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Friday, November 13, 2015

## **Robert Lee VFD receives** grant for rescue tools

The use of rescue stabilization struts creates a safer emergency scene and helps save lives. Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department recently received a \$10,200 grant from Texas A&M Forest Service to help enhance their rescue capabilities with the purchase of rescue struts.

"We are glad to have tools that will help us to be of greater assistance to the public. The tools can be used for auto stabilization and extrication, structural shoring and trench stabilization," said Fire Chief Ross Torres.

Stabilization is an important aspect for many rescue situations. It helps protect the rescuers and the victims from the shifting weight of unstable hazards. In the case of automobile extrications, the use of stabilization devices can improve scene safety.

"Safety is very important for the firefighter as well as the person involved in the accident," Torres said.

Highways 208 and 277 are the main thoroughfares that create the most demand for Robert Lee VFD's need for rescue tools. They get a number of calls for auto accidents.

"People drive too fast and don't pay close enough attention when passing other vehicles. We are glad to have the tools that will help us to be of greater assistance to the public." Torres states.

Since 1947, the Robert Lee VFD has provided a valuable service to the community and surrounding area. The service continues today as the department strives for safe operations on emergency scenes and participates in specialized training to enhance their skills.

Volunteer firefighters operate 85 percent of the fire departments in Texas. This year TFS will pass approximately \$24.3 million along to VFDs across the state. The grants aid in purchasing equipment and obtaining vital firefighter training, giving them greater capabilities to protect life and property in their communities. "I think it is great that TFS offers grants to volunteer fire departments. We have received training to enhance our skills,

bunker gear, wildland gear and much needed equipment to help improve our capabilities," says Torres.

#### **Desserts needed** for

Holiday dinner at BHRC Bronte Health and Rehab Centers Activity Director, Michelle Hopson is asking BHRC Auxiliary members to furnish desserts for the residents and their families at the



Rescue Tools! Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department has been awarded a grant of rescue tools like the ones shown above.

Thanksgiving dinner set for 12 noon Saturday, November 14, 2015. Desserts need to be delivered to BHRC by 10:30 am Saturday, November 14.

Community

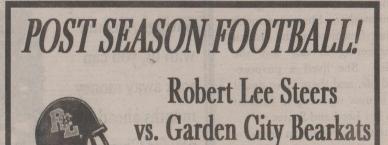
#### Thanksgiving service set for November 22

The annual Thanksgiving service will be held at 6 pm Sunday, November 22, 2015, at Robert Lee Baptist Church. For all new people in town this is something where all the churches join together to support the Coke County Food Pantry. The food pantry feeds

and share with the less fortunate.

enjoys finger foods and a lot of service. This year, the process is would be greatly appreciated.

anyone in need of a little extra a little different because the help in feeding their families. At whole community of Robert Lee the current time, the food pantry and surrounding neighbors is is in need of funds. This is the invited to come to the service perfect time for all of us to step up and support the food pantry. There will be good music and Normally, the community devotion, followed by hot dogs with all the trimmings in good Christian fellowship fellowship hall. There is no charge, following the Thanksgiving but donations to the food pantry





Annual Potato Bake! The Sorosis Study Club hosted their annual Potato Bake Luncheon Tuesday, November 3, 2015. The fundraiser, held on election day in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church in Bronte, features loaded baked potatoes, salads and desserts and is always well-attended.

Friday, November 13, 2015 7:30 pm **Robert Lee** 

**Bronte Longhorns** vs. Van Horn Eagles Friday, November 13, 2015 7:30 pm Crane





**Blackwell Hornets** vs. Rising Star Wildcats Friday, November 13, 2015 7:30 pm Hermleigh

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Brice

Gwen Dora Brice, 72, of Ballinger passed away Thursday, November 5, 2015, at San Angelo Community Medical Center.

She was born September 12, 1943, to Helen Maurine (Hayley) and Hardy Miles Kirkland at Hayrick Mountain in Coke County, Texas.

Gwen was a natural-born chef who spent most of her working years blessing others with her culinary talents. She ran various restaurants and later worked as the kitchen captain at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Tulia, Texas before retiring in 2007 and moving to Ballinger. Her retirement began her next "career" as full-time mother, grandmother, aunt, and greatgrandmother. She spent much of her free time at the church volunteering in any way she could. She lived a purposefilled life, and there is no doubt she is now rejoicing in Heaven with her Lord and Savior. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Hardy and Helen Kirkland; both of her sisters and brothers-in-law, Wanda and Les Caperton, Jetty and Glen McNight; and her brother, Bruce Hardy Kirkland. Gwen is survived by her daughters and their husbands, Julie and Joe Byrd, Cristi and Horton; five Dwain granddaughters, Brooklyn Cmerek, Tesla Flatt and her husband Kolby, Hayley Horton, Kaycee Horton, and Kimberly Horton. Also surviving are a great-grandson, Jentry James Flatt; three nieces, one nephew, five great-nieces, and one greatnephew. Visitation for family and friends was from 6 to 8 pm Sunday, November 8, at Lange Funeral Home in Ballinger. Funeral services were at 10 am

on Monday, November 9, at First Della Prouty of Friendswood, United Methodist Church of Texas. Ballinger with Rev. Buddy Moore officiating. Burial followed at Hayrick Cemetery in Bronte. Memorials may be made to

First United Methodist, P. O. Box 525, Ballinger, TX 76821. Guests may register online at ballingerfuneralhome.com.

#### McRorey

Bennie McRorey, age 70, of Blackwell, Texas, passed away on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 at her residence.

Funeral services were held 10 am Saturday, November 7, 2015 at Blackwell First Baptist Church with Rev. Larry McRorey, Jr. and

Rev. Jeff White officiating. Burial followed at Blackwell Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Cate-Spencer & Trent Funeral Home. She is survived by two Deborah Dee daughters, Holland and husband Brad Wade, and Connie Tomlinson and husband John, all of Blackwell, Texas, son, Rev. Larry McRorey, Jr. and wife Cathy of Bandera, Texas, two grandchildren, Kelsey Johnson and husband Duke and Ann Elise McRorey, three great grandchildren, Cooper Johnson, Easton Johnson and Kendall Ann Gomez, and one sister,

#### Hahn

Mary Lou Hahn, 65, died November 7, 2015. Memorial services were held at 2 pm Tuesday, November 10, 2015, at Robert Lee Methodist Church and Thursday, November 12, 2015, in Portales, New Mexico. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband, Michael Hahn of Robert Lee; son, Robert Dickman of New Braunfels; daughter, Melissa Burleson of Odessa; sisters, Carolyn Benson of Maryland and Margaret Cathey of Portales, New

Mexico.

#### Cervenka

Patty Cervenka passed away at her home in San Angelo on Tuesday, November 3, 2015. There was a rosary service Friday, November 6, at St. James Catholic Church in Bronte followed by a Mass of Christian Burial. with the Rev. Hubert celebrating. Wade followed in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Rowena.

Mrs. Cervenka was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jack; her sisters, Virginia and Margie; and her brother, Billy.

Survivors include her seven children, Anne Cervenka of San Antonio, Joy McDougall and husband Jim of San Angelo and their children, Steve Bradford, David and Dylan McDougall, Mary Cervenka of Austin, Paul Cervenka of Rye, Colorado, and Bronte City Hall. his daughter, Jaime Cervenka, Carol Turner and husband concerning Cervenka and wife Angel of 27, 2015.

Bronte and their children, Aaron and Karissa Cervenka and John Cervenka and wife Loretta of Burkburnett and their children, Colton and Cason Cervenka and Christen Johnson. She is also survived by a sister, B.J. Reneau and husband Cliff; a brother-inlaw, Billy Cervenka and wife Theresa; and many nieces, Burial nephews, and greatgrandchildren.

#### **Kickapoo Water Board** sets election

Kickapoo County Coke Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election on January 12, 2016, for the purpose of electing two directors.

Director Bob Ragsdale has filed for re-election to the board and Dennie Braswell has filed for the other director place.

