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## Filing period continues for May’s local entity elections

The filing period for the May 7, 2022, local government entity elections began Wednesday, January 19, 2022, and will continue through 5 pm Friday, February 18, 2022.

The City of Robert Lee will hold an election for mayor, currently held by Jason Moran. The council member terms expiring are held by Jonathan Torres and Daniel Jasso.

The City of Bronte will hold an election for mayor, currently held by Paul “Buzz” Gohman. The council member terms expiring are held by Kinley Pritchard and Gwen Dyess.

The City of Blackwell holds all of their elections for mayor and council members at one time and this is not an election year for this entity.

Bronte ISD will hold an election to elect two members to the Board of Trustees. These terms are currently held by

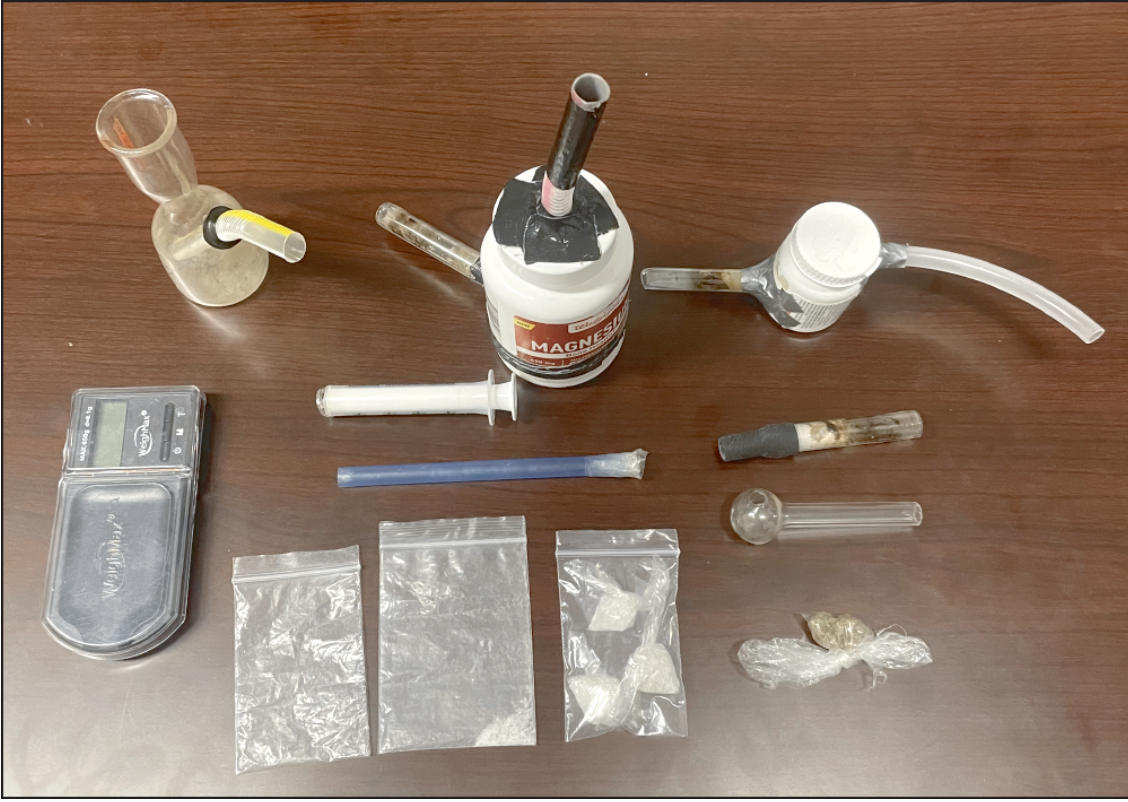
David McWright and Josh Schoenfield.

Robert Lee ISD will also hold an election to elect three members to the Board of Trustees. These three year terms are currently held by Beverly Sinclair and Erin Oleksiuk. The two year unexpired term left vacant by George Grim’s passing is also on the ballot.

Blackwell CISD will hold an election to elect three members to the Board of Trustees. These seats are currently held by Jody Bell, Rick Stanford, and James Lee Sanderson.

West Coke County Hospital District will have two terms expiring for their Board of Trustees. These seats are currently held by Pat Stephens and Judie Andrews.

East Coke County Hospital District Board of Trustees has two terms expiring. These offices are currently held by Jerita Taylor and Everett Bedford.



**Drug Bust!** On Friday, January 21, 2022, Coke County Sheriff’s Office Deputy Damian Roberson, Chief Deputy Billy Williams, with Homeland Security, ran a search warrant on a residence in Bronte. The search led to the findings of suspected methamphetamines packed for distribution. Lorne Roach of Bronte was arrested and charged with Manufacturing/Delivering of Controlled Substance PG 1>=4G<200G, a first degree felony punishable by 5-99 years or life in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Friday, January 28

High School Basketball -  
Robert Lee at Sterling City, 4 pm  
Blackwell at Irion County, 4 pm  
Water Valley at Bronte, 5 pm

### Saturday, January 29

Junior High Basketball -  
Robert Lee at San Angelo Cornerstone, 10 am

### Monday, January 31

Junior High Basketball -  
Bronte at Irion County, 5 pm  
Robert Lee at Blackwell, 5 pm

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Street Affair Planning Meeting, 6 pm,  
First United Methodist Church Family Life Center, Robert Lee

### Tuesday, February 1

High School Basketball -  
Sterling City at Blackwell, 4 pm  
Bronte at Robert Lee, 5 pm

### Thursday, February 3

Coke County Republican Party Meet and Greet,  
6 pm, Bronte Housing Authority Community Room

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Junior High Basketball -  
Bronte, Blackwell at District Tournament, Sterling City

### Friday, February 4

High School Basketball -  
Bronte at Irion County, 5 pm  
Robert Lee at Blackwell, 4 pm

### Saturday, February 5

Junior High Basketball -  
Bronte, Blackwell at District Tournament, Sterling City

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Daddy-Daughter Date Night, 5 pm - 8 pm,  
First United Methodist Church Family Life Center, Robert Lee

### Street Affair meeting slated for January 31

The first meeting for the 2022 Street Affair will be held on Monday, January 31, at 6 pm. It will be held at the Family Life Center at First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee.

During this first meeting, the annual chocolate covered strawberry fundraiser will be discussed.

Anyone that would like to help grow the Street Affair event

is encouraged to attend.

### Daddy-Daughter Date Night set for February 5

The annual Daddy-Daughter Date Night will be held Saturday, February 5, from 5 pm until 8 pm at the Robert Lee First United Methodist Church Family Life Center.

Tickets are available in advance through February 3 in Robert Lee at Austin St. Coffee

Shop and in Bronte at Blackburn’s Ranch and Hardware Supply. Tickets will also be available at the door.

### Republican Party Meet and Greet to be held February 3

A Coke County Republican Party Meet and Greet event will be held Thursday, February 3, at 6 pm at the Bronte Housing Authority Community Room (located at 116 NE Railroad).

## HIGH FIRE DANGER BURN BAN IN EFFECT

## Emergency Siren Signals

*Cities of both Bronte and Robert Lee*

1 Long Ring - Wind Advisory over 60 mph

2 Rings - Fire or VFD Meeting

Another 2 Ring - Call for Additional Firefighters

3 Rings - Tornado Warning

1 Long Continuous Ring - All Clear for Tornado