

Bible Baptist Church of Robert Lee announces new pastor

John Fiore has answered a call to pastor Bible Baptist Church. John was raised in Phoenix, Arizona. Upon graduating high school in 1967, he spent 14 years serving in the United States Army and attained the rank of Master Sergeant. After leaving the United States Army, John trained horses and owned riding stables in Colorado and Arizona where he guided wilderness horseback rides and pack trips. John attended Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas and graduated Magna Cum Laude in May of 1993. He received a Bachelor of Science Interdisciplinary Studies degree and earned his Texas Teacher Certifications for Elementary and Special education. He taught school in the Wichita Falls Independent School District through March 1997. In April of 1997 John began working for the Department of Defense with the United States Air Force. He will retire from the Department of Defense 31 March 2017 after honorably serving his country for 34 years.

John has served both as a youth and adult Sunday School teacher for the past 25 years. John and his wife Linda served as the Singles Ministers at Glen Meadows Baptist Church in San Angelo, Texas from 2001-2006. In 2008 Glen Meadows Baptist Church ordained John as a licensed minister. John and Linda were also certified in Faith Evangelism. They started a race track ministry in 2006 and John served as track chaplain at San Angelo Dragway until 2011. He has also served in drug and alcohol rehabilitation ministry for nine years. John currently serves as a rehabilitation chaplain for the Bishop Street Boot Camp Ranch in Knickerbocker, Texas. John and Linda are looking forward to serving the Robert Lee community with Bible Baptist Church.

Coke County EMS and Fire Department Personnel deserve appreciation

Submitted by a Subscriber
They work for nothing and do work that 95% of most citizens won't do.

There are professionals that are paid big bucks for the same thing our volunteers. Paid professional's are no more professional than the volunteers working here.

Coke County volunteers not only come help you when you think you are unable to travel by car to the hospital, they work wrecks and fires, what they see and handle there is sometimes unthinkable.

The EMS and Firemen work side by side, each helping the other with their jobs when necessary.

Sickness, accidents and fires happen all the time. Who would you call if these volunteers decided they were just too busy to do this, or that they weren't cut out for the job, or no one even acknowledged them, or they wouldn't work without pay?

Just a bit of information for you to consider:

If EMS and Fire Department people didn't volunteer we would have to have a paid service. The only way we could do this is to set up a tax. You would be looking at a ten cent increase per hundred dollar valuation.

You would not have the caring service you have now from your friends and neighbors.

Give our volunteers a pat on the back, they deserve it. Consider volunteering.

Commissioners Court minutes posted

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session December 13, 2016, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included County Judge, Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Gene Montgomery, Pct. #2 Paul Williams, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, Pct. #4



City Council Meeting! Many citizens attended the November and December Bronte City Council meetings. The first Bronte City Council regular meeting of the new year is scheduled for Thursday evening, January 12, 2016, at City Hall. A special meeting has been called for Thursday evening, January 5, 2017, at 6:30 pm.

Joe Sefcik. Clerk Mary Grim was also in attendance.

The meeting opened with prayer given by Judge Blair and the pledge to the flag was recited.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum.

Comm. Sefcik made a motion to approve the minutes for November 22, 2016. The motion was seconded by Comm. Pitcock. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Treasurer Hal Spain. Comm. Montgomery made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report. The motion was seconded by Comm. Williams. Motion carried.

The Extension Reports were given by Agents Morgan Runyon and Kandice Everitt.

Sheriff Wayne McCutchen presented his report.

Tax Collector's Report was presented by Tax A/C Josie Dean.

County/District Clerk Mary Grim presented her report.

Constable Precinct 1 Marshall Millican report was unavailable.

Constable Precinct 2 Marty Boyd's report was presented by Judge Blair.

Justice of the Peace Jackie Walker's report was presented by Judge Blair.

The D.R. Report was unavailable.

The Trapper's Reports for October 1, 2015, through September 30, 2016, was presented by Judge Blair.

No action was taken on the

burn ban.

Comm. Williams made a motion to adopt the amended plat for the Pecan Springs Ranch. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

Comm. Sefcik made a motion to appoint Comm. Williams as

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Happy 75th Birthday!

Sunday, January 8th, 2:30 to 4 pm

Robert Lee Baptist Church

No gifts please. Cards are welcome.