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Parade for 4th of July slated by VP

A Robert Lee Vision with a Purpose committee meeting was held February 15 at First Assembly of God to discuss plans for a 4th of July parade to be held Saturday, July 2, at 10 am.

Committee members present were Brandon and Nora Broadbent, Noel Tinkler, Kay and Gayland Hurst, Dave Hughes, Leta Caston, Crystal Standford, Dianne Hefner, and Debbie Childers.

The parade will be held in conjunction with events by the Robert Lee Street Affair. The parade route will run from Ms. T's to the park pavilion.

A Miss Coke County Independence Pageant and a Little Miss Firecracker are being planned as well.

Donate Life Texas discussed at club meeting

J. T. Tucker, Shannon Hospital presented a very informative program to the Sorosis Study Club about Organ Donation. Did you know that you are never too old to donate? You could be an organ, eye and tissue donor. If you would like more information about the life saving program, http:// go to www.DonateLifeTexas.org for more information.

CCRTA meeting detailed

The Coke County Retired Teachers met for their regular monthly meeting and pot luck lunch on Monday, February 14, 2015 at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

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For the book project, several members provided books to add to the ones purchased to be distributed to elementary libraries in Robert Lee and Bronte. A slate of officers was discussed and will be announced at the next meeting. All retired school personnel are encouraged to join CCRTA. The District XV retired teachers are active in their communities and in state concerns. Members attending were Glenda Draper, Wanda Brewer, Kathy McCown, Paul Gothard, Sue Johnston, Charlotte Jackson, Merle Kelso, Ann Hamilton, Beth Prather, Lee Wommack, Gerald Sandusky and Superintendent Aaron Hood. The next meeting will be held on Monday, March 15, at the

First Baptist Church in Bronte at noon.

Fishing for Pond Success By Erin Oleksiuk, District

Technician of Coke County SWCD

All across West Texas there are ponds, or earthen tanks. scattered throughout the counties. These ponds serve as water sources for livestock and wildlife alike.

Like fencing, equipment, and tools; ponds require some maintenance to stay useful to the land owner. An easy and cost efficient way to maintain a pond is with the use of fish. By adding fish, the landowner creates a diversified ecosystem. Many fish are scavengers; eating whatever they may find in the water, plants, insect larva (including those of mosquitoes), small insects, and algae. In West Texas, fish can survive in ponds through the winter, resting on the bottom, waiting for warmer weather.



Smaller species, such as goldfish, can be used to reduce algae growth and insect larva in livestock water troughs.

The Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District is currently looking into hosting a fish sale. If you are interested in purchasing fish for your property or would like more information on fish use in ponds, contact the Coke County SWCD at 453-2623 x3 or come by the office at 214 E. 7th Street in Robert Lee.



Table Time • Tuesday evening



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

Area Churches Invite You to Worship

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 Coke County Cowboy Church Texas Theater, Dowtown Bronte Preacher - Robert Lemonds Sunday, 10:30 am **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**

<u>Robert Lee</u> Bible Baptist Church PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin Robert Lee, Ed Zimmermann, Pastor Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am & 6 pm 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 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 •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 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



CHILI SUPPER & all-the-trimmin's Saturday • February 27 **Robert Lee Rec Hall** 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm • \$5/Bowl Best Chili & trimmin's in Coke County! Come one, Come all!

After the supper, there will be a fan-dang-tabulous Cake Auction!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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

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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

