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Christmas in Bronte continues at Texas Theater

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.

Mountain Creek Golf Course announces annual meeting

Mountain Creek Golf Course will have the annual membership meeting Saturday, December 15, at 6 pm. The potluck dinner, along with the meeting, will be held at the clubhouse. All members are encouraged to attend.

Bronte's Nativity has new addition

The Nativity scene at the mini-park in downtown Bronte has grown by one angel this year. If people would like to contribute to this purchase, a donation jar is available at Bronte's General Store.

Bronte's Shop at Home campaign continues

Shoppers who shop locally not only will benefit their community, but may even get to take home a new flat screen television.

When shoppers purchase items from a merchant in downtown Bronte, their name is included in a drawing for a flat screen tv on display now in the window at Bronte's General Store.

Small Town Christmas held in Robert Lee

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

The action began at 6 pm Friday with the lighting of the Coke County Courthouse and the Wilson Bryan Park. Santa Claus was on hand at this time visiting with children in the Gazebo at the Wilson Bryan Park.

On Friday evening, VP served stew, cornbread and hot chocolate at the lighting of the gazebo.

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

The parade led to the activities at the Rec Hall. An essay reading of contestants entries in the "What Christmas Means to Me in My Hometown Robert Lee" essay contest began at 7 pm at the Rec Hall. The winners - Troy Wade, Hanna Hamrick, Jordan Wade and Hunter Hamrick, received scholarships.

The evening concluded with



Small Town Christmas Parade! Robert Lee's Volunteer Fire Department decorated an unusual "tree" for the Small Town Christmas Parade held in Robert Lee Saturday evening, December 8, 2012. The event was sponsored by Robert Lee Vision with a Purpose.

a Christmas dance at the Rec Hall.

Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose raffle for a 51" Samsung Flat Screen TV drawing will be held at 10 am Thursday, December 20, at Pettitt Insurance.

Showmanship Clinic

A Livestock Showmanship Clinic will be held Saturday December 15, at the Coke County Show barn. The

Clinic will begin at 10 am and lunch will be provided. This is a great opportunity for the exhibitors to improve their livestock knowledge and showmanship skills. It is open to all 4-H and FFA livestock exhibitors in Coke County.

Please RSVP by calling the extension office at 453-2461.

Lighting assistance needed

The Bronte Health & Rehab Center is requesting the donation of rainbow or multi-colored lights or cash with which to purchase the lights. These will be used to decorate the outside of Bronte Health & Rehab Center for the residents' enjoyment and also for the community to enjoy.

Clogging Lessons slated

Clogging lessons will be offered beginning in January 2013. A preview will be held Thursday, December 20.

For more information, contact Jackie Corley at (325) 473-7771.

Senior Center Garage Sale slated for December 15th

Robert Lee Senior Center is hosting a garage sale to be held on December 15th from 8 am to 2pm. This garage sale will benefit the Senior

Center. There will be lots of everything!

Any questions or items to donate, call Susan Millegan at (325) 453-2314 or (325) 453-4790.

January 2 is first day to reserve county buildings

The first day to rent the Robert Lee and Bronte Large Recreation Halls, Robert Lee and Bronte Senior Citizens Buildings, and the Robert Lee and Bronte Pavilions will be on January 2nd, 2013. The Coke County Judge's Office will be open at 7 am to begin taking rentals. For more information, please call Lorrie at 325-453-2641.

Kickapoo Water Board sets Election

Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election on January 8, 2013, for the purpose of electing three directors.

Directors filing for re-election to the board are Ronnie Robbins and Gerald Sandusky. The election will be held at Bronte City Hall.

For further information concerning the election, contact Fran Sonnenberg.



Oil Boom Coming?! Many rumors have been floating around Coke County that the Oil Boom is Coming! These rumors may or may not have some truth to them, but following the seismic testing along Hwy 158 between Bronte and Robert Lee, this workover rig was erected this week about a mile west of Bronte on the south side of Hwy 158. Due to recent technological advances, old wells are being retapped to capture oil that old technology could not recover.