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Obituaries



Sonnenberg

Marguerite "Granny" Sonnenberg, 92, went to be with her Lord in Heaven on Wednesday, February 23, 2011. Visitation was held all day Friday, February 25, 2011, with the family present from 6 pm to 8 pm. Funeral services were held at 2 pm Saturday, February 26, 2011, at Shaffer Funeral Home's Chapel at 1939 Sherwood Way, officiated by John Pennington. Interment followed in the Mereta Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home/Sherwood Way.

Marguerite was born on January 24, 1919, in Mereta, Texas to Harry S. Tinkler and Mattie Eckert Tinkler. She met and married the love of her life, L. J. Sonnenberg and lived her entire life in the San Angelo area where she raised her family.

She supported her husband and worked side by side with him in the agriculture business for many years as well as numerous other endeavors to support their family until his death. In her younger days she was the backbone of the Mereta and Norton gins. After the passing of her husband she sold the family farm and moved to San Angelo.

Marguerite was very talented and loved working with her hands. Some of the things she enjoyed most were quilting and crocheting. She lavished those she loved with these special gifts as she had a great desire to do for others. She not only did for her family and friends but for others as well, she once crotched over two thousand toboggans to be sent to the troops in Afghanistan. These same hands were used as well to prepare wonderful meals for her family. She loved everyone she met and especially had a great love for children. She will be greatly missed by all those whose lives she has touched over the years.

Marguerite is preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 58 years, L. J. Sonnenberg, two sons, Arthur Lewis Sonnenberg and Bruce Lionel Sonnenberg, one son-in-law Lee Haynie, grandson Stephen Sonnenberg, great grandson, Gideon Morris, one sister, and four brothers.

She is survived by two sons, Charles Sonnenberg and wife Dorris of Bronte, Otto Sonnenberg and wife Georganna of Early; daughter, Wilma Haynie of San Angelo; daughters-in-law, Fran Sonnenberg of Bronte and Donna Rains of Colorado; brother, Roy E. Tinkler and wife Jenny of Robert Lee; sisters, Ella Mae Dumas of Brady, Polly Large and husband Bob of Robert Lee; sisters-in-law, Stella Tinkler of Brownwood and Sylvia Tinkler of Robert Lee; brother-in-law, J. C. Sonnenberg and wife Olga of Mereta; twelve grandchildren, nineteen great grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family request in memory of Granny's love for children that memorials be made to a children's charity of your choice.

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Barnes

James Q. Barnes, 84, of Hatch, New Mexico, passed away February 7, 2011. He was born February 7, 1927, to J.Q. and Ila Ruth Turney Barnes in Santa Anna, Texas. His grandfather was Dr. F.K. Turney, the medical doctor in Coke County in the 1910's, 1920's, and 1930's.

James Q. attended the Robert Lee Schools in 1939-1940 when he was in the sixth grade. He graduated from Hatch High School, New Mexico, then served his country in the United States Navy. He received his B.S. degree from Sul Ross University at Alpine, Texas, and his M.A degree from New Mexico Western University, Silver City, New Mexico.

Barnes taught school at Rincon and Hatch, New Mexico, served as a principal and superintendent of Hatch Valley School for almost 20 years. After his retirement, he taught graduate classes in Business Administration at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

James Q. loved outdoor sports-boating, fishing, hunting, camping, and exploring the dessert of southern New Mexico.

He is survived by his wife, Lucy A. Barnes of Hatch; a brother, Donald Joseph Barnes and sister-in-law, Kathy Barnes of Las Cruces, New Mexico, two nephews,

one niece, four grandnieces and four grandnephews.

Following a funeral service in Hatch on February 12, 2011, interment was in the family plot at the Robert Lee Cemetery in Robert Lee, Texas, on February 15, 2011. Gravesite rites were conducted by the Rev. Steve Peyton, pastor of the Robert Lee United Methodist Church.

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Death Notices

Wilde

Debbie Wilde, 53 of Wall, Texas, passed away Saturday, February 26, 2011, in San Angelo Community Hospital following a courageous battle with ovarian cancer. Visitation was held from 9 am to 5 pm, Monday, February 28, 2011, at the funeral home. A rosary was held at 7 pm Monday, February 28, 2011, in St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Wall. The funeral mass was at 10 am Tuesday, March 1, 2011, at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Wall with Father Chinna officiating. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home/Sherwood Way.

Debbie was preceded in death by her father, Henry Sturm; her father-in-law,

Fenton Wilde; and brother-in-law Jimmy Wilde.

She is survived by her husband Danny Wilde of Wall; daughters Dara Anderson and husband Patrick of Wall, Chandra Graves and husband Dalton of Bronte, Cayla Wilde and Danica Wilde of Wall; granddaughter Addison Graves of Bronte; mother Rosalie Sturm of Veribest; sisters Marilee Jost and husband Eugene of St. Lawrence, Texas, Ruby Braden and husband Michael of Wall; brothers Michael Sturm and wife Connie of Veribest, and Kevin Sturm and wife Theresa of Veribest; sisters-in-law Karen Eggemeyer and husband Bobby of Wall, Susan Jost and husband Lee Allen of Rowena; brothers-in-law Walter (Pete) Wilde and wife Joyce of Wall, Alan Wilde of Wall; and mother-in-law Velma Wilde of Rowena. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews and extended family.

RLCC raffle winner announced

Robert Lee Care Center raffled off a Super Bowl Basket as a fundraiser for Coke County Relay for Life. The lucky winner was Sherri Munsey of Bronte.

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,

6 pm Youth

and Worship

Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

First United Methodist Church

Corner of Washington & Holmes
 Bronte

(325) 473-3281

Rev. Matt Pennington, Pastor
 Sun. 9:30 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) 453-2482

www.pecanbaptist.org

Sun. 10 am, Sunday School

11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee

Emmanuel Pentecostal

PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 Robert Lee

(325) 453-2360

Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First United Methodist Church

PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417

Steve Peyton, Pastor

Sun. 10 am Sunday School

11 am Worship

5:00 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Bethel

101 Houston • Robert Lee
 (325) 763-9208 • 320-1354

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) 655-9784 or 453-2685

Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;

Wed. 6 pm

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. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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

Bible Study • Tuesday 7 pm

Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm

FORGIVEN MINISTRIES

Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store

The God Mirror

When you look in the mirror, do you see only your blemishes and faults? That is our human nature. Have you ever wondered how God sees those who have accepted His Son, Jesus, as their Savior? Take a look in the "God Mirror"!

We learn in *II Corinthians 6:18* that God considers us as His children.

"And I will be your Father, and you will be My sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty."

How much do we love our children? Now multiply that more than a million times and that's how much God loves us. When we look at our children, do we see how they are or do we see them as those little ones we brought into the world and would give our lives for?

Brought to you
In Jesus' Name