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Brandi White and husband Cody; great grandchildren Charles Miller, Caroline Beal and Lynlee White; sister, Betty Lammers; brother, Don Mauldin and wife Melba; sister-in-law, Lynn Doris Smith. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father, mother-in-law and father-in-law, one sister and one brother, and one brother-in-law.

Family visitation was held Thursday, July 14, 2016, at the funeral home with family present from 5 to 7 pm. Graveside services were held at 10am, Friday, July 15, 2016, at Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made to your favorite charity.

On line condolences may be made to www.shafferpioneer.com.

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**Local farmers, ranchers attend, examine issues at TFB conference**

Important issues facing farmers and ranchers in Coke County were recently discussed and addressed at Texas Farm Bureau's (TFB) annual Presidents' and Summer Commodity conferences in Marble Falls.

"It's important for farmers from across the state to gather

together to share information, discuss what's going on in the world and prepare for upcoming legislation or regulations that could affect us all," John Ross Copeland, Coke County Farm Bureau president, said. "Although we farm in different parts of the state, we share a great deal and learn from one another."

This year's event also included panel discussions on the grain indemnity fund, pesticides, wildlife and livestock health issues and more.

Zippy Duvall, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, also spoke to the group and attended a farm tour in Comfort on Monday.

"It's an engaging, learning experience. We have the opportunity to ask questions, weigh in and let people know what we're experiencing here in Coke County," John Ross said.

The conferences were held June 27-29 at Horseshoe Bay Resort in Marble Falls.

## Obituaries



### Smith

Wanda Marie Smith passed from this life on July 11, 2016. She was born August 6, 1927, at White Deer, Texas, to James B. and Thelma M. Mauldin. Wanda attended school in Coryell County and Coke County and graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1946. She attended San Angelo Junior College for two years in 1947 and 1948.

She married Willis Wayne Smith on March 2, 1949. Two children were born to them, daughter, Robbie Jane and son, Stephen Wayne. Their marriage lasted sixty-eight years.

Wanda was a member of the Robert Lee United Methodist Church and very active in her youth and as a young adult. Throughout her life she was actively involved in her community with participation in the Robert Lee Garden Club, 4-H Club, Cub Scouts, Study Club, Robert Lee High School Band Boosters and PTA and the Coke County Historical Committee. Wanda was very proud of her work with fellow co-author Bonita Copeland to catalog all the existing cemetery gravesites and epitaphs in Coke County which resulted in publishing a book on this subject. The book is still in use and has had numerous printings.

Wanda was very creative and throughout her life, produced many beautiful original needlepoint projects which grace her home and the homes of family and friends. She was a seamstress, an artist, a crafter, a writer and a collector. She retired from public life in January, 1996 after a debilitating stroke which ended many of her beloved activities. Perhaps the greatest joys of

her life were her grandchildren. Many hours were spent in exploring, crafting, slumber parties and games. They continued to be a large part of her life after her stroke, by sitting and talking with her about her interests and politics.

She is survived by her husband, Willis Wayne Smith; daughter, Robbie J. Beal and husband Lynn; son, Stephen W. Smith; four grandchildren, Bethany Miller and husband, Brian, Amanda Rung and husband, Brian, Ashley Monroe and husband, Bronc and Colin Beal and wife Julie; a granddaughter of the heart,



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## Pecan Baptist Church

to host

### Summer Revival Services

Sunday - Wednesday

July 31 - August 3

11 am and 7 pm Sunday

7 pm Monday - Wednesday



with  
**Evangelist**  
**Dr. Tony**  
**Cleaver**

*Everyone is encouraged to come and worship, sing praises and hear the Word of the Lord preached.*

*Pecan Baptist Church is 12 miles west of Robert Lee on Highway 158 at the intersection of Hwy 158 and FM 2059.*

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Sunday Mornings • 10 am  
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 Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store  
 Russ Frasier, Preacher

## Area Churches

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### 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 & 5 pm Worship

### 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

### 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

### 4C Cowboy Church

Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte

Pastor James Brunson

Sunday, 10:30 am

### Coke County

### Pecan Baptist

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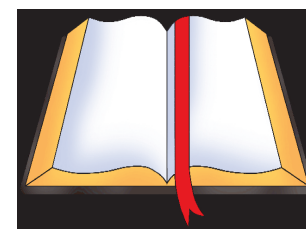
Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy

(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

Robert Lee, Joe Hodges, Pastor

Sun. 10 am Sunday School,

11 am & 6 pm Worship,

### 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