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Back to School Swim Party set for 4-H members

The annual end of summer, back to school swim party will be held at the Robert Lee Swimming pool on August 18, 2014, from 6 pm to 8 pm. This is the first opportunity of the year to enroll in 4-H for the 2014-2015 year and to meet other 4-H members from Coke County. Dues are \$20 if signed up before October 31, 2014.

Shooting Sports Meet and Greet scheduled

Coke County 4-H Shooting Sports will be starting back this fall and we are having a meet and greet at 5:00 at the show barn prior to the back to school swim party. This will allow anyone that is interested to ask questions and meet some of the team members.

Tax-Free Weekend set for August 8-10

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs reminds shoppers they can save money on certain items priced under \$100 during the state's annual sales tax holiday. This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 8, 9, and 10.

The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced under \$100 from sales tax, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend during the weekend.

"Families gearing up for the new school year will not pay any sales tax for many back-to-school items ranging from pens to blue jeans," Combs said. "When the back-to-school list is long and the money is short, it can be difficult for Texas families. We hope this tax break will help ease that burden."

Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased

tax free can be found on the Comptroller's website at www.TexasTaxHoliday.org.

This year, shoppers will save an estimated \$82.7 million in state and local sales taxes during the Sales Tax Holiday. The tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999.

Steers begin Two-A-Days

The Robert Lee High School Steers began two-a-day football practices on Monday, August 4. Morning and evening practices will be held Monday, August 11, and Wednesday, August 13. Morning only practices will be held Tuesday, August 12, and Thursday, August 14. Evening only practices will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 18-20, from 7 pm to 9 pm.

A scrimmage against May will be held Friday, August 15, at 6 pm in May. The Steers will scrimmage Borden County at home on Thursday, August 21, at 6 pm.

Cemetery Association to meet

The Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association that oversees the care of the Robert Lee Cemetery will meet on Monday, August 11, at 5:30 pm at the Masonic Lodge Hall in Robert Lee. All interested persons are urged to attend.

Red Hat Society meeting slated

The Red Hat Society will be meeting Thursday, August 7, at the Windmill City Grill in Bronte. The time will be 11 am.

You are welcome to join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life. There are no dues, no rules, no business, no nothing really but lots of good fun and fellowship. Come join us.



Ribbon Cutting! Members of the Bronte Chamber of Commerce were on hand for Ribbon Cutting celebrations at Bronte Grocery Store (top photo) and Bronte Hardware Store Saturday, July 26, 2014. This summer, these businesses received new owners and management, along with a brand new names. Shown at the Bronte Grocery Store celebration are (from left) Teresa Swecker, James Sutton, Connie Fine, Julie Martinez, Waseem Malik, Stetson Emfinger, Angel Cervenka, Bryan Swecker and Kaitlyn Swecker. Shown at the Bronte Hardware Store celebration are (from left) Doris Smith, Angel Cervenka, Debbie Lorenz, Carter Reeves, Erin Tatsch, Bryan Swecker, Teresa Swecker, and Kaitlyn Swecker.



**Regular Meeting
Commissioners Court
Monday, August 11
9 am
Commissioners Courtroom
Coke County Courthouse**