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# Obituaries



## Chew

Donna Jean Chew completed her journey through this life and went to be with the Lord on January 7, 2018, with her husband and family at her bedside.

She was born June 19, 1948, in Bronte, Texas, to Lewis and Hazel Caulder. She married her true soulmate, George O. Chew, on December 5, 1963. Jean and George had over 54 wonderful and loving years of marriage. They had three children, Donna, James, and Carrie; and four grandchildren, Cassidy, Evan, Taylor, and Zach, who affectionately call her NeeNaw.

Jean left school to raise her children, but her desire to care for others caused her to return to school and graduate from San Angelo State with her BSN in 1993. She was a collector of many things, but most importantly the memories created with her loved ones while fishing, camping, playing board games, and snake hunting.

She is survived by her husband, George; son, James; daughter, Carrie; daughter-in-law, Sherré; grandchildren, Cassidy, Evan, Taylor, and Zach; sister, Shirley Turner; brothers, Alvin Doyle and Wayne Caulder.

She was predeceased by her daughter, Donna; mother, Hazel Adams Caulder; father, Lewis Caulder; brothers, Raymond and Kenneth Caulder.

Visitation will be held all day Friday, January 12, 2018, at Shaffer Funeral Home with family present from 5 pm until 7 pm. Family, friends and others whose lives were touched by Jean are invited to attend the

funeral service at the Blackwell Baptist Church on Saturday, January 13, 2018, at 11 am with interment to follow at the Blackwell Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

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

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## Oden

T. J. Oden, 96, passed away Sunday, December 31, 2017, at Bronte Health and Rehab Center. Services were at 2 pm, Friday, January 5, 2018, at First United Methodist Church in Blackwell with Rev. Rhea Bullock officiating and directed by McCoy Funeral Home. Burial was in the Blackwell Cemetery with Military Graveside Honors performed by the United States Army Honor Guard. There was a family visitation from 1 pm to 2 pm, Friday at the Blackwell Methodist Church.

T. J. was born to Jasper A. and Mary Ovale (Vaught) Oden October 26, 1921, in Blackwell,

Texas. He married Winnie Bell Rose September 2, 1943, in Sherman, Texas. She preceded him in death October 9, 2010, after sixty-seven years of marriage. T. J. graduated from Blackwell High School. He was a lifelong resident of Blackwell and a member of the Blackwell United Methodist Church. He was an Army Veteran of W.W. II serving in the South Pacific (1942-1946). He was a life long farmer and rancher and also worked at Lone Star Cement and retired after thirty years of service.

He is survived by three sons, Terry J. Oden and wife Marilyn, Larry J. Oden both of Blackwell, Texas, and Joe Dan Oden of Albany, Texas; two daughters, Lana Kay Goodman and Kathy Jackson, both of Blackwell, Texas; a sister Rena Mae Beam of Bronte, Texas; a sister-in-law Elva Goracke of Bells, Texas; eleven grandchildren; twenty-one great grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, four brothers, two half-brothers, six sisters, grandson and many friends.

Pallbearers were Chad Goodman, Ron Carlton, Wellman Bauer, Larry Cis, James Oden and Robert Walker.

Honorary pallbearers were remaining grandsons and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials be made to First United Methodist Church c/o Judy McGlothlin Memorial Fund, 917 CR 265, Blackwell, TX 79506; Blackwell Cemetery Association, Box 264, Blackwell,

TX 79506 or Bronte Health and Rehab Center, Box M, Bronte, TX 76933. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mccoyfh.com](http://www.mccoyfh.com).

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## ...County

### Livestock Show

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The county stock show offers the youth of Coke County an opportunity to exhibit their livestock projects which they have worked with for more than 11 months, in many cases. Besides being a worthwhile educational activity for our youth in teaching them responsibility, working with others and numerous life skills, it is an important economic endeavor when you consider the animals purchased from county producers, feed purchased locally and the premium sale monies that come in from county and other areas. The total amounts of monies generated by these exhibitors amounts to over \$150,000 per year that is circulated in the county.

The show will begin at 8:30 Saturday morning with the Market Lamb show, followed by the Market Goat and Market Rabbit shows. Next will be the Market Swine show followed by the Market Steer show. The Buyer's appreciation barbecue will be served at 12:30 or immediately following the Market Steer show. Following the barbecue, the premium sale will be held at 3 pm to honor the

prize winning animals and exhibitors

Persons wishing to donate to the Coke County Livestock Show can contact either the County Extension office in the courthouse or one of the Livestock Association directors which include Shane Kelton, Douglas Roberts, Tom Sawyer, Terry Austin, Michael Cervenka, Riley Coalson, Curtis Knight, Steve Oleksiuk III, Terry Queen, T. J. McCullough, Ricky Ross, Ricky Royall, Bill Torres, Noel Tinkler, Mark Wright, Emmet Crisp, Jack Yanez, Shanna Freeman, Mike Pentecost, and Jerrod Pitcock and Orlando DeLaGarza. The directors of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show urge everyone to come and participate in this year's County Livestock Show and support the youth of our county for their hard work and dedication.

### Filing period to open

### January 17 for Local

### Entity May elections

The filing period for the May 5, 2018, local government entity elections begins Wednesday, January 17, 2018, and will end Friday, February 16, 2018.

The City of Robert Lee will hold an election for the position of mayor and for three council members. The offices are currently held by Mayor Leroy Casey and council member Shauna Grantham. Also open are the council member positions formerly held by Toni Rainwater and Joe Longoria.

# 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  
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

**First United Methodist Church**  
Corner of Washington & Holmes  
Bronte  
(325) 473-3281

Rev. Everett 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

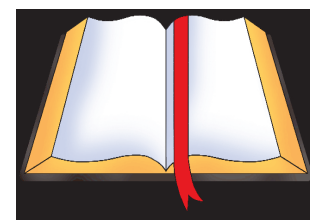
Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor  
Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am

**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.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 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

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

**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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