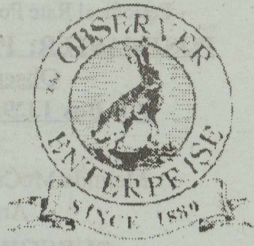


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Where do our tax dollars go?

Every fall, property owners receive a statement in the mail notifying them of the amount due for their property taxes for that year. To avoid penalties, they must make a check out for the total amount due to Josie Dean, Coke County Tax Assessor/Collector by January 31 of the following year. What is often not considered is that, although the check is made out to Coke County, Coke County is not the recipient of the entire amount. In fact, less than one fifth of the taxes paid in Coke County actually go into the county's budget. In fact, of the \$9,438,319.70 collected from October 1, 2013, through July 31, 2014, only \$1,592,341.16 went to Coke County. The remaining \$7,845,978.54 was distributed to the other taxing entities in the county.

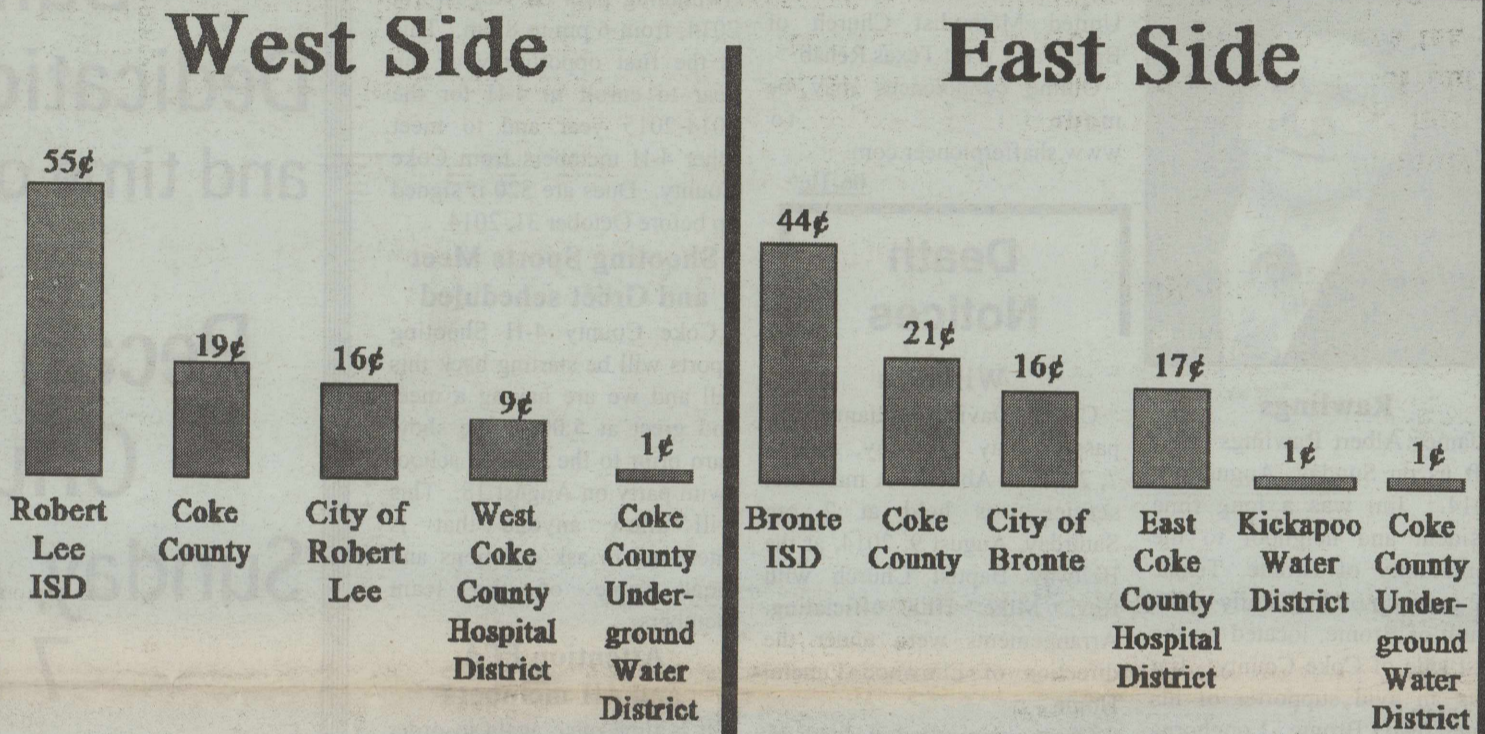
The county's school districts claim the largest percentage of each side's tax dollar - Robert Lee ISD at .55 or Bronte ISD at .44 of every property tax dollar paid in Coke County.

