

OBITUARIES

under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. Serving as pall bearers were: Juan Tapia, Bedo Juarez, George Snapp, Ray Barnett, Steve Clark and Jim Rodriguez.

Our beautiful mom & grandma was a blessing in our life. She had the most amazing & beautiful heart anyone could have ever known. She loved her family and everyone she met. She was a great wife, mother, grandmother, and all around great Godly woman.

She spent her life serving her God through many activities at the 1st Baptist Church, where she was a member for over 50 years. She taught a Spanish Sunday school class and helped with Vacation Bible School. She was a member of the WMU and also served as the language director of Runnels Association. Along with her husband, she spent 35 years as a custodian for the church.

Paz loved her family deeply. Nothing gave her more happiness than going to visit her family. Sitting at the kitchen table talking with her sisters was one thing she always treasured. Her other treasures included her children & grandchildren. Her smile was always radiant when she had her family at her house. There was never a moment when she wasn't there when her family needed her. She was always the constant peace & comfort of her family.

There was one person who Paz loved the most and that was her husband, Manuel. She enjoyed spending numerous hours in the kitchen cooking his favorite meals, which always included fresh homemade tortillas. She loved tagging along with him on fishing trips. It wasn't about the fish they caught, but more importantly the quality time they spent together. They were married for 65 years, and everyday married

to her best friend was the best day of her life.

She is survived by her husband, Manuel Sanchez; her children, Eliseo Sanchez of San Angelo, Albert and wife Annette Sanchez of Dallas, Rosa Worley, Janie and husband John Tombs, Susan and husband Martin DeLaGarza, Michelle and husband John Penner, all of Bronte. She is survived by 35 grandchildren and 47 great grandchildren; 4 sisters, Sara Alvarez of Lockhart, Nicholasa Cerventes & husband Adan of California, Angie Hernandez and Janie Sanchez both of Dallas; and 1 brother Vicente Martinez of California.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Santos Martinez and Geronima Zavala; two children, Santos and Sylvia Sanchez; her sister Mary Helen Martinez, and her grandson, Lorenzo DeLaGarza.

Online condolences may be made at www.shafferpioneer.com.

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Flanagan

Casey Lynn Flanagan, 34, passed from this life on Sunday, March 8, 2015.

He is survived by his mother, Ann Coffee, of San Angelo; father & stepmother, Randy & Camille Flanagan, of Robert Lee; sister and husband, April &

Mike Nichols of Robert Lee; brother and wife, Cole & Monica Flanagan of Robert Lee; and brother Cade Osterloh, of Spring, Texas. He will also be greatly missed by his nieces and nephew Aubrey Nichols, Zoey Nichols, Bailey Flanagan and Gavin Flanagan.

Casey loved the Dallas Cowboys and the Notre Dame Fighting Irish. He liked the outdoors and is fishing right now with his granddad in Heaven. He had a generous soul and always gave more than he got.

Visitation was Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at the funeral home with family present from 6-8 pm. Graveside services were at 2:00 pm, Wednesday, March 11, 2015 in Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Family requests memorials be made to any of the following: American Diabetes Foundation, Robert Lee Cemetery Association, Coke County Food Pantry, Mountain Creek Golf Course, Robert Lee Fire Department or West Coke County EMS.

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Death Notices

Scott

Gertrude Mae Scott, 88, of Snyder, died Saturday, March 7, 2015, at her residence. There will be no visitation at the funeral home. Visitation and viewing was from 1 to 2 pm Thursday, March 12, 2015, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church in Robert Lee, Texas, with funeral service following at 2 pm. Interment was in the Hayrick Masonic Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

She is survived by two sons, Gary Scott and wife Carol of Snyder, Donald Scott of Abilene; and one daughter Susan Wilkins and husband Buck of Killeen; three sisters, Charlene Brown, Doris Stewart and Eloise Twitchell

64 Study Club update

The Robert Lee '64 Study Club met Monday, March 9, 2015, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Debbie Haveman introduced Dee Lackey from the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Mrs. Lackey said that the Robert Lee Phone Bank had raised over \$100,000 since its beginning in 1982. She said at that time there were only two rural phone banks. Now there

are some 18 phone banks which have raised over a million dollars for Rehab. Mrs. Lackey pointed out that the WTRC serves everyone. WTRC income includes insurance, Medicaid, and generous donations throughout the year through their phone banks, auctions, meals, art events, social events and with the highly trained physical therapists serving hundreds a day, all funds are needed so that no one is turned away without help.

Mrs. Lackey said that the phone bank in Robert Lee consistently reported the most donations from the area. She expressed the appreciation of WTRC for the work of the Club as well as the generous and caring citizens of the area. A problem for rural phone banks has arisen over the last several years because many now have cell phones. All the donors with cell phones who call into the phone bank at Ivey Motor Co. each year are especially appreciated.

President Johnetta Lawrence expressed appreciation for a donation from the Robert Lee/Silver Lions Club to the scholarship fund. Each year, the Club provides two scholarships for Robert Lee high school seniors.

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All are Invited to a
Hamburger Luncheon
 in Honor of the
Retirement of
Fran Crumpler
First National Bank
 in Bronte.

Friday, March 20, 2015
 11 am to 1 pm

The First National Bank in Bronte
 is a branch of
 The First National Bank of Sterling City.

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