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Obituaries



Cerritos

Jesus "Jessie" Cerritos, 31, passed away November 3, 2014, in Robert Lee, Texas. Visitation was held all day Friday, November 7, 2014, at the funeral home. Funeral services were held at 10 am, Saturday, November 8, 2014, at Robert Lee Baptist Church with interment following in the Robert Lee Hispanic Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Jessie was a dedicated hard worker. He worked for Blue Line Drilling as a truck driver moving oil rigs. He was a loving dad to his three children and cherished quality time with his family and friends. He was always very orderly and neat, everything had its place. Jessie was always laid back and had an amazing sense of humor! He was very gifted at finding a way to make you laugh and would joke about everything. In his spare time, Jessie loved all types of hunting, was very fond of fishing, and his true passion was playing the guitar! He was very proficient when it came to building things and could assemble just about anything.

He is preceded in death by his grandfather Jesus Rocha, his two grandmothers Josephine Rocha and Celia Cerritos. Jessie is survived by his three children, Caitlyn Cerritos, Zachary Cerritos, and Gabriel Cerritos; his mother, Frances Mendoza; father, Respicio Cerritos; stepdad, Jorge Mendoza; great grandmother, Sotera Galvan; brothers, Sergio Rocha and his wife Ashely Rocha, Respicio Cerritos Jr, and Clayton Foster; sisters, Griselda Sosa, Veronica Cerritos, Amanda Mendoza, and Alexis Baldera and her husband Ricardo Balderas. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, aunts and

uncles. On line condolences may be made to <http://www.shafferpioneer.com>.

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November is American Diabetes Month

by Bonnita Bale RN,
Wesley Nurse

Diabetes is a disease in that causes blood glucose (sugar) levels to rise higher than normal (also called hyperglycemia). Type 2 diabetes is the most common form of diabetes. If you have type 2 diabetes, your body does not use insulin properly—this is called insulin resistance. At first, your pancreas makes extra insulin to make up for it. But, over time it isn't able to keep up and can't make enough insulin to keep your blood glucose at normal levels.

The good news is, type 2 diabetes can be prevented and delayed by maintaining a healthy weight, eating right, and staying active. By following these simple steps, you can stay healthier longer and lower your risk of diabetes:

- **Healthy Eating:** Lots of fruits and veggies.
- **Overweight:** Maintain healthy weight.
- **Smoking:** Stop!
- **High Blood Pressure:** Maintain healthy blood pressure, less than 120/80.
- **Physical Activity:** Get at least 150 minutes of moderate aerobic exercise weekly.
- **High Blood Glucose:** Have your blood sugar checked regularly. A large number of people don't know that they have



BHRC Host Children! Residents of Bronte Health & Rehab Center greeted the children who came to the Halloween Celebration for "Trick or Treating".

Diabetes.

For more information, or to calculate your risk of diabetes visit www.diabetes.org

As your local Wesley Nurse, I can check your blood sugar and blood pressure and provide you the most up-to-date information on diseases and conditions that may concern you. I am also available to pray with you about your physical and spiritual needs.

Kickapoo Water Board Sets Election

Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election on January 13, 2015, for the purpose of electing three directors.

Directors filing for re-election to the board are Gerald Sandusky, Mark Duncan, and Ronnie Robbins.

The election will be held at Bronte City Hall.

For further information concerning the election, contact Clerk Fran Sonnenberg by 5 pm on Friday, November 21, 2014.

ECCHD

posts minutes

The East Coke County Hospital District is now posting its minutes at BronteHealthandRehab.com.

125th Celebration Issue

If you are wanting extra copies of the 125th Coke County Celebration issue, it's not too late! They are available at The Observer/Enterprise.

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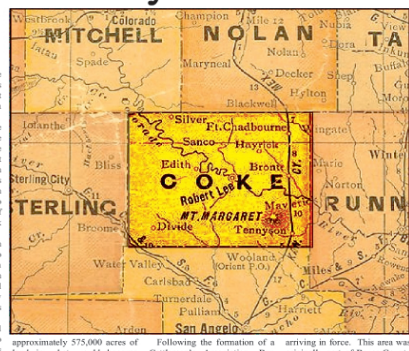
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Celebrating Coke County's 125th Year!

Coke County enjoys a colorful history

Editor's Note: The information for the following article appeared in the July 21, 1989, issue of The Observer/Enterprise, with credit given to Mrs. Jessie Yarborough's "History of Coke County." Indians named the area now known as Coke County and the Southwest long before Columbus discovered America according to Mary Jordan Atkinson's "The Texas Indians." The main Indians who lived, hunted and scouted the country of the Colorado and Conchos were Comanches, the Lipan Apaches and the Jumano. Many creeks on the east side of Coke County are named for the Kickapoo Indians. There are still many Indian springs and petroglyphs in the country. More than twenty Indian campsites have been found in Coke County.

Danish immigrants. On the lower left hand corner of this letter is a note: "Let the contract be made Feb. 23, 1842, 'San Houston'." Six hundred families or single men over 17 years of age were to be introduced within three years of the date of the contract on land "beginning at the mouth of the Llano to the head of its southern branch, then due south 50 miles and north 45 degrees to the main southwest branch of the Colorado, following it back to the point of beginning." The contract, renewed in 1843, was transferred in 1845 to the German Emigration Company with John Muesbach named as trustee. It included all of the land previously mentioned except 250,000 acres reserved for Fisher and Miller. Due to surveying and transportation costs, not to mention trouble with Indians



Come As You Are

Sunday Mornings • 10 am
Table Time • Tuesday evening
Pot Luck 6 pm • Study 7 pm



FORGIVEN MINISTRIES
Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store
Russ Frasier, Preacher

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 & 6 pm Worship

Wed. 6 pm
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

Coke County

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

Robert Lee

Bible Baptist Church
PO Box 938 #9th & Austin
(325) 453-2621 Robert Lee, Dennis Clark, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am
Worship, 5 pm Bible Study

Emmanuel Pentecostal

PO Box 683 #019 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
Tennysen

Tennysen Baptist Church
Hwy 277 #Tennysen
(325) 473-2040

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting