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### CCRTA Meeting set for January 15

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will have their first meeting of 2018 on Monday, January 15. The noon meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. A potluck lunch will be provided along with the informational session.

Retired school personnel are represented in Austin by Texas Retired Teachers Association. Membership in this organization provides the only means of a collective voice in the political thinking in Austin. Also the TRTA provides a clear picture of the information provided by special interest groups. Members of TRTA and its staff are committed to supporting public education and its employees.

Membership dues include membership in the local chapter and state association. Local

chapter treasurer, Charlotte Jackson, accepts dues and they can be mailed to 402 CR 390, Wingate, Texas 79566.

All retired school personnel are invited and encouraged to attend. The food is good and the information is important.

### Stock Show now just one day on Saturday, January 20

The 79th edition of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show will be held Saturday, January 20, 2018, at the Sterling Lindsey Memorial Exhibition Building in Robert Lee. In year's past, it was a two day show. This year, the show is only on Saturday beginning at 8:30 am. With this new schedule, times and show orders will change.

This year's show will feature animals in the Market Rabbit, Market Lamb, Market Goat, Market Swine and Market Steer shows, but more importantly,



## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Friday, January 12

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

### Monday, January 15

Coke County Retired Teachers Assoc. Meeting, 12 noon,  
First Baptist Church, Bronte  
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Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting, 6 pm,  
First Baptist Church, Bronte  
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Junior High Basketball -  
Bronte at Robert Lee, 6 pm  
Blackwell at Veribest, 6 pm

### Tuesday, January 16

Robert Lee - Silver Lions Club Meeting, 6:30 am,  
Old Jail Annex, Robert Lee  
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Bronte Health and Rehab Center Auxiliary Meeting,  
12 noon, BHRC Dining Room  
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High School Basketball -  
Blackwell at Sterling City, 4 pm,  
JV Girls and Boys, Varsity Girls and Boys  
Bronte vs Veribest at Veribest, 5 pm,  
JV Boys, Varsity Girls and Boys

### Wednesday, January 17

Livestock Show Project Fair Receiving Entries,  
12:30 pm - 6 pm, Robert Lee Rec Hall

### Thursday, January 18

Livestock Show Project Fair Receiving Entries,  
8 am - 12 noon, Robert Lee Rec Hall  
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Blackwell CISD Early Release, 12 noon  
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High School Basketball -  
Bronte at Robert Lee, 4 pm,  
JV Girls and Boys, Varsity Girls and Boys  
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Bronte City Council Meeting, 6:30 pm,  
Bronte City Council

### Friday, January 19

Blackwell CISD Early Release, 12 noon



**Store Damaged!** At approximately 6:15 Friday evening, January 5, 2018, an 18 year old man entered Bronte Supermarket on Main Street in Downtown Bronte. When asked to exit the store for spitting on the floor, he ran to the back and began throwing wine bottles at the glass doors of a refrigerated display case. Store employees evacuated customers and called law enforcement. Coke County Sheriff's Deputy Russell Johnson was the first officer on the scene, and with back up provided by Commissioner Precinct 2 Paul Williams, was able to stop the suspect's rampage with the use of a non-lethal weapon. Williams was contacted for assistance by customers while working in his office across the street from the store. Damage estimates may run as high as \$40,000 in lost and damaged merchandise and equipment. Following transport to San Angelo by the East Coke County Ambulance, the suspect remains hospitalized with injuries believed to have been caused prior to his outburst. Chief Deputy Brandon Neal is shown surveying the damage. The store remained closed from the time of the incident until 3 pm the next day. Other than lingering anxiety of store employees, the doors of the refrigerated unit and the lack of some display cases, everything seems back to normal.

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many young exhibitors from around the county. The Pee Wee Show will be held immediately following the Sheep and Goat Shows and following the pig show

on Saturday, January 20, and is open to all children 8 and under who are not 4-H members. Clover bud members are eligible to participate. Participants will

need to find an animal to borrow for the show and sign up at the concession stand during the Sheep and Goat Shows.

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