

THE OBSERVER/ENTERPRISE



Serving Coke County

(USPS 467-480)
(ISSN 8750-197X)

Vol. 129, No. 26

Friday, January 6, 2017

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.

Everything Coke County now available

Everything Coke County is now available to the public at 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



New Year, New Officials! New and returning elected officials took their oath of office Tuesday morning, January 3, 2017, from Coke County Judge Roy Blair. They included (from left) Precinct 3 Commissioner Marshall Millican, Precinct 1 Commissioner Donnie Robertson, Tax Assessor-Collector Josie Dean, Sheriff Wayne McCutchen, Constable Marty Boyd, and County Attorney Nicholas Arrott.

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.

EverythingCokeCounty.com is a division of Everything Our Town.

Kickapoo Water Board Sets Election

Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election on January 10, 2017, to elect three directors.

Directors Ronnie Robbins and Mark Duncan have filed for reelection to the board.

The election will be held at Bronte City Hall.

For further information concerning the election, contact Clerk Fran Sonnenberg.

Red Hats to meet January 5

The Red Hat Society will meet Thursday, January 5, in Robert Lee at The Pie Pizzeria

located at 822 Commerce Street at 11 am. Please go have lunch with them!

Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Exhibit to meet

The Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Agriculture Exhibit will hold their monthly meeting Monday, January 9, at 6 pm. The meeting will be at the Gus Pruser agriculture Exhibit 219 W. Dale, Winters. Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Exhibit is a group interested in preserving the agriculture heritage of Runnels County. The group works on tractors and other displays in the museum. For additional information, contact 325-754-5389.



Tax Sale! Several properties were up for bid Tuesday morning, January 3, 2017, at a tax sale. All the players were in place ... except for those wishing to bid on the property offered.



76th Coke County Jr. Livestock Show
Friday & Saturday
January 20 & 21