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RL Open House celebrations slated for December 5

The opening of the Christmas season in Robert Lee is Friday, December 5. A number of local offices and businesses hold open house to serve refreshments and celebrate the season with their valued customers and friends.

The Coke County Courthouse will have an open house from 8 am to 1 pm. Robert Lee State Bank is having their open house from 9 am to 3 pm and Ivey Motor Company, Inc., will celebrate from 11 am to 2 pm.

Other businesses and offices participating with open house celebrations include Robert Lee City Hall, Floyd C. Pettitt Insurance, Coke County Hardware, B's Blossoms and Blooms, DJ's Merle Norman and Especially For You, Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau, and This 'N That Shop.

Robert Lee's Small Town Christmas set for December 6

A Small Town Christmas celebration will be held in Robert Lee on Saturday, December 6, starting at 4:30 pm with a Stew and Cornbread Santa will arrive at 5:30 and the Memorial Park Christmas Lighting will be held at 6:30 pm.

"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.

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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



Hunters Barbecue! Nancy Wilson (above photo, left) and Leta Caston, members of Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose prepare for the hunters who will attend the 25th annual Bob Wrinkle Memorial Hunters Appreciation Barbecue. The event was held in Robert Lee last Saturday evening. Numerous raffles (right photo) were offered to those attending the dinner and were set up in the show barn.

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.

Christmas Greetings deadline set for December 11

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 19 issue.

Deadline for this year's greetings is Thursday, December 11, 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 11

Deadline for Letters to Santa Claus to be printed in this year's Christmas edition has been set for Thursday, December 11. 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 19. 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.



All District Volleyball! The District 7-2A All District awards have been announced and the third place Lady Longhorns received a number of these. Stacia Emfinger was named Outstanding Hitter with Emily Davidson named Outstanding Defensive Player. Crystal Bilbrey was named to the All District 1st Team. Moriah Royall and Kacelyn Follis were named to the 2nd Team All District. Dakota Arthur and Emmery McCullough received Honorable Mention All District Awards. Academic All-District awards went to those varsity student athletes who held an average of an A in their core classes throughout the season of volleyball. Those student athletes included Crystal Bilbrey, Jensen Reed, Stacia Emfinger, Emily Davidson, Emily Whitehurst, Whitney Boyd, Kacelyn Follis and Brittany Bedford. The Lady Horns advanced in the volleyball playoffs, making it to the area qualifier round after beating Hico for the Bi-District Championship.