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Filing period continues for 2018 Primary Election

The filing period for the March 6, 2018, primary election began November 11, 2017, and will continue 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 Monday evening, only a few candidates had filed for a place on the ballot. Russell Johnson filed for Justice of the Peace, as well as 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.

Vinson to present concert at RLBC

Don Vinson will be presenting a Christmas program at Robert Lee Baptist Church on Sunday, December 10 at 7 pm. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy Christmas music and fellowship.

Christmas Greetings Deadline is December 11

It is time once again for Christmas Greetings! The Observer/Enterprise would like to remind businesses and individuals wishing to place a



Small Town Christmas! Attendees at Robert Lee's Small Town Christmas enjoyed a delicious meal of stew and cornbread before heading out on a hay ride to view the beautiful Christmas lights. The annual event, sponsored by Vision With A Purpose, was held Saturday evening, December 2, 2017.

Christmas greeting in the newspaper to call or stop by and choose your greeting for the December 22 issue.

Deadline for this year's greetings is Monday, December 11 at 12 noon. For more information or to place your greeting, contact the O/E office at 453-2433 or Morgan at 277-9210 or Melinda at 473-8863.

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

Angel Tree ends December 12

It's that time of year when folks in Robert Lee are blessed with the opportunity to help fulfill Christmas wishes for children of our community.

Angels will be available beginning Friday, December 1 during the Open House at DJ's Merle Norman. Wrapped gifts should be returned no later than Tuesday, December 12.

Don't miss out on a chance to bring a smile to a child's face as angels disappear from the tree quickly.

Christmas in Olde Bronte slated for December 16

Christmas in Olde Bronte will be held Saturday, December 16. There will be a parade, vendor fair, outdoor display, tree lighting, and much more. Santa and Mrs. Clause will also be making an appearance!

The parade will be held at

9:30 am and depart from the Bronte Health and Rehab Center and will end at the train depot. A trophy will be awarded to the best float.

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.

Bronte City Council meeting date changed

The Bronte City Council meeting scheduled for December 21, 2017, has been rescheduled for December 14, at 6:30 pm at City Hall.

Project Fair and Livestock Show set for January 18-20

The Coke County Project Fair and Livestock Show will be held January 18 through January 20, 2018, in Robert Lee. There are several contests scheduled for the Project Fair, as well as new contests this year. The project categories include:

Photography - Photos must be 8x10 (mounted if desired but

not required). Two entries per category allowed. Entry card must be filled out and attached to the back of each photo. All entries must be original photography of the person entering.

Art - Any size and categories will be determined by entries.

Re-Purpose Project (Trash to Treasure) - At least 50% should be from repurposed materials.

Lego/Model Crafts - Includes models made from Legos, model airplanes and the like.

Crafts - Includes paper crafts, wood crafts, and decorative items. The possibilities are endless!

Quilting/Sewing/Knitting - Includes quilts, knitted scarves, anything that was sewn, knitted, or crocheted.

Canning - Can include products such as jellies, jams, salsa, or canned vegetable or fruit.

Kids Korner - For exhibitors who are in pre-school through 2nd grade. Can include any of the categories or anything made by the exhibitor.

There is also a Pies, Cookies, and Cakes Contest. All pies must be in a disposable pie pan to attach to the entry form, along with the recipe. Exhibitors may also submit one dozen cookies on a disposable plate. The recipe must be attached to the entry form. Cakes must be in/on a disposable pan/plate. The pies and cakes will be used as desserts during the Buyer's BBQ.

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, December 11

Junior High Basketball -
Robert Lee vs Water Valley, 5 pm

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting, 6 pm,
First Baptist Church, Bronte

Bronte Volunteer Fire Department Meeting,
7 pm, Bronte City Hall

Tuesday, December 12

High School Basketball -
Bronte vs Robert Lee, 5 pm, JV and Varsity Girls
Bronte vs Hamlin, 5 pm, JV and Varsity Boys
Robert Lee at Winters, 5 pm, JV and Varsity Boys
Blackwell at San Angelo Cornerstone, 6 pm, Varsity Girls and Boys

Friday, December 15

Junior High Basketball -
Bronte at Robert Lee, 6 pm

High School Basketball -
Bronte at Coleman, 4 pm, JV Girls and Boys, Varsity Girls and Boys
Robert Lee vs Garden City, 4 pm, JV Girls and Boys, Varsity Girls and Boys
Blackwell at Water Valley, 4 pm, JV Girls and Boys, Varsity Girls and Boys

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