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Friday, November 19, 2021

Benefit bake sale to be held Friday

A bake sale will be held Friday, November 19, at Robert Lee State Bank, beginning at 9 am. There will be homemade cupcakes, brownies, cookies, cakes, muffins, and more.

All proceeds from the sale will be donated to Ruth Lindsey to help cover expenses as she battles cancer.

Thanksgiving services to be held

The annual Thanksgiving Service will be held at Church of Christ this year in Bronte on Sunday, November 21, at 5 pm. This is a time when the community comes together to celebrate Thanksgiving. Local pastors and members are in charge of the service.

An offering will be taken to benefit the Community Chest or donations can be made at First National Bank in Bronte. Come join at this time to

celebrate with thankful hearts.

Refreshments will be served following the service.

There will also be a service on Sunday, November 21, at 6 pm, at Robert Lee Baptist Church.

The speaker will be Pastor Cyndi Young and music will be provided by local talent.

Please bring your favorite snacks or finger foods for the fellowship to follow.

Friends of the RLCC to meet November 22

The November meeting of the Friends of the Robert Lee Care Center will be held on Monday, November 22, at 10 pm at 10 West 15th Street in Robert Lee. This will be the last meeting for 2021, as the group does not meet in December.

Getting involved with this organization, whose purpose is to enhance the lives of the residents of Robert Lee Care Center, is an excellent way to serve your community. Come



Representative Visits! Coke County's State Representative Drew Darby visited in both Robert Lee and Bronte, Wednesday morning, November 10, 2021. He is shown here speaking to a smaller group in Robert Lee. He discussed redistricting and how he now will also represent Coleman County. Darby pointed out that of 150 representatives in the Texas House of Representatives, there are only 17 representatives for all of Texas west of I-35. Texas lawmakers only meet in odd number years and between the regular session and the special sessions in 2021, they passed a total of 666 new bills. He warned that the electric grid issues have not been completely resolved and that citizens need to be prepared with generators, etc. for a Farmers Almanac predicted storm in January. He explained that among the problems revealed during last winter's storm were the lack of weatherization of natural gas, wind generation, and nuclear electric plants. He also revealed that production of natural gas heading to natural gas power plants had not been considered critical infrastructure and therefore, had not been exempt from rolling blackouts held during that time. Also discussed during the meeting were the frayed relationships between members of opposing parties following the session where 51 democrat representatives traveled to Washington, DC, to prevent a quorum of members and therefore brought business in the Texas House to a standstill.

and check the group out.

Thanksgiving meal plates to be sold

If you don't want to cook Thanksgiving dinner, let Noel & Co. do it for you. They will be selling plates, which will include turkey, ham, mashed potatoes with gravy, dressing, green bean casserole, roll, and a dessert. The plates will be to-go only and may be picked between 11:30 am and 1 pm.

Orders must be reserved no later than 5 pm on Friday, November 19, by calling (325) 453-2149 or (325) 763-8890.

Kickapoo Water Board sets election

Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election on January 11, 2022, for the

purpose of electing two directors.

Director Riley Coalson has filed for re-election.

The election will be held at Bronte City Hall.

For further information concerning the election, contact Clerk Fran Sonnenberg-Oleksiuk by 5 pm on Friday, December 3, 2021.

Sterling County Hunters Dinner slated for November 20

The annual Sterling County Hunters' Appreciation Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 20, 2021, beginning at 6:30 pm. The event will be held at the Sterling County Community Center. A beef 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.

Angel Tree angels available December 3

The angels for the Robert Lee Angel Tree will be available for adoption on Friday, December 3. The tree will be located at Bella B's, located on Austin Street in downtown Robert Lee.

Please come and join in the fun of helping a local child at Christmas.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, November 19

High School Basketball -
Grady/Miles Boys, Girls at Robert Lee, 4 pm
Bronte Girls, JV Boys at Paint Rock, 5 pm
Blackwell Girls and Boys at Rotan Tournament

Saturday, November 20

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Sunday, November 21

Community Thanksgiving Service, 5 pm,
Bronte Church of Christ

Community Thanksgiving Service, 6 pm,
Robert Lee Baptist Church

Monday, November 22

School Holiday -
Bronte ISD, Blackwell CISD

Friends of the Robert Lee Car Center Meeting, 10 am,
10 West 15th Street, Robert Lee

High School Basketball -
Miles Girls at Blackwell, 11 am
Robert Lee Boys and Girls at Eden, 4 pm
Bronte Boys at Hermleigh, 5 pm

Tuesday, November 23

School Holiday -
Bronte ISD, Blackwell CISD

Wednesday, November 24

School Holiday -
Bronte ISD, Robert Lee, ISD, Blackwell CISD

Thursday, November 25

School Holiday -
Bronte ISD, Robert Lee, ISD, Blackwell CISD

Friday, November 26

School Holiday -
Bronte ISD, Robert Lee, ISD, Blackwell CISD