The cities of Bronte and Robert Lee each claim .16 cents of every property tax dollar paid by those owners of property within their city limits.

The Hospital Districts on each side vary in their tax rates. West Coke County Hospital District receives approximately 9 cents of every property tax dollar paid by a west side owner. East Coke County Hospital District receives

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Breakdown of Property Tax Dollar



The West Side table is based upon a combined tax rate of 2.644550.

The East Side table is based upon a combined rate of 2.366019.

All figures were rounded to nearest decimal and based upon last year's tax rates.

Not every Coke County resident lives within a city and pays city taxes. Some residents who live in Coke County pay school taxes to Water Valley ISD or Blackwell Cisd instead of Bronte ISD or Robert Lee ISD. Also, a few Coke County taxpayers live within the Blackwell city limits and pay taxes to the City of Blackwell.

Only property owners pay the taxes which support our schools, cities, county, nursing homes, and water districts. People who live in a rental property and do not own real property within the county do not contribute to the support of these local entities. In addition to property taxes, the cities receive a rebate from the state on sales tax collected within their borders and the schools receive additional state and federal funding.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor and Residents of Coke County:

During the last five years, several deputies have resigned to take higher paying jobs and at the present time the Sheriff's Department is short one deputy. The current salary for a deputy is \$29,852 per year. In my opinion this low salary for deputies needs to be addressed by the residents of Coke County.

The Coke County Commissioners Court has a proposed budget for 2014-2015 fiscal year. This proposed budget does not include a raise of any kind for our deputies. There will be two public hearings before the proposed budget can be adopted. The two hearings must be held before October 1, 2014. It is my understanding that the first public hearing will be on Monday, August 25, 2014, and the second hearing will be on Tuesday, September 2, 2014. These public hearings are usually held in the afternoon or evening.

If Coke County residents would attend these public hearings like we do football and basketball games, the County Judge and County Commissioners would know that "We the People" have spoken. This is the only way to get their attention to do a better job for Coke County. Please show your support for our Sheriff's Office by attending the public hearings and voicing your opinion and asking questions.

Sincerely
Lee Wommack
Bronte, Texas

Included Inside...

- A description of the benefits and services provided by each taxing entity and their tax bases.
- A look at the different types of taxation.
- Public Notices announcing tax rates and public hearings for several local entities including:

West Coke County
Hospital District

Bronte ISD

Robert Lee ISD

Coke County

Coke County Underground Water District

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Per Year in Coke & Sterling Counties.....	\$30.00
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Survivors include his wife, Katie Williams of Abilene; one son, Brandon Williams; one daughter, Shealynn Williams; his mother, Susan Collins of Bastrop; step-father, Mark Hambright of Midland; grandmother, Nadine Williams; three sisters, Lauren Williams, Lindsey Williams, and Krissy Williams; brother, Norman Glaze; nieces, Kaylee Williams, Jessica Hudson, Alyssa Hudson, Journey Allison and Avary Allison; nephew, Breydon Glaze; niece, Victoria Hudson; and many cousins and dear friends.

student planning on showing a lamb or goat at Fort Worth, San Angelo, San Antonio, Houston, or Austin will have to have their animals state validated.

Breeding sheep for San Angelo, San Antonio, Houston, and Kerrville will have to have breeder tags and tattoos in their animals at validation. Doe goats for the San Angelo Texas Star Doe Show must also be state validated.

Please contact the Coke County Agrilife Extension office or your AgriScience instructor by August 25 to let them know how many animals you will be validating. Lambs

and goats will be validated during the month of October.

Bronte Golf Tourney slated for Aug. 30

The Bronte Longhorn Golf Club is sponsoring a 3 person 27 hole golf tournament on Saturday, August 30. Tee time is 9 am.

When signing up you must let them know if a cart is needed and leave a call back number. For more information, contact Bronte Longhorn Golf Club at 325-473-2156, 325-473-3231 or 325-262-6617. After 5 pm call 432-661-3431 or 325-864-3312 or 325-236-0089.

Obituaries



Rawlings

James Albert Rawlings (Jim) left us on Sunday, August 10, 2014. Jim was a long time resident and neighbor to the community of Bronte, Texas. He grew up on his family ranch south of Bronte, located on the east side of Coke County. Jim was an avid supporter of his hometown Bronte Longhorns and Aggie Land.

