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Obituaries



Lee

Rudene Lee, 83, of Norton, Texas, passed away peacefully at her home on Sunday, January 31, 2021.

She was born on August 22, 1937, to Adcur Willie and Lura Nettie (Bird) Tipton in Gatesville, Texas. After graduating from high school, Rudene worked several clerical jobs, including for

Lonestar Gas. She married Bailey Lee on August 18, 1978, in Robert Lee, Texas. She loved gardening, including canning and pickling things. Rudene loved to craft, she knitted and crocheted afghans, took up woodworking, and hand-crafted unique merry-go-round horses. She was especially proud of her grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Adcur and Lura; her brothers, John, Buddy, Harland, and Homer Tipton; and sisters, Treva Schiller and Rita Perry.

Rudene is survived by her loving husband, Bailey; her son, Chris Jernigan and wife Leigh of Norton; and her two precious grandchildren, Grace and Harper.

A graveside service was held for Rudene at 2 pm on Wednesday, February 3, 2021, at Norton Cemetery with Lynn Smith officiating.

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UPCOMINGS!

Sip ‘n Shop set for February 13

A Valentine’s Sip ‘n Shop will be held on Saturday, February 13, from 10 am until 5 pm. The event will be held at The Blue Goose, located at 119 W Main Street in Bronte. Vendors to shop from include Terlingua Trunk, Farmhouse Divas, Outlaw Britches, Cactus Rose Exclusives, Burlap & Paisley Boutique, TB Cattle Co., Coterie Charcuterie, and The Wandering Turquoise.

Benefit lunch slated for February 14

RL4Restoration will host a Valentine’s Lunch on Sunday, February 14, beginning at 12 noon. The drive-through, pickup only event will be held at the Robert Lee First United Methodist Church. Plates will consist of Chicken Alfredo, Italian bread, salad, and a Valentine’s dessert. Proceeds from the event will benefit RL4Restoration’s playground project.

Convenience Center to be open February 20

The City of Bronte’s Convenience Center will no longer be open the first

Saturday of each month, instead changing to the third Saturday of each month. It will be open on February 20, 2021, from 8 am until noon. For questions or more information, contact City Hall at (324) 473-3501.

County Commissioners Court meeting minutes told

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in regular session on January 25, 2021, at 9 am at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Those in attendance included County Judge Hal Spain, Commissioner Precinct #1 Donald Robertson, Commissioner Precinct #2 Paul Williams, Commissioner Precinct #3 Marshall Millican, Commissioner Precinct #4 Joe Sefcik, and District/County Clerk Monica Reyes.

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

Judge Spain announced the presence of a quorum and all were present.

Commissioner Millican made a motion to approve the minutes and was seconded by Commissioner Robertson.

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

The Auditor’s Report was presented by Auditor Cindy Winchester.

County Treasurer Therese Emert presented her report for December 31, 2020. Commissioner Sefcik made a motion to approve the report and was seconded by Commissioner Williams. The motion carried.

The Extension Report was presented by Judge Spain.

No action was taken regarding accepting resignations, terminations, transfers, etc.

Commissioner Sefcik made a motion to approve the budget amendments and line item transfers. Commissioner Millican seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the proposed easement for Bouzier Creek. Commissioner Sefcik seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the Hart election equipment warranty and was seconded by Commissioner Robertson. The motion carried.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the donations in the form of labor, materials, blading, and heavy equipment from Ingram Enterprises and Caston Company. Commissioner Millican seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Commissioner Millican made a motion to approve the resolution naming Grant Works to provide administration duties. Commissioner Robertson seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to authorize Sheriff McCutchen to pay a deputy or to contract to have the communication equipment installed in the new Sheriff’s Office vehicles. Commissioner Robertson seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Commissioner Williams made a motion to approve the bills and was seconded by Commissioner Sefcik. The motion carried.

No action was taken on the emergency action plan for conservation dams in Coke County.

Judge Spain adjourned the meeting at 9:53 am.



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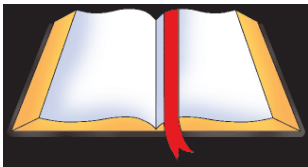
The Coke County Sheriff’s Office answered 563 calls for the month of January 2021.

- Sheriff’s Information Report - 4
Criminal Trespass - 1
Theft of Service - 1
Theft of a Property - 2
Burglary of Habitation - 3
Evading Arrest - 1
Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle - 1
Cruelty to Livestock - 1
Mental Health - 1
Driving While License Invalid (Arrest) - 1
Unattended Death - 1
Public Service (including funerals, court, motorist assist, alarm calls, etc) - 287
Civil Process (prisoner transport including arrest and to and from court) - 4
Livestock Calls - 51
Accidents - 3
Accident Assist DPS - 4
Blue Forms Issued - 1
Traffic Stops - 118
Traffic Stops Resulting in Citations - 94
Total inmates in jail as of February 8, 2021:
Males - 1
Females - 2

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
St. James Catholic Church
215 N. Washington, Bronte
(325) 365-2687
Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor
Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am
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
202 E. 6th Street, Robert Lee
Rev. Rocky Youngblood, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study
4C Cowboy Church
Large Rec Hal, Robert Lee
Robert Lemmond, Pastor
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
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



Pancake Supper

Tues., Feb 16th

5:30pm—7:00pm

Bronte Methodist Church

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