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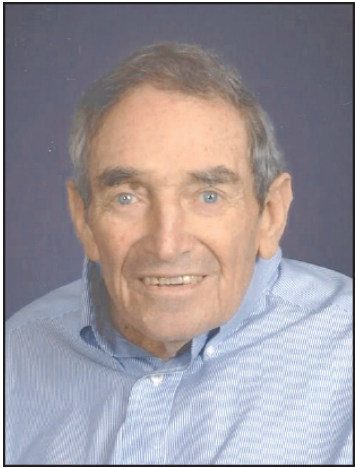
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Obituaries



Tounget

Billy Clyde Tounget, age 79, of Bronte, Texas, was taken into the loving arms of Jesus on Tuesday, September 13, 2016. Billy bravely battled cancer for over eleven years. Visitation was held all day Thursday, September 15, 2016, at the funeral home in Bronte with family present from 6 pm to 8 pm. Memorial services were held at 11 am Saturday, September 17, 2016, at First Baptist Church of Bronte. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Billy was born in Ballinger, Texas, on February 17, 1937, the son of Zach Tounget (deceased) and Hazel (Wade) Tounget (age 100).

He is survived by his loving wife, Charlotte (Ferguson) Tounget, who he married January 1, 1959. They have celebrated over fifty-seven years of wonderful marriage. He is also survived by his son, Doug Tounget and wife Dawn of Bronte, Texas, daughter, Jann Countess and husband Chad of San Angelo, Texas, sister, Pat Phillip; brothers, Jerry, Ken and Ricky Tounget; nine grandchildren, four great grandchildren and countless friends and cousins.

Billy grew up in Tennyson, Texas, and graduated from Bronte High School in 1956. Billy and Charlotte initially lived in San Angelo, Texas, while Billy worked for Ventaire Awning. Billy had an opportunity to achieve his boyhood dream by moving his family to a farm in Bronte, Texas. Take delight in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart. Psalms 37:4
 Nothing made Billy smile

bigger than working with cows or driving a tractor. One of his greatest pleasures was waking up and looking at his cows grazing on the hills. In 1978, Billy was given the opportunity to own Ventaire Awning and worked over sixty years making the business very successful. His son Doug grew up working with Billy and will continue to run the business. San Angelo is decorated with many of Billy's ornamental iron gates, stairs and fences.

Billy was a Deacon and Sunday school teacher at The First Baptist Church of Bronte. Billy died with Jesus in his heart and no regrets in life. Everyone who met Billy always commented that he was one of the nicest men ever. Billy really enjoyed watching the New York



Vision Being Fulfilled! Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose accepts a load of concrete during the remodel of their headquarters building on Austin in Robert Lee.

Yankees and providing for his family.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to Hospice of San Angelo or the The First Baptist Church of Bronte.

Online condolences may be made at www.shafferpioneer.com.

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Ribbon Cutting held

Vision With A Purpose held a ribbon cutting Saturday, September 10, 2016, at 10:30 am for the newest business in Robert Lee. The Thrift Store, owned by Jessica Osteen, is

located in downtown Robert Lee on Austin St.

Members of VP presented the owner with a Welcome Plaque, a potted plant, cupcakes baked by Beverly Broughton and a ribbon for the ceremony.

Come As You Are

Sunday Mornings • 10 am

Table Time • Tuesday evening

FORGIVEN MINISTRIES

Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store

Russ Frasier, Preacher

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

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 & 5 pm Worship

First Baptist Church
 424 S. Washington • Bronte
 (325) 473-2331
 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
 Tuesday 6 pm Table Time

St. James Catholic Church
 215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm

4C Cowboy Church
 Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte
 Pastor James Brunson
 Sunday, 10:30 am

Coke County

Pecan Baptist
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Pastor
www.pecanbaptist.org
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee
 PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin
 Robert Lee, Joe Hodges, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School,
 11 am & 6 pm Worship,

Emmanuel Pentecostal
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 Pastor Tim Wood (325) 453-2360
 Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 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