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Blackwell to host playday July 24

A playday will be held at the Blackwell Roping Arena Saturday, July 24, beginning at 7 pm. The playday is hosted by the Blackwell Riding Club.

Events will include Chute Dogging, Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Straight-Away Barrel Racing, Flag Racing, and an 8 and under Ribbon Race. Ribbons will be awarded and concessions will be available.

For more information, contact Diane McGlothlin, at (325) 450-5149.

Brisket Lunch slated for Sunday

The state-bound Bronte Rangers baseball team is holding a Brisket Lunch fundraising event Sunday, July 25, at the bank parking lot in Bronte.

Free physicals set for Bronte athletes

Physicals for students wishing to participate in athletics at Bronte ISD this year have been scheduled for Saturday, July 24, at Shannon West Texas Sports Medicine, 4235 Southwest Boulevard, in San Angelo. This is the only day the physicals will be given at no charge.

The bus will leave at 9 am from the school. Students need to bring their physical form/medical history. The medical history form must be signed by the student's parent or guardian before the doctors can give the physical. The athletes were given a form before school was out. Some forms have been left in the administration office or you can contact the coaches for another form.

RLISD slates Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Robert Lee Independent School District will hold a Ribbon Cutting ceremony for the new PK-12 school on Thursday, August 5, 2010, at 7 pm.

The ceremony will be followed by an Open House.

Bronte Summer Band Camp schedule announced

The Bronte Band summer camp schedule will be as follows:

Percussion only - Thursday and Friday, July 29 and July 30, 9 am to noon at the band hall

Full band - Monday through Thursday, August 2, 3, 4, and 5, 10 am to 2 pm at the band hall

Full band - Tuesday through Friday, August 10, 11, 12, and 13, 10 am to 2 pm at the band hall

2nd Annual "Oldies but Goodies" Car Show set

Come out and enjoy a day of fun Saturday, August 21, in downtown Bronte. Car show and arts and crafts booths will be open at 10 am and end at 2 pm.

Registration for the car show starts at 8 am in the bank parking lot. Bronte Volunteer Fire Department will be serving lunch around 11:30 under the trees at the Depot.

And for the grand finale, the Bronte Chamber of Commerce will have a special showing in the Texas Theater at 2:15 pm. For more information contact: www.brontetexas.org or City Hall (325) 473-3501.

Ladies night set for RL Pool

The Robert Lee swimming pool is continuing to have Ladies' Night on Tuesdays from 6 - 7 pm. The turnout so far this summer has been excellent and all ladies in the community are encouraged to enjoy this time together.

For more information, contact Cathy Barnes at 473-1333.

Robert Lee implements water restrictions

The City of Robert Lee, in an effort to conserve water through the summer months will begin enforcing outdoor watering restrictions.

Beginning July 1, 2010 there shall be NO outside watering between the hours of 10 am and 6 pm.

Questions may be directed to City Hall.

Tearing down history! *The picture progression from top to bottom shows the demolition of the old school building in Robert Lee. The excavator in the top photo started last week on the northeast end of the school building. In the middle photo, that portion of the building has been razed, and in the bottom photo, the lunchroom and auditorium have been reduced to a pile of rubble. According to Rusty Hodges, Construction Superintendent with W. B. Kibler Construction Company, the demolition project will continue for perhaps another week or more.*



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Obituaries



Braswell

Oleta Mozelle Vosburg Braswell died Sunday, July 18, 2010, at the Bronte Health & Rehab Center. She is survived by two sons and their wives, Eddie and Carolyn Braswell of College Station and Dennie and Sharon Braswell of Bronte.

She is also survived by seven grandchildren: Ginger Williams and husband Matt of The Woodlands, Van Braswell of Caddo Mills, Sterling Braswell of College Station, Gentry Braswell of The Woodlands, Shaye Coalson and husband Wayne of Bronte, Blane Braswell and wife Kim of Ballinger, Blake Braswell and wife Valerie of Bronte.

Oleta was also blessed with 17 great grandchildren: Hunter and Dillon Williams, Evan, Andra, and Jesse Braswell, Spencer Braswell, Jaidon Braswell, Kanah Esquell and husband Justin, Riley, Ariel and Creed Coalson, Reese, Case and Mason Braswell, Kaitlyn, Marley and Tanner Braswell.

Oleta was born October 28, 1913, to Den and Alice Vosburg in Hill County, Texas, the oldest of five children. One sis-

ter, Peggy Huse of Malone survives Oleta.

Preceding her in death were her husband, George Braswell, her parents Den and Alice Vosburg, brothers Javan and Roger and sister Jane.

Oleta will be missed by a host of relatives and friends. She loved to cook for all of them. She worked for the Bronte school in the cafeteria and loved all the children that came through. The family would like to express appreciation for the care she has been given at the Bronte Health & Rehab Center.

