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Obituaries



Pitcock

Gaylon Lynn Pitcock was born in San Angelo, Texas, on January 10, 1948, to Teddy Earl Pitcock and Winifred Irene Gartman Pitcock. Gaylon lived the first six months of his life in Tatum, New Mexico, while his dad worked in the oil fields of New Mexico. In the summer of 1948 the family moved to Sanco, Texas, in Coke County where Gaylon grew up, attending school in Robert Lee and graduating from Robert Lee High School in 1967. After graduation, Gaylon attended Texas Tech College in Lubbock. On June 21, 1969, he married his high school sweetheart, Kaye Roberts, in Robert Lee, Texas. Together they attended Texas Tech until December of 1969 when they returned to Robert Lee. They built their home on Kaye’s home place and lived their days together raising their two sons. Gaylon farmed and ranched while being employed by General Telephone of the Southwest for 30 years, retiring in 2000. He ran for Coke County Commissioner that same year and was elected to office. He served 16 years as commissioner of Precinct 3, retiring in December of 2016. Gaylon served on the Robert Lee Independent School Board for 9 years. He served as a director of the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau, Coke County Appraisal Board, and Coke County Water Supply Corporation. He was also a member of Hayrick Masonic Lodge #696. Gaylon loved cooking BBQ for the Coke County Hunters BBQ and the Coke County Livestock Show for 20 years. Gaylon was a member and deacon of the Robert Lee Baptist Church and teacher for the Couples Sunday

School Class at its inception. Gaylon had a beautiful bass voice, which was “A God Thing” being that he was partially deaf from his birth. He enjoyed singing, especially with “The Quartet” for church events until his heart surgery in September of 2008. Gaylon and Kaye enjoyed trips with his Aunt Melva and Thomas and Aunt Annice and Curtis to Ruidoso. On the trips to Ruidoso lots of “88” and “Pegs and Jokers” were played, as well as enjoying lots of laughter and eating too much! Gaylon was so proud of their sons, Blake and Korey. He and Kaye enjoyed their road trips with Blake to rodeos while he rode bulls in college, then hauling his bucking bulls. With Korey, they attended Texas Tech football games. The last nine years he has enjoyed every minute possible with his grandsons, Asher and

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McKinley, and since November of 2016 Caleb and Abigail added to the fun and was happy he had a granddaughter to love. Gaylon also enjoyed playing 88 with friends Bill and Linda, Mary Beth and Wayland, and with the men beating the “girls” most of the time. Gaylon also enjoyed sitting in his rocking chair on the front porch drinking coffee with Kaye and watching the hummingbirds, sitting at the kitchen table counting the variety of birds feeding outside and siting on the deck in the evening watching and counting the deer at his feeder where no one was allowed to shoot. Gaylon was preceded in death by his parents, Teddy and Winnie Pitcock; paternal grandparents, maternal grandparents; in-laws Artell Roberts and Jim and Reba Tabor; uncle Douglas and Aunt Irma Lee Gartman; Uncle Butch Winkler; and cousins Douglas Walker and Debbie Lindsey. Gaylon is survived by his wife, Kaye; sons Blake and Amy of Midland, Korey and Lauren of Abilene; grandchildren Asher, Caleb, McKinley, and Abigail of Abilene; aunts Melva and Thomas Lee, Annice and Curtis Walker all of Robert Lee. Other survivors are sister Sheri Millican and Marshall of Robert Lee and brother Darrell and Sharon of Glen Rose; and many nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends. Gaylon passed from this earth to his mansion in heaven with

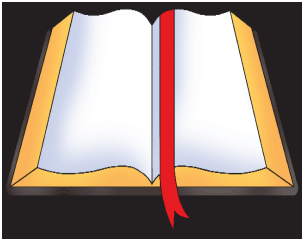
Jesus October 21, 2018, surrounded by family. Gaylon fought a courageous battle with lymphoma for 16 years. The family would like to thank Pastor Cindy Wiedner, Bro. Ricardo Reyes, Bro. William Hood, and Bro. Chris Walls, their church family and friends who graciously held the family up in prayer and for all their generosity. Special thanks to the caregivers from Kindred at Home, Brandy, Debbie, Wayne, and Tonya and Kindred Hospice. A special thanks also to his caregivers at the Robert Lee Care Center: Haley, Daria, Monica, Maria, Debra, and all the staff who made his stay

**RLHS Homecoming set for Friday**  
Robert Lee will hold their homecoming festivities on Friday, October 26, 2018, with the theme for this year as “Don’t Mess with Robert Lee”. The Friday festivities will begin at 2 pm with the homecoming parade, starting from the courthouse. The parade will be followed by the pep rally at 2:40 pm in the new gym, and the “Exes Tea” hosted by the Beta Club will begin immediately after the pep rally. FCCLA is sponsoring a fajita dinner from 5 pm until 7 pm and pre-game activities will

**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



there so pleasant. Much gratitude goes to his doctors through the years: Dr. Derrill Stuart, Dr Steve Aldred and Dr. Raj Cheruku and Shannon Clinic and Dr. Mull. Visitation was all day Tuesday, October 23, 2018, at the funeral home. Funeral Services were held at 10 am, Wednesday, October 24, 2018, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church, with internment following in the Robert Lee Masonic Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Kindred Hospice or your favorite charity. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. 16-1tc

begin at 7 pm. The Steers will face the Bronte Longhorns at 7:30 pm and the homecoming ceremony will take place during half-time.

**Bake sale slated for October 26**  
Friends of the Robert Lee Care Center will be holding a bake sale at Robert Lee State Bank on Friday, October 26, starting at 9:30 am and will sell until the items are gone. Casseroles and dessert items will be available. Come help raise funds for special projects at the Robert Lee Care Center and help yourself to a little extra time to enjoy homecoming weekend activities.

**Bronte**  
**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