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Upcoming Events

Bronte Community Planning meeting slated

The next Bronte Community Planning meeting will be Monday, April 27, at 6 pm at the Williams Building in downtown Bronte.

Everyone is urged to attend this important time of planning a better future for Bronte.

Bronte City-wide Garage Sale slated

It's time again for the Annual City-Wide Garage Sale to be held Saturday, May 2, at 8 am.

If you would like to participate, please call City Hall at 473-3501 by April 28th. 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.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Tammy or Leah at 473-3501.

Quilters to hold sale in Bronte

The Coke County Quilters will have their sale in Bronte on Saturday, May 2, the day of Bronte's citywide garage sale. The quilters will have their items for sale behind Glenn-Bivins Insurance in downtown Bronte.

Among the offerings the quilters will have for sale are new handmade items along with other special treats.

This sale is part of their fundraiser project for this year and will go toward helping Coke County citizens. If you know of a need in Coke County, let them know and they will see if it's something they could help support.

CPR and Childcare Certification Class slated for May 3

A CPR and Childcare Certification Class will be held Sunday, May 3, 2015, in the Robert Lee ISD Cafetorium. Registration is from 12 noon to 12:45 pm, with the class running from 1 to 6 pm.

Three certifications will be offered: CPR; First Aid; and Babysitting/Childcare. The cost of the class includes a meal and snacks, all materials and three certifications. The instructor will be Joyce Grey.

Come participate in a great opportunity to receive 3 certifications. The certifications

can be used if you are planning to lifeguard, baby sit, work at a daycare facility or a variety of other occupations. Also any junior or graduating Senior that still needs their state required CPR please give me a call at the office. This class is open to all ages. Please RSVP to the Coke County Extension Office on or before April 27th by phone at 325-453-2461 or by email at morgan.runyan@ag.tamu.edu. Payment is due at registration.

The class is being sponsored by Coke County 4-H and the Coke County 4-H Advisory Board.

The Road less traveled

By Mike and Fran Lomas

Taking the roads less traveled, but not avoiding the popular sights of our beautiful country, have left us more treasured memories.

Whether on the coasts, the mountain ranges or river canyons, we've discovered so much that does not appear in travel brochures. And it is those things that we remember most often. From fry sauce to hops fields. From quaint cottages to a crypt under an overpass. From a strange sensation in the kitchen of a historical house to that same feeling (by Mike) in a known cemetery. (Both later proved to be in our genealogical paths.)



Easter Egg Hunt! Little ones entertained residents at Bronte Health & Rehab Center as they searched for the hidden Easter Eggs.

There is so much to see and experience everywhere whether 2 miles or 2,000 miles from home.

During this spring the wildflower drives are praised throughout the hill country but a very short drive of only 2 or 3 miles from Robert Lee can result in areas of beautiful blossoms. One such drive is toward the north end of Lake Spence Dam.

New travel articles begin this week

Beginning with this week's issue, The Observer/Enterprise will include articles on travel experiences from our staff and readers. Summer is quickly approaching and these articles will provide ideas and information for interesting places to visit and vacation, ranging from the weekend getaway to the extended trips.

If you have taken a vacation or just gotten away a few days and had a really good time, please contact our office at (325) 453-2433 (email o-e@wcc.net) and we'll get your information, recommendations, and hopefully, a

photo or two. Please don't feel you have to be an accomplished writer. Editors exist for just that reason.

Annual Celebration issue set for July 3rd

Last year's 125th Coke County Anniversary issue was a huge success. Although it included many stories of early Coke County, there will never be room enough in a single issue to tell all of the interesting history surrounding Coke County and the people who have lived here.

With this said, the July 3, 2015, issue and the issue nearest to July 4th of the years following will be devoted to celebrating the history of Coke County. We are asking for your stories, old pictures and anything you believe pertains to our history here in Coke County. Please contact us at (325) 453-2433 (email o-e@wcc.net).

RLCC to participate in Relay for Life

Robert Lee Care Center is participating in the 2015 Relay for Life in San Angelo and are currently seeking donations of canned goods for use in the luminaria ceremony, as well as monetary donations that will help in the fight against cancer.

The group will also have a bake sale at 9 am on May 8 at Robert Lee State Bank and will hold an Enchilada lunch May 14.

For more information, contact Jessica Cason or Mary Rodriguez at (325) 453-2511.

Red Hats to meet

The Red Hat Society will meet Thursday, May 7, at Cindy's in Robert Lee at 11 am.

If you need a ride or more information, call 473-3032. Hope to see you there.

Area Churches Invite You to Worship

Bronte

Bronte Church of Christ
PO Box 346 118 S. Jefferson 1 Bronte
(325) 473-3291

Preacher John V. Driggers
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

Central Baptist Church
324 S. Franklin 1 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 1 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

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

Coke County

Pecan Baptist

PO Box 542 1/2 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

Robert Lee

Bible Baptist Church

PO Box 938 9th & Austin

(325) 453-2621 Robert Lee, Dennis Clark, Pastor

Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am Worship,

Wednesday 1 pm Ladies Bible Study

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 1 Robert Lee

Sun. 9:45 am 1 Sunday School

11 am Service 1 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 1 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 1/2 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 1 Tennyson

(325) 473-2040

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Come As You Are



Sunday Mornings • 10 am

Table Time • Tuesday evening

Pot Luck 6 pm • Study 7 pm



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Russ Frasier, Preacher

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