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Friday, April 10, 2015

Robert Lee/Silver Lions Club to hold Pancake Supper on Saturday

The Robert Lee/Silver Lion's Club is having a Pancake Supper with all the trimmings on Saturday, April 11, 2015, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

Pancakes, sausage, coffee, milk and orange juice will be on the menu.

A free supper will be enjoyed by anyone who brings a donation of a used pair of prescription eye glasses in usable condition.

Bronte Golf Tourney to be held Saturday

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 2 person 27 hole scramble on Saturday, April 11. Tee time is 9 am.

When signing up you must let them know if a cart is needed and leave a call back number. For more information, call 325-473-2156 or 432-661-3431.

Rabies Clinic set for Tuesday

A rabies clinic will be held Tuesday, April 14, 2015, from 3:30 pm to 6 pm at the south end of the Show Barn in the Robert Lee Park.

Pets 4 months of age and older should be immunized. All

pets should be vaccinated annually for rabies.

Dr. Travis Arledge of Pioneer Vet Clinic in Winters will be in charge of the clinic. Services to be offered during the clinic include: rabies vaccination; wormer; dogs Parvo/Corona; dogs Distemper/Parvo/Corona; dogs rattlesnake vaccine; dogs under 12 weeks Parvo; cat Distemper/Leukemia; horses rabies; horses West Nile/Vewt; horses paste worming; horses flu/rhino; horse strangles/strep; and horses rattlesnake.

Proceeds from the clinic will benefit the Coke County 4-H. For more information, call (325) 453-2461.

Annual Spring Fling set for April 17

The annual Spring Fling Sale will be held Friday, April 17, from 3 pm to 6 pm at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte. Bedding plants, flowers, casseroles and baked goods will be offered for sale. The event is sponsored by the United Methodist Women and all proceeds go toward Mission Work. The location is the corner of Washington and Holmes in Bronte.

Bronte Community Planning meeting slated

The next Bronte Community Planning meeting will be



Easter Egg Hunting! J. T. Sawyer, the three year old son of Trey and Amber Sawyer of Robert Lee, was among the Coke County Library Story Hour children who looked for Easter Eggs on the Coke County Courthouse lawn last week. Other pictures from local hunts are on page 4 of this issue.

Monday, April 27, at 6 pm at the Williams Building in downtown Bronte.

Everyone is urged to attend this important time of planning a better future for Bronte.

Bronte City-wide Garage Sale slated

It's time again for the Annual City-Wide Garage Sale to be held Saturday, May 2, at 8 am.

If you would like to participate, please call City Hall at 473-3501 by April 28th. Your location will be added to the city maps that will be given away the day of the garage sales. This is a great opportunity to recycle, reuse and reduce unwanted items in your closets and storage items.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Tammy or Leah at 473-3501.

New travel articles begin next week

Beginning with next week's issue, The Observer/Enterprise will include articles on travel experiences from our staff and readers. Summer is quickly approaching and these articles will provide ideas and information for interesting

places to visit and vacation, ranging from the weekend getaway to the extended trips.

If you have taken a vacation or just gotten away a few days and had a really good time, please contact our office at (325) 453-2433 (email o-e@wcc.net) and we'll get your information, recommendations, and hopefully, a photo or two. Please don't feel you have to be an accomplished writer. Editors exist for just that reason.

Street Affair fundraiser slated

The Robert Lee Street Affair committee has announced they are holding a "Pink Flamingo" fundraiser. Unsuspecting Robert Lee residents may wake up to a pink flamingo placed in a toilet and added to the decorations in their front yards. The residents must pay a ransom and designate the next victim to have the eyesore removed. All donations will go toward the 2015 Street Affair.



Veteran Runner! Ernie Andrus (second from left), a 91 year old veteran, was accompanied on part of his journey through Coke County Tuesday morning by Carlos Cano of Corpus Christi, Jodie Arrott and Ray Barnett. Andrus began his cross country journey on October 7, 2013, at the Pacific Ocean near San Diego, California, and will run until he comes to the Atlantic Ocean at Brunswick, Georgia. This feat is being undertaken to raise money for the LST 325 SHIP MEMORIAL, INC. Andrus was one of the crew that brought the LST 325 back from the Isle of Crete, Greece to the US in 2000, 2001. One thousand fifty one LSTs were built during World War II. The 325 is the only one left that has been restored and is still operational.

