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Local Government Entity election filing period continues

Filing for a place on the ballot in the May 9, 2015, local government entity election began January 28, 2015, and will continue through February 27, 2015. Potential candidates may pick up an application at the entity for which they are filing.

The City of Robert Lee has three 2 year terms to fill. The terms of council members Janie Munoz, Leroy Casey and Susan McCormick are expiring. Also, Mayor John Jacobs has announced that he will resign in May. The remainder of his term will also be on the ballot.

The City of Bronte will need to fill three seats currently held by Misti Bedford, Paula McWright and Jodie Arrott.

East Coke County Hospital District will have to fill two 2 year terms currently held by Gina McCutchen and Lee Wommack.

West Coke County Hospital District will have to fill two 2 year terms currently held by Mary Bessent and Dessie

Kendall.

There are three 3 year terms on the ballot for the Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees. The terms of George Grim, Tom Sawyer, Jr., and Wes Washam are expiring.

There are three 3 year terms on the ballot for the Bronte ISD Board of Trustees. The terms of Blake Braswell, David McWright and Ashley Braswell are expiring.

4th Annual Lion's Club Chili Supper set for February 7

Robert Lee Lion's Club is sponsoring a chili and all the trimmin's supper fundraiser in the Robert Lee Rec Hall on February 7 from 5:30-7:30 pm.

In addition to the best chili and trimmin's in Coke County; there will be a fan-dang-tabulous cake auction after the supper.

Emergency Medical Responder class slated

The East Coke County EMS will be hosting an Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) class in Bronte starting February 9, 2015 and completing March 19, 2015. The classes will be held at



Champion Reunion! The 1978 State Champion Lady Steers Basketball Team was honored Friday night during the Lady Steers Basketball game and a reunion was held the following afternoon. Team members include (from left) Coach Clyde Dukes, Diana Tinkler, Kelly Percifull Duncan, Debbie Askins Carper, Jana Hood Demere, Renea Flanagan Maxcey, Stella Bickley Wilber, Carla Wojtek Kristinek, Cindy Walker Riley, Carolyn Simpson Weishuhn, and Head Coach Ronnie Ruffs.

the First United Methodist Church Fellowship hall, 324 S Washington St, 6:00 pm to

10:00 pm Mondays and Thursday evenings. There will be two Saturdays also scheduled after the class starts.

This program is free to the public but the book and workbook must be purchased the first night of class. The same book as the last class will be used. If you know someone you can borrow one from, it will be acceptable, but the workbook will still be required.

Texas Department of Public Health requires background checks and fingerprinting for all volunteers which will be an additional fee as well as the fee for the National Registry Exam taken at the class completion. These do not have to be paid at the start of class. The East Coke County EMS will refund any fees associated with this class after the test is taken and passed to new Bronte volunteers. West Coke County EMS will also

refund fees according to their bylaws. All persons must be at least 18 years of age at the time of testing.

For more information regarding this class contact Gwen Dyess, 325-895-1967, Janet Wommack, 325-473-5388.

We urge any person that is interested in helping a very worthwhile organization to participate in this class. Calling ahead is not necessary but will be helpful so we will know how many books to have on hand. We look forward to having you join our class.

Red Hat Society meeting set

The Red Hat meeting will be February 5 at 11 o'clock at Cafe 158 in Robert Lee. Get your red hat and come fellowship with us. We have lots of fun and laughter. We all need a good dose of laughter. Hope to see you there.



Donation Accepted! Recently, Bronte Volunteer Fire Department was presented with a \$1,250 check from Hochheim Prairie Branch 95 by Marilyn Bivins of Glenn Bivins Insurance. At the dinner, BVFD representative Brian Swecker (left) explained to Keith Fletcher (right) and the members in attendance how the department has raised \$73,000 toward a new fire station, but still has a long way to go. Hochheim Prairie collects \$5 from each member and returns it to the member's communities. This year, Hochheim Prairie gave the local branch (which includes Robert Lee, Bronte, Blackwell, and their surrounding communities) \$2,345 to use as the branch members see fit. Each year, the local members give all of the money to the local volunteer fire departments.

**Regular Meeting of the
Commissioners Court
9 am Tuesday
February 10, 2015
Commissioners Courtroom
Coke County Courthouse**