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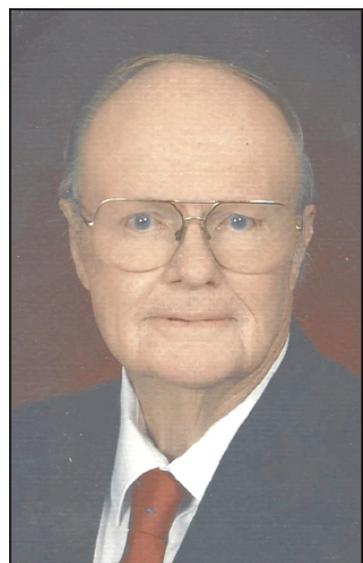
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## Obituaries



### Gulley

Bobby Joe Gulley, 83, passed away Tuesday, January 9, 2018. Visitation was held all day Thursday, January 11, 2018 at the funeral home with family present from 5 pm until 7 pm. Funeral services were held at 2 pm, Friday, January 12, 2018 at Robert Lee Baptist Church officiated by Pecan Baptist Pastor William Ray Hood with interment following in Sanco Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Bob was born to Arthur Leroy and Josey Mae Gulley on November 8, 1934. He graduated from Abilene High School in 1952 and later graduated from Hardin-Simmons University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 1960. He married June McKinley on December 30, 1961. Their son, Aubrey Lynn was born in 1962. Bob was a self-employed rancher and operated Meadow Creek Ranch around Sanco and in Callahan County with June. He coached pee-wee little league baseball and basketball. Bob was involved with the church group at Immanuel Baptist Church and was proud that he took them on a trip for the play offs to Tulsa, OK. He was a photographer for Abilene Reporter News to support himself through college and processed his own film.

He was preceded in death by his wife of fifty-four years, June Gulley.

Bob is survived by his son, Lynn Gulley of Robert Lee.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Coke County Livestock Association,

P.O. Box, 555, Robert Lee, TX 76945.

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

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### Hejl

Bobby Joe Hejl, 72, of Blackwell, Texas passed away Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at his residence.

He was born April 30, 1945, to Benjamin and Libby (Marcek) Hejl in Ballinger, Texas. After graduating high school, he began a career with AEP working in their power plant. He married Barbara Clifton on July 17, 1970 in Ballinger. Bobby honorably served his country as a member of the National Guard.

Bobby is preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara; his children, Jennifer Walker and husband, Travis of

Waco, Texas, Bea Jay Kenney and husband, Randy of Sweetwater, Texas; his brother, Don Hejl of San Angelo, Texas; his sister, Macy Wesley of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and seven grandchildren.

A private graveside service was held Saturday, January 6 at the Wingate Cemetery with Jeff White officiating.

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## Death Notices

### Nix

Robert "Bob" Nix, 97, died Monday, January 8, 2018. Funeral services were held at 10 am, Friday, January 12, 2018, at Paint Creek Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He is survived by his son, Tony Warren Nix of Beeville, Texas.

### West Texas

#### Rehab Telethon to be held January 20

Coke County and surrounding community residents have an opportunity between now and midnight on January 20th to help West Texas Rehabilitation Center by making a gift to Rehab 2018, the Center's 48th annual Telethon.

West Texas Rehabilitation Center provides outpatient care for over 530 patients a day. Since 1953 the Rehab has served the West Texas community, and provides

exceptional care to patients regardless of ability to pay. Patients like young Adalee, who has been coming to the Rehab Center several times each week for occupational, physical, speech, and food therapies. Born with developmental delays, Adalee is now walking and improving every day with help from her Rehab team. Just like Adalee, Rehab is dedicated to serving the people of West Texas through its facilities in Abilene, San Angelo, and Ozona.

Volunteers Ava Lou Davis and the 64 Study Club are spearheading local efforts to support the Rehab with a Robert Lee/Bronte Phone Bank.

You can expect a call from Ava Lou and her volunteers at the 64 Study Club on January 20th during the Telethon. "We hope our families and friends will come together with us to support the Rehab," said Ms. Davis, "because Rehab makes a difference in the lives of many area residents and this is a way we can work to ensure that Rehab is around for all of us when we need it."

The phone bank will be held

at Ivey Motors so if you are interested in helping make those calls for Rehab you can contact Ava Lou at 325-453-2184. Contributions before, during, and after that night may be given by returning gifts to Ava Lou at PO Box 54, Robert Lee, TX 76945, or by calling the Rehab Center at 325-223-6364.

The Telethon will be carried by 9 television stations, including KLST in San Angelo and KTAB in Abilene, along with stations in parts of New Mexico and Oklahoma. The Telethon show also will be streaming live at [www.WestTexasRehab.org](http://www.WestTexasRehab.org).

#### VP to hold monthly meeting and Clean Up Day

Vision with a Purpose will host their monthly meeting on Thursday, February 1, at 6 pm. The meeting will take place in the Family Life Center of First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. A meal will be served and all are welcome to attend.

The group will also hold a Clean Up Day on Saturday, February 3.

## 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. 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

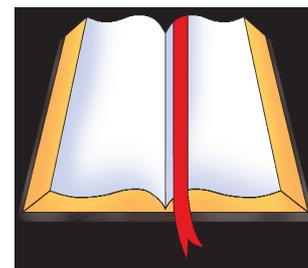
(325) 365-2687  
Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor  
Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am

**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.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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