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Valentine Bingo set for Saturday

The Robert Lee High School junior class will be hosting Valentine Bingo on Saturday, February 12, from 7 pm until 9 pm at the Robert Lee Rec Hall.

All money raised goes to RLHS Project Graduation.

BHRC requesting Valentine's Day cards

With Valentine's Day approaching on Monday and kids begin making their cards, they can also make one for a senior citizen. Bronte Health and Rehab Center is requesting Valentine's Day cards for their 27 residents. Cards can be mailed to the attention of the Activities Director at Bronte Health and Rehab Center, PO Drawer M, Bronte, Texas 76933.

Cookoff and roping slated for March 19

The Ranch in Coke County will be hosting a goat cookoff and goat roping on March 19, 2022. The event will include live music, horseless goat roping, cookoff, and more.

Spring Market seeking vendors

The Robert Lee Spring Market is seeking vendors for their event on March 26, 2022, from 9 am until 6 pm. The event will include food trucks, crafters, boutiques, booster clubs, small businesses, school organizations, and more.

For more information, contact Eva Torres at (325) 812-5345.

Early voting for March 1 primary election to begin February 14

Early voting in the March 1, 2022, primary election will

begin Monday, February 14, 2022 and continue through Friday, February 25, 2022.

Offices up for election include County Judge, currently held by Hal Spain; County Treasurer, currently held by Therese Emert; Justice of the Peace, currently held by Russell Johnson; County/District Clerk, currently held by Monica Reyes; Commissioner Precinct 2, currently held by Paul Williams; and Commissioner Precinct 4, currently held by Joe Sefcik.

The following incumbents have filed for re-election in the Republican Primary by turning in their forms and filing fee to Republican County Chair Deborah Bailey: County Judge Hal Spain, County Treasurer Therese Emert, Justice of the Peace Russell Johnson, and Precinct 4 Commissioner Joe Sefcik. County/District Clerk Monica Reyes turned in her forms and a petition in lieu of the filing fee to Mrs. Bailey.

New candidates filing for the Republican Primary election include Ashley McCutchen Braswell for the office of County/District Clerk, Henry Chisholm for the office of Commissioner, Precinct 2 and George Ray Sparks for the office of Commissioner, Precinct 4. These three candidates turned in their forms and filing fees to Republican County Chair Deborah Bailey.

Paul Williams, the current Precinct 2 Commissioner, and Jennifer Burdett have both filed Declarations of Intent with County Judge Hal Spain to run for office in the November General Election. Williams filed for his current office and Burdett filed for County/District Clerk.



Snow Day! *The winter storm that affected the country last week brought some much needed moisture to Coke County. The storm produced rain, sleet, and snow, and caused county schools to close for a portion of the week.*

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, February 11

High School Basketball -
Blackwell at Bronte, 5 pm
Robert Lee at Water Valley, 5 pm

Saturday, February 12

Valentine Bingo, 7 pm - 9 pm,
Robert Lee Rec Hall

Monday, February 14

School Holiday -
Bronte ISD, Blackwell CISD

Tuesday, February 15

High School Basketball -
Bronte Boys at Water Valley, 5 pm
Sterling City Boys at Robert Lee, 5 pm
Irion County Boys at Blackwell, 6:15 pm

Happy Valentine's Day!

