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Early voting for general election begins Monday

Early Voting begins Monday, October 20, 2014, for the November 4th General Election. Early voting will run through Friday, October 31, 2014.

There will be no branch polling locations set up in Bronte for this election. The only place to vote early will be the County Clerk's office at the Coke County Courthouse. Their hours are 8 am to 5 pm Monday through Thursday and 8 am to 1 pm on Fridays.

On Tuesday, November 4, polling locations will be open from 7 am to 7 pm at the following locations:

Precinct 1 - Robert Lee Rec Hall

Precinct 2 - Bronte Senior Citizens Building

Precinct 3 - Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee

Precinct 4 - Bronte City Hall

There are no opposed races at the local county government level. Local incumbents on the ballot are County Judge Roy Blair, District/County Clerk Mary Grim, Treasurer Hal Spain, and Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Jackie Walker. Paul Williams is on the ballot for Precinct 2 Commissioner. He is joined by Joe Sefcik for Precinct 4 Commissioner.

State and national offices to be decided include races for US Senator, currently held by John Cornyn; US Representative District 11, currently held by Mike Conaway; Governor; Lt. Governor; Attorney General; Comptroller;

Land Commissioner; Ag Commissioner; Railroad Commissioner; State Representative District 72,

currently held by Drew Darby; and several judge's races.

Commissioners vote to list prison

The Coke County Commissioners Court voted Tuesday, October 14, 2014, to list the Coke County Detention Facility with Pitcock Properties. According to Judge Blair, the Court has not yet voted on the price to be set.

This was on the agenda several months ago, but put on hold when Texas Rangers stepped in to investigate the Court's actions with this facility. The final report has finally come back and show that no laws were broken by the Coke County Commissioners Court.

Bake Sale set

A Bake Sale will be held by Robert Lee's Vision With a Purpose at Robert Lee State Bank beginning at 9 am today, October 17, 2014.

Sheep and Goat Validation and Showmanship Clinic set for October 18

There will be a Sheep and Goat Validation Saturday, October 18, 2014, at the Coke County Show Barn starting at 8 am.

All sheep and goat that need to be validated for the county show or majors will need to be tagged.

Please call the extension office with any question 325-453-2461.

Immediately following the sheep and goat validation there will be a Sheep and Goat Showmanship Clinic held at the Coke County Show Barn.



Friendly Firemen! Students from Bronte Elementary School learned about fire safety from members of the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department on Friday, October 10, 2014.

This clinic is open to anyone that is interested in improving their showmanship skills. Hope to see you there.

Book Sale being held at Coke County Library

The Coke County Library will be having a Book Sale throughout the whole month of October. Please stop by the library during the regular operating hours and see what is available.

Library hours are: Monday-closed, Tuesday 8-12, Wednesday 8-4, Thursday 1-5 and Friday 8-12.

Robert Lee Baptist to host Revival

Robert Lee Baptist Church will hold a Revival Sunday through Wednesday, October 19-22, 2014. The Sunday morning service will be held at 11 am, with evening services to begin at 7 pm.

Bro. James Mitchell is set to be the special Guest Speaker. Special music will be provided by Paul and Christy Newberry. Everyone is welcome.

James Mitchell is a retired pastor from Immanuel Baptist Church in San Angelo.

The Newberrys entered full-time music evangelism in 1981 and have ministered in over 1,000 churches across the



nation. They are gospel recording artists, appearing on both television and radio.

Hunting and Fishing Guide slated for October 31

The 2014 Coke and Surrounding Counties' Hunting and Fishing Guide will be published in the October 31 edition of the Observer/Enterprise. The deadline for pictures, advertising, and editorial copy is Monday, October 20.

If you have pictures or stories from last season's hunting and/

or fishing successes or pictures of this year's bow season, send them in along with details, and we'll get them in this year's Guide.

For more information, call 453-2433.

Desserts needed for Bronte Barbeque

The annual Hunter's Wild Game Barbeque in Bronte will be held Saturday, November 1, from 11 am until 2 pm.

Coordinator Brian Hall would like to make an appeal to area cooks to provide a dessert for the benefit barbeque.

COKE COUNTY FOOTBALL!



**Robert Lee Steers
are
OPEN!**



**Bronte Longhorns
vs. Miles Bulldogs**
Friday, October 17, 2014
7:30 pm

Miles



**Blackwell Hornets
are
OPEN!**