

family, Jewell Wallace; Royce and Alice Wallace of Robert Lee; Jacky, Pam and Lindsay Wallace; Troy and Susan Millican; Jarrod and Cayla Holt; Buddy, Kip, Tyler, and Kate Wallace; Jackie, Jessica, and Joel Smith; Javan "Buddy", Marsha, Caleb, Jill, Luke, and Merrit Vosburg; Jade and Lizbeth Hughes; Steve and Debra Rives; Chris and Javanna Seden; Kelly and Stephanie Koenig.

Visitation with family was held Friday, March 16, 2012, from 6 pm to 8 pm at Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee. Funeral service was held at 10 am Saturday, March 17, 2012, at the Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee with Portis Ribble and Clyde Dukes officiating. Burial followed in Robert Lee Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jacky Wallace, Troy Millican, Jackie Smith, Javan "Buddy" Vosburg, Steve Rives, and Doug Pierce. Honorary pallbearers will be Royce Wallace, Joel Smith, Tyler Wallace, Caleb Vosburg, Luke Vosburg, Jarrod Holt, and Garret Blair. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

The family would like to thank the staff of Interim Homehealth and Hospice; Christina, Cindy, Jennifer, Marci, Grady; and the staff of the Robert Lee Care Center.

"Those who live in the Lord never see each other for the last time."

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Vision with a Purpose update

By Joan Davis

Good attendance at recent committee meetings were encouraging for upcoming projects. A fried chicken dinner on Sunday, April 22, from 11:30 am until 1 pm will be a fundraiser for the group. The dinner will be a drive-through only to pick up the boxed meals at the Robert Lee Fire Department. Meals include fried chicken, beans, potato salad and dessert. Tickets are now on sale from "vision" members and businesses: B's Blossoms N Blooms, Coke County Abstract, Super H, Especially For You, This N That, Observer/Enterprise, Best Connection and Coke County Hardware. The fundraiser will enable the organization to go forward with their planned projects.

The first undertaking will be a clean-up and repair of the "Ole Coke County" amphitheatre. Although it won't be in use for the Easter Sunrise services this year, the group's plan is to be ready for the 4th of July celebration. The site should be available for multiple usages. Lighting is available now and plans are to install handrails for safety. The stage needs work, as well as other areas.

Next meeting will be Thursday, April 5, at 7 pm at Noel's.

CCRTA meeting held

New officers were elected when the Coke County Retired Teachers Association met Monday, March 19, 2012. The noon luncheon meeting was held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.



Pipeline Nears Completion! You can see in the photo above, taken Tuesday, March 20, that the two ends of the water pipeline running from Bronte to Robert Lee are only about 100 yards apart. The pumps will not arrive in Robert Lee until April 1, shoving the official completion date back to the middle of April. However, according to city officials, Robert Lee is in no danger of running out of water before the completion of the pipeline and pumping system.

Gary Smith will serve as the new president when the slate of officers takes office in September. Other officers are: Beth Prather, immediate past president; William Hood, first vice president; Jamie Boren, second vice president; Ann Hamilton, secretary; Janet Wommack, treasurer; Wanda Brewer, parliamentarian; Judy Gibbs, informative and protective services; Charlotte Jackson, community volunteer services; Gerald Sandusky, retirement education; Brenda Hines, healthcare; Bette McCutchen, retirement representative; Jerry Horn, technology contact; Wanda Brewer, yearbook and Beth Prather, historian.

Unit members voted to contribute to the Bronte Project Graduation and to the Robert Lee Project Graduation.

The next meeting will be April 16. Nancy Byler, president of District 15, will be the guest speaker. Members are asked to be

ready to pay yearly dues at that time.

State Representative Drew Darby will be the guest speaker at the meeting on May 16, 2012. He will speak at 10 am and anyone interested in teachers, retired teachers or school related

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You Are Invited To A Coke County Conservative Convocation Honorary Host Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples (who will be making a special announcement)

Thursday, April 12th, 2012 3:30 -5:00 PM
Rec. Hall, County Park, Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas

The public is invited to attend this event to meet and greet numerous local, regional and statewide elected officials and candidates for office. Get to know them, have your picture taken with them and ask them questions before deciding who to cast your vote for.

Admittance is free.

There will be refreshments served.

Other Dignitaries, Elected Officials and Candidates in attendance:

(partial list at time of printing-names in bold type will appear on this year's ballot)

- State Representative **Drew Darby**
- Coke County Judge Roy Blair
- Coke County Commissioners Wendell Lee and Bobby Blaylock
- Coke County Sheriff **Wayne McCutchen**
- Coke County Treasurer Hal Spain
- Coke County Tax Assessor **Josie Dean**
- Texas Supreme Court Justices **Don Willett and David Medina**
- Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Presiding Judge **Sharon Keller**
- Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Judges **Elsa Alcalá, Barbara Hervey** and Mike Keasler
- 3rd Court of Appeals Justices **David Puryear**, Melissa Goodwin, **Jeff Rose, Bob Pemberton**
- 3rd Court of Appeals Candidate **Scott Field**
- Texas Railroad Commission candidate **Kristi Craddick**
- 51st District Attorney candidates **Allison Palmer, Nathan Butler & Andrew Graves**
- Coke County Tax Assessor candidate **Kathi Cox**
- Congressman **Mike Conaway** and State Senator **Robert Duncan** will be represented.

Numerous other local and regional officials are expected to attend.

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