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2018 Year in Review Issue

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We are entering a new year. As we say goodbye to 2018, I hope readers enjoy this look back at a few of the stories making headlines this past year. While combing through all of the 2018 issues, I quickly realized that there was no possible way to include everything. I'll apologize in advance if a story important to you was omitted. Also, we have not included any of the school

activities. Our area students are extremely talented, earning honors in academics, sports, UIL, and other extra curricular activities. There would be no way to include all of the honors earned in 2018 by these students. The majority of this issue is dedicated to 2018. Current news is included on pages 6 and 7. I sincerely want to thank our readers, contributors and advertisers for your support this last year.

Fire and Rain! When looking back over 2018, it seemed to be a year with several fires. However, very few were grass fires, unlike 2011. This fire sparked on July 6, 2018, in Bronte. It was believed to have been caused by an extension cord running from the building to a motor home. Coke County residents saw widespread rainfall in September and October, and continuing to push Oak Creek Reservoir over its spillway into December.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, December 28

School Holiday,
Bronte ISD, Robert Lee ISD, Blackwell, ISD

High School Basketball -
Bronte at Eden Tournament,
Varsity Girls
Robert Lee at Eden Tournament,
Varsity Girls and Boys

Monday, December 31

School Holiday,
Bronte ISD, Robert Lee ISD, Blackwell, ISD

Holiday Closures -
Robert Lee City Hall
Coke County Courthouse

Tuesday, January 1

School Holiday,
Bronte ISD, Robert Lee ISD, Blackwell, ISD

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

Wednesday, January 2

School Holiday,
Bronte ISD, Robert Lee ISD, Blackwell, ISD

Thursday, January 3

School Holiday,
Bronte ISD, Robert Lee ISD, Blackwell, ISD

High School Basketball -
Bronte at Eden Tournament,
Varsity Girls

Vision with a Purpose Meeting, 6 pm,
VP Headquarters, Austin St., Robert Lee

Friday, January 4

School Holiday,
Bronte ISD, Robert Lee ISD, Blackwell, ISD

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

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