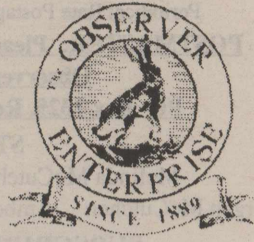


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## Oldies, But Goodies Car Show set for Saturday in Bronte

The annual "Oldies but Goodies" Car Show will be held Saturday, August 18, in downtown Bronte.

The Bronte Volunteer Fire Department will be on hand with their annual lunch fundraiser.

Registration for the car show begins at 8 am. There is no fee to enter the show.

For more information, contact Tammy Thorn at (325) 473-3501.

## Bake sale set for August 18 in Downtown Bronte

There will be a Fundraiser Bake Sale benefitting Bronte YMCA volleyball teams, Saturday, August 18 from 9 am - 12 noon in front of Glenn-Bivins Insurance Office. We are raising money to help the girls pay for registration fees. Please stop by while you are enjoying the Oldies but Goodies Car Show. There will be cakes, cookies, brownies and lots more. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

## West Texas

## Yardbirds tryout set for August 18

The West Texas Yardbirds, a select 12 and under baseball team, will be having tryouts on Saturday, August 18, beginning at 2 pm on Quad 4 - Field 1 at the Bell Street Complex in San Angelo.

For more information, call (325) 656-9852.

## Genealogy Society to meet Monday

The Coke County Genealogy Society will meet Monday, August 20, 2012 at 6 PM at the Coke County Library. Hope to see you all there.

## RLISD to hold pre-registration

The Robert Lee Independent School District will hold Pre K-Kindergarten pre-registration on Monday, August 20, from 5 pm to 6:30 pm in the Elementary School Office. Prospective Pre-K students must be 4 years old by September 1, 2012, to be eligible for the 2012-2013 school year.

All new students of the Robert Lee ISD, Pre-Kindergarten-6th grade are encouraged to attend. Required documentation for enrollment will include Birth Certificate, Social Security Card and current Immunization Records. For additional information, please feel free to call the elementary school office at 453-4555.

## Bronte Elementary Meet the Teacher set

Bronte Elementary School is inviting all parents and students to come meet their teachers on Wednesday, August 22, from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Everyone will first meet in the auditorium for a brief update about the upcoming school year and then visit the teachers and classrooms.

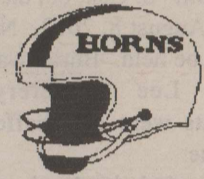
All students are welcome to bring their backpacks and school supplies at this time.

## Football Scrimmages

BRONTE LONGHORNS

vs.

Hamlin Pied Pipers  
Friday, August 17 • Hamlin



ROBERT LEE STEERS

vs.

Westbrook Wildcats  
Friday, August 17 • Robert Lee

BLACKWELL HORNETS

vs.

Hermleigh Cardinals  
6 pm • Friday, August 17 • Hermleigh



## Local Volunteer Fire Departments part of fundraiser

The Bronte and Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Departments are taking part in a raffle for a John Deere Gator. In Bronte, tickets may be purchased from any Bronte firefighter or at the First National Bank of Sterling City in Bronte. In Robert Lee, tickets may be purchased from any Robert Lee firefighter.

The drawing will be held during the Ranch Rodeo August 25 at the Spur Arena in San Angelo. Area departments are selling tickets and the each VFD will be able to keep all money from tickets they are able to sell.

## Bronte Fire Department receives donation

The Bronte Fire Department received a check for \$150.00 recently from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the department's work on a fire loss. The money will be used for their loss prevention program.

The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies pay fire departments this amount when the department works at a fire in rural areas, involving property insured by them.

The Insurance Company believes fire departments have contributed to reduce the amount of loss involved by fire and more importantly, to prevent fires. It is their

hope this money will help the Bronte Fire Department in their program.

## Sheep/Goat Validation coming up for major stock shows

If you are planning on showing a market lamb or goat in the major stock shows for the 2012 -2013 show season you will need to order your tags by August 27.

Also any nannies to be shown in the the San Angelo Texas Star Doe show must be state validated. The tag order has to be in at the Texas A&M research center on August 29.

Please contact your agricultural science teacher or the extension office to place your order. The Coke County sheep and goat validation will be held in October.

## Hunter education weekend planned for youths

A Christian Youth Hunter Education Weekend with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department instructors will be August 25-26 at the Magnum Lodge in Eldorado.

The course is designed to teach firearm and hunter safety to youths age 9 to 17. Participants are asked to arrive at the Main Lodge by 8:30 am Saturday, August 25. The course fee includes the workbook and exam. The accommodation fee includes one night lodging, five meals, a family picnic and

guest speakers. Students may choose to take the course only, without food and lodging.

For more information or to make reservations, call 512-517-0871 or 512-517-1140, or email [adventure@aiym.org](mailto:adventure@aiym.org). Space is limited.

## Meet the Longhorns set for August 27

The annual "Meet the Longhorns" will be held Monday, August 27, in the Bronte Park. The hamburger meal, sponsored by 2013 project graduation, begins at 6 pm. It will be followed by introductions of all the Bronte High School athletes, coach staff, cheerleaders and band.

The hamburger meal is a major fundraiser for 2013 BHS Project Graduation.

## Ladies Golf Night set for Robert Lee

Ladies Golf Night Out will be held at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee at 6 pm each Tuesday evening through Tuesday, August 28.

Some members will be available for instruction. Whether you're brand new to the game of golf or just starting to play again, this program is perfect for you. It is a program aimed at helping women learn the game in a non-intimidating and fun atmosphere. Please, no minors.

For more information, contact Tracy Allen at (432) 556-8379 or Natalie Clawson at (325) 650-8424.

# School Supplies!

School Supply Lists for Blackwell,  
Bronte & Robert Lee Elementary  
Schools begin on page 4!

School Starts

Blackwell,  
Bronte & Robert Lee  
August 27



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**Death Notices**

**Cox**

William "Bill" S. Cox, 88, died Wednesday, August 8, 2012. No services will be held. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include his brothers, Jim Cox of Merit, Texas, Ted Cox of Kansas City, Missouri, and Russ Cox of Houston, Texas.

**Red Hat Society to meet September 6**

Mark your calendars now. The Red Hat Society will meet September 6, at 11 am at Cindy's in Robert Lee

On October 4, the monthly meeting will be at 11 am at Allen's in Sweetwater.

The November meeting will be held Tuesday, November 6, at 11 am at First Baptist Church in Bronte for the annual Potato Bake.

The final meeting of 2012 will be held December 6, at 11 am at Miss Hatties in San Angelo.

You are welcome to join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life. We are usually together for about an hour or so. Some of the ladies get together and go shopping afterwards. Some go back to work. Whatever we do we have fun. Red Hat is one of the things that we really look forward to -- no dues, no rules, no business, no nothing really, but lots of

good fun, food and fellowship. Each woman buys her own lunch.

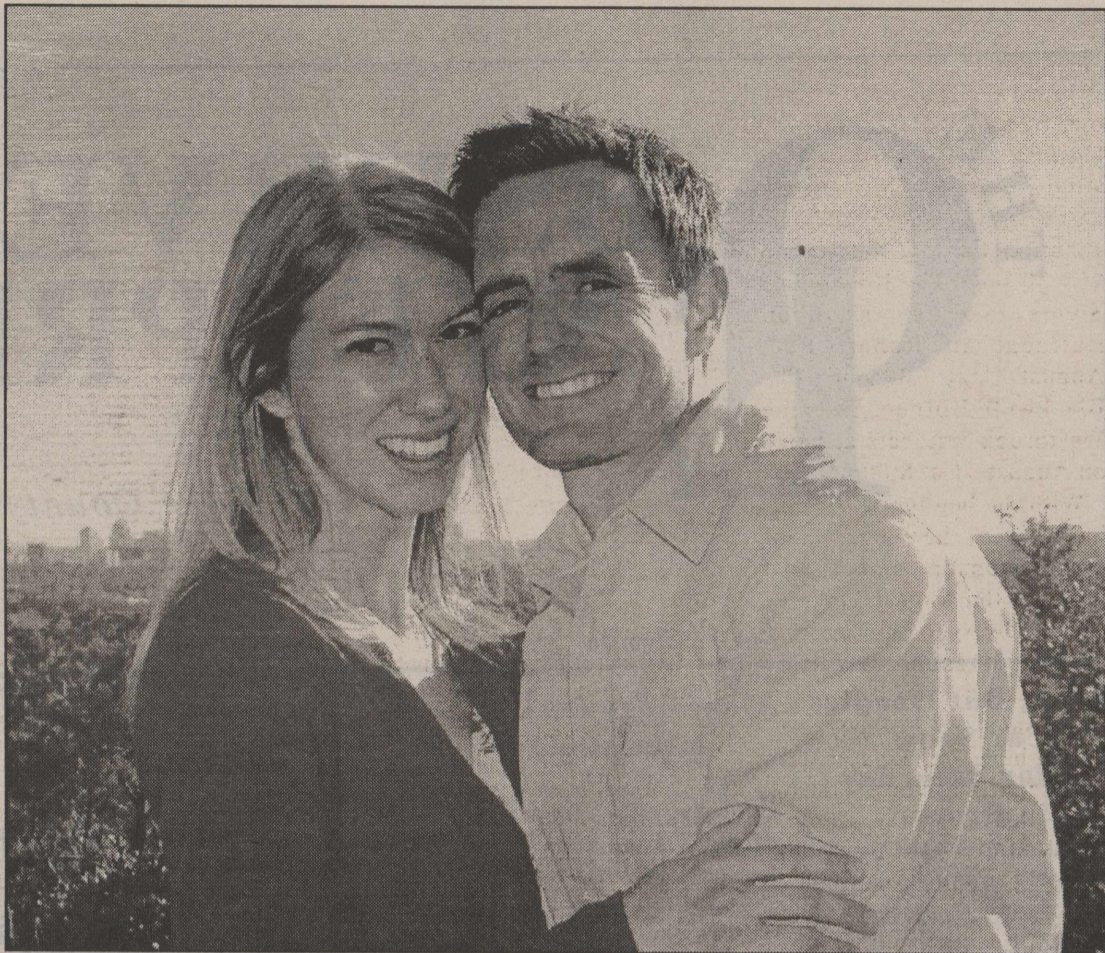
Ladies under fifty can brag a little wearing something lavender and a pink hat. At over 50 we usually wear something purple and wear a red hat. You can't miss us.

