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## Historic building has new owner

by Melinda McCutchen,  
Publisher

The old bank building on Austin Street in Robert Lee has a new owner. For many years, this was the office of *The Observer/Enterprise*. The hope is that the new owner will be able to preserve this piece of Robert Lee's history the way the beautiful old building deserves.

Over the last few years with the digital revolution, 99% of all business done by *The Observer/Enterprise* has been through email or regular mail. When I began in 1989, there were many employees working to get the newspaper out each week. With computers getting better and better and more

portable, now there are only two of us. Because of the change in the way our business is done, we could not justify the cost to remain in that building.

Our mailing address remains PO Box 1329, Robert Lee, Texas 76945. Our telephone number is still (325) 453-2433. Email can be sent to the following address: ObserverEnterprise@gmail.com.

There is a drop box for news items or checks at Floyd C. Pettit Insurance in Robert Lee and another at Shirley's Place in Bronte. Morgan and I remain committed to serving all the citizens of Coke County through *The Observer/Enterprise*. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.

from any RL4Restoration member.

The live band will kick off at 8 pm and tickets will be available at the door.

To become a sponsor or donate to the silent auction, contact Crystal Stanford at (325) 262-2529 or Brandi Sawyer at (281) 236-4841.

### 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.nephews.

### Walk Across Texas Kick Off event set

The Coke County Walk Across Texas Kick Off event will be held Tuesday, March 19, at 6 pm, on the lawn of the courthouse in Robert Lee.

For more information, contact Milissa Wright, Health Agent for Coke, Concho, Menard, and Sterling Counties, at (325) 732-4304 or send an email to ma-wright@tamu.edu.

### 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.

### Food Manager Certification Program to be offered

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will be offering a Food Manager Certification Program March 20 - 21 at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center, located at 7887 U.S. Hwy. 87 N, in San Angelo. Training times will be 8:30 am until 5 pm. The course cost will include the course book and exam.

For more information or to register for the course, please contact Milissa Wright at (325) 732-4304 or send an email to ma-wright@tamu.edu.

### Together Towards Tomorrow meetings to begin March 28

The Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley is excited to announce it will be hosting new quarterly meetings. Do you want to know more about Medicare? Or do you provide care and support for a loved one 60+ and need help? If so please join us at our Together Towards Tomorrow meeting! The first of these meetings will be held Thursday, March 28, at 9 am at the Concho Valley Council of Governments, located at 2801

W Loop 306, San Angelo, TX 76904..

If you would like to RSVP for this event, please contact AAA at 325-223-5704 or visit us at www.cvcog.org/cvcog/aaa.html.

### Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment

The Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley is excited to announce the new Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment, which runs from January 1 through March 31. This is an important time of the year for beneficiaries who are currently on a Medicare Advantage plan or Part C. This time can be used to compare plans and ensure that you have the right coverage for you. You can also un-enroll from your current plan and return to Original Medicare.

Three certified Benefits Counselors are available through the agency to provide you with a comprehensive look at your Medicare plan coverage options for the upcoming year. You can stay with your current plan if you are happy with it, or look for a new one with better coverage, higher quality, and lower cost. Our Benefits Counselors will assist you in making informed decisions when it comes to selecting a plan that suits your needs.

Appointment availability is limited, so schedule your appointment today! If you would like to schedule an appointment via phone, please contact AAA at 325-223-5704 or toll free 877-944-9666.

## Death Notices

### Crotwell

Mary Louise Alexander Crotwell, 86, was welcomed into our heavenly home on February 20, 2019.

A celebration of her life was held on Monday, February 25, 2019, at 10 am in the Harper Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Tommy Richardson of Immanuel Baptist Church officiating. Interment followed at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ordie; daughter Jeanette; brother Norbon (Bill); sisters Jessie (Chunk) Boatright and Thelma (Scooter) Harris.


She is survived by sisters Queenie Wade and Billie Johnson, both of San Angelo; daughter Janice Escue and husband Glenn of College Station; granddaughters Jessica Escue of College Station; Jenna Lawrence and husband Ben of Waxahachie; and great-granddaughter Rachel Lawrence of Waxahachie; brothers-in-law Harold Crotwell of Lawton, Oklahoma, and Elwayne Crotwell and Melvin Crotwell, both of San Angelo; as well as numerous nieces and

### Spring Stampede set for April 13

RL4Restoration Foundation will be hosting the 1st annual Spring Stampede on Saturday, April 13, 2019, at 6:30 pm at the Robert Lee Large Rec Hall. The event will include a fajita dinner, dance, live local band,

and a silent auction.

Advanced tickets for the dinner and dance are required and available for purchase at Floyd C. Pettit Insurance, Robert Lee First United Methodist Church Office, or



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## 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 Bevy  
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

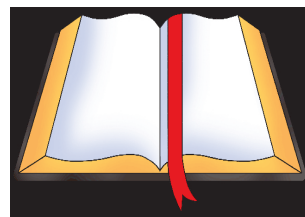
215 N. Washington, Bronte  
(325) 365-2687

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