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Robert Lee Angel Tree kicks off December 6

It is once again that time of year! Folks will have the opportunity to ensure the children of Robert Lee will have gifts under their Christmas trees. Angels will be available for selection at DJ's Merle Norman beginning Friday, December 6, during Christmas Open House. As in year's past, both boy and girl angels will be placed on the tree with "wishes" listed on the back of each angel.

Robert Lee Open House celebrations set

The opening of the Christmas season in Robert Lee is Friday, December 6. A number of local offices and businesses hold open houses 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 Motors will celebrate from 11 am to 2 pm.

Other businesses and offices participating with open house celebrations include Robert Lee

City Hall, Bella B's Boutique, Floyd C. Pettit Insurance, DJ's Merle Norman and Especially For You, Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau, and This 'N That Shop.

VP to hold Lighting Contest and Bike Raffle

Vision with a Purpose is holding a Christmas Lighting Contest for Robert Lee residents and businesses. Prize amounts in the residential category includes 1st) \$75, 2nd) \$50, and 3rd) \$25. The business category winner will receive a Christmas-themed structure and their name will be added to a list of past winners on a plaque to be displayed in the VP Event Center. The deadline for the lighting contest is December 7 in order for those on Small Town Christmas hay rides to view the lights.

VP is also raffling off two bicycles - one girl's and one boy's, for the holidays. The bikes are on display at Floyd C. Pettit, Insurance on Austin Street, where tickets may also be purchased. Raffle tickets may also be purchased from any VP member. The deadline for tickets is December 14.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, November 29

School Holiday -
Bronte ISD
Blackwell CISD
Robert Lee ISD

Monday, December 2

Junior High Basketball -
Robert Lee at Bronte, 5 pm

Tuesday, December 3

High School Basketball -
Blackwell at Roby, 4 pm
Highland at Robert Lee, 4 pm
Bronte at Loraine, 6:30 pm

Thursday, December 5

School Holiday -
Blackwell CISD

High School Basketball -
Bronte at Miles Tournament

Friday, December 6

Robert Lee Businesses
Christmas Open House

School Holiday -
Blackwell CISD

High School Basketball -
Bronte at Miles Tournament

Christmas in Olde Bronte set for December 14

Christmas in Olde Bronte will be held on Saturday, December 14, and will kick off with a parade at 9:30 am. The event will be held in downtown Bronte and include vendors, a car show, a visit by Mr. and Mrs. Claus, and much more!

Filing period for March Primary elections to run through December 9

The filing period for the March Republican and Democratic Primary elections

began Saturday, November 9, 2019, and will continue through Monday, December 9, 2019. The primary elections will be held March 3, 2020.

Coke County elected offices to be decided in 2020 include Commissioners in Precincts 1 and 3. These positions are currently held by Donnie Robertson and Marshall Millican respectively. Others to be decided and their current office holder are County Attorney (Nick Arrott), Constable (Marty Boyd), Tax Assessor/Collector (Josie Dean) and Sheriff (Wayne

McCutchen).

Potential candidates for the Republican primary election will need to file the necessary documents with the Coke County Republican Chair.

Robin Roller was appointed on Friday, November 8, 2019, to serve in this role. She can be reached by calling (325) 450-6624.

Coke County currently does not have a Democratic Party Chair. Potential candidates for this primary election will need to contact Glen Maxey, Primary Director of the Texas Democratic Party, at (512) 478-9800.

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Football Playoffs!



Blackwell Hornets vs. Jayton Jaybirds

Friday, November 29, 2019

6:30 pm

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