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Local organizations to participate in San Angelo Gives

Restoring Bronte Foundation and Vision with a Purpose in Robert Lee will be participating in the fourth annual 'San Angelo Gives', a 24 hour online giving extravaganza.

On May 1, 2018, between midnight and 11:59 pm, donations received will be amplified by funds and prizes raised by the San Angelo Area Foundation.

Restoring Bronte Foundation has set a goal to raise \$6,000 during this event, which would be double what they raised last year during this event. Donating to RBF will help the group receive extra funds for work in the community, such as assisting the city and townspeople with tearing down dilapidated homes and structures in an effort to beautify and add new development and construction to Bronte. To support Restoring Bronte Foundation on May 1, visit sanangelogives.org/npo/restoring-bronte-foundation.

Vision with a Purpose would appreciate all donations to help improve Austin Street in Robert Lee, rehabilitate the city park, and putting up directional signs. To support Vision with a Purpose on May 1, visit sanangelogives.org/npo/vision-with-a-purpose.

VP to host

Trade Days May 5

Vision with a Purpose is sponsoring Trade Days in Robert Lee on Saturday, May 5. This community wide garage sale will include organizations and private homes. The deadline to have your location listed on the map is April 15. You may do so by contacting Nancy at (432) 413-4216 or sending an email to vprobterlee@gmail.com. Be sure to pick up your location mat at the VP building on Austin Street on May 5.

VP plans to make this an annual event so please come out and support the event.

RL Community Watch meeting slated for May 8

The Robert Lee Community Watch meeting will be on Tuesday, May 8, at 6 pm at the Robert Lee Methodist Church Family Life Building. At this first meeting we will focus on start up logistics, establishing

parameters, and block leaders. It takes a lot of volunteers to pull off a program like this. If you would like to help your community, please come to this meeting.

Annual Senior Issues set for next month

The annual issues honoring the graduating classes of Bronte, Robert Lee and Blackwell have been slated for May 11, 18, and 25. The issue honoring Robert Lee is set for May 11. Bronte will be honored on May 18 with Blackwell's issue set for May 25.

If you have a special senior graduating this year and wish to sponsor them, please call Melinda with The Observer/Enterprise at (325) 473-8863.

Pride and Community

by James M. Decker

Last time, I wrote about community expectations for litter, high weeds, and junk vehicles, and my view that those expectations set the tone for the community's expectation on larger matters. As I continued to think about that topic, a phrase kept popping up in my mind: "community pride." And when it did, I kept asking myself, "what IS community pride?"

As it turns out, a lot of folks ask that same question on the internet. Online dictionaries are a great resource, but I have not found a dictionary that defines "community pride." I found several local newspaper articles and blog posts from around the country attempting to define it as well, but those discussions all seemed centered around how community pride is expressed in



Traffic Stop! On Friday, April 13, 2018, Coke County Sheriff's Department Deputy Russell Johnson responded to a call regarding a reckless driver. The vehicle was stopped in Bronte and the driver gave consent for the vehicle to be searched. Deputy Johnson found 14.5 grams of methamphetamine inside the vehicle, along with scales and packaging material. The subject was taken in to custody and charged with Manufacture and/or Delivery of a Controlled Substance to wit Methamphetamine.

their specific town.

Instead of a definition through local examples, I have been looking for a simple, straightforward definition of "community pride" that can be applied in all of our communities. It's a phrase that we talk about. We all want community pride. When someone has community pride, we recognize it. But how do we define it? How do we teach others about it and to apply it to new settings?

I decided to take the definitions of "community" and "pride" and see if I could create a good definition from those individual definitions. "Community" has several slightly different definitions, but I see this one as the most relevant: "the people of an area considered collectively, especially in the context of social values and responsibilities." Meanwhile, "pride" also has some differing definitions. Two different ones seemed somewhat applicable: "a person or thing that is the object or source of a feeling or deep pleasure or satisfaction" and "the

consciousness of one's own dignity."

Working on those underlying definitions, here's my first stab at a definition for "community pride": "a collective group of people's dignity in, and satisfaction with, objects of importance and meaning to the group."

We all know community pride when we see it. An enjoyable park or swimming pool, new youth sports facilities, tidy streets, successful high school sports teams, an exciting event that draws large crowds to the community....those are all outward expressions of this pride.

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 Bevely
 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

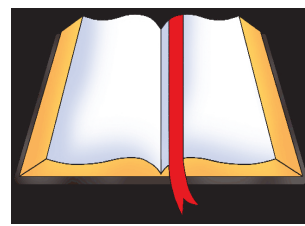
4C Cowboy Church

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, 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
 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

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