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# Obituaries



#### Dodson

Joyce Rveta Lett Dodson passed away Monday, August 21, 2017 in Robert Lee, Texas at the beautiful age of 92.

The youngest of 10 children, Joyce was born at the family farm in Runnels County, Texas on May 1, 1925. As a child, Joyce asked Jesus into her heart and was baptized in the creek nearby. A longtime member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church, Joyce Dodson and Coach Kenneth Rasco together taught many three year olds in Sunday School, always with a big supply of juice and crackers.

Our mother, Joyce, a unique, strong, independent lady, raised four children in Robert Lee. She loved and worked hard to provide for her family, giving her all to their welfare. Outspoken and honest, she was known to express her opinion freely whether you asked for it or not. Joyce, Mother, Mimi, Aunt Joyce, good friend; family and friends knew her as their rock. She always made time for both, often using her cooking skills to provide meals and special treats like apple smiles and stuffed peppers. An Avon Lady for 50 years, she said she didn't sell Avon, she just "took orders". Mimi loved hearing of her grandchildren's accomplishments and relished of her stories great grandchildren's escapades. She enjoyed word find puzzles and reading, but her great love was shopping. She called it her "therapy" and running shoes were her passion, in every color of the rainbow. If you have a pair of favorite running shoes, the brighter the better, please join the family in wearing them Friday to celebrate her life. When asked how she was, she would answer "almost perfect"

and that is how we would like her to be remembered. Mother spent her last few years at the Robert Lee Care Center where she made many friends, both fellow residents and families and counted her caregivers as special friends. With grateful hearts, we thank you all.

Joyce is survived by her daughter, Mary Beth Dodson, daughter and son-in-law, Marsha and Robert Wink, all of Robert Lee; and son and daughter-inlaw, Vic and Bonnie Dodson, of Roswell, New Mexico; grandchildren, Jason (Mattie) Wink, of The Colony, Lori (Matt) McDonald of Leander, Anthony (Misty) Wink of San Angelo, Cassidy Wink of Austin. Grandchildren from Roswell, New Mexico, are Kye Paul Dodson, Lee (Paige) Dodson, and Kasey (Paul) Hanna and ten great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by

her son, Rusty Dodson, her parents Marshall Farmer Lett and Annie Loraine Gill Lett, 2 brothers and 7 sisters.

Pallbearers were grandsons and friends of the family. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Robert Lee Baptist Church, Robert Lee Care Center, or your favorite charity.

Visitation was held all day Thursday, August 24, 2017, at Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee with family present 6 pm to 8 pm. Funeral services were held at 2 pm, Friday, August 25, 2017, at Robert Lee Baptist Church with burial following in Robert Lee Cemetery.

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

### <u>08-1tc</u> **First annual Randy** Flanagan Tournament sells out

1st The annual Randy Flanagan Four Person Extravaganza golf tournament scheduled for September 9 and 10, 2017, at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee was filled weeks ahead of the event. Thirty-eight teams have signed up, along with numerous teams on a waiting list.

Three different hole in one prizes are being offered, including \$10,000, a set of Calloway Irons, and round trip airfare for two to anywhere in the continental United States. There will also be prizes for closest to the hole and long drives.

Saturday evening will feature a fish fry, players meeting and entertainment by Rough Creek and Krow Haven. Some of the top players signed up include Brody Dillard, Murray Carson, Joe Coronado, Cory Adams, Ryan Fioretti, Mason Varner, and B.J. Hall and his wife, Chandra. Chandra is destined to be on the LPGA tour. Robert Lee's own four time state champion Logan Philley is also competing.

Tee times are 8 and 2 pm on both days.

This tournament is honoring Randy Flanagan who passed away in February due to brain cancer.

#### **Red Hat Society to** meet September 7

The Red Hat Society will meet Thursday, September 7, at 11 am, at Golden Corral, 4387 Houston Harte Expressway, San Angelo. We always have lots of laughs and good fellowship. Hope to see you there!

### VP to raffle Honda ATV

A new Honda ATV is being raffled off by Vision with a Purpose for their Hunters BBQ this year. The event is being held Saturday, November 4, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. Tickets for the raffle will be \$50 each and entry to the BBQ is \$12 each. Watch for further information. Don't miss the chance to win this extraordinary prize. Proceeds from the raffle and the BBQ will be used for

Robert Lee's community park improvements.

#### **CCRTA** to meet September 18

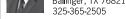
The Coke County Retired Teachers Association(CCRTA) will hold its first meeting of the school year on Monday, September 18, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. The meeting begins at 12:00 Noon with a pot luck lunch followed by an information session on the latest reports from Texas Retired Teachers Association (TRTA).

Any retired school personnel in Coke County, or surrounding communities without an RTA, are encouraged to attend the meetings held throughout the school year (except December). There are many concerns of retired personnel that are addressed by the Texas legislature. The TRTA is the link to legislators in Austin. TRTA membership keeps the lines open and the communication ongoing. CCRTA and TRTA memberships are payable to Treasurer Charlotte Jackson at 402 CR 390, Wingate, Tx 79566, or at meetings.

Retired school personnel are encouraged to mark their calendars now. The third Monday of each month (except December) at the First Baptist Church in Bronte, with pot luck lunch (some real good cooks in CCRTA) at 12:00 Noon where information about concerns is shared. It is also noted that local attendance in CCRTA can make



#### Area Churches Invite You to Worship Robert Lee **Bronte** Bronte Church of Christ **Bible Baptist Church** PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte (325) 473-3291 Robert Lee, John Fiore, Pastor Preacher David Lewis Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am Worship, Emmanuel Pentecostal Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm **Central Baptist Church** 324 S. Franklin • Bronte PO Box 683 •1019 Colorado City Hwy (325) 473-4811 Pastor Tim Wood (325) 453-2360 Dale Patterson, Pastor Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 7 pm Sun. 10 am Sunday School First United Methodist Church 11 am & 5 pm Worship PO Box 144 •9th & Chadbourne First Baptist Church Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417 424 S. Washington • Bronte Cyndi Weidner, Pastor (325) 473 - 2331Sun. 10 am Sunday School Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School, 11 am Worship, 5 pm Choir Practice Iglesia Bautista Betel 10:55 am Worship, 5 pm Worship 101 Houston • Robert Lee Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School 6 pm Youth Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting First United Methodist Church 11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm Southside Church of Christ Corner of Washington & Holmes PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston Robert Lee (325) 453-2176 (325) 473-3281 Recardo Reyes, Preacher Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor Sun. 10 am, Sunday School Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School 11 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 6 pm, Worship 11:00 am Worship **Forgiven Ministries** Northside Church of Christ 117 W. Main, Bronte PO Box 508 Russ Frasier, Pastor 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee Sun. 10 am (325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or Tuesday 6 pm Table Time (325) 473-1053



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## LARRY DYESS **AUTOMOTIVE, LLC** will be closed Friday, September 1, and will re-open at 8 am Tuesday, September 5. We wish all a very safe and happy Labor Day!

**St. James Catholic Church** 215 N. Washington, Bronte (325) 365-2687 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor Sun. 5 pm 4C Cowboy Church Texas Theater, Dowtown Bronte Pastor James Brunson Sunday, 10:30 am Coke County Pecan Baptist PO Box 542 •12 miles West of Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Pastor www.pecanbaptist.org Sun. 10 am, Sunday School 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Bronte

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 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