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Local Primary Election results told

The 2022 Primary Election was held on Tuesday, March 1, 2022. Local results are as follows, with full election coverage to be included next week.

County Judge: Hal Spain - 552 votes;
County Treasurer: Therese Emert - 547 votes;

Justice of the Peace: Russell Johnson - 570 votes;

County/District Clerk: Monica Reyes - 390 votes, Ashley McCutchen Braswell - 223 votes;

Commissioner Precinct 2: Henry Chisholm - 168 votes;

Commissioner Precinct 4: Joe Sefcik - 60 votes, George Ray Sparks - 79 votes.

Bronte to hold Curbside Clean-up March 5

The City of Bronte will hold a curbside clean-up on Saturday, March 5. All items must be placed on the curb by Friday night, March 4. Please keep items not meant for pickup away from bulky items.

Acceptable items include the following: appliances, BBQ grill (without propane tank), fluorescent light bulbs, brush/limbs (cut to no more than 4' length and bundle/tied, leaves must be bagged), furniture, mattresses/box springs, carpeting (small pieces), fiberglass shower/tub, toilets, outdoor items (bicycle, kiddie pool, ladder, large plastic play toys, wheelbarrow, hot tub cover), exercise equipment, TV's, computers, lawn

equipment (all fluid removed), wooden pallets, window frames (no broken glass), white goods/appliances (if the copper line is cut and made visible).

Unacceptable items include the following: household trash, tires, soil and rocks, glass, shingles, roofing material, hazardous materials (paint, household cleaners, etc), contaminated soils, metal hangers, propane/fuel tanks, construction/remodeling material.

For more information, contact the City office at (325) 473-3501.

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



Champions Again! The Robert Lee High School Lady Steers basketball continued their playoff run on Saturday, February 26, 2022, in the Regional Championship game against Hermleigh in Snyder. The Lady Steers pulled out the win with a score of 53-50 to earn their trip to the state tournament. Robert Lee faced the Neches Lady Tigers in the State Semifinals on Thursday, March 3, in San Antonio.

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.

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.

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.

Food Manager Certification offered March 23-24

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension will be holding a Food Manager 2-Day Certification Training on March 23-24 at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center.

This 2-day course is ANSI-CFP Accredited Certified Professional Food Manager examination (CPFM) "Prometric Exam".

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Food Manager Certification Program will teach managers about Foodborne Illnesses/Outbreaks, Types of Contamination, Food Safety Hazards, Identifying Foodborne Illnesses, Personal Hygiene, Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point, Purchasing and Receiving Food Safely, Keeping Food Safe During Preparation, Sanitary

Facilities, Pest Management and Sanitation Regulations.

This course provides Food Managers understanding of major causes of foodborne illness and how to prevent them, boost employee morale by increasing their professionalism, improve relationships with health officials, receive information in order to train staff on-site, increase food safety knowledge of your employees and upon passing the certification examination, you will fulfill state requirements for Certified Food Manager status.

For more information about the course, visit the website at <http://foodsafety.tamu.edu> or contact Milissa Wright at (325) 732-4304 or (325) 869-2021.

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.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, March 4

High School Track -
Bronte, Robert Lee at Highland
Blackwell at Trent

Monday, March 7

High School Golf -
Blackwell Girls at Robert Lee Tournament

Tuesday, March 8

High School Golf -
Bronte Boys, Blackwell Boys at Robert Lee Tournament

Wednesday, March 9

High School Tennis -
Bronte, Blackwell at Robert Lee

Thursday, March 10

Junior High Track -
Bronte, Blackwell at Robert Lee

Friday, March 11

High School Track -
Bronte, Blackwell at Robert Lee