

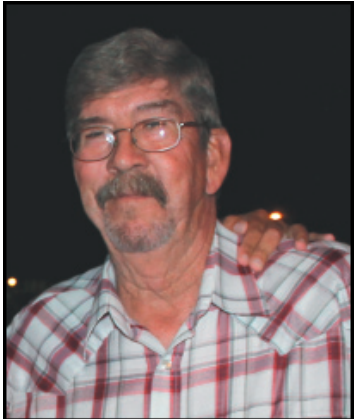
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Obituaries



Blair

Thomas Franklin "Tommy" Blair passed from this life March 20, 2013, at his home in Robert Lee, Texas. Tommy was born May 27, 1946, to Ralph and Ruby Lee Blair at the home of his grandparents, Thomas and Amanda Harmon, on Paint Creek in Robert Lee, Texas.

Tommy, a lifelong resident of the West Texas area, spent most of his life in Robert Lee. He was well known for his diligence, starting on the oil rigs with his dad as a young man. Tommy then moved to Silver, Texas, to begin working for Ernest Clendennen Inc., which he did for many years. This is where he learned the trade of welding, which became his passion. He continued to weld for the rest of his life.

On December 19, 1975, he met the love of his life, Jo

Nell Ross. They were married seven months later on July 3, 1976. Tommy and Jo Nell were blessed with two children, Amanda and Beau, daughter-in-law, Natalie, and two grandsons, Hunter and Max. Tommy loved riding his Harley, camping, hunting, fishing, cooking outdoors, and most of all, his family.

Tommy was preceded in death by his parents Ralph and Ruby Lee Blair; father-in-law, Joe Ross; sisters, Carolyn Nichols and Glenda Hammond; brother, Steven Blair; brother-in-law, Terry Ross; special uncle and aunt, Alfred and Ethel Harmon;

and nephews Daniel Ross and Patrick Blair.

Survivors include, his wife of almost 37 years, Jo Nell Blair, of Robert Lee; daughter, Amanda Blair, of Robert Lee; son and daughter-in-law, Beau and Natalie Blair, of Lubbock; grandsons, Hunter and Max Blair, of Lubbock; mother-in-law, Nellie Ross, of Robert Lee; sister-in-law, Linda Gayle Shandley and husband Lane, of Pipe Creek; brother-in-law, Ricky Ross and wife Becky, of Robert Lee; nephews, Russ Lomas, Kelly Nichols, Lance, Joseph, and Landon Shandley, Joshua and Lucas Blair, and Mason Ross; and nieces, Kim Hodge, Rikki Mathis, Brook Wilkins, and Meagan Ross.

Visitation was held all day Friday, March 22, at Shaffer Funeral Home, with the family present from 6 to 8 pm. Graveside service was at 2 pm Saturday, March 23, at the Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee.

The family requests donations be made to KCRN Radio 93.9 FM or St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

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... TSCRA Award
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Even though the Prices reduced their herd to protect the land, they still found lessons in flexibility during the adversities. Frank's experience with wildfire has allowed him to become a leading voice in Texas on inter-agency cooperation in fighting wildfires.

The TSSRM / TSCRA Outstanding Rangeland Stewardship Award was created to honor ranchers and landowners who are expending remarkable efforts to improve and manage range and pasture lands and the resources, livestock and wildlife the lands support.

The Frank and Sims Price Ranch will now compete for the regional stewardship award sponsored by the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA), Dow AgriSciences and USDA's NRCS.

TSCRA is a 136 year-old trade association and is the largest and oldest livestock organization based in Texas. TSCRA has more than 16,000 beef cattle

operations, ranching families and businesses as members. These members represent approximately 50,000 individuals directly involved in ranching and beef production who manage 4 million head of cattle on 76 million acres of range and pasture land primarily in Texas and Oklahoma, but throughout the Southwest.

Texans encouraged to apply for awards

Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB) is now accepting applications for the 2013 Keep Texas Beautiful Youth and Educator Awards. The award program honors extraordinary students, educators and volunteers working to improve and beautify their communities. Awards are given in a number of categories to elementary through college-level youth, as well as educators and youth organizers.

The Ruthe Jackson Youth Leadership Awards recognize the outstanding efforts made by youth whose accomplishments are bringing about cleaner,

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What is "Satan's Game Plan"?

Sunday Mornings • 10 am
Bible Study • Tuesday 7 pm
Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm

Recovery Meetings • Friday 7 pm

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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

**Celebrate the Resurrection
of Jesus Christ**
Easter Sunday • March 31, 2013
Sunrise Services • 7:30 am
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the services!***
No Sunday Worship Service at 10 am.

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