



New law aimed at ag sales tax abuse A new law aimed at reducing the misuse of agriculture sales tax

County Farm Bureau.

"The law creates a new exemptions is going into tax exemption number for bought products for use in



Newest Addition! Four generations of the Ed Cumbie family of Bronte are shown in Austin with the newest addition, Jack Gladden. Enjoying the little one are his sister, Samantha Gladden (from left), his dad Jeff Gladden (mother Ashley Gladden is not pictured), grandfather Pat Gladden, great-grandmother Jane Cumbie, great-grandfather Ed Cumbie and grandmother Linda Gladden.

BHRC Christmas Festivities! Santa (top left photo) visited the Bronte Health & Rehab Center on December 8, 2011. Several community children and the residents visited with Santa. He took their christmas wish lists and handed out gifts to the kids. This is likely to become a tradition, so plan ahead for next year.

The Bronte Health & Rehab Center held their annual Employee Christmas Party on December 9, 2011. Besides having some great food and lots of fun with the Chinese Christmas, the Employee Of The Year and Department Head Of The Year were named. Employee Of The Year was Bertha Frausto and Department Head Of The Year was Angela Minjarez. Bertha is an LVN at the facility and Angela is the *MDS Coordinator. Both of them have done an outstanding job* this past year.

Texas agriculture producers," John Ross Copeland "Farmers and noted. ranchers need to take note of the change."

John Ross Copeland said the registration number requirement does not change the agriculture/timber exemption that has been in place since 1961. Anyone engaged in the production of agriculture or timber products still qualifies.

"The new law is aimed at curbing abuse of those who falsely claim the exemption, costing sales tax doleffect in January, said John lars to the state, munici-Ross Copeland, president palities and local commuof the Coke-Sterling nities," John Ross Copeland said.

In the past, anyone who

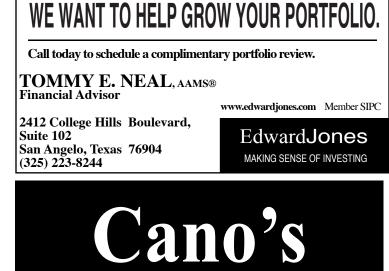
agriculture production had only to verbally state they were sales tax exempt, and fill out a form. Beginning Jan. 1, a person claiming an exemption from sales tax on the purchase of agricultural items must provide a registration number, which will be issued by the comptroller.

"This new procedure is an important tool to protect (Continued on page 7)

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.



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN! He'll be at the Wilson Bryan Mini-Park (next to City Hall in Robert Lee). Saturday, December 17th 5 pm to 6:30 pm

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