

THE OBSERVER/ENTERPRISE

Published Weekly
707 Austin (325) 453-2433 (325) 473-8863 Cell
observerenterprise@gmail.com
www.ObserverEnterprise.com
Periodical Rate Postage paid at Robert Lee, Texas

POSTMASTER: Please send address changes to
Observer/Enterprise
PO Box 1329, Robert Lee, Texas 76945

STAFF

Melinda McCutchen, Publisher
Morgan McCutchen Brigham, Editor

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Per Year in Coke County ... \$30.00
Per Year Elsewhere in Texas ... \$35.00
Per Year Outside of Texas ... \$37.00

Obituaries



Lomas

Born in Wirt, Oklahoma, August 12, 1941, Mike Lomas, before his 13th birthday, was roaming the hills, creeks, and mountains of Silver, Texas, establishing a friendship, which lasted lifelong, with John Walker.

High school years were at Robert Lee, where he met the love of his life, Fran Wylie, whom he married at the Robert Lee Methodist Church July 27, 1959. They would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary within less than 3 months. After the arrival of their daughter in 1961, Mike began his business career, first in Colorado City, then Midland, Odessa, and San Angelo, spending the last 26 years of employment at Jim Bass Ford, from which he retired in 2004, after many national Ford awards. During the '70s, he and his buddy opened Cycle Specialties, later selling his share to his partner. Mike's weekend and many vacations were occupied with motorcycle competition, winning national places in trials and enduros; fishing from the gulf water to Rock Hole; and boating in many lakes throughout the state.

The couple's spare time was spent enjoying their grandchildren, whether at football games, shooting meets, stock shows or just around the farm or ranch. They also enjoyed fishing, boating and traveling, mostly the US, though did see Canada three times, the Caribbean twice, and Europe once. But the greatest times were spent in their RV and seeing the backroads, most times being gone for six months. After living in Robert Lee 28 years, the Wylie family ranch was sold in 2016 and Mike and

Fran returned to San Angelo. He was a past member of the Colorado City Jaycees, the Highland Range Association, WCC Hospital District Board and on the advisory board of San Angelo School System. He was a member of the Robert Lee First United Methodist Church and an associate member of St Luke's 1st UMC of San Angelo. Various illnesses affected Mike during his last 20 years, though he overcame each until his Lord and Savior came down in the early morning hours of May 11th and said, "Your job is well done. Come with Me."

He was predeceased in death by their son, David Lomas; his father, George Lomas; brother, Pat Lomas; and parents by marriage, T.M. and Mary May Wylie.

Surviving Mike are his wife, Fran of the home; daughter, Lisa Lewis and husband, David of Brownfield; grandchildren, Jessica Lewis, Clay and Katie Lewis, and Parker Lewis; mother, Thelma Lomas of Longview; brother, Bob Lomas and wife Juanita; sister-in-law, Precilla Davis; best friend, John Walker and wife Linda; aunts, Zelma Reed, Delores Holt, and Carleen Craddock and many nieces and nephews and cousins.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 2 pm on Saturday, May 18, 2019, at St Luke's Methodist Church, conducted by Dr. Frank Craddock of Medina and Rev. Charles Baskin. Services are under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home/Sherwood Way. Scattering of ashes will be private.

Honors to his memory may be made to the Robert Lee VFD, St Jude's Hospital, St Luke 1st UMC (San Angelo) or Robert Lee 1st UMC. Online condolences can be made at shafferpioneer.com.

45-1tc

UPCOMINGS!

BHS band to host fundraiser

The Bronte High School Band will be selling peach cobbler and ice cream at Longbranch BBQ on Sunday, May 19 from 11 am until 2 pm.

This event is just one of several to be held in the next few weeks to raise money to send 16 of the students to band camp this summer.

RLISD Awards Assemblies slated

The Robert Lee Elementary Awards Assembly will be on Thursday, May 23, 2019, at 9 am in the Cafetorium. The Robert Lee Junior High and High School Awards Assembly will follow at 10 am.

All parents and family members are encouraged to attend.

Also, please note that school will be dismissed for summer break at 12:30 pm that day. The buses will be running at that time and arrangements will need to be made to pick up students at the early release time.

Please feel free to contact the school office at 453-4555 for additional information.

Tire recycling date set for Coke County

Coke County will sponsor an upcoming tire recycling date on Saturday, May 25, from 8 am until 12 noon is slated for Bronte. It will be held at the Precinct 2 Yard at 101 N. Randall St. (2nd street behind Stripes).

Residents will be able to dispose of passenger and light truck tires at no charge. No large truck or tractor tires will be accepted due to size restrictions.

For more information, please contact the county judge's office at 453-2641.

Spring Fling to be held June 1

A Spring Fling event will be held Saturday, June 1, at the Bronte Park, from 10 am until 4 pm.

Vendors are wanted and spots

available are 10x10. If electricity or internet is wanted, that will need to be provided by the vendor.

Proceeds from the event will go to sending 4C Cowboy Church youth to camp.

For more information on the event or to secure your vendor spot, call (325) 450-5330.

CCRTA to meet May 20

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will hold their last meeting of the year on Monday, May 20, 2019. The event will include a noon potluck lunch and business meeting. Dues of \$45 can be paid at the meeting. The local unit will retain \$5 and \$40 will support the efforts of the Texas Retired Teachers Association on behalf of annuitants of the Teacher Retirement System. For all of the information needed for retirees of public schools, visit trta.org. For any public school personnel's computation of the retirement annuities, see trs.org.

All public school personnel are encouraged to join the CCRTA for a year-around voice in support of public schools and annuitants. For information on becoming a member of a local TRTA unit, visit trta.org.

Notes from...



Changing Physical Activity Patterns for a Healthy Lifestyle

Current physical activity:

Only 20 percent of adults meet the Physical Activity Guidelines for aerobic and muscle-strengthening activity. Males are more likely to report doing regular physical activity compared to females (24% of males versus 17% of females meet recommendations), and this difference is more pronounced between adolescent boys and girls (30% of males versus 13% of females meet recommendations). Despite evidence that increments of physical activity as short as 10 minutes at a time can be beneficial, about 30 percent of adults' report engaging in no leisure time physical activity.

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 Bevly
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Bible
Study & Worship

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

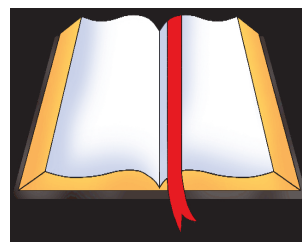
4C Cowboy Church

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
Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am
Worship, Wed 5:30 pm Bible Study

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

Chris Walls, 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

FLOYD C. PETITT INSURANCE

LIFE • HEALTH • GROUP HEALTH
LONG TERM CARE • ANNUITIES
MEDICARE SUPPLEMENTS
AUTO • HOME • COMMERCIAL

WE PUT YOU FIRST!

YOU'RE NOT A NUMBER TO US, BUT A MEMBER OF OUR FAMILY!

(325) 453-4551
PO Box 184 • 715 AUSTIN
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS 76945

(325) 223-1563
5002 KNICKERBOCKER
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS 76904

floyd@floydcpetittinsurance.com