

**Ft Worth Stock Show to begin today**

Prime Time is quickly coming to town with the legendary Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo returning January 13 through February 4. Nothing symbolizes the essence of Cowtown like the Stock Show as the city and region comes together for action-packed rodeo, livestock and horse shows, carnival midway, the hottest music acts and a shopping experience that's second to none.

With roots almost as old as the city itself, the Stock Show dates to 1896 when it was first held on the city's Northside. Today more than 29,000 animals are entered in what many exhibitors say is the most prestigious event of its kind, held in the heart of the Cultural District at the Will Rogers Memorial Center.

Rodeo is another celebrated Stock Show institution. Thirty-six performances provide ample opportunities for the public to experience the "signature event" that makes Fort Worth the most unique city in Texas. Between the Best of the West Ranch Rodeo, Best of Mexico

Celebración, Cowboys of Color Rodeo, Bulls Night Out Extreme Bull Riding, Fort Worth Super Shootout® Rodeo and the legendary World's Original Indoor Rodeo® you'll want to return time and again. All promise thrills, spills and good old fashion fun.

Regardless of style or taste, there's something for everyone at the Stock Show. Children and adults alike can enjoy activities, events and exhibits related to livestock, agriculture and the food industry. Hot regional music acts entertain crowds and the carnival midway is a blast not only for kids but the kids at heart. Of course, with approximately 200,000 square feet of shopping, there's something for everyone in the Stock Show's exhibit halls.

So get your tickets for Prime Time today and enjoy a fun-filled western heritage experience. For more information or to purchase tickets visit [www.fwssr.com](http://www.fwssr.com). Ordering tickets is also made easy by calling (817) 877-2420. Get ready for Prime Time - get out to the legendary Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo.



**BHRC Awards!** During their Christmas party, Bronte Health and Rehab Center Administrator John DiFrancesco, Jr. presented Phoebe Bailey, LVN, (above photo) the award for 2016 Employee of the Year. Stephanie McIntire, Food Service Supervisor, was presented with the award for 2016 Department Head of the Year.

**Coke County EMS and Fire Department Personnel deserve appreciation**

Submitted by a Subscriber  
They work for nothing and do work that 95% of most citizens won't do.

There are professionals that are paid big bucks for the same thing our volunteers. Paid professional's are no more professional than the volunteers working here.

Coke County volunteers not only come help you when you think you are unable to travel by car to the hospital, they work wrecks and fires, what they see and handle there is sometimes unthinkable.

The EMS and Firemen work side by side, each helping the other with their jobs when

necessary. Sickness, accidents and fires happen all the time. Who would you call if these volunteers decided they were just too busy to do this, or that they weren't cut out for the job, or no one even acknowledged them, or they wouldn't work without pay?

Just a bit of information for you to consider:

If EMS and Fire Department people didn't volunteer we would have to have a paid service. The only way we could do this is to set up a tax. You would be looking at a ten cent increase per hundred dollar valuation.

You would not have the caring service you have now from your friends and neighbors.

Give our volunteers a pat on the back, they deserve it. Consider volunteering.



**Everything Coke County now available**

Everything Coke County is now available to the public at [EverythingCokeCounty.com](http://EverythingCokeCounty.com).

This new website and mobile site includes everything anyone would wish to know about the activities in this area. There is no charge for using this website or the accompanying mobile compatible site.

Interested citizens no longer have to keep up with numerous websites or facebook pages. One touch will get them the information they need.

Information is at your fingertip on all government entities - minutes, directors, meeting times; schools - scores to schedules and menus; events - pictures, dates, and details; churches, organizations and businesses.

Full color pictures and videos will soon be available.

If a business, activity or organization has been missed or

you have something you wish to be included, contact Morgan Brigham at (325) 277-9210 or [everythingcokecounty@gmail.com](mailto:everythingcokecounty@gmail.com).

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**LARRY'S  
AUTOMOTIVE**  
will be closed January 16-20,  
and will reopen  
**Monday, January 23, 2017.**  
*We are sorry for any  
inconvenience.*

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