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Early voting begins Monday in local Government Entity elections

Early voting in the May 9, 2015, local government entity election will begin Monday, April 27, 2015, and continue through Tuesday, May 5, 2015.

The entities with contested elections are the Cities of Bronte and Robert Lee, and Blackwell Consolidated School District.

Also to be decided in the May 9 election will be the status of liquor sales for on premises consumption in Coke County's Precincts 2 and 4 (the east side of the county).

Early voting for the City of Bronte election and the liquor sales election for Precincts 2 and 4 will be held at Bronte City Hall.

The City of Bronte will need to fill three seats currently held by Misti Bedford, Paula McWright and Jodie Arrott. Paula McWright and Misti Bedford have filed for re-election and Jodie Arrott has filed for the unexpired term for council. They will be joined on the ballot by Martin Lee and Colin Pope.

Early voting for the City of Robert Lee election will be held at the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee. The City of Robert Lee has three 2 year terms to fill. The terms of council members Janie Munoz, Leroy Casey and Susan McCormick are expiring. Also, Mayor John Jacobs has

announced that he will resign in May. The remainder of his term will be on the ballot. Leroy Casey has filed for the unexpired term for mayor. Janie Munoz and Sue McCormick have both filed for re-election to the council and will be joined on the ballot by Roger Alexander and Toni Rainwater.

Two three-year Trustee positions will be on the ballot for the School District election in Blackwell. Incumbents Skipper Gaston and Ray Walls will be joined on the ballot by Brandy Scott. Early voting will be held in the BCISD boardroom from 8 am to 3:30 pm weekdays during the early voting period. The election on May 9 will also be held at this location.

East Coke County Hospital District, West Coke County Hospital District, Robert Lee ISD, and Bronte ISD only had incumbents file to retain their seats on the board and therefore do not have to hold an election.

Graduation issues set for May 15, 22 and 29

The Observer/Enterprise will publish the annual issues honoring our local Senior Classes May 15, 22 and 29. Each of these issues will focus primarily on the graduating class highlighted for that week. Bronte will be featured first on May 15, with Robert Lee on



Lions Club Service! Members of the Bronte Lions Club (above) recently picked up thirty bags of trash south of Bronte along Highway 277 as part of "Don't Mess With Texas Trash-Off".

Bluebonnet Tour! Robert Lee Care Center residents Bonita Cartrite, Juanell Brown and Julia Longoria (at left) were among those who enjoyed a trip to see the bluebonnets and the beautiful flowers around Coke County.



May 22 and Blackwell on May 29.

Representatives from the Observer/Enterprise will begin contacting businesses and individuals to sponsor these seniors in their special editions. If you would like to sponsor that special graduate, please contact our office at 453-2433.

The Bronte Class of 2015 includes Dakota Arthur, Jessica Arthur, Crystal Bilbrey, Marley Braswell, Brady Burns, Heriberto Cecilio, Leslie Edison Diaries, Sammy Dominguez, Stacia Emfinger, Madison Harris, Colton Herzing, Kourtney Kelton, Kolby Lee, Ricky Lovelace, Lindsey

McIntire, Oscar Pena, Alondra Perez, Joshua Puentez, Dakota Pullen, Jensen Reed, Addison Rosson, Moriah Royall, Jared Scott and Kahd Turner.

The Robert Lee Class of 2015 includes Jaden Aldridge, Destinae Burris-Gore, Charissa Caston, Tristen Hildebrand, Mason Hill, Kalena Pinard, James Roberts, Mychael Tijerina, Daria Tinkler, Jerry Wofford and Madison Wright.

The Blackwell Class of 2015 includes Wade Allen, Bennie Wester, Franck Cano, Tristen Seymore, Riley Meyer, Mathew Jeter, Gary Roland, Harrison Gott, Robert Davis, Brandi Wright, Matthew Meyer and Veeda Jeter.