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Junior Livestock Show slated for Saturday

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

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, January 19

Blackwell CISD Early Release, 12 noon

School Holiday, Bronte ISD & Robert Lee ISD

Saturday, January 20

Coke County Junior Livestock Show, 8:30 am
Sterling Lindsey Memorial Exhibition Building, Robert Lee

Livestock Show Buyer's Appreciation Lunch, 12:30 pm

Livestock Show Premium Sale, 3 pm

Oak Creek Classic Junior High Basketball Tournament, Blackwell CISD

Monday, January 22

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting, 6 pm,
First Baptist Church, Bronte

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

Tuesday, January 23

Commissioners Court Meeting, 9 am,
County Courthouse, Robert Lee

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

Friday, January 26

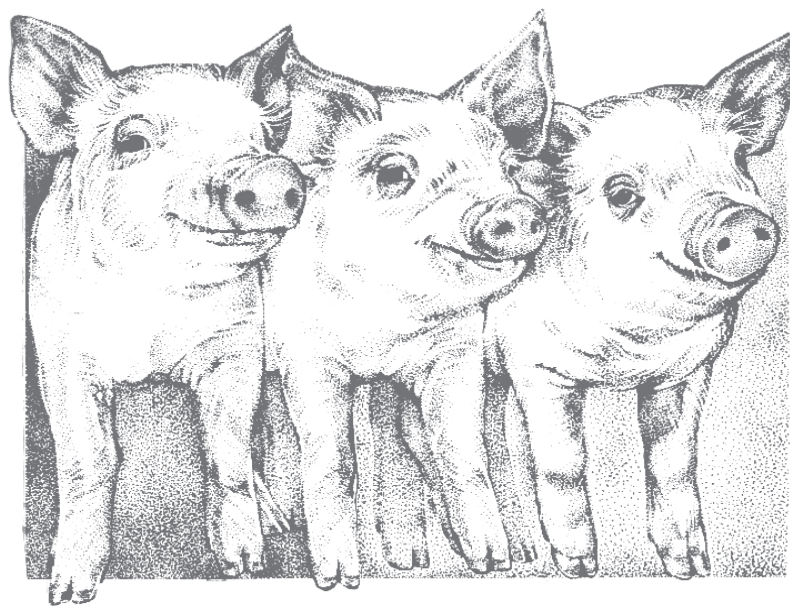
High School Basketball -
Bronte vs Garden City at Bronte, 5 pm,
JV Girls and Boys, Varsity Girls and Boys
Robert Lee vs Sterling City at Robert Lee, 5 pm,
JV Boys, Varsity Girls and Boys
Blackwell at Veribest, 5 pm,
JV Girls and Boys, Varsity Girls and Boys

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79th Coke County Junior Livestock Show Saturday, January 20

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 Goat and Market Rabbit 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

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, Emmit Crisp, Jack Yanez, Shanna Freeman, Mike Pentecost, and 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.

Filing period open Local Entity May elections

The filing period for the May 5, 2018, local government entity elections began Wednesday, January 17, 2018, and will end Friday, February 16, 2018.

The City of Robert Lee will hold an election for the position of mayor and for three council members. The offices are currently held by Mayor Leroy Casey and council member Shaunna Grantham. Also open are the council member

positions formerly held by Toni Rainwater and Joe Longoria.

The City of Bronte has terms expiring for mayor and two council positions. These are two year terms. The offices are currently held by Mayor Gerald Sandusky and council members Wade Stautzenberger and Paul Gohman.

Bronte ISD will hold an election to elect three members to the Board of Trustees. These are three year terms currently held by Ashley Braswell, David McWright, and Blake Braswell.

Robert Lee ISD will also hold an election to elect three members to the Board of Trustees. These are three year terms currently held by George Grim, Tom Sawyer, Jr., and Wes Washam.

West Coke County Hospital District has three two year terms expiring for their Board of Trustees. The terms of Pat Stephens, Pat Carwile and Sarah Green are expiring.

East Coke County Hospital District Board of Trustees has three two year terms expiring. These offices are currently held by Howard Baker, Lanette Fletcher, and Everett Bedford.