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RL4Restoration meeting set for January 10

RL4Restoration will hold their first meeting of 2021 on Sunday, January 10. The meeting will begin at 5 pm at the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee. Discussion will include plans for the upcoming year and an update on the grant application and next steps.

County Stock Show slated for January 15-16

The 82nd edition of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show will be held Friday, January 15, and Saturday, January 16, at the Sterling Lindsey Memorial Exhibition Building in Robert Lee.

The 2020 show will look a little different from past years due to Covid-19. There will be no meal, concession stand, and no live sale. The barns will be closed to the public and masks will be required at all times for exhibitors and parents.

The event will kick off at Thursday, January 14, at 4 pm when exhibitors may begin moving steers into the barn, entering at the south side.

Beginning at 8 am on Friday, January 15, at 8 am, steers will be weighed and classed.

The Steer Show will kick off at 11 am. Exhibitors may begin moving hogs in to the barns on the north side at 1 pm.

Saturday, January 16, will begin with hogs weighed and classed beginning at 8 am on the north side of the barn.

Rabbits may also begin being moved into the barn (south side) at 8 am.

The Hog show will begin at 10 am with the Sheep and Goat Shows beginning at 3 pm.

The Rabbit Show will be held between the Hog and Sheep/Goat Shows. Sheep and Goats will be weighed in and classed beginning at 1 pm.

Upon completion of each show, all exhibitors are asked to load their animals and exit the barns.



Snow Day! Coke County citizens rang in the 2021 New Year with cold weather and snow. Snowfall across the county ranged from 3 to 4+ inches. Many kids and families spent some time on New Year's Day enjoying the snowfall and building snowmen like these seen above. See pages 4 and 5 of this issue of The Observer/Enterprise to see more snow creations.

'64 Study Club to not hold phone bank for WTRC Telethon

The '64 Study Club will not be manning the West Texas Rehab Center Telethon phone bank in Robert Lee this year.

The number of land lines has diminished and many Coke County residents support the program by mail-ins before the telethon, and it is projected that Coke County supporters will dial into the telethon in January, or continue to mail in their contributions.

The '64 Study Club has supported the Rehab Telethon for the past 30 plus years, but much has changed in those years. This year's Covid situation has made gathering in one place uncomfortable.

The '64 Study Club plans to hold a fund raiser for the WTRC when it is safe to do so. The group's dedication to the West Texas Rehab Center services and their program of providing rehab services regardless of ability to pay is firm. Many Coke County residents who have received WTRC services will attest to the success of the program.

West Texas Rehab Center provides physical therapy, orthotics and prosthetics, hospice, pediatric therapy, the hearing center, and the family support center. Anyone who has walked into the WTRC is impressed by the caring staff and the grateful people receiving services.

The '64 Study Club is grateful for its membership who have volunteered for so many years.

The response of Coke County citizens to the Telethon over the years, and the continuing program of WTRC will always gain respect and appreciation.

The WTRC Telethon phone bank that has been held at Ivey Motor Company for many years has raised more than \$3000 a year. It is hoped that Coke County will be as generous in the January 2021 WTRC Telethon.

VP hosting coat drive

Vision with a Purpose is hosting a coat drive. Gently used coats may be dropped off to the box located between the VP Building and Bella B's on Austin Street in Robert Lee. Coats for all ages are needed.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, January 8

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

Monday, January 11

Junior High Basketball -
Blackwell at Bronte, 6 pm

Tuesday, January 12

High School Basketball -
Bronte at Irion County, 5 pm
Blackwell at Robert Lee, 4 pm

Thursday, January 14

Early Release -
Blackwell CISD, 12 noon

Friday, January 15

School Holiday -
Bronte ISD, Robert Lee ISD

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

Early Release -
Blackwell CISD, 12 noon

High School Basketball -
Sterling City at Bronte, 5 pm
Irion County at Robert Lee, 4 pm
Blackwell at Water Valley, 4 pm

SHOP LOCAL

Please Support Your Hometown Businesses!

Emergency Siren Signals

Cities of both Bronte and Robert Lee

- 1 Long Ring - Wind Advisory over 60 mph
- 2 Rings - Fire or VFD Meeting
- Another 2 Ring - Call for Additional Firefighters
- 3 Rings - Tornado Warning
- 1 Long Continuous Ring - All Clear for Tornado