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Filing ends today in local government entity elections

Potential candidates in the upcoming May 11, 2012, local entity election may file for their place on the ballot until Friday, March 1, 2013.

There are two two-year city council member terms on the ballot for the City of Bronte. Currently, these offices are held by Misti Bedford and Paula McWright. Both women have filed for re-election.

There are three council member terms on the ballot for the City of Robert Lee. Currently, these council seats are held by Janie Munoz, Jeanette Meeks, and Tommy Roach. Leroy Casey, Susan McCormick, and incumbent; Janie Munoz have filed for three places on the City Council.

There are two two-year Board of Director terms on the ballot for the West Coke County Hospital District. Currently, these offices are held by Mary Bessent and Dessie Kendall. Both ladies have filed for re-election.

There are two-year terms on the ballot for the East Coke County Hospital District. Currently, these seats are held by Clint Porter and Lee Wommack. Both men have filed to retain their seats.

There are two three-year Board of Trustee terms on the ballot for the Bronte Independent School District. Currently, these offices are held by Kay Styles and Shane Kelton. Both incumbents have filed for re-election.

There are two three-year Board of Trustee terms on the ballot for the Robert Lee Independent School District. Currently, these offices are held by Beverly Sinclair and Tracy Allen. Both incumbents have filed for re-election. They will be joined on the ballot by Erin Oleksiuk.

OFFICE REQUIREMENTS City Elections

1 year in state prior to filing deadline;

1 year in city prior to election;

18 years of age;

Registered voter at time of election

School Board

1 year in state and 6 months in district prior to

filing deadline;
18 years of age;
Registered voter at time of election

Conaway to hold Service Academy Day
U.S. Representative K. Michael Conaway will hold a Service Academy Day at Angelo State University in San Angelo on Saturday, March 2, 2013.

This event will provide parents, students and educators with information about the nomination process for our nation's service academies. A nomination from a member of Congress is required to be considered for an appointment to the following service academies: West Point, the U.S. Naval Academy, the U.S. Air Force Academy and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

The Service Academy Day will be held from 1:30 to 4 pm in the MCS Building room 100, 2200 Dena Drive, at ASU in San Angelo. Representatives from the offices of U.S. Senators John Cornyn and Ted Cruz, the ROTC, and the service academies will also be in attendance.

For more information, please call JoAnne Powell in the District 11 San Angelo office at (325) 659-4010.

Academy nomination applications are available on the congressman's website at <http://conaway.house.gov/constituentservices/serviceacademynominations.htm>.

Benefit slated for Jan Magness

The residents of Coke County have been very fortunate for many years in having the help of volunteers for services that we might not have otherwise. The East and West Coke County EMS and Fire Departments are an example of how valuable these volunteers are. Now it is time for the residents to come to the aid of one of our volunteers. Jan Magness has been an active member of the EMS and fire department for several



Steers Playoff Season! The Robert Lee Steers won the Bi-District Championship, but fell in the Area contest against the Zephyr Bulldogs in Winters last Friday night. Congratulations on a very successful season.

years. Jan was recently hospitalized for a very serious surgical procedure and is now out and recovering nicely but is faced with mounting hospital expenses.

The Bronte EMS and Fire Department will be hosting a donation only bar-b-que lunch Sunday, March 10th, at the Forgiven Ministries Church, located on Main Street in Bronte across from Halls Grocery. We will serve from 11:30 am until 1:30 pm and can deliver if necessary. Rick and Kay Styles will be cooking the brisket so we all know it will be delicious. The lunches can be taken out or eaten at the church but a call ahead will ensure that you get one of the delicious meals.

Reservations may be made by calling Gwen Dyess, 895-1967, Janet Wommack, 473-5388 or Glenn-Bivins Insurance, 473-6791.

Bronte Golf Tourney set for March 2

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 3 person 27 hole golf tournament on Saturday, March 2. Tee time is 9 am.

When signing up you must let them know if a cart is needed and leave a call back number. For more information, contact Bronte Longhorn Golf Club at 325-473-2156 or 325-473-3231. After 5 pm call 432-661-3431 or 325-864-3312 or 325-236-0089.

Genealogy Society to meet Monday

The Coke County Genealogy Society will meet Monday, March 4, at 6 pm at the Coke County Library.

The group will conduct a workshop with each member and each guest bringing a problem they are having with researching a family. Supporting documentation would be helpful along with sources previously searched.

RL Vision with a Purpose to meet

By Joan Davis
Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose will hold its March meeting on the 7th at 7 pm.

At the February meeting, Rev. Irving Smith, pastor of Victory Assembly of God, generously offered the church's Family Center building as a permanent meeting location for the organization. It is across the street from the church on 6th Street in Robert Lee.

Please join us there as we try to make a difference in our community.

Red Hat Society to meet Tuesday

The Red Hat Mamas (Red Hat Society) will meet at 11:30 am on Tuesday, March 5, for the Ladies Club Luncheon in the new Family Life Center next to First Baptist Church in Ballinger. 400 N. 8th St. There will be a few long tables set up for us Red Hatters.

If you wish to carpool from Bronte we will leave the Bank parking lot by 11 am.

You are welcome to join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life. What a fun group we are!! Red Hat is one of the things that we really look forward to--no dues, no rules, no business, no nothing really, but lots of good fun and fellowship. Hope to see you there.

Our April get together will be back on the first Thursday in April. Mark your calendar now for Thursday April 4, 2013. Watch the paper for the location.

CRP sign-up slated

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will conduct a four-week general sign-up for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), beginning May 20 and ending on June 14.

Additional sign-ups for continuous CRP programs will be announced in spring 2013.

Currently, about 27 million acres are enrolled in CRP, which is a voluntary program available to agricultural producers to help them safeguard environmentally sensitive land. Producers enrolled in CRP plant long-term, resource-conserving covers to improve the quality of water, control soil erosion and enhance wildlife habitat. Contracts on 3.3 mil-

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