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UPCOMINGS!

Legal Aid to be in RL April 20

Jennifer Santiago with Legal Aid of Northwest Texas will be in Robert Lee on Wednesday, April 20, from 2 pm to 4 pm at Robert Lee City Hall.

Book signing to be held April 23

A book signing will be held at Austin Street Coffee House in Robert Lee on Saturday, April 23, from 10 am until 12 noon for local Pastor Chris Walls, who has published a book titled 'Revelation's Seal Team Six.'

Ron Sloan, Pastor, Lone Pine Baptist Church, Palestine, Texas has written, "Revelation's Seal Team Six is a deeply focused search of the Bible text designed to expose well-organized insight on the rapture of the church. Walls' presentation is easy to follow and his conclusion leads us to seriously consider some awesome possibilities concerning that moment when the Lord shall return."

A few copies of the book in paperback and hardback will be available. The event is hosted by the '64 Study Club.

WCCHD meeting slated for April 26

The West Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors will hold a meeting on Tuesday, April 26. The meeting will begin at 9:30 am in their board room, located at 722 Washington in Robert Lee.

Playday scheduled for May 7

A playday is set for Saturday, May 7, at the Glory Road Cowboy Church, located at 223 CR 293 in Ballinger. Barrel exhibitions will be held at 10 am until the playday books open at 12 noon. The playday will start at 1 pm.

Events include barrels, poles, straightaway barrels, flags, and goat ribbon pulling/tying.

Age groups (ages as of January 1, 2022, are leadline (on foot), 6 and under boys and girls, 7-9 boys and girls, 10-12 boys and girls, and 13-19 boys and girls.

There will be a concession stand available.

Entries can be made the day of the event, as well as texted to the numbers below.

For more information, contact Tasha at (325) 234-2895 or Nicole at (325) 656-9847.

City-Wide Garage Sale scheduled for May 7

Bronte's City-Wide Garage Sale is scheduled for Saturday, May 7, 2022. The deadline to get your address on the map is April 25.

For more information, contact Bronte City Hall at (325) 473-3501.

Fort Chadbourne to host events May 12-13

Fort Chadbourne Foundation's "Evening with a Hero" will be held Thursday, May 12, 2022. The Medal of Honor recipient for the event will be Major General Patrick Brady. The reception will begin

at 6:30 pm with dinner following at 7:30 pm.

The Medal of Honor Dedication Ceremony will take then take place on Friday, May 13, at 10 am, in front of the Fort Chadbourne museum.

For more information, contact the Fort Chadbourne Foundation at (325) 743-2555 or fchadbourne@taylortel.net.

Color Run to be held May 21

Bronte Educational Enrichment Foundation will be holding a 5K Color Run on Saturday, May 21, beginning at 9 am at the Bronte Park. Same day registration will be held in the pool parking lot from 8 am to 8:30 am. Registration may also be done online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/TX/Bronte/BEEFColorRun>. The first 20 registered will get a free t-shirt. T-shirts are also available for purchase online at <https://gogearup.io/restbronte-colorrun22>.

Benefit event slated for May 28

A benefit event for Melinda McCutchen, who is currently undergoing treatment for cancer, will be held on Saturday, May 28, 2022. The event will be held at The Ranch in Coke County, from 3 pm until 11 pm, and will include live music by Wyatt Bosworth, Kramer LaBarge, and Backroads West. Other activities include cornhole and washer tournaments, BBQ plates, and a silent auction. A one hour helicopter hog hunt will be live auctioned at the event as well.

Raffle tickets are also being sold for a chance to win either a Smith & Wesson SW9VE 9mm pistol, Remington 700 243 rifle, and a Remington 700 50 cal. muzzleloader. Tickets may be purchased in Robert Lee at the Coke County Sheriff's Office

and Coke County Feed and Ranch Supply and in Bronte at the office of the Coke County Justice of the Peace and Bronte Guns and Tackle.

Benefit accounts for Melinda have also been set up at Robert Lee State Bank and First National Bank in Bronte.

For more information on the event or to donate, contact Shaunna Grantham at (325) 895-1723.



Parks and Playgrounds

By James M. Decker

What is the difference between a park and a playground? Did you ever consider the difference? The terms can be used interchangeably in casual discussion and shorthand references to parks, but when it comes to the fundamentals of park design, they are very different things.

A park is broadly defined as a natural area set aside for some purpose of recreation and/or preservation. A playground is a space specifically designed for children to play. Playgrounds

are often included within a park, but they can also be located elsewhere, and a park need not include a playground. This may seem somewhat esoteric, but the differences between a park and a playground have been important to the history of parks in America and they should be considered as we invest in these areas within our communities.

As I discussed last time, American city parks were originally conceived as a place of respite amidst the hustle and bustle of the city. Consequently, the earliest city parks like Central Park in New York City were full of greenspace and natural features like rocky ledges, ponds, and forests. These parks often included paths for walking, horseback riding and carriages (these were the days before automobiles), but they were mostly left in their natural state. The general idea was for a park visitor to experience nature with a minimum of human disturbance.

As New York City grew in the early 20th century, city planners like Robert Moses (a fascinating and infamous character for many reasons) saw a need for children to have spaces to play within the city. There was an enormous fight over the addition of playground equipment to Central Park - some factions wanted children to use that beautiful space to play, while other factions were horrified

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

Bronte

Bronte Church of Christ

PO Box 346
 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 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 George Cooper
 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. Stacy Sprinkle, Pastor
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship

St. James Catholic Church

215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor
 Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am

4C Cowboy Church

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 Robert Lemmond, Pastor
 Sunday, 10:30 am - Texas Theater
 Wednesday Bible Study 6 pm -
 4C Feedlot Youth Building

Robert Lee

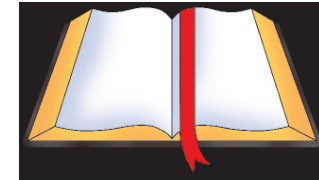
Bible Baptist Church

PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin
 Sunday 10 am Sunday School,
 11 am and 5 pm Worship,
 Wed 5 pm Bible Study

Emmanuel Pentecostal

PO Box 794 • 1004 Hillcrest
 Pastor Brantly Robertson
 (972) 841-2009

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

Robert Lee Cowboy Church

James Brunson, Pastor
 (469) 834-3932
 10:30 am Sunday • Robert Lee Rec Hall

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

Northside Church of Christ

PO Box 508
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2685, (325) 763-2118 or
 (325) 473-1053

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Pastor

Robert Lee Baptist Church

Saturday Vigil Mass 5 pm
 PO Box 493 • 222 W. 11th
 (325) 453-2724
 Chris Walls, Pastor

Coke County

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
 202 E. 6th Street, Robert Lee
 Rev. Rocky Youngblood, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship

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



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