

THE OBSERVER/ ENTERPRISE

Serving Coke County



(USPS 467-480)
(ISSN 8750-197X)

Vol. 127, No. 23

Friday, December 12, 2014

Christmas in Olde Bronte set for December 13

GET READY to help bring in the Christmas season this Saturday, December 13th, with a host of fun activities in Bronte!

"Christmas in Olde Bronte" will begin with a "Jingle Bell Fun Run" and at 9:00, shops, arts, and food booths open all along Main Street and Hwy 277. Many merchants are planning special events all day long, and are looking forward to shoppers. For the first time this century, Santa will arrive on horseback at 1:00 at the General Store for visiting with children and to take photos. At the same time, just down the street at the Big Game Studio, Mrs. Claus will have hot cocoa and storytelling for children of all ages.

In the true spirit of Grinch's "Whoville," a "Whobilation Celebration" will kick off at 5:00 with the first annual "Ugliest Christmas Sweater" contest at the Texas Theatre. Categories will be in three age groups: Kids 0-10; Tweens/Teens ages 11-18; and Grown Ups ages 19-110, with grand prize gift certificates of \$50 to winners in each category, and \$25 to the runners up! The sweaters will be judged at the theatre at 5:00, with the winners to be announced shortly after

6:00. Start getting those sweaters ready NOW, and join the fun!!

The day will conclude with the showing of the fun movie, "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" at 6:30 at the Texas Theatre. And, for the first time in decades, the theatre will host a double feature for the weekend with the showing of "The Nativity Story" on Sunday evening, December 14th, also at 6:30. There will be no charge for these movies, as they are being brought to the public through the generosity of Luis Charles, Glenn-Bivins Insurance, and Larry's Automotive.

Early Deadlines noted

Due to the Christmas holidays, the deadline for editorial copy and advertising for the December 19 and 26 issues of The Observer/Enterprise is Monday, December 15, at 12 noon. The deadline for the January 2, 2015, issue is Monday, December 29, at 12 noon.

The newspaper office will be closed the week of December 22-26.

Sidewalk Sale postponed

The Coke County Quilters Club has postponed the Bronte Sidewalk Sale. The sale will be announced and held early in 2015. Please watch for the



Coke County Christmas Season Activities

Saturday, December 13 Christmas in Olde Bronte Downtown Bronte

announcement in *The Observer/Enterprise*.

Sorosis Club Bake Sale set for December 13

The Sorosis Study Club in Bronte will be having a Bake Sale on Saturday, December 13th beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the front of the Grocery Store. The possibility of sweets for the hunters along with being a part of Christmas In Olde Bronte.

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.

Mountain Creek to hold meeting

The annual membership meeting for Mountain Creek Golf Course will be held Saturday, December 13, 2014, at 1 pm. With the resignation announcements of Darin Clawson, Ricky Ross, and David Bautista, and the expirations of the terms of Scotty Jackson, Clay Allen and Brent Terry (all of whom are not seeking re-election), participation at this meeting is very important. The meeting will be held in the clubhouse at the golf course.

Angel Tree donations needed

An Angel Tree has been 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. All gifts need to be wrapped and received by December 18.

Christmas Open House slated for December 20 at Fort Chadbourne

The annual Fort Chadbourne Christmas open house will be Saturday, December 20, 2014, from 8 am to 5 pm. Santa will arrive at 10 am, and be available

for kids' visits until 3 pm. It will be a great opportunity for pictures with Santa.

Refreshments will be served throughout the day, along with drawings for door prizes. The Fort Chadbourne Gift Shop offers some great Christmas gift opportunities... antique wooden puzzles and toys, books, videos, coffee mugs, jewelry, knives, caps, t-shirts and so much more.

The Visitor Center/Museum will also be open all day for regular tours, so come see the Fort and visit with Santa. We hope to see you there!

Special Issues!

December 19

Annual Christmas Issue
with Christmas Greetings and Pictures
... and Letters to Santa!

December 26

Annual Year in Review Issue
Taking a Look back at the Events
which made News in 2014!



Martindale Honored! Pat Martindale, who served 39 years with the City of Bronte, was recognized at the Texas Municipal Clerks Association annual banquet in Kerrville, Texas, on October 23, 2014.

