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Friday, February 3, 2017

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. As of presstime, no one has filed for these positions.

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. As of presstime, no one has filed for these positions. 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.

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Serving Coke County

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.

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.



Town Hall Meeting! The Restoring Bronte Foundation held their quarterly Town Hall meeting, combined with their Board of Directors meeting, Thursday evening, January 26, 2017, at Kickapoo Creek Lodge in downtown Bronte. A good crowd of citizens joined Directors Nick Arrott, Jodie Arrott, George Tomes, Ashley Braswell, Marlayna Schoenfield, and Reese Braswell for the meeting. Director Josh Schoenfield was absent. Among the items discussed were financial accounts, marketing strategies, Commerce Committee selection, BISD Academic Fund, Town Clean-up Days, status of the park projects, and Valentine's Dinner and upcoming events. Discussion was also held regarding the status of the destruction of the dilapidated houses and what roadblocks were currently preventing this.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

High School Basketball -

Friday, February 3

Bronte at Blackwell, beginning at 4 pm, JV Girls & Boys, Varsity Girls & Boys ***** Robert Lee at Water Valley, beginning at 5 pm,

JV Girls & Boys, Varsity Girls & Boys

Saturday, February 4 Restoring Bronte Clean-Up, Downtown Bronte, 9 am

Daddy-Daughter Date Night, 5 pm - 8 pm, Robert Lee Rec Hall

Junior High Girls District Basketball Tournament, Veribest

Monday, February 6

Masonic Lodge #692 Meeting, 7:30 pm, Bronte Depot

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

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting, 6 pm, First Baptist Church Bronte

Junior High Basketball -Robert Lee at Cornerstone, San Angelo, beginning at 5 pm

<u>Tuesday, February 7</u>

Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club Meeting, 7:30 pm,

Both incumbents have filed to retain their seats.

8th annual Daddy-Daughter Date Night set for February 4

The 8th annual Daddy-Daughter Date Night, "Perfectly Paris", will be held Saturday, February 4, 2017, from 5 to 8 pm at the Robert Lee Rec Hall.

This event offers dads, stepdads, granddads, big brothers, uncles, cousins, or that special friendthe opportunity to let their little girl know how special they are. This evening is for girls in Pre-K through 6th grade. There will be light appetizers, music and a complimentary 5x7 photo of the couple. Girls and their dates are encouraged to bring their own cameras to take a group photo at 6:15 as well as take pictures throughout the evening. and to bring shovels, trash bags, dollies, weed eaters and anything else that can help with the group's goal of cleaning up homes, lots, and yards where the owners are physically unable to do so. Utility trailers and pickups will be needed

Coke County Precinct 2 and 4 employees will be collecting limbs on Saturday morning. Please place any limbs to be removed in a pile close to the curb.

Young volunteers will be provided with a letter of proof of their community service which can be included with college and scholarship applications.

Refreshments will be served after the clean-up at Kickapoo Creek Lodge for the volunteers. Bronte Methodist Youth slate Super Bowl Sunday Sale at Glenn-Bivins Insurance in downtown Bronte or you may call Tiffany Lange at (325) 234-3881 or Lanette Fletcher at (325) 201-1776 or (325) 473-6791.

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.

Victory Assembly of God, Robert Lee

High School Basketball -Bronte vs Water Valley in Bronte, beginning at 5 pm, JV Girls & Boys, Varsity Girls & Boys *****

> Robert Lee vs Veribest, beginning at 5 pm, JV Boys, Varsity Girls & Boys *****

Blackwell at Garden City, beginning at 6:15 pm JV Girls & Boys, Varsity Girls & Boys

Wednesday, February 8

Robert Lee 4-H Meeting, School Library, Immediately After School

Thursday, February 9

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Junior High Boys District Basketball Tournament, Water Valley



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Tickets will be available at the door.

For more information, call or text Katie Drennan (473-0112) or Erin Oleksiuk (656-9884)

RBF sponsoring Clean-Up Day Saturday

The first Restoring Bronte Foundation Clean-Up Day of the year will be held this Saturday, February 4, 2017. Volunteers will meet at 9 am in front of Kickapoo Creek Lodge in downtown Bronte.

Volunteers are encouraged to wear gloves, long sleeved shirts The Youth of Bronte's First United Methodist Church is once again holding their annual Super Bowl Subs and Snacks Sale for Sunday, February 5, 2017.

You can pre-order for either pick-up or delivery. Pick up location in Bronte is the Methodist Fellowship Hall from 11:30 am until 1 pm and in Blackwell from 12 noon to 1 pm at Blackwell Fellowship Hall. Delivery is available in town. To order, forms are available

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 will include tea and desert. Raffle tickets can be purchased for the quilt from any *(Continued on page 2)*