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NOTICES

AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL

A los votantes registrados de la Ciudad de Bronte, Texas:

Por la presente se da aviso de que los centros de votación listados a continuación estarán abiertos de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m., el sábado 5 de mayo de 2018, para votar en una elección general para elegir a un (1) alcalde y dos (2) concejales miembros en:

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613 East Oliver Avenue
Bronte, Texas 76933

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Bronte City Hall
114 South Washington Street
Bronte, Texas 76933

Entre las 8:00 a.m. y 5:00 p.m. los días 23, 25, 27, 30 y 1 de abril; entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. los días 24 y 26 de abril.

LAS SOLICITUDES DE BOLETA POR CORREO se enviarán por correo a:

District and County Clerk
Mary Grim
13 East 7th Street
Robert Lee, Texas 76945

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...Work zone fatalities

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With 4 percent of those fatalities being road crew workers, the remaining 96 percent was comprised of motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists.

“We always urge drivers to exercise great caution and obey traffic laws, especially in work zones,” said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. “Doing so helps ensure everyone – motorists and work crews – gets home safely to their loved ones.”

As the state’s population continues to boom, the price of progress can mean more than 2,500 active TxDOT work zones at any given time. In 2017, there were 103 work zone crashes in the 15-county San Angelo District, resulting in one fatality and nine serious injuries. The leading causes of statewide work zone crashes – speeding and driver inattention – are entirely preventable. Fines in work zones double when workers are present and can cost up to \$2,000.

“Roadside crews often work only a few feet from fast-moving traffic,” Bass said. “Driver vigilance is paramount to ensuring the safety of everyone in the work zone. We urge anyone driving through a work zone to minimize distractions, give their full attention to the road and be prepared to slow down or stop on short notice.”

As part of its ongoing Work Zone Awareness campaign,

TxDOT also reminds drivers of the Move Over/Slow Down law, which requires drivers to move over or slow down when approaching TxDOT crews, law enforcement, emergency vehicles or tow trucks stopped on the roadside or shoulder with flashing blue or amber lights. Failure to do so can result in fines up to \$2,000.

To further help raise awareness about the need for driver responsibility in work zones, TxDOT is partnering with Austin-based Texas Mutual Insurance Company to spread the campaign message around the state. An integral part of Texas Mutual’s mission – helping employers prevent workplace incidents and minimizing their consequences – aligns with TxDOT’s Work Zone Awareness efforts.

Texas A&M launches International Beef Academy

by Jessica Domel

Ranchers, researchers and other leaders in the beef industry across the globe are invited to apply now for Texas A&M University’s inaugural International Beef Academy (IBCA).

The advanced online course will begin in September and continue through July 2019.

“It’s going to be a certificate program to advance the knowledge in beef cattle production for industry professionals, for producers and for anyone that works with beef cattle anywhere,” Dr. Reinaldo Fernandes Cooke, associate professor at Texas A&M University, said in an interview with the Texas Farm Bureau Radio Network. “It’s going to have nine modules going from cattle nutrition to cattle reproduction, quality of beef products and safety of beef products.”

The academy will include hands-on experiences at Texas A&M and on a commercial

cattle operations.

The graduation ceremony will be held during the annual Beef Cattle Short Course.

“It’s going to be an advanced learning opportunity. People that are wanting to take the academy have to have a basic knowledge in beef cattle production. In terms of level of learning, it’s going to be beyond other grad beef cattle production classes,” Cooke said. “It doesn’t mean that the students have to have a bachelor’s degree in animal sciences, but they have to have experience in beef cattle production.”

The academy will offer the latest, innovative technologies in beef cattle production.

“This is something that’s unique across the globe—an advanced learning experience that is going to be relevant to every single location in the planet. The way we’re building the courses is we have the fundamentals that are similar across all regions of the planet, but then we’re going to go specifically in terms of technologies that are going to be adopted in different parts of the globe,” Cooke said. “With that, we want to make the academy something relevant to people across the planet. That’s why we call it the International Beef Academy.”

Due to the personalized nature of the course, space is limited.

“I want to talk to every single student. We’re going to meet every week using online platforms, and hopefully, they’re all going to come to campus at the end of the program so we can meet in person,” Cooke said. “They’re going to be here for about 10 days for hands-on training. To have that customized experience, we’re limiting the class size, so we can provide a one-to-one service and really tailor the academy to the needs of each student.”

The nine modules are: global beef production, cattle welfare and behavior, forage production

and utilization, nutritional management and requirements, reproductive physiology and management, breeding and genetics, immunology and herd health management, safety of beef products and carcass and beef quality.

To earn a certificate, a student must complete at least six of the nine modules.

“Our goal is to have a balanced group of students from different regions of the globe,” Cooke said. “They can not only share the information with some of their clients, their students, their colleagues, their neighbors,

but also recruit new students to the academy for the future. We’re looking for students that are really willing to learn from the best, and this is what the academy is about.”

A fee structure and payment options for IBCA online at <https://aglifsciences.tamu.edu/animalscience/wp-content/uploads/sites/14/2018/02/Fee-Structure-and-Payment-Options.pdf>.

Applications are due July 15, 2018.

Cooke encourages anyone with questions to email ibca@tamu.edu.

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