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persecution. Only one church of many in danger was sold before the legislation was passed and signed into law.

After many years in the pastorate, Harry and Meredith began Heritage of Faith Ministry. The ministry brought the early Americans who served on the foreign mission field to life for today's Baptist congregations. He went on to serve as Vice President of Western States Baptist Bible College in California and it was there he first became ill. He and Meredith moved to McKinney, Texas, in 2005. Although battling health issues, Harry continued to serve the Lord at Prestonwood Baptist Church where he taught an adult Bible class from 2006 to 2013.

Harry was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Mabel Jackson brothers Carroll Jackson, Alvin Jackson, Hubert Jackson, and Kenneth Jackson sisters Lula Mae, Loretta Enderud; and father-in-law and mother-in-law, Cliff and Mary Barrett.

Pastor Jackson is survived by his wife, Meredith; sons and daughters-in-law, Dave and Tina Jackson of Sugarland, Texas, Jon and Meredith Jackson of Dallas, Texas, and Cliff and Cindy Jackson of Dallas, Texas; grandchildren, Charla Jackson, Barrett Jackson, K. C. Yost, Jon Michael Jackson, Braun Jackson, Cherish Jackson, Caleb Yost, Isabella Jackson, Ellie Gould, Julia Jackson, Olivia Jackson, Harry Jackson, and Charles Jackson; sister, Loraine Hoagland of Hemet, California; sister-in-law Beryl Jackson of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; sister-in-law and

brother-in-law, Melinda and Wayne McCutchen of Bronte; niece and fiancé, Morgan McCutchen and Will Brigham of Stamford; niece Ashley Braswell and husband, Reese, of Bronte; and numerous Jackson family nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers included Barrett Jackson, K. C. Yost, Jon Michael Jackson, Braun Jackson, Caleb Yost, Reese Braswell and Will Brigham.

The services are under the direction of Turrentine Jackson Morrow Funeral Home.

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Death Notices

Schnabel

Juanita Schnabel, 90, died Tuesday, March 25, 2014 in Colorado City. Memorial Services will be held at 4 pm., Sunday, March 30, 2014, at the Valley Fair Lodge Nursing Home in Colorado City located at 1541 Chestnut St. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.

She is survived by her daughter, Jeanette Walker of Robert Lee and one sister, Shirley Anderson of Houston, Mississippi.

Robert Lee memories come alive

On the social media, FaceBook, a page was introduced in January - Days Past in Robert Lee. Old pictures of the area, including schools and communities, have opened up memories of all who visit the site.

Organizer and current administrator of the page, Fran Lomas, hopes that all will share pictures and stories of those days. The latest addition was a picture of a social gathering in Silver in the 1930s. Others have been pictures of old houses, steel bridges, school classes and the old courthouse.

Presently pictures of individuals or individual families are discouraged, though Dr. Mac has been honored.

Coke County Quilters announce time

If you enjoy sewing, please consider joining the Country Quilters Club. For more information come by the Quilting Hut in the park and visit with the ladies any Monday between 10:30 and 3 pm. Ladies from surrounding towns are encouraged to join.

Obituaries



Jackson

Pastor Harry Jackson went home to his Heavenly Father Sunday afternoon, March 23, 2014, at Medical Center of McKinney in McKinney, Texas. His life and ministry were celebrated with a memorial service at 11 am Thursday, March 27, 2014, at the Chapel of Prestonwood Baptist Church in Plano, Texas. A graveside service will be held at 3:30 pm Friday, March 28, 2014, at Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, Texas.

Harry David Jackson was born June 26, 1940, to Roy and Mabel Jackson in Pueblo, Colorado, the youngest of nine children. A polio survivor, Harry discovered a love for music that was expressed through his talent with the trumpet. Following his graduation from Central High School in Pueblo and Pueblo Junior College, he received his Bachelor of Arts in Music Education from Adams State College in Alamosa, Colorado. While at ASC, Harry met Meredith Ann Barrett who would share his life and ministry for the next 50 plus years. The couple was married July 28, 1963, in Pueblo, Colorado.

Following their marriage, they settled in Fowler, Colorado, where Harry served as high school band director. Harry then served as band director at Skyler, Nebraska. It was there when God called him to the ministry. He and Meredith moved to Springfield, Missouri, where Harry attended and graduated from Baptist Bible College. He was ordained into the ministry on August 23, 1967. Pastor Jackson was also awarded two honorary doctorate degrees, including one from San Francisco Baptist Theological Seminary.

After graduating from BBC,

Harry served as a youth pastor and minister of music at churches in Kansas, Missouri, Ohio and New York. In 1974, the Lord led the family to the suburbs of Chicago, Illinois, to begin a new church which would grow to a congregation of over 1,500. Harry was next called to pastor Calvary Baptist Church in Fairfield, California. At Calvary Baptist, Harry also served as head of the church's Christian school where all three of their sons graduated high school.

During the family's time in northern California, Harry served as Chairman of the California Council for Religious Freedom. In this role, he assisted California state legislators in drafting three laws protecting religious freedom for California churches. This alliance of pastors was formed following onerous regulations in California being imposed upon churches requiring them to pay taxes as a business if they took a public stand on specific social issues. This group initiated and spearheaded the efforts to protect churches from this bureaucratic

Come As You Are

Sunday Mornings • 10 am
 Table Time • Tuesday evening
 Pot Luck 6 pm • Study 7 pm

FORGIVEN MINISTRIES
 Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store
 Russ Frasier, Preacher

ROAR-R-R

The Lions are on the loose!!!

The Robert Lee/Silver Lion's Club will have a

PANCAKE SUPPER
 with all-the-trimmin's

MENU

Those Deeeelishus Pancakes
 Sausage, Coffee, Milk, Orange Juice

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Saturday • March 29
Robert Lee Rec Hall

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm • \$5/Plate

COME AND ENJOY!

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

Robert Lee

Bible Baptist Church
 PO Box 938 • Robert Lee Senior Center
 Robert Lee, Young Houston, Minister
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am
 Worship

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 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Betel
 101 Houston • Robert Lee
 Sun. 9:55 am • Sunday School
 11 am Service & Childrens Church

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
 (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