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Allison Watkins will address organic and inorganic lawn care as well as drought tolerant varieties for the lawn and garden. Dr. Chris Sansone, Texas Agrilife Extension Entomology Specialist, will cover organic and inorganic pest control for the lawn and garden.

"In addition, Allison will cover how to make your lawn and garden more drought tolerant," states Garrett Gilliam- Coke County Texas Agrilife Extension Agent.

Also those looking to get CEUs for their private applicator license will be able to receive 1 CEU for attending the program.

For more information contact Garrett Gilliam at the Coke County Texas Agrilife Extension Office 453-2461.

**Conservation Reserve Program sign-up ends April 15**

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will hold a Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up from March 14 through April 15.

CRP is a voluntary program that helps agricul-

tural producers use environmentally sensitive land for conservation benefits. Producers enrolled in CRP plant long-term, resource-conserving covers to control soil erosion, improve water and air quality and develop wildlife habitat. In return, FSA provides participants with rental payments and cost-share assistance. Contract duration is between 10 to 15 years. Accepted contracts for sign-up will begin on October 1, 2011.

Please contact the Coke/Sterling Farm Service Agency at, 325-453-2751 if you want to participate in CRP.

**FSA accepting applications**

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is now accepting applications for Emergency Farm Loans resulting from drought occurring from March 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010.

Mitchell & Taylor

Counties have been named as primary counties where eligible farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance. Nolan, Sterling, Coke, Fisher & Scurry Counties have been named as contiguous counties where eligible farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance. Farm Loan Manager, Justin B. Holland, ask farmers who want to apply for emergency loans to submit their applications as soon as possible. The deadline for applications is 11/28/2011, but if farmers wait too long, a backlog will develop and cause delays.

Generally, farmers who have lost 30 percent of their production due to designated disaster are eligible for emergency loans. The FSA office is located at 103 W. Florida Avenue in Sweetwater, Texas.

**Death Notices**

**Austin**

Helen K. Austin, age 92, of Michigan City, died Saturday, February 19, 2011, at The Arbors.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday at 11 am at Carlisle Funeral Home with Pastor Dennis Gamauf officiating. Entombment was held in Greenwood Cemetery Mausoleum.

She is survived by two daughters Gale (Jim) Howard of Michigan City and Gayle Ann Morton of Tioga, Texas, 10 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren. She is also, one sister Joyce Dodson of Robert Lee.

**Reminder to Bronte trash customers**

Bronte residents and businesses are reminded to move their trash carts back to their homes or businesses after they have been emptied.

This effort will help improve the appearance of our City.

Residents needing help moving their carts to and from the street can call the City Hall at 473-3501 for assistance.

**Private Applicator's Pesticide Licensing Training set April 29 in Coke County**

Texas AgriLife Extension Service of Coke County will be holding a Private Pesticide Applicator's License training on Friday April 29, 2011, at 1 pm. The training will be held at the Rec Hall of the county show barn in Robert Lee. There will be a \$50 per person fee for the training.

Please RSVP by 12 noon Friday, April 15, by contacting the Coke County Extension Office at 325-453-2461.

Cory Pence, Texas Department of Agriculture, will be present to administer the exam that day. This will be a good opportunity for landowners to get their license in order to purchase controlled chemicals that are utilized for brush control on rangeland.

For more information, please call Garrett Gilliam

at the Coke County Extension Office 325-453-2461.

**Gardening Program set for May 13**

Texas AgriLife Extension Office of Coke County will be holding a gardening program on May 13, 2011, at 1 pm at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee.

The program will focus on assisting homeowners on being more environmentally minded by addressing organic versus inorganic means for lawn and gardens as well as pest control.

Tom Green County Horticulture Extension Agent

*Come as you are . . .*

Sunday Mornings • 10 am  
 Bible Study • Tuesday 7 pm  
 Pot Luck Dinner at 6 pm

**FORGIVEN MINISTRIES**

Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store

**HAVE YOU ENTERED THE DOOR?**

Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you I am the door of the sheep. All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: But the sheep did not hear them, I am the door; by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. • *John 10:7-10*

For as I passed by, and beheld your devotions, I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, Him declare I unto you. God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that He is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though He needed any thing, seeing He giveth to all life, and breath, and all things. • *Acts 17:23-25*

And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and breath, and all things. • *1 John 1:11*

Enter ye in at the strait gate: For wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it. • *Matthew 7:13-14*

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: No man cometh unto the Father, buy by Me. • *John 14:6*

**Victory Assembly of God**  
 Corner of 6th & Houston • Robert Lee  
 Pastor Irving Smith

**Service Schedule:**  
 Sunday morning  
 Sunday School 9:45 • Worship & Childrens Church 10:45  
 Sunday evening: Bible Study & Power Kids 6 pm  
 Wednesday evening: Bible Study & Power Kids 6 pm

**Good Friday Service**

Friday, April 22  
 7 pm

Observance of  
 The Lord's Supper

**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
 Come worship with us!

**Area Churches**  
 Invite You to Worship

**Bronte**  
**Bronte Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte  
 (325) 473-3291  
 Preacher John V. Driggers  
 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 & 6 pm Worship  
 Wed. 6 pm

**First Baptist Church**  
 424 S. Washington • Bronte  
 (325) 473-2331  
 Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor  
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,  
 6 pm Youth and Worship  
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

**First United Methodist Church**  
 Corner of Washington & Holmes  
 Bronte  
 (325) 473-3281  
 Rev. Matt Pennington, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:30 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship

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

**St. James Catholic Church**  
 215 N. Washington, Bronte  
 (325) 365-2687  
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
 Sun. 5 pm

**Coke County**  
**Pecan Baptist**  
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of  
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy  
 (325) 453-2482  
 www.pecanbaptist.org  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

**Robert Lee**  
**Emmanuel Pentecostal**  
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
 Robert Lee  
 (325) 453-2360  
 Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

**First United Methodist Church**  
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne  
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417  
 Steve Peyton, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
 11 am Worship  
 5:00 pm Choir Practice

**Iglesia Bautista Bethel**  
 101 Houston • Robert Lee  
 (325) 763-9208 • 320-1354  
 Sun. 10 am • Worship  
 11 am & 6 pm • Service  
 Wed. 7 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) 655-9784 or 453-2685  
 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;  
 Wed. 6 pm

**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**  
 PO Box 638  
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee  
 (325) 453-2208  
 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