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# UPCOMINGS!

### Angels available for adoption December 1

Get in the Christmas spirit by adopting an angel on the Robert Lee Angel Tree. Angels may be picked up on Friday, December 1 at Austin Street Coffee House between the hours of 10 am and 1 pm. Help spread some Christmas cheer!

### Christmas in Olde Bronte to be held on December 9

Christmas in Olde Bronte is set for Saturday, December 9 in downtown Bronte. Vendors will be set up for shopping at beginning at 10 am with Mrs. Claus Storytime to be held at 1 pm at the bank. Pictures with Santa will begin at 2 pm at the

Blue Goose with the chili cook-off set for 4 pm. The light parade will begin at dark at Bronte Health and Rehab Center and conclude at the depot. The parade awards will be announced at the depot following the parade and a Christmas movie will be shown at the depot following the awards.

### Filing period closes December 11

The filing period for public office candidates requesting a place on the 2024 Republican primary ballot, county chair filing, as well as the filing period for Republic Precinct Chairs closes Monday, December 11 at 6 pm.

Those interested in running

for one of these positions may contact Coke County Republican Chair Deborah Bailey at (325) 277-9128.

### 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 or text Amber Bosworth at (325) 450-3005 or Inga Elliott at (325) 453-1137.

### End of Year Party slated for December 30

A 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).

## Obituaries



### Shandley

Graveside services for Doris Allene Shandley were held at 2 pm, Saturday, November 11, 2023, at the Robert Lee Cemetery. Visitation was Friday November 10, at Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee, Texas, from 4 pm to 6 pm.

Mrs. Shandley passed away November 8, 2023, in Boerne, Texas.

She was a longtime member of Robert Lee Baptist Church and West Odessa Baptist Church.

Doris was born June 11, 1929, in Robert Lee, Texas, to John and Bertha Hamilton. She married Raymond D. Shandley on November 14, 1947, in Plains, Texas.

Doris never met a stranger and could always make you smile and laugh. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. Her three children were her most precious possessions. She was tough on them at times, but she taught them to stand tall and have the strength to face the world. She will be sorely missed, but happily remembered.

Doris was preceded in death by her father and mother; husband, Ray; four sisters and four brothers; one grandson, Michael Lane Shandley; and several nieces and nephews.

Doris is survived two sons and their wives, Stephen Lynn Shandley and Joy, and Marlin Lane Shandley and Gayle; one daughter and her husband, Beverly Nell Jepson and Rick; wife of Michael Shandley,

Sabrina; five grandsons, Lance Shandley and Cari, Joseph Shandley, Logan Moseley and Nichole, Cody Shandley and Brenda, and Landon Shandley and Angie and several great grandchildren.

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## Death Notices

### Poehls

Edward Ray Poehls, 83, went to be with his heavenly father on November 7, 2023.

He is survived by his wife, Karen Parrish Poehls; his brother, Ronnie Poehls and wife Gloria; children, Terry Poehls, Lana and Ken Snow, and Stephanie and James Howard, Kei Laliberte, and Rob Cunningham; five grandchildren, Michelle Burton, Brandon and Amanda Poehls, Dustin Burton, Raeley Howard, and Corley Howard; six great-grandchildren, Madison, Ninet, Andrea, Hannah, Dylan, and Caroline; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The services were held at the Winters Baptist Church on Sunday, November 12, at 2 pm with graveside services following at Wilmeth Cemetery. Visitation was Saturday, November 11, from 4 pm to 6 pm at Winters Funeral Home.



### October 2023

The Coke County Sheriff's Office answered 430 calls for the month of October 2023.

- Burglary - 1
- Disturbance - 1
- Juvenile Incident - 1
- UUMV - 1
- Theft - 3
- Assault - 3
- Death Investigation - 1
- Evading - 1
- Credit/Debit - 1
- Criminal Mischief - 1
- Public Service (includes funerals, court, motorist assist, alarm calls, etc) - 279
- MHMR Interactions - 4

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- Civil Process - 6
- Prisoner Transport (including arrest and to and from court) - 12
- Warrants Served - 5
- Livestock Calls - 11
- Accidents - 6
- Accident Assist - 3
- Traffic Stops - 104
- Traffic Stops Resulting in Citations - 49
- Total inmates in jail as of Monday, November 13, 2023 - Males - 5

## 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

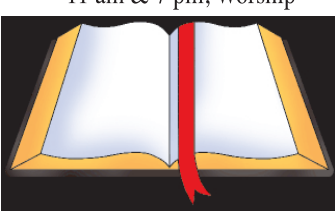
#### 4C Cowboy Church

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  
 Pastor Gary Karschner  
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417

#### 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

#### Northside Church of Christ

PO Box 508  
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee  
 (325) 453-2685, (325) 763-2118  
 or (325) 473-1053

#### 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

#### 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

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