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Coahoma, Texas, to Vernon and Willeen Duncan. He attended schools in Coahoma and San Angelo Jr. College. Maurice married Elna Jameson on March 4, 1953, in San Angelo. He worked for Sun Oil Company for 35 years, ending his career in 1988 as the Field Gas Foreman in the Jameson Field at Silver, Texas. He is survived by his wife Elna of 58 years; one daughter Marcia Devoll and husband Ronnie of Odessa; their two sons, Shane Devoll and his wife Kassie of Los Angeles, California; Casey Devoll and his wife Virginia of Arlington, Texas; 4 great-grandsons Hayden, Brandon, Chase and Ethan Devoll. One son Vernon "Bubba" Duncan and his wife Audrey from Roscoe; their two daughters Candice Hirt and her husband Drew of Austin, Texas, and Alison Duncan of Addison, Texas; a sister Janice Browning of Dallas, Texas; several nieces and nephews.

The family request in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the West Coke County EMS, McKenzieville Cemetery Fund, or the charity of their choice.

**Death Notices**

**Puett**  
 Graveside services for Claudia Puett, age 96, of Brownwood, Texas, were held at 2 pm Saturday, December 17, 2011, at Eastlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Heartland Funeral Home. Mrs. Puett passed away December 14, 2011, in a local nursing home. Survivors include numerous nieces and nephews and a special friend, Joyce Ralston. She was preceded in death by her husband, son Leland Puett, three brothers Edwin, Fred and Van Smith and by four sisters Mary Coffey, Lucy Williams, Lena Davis and Fannie Wallace.

**Kickapoo Water Board sets election**  
 Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election Tuesday, January 10, 2012, for the purpose of electing two directors. Directors filing for re-election are Jack Corley and Bob Ragsdale. The election will be held at Bronte City Hall. For further information concerning the election, contact Clerk Fran Sonnenberg.

**Sheriff reminds citizens of 24 hour phone number**  
 Sheriff Wayne McCutchen wishes to remind all Coke County citizens that the Sheriff's Department phone is answered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The number is (325) 453-2717.

**Winter schedule for RL Landfill announced**  
 Due to low activity during the winter months, the Robert Lee Landfill will implement the winter schedule. Beginning November 5th, the Landfill will open ONLY on the first Saturday of each month from 9 am to 12 noon, weather permitting. Residents may call city hall for further information.

**Obituaries**



**Duncan**  
 Maurice Duncan, 79 of Robert Lee, passed away Friday, December 16, 2011, at Robert Lee, Texas. Graveside service was held at 2 pm Sunday, December 18, 2011, at McKenzieville Cemetery, officiated by Lonnie Bloodworth. Services were under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. Maurice was born on December 7, 1932, in

**Jones**  
 On this happy day, a wonderful lady went to heaven to meet Don and Jimmy Don "fishing pole in hand" at the big fishing hole behind the Pearly Gates. Lillian G. Branch Jones left this world December 15, 2011, free of pain and heartache.

Lillian was born on October 17, 1925, in Waurika, Oklahoma, to Claude and Annie Mae (Heffelfinger) Branch. Both precede her in death. Lillian was a Baptist and had lived in Robert Lee for twenty years on Spence Lake until five years ago when her health began to fail, at which time, she moved to San Angelo so she could be closer to her doctors. She was a housewife and married Donald Lewis Jones on January 13, 1946, in Sherman, Texas. They had 52 wonderful years together before Don passed on August 3, 1998. Lillian loved fishing and being at the lake where she and Donald would make all kinds of things from old pieces of wood that they found there.

She is preceded in death by Don (1998) and her son Jimmy Don in July 1973.

She leaves behind to rejoice her death brothers, Ralph Branch and Karen; sisters, Doris Ware and husband Jimmie, Verta Nolan; grandson, Donald Branch and wife Kari. To miss her and still love her is her faithful pet, J.C., and friend, Marie Plott, both of San Angelo.

Visitation was all day Sunday from 9 am to 8 pm, December 18, 2011, at Shaffer Funeral Home in

*Seeking more than the glitter and lights?*

**Bronte First United Methodist Church**  
**Invites You!**  
**Christmas Eve**  
**Carols and Candlelight Service**  
**Saturday, December 24**  
**6:00 pm**  
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**Bronte**  
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**Area Churches**  
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**Bronte**  
**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

**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