

**ENERGY STAR® Sales Tax Holiday is This Weekend**

Comptroller Susan Combs is reminding Texans the state's annual ENERGY STAR® Sales Tax Holiday is this weekend, from Saturday, May 25, through Monday, May 27.

The sales tax break applies to ENERGY STAR® qualified air conditioners priced at \$6,000 or less; refrigerators priced at \$2,000 or less; ceiling fans; fluorescent light bulbs; dishwashers; dehumidifiers; and clothes washers. Clothes dryers are not ENERGY STAR® certified.

There is more information at: [http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxpubs/tx96\\_1331/](http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxpubs/tx96_1331/).

**Local student graduates from Wayland Baptist University**

Jodi Lee Sheldon-Schumacher, of Robert Lee, graduated from Wayland Baptist University on May 11.

She received a Bachelor of Science degree in life science education and is the daughter of David and Brandi Sheldon of Robert Lee.

The ceremony was held at the Hutcherson Center on the Wayland campus in Plainview.

**Thorn selected as finalist in photo contest**

Kellie Thorn a freshman at Bronte High School was selected as a finalist in the San Angelo SNAPS photography contest.

Over 40 people and a 100 photos were entered for a chance to have their photograph displayed at the Coop Art Gallery last weekend. Kellie was one of the twenty-five finalists selected to have their work on display. This was Kellie's third photo to be on display in a San Angelo art gallery.

**Lee finishes in Top 20 at State Golf Meet**

Ty Lee shot 86-87 at the State Golf Tournament, which allowed him to tie for 17th out of 72 golfers there. Great job!

**Dillard receives associates degree**

Hayden Dillard, son of Keith and Cynthia Dillard, graduated with a 3.95 GPA from Western Texas College on May 10 with an Associates of Applied Science Degree in Golf Landscape and Turf grass Management.

Haden also received the Who's Who Among American College and University Students Award at the WTC Awards Ceremony on May 2.

He is employed at the San Angelo Country Club.

**Coke County Retired Teachers Association Update**

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association met Monday, May 20, 2013. The noon luncheon meeting was held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Gary Smith, president, presided at the meeting. He called on Bill Hood to give the invocation. President Smith then called on Aaron Hood and Alan Richey to report on school activities. The two superintendents of the Coke County Schools, RLISD and BISD, told of honor assemblies, end-of-school parties, graduation ceremonies, and on-going construction projects.

Paul Gothard, legislative chairman, reported on the progress of a bill of concern to RTA members and the possible passing of the bill prior to Friday's adjournment of the legislature session.

Five unit members plan to attend the District XV Spring Leadership meeting in Brownwood on Thursday, May 23, 2013. Those participating will be Gary Smith, Brenda Smith, Janet Wommack, Judy Gibbs, and Ann Hamilton.

