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(Continued from page 1) office in the courthouse or one of the Livestock Association directors that include: Joel Percifull, Bob Sheets, Mike Cervenka, Wayne Coalson, Mark Wright, Corby Kelso, Shane Kelton, Terry Queen, Douglas Roberts, Ricky Ross, Ricky Royall, Rick Sanchez, Tom Sawyer, Brenda Skinner, Noel Tinkler, Jack Yanez, David McWright and Curtis Knight. 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.

CCRTA to meet January 16

Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, January 16, 2012. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Genealogy meeting set for January 16

The next meeting of the Coke County Genealogy Society will be Monday, January 16, at 6 pm at the Coke County Library.

The program will be given by Fran Lomas on the state of Virginia, its history and its records for genealogical purposes. There will be no meeting January 2, 2012.

Vision With A Purpose meeting held

The first meeting of the New Year for Vision With A Purpose was held on Thursday, January 5, in the reception hall at the Victory Assembly of God Church in Robert Lee. Officers were elected for the organization with a good attendance of older members and a good number of new faces interesting in improving and supporting our community.

The slate of officers include Debbie Childers, president; Janie Munoz, vice-president; Noel Tinkler, treasurer; Grace Todacheeny, secretary; Marshall Millican, sergeant-at-arms; Leta Caston, photographer; Sheri Millican, parliamentarian; and Joan Davis, reporter.

Membership fees and the mission statement for the group were discussed. Vision for the organization is for support of local businesses and to encourage local activities with some larger newer projects for the New Year.

The group was encouraged by the December 17 appearance of Santa Claus and helpers with candy and photos enjoyed by almost 125 happy young people. More forward projects will be pursued in coming months.

The next monthly meeting is February 2 at 7 pm at Clark and Noel Tinklers place on Hwy 158 West. Refreshments will be served.

Rangel's Restaurant provided food for the January 5 meeting. Come and be with us and hear and see our Vision With A Purpose.

4-H Photo Contest slated

A 4-H Photo contest will be held in conjunction with the Coke County Livestock Show January 20, 2011.

All photos are due in the Texas ArgriLife extension office on Monday, January 9, 2011.

Please contact the office at (325) 453-2461 for more information and guidelines to enter this contest.

Holiday Closings

The Coke County Courthouse and Robert Lee City Hall will be closed Monday, January 16, 2012, in observance of Martin Luther King Day. Bronte City Hall will be open on this day.

The Observer/Enterprise office will also be closed on Monday, along with Robert Lee State Bank.



Reading is baaack...much is in the news these days about retaining memory, building concentration, improving creativity, adding to reasoning skills, decreasing boredom, getting out of a slump, and maintaining distance from harsh light and ringing sounds. And the solution to all these problems is (guess what)... reading. And the good news is...books to read are free at the library.

The Coke County Library maintains a core collection of fiction and non fiction books. Recent fiction is available for recreational reading, and non-fiction is provided to fill in all the blanks left by sound spots on television and the Internet. Reading non-fiction builds the skill of concentration and makes a reader more knowledgeable than most; reading for pleasure provides a vacation from day-to-day, often hectic, schedules. The brain of a reader cannot



Coke County Snowplow! Snow removal equipment is not on the inventory for most entities in our area. Robert Lee ISD thought outside the box and repurposed this tractor to clear their parking lot Tuesday morning.

worry and read at the same time. Membership is free at the library.

Large print, audio, western, inspirational, detective, intrigue, romance, history, biography, sports, cooking, job hunting, parenting, opening a business, are just some of the books waiting to inform and entertain. There is no requirement that says every book checked out should be read before it is returned. If a reader is not happy with one book - bring it back and get another one. No questions asked at a library.

Library hours at the Coke County Library are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays 8-12. Be sure to ask for a magnetic schedule for the fridge. Call 453-2495 for information.

ECA classes to begin next month

The East Coke County EMS will be offering an ECA class beginning February 13, 2012, in accordance with TDHS #607175.

The course is approximately 60 classroom hours and will be held in Bronte. Classes will be two evenings per week and two full Saturdays with completion scheduled for March 15.

The class is open to anyone

wishing to attend who will be at least 18 years of age at the time of the test.

The Blackwell, Robert Lee and Bronte Emergency Medical Services are all in desperate need of volunteers and anyone interested is encouraged to contact Gwen Dyess at (325) 895-1967, Janet Wommack at 473-5388 or Jan Magness at 473-8567.

Area Foundation Scholarship application available

The San Angelo Area Foundation's 2012 scholarship application is now available through March 1, 2012, for students attending college in the fall of 2012.

Interested students can apply at www.saafound.org, by clicking on the "Scholarships" tab. The San Angelo Area Foundation manages over 80 scholarship funds, created by generous donors for the benefit of students.

The student need only complete one online application and each scholarship is awarded based on a variety of qualifications unique to each scholarship fund. Scholarship awards are announced in early May.

If you have any questions during the application process, please contact our office either by email, scholarship@saafound.org or by calling (325) 947-7071.

4-H holds raffle for trailer

All the Coke County 4-H members and FFA kids from Robert Lee and Bronte are selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a 2011 S & H 5' x 14' x 6' 6" Rawhide Stock Trailer.

The drawing will be held at the conclusion of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show on January 21, 2012. You do not need to be present to win.

HOLIDAY CLOSING NOTICE

All facilities of this bank will be
CLOSED

Monday, January 16th

In Observance Of



**Martin
Luther
King, Jr.
Day**

Please plan your banking requirements during regular banking hours to avoid any inconvenience.

Robert Lee State Bank

Member FDIC
453-2545
Robert Lee, TX

City of Bronte

2009 Open House

Wednesday, January 18

3:30 to 5:30

City Hall

Everyone is invited!