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Filing period ends today for Local Entity May elections

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

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, Shaunna Grantham, Roger Alexander and Janie Munoz 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 and David Bedford.

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 and will be joined on the ballot by Margaret Charlesworth.

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



Arrests! Sheriff Wayne McCutchen and Deputy Anthony Lopez escort Eric "Sleepy" Estrada to a patrol car following his surrender Thursday afternoon in Bronte. A warrant for Estrada's arrest regarding a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon had been issued following a February 4, 2017, incident in Mendard County. DPS officers and Texas Rangers were working on the shooting investigation and tracked Estrada to the location. Following Estrada's arrest, a search warrant was issued for the residence and Sabrina Garcia was taken into custody on prior warrants.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, February 17

Filing Deadline for Local Entity May Elections

Saturday, February 18

Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club Chili Supper
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, Rec Hall in Robert Lee

Monday, February 20

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting, 6 pm, First Baptist Church Bronte

Tuesday, February 21

Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club Meeting
6:30 am, Victory Assembly of God in Robert Lee

United Blood Services Blood Drive
4:30 pm to 7 pm, Robert Lee Baptist Church

Wednesday, February 22

Thursday, February 23

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. 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.

Blood Drive slated for Tuesday

United Blood Services is sponsoring a blood drive at Robert Lee Baptist Church on Tuesday, February 21, 2017.

The blood drive will be held in the Fellowship Hall from 4:30 pm to 7 pm.

There is always a need for blood and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our area. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime.

Contact Becky Ross at 763-7513 to make an appointment or log on to www.bloodhero.com

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".

Annual Pancake Supper slated for February 28

The First United Methodist

Church of Bronte Men's Annual Pancake Supper is set for February 28, 2017. The come and go event will be held at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall from 5 pm to 7 pm. Donations will be accepted and everyone is invited to attend.

RLVFD Fish Fry set for March 5

A Fish Fry to benefit the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department will be held Sunday, March 5, 2017 from noon until 6 pm (or until they run out!) at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee.

For more information, contact any member of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department.

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Presidents
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Monday,
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