

# UPCOMINGS!

## Trunk or Treat to be held on Halloween

The Robert Lee First United Methodist Church will host a Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 31, 2020. The event will be held from 5 pm until 6 pm at the Family Life Center parking lot.

## VP to hand out Halloween candy

Vision with a Purpose will be handing out candy at their headquarters, located at 701 Austin Street in Robert Lee, on Saturday, October 31, to all spooks, goblins, ghosts, witches, and other trick or treaters. Drive by or in person trick or treating will be available. VP wants the children to have as normal of a Halloween as possible without exposing the community to Covid-19.

## Fall Festival slated for October 31

A Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, October 31, from 5 pm until 7 pm at the Coke County Park in Robert Lee. A Trunk or Treat will be open to the public in the parking lot of the Rec Hall. Refreshments (including hot dogs, chips, sodas, and bottled water) will be

available for purchase. Vendor space will also be available at no charge. All proceeds from the event benefit RL4Restoration and the restoration of the Coke County Park.

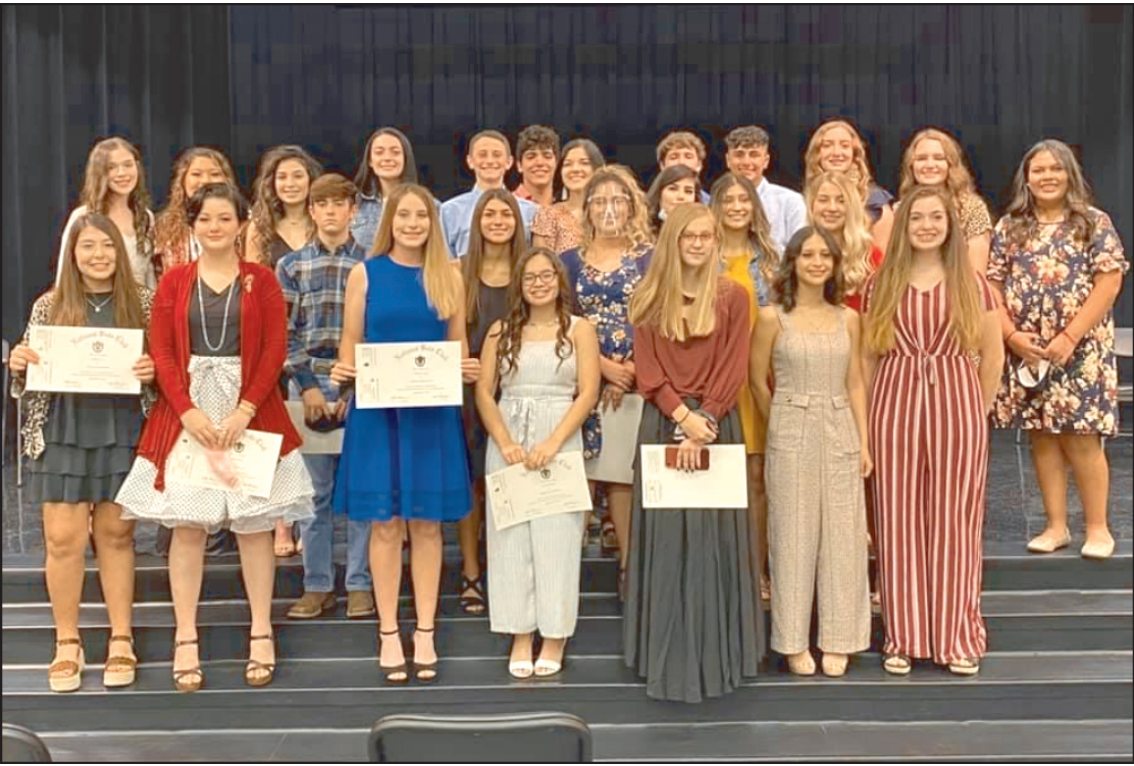
For more information, contact Brandi Sawyer or Inga Elliott at (281) 236-4841 or (830) 305-3071.

## VP meeting set for November 5

Vision with a Purpose will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, November 5. The meeting will begin with a meal at 6 pm at VP Headquarters, located on Austin Street in Robert Lee.

## Brown bag lunch slated for November 10

Friends of the Robert Lee Care Center will host a brown bag lunch on Tuesday, November 10, at the Methodist Church Family Life Center, from 11 am until 1 pm. The meal will include pulled pork on a bun, chips, water, and freshly baked cookies. The event will include pickup orders, eat in, and in town delivery. Drop in orders are welcome but you may also pre-order your lunch by calling/texting (806) 445-3089 by Monday, November 9.



