

Obituaries



Gooch

Earlene (Midge) Gooch, 79 of Robert Lee, Texas, died at her home early Saturday morning. She was born in Marathon, Texas, to Pat Clayton and Vera Gulihur McKinney. Midge married Ted Henderson in 1947 and had four sons: Ted Clayton, Tommy James, Pat Lester, and Ronnie Wayne Henderson.

Midge became a Licensed Vocational Nurse in 1966. She was a School Nurse for Alpine ISD and Marathon ISD for many years. She also worked in Fort Stockton, Odessa, Snyder and Big Spring, Texas, as a nurse for Home Health Agencies and in Alpine, Del Rio, and Carrizo, Texas Nursing Homes. Later she joined the Foster Grand Parents Program in Robert Lee, reading to the children in Katie Drennen's class. Midge spent her entire life caring for and helping others.

Midge dearly loved her family, her friends, and her pets. She had a great sense of humor and great outlook on life. She always made time for others and offered a shoulder to lean on whenever needed. She also enjoyed dancing and finding a good bargain at the garage sales.

She was preceded in death by her sons: Ted Clayton, Tommy James, Pat Lester and Ronnie Wayne Henderson, also by her twin sister, Paulene Stuart, and younger brother, Clayton McKinney.

She is survived by a brother, Billy Pat McKinney, her daughter-in-law, Cano Henderson, five grandchildren: Curtis, Michael, Tracy, Rhonda and Renee, six great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial Services will be at Robert Lee Baptist Church Saturday February 11, 2012, at 11 am.

Memorial Services are under the direction of Heritage Family Funeral Home, Ballinger, Texas.

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Ivey Motor Company Commits to FFA Scholarships

Billy Wayne Roe announced that Ivey Motor Company will join Ford Motor Company in its ongoing commitment to the National FFA.

Ford has committed to a fifteenth year of the Built Ford Tough-FFA collegiate scholarship, which will award \$1,000 scholarships to hundreds of FFA members, each co-sponsored by Ford Dealers like Ivey Motor Company Inc.

Ford has supported the National FFA since the first F-series truck was introduced in 1948 and has sponsored the Built Ford Tough collegiate scholarship program since 1997. The program, equally funded by Ford Motor Company and by Ford dealers, has awarded almost \$6.5 million in scholarships to FFA members.

Ivey Motor Company is sponsoring the Built Ford Tough collegiate scholarship program for Bronte High School, Robert Lee High School, and Sterling City High School. For the 2011-2012 school years, they are helping 3 local students attend the college of their choice.

To be eligible, FFA members must submit an online 2012 Scholarship Application at www.ffa.org and take the required Signature Page to Ivey Motor Company for the dealer endorsement and official dealer code. The signature page may also be faxed



Where there's smoke this time there's training...

The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department conducted Structural Fire Fighting Training on January 28, 2012.

to Ivey Motor Company. The deadline for submitting the online application is February 15, 2012, and the signature pages must be post-marked by February 22, 2012.

"We are pleased to be able to support the local chapters", says Mr. Roe. "Our previous scholarship recipients tell us how grateful they are for the financial support and how the FFA experience has changed their lives."

Midessa Show set for next weekend

The 30th annual Midessa Boat, RV, Sport & Gun Show will be held at the Ector County Coliseum Complex, in Odessa February 9-12. Those attending can see the new 2012 model RVs, Motor Homes and Boats, receive the best buys of the season and check the many booth spaces for free prizes.

Visit the gun show, and a variety of booths including resort areas, RV parks, portable buildings, spas, jewelry,



motorcycles, other ATVs and used boats and RVs.

All exhibits are inside. See the Bass Tub, which is a 4000 gallon 40 foot long mobile aquarium. There are fishing seminars and demonstrations, pony rides and camel rides. Don't forget to visit the Bird Encounter - A giant aviary with 200+ multi-colored birds that you can enter to feed and touch the birds.

A free tram will be provided to transport people from building to building.

... Date Night

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You may purchase tickets at DJ's Merle Norman in Robert Lee or in Bronte at Bronte Hometown Hardware.

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