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Robert Lee Christmas Open House Celebrations set for December 4

The opening of the Christmas season in Robert Lee is Friday, December 4. A number of local offices and businesses hold open house to serve refreshments and celebrate the season with their valued customers and friends.

The Coke County Courthouse will have an open house from 8 am to 1 pm. Robert Lee State Bank is having their open house from 9 am to 3 pm and Ivey Motors will celebrate from 11 am to 2 pm.

Other businesses and offices participating with open house celebrations include Robert Lee City Hall, Coke County Hardware, DJ's Merle Norman and Especially For You, Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau, and This 'N That Shop.

VP Small Town Christmas set for December 5

It's almost time for Vision With A Purpose's Small Town Christmas celebration. The annual event will be held Saturday, December 5, in Robert Lee.

Hay rides for all ages (with a minimum charge) are planned. Santa Claus will be giving out presents to the children and listening to Christmas wishes. Food will be available to purchase that includes stew, chili, PB&J, cornbread, crackers and drinks. The lights in Memorial Park will be turned on at dusk.

Don't forget to enter your home in the Christmas Outdoor

Decorating contest. Prizes of \$100, \$75 and \$50 will be awarded. Business are also encouraged to enter; they will be awarded 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place plaques.

Christmas in Olde Bronte set for December 12

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.

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



Holiday Rainfall! Rain began falling over Coke County Thanksgiving Day and finally slowed to a stop on Sunday of the holiday weekend. Latest reports range from 3" to over 5".

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.

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 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 5pm. 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.

Christmas Greetings deadline set for December 10th

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 Thursday, December 10th 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 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.

Santa Letter deadline set for December 10th

Deadline for Letter to Santa Claus to be printed in this year's Christmas edition has been set for Thursday, December 10th 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.

Christmas cards for Memorial Park

Vision with a Purpose is providing large 4' x 4' Christmas Greeting Cards to be displayed in Memorial Park for the holidays. Any business, individual, or family may purchase these cards and VP with erect them.

A sample card will be displayed at Floyd C. Pettit Insurance Co. at 715 Austin St., Robert Lee or contact Jan Pettit at 325-212-0817.

This will be a beautiful display to help celebrate the holiday season and a chance to show your community spirit.

Coke County
Christmas
Season Activities

Friday, December 4
Christmas Open Houses
Downtown Robert Lee

Saturday, December 5
A Small Town Christmas
Downtown Robert Lee

Saturday, December 12
Christmas in Olde Bronte
Downtown Bronte