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so much but your legacy and your smile will be forever in our hearts.”

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## Death Notices

### Hodges

Elvin James Hodges, 91, passed away on Friday, March 15, 2013, at a local nursing home. A memorial service will be held at 10 am on Saturday, March 23, 2013, at the Robert Lee Care Center. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include his sons, Michael Hodges of Robert Lee, and Matthew Hodges of San Angelo.

### Coke County Retired Teachers Association Update

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association met Monday, March 18, 2013. The noon luncheon was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Bronte. Bill Hood gave the invocation.

Following food and fellowship, Gary Smith, president, presided at the business session. He called on Alan Richey, Bronte ISD superintendent, to give an update on school issues and the Texas Legislative session. He spoke of committee meetings and how they can be viewed by means of the computer.

Ann Hamilton, secretary,

## Obituaries

### Clarkson

Donald Eugene Clarkson, 81, of Blackwell, Texas, went to be with the Lord surrounded by his loved ones on Saturday, March 16, 2013.

Don was born in Post, Texas, on March 10, 1932, to J.M. and Rosa Clarkston. He married the love of his life, Marilyn Jones on September 5, 1952. They enjoyed 61 years of a love-filled marriage. He retired after 37 years with the City of Lubbock and moved to Oak Creek Lake in Blackwell, Texas, in 1989 where he enjoyed his favorite past time of hunting and fishing and being with his friends.

Don was preceded in death by his parents, J.M. and Rosa Clarkston, his brother Mickey Clarkston, and grandson Donald Fields and granddaughter C.J. Macon.

He is survived by his wife Marilyn Clarkston, of Idalou, Texas, his daughters Debbie and husband Charles Shedd, Teresa and husband Keith Elmore of Lubbock, Texas, and Kim and husband Willie Macon of Blackwell, Texas. Don was blessed with 10 grandchildren, Steve and wife Bobbie Shedd, Charlie Shedd and Katie, Jeremy Shedd and Nicole, Jarod Elmore and

wife Amy, Amy Swartz and husband Brian of Lubbock, Texas. Shawnee Gilbreath and husband Jimmy of Merkel, Texas, Cheryl Isbell and husband Jeff of Valley View, Texas, Mandy Haney and husband Rocky and Terrah Macon of Odessa, Texas, and Will Macon of Stephenville, Texas. Don was also blessed with thirteen great - grandchildren who brought such joy to his life.

Graveside services will be Saturday, March 23, 2013, at 2 pm at the Macon U Crazy Ranch, Macon Resthaven Cemetery in Nolan County. Jimmy Gilbreath of Merkel, Texas, will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to the C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship fund at the Bank of America in San Angelo, Texas.

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# Celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ

## Easter Sunday • March 31, 2013

### *Sunrise Services • 7:30 am*

### *Tennyson Baptist Church* *(No Sunrise Service on Mt. Margaret.)*

### *Free Breakfast at the church following the services!*

### *No Sunday Worship Service at 10 am.*



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10 miles south of Bronte or 18  
miles north of San Angelo*

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read the minutes of the February meeting. The treasurer's report was given by Janet Wommack.

Attending the meeting were: Cristie Bagwell, Wanda Barbee, Jamie Boren, Wanda Brewer, Judy Gibbs, June Gulley, Ann Hamilton, Brenda Hines, Bill Hood, Rhonda Hood, Sug Lawhon, Kenneth Rasco, Gerald Sandusky, Leva Self, Gary Smith, Janet Wommack, and two guests, Randy Barbee of New York, and Alan Richey.

### Art Extravaganza set for March 22-24

One hundred sixty artists and artisans will display approximately 270 works in various mediums at the 14th annual Stribling Art Extravaganza March 22-24 at historic Fort Concho in San Angelo. The event benefits West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Ben and Beverly Stribling are underwriting the show and sale which features the talents of current and former residents of San Angelo and

the Concho Valley. Additional funding for Extravaganza activities also is provided by Travis and Kam Stribling.

Hours for the free, public show and sale are 10 a.m. to 7 pm Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23 and noon to 4 pm on Sunday, March 24.

Displayed works include oils, acrylics, watercolors, bronzes, metal, ceramics, wood and stone, and all may be viewed at the Fort's Commissary and Quartermaster Buildings.

Additionally, the young artists' display, sponsored by Jud Gray, may be viewed in Barracks 6, just west of the Commissary. This unique exhibit showcases the works of local and area high school students and affords them an opportunity to experience public recognition of their talents.

Special activities on Saturday, March 23 include hearing local artists discuss their works throughout the day as well as a featured performance at 10:30 am.

## What is your purpose?



**Sunday Mornings • 10 am**

**Bible Study • Tuesday 7 pm**

*Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm*

**Recovery Meetings • Friday 7 pm**

## 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

Wed. 6 pm

**First Baptist Church**

424 S. Washington • Bronte

(325) 473-2331

Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor

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

**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

**United Christians Fellowship**

Wildcat Marina • West of Robert Lee

(325) 453-2468

Ed Zimmerman, Leader

Sunday 10 am, Worship

#### Robert Lee

**Emmanuel Pentecostal**

PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy

Robert Lee • (325) 453-2360

Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 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

5:00 pm Choir Practice

**Iglesia Bautista Bethel**

101 Houston • Robert Lee

Sun. 10 am • Worship

11 am & 6 pm • Service

Wed. 7 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**

PO Box 638

6th & Houston, Robert Lee

(325) 453-2208

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