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## Ballot set for 2016 Primary Elections

The filing period for the March 1, 2016, Democratic and Republican primaries ended this past Monday, December 14, 2015, at 6 pm.

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.

Wayne McCutchen, Marty Boyd and Josie Dean have filed to retain their offices and will run unopposed. Nicholas Arrott II has filed for County Attorney. Nobody filed for Constable, Precinct 1. Shaunna Grantham, Donald Robertson, Sid Burns and

Michael Salls have filed for Precinct 1 Commissioner. Marshall Millican and Andy Swinney have filed for Precinct 3 Commissioner. The above filings are for the Republican Primary. Charles Yorke has filed for Precinct 3 Commissioner in the Democrat Primary. Bill Burns has filed a Declaration of Intent to run for Commissioner, Precinct 3 as an independent in the general election.

### Reservations for Community Buildings to begin January 4

The first day to rent the Robert Lee Recreation Hall, Bronte Community Center, Robert Lee and Bronte Senior Citizens Buildings, and the Robert Lee and Bronte Pavilions will be on Monday, January 4, 2016. The Coke County Judge's Office will be open at 7 am to begin taking rentals. For more information please call Lorrie at 325-453-2641.



**Santa Claus!** Santa was busy in Coke County the last two Saturdays! He visited with children in Robert Lee Saturday evening, December 5, at the Small Town Christmas celebration (below). He came back to Coke County this past Saturday afternoon, December 12, to visit with children at Christmas in Olde Bronte. Top photo courtesy of Ashley Braswell. Bottom photo courtesy of Leta Caston.

**Santa  
Letters Inside**

**Special Issue...**

January 1, 2016  
Annual Year in Review Issue  
Taking a Look back at the Events  
which made News in 2015!

**Remember...**

There will be no issue of  
The Observer/Enterprise  
published on December 25, 2015.

The office of  
The Observer/Enterprise will be  
closed from December 21-25, 2015.



### Holiday Closings noted

The Robert Lee City Hall will be closed Thursday and Friday, December 24-25, and Friday, January 1.

The Coke County Courthouse will be closed Thursday and Friday, December 24-25, and Friday, January 1, 2016.

The Bronte City Hall will be

closed Thursday and Friday, December 24-25, and Friday, January 1.

### Red Hat Society to meet January 7

The Red Hat Society will meet Thursday, January 7, 2016, at 11 am in Robert Lee.

Get your red hat and bring a friend with you. We always have

lots of fun, delicious food, and good fellowship. Hope to see you there.

**Merry  
Christmas  
& Happy  
New Year!**