She was a member of the Bronte Church of Christ and services were held there at 10 am Tuesday, July 20, 2010. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery in Bronte. The grandsons served as pallbearers. Viewing was held from 12 noon until 8 pm, Monday, July 19, 2010, at Shaffer Funeral Home in Bronte with the family present from 7 pm to 8 pm. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

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Brice family reunion enjoyed

The Brice reunion was held Father's Day weekend June 19 & 20, 2010, at the Winters Community Center with 112 people attending.

Those attending were Juanita Bradley of Bronte, W.A. & Dot Henley of Ingram, Faye & Marvin Henager, Gary Brice, Meagan & Kendall of Belton, Amy Corninsky & Reese, Vickie Watts, Janie & Olen Baker & granddaughter Makenna Potts, Christopher Watts, Shelly Brakes of Temple, Kenneth, Cynthia & Sarah Henager, Katy & Marcus & baby of Moody, Leon Brice & granddaughter Taylor Brice, Debbie & Eddie



BHRC July 4th Celebration! Members of the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department set up the fireworks display held during the Bronte Health & Rehab Center's annual Independence Day celebration.

Parker & 3 grandsons of Comanche, Rita & Ben Blakeney, Shirley Strakos, Jimmy Weidner & family, Sarah Gandy, Leslie Brice, Joyce Weidner, Rusty Weidner, Sandy Camp & family, Tisha Baxbajay & Joseph, Brenda Braden, Brandy Tennell & William, Stoney & Martha Weidner of San Angelo, Patsy Robertson, Terry Sanders, Vonda & Kirstein Grun of Tuscola, Billy Brice, A.J. Monroe & Karalyn, Mary L. Dement of Sweetwater, Wendy & Randall Lyons & Tiffany, Hayley Johnson, Jim Bob Webb, Laura Barnett of Clifton, Earlene Moore, Dane & Heather Moore & family of Cabot, Arkansas, Sam & Shirley Pierce of Deming, NM, Iris Coffey of Port Lavaca, Frances Faglie, Bobby Joe Faglie & Colette Ruddick of Palacios, Tina Mitchell & Curtis of Merkel, Gena & Nathan Wright of Lubbock, Travis & Alicia Sims & Aubree, Christa McClellan, Emily & Gracie of Abilene, Bryce Webb, Breanna Webb, Justin & Katie Webb & Abby & Robert Henry of Coppell, Darlene & Tim Kelly & Loy Morris of Ballinger, Gene Brice of Robert Lee, Odell & Horace McGinnis of Mineral Wells, Beth Brice, Linda Scott, Ben Waldrop, Ann & Eddie Bedrick, Georgia & Steve Collier & Judy Snowden of Odessa, Oleta Webb of Winters.

Visitors were Cindy & Jessica Callahan of Tuscola.

King family enjoys reunion

Eighty-five descendants and friends of Sam and Anna King met for their 49th annual reunion on Saturday, June 26, 2010 in Robert Lee. Sam and Anna (Benson) King were long time residents of Coke County. Sam and Anna were married January 1, 1890 in the home of W.C. Benson in Edith. The first King

Family Reunion was held back in 1961 at Green Mountain.

The day was spent eating, visiting, swimming, and trying to stay cool. Jess Gaines led the prayer before lunch and had the "hat passed" for donations. A moment of remembrance for Bud Davis's great-grandson and Former NM governor Bruce King was given. That evening Darlene Kelly gave a financial report and

**Area Churches
 Invite You to Worship**

Bronte
Bronte Church of Christ
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 (325) 473-3291
 Preacher John V. Driggers
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm
Central Baptist Church
 324 S. Franklin • Bronte
 (325) 473-4811
 Dale Patterson, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm Worship
 Wed. 6 pm
First Baptist Church
 424 S. Washington • Bronte
 (325) 473-2331
 Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:55 am Worship,
 6 pm Youth
 and Worship
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
First United Methodist Church
 Corner of Washington & Holmes
 Bronte
 (325) 473-3281
 Rev. Matt Pennington, Pastor
 Sun. 9:30 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship
Forgiven Ministries
 117 W. Main, Bronte
 Russ Frasier, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am
St. James Catholic Church
 215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm

Coke County

Pecan Baptist
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
 (325) 453-2482
 www.pecanbaptist.org
 Jim Dominey, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee

Emmanuel Pentecostal
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2360
 Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First United Methodist Church
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417
 Steve Peyton, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Worship
 5:00 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
 101 Houston • Robert Lee
 (325) 763-9208 • 320-1354
 Sun. 10 am • Worship
 11 am & 6 pm • Service
 Wed. 7 pm

Southside Church of Christ
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2176

Jordan Arnold, Preacher
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Worship

Northside Church of Christ
 PO Box 508
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee
 (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685
 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;
 Wed. 6 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sat. 6 pm

Robert Lee Baptist Church
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (325) 453-2724
 Danny White, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Victory Assembly of God
 PO Box 638
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2208
 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Tennyson

Tennyson Baptist Church
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson
 Ryan Buck, Pastor
 (325) 473-2040
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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**Sunday Mornings
 10 am**

FORGIVEN MINISTRIES

Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store



Lavelta McVicker led the prayer before the meal. Everyone had a good time and is looking forward to next year.

