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Death Notices

McMillan

Virginia Belle McMillan, 94, of Robert Lee, Texas, passed away peacefully on Monday, December 11, 2023.

Left to carry on her legacy are her loving and devoted husband of sixty-nine years, Leroy (Buzz) McMillan; her children, Shari Mains, Teri Key and husband Joe, Mark

McMillan and wife Carla, and Lisa Cobb; ten grandchildren; twenty-four great-grandchildren; and her sister Jimmie Nell Collier. She also leaves behind numerous other loving family members and friends.

Visitation hours were from 2 pm to 8 pm on Thursday, December 14, 2023, with the family available from 6 pm to 8 pm. Funeral services were held at 2 pm on Friday, December 15, 2023, at Robert Lee Baptist Church, followed by burial and committal at Paint Creek Cemetery.

UPCOMINGS!

Coke County Livestock Show set for January 12 - 13

The annual Coke County Livestock Show will be held Friday, January 12, and Saturday, January 13, at the Sterling Lindsey Memorial Exhibition Building in Robert Lee.

The steer and heifer shows will begin at 6 pm on Friday evening, with the lamb, goat, pig, and rabbit shows to begin at 8:30 am on Saturday morning.

The annual Buyer Appreciation BBQ will be held following the rabbit show on Saturday afternoon with the Live Premium Sale following at approximately 2 pm.

To make the show successful for the kids of Coke County, donations are always needed and appreciated. To make a donation, contact any Livestock Association Board Member or they may be mailed to PO Box 555, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

For more information, contact Shanna Freeman at (325) 656-9348 or Orland De La Garza at (325) 277-8482.

Project Fair to be held during Stock Show

The Coke County 4-H Project Fair will be held during the annual Coke County Livestock Show January 12 - 13, 2024.

Categories and their requirements are as follows:

Art - Canvas (pencil/paint), clay or drawing;

Repurpose Project (Trash to Treasure) - At least 50% should

Cookies - Submit one dozen cookies on a disposable plate and recipe must be attached to entry form;

Cakes - Please bring recipe with cake in/on a disposable pan/plate;

Brownies - Please bring recipe with brownies in/on a disposable pan/plan;

Bread - Please bring bread with recipe on a disposable pan/plate;

Lego/Model Crafts - 3rd through 12th grades, free style and kits;

Crafts - Includes paper crafts, wood crafts, decorative items, or bead crafts;

Woodworking - Project 6 inches or less;

Leather Working - Accessories, book covers, or large items;

Kids Korner - This is for exhibitors in Pre-K through 2nd Grade and can include any of the above categories or anything made by the exhibitor;

Salsa Contest - Recipe must be attached to entry form and in a disposable container.

Entry forms will be available at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Age divisions include: Junior - 3rd through 6th grades, Intermediate - 6th through 8th grades; Senior - 9th through 12th grades; and Adults - 19 years of age and up.



Entries will be taken Thursday, January 11, between 12 noon and 5:30 pm and will continue to be taken on Friday, January 12, beginning at 8 am. All entries must be received by 2 pm on January 12 and

be from repurposed materials;

Pies - Please bring recipe with pie in a disposable pan to attach to the entry form;



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Merry Christmas

Wishing you and yours peace, joy and hope this holiday.

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Retirement! Josie Dean was honored with a retirement reception at the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee on Thursday, December 14. She is retiring after serving 20 years as the Coke County Tax Assessor/Collector.

submitted at the Rec Hall. For more information, contact Judging will take place on the Extension Office at (325) Friday. 453-2461.

Area Churches Invite You to Worship

Bronte

Bronte Church of Christ

PO Box 346
 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 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
 firstbronte@gmail.com
 Pastor George Cooper
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:30 am Worship
 Wednesday 6 pm - 8 pm
 Children and Youth

Bronte Methodist Church

Corner of Washington & Holmes
 Bronte • (325) 650-4836
 Pastor Keith Fletcher
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship

St. James Catholic Church

215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Timothy Hayter, Pastor
 Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am

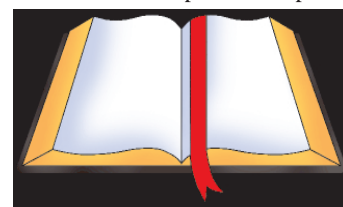
4C Cowboy Church

Drawer R • Bronte • (325) 895-4080
 Robert Lemmond, Pastor
 Sunday, 10:30 am - Texas Theater
 Wednesday Bible Study 6 pm -
 4C Feedlot Youth Building

Coke County

Pecan Baptist

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



Robert Lee

Bible Baptist Church

PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin
 Sunday 10 am Sunday School,
 11 am and 5 pm Worship,
 Wed 5 pm Bible Study
Emmanuel Pentecostal
 PO Box 794 • 1004 Hillcrest
 Pastor Brantly Robertson
 (972) 841-2009
 Sundays 10 am, Wednesdays 7 pm

First Methodist Church

PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Pastor Gary Karschner
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417
 Sun. 11 am Worship,

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
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am Worship

Wed. 6 pm, Worship

Northside Church of Christ

PO Box 508
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2685, (325) 763-2118
 or (325) 473-1053
 Services: Sun. 10 am

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Timothy Hayter, Pastor
 Saturday Vigil Mass 6 pm

Robert Lee Baptist Church

PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (325) 453-2724
 Chris Walls, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am Worship

Wed. 6:30 pm, Prayer Meeting

Victory Assembly of God

(325) 453-2208, PO Box 638
 202 E. 6th Street, Robert Lee
 Rev. Rocky Youngblood, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study