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4-H Mini-Camp set for
August 14-15

Coke County 4-H Mini-Camp will be held Monday, August 14 and Tuesday, August 15, from 9 am until 3 pm at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. There is a small fee to cover the cost of supplies and all participants are asked to bring a sack lunch. Parent volunteers are welcome and needed. Come ready to have a fun filled day full of hands on activities, team building, and leadership skills and learn more about what 4-H has to offer.

Contact the Extension Office at (325) 453-2461 if you have any questions.

Thorns to celebrate
50th anniversary
August 19

Ron and Fayne (Zoller) Thorn will celebrate their 50th anniversary on August 19th, 2017.

They were married August 19, 1967, in Midkiff, Texas, by Pastor Jerry Bob Taylor. Fayne Thorn is the daughter of the late Bill and Maudene (Harris) Zoller. Mr. Thorn is the son of the late Cliff and Mildred (Walls) Thorn. Mrs. Thorn is retired from Bronte ISD after teaching special education for twenty-seven years. Mr. Thorn served in the U.S. Army Reserves and is retired after forty years of water well and windmill service, farming, and ranching.

The Thorn family were residents of Bronte for 35 years from 1981 to 2016. They have two sons, Cory Thorn and his wife, Tammy of Bronte, Texas; Casey Thorn and his wife, Erin of Leander, Texas. They have three grandchildren, Paul McConnel of Austin, Texas; Kellie Thorn of Bronte, Texas; and Macy Thorn of Leander, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorn will celebrate their anniversary with a social gathering at the Bronte Housing Authority Community Room on Northeast Rail Road from 2 pm to 4 pm on Saturday, August 19, 2017. All are welcome to come celebrate the occasion, visit and enjoy light refreshments.

Blackwell tag orders
due August 22

All students planning to show lambs and goats this next season at the local, county (Nolan), and major shows need to order their lamb and goat tags by August 22, 2017. Contact Mr. Barnett

with your order.

... Tax-Free Weekend

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supplies that may be purchased tax-free can be found on the Comptroller’s website at TexasTaxHoliday.org.

This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$87 million in state and local sales taxes during the sales tax holiday.

Texas’ tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999.

Ag leases to be covered
in workshops

By Kay Ledbetter
After such a positive response last year, four new Rancher Leasing Workshops covering grazing, hunting and livestock leases are scheduled across the state by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

The free programs are funded by the Southern Extension Risk Management Education Center, said Tiffany Dowell Lashmet, AgriLife Extension agricultural law specialist in Amarillo.

“Last year, 100 percent of participants said they would recommend these programs to a friend, so we decided to offer them in more locations,” Lashmet said.

The schedule will be:
– Aug. 22, noon-4 p.m., Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 1102 E. Farm-to-Market Road 1294, Lubbock.
– Sept. 1, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Hildebrand Equine Complex, 3240 F&B Road, College Station.

Please join our family on this
joyous occasion when our parents

Ron & Fayne Thorn

celebrate 50 years of marriage
at a reception in their honor on

Saturday, August 19, 2017

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Bronte Housing Authority
Community Room
Bronte, Texas



Ice Cream at The Pie! Bronte Health & Rehab Center residents are enjoying ice cream during a trip to The Pie Pizzeria in Robert Lee recently.

– Sept. 19, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., AgriLife Extension office for Frio County, 400 S. Pecan St., Pearsall.

– Oct. 19, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Tom Green 4-H Center, 3168 N. U.S. Highway 67, San Angelo.

Lashmet said lunch will be provided by two sponsors: Ag Workers Insurance for the Lubbock, College Station and San Angelo programs, and Security State Bank for the Pearsall program.

Participants will need to RSVP at least one week before the meeting they will attend to Kim Garcia, 806-677-5626 or kim.garcia@ag.tamu.edu.

Each workshop will address the legal risks associated with agricultural leases, Lashmet said. The goal is to educate landowners and producers on the importance of utilizing written leases as a risk management tool.

Joining Lashmet on the program will be AgriLife Extension economists from around the state.

“We will discuss the potential legal implications of failing to have a sufficient written lease and the potential legal issues and litigation that the development of written leases can help avoid,” she said. “The workshops will also familiarize participants with key terms and

provisions that should be considered in lease negotiations.”

Participants will receive a leasing handbook that covers legal issues, designing lease payment structures and calculating payments, landowner liability, as well as checklists and sample lease forms for negotiating lease agreements.

VP to raffle
Honda ATV

A new Honda ATV is being raffled off by Vision with a Purpose for their Hunters BBQ this year. The event is being held Saturday, November 4, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. Tickets for the raffle will be \$50 each and entry to the BBQ is

\$12 each. Watch for further information. Don’t miss the chance to win this extraordinary prize. Proceeds from the raffle and the BBQ will be used for Robert Lee’s community park improvements.

Farm Bureau annual
convention/dinner
slated for August 10

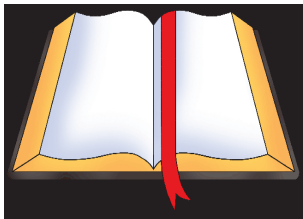
The Coke–Sterling County Farm Bureau Member Appreciation Dinner and Annual County Convention will be held Thursday, August 10, at the Robert Lee Recreation Hall. The evening’s activities will begin with a steak dinner at 6 pm.

Door Prizes will be awarded to some lucky members.

Area Churches
Invite You to Worship

Bronte
Bronte Church of Christ
PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
(325) 473-3291
Preacher David Lewis
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
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
10:55 am Worship,
5 pm Worship
6 pm Youth
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
First United Methodist Church
Corner of Washington & Holmes
Bronte
(325) 473-3281
Rev. Everette Boyce, 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
215 N. Washington, Bronte
(325) 365-2687
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sun. 5 pm
4C Cowboy Church
Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte
Pastor James Brunson
Sunday, 10:30 am

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



Robert Lee
Bible Baptist Church
PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin
Robert Lee, John Fiore, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School,
11 am Worship,
Emmanuel Pentecostal
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
Pastor Tim Wood (325) 453-2360
Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 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, (806) 543-2118 or
(325) 473-1053
Services: Sun. 10 am
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
(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
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