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VP Workday! Gaylon and Debbie Childers enjoy the shade of the gazebo while they participated in the Robert Lee Vision with a Purpose workday on Saturday, June 7, 2014. Photo Courtesy of Leta Caston.

Texas Prepaid Tuition Program enrollment deadline approaches

The deadline is July 31 for Texas families to enroll their newborns in the Texas Tuition Promise Fund® and avoid future increases in tuition and required fees at Texas public colleges and universities. Newborns are children younger than 1 at the time of enrollment.

The Texas Tuition Promise Fund — the state's prepaid college tuition program — allows participants to lock in the cost of undergraduate tuition and required fees at Texas public colleges and universities based on current prices.

Under the plan, families can prepay tuition and required fees for a four-year degree, two years of community college or

just a few semesters at Texas public colleges and universities by purchasing tuition units.

Enrollment in the program at 2013-14 prices closed Feb. 28 for children older than 1. The next annual enrollment period begins Sept. 1, with new contract prices based on Texas public college costs for the 2014-15 academic year.

Complete plan information, current prices, enrollment forms and more are available online at <http://www.TuitionPromise.org>, or call 1-800-445-GRAD (4723), Option 5.

Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Exhibit to meet

The Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Agriculture Exhibit will hold their monthly meeting next Monday July 21, at 6 pm. The meeting will be in the Gus Pruser Agriculture Exhibit at 219 W.

Dale in Winters.

Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Exhibit is a group interested in preserving the agriculture heritage of the Winters area. The group works on tractors and other displays in the museum. For additional information contact John Long at 325-754-5389 or email to zihalemuseum@wtxs.net.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Melinda,

Congratulations on the Observer's Celebrating Coke County's 125th Year !!!

It was no small task to cover 125 years in 24 pages, and you did a great job. Enjoyed the historical articles very much.

I was so pleased to see the early cattlemen listed which

included my Grandfather Jordan "J.J." Austin, who is buried at Sanco Cemetery and my Grandfather Wiley Byrd with his father James Franklin "Jimmy" Byrd who was a Civil War veteran and is buried at Hayrick Cemetery.

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Thanks to all the supporters of the Bronte Health and Rehab Center and the Bronte Health and Rehab Auxiliary for making the July 4th hot dog supper, auctions (live and silent) and fireworks display a huge success!

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*And to all who wish to remain anonymous.
If I missed anyone, I'm truly sorry, and I apologize.*

Thanks to auctioneer Ed Cumbie, BHRC Staff, BHRC Auxiliary members, BHRC Board of Directors, the prison for the fireworks site, and a great big thanks to the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department for setting off the fireworks and giving us a great show.