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## Winners named for Junior Livestock Show

The 78th edition of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show was held this past weekend at the Sterling Lindsey Memorial Exhibition Building in Robert Lee. This year's show featured 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. In addition to these entries, this year once again offered "PeeWee Classes" for those children not yet old enough to compete. These little ones were able to borrow an animal and get a taste of what it feels like to show in the ring.

Friday's shows included the Rabbit, Market Lamb and Market Goat Show. In the Rabbit Show, Kole Leal showed the Grand Champion entry, with Lexie Sanchez exhibiting the Reserve Champion Rabbit. In the Market Lamb Show, Garrett Knight showed the Grand Champion Lamb and

Reserve Grand Champion Lamb honors went to Juan Orlando DeLaGarza.

In Friday evening's Market Goat Show, Katlyn Reeves took home the awards for both Grand Champion Goat and Reserve Champion Goat.

On Saturday morning, Kaylee Pentecost exhibited the Grand Champion Hog and the Reserve Champion Hog was exhibited by Emma Lozada in this year's Market Swine Show. In the final division of competition, the Market Steer Show, Brody Pitcock exhibited the Grand Champion Steer. The Reserve Grand Champion Steer was exhibited by Kylen Pitcock.

A delicious barbecue lunch was held at 12 noon, followed by the awards presentation and the Premium Sale.

Winning the Rabbit Showmanship award was Eli Bradshaw. The Lamb Showmanship award was



**Blair Honored!** Eula Blair accepted an award honoring Bill Blair for his longstanding support of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show at the Coke County Livestock Show Saturday, January 21, 2017, in Robert Lee. Bill passed away in late 2015. Also shown are (from left) Josh Tennison, Judy Blair, Roy Blair and Ashlie Tennison.

earned by Garrett Knight. Katlyn Reeves took home the Goat Showmanship award, with Cassidy McWright earning the Swine Showmanship award.

Katlyn Reeves earned the Ralph Walker Memorial Top Hand Award, with the Frank Percifull Overall Showmanship award going to Juan Orlando DeLaGarza.

Brody Pitcock was honored with the Clay Antilley Memorial Steer Showmanship award.

Complete results and pictures of the winners of this year's show begin on page 6 of this issue of The Observer/Enterprise.

### Adoption Benefit set for Sunday

There will be a benefit for the Marth Family Sunday, January 29, 2017, beginning at 12 noon at First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee.

The benefit will include a Spaghetti Lunch with service beginning at 12 noon. Baked goods will be for sale and a Silent Auction will be held.

All proceeds of the benefit will go toward the legal fees the family is incurring from their adoption of Baby Paisley.

For more information, contact Kara Crisp at (325) 473-1602, Shaunna Grantham at (325) 895-1723 or Inga Elliott at (830) 305-3071.

### Bronte Methodist Youth slate Super Bowl Sunday Sale

The Youth of Bronte's First United Methodist Church is once again holding their annual Super Bowl Subs and Snacks Sale for Sunday, February 5,

2017.

You can pre-order for either pick-up or delivery. Pick up location in Bronte is the Methodist Fellowship Hall from 11:30 am until 1 pm and in Blackwell from 12 noon to 1 pm at Blackwell Fellowship Hall. Delivery is available in town.

To order, forms are available at Glenn-Bivins Insurance in downtown Bronte or you may call Tiffany Lange at (325) 234-3881 or Lanette Fletcher at (325) 201-1776 or (325) 473-6791.

### 8th annual Daddy-Daughter Date Night set for February 4

The 8th annual Daddy-Daughter Date Night, "Perfectly Paris", will be held Saturday, February 4, 2017, from 5 to 8 pm at the Robert Lee Rec Hall.

This event offers dads, stepdads, granddads, big brothers, uncles, cousins, or that special friend the opportunity to let their little girl know how special they are. This evening is for girls in Pre-K through 6th grade. There will be light appetizers, music and a complimentary 5x7 photo of the couple. Girls and their dates are encouraged to bring their own cameras to take a group photo at 6:15 as well as take pictures throughout the evening.

Tickets go on sale Wednesday, January 18 and may be purchased in advance until Wednesday, February 1. Tickets

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**Showmanship Winners!** This group of young people won the various Showmanship Awards at this year's Coke County Junior Livestock Show. They include (from left) Brody Pitcock, Clay Antilley Memorial Steer Showmanship Award; Juan Orlando DeLaGarza, Frank Percifull Memorial Overall Showmanship Award; Katlyn Reeves, Goat Showmanship Award and Ralph Walker Memorial Top Hand Award; Eli Bradshaw, Rabbit Showmanship Award; Garrett Knight, Lamb Showmanship Award; and Cassidy McWright, Swine Showmanship Award.