



**Lots of Water!** Coke County experienced heavy rainfall in the overnight hours of Monday, October 8, 2018, and early morning, Tuesday, October 9, 2018. Some reports say that between 4 inches and 6 inches of rain had fallen over the watershed for Oak Creek Lake. Lake Dam Road (above left photo) had water over the road due to Oak Creek Lake going over the spillway. The above right photo shows the rise in water from a bridge west of Blackwell on FM 1170.

**Bronteoberfest set for October 20**

The 4th annual Bronteoberfest will be held Saturday, October 20, at the Bronte Park.

The gates will open to the public at 9 am with the Vendor Fair and Cook-Off Judging beginning at 10 am. At 11 am the Food Truck Court opens, followed by the Beer and Wine Tent opening and live music starting at 12 noon. A Beer Barrel Race will start at 3 pm with the Cook-Off awards at 5:30 pm. At 6:45 pm the Wiener Dog Costume Contest will be held, followed by the always popular "Running of the Wieners" at 7 pm.

The evening will wind down with a concert beginning at 9 pm, featuring Kramer LaBarge, Zack McGinn, Trading Company, Chy Everett and the Triggermen, Rowdy Richter, Jessi England and headliners Micky and the Motorcars.

**Flu Shots available October 29**

The Shannon Mobile Care Unit will be administering flu shots on Monday, October 29, from 9 am until noon, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. There is a charge for the shots and cash and checks will be accepted. If you are submitting to your insurance company, there is no charge and remember to bring your insurance card and identification.

This event is open to the public and everyone is encouraged to attend.

For more information, call Shannon Mobile Care at (325) 657-5743.

**Fort Chadbourne to host Veterans Appreciation event**

On Sunday, November 11, 2018, the Fort Chadbourne Foundation will host "Appreciate Our Veterans" Day. The doors will open at noon to feed our veterans and their families, followed by a program at 2 pm. WWII Medal of Honor recipient Hershel Woody Williams will be present to visit with everyone and be the guest speaker for the

program. Fort Chadbourne urges all veterans, especially our Coke County veterans, to attend this free event.

It is a very special honor to have a Medal of Honor recipient like Woody Williams share his Veterans Day with us, and it is a wonderful opportunity to meet one of our nation's greatest heroes. Woody Williams received his medal for his actions at the Battle of Iwo Jima while serving with the 1st Battalion, 21st Marines. The 2 pm program will also be open to the general public. Come help us honor our heroes and thank them for their service to our country.

The event will be held under the Fort Chadbourne Pavilion, so weather will not be an issue. The museum will also be open during lunch hours.

For more information please call (325) 743-2555 or (325) 743-2666.

**RL4Restoration holding fundraiser**

RL4Restoration Foundation is running a fundraiser with Mixed Bag Designs but it is much more than bags. They have kitchen tools and gadgets as well. The proceeds will go towards

restoring and rebuilding the playground in Robert Lee as well as other community projects! Catalogs are available from any Board Member and orders are due Saturday, November 10th.

Online orders are available as well at <http://www.mixedbagdesigns.com/landing-page?fundraiserid=841262> and will not close until the end of December.

**Bronte City Council meeting minutes**

The Bronte City Council met on Thursday, August 30, 2018, at 6:30 pm at Bronte City Hall.

Those in attendance included Mayor Paul Gohman, Mayor Pro Tem David Bedford, Council Member Steve Hines, Council Member Stormy Vaughn, Council Member Lee Wommack, Utilities Director Ricky Royall, and City Secretary Teresa Ballard. City Attorney Eileen M. Hayman was absent.

The Pledges of Allegiance was recited by those present and the prayer was offered by Mayor Paul Gohman.

Cody McClure, on behalf of the Cowboy Church, applied for

a building permit for a youth building at 317 N. Fayette St. A motion was made by Lee Wommack to approve the permit and was seconded by Santiago Rodriguez. The motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

Daniel Reyes applied for a building permit for a deck and awning at 402 N. Woods. Stormy Vaughn made a motion to approve the permit and was seconded by David Bedford. The motion carried with a vote of 5 - 0.

A budget workshop for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 was also held. The goal of the workshop is for the Mayor and City Council Members to share and discuss elements of the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year Operating Budget.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 pm.

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