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Robert Lee Street Affair 2011 update

The Robert Lee Street Affair 2011, scheduled for Saturday, October 1, 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. Alyssa Bagley is flying in from Nashville to perform. Also hitting the stage will be the North Forty Bluegrass band at 1 pm. Others playing during the day or for the dance are Romaldo y Grupo Fuerzzo, Krowhaven and Rough Creek. These groups will be joined by the band that played at the very first Street Affair - Sundown.

Bring lawn chairs, friends and family.

Postal Service to hold public meeting for Tennyson

The U.S. Post Service will hold a public meeting to discuss its proposal to make possible changes in the way postal services are provided in Tennyson.

The community meeting will take place at 4:30 pm on

September 29, 2011, at the Tennyson Baptist Church Fellowship Hall located at 11365 US Highway 277, Tennyson, Texas 76953. Customers will have an opportunity to meet with a Postal Service representative to discuss alternatives.

A review of business activities of the Post Office at this location revealed that the office workload has declined. This reduced workload suggests the maintenance of an independent Post Office here may no longer be warranted.

Anyone who wishes to submit comments in writing can send them to: Manager, Consumer & Industry Contact, USPS Fort Worth District, 4600 Mark IV Parkway, Fort Worth, Texas 76161-9631.

RLHS grads to meet October 1

Several Robert Lee High School graduating classes will meet Saturday, October 1, 2011. This is the same day as the Robert Lee Street Affair.

Ex-students should have been notified of their class meeting by one of the following representatives: 1945 - Jamie Boren; 1946 - Ava Davis; 1947 - Inez Harper; 1948 - Maudie Conley; or 1949 - Bill Blair.

If you were not contacted about the lunch at Noel & Co., you are encouraged to make reservations by Wednesday, September 21, by calling Maudie Conley at (325) 453-2040. All cancellations must be received by



Public Meeting! United States Representative Mike Conaway held town meetings in Robert Lee on Tuesday, September 27, 2011, at the courthouse and at the Robert Lee school. He first toured the new school facility, followed by a question and answer session with the freshmen and sophomore classes at RLISD. The congressman stated that he was very impressed with the students' knowledge of current events and the quality of issues that were discussed. The session at the school was followed by a meeting at the courthouse, where Conaway was updated on the progress of the proposed Coke County Detention Center. Approximately 25 local residents attended the town hall meeting. Other legislative issues discussed were the balanced budget amendment, FEMA funding, government regulations, and jobs creation. Pictured are US Representative Mike Conaway (right), County Judge Roy Blair (left, standing) and USDA Rural Development officials John Powell and Randall Verner. USDA is coordinating the funding for the proposed detention center facility.

Saturday, September 24.

Some of the above classes are meeting on the courthouse lawn before, during and after the lunch. Visitation at Noel & Co. (without lunch) will be from 10 am to 1 pm and 2 pm to 4 pm.

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.

Paint Creek Community

Historical meeting set for October 1

The Coke County Historical Committee has in the works for 2012 a newly compiled Coke County History Book. Each individual community in the County will be highlighted in the new book.

A meeting of all past and present residents of Paint Creek, 9 miles west of Robert Lee, are asked to attend a meeting, October 1, at 10:00 - 12 noon at the Robert Lee City Hall. A time of discussion and remembering families that have lived in the community, will be at that time. Please come to the

meeting! For more information, contact Kaye Pitcock at 453-2942.

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.

Robert Lee - Silver Lions Club plan pancake breakfast

The Street Affair starts early for the Lions Club. The Robert Lee - Silver Lions will host the Pancake Breakfast from 7 to 10 am. While groups set up for Street Affair, come and eat pancakes, sausage, and coffee or juice. Come early and come join us!

Swine Validation

It is that time of year again to order swine validation tags for FFA and 4-H members planning on exhibiting swine projects at the Coke County Show and the major stock shows.

Any barrow must have a

state validation tag to be eligible to enter Fort Worth, San Angelo, San Antonio, Houston or Austin stock shows. Also, any gilt must have a state validation tag to be able to participate in the CTBR Stars of Texas gilt show at the San Angelo Stock show.

You can contact your Agriscience teacher or the Coke County Extension office to place your tag order. The tag order is due by Monday October 3rd, 2011, to the validation chairman (Jeff Brisbin).

Swine validation will be held in November and will be set by the county stock show board of directors.

Lamb and Goat Validations set

The Coke County lamb and goat validation will be held Saturday October 15, 2011 at 8 am at the Sterling Lindsey show barn in Robert Lee. All 4-H and FFA members who have a lamb or goat need to have their animals present for the validation process.

Any lamb or goat that will be shown at a major stock show or just at the county show needs to be validated.

Football Games



ROBERT LEE STEERS

vs.

Santa Anna Mountaineers

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

Homecoming! BRONTE LONGHORNS Homecoming!

vs.

Cross Plains Buffalos

7:30 pm • Friday, September 30 • Bronte



BLACKWELL HORNETS

vs.

Trent Gorillas

7:30 pm • Friday, September 30 • Blackwell