

Relay for Life participants urged to register early

The 7th Annual Coke County Relay For Life will be April 29-30, 2011, in Robert Lee. Anyone wanting to participate is encouraged to register by March 1st. This includes survivors, caregivers, team members and sponsors.

The first lap of the Relay is a Survivor victory lap. A survivor is anyone who has ever heard the words "You have cancer", whether it's been a day, a week, a month, a year, 5 years, 10 years, 20 years or more! If you're still in treatment or not, you are a survivor.

Caregivers are then asked to join the Relay, whether you celebrate the life of a loved one saved or remember a battle lost, caregivers past and present walk together to fight back against cancer. A caregiver is a family member, friend or loved one who lends physical, emotional, or other support to someone at any time during the cancer journey.

If you would like to participate as a survivor or caregiver, please call Rhonda Hood at 453-2065 or www.relayforlife.org/cokecotx to register online by March 1.

Cancer never sleeps and neither does Relay! That's why Relay For Life events go thru the night. Teams of up to 15 people of family, co-workers, church members or friends take turns walking continuously throughout the night. Since 1985, Relay For Life events have raised more than \$3 billion dollars to help support the American Cancer Society's mission, including lifesaving research and patient services.

If you are interested in starting or joining a team, you can register online at www.relayforlife.org/cokecotx or call Kellye Howard at the American Cancer Society

office in San Angelo at 944-2500 by March 1, 2011. There is a \$10 registration fee per person.

Sponsors are also still needed. There are several levels for your choice of contributions: Platinum Star Underwriter - \$1000 or more; Gold Star Underwriter - \$500 or more; Silver Star Underwriter - \$350 or more; Bronze Star Underwriter - \$250 or more; Cancer Fact Sign - \$100; Luminaria Ceremony - \$50. All levels are included in the program and announced at the event. Some levels also include having your name or logo printed on the back of the t-shirts given to the team members and a banner or sign at the event. For more information on sponsorship or underwriting, call Carla Wojtek at 473-0484 by March 1, 2011.

If you've never been to a Relay For Life event, we invite you to join us on Friday, April 29, starting at 7 pm at the Robert Lee Track and Football Field.

2nd Annual Daddy Daughter Date Night held recently

Beginning at 5 pm, the fathers, stepdads, grandfathers, uncles, brothers and friends brought their beautiful dates to the 2nd Annual Daddy Daughter Date Night. The event was held Saturday, February 11, 2011, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall with 110 people attending from Robert Lee and Bronte. With the theme "Pretty in Pink"; the tables were decorated with white tablecloths, silver tulle runners, multi-colored jewels, white iron birdcage lanterns and many shades of gorgeous pink bouquets. Lights strung around the perimeter of the room illuminated the dance floor. White lights, pink boa's and pink floral bouquets decorated the food table. The girl's received a complimen-



tary photo taken with their date in front of the purple and silver foil fringe backdrop along with many shades of pink balloons.

Besides the light appetizers and dancing, there were opportunities to win door prizes for the young ladies and their dates. Door prize winners were: Rick Weatherly, Hannah Weatherly, Ronnie Waggoner, Reagan Bohannon, Michael Cervenka, Kyla Seales, David Bachmann, Jaden Speary, Mario Minjarez, Braylee Hood, Skeeter Horne, Jaycee Brashear, Jason Wilson, Samantha Roe, Tommy Williams, Desiree Roe, Marty Boyd, Kiara Santiago, Diesel Roe, Layla Brown, and Quinton Powell. Door Prizes were donated by: Rangel's Restaurant, Texas Roadhouse, Mountain Creek Golf Course, Bronte Hometown Hardware, Quicksand Golf Course, Ivey Motor, Farm Bureau, Best Connection for donating the door prizes for the men.

DJ's Merle Norman, Main Street Market, Bronte

Hometown Hardware and Shear Heaven Salon sold tickets to the event. David Sheldon and Scott Smith provided the music, Super H Foods gave a donation. Erin Oleksiuk provided the floral arrangements and Trace Allen took the photos.

The organizers for the event were: Angel Cervenka, Natalie Clawson, Katie Drennan, Tracy Grantham and Angie Wright. We try to make this event a special evening for the girls and their dates. "I drove all the way from Odessa to come and dance with my daughter" said one dad. We hope to see everyone for our 3rd Annual Daddy Daughter Date Night next year.

Sen. Cornyn accepting Summer Internship Applications

Senator John Cornyn, R-Texas, is currently seeking intelligent, hard-working college students to serve as interns in his office in Washington, DC, as well as in his offices in Austin, Dallas, Houston, Lubbock, and San Antonio.

Interns in Senator Cornyn's

state offices will participate in constituent services and state outreach activities, while students in the Washington, DC office will have the opportunity to witness the legislative process, give Capitol tours, and attend Senate votes and hearings. Both state and Washington, DC interns will have the opportunity to work closely with constituents, hone their research and writing skills, and learn various, valuable office support skills.

College students who are interested in interning in Senator Cornyn's office should submit application materials by March 14, 2011, to: Senator John Cornyn, Attn: Intern Coordinator, 517 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510, or by Fax to: 202-224-5220.

These applications are available at cornyn.senate.gov.

For more information, please call: 202-224-3013.

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