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Only county school districts to hold elections on May 11

Potential candidates in the upcoming May 11, 2012, local entity election had until last Friday to file for their place on the ballot. Of the six local government entities, only the Bronte Independent School District and the Robert Lee Independent School District will be holding elections with contested races.

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. They will be joined on the ballot by Jeanna Lee.

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 and Crystal Stanford.

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. Since there is no opposed race, the city is planning to cancel the 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. Since there is no opposed race, the city is planning to cancel the election.

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. Since there is no opposed

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Storm Damage! This huge tree fell Monday night on the home of Leroy and Jami Casey across from the football field in Robert Lee during the awful windstorm. The damage included the building in the front of the photo and also portions of the home's roof behind the building.

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 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. Take-out orders may be picked up behind the church.

Golf Tourney set for Robert Lee

A 3 person 27 hole golf tournament will be held March 16 and 17, 2013, at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee. It will offer both morning and afternoon tee times and a meal is slated for Saturday evening.

For more information, call Mountain Creek Golf Course at 325-453-2317.

Trappers meeting slated for March 26

There will be a meeting of the Coke County Trappers Association at 7 pm Tuesday, March 26 in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee.

Sanchez wins video contest

Zachary Sanchez, a senior at Robert Lee High School, produced a video about RLHS 2012 football season and the community spirit of Robert Lee which was awarded first place 2012 Six-Man Heaven video contest.

Zachary's video may be viewed at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BrgXcOTrKBI>.

Bronte implements water restrictions

Due to the continuing lack of general rains, the City of Bronte has entered into Stage II of the Drought Contingency Plan.

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Special Olympics! Coke County Sheriff Wayne McCutchen assists this young Special Olympics participant in the finale of the Torch Run Saturday morning, March 2, 2013, at Bronte High School.



Spring Forward

Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed Saturday night.