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shopping was only surpassed by the joy she found in doting on her grandchildren. She had a green thumb, delighted in her gardening, and relished the simple pleasure of dining out.

Carole provided childcare for Coke County children in her younger years, taking pride in her significant influence and loving care for the youngsters she tended to. Her involvement with the Robert Lee Baptist Church further exemplified her dedication to service and her faith.

Carole leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories.

Carole was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest "Allen" Clendennen; her in-laws, Ernest and Louise Clendennen; her mother and stepfather, Mary Lois and Bill Farmer; brother, Harvey McGinley; and great-grandson, Bodey.

She will be lovingly remembered by her daughters, Becky Halfmann and husband Ricky, Ericka Temples and husband Jeff; her adored grandchildren, Ashley Cunningham and her husband Kyle, Brayde Antigua and her husband Jon, Cody Halfmann and his wife Makenna, Kortney Matschek and her husband Reid; and her treasured great-grandchildren, Price, Lincoln, Julian, Ford, Rhett, Vera, and Scarlett. She is also survived by her sister, Cheryl Childs and her husband Ronnie; brother, Leslie McGinley and wife Donna;

brother-in-law, Jim Clendennen and his wife Becky; and her very dear friend, Kenneth Prine, all of whom will hold Carole's memory in their hearts forever.

Her life was a testament to the values of kindness, love, and generosity. Carole Clendennen will be profoundly missed by her family, friends, and all who were blessed to know her.

Her legacy of selflessness and her nurturing spirit will continue to live on through the lives of those she touched.

A visitation was held from 10 am to 7 pm, Friday, May 17, 2024, at Shaffer Funeral Home, 901 Austin St., Robert Lee, Texas 76945. Family was present

from 5 pm to 7 pm. Funeral services were held the following day at 10 am, Saturday, May 18, 2024, at Robert Lee Baptist Church, 22 W 11th, Robert Lee, Texas 76945. Burial and committal immediately followed at Robert Lee Cemetery.

Honoring the family by serving as pallbearers were Jeff Temples, Ricky Halfmann, Cody Halfmann, Reid Matshek, Jon Antigua, and Kyle Cunningham. Honorary pallbearers were Kenneth Prine and Paul Knight.

Memorials may be made to the Robert Lee Baptist Church, Robert Lee Care Center, or Robert Lee EMT/Volunteer Fire Departments.

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Obituaries



Clendennen

Carole McGinley Clendennen, a beacon of love and selflessness, passed away peacefully on May 14, 2024, in Robert Lee, Texas.

Born on February 2, 1949, in San Angelo, Texas, Carole's life was characterized by her unwavering thoughtfulness and loving nature.

Carole's journey began as a proud Lake View Chief when she graduated from Lake View High School in 1967. Her spirit shone brightly as a Chiefette on the high school drill team, a role that reflected her passion and enthusiasm for life. Shortly after her graduation, Carole wed Ernest "Allen" Clendennen, in August of 1967.

Throughout her life, Carole was the embodiment of a faithful and loyal wife, whose perseverance was an inspiration to all who knew her. Her eagerness to participate in life's many joys was evident to everyone she met, and she never shied away from making new friends. Carole's love for

To the Voters of Coke County, Texas

My name is Russell Ash, married to Kathi for 45 years. I am a father of three and a grandfather of 11. I am asking for your vote in my race for the Office of Coke County Attorney.

The election date is Tuesday, May 28. Your vote is very important and by voting, you have a direct voice in who will serve Coke County for the next four years as your County Attorney.



Why vote for Russell Ash?

► Experience

I have been an attorney for over 30 years. I am licensed to practice before all courts in the Great State of Texas as well as in the United States District Courts in the Northern and Western Districts of Texas.

I am the only candidate who has experience as a prosecutor. I was the Reagan County Attorney for 18 years and served as the County Attorney Pro Tem for Irion County, Texas, for some of that time.

Since 1992, I have represented local governments and local governmental entities such as the cities of Big Lake and Rankin. Additionally, I have performed work for many of you over the years. Your endorsement, and not out of town lawyers, is the only one that matters.

► Availability

If elected, I will have my sole office in the Coke County Courthouse. I will have no office outside of Coke County and will be available throughout the week. My opponent has publicly stated that he "plans" to be in Coke County three days a week.

I will be available 24 hours a day to law enforcement and judicial personnel.

► Local Hiring

If elected, I will hire a full-time secretary who will office in the courthouse. This person will be a resident of Coke County. I believe that local tax dollars should not be paying a county employee who lives and works outside of our County.

You are the people I will proudly serve should you choose to cast your vote for me on the 28th.

Elect Russell Ash – Coke County Attorney

UPCOMINGS!

Bronte ISD to host athletic camps

Bronte ISD will host a track camp and football camp next month. The Track Camp will be held on Wednesday, June 5, and Thursday, June 6 at the Bronte High School track. Session for incoming Pre-K through 1st grade students will be held from 8:30 am until 9:30 am and the session for incoming 2nd grade through 8th grade

students will be held from 9:30 am until 11:30 am. A track meet will be held on Friday, June 7, at 6 pm. There is no cost to attend and participants will receive a free t-shirt. The deadline to register is Monday, May 27.

For more information, contact Amy Bohensky at amy.bohensky@bronteisd.net or Bryce Meador at bryce.meador@bronteisd.net.

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Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

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

Robert Lee

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

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

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