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## Wednesday is last day to be counted

The 2020 Census will conclude data collection operations on Wednesday, September 30, 2020. Every person living in Texas must be counted or all Texas residents lose.

For every 1% of Texans who are not counted, Texas loses \$300 million in funding. Currently, it appears approximately 5% of Texans have not yet completed this year's census. Texans could also lose representation in the United States House of Representatives.

The number of Representatives a state is allowed is based upon its population.

There are several ways to be counted in this year's census. If you received the paper questionnaire, simply fill it out and mail it in. However, there are other ways to respond. You can go to 2020Census.gov and fill it out online. You can also call it in. The numbers are (English speaking) 844-330-2020 and (Spanish speaking) 844-468-2020.

### WCCHD meeting slated for September 29

The West Coke County Hospital District will hold a meeting on Tuesday, September 29, at 9:30 am. The meeting will be held at the Old Jail Annex in Robert Lee.

### Coke County Volunteers to meet

The Coke County Volunteers will next meet at the park in Bronte, Tuesday, September 29,

2020, at 7 pm. CCV is a group of Coke County citizen volunteers providing a resource for the county in times of emergencies.

### Pumpkin Patch Social slated for September 26

A pumpkin patch social will be held Saturday, September 26, at 11 am, at the Cactus Rose Beauty Salon and Hideaway in Bronte. Pumpkins will be available for purchase, as well as coke floats.



**Community Says Goodbye!** Congressman Mike Conaway (left) stopped in Bronte earlier this month to visit with constituents about what is going on in Washington, DC. It was also his opportunity to bid farewell as he nears the end of this eighth term as Representative for the Texas 11th Congressional District in the US House of Representatives. Congressman Conaway is currently the Ranking Member of the Agriculture Committee, member of the Armed Services Committee, and on the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. He is also the deputy Republican whip. In his large Texas district, Conaway represents 29 counties. For the last sixteen years, he has faithfully visited each of these counties multiple times each year to listen to his constituents and inform them of his positions and what the country is facing. Visiting with members of the community who came to say goodbye was quite emotional, both for the congressman and community members. They thanked him for his faithful service, his integrity, his availability, and his continual open lines of communication for those he served. The visit ended with prayer over the retiring congressman, thanking God for his honorable time in office as their representative and also prayers for his future with his family.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Friday, September 25

High School Football -  
Rotan at Robert Lee, 7:30 pm  
Blackwell at Brookesmith, 7:30 pm

### Saturday, September 26

Pumpkin Patch Social, 11 am,  
Cactus Rose Beauty Salon & Hideaway, Bronte  
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High School Volleyball -  
Colorado City at Bronte, 12:15 pm  
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Wine Tasting, 2 pm,  
Bella B's, Robert Lee

### Monday, September 28

Junior High Volleyball -  
Bronte at Paint Rock, 5:30 pm

### Tuesday, September 29

West Coke County Hospital District Meeting,  
9:30 am, Jail Annex, Robert Lee  
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High School Volleyball -  
Bronte at Paint Rock, 5:30 pm

### Wednesday, September 30

Junior High/High School Cross Country -  
Blackwell at Christoval

### Thursday, October 1

Junior High Football -  
Bronte at Hermleigh, 5:30 pm  
Grady at Robert Lee, 6 pm  
Blackwell at Irion County, 5:30 pm

### Friday, October 2

Flu Shot Clinic, 9 am - 12 noon,  
Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee  
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High School Football -  
Hermleigh at Bronte, 7:30 pm  
Robert Lee at Grady, 7:30 pm  
Irion County at Blackwell, 7:30 pm

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## FOOTBALL FRIDAY NIGHTS!



**Robert Lee Steers**  
**vs. Rotan Yellowhammers**  
*Friday, September 25, 2020*  
**7:30 pm** **Robert Lee**

**Bronte Longhorns**  
**vs. Irion County Hornets**  
*Friday, September 25, 2020*  
**Game Canceled**



**Blackwell Hornets**  
**vs. Brookesmith Mustangs**  
*Friday, September 25, 2020*  
**7:30 pm** **Brookesmith**