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Meadows

Joann Womack Meadows was born November 8, 1930, to B.W. and Ina Womack in Colorado City, Texas. She passed away on April 8, 2015, in Katy, Texas, at the age of 84.

There was a visitation held from 5-7 pm Sunday, April 12, at Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo, Texas. Funeral services were held Monday, April 13, at 10:30 am, also in San Angelo at Sierra Vista United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Ken Dahlberg officiating. Burial followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Garden.

After graduating from Colorado High School, Joann worked as a legal secretary for Eldon Mahon and Congressman George Mahon. It was during this time that she met her future husband, Forrest King Meadows. They were married on February 3, 1951, in Colorado City. He preceded her in death on August 16, 1986.

Joann worked as a draftsman for the Texas Highway Department in Colorado City. Later, while living in Robert Lee, she was a bookkeeper and cashier for the Robert Lee State Bank. She was a talented artist.

A devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, Joann is remembered for her strength, humility, faith and caring concern for others. She was a member of Sierra Vista United Methodist Church of San Angelo and the Mary-Martha Sunday School Class. Most recently, Joann relocated to Katy, Texas, to be closer to family, where she attended Holy Covenant United Methodist Church and became loved by the residents and staff at Colonial Oaks Assisted Living Community.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers Harold B. Womack, Jack Womack and wife, Mary, Glenn Lee Womack and wife, Joyce; sister Martie Elna Stell and husband, Bob; sister-in-law Doris Cripliver and husband, Roger; brother-in-law, Ferrell Coston.

Joann is survived by two sons, Steven F. Meadows and wife,

Sue, of Katy, Texas, and David H. Meadows and wife, Missy, of College Station, Texas, two grandsons, Travis Meadows of Houston, Texas, Daniel Meadows and wife Angela of Katy, Texas, granddaughter, Stephanie Meadows of College Station, Texas, great-granddaughter, Aubrey Meadows of Katy, Texas, brother-in-law Hubert Meadows and wife, Nina; sister-in-law Jane Coston; numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorials may be made to Sierra Vista UMC, or your favorite charity.

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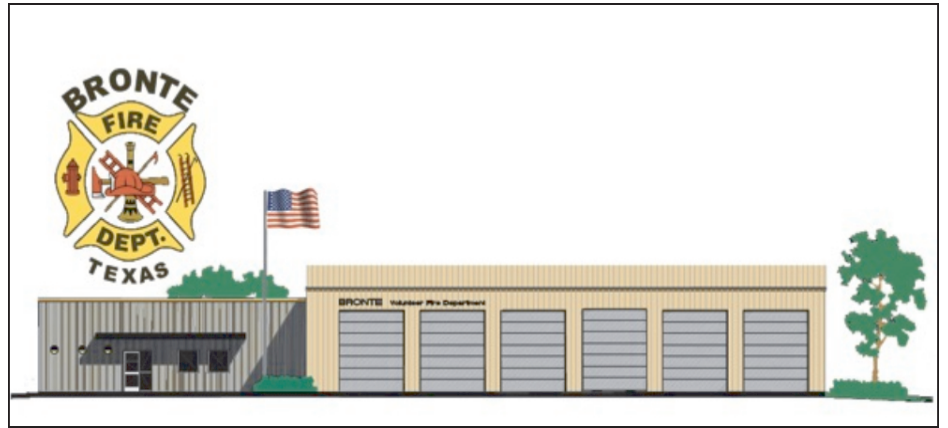
1st Quarter East Coke County Ambulance Service Report

During the first quarter of 2015, ECCAS (the Bronte Ambulance), made a total of fifty-five ambulance calls, involving nearly 330 volunteer man hours.

Thirty-three calls were in or around Bronte, nine in Robert Lee, and four in Blackwell or near Oak Creek Lake.

A new training class was completed, totaling more than 700 volunteer man hours.

Bronte Volunteer Fire Department announces vision for their future with plans of new station



By Bryan Swecker

Over the last year, many hours were spent discussing what the future would look like for the City of Bronte and how the Fire Department would fit into that future. Pictured above is the Fire Station that resulted from those discussions! We see this as the facility our community will need to meet it's future needs. In fact, the plan is to have an operable facility within the next four years!

Right after completing our FEMA grant for the purchase of structural firefighting uniforms, we started working on our next priority, a new fire station. We knew this effort would take several years to fund and complete, so now was the time to get started. So, for a little more than a year, we've been working on identifying our future needs and translating that into the initial design you now see.

This will bring all our current vehicles and equipment into a single facility and allow us to increase our fleet by one vehicle, when needed. The administrative area will provide an area to conduct classroom training, offices, kitchen, and bathrooms with showers to meet routine needs. It will also provide the capability to support emergency needs, such as we experienced during the Wildcat Fire, or other natural disaster.

Now we're taking the next step, raising the funds! During this initial planning period, we were able to begin building the matching funds needed to apply for grants and have just over \$70,000. This is a solid start, but we estimate that the fund will need to have at least another \$30,000 before applying for grants. When you're talking about grants for a facility the Grantors want to see that their funds combined with ours can make it happen. So, we will continue to put the monies received from our regular fundraisers and donations into the building fund, as we plan additional fundraising efforts.

We appreciate all support and contributions! Together, we will make this new Fire Station a reality for our wonderful community.

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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

West Dale Street

Winters, Texas

Proceeds to the Z.I. Hale Museums

"Roof the Rock" Project

FMI zihalemuseum@wtxs.net

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

Coke County

Pecan Baptist

PO Box 542 1/2 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

(325) 453-2621 Robert Lee, Dennis Clark, Pastor

Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am Worship,

Wednesday 1 pm Ladies Bible Study

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

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