Visitation was held all day Wednesday at the funeral home. Services were held at 10 am, Thursday, August 14, 2014, at the First United Methodist Church of Bronte with burial following at Fairview Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home/Bronte.

Jim undertook his early education through the Bronte school system and later attended Victoria College in Gonzales. The remainder of his adult life was spent in Bronte and Robert Lee communities. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bronte, Texas. In the fall, one could count on Jim knowing the football schedules for his favorite teams and ready to share his views; philosophizing on various teams' upcoming seasons. Jim kept an extensive history of the Bronte Longhorns' wins and losses and was quick to restore anyone's faith in the capabilities of his favorite hometown teams.

He was known for never meeting a stranger, always thinking of others, holding a fantastic sense of humor, and approaching life with grace and dignity which earned him respect from all who knew him. Jim was born December 9, 1954, at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

He is survived by his two sisters, Patty Rawlings of Dallas and Nancy Poe of Kaufman, and an extended family. The

family would like to thank Robert Glass for his many hours of care and friendship in service to Jim and a longtime friend, Patty Dougherty.

Memorials in remembrance of Jim can be made to the First United Methodist Church of Bronte and West Texas Rehab.

Online condolences may be made to www.shafferpioneer.com.

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Death Notices

Williams

Chase David Williams, 28, passed away Thursday, August 7, 2014, in Abilene. A memorial service was held at 2 pm Saturday, August 9, 2014, at the Beltway Baptist Church with Rev. Mike Hill officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Elmwood Funeral Home.

Chase is preceded in death by his father (Bruce David Williams).

Back to School Swim Party set for 4-H members

The annual end of summer, back to school swim party will be held at the Robert Lee Swimming pool on August 18, 2014, from 6 pm to 8 pm. This is the first opportunity of the year to enroll in 4-H for the 2014-2015 year and to meet other 4-H members from Coke County. Dues are \$20 if signed up before October 31, 2014.

Shooting Sports Meet and Greet scheduled

Coke County 4-H Shooting Sports will be starting back this fall and we are having a meet and greet at 5:00 at the show barn prior to the back to school swim party on August 18. This will allow anyone that is interested to ask questions and meet some of the team members.

Attention FFA and 4H members

It is time once again to order lamb and goat validation tags for the 2015 show season. Any

Please join us for a
Building Dedication Service
 and time of fellowship
at
Pecan Baptist Church
Sunday, August 17
7 pm

Area Churches
Invite You to Worship

Bronte
Bronte Church of Christ
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 (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. 10:00 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) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister
www.pecanbaptist.org
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee
Bible Baptist Church
 PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin
 (325) 453-2621 Robert Lee, Dennis Clark, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am
 Worship

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 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Betel
 101 Houston • Robert Lee
 Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School
 11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 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) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or
 (325) 473-1053
 Services: Sun. 10 am

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
 (325) 453-2208, PO Box 638
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee
 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

Come As You Are

Sunday Mornings • 10 am
 Table Time • Tuesday evening
 Pot Luck 6 pm • Study 7 pm

FORGIVEN MINISTRIES
 Downtown Bronte • Across from Grocery Store
 Russ Frasier, Preacher

Evangelist

Joel McCoy

will be ministering in service
 at
Emmanuel Pentecostal Church
 1103 Hillcrest
 Robert Lee, Texas
Saturday
August 16, 6:30 pm
 For more information
 call 325-473-0290.

Football Pages

beginning August 29

Football season in Coke County officially begins August 29 when the Bronte Longhorns take on the Robert Lee Steers in Robert Lee at 7:30 pm. The Blackwell Hornets face the Sterling City Eagles in Sterling City on August 29 at 7:30 pm.

With the beginning of football season, the annual "Football Sponsor" pages will begin in the August 29 issue of *The Observer/Enterprise*.

All 2013 sponsors will be included on the 2014 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 1 pm Monday, August 25.

A complete list of the 2013 sponsors is included below.

