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Car Show set for Saturday in Bronte

The 9th annual Oldies But Goodies Car Show is set for this Saturday, August 19, 2017, at the depot in downtown Bronte. This annual is held in conjunction with the annual Bronte Volunteer Fire Department fundraiser lunch, also at the depot.

Registration for the show begins at 8 am. Funpick is at 10 am and judging is at 1 pm. Event organizers urge everyone to come celebrate when people and cars were "Classic".

RLJH Cheerleaders to host Run/Walk Saturday

The Robert Lee Junior High Cheerleaders will host at 5K Color Run and a 1K Walk on Saturday, August 19, 2017, at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee. The first heat will begin at 8 am, with the second heat starting at 9:15 am.

Thorns to celebrate 50th anniversary August 19

Ron and Fayne (Zoller) Thorn will celebrate their 50th anniversary on August 19th, 2017.

They were married August 19, 1967, in Midkiff, Texas, by Pastor Jerry Bob Taylor. Fayne Thorn is the daughter of the late Bill and Maudene (Harris) Zoller. Mr. Thorn is the son of the late Cliff and Mildred (Walls) Thorn. Mrs. Thorn is retired from Bronte ISD after teaching special education for twenty-seven years. Mr. Thorn served in the U.S. Army Reserves and is retired after forty years of water well and windmill service, farming, and ranching. The Thorn family were residents of Bronte for 35 years from 1981 to 2016. They have two sons, Cory Thorn and his wife, Tammy of Bronte, Texas; Casey Thorn and his wife, Erin of Leander, Texas. They have three grandchildren, Paul McConnel of Austin, Texas; Kellie Thorn of Bronte, Texas; and Macy Thorn of Leander, Texas.

a social gathering at the Bronte Housing Authority Community Room on Northeast Rail Road from 2 pm to 4 pm on Saturday, August 19, 2017. All are welcome to come celebrate the occasion, visit and enjoy light refreshments.

Blackwell tag orders due August 22

All students planning to show lambs and goats this next season at the local, county (Nolan), and major shows need to order their lamb and goat tags by August 22, 2017. Contact Mr. Barnett with your order.

Ag leases to be covered in workshops

By Kay Ledbetter After such a positive response last year, four new Rancher

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Leasing Workshops covering grazing, hunting and livestock leases are scheduled across the state by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

The free programs are funded by the Southern Extension Risk Management Education Center, said Tiffany Dowell Lashmet, AgriLife Extension agricultural law specialist in Amarillo.

"Last year, 100 percent of participants said they would recommend these programs to a friend, so we decided to offer them in more locations," Lashmet said.

The schedule will be:

Aug. 22, noon-4 p.m., Texas
A&M AgriLife Research and
Extension Center, 1102 E.
Farm-to-Market Road 1294,
Lubbock.

Sept. 1, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.,
Hildebrand Equine Complex,
3240 F&B Road, College
Station.

- Sept. 19, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., AgriLife Extension office for Frio County, 400 S. Pecan St., Pearsall.

Oct. 19, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.,Tom Green 4-H Center, 3168N. U.S. Highway 67, San Angelo.

Lashmet said lunch will be provided by two sponsors: Ag Workers Insurance for the Lubbock, College Station and San Angelo programs, and Security State Bank for the Pearsall program.

Participants will need to RSVP at least one week before the meeting they will attend to Kim Garcia, 806-677-5626 or kim.garcia@ag.tamu.edu.

Each workshop will address the legal risks associated with agricultural leases, Lashmet said. The goal is to educate

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landowners and producers on the importance of utilizing written leases as a risk management tool.

Joining Lashmet on the program will be AgriLife Extension economists from around the state.

"We will discuss the potential legal implications of failing to have a sufficient written lease and the potential legal issues and litigation that the development of written leases can help said. avoid," she "The workshops will also familiarize participants with key terms and provisions that should be considered in lease negotiations."

Participants will receive a leasing handbook that covers legal issues, designing lease payment structures and calculating payments, landowner liability, as well as checklists and sample lease forms for negotiating lease agreements.

VP to raffle Honda ATV

Honda ATV

A new Honda ATV is being raffled off by Vision with a Purpose for their Hunters BBQ this year. The event is being held Saturday, November 4, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. Tickets for the raffle will be \$50 each and entry to the BBQ is \$12 each. Watch for further information. Don't miss the chance to win this extraordinary prize. Proceeds from the raffle and the BBQ will be used for Robert Lee's community park

improvements.

Bronte Lions preparing annual program

The Bronte Evening Lions Club is gearing up for this year's Longhorn football season by beginning preparations for the 2017 football program.

If you would like to be a part of this program, available at each home football game, please contact a member of the Lions Club or call Lions Club President Reese Braswell.

RL Cemetery needs assistance

There are several curbed lots at the Robert Lee Cemetery whose owners are unknown. These lots are in Sections 2, 3, 7 and 10. The lot in Section 2 includes the name "Spencer" in the curbing.

Anyone who has information on the ownership of these plots is urged to call George Grim at (325) 453-9902. The ownership of the plots will revert to the cemetery association if not identified by September 1, 2017.

Donations needed for fire departments

The Robert Lee and Bronte Volunteer Fire Departments are requesting donations of water and Gatorade in preparation of the upcoming fire season.

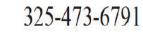
Donations may be dropped off at the City Hall in each city or with any fireman. Your support of the area's Volunteer Fire Departments is greatly appreciated.

Area Churches Invite You to Worship

Bronte Bronte Church of Christ PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte (325) 473-3291 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 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 10:00 am Sunday School Sun. 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. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor Sun. 5 pm 4C Cowboy Church Texas Theater, Dowtown Bronte Pastor James Brunson Sunday, 10:30 am

Robert Lee Bible Baptist Church PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin Robert Lee, John Fiore, Pastor Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am Worship, Emmanuel Pentecostal PO Box 683 •1019 Colorado City Hwy Pastor Tim Wood (325) 453-2360 Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 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

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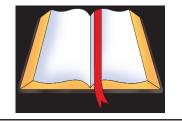
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Services: Sun. 10 am **Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic** Church 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee (325) 365-2687 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor Sat. 6 pm **Robert Lee Baptist Church** PO Box 493 •22 W. 11th (325) 453-2724 Danny White, Pastor Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 11 am & 7 pm, Worship 7 pm, Prayer Meeting Wed. 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 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