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## Early voting begins May 2 in Bronte School Board election

Early voting for the May 14 local entities elections will begin Monday, May 2, and continue through Tuesday, May 10, 2011.

Only the Bronte Independent School District actually has to hold the election. The other local entities had no contested races and therefore ordered their elections cancelled.

There are two three-year Board of Trustee terms on the ballot for the Bronte Independent School District. Currently, these offices are held by Paul Williams and David McWright. Mr. Williams and Mr. McWright have filed for re-election. T. J. McCullough, Ray Barnett and Andra Arrott have also filed for places on the ballot.

Robert Lee Independent School District has cancelled their election because there are no opposed races. There were two three-year Board of Trustee terms and one unexpired two-year term available. Jeffie Roberts and Irma Torres filed for re-election and Tracy Allen filed for the unexpired term.

Bronte City Council has also cancelled its election. There were two two-year city council member terms available. Currently, these offices are held by Misty Bedford and Paula McWright who have

both filed for re-election.

There were three two-year city council member terms available for the City of Robert Lee. These offices are held by Janie Munoz, Gary Payne and Troy Wimberly. Janie Munoz filed for re-election and Jeanette Meeks and Tommy Roach also filed.

There were two two-year Board of Director terms on the ballot for the West Coke County Hospital District. Currently, these offices are held by Mary Bessent and Dessie Kendall. Both incumbents filed for re-election.

There were two two-year Board of Director terms on the ballot for the East Coke County Hospital District. Currently, these offices are held by Doris Sims and Alonzo Robbins. Both incumbents filed for re-election.

### Private Applicator's Pesticide Licensing Training set April 29 in Coke County

Texas AgriLife Extension Service of Coke County will be holding a Private Pesticide Applicator's License training on Friday April 29, 2011, at 1 pm. The training will be held at the Rec Hall of the county show barn in Robert Lee. There will be a \$50 per person fee for the training.



**Fire Destruction!** In the aftermath of the Wildcat fire, county officials are left wondering where the money will come from to pay for all of the expenses incurred in battling the blaze. Not only in fuel costs, equipment losses and repairs, but also in the enormous sums charged for the use of the air support. The Observer/Enterprise was told that one 12,000 gallon load from the DC-10, not counting flight time, is approximately \$28,000. The Wildcat fire is the first time this aircraft was used in the state of Texas.

Please RSVP by 12 noon Friday, April 15, by contacting the Coke County Extension Office at 325-453-2461.

Cory Pence, Texas Department of Agriculture, will be present to administer

the exam that day. This will be a good opportunity for landowners to get their license in order to purchase controlled chemicals that are utilized for brush control on rangeland.

For more information, please call Garrett Gilliam at the Coke County Extension Office 325-453-2461.

### Fire Assistance meeting slated

There will be a joint FSA and NRCS Wildfire Emergency Assistance meeting Wednesday, May 4, 2011, at 10 am in the Courtroom of the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee.

### Horsemanship Clinic set for April 30

A horsemanship clinic, focusing on Stock Horse of Texas events, will be held in Bronte at the Coke County Arena Saturday, April 30, 2011, beginning at 9 am.

For more information, call 473-3201.

### Bronte City-wide Garage Sale slated

It's time again for the annual City-Wide Garage Sale. Mark your calendars

for May 7 at 8 am.

If you would like to participate, please call City Hall at 473-3501. Your location will be added to the city maps that will be given away the day of the garage sales. This is a great opportunity to recycle, reuse and reduce unwanted items in your closets and storage items.

### Graduation issues set for May 20 & 27

The Observer/Enterprise will publish the special Senior Class editions May 20 and 27. These issues rotate each year between the final two Fridays in May; so that the entire paper may be devoted to each graduating class.

This year's issue honoring the RLHS Class of 2011 will be May 20, with the issue honoring the BHS Class of 2011 set for May 27.

In the near future, representatives from our office will be calling on businesses and individuals to sponsor these seniors in their special edition. If you would like to sponsor that special graduate in either class, please contact our office at 453-2433.



*This sign says it all!*