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Winners named for Junior Livestock Show

The 77th edition of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show was held this past weekend at the Sterling Lindsey Memorial Exhibition Building in Robert Lee. This year's show featured animals in the Market Lamb, Market Goat, Market Swine, Market Steer and Rabbit shows, but more importantly, many young exhibitors from around the county. In addition to increased entries, this year's show offered a class for Dorper Lambs.

Friday's shows included the Rabbit, Market Lamb and Market Goat Show. In the Rabbit Show, Payton Arrott showed the Grand Champion entry, with Chyann Torres exhibiting the Reserve Champion Rabbit.

In the Market Lamb Show, Katlyn Reeves showed the Grand Champion Lamb and Reserve Grand Champion Lamb honors went to Garrett Knight.

In Friday evening's Market Goat Show, Saige Busby took home the award for Grand Champion Goat with Katlyn Reeves stepping into the winners circle again for the Reserve Champion Goat.

On Saturday morning, Kaylee Pentecost exhibited both the Grand Champion Hog and Reserve Champion Hog in this year's Market Swine Show.

In the final division of competition, the Market Steer Show, Brody Pitcock exhibited the Grand Champion Steer. The Reserve Grand Champion Steer was exhibited by Carson Kelso.

A delicious barbecue lunch was held at 12 noon, followed by the awards presentation and the Premium Sale.

Winning the Rabbit Showmanship award was Kaylee Bradshaw. The Lamb Showmanship award was earned by Kaylee Pentecost. Katlyn Reeves took home the Goat Showmanship award, with Kaci Queen earning the Swine Showmanship award.

Katlyn Reeves earned the Ralph Walker Memorial Top Hand Award, with the Frank Percifull Overall Showmanship award going to Garrett Knight.

Carson Kelso was honored with the Clay Antilley Memorial

Steer Showmanship award.

Complete results and pictures of the winners of this year's show begin on page 6 of this issue of the Observer/Enterprise.

Daddy-Daughter Date Night set for February 6

The 7th annual Daddy-Daughter Date Night, "Under the Stars", will be held Saturday, February 6, 2016, from 5 to 8 pm at the Robert Lee Rec Hall.

This event offers dads, step-dads, granddads, big brothers, uncles, cousins, or that special friend the opportunity to let their little girl know how special they are. This evening is for girls in Pre-K through 6th grade. There will be light appetizers, music and a complimentary 5x7 photo of the couple. Girls and their dates are encouraged to bring their own cameras to take a group photo at 6:15 as well as take pictures throughout the evening.

Tickets go on sale Monday, January 18, and may be purchased in advance until Wednesday, February 3. Tickets will be available at DJ's Merle Norman in Robert Lee and in Bronte at Hometown Hardware. Tickets purchased at the door will cost more.

For more information, call or text Katie Drennan (473-0112) or Erin Oleksiuk (656-9884).

Coke County donates to West Texas Rehab

The generous people and groups of Coke County donated \$2,240 on the night of the West Texas Rehab 2016 telethon, Saturday, January 16.

Stationed at Ivey Motor Company, the '64 Study Club manned the phones and tallied the results and faxed them to WTR to be added to the many donations that come from all over West Texas.

Services available to anyone at West Texas Rehab in San Angelo include physical and occupational therapy, speech pathology, audiology and balance, employer services, orthotics and prosthetics, pediatric services, family support services, diagnostic clinics, aquatics, a retired senior volunteer program and Pacesetters (exercise groups). A staff member from WTR visits



Showmanship Winners! Showmanship winners at this year's junior livestock show included (from left) Katlyn Reeves, Goat Showmanship and Ralph Walker Memorial Top Hand award; Carson Kelso, Clay Antilley Memorial Steer Showmanship award; Kaylee Pentecost, Lamb Showmanship; Kaylee Bradshaw, Rabbit Showmanship; Garrett Knight, Frank Percifull Memorial Overall Showmanship award; and Kaci Queen, Swine Showmanship.

the club in February to update the group. Also, the club is invited to a dinner in San Angelo during the year.

This annual event at Ivey Motors has been sponsored for many years by the club. Traditionally they gather early for a short meeting, and then take to the phones. The food committee for the evening provide a buffet that can't be beat. Husbands are on hand to help with answering requests for picking up donations.

The '64 Study Club is grateful to the community who make it all happen, and to Ivey Motors for use of their offices to headquartered the Robert Lee fund raiser.

Red Hat set for February 4

The Red Hat Society will meet Thursday, February 4, 2016, at 11 am. This month's meeting will be held at Another Place in Robert Lee.

Get your red hat and come eat. It is a fun time.

If anyone needs more information, call (325) 473-3032. See you there February 4.

Local government entity filing period opens

The filing period for the May 7, 2016, local government entity elections begins Wednesday, January 20, 2016, and will continue through 5 pm Friday, February 19, 2016.

The City of Robert Lee will hold an election for the position

of mayor and for two council members. These are two year terms. The offices are currently held by Mayor Leroy Casey and council members Sid Burns and Richard Johnson. Applications may be picked up at the City Secretary office at the Robert Lee City Hall beginning January 20.

Robert Lee ISD will hold an election to elect two members of the Board of Trustees. These are three year terms currently held by Erin Oleksiuk and Beverly Sinclair. Applications for candidates to apply for a position on the Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees may be picked up at the Robert Lee ISD Administration Office beginning Wednesday, January 20, 2016, between 8 am and 4 pm, Monday through Friday.

Requirements for filing for school board are that you must have lived in the state for one year and six months in the school district prior to filing, be at least 18 years of age, and be a registered voter at the time of election.

Regular Meeting of the Commissioners Court
9 am Tuesday
January 26, 2016
Commissioners Courtroom
Coke County Courthouse