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Over 90% of Coke County Primary votes cast for Republicans

Of the 2,339 registered voters in Coke County, 953 of them participated in the Tuesday, March 3, 2020, Primary Elections. Of those 953 voters, 880 voted in the Republican Primary with only 73 voting in the Democrat Primary.

In both primaries, Coke County voters agreed with others in Texas. Donald Trump overwhelming received the most Republican votes for President in both Coke County (95.45%) and throughout Texas (94.06%). Joe Biden won the Democrat Primary in Coke County (36.62%) and in Texas (34.48%).

In the race for Republican candidate in the US District 11 Representative election, August Pfluger faced down nine other hopefuls by winning both Coke County (60.84%) and US District 11 (52.14%). With his 50%+ win, he overcame the run-off threshold and is the Republican candidate for this

seat in the November 2020 general election.

In the race for Republican candidate for District 72 State Representative, incumbent Drew Darby defeated his challenger Lynette Lucas with percentages of 85.18% in Coke County and 86.99% in the 72nd District of Texas.

The only Coke County contested election was for Coke County Constable between incumbent Marty Boyd and Billy Williams. Boyd defeated Williams 492 to 343.

The details of the uncontested Republican Primary elections for Coke County and 51st Judicial District are listed below. All candidates are incumbents.

51st District Judge Carmen Dusek received 674 votes with 187 under votes.

51st District Attorney Allison Palmer received 585 votes with 269 under votes.

Coke County Attorney



Fire Departments Visit! Members of the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department were visited by Maryneal Volunteer Fire Department Chief Kyle Hale and Jacklin Allison recently. The Maryneal VFD is raffling a quilt made from t-shirts from local fire departments including Bronte VFD, Blackwell VFD, and Robert Lee VFD. Surrounding rural volunteer fire departments often come to each other's aid when necessary and funds raised for these other VFD's can benefit Coke County citizens.

Nicholas Arrott II received 689 votes with 176 under votes.

Coke County Sheriff Wayne McCutchen received 760 votes with 100 under votes.

Coke County Tax Assessor-Collector Josie Dean received 697 votes with 164 under votes.

Coke County Commissioner Precinct 1 Donald Robertson received 165 votes with 41 under votes.

Coke County Commissioner Precinct 3 Marshall Millican received 186 votes with 55 under votes.

CCRTA to meet March 16

The Coke County Retired Teachers will meet on Monday, March 16, at noon at the First Baptist Church in Bronte for the potluck lunch meeting. All public school personnel in the area are encouraged to attend.

First time attendees are not required to bring a dish - just come, learn and enjoy fellowship. All other working public school employees are encouraged to come and eat too.

Any extra children's books will be accepted for the book distribution among the elementary libraries in Coke County. Also it is time to think of officers for the coming two year period. Volunteers are always appreciated.

CCRTA is a member of District XV of the Texas Retired Teachers Association. Membership assures retirees that they will be represented in education and political entities in Austin. Informational emails and mailings keep retirees informed of legislation, some of which requires close attention. Active members work diligently

to make retiree voices heard on important annuity and health care issues. Dues are payable beginning this month.

RL Community Watch meeting set for March 24

Robert Lee Community Watch will hold a meeting on Tuesday, March 24, at 6 pm, at the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. A potluck will be also be held at this time so all attending are encouraged to bring a dish. You do not have to live in town to be a member and businesses are welcome. Each meeting provides beneficial information and allows those attending the opportunity to meet neighbors and local law enforcement, as well as answer questions that you may have.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, March 13

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

Monday, March 16

Coke County Retired Teachers Assoc. Meeting,
12 noon, First Baptist Church, Bronte

High School Golf -
Blackwell Girls at Robert Lee Tournament

Tuesday, March 17

High School Golf -
Blackwell Boys at Robert Lee Tournament

Junior High Track -
Robert Lee, Blackwell at Wildcat Relays, Water Valley

Wednesday, March 18

High School Golf -
Robert Lee Boys & Girls at Christoval Tournament
(Bentwood Country Club, San Angelo)

Story Time, 11 am,
Coke County Library, Robert Lee

Blackwell at Bi-District One Act Play, Santa Anna

Thursday, March 19

High School Track -
Robert Lee, Blackwell at Wildcat Relays, Water Valley

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