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Local Elections set for Saturday

The cities of Bronte and Robert Lee and the Bronte Independent School District will hold elections on Saturday, May 5, 2018. The Robert Lee Independent School District, along with both the East Coke County Hospital District and West Coke County Hospital District canceled their elections due to no opposed races.

Polling locations for election day on Saturday include the Commissioners Courtroom in the Courthouse in Robert Lee and the Bronte Senior Citizen Building for both the City of Bronte and Bronte ISD elections. All locations will be open from 7 am until 7 pm on Election Day.

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



New Highway Sign! On Monday, April 23, 2018, a 17 mile stretch of US Highway 277 north of Bronte was dedicated as the Gold Star Families Memorial Highway. The Fort Chadbourne Foundation, in accordance with the Texas Department of Transportation, had the sign erected to honor Gold Star Families. A Gold Star Families Memorial Monument was dedicated at Fort Chadbourne in November of 2017.

Gohman. Buzz Gohman has filed for the mayor's postion, 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.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saturday, May 5

Bronte City-Wide Garage Sale, 8 am,
Maps to be distributed from FNB-Bronte Parking Lot

VP Trade Days in Robert Lee,
Maps to be distributed from VP Headquarters, Austin Street

Sunday, May 6

Blackwell High School Baccalaureate Service, 11 am,
First United Methodist Church, Blackwell

Monday, May 7

Bronte ISD Band Banquet, 6 pm,
First Baptist Church, Bronte

Blackwell ISD FFA Banquet, 6 pm

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

Evening Lions Club Meeting, 7 pm,
First United Methodist Church, Bronte

Tuesday, May 8

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

Robert Lee Community Watch Meeting, 6 pm,
First United Methodist Church Family Life Center, Robert Lee

Thursday, May 10

Bronte ISD 8th Grade Promotion, 6 pm,
Bronte ISD Auditorium

Restoring Bronte Foundation Town Hall Meeting, 6 pm,
Blue Goose, Downtown Bronte

Friday, May 11

Bronte Elementary Kindergarten Graduation, 8:30 am,
Bronte ISD Auditorium

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