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### Bake Sale set for Friday

Vision with a Purpose will hold its annual Bake Sale today (Friday, November 20) in the lobby of Robert Lee State Bank beginning at 9 am. All proceeds will go toward Small Town Christmas set for Saturday, December 5.

### Community

#### Thanksgiving service set for November 22

The annual Thanksgiving service will be held at 6 pm Sunday, November 22, 2015, at Robert Lee Baptist Church. For all new people in town this is something where all the churches join together to support the Coke County Food Pantry. The food pantry feeds

anyone in need of a little extra help in feeding their families. At the current time, the food pantry is in need of funds. This is the perfect time for all of us to step up and share with the less fortunate.

Normally, the community enjoys finger foods and a lot of good Christian fellowship following the Thanksgiving service. This year, the process is a little different because the whole community of Robert Lee and surrounding neighbors is invited to come to the service and support the food pantry. There will be good music and devotion, followed by hot dogs with all the trimmings in fellowship hall. There is no charge, but donations to the food pantry would be greatly appreciated.

## 2016 Primary Election Filing Period continues through December 14

The filing period for the March 1, 2016, Democratic and Republican primaries began Saturday, November 14, 2015, and will continue through 6 pm Monday, December 14, 2015.

County offices up for election include Coke County Commissioners in Precincts 1 and 3, currently held by Gene Montgomery and Gaylon Pitcock; County Constables in Precincts 1 and 2, currently held by Marshall Millican and Marty Boyd respectively; County Attorney, currently held by Nancy Arthur; County Tax Assessor/Collector, currently held by Josie Dean; and County Sheriff, currently held by Wayne McCutchen. At presstime, only Wayne McCutchen had filed to retain his office.

Those interested in filing may pick up and return the applications and the filing fee (or petition with signatures) to either the County Party Chairman or to the Coke County Clerk's office. The Democratic Party Chairman for Coke County is Robert Houck, 849 Mountain Road, PO Box 189, Robert Lee, Texas, 76945, (325) 453-2158. The Republican Party Chairman for Coke County is Susan Williams, 439 Morrow Road, Bronte, Texas 76933 (325) 650-1750. Before filing an application, potential candidates must file a treasurer appointment.

For more information, contact either party chairman or the Coke County Clerk's office at (325) 453-2631.



**VP Heart Worker!** Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose "Heart Worker" for the month of September was Leta Caston. A plaque for the honoree was presented by Marshall Millican. In addition to her hard work for the organization, she serves as the group's photographer.



**Hunter Appreciation BBQs!** Almost 1,000 people were fed at the Hunters Appreciation Barbecues held in Robert Lee (above) and Bronte on opening day of deer season, Saturday, November 7, 2015. The Bronte meal, sponsored by B & K Deer Processing, is a community effort backed by Bronte Grocery Store, the Bronte Evening Lions Club and numerous volunteers. The Robert Lee meal is sponsored by Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose.



### Holiday Closings

The Coke County Courthouse and the Bronte and Robert Lee City Halls will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27, in observance of Thanksgiving.

### Red Hat Society to meet December 3

The Red Hat Society will meet Thursday, December 3, at 11 am at Addona's in Bronte. It has been asked when we have our business meetings. In January, we decide where to go each month for the whole year. We wear our purple and a red hat and have lots of fun and laughter. Come have lunch with us.

### Bench Plaques for Christmas available

Vision With A Purpose has taken delivery of eight new wrought iron benches to be distributed in downtown Robert Lee.

Plaques with dedication information on them are available for purchase. This would make a great Christmas present; all you need to do is contact Debbie Childers at 432-528-8782 or any VP member.

**Regular Meeting of the Commissioners Court**  
**9 am Tuesday**  
**November 24, 2015**  
**Commissioners Courtroom**  
**Coke County Courthouse**