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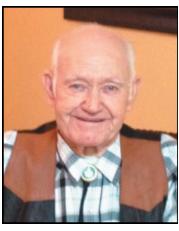
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Obituaries



Bivins

Lewis Eugene (Gene) Bivins, 83 of Bronte passed away November 8, 2012, in Bronte, Texas. He was born November 25, 1928, in Seminole, Oklahoma, to Orville and Edna Bivins.

He moved to West Texas in 1950 and worked in the oil industry for 35 years. He retired from MISD in 2002. Lewis was a lifelong member of Monahans Lodge No. 952. His love for his family was endless and he enjoyed family reunions with all gathered together. Lewis loved to fish, watch baseball and, in later years, took up golfing. Though he is gone from our presence, the memories made will bring a smile to each face and he will never be gone from our hearts and thoughts.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife Betty of Smithville, Texas, five children, Ronnie Bivins and wife Donna of Bronte, Danny Bivins and wife Betty of LaVernia, Carolyn Miller of Odessa, Sue Jones and husband Larry of Missouri City, and Debbie Curry and husband Glenn of Odessa; 13 grandchildren and 18 greatgrandchildren, and one brother Lester Bivins of Mineral Wells.

Funeral Services were on Monday, November 12, 2012, at American Heritage Funeral Home with Pastor Terry Easley officiating.

Pallbearers were Steven Miller, Donnie Bivins, Nicky Bivins, Daniel Bivins, Kevin Curry, and Adam Robinson. Honorary pallbearers were Mark Bivins and David Hix.

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Death

Ferguson

Celia Doniece Ferguson, 66, passed away on Friday, November 9, 2012. There be no services. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home. She is survived by one daughter, Gina Logi of Arlington; and one brother, James Kendall of

Notices

obtained at no charge to the producer at the Texas AgriLife Extension Office inside the Coke County Courthouse Monday Thursday 8:00-5:00 and Friday 8:00-1:00. The tags are also available to producers at livestock auction barns; however the producer will have to pay a tagging fee if they chose to use this

Lubbock.

Burwick.

is involved.

Account opened for

Burwick Family

An account has been set up

at First National Bank in

Bronte for the Burwick

Family in honor of Darin

...TAHC Tags

formed. This program was

cancelled at that time and is

being replaced with the

Cattle traceability rule, to

enhance TAHC ability to

identify and trace animal

movement quickly and effec-

tively, no matter what disease

The official Tags can be

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Come join us for a relaxed, loving worship. Meal to follow.

United Christians Fellowship

Wildcat Marina • Robert Lee • 453-2468 Sundays 10 am • Ed Zimmerman, Leader

This year, Bronte's

Community-Wide Thanksgiving Program

will be hosted by

the Bronte Church of Christ

at their church building on

Sunday, November 18, at 6:30 pm.

Everyone is Invited!

ARE YOU AWARE?

that your future and America's future rests in your relationship with God?

Come see the video "HARBINGER" at Victory Assembly Sunday at 10:45 am November 11th and Sunday, November 18th.

OUR HOPE IS NOT IN POLITICS, BUT IN GOD!!!

Victory Assembly of God Corner of 6th & Houston • Robert Lee Pastor Irving Smith

option.

Bronte Chamber meeting detailed

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce held its monthly meeting on November 5, 2012, at Bronte's General Store.

In old business, Tammy Thorn gave the financial report concerning the Butterfield Trail Days activities. Participation was down because of conflicting activities in the area. It was decided that the last weekend in September is the best weekend to schedule this event next year.

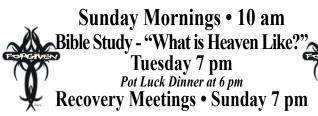
In new business, plans were discussed for Christmas in Bronte to be held Saturday, December 1, 2012. A drawing for a television was decided with the winner being announced at 4 pm Wednesday, December 19, at the downtown Mini Park. Arts and Crafts booths will be set up in the Williams Building from 9 am to 4 pm during the Christmas in Bronte celebration on December 1st. Santa will also visit with children from 12 noon until 2 pm at the Williams Building. Watch for sales on that day in many of Bronte's businesses.

On Saturday, December 15, the Chamber will show the movie "A Christmas Story" in the Texas Theater. There will be two screenings, a matinee at 1pm and then again in the evening at 7 pm. A Red Rider BB Gun will be raffled off following the 7 pm screening.

Other activities were discussed and will be announced at a later date.

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce is looking for more members and volunteers to help with activities. The group meets once a month to plan and discuss upcoming activities. Becoming a part of the Bronte Chamber can be a very rewarding family adventure. Bronte also supports a Teen

"I am in control." - God



FORGIVEN MINISTRIES

Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store Russ Frasier, Preacher

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 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 **Forgiven Ministries** 117 W. Main, Bronte Russ Frasier, Pastor Sun. 10 am St. James Catholic Church

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

215 N. Washington, Bronte

(325) 365-2687

11 am & 7 pm, Worship **United Christians Fellowship** Wildcat Marina • West of Robert Lee (325) 453-2468 Ed Zimmerman, Leader Sunday 10 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 Bethel 101 Houston • Robert Lee 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. 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