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2016 General Election results posted

The November 8, 2016, general election is finally over with a majority of Americans stunned by the outcome of the presidential race. Republican voters went into Tuesday night's never ending election coverage with anxiety following two failed presidential campaigns. Democrats went in with a more positive attitude after the same two previous elections.

Although the votes were still being counted in several states, Hillary Clinton made a 3 am EST call early Wednesday

morning to Donald Trump conceding the election and Americans will have a new President - Donald Trump.

Over 60% of eligible voters went to the polls in Coke County voting overwhelmingly for a Republican ticket.

Precinct 3 voters elected Marshall Millican, with 236 votes, as their next Commissioner. Charles Yorke, Democrat candidate, had 66 votes and the write-in candidate Bill Burns garnered 65 votes.

Veteran Day celebrations set for today

Robert Lee

The annual Veterans Day Program, sponsored by the Robert Lee Independent School District, will be held on Friday, November 11, at 9:30 am in the school cafeteria.

The program will include patriotic speeches, entertainment by the elementary choir and a touching slide show presentation. The Beta Club and Spanish Club will jointly provide a reception immediately following the program for veterans.

All Coke County veterans are urged to attend and be recognized for their unselfish contribution to our nation's security. Please notify the RLISD office at 453-4555 so that they can be properly recognized during this year's

program.

Bronte

The Bronte ISD will be hosting a Veteran's Day Celebration on Friday, November 11, 2016, at 9 am in the school auditorium. All area veterans are invited to attend.

The students, teachers, staff and administrators would like the opportunity to recognize the many individuals that so bravely served our country and in order to do that, the school encourages each and every veteran to contact the school's office to RSVP your attendance. Please ask to speak with either Rhonda Moore, ext 120 or Laurie Austin, ext 130.

A reception will be held in the Commons Area following the celebration for all veterans and their families.

Holiday Closings noted

The Bronte and Robert Lee City Halls, along with the Coke County Courthouse, will be closed on today, Friday, November 11, in observance of the Veteran's Day holiday.

27th Annual Hunter Appreciation BBQ set for Saturday night

In Robert Lee this year, there is a date change for the annual hunters dinner. Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose, the sponsor of the Bob Wrinkle Memorial Hunters BBQ, has changed the date of the annual dinner to Saturday evening, November 12. Free to area hunters, the barbecue will take place at the rec hall in the county park in Robert Lee.

The supper will include plenty of barbecued brisket and sausage, beans, potato salad, iced tea, and fixings. Serving

will begin at 6 pm and will continue until 9 pm.

The feed is at no cost to hunters, but tickets are necessary. They are available from the party from whom they lease, or from participating individuals and businesses who have supported the barbecue by donations.

The annual barbecue is only possible because of VP members and great local volunteers who do the work - preparing, cooking, serving, clean-up - and whatever it takes to make the event happen.

Area landowners and hunting lease managers may make a donation and pick up barbecue tickets at the following locations in Robert Lee: Cindy's Grocery, Coke County Hardware, This 'N That Shop, and Floyd C. Pettit Insurance.

For more information, contact Jeffie Roberts at (325) 453-2957.



First Time Since 2011! The Bronte Lady Longhorns continue to roll in Region 1-1A playoffs defeating Lingleville in straight sets on Monday, October 31, for a Bi-District Championship. Then on Saturday, November 5, they added another gold ball to the trophy case in an Area Championship. The Lady Longhorns defeated Knox City in three sets. The road gets more competitive with each round. They next played Monday, November 7, in Early against Mullin in the Regional Quarterfinal round where they won 20-25, 25-18, and 25-12. The Lady Longhorns will now make their first regional tournament appearance since 2011. The Lady Longhorns will be in the Regional Semi-Finals of the Regional Tournament to be held at San Angelo Central High School Friday and Saturday. The Ladies will play Fort Elliott on Friday at 1 pm. The team is appreciative of all the parents, Bronte community members, and fans for the continued and undying support.

The annual barbecue has grown from about 300 the first year to as many as 1,000 hungry hunters.

Reception to honor Gothard

A reception will be held for Kay Gothard at Main Street Market in honor of her last day. After twenty plus years in business in downtown Bronte, Kay will close the doors at Main Street Market for the last time Saturday afternoon, November 12, 2016.

Everyone is urged to come visit with Kay, shop and snack from 2 pm to 5 pm.

City of Bronte to host Town Hall meeting

The City of Bronte will host a Town Hall Meeting Thursday, November 17, at 6:30 pm in the Bronte ISD Auditorium.

Numerous local groups and taxing entities will be there to discuss their organizations, upcoming events, challenges and accomplishments.

The organizations included are Coke County, City of Bronte, Bronte Independent School District, Fort Chadbourne, Coke County Sheriff's Office, Bronte Volunteer Fire

Department, East Coke County Ambulance Service, Restoring Bronte Foundation, Bronte Health and Rehab Center, Bronte Economic Development Corporation, Bronte Evening Lions Club, and the Sorosis Club.

City Council changes meeting times

The City of Robert Lee has changed the time of council meetings. Council meetings will now be held at 6 pm at Robert Lee City Hall on the 2nd Monday of each month and are open to the public. This month's meeting will be held November 14.

CPR/First Aid class slated

Coke County 4-H will be hosting a CPR/First Aid class on Saturday, November 19, 2016, at 1 pm in the Robert Lee ISD Cafetorium. The class will be approximately 3 1/2 hours long. This class is for anyone, not just 4-H members. Joyce Gray from CPR Sav-A-Life Skills Training Center will be teaching the class.

It is strongly recommended for EVERYONE to know CPR/First Aid in rural areas like ours.

If one of your family members, best friend or a neighbor needed CPR or First Aid, would you know what to do?

Please call the Extension Office at (325) 453-2461 to RSVP or if you have any questions.

Cowboy Church to host Thanksgiving dinner

The Coke County Cowboy Church is hosting a traditional Thanksgiving meal on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24, from 11 am to 2 pm at the Texas Theater in downtown Bronte. There is no charge for this meal and all members of the community are invited to attend.

They are requesting, but not requiring, those planning to attend to RSVP to Colin Pope at (254) 855-4559 so they will have an idea of how many are coming to enjoy this holiday meal.

Small Town Christmas coming soon

It's almost time for Vision With A Purpose's Small Town Christmas Celebration. This annual event will be held Saturday, December 3, 2016, in

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