of the facility which will appear in the website.

The water situation in gently and tirelessly to alle- cultural operations," he said. viate our critical situation.

was held in the new dining of Sept. 1, 2011: All Small room, and a great time was Grains (Wheat, Oats, Barley, enjoyed by all, particularly Rye & Triticale), Beets, those celebrating birthdays in Broccoli, Brussel Sprouts, July. The monthly party for Cabbage, August will be August 16 at Cauliflower, Garlic, Sod birthdays this month are Kay Kohlrabi, Leeks, Lettuce, Walker, Mary Reyes, and Onions, Peggy Floyd. There will be a Strawberries, Turnips, and gospel singing presented by Value Loss Crops (Christmas the Assembly of God Church Trees, Crustaceans, Fin Fish at 3:30, Aug. 13, and Jim & flowers). Gross will be providing entertainment Aug. 12, at requirements for NAP, crops 3:30. The monthly Sing-a- must be non insurable, Long is scheduled for Aug. commercially-produced agri-19, and everyone is invited to cultural commodity crops for come and enjoy! Rumor has it that Elvis will be at the facility for a '50's party Aug. 26, at 3:30. We all may need the Risk Management to check that out...... The Agency (RMA) offers coverresidents continue to enjoy Brother Steve Peyton, as he then NAP coverage is not comes on Mondays at 3:30 to begin their week with some good music and visitation. disaster, NAP covers the Thanks, Bro. Steve!!!

The financial statements were discussed and approved. The meeting was adjourned, and a delicious lunch was enjoyed at the facility. It was the monthly menu chosen by the residents from CCC-471, Application of chicken fried steak and all the trimmings. Yum!

The Board met for a budget workshop Aug. 8, and there will be a budget hearing Aug. 29, at 9:30, immediately before the regularly scheduled Board meeting.

USDA reminds producers of closing date

Tom Green-Coke/Sterling County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director CED Michael Sturm, urges producers who want to purchase coverage through the Non insurable Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) to do so before the sales closing date of September 1, 2011.

NAP provides financial assistance to producers of

Meagan Ross have been non insurable crops when acquired to take photographs low yields, loss of inventory of prevented planing occur due to normal disasters.

"Purchasing a crop insur-Robert Lee was discussed at ance policy is an easy way length, and the Board wishes for producers to practice risk to convey appreciation to management," said CED Mayor John Jacobs, the Sturm. "This year alone has members of the city council, proved that natural disasters and the city employees who can directly affect the profithave been working so dili- ability and recovery of agri-

The following crops have a The monthly birthday party NAP application closing date Ganola, Those celebrating Grass, Greens, Herbs, Radishes,

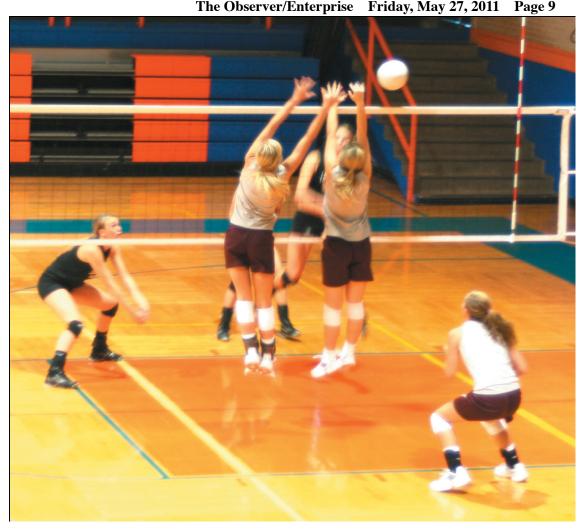
> In order to meet eligibility which the catastrophic risk protection level of crop insurance is not available. If age for a crop in the county, available for that crop.

> In the event of a natural amount of loss greater than 50 percent of the expected production based on the approved yield and reported acreage.

> Eligible producers can apply for coverage using for Coverage. Producers must file the application and service fee by the Sept. 1st deadline. The service fee is the lesser of \$250 per crop or \$750 per producer per administrative county, not to exceed a total of \$1,875 for a producer with fanning interests in multiple counties.

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> For more information on sales closing dates and NAP,



BHS Lady Longhorns! The Bronte Volleyball team began their season with scrimmages this past weekend against Water Valley, Sterling City, Grape Creek, and Central at San Angelo Central. Kimber Lee and Brooke Bedford go up with blocks and Jill Scott ready for the dig.

contact the Tom Green County FSA office at 325-653-1246 or the Coke/Sterling Office at 325-453-2751.

Texas Hunters for the **Hungry Nears Nine** Million Servings

This year, the Texas Hunters for the Hungry program provided 178,662 pounds of venison to more than 100 organizations that serve low income people across Texas. The program, administered by the Association of Texas Community Action Agencies, Inc. (TACAA), has exceeded two million pounds of venison donated over the last two decades.

According to the USDA, Texas has the second highest rate of food insecurity in the nation, with one in six households struggling to afford food. In a survey of its food bank members, Feeding America stated that over half

of the clients served reported having to choose between paying for food and paying for utilities or heating fuel. In a time when food banks and pantries are seeing an increase in the demand for emergency food assistance, deer donations through Hunters for the Hungry are proving invaluable in adding meat to food insecure households while stretching agency and household budgets.

Hunters for the Hungry thanks the hunters and participating meat processors for helping alleviate hunger in their local communities and dishing up almost nine million servings since the program's inception. Hunters take their legally harvested deer to a participating meat processor, pay a nominal fee to cover basic processing costs, and the meat processor does the rest. Donations are ground into burger, packaged, and stored for local food assistance providers to pick up. All meat donated to the program is distributed to families and individuals in need through local food banks, food pantries, and soup kitchens.

Qualified meat processors are needed to process deer donations for the 2011-2012 season. Hunters for the Hungry provides everything needed to package donations, including a list of agencies to call when donations are available. Interested processors and hunters may call 1-800-992-9767, ext. 506, or visit http://www.tacaa.org/huntersfor-the-hungry to find out more.

The Texas Association of Community Action Agencies, Inc. (TACAA) provides outreach and coordination efforts for the Texas Hunters for the Hungry program.



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