Regular Meeting of the Commissioners Court

9 am Tuesday

April 14, 2015

Commissioners Courtroom
Coke County Courthouse

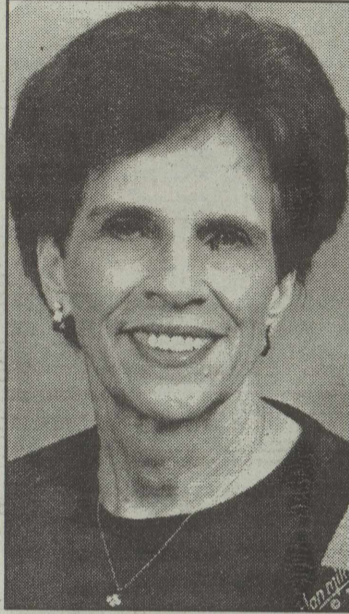
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Bruton

Janie Sue Bruton passed away Sunday, April 5, 2015. Viewing was on Thursday, April 9, 2015, from 8 am to 9 pm and Friday, April 10, 2015, from 8 am to 9 pm at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Graveside services were held on Saturday, April 11, 2015, at 1 pm at Robert Lee Cemetery in Robert Lee, Texas with Portis Ribble officiating.

Janie was born in Robert Lee, Texas, on December 5, 1931, to Elbert and Ellen Higgins. She was the youngest of eight children. She grew up in Robert Lee, Texas, and graduated from Robert Lee High School. She married the love of her life John L. Bruton in 1954 while he was serving in the Navy. They moved to Midland in 1960 where John owned and operated Scotsdale Barbershop. She always looked forward to attending the Navy Reunions with her husband, John L. and attending her Robert Lee High School reunions. She was a homemaker and worked very hard making sure that their home was a happy place. She loved spending time with her family.

She is preceded in death by her husband, John L. Bruton, parents, Elbert and Ellen Higgins, four brothers, three sisters, and two nieces.

She is survived by two daughters Paula Belt and husband Greg, Patti Parson and husband Farris, two granddaughters Ellen Funderburg and husband Josh, Emily Belt, and one grandson Jarrett Parson, two great-granddaughters Katherine and Lily Funderburg, and many special nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be made to the Northside Church of Christ, Box 508, Robert Lee, TX,

76945

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences can be made at npwelch.com.

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Smith

Eugenia Smith, 93, of Carlsbad, NM, passed away Friday, March 27, 2015 at Carlsbad Medical Center in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 4, 2015, at 10 am, at Denton-Wood Funeral

Home Chapel with Pastor Billy Hedgecock and Bro. Dean McAlister officiating.

Interment followed in Sunset Gardens Memorial Park, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Denton-Wood Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Frances Eugenia Smith was born July 24, 1921, in Edith, Texas to James Frank and Vela Frances (King) Davis. She grew up and graduated in Texas. On May 27, 1939, she married George Raymond Smith in Robert Lee, Texas. They moved to Carlsbad in 1942. Eugenia was a devoted wife, mother and homemaker. She helped with the census for many years. Eugenia was a faithful member of 9th and Missouri Church of God, where she served as Treasurer for 25 years. She was a member of the Republican Women's Club and the Carlsbad Area Art Association. In 1974, she started oil painting. Eugenia also enjoyed crocheting, quilting, sewing and woodwork.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, George Raymond Smith; sons: Raymond Eugene Smith, Frank Stephen Smith, Stanley Alan Smith; brothers: Sam Plumlee, Frank Davis; sisters: Trudy Davis Green, Bessie Brice, Helen Embry and Sarah Lavern Summers.

Survivors are her son, Rasler Wallis Smith, Sr. and wife, Frannie of Las Cruces, NM; daughter, Angela Doreen Sparks of Carlsbad, NM; 23 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; brother, Derwood "Bud" Davis of



RLCC Party! Robert Lee Care Center held their St. Patrick's Day party on March 17 with entertainment from a San Angelo group called "Because He Lives". The residents enjoyed singing along to some old Irish Folk songs and gospel music. Green punch and cookies were served and everyone had a good time.

Corbet, Oregon and numerous Pallbearers were Rasler Smith, nieces, nephews and dear friends. Jr., James Sparks, Steve Barnes, Steve Barnes, Steve Barnes, Pallbearers were Steve Garry Barnes and Randy Smith. Sparks, Allan Barnes, Rasler Condolences may be Smith, Rob Smith, Ray Smith and Sam Plumlee, Jr. Honorary expressed at dentonwood.com.