For more information, call Janet Wommack at 473-5388.

**Bronte and Robert Lee prohibit use of water from fire hydrants**

All citizens of Bronte and Robert Lee are asked to report any trucks that are taking water from fire hydrants. Fire trucks are the only ones allowed to use the fire hydrants. Residents in Robert Lee should call 453-2831 and residents in Bronte should call 473-3501. If you are unable to contact anyone at these numbers, contact the Sheriff's office at 453-2717.

During this time of drought it is essential that water be restricted to only authorized users.



**Engagement Announced!** Jamie Jo Alexander and Justin Beau Jeter of Los Angeles, California, announce their forthcoming marriage on November 2, 2012. The setting for their wedding will be Vista West Ranch near Dripping Springs, Texas.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Kathy Alexander of Austin, and Joe Alexander of Stanton. She is the granddaughter of Jamie Boren of Robert Lee and the late Bob Boren.

Justin is the son of Joey Jeter and Brenda Jeter of Granbury, Texas. He is the grandson of Helen Sargent of Enumclaw, Washington.

Jamie Alexander is a graduate of Central High School in San Angelo. She attended TCU in Fort Worth and Austin Community College in Austin. She will graduate with a B.A. in Education from Loyola Marymont University in May 2013.

Justin Jeter is a graduate of Trinity Valley High School in Fort Worth. He has a B.A. Plan 2/Mandarin Chinese degree from the University of Texas in Austin. He has a Master of

Divinity from Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, California. He is the co-founder of SPARX Group and is currently Director of Youth Ministry at First Christian Church of North Hollywood in Los Angeles, California.

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**- God**



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**Bronte Church of Christ**  
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 (325) 473-3291  
 Preacher John V. Driggers  
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm  
**Central Baptist Church**  
 324 S. Franklin • Bronte  
 (325) 473-4811  
 Dale Patterson, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
 11 am & 6 pm Worship  
 Wed. 6 pm

**First Baptist Church**  
 424 S. Washington • Bronte  
 (325) 473-2331  
 Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor  
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,  
 10:55 am Worship,  
 5 pm Worship  
 6 pm Youth  
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting  
**First United Methodist Church**  
 Corner of Washington & Holmes  
 Bronte  
 (325) 473-3281  
 Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:30 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship

**Forgiven Ministries**  
 117 W. Main, Bronte  
 Russ Frasier, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am  
**St. James Catholic Church**  
 215 N. Washington, Bronte  
 (325) 365-2687  
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
 Sun. 5 pm

**Coke County**  
**Pecan Baptist**  
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of  
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy  
 (325) 453-2482  
 www.pecanbaptist.org  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

**Robert Lee**  
**Emmanuel Pentecostal**  
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
 Robert Lee  
 (325) 453-2360  
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

**First United Methodist Church**  
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne  
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417  
 Cyndi Weidner, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
 11 am Worship  
 5:00 pm Choir Practice

**Iglesia Bautista Bethel**  
 101 Houston • Robert Lee  
 Sun. 10 am • Worship  
 11 am & 6 pm • Service  
 Wed. 7 pm

**Southside Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston  
 Robert Lee  
 (325) 453-2176  
 Jordan Arnold, Preacher  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6 pm, Worship

**Northside Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 508  
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee  
 (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685  
 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;  
 Wed. 6 pm

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**  
 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee  
 (325) 365-2687  
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
 Sat. 6 pm

**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
 (325) 453-2724  
 Danny White, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting  
**Victory Assembly of God**  
 PO Box 638  
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee  
 (325) 453-2208  
 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

**Tennyson**  
**Tennyson Baptist Church**  
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson  
 (325) 473-2040  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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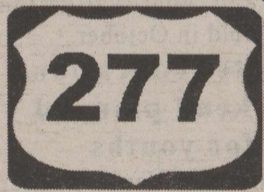
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**Football Pages beginning August 31**

Football season in Coke County officially begins August 31 when the Bronte Longhorns take on the Junction Eagles in Junction at 7:30 pm. The Robert Lee Steers take on the Eden Bulldogs in Robert Lee, August 31 at 7:30 pm. The Blackwell Hornets face the Westbrook Wildcats at home on August 31 at 8:00 pm.

With the beginning of football season, the annual "Football Sponsor" pages will begin in the August 31, issue of the Observer/Enterprise.

All 2011 sponsors will be included on the 2012 pages at the same price as last year. If you have a change or wish to discontinue your sponsorship, please call the office at (325) 453-2433 by 2 pm Tuesday, August 28.

A complete list of 2011 sponsors is included below.

**Bronte**

Pitcock Properties, Jerrod Pitcock 325/650-4079; Shaffer Monument Company; Texas Best De-Flooding & Carpet Cleaning, Bob & Patti Frazee; Glen-Bivins Insurance Co., Marilyn, Mary, Lucretia, & Lanette; First National Bank in Bronte, Member FDIC; Grady Coulter, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2; Hall's Super Save Foods; Bronte Health and Rehab Center; Stripes, "Backing The Horns All The Way"; Tom's Tire, Lube & Detail, 473-2400, Cell 473-8534; Ivey Motor Company, Inc.; Larry's Automotive Repair; Coke County Hardware, 453-2911; Cruzin' 277; Marty Boyd, Coke County Constable, Precinct 2; Paul's Body Shop, 123 N. State, Bronte, 473-2425; Bronte Hometown Hardware, LLC; Front of the Line Feed; Rock Solid Communications, Roy & Judy Blair; Concho Realty, B&K Deer Processing & Taxidermy; Hal Spain, Coke County Treasurer; Wayne McCutchen, Coke County Sheriff

**Robert Lee**

Daryl's Body Shop; Shaffer Monument Company; Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club; West Coke County Community Development; Ivey Motor Company, Inc.; Glenn-Bivins Insurance, Marilyn, Mary, Lucretia, & Lanette; Coke County Hardware, 453-2911; Robert Lee State Bank, Member FDIC; John & Jeanette Jacobs; Super H Grocery, 501 Commerce, 453-4639; The Best Connection, The Drennan Family; D.J.'s Merle Norman Studio, Debbie McCabe; Concho Realty; Bill & Linda Burns; Gaylon & Kaye Pitcock, Coke Co. Commissioner Prec. #3; Cindy's; Front of the Line Feed; B's Blossoms N Blooms; Robert Lee Baptist Church, "Let God be your Head Coach!"; W.E.B. Construction, Edwin,

**Engagement Announced!**

Russell and Kim Davis are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Betsy Davis to Jarrod Tanner of San Angelo. Betsy is the granddaughter of Charlie and Charlene Davis of Sterling City. The couple will exchange vows at The Stables at Old Fort Concho on October 13, 2012.

Wyndell & Family; Robert Lee Care Center; Rock Solid Communications, Roy & Judy Blair; Hal Spain, Coke County Treasurer; Wayne McCutchen, Coke County Sheriff; Pitcock Properties, Jerrod Pitcock, 325/650-4079 **Blackwell**

Grady Coulter, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2; Wayne McCutchen, Coke County Sheriff; Pitcock Properties, Jerrod Pitcock, 325/650-4079; Husky Feed, Ray & Karen Walls; Armstrong, Backus & Co., LLP; The Rozzlle Family; Randy & Laura Pieper; McGlothlin Medical Supply, Chas, Misty, Shaylon & Stanton; Glenn-Bivins Insurance Co., Marilyn, Mary, Lucretia, & Lanette; Shaffer Monument Company; Lemley Auctions, Joel & Shirley Lemley; Larry's Automotive Repair; Paul & Kay Gothard; First National Bank in Bronte, Member FDIC; Paul's Body Shop, 123 N. State, Bronte, 473-2425; Bob Gill Construction, Bob & Annie Gill, 325/282-4062; The Sanderson Family

**New quilting/sewing group forming in Coke County**

A new group is forming for all who are interested in quilting, sewing and any type of handwork are welcome to come and join us.

This is also a community service group, that in hopes that we can provide some of our projects to people of the community and provide fundraiser projects.

If anyone has any material that they don't want and don't know what to do with, we will love to have it.

