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Obituaries



Rawlings

William Dittmar Rawlings, rancher in Robert Lee, Coke County, departed from this life on May 30, 2019.

He was born June 15, 1937, in Fredericksburg, Texas, to parents Harper Rawlings and Lydia Dittmar. Mr Rawlings graduated from Marfa High School, served in the Air Force from 1956 until 1958, and graduated from Sul Ross university. He married Syree Payne on July 29, 1960.

He is survived by children, Twila S. Gleason and Trudy M.

Rawlings; grandchildren, Kara S. Crisp and husband Emmitt Crisp, David D. Dougan, Paden C Higgins and wife Katherine Higgins, Hunter C. Higgins; great-grandchildren, Jaycee Crisp, Reid Crisp, Tiffany Crisp, Brittany Crisp, Tyler Higgins, Christian Higgins, Katherine Higgins, William Higgins; and brothers Robert "Bob" Rawlings, and Kenneth Rawlings and wife Gina Rawlings; and numerous cousins and friends.

One of his greatest loves was his horse, Tom. He enjoyed his travels to Mexico, Peru, Spain, and had a love for scuba diving, playing guitar and stock shows.

Visitation will be all day on Friday, June 14, 2019, at the funeral home with family present from 6 pm to 8 pm. Graveside services will be held at 10 am on Saturday, June 15, 2019, at the Rawlings Ranch Cemetery in Robert Lee, Texas. Services are under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

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

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before attending UT in Austin.

Danny had three sons; Dane Smith (Kimberly), Robert Smith, Matthew Percifull, and one stepson, Zac Woodward (Brittany).

Danny is survived by his loving wife, Kristi; mother, Frances Percifull; sisters, Theresa Underwood (John), Kellye Duncan (Buck), Amy Guinn (Tom); brother in law, Donnie Thompson; brothers, Mike Percifull, Anthony Percifull, Joel Percifull (Pattie), Patrick Percifull, many, many nieces, nephews, grandkids, and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by father, Frank Percifull; grandparents, Frank and Emma Percifull, Hadley and Lee Richards; and sister, Deanna Thompson.

A private memorial for his family and close friends will be held June 15, 2019, with burial to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Our Lady of Guadalupe or a charity of your choice in Daniel Percifull's name.

VP meetings held

Vision with a Purpose held an executive meeting June 6, 2019, at 4:30 pm at their Event Center on Austin Street in Robert Lee.

Floyd Pettitt opened the meeting with prayer. Those present were Nancy Wilson, Beverly Hawkins, Floyd Pettitt, Sheri Millican, Debbie Childers, and Dianne Hefner.

Attorney Wade Hudman presented the final updated and amended by-laws to be filed with the Secretary of State of Texas. All directors signed and approved.

Vision with a Purpose met at 6 pm on June 6 at 6 pm at their headquarters on Austin Street. Larry Carter opened with prayer and a meal was prepared by Floyd and Jan Pettitt.

The minutes were read by Sheri Millican, the treasurer's

report was given by Floyd Pettitt, and both were approved.

Floyd Pettitt gave an update on monies received from "San Angelo Gives", Mother's Day Bake sale, Trade Days, and the Little Girls Tea.

Committee meetings for Hunter's BBQ and Small Town Christmas will be held in July. These events take a lot of preparation and planning so it's necessary to begin early. Anyone interested in helping with these community events would be very welcome.

Beverly Hawkins and Sheri Millican are responsible for the beautiful flower pots around our city. The plentiful rainfall has certainly helped and it is encouraged to water those in front of your offices.

Larry Carter is checking with Mountain Creek Golf Course to see if they have purchased the final golf cart. VP has provided money for 5 golf carts.

Two scholarships were presented to RLHS seniors Aimee Zimmermann and Chelsea Wyatt, provided by VP.

Don't forget the Father's Day Bake sale to be held Friday, June 14, from 9 am until sold out at the Robert Lee State Bank. Casseroles and baked goods will be available.

Floyd Pettitt closed the meeting with prayer. The next meeting will be held Thursday, July 11, at

6 pm at the VP headquarters on Austin St. Everyone is welcome to come see what this community-minded organization is all about.

RL4Restoration Foundation holds meeting

The RL4Restoration Foundation meeting was held June 6, 2019, at the Family Life Center in Robert Lee. Board members present were Crystal Stanford, Kayli Rose, Brandi Sawyer, Erin Oleksiuk, Shaunna Grantham, Skyler Rainwater, and Inga Elliott.

In new business, the board approved a motion to send \$250 to the Friends of RLCC. The group then had open discussion on future fundraising ideas. Pennies for the Park cans will soon be distributed around town, Labor Day Kickball Tournament, and the Fall Festival/Fall Fiesta Dance are all in the works and on the RL4RF calendar. The next agenda item were the community events. Yard of the Month will start in July and run through September 2019, Lake Clean-Up days were decided on, RL4RF will have a food booth at the Street Affair, and will serve cold treats again at the Community Watch National Night Out. Several other community service projects were discussed but more information was needed before a motion

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

Bronte

Bronte Church of Christ
 PO Box 346

118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 Preacher David Lewis
 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 Lee Bevlv

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. 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

Tuesday 6 pm Table Time

St. James Catholic Church

215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687

Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor
 Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am

4C Cowboy Church

Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte
 Pastor James Brunson

Sunday, 10:30 am

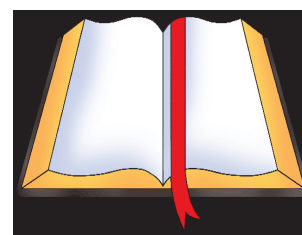
Coke County

Pecan Baptist

PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy

(325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Pastor
www.pecanbaptistchurchrl.com

Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship



Robert Lee

Bible Baptist Church
 PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin

Robert Lee
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am

Worship, Wed 5:30 pm Bible Study

Emmanuel Pentecostal

PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy

Pastor Kevin Millstid 453-2360
 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, (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. Yesu Mulakaleti, Pastor
 Saturday Vigil Mass 5 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
 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

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

Death Notices

Arrott

Jimmie Bob "J.B." Arrott, 88, of Bronte, passed away Thursday, June 6, 2019, at Bronte Health and Rehab Center.

J.B. is survived by his three children: Jim Bob Arrott and wife, Jane of Evant, Tim Arrott and wife Lucretia and Deana Reed and husband, Cliff all of Bronte; seven grandchildren: Brian (Kandace) Arrott, Jaime (Patrick) Foster, Joanie Arrott (Ray), Dusty (Mandy) Arrott, Natasha (Blake) Frerich, Natalee Reed (Tell), Nicole (Russell) Byler and nine great-grandchildren: McKenzie and Carter Arrott, Price and Cooper Foster, Ross Byler, Gentry Churchill, Parks and Jetti Arrott, and Hayes Frerich.

Visitation for family and friends was held Saturday, June 8 from 6 pm to 7:30 pm at Lange Funeral Home in Ballinger. Funeral services were Sunday, June 9, at 2 pm at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte.

Guests may register online at ballingerfuneralhome.com.

Percifull

Daniel Percifull, 64, passed away June 30, 2018, after a brief battle with cancer.

Danny was born October 1, 1953, to Frank and Frances Percifull, the oldest of the nine kids born into the family. He grew up in Robert Lee, attending Robert Lee ISD

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