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## Obituaries



### Jones

Ann Louise Jones, of Bronte, passed away in her home on April 16, 2021, at the age of 79. Her final days were spent surrounded by her family on the ranch.

She was born on October 11, 1941, in San Angelo, Texas, to parents, Ben and Vera Williford. Ann married Rex Jones on June 8, 1963. She was an amazing wife, mother, grandmother, and friend with a heart of gold. Ann always helped people in need – whether it be hauling her world-famous chicken and dumplings to the sick, donating to MD Anderson, or being a friend to talk to. She also loved animals, big and small. You could find her snuggling with yet another kitten she somehow found or feeding apples and cantaloupe rinds to the bull on the ranch. Ann was an amazing cook; her dishes were often imitated but never surpassed. While she remained very busy cooking, pampering her pets, and being the best homemaker, Ann did enjoy sneaking off to hunt arrowheads for hours on end.

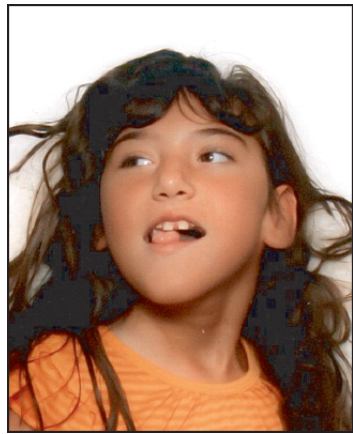
Ann is survived by her husband, Rex; her son, Matt, and his spouse, Tori; two grandchildren, Rhett and Matti; and her brother Howard. She was preceded in death by her son, Justin Jones.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that remembrances be made in the form of contributions to MD Anderson or your favorite charity.

Funeral services were held at Harper Funeral Home on Tuesday, April 20, at 10 am. There was a viewing on Tuesday morning at 8 until the funeral began. Live streaming and distanced seating were available for those that desired

it. Family and friends can share online condolences at [www.harper-funeralhome.com](http://www.harper-funeralhome.com).

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### Strickland

Shyann Strickland, beloved granddaughter of Bill and Missie Pittman of Bronte, Texas, passed away April 17, 2021. Our sweet girl was a blessing to us and to so many others who

knew and cared for her. She enjoyed listening to music and being outside. She especially liked going with Papaw to feed the cows or playing in the swimming pool with Granna.

There was a special bond between Shyann and Cynthia Turner of Bronte. Cynthia was a true blessing in the way that she loved and cared for Shyann.

Shyann is preceded in death by paternal great-grandparents, Rex and Betty Pittman of Crane, Texas and maternal great-grandfather, Ray Thompson of Hamilton, Texas.

Shyann is survived by grandparents, Bill and Missie Pittman of Bronte; her mother, Jeri Lyn Evans and husband Edward, along with sister, Shaelyn Evans of Evant, Texas; uncle, Scott Snyder and wife Cara, and their sons Owen and Slade of Bronte, Texas; great-grandmother, Deetta Thompson of Hamilton, Texas, along with aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A special thank you to Bronte-isd, past and current, who have enriched Shyann's life.

In lieu of flowers, the grandparents request that memorials be sent to West Texas Rehab.

~SUCH A BIG MIRACLE IN SUCH A LITTLE GIRL~

Online condolences can be made at [www.shafferpioneer.com](http://www.shafferpioneer.com).

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selection committee will determine those that are accepted. There is a limited number of spots. A COVID test will be required per employee guidelines. For more information, call Blanca at (325) 453-2511.

### Golf tournament slated for May 8-9

The 2nd Annual Grip It and Sip It Invitational Golf Tournament will be held May 8-9 at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee. The 2-person scramble will have tee times of 9 am and 2 pm. The tournament will be capped at 54 teams. To register or for more information, contact Mason Ross at (325) 763-7516 or Chris Baltzell at (432) 661-1158. All proceeds from the event will benefit Mountain Creek Golf Course.

### VBS set for June 1 - 4

Robert Lee First United Methodist Church will host Vacation Bible School June 1 - 4, from 5:30 pm until 8 pm, in the Family Life Center. A pool party will be held on the final day, June 4, at the Robert Lee Pool from 6 pm until 8 pm. This event is for children going into grades Pre-K through 6th grade for the '21-'22 school year. For more information and to register, visit [www.vbspro.events/p/4539f7](http://www.vbspro.events/p/4539f7). It is very important to register your children so an idea is known of how many children to

expect so that there is enough supplies and food.

### Street Affair scheduled for September 18

The Robert Lee Street Affair Committee recently announced that their event will commence for 2021 on September 18. There will be vendors to shop from, food trucks, BBQ Cook Off, car show, bounce houses and games for kids. The evening will end with a dance under the Coke County stars. Watch for more details on this exciting event!



### March 2021

The Coke County Sheriff's Office answered 511 calls for the month of March 2021.

- Incident Report - 3
- Evading Arrest with a Vehicle - 1
- Criminal Mischief - 1
- Criminal Trespass - 2
- Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle - 1
- Theft of Property - 2
- Burglary of a Habitation - 1
- Runaway - 2 (Runaway Recovered)
- Family Disturbance - 1

# UPCOMINGS!

### Bake Sale slated for May 7

Vision with a Purpose will host a bake sale on Friday, May 7, from 9 am until 1 pm at Robert Lee State Bank. Cakes, cookies, casseroles, and more will be available for purchase.

### Bronte FUMC to host Chair Yoga

Chair Yoga will be held each Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30 am until 11:30 am at the First United Methodist Church

in Bronte. For more information, contact Pastor Stacy Sprinkle at [pastorstacy.bumc@gmail.com](mailto:pastorstacy.bumc@gmail.com) or (325) 473-3281.

### RLCC to host CNA classes

Robert Lee Care Center will be having a CNA class, beginning May 24 through June 10. Classes will be held Monday through Friday and will be free to participate. An application will need to be submitted to be considered for the class. A

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## 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  
 Pastor George Cooper  
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,  
 10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Bible  
 Study & Worship  
 Wednesday 6 pm RA's & GA's,  
 6:30 pm Youth & Adults

### First United Methodist Church

Corner of Washington & Holmes  
 Bronte  
 (325) 473-3281

### St. James Catholic Church

215 N. Washington, Bronte  
 (325) 365-2687  
 Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., 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

### 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 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

### Robert Lee Cowboy Church

James Brunson, Pastor  
 (469) 834-3932  
 10:30 am Sunday • Robert Lee Rec Hall

### Southside Church of Christ

PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston  
 Robert Lee (325) 453-2176  
 Recardo Reyes, Preacher  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 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. Yesu Mulakaleti, Pastor  
 Saturday Vigil Mass 5 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 & 7 pm, Worship

### Victory Assembly of God

Wed. 7 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

### 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](http://www.pecanbaptistchurchrl.com)  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

### 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