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**Classics!** The Chevrolet Car Club visited Coke County on Thursday, April 4, 2019. They first made a stop at Fort Chadbourne and then traveled on to Robert Lee, where they enjoyed a lunch prepared by the ladies at First United Methodist Church.

# Obituaries

## Hamby

Dale Hamby passed away at Cogdell Hospital on Tuesday, April 3rd, 2019.

Services were held at 2 pm on Saturday, April 6th, 2019, at First Baptist Church with Reverend Ben Reid and Hospice Chaplain Kinney Robinson officiating. Internment followed at Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Dale was born April 1, 1939, in San Marcos, Texas, in Hays County to Ollie and Julia (Harrell) Hamby.

He graduated in 1956 from Stamford High School before enrolling at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. He earned a bachelors degree in Education of History at North Texas University in Denton and earned a masters degree at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Upon completion of his post-graduate studies at Texas A&M University in College Station, he began his career as an educator, spanning 43 years across Texas.

He began his career at Robert Lee High School in Coke County Texas, teaching there for 11 years. He went on to teach in Canyon, Texas, for 7 years before settling in Snyder, Texas. He taught for Snyder Independent School District for 25 years, including Texas History and driver's education. He retired in 2003.

He was a member of the Hayrick Masonic Lodge #696 Masonic District 77, located in Coke County Texas. He was recently recognized for his 50 years of service. He was a long time member of First Baptist Church. He married Carolyn Stuckey on June 18, 1971 in Abilene, Texas.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Carolyn; and their daughter, Laura and her husband Bobby Griffith of Snyder; two grandchildren, Piper and Boden Griffith of Snyder; his brother Frank Hamby and his wife, Patsy of Dallas, Georgia; sister and brothers-in-law, David and Kathryn Stuckey and Susie Stuckey. He also is survived by four nieces, Nancy Tomasini, Lynda Hamby, Susan Crutchfield, and Sara Jones; and two nephews, Joshua

Stuckey and Michael Hamby. Visitation was on Friday from 6 pm until 7 pm at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

## Spring Stampede set for April 13

RL4Restoration Foundation will be hosting the 1st annual Spring Stampede on Saturday, April 13, 2019, at 6:30 pm at the Robert Lee Large Rec Hall. The event will include a fajita dinner, dance, live local band, and a silent auction.

Advanced tickets for the dinner and dance are required and available for purchase at Floyd C. Pettit Insurance, Robert Lee First United Methodist Church Office, or from any RL4Restoration member. The deadline to purchase the dinner/dance combo tickets is Wednesday, April 10. Citizen of the Year will be awarded during the dinner portion of the evening.

The live band will kick off at 8 pm and tickets will be available at the door.

To become a sponsor or donate to the silent auction, contact Crystal Stanford at (325) 262-2529 or Brandi Sawyer at (281) 236-4841.

## RL Town Hall Meeting set for April 16

A Town Hall Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 16, 2019, at 7 pm at the Robert Lee Park Pavilion. Current City of Robert Lee officials and elected officials are encouraged to attend. Candidates running for City Council in the May 4th Election are encouraged to come and speak as well.

## Easter Services slated for April 21

The First United Methodist Church of Bronte will hold a Sunrise Service for Easter morning at 7 am at the Kent Gentry Ranch, 5 miles west of

Bronte. Breakfast will be served immediately after.

The regular Easter worship services will be at 11 am in the sanctuary at FUMC-Bronte. An Easter egg hunt will precede the regular service at 10:30 am.

All are encouraged to attend the services and festivities.

## Easter Eggstravaganza slated for April 20

First Baptist Church of Bronte will hold their Easter Eggstravaganza on Saturday, April 20, at the Bronte Pavilion and Baseball Fields. Bounce houses, games, and snow cones will kick off the event at 11 am followed by a hot dog lunch at 12 noon. The egg hunt (for children in 6th grade and younger) will start at 12:30 pm. All are encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact FBC-Bronte at (325) 473-2331

or visit 424 S. Washington.

## Congressman Conaway to visit Coke County

Congressman Mike Conaway will be in Coke County on Tuesday, April 23, in the upstairs District Courtroom at the Coke County Courthouse from 5 pm until 6 pm for a town hall meeting. This will be a question and answer time and the Congressman will be giving an update on what's been going on in Washington.

## VP holds April meeting

Vision With A Purpose held their monthly meeting Thursday, April 4, at 6 pm at their headquarters on 701 Austin St. in Robert Lee.

Larry Carter opened the meeting with prayer, followed by a meal provided by Jeffie Roberts and Sheri Millican.

The minutes were read by

# Area Churches

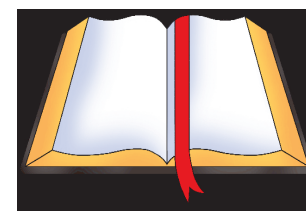
## Invite You to Worship

### Bronte

**Bronte Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 346  
 Robert Lee, Brandon Broadbent, Pastor  
 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. Everett 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  
 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  
 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  
 Ricardo 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



**Russell Davis**  
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