

Republican County Convention set for March 22

The Biennial County Convention for the Coke County Republican Party will be held on Saturday, March 22, at 10:00 AM in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Coke County Courthouse on Seventh Street in Robert Lee. All concerned members of the Republican Party are invited to attend in order to elect delegates to the State Convention of the Republican Party of Texas. Coke County is entitled to send three delegates and three alternate delegates to the Convention which will be held from June 5 to June 7 at the Fort Worth Convention Center.

Other business at the Coke County Convention will be the adoption of resolutions to be forwarded to the Republican Party of Texas.

Democratic Party County Convention slated for March 22

In 2014, the Convention process of the Texas Democratic Party begins at the County and Senate District Conventions to be held on Saturday, March 22. The Coke County Democratic Party Convention will be held at the church hall next door to Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church at 601 W. 10th in Robert Lee beginning at 10 am. The convention will be open to any qualified voter who signs an oath of affiliation with the Democratic Party.

If you are interested in participating in the convention, please be sure to bring your voter registration card for identification. Register at this link and learn about the convention process: <http://register.txdemocrats.org>.

Ballots now set for May Local Entity Elections

The ballots are now set for the upcoming May 10, 2013, local entity election.

There are three two-year city council member terms and the mayoral office on the ballot for the City of Bronte. Mayor Gerald Sandusky has filed for re-election. Incumbents Paul "Buzz" Gohmann and Jimmie Guthrie have filed to retain their council seats. Wade Stautzenberger has filed for the remaining council position. Due to no opposed races, the City Council may vote to cancel the election at their next meeting.

There are two council member terms and the mayoral office on the ballot for the City of Robert Lee. Currently, these council seats are held Mayor John Jacobs and council members Sid Burns and Richard Johnson. John Jacobs has filed to retain his position as mayor. Both Sid Burns and Richard Johnson filed to retain their seats on the council. They will be joined on the ballot for council member by Manual Abalos.

There are three two-year Board of Director terms on the ballot for the West Coke County Hospital District. Currently, these offices are held by Sarah Green, Pat Stephens and Pat

Carwile. All incumbents filed for re-election. Due to no opposed races, the Board may vote to cancel the election at their next meeting

There are three two-year terms on the ballot for the East Coke County Hospital District. Currently, these seats are held by Howard Baker, Everett Bedford and Lanette Fletcher. All three incumbents have filed for re-election. Due to no opposed races, the Board may vote to cancel the election at their next meeting

There are two three-year Board of Trustee terms on the ballot for the Bronte Independent School District. Currently, these offices are held by Paul Williams and Ray Barnett. John Seales, Nicholas Arrott II, Josh Schoenfield and Riley Coalson have filed as candidates.

There are two three-year Board of Trustee terms on the ballot for the Robert Lee Independent School District. Currently, these offices are held by Jeffie Roberts and Irma Torres. There is also a 1 year unexpired term on the ballot. This seat is currently held by George Grim. All incumbents have filed for re-election. Due to no opposed races, the Board may vote to cancel the election at their next meeting.

Robert Lee memories come alive

On the social media, FaceBook, a page was introduced in January - Days Past in Robert Lee. Old pictures of the area, including schools and communities, have opened up memories of all who visit the site.

Organizer and current administrator of the page, Fran Lomas, hopes that all will share pictures and stories of those days. The latest addition was a picture of a social gathering in Silver in the 1930s. Others have been pictures of old houses, steel bridges, school classes and the old courthouse.

Presently pictures of individuals or individual families are discouraged, though Dr. Mac has been honored.



Engagement Announced! Wayne and Melinda McCutchen of Bronte are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Morgan Lee McCutchen, to William Jay Brigham. Will is the son of Randy and Sandy Brigham of Stamford. Morgan is the granddaughter of the late Cliff and Mary Barrett of Bronte and the late Jeff Randall McCutchen and Lois Walls. Will is the grandson of Joyce Barnes and the late Garner Barnes of Nashville, Arkansas, and Oran Brigham and the late Marie Brigham of Stamford. Morgan, a graduate of Bronte High School, received her Bachelor of Science degree from Angelo State University and is currently employed at First Financial Bank in Abilene. Will is a graduate of Stamford High School and after attending Tarleton State University has returned to Stamford where he is farming and working with Brigham Farms. The couple will be married Saturday, April 19, 2014, at Fairview Church in Tuxedo, Texas.

THANK YOU

I want to express my appreciation to all those who gave me their trust, support and votes in Tuesday's Republican Primary Election. I ask for your continued support in the November General Election.

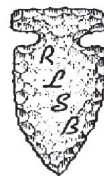
Paul Williams

Republican Candidate for Precinct 2 Commissioner

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Paul Williams

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