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Death **Notices**

Roland

Joyce Marie (Phariss) Roland, age 80, of Blackwell, Texas passed Wednesday, away February 6, 2019, at Bronte Health and Rebab Center.

Graveside services were at 2 pm, Saturday, February 9, 2019, at Blackwell Cemetery with Pastor Jeff White officiating. Visitation was from 6 pm until 8 pm on Friday at McCoy Funeral Home.

Filing period ends today in local May elections

The filing period for the May 4, 2019, local government entity elections will end Friday, February 15, 2019.

The City of Robert Lee will hold an election for the council member terms currently held by Janie Munoz, Roger Alexander, Ricky Green, and Ann Hedges.

The City of Bronte has terms for three council positions. These are two year terms. The offices are currently held by David Bedford, Stormy Vaughn and Santiago Rodriguez.

Bronte ISD will hold an election to elect two members to the Board of Trustees. These are three year terms currently held by Shane Kelton and Josh Schoenfield.

Robert Lee ISD will also hold an election to elect two members to the Board of Trustees. These are three year terms currently held by Beverly Sinclair and Erin Oleksiuk.

West Coke County Hospital District has two two year terms expiring for their Board of Trustees The terms of Noel

She is survived by her husband, Charlie Roland, Sr. of Blackwell; sons, Charlie Roland, Jr. of Blackwell, Larry Roland and wife Lolly of Blackwell, and Gary Roland of Sweetwater. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Chayne Roland and wife Beverly of San Angelo, Justin Roland and wife Jessica of Savannah, Georgia, Gary Roland, Jr. of Sweetwater, Tosha Covington and husband Thomas of Sweetwater, Tisha Forbes and husband Toby of Sweetwater, and Reecie Cox and husband Truston of Sweetwater; and eleven great grandchildren.

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.

"Our volunteer advocates are often the first contact that sexual assault survivors have with us," said Dawn M Smith, MS-Victim Services Advocate for Open Arms. "What they do is important and so very appreciated."

Classes will be held March 23, 26, 28, 30 and April 2, 4 and 6 at 113 N. Harrison in San Angelo. Saturday classes will begin at 9 am, with Tuesday and Thursday classes set to start at 6 pm.

Those who wish to participate can access the volunteer application on the Open Arms web site (www.openarmscv.org). Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, attend an interview and pass a background check prior to being added to the class. The application deadline is Monday, March 4, 2019.

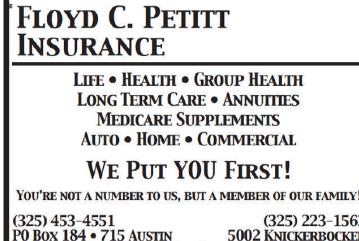
Open Arms Rape Crisis Center and LGBT+ Services is a non-profit agency providing victim advocacy and prevention education to the residents of Tom Green and its ten surrounding counties. For more information on the organization and specific services provided, visit www.openarmscv.org.

VP holds February meeting

Vision with a Purpose met Thursday, February 7 at their headquarters on 701 Austin Street in Robert Lee at 6 pm. Larry Carter opened with praver. A meal followed provided by Kathy and Larry Carter.

Sheri Millican presented the minutes from the January meeting and Floyd Petitt gave the treasurer's report; both were approved.

Beautification The and Restoration committee will meet Thursday, February 21 to discuss flowers, new planters, etc. The Small Town Christmas and Hunter's BBQ committees will start meeting no later than July of this year. It takes a lot of



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(325) 223-1563 5002 KNICKERBOCKER time and effort to get ready for these events.

New directional signs were presented. These will be put up at a prominent place in Robert Lee in order to let those know who don't have a GPS where to find locations such as the pool, City Hall, Rec Center, park, etc.

Larry Carter is checking on direct mail outlets so VP can reach more people.

Trophies for all their hard work will be presented to Scotty Jackson, Nate Mecher, Heather Graves, and Everert Moggs. These young people were and are quite an asset to this organization.

Floyd Petitt closed the meeting with prayer. The next meeting will be Thursday, March 7 at 6:30 pm at the VP Event Center. All are welcome to attend.

Valentine Committee meeting held

The Valentine Committee of Vision with a Purpose met Thursday, February 7, after the regular meeting in order to finalize plans for the Valentine's Dinner to be held Thursday, February 14.

Members will meet February 13 to set up and decorate.

Dinner will be served on Thursday, February 14 at 7 pm, followed by music and entertainment. A champagne fountain, gifts and prizes are planned. Photographer JaNae Walls will be taking photos.

VP hopes this becomes an annual event for the entire community.



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

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 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. 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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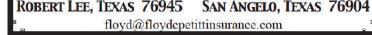
East Coke County Hospital District Board of Trustees has two two year terms expiring. These offices are currently held by Gina McCutchen and Jerita Taylor.

If interested in running for one of these offices, applications are available at the entities during normal office hours.

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

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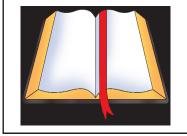
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Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am 4C Cowboy Church Texas Theater, Dowtown Bronte Pastor James Brunson Sunday, 10:30 am Coke County **Pecan Baptist** PO Box 542 •12 miles West of Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Pastor



www.pecanbaptistchurchrl.com

11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Sun. 10 am, Sunday School