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with his grandchildren, Kylie Martin and Daniel Martin, was a source of immense joy. From board games to crafting, his presence was a beacon of warmth, laughter, and cherished memories.

Herbert's kindness knew no bounds. His generosity and willingness to help others defined him, leaving an enduring impact on countless lives. His legacy of compassion will forever be held dear by friends and family.

Herbert was preceded in death by his father; beloved wife, Loriann Hoover; sister, Robin Barron; and stepfather, Roger Barron.

He is survived by his mother; his son, Richard Hoover; devoted daughter, Romana Hoover and her boyfriend Lee Ordiway; cherished grandchildren, Kylie Martin and Daniel Martin; loving brothers, Roy Barron and wife Kristen, Russ Barron and wife Michelle, Robert Barron, Roanen Barron, and Reil Barron; caring sisters, Rogenia Wynn and husband Bryan, and Rena Barron; along with numerous cherished family members and friends; and his adored granddogs, Major, Penny, and Zoey.

In the words of Harlan Coben, "This is the price you pay for having a great father. You get the wonder, the joy, the tender moments, and you get the tears at the end, too." Herbert Calvin Hoover, Jr. leaves behind a legacy that beautifully encompasses these sentiments. His memory will forever be treasured by those fortunate to know him.

"Though you are gone from our sight, you will forever remain in our hearts."

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education units will be offered; one in integrated pest management, one in laws and regulations and one general. There will be four Texas Real Estate Commission, TREC, credits available for licensed realtors.

"Cattle producers in our area have been hit hard due to the ongoing drought, but things are hopefully looking up for the future," said Steve Estes, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for Taylor County. "As drought recovery continues, our goal is to provide information and tools area producers can use to improve their cattle operations. We believe this conference will assist in this effort."

The keynote speaker for the conference is Texas Agriculture Commissioner Sid Miller. He will discuss the state of the agricultural industry in Texas.

The other topics and speakers are:

Where is the Cattle Market Headed? Overall Outlook and State of the Cattle Industry, David Anderson, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension economist in livestock and food marketing and professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics, Bryan-College Station.

How to Get the Most Grazing Out of Cool Season Forages,

Reagan Noland, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension agronomist and assistant professor in the Department of Soil and Crop Sciences, San Angelo.

Making Pasture Rangeland and Forage Insurance Work for Your Operation, Blake Bennett, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension economist and associate professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics Dallas.

Has El Niño Saved Us from Drought? Weather Outlook and Forecast, Sam Nichols, meteorologist, KTAB TV, Abilene.

Texas Fence Law, Bennett Waters of the U.S Rule: What Does it Mean for You?, Tiffany Lashmet, J.D., AgriLife Extension agricultural law specialist and associate professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics, Amarillo

Carbon Credits: What Are They and What's on the Horizon? Lashmet.

Feral Hog Toxicants - Updates on Research Trials and Labeling Process, John Tomecek, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist and associate professor in the Department of Rangeland, Wildlife and Fisheries Management, Thrall.

Herbicide Laws and Regulations Update, Jason Jones, Texas Department of Agriculture inspector, Abilene.

# Obituaries



## Hoover

Herbert Calvin Hoover, Jr. passed away peacefully on August 8, 2023, at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, Texas, at the age of 64.

A devoted family man, accomplished master steel fitter, and honorable United States Army veteran, Herbert's life was a testament to dedication, craftsmanship, and compassion.

Born in Ohio on February 22, 1959, to Herbert Calvin Hoover, Sr. and Pattie Carvo

Hoover, Herbert's sense of duty led him to enlist in the United States Army after high school. His three years of service were marked by honor and pride, reflecting his unwavering commitment to his country.

Herbert's professional journey as a master steel fitter spanned over thirty-five years, during which he displayed remarkable craftsmanship and an unwavering commitment to excellence. His legacy of precision and dedication will continue to inspire those who follow in his footsteps.

