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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, Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department and the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department.

Christmas Greetings deadline set for December 13

It is time once again for Christmas greetings! The Observer/Enterprise would like to remind businesses and individuals wishing to place a Christmas Greeting in the newspaper to call or stop by and choose your greeting for the December 21 issue.

Deadline of this year's greetings is Thursday, December 13, at 12 noon. For more information or to place your greeting, contact the O/E office at 453-2433.

Santa Letter deadline set for December 13

Deadline for Letters to Santa Claus to be printed in this year's Christmas edition has been set for Monday, December 13. As in the past, we will go by the schools and pick up their Letters for Santa for inclusion in the Christmas paper on December 21. We will forward

these letters straight to Santa after we get through typing them up for the paper. This is why we have to have them early.

As in the case of Letters to Santa which are delivered to the post office, we will pick them up, type them for the paper, and mail them on to Santa as fast as we can.

Christmas in Bronte plans announced

Christmas in Bronte activities planned for Saturday, December 1, 2012, include a Fun Run, arts and crafts vendors, a visit from Santa Claus and lots of good sales at Bronte businesses.

The Fun Run begins at 9 am, with registration set for 8:30 am. It includes a 1 mile run/walk, 5K and 10K.

Santa Claus will be downtown between 12 noon and 2 pm.

On Saturday, December 15, 2012, a Christmas movie will be shown at the Texas Theater. The first screening is at 1 pm and the second screening is set for 7 pm. The Bronte Chamber will be raffling off a Red Rider BB Gun after the 7 pm screening.

Conservation Tree and Shrub Seedlings available

A limited quantity of container and bareroot seedlings are available through the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District.



Deadline to order is February 1, 2013. Seedlings will be delivered and ready for pick up on February 7, 2013.

For species offered and other information, contact the SWCD office at 453-2623, ext. 3 or go by 214 E. 7th Street in Robert Lee.

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 performed. This program was cancelled at that time and is being replaced with the Cattle traceability rule, to enhance TAHC ability to identify and trace animal movement quickly and effectively, no matter what disease is involved.

The official Tags can be obtained at no charge to the producer at the Texas AgriLife Extension Office inside the Coke County Courthouse Monday - Thursday 8:00-5:00 and Friday 8:00-1:00. The tags are also available to produc-

ers at livestock auction barns; however the producer will have to pay a tagging fee if they chose to use this option.

Kickapoo Water Board sets Election

Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election on January 8, 2013, for the purpose of electing three directors.

Directors filing for re-election to the board are Ronnie Robbins and Gerald Sandusky. The election will be held at Bronte City Hall.

For further information concerning the election, contact Clerk Fran Sonnenberg by 5 pm on Friday, December 7, 2012.



Bi-District Champions! The Robert Lee Steers won the Bi-District Championship last Thursday night in Blackwell when they defeated the Trent Gorillas 60-6. This is the first playoff game the Steers have won since 1994 when they still played 11-man football. They will face the Grandfalls-Royalty Cowboys in the next round at 2 pm Saturday, November 24, 2012, in Big Spring.

Football Playoff Game

ROBERT LEE STEERS (10-1)

vs.

Grandfalls-Royalty Cowboys (11-0)

2 pm

Saturday, November 24

Big Spring

Robert Lee will be the visitors.

No Pep Rally This Week Due To The Holiday!

"Honk Around" Football Field

TUESDAY at approximately 3:45

"Send Off-Honk Off"

Saturday, Nov. 24th 10:25am

Line up throughout the town.

