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Coke County has largest voter turnout in recent memory

With 1,766 of Coke County's registered voters casting ballots in the November 3rd election, Coke County posted a percentage of 73.58% voter turnout. Coke County voters once again showed that Coke County is overwhelmingly conservative. The most votes were cast in the presidential election with President Trump receiving 1,565 votes to Biden's 178 votes and two other candidates receiving a total of 14 combined. The breakdown of the votes cast in the presidential election showed 209 voters voted absentee, 1,032 voted early and in person and only 516 cast their ballots at the polls on election day.

At presstime, many media outlets have called the race for Joe Biden. However, recounts in several states continue with lawsuits filed. Senator John Cornyn was re-elected and the

voters in Coke County agreed with the rest of Texas casting 1,537 votes for Cornyn with only 170 going to MJ Hegar. August Pfluger will go to Washington, DC as the US Representative from Texas District 11. In Coke County, Pfluger had 1,515 votes versus Jon Mark Hogg (D) with 157 and Wacey Cody (Lib) with 44 votes.

There were only a few contested local entity races decided last week. Bronte City Council needed to fill two seats. Gwen Dyess with 265 votes and Kinley Pritchard with 236 votes were the winners over Kathryn Shaw with 64, John Graham with 53 and Tiffany Harendt with 20.

Jonathan Torres with 247 votes and Daniel Ybarra Jasso with 147 votes will fill the two positions on the Robert Lee City Council defeating Manuel



New Mayor! Jason Moran was sworn in as the new Mayor of Robert Lee by Coke County Judge Hal Spain at the Robert Lee City Council meeting held on Monday evening, November 9, 2020. See page 7 of this issue of The Observer/Enterprise to see the swearing in of the two new Robert Lee City Council Members.

Abalos with 133 votes and write-in Grace Todacheeny with 30 votes.

Linda Burns will join the Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees, along with incumbent Jeffie Roberts, after defeating incumbent Irma Torres. Vote total were Burns with 566, Roberts with 276 and Torres with 236.

In the Blackwell CISD Board of Trustees election for Coke County voters in Precinct 2 residing in this school district, Carole Allen had 70 votes, Jason Jones had 58 votes, and Brandye Glenn had 36 votes.

Unopposed local election vote totals are listed below along with the under votes. Under votes are determined by having the option to vote for a candidate and choosing to not vote for an unopposed candidate.

51st Judicial District Judge

Carmen Dusek received 1,578 votes and 188 under votes.

51st Judicial District Attorney Allison Palmer received 1,470 votes and 296 under votes.

Coke County Attorney Nicholas Arrott II received 1,532 votes with 234 under votes.

Coke County Sheriff Wayne McCutchen received 1,590 votes with 176 under votes.

Coke County Tax Assessor/Collector Josie Dean received 1,553 votes with 213 under votes.

Coke County Constable Marty Boyd received 1,550 votes with 216 under votes.

Donald Robertson, Coke County Precinct 1 Commissioner, received 357 votes with 84 under votes.

Marshall Millican, Coke County Precinct 3 Commissioner, received 388

votes with 70 under votes.

Bronte Mayor Paul (Buzz) Gohman received 344 votes with 100 under votes.

Jason Moran received 399 votes with 68 under votes to become the new Mayor of Robert Lee.

Other statewide election results are listed below.

Railroad Commissioner
James Wright (R) 1,522, Chrysta Castaneda (D) 142, Matt Sterett (Lib) 23, Katija Gruene (Grn) 8

Chief Justice, Supreme Court
Nathan Hecht (R) 1,497, Amy Meachum (D) 170, Mark Ash (Lib) 27

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6, Unexpired Term
Jane Bland (R) 1,537, Kathy Cheng (D) 153

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 7

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, November 13

High School Basketball -
Robert Lee Boys at Veribest, 5:30 pm
Blackwells Girls vs Roscoe at Blackwell, 5 pm

Saturday, November 14

High School Basketball -
Robert Lee Girls at Paducah, 2 pm
Blackwell Girls at Westbrook, 10 am

High School Football Playoffs -
Blackwell vs Sierra Blanca at Garden City, 3:30 pm

Monday, November 16

Junior High Basketball -
Blackwell at Bronte, 6 pm

Tuesday, November 17

High School Basketball -
Bronte Girls vs San Angelo Saints at Bronte, 6:15 pm
Bronte Boys vs Trent at Bronte, 7:30 pm
Menard at Robert Lee, 4 pm
Blackwells Girls vs Stamford at Blackwell, 5 pm

Friday, November 20

High School Basketball -
Bronte at Paint Rock, 5 pm
Robert Lee at Miles, 5 pm
Blackwells Girls vs Roby at Blackwell, 5 pm

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Football Playoffs!



Blackwell Hornets vs. Sierra Blanca Vaqueros

Saturday, November 14

3:30 pm

Garden City