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**Heavy Duty Food Drive!** The Bronte Letter Carrier Food Drive, benefiting the Bronte Food Ministries, was very successful. Local postal patrons gathered and donated 883 pounds of food items to help feed local families. Everyone who donated to this worth-while cause is greatly appreciated. Shown with Rural Route Carrier Brenda Finney are (from left) Mary and Pete Percifull, and Juanette and Kent Gentry, food ministry volunteers.

## Obituaries



### Jackson

Peggy Willingham Jackson, 74, went to be with her Lord and Savior Thursday, May 14, 2015. Visitation was held all day Sunday, May 17, 2015, at the funeral home in Bronte with family present from 4 pm to 6 pm. Graveside services were held at 3 pm Monday, May 18, 2015, at Fairview Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Peggy was born on July 9, 1940, in Bartlett, Texas, to Hulan and Cora Willingham. She was employed by The Texas Department of Transportation in San Angelo for twenty-four years before she retired in 1998. After retiring from the Highway Department, she worked for FEMA traveling all over the United States for six years.

Her children and grandchildren were her true loves, she never missed any sport events or special occasions. Her four grandsons spent every summer at her home and this was a very special time for all of them. Peggy actually kept Blue Bell ice cream in business by buying so much ice cream for the boys! Her "girl time" with her granddaughter was always spent at the nail salon having her nails done! Peggy was always sure to make sure that each and every grandchild was treated really special when they were with her! They each felt that they were her favorite! She was a lifelong member of the Coke County Golf Association.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one grandson, Garrett Jackson.

Peggy is survived by her sons, David Jackson of Bronte, Donnie Jackson and wife Susan of San Angelo and Darryl Jackson and wife Sherry of

Christoval; brother, H.D. Willingham, Jr. and wife Brenda of Cisco; sister, Brenda Kay Parsons and husband Waverly of Peaster; grandchildren, Mason Jackson, Kaleb Jackson and wife Alana, Cody Jackson and Kayce Jackson; numerous nieces, nephews and many dear friends.

The family would like to give special thanks to all the staff of Gentiva Hospice, Meadow Creek Nursing Home and Myrtlewood for the love and care they showed towards their mother.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that memorial contributions be made to Gentiva Hospice.

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

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### One step closer to death tax repeal

After years of being penalized for the loss of a loved one, Texas farmers and ranchers are finally one step closer to killing the "death tax" once and for all.

"We're thankful the U.S. House has passed the Death Tax Repeal Act of 2015," John Ross Copeland, Coke County Farm Bureau president, said. "It adds insult to injury when landowners have to pay large sums because they've inherited the responsibility of running a farm or ranch after someone has passed. We need this tax reform."

In 2003, Congress raised the estate tax exemption to \$5 million and indexed it for inflation.

"It sounds like a lot of money, but with land values on the rise, it's easy for some estates to hit that ceiling," John Ross Copeland said. "Many landowners' assets are tied up in the land. Having to come up with the taxes could create a real hardship for many and force closure of the family

business."

The bill will now move to the Senate for consideration.

"Let's stop penalizing families for their loss," John Ross Copeland said. "To protect Texas farms, ranches and landowners, we need a full repeal of the death tax."

## 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

## HAPPY 50th ANNIVERSARY JOHN AND JEANETTE JACOBS

PLEASE JOIN THEM FOR A  
CELEBRATION ON  
MAY 23rd FROM 2-5pm  
AT THE FIRST UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH IN  
ROBERT LEE.

THIS IS A COME AND GO EVENT. CAKE  
AND PUNCH WILL BE SERVED.  
NO GIFTS PLEASE.

## 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

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

### Robert Lee

**Bible Baptist Church**  
PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin  
(325) 453-2621 Robert Lee, Dennis Clark, Pastor

Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am & 6 pm  
Worship, Wednesday 1 pm Ladies Bible Study

### 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