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Friday, January 4, 2013

Kickapoo Water Board sets Election

Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election on January 8, 2013, for the purpose of electing three directors.

Directors filing for re-election to the board are Ronnie Robbins and Gerald Sandusky. The election will be held at Bronte City Hall.

For further information concerning the election, contact Fran Sonnenberg.

County Livestock Show slated for January 18 & 19

The 74th edition of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show will be held Friday and Saturday, January 18 and 19, 2013, 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.

Goddard wins Bronte Chamber drawing

Mari Fran Goddard of Bronte was the winner of the 32 inch flat screen television in the Bronte Chamber of Commerce drawing. Shopping and eating at local businesses earned Goddard her entry in the drawing.

Red Hat Club to meet

The Coke County Red Hat Club will meet at 11 am on Thursday, January 3, 2013, at Dona Julia's in Bronte for their first meeting of the new year.

4-H Photo Contest slated

A 4-H Photo contest will be held in conjunction with the Coke County Livestock Show January 18-19, 2013. All photos are due in the Texas AgriLife extension office on Wednesday, January 9, 2013. Please contact the office at (325) 453-2461 for more information and guidelines to enter this contest.

Conservation Tree and Shrub Seedlings available

A limited quantity of container and bareroot seedlings are available through the



Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. Deadline to order is February 1, 2013. Seedlings will be delivered and ready for pick up on February 7, 2013.

For species offered and other information, contact the SWCD office at 453-2623,

ext. 3 or go by 214 E. 7th Street in Robert Lee.

TAHC tags are now available

This past week the tags for the Texas Animal Health Commission new cattle traceability program arrived, in preparation for the rule going into effect January 1, 2013. This rule requires that all sexually intact cattle 18 months of age and older have a TAHC approved permanent identification at change of ownership.

Before August of 2011 TAHC tags were applied automatically at the time of brucellosis testing was performed. This program was

cancelled at that time and is being replaced with the Cattle traceability rule, to enhance TAHC ability to identify and trace animal movement quickly and effectively, no matter what disease is involved.

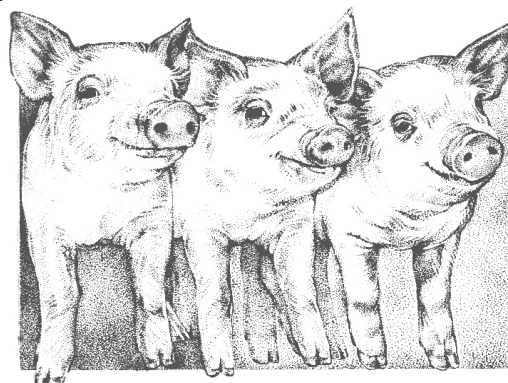
The official Tags can be obtained at no charge to the producer at the Texas AgriLife Extension Office inside the Coke County Courthouse Monday - Thursday 8:00-5:00 and Friday 8:00-1:00. The tags are also available to producers at livestock auction barns; however the producer will have to pay a tagging fee if they chose to use this option.



Dear Santa! This young man knows by now if Santa got his letter. The Bronte Kindergarten class made a special trip to the Post Office in Bronte to deposit their Christmas list in Santa's personal box.

Coming
Soon!

Coke County
Junior Livestock Show



January 18-19, 2013

Sterling Lindsey Memorial Exhibition Hall • Robert Lee