Contact Jo Ann at (325) 473-1306 or Iris at (325) 453-2493.

**City Of Robert Lee Landfill Closing**

The City of Robert Lee Landfill is full and will close permanently on October 27, 2012. The current landfill pit has reached a capacity that in accordance with TCEQ requirements should be closed. There will no longer be waste received at the landfill following this date.

Due to the current fill capacity of the pit area and until the closing date of October 27th, the landfill will open on the 1st Saturday of each month during the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Items that will be accepted are limited to brush, shrubs, tree limbs, and wood material.



**Saturday • August 18**

**Oldies But Goodies**

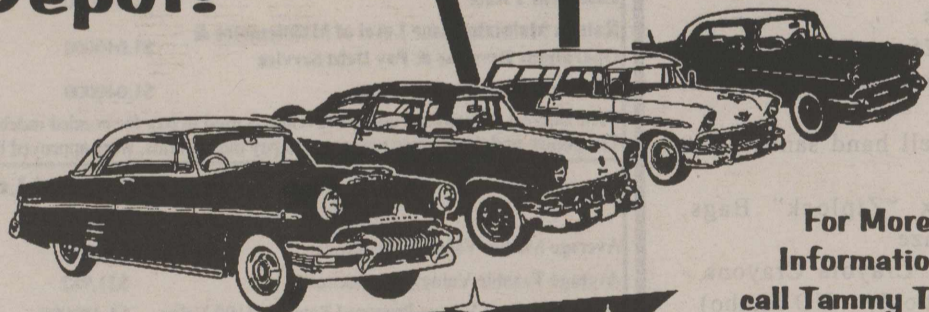
*Car Show*

**Bronte, TX**

**At the Depot!**

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**For More Information, call Tammy Thorn (325) 473-3501.**

**Lunch Concession provided by Bronte Volunteer Fire Department!**

**Sponsors**

- |                               |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Bronte Chamber of Commerce    | Main Street Market |
| Bronte VFD                    | RK Farm & Ranch    |
| Bedford Tax & Bookkeeping     | Larry's Automotive |
| First National Bank in Bronte |                    |





# School Supply Lists



## Blackwell Elementary

All school supplies for K-6 will be purchased by the school and then reimbursed by parents. You will receive a notice on the first day of school.

### High School

**Teacher: Thomas Davis—Algebra I/Algebra II/Pre-Calculus**  
 3 inch 3- ring binder  
 Notebook paper  
 Dividers with tabs  
 Pencils  
 Graphing Calculator (TI-83, TI-83+, TI-84, or TI-84+ recommended)

**Teacher: Thomas Davis---Geometry**  
 3 inch 3-ring binder  
 Notebook paper  
 Dividers with tabs  
 Pencils  
 Graphing Calculator (TI-83, TI-83+, TI-84, or TI-84+ recommended)

Protractor  
 Compass  
**Teacher: Thomas Davis---Physics**  
 3 inch 3-ring binder  
 Notebook paper  
 Dividers with tabs  
 Pencils  
 Graphing Calculator (TI-83, TI-83+, TI-84, or TI-84+ recommended)

Protractor  
**Teacher: Janet Magness--8th Reading, English I, English III, and Yearbook**  
 Spiral notebook (Journal)  
 Folder  
 Pens/Pencils  
 Map Colors/ Markers  
 Notebook Paper

**Teacher: Bonnie Campbell---English II, English IV, Drama I & II, GT**  
 Notebook paper  
 2 inch three ring binder  
 Dividers  
 Blue or black ink pens  
 Map colors  
 3x5 cards

## Bronte Elementary School Supply List Preschool Program For Children With Disabilities and Pre-kindergarten

1 pair \*Blunt 5" Fiskar Scissors  
 3 - 1.25 oz. Elmer's Glue  
 3 boxes Kleenex Facial Tissue  
 1 Purell hand sanitizer (8 oz.)  
 1 box "Ziplock" Bags, Quart Size  
 1 box Crayola Crayons - (8 count only - NO Jumbo)  
 1 set Dry Erase Markers (set of 4)  
 5 Glue Sticks  
 1 \*Spiral Notebook (100 count wide rule)  
 1 \*Folder with 3 brads  
 1 \*Large Zippered Top Backpack  
 1 \*Set of extra clothing  
 Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt \$10.00  
 \*Indicates items to be labeled with child's name.

All other items will be shared in the classroom as community property. For example, each student's glue will be placed in the class' glue box.

Please consider clothing that will allow your child to dress and go to the bathroom independently.

### Kindergarten

6 boxes Crayola Crayons - (8 count only - NO Jumbo)  
 3 boxes Facial Tissues (100 count)  
 1 box of 12 No. 2 Pencils  
 1 box Crayola Thick Markers (10 count)  
 4 1.25 oz. Elmer's Glue (No Rose Art)  
 1 set Dry Erase Markers (set of 4)  
 10 Folders with only Bottom Pockets  
 1 Sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors  
 1 Canister of pull-up Clorox Disinfectant wipes  
 2 Pink Bevel Eraser  
 1 Small Plastic School Box

- (no zipper bags please)  
 1 School Bag or Backpack (large enough to hold folders)  
 1 roll Transparent Tape  
 1 box "Ziplock" Bags, Quart Size  
 Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt \$10  
**PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING YOUR CHILD BRINGS TO SCHOOL.**

### 1st Grade

2 boxes Crayola Crayons (16 count)  
 2 boxes Facial Tissues (100 count)  
 10 No. 2 Pencils  
 2 Elmer's 4 oz. Glue  
 9 Assorted Folders (Pockets only)  
 1 pair Sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors  
 4 Pink Bevel Erasers  
 1 Canister of pull-up Clorox Disinfectant wipes  
 1 Plastic School Box  
 1 School Bag or Backpack  
 Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt \$10  
**2nd Grade**  
 1 box Crayons (24 count)  
 2 boxes Facial tissues  
 12 or more No. 2 Pencils  
 1 Elmer's 4 oz. Glue

1 pair Scissors  
 2 Pink Erasers  
 2 School Box  
 1 School Bag or Backpack  
 6 Folders with Pockets  
 1 Ruler  
 1 3-ring binder  
 6 Glue Sticks  
 1 Large Cloth book covers  
 1 box Sandwich-size baggies  
 Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt \$10

### 3rd Grade

1 box Facial Tissues  
 4 Glue Sticks  
 3 Permanent Markers  
 6 Folders (Pockets only)  
 3 pkg. Notebook paper (wide rule)  
 1 box Quart size "Ziplock" bags  
 2 Pencil sharpeners  
 1 box Multiplication flashcards  
 3 Red pens  
 3 1" Round Ring Binder (white)  
 1 Supply box/bag  
 Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt \$10  
**4th Grade**  
 2 boxes Facial Tissues (100 count)  
 24 No. 2 Pencils  
 1 School Bag or Backpack

1 set Dry Erase Markers (set of 4)  
 6 Pocket folders  
 6 Cloth Book Covers  
 2 pkg. Notebook Paper (Wide Rule)  
 3 Spiral Notebooks (Wide Rule)  
 4 Glue sticks  
 Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt \$10  
**5th And 6th Grades**  
 12 No. 2 Pencils (wood)  
 1 pkg. Notebook Paper (200 wide rule)  
 2 boxes Facial Tissues  
 5 Cloth book covers (Jumbo size)  
 6 Pocket Folders  
 1 1" 3-Ring Binder  
 2 Hand-held pencil sharpener  
 4 Glue Sticks  
 1 Color Pencils (12 ct.)  
 1 box Quart size "Ziplock" bags - (5th grade only)  
 2 Composition Notebook  
 1 small pkg. Highlighters  
 Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt \$10  
**Robert Lee Elementary School Supply List Pre-K**  
 2 boxes 8 or 16 count

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The ROBERT LEE ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:00 PM, August 29, 2012 in ROBERT LEE ISD CONFERENCE ROOM 119 1323 HAMILTON ST. ROBERT LEE, TEXAS. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.040000/\$100 (proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	\$0.420000/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories.

Maintenance and operations	-3.90 % decrease
Debt Service	-19.50 % decrease
Total expenditures	-8.90 % decrease

### Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$594,704,800	\$568,982,305
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$1,044,013	\$670,920
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$230,858,799	\$225,665,370
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$1,044,013	\$566,050

\*Appraised value is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.  
 \*\* "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.  
 \*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

### Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* \$12,485,000

\*Outstanding principal.

### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.040000	\$0.440000*	\$1.480000	\$15,760	\$3,216
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.040000	\$0.609310*	\$1.649310	\$16,274	\$1,414
Proposed Rate	\$1.040000	\$0.420000*	\$1.460000	\$17,049	\$1,027

\*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$34,871	\$36,091
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$21,982	\$14,916
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.480000	\$1.460000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$325.33	\$217.77
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$-107.56

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.541406. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.541406.

### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$100,600
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$8,826





**Joe Torres Memorial Golf Tournament!** *The 5th Annual Joe Torres Memorial Golf Tournament took place on July 28, 2012 at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee, Texas. The Torres Family would like to thank all participants and sponsors. This year twelve teams participated in the event. The proceeds are going toward Garrett's college education. Garrett is Joe's oldest son and graduated from the Robert Lee High School Class of 2012. Garrett will be continuing his education at Howard College in San Angelo.*



**Winner's of this year tournament:**

**Championship Flight**

**1st Place** – Jason Tavarez, Lyndon Butler, and Salomon Saucedo; **2nd Place** – Aaron Hood, Tom Sawyer, and Jamie Sawyer; and **3rd Place** – RT Foster, Dwayne Howard, and JR Howard.

