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Baker

Born July 1, 1937, to Sam and Helen Fowler of Sanco, Texas, Sammie Joe went to be with the Lord on November 11, 2014, at the age of 77.

Sammie Jo attended elementary school in Sanco and graduated from Robert Lee High School.

She was employed by the Coke County Sheriff's Department and was the first female deputy. She spent most of her career as a secretary to the Robert Lee School District for over thirty years, retiring from there in 1998. She was also a long time member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Her favorite pastimes include supporting the Dallas Cowboys, watching college basketball, shopping, yard work, and reading.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Sam and Helen Fowler, and her brother Charles Fowler.

She is survived by her husband of sixty years, Ronnie Max Baker, daughter, Valerie Howard, son, Micky Kent Baker and wife Kelly, all of Robert Lee; granddaughters, Kayli Dicky Rose and her husband Travis and Jordan Baker Alexander and her husband Jared; grandsons, Jacob Baker and Will Howard; three great grandsons, Taylor and Tucker Rose, and Sagan Alexander. She is also survived by her brother Waddy Fowler and his wife Mary Ann; sister, Patricia Clement and husband Jack and

sister, Janice Fowler.

Honorary Pallbearers are Jacob Baker, Will Howard, Jared Alexander, Mark Fowler, Larry Fowler and Sam Taft.

The family would like to thank the Robert Lee Care Center for their dedicated service to all the residents of Robert Lee and especially for all the wonderful care of our dear mother. Donations in Sammie Jo's name may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

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

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Barrett

Lavoy Dee Barrett, 57, passed away on November 10, 2014. Private services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Dee was born on August 17, 1957. He proudly served his country in the United States Air Force where he packed parachutes for eight years. He was employed by Gideon Sheet

Metal for twenty years until his health prevented him from working. Dee was very compassionate and always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in need.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joe Barrett.

Dee is survived by his mother, Betty Barrett of Robert Lee; sons, Joey Barrett of Houston, Robert Barrett of Lincoln, NB, and Sean Barrett and wife D Ann of Gloucester, VA; brother, Michael Barrett and wife Linda of Odessa; sister, Teena Pierce and husband Garry of San Angelo; grandchildren, Dylan Barrett and Samantha Barrett; nephews, Cole Bosworth and Mason Pierce; very special friends, Jody and Susan Rodriguez who supported him and loved him throughout the years. Dee is also survived by the mother of his children, Susan English.

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Kickapoo Water Board Sets Election

Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election on January 13, 2015, for the purpose of electing three directors.

Directors filing for re-election to the board are Gerald Sandusky, Mark Duncan, and Ronnie Robbins.

The election will be held at Bronte City Hall.

For further information concerning the election, contact Clerk Fran Sonnenberg by 5 pm on Friday, November 21, 2014.

Obituaries



Corley

Christine Corley passed away November 9, 2014, in Bronte, Texas, at the age of 91. Christine was born on October 20, 1923, in Spade, Texas, to Gladys Hammons Van Zandt and Henry Harrison Van Zandt. While on a fishing trip to Concho County in 1937, their car broke down in Tennyson, Texas. Her father traded his land in Spade, for the Post Office at Tennyson. He soon died of appendicitis and Gladys was post mistress of the Post Office.

Christine graduated from Bronte High School where she met and married Jack Corley on March 15, 1941. After all five children were in school, Christine drove the Bronte school bus, cleaned DK and Betty Glenn's home, CB and Wanda Barbee's home and worked at Joni-Lynn Blouse Factory as a seamstress.

Christine became a member of the Bronte Church of Christ in August of 1950. Christine loved attending church and being with her church family.

Preceding her in death were her parents; sister, Elsie; brother, Jake; her husband, Jack and her precious granddaughter, Becky.

Christine is survived by her children, James and Brenda Tidwell, Jim and Mary Morrow, Jack and Glenda Corley, Larry and Joan Corley, Davis and Eilene Corley; two sisters, Sarah May and Ina Coyle; numerous nieces, nephews and special sisters-in-law, Effie Corley and Ernestine Van Zandt. Christine's grandchildren are Shelene and Travis Black, Jimmy and Coralie Tidwell, Kenneth Cochran, John Morrow, Jami Williams, Jason Corley, Justin and Carrie Corley, Shannon and Glenn Cunningham, Kenneth and Amy Corley, Scott and Ashley

Corley and Kurt Corley. Great Grandchildren are Lynn and Kaci Follis, Caleb Usry, Tristen and Bo Morrow, Tanner and Kailan Cochran, Cory Cochran, Maelyn and Raymond Williams, William, Bert and Jack Corley, Noah, Abby, Ruby and Cailey Cunningham, Bailey Logan, Jonna and Andrew Wacker, Jordyn Tidwell; great-great-grandchildren, Kacelyn, Kolson and Karter Follis, Briley and Beckham Logan and Kason Cockran.

The Corley family would like to thank the Bronte Health and Rehab Center for their support and care of "Big Momma" for the last year.

Visitation was Thursday at 10 am at Bronte Church of Christ with Memorial Services following at 11 am at the church. Graveside services were private with burial in Fairview Cemetery. Special honorary pallbearers were Annie L. Carlton, Rosie Agent, Lois Wallace, Effie Corley, Lora Belle Brown, Lawana Askins, and Joyce Decker. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

The family requests in lieu of flowers that contributions be made to the Bronte Ambulance Service or Bronte Volunteer Fire Department in memory of Christine.

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Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

Bronte

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

Preacher John V. Driggers
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

Central Baptist Church
324 S. Franklin 118 S. Jefferson
(325) 473-4811

Dale Patterson, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm Worship

Wed. 6 pm
First Baptist Church
424 S. Washington 118 S. Jefferson
(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

Coke County

Pecan Baptist
PO Box 542 1/2 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
(325) 453-2621 Robert Lee, Dennis Clark, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am
Worship, 5 pm Bible Study

Tennyson
Hwy 277 1/2 Tennyson
(325) 473-2040
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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 118 S. Jefferson
Sun. 9:45 am 118 S. Jefferson
11 am Service 118 S. Jefferson
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
Wed. 6 pm, Worship

Northside Church of Christ
PO Box 508
9th & Chadbourne 118 S. Jefferson
(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
Hwy 277 1/2 Tennyson
(325) 473-2040
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Come As You Are

Sunday Mornings • 10 am
Table Time • Tuesday evening
Pot Luck 6 pm • Study 7 pm

FORGIVEN MINISTRIES
Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store
Russ Frasier, Preacher

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Happy Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on the things for which we're truly grateful. At Edward Jones, we're thankful to serve our clients and our community. During this holiday season and every day, we wish you all the very best.

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