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Crawley

Robert Lee passed away on

Saturday, October 8, 2011, at

home. He was five years old.

He was born on September

13, 2006, in Lubbock to

Austin and Elaine (Gibbs)

Crawley. Kaleb loved getting

hugs and kisses, listening to

music, and being rocked. He

had a contagious laugh, beau-

tiful blue eyes, and a courageous, fighting spirit second

to none. He had a gift for

changing hearts, and showed

the world that special needs

children are precious and

have so much love to give.

Everyone who knew Kaleb

loved him dearly and was

Kaleb Austin Crawley of

Per Year Outside of Texas.....\$32.00

Obituaries



McKown

Irmadine Richards McKown was born February 1926, at Fort Chadbourne, Texas, and passed away peacefully in her sleep on Tuesday, October 4, 2011, in the Bronte Rehabilitation and Nursing Home in Bronte, Texas. She was 85 years

Irmadine, daughter of Buck Richards and Iva Fancher Richards, graduated in 1944 from Bronte High School. She married William Bryan McKown on January 19, 1946, and they raised three sons together in the Oak Creek community, where they were members of The First United Methodist Church in Bronte. Irmadine was formerly a dietician at both the nursing homes in Winters and Bronte.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Buck and Iva Richards, husband, William McKown, and an infant daughter, Judy Dale McKown.

Survivors include three sons, Mike of Rockwall, Larry of Plano, and Gayle of Winters. She is also survived by six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Irmadine will be deeply missed by all.

Visitation was held all day Thursday, October 6, 2011, at the funeral home with the family present from 6 pm to 7 pm. Funeral service was held at 2 pm on Friday, October 7, 2011, at the First United Methodist Church of Bronte with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

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of medical conditions, including Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome, chronic respiratory problems, and cerebral palsy. He suffered daily seizures, and fought every day

Kaleb lived with a number

Survivors include his parents; his little brother, Bryson; his baby sister, Kanyon; his grandparents, Bill and Judy Gibbs of Robert Lee and Jennifer Stephenson of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Kaleb's greatgrandparents are Ruth Stephenson of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Lee Weldon and Sandra Stephenson and Lou Ann Crawley, all of Levelland, Texas. His greatgreat-grandmother is Johnnie Jacobs of Archer City, Texas. Kaleb is also survived by his uncle and aunt, Brent and Amanda Gibbs of Dripping Springs, Texas, and his uncle Nash Crawley of Levelland.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, David Crawley of Levelland.

Kaleb was fortunate to work with a number of loving therapists, doctors, and nurses over the years who greatly improved his quality of life and pushed Kaleb to keep working and learning. The family is grateful to all those special people who cared for Kaleb during his

The family received visi-

to overcome his condition.

tors from 6 pm to 8 pm Monday, October 10, at Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee. Services were held at 11 am Tuesday, October 11, at First United Methodist Church in Robert

TRUST IN GOD

And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: For thou, Lord hast not forsaken them that seek thee. • *Psalms 9:10*

But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: Let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: Let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee. • Psalms

But I have trusted in thy mercy; my heart shall rejoice in thy salvation. • Psalms 13:5

The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: Therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him. • Psalms

Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. • Psalms 37:3

Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass. • Psalms 37:5

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; and lean not unto your own understanding. • Proverbs 3:5

Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: For the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation. • *Isaiah 12:2*

> Victory Assembly of God Corner of 6th & Houston • Robert Lee Pastor Irving Smith

Service Schedule:

Sunday morning Sunday School 9:45 • Worship & Childrens Church 10:45 Sunday evening: Bible Study & Power Kids 6 pm Wednesday evening: Bible Study & Power Kids 6 pm

deeply impacted by his short Lee, with burial following at old enough to stand at the

the Ronald McDonald House of Fort Worth, or to the Jack and Nina Brewer Scholarship Fund through the San Angelo Area Foundation, 2201 Sherwood Way, Suite 205, San Angelo, TX 76901.

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Fields

Part of Don's family moved to Coke County in 1893. His great-grandmother Brown came from Brown County with four children and a hundred horses. She sold the horses and purchased a section of land in Edith, Texas. It started from Dripping Springs Road to Fields Lane to the west and down to Collier Lane on the north.

Don was born on December 25, 1933, in the family house (where the Bentons live off Dripping Springs Road). When great-grandmother Brown died, his grandmother, Kelly Brown Fields (Hubert) got the west half section and the other half section was When grandmother Fields moved into Robert Lee, Don purchased the "home place" and has operated it and two other parcels of land until his death on cattle from the time he was Zera Fields.

the Robert Lee Cemetery. ranch house screen door and Services were under the watch them go by. His direction of Shaffer Funeral mother told me his first word was "cow". His father, Memorials can be made to Buster Fields, was foreman for the Sahl Ranch (Harris Ranch) for many years.

> Don graduated from the Robert Lee schools and also graduated from Texas Tech. He then returned home and worked in the USDA office until he retired in the early 1990's.

> He and Troy Wimberley formed a partnership in 1981 and established Salt Creek These cattle Beefmasters. were the pride of his life. It truly upset him to reduce the size of the herd from over 100 registered cows down to 29 mother cows. The reduction was due to the drought and the recent fires.

> All he ever wanted was to produce noteworthy cattle. In this he did succeed. Creek Beefmasters has an outstanding reputation within the industry. Don was probably one of the best 3 or 4 cowmen in the industry. He passed on too early from his friend's point of view; however, he went the way he wanted. He was feeding his cattle when he began to feel poorly. He was in the truck going to another pasture when he died. It went very quickly.

He was preceded in death October 10, 2011. He loved by his parents, Buster and

Come as you are..



Sunday Mornings • 10 am Bible Study • Tuesday 7 pm Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm



FORGIVEN MINISTRIES

Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store Russ Frasier, Preacher

Area Churches Invite You to Worship

Bronte Church of Christ PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte 325) 473-3291 Preacher John V. Driggers 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 & 6 pm Worship 6 pm

First Baptist Church 424 S. Washington • Bronte (325) 473-2331 Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School, 10:55 am Worship, pm Worship 6 pm Youth

Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting First United Methodist Church Corner of Washington & Holmes Bronte (325) 473-3281

Rev. Matt Pennington, Pastor Sun. 9:30 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship **Forgiven Ministries**

117 W. Main, Bronte Russ Frasier, Pastor Sun. 10 am St. James Catholic Church 215 N. Washington, Bronte (325) 365-2687 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor Sun. 5 pm

Coke County Pecan Baptist
PO Box 542 •12 miles West of
Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
(325) 453-2482 www.pecanbaptist.org Sun. 10 am, Sunday School 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee
Emmanuel Pentecostal
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy Robert Lee (325) 453-2360 Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor

Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First United Methodist Church PO Box 144 •9th & Chadbourne Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417 Steve Peyton, Pastor Sun. 10 am Sunday School 11 am Worship 5:00 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
101 Houston • Robert Lee
Sun. 10 am • Worship
11 am & 6 pm • Service

Wed. 7 pm Southside Church of Christ PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston Robert Lee 325) 453-2176 Jordan Arnold, 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) 655-9784 or 453-2685 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;

Wed. 6 pm
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

(325) 365-2687 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor Sat. 6 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 PO Box 638 6th & Houston, Robert Lee (325) 453-2708

(325) 453-2208

Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study 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