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## Obituaries



WO "Yogi" Miller. Dad. Outdoorsman. Engineer. Pilot. Mason. Coach. Friend. Yogi Miller died unexpectedly February 19, 2019, after 76 years of a life well lived.

He is survived by his four children, his sister, and his wife.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother. After graduating from Louisiana Tech University, he began his career with the US Army Corps of Engineers in Vicksburg, Mississippi.

He spent 28 years in Vicksburg working at various Corps offices, retiring as world famous Research Engineer at Waterways Experiment Station. During his time with the Corps, he earned his Master of Civil Engineering from Oklahoma State University, and his PhD in Rock Mechanics from Texas A&M University. Among other projects during his career with the Corps, he was in charge of blasting during deepening of the Panama Canal; tunnel detection in the DMZ in Korea; and rebuilding highways and reopening the airport in Kuwait after Desert Storm.

To accomplish his dissertation project concerning rock bolts for tunnels, he designed and constructed the world's largest triaxial testing machine. He also built a water-quality testing lab for the Corps Division Office in Vicksburg. After retiring from the Corps, he was co-founder of several geotechnical consulting groups, continuing that work for the rest of his life. He also did work for the Corps "Retired Annuitant" Cadre, being deployed during and after flooding and hurricane disasters.

Beyond his professional career, he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. For his children, he was their soccer coach, Cub Scout leader, football coach, hunting buddy,

tutor, and their biggest fan. His hobbies revolved around the outdoors: hunting, fishing, camping, water sports. He fished from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico and hunted from South Dakota to Mississippi. He was the one to call if you needed a helping hand, always resourceful and hardly ever stumped by a problem; always up for a challenge. Being a Mason was a huge part of his life. He joined the Masonic lodge in Vicksburg and was so happy to find a very active lodge near Blackwell when he moved out here in 1998. He became a member of Hylton Lodge and was past Master there. He later served as District Deputy Grand Master for Texas District 78. He also joined the Scottish Rite and York Rite, and was a member of the Suez Shrine Temple. He made some dear and fast friends in the Blackwell community and will be missed by all.

Memorial and Masonic services were held at 6 pm, Saturday, February 23, 2019, at Blue Agave Cattle Company in Blackwell with Rev. Vic Meyer officiating. A visitation was held from 5 pm until service time.

In lieu of flowers, donations

may be made to the SUEZ Transportation Fund, 2915 Loop 306, San Angelo, TX 76904 (money used by the Suez Shrine Temple to transport children and their families from this area to Shrine Hospitals) or Shriners Hospital for Children, 6977 Maine Street, Houston, TX 77030. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mccoylefh.com.

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### VP to sponsor upcoming community events

Vision with a Purpose is sponsoring two major events in the near future in Robert Lee.

A Spring Tea is being planned for Saturday, April 13, from 11 am - 1 pm to be held at the VP Event Center. A small fee will get the ladies of Robert Lee a delicious luncheon, music, a motivational speaker and gifts for everyone. Ladies of Robert Lee and their friends are being invited to come and enjoy this special event.

Robert Lee Trade Days are being planned for Saturday, May 4. All of the community is invited to participate as they were last year. There will be a community map available with locations of garage sales in the area on the same day. Individuals and organizations will be included. Watch this newspaper and the Robert Lee Bulletin Board for further information. Start setting aside things for this community event.

### Together Towards Tomorrow meetings to begin March 28

The Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley is excited to announce it will be hosting new quarterly meetings. Do you want to know more about Medicare? Or do you provide care and support for a loved one

60+ and need help? If so please join us at our Together Towards Tomorrow meeting! The first of these meetings will be held Thursday, March 28, at 9 am at the Concho Valley Council of Governments, located at 2801 W Loop 306, San Angelo, TX 76904..

If you would like to RSVP for this event, please contact AAA at 325-223-5704 or visit us at www.cvcog.org/cvcog/aaa.html.

### Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment

The Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley is excited to announce the new Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment, which runs from January 1 through March 31. This is an important time of the year for beneficiaries who are currently on a Medicare Advantage plan or Part C. This time can be used to compare plans and ensure that you have the right coverage for you. You can also un-enroll from your current plan and return to Original Medicare.

Three certified Benefits Counselors are available through the agency to provide you with a comprehensive look at your Medicare plan coverage options for the upcoming year. You can stay with your current plan if you are happy with it, or

look for a new one with better coverage, higher quality, and lower cost. Our Benefits Counselors will assist you in making informed decisions when it comes to selecting a plan that suits your needs.

Appointment availability is limited, so schedule your appointment today!

If you would like to schedule an appointment via phone, please contact AAA at 325-223-5704 or toll free 877-944-9666.

### Crisis Center seeks volunteers

Open Arms Rape Crisis Center and LGBT+ Services is seeking participants for its biannual Volunteer Advocate Training Program. The 40-hour certified training course will prepare volunteers to answer the agency's 24-hour hotline and provide medical accompaniment to survivors of sexual assault.

The program will cover such topics as sexual assault and prevention, the legal system's response, LGBT+ issues and listening skills. In addition to Open Arms staff, speakers normally include representatives from WTCG, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley, San Angelo Police Department and Shannon Medical Center.

## 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 Bevl  
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

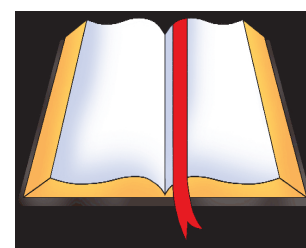
#### 4C Cowboy Church

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

#### 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

#### 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

#### Tennysen

Tennysen Baptist Church  
Hwy 277 • Tennysen  
(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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