

**Bluebonnet Brigade to meet Monday**

by Hal Spain

With the wet weather this spring, it has been very difficult to plan a get-together to spread some bluebonnets. However, I am happy to announce that we have distributed about three pickup loads so far this spring. The first came from the Robert Lee Mini-Park, and the other two were a donation from Dallas and Vallery Johnson. The bluebonnets were already pulled and stacked in the yard; so we appreciate that very much. The VP group from Robert Lee even got in on the act, as they had expressed interest in helping with our efforts, and we got them involved as well.

Weather permitting, we are going to meet this Monday, May 23, at the Robert Lee Mini Park at 6 pm. From there, we will proceed out to the dam at Lake Spence and gather some more seed. The bluebonnets are pretty short out there, and some of the seed have already shed, but it's going to be our last shot this year at spreading the bluebonnets.

Don't forget to bring your gloves and some big trashcans or paper sacks or feed sacks. We should have some extra ones if you can't find any. Any questions give me a call at 473-0331. See you Monday afternoon.

**Robert Lee Awards Assembly set**

The Robert Lee Elementary School Awards Assembly will be Thursday, May 19, at 9 am in the

Cafetorium and the Junior High and High School assembly is at 10 am. All parents and family members are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 453-4555.

School will be dismissed for the summer break at 12:30 that day and buses will be running at that time. Please make arrangements to pick up your student at this early release time.

**VP May Meeting held**

Vision With a Purpose met Thursday, May 5th at Victory Assembly of God at 6:30 while their Austin St. headquarters is under renovation. The meeting opened with prayer.

Guests and new members Rickie Wheat and Joanie Fulton were introduced by president Marshall Millican.

Sabrina Nunez read minutes from last month's meeting and they were approved.

Crystal Stanford presented the treasurer's report which was approved by members.

Tony Lopez introduced special guest Steve Salmon from the

EMS program. His concern for the future of EMS is staffing. The program is 100% volunteer. The state requires two people in back of ambulance when transporting a patient plus the driver. Public CPR classes will be offered in the near future. At present, Robert Lee has 7 people on service but would like at least 12.

The finance committee presented the 2016 budget which was approved by members. It was decided that the budget run from April through March each year. The Finance Committee needs to approve all major expenditures.

Todd Smith from the Building committee reported that the floor would be torn out of our building so that the foundation could be inspected.

The Beautification committee would like to light up Memorial Garden with dusk to dawn lights. The pots have been planted with flowers up and down Austin St. and in front of other businesses.

Dianne Hefner reported an update on 4th of July Parade and celebration. Debbie Childers contacted Goodfellow AFB and they have agreed to provide Robert Lee with an Honor Guard. City and county officials have agreed to participate. There will be a VP food booth along with information on VP membership. VP will decorate poles up and down Austin St. Businesses will have the opportunity to sponsor poles for \$25.

Claire Guidici, Robert Lee librarian and VP member, reported on the condition and improvements needed for the library. Bookshelves are needed along with new computer and printer. Suggestions were given on how and where to obtain such items.

The meeting concluded with

prayer.

**Bronte Project Graduation schedule announced**

Bronte Project Graduation Night is May 20, 2106. Class members will leave the school at 8:30 pm following graduation to attend a family dinner. Following the dinner, the class will travel to Lake Ivie at 10 pm for a camping trip.

After arriving at Lake Ivie at 11 pm, the class will play childhood games, make s'mores and just have fun with their classmates and sponsors.

The evening at Lake Ivie will end at 4 am Saturday morning when the class heads back to Bronte. Upon arrival at approximately 5 am, the prizes will be awarded at the school.

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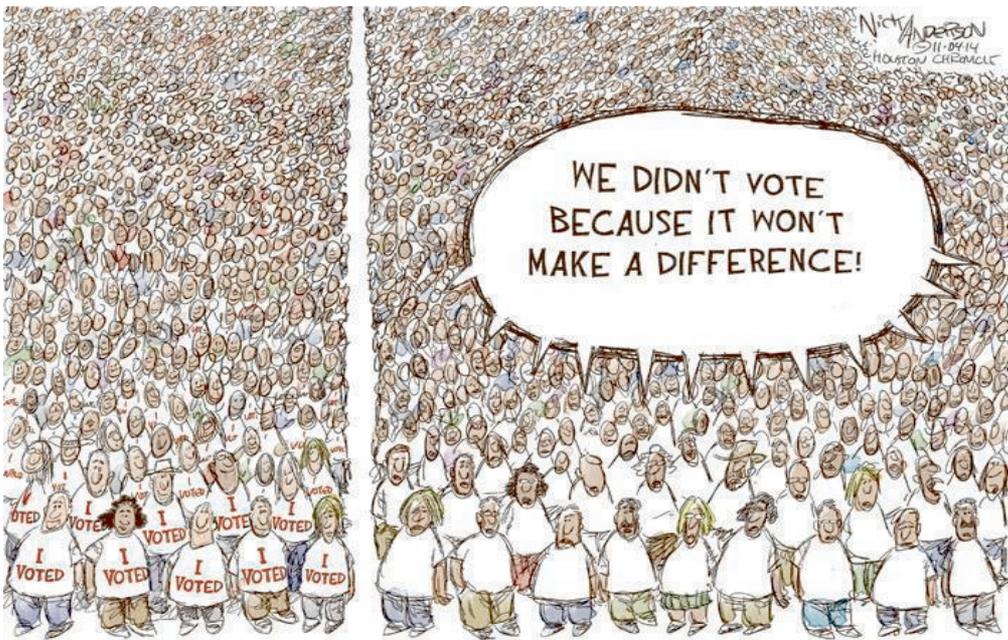
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