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Death Notices

Reese

Robert E. "Bob" Reese, Jr., 85, died Thursday, October 13, 2016. Graveside services were held at 2 pm, Saturday, October 15, 2016, at Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He is survived by his brother, Phil Reese of Ralls, Texas; sisters, Roberta Harrell of Lubbock, Texas, Betty Fewell of Overgaard, Arizona, and Sue Crone of Ralls, Texas.

CCRTA meeting detailed

The Coke County Retired Teachers met for a regular monthly meeting on Monday, October 17, 2016, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Following the pot luck lunch, Bronte principal, Josh Barton, reported on activities at the Bronte ISD and invited all to attend sports and academic activities to show the students

support. Brenda Hines reported on health issues, Beth Prather asked that members keep records of their volunteer activities for the year, and President Merle Kelso reported on the District XV meeting in Ballinger. A note of appreciation from District XV President Lynn Granzin was read.

The TRTA state meeting will be held in Austin, March 27-29, with the last day being the day at the Capitol with meetings with legislators and attendance (all in red) in the gallery. Contact Merle Kelso to join the retired teachers from Coke County.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, November 21, 2017, for a pot luck lunch and meeting. All retired school personnel in Coke County are urged to attend. New members will have first year memberships paid for by CCRTA, and will enjoy good food and visiting besides being kept up to date on legislative and district events at the meetings.

Members attending were Jerita Taylor, Susan Graves, Gerald Sandusky, Ann Hamilton,

Pat and Martin Lee, Janet and Lee Wommack, Leva Self, Paul and Kay Gothard, Brenda Hines, Wanda Brewer, Merle Kelso Charlotte Jackson, Jackie Walker, Cristi Bagwell, Donna Poehls, Charlotte Tounget and Sug Lawhon, Beth Prather, and Josh Barton.

Commissioners Court minutes posted

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session September 27, 2016 at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included County Judge, Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Troy Montgomery, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock, Commissioner, and Pct. #4 Joe Sefcik. Clerk Mary Grim was also in attendance.

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

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum. Comm. Williams was absent.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion to approve the minutes for September 13th and 19th. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik.

No action was taken on the burn ban.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion to approve the bond for Assistant Auditor Laura Lee. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

No action was taken on new AED for county courthouse. License still good and under warranty.

Comm. Pitcock made a motion to approve a request from AEP for an easement and right of way, being a tract of land out of the Central & Montgomery Railroad

Company Survey and being in Section 3 Abstract 59 in the Bronte Park. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion to approve the donation from Ingram Materials for some dust suppress. The motion was seconded by Comm. Pitcock. Motion carried.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion to approve a Resolution adding Laura Lee to the signature cards for the Coke County checking accounts. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

No action taken with airport lease with CRMWD.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion to approve the Fiscal Year 2016 line item transfers as presented. The motion was seconded by Comm. Sefcik. Motion carried.

Judge Blair presented our part of the court reporter's salary and also reported that a couple of stated that a job well done on Lake Dam Road.

Comm. Montgomery and Pitcock reported they had a wash out on Sanco Road and Green Mountain Road.

County Treasurer Hal Spain reported that we received a direct deposit on August 8th for \$65,009.00 on September 9th for \$88,954.17 which totals \$153,963.57 for the CTRZ project, \$350,436.30 should be deposited by the end of the month.

There being no private road work requests, no action was taken.

Comm. Sefcik made a motion to pay bills. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

Small Town Christmas coming soon

It's almost time for Vision With A Purpose's Small Town Christmas Celebration. This annual event will be held Saturday, December 3, 2016, in downtown Robert Lee.

Hay rides for all ages (with a minimum charge) are planned. Santa Claus will be giving out presents to the children throughage 9 and listening to Christmas wishes. Food will be available to purchase that includes stew, chili, cornbread, crackers and drinks. Special gingerbread men made by our own Bev Broughton can also be purchased.

The lights in Memorial Park will be turned on at dusk after the children meet and greet Santa Claus.

Don't forget to enter your home in the Christmas Outdoor DecoratingContest. Prizes of \$100, \$75 and \$50 will be awarded along with a new category this year, "The Griswald Award" (remember "Christmas Story" with Chevy Chase?). A special plaque will be presented. Applications will soon be available along with information flyers. Watch for more info.

Area Churches
Invite You to Worship

Bronte

Bronte Church of Christ
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 (325) 473-3291

Preacher John V. Driggers
 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

Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:55 am Worship,

5 pm Worship
 6 pm Youth

Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

First United Methodist Church

Corner of Washington & Holmes
 Bronte
 (325) 473-3281

Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship

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

4C Cowboy Church

Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte
 Pastor James Brunson

Sunday, 10:30 am

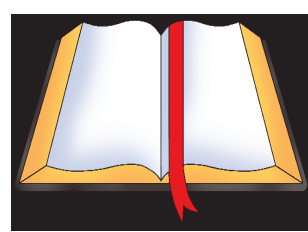
Coke County

Pecan Baptist

PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Pastor

www.pecanbaptist.org
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School

11 am & 7 pm, Worship



Robert Lee

Bible Baptist Church
 PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin
 Robert Lee, Joe Hodges, Pastor

Sun. 10 am Sunday School,
 11 am & 6 pm Worship,

Emmanuel Pentecostal

PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 Pastor Tim Wood (325) 453-2360

Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 7 pm

First United Methodist Church

PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417

Cyndi Weidner, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School

11 am Worship, 5 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Betel

101 Houston • Robert Lee
 Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School

11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm

Southside Church of Christ

PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
 Robert Lee (325) 453-2176

Jordan Arnold, Preacher
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School

11 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Worship

Northside Church of Christ

PO Box 508
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee

(325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or
 (325) 473-1053

Services: 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

Write-In

BILL BURNS

for

Coke County Commissioner, Precinct 3

There are many concerns in regard to the county.

I would appreciate the opportunity to work
 toward a better situation for our county.

Your vote would be appreciated.

Cast your VOTE for Commissioner, Precinct 3
 by WRITING IN Bill Burns!