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Obituaries

with cows and horses, and "buddying up" with his compradres to work calves. Fall was a special time: hunting with sons, and forty-two with deer hunters and special friends. A stock tank provided many afternoons of fishing pleasure for grandkids, and feeding the cows allowed ample opportunities for a good joke, a poignant story, or an appropriate life lesson. A faithful member of First United Methodist Church, Bronte, Joe served his Lord and others in many capacities: Relay for Life, United Methodist Men, church committees, Emmaus, Te BFUMC Salt of the Earth Food Ministries, Epiphany, building maintenance, all in all, the epitome of service to his fellow man and a godly example to his family and friends. He gave two years to his country, serving in the United States Army during the Cuban Missile Crisis.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, and is survived by his loving wife of fifty years, Glenda Young Draper of Bronte and two sons, Troy Draper and wife Scotty Draper of Beeville and Randy Draper and wife Laura Draper of The Colony; eight special grandchildren whom he loved dearly: Levi, Sarah, Thad, Faith and Trisha Draper, and Mollee, River and Cotton Carr; brother Milt Draper and wife Dorothy of Tahoka; sister Nancy Turner and husband Wayne of Copperas Cove; four beloved nieces and their families; and many cousins and good friends.

Memorials may be sent to the Bronte Health & Rehab Center, the Bronte First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, and the Bronte Fire Department Building Fund.

The family expresses deepest gratitude to the staff of the Bronte Health and Rehab Facility auxiliary and Gentiva Hospice of San Angelo.

Online condolences can be made at www.shafferpioneer.com.

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Post

Maxine Post, of Snyder, and formerly of Robert Lee, Texas, passed away Thursday, June 25, 2015. Visitation was held all day Sunday at the funeral home with family present 2-4 p.m. Her funeral was at 10 am Monday, June 29, 2015, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church with burial following in the Robert Lee Cemetery. The Pall Bearers were her grandsons. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Maxine was born May 31, 1925, in Marion, LA to Perry Lee and Mittie Day Reppond. She married Perry Allen Post on March 21, 1941, and they were together fifty-five years before his passing in 1997. They were married and lived in Louisiana, but moved to Silver, Texas, in 1950 where they lived for many years. They had three children. They moved to Laverne, Oklahoma, and she was amazed at how high the snow drifts were compared to West Texas. In Laverne, she worked for Fruit of

the Loom, which was her first job outside the home. She and her husband were in a bowling league in Laverne and won several trophies. After several years, they moved to Alice, Texas, and then retired to Robert Lee, Texas, in 1981 where she lived until she moved to Snyder, Texas, in January 2015.

She loved to read and crochet. She was also an excellent cook. Everyone always enjoyed her food. She loved to sing, especially hymns. She had a strong faith in God and was a member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Maxine had just celebrated her 90th birthday with a small party with her family that made her happy. She was always interested in her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and even great-great-grandchildren. She wanted to keep up with what was going on in their lives and was always so proud of them and all their accomplishments. Some people said that she was the youngest ninety year old that they had ever known. She was still going strong right up until the end.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Perry and Mittie, her husband, Perry, her brothers, Travis Reppond and Benny Joe Reppond, her sisters Marylene Reppond and Atha McCorkle, and son-in-law Clayton Bloodworth.

Maxine is survived by her daughter, Pansy Bloodworth; sons, Stanley Post and wife Anne, Mike Post and wife Kathy; her sister, Patsy Jameson; her

grandchildren, Janice Smith and husband Monte, Clay Bloodworth and wife Diana, Patty Schniers and husband, Curtis, Bryan Post and wife Meredith, Kelly Potteiger and husband Adam, Ricky Post and wife Tiffany, Christopher Post and wife Sarah; great-grandchildren, Matthew and wife Glynis, Jacob and wife Danielle, Erin, Lewis and wife Ashley, Chad and wife Mandy, Brad, Leslie, Caden, Conner, Parker, Pierson, Pheobe, Jackson, Charlie Marie, & Tristan; and great-great-grandchildren, Danita, Cassidy, Riley, Kadence, Ryan, Braden, Cassidy, and Kaleb.

Memorials may be given to Robert Lee Baptist Church at 22 W 11th St. Robert Lee, TX 76945 or any charity of your choice. She will be greatly missed!

On line condolences may be made to <http://www.shafferpioneer.com>.

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Blackburn

Edward Blackburn, III, 66, passed Saturday night, June 20, 2015, surrounded by his loved ones in San Angelo, Texas.

Ed is survived by his mother, Sadie Gwin Blackburn; his brother, Robert A. Blackburn Sr. and his family; his daughter, Sarah Catherine Blackburn and her family, and his furry companions.

A memorial service was held in Houston at St. Martin's Episcopal Church Wednesday, July 1, 2015, at 2 pm.

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



Draper

Joe Draper, 76, of Bronte went to be with the Lord, Tuesday, June 23, 2015. Visitation with the family was held Thursday, June 25 from 6 pm to 7 pm at Shaffer Funeral Home in Bronte. A celebration of his life was held at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte on Friday, June 26, at 10 am, the Reverend Everette Boyce officiating, assisted by David Bailey of San Angelo, with burial following in Fairview Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Joe was born August 20, 1938, in Lubbock, Texas, to Buel and Vern Draper of Tahoka. Farming and Ranching in Lynn, Terry, Tom Green, and Coke counties, he loved working



Coleta Fenley
is turning 102
July 5, 2015!

Come and join us
in celebrating her
Birthday at
Robert Lee
Care Center
Friday, July 3rd,
at 6 pm.