Bronte

Pitcock Properties, Jerrod Pitcock 325/ 650-4079; Shaffer Monument Company; Texas Best De-Flooding & Carpet Cleaning, Bob & Patti Frazee; Glenn-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 & Rehab Center; Tom's Tire, Lube & Detail, 473-2400, cell 473-8534; Ivey Motor Company, Inc.; Larry's Automotive Repair; Coke County Hardware, 453-2911; Marty Boyd, Coke County Constable, Precinct 2; Concho Realty, Becky Clendennen, 325/650-9729; Paul's Body Shop, 123 N. State, Bronte 473-2425; Bronte Hometown Hardware, LLC; Front of the Line Feed; Floyd C. Pettitt Insurance, Robert Lee & San Angelo; 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, For All Your Automotive Needs!; D.J.'s Merle Norman Studio, Debbie McCabe; Concho Realty, Becky Clendennen, 325/ 650-9729; Bill & Linda Burns; Gaylon & Kaye Pitcock, Coke Co. Commissioner Prec. #3; Cindy's; Front of the Line Feed; B's Blossoms N Bloom; Floyd C. Pettitt Insurance, Robert Lee & San Angelo; Robert Lee Baptist Church, "Let God be your Head Coach!" W.E.B. Construction, Edwin, Wyndell & Family; Robert Lee Care Center; Hal Spain, Coke County Treasurer; Wayne McCutchen, Coke County Sheriff; Pitcock Properties, Jerrod Pitcock 325/ 650-4079, Gaylon and Debbie Childers

Blackwell

Grady Coulter, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2; Wayne McCutchen, Coke County Sheriff; Pitcock Properties, Jerrod Pitcock 325/ 650-4079; Armstrong, Backus & Co., LLP; Jerry's TOOL SHED, LLC, Randy & Laura Pieper; Glenn-Bivins Insurance Co., Marilyn, Mary, Lucretia, & Lanette; Shaffer Monument Company; Lemley Auction Services, 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

Commissioners Court minutes posted

The Coke County Commissioners Court met in special session July 28, 2014, at the courthouse in Robert Lee. Members of the court present included County Judge, Roy Blair, Commissioner, Pct. #1 Troy Montgomery,

Commissioner, Pct. #2 Wendell Lee, Commissioner, Pct. #3 Gaylon Pitcock. Clerk Mary Grim was also in attendance.

The meeting opened with prayer given by Judge Blair and pledge to the flag was recited.

Judge Blair announced the presence of a quorum. Comm. Blaylock was absent.

A public hearing was held to discuss SB 1685-District Court Records and Technology Fund and the Archive Fee at 9:00 am.

Mary Grim, County/District Clerk explained that a public hearing has to be held for these fees during the budget process. She presented her plan for next year continuing with the process of archiving deed records and imagining. At the present time she has a certificate of deposit for the archive fee of \$35,833.18 and has collected \$7,858.50 for the budget year through July 22. Out of this fund \$10,104.00 will be spent on the reproduction of land records. The clerk also has a certificate of deposit for records management of \$23,310.71 of which \$5,693.05 that will be used for reproducing records from film to images for the public computer. She has collected \$7,480.00 so far for the budget year.

Judge Blair adjourned the public hearing at 9:10 am. No action was taken.

The Court entered special meeting at 9:10 am.

Comm. Lee made a motion to approve the minutes for July 14 and July 22. The motion was

seconded by Comm. Pitcock. Motion carried.

No action was taken on the burn ban. The burn ban will remain on.

Tommy Morris and Nancy with Tommy Morris insurance made their presentation to the Court on the insurance renewal.

Comm. Lee made a motion to approve the renewal plan. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

Comm. Pitcock made a motion to approve the bonds for deputy clerks Kyla Garcia in the County/District Clerk's office and Rosa Longoria in the Tax Assessor/Collectors office. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

Comm. Lee made a motion to approve the SB 1685-District Court Records and Technology Fund and Archive Fee Plan. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

Comm. Pitcock made a motion to renew the Contract and Agreement for Detention of Juvenile Offenders with TomGreen County. The motion was seconded by Comm. Montgomery. Motion carried.

County Clerk Mary Grim reported that we would be holding an election September 9 to fill the vacancy of Senator Robert Duncan's seat.

Judge Blair reported that Hal was hurt and Bobby had surgery. He also reported Judge

Coulter called about air conditioner in the annex.

There being no private road would requests, no action was taken.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion to pay the mills. The motion was seconded by Comm. Lee. Motion carried.

Comm. Montgomery made a motion to approve the repair of the backhoe and grader for Pct. 2 and 4 to Yellow House. The motion was seconded by Comm. Pitcock. Motion carried.

Court recessed at 9:45 am and reconvened at 10 am for a budget workshop.

Judge Blair adjourned the meeting at 10:20 am.

Rep. Conaway to hold Town Hall in Bronte

U.S. Representative K. Michael Conaway will hold a town hall meeting at the new Fellowship Hall at the First United Methodist Church, 324 South Washington Street in Bronte, from 4 pm to 5 pm Tuesday, August 19, 2014. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Movie Night slated

A Back to School Community Movie Night is scheduled for Friday, August 15, at Robert Lee Park. The movie will begin soon after sunset.

