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Death Notices

Barnett

Sherry Kay Barnett, 55, of Bronte, passed away February 15, 2018. Viewing and visitation was held Sunday, February 18, 2018, from 5 pm until 9 pm, at Gutierrez Funeral Home in San Angelo. Funeral services were held on Monday, February 19, 2018, at 10 am at the funeral home. She is survived by her husband, John; sons, Sean Barnett, Randall Barnett, and Grady Barnett; daughters, Giovanna Scott, Bridgette Speary, Nichole Hernandez, Amy Force, and Emily Menchaca; father, Alvin Tipps, mother, Joy Keele; sisters, Suzette Wofford and Sondra Kretschmar; and twelve grandchildren.

Red Hat Society to meet March 6

The glorious Red Hat ladies will hold their next meeting at 11 am on Tuesday, March 6, in Ballinger. The Ladies Club there is sponsoring a potato bake and salad luncheon to raise money for scholarships. The bake will be held at the Family Life Center next to the First Baptist Church at 410 N 8th Street. The salads are always wonderful, as is the company. Please come and join a delightful group of ladies at an excellent lunch for a great cause!

Ambassador Drill Team Tryouts set for March 18

The San Angelo Ambassador Drill Team will be hosting tryouts on Sunday, March 18, at 1 pm at the Spur Arena. Tryouts are open to all girls ages 13 - 24. Look at the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo website at www.sanangelorodeo.com for specific paperwork that should be brought to tryouts (click on Rodeo and then Ambassadors).

For more information contact Carmen Schwertner at (325) 763-8175.

Donations being accepted for local family

Donations are being accepted for Roger Graves and Kendra Graves, due to a house fire that

position of community leadership - business owner, elected official, leader of an organization, etc. - we love the place as well. If we didn't have any love for it, we wouldn't invest our time and/or money in the place and its people. But beyond that investment, how well do we show that love?

A favorite podcast of mine is one called "Mountain and Prairie." It focuses on life and culture in the American West, with extensive discussions on conservation, agriculture, and the outdoors. A recent episode interviewed Christian Beckwith, an outdoors advocate from Jackson Hole, Wyoming. On preserving the outdoors and Western lifestyles, Mr. Beckwith said something particularly moving: "any time we try to encourage more people to fall in love with these places, we are in a better position as a result to protect them."

He then dropped this line, which hit me like a ton of bricks in the context of rural communities: "you're not going to fight for anything you don't love."

This brings me back to the warts of our communities. We likely spend a lot of time talking



Valentines! Wanda Place and Ken Rosson were named the Valentine's Day Sweetie and Sweetheart at Bronte Health and Rehab Center recently.

about those warts, especially the warts that most impact our daily lives. But much time do we spend talking about our love of the place? Like I said above, if we didn't love it, we wouldn't commit in the ways that we do, but do we take for granted that other people see and recognize our love?

Are our complaints much more vocal and visible than our love? And if so, as an alleged community "leader," what does that say to other folks - newcomers who are still making up their mind about the place or the longtime residents who have struggled to find their place in town?

Area Churches
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Bronte Church of Christ
PO Box 346
118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
Preacher David Lewis
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 Lee Bevly
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. 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. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor
Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am
4C Cowboy Church
Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte
Pastor James Brunson
Sunday, 10:30 am

Coke County

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PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
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(325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Pastor
www.pecanbaptist.org
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship



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Bible Baptist Church
PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin
Robert Lee, John Fiore, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School,
11 am Worship,
Emmanuel Pentecostal
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
Pastor Kevin Millstid 453-2360
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 Study Wed. 6 pm
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
Northside Church of Christ
PO Box 508
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(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. Yesu Mulakaleti, Pastor
Saturday Vigil Mass 5 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
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Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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