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Sheep and Goat Validation Tag Orders deadline announced

Any 4-H or FFA member who is planning to exhibit a sheep or goat project at a stock show in the 2013-2014 show season needs to contact the County Extension Agent or their Ag Science Teacher to order validation tags by August 23, 2013.

Bronte Golf Tourney slated

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 3 person 27 hole golf tournament on Saturday, August 24. 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 or 325-473-3231. After 5 pm call 432-661-3431 or 325-864-3312 or 325-236-0089.

Blood Drive set for Robert Lee

Robert Lee Baptist Church is sponsoring a Community Blood Drive Monday, August 26, 2013, from 4 pm until 6 pm. It will be held in the Robert Lee Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Donors will receive a Chick-fil-A coupon, free cholesterol check and points in Hero in Me.

To schedule an appointment, please contact Becky Ross at (325) 763-7513 or log onto www.UnitedBloodServices.org. The sponsor code is rlcomm.

Football Pages beginning August 30

Football season in Coke County officially begins Friday night, August 30, 2013. Match-ups will include: the Bronte Longhorns taking on the Junction Eagles in Bronte at 7:30 pm; the Robert Lee Steers taking on the Meeteese, Wyoming, Longhorns in Robert Lee at 7:30 pm; and the Blackwell Hornets facing the Westbrook Wildcats in Westbrook at 7:30 pm.

With the beginning of football season, the annual "Football Sponsor" pages will begin next Friday in the August 30th issue of the Observer/Enterprise. As always, these pages will continue each week of the regular season and on into the playoffs for those fortunate teams.

All 2012 sponsors will be included on the 2013 pages unless they contact our office. If you have a change or wish to discontinue your sponsorship, please call the office at (325) 453-2433 by 12 noon Tuesday, August 27.

A complete list of the 2012 sponsors is included below.

Bronte

Pitcock Properties, Jerrod Pitcock 325/ 650-4079; Shaffer Monument Company; Texas Best De-Flooding & Carpet Cleaning, Bob & Patti Frazee; Glenn-Bivins Insurance Co., Marilyn, Mary, Lucretia, & Lanette; First National Bank in Bronte, Member FDIC; Grady Coulter, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2;

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HUGE Success!! This year's "Oldies, but Goodies" car show at the Depot in Bronte last Saturday proved to be the best and biggest one yet with over 50 entries. Not only was the car show successful, but the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department completely sold out of hamburgers and hot dogs at their annual fundraiser. Many in the community came to visit with friends while viewing the restored vehicles from years gone by. Numerous awards were given including: Chamber's Choice, Barton Burgoon, Abilene; Bronte Volunteer Fire Department's Choice, Kenneth McCoy, Abilene; Kid's Choice, Gary Brosh, San Angelo; Teen Choice, Todd Thornton, Abilene; City Choice, Ron Bredekamp, San Angelo; and Participants' Choice, Bender Martin, San Angelo. Other winners included Roy Rose of Ballinger; Robert Perdue of San Angelo, Greg Lancaster of San Angelo, Wes Clary of San Angelo, and Kent and Juanette Gentry of Bronte. The car entered by Barton Burgoon of Abilene (top photo) was named the Chamber's Choice at this year's show.

Steers to host Wyoming team

The Robert Lee Steers will host the Longhorns of Meeteetse, Wyoming, for their first game of the new season! The game is set for 7:30 pm Friday, August 30, 2013, at the new stadium in Robert Lee.

The unusual matchup occurred following a phone call earlier this summer from the Eden Bulldog head coach to Shay Avants, coach of the Steers. The Eden coach requested that his varsity Bulldogs face the junior varsity Steers. Avants

agreed to this under one condition. He had to find a team for the varsity Steers to play on that night. After posting the opening, no teams stepped up to fill the vacancy. Coach Avants attended a coaching clinic in Wyoming and proposed the game to the coach from Meeteetse. He agreed to bring his team down for the game provided the Meeteetse school would help with expenses. The school agreed, but donations are still needed to help defray the expenses. A benefit barbeque supper is slated for the Thursday

evening before the game and t-shirts are being sold to help the effort.

The Meeteetse Longhorns will arrive in Robert Lee on Thursday afternoon prior to the BBQ supper. Team members will enjoy some of our good Texas barbecue before attending the game that evening between the Robert Lee Junior Varsity Steers and the Eden Bulldogs. The Wyoming visitors will be housed with families of the RLHS Steers both Thursday and Friday nights.

On Friday morning, the

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SCHOOL BEGINS

in Blackwell, Bronte
and Robert Lee

Monday, August 26