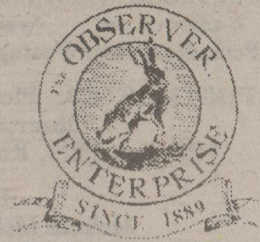


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Friday, April 14, 2017

Mt. Creek slates tournament for April 15

Mountain Creek Golf Association has scheduled the Rabbit Twister Scramble for Saturday, April 15, 2017. The 3 person, 27 hole tournament will have a 9 am shotgun start.

For more information, call 325-453-2317 or 806-543-2118.

Southside Church of Christ to host Easter Service

Jesus is alive and we celebrate Him. The Southside Church of Christ of Robert Lee and Minister Ricardo Reyes welcomes everyone to join them and they celebrate our Risen Savior in their Easter Service on April 16. Sunday School will begin at 10 am and the Worship Service will begin at 11 am. God is good!

Easter Service set for Bronte Methodist

The First United Methodist Church of Bronte will begin Holy Week Services April 13 with a Maundy Thursday service at 7 pm. Good Friday services will be held on Friday, April 14, at 7 pm, followed by Sunday morning Easter Worship service at 11 am.

Everyone is invited to the Sunrise Service at 7 am, 5 miles west of Bronte on Highway 158. Breakfast will be served.

Come celebrate the resurrection of Jesus!

Movie Night set for April 15

Bible Baptist Church will host a movie night, Saturday, April 15, at 6 pm. The film "The Passion" will be shown. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Bronte Golf Tournament slated

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club will hold an 18 hole 2 person best ball golf tourney on Saturday, April 22, 2017, starting at 9 am.

For more information, please call (325) 473-2156 or (325) 262-6617.

County Attorney to host presentation

Nicholas E. Arrott II, Coke County Attorney has scheduled a presentation and reception for Wednesday, April 26, from 9 am to 10 am. Coke County businesses are encouraged to send a representative to the Coke County Courtroom for "Coffee with the County

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Attorney," where coffee and donuts will be served and Arrott can give a short presentation regarding all the various issues currently surrounding theft by check cases.



Beautiful Cactus Flower! This gorgeous Argentine Giant is in the garden of Tommy and Gayle Sisemore of Robert Lee. The large flowers appear at night and sometimes last into the early morning or even longer on cool, cloudy days. Flowers are followed by a purple fruit, with a red pulp. The blossoms are wonderfully fragrant.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, April 14

AON Service Club Bake Sale,
Robert Lee State Bank

School Holiday,
Bronte ISD, Blackwell CISD, Robert Lee ISD

Good Friday Service, 7 pm,
First United Methodist Church, Bronte

Saturday, April 15

Rabbit Twister Golf Scramble, 9 am,
Mountain Creek Golf Course, Robert Lee

Easter Eggstravaganza, 11 am - 1 pm,
Park Pavilion, Bronte

Movie Night, 6 pm,
Bible Baptist Church, Robert Lee

Sunday, April 16 - HAPPY EASTER

Sunrise Easter Service, 7 am,
Gentry's Place (5 miles west of Bronte on Highway 158)

Monday, April 17

Bronte ISD School Holiday

Coke County Retired Teachers Association Meeting,
12 noon, First Baptist Church Bronte Fellowship Hall

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting, 6 pm,
First Baptist Church, Bronte?

Tuesday, April 18

Robert Lee Silver Lions Club, 6:30 am,
Victory Assembly of God, Robert Lee

Bronte Health & Rehab Center Auxiliary Meeting,
1 pm, BHRC Dining Room

High School Regional Tennis Tournament,
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Friday, April 21

High School Regional Qualifiers Track Meet

Saturday, April 22

2 Person 18 Hole Best Ball Golf Tournament, 9 am
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Obituaries



Draper

Glenda Lynette Young Draper, 73, of Bronte passed from this life on April 8, 2017, in the midst of family and loved ones. After a lengthy illness and brave battle, she left behind a large family, numerous friends and a community that were blessed by and all the better for knowing her.

