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Obituaries

Ross

Carroll Ross, 79, of Silsbee, died Wednesday, January 9, 2019.

She was born on May 28, 1939, in Bronte, to Leslie Brandon Bagwell and Edgar Andrew Bagwell.

Survivors include her daughter, Kathy Watson and her husband, Mark, of Silsbee; grandchildren, Kali Roscoe and her husband, Eric, of Nashville, Tennessee; Marcus Watson and his wife, Tarah, of New York, New York; and Kelsey Watson of Irving; great-grandchild, Brynn Watson of New York, New York; sister, Joyce Stephens of Houston; and several nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents; and husband of thirty-six years, Jerry Ross.

A gathering of Mrs. Ross' family and friends was from 5 pm until 7:30 pm, with a Rosary at 7 pm, Sunday, January 20, 2019, at St. Marks Catholic Church, 905 North 9th Street, Silsbee. Her memorial mass was at 10 am, Monday, January 21, 2019, at the church. Her committal was held at Broussard's Crematorium, Beaumont.

Complete and updated information may be found at: broussards1889.com.

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Death Notices

Jones

D.B. "Decatur" Jones, 86, of Ballinger passed away Wednesday, January 16, 2019, at Central Texas Nursing and Rehabilitation.

He is preceded in death by his parents Stephen Decatur (S.D.) Jones and Robbie Louise Pannell Jones.

D.B. is survived by his wife, Linda of Ballinger; his children, Robbie Smith of Hot Springs, Arkansas, Cyndy Caston of Bronte, and Les Jones of West Monroe, Louisiana; his thirteen grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren; a brother, Danny Jones and wife, Jennifer; a sister, Paula Jean Adams and husband, Craig; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation for family and friends was held on Saturday from 6 pm until 7 pm at Lange

Chew; and niece and nephews Cassidy, Evan and Taylor.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Donna Jean; and sister, Donna.

The family received friends at Winters Funeral Home from 5 pm until 8 pm on Friday, January 18, 2019. A celebration of life was held Saturday, January 19, at 11 am at the Blackwell Baptist Church.

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.

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.

Eminent domain tops list of concerns facing Texans in 2019

Eminent domain tops the list of concerns Texas farmers and ranchers have as the next legislative session approaches.

"Our state population is growing rapidly, and eminent domain is being used more frequently," Coke County Farm Bureau President John Ross Copeland said. "Private property owners in Texas need to receive a fair offer, transparency in the process and a level playing field when an entity decides to take their land for the good of the public."

Eminent domain reform is one of the top priorities for Texas Farm Bureau in 2019, John Ross noted.

Other priority issues named by the state's largest farm and ranch organization include: water, taxes, land use regulation, transportation, animal care, feral hog control and support for adequate funding of the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA).

"Farm Bureau works for the residents of Coke County," John Ross said. "As a grassroots organization, we advocate for policy set by the state organization. Leaders from our county, along with

representatives from across the state, decide what issues will impact agriculture."

Farmers and ranchers will visit state legislators in late January as part of the organization's Leadership Conference.

"It's important to reach out to our elected officials," John Ross said. "These lawmakers want to hear from us. We share our stories to help them understand how agriculture, rural Texas and landowners are impacted by proposed legislation."

On a national level, Texas Farm Bureau will focus on 10 priorities. They include the farm bill, trade, fever tick eradication, border security/immigration, regulatory reform, taxes, transportation, meat substitute labeling, property rights and agricultural technologies.

"We want to raise our families and our food and fiber while taking care of the land," John Ross said. "Regulatory burdens, trade difficulties and labor shortages sometimes make that difficult to accomplish."

VoterVoice, a feature on texasfarmbureau.org, makes it easier to stay in touch with state and national lawmakers.

Visit texasfarmbureau.org/advocacy/voter-voice to sign up for alerts, find legislation, look up officials and submit comments on issues when applicable.

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

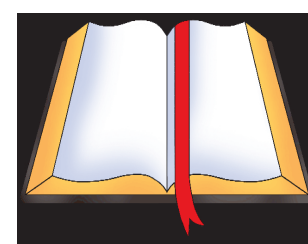
St. James Catholic Church

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
 Ricardo Reyes, Preacher
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 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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