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Obituaries

Kenneth Ray Lewis

Funeral services for Kenneth Ray Lewis, age 72, of Bullard, were scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday, September 24, 2009, at Autry Funeral Home Chapel in Jacksonville, with the Rev. Tom Pesnell officiating.

Burial followed at Bullard Cemetery. Mr. Lewis passed away Monday, September 21, 2009, in Tyler.

He was born February 27, 1937, in Smith County, Texas, to Mack Arthur Lewis and Dale Norene Spivey Lewis.

He was a member of First Baptist Church, Bullard, served in the National Guard, was a 32nd degree Mason and Shriner, worked for G.E. for 10 years and retired from La Gloria Refinery in Tyler after 25 years service.

Mr. Lewis is preceded in death by his parents, step-father Eugene Key and brother Gene Lewis.

Survivors include wife of 53 years Jackie Lewis of Bullard; daughter De' Ann Ralson and husband the Rev. Dr. James Ralson of Greenville; brother Harold Lewis and wife Jocie of Bullard; four grandchildren Angela Padgett and husband Shane of Burleson, Phillip Ralson and fiancée Elizabeth Bah of Dallas, Lori Ralson and fiancé Wesley Wyatt of Galveston, and Tabeth Ralson of Lubbock; and two great-grandchildren Colton and Brody Padgett of Burleson.

Pallbearers will be Phillip Ralson, Wesley Wyatt, Shane Padgett, Chris Lewis, Steve Lewis, Jose Avilez, J. B. Ralson and Billy James Newburn.

The family receiveed friends from 6:30 - 8:30 pm Wednesday, September 23, 2009, at Autry Funeral Home, Jacksonville.

Steve Roper

Steve Roper, 60, of Bullard, died Sunday, Sept. 20, 2009. Funeral services were Thursday, Sept. 24, at Lloyd James Funeral Chapel in Tyler. Burial followed in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Maybank under the direction of Lloyd James Funeral Home.

Drill team lock-in set for Saturday, Oct. 3

The Bullard Belles Drill Team will sponsor a lock-in with the Baby Belles from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, at Bullard High School.

Baby Belles includes students from kindergarten through fifth grade. The cost for the lock-in is \$30 per student, which in-

cludes learning the pre-game routine, creating a Bullard Belles T-shirt, a photo, pom-poms and more. Registration forms are available at Bullard school campuses.

For information, call Susan Gillespe at (903) 570-8383.

Brook Hill Golf Classic set for Oct. 26

The Brook Hill School Booster Club Golf Classic 13th annual golf tournament will be Monday, Oct. 26.

Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m., which includes lunch

from the grill. A shotgun start is scheduled for 1 p.m.

The entry fee will be \$150 per person.

For information, call (903) 894-5000.

Art show, sale slated for Saturday, Nov. 7

The Genny Good Memorial Art Show and Sale will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, at the Bullard First United Methodist Church Family Life Center, 204 S. Rather.

The Brook Hill School

stringed orchestra will perform during the show.

To participate or for information, call (903) 530-3812 or e-mail to somatt2@embarqmail.com.



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Wednesday, Sept. 30

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Thursday Oct. 1

Beef macaroni casserole
Seasoned carrots
Wheat bread
Apple cobbler

Friday Oct. 2

Corndogs
Tator tots
Chili beans
Orange

Monday Oct. 5

Chicken nuggets & sauce
Rice
Oriental vegetables
Wheat bread
Mandarin oranges

Tuesday Oct. 6

Hamburger on bun
Pinto beans
Corn
Lettuce/
tomatoes/onions
Banana

Fire

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information before Fire Prevention Week.

Also regarding the Bullard Volunteer Fire Department; five members of the Bullard Volunteer Fire Department recently completed a Rescue Boat Operators Course taught by Rescue Training International of New Braunfels, Aaron Wells, James McBride, Patrick Newburn, Betty New-

burn and Keith Newburn all completed the two-day course earning the rank of Rescue Boat Operators and added training in Boat Operations with the Boat Resources within the Department.

Bullard Volunteer Fire Department provides lake rescue and EMS response on Lake Palestine and other area lakes as needed.

Accident

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rant responded to help, Bullard Voluntary Fire Department firefighters quickly arrived and began efforts to revive Barnett. ETMC of Tyler also responded to the scene. They were unable to resuscitate Barnett.

"He is," Newman said before pausing and concluding, "was my best friend."

Some customers from the restaurant left unable to look or they quickly surveyed the scene with sideways glances.

The body was removed from the scene by Boren-Conner Funeral Home of Bullard.

No autopsy was ordered.

Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Trevor Phillips assisted in the investigation, and the Smith County Constable's Office, Precinct 3, also responded to the scene.

While at the scene, the ETMC EMT's also responded to an emergency inside the restaurant after an unidentified patron began to feel faint. He later left the restaurant in a private vehicle.

Funeral services for Barnett are pending with Cason-Monk Funeral Home of Nacogdoches.

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