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Storytime! The Coke County Library in Robert Lee hosted storytime on Wednesday, October 13. There were approximately 15 kids and 6 adults in attendance. 'Spookley the Square Pumpkin' by Joe Troiano was the book read to the children. In this story, Spookley is different from all of the other pumpkins because of his shape. Throughout the story, Spookley uses his uniqueness to help other pumpkins. At the end of the story, the farmer realizes the importance of Spookley's uniqueness and then decides all of his pumpkins should be different shapes and colors. The farmer sows a 'garden variety' of seeds and ultimately has rainbow pumpkins! After the reading, each child decorated their own unique pumpkin craft using construction paper and glue. The next storytime will be held on November 10 at 11 am.

Obituaries



Braswell

Dennie Ray Braswell was born on May 9, 1937, in Bronte, Texas, to George and Oleta Braswell. His spirit left this earth at home, peacefully, on October 15, 2021.

He grew up in Bronte and declared it the best place to live. He measured a person's success on how quickly they moved back to Bronte.

He was drafted into the army in 1959 where he made new friends, won fitness and sharpshooting challenges, and boxed.

He married Sharon Smith Braswell on May 11, 1962, and they had three children. They lived in Odessa for a few years before moving to Portland,

Texas, where he worked for Reynolds Metals.

He moved back to Bronte in 1976 and became the beloved caretaker of the local park. Generations of kids in Bronte claimed Dennie (affectionately known as Bop) as their granddad. He taught many of them how to drive using his old 1980s Subaru, always had a pocket full of candy, and a listening ear. He would buy snacks and snow cones for all the kids at the pool concession stand. He also served his community in many other ways including running the chains at the football games for over 40 years and serving on the school board.

Dennie retired in 1997 to focus solely on snake and coon hunting and to spend time with his grandkids. Even into retirement, he kept a brisk pace in life. He was tough and strong, climbing mountains, tending cattle, and dancing babies to sleep.

Dennie could befriend anyone. He genuinely loved others, was kind and generous, and he was quick to lend a helping hand.

Dennie is survived by his wife, Sharon; daughter, Shaye Coalson and her husband Wayne; son, Blane Braswell and his wife Kim Braswell; son, Blake Braswell and his wife Valerie; ten grandchildren, Kanah Esquell and Justin, Reese Braswell and Ashley, Riley Coalson, and Lynsey, Ariel Johnson and Jordan, Case

Braswell and Devin, Mason Braswell, Creed Coalson, Kaitlyn Braswell, Marley Braswell, and Tanner Braswell; 6 great-grandchildren, Sayde, Kelton and Charlee Coalson, Sabrie Esquell, Blythe Johnson, and Lucy Braswell. Dennie is also survived by many other extended family members and friends.

A visitation for Dennie was held on Sunday, October 17, 2021, from 5 pm to 7 pm at the Bronte Church of Christ. His funeral service followed on Monday, October 18, 2021, at 10 am also at the Bronte Church of Christ with John V. Driggers officiating. Interment followed at Fairview Cemetery in Bronte.

Memorial donations can be made to the Bronte Ambulance Fund at PO Box 357 Bronte, Texas 76933.

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heritage and what we can do to try to preserve it is invited to a combination Bible/History study at the home of James

Pentecost on Thursday evenings at 7 pm.

For further information, call James at (325) 453-2920.

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
 Pastor George Cooper
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Bible
 Study & Worship

First United Methodist Church

Corner of Washington & Holmes
 Bronte
 (325) 473-3281

Rev. Stacy Sprinkle, Pastor

Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship

St. James Catholic Church

215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687

Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor

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

Robert Lee

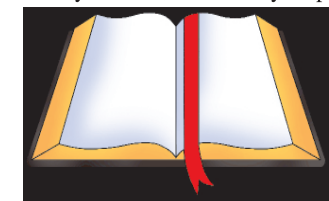
Bible Baptist Church

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

Robert Lee Cowboy Church

James Brunson, Pastor

(469) 834-3932

10:30 am Sunday • Robert Lee Rec Hall

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

Wed. 6 pm, Worship

Northside Church of Christ

PO Box 508

9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee

(325) 453-2685, (325) 763-2118 or

(325) 473-1053

Services: Sun. 10 am

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

601 W. 10th, Robert Lee

(325) 365-2687

Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Pastor

Saturday Vigil Mass 5 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

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

UPCOMINGS!

Wishing You Well party slated for November 7

A Wishing You Well party will be held on Saturday, November 7, for Robert Lee First United Methodist Church pastor Cyndi Young. The come and go event will be held at the Family Life Center at the church from 2 pm until 4 pm.

RLISD to hold

Thanksgiving meal

Robert Lee ISD will hold their annual Thanksgiving meal on November 18, 2021, in the cafeteria, from 11 am until 1 pm.

Please RSVP to Samantha

Burns at (325) 453-4555 or samantha.burns@rlisd.net by November 12, 2021. Cash or checks will only be accepted.

Bible/History Study slated for Thursday evenings

It is important for us to understand how our Nation came to be, and also to understand the parallels between America and the Nation of Israel. God chose

Israel; America from our beginning chose God. He made many promises to Israel of blessings as long as they honored Him, also warnings of what would happen when they abandoned Him. America's Founding Fathers founded our Country on Christian beliefs and principles. God has blessed us beyond measure. Now our Government has turned against God and against us. We need to realize the responsibility we have to maintain and preserve the Biblical principles and beliefs our forefathers paid the ultimate price to leave us.

Anyone interested in learning more about our Christian

SHOP LOCAL!