**First Flight winners are as follows: 1st Place** – Donnie Dorsey, Colt Murr, and Matt Williamson; **2nd Place** – Ricky Ross, JD McClelland, and Jeff Brisbin; and **3rd Place** – Garrett Brown, Wade and Kyle Daugherty.

- Crayola brand crayons (no 24 count)
- 1 pair scissors
- 2 packages glue sticks
- 1 package assorted construction paper
- 4 pencils
- 1 box quart size Ziploc bags
- 4 boxes Kleenex
- 1 set water colors
- 1 package of 3x5 index cards
- 2 large disinfectant wipes
- 1 set of extra clothes
- 1 old large shirt that can be used for painting
- Kindergarten**
- 2 boxes Crayola brand crayons (no more than 24)
- 8 glue sticks
- 6 regular yellow #2 pencils
- 1 spiral notebook-wide ruled
- 1 small plastic school box
- 3 large boxes Kleenex
- 2 sturdy, slick plastic pocket folders (no brads)
- 1 large pink eraser
- 3 packages 3x5 index cards
- 2 large disinfectant wipes
- Towel for rest time (no vinyl mats)
- Backpack
- 1 set of extra clothes
- Label everything and initial each crayon and leave in the original box

**1st Grade**

- 2 packages (24 count) #2 good quality YELLOW pencils
- 2 large pink erasers
- 2 packages of pencil top erasers
- 2 red plastic folders with brads and pockets
- 2 black marble composition notebooks (not spiral)-(100 sheets-wide ruled)
- 1 large zipper pencil pouch (no boxes)
- 1 pair 7 inch Fiskar scissors
- 2 boxes Kleenex

- 2 boxes 24 count crayons
- 1 ruler with inches and centimeters (not bendable)
- 1-4 oz. bottle of Elmer's glue
- 4 Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 box Ziploc bags (girls-gallon size) (boys-quart size)
- 1 backpack-NO WHEELS
- 2 addition and 2 subtraction boxes of flashcards (to 20)
- 1 clipboard
- 1 large container of Clorox disinfectant wipes
- Note-Ticonderoga pencils are the best! Please do not label the supplies!

**2nd Grade**

- 4 composition notebooks (100 sheet-wide ruled)
- 2 red plastic folders with pockets and brads
- 1 pair Fiskar 7 inch scissors
- 1 ruler with metric and standard measurement
- 1 box of crayons (doesn't matter how many)
- 1 box of map colors
- 6 red pens
- 24-#2 good quality yellow pencils (only solid yellow pencils)
- 1-4 oz bottle of glue
- 1 large zipper pencil pouch (no boxes)
- 2 pink erasers
- 1 backpack (NO WHEELS)
- 1 large container of disinfectant wipes

- 1 clipboard
- 1 bag of 4 quarters, 10 dimes, 20 nickels, and 10 pennies
- 1 small recipe box
- 2 packages of index cards
- Girls-1 box of Kleenex
- Boys-1 box of quart size Ziploc baggies
- Please label all supplies!

**3rd Grade**

- 1 package (24 count) #2 yellow pencils
- 2 pink erasers
- 6 red grading pens

- 1 large zipper pencil bag (no boxes)
- 1 pair scissors
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- 2 boxes of 12 count map pencils
- 1 box 24 count crayons
- 1 ruler with metric and standard measurements
- 1 small bottle of glue or 3 glue sticks
- 2 packages wide ruled notebook paper
- 1 container of disinfectant wipes
- 1 backpack (NO WHEELS)
- Girls-1 box quart size Ziploc baggies
- Boys-1 box gallon size

- Ziploc baggies
- 4th, 5th, and 6th Grades**
- 12-#2 pencils
- Glue stick
- Markers
- Map colors
- 3 containers disinfectant wipes
- 4 boxes Kleenex
- 1 box Ziploc sandwich bags
- 2 packages of college ruled notebook paper
- 1 spiral notebook for Math
- 1 spiral notebook for Social Studies
- 1 spiral notebook for ELA/Reading
- 1 composition notebook

- for Science
- 1 package of construction paper for Science
- 6th Grade Art (These will be kept separate from classroom supplies)
- Scissors
- Glue Sticks/Elmer's glue all (both will be used; small bottle which will be refilled)
- Ruler
- Ream of white copy paper (package of 500 sheets)
- Pencils
- Shoe box
- 1 box Kleenex
- 1-1" three ring binder
- 1 container of disinfectant wipes

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### Coke County Tea Party holds second meeting on August 7

The newly organized Coke County Tea Party met Tuesday, August 7, at Wildcat Marina. Attendees included people from throughout the county, including several from Bronte, Blackwell, and Robert Lee.

Participants have discussed what issues this group should consider and also if that issue was an immediate concern or was a more long-term goal.

Immediate concerns included:

- Changing leadership at the highest level by electing strict conservatives to national, state, county and city offices;

- Creating a fact checker position within the group;

- Making impact locally and nationally.

Long-term concerns included:

- Repealing Obamacare;

- Eliminating or limiting federal "alphabet" agencies;

- Reducing federal spending;

- Reducing the size of government;

- Reducing government regulations;

- Eliminating government interference in religion;

- Preserving the right to bear arms given by the 2nd Amendment;

- Equalizing taxes for residents in Coke County;

- Eliminating or replacing federal income tax;

- Eliminating property taxes;

- Retaining Homestead Exemption;

- Tax Reform at all levels;

- Electing people to office at all levels who will abide by the Constitution;

- Preserving the rights of the States given in the 10th Amendment;

- Securing and defending our borders;

- Leaving United Nations or limiting its power over United States citizens.

Others items discussed included

- Economic growth within the county;

- CRMWD land;

- Right to protect person and property;

- Local control of our schools;

- Water in Texas;

- Supporting a presidential candidate who will support

our ideals;

- Stopping Agenda 21 type treaties which bypass congressional approval;

- Preserving Medicare and Social Security;

- Voter registration drive in Coke County.

The Coke County Tea Party's next meeting date and time will be announced shortly.

### Coke County Comment

Our community is so blessed to have people who have taken on the job of making our town a thriving, upbeat place to live.

We have struggled with drought, fires, and lack of water. I will admit to a feeling of despair at times. Then along comes a new group in our community, Robert Lee Vision With A Purpose. Each week I look forward to reading about their projects. What a great farsighted group!

I applaud people who have moved to Robert Lee from other communities and have seen potential for our town. They have brought ideas and have been willing to share them. A big thanks to the long time residents who have stepped up to bring their ideas and hopes to the group. Not only have these people come together to plan, they have also braved the heat to physically carry out their plans.

Indeed, through the workings of all the groups in Robert Lee who love this community, I see that "The best is yet to come."

It would be great to have other groups, committees and clubs write their comments on what they are doing in our town.

Mary Bessent

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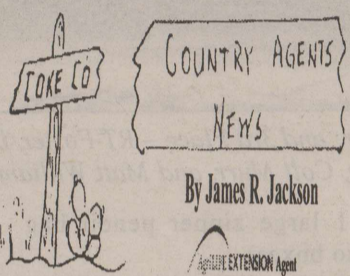
And the winner of the pizza from Cindy's goes to...Haleigh Soto. The winner can come by the Coke County Library to pick up her certificate any time between now and September 30, 2012. Congratulations, Haleigh.

All summer readers are requested to search their

shelves and under the beds and in the car for Coke County Library books. The Library charges no over-due fines for summer readers and looks forward to collecting all returns from the book drop or from the circulation desk.

A copy of a print by Charles Boutwell called "Treasures of Texas" is on display at the Library. The print which includes cactus, cattle, a windmill, bluebonnets, an oak tree and the land forms of Texas, and is beautifully framed, was donated to the '64 Study Club by the Robert Lee State Bank. The Study Club uses the raffle money to provide scholarships to Robert Lee ISD graduates.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Call 453-2495 for information.



This past week I had the opportunity to attend the 58th annual Beef Cattle Short course held on campus at Texas A&M University. This course offers everything from update on long-term weather predictions,

rangeland management, reproductive physiology and beef cattle business management.

One of the sessions was Brian Bledsoe, weatherman for the Southern Livestock Standard, who was one of several featured speakers Monday during the general session at Rudder Auditorium on the Texas A&M University campus. Bledsoe said the current weather patterns are reminiscent of the 1950s, but predicted West Texas and states such as Colorado; Oklahoma will leave hot temperatures and drought behind sometime this winter. When it breaks it's "going to break big time" Bledsoe said.

The driver for future weather change in Texas will be weather-maker storms on the West Coast this winter, which models indicate to be wetter than normal, Bledsoe told the group. "That's where our weather is going to come from," he told attendees, pointing to California and upper coastline states, where shades of blue on the map indicated moisture. Meanwhile, this winter, cold weather is predicted for November-January from the tip of Dallas up through the Midwest. Bledsoe said at least through the first couple of months the 2013 El Nino "will play some role in at

least temperature," especially during the months of February, March and April. "It stands to reason Texas and the Gulf Coast will be colder than normal for winter," he said. "Moisture will come and East Texas is predicted to be wetter than normal."