Attending the event were:

Will King family: none due to family illness

Beulah King Gaines family: Jess Gaines and Randy Gaines of Dallas, Alene and David Key, DeeAnna and Joe Harmon all of Robert Lee, Loucille, Middleton, Katie and Waymond Dixon, Adam, Kari and Kali Cates, and Garland and Rena Gaines all of San Angelo, Annie Faye King of Winters, Lauri, Jim, and Dusty Hall of Hamlin, and Jessica and Cooper Hight of Hawley.

Vela King Davis Plumlee family: Eugenia Smith and Angela Sparks of Carlsbad, NM, Darlene Kelly of Ballinger, Pam and Sarah Kay Gandy, Shirley Strakos, Adrienne Fortune, James and Marcia Hester, Sierra and Jonathan Neal, Raymond Cole and Summer Smith, Marty, Julia, Michaela Baker and Chanelle Baker all of San Angelo, Melanie and David Neal of Joshua, Judy Snowden of Odessa, Christa, Emily and Gracie McClellan of View, Amy, Dennis and Joshua Ellis, Brittany and Justin Gunn of Huntsville, Scott, Stacy, Ashlyn and Braxton Parrish Summers of Brighton, CO.

Frank Otis King family: Jim and Olivia King of Robert Lee

George King family: none

Lillie King Gaines family: Willie Eads of Robert Lee, Frank Wanker of Albuquerque, NM, Bertie Wanker of Fairview, OK, John Eads, Jeanette Eads, Marie Dominguez, Ashlynn and Athen Dominquez of Midland, and Kayla Eads of Hobbs, NM

Dave King family: Joyce and Bobby Walker of Robert Lee, and Harry and Gwen Anderson of Granite Shoals

Mae King Blair family: Delle Thomas of Arlington, Sam Keel and Vivian Keel of San Angelo, and Royce and Eunice Blair-Wilkerson of Grapevine

R.B. King family: Burt and Lavelta McVicker of Burnet, Lester and Cheri King of Green Forest, AR, and Eldon King of Malakoff

Friends joining them were Dail Crelly of Fairview, OK, Jessie Lunduol of Albuquerque, NM, and Mary Moffett, Rebekah and Chloe Harris, Pam Baker, Benjamin and Darian Graves all of San Angelo.

Local EMS Services need volunteers, drivers

Both the Robert Lee EMS and the Bronte EMS need volunteer ambulance drivers. Only a valid drivers license, a clean driving record and a willingness to go are required. Some lifting ability would be helpful.

Volunteers willing to be certified to provide care are also needed.

For more information, call Steve at (325) 224-3047.

Passport fees to increase

Ever travel to Mexico to get your teeth fixed or visit relatives? If you do, or if you travel anywhere out of the country, the cost will increase as of July 13, 2010.

According to Mary Grim, County/District Clerk, passport fees will increase as of July 13. The amount of the increase will be approximately \$35 for passport books. Passport books are usually required to travel out of country by air or sea. The new fees will be \$135 for adults 16 and over, and \$105 for minors under 16 years of age.

For those who just need a passport card (for travel to Mexico, for example), the cost will increase to \$55 for adults and \$40 for minors. For additional information, contact County/District Clerk Mary Grim at 453-2631.

Mini-Cheer Camp slated for Robert Lee

A Mini-Cheer Camp has been slated for August 9-13 from 9 am to 11 am at the RLHS Tennis Courts in Robert Lee. The cheers, chants, and sidelines are being taught by the 2010-2011 RLHS Cheerleaders for children in Pre-K through 6th Grade.

For more information, email Maranda Hood at maranda.hood@rlisd.net.

Brochure for City of Robert Lee currently being prepared

A new brochure listing Robert Lee businesses and places of interest is being readied for publication. Any Robert Lee business interested in having their business address and phone number listed with no charge should call 453-2495, 453-2169, or 453-2831 to leave the information.

Most businesses have been accounted for, but any business or service new to the area wishing to be included is encouraged to call before July 15.

The brochure is available for new residents, visitors, area tourist destinations and local business counters. There is no charge to be included.

Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department needs drinking water donations

Donations of bottled drinking water are needed for the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department. Recently, they have responded to a number of fires. The public has been very generous with donations during the 2009 fire season, but with the extreme heat and number of calls, that water has been depleted.

Water can be taken to the fire station, you can call one of the firemen for pickup, or you can leave your donations at the courthouse. Your donations of drinking water will be much appreciated by some very thirsty firemen as they continue their efforts to protect Coke County.

