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Bell honored on 90th birthday

Alta Bell Kay was honored on her 90th birthday, June 3, 2012. Her daughter, Jan Hungate of Waco, and her son, Mark Kay of Andrews, hosted a luncheon following church service at the First United Methodist Church in Alpine.

Alta Bell was born June 3, 1922, in Robert Lee to Alta and Alley Bilbo. Her parents were both natives of Coke County.

The Rev Jane Vaughan, pastor, began the church service

by announcing Alta Bell's celebration and the church family sang "Happy Birthday" to the honoree. They also sang the song for Maci Knight, Alta Bell's great-granddaughter, who was born on June 3 just ten years ago.

Grandson Nicholas Kay was in charge of cooking and serving the luncheon. Assisting were Mark Kay, Judy Kay, Jan Hungate, Bobby Hungate, Kayce Hungate, Tom Boren, Larissa Kay, Kaylyn Kay, and Maci Knight.

The menu included beef

brisket, beans, slaw, peach cobbler, and birthday cake.

Alta Bell graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1939. She graduated from Sul Ross State College in 1943 and taught business subjects at Ballinger High School for one year. She returned to Sul Ross in Alpine to work in the business office. Alta Bell Bilbo and Lamar Kay were married on August 24, 1947 in the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. The next August she received her Master's degree and Lamar received his Bachelor degree. Lamar was employed by the Soil Conservation Service.

After living in Childress, Lubbock, and Van Horn, he was transferred back to Alpine. Alta Bell went back to Sul Ross and became an accounting professor. She later established the Vocational Office Education program at Alpine High School. She retired May, 1982.

Alta Bell is in active member of the Alpine Methodist Church. She continues to serve on the board, attend UMW, and teaches the Sunday school lesson when it is her turn. She is also an active member of the Big Bend Retired Teachers Association and Delta Kappa Gamma.



Attending the celebration from Robert Lee was Alta Bell's sister, Jamie Boren and her son, Tom Boren of Lubbock.

PRAISE GOD

THANK GOD *For the Rain! He is our Great Provider.*

GOD

Who sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

Matthew 5:45

JESUS

For the anointed one Jesus also suffered once for sins, the just (Jesus) for the unjust (you & I) that He (Jesus) might bring us to God.

1 Peter 3:18

BRONTE

Thank you for sharing your water with the citizens of Robert Lee. It's great to have good water from the tap!

VOLUNTEERS

To all who made possible this water pipeline from Robert Lee to Bronte, Texas, we say "THANKS"!

ANSWERS

To prayer from God for water and rain.

You shall not make idols for yourselves; neither a carved image nor a sacred pillar shall you rear up for yourselves; nor shall you set up an engraved stone in your land, to bow down to it; for I am the Lord Your God.

You shall keep My Sabbaths and reverence My sanctuary: I am the Lord.

If you walk in My statutes and keep My commandments, and perform them, then I will give you rain in its season, the land shall yield its produce, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit.

Leviticus 26:1-4

DISOBEDIENT RESULTS

And after all this, if you do not obey Me, then I will punish you seven times for your sins.

I will break the pride of your power; I will make you heavens like iron and your earth like bronze.

And your strength shall be spent in vain; for your land shall not yield its produce, nor shall the trees of the land yield their fruit.

Then, if you walk contrary to Me, and are not willing to obey Me, I will bring on you seven times more plagues, according to your sins.

Leviticus 26:18-21

VICTORY ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Corner of 6th & Houston • Robert Lee

Pastor Irving Smith

"Do you know that you are loved?"
 - Jesus

Sunday Mornings • 10 am
Bible Study • Tuesday 7 pm
Romans • Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm

FORGIVEN MINISTRIES
 Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store
 Russ Frasier, Preacher

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
 Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor
 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. Matt Pennington, Pastor
 Sun. 9:30 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship

Forgiven Ministries
 117 W. Main, Bronte
 Russ Frasier, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am

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 • 12 miles West of
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
 (325) 453-2482
 www.pecanbaptist.org
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee

Emmanuel Pentecostal
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2360
 Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First United Methodist Church
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417
 Steve Peyton, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Worship
 5:00 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
 101 Houston • Robert Lee
 Sun. 10 am • Worship
 11 am & 6 pm • Service
 Wed. 7 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) 655-9784 or 453-2685
 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;
 Wed. 6 pm

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
 PO Box 638
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2208
 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