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## 2016 Primary Election Filing Period continues through December 14

The filing period for the March 1, 2016, Democratic and Republican primaries began Saturday, November 14, 2015, and will continue through 6 pm Monday, December 14, 2015.

County offices up for election include Coke County Commissioners in Precincts 1 and 3, currently held by Gene Montgomery and Gaylon Pitcock; County Constables in Precincts 1 and 2, currently held by Marshall Millican and Marty Boyd respectively; County Attorney, currently held by Nancy Arthur; County Tax Assessor/Collector, currently held by Josie Dean; and County Sheriff, currently held by Wayne McCutchen. At presstime, Wayne McCutchen and Marty Boyd have filed to retain their offices. Shaunna Grantham has filed for Precinct 1 Commissioner.

Those interested in filing may pick up and return the applications and the filing fee (or petition with signatures) to either the County Party Chairman or to the Coke County Clerk's office. The Democratic Party Chairman for Coke County is Robert Houck, 849 Mountain Road, PO Box 189, Robert Lee, Texas, 76945, (325) 453-2158. The Republican Party Chairman for Coke County is Susan Williams, 439 Morrow Road, Bronte, Texas 76933 (325) 650-1750. Before filing an application, potential candidates must file a treasurer appointment.

For more information, contact either party chairman or the Coke County Clerk's office at (325) 453-2631.

## Holiday Closings

The Coke County Courthouse and the Bronte and Robert Lee City Halls will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27, in observance of Thanksgiving.

Also closed Thursday for Thanksgiving are Robert Lee State Bank and the post offices. The Observer/Enterprise office in Robert Lee and Larry's Automotive in Bronte will be closed both Thursday and Friday.

## Red Hat Society to meet December 3

The Red Hat Society will meet Thursday, December 3, at 11 am at Addona's in Bronte. It has been asked when we have our business meetings. In

January, we decide where to go each month for the whole year. We wear our purple and a red hat and have lots of fun and laughter. Come have lunch with us.

## 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.

Live Christmas music will begin at 4:30 pm, provided by the Bronte Longhorn Band.

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.

## Poinsettia Fundraiser slated

Poinsettias will be available at Crazy T Greenhouse Friday and Saturday, December 4-5 from 8 am to 5 pm. 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 benefiting 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

## 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 will 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.

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