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Medical expense fundraiser being held

Raffle tickets for a Smith & Wesson 9MM Response are being sold to raise funds for medical expenses for Ken Coalson, who has recently been diagnosed with cancer.

Tickets are available at Bronte Guns & Tackle, Blackburn's Ranch & Hardware Supply, and Bronte Grocery Store. The drawing will be held on December 24 and the winner must meet all federal, state, and local firearm laws.

Free Christmas dinners to be served

Noel & Co. will be offering free dinners on Christmas day, December 25, beginning at 11 am until 12:30 pm (or until they run out). Reservations will not

be taken and plates will be served on a first come, first served basis. The meal will be a drive-through, to go plates only. Plates will also only be given to those present in the vehicle. The meal will include ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, green bean casserole, and a roll. Noel & Co. is located at 11200 W. State Highway 158, approximately 6 miles west of Robert Lee.

For further information, call (325) 763-8890.

End of Year Party slated for December 30

A Eve of New Year's Eve Party will be held on Saturday, December 30, from 8 am until midnight at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. Music will be provided by Coke County's own Backroads West and the event is BYOB



Christmas in Olde Bronte! The annual Christmas in Olde Bronte event was held on Saturday, December 9, in downtown Bronte. The Blue Goose (pictured above) was filled with vendors selling all kinds of unique Christmas gifts. Santa also made an appearance and sat for photos.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, December 15

Retirement Reception for Mark Sides, 11 am - 2 pm,
USDA Service Center, Robert Lee

Early Release -

Bronte ISD, Robert Lee ISD

High School Basketball -

Roscoe at Robert Lee, 4 pm

Bronte Girls at Coleman, 4 pm

Bronte Boys at Winters, 4 pm

Sterling City Boys at Blackwell, 4 pm

Cornerstone Girls at Blackwell, 6:15 pm

Saturday, December 16

Blackwell FFA Jingle Bell Jamboree, 8 am

Monday, December 18

School Holiday -

Bronte ISD, Robert Lee ISD

Tuesday, December 19

School Holiday -

Bronte ISD, Robert Lee ISD

Wednesday, December 20

School Holiday -

Bronte ISD, Robert Lee ISD

Thursday, December 21

School Holiday -

Bronte ISD, Robert Lee ISD, Blackwell CISD

Friday, December 22

School Holiday -

Bronte ISD, Robert Lee ISD, Blackwell CISD

(please also bring a snack to share).

Project Fair to be held during Stock Show

The Coke County 4-H Project Fair will be held during the annual Coke County Livestock Show January 12 - 13, 2024.

Categories and their requirements are as follows:

Art - Canvas (pencil/paint), clay or drawing;

Repurpose Project (Trash to Treasure) - At least 50% should be from repurposed materials;

Pies - Please bring recipe with pie in a disposable pan to attach to the entry form;

Cookies - Submit one dozen cookies on a disposable plate and recipe must be attached to entry form;

Cakes - Please bring recipe

with cake in/on a disposable pan/plate;

Brownies - Please bring recipe with brownies in/on a disposable pan/plan;

Bread - Please bring bread with recipe on a disposable pan/plate;

Lego/Model Crafts - 3rd through 12th grades, free style and kits;

Crafts - Includes paper crafts, wood crafts, decorative items, or bead crafts;

Woodworking - Project 6 inches or less;

Leather Working - Accessories, book covers, or large items;

Kids Korner - This is for exhibitors in Pre-K through 2nd Grade and can include any of the above categories or anything made by the exhibitor;

Salsa Contest - Recipe must be attached to entry form and in a disposable container.

Entry forms will be available at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Age divisions include: Junior - 3rd through 6th grades, Intermediate - 6th through 8th grades; Senior - 9th through 12th grades; and Adults - 19 years of age and up.

Entries will be taken Thursday, January 11, between 12 noon and 5:30 pm and will continue to be taken on Friday, January 12, beginning at 8 am. All entries must be received by 2 pm on January 12 and submitted at the Rec Hall. Judging will take place on Friday.

For more information, contact the Extension Office at (325) 453-2461.

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