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Local, area and statewide candidates to be in Robert Lee

On Thursday, April 12, Robert Lee will be brimming with elected officials and candidates running for office in the May 29 Republican Primary election. A conservative celebration will be held at the Coke County Park Recreation Hall from 3:30 pm until 5 pm. There will be at least six statewide elected officials present. Headlining the event will be Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples. Two Texas Supreme Court Justices and three members of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals will be there as well. Joining them will be State Representative Drew Darby and four of the Justices on the 3rd Court of Appeals. Several other officials and candidates will be there along with many Coke County officials.

Coke County Republican Party Chairman David Kitten said, "There has probably never been an event of this scale in Coke County before. It is a great opportunity for people to come and meet these elected officials and candidates, get to know them and ask them questions and share your views with them. Bring your camera and have your picture taken with your favorite candidate. Admission is free and refreshments will be served."

"This will not be an event where everyone has to listen to lots of political speeches. This is an event for these officials and candidates to listen to lots of voters," said Kitten.

Kitten added, "There are numerous contested Republican Primary races on the ballot this year in Coke County and many of the candidates in those races will be at this event. Coke County voters help choose the 51st District Attorney who serves Tom Green and Coke Counties. The incumbent Steve Lupton is not running for reelection and there is a three-way Republican Primary battle to replace him. All three of those candidates will be there. The winner of the Primary will be our next District Attorney, since the Democratic Party

did not field a candidate for this office. And the same is true for the Coke County Tax Assessor race and two Supreme Court races."

Holiday Closings

Bronte and Robert Lee City Halls will be closed Friday, April 6, for the Easter holiday. The Robert Lee City Landfill will be open on Saturday, April 7, weather permitting. The Coke County Courthouse will also be closed Friday, April 6.

Street Affair Bake Sale set for April 6

A bake sale benefitting Robert Lee Street Affair will be held at Robert Lee State Bank on Good Friday, April 6. As the bank is closing at 11 am, the sale will be held from 9 am until 11 am. Any leftovers from the bake sale will be available at Super H after 11 am.

A meeting regarding this year's Street Affair is set for Tuesday, April 10, at Victory Assembly of God Church at 6 pm. Anyone interested in the Street Affair is encouraged to attend. There are going to be a lot of changes due to problems which occurred at last year's event.

Also, donations will be taken for the city wide garage sale to be held in conjunction with the Bronte city wide sale.

If you would like to make a donation, please call John Hayes at 325-650-4499.

Bronte Golf Tournery slated

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 2 person 18 hole select shot golf tournament on Saturday, April 7. Tee time is 9 am.

Carts are limited, so sign up early if one is needed. For more information, contact Bronte Longhorn Golf Club at 325-473-2156 or after 4 pm on weekdays, call (432) 661-3431.

Community Easter Service slated

Everyone in the Robert Lee area is invited to the Easter Sunrise Community Worship Service on Easter Sunday morning. The Robert Lee area pastors have coordinated this special time of worship

Happy Easter!



Happy Easter! Canton Mayes takes a moment to pose for a photo while enjoying some Easter goodies. He is the son of Cody and Shannon Mayes of Sanger, Texas, and the grandson of Clay and Robin Allen of Robert Lee.

to be held at 7 am on the grass at First United Methodist Church.

Alzheimer's Support Group meeting slated

The monthly meeting of the Alzheimer's Support Group will be held on Monday, April 9, at 6:30 pm, at Bronte Health and Rehab Center, 900 S State, Bronte. The guest speaker will be Sharon Wilson, LMSW, 2012 Alzheimer's Disease Facts & Figures, followed by a group discussion. Refreshments will also be provided.

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!

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.

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.

Playdays announced

Playdays will be held the second Sunday of each month, beginning May 13 and continuing each second Sunday through September 9. The playdays, held at the Coke County Arena in Bronte, will begin at 2 pm.

Events slated at this time will include barrel racing, pole bending, straight-away barrel racing, flag racing, and more. Age divisions include lead line, 5 and under, 8 and under, 9-12, 13-15, 16-19, and open.

For more information, call Jennifer at (325) 234-6250 or Morgan at (325) 716-9626.