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## Entries to be taken for annual Livestock Show and Fair

The Coke County Livestock Show and Fair is not just a showcase for youngster's animal projects. There are divisions for photography, art, ag mechanics, re-purposed projects (trash to treasure), and a pie contest.

Age divisions include: Kindergarten - 2nd grade; 3rd - 5th grades; 6th - 8th grades; 9th - 12th grades; and adults.

Entries will be accepted Thursday, January 19, 2017, between 4 pm and 6 pm and again on Friday, January 20, from 1 pm until 3 pm at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Entries for the pie contest will be accepted from 1 pm to 3 pm Friday, January 20, 2017, only.

Entry forms will be available at the Rec Hall. If entries need to be dropped off earlier than the posted times, arrangements will need to be made with the Extension Office by calling (325) 453-2461.

Rules for the Photography division are: photos must be 8x10 (may be mounted, but not required); only two entries per category; entry card must be filled out and attached to back of each photo; and all entries must be original photography of entrant.

Art entries may be any size and categories will be determined by entries.

Projects in the ag mechanics

division may be handmade by the entrant.

At least fifty percent of the re-purpose project must come from repurposed materials.

Recipes must accompany each pie entry. Pies will be used as desserts at the Buyers BBQ lunch on Saturday, January 21.

All entries must be picked up at the Rec Hall between 2 pm and 4 pm Saturday, January 21, 2017.

For more information, contact Kandice Everitt or Morgan Runyan at (325) 453-2461.

## Library to honor Robert E. Lee

The citizens of Coke County are welcome to celebrate Robert E. Lee's 210th birthday at the Coke County Library on Thursday, January 19, between 1 pm and 5 pm. They can check out a book on Robert E. Lee, look at the library's online catalog, and have a piece of cake.

## County Stock Show set for next weekend

The 78th edition of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show will be held Friday and Saturday, January 20-21, 2017, 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



**City Council Meeting!** *The Bronte City Council met in special session Thursday evening, January 5, 2017. The only item on the agenda focused on determining new legal representation for the council. It was told to the citizens in attendance that former attorney to the council Nick Arrott had resigned. When questioned on the reasoning behind Arrott's resignation, one council member explained that Ronny Loyd's attorney did not wish to work with Arrott. Loyd is the leasee on the \$1 per year 99 year lease on the city's 18+ acres near Oak Creek. The city council voted at their December 2016 meeting to terminate the lease between them and Loyd. The city's regular meeting was this Thursday, January 12, 2017. The agenda for that meeting included consideration of Arrott's resignation and approving new firm of attorneys, an executive session to obtain counsel from the new attorneys regarding the lease, and consideration on actions to be taken regarding the lease.*

around the county.

The Pee-Wee Show will be held immediately following the Sheep and Goat Shows on Friday evening, January 20, and

following the pig show on Saturday, January 21, 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.

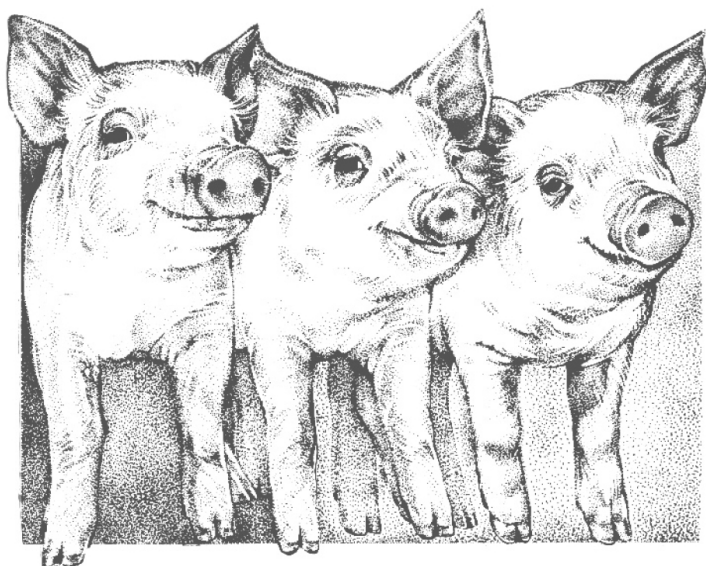
The show will begin Friday, January 20, at 5:30 pm with the Market Rabbit show, followed by

the Market Lamb and Market Goat shows. Saturday, January 21, the Market Swine show gets underway at 8:30 am, followed by the Market Steer show at 11 am.

The Buyer's appreciation barbecue will be served at 12 noon. Following the barbecue, the premium sale will be held at 2 pm to honor 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, Corby Kelso, Curtis Knight, Steve Oleksiuk III, Terry Queen, T. J. McCullough, Ricky Ross, Ricky Royall, Bill Torres, Bob Sheets, Noel Tinkler, Mark Wright, Emmet Crisp, Jack Yanez 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.



**78th Coke County Jr. Livestock Show**  
**Friday & Saturday**  
**January 20 & 21**