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### Holiday Closings noted

The Robert Lee City Hall will be closed Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, December 25-27, and Wednesday, January 1.

The Coke County Courthouse will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, December 24-26, and Tuesday, December 31 they will be open from 8 am-3 pm, and closed Wednesday, January 1.

The Bronte City Hall will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, December 24-26, and Wednesday, January 1.

### Early deadline announced

Due to the New Year's holiday, the deadline for the January 3, 2014 issue of the Observer-Enterprise will be 12 noon Monday, December 30, 2013.

We have revised our postal permit, and the Observer/Enterprise will publish a year in review issue on Friday, December 27, 2013. However, the office will be closed the entire week of Christmas. There are several ways to turn news

and ads in during this week. The email address is o-e@wcc.net. There is a drop box by the front door of the office in Robert Lee and also a box at Bronte Hometown Hardware, LLC.

### January 2 is first day to rent county facilities

The first day to rent the Robert Lee Large Recreation Hall, the Bronte Community Center, the Robert Lee and Bronte Senior Citizens Buildings, and the Robert Lee and Bronte Pavilions will be Thursday, January 2, 2014. The Coke County Judge's Office will open at 7 am to begin booking rentals. For more information, please call Lorrie at 325-453-2641.

### Kickapoo Water Board sets election

Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election on January 14, 2014, for the purpose of electing two directors.

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



**Toy Run in Coke County!** *These little ones in Robert Lee were just two of the Coke County children in Bronte, Robert Lee and Tennyson who received an early visit from Santa last Saturday morning.*

*But this Santa didn't arrive in a sleigh pulled by reindeer. He came roaring into Coke County on a big Harley Davidson motorcycle, accompanied by an army of bearded elves in leather uniforms aboard their own loud machines. Joining Santa's parade through the county were many other elves in cars and trucks, all with a fire truck leading the way. The Toy Run is an annual event which began with the Forgiven Ministries Biker Church in San Angelo several years ago. With the beginning of Forgiven Ministries in Bronte, this is Bronte's third year to be included and a first for both Robert Lee and Tennyson.*



**Happy Shoppers!** *These lovely ladies were part of the crowd waiting for the door to open for Main Street Market's Annual 1/2 Price Sale. Originally scheduled for December 7th during Christmas in Bronte, the sale had to be postponed because of the icy weather. Even though the sale's new date was Friday the 13th, shoppers came out to enjoy the great prices and a chance to catch up with friends.*

## Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy and I am learning new things everyday. I am very loveable and give kisses when I do get in trouble. I would like a workshop and books. I love to listen to anyone read to me and playing ball (any kind). I hope everyone at the North Pole is doing well.

Love,  
J.T. Sawyer