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 (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 4 Bronte
 (325) 473-2331
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:55 am Worship,
 5 pm Worship
 6 pm Youth
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
First United Methodist Church
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 (325) 473-3281
 Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship
Forgiven Ministries
 117 W. Main, Bronte
 Russ Frasier, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am
 Tuesday 6 pm Table Time
St. James Catholic Church
 215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm

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 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister
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 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
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Robert Lee

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 (325) 453-2621 Robert Lee, Dennis Clark, Pastor
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 Wednesday 1 pm Ladies Bible Study

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 Pastor Tim Wood (325) 453-2360
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First United Methodist Church
 PO Box 144 49th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee 4 (325) 453-2417
 Cyndi Weidner, Pastor
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 11 am Worship, 5 pm Choir Practice
Iglesia Bautista Betel
 101 Houston 4 Robert Lee
 Sun. 9:45 am 4 Sunday School
 11 am Service 4 Bible Study Wed. 6 pm
Southside Church of Christ
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 Robert Lee (325) 453-2176
 Jordan Arnold, Preacher
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 11 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Worship
Northside Church of Christ
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Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
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 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sat. 6 pm
Robert Lee Baptist Church
 PO Box 493 422 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
 (325) 453-2208, PO Box 638
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee
 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
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Memories of Times Past
SPRING FESTIVAL
Saturday, April 18

10 am to 5 pm * Street Dance 7:30 pm
 Downtown Parade 4 pm
 Antique Auto Show, Aprons and Bonnets,
 Vintage Tractor Show and String Olympics, Live Music,
 Demonstrations, Lone Star Lead and Lace,
 Pies by the Slice, Burgers and Hotdogs

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Proceeds to the Z.I. Hale Museums
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Floyd and Jan Pettit and Debbie Childers



Tammy Thorn

Luncheon in Winters discusses rural healthcare

Tammy Thorn, Bronte City Secretary and EDC Director and Robert Lee community leaders Debbie Childers, Floyd Pettit and Jane Pettit attended a regional network luncheon sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) and hosted by the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation on Thursday, March 26th at the historic Rock Motel. The "Museum Ladies" provided a delicious Mexican lunch.

The focus of the luncheon was "Healthcare in Rural Texas: Successes, Challenges and the Future". Discussions were led by Judy Espitia, Administrator, North Runnels County Hospital and Veronica Aguirri, Health Careers Promotion Coordinator at the West Texas Area Health Education Center -- Big Country Region. Both provided insight into their respective healthcare stories, services offered and their perspective of the future of rural healthcare in Runnels and surrounding counties!

Texas Midwest Community Network is a regional organization for community and

economic development, regional promotion, education, and legislative awareness. It is an organization of "communities working together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone." TMCN sponsors networking events during the year and projects to market the region for business and tourism development.

TMCN Member cities are: Abilene, Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Ballinger, Brady, Breckenridge, Bronte, Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Cross Plains, De Leon, Dublin, Early, Eastland, Eden, Goldthwaite, Gorman, Graham, Hamilton, Hamlin, Haskell, Hico, Jacksboro, Knox City, Menard, Merkel, Miles, Munday, Ranger, Rising Star, Robert Lee, Roscoe, Rotan, San Angelo, San Saba, Santa Anna, Seymour, Snyder, Stamford, Strawn, Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Tye, and Winters.

Memories of Times Past Festival set for Winters

Spring means time for the Z. I. Hale Museum's MEMORIES OF TIMES PAST "SPRING FESTIVAL" This year there will again be an Automobile Show, a

Motorcycle Show with Fun Run and a Tractor Show with String Olympics.

The MEMORIES OF TIMES PAST "SPRING FESTIVAL" will be APRIL 18, 2015 from 10:00 AM until 5:00 PM with a street dance from 7:30 to 10:30 PM. The Z. I. Hale Museum is a collection of buildings filled with artifacts dedicated to the preservation of the Winters and surrounding area's history. 200 W. Dale, Winters, Texas will be the place to be April 18th.

The Auto Show will have four classes in which to enter your vehicle, so there should be a category for everyone. The Antique Class will be for autos built before 1946 and in original or restored original condition. Classic Autos will be for autos built from 1946 to 1990 in original or original restored condition. Commercial Vehicles will be 1990 or earlier vehicles in original or restored original condition. Special Interest Vehicles are vehicles built after 1990 or any age vehicle that has been modified from original. There will be trophies in each class for the Peoples Choice with ribbons for second and third places. There will also be a Trophy and ribbons for the

Peoples Choice Best of Show.

Cruisers, Trikes and Vintage Motorcycles will be on display competing for Peoples Choice trophies and ribbons. There will also be an overall Best of Show trophy and ribbons. Participants in the Fun Run will need to stop at several locations along their route and have their card initialed. When they return from the Fun Run with the proper initials they will draw cards for the best poker hand. Fun Run Winners will be presented a trophy and ribbons.

