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Physicals slated for Bronte ISD athletes

Bronte Athletic Physicals will be held Saturday, July 30, 2011. The bus will depart the school at 8 am.

Incoming 7th, 9th and 11th grade students must obtain a physical prior to participating in sports. Also new students and any student who was injured in the past year must obtain a physical.

Forms must be signed by parents prior to physical. Shannon West Texas Sports Medicine will provide physicals free of charge on this day only.

Bronte Band to begin rehearsals August 1

The Bronte Band will begin its summer band practice schedule on August 1.

Marching fundamentals will take place in the morning from 10 to 11:30 followed by lunch from 11:30 to 12:00 and ending with a playing rehearsal from 12:00 to 2:00.

This schedule will be followed Monday, August 1 through Thursday, August 4 and again on Monday, August 8 through Thursday, August 11.

Please wear a hat, tennis shoes, and sunglasses for marching rehearsal.

Coke County Genealogy Society to meet August 1

The Coke County Genealogy Society will meet the 1st and 3rd Mondays of August at 6 pm at the Coke County Library in Robert Lee.

The next meeting will be August 1st. Hope to see you there!

Bronte Lady Longhorn Volleyball to begin practice

Any incoming 9th-12th grade girl attending Bronte ISD for the upcoming school year who is interested in playing volleyball is urged to be in the middle gym on Monday, August 1, at 8:30 am.

Practice times for Monday will be from 8:30 am to 11 am, and 1:30 pm to 4 pm.

Robert Lee Project Graduation swim party set for August 2

Create 2012 Project Graduation Back To School Swim Party for all 2012 RLHS Seniors/parents will be



Poolside Treats! These two youngsters enjoyed treats after their dip in the Coke County pool at the park in Robert Lee. The pool reopened Friday, July 15, with a "Free Weekend" for swimmers. The pool was closed following an inspection by the Health Department where a new type of test determined that there was a chemical imbalance. The pool was voluntarily shut down to correct the imbalance. Approximately 1/2 the pool volume had to be drained and was used to fight the Malone Fire.

held Tuesday, August 2, from 6:30 pm to 9 pm at the Robert Lee Pool.

Cemetery meeting set for Monday, August 1

The Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association which oversees the care of the Robert Lee Cemetery will meet Monday, August 1, at 5:30 pm at the Masonic Lodge building in Robert Lee. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Red Hat Society to meet August 4

The Red Hat Mamas (Red Hat Society) will meet at 11 am Thursday, August 4, at Cindy's in Robert Lee.

You are welcome to join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life. What a fun group we are! Red Hat is one of the things that we really look forward to -- no dues, no rules, no business except to decide where to go the next month, no nothing really, but lots of good fun, food and fellowship. Hope to see you there. Ladies under fifty usually wear at least one thing lavender and wear a pink hat. At or over 50 we usually wear at least one thing purple and wear a red hat. You can't miss us. Don't have a hat?

Come join us anyway.

For more information, call Janet Wommack at 473-5388.

Silver Reunion set for August 6 in Robert Lee

The Silver Reunion will be held on August 6, 2011, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall from 10 am - ? Paper goods and etc. will be furnished.

There will be a barbecue lunch with all the trimmings furnished, except salad & dessert. Please bring your favorites to share.

All past and present Silver residents are urged to attend and catch up with old friends and neighbors.

Emergency Grazing for CRP

Coke County has been approved for emergency grazing on certain CRP acres. Some of the CRP practices are not eligible to graze. Producers with CRP acres need to come in to the Coke County FSA Office to see if their CRP acres are eligible for this emergency grazing. Producers will be required to give up 25% of their 2011 annual CRP payment.

Please contact Coke County FSA for more information.



Home Destroyed! Late Saturday afternoon, July 23, 2011, a house fire on Penny Lane in the Edith community sparked a fire where another home and two outbuildings were lost along with several hundred acres being scorched. Firefighters from Robert Lee, Bronte, Wall, Quail Valley, Blackwell, Sterling City, and Water Valley joined with the Texas Forest Service to contain the blaze Sunday. As of our deadline on Tuesday afternoon, July 26, the McWilliams fire continues to burn out of control near Friendship Road north of Robert Lee. Scattered showers have dropped a little moisture on isolated spots in Coke County recently, but overall the county is in desperate need of rain. Currently, there is no rain forecast for the foreseeable future. On Monday, July 25, the record of sixty 100 degree days in one year, set in 1969, was tied. On Tuesday, July 26, it was broken. The 10-day forecast is calling for high temperatures ranging from 102°F to 108°F.