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Friday, March 25, 2022

Grand Opening event slated for Saturday

The grand opening of Blackburn's Ranch & Hardware Supply, located at 124 S. State in Bronte, will be held on Saturday, March 26, from 10 am until 2 pm. The event will include live music, chopped beef sandwiches, and lots more. Stop by the grand opening to find out about the Big Buck Contest by Los Casadores.

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.

Spring Market set for March 26

The Robert Lee Spring Market will be held on Saturday, March 26, 2022, from 9 am until 6 pm, at Sorella Boutique. 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.

BBQ lunch fundraiser set for March 27

A fundraiser lunch for Melinda McCutchen, who is undergoing cancer treatment, will be held on Sunday, March 27, in Robert Lee. The meal, which includes a pulled pork sandwich, beans, potato salad, and apple cobbler, will begin at



Thank You Lord for the RAIN!

Almost all of Coke County received some much needed moisture earlier this week. Though totals were light, it was very appreciated!

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, March 25

High School Track -
Bronte at Irion County
Robert Lee at Blackwell

Saturday, March 26

Spring Market, 9 am - 6 pm,
Sorella Boutique, Robert Lee

Grand Opening of Blackburn's Ranch &
Hardware Supply, 10 am - 2 pm

Coke County Republican Precinct Convention,
1 pm, Bronte Housing Authority Community Room

Coke County Republican County Convention,
2 pm, Bronte Housing Authority Community Room

Sunday, March 27

Melinda McCutchen Benefit Lunch, 12 pm - Sold Out,
Coke County Courthouse Parking Lot, Robert Lee

Monday, March 28

Friends of the Robert Lee Care Center Meeting, 10 am,
WCCHD Conference Room, Robert Lee

High School Golf -

Bronte, Robert Lee, Blackwell at District Round 1,
Riverside Golf Course, San Angelo

Tuesday, March 29

West Coke County Hospital District Board Meeting,
9:30 am, WCCHD Conference Room

High School Tennis -

Bronte, Robert Lee, Blackwell at District Meet, Sterling City

Wednesday, March 30

High School Tennis -

Bronte, Robert Lee, Blackwell at District Meet, Sterling City

Thursday, March 31

Junior High Track -

Bronte, Robert Lee at Sterling City

Friday, April 1

High School Track -

Bronte, Robert Lee, Blackwell at Sterling City

12 noon, with drive-thru pickup in the parking lot of the Coke County Courthouse (use Austin Street entrance).

Tickets can be picked up in Robert Lee at the Courthouse and Coke County Feed and Ranch Supply, in Bronte at the JP's office and Bronte Guns and Tackle, or the day of the event.

The fundraiser is hosted by the family of the Coke County Sheriff's Office with the help of County employees.

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.

Friends of the RLCC meeting slated for March 28

The March meeting of the Friends of the Robert Lee Care Center will be held on Monday, March 28, at 10 am. The meeting place will be the new WCCHD Conference Room, located at 722 Washington

Street. This is the building across the street from the Care Center in which the Food Pantry is located.

The public is encouraged to attend as the group works to enhance the lives of the residents of the Robert Lee Care Center.

Virtual SkyWarn class slated

Midland National Weather Service Meteorologists will hold a Virtual SkyWarn class. The class is free and all ages are welcome to participate. There will be a class on Tuesday, March 29, at 6:30 pm.

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

Varmint Hunt slated for April 2-3

Wingate Volunteer Fire Department is hosting a Varmint Hunt from 12 noon on April 2 until 12 noon on April 3. Registration for the contest will be held until April 1 at 3 pm. Entry forms can be picked up at Cactus Rose Salon and Hideaway in Bronte or Rough Country Outdoors in Ballinger.

Entry can also be made online at www.wingatefire.org.

Weigh-in will be held at 12 noon on April 3 at the Wingate Community Center, located at 106 Smithson St. in Wingate. Concessions and raffles will be available at the weigh-in location.

For more information, contact Ryan at (325) 977-1756 or John at (214) 534-9265.

VP meeting to be held April 7

Vision with a Purpose will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, April 7, at 6 pm at their headquarters on Austin Street in Robert Lee. Food will be provided and everyone is welcome.

Easter Extravaganza slated for April 9

First Baptist Church in Bronte will be hosting the "Walk with Jesus Easter Extravaganza" on Saturday, April 9, beginning at 11 am at the Bronte Park. Everyone is encouraged to attend this family fun event as you walk with Jesus, experiencing His last days on Earth. The annual Easter Egg Hunt and fellowship will follow.

Emergency Siren Signals

Cities of both Bronte and Robert Lee

- 1 Long Ring - Wind Advisory over 60 mph
- 2 Rings - Fire or VFD Meeting
- Another 2 Ring - Call for Additional Firefighters
- 3 Rings - Tornado Warning
- 1 Long Continuous Ring - All Clear for Tornado