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Bilbo's enjoy family reunion

The Bilbo family reunion was held July 1-4, 2011, at the Grand Lake of the Cherokees in northeastern Oklahoma. Descendants of Alley J. Bilbo and Alta C. Bilbo were hosted for the event by Jo Ann and Jarvis Littlefield and their four children and their spouses: Jerry and Debbie Littlefield, Jim and Debbie Littlefield, Rick and Alicia Littlefield, Lynda and Tony Caudill.

Alley and Alta Bilbo were both natives of Coke County, as were their five daughters. Those attending the reunion were three of the five daughters and the children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of the five Bilbo daughters.

Alley Bilbo died in 1992 at the age of 92. Alta Bilbo passes away in 2000 at the age of 98.

The Bilbo sisters at the

reunion were: Alta Bell Kay of Alpine, Jamie Boren of Robert Lee, and Jo Ann Littlefield of Grove, Oklahoma. Janet Rathmell of Progreso, Yucatan, Mexico was unable to attend. Peggy Gilmore, the youngest sister, died in 1987.

A total number of 65 attended the get-together: 34 from Oklahoma, 7 from Missouri, 4 from Kansas, and 20 from Texas.

Attending were: Jo Ann and Jarvis Littlefield, Jerry and Debbie Littlefield, Jeremy and Shasta Littlefield and Keira, all of Grove, Oklahoma, Casey and Carly Littlefield and Kaily of Melissa, Texas, Michelle and Jim Curry, Beau and Bret of Vinita, Oklahoma, Jim and Debbie Littlefield, Shannon and David Sargeant, McKayla, Madison, Charlie Dean and Jesse Bridges, all of Grove, Oklahoma, Robin and Dustin Whitten and Kaden, Ashley Griaucque, all of Miami, Oklahoma, Chelsea Vickert of Tulsa, Oklahoma,

Tyler Griaucque of Claremore, Oklahoma, Shane and Allie Littlefield of Lone Jack, Missouri, Rick and Alicia Littlefield and Creed of Grove, Oklahoma, Lorinda Bolinger and Riley of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Lynda and Tony Caudill, Braden Caudill, Jeremy, Bret, and Amber Trails, Kari and Tyson Medlin, Bretton, Dakota, Glavin, and Kaityn, all of Grove, Oklahoma, Krissy Hummel, Hailey, Logan and Kyla of Haysville, Kansas, Katie and Eric Gilbert, Dantley, Bentley and Skyley of Oranago, Missouri, Alta Bell Kay of Alpine, Texas, Jan and Bobby Hungate, Kayce Hungate and Maci Knight, all of Waco, Texas, Jamie Boren of Robert Lee, Bebo Boren of Lubbock, Texas, John Boren and Sloan Boren of Snyder, Texas, Sandy and Jill Evans, Ashley and Trace of Arlington, Texas, Billy Havins, Will Havins, Cyndi Cormiciano, and Garrett McDermott, all of Pleasanton, Texas.

Death Notices

Cearley

Robert "Kent" Cearley, 68, of San Angelo, died on Friday, July 22, 2011, at his residence. Funeral services were held at 10 am Tuesday, July 26, 2011, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Elwin Collom, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, officiating. Interment followed at Coahoma Cemetery. The family received friends from Monday evening, July 25, 2011, at the funeral home.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Bonnie (Knowlton) Cearley of San Angelo, with whom he shared many great adventures; two sons, Mark of Oklahoma, and Kelly and wife Donna of Colorado City; two granddaughters, Brandie Lucero and husband Robert of Roswell, New Mexico, and Cheyanne Cearley and Kevin Ruth of Colorado City; two grandsons, Coby Hand of Colorado City, and Joe Dean Hand of Stamford; seven great grandchildren, and expecting one more in September; one sister, Shirley Ditto of Big Spring; and two brothers, Jim Cearley of Big Spring, and Ted Cearley of Port Allen, Louisiana.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one grandson, Kolt Overton.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: <http://www.npwelch.com>

Sorosis Club holds annual BBQ

The Bronte Sorosis Study Club held their annual summer barbeque Thursday, July 14, in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church. Delicious side dishes and cobblers were brought by members to accompany the wonderful brisket and sausage prepared by Carrisa Buchanan. Lots of visiting, eating and laughter were the on the program for this meeting.

The Yearbook committee delivered the 2011-2012 Yearbooks to members. The next meeting will be September 17, hosted by President Fredna Moore at Cheddars in San Angelo.

Members and guests attending the barbeque were: Marilyn Bivins, Kathi Cox, Karli Mendolla, Jane Cumbie,

HYPOCRITE, SAINT OR OFFENDED?

"Hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy about you, saying: These people draw near to Me with their mouth, and honor Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me. And in vain they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men. When he had called the multitude to Himself, He said to them. Hear and understand:

Not what goes into the mouth defiles a man: But what comes out of the mouth, this defiles a man.

Then His disciples came and said to Him, Do you know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this saying?

But He answered and said, every plant which My heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted.

Let them alone. They are blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind leads the blind, both will fall into a ditch.

Then Peter answered and said to Him, Explain that parable to us.

So Jesus said, Are you also still without understanding?

Do you not yet understand that whatever enters the mouth goes into the stomach and is eliminated?

But those things which proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and they defile a man.

For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies.

These are things which defile a man, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile a man. • *Matthew 15:7-20*

**Victory Assembly of God
 Corner of 6th & Houston • Robert Lee
 Pastor Irving Smith**

Service Schedule:

Sunday morning
 Sunday School 9:45 • Worship & Childrens Church 10:45
 Sunday evening: Bible Study & Power Kids 6 pm
 Wednesday evening: Bible Study & Power Kids 6 pm

Come as you are . . .

 Sunday Mornings • 10 am 

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

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,
 6 pm Youth
 and Worship
 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

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