Commissioners vote to list prison

The Coke County Commissioners Court voted Monday, October 20, 2014, in special session to set the price of the Coke County Detention Facility at $700,000. On Tuesday, October 14, 2014, the Commissioners voted to list the facility with Pitcock Properties.

Early Voting in November 4 Election continues

Early Voting, which began on Monday for the November 4th General Election will continue 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.

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.

New location announced for annual Potato Bake Luncheon

Sorosis Study Club will hold its annual potato bake luncheon fundraiser on Tuesday, November 4, at Bronte First United Methodist Church in the new fellowship hall. The luncheon will be from 11 am until 1 pm.

Tickets can be purchased ahead from any club member or at the door. The club members are excited to be able to use the church's new fellowship hall. For those who cannot stay, to-go containers will be available.

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.

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.

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.

Electronic Recycling slated

The City of Bronte will be sponsoring an Electronic Recycling Event on Saturday, November 15, 2014. More information will be included in future issues of *The Observer/Enterprise.*

Bronte Golf Tourney set

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 2 person 27 hole golf tournament on Saturday, October 25. Tee time is 9 am.

When signing up you must let them know if a cart is needed and leave a call back number. For more information, contact Bronte Longhorn Golf Club at 325-473-2156, 325-473-3231 or 325-262-6617. After 5 pm call 432-661-3431 or 325-864-3312 or 325-236-0089.

Story Time Trick-or-Treat set for Wednesday

The Coke County Library story time kids will be "Trick or Treating" on Wednesday, October 29 at 10 am. Presently, there are six children who attend regularly.

As in the past, if you would like to participate, we will stop by your place of business.

For more information, contact Karen Rasco at 453-2495.

Red Hat Society to meet

The Red Hat Society will be meeting at the annual Potato Bake Luncheon on Tuesday, November 4, 2014. The luncheon will be held in the new fellowship hall of Bronte's First United Methodist Church.

This is a worthy fundraiser and the food is always delicious. You are encouraged to get your ticket (available at the door) and come eat and have fun with the Red Hat ladies.

Topic for meeting is "Truth about Fracking"

Thomas Miller, Vice President of Communications for Breitling Energy Corporation, will be the featured speaker at the next meeting of the San Angelo Tea Party. The meeting will be held Tuesday, October 28, 2014, at 6:30 pm at the West Texas Training Center (Howard College). The Center is located at 3501 N. US Highway 67 in San Angelo.

Mr. Miller's presentation will include a primer on fracking technology along with the related myths and truths. He will show how this technology will potentially enable America to become the largest producer of energy in the world. Fracking is key to securing our energy security, prosperity and global leadership. Education of the public and politicians on the truths about fracking is crucial to ensure that the potential benefits are realized.

Breast Cancer Awareness! *Earlier this month, members of Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose set up a Pink Flag display at the Coke County Memorial Garden on the courthouse lawn in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month.*