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Obituaries



Tabor

Reba Roberts Tabor, MeMa, passed from this earth September 28, 2017 at Shannon Medical Center.

She was born November 5, 1926, in the home of her parents, Will and Annie Davidson Woods. She lived in the Robert Lee area her entire life, attending school and graduating from Robert Lee High School in 1946. After graduation, she went to work for the San Angelo Telephone Company as an operator in Robert Lee. On February 14, 1948, Reba married Artell Green Roberts. To this couple a daughter was born on November 5, 1949. In 1954 Reba enrolled in Jolley Beauty College and became a licensed beauty operator. In 1955 Reba opened her business, Reba's Beauty Salon, which she owned and operated in down town Robert Lee for 23 years. After marrying Artell, Reba lived Southwest of Robert Lee on the farm that she and Artell owned and operated until his death in 1969. In 1981, she married Jim Tabor and they continued living on the farm until moving to town in 2002. At that time, she moved to Robert Lee and lived out her remaining years playing "88" with her friends weekly. Reba was the last surviving charter member of the '64 Study Club along with being a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a faithful member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church from age 16 up until her death at 90 years of age. Reba loved shopping for shoes, especially with her daughter Kaye and niece, Glenda Miller. For more than 10 years the trio has gotten together in early November each year to celebrate the shared birthday of mother and daughter and would spend a full

day shopping in San Angelo. She enjoyed watching her humming birds from her front porch and family gatherings in the home of her daughter.

She is survived by her daughter, Kaye Pitcock and son in-law, Gaylon; grandsons, Blake Pitcock and wife Amy, Korey Pitcock and wife Lauren and great grandchildren, Asher, Caleb, Mckinley and Abigail; stepchildren Ted and Rita Weeaks, Glenna Tabor, Joyce Higdon and Jerry Tabor and wife Rebecca; and nieces, Glenda Miller and husband Clay and Billie Good and husband Eddie Paul.

Those preceding her in death are Artell Roberts, Jim Tabor, her parents, Will and Annie Woods in-laws, Green and Emma Roberts half-sisters, Vivian Sparks, Novelle Pasley half-brother, Roy Woods and granddaughter-in-law, Sarah Pitcock.

Our family will be forever grateful to the nurses on 5 North at Shannon Medical Center for the love and care they gave to our MeMa along with the wonderful staff at the Robert Lee Care Center.

Visitation was held all day Sunday, October 1, 2017, at the funeral home. The celebration of MeMa's life was Monday,

October 2, 2017, at 11am at the Robert Lee Baptist Church with burial following at the Robert Lee Masonic Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made at www.shafferpioneer.com.

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Seal

Rachel (Ray) Seal, 88 years old, of Odessa, Texas passed away Thursday, September 21, 2017, in Midland, Texas.

Visitation was Monday, September 25, 2017, from 6 pm until 8 pm at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 26, 2017, at 10 am at Sunset Memorial Funeral Chapel with Reverend John Gerlach, officiating.

Ray was born near Eola to Raleigh and Nola Seal on May 16, 1929. Ray attended school in Water Valley. After graduation, Ray joined the U.S. Marine Corps from 1948-1952 and is a Veteran of the Korean War. Ray was a member of the first Honor Guard to raise the first US flag on the USS Arizona. Ray married Wilma Dean Sands on June 19, 1954. Ray worked as a pumper for Texaco for 36 years.

Ray is preceded in death by his wife Wilma Dean Seal, 2 sisters Maudie May Jones and Doris Lucille Scott, four

brothers R.C. Seal, W.C. Seal, Aubry Seal and Harold Seal.

Ray is survived by his second wife Dolores Seal of Robert Lee, whom he married January 29, 2001, children Neal and his wife Robbie Sparks, Glen and his wife Darlene Seal, and Penny and her husband Kit Parten; brothers Elbert Seal and Bobby Seal; grandchildren Jennifer Wright, Kenneth Howell, Rachel Shafer, Bobby Sparks, Michelle Parten and Christopher Parten; and ten great grandchildren.

Ray's family requests memorials may be given to the Alzheimer's Association.

Arrangements were under the direction of Sunset Memorial Gardens & Funeral Home. To sign the guest book, please go to www.sunsetodessa.com/

Death Notices

Thomas

Phorney Thomas Richard Smith, 81, died Friday, September 29, 2017.

Visitation was held all day Monday, October 2, 2017, at the funeral home with family present from 6 pm until 7 pm. Graveside services were held at 10 am, Tuesday, October 3, 2017, at Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Dee Smith; children, Clara Smith, Ann Boyd, Debi Brainerd and Crit McDonald; brother, Charlie "Dub" Smith; sisters, Rosie

Smith and Suzie Esponzoza.

PSAT Test for Juniors at Blackwell HS

The PSAT/NMSOT will be administered on Wednesday, October 11, 2017, at Blackwell High School. This testing session is available to all Blackwell juniors, including home-schooled students eligible to attend school in the Blackwell CISD.

Junior students currently enrolled at Blackwell CISD will automatically be registered. The students will be given a PSAT study guide prior to the test.

Home-school students will need to register for the test at <http://www.whoic36dbch\af31505\loch\f36nationalmerit.org/>

Ag leases to be covered in workshops

By Kay Ledbetter

After such a positive response last year, new Rancher Leasing Workshops covering grazing, hunting and livestock leases are scheduled across the state by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

The free programs are funded by the Southern Extension Risk Management Education Center, said Tiffany Dowell Lashmet, AgriLife Extension agricultural law specialist in Amarillo.

"Last year, 100 percent of participants said they would recommend these programs to a friend, so we decided to offer them in more locations," Lashmet said.

The schedule will be:

– Oct. 19, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Tom Green 4-H Center, 3168 N. U.S. Highway 67, San Angelo.

Area Churches Invite You to Worship

Bronte

Bronte Church of Christ
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 (325) 473-3291

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

Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:55 am Worship,
 5 pm Worship

6 pm Youth

Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

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. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm

4C Cowboy Church

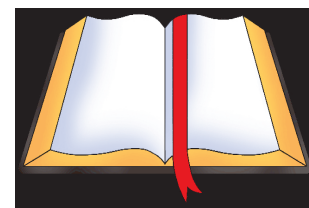
Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte
 Pastor James Brunson
 Sunday, 10:30 am

Coke County

Pecan Baptist

PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Pastor
www.pecanbaptist.org

Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship



Robert Lee

Bible Baptist Church
 PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin
 Robert Lee, John Fiore, Pastor

Sun. 10 am Sunday School,
 11 am Worship.

Emmanuel Pentecostal

PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 Pastor Tim Wood (325) 453-2360

Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 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. 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

(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

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