

nephews, Mearl Allen and Chet Allen.

Survivors include daughter Johnetta and Don Lawrence of Robert Lee; granddaughter Dana Rose of Midland, Texas; three grandsons and spouses, Lonnie and Janet Lawrence of Odessa, Texas, Lynn and Tammy Lawrence also of Odessa, Texas and Jonny and Myrna Miles of Midland, Texas; seven great-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank the staff at Robert Lee Care Center and Vista Care for their support throughout the years.

Services were under the direction of Ferguson Funeral Home, Chickasha, Oklahoma.

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Emergency Alert test slated for Nov. 9

The first nationwide test of the Emergency Alert System, or EAS, will be held at 1 pm local time Wednesday, November 9, 2011. The purpose of this test is to assess the reliability and effectiveness of the system in alerting the public.

The test will involve the following communications service providers: broadcast radio and television, cable television, satellite radio and television and wireline video services.

For more information, visit www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/emergency-alert-system-eas.

4-H Fundraiser underway

The Coke County 4-H clubs are participating in their annual fundraiser. 4-H members from Bronte and Robert Lee are now selling Radde Knives and Gifts. Anyone who would like to place an order should contact any 4-H member in Robert Lee or Bronte. Deadline for orders is Monday, November 21, which will ensure that orders will be delivered in time to use as Christmas gifts. So make sure and get those orders in.

If you need more information, please contact the AgriLife Extension office at 453-2461.

... Red Hat

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You are welcome to join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life. Red Hat is one of the things that we really look forward to -- no dues, no rules, no business, no nothing really, but lots of good fun and fellowship. Hope to see you there.

Don't forget to VOTE!

If you ever wondered where the idea for the Red Hat Society came from, read the poem below.

Warning

When I am an old woman I shall wear purple
With a red hat which does-

n't go, and doesn't suit me.

And I shall spend my pension on brandy and summer gloves

And satin sandals, and say we've no money for butter.

I shall sit down on the pavement when I'm tired

And gobble up samples in shops and press alarm bells

And run my stick along the public railings

And make up for the sobriety of my youth.

I shall go out in my slippers in the rain

And pick flowers in other people's gardens

And learn to spit.

You can wear terrible shirts and grow more fat

And eat three pounds of sausages at a go

Or only bread and pickle for a week

And hoard pens and pencils and beer mats and things in boxes.

But now we must have clothes that keep us dry

And pay our rent and not swear in the street

And set a good example for the children.

We must have friends to dinner and read the papers.

But maybe I ought to practice a little now?

So people who know me are not too shocked and surprised

When suddenly I am old, and start to wear purple.

Euterpean Club of Blackwell update

The Euterpean Club of Blackwell met Oct. 18th in the Methodist Fellowship Hall with Rosie Ten Eyck as hostess. Jan Hall was presented a sack of small gifts as she was the birthday girl of the month.

The program was decorating pumpkins for Halloween. The pumpkins were donated by Heather Sanderson as a wealth of Halloween decorations to choose from. The pumpkins were taken home by the members.

In keeping with the theme, the hostess served a delightful array of assorted dishes which were enjoyed by Jan Hall, Sue Hunt, Shirley Lemley, Janet Lisso, Shirley Passmore, Connie Tomlinson, Gwen Ware and Rebecca Whipple.

West Coke County Hospital Board Meeting

By Pat Stephens
The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session October 24, 2011. President Mary Bessent called the meeting to order at 9:35 AM, and declared a quorum was present. Board members present were Mary Bessent, Dessie Kendall, Sarah Green, Pat Stephens, and Farrell Jean Washam. Also present were Roger Alexander, Administrator, and Janie Munoz, Business Office Mgr. There were no visitors. Pat Stephens gave



Bronte Volunteer Firemen! Several members of the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department were on hand in case of an emergency at the races held on the Texana Ranch the first weekend in October. Shown are Terry Queen (from left), David McWright, and Bryan Swecker.

the invocation. The minutes from the previous meetings were approved, and there were no members absent from the August meeting.

In the staffing update, Roger informed the Board all positions in the staff are currently filled. Roger also reported there are currently 11 residents in the Alzheimer's Unit, and 47 residents total in the Care Center as of the meeting date.

The Board then discussed capital projects. The work on the replacement of the water pipes and the ceilings in the halls is progressing. Work has begun in the hall by the dining room.

In Public Relations, changes to the website were discussed, and Roger

will continue to have contact with Cisco regarding the completed website. The Board is excited about the work in progress.

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4-H/FFA Stock Show meeting slated

Any 4-H and FFA members wanting to show at major stock shows MUST

sign up. Both parents and children need to attend the meeting and complete entry forms and submit payments for entry fees. San Antonio, San Angelo, Houston, Austin and Ft. Worth stock shows will be done November 8 at 6 pm at the RLISD Ag Shop, located behind RLISD on 15th Street.

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