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## Death Notices

### Ellwood

Daniel E. Ellwood passed away Tuesday, August 10, 2021.

Visitation were held Sunday, August 15, at Shaffer Funeral Home, fro 9 am until 8 am. Funeral services were held Monday, August 13, at 2 pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Robert Lee.

### Sefcik

Karen Alyene Sefcik (Bagwell), 65, of San Angelo passed away peacefully Friday, August 13, 2021.

She is survived by her daughters, Cara Barker and husband Bralyn of Bronte, and Joe'l Mathews and husband Shane of San Angelo, Texas; and grandchildren, Audie and Amelia Barker. She is also survived by her brothers, Mike Bagwell and wife Cristie of San Angelo, Texas, and Carl Bagwell of Lubbock,

Texas; and her nieces, Shaunna Grantham, Tiffany Youngblood and Jeannie Ashley.

A memorial service as held at 2 pm on Thursday, August 19, 2021, at Shaffer Funeral Home's Sherwood Way Chapel.

Services are under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

### Lee

James William Lee (JW) passed peacefully at his home surrounded by family on August 7, 2021.

JW was preceded in death by his wife, Lou.

He is survived by daughter, Dana Lou Lee; son, James Mark Lee; granddaughter, Jessica Kay Lee Ice (Griffin) and children, Jacob Griffin and Caleb Gavin; grandson, Aaron Tyler Lee (Alicia) and children James Tyler and Kira Christine; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held Friday, August 13, 2021, with the family present from 6 pm until 8 pm at Shaffer Funeral Home in San Angelo. Funeral services were held at 10 am, Saturday, August 14, at Heartland Baptist Church in San Angelo. Graveside services immediately followed at Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, Texas.

encouraged. The animals will be shown by breed and weight and showmanship order will be as follows: Seniors (14 and up), Juniors (9 - 13), and PeeWee (8 and under). Buckles, banners, and cash payout for the top five and buckles and banners for showmanship.

Proceeds from the event will go toward medical expenses for Ross Torres.

To pre-register or for more information, contact Ruben Torres at (432) 234-9081 or Jonathan Torres at (325) 262-0399.

### Street Affair scheduled for September 18

The Robert Lee Street Affair will be held on September 18. There will be vendors to shop from, food trucks, BBQ Cook Off, car show, bounce houses and games for kids. The evening will end with a dance under the Coke County stars.

The event is currently seeking vendors. For more information and/or a vendor application, contact Kay Torres at kaytrrs@yahoo.com.

The BBQ Cook Off portion of the Street Affair is accepting competitors. The categories include BBQ (all 3 meats), Brisket, Chicken, Pork, Jackpot Beans, and Jackpot Salsa.

All competitors needs to be registered by Wednesday, September 15. RV spots are available.

For more information or to register, call Skyler at (325) 763-7216 or Kassie at (325) 428-8831.

### Rodeo Ambassador tryouts slated for September 19

Tryouts for the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Ambassaor drill team will be held on Sunday, September 19, at 10 am at the Spur Arena in San Angelo. Girls trying out must be 13 years of age by April 1, 2022. Paperwork that needs to be brought to tryouts is located at

www.sanangelorodeo.com, click on Rodeo and then Ambassadors.

For more information, contact Misty Weishuhn at (325) 450-3429 or mistypreston721@gmail.com.

### Retired Teachers Assoc. to meet September 20

The Coke County Retired Teachers will resume their meetings beginning on Monday, September 20, 2021 (every third Monday of the month). The noon meetings are held at the Bronte First Baptist Church. The potluck gathering is delicious and fun with attendees from Bronte, Blackwell, Wingate, Winters, Robert Lee, Water Valley, and San Angelo. All school Retirees of any position are vital to our local unit.

### RLBC to host Ladies Retreat

Robert Lee Baptist Church will host a Ladies Retreat on Saturday, September 25, from 9:30 am until 2:30 pm. Shelly Morkovsky will be the speaker for the event. All ages are welcome and childcare will be provided.

Please register by Friday, September 10.

For more information, contact RLBC at (325) 453-2724.

### Veterans Day Program to be held at BISD

Bronte ISD will hold a Veteran's Day program on

Thursday, November 11, at 8:30 am at the Coke County Veterans Memorial (located at the corner of Railroad and Main Streets) in Bronte.

BISD would like to honor and remember Coke County veterans. If you are a service member or know a service member, Bronte ISD encourages you to this special program so that you or your service member may be recognized for service. Those who wish to wear their uniform are welcome to do so.

Please contact Bronte ISD at (325) 473-2511 by Friday, October 22, so that the school can recognize those veterans who wish to participate.



### A Much Needed Fresh Start

By James M. Decker

I am writing this essay on the first day of school in Stamford and I would be remiss to not take a moment to address that momentous occasion.

A few years ago, I wrote about the first day of school in the

## Area Churches

### Invite You to Worship

#### Bronte

#### Bronte Church of Christ

PO Box 346  
118 S. Jefferson • Bronte  
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 George Cooper  
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. Stacy Sprinkle, Pastor  
Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship

#### St. James Catholic Church

215 N. Washington, Bronte  
(325) 365-2687  
Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor  
Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am  
**4C Cowboy Church**  
Drawer R • Bronte • (325) 895-4080  
Robert Lemmond, Pastor  
Sunday, 10:30 am - Texas Theater  
Wednesday Bible Study 6 pm -  
4C Feedlot Youth Building

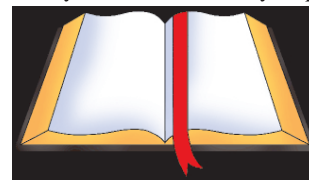
#### Robert Lee

#### Bible Baptist Church

PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin  
Sunday 10 am Sunday School,  
11 am and 5 pm Worship,  
Wed 5 pm Bible Study

#### Emmanuel Pentecostal

PO Box 794 • 1004 Hillcrest  
Pastor Brantly Hillson  
(972) 841-2009  
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

#### Robert Lee Cowboy Church

James Brunson, Pastor  
(469) 834-3932  
10:30 am Sunday • Robert Lee Rec Hall

#### 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, (325) 763-2118 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  
202 E. 6th Street, Robert Lee  
Rev. Rocky Youngblood, Pastor  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

#### 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

## UPCOMINGS!

### Goat Roping set for August 28

The Ranch, located south of Robert Lee on Highway 208, will host a horseless goat roping on Saturday, August 28. Books open at 6 pm with roping to begin at 6:30 pm. Admission is free for this family friendly event.

### Dance to be held August 21

A Back Stage Dance will be held on Saturday, August 21, at Sorella's Boutique (old hardware store) in Robert Lee. DJ CR Tijerina will play music beginning at 8 pm until 12 midnight.

### Benefit lamb/goat show slated for September 4

The Climb benefit lamb and goat show will be held Saturday, September 4, at the Coke County Show Barn in Robert Lee. The barns will open at 5

pm on Friday, September 3, but there are limited pens available. Showing from the trailer is

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