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**Veterans!** Fort Chadbourne hosted a "Appreciate Our Veterans" day on Sunday, November 11, 2018. Those participating in the event included guest speaker Hershel Woody Williams (second from left), a World War II Medal of Honor Recipient, and local veterans (from left) Foy Askins, Ed Cumbie, and Kenneth Lackey.

## Death Notices

### Hightower

Royce Hightower, 87, of Abilene, passed away at his home on October 22, 2018. A service was held at 11 am, Monday October 29, 2018, at Potosi Baptist Church with Abilene Fire Department Chaplain Chris Hale and Brother Keith Clifton officiating. A visitation was held Sunday afternoon from 2 pm until 4 pm at Piersall Funeral Directors.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Donna Mae Yaw Hightower; his son, Sam Hightower (JoLynn); and his grandchildren, Mason and Morgan Hightower. In addition, he is survived by his sister, Annie Lou Enteman of Lancaster, California; nieces, Janet Wommack (Lee) of Bronte, Judy Allen (Tom) and Jana Sojourner (William); and nephews Rusty Hightower of Ft Worth, Gene Hightower (Linda) and Darrell Hightower, both of West Columbia, Texas, as well as many other extended family members and close friends.

Condolences may be offered to the family online at [www.pbfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.pbfuneraldirectors.com).

### Family Movie Night set for December 2

A Family Movie Night will be held Sunday, December 2, 2018, at the Robert Lee First United Methodist Church Family Life Center. Doors will open at 5 pm, with concessions open from 5 pm until the start of the movie (The Star, The Story of the First Christmas) at 6 pm. Proceeds from concession sales will go to the Robert Lee Care Center Activity Fund. Please bring your lawn chairs, blankets, pillows, etc to be comfortable. Children 5th grade and younger will need to have an adult 18 years or older to accompany them.

Bring the whole family and enjoy a night of family fun!

### Sterling County Hunters' Appreciation Dinner

The annual Sterling County Hunters' Appreciation Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 17, 2018, beginning at 6:30 pm. The event will be held at the Sterling County Community Center. A fajita

supper with all the trimmings will be served. The public is encouraged to attend.

Raffle tickets will be sold for the chance to win one of a selection of high quality guns. Guns will be raffled that evening, but you do not have to be present to win.

Local and area businesses will also have booths available. For more information, contact the Sterling County Extension Office at (325) 378-3181.

### Kickapoo Water Board sets election

The Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election on January 8, 2019, for the purpose of electing three directors.



### Never Forget

by James M. Decker

On June 25, 2012, Dan Crenshaw was a Navy SEAL, badly injured by an improvised explosive device in Afghanistan. He ultimately lost one eye and part of the use of his "good" eye. On November 6, 2018, Crenshaw was elected to U.S. Congress in a Houston-area district.

Crenshaw has recently been in the news for more than just his electoral victory. Crenshaw wears an eye patch over his lost eye and "Saturday Night Live" cast member Pete Davidson made an ill-advised pre-election joke about Crenshaw's appearance. After winning his election, Crenshaw appeared on SNL himself to accept Davidson's apology and move past it by wise cracking with Davidson and about Davidson. At the end of Crenshaw's appearance, he said something powerful: "But, seriously, there's a lot of lessons to learn here. Not just that the left and right can still agree on some things but

also this: Americans can forgive one another. We can remember what brings us together as a country."

Crenshaw encouraged Americans to connect with veterans, but in a different way than thanking them for their service: "I would actually encourage you to say something else. Tell a veteran, 'Never forget.' When you say 'never forget' to a veteran, you are implying that, as an American, you are in it with them. Not separated by some imaginary barrier between civilians and veterans, who will never forget

the sacrifices made by veterans past and present."

This year, our Veterans Day coincides with the 100th anniversary of the armistice of World War I. As this war fades farther from immediate history, it is worth specific admonition to never forget. It was perhaps the most bizarre, needless, awful war our world has ever seen. It cost 10 million military lives and almost 8 million civilian lives, and left over 20 million military combatants wounded for reasons that are still unclear and difficult to comprehend.

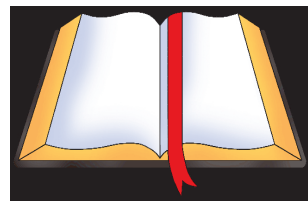
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## Area Churches Invite You to Worship

**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, Brandon Broadbent, 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  
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 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  
 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  
 Chris Walls, 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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