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Filing period for local entity elections ends today

The filing period for the local government entity elections ends today, Friday, February 14, 2020. The elections will be held Saturday, May 2, 2020.

Local entities to be included in the elections are City of Robert Lee, City of Bronte, Bronte ISD, Robert Lee ISD, West Coke County Hospital District, and East Coke County Hospital District.

As of Tuesday, February 11, 2020, the following have filed for their place on the ballot.

Paul Gohman, City of Bronte Mayor, has filed for re-election, with Gwen Dyess, Tiffany Harendt, and John Graham filing for seats on the Council. Incumbents Steve Hines and Lee Wommack have not filed.

In the City of Robert Lee elections, Jason Moran has filed for Mayor with Daniel Jasso filing for a seat on the City Council. The Robert Lee City

Council has two seats open - the city vacated by Wyatt Hopson and the seat held by Brandi Brosh.

The seats of Jodie Arrott and John Seales are up for election on the Bronte ISD Board of Trustees, with Jodie Arrott filing for re-election.

Irma Roberts and Jeffie Roberts have both filed for re-election to the Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees.

Incumbents Howard Baker, Everett Bedford, and Lanette Fletcher have all filed for re-election to the East Coke County Hospital District Board.

The terms of Pat Stephens, Pat Carwile, and Robert Brock are up for the West Coke County Hospital District Board. Judith Andrews has filed for a place.

Those wishing to be included on ballot for one of these elections should visit entity in which they would like to run.



Donation! The annual Hochheim Prairie Branch meeting was held at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte on Monday, February 10. The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department provided a fabulous meal to all of the members at the meeting. Pictured above is Martin DeLaGarza, representing the Bronte VFD, with Randy Leifeste, Hochheim Prairie Branch Director. Martin is receiving a donation of \$1500 from Hochheim Prairie. Glenn-Bivins Insurance helps the branch president organize the meeting, as well as provide over \$250 in door prizes.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, February 14

Bake Sale, 9 am - Sold Out,
Robert Lee State Bank

High School Basketball -
Bronte at Irion County, 5 pm
Water Valley at Blackwell, 5 pm

Monday, February 17

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

Tuesday, February 18

Primary Elections Early Voting Begins

High School Basketball -
Robert Lee at Bronte, 6 pm

Thursday, February 20

Bronte City Council Meeting, 6:30 pm,
Bronte City Hall

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Valentine's Day Bake Sale slated

RL4Restoration is hosting a Valentine's Day Bake Sale on Friday, February 14. The sale will be held at Robert Lee State Bank and will run from 9 am until sold out. Proceeds from the sale will go towards the playground project at the Coke County Park.

Friends of the RLCC to meet February 24

Friends of the Robert Lee Care Center will meet Monday, February 24, at 10 am at the Care Center.

RL4Restoration meeting set for February 27

RL4Restoration will hold a meeting on Thursday, February 27, at 5 pm. The meeting will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee.

CCRTA to meet February 17

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet on Monday, February 17, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte for a noon potluck lunch, business meeting, and fellowship.

CCRTA is a member of the Texas Retired Teachers Association (trta.org), which is the organization speaking for all

retired public school personnel. TRTA provides facts concerning retired school personnel issues to all levels of government in Austin, including Legislative budget boards, politically appointed committees, and individual congress members. TRTA representatives also meet with the Teacher Retirement System (TRS), which controls the annuity program, investments, and dispensation.

All retired school personnel are encouraged to attend meetings. Membership provides 'The Voice', a quarterly mailing with updates on legislative issues, and

'The Inside Line', a newsletter received by email explaining all issues concerning retired school personnel.

Associate memberships are available as well. See trta.org for membership information.

CCRTA is a member of District XV of TRTA. Fall meetings are held among the nine surrounding county associations. These meetings include Texas Congressional members or their representatives as speakers, as well as Texas governmental agency speakers, who maintain contact with local membership TRTA groups.

Happy Valentine's Day!

