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Death Notices

Curry

Lenda Sue (Sprenkle) Curry, age 61, passed away peacefully on Monday, September 9, 2024.

She is survived by her husband of 42 years, Vic Curry; and their four children, Richard Curry and his wife, Kristina, of Pineville, Sarah Curry, also of Pineville, Jacob Curry and his wife, Felicia, of Fairview, Missouri; and Bethany Mix and

her husband, Chris, of Pineville; fourteen grandchildren, with the joyous anticipation of the fifteenth; and her mother, Bernice Sprenkle of Pineville.

Funeral services are at 10 am, Friday, September 20, 2024, at Hillcrest Church of Christ in Neosho, Missouri with Pastor John Deffenbaugh officiating. Burial will follow at Hazel Green Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Thursday evening from 5 pm to 7 pm at the Ozark Funeral Home in Anderson, Missouri. Arrangements are under the care of Ozark Funeral Home in Anderson, Missouri.

UPCOMINGS!

Benefit dinner and dance to be held September 28

A benefit fundraiser for Cody Schenkel will be held on Saturday, September 28, at The Ranch on Highway 208 south of Robert Lee. The event will include a meal and dance, featuring Coke County's own Backroads West. The gates will open at 6 pm with the meal to begin at 6:30 pm. Please RSVP to noeltinkler1@gmail.com by Saturday, September 21 for the meal. There will also be a silent auction. The event is BYOB and those attending are asked to please bring your own chairs.

Bake sale to be held October 4

The Friends of the Robert Lee Care Center will hold their annual Homecoming bake sale in the lobby of Robert Lee State Bank on Friday, October 4, from 9 am until noon (or sold out!). There will be both sweet and savory items to help in your homecoming weekend planning. All proceeds of the sale will be used to enhance the lives of the residents of the Robert Lee Care Center

The Shindig set for October 5

The annual Shindig event will be held on Saturday, October 5, at the park in Robert Lee beginning at 8 am. Activities will include a BBQ Cookoff, car show, inflatables, vendors, and a food court. The evening will end with a concert at 6 pm

opened by Coke County's own Kickapoo Creek for headliner Hayden Haddock.

Ladies Retreat to be held October 12

Robert Lee Baptist Church will hold a Ladies Retreat on Saturday, October 12, from 10 am to 3 pm (doors will open at 9:30 am). Lunch and a goodie bag are included with the registration fee that can be paid at the door.

The speaker will be Connie

Dixon with music provided by Amber Bosworth.

Please register by October 2 by calling the church office at (325) 453-2724 or emailing rlbaptist1904@wcc.net.

Flu Clinic slated for October 18

An On-Site Flut Shot Clinic will be held on Friday, October 18, at the Courthouse in Robert Lee from 9 am until 12 noon. Insurance will be accepted or cash/check payments can be made at the time of service. If submitting insurance, no payment is required at that time but please bring your insurance card.

For more information, call Sandy Anderson at (325) 481-2136 or send an email to SandyAnderson@ShannonHealth.org.

Fall Festival set for October 19

The Coke County Youth Ministry will host a Fall Festival on Saturday, October 19. The event will be held from 5 pm until 8 pm at the Robert Lee High School tennis court parking lot. There will be games, food booths, and prizes.

For more information, call (325) 453-1137.

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.

Bronteoberfest slated for October 19

The 10th annual Bronteoberfest will be held on Saturday, October 19, at the park in Bronte.

The event will have a variety of activities including shopping, live music, the much loved wiener dog races, and much more.

Live music concerts will begin at 6 pm with Coke County's own Kickapoo Creek Band, as well as local favorite McGinn of Dolly Shine fame. The headliner for this year's event is Cory Morrow.

Registration is now open for cook off teams, vendors, and food trucks. This can be done online at www.restoringbrontefoundation.org.

More information about Bronteoberfest will be available in the upcoming weeks.

Stuff from the Pastor

Just to catch you up on a few things. My son, Cody, was released from Shannon Hospital last Monday. He and Red still have lingering results from their battle with the flu, but officially they have been cleared by the medical folks. Anyone else have the flu? It is very similar to the symptoms of Covid. Did you get your flu shot yet? The creation of the flu vaccine is a total hot mess of just guessing what circumstances will be like six months from now. I know there is some 'real medicine' mixed in there someplace, but when you hear them talk about all the variables in place to make a serum that will fight the unknown flu 'dejour', it is beyond my understanding. When they say "we can't make it too specific because we don't know what we are fighting yet", does not instill great confidence in the vaccine. Here, just take one medicine from shelf A and two bottles from shelf B and get plenty of rest and you will be okay. Not so fast my friend. Come on now, have you really ever finished an entire prescription given to you by a Doctor? Especially, after you start feeling better. Have you ever dug into the medicine cabinet to find something that worked last time and you want it to cure the way you feel today, and hope

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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