Vision with a Purpose will be hosting the concession stand and providing a girls and a boys backpack with school supplies for a drawing after the movie.

For more information, call 325-939-0316.

The Employees of the Bronte Post Office invite you to an Open House Retirement Party for **Ray Barnett** Bronte Postmaster for 28 Years **Tuesday, August 19th** 11 am to 1 pm at the Post Office in Bronte A book will be provided for all who want to sign or write a message to Ray.

6th Annual **Oldies But Goodies** Car Show Bronte, TX

NO ENTRY FEE!!!

Come Celebrate when People and Cars were CLASSIC!!

Help Support the Bronte V.F.D. raise funds for a New Building by having lunch with us at the Old Train Depot parking lot.

Registration: 8AM
Oldies/Goodies
Fun Pick: 10AM
Show Judging: 1PM

www.facebook.com/pages/OLDIES-BUT-GOODIES-CAR-SHOW-BRONTE-TX

August 16th, 2014
FMI: Tammy 325-473-3501



Bronte Elementary School Supply List 2014-2015

Preschool program for children with disabilities & Pre-K

- *1-Blunt 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 3 - 1.25 oz. Elmer's Glue
- 3 boxes Kleenex Facial Tissue
- 1 bottle 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 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-Primary colors (8 count only - NO Jumbo-NO glitter)
- 3 boxes Facial Tissues (100 count)
- 12 No. 2 Pencils
- 1 box Crayola Thick Markers (10 count)
- 3 - 4.0 oz. Elmer's Glue (No Rose Art)
- 1 set Dry Erase Markers (set of 4)
- 10 Folders with only Bottom Pockets (NO plastic)
- 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 1/2" Transparent Tape
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$10.00

*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
- *1 Elmer's 4 oz. Glue
- 6 Assorted Folders (Pockets only)
- 1 Sharp 5" Fiskar Scissors

- 2 Glue Sticks
- 1 Plastic School Box
- 1 School Bag or Backpack
- *1 box "Ziplock" Bags, Quart size

Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$10.00

*Community Property - You do not need to have your child's name on them.

2nd Grade

- 1 box Crayons (24 count)
- 1 box Kleenex
- 20 No. 2 Pencils
- 1 Elmer's 4 oz. Glue
- 1 Scissors
- 4 Pink Erasers
- 1 School Box
- 1 School Bag or Backpack
- 6 Folders with Pockets
- 1 Ruler
- 1 - 1" 3-ring binder
- 6 Glue Sticks
- 1 Large Cloth book cover
- 4 Dry Erase Markers (Black)
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$10.00

3rd Grade

- 1 box Facial Tissues
- 4 Glue Sticks
- 1 Elmer's Glue
- 2 Permanent Markers
- 3 Notebook paper (wide rule-not college)
- 2 Pencil sharpener & Eraser
- 1 box Multiplication flashcards
- 3 Red pens
- 1 Supply box/bag
- 1 box Crayons or Markers
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$10.00

4th Grade

- 2 boxes Facial Tissues (100 count)
- 24 No. 2 Pencils
- 1 School Bag or Backpack
- 3 Pocket folders
- 4 Cloth Book Covers
- 2 packages Notebook Paper (Wide Rule)
- 1 - 1" 3-ring binder
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 2 Highlighters
- 1 Composition notebook
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$10.00

5th Grade

- 3 boxes Facial Tissues
- 3 Pocket Folders
- 4 Jumbo Book Covers
- 1 package Index Cards (3x5)
- 2 Pencil Sharpeners (hand held)

- 24 No. 2 Pencils
- 2 Highlighters - Yellow
- 1 package Wide Ruled Notebook paper
- 1 box Quart Size "Ziplock" bags
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 1 - 1" 3-Ring Binder
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$10.00

6th Grade

- 12 No. 2 Pencils (wood) bags
- 2 packages Notebook Paper (200 wide rule)
- 2 boxes Facial Tissues
- 4 Cloth book covers (Jumbo size)
- 3 Pocket Folders
- 1 - 1" 3-Ring Binder
- 1 Hand-held pencil sharpener
- 4 Glue Sticks
- 1 package 3x5 ruled index cards
- 1 box Color Pencils (12 ct.-crayola brand)
- 1 box Gallon size "Ziplock"
- 1 Composition Notebook
- 2 Highlighters-yellow
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$10.00
- Robert Lee Elementary 2014-2015 School Supply List Pre-K**
- 2 boxes 8 or 16 count 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**
- 3 boxes Crayola Brand crayons (no more than 24)
- 8 Glue Sticks
- 6 regular Yellow #2 Pencils

