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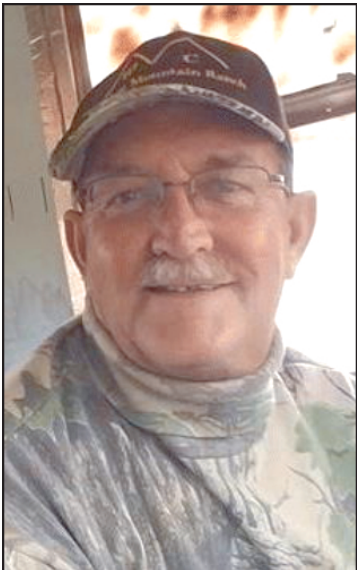
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## Obituaries



### McClelland

John Dial (J.D.) McClelland, 67, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, April 22, 2020, after a courageous battle with cancer. His son Vincent was by his side.

J.D. was born June 6, 1952, in San Angelo, Texas, to Foy and Evelyn McClelland. He spent most of his childhood in Barnhart, Texas, where he enjoyed life in a small town raising farm animals. He spent his younger school years in Barnhart, and graduated high school in 1972 from San Angelo Central High. In 1996, J.D. and his family moved to Robert Lee while living and working on a ranch outside of town. Since that time, J.D. worked at various jobs in oilfield related businesses. J.D.'s hobbies included fishing, golfing, hunting, watching football, and playing cards with his friends. He was a member of Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee.

He is lovingly survived by his son, Vincent; grandsons, Skyler and Corbin; and brother, Foy Jr. and his wife, Mary. He will forever be remembered by his nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Foy and Evelyn McClelland; brother, Robert Marshall and daughter, Christian Mertz.

A memorial service will be held at 1 pm, Friday, May 15, 2020, at the Northside Church of Christ, located at 820 Chadbourne, Robert Lee, with Buddy Wallace officiating. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be

made in J.D.'s name to Northside Church of Christ, P.O. Box 468, Robert Lee, to the American Cancer Society, or to your favorite charity.

Online condolences can be made at [www.shafferpioneer.com](http://www.shafferpioneer.com).  
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### Duncan

Wanda E. Duncan, 81, passed away Friday, April 17, 2020.

Graveside service was Wednesday, April 22, at 1 pm, at Imperial Gardens.

Wanda was born in Bronte, Texas, on July 6, 1938, to Warren and Opal Tomlinson. She married Donnie Duncan on September 16, 1955.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three siblings; and her daughter, Donna.

She is survived by her husband, Donnie; sons; four siblings; grandchildren, great-

**Traffic Stop and Arrest!**  
 On May 6, 2020, a deputy with the Coke County Sheriff's Office conducted a traffic stop on a speeding vehicle approximately 7 miles south of Robert Lee on State Highway 208. The driver was arrested on outstanding warrants and a search of the vehicle was conducted. The deputy recovered 16 Texas drivers licenses/identification cards, 7 social security cards, 16 credit/debit cards, 2 Texas offender cards, 1 Lone Star card, 1 rewards card, 2 checkbooks, 1 laminated copy of a name, routing number, and bank account number, 1 permanent resident card, 1 Medimpact insurance card, 1 workers identification card, and 1 pipe bong. All ID's and cards were not issued to the subject that was in possession. The driver was charged with fraudulent use/possession of identifying information >10<50, a 2nd degree felony.

grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Wanda loved her family, music, ministry, and the Lord. She is already greatly missed. Until we meet again!

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### Sanco meeting set for May 16

The Sanco Homecoming Association will hold a meeting at the Tabernacle on Saturday, May 16, at 10:30 am. Refreshments will be provided.

### VP holds May meeting

Vision with a Purpose met via Zoom on Thursday, May 7, at 5:30 pm since Covid-19 has prevented group meetings in person. They had nine members participating.

Minutes were read and approved.

Since Robert Lee High School is not having a traditional



graduation, they have asked VP for their use of the PA system to be used in some outdoor activity. It was approved.

The Father's Day Bake Sale, set for Friday, June 19, is on hold until more is settled with Covid-19.

Changes are going to have to be made regarding the Hunters

BBQ and Small Town Christmas. More information will be forthcoming. These are a 'wait and see' situations.

VP is hoping to have their Trade Days in the fall, depending on the pandemic. We will keep the community notified as time goes on.

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## Area Churches Invite You to Worship

### Bronte

#### Bronte Church of Christ

PO Box 346  
 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte  
 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 & 5 pm Worship

#### First Baptist Church

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

Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,  
 10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Bible Study & Worship

Wednesday 6 pm RA's & GA's,  
 6:30 pm Youth & Adults

#### First United Methodist Church

Corner of Washington & Holmes  
 Bronte  
 (325) 473-3281

Rev. Stacy Sprinkle, 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. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor  
 Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am

#### 4C Cowboy Church

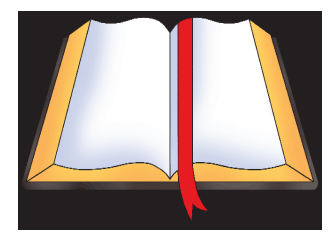
Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte  
 Interim Pastor Robert Lemmond  
 Sunday, 10:30 am

### Coke County

#### Pecan Baptist

PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of  
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy  
 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Pastor

[www.pecanbaptistchurchrl.com](http://www.pecanbaptistchurchrl.com)  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship



### Robert Lee

#### Bible Baptist Church

PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin  
 Sunday 10 am Sunday School, 11 am and  
 5 pm Worship, Wed 5 pm Bible Study

#### Emmanuel Pentecostal

PO Box 794 • 1004 Hillcrest  
 Pastor Brantly Robertson  
 (972) 841-2009

Sundays 10 am, Wednesdays 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

Recardo Reyes, Preacher  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship

#### Northside Church of Christ

PO Box 508  
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee  
 (325) 453-2685, (325) 763-2118 or  
 (325) 473-1053

Services: Sun. 10 am

#### Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

601 W. 10th, Robert Lee  
 (325) 365-2687

Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Pastor  
 Saturday Vigil Mass 5 pm

**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
 (325) 453-2724

Chris Walls, 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

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