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## Filing period ends Monday in 2022 Primary Election

The filing period for the March 1, 2022, primary election ends next Monday, December 13, 2021.

Offices up for election include County Judge, currently held by Hal Spain; County Treasurer, currently held by Therese Emert; Justice of the Peace, currently held by Russell Johnson; County/District Clerk, currently held by Monica Reyes; Commissioner Precincts 2, currently held by Paul Williams; and Commissioner Precinct 4, currently held by Joe Sefcik. All officials for the last few elections have run in the Republican Primary election.

As of Monday, December 3, 2021, the following incumbents

have filed for re-election in the Republican Primary: County Judge Hal Spain, County Treasurer Therese Emert, and Justice of the Peace Russell Johnson. Also filing for the Republican Primary election are Henry Chisholm for the office of Commissioner, Precinct 2 and George Ray Sparks for the office of Commissioner, Precinct 4.

For anyone wanting to file for a place on the Republican Primary ballot may contact, Coke County Republican Party Chair Deborah Bailey at (713) 376-8351.

Currently, there is no Democratic Party Chair. Below is the section from the Texas



**Small Town Christmas!** Coke County residents were treated to the Small Town Christmas event on Saturday, December 4, 2021, in downtown Robert Lee. Those attending were able to visit with Santa, Christmas movies, crafts, and much more. More photos from the event can be seen on page 4 of this issue of The Observer/Enterprise. The Christmas festivities continue this weekend on Saturday, December 11, with Christmas in Olde Bronte.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Friday, December 10

High School Basketball -  
Bronte at Ira Tournament  
Robert Lee Tournament  
Oak Creek Classic Tournament

### Saturday, December 11

Christmas in Olde Bronte,  
Downtown Bronte

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Burger Fundraiser and Bake Sale, 11 am - 2 pm,  
Longbranch BBQ Parking Lot, Bronte

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High School Basketball -  
Bronte at Ira Tournament  
Robert Lee Tournament  
Oak Creek Classic Tournament

### Monday, December 13

Junior High Basketball -  
Irion County at Bronte, 5 pm  
Blackwell at Robert Lee, 5 pm

### Tuesday, December 14

High School Basketball -  
Veribest Boys at Bronte, 5 pm  
San Angelo Saints Girls at Bronte, 6:15 pm  
Robert Lee Boys at Olfen, 4:30 pm  
Blackwell Girls at Lueders-Avoca, 5:30 pm

### Thursday, December 16

High School Basketball -  
Bronte Boys at Hermleigh Tournament

### Friday, December 17

Early Release -  
Robert Lee ISD, Bronte ISD, Blackwell CISD

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High School Basketball -  
Robert Lee Girls at Veribest, 5 pm  
Roscoe Boys at Robert Lee, 5 pm  
Bronte Boys at Hermleigh Tournament  
Blackwell Girls at Colorado City, 5:30 pm  
Blackwell Boys at Highland, 7:30 pm

State Election Code governing with whom a candidate must file for a place on the primary ballot.

Sec. 172.022 AUTHORITY WITH WHOM APPLICATION FILED.

(a) An application for a place on the general primary election ballot must be filed with:

(2) the county chair or the secretary, if any, of the county executive committee, for an office filled by voters of a single county.

However, County Clerk Monica Reyes has provided information to a contact with the Texas Democratic Party - Glenn Maxey at (512) 656-6337.

### Christmas in Ole Bronte set for December 11

The annual downtown Christmas in Olde Bronte event will be held Saturday, December 11, beginning with a parade at 9:30 am.

Vendor booths will open at 10 am, followed by Storytime with Mrs. Claus in the lobby of First National Bank at 1 pm.

The movie "Elf" will be shown at the historic Texas Theater at 3 pm, followed by a concert at the theater at 5 pm by the Bronte Longhorn Band.

The evening will conclude with the decoration awards ceremony and the tree lighting

following the concert.

The winners of the residential decoration contest will be decided on December 20.

### Christmas Greetings deadline is December 13

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 25th issue.

Deadline for this year's greetings is Monday, December 13 at 12 noon. For more information or to place your greeting, contact the O/E office at (325) 453-2433 or Morgan at

(325) 277-9210 or Melinda at (325) 473-8863.

Monday, December 13, is also the deadline for the annual Year in Review issue set for publication January 1, 2021.

### Burger fundraiser slated for December 11

A burger fundraiser will be held on Saturday, December 11, from 11 am until 2 pm at the Longbranch BBQ parking lot in Bronte.

The donation only meal will include hamburger, chips, and a drink. Bake sale items and sausage wraps will also be available.

All proceeds from the event will be used to send Leroy the Longhorn to the Citrus Bowl for the New Year's Day performance.

## Coke County Christmas Season Activities

Saturday, December 11  
Christmas in Olde Bronte  
Downtown Bronte