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## Obituaries

### Phillips

Lynn Eugene Phillips, age 72, passed away peacefully on Thursday April 11, 2019.

A viewing for family and friends was held all day Sunday, April 14, with family present from 3 pm until 5 pm at the funeral home. Funeral services were held at 10 am, Monday April 15, at Shaffer Funeral Home's Sherwood Way Chapel. Burial took place at 2 pm at Wilmeth Cemetery in Winters.

Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home/ Sherwood Way.

A longtime resident of San Angelo, Lynn was the son of Homer Alton and Helen Phillips. He was an avid reader as a child and was always curious about how things worked. He followed after his father and grandfather and became a mechanic as a young man. His engineering mind was always at work whether it was working on the family farm, contracting as a welder or tinkering with computers. His early understanding of computers led him to own his own store and supplied many of the rural towns surrounding San Angelo with their very first computer labs.

Lynn is survived by his five grandchildren, Kenedee, Isabella, Jett, Rhyen and Foxx; one great-grandchild Brilee; two sons and their spouses, David and Jacque Phillips of Austin, Texas, and Justin and Dodi Phillips of Lubbock, Texas.

Online condolences can be made at [www.shafferpioneer.com](http://www.shafferpioneer.com).

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### CCRTA meeting held

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association met on Monday, April 15, at the First Baptist Church for their monthly pot luck lunch and business meeting.

The upcoming TRTA District XV meeting was discussed as the Coke County group will be hosting the meeting at the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee on Thursday, April 25. Some 50 members of the District XV officers are expected to attend for training and updating on the legislation proposed.

To track legislation in Austin regarding the public school and retired school personnel issues, it is advised to access [trta.org](http://trta.org) for

the weekly newsletter Inside Line. The TRTA membership have been recognized as an active, informed group who speak for public education and retirees of the public education system.

### Sorosis Study Club Gives Donations

We know you don't want to hear all the boring things that happen in our meetings. But we are very happy to be able to help our local organizations with their projects! Every year we have our annual potato bake luncheon in November. We take that money and try to do good things with it. This year is no exception!

Fran, our president, asked how we would like to use our monies that we have in our checking account. We talked about all of the local projects going on right now and decided that we would like to help our Bronte Volunteer Fire Department and the Restoring Bronte Foundation. After some discussion, a motion was made to give \$2,000 to the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department for the purchase of tables and chairs, and to give \$1,000 to the Restoring Bronte Foundation to



**Spring Tea!** Vision with a Purpose hosted a Ladies Tea on Saturday, April 13, 2019, at their headquarters and event center. The speaker for the event was James Decker, who is the current mayor of Stamford, Texas, and a lawyer with Shahan Guevara Decker and Arrott.

help towards repairing the Community Center located in Bronte; a seconded was made; and the motion carried unanimously.

We had a lovely guest speaker, Sandra Gray. She and her husband, Henry Gray, drove to Bronte to talk to our group. They own Gray's Transmission in San Angelo along with three of their sons. Sandra gave the most delightful program about growing up as a black girl in the 40's and 50's. She talked about her life and many of her personal stories. I think all of our faces hurt from smiling so hard. She was truly a bright star for each of us! Henry was quite a character, too!

Members present at the meeting included Sherry Bailey,

Pat Bedford, Marilyn Bivins, Fran Crumpler, Lanette Fletcher, Pat Lee, Cynthia Robinson, Donna Scott, Linda Scott, Doris Sims, Teresa Swecker, and Jerita Taylor.

### ECCHD board meeting held

The East Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors met for a regular meeting on Monday, March 18, 2019, at 6 pm in the business office of the Bronte Health and

Rehab Cener, 900 South State Street, Bronte, Texas. President Howard Baker presided over the meeting. Other board members present were Everett Bedford, Lanette Fletcher, Gina McCutchen, and Jerita Taylor. Administrator Ken Petty, Chief Financial Officer Johnny Mathis, and Business Manager Fran Sonnenberg were also present.

The meeting was called to order at 6 pm by President Baker. (Continued on page 7)

## 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 Lee Bevly  
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. 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

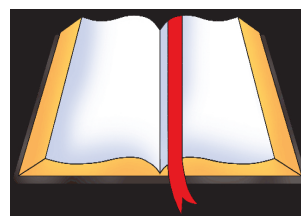
#### St. James Catholic Church

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](http://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  
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

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