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Coke County Relay for Life Food Drive underway

Coke County Relay For Life is once again collecting canned goods for use in luminaria bags. After the Relay, all food will be donated to the Coke County Food Pantry. Last year, over 1,000 items were donated. Collection boxes are located at most of the local churches and grocery stores in Robert Lee and Bronte. Boxes are also located at the courthouse, Robert Lee State Bank, First National Bank, Glenn-Bivins Insurance, Robert Lee ISD and Bronte ISD. If your business, church or organization would like a collection box, please call or text Bonnie Cason, 473-1110.

Luminarias are white bags that are "In Memory" or "In Honor" of someone affected by cancer. They line the track and are held down with a canned good and lit up with a battery operated candle during a very special ceremony. The luminarias can be purchased for a minimum donation of \$5 from any CCRFL team member; DeeAnna Harmon, 453-2804 or 453-2545 in Robert Lee or Lanette Fletcher, 473-6791 in Bronte. You may want to donate a canned good for each luminaria bag you purchase.

For the food drive, please have cans turned in by Monday, April 25.

The luminaria ceremony will be held during the Relay on Friday night, April 29, 2011, at the Robert Lee High School track.

Horsemanship Clinic set for April 30

A horsemanship clinic, focusing on Stock Horse of Texas events, will be held in Bronte at the Coke County Arena Saturday, April 30, 2011, beginning at 9 am.

For more information, call 473-3201.

Bronte City-wide Garage Sale slated

It's time again for the annual City-Wide Garage Sale. Mark your calendars for May 7 at 8 am.

If you would like to participate, please call City Hall at 473-3501. Your location will be added to the city maps that will be given

away the day of the garage sales. This is a great opportunity to recycle, reuse and reduce unwanted items in your closets and storage items.

Private Applicator's Pesticide Licensing Training set April 29 in Coke County

Texas AgriLife Extension Service of Coke County will be holding a Private Pesticide Applicator's License training on Friday April 29, 2011, at 1 pm. The training will be held at the Rec Hall of the county show barn in Robert Lee. There will be a \$50 per person fee for the training.

Please RSVP by 12 noon Friday, April 15, by contacting the Coke County Extension Office at 325-453-2461.

Cory Pence, Texas Department of Agriculture, will be present to administer the exam that day. This will be a good opportunity for landowners to get their license in order to purchase controlled chemicals that are

utilized for brush control on rangeland.

For more information, please call Garrett Gilliam at the Coke County Extension Office 325-453-2461.

Coke County seeking trained personnel to continue service

Bronte Ambulance Service (ECCAS) and Robert Lee EMS (WCEMS) are both in need of trained, certified personnel to continue providing service to Coke County.

Bronte would like to offer a training class at a date, time and location to be determined, with approval by the State Department of Health Services.

If you are interested and willing to take the training and volunteer for either Robert Lee EMS or Bronte, please call Larry at 473-4014, Steve at 224-3047, or Jan at 453-2511.

Gardening Program set for May 13

Texas AgriLife Extension Office of Coke County will be holding a gardening program on May 13, 2011, at 1 pm at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee.

The program will focus on assisting homeowners on being more environmentally minded by addressing organic versus inorganic means for lawn and gardens as well as pest control.

Tom Green County Horticulture Extension Agent Allison Watkins will address organic and inorganic lawn care as well as drought tolerant varieties for the lawn and garden. Dr. Chris Sansone,

Texas Agrilife Extension Entomology Specialist, will cover organic and inorganic pest control for the lawn and garden.

"In addition, Allison will cover how to make your lawn and garden more drought tolerant," states Garrett Gilliam-Coke County Texas Agrilife Extension Agent.

Also those looking to get CEUs for their private applicator license will be able to receive 1 CEU for attending the program.

For more information contact Garrett Gilliam at the Coke County Texas Agrilife Extension Office 453-2461.

RLISD announces early release date

The Robert Lee Independent School District will release all students on Friday, April 15, at 12:30 pm. The buses will be running at that time and arrangements

will need to be made to pick up students at the early release time.

Also there will be no school on Friday, April 22, in observance of Good Friday.

RL ISD to hold Pre-K and Kindergarten pre-registration

The Robert Lee Independent School District will hold Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten pre-registration Monday, May 2, from 5 pm to 6:30 pm in the Elementary office.

All new students to the Robert Lee ISD Pre-K and Kindergarten programs are encouraged to attend.

Required documentation for enrollment includes birth certificate, Social Security card, and current immunization records.

For additional information, please call the elementary office at 453-4555.

Come as you are . . .

Sunday Mornings • 10 am
Bible Study • Tuesday 7 pm
Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm

FORGIVEN MINISTRIES

Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store

Good Friday Service

Friday, April 22
7 pm

Observance of
The Lord's Supper

Robert Lee Baptist Church
Come worship with us!

The First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee invites everyone to services during this very special season.

Thursday, April 21 • 5:30 pm
Special Lord's Supper - The Last Supper

Sunday, April 24
Sonrise Service 7 am
on the green next to the office
(for the whole community)

Easter Sunday Service 11 am
Worship on this special day!

For more information, call Pastor Steve Peyton at 453-2417.

Area Churches
Invite You to Worship

Bronte

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

First Baptist Church
 424 S. Washington • Bronte
 (325) 473-2331
 Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:55 am Worship,
 6 pm Youth and Worship
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

First United Methodist Church
 Corner of Washington & Holmes
 Bronte
 (325) 473-3281
 Rev. Matt Pennington, Pastor
 Sun. 9:30 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship

Forgiven Ministries
 117 W. Main, Bronte
 Russ Frasier, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am

St. James Catholic Church
 215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm

Coke County

Pecan Baptist
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
 (325) 453-2482
 www.pecanbaptist.org
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee

Emmanuel Pentecostal
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2360
 Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First United Methodist Church
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417
 Steve Peyton, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Worship
 5:00 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
 101 Houston • Robert Lee
 (325) 763-9208 • 320-1354
 Sun. 10 am • Worship
 11 am & 6 pm • Service
 Wed. 7 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) 655-9784 or 453-2685
 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;
 Wed. 6 pm

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
 PO Box 638
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2208
 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