Memorial Wall now at Bronte Health & Rehab

A new Memorial Wall is now at Bronte Health and Rehab Center. The public is urged to place a cross (not greater than 12" in size) on the wall in memory of a deceased



Coke County 4-H Fashion Show! The County 4-H Fashion Show was recently held at City Hall. 4-H members competed in the Construction and Buying Division of their clothing project. Those participating in the Construction Division: Casual Sportswear - 1st Place - Autumn Ramon; Casual Dressy - 1st Place - Darby Duncan; and Buying Division Dressy - 1st Place - Sarah Wade. Shown are Darby Duncan and Autumn Ramon.

loved one. Please bring cross to Paula or contact her for more information.

UBS appeals to public

United Blood Services is urgently in need of O Negative blood. In spite of the fact that the number of donations have increased, supplies on hand of O Negative blood type remain LOW with less than 1.5 days supply in hand.

The requirements for donating are simple. You must be at least 16 years of age; weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health.

To schedule an appointment or find a mobile blood drive near you, go to

www.unitedbloodservices.com or call them at 325-223-7500 or toll free at 1-800-756-0024. United Blood Service is located at 2020 W. Beauregard in San Angelo. Hours of operation are Thursday - Noon - 6 pm, Friday- 8 am- 2 pm, and Saturday-9 am - 1 pm.

Low Impact Exercise Class now held in Robert Lee

A low impact exercise class is now available at the Robert Lee United Methodist Church on Wednesdays at 10 am until 10:30 am. The class will work on balance and fall prevention as well as upper body strengthening. The class is free.

Send your news in through the internet.

Email: **o-e@wcc.net**

In Revival

Sunday, August 1st - Wednesday, August 4th 7:00 p.m.

Pecan Baptist Church

Dr. Charley Holmes, president of BMA Seminary, is a native of Mexia, Texas. He attended Baylor University and is a graduate of the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science. He also holds a Masters degree from BMA Seminary and a Doctorate from Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi. Dr. Holmes operated funeral homes for a number of years before entering the ministry in 1987. Dr. Holmes served the BMA as a pastor evangelist and seminary professor before being elected president of the seminary in 1999. In addition to being president, he still teaches at least two classes each year and keeps an active evangelistic ministry.

Jim Dominey, Pastor
Services:
Sunday School 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Church 11:00 - 12:00
Sunday Night 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

P B C
Pecan Baptist Church
Website: pecanbaptist.com



The Three MuskeSTEERS! Only memories remain of the time these three ladies spent at the old Robert Lee High School. Attending the photo session Saturday, July 10, 2010, prior to the school's demolition were Pat Fowler Clement (from left) Sondra Roe Caves, and Doris Sparks Fox.

Texas Sage memorials and donations posted

Memorials

George Lomas

Mrs. Thelma Lomas

Donations

Butch & Carolyn Davis

Mrs. Maxine Post

Donnie & Ruth Robertson

Willis & Wanda Smith

Check Out Coke County Library

Two winners in the Coke County Library summer reading event can pick up certificates from the drawing for a free shaved ice, or an ice cream cone from Rhonda and Judy's. The winners are Linsey Arrellano and Craigen whose last name is a temporary mystery.

Readers are reminded that the Library needs library books back as soon as possible so they will be available for other readers. Books may be dropped off in the Library, in the book drop on the porch or at the Main Street Market in Bronte.

All returned books during the summer make the reader eligible for the drawings on Fridays. The names of the readers who return their books to the book drop are entered into the drawing, too.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Call 453-2495 for information.

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Tarleton Releases Distinguished Students' List

Tarleton State University has released the Distinguished Students list for the spring 2010 semester. Students on the list include freshman and sophomore students who have a minimum 3.25 grade point ratio (GPR) and no grade lower than a 'C,' and juniors and seniors who have a minimum 3.5 GPR with no grade lower than a 'C.' All must be in good standing with the university.

Students making the list include the following:

Terrah Macon and Clayton Stanford, both of Blackwell and enrolled at Tarleton's Stephenville campus.

Robert Lee-Bronte Order of Eastern Star installs new officers

By Jeffie Roberts
The Robert Lee-Bronte Chapter No. 187 Order of the Eastern Star held their Installation of Officers on June 10, 2010, at the Masonic Lodge Hall in Robert Lee.

Those serving as officers for 2010-2011 are: Jeffie Roberts-Worthy Matron,

Bobby Roberts-Worthy Patron, Melba Gray-Associate Matron, George Gray-Associate Patron, Beverly Sinclair-Secretary, Dolores Roe-Treasurer, Gayna Eldred-Conductress, Lanette Fletcher-Associate Conductress, E.E. "Buddy" Eldred-Chaplain, Grady Coulter-Marshall, Janie Barnes-Organist, Dian Coulter-Adah, Dovie Cummins-Ruth, Ettie Hubbard-Esther, Mary Beth Drennan-Martha, Melissa Blaylock-Electa, Bobby Blaylock-Warder and Joe "Froggy" Barnes-Sentinel.

