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State Finals! The Robert Lee High School Lady Steers amazing playoff run came to an end recently at the Alamodome in San Antonio. The Lady Steers state trip began on Thursday, March 3, 2022, against the Neches Lady Tigers. After a hard fought game, Robert Lee came away as the state semifinal champions with a score of 46-44. This advanced them to the state finals against Sands on Saturday, March 5. Unfortunately the Lady Mustangs pulled ahead to win 60-33. This state basketball appearance is the first for the Lady Steers since 1978. Senior Braylee Hood was also named to the 2022 UIL Girls Basketball State Tournament team. Congratulations ladies! Coke County is proud of you!



March 1 Primary Election results announced

Results are in for the March 1, 2022, Primary Election. There were only two local contested races. Coke County once again proved to be a majority Republican stronghold with 651 voters in the Republican primary and only 31 voters choosing to vote in the Democratic primary.

The election for County/District Clerk was unusual in that the challenger put out a notice withdrawing from the election, although her name could not be removed from the ballot. Incumbent Monica

Reyes received 390 votes to Ashley McCutchen Braswell's 223 votes. There were 38 under votes in this race. Under votes represent the voters who could have voted in this race, but chose not to.

In the election for County Commissioner Precinct 4, George Ray Sparks received 79 votes to defeat incumbent Joe Sefcik's 60 votes. There were 139 under votes in this race.

Current County Judge Hal Spain received 552 votes with 99 under votes.

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RL Curbside Clean-up set for March 12

The City of Robert Lee has scheduled a curbside clean-up to be held on Saturday, March 12, 2022.

Acceptable items include the following: furniture, appliances, microwaves, dishwashers, metal, scrap iron, twin, full, and queen mattresses, washers/dryers, stoves, water heaters, freezers/refrigerators (compressors must be removed), fence wire (must be rolled up, clean, no posts, weeds, or grass, push mowers/weed eaters (with oil and gas drained), and tree clippings (MUST be bundled up and UNDER 4 feet in length).

Items that will not be accepted include the follows: household trash, tires, oil, batteries, chemicals, paints, hazardous materials, solvents, commercial construction material, e-waste (TVs, monitors, printers, computers, laptops, fax machines, etc), and king size mattresses.

For questions or more information, call the City office during regular business hours at (325) 453-2831 and press 2 when prompted.

Cookoff and roping slated for March 19

The Ranch in Coke County will be hosting a goat cookoff and horseless goat roping on March 19, 2022, at 1 pm.. The event will include also live music and more.

For more information or to enter the cookoff, call/text Blake at (325) 245-5042.

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.

WCCHD meeting set for March 29

The West Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors will meet on Wednesday, March 29, at 9:30 am. The meeting will be held in the WCCHD board room, located at 722 Washington in Robert Lee.

Republican Party Conventions to be held

Two Coke County Republican Conventions will be held on Saturday, March 26, at the Bronte Housing Authority Community Room. The Precinct Convention will be held at 1 pm with the County Convention to follow at 2 pm.

The State Convention will be held June 16-18, 2022, at 10 am at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston. For more information on Texas Republican Conventions, visit www.texasgop.org/convention.

Virtual SkyWarn classes slated

Midland National Weather Service Meteorologists will be hold Virtual SkyWarn classes. The classes are free and all ages are welcome to participate. There will be a class on Thursday, March 24, at 7 pm, and a class on Tuesday, March 29, at 6:30 pm. The class on March 29 will be an advanced class for those wanting to learn more about the science of severe storms.

For more information about the classes and how to join a class, visit www.weather.gov/maf/skywarn_schedule.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, March 11

High School Track -
Bronte, Blackwell at Robert Lee

Saturday, March 12

Robert Lee Curbside Clean-up

Monday, March 14

Spring Break -
Bronte ISD, Robert Lee ISD, Blackwell CISD

Tuesday, March 15

Spring Break -
Bronte ISD, Robert Lee ISD, Blackwell CISD

Wednesday, March 16

Spring Break -
Bronte ISD, Robert Lee ISD, Blackwell CISD

Thursday, March 17

Spring Break -
Bronte ISD, Robert Lee ISD, Blackwell CISD

Friday, March 18

Spring Break -
Bronte ISD, Robert Lee ISD, Blackwell CISD

Spring Forward



Remember to set your clocks
ahead one hour before you
go to bed Saturday night.