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### Private Applicator Training set for April 24

Private Pesticide Applicator Training will be held Friday, April 24, at 9 am at the Coke County Extension Office in Robert Lee. The training cost covers all required materials. To RSVP, send an email to Skyler Rainwater at

#### Skyler.Rainwater@ag.tamu.edu. Spring Stampede set for April 18

RL4Restoration Foundation is gearing up for their 2nd Annual Spring Stampede to be held Saturday April 18, 2020. Proceeds for this event, which includes a dinner, dance, and silent auction, will go towards the Coke County Playground Project sponsored by RL4Restoration Foundation. The group is looking for sponsors for this event and sponsorship levels are as follows: Platinum - \$500+, Gold - \$300, Silver - \$200, and Bronze - \$100. Sponsors will be included in advertising and will be recognized according to their sponsorship level. If you are interested in sponsoring, please contact Crystal Stanford (325) 262-2529, Brandi Sawyer at (281) 236-4841 or mail us your sponsorship donation to PO Box 581 Robert Lee, Texas 76945. Sponsorship deadline is March 15, 2020.

#### Food Manager Certification Course slated for March 25-26

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension is offering a Food Manager Certification course. This 2-day training will take place on Wednesday, March 25, and Thursday, March 26, beginning 8:30 am until 5 pm at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center in San Angelo.

This course is ANSI-CFP accredited and includes Certified Professional Food Manager

examination (CPFM) Prometric
Exam and "Food Safety: It's Our
Business" course book.
This course teaches managers
about food safety, sanitation, food
flow, HACCP, and managing the
operation. This course will help
understand major causes of food

County Sheriff's Office responded to the accident.

borne illness and how to prevent them, boost employee morale by increasing their professionalism, improve relationships with health officials, receive information in order to train your staff on-site, increase food safety knowledge of your employees and upon passing the certification examination, you will fulfill state requirements for Certified Food Manager status.

For more information or for

Lee will soon be potted with live

flowers and plants. This is

another way VP helps to

Floyd Petitt closed the meeting

with prayer. The next meeting

will be held Thursday, April 2,

at 6 pm and a meal will be

served. All are encouraged who

are interested in improving our

improve our city.

## Vision with a Purpose holds monthly meeting

Vision with a Purpose held their monthly meeting on Thursday, March 5, at 6 pm in their headquarters at 701 Austin Sreet. in Robert Lee. Six new members attended.

Sheri Millican read the January minutes (no meeting was held in February because of bad weather and illness). Floyd Petitt gave the treasurer's report. Both were approved.

Part of the meeting was discussing future fundraisers. Two bake sales will be held on Watch for more information on sales of bricks to be placed in Memorial Park in Robert Lee. This is a great way to honor a loved one for Father's Day, Mother's Day, Christmas, birthday, or just because.

Planters on Austin Street and surrounding streets in Robert

Glenn-Bivins Insurance 325-473-6791 - insurance@glennbivins.com Locally and Family Owned Since 1922 questions about registration, please contact Milissa Wright with Texas AgriLife Extension at (325) 732-4304.

**Oops!** Due to the rain, this pickup hydroplaned and went off of Highway 277 south of Bronte on

Wednesday, March 4, 2020. Bronte Volunteer Fire Department, East Coke County EMS, and Coke

### Benefit account set up in Robert Lee for local woman

An account has been set up at to benefit Samantha Fernandez of Robert Lee, who was burned in an accident on New Year's Eve. Donations can be made at Robert Lee State Bank, located at 621 Austin Street. If you would like to donate by check, please leave the pay line blank and add Samantha's name to the memo line.

If you would like to send a card, the address is: Samantha Fernandez, BICU 5, University Medical Center, 602 Indiana Avenue, Lubbock, TX 79415.

### Area Churches Invite You to Worship

**Bronte Bronte Church of Christ** PO Box 346 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte 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 • Pastor George Cooper Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School, 10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Bible Study & Worship Wednesday 6 pm RA's & GA's. 6:30 pm Youth & Adults First United Methodist Church Corner of Washington & Holmes Bronte (325) 473-3281 Rev. Stacy Sprinkle, 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

**Robert Lee Bible Baptist Church** PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin Sunday 10 am Sunday School, 11 am and 5 pm Worship, Wed 5 pm Bible Study Emmanuel Pentecostal PO Box 794 • 1004 Hillcrest Pastor Brantly Robertson (972) 841-2009 Sundays 10 am, Wednesdays 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 Recardo Reyes, 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, (325) 763-2118 or (325) 473-1053

Friday, May 8 (Mother's Day weekend) and Friday, June 19 (Father's Day weekend) at Robert Lee State Bank. Trade Days will be held Saturday May 2 (this is a city-wide garage sale involving the entire community).

On April 4, Robert Lee High School will hold their prom at the VP Event Center. Also the Coke County Republican precinct convention will be held at the Event Center on March 21 at 1 pm. This is for Republican voters who would like to get involved by going to state convention; delegates will be selected for the convention. The precinct convention will follow at 2 pm.

#### Home - Auto - Life - Commercial - RV

# Have stock questions? Let's talk.



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(325) 365-2687 Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Jr., Pastor Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am **4C Cowboy Church** Texas Theater, Dowtown Bronte Interim Pastor Robert Lemmond Sunday, 10:30 am

#### <u>Coke County</u> Pecan Baptist

PO Box 542 •12 miles West of Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Pastor www.pecanbaptistchurchrl.com Sun. 10 am, Sunday School 11 am & 7 pm, Worship



#### Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

601 W. 10th, Robert Lee (325) 365-2687 Rev. Yesu Mulakaleti, Pastor Saturday Vigil Mass 5 pm **Robert Lee Baptist Church** PO Box 493 •22 W. 11th (325) 453-2724 Chris Walls, Pastor Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 11 am & 7 pm, Worship 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 <u>Tennyson</u>

**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