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Public Service (includes funerals, court, motorist assist, alarm calls, etc) - 197

MHMR Interactions - 6

Civil Process - 0

Prisoner Transport (including arrest and to and from court) - 10

Warrants Served - 3

Livestock Calls - 23

Accidents - 4

Blue Forms Issued - 0

Accident Assist - 2

Traffic Stops - 91

Traffic Stops Resulting in Citations - 48

Total inmates in jail as of Monday, May 8, 2023 -

Males - 3 (2 awaiting transfer to TDCJ)

Females - 1

# UPCOMINGS!

## RLBC to host youth revival

Robert Lee Baptist Church will host a youth revival Tuesday, May 23, through Thursday, May 25, from 6 pm until 8 pm each evening. All youth who have completed 6th through 12th grades are encouraged to attend.

## Medina Children's Home no longer collecting items

The Medina Children's Home/Arms of Hope is no longer collecting items for their ministry. They recently picked up for the last time at the Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee and removed their containers. They appreciate the contributions over the past years.

## Tom Sawyer Memorial Tournament set for August 26

The 2nd Annual Tom Sawyer Memorial Golf

Tournament will be held Saturday, August 26, at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee.

More information will be available at a later date.

## Scrambles held at Mtn. Creek Golf Club

Mountain Creek Golf Club in Robert Lee is hosting evening scrambles each Tuesday at 6 pm.

For more information, call (325) 453-2317.

## Fort Chadbourne to host event September 16

Fort Chadbourne will be hosting "An Evening with Barry Corbin" on Saturday, September 16. Tickets include dinner, show, and a question and answer period with Barry after the show. All proceeds benefit the Fort Chadbourne Foundation.

For more information, contact Fort Chadbourne at (325) 743-2555 or (325) 743-2556.



## The Counterculture of Simplicity

By James M. Decker

Several years ago, early in the era of reality television, the Fox television network introduced a show called "The Simple Life." It featured wealthy heiresses Paris Hilton and Nicole Richie traveling around the country and engaging in, well, the simple life. Paris and Nicole participated in a variety of tasks from farming to fast food work. There was an underlying premise that these jobs were "beneath" our nation's pseudo aristocracy that we call "celebrities." Nonetheless whether it intended to or not, it also revealed the value of these jobs and the value of simplicity.

We have lives of complexity and clutter. Our daily tools are now utterly useless if their internal computer fails, be it a



**New Street Signs!** The City of Robert Lee is undergoing a new street signs project and Council Member Josh Tennison had the honor of installing the first set of signs recently.

telephone or automobile. The newest generation of appliances are deemed "smart" with internet connectivity and advanced options. The smart fridge is a far cry from the "icebox" of a few generations back. This complexity and

clutter has its merits (you need only plug in your fridge, not continuously purchase blocks of ice), but it also weighs us down and stresses us out.

Pete McBride is a stunningly talented photographer, filmmaker, and writer. In 2022,

## 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

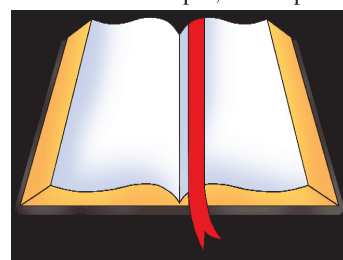
#### 4C Cowboy Church

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 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, (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 & 7 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 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



## April 2023

The Coke County Sheriff's Office answered 400 calls for the month of April 2023.

Domestic Disturbance - 1

Illegal Dumping - 1

Theft of a Firearm (Civil Matter) - 1

Criminal Trespass - 2

Criminal Trespass w/Warning Issued - 1

Forgery - Passing of

Counterfeit Bill - 1

Credit/Debit Card Abuse - 1

Criminal Mischief - 2

Illegal Dumping - TCEQ Assistance - 1

Deceased Person - 1

Suspicious Vehicle/Reckless Driving - 1

Unlawful Carrying of a Weapon - 1

Alleged Sexual Abuse of a

Child - 1  
Burglary of a Habitation -  
Criminal Mischief - 1

**Russell Davis**  
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