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Friday, April 16, 2021

Early voting beings Monday for May’s local entity elections

Early voting for the May 1, 2021, local government entity elections begins Monday, April 19, 2021, and will continue through April 27, 2021. Only two local entities will have to have an election due to contested ballots - City of Bronte and Bronte ISD. The other four local government entities were able to cancel their elections.

The City of Bronte has openings for three council positions. These are two year terms. The offices are currently held by Ron Cooper, Stormy Vaughn and Santiago Rodriguez. Tomas Jowers,

Clabe Webb, RA Morris and Zachary Davidson are the candidates on this year’s ballot. Early voting for this election may be done at Bronte City Hall.

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, Terry Queen and Blake Braswell. Ashley Braswell and Terry Queen have filed for re-election. They will be joined on the ballot by Lynsey Coalson and Dustin Bilyeu. Early voting for this election may be done at Bronte ISD.

EMS Meet and Greet set for April 24

West Coke County EMS will host a Meet and Greet event on Saturday, April 24, at 6 pm, at the Coke County Park and Pavilion in Robert Lee. A meal of chicken strips, gravy, and french fries will also be available for purchase. Bring your lawn chairs and listen to some music after viewing the new ambulance.

Fish Fry scheduled for April 18

The Robert Lee High School Freshman Class will be hosting

a Fish Fry Fundraiser on Sunday, April 18. The meal will begin at 12 noon, with plates being sold by drive through pick up in front of the high school. The meal will include the Burn’s Family Famous Fried Fish, hushpuppies, beans, fries, slaw, and cookies. There will be no pre-orders and cash and checks will only be accepted.

Friends of the RLCC to meet April 26

The April meeting of the Friends of the Robert Lee Care Center will be held on Monday, April 26 at 10 am at 10 West



Playground Project! RL4Restoration has been working to obtain funding for the playground located in the Robert Lee park area. This park is county-owned, but lacks the funds to build anything new. RL4Restoration Foundation Board of Directors has taken on this challenge to help the county and the Robert Lee community. To date, with fundraisers and grants, the organization has raised and secured \$146,253.77. Robert Lee Economic Development Corporation Type B has agreed to fund \$24,000 towards the project. The San Angelo Health Foundation has pledged \$100,000 (contingent upon RL4Restoration securing the remainder of the project estimate). The remaining amount to be raised is \$27,710.43. This project will not only replace all of the aged playground equipment in the Coke County Park, but it will also build new bathrooms that can be used by all aspects of the park. There are many ways that individuals or businesses can donate. They can be mailed to PO Box 581, Robert Lee, Texas 76945 or via PayPal at www.paypal.me/rl4rf. For further information, you can send an email to rl4restoration@outlook.com or call Crystal Stanford at (325) 262-2529.

15th Street in Robert Lee. Anyone interested in finding out more about this auxiliary organization is welcome to attend.

WCCHD meeting scheduled for April 27

The West Coke County Hospital District board will meet on Tuesday, April 27. The meeting will begin at 9:30 am and be held at the Jail Annex in Robert Lee.

City Wide Garage Sale set for May 1

There will be a City Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, May

1, beginning at 8 am in Bronte.

Trade Days set for May 1

Vision with a Purpose will host their annual Trade Days on

Saturday, May 1, in Robert Lee. For more information or to get a spot on the map, contact Nancy Wilson at (432) 413-4216 or email vprobertlee@gmail.com.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, April 16

High School One Act Play -
Regional Event at Angelo State University

Spring Into Paint, 6 pm - 8 pm,
Girls at the Kickapoo, Downtown Bronte

Saturday, April 17

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Regional Event at Angelo State University

Sunday, April 18

RLHS Fish Fry Fundraiser, 12 noon,
Robert Lee High School Parking Lot

Tuesday, April 20

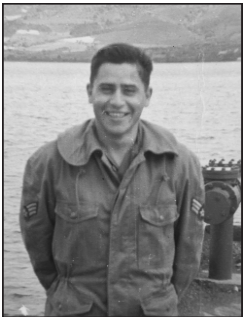
Chair Yoga, 10:30 am - 11:30 am,
Bronte First United Methodist Church

Thursday, April 22

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Friday, April 23

School Holiday -
Bronte ISD



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