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### Stock Show set for 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, 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.

The county stock show offers the youth of Coke County an opportunity to exhibit their

livestock projects which they have worked with for more than 11 months, in many cases. Besides being a worthwhile educational activity for our youth in teaching them responsibility, working with others and numerous life skills, it is an important economic endeavor when you consider the animals purchased from county producers, feed purchased locally and the premium sale monies that come in from county and other areas. The total amounts of monies generated by these exhibitors amounts to over \$150,000 per year that is circulated in the county.

The show will begin at 8:30 Saturday morning with the Market Lamb show, followed by the Market Rabbit and Market Goat shows. Next will be the Market Swine show followed by the Market Steer show. The Buyer's appreciation barbecue will be served at 12:30 or immediately following the Market Steer show. Following the barbecue, the premium sale will be held at 3 pm to honor the prize winning animals and exhibitors

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As we begin  
this new year, we want  
to wish everyone  
a very happy and  
prosperous  
2018!

## Restoring Bronte Foundation Sources & Uses Breakdown

12/31/2017

### Sources

Grants	\$ 72,350.00
Raised Capital	\$ 49,262.40
Individuals	\$ 4,718.42
	<b>\$ 126,330.82</b>

### Uses

Town Improvements	\$ 159,868.81
Grants, Donations, and Scholarships	\$ 38,326.49
Cost of Funds & Overhead	\$ 20,434.16
	<b>\$ 218,629.46</b>

**Restoring Bronte Foundation Has Great Year!** Restoring Bronte Foundation, a local non-profit (501C3) organization has only been in existence for three years. Don't let their age fool you. The group has invested over \$200,000 in improvements to the Bronte community. According to Reese Braswell, RBF Treasurer, the group invests in the community \$0.84 of every dollar raised. The other \$0.16 is used to host fundraisers. He pointed out that the organization is completely volunteer based. In 2017, the organization gave almost \$40,000 in grants, donations and scholarships to various groups in Bronte. They also invested approximately \$160,000 into community improvements. Their mission is to restore Bronte to a town anyone would love to call home.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Friday, January 5

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

### Monday, January 8

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting, 6 pm,  
First Baptist Church, Bronte  
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Junior High Basketball -  
Bronte vs Blackwell, 6 pm  
Robert Lee at Veribest, 5 pm  
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Bronte Volunteer Fire Department Meeting, 7 pm,  
Bronte City Hall

### Tuesday, January 9

Commissioners Court, 9 am,  
County Courthouse, Robert Lee  
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High School Basketball -  
Bronte at Blackwell, 4 pm,  
JV Girls and Boys, Varsity Girls and Boys  
Robert Lee at Water Valley, 4 pm,  
JV Girls and Boys, Varsity Girls and Boys

### Friday, January 12

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

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