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Fort Fundraiser set for September 17

The annual Fort Chadbourne Fundraiser is close at hand. On September 17, 2011, K.R. Wood and his trio from Bandera, Texas, will perform. K. R. began his acting career at age 15 in "The Last Picture Show" and has been in many movies and TV productions. K.R. is a native of Texas. He performs unique and spirited cowboy entertainment is a singer, songwriter, historian and musician. His show will be a collection of songs and stories from his "Songs and Tales from the Cattle Trails" CD. K.R. was nominated for the Texas Musician of the Year Award in 2009, and recognized by the 75th Texas Legislature for keeping Texas History alive.

This annual fundraiser accounts for most of the yearly revenue. Friends of the Fort are asked to contribute auction or monetary items to benefit the Fort. They work strictly from donations throughout the year and there is never a charge during Fort Chadbourne Days Living History Event, or for tours of the Fort. This past May, over 1400 students attended on Friday, and over 250 reenactors were fed for 3 days. Your interest in the Fort really helps keep the doors open to everyone free of charge all year long.

On the night of the event along with the entertainment, there will be a steak dinner along with the auction.

The event is September 17, 2011, but items need to be in no later than September 9, 2011. If you will contact the Fort they will be happy to pick up your donated items.

If you are interested in attending this exciting event, you may also obtain tickets by calling 325-743-2555.

The new 12,300 square foot Visitor's Center is nearing completion. The grand opening will be held later in the year.

Genealogy Society to meet Sept. 19

The Coke County Genealogy Society's next meeting will be September 19, 2011 at the Coke County Library at 6:00 pm. Hope to see you there.

CCRTA meeting set

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, September 19. The noon luncheon will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. All public school retirees are invited to attend.

Bronte Golf Tourney set for October 1

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is hosting an 18 hole 2 person scramble Saturday, October 1, beginning at 9 am.

For more information, please call 325/473-2156.

Darby to host public meeting

Drew Darby will host a public town hall meeting on September 22, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. in the Coke County Courthouse. Drew Darby is Coke Counties District 72 State Representative.

Democratic Party Chairman needed

Anyone who would be interested in becoming the Coke County Democratic Party Chairperson needs to contact Mary Grim, County Clerk, at 453-2631. If there is no party chairperson, Coke County will be unable to hold a Democratic Primary in March.



Water Meeting! Robert Lee City employees and officials City Engineer Steve Dennis (from left), City Council member Jeanette Meeks, Mayor John Jacobs, Council Member Janie Munoz, and Superintendent E.R. Roberts met with the Texas Water Development Board September 9. The meeting concerned the City's request for financial assistance from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund program. The TWDB will provide assistance with a 70% grant / 30% loan for eligible projects. Projects include Phase 1 The emergency water line to Bronte, booster pump and metering stations at the Bronte water treatment plant and construction of improvements to the Robert Lee Water Treatment Plant. Phase 2 will include an alternate water source to include new well field.

Blackwell Ranch

Rodeo set for September 24

The Blackwell Ranch Rodeo will be held Saturday, September 24, 2011. The rodeo kicks off at 10 am. A trade show is scheduled and concessions will be available.

Events will include Calf Branding, Doctoring, Penning, and Wild Cow Milking. The top three teams in the average will receive cash and prizes. Buckles will be awarded to the Top Horse and the Top Hand. The first place team in each event will receive ropes. The jackpot Panty Race is a new fun event which has been slated.

The San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Ambassadors will perform at 1 pm and then again after the last event.

A dance featuring Tommy Alverson will begin at "dark thirty".

Hay Hotline - Connecting Transportation Needs

The Texas Department of Agriculture has created a hay hotline in an effort to respond to the shortage of hay and feed for livestock in

Texas. Through this hotline, the department is connecting buyers and sellers and buyers with hay transportation options/operators. To assist in these efforts, please visit: <http://www.gotexan.org/HayHotlineHome.aspx>

Ladies' Craft Class set for September 24

There will be a Ladies' Craft Class Saturday, September 24, from 5 pm to 8 pm at Victory Assembly of God in Robert Lee.

Everyone should bring a pot luck dish to share. The class fee will include all materials.

To RSVP and for more information, call (325) 763-7525.

All ladies are welcome to attend. Come enjoy the fun, food and fellowship.

Water Lily Collection Event set for Saturday

Lily Fest 2011 will be on Saturday, September 17, from 9:30 am through 12 noon at Civic League Park in San Angelo. This year will be a very special one as the Texas Dawn has been proclaimed the Official Water Lily of Texas. This beautiful Nymphaea was created here

in San Angelo, by San Angelo native, Ken Landon. "The Bluebonnet has been the Official Flower of Texas, but now we have an aquatic flower, and it is from San Angelo," Ken stated. Governor Rick Perry signed the Texas Lily proclamation on June 17th of this year and Lily Fest is a perfect time for us to highlight this distinction.

Robert Lee Street Affair 2011 update

The Robert Lee Street Affair 2011 is bringing back the popular Dessert Cook-off this year.

Also, there will be a Chili Cook-off, Jackpot Beans Cook-off and Brisket Cook-off. Applications for all of these events are available at Designs by Toni and the Coke County Library. For more information, call John Hayes at 325-650-4499.

Other attractions at this year's Street Affair will include the Bounce About for kids, the Dang'd Old Car Show for adults and lots of fun, food and craft booths! Attendees can enjoy music all day and all night by Robert Lee's own local bands, including Driftwood.

Football Games



Homecoming! ROBERT LEE STEERS Homecoming!
vs.

Blackwell Hornets

7:30 pm • Friday, September 16 • Robert Lee

BRONTE LONGHORNS

vs.

Eldorado Eagles

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