The election will be held at

For further information election, the Randy of Christoval and their contact clerk Fran Sonnenberg son, Zachary Turner, Michael by 5pm on Friday, November

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Robert Lee Bible Baptist Church PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin Robert Lee, Ed Zimmermann, Pastor Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am & 6 pm Worship, Emmanuel Pentecostal PO Box 683 •1019 Colorado City Hwy Pastor Tim Wood (325) 453-2360 Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 7 pm First United Methodist Church PO Box 144 •9th & Chadbourne Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417 Curdi Wieldner Bostor

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6th & Houston Robert Lee (325) 453-2208, PO Box 638 6th & Houston, Robert Lee Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study <u>Tennyson</u> **Tennyson Baptist Church** Hwy 277 • Tennyson (325) 473-2040 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting



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pay for Christmas bills and be content. It's a tradition with lots of people. You

will definitely be adding holiday joy to your family if you think ahead. Let's talk now!

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#### **Annual Livestock Show** - Not just for Kids!

The Coke County Livestock Show and Fair is slated for Friday and Saturday, January 15-16, 2016. In addition to the Junior Livestock Show, the following categories are open to ANY Coke County resident of ANY age.

Contest categories include: Art Photography AG Mechanics - Metal Works and Repurpose Project (trash to treasure).

All entries must be turned in to the Coke County Extension office between December 28, 2015, and January 6, 2016.

Please contact the Extension Office at 325-453-2461 for more information.

#### Christmas cards for **Memorial Park**

Vision with a Purpose is providing large 4' x 4' Christmas Greeting Cards to be displayed in Memorial Park for the holidays. Any business, individual, or family may purchase these cards and VP with erect them.

A sample card will be displayed 715 Austin St., Robert Lee or contact Jan Petitt at 325-212-0817.

help celebrate the holiday season office at 453-2623, ext. 3 or go and a chance to show your community spirit.

#### Tax relief offered for drought-driven livestock sales

Farmers and ranchers in Coke County who were forced to sell livestock because of drought have been granted more time to claims red and processed meats replace livestock and defer tax cause cancer is a bunch of bull, on any gains from the forced according to Coke County Farm sales, said John Ross Copeland, Coke County Farm Bureau Copeland. president.

livestock or dairy animals.

"The deferment

**Financial Needs** 

Ross said. "But during an extended drought like Coke County farmers and ranchers have endured, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) can extend the replacement period."

Coke County has a replacement period for livestock that was scheduled to expire the end of 2014. This extension impacts drought sales that occurred in 2010. But previous drought-related extensions are also affected, which means the replacement periods for some drought sales before 2010 are also impacted.

Additional extensions will be granted if severe drought conditions persist. Most Texas counties are included.

#### **Conservation Tree and Shrub Seedlings** available

A limited quantity of container and bareroot seedlings are available through the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. Deadline to order is February 6, 2015. Seedlings will be delivered and at Floyd C. Petitt Insurance Co. at ready for pick up on February 12, 2015.

For species offered and other This will be a beautiful display to information, contact the SWCD by 214 E. 7th St. in Robert Lee.

#### **Coke County**

#### Farm Bureau president responds to

#### beef cancer claims

A report from the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) that Bureau President John Ross

"Science does not support the The one-year extension of the IARC's claim," John Ross said. replacement period applies to "Scientists on IARC's panel who sales of draft animals, breeding studied the issue for seven days could not come to an agreement for on whether or not there's solid purchasing replacement animals evidence that red meat causes is normally four years," John cancer. And yet, they issued a

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Union Texas Reunion held in San Angelo! The 14th Annual Union Texas Petroleum former employees and retirees reunion was held at Zentner's Daughter Steakhouse in San Angelo, Saturday, September 19, 2015. The gathering started at 11 am with a lot of visiting as the meal was being prepared. Ronnie Walker offered a prayer for the meal and reunion. Jeffie Roberts conducted a short business meeting. Ronnie Walker, Brenda Hines and Jeffie welcomed the 33 present. The group agreed to have the 15th reunion in September 2016, same time and place, if possible. Ronnie and Linda Walker, Steve and Brenda Hines, and Bobby and Jeffie Roberts will serve as the Reunion Committee again for 2016.