Robert Lee-Bronte Order of Eastern Star serve ice cream to BVFD & EMS

The chapter held their annual fundraiser (Sale of Krispy Kreme Donuts) to help fund the scholarships they give to a graduating senior from Robert Lee and Bronte each year. Dolores Roe, chairman of the finance committee, organized the fundraiser. The people in Bronte and Robert Lee areas always support this fundraiser and the chapter truly appreciates the support.

The Robert Lee-Bronte Chapter No. 187, Order of

the Eastern Star served homemade ice cream and cookies to the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department and EMS before their regular meeting, July 12, 2010. Our chapter truly appreciates those who volunteer in our communities in Coke County. This was to show our appreciation to these volunteers.

These members present of the Fire Department were: Fire Chief-Terry Queen, Jeff Lee, Jerry Parker, David McWright, Riley Coalson, Curtis Moore, William Preston, Coby Carper, Blake Braswell, Stephen Salmon, and Matt Morris. Jan Magness and Jerome Hanna both serve on the Fire Department and EMS. Others present who are members of Bronte EMS were Larry and Gwen Dyess, and Marilyn Bivins. Angel Cervenka-Teen Chamber Helper and Larry Cathey-Texas Forest Services were present, also.

Eastern Star members who made and served homemade ice cream were Jeffie and Bobby Roberts, George and Melba Gray, Mary Beth Drennan, Dolores Roe, and Keith and Lanette Fletcher. Other members present and assisting were Bobby Blaylock, and Joe "Froggy" and Janie Barnes. Lanette Fletcher served as Chairman in planning this event.

Silver Spur to benefit WTRC

Dust off your dancing shoes as traditional country and western swing players Johnny Dickinson and Big Country are coming to the Knights of Columbus Hall in San Angelo. The occasion is the annual Silver Spur Ball Friday, July 23 benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

The evening also will include a fiesta meal by Celebraciones Bellas as well as a silent auction with more than 125 hand-crafted and retail items up for bid. In addition, there will be casino games and a drawing for a hand-made, queen-size quilt.

Tickets are available at the Rehab Center. Tables for ten are available on a first come, first served basis.

In 19 years, the Silver Spur Ball has raised more than \$401,000 for the Center.

Through its facilities in San Angelo, Abilene and Ozona, West Texas Rehab

Center provides outpatient rehabilitation care each year to more than 28,000 children and adults who have experienced disabling illnesses or injuries.

For event or ticket information, call 325-223-6300.

Reunion set July 24 for Eldorado

The second annual West Texas Thinclad Geezer Reunion is set for July 24 in Eldorado. This event was inaugurated last year as a way for West Texas High School athletes from days gone by, to gather and reminisce about track meets in the area in the mid-twentieth century. Originally conceived for track athletes from the 1960's, it quickly evolved to include runners, etc. all the way from the 1940's to the 1980's. In 2009 fifty former tracksters showed up at the T 9 C Ranch just west of Eldorado for the first informal meal and lots of chatting. Seventeen area towns were represented and the visiting continued until midnight. Harriers from Abilene, Andrews, Brady, Christoval, Corpus Christi, Eden, Eldorado, Fort Stockton, Gainesville, Junction, Lewisville, McCamey, Melvin, Mertzon, Ozona, Robert Lee, San Angelo, Sanderson, Sonora, Vernon and Wall count themselves as members of this diverse group and often attend various track events around the state together, even today.

The group would like to invite any interested persons to attend this year's gathering and enjoy this unique camaraderie. In addition to actual track meet participants, those who were fans of West Texas track are also invited to attend and meet some of these former athletes. Gates open at 1 PM and a meal is served at approximately 7 PM. Attendees are encouraged to bring appetizers, desserts, drinks, salads, etc. to help supplement the meal and for snacking throughout the day. There is no charge but a hat is passed around at the end of the day for those wishing to help with expenses. There is a small fireworks show as soon as it gets dark.

Those planning to attend should notify Jim Runge at eoboc@hotmail.com.

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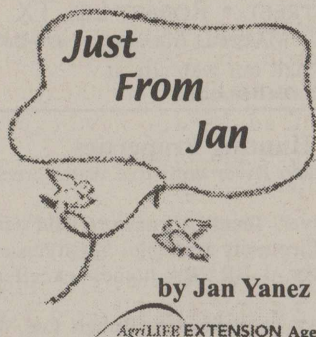
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by Jan Yanez

AgriLIFE EXTENSION Agent

Freezing Fruits

Freezing fruits is the simplest, easiest, and quickest method of preservation. Natural enzymes in fruits cause flavor, color, texture, and nutritive value changes. Freezing slows enzyme activity but does not stop it. You can prevent enzyme browning in light-colored fruits by treating them with ascorbic acid and other commercial products.

