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UPCOMINGS!

Friends of the RLCC to meet November 28

The November meeting of the Friends of the Robert Lee Care Center will be held on Monday, November 28 at 10 am in the WCCHD board room, located at 722 S. Washington.

The main topic for the meeting will be the Christmas decoration project. Anyone interested in finding out more about this organization and its purpose is encouraged to attend. There will be no meeting in the month of December.

Kickapoo Water Board sets election

Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will

hold an election on January 10, 2023, for the purpose of electing two directors.

Directors Alonzo Robbins and Mark Duncan have filed for re-election.

The election will be held at Bronte City Hall.

For further information concerning the election, contact Clerk Fran Sonnenberg-Oleksiuk by 5 pm on Friday, November 25, 2022.

Angel Tree to be set up December 2

The annual Angel Tree will be set up at Austin Street Coffee House on Friday, December 2. Those interested in stopping by to pick up an angel are welcome to between 10 am and 12 noon. Children from infants to teens will be available for selection.

present in North Texas, has killed millions of ash trees across the eastern U.S. The redbay ambrosia beetle continues to spread west, killing redbay and sassafras trees along the way. Similarly, native pathogens such as oak wilt, have killed oak trees in Central Texas in epidemic proportions.

Each of these forest pests cause severe ecological and economic impacts over time. While they can spread on their own, accidental transport by humans is one of the main ways they can move greater distances, sometimes quickly jumping state and county lines. Firewood is one of the main ways many of these pests are moved, regardless of how seasoned or old the firewood is. Even wood that looks clean and healthy may still have insect eggs or fungal spores that can start new infestations.

“We can limit the spread of invasive tree pests,” said Gomez. “The best rule of thumb is to burn the firewood close to where it’s bought or picked up. Moving firewood can easily introduce insects and diseases to new areas, particularly during hunting and camping seasons.”

For diseases like oak wilt, this is critical. Transporting and storing infected wood from red oaks can spread oak wilt fungal spores to previously uninfected neighborhoods and properties. Because live oaks tend to grow in large, dense groups, oak wilt spreads quickly, and one infected tree can lead to large patches of dead and dying trees.

While firewood is an important commodity in the fall and winter, Texans can help prevent the spread of these pests and diseases by purchasing, collecting and burning firewood locally.

For more information, visit www.dontmovefirewood.org.

Prevent the spread of invasive pests and diseases by not moving firewood

Texas A&M Forest Service urges all Texans, and especially outdoor enthusiasts, to help reduce the spread of oak wilt and invasive insects by taking preventive measures and being knowledgeable when collecting and purchasing firewood.

As Texans travel for hunting or camping trips, they may unknowingly be bringing deadly, invasive pests and diseases along through firewood.

“Many devastating, tree-killing pests present in Texas forests live and breed inside firewood,” said Demian Gomez, Texas A&M Forest Service Regional Forest Health Coordinator. “Some wood borers, such as the invasive emerald ash borer and redbay ambrosia beetle, have already caused devastating impacts, practically wiping out entire tree species from some regions

of the country.”

The emerald ash borer,

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Bronte City Council meetings minutes told

August 18, 2022

The Bronte City Council met in regular session on Thursday, August 18, 2022, at the Bronte Housing Authority Community Room.

Mayor Paul Gohman called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm and a quorum was established. Those in attendance included Mayor Gohman; Mayor Pro Tem Gwen Dyess; Council Members RA Morris, Clabe F. Webb, Zach Davidson, and Mike Bailey; and staff members Teresa Ballard and Ricky Royall.

Mayor Gohman led the pledge and Mike Bailey offered prayer.

There were no public comments.

There was no fire department report.

There was no Sheriff's Enforcement report. Teresa Ballard reported that City Hall received a written citizen complaint on Mike's Tire Shop. The Code Enforcement Official investigated the complain and reported no issues and closed the complaint. The City notified the citizen of the finding.

Zach Davidson asked Teresa when the last time a code enforcement official had turned in a report. She responded with April. City Staff have sent code enforcement officials complains or possible violations with no

written reports by code enforcement officials. Zach Davidson asked if we would discuss the interlocal agreement. Mayor Gohman reported that it is being worked on and the issues will be discussed on next month's agenda.

The Animal Control Report for July has been emailed to the Council.

Teresa Ballard reported that there were no citations issued in the month of July.

Susan Williams reported that EDC is included with this report and that there is a possibility that if 1/3 of the depot building was used for City Hall, which would be the front part of the building, the back portion EDC can help with restoring any grant monies. She asked who would be able to use the back part of the building. To re-coop some of the repair monies, a couple of offices can be rented out and the other part can be used for committee meetings. The committee also discussed the possibility to put in restrooms which could be for the park area and any city events that would be held throughout the year. Brenda Hines met with a roofer and he took an existing tile. He will get a quote on these tiles with the repair of the roof. The next step with the depot is to get a sub-committee together and maybe start a 501c3 under RBF or start the paperwork to get a

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

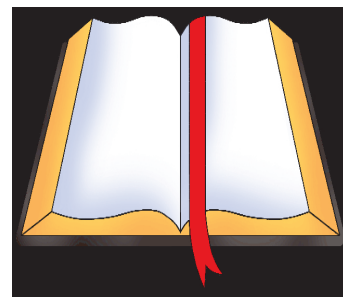
4C Cowboy Church

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

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. 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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