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Filing period continues for Local Entity May elections

The filing period for the May 6, 2017, local government entity elections began Wednesday, January 18, 2017, and will continue through February 17, 2017.

The City of Robert Lee will hold a combined election this year. A special election for a one year unexpired term currently held by Shaunna Grantham and a regular election to elect three council members. These are two years terms. The offices are currently held by council members Toni Rainwater, Roger Alexander and Janie Munoz. Toni Rainwater and Shaunna Grantham have filed to retain their seats on the council.

The City of Bronte has terms expiring for three council positions. These are two year terms. The offices are currently held by council members Martin

Lee, George Tomes and Misti Bedford. George Tomes has filed to retain his seat on the council. He will be joined on the ballot by Stormy Vaughn.

Bronte ISD will hold an election for two members of the Board of Trustees. These are three year terms currently held by John Seales and Jodie Arrott. Jodie Arrott has filed to retain her seat.

Robert Lee ISD will hold an election to elect two members to the Board of Trustees. These are three year terms currently held by Jeffie Roberts and Irma Torres. Jeffie Roberts has filed to retain her seat.

West Coke County Hospital District has two 2-year terms expiring for their Board of Trustees. The terms of Noel Tinkler and Patsy Cason are expiring. Noel Tinkler has filed to retain her seat.

East Coke County Hospital District Board of Trustees has two 2-year terms expiring.



Daddy-Daughter Date Night! The 8th annual Daddy-Daughter Date Night, "Perfectly Paris", was held Saturday, February 4, 2017, from 5 pm to 8 pm at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. Seventy-five beautifully dressed girls and their handsome dates attended the dance.

The Robert Lee Rec Hall was decorated with mint tables topped with black and white table runners. Flashing Eiffel Towers adorned half the tables while the other half had fresh flower arrangements in the shape of purses or high heels. The flowers were donated by Ms T's Flower Shop. The photo backdrop featured stripes of mint green alternating with black netting and black gossamer with stars. Each couple had their picture taken in front of the beautiful backdrop and will be receiving a 5x7 photo. Above the dance floor were hanging lanterns in various patterns of mint and black. The food tables were overflowing with snacks and punch for the girls and their dates. The girls enjoyed dancing the night away to the music of our favorite DJ David Sheldon and his assistant Brandi Sheldon.

This event offers dads, step-dads, granddads, big brothers, uncles, cousins, or that special friend the opportunity to let their little girl know how special they are. This evening was for girls in Pre-K through 6th grade. Tickets were sold at DJ's Merle Norman in Robert Lee and in Bronte at Hometown Hardware. Business sponsors this year were Another Place Caf , Ivey Motors, Coke County Hardware, Floyd Petit Insurance, Robert Lee State Bank, DJ's Merle Norman, Rangel's, Pizza Barn, Adams Abstract, Vision with a Purpose, and Victory Assembly Church.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, February 10

High School Basketball -
Bronte at home against Veribest, beginning at 5 pm,
JV Boys, Varsity Boys

Blackwell at Sterling City, beginning at 6:15 pm,
JV Boys, Varsity Boys

Saturday, February 11

Richard Bryan Benefit BBQ Lunch
12 noon, Catholic Church Fellowship Hall in Robert Lee

Restoring Bronte Foundation Valentine Dinner and Dance
6:30 to 10:30 pm, Blue Goose in Downtown Bronte

Junior High Boys District Basketball Tournament, Water Valley

Sunday, February 12

Lucile Taylor Benefit Mexican Pile-On and Quilt Raffle,
12 noon, Blackwell Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Blackwell

Monday, February 13

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting, 6 pm, First Baptist Church Bronte

Bronte Volunteer Fire Department Meeting
7 pm, City Hall in Downtown Bronte

Tuesday, February 14

Commissioners Court
9 am, Commissioners Courtroom, Courthouse in Robert Lee

High School Basketball -
Bronte at Robert Lee, beginning at 5 pm,
JV Boys, Varsity Boys

Blackwell at Water Valley, beginning at 6:15 pm
JV Boys, Varsity Boys

Wednesday, February 15

Thursday, February 16

These offices are currently held by Gina McCutchen and Jerita Taylor. Taylor was appointed in 2016 to the ECCHD Board when Lee Wommack resigned. Both incumbents have filed to retain their seats.

Valentine Dinner Dance slated

Why drive to the "big city" to have a romantic Valentine's evening?

Restoring Bronte Foundation is hosting a night of dining and dancing on Saturday evening, February 11, 2017. The event will be held from 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm at the Blue Goose (Williams building) in downtown Bronte and will also include a silent auction and photo booth.

Tickets are available in advance at Bronte Hardware. Tickets will not be sold at the door. All proceeds go to the Restoring Bronte Foundation.

Benefit Lunch and Raffle slated

The Blackwell United Methodist Women are hosting a Mexican Pile-on and Quilt Raffle to benefit Lucile Taylor and help with medical expenses from breast cancer.

The meal will be held on

Sunday, February 12, at the Blackwell Methodist Church Fellowship Hall beginning at 12 noon.

Plates will include tea and desert. Raffle tickets can be purchased for the quilt from any UMW member. The quilt is currently on display at the Bank in Bronte and tickets are available there.

For more information or question you can contact Lana Goodman at 282-2054 or Karen Walls at 338-3578.

Lions to hold annual Chili Supper

The Robert Lee/Silver Lions Club has scheduled the 6th annual Chili Supper for Saturday, February 18, 2017. The event, featuring the best chili and fixings in Coke County, will be held from 5:30 pm to

7:30 pm at the Robert Lee Rec Hall.

Following the meal, will be their "fan-dang-tabulous cake Auction".

Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Exhibit to meet

The Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Agriculture Exhibit will hold their monthly meeting Monday, February 13, at 6 pm. The meeting will be held at the Gus Pruser agriculture exhibit located at 219 W. Dale in Winters.

Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Exhibit is a group interested in preserving the agriculture heritage of Runnels County. The group works on tractors and other displays in the museum. For additional information contact 325-754-5389.

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