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Annual Hunting & Fishing Guide set for November 6

The 2020 Coke and surrounding counties Hunting and Fishing Guide will be published in the November 6 edition of The Observer/Enterprise. It is running a week later than normal since the main deer hunting season doesn't begin until November 7 this year. The deadline for pictures, advertising and editorial copy is Monday, October 26. If you have pictures of wildlife in this area, pictures or stories from last season's hunting and/or fishing, or pictures of this year's bow season, please send them in to be included in this year's issue. All information and pictures may be emailed to ObserverEnterprise@gmail.com. For more information or to book advertising, please call (325) 453-2433.

Early voting continues for local entity, county, state, and national elections

Early voting for all elections began Tuesday, October 13, 2020, at the Courthouse in Robert Lee and will continue through Friday, October 30, 2020. Voting by mail on a broad scale will not happen in Texas. Due to social distancing, both Courthouse doors leading to the parking lot are locked until November 4. All visitors to the Courthouse and voters must use the front Courthouse door. Thanks to Covid-19, the May 2, 2020, local entity election (city councils and mayors, school boards, and hospital district boards) had to be rescheduled and is going to be conducted on November 3, 2020, along with the General Election. On election day, voters will go to their local precinct polling location. There they will receive a ballot specific to the address on their voter registration card. On November 3, voters will cast their ballots in the following locations:

- Precinct 1 - Robert Lee Rec Hall
- Precinct 2 - (CHANGE) Bronte Community Center
- Precinct 3 - Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee
- Precinct 4 - First Baptist Church in Bronte

For example if you live in the City of Bronte, you would receive a ballot that includes all national, state, and county races, plus the City of Bronte. Because only incumbents filed,

FOOTBALL FRIDAY NIGHTS!



**Robert Lee Steers
vs. Bronte Longhorns**
Friday, October 16, 2020

7:30 pm

Robert Lee

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vs. Robert Lee Steers**

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**Blackwell Hornets
vs. TLC-Abilene Eagles**

Saturday, October 17, 2020

Game Cancelled

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, October 16

High School Football -
Bronte at Robert Lee, 7:30 pm

Monday, October 19

Junior High Volleyball -
Bronte at Colorado City, 5:30 pm

Tuesday, October 20

Coke County Tax Office
Closed for Training

High School Volleyball -
Bronte at Colorado City, 5:30 pm

Friday, October 23

High School Football -
Robert Lee at Highland, 7:30 pm

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East Coke County Hospital District and Bronte ISD have cancelled their elections. The ballot for the City of Bronte will include Paul Gohman (incumbent) for mayor, and the following five new candidates for the two open council seats – Gwen Dyess, Tiffany Harendt, John Graham, Katherine Shaw, and Kinley Pritchard.

Friends of the RLCC to meet October 26

The monthly meeting of the Friends of the Robert Lee Care Center will be held on Monday, October 26, at 10 am in the home of Della Alexander at 10 West 15th Street in Robert Lee. Anyone interested in checking out the RLCC Auxiliary is invited to attend.

Trunk or Treat to be held on Halloween

The Robert Lee First United Methodist Church will host a Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 31, 2020. The event will be held from 5 pm until 6 pm at the Family Life Center parking lot.

If you live in the City of Robert Lee, you would receive a ballot that includes all national, state, and county races, plus the City of Robert Lee and Robert ISD. Since there were no contested races, West Coke County Hospital District was able to cancel their election. The ballot for the City of Robert Lee will include Jason

Fall Festival slated for October 31

A Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, October 31, from 5 pm until 7 pm at the Coke County Park in Robert Lee. A Trunk or Treat will be open to the public in the parking lot of the Rec Hall. Refreshments (including hot dogs, chips, sodas, and bottled water) will be available for purchase. Vendor space will also be available at no charge. All proceeds from the event benefit RL4Restoration and the restoration of the Coke County Park.

For more information, contact Brandi Sawyer or Inga Elliott at (281) 236-4841 or (830) 305-3071.

Moran for mayor, and the following four candidates for the two open council seats – Daniel Jasso, Manual Abalos, Grace Todacheeny, and Jonathan Torres. For the open seats on the Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees, incumbents, Irma Torres and Jeffie Roberts, filed for re-election and will be joined on the ballot by Linda Burns.

Tax Office to be closed October 20

The Coke County Tax Office will be closed Tuesday, October 20, 2020, due to training required for all staff.

Benefit team roping set for October 17

A benefit team roping will be held for Derrick Shafer (brother of Nick Coats) on Saturday, October 17, at the Taylor County Expo Center Livestock Arena in Abilene. Books open at 8 am with roping to begin at 9 am. There will also be a silent and live auction, as well as a BBQ lunch.

For more information or to enter, call Nick Coats at (325) 212-2736.