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Colonial Heritage Month Celebrated!

Governor Thomas Hinckley Chapter, Colonial Dames XVII Century of Forth Worth celebrated Colonial Heritage Month in October with a proclamation signed by Mayor Betsy Price and the Fort Worth City Council. Chapter member Joyce Evetts and Chapter President Jane Bruckner (right) hold the proclamation, which recognizes the vision and courage of early colonists whose efforts led to the independence of the Colonies and the foundation and establishment of the United States of America. Jane Bruckner is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and now lives in Fort Worth.



Lemmond officiating. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Bronte. Pallbearers were Jacob Baken,

Josh Baken, Shane Cupps, Robert Tijerina, Dennis Duncan and Cody McClure.

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Obituaries



Adams

Our Yellow Rose of Texas, Joy Adams, left this world to join our Heavenly Father Saturday, October 19, 2019. Joy was born to Herman and Francile Bowers on August 26, 1940, in Durant, Oklahoma, and moved to Fort Stockton at an early age where she attended school and lived for many years. Having spent earlier years in Houston, Alpine, and on several ranches in the Big Bend area, she and Apache (E.P.) Adams called Fort Stockton home for most of their married life. The last several years they have resided and ranched in Coke and Runnels Counties.

As a recipient of numerous business awards from Stuart Title Company, Joy was well known for her excellence to detail and fairness and following the laws while owning Ellison Abstract and Title Company, which covered Brewster, Pecos, Presidio, and Jeff Davis counties. She was a rancher's wife, devoted mother, and Grandma and could run a team roping like none other. Joy loved to ride and compete in cuttings and excelled in everything she did, and a trophy saddle she won proves it. She and Apache were entrepreneurs' in many ventures they owned throughout the years.

She had three children but housed many teenagers that crossed their paths while attending Sul Ross State University. Each one of them became her "kids'" and she didn't hesitate to "scold" them. Joy was preceded in death by her two sons, David Ulice Adams and Gary Wayne Adams. She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Apache Adams; daughter Robin Shirleen Roller; grandchildren in order of birth, Jack E. Adams, Wendy Hartzell, Chris

Crumpler, Matt Crumpler, Wesley Roller, and Dustin Roller. Dustin, wife Jessa and children, Abigail, Gary, and Hunter live on the ranch with Joy and Apache. The daily, sometimes three times a day visits, from these three great-grandchildren just made Joy's day.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be sent to West Texas Boys Ranch, 10223 Boys Ranch Rd, San Angelo, TX 76904 or a charity of your choice.

Services were held at 2 pm on Tuesday, October 22, 2019, at First Baptist Church, 400 N. Texas St, Fort Stockton, TX with a burial following at East Hill Cemetery.

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Rhodes

Wayne Rhodes, 67 years old of Bronte, Texas, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday October 15, 2019. Wayne passed away at his home in Bronte.

Wayne was born in

Brownwood, Texas, on February 11, 1952, to Quentin Albert Rhodes and Betty (Rhodes) Caddel.

Wayne was an avid fisherman and was very active in the Bronte Cowboy Church.

He worked in construction for a number of years before becoming disabled in a construction accident in 1990.

Wayne was married to Janet Elizabeth Clark in 1975 in Odessa, Texas. She preceded him in death in July 2017.

He is survived by his children, Jenita Baken, Dawn Rhodes and Joey Rhodes of Robert Lee, Cindy Rhodes of San Angelo, Walter Montgomery of Ballinger, and Chad Teachout of Robert Lee. He is also survived by his sister and husband, Anita and Ronnie Walton of Hawley, Texas; and his nephew and wife, Shane and Angie Cupps, of Plano, Texas; thirteen grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren

He was preceded in death by his wife, Janet Rhodes; and his mother, Betty Caddel.

Funeral Services were held on Thursday October 17, 2019, at 2 pm at the Bronte Cowboy Church with Pastor Robert

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Death Notices

Colbath

Carl Colbath, 87, of Clyde, formerly of Winters, passed away Friday, October 18, 2019.

He is survived by four children, Larry Colbath of Odessa, Mona Scates of Bronte, Tammie Rouse and husband John, Sr. of Clyde, and Ronnie Colbath and wife, Debbie of Johnson City; three sisters,

Mildred Duncan of Holly Lake Ranch, Maudie Fenwick of Winters, and Faye Anderson of Ingram; nine grandchildren Michael Colbath, Misty Keneson and husband, Mike, Justin Lange and wife, Brandi, Trayson Lange, John Rouse, Jr., Janea Smith and husband, Levi, Trendon Rouse, Nicholas Colbath and Cameron Colbath; 13 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at 2 pm on Tuesday, October 22, 2019, at the First Baptist Church of Winters.

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 George Cooper
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. Stacy Sprinkle, 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

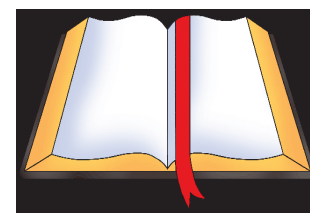
4C Cowboy Church

Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte
Interim Pastor Robert Lemmond
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
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

Northside 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

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

Tennysen

Tennysen Baptist Church

Hwy 277 • Tennysen
(325) 473-2040
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting