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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!

Early Deadlines noted

Due to the New Year holiday, the deadline for editorial copy and advertising 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 announcement in *The Observer/Enterprise*.

Holiday Closings noted

The Robert Lee City Hall will be closed Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, December 24-26, and Thursday, January 1.

The Coke County Courthouse will be closed, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, December 24-26, and Thursday and Friday, January 1-2, 2015.

The Bronte City Hall will be closed Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, December 24-26, and Thursday, January 1.

Christmas activities set for Rock Hotel

The Christmas Trees at the Rock Hotel are ready for you to come by and enjoy. Christmas Art by the Winters ISD First Grade students is on display and our decorators have done a superb job decorating the Rock Hotel this year!

New this year will be our special hosts. Most of the evenings that have special hosts will also have special events for you to enjoy. This year's schedule for public events follows.

December 18, 5-8 pm, Winters Lions Club, featuring



HO, HO, HO, HOWDY! Santa Claus rode into Bronte Saturday afternoon, December 13, 2014, to visit with children attending the Christmas in Olde Bronte celebration.

Winters' own Elvis with his Christmas Tribute

December 19, 5-8 pm,

December 20, 5 to 8 pm, Drawing for Ruffled 50" TV and DVD

The Rock Hotel Gift Store

will be open the hours that the museum is open. You can purchase raffle tickets and Winters 125th Birthday Ornament at the Gift Store.

Watch for changes in the schedule that may occur.

Red Hat Society to meet

The Red Hat Society will meet at 11 am January 8th at Southern Fried Sisters in Bronte.

You are welcome to join this

group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life. It's a fun group with no rules and no business, but lots of fun, food, and fellowship.

Ladies under fifty usually wear something lavender with a pink hat. Over fifty ladies wear something purple with a red hat. Don't have a hat? Come join the group anyway.



Small Tykes at Small Town Christmas! These two little ones not only enjoyed their visit with Santa, but also playing with each other at Robert Lee's Small Town Christmas Saturday, December 6, 2014. Photo courtesy of Leta Caston.

Santa
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