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**RLCC Graduate!** Robert Lee Care Center is proud to announce Willie Fay Schroeder's graduation from our rehabilitation program. Ms. Schroeder actively participated in a daily therapy regimen that included physical and occupational therapies, as well as skilled nursing care. This program allowed her to regain her strength and confidence to return home. Willie Fay Schroeder graduated our rehabilitation program in May and returned home to her independent and eventful lifestyle. Congratulations Willie Fay!

**Obituaries**



**Wylie**

Richard Henry (Dick) Wylie, 89, was welcomed into the restful peace of heaven on Monday, May 4, 2015.

Mr. Wylie was born September 20, 1925, at the Wylie Ranch, south of Bronte, Texas, in Coke County to Thomas Milton Wylie and Geneva Gideon Wylie. He attended school in both Bronte and Robert Lee, Texas, attending High School in Robert Lee, Texas. After completing his service in WWII, he married Jo Marie Boyd in Stephenville on July 2, 1948. They shared 61 years together before her passing in 2009.

Mr. Wylie served our country during WWII in the Army. He enlisted early and reported for duty shortly after his 18th birthday. He was excited about the opportunities to see the world. He served in France and Germany, suffered life-threatening injuries, was taken as a POW, but was treated kindly and released. He was picked up by the Allied forces and then sent to England for recovery. After his recovery and the end of the war, he was assigned to a detail escorting war prisoners from Texas to California by train and then to Greece and Italy by ship. He did see the world, but not quite the way he had imagined.

After completing his military service, Mr. Wylie worked for GTE in San Angelo, Hobbs, New Mexico, Dickinson, League City, Brownwood and Bryan. He retired in 1985 in Bryan after 38 years. In 2009, Dick and Jo moved to Gilmer to be closer to their children.

During his lifetime, Dick was active in his community with his leadership in the Boy Scouts, 4-H Horse Club, Lion's Club and by serving as a deacon for many years. Mr. Wylie was raised as a

Methodist, was a long-time member of the Baptist Church, and was currently a member of the First United Methodist Church in Gilmer, Texas. He was a devoted husband and father, as well a supporting force for his family and friends. He will be missed by all who knew him, as he made an impact on all who met him.

Left to cherish his memory are his son, Milton Joe Wylie and wife, Mary Ann of Gilmer; daughter, Barbara Smith and husband, Gary, of Gilmer; four grandchildren, Matthew Milton Wylie, of Toronto, Canada, Meredith Ann Woodchek and husband Mike, of Dallas; Shea Irwin Wylie Smith of Dallas and Audra Marie Smith of Frisco; great-grandchildren Atticus Wylie of Toronto, Canada and Jake Woodchek of Dallas; sister-in-law Jean Sanders of Gilmer; and loving nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Jo Marie Boyd Wylie; brother, T.M. Wylie, Jr. and sister-in-law, Mary May Wylie; and sister, Dorothy Ruth Brown and brother-in-law, Tom Brown.

Memorial service for Mr. Wylie was held at 2 pm., Saturday, June 13, 2015, at Croley Funeral Home Chapel in Gilmer with Brother Wayne Norvell and Rev J. Morris officiating. Interment followed in the Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, Coke County, Texas. Arrangements

were under the direction of Croley Funeral Home in Gilmer.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests that memorial donations may be made to the Wesley House in Gilmer, 231 Quail Dr, Gilmer, Texas 75645, the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73123-1718 or to a favorite charity in his honor.

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**Death Notices**

**Hawkins**

Roberta Hawkins, 73, died Monday, June 8, 2015. A memorial service was held at 10 am, Saturday, June 13, 2015, at the First Baptist Church of Bronte. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home/Bronte.

Roberta is survived by

daughters, Lisa Marrs of Bronte, of Lewisville; sisters, Francis Edie Fay Morrison of Bronte; Heathcoat of Wichita, Kansas, step-daughter Joyce Marie Long and Nancy Jones of San Angelo.

**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  
 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

**Come As You Are**

Sunday Mornings • 10 am  
 Table Time • Tuesday evening  
 Pot Luck 6 pm • Study 7 pm



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Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store  
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