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UPCOMINGS!

Hunter Education to be held August 3

There will be a classroom hunter education course taught by Texas game wardens on Saturday, August 3, 2024. The class will begin at 8 am at the Robert Lee High School library and will continue until approximately 5 pm. There are no pre-requisites for the course but students must be at least nine years old. Course cost is payable at the time of the class by cash, check, or via Venmo. There will be a one-hour lunch from 12 noon to 1 pm. Students will be free to leave with parents during lunch or are welcome to bring a sack lunch. For those remaining at school during lunch, we ask that parents remain with them. The class is limited to 20 students. Students must pre-register at the following site: <https://tpwd.elementlms.com/course/hunter-education-classroom-course-10060/>.

Kid Fish Event slated for October 19

The third annual Bronte Kid Fish event is set for Saturday, October 19, 2024, from 8 am to 12 noon at Lake Knierim (Old City Lake) in Bronte. Bait, tackle, and lunch/snacks/drinks will be provided. This event is provided for children up to age sixteen (16) in Coke and surrounding counties. No fishing license is required for children under the age of seventeen. Parents are highly encouraged to attend with children. Volunteers will be on hand to assist with rigging tackle, baiting, and fish removal. Participants are welcome to take

their catch home. Prizes will be awarded for biggest fish, biggest bag, etc.

Bronte Kid Fish is now a non-profit organization and is accepting donations to help with this event. Donations can be made at Bronte Guns and Tackle at 103 W. Main St. or at PO Box 151, Bronte, Texas 76933. Tax deductible donation forms available upon request. Bronte Kid Fish board of directors are Dan Waddell, president; Tim Smith, vice-president; and Jennifer Addona, treasurer/secretary.

Tom Sawyer Jr. Memorial set for September 21

The 3rd Annual Tom Sawyer Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, September 21, at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee. The tournament will begin at 8 am and lunch will be provided. If you have your own cart, please bring it as the golf course has limited carts available.

To register, fill out the form online at <https://forms.gle/eWPgrLa4zMkb7Fw69>.

Death Notices

Pierce

Mickey Pierce passed from this life on June 7, 2024.

He is survived by his children, Janet White and husband Keith of Abilene, Jason Pierce and wife Olga of San Angelo, and Devlin Pierce and wife Erin of San Angelo; eight grandchildren, Rachel White, Jordan White, Allie White, Gabriel Davidson, Zachary Davidson, Jonathan Davidson, Brendan Pierce, and Kayleigh Pierce; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Chumney

Barbara Christian Chumney, a true force of nature and elegance, passed away at age 82 on Sunday, June 2, 2024.

Barbara had two children of whom she was fiercely proud. India Chumney Hancock and William Christian Chumney, both who survived their beloved mother. India and her husband Brad (Lawrence Bradley Hancock) of Houston gave Barbara four grandchildren: Kathryn Adair Hancock (Virginia), Lawrence Bradley Hancock, Jr (College Station), Eliza DaCamara Hancock (Houston) and Robert Earl Hancock, who preceded her in death on March 17, 2024. Chris and his wife Amy (Amy Sue Lueders Chumney) of Bronte, Texas blessed Barbara with her first grandchildren: Logan Graham Chumney, wife Ryleigh Chumney (Abilene), Christian Cade Chumney (Bronte) and India Katherine Chumney (San Angelo).

Barbara is survived by her sister, Mildred Ann Christian Elam of Flatonia, Texas, and nephew David Christian Elam and wife, Lisa Lindsey Elam, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina; niece, Theresa Christine Elam Piersall and husband, Jay Gary

Piersall of Austin, Texas, and niece Elizabeth Maureen Elam of Austin, Texas; along with so many cousins, great nieces, and nephews.

The family held a Mass at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in San Antonio on Tuesday, June 18, at noon.

Stuff from the Pastor

I have a couple of observations to elaborate upon. One is about the USA Olympic swimming trials being held in the Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. The trials are remarkable, but the fact they built an Olympic size swimming pool in the middle of their football field is amazing. Let me expand upon that idea. They built two additional pools in that same building in that same field area. These two additional pools are smaller and are used primarily for warm ups and training purposes. Think about that for a minute. One Olympic swimming pool is 50 meters long and 25 meters and 2 meters deep. That is one big pool. These two other pools are smaller, but still they are larger than your average back yard pool. Forget about the size for a minute and think about the logistics of building a pool to Olympic precision standards. It is mind boggling. For all you math minded wizards, how much water is in that Olympic pool? How much construction

support must there be to hold that much water? Crazy for sure. The second subject I want to discuss is this. Who were the first people to do certain things? Who ate the first oyster or egg from a chicken? Who was the first to jump out of an airplane with a parachute on? Why? Who thought it was a good idea to swim with sharks? You been watching the news lately? Why would one want to walk on a bed of glowing coals? Did it start with 'hold my beer'? Why would a person want to shove a sword down their throat or consume a burning cotton ball? Not me. There are many mental gymnastics our minds can perform to test our mental competency. Can you think of some stupid human tricks you have done or survived from doing? We humans, for allegedly being the smartest species on our planet, sure do some dumb things. Ever eat the super hot paqui 'one chip challenge' chips? How did that work out for you? Ever eat jalapenos and wipe your eyes and the juice from those peppers were on your fingers? Yeah, that will be the gift that keeps on giving. We all have our stories of 'hold my beer' moments, but they are still fun to talk about. What is your favorite first time you did, what, or ate such and such moment? I dare say we should become smarter with age, but speaking from experience...a failing

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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