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## Filing period for 2012 primaries to end December 15

The filing period for the March 6, 2012, Democratic and Republican primaries will end 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, 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 Constables Marty Boyd and Marshall Millican.

Those interested in filing may pick up and return the applications and the filing fee (or petition) 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.

## 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



**Bryan's Barn Remembered!** Sid and Cookie Burns represented the Wilson Bryan family at a ceremony held during the annual Robert Lee Open House celebrations Friday, December 2. The ribbon cutting at the gazebo in the mini-park honored the family for the years of work, effort and expense that went into making Bryan's Barn a Coke County holiday tradition.

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.

## 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.

## Ivey Motor Co. holds Open House

Over 117 guests attended the Open House at Ivey Motor Company in Robert Lee Friday, December 2. Guests enjoyed the good food and visiting.

Door prizes were drawn and awarded. Marshall Millican won the cooker. The Ratchet and Socket set went to Maudie Conley with Curtis Walker taking home the wrench set and Jack Horton winning the bolt cutter.

## 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 by 5 pm on Friday, December 9, 2011.

## 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.

## 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.



**Brrrrr!** The Fun Run sponsored by the Bronte Class of 2014 was a chilly affair for those who braved the wind, cold temperatures and rain Saturday, December 3. The event was held during the annual Christmas in Ole Bronte celebration. Rainfall reports on the east side of the county came in between 1/2 inch and 3/4 inches for the weekend.