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## Death Notices

### Scates

Tommy Wayne Scates, 60, of Bronte passed away Sunday, November 19, 2017. Visitation was held all day Friday, November 24, 2017 at the funeral home. Funeral services were held at 2 pm, Saturday, November 25, 2017, with burial following in Shep Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Landi Lou Scates and his niece, Jenna Young.

He is survived by his father, Al Scates of Winters; wife, Mona Scates of Bronte; sister, Terrie Young of Fort Worth; children, Mandy and husband Damian Saiz of Eden, Marshall Scates of Winters, Rebecca and husband Billy Ritson of Abilene, Justin and Brandi Lange of Aubrey, David and wife Ashley Scates of Sundown, Mark Scates of Levelland and Trayson Lange of Winters; two nieces, Ashley Turner of San Angelo and Crystal Todd of Austin; 15 grandchildren; his beloved dog, Skip and horse, Grace.

### Christmas Greetings Deadline is December 11

It is time once again for Christmas Greetings! The Observer/Enterprise would like to remind businesses and individuals wishing to place a Christmas greeting in the newspaper to call or stop by and choose your greeting for the December 22 issue.

Deadline for this year's greetings is Monday, December 11 at 12 noon. For more information or to place your greeting, contact the O/E office at 453-2433 or Morgan at 277-9210 or Melinda at 473-8863.

The O/E office will be closed from December 21 through January 2 and the annual Year in Review issue will be published Friday, December 29, 2017.

### Year in Review Issue Deadline set for December 18

The last issue of The Observer/Enterprise for 2017 will be published December 29, 2017. Deadline for this issue is Monday, December 18, 2017, at

12 noon.

We hope readers will enjoy looking back at a few of the stories making headlines this past year. It is impossible to include everything noteworthy from 2017.

The majority of this issue will be dedicated to 2017. However, current news will be listed near the back.

### Project Fair and Livestock Show set for January 18-20

The Coke County Project Fair and Livestock Show will be held January 18 through January 20, 2018, in Robert Lee. There are several contests scheduled for the Project Fair, as well as new contests this year. The project categories include:

Photography - Photos must be 8x10 (mounted if desired but not required). Two entries per category allowed. Entry card must be filled out and attached to the back of each photo. All entries must be original photography of the person entering.

Art - Any size and categories will be determined by entries.

Re-Purpose Project (Trash to Treasure) - At least 50% should be from repurposed materials.

Lego/Model Crafts - Includes models made from Legos, model airplanes and the like.

Crafts - Includes paper crafts, wood crafts, and decorative items. The possibilities are



**Treats!** Residents at the Bronte Health and Rehab Center enjoyed handing out candy and treats to local children for Halloween.

endless!

Quilting/Sewing/Knitting - Includes quilts, knitted scarves, anything that was sewn, knitted, or crocheted.

Canning - Can include products such as jellies, jams, salsa, or canned vegetable or fruit.

Kids Korner - For exhibitors who are in pre-school through 2nd grade. Can include any of the categories or anything made by the exhibitor.

There is also a Pies, Cookies, and Cakes Contest. All pies must be in a disposable pie pan to attach to the entry form, along with the recipe. Exhibitors may also submit one dozen cookies on a disposable plate. The recipe must be attached to the entry form. Cakes must be in/on a disposable pan/plate. The pies and cakes will be used as desserts during the Buyer's BBQ.

Age divisions for the contests are as follows:

Kids Korner - Pre-school through 2nd Grade;

Junior - 3rd grade through 5th grade;

Intermediate - 6th grade through 8th grade;

Senior - 9th through 12th

grade;

Adults - 19 years old and up.

Entries will be taken at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee on Wednesday, January 17 between 12 pm and 6:30 pm. They will continue to be taken on Thursday, January 18 beginning at 8 am. All entries must be received by noon on January 18. Judging will take place Thursday

and Friday before the Stock Show. Entry forms will be available at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. If you would like to drop them off early, please make arrangements with the Extension Office.

For more information, contact Kandice Everitt or Morgan Runyan at the Extension Office at (325) 453-2461.

## Area Churches Invite You to Worship

### Bronte

**Bronte Church of Christ**  
PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte  
(325) 473-3291  
Preacher David Lewis  
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

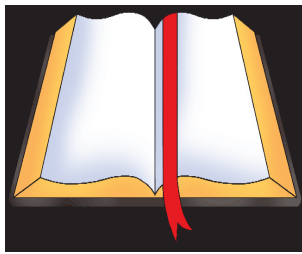
**Central Baptist Church**  
324 S. Franklin • Bronte  
(325) 473-4811  
Dale Patterson, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
11 am & 5 pm Worship

**First Baptist Church**  
424 S. Washington • Bronte  
(325) 473-2331  
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,  
10:55 am Worship,  
5 pm Worship  
6 pm Youth  
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting  
**First United Methodist Church**  
Corner of Washington & Holmes  
Bronte  
(325) 473-3281  
Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor  
Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship

**Forgiven Ministries**  
117 W. Main, Bronte  
Russ Frasier, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am  
Tuesday 6 pm Table Time  
**St. James Catholic Church**  
215 N. Washington, Bronte  
(325) 365-2687  
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
Sun. 5 pm  
**4C Cowboy Church**  
Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte  
Pastor James Brunson  
Sunday, 10:30 am

### Coke County

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



### Robert Lee

**Bible Baptist Church**  
PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin  
Robert Lee, John Fiore, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am Sunday School,  
11 am Worship,  
**Emmanuel Pentecostal**  
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
Pastor Tim Wood (325) 453-2360  
Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 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, (806) 543-2118 or  
(325) 473-1053  
Services: Sun. 10 am

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**  
601 W. 10th, Robert Lee  
(325) 365-2687  
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
Sat. 6 pm  
**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
(325) 453-2724  
Danny White, 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  
6th & Houston, Robert Lee  
Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

**Tennyson**  
**Tennyson Baptist Church**  
Hwy 277 • Tennyson  
(325) 473-2040  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting



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