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Obituaries

Martindale

Edward Syd Martindale passed away on February 11, 2022, at Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, Texas.

He was born in Van Nuys, California, on March 30, 1945.

He was preceded in death by his father, Emery Martindale; mother, Edna Dietz; brothers, Emery and Edwin Martindale; daughter, Gena Vega; and daughter-in-law, Dawn Martindale.

Ed is survived by his loving wife, Pat Martindale; son, Kenny; daughter, Lorie and husband Brian White; brotherin-law, Larry Robinson and wife Judy; sister-in-law, Cynthia Turner; and nephew, Scott and wife Vanessa. He is also survived

by seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, as well as several nieces, grand nieces, a nephew, and a grand-nephew.

He graduated from San Angelo Central High School in 1963 and will be remembered by his classmates and members of the Central Bobcat Football team and track team.

Ed could sell anything, from Northup King Farm seeds to computers. Many people relied on him to keep their computers up and going. He remembered how his family struggled to purchase school supplies when he was a child so he made it his goal to make sure the teachers and children of Bronte Elementary had the necessary supplies they needed. His family hopes that everyone will remember his kindness and humor.

A celebration of his life will be held on April 9, 2022 at 1 pm at the First United Methodist Church of Bronte where he was a long-time member.

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Death **Notice**

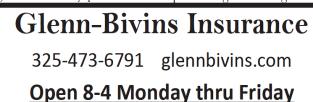
Hurley

Jerry Max Hurley, age 85, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 19, 2022, leaving behind his loving wife Joyce and children.

He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Joyce; and children, Laura Navalance of Brownsville, Texas, Lisa (Ron) Marquette of Lakeland, Florida, Jason (Cathy) Hurley of Jacksonville, Florida, Lisa Lagergren (Gary Yates) of

Robinson and wife Sheryl of Boerne, Brandon Robinson and wife Katy of San Angelo, and Lance Robinson of Rochester; his grandchildren, Celie and Wyatt Dickey of San Angelo, Logan, Laney, and Preston Robinson of San Angelo, and Sterling and Ireland Robinson of Boerne.

Visitation was held all day on Monday, March 28, 2022, at Shaffer Funeral Home in San Angelo with family present from



5 pm to 7 pm. Funeral services were held at 10 am, Tuesday March 29, 2022, at San Angelo Cowboy Church in San Angelo, Texas. Burial followed at 1 pm at the Paint Creek Cemetery in Robert Lee.

Burns

Cookie Burns, 67, from Robert Lee, passed away on March 26, 2022.

Cookie is survived by her husband, Sid; her children, Jeremy Burns and wife Samantha, and Molly Bennett

grandchildren, Hunter McCorkle, Kiara Burns, Aden Burns, Brooke Bennett and a grandson on the way; her brother, John Hinnard and wife Karla; and uncle Richard Bryan, who was more of a brother, and his wife Tillie. She is also survived by her mother-in-law, Inez Harper; in-laws, Suzanne and Richard

her husband

Matt;



and

Pecan Tree & Raised Garden Bed Seminar set for April 7

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will host a Pecan Tree & Raised Garden Bed seminar for West Texas counties on Thursday, April 7. The event will be broadcasted virtually to several in-person sites across the area for attendees to learn more about managing their pecan trees and the benefits to raised bed gardening.

From getting the best quality and quantity from pecan trees with the least number of inputs to how raised garden beds offer opportunity to succeed with your gardening anywhere there is good sunlight available.

The program will be presented via Zoom at the various host sited across AgriLife Extension's West Region. Registration will begin at 5:30 pm, with the program starting at 6 pm.

Two Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units - one general, one integrated pest management - will be offered.

The Coke County meeting will be take place at the Robert Lee Rec Hall, which is located at 170 County Park Rd

Dr. Larry Stein, AgriLife Extension Horticulturist will be presenting how to get the best

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Johnson, Bill and Linda Burns, Doug and Marlane Burns, Ernest and Linda Burns; and special cousin, Jimmy Martin and his wife Lorri, along with many nieces, nephews and cousins.

quality and quantity from pecan trees with the least number of inputs is the goal for most every homeowner. Learn about fertility management and controlling major pecan pests.

Gail Eltgroth, Highland Lakes Master Gardener will discuss the benefit of raised garden beds. Interest in starting a home vegetable garden has been spurred on by food scarcity or uncertainty related to the ongoing supply issues. Whether you're a beginning gardener or someone who has planted vegetables in the past, this seminar will help get you started planting.

This program promises to offer something to everyone that attends, regardless of your So mark your experience. calendars for April 7 at 5:30 pm and let us help you improve your pecan and vegetable garden goals.

If you have any questions, contact the Coke County Extension Office at (325) 453-2461 or morgan.runyan@ag.tamu.edu.

FUMC-Bronte to host Holy Week Services

Holy Week is such an amazing time in our Christian faith. If you do not have a church family or your church is not having Holy Week services, First United Methodist Church in Bronte would be so happy to have you in their church!

Holy Week services are listed below:

Palm Sunday Worship is Sunday, April 10 at 11 am. This day is believed in the Christian faith as the day Jesus entered Jerusalem and is celebrated with palm fronds.

Maundy Thursday Worship is Thursday, April 14 at 6 pm. This day is believed in the Christian faith to be the day Jesus celebrated His final Passover.

Good Friday Service is Friday, April 15 at 6 pm. This day is celebrated as the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

The Easter Sunrise Service will be held on April 17 at 7 am at the Gentry Ranch (located 5 miles west of Bronte on Highway

Area Churches Invite You to Worship

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 ' Biling 4C Cowboy Church Drawer R • Bronte • (325) 895-4080 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 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 7 pm, Prayer Meeting Wed. 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

Tallahassee, Florida, and Gina (Eric) Miller of Tallahassee, Florida. He also leaves behind eleven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

A graveside service was held on Monday, March 28, 2022, at the Robert Lee Cemetery at 10 am.

Conley

Mike "Gooch" Conley, 67, went to be with the Lord on Friday, March 25, 2022, after a long battle with cancer.

Mike is survived by his partner, Lu Ann; son, Sam Conley; daughter, Stacie and husband Justin Dickey, all of San Angelo; stepchildren, Jamie



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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