



**Beautiful Flowers!** Coke County is enjoying a lovely spring with a bountiful bluebonnet season on both sides of the county. A huge field of the wildflowers (top left) can be found on the north side of Highway 158 2-3 miles west of Robert Lee. Another gorgeous display is south of Bronte on the east side of US 277 just before the Colorado River bridge. The above roses prove this season is not just about the wildflowers, but all flowers have benefitted from the mild weather.

**4-H to host**

**CPR/First Aid Class**

The Coke County 4-H will be hosting a CPR/First Aid class on May 7, 2017, at 2 pm and will last approximately 3.5 hours. This class is for anyone, not just 4-H members. Joyce Gray from CPR Sav-A-Life Skills Training Center will be teaching the class.

It is strongly recommended for EVERYONE to know CPR/First Aid in rural areas like ours. If one of your family members, best friend or a neighbor needed CPR or First Aid, would you know what to do?

Please call the Coke County Extension Office at (325) 453-2461 to RSVP by May 1, 2017.

**Texas Farm Bureau to host Hamburger Lunch**

Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau Office will be having a Hamburger lunch on Tuesday May 2, 2017, from 11 am to 2 pm at the Farm Bureau Office. The hamburger lunch is part of the Texas Farm Bureau Food Connection Day. The cost of this meal is a donation of a canned food item or non perishable food. All donations will go to the local Coke County Food pantry.

For more information please contact the Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau Office at 325-453-4505.

**Private pesticide applicator license training offered in Coke County**

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service has scheduled a Texas Department of Agriculture private pesticide applicator trainings in April.

The April 27 meeting will be held at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. This training is specifically for persons seeking a Texas Department of Agriculture private pesticide applicator license and does not include continuing education credits. A private pesticide applicator license is required in order to purchase and apply restricted-use herbicides and pesticides. The Texas Department of Agriculture mandates individuals must complete this required training before they are

able to test for a private applicator pesticide license, which is also obtained through that agency. In the past, both training and testing were offered together, but current Texas Department of Agriculture requirements allow only the training. However, information

will be provided during the training on how and when to test.

To ensure the correct amount of study materials are ordered, pre-registration is required by April 19 by calling the AgriLife Extension office in Coke County at 325-453-2461.



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