Selecting and Washing

Fully ripe fresh fruits lose quality rapidly after harvesting. Harvest only the amount you can preserve within a few hours; otherwise, refrigerate, then freeze as soon as possible.

Choose fully ripe, but firm, fruit. Underripe fruits may be bitter. Freeze soft, very ripe fruits as purees.

To thoroughly remove dirt, bacteria, and pesticide residue, wash all fruits in cold water. Drain and rinse several times with cold water. Lift fruits from water to prevent redepositing of dirt and residues. Do not let fruits soak.

Packaging Materials

Air leads to flavor loss or off flavors. If moisture evaporates, frozen food becomes dry, tough, and may develop grayish spots called "freezer burn". To prevent air exposure and moisture loss, use only moisture-proof, vapor-proof packaging designed for freezing.

Pack fruit and syrup tightly in freezer bags or rigid containers. Squeeze air from bags before sealing. Leave up to 1 inch head-space for expansion in rigid containers. Whole berries and cut fruit pieces may be frozen in a single layer on a tray until solid. Package at once in freezer bags or freezer containers. Label and date product and return it to freezer.

Freezing

Because water in fruits expands during freezing and breaks cell walls, thawed fruits may leak juices and be soft. To retain quality, freeze fruits quickly at lowest possible freezer setting. Freeze only 2 to 3 pounds of food per cubic foot of available storage space in 24 hours.

Storing

Maintain freezer at 0 degrees Fahrenheit (F) or less to best protect the quality of foods, including fruits. Keep an inventory and use oldest foods first. Use frozen fruits within one

year. Citrus fruit and juices should be used within 6 months.

Directions for Freezing Fruit

Wash and sort fruit. Discard poor quality pieces. Work with small quantities. Pare and remove pits, seeds, and blemishes. Leave whole, slice, or puree.

Treat washed and sorted fruit with ascorbic acid or some other treatment to prevent discoloration of fruits. Add crystalline ascorbic acid to chilled syrup just before using or follow manufacturer's directions if using other anti-darkening products.

Pack with sugar or syrup or leave unsweetened (dry). Unsweetened fruits lose quality faster than sweetened fruits. Sugar helps fruit retain its flavor, color, and texture, but is not necessary to preserve fruit safely. Artificial sweetener can also be added to fruit prior to freezing. Artificial sweeteners give a sweet flavor but do not furnish the beneficial effects of sugar.

Types of Pack

The type pack used will depend on the intended use. Fruits packed in syrup are generally best for uncooked dessert use; those packed in dry sugar or unsweetened are best for most cooking purposes because there is less liquid in the product.

Sugar pack - Sprinkle sugar over the fruit and mix gently. Allow to stand for 10-15 minutes to draw out juice, which will dissolve sugar, or freeze immediately.

Syrup pack - Dissolve sugar in lukewarm water until the solution is clear. Cool, then add ascorbic acid and just enough syrup to cover fruit (about 1/2 to 2/3 cup per pint). To keep fruit under syrup, place a small crumpled piece of plastic or freezer wrap on top and press fruit down into syrup before sealing the container. One-fourth of the sugar may be replaced by light corn syrup or mild-flavored honey.

Dry pack - Pack fruit in container, seal, and freeze. Good for small whole fruits that taste good without sugar.

Artificial sweeteners - Sugar substitutes can be used in any of the unsweetened or dry packs or they can be added to the fruits before serving. However, sugar substitutes do not offer the beneficial effects of sugar.

For more information on



Look Who's New! Bronson Ray McCabe was born Friday, June 25, 2010, at 1:01 pm in Dallas, Texas. He weighed 8 pounds and was 20 1/2 inches long. Bronson's proud parents are Trent and Jo McCabe of Springtown, Texas. He is shown with his big sister, Evie. Grandparents of the new addition are Dee and Rusty Mitchell of Wylie and Melvin and Debbie McCabe of Robert Lee. Great-grandparents include Ross and Betty Thornton of Timpson, Texas, Earl McSwain of Center, Texas, Dolores McCabe Seal and Rae Seal of Robert Lee, and Jodie and Melva Weeks of San Angelo. He was also welcomed by Aunt Dawna Inman of Lewisville, Texas, and aunt and uncle Andrew and Brandi McCabe of Midland. His cousins include Cade, Canyon, Keeli and Kanbri McCabe, all of Midland.

freezing specific fruits contact the Extension office.

Emergency farm loan applications being accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses due to damages and losses caused by drought, above normal temperatures, and associated wildfires on January 01, 2009-December 31, 2009.

Coke County has recently been named a primary county by the Secretary of Agriculture and may be eligible for loans to cover part of actual production and physical losses resulting from each of the disaster designations.

Justin B. Holland, Frm Loan Manager, said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 100% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue the agricultural business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 3.75 percent.

