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# Obituaries



**Byrne**

Nadine Boatright Byrne, age 91, of San Angelo passed away Wednesday, December 19, 2018. She was born January 14, 1927, in San Angelo, the daughter of Levi and Eunice (Groves) Boatright. As a young person, she accepted Christ as her Savior and was baptized at Immanuel Baptist Church. She later graduated from San Angelo Senior High School. On September 22, 1946, she was married to Leon Byrne. They began their married life in Coke County where they farmed and ranched during the 1940's and 1950's. Later the family moved to San Angelo where Mrs. Byrne was employed at Pace Dry Goods store and then at the Tom Green County Library from which she later retired. After retirement, Nadine volunteered many years at Shannon and Community Hospitals. Nadine loved to play dominoes, cards and winning at bingo. Mrs. Byrne was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; an infant son, Bobby Bruce Byrne; a brother, Freeman Boatright of Eureka, California; and a sister, Christine Boatright Perrine of San Angelo.

She is survived by her two sons and their wives, Clyde and Andrea Byrne of New Brockton, Alabama, and Jimmie and Patty Byrne of Robert Lee; two grandchildren, Doss Byrne of San Antonio and Sarah Altom and her fiancé Rick Batten of Weatherford; two great-grandchildren, Austin Byrne of Waco and Lauren Altom of Weatherford; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Graveside funeral services were held at 2 pm on Friday, December 28, at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens with Rev.

Chris Walls, pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

The family would like to express their sincere thanks and gratitude to the staff of Lyndale, Robert Lee Care Center, and St. Gabriel's Hospice for the wonderful care given to Mrs. Byrne. They ask that any memorials be made to St. Gabriel's Hospice or to the charity of choice.

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## A&M Singing Cadets to perform concert

The Texas A&M Singing Cadets will be performing an abbreviated concert on Friday, January 11, 2019, at 1:30 pm. The concert will be held at Robert Lee ISD. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

## EMT Basic Class to begin January 21

East Coke County Ambulance Service, in cooperation with West Coke County EMS, is sponsoring an EMT Basic Class January 21 through June 6. The class will be held Mondays and Thursdays from 6 pm until 10 pm at First Baptist Church in Bronte. There will also be some classes held on Saturdays.

Vaccinations, criminal background check, and drug screen will be required.

For more information, contact Bronte City Hall at 473-3501.

## Utility Assistance to begin accepting applications

Concho Valley Community Action Agency will begin accepting mail-in applications for our entire service area for utility assistance beginning February 4, 2019.

Please check our website for the application and required documents needed at

www.cvcaa.org, or call 325-653-2411 to have one mailed to you. If you have a disconnect notice, please call the office for details.

## RL4Restoration plans projects for 2019

The RL4Restoration Foundation is ready to make a change in 2019. The foundation will be tackling community service projects each month during the year. Projects for January through April are already scheduled. They are making their monthly projects public so that the community will know where to look for them and even join in.

Projects for January include cleaning up the cemetery (see if holiday decorations need to be removed and/or taken to the family, pick up trash, upright flower vases and items that may have been turned over) and volunteering at the Food Pantry. Plans are also being discussed for the Amphitheater and Fern Haven Park.

The RL4Restoration Foundation is always looking for people ready to jump in and help them build towards a better tomorrow for our future generation.

They are also eager to help in any way they can. If you know of a need in the community, please let them know and they will add it to their monthly community service list. Your support is greatly appreciated.

For more information, contact Crystal Stanford or Erin Oleksiuk. You can also visit the RL4Restoration Foundation Facebook page for meetings and updates.

## WTRC 2019 Telethon & Auction set for January 19

This year's 49th edition of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's telethon and auction promises to be one of the best yet featuring favorite guests along with two great entertainers, Country Music Hall of Famer, Ricky Skaggs and Nashville's newest trio, Runaway June. The online auction will be one of the largest in the history of the telethon. This year's telethon takes place on January 19 at the Abilene Convention Center from 7 pm through 12 am. While the television action takes place in Abilene, the '64 Study Club will be manning the phones at Ivey Motors (325-453-4561) from 5 pm until 9 pm. Coke County donations have amounted to

more than \$3,000 in the past.

Fifteen time Grammy® Award winner Ricky Skaggs' career is easily among the most significant in recent country music history. If Skaggs' burgeoning trophy case full of awards wasn't already enough evidence of that fact, consider that legendary guitarist Chet Atkins once credited Skaggs with "singlehandedly saving country music." His life's path has taken him to various musical genres, from where it all began in bluegrass music, to striking out on new musical journeys, while still leaving his musical roots intact.

With their debut single, "Lipstick," Runaway June became the first all-female trio in over a decade to score a Top 25 hit. With the help of the trio's follow-up Top 40 single "Wild West" the breakout trio earned a 2018 ACM nomination for "New Vocal Duo or Group of the Year". With their current single "Buy My Own Drinks," co-written by Runaway June and Hillary Lindsey and Josh Kear, the trio is primed to cement their identity as one of the best new groups in the genre.

In addition, Charlie Chase, longtime co-host of the popular "Crook and Chase" talk show

on the Nashville Network will return to anchor the Rehab 2019 host desk. Texas legend Red Steagall will be back along with The Boys in the Bunkhouse for the show. Rion Paige of X-Factor Fame is joining us for her second year. Other "regulars" lined up to appear are Brad Maule (General Hospital), Twyla Foreman, Jennifer Smith, and Braid Blanks.

The West Texas Rehab relies on its sponsors to help make the telethon a continued success. This year, Capital Farm Credit and Black Plumbing and Maverick Saw Cutting and Core Drilling are the official corporate partners of the live show. The special tote board, which tallies the night's fundraising total, is sponsored by Decker Capital Partners. The hospitality suite is sponsored by RHS Construction Services. Auction sponsor is NTS Communications. Our check presentation sponsor is Zach, Lou and Robert O. Briley. Host hotel is the MCM Elegante & Suites.

Live coverage of the telethon will be carried on television stations in Abilene, San Angelo, Corpus Christi, Midland/Odessa, Lubbock, Amarillo, Waco/Temple/Bryan, & Lawton, OK. The show will stream live at WestTexasRehab.org.

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# 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. 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. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor  
 Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am

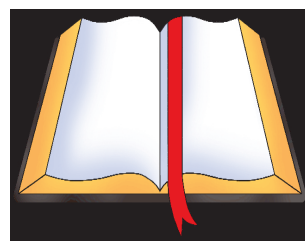
### 4C Cowboy Church

Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte  
 Pastor James Brunson  
 Sunday, 10:30 am

## 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



## Robert Lee

### Bible Baptist Church

PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin  
 Robert Lee, Brandon Broadbent, Pastor  
 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  
 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  
 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. 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  
 (325) 473-2040  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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