2014 Property Tax Rates in WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

This notice concerns the 2014 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	\$1,039,946
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$1,039,946
Last year's tax base	\$416,106,561
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)	\$1,039,624
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$387,486,550
= This year's effective tax rate	\$0.268299/\$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 an transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent healthcare expenditures)	\$1,039,624
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$387,486,550
= This year's effective operating rate	\$0.268299/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$0.289762/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0/\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$0.289762/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT adopts a 2014 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.268299 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2013 taxes by \$2,978.

Schedule A - 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 - 2014 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 Interest to be Paid			Total Payment
	Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	
	0	0	0	0
Total required for 2014 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 2014				\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 0% of its taxes in 2014				\$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 STREET, ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

Name of person preparing this notice: JOSIE DEAN, PCC
 Title: TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
 Date Prepared: 08/11/2014

- 2 Composition Notebook
- 1 Small Plastic School Box
- 3 large boxes Kleenex
- 2 sturdy, slick plastic Pocket folders (no brads)
- 2 large Pink Erasers
- 3 packages 3x5 Index Cards
- 1 larger Hand Sanitizer
- 1 box Quart Size Ziploc Bags
- Towel for rest time (no vinyl mats)
- Backpack
- 1 set of extra clothes
- *Initial each eraser and crayon and leave crayons in the original box
- *Do not initial pencils or glue sticks
- 1st Grade**
- 2 packages of pencil top erasers
- 2 Red Plastic Folders with brads and pockets
- 1 Orange folder with brads
- 2 Black Marble Composition Notebooks (100 sheets-Wide Ruled)
- 1 large Zipper Pencil Pouch (no boxes)
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- 2 boxes Crayola Crayons at least 24 count
- 1 package Ticonderoga yellow pencils 24 count
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 2-1 1/4 oz. bottle Elmer's Glue
- 1 box Ziploc bags (Girls-Gallon size)(Boys-Quart size)
- 1 Clipboard
- 1 Backpack-NO WHEELS
- * PLEASE DO NOT LABEL THE SUPPLIES!
- 2nd Grade**
- 2 packages (24 count) #2 yellow pencils
- 2 Composition Notebooks (100 sheets-Wide Ruled)
- 2 Red Plastic Folders with Pockets and Brads
- 1 box of Crayons (doesn't matter how many)
- 1 box of Map Colors
- 1-4 oz. bottle of Glue or 3 glue sticks
- 1 large Zipper Pencil Pouch (no boxes)
- 2 Pink Erasers
- 2 boxes of Pencil Top Erasers
- 1 Backpack (NO WHEELS)
- 1 Clipboard
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- Girls-1 box of Gallon size Ziploc Bags
- Boys-1 box of Quart size and Snack size Ziploc Bags
- 3rd Grade**
- 1 package (24 count) #2 Yellow Pencils
- 2 Pink Erasers
- 6 Red Grading Pens
- 1 large Zipper Pencil Bag or box
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- 2 boxes 12 count Map Pencils
- 1 box 24 count Crayons
- 1 bottle of glue
- 2 packages Wide Ruled Notebook Paper
- 1 container of Disinfectant Wipes
- 1 Backpack (NO WHEELS)
- Girls-1 box Gallon Size Ziploc Bags
- Boys-1 box Quart Size Ziploc Bags
- *PLEASE LABEL ALL SUPPLIES!
- 4th, 5th, and 6th Grade**
- 2 Pink Erasers
- 4 Red Pens
- 2 Black sharpies
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 box or zippered bag for supplies
- 1 hand held pencil sharpener
- 24 count crayons
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- 2 containers Disinfectant Wipes
- 2 packages of notebook paper
- 3 packages 4x6 index cards
- 24 pencils
- Map pencils
- 1 package markers
- 6 glue sticks
- 2 highlighters
- 4 dry erase markers
- 2-3 subject spiral notebooks (math)
- 2 composition notebooks (science)
- 1-1"ring notebook (language arts)
- 2 composition notebooks
- 2 folders with pockets
- Boys-sandwich bags
- Girls-Colored paper (any color)
- Backpack (NO WHEELS)
- *Supplies may be added after school starts*

Bronte Secondary School Supply Lists
Mrs. Burns math classes

- Box of 24 pencils
- 1 large eraser
- 1 package pencil topper erasers
- 8 AAA batteries for your calculator
- 1 folder with pockets and brads
- 1 spiral notebook for your journal

