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## Daddy Daughter Date Night to be held February 18

The annual Daddy Daughter Date Night will be held Saturday, February 18, from 5 pm until 8 pm at the First United Methodist Church Family Life Center in Robert Lee. The event is open to those in Pre-K through 6th grades. Tickets are available at Austin Street Coffee House in Robert Lee and Blackburn's Ranch and Hardware Supply in Bronte.

## Sanco Road closing scheduled by TxDOT

Portions of Sanco Road will be closed beginning Monday, January 23, 2023, for the Messbox Creek Bridge Replacement project. Sanco Road will be closed from the Graham Valley intersection to the Denman Road intersection as a result of this bridge replacement.

Residents will be directed to detour from Sanco Road to Graham Valley Road, and then to Denman Road back to Sanco Road during the bridge

replacement. This portion of Sanco Road will be closed for five to six months in order to complete the bridge replacement project.

County residents with questions concerning the project are advised to contact the County Judge's office at 325.453.2641.

## Government-in-Action Youth Tour to be held

Concho Valley Electric Cooperative is sponsoring three high school students on an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington D.C., June 11-19, 2023. The Government-in-Action Youth Tour gives students the opportunity to meet their congressional representatives and visit the many memorable landmarks and museums in D.C.

Eligible applicants must be a high school sophomore, junior, or senior and a dependent of a Concho Valley EC member. Students must apply by Friday, February 3, 2023, to be entered in the Youth Tour contest. Visit [cvec.coop/community/youth-tour](http://cvec.coop/community/youth-tour) for the eligibility guidelines and application. To learn more, visit [TexasYouthTour.com](http://TexasYouthTour.com).



**Frozen!** This sight was probably familiar to local farmers and ranchers this week after an arctic cold front brought subfreezing temperatures and freezing rain to the area.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Friday, February 3

High School Basketball -  
Veribest at Robert Lee, 4 pm  
Blackwell at Garden City, 6:15 pm

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High School Basketball -  
Borden County JV Girls Tournament

### Saturday, February 4

High School Basketball -  
Borden County JV Girls Tournament

### Monday, February 6

Junior High Basketball -  
Garden City at Bronte, 5 pm  
Robert Lee at Blackwell

### Tuesday, February 7

High School Basketball -  
Garden City at Bronte, 4 pm  
Robert Lee at Blackwell, 6:15 pm

### Friday, February 10

High School Basketball -  
Bronte at Veribest, 5 pm  
Robert Lee at Garden City, 5 pm  
Irion County at Blackwell, 6:15 pm

## Food Handlers course offered

The "Texas Food Establishment Rules (TFER)" was revised and updated and will be effective October 11, 2015. A major change in the revision now requires all food employees to complete an accredited food handlers training program within 60 days of employment, effective September 16, 2016.

A food handlers course accredited by the Texas Department of State Health Services is being offered by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Coke County, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office. *Food Safety - It's In Your Hands* is

available upon request.

This 1-2-hour course will now be required for all food service employees to help promote the service of safe food. The certificate is good for 2 years and is valid anywhere in the State of Texas. The course is a basic overview of food safety practices that are necessary to ensure that safe food is served at your establishment. Practices discussed include good personal hygiene, cross contamination, and time and temperature abuse.

To request a class, please call the Extension office at 325-453-2461. Registration can also be done in-person the day of the course. The cost is \$20 per person and must be paid in full

before the course begins.

The class is taught in English, but Spanish handouts are available if requested in advance.

Individual with disabilities who require auxiliary aide service or accommodation in order to participate in the event are encouraged to contact our office within 5 working days prior to the program. Educational programs of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, national origin or genetic information or veteran status.