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Filing period opens Saturday for 2022 Primary Election

The filing period for the March 1, 2022, primary election will begin Saturday, November 13, 2021, and will continue through Monday, December 13, 2021. Offices up for election include County Judge, currently held by Hal Spain; County Treasurer, currently held by Therese Emert; Justice of the Peace, currently held by Russell Johnson; County/District Clerk, currently held by Monica Reyes; Commissioner Precinct 2, currently held by Paul Williams; and Commissioner Precinct 4, currently held by Joe Sefcik. All officials for the last few elections have run in the Republican Primary election.

Anyone wanting to file a place on the Republican Primary ballot may contact, Coke County Republican Party Chair

Deborah Bailey at (713) 376-8351.

Currently, there is no County Democratic Party Chair. Below is the section from the Texas State Election Code governing with whom a candidate must file for a place on the primary ballot.

Sec. 172.022 AUTHORITY WITH WHOM APPLICATION FILED.

(a) An application for a place on the general primary election ballot must be filed with:

(2) the county chair or the secretary, if any, of the county executive committee, for an office filled by voters of a single county.

However, County Clerk Monica Reyes has provided information to a contact with the Texas Democratic Party - Glenn Maxey at (512) 656-6337.



Playground! The playground project at the Coke County Park in Robert Lee was recently completed. The project was taken on by the local volunteer group, RL4Restoration. An official opening celebration is planned for a later date but children are welcome to enjoy the lovely playground now.

BHRC Auxiliary to meet November 16

The Bronte Health and Rehab Center Auxiliary have recently started having their monthly meetings again. They will meet on Tuesday, November 16, at 1 pm in the dining room at BHRC.

The Auxiliary is there to help with anything that the residents and facility might need. New members are needed to keep the Auxiliary going and anyone is welcome to join.

Robert Lee Fall Market set for November 13

A fall market will be held in Robert Lee on Saturday, November 13, from 9 am until 4 pm. The event, which includes local vendors, will be held at Sorella Boutique, located at 801 Austin Street in Robert Lee.

A dance, with live music provided by Fuerzzo and Kaleb Torres, will follow the market from 7 pm until 12 midnight.

CCRTA meeting set for November 15

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet on Monday, November 15, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. The noon meeting includes a potluck lunch.

RLISD to hold

Thanksgiving meal

Robert Lee ISD will hold its annual Thanksgiving meal on November 18, 2021 in the cafeteria, starting at 11 am and going until 1 pm.

Please RSVP to Samantha Burns at 325-453-4555 or

samantha.burns@rlisd.net by November 12, 2021. Cash or Check only.

Sterling County Hunters Dinner slated for November 20

The annual Sterling County Hunters' Appreciation Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 20, 2021, beginning at 6:30 pm. The event will be held at the Sterling County Community Center. A beef fajita supper with all the trimmings will be served. The public is encouraged to attend.

Raffle tickets will be sold for the chance to win one of a selection of high quality guns. Guns will be raffled that evening, but you do not have to be present to win.

Local and area businesses will also have booths available. For more information, contact the Sterling County Extension Office at (325) 378-3181.

Thanksgiving Service to be held in Bronte

The annual Thanksgiving Service will be held at Church of Christ this year in Bronte on Sunday, November 21, at 5 pm. This is a time when the community comes together to celebrate Thanksgiving. Local pastors and members are in charge of the service.

An offering will be taken to benefit the Community Chest or donations can be made at First National Bank in Bronte. Come join at this time to celebrate with thankful hearts.

Refreshments will be served following the service.

Friends of the RLCC to meet November 22

The November meeting of the Friends of the Robert Lee Care Center will be held on Monday, November 22, at 10 pm at 10 West 15th Street in Robert Lee. This will be the last meeting for 2021, as the group does not meet in December.

Getting involved with this organization, whose purpose is to enhance the lives of the residents of Robert Lee Care Center, is an excellent way to serve your community. Come and check the group out.

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Thanksgiving meal plates to be sold

If you don't want to cook Thanksgiving dinner, let Noel & Co. do it for you. They will be selling plates, which will include turkey, ham, mashed potatoes with gravy, dressing, green bean casserole, roll, and a dessert. The plates will be to-go only and may be picked between 11:30 am and 1 pm.

Orders must be reserved no later than 5 pm on Friday, November 19, by calling (325) 453-2149 or (325) 763-8890.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, November 12

High School Football Playoffs -
Blackwell vs Balmorhea at Rankin, 7:30 pm

High School Basketball -
Robert Lee Girls at Colorado City, 5 pm
Veribest Boys at Robert Lee, 5 pm
Westbrook Girls at Blackwell, 6 pm

Saturday, November 13

Robert Lee Fall Market, 9 am - 4 pm,
Sorella Boutique, Robert Lee

Fall Market Dance, 7 pm - 12 midnight,
Sorella Boutique, Robert Lee

High School Basketball -
Paducah Girls at Robert Lee, 11 am
Westbrook Girls at Blackwell, 1 pm

Monday, November 15

Coke County Retired Teachers Assoc. Meeting,
12 noon, First Baptist Church, Bronte

Junior High Basketball -
Blackwell at Bronte, 5 pm
Robert Lee at Water Valley, 5 pm

Tuesday, November 16

Bronte Health & Rehab Center Auxiliary Meeting,
1 pm, BHRC Dining Room

High School Basketball -
Bronte Girls at Trent, 6 pm
Robert Lee Boys at Menard, 5 pm

Thursday, November 18

High School Basketball -
Blackwell Boys, Girls at Rotan Tournament

Friday, November 19

High School Basketball -
Bronte Girls, JV Boys at Paint Rock, 5 pm
Grady/Miles Boys, Girls at Robert Lee, 4 pm