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# **Obituaries**



Andrews

James Andrews went home to Heaven on October 1, 2018, after a lengthy illness, attended by family and friends.

James Vernon "Murl" Andrews was born on May 10, 1939, in Coke County, Texas, to Pearlie Mae and Richard Murl Andrews. He was the youngest of three children and grew up in various towns in Coke County before finally settling in Bronte.

He graduated from Bronte High School and attended Texas Tech University. James later joined the crews at Concho Valley Electric Cooperative in San Angelo, Texas, where his first job was as a meter reader. He worked his way up to Engineering Superintendent in a career that span just over 35 years. He retired in 2001 to his new home outside Robert Lee, Texas. While working for the Co-op, he met his bride to be Judith Bruce in San Angelo. They were married on December 23, 1969, and lived in San Angelo. After moving to the community of Grape Creek, their only child, Richard Joseph was born on Andrews, 26, 1972. September James enjoyed a full life that including traveling, hunting, fishing, and camping and working at their ranch. He loved being with family and friends. James is survived by his wife, Judie Andrews of Robert Lee; his son Richard Andrews and Kristy, and wife two grandchildren Colter Reed and Kyleigh Blair Andrews of Ballinger, Texas; his brother Richard Don Andrews of Del Rio, Texas; his sister Tricia

DuBois and husband Doug of Austin, Texas; and a host of cousins, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Pearlie Mae Andrews.

He was the best with a kind heart, full of wisdom and compassion. He was a dear friend and a wonderful father, husband, and grandfather. He taught us many life lessons, laughed a lot, cried when he needed to, and loved openly. He will be missed. We love you Popper. Until we meet again.

Visitation was held all day Wednesday, October 3, 2018, with family present from 6 pm until 7:30 pm. Graveside Services were at 1 pm, Thursday, October 4, 2018, at Paint Creek Cemetery.

Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

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## Harvey

Douglas Vinson Harvey, age 36, passed away on October 4, 2018, in Robert Lee, Texas.

Vinson was born on September 3, 1982, in Houston, Texas, to parents Jeannie and



**Championship!** Mountain Creek Golf Club in Robert Lee held their annual Club Championship Tournament October 6 - 7, with Tom Sawyer, Jr. (left) named the 2018 Club Champion. Fifteen players competed and results are as follows. Championship Flight - 1st) Tom Sawyer, Jr., 2nd) Don Hodge; First Flight - 1st) JD McClelland, 2nd) Ronnie Bivins; Second Flight - 1st) Donna Bivins, 2nd) Jeff Brisbin. Donna Bivins also received awards for closest to the pin on holes #8 and #9.

#### Doug Harvey.

He enjoyed fly fishing, hunting, camping, and the mountains of Colorado.

Due to the tragic circumstances, the family is having a private memorial and his ashes will be taken to the mountains of Jasper, Colorado.

Vinson is preceded in death by his mother Jeannie Harvey of The Woodlands; his aunt Betty Ann Clay of Lubbock, Texas; and his uncle James Harvey of Sealy, Texas.

He is survived by his son, Douglas Wade Harvey of Huntsville, Texas; his father, Doug Harvey of Eastland, Texas; his sister Kimberlee Harvey, of Robert Lee, Texas; his aunt Sandra Dyer of Tomball, Texas; two uncles, Larry Swift, of Magnolia, Texas, and Richard Harvey of The Woodlands, Texas; and countless cousins.

The family would like to thank the Robert Lee EMS for the tireless efforts to save Vinson. The family would encourage and appreciate any contributions or memorials, in his memory, sent to Robert Lee EMS, PO Box 1212, Robert Lee, TX 76945.

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# Death Notices

### Pruitt

Noah L. (Junior) Pruitt 95, died Sunday, September 30, 2018. Visitation was held Friday, October 5, 2018, with family present from 4 pm until 6 pm. Graveside Services were held at 2 pm, Saturday, October 6, 2018, at Fairview Cemetery.

He is survived by daughter, Norma Lynn Pruitt; and sister, Maxine Labenske.

Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

## Washer Tournament to be held October 19

A Washer Tournament will be held Friday, October 19, at the Bronte Park Pavilion. Registration will be held that day with the first pitch at 10 pm. Prizes will be awarded to the first place and second place 2-person teams.

This event benefits the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department.

# Area Churches Invite You to Worship

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

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

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 (

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#### 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



(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 7 pm, Prayer Meeting Wed. 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 <u>Tennyson</u> 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