As a general rule, a farmer

must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to consider proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until December 13, 2010 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing, with

possible delays into the new farming season.

The FSA office in Sweetwater is open from 7:30 to 5:00, Monday through Friday.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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Fear thou not; For I am with thee: Be not dismayed; For I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; Yea, I will help thee; Yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. • *Isaiah 41:10*

The fear of man bringeth a snare: But whoso putteth his trust in the Lord shall be safe. • *Proverbs 29:25*

Be not afraid of sudden fear, neither of the desolation of the wicked, when it cometh. • *Proverbs 3:25*

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF INDIGENT HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE

East Coke County Hospital District of Bronte, Texas will provide from July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2011 Indigent Health Care service to all eligible persons who meet the Hospital District eligibility requirements. Any resident of ECCHD is eligible to apply for these services. Eligibility criteria includes household composition, income and other available resources. Supporting documentation is required for all components of eligibility. Eligibility for Indigent Health Care services will be limited to persons who can prove residency in the ECCHD and whose family income meets the criteria of the current poverty income guidelines established by the Texas Department of Health as shown to be effective May 2003. Application for this program can be made at the business office of the Bronte Health and Rehab Center. This notice is made in compliance with the plan administration for annual public notification of service availability.

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Bronte's elementary school supply list 2010-2011

Pre-school program for children with disabilities and Pre-Kindergarten

- *1-Blunt 5" Fiskar Scissors
 - 3-1.25 oz. Elmer's glue
 - 3-boxes Kleenex facial tissue
 - 1-bottle-Purell hand sanitizer (8 oz.)
 - 1-box Ziplock bags, quart size
 - 1-box Crayola crayons (8 count only-NO JUMBO)
 - 2-rolls Scotch transparent tape
 - 1-set Dry erase markers (set of 4)
 - 5-Glue sticks
 - *1-Spiral notebook (100 count wide rule)
 - *1-folder with 3 brads
 - *1-large zippered top backpack
 - *1-set of extra clothing
 - Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$7.00
- *Indicates items to be labeled with child's name. All other items will be shared in the classroom as community property. For

example, each student's glue will be placed in the class' glue box.

Please consider clothing that will allow your child to dress and go to the bathroom independently.

Kindergarten

- 6-boxes Crayola crayons (8 count only-NO jumbo)
- 3-boxes Facial tissue (100 count)
- 6-No. 2 pencils
- 1-box Crayola thick markers (10 count)
- 4-1.25 oz. Elmer's glue (No Rose Art)
- 1-set-Dry erase markers (set of 4)
- 8-folders with only bottom pockets
- 1-Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 40-count gallon size "Ziplock" bags) these need to have a "zipper")
- 1-canister of pull-up Clorox disinfectant wipes
- 2-Pink Bevel erasers
- 1-small plastic school box (no zipper bags please)
- 1-school bag or backpack (large enough to hold folders)
- 1-roll 1/2 " Transparent tape
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$7.00

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING YOUR CHILD BRINGS TO SCHOOL

1st grade

- 2-boxes Crayola crayons (16 count)
- 2-boxes facial tissues (100 count)
- 12-#2 pencils
- 3-Elmer's 4 oz. glue
- 9-assorted folders (pockets only)
- 1-Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 5-Pink Bevel erasers
- 1-canister of pull-up Clorox disinfectant wipes
- 1-plastic school box
- 1-school bag or backpack
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$7.00

2nd grade

- 1-box crayons (24 count)
- 2-boxes facial tissues
- 12 or more-No. 2 pencils
- 1-Elmer's 4 oz. glue
- 1-scissors
- 2-pink erasers
- 1-school box
- 1-school bag or backpack
- 8-folders with pockets
- 1-ruler
- 1-Spiral notebook (70 count wide rule)



Happily Ever After! These two couples were students at Robert Lee High School together and are still together. Attending the photo session Saturday, July 10, 2010, prior to the school's demolition were Bobby Roberts (from left), Dale Wojtek, Sue Wojtek and Jeffie Roberts.

- 6-glug sticks
- 2-large cloth book covers
- 1-box sandwich-size baggies
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$7.00

3rd grade

- 1-box Crayola crayons
- 1-box facial tissues
- 12-No. 2 pencils
- 1-box Crayola markers (optional)
- 1-Elmer's 8 oz. glue
- 2-permanent markers
- 19-folders (pockets only)
- 1-scissors
- 1-plastic school box
- 4-glug sticks
- 1-school bag or backpack
- 2-notebook paper (wide rule)
- 2-boxes quart size "Ziplock" bags
- 1-pkg. eraser tips
- 1-pencil sharpener
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$7.00

4th grade

- 2-boxes facial tissues (100 count)
- 24-No. 2 pencils
- 1-school bag or backpack
- 1-set dry erase markers (set of 4)
- 6-pocket folders
- 6-cloth book covers
- 1-pkg. notebook paper (wide rule)
- 1-composition notebook (wide rule 9-3/4" x 7-1/2")
- 2-glug sticks
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$7.00



Sisters! These two sisters, Jackie Sparks Walker and Doris Sparks Fox, were students at Robert Lee High School together and attended the photo session Saturday, July 10, 2010, prior to the school's demolition.

