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## Fundraiser meal slated for August 18

The Shindig will host a spaghetti fundraiser on Sunday, August 18, beginning at 12 noon at the Family Life Center in Robert Lee. Plates will include spaghetti, salad, bread, and a dessert.

## Christmas in Olde Bronte planning meet set for August 19

The first planning meeting for 2024's Christmas in Olde Bronte will be held on Monday, August 19, at 6 pm at The Coffee Table in Bronte.

## Football Pages to begin August 30

The annual "Football Sponsor" pages will begin with the Friday, August 30, issue of The Observer/Enterprise.

As always, all 2023 sponsors will be included. If you wish to be included, make a change, or discontinue your sponsorship, please call/text Morgan at (325) 277-9210 by 12 noon, Monday, August 26.

## Coffee and Conservation slated for August 23

Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District will host a Coffee and Conservation event on Friday, August 23, from 8:30 am until 9:30 am at the USDA Service Center in Robert Lee. Discussion with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agent Morgan Runyon will focus on pasture, range, and forage. Everyone that attend's this event will have their name entered into a drawing for a prize bag.



**Public Hearing!** *The Coke County Commissioners' Court held a public hearing on Thursday, August 8, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. The hearing was a result of a petition filed by Houston McGuire and Joe A. Luckett for the creation of an emergency medical and ambulance services district (ESD) for all of Coke County. The meeting began with Houston McGuire speaking to those in attendance regarding the need for an ESD. At this time, West Coke County EMS is handling emergency services for all of Coke County. With upwards of 30 calls a month, the handful of volunteers are spread very thin. Other speakers included Clay Avery with the Texas State Association of Fire and Emergency Districts who provided information concerning how an ESD is established; Luke Robbins, Coke County Appraisal District administrator; and Sherry Walker, Director of the Sterling County EMS. Following the hearing, Commissioner Henry Chisholm made the motion to grant the petition to create the district, fix the boundaries, and order an election to confirm the district's creation, which was seconded by Commissioner Donald Robertson. This item will be on the November general election ballot.*

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Friday, August 16

High School Volleyball -  
Bev Ball Tournament, Abilene  
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High School Football -  
Bronte Scrimmage Hermleigh  
Robert Lee Scrimmage at O'Donnell  
Veribest/Water Valley/Westbrook  
Scrimmage at Blackwell, 9 am

### Saturday, August 17

High School Volleyball -  
Bev Ball Tournament, Abilene

### Sunday, August 18

The Shindig Fundraiser Lunch,  
12 noon, Family Life Center, Robert Lee

### Monday, August 19

Christmas in Olde Bronte Planning Meeting,  
6 pm, The Coffee Table, Bronte

### Tuesday, August 20

High School Volleyball -  
Bronte at Big Lake, 4 pm

### Thursday, August 22

High School Football -  
Rankin/Midland Trinity Scrimmage at Robert Lee, 6 pm

### Friday, August 23

Coffee and Conservation, 8:30 am - 9:30 am,  
USDA Service Center, Robert Lee  
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High School Football -  
Bronte Scrimmage at Zephyr  
Veribest/Hermleigh Scrimmage at Blackwell, 11 am  
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High School Volleyball -  
Nita Vannoy Tournament, San Angelo

### Saturday, August 24

High School Volleyball -  
Nita Vannoy Tournament, San Angelo

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