Fire Department Donations! *Hochheim Prairie Farm Mutual Branch 095 had it's annual dinner Monday, February 10th in Bronte. Marilyn Bivins presented a check to Martin Delagarza, the assistant chief of the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department, for $1250.00 from our branch. The Bronte VFD provided a wonderful brisket dinner to all who attended. The members present voted to continue giving donations to the Bronte VFD, the Robert Lee VFD, and the Blackwell VFD. All of the money the branch receives each year is divided between the fire departments.*

Engagement Announced! *Keith and Cynthia Dillard of Robert Lee proudly announce the engagement of their son, Brody Dillard to Katie Mundy, daughter of Barry Mundy and Karen Mundy of Southampton, England.*

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Jack and Margaret Goodchild, and Brian and Sue Mundy of Southampton, England, and Colin and Margaret Snowdon of Salisbury, England. The groom is the grandson of Mickey and Jerry Dillard of Millersview, Martha Hemphill of Brady and the late Carroll Hemphill.

Miss Mundy is a 2012 graduate of Florida International University with a degree in Recreation and Sports Management. She is currently a professional golfer playing on the Symetra Tour. Mr. Dillard graduated from Robert Lee High School in 2008 and received his AAS degree in Golf Landscape and Turfgrass Management from Western Texas College in 2010. He is currently employed as the Assistant Superintendent at Delaware Springs Country Club in Burnet, Texas.

The couple will be married April 26, 2014, at the Log Country Cove in Burnet, Texas.

Coke County Retired Teacher meet

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association met for their regular noon meeting at the First Baptist Church in Bronte on Monday, February 17. Janet and Lee Wommack were called from the meeting to go on an EMS ambulance run - retired teachers never quit.

President Gary Smith read a letter of appreciation from Donna Poehls for the books donated to the Bronte Elementary School. The donated books are a project of CCRTA each year. Compensation for members of CCRTA who attend the state TRTA convention was discussed. It was agreed that volunteers who attend the meeting in Dallas this year be compensated for room and conference fees.

A new slate of officers was elected unanimously and with appreciation. Merle Kelso will serve as president; Charlotte Jackson will serve as first vice president;Janet Wommack will again serve as treasurer and Ann Hamilton will again serve as secretary. Other chairmen of committees stepped up as well and will serve with Kelso and Jackson.

Ann Hamilton suggested supporting US House Resolution #456 sponsored by Congressman Phil Cassidy of Louisiana. The Academic Language Therapy Association asks that a letter of support be sent to Congressmen as 100 signatures to the resolution are needed.

As one in five school children are affected by dyslexia, the ALTA group provided the site dyslexia.yale.edu/CassidyHRes.Jan2014_what2write.html for a sample letter.

Members attending were Gerald Sandusky, Ann Hamilton Gary Smith, Paul Gothard, Kay Gothard, Wanda Barbee, Charlotte Jackson, Judy Gibbs, Kathy McCown, Cristie Bagwell, Merle Kelo, Sug Lawhon, Wanda Brewer, Beth Prather.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 17, 2014, at the Baptist Church in Bronte.

Check Out Coke County Library

The Coke County Library has on its shelves books relevent to today's life situations.

For instance, there are medical books covering heart disease, diabetics, all kinds of symptoms and medications, natural healing, mental stress; there are cookbooks for all manners of situations as in the Atkins carb diet, Brown Fat Revolution, and a recipe book called Brain Power Cookbook.

Covering business and job areas are books on job hunting, patent acquisition, conflict resolution, hiring, and legal issues, There are also books covering social issues which include global warming, welfare, identity theft, alcohol and drug problems, and more. Standing in front of the shelf where these books are is a education in itself. Some good magazines are on the cart now. Cooking, traveling, decorating, gardening, and spring is on its way - maybe. Magazines are for taking, keeping, bringing back, or recycling. Donations accepted.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Call 453-2495 for more information.

Ladies Spring Tea 2014

The Most Exciting 2 Hours in Coke County!

Robert Lee Derby "Run for the Roses"

Location: Robert Lee ISD Cafetorium
Innaugurated: Saturday, April 12, 2014
Race Type: Psalm 20:7
Distance: 11:30 am to 1:30

Qualification: 13 Years & Up
Purse: Win, Place & Show for most lavish hat
Bonus: You ladies must go the distance to bring the win to the derby

There is only space for 200 ladies. To reserve your spot, please call Betty Smith at (325) 453-2662 or Debbie Childers at (432) 528-8782

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