Outside of work, Herbert found joy in his passions. His workshop was a place of solace, where the melodies of AC/DC "Hells Bells" and the Eagles iconic "Hotel California" often filled the air as he worked on cars. His beloved 1971 red Corvette stood as a symbol of his affection for automobiles. A devoted Pittsburgh Steelers fan, Herbert's passion for football was unwavering.

Affectionately known as "Pappy," Herbert cherished his family above all else. His bond

# UPCOMINGS!

## WCCHD meeting slated for August 29

The West Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors will meet on Tuesday, August 29, at 9:30 am. The meeting will be held at the WCCHD board room, located at 722 Washington in Robert Lee.

## Meet the Steers set for September 5

Robert Lee ISD will hold their Meet the Steers event on Tuesday, September 5, at 6 pm. Attendees will be able to meet the junior high, JV, and high school football players, cheerleaders, and cross country athletes.

## Fort Chadbourne to host event September 16

Fort Chadbourne will be hosting "An Evening with Barry Corbin" on Saturday, September 16. Tickets include dinner, show, and a question and answer period with Barry

after the show. All proceeds benefit the Fort Chadbourne Foundation.

For more information, contact Fort Chadbourne at (325) 743-2555 or (325) 743-2556.

## Big Country Beef Conference set for August 24

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will host the Big Country Beef Conference

on August 24 at the Taylor County Expo Center in the Big Country Hall, 1700 Texas Highway 36, Abilene

The event will run from 8:15 a.m.-4:15 p.m., with registration and coffee starting at 7:45 a.m. Call the AgriLife Extension office of Taylor County at 325-672-6048 to register. The cost is \$20 if registered before August 18, or \$30 at the door. Only cash and checks will be accepted.

A catered lunch is included, and door prizes will be drawn and awarded throughout the day.

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# Area Churches

## Invite You to Worship

### Bronte

#### Bronte Church of Christ

PO Box 346  
118 S. Jefferson • Bronte  
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  
firstbronte@gmail.com

Pastor George Cooper  
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,  
10:30 am Worship

Wednesday 6 pm - 8 pm  
Children and Youth

#### Bronte Methodist Church

Corner of Washington & Holmes  
Bronte • (325) 650-4836  
Pastor Keith Fletcher

Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship

#### St. James Catholic Church

215 N. Washington, Bronte  
(325) 365-2687

Rev. Timothy Hayter, Pastor  
Sunday Bilingual Mass 8 am

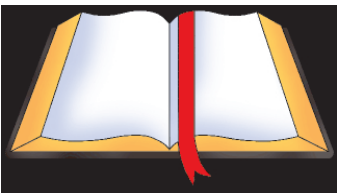
#### 4C Cowboy Church

Drawer R • Bronte • (325) 895-4080  
Robert Lemmond, Pastor  
Sunday, 10:30 am - Texas Theater  
Wednesday Bible Study 6 pm -  
4C Feedlot Youth Building

### Coke County

#### Pecan Baptist

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



### Robert Lee

#### Bible Baptist Church

PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin  
Sunday 10 am Sunday School,  
11 am and 5 pm Worship,

Wed 5 pm Bible Study

#### Emmanuel Pentecostal

PO Box 794 • 1004 Hillcrest  
Pastor Brantly Robertson  
(972) 841-2009

Sundays 10 am, Wednesdays 7 pm

#### First Methodist Church

PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne  
Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417  
Sun. 10 am Sunday School

11 am Worship,

#### 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  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School

11 am Worship

#### Northside Church of Christ

PO Box 508  
9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee  
(325) 453-2685, (325) 763-2118  
or (325) 473-1053

Services: Sun. 10 am

#### Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

601 W. 10th, Robert Lee  
(325) 365-2687

Rev. Timothy Hayter, Pastor  
Saturday Vigil Mass 6 pm

#### Robert Lee Baptist Church

PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
(325) 453-2724  
Chris Walls, Pastor

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
11 am Worship

Wed. 6:30 pm, Prayer Meeting

#### Victory Assembly of God

(325) 453-2208, PO Box 638  
202 E. 6th Street, Robert Lee  
Rev. Rocky Youngblood, Pastor

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study