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## Filing period for March Primary elections closed

The filing period for the March Republican and Democratic Primary elections came to a close Monday, December 9, 2019. The primary elections will be held March 3, 2020.

Coke County elected offices to be decided in 2020 include Commissioners in Precincts 1 and 3. These positions are currently held by Donald Robertson and Marshall Millican, respectively. Others to be decided and their current office holder are County Attorney (Nick Arrott), Constable (Marty Boyd), Tax Assessor/Collector (Josie Dean) and Sheriff (Wayne McCutchen).

All incumbents have filed for re-election in the Republican Primary. Billy Williams is challenging Marty Boyd for Coke County Constable. Stephen Sampson has filed a declaration of intent to run for

Coke County Sheriff in the November 2020 General Election. In recent memory, this has not occurred for a county office in Coke County. Therefore, a brief description of the rules governing this procedure follows.

A candidate may have their name placed on the general election ballot as an independent candidate if they are not affiliated with a political party. They must have filed a Declaration of Intent to Run as an Independent Candidate with the County Judge's office during the filing period for the Primary elections. After the primary elections, the potential candidate must collect signatures from registered voters who support their application for a place on the general election ballot. The potential candidate must then file the application, along with petition, by June 25, 2020, with the county judge.



**Grand Opening!** Members of Vision with a Purpose were on hand during the grand opening of Bella B's Boutique on Friday, December 6, 2019. The boutique is located on Austin Street in Robert Lee in the building which once housed the office of The Observer/Enterprise. Proprietors Tiffany Copeland Thomas and Robin Allen were on hand to cut the ribbon. The boutique carries a variety of items, including women's and children's clothing, home decor, gifts, and much more.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Friday, December 13

High School Basketball -  
Blackwell Oak Creek Classic

### Saturday, December 14

High School Basketball -  
Blackwell Oak Creek Classic

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Christmas in Olde Bronte,  
Downtown Bronte

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Barbecue Dinner and Dance, 7 pm,  
Community Center, Bronte

### Monday, December 16

Junior High Basketball -  
Sterling City at Bronte, 6 pm  
Robert Lee at Irion County, 4 pm

### Tuesday, December 17

High School Basketball -  
Grape Creek Boys at Bronte, 5 pm  
Bronte Girls at Irion County, 5 pm  
Water Valley at Blackwell, 5 pm

### Thursday, December 19

West Coke County Hospital District Meeting,  
4 pm, Robert Lee Care Center

### Friday, December 20

Early Release -  
Blackwell CISD, 12 noon

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High School Basketball -  
Menard Boys at Bronte, 5 pm  
Robert Lee Girls at Bronte  
Water Valley at Blackwell, 5 pm

## Christmas in Olde Bronte set for December 14

Christmas in Olde Bronte will be held on Saturday, December 14, and will kick off with a parade at 9:30 am. Vendors will be set up from 10 am until 4 pm in Kickapoo Creek Lodge, Blue Goose and on the sidewalk on Main Street. The Bronte ISD UIL oral readers will perform readings in Kickapoo Creek Lodge at 11 am and Story Time with Mrs. Clause at the Depot will follow at 1 pm. Pictures with Santa will be held at the Depot from 2 pm until 3 pm and the movie "Elf" will be shown at the Texas Theater at 4 pm. Awards will be given following the movie at the theater at 6 pm and then the Bronte Longhorn Band will perform a Christmas Concert immediately following. A food court will be set up at City Hall, a car show will be held at the bank, and other activities include kids crafts and barrel rides. A barbecue dinner and dance will be held at the community center at 7 pm, featuring music by The Honky Tonkers from Alpine.

### VP Bike Raffle being held

Vision with a Purpose is raffling off two bicycles - one girl's and one boy's, for the holidays. The bikes are on display at Floyd C. Pettit, Insurance on Austin Street,

where tickets may also be purchased. Raffle tickets may also be purchased from any VP member. The deadline to purchase tickets is December 14.

### Christmas Greetings deadline set for 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 and choose your greeting for the December 20 issue.

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

Be on the lookout next week for our annual Christmas issue featuring Santa Letters from the local elementary schools, as well as Christmas Greetings from local citizens and businesses!

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