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Filing period to end Friday for May's local entity elections

The filing period for the May 7, 2022, local government entity elections will come to an end at 5 pm Friday, February 18, 2022.

The City of Robert Lee will hold an election for mayor, currently held by Jason Moran. The council member terms expiring are held by Jonathan Torres and Daniel Jasso.

The City of Bronte will hold an election for mayor, currently held by Paul "Buzz" Gohman. The council member terms expiring are held by Kinley Pritchard and Gwen Dyess.

The City of Blackwell holds all of their elections for mayor and council members at one time and this is not an election year for this entity.

Bronte ISD will hold an election to elect two members to the Board of Trustees. These terms are currently held by David McWright and Josh Schoenfield.

Robert Lee ISD will also hold an election to elect three members to the Board of Trustees. These three year terms are currently held by Beverly Sinclair and Erin Oleksiuk. The two year unexpired term left vacant by George Grim's passing is also on the ballot.

Blackwell CISD will hold an election to elect three members to the Board of Trustees. These seats are currently held by Jody Bell, Rick Stanford, and James Lee Sanderson.

West Coke County Hospital District will have two terms expiring for their Board of Trustees. These seats are currently held by Pat Stephens and Judie Andrews.

East Coke County Hospital District Board of Trustees has two terms expiring. These offices are currently held by Jerita Taylor and Everett Bedford.

CCRTA to meet February 21

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association plan to meet at noon on Monday, February 21, 2022, at First Baptist Church in Bronte. All Texas school retirees and friends are welcome.

WCCHD board meeting set for February 23

The West Coke County Hospital District Board will meet on Wednesday, February 23, at 9:30 am. The meeting will be held in the WCCHD board room, located at 722 Washington in Robert Lee.

Cookoff and roping slated for March 19

The Ranch in Coke County will be hosting a goat cookoff



District Champions! Facing off against Irion County on February 8, 2022, the Robert Lee Lady Steers basketball team walked away as the district champions with a win of 65 - 30. The Lady Steers were undefeated in district play. Their playoff journey kicked off on Tuesday, February 15, against Santa Anna at Winters.

and goat roping on March 19, 2022. The event will include live music, horseless goat roping, cookoff, and more.

Spring Market seeking vendors

The Robert Lee Spring Market is seeking vendors for their event on March 26, 2022, from 9 am until 6 pm. The event will include food trucks, crafters, boutiques, booster clubs, small businesses, school organizations, and more.

For more information, contact Eva Torres at (325) 812-5345.

Early voting continues for March 1 primary election

Early voting in the March 1, 2022, primary election will continue through Friday, February 25, 2022.

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.

The following incumbents

have filed for re-election in the Republican Primary by turning in their forms and filing fee to Republican County Chair Deborah Bailey: County Judge Hal Spain, County Treasurer Therese Emert, Justice of the Peace Russell Johnson, and Precinct 4 Commissioner Joe Sefcik. County/District Clerk Monica Reyes turned in her forms and a petition in lieu of the filing fee to Mrs. Bailey.

New candidates filing for the Republican Primary election include Ashley McCutchen Braswell for the office of County/District Clerk, Henry Chisholm for the office of Commissioner, Precinct 2 and George Ray Sparks for the office of Commissioner, Precinct 4.

These three candidates turned in their forms and filing fees to Republican County Chair Deborah Bailey.

Paul Williams, the current Precinct 2 Commissioner, and Jennifer Burdett have both filed

Declarations of Intent with County Judge Hal Spain to run for office in the November General Election. Williams filed for his current office and Burdett filed for County/District Clerk.

Varmint Hunt slated for April 2-3

Wingate Volunteer Fire Department is hosting a Varmint Hunt from 12 noon on April 2 until 12 noon on April 3. Registration for the contest will be held until April 1 at 3 pm. Entry forms can be picked up at Cactus Rose Salon and Hideaway in Bronte or Rough Country Outdoors in Ballinger. Entry can also be made online at www.wingatefire.org.

Weigh-in will be held at 12 noon on April 3 at the Wingate Community Center, located at 106 Smithson St. in Wingate. Concessions and raffles will be available at the weigh-in location.

For more information, contact Ryan at (325) 977-1756 or John at (214) 534-9265.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, February 21

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

High School Golf -
Robert Lee Girls at Eden Tournament

School Holiday -
Robert Lee ISD

Tuesday, February 22

High School Golf -
Robert Lee Boys at Eden Tournament

Wednesday, February 23

West Coke County Hospital District Board Meeting, 9:30 am,
WCCHD Board Room (722 Washington, Robert Lee)

Thursday, February 24

High School Tennis -
Blackwell JV at Sterling City

Friday, February 25

High School Tennis -
Blackwell Varsity at Sterling City

Emergency Siren Signals

Cities of both Bronte and Robert Lee

1 Long Ring - Wind Advisory over 60 mph

2 Rings - Fire or VFD Meeting

Another 2 Ring - Call for Additional Firefighters

3 Rings - Tornado Warning

1 Long Continuous Ring - All Clear for Tornado