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'64 Study Club meeting discussed

The "64 Study Club met on Monday, September 14, 2015 for its regular monthly meeting. The program was presented by the 4-H Gun Safety and Shooting Sports Team. Their leader, Orlando DeLaGarza, with assistance from Juan DeLaGarza, Julian DeLaGarza, and Cole Knight, demonstrated the correct and safe way to perform on a gun range. Safety measures were presented in a slide show with narration from the boys. Mr. DeLaGarza noted that a parent must attend any student entered in the program. The boys were very proficient in gun handling and gun safety. Brenda DeLaGarza and Morgan Runyan of the Coke County Extension Office were on hand to observe and assist.

Plans were made to attend home football games at the RLISD stadium to offer Spirit Quilt chances at \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Also available are opportunities to win a gift certificate from Sam's or WalMart. The group had a booth at the Street Affair and appreciated all who stopped by to contribute to the Scholarship Fund which awards three scholarships each year to Robert Lee Seniors. The drawing will

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be held at the Christmas celebration in downtown Robert Lee on December 4, 2015.

The group appreciates the "silent supporter" who stops by each year to help raise money for the Scholarship Fund.

Retired Teachers meet

The Coke County Retired Teachers met on Monday, September 12, 2015 at the First Baptist Church in Bronte for the first regular noon meeting. Following lunch, a meeting including minutes, treasurer's report, and committee reports was conducted.

Treasurer Janet Wommack reminded the group that the dues (\$35 TRTA and \$5 local) could

be arranged as a payroll deduction. Any retired school personnel who wish to add their names to support teacher and retired teacher interests in Austin and fund local projects may send dues to the treasurer at Box 365, Bronte, Tx. 76933.

A note and picture was received from the Robert Lee Sr. Class of 2015, thanking the CCRTA for a donation to Project Graduation. The note will be added to the CCRTA scrapbook.

President Kelso reported on the meeting with the San Angelo Retired Teacher Assn. to hear Tim Lee discuss teacher and retired teacher issues. A strong membership showing will be needed to denote support to those representatives and senators who will be voting positively on TRTA retirement and health care in the future. It is noted that teacher retirement is not an "entitlement." Teachers and retired teachers paid into TRA in lieu of Social Security throughout their careers which is comparable to paying into a 401 retirement savings account.

The President also announced that District XV President Lynn Granzin would be attending the October meeting on Monday, October 19, 2015. A good the Texas Department of turnout will indicate CCRTA's Agriculture/Texas Capital Fund support of District XV concerns. Downtown Good food is guaranteed.

Some insurance concerns were expressed. It is hoped that the for the public hearings the insurance providers will continue to provide adequate and reliable service to TRTA members. Call 1-888-237-6762 for the Benefits Dept. of Medicare/Advantage or try 512-542-6400 to talk to a representative personally.

Robert Lee City Council minutes posted

The Robert Lee City Council met in regular session on September 14, 2015. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm. There was a quorum Invocation was established. given by Councilman Johnson. There was a public hearing for public comment on the 2015-2016 proposed tax rate.

There was a public hearing for public comment on the proposed budget for the fiscal year October 1, 2015 thru September 30, 2016

There was a public hearing for public comment on the application for funding through

Revitalization Program.

Since there was no one present council moved into regular session.

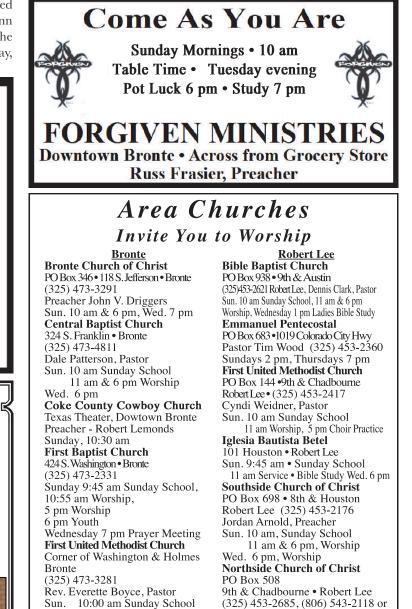
A motion was made by Councilman Alexander to pay the bills. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Munoz. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Councilman Burns to approve the minutes of the last regular session on August 3, 2015. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Munoz. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Alexander Councilman to approve the Code Enforcement Officers report. Motion seconded by Councilwoman Rainwater. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Councilman Alexander to approve the Animal Control Officers report. Councilwoman Munoz seconded the motion. Motion passed.

A motion was made by (Continued on page 7)



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Sunday morning 11 am • Evening Services at 7 pm.

Special Guest Speaker Bro. Kevin McDonald



Bro. Kevin has been at FBC Brady since September 2011. He and his wife Sharon have two grown children, Patrick and Julia.



Special Music Don Vinson

Don has a long list Bro. of accomplishments in the music world. He is currently serving at a local church in Grape Creek, Texas.

Forgiven Ministries 117 W. Main, Bronte Russ Frasier, Pastor Sun. 10 am Tuesday 6 pm Table Time St. James Catholic Church 215 N. Washington, Bronte (325) 365-2687 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor Sun. 5 pm

11:00 am Worship

<u>Coke County</u> Pecan Baptist

PO Box 542 •12 miles West of Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister www.pecanbaptist.org Sun. 10 am, Sunday School 11 am & 7 pm, Worship



ervices: Sun. 10 am **Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic** Church 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee (325) 365-2687 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor Sat. 6 pm **Robert Lee Baptist Church** PO Box 493 •22 W. 11th (325) 453-2724 Danny White, 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 6th & Houston, Robert Lee Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study **Tennyson** Tennyson Baptist Church Hwy 277 • Tennyson (325) 473-2040 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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