All of the tractors entered in the Peoples Choice Best of Show competition will be in one class. Winners will receive a trophy and ribbons. Our String Olympics is a competition, held on the museum grounds, that compares the tractor driver's skills in a number of events. The driver's skills are recorded on a score sheet and the winner will

receive a trophy while second and third place winners will receive ribbons.

The museum grounds and some of the buildings will have events and demonstrations thru out the day. "Lone Star Lead and Lace" will have staged Gun Fights thru out the day. The public will be able to challenge the actors to fast draw contests. Funds from fast draw challenges will go into a scholarship fund. If you think you can text and drive come challenge the Texas Department of Transportation's Impaired Driver Simulator.

You will have several food choices with the New Chick-Inn serving hamburgers, hotdogs, drinks, etc. The Rock Hotel will set up a tent out back so you can enjoy a slice of pie and drinks. The Cowboy Church Chuck Wagon will do their cooking over an open wood fire.

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Story Hour Easter Egg Hunt!



Easter Egg Hunts! Robert Lee Care Center held their Annual Easter Egg Hunt (bottom two photos) on Friday, April 3. There were over 700 eggs and lots of children from Robert Lee and Bronte participating in the hunt. A special appearance was made by the Easter Bunny (Cali Nesbit)! The residents enjoyed watching all the children hunt the eggs. Refreshments were served and fun was had by all! The Coke County Library Story Hour children had an Easter Egg on the Coke County Courthouse lawn last week.

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When we relay this information though, are we truly telling people who we are? Are we leaving out the most basic descriptions?

Where would the conversation lead if we began our descriptions with "I am a forgiven child of God - a joint heir with Christ, covered by the blood He shed on the cross"?

If you're meeting another believer, the conversation may lead to sharing testimonies of the blessings we've received or the assignments we've been given.

If we're meeting someone who hasn't yet met the Savior, it opens a door for us to introduce Him.

Is there a possibility an uncomfortable situation will develop? Yes, of course. However, will it be more uncomfortable than Jesus was on the cross? Will it be more uncomfortable than the eternity for those who never knew Jesus?

CPR and Childcare Certification Class slated for May 3

A CPR and Childcare Certification Class will be held Sunday, May 3, 2015, in the Robert Lee ISD Cafetorium. Registration is from 12 noon to 12:45 pm, with the class running from 1 to 6 pm.

Three certifications will be offered: CPR; First Aid; and Babysitting/Childcare. The cost of the class includes a meal and snacks, all materials and three certifications. The instructor will be Joyce Grey.

Come participate in a great opportunity to receive 3 certifications. The certifications can be used if you are planning to lifeguard, baby sit, work at a daycare facility or a variety of other occupations. Also any junior or graduating Senior that still needs their state required CPR please give me a call at the office. This class is open to all ages. Please RSVP to the Coke County Extension Office on or

before April 27th by phone at 325-453-2461 or by email at morgan.runyan@ag.tamu.edu. Payment is due at registration.

The class is being sponsored by Coke County 4-H and the Coke County 4-H Advisory Board.

Annual Celebration issue set for July 3rd

Last year's 125th Coke County Anniversary issue was a huge success. Although it included many stories of early Coke County, there will never be room enough in a single issue to tell all of the interesting history surrounding Coke County and the people who have lived here.

With this said, the July 3, 2015, issue and the issue nearest to July 4th of the years following will be devoted to celebrating the history of Coke County. We are asking for your stories, old pictures and anything you believe pertains to our history here in Coke County. Please contact us at (325) 453-2433 (email o-c@wcc.net).

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SCHOOL PAGE

Longhorns golfers win District

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Team took first place at District with a 2 day total of 696. They will advance to the Regional Golf Tournament April 13-14 at Quicksand Golf Course in San Angelo. Medalists scores include 1st place Jared Scott 168, 2nd place Lance Burns 170 and 3rd place Josh Puentez 176. Others scores were Ean Ward 182 and Ryan Jones 238.

Blackwell CISD School Calendar revised

Friday, May 22, 2015, has been designated as a "Bad Weather Make Up Day" at Blackwell CISD. Classes will be held on this day.

FNB-SC Scholarship application deadline is April 15 for Bronte HS

The First National Bank of Sterling City will fund one \$4,000.00 scholarship to a graduating senior at Bronte High School. One thousand (\$1,000.00) per year will be funded being \$500.00 per fall and spring semesters. To be eligible to apply and be

considered for the scholarship, an applicant must have been a full-time student of Bronte High School for his or her junior and senior years. The four semesters, including the semester of application, shall have been consecutive semesters at BHS. The student must have at least an 85 high school average for his or her four-year high school career. The student must be enrolled in the accelerated/advanced curriculum section at BHS.