Visitation will be held all day Friday, April 14, 2017, at the funeral home in Bronte with family present 6 pm to 8 pm. A celebration of her life will be held at 10 am, at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte on Saturday, April 15, 2017, with Reverend Everette Boyce officiating. Services are under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Glenda was born May 29, 1943, in Winters, Texas, to Lowen Eldon Young and Mary Helen Dobbins Young. Raised on the family farm in Lynn County, Texas, Glenda attended business school in Lubbock, Texas, and

worked at Lyntegar Electric Cooperative until her marriage to Joe Edwin Draper in June 1965. Her true calling as a loving, caring and giving wife and mother then shone through as brightly as the stars on a clear West Texas night.

The family moved to Bronte in 1983, and in 1989, Glenda began a 19 year charge as the Administration Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools. She loved getting to know the children and their families, both there and as the children's Sunday School teacher at Bronte FUMC. All were loved and blessed by knowing and working with her. Glenda served God and her neighbors through Emmaus, food distribution, Relay for Life, United Methodist Women, various mission projects, the Sorosis Study Club, and other community groups and organizations.

As she approached the gates, God definitely opened his arms and said "welcome home, my good and faithful servant", and then he must have asked for one

of her pecan pies which is all Joe has talked about since he arrived.

Glenda was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, her parents, and one sister.

Survivors include two sons, Troy Draper and wife Mary Scott Draper of Beeville, and Randy Draper and wife Laura Draper of The Colony; eight precious grandchildren whom she loved dearly, Levi, Sarah, Thad, Faith and Trisha Draper, and Mollee, River and Cotton Carr; brothers, Lowen Young and wife Terry of Levelland, and Mac Young of Corpus Christi; sister, Janie Boyd and husband Larry of Wolforth; five beloved nieces and their families; and many cousins and cherished friends.

Memorials may be sent to the Bronte First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund or the FUMC Food Distribution program.

The family expresses deepest gratitude and heartfelt thanks to the staff of Kindred Hospice and especially to the staff of Comfort Keepers for their assistance and compassion in this trying time.

Online condolences may be made to shafferpioneer.com.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

My wife and I moved to Bronte a number of years ago prior to my retiring from the practice of dermatology and allergy at Shannon Clinic. We moved here simply because it is good place to live with good people and a good community. Many of the residents of Coke County have been my patients and I will forever be grateful for

having had the privilege to serve them. Since I did not grow up in the area, I really have no sense of the politics and the many back stories that always seem to have an influence in every community. I do know that Bronte deserves the very best for its citizens with elected officials who serve the city of Bronte and not just "run the city." To accomplish goals that best serve the Bronte community we need transparency, we need respect, and we need a vision for the future from our elected officials.

It was with great interest that I read the letter to the editor in "The Observer/Enterprise" this past Friday written by Mr. Ken Scott regarding the now defunct Bronte/Oak Creek land deal. Mr. Scott's letter was well written but it was also clear that it represents a very biased view in defense of what appears to be a perfidious lack of transparency by the Bronte City Council surrounding the Oak Creek land transaction. I know that the citizens of Bronte will recognize that Mr. Scott's opinion does not represent the opinion of many in our community but I do commend his sharing his opinion. Our freedom of speech

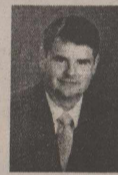
is a cherished right in our country and we all need to be respectfully heard.

I have been silent on this issue but I watched the issues play out with keen interest during this past year. I would recommend that your readers review the excellent journalistic coverage of the issues surrounding the land deal by the press, including both the Coke County "Observer/Enterprise" and the "San Angelo Standard Times", before they go to the ballot box. At this point, it is not productive to cast aspersions at one another but rather for the citizens of Bronte to study the issues, review the history of the issues, and then make an informed decision at the ballot box in May.

No matter which side of this conundrum you may be on, I think we can all agree that we need to move forward to make "Bronte Great Again" and vote for our choice this May. This issue has ignited a spirit of community involvement. This is a good thing and we all need to rollup our sleeves and work together to promote a better Bronte.

Ernest N. Charlesworth, M.D.
Colonel, USAF MC (retired)

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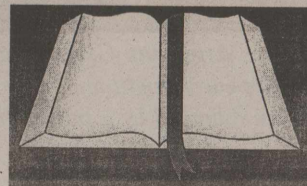
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The Easter Story

Mark

Chapter 14

Jesus Anointed at Bethany

1 It was now two days before Passover and the Festival of Unleavened Bread. The leading priests and the teachers of religious law were still looking for an opportunity to capture Jesus secretly and kill him. 2 "But not during the Passover celebration," they agreed, "or the people may riot."