The courses most popular sessions were weather outlook and rangeland management. Other sessions of interest looked at rebuilding the head with today's cattle prices and the benefits of the latest reproductive management strategies such as using sexed semen to assist in the rebuilding process.

The Beef Cattle Short Course happens annually at Texas A&M University and is beneficial to the experienced cattleman looking to increase his knowledge in a specific area or helpful to the absentee landowner looking for information prior to purchasing a few head of cattle. The 2013 Beef Cattle Short course is scheduled for August 5-7.

### Bronte Chamber meeting discussed

The Bronte Chamber meeting was held Monday August 13, 2012.

Plans were finalized for the up coming OLDIES BUT GOODIES CAR SHOW.

Oldies But Goodies Car Show will be held August 18,

## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by -5.29 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on August 28, 2012, at 9:30 am at ROBERT LEE CARE CENTER, CONFERENCE ROOM, 307 W 8TH, Robert Lee, Texas.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

**FOR: Mary Bessent, Dessie Kendall, Patsy Cason, and Sarah Green**

**AGAINST:**

**PRESENT and not voting:**

**ABSENT:**

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT last year was \$53,304. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.249923 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$133.22.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT this year is \$52,670. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.263890 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$138.99.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.249923 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$131.63.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

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2012 at the Depot in Bronte. This will be a no entry fee car show and no fee arts and crafts vendors booths available.

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Bronte Volunteer Fire Department will be selling hamburgers and sausage tortilla wraps.

Plans for the upcoming Butterfield Trail Days to be held on September 29, 2012 were also discussed.

A Brisket, Pork and Chicken cook Off will be held behind the Depot in Bronte.

We are looking for live entertainment willing to play in sets from 10 am til 4 pm. Come on out and promote your band or your musical ability.

A Biker Run will also be held the morning of September 29, 2012.

Updates available soon.

Bronte Chamber will be looking for volunteers to help with these upcoming events.

If you would be interested in volunteering in any way please call Tammy @ 473-3501.

City of Bronte will be holding two recycling drives in the fall. There will be one for tire disposal and one for electronics disposal.

**Community Band Update**

The Robert Lee Community Band is growing, but we still need horn players in all sections and drummers. To get ready for the first game, we will practice Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:00 to 8:00. Please come and join us. You'll be surprised at how fast you can get back "in the groove".

**New Hours for Robert Lee's Front of the Line Feed Store**

Front of the Line Feed Store in Robert Lee will begin new hours of business beginning the week of August 20, 2012. The feed store will be open for business on Thursdays and Fridays from 8:30 am to 5 pm and on Saturdays from 8:30 am to 12 noon.

"Due to extreme drought and the decrease in number of animals in the area, we were forced to change our regular hours of business. Hopefully, we all will receive some much needed moisture in the near future," stated Dennis Poole.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to call the PM Feed Mill in Snyder at 325/573-9373 or Dennis Poole at 806/470-6084.

"We really enjoy and appreciate doing business in Robert Lee and the surrounding area and hope to go back to our regular hours as quickly as possible."

"Our store is stocked with feed for goats, sheep, cattle, and horses. Also, we carry pet food to include dogs and cats, also coastal and alfalfa hay. We also carry sulfur, iodized, plain, and trace mineral salt blocks. Vaccines for cattle, sheep, goats, and pets are available as well."

"If you have a need for bulk feed, we manufacture and deliver range cubes, drought pellets, 13% sheep and goat, and 16% goat pellets. Bulk 20% range cubes are now \$403.00 per ton plus freight."

Mr. Poole continued "Thank you for your past business and we look forward to your business in the future. If we can assist you give us a call. We'll treat you so many different ways you're bound to like one of them. If we

make a mistake, we'll do our best to correct it, and you can bet if we make a mistake it will be an honest one. Pray for rain and clean living; see you in the funny papers."

**New identification rules for vehicle titling, registration**

Texans titling a vehicle in the state and first-time registrants will soon have to show identification, enhancing public safety and paving the way for more customer-friendly automation.

The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) Board passed new identification rules at its Thursday meeting. The rules were required as part of two new state laws (HB 2017 and HB 2357) that mandate identification for titling a vehicle and first-time registrants. This change does not apply to registration renewals.

The identification requirements are a two-phase process designed to give Texans, tax assessor-collectors and businesses an opportunity to become educated on the new procedure. Beginning Sept. 3, 2012, vehicle buyers can show any government photo identification if it includes a current photo, unique identification number, birth date and expiration date.

On Sept. 1, 2013 and thereafter, the only

acceptable government photo identification will be a:

- State driver's license or identification certification issued by one of the U.S. states or territories
- United States or foreign passport
- United States military identification
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) identification
- United States Department of Homeland Security identification-issued document
- Identification issued under a U.S. Status of Forces Agreement
- United States Citizenship and Immigration Services documentation

The new identification requirements are another step towards creating more electronic services for customers, and ensuring the integrity of the motor vehicle database.

Next year Texans can expect to see is the replacement of paper titles

with electronic ones or "eTitles," that will take the burden off vehicle owners to keep track of their title and help to reduce title fraud. The eTitle system is expected to launch in fall 2013.

The TxDMV plans to further automate the motor vehicle database so vehicle owners can be found by name. Currently the system can only find an owner in the database by the vehicle identification or license plate number.

The TxDMV continues to offer registration renewal, email registration renewal reminders, specialty plate ordering, customer address changes, vehicle transfer notifications and vehicle transfer permits online. Consumers can also check whether a moving company is licensed and any complaints filed with the TxDMV against moving, bus or truck companies on the TxDMV website, [www.TxDMV.gov](http://www.TxDMV.gov).

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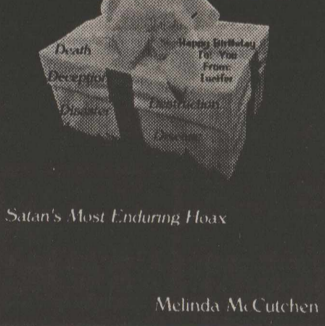
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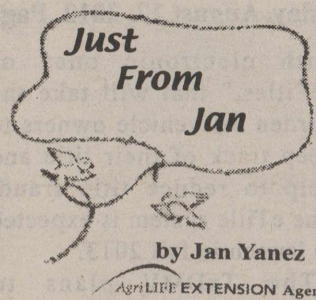
Why do bad things happen to good people?

Since the beginning of time, people have been deceived by Satan. This book discusses his first lie, the same lie people believe today!

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by Jan Yanez

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### Helping Your Child Cope with Back-to-School Anxiety

Anxious feelings are normal and expected during times of transition or change. This is especially true for children and teens going back to school, or for first-timers starting kindergarten. This transition can be stressful and disruptive for the entire family! Prior to the first day of school, your anxious child may cling, cry, have temper tantrums, complain of headaches or stomach pains, withdraw, and become sullen or irritable. How should you Deal With Back-to-School Worries? Below are some general strategies parents can use to deal with back-to-school worries.

Look after the basics. Nobody copes well when they are tired or hungry. Anxious children often forget to eat, don't feel hungry, and don't get enough sleep. Provide frequent and nutritious snacks for your child. During this time, you also need to build in regular routines, so that life is more predictable for your child. These routines can involve the morning and bedtime habits, as well as eating schedules. See

Encourage your child to share his or her fears. Ask your child what is making him or her worried. Tell your child that it is normal to have concerns. Before and during the first few weeks of school, set up a regular time and place to talk. Some children feel most comfortable in a private space with your undivided attention (such as right

before bed, or during mealtime). Teens often welcome some sort of distraction to cut the intensity of their worries and feelings (such as driving in the car, or taking a walk).

Focus on the positive aspects! Encourage your child to re-direct attention away from the worries, and towards the positives. Ask your child, "What are three things that you are most excited about on your first day of school?" Most kids can think of something good, even if it's just eating a special snack or going home at the end of the day. Chances are that the fun aspects are simply getting overlooked by repetitive worries.

Pay attention to your own behavior. It can be anxiety-provoking for parents to hand over care and responsibility of their child to teachers. Children take cues from their parents, so the more confidence and comfort you can model, the more your child will understand there is no reason to be afraid. Be supportive yet firm. When saying goodbye in the morning, say it cheerfully. Ensure you don't reward your child's protests, crying, or tantrums by allowing him or her to avoid going to school. Instead, in a calm tone, say: "I can see that going to school is making you scared, but you still have to go. Tell me what you are worried about, so we can talk about it." Chances are, your child is anxious about something that requires a little problem-solving, planning, and/or involvement from the teacher.

#### Timeline Leading Up to the First Day of School. At least one week before:

Start your child on a school-day routine - waking up, eating, and going to bed at regular times. Explain that everyone in the family needs to adjust to the new schedule, so he or she doesn't feel alone with these changes.

For older children who hav-

ing troubles getting up and out of bed, give them a "big person" alarm clock, and let them practice using it. Ask your child to help plan school lunches for the first week. Create a list of school supplies together and plan a fun shopping trip.

