

# THE OBSERVER/ ENTERPRISE

Serving Coke County



(USPS 467-480)  
(ISSN 8750-197X)

Vol. 130, No. 30

Friday, February 2, 2018

## Filing period for Local Entity May elections to close February 16

The filing period for the May 5, 2018, local government entity elections began Wednesday, January 17, 2018, and will end Friday, February 16, 2018.

The City of Robert Lee will hold an election for the position of mayor and for three council members. The offices are currently held by Mayor Leroy Casey and council member Shaunna Grantham. Also open are the council member positions formerly held by Toni Rainwater and Joe Longoria.

The City of Bronte has terms expiring for mayor and two council positions. These are two year terms. The offices are currently held by Mayor Gerald Sandusky and council members Wade Stautzenberger and Paul

Gohman.

Bronte ISD will hold an election to elect three members to the Board of Trustees. These are three year terms currently held by Ashley Braswell, David McWright, and Blake Braswell.

Robert Lee ISD will also hold an election to elect three members to the Board of Trustees. These are three year terms currently held by George Grim, Tom Sawyer, Jr., and Wes Washam.

West Coke County Hospital District has three two year terms expiring for their Board of Trustees. The terms of Pat Stephens, Pat Carwile and Sarah Green are expiring.

East Coke County Hospital District Board of Trustees has three two year terms expiring. These offices are currently held by Howard Baker, Lanette Fletcher, and Everett Bedford.



**Longhorn Band Honored!** The Bronte Longhorn Band was recognized at the Bronte City Council meeting on January 18, 2018, for their performance at the state competition last year.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Friday, February 2

High School Basketball -  
Bronte vs Blackwell at Bronte, 4 pm,  
JV Girls and Boys, Varsity Girls and Boys  
Robert Lee vs Water Valley at Robert Lee, 4 pm,  
JV Girls and Boys, Varsity Girls and Boys

### Saturday, February 3

Junior High Girls Basketball District Tournament, Sterling City  
\*\*\*\*

Vision with a Purpose Clean Up Day, Robert Lee

### Monday, February 5

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting, 6 pm,  
First Baptist Church, Bronte  
\*\*\*\*

Junior High Basketball -  
Bronte at Garden City, 6 pm  
Robert Lee vs San Angelo Cornerstone at Robert Lee, 5 pm  
Blackwell vs Sterling City at Blackwell, 6 pm  
\*\*\*\*

Bronte Evening Lions Club Meeting, 7 pm,  
First United Methodist Church, Bronte

### Tuesday, February 6

Robert Lee - Silver Lions Club, 6:30 am,  
Old Jail Annex, Robert Lee  
\*\*\*\*

High School Basketball -  
Bronte at Water Valley, 4 pm,  
JV Girls and Boys, Varsity Girls and Boys  
Robert Lee at Veribest, 5 pm,  
JV Boys, Varsity Girls and Boys  
Blackwell vs Garden City at Blackwell, 4 pm,  
JV Girls and Boys, Varsity Girls and Boys

### Thursday, February 8

Junior High Boys Basketball District Tournament, Veribest

### Friday, February 9

High School Basketball -  
Bronte at Veribest, 5 pm,  
JV and Varsity Boys  
Blackwell vs Sterling City at Blackwell, 5 pm,  
JV and Varsity Boys

## Midessa Boat, RV, Sport, & Gun Show slated for Feb. 9 - 11

The 36th annual Midessa Boat, RV, Sport & Gun Show will be held at the Ector County Coliseum Complex, Odessa, Texas, February 9 - 11, 2018.

Those attending can see the new 2018 model RV's and Boats and receive the best buys of the season. Visit the new expanded gun show, and a variety of booths including resort areas, jewelry, ladies apparel, motorcycles, ATV's, veterans services, home décor, specialty foods, kayaks, African Safari Guides and used boats and RVs. Let the kids fish in the Army Bass Anglers Kids Fishing Tank sponsored by All American Chevrolet of Odessa.

Register for a \$500 vacation cash giveaway and a \$500 shopping spree.

A free tram will be provided to

transport people from building to building.

## Ballot set for March 2018 Primary Election

With the end of the filing period for the March 6, 2018, primary election on December 11, 2017, the ballot is now set. Local candidates only filed for the Republican Primary. No local candidates filed to run as a Democrat.

Offices up for election include County Judge, currently held by Roy Blair; County Treasurer, currently held by Hal Spain; Justice of the Peace, currently held by Jackie Walker; County/District Clerk, currently held by Mary Grim; Commissioner Precincts 2, currently held by Paul Williams; and Commissioner Precinct 4, currently held by Joe Sefcik.

As of the filing deadline, below are the candidates that have filed for a place on the

ballot. Hal Spain, current County Treasurer and former owner/publisher of The Observer/Enterprise, has filed for County Judge and will be joined on the ballot for by Sherry Davidson. Therese Emert has filed for County Treasurer. Emert is a retired Verizon Sourcing Manager. Russell Johnson filed for Justice of the Peace, as well as incumbent Jackie Walker. Johnson is currently serving as a deputy with the Coke County Sheriff's Office. Monica Reyes has filed for County/District Clerk. Reyes is currently a deputy in the Clerk's Office. Three men have filed for Commissioner Precinct 2, Henry Chisholm, Robert Feil, and incumbent Paul Williams. Chisholm is a retired law enforcement officer and Feil previously served as Commissioner Precinct 2 in years past. Joe Sefcik has filed for reelection as Commissioner Precinct 4.

Provided  
By



EverythingCokeCounty.com

# HIGH FIRE DANGER BURN BAN IN EFFECT.