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Obituaries



Roberts

Bonnie Rose Owens Phillips Roberts, age 88, while surrounded by her family went to sew garments for the angels on Tuesday, February 9, 2016.

Bonnie was born August 15, 1927, in Durant, Oklahoma, to Cortland Owens and Okla Garner Owens (Kelley). She married Raymond Phillips May 22, 1948, then Ralph Roberts August 18, 1974.

She loved to sew and crochet. Quilts were her favorite thing to make, dozens have been given to friends and family. She could make or repair anything from a bib to a wedding dress.

Bonnie is survived by her children, Louise Phillips Bower of San Angelo, Texas, Kathy Cole, Joyce Waggoner and husband Ron, John Phillips and wife Janie, all of Robert Lee, Texas, Gary Hunter of Orosi, California, her sisters, Billie Williams of Santa Cruz, California, Donna Cash of Marshall, Arkansas, and Nancy Ledbetter of Durant, Oklahoma, brothers, N.A. Kelley and James Kelley of Marshall, Arkansas. She has eight grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter; numerous nieces and nephews. There isn't enough space to list the names of all family members and foster children that were fortunate enough to be loved by Bonnie but they know who they are.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, four sisters, six brothers, as well as sons-in-law, Jerry Bower and Kent Cole.

Pallbearers were her grandsons and great grandsons.

Visitation was held all day Thursday, February 11, 2016, at Shaffer Funeral Home in

Robert Lee. Graveside services were held at 10:30 am, Friday, February 12, 2016, at Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

The family would like to thank Robert Lee Care Center and Gentiva Hospice for the love and care shown to our mother.

In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to your favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at <http://www.shafferpioneer.com>.

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Red Hat set for March 1

The Red Hat Society will meet Tuesday, March 1, in Ballinger. The ladies club is sponsoring a potato bake. It will be in The Family Life Center next to First Baptist Church located at 400 N. 8th Street. They will begin serving at 11:30. This is their annual fundraiser for scholarships. If you want to car

pool, call 473-3032.

Lean meat still part of a heart-healthy diet

February may be best known for Valentine's Day, but the month marks another observance important to your heart—Heart Health Month.

"It seems like each day, week and month we're celebrating another food holiday, but the one that hits home to me is Heart Health Month," John Ross Copeland, Coke County Farm Bureau president, said. "Everyone needs to pay attention and practice good heart health."

One way Texans can better care for their hearts is by eating beef as part of a nutritious, balanced diet.

"Eating healthy doesn't mean you have to give up meat," John Ross said. "It means eating all things in moderation, exercising and caring for your body, even when you think you don't have time."

Lean beef, chicken and other proteins are still part of a healthy diet and are included in the latest nutrition guidelines.

Eight cuts of beef are certified as heart-healthy by the American Heart Association.

"Look for the Heart-Check certification," John Ross said. "It signifies that meat meets the association's criteria for low saturated fat, low cholesterol and are extra lean."

Eating beef as part of a nutritious, balanced diet also supports Texas agriculture and the ranchers across the Lone

Star State who raise a quality product.

"Texas is the number one cattle-producing state in the nation," John Ross said. "Eating beef is not only good for you, it also supports countless jobs in Texas."

Free Online Program Helps Farmers and Ranchers with Conservation Efforts

As winter weather continues to hit large areas of Texas, the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) wants to remind farmers, ranchers and others about the ease and convenience of using the agency's online Conservation Client Gateway to work with NRCS personnel and local field offices.

"The Conservation Client Gateway web based tool came about because the Natural Resources Conservation Service saw an opportunity using web based technology to be able to expand its client base and not only that, but to facilitate

opportunities for our clients and non NRCS clients to have easier access to NRCS services and programs," says Salvador Salinas, Texas NRCS state conservationist.

For farmers and ranchers who do not live close to their local NRCS office, the Conservation Client Gateway offers numerous benefits. For instance, producers can go online and see all their NRCS contracts. They can also digitally sign their contracts online through the secure Conservation Client Gateway website. And, technical assistance from an NRCS employee is just a click away 24 hours a day, seven days a week online.

Rick Castello of Fayette County was one of the first NRCS producers to adopt the Conservation Client Gateway technology.

"The ability to use this website and to go online and find the forms and make things happen that way allows me to save in many cases 280 miles, which is a lot of time and with the gas

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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

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

Coke County Cowboy Church

Texas Theater, Downtown 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,
 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

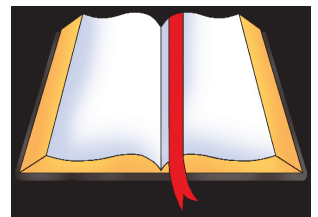
Tuesday 6 pm Table Time
St. James Catholic Church

215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm

Coke County

Pecan Baptist

PO Box 542 • 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

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

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The Robert Lee/Silver
 Lion's Club is having their
 5th Annual
CHILI SUPPER
 & all-the-trimmin's
Saturday • February 27
Robert Lee Rec Hall
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm • \$5/Bowl
Best Chili & trimmin's in Coke County!
Come one, Come all!
After the supper, there will be a fan-dang-tabulous Cake Auction!
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!