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## Obituaries

### Vinson

Rev. Lester Lee Vinson, 88, passed away August 26, 2015, in Bryan. A Memorial Service was held at 2 pm, Friday, August 28, 2015, at Greenvine Baptist Church, with Pastors Jack Faulkner and Tim Webb officiating. Visitation was from 1 pm until the 2 pm service time at Greenvine Baptist Church.

Lester was born August 17, 1927, in Luther, Texas, to Artie and Marie Vinson. A brother, William Edward Vinson and a half-brother, Artis Lee Vinson, both preceded him in death.

Lester graduated from Winters High School and then entered the Navy on May 17, 1945. He served until July 30, 1946, aboard the U.S.S. Harry Lee. After returning home and during a revival meeting at his home church, he felt the call, and surrendered to the ministry. He attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas, where he met Peggy Mayfield, and they were married September 4, 1948. Lester served a Spanish-speaking church in Sweetwater, Texas, as one of his first ministries, and they were blessed with their first child, Teresa Jean Vinson.

Lester continued his education and worked with the Spanish-speaking communities and accepted a pastorate in San Antonio, where the second child, Edward Paul Vinson, was born. He received a Master's Degree at Southwestern Baptist Seminary. Rev. Lester served God. He served as pastor in English and Spanish speaking churches, and did mission work for 60 years. He spoke perfect Spanish, and English with a Texas accent.

Lester and Peggy have 2 children, five grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. His daughter, Jeanny Meeker, and her husband Jack, of Brenham, have three girls: Mandy, Lindee, and Crystal. His son, Edward and wife Gail of Fair Oaks, California, have a boy and girl, Graham and Mia. Great-grandchildren are Ivy Sage Caron and Ozzie Kiamana Caron from Mia Vinson Caron and her husband, Justin. They are twins. Rylie Jean Grey Schibler from Crystal Meeker Schibler and her husband Cory; Geneveve Mae, Anne Winsome, and Rebecca Faith are from Mandy Meeker Cunningham and her husband Gary, and

Lindee Knowles and husband, Jon.

The ripples of love begun by Lester and Peggy in their service to God will continue as long as time can tell. Their entire lives have been dedicated to sharing the love of God to the world.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were James Witte, Robert Easley, Robert Rippenhagen, Clifford Reed, and James Carstarphen.

Memorials may be directed to Greenvine Baptist Church or Hospice Brazos Valley.

Funeral arrangements for Lester Lee Vinson were entrusted to Memorial Oaks Chapel, 1306 W. Main, Brenham. To post a tribute to the family, visit [www.memorialoakschapel.com](http://www.memorialoakschapel.com).

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### West Coke County Hospital Board Meeting

By Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session August 25, 2015. President Mary Bessent called the meeting to order at 9:37 and declared a quorum was present. Other Board members present were Sarah Green, Pat Stephens, Dessie Kendall, and Pat Carwile. Jessica Cason, Administrator, and Janie Munoz, BOM, were also present at the meeting. The invocation was given by Jessica

Cason. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved, and there were no absentees from that meeting.

The census count shows there are currently 31 residents in the facility, as of the meeting date.

In the staffing update, there are openings for CNAs, the 2-10 shift and 6-2 shift. Ads have been placed in area newspapers.

In the Administrator's report all POCs have been turned in on the recent State survey, and an appreciation luncheon was held in the facility for all staff on August 18. Congratulations to the staff for a job well done.

Under capital projects, Harrison Roofing was onsite 8-24 to begin taking measurements on the roof; starting date TBD. An exhaust unit has been installed in one of the rooms as per LSC survey deficiency. Walter Curry will provide pricing quotes for the East side renovation.

Building maintenance: repairs of sprinkling system damaged during lawn care; check valves and mixer valve replaced in east mechanical room; closure installed on activity room door.

The Board voted to set the tax rate at the current figure of .00249923.

Accounts Receivable/Collections were discussed, and an update was given to the Board. The financial statements were discussed and accepted.

Future agenda items were discussed, and the date of the next Board meeting will be September 29, 2015. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Taking a look at the September calendar, the residents will be celebrating Labor Day enjoying a movie, with plenty of popcorn to munch on as they relax. On Sept. 15, at 3:30, there will be a party in the dining room hosted by FUMC. As there are no birthdays listed for the month, this may well be a very merry



**BHRC Field Trip!** Several residents and members of the staff visited the WASP museum in Sweetwater recently.

UN-birthday party to be enjoyed by all! On Sept. 18 will be the monthly Sing-Along, led by Roger Alexander. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the fun! At 10 AM on the 19th, RLCC will be hosting a booth at the annual Street Affair in downtown Robert Lee. On Sept.

25, at 2 PM, some of the staff and residents will be participating in the Homecoming Parade. Watch for their float! September 23rd will be the first day of Autumn, so let's all pray for some much needed, good ol' Fall rain, rain, RAIN!!!

## Come As You Are

Sunday Mornings • 10 am  
Table Time • Tuesday evening  
Pot Luck 6 pm • Study 7 pm



**FORGIVEN MINISTRIES**  
Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store  
Russ Frasier, Preacher

## Area Churches

### Invite You to Worship

#### Bronte

**Bronte Church of Christ**  
PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte  
(325) 473-3291  
Preacher John V. Driggers  
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 & 6 pm Worship  
Wed. 6 pm

**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  
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting  
**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. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
Sun. 5 pm

#### Coke County

**Pecan Baptist**  
PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of  
Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy  
(325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister  
[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  
(325) 453-2621 Robert Lee, Dennis Clark, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am & 6 pm  
Worship, Wednesday 1 pm Ladies Bible Study

#### 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  
Jordan Arnold, 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. 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  
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

#### Tennysen

**Tennysen Baptist Church**  
Hwy 277 • Tennysen  
(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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