3 Meanwhile, Jesus was in Bethany at the home of Simon, a man who had previously had leprosy. While he was eating, a woman came in with a beautiful alabaster jar of expensive perfume made from essence of nard. She broke open the jar and poured the perfume over his head.

4 Some of those at the table were indignant. "Why waste such expensive perfume?" they asked. 5 "It could have been sold for a year's wages and the money given to the poor!" So they scolded her harshly.

6 But Jesus replied, "Leave her alone. Why criticize her for doing such a good thing to me? 7 You will always have the poor among you, and you can help them whenever you want to. But you will not always have me. 8 She has done what she could and has anointed my body for burial ahead of time. 9 I tell you the truth, wherever the Good News is preached throughout the world, this woman's deed will be remembered and discussed."

Judas Agrees to Betray Jesus

10 Then Judas Iscariot, one of the twelve disciples, went to the leading priests to arrange to betray Jesus to them. 11 They were delighted when they heard why he had come, and they promised to give him money. So he began looking for an opportunity to betray Jesus.

The Last Supper

12 On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, Jesus' disciples asked him, "Where do you want us to go to prepare the Passover meal for you?"

13 So Jesus sent two of them into Jerusalem with these instructions: "As you go into the city, a man carrying a pitcher of water will meet you. Follow him. 14 At the house he enters, say to the owner, 'The Teacher asks: Where is the guest room where I can eat the Passover meal with my disciples?' 15 He will take you upstairs to a large room that is already set up. That is where you should prepare our meal." 16 So the two disciples went into the city and found everything just as Jesus had said, and they prepared the Passover meal there.

17 In the evening Jesus arrived with the Twelve. 18 As they were at the table eating, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, one of you eating with me here will betray me."

19 Greatly distressed, each one asked in turn, "Am I the one?"

20 He replied, "It is one of you twelve who is eating from this bowl with me. 21 For the Son of Man must die, as the Scriptures declared long ago. But how terrible it will be for the one who betrays him. It would be far better for that man if he had never been born!"

22 As they were eating, Jesus took some bread and blessed it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, "Take it, for this is my body."

23 And he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to God for it. He gave it to them, and they all drank from it. 24 And he said to them, "This is my blood, which confirms the covenant between God and his people. It is poured out as a sacrifice for many. 25 I tell you the truth, I will not drink wine again until the day I drink it new in the Kingdom of God."

26 Then they sang a hymn and went out to the Mount of Olives.

Jesus Predicts Peter's Denial

27 On the way, Jesus told them, "All of you will desert me. For the Scriptures say, 'God will strike the Shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.'

28 But after I am raised from the dead, I will go ahead of you to Galilee and meet you there."

29 Peter said to him, "Even if everyone else deserts you, I never will."

30 Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, Peter—this very night, before the rooster crows twice, you will deny three times that

you even know me."

31 "No!" Peter declared emphatically. "Even if I have to die with you, I will never deny you!" And all the others vowed the same.

Jesus Prays in Gethsemane

32 They went to the olive grove called Gethsemane, and Jesus said, "Sit here while I go and pray." 33 He took Peter, James, and John with him, and he became deeply troubled and distressed. 34 He told them, "My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me."

35 He went on a little farther and fell to the ground. He prayed that, if it were possible, the awful hour awaiting him might pass him by. 36 "Abba, Father," he cried out, "everything is possible for you. Please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine."

37 Then he returned and found the disciples asleep. He said to Peter, "Simon, are you asleep? Couldn't you watch with me even one hour? 38 Keep watch and pray, so that you will not give in to temptation. For the spirit is willing, but the body is weak."

39 Then Jesus left them again and prayed the same prayer as before. 40 When he returned to them again, he found them sleeping, for they couldn't keep their eyes open. And they didn't know what to say.

41 When he returned to them the third time, he said, "Go ahead and sleep. Have your rest. But no—the time has come. The Son of Man is betrayed into the



hands of sinners. 42 Up, let's be going. Look, my betrayer is here!"

Jesus Is Betrayed and Arrested

43 And immediately, even as Jesus said this, Judas, one of the twelve disciples, arrived with a crowd of men armed with swords and clubs. They had been sent by the leading priests, the teachers of religious law, and the elders. 44 The traitor, Judas, had given them a prearranged signal: "You will know which

one to arrest when I greet him with a kiss. Then you can take him away under guard." 45 As soon as they arrived, Judas walked up to Jesus. "Rabbi!" he exclaimed, and gave him the kiss.

