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Obituaries



Swinney

Andy Swinney, of Robert Lee, Texas, passed too soon from this life Tuesday, May 19, 2020. He survived major surgery, exceeding all goals set by his doctors, but an unexpected heart attack cut short his road to victory.

Andy was born in Okemah, Oklahoma, July 8, 1961, moving to Texas as an infant. He graduated from Colorado City High School in 1979. After graduation he moved to Midland, Texas, working in the bottled water industry. In 1991, he started his own company, P.B.A.E., and for over 25 years, provided supported employment services for disabled individuals. Most recently he was enjoying success in oilfield wireline sales.

After losing his beloved mother, Shirley Killough Vest in 2011, Andy moved from Midland and realized his dream of living by the lake. He quickly adopted Robert Lee as his hometown and was active in the community. He was a valued board member of the

Coke County Water Supply Corporation and ran for County Commissioner. His heart was in rural Coke County near Lake Spence where he lived. He was closest to his God sitting on his deck, watching the sunset, and chatting with Him. Above all else, he loved his wife, his children, his grandchildren, his Boston Terriers, and the Dallas Cowboys.

Andy's legacy includes his wife of 36 years, Kim Notgrass Swinney; son, Jordan Swinney and wife Andrea; daughter, Meaghan Swinney Cox and husband Jon; his squirrels, Brooklyn Swinney, Brielle Swinney, Briar Swinney, and Mandie Wheeler; his chipmunk, Briggs Swinney; his two adored sisters, Andrea Hernandez and husband Danny and Anita McKee and husband Curt; a brother; much loved nephews and nieces; a great-nephew; and a great-niece.

An outdoor memorial service will be held Saturday, May 30, 2020 at 11 am at the Pavillion overlooking Lake Spence near Robert Lee, Texas. In consideration of the COVID-19 situation, the family requests that social distancing and grouping guidelines be observed. Masks are not required but please take whatever precautions you feel necessary for your safety. Flowers may be sent to Shaffer Funeral Home, Grape Creek, Texas, or in lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Centers for Children and Families, Midland, Texas. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home/Grape Creek.

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UPCOMINGS!

Bronte Pool to open June 1

The Bronte Pool will kick off the summer season on Monday, June 1, with a free admission day, from 2 pm until 6 pm. For now the pool will only be open at 50% capacity (104 people).

RLISD to hold pre-registration

Robert Lee Independent School District will hold Pre-K/ Kindergarten pre-registration on Tuesday, May 26, from 8 am - 4 pm in the Elementary School Office. Prospective Pre-K students must be 4 years old by September 1, 2020. Prospective Kindergarten students must be 5 years old by September 1, 2020, to be eligible for the 2020-2021 school year.

Required documentation for enrollment must include Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, and current Immunization Records. These documents can be provided either at the time of registration or when student packets are returned to the school office at a later date. Registration packets may also be picked up at the Administration Office, Monday - Thursday, 9 am - 3 pm, during the summer months.

For additional information, please feel free to call the Elementary School Office at (325) 453-4555.

Grab-N-Go meals to continue through summer break

Robert Lee ISD will continue to serve Grab-N-Go meals curbside throughout the summer



FFA! Abbigayle Smith, a student at Robert Lee High School, has recently been named as the 2020-2021 Future Farmers of America Concho District Student Advisor.

break. Pick up days will be Mondays and Wednesdays, unless a holiday falls on one of those days. If that happens, the pick up day will be the next regularly scheduled pick up day. Meals may be picked up on these days from 9 am until 10 am in front of the high school entrance. All children though the age of 18 may receive a meal.

Friends of the RLCC meeting held

The May meeting of the Friends of the Robert Lee Care Center was held via email due to the Covid-19 guidelines issued by Governor Greg Abbott. The agenda for the meeting, minutes from the previous meeting, discussion points of the meeting and instructions for participation were emailed to all members on Thursday, May 14.

The minutes of the February 24 meeting were approved as corrected.

The Treasurer's Report showed a balance of \$10,790.06.

The Gazebo Project contractor, Felipe Rangel, has been given permission by Care Center Director, Houston McGuire, to begin work,

provided Covid-19 guidelines are followed.

There was an update on the signage issue for Robert Lee Care Center. The facility has signed a one year contract for billboard space on Highway 208

south toward San Angelo. The Executive Committee presented a slate of officers to serve a two year term beginning September 1, 2020. The nominations were accepted by acclamation. The new officers are as follows: President - Della Alexander, Vice-President - Beverly Bell, Treasurer - Becky

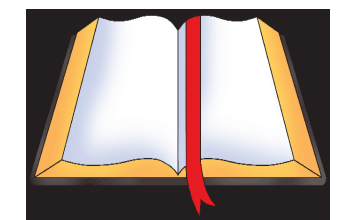
Area Churches

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
 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
 Wed. 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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