#### A couple days before school:

Go to school several times - walking, driving, or riding a bike. For young children taking the school bus, describe and draw out the bus route, including where the bus goes and how long it takes to get to school. Talk about bus safety. For new students, take a tour of the school. Show your child the

classrooms, the cafeteria, and the bathrooms. If possible, meet your child's teacher with your child present. Ask your child to help choose the outfits for the first week of school. Let your child wear his or her favorite outfit on the first day. Together with your child, pack up the schoolbag the night before, including treats. For younger children who are nervous about separating, suggest taking a special object to school that reminds him of home. A reassuring note in a child's lunch can also help ease separation anxiety.

#### The first day of school:

Most importantly, praise

and reward your child for brave behavior!

### Pack A Brown Bag Lunch That Won't Be Traded

One of the best parts of shopping for school supplies is picking out the lunch box that your child will love to tote to school every day to hold brown bag lunches. Once you have the equipment, you need to fill it! You've all heard the famous stories about lunchbox content trading. To make sure that the lunches you pack are envied by other kids, but eaten by your child, include your child in the planning process. There's no point in

## 2012 Property Tax Rates in WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

This notice concerns the 2012 property tax rates for WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual tax rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers start rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

#### Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$1,024,868
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$1,024,868
Last year's tax base	\$410,073,503
Last year's total tax rate	\$0.249923/\$100

#### This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,024,625
- This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$388,276,740
Total effective tax rate	\$0.263890/\$100

(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)

#### This year's rollback tax rate

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent healthcare expenditures)	\$1,024,625
- This year's adjusted tax base	\$388,276,740
= This year's effective operating rate	\$0.263890/\$100
x 1.08 - this year's maximum operating rate	\$0.285001/\$100
- This year's debt rate	\$0/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$0.285001/\$100

#### Statement of Increase/Decrease

If WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT adopts a 2012 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.263890 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2011 taxes by \$1,514.

#### Schedule A: General Fund - Unencumbered Fund Balance

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
UNENCUMBERED FUNDS	0

#### Schedule B: 2012 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	0	0	0	0
Total required for 2012 debt service		\$0		
- Amount (if any) paid from Schedule A		\$0		
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources		\$0		
- Excess collections last year		\$0		
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2012		\$0		
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.00% of its taxes in 2012		\$0		
= Total debt levy		\$0		

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 13 E 7TH ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

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Date Prepared: 08/10/2012

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making turkey salad wraps for school lunch if little Jamie doesn't like turkey or tortillas.

**Here are some quick lunchbox tips:**

Actual time for eating lunch at most schools only lasts for 15 to 20 minutes and is filled with distractions. Make sure the lunch foods you pack are easy to eat, packed in easily opened packages, and don't require peeling or special tools.

Small children may not eat very much at one sitting. Think about packing appetizers instead of a large sandwich and whole banana. You can also include more choices if the quantity of each is smaller. Fill a mini muffin tin with small amounts of foods, wrap with foil, and pack into the lunch box.

Small foods are not only easier for children to handle, but they are more fun to eat. Cut sandwiches into smaller pieces, use tiny tortillas for wraps and small sandwich buns, serve baby carrots and peel and cut fruit into smaller pieces to interest your child in the foods you pack.

Think about different types of bread for sandwiches and dippers. Try crackers, mini waffles, rice cakes, mini croissants, pita bread, mini muffins, small bagels, tortillas, raisin or cinnamon bread.

If your child wants the same thing day after day, go ahead and pack it, as long as the overall meal is nutritious and you are sure your child eats it. Kids don't like a lot of change in what they eat. Did you know that it takes 10 to 12 introductions to a new food before a child is usually willing to even taste it?

Take some time to look at the prepackaged lunches in your grocer's refrigerated section. These appeal to kids, but aren't very nutritious. You can pack the same types of snack foods, but use healthier choices for more kid appeal.

Salsa, bean dips, or fruit dips with baked chips and veggies or fruit are good lunchbox choices, since these foods contain more vitamins and fiber.

Make sure to think about food safety. Freeze juice boxes or small gel packs and place in the bag. The juice will keep other foods cool and will thaw to just the right temperature and consistency by lunchtime. Use an insulated thermos for hot foods like soups and stews, and cold salads too. For best results, rinse out a thermos with very hot water to heat it before adding hot soups. Rinse it out with ice water to chill the thermos before adding cold soups.

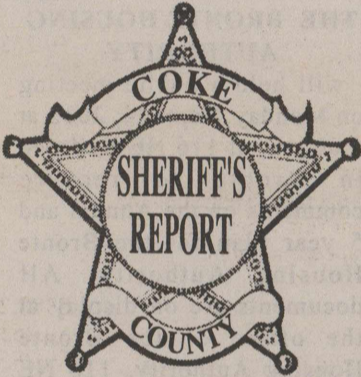
If you make your own snack mixes, you can include healthy additions like dried fruits, unsalted nuts, pretzels, and baked crackers. Kids love to munch on something

crunchy and sweet or savory. Instead of making sandwiches, consider packing individual sandwich ingredients to let your child make their own sandwich at lunch, or eat the ingredients separately. Many children don't like to eat more than one food at a time, since their sense of taste is very intense.

Cereal bars can pack a lot of nutrition into a food kids love to eat. Include raisins, currants, or other dried fruits in the recipe for additional flavor, color and nutrition.

Make sure to include something fun - a sticker, cookies wrapped in plastic wrap with a ribbon tie, sandwiches cut into playful shapes, or meats and cheeses or fruits threaded on a caramel apple stick (which is safer than a traditional kabob stick).

These recipes can certainly be packed in brown bags, but there are such wonderful and high tech insulated lunch boxes and sacks on the market that have built in food safety features: thermoses, a space to slip a pre frozen gel pack, even pockets for wet wipes and utensils. Take some time to browse through the selection at your store and your child will be well equipped all year.



Beau Boxell, Assault Family Violence, 4-1-12

Nicholas LeBlanc, Out of County Warrants, 4-2-12

Travis Ferguson, Fictitious Registration, 4-17-12

Christopher Baldwin, Evading Arrest with a Vehicle, DWI 1st, Theft of a Firearm, 4-24-12

Brenden Fuentes, Theft by Check, 4-29-12

**No District or County Court held in April May 2012**

**Arrest and Disposition**  
April Ashmore, DWI 3rd or More, 5-5-12

Christopher Boner, Public Intoxication, 5-18-12

Terry Green, Out of County Warrant Arrest, 5-19-12

Christopher Bedford, Evading Arrest, Warrant Arrest, 5-31-12

**No District Plea's in May No County Court Plea's in May**

**June 2012**

**Arrest and Disposition**  
Raymond Garza, Criminal Mischief >\$50 <\$500, 6-15-12

Rockey Wickliffe, DWI 3rd or More, 6-16-12

Martin Luviano, Cruelty to Non-Livestock Animals - Torture, 6-17-12

Raymond Garza, Public Intoxication, 6-24-12  
Trent White, DWI, 6-29-12

Ruben Castillo, Driving While License Invalid with Previous Conviction, 6-30-12

**No District Court Dispositions 6-11-12**

**FISCAL YEAR 2013 SALARIES FOR COKE COUNTY EMPLOYEES SET BY COURT**

(salary figures represent no increase in base pay with a \$60 per year longevity increase for employees with three years experience up to a fifteen year maximum)

**Passed and Approved this 13th day of August, 2012**

NAME	OFFICE	SALARIES
ROY BLAIR	COUNTY JUDGE	\$27,927.00
TROY MONTGOMERY	COMMISSIONER, PREC #1	\$28,836.00
WENDELL LEE	COMMISSIONER, PREC #2	\$27,936.00
GAYLON PITCOCK	COMMISSIONER, PREC #3	\$28,656.00
BOBBY BLAYLOCK	COMMISSIONER, PREC #4	\$28,296.00
NANCY ARTHUR	COUNTY ATTORNEY	\$27,320.00
JOSIE DEAN	TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR	\$27,080.00
WAYNE MCCUTCHEN	SHERIFF	\$32,871.00
MARY GRIM	COUNTY/DISTRICT CLERK	\$27,440.00
HAL SPAIN	COUNTY TREASURER	\$26,540.00

**PARK SUPERINTENDENTS AND COURTHOUSE CUSTODIAN**

JEFF BARNES	ROBERT LEE PARK SUPT	\$21,556.00
JOHN BARNETT	BRONTE PARK SUP	\$21,616.00
RICHARD JOHNSON	COURTHOUSE CUSTODIAN	\$19,902.00

**DEPUTIES AND SECRETARIES**

BILLY WILLIAMS	DEPUTY SHERIFF	\$28,430.00
BRANDON NEAL	DEPUTY SHERIFF	\$28,610.00
RANDALL JACKS	CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF	\$30,302.00
ORVILLE DAVIS	DEPUTY SHERIFF	\$28,790.00
MISTI HAYES	OFFICE DEPUTY SHERIFF	\$22,638.00
ROSA LONGORIA	CHIEF DEPUTY TAX A/C	\$22,338.00
RHONDA JACKS	SECOND DEPUTY TAX A/C	\$21,461.00
LORRIE MARTIN	SECRETARY, JUDGE	\$22,998.00
MARTHA RATLIFF	CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK	\$22,098.00
JUDY GARTRELL	SECOND DEPUTY CLERK	\$13,201.00
NEW HIRE	THIRD DEPUTY	\$ 7,008.00
VALLERY JOHNSON	AUDITOR'S OFFICE	\$22,998.00

