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Obituaries



Wallace

Jewell Frances “Nanna” Bloodworth Wallace passed from this life into the arms of Jesus, Thursday, December 27, 2018, at the age of 88 years. Jewell was born to Horace and Mary Walker Bloodworth on February 27, 1930, in Coke County. She grew up and lived her entire life in Silver, Texas, and Robert Lee, Texas. In Robert Lee, Jewell met and married the love of her life, J.C. Wallace Jr. They married on December 21, 1948, and spent 59 incredible years together. Five wonderful children were added to this blessed union. Through the years Jewell worked at taking care of her family, working at the Robert Lee Observer Newspaper Office, and for 20 years worked as the Assistant Postmaster at the Robert Lee United States Post Office. Her greatest accomplishment was being the best “Nanna” ever to her six beautiful grandchildren. Most importantly, Jewell walked with the Lord and lived her life in service to Him. She is described best as a loving caregiver, taking care of all who needed her. Jewell is preceded in death by her husband, J.C.; two daughters, Marilyn Smith and Donna Morton; her parents; and all of her siblings, Allen Bloodworth, Raymond Bloodworth, Earnest Bloodworth, Clayton Bloodworth, Daisy Price, and Ruby Robertson. Survivors include her children Jacky and Pam Wallace of Abilene, Susan and Troy Millican of Sterling City, Buddy and Kip Wallace of Robert Lee, and Jackie Smith of Lubbock. She is also survived by her grandchildren Jessica Smith, Joel Smith, Lindsay and Michael Wallace-Mullins, Cayla

and Jerrod Holt, Tyler and Alison Wallace, and Jeff and Kate Gibson, as well as three great grandchildren Oliver and Samuel Gibson, and John Crea Holt, and many nieces and nephews and extended family. Visitation with family and friends was held on Tuesday, January 1, 2019, at Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee with family present from 5 pm to 7 pm. Services were held on Wednesday, January 2, 2019, at 2 in the afternoon at the Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee, Texas. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

“Those who live in the Lord never see each other for the last time.”

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Hood

Tommy Jett Hood, 80, went to be with his Lord and Savior suddenly Friday December 28, 2018, at a local hospital. Visitation was all day Monday, December 31, 2018, with family present from 5 pm to 7 pm at Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee with funeral services at 10 am, Wednesday, January 2, 2019, at Robert Lee Baptist Church. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. Tommy was born, March 9, 1938, in Brown County, Texas, to Jett and Ruth Hood. He resided in Green Mountain community and Graham Valley. He started Robert Lee School in

September 1944. A football injury which resulted in permanent blindness during his sophomore year forced him to attend Texas School for the Blind in Austin Texas, from 1955 until 1958. He attended several schools or training seminars from 1958-1961 in Austin, Houston, and San Angelo. Tommy is most remembered for the snack bar at Robert Lee Schools from 1961-1968. Lots of adults remember a young student buying a daily snack with the familiar greeting and “thank you” from Tommy. Tommy was a member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church. He was a permanent resident of Robert Lee Care Center for 32 years. Tommy is survived by his brothers Bobby Gene Hood (Joyce), William Hood (Rhonda), one sister JoAnn Williams (Dwayne) and brother-in-law Richard Johnson. Also, ten nephews and nieces, twenty-one great nephews and nieces and one great-great nephew. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Betty Ruth Johnson and one great niece, Jennifer. The family would like to extend a huge thank you to the Robert Lee Care Center for their excellent care and love given to Tommy for 32 years.

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Gentry

Albert Gerald (Bubba) Gentry, 81, of Miles passed away Thursday, December 27, 2018, at a local hospital, surrounded by his family. Visitation was from 5 pm to 7 pm Saturday, December 29, 2018, at the funeral home. Services were entrusted to Harper Funeral Home. Bubba was born August 16, 1937, to Laura Mae Brookshire and Albert Gentry in Oak Creek, Texas. He married Josephine Schwertner on March 2, 1962, in San Angelo. Bubba was a lifelong electrician. His electric journey spanned from lineman to forming Gentry Electric that he and his wife ran

for decades until their retirement. Bubba enjoyed his gambling trips to Hobbs and Ruidoso, and nature, from hunting and fishing to afternoon trips to the farm to watch the deer. He enjoyed reminiscing and telling stories of his earlier years. Bubba enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and of course his dog Sam. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Josephine in 2015; and a sister. Bubba is survived by: sons Larry Gentry, Gary Gentry, and Carl Gentry; daughter Laura Campbell; grandchildren Todd Gentry, Tracie Kotzen, Jason Gentry, Randy Gentry, Gene Wachsman, Michelle Schaffer, Dianna Juarez, Jeffery Haines, Jake Gentry, Caleb Gentry; 17 great-grandchildren 1 great-great-grandchild; numerous nieces, nephews and extended family, and last but not least, his beloved dog Sam. The family would like to extend their sincere thanks to Sonja Gentry for her care of Bubba. Family and friends can send online condolences at www.harper-funeralhome.com

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Death Notices

Gilchrest

E.G. “Gil” Gilchrest, 81, died Wednesday, December 19, 2018. Services were at 11 am on December 22, 2018, at Shaffer Funeral Home’s Sherwood Way Chapel. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home/Sherwood Way. He is survived by wife, Barbara Gilchrest; daughters, Brenda Torres and Dianne Roach.

...Project Fair

(Continued from front page) Lego/Model Crafts – Includes models made from Legos, model airplanes and the like. Crafts - Includes paper crafts, wood crafts, and decorative items. The possibilities are endless! Quilting/Sewing/Knitting - Includes quilts, knitted scarves, anything that was sewn, knitted, or crocheted. Canning - Can include products such as jellies, jams, salsa, or canned vegetable or fruit. Kids Korner - For exhibitors who are in pre-school through 2nd grade. Can include any of

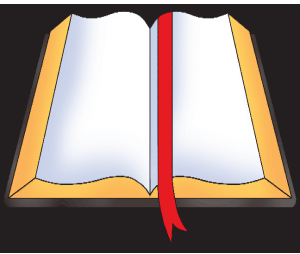
Area Churches
Invite You to Worship

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