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Obituaries



Brice

Gwen Dora Brice, 72, of Ballinger passed away Thursday, November 5, 2015, at San Angelo Community Medical Center.

She was born September 12, 1943, to Helen Maurine (Hayley) and Hardy Miles Kirkland at Hayrick Mountain in Coke County, Texas.

Gwen was a natural-born chef who spent most of her working years blessing others with her culinary talents. She ran various restaurants and later worked as the kitchen captain at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Tulia, Texas before retiring in 2007 and moving to Ballinger. Her retirement began her next "career" as full-time mother, grandmother, aunt, and great-grandmother. She spent much of her free time at the church volunteering in any way she could. She lived a purpose-filled life, and there is no doubt she is now rejoicing in Heaven with her Lord and Savior.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Hardy and Helen Kirkland; both of her sisters and brothers-in-law, Wanda and Les Caperton, Jetty and Glen McNight; and her brother, Bruce Hardy Kirkland.

Gwen is survived by her daughters and their husbands, Julie and Joe Byrd, Cristi and Dwain Horton; five granddaughters, Brooklyn Cmerck, Tesla Flatt and her husband Kolby, Hayley Horton, Kaycee Horton, and Kimberly Horton. Also surviving are a great-grandson, Jentry James Flatt; three nieces, one nephew, five great-nieces, and one great-nephew.

Visitation for family and friends was from 6 to 8 pm Sunday, November 8, at Lange Funeral Home in Ballinger. Funeral services were at 10 am

on Monday, November 9, at First United Methodist Church of Ballinger with Rev. Buddy Moore officiating. Burial followed at Hayrick Cemetery in Bronte.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist, P. O. Box 525, Ballinger, TX 76821.

Guests may register online at ballingerfuneralhome.com.

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McRorey

Bennie McRorey, age 70, of Blackwell, Texas, passed away on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 at her residence.

Funeral services were held 10 am Saturday, November 7, 2015 at Blackwell First Baptist Church with Rev. Larry McRorey, Jr. and

Rev. Jeff White officiating. Burial followed at Blackwell Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Cate-Spencer & Trent Funeral Home.

She is survived by two daughters, Deborah Dee Holland and husband Brad Wade, and Connie Tomlinson and husband John, all of Blackwell, Texas, son, Rev. Larry McRorey, Jr. and wife Cathy of Bandera, Texas, two grandchildren, Kelsey Johnson and husband Duke and Ann Elise McRorey, three great grandchildren, Cooper Johnson, Easton Johnson and Kendall Ann Gomez, and one sister, Della Prouty of Friendswood, Texas.

Hahn

Mary Lou Hahn, 65, died November 7, 2015. Memorial services were held at 2 pm Tuesday, November 10, 2015, at Robert Lee Methodist Church and Thursday, November 12, 2015, in Portales, New Mexico. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband, Michael Hahn of Robert Lee; son, Robert Dickman of New Braunfels; daughter, Melissa Burleson of Odessa; sisters, Carolyn Benson of Maryland and Margaret Cathey of Portales, New

Mexico.

Cervenka

Patty Cervenka passed away at her home in San Angelo on Tuesday, November 3, 2015. There was a rosary service Friday, November 6, at St. James Catholic Church in Bronte followed by a Mass of Christian Burial with the Rev. Hubert Wade celebrating. Burial followed in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Rowena.

Mrs. Cervenka was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jack; her sisters, Virginia and Margie; and her brother, Billy.

Survivors include her seven children, Anne Cervenka of San Antonio, Joy McDougall and husband Jim of San Angelo and their children, Steve Bradford, David and Dylan McDougall, Mary Cervenka of Austin, Paul Cervenka of Rye, Colorado, and his daughter, Jaime Cervenka, Carol Turner and husband Randy of Christoval and their son, Zachary Turner, Michael Cervenka and wife Angel of

Bronte and their children, Aaron and Karissa Cervenka and John Cervenka and wife Loretta of Burkburnett and their children, Colton and Cason Cervenka and Christen Johnson. She is also survived by a sister, B.J. Reneau and husband Cliff; a brother-in-law, Billy Cervenka and wife Theresa; and many nieces, nephews, and great-grandchildren.

Kickapoo Water Board sets election

Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election on January 12, 2016, for the purpose of electing two directors.

Director Bob Ragsdale has filed for re-election to the board and Dennie Braswell has filed for the other director place.

The election will be held at Bronte City Hall.

For further information concerning the election, contact clerk Fran Sonnenberg by 5pm on Friday, November 27, 2015.

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Preacher John V. Driggers
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324 S. Franklin • Bronte
(325) 473-4811
Dale Patterson, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm Worship
Wed. 6 pm

Coke County Cowboy Church

Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte
Preacher - Robert Lemonds
Sunday, 10:30 am

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

First United Methodist Church

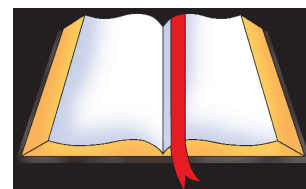
Corner of Washington & Holmes
Bronte
(325) 473-3281
Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor
Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship

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

Coke County

Pecan Baptist
PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
(325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister
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, Ed Zimmermann, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School,
11 am & 6 pm 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
Jordan Arnold, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 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

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