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## **Obituaries**



Shaffer

Maxine Faye Shaffer, 97, longtime resident of Big Spring passed away on Wednesday, August 25, 2021.

A visitation with family present was held from 6 pm to 7 pm on Friday, August 27, 2021, at the funeral home. Funeral services were held at 2 pm, Saturday, August 28, at Trinity

Baptist Church with burial following at Trinity Memorial Park. Services were under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Maxine was born on April 8, 1924, in Big Spring, Texas, to Jim Robert "Bob" Hull and Clara Mae Nabors Hull. She was second youngest of six daughters. She attended the Midway School until the untimely death of her mother and three years later, her father. She and her younger sister went to live with their Aunt and Uncle, Fannie and Mack McFarland. They were very strict but loving and Uncle Mack was insistent that she and her sister, Dorothy, get a good education. Therefore, attended school and graduated from Big Spring High School.

Maxine met and later married the love of her life, Howard Shaffer, in November of 1947, and they were married for 55 years at the time of his death in June of 2002.

She was very proud that she

had worked 40 plus years during her life and she only had two employers. Maxine went to work for Montgomery Ward in 1943 during her senior year of High School on Saturdays, she started on the floor and later moved to the business office. A number of years later she accepted a job for the City of Big Spring working at the Water Department and later moved on to the Finance Department. After she retired from the City of Big Spring where she had worked for 20+ years, she and Howard moved to Robert Lee where they worked with their son at Shaffer Funeral Home for ten years. After retiring once again, they moved back to Big Spring into the house that they purchased in 1955 and where they had raised their family and where she lived out the remainder of her life.

Maxine was a loving and devoted wife, mother and Memom, she was so proud of her family. She was a longtime member of Trinity Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School for many years. She often talked about the children that she had in her classes.

Maxine is survived by a daughter, Barbara Pender and husband, Tom; a son, Gary Shaffer and wife, Della; six grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; nine great-greatgrandchildren; one sister-in-law, Neva Shaffer; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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# UPCOMINGS!

## Rodeo Ambassador tryouts slated for September 19

Tryouts for the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Ambassaor drill team will be held on Sunday, September 19, at 10 am at the Spur Arena in San Angelo. Girls trying out must be 13 years of age by April 1, 2022. Paperwork that needs to be brought to tryouts is located www.sanangelorodeo.com, click Rodeo and Ambassadors.

For more information, contact Misty Weishuhn at (325) 450-3429 or mistypreston721@gmail.com.

## Street Affair scheduled for September 18

The Robert Lee Street Affair will be held on September 18. There will be vendors to shop from, food trucks, BBQ Cook Off, car show, bounce houses and games for kids. evening will end with a dance under the Coke County stars.

The event is currently seeking vendors. For more information and/or a vendor application, Torres contact Kay kaytrrs@yahoo.com.

The BBQ Cook Off portion the Street Affair

accepting competitors. The categories include BBQ (all 3 meats), Brisket, Chicken, Pork, Jackpot Beans, and Jackpot

All competitors needs to be registered by Wednesday, September 15. RV spots are available.

For more information or to register, call Skyler at (325) 763-7216 or Kassie at (325) 428-8831.

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### Veterans Day Program to be held at BISD

Bronte ISD will hold a Veteran's Day program on Thursday, November 11, at 8:30 am at the Coke County Veterans Memorial (located at the corner of Railroad and Main Streets) in

BISD would like to honor and remember Coke County veterans. If you are a service

member or know a service member, Bronte ISD encourages you to this special program so that you or your service member may be recognized for service. Those who wish to wear their uniform are welcome to do so.

Please contact Bronte ISD at (325) 473-2511 by Friday, October 22, so that the school can recognize those veterans who wish to participate.

## RL City Council meetings minutes told

July 22, 2021

The Robert Lee City Council met in regular session at the Vision with a Purpose Event Center on July 22, 2021, at 6:30

Those present included Mayor Jason Moran; and Council Members Tracy Grantham, Josh Tennison, David Lewis, Jonathan Torres, and Daniel

The call to order was held, a quorum was determined, and the meeting was declared open at 6:54 pm.

Discussion was held regarding proposal construction submitted by a potential contractor to finish construction to City Hall. The City Attorney recommends writing a letter of termination to previous contractor. The new proposal would be \$6300 for labor and materials. A motion was made by Jonathan Torres to approve of the construction proposal and

allow the mayor to oversee and approve of the contract, with the stipulation that it has a start and completion date on the contract. He was seconded by Daniel Jasso and the motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Tracy Grantham to adjourn the special city council meeting at 7:02 pm. She was seconded by Council Member David Lewis and the motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

#### August 19, 2021

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Those present included Mayor Jason Moran; and Council Members Tracy Grantham, Josh Tennison, David Lewis, Jonathan Torres, and Daniel Jasso; and City Attorney Jeff Betty.

The call to order was held, a quorum was determined, and the

## 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 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

Rev. Stacy Sprinkle, Pastor Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 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 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

601 W. 10th, Robert Lee

325) 365-268/ 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 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 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

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