46 Then the others grabbed Jesus and arrested him. 47 But one of the men with Jesus pulled out his sword and struck the high priest's slave, slashing off his ear.

48 Jesus asked them, "Am I

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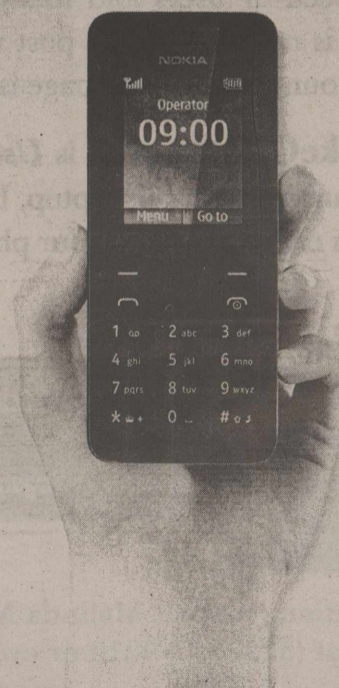
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some dangerous revolutionary, that you come with swords and clubs to arrest me? 49 Why didn't you arrest me in the Temple? I was there among you teaching every day. But these things are happening to fulfill what the Scriptures say about me."

50 Then all his disciples deserted him and ran away. 51 One young man following behind was clothed only in a long linen shirt. When the mob tried to grab him, 52 he slipped out of his shirt and ran away naked.

Jesus before the Council

53 They took Jesus to the high priest's home where the leading priests, the elders, and the teachers of religious law had gathered. 54 Meanwhile, Peter followed him at a distance and went right into the high priest's courtyard. There he sat with the guards, warming himself by the fire.

55 Inside, the leading priests and the entire high council were trying to find evidence against Jesus, so they could put him to death. But they couldn't find any. 56 Many false witnesses spoke against him, but they contradicted each other. 57 Finally, some men stood up and gave this false testimony: 58 "We heard him say, 'I will destroy this Temple made with human hands, and in three days I will build another, made without human hands.'" 59 But even then they didn't get their stories straight!

60 Then the high priest stood up before the others and asked Jesus, "Well, aren't you going to answer these charges? What do you have to say for yourself?" 61 But Jesus was silent and made no reply. Then the high priest asked him, "Are you the Messiah, the Son of the Blessed One?"

62 Jesus said, "I am. And you will see the Son of Man seated in the place of power at God's right hand and coming on the clouds of heaven."

63 Then the high priest tore

his clothing to show his horror and said, "Why do we need other witnesses? 64 You have all heard his blasphemy. What is your verdict?"

"Guilty!" they all cried. "He deserves to die!"

65 Then some of them began to spit at him, and they blindfolded him and beat him with their fists. "Prophecy to us," they jeered. And the guards slapped him as they took him away.

Peter Denies Jesus

66 Meanwhile, Peter was in the courtyard below. One of the servant girls who worked for the high priest came by 67 and noticed Peter warming himself at the fire. She looked at him closely and said, "You were one of those with Jesus of Nazareth."

68 But Peter denied it. "I don't know what you're talking about," he said, and he went out into the entryway. Just then, a rooster crowed.

69 When the servant girl saw him standing there, she began telling the others, "This man is definitely one of them!" 70 But Peter denied it again.

A little later some of the other bystanders confronted Peter and said, "You must be one of them, because you are a Galilean."

71 Peter swore, "A curse on me if I'm lying—I don't know this man you're talking about!" 72 And immediately the rooster crowed the second time.

Suddenly, Jesus' words flashed through Peter's mind: "Before the rooster crows twice, you will deny three times that you even know me." And he broke down and wept.

Jesus' Trial before Pilate

15 Very early in the morning the leading priests, the elders, and the teachers of religious law—the entire high council[a]—met to discuss their next step. They bound Jesus, led him away, and took him to Pilate, the Roman governor.

2 Pilate asked Jesus, "Are you the king of the Jews?"

Jesus replied, "You have said it."

3 Then the leading priests

kept accusing him of many crimes, 4 and Pilate asked him, "Aren't you going to answer them? What about all these charges they are bringing against you?" 5 But Jesus said nothing, much to Pilate's surprise.

