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**Potato Bake!** The Sorosis Study Club hosted their annual Potato Bake Luncheon on Tuesday, November 7, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. Those in attendance enjoyed baked potatoes and all of the fixings, as well as a wide variety of casseroles and salads.

Death Notices

Word

Melvin Lee Word, 79, died Saturday, November 11, 2017. Memorial services were held at 10 am, Wednesday, November 15, 2017, at Robert Lee Baptist Church. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He is survived by his sons, Mike Word of Amarillo, Stephen Word of Pataskala, Ohio, Randy Word of Morrow, Louisiana, Ted Word of Penrose, Colorado, and Kevin Word of Lubbock; brothers, Thomas Word of Big Spring and Jack Word of Amarillo.

CCSWD hosting tree sale

The Coke County Soil and Water District is currently hosting a tree sale. Several different species of evergreen and hardwood trees are available this year.

Stop by the office at 214 E. 7th Street in Robert Lee to pick up an order form and view pictures of mature trees. Call (325) 453-2623 ext. 3 for more information.

Benefit account and roping for Tom Scates

An account to benefit Tom Scates has been set up at the First National Bank in Bronte.

A benefit roping will also be held Saturday, January 13, 2018, at the Spur Arena in San Angelo, Texas. Books will be open from 8 am until 9 am, with the roping starting at 9:30 am. Lunch will be served at 12 noon, with a live auction following at 1:30 am. To donate or for sponsorship information, contact Roger Graves at (325) 812-3336. For information on the roping, contact Nick Coats at (325) 212-2736. For stalls and RV spots, contact Mason at (325) 656-3339.

Ceremony and Reception set for Ft. Chadbourne

On Saturday, November 18, 2017, at 11 am, the Fort Chadbourne Foundation will be dedicating a Gold Star Families Memorial Monument, followed by a reception inside the Visitor Center. A Gold Star Family is any family that has lost a loved one while serving our country. WWII Medal of Honor recipient Hershel Woody

Williams will be present at the dedication and reception to visit with guests. He was awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions on Iwo Jima.

A few years ago Woody Williams established the Hershel Woody Williams Medal of Honor Foundation to honor Gold Star Families. It was his desire to place these monuments all over the United States. The one being dedicated at Fort Chadbourne will be the first one in the West Texas area.

The purpose of the Gold Star Families Memorial Monument is to honor Gold Star Families, preserve the memory of the fallen, and stand as a stark reminder that Freedom is not free. This stunning black granite monument features two sides.


One side bears the words: Gold Star Families Memorial Monument, a tribute to Gold Star Mothers, Fathers, and Relatives who have sacrificed a Loved One for our Freedom. The other side tells a story through the four granite panels: Homeland, Family, Patriot, and Sacrifice. The scenes on each panel are a reflection of each community's Gold Star Families and their fallen Heroes. At the center of this tribute is the most distinct feature of the monument, the cut out which

represents the Loved One who paid the ultimate sacrifice in the name of Freedom.

Ann Pate, Fort Chadbourne Director, and Honorary Board Member of the Hershel Woody Williams Foundation said it is very special that Coke County has a memorial such as this erected in our county and at Fort Chadbourne. It honors our families that have paid the ultimate sacrifice and have lost a loved one while serving our country. If you are a Mother,

Father, Grandparent, Sister, Brother, Aunt, Uncle, or Cousin who has lost someone, you are a Gold Star Family and this Memorial Monument is for you.

Although, the memorial pays tribute to all Gold Star Families across the United States, Fort Chadbourne would especially like to honor the Coke County Gold Star Families. The ceremony is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend. A reception will follow inside the Visitor Center.



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**Bronte Church of Christ**  
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(325) 473-3291  
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  
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,  
10:55 am Worship,  
5 pm Worship  
6 pm Youth  
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting  
**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. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
Sun. 5 pm  
**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.pecanbaptist.org](http://www.pecanbaptist.org)  
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,  
**Emmanuel Pentecostal**  
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
Pastor Tim Wood (325) 453-2360  
Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 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 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. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
Sat. 6 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