Applications are available in the counselor's office at BHS or on the BHS Counselor's Corner web page under "Scholarships". All applications must be returned to The First National Bank of Sterling City -Bronte location, no later than 3:00 P.M. April 15, 2015. For additional information, please contact the counselor's office at BHS at 473-2511.

BHS Local Scholarships available

The C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship and the Bronte Community Scholarship applications are now available to graduating seniors at Bronte High School. Applications are available

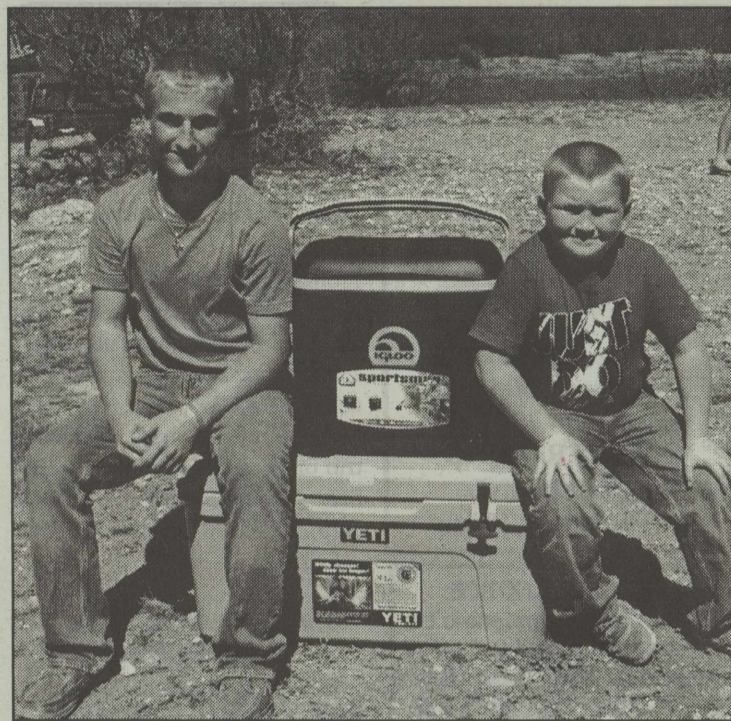
online at www.bronteisd.net on the Counselor's Corner page under Scholarship Information, or may be picked up in the counselor's office. The deadline to apply for both scholarships is April 14th, 2015.

The C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship is also open to past BHS graduates. Please turn in applications to Mrs. Timmerman, counselor.

For more information, please call the counselor's office at 473-2511.

Robert Lee ISD bad weather make-up days announced

Robert Lee ISD has missed two days of school due to bad weather. Both of the days missed will have to be made up and they have been scheduled for Friday, May 15, and Friday, May 22, 2015. Also, two early release days have been added to the calendar. These will be Friday, April 17, at 12:30 pm for the Junior High Track Meet and Friday, May 8, at 12:30 pm. Friday, May 8, is the day slated for the Elementary Field Day. The buses will be running at that time and arrangements will



Trapshoot Winner! Garrett Knight (left), shown with his proud brother Cole, won the Bronte Project Graduation Trapshoot on March 28. Garrett won 4 out of 10 rounds plus the Champion round and the 70 quart Yeti cooler they are sitting on.

need to be made to pick up students at the early release time.

Please feel free to contact the school office at 453-4555 if you have any questions.

RL Robotics announces

fundraising effort

Robert Lee Robotics is putting the stomp back into Steer Country. Team members are selling hoof prints as a fundraiser putting the hoof prints back on the road to and from the school. It has been a long time since they have been painted and the teams thought it would be a great tradition to revive and a way to

help raise money to support the Robotics teams.

Names can include companies, past Steers, a memorial or any thing appropriate representing the school. All money collected will go to the team for competition costs and to pay costs of creating the hooves.

If you are interested in representing Robert Lee and Robert Steers along with helping out the Robotics Team please contact the school, Celeste Service, or team members Wade Allen, James Wyatt, Julia Madrid, Yulissa Peraza, Braden Richardson, Jasmine Rojas and Donovan Thomas.


