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Bronte VFD Fundraiser slated for Saturday

A Bronte Volunteer Fire Department community fundraiser, Operation Station, is scheduled for Saturday, April 21, at the new fire station on west Highway 158 in Bronte. The fundraiser will help the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department raise the money necessary to complete their new fire station.

Activities will kick off at 11 am with a great brisket meal and a silent auction. A live auction will begin at 12:30 pm featuring wonderful, locally produced items along with lively bidding. After the auction, special entertainment will showcase one of Bronte's own residents, Apache Adams, who will present samplings of his award winning cowboy poetry and stories. Winner of the Working Cowboy Award by the National Cowboy Symposium and the Heritage Award by the Texas Cowboy Poetry Gathering, Apache describes the cowboy life most people believe ended in the 1800's. Attendees are in for a rare treat - Apache typically shares these with audiences at the Arizona

Cowboy Poet's Gathering, the Ruidoso New Mexico Gathering, and other events across the west.

Apache will be joined by multiple award winning singer/songwriter, Jean Prescott and her husband, Gary. Jean's music has been referred to as the "Spiritual essence of the West", and she shares her love of western life through her songs about the real west of yesterday and today. Her newest song "The Pitchfork Grays" has been awarded the 2018 Spur Award for Best Song, and "The Ridge" was finalist!

Apache and Jean will be joined by Don Caddon, published author and well-known cowboy entertainer, and locals Sug Lawhon and Dusty Roller! Don't miss this fun afternoon of food and award-winning entertainment while helping our firefighters "Fill the Boot" and complete the new Fire Station!

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



Candidate Forum! A Meet the Candidate event was held Monday evening, March 24, 2018, in Robert Lee. The meeting allowed voters in Robert Lee to meet the candidates on the ballot for Robert Lee Mayor and Council Members. Participating were (from left) Billy Williams, Ricky Green, Nora Broadbent, Brandi Brosh, Allyson Crenshaw, Leroy Casey, and Shell Williams. Early voting in this election begins Monday, April 23, and runs through Tuesday, May 1. Election day is Saturday, May 5, 2018.

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.

Early Voting begins Monday for May 5 local election

Early voting will begin April 23, 2018, for the May 5, 2018, local government entity elections. Early voting for the City of Robert Lee election will be held at the County Clerk's office at the Courthouse in Robert Lee. It will be held on Monday, April 23 and Wednesday, April 25 from 8 am until 5 pm, Tuesday, April 24 and Thursday, April 26 from 7 am until 7 pm, and Friday, April 27, from 8 am until 1 pm. Early voting for the City of Bronte election will be held at the City of Bronte office on Monday, April 23, Wednesday, April 25, Friday, April 27, and Monday, April 30 from 8 am until 5 pm and Tuesday, April 24, and Thursday, April 26, from 7 am until 7 pm. The Bronte ISD early voting will be held at the school Monday, April 23 through Tuesday, May 1, from 8 am until 4 pm.

Polling locations for election day on May 5, 2018, include the Commissioners Courtroom in

the Courthouse in Robert Lee for the City of Robert Lee and the Bronte Senior Citizen Building for both the City of Bronte and Bronte ISD 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.

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.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, April 20

Early Release - Blackwell CISD

Saturday, April 21

Bronte Volunteer Fire Dept. Fundraiser, 11 am - 3 pm,
413 W. Main, Bronte

Blackwell High School Prom

Monday, April 23

High School Golf Regional Tournament, San Angelo

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting, 6 pm,
First Baptist Church, Bronte

Bronte ISD Spring Band Concert, 6 pm

Tuesday, April 24

High School Golf Regional Tournament, San Angelo

Commissioners Court Meeting, 9 am,
County Courthouse, Robert Lee

Rabies Clinic, 3:30 pm - 6 pm,
Show Barn, Robert Lee

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