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Year in Review Issue set for next week

The last issue of The Observer/Enterprise for 2017 will be published December 29, 2017.

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 and Tuesday, December 25 and 26, 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, January 1, 2018.

Ballot set for March 2018 Primary Election

With the end of the filing period for the March 6, 2018, primary election on December 11, 2017, the ballot is now set. Local candidates only filed for the Republican Primary. No local candidates filed to run as a Democrat.

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, current County Treasurer and former owner/publisher of The Observer/Enterprise, has filed for County Judge and will be joined on the ballot for by Sherry Davidson. Therese Emert has filed for County



Devoted Discussion! *This little girl only had eyes for Santa during his visit to Christmas in Olde Bronte Saturday, December 16, 2017. The day included a Christmas parade, vendors, Mrs. Santa's reading, a movie and ended with the tree lighting at Rusty Bell's yard.*

Treasurer. Emert is a retired Verizon Sourcing Manager. 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.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, December 22

Early Release - Blackwell CISD

Monday, December 25

Holiday Closures -
Coke County Courthouse
Bronte City Hall
Robert Lee City Hall

Tuesday, December 26

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Bronte City Hall
Robert Lee City Hall

Wednesday, December 27

High School Basketball -
Varsity Tournament at Eden

Friday, December 29

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Annual Year in Review Issue
Taking a Look back at the Events
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