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Death Notices

Lawhon

Jerry Lawhon 88, died Wednesday, February 3, 2016. Visitation was all day Friday, February 5, 2016, at he funeral home with family present from 6 pm to 7 pm. Funeral services were at 2 pm, Saturday, February 6, 2016, at First Baptist Church in Bronte with interment following in Fort Cemetery. Chadbourne Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife Mary Lawhon of Blackwell; son, Lynn Lawhon of Abilene; and daughter Kelly Perry of Corpus Christi.

Navarro

Soyla Reina Navarro, 54, died February 6, 2016. Private services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband, Delfino Navarro of Robert Lee; daughters, Soyla Barrera of Robert Lee, Flor Mississippi; Amanda Barrera of San Angelo; Linda "Mari"Barrera of Robert Lee and Monica Barrera of Robert Lee; brothers, Pascal Samaniego of Oklahoma, Ubill Sameniego of Angelo Samaniego of Oklahoma; sisters, Lupe Foster of San Angelo and Anita Lujan of Abilene.

Ode to a dying town

By Marg Clader Reprinted from the Boise City Oklahoma News

The men were quite cocky as the stood in the sun

"Let's go to the city, stock up and have fun

We'll buy by the case all under one roof

And save lots too, of that we have proof."

So they did just that for many a year

And from the results never took any fear

Until one day they met once again

Standing uptown just out of the rain.

"What's happened here!" cried one in dismay.

Their faces were ashen, they had much to say.

Then one scratched his head. The other said loud

"There's no beer and no

off her feet

I came for some drugs, some milk and some meat

grocery stores too

"My furnace is shot and the plumbing all broken"

The other one gasped, I thought he was chokin'

"My car's a near wreck and my tires are low

I need nails and lumber, and there's no place to go"

"We're to blame," he muttered,

We passed this town for the

Bought stuff by the car load

My wife is real sick and right

The hospital is closed, the

going to do?"

His friend has his head right down to his chest

"on our heads it does rest

glimmer of lights

coffee, not even a crowd;

and took in the sights.

What in the world are we

The city is bustling and learned," someone did say. bursting with pride.

While all our own merchants just up and died.

and Eligio Jimenez of Wheaton, Maryland.

The houses are empty, the bank's repossessed.

I'll tell you old boy, we're in for a test"

"We should have been smarter and wise," they said

"Then the town would be bustling, not half so dead"

"It's never too late, we've

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But for foolishness of many

they'd all have to pay.

LOOK WHO'S NEW! Sophie Grace Jimenez was born at 12:49 am Friday, January 22, 2016, in

San Angelo to brand new parents Emmanuel and Bethany Jimenez. Emmanuel is the Senior Pastor at

First Baptist Church in Bronte. She weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19.25 inches long. Sophie's

grandparents are Roger and Donna Jay of Georgetown, Texas, Eva and Jerry Bible of Bangs, Texas,

They parted at last as the wind

turned cold And muttered, "Buy locally as

this story is told"

Come As You Are



Sunday Mornings • 10 am

Table Time • Tuesday evening



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 T.

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

Coke County Cowboy Church Texas Theater, Dowtown 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,

6 pm Youth Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting First United Methodist Church

(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

Wed. 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

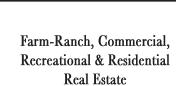
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor Sat. 6 pm Robert Lee Baptist Church PO Box 493 •22 W. 11th (325) 453-2724 Danny White, Pastor

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 11 am & 7 pm, Worship 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 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



room, dining woodburning





EDGE OF TOWN! Large remodeled manufactured home sitting on almost 1/2 acre in Bronte! Due to wood remodel, home is now permanent to property. Quiet neighborhood on outskirts of rural community.

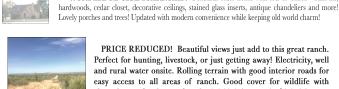


CLOSE TO SCHOOL! Cute home on two lots in rural community with many updates and metal roof only a couple of blocks from the school! A large fenced-in backyard with pecan trees and reasonable price make this an excellent option for first-time home-buyers! Many extras including a storm shelter! MANY UPDATES! Large older home is just perfect for family. Hardwood floors in living n, dining room, and two bedrooms. Numerous built-ins throughout home, huge closets, dburning stove in den, 2 car attached carport. Potential efliciency apartment or guest house on berty includes full basement and 2 car attached carport. Loads of character in this home on



BEAUTIFUL LOCATION ABOVE ELM CREEK IN BALLINGER! Lovely home in excellent neighborhood with tons of character! Move-in ready with new roof put on in 20 new paint throughout! Large lot on hill above city park! Beautiful views from backyard patio!

WONDERFUL CRAFTSMANSHIP! Beautiful older home with lots of extras - built-ins,



PRICE REDUCED! Beautiful views just add to this great ranch. Perfect for hunting, livestock, or just getting away! Electricity, well and rural water onsite. Rolling terrain with good interior roads for easy access to all areas of ranch. Good cover for wildlife with cleared areas for that perfect shot! 713.1 Acres +/-; \$1,150/acre.

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