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Obituaries

Higgins

Chrystelle Higgins, 86, passed away on Wednesday, October 12, 2011. Visitation was all day Friday, October 14, 2011, at the funeral home. Graveside service was held at 10 am on Saturday, October 15, 2011, in Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Chrystelle was born February 19, 1925, to C.E. "Ern" and Mary S. Batton Mathers in Coke County, Texas. Their families were all pioneers of Coke County. She was a lifelong resident of Coke County. She attended school at Silver and then graduated from Robert Lee High School. After graduation, she worked for the Robert Lee Observer until her marriage to L.E. Higgins. They shared many wonderful years and happy moments together including celebrating their golden anniversary. They were totally devoted to each other until his death in 2004.

Chrystelle was a long time member of the Church of Christ and was very devoted to her church. She had a great love for her family and will be greatly missed by all those whose lives she touched.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; sister, Nona Pennington; brother, Upton Mathers; nephew, Rodney Mathers; and niece, Patricia Ann Harris.

Chrystelle is survived by her sister, Ernestine Kuhn and husband Jimmy of Clairington, TX; nephews, Dr. Dennis Pennington of Tulsa, OK, J. Lyn Kuhn of Canyon, TX, Robert Kuhn and wife Kay of Amarillo, Kenneth Wayne Mathers of Abilene, and Delbert Mathers of CA; also by her husband's family sister-in-law, Cora Terry; nieces, Kay Higgins, Sue Lynn; nephews, Lane Smith, Steve Terry; nieces, Linda Rees, Cindy Jetton, Paula Belt, Patti Parson; along with numerous great nieces and nephews, cousins, and other family members. Chrystelle is also observerenterprise.com

survived by her special sister-in-law and caregiver, Janie Bruton of Midland; special cousin and caregiver, Fredda McCabe; and dear friends, Ruth Beal and Margaret Wikander.

Memorial donations may be made to the Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee.

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Death Notices

McKown

Gayle McKown, 54, of Abilene, died on Wednesday, October 12, 2011. Visitation was all day Thursday, October 13, 2011, at the funeral home with the family present from 6 pm to 7 pm. Funeral service was held at 2 pm on Friday, October 14, 2011, at the First United

Methodist Church of Bronte with burial following in Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include his brothers Mike of Rockwall and Larry of Plano; one step-daughter, Jennifer of Winters, Texas.

CCRTA meeting held October 17

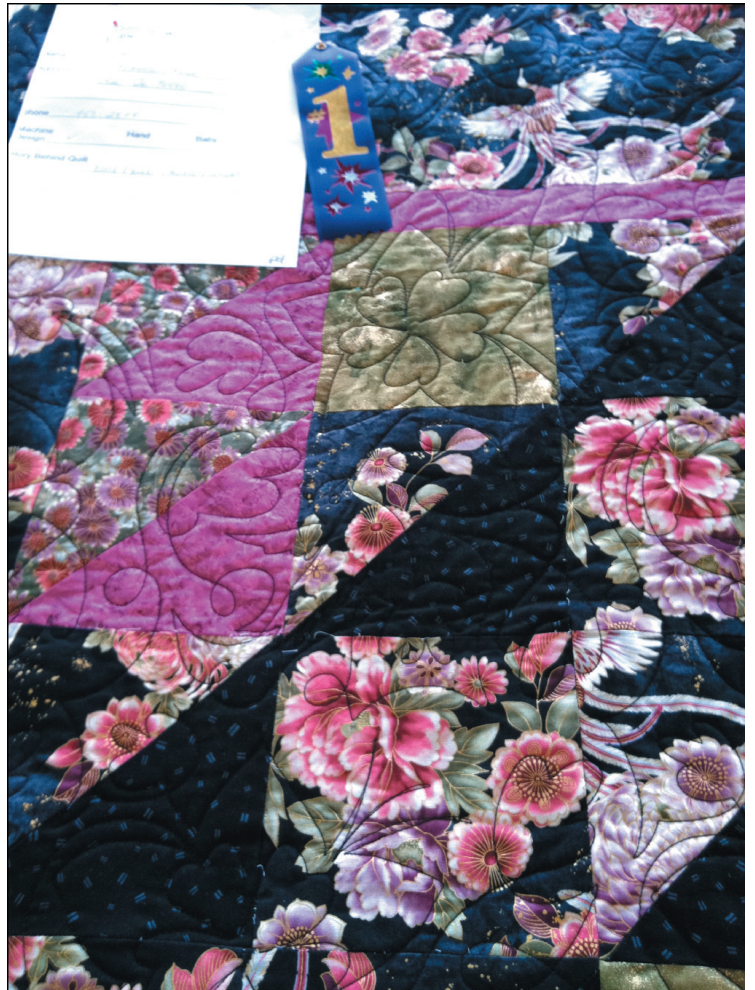
The Coke County Retired Teachers Association met Monday, October 17, 2011. The noon luncheon meeting was held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Beth Prather, president, presided at the business session. She led a discussion on the annual book project which benefits the Bronte and Robert Lee elementary libraries. Members voted to designate money from the unit for the project. Those who want to participate further, may donate books or money at the November meeting.

President Beth presented a letter of thanks to legislative senators and representatives for their support of RTA and school issues. Unit members approved and individually signed the letter.

Paul Gothard, legislative chairman, urged members to stay up on legislative news, especially on the subject of health insurance.

Twenty-three members and one visitor attended the



Robert Lee Street Affair Quilt Show! This beautiful entry of a machine design quilt by Shirley Davidson of Robert Lee won 1st Place Overall at the Robert Lee Street Affair Quilt Show held Saturday, October 1, 2011. It is a black and pink Double Delight.

meeting. Members attending Jackson, Merle Kelso, Mary included Cristie Bagwell, Lawhon, Bette McCutchen, Wanda Barbee, Jamie Boren, Sheri Millican, Beth Prather, Wanda Brewer, Judy Gibbs, Kenneth Rasco, Gerald Kay Gothard, Paul Gothard, Sandusky, Charlotte Tounget, June Gulley, Ann Hamilton, Janet Wommack, and Lee Brenda Hines, Bill Hood, Wommack. The visitor was Rhonda Hood, Charlotte Donna Sanderson.

REAL FAITH HAS ACTION

What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him?

If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, and one of you says to them "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," but you do not give them the things which are needed of the body, what does it profit?

Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

But someone will say, "You have faith, and I have works." Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe and tremble! But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead?

Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar?

Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect?

And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness. And he was called the friend of God.

You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only.

Likewise, was not Rahab the harlot also justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out another way?

For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also. • James 2:14-26

**Victory Assembly of God
 Corner of 6th & Houston • Robert Lee
 Pastor Irving Smith**

Service Schedule:

Sunday morning
 Sunday School 9:45 • Worship & Childrens Church 10:45
 Sunday evening: Bible Study & Power Kids 6 pm
 Wednesday evening: Bible Study & Power Kids 6 pm

Come as you are . . .



Sunday Mornings • 10 am
 Bible Study • Tuesday 7 pm
 Romans • Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm



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,
 5 pm Worship
 6 pm Youth
 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

Robert Lee
Emmanuel Pentecostal
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2360
 Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First United Methodist Church
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417
 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
 Wed. 7 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) 655-9784 or 453-2685
 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;
 Wed. 6 pm
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
 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
 (325) 473-2040
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting