

**Congressman to be in Bronte October 22**

Congressman Mike Conaway will be in Bronte for a town hall meeting on Monday, October 22. The meeting will be held from 4 pm until 5 pm at the Blue Goose in downtown Bronte.

**RLHS Homecoming set for October 26**

Robert Lee will hold their homecoming festivities on Friday, October 26, 2018, with the theme for this year as "Don't Mess with Robert Lee".

The dress up days for homecoming week are as follows: Monday, October 22 - Texas Country/Ranch Day;

Tuesday, October 23 - Texas Sports Day (favorite college or pro team);

Wednesday, October 24 - (Keep (RL) Austin Weird day (crazy day);

Thursday, October 25 - Battle of the Colors (class colors);

Friday, October 26 - Deep in the Heart of (RL) Texas (Steer shirts/spirit).

The annual Lighting of the Letters will be held on Wednesday, October 24, at 8 pm in the back parking lot of the high school.

The junior high football team will travel to Bronte and play the Shorthorns at 5:30 pm on Thursday, October 25.

The festivities will continue on Friday, October 26, at 2 pm with the homecoming parade, starting from the courthouse. The community is encouraged to participate in the parade with floats or other entries and prizes will be awarded for first through fourth places. Floats will be judged by members of the community. The parade will be followed by the pep rally at 2:40 pm in the new gym, and the "Exes Tea" hosted by the Beta Club will begin immediately after the pep rally. FCCLA is sponsoring a fajita dinner from 5 pm until 7 pm and pre-game activities will begin at 7 pm. The Steers will face the Bronte Longhorns at 7:30 pm and the homecoming ceremony will take place during half-time.

**Bake sale slated for October 26**

Friends of the Robert Lee Care Center will be holding a bake sale at Robert Lee State Bank on Friday, October 26, starting at 9:30 am and will sell until the items are gone. Casseroles and dessert items will be available. Come help raise funds for special projects at the Robert Lee Care Center and help yourself to a little extra time to enjoy homecoming weekend activities.

**Sheep and Goat Workshop Series set**

The second in the Sheep and Goat workshop series will be held Tuesday, November 6, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. Topics will include in/out of state resources, hair sheep and goats on small acreage, health protocol, new technologies, and rain insurance.

Registration will be held from 8:30 am until 9 am and the

workshop will be held from 9 am until 2 pm.

For more information and to RSVP, contact the Coke County Extension office at (325) 453-2461 or send an email to morgan.runyan@ag.tamu.edu.

**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 657-5743.

**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 10.

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

**Potato Bake Luncheon set for November 6**

Sorosis Study Club will hold their annual potato bake luncheon on Tuesday, November 6, at the Bronte First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. This is the club's main fundraiser for the year and uses their money to help projects in the community.

The menu includes all of the "usuals" - baked potatoes with cheese, butter, sour cream, and bacon; chili; fruit salads; corn-frito salad; cornbread salad; and broccoli salad, just to name a few. They will also have dessert, tea, coffee, and water.

The luncheon will be from 11 am until 1 pm and tickets can be purchased ahead from any club member, at Glenn-Bivins



**High Water!** Residents who have to travel Lake Dam Road at Oak Creek Reservoir are encountering major difficulties in accessing their homes. TxDOT closed the road at the spillway west of the dam. High profile vehicles appear to be able to cross the spillway. However with abundant rain this past week, other low water crossings either are or may become impassable. Residents in many Texas areas have experienced severe flooding in the last week or so. Remember, turn around - don't drown!

Insurance, or be purchased at the door.

The club members are excited to be able to host this fundraiser again this year and look forward to seeing all of their old friends and to make some new ones, too.

There will be deliveries to the school, downtown, nursing home, and the courthouse. For those who cannot stay, to-go containers will be available.

If you have questions or need to order tickets, you can call Lanette or Marilyn at 473-6791.

**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 743-2666.

**'64 Study Club meeting held**

The '64 Study Club met on Monday, October 8, 2018, for their monthly meeting, with Steve Salmon as the speaker. He presented the facts and figures needed to secure an emergency medical service for Coke County. There are many issues that must be worked out among city, county, state, and federal agencies. The EMS can become a taxation entity, a county entity, a volunteer entity, or an endowed entity, all of which require time, effort, and study.

As of now, it is a matter of volunteers. Many volunteers have served, and served, and served some more because of their dedication to the job. The burden becomes heavy when there are so few serving.

The '64 Study Club learned that out of 20 volunteers beginning the \$1,000 training, usually only four or five complete the program for

various personal reasons. Completion of the training looks good on a job application, and prepares a trainee to handle many emergencies for which they receive eternal gratitude - but no pay.

Another problem that was pointed out is that over time, many set rules and regulations change, and become more stringent, requiring new equipment and more training. Many of the regulations are intended for big city EMS organizations. The necessity for EMS in rural areas cannot be overlooked. Emergencies affect all levels of citizens. The facts are available. A way to approach the need is through discussion on many levels of the community and government agencies.

For more information, contact Steve Salmon, East Coke County Ambulance Service and West Coke County EMS Administrator at (325) 224-3047 or (325) 244-4327.

**Hornets shut out Mountaineers**

Chillier temperatures and rain slowed down the fourth ranked Blackwell Hornets Friday night, October 12, but after two lightning delays, Blackwell found their rhythm and defeated the Santa Anna Mountaineers, 50-0. The game ended in the third quarter due to the sixman mercy rule.

Brandon Brinkman struck twice in the first quarter and a Michael Lowry pass to Joel Guia put the Hornets up at 22-0 at the end of the first quarter.

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**80th Birthday!**

**Saturday, October 27, 2018**

**2 pm - 4 pm**

**Pecan Baptist Church**  
(12 miles west of Robert Lee on Highway 158)

*Your presence is all the gift needed!*