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UPCOMINGS!

Girl Scouts to
sell cookies

The Coke County Girl Scouts will be selling cookies on Saturday February 23, 2019, from noon until 4 pm at Dollar General in Bronte.

Ambassador drill team
tryouts set for March 17

The San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Association Ambassador drill team will be holding their annual tryouts on Sunday, March 17. The event will begin at 1 pm at the Spur Arena in San Angelo. Young ladies ages 13 - 24 are encouraged to attend.

For more information, visit the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo website at www.sanangelorodeo.com (select the rodeo heading and then Ambassadors from the list) or call Misty Preston at (325) 450-3429.

Golf tournament slated
for March 23

Mountain Creek Golf Course will host an Early Bird Scramble on Saturday, March 23, beginning at 9 am. This will be a 27 holes, 3 person event and food will be available at the course. There are limited carts available, so please call in advance for availability.

For more information, contact Mountain Creek Golf Course at (325) 453-2317 or Jeff Brisbin at (325) 277-1051.

Crisis Center seeks
volunteers

Open Arms Rape Crisis Center and LGBT+ Services is seeking participants for its biannual Volunteer Advocate Training Program. The 40-hour certified training course will prepare volunteers to answer the agency’s 24-hour hotline and provide medical accompaniment to survivors of sexual assault.

The program will cover such topics as sexual assault and prevention, the legal system’s response, LGBT+ issues and listening skills. In addition to Open Arms staff, speakers normally include representatives from WTCG, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley, San Angelo Police Department and Shannon

Medical Center.

“Our volunteer advocates are often the first contact that sexual assault survivors have with us,” said Dawn M Smith, MS-Victim Services Advocate for Open Arms. “What they do is important and so very appreciated.”

Classes will be held March 23, 26, 28, 30 and April 2, 4 and 6 at 113 N. Harrison in San Angelo. Saturday classes will begin at 9 am, with Tuesday and Thursday classes set to start at 6 pm.

Those who wish to participate can access the volunteer application on the Open Arms web site (www.openarmscv.org). Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, attend an interview and pass a background check prior to being added to the class. The application deadline is Monday, March 4, 2019.

Open Arms Rape Crisis Center and LGBT+ Services is a non-profit agency providing victim advocacy and prevention education to the residents of Tom Green and its ten surrounding counties. For more information on the organization and specific services provided, visit www.openarmscv.org.

VP holds
Valentine’s Dinner

Vision with a Purpose held their first annual Valentine’s dinner on Thursday, February 14, at 6:30 pm at their Event Center on Austin Street in Robert Lee. Sixty-four diners attended the event.

Guests were met with photos taken by J’Nae Walls and ladies were presented with corsages. After posing on the beautiful staircase, couples and friends went upstairs to be greeted by a champagne fountain and hor d’oeuvres.

Dinner was served in the large gathering area upstairs. Pastor Chris Walls gave the blessing. Meanwhile guests were asked various questions and received small gifts. Dianne and Dave Hefner, married for 55 years, were honored for being the longest married couple and received a beautiful gift basket. Entertainment was provided by Wes Nickson.

If you didn’t attend this year, please be sure and attend next year. The event was spent with delightful friends, great food, and beautiful decorations. Many compliments were given to VP.

Our Heart

by Rev. Brandon Broadbent
Ephesians 4:29-32 29 - *Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary [a]edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, [b]clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. 32 And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.*

We must build each other up in the family of Christ. You are your brothers’ keeper. When we speak without thinking we have the power to tear down or build up. The power of life and death lie in the tongue. Most people

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already know their shortcomings and their faults. It is not up to you to magnify (add to) the load that they are already bearing, but to share the load. If we were to be a joy to someone it might help to show love and help the person continue to grow and encourage their walk with Jesus to get a little closer. When we, as a Christian, are critical it usually pushes the person further away from other Christian people that might be willing to help, or at the least help bear their burden. Or even worse, push them away hungry and looking for acceptance and love anywhere they can find it.

So, if Jesus commanded us to love our neighbor as ourselves, then the Holy Spirit that is within us will be all about love. If we are lacking in love, then

we should evaluate what we are carrying within us. If you feel anger and hatred rise up when you are talking to someone or see a particular person you don’t like, Jesus can change that in you. It’s not always the shortcomings of those around you that is the problem, sometimes it’s the heart that is in you.

If we will start by forgiving others when they upset us or fail us, God will forgive us for the times we have failed him. I would much rather have God be loving and forgiving to me than what anyone else could be towards me or do to me. Let us be holy, for He is holy, and love each other and forgive quickly. Life will be much more abundant in joy and our Father in heaven will be pleased.

Love y’all. To be continued...

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Area Churches
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Bronte

Bronte Church of Christ

PO Box 346
118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
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 • Pastor Lee Bevly
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Bible
Study & Worship
Wednesday 6 pm RA’s & GA’s,
6:30 pm Youth & Adults
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

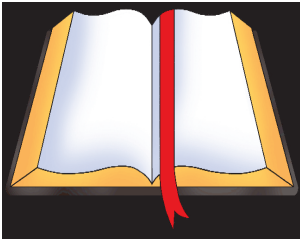
Forgiven Ministries

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. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor
Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am
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.pecanbaptistchurchrl.com
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship



Robert Lee

Bible Baptist Church

PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin
Robert Lee, Brandon Broadbent, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am
Worship, Wed 5:30 pm Bible Study
Emmanuel Pentecostal
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
Pastor Kevin Millstid 453-2360
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, (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. 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
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