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Rabies clinic set for Robert Lee

The Coke County 4-H clubs will be sponsoring the annual Rabies Clinic on Saturday, April 14. The clinic will be held from 2 pm until 4 pm at the south end of the show barn in Robert Lee park. Veterinarian Ross Dutton will be in charge. Pets 4 months of age or older should be immunized. Pets should be vaccinated for rabies annually.

For more information, contact the Texas AgriLife Extension office at 453-2641.

Time to renew Robert Lee Livestock Permits

It is time to renew Livestock Permits in the City of Robert Lee. New permits should be received by April 1. Any one failing to comply with ordinance by April 15 will be in violation of ordinance. Pick up permits at city hall or contact code-enforcement officer Marshall Millican at (325) 473-0437.

Chicken Spaghetti Fundraiser set

A Chicken Spaghetti dinner will be held Sunday, April 15, at First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. The fundraiser will benefit Everett Wilson.

Everett was selected to serve on the Southwest Texas Conference Council on Youth Ministries. He will be helping with all SWTC youth summer camps. Everett is the son of Debra Brashear and the grandson of Jimmy and Beverly Bell, all of Robert Lee.

CCRTA meeting slated for April 16

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, April 16, 2012. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. Nancy Byler, District 15 president, will be our guest speaker. Members: please be prepared to pay yearly dues at this meeting.

Genealogy meeting set for April 16

The Coke County Genealogy Society will meet Monday, April 16, at 6 pm at the Coke County Library. Fran Lomas will present an introductory meeting on the

history and genealogical records of Texas. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Smoke/Carbon Monoxide Alarms available

It is always heart wrenching news when we hear of a house fire in which precious lives were lost. Many of us associate these fires with cold weather when we have fireplaces or gas stoves heating our homes. This is not always the case though, as problems with wiring, candles, cook stoves and numerous other things can start a fire at any time.

The Bronte EMS, in conjunction with the Concho Valley RAC TSA-K, will be handing out smoke/carbon monoxide detectors again this year in hopes of preventing loss of lives to any of our area residents. It has been shown that having smoke detectors can give an early warning in the event a fire does break out. The detectors will be distributed at the Senior Citizen Building, 613 E Oliver Street, in Bronte on Wednesday, April 18, beginning at 12:30 pm. These monitors are available to anyone in need of one but as supplies are limited, come early!

Vision fundraiser set for April 22

Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose will hold a fundraising fried chicken dinner on Sunday, April 22, from 11:30 am until 1 pm. It will be drive-through only and will be held at the Robert Lee Fire Department, corner of Highway 208 and Highway 158.

Coke County will hold Democratic Party County Convention April 21

The Coke County Democratic Party Convention will be held on April 21, 2012, at 10 am at the church hall next door to Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church at 601 W. 10th in Robert Lee.

The convention will be open to any qualified voter who registered to vote at least 30 days prior to the convention and who signs an oath of affiliation with the Democratic Party.

If you are interested in participating in the convention,



Robert Lee Pre-K Easter Egg Hunt

please be sure to bring your voter registration card for identification. Because of the changes to the election schedule, the Texas Convention and Delegate Selection process this year will skip precinct conventions and begin at County/Senatorial District conventions. This forum will also be used to conduct other party business such as electing precinct chairs for a County Executive Committee and adopting resolutions for the state party platform.

"We encourage all Democrats of Coke County to attend the Democratic Convention and make their voice heard," said Bob Houck, Coke County Democratic Party Chair. "Individuals who want to represent our area as delegates to the Texas Democratic Party State Convention should attend."

The delegates and alternates elected at the County/Senate District Convention then go to the State Convention. The State Convention will be held on June 7, 8 and 9 in Houston, Texas. Delegates and alternates elected at the State Convention will go to the Democratic National Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina which will be held September 3-6, 2012.

"As one of the largest and most diverse delegations in the country, the Texas Democratic Party will make certain that all voices of our broad constituency are heard

at our National Convention," said TDP Chair Boyd Richie.

Coke County will hold Republican Party County Convention April 21

Coke County Republican Chairman David Kitten has announced that the 2012 Coke County Republican Convention will be held Saturday, April 21, 2012, in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Coke County Courthouse starting at 10 am.

The Coke County Republican Convention is held in even-numbered election years, as part of the statewide and national Republican convention process. The purposes of the convention are to choose delegates and alternates to the Republican Party of Texas (RPT) State Convention, currently scheduled for June 7-9 in Fort Worth, and to consider resolutions or statements on policy issues to send to the State Convention for eventual inclusion in the state and national Party platform.

As a result of the substantial changes in the election calendar in 2012, the Coke County Republican Party will not be conducting precinct conventions on the evening of the May 29 Primary Election and will be incorporating all Party business into the county convention on April 21. All attendees have the right to seek to become a state delegate and to bring

forth resolutions for consideration by the convention. The convention will be open to any registered voter who signs an oath of affiliation identifying himself or herself as a Republican.

In making the announcement, County Chairman Kitten said, "Although the timing of this year's convention schedule has changed for Coke County Republicans, we are more enthusiastic than ever about coming together for this important event. On behalf of our County Party, I invite all interested Coke County Republicans to join us on Saturday, April 21, in the County Commissioners Courtroom to participate in discussions and decisions that will carry forward to our State Republican Convention and beyond. I also wish to emphasize that this convention is not to be confused with the Coke County Conservative Convocation that will be held on April 12 at the County Park in Robert Lee."

As an additional resource, the State Party stands ready to answer any questions related to the 2012 Republican Party of Texas Convention process. More convention information is available at the RPT website: TexasGOP.org.

For any additional questions or information, please contact Coke County Chairman David Kitten at ddkitten@amaonline.com, or by phone at (325) 282-2425.