THE OBSERVER/ENTERPRISE Published Weekly

The Observer/Enterprise, LLC (325) 453-2433 (325) 473-8863 Cell observerenterprise@gmail.com www.ObserverEnterprise.com Periodical Rate Postage paid at Robert Lee, Texas

POSTMASTER: Please send address changes to Observer/Enterprise PO Box 1329, Robert Lee, Texas 76945

STAFF

Melinda McCutchen, Publisher Morgan McCutchen Brigham, Editor Ashley McCutchen Braswell, Social Media Coordinator

SUBSCRIPTION RATES Per Year in Coke County ... \$30.00 Per Year Elsewhere in Texas ... \$35.00 Per Year Outside of Texas ... \$37.00

Obituaries



Blair

Daniel L. Blair was born fifth of seven children to Jeff Blair and Thelma Daniel Blair, November 14, 1935, at home near Robert Lee, Texas. Dan passed away November 20, 2020, in Odessa, Texas.

Dan grew up in Robert Lee, and at age 16, he moved to Odessa to work in the oil fields. He continued oil field work until he was 62 years old. He took some time away, to own and operate a gas station, and also some ranch work. Dan was always a hard worker and needed to stay busy. Dan was a kind, generous, loving man, who enjoyed helping others. After his oil field days, he managed a ranch until he was past 81 years old.

Dan met the love of his life at church, and he and Lennie Frederick were married October 10, 1981. They made their home in Odessa and were faithful, active members of their church, until their failing health caused them to move to an assisted living facility earlier this year. There, Dan's health continued to decline until his passing.

Dan is survived by his loving

Walter Ott, and Billy Ott, and wife, Edwina.

Graveside services were held at 2 pm on Monday, November 23, at the family plot in the Robert Lee Cemetery. His pastor, Bro. Eddie Humphries officiated the service.

Arrangements were under the direction of Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home of Crane, Texas.



Jeffries

Margaret Adeline "Addie" Jeffries passed from this life into the arms of Jesus on November 23, 2020, at the Robert Lee Care Center.

Fondly known as "Addie," she was born November 3, 1930, in Locust Grove, Arkansas, to William Claud and Callie Ellen (Langston) Taylor. Addie



married Francis Jeffries on October 19,1946, in Batesville, Arkansas, and they celebrated 66 years of marriage and loving life together before his passing in 2012.

About 70 years ago Francis and Addie moved from Arkansas to Robert Lee, Texas, and after settling in, Addie went to work at Southwest Telephone Co. as an operator. Over the years she also worked at Farris Drug, Westway Grocery, Baker's Grocery, and before retiring Addie worked in the kitchen at the Robert Lee Care Center. During her 70 years in Robert Lee, Addie was a faithful member of the Northside Church of Christ spreading the love of Jesus throughout the community and beyond. She was the Proverbial woman caring for everyone in her life with her sweet, gentle spirit.

Addie was preceded in death by her husband, Francis; her parents; five brothers; and two sisters. She was also preceded in death by special friends, Javan And Maurine Vosburg, J.C. and Jewell Wallace, Marilyn Smith, Donna Morton and Javan Vosburg, Jr.

She is survived by her daughter, Jana Jeffries of San Angelo, Texas; sister, Geri Lynn of Anaheim, California; and seven nephews and six nieces. Addie is also survived by many special friends including Royce and Alice Wallace, Clyde Dukes, Jackie Smith, Jacky and Pam Wallace, Troy and Susan Millican, Buddy and Kip Wallace, Marsha Vosburg, Steve and Debra Rives, Caleb and Jill Vosburg, Luke and Merrit Vosburg, Javanna and Chris Sedeno, Stephanie and Kelly Koenig, Lizbeth and Jade Hughes, Jessica Smith, Lindsay Wallace, Joel Smith, Tyler and Alison Wallace, Cayla and Jerrod Holt and Kate and Jeff Gibson.

Visitation with family was Friday, November 27, from 6 pm to 7:30 pm, at Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert, Lee, Texas. Funeral service was Saturday, November 28, at 10 am at the Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee, with burial in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home/Robert Lee.

Addie's family would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. John Harvey, the staff and nurses of the Robert Lee Care Center and Kindred Hospice for all their excellent care over the past several months.

Those who live in the Lord never see each other for the last time.

<u>22-1tc</u>



Scott

Kenneth Royce Scott of Bronte, Texas passed away on November 25, 2020, at the age of 82. He coached high school football, was a successful entrepreneur, and a story for every occasion.

Born on December 2, 1937, in Bronte, Texas, to the late James Walter and Faye Irene (Mitchell) Scott. He graduated from Bronte High School in 1955, and attended San Angelo College and Sul Ross State University, graduating in 1960 with a Bachelor of Science and later a master's degree.

In 1958 he married Loretta Shaw and together they had two children, Mickey and Becky. They later divorced and Ken married Linda Carol Parsons Hinesly in 1983.

Ken coached in Paducah, Marfa, Monahans, Snyder, Alpine, and Gatesville, Texas. He was a proud member of the Texas High School Football Coaches Association and coached at the All-Stars Game. Named West Texas Coach of the Year, his passion for football touched many a player.

Ken and Linda started Midessa Telephone Systems, Inc. in Midland, Texas in 1982. For more than 20 years it earned the recognition as one of the top 100 Telecommunications Companies in the United States.

Throughout Ken's life he had a dedication to golf and served as President of Permian Basin Open Professional Golf Tournament for 12 years.

He and Linda also loved to travel across America, Mexico, Canada, and Europe.

In his retirement, Ken moved back to Bronte where he enjoyed

Area Churches Invite You to Worship

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 Wednesday 6 pm RA's & GA's, 6:30 pm Youth & Adults 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

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 Študy Wed. 6 pm Southside Church of Christ

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

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

soulmate, Lennie; one stepson, Bobby Frederick and wife Alyce, of Florida; stepdaughter, Carolyn Santos, of Ohio; brother, Jerry Blair of Robert Lee, Texas; and a sister-in-law, Eula Fay Blair, also of Robert Lee, Texas. Leaving to mourn his passing are numerous grandchildren, greatgrandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Dan was predeceased by his parents, Jeff and Thelma Blair; brothers, Jeff Jr., Bill, and Don Blair; two sisters, Edith McGinley and Ruth Weimer; two stepsons, Jerry and Donnie Frederick; his mother-in-law, Henrietta Ott; brothers-in-law,

MKT-5894|-A

on your savings?

Tommy E Neal, AAMS®

Financial Advisor

2412 College Hills Boulevard Suite 102 San Angelo, TX 76904 325-223-8244

Edward Jones®

MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Member SIPC

(325) 365-2687 Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am **4C Cowboy Church** Texas Theater, Dowtown Bronte Interim Pastor Robert Lemmond Sunday, 10:30 am

<u>Coke County</u> 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



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 7 pm, Prayer Meeting Wed. 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