SCHOOL
MENUS

Blackwell CISD Menu

Breakfast

- Monday, April 13**
Chicken-n-waffles or cereal w/toast, fruit, juice, milk
- Tuesday, April 14**
Animal crackers and cheese stick or cereal w/toast, fruit, juice, milk
- Wednesday, April 15**
Texas toast, scrambled eggs, sausage or cereal w/toast, fruit, juice, milk
- Thursday, April 16**
Muffin and yogurt or cereal w/toast, fruit, juice, milk
- Friday, April 17**
Breakfast pizza or cereal w/toast, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

- Monday, April 13**
Chicken parmesan, breadstick, savory green beans, garden salad, fresh apple slices, milk
- Tuesday, April 14**
Asian chicken, brown rice, baby carrots, ranch, steamed broccoli, chilled pineapple, sugar cookie, milk
- Wednesday, April 15**
Tex-mex stack, Spanish rice, refried beans, salsa, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, milk
- Thursday, April 16**
Steak fingers, roll, gravy, crinkle-cut fries, seasoned corn, baby carrots, ranch, fresh fruit bowl, milk
- Friday, April 17**
Pizza choice, savory green beans, garden salad, fresh apple slices, milk

Bronte Menu

Breakfast

- Monday, April 13**
Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk
- Tuesday, April 14**
Pancake on stick or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk
- Wednesday, April 15**
Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk
- Thursday, April 16**
Biscuit & sausage or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk
- Friday, April 17**
Cherry strudel or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

- Monday, April 13**
Chicken quesadilla, refried beans, garden salad, applesauce, salsa, milk
- Tuesday, April 14**
Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, gravy, fruit, milk
- Wednesday, April 15**
Chicken spaghetti, California blend, garden salad, breadsticks, apple slices, milk
- Thursday, April 16**
Pizza, baby carrots, corn, fruit, milk
- Friday, April 17**
Popcorn chicken, roll, sweet potato fries, cucumbers, sliced peaches, milk

Robert Lee Menu

Breakfast

- Monday, April 13**
Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk
- Tuesday, April 14**
Biscuit, gravy, eggs, juice, milk
- Wednesday, April 15**
Pancakes, bacon, juice, milk
- Thursday, April 16**
Breakfast burrito, juice, milk
- Friday, April 17**
Sunrise sandwich, juice, milk

Lunch

- Monday, April 13**
Corndog, baked beans, broccoli, apple-pineapple d'lite, milk
- Tuesday, April 14**
Chicken sandwich, French fries, veggie cup, fruity jello, milk
- Wednesday, April 15**
Beefy queso, salad, baby carrots, ranch, pears, lime sherbet, milk
- Thursday, April 16**
Chicken nuggets, gravy, salad, cream potatoes, grapes, breadstick, cookie, milk
- Friday, April 17**
Pepperoni pizza, tomato-cucumber cup, baby carrots, mandarin oranges, milk

ROAR-R-R

the Lions are on the loose!!!

The Robert Lee/Silver
Lion's Club will have a

PANCAKE SUPPER

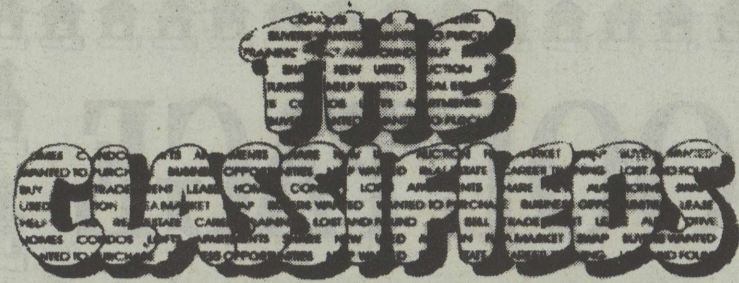
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THANK YOU

For your expressions of love and care, and your prayers. We appreciate all of the beautiful floral offerings, delicious food, visits and donations made in memory of Harold. Your presence and words of encouragement helped to ease our loss.
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NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of HELEN MARIE JAMESON, Deceased, were issued on April 2, 2015, under Docket No. PR1501818, pending in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, to KAY ELAINE HUNTER. Claims may be presented to the Independent

Executor addressed as follows:
Estate of Helen Marie Jameson
c/o Kay Hunter
1726 CR 4682
Atlanta, Texas 75551

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 116 of the Texas Local Government Code, the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, will accept sealed competitive requests for proposals (RFP's) with regards to **Depository** contracts. All bid proposals are to be received at the office of the County Treasurer, located in the Coke County Courthouse, 13 E. 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas, no later than **2:00 pm, Thursday, May 21, 2015**. Bids will be opened and examined, and action taken concerning the **Managing Depository(s)** for Coke County at the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court on **Tuesday, May 26, 2015, beginning at 9:00 am**. Information or inquiries concerning requirements and/or eligibility are available by contacting the County Treasurer's Office at (325) 453-2713. Notice is hereby given that Coke County will select the most qualified applicant(s) that offer the most favorable terms and conditions suitable for handling of county funds.

