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## Filing period ends for 2018 Primary Election

The filing period for the March 6, 2018, primary election began November 11, 2017, and continued through December 11, 2017. Offices up for election include County Judge, currently held by Roy Blair; County Treasurer, currently held by Hal Spain; Justice of the Peace, currently held by Jackie Walker; County/District Clerk, currently held by Mary Grim; Commissioner Precincts 2, currently held by Paul Williams; and Commissioner Precinct 4, currently held by Joe Sefcik.

As of the filing deadline, below are the candidates that have filed for a place on the ballot. Hal Spain has filed for County Judge and will be joined on the ballot for by Sherry Davidson. Therese Emert has filed for County Treasurer. Russell Johnson filed for Justice of the Peace, as well as incumbent Jackie Walker. Johnson is currently serving as a deputy with the Coke County Sheriff's Office. Monica Reyes has filed for County/District Clerk. Reyes is currently a deputy in the Clerk's Office. Three men have filed for Commissioner Precinct 2, Henry Chisholm, Robert Feil, and incumbent Paul Williams. Chisholm is a retired law enforcement officer and Feil previously served as Commissioner Precinct 2 in years past. Joe Sefcik has filed for re-election as Commissioner Precinct 4.



**New Administrator!** *The Robert Lee Care Center welcomed Houston McGuire in November as their new administrator. Houston has resided in Robert Lee since 2009 with his wife, Becca (Skinner) McGuire. In 2015, they welcomed twin boys, Hudson and Slade, to the family. Houston comes to Robert Lee Care Center from Baptist Memorial, where he completed 1000 hours of on-the-job training. He brings with him a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, and is currently working on completing a Master's of Science in Dementia and Aging Studies through Texas State University. His knowledge of the elderly population is extensive and will be beneficial to the success of Robert Lee Care Center. Everyone at the Care Center looks forward to sharing his successes with the admirable work he will fulfill in his career at the Robert Lee Care Center.*

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Friday, December 15

Early Release - Robert Lee ISD

### Saturday, December 16

Christmas in Olde Bronte, Downtown Bronte

### Monday, December 18

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting, 6 pm,  
First Baptist Church, Bronte  
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High School Basketball -  
Blackwell at Merkel, 6:30 pm,  
Varsity Girls

### Tuesday, December 19

High School Basketball -  
Bronte at Rotan, 5 pm,  
JV Boys, Varsity Girls and Boys

### Wednesday, December 20

Early Release - Bronte ISD

### Friday, December 22

Early Release - Blackwell CISD

### Christmas in Olde Bronte slated for December 16

Christmas in Olde Bronte will be held Saturday, December 16, in downtown Bronte. The events kick off with a Christmas Parade at 9:30 am. At 10 am the downtown shops will open, there will be a vendor fair at The Rusty Bell, and the Kickapoo Creek Lodge will host "Sip, Shop, and Spa". From 11 am until 1 pm the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department will be cooking lunch behind The Blue Goose. Storybook time with Mrs. Santa will be at The Rusty Bell at 1 pm. Santa will make his appearance at 1:30 and pictures will be taken at The Rusty Bell. A special showing of "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" will be held at 3:30 pm at the historic Texas

Theater. Beginning at 5:45 pm, the awards ceremony (parade winners, best decorated yard and business, ugliest sweater competition and more!) will be held. The tree lighting with the Bronte Longhorn Band, as well as the lighting of the "Winter Wonderland", will begin at 6 pm.

### Year in Review Issue Deadline set for December 18

The last issue of The Observer/Enterprise for 2017 will be published December 29, 2017. Deadline for this issue is Monday, December 18, 2017, at 12 noon.

We hope readers will enjoy looking back at a few of the stories making headlines this past year. It is impossible to include everything noteworthy from 2017.

The majority of this issue will be dedicated to 2017. However, current news will be listed near the back.

### Holiday office closures announced

The O/E office will be closed from Thursday, December 21 through Tuesday, January 2, and the annual Year in Review issue will be published Friday, December 29, 2017.

The County Courthouse will be closed Monday, December 25, and Monday, January 1.

The City of Bronte office will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 25 - 26, as well as Monday, January 1, 2018.

The office for the City of Robert Lee will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 25 - 26. They will also be closed Monday and Tuesday, January 1 - 2, 2018.

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