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Early Voting ends April 30 in three local elections

Early voting for the May 4 local entity election will continue through April 30. Early voting for the Robert Lee based elections will be held at the courthouse. The Bronte ISD early voting will be held at the school in Bronte.

The City of Robert Lee will hold an election for three two year terms and one special election for a one year unexpired term. Incumbents on the ballot include Ricky Green and Ann Hedges. They both filed for the two year term seats. They will be joined on the ballot by Manuel Abalos, Tracy Grantham, David Lewis, Becca McGuire and Jason Moran. Zachary Van Tine and Wyatt Hopson have filed for the one year term.

Bronte ISD will also hold an election to elect two members to the Board of Trustees. These are three year terms currently held by Shane Kelton and Josh Schoenfield. Schoenfield has filed to retain his seat. He will be joined on the ballot by David McWright and T.J. McCullough.

Robert Lee ISD has called a Bond Election for \$6,000,000 for improvements to the school

facility. Please see the separate article detailing the proposed bond in the April 12 issue of *The Observer/Enterprise*.

Bronte UMW to host Taco Pile-On

The ladies of the Bronte UMW will have their annual fund raiser on Sunday, May 5, 2019, immediately following church (noon) at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The UMW will be accepting donations for the meal. Everyone is encouraged to come eat, enjoy, and fellowship.

Annual Senior Issues set for next month

The annual issues honoring the graduating classes of Bronte, Robert Lee and Blackwell have been slated for May 10, 17, and 24.

Graduating seniors for the area are listed below.

Robert Lee

Kinsey Andersen, Maria Arroyo-Ureno, Kaden Austin, James Boatright, Kelby Clawson, Kyler Cogger, Corbin Drennan, Ricardo Fernandez, Manuel Gamboa, Megan Grantham, Hunter Jowers, Daniel Mendoza, Kaylee Puentez, Autumn Ramon, Bryce Raynor, Nathan Scates, Jayton



Proclamation! On April 11, 2019, Coke County Judge Hal Spain signed the Soil and Water Stewardship Week Proclamation with Max Brown (left), SWCD Board Member, and Erin Oleksiuk, SWCD District Technician, present. Soil and Water Stewardship will be observed April 28 - May 5. Stewardship Week 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 of 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, twelve churches will be participating in Stewardship Week through scriptures and bulletins.

Warren, Chelsea Wyatt, and Aimee Zimmermann

Blackwell

Maribel Carreno, Victoria Davis, Santiago Guia Jr, Peyton Hinckley, AJ Marshall, Christian McElroy, Betty Meyer, Hunter Perry, Carli Powers, Jose Sanchez, Jonathan Schroeder, and Maegan Scott

Bronte

List of seniors unavailable as of press time

If you have a special senior graduating this year and wish to sponsor them, please call Melinda with The Observer/Enterprise at (325) 473-8863.

Bronte ISD Pre-K/ Kindergarten Roundup set for April 30

Bronte ISD will hold pre-registration for the 2019-2020

Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities, Pre-Kindergarten, and Kindergarten for all students residing in the Bronte school district on April 30, 2019, from 2:30 pm until 4 pm. In order to enroll, you must bring the following documents with you: immunization record, social security card, birth certificate, and proof of residence (i.e. utility bill, rent receipt, etc).

If you have any questions regarding enrollment, please call the elementary office at 473-2251, ext. 130.

RLISD to hold pre- registration May 6

Robert Lee Independent School District will hold Headstart, Pre-K, and Kindergarten pre-registration on

Monday, May 6, 2019, from 5:30 pm until 6:30 pm in the elementary school office. Prospective Pre-K students must be 4 years old by September 1, 2019, to be eligible for the 2019-2020 school year.

Documents needed for Headstart will be proof of all family income, proof of age, child's shot record, SNAP (if applicable), and proof of Medicaid, CHIP, or Private Health Insurance.

All new students to RLISD (Pre-K through 6th grade) are encouraged to attend. Required documentation for enrollment will include birth certificate, social security card, and current immunization records.

For additional information, please feel free to call the elementary office at 453-4555.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, April 29

Blackwell Junior High Athletic Banquet, 6 pm

Tuesday, April 30

Bronte ISD Pre-K/Kindergarten Pre-Registration,
2:30 pm - 4 pm

Blackwell High School Athletic Banquet, 6 pm

Saturday, May 4

Robert Lee Care Center Garage Sale, 9 am - 3 pm

Sunday, May 5

Bronte UMW Taco Pile On Fundraiser,
12 noon, First United Methodist Church, Bronte

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