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# ALL AROUND WISE

# Williamson receives re

A reception was held Saturday to honor retiring Wise County Republican Party chairman Allen Williamson.

The Runaway Bay resident spent the past 10 years as the county's chairman. Williamson, 43, is an attorney with Boyd, Powers and Williamson and plans to stay active in the party.

Eric Marney of Boyd takes over leadership of the party.

The reception was sponsored by the Wise County Republican Party and the Wise Republican Women, which is the local affiliate of the Texas Federation of Republican Women. It was held at the home of Wise County Precinct 2 Commissioner Kevin Burns and his wife, Gina.

Two of the guests arrived in an aircraft, landing on Burns' runway.



*It is an honor and blessing  
That the Wise County Messenger published its  
report on the events reported to our constituents as  
well. We thank Editor Richard Greene*

**REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN WILLIAMSON  
RECOGNIZED AT RECEPTION**

*D. A. Sharpe*

***A reception was held May 12, Allen L. Williamson, stepping down after 10 years Republican Party Williamson, a resident of attorney at Boyd, Powers & vows continued work and Party as he hands the baton of the newly elected Chairman, Boyd.***



***2018 to honor Mr. recognizing his as the Wise County Chairman. Mr. Runaway Bay and an Williamson, age 43, participation for the leadership over to Mr. Eric Marney of***

***Mr. Marney is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Billy Ray (Marieta) Marney of Bridgeport who were among the approximate dozen people who founded the Wise County Republican Party in the 1990s, including recently deceased W. B. Woodruff and John H Fostel. The social occasion was sponsored jointly by the Wise County Republican Party and the Wise Republican Women, which is the local affiliate of the Texas Federation of Republican Women.***

***The hosts for the event were Wise County Precinct #2 Commissioner Kevin Burns and his wife, Gina, held at their county home outside of Decatur. About three dozen citizens, political leaders and elected officials***

*were present. Two of the guests arrived in an aircraft, landing on Commissioner Burns' aviation runway.*



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L to R: Precinct #4  
Commissioner Gaylord  
Kennedy; Tax Collector /  
Assessor Monte Shaw;  
County Judge J. D. Clark,  
Wise County Republican  
Party Chairman Eric  
Marney, Precinct #2 Justice  
of the Peace Callie  
Manning, Former Wise  
County Republican Party

Chairman D. A. Sharpe (2000 - 2008), Retiring Wise County Republican Party Chairman Allen  
Williamson (2008 - 2018), County Clerk Sherry Lemon, and Precinct #2 Commissioner Kevin Burns.



L to R: Newly elected Wise County Republican Party Chairman Eric Marney, former Wise Republican Women President Sandy Burrough, former Wise County Republican Party Chairman Allen Williamson (2008 - 2018); Wise Republican Women President Darla Bailey; former Wise County Republican Party Chairman D. A. Sharpe (2000 - 2008) and Wise Republican Women Secretary Suzanne Sharpe.



Aircraft arriving guests at the occasion were (L to R) Wise Republican Women Vice President Paula Fair and her pilot/husband Bryan Fair of Rhome, who built the aircraft himself.



Central social event room at the Kevin & Gina Burns home