**Beta Club!** These Robert Lee High School students were inducted in to the Robert Lee Chapter of the National Beta Club on Wednesday, October 14, 2020.

The board went into executive session at 10:10 am, and exited at 10:45 am. No action was taken.

President Burdett read a letter of resignation from Robert Brock. The Board would like to extend sincere appreciation to Robert for the time he served, and to wish him the very best in future endeavors.

Under building maintenance, Houston McGuire reported that all inside work, the aesthetic improvements, as well as the Secure Unit, is still on hold because of the facility lockdown due to the COVID pandemic.

The RO system has been installed and is working great.

Food costs are up a bit and the facility is temporarily providing senior meals for Bronte as well as Robert Lee.

TeleHealth Services are invaluable during this time and are extremely beneficial to the residents at the facility.

The policy for EMS and firefighters was tabled.

The policy concerning Sick Time Off was tabled.

The longevity bonus for the employees was discussed and will be done this year.

There was nothing to report concerning the Ombudsman, since no one has been to the facility.

Under Transportation, Houston was asked to begin taking bids and making inquiries, as time allowed, for needs in that area.

Accounts Receivable were discussed in depth.

The financial statements were discussed and accepted.

Future agenda items were discussed and the next regular meeting date is November 24, 2020, at 9:30 am. The public is invited to attend.

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# WCCHD meeting minutes told

by Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session in the Old Jail annex building on Tuesday, October 13, 2020. President Beverly Burdett called the meeting to order at 9:35 am and declared a quorum was present. Robert Brock gave the invocation. Board members present were Robert Brock, Pat Stephens, Noel Tinkler, and Judie Andrews. Houston McGuire, RLCC Administrator, and Janie Munoz, BOM, were also present at the meeting. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved and there were no absentees from that meeting.

The Administrator gave his report. There are 53 residents in the Care Center as of the meeting date, with 14 in the COVID unit. The facility is currently in need of CNA's for both shifts. The facility enjoyed a very short window of time that residents could have a short visitation with family members, but is now on lockdown again because of active Covid cases in the facility. Please continue to keep staff and residents of Robert Lee and all area care facilities in your prayers. These are extremely difficult times.

An update was given on the QIPP program, and all is going well.

The DSO was 35.

## City of Bronte Inside City Limits Residential Curbside Service 1st Saturday of Each Month

*Have all of your stuff on the curb by Friday evening or early Saturday morning  
Limited to 5 bulk items or 10 bags/bundles per event  
No more than 5 ft by 5 ft items per household*

### Acceptable Items

- Appliances
- BBQ grill (w/o propane tank)
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Brush/limbs (cut to 4' length, bundled and tied, leaves if bagged)
- Limbs too thick can damage the truck, exercise good judgement
- Furniture
- Mattresses/box springs
- Carpeting (small pieces)
- Fiberglass tub/shower
- Toilets
- Outdoor items (e.g. bicycles, kiddie pool, ladder, large plastic play toys, wheelbarrow, hot tub cover)
- Exercise equipment
- TV's/computers

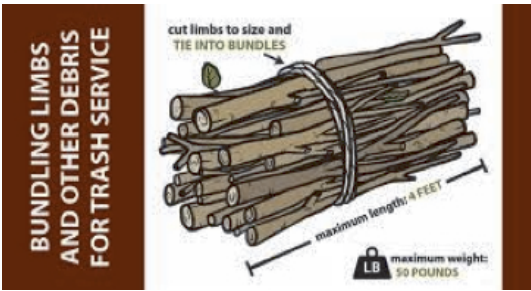
- Lawn equipment (w/all fluid removed)
- Wooden pallets
- Window frames (no broken glass)
- White goods/appliances (if copper line is cut and made visible)

### Unacceptable Items

- NO household trash
- NO tires
- NO soil and rocks
- NO glass
- NO shingles, roofing material
- NO hazardous material (e.g. paint, household cleaners)
- NO contaminated soils
- NO metal hangers
- NO propane/fuel tanks
- NO construction/remodeling material (e.g. bricks, sheetrock, insulation, flooring)

### PUT OUT ITEMS AT YOUR OWN RISK

Keep items not meant for pickup away from bulky items. Contractor is not responsible for items picked up that were not meant for bulk item collection.





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