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Local Entity Election set for Saturday

Three local entities will hold an election this Saturday, May 7, 2016. These include the city of Robert Lee and both the Bronte and Robert Lee school districts.

The City of Robert Lee will hold an election for the position of mayor and for two council members. These are two years terms. The offices are currently held by Mayor Leroy Casey and council members Sid Burns and Richard Johnson. Mayor Casey and Councilman Sid Burns have filed for re-election. Also filing for seats on the council are Joe Longoria and Jeanette Meeks.

Bronte ISD will hold an election for two members of the Board of Trustees. These are three year terms currently held

by Shane Kelton and Kay Styles. Both incumbents have filed for re-election and will be joined on the ballot by Josh Schoenfield and Brandon Busby.

Robert Lee ISD will hold an election to elect two members to the Board of Trustees. These are three year terms currently held by Erin Oleksiuk and Beverly Sinclair. Both incumbents have filed for reelection and will be joined on the ballot by Sherry Davidson.

Polls for these elections are open from 7 am to 7 pm on Saturday. Voting in for the Robert Lee elections is at the Coke County Courthouse. The Bronte ISD election will be held at Bronte City Hall.



State Reserve Golfers! The Robert Lee Lady Steers placed second at the State Golf Tournament last week in Austin. Brady Clawson led the team with scores of 52/45 - 97, 51/52-103, 200. Sandra Flores scored 51/51 - 102, 52/49 - 101, 203, with Kelby Clawson posting 55/53 - 108, 50/48 - 98, 206. Aimee Zimmerman posted 58/53 - 111, 56/53 - 109, 220, with Megan Grantham posting 56/68 - 124, 54/60 - 114, 238. The Steers and the Bronte Lady Longhorns also competed at the State Tournament.

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 13, 20, and 27.

The issue honoring Bronte is set for May 13. Robert Lee will be honored on May 20 with Blackwell's issue set for May 27.

If you have a special senior graduating this year and wish to sponsor them, please call the office of The Observer/Enterprise at (325) 453-2433 or (325) 473-8863.

The seniors to be honored this year are listed below.

Bronte

Benjamin J. Allen, Tyler L. Blankenship-Menchaca, Jerica A. Davis, Rankin M. DeRonde, Emmerly H. McCullough, Sarah A. Sanchez, Kellie A. Thorn, Vanessa R. Waasdorp, Ean R. Ward.

Robert Lee

Wade Michael Allen, Bruce Wong Buddin, Sheana Keziah Cherry, Brady Nacole Clawson, Kodi Rene Drennan, Austin

Bryce Fowler, Sandra Hubbard-Flores, Jacob Scott Jackson, Julia Leigh Madrid, Pamela Alexandria Meeks, Hayden Odale O'Neil, Yulissa Guadalupe Peraza, Myrka Naomi Rangel, Karlee Arlene Roach, Justice Rayne Saucedo, Jaicee Paige Torres, Kaleb Gage Torres, Paulina Vizcaino Camacho, Blaine Paul Yanez

Blackwell

Branch Coleman Alley, Hailey Nichole Bennett, Charlie Cano, Shawn Douglas Hardy, Stormie Leigh Lewis, Heath Dyllion Rasco, Jaina Robison, Tanner Lee Rutledge, Shianne Marie Solis, Chris Lee Sorrells, Taylor Shyenne Swofford

Bronte Citywide Garage Sale set for May 7

It's time again for the Annual Bronte Citywide Garage Sale. Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 7, at 8 am.

If you would like to participate, please call City Hall at (325) 473-3501 by Thursday,

May 5. Your garage sale location will be listed on a map to be distributed at the First National Bank parking lot. This is a great opportunity to recycle, reuse and reduce unwanted items in your closet.

Mountain Creek

Tourney set for May 7

Mountain Creek Golf Association has a 2 person, 27 hole Heavy Hitters Bankroll scramble slated for Saturday, May 7, with a 10 am shotgun start planned.

For more information, please contact Mountain Creek at 325-453-2317 or 806-543-2118.

Farm Bureau to host lunch

The Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau will be having a Hamburger Lunch Tuesday May 10, 2016, from 11 am until 2 pm in front of the Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau Office in Robert Lee.

Canned good donations or a monetary donation will get you a hamburger. All canned goods and monetary donations will benefit the local food pantry.

For more information, please call 325-453-4505.

Annual Bronte Letter Carrier Food Drive slated for May 14

The Annual Bronte Letter Carrier Food Drive, benefiting Salt of the Earth Food Ministry,

is set for Saturday, May 14, 2016.

Canned meats, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned juices, pasta, rice, dried beans & peas, crackers, breakfast foods, condiments, or any non-perishable food items will be accepted. No glass items please.

Please help the Bronte Post Office and Rural Letter Carrier by filling a bag with food items and taking it to the post office or fill a bag for the carrier to pick up on the route Saturday, May 14, 2016. Your contributions will stay within the Bronte community helping feed local families.

RLHS Sports Banquet set for May 17

Robert Lee Sports Banquet is slated for Tuesday, May 17 at 7 pm. Catering will be by Kenny Blanck. Make reservations and get your tickets at the Robert Lee High School office from Pam Millican. Athletes are free. Tickets go on sale May 2 and must be bought and paid for by May 6.

Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Exhibit to meet

The Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Agriculture Exhibit will hold their monthly meeting next Monday May 9, at 6 pm. The meeting will be held at the Gus Pruser agriculture Exhibit, 219 W. Dale, in Winters.

Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Exhibit is a group interested in preserving the agriculture heritage of Runnels County. The group works on tractors and other displays in the museum. For additional information, contact John Long at 325-754-5389 or zihalemuseum@wtxs.net.

Early Voting begins May 16 in Primary Run-off Elections

A run-off election will be held for both the Democrat and Republican parties on May 24, 2016. Early voting in these elections is set for May 16-21 at the Coke County Courthouse.

Only one local race will be on the ballot in the Republican run-off. Shauna Grantham will face off against Donald Robertson for Precinct 1 Commissioner. Also in the Republican run-off will be the following state offices. Gary Gates and Wayne Christian will face off for Texas Railroad Commissioner. Mary Lou Keel will go against Ray Wheelless for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2. For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5, Scott Walker will face Brent Webster.

Although there are no local offices on the ballot in the Democrat run-off election, Grady Yarbrough will face Cody Garrett for Texas Railroad Commissioner.

Special Graduation Issues

BRONTE

May 13

ROBERT LEE

May 20

BLACKWELL

May 27

