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Is it time to plant your garden?

Submitted by Morgan Runyan,
 Texas AgriLife Agent

The temperature is up, spring rains are blessing our soil, and the day length is longer, so is it time to get your spring garden in?

If you believe in the old wives' tales it may or may not be. For example, have you heard the one 'If it thunders in February, it will frost in April or some say May'. Another, 'Plants of darkness or root crops should be planted in the dark of the moon and above ground plants should be planted at the light of the moon'. Or this tale, 'To successfully grow hot peppers, one must be mad while planting'!

Some believe in wives' tales and some don't, but if you are curious about putting in your spring garden come join Allison Watkins, Tom Green County Horticulture agent and Coke County Extension for the Spring Forward - Get Ready to Grow gardening program on Thursday, April 28, from 6 pm to 8 pm at the Robert Lee Community Center. There is a \$5.00 fee to participate that will be collected at the door. Please come join us for a great program.

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 29, 2016. President Pat Stephens called the meeting to order at 9:30 am and declared a quorum was present. Board members present were Sarah Green, Pat Carwile, Patsy

Cason, and Noel Tinkler. James Baker, Administrator, Janie Munoz, BOM, Roger Alexander, Financial Consultant, were also present at the meeting.

The invocation was given by Patsy Cason. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved, and there were no absentees from that meeting.

The census count shows there are currently 28 residents in the facility, as of the meeting date.

In the staffing update, the facility is currently advertising for a van driver/CNA. PRN staff is always needed.

Accounts Receivable/Collections were discussed, and an update was given to the Board. The financial statements were discussed and accepted as presented.

The election was called and canceled.

Employee benefits were

discussed. James is going to pursue some options.

There are no capital projects pending at this time.

In his report, James informed the Board that 2 students have been enrolled in the HC CNA program for the spring class. Cal Tech has completed the process of updating the telephone system in the facility, and will be licensed to monitor and maintain the server.

The Board authorized James to purchase a new washing machine for the laundry and chiller for the kitchen area.

Future agenda items were discussed, and the date of the next Board meeting will be Tuesday, April 26, 2016. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Taking a look at the calendar for the month of April, in addition to all the regular activities, everyone is going to enjoy Sunshine Saturday, April 9 at 3:30 pm. On April 14, Ellen, a guitarist from the S.A. Symphony, will be entertaining at the facility. There will be an Arts & Crafts class and exhibit on April 19, at 3:30, presented by Mrs Stevens. A trip to the Hummer House in Christoval is planned for April 21, at 3:30 pm.

The Eastern Star is sponsoring the monthly birthday party on April 28, at 3 pm. Come by, help Vivian Keel, Joan Davis, Alene Key, Polly Millican, and Louise Colby celebrate, and wish them a very Happy

Birthday!!

The Sing-Along will be Friday, April 29, at 3:30, under the leadership of Roger Alexander. Everyone is invited to come join the fun. Happy Spring to all, and pray for rain!!!

April VP meeting held

Robert Lee's Vision With a Purpose held their monthly meeting Thursday, April 7, at Victory Assembly of God Church at 6:30 pm while their Austin St. headquarters is under construction.

The meeting opened with prayer led by Debbie Childers. President Marshall Millican led the meeting with 25 members present.

Secretary Sabrina Nunez read minutes from last month's meeting and Crystal Standford gave the Treasurer's report. Both were approved.

It was decided this year's budget will be presented at the next meeting and budgeting for future years will be finished by March 1.

The Building & Maintenance update was given by Todd Smith and Brandon Broadbent of Precision Construction. Brandon and wife Nora presented a slide show showing progress and future possibilities. It was most impressive. Also, the old ceiling has been removed and the old floor is being ripped out to prepare for concrete flooring.

The Beautification & Restoration committee met

March 23 and presented part of their budget. Six or seven additional planters are needed and flowers and plants for all planters. Street lamps for Memorial Park and a concrete base for a bench and planter for the Park will be included in the budget.

Noel Tinkler presented budget and updates on 4th of July parade. An essay contest will be open to freshmen through seniors on "What 4th of July Means to me" with an award of \$250 for winner. Prize money for floats will be \$100, \$75, and \$50. We would like a food stand in the Park. Entrants in the parade must register prior to parade. It was announced that Leslie Scott of Next Era Energy will donate the entire cost of parade.

Tony Lopez gave an update on EMS candidates. Applicants must fill out application and pass qualifications.

Sheri Millican and Claire Guidici attended the Head Start Luncheon as guests to understand more about their program.

A golf cart has been donated to Mountain Creek Golf Course with the possibility of another one to be donated. VP plans to give a golf cart a year for the next 3 years.

The idea was brought up to tie in with the Blue Bonnet Brigade of Robert Lee. VP would assist encouraging tourism for Coke County's display of blue bonnets which are some of the most

Come As You Are

Sunday Mornings • 10 am
 Table Time • Tuesday evening




FORGIVEN MINISTRIES

Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store
 Russ Frasier, Preacher

THE SOUTHERN PLAINSMEN



Come join us for an exciting concert with The Southern Plainsmen Quartet. The Southern Plainsmen have the distinction of being named Louisiana's Goodwill Ambassadors.

From Hornbeck, Louisiana, they have been delighting audiences and lifting Spirits from coast to coast for more than 30 years. You will be happy you came as we enjoy this uplifting ministry. Let's Praise the Lord and have a great time as this talented and dedicated group shares the love of Jesus Christ! Bring a friend-Christians can have fun too.

PECAN BAPTIST CHURCH

April 16, 2016, 7 pm

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

Bronte
Bronte Church of Christ
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 (325) 473-3291
 Preacher John V. Driggers
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

Central Baptist Church
 324 S. Franklin • Bronte
 (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 • 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
 Corner of Washington & Holmes
 Bronte
 (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

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
 Cyndi Weidner, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Worship, 5 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Betel
 101 Houston • Robert Lee
 Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School
 11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm

Southside Church of Christ
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
 Robert Lee (325) 453-2176
 Jordan Arnold, Preacher
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Worship

Northside Church of Christ
 PO Box 508
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or
 (325) 473-1053
 Services: Sun. 10 am

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sat. 6 pm

Robert Lee Baptist Church
 PO Box 493 • 22 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
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

Coke County

Pecan Baptist
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister
 www.pecanbaptist.org
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee

Bible Baptist Church
 PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin
 Robert Lee, Joe Hodges, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School,
 11 am & 6 pm Worship,

Tennyson

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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(formerly the blouse factory)

in Bronte.