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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.

Kickapoo Water Board election set for January 10

Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election Tuesday, January 10, 2012, for the purpose of electing two directors.

Directors filing for re-election are Jack Corley and Bob Ragsdale. The election will be held at Bronte City Hall.

For further information concerning the election, contact Clerk Fran Sonnenberg.

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.



Miles and Miles of PIPE! Trucks laden with the miles of pipe for the water pipeline project to Bronte were brought in last week. The moon shines its last rays before the sun came up as Edwin Brosh of WEB Construction (top photo) unloaded one of the trucks. The contractor responsible for boring under the highway should start next week just west of Robert Lee on Hwy 158. If bids are approved when opened next Monday, information on volunteering will be included in the January 13 issue of the Observer/Enterprise. Groundbreaking for the pipeline should be the middle of next week. See page 8 of this issue for information on and photos of the pipeline right-of-way.

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.

Sweet wins Chamber TV drawing

Walter Sweet was the lucky winner of the TV given away by the Bronte Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with Christmas in Ole Bronte.

ECA classes to begin next month

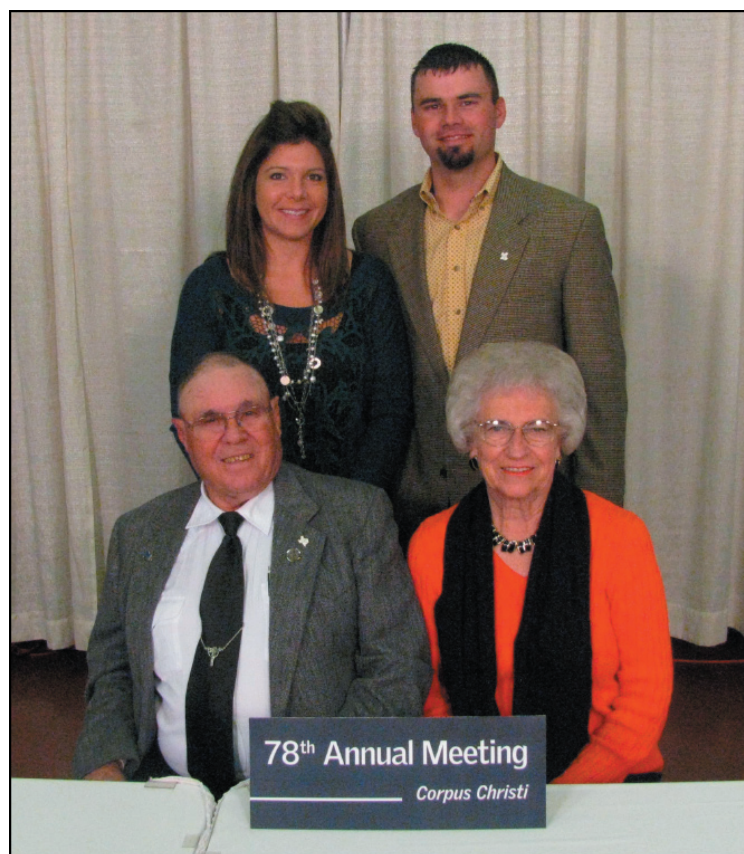
The East Coke County EMS will be offering an ECA class beginning February 13, 2012, in accordance with TDHS #607175.

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

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Local Farm Bureau Leaders Attend Meeting! Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau President John Ross Copeland and his wife Autumn and Director Bobby Roberts and his wife Jeffie participated as voting delegates recently at the 78th Texas Farm Bureau annual meeting held December 3-5 in Corpus Christi. Discussion of the latest agriculture issues, recognition of top county Farm Bureaus and individuals and evaluation of the organization's policies was the task for more than 1,050 delegates from 147 organized Farm Bureaus. County delegates voted on proposed policy changes during the meeting's business session. Farm Bureau policies reflect the needs of local farmers and ranchers and direct the state's largest farm organization. Approved recommendations on national policies advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting to be held in January in Honolulu, Hawaii. Addressing the delegates were Kenneth Dierschke of San Angelo, TFB president, and Vernie Glasson, TFB executive director. The business session covered the final day of the meeting. The last order of business was the election of the president, Kenneth Dierschke of San Angelo was re-elected.