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**Obituaries**

**Spoons**

Cloreta Bruton Spoons passed away Tuesday, December 24, 2013, at the age of 92.

Cloreta was born December 22, 1921, in Fannin County in East Texas to Everett and Neva Bruton. The family moved to Coke County when she was three along with her big sister Inella.

Cloreta graduated from Bronte High School in 1939. She married the love of her life Bonnie D. "BON" Spoons on May 23, 1942 in San Luis Obispo, California, while he served in the army during World War II. They were married for 61 years before his passing in 2003.

Cloreta was preceded in death by her parents Everett and Neva Bruton, her husband Bon Spoons, and sister Inella Nicholas all of Bronte.

Survivors include: son, John Spoons and his wife JoEtta of Ft. Worth; daughter, Linda Massengill and her husband Roy and great-granddaughter, Madison Price, all of Bronte; granddaughter, Stephanie and her husband Lt. Col. Christopher Price and great-granddaughter, Kristen, all of Virginia.

Cloreta has made her final arrangements and the family will honor her wishes with no service. In lieu of flowers, you may make donations to the East Coke County Ambulance Service. Arrangements were made by Shaffer Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [www.shafferpioneer.com](http://www.shafferpioneer.com).

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**Richards**

Clyde Raymond Richards Jr., age 88, passed away on Tuesday, November 26, 2013, at Agrace Hospice Care.

He was born on April 14, 1925, to Clyde R. Sr. and Lilla (Pettitt) Richards at Blackwell, Texas. Clyde attended public schools there, and after high school entered the U.S. Army Air Corp in October 1943 and served with the 8th Air Force in England, being discharged in April 1946.

He was married on August 2, 1945, to Inez M. Severson. She preceded him in death in June 2002. In October 1948, he entered employment with the City of Madison as a Fire and Police Alarm Electrician and, after creation of the Madison Traffic Engineering Department, he transferred and continued to work until retirement in 1987. Clyde was a life member of the VFW Marion Cranfield Post 1318. He was also a 33rd Degree Mason, belonging to Madison Lodge #5 F&AM where he was a past Master and Four Lakes Daylight #362 F&AM. He was a member of Madison York Rite Bodies, Scottish Rite Bodies, Royal Order of Scotland, Red Cross of Constantine, DeMolay Legion of



**Elvis is in the House!** Elvis entertained the crowd during Christmas festivities at Bronte Health & Rehab Center.

Honor and other Masonic Affiliations. Clyde is survived by his three daughters, two in northern Virginia and one in Madison. He was further preceded in death by his sisters, Myrl (J.R.) Thompson and Dorothy (Joe) Gaona.

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**Death Notices**

**Gandy**

Pamela Joy Brice Gandy, 54, died Thursday, December 19, 2013, at her residence. Graveside service was at 2 pm Friday, December 27, in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Eddie Wayne Gandy of San Angelo; children Aaron Gandy and Sarah Kay Gandy, both San Angelo; and sisters Shirley Strakos of San Angelo, Judy Snowden of Odessa and

Darlene Kelly of Ballinger.

**Clark**

Robert Edward Clark Sr., 43, passed away Saturday, December 21, 2013. Funeral services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home/Sherwood Way.

He is survived by his wife,

Rona Clark of Robert Lee, Texas, father, Samuel Clark of Pasadena, Texas, mother, Sandra Clark; sons, Robert Edward Clark Jr. of Robert Lee, and Phillip Humpherys of San Antonio; daughter, Zoie Posas of Robert Lee; brothers, Samuel Clark Jr. and Howard Clark of Pasadena, Texas, and one sister.

**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,  
5 pm Worship  
6 pm Youth  
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting  
**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

**Coke County**

**Pecan Baptist**  
PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of  
Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy  
(325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister  
[www.pecanbaptist.org](http://www.pecanbaptist.org)  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm, Worship  
**United Christians Fellowship**  
PO Box 938 • Robert Lee Rec Hall  
(325) 453-2468  
Ed Zimmerman, Minister  
Sunday 10 am Sunday School,  
11 am Worship  
**Robert Lee**  
**Emmanuel Pentecostal**  
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
Robert Lee • (325) 453-2360  
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 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  
5:00 pm Choir Practice  
**Iglesia Bautista Betel**  
101 Houston • Robert Lee  
Sun. 9:55 am • Sunday School  
11 am • Service & Children's Church  
Fri. 7 pm • Bible Study  
**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) 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**  
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. 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

**Come As You Are**



Sunday Mornings • 10 am

Recovery Meetings • Monday 7 pm

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