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Early voting begins Monday in Bronte elections

Early voting for the May 6, 2017, local government entity elections will begin Monday, April 24, 2017, and continue through Tuesday, May 2, 2017.

Voting on election day Saturday, May 6, 2017, will be at the Bronte Senior Citizens Center from 7 am to 7 pm.

The City of Bronte has three council positions up for election. These are two year terms currently held by council members Martin Lee, George Tomes and Misti Bedford. On the ballot for these positions are Stormy Vaughn, David Bedford, Jim Rodriguez, Orlando DeLaGarza, and Paul Knight. Early voting will be held at City Hall from 8 am to 5 pm Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, and Thursday and Friday, 7 am to 7 pm.

Bronte ISD will hold an election for two members of the Board of Trustees. These are three year terms currently held by John Seales and Jodie Arrott. Jodie Arrott and John Seales will be joined on the ballot by Margaret Charlesworth and

Kinley Pritchard. The early voting will be held in the Superintendent's office from 8 am to 4 pm each day.

Ribbon Cutting, Hot Dog Celebration set for Sunday

Restoring Bronte Foundation will host a ribbon cutting celebration for the new Bronte Park Playground equipment at 1 pm Sunday, April 23, at the Bronte Park. Following the ribbon cutting, free hotdogs will be served to all those in attendance.

Blackwell CISD Election News

Early voting in the Blackwell CISD School Trustee Election begins Monday, April 24, 2017, and will continue through Tuesday, May 2, 2017. It will be held in the Blackwell CISD boardroom from 8 am until 3:30 pm each of these days, Monday through Friday.

Election day is Saturday, May 6, 2017. The election will be held on that day from 7 am to 7 pm in the same location. Other polling locations for this election on May 6 are the Nolan Community Center in Nolan



Stewardship Week! Judge Roy Blair signed the Stewardship Proclamation on March 28 recognizing Stewardship Week in Coke County. Soil and Water Conservation District director, Joe Ash, and District Technician, Erin Oleksiuk, were present at the signing. Stewardship week is April 30-May 7, 2017. It began as a day set aside to pray for restoration of the land and to ask God for His mercies on His children more than 1,500 years ago in Vienne, France. Word spread about the movement in France to other countries including the United States, where it was first adopted by the south. The people felt that the week of observance met the need to acknowledge before God our gratitude for His gifts of soil and all the bountiful resources associated with it. The week has become a special time to remind landowners and congregations that these gifts warrant their best in Christian stewardship. It does not matter if you own a single lot in town or a section of land; it is our duty to tend to our property, enhance it, and leave it better than we received it for future generations. In Coke County, thirteen churches will be participating in Stewardship Week through scriptures and bulletins. One could say we are starting a movement ourselves! "Those who work their land will have abundant food, but those who chase fantasies have no sense." Proverbs 12:11. Courtesy Erin Oleksiuk

WEEK AT A GLANCE

- Friday, April 21** High School Regional Qualifiers Track Meet
- Saturday, April 22** 8-hole, 2 person best ball golf tournament, 9 am, Bronte Longhorn Golf Club *****
4-H Rifle Extravaganza, Brownwood
- Sunday, April 23** Bronte Park Playground Ribbon Cutting Celebration and Free Hotdogs, 1 pm Bronte Park
- Monday, April 24** Early Voting Begins *****
High School Regional Golf Tournament, San Angelo *****
Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting, 6 pm, First Baptist Church, Bronte? *****
Bronte Volunteer Fire Department Meeting, 7 pm, Bronte City Hall
- Tuesday, April 25** High School Regional Golf Tournament, San Angelo
- Wednesday, April 26** "Coffee with the County Attorney", 9 am - 10 am, Coke County Courtroom, Robert Lee *****
Blackwell High School One Act Play Public Performance, 6 pm, Blackwell High School
- Thursday, April 27** Private Pesticide Applicator License Training, Robert Lee Rec Hall
- Friday, April 28** High School Track Regional Meet, Angelo State University, San Angelo
- Saturday, April 29** High School Track Regional Meet, Angelo State University, San Angelo? *****
District 7 4-H Rifle Match, Brady

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and the Shep Community Center in Shep.

Two three year terms will be on the ballot. These terms are currently held by Rick Griffin and Jason Jones. Jones has filed to retain his seat and will be joined on the ballot by Brandye Glenn, Herman Rivera and Jason Coldiron.

County Attorney to host presentation

Nicholas E. Arrott II, Coke County Attorney has scheduled a presentation and reception for Wednesday, April 26, from 9 am to 10 am. Coke County businesses are encouraged to send a representative to the Coke County Courtroom for "Coffee with the County Attorney," where coffee and donuts will be served and Arrott can give a short presentation regarding all the various issues currently surrounding theft by check cases.

Texas Farm Bureau to host Hamburger Lunch

Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau Office will be having a Hamburger lunch on Tuesday

May 2, 2017, from 11 am to 2 pm at the Farm Bureau Office. The hamburger lunch is part of the Texas Farm Bureau Food Connection Day. The cost of this meal is a donation of a canned food item or non perishable food. All donations will go to the local Coke County Food pantry.

For more information please contact the Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau Office at 325-453-4505.

Bronte Golf Tournament slated

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club will hold an 18 hole 2 person best ball golf tourney on Saturday, April 22, 2017, starting at 9 am.

For more information, please call (325) 473-2156 or (325) 262-6617.

Bronte Citywide Garage Saleset for May 6

It's time again for the Annual Citywide Garage Sale. Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 6 at 8 am.

If you would like to participate, please call City Hall at (325) 473-3501 by Friday, May 5. Your

garage sale location will be listed on a map that will be distributed at the First National Bank parking lot. This is a great opportunity to recycle, reuse and reduce unwanted items in your closet.

4-H to host CPR/First Aid Class

The Coke County 4-H will be hosting a CPR/First Aid class on May 7, 2017, at 2 pm and will last approximately 3.5 hours. This class is for anyone, not just 4-H members. Joyce Gray from CPR Sav-A-Life Skills Training Center will be teaching the class.

It is strongly recommended for EVERYONE to know CPR/First Aid in rural areas like ours. If one of your family members, best friend or a neighbor needed CPR or First Aid, would you know what to do?

Please call the Coke County Extension Office at (325) 453-2461 to RSVP by May 1, 2017.

VP to host bake sale

Vision with a Purpose will host a bake sale on Friday, May 12, at Robert Lee State Bank. A variety of baked goods and casseroles will be available.