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Robert Lee Vision with a Purpose! The monthly Saturday Robert Lee Vision with a Purpose clean up consisted of members going out to get rocks for the Coke County Memorial Garden bridge. Marshall and Sheri Millican, Noel Tinkler, Todd Smith, and Debbie Childers are greatly appreciated for their hard work and willing hearts.

Cumbie honored at annual banquet

Ed Cumbie was honored as the Citizen of the Year at the annual Bronte Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday, April 30, 2013. The letter nominating him for this award follows.

Mr. Cumbie, at 90 years of age, is a life-long citizen of Bronte who has been active in the community through his church, school, hospital district service, service organizations, business developments, Farm Bureau and agriculture interests for all of those years.

As a life-long member of First Baptist Church, he has and continues to be a dedicated Sunday School teacher.

For many years during the 1960's, he served his community as a member of the Bronte Independent School District Board of Trustees.

He also served for many years as a director for both the East Coke County Hospital District and the Coke County Livestock Association.

For over 30 years, he served as the Farm Bureau Area Representative for the largest Farm Bureau Area in the nation - stretching all the way to El Paso. During this time, he actively fought against proposed legislation which would hurt Coke County property owners. His most successful battle was

leading the opposition to an effort by our state legislators to tax ranchers for the value of wildlife (deer, etc.).

He has continued his service by acting as the auctioneer at both the chamber banquets and the July 4th Bronte Health & Rehab Center auctions.

However these "spotlight" actions are just the tip of the service and volunteer hours and dollars he has given to Bronte. His behind the scenes service is vast as both a silent partner in local business ventures and silent donor to many community projects. He didn't want recognition for his actions and donations. He only wanted the best for his community. From my earliest memories, I can't remember a civic activity in which he wasn't a part.

His service did not stop at Bronte's city limit sign or at the county line. Although he shuns attention directed at his service years, he is also a true American hero.

As a member of America's

Greatest Generation, he flew numerous combat missions in the European theater during World War II, serving as logistics officer and pilot. His service to our country began during his senior year at Texas A&M, when the school year was suspended midway and the entire class was shipped overseas and into battle.

When the war was over, he continued to assist his fellow

veterans by teaching vocational agriculture to these returning veterans at Bronte School.

This true Coke County and American Hero was also a loyal supporter of our local businesses. His daughter,

Susan, relates "When leaving on a trip, he would make us eat at a Bronte restaurant rather than eat down the road to 'keep our dollars at home'."

It can honestly be stated, "Bronte is a better place because of Ed Cumbie."

What is "Satan's Game Plan"?

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

Recovery Meetings • Friday 7 pm

FORGIVEN MINISTRIES
 Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store
 Russ Frasier, Preacher

Elect
JEANNA LEE
for
BRONTE ISD
SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE
Saturday • May 11, 2013

I graduated from Bronte I.S.D. as did my boys and my granddaughter. I still have a grandson in high school. I know how important a good education is in preparing them for college and to enter into the world outside of high school. If elected, I will take this position seriously and work together with the other members of the board to see that all our students get the best education.

Thank you for your consideration.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Jeanna Lee, PO Box 88, Bronte, TX 76933

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,
 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

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) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister
 www.pecanbaptist.org
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

United Christians Fellowship
 Wildcat Marina • West of Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2468
 Ed Zimmerman, Leader
 Sunday 10 am, Worship

Robert Lee Emmanuel Pentecostal
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2360
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 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
 5:00 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
 101 Houston • Robert Lee
 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) 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 • 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