

**Red Hat set for March 1**

The Red Hat Society will meet Tuesday, March 1, in Ballinger. The ladies club is sponsoring a potato bake. It will be in The Family Life Center next to First Baptist Church located at 400 N. 8th Street. They will begin serving at 11:30. This is their annual fundraiser for scholarships. If you want to car pool, call 473-3032.

through deductions from public employee paychecks.

**Proposition 4:**

Texas and its citizens should strongly assert 10th Amendment Rights guaranteed by the US Constitution which states "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

**Democrat Primary Ballot Referenda**

**Referendum 1:**

Should the Texas Legislature and the United States Congress pass an economic security and prosperity plan for families that includes higher incomes by raising the state minimum wage to a livable wage, passing the Paycheck Fairness Act to ensure equal pay for equal work, guaranteeing paid family leave to care for a child or ill loved one, fully funding public neighborhood schools, and making a debt-free community college education a reality for hardworking students?

**Referendum 2:**

Should the Texas Legislature and the United States Congress pass criminal justice reform legislation that ensures equal justice throughout our society without respect to race, socioeconomic status, geographic location, or other factors unrelated to behavior, ensuring as well common sense policies to protect the rights of law enforcement officers, the

**Primary Propositions, Referenda noted**

In addition to voting for the candidates in the various elections, political parties request voters input through questions asked (either Republican propositions or Democrat referenda) at the end of the primary ballot. This year the following will appear on the Texas primary election ballots.

**Republican Primary Ballot Propositions**

**Proposition 1:**

Texas should replace the property tax system with an alternative other than an income tax and require voter approval to increase the overall tax burden.

**Proposition 2:**

Texas cities and counties should be required to comply with federal immigration laws or be penalized by loss of state funds.

**Proposition 3:**

Texas should prohibit governmental entities from collecting dues for labor unions



**Special Olympics Volunteers!** As in years' past, members of our local ambulance service were on hand to assist with any potential injury at this year's Special Olympics event. The event was held Saturday, February 20, 2016, at Bronte ISD.

community, and defendants in the criminal justice system?

**Referendum 3:**

Should the Texas Legislature and the United States Congress encourage the transition to renewable, non-polluting energy as a means to slow down climate change and its impact on the planet?

**Referendum 4:**

Should the United States Congress pass the new Voting Rights Advancement Act to protect all American voters?

**Referendum 5:**

Should the Texas Legislature allow each public institution of higher education (not only private universities) to opt out of the ability to carry guns on campus?

**Referendum 6:**

Should the United States Congress pass a just and fair comprehensive immigration reform solution that includes an earned path to citizenship for law-abiding immigrants and their children, keeps families together, protects DREAMers, and provides workforce solutions for businesses?

**RE-ELECT**

**Marty Boyd  
Constable, Precinct 2**

Serving Precincts 2 and 4

*I appreciate your vote and support during the Republican Primary.*

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Marty Boyd

*Friends and Family*

*are Invited to an*

*80th Birthday Celebration*

*honoring*

*Jackie Lanier*

*Saturday, March 5, 2016*

*11 am to 1 pm*

*Robert Lee Ree Hall*

*Robert Lee, Texas*

*You need bring only well wishes for Jackie!*



**VOTE**

**Mike Salls**

**Republican Candidate**

**For Coke County County Commissioner, Precinct 1**

MY PLATFORM IS BASED ON EXPERIENCE, QUALIFICATIONS and SUCCESSFUL ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

**Experience In**

- \* Economic Development
- \* Emergency Medical Service-EMS
- \* Water Systems
- \* Landfill & Recycling Facilities
- \* Recreation Facilities
- \* Roads and Maintenance

County Commissioner for 12 Years in Madison County, Florida (1992-2004)

"New insight can be the solution to old problems"

"No on the job training"

"Actions speak louder than words"

- \* Experience Equals Knowledge
- \* Knowledge Equals Success
- \* Success Equals Accomplishments

Juan Botino was Madison County's EMS Director for over 20 years and has just retired. "Don't forget Mike that you were once a newcomer to Madison County, as was I, but thanks to your hard work and leadership, you made Madison County a better place. You were also instrumental in improving our addressing and 911 system. Our EMS became the number one rural system in the state and we had one of the first Enhanced 911 systems thanks to your support. You made my job easier and I am honored to have worked with you and count you as a friend. You stood up for what was best for the citizens and always put them first."

Susan Lamb-(Past Owner/Editor of the Madison County Enterpriser Newspaper) "When the retired, longtime sheriff of Madison County, Florida says Coke County is getting the best, folks need to listen! Joe Peavey doesn't support just anyone! And for me, I totally agree with Joe, there is no better man than Mike Salls to be a county commissioner. Honest, level-headed, smart and trustworthy! I must have said some of those same things when I supported you when you ran in Madison because I really believe you were an excellent commissioner in Madison."

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