Life Skills class

- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- Box of 12 pencils
- 1 big eraser
- 4 folders with pockets and brads
- 2 spiral notebooks
- 2 glue sticks

Human services and Dollars and Sense

- 1 box Crayola markers
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- 1 pkg. wide ruled notebook paper

Resource English

- 1 box Crayola markers
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- 1 pkg. wide ruled notebook paper
- 5 pencils
- 1 red pen
- 1 blue pen
- Math Department JH/HS Courses**
- 1-2" hard cover 3 ring binder
- 1 composition notebook
- Notebook paper (no spirals)
- Pencils/lead instruments
- Highlighters
- 6 glue sticks
- Colored pencils (8-12 count)

- 1 box Kleenex (optional, but greatly appreciated)
- Mrs. Pittman's Math Class**
- 1 folder or 3 ring binder
- 1 composition notebook
- Notebook paper (no spirals)
- Pencils/lead instruments
- Highlighters
- 4 glue sticks
- Colored pen (any color but black)
- 1 box Kleenex (optional, but greatly appreciated)
- Science Classes-Taylor**
- Notebook paper
- Yellow highlighters
- 6 glue sticks

- Zippered pen/pencil bag for 3 ring binder
- 1"3 ring binder
- 1 set of dividers (5 sections)
- 6 #2 pencils
- Box of Kleenex
- Mrs. Middleton's Class**
- 3 ring binder
- 100 page composition notebook
- Notebook paper (no spirals)
- Pencils/lead instruments
- Highlighters
- 6 glue sticks
- 1 box Kleenex (optional)
- Red pen

2014 Property Tax Rates in COKE COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER DISTRICT

This notice concerns the 2014 property tax rates for COKE COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER 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	\$43,278
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$43,278
Last year's tax base	\$555,130,836
Last year's total tax rate	\$0.007796/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$43,267
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$518,860,020
= This year's effective tax rate	\$0.008338/\$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 an transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent healthcare expenditures)	\$43,267
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$518,860,020
= This year's effective operating rate	\$0.008338/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$0.009005/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0/\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$0.009005/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If COKE COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER DISTRICT adopts a 2014 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.008338 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2013 taxes by \$202.

Schedule A - 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
	0

Schedule B - 2014 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 Interest to be Paid			Total Payment
	Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	
	0	0	0	0

Total required for 2014 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 2014	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 0% of its taxes in 2014	\$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 STREET, ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

Name of person preparing this notice: JOSIE DEAN, PCC
Title: TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
Date Prepared: 08/04/2014

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Certified Values

Jurisdiction	2013 Total Taxable Values	2014 Total Taxable Values	Difference
Coke County	\$395,479,990	\$377,848,061	-\$17,631,929
Coke County FMFC	\$392,713,130	\$375,093,621	-\$17,619,509
West Coke Co. Hospital District	\$416,373,800	\$388,716,880	-\$27,656,920
East Coke Co. Hospital District	\$130,254,720	\$130,342,630	-\$87,910
Coke Co. Underground Water	\$549,008,110	\$521,470,400	-\$27,537,710
Kickapoo Water District	\$58,911,110	\$64,566,460	\$5,655,350
City of Robert Lee	\$26,405,660	\$27,464,870	\$1,059,210
City of Bronte	\$25,519,450	\$26,317,180	\$797,730
Bronte ISD	\$99,720,150	\$99,532,450	-\$187,700
Robert Lee ISD M & O	\$265,833,320	\$245,435,500	-\$20,397,820
Robert Lee ISD I & S	\$393,917,250	\$362,989,180	-\$30,928,070

... Tax Dollars

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approximately .17 of every dollar paid by an east side owner.

Every property taxpayer in Coke County gives a portion of a penny to the Coke County Underground Water District. East side taxpayers also give a larger portion of a penny to the Kickapoo Water District.

Every August, each entity has to review the valuations (value of the property to be taxed) and set a tax rate. This will determine how much money they will have for their budget year. They have the option to lower the rate, leave it the same, take the effective rate (the rate which would give them the same total taxes as the year before), or increase the rate. However if they set a rate too high, the taxpayers can start rollback procedures and force a lower rate.