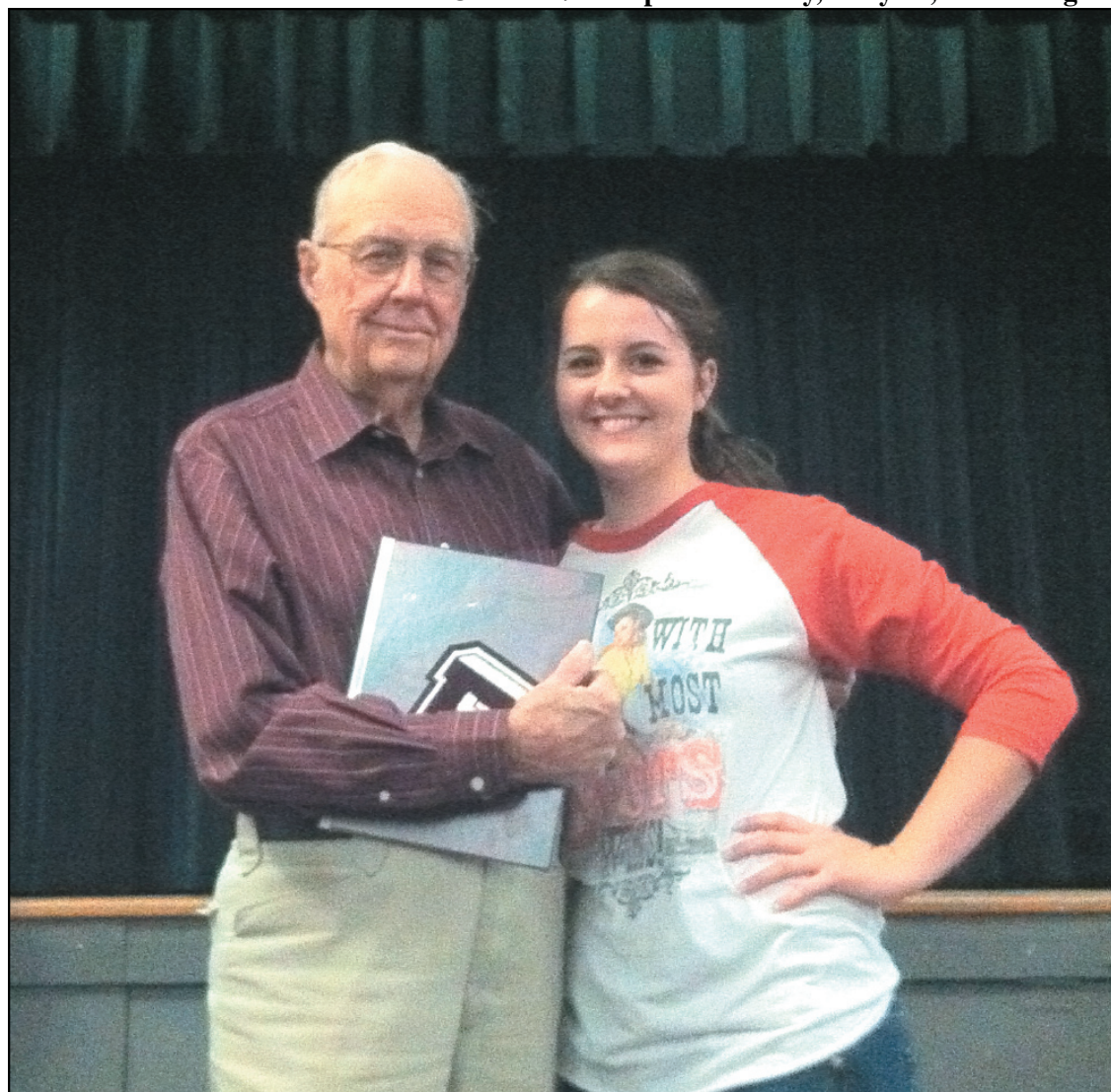
The next CCRTA meeting will be September 16, 2013.

Members attending the meeting were: Cristie Bagwell, Wanda Barbee, Jamie Boren, Judy Gibbs, Kay Gothard, Paul Gothard, Ann Hamilton, Brenda Hines, Bill Hood, Charlotte Jackson, Merle Kelso, Sug Lawhon, Kenneth Rasco, Gerald Sandusky, Gary Smith, Janet Wommack, Lee Wommack, and two visitors: Aaron Hood and Alan Richey.

**Bronte Methodist assist with disaster relief**

The First United Methodist Church in Bronte is continuing to put together health kits to be distributed in disaster areas.

Following a powerful explosion Wednesday evening, April 17, 2013, at a fertilizer factory in West, Texas, the United



**Bronte Yearbook Dedication!** On Friday, May 17, 2013, a ceremony was held in the Bronte ISD auditorium dedicating the 2012-2013 edition of the yearbook to Bronte High School alumnus Ed Cumbie. The presentation was made by Mr. Cumbie's granddaughter, Jael Williams. Jael is the Valedictorian of the BHS Class of 2013.

Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) approved an emergency grant to the Central Texas Annual (regional Conference of the United Methodist Church) to assist in relief efforts.

Currently, tornados have been the cause of much destruction in Texas and Oklahoma. These relief kits can be shipped to depots in the UMCOR Relief-Supply Network.

The Bronte United Methodist Church will be collecting health kits to be sent the disaster area. Anyone wanting to contribute a health kit or funds to be used for the purchase of items for the health kits, can drop the items at the church in Bronte or Bronte City Hall.

Money (\$12) may be donated to put together a health kit or items for health kits may be purchased and include the following:

- Hand towel (15"x25" to

17"x27") Kitchen, cleaning and microfiber towels are not acceptable.

- Washcloth
- Comb - The comb needs to be sturdy. Rattail combs and combs without handles are acceptable, but pocket combs and picks are not.
- Metal nail file or clipper - No emery boards or toe nail clippers please.

• Bath Size Soap - Soap needs to be in original packaging and 3 ounces are larger

- Toothbrush - This needs to be adult size and still in the original packaging.
- 6 Adhesive Bandages 3/4" to 1" size
- 1 Plastic bag - one gallon sealable bags only
- \$1 to purchase toothpaste

**HOLIDAY CLOSING NOTICE**

*All facilities of this bank will will be closed Monday, May 27, 2013.*

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