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**BHRC at Bronteoberfest!** Bronte Health & Rehab Center had a booth in downtown Bronte offering prizes for "Spinning Your Number" at Bronteoberfest on Saturday, October 22, 2016.

## Obituaries



### Stevens

Margaret "Mickey" Parish Stevens died in Robert Lee at the age of 93 on October 24, 2016.

Mickey is survived by her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren and their spouses: Margaret "Mimzi" married to Jerry Horn with sons Wes (married to Rebecca Stewart with children Caleb, Noah, and Gideon) and Russ (married to Heather Grey with children Rylee, Avery, and Zane); Richard married to Anita "Skeeter" O'Hair with children Jill (married to Mateo Winfree with son Joshua) and Grant; and James "Jim" (married to Karen Newhook with son David).

Mickey was born May 19, 1923, in Eufaula, Oklahoma, to James "Jim" and Jewel Burton Parish. Her mother died in 1929 and she lived with her aunt until her father remarried to Marion Marshall and moved the family to Taft, Texas, where she graduated from Taft high school.

Mickey married T.R. "Dick" Stevens on July 15, 1945. They moved to Edna, Texas, where they owned a mattress factory and furniture company. They sold it to come to Mineral and start farming during the 1950s drought. They were married for 52 years until Dick died in 1997. She continued to live at Mineral until moving to Robert Lee in 2004.

In the 1960s, Mickey went back to Southwest Texas State Teachers College in San Marcos, Texas, and finished her Bachelor and Masters of Education degrees. She then taught for 25 years - first at Pawnee, Texas, and then at Pettus, Texas. She taught a variety of classes, but enjoyed teaching Kindergarten most. While living at Mineral,

Mickey was a member of Adams Street Church of Christ in Beeville, Texas, where she was a bible school teacher, and while living at Robert Lee she was a member of Southside Church of Christ.

Mickey started painting in the early 1970s, taking art lessons from Simon Michael. She painted a wide variety of subjects, from still life, to wild flowers, to wild animals. But most of her pictures are colorful landscapes -- ranging from the local seashores and brush country of the Texas Coastal Bend to the mountains and deserts of the Texas Trans-Pecos.

Throughout her life, Mickey always looked for the bright side, stating that "Every season of life has blessings." Mom spent her last two years at the Robert Lee Care Center where she enjoyed looking at the birds feeding outside her window and being able to read her Louis L'Amour books.

Finally, Mickey lived her life the way she taught her children, "No matter what, you are a success in this life if you are a Christian and you raise a Christian family."

She was buried at Mineral Cemetery in the Stevens plot next to Dick on October 27, 2016. Wes Horn, her grandson,

officiated the ceremony. Memorial donations may be made in her name to Medina Children's Home (also known as Arms of Hope) at <https://community.armsofhope.org/general-donation-form>.

The family would like to thank the entire staff of the Robert Lee Care Center for their exceptional care & overwhelming love for our mom during her stay there for the past two years.

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### Organization providing speaker

Bible Baptist Church has a new preacher every Sunday thanks to an organization in San Angelo. Sunday services are held at 11 am with Sunday school starting at 9 am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Davidson riding to raise funds, awareness

Sherry Davidson is raising funds to support families benefitting from the Shannon Oncology Angel Fund and Abilene Hendrick Hospital League House. She plans to ride her bicycle at least 800

miles between September 1 and December 31, 2016.

"I feel God has called me to do this to help patients at both of the hospitals. They have both helped my family during my husband's cancer diagnosis and cure, and my recent diagnosis and cure. All the money raised will be used for patients and their families so they can have as much financial stress relieved as possible," said Sherry recently.

As of October 31, Sherry has ridden almost 760 miles, including a one day ride of 90 miles between San Angelo and Abilene.

To donate or keep up with the

mileage, visit [wisetexan.net](http://wisetexan.net).

### Sorosis Club meeting discussed

The Sorosis Study Club met Thursday, October 20, 2016, at the home of Martha Ratliff. Leah Barbee and Linda Stevens from Region 15 Educational Service Center presented the program about "The resourcefulness of the Indian Culture". The center has a "History Trunk" program and items from an "Indians and the Buffalo" trunk were displayed. Each club member had to guess and write down what the item was and its purpose. Ideas were discussed. It was a most

## 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 & 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  
 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. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor

Sun. 5 pm

#### 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

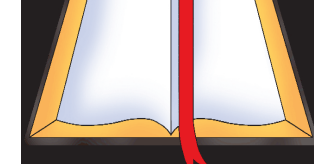
Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy

(325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Pastor

[www.pecanbaptist.org](http://www.pecanbaptist.org)

Sun. 10 am, Sunday School

11 am & 7 pm, Worship



#### Robert Lee

#### Bible Baptist Church

PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin

Robert Lee, Joe Hodges, 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 Study Wed. 6 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) 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

#### 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

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