

THE OBSERVER/ENTERPRISE

Published Weekly
 707 Austin (325) 453-2433 (325) 453-4643 Fax
 o-c@wcc.net www.ObserverEnterprise.com
 Periodical Rate Postage paid at Robert Lee, Texas

POSTMASTER: Please send address changes to
 Observer/Enterprise
 PO Box 1329, Robert Lee, Texas 76945

STAFF

Melinda McCutchen, Publisher
 Morgan McCutchen Brigham, Editor
 Aja Chandler and Amber Sawyer
 Katie Cooper-Ramirez of KCR Productions, Videographer

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Per Year in Coke County ... \$30.00
 Per Year Elsewhere in Texas ... \$35.00
 Per Year Outside of Texas ... \$37.00

Obituaries



Putman

Rex Eugene Putman went to be with the Lord on February 17, 2017, at his home in Robert Lee, Texas.

There was a Celebration Service at The First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee on Thursday, February 23, 2017, at 11 am. He will be laid to rest beside his wife in Snyder Cemetery in Snyder, Texas.

Rex was born on October 23, 1930, in Onondaga, New York, to Chester and Emma Putman. Rex was drafted into the United States Army in March 1951. He was self-employed as a Heavy Equipment Diesel Mechanic. He was well known for his knowledge of a diesel engine and could diagnose problems just by hearing the machine. Dad cherished and loved his family unconditionally. He was a member of The First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee, Texas. Dad fell in love with each and every person in the church. He was very fond of Pastor Cyndi and her love for the Lord. The most precious thing to him the last 2 years was his granddog Tyson "Bozo" who was his co-pilot twice a day. He loved helping out Ms. T's with her floral deliveries. He was always eager and ready to go when she called.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Dorothy Putman; three brothers Chet, Jim and Bud Putman, and one sister Betty Putman; one step-daughter Gala Sanchez; three step-sons Boogie, James and

Visit us online
 at
 ObserverEnterprise.com

Bobbie Joe Sanders.

Dad is survived by his daughter Melanie Calder-Remy and husband Gene of San Marcos, Texas; son Rex A. Putman and wife Jody of Phoenix, Arizona; daughter Eugenia Moran and husband Jason of Robert Lee, Texas; step-son Billy Wayne Sanders and wife Yvonne of Albany, Texas; step-daughter Paula Burchard of San Angelo, Texas; one brother Skip Putman of New York; one sister Emma Norris and husband Bruce of New York as well as many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and extended family.

The family requests memorials be made to The First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee, Texas.

Online condolences may be made at www.shafferpioneer.com.

33-1tc



RLCC Valentine Day Party! Robert Lee Care Center held their Valentines Party on February 15th with entertainment by Elvis (Harvey McFadden). The Valentine King and Queen were announced during the party. Refreshments were served and everyone had a good time singing along with Elvis. Pictured: Gerald Collvins was named King and Edith Stewart was named Queen.

Comfort Stop

By Mary McBrayer

Hold my hand, Lord. Lead me.
 Through the darkness of this world.

Sometimes, I'm disappointed,
 frustrated and feel alone.
 Hold my hand, Lord. Teach me
 the wonders of Your grace, The
 favor in Your Hand, Your
 abundance of mercy and
 forgiveness, that only You can
 give.

Hold my hand Lord, love me.

Make my eyes to shine, my heart
 to be filled with kindness, my
 thoughts to be of You, my life to
 smell sweet and gracious.
 Lord, stand by me in all my
 troubles. Let my safety and
 protection rest in You.
 Lord, forgive me of every
 thought and deed that showed
 my disrespect for Your Word,
 Your Holiness.

Draw near to me as I draw near

to You.

Speak Your Word into my heart

As we draw near to God, God
 draws near to us. He doesn't
 impose His will, His favor on us.
 He waits for us and allows us to
 draw near to Him.

Computer Readiness:

The "control center" for your
 body is your brain. Whatever

(Continued on page 7)

Stocks. Bonds. CDs. IRAs. Mutual funds.



Larry M Gilbert, AAMS®

Financial Advisor

122 N 8th St
 Ballinger, TX 76821
 325-365-2505

www.edwardjones.com

Edward Jones
 MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Member SIPC

Concho Valley Community Action Agency

will be in

Coke County

April 5, 2017

from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

at the Coke County Courthouse,

13 E. 7th, in Robert Lee,

to help with Utility Assisitance.

We will also be taking

Weatherization Applications.

This will be the only date we
 will be in your town for the year.

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

Bronte

Bronte Church of Christ
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 (325) 473-3291
 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
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:55 am Worship,
 5 pm Worship
 6 pm Youth

Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
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

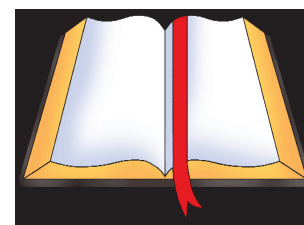
Forgiven Ministries

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. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm

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.pecanbaptist.org
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship



Robert Lee

Bible Baptist Church
 PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin
 Robert Lee, John Fiore, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School,
 11 am & 6 pm Worship,
Emmanuel Pentecostal
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 Pastor Tim Wood (325) 453-2360
 Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 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
 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
 (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