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Obituaries



Wheat

On Thursday, June 27, 2013, Billy Neal Wheat "Pop", 85, was called to go build castles with his Lord and Savior in heaven.

Pop will be greeted by his mother, Marie Wheat, his father, Jewel Wheat, his sister, Mildred Mullins, and his brother Jim Wheat. The heavenly castles will be ready to greet the rest of the family left here on earth, his wife, Jane Ann Wheat, of Bronte, his daughter, Teri Lynn Wheat Ervin, husband Tommy Glenn Ervin of Odessa, his granddaughters Jill Ann Davis, husband, Drew of Christoval, and Wendy Lyn Davis, husband Toby of San Angelo, and his four great grandchildren, Dree Davis, Jade Davis, Dash Davis, and Brooke Davis and his "adopted son" Michael Thomas Johnson of San Angelo.

Pop was born September 6, 1927, in Ranger, Texas, moving with his family soon after to Odessa, Texas. There he met the love of his life, Jane Ann Alexander, married her February 6, 1949, and had one daughter, Teri, in 1954. After 30 years, they built a home on Oak Creek Lake where they stayed for 30 plus years before making their home in Bronte, Texas.

During his borrowed time on Earth, Pop, was a "perfectionist" carpenter, an artist using mediums of paper and pencil, metal, rocks, eggs, and wood along with anything else he found to "play" with. Many of his friends and

family all over the United States have been blessed with his pencil portraits and his crosses.

A celebration of Pop's healing was held at 2 pm, Sunday, June 30, 2013, at the First Methodist Church in Bronte, Texas. Memorials may be made to the First Methodist Church in Bronte or HOSA, Hospice of San Angelo. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

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Ensor

Marvin J. Lee Ensor, 78, died Saturday, June 29, 2013, at his residence in Christoval, Texas. J. Lee was formerly from Bronte, Texas, where he lived most of his life. Memorial service was held at 10 am Monday, July 1, at Central Baptist Church in Bronte. Graveside service followed in Fairview Cemetery.

J. Lee was born on November 5, 1934, to Hollis and Nathalie (Stephenson) Ensor. He grew up in Bronte and was a member of Central Baptist Church. He graduated from Bronte High School in 1953. J. Lee married Delma Qualls of Abilene on May 27, 1956. They celebrated their 57th wed-

ding anniversary in May. As a young man, J. Lee worked as a ranch foreman, gas plant operator and other service or maintenance jobs. He began a career in law enforcement in 1973, as a deputy sheriff in Coke County. He was appointed and then elected as Coke County Sheriff. He served as sheriff from 1974 to 1980. J. Lee continued to serve in law enforcement until his retirement in 1988.

J. Lee served many years on the Coke County Junior Livestock Show board and as an officer of the Coke County Rodeo Association and Roping Club. He was recognized by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in 1971, for his work as a 4-H volunteer in Coke County. He moved to Jerico Springs, Missouri, in 1993. They lived there for 11 years and enjoyed living on a small farm.

Raising livestock, riding horses and hunting with a good hound dog were some of J. Lee's passions. Not only did he enjoy these things, he was also very competitive. J. Lee started a flock of registered Rambouillet sheep as an FFA project in high school and competed at local and major livestock shows. Upon graduation from high school, he continued to raise and exhibit his sheep across the state. J. Lee won many awards, including the Richardson and Dameron trophies at the San Angelo Stock Show. His children and grandchildren also competed in livestock shows across Texas and he was proud of their accomplishments. Horses were special to J. Lee and he continued to enjoy horseback riding as long as his health allowed. While living in Bronte, he worked with other community leaders to make sure local horse events and opportunities were available for interested Coke County adults and youth. He especially enjoyed watching his children, grandchildren and other special young people in his life participate in trail rides, rodeos and other events.

J. Lee was an avid hunter and loved to train and hunt his hound dogs. He won numerous awards with the dogs he trained during the time he was in Missouri. He was featured on the front cover of The Hunters Horn, a national magazine, in 2001. J. Lee loved people and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He was the family member that made sure a family reunion happened every year. J. Lee came from a simple country life and knew what was truly important in life - faith, family and friends. He had an enormous influence on many lives and will be greatly missed.

J. Lee was preceded in death by his parents; and one son, Billy Wayne Ensor. He is survived by his loving wife; four children, Marvin Ensor and wife Karen of San Angelo, Kathy Griffin and husband John of Hockley, Tom Ensor and wife Dee of San

Angelo and Waylan Ensor and wife Michelle of San Angelo; seven grandchildren, Emily (Ensor) Morris and her husband, Cade, of Salado, Kaley (Ensor) Barrett and husband Casey of San Angelo, Whitney Ensor of Fort Worth, Lee Clark of Hockley, Kate Clark of Hockley, John Saunders of San Angelo, Jayton Ensor of San Angelo, Jaycee Ensor of San Angelo; and four great-grandchildren, Macy and Carter Morris and Rylee and Preslee Barrett. Other surviving family includes his brother, Jesse Ensor of Shep; and sister Bonnie Perry of Winters.

Pallbearers will be Dennie Braswell, Eddie Sweeten, Wendell Lee, Alonzo Robbins, Turner Lee and John Paul McGuire. The family wished to give a special thanks to Dr. Denver Marsh of San Angelo for many years of great care.

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Come As You Are

Sunday Mornings • 10 am
Table Time • Tuesday 7 pm
Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm

Recovery Meetings • Friday 7 pm

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 Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store
 Russ Frasier, Preacher

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
 Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor
 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

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

United Christians Fellowship
 PO Box 938 • Robert Lee Rec Hall
 (325) 453-2468
 Ed Zimmerman, Minister
 Sunday 10 am Sunday School,
 11 am Worship

Robert Lee

Emmanuel Pentecostal
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2360
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 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
 5:00 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
 101 Houston • Robert Lee
 Sun. 10 am • Worship
 11 am & 6 pm • Service
 Wed. 7 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
 PO Box 638
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2208
 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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