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25th Annual Robert Lee Hunter Appreciation BBQ slated for Saturday evening

In Robert Lee this year, there is a date change for the annual hunters dinner. Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose, the sponsor of the Bob Wrinkle Memorial Hunters BBQ, has changed the date of the annual dinner from opening night of deer season to Saturday evening, November 22. Free to area hunters, the barbecue will take place at the rec hall in the county park in Robert Lee.

The supper will include plenty of barbecued brisket and sausage, beans, potato salad, iced tea, and fixings. Serving will begin at 6 pm and will continue until 9 pm.

The feed is at no cost to hunters, but tickets are necessary. They are available from the party from whom they lease, or from participating individuals and businesses who have supported the barbecue by donations.

The annual barbecue is only possible because of VP members and great local volunteers who do the work - preparing, cooking, serving, clean-up - and whatever it takes to make the event happen.

Area landowners and hunting lease managers may make a donation and pick up barbecue tickets at the following locations in Robert Lee: B's Blossoms N Bloom, Cindy's Grocery, Coke County Hardware, FOL Feed Store, and Floyd C. Pettitt Insurance.

For more information, contact Jeffie Roberts at (325) 453-2957 or Marshall Millican at (325) 473-0437.

The annual barbecue has grown from about 300 the first year to as

many as 1,000 hungry hunters.

"Christmas in Olde Bronte" slated

Merchants and Directors of the Bronte Chamber of Commerce have decided to hold the "Christmas in Olde Bronte" celebration on Saturday, December 13.

The day will begin with a "Jingle Bell Fun Run," and food and craft booths are being solicited to set up in the Cumbie's building. Santa will arrive for a special photo session, and children of all ages are invited to visit with Santa, and to bring pets for photos as well! An "Ugly Christmas Sweater" competition will be held, and winners will receive fabulous prizes from the town's merchants.

Also, a Christmas Lighting Contest will be held for Bronte residents wanting to participate. Folks should sign up by December 17th at Hometown Hardware and prizes will be awarded, so start loading up on tinsel and lights now! More details will be forthcoming on this event, and it is being coordinated by Jeanette Stewart.

The highlight of the event will be a special Christmas movie at the Texas Theatre.

On Saturday afternoon, Jim Carrey will entertain the crowd in "How the Grinch Stole Christmas". On Sunday, the movie will be "The Nativity Story". Details for the productions are being finalized, and an announcement of movie times will be made shortly.

Please contact Jeanette Stewart at 325.340.0608 for food and craft booth reservations, and



New Sign for a New Date! Members of Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose stand beneath a sign alerting area hunters of the new date of the annual Hunters Appreciation Barbecue. For the first 24 years, the dinner was held on opening evening of deer season. This year, the event will be held Saturday evening, November 22, 2014, beginning at 6 pm. As in year's past, the meal will be held at the Robert Lee Rec Hall in the County Park.

stay tuned for more info!

News coverage discussed

In recent weeks, there have been several tragedies in Robert Lee. Two of these were suicides and another was an accidental shooting or possible suicide.

News coverage of these events would serve no purpose except to extend and impound the pain of those nearest to the deceased.

With that said, staff of The Observer/Enterprise will not report on tragedies such as these. Obituaries will be included if they are sent by the funeral home or brought in by family.

Angel Tree donations needed

An Angel Tree will be set up at DJ's Merle Norman in Robert Lee, beginning December 1.

If you would like to sponsor a child in need this Christmas, please stop in. All gifts need to be received by December 18.

Bishop Sis to celebrate Mass

Bishop Michael J. Sis will celebrate mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in

Robert Lee on Saturday, December 13, 2014, at 6 pm.

Dinner will follow in the parish hall. All are encouraged to attend.

Red Hat Society to meet

The Red Hat Society will meet at 11 am December 4th at Stripes in Bronte.

You are welcome to join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life. It's a fun group with no rules and no business, but lots of fun, food and fellowship.

Ladies under fifty usually wear something lavender with a pink hat. Over fifty ladies wear something purple with a red hat. Don't have a hat? Come join the group anyway.

Football Playoff!



Blackwell Hornets
vs. Sands Mustangs

Friday, November 21, 2014

7:30 pm

Hermligh

Regular Meeting

Commissioners Court

Monday, November 24, 9 am

Commissioners Courtroom

Coke County Courthouse