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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 great-grandchildren, 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 Notices**

**Ferguson**

Celia Doniece Ferguson, 66, passed away on Friday, November 9, 2012. There will 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

**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 Burwick.

**...TAHC Tags**

(Continued from page 1) 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 effectively, no matter what disease is involved.

The official Tags can be 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

**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 chamber.

*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

**"I am in control." - God**  
 Sunday Mornings • 10 am  
 Bible Study - "What is Heaven Like?"  
 Tuesday 7 pm  
 Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm  
 Recovery Meetings • Sunday 7 pm

**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  
 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  
**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  
**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