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Obituaries



FANCHER

Royce Kendal Fancher passed away peacefully on Monday, June 25, 2012. Visitation was all day Tuesday, June 26, 2012, at the funeral home with the family present from 6 pm to 8 pm. Funeral service was held at 10 am on Wednesday, June 27, 2012, at the First Baptist Church of Bronte with burial following in Fairview Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Royce was proud to say he was a christian and he knew this day is a day to rejoice because he went home to be with Jesus Christ. Royce was born to Floyd Elbert and Elsie Laswell Fancher on February 11, 1925 at Fort Chadbourne. He is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Billie Jean Fancher; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Bob and Thelma Duncan; nephew, Clint and wife Jennifer Duncan and daughters, Caroline, Bella, and Elizabeth; Ethan Duncan and son Zane. Royce is also survived by close friends, Beto and Mary Jane Juarez and Keith and Lanette Fletcher and a host of friends.

Royce graduated from Bronte High School in 1942 and attended Texas Tech University for two years as an agriculture major until being drafted. He served in the U.S. Army Seventh Army Field Artillery as a forward observer during WWII in the European Theater. He came back home to Bronte from the war in 1947. He married Billie Jean Duncan August 15, 1947, and was happily married for 65 years.

Royce was a longtime self-employed rancher who received many conservation awards for his efforts in

ranching.

Royce served the community his whole adult life including on the city council as a member and mayor, East Coke County Hospital District board member, director First National Bank in Bronte, Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 board member, Coke County Democratic Chairman, Bronte Health and Rehab Auxiliary, Bronte Evening Lions Club, and Bronte Masonic Lodge.

Royce and Bille Jean had a second home in Ruidoso where they made many memories with many close, loving friends.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Bronte and was a member of the men's Sunday School class. He taught Sunday School for many years and was Sunday School Superintendent.

Royce was a conservationist and steward of the land long before the conservation movement. He loved to ranch and be outdoors.

The family would like to thank Dr. De Mory, the dialysis staff, and Odessey Hospice for their care and

time during his illness. They would also like to thank caregivers Lee and Janet Womack.

Royce has many friends who love him and will miss him. But we know that we will see him again.

Memorials are requested to be made to West Texas Boys Ranch or an organization of your choice.

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West Coke County EMS Memorials
Bob Bagwell
 Bill & Dianne Simpson
Joan Burns

Bill & Dianne Simpson
Ladies Water Aerobics held in Bronte

The Water Aerobics are being held on Monday and Thursday evenings at 6 pm at the Bronte swimming pool.

Come and join these ladies as they have fun and improve their body. Don't worry about your figure. You're all beautiful.

Red Hat society posts schedule

Mark your calendars now. The Red Hat Society will meet Thursday, July 12, at 11 am at Rangel's in Robert Lee. The August meeting will be August 2 at 11 am at Cruisin 277 in Bronte.

You are welcome to join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life. We are usually together for about an hour or so. Some of the ladies get together and go shopping afterwards. Some go back to work. Whatever we do we have fun. Red Hat is one of the things that we really look forward to -- no dues, no rules, no busi-

ness, no nothing really, but lots of good fun, food and fellowship. Each woman buys her own lunch. We hope to see you there.

Ladies under fifty can brag a little wearing something lavender and a pink hat. At or over 50 we usually wear something purple and wear a red hat. You can't miss us.

For more info or directions call Janet Wommack 473-5388.

Lions Club benefit to be held in Rowena

The 7th annual Rowena Lions Club's "Meet You at the Square" BBQ Cookoff and Street Dance will be held on Saturday, July 7, on the square in downtown Rowena. There will be chicken, pork ribs, beans, and margarita contests. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies will be awarded in the food contests and 1st and 2nd place in the margarita contest. The grand prize is \$250.

The street dance will be held at 8:30 pm (rain or shine). The band for the dance is "Whiskey Skyline". Please bring lawn chairs and the event is BYOB (no glass please).

For more information, call Pat Lange, 325-442-3541 after 6pm; Howard Schniers 325-442-3700; Lange Drilling 325-442-2331 Monday - Friday 8am-5pm.

Junior Golf Clinics to be held in Bronte

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is hosting five junior golf clinics at the course in Bronte. The remaining clinics will be held July 10, 17, and 24. They will begin at 9 am and end at 10:30 am. Clubs and balls will be furnished if needed.

For more information, call (325) 473-2036.

Thursday night Scrambles being held in Bronte

Bronte Longhorn Golf Club's Thursday night Scrambles are held each Thursday at 6 pm at the course in Bronte.

For more information, call (325) 473-2036.

Ladies Golf Night set for Robert Lee

Ladies Golf Night Out will be held at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee at 6 pm each Tuesday evening through Tuesday, July 31.

Some members will be available for instruction. Whether you're brand new to the game of golf or just starting to play again, this program is perfect for you. It is a program aimed at helping women learn the game in a non-intimidating and fun atmosphere. Please, no minors.

For more information, contact Tracy Allen at (432) 556-8379 or Natalie Clawson at (325) 650-8424.

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. Matt Pennington, Pastor
 Sun. 9:30 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) 453-2482
 www.pecanbaptist.org
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee Emmanuel Pentecostal
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2360
 Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First United Methodist Church

PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417
 Steve Peyton, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am Worship
 5:00 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Bethel

101 Houston • Robert Lee
 Sun. 10 am • Worship
 11 am & 6 pm • Service
 Wed. 7 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) 655-9784 or 453-2685
 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;
 Wed. 6 pm

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

PO Box 638
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2208
 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

"Do you know that you are loved?"

- Jesus



Sunday Mornings • 10 am
Bible Study • Tuesday 7 pm
Romans • Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm



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

Fireworks are prohibited inside the city limits of Bronte and Robert Lee!