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Obituaries



Tinkler

Jennie Lee Burns Tinkler, 87, of Robert Lee, passed away peacefully Monday, February 28, 2022.

Jennie was the daughter of W. E. Burns and Myrtle Clark Burns. Most of Jennie Lee's life was spent on the Burns Ranch in Coke County.

Jennie married Roy Tinkler on January 2, 1954. They were married for 66 years until Roy's death in 2020. Jennie Lee and Roy had four children and they raised their family on the ranch, and this brought much joy to Jennie's life. She delighted in another generation being raised on the ranch. She loved the land and she and Roy were good stewards of it.

The heart of the Tinkler household was Jennie Lee and her kitchen. She always made sure there was plenty to eat and was happy to add an extra chair to the table if company showed up. Her heart was fullest when there was a house full of family and friends to do for. She was a great hostess, making sure everyone was comfortable and well fed. She loved to prepare food for her church and the Robert Lee community she loved so much. Jennie Lee had a true servant's heart, loving to serve others. She was what God intended a wife and mother to be, a help mate to Roy, the keeper of the home and nurturer of her four children.

Jennie loved playing cards and games. Many hours of family fun were spent at the game

table. Jennie was not a big talker; she left that to Roy, but she was witty and fun loving. Many great family memories were made at the game table. Her pleasure in card playing continued right up to her death. She was always up for one more game of Canasta.

Jennie and Roy were attentive loving parents, very involved throughout their children's school years, following, and supporting them in all extracurricular activities, including stock shows and sporting events. Their love of sports took them to many football, basketball, and soccer games as well as car races and dance recitals. Their enjoyment in these activities continued through their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, and extended family. Additionally, both Jennie Lee and Roy were supporters of all Robert Lee athletes.

Jennie was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Tinkler; parents, W. E. and Myrtle Burns; brother, Paul Burns and grandson, Matthew Tinkler.

She is survived by sons, Walter Tinkler and Clark Tinkler (Noel) of Robert Lee and daughters, Jenea Tinkler Lewis (Randy) of Midland and Dianna Tinkler (John Wepryk) of Austin. She is also survived by grandchildren, Jennifer, April, W. E. Tinkler (Kristina), Randy (Ran) Lewis II (Samantha) and Karel Tinkler; and great-grandchildren, Shayden, Breydin, Brantlee and Kynzli Tinkler, Witten and Welker Lewis and Ryleigh, Carson and Calvin Tinkler. Other survivors include a niece and four nephews, as well as numerous great nieces and nephews, and sisters-in-law, Polly Large and Stella Tinkler.

The family would like to express our sincere gratitude to Barbara Carr, Deborah Hosier, and Francise Forcey of Austin, Texas, for the love and care they gave our beloved Mother.

Services were held on Saturday, March 5, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church at 2 pm under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home with burial following in Robert Lee Cemetery. Visitation was on Friday, March 4, from 9 am until 8 pm, with the family being present from 5 pm to 7 pm.

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UPCOMINGS!

Food Manager Certification offered March 23-24

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension will be holding a Food Manager 2-Day Certification Training on March 23-24 at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center.

This 2-day course is ANSI-

CFP Accredited Certified Professional Food Manager examination (CPFM)

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Food Manager Certification Program will teach managers about Foodborne Illnesses/Outbreaks, Types of Contamination, Food

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This course provides Food Managers understanding of major causes of foodborne illness and how to prevent them, boost employee morale by increasing their professionalism, improve relationships with health officials, receive information in order to train staff on-site, increase food safety knowledge of your employees and upon passing the certification examination, you will fulfill state requirements for Certified Food Manager status.

For more information about the course, visit the website at <http://foodsafety.tamu.edu> or contact Milissa Wright at (325) 732-4304 or (325) 869-2021.

Varmint Hunt slated for April 2-3

Wingate Volunteer Fire Department is hosting a Varmint Hunt from 12 noon on April 2 until 12 noon on April 3. Registration for the contest will be held until April 1 at 3 pm. Entry forms can be picked up at Cactus Rose Salon and Hideaway in Bronte or Rough

Country Outdoors in Ballinger. Entry can also be made online at www.wingatefire.org.

Weigh-in will be held at 12 noon on April 3 at the Wingate Community Center, located at 106 Smithson St. in Wingate. Concessions and raffles will be available at the weigh-in location.

For more information, contact Ryan at (325) 977-1756 or John at (214) 534-9265.

VP meeting to be held April 7

Vision with a Purpose will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, April 7, at 6 pm at their headquarters on Austin Street in Robert Lee. Food will be provided and everyone is welcome.

Fort Chadbourne to host events May 12-13

Fort Chadbourne Foundation's "Evening with a Hero" will be held Thursday, May 12, 2022. The Medal of Honor recipient for the event will be Major General Patrick Brady. The reception will begin at 6:30 pm with dinner following at 7:30 pm.

The Medal of Honor Dedication Ceremony will take then take place on Friday, May 13, at 10 am, in front of the Fort Chadbourne museum.

For more information, contact the Fort Chadbourne Foundation at (325) 743-2555 or ftchadbourne@taylortel.net.

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

Bronte

Bronte Church of Christ

PO Box 346
 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 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
 Pastor George Cooper
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Bible
 Study & Worship

Wednesday 6 pm RA's & GA's,
 6:30 pm Youth & Adults

First United Methodist Church

Corner of Washington & Holmes
 Bronte
 (325) 473-3281

Rev. Stacy Sprinkle, Pastor
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship

St. James Catholic Church

215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor
 Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am

4C Cowboy Church

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 Robert Lemmond, Pastor
 Sunday, 10:30 am - Texas Theater
 Wednesday Bible Study 6 pm -
 4C Feedlot Youth Building

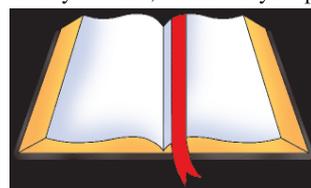
Robert Lee

Bible Baptist Church

PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin
 Sunday 10 am Sunday School,
 11 am and 5 pm Worship,
 Wed 5 pm Bible Study

Emmanuel Pentecostal

PO Box 794 • 1004 Hillcrest
 Pastor Brantly Robertson
 (972) 841-2009
 Sundays 10 am, Wednesdays 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

Robert Lee Cowboy Church

James Brunson, Pastor
 (469) 834-3932

10:30 am Sunday • Robert Lee Rec Hall

Southside Church of Christ

PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
 Robert Lee (325) 453-2176
 Recardo Reyes, 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, (325) 763-2118 or
 (325) 473-1053

Services: Sun. 10 am

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
 (325) 365-2687

Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Pastor

Saturday Vigil Mass 5 pm

Robert Lee Baptist Church

PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (325) 453-2724
 Chris Walls, 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
 202 E. 6th Street, Robert Lee
 Rev. Rocky Youngblood, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

Coke County

Pecan Baptist
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Pastor
www.pecanbaptistchurchrl.com
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship