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Friday, January 4, 2019

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.

If you would like to place your order ahead of time, you can contact Della Alexander at 325-453-2025, 806-445-3089 (text or call) or email dellaa4523@aol.com. The last day to pre-order will be Monday, January 7, 2019. We will even deliver locally!

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 them responsibility, working with others and numerous life skills, it is an important economic

As we begin
this new year, we want
to wish everyone
a very happy and
prosperous
2019!

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.

Utility Assistance to begin accepting applications

Concho Valley Community Action Agency will begin accepting mail-in applications for our entire service area for utility assistance beginning February 4, 2019.

Please check our website for the application and required documents needed at www.cvcaa.org, or call 325-653-2411 to have one mailed to you. If you have a disconnect notice, please call the office for details.

EMT Basic Class to begin January 21

East Coke County Ambulance Service, in cooperation with West Coke County EMS, is

sponsoring an EMT Basic Class January 21 through June 6. The class will be held Mondays and Thursdays from 6 pm until 10 pm at First Baptist Church in Bronte. There will also be some classes held on Saturdays.

Vaccinations, criminal background check, and drug screen will be required.

For more information, contact Bronte City Hall at 473-3501.

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.

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, January 4

High School Basketball -
Robert Lee at Blackwell, 4 pm
Bronte at Water Valley, 5 pm

Tuesday, January 8

High School Basketball -
Blackwell at Bronte, 5 pm
Robert Lee vs Sterling City at Robert Lee, 4 pm

Thursday, January 10

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

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Blackwell vs Veribest at Blackwell, 4 pm
Robert Lee at Irion County, 4 pm

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