

# **NUECES COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**PRESENTS**

**“The Hoelscher Family: From Olfen, Germany to Violet, Texas”**

**Tuesday, February 7, 2017**

**7:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Corpus Christi**

**Anton Hoelscher and Mary Catherine Daldrup were married on November 14, 1817. Traveling from Oflen, Germany, they arrived through the Port of Galveston on December 31, 1846, and settled in Colorado County. Anton was a farmer and they had 6 children. The family lived in Fayette, Runnels, and Falls counties prior to settling in Nueces County in 1896. Seventh generation Brianna Hoelscher, a senior at W. B. Ray High School, will share her family’s history of settling and farming around the Violet area.**





**Harriet Tillman and her daughter presented an interesting history on the Poenisch family at the January meeting. The Poenisch family, originally from Germany, arrived in the Corpus Christi area on Christmas Day 1889. A hundred-pound plow was brought from Germany and to this day, is located at a relative's home in Marfa.**

**Plan to visit La Retama Central Library and view the traveling exhibit, "Texas Czechs Rooted in Tradition". It is on the second floor of the library and available through February 25.**

**The Nueces County Historical Society, The Nueces County Historical Commission, and The Daughters of the Republic of Texas Clara Driscoll Chapter will host "A Toast to Texas" on March 2, 1:30 p.m. at the Nueces County Courthouse. The guest speaker will be Bob Yeager. He will be portraying James Fannin in his presentation "Fanning the Flames of Revolution."**

### Upcoming Events:

February 25-Last day for "Texas Czechs Rooted in Tradition" at La Retama Central Library

March 2-"A Toast to Texas", 1:30 p.m., Nueces County Courthouse

March 7-NCHS Meeting, 7:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Corpus Christi

April 4-NCHS Meeting, 7:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Corpus Christi

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