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## RL Open House celebrations set for December 2

The opening of the Christmas season in Robert Lee is Friday, December 2. 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 Motor Company, Inc., 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, B's Blossoms N Blooms, DJ's Merle Norman and Especially For You, Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau, Rock Solid Communications, and This 'N That Shop.

The Coke County Library will also participate in the Open House day. Visitors are welcome to stop by from 8 am to 12 noon.

## Christmas in Bronte set for December 3

Christmas in Ole Bronte promises a day full of fun. Activities for the event include the Fun Run, a golf tournament, arts and crafts booths and, of course, Santa.

Bronte Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a drawing for a TV. You can sign up at local merchants beginning November 25. The drawing will be December 22 at 12 noon at the Bronte Mini Park.

For more information, visit [brontetexas.org](http://brontetexas.org) or call (325) 473-3501. Remember to shop your hometown stores first.

## BHS Class of 2014 to sponsor Fun Run

The Bronte High School Class of 2014 will be sponsoring a Fun Run on Saturday, December 3, 2011. The event will be held in conjunction with Christmas in 'Ole Bronte. Registration will begin at 8 am, with the race beginning at 9 am.

Participants may choose between a 10K run, a 5K run, or a 1 mile run/walk. Registration and fees will be paid on race day only. The overall winners, both male and female and the top three males and the top three females in each of the following age groups will be awarded prizes: under 19; 20-25; 26-44; 45-59; and 60 and up.

Refreshments and water stops will be provided. For more information, contact Jerita Taylor at 473-8966 or 473-5551 ([Jerita.taylor@bronteisd.net](mailto:Jerita.taylor@bronteisd.net)), or Tammy Thorn at Bronte City Hall, 473-3501.

Minors must have parents' permission and no dogs will be allowed on the course.



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during their*



*Holiday  
Open  
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celebrations.*



## Santa to visit Bronte Health & Rehab Center

The Bronte Health and Rehab Center is sponsoring a special visit from Santa for all community children. The event will be held Thursday, December 8, 2011, at BHRC, 900 S. State Street in Bronte from 6:30 pm to 8 pm.

The Center has also 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.

## Christmas Greetings deadline set for December 15

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.

Deadline of this year's greetings is Thursday, December 15, 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 5

Deadline for Letters to Santa Claus to be printed in this year's Christmas edition has been set for Monday,

December 5. 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 23. 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.

If you have any questions about this year's Santa Letters deadline or the holiday printing schedule, please call 453-2433.

## Filing period for 2012 primaries to continue

The filing period for the March 6, 2012, Democratic and Republican primaries began Monday, November 28, 2011, and will continue through 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.

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, Robert Lee, Texas 76945, (325) 453-2158. The Republican Party Chairman for Coke County is David Kitten, 653 Sweet Road, Blackwell, Texas 79506, (325) 282-2425. Before filing an application, potential candidates must file a treasurer appointment.

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

## 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.

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