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### Langford - Baker Engagement Announced!

Micky and Kelly Baker of Robert Lee announce the engagement of their son, Jacob Max Baker, to Karalee Anne Langford, both of Frisco, Texas. Karalee is the daughter of Rjay and Dannette Langford of Meade, Kansas. She is a graduate of Wichita State University and is a senior accountant for Scout Energy in Dallas. Jacob is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is an engineering manager for Merit Energy in Dallas.

Jacob is also the grandson of the late Ronnie and Sammie Jo Baker of Robert Lee.

The couple will be married on October 31 at the Baker Ranch in Robert Lee.



## Obituaries



### Tinkler

Mr. Matthew Wayne Tinkler, 37 of Hermleigh, Texas, died on Friday, August 28, 2020, in Snyder, Texas.

A memorial service for Mr. Tinkler was held on Sunday, August 30, 2020, at 2 pm at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home, with Reverend Steve Highfield officiating. A memorial service was also held

on Monday, August 31, 2020, at 11 am at the Methodist Family Life Center in Robert Lee, Texas, with Cyndi Weidner officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Tinkler was born on January 8, 1983, in San Angelo, Texas, to Clark and Kim (Lomas) Tinkler. Matthew worked as a diesel mechanic for PSI for the last 3 years. He loved to fish and cook and had many friends. He loved his family and will be truly missed.

He is survived by his father, Clark Tinkler and wife Noel of Robert Lee; mother, Kim Hodge of Tennessee; daughter, Ryleigh Tinkler of Snyder, Texas; sons, Carson Tinkler, Odessa, Texas, and Calvin Tinkler of Snyder, Texas; stepson, Remington Sterling of Snyder, Texas; brother, Cameron Hodge of Snyder, Texas; ex-wife, Haily Grimmitt of Snyder, Texas, and girlfriend, Jamie Hatley of Snyder, Texas.

No visitation is planned.

Memorials can be made to: Texas Parks and Wildlife, 2914 Swiss Avenue, Dallas, Tx 75204.

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from December 18, 2020, through January 3, 2021. The Central Zone (our area) began the season on Sept. 1, and it runs through Nov. 1, 2020, with the late season running from December 18 2020 through January 14, 2021. The South Zone (if you are hunting south of I-10), is set for September 14 through November 1, 2020, with the late season December 18, 2020 through January 23, 2021. Daily bag limit is 15 mourning, white-winged, and white-tipped doves in the aggregate, to include not more than 2 whitetips. Possession limit is three times the daily bag limit. Don't forget that there is no limit on collared doves; however, you will want to leave plumage on these birds for identification purposes.

Legal shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. Don't forget to plug those autoloaders and pump shotguns, as dove are considered migratory birds, and plugs must be in place so that the firearm can hold no more than three shells.

A new hunting license will be required to hunt this fall, along with a \$7.00 migratory game bird stamp if you will be hunting dove or waterfowl, plus another \$7.00 stamp if you will be hunting upland game birds, which include quail, turkey, and pheasant. If you will be hunting waterfowl, you will also need to

purchase a \$25 migratory game bird stamp endorsement (duck stamp).

Hunting and fishing licenses are a little easier to find in Coke County this year. Live Oak Lodge at Oak Creek Lake near Blackwell, the Bronte Supermarket, and Coke County Feed in Robert Lee are all carrying licenses. Please let us know if there are other locations, and we'll add them to

the list and let folks know. Hunting and fishing licenses and endorsements are also available online at [tpwd.texas.gov/](http://tpwd.texas.gov/). Licenses may also be purchased by phone. Call (800) 895-4248 between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. Many licenses are available by phone or online except those where tagging is required (such as for deer and turkey).

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## County dove season prospects are only fair

By Hal Spain

Although Texas Parks & Wildlife is predicting a banner year for dove hunting across the state, the weather has once again become the culprit locally for dove season. The past couple of months have been extremely dry in Coke County and throughout West Texas, and that does not bode well for good dove habitat. When dove don't have anything to eat, they will move on to other parts of the state where the living's a little easier.

As always, if we do have some bird numbers in parts of the county, the best hunting opportunities will be at the very beginning of the season. Once those birds get some hunting pressure, they'll be off to a safe zone, where they don't get shot at so much. If conditions get right to bring some northern birds into our area, we'll have some better hunting possibilities.

Tuesday morning, September 1, 2020, marked the beginning of the new dove season in Coke County and throughout the Northern and Central zones of Texas. The Northern dove

hunting zone is basically the area above Interstate 20, with the Central zone being bordered on the north by Interstate 20 and on the southern end by Interstate 10. The South zone is below Interstate 10, and their season does not open until September 14.

The North Zone season will run from September 1 through November 12, 2020, with an additional late season running

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## Area Churches

### Invite You to Worship

#### Bronte

##### Bronte Church of Christ

PO Box 346  
 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte  
 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 George Cooper  
 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. Stacy Sprinkle, Pastor  
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship

##### Forgiven Ministries

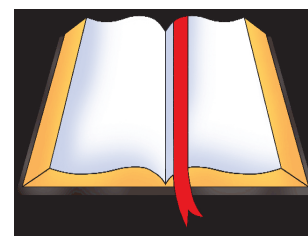
117 W. Main, Bronte  
 Russ Frasier, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am  
 Tuesday 6 pm Table Time  
**St. James Catholic Church**  
 215 N. Washington, Bronte  
 (325) 365-2687

Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor  
 Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am  
**4C Cowboy Church**  
 Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte  
 Interim Pastor Robert Lemmond  
 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  
 Sunday 10 am Sunday School, 11 am and  
 5 pm Worship, Wed 5 pm Bible Study

##### Emmanuel Pentecostal

PO Box 794 • 1004 Hillcrest  
 Pastor Brantly Robertson  
 (972) 841-2009  
 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, (325) 763-2118 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