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### VP Special Meeting held

A special meeting was held by Vision With A Purpose on Monday, January 23. Todd Smith opened with prayer and Marshall Millican, President, called the meeting to order.

Two items on the agenda were a possibility of a circus planned for March and a golf tournament to be held May 20 at Mountain Creek Golf Course, Robert Lee.

Because of lack of help and community involvement, it was decided to cancel the circus. Too many tickets needed to be sold in order to break even.

The golf tournament was approved by membership, Mountain Creek members will be agreeable in providing VP with help and set-up. Marshall and Sheri Millican and Todd Smith attended the Mountain Creek meeting Jan. 11 to find out more information. It was decided that VP will provide food.

Our next scheduled meeting will be held Thurs., Feb. 20 at Victory Assembly of God at 6:30. We are encouraging anyone interested in joining this fine community-oriented organization to please join us. A special meal will be served.

### ... Benefit Lunch

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 UMW member. The quilt is currently on display at the Bank in Bronte and tickets are available there.

For more information or question you can contact Lana Goodman at 282-2054 or Karen Walls at 338-3578.

### Eminent domain, taxes among TFB legislative priorities

When the 85th Texas Legislature convenes in January, Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) will be there—ready to fight for farmers, ranchers and Coke County residents.

While thousands of bills will be filed in the 140-day regular session on a myriad of topics, TFB will focus on seven state legislative priorities.

“The biggest priority is eminent domain,” John Ross Copeland, Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau president, said. “In the past, TFB has been involved in eminent domain reform, but more work needs to be done to make the process fair for landowners facing eminent domain.”

Other priority issues named by the TFB board of directors include: producer financial protections, water, taxes, land use regulation, transportation and animal care.

“TFB fights for the residents of



**New Church Building!** The new activity center for First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee is coming along nicely. Construction of the center should be completed in March of this year.

Coke County,” John Ross said. “As a grassroots organization, we have our hand in the policy set forth by the state organization. Leaders from our county, along with representatives from across the state, decide what issues will impact agriculture most and what we should work toward to ensure a strong future for Texas agriculture.”

On a national level, TFB will focus on eight national legislative priorities. They are: trade, taxes, regulatory reform, the farm bill, cottonseed, agriculture technologies, property rights and border security/immigration.

“Each year, TFB takes a group of people from across Texas to Washington, D.C. to meet with members of Congress and their staffs to talk about why the

topics are important and what needs to be done to ensure the future of Texas agriculture,” John Ross said.

“It’s important to reach out to our representation in Austin and Washington, D.C.,” John Ross said. “These lawmakers want to hear from you. Explain why a specific bill is important to you. Share your story so they really understand what’s needed.”

VoterVoice, a feature on www.TexasFarmBureau.org, makes it easier to stay in touch with state and national lawmakers.

Simply visit <http://texasfarmbureau.org/advocacy/voter-voice> to sign up for alerts, find legislation, look up officials and submit comments on issues when applicable.

## Area Churches Invite You to Worship

### Bronte

**Bronte Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte  
 (325) 473-3291

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  
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,  
 10:55 am Worship,  
 5 pm Worship  
 6 pm Youth  
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

**First United Methodist Church**  
 Corner of Washington & Holmes  
 Bronte  
 (325) 473-3281

Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor  
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship

**Forgiven Ministries**

117 W. Main, Bronte  
 Russ Frasier, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am

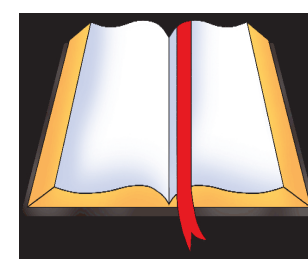
Tuesday 6 pm Table Time  
**St. James Catholic Church**  
 215 N. Washington, Bronte  
 (325) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
 Sun. 5 pm

**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.pecanbaptist.org](http://www.pecanbaptist.org)  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship



### Robert Lee

**Bible Baptist Church**  
 PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin  
 Robert Lee, John Fiore, Pastor

Sun. 10 am Sunday School,  
 11 am & 6 pm Worship,

**Emmanuel Pentecostal**  
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
 Pastor Tim Wood (325) 453-2360

Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 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  
 Jordan Arnold, 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. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
 Sat. 6 pm

**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
 (325) 453-2724

Danny White, 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

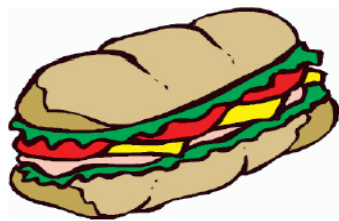
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