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Friends of the RLCC Brown Bag Fundraiser set

The Friends of the RLCC will be cooking up some pulled pork (a la Clark Tinkler) and having a brown bag fundraiser Friday, January 11, 2019.

The sack lunch will include a pulled pork sandwich, bottle of water, chips, and candy.

Serving will be from 11 am to 1 pm in the small lobby located at the West side covered drive through of the Robert Lee Care Center.

For more information, contact Della Alexander at 325-453-2025, 806-445-3089 (text or call) or email dellaa4523@aol.com.

Stock Show set for January 19

The 80th edition of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show will be held Saturday, January 19, 2019, at the Sterling Lindsey Memorial Exhibition Building in

Robert Lee. 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 19, 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



New Officials! County officials sworn in Wednesday morning, January 2, 2019, include (from left to right) Precinct 4 Commissioner Joe Sefcik, County/District Clerk Monica Reyes, County Judge Hal Spain, County Treasurer Therese Emert, and Justice of the Peace Russell Johnson.

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 the prize winning animals and exhibitors.

Persons wishing to donate to the Coke County Livestock Show can contact either the County Extension office in the courthouse or one of the Livestock Association directors which include Shane Kelton, Douglas Roberts, Tom Sawyer, Terry Austin, Michael Cervenka, Riley Coalson, Curtis Knight, Steve Oleksiuk III, Terry Queen, T.J. McCullough, Ricky Ross, Ricky Royall, Bill Torres, Noel Tinkler, Mark Wright, Emmitt Crisp, Jack Yanez, Shanna Freeman, Mike

Pentecost, Jerrod Pitcock, and Orlando DeLaGarza.

The directors of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show urge everyone to come and participate in this year's County Livestock Show and support the youth of our county for their hard work and dedication.

Stock Show Project Fair to be held January 16 - 18

The Coke County Project Fair will be held January 16 through January 18, 2019, 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.

Age divisions for the contests are as follows: Kids Korner - Pre-school through 2nd Grade; Junior - 3rd grade through 5th grade; Intermediate - 6th grade through 8th grade; Senior - 9th through 12th grade; Adults - 19 years old and up.

Entries will be taken at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee on Wednesday, January 16 between 12 pm and 5:30 pm. They will continue to be taken on Thursday, January 17 beginning at 8 am. All entries must be received by 4 pm on January 17. Judging will take place Thursday and Friday before the Stock Show. Entry forms will be available at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee.

For more information, contact Morgan Runyan at the Extension Office at (325) 453-2461.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, January 11

Friends of the RLCC Brown Bag Fundraiser, 11 am - 1 pm, Robert Lee Care Center

High School Basketball -
Bronte at Sterling City, 6:30 pm
Blackwell vs Veribest at Blackwell, 4 pm
Robert Lee at Irion County, 4 pm

Monday, January 14

Junior High Basketball -
Blackwell vs Veribest at Blackwell, 6 pm
Robert Lee at Bronte, 5 pm

Tuesday, January 15

High School Basketball -
Blackwell vs Water Valley at Blackwell, 4 pm
Bronte at Irion County, 5 pm

Wednesday, January 16

Nolan County Stock Show

Coke County Project Fair Entries Accepted, 12 pm - 5:30 pm,
Robert Lee Rec Hall

Thursday, January 17

Nolan County Stock Show

Early Release - Blackwell CISD

High School Basketball -
Robert Lee at Bronte, 5 pm

Coke County Project Fair Entries Accepted, 8 am - 4 pm,
Robert Lee Rec Hall

Friday, January 18

Nolan County Stock Show

Early Release - Blackwell CISD

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