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County Livestock Show starts today in Robert Lee

The 75th edition of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show will be held today and tomorrow (Friday and Saturday), January 17 and 18, 2014, at the Sterling Lindsey Memorial Exhibition Building in Robert Lee.

This year's show will feature animals in the Market Lamb, Market Goat, Market Swine and Market Steer shows, but more importantly, many young exhibitors from around the county.

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 endeavor when you consider the animals purchased from county producers, feed purchased locally and the premium sale monies that come in from the 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.

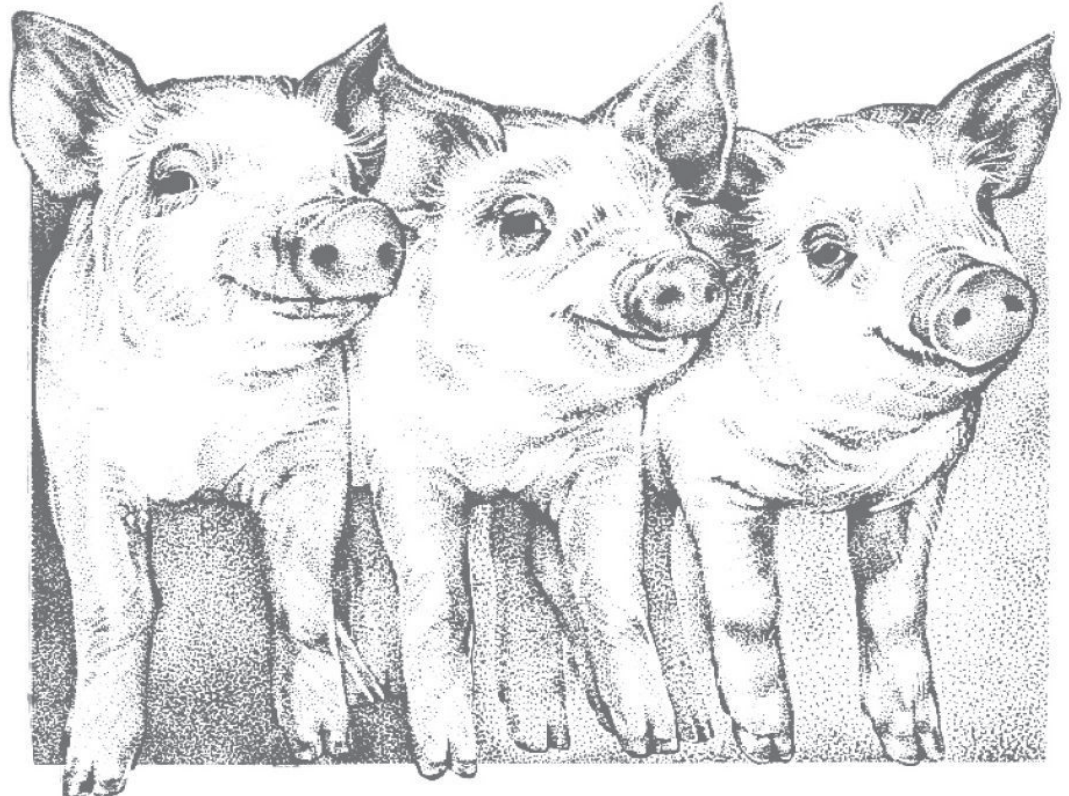
The show will begin today at 6:30 pm with the Market Lamb show, followed by the Market Goat show. These will be judged by Bronc Fleming, livestock producer of San Angelo. Tomorrow, the Market Swine show gets underway at 8:30 am, followed by the Market Steer show at 11 am, judged by Duffy Galloway, Loraine ISD agriculture teacher. Showmanship judge is Glenn Heard, Miles ISD agriculture teacher.

The Buyer's appreciation barbecue will be served at 12 noon Saturday. Following the barbecue, the premium sale will be held at 2 pm to honor the prize winning animals and exhibitors.

People 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.

The directors of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show would like to invite everyone to

Coke County Junior Livestock Show



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Sterling Lindsey Memorial Exhibition Hall • Robert Lee



Lions Help! Reese Braswell, Bronte Evening Lions Club member, presents a box of glasses to Laurie Austin, Bronte Elementary School secretary, for the children.

come and participate in this year's County Livestock Show and support the youth of our county for their hard work and dedication.

CCRTA meeting set for Monday

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, January 20, 2014. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at First Baptist Church in Bronte. All Coke County school retirees are encouraged to attend.

Bronte Lions help kids to see in time for Christmas

The Bronte Evening Lions Club's main mission is to help serve the community the best they can. You have probably seen, as you head from Bronte to San Angelo, that the Lions keep the highway from the city limits to the Colorado River free of trash. They also help by taking tickets at the Longhorn football games at no charge to the school. Furthermore, they have been giving scholarships to Bronte graduates for many years.

However, the most significant way they benefit the community

is by helping people to see. In the past, the Club has helped many children and some adults whose families did not have the means to purchase glasses on their own. This year alone, the Club has helped, free of charge, around 8 children from Bronte to obtain glasses. Five of these were delivered right before Christmas; the gift of sight was a great gift for these children. These kids would probably not have had the opportunity to get glasses if it were not for the Lions. With the Club's help, they now will have a much better chance to succeed in school, whereas before they were at a major disadvantage.

The Bronte Evening Lions Club's major fundraiser is placing flags around town on patriotic holidays. This service is how they pay to provide the glasses for these children, as well as the other services they deliver. The flags are put up seven times a year and the cost is only \$20 for the year. If you would like to have a flag displayed at your home or other location on these holiday's or make a donation to the Lion's to

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