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Obituaries



Conger

Frank Duane Conger was born February 10, 1924, to Tom Fred and Ida Pauline Conger in Sterling City, Texas. Mr. Conger entered his heavenly home on January 22, 2019, at the age of 94 years old in Abilene, Texas. Frank grew up in Sterling City, Tennyson and Roscoe. He graduated High School in Roscoe. A WWII veteran, Frank served as a mechanic for the Army Air Corp servicing and repairing transport planes and B-17 while stationed in Iraq on a British base. He earned the American Theater Campaign Ribbon, EAME Campaign Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Ribbon and 3 Overseas Service Bars. He was discharged in 1946 as a Cpl. Frank graduated from Hardin Simmons University earning a Bachelors Degree in Business and Accounting. He worked for Fields and Sharp Cotton Brokerage in Lubbock starting in 1950. In 1956, he became the junior high coach and 7th grade teacher at May School, May, Texas. He remembered all his students and enjoyed hearing from them through the years. In 1957, he returned to Lubbock as the Office Manager for Indian Head Grain Company and Western Gin in Lubbock.

On May 6, 1950, Frank Conger married Edith Virginia Walker. They were married for 59 years until Edith's passing in 2009. Their daughter, Deborah Jean, was born in Lubbock in 1952.

In 1967, Frank moved his family to Zephyr, Texas, to farm and ranch. For over 32 years, the Conger Turkey Farm raised turkeys, while, also, raising sheep and cattle. Frank was a member of the Zephyr ISD School Board, the Brown County Farm Bureau, the

Brown County Tax Appraisal Board and the Zephyr Water Board.

Mr. Conger was an active member and Deacon at Zephyr Baptist Church. His leadership and generosity was felt by many folks in the Zephyr Community and the Brown County area.

Frank Conger was preceded in death by his wife, Edith; his parents, Tom Fred and Pauline Conger; his brothers, G. W. and L. E. Conger; and his sister, Tommie Fowler.

He is survived by his daughter, Debbie (Conger) Riley and husband, Pat Riley; granddaughter, Amanda (Riley) Richards and husband, Chris, of Brownfield; a grandson, Kyle Riley of Zephyr, and granddaughter, Deidre (Riley) Hood and husband, Reed of Zephyr; great granddaughters, Bailey, Taylor, Bella, and Katie

Richards; Riley, Addyson and McKinley Hood; and great-granddaughter, Kinsley. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Frank loved his Lord, his family and friends. He enjoyed life to the fullest. He had an extremely strong faith and sense of right and wrong. He was ready to go but enjoying life each day he had.

Funeral services for Frank were held at 11 am, Saturday, January 26, 2019, at the Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed at Zephyr Cemetery. Visitation was Friday from 6 pm to 8 pm at the funeral home. Memorials can be made to the Zephyr Baptist Church or the Gideons. Online memorials can be left at davis-morris-funeral-home.com.

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Filing period open through February 15 for local May elections

The filing period for the May 4, 2019, local government entity elections began Wednesday, January 16, 2019, and will end Friday, February 15, 2019.

The City of Robert Lee will hold an election for the council member terms currently held by Janie Munoz, Roger Alexander, and Ricky Green.

The City of Bronte has terms for three council positions. These are two year terms. The offices are currently held by David Bedford, Stormy Vaughn and Santiago Rodriguez.

Bronte ISD will hold an election to elect two members to the Board of Trustees. These are three year terms currently held by Shane Kelton and Josh Schoenfeld.

Robert Lee ISD will also hold an election to elect two members to the Board of Trustees. These are three year terms currently held by Beverly Sinclair and Erin Oleksiuk.

West Coke County Hospital District has two two year terms expiring for their Board of Trustees. The terms of Noel Tinkler and Beverly Burdett are expiring.

East Coke County Hospital District Board of Trustees has two two year terms expiring. These offices are currently held by Gina McCutchen and Jerita Taylor.

If interested in running for one of these offices, applications are available at the entities during normal office hours.

Improvements being done to US 277 north of Bronte

TxDOT contractor Reece Albert, Inc. began a \$7 million dollar project to improve a portion of US Highway 277 north of Bronte on January 21.

Starting at the Kickapoo Creek Bridge and going 8.3 miles north to the "Y" split at State Highway 70, US Highway 277 will receive a rehabilitation from shoulder to shoulder. Initially, work will begin on the shoulder of the road to improve that area. Next, traffic will be moved to the shoulder so work can begin on the main travel lanes. Several months into the project, a pilot car operation will be in place during daylight hours to secure the safety of the traveling public and the workers in the area. An 11-foot width restriction will also be in effect. The project is expected to be completed by November."

Utility Assistance to begin accepting applications Feb. 4

Concho Valley Community Action Agency will begin accepting mail-in applications for our entire service area for utility assistance beginning February 4, 2019.

Please check our website for the application and required documents needed at www.cvcaa.org, or call 325-653-2411 to have one mailed to you. If you have a disconnect notice, please call the office for details.

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

First Baptist Church

11 am & 5 pm Worship
 424 S. Washington • Bronte
 (325) 473-2331 • Pastor Lee Bevly
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Bible
 Study & Worship

First United Methodist Church

Wednesday 6 pm RA's & GA's,
 6:30 pm Youth & Adults
 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. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor
 Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am
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.pecanbaptistchurchrl.com
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship



Robert Lee

Bible Baptist Church

PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin
 Robert Lee, Brandon Broadbent, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am
 Worship, Wed 5:30 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

Northside Church of Christ

Wed. 6 pm, Worship
 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

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