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## Death Notices

### Denton

Ronald G. Denton (Ronnie), of Wilmeth, Texas, life-long, well-known resident of the area, passed away Sunday, September 17, 2017, at his home at the age of 80.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by a daughter, Ronda Briley.

Ronald is survived by his devoted wife, Shirley, of Wilmeth; sons, Kerwin Denton and wife, Rosie, of Wilmeth, Kendall Denton and wife, Camille, of Ballinger and son-in-law, Monty Briley of Winters. Also surviving are grandchildren, Tandy Briley, Shane Briley, Brandy Virden, Ashley Schwartz, Zane Denton, Kael Denton, Jamie Lee Denton, Paige Sanders, and Sterling Sanders; and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation for family and friends was held Tuesday, September 19, from 6 pm to 7 pm at Lange Funeral Home in Ballinger. A graveside service was held at 10 am on Wednesday, September 20, at the Norton Cemetery.

### Financial Aid Night set for BCISD Senior Parents

Parents or guardians of Blackwell High School seniors, along with senior students, are invited to attend a meeting on Tuesday, September 26, at 6 pm in the school library to hear an overview of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) process presented by a representative from the financial aid office at Angelo State University. Other topics concerning seniors, such as the college admission process, ACT and SAT testing, the Texas Success Initiative (TSI), scholarship information, etc. will also be covered.

Informational handouts, including a senior monthly planner, will be given to parents. If you are unable to attend, please call Lynsey Coalson at 282-2311, or email lcoalson@blackwellcisid.org.

### PSAT Test for Juniors at Blackwell HS

The PSAT/NMSOT will be administered on Wednesday, October 11, 2017, at Blackwell High School. This testing session is available to all Blackwell juniors, including

home-schooled students eligible to attend school in the Blackwell CISD.

Junior students currently enrolled at Blackwell CISD will automatically be registered. The students will be given a PSAT study guide prior to the test. Home-school students will need to register for the test at <http://www.whichaf36dbchaf31505lochf36nationalmerit.org/>

### Vision with a Purpose meeting held

Vision with a Purpose held its monthly meeting Thursday, September 7, at 6 pm at the First United Methodist Church Family Life Center. A meal was served before the meeting.

President Marshall Millican opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes were presented by Grace Todecheeny and the Treasurer's report was submitted by Crystal Stanford. The minutes and report were approved.

It was approved to support the Sports Boosters by donating \$100.

Plans for the Hunters BBQ, to be held Saturday, November 4, were updated. It has been decided to upgrade the guns to be raffled this year. Two guns will be raffled at \$5/ticket or 5/\$20. Sales are now being offered for tickets for the guns and also for the UTV (Utility Terrain Vehicle) at \$50 each. Watch for sales at the feed store on Saturdays and home football games. Also check with any member for more information and/or tickets.

The Sons of Pitches softball tournament, held August 4-5, was very successful. Sponsors and teams contributed to a great weekend. Teams are looking forward to next year.

The Small Town Christmas committee chair, Jan Pettit, reported on their progress. The next committee meeting will be held Monday, September 18, at Floyd Pettit Insurance on Austin St. We welcome anyone who would like to help with this special event.

The next VP meeting will be held Thursday, October 5, at 6 pm, at the First United Methodist Church Family Life Center. New and former members are encouraged to attend.

Floyd Pettit closed the meeting with prayer.

### Lady Longhorns Volleyball update

The Bronte Lady Longhorns are fast approaching district play after a very successful non-

district season.

Both the Varsity and JV teams have played exceptional volleyball in top-notch tournaments, fast-paced non-district games, and both teams have pushed matches to five or three sets respectively. Both the JV and Varsity teams beat TLCA in their most recent non-district battle sweeping each match in straight sets.

The Lady Longhorns will open district play on Saturday, September 23, in Sterling City.

Varsity team members include Sadie Delacerda, Alyssa Sallee, Cassidy McWright, Bryton Percy, Kristen Stille, Skyleigh Minjarez, Makaylah Delacerda, Jayden Speary, Baily Torres, Kaily Torres, Elexia Davis, Searra Powell, and Karissa Cervenka, with Melissa Perez as manager.

Junior Varsity players include Mia Minjarez, Zoe Watkins, Kyalyn Seales, Dree Davis, McKenna Parker, India Chumney, Hallie Michulka, Mariah Delacerda, Mikaela Basquez, Saige Busby, Katelyn Powell, Cami Davidson, and Keeley Queen.

### Dogies open season with win over Santa Anna

The Dogies received the opening kickoff and drove the ball to the Santa Anna 20 yard line but turned the ball over on a fumble. The defense forced a safety on 4th down to take a 2 - 0 lead.

The Dogies then took over on their own 28 on the kick after safety. They drove to the Santa Anna 21 where Michael Munoz went 21 yards around left for a TD. Wayne Riley then ran in the 1 point conversion to put the Dogies up 9 - 0.

Santa Anna started on their 31 after the kick but were held on downs at their 36. Michael then went around left end to score from 36 yards out. Point after kick failed to make it 15 - 0.

The Dogies onside kick was recovered by Michael at the Santa Anna 31. Robert Lee then turned the ball over on downs at the 22 but got the ball back after the defense held on downs at the same 22 yard line. Michael then threw a 22 yard TD pass to Reid Crisp to make the score 21 - 0 at half.

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## Area Churches Invite You to Worship

### Bronte

**Bronte Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte  
 (325) 473-3291  
 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  
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,  
 10:55 am Worship,  
 5 pm Worship  
 6 pm Youth

### 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

### St. James Catholic Church

215 N. Washington, Bronte  
 (325) 365-2687  
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
 Sun. 5 pm

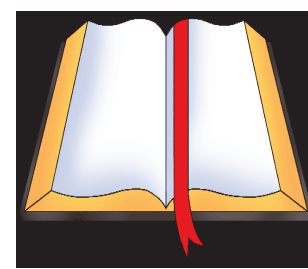
### 4C Cowboy Church

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.pecanbaptist.org](http://www.pecanbaptist.org)  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship



### Robert Lee

**Bible Baptist Church**  
 PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin  
 Robert Lee, John Fiore, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School,  
 11 am Worship,

### Emmanuel Pentecostal

PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
 Pastor Tim Wood (325) 453-2360  
 Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 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

### Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

601 W. 10th, Robert Lee  
 (325) 365-2687  
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
 Sat. 6 pm

### Robert Lee Baptist Church

PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
 (325) 453-2724  
 Danny White, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

### 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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