**JP'S AND CONSTABLES**

JACKIE WALKER	J P PREC #1	\$19,992.00
GRADY COULTER	J P PREC #2	\$21,140.00
MARSHALL MILLICAN	CONSTABLE, PREC #1	\$14,760.00
MARTY BOYD	CONSTABLE, PREC #2	\$14,880.00

**ROAD HANDS**

TIM MILLICAN	PREC #1	\$23,981.00
JOE DAVID KEY	PREC #1	\$23,981.00
DARRELL SOWELL	PREC #2	\$23,981.00
RICHARD KEMP	PREC #2	\$23,981.00
CHARLES YORKE	PREC #3	\$23,561.00
TOMMY SHOOK	PREC #3	\$24,461.00
JIMMIE WALKER	PREC #4	\$24,461.00
MICHAEL SAUNDERS	PREC #4	\$24,461.00

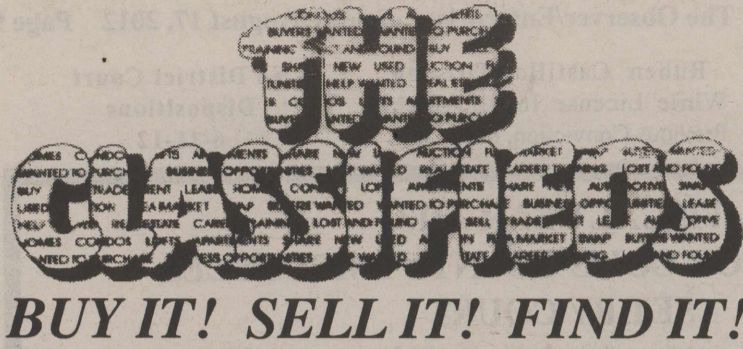
**EXTENSION DEPARTMENT**

JAMES JACKSON	COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT	\$15,344.00
JAN YANEZ	HOME ECONOMICS AGENT	\$10,988.00

**OTHER SALARIES**

SHERYL TAVAREZ	COUNTY AUDITOR	\$27,440.00
BETH PRATHER	COUNTY LIBRARIAN	\$ 9,113.00
NATALIE CLAWSON	EXTENSION OFFICE	\$ 8,693.00
DEBBIE HARRIS	COURT REPORTER	\$ 3,797.00
BARBARA WALTHER	DIST JUDGE SUPPLEMENT	\$ 485.00
STEPHEN LUPTON	DIST ATTORNEY SUPPLEMENT	\$ 485.00
MARY BETH DODSON	CO ATTORNEY OFFICE	\$14,494.00
SHARON YOUNG	DIST JUDGE ADMINISTRATOR	\$ 1,023.00
PHILLIP RACE	DIST JUDGE BAILIFF	\$ 300.00
MARY MORROW	CO-ORD BRONTE CENTER	\$ 8,781.00
SUSAN MILLICAN	COORDINATOR RL CENTER	\$ 9,021.00
LINDA AGENT	BRONTE VAN DRIVER	\$18,016.00
KATHI COX	ROBERT LEE VAN DRIVER	\$18,016.00





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**FOR SALE**

1 king size comforter & sheets, 2 pairs of curtains & 3 decorative pillows to match the comforter, 2 shams; 1 full size comforter & 2 pillow shams, 3 decorative pillows & 2 euro shams & 2 euro stuffers: blue & beige; 1 full size comforter & pillow shams: beige & pink; 1 full size comforter & pillow shams & sheets, 3 decorative pillows: beige & burgundy; 3 throw pillows: light green; 1 rug 7x5, 1 rug 2x4, 1-2'7"x1'7". Excellent Condition! Call 650-4302 or 264-0010.

06-1tc

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 Robert Lee  
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**Political Calendar**  
**The Observer/Enterprise** has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County.

Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her announcement. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

**COUNTY SHERIFF**  
 Wayne McCutchen (Rep.)

**COKE COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR**  
 Josie Dean (Rep.)

**COUNTY CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 1**  
 Marshall Millican (Dem.)

**COUNTY CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 2**  
 Marty Boyd (Rep.)

**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3**  
 Gaylon Pitcock (Dem.)

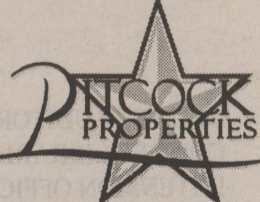
**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT**  
 8 x 10 storage units in Bronte. Call 325-473-3257.  
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**BRONTE MINI STORAGE**  
 has new storage buildings for rent. 473-2221, 473-0409.  
 45-tnc

**TAKING APPLICATIONS**  
 for two & three bedroom apartments. Washers, dryers, RO water systems in each unit. Contact Housing Authority of Robert Lee, 710 N. Bishop, 453-2912. Equal Housing Opportunity.  
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 955 ac North of Robert Lee near Sanco, good water and some new fences, \$1,100/ac  
 69 ac on easement access of hwy 158, \$1,500/ac Bring offer  
 152 ac new well, electric, food plots for wildlife, \$1,350/ac Bring Offer  
 179.9 ac on Rough Creek, electric & water well, owner finance, \$1,500 Make offer  
 4 sections in Reagan County, good well water, hunting lodge & barn, \$650/ac  
 2 bd 2 bth home on Sky Harbor near Lake Spence \$49,900

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**TREES TRIMMED**  
 Topped or removed. 453-9902 or 473-8712.  
 43-tnc

**THE BARBER SHOP**  
 NEW DAYS EFFECTIVE MONDAY, JUNE 11TH! 211 N. Lombard. Thursday & Friday, 9-5. Avon Independent Sales Rep. 650-1970.  
 03-tnc

**GENERAL CONTRACTING HANDYMAN**  
 for comp. & metal roofing, plumbing, drain cleaning, water heater installment, house painting. Haul off scrap iron, junk batteries, vehicles with titles. 453-2339.  
 23-tnc

**STOLEN**  
 Everyone who took equipment, tools, and new parts from Nelson's Shop may the Lord give you eternal unrest forever. You know and God knows who you are.  
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**LVN**  
 available to do private elder care and or baby-sit children. Call 763-9679.  
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**HELP WANTED**

**COKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
 Is currently accepting applications for a TCLEOSE certified DEPUTY to be stationed in Bronte. Apply in person at 13 E. 7th St., Robert Lee, TX 76945 or call 325-453-2717 Monday - Thursday 8-5, Friday - 8-1. Experience Preferred.  
 06-2tc

**ROBERT LEE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 is now accepting applications for part-time custodial position. Please contact the church office for application forms and information... 453-2724.  
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**Bob Frazee's** 944-0010  
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Brick House on 3 acres  
 Brick House on 2.6 acres  
**FOR MORE DETAILS, CONTACT JOE ASH.**

**ROBERT LEE ISD**  
 is accepting applications for a Bus Aide for 2012-2013 school year. Applications are available online or in the Administration office. Please contact Aaron Hood, Superintendent, for more information 325/453-4555.  
 05-2tc

**BLACKWELL CISD**  
 is accepting bids for gasoline and diesel to be used in school vehicles for the 2012-2013 school year. Bidder must furnish two 1,000 gallon on site tanks for dispensing fuel. Bidder must be responsible for all tax exempt documents. Blackwell CISD reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. For more information, contact Abe Gott, Superintendent, PO Box 505, Blackwell Tx 79506, Phone: 325-282-2311. Deadline for accepting bids is August 27, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. Winning bid will be approved on August 29, 2012 Board Meeting  
 06-2tc

**GARAGE SALES**

**MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE**  
 Saturday Aug 18, 8 am - 1 pm. School clothes, shoes, backpacks, lunch boxes, crafts, sewing material, household items plus lots more! 710 Westwood Lane - Bronte - subdivision behind school  
 06-1tc

**NOTICES**

**THE BRONTE HOUSING AUTHORITY**  
 will hold a public meeting on Monday, Sept. 24, 2012 at 6:00 pm, at 116 NE Railroad in Bronte to receive comments on the Annual and 5 year Plan for the Bronte Housing Authority. All documents are on display at the office of the Bronte Housing Authority, 116 NE Railroad, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday between the hours of 9:00 and 11:00 am.  
 06-2tc

**SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE**  
 The City of Blackwell will hold a meeting at City Hall, 121 E. Main, Blackwell, TX on August 22, 2012 at 7:00 PM to consider adopting a proposed Tax Rate for tax year 2012. The proposed tax rate is .187555 per \$100 of value.  
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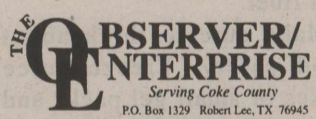
**PUBLIC HEARING 2012-2013 BUDGET**  
 The City of Blackwell will hold a Public Hearing at City Hall, 121 E. Main, Blackwell, Texas on August 22, 2012 at 7:00PM to present the proposed Budget for the 2012-2013 tax year.  
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**Shirley's Place**  
 is the drop spot in Bronte for

**Dry Clean Super Center**

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**NOTICES**

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION DISTRICT 7C**

**Rule 37 Case No. 0277464**  
**DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 15, 2012** Status/Permit No. 741453  
**NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Sep 19, 2012**

**Address: Railroad Commission of Texas**  
**ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit**  
**P. O. Box 12967**  
**Austin, Texas 78711-2967**  
**Fax: (512) 463-6780**  
**Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the BOAZ ENERGY, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 078034] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 331, Bk. , EASTLAND, N Survey, A-134, WILDCAT and BRONTE (GARDNER) and NDUGU (CROSS-CUT) and BRONTE (STRAY SAND) and BRONTE (ELLENBURGER) and BRONTE (4800 SAND) Fields, COKE County, being 2.1 miles SW direction from BRONTE, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted WITHOUT A HEARING if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protester should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848.