There were 16 UTP retirees and 17 spouses and family members present. Those present were Winton and Virginia Milliff and Bobby and Jeffie Roberts all of Robert Lee; Jerry Wilkes, Doug Wilkes and Tom and June Wilkes all of Silver; Steve and Brenda Hines of Bronte; Ronnie and Linda Walker, Donald and Janis Walker, Larry G. Robinson, Charles E. Davis, Arlene Flores and Debby (Hendry) Bynum all of San Angelo; Jinger Hendry of Sterling City; Mary Donley of Voca; Joe and Sharon Young of The Colony; Gary, Sandra and Kelsey Parsley of Midland; Buddy and Gayna Eldred of Blackwell; Charles and Donna Stephens of Novice; Barbara Wheeler of Rankin; Joe Tarter of Abilene; and Bill Barnes and Nelson Barnes of Colorado City.

After the meal, pictures were taken and everyone visited until 2 pm. Our sympathy goes out to the families of Pauline Donley, M. C. Hendry and Bobby Bynum, Allan Rowoldt, Joann Meadows and Ettie Hubbard who passed away since the last reunion. Submitted by Jeffie Roberts.

report saying it's probable." IARC, which is an arm of the World Health Organization, classified processed meats like to humans.

Red meat was classified as probably carcinogenic to humans.

"Scientists have been studying ham and bacon as carcinogenic cancer and its causes for years," John Ross said. "Genetics,

environment and lifestyle choices all play a role in whether or not this complex disease develops in a person or not. Science simply does not support (Continued on Page 7)



Sunday, November 22, 2015, 6 pm **Robert Lee Baptist Church** 

I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go into the house of the LORD."



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There will be a Love Offering taken during the service with the proceeds of which will benefit the **Coke County Food Pantry.** 

After the service, a meal of hot dogs and all the trimmin's will be served in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Let's join together for an evening of good music, praise and worship. ~COME~

Your heart will be blessed.

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Lady Longhorns Win Area Championship! The Bronte Lady Longhorns defeated Gorman last Tuesday night in Clyde to win the Bi-District Championship, 25-18, 25-15 and 25-13. On Saturday, November 7, they faced off against Chillicothe in the Area round and came away with the Area Championship, posting scores of 25-15, 25-11, and 25-10. At presstime, the Lady Horns were slated to play the Lady Eagles of Sterling City in Grape Creek on Tuesday, November 10, on the next rung of the playoff ladder.

#### Longhorns fall to **Plowboys**

By Coach Rider The Bronte Longhorns were defeated by the Roscoe Plowboys 54-19 last Friday

#### night.

The Longhorns were led in rushing by Tristin Minjarez with 17 rushes for 81 yards. Both Ean Ward and Isaish Ornelaz had 64 rushing yards and each scored a

#### touchdown.

Samuel Dominguez led the team in receiving with four catches for 90 yards. Ryan Jones finished the night completing 8 of 14 passing attempts for 114

yards and one touchdown. Ean Ward led the Longhorns defense with 6.5 tackles.

The Longhorns finished third place in district and made the playoffs. The Horns will play Van Horn in the first round. The game will be at EL Ave Stadium in Crane on Friday, November 13, at 7:30 pm.

#### Trash Pick-Up Day

set for November 15 Restoring Bronte Foundation is holding a citywide trash pickup day from 3:30 pm to 5 pm.

Check-in, check-out and pizza will be housed at Kickapoo Creek Lodge in downtown Bronte (the old Cumbie building).

RBF will provide trash bags. For all those 18 and under, free pizza will served afterwards for all those who filled at least two bags of trash. A free RBF t-shirt will be given to the person who picks up the most trash.

So, put on your work clothes and gloves and show up ready to gather trash around Bronte.

