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RL Christmas Open House celebrations set for today

The opening of the Christmas season in Robert Lee is today. 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 Motor Company, Inc., 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, B's Blossoms and Blooms, DJ's Merle Norman and Especially For You, Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau, Rock Solid Communications, and This 'N That Shop.

The Coke County Library will also participate in the Open House day. Visitors are welcome to stop by from 8 am to 12 noon.

BHRC Angel Tree

The Angel Tree at Bronte Health and Rehab Center is now complete. Individuals may pick up an Angel from the tree in the center's business office

Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4:30 pm. Each angel includes the resident's gift wish or need.

All participation in the Angel Tree program is appreciated. This program provides Christmas gifts for BHRC residents. Gifts should be returned to Misty Ball, Activity Director, by December 10, 2012.

Small Town Christmas set for Robert Lee

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

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

On Friday evening, VP will have stew, cornbread and hot chocolate available for purchase at the lighting of the gazebo.

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

The parade will lead to the activities at the Rec Hall. An essay reading will begin at 7 pm at the Rec Hall. This Essay Pageant is divided by gender and into the following



Christmas in Bronte Draws Large Crowd! Christmas in Bronte activities held Saturday, December 1, 2012, included a Fun Run, arts and crafts vendors, a visit from Santa Claus and lots of good sales at Bronte businesses. Santa Claus visited with children downtown between 12 noon and 2 pm. Many began the morning lining up in front of Main Street Market for their annual 1/2 Price Sale.

Entry forms are available at local businesses. Please return these entry forms to PO Box 203, Robert Lee, Texas 76945. You may also return the entry forms to participating businesses in Robert Lee. Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose will be selling raffle tickets during "Small Town Christmas" activities for a 51" Samsung Flat Screen TV. The drawing will be held at 10 am Thursday, December 20, at Pettit Insurance.

There is no charge for parade or pageant entries.

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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.

Christmas Greetings deadline set for December 13

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 21 issue.

Deadline of this year's greetings is Thursday, December

13, at 12 noon. For more information or to place your greeting, contact the O/E office at 453-2433.

Santa Letter deadline set for December 13

Deadline for Letters to Santa Claus to be printed in this year's Christmas edition has been set for Monday, December 13. 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 21. 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 on the paper, and mail them on to Santa as fast as we can.

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.



New Bridge! Robert Lee 1st graders helped move the new footbridge to its permanent location at the Coke County Courthouse Memorial Park last Thursday morning, November 29, 2012. The bridge was designed and constructed by Noel Gregston for the Robert Lee Vision with a Purpose project.