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### Christmas in Olde Bronte set for Saturday

Christmas in Olde Bronte will be held Saturday, December 15, beginning with a parade at 10 am. Vendors will be set up from 10 am until 3 pm in downtown Bronte and the Cookie Crawl will be held from 11 am - 1 pm. A Fish Fry is set for the Texas Theater from 11:30 am until 1 pm and Mrs. Claus will host Story Time at the bank at 1 pm. Head on over to the Quilt Shop at 2 pm to get a photo with Santa and then settle in for a movie at the Texas Theater at 3 pm. Awards will follow at the theater at 4:15 pm and then the Bronte Longhorn Band will perform their Christmas Concert at 5 pm. The music doesn't stop there though as the Alvarado Road Show concert will start at 6 pm.

Other events taking place throughout the day include an essay contest, Gingerbread House competition, funnel cakes by the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department, cocoa and eggnog bar, kids crafts, and more!

### Angel Tree available in Robert Lee

It is once again that time of year! Folks will have the opportunity to ensure the children of Robert Lee will have gifts under their Christmas trees. Angels became available for selection at DJ's Merle Norman Friday, December 7, during Christmas Open House.

As in year's past, both boy and girl angels will be placed on the tree with "wishes" listed on the back of each angel. Wrapped gifts should be returned to DJ's Merle Norman no later than Monday, December 17.

In addition to the little angels,



**Small Town Christmas!** Santa Claus rolled into Robert Lee last Saturday evening to open Robert Lee's annual Christmas celebration "Small Town Christmas". The event, hosted each year by Robert Lee Vision with a Purpose, drew many small children, their parents and grandparents to enjoy the delicious food and enjoy the lights and decorations. Diane Helmer is shown assisting Santa Claus (aka Anthony Lopez).

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Friday, December 14

High School Basketball -  
Blackwell Girls vs Sweetwater at Blackwell, 5 pm  
Bronte Girls at Robert Lee, 5 pm  
Bronte Boys at Bangs, 7:30 pm  
Robert Lee Boys vs Lometa at Robert Lee, 4 pm

### Saturday, December 15

Christmas in Olde Bronte, 10 am,  
Downtown Bronte

### Monday, December 17

Junior High Basketball -  
Bronte vs Cornerstone at Bronte, 5 pm  
Robert Lee at Water Valley, 6 pm  
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Bronte Evening Lions Club Meeting, 7 pm,  
First United Methodist Church, Bronte

### Tuesday, December 18

High School Basketball -  
Bronte vs Highland at Bronte, 5 pm  
JV and Varsity Girls, Varsity Boys  
Robert Lee at Veribest, 4 pm,  
JV and Varsity Girls, JV and Varsity Boys  
Blackwell vs Sterling City at Blackwell, 4 pm

### Wednesday, December 19

Robert Lee ISD Talent Show, 6 pm,  
RLISD Cafetorium

### Thursday, December 20

Blackwell FFA Rabies Clinic, 4 pm - 6 pm,  
Blackwell ISD  
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Bronte City Council Meeting, 6:30 pm,  
Bronte City Hall

### Friday, December 21

Early Release -  
Bronte ISD, Robert Lee ISD, Blackwell ISD  
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High School Basketball -  
Bronte vs Veribest at Bronte, 5 pm,  
JV and Varsity Girls, Varsity Boys  
Robert Lee vs Water Valley at Robert Lee, 4 pm,  
JV and Varsity Girls, JV and Varsity Boys  
Blackwell at Irion County, 5 pm

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"Silver branches" have been added to the tree this year. Monetary donations of any amount may be made to ensure Robert Lee's senior citizens have a Merry Christmas as well.

Any questions regarding the Angel Tree or Silver Branches may be directed to DJ's Merle Norman, Debbie McCabe, Kaye Pitcock, Linda Burns, or Jo Nell Blair.

### Early deadlines announced

It is time once again for the annual Christmas Greetings and the Year in Review issues! 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 21 issue. Deadline for this year's greetings is Friday, December 14, at 12 noon.

The annual Year in Review issue will be published December 28. The deadline for current news and ads for this issue is Monday, December 17, at 12 noon.

The first issue of 2019 will be published January 4. Due to

New Year's Day, the deadline for this issue is set for Friday, December 28, at 5 pm.

The offices of The Observer/Enterprise will be closed for the holidays (Holy Days) beginning Friday, December 21. We will reopen Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

Although the office will be closed, You can call us at (325)

453-2433 to let us know you dropped your news item at Shirley's Place in Bronte or left it in the box on the front of The Observer/Enterprise office in Robert Lee. You can always reach us by email at ObserverEnterprise@gmail.com. We wish all of our readers the very best of this Holy Day season.

