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Obituaries



Gray

Melba Ruth Hall Gray passed away on Saturday, September 26, 2020, at the age of 76. As per her wishes there will be no services. As she watches from above, remember her as she was.

Melba was born in Roaring Springs, Texas, on January 27, 1944, to Earnest Earl Hall and Callie Mae Leferre. There in Roaring Springs after she finished high school, she married the love of her life, George K. Gray, on December 23, 1961. She was a proud lifelong member of American

Legion Auxiliary 430 and also a member of Order of the Eastern Star. Melba was the type of person to always stay busy. She was never idle and always involved in everything. A few of her hobbies were knitting and crocheting.

Melba and George retired and moved to Robert Lee, Texas, in 2000. They liked the peaceful country living.

Melba is preceded in death by her parents and stepfather, Irving Leferre; and her brothers, Jim Hall and Stanley Leferre and Kenneth Leferre.

She is survived by her husband, George Gray of Robert Lee, Texas; daughter, Tanja Nation of Coleman, Texas; son, Gregory Gray of Odessa, Texas; granddaughter, Dakotah Nation of Fairborn, Ohio; brother, Edward Hall and wife, Faye Hall of Burnett, Texas; sister, Sheila Leferre of Roaring Springs, Texas; brother Bruce Leferre and sister in law Dorothy Leferre of Roaring Springs, Texas.

She will be greatly missed and forever in our hearts.

Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home/Robert Lee.

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UPCOMINGS!

Benefit team roping set for October 17

A benefit team roping will be held for Derrick Shafer (brother of Nick Coats) on Saturday, October 17, at the Taylor County Expo Center Livestock Arena in Abilene. Books open at 8 am with roping to begin at 9 am. There will also be a silent and live auction, as well as a BBQ lunch.

For more information or to enter, call Nick Coats at (325) 212-2736.

Free virtual range, wildlife series to be held

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will present a free four-part webinar series that will cover a variety of range and wildlife topics. The series will run on Wednesdays from 11 am to noon through October 21.

The webinars will be held on the Zoom meeting platform and preregistration is required.

“The AgriLife Extension

offices of Irion, Tom Green, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Concho and Schleicher counties have been working together to put on this virtual series,” said Laci Kennedy, AgriLife Extension agent for Irion County. “Although we’ve selected topics important to our counties,

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there’s information in these webinars that will benefit Texas landowners statewide.”

Dates, topics and speakers are as follows:

October 14, Whitetail Deer Management - Ryan McClintock, Ph.D., Natural Resources Conservation Service wildlife biologist, San Angelo;

October 21, Feral Hog Control - Josh Helcel, AgriLife Extension associate with the Texas A&M Natural Resources Institute, Bryan-College Station.

The series will conclude with an optional field day on October 28 in Ballinger. Field day information will be sent to webinar participants after registration.

Vision with a Purpose holds October meeting

Vision with a Purpose met Thursday, October 1, at 6 pm at Larry and Kathy Carter’s home. The group met outside and a meal was served.

Floyd Pettit opened the meeting with prayer. Those present were Floyd and Jan Pettit, Beverly Hawkins, Debbie Childers, Kelly and Mickey Baker, Leta Caston, Sheri Millican, Jeffie Roberts, and Dave and Dianne Hefner.

Minutes were read by Sheri Millican and Dianne Hefner from August and September. Both were approved. Floyd Pettit gave the treasurer’s report and it was approved by everyone.

It was decided that the Executive Committee would meet Friday, October 2, at the headquarters to nominate officers for the coming year

As was mentioned in a previous news article, the Hunter’s BBQ will be put on hold until next year.

The theme for “Small Town Christmas” this year is “Joy To The World”. It will all be held outside in Memorial Park, which will be beautifully decorated. The streets of Robert Lee will also be decorated. The Senior Class of Robert Lee High School will assist in the decorating. The large Christmas Cards will be put up around the first of November. VP is asking that those who have cards and want them displayed, need to pay \$100 for storage

For additional information contact Laci Kennedy at 325-835-2711 or email laci.kennedy@ag.tamu.edu.

Swine Jackpot Show slated for December 5-6

A swine jackpot show will be held December 5 - 6 at the Coke County Show Barn in Robert Lee. The show will begin at 11 am on Saturday with weights due at 10 am. The show will begin at 10 am on Sunday, with weights due at 9 am. The barn will open at 5 pm on Friday, December 4, with limited pens available.

For more information, contact Ruben Torres at (432) 234-9081 or ruben_torres86@yahoo.com or Moriah Royall at (325) 650-5402 or mj.royall@yahoo.com.

you have a decoration that you would like to have on the tree, drop it off at Floyd C. Pettit Insurance and it will be placed on the tree.

VP is receiving lots of entries for our Robert Lee calendar, “The Pride and Joy of Robert Lee”. See Facebook and the Robert Lee Bulletin Board to find instructions or drop off at Floyd C. Pettit Insurance by November 1.



A Voice for Those in Need

by James M. Decker

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month in America. First observed in 1981, this effort is spearheaded by the National Domestic Violence Hotline. According to the Hotline, this effort seeks to raise awareness, educate the public, uplift survivor stories, and provide additional resources to leaders and policymakers in the quest to end domestic violence in America.

I have written about domestic violence in this space before.

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Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

Bronte

Bronte Church of Christ

PO Box 346
118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
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

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

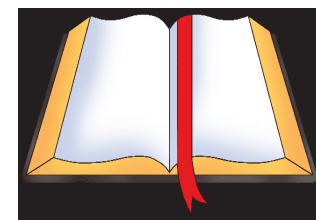
4C Cowboy Church

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
Sunday 10 am Sunday School, 11 am and
5 pm Worship, Wed 5 pm Bible Study

Emmanuel Pentecostal

PO Box 794 • 1004 Hillcrest
Pastor Brantly Robertson
(972) 841-2009

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, (325) 763-2118 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