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Death Notices

Hamilton

Richard Wayne Hamilton, 82, of Winters passed away Friday, December 11, 2020.

He is survived by his wife, Velma Sudduth of Winters; four children, Joyce Knight and

husband Wally of Winters, Donna Hall of Bronte, Debbie Lange and husband James of Winters, and Beverly Asbury of San Angelo; two step-daughters, Donna Hagle and husband Jay of Winters, and Shelley Kness and husband Cody of Leesville, Louisiana; 11 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

A private family service will be held with a memorial service to be held at a later date.

County Stock Show slated for January 15 - 16

The 82nd edition of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show will be held Friday, January 15, and Saturday, January 16, at the Sterling Lindsey Memorial Exhibition Building in Robert Lee.

The 2020 show will look a little different from past years due to Covid-19. There will be no meal, concession stand, and no live sale. The barns will be closed to the public and masks will be required at all times for exhibitors and parents.

The event will kick off at Thursday, January 14, at 4 pm when exhibitors may begin moving steers into the barn, entering at the south side.

Beginning at 8 am on Friday, January 15, at 8 am, steers will

be weighed and classed. The Steer Show will kick off at 11 am. Exhibitors may begin moving hogs in to the barns on the north side at 1 pm. Hogs will be weighed and classed beginning at 8 am on the north side of the barn. Rabbits may also begin being moved into the barn (south side) at 8 am. The Hog show will begin at 10 am, with the Sheep and Goat Shows beginning at 3 pm. The Rabbit Show will be held between the Hog and Sheep/Goat Shows. Sheep and Goats will be weighed in and classed beginning at 1 pm.

Upon completion of each show, all exhibitors are asked to load their animals and exit the barns.

Get a picture with Santa in Bronte

Bronte's own Calvin Claus will be at Dollar General on Sunday, December 20, from 1 pm until 6 pm. Come out and get a photo and enjoy free hot chocolate and cookies with Santa.

VP hosting coat drive

Vision with a Purpose is hosting a coat drive. Gently used coats may be dropped off to the box located between the VP Building and Bella B's on Austin Street in Robert Lee. Coats for all ages are needed.

'64 Study Club to not hold phone bank for WTRC Telethon

The '64 Study Club will not be manning the West Texas Rehab Center Telethon phone bank in Robert Lee this year.

The number of land lines has diminished and many Coke County residents support the program by mail-ins before the telethon, and it is projected that Coke County supporters will dial into the telethon in January, or continue to mail in their contributions.

The '64 Study Club has

The '64 Study Club plans to hold a fund raiser for the WTRC when it is safe to do so. The group's dedication to the West Texas Rehab Center services and their program of providing rehab services regardless of ability to pay is firm. Many Coke County residents who have received WTRC services will attest to the success of the program.

West Texas Rehab Center provides physical therapy, orthotics and prosthetics, hospice, pediatric therapy, the hearing center, and the family support center. Anyone who has walked into the WTRC is impressed by the caring staff and the grateful people receiving services.

The '64 Study Club is grateful for its membership who have volunteered for so many years. The response of Coke County citizens to the Telethon over the years, and the continuing program of WTRC will always gain respect and appreciation.

The WTRC Telethon phone bank that has been held at Ivey Motor Company for many years has raised more than \$3000 a year. It is hoped that Coke County will be as generous in the January 2021 WTRC Telethon.

Christmas events held in Robert Lee

Another event went down in Robert Lee with Small Town Christmas, held Saturday, December 5. The big difference this year was that the entire event was held outside and masks and social distancing were encouraged.

Santa arrived at 5 pm at the beautifully decorated gazebo. Children told him their wishes and were provided with gifts.

Free popcorn and hot chocolate were given out and pralines were for sale.

On Friday, December 4, Vision with a Purpose passed out fudge and brownies (made by Beverly Broughton) and tamales from Rangel's. Also, new this year, a calendar with pictures submitted by local photographers was distributed. This beautiful calendar is available for sale by contacting any VP member.

VP holds

December meeting

Vision with a Purpose met Thursday, December 3 at 6 pm at their Event Center for their monthly meeting. A Christmas meal was served.

Two visitors, Patsy Cason and Birdie Patterson, joined the group. VP hopes they become members. Robert Lee Mayor

Jason Moran also attended.

Larry Carter opened with prayer. Sheri Millican read the minutes from November and Floyd Pettit gave the treasurer's report. Both were approved.

Final plans for the Robert Lee Open House were discussed, along with Small Town Christmas.

The roster for next year's officers was presented and will be voted on at the January meeting.

Don't forget to register your decorated home for Robert Lee's lighting contest. First prize is \$75, 2nd is \$50; and 3rd is \$25. Call City Hall to register.

January's meeting will be held January 7, 2021, at 6 pm at the Event Center. A meal will be served.

County Commissioners meeting minutes told

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session on November 23, 2020, at 9 am, at the courthouse in Robert Lee.

Those in attendance included County Judge Hal Spain, Commissioner Precinct 2 Paul Williams, Commissioner Precinct 3 Marshall Millican, Commissioner Precinct 4 Joe Sefcik, and Clerk Monica Reyes.

The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag and prayer was offered by Judge Spain.

Judge Spain announced the presence of a quorum. Commissioner Precinct 1 Donald Robertson was absent.

Commissioner Sefcik made a motion to approve the minutes and was seconded by Commissioner Millican. The motion carried.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to reinstate the burn ban. The motion died for a lack of a second.

No action was taken on accepting resignations,

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 • Pastor George Cooper
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Bible
 Study & Worship
 Wednesday 6 pm RA's & GA's,
 6:30 pm Youth & Adults
First United Methodist Church
 Corner of Washington & Holmes
 Bronte
 (325) 473-3281
 Rev. Stacy Sprinkle, Pastor
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship

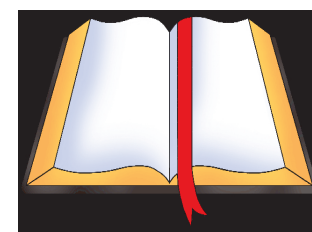
Forgiven Ministries

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. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor
 Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am
4C Cowboy Church
 Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte
 Interim Pastor Robert Lemmond
 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.pecanbaptistchurchrl.com
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship



Robert Lee

Bible Baptist Church

PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin
 Sunday 10 am Sunday School, 11 am and
 5 pm Worship, Wed 5 pm Bible Study
Emmanuel Pentecostal
 PO Box 794 • 1004 Hillcrest
 Pastor Brantly Robertson
 (972) 841-2009
 Sundays 10 am, Wednesdays 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
 Recardo Reyes, 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, (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. Yesu Mulakaleti, Pastor
 Saturday Vigil Mass 5 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 & 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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