

THE OBSERVER/ENTERPRISE
 Published Weekly Except Christmas
 707 Austin (325) 453-2433 • (325) 453-4643 FAX
 email: o-e@wcc.net
 Periodical Rate Postage paid at Robert Lee, TX.
POSTMASTER: Please send address changes to
Observer/Enterprise
PO Box 1329, Robert Lee, TX 76945.
STAFF
 Melinda McCutchen, Publisher/Editor
 Amber Sawyer
SUBSCRIPTION RATES
 Per Year in Coke & Sterling Counties.....\$25.00
 Per Year Elsewhere in Texas.....\$30.00
 Per Year Outside of Texas.....\$32.00

Obituaries

Austin

Stanley Clay Austin, 79, passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 9, 2013. He was preceded in death by his wife, Janice Lynn Austin and daughter, Janet Lei Austin. Stanley is survived by two sisters, Eva Ruth Taylor of Marshfield, Missouri, and Delia Jane Austin of Fort Worth, Texas. He is also survived by his devoted friend of 11 years, Judy Evans of Panorama Village, Texas.

Gardening and oil painting were his lifelong hobbies. Stanley was President Emeritus of the Texas Master Gardener Association - Montgomery County. He cultivated over 250 plant varieties in his greenhouse, floral and vegetable gardens. Numbered reproductions of his original oil paintings on canvas have been sold to individuals and auctioned at charitable events. He held copyrights to six (6) original Santa Claus portraits/scenes.

The son of the late Isham M. Austin, Sr. and Angie Delila Byrd, Stanley was born and reared on the Austin Ranch near Robert Lee, Texas. Stanley graduated from Angelo State University and later pursued advanced training in marketing at Western Michigan University, Purdue University, the Sterling Institute, and the University of Chicago. The Quaker Oats Company offered Stanley a Marketing Specialist position while searching for new recruits on the college campus. During the Korean War, The Quaker Oats Company issued him a military service leave of absence after the U. S. Naval Air Force assigned him to active duty. He served in the Far East as a courier aboard a P2V patrol bomber squadron and was awarded the China Service Medal after he completed combat duty in the Taiwan Straits.

After Stanley's return from military service, he resumed his employment and held a variety of assignments in corporate

sales and marketing within The Quaker Oats Company. In 1979, he was appointed to a sales manager position, southwest region, Houston. He retired in 1996 after 42 years employment at The Quaker Oats Company (1954-1996) and served on The Quaker Oats Company Advisory Board until 2000.

Graveside services were held at 2 pm, Tuesday, June 11, 2013, at Sanco Cemetery in Robert Lee, Texas. Arrangements were conducted by Shaffer Funeral Home.

48-1tc

... DiFrancesco

(Continued from page 1) of budget cuts to the military causing things like reductions in troop levels, not having the equipment they need to be effective, fair wages and benefits for them and their families, etc. There was even one proposal to feed the troops two meals a day instead of three. These types of cuts only serve to hurt the morale of our military personnel fighting in harm's way."

"The Legion also is constantly working to prevent the loss of benefits for our current veterans. I would strongly encourage every veteran to join the Legion and become involved in their community, and if for no other reason to give us the numbers of voters we need to have a stronger voice in Washington D.C."

... Range Tour

(Continued from page 1) many seeds that soon choke fence lines, so it's a constant battle to keep fences clean. Pasture fencing runs to multiple thousands of dollars per mile, so like any other capital improvement, it pays in the long run to keep them maintained.



Don't Text & Drive! West Coke County EMS presented a program to the Robert Lee High School Juniors and Seniors on texting and driving. The students were presented with T-Shirts and thumb bands reminding them that texting and driving kills. They were also shown clips of videos of young people involved in wrecks from texting and driving resulting in the deaths of drivers, passengers, or other vehicles with multiple fatalities.

"The trouble is due to the birds' varied diet; many different brush species infest fences, so it's hard to know just what herbicides give the best control. We'll discuss some work here in the county using various mixtures that give excellent control without having to use many different formulations."

Other topics will include juniper or 'cedar' mortality and herbicide laws and regulations.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture private pesticide applicator continuing education units will be available - two general units and one laws and regulations unit.

Individual registration fee will be due upon arrival.

For more information, contact Coburn at 325-378-3181 or email him at c-coburn@tamu.edu.

Tomes to retire from service

MSG George Tomes, U.S. Army, is retiring with 27 years of service from the military on July 1, 2013. On May 26, he was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for 27 years of outstanding performance.

Since 1992, MSG Tomes has served with the Army National Guard Band. For

nine of those years, MSG Tomes has been on Texas Army National Guard Active duty status as the Readiness NCO for the 36th Infantry Division Band. The 36th ID Band won the Col George Howard award for the most outstanding military band for 2008 and 2013 during his time as readiness NCO.

MSG Tomes served in Germany, Bosnia, and Romania over the course of his career, while also traveling across the United

States. Most recently he served in Iraq from September 2010 to September 2011 for which he received an additional Meritorious Service Medal.

Many Bronte residents remember Mr. Tomes as the former Band director of the Bronte High School Longhorn band from 1992 to 2003. Mr. Tomes is looking forward to being with his Bronte friends and family and becoming an active member of the Bronte community once more.

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
 PO Box 938 • Robert Lee Rec Hall
 (325) 453-2468
 Ed Zimmerman, Minister
 Sunday 10 am Sunday School,
 11 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

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