6 Now it was the governor's custom each year during the Passover celebration to release one prisoner—anyone the people requested. 7 One of the prisoners at that time was Barabbas, a revolutionary who had committed murder in an uprising. 8 The crowd went to Pilate and asked him to release a prisoner as usual.

9 "Would you like me to release to you this 'King of the Jews?'" Pilate asked. 10 (For he realized by now that the leading priests had arrested Jesus out of envy.) 11 But at this point the leading priests stirred up the crowd to demand the release of Barabbas instead of Jesus. 12 Pilate asked them, "Then what should I do with this man you call the king of the Jews?"

13 They shouted back, "Crucify him!"

14 "Why?" Pilate demanded. "What crime has he committed?"

But the mob roared even louder, "Crucify him!"

15 So to pacify the crowd, Pilate released Barabbas to them. He ordered Jesus flogged with a lead-tipped whip, then turned him over to the Roman soldiers to be crucified.

The Soldiers Mock Jesus

16 The soldiers took Jesus into

the courtyard of the governor's headquarters (called the Praetorium) and called out the entire regiment. 17 They dressed him in a purple robe, and they wove thorn branches into a crown and put it on his head. 18 Then they saluted him and taunted, "Hail! King of the Jews!" 19 And they struck him on the head with a reed stick, spit on him, and dropped to their knees in mock worship. 20 When they were finally tired of mocking him, they took off the purple robe and put his own clothes on him again. Then they led him away to be crucified.

The Crucifixion

21 A passerby named Simon, who was from Cyrene, was coming in from the countryside just then, and the soldiers forced him to carry Jesus' cross. (Simon was the father of Alexander and Rufus.) 22 And they brought Jesus to a place called Golgotha (which means "Place of the Skull"). 23 They offered him wine drugged with myrrh, but he refused it.

24 Then the soldiers nailed him to the cross. They divided his clothes and threw dice to decide who would get each piece. 25 It was nine o'clock in the morning when they crucified him. 26 A sign announced the charge against him. It read, "The King of the Jews." 27 Two revolutionaries were crucified with him, one on his right and one on his left.

29 The people passing by shouted abuse, shaking their

heads in mockery. "Ha! Look at you now!" they yelled at him. "You said you were going to destroy the Temple and rebuild it in three days. 30 Well then, save yourself and come down from the cross!"

31 The leading priests and teachers of religious law also mocked Jesus. "He saved others," they scoffed, "but he can't save himself! 32 Let this Messiah, this King of Israel, come down from the cross so we can see it and believe him!" Even the men who were crucified with Jesus ridiculed him.

The Death of Jesus

33 At noon, darkness fell across the whole land until three o'clock. 34 Then at three o'clock Jesus called out with a loud voice, "'Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" which means "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"

35 Some of the bystanders misunderstood and thought he was calling for the prophet Elijah. 36 One of them ran and filled a sponge with sour wine, holding it up to him on a reed stick so he could drink. "Wait!" he said. "Let's see whether Elijah comes to take him down!"

37 Then Jesus uttered another loud cry and breathed his last. 38 And the curtain in the sanctuary of the Temple was torn in two, from top to bottom.

39 When the Roman officer who stood facing him saw how he had died, he exclaimed,

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SCHOOL PAGE

Steer and Heifers major show validation tags

Please contact the Coke County Extension office or your Agriculture Science teacher if you wish to show a steer or heifer at a major stock show in 2017-2018.

Tags cost is \$15 per tag for steers and heifers. Please contact the Extension office with the number you would like to order. To help alleviate ordering unused tags, families are asked to purchase the tags for their projects.

TAG ORDERS AND PAYMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY APRIL 18. Questions, please call Morgan Runyan, 325-453-2461 or 580-445, 1418.

Blackwell CISD

Menu

Breakfast

Monday, April 17

Pancakes on a stick, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, April 18

Biscuits, gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, April 19

Breakfast Pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, April 20

Muffins, yogurt cup, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, April 21

Funnel cake, bacon, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, April 17

Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot roll, fruit, milk

Tuesday, April 18

Soft or crunchy tacos, pinto beans, Spanish rice, fruit, milk

Wednesday, April 19

Loaded baked potato w/fixins, salad, hot roll, fruit, milk

Thursday, April 20

Chicken Alfredo, steamed broccoli, garlic toast, fruit, milk

Friday, April 21

Chicken Parmesan, green beans, bread stick, fruit, milk

Bronte ISD

Menu

Breakfast

Monday, April 17

School Holiday

Tuesday, April 18

Breakfast Pizza or choice of cereal with toast and jelly, juice, fruit, milk

Wednesday, April 19

Stuffed bagel and sausage or choice of cereal with toast and jelly, juice, fruit, milk

Thursday, April 20

PBJ Sandwich or choice of cereal with toast and jelly, juice, fruit, milk

Friday, April 21

Sausage and biscuit or choice of cereal with toast and jelly, juice, fruit, milk

Lunch

Monday, April 17

School Holiday

Tuesday, April 18

Corn dog and tots, western beans, broccoli, apple-pineapple, milk

Wednesday, April 19

Nachos Grande, refried beans, tomato cup, cucumber dippers, salsa, pears, milk

Thursday, April 20

Salisbury steak, roasted potatoes, biscuit, brown gravy, garden salad, fruity gelatin, milk

Friday, April 21

Chicken Sandwich, oven fries, vegetable cup, mandarin orange, milk

Robert Lee ISD

Menu

Breakfast

Monday, April 17



NHS Induction! The National Honor Society induction ceremony was held Wednesday, April 5, 2017, at 7 pm. New inductees for this year are Payton Arrott, Tanner Bedford, Darby Duncan, Melissa Perez, Lisa Gilbert and Karen Davis. Current members are Whitney Boyd, Emily Whitehurst, Emily Davidson, Justin Reed, Ryan Jones, Kaitlyn Swecker, Brittany Bedford, Kacelyn Follis, Hanna Weatherly and Jordayn Berryhill. Misty Davis is the group's sponsor. Speaker for the ceremony was Misti Bedford.

Pancakes and sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, April 18

Biscuit, eggs, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, April 19

Breakfast Pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, April 20

Kolache and yogurt, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, April 21

Egg and cheese sandwich, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, April 17

Chicken quesadillas, salsa, charro beans, Mexacali corn, cinnamon applesauce, milk

Tuesday, April 18

Steakfingers, gravy, roll, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, strawberries and bananas, milk

Wednesday, April 19

Spaghetti, breadstick, salad, mixed veggies, peaches, chocolate pudding, milk

Thursday, April 20

Texas Chili, cornbread, broccoli bites, tomato cup, orange smiles, milk

Friday, April 21

Sloppy Joe, fries, cucumber dippers, fresh fruit, cookie, milk

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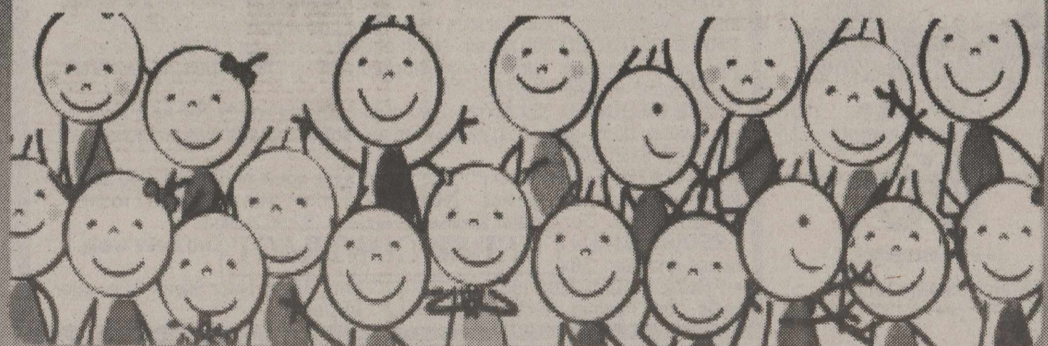
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- ⇒ Child's Immunization Record(s)
- ⇒ SNAP(Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) (if applicable)
- ⇒ Child's Insurance Card (Medicaid, CHIPS, private insurance)
- ⇒ **PROOF OF ALL FAMILY INCOME** (2016 Income Tax 1040, All W2s for 2016, 12 months of TANF, SSI, Social Security, child support, check stubs, unemployment, Veterans benefits etc.)

