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Friends of the RLCC meeting held

On Monday, May 20, at 9:45 am members of the Friends of the Robert Lee Care Center along with some Robert Lee Care Center employees and residents assembled at the gazebo to observe the placing of the gazebo dedication plaque.

The FRLCC members then returned to the West Coke County Hospital District Board Room where the May meeting was called to order at 9:58 am by President Della Alexander.

After the reading and acceptance of the minutes from the April meeting and the presentation of the current report, open items of business were discussed.

Now that the dedication plaque has placed at the gazebo, discussion was held as to whether to have a formal dedication ceremony. The result of the discussion was that due to the length of time since the gazebo was completed, no formal dedication would be held.

Della Alexander reported that all the local small business which were contacted to submit bids for the RLCC employee birthday gifts for the period 6/1/24 - 5/31/25 have declined

participation at this time. Discussion was then held to continue to use the Fredricksburg Farms items for the birthday gifts. Della will get with Betty Lewis and they will place an order with Fredricksburg Farms. Della Alexander reminded everyone that the FRLCC has the September birthday party which will be held on Tuesday, September 17, is prior to the next meeting. A reminder email will be sent out at the first of September.

Della also reported that she has reserved the Robert Lee State Bank lobby for the homecoming bake sale on Friday, October 4.

One new item of business was presented. Discussion was held on the idea of the FRLCC obtaining a debit card from RLSB to be used for payment of purchases instead of member's personal credit cards. After much discussion, a motion was made and passed to obtain a RLSB debit card.

The next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, September 23, 2024, at 10 am. The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am.

Stuff from the Pastor

As I write this article I am filled with a sense of sadness, and encouraged by a heartfelt burst of pride I feel in my heart. Memorial Day was Monday and over the weekend I watched many war movies and documentaries, and listened to hours of patriotic music. I have shed a few tears while watching heroes die and victory reign supreme. As a veteran and son of a veteran, Memorial Day is special to me. It is the time we remember those military and civilian personnel who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving their nation. It touches me and makes my blood run red, white and blue. I am forever in debt to those who gave their lives for this country. I hope you remembered those who died for you so you can enjoy the freedoms we often take for granted in this nation today. Thank a veteran or active military person and let them know you appreciate what their service means to you. Channel change. Did you watch the Indy 500 Sunday? What a race. I cannot imagine racing in a car at over two hundred miles

an hour. My reflexes are not made for those speeds. The last five laps were remarkable. When



Memorial Day! The annual Memorial Day event was hosted on Monday, May 27, at the Blackwell Cemetery.

the winner J. Newgarden went into the stands, I thought I was watching a power ranger movie. He had his racing gear and helmet on and jumped into the stands to mix with the fans. He is athletic. That is more than I can say for the paparazzi trying their best to keep up with him. They were less than quick and less than athletic. It looked like 'down goes Cannon' and 'it appears Nikon has become tangled up in the restraining wire'. It was quite obvious the paparazzi were out of shape. Newgarden even extended a helping hand to a flattened shutterbug. One tradition the brickyard 500 has is that the winner must drink from a bottle of cold milk. Personally after a taxing physical event, milk is not the beverage that comes to mind. What would you choose to drink? Channel change. The recent storms have caused massive property damage while at the same time bringing us some much needed rains to our earth. Why can one blessing be poisoned by its very existence? I pray the rains we receive be abundant and gentle. I pray for peace in our nation and clear minds to lead us. Be Well, Gary K

Robert Lee Cemetery Memorials & Donations

Memorials

Janet Dean Baker Gregory

Kelly and Mickey Baker

Lois and Bill Calvert

Marjorie Bollier

Finis Calvert

Marjorie Bollier

Cox Family

Rosavelia and John Cox

Eddie, Billie, Kyle Good

Kevin and Pamela Good

AV and Daisy Hughes

Family

Susan Faircloth

Howard and Barbara

Lawrence

Dana St. Clair

Kreg Lusby

Dana St. Clair

Larry Lusby

Dana St. Clair

Bill McCutchen

Barbara Adkins

Jo Adkins

Stratlyn Pitcock

Daryl and Sharon Pitcock

Clifford and Mary Robertson

Rita and Donald Woods

Gertrude and Winford T.

Scott

Donald T. Scott

John Mark Washam

Wes and Farrell Jean Washam

Donations

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

Robert Lee

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

Sun. 11 am Worship,

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

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

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