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## Youth Varmint Contest slated for March 24-25

A youth varmint contest will be held in Miles, beginning at 11 am on Saturday, March 24, at the Young Farmers Building. The contest will begin at 4 pm on Saturday and end at 2 am, Sunday, March 25.

Teams must consist of no more than four people, with at least one team member being an adult. Any child enrolled in school is eligible to participate (excluding college students).

There will be 100% payout on at least first and second places. Additional places will be determined by the number of teams entered.

Points will be awarded as follows:

Bobcat - 10;

Coyote - 5;

Fox - 3;

Raccoon - 2 (limit 10);

Rabbits - 1 (limit 10);

Headshots - 1.

In the event of a tie, the tiebreaker will be determined by the heaviest raccoon.

There will also be individual youth prizes for the heaviest fox and most headshots.

Trapping, baiting, and pooling of animals is prohibited. This is a state wide contest and all hunting laws must be followed. To keep the contest focused on the youth, adults may run the call and lights but will be allowed to shoot on every 5th set. Each team is responsible for properly disposing of their animals.

For more information, contact Jon Medina at (325) 212-3367.

## Walk Across Texas to kick off March 29

The Walk Across Texas program will kick off Thursday, March 29, at 5:30 pm, at the Bronte Park. At this time, those interested can get information on the program and team registration. BMI checks will also be done for those who wish to compare at the end of the program.

Walk Across Texas is a free 8 week program for teams of 8 that will have a friendly competition to see who can log the most miles walking, jogging, or biking. Miles can also be logged by dancing, doing aerobics, or riding a stationary bike. Everyone's miles are recorded on the Texas map, which is posted in a public place so everyone can see your progress. The team that walks

the farthest "across Texas" will win, but everyone who participates will take home a healthy habit - walking for fitness!

A mid-program meeting will be held on April 26 at the Bronte Park for teams to check in and update everyone on their progress. There will also be a guest speaker who will talk to the group about low-impact physical activity options.

The program will wrap up on May 31 to tally up the final miles walked. Prizes will be awarded to the top team and the top walker on each team.

For questions or more information, please contact Kandice Everitt at (325) 453-2461 or kandice.everitt@ag.tamu.edu.

## Cooking Well classes set to begin April 9

Cooking Well, a four-part, hands on cooking school will begin on Monday, April 9, at 6 pm at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. The classes are for those with diabetes, those who prepare foods for someone who does, or just for someone who wants to learn how to cook healthier meals.

The dates for the course and their topic are listed below.

April 9 - Recognizing carbohydrates in recipes and using sweeteners effectively;

April 16 - How to make recipes with fat better for you (healthy fats and fat substitutions);

April 23 - Reducing sodium and increasing fiber;

April 30 - Special event recipes that are healthy and delicious.

The deadline to RSVP for the classes is Wednesday, April 4, and can be done by calling the Coke County Extension Office at (325) 453-2461.

For questions or additional information, contact Kandice Everitt at (325) 453-2461 or kandice.everitt@ag.tamu.edu.

## Early Voting begins April 23 for May 5 local election

Early voting will begin April 23, 2018, for the May 5, 2018, local government entity elections.

The City of Robert Lee will hold an election for the position of mayor and for three council members. The offices are currently held by Mayor Leroy Casey and council member Shaunna Grantham. Also open are the council member positions formerly held by Toni Rainwater and Joe Longoria. Leroy Casey has filed for re-election as mayor and will be joined on the ballot by Allyson Crenshaw and Shell Williams. Billy Williams, Nora Broadbent, Brandi Brosh, Ricky Green, and Casey Scroggs have all filed for seats on the Council.

The City of Bronte has terms expiring for mayor and two council positions. These are two year terms. The offices are currently held by Mayor Gerald Sandusky and council members Wade Stautzenberger and Paul Gohman. Buzz Gohman has filed for the mayor's position, with Donna Hall, Lee Wommack, and Steve Hines

filing for places on the council.

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Bronte ISD will hold an election to elect three members to the Board of Trustees. These are three year terms currently held by Ashley Braswell, David McWright, and Blake Braswell. Blake Braswell, David McWright, and Ashley Braswell have filed for re-election. Bill Torres, Chris Jernigan, TJ McCullough, and Walt Smith have also filed for a place on the board.

Robert Lee ISD will also hold an election to elect three members to the Board of Trustees. These are three year terms currently held by George Grim, Tom Sawyer, Jr., and Wes Washam and all have filed for re-election.

West Coke County Hospital District has three two year terms expiring for their Board of Trustees. The terms of Pat Stephens, Pat Carwile and Sarah Green are expiring and all have filed for re-election.

East Coke County Hospital District Board of Trustees has three two year terms expiring. These offices are currently held by Howard Baker, Lanette Fletcher, and Everett Bedford. All incumbents have filed for re-election.

## CCRTA meeting held

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association met

Monday, March 19, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte for their monthly pot luck lunch and business meeting, with Janet Wommack presiding.

It was reported that three members would attend the state TRTA convention in San Antonio in April. Membership dues are being received from now through May. Payroll deduction is available.

Some TRTA members in the area join the organization direct and they are welcome to attend any meetings.

Texas Retired Teachers Association is the voice in Austin for all retired school personnel. It is also the organization from which a reliable source of information regarding retirement funds and health care is received. All school personnel, whether retired or active, should be aware of the political environment in Austin regarding retirement and health care functioning and also the well-being of public education.

The group was interested to hear from administrators from Robert Lee and Bronte regarding activities on their campuses, as well as the political maneuvering in Austin regarding property tax payments from local sources to the state coffers. It was emphasized that seeking out reliable sources of non-political information was important for public school personnel as well as voters.

## Area Churches Invite You to Worship

### 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

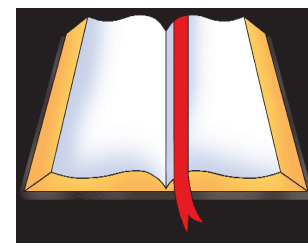
#### 4C Cowboy Church

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.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 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

### Tennyson

#### Tennyson Baptist Church

Hwy 277 • Tennyson  
(325) 473-2040  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

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(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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