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PSAT Test for Juniors at Blackwell HS

The PSAT/NMSOT will be administered on Wednesday, October 11, 2017, at Blackwell High School. This testing session is available to all Blackwell juniors, including home-schooled students eligible to attend school in the Blackwell CISD.

Junior students currently enrolled at Blackwell CISD will automatically be registered. The students will be given a PSAT study guide prior to the test.

Home-school students will need to register for the test at <http://www.whichaf36dbchaf31505lochf36nationalmerit.org/>

Coke County Ranchers Workshop set for October 5

The Coke County AgriLife Extension Office will be hosting a Ranchers Workshop on Thursday, October 5, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. Registration will be held from 8:30 am until 9 am, with the workshop from 9 am until 4 pm. A meal will be provided and CEU's will be available. The cost for the workshop is \$15.

Topics and speakers include: Fencing Law in Coke County with Nicholas Arrott, Coke County Attorney, Bronte;

How to Begin Prescribed Burning on Your Ranch with Dr. Morgan Russell, AgriLife Extension range specialist, San Angelo;

Incorporating Rainfall Insurance into your Ranch Management Plan with Bill Thompson, Economist Texas A&M AgriLife Extension;

IPT and Ground Broadcast Sprayer Equipment and Calibration with Dr. Morgan Russell, AgriLife Extension range specialist, San Angelo;

Protecting Your Heard with Dr. Chris Womack, DVM, Los Caballos Vet Clinic, San Angelo;

Range Plants - Good vs. Bad with Dr. Cody Scott, Rangeland Professor, Angelo State University.

The Coke County Ranchers Workshop will be beneficial to those leasing land, landowners, producers, and land managers. The program topics will help to answer various questions about ranching in Coke County or surrounding counties.

To pre-register, contact the Coke County AgriLife Extension Office by phone at

(325) 453-2461 or email at morgan.runyan@ag.tamu.edu.

Predatory animal hunts to be held

The Major League Wildlife Unlimited Association, a non-profit organization based in the West Texas area, announced today it is devising a plan to control predatory animals such as feral hogs, coyotes and foxes and other animals that damage our ecosystem.

Through competitive contest hunts (with numerous prizes) spokesman Lee Browning hopes to preserve natural wildlife habitats while shrinking the population of predatory and nuisance animals. Feral hogs, coyotes and fox cause millions of dollars worth of damage to crops, cause water loss quality due to erosion, destruction of landscape and spread diseases to domestic animals, livestock and deer. The predators prey on

nesting birds, small livestock and reptiles, which impact the ecosystem of our area.

Join us today to be eligible for numerous prizes, raffle drawings and lottery drawings. Visit www.wildlifemembership.org or contact Lee Browning 806-729-7894 or Bruce Williams 806-239-0006.

Linens of Love Clothes Closet

updates open hours

The Linens of Love Clothes Closet, inside the First Baptist Church in Bronte has updated their hours.

They will be open Monday through Thursday, from 8 am until 11 am and 1 pm - 2 pm. They are also open the second Saturday of each month from 9 am - 12 noon. There is no charge for the clothes offered.

Texting and driving ban now in effect

It's time to put down your phones and drive, Texas. As of September 1, it is illegal to read or send text messages, post on Facebook or update Twitter while behind the wheel of a moving vehicle.

"This law was put in place to save lives," John Ross Copeland, Coke County Farm Bureau president, said. "A study from Texas A&M University shows 90 lives a year could be saved by this law."

Drivers caught texting while a vehicle is in motion are subject to fines of up to \$100.

"Sometimes drivers forget we're operating thousand-pound

machines that have the ability to hurt not only us, but others," John Ross Copeland said. "It's our responsibility as drivers to ensure we follow this law for the safety of everyone."

The bill, dubbed the Alex Brown Memorial Act, was signed into law by Texas Gov. Greg Abbott June 6.

The bill was named for a 17-year-old high school student who died in a car wreck while texting.

Under the new law, drivers are not allowed to read, write or send electronic messages while operating a moving vehicle. Texting, posting to social media and using applications like WhatsApp are prohibited through the law.

Drivers are still allowed to make and receive calls unless prohibited by a municipality. Use of Bluetooth or other hands-free devices is allowed and encouraged.

Use of a phone's navigation system and music application are allowed. Reporting accidents and other obstructions through the Waze app is permitted through the law.

Ag leases to be covered in workshops

By Kay Ledbetter

After such a positive response last year, 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:

- 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.

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Bronte
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 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

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
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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



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