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Death Notices

Lowrance

Marvin Ervin Lowrance passed away on June 1, 2024, at the age of 94.
He is survived by his daughters, Linda Edgemon (Lance) of Wichita Falls, Texas, Kenda Baker of San Angelo, Texas; sons, Tony Lowrance of San Angelo, Texas, Glen Lowrance (Queen) of Levelland, Texas, and Royce Lowrance (April) of San Angelo, Texas; grandkids, Kenny Edgemon, Ja’Quavious Edgemon, Jennifer Baker, Ethan Baker, Ryan Lowrance, Zeke Lowrance, Keely Lowrance, EeLaina Noll, Keith Lowrance, Kayla Hernandez, Tye Lowrance and numerous great grandkids and an adopted daughter Norie Fisher. One sister Nola Lowrance Duckworth-Brevard of San Angelo, Texas and two brother-in-laws Ray Pope of Pampa, Texas and Glen Pope of San Jacinto, California.

Visitation was from 9 am to 10 am, Tuesday, June 4, 2024, with services immediately following at 10 am at Northridge Baptist Church, 2447 W FM 2105 in San Angelo. Graveside immediately followed at Fairview Cemetery in Bronte.

Brockman

Kathy Brockman, 69, of Richland Springs, Texas, entered heavens gates on May 28, 2024.
A visitation for Kathy was held from 5 pm to 7 pm, Thursday, May 30, 2024, at Blaylock Funeral Home in San Saba. Funeral service was at 2 pm, Friday, May 31, 2024, at the First Baptist Church in Richland Springs and was officiated by Pastor Mack Elkin, interment followed at the Richland Springs City Cemetery.
She is survived by her husband; brother, Doug and his wife Wanda; sister-in-law, Grace; sister-in-law, Dixie and her husband Galen; brother-in-law, Tim all of Richland Springs; four children, Laura and Keith of San Saba, Mary and Cooper of Brownwood, Robert and Crystal of Bronte, Kendra and Alex of Richland Springs; 13 grandchildren, 3

great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Sublett

Mary Lou Sublett, 94, of Lubbock, passed away on May 26, 2024.
Mary is survived by her daughter, Becky and husband Kelly of Lubbock; two sons, Paul and his wife Penny of Miami, and Stephen of Pensacola, Florida; grandchildren, Clifton Sublett and Dawn of Hydro, Oklahoma, Jeremy Sublett and Angie of Yukon, Oklahoma, Becca Gray and husband Jerrad of Lubbock, Drew Wilson and wife Sarah of Lubbock, Johnnie Sublett of Seattle and Jennifer Sublett and fiancé Cy Johnson of Seattle; great-grandchildren, Shelby Seurer, Ashly Province, Kortny Bray, Casady, Emily, Jacob and Hunter Sublett, Brie, Wilson, Jeremiah and Beklynn Gray, and Austin Wilson; seven great great grandchildren; and many, many nieces and nephews.

A meal was held at 11:30 am, on Friday, May 31, 2024, at St. Boniface Hall in Olfen, Texas, preceding the service. A rosary was held the same day at 1:30 p.m., at St Boniface Catholic Church with a Mass of Christian Burial following at 2 pm with Father Ariel Lagunilla celebrating. Her interment was held at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Rowena, Texas.



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RLISD board meeting minutes told

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees held a meeting on Thursday, April 18, at 5 pm. Those present included board members Wes Washam, Jeffie Roberts, Beverly Sinclair, Linda Burns, Cole Bosworth, Jose Morales, and Erin Oleksiuk.
The meeting was called to order at 5 pm by Vice President Olekisuk with a quorum of members present.

The invocation and pledge was led by Jeffie Roberts.
Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the minutes of March 21, 2024, and was seconded by Cole Bosworth. All were for.

Cole Bosworth made a motion to approve the financial report as presented and to approve the bills as presented by Robin Allen. He was seconded by Linda Burns and all were for.

David O’Dell gave the high school update, reporting 118 students enrolled and 94.51% ADA. Supt. Hood gave the elementary update, reporting 134 students enrolled and 95.1% ADA for a total of 252 students for March 2024.

Supt. Hood recommended accepting bids for Trust Properties as presented. Linda Burns made a motion to approve bids as presented and was seconded by Jose Morales. All were for.

Supt. Hood recommended to sign the Instructional Materials Certification and Jeffie Roberts made the motion to sign. She was seconded by Beverly Sinclair and all were for.

Supt. Hood recommended to sign the agreement with Powell Law Group for TREA Member’s Legal Services for 2024-2025. Jose Morales made the motion to approve the recommendation and was seconded by Wes Washam. All were for.

Robin Allen reported that all board members were up to date, receiving 16 hours for Trustee

training.
Supt. Hood held a discussion on the construction updates and timelines.
Supt. Hood gave his respective report on enrollment numbers, budget, facilities update, graduation, summer hours, and read thank you notes.

Supt. Hood recommended the following rehires for the 2024-2025 school year as listed:

One Year Term - 10 month teacher: Amy Chumney, Justin Esquell, Denise Roberts, Brandi Sheldon, Vianna Madrid, Katherine Drennan, Kanah Esquell, Jordan Soliz, Maranda Hood, Shannon Brown, Amanda Warren, Stacy Eubanks, Mikayla Fiveash;
One Year Term Multi Assignment - 10 month teacher: Don Brown, James, Roberts, Adam Cline, Steven Hayes, Bud Halfmann;

One Year Term - 11 month teacher: Luke Sellers, Kacee Sellers, Lee McCown (athletic director);

One Year Term - 11 month counselor: Mandi McCown;

One Year Probation - 10 month teacher: Kristi Fowler, Macy Millican;

One Year Term - 11 month nurse: Tracie Corley;

One Year - 11 month administrator: Kellye Duncan;

Employment Agreement: Kerry Gartman.

Supt. Hood read the resignation letter from Shaye Coalson, effective May 17, 2024.
Beverly Sinclair made the motion to approve rehires as presented and to accept the letter of resignation from Shaye Coalson. She was seconded by Wes Washam and all were for.
The next regular school board meeting will be held on Thursday, May 23, 2024, at 12 noon.
The meeting adjourned at 6:17 pm.



Decoration Day

By James M. Decker
[Author’s Note: This is part of an occasional series of writings on topics that have a particular interest to me and which further the spirit of my work at West of 98.]
We held Stamford’s inaugural “Decoration Day” ceremony yesterday in Stamford, on Monday, May 27, 2024.
In my recent memory, the City of Stamford has not had an official commemoration

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
firstbronte@gmail.com
Pastor George Cooper
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
10:30 am Worship
Wednesday 6 pm - 8 pm
Children and Youth
Bronte Methodist Church
Corner of Washington & Holmes
Bronte • (325) 650-4836
Pastor Keith Fletcher
Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
St. James Catholic Church
215 N. Washington, Bronte
(325) 365-2687
Rev. Timothy Hayter, Pastor
Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am
Robert Lee
Emmanuel Pentecostal
PO Box 794 • 1004 Hillcrest
Pastor Brantly Robertson
(972) 841-2009
Sundays 10 am, Wednesdays 7 pm
First Methodist Church
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
Pastor Gary Karschner
Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417

Sun. 11 am Worship,
Southside Church of Christ
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
Robert Lee (325) 453-2176
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am 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. Timothy Hayter, Pastor
Saturday Vigil Mass 6 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 Worship
Wed. 6:30 pm, Prayer Meeting
Victory Assembly of God
(325) 453-2208, PO Box 638
202 E. 6th Street, Robert Lee
Rev. Rocky Youngblood, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study
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