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Coke County Free Electronics Recycling slated

CVCOG, City of Bronte, and City of Robert Lee will be providing free electronics recycling in Coke County. The drop spot in Robert Lee will be on Coke St. at the Coke County Precinct between E. 6th and E. 7th on Friday, November 16, from 9 am-1 pm. Bronte's drop spot will be 116 W. Jones on Saturday, November 17, from 8 am-12 noon.

Electronic devices accepted are: computers, printers, computer accessories, computer monitors, televisions, fax machines, typewriters, telephones, cell phones & chargers, GPS units, pagers, PDA's, tablets, answering machines, MP3 players, scanners, radios, boom boxes, CD players, external hard drives, solid state drives, SD cards, memory cards, card readers, speakers, microphones, DJ equipment, receivers, recording devices, headphones, video equipment, cameras, video cameras, web cams, recording devices, communications equipment, medical testing equipment, laboratory equipment, circuit boards, cables, wires, power cords, and power strips.

Bring your unwanted electronic devices and help us keep Coke County clean.

Coke County Retired Teachers Association Meeting slated

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, November 19, 2012. The noon luncheon will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Holiday Closings

The Coke County Courthouse and both the Robert Lee City Hall and Bronte City Hall will be closed next Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23, for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Early Deadline noted

The deadline for submission of any editorial copy or advertisements for the Observer/Enterprise dated Friday, November 23, 2012, is Monday, November 19, at 2 pm. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the normal deadline of Tuesday at 2 pm has been moved to Monday. For more information, call (325) 453-2433.

Bake Sale slated

Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose Christmas Committee will be having a Bake Sale on Monday, November 19, starting at 9 am at Robert Lee State Bank. Please come by and support the "First Annual

First Round Football Playoff Games

BRONTE LONGHORNS

vs.

Iraan Braves

7:30 • Friday, November 16 • Big Spring



ROBERT LEE STEERS

vs.

Trent Gorillas

7 pm • Thursday, November 15 • Blackwell

BLACKWELL HORNETS

vs.

Loraine Bulldogs

7 pm • Friday, November 16 • Hermleigh



A Small Town Christmas in Robert Lee" event that will be held December 7 & 8. Come buy that delicious cake and/or pie for Thanksgiving. For more information, contact Janie Munoz at 325-763-8032.

Meeting to inform citizens of leasing rights

Judon Fambrough will be in Bronte Tuesday evening, November 20, 2012, from 6 to 9 pm at the Bronte Community Center. He will

be speaking to Coke County citizens about what they need to know if they're considering an oil lease. He will inform landowners about their property rights and tell them how to best protect and utilize them.

The meeting is being sponsored by Coke County A&M Agrilife Extension. There is a fee for this meeting. Please RSVP by Friday, November 16, 2012, to James R. Jackson (325) 453-2461 or JamesR.Jackson@ag.tamu.edu.

For more information on Judon Fambrough, visit <http://recenter.tamu.edu/staff/jfambrough/>.

Garage Sale set

The Country Quilters are having a Garage Sale Saturday, December 1, through Tuesday, December 4. The sale begins at 9 am each day and will be held at the Quilting House at Robert Lee Park. The sale is benefiting the Coke County Food Bank and Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department.

Blair to perform at Globe Theatre

Terri Blair will perform in "Home for Christmas", a Christmas play directed by Mark Tenniswood at the Globe Theatre in Odessa, Texas, Friday, November 16, at 7 pm and Sunday, November 18, at 2:30 pm.

Terri plays "Nan" - a woman who is trying to get her brother "Jim" and sister "Gertrude" home to spend

Christmas with their mother. Previous performances were November 9th, 10th, and 11th. Tickets may be purchased by calling 432-580-3177.

Applicators training set for November 27

A Private Applicators License training class will be held at Robert Lee Rec Hall Tuesday, November 27, 2012, from 8 am to 12 noon. Attendees will be able to take the class and test at that time.

This license is needed for control of prickly pear and juniper. Herbicides that require a license to purchase include Tordon 22K, Surmont, and Grazon P+D.

For information about fees and to RSVP, please contact James R. Jackson by Monday, November 19, 2012, at (325) 453-2461 or JamesR.Jackson@ag.tamu.edu.

TAHC tags are now available

This past week the tags for the Texas Animal Health Commission new cattle traceability program arrived, in preparation for the rule going into effect January 1, 2013. This rule requires that all sexually intact cattle 18 months of age and older have a TAHC approved permanent identification at change of ownership.

Before August of 2011 TAHC tags were applied automatically at the time of brucellosis testing was per-

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Donation Accepted! The Coke County Sheriff's Office and the Coke County Commissioners Court has accepted a monetary donation of \$3000.00. The funds are to be used toward the purchase of Taser equipment for use by the Sheriff, his four Deputies and the two Constables of Coke County. The total cost of the equipment was approximately \$7000. During the 2012-2013 budget process, the Commissioners Court voted to approve the expenditure. Tasers are used to subdue combative individuals and significantly reduces the chance of the officer receiving injuries. Sheriff Wayne McCutchen announced that Kirk Kibler, CEO of the W.B. Kibler Construction Company of Dallas made the donation after hearing that the Coke County officers did not have access to this much needed equipment. The W. B. Kibler Construction Company has ties to Coke County as they constructed the new additions to the Robert Lee Independent School District and also completed some construction at the Bronte Independent School District. Shown are (from left) Judge Roy Blair, Kirk Kibler, and Sheriff McCutchen.