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**Obituaries**



**McCutchen**

JoAnn McCutchen, 74, was welcomed into heaven by her Heavenly Father on Tuesday, August 23, 2011. Visitation was all day Thursday, August 25, 2011, at the funeral home. Funeral service was held at 10 am Friday, August 25, 2011 at the First United Methodist Church of Bronte with burial following in Fairview Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

JoAnn was born on October 3, 1936, to Cecil and Lucille Crawford in Clyde, Texas. She met the love of her life, Marlon McCutchen, in Odessa, Texas, in 1961. They were married July 27, 1961, and then later moved to Midkiff and made it their home for the next 38 years where they raised their family. While living in Midkiff, both Marlon and JoAnn worked in the petroleum industry. In her spare time, she always enjoyed working in her yard and gardening.

JoAnn's children and grandchildren were the joy of her life. She was very close to her family and they enjoyed traveling together for vacations. She also traveled to all of her children's and grandchildren's sporting events to support them in everything they participated in. JoAnn enjoyed being around people and made friends through all walks of life. She never met a person she didn't like and didn't

like her in return. She enjoyed doing for others and always put everyone else's needs above her own. She will be greatly missed by all those whose lives she touched.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister.

JoAnn is survived by her husband of 50 years, Marlon McCutchen of Bronte; her sons, Tommy McCutchen and wife Kathy of Cabot, Arkansas, Shane McCutchen and wife Tia of Howell, Michigan; her sisters, Jeanette White and husband Don of Odessa, Donna Kay Brown and husband Lytle of North Carolina. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Lauren McCutchen, Brandon McCutchen, Blake McCutchen, all of Cabot, Arkansas, Kylee Brown of Howell, Michigan; and numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

The family wishes to extend a special thanks to the Bronte Health and Rehab Center and Hospice of San Angelo for their love and care. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations to Hospice of San Angelo, Bronte Health and Rehab Center or First United Methodist Church of Bronte.

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**East Coke County EMS Donations**

McCutchen Reunion  
 Mr & Mrs D.L. Bailey  
**Concho Valley Rape Crisis Center needs volunteers**

The Concho Valley Rape Crisis Center will be holding a volunteer advocate training on the following dates: October 8, from 9 am to 5 pm; October 11, from 6 pm to 9:30 pm; October 13, from 6 pm to 9 pm; October 15, from 9 am to 5 pm; October 18, from 6 pm to 9 pm; October 20, from 6 pm to 9 pm, and October 22, from 9 am to 12 noon.

The certified volunteers will be able to answer a 24-hour crisis hotline, accompany victims to the hospital and to court and help with special events. If interested, please call Karla at 655-2000.

**We the People**

By Jim Clendennen  
 jimclendennen@yahoo.com  
 First they came for the Communists, and I didn't speak up, because I wasn't a Communist.

Then they came for the Jews, and I didn't speak up, because I wasn't a Jew.

Then they came for the Catholics, and I didn't speak up, because I was a Protestant.

Then they came for me, and by that time there was no one left to speak up for me.

by Rev. Martin Niemoller, 1945

First they came for the Gibson Guitars, and I didn't speak up, because I played a fiddle.

Then they came for the pianos, and I didn't speak up, because I wasn't a keyboard man.

Then they came for the clarinets, and I didn't speak up, because I remembered junior high band.

Then they came for my fiddle, my ceiling fan blades, my wife's Ethan Allan furniture, the plywood floor in



**Donations Awarded!** Funds were awarded to both the Bronte and Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Departments during the 2011 West Texas Legislative Summit, held in San Angelo last month.

my storage building, my kitchen cabinets and my rosewood ink pen. and by that time there was no one left to speak up for me.

**by Victim of the Lacey Act, 2011**

The Lacey Act as amended in 2009 is a federal law that prohibits importing "illegal" wood. The Environmental Investigation Agency, a Globalist environmental organization, was instrumental in formulating the amendments. How would wood become illegal? Many various overseas incidents occurring to any particular piece of wood will cause this designation.

Illegal harvesting, trading without proper duties being paid, stealing or smuggling, or even an error on paperwork anywhere in the chain of possession will bring the "illegal" designation. Suspicion of any of these incidents is apparently enough to generate an arrest of an American citizen. Ignorance of any of these alleged incidents does not create a defense for the American citizen. Do you care yet? Well, you should.

If any part of anything you own has a sliver of wood from a foreign country you should be nervous. The Lacey Act applies to everyone in the United States. From

**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

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**Emmanuel Pentecostal**  
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
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 Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

**First United Methodist Church**  
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne  
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 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  
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**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  
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**Northside Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 508  
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee  
 (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685  
 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;  
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**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**  
 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee  
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 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
 Sat. 6 pm

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 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
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 Danny White, Pastor  
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 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  
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 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

*You Are Invited To Hear  
 Special lectures  
 on timely issues of eternal value*

**Theme:**

**“Stay The Course  
 And Find Life At its Best”**

**by Leonard Keele, Speaker, Teacher  
 from Duncan, Oklahoma**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
 Sunday -- Wednesday  
 September 11 - 14**

**Sun: at 10 & 11 a.m., & 6 p.m.  
 Mon - Wed at 7 p.m.**

*(Eat supper with us, Mon - Wed, at 6 p.m.)*

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**Across the street, west of the water tower**  
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