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UPCOMINGS!

Fall Festival slated for October 26

First Baptist Church in Bronte is hosting a Fall Festival on Wednesday, October 26, from 6 pm until 8 pm. This family friendly event is open to all ages.

Twin Mountain 4-H to host Jackpot

Twin Mountain 4-H will host their first annual jackpot on Saturday, October 22, at Harper Park in Water Valley.

Registration for goat/sheep and rabbits will be held from 7 am until 9 am with weigh in for goats/sheep from 9 am until 10 am. The rabbit show will kick off at 10 am with the sheep/

goat show to begin at 10:30 am. For more information, text (325) 234-9968.

Fundraiser to be held November 10

The Friends of the Robert Lee Care Center Brown Bag Fundraiser will be held on Thursday, November 10, at 11 am at the Methodist Family Life Center. The lunch will include a pulled pork sandwich, chips and dessert and will be available for in person pickup beginning at 11 am. Orders may also be placed in advance through Friday, November 4, by calling or texting (text preferred) 806-445-3089. Just give the name of the contact person and where and what time.

Scholarship available for ag education majors

College students majoring in agricultural education and preparing to student teach off campus in the spring semester can apply for scholarships from Texas Farm Bureau (TFB).

The Student Teaching Award scholarships are valued at \$1,500 and awarded to four senior agricultural education students during the spring semester of off-campus student teaching.

“Student teaching is an invaluable experience,” John Ross Copeland, Coke County Farm Bureau president, said. “During that semester, those students are able to be in the classroom full time, learning from experienced agricultural science teachers.”

During the student teaching experience, the college senior is not able to have a job and is not always placed at a school district near their home or their university.

“There’s not always time for these students to have another job, because they are in the classroom all day,” said. “This student teaching scholarship aims to help lift some of the financial burden on students who are preparing for careers in agricultural education.”

There are currently about 2,000 full-time agricultural science teachers in Texas and about 1,100 active FFA chapters.

includes several short answer questions and a recommendation form from a college or university supervisor.

The student must be part of a TFB member-family to qualify and that membership must be maintained for the duration of the scholarship.

More information, eligibility requirements, scholarship checklist and the recommendation form are available online at www.texasfarmbureau.org/youth/youthopportunities.

Scholarship winners will be announced in mid-December.

Four scholarships will also be awarded in the fall of 2023 to seniors majoring in

Agricultural Education and going into their student teaching semester. Details on those scholarships will be released next year.

State parks invite Texans to celebrate 100 years

The Centennial Celebration of Texas State Parks is right around the corner, and park lovers are invited to get outside and join celebrations across the state. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) in partnership with Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation (TPWF) will celebrate 100 years of Texas State Parks beginning January 2023.

“We invite all Texans to experience these precious public lands that truly belong to them,” said Rodney Franklin, TPWD’s Texas State Parks Director. “We hope this is the year every Texan visits at least one state park. We are going to take advantage of the excitement about the Centennial to showcase everything our parks have to offer, and we’re thrilled that H-E-B will be supporting our celebration.”

H-E-B is the presenting sponsor of the Centennial Celebration and donated \$1 million to help Texas State Parks engage all Texans in discovering

and exploring their parks.

“In a state rich with majestic landscapes, our support of this effort aims to provide access to our parks and the beauty of our great state for all Texans to enjoy,” said Winell Herron, H-E-B Group Vice President of Public Affairs, Diversity and Environmental Affairs. “Only a very small fraction of land in Texas is public land, and it’s our commitment to work alongside organizations such as our longtime partner Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation to protect these precious resources, so Texans can use them for generations to come.”

When Governor Pat Neff called for a State Parks Board in 1923, he envisioned a Texas dotted by camping and recreational spaces held in sacred trust for the public good. Texas State Parks have lived up to that vision and so much more. Texas State Parks play a significant role in conserving habitat that benefits people and wildlife, encompassing some 630,000 acres, including 481,000 acres of Texas aquifers, rivers and reservoirs that protect our drinking water. Parks also provide critical habitat for wildlife, including more than 50 threatened and endangered species. They also attract close to 10 million visitors every year, generating \$891 million in economic value and \$18 million

in sales tax revenue.

The Centennial Celebration will officially kick off statewide on Jan. 1, 2023, with “First Day Hikes.” New Year’s Day hikers will be welcomed across the state, and many parks will offer ranger-guided walks and hikes for this special event. Throughout the year, TPWD will encourage hikers, campers, picnickers and nature lovers to share their first-time park experiences on the Texas State Parks Facebook and Instagram pages.

The celebration will continue with special events at 89 state parks throughout the year, inviting Texans to visit with their families and friends. State parks offer a variety of experiences, from easy-to-access playgrounds and picnic and camping areas to back country hiking for the more adventurous.

Park visitors can stay in-the-know about celebrations near them, plan visits with how-to videos, and purchase limited edition state park merchandise on the new Texas State Parks 100 Years website, the Texas State Parks app, and Texas State Parks Facebook and Instagram pages. The TPWD PBS series will feature Centennial programming throughout the 2023 series, and Texas Parks & Wildlife magazine will publish a special issue in May 2023. The State Park Guide, available for free beginning in January 2023, will also feature

Area Churches Invite You to Worship

Bronte

Bronte Church of Christ
 PO Box 346
 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 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 & 5 pm Worship

First Baptist Church

424 S. Washington • Bronte
 (325) 473-2331
 firstbronte@gmail.com
 Pastor George Cooper
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:30 am Worship
 Wednesday 6 pm - 8 pm
 Children and Youth

First United Methodist Church

Corner of Washington & Holmes
 Bronte • (325) 650-4836
 Sun. 11:00 am Worship

St. James Catholic Church

215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Timothy Hayter, Pastor
 Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am

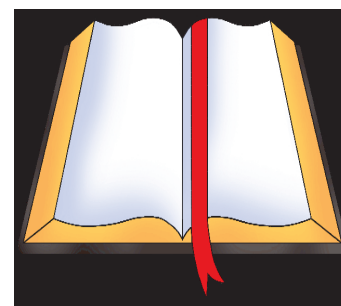
4C Cowboy Church

Drawer R • Bronte • (325) 895-4080
 Robert Lemmond, Pastor
 Sunday, 10:30 am - Texas Theater
 Wednesday Bible Study 6 pm -
 4C Feedlot Youth Building

Coke County

Pecan Baptist

PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Pastor
www.pecanbaptistchurchrl.com
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship



Robert Lee

Bible Baptist Church
 PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin
 Sunday 10 am Sunday School,
 11 am and 5 pm Worship,
 Wed 5 pm Bible Study

Emmanuel Pentecostal

PO Box 794 • 1004 Hillcrest
 Pastor Brantly Robertson
 (972) 841-2009

Sundays 10 am, Wednesdays 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
 Recardo Reyes, Preacher
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Northside Church of Christ

PO Box 508
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2685, (325) 763-2118
 or (325) 473-1053

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Timothy Hayter, Pastor
 Saturday Vigil Mass 6 pm

Robert Lee Baptist Church

PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (325) 453-2724
 Chris Walls, 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
 202 E. 6th Street, Robert Lee
 Rev. Rocky Youngblood, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study



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