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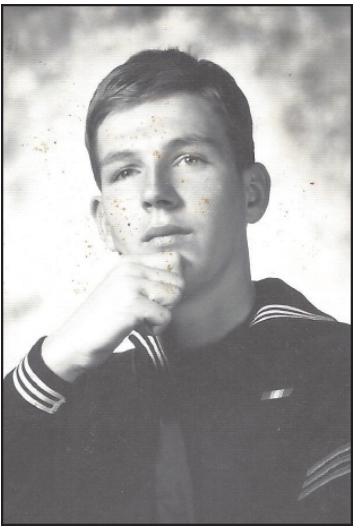
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Obituaries



Foster

On Tuesday, November 24, 2015, Raydon Wright Foster went home to be with our Heavenly Father while at his home in Robert Lee. Visitation was held all day Sunday, November 29, 2015, at the funeral home. Graveside services were held at 10 am, Monday, November 30, 2015, in Robert Lee Cemetery. Pall bearers were Joel Perciful, Pat Perciful, Ricky Wheat, Monty Austin, Ron Waggoner and Amber Huapilla. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was preceded in death by his wife of thirty-eight years, Ruth; his father, David Foster and step-father, Pack Wright.

Raydon was born in Fayetteville, Arkansas, in January 1949. Upon completing his education, he joined the U.S. Navy. During the Vietnam War,

he was a Gunner's Mate III Class aboard the USS Stickel and stationed in Norfolk, Virginia. It was then that he met the love of his life, Ruth. They married in September 1970 and completed their family with two children. In 1978, they moved to Robert Lee, Texas. Raydon found employment at Ernest Clendennen Inc., an oilfield service company where he held the position of roustabout for twenty years. He then went to work for Sanco Materials Company until his retirement in 2013.

Raydon is survived by his mother, Kathleen Wright of Robert Lee; brother, Dwayne Foster of Fayetteville, Arkansas; daughters, Theresa Fernandez and Becky Watson of Robert Lee; son, Michael Ray Mecher and wife Angela of Robert Lee.

He is also survived by four grandchildren, Nathan Mecher and wife Heather, Diondra Roe and husband Bannon, Samantha Fernandez and husband Brian Marin, and Ricky Fernandez, all of Robert Lee; and two great-granddaughters, Avary and Brooklyn Roe of Robert Lee.

The family would like to extend a very special thank you to Odyssey/Gentiva Hospice as well as Terry Rodriguez.

Online condolences may be made at www.shaffer.pioneer.com.

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2016 Primary Election Filing Period continues through December 14

The filing period for the March 1, 2016, Democratic and Republican primaries began Saturday, November 14, 2015, and will continue through 6 pm Monday, December 14, 2015.

County offices up for election include Coke County Commissioners in Precincts 1 and 3, currently held by Gene Montgomery and Gaylon Pitcock; County Constables in Precincts 1 and 2, currently held by Marshall Millican and Marty Boyd respectively; County Attorney, currently held by Nancy Arthur; County Tax Assessor/Collector, currently held by Josie Dean; and County Sheriff, currently held by Wayne McCutchen. At presstime,

Wayne McCutchen and Marty Boyd have filed to retain their offices. Shaunna Grantham has filed for Precinct 1 Commissioner.

Those interested in filing may pick up and return the applications and the filing fee (or petition with signatures) to either the County Party Chairman or to the Coke County Clerk's office. The Democratic Party Chairman for Coke County is Robert Houck, 849 Mountain Road, PO Box 189, Robert Lee, Texas, 76945, (325) 453-2158. The Republican Party Chairman for Coke County is Susan Williams, 439 Morrow Road, Bronte, Texas 76933 (325) 650-1750. Before filing an application, potential candidates must file a treasurer appointment.

For more information, contact either party chairman or the Coke County Clerk's office at (325) 453-2631.

Red Hat Society to meet December 3

The Red Hat Society will meet Thursday, December 3, at 11 am at Addona's in Bronte. It has been asked when we have our business meetings. In January, we decide where to go each month for the whole year. We wear our purple and a red hat and have lots of fun and laughter.

Come have lunch with us.

Kickapoo Water Board sets election

Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election on January 12, 2016, for the purpose of electing two directors.

Director Bob Ragsdale has filed for re-election to the board and Dennie Braswell has filed for the other director place.

The election will be held at Bronte City Hall.

For further information concerning the election, contact clerk Fran Sonnenberg by 5pm on Friday, November 27, 2015.

Conservation Tree and Shrub Seedlings available

A limited quantity of container and bareroot seedlings are available through the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. Deadline to order is February 6, 2015. Seedlings will be delivered and ready for pick up on February 12, 2015.

For species offered and other information, contact the SWCD office at 453-2623, ext. 3 or go by 214 E. 7th St. in Robert Lee.

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GORGEOUS VIEWS! This beautiful updated home sits right on Oak Creek Lake! Large trees, landscaping, and patios surround this 3 bedroom, 1 bath home. Open concept living, dining and kitchen make this a perfect spot for entertaining! Carport, Storage/Workshop, and Boat Storage complete this package!



NEW LISTING! Large older home is just perfect for family. Hardwood floors in living room, dining room, and two bedrooms. Numerous built-ins throughout home, huge closets, woodburning stove in den, 2 car attached carport. Potential efficiency apartment or guest house on property includes full basement and 2 car attached carport. Loads of character in this home on 1.91 acres.



BEAUTIFUL LOCATION ABOVE ELM CREEK IN BALLINGER! Lovely home in excellent neighborhood with tons of character! Move-in ready with new roof put on in 2015 and new paint throughout! Large lot on hill above city park! Beautiful views from backyard patio!



WONDERFUL CRAFTSMANSHIP! Beautiful older home with lots of extras - built-ins, hardwoods, cedar closet, decorative ceilings, stained glass inserts, antique chandeliers and more! Lovely porches and trees! Updated with modern convenience while keeping old world charm!



HUGE TREES SHADE THIS CUTE HOME, PERFECT FOR A FAMILY! Master suite is separated from other bedrooms by living room with beautiful rock fireplace! Tons of storage, light, and comfort in this extremely well-maintained home in established neighborhood.



PRICE REDUCED! Three Bedroom Brick Home with a Large Backyard and Sunroom in a quiet established neighborhood. Two Living Areas or possible 4th bedroom. Perfect for buyer who appreciates reduced price due to need for a little TLC!



Beautiful 2 story home! Fairly new w/replace of Great Room stretches full two stories! Large master suite w/replace of morning great room. Second master suite downstairs.



Perfect weekend and vacation hideaway! Great location on Lake! Furnishings and appliances (including washer and dryer) to remain! Storm Cellar! Perfect for watching the wildlife before walking down to the water! Brand New Central Air!



PRICE REDUCED! Lovely brick home in established neighborhood in Bronte! 4 bedroom, 2 bath has open-concept kitchen/living area with granite counter tops and glass doors leading to spacious sunroom with heating/cooling and wrap around windows. Large garage (storage is increased to 2279). Large workshop, extra storage building and mature trees grace backyard. Great home for entertaining!

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 (325) 650-0615

For our Bronte customers' convenience, there is a Drop Box at Shirley's Place (formerly the blouse factory) in Bronte.

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

Coke County Cowboy Church
 Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte
 Preacher - Robert Lemonds
 Sunday, 10:30 am
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
 Robert Lee, Ed Zimmermann, 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

