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Death Notices

McCarley

Charles McCarley, 73, of Bronte passed away Saturday, May 24, 2014. Services were held at 2 pm, Tuesday, May 27, 2014, at First United Methodist Church of Blackwell in Blackwell, Texas, with burial at Blackwell Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He is survived by his three sisters, Rita Franks of Fair Oaks Ranch, Texas, Kay Gothard of Blackwell, Texas, Penny McClellan of San Angelo, Texas.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
After visiting Coke County twenty-some-odd years ago, I fell in 'love at first sight' with the country and its people and so we moved here. I grow more in love as the years go by. But it seems there has been a bit of a change in the make-up of the populace around here in the last several years.

One Saturday, about two months ago, I went to get my mail and left my keys in the mail box. Hours later I remembered, but they were not there when I went back to get them. I figured some caring soul took them out and placed them in the slot for letters. I learned the following Monday they had not even been turned in.

The person who removed and kept my simple ring of seven keys evidently doesn't know who they belong to. I have proven myself a friend to everyone I have met here. I have been extremely benevolent to others in need. One key cannot be duplicated and consequently has me locked out of places I really enjoy going in order to "do my thing."

It saddens me to know that someone living here has so thoughtlessly taken something from a number-one citizen who has given so much to this community. Although I have my suspicions, I don't know who you are, but God does. It would restore my faith in the youth of Bronte and their parents if that ring of keys turned up at the Post Office very soon.

A Bronte Citizen
(name withheld for obvious reasons)

Dear Editor,
The Texas State Beef Checkoff referendum is coming

up June 2-6. Cattlemen will have the chance to vote on an additional dollar from each animal sold to be used for promotion and research of beef. The National Checkoff Dollar brought us "Beef, It's What's For Dinner", defended our product from fanatical groups, and provided research to show that beef is heart healthy, as recognized by the American Heart Association, and proved beef is very good for your total health. The National Checkoff dollar used to promote export markets resulted in \$170.00 added value in our pocket for every 550 lb. calf. New cuts of beef, like the flat iron steak, added \$100.00 value to each carcass. Cattlemen started The National Checkoff in 1988 and today that dollar has a value of 44 cents. With the national cow herd the lowest since 1951, due to the drought, we are not generating enough money to promote, advertise, and defend our product. Those "Beef, It's What's For Dinner" commercials



Mothers Day Lunch! Bronte Health & Rehab Center residents (above photo), family and friends enjoyed a special Mothers Day Luncheon.

RLCC Enjoys New Game Table! Jim Skinner, Marie Raney, and Juanell Brown enjoy the new game table at Robert Lee Care Center. The table was purchased for the Activity Department with memorial donations.

stopped in the early 1990's due to lack of funds.

I believe in investing in the future of the Texas Cattle Industry. Texas cattlemen will decide how this additional dollar is used. My family and I will vote yes for the Texas Beef Checkoff. Voting is held June 2-6 at your County Agri-Life Extension office.

Sincerely,
Richard Thorpe
Winters, Texas



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) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister
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, Young Houston, Minister
Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am
Worship

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 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

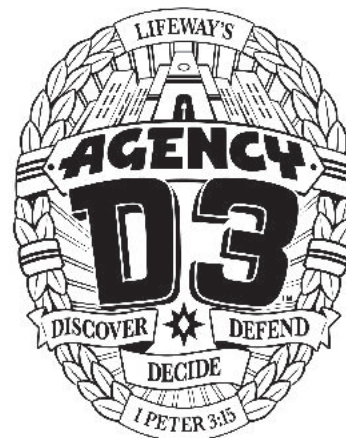
Hwy 277 • Tennyson
(325) 473-2040
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Come As You Are

Sunday Mornings • 10 am
Table Time • Tuesday evening
Pot Luck 6 pm • Study 7 pm

FORGIVEN MINISTRIES
Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store
Russ Frasier, Preacher

HEY KIDS!



Do you want
to be a
detective?

You will be a
Secret Agent!

You will DISCOVER,
DEFEND & DECIDE!

1 Peter 3:15

Come Join Us at
ROBERT LEE BAPTIST CHURCH
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!
Starting Monday, June 2, through
Wednesday, June 4, 6 pm to 8:30 pm.
There will be a pool party Thursday,
June 5, from 6 to 8 pm for the kids who
have attended VBS and their families!