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Obituaries



Blackburn

Charlotte Bussey Coalson Blackburn was born July 11, 1937 in Deming, New Mexico, to John and Irene Bussey, and her spirit left this earth on August 3, 2019.

Charlotte is survived by her husband Floyd, daughter Sherrie Enis and husband Greg, son Wayne Coalson and wife Shaye, daughter Beckie Davis and husband Glen; eight grandchildren, Ashley Clark and Brad, Gary Enis, Kanah Esquell and Justin, Riley Coalson and Lynsey, Ariel Johnson and Jordan, Creed Coalson, Brittney Fertak and Auston and Brooke Davis; six great-grandchildren, Sabrie Esquell, Sayde, Kelton and Charlee Coalson, Blythe Johnson, and Campbell Fertak. Charlotte is also survived by three sisters, Mina Owens, Patsy Arnold and Linda Turner and three brothers, Darvin, Johnny and Dan Bussey.

Charlotte was preceded in death by husband Delbert and infant son Randy.

Visitation for family and friends was Monday, August 5, from 6 pm to 8 pm at the Church of Christ in Bronte. Services were at 10 am on Tuesday, August 6, also at the Bronte Church of Christ with burial at Fairview Cemetery in Bronte.

Arrangements were with Lange Funeral Home of Ballinger. Guest may register online at ballingerfuneralhome.com.

September 7, 2019, at 8 am

until 3 pm, at the Region 15

ESC, located at 612 S. Irene

Participants will receive a total

Street, in San Angelo.

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of 6 clock hours, with the Director's Session to receive an additional clock hour for a total of 7 clock hours.

Registration forms can be sent to Tom Green County Extension Office, 113 W. Beauregard Ave, San Angelo, Texas 76903. Early registration is preferred, postmarked by August 30, 2019.

For more information on the conference, contact Courtney Redman at (325) 659-6527, email cjbarbee@ag.tamu.edu, or visit tomgreen.agrilife.org.

Food Handlers Course available in Coke County

A food handlers course accredited by the Texas Department of State Health Services is being offered by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Coke County. *Food Safety: It's In Your Hands* is available when an individual or restaurant needs to schedule a class.

This 1-2-hour course will now be required for all food service employees to help promote the service of safe food. The certificate is good for 2 years and is valid anywhere in the State of Texas. The course is a basic overview of food safety practices that are necessary to ensure that safe food is served at your establishment. Practices discussed include good personal hygiene, cross contamination, and time and temperature abuse.

To register for the course, call the Extension office at 325-453-2461. The course fee must be paid in full before the course begins.

Individual with disabilities who require auxiliary aide service or accommodation in order to participate in the event are encouraged to contact our office within 5 working days prior to the program. Educational programs of Texas

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Public invited to flood planning and financing meetings

During the first two weeks of August, the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) will be hosting 13 flood meetings around the state to solicit comments from the public on the new state and regional flood planning process and the new flood financing program. Both programs were established during the last legislative session.

"The TWDB is holding these meetings prior to the required formal rulemaking process to help ensure that the new programs meet the needs of Texas communities," said TWDB Chairman Peter Lake. "Stakeholder input is the most critical part of building this program so that it effectively reflects the diversity and magnitude of flood concerns in the state."

The flood planning program will result in regional flood plans in 2023 and the first state flood plan in September 2024. Early efforts of the planning process will focus on setting up the regional flood planning groups.

"The flood planning process will resemble the state's existing water planning process," said TWDB Board Member Kathleen Jackson. "Each flood planning region will have a planning group with members representing various local interests."

Using \$793 million transferred from the Rainy Day Fund, the TWDB will also administer a new flood financing program. Designed to make drainage and flood project implementation more affordable for Texas communities, the program is intended to meet immediate needs for funding and will become available in 2020.

"The new flood funding program created by the Texas legislature demonstrates the State's commitment to helping Texans recover from past floods and prepare for the future," said Board Member Brooke Paup. "The TWDB is no less committed to developing this funding program as quickly as possible."

All meetings are free and open to the public. No RSVP is required. The schedule and locations are:

Tuesday, August 6

LCRA Riverside Conference Center, 1405 Willow St., Bastrop, TX 78602, 9:30 am -11:30 am

J. Michael & Bridget Shahan Events Center at Lamar State College, 209 W. Green Ave., Orange, TX 77630, 9:30 am -11:30 am

Wednesday, August 7

Ornelas Activity Center at The University of Texas at Tyler, 3402 Old Omen Rd., Tyler, TX

Area Churches Invite You to Worship

Bronte Bronte Church of Christ PO Box 346 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte Preacher David Lewis 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 Lee Bevly 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 Rev. Stacy Sprinkle, 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

Robert Lee **Bible Baptist Church** PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin Robert Lee Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am Worship, Wed 5:30 pm Bible Study **Emmanuel Pentecostal** PO Box 683 •1019 Colorado City Hwy Pastor Kevin Millstid 453-2360 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

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 Recardo Reyes, Preacher Sun. 10 am, Sunday School 11 am & 6 pm Worship

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



Street Affair set for September 28

The Robert Lee Street Affair will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2019. Events planned at this time include a BBQ Cook-off and Vendor Fair. Cook-off events include BBQ, brisket, pork ribs, chicken, and jackpot beans. The Vendor Fair will be held outdoors and 10'x10' booths will be available, some with electricity as well. Additional 10'x10' spaces can be purchased. A dance will also be held with local band Crow Haven opening up for Texas favorite, Mark Country McKinney. For more information on the the Robert Lee Street Affair event, contact Kassie Carrera at (325) 428-8831 or Skyler Rainwater at (325) 763-7216. **Child Care Conference** slated for September 7 The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and Region 15 Education Service Center will be hosting the 3rd Annual "Wild About Kids" Child Care Providers Conference. The event will be held Saturday,

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Texas Theater, Dowtown Bronte Interim Pastor Robert Lemmond Sunday, 10:30 am

<u>Coke County</u> 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



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 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

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