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Obituaries



Herr

Juanice Childress Sheppard Herr, 77, of Olive Branch, Mississippi, passed away peacefully after a long struggle with Alzheimer's disease surrounded by her loved ones on Sunday, November 13, 2011. Juanice was born in Sanco, Texas, on June 19, 1934, and attended schools in Robert Lee, Texas. She married her first husband, Roland Jerome (Romie) Sheppard, and they became the parents of three children—a daughter, Rebecca, and two sons, Danny and Kenny. She was 30 years old when she lost Romie in a one-car accident. Some time later, she met and married Leonard Herr, a career Air Force man, who was stationed at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene, Texas, and they have been married for over 45 years.

She is survived by her husband, Leonard Herr, of Olive Branch, Mississippi; daughter, Rebecca Sheppard Molpus (John) of Collierville, Tennessee; grandchildren, Karen Molpus Aiken (Aaron) and John Clark Molpus of Collierville, Tennessee; and great grandchildren Lillian Rebecca Aiken and William Henry Aiken. She also leaves her sisters, Bonita Copeland Cartrite (Allan) of Robert Lee, Texas, and Carolyn Childress Braswell (Eddie) of College Station, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents Melvin and Essie Childress of Robert Lee, Texas, her first husband, Roland Jerome Sheppard

and son, Kenny Morris Sheppard.

Juanice's family celebrated her life on Thursday, November 17, 2011, at 10 am at Robert Lee Baptist Church. Burial followed at the Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. Memorials may be given to the Robert Lee Baptist Church, the Alzheimers Association, or Baptist Trinity Hospice of Collierville, Tennessee.

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Ross

Roxie Ann Ross, 52, went to be with her Lord and Saviour on Thursday, November 17, 2011. Visitation was held all day Saturday, November 19,

2011, at the funeral home with the family present from 5 pm to 7 pm. Graveside service was held at 2 pm on Sunday, November 20, 2011, in Paint Creek Cemetery with J. T. Tucker and Danny White officiating. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Roxie was born December 4, 1958, to Marion Leslie Wickliffe and Thelma Jane Rollins Wickliffe in Odessa, Texas. Roxie had a great love for all people. She enjoyed helping other people and always put everyone's needs before her own. You never saw Roxie that she did not have a smile on her face and a kind word to say even throughout her illness. She was a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother and her grandchildren were the joy of her life. Roxie's loving personality and smile will be missed by all those whose lives she touched.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her father-in-law, John M. "Mike" Ross.

Roxie is survived by her loving husband of 32 years, Dennis Ross of Robert Lee; her sons,



Thorn Elected as TMCN Officer! Bronte Economic Development Coordinator Tammy Thorn (right) has been elected to serve as an officer for Texas Midwest Community Network. As Secretary/Treasurer, she will participate in operational decisions for the regional organization. The announcement was made at the 18th Annual Texas Midwest Conference held in Abilene last month. She joins President Brandon Anderson of Haskell and Vice President Kathy Keane of Eden in the executive level of TMCN.

Chris Ross of Brownwood, illness.

Rodney Rhodes and wife Wendy of San Angelo; her brothers, Rocky Wickliffe and wife Mamie of Robert Lee, Rodney Wickliffe and wife June of Snyder; mother-in-law and caregiver, Marie Ross of Robert Lee; her grandchildren, Seth and Emily of Brownwood, Samantha and Josh of Bandera, Nicole and Cody of San Angelo.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the staff of Vistacare Hospice for the loving care they gave Roxie during her

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Williams
 On November 21, 2011, Paul N. Williams, Sr. of Abilene went home to his Lord. Paul was born July 9, 1929, in Quitman County, Mississippi.

He is survived by his daughters Bobbye Ruth Records-Summy and Dianne Phillips, and son Paul Williams, Jr. of Bronte along with beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Graveside services are pending.

**GOD WILL SUPPLY
 YOUR NEEDS – IF!**

Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; not yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?

Behold the fowls of the air: For they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?

Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature?

And why take ye thought for raiment?

Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: And yet I say unto you, that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, shall He not much more clothe you, Oh ye of little faith?

Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? Or, what shall we drink? Or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?

For after all these things do the Gentiles seek: For your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow: For the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

• Matthew 6:25-34

Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you. • 1 Peter 5:7

**Victory Assembly of God
 Corner of 6th & Houston • Robert Lee
 Pastor Irving Smith**

Service Schedule:

Sunday morning
 Sunday School 9:45 • Worship & Childrens Church 10:45
 Sunday evening: Bible Study & Power Kids 6 pm
 Wednesday evening: Bible Study & Power Kids 6 p

Come as you are . . .

Sunday Mornings • 10 am
Bible Study • Tuesday 7 pm
Romans • Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm

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

**Area Churches
 Invite You to Worship**

Bronte Church of Christ
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 (325) 473-3291
 Preacher John V. Driggers
 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 & 6 pm Worship

Wed. 6 pm
First Baptist Church
 424 S. Washington • Bronte
 (325) 473-2331
 Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor
 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. Matt Pennington, Pastor
 Sun. 9:30 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship

Forgiven Ministries
 117 W. Main, Bronte
 Russ Frasier, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am

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) 453-2482
 www.pecanbaptist.org
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee
Emmanuel Pentecostal
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2360
 Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

Bronte
First United Methodist Church
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417
 Steve Peyton, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Worship
 5:00 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
 101 Houston • Robert Lee
 Sun. 10 am • Worship
 11 am & 6 pm • Service
 Wed. 7 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 • Robert Lee
 (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685
 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;
 Wed. 6 pm

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
 PO Box 638
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2208
 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