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Football Pages beginning August 31

Football season in Coke County officially begins August 31 when the Bronte Longhorns take on the Junction Eagles in Junction at 7:30 pm. The Robert Lee Steers take on the Eden Bulldogs in Robert Lee, August 31 at 7:30 pm. The Blackwell Hornets face the Westbrook Wildcats at home on August 31 at 8:00 pm.

With the beginning of football season, the annual "Football Sponsor" pages will begin in the August 31, issue of the Observer/Enterprise.

All 2011 sponsors will be included on the 2012 pages at the same price as last year. If you have a change or wish to discontinue your sponsorship, please call the office at (325) 453-2433 by 2 pm Tuesday, August 28.

A complete list of 2011 sponsors is included below.

Bronte
Pitcock Properties, Jerrod Pitcock 325/650-4079; Shaffer Monument Company; Texas Best De-Flooding & Carpet Cleaning, Bob & Patti Frazee; Glen-Bivins Insurance Co., Marilyn, Mary, Lucretia, & Lanette; First National Bank in Bronte, Member FDIC; Grady Coulter, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2; Hall's Super Save Foods; Bronte Health and Rehab Center; Stripes, "Backing The Horns All The Way"; Tom's Tire, Lube & Detail, 473-2400, Cell 473-8534; Ivey Motor Company, Inc.; Larry's Automotive Repair; Coke County Hardware, 453-2911;

Cruzin' 277; Marty Boyd, Coke County Constable, Precinct 2; Paul's Body Shop, 123 N. State, Bronte, 473-2425; Bronte Hometown Hardware, LLC; Front of the Line Feed; Rock Solid Communications, Roy & Judy Blair; Concho Realty, B&K Deer Processing & Taxidermy; Hal Spain, Coke County Treasurer; Wayne McCutchen, Coke County Sheriff

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Local Volunteer Fire Departments part of fundraiser

The Bronte and Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Departments are taking part in a raffle for a John Deere Gator. In Bronte, tickets may be purchased from any Bronte firefighter or at the First National Bank of Sterling City in Bronte. In Robert Lee, tickets may be purchased from any Robert Lee firefighter.

The drawing will be held during the Ranch Rodeo August 25 at the Spur Arena in San Angelo. Area departments are selling tickets and the each VFD will be able to keep all money from tickets they are able to sell.

Hunter Education Course set for this weekend

On Saturday and Sunday, August 25 and 26, Texas Parks & Wildlife Game Warden Jim Allen will give a Hunter Education course at the Bronte Senior Citizens Center. The course will begin at 12 noon and last to 6 pm each day. It is designed for ages 9 and up.



Oldies But Goodies Car Show! Named the Chamber's Choice at the Oldies But Goodies Car Show was the 1957 Bel Air owned by Kent Gentry of Bronte. The annual show drew numerous entries and spectators enjoying the "cool" cars and the cool, rainy weather in Bronte on Saturday morning, August 18.

For more information on registration and fee, call 234-5626.

Coke County Landowners Reminder

All Coke County landowners who lease their land for hunting are required to get a hunting lease license prior to the start of hunting season.

Meet the Longhorns set for August 27 at the Football Field

The annual "Meet the Longhorns" will be held Monday, August 27, at the Bronte Football Field. The hamburger meal, sponsored by 2013 project graduation, begins at 6 pm. It will be followed by introductions of all the Bronte High School athletes, coach staff, cheerleaders and band.

The hamburger meal is a major fundraiser for 2013 BHS Project Graduation.

Sheep/Goat Validation coming up for major stock shows

If you are planning on showing a market lamb or goat in the major stock shows for the 2012-2013 show season you will need to order

your tags by August 27.

Also any nannies to be shown in the the San Angelo Texas Star Doe show must be state validated. The tag order has to be in at the Texas A&M research center on August 29.

Please contact your agricultural science teacher or the extension office to place your order. The Coke County sheep and goat validation will be held in October.

Hunter education weekend planned for youths

A Christian Youth Hunter Education Weekend with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department instructors will be August 25-26 at the Magnum Lodge in Eldorado.

The course is designed to teach firearm and hunter safety to youths age 9 to 17. Participants are asked to arrive at the Main Lodge by 8:30 am Saturday, August 25. The course fee includes the workbook and exam. The accommodation fee includes one night lodging, five meals, a family picnic and guest speakers. Students may choose to take the course only, without food and lodging.

For more information or to make reservations, call 512-517-0871 or 512-517-1140, or email adventure@aiym.org. Space is limited.

Robert Lee Landfill to close for holiday

The City of Robert Lee Landfill will be closed on Saturday, September 1st due to the Labor Day Holiday. The rescheduled date will be open on Saturday, September 8th from 9:00-12:00 noon.

The landfill accepts ONLY brush, shrubs, and tree limbs. Residents are reminded that the landfill will be permanently closed on October 27, 2012.

The City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 3rd.

Red Hat Society to meet September 6

The Red Hat Society will meet September 6, at 11 am at Cindy's in Robert Lee

On October 4, the monthly meeting will be at 11 am at Allen's in Sweetwater.

The November meeting will be held Tuesday, November 6, at 11 am at First Baptist Church in Bronte for the annual Potato Bake.

The final meeting of 2012

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SCHOOL BEGINS
in Blackwell, Bronte
and Robert Lee
Monday,
August 27