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Christmas in Olde Bronte set for Saturday

The annual Christmas in Olde Bronte celebration will be held Saturday, December 12, in downtown Bronte.

Activities will begin with vendors in the Blue Goose (Williams building) and holiday drinks and Christmas cheer at the event's Christmas headquarters at the Kickapoo Creek Lodge (Cumbie building).

At 2 pm, Mrs. Claus will have story time in the Christmas headquarters. The man of the hour, Santa Claus, will arrive at the Christmas Headquarters building at 3 pm to listen to all the Christmas wishes.

Courtesy of Glenn-Bivins Insurance and Larry's Automotive, The Muppet Christmas Carol will be shown at the Texas Theatre at 6:30 pm. Admission is free and concessions will be available.

Santa sets up special mailbox for Robert Lee

Miss T's (formerly Miss B's Blossom and Blooms), located at 5 E. 6th Street in Robert Lee, has a Letters to Santa mailbox set up out front in which to drop off Santa letters. All Santa letters deposited in this special mailbox will be answered! Please include a return address to make things easier for Santa elves!

Poinsettia Fundraiser slated

Poinsettias will be available at Crazy T Greenhouse Friday and Saturday, December 4-5 from 8 am to 5 pm. They will also be available at this location from 8 am to 12 noon on Thursday, December 10 and from 8 am to 5 pm Friday, December 11. On Saturday, December 12, a poinsettia booth will be set up downtown during the Christmas in Olde Bronte celebration.

This is a Bronte Project Graduation event, with 100% of the profits benefitting this organization.

Angel Tree donations needed

An Angel Tree is currently set up at DJ's Merle Norman in Robert Lee.

If you would like to sponsor a child in need this Christmas, please stop in by Wednesday, December 16. All gifts need to be wrapped and received by Friday, December 18.

Sorosis Club Bake Sale slated

The Bronte Sorosis Club will hold a bake sale in front of the Bronte Grocery Store on Saturday, December 12, during the Christmas in Olde Bronte celebration, beginning at 1 pm. Love to see you there.

Child Seat Inspection slated

Bronte EMS will partner with SafeKids to do a child seat inspection from 1 pm to 3 pm during the Christmas in Olde Bronte celebration set for Saturday, December 12.

In order to complete the inspection, both the child and vehicle must be present so that fit and sizing may be assessed. Free seats will be provided if the child does not have one, needs a new one, has outgrown the old seat, or must have a replacement due to the current seat's recall.

Christmas Greetings deadline set for December 14th

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 18th issue.

Deadline for this year's greetings is Monday, December 14th at 12 noon. For more information or to place your greeting, contact the O/E office at 453-2433.

In order to our employees to be with their families for



Arrott Honored! Mike Arrott Awarded for 25 years of Service! Mike Arrott was honored for 25 years of service to the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District at the board's November meeting. Mike took his seat on the board November 16, 1990. In November 2002, he was elected chairman of the board. He has remained in that capacity through the present. He also is the Zone 2 representative. Mike and his wife, Andra, were raised in Bronte and have raised their four children in Bronte. "Mr. Arrott is an exemplary example of stewardship to the land and well deserving of recognition," stated Erin Oleksiuk, District Technician Coke County SWCD.

Christmas, we will not have a December 25th issue. The O/E office will be closed that week. The annual Year in Review issue will be dated Friday, January 1, 2016.

RL Methodist to sponsor Hayride Caroling

The First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee will be having a hayride Christmas caroling event on Sunday, December 13. If you would like for us to come by and bless you with some Christmas cheer, please contact Brandi Sawyer with your place of residence and

we will be sure and stop by.

Santa Letter deadline set for December 14th

Deadline for Letter to Santa Claus to be printed in this year's Christmas edition has been set for Monday, December 14th at 12 noon. 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 18th. 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.

Bench Plaques for Christmas available

Vision With A Purpose has taken delivery of eight new wrought iron benches to be distributed in downtown Robert Lee.

Plaques with dedication information on them are available for purchase. This would make a great Christmas present; all you need to do is contact Debbie Childers at 432-528-8782 or any VP member.

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Saturday, December 12
Christmas in Olde Bronte
Downtown Bronte