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## Street Affair Fundraiser set for April 15

The Robert Lee Street Affair will host a brisket plate fundraiser on Sunday, April 15, from 2 pm until 6 pm, at the Catholic Church Hall in Robert Lee. The plate will include brisket, beans, potato salad, sliced onions and pickles, bread, dessert, and tea. Dine in or take out will be available.

## CCRTA to meet April 16

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet for their noon luncheon on Monday, April 16, 2018, at First Baptist Church in Bronte.

## Bronte VFD Fundraiser slated for April 21

A fundraiser to support the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department will be held Saturday, April 21, from 11 am until 3 pm at 413 W. Main (on Highway 158 next to the water tower). The event will include a brisket lunch, live and silent auctions, as well as an appearance by Apache Adams. Apache is a cowboy poet and winner of the Working Cowboy

Award and the Heritage Award from the Texas Cowboy Poetry Gathering. Jean Prescott, an award winning musician, will also provide entertainment for the event. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Rabies Clinic set for April 24

Coke County 4-H will be hosting a Rabies Clinic on Tuesday, April 24, 2018, from 3:30 pm until 6 pm. The event will be held at the south end of the show barn in Robert Lee. Dr. Travis Arledge with Pioneer Vet Clinic in Winters will be there.

For more information, contact the Extension Office at (325) 453-2461.

## West Texas Gas to hold first responder course

West Texas Gas will be conducting a free PipelineResponse and Mock Line Strike. The purpose of this course is to educate emergency responders about pipeline products in the local area, leak identification, and proper response procedures.

The event includes a PipelineResponse class, Facility



**Bluebonnets are Blooming!** Beautiful bluebonnets are blooming along many of Coke County's highways. Tourists and residents alike can enjoy the gorgeous flowers thanks to the efforts over the years of the Bluebonnet Brigade. Hal Spain, the group's organizer, relates that it was formed about twenty years ago to promote tourism within Coke County.

tour, lunch, and Mock Line Strike. The Mock Line Strike will feature an underground facility damage and illustrate the importance of emergency responders and pipeline operators working together to properly resolve the simulated natural gas release.

The event will be held April 17, 2018, at the James Gas Plant in Silver. Registration is from 9:30 am until 10 am, with the class following from 10 am until 11 am. Lunch will begin at 12 noon, following the Mock Line Strike from 11 am until 12 noon. The event will conclude with the facility tour from 12:30 pm until 1 pm.

Registration can be done online at [mocklinestrike.com/pipeline/meeting/21](http://mocklinestrike.com/pipeline/meeting/21).

For more information on the event, contact Jeannette Wood at (316) 858-8008 x 1022 or [jeannette@enertech.com](mailto:jeannette@enertech.com).

## Spring Chicken Affair slated for April 15

The 36th annual Spring Chicken Affair is set for Sunday, April 15, from 11 am until 2 pm. The fried chicken dinner with all of the fixins' benefitting the West Texas Rehab Center will be held at 3453 Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo (behind First Financial Bank).

## City-Wide Garage Sale slated for May 5

The annual Bronte City-Wide Garage Sale will be held Saturday, May 5. Maps will be distributed beginning at 8 am on

May 5 in the parking lot of First National Bank. If you would like to have your garage sale location listed on the map, please contact City Hall at (325) 473-3501.

## VP to host

### Trade Days May 5

Vision with a Purpose is sponsoring Trade Days in Robert Lee on Saturday, May 5. The deadline to have your location listed on the map is April 15. You may do so by contacting Nancy at (432) 413-4216 or sending an email to [vprobortlee@gmail.com](mailto:vprobortlee@gmail.com).

### Early Voting begins April 23 for May 5 local election

Early voting will begin April 23, 2018, for the May 5, 2018, local government entity elections.

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. Leroy Casey has filed for re-election as mayor and will be joined on the ballot by Allyson Crenshaw and Shell Williams. Billy Williams, Nora Broadbent, Brandi Brosh, Ricky Green, and Casey Scruggs have all filed for seats on the Council.

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. Buzz Gohman has filed for the mayor's position, with Donna Hall, Lee Wommack, and Steve Hines filing for places on the council.

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. Blake Braswell, David McWright, and Ashley Braswell have filed for re-election. Bill Torres, Chris Jernigan, TJ McCullough, and Walt Smith have also filed for a place on the board.

Robert Lee ISD has canceled their election due to no opposed candidates. George Grim, Tom Sawyer, Jr., and Wes Washam have filed for re-election to their three-year terms.

West Coke County Hospital District has also canceled their election. The terms of Pat Stephens, Pat Carwile and Sarah Green are expiring and all have filed for re-election.

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. All incumbents have filed for re-election and the election has been canceled.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

- Friday, April 13**  
Regional UIL Academic Meet, San Angelo
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- Sunday, April 15**  
Robert Lee Street Affair Brisket Fundraiser, 2 pm - 6 pm, Catholic Church Hall, Robert Lee
- Monday, April 16**  
Coke County Retired Teachers Assoc. Meeting, 12 noon, First Baptist Church, Bronte  
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Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting, 6 pm, First Baptist Church, Bronte
- Tuesday, April 17**  
West Texas Gas First Responder Course, 9:30 am - 1 pm, Jameson Gas Plant, Silver  
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Bronte Health & Rehab Center Auxiliary Meeting, 1 pm, BHRC Dining Room
- Thursday, April 19**  
Bronte ISD Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration, 2:45 pm - 4 pm  
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Bronte City Council Meeting, 6:30 pm, Bronte City Hall
- Friday, April 20**  
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