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## Death Notices

### Busby

Brannon Busby, 92, of Slaton, went to be with The Lord November 27, 2019.

Funeral Services were held at 2 pm, Saturday, November 30, 2019, at First Baptist Church in Slaton. Interment followed in Englewood Cemetery in Slaton. Arrangements were under the direction of Englands Funeral

Service of Slaton.

He is preceded in death by his parents; three sisters; and his grandsons, Jay Brannon Oats and Austin Herman Busby.

Brannon is survived by his wife, Kathy of Slaton; his sons, Mike Busby, and Jeff and his wife, Andrea; his daughter, Debbie Oats and her husband, Commie; his sister, Wilda Jones; six grandchildren, Cassie Lewis, Elyse Busby, Garrett Busby, Helene Busby, Shasta Mills and Brandon Busby; and ten great-grandchildren.

## UPCOMINGS!

### Filing period for March Primary elections to run through December 9

The filing period for the March Republican and Democratic Primary elections began Saturday, November 9, 2019, and will continue through Monday, December 9, 2019. The primary elections will be held March 3, 2020.

Coke County elected offices to be decided in 2020 include Commissioners in Precincts 1 and 3. These positions are currently held by Donnie Robertson and Marshall Millican respectively. Others to be decided and their current office holder are County Attorney (Nick Arrott), Constable (Marty Boyd), Tax Assessor/Collector (Josie Dean) and Sheriff (Wayne McCutchen).

Potential candidates for the Republican primary election will need to file the necessary documents with the Coke County Republican Chair.

Robin Roller was appointed on Friday, November 8, 2019, to serve in this role. She can be reached by calling (325) 450-6624.

Coke County currently does not have a Democratic Party Chair. Potential candidates for this primary election will need to contact Glen Maxey, Primary Director of the Texas Democratic Party, at (512) 478-9800.

Each candidate will need to pay a filing fee (\$750.00) which will go toward paying for the elections to be held. If the candidate prefers not to pay a

filing fee, they may circulate and turn in a petition having at least fifty registered and verified voters' signatures.

As of Monday, December 2, Coke County Sheriff Wayne McCutchen, Commissioner Precinct 1 Donnie Robertson, and Commissioner Precinct 3 Marshall Millican have all filed to retain their seats. Constable Marty Boyd has filed as well to retain his seat and will be joined on the ballot by Billy Williams.

### VP to hold Lighting Contest and Bike Raffle

Vision with a Purpose is holding a Christmas Lighting Contest for Robert Lee residents and businesses. Prize amounts in the residential category includes 1st) \$75, 2nd) \$50, and 3rd) \$25. The business category winner will receive a Christmas-themed structure and their name will be added to a list of past winners on a plaque to be displayed in the VP Event Center. The deadline for the lighting contest is December 7 in order for those on Small Town Christmas hay rides to view the lights.

VP is also raffling off two bicycles - one girl's and one boy's, for the holidays. The bikes are on display at Floyd C. Pettit, Insurance on Austin Street, where tickets may also be purchased. Raffle tickets may also be purchased from any VP member. The deadline for tickets is December 14.

### Christmas in Olde Bronte set for December 14

Christmas in Olde Bronte will be held on Saturday, December 14, and will kick off with a parade at 9:30 am. The event will be held in downtown Bronte and include vendors, a car show, a visit by Mr. and Mrs. Claus, and much more!

### CCRTA meeting held

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association met on Monday, November 18, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte for the noon potluck lunch and business meeting.

All retired public school personnel in the area are welcome to attend a CCRTA

meeting for fellowship, good food, and retired and active public school information. There was a discussion of the phone phishing to be avoided, as well as a warning of the concerted effort by insurance companies to make contact with retired teachers. Unsolicited emails and phone calls should be regarded with care as most are, if not fraudulent, pushing their product without all of the details. Usually unpleasant consequences follow.

Lee Wommack was given a round of applause for his service as the preparer of the water and tea area of the buffet for many years. Lee always made sure that there were proper supplies and ice-filled cups at the meetings. As with all volunteer jobs, Lee hopes someone will step up to take his place. He deserves the thanks and

appreciation of the CCRTA members.

There will be no December meeting and the next meeting will be Monday, January 20, 2020. That date is good for all of the retired and active public school personnel to attend the Coke County Retired Teachers meetings and become an active participant in the Texas Retired Teachers Association (trta.org).

Local members attending the meeting included Charlotte Tounget, Donna Stinnett, Mary McMullan, Charlotte Jackson, Merle Kelso, Cristie Bagwell, Lana Goodman, Bill Hood, Charles Brewer, Wanda Brewer, Larry Olsin, Leva Self, Janet Wommack, Lee Wommack, Mary Lawhon, Gerald Sandusky, Ann Hamilton, Margie Butler, Kay Robinson, Gayle Bolding, Harriet Ann Demere, Kip Wallace, and Beth Prather.

## SHOP LOCAL

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### Area Churches Invite You to Worship

#### Bronte

#### Bronte Church of Christ

PO Box 346  
118 S. Jefferson • Bronte  
Preacher David Lewis  
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

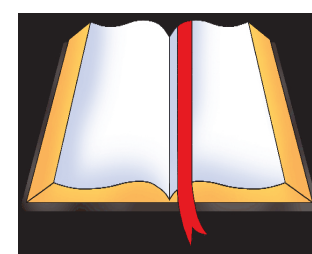
#### 4C Cowboy Church

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

Robert Lee

Sunday 10 am Sunday School, 11 am and  
5 pm Worship, Wed 5 pm Bible Study

#### Emmanuel Pentecostal

PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy

Pastor Kevin Millstid 453-2360

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, (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. 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

*Deadline for Christmas Greetings is Friday, December 13, at 12 noon!*

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