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Death Notices

Rusk

Bennie Helen Rusk went to her eternal rest September 17, 2018, at 98 years of age.

Bennie Helen was preceded in death by her sisters, Midgie and Ila Ruth.

She is survived by her son, John and his wife; grandchildren Beth, David, and Cara; and three great-grandchildren.

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

Child Safety Seat Check to be held September 29

The Texas Department of Transportation will be holding a Child Safety Seat Check on Saturday, September 29, in Robert Lee. The event will be held from 10 am until 2 pm at the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department Station (corner of Highway 158 and Highway 208).

Three out of four kids are not buckled in correctly and all are encouraged to attend the event, where you will have the opportunity to learn how to buckle your child in correctly and get their safety seat checked by a registered technician. Free seats are available for qualifying families.

BVFD to host Fun Run October 6

The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting a Fun Run on Saturday, October 6, with the registration beginning at 7 am and the race to commence at 8 am.

Early registration is encouraged, as everyone who registers by September 22 will receive a free t-shirt.

For more information, contact the City of Bronte at (325) 473-3501.

Rabies Clinic set for October 18

Bronte FFA will be hosting a Rabies Clinic on Thursday, October 18. The event will be held from 4 pm until 7 pm at the Bronte ISD Ag Building.

Red Canyon Gun Club to be closed through November 30

The Red Canyon Gun Club will be closed from approximately through approximately November 30,

2018, for AEP construction. This closure is for the members and the construction crews safety. The club apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your cooperation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Shaunna Grantham at (325) 895-1723.

CCRTA meeting held

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association met on Monday, September 17, 2018, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte for a noon pot luck lunch and business meeting.

Twenty-plus members were reminded that membership cards in the Teacher Retirement System were mailed and will be used to identify members when contacting the TRS. The TRS is not the same as the Texas Retired Teachers Association (TRTA) and each organization has its own identification card.

The Fall Conference for District XV will be held on Thursday, October 11 in Stephenville.

Members interested in attending this important meeting are requested to contact Merle Kelso. The possibility of hosting the Spring Leadership meeting of District XV of TRTA in Coke County

was discussed. Details will be worked out in the near future.

The group was apprised of a book by Dale Bredesen titled "The End of Alzheimer's", as well as taking care to avoid Medicare scammers trying to seek personal information and creating confusion about Medicare cards. No official organization concerning Medicare will contact anyone by phone.

The president of District XV will visit the Coke County Retired Teachers Association meeting at noon on Monday, October 15, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. Retired school personnel membership is especially important as representation of concerns.

Members attending included Phillip Ratliff, Linda Dagenhart, Paul and Kay Gothard, Lana Goodman, Wanda Brewer, Brenda Hines, Beth Prather, Leva Self, Ann Hamilton, Gerald Sandusky, Merle Kelso, Kip Wallace, Charlotte Jackson, Janet and Lee Wommack, Cristie Bagwell, Bill Hood, Pat Lee, Margie Butler, Charlotte Tounget, and Mary Lawhon.

Notes from...

AgriLIFE EXTENSION

Fall Armyworms

The recent rains, although needed, have brought on a new challenge for bermudagrass, winter wheat, and sorghum. Fall armyworms have started to show up around Coke County. The Larvae of the fall armyworms are green, brown or black with white to yellowish lines running from head to tail. A distinctive white line between the eyes forms an inverted "Y" pattern on the face and four black spots aligned in a square on the top of the segmented near the back end of the caterpillar are also

characteristics of the Armyworm. The armyworms start out very small (1/8 inch) and usually go unnoticed but the larvae can feed for 2-3 weeks and full grown larvae are about 1 to 1 1/2 inches in length and can have an immense appetite that will damage entire fields.

There are three types of management practices that can be utilized during this critical time:

- 1) Delay planting of winter wheat until we have a freeze.
- 2) Scout fields carefully early in the morning or late evening for damage until the weather gets cold.
- 3) be prepared to spray for armyworms.

There is a list of insecticides labeled for fall armyworms available at the Coke County Extension office at the County Courthouse in Robert Lee or you can email Extension Agent Morgan Runyan at morgan.runyan@ag.tamu.edu if you would like to receive an electronic copy.

Pecan Tree Pests

The Walnut Caterpillar has shown itself following those well needed late summer/early fall rains we have received. You may have noticed that there is

damage starting to show on the pecan trees around the county. As long as the trees are in good health prior to defoliation this should not cause any lasting damage to the trees. However these caterpillars can consume a lot of leaf mass due to them feeding for about 25 days before crawling down the tree to pupate in the soil. These caterpillars are reddish brown with yellow lines running the length of their body when young and mature larvae are about 2 inches long, black with grayish lines, and covered with long, soft, gray hairs.

There are a couple of ways that these caterpillars can be controlled:

- 1) Locate egg masses on the underside of leaves and remove leaves.
- 2) Spray trees to help control the larvae before they can consume all leaves on the trees. Consider using insecticides with esfenvalerate, Bacillus thuringiensis (B.t.) or spinosad to control infestations.

Fact sheets on all pecan pests can be found at the Coke County Extension Office or you can send an email to Morgan Runyan at morgan.runyan@ag.tamu.edu if you would like to receive an electronic copy.

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

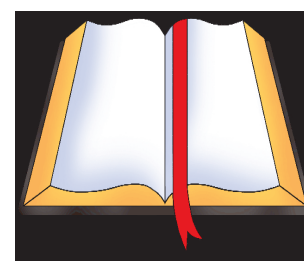
St. James Catholic Church

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
 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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