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Obituaries



McClure

John Payne "J.P." (Jake) McClure, Jr. left his residence in Bronte, Texas, to join his loved ones and the Lord in Heaven on September 29, 2015. Visitation was held from 9 am to 8 pm Friday, October 2, 2015, at the funeral home with family present from 6 pm to 8 pm. Graveside services were held at 10 am Saturday, October 3, 2015, at Mule Creek Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

He was one of four boys born in Paint Rock, Texas, to the late

J.P. and Esse McClure on January 14, 1930.

As an Air Force Medic Veteran, he married his soul mate Dorthe James on November 19, 1953, and had almost fifty years of a special marriage.

His belief in hard work ran a close second to his quick sense of humor and talent for trapping bobcats. He retired from the State Highway Department after twenty-seven years. After retirement, if he wasn't building miles of fence line, taking care of cattle, you could find him fishing or in his "favorite recliner" watching football.

J.P. was preceded in death by his parents; wife; brothers, Marlin and Billy Carl McClure; and grandson, Joe Dan.

He is survived by his brother, Bob McClure; children, Danny Parker, Paula Schmidt and her spouse Mike Schmidt, Denise

Porter and her spouse Clint Porter, Cody McClure and MariFran; grandchildren are Kathy Gibler and her spouse Matt Gibler, Kristy Zadra, Gale Jackson, Jerrod McClure and his spouse Stephanie McClure, Jesse McClure and his spouse Lisa McClure, Daisy Hopkins and her spouse Alex Hopkins, C.J. McClure and his spouse Ashton McClure, Stormy McClure and Jasmyne Carpenter and Joey Goddard; great-grandchildren are Skylar Gibler, Bryar Gibler, Nick Casarez, Josalyn Casarez, Nikki Casarez, Ashlynn McClure, Kayden McClure, Kaitlyn Zadra, MaKayla McClure, Corbin Jackson, Arabella McClure and Gideon McClure.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Wounded Warriors. This was his wish.

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

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Denson

Rayvon Denson, also known by many in the Bronte area as Tamale Ray, passed away Friday, September the 28th, 2015. He was known by folks from far and wide. Truckers coming through delighted in getting to Bronte just so they could purchase some of his wonderful, homemade tamales. People that returned to town for a visit would go to his house if they didn't find him out on the corner to purchase several dozen of the treats. His happy personality and big wave

will be missed by all.

Rayvon was born October 7th, 1946 in Mineola, New York, to James and Annie Lou Denson. He married the love of his life Ana Torres in 1994, with whom he shared 21 happy years.

He is survived by his wife, Ana, brothers James and wife Viola Denson of Louisiana, Carl and wife Teresa Denson and Dwight and Anita Denson of Mineola, New York, sister Merlin Denson of South Carolina, son Chris Denson and grandson, "little" Rayvon.

A memorial service will be held in Ballinger, Saturday, October 10, at 10 am at the Jehovah's Witness Kingdom hall on us Highway 67 W.

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West Coke County Hospital Board Meeting minutes posted

By Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session September 29, 2015. President Mary Bessent called the meeting to order at 9:34 and declared a

quorum was present. Other Board members present were Sarah Green, Pat Stephens, Dessie Kendall, and Pat Carwile. Jessica Cason, Administrator, and Janie Munoz, BOM, were also present at the meeting. The invocation was given by Mary Bessent. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved, and there were no absentees from that meeting.

The census count shows there are currently 31 residents in the facility, as of the meeting date.

In the staffing update, the only current openings at the facility are PRN positions.

Under capital projects, Harrison Roofing completed the roof on the storage/Food Pantry building. An exhaust unit was installed in room #117 as per LSC requirements. New washing machines were installed 9-24-15. Whirlpool is scheduled to be installed by mid-November.

Building maintenance: Repairs to lawn sprinkling system have been completed. Buckled tiles in the East lobby have been replaced. Floor maintenance is progressing steadily with rooms

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Come As You Are

Sunday Mornings • 10 am
Table Time • Tuesday evening
Pot Luck 6 pm • Study 7 pm

FORGIVEN MINISTRIES
Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store
Russ Frasier, Preacher

Revival is Coming!

Hosted by Robert Lee Baptist Church

October 11-14, 2015

Sunday morning 11 am • Evening Services at 7 pm.

Special Guest Speaker

Bro. Kevin McDonald

Bro. Kevin has been at FBC Brady since September 2011. He and his wife Sharon have two grown children, Patrick and Julia.



Special Music

Don Vinson

Bro. Don has a long list of accomplishments in the music world. He is currently serving at a local church in Grape Creek, Texas.

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

Coke County Cowboy Church

Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte
Preacher - Robert Lemonds
Sunday, 10:30 am

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

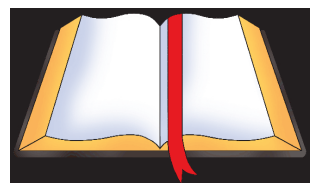
Corner of Washington & Holmes
Bronte
(325) 473-3281
Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor
Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship

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

Coke County

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



Robert Lee

Bible Baptist Church
PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin
(325) 453-2621 Robert Lee, Dennis Clark, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am & 6 pm
Worship, Wednesday 1 pm Ladies Bible Study

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