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- ⇒ Prueba de Edad (acta de nacimiento original o pasaporte)
- ⇒ Registro de Vacunas/Inmunizaciones
- ⇒ SNAP(Programa de Asistencia de Nutricion Suplemental) (Si acaso recibe esta ayuda)
- ⇒ Tarjeta del Seguro Medico del Nino (Medicaid, CHIPS, privado)
- ⇒ Documentacion de Sustento Familiar (Forma de Impuestos 1040 del Año 2016, Forma W2(s), 12 meses de TANF, Seguro Social para Desabilitados, Seguro Social, Desempleo, Manutencion para el Menor, Beneficios para Veteranos)



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ROBERT ENNIS REESE, JR., Deceased, were issued on March 9, 2017, in Docket Number PR1701848, pending in the COUNTY COURT, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, to PHILLIP D. REESE, Independent Executor.

The address of record for PHILLIP D. REESE is 1309 WATTS, RALLS, TEXAS 79357.

All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED on this 9th day of March, 2017.

Phillip D. Reese
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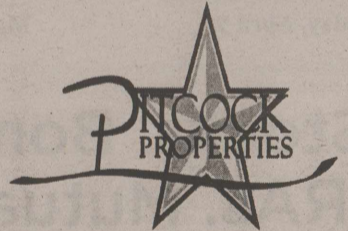
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... The Easter Story

(Continued from page 4)

"This man truly was the Son of God!"

40 Some women were there, watching from a distance, including Mary Magdalene, Mary (the mother of James the younger and of Joseph), and Salome. 41 They had been followers of Jesus and had cared for him while he was in Galilee. Many other women who had come with him to Jerusalem were also there.

The Burial of Jesus

42 This all happened on Friday, the day of preparation, the day before the Sabbath. As evening approached, 43 Joseph of Arimathea took a risk and went to Pilate and asked for Jesus' body. (Joseph was an honored member of the high council, and he was waiting for the Kingdom of God to come.) 44 Pilate couldn't believe that Jesus was already dead, so he called for the Roman officer and asked if he had died yet. 45 The officer confirmed that Jesus was dead, so Pilate told Joseph he could have the body. 46 Joseph bought a long sheet of linen cloth. Then he took Jesus' body down from the cross, wrapped it in the cloth, and laid it in a tomb that had been carved out of the rock. Then he rolled a stone in front of the entrance. 47 Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph saw where Jesus' body was laid.

The Resurrection

16 Saturday evening, when the Sabbath ended, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome went out and purchased burial spices so they could anoint Jesus' body. 2 Very early on Sunday morning, just at sunrise, they went to the tomb. 3 On the way they were asking each other, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" 4 But as they arrived, they looked up and saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled aside.

5 When they entered the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a white robe sitting on the right side. The women were shocked, 6 but the angel said, "Don't be alarmed. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! Look, this is where they laid his body. 7 Now go and tell his disciples, including Peter, that Jesus is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there, just as he told you before he died."

8 The women fled from the tomb, trembling and bewildered, and they said nothing to anyone because they were too frightened.

9 After Jesus rose from the dead early on Sunday morning, the first person who saw him was Mary Magdalene, the woman from whom he had cast out seven demons. 10 She went to the disciples, who were grieving and weeping, and told them what had happened. 11 But when she told them that Jesus was alive and she had seen him, they didn't believe her.

12 Afterward he appeared in a different form to two of his

followers who were walking from Jerusalem into the country. 13 They rushed back to tell the others, but no one believed them.

14 Still later he appeared to the eleven disciples as they were eating together. He rebuked them for their stubborn unbelief because they refused to believe those who had seen him after he had been raised from the dead.

15 And then he told them, "Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone. 16 Anyone who believes and is baptized will be

saved. But anyone who refuses to believe will be condemned. 17 These miraculous signs will accompany those who believe: They will cast out demons in my name, and they will speak in new languages. 18 They will be able to handle snakes with safety, and if they drink anything poisonous, it won't hurt them. They will be able to place their hands on the sick, and they will be healed."

19 When the Lord Jesus had finished talking with them, he was taken up into heaven and sat down in the place of honor

at God's right hand. 20 And the disciples went everywhere and preached, and the Lord worked signs through them, confirming what they said by many miraculous signs.

NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST

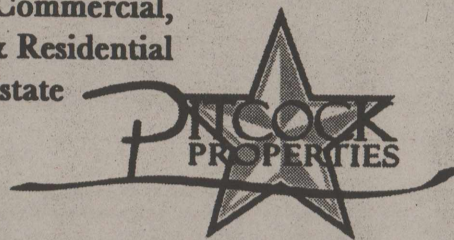
Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC ("Oncor") publishes this notice that on March 17, 2017, Oncor filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") its Petition and Statement of Intent to Change Rates, a copy of which is kept at Oncor's office at 1616 Woodall Rogers Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75202. This notice is being published pursuant to Commission Procedural Rule 22.51(a)(1).

Oncor's rate filing, based on the system-wide financial results for a 12-month test year ending on December 31, 2016, adjusted for known and measureable changes, supports a net increase in transmission and distribution rates of approximately \$317 million over adjusted test-year revenues, or approximately a 7.5% increase over adjusted test-year revenues of \$4,214.2 million. Test-year revenues have been adjusted to normalize billing units, to remove the revenues associated with Oncor's Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor, and to increase test-year revenues to reflect Transmission Cost of Service ("TCOS") and Transmission Cost Recovery Factor ("TCRF") adjustments. TCOS revenue was adjusted to include the September 15, 2016 interim update rates at 2016 Option 2 ERCOT 4CP. TCRF revenue was adjusted to equal the March 1, 2017 TCRF revenue requirement reflected on Line 2, Attachment A of Oncor's petition filed and approved in Docket No. 46616. If approved, the increased rates will be charged to Oncor's direct customers, all retail electric providers ("REPs"), in those portions of Oncor's service area under the original jurisdiction of the Commission. Each such REP is potentially affected by the proposed change. Depending on the REPs' actions, the end-use customer classes of such REPs are potentially affected by the proposed change. In addition, the result could be a change in Oncor's transmission cost of service rates, which would impact all load serving entities in the Electric Reliability Council of Texas. Oncor has requested an April 21, 2017 effective date for its proposed rate change.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings, in Docket No. 46957, *Application of Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC for Authority to Change Rates*, should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the Commission.

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4-H to host

CPR/First Aid Class

The Coke County 4-H will be hosting a CPR/First Aid class on May 7, 2017, at 2 pm and will last approximately 3.5 hours. This class is for anyone, not just 4-H members. Joyce Gray from CPR Sav-A-Life Skills Training Center will be teaching the class.

It is strongly recommended for EVERYONE to know CPR/First Aid in rural areas like ours. If one of your family members, best friend or a neighbor needed CPR or First Aid, would you know what to do?

Please call the Coke County Extension Office at (325) 453-2461 to RSVP by May 1, 2017.

Texas Farm Bureau to host Hamburger Lunch

Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau Office will be having a Hamburger lunch on Tuesday May 2, 2017, from 11 am to 2 pm at the Farm Bureau Office. The hamburger lunch is part of the Texas Farm Bureau Food Connection Day. The cost of this meal is a donation of a canned food item or non perishable food. All donations will go to the local Coke County Food pantry.

For more information please contact the Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau Office at 325-453-4505.

Private pesticide applicator license training offered in Coke County


The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service has scheduled a Texas Department of Agriculture private pesticide applicator trainings in April.

The April 27 meeting will be held at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. This training is specifically for persons seeking a Texas Department of Agriculture private pesticide applicator license and does not include continuing education credits. A private pesticide applicator license is required in order to purchase and apply restricted-use herbicides and pesticides. The Texas Department of Agriculture mandates individuals must complete this required training before they are

able to test for a private applicator pesticide license, which is also obtained through that agency. In the past, both training and testing were offered together, but current Texas Department of Agriculture requirements allow only the training. However, information

will be provided during the training on how and when to test.

To ensure the correct amount of study materials are ordered, pre-registration is required by April 19 by calling the AgriLife Extension office in Coke County at 325-453-2461.



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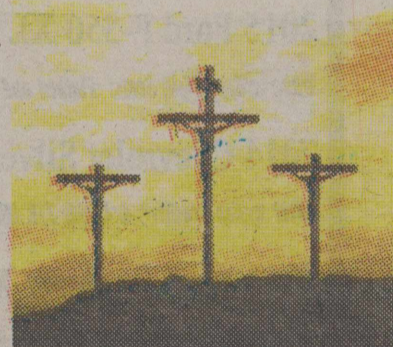
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