

Political Calendar

The **Observer/Enterprise** had been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County. Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her announcement.

All candidates listed below are candidates in the Republican Primary.

County Sheriff Billy Williams

County Tax Assessor/Collector Gina Williams

County Constable Marty Boyd

Commissioner Precinct 1 Donald Robertson

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PUBLIC NOTICE **OF HEARING** STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE TO ALL PERSONS **INTERESTED**

Pursuant to section 775.015 of the Health and Safety Code, this public notice is given to advise of the following:

1. The Coke County Commissioners Court has received a petition to create an emergency services district to provide emergency services in Coke County.

2. The district to be created will operate under Article III, Section 48-e, of the Texas Constitution, as proposed by S.J.R. No. 27, Acts of the 70th Legislature, Regular Session, 1987, and adopted by the voters at an election held November 3, 1987.

3. The proposed name of the district will be Coke County Emergency Services District No. 1.

4. The proposed district's boundaries include all of Coke County. The boundaries are more particularly described in Exhibit "A" and the map attached as Exhibit "B"which can be accessed at https:// www.co.coke.tx.us/page/ coke.Public.Notices or by calling 325-453-2641.

Bob Frazee 944-0010 **ROBERT LEE** 473-6603 lexas Best CARE CENTER **Deflooding & Carpet Cleaning** A 24-hour nursing and (\mathbf{c}) rehabilitation center 24 hr. Emergency is currently accepting Water Damage Service following positions:



information is as follows: August 8, 2024 DATE: TIME: 9:00 a.m.

the

hearing

5. That

LOCATION: Coke County Commissioner's Courtroom, #3 13 E 7th Street

Robert Lee, TX 76945

6. That each person who has an interest in the creation of the district may attend the hearing and present grounds either for or against the creation of the district.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at the office in Robert Lee, Texas, this 1st day of July, 2024.

Jennifer Burdett, District & County Clerk Coke County, Texas <u>01-2tc</u>

...West of 98

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The grasslands of West Texas—as they were, as they are, as they can be again-are part of that. It is too deep into this essay to explore just *why* the grasslands strike my heart and my soul in profound ways that are inherent to my very being, but they do. "West of 98" exists because of those wide-open plains covered by a sea of grass.

I leave you with a quote from the legendary historian Walter Prescott Webb, author of "The Great Plains," the book that spawned that very "West of 98" moniker that adorns this newsletter. Webb was giving his presidential address to the annual meeting of the American Historical Association on December 29, 1958, when he described the importance of that book's topic:

In the Great Plains I had

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chosen an environment simple in structure whose force was so compelling as to influence profoundly whatever touched it. Without a doubt, the grasslands and the plains have profoundly influenced me just as Webb described. May the work of West of 98 do justice to that powerful place.

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Stuff from the Pastor

Since this is the week we celebrate the Fourth of July, it begs the question, did you ever have an 'accident' playing with fireworks? Yeah, I dodged that bullet more than once. As a youth I played with firecrackers and tested the limits of common sense. Did you ever think that fuse isn't that short, I can light it and throw it before I lose a digit? Did that work out you? well for Since you survived the fireworks, what was your favorite picnic food to eat during the Fourth? I always associated watermelon as the go to dessert after dining on grilled burgers and mom's special baked beans. If things were really going well, we kids would get homemade ice cream...the

kind of ice cream you had to turn and churn until it got hard enough to serve. Did you turn the crank or were you the one sitting on the ice cream bucket? Did you get to lick the paddles? What was your favorite flavor? I remember at one church dinner each family was encouraged to bring a freezer of homemade ice cream to the meal and the diners chose the best ice cream. You know how hard it is to pick a winner from all those presented? After eating four of five bowls of frozen goodness, they start losing some of their appeal. Too much of a good thing won't kill you, but it sure can make you sick. A very good friend of mine told me a story about making homemade ice cream and how his daughter disposed of the cooler of salty frozen slush. He wondered why a strange elongated section of his beautiful green front yard had slowly turned yellow. That is it exactly. It seems his daughter had poured the cold salty water onto his beautiful yard. This fact was not made known to him by his daughter until many many years later. Be careful where you dump salted your used ice! I ask you to be careful with fireworks and do not over eat the homemade ice cream. Keep praying for rain. Always remember the freedom bestowed upon us by our forefathers when they drafted and signed the constitution.

Be Well, Garv K



centrally located 109 acres sets it apart from all others! You can see five counties! The well is known as the best in the area, making it even more

attractive! NRCS collaborated a few years back resulting in new fence on the south and west sides in addition to crossfencing. Native grasses and wildflowers were seeded after corridor grubbing was done to promote wildlife habitat and hunting. Electric runs the length of the front of the property. Secluded, though conveniently located, you are less than 15 minutes east of Bronte, 20 minutes west of Ballinger, 30 minutes north of San Angelo, and an hour south of Abilene.

Rare find in small, rural community! This spacious 3 bedroom,



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2 bath custom home is situated on 4+ acres and is finished in Northern Canadian

Cedar lapboard siding for a lifetime of durability. Electric and water outlets are on all sides. There is a large front porch, spacious covered rear patio, 670 sq. ft. carport, privacy backyard fencing, and a storm celler. HVAC system was replaced in August 2021. You'll find modern updates throughout with trace ceilings in most rooms and electrical outlets on all walls. Built-in book and display cases in the living room with bay windows in the living room, dining room, and master bathroom. Spacious floor plan, utility room with sink, and a vented attic. Master bedroom has twin walk-in closets with a 5-drawer chest built in and a master bath with twin sinks, garden tub, and separate shower.



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