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## Filing period ends for 2012 primary elections

The filing period for the March 6, 2012, Democratic and Republican primary elections ended at 6 pm Thursday, December 15, 2011.

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.

As of presstime (Tuesday afternoon), Gene Montgomery and Gaylon Pitcock have filed to retain their seats on the commissioners' court. Sheriff Wayne McCutchen has filed for re-election, along with Precinct 2 Constable Marty Boyd and Precinct 1 Constable Marshall Millican. The other two incumbents have picked up the filing applications, but had not yet

returned them.

## Bank Card scam detected

Recently, several customers of Robert Lee State Bank have received calls telling them that their check cards have been cancelled and requesting further information. These calls are not coming from Robert Lee State Bank.

Robert Lee State Bank reminds their customers not to give out any information about their banking business over the phone unless they are positive they are speaking with a local employee of Robert Lee State Bank.

Coke County Sheriff's Department is currently investigating this matter.

## New ministry to assist with local needs

In His Name Ministries has been formed to minister to people in Bronte, Robert Lee, and Coke County by meeting their practical needs.

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance with necessary home repairs, past due utility bills, food shortage, etc., please drop a note with the situation and contact information to In His Name Ministries, PO Box



**Robert Lee's Water Situation!** Robert Lee continues to make the news because of the water situation. This time it was broken water mains. Residents had the water turned off on Saturday and service was not restored until Monday afternoon. Due to the lack of water, Robert Lee ISD cancelled classes on Monday. According to E. R. Roberts, the breaks depleted about a week's worth of water. On a brighter note, clearing of the pipeline right-of-way should begin next week with construction to begin in mid-January 2012. City representatives travelled to Austin this week to meet with the Water Development Board to determine specifications of funding (grant and loan) from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund for Disadvantaged Communities. The funds will be applied to the pipeline construction costs, but will also be used to develop new well fields and to make water system improvements.

279, Bronte, Texas 76933.

For urgent needs, please contact Tammy at Bronte City Hall or the Observer/Enterprise office in Robert Lee.

## Bronte Health & Rehab Center

The Bronte Health and Rehab Center has scheduled the Residents Christmas Party and New Year's Party. The Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 17, 2011, from 1 pm to 3 pm and the New Year's Party will be held on Friday, December 30, 2011, at 3 pm.

## Coke County buildings for rent

The first day to rent the following Coke County buildings for 2012 will be on Tuesday, January 3rd at 7:00 am in the Judge's Office in the Coke County Courthouse.

The buildings include the Robert Lee Large Recreation, Robert Lee Senior Citizen Building, Robert Lee Pavilion, Bronte Large Recreation Hall, Bronte Senior Citizen Building, and

the Bronte Pavilion.

If you have any questions, please call the Judge's Office at 453-2641.

## Annual Christmas Greetings issue set for next week

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 23 issue.

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

## Hear Ye, Hear Ye

The attendance of the populace is hereby requested to attend a Yuletide Celebration the 19th day of December, 2011 AD at the Library of Coke County at 6:00 in the evening.

This celebration is hosted by the Coke County Genealogy Society. The members will have tidbits that might have been served in Colonial Williamsburg or the 1880 western frontier of Coke County.

## Kickapoo Water Board sets election

Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election Tuesday, January 10, 2012, for the purpose of electing two directors.

Directors filing for re-election are Jack Corley and Bob Ragsdale. The election will be held at Bronte City Hall.

For further information concerning the election, contact Clerk Fran Sonnenberg.

## Mountain Creek Golf Course tournaments slated

The Sunday Skins Golf Tournaments will be held every Sunday from now until March, 4 2012, at Mountain Creek Golf Course.

Lunch will be held at 12 noon and Tee off is 1 pm.

Teams will be drawn based on handicap/known ability. Participants may play with their own groups. Everyone is welcome.

For more information, call the golf course at 453-2317.



**Tis the Season - the "Christ"mas Season!** Forgiven Ministries held their annual Bronte Toy Run Saturday, December 10, 2011. Fifteen children received a complete Christmas that might not have been possible without this group.