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Obituaries



Sloan

Debora England Sloan, 62, of Merkel, Texas, crossed somewhere over the rainbow into the beautiful technicolor spectacle of Heaven on Monday, July 18, 2022. She passed in the comfort of her home just as the sun set, surrounded by the loves of her life: her husband, Jackie Sloan, two daughters, Jessi England and Lennie Wagner, and niece Morgan Fields. It was as precious a time as one could hope for.

Born on December 8, 1959, in Ranger, Texas, to Jackie Dale Frazee and Lennie “Virginia” Owens Frazee, Debora Jane Frazee shot into this world like a beam of light: a towhead, with a crinkle in her nose and twinkle in her eyes. She was the light of her parents’ lives, and a constant source of trouble and fun to her big brothers, Rick Frazee, Bob Frazee, and little sister Jan.

Debora “Jane of All Trades” was a wonder and an envy in that she could literally do anything. A 1979 graduate of Bronte High School, she went on to complete barber school and served many communities as a championed barber for over 30 years. Not only did she sell Avon for a decade, she was also a highly regarded antler repair artist for over 15 years with her business Artistic Expressions. She was an artist and could paint in any medium, though she preferred watercolors. Debora was a professional piddler, meaning if she could imagine it, she could create it. Crafting, sewing, crocheting, quilting - you name it. She could renovate and taught herself how to plumb and lay tile. Debora was also

extremely competitive. She loved a heated game of yahtzee or phase 10. She was an amazing scratch golfer and would often be invited to play on the mens’ teams during tournaments. She was an unbelievable dancer and won many disco competitions in her young adult years. She taught many of us how to jitterbug in her kitchen; unfortunately, now all of her girls only know how to lead.

Debora delighted in being a mother. She was a pro chaperone and classroom mother. She hosted the best birthday parties, went all out for the holidays, and threw the best slumber parties. She was not just a mom to her children; she was lovingly referred to as Mama Deb by many. Her greatest talent in life was her unwavering ability to love everyone.

Debora met the love of her life, Jackie Sloan, in 2010 at a mutual friend’s barbeque. When Debora mentioned she was a barber, Jackie took off his cap and showed her a very botched haircut where a rogue pair of clipper guards came off. They were married for nine years and celebrated their twelfth anniversary together before she passed. They were exceptionally happy together and remain deeply in love.

Debora was greeted in Heaven by a whole host of angels, but none more excited to hug her than her mother,

Virginia, and her mother-in-law, June.

Debora leaves behind her the most wonderful legacy of love, her husband, two daughters, two step-kids, seven grandbabies, three great-grandbabies, her father, two brothers and a sister, sisters-in-law, her father-in-law, several nieces, nephews, greats, and cousins, and numerous treasured friendships.

Our family feels great peace in knowing that she is no longer sick or hurting. Debora knew nothing but unconditional love in her final days. The silver haired vixen is finally at rest, but as you all know, a legend never really dies.

A memorial service was held at First Baptist Church in Bronte, Texas, on Saturday, July 30, at 11 am with a lunch following for the family at noon.

An additional celebration of life will be held on August 5 from 5 pm to 7:30 pm at the Hodges Baptist Church in Hawley, Texas.

In honor of her love of painting, everyone was asked to wear bright colors to Debora’s celebrations. Any gifts to the family can be received at either service. Our family is immensely grateful.

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Death Notice

Bloodworth

Pansy Vaughn Bloodworth of Silver, Texas, joined her heavenly family on July 25, 2022.

She is survived by her children, Janice and Monte Smith, Clay and Diana Bloodworth, and Patty and Curtis Schniers; grandchildren, Matthew and Glynis Burnett, Jacob and Danielle Burnett, Erin Smith, Chad and Mandi Lane, Lewis and Ashley Hearn, Brad and Kaitlin Schniers, and Leslie Schniers; great-grandchildren, Kaleb Poehl, Kassidy Chandler, Hudson Burnett, Sophie and Norah Burnett, Ryan, Braden, and

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Kadence Lane, Danita, Kassidy, Riley, and Aaliyah Hearn, and Elizabeth Schniers; and great-great-grandson, Kaleb Poehl Jr (KK).

Pansy is also survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Mike and Kathy Post; sister-in-law, Anne Post; as well as many nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, August 2, 2022, at Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee from 9 am until 5 pm with the family present from 5 pm until 8 pm.

Services were held at 10 am on Wednesday, August 3, at Pecan Baptist Church with Rev. William Hood officiating.

meeting on Tuesday, August 30, at 9:30 am.

Both the workshop and meeting will be held in the WCCHD Board Room located at 722 Washington in Robert Lee.

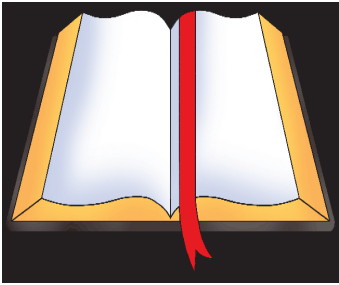
They will then hold a regular

WCCHD to hold workshop and meeting

West Coke County Hospital District will hold a budget workshop on Tuesday, August 9, at 9:30 am.

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  
Pastor George Cooper  
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,  
10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Bible  
Study & Worship  
Wednesday 6 pm RA’s & GA’s,  
6:30 pm Youth & Adults  
**First United Methodist Church**  
Corner of Washington & Holmes  
Bronte • (325) 473-3281  
Rev. Stacy Sprinkle, Pastor  
Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship  
**St. James Catholic Church**  
215 N. Washington, Bronte  
(325) 365-2687  
Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor  
Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am  
**4C Cowboy Church**  
Drawer R • Bronte • (325) 895-4080  
Robert Lemmond, Pastor  
Sunday, 10:30 am - Texas Theater  
Wednesday Bible Study 6 pm -  
4C Feedlot Youth Building  
**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



Interment followed at McKenzieville Cemetery.

**Bailey**  
Donald L. “Don” Bailey passed away July 31, 2022.

He is survived by his sister, Genevieve Dennis of Oregon City, Oregan; his wife, Joyce Bailey and sons, Bob and Mike Bailey and their families, all of Bronte; Matthew and Jordan Tyler; and great-granddaughter, Emma Tyler of Bridgeport, Texas.

A visitation was held on Thursday, August 4, from 1 pm until 7 pm at Shaffer Funeral Home in Bronte. A graveside service will be held on Friday, August 5, at 10 am at the Bronte Cemetery.

**Robert Lee**  
**Bible Baptist Church**  
PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin  
Sunday 10 am Sunday School,  
11 am and 5 pm Worship,  
Wed 5 pm Bible Study  
**Emmanuel Pentecostal**  
PO Box 794 • 1004 Hillcrest  
Pastor Brantly Robertson  
(972) 841-2009  
Sundays 10 am, Wednesdays 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  
Recardo Reyes, 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, (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 & 7 pm, Worship  
Wed. 7 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