**ASVAB** Test for Juniors set for November 23

The juniors will be taking the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) on Monday, November 23rd, 2015at Bronte High School. The ASVAB is the military

entrance exam which contains an aptitude test and a career interest inventory. Based on the results of the test, the students will be able to pinpoint primary interest areas that can help determine career fields or occupations that are potentially satisfying, even if they do not join the military. Each junior will receive a score report and an informational booklet when the results are returned. If you have any questions, please contact the counselor's office at Bronte High School at 473-2511, or visit www.officialasvab.com.

#### **CCRTA** meeting detailed

The Coke County Retired Teachers met Monday, October 19, at First Baptist Church in Bronte for their regular noon pot luck and meeting.

Legislative Chairman Paul Gothard reported concerns regarding health care and its funding. He urged members and active school personnel to call our US senators and representatives to SB2148 and HB3696, new bills to do away with the proposed increase to Medicare Part B.

District officers Lynn Granzin and Lynda Gottschalk met with the group to bring them up-to-(Continued on page 7)





### Friday, November 13 7:30 pm Crane

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All Games Begin at 7:30 pm \* District Games \*\* Homecoming Game & Carpet Cleaning Bob & Patti Frazee;

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#### Steers take down Water Valley

By Tom Sawyer The final game of the regular

season Friday night came down to the Steers hosting the Water Valley Wildcats for the last spot in the playoffs.

Robert Lee came away with the win and will host the Garden City Bearkats this Friday at 7:30 pm.

All Steer fans need to get out and cheer our team on to victory and another round in the playoffs.

#### WE BLEED ORANGE -**STEER PRIDE**

SCORING SUMMARY 1st Quarter

Wildcats - 1 yard run with 5:19 left, PAT kick good

STEERS - 0

#### WILDCATS - 8

2nd Quarter Steers - 8 yard run by K. Fowler with 8:24 left, PAT kick by Torres

Wildcats - 44 yard run with 8:11 left, PAT failed

Wildcats - 9 yard pass wth 5:08 left, PAT failed

Steers - 60 yard run by A. Fowler with 4:57 left, PAT kick by Torres

Steers - 41 yard pass from Jackson to A. Fowler with 3:29 left, PAT kick by Torres

Steers - 48 yard fumble return

by Jackson with 3:10 left, PAT kick by Torres Steers - 43 yard pass from

Jackson to Yanez with 2:12 left, PAT kick by Torres Wildcats - 6 yard pass with :37

left, PAT kick good STEERS - 38

WILDCATS - 28

**3rd Quarter** 

Steers - 29 yard pass from Jackson to A. Fowler with 9:09 left, PAT failed Steers - 78 yard pass from Jackson to A. Fowler with 6:44

left, PAT failed Wildcats - 45 yard run with 6:31 left, PAT kick good

Steers - 1 yard run by K.

Fowler with 5:40 left, PAT kick by Torres Wildcats - 31 yard pass with

5:14 left, PAT failed Steers - 17 yard pass from Jackson to A. Fowler with :52

left, PAT failed STEERS - 64 WILDCATS - 42

4th Quarter

Steers - 12 yard run by K. Fowler with 5:24 left, PAT failed

FINAL STEERS - 70 WILDCATS - 42

#### Player Statistics-Steers

Blaine Yanez - 1 reception for 43 yard TD, 11 tackles and 1 fumble recovery Austin Fowler - 9 carries for 104 yards and 1 TD, 1 of 2 passing for 6 yards, 8 receptions for 214 yards and 4 TD's and 1 tackle

Mauricio Ureno - 3 tackles Dylan Carter - 7 tackles and 2 fumble recoveries

Jake Jackson - 11 of 16 passing for 259 yards and 5 TD's, 1 fumble recovery for TD, 13 tackles and 1 interception

Daniel Mendoza - 14 tackles Gabriel Abalos - 1 reception for 6 yards, 2 tackles and 1 onside kick recovery

