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Perhaps one of the biggest stories of the year centered around the old Coke County Juvenile Justice Center in Bronte. Coke County and a San Antonio firm entered into a lease agreement for the old facility and the 38+/- acres on May 1, 2014, which angered many county residents. The owners of the firm met with Bronte residents the last week in April. The City of Bronte disconnected all water and sewer to the property following this meeting. Coke County Commissioners held a rare evening public meeting in Bronte in mid-

May to attempt to address residents concerns. Over 100 citizens from both sides of the county were in attendance. Before it was over, the Texas Rangers were called in to investigate. Although the lease appeared to be extremely one-sided in favor of the San Antonio company and a former Coke County consultant on the project was eventually employed by the San Antonio firm, the investigation revealed no grounds for prosecution. The Coke County Commissioners Court voted to list the property for sale this fall and it was revealed in late fall that the San Antonio company was terminating the lease.



The Living Bible Series presentation of "The Last Supper" was held at First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee on April 12 and 13. Members of the cast include David O'Dell, Todd Smith, Robert Longest, Robert Wink, Matthew Curry, Hal Spain, Joe White, Michael Curry, Drake Arthur, Everett Wilson, Steve Giudici, Blake Smith, Kaden Hayes, Abi Arthur, Rachelle Arthur, Jacey Brashear, Brenner Sherwood, and Denver O'Dell. Narrators were Gaylon Childers and Rev. Cyndi Weidner. Judy Gibbs, Gayle Bolding and Karen Hodge were in charge of costuming, with Carla Wojtek in charge of props. Media Tech was Barbie Arthur with Claire Giudici serving as Manager. Photo Courtesy of Leta Caston.



Picnic in the Park! Picnic in the Park, supporting the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department's building fund, was held Saturday, May 17, 2014, at the Bronte Park. The large crowd bought all the barbecue from the VFD by just after 12 noon. The day's activities concluded with a dance.

Come As You Are



Sunday Mornings • 10 am
Table Time • Tuesday evening
Pot Luck 6 pm • Study 7 pm



FORGIVEN MINISTRIES
Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store
Russ Frasier, Preacher

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

Bronte

Bronte Church of Christ
PO Box 346 118 S. Jefferson Bronte
(325) 473-3291

Preacher John V. Driggers
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 & 6 pm Worship
Wed. 6 pm

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

Coke County

Pecan Baptist
PO Box 542 12 miles West of
Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy

(325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister
www.pecanbaptist.org

Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee

Bible Baptist Church
PO Box 938 9th & Austin

(325) 453-2621 Robert Lee, Dennis Clark, Pastor

Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am
Worship, 5 pm Bible Study

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

Jordan Arnold, 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 493 222 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