

Desserts needed for Bronte barbecue

The annual Hunter's Barbecue in Bronte will be held Saturday, November 4, from 11 am until 2 pm. Coordinators would like to make an appeal to area cooks to provide a dessert for the barbecue that will benefit the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department. Desserts need to be taken to The Rusty Bell in downtown Bronte.

Wild Game Barbecue Lunch at Bronte

The 24th annual Hunters' Wild Game Barbecue Lunch is once again slated for Bronte, this year on Saturday, November 4, opening day of the deer season. This event will be a fundraiser to support the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department.

The menu will consist of deer and elk sandwiches, smoked sausage, beans, soft drinks, amazing desserts and more. Serving will begin at 11 am and go until 2 pm. It will be held at the "Rusty Bell" at 114 S. State in Bronte (across from the post office).

If you haven't eaten the variety of wild game sandwiches and sausages prepared at Bronte, don't miss this opportunity to sample some of these excellent meats. In previous years, the menu has also included rattlesnake and other exotic wild game cooked on the grill for your sampling pleasure.

28th Annual Hunter Appreciation BBQ

Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose will sponsor the Bob Wrinkle Memorial Hunters BBQ on Saturday evening, November 4. Free to area hunters, the barbecue will take place at the rec hall in the county park in Robert Lee.

The supper will include plenty of barbecued brisket and sausage, beans, potato salad, iced tea, and fixings. Serving will begin at 6 pm and will continue until 9 pm.

The feed is at no cost to hunters, but tickets are necessary. They are available from the party from whom they lease, or from participating individuals and businesses who have supported the barbecue by donations.

The annual barbecue is only possible because of VP members and great local volunteers who do the work - preparing, cooking, serving, clean-up - and whatever it takes to make the event happen.

Area landowners and hunting lease managers may make a donation and pick up barbecue tickets at the following locations in Robert Lee: Coke County Hardware, Coke County Feed and Ranch Supply, and Floyd C. Pettit Insurance.

For more information, contact Jeffie Roberts at (325) 453-2957 or Crystal Stanford at (325) 262-2529.

The annual barbecue has grown from about 300 the first year to as many as 1,000 hungry hunters.

Potato Bake Luncheon set for November 7

The Sorosis Study Club will hold their annual potato bake luncheon 11 am on Tuesday, November 7, in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Bronte.

The menu will include all of the usual items - baked potatoes with cheese, butter, sour cream, bacon, chili, fruit salads, corn-frito salad, cornbread, salad, and broccoli salad, just to name a few. There will also be dessert, tea, coffee, and water available.

Tickets can be purchased ahead from any club member, at Glenn-Bivins Insurance, or 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 again and some new ones too. There will be delivery available to the school, downtown, nursing home, and the courthouse. For those who cannot stay, to-go containers will be available.

Bronte Town Hall meeting slated for November 9

The Restoring Bronte Foundation will hold a town hall/board meeting on Thursday, November 9 at 6 pm. The meeting will be held at the Kickapoo Creek Lodge, located at 119 W. Main Street.

Red Hat Society to meet November 7

The Red Hat Society will meet at 11 am on Tuesday, November 7, for the Sorosis Club Potato Bake. The meeting will be held at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Bronte. This is a worthy fundraiser and the food is always delicious. We encourage you to purchase a ticket (you can purchase a ticket at the door).

Go vote, come eat and have fun with us. Hope to see you



State Bound! The Bronte High School Longhorn Band provided an outstanding performance for the Region 6 UIL judges recently and are headed to the UIL State Band Competition at the Alamodome in San Antonio. This will be the first time that the band has advanced to a state competition. Their preliminary performance is at 8:56 am on Monday, November 6, 2017. It will be streamed live at www.uil-texas.org/music/marching-band/state.

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Seeking Gold Star Families

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, and for them to be present at the dedication in November. The ceremony is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend. A reception will follow inside the Visitor Center. If family members would like to share a photo of their loved one on that day, they are encouraged to bring a photograph with them. If unable to attend you may email or mail a photo of your loved one.

For more information please call (325) 473-5311 or (325) 743-2555. You may also send an email to the foundation at ftchadbourne@taylortel.net

Bronte Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting the

Hunter's Luncheon

When: November 4th, 12 noon

Where: The Rusty Bell, Hwy 277, Bronte

\$10.00 donation per plate

All money raised to help the new fire department building fund.

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LARRY DYESS AUTOMOTIVE, LLC

will close Thursday, November 2 at 12 noon, and will re-open at 8 am Monday, November 6.

We wish all a safe and blessed weekend!

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