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# Obituaries



## Galvan

Sotera Ramos Galvan, 91, of Robert Lee, Texas, passed away July 6, 2018, in a room full of loved ones by her side.

Sotera was born in Trent, Texas, on May 9, 1927, to Sabino Ramos and Paz Sanchez. She and her four siblings, the late Julia Longoria, Edward Ybarra, the late Lalita Saucedo and Rosa Tavaréz were raised in Sanco, Texas, by her mother, Paz Sanchez and her husband, Pete Ybarra.

In June of 1962, she became a dedicated wife and stepmother to Juan M. Galvan and his daughter, Maria Zamora. Together, on the ranch, Juan and Sotera raised three of her four children, the late Roy Galvan, Martha Trejo and Mary Rodriguez. Sotera had a special bond with her first child, Josephina Rocha.

During this time, her days were spent preparing meals, tending to the garden, canning vegetables, and caring for her children. Sundays were spent preparing a basket full of fried chicken for their fishing picnic. Her favorite place was in the kitchen. She always made sure that everyone was fed before she sat down to eat. Sotera was always ready to feed anyone who walked in the door and offer them some of her famous sweet tea.

Sotera was a true giver her whole life, she never took, only gave. Sotera's giving nature came naturally to her and it didn't stop with her children. Sotera was a devoted grandma "Chata" to nine grandkids, Frances Mendoza, Erika Galvan, Juan Galvan, Kassandra Galvan, Victoria Galvan, Stephanie Valdez, Libby Trejo, Monica Flanagan

and Michael Rodriguez. Her love extended to 23 great grandchildren and 12 great-great grandchildren and countless nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held all day, Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at Shaffer Funeral home/Robert Lee with family present from 6 pm until 8 pm. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 11, 2018, at Robert Lee Baptist Church with Brother Thomas Martinez officiating. Interment followed in Robert Lee Hispanic Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Sotera's family would like to send a special thank you to Kindred Hospice and Robert Lee Care Center.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Robert Lee Care Center activity department or a charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be made at [www.shafferpioneer.com](http://www.shafferpioneer.com).

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## Bronte Elementary School Supply Distribution slated for August 4

Bronte Elementary School supplies will be distributed Sunday, August 4, from 2 pm until 4 pm at the Bronte Church of Christ.

If anyone would like to make a donation to this cause, you may do so at any of the Bronte churches.

## VP holds July meeting

Vision with a Purpose held their first meeting in their new building on Austin Street in Robert Lee on Thursday, July 5 at 6 pm. A meal was provided

Debbie Childers opened the meeting with prayer and Nancy Wilson, President, called the meeting to order. Sheri Millican read the minutes from previous meeting and they were approved. Beverly Burdett gave the Treasurer's Report and it was also approved.

The Executive Committee gave their report. Changes have been made since VP first started, so updates have had to be made.

The Hunter's BBQ committee will meet Monday, July 23, at 6 pm at the headquarters. The annual Hunter's BBQ is scheduled to be held Saturday, November 3.

Debbie Childers is the Small Town Christmas chair for this Christmas. She set a committee meeting that was held Friday, July 6, to start plans for this year's event.

Kelly Baker is checking on digital sign improvements on Highway 158 for costs and updates.

The Long Range Planning Committee is set to meet Wednesday, July 18, and the Executive committee will meet later that day.

## WCCHD Board meeting minutes told

by Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session July 2, 2018. President Pat Stephens called the meeting to order at 9:35 am and declared a quorum was present. Board members present were Sarah Green, Pat Carwile, Beverly Burdett and Noel Tinkler. Houston McGuire - RLCC Administrator; Roger Alexander - WCCHD Administrator; Chris Martin - Consultant, and Janie Munoz - BOM, were also present at the meeting. The invocation was given by Roger

Alexander. There were no visitors. The Board minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

There are 33 residents in the Care Center as of the meeting date.

The facility is currently taking applications for a night shift nurse.

Houston gave his Administrator's report. The DSO for June was 30, and some payments have been received from QIPP. Janie, with periodic assistance from Della Alexander, Consultant, continues to work diligently on Accounts Receivable, which were reviewed and discussed.

Roger Alexander gave the financial report, which was discussed and approved.

Houston informed the Board that Total Fire, the company hired to install the call lights system, will begin work next week. Kyle Alexander, Maintenance Supervisor, continues to work diligently to keep the building in good repair. Future agenda items were discussed, and next Board meeting will be July 31, 2018.

The public is invited to attend.

The Board enjoyed a delicious lunch at the facility, then adjourned at 12:45 pm.

Looking at the July calendar of events, the residents enjoyed a real treat on July 2, when a local band, Rough Creek, entertained at the facility. The 4th was celebrated with a movie and popcorn.

There was a sponsored facility outing enjoyed by residents on the afternoon of July 10. Since there were no birthdays to celebrate in July, the Pecan Baptist Church is sponsoring an Un-birthday party for everyone in the facility on Tuesday, July 17 at 3:30 pm. (Straight from Alice in Wonderland!) Jim Gross will be entertaining in the facility at 3:30 pm on Friday, July 20, and the Sing-Along, led by Roger Alexander, will be on Friday, July 27, at 3:30 pm. The Methodist Church will be entertaining at the facility at 3:30 pm on Mondays in July (July 9, 16, 23, and 30). The resident Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 31. And BOOM! July is gone! Hope everyone had a great celebration of Independence Day!

# 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](http://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, John Fiore, 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 Bel

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

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



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