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Obituaries



Gartman

Douglas Gartman, a very special husband, father, pawpaw, and great pa, went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Thursday, April 4, 2013. Funeral services were held at 3 pm, Sunday, April 7, 2013, at Robert Lee Baptist Church. Pallbearers were grandsons Brad Gartman, Kenneth Gartman, Wes Hood, Aaron Hood, Eric Hood, Joe Blair, Grant Flowers, Justin Gartman, Brandon Gartman, and Brycen Gartman. Burial followed in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Douglas was born on February 9, 1927, in Sanco, Texas. He was the second child and only son of Sallie Mae and Bryan Gartman. He graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1944, and was the first student to receive the Lone Star Farmer Award in Robert Lee FFA. He attended Texas Tech and then served in the United States Navy. Douglas served on the school board at Silver and Robert Lee and on the Coke County Livestock Board.

Douglas married Erma Lee Wink on September 29, 1946, and they celebrated 61 years together. They lived in the Sanco area for eight years before moving to the Perkins-Prothro Camp at Silver until 1964. They returned to their home at Sanco in 1964. He was a member of Robert Lee Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Erma Lee, his

parents Sallie May and Bryan Gartman, and two brother-in-laws, Teddy Pitcock and Butch Winkler.

Douglas is survived by his seven children, Dennis Gartman and wife Linda of Ganado, Texas, Rhonda Hood and husband Bill of Robert Lee, Judy Blair and husband Roy of Robert Lee, Vicki Flowers and husband Walter of Mertzon, Kerry Gartman and wife Frankie of Robert Lee, Jana Scott and husband Hoza of Keller, and Randy Gartman and wife Shea of Forsan. He is also survived by his sisters, Winnie Pitcock, Melva Winkler Lee, and Annice Walker, all of Robert Lee; granddaughters Kimberly Tavarez, Tracie Tennison, Jordan Gartman, Janae Helaire, Gracie Gartman, and 18 great-grandchildren.

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Bickley

Emma Lee Bickley, 83, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on April 5, 2013. Visitation was at the funeral home on Sunday April 7, 2013, with the family present to receive visitors from 5 pm to 7 pm. Funeral services were at 10 am, April 8, 2013, at the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee, officiated by Reverend Cyndi Weidner. Burial followed in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Emma Lee was born in Tucumcari, New Mexico, on October 2, 1929, to Ed and Leona (Ingram) Thomas. She met the love of her life, Jimmy Bickley,

on a blind date set up by Jimmy's sister in law. They were married on October 10, 1953, and shared fifty-nine wonderful years of marriage.

Emma Lee was a very devoted wife and mother. She supported her husband in his job as school superintendent of RLISD for twenty-three years, worked in the school cafeteria and above all was a homemaker. Emma Lee was a wonderful cook and her children, friends and just about everyone in Robert Lee will always remember her for the delicious Christmas candy she made every year. Her daughters and grandchildren were her pride and joy. She never missed an activity they participated in and was there for them any time she was needed.

She was a woman of strong faith and she loved her Lord. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee and was very active in the United Methodist Women. Her loving ways will be greatly missed by all those whose lives she touched.

She is preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Rosco Thomas.

Emma Lee is survived by her husband, Jimmy Bickley of Robert Lee; daughters, Elizabeth Barron and husband Armando of Midland, Stella Wilber and husband Johnny of Greenwood and Martha Benedict and husband Scott of Midland; her sister, Mary Jones of Big Spring; and grandchildren, Weston Wilber of Greenwood and Tyler and Jake Benedict of Midland.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

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Cummings

Welma J. Rosser Cummings, 73, passed away Sunday, April 7, 2013, in Fort Worth, Texas. Service was held at 11 am Thursday, April 11, 2013, at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel in Bronte. Burial followed in Bronte's Fairview Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Rev's Funeral Parlor of Fort Worth.

Survivors include her mother, Annie Rose Webb

Rosser; daughters, Sherry L. Smith and Lisa G. Fox; brothers, Dickie and wife, Gaye Rosser, and Jack and wife, Dianna Rosser; sister, Peggy and husband, Bob Clark; grandchildren, Bailey, Tracy, Jason, Colin and Ryan. She is also survived by a host of other relatives and friends.

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Reed

"First this life and then the next," was a saying Elisabeth Reed repeated often as she neared the end of her life. Elisabeth passed from this life to the next to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for eternity on April 7, 2013. She was 102 years of age.

She was preceded in

death by her loving husband, Wayne S. Reed, her daughter Anne Hartley Powell and her son John McKinley Reed.

She is survived by her son Wayne S. Reed, Jr. and his wife Judy Reed of Dallas and Anne's husband Don Powell of Robert Lee; grandchildren Chris Walior and wife Caron of Houston, Michael Walior of Austin, Todd Reed of Frisco, Adam Reed and wife Joni of Dallas, and six great-grandchildren.

Elisabeth's family would like to thank all the staff at the Robert Lee Care Center who took care of her for the last five years. We very much appreciate the loving care she received from each one of you.

Elisabeth was born and reared in Monroe, Louisiana. Her mother died when she was 2 months old, and she was adopted by her cousin, who lived down the street from her family. Her childhood and early life was lived in a place of many trees - magnolias, pines, cypress and gentle surroundings.

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
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. Everett 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