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## Obituaries



### White

Paula Segale Parker White Schmidt left her residence in Eaton, Colorado, to join the Lord on February 20, 2016, at the age of 63. Paula was born in San Angelo, Texas, on April 23, 1952. She was the oldest of four siblings and had wonderful parents, Jake and Dorthe McClure of Bronte, Texas.

She loved to tell stories and share moments about her childhood growing up in Tennyson and Bronte. She was a published author and an avid writer of some of the most deep and beautiful poetries, songs, and writings. Her writings were dedicated to the Lord, her family, and friends. She was excited about several projects she had been working on. Besides writing, her passions were to spend time with the Lord, her family, and friends to just visit; always doting on her three precious grandchildren. Her random and unannounced phone calls were always a delight.

In 1968, she married James Edward "Ed" White and had a marriage of twenty-five years until Ed went to be with the Lord in 1993.

In 1998, she married Mike Schmidt who would selflessly dedicate his life and love to her and with whom she would spend the rest of her days.

Paula was preceded in death by her parents, Jake and Dorthe McClure and nephew Joe Dan Parker.

Paula is lovingly remembered by her husband, Mike Schmidt of eighteen years, daughter, Kathy Gibler, son-in-law, Matt Gibler, daughter, Kristy Zadra, step sons, Michael Jr., Justin, and Nicholas Schmidt, grandsons, Skylar and Bryar Gibler, granddaughter, Kaitlyn Zadra, brother, Danny Parker,

sister, Denise Porter, brother-in-law, Clint Porter, brother, Cody McClure, MariFran and Joey, nieces, Gale Jackson and Daisy Hopkins, nephews, Jerrod, Jesse, C.J., and Stormy McClure.

Paula was a loving, wonderful, and devoted daughter, wife, mother, sister, grandmother, aunt, cousin, and friend. She loved like Jesus does.

Visitation was held all day Friday, February 26, 2016, at the funeral home with family present from 5 pm to 7 pm. Funeral services were held at 2 pm, Saturday, February 27, 2016, at Central Baptist Church in Bronte, Texas, with Pastor Phyllis Davis officiating with interment following at Mule Creek Cemetery for immediate family. Pallbearers were Matt Gibler, Bryar Gibler, Adam Zadra, Kenny McClure, Billy Magness and Clint Porter. An official, "Celebration of Life" took place at the Bronte Community Center open to all on Saturday at 3 pm.

In lieu of flowers or plants, a memorial donation may be made to the Make a Wish Foundation found at [www.wish.org](http://www.wish.org).

Online condolences may be made to [www.shafferpioneer.com](http://www.shafferpioneer.com).

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### Wallace

Lois Irene Wallace 93, died February 25, 2016. Private graveside services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.

She is survived by her son, James "Jim" Wallace of



**RLCC Valentines Day Royalty!** Named Valentine King and Queen at the Robert Lee Care Center Valentines Day party were Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Seal.

Shreveport and sister, Wanda Laxson of Kingsland.

### Parks

Donald Parks, 76, died Thursday, February 25, 2016. Services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Joy Parks.

### West Coke County Hospital District News

By Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session February 23, 2016. President Pat Stephens called the meeting to order at 9:30 am and declared a quorum was present. Other Board members present were Sarah Green, Pat Carwile, Patsy Cason, and Noel Tinkler. James Baker, Administrator, and Janie Munoz, BOM, were also present at the meeting, as well as Tom Killingsworth, Interim Administrator, and Roger Alexander, Financial Consultant. The invocation was given by Patsy Cason. Minutes from the previous meeting were

approved, and there were no absentees from that meeting. Today was Tom's final day at the facility, and the Board would like to express sincere appreciation to him for a job well done, and wish him well in his next undertaking.

James Baker was hired as Administrator of the facility earlier in February, and February 22 was his first day on the job. The Board would like to

welcome James to the 'facility family', and encourage the community to stop by and give him a good ol' Robert Lee welcome.

The Board went into Executive Session at 9:43 am and returned to regular session at 10:10 am. No action was taken.

The census count shows there are currently 28 residents in the facility, as of the meeting date.

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## 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

#### Coke County Cowboy Church

Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte  
 Preacher - Robert Lemonds  
 Sunday, 10:30 am

#### First Baptist Church

424 S. Washington • Bronte  
 (325) 473-2331  
 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

Tuesday 6 pm Table Time

#### St. James Catholic Church

215 N. Washington, Bronte

(325) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor

Sun. 5 pm

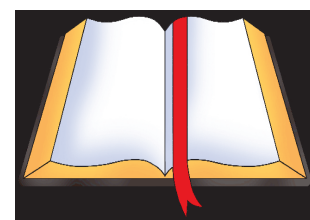
#### Coke County

#### Pecan Baptist

PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy  
 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister  
[www.pecanbaptist.org](http://www.pecanbaptist.org)

Sun. 10 am, Sunday School

11 am & 7 pm, Worship



**Thank You Coke County  
 for your vote of support!**

*I promise to continue to be the  
 best sheriff I can possibly be.*

**Wayne McCutchen**

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Wayne McCutchen

## 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

#### Robert Lee

#### Bible Baptist Church

PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin

Robert Lee, Ed Zimmermann, Pastor

Sun. 10 am Sunday School,

11 am & 6 pm Worship,

#### Emmanuel Pentecostal

PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy

Pastor Tim Wood (325) 453-2360

Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 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. 9:45 am • Sunday School

11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 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

(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