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Friday, December 7, 2018

Robert Lee Open House celebrations set for today

The opening of the Christmas season in Robert Lee is today, Friday, December 7. A number of local offices and businesses hold open houses 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, Floyd C. Pettit Insurance, DJ's Merle Norman and Especially For You, Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau, and This 'N That Shop.

Robert Lee Angel Tree kicks off today

It is once again that time of year! Folks will have the opportunity to ensure the children of Robert Lee will have gifts under their Christmas trees. Angels will be available for selection at DJ's Merle Norman beginning Friday, December 7, during Christmas Open House.

As in year's past, both boy and girl angels will be placed on the tree with "wishes" listed on the back of each angel. Wrapped gifts should be returned to DJ's Merle Norman no later than Monday, December 17.

In addition to the little angels, "Silver branches" have been added to the tree this year. Monetary donations of any amount may be made to ensure Robert Lee's senior citizens have a Merry Christmas as well.

Any questions regarding the



Officials Recognized! Longtime County/District Clerk Mary Grim and County Judge Roy Blair were recognized at the County Employee Appreciation Dinner held Monday evening, December 3, 2018, in downtown Bronte. They are retiring on December 31, and are being honored with a reception at the Courthouse in Robert Lee on Thursday, December 13, from 2 pm to 3 pm.

Angel Tree or Silver Branches may be directed to DJ's Merle Norman, Debbie McCabe, Kaye Pitcock, Linda Burns, or Jo Nell Blair.

Christmas music program set for December 9

Mark your calendars and make plans to enjoy an evening of Christmas music on Sunday, December 9. Don Vinson, Interim Pastor and Worship Leader at Oak Street Baptist Church in Colorado City, will be in concert at the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Everyone is encouraged to come and enjoy, as he shares his talent and his love for Christ in songs of the season.

The concert will begin at 6 pm and a love offering will be taken.

Small Town Christmas slated for December 8

Small Town Christmas, hosted by Vision with a Purpose, is slated for Saturday, December 8. The festivities will kick off at 5 pm with the arrival of Santa at the gazebo on Austin Street in Robert Lee. A meal (stew and cornbread and chili and

crackers) will be sold beginning at 5:30 pm at VP headquarters across the street from the gazebo. At around 6 pm (or dusk) the lighting of the Coke County Memorial Garden will be held, followed by hay rides. The rides will take you on a scenic drive of the best decorated houses in town. Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult. There will also be several booths set up with goodies for sale, including caramel apples, popcorn, warm roasted pecans, and hot chocolate.

Christmas Greetings deadline set for December 12

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 and choose your greeting for the December 21 issue.

Deadline for this year's greetings is Friday, December 14, at 12 noon. For more information or to place your

greeting, contact the O/E office at (325) 453-2433.

Santa Letter Deadline set for December 12

Deadline for Letters to Santa Clause to be printed in this year's Christmas edition has been set for Wednesday, December 12. We will forward these letters straight to Santa after we get through typing them up for the paper. That 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.

Christmas in Olde Bronte set for December 15

Christmas in Olde Bronte will be held Saturday, December 15, beginning with a parade at 10 am. Vendors will be set up from 10 am until 3 pm in downtown Bronte and the Cookie Crawl will be held from 11 am - 1 pm. A Fish Fry is set for the Texas Theater from 11:30 am until 1 pm and Mrs. Claus will host
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WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, December 7

Robert Lee Open House Celebrations

High School Basketball -

Oak Creek Classic Tournament, Blackwell

Robert Lee (Boys and Girls) at Garden City Tournament

Saturday, December 8

Small Town Christmas, 5 pm,

Downtown Robert Lee

High School Basketball -

Oak Creek Classic Tournament, Blackwell

Robert Lee (Boys and Girls) at Garden City Tournament

Sunday, December 9

Christmas Music Program, 6 pm,

Robert Lee Baptist Church

Monday, December 10

Junior High Basketball -

Bronte at Sterling City, 5 pm

Robert Lee vs Irion County at Robert Lee, 5 pm

Tuesday, December 11

Commissioners Court Meeting, 9 am,

County Courthouse, Robert Lee

High School Basketball -

Blackwell Boys at Rotan, 5 pm

Blackwell Girls at Water Valley, 5 pm

Bronte Girls vs Irion County at Bronte, 5 pm

Bronte Boys vs Eden at Bronte, 8 pm

Robert Lee (Girls and Boys) at Ira, 4 pm

Friday, December 14

High School Basketball -

Blackwell Girls vs Sweetwater at Blackwell, 5 pm

Bronte Girls at Robert Lee, 5 pm

Bronte Boys at Bangs, 7:30 pm

Robert Lee Boys vs Lometa at Robert Lee, 4 pm

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