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Sand Volleyball tournament set for Saturday

A Save the Park Sand Volleyball tournament will be held Saturday, July 23, 2016, at 10 am in the Bronte Park.

Registration and entry fee is due by 12 noon on July 20 for the co-ed six on six tourney. There is a 16 team limit and entrants must be 16 years old or older. Prize money will be awarded to the 1st place team.

For more information, contact Brittany Powell at (325) 650-7852 or Joni Busby at (432) 813-7552.

Country Gospel Group performing Saturday

The 4C (Coke County) Cowboy Church is hosting the Baggy Bottom Boys, a renowned country gospel group, Saturday, July 23, 2016. In addition to the music, a horseless goat roping will be held. Registration for the goat roping will begin at 9 am with the roping to start at 10 am. The music begins after lunch. All events will be held at the old Texas Theater in downtown Bronte.

The day promises fun, food and great music. Also, there will be fun filled activities for the kids. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the goat roping.

Town Hall meeting set for August 2

There will be a town hall meeting Tuesday, August 2, at 7 pm at the Robert Lee School Cafetorium. The purpose for the meeting is to allow local citizens to get to know the staff of Doc's Pharmacy and ask any questions they may have about the service to Coke County residents.

In addition to the "Meet and Greet", refreshments will be served and door prizes will be given.

For more information, contact Debbie Childers at (432) 528-8782.

Bronte Longhorn Golf Club holding Junior Golf Clinics

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club began a Junior Golf Clinic July 6. The clinics will continue every Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 11 am through August 10. The clinic will be held at the Bronte Golf Course.

The clinic is for students ages 6 and up. Clubs and golf balls will be available for the youngsters to use and pizza and drinks will be served.

These clinics are being provided free of charge.



Groundbreaking! On Sunday afternoon, July 17, 2016, members of Robert Lee's First United Church hosted a groundbreaking ceremony before the construction began this week on the new Family Life Center. The building will have a large multi-purpose room for volleyball, basketball, concerts or receptions. There will also be a commercial kitchen and four large classrooms. The new facility will be available for the community of Robert Lee to use as needed for school and civic needs. Completion date is set for early 2017. Shown with the Jana and Johnny McBee of McBee Construction, are members of the building committee Shirley Davidson, Floyd and Jan Pettitt, Rev. Cindy Weidner, Tom Sawyer, and Melvin Freeman. Not pictured is Dale Wojtek.

Pecan Baptist Revival set for July 31-August 3



Dr. Tony Cleaver

Pecan Baptist Church will hold revival services Sunday through Wednesday, July 31 to August 3, 2016. On Sunday, there will be a service at 11 am that morning and at 7 pm that evening. Services will be held at 7 pm each evening Monday through Wednesday.

Dr. Tony Cleaver will serve as evangelist for the revival. Dr. Cleaver is the inaugural Director of Distance Education for Baptist Missionary Association Theological Seminary in Jacksonville, Texas. He is also a Professor of Biblical Literature.

At this time, Dr. Cleaver provides pulpit supply and interim pastoral services. During his pastoral career, he has served churches in Texas and Mississippi. He was the first US Army Chaplain for his denomination. This ministry placed him in congregations in Asia, Europe, and on both coasts of North America. He was chosen to serve on the Staff and Faculty for the Chaplain Center and School before his

retirement. He retired from the U.S. Army Chaplaincy in 1992, but was called back to active duty for the Global War on Terrorism in 2003.

Dr. Cleaver was chair of the Religion Department of Jacksonville College where he taught leadership, preaching, and several Old and New Testament courses. He has served the Baptist Missionary Association in many ways including the role as a trustee for the Baptist Progress and the State Administrative Committee.

In addition to Christian ministry, Dr. Cleaver also pursued a career in public education, becoming a special education teacher for the Killeen Independent School District, Killeen, Texas and then

a school counselor in Killeen and In Florence, Texas.

He earned his bachelors and masters degrees from Baylor University, and earned his divinity degrees from Baptist Missionary Association Theological Seminary (M.Div.) and Luther Rice Seminary (D.Min.). His wife of 50 years, Jerrie Sue, has been a professor in the Office Technology Department at Central Texas College in Killeen for 30 years. They have established their home, Hallelujah House, in Ding Dong. The Cleavers' have three grandsons and one granddaughter. Elliot and Silas live with their parents, Michael and Amelia Hartman (daughter) in Dallas. Max Cleaver, their son, and daughter-in-law, Brandie, reside in Richmond with their twins, Eli and Ava.

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