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**Valentine King and Queen!** Robert Lee Care Center held their Valentine party February 14th and everyone enjoyed cookies and punch. Named the Robert Lee Care Center Valentine King and Queen were John Harber and Juanell Brown. Each resident received a valentine heart from someone special from the community. Handmade valentines from Robert Lee ISD school grades 1-3, & acteen kids from Grape Creek.

**... Robert Lee Water**  
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An application was submitted to the Texas Water Development Board 2011, SWRF program for emergency funding for a water line between Robert Lee and Bronte. This application was scored second highest in the state. However, no formal offer has been laid on the table. The City has submitted an application to the 2012 SWRF for potential ground water and water treatment facility improvement. The applications may be funded in 2012.

There is a short-term water supply in Lake Spence that is treatable and can be used for city water. Because Robert Lee's water source is controlled by CRMWD, TCEQ, WDB, and contains everything coming in from up-river, dealing with an emergency situation does not happen overnight. Each agency has its requirements and regulations. Like all cities in Texas, our infrastructure is aging, water is becoming scarce, demands are high, and state agency requirements must be met. Water issues have been solved in the past and will be solved in the future. A prayer or two will help.

**... Local Elections**  
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There are two three-year Board of Trustee terms on the ballot for the Robert Lee Independent School District. Currently, these offices are held by Jeffie Roberts and Irma Torres. Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Torres have filed for re-election.

**Bronte Chamber of Commerce planning Business Directory**

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce is planning a Business Directory to go out to all local residents. Because they want to include as many Bronte businesses as possible, they are asking anyone in the Bronte area who has a home business or a business that's off the beaten path to please call Melinda McCutchen at 453-2433 or 473-3201.

Once you are on the list, you will be contacted by one of the Bronte COC directors to get your business's information, logos, etc. for the directory.

**Observer/Enterprise delivery system detailed**

by Melinda McCutchen,  
 Editor/Publisher

We received a letter at our office last week that addressed a concern of which we've long been aware. This concern is the length of time our newspaper takes to reach out-of-county and out-of-state subscribers. Many of these subscribers receive their papers weeks late and often they will receive several papers in just a matter of days.

We mail out the paper each Thursday morning as we have done for years and years. The papers for our in-county subscribers never leave the county, but are hand-delivered to the post offices in both Bronte and Robert Lee. The out-of-county papers are bundled together by zip codes. Some bundles are sorted by the first three numbers in their zip code. Others are sorted by the state to which they are addressed. It all depends on the number of papers going to specific areas as to how detailed the sorting is done. Once the papers are in bundles, they are then placed in labeled mail sacks. We send sacks to Tennyson, Blackwell, San Angelo, Midland, Abilene, Lubbock, and Dallas. The sack to Dallas contains not only the Metroplex papers, but also the bundles going to other states and to places within Texas where there are not enough copies to meet the requirements for their own mail sack.

Our postal workers in Coke County are extremely conscientious. They make sure our subscribers have their papers no later than the next day. They also ensure that the mail sacks going out-of-county actually leave our county on Thursday. However, once the papers leave Coke County, we are in the hands of postal workers that may not share our local workers' work ethic

or level of conscientiousness.

We at the newspaper and the Coke County postal workers do everything in our power to make sure newspapers are delivered in a timely fashion. The problem is that we have no control over the mail sacks once they leave our county.

**Free Diabetes Education Class offered**

There will be a free "Do Well Be Well With Diabetes" class at the Robert Lee United Methodist Church. The class is for those with Type 2 Diabetes or anyone who wants to learn more about the disease. The class will give participants a greater understanding of what diabetes is and how to better manage the disease to prevent complications. Misty McGlothlin, RN will teach the class and you can contact her for more information at 473-2069. The class will be held in 2 sessions Monday, February 21st & Monday, February 28th from 4:30-6:30 pm.

**GriefShare Recovery seminar and support group to be held**

GriefShare Recovery Seminar and Support Group meets in the Bronte First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall each Sunday

from 3-5 pm.

GriefShare features nationally recognized experts on grief and recovery topics. Seminar sessions include "The Journey of Grief," "The Effects of Grief,"

"When Your Spouse Dies," "Your Family and Grief," "Why?" and "Stuck in Grief."

For more information, call the church at 473-2331 or Linda Agent at 473-2429.

**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,  
 6 pm Youth  
 and Worship  
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

**First United Methodist Church**  
 Corner of Washington & Holmes  
 Bronte

(325) 473-3281  
 Rev. Matt Pennington, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:30 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) 453-2482

www.pecanbaptist.org  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

**Robert Lee**

**Emmanuel Pentecostal**  
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
 Robert Lee

(325) 453-2360  
 Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

**First United Methodist Church**

PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne  
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417

Steve Peyton, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
 11 am Worship  
 5:00 pm Choir Practice

**Iglesia Bautista Bethel**  
 101 Houston • Robert Lee  
 (325) 763-9208 • 320-1354

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) 655-9784 or 453-2685  
 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;  
 Wed. 6 pm

**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. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting  
**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

*Come as you are . . .*

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

**FORGIVEN MINISTRIES**

Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store