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Commissioners vote to continue 911 negotiations

On Monday, March 24, 2014, the Coke County Commissioners voted to have Judge Blair continue negotiations with Tom Green County regarding the transfer of Coke County's 911 system.

The prison facility was also on the agenda at Monday's meeting. However, the attorney has still not completed the necessary documents.

In other news, Morgan Runyan was introduced and confirmed as the new Texas AgriLife Ag Agent for Coke County. She will begin her duties on May 1, 2014.

Lee Wommack, representing the Bronte Economic Development Board, addressed the Court with regard to construction of a new dock at Lake Knierim at the Coke County Park in Bronte. Total cost of the construction is \$17,460. Bronte Economic Development is contributing \$15,000 to the project and Wommack request Coke County to contribute the remaining \$2,460. The Commissioners approved this request.

No action was taken to lift the Burn Ban and this ban remains in effect for Coke County.

Bronte Golf Tourney slated

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 3 person 27 hole golf tournament on Saturday, April 12. Tee time is 9 am.

When signing up you must let them know if a cart is needed and leave a call back number. For more information, contact Bronte Longhorn Golf Club at 325-473-2156, 325-473-3231 or 325-262-6617. After 5 pm, call 432-661-3431, 325-864-3312 or 325-236-0089.

Republican County Convention held

The Biennial Convention of the Republican Party of Coke County was held Saturday, March 22, in the Commissioners Courtroom at the County Courthouse in Robert Lee.

The members who attended, although few in number, engaged in lively discussion of resolutions to be forwarded to the Republican Party of Texas for consideration for inclusion in the Party's Platform.

The Convention also elected Delegates to attend the State

Republican Convention to convene in Fort Worth on June 5-7, 2014.

A new feature in this year's State Convention will be a Presidential Straw Poll where delegates will indicate the candidate preferred by Texas Republicans in the campaign for President in 2016.

Vision With A Purpose to meet Thursday

The Vision with a Purpose group will hold their monthly meeting at 6 pm Thursday, April 3, at the Victory Assembly of God Family Center.

The group has done a lot of work around Robert Lee, including the Memorial Park behind the courthouse, "A Small Town Christmas", Street Affair activities and helping in cleaning up downtown Robert Lee.

The group has also recently taken responsibility for the annual Hunter's BBQ that land owners help contribute to show area hunters how much they are appreciated.

With support from the community and local businesses, an LED sign was installed this past year. Anyone interested in becoming part of the group and making a HUGE difference in our community is urged to attend.

Validation tag orders due April 15

It is time once again to order state validation tags for steers, and state fair sheep and goat tags.

If you are planning on showing a steer at the county show or any of the major stock shows in 2015, or if you are planning on showing a sheep or goat at the state fair, you need to call your AgScience Teacher or the extension office and put in your order.

The deadline for placing your tag order is April 15, 2014.

Community Band members needed

The Community Band is reorganizing and preparing for the 2014 Robert Lee High School football season. If you play a band instrument, please join and be a member of the band. We need people who play any instrument: drums, bass, trombone, trumpet, baritone, french horn, any clarinet, any saxophone, oboe, bassoon, flute, and piccolo. Please help!

Rehearsal time and date will be announced later. For more information, call Linda Burns at 473-0540 or Carolyn Long at



Grand Opening! Crazy T Greenhouses celebrated their new business with a Grand Opening this past Saturday, March 22, 2014. Shown are just a portion of the numerous vegetable plants, flower plants and drought tolerant plants.

Ballots now set for May Local Entity Elections

The ballots are now set for the upcoming May 10, 2013, local entity election.

Elections for the City of Bronte, West Coke County Hospital District, East Coke County Hospital District, and Robert Lee ISD have been cancelled since there were no opposed races.

There are two council member terms and the mayoral office on the ballot for the City of Robert Lee. Currently, these council seats are held Mayor John Jacobs and council members Sid

Burns and Richard Johnson. Board of Trustee terms on the John Jacobs has filed to retain his position as mayor. Both Sid Burns and Richard Johnson filed to retain their seats on the council. They will be joined on the ballot for council member by Manual Abalos. There are two three-year candidates.

Regular Meeting of Commissioners Court

Monday, April 14, 9 am

Commissioners Courtroom

Coke County Courthouse