If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-6751.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE

ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Sep 19, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: WILDCAT  
 Lease/Unit Name : J. L. BRUNSON  
 Lease/Unit Well No. : 2  
 Lease/Unit Acres : 553.22  
 Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 492.0  
 Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 778.0  
 Lease Lines : 492.0 F N L, 3010.0 F E L  
 Survey Lines : 6834.0 F N E L, 490.0 F N W L

FIELD: BRONTE (GARDNER)  
 Lease/Unit Name : J. L. BRUNSON  
 Lease/Unit Well No. : 2  
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FIELD: NDUGU (CROSS-CUT)  
 Lease/Unit Name : J. L. BRUNSON  
 Lease/Unit Well No. : 2  
 Lease/Unit Acres : 553.22  
 Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 492.0  
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 Survey Lines : 6834.0 F N E L, 490.0 F N W L

FIELD: BRONTE (STRAY SAND)  
 Lease/Unit Name : J. L. BRUNSON  
 Lease/Unit Well No. : 2  
 Lease/Unit Acres : 553.22  
 Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 492.0  
 Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 778.0  
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 FIELD: BRONTE (ELLENBURGER)  
 Lease/Unit Name : J. L. BRUNSON  
 Lease/Unit Well No. : 2  
 Lease/Unit Acres : 553.22  
 Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 492.0  
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\*\*\* follows:  
 FIELD: BRONTE (4800 SAND) WILDCAT : Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.  
 BRUNSON BRONTE (GARDNER) : Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.  
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 BRONTE (STRAY SAND) : OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.  
 BRONTE (ELLENBURGER) : OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.  
 Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as (Continued on page 12)

**Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase**

The COKE COUNTY will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 2.92 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on August 30, 2012, at 9:00 AM at Commissioner's Court Room, Coke County Courthouse, 13 E. 7th St., Robert Lee, Texas.

The second public hearing will be held on September 4, 2012, at 9:00 AM at Commissioner's Court Room, Coke County Courthouse, 13 E. 7th St., Robert Lee, Texas.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

- FOR: Bobby Blaylock, Wendell Lee, Troy Eugene Montgomery, Gaylon Pitcock, Roy Blair**
- AGAINST:**
- PRESENT and not voting:**
- ABSENT:**

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Coke County last year was \$45,373. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.533311 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$241.98.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Coke County this year is \$44,936. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.528009 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$237.27.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.543447 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$244.20.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views. This reflects \$2.22 increase on the average home.

**IVEY MOTOR COMPANY, INC.**

- 2010 Ford Explorer XLT 4x4** #L100A **\$22,995**  
*Red Candy w/Charcoal Cloth*
- 2009 Ford F-250 Crew Cab XLT** #L059A **\$18,995**  
*Pale Adobe w/Tan Cloth • Powerstroke • Ready to Go!*
- 2012 Ford Focus SEL** #7229 **\$18,565**  
*Race Red w/Charcoal Int. • Great Mileage! Great Price!*
- 2011 Lincoln Town Car** #5173 **\$27,495**  
*Signature Limited • Satin Silver w/Medium Stone Leather!*
- 2011 Ford Fusion SE** #71-32 **\$16,995**  
*Steel Blue w/Charcoal Interior*
- 2009 Mercury Grand Marquis LS** #1201B **\$16,995**  
*White w/Light Stone Leather • Heated Seats*
- 2008 Mercury Mariner Premier** #L033B **\$15,995**  
*Charcoal w/Gray Leather • Gas Saver!*
- 2010 Ford Focus SE** #5170A **\$13,995**  
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- 2009 Ford F-150 Super Cab** #6458A **\$19,995**  
*Razor Red Metallic • Stone Cloth Interior*
- 2007 Mercury Milan Premier** #L115B **\$11,995**  
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- 2007 Ford FX2 Super Crew** #6460A **\$13,995**  
*Race Red w/Charcoal Cloth Interior*
- 2008 Mercury Grand Marquis LS** #6423B **\$12,495**  
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- 2006 Ford Fusion SEL V-6** #7131A **\$10,995**  
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40.0 acres.  
BRONTE (4800 SAND):  
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**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION DISTRICT 7C**

Rule 37 Case No. 0277463  
DATE OF ISSUANCE: Aug 15, 2012 Status/Permit No. 741457

**NOTICE OF PROTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Sep 19, 2012**

Address: Railroad Commission of Texas  
ATTN: Drilling Permit Unit  
P. O. Box 12967  
Austin, Texas 78711-2967  
Fax: (512) 463-6780  
Email: SWR37@RRC.STATE.TX.US

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the BOAZ ENERGY, LLC, [RRC Operator No. 078034] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 331, Bk. , EASTLAND, N Survey, A-134, BRONTE (STRAY SAND) and WILDCAT and BRONTE (ELLENBURGER) and NDUGU (CROSS-CUT) and BRONTE (GARDNER) Fields, COKE County, being 2 miles SW direction from BRONTE,

Texas.  
PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted WITHOUT A HEARING if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848.

If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37 (512)463-6751.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY Sep 19, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:

FIELD: BRONTE (STRAY SAND)  
Lease/Unit Name : J. L. BRUNSON  
Lease/Unit Well No. : 3  
Lease/Unit Acres : 553.22  
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1238.0  
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 1185.0  
Lease Lines : 1238.0 F N L, 1390.0 F E L  
Survey Lines : 7579.0 F N E L, 1390.0 F S E L  
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FIELD: WILDCAT BRUNSON  
Lease/Unit Name : J. L. BRUNSON  
Lease/Unit Well No. : 3  
Lease/Unit Acres : 553.22  
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1238.0  
Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 1185.0  
Lease Lines : 1238.0 F N L, 1390.0 F E L  
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FIELD: BRONTE (ELLENBURGER) BRUNSON  
Lease/Unit Name : J. L. BRUNSON  
Lease/Unit Well No. : 3  
Lease/Unit Acres : 553.22  
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1238.0  
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FIELD: NDUGU (CROSS-CUT) BRUNSON  
Lease/Unit Name : J. L. BRUNSON  
Lease/Unit Well No. : 3  
Lease/Unit Acres : 553.22  
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1238.0  
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FIELD: BRONTE (GARDNER) BRUNSON  
Lease/Unit Name : J. L. BRUNSON  
Lease/Unit Well No. : 3  
Lease/Unit Acres : 553.22  
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 1238.0  
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As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in 1 additional field:

(1) BRONTE (4800 SAND). No rule exception is necessary pursuant to the field rules for this field.

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

BRONTE (STRAY SAND): OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

WILDCAT: Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

BRONTE (ELLENBURGER): OIL Statewide rules 467/1200, 40.0 acres.

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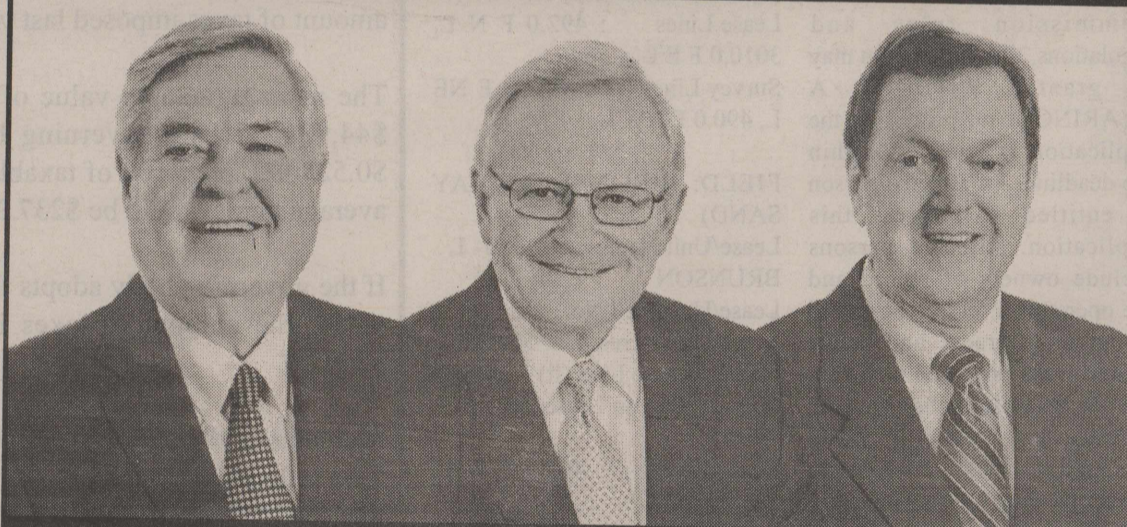
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