Isaiah Smith - 1 tackle

Bruce Buddin - 4 tackles

Kaleb Torres - 5 extra point kicks

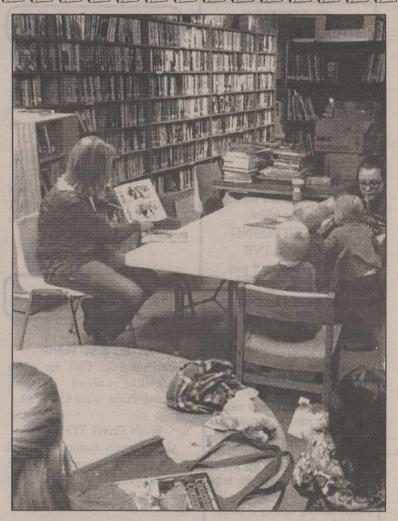
Kyle Fowler - 23 carries for 151 yards and 3 TD's, 2 receptions for 2 yards and 5 tackles

Next game for the Steers is at Home at 7:30 on Friday, November 13th.

#### **GO STEERS STEER PRIDE** RLISD

#### Thanksgiving lunch set for November 24

Robert Lee ISD will be serving Thanksgiving lunch on Tuesday, November 24, 2015, in the cafetorium from 11 am until 12:30. The public is invited to The cost is very attend. minimal. Please RSVP to Rosa



Story Hour! Morgan Runyan, Coke County Extension Agent, was the guest reader for the story time kids at the Coke County Library on Wednesday, November 4. Story time is available for all children who are not yet school age. It is held on Wednesdays from 10 until 10:30 am. Please stop by the library or call 453-2495 for a schedule or for more information.

at 453-4555 by Wednesday, November 18.



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 PRICE REDUCEDI 190 Acres Coke County, Texas Near Silver. One water wells, good hunting, electricity available. \$1250/acre.
 1137 Acres — Runnels County, Texas. Three water wells, electricity, several dirt tanks, highway frontage, live oaks. \$1250/acre. Minerals available.
 UNDER CONTRACT · 198 Acres — Coke County, Texas. North of Robert Lee, large barn, cattle pens, one water well. \$1295/acre.

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#### Coke County farmers pleased by stay for EPA rule

The U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals has put a temporary halt to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) implementation of its Waters of the U.S., or WOTUS, rule.

The decision was greeted by farm groups and landowners across the nation with cautious optimism.

"WOTUS affects everyone. It affects what we do and how we do it," said John Ross Copeland, Coke County Farm Bureau president. "We all want clean water. But this is about control. The EPA is reaching for more power and stepping on Texas landowners to get it."

The temporary stay puts the EPA's and Corps of Engineers' enforcement of WOTUS on hold until the legal system determines jurisdiction in the lawsuits filed against WOTUS in District and Appellate courts.

Texas Farm Bureau, Matagorda County Farm Bureau and the American Farm Bureau Federation are among the entities who have filed suits challenging the rule.

Under the proposed rule, the EPA gains control over bodies of water and areas that only sometimes hold water. With that control, they can require permits for everyday work that is done in these areas.

"It allows EPA to decide, essentially, who farms and how they do it,"John Ross said.

It is unclear how long the court's temporary stay will remain in effect.

The final rule became effective Aug. 28, expanding the scope of the federal government's jurisdiction over waters under the Clean Water Act.

#### Sterling County Hunters' Appreciation Dinner

The annual Sterling County Hunters' Appreciation Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 21, 2015, beginning at 6:30 pm. The event will be held at the Sterling County Community Center. A fajita supper with all the trimmings will be served. The public is encouraged to attend.

One dollar raffle tickets will be sold for the chance to win a

Salt and Light Style Show deemed a success! The 4th annual Salt and Light Ministry Style Show was a huge success. The annual show was held this year on Sunday, October 4, in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church in Bronte. The event raised over \$1,350 which will be used to help provide food to the thirty families in Bronte the organization assists. The ministry is able to turn the money into three times as much food as the money would normally purchase.

The event began with a lunch provided by Lanette Fletcher, Denise Galloway, Janet Wommack and Donna Hall. The table decorating contest was won by Lanette Fletcher.

