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Christmas celebrations slated for Coke County

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.

Small Town Christmas set for Robert Lee

The first annual Small Town Christmas will be held in Robert Lee Friday and Saturday, December 7 and 8, 2012. The event is being sponsored by Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose.

The action begins at 6 pm Friday with the lighting of the Coke County Courthouse and the Wilson Bryan Park. Santa Claus will be on hand

at this time visiting with children in the Gazebo at the Wilson Bryan Park.

On Friday evening, VP will have stew, cornbread and hot chocolate available for purchase at the lighting of the gazebo.

Saturday's events begin with a Small Town Christmas Parade at 5:30 pm.

The parade will lead to the activities at the Rec Hall. An essay reading will begin at 7 pm at the Rec Hall. This Essay Pageant is divided by gender and into the following age categories: 4-6 years, 7-9 years, 10-15 years, and 16-18 years. Each group will describe "What Christmas Means To Me in My Hometown Robert Lee". Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the younger age groups, with those winners in the oldest category receiving scholarships.

There is no charge for parade or pageant entries. Entry forms are available at local businesses. Please return these entry forms to PO Box 203, Robert Lee, Texas 76945. You may also return the entry forms to participating businesses in Robert Lee.

Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose will be selling raffle tickets during "Small Town Christmas" activities for a 51"

Holiday Happenings!

Christmas in Bronte

Saturday • December 1st

Robert Lee Christmas Open House

Friday • December 7th

Small Town Christmas

Robert Lee

Friday & Saturday

December 7th & 8th

Don't forget to get your Christmas Greeting in the December 21st issue!

Deadline is 12 noon Thursday, December 13, 2012.



Samsung Flat Screen TV. The drawing will be held at 10 am Thursday, December 20, at Pettitt Insurance.

RL Open House celebrations set for December 7

The opening of the Christmas season in Robert Lee is Friday, December 7. 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, Coke County Hardware, B's Blossoms and Blooms, DJ's Merle Norman and Especially For You, Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau, Rock Solid Communications, and This 'N That Shop.

The Coke County Library will also participate in the Open House day. Visitors are welcome to stop by from 8 am to 12 noon.

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 on the paper, and mail them on to Santa as fast as we can.

BHRC Angel Tree is ready

The Angel Tree at Bronte Health and Rehab Center is now complete. Individuals may pick up an Angel from the tree in the center's business office Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4:30 pm. Each angel includes the resident's gift wish or need.

All participation in the Angel Tree program is appreciated. This program provides Christmas gifts for BHRC residents. Gifts should be returned to Misty Ball, Activity Director, by December 10, 2012.



First in a Long Time! The Robert Lee Steers celebrate their Bi-District Championship win against Trent with a prayer shared with the opposing team. Their next playoff game didn't end as well for the local boys as they fell to the Grandfalls-Royalty Cowboys, 30-34, last Saturday in Big Spring.