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# **Obituaries**



Ross

On Saturday, January 11, 2014, our dear father, grandfather, brother and friend, Wallace David Ross, "Wally", 80, of San Angelo, Texas, went to be with his maker.

Wally was born on September 2, 1933, in Robert Lee, Texas, to Alice May Ford Ross and Roy Preston Ross. Wally grew up on a farm two miles from Robert Lee with 5 brothers and 3 sisters. In 1950, Wally joined the US Air Force and served for 4 years as a Radio Intercept Operator. While in service, he spent time serving in Japan and in South Carolina. While on leave at home from Japan in 1954, Wally met the love of his life, Billie Dove Allen. On March 14, 1955, they were united in marriage. Over the next years, Wally was the manager for Fred Meyer, Inc, Strike It Rich and B&W Stores. In 1981, Wally and Billie opened Wally's Woodworks in Bangs, Texas. The shop is currently owned and operated by family friend, Mr. Dennis Lillev.

Wally was a member of Robert Lee Baptist Church and sang in the choir for the last 3 years they lived in Robert Lee. After moving to San Angelo, Wally and Billie attended Hillcrest Baptist Church in San Angelo, Texas. Wally enjoyed camping, fishing, carpentry, family time and most of all projects in his shop.

Wallace David Ross was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Billie Dove Allen Ross; brothers, Mike Ross, R.D. Ross and wife Bea Ross, Preston Ross and wife Norma, Joe Ross and Freddy Ross; sister, Edwinna Ross Wilkerson and husband Ellis Wilkerson, and brother-in-law Elmer Ross.

Wally is survived by his children; Cecil Ross and wife Christy of San Angelo and Diane McClatchy and husband Leslie McClatchy of Bangs; six grandchildren, Carson, Chasity, Sam and Chandra Ross, Cressie and Patton McClatchy; sisters, Barbara Ross Adkins, Alice Ross Wallace and husband Royce Wallace; sister-in-laws, Marie

Ross, Nellie Ross and Shirley Ross. Visitation was held all day on Wednesday, January 15, 2014, at Shaffer Funeral Home in San Angelo, Texas, located on Sherwood Way and all day on Thursday, January 16, 2014, at Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee, Texas. Funeral services will be at 10 am Friday, January 17, 2014, at Robert Lee Baptist Church in Robert Lee. Pastor Danny White of Robert Lee Baptist Church and Brother Todd Peebles of Hillcrest Baptist Church will be officiating. Interment will follow in Robert Services are Lee Cemetery. under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Tobin Ross, Carson Ross, Sam Ross, Patton McClatchy, Mason Ross, William Ross, Spencer Ross and Dennis Lilley.

Memorials may be sent to Robert Lee Baptist Church. Online condolences may be made at www.shaffer pioneer.com.

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## Holiday Closings noted

The Coke County Courthouse and Robert Lee City Hall will be closed Monday, January 20, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Bronte City Hall will be open on this day.

The office of the Observer/ Enterprise will also be closed on Monday.

### RLVP meeting set for February 6

Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose has scheduled their next meeting for Thursday, February 6, at 6 pm. The meeting will be held at the Victory Assembly Family Center in Robert Lee. All members and those wishing to join this organization are encouraged to attend.

### Conservation Tree and Shrub Seedlings available

limited quantity of container and bareroot seedlings are available through the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. Deadline to order is February 6, 2014. Seedlings will be delivered and ready for pick up on February 13, 2014.

For species offered and other information, contact the SWCD office at 453-2623, ext. 3 or go by 214 E. 7th Street in Robert

### ... Bronte Lions Club

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community, contact Reese Braswell or Joey Luckett at The First National Bank in Bronte at 473-2911 or Dal Bratcher at 473-2448.

### Texas Big Game Awards 2014-2015 College Scholarship applications now available

Applications are available for the 14th Annual Texas Big Game Awards (TBGA) Wildlife Conservation College Scholarship Program, sponsored by Carter's Country Outdoor Stores and the Wildlife

## Over \$15,000 will be awarded in college scholarships for the 2014-2015 school year.

Heritage Foundation of Texas.

All applicants for the TBGA scholarship program must be natural agriculture and/or resource-related majors. One \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded in each of the eight TBGA Regions, and the overall top scholarship applicant will receive a \$3,000 college scholarship.

Any entering college freshman (graduating high school senior), sophomore, or junior is eligible to apply for one of the available scholarships. The scholarship applications will be reviewed and ranked by a statewide scoring committee using set criteria. Applicants do not have to participate in the TBGA to be eligible for the scholarships.

To download the application, please visit http://www.TexasBig GameAwards.org.

Applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2014.

San Angelo Area **Foundation Scholarship** 

## **Application Available**

The San Angelo Area Foundation's 2014 scholarship application is now available through March 1, 2014, for students attending college in the fall of 2014.

Interested students can apply at www.saafound.org, by clicking on the "Scholarships" tab.

The San Angelo Area Foundation manages over 80 scholarship funds, created by generous donors for the benefit of students. The student need only complete one online application and each scholarship is awarded based on a variety of qualifications unique each scholarship Scholarship awards are announced in early May.

If you have any questions,, please contact our office either by email, scholarship@saaf ound .org or by calling (325) 947-7071.

## Come As You Are



Sunday Mornings • 10 am

Recovery Meetings • Monday 7 pm FORGIVEN MINISTRIES

Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store Russ Frasier, Preacher

# Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

**Bronte Bronte Church of Christ** POBox 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 First Baptist Church 424 S. Washington • Bronte (325) 473-2331 Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor

Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School, 10:55 am Worship, 5 pm Worship pm Youth Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting First United Methodist Church

Corner of Washington & Holmes **Bronte** (325) 473-3281 Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor

10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Forgiven Ministries 117 W. Main, Bronte Sun. 10 am

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 United Christians Fellowship PO Box 938 • Robert Lee Rec Hall (325) 453-2468 Ed Zimmerman, Minister Sunday 10 am Sunday School,

Robert Lee Emmanuel Pentecostal PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy Robert Lee • (325) 453-2360 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

11 am Worship

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 5:00 pm Choir Practice Iglesia Bautista Betel 101 Houston • Robert Lee Sun. 9:55 am • Sunday School 11 am • Service & Children s Church

Fri. 7 pm · Bible Study 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

PO Box 638 6th & Houston, Robert Lee (325) 453-2208 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

## Don't forget to make your 2013 IRA contribution.



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