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RLHS Homecoming Parade to be held September 21

Robert Lee High School homecoming will be September 21. There will be a parade through downtown Robert Lee beginning at 2 pm. The community is invited to participate in the parade with floats or other entries. This year's theme will be "The Fast and The Furious." The parade will end at the high school where a pep rally will be held at 2:40 pm. The football game will be against the Sterling City Eagles.

His and Her Tourney set for Mt. Creek Saturday

A His and Her Golf Tournament will be held at Mountain Creek Golf Course Saturday, September 22.

The 18 hole tournament has a 9 am tee off. If you want to play and need a partner, please call 432-556-8379 or contact Natalie Clawson at 325-650-8424 and we will help you find one.

To sign up, call or text Trace Allen or Natalie Clawson. You may also sign up on Facebook at Mountain Creek Golf Club or call the clubhouse at 325-453-2317.

Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association calls meeting

The Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association which oversees the care of the Robert Lee Cemetery will meet Monday, September 24,

at 5:30 at the Masonic Lodge Hall in Robert Lee. There are several important items on the agenda. Please plan to attend.

"The Reality of Islam" to be presented Wednesday evening in Bronte

Shlimon Bet Shmuel ("Sam"), a native Iraqi Christian, will speak on "The Reality of Islam" on Wednesday, September 26, at 7 pm at the Williams' building at 117 W. Main Street in Bronte.

Born in 1950 in the small village of Bet Baidey in northern Iraq, Sam showed an early interest in music, honing his gift by chanting hymns in the village church (later destroyed by Saddam Hussein). He speaks fluent English, Arabic, Farsi and Kurdish but his native language, the language of his people and his songs, the language in which he communicates his heart, is Aramaic. Yes, Aramaic — the same language spoken by Christ in communicating his heart so long ago.

Sam's life changed dramatically in August 1973 when he performed "Simele," a song he had written commemorating the 1933 massacre of 600 Assyrian Christians by the Iraqi army at the village of Simele. The subsequent targeting of Assyrian Christians ultimately led to the destruction of 63 villages and the deaths of 3,000 people. Government authorities took note of Sam's song and labeled him a "nationalistic



Congressman Visits! United States Congressman Mike Conaway was in Coke County to visit with his constituents Monday, September 17, 2012. His first stop was at the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee before he arrived in Bronte at the new Bronte's General Store.

singer." That label made life difficult. In Iraq then as now, it doesn't pay to be noticed by the government. As a potential source of "agitation," Sam was forced to flee to Iran, beginning an odyssey that brought him to join Operation Iraqi Freedom as a contract interpreter, and eventually to Texas in 2007.

Sam will present an informal discussion about the "Reality of Islam" from a Christian perspective — and will offer attendees a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to hear the Lord's Prayer sung in Jesus' native language — Aramaic.

Butterfield Trail Days Slated for September 29

Butterfield Trail Days will be held in Downtown Bronte on September 29. There will be lots of activities to enjoy for all ages.

The Kickapoo cook-off registration is Friday at 5 pm at the depot. The cook-off will include brisket, chicken, and ribs. A Fun Run will begin with registration Saturday at 7:30 am at the depot. The fun run is a fundraiser for the Class of 2014 and will include a 1 mile, 5K, and 10K run. A motorcycle poker run and motorcycle show will begin at 9 am on Saturday at Fort Chadbourne. The motorcycle show will be held at the end of the poker run at the

depot. Live music and art & crafts will be at the depot from 10am-5pm. Come out and showcase your band, choir, or dance team. The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department will be having a lunch fundraiser at the depot.

Come out and enjoy this day of fun.

Annual Blackwell Ranch Rodeo and Dance set for September 29

The annual Blackwell Ranch Rodeo is slated for Saturday, September 29, beginning at 5 pm at the arena in Blackwell.

The concession stand will be available all day and for the dance that evening.

Activities during the rodeo include a Boot Scramble and Ribbon Race. The San Angelo Ambassadors will also be performing. Cash prize and buckles will be awarded to the 1st place team. Cash and prizes will also be awarded to the 2nd and 3rd place teams with buckles going to the Top Horse and Top Hand. The top team in each event will receive ropes.

The dance, featuring Mark David Manders, will start later in the evening... around dark thirty. Attendees are urged to bring your own chairs.

Contact Diane McGlothlin at (325) 450-5149 for more

information.

Coke County Golf Tourney set for September 29-30

The Coke County Golf Tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday, September 29 and 30. The tournament is a 18 hole 2 person select shot.

The tournament will be held in Bronte at Longhorn Golf Club on Saturday, September 29. Tee off is 9 am.

The tournament will be held in Robert Lee at Mountain Creek Golf Course on Sunday, September 30. Tee off is 1 pm.

Robert Lee Street Affair set for October 6

The annual Robert Lee Street Affair will be held in downtown Robert Lee on Saturday, October 6.

The event always promises a fun-filled day of music, crafts, vendors, and food. This year, the bounce house and the dunking booth are back, along with the Dang'd Ole Car Show.

The day's music will feature Johnny Rodriguez as the headliner, along with Alyssa Bagley, Grupo Fuerzzo, and Robert Lee's own Rough Creek.

For more information, contact John Hayes at (325) 650-4499 or Lupe Torres at (325) 763-9037.

Football Games

BRONTE LONGHORNS

vs.

Munday Moguls

7:30 • Friday, September 21 • Bronte



Homecoming!

ROBERT LEE STEERS

vs.

Sterling City Eagles

7:30 • Friday, September 21 • Robert Lee



BLACKWELL HORNETS

vs.

Trent Gorillas

7:30 pm • Friday, September 21 • Trent