5th & 6th grades

- 12-No. 2 pencils (wood)
- 2-pkgs- notebook paper (200 wide rule)
- 2-boxes facial tissues
- 6-cloth book covers
- 6-pocket folders
- 1-1" Three-Ring binder
- 1-hand-held pencil sharpener
- 6-glug sticks (white or clear only, not blue)
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Two Deuces! Terry Queen checks the tires on two Bronte Volunteer Fire Department trucks recently. Both the Bronte and Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Departments are extremely important to our county. Support of all kind is needed and welcome.

RL elementary school supply list

Pre K

- 2-boxes of 8 count crayons (if you can't find 8, get 16, but please no 24 count)
- 1-pair scissors
- 2-pkgs. of glue sticks
- 1-pkg. of assorted construction paper
- 4-yellow #2 pencils
- 4-boxes of Kleenex
- 1-set of water colors
- 1-set of extra clothes, (not just because of accidents, but for a change if they fall in mud, etc.)

Put in Ziploc bag with your child's name on it

1-old large shirt that can be used for painting

Kindergarten

- 2-boxes Crayola brand crayons (no more than 24)
 - 1-bottle school glue (white)
 - 6-glue sticks
 - 6-regular yellow #2 pencils
 - 1-spiral notebook-wide ruled
 - 1-small plastic school box
 - 3-large boxes Kleenex
 - 2-sturdy, slick plastic pocket folders (no brads)
 - 1-large pink eraser
 - 3-pkg. index cards 3x5
 - 1-bottle hand sanitizer
 - Towel for rest time (no vinyl mats)
 - Backpack
 - 1 change of clothes for accidents
- Please label everything
- Initial each crayon and leave them in the original boxes

1st grade

(Please label everything)

- *6-#2 pencils
- *2 yellow highlighters
- *1 red and 1 green pencil or fine point marker
- *4-large erasers or 2 pkgs. of pencil top erasers
- *1-pair of good sharp scissors
- *2-large zipper pencil bags
- *2-boxes of 24 crayons
- *1-medium Elmer's glue
- *2-glue sticks
- *6-sturdy pocket folders
- *1-ruler with centimeters and inches (not rubber bendable type)
- *1-small pencil sharpener with shavings holder
- *2-addition and 2 subtraction boxes of flashcards (to 20). These can be bought at the \$ stores
- *1-box of ziplock bags (girls-gallon, boys-quart)
- *2-boxes of Kleenex

2nd grade

- 1-pkg (24 count) #2 pencils-no mechanical pencils
- 2-pink erasers
- 6-red grading pens
- 2-composition notebooks-wide ruled with 100 pages

- 1-large zipper pencil pouch (no boxes)
- 1-pair 7 inch Fiskar scissors
- 1-box kleenex
- 2-boxes of 12 count map pencils
- 1-ruler with metric and standard measurement
- 1-pencil sharpener with shavings holder
- 1-4 ounce bottle of glue
- 1-backpack-NO WHEELS NO TRAPPERS OR NOTEBOOKS

These supplies may need to be replenished during the year-Please label all supplies

3rd grade

- 1-pkg. (24 count) #2 pencils-no mechanical pencils
- 2-pink erasers
- 6-red grading pens
- 2-composition notebooks - wide ruled with 100 pages
- 1-large zipper pencil pouches (no boxes)
- 1-pair 7" Fiskar scissors
- 1-box of Kleenex
- 2-boxes of 12 count map pencils
- 1-ruler with metric and standard measurement
- 1-pencil sharpener with



This Ball Won't Bounce Anymore! These two ladies, Mary Beth Drennan and Jeanette Higginbotham Jacobs, were students at Robert Lee High School together and attended the photo session Saturday, July 10, 2010, prior to the school's demolition. Pat Fowler Clement (not pictured) was able to get the nets from the basketball goals before demolition of the old gym.

- shavings holder
- 1-4 ounce bottle of glue
- 1-backpack-NO Wheels
- NO trappers or notebooks
- These supplies may need to be replenished during the year. Please label all supplies.

4th - 6th

- 12-#2 pencils
- Glue stick
- Markers
- 1-spiral notebook (blue or green cover)
- Map colors
- 2-containers of disinfectant

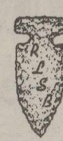
- wipes
- 2-boxes Kleenex

6th Art supply list

- (These materials will be kept in art class and are separate from the class supply list)
- Scissors
 - Glue sticks
 - Ruler
 - Ream of white copy paper (pkg of 500 sheets)
 - Pencils
 - Watercolors (Prang if possible)
 - Shoe box

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