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Death Notices

Davenport

Gerald Edward Davenport, 79, of Bronte, Texas, passed away Wednesday, May 31, 2017, at the V.A. Hospital in Big Spring, Texas. Graveside service was held Wednesday, June 7, at 1 pm at the Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Abilene, Texas.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He is survived by two daughters, Carrie Davenport of Bronte, Texas, and Debbie Larremore of Bronte, Texas; two sons, Michael Wayne Davenport of Longview, Texas and Gerald Edward Davenport of Ballinger, Texas; one brother, James Norman Houghton of Kerrville, Texas; one sister, Patricia Capps of Dumas, and Texas; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren,

He is preceded in death by one daughter, Susan Lynn Davenport and one brother, Melvin Davenport.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

June VP Meeting minutes told

Vision with a Purpose held it's monthly meeting at a new venue, the Family Life Center at United Methodist Church in Robert Lee, on June 1 at 6:30 pm. All future monthly meetings will be held at this new location.

Floyd Petitt opened with meeting with prayer.

Clark and Noel Tinkler provided a meal for members and guests. Babysitting was available for young children.

BHS Alumnus Receives Prestigious Degree! Robert James and Alice Joyce Wilcox of Tennyson are proud to announce their daughter's graduation from the Institute Shakespeare in Stratford-upon-Avon, England, where she has achieved her Master of Arts in Shakespeare and Theatre. Rebecca was one of three students from the United States who was accepted and completed this program, and one of twenty-five candidates accepted



internationally. The Shakespeare Institute, located in the Bard's hometown, is the elite establishment for Shakespeare study as it offers resources from the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust and partners with theRoyal Shakespeare Company. At the Institute Rebecca learned under renowned professors, such as Michael Dobson and John Jowett, the upper echelon in Shakespeare Academia.

Rebecca Wilcox Aidala is a 1987 graduate of Bronte High School. She pursued her Bachelor's degree as a non-traditional student at Angelo State University, graduating summa cum laude in 2004 with a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and a double minor in Spanish and Criminal Justice. After this, she began the Masters of Public Administration at ASU, but forewent this goal to accept a teaching position at Ambleside School of San Angelo. She has been teaching junior high humanities, which includes two Shakespeare productions at the end of each academic year. As of May 2017, Rebecca has edited and directed twenty-two Shakespeare plays. She will continue teaching Shakespeare at Ambleside, but she will assume the role as the high school humanities teacher, which also includes theatre production.



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Bronte Bronte Church of Christ PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte (325) 473-3291 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 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 (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. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor Sun. 5 pm 4C Cowboy Church Texas Theater, Dowtown Bronte Pastor James Brunson Sunday, 10:30 am

Robert Lee Bible Baptist Church PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin Robert Lee, John Fiore, Pastor Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am & 6 pm Worship, Emmanuel Pentecostal PO Box 683 •1019 Colorado City Hwy Pastor Tim Wood (325) 453-2360 Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 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 Študy Wed. 6 pm Southside Church of Christ PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston

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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 (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

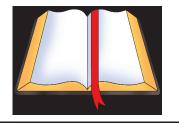
Jan Petitt led the meeting. Several new faces attended. Erin Oleksiuk spoke on young families becoming involved. She suggested activities and improvements that would benefit younger families and particularly children.

Tina Prentice added additional ideas to involve children and teenagers. She said getting them involved in community projects would not only benefit the community but would teach children responsibility.

An officers meeting was held several weeks ago to discuss new ideas. Crystal Stanford is *(Continued on page 3)* Bible Baptist Church Father's Day Celebration 824 Austin Street in Downtown Robert Lee Saturday, June 17, 11 am to 2 pm Free Hamburgers & Hot Dogs Live Music by Goodly Pearl Ministries Testimonies from Members of Kairos Prison Ministry & Bishop Street Boot Camp Ranch All are Welcome!

<u>Coke County</u> 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



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