Following the meal, the style show featured models from Bronte, Blackwell, Winters and Abilene. Next year's show is already on the drawing board. Event organizers appreciate everyone who participated and attended this year's show and helped increase the donation to Salt and Light Ministry.

books donated, and steps taken by districts across the state was given.

Everyone is urged to sign up for the on-line Texas Retired Teachers Association's newsletter at trs.org.

The next meeting is Monday, November 16, at First Baptist Church in Bronte for the pot luck meeting. All retired school personnel are invited to attend and join.

... Cancer Response (Continued from page 3) support IARC's claim that meat causes colorectal cancer."

In the past, IARC has studied sunlight, odd sleeping hours due to shift work and eating pickled vegetables as other possible causes for cancer.

IARC is set to meet in 2016 to study the effects of coffee.

"I urge our community to do its research and look past all the 'shock and wow' reports,"John Ross said. "IARC's classification system is antiquated and clouds the facts."



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Guns will be raffled that evening, but you do not have to be present to win.

Local and area businesses will also have booths available. For more information contact the Sterling County Extension Office at (325) 378-3181.

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**Blackwell Menu** Breakfast

Monday, November 16 Sausage Kolache, yogurt or choice of cereal, fruit, juice, milk Tuesday, November 17

Breakfast strudel w/cheese stick or choice of cereal, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, November 18 Breakfast pizza or choice of

cereal, fruit, juice, milk Thursday, November 19

Waffles & sausage or choice of cereal, fruit, juice, milk Friday, November 20

Muffin, yogurt or choice of cereal, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, November 16

Meat and cheese tostadas, Spanish rice, salsa, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce, milk Tuesday, November 17

Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, savory green beans, strawberry cup, roll, milk Wednesday, November 18

Pizza choice, garden salad, vegetable medley, apple slices, milk

#### Thursday, November 19

Soft tacos, baby carrots w/ ranch, corn, salsa, orange smiles, cookie, milk

#### Friday, November 20

Hamburger or cheeseburger w/garnish, zesty cucumbers,

sweet potato fries, peaches, milk **Bronte Menu** 

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**Breakfast** Monday, November16 Pancakes or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

**Tuesday, November 17** Blueberry muffin or cereal,

toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk Wednesday, November 18 Breakfast pizza or cereal,

toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk Thursday, November 19 PBJ sandwich or cereal, toast/

jelly, fruit, juice, milk Friday, November 20 Sausage & biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch Monday, November 16

Meat and cheese tostadas, salsa, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, fruit, milk Tuesday, November 17

Country fried steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, fruit, milk

Wednesday, November 18 Chicken spaghetti, breadsticks, garden salad, vegetable medley, fruit, milk

#### Thursday, November 19

Frito pie, Mexicali corn, baby carrots w/ranch, salsa, fruit, milk

Friday, November 20 Hamburger, sweet potato fries, zesty cucumbers, fruit, milk **Robert Lee Menu** 

**Breakfast** Monday, November 16

Sausage kolache, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, November 17 Cheese omelet wrap, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, November 18 Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, November 19 Waffles, sausage, fruit, juice,

milk Friday, November 20

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#### Lunch

Monday, November 16 Pizza, salad, vegetable medley, apple slices, milk

Tuesday, November 17

Meat & cheese tostadas, Spanish rice, salsa, salad, refried beans, applesauce, milk

Wednesday, November 18 Country fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, roll, strawberry cup, milk Thursday, November 19

Frito pie, baby carrots w/ ranch, corn, salsa, orange, cookie, milk

Friday, November 20

Hamburger w/garnish, zesty cucumbers, fries, sliced peaches, milk



VP Heartworker! Renee Smith (right) is the Octobers Cinnamon roll, fruit, juice, HEARTWORKER of the month for Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose. Presenting Renee with her certificate is Debbie Childers.





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\* District Games \*\* Homecoming Game All games begin at 7:30 pm except November 5. Shaffer Monument Company **Glenn-Bivins Insurance Co.** Marilyn, Lucretia, & Lanette

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