Roy Blair
County Judge
Coke County
38-3tc

Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Exhibit to meet Monday

The Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Agriculture Exhibit will hold their monthly meeting next Monday April 13 at 6 pm. The meeting will be at the Gus Pruser Agriculture Exhibit 219 W. Dale, Winters.

Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Exhibit is a group interested in preserving the agriculture heritage of Runnels County. The group works on tractors and other displays in the museum.

For additional information contact John Long at 325-754-5389 or zihalemuseum@wtxs.net.

... Festival

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cooking over an open wood fire.

A variety of musicians will be performing 10 am to 4 pm. Then at 7:30 the group will play for a street dance ending at 10:30 pm.

At 4 pm, the "Spring Festival"

Parade will start. The parade will start at Church and Parsonage, will travel to Main, turn south on Main to Hamilton, then west to Church, returning on Church to its starting place.

There will be lots of activity at the Rock Hotel. Starting on the front porch with a silent auction, inside will be an Apron and Bonnet display and out the back door, under a tent, the Rock Hotel Ladies will be serving slices of pie and drinks. The Rock Hotel Gift Shop will be open with a wide variety of Winters Souvenirs.

This years fund raiser raffle will be for a "Dinner and Movie Package". This package is valued at \$450. The package will include a \$300 gift card to Perini Ranch Steakhouse, a \$100 credit card to purchase the movie tickets and a "Tom Perini Cookbook". Drawing for the "Dinner and Movie Package Raffle" will be at 4 pm at the Rock Hotel and you don't have to be present to win.

For more information contact John Long 325-754-5389 or mailto:zihalemuseum@wtxs.net

West Coke County Hospital Board Meeting

By Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session March 31, 2015. President Mary Bessent called the meeting to order at 9:30 and declared a quorum was present. Other Board members present were Sarah Green, Pat Stephens, Dessie Kendall, and Pat Carwile. Jessica Cason, Administrator, and Janie Munoz, BOM, were also present at the meeting. There were no visitors. The invocation was given by Pat Carwile. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved, and absent Board members were excused.

In the census count, there are currently 31 residents in the facility, as of the meeting date.

In the staffing update, there are currently open positions for ADON, CNAs, and PRN CNAs.

Marketing done in San Angelo included Aging Advocates, Karen Best, Shannon and Community Medical Centers. There will be an ad run in Senior Source Book and Volunteer Appreciation Page. Nursing Home Week is May 10-16. Multiple community and marketing events will be planned, and these will be discussed in the April meeting.

Accounts Receivable/Collections were discussed. The possibility of changing the system of electronic medical records at the Care Center is currently being explored. The financial statements were discussed and accepted.

Under Capital Improvements, the work on the whirlpool tub addition continues, as quotes and prices are obtained. Fire safety improvements have been scheduled the first week in April to replace multiple smoke detectors in the facility. Quotes are being obtained for upgrades in the facility kitchen.

Regarding building maintenance, gas tests noted needed repairs, and these have been completed. Entry way light repairs have also been completed. Disaster plan updates are being finalized.

Jessica Cason and Sue Ann Nesbit will be attending a Leading Age Conference in Austin, May 17-20.

Future agenda items were discussed, and the date of the next Board meeting will be April 28, 2015. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Sneaking a peek at the highlights of the April calendar reveals another busy month. Besides all the regularly scheduled activities, the Easter bunny hopped by the facility on April 3, and scattered lots of eggs for a big hunt for residents and guests; then Easter Sunday was celebrated with members of the Pecan Baptist Church, who came to the facility for the monthly church service. On April 8, at 2:30, Jody Nix will be entertaining at the facility, and everyone is invited to come and tap a foot or scoot a boot. The

Sing-Along will be April 17, led by Roger Alexander. Come, sing along, and enjoy a fun time of musical memories. The monthly birthday party, hosted by the Eastern Star, will be April 21, at 3:30. Joan Davis, Polly Millican, Louise Colby, and Alene Key will all be celebrating birthdays this month, so drop by and wish them a happy one! For the remainder of the month, we hope everyone is enjoying the blessings of a beautiful Easter season.

