

EXPERIMENTAL PROGRESS



Langsjoen chosen to leadership lab

The Brook Hill School is proud to announce that Kira Langsjoen was one of the 15 students accepted nationally to participate in the Brown University Environmental Leadership Lab. This spring, Kira was able to travel to Hawaii for nine days with a select group of students to participate in a course that concentrated on three areas of exploration: Volcanology, Marine Science, and Rain Forest Ecology.

The group of students captured and tagged Green Sea Turtles at Kiholo Bay, snorkeled the Big Island's coral reefs, and observed an active volcano. Kira also participated in a trip to the top of Mauna Kea, Sacred White Mountain, home to the world-class astronomical observatories. To gain acceptance to this program Kira applied to Brown University's Summer Programs by submitting an essay along with her application, recommendation, and transcript.

Kira is a 2007 National Merit Finalist and The Brook Hill School's Salutatorian for the Class of 2007.

She plans to attend Texas A&M University in the fall.

STAMPING OUT HUNGER



Participating in the Bullard Post Office annual food drive: in no particular order, are Wanda Liles, Debra Dowdy, Amber Heckel, Jeremy Smith, Sandra Clarke, Nichole Inman, Rita Berrera, Susan Mills, Lloyd Jenkins and Shelly Smith. Not pictured are: Cheryl Zavala, Lois Gunter, Dee Smith and Koren Nelson.

Postal carriers help out in annual food drive

The world's largest one-day food drive, sponsored by the U.S. Postal Service, was held on Saturday, May 12 - with Bullard carriers participating.

Throughout the day, letter carriers nationwide picked up bags of nonperishable groceries left by mailboxes. Last year, the effort yielded 70.5 million pounds of groceries, according to Gus Ruiz, a spokesman for the Postal Service.

The program, called "Stamp Out Hunger," is now in its 15th year and has netted more than three-quarters of a billion pounds of food since its inception.

Bullard postmaster said his carriers collected about 2,000 pounds of food, which they delivered to the East Texas Food

Bank last week.

The food drive began in 1992 in San Jose after Tony Cortese, a letter carrier and president of the local branch of the National Association of Letter Carriers, organized a local food drive by Postal Service letter carriers.

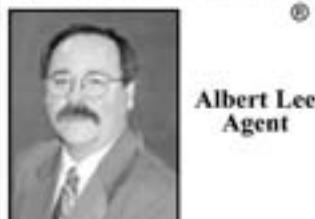
The program quickly expanded, and letter carriers in all 50 states, as well as those in Puerto Rico, Guam and the

Virgin Islands, now participate in the annual food drive.

The letter carriers' union is a key organizer of the effort, along with Campbell Soup Co., America's Second Harvest, the United Way and other organizations.

An estimated 35 million Americans are at risk of going hungry due to an insufficient food supply, including 12 million children, according to a statement from the Postal Service.

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