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A note from the Lions Club members:

How the West was Worn or ... Black Hat Optional by Flip Kobler and Cindy Marcus is the title of this year's Robinson Lions Club annual melodrama. This will be the Club's 50th performance at the Robinson Bird Cage Theatre, so we're hoping to have a great time!

Performances will be as follows:

- Friday, March 3 at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, March 4 at 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, March 5 at 2:00 p.m.
- Friday, March 10 at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, March 11 at 7:00 p.m.

For table reservations, call Judi Bruning at 544-7739 or 741-2282. Tables of four are \$30 and tables of six are \$45. General admission tickets can be purchased at the door for \$5.

Come and enjoy eating popcorn and drinking redeye served by the Robinson Boy Scouts and have a fun evening cheering on the hero and booing the villain!

As in previous years, there will be dinners at the Robinson City Hall Community Center prior to the performances. A free-will donation will be accepted at each dinner.

A Town Hall meeting is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. at the Robinson City Hall Community Center Sunday, January 29. Nancy Daniels from K-State Research and Extension will present results of the First Impressions program.

Ms Daniels will be sharing information gleaned from a team of visitors to Robinson from Oldsburg, Kansas. First Impressions allows the community residents to see the community through the eyes of a first-time visitor with a goal to increase awareness of the community's strengths and to highlight concerns. Community members are encouraged to attend this meeting to hear feedback from the Oldsburg team and to better understand how First Impressions can help Robinson as "community improvement opportunities are identified" that can be "utilized in community planning and improvement."

February 5, First Sunday

Dinner—Community dinners are held the first Sunday of each month at the Robinson City Hall Community Center. Free-will donations support community projects. Serving from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Note from the coordinator: "We work at serving local and quality food. Bring a friend to Sunday dinner and meet your neighbors"—striving to support our rural communities.



Menu

- Baked Ham
- Scalloped Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Cornbread
- Desserts
- Coffee, Tea, or Water
- Time for Fellowship

Robinson United Methodist Church—

Regular church service is at 9:30 a.m.

Zion United Methodist Church—

Regular Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m., followed by worship service at 10:45 a.m.

Upper Wolf Lutheran Church—

Upper Wolf is 4½ miles southeast of Robinson.

Pastor Steve Evans' cell phone—741-2564

Regular Sunday worship is at 10:30, with Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month

Donut Sunday—2nd Sunday of each month

Bible Study—9:15 a.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the church

Quilt Tying—8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on the first, second, and fourth Wednesday of each month at the church. For confirmation of the schedule, you may call Denise at 785-741-3142.

Bellevue United Methodist Church—

Jan. 28 – Church breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Highland Sr. Center

Jan. 29 –Joint worship, 10:30 a.m. at Denton UMC, followed by potluck lunch

Sundays: Bible School—10:00 a.m., Worship—11:00 a.m.

Evening worship—6:30 p.m. at Two Timbers

Wednesdays: Highland Care Center, 6:30 p.m.

Groundhog Day will soon be here!

- Rain?
- Snow?
- Sunshine?
- Cloudy?
- Combination of the above?
- Whatever—getting late to make garden seed orders!



Wishing all a very

Happy Valentine's Day!

The ladies of the BeDunnah Gift House and Collectibles would like to thank all of those who stopped by for a visit during their Holiday Open House and Craft Sale. It was another successful year and it was good to see so many new young visitors this year. They enjoyed the crafts and an abundance of Christmas cookies and punch! The Guest House will be closed during the winter months and will re-open on Memorial Day Sunday.

January 3, the Robinson Volunteer Fire Department 2016 Summary Report was presented to the Robinson City Council.

In the 2016 calendar year the Department logged 58 runs which totaled 296 volunteer man-hours:

- 3—Mutual Aid/Standby
- 27—Medical/EMS Assist Calls
- 2—Vehicle Fires
- 3—Structure Fires
- 7—Grass Fires
- 4—Public Assistance
- 1—Hazard Material
- 1—Injury Accident
- 10—Good Intent/False Alarm

Outside of meetings or training, 97 hours were spent repairing and maintaining apparatus and equipment in the firehouse.

An additional 556 man-hours were spent continuing the members' commitment to training.

The current roster includes 12 members. The Department has 3 EMT's, 1 RN, and 1 LPN who also donate time to Town & Country EMS as well as 4 members who

are also a part of Brown County Rescue Squad.

In closing, appreciation was expressed to the Robinson City Council for its continued support.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Robinson Community Building Association is the first Saturday morning of each month, at 9:00 a.m. at the store. Members of the community are encouraged to attend these meetings to share ideas and concerns about the activities of the association. Among the activities of RCBA are operating the Robinson Community Store, publishing *The Robinson Voice*, and sponsoring the first-Sunday dinners held in the City Hall Community Center. By completing a membership application available at the store, everyone is invited and encouraged to become a member of RCBA.

Reminders—Everyone is welcome to attend

- Feb. 4—RCBA board meets at 9:00 a.m. at the Robinson Community Store.
- Feb. 6—Robinson City Council meets at 7:00 p.m.
- Feb. 19—Robinson Parks and Recreation Committee meets at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall Community Center.

Milestones—

Birth: Samantha Joann Purvis—Dec. 24, 2016
daughter of Eric and Katie Purvis
granddaughter of Arthur and Penny Purvis

Deaths:

William H. Oltjen, Jul. 1, 1930 – Jan. 1, 2017,
RHS class of 1948, cousin of Max Oltjen
Jack L. Allen, April 2, 1941 – Jan. 21, 2017



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