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### County Livestock Show starts today in Robert Lee

The 74th edition of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show begins this evening, Friday, January 18, and continues tomorrow 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 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 Friday, January 18, at 6:30 pm with the Market Lamb show, followed by the Market Goat show. These will be judged by Brent Hoover. Saturday, January 19, the Market Swine show gets underway at 8:30 am, followed by the Market Steer show at 11 am, judged by John Osburne, Vocational Ag teacher in Menard. Showmanship judge is Jett Mason, Vocational Ag teacher in Stamford.

The Buyer's appreciation barbecue will be served at 12 noon. Following the barbecue, the premium sale will be held at 2 pm to honor 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, Corby Kelso, Curtis

Knight, Steve Oleksiuk III, Terry Queen, Jonathan Reeves, Ricky Ross, Ricky Royall, Rick Sanchez, Bob Sheets, Brenda Skinner, Noel Tinkler, and Mark Wright.

The directors of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show would like to invite everyone to come and participate in this years County Livestock Show and support the youth of our county for their hard work and dedication.

#### Holiday Closings

The Coke County Courthouse and Robert Lee City Hall will be closed Monday, January 21, 2013, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

In addition to both county banks, the *Observer/Enterprise* office will also be closed on that day.

#### CCRTA meeting slated for Monday

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, January 21, 2013. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at First Baptist Church in

#### Free Workshop slated set for February 2

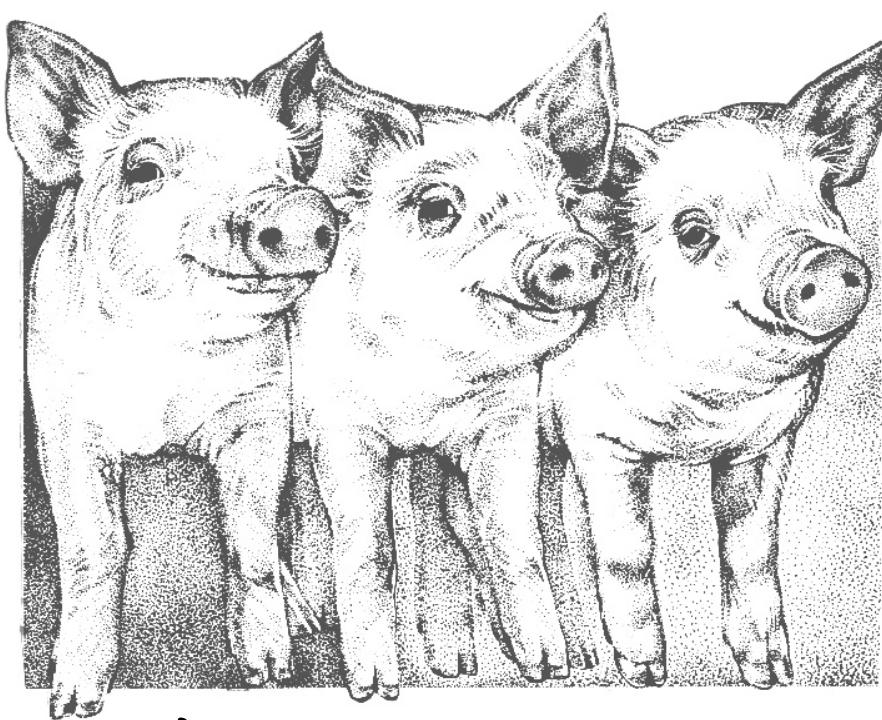
A free Health and Wellness workshop will be held Saturday, February 2, 2013, at the Bronte Church of Christ. Cindy Bloom-Iosbena will present the clinic.

Cindy is a wellness coach, certified in Nutraceutical Consulting and Weight Management. She has taught Health and Wellness classes for over 28 years and is widely known and respected for her knowledge and experience in the areas of Chronic Fatigue, Fibromyalgia, Digestive Disorders and solutions for many other health disorders. She has done many free workshops at libraries, churches, physician's offices and health food stores in the Central New York area.

Cindy struggled with Fibromyalgia and Chronic Fatigue for over 30 years and, through 25 years of

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### Coke County Junior Livestock Show



January 18-19, 2013

Sterling Lindsey Memorial Exhibition Hall • Robert Lee



**Gobble, Gobble!** Over thirty wild turkeys visited Mountain Creek Golf Course Tuesday afternoon, January 15, 2013. Fortunately because of the cold temperatures, they did not have to share it with any golfers.