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Obituaries



Ross

Marie Ross, 80, passed away Tuesday, January 5, 2016. Visitation was all day, Thursday, January 7, 2016, at the funeral home with family present from 6 pm to 8 pm. Graveside services were held at 10 am, Friday, January 8, 2016, at Paint Creek Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Marie was born on January 11, 1935, to Francis and Willobee Hill in San Angelo, Texas. She was very family oriented, her main focus in life was caring for her family especially her grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by all those whose lives she touched.

She was preceded in death by her husband of forty-two years, John Michael (J.M.) Ross; daughter, Debbie Conley and daughter-in-law, Roxie Ross.

Marie is survived by her son, Dennis Ross of Robert Lee; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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

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Cook

Geneva (Bradford) Cook peacefully passed away on Sunday December 13, 2015. In celebration of her full life, there will be a memorial service on Monday, January 18, 2016, at 2 pm at the First United Methodist Church in Winters with a graveside service immediately following at the Wingate Cemetery.

Geneva was born in Alverado, Texas, on September 17, 1926, to Charlie and Beulah Bradford. When she was just two months old, her family moved to the plains of Texas and she grew up near Floydada. Geneva met Kenneth William (K.W.) Cook, her best friend and love of her life, in Lockney, Texas, when she was 18 years old and they were

married three weeks later. K.W. and Geneva settled and raised their family in Winters, Texas. They were married (4 days shy) of 66 years. Geneva was an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Winters.

K.W. preceded her in death on December 31, 2011. She was also preceded in death by her parents and eight siblings, Virgil, Myrtle, Mable, Delzie, Robert, Tennie, Houston, Floyd, and a very special grandson-in-law, Ben Bythewood.

Geneva, or Gran as she was known by so many, was known for her outgoing personality and zeal for life. She and Mr. Cook (Cookie) welcomed countless friends and family to their lake house and into their home in Winters. She always made sure there was enough food and fresh brewed tea. She loved being actively involved in her community and helping others. She loved to cook and sew, but not more than she loved to ski. She rightly earned bragging rights in her ability to slalom ski without getting her beautiful red hair wet all over Oak Creek Lake. Everyone enjoyed visiting and staying with Gran. While she wasn't in her sewing room, kitchen or at the lake, you could find her at an Eastern Star meeting or event as she was an outstanding member and officer. She blessed numerous women and men in that busy and fun season of her life.

Geneva is survived by two sisters, Jean Logan and husband Bob, and Marcellita. She is also survived by her two sons, Richard Cook and wife Barbara and Larry Cook and wife Debbie. In addition, Geneva is survived by grandchildren Amy Bythewood, Kaci Follis and husband Lynn, Molly Powell and husband Kris, Morgan Cook, Nicole Smith and husband Robbie, Josh Cook, and Ryan Cook. She is also

survived by great-grandchildren Benjiman Bythewood, Bryanna Flournoy and husband Chris, Kacelyn Follis, Kolson Follis, and Karter Follis. She is also survived by her great-great grandson, Braden Flournoy as well as numerous, very special nieces and nephews that she considered her own.

A very special thank you to the staff at Bronte Health and Rehab Center. Your support, love and care for Gran was matchless and you all were such a blessing to her.

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East Coke County Ambulance Report

During the last quarter of 2015, East Coke County Ambulance Service in Bronte, made 41 ambulance calls with approximately 246 volunteer man hours.

These included two calls to Blackwell, ten to Robert Lee, and twenty-nine in Bronte.

CCRTA meeting discussed

The Coke County Retired Teachers Assn. members will meet on Monday, January 18, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte for their regular pot luck lunch and meeting. All school personnel in area are invited to meet and enjoy some really good food.

This is the month for active members to compile the volunteer hours they contribute toward the quality of life in their communities. Also, the purchase of books for elementary schools

will be discussed. There is a February due date on these items.

The members will be made aware of issues at the state level as well.

Members are urged to attend meetings as a show of support for TRTA. Put Monday, January 18, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte on the calendar.

Free Online Program Helps Farmers and Ranchers with Conservation Efforts

As winter weather continues to hit large areas of Texas, the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) wants to remind farmers, ranchers and others about the ease and convenience of using the agency's online Conservation Client Gateway to work with NRCS personnel and local field offices.

"The Conservation Client Gateway web based tool came about because the Natural Resources Conservation Service saw an opportunity using web based technology to be able to expand its client base and not only that, but to facilitate opportunities for our clients and non NRCS clients to have easier access to NRCS services and programs," says Salvador Salinas, Texas NRCS state conservationist.

For farmers and ranchers who do not live close to their local NRCS office, the Conservation

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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
 Robert Lee, Ed Zimmermann, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School,
 11 am & 6 pm Worship,
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

Come As You Are



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



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 Russ Frasier, Preacher

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