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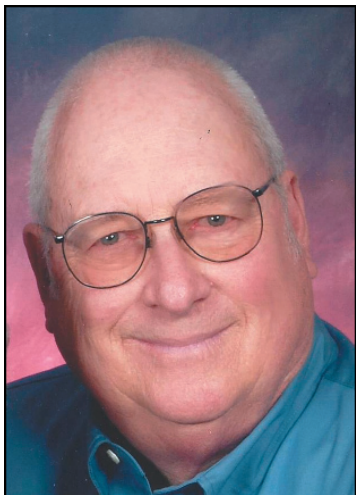
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**Obituaries**



**Rasco**

Kenneth Wayne Rasco, went to be with his Lord and Savior on his 79th birthday, Monday, July 22, 2013. Visitation was held all day Thursday, July 25, 2013, at the funeral home with the family present from 6 pm to 8 pm. Funeral services were held at 10 am Friday, July 26, 2013, at Robert Lee Baptist Church, officiated by Reverend Danny White. Burial followed in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Rasco was born on July 22, 1934, in Roscoe, Texas, to Lester Virgil Rasco and Mary Helen Moore Rasco.

He married the love of his life, his high school sweetheart, Nancy Lou Rinker, on November 29, 1957. They spent fifty-two wonderful years together.

Rasco began his teaching and coaching career in Roby, Texas, in 1963, continuing in Klondike and retiring from Robert Lee in 1992. Coach Rasco touched many lives during his 30 plus years in the profession he loved. From the stories he loved to share in the classroom to the battles both won and lost on the field, he cherished every moment and every student he came in contact with. The ultimate motivator and competitor, Rasco enjoyed life to the very end.

Rasco was a man of strong faith and dedication to his Lord and was a member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church where he served as deacon and

teacher of the Beginner Sunday School class for many years.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife Nancy, his mother Mary Helen Moore, and his father Lester Virgil Rasco.

He is survived by his children Karen Rasco, Kenda Rasco, and Kirby Rasco and his grandson Cole Rasco. He is also survived by Karolyn Robertson, Susie and Doug White, William and Alicia Rasco, Flo Rasco and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to Robert Lee ISD, North Central Texas Academy, Robert Lee Baptist Church, Coke County Food Pantry, or charity of your choice.

Matthew 25:21 sums it up best: "Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your Master."

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**Bilbo Family Reunion held**

The 2013 Bilbo family reunion was held in northeastern Oklahoma at the lakeside home of Jo Ann and Jarvis Littlefield. They live on a high bank that overlooks the Grand Lake of the Cherokees.

Three of the five daughters of Alley and Alto Bilbo, Coke County natives, and the descendants of the five daughters attended the July 3-7 event. Daughters present were Alta Bell Kay of Alpine, TX, Jamie Boren of Robert Lee, TX, and Jo Ann Littlefield of Grove, OK. Janet Rathmell of Progreso, Yucatan, Mexico was unable to attend and Peggy Gilmore is deceased.



**Bilbo Family Reunion!** Above is approximately one-third of the Bilbo Family who participated in Toga Night on Friday night at the home of Lynda and Tony Caudill. Three of the five daughters of Alley and Alta Bilbo participated in Toga Night. They include Jamie Boren of Robert Lee, (bottom photo, from left) Jo Ann Littlefield of Grove, Oklahoma, and Alta Bell Kay of Alpine, Texas.



On Wednesday night the clan gathered at the home of Rick, Alicia, and Creed Littlefield to celebrate Red-Neck Night.

Picnic tables were scattered around the huge backyard. Decorations included strings of empty beer cans and a clothesline with long underwear and women's apparel hanging on it. To add to the atmosphere, there was a young caged goat and caged rabbit.

Patti Beth, a professional entertainer, played the part of a long-lost cousin. She entertained the crowd with a hilarious monologue. Her husband, Earl, accompanied her and performed magic tricks including fire-eating demonstrations.

Robin Littlefield was the director of the beer-chugging contest. Finalists

**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

**Come As You Are**



**Sunday Mornings • 10 am**

**Table Time • Tuesday 7 pm**

*Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm*

**Recovery Meetings • Friday 7 pm**

**FORGIVEN MINISTRIES**

**Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store  
 Russ Frasier, Preacher**

