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Holiday Closings noted

The Robert Lee City Hall and the Coke County Courthouse will be closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 24-26, and Monday and Tuesday, December 31 and January 1.

Bronte City Hall will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 24-25, and Tuesday, January 1.

The Coke County Tax Office will be closed December 24, 25, and 26th for the Christmas Holiday. We will also be closed December 31 and January 1, 2013. We will honor the postmark if you choose to mail your payments in during this time. The office hours are Monday through Thursday 8 am to 5 pm and Friday 8 am to 1 pm.

The only change in Robert Lee's trash service is that dumpsters scheduled for Tuesday will be serviced on Monday.

Early deadline announced

Due to the New Year's holiday, the deadline for the January 4, 2013, issue of the Observer/Enterprise will be 12 noon Monday, December 31, 2012.

To comply with postal per-

mit, the Observer/Enterprise will not publish an issue on Friday, December 28, 2012. The office will be closed the entire week of Christmas. There are several ways to turn news and ads in during this week. The email address is oe@wcc.net. There is a drop box by the front door of the office in Robert Lee and also a box at Bronte Hometown Hardware, LLC.

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.

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-



Christmas in Bronte! Santa Claus stares into this little one's eyes as he tries to understand that perfect Christmas wish! The pair was captured at Christmas in Bronte on Saturday, December 15, 2012.

453-2641.

Conservation Tree and Shrub Seedlings available

A limited quantity of container and bareroot seedlings

are available through the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. Deadline to order is February 1, 2013. Seedlings will be delivered and ready for pick up on February 7, 2013.

For species offered and other information, contact the SWCD office at 453-2623, ext. 3 or go by 214 E. 7th Street in Robert Lee.

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.



Small Town Christmas! Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose remembered the "reason for the season" with their entry in the Small Town Christmas celebration parade on Saturday evening, December 8, 2012.



Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. How have you and everyone at the North Pole been this year? I would like a baby alive haircut, a stuffies, a kitchen, and a play house, oh and a gator.

Thank you,
Zoey

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