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## Early voting for primary election begins Tuesday, February 18

Early voting for the March 3, 2020, primary elections will begin on Tuesday, February 18, 2020, and run through Friday, February 28, 2020. Coke

County elected offices to be decided in 2020 include Commissioners Precinct 1 and 3. These positions are currently held by Donald 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).

All incumbents have filed to retain their seats and Constable Marty Boyd will be joined on the ballot by Billy Williams.

## WCCHD board meeting held

by Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session January 27, 2020. President Pat Stephens called the meeting to order at 9:30 am and declared a quorum was present. Board members present were Pat Carwile, Beverly Burdett, Noel Tinkler and Robert Brock. Houston McGuire, RLCC Administrator, and Janie Munoz, BOM, were also present at the meeting. The invocation was given by Pat Stephens. There were no visitors.

There were no board members absent from the December 19 meeting, and the minutes from that meeting, as well as the meeting on December 14 were approved.

Houston gave the administrator's report as follows. There are 37 residents in the Care Center as of the meeting date. The facility is always in need of PRN staff.

The DSO currently stands at 35, and an update was given on the QIPP program.

Under building maintenance, Houston reported the problems with the boiler had been addressed and the new one was up and running. The bid from Harrison Co., from Abilene, was

accepted for the aesthetic improvements to the facility and work will begin in the near future. Work has begun on the computer system upgrades and replacements and hopefully everything will be up and running smoothly again in the near future.

The yearly audit has been completed and reports offered to the board.

Financial statements were discussed and accepted.

Employee insurance was discussed and tabled.

Employee vacation and Sick Days Policy were discussed.

The Board broke for a delicious lunch of BBQ chicken and all the trimmings at 11:45 am. Kudos to our great kitchen staff, as well as all other employees and administration doing such a wonderful job caring for the residents! The Board is very proud of this team.

Future agenda items were discussed and the next meeting date is February 25, 2020. The

public is invited to attend.

Checking out the activities calendar, it looks like February will be another fun, busy month. Church services on Sundays will be provided, as usual, by various area churches, and on Mondays at 3:30 pm, the Methodist Church entertains at the facility. On February 11 at 3:45 pm, the residents will celebrate the monthly birthday party sponsored by AON. Emma South is our lone celebrant this month, so have a huge happy birthday, Mrs. Emma! On February 12 at 5:30 pm, kids from the Methodist Church will be bringing Valentine goodies to the residents. February 18, at the Valentine party at 3 pm, Elvis will be back in the building, entertaining all the residents and guests in typical Elvis style! Jim Gross will be singing at the facility at 3:30 pm on February 21. The resident council meeting will take place at 3 pm on February 24. The month will be rounded out on February 28 with the monthly Sing Along .....and \*poof\*.....February is gone! Happy Valentine's Day to all!!

## Obituaries



### Smith

Millard Smith, Jr., passed away January 31, 2020, at the age of 96.

He was born July 12, 1923, to Millard and Lucy Smith in San Angelo, Texas. He was a rancher and worked at the Rocker B Ranch for 22 years before retiring in 1988. He also loved to trap and was a government trapper for several years. Millard was a WWII veteran and served in the war overseas in five major battles.

Preceding him in death were his wife of 44 years; brother, stepdaughter, and grandson.

Survivors include his sister, Merle Blundon; daughters, Pam Amonett and Susie Norman; son, Mike Smith; 11 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

A small memorial service will be held at a later date.

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### Wilson

Judith Lynn (Elwood) Wilson passed from this life, February 10.

She was born on March 6, 1951, to parents, Martha Jean and Glenn Willard Elwood of El Paso, Texas. She married Howard H. Wilson on January 5, 2001, in Fort Collins, Colorado, and thus began their great adventure. They traveled and worked around the country, arriving in Bronte in 2017. We have all grown to love them. She was an inspirational member of the Bronte Church of Christ family.

JLynn, as we know her, is survived by Howard of the home; three daughters, Julie, Teresa, and Marsha, all of the Denver, Colorado, area; and twin sister, Jo Ann Watkins of Bronte.

Memorial services were conducted Wednesday, February

11 at Bronte Church of Christ.

In lieu of flowers memorial gifts can be made to Bronte Church of Christ for Howard's relocation.

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## Death Notices

### Powers

Alysa Bilbrey Powers, age 50, passed away on February 3, 2020, at her home in San Angelo, Texas.

She was preceded in death by sister-in-law, Lisa Whiting; brother-in-law, Roy Whiting; and uncles, Jesse English and Jim, Duane, and Glenn Bilbrey.

Alysa is survived by her husband, James Scott Powers; sons, Garrett and Tevin; daughter, Kelsey; sister Kerri; brothers, Gary, Randy, and Brenton; as well as several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service celebrating her life was held at 11 am, Monday, February 10, 2020, at Paul Ann Baptist Church in San Angelo.

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#### 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

##### 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

##### 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

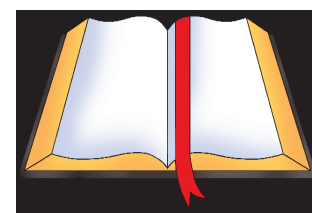
##### St. James Catholic Church

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

##### Northside Church of Christ

PO Box 508  
9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee  
(325) 453-2685, (325) 763-2118 or  
(325) 473-1053

##### 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

##### Tennyson

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 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