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**Obituaries** 

## Sinclair

Larger than life, that is what you think of when you say Jim Sinclair. Jim wants to share that he has received the call, one he could not decline, for an eternal appointment. The assignment does come with the reunion blessing with his father, Jimmy, and sister, Diana, along with many other family members and friends he has not seen in an awfully long time. Included is an extra bonus that Cricket, his German Shepherd, will welcome him, and where the Dallas Cowboys are always winners! Those left here on earth have strict instructions to celebrate his life, which is now complete in Heaven.

Jimmy Joe Sinclair, Jr., 56, died without warning, at his home on March 6, 2021.

He is survived by his mother, Beverly Sinclair, of Robert Lee, Texas; sons, US Army Staff Sergeant Jimmy Todd Sinclair, serving in Germany and daughter Emma, Robert Eugene Sinclair, his wife Brook, son Xander, and daughter Isabella of Beebe, Arkansas, Cody Lee Sinclair, his wife Krysten and son Asher of Sherwood, Arkansas, and Austin David Sinclair, his wife Danielle and daughter Layla of McRae, Arkansas; their mother, Lisa Sinclair; along with an abundance of family, friends, and "framily". Jim was preceded in death by his father, Jimmy Joe Sinclair; and his sister, Diana Kay Malloy. Jim graduated high school from Monahans, Texas, and went on to Bryant Institute in Kansas City, Kansas, where he earned his Associates Degree in Computer Programming. He most recently worked for Hochheim Prairie Farm Mutual as a programmer. Jim lived in Arkansas, Tennessee, and for the past three years had made his home in Robert Lee.

As a born again Christian, Jim practiced his faith with his love for all people. He was one funny dude, but once you met him you left his presence knowing he loved you for who you were. Jim was a member of the Masonic Lodge and loved playing pool and riding his motorcycles!

Visitation was held from 10 am to 8 pm, Thursday, March 11, 2021 at Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee. A second visitation was held again from 9 am to 8 pm, with family visiting from 5 pm to 7 pm on, Friday, March 12, 2021 at the funeral home. A celebration of life was held at 10 am, Saturday, March 13, 2021, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church, where the casket will remain closed. The family requests memorials be sent to Shriners Hospital for Children or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, two of his favorite charities. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home/Robert Lee.

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# Death **Notices**

## Wynn

Kenneth Jerry Wynn 83, passed away March 6, 2021.

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Judy; sons, Michael D., Kenneth E., and Patrick Lee Wynn from Porterville, California, and daughter-in-law Melissa Wynn; son, Marshall Pearcy and wife Manuela Pearcy from Bronte, Texas; sister-in-law, Paula Neatherlin Kruse: grandchildren, Christopher, Amanda, Jasmine and Colby Wynn, Berkely Puentez and husband Josh, who are expecting baby Brecken Swayde, who would be Jerry's first greatgrandson, and Bryton Pearcy.

Funeral services were held on Friday, March 12, 2021. Visitation was at 9 am, followed by the service at 10 am at Dorn United Methodist Chapel Church in Colorado City.

underwear are asked to be new for hygiene purposes.

For more information, contact Bronte ISD at (325) 473-2511.

## Spring Stampede slated for May 1

RL4Restoration will hold their 2nd Annual Spring Stampede on Saturday, May 1, 2021, at the large rec hall and outdoor pavilion in Robert Lee. The event will include a pork tenderloin/pulled pork dinner beginning at 6:30 pm, dance kicking off at 8 pm, and a silent auction. Music for the dance will be provided by Robert Lee's own Backroads West. Tickets for dinner and dance must be purchased in advance by Friday, April 23, and are available at Floyd C. Petitt Insurance, Ivey Motors, or from any RL4Restoration member. Tickets for the dance only may be purchased at the door. The group is also seeking sponsors for the event. If you would like to become a sponsor, contact a RL4Restoration member by Friday, March 26. Sponsors from the cancelled 2020 event will be honored.

Proceeds from the event will go towards the Coke County Playground Project.

## Golf tournament slated for May 8-9

The 2nd Annual Grip It and Sip It Invitational Golf Tournament will be held May 8-9 at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee. The 2person scramble will have tee times of 9 am and 2 pm. The tournament will be capped at 54 teams. To register or for more information, contact Mason Ross at (325) 763-7516 or Chris Baltzell at (432) 661-1158. All proceeds from the event will benefit Mountain Creek Golf Course.



## **Passion for a Place**

By James M. Decker A healthy existence in life requires strong doses of both seriousness and laughter. Last week's essay was heavy (and so were some of the preceding essays). I hope today's essay is meaningful to you, but in a lighter way.

A few weeks ago, I wrote an essay called "Reading the Room." I recommended that leaders at every level of public service follow the Dwight Schrute Principle ("don't be an idiot") in their decision-making. This was inspired by the great NBC sitcom, "The Office." Today seems like as good of a time as any to write an essay I've wanted to write for a while - one





## Area Churches Invite You to Worship Bronte Church of Christ Cyndi Weidner, Pastor 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

PO Box 346

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

St. James Catholic Church 215 N. Washington, Bronte (325) 365-2687 Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am 4C Cowboy Church

First United Methodist Church PO Box 144 •9th & Chadbourne Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417 Sun. 10 am Sunday School

11 am Worship, 5 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia<sup>Bautista</sup> Betel 101 Houston • Robert Lee Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School 11 am Service • Bible Študy 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 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee (325) 453-2685, (325) 763-2118 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

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#### Drawer R • Bronte • (325) 895-4080 Robert Lemmond, Pastor Sunday, 10:30 am - Texas Theater Wednesday Bible Study 6 pm -4C Feedlot Youth Building **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



(325) 453-2724 Chris Walls, 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 638 202 E. 6th Street, Robert Lee Rev. Rocky Youngblood, Pastor Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study Coke County

#### 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 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