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UPCOMINGS!

Youth Ministry to be held every Wednesday

The Coke County Youth Ministry is holding gatherings each Wednesday evening from 5:30 pm until 7:30 pm at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. The event will include great food, amazing testimonies, uplifting praise and worship, transformational bible studies, and fun activities.

For more information, call/text Amber Bosworth at (325) 450-3005 or Inga Elliott at (325) 453-1137.

Potato Bake set for November 7

The Sorosis Study Club will hold their annual potato bake luncheon on Tuesday, November 7, at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

This is the club's main fundraiser for the year. The club uses their money to help projects in the community.

The menu includes all of the "usuals" - baked potatoes with cheese, butter, sour cream, and bacon; chili; fruit salads; corn frito salad; cornbread salad; and broccoli salad; just to name a few. There will also be tea, coffee, and water. The luncheon will be from 11 am until 1 pm. Tickets are by donation and can be purchased ahead from any club member or they can be purchased at the door.

The club members are excited to be able to host this fundraiser again this year and look forward to seeing all of their old friends and to make some new ones, too.

There will be deliveries to the school, downtown, nursing home, and the courthouse. For those who cannot stay, to-go containers will be available. If you have questions or need to order tickets, you can call Janet Wommack at (325) 725-8288.

RLISD to host Veterans Day Program

The annual Veterans Day Program, sponsored by Robert Lee ISD, will be held on Friday, November 10, at 9:30 am in the school cafeteria. The program will include patriotic speeches, entertainment by the elementary students in grades 2 - 6, and a touching slide show presentation. A reception is planned immediately following the program.

All Coke County veterans are urged to attend and be recognized for their unselfish contribution to our nation's security. Please notify the RLISD office at (325) 453-4555 so that they can be properly recognized during this year's program.

Thanksgiving Meal to be held November 15

Robert Lee ISD will hold their annual Thanksgiving Meal on Wednesday, November 15, from 11 am to 1 pm in the school cafeteria. Cash or check only

will be accepted as payment.

Please RSVP to Samantha Burns at samantha.burns@rlisd.net or (325) 453-4555 by November 10.

Important election deadlines

The filing period for public office candidates requesting a place on the 2024 Republican primary ballot opens Saturday, November 11, and closes Monday, December 11 at 6 pm.

County Chair filing begins November 11 and closes Monday, December 11 at 6 pm.

Filing period is currently open for Republican Precinct Chairs in Precincts 1, 2, 3, and 4 Coke County and will close on December 11, 2023, at 6 pm.

Those interested in running for one of these positions may contact Coke County Republican Chair Deborah Bailey at 325-277-9128.

End of Year Party slated for December 30

An Eve of New Year's Eve Party will be held on Saturday, December 30, from 8 am until midnight at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. Music will be provided by Coke County's own Backroads West and the event is BYOB (please also bring a snack to share).

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

Bronte

Bronte Church of Christ
 PO Box 346
 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 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
 firstbronte@gmail.com
 Pastor George Cooper
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:30 am Worship
 Wednesday 6 pm - 8 pm
 Children and Youth

Bronte Methodist Church

Corner of Washington & Holmes
 Bronte • (325) 650-4836
 Pastor Keith Fletcher
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship

St. James Catholic Church

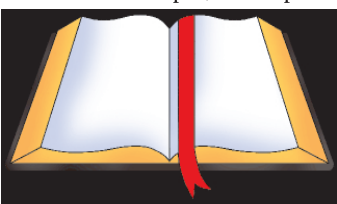
215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Timothy Hayter, Pastor
 Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am

4C Cowboy Church

Drawer R • Bronte • (325) 895-4080
 Robert Lemmond, Pastor
 Sunday, 10:30 am - Texas Theater
 Wednesday Bible Study 6 pm -
 4C Feedlot Youth Building

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
 Sunday 10 am Sunday School,
 11 am and 5 pm Worship,
 Wed 5 pm Bible Study

Emmanuel Pentecostal
 PO Box 794 • 1004 Hillcrest
 Pastor Brantly Robertson
 (972) 841-2009
 Sundays 10 am, Wednesdays 7 pm

First Methodist Church

PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417
 Sun. 11 am Worship,

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
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Worship

Northside Church of Christ

PO Box 508
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2685, (325) 763-2118
 or (325) 473-1053
 Services: Sun. 10 am

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Timothy Hayter, Pastor
 Saturday Vigil Mass 6 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 Worship
 Wed. 6:30 pm, Prayer Meeting

Victory Assembly of God

(325) 453-2208, PO Box 638
 202 E. 6th Street, Robert Lee
 Rev. Rocky Youngblood, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

Obituaries



Prentice

Robert E. Prentice, aged 72, of Robert Lee, Texas, passed away on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at home.

He was born in Odessa, Texas, on October 16, 1951, the beloved child of Herman and Beverly Prentice.

Robert was a dedicated and loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He was a hard worker and a successful business owner, operating his own Auto Body shop for many years. His dedication to providing for his family and helping others was unwavering. He was always there to lend a helping hand and had a warm and open-hearted spirit.

The Prentice house was known for its open-door policy, welcoming all with open arms. Robert had a playful and witty personality, often delighting

everyone with his sense of humor. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing, and was a Grand Master Mason who served both his community and his faith in the Lord with deep commitment.

Robert was a good man who loved his children and grandchildren immensely. His memory will live on in the hearts of those who had the privilege of knowing him.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Herman and Beverly Jean Prentice; his wife, Tina; his brother, Tommy Prentice; sons, Brad and Jayson Prentice; and his grandson, Jayson Jr.

He leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories, survived by his daughter, Sherry Prentice; daughter, Tonya Prentice and husband Ronnie; son, Bryan Prentice; and daughter, Kathy Malik and son Skylar Prentice. He is also remembered by his sisters, Mary (Dan) Coates and Mitzi Baker; sixteen grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and many other loving family members and friends.

A memorial service and celebration of life will be held at 10 am on Saturday, October 28, 2023, at the First United Pentecostal Church in Odessa, with Pastor Terry Pugh officiating.

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