Robert Lee Cemetery Memorials and Donations

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- Sondra & Clint Caves
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- Carleen Craddock
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Memorials

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Jimmie & Patty Byrne
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- Sarah Nell Tomlinson**
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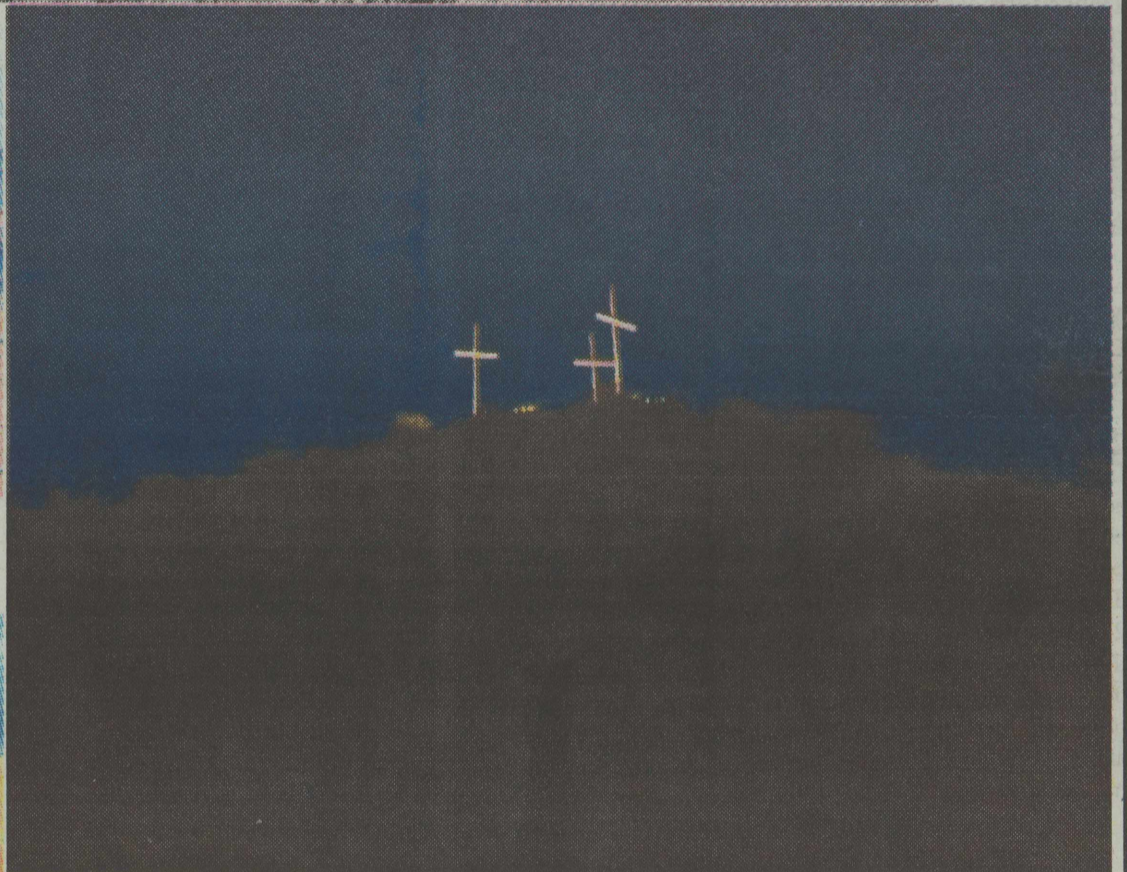


Easter Sunrise Service

at Gentry Ranch



Photo by
Cindy Bloom
New York



A Sunrise Service, west on highway 158, was held on the Gentry Ranch with a large crowd attending. Many local people attended as well as out of town guest from as far away as New York. People were seated in front of the open tomb and celebrated the Resurrection of Jesus as He arose on the third day after His death on the cross.

Rev. Everette Boyce, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, welcomed those attending and gave the opening prayer, thanking God for his Son's sacrifice and for the opportunity to gather to worship Him.

Hymns were led by David Bedford and Wayne Coalson.

Rev. Emmanuel Jimenez, First Baptist Church Minister, asked for prayer concerns, asking God to bless and meet the needs of each person mentioned. He then led the congregation in praying the Lord's Prayer.

John Driggers, pastor of the Church of Christ in Bronte, read the account of Jesus' Resurrection as recorded in Mark 16:1-8.

Rev. Dale Patterson, pastor of Central Baptist Church, reminded everyone that we can respond to God's gift of His risen Son, Jesus, by following His teaching to love one another. One way to do this is to give to the Bronte Community Chest that helps those in need. An offering of \$655.68 was given.

Whitney Boyd, accompanied by Ryan Jones, Savine Ornelaz, and Wes Henson, blessed the service with special music.

A skit, portraying the feelings of Peter, James, and John after the crucifixion, was presented by Lonnie Griffith, Ryan Jones and Wes Henson.

The service was concluded with prayer, given by Rev. Everett Boyce and a large breakfast buffet was enjoyed by all.

Thanks to the following: all those who attended; Ministers-Youth; Song Leaders-Ground Crew; Lighting Crew-Breakfast Chefs; and Dodson Lumber.

Hope to see you next year on March 27, 2016.

Kent & Juanette Gentry