This year, most taxing entities are having to deal with substantial losses in their taxable valuations. A great portion of these losses can be attributed to lower production in the oil fields near Silver with new production in the county not yet being online. The chart on the opposite page compares the top taxpayers on the Mineral Roll and their 2013 and 2014 values. The above chart looks at the total taxable values of each entity for last year and this year. On this chart, Coke County is broken down by Coke County General and Coke County FMFC (Farm to Market, Flood Control - explained as commissioners funds). Also Robert Lee ISD is broken down as RLISD Maintenance and Operations and RLISD Interest and Sinking Fund. The Interest and 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 Robert Lee ISD.

Beginning now is a description of the responsibilities and/or the purpose for each entity. Below each description is the amount of the 2013 taxes levied.

Coke County Underground Water District and Kickapoo Water District

All groundwater conservation districts try to maintain a balance between protecting the

rights of private landowners and the responsibility to protect the water resource. Most districts direct their efforts toward preventing waste, collecting data, educating people about

water conservation and preventing irreparable harm to the aquifer. Bottom line, our water districts maintain local control of our underground water.

2013 Taxes Levied
Kickapoo - \$11,369
CCUWD - \$42,800
(+/-5% for adjustments)

Coke County
Major responsibilities of

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by -6.85 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 public hearing will be held on August 18, 2014, at 9:30 pm at ROBERT LEE CARE CENTER, CONFERENCE ROOM, 307 W 8TH, ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

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

FOR: MARY BESSENT DESSIE KENDALL
PATSY CASON 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 \$58,730. 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 \$146.78.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in WEST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT this year is \$60,896. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.268299 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$163.38.

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 \$152.19.

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

county government include building and maintaining roads, recreational facilities, county airports; operating the judicial system; maintaining public records (real estate and mineral deeds, birth certificates, death certificates, marriage certificates, etc); collecting property taxes; issuing vehicle registrations and transfers; registering voters; providing law enforcement, and conducting elections.

2013 Taxes Levied

Coke County - \$1,556,700
Coke County FM & FC - \$436,728

Bronte and Robert Lee

Cities maintain the infrastructure (water, sewer, trash collection, city streets, etc.) necessary to communities to exist. The city councils also pass laws, in the form of ordinances, to protect the health, welfare and safety of their citizens.

2013 Taxes Levied

City of Bronte - \$98,159
City of Robert Lee - \$111,431

School Districts

Their purpose is the most obvious - to provide access to education for every child in their district.

2013 Taxes Levied

RLISD M&O - \$2,764,666
RLISD I&S - \$1,654,452
BISD - \$1,037,089

Hospital Districts

Originally established to fund and maintain hospitals in Robert Lee and Bronte. Since these hospitals were closed, the funding has gone to the nursing homes in each city. Taxpayers on the west side can receive a small discount (approximately \$3/day) if they must be admitted to the nursing home. Taxpayers on the east side are treated no differently than a resident of another county if they must be admitted to the nursing home.

2013 Taxes Levied

WCCHD - \$1,040,613
ECCHD - \$533,324

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT is funded predominantly by income taxes on individuals and corporations.

STATE GOVERNMENT in Texas is funded predominantly by sales taxes and registration and fees collected.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT is funded predominantly by property taxes by property owners.

2013

Top Mineral Taxpayers

2014

Name	Value	Name	Value
Sheridan Production Company	\$105,456,400	Sheridan Production Company	\$ 78,578,690
Goat Mountain Wind Phase 2	\$ 59,558,000	Goat Mountain Wind Phase 2	\$ 55,192,000
Goat Mountain Wind Phase 1	\$ 46,127,030	Goat Mountain Wind Phase 1	\$ 43,536,150
Capricorn Ridge Wind 2 LLC	\$ 36,308,800	Capricorn Ridge Wind 2 LLC	\$ 33,222,640
Boaz Energy LLC	\$ 14,863,750	Memorial Production Op LLC	\$ 14,760,230
AEP Texas North Company	\$ 7,392,090	Wapiti Energy Opco	\$ 12,433,860
Vanguard Permian LLC	\$ 7,348,410	AEP Texas North Company	\$ 10,484,270
WTG Jameson LP	\$ 6,911,570	WTG Jameson LP	\$ 6,797,480
Capricorn Ridge Wind LLC	\$ 6,090,100	Seminole Pipeline Co. LLC	\$ 6,593,290
Seminole Pipeline Co. LLC	\$ 5,936,960	Capricorn Ridge Wind LLC	\$ 5,602,890
Electric Transmission of Texas	\$ 4,840,440	Electric Transmission of Texas	\$ 4,681,770
LCRA Transmission SVCS Corp	\$ 4,117,050	LCRA Transmission SVCS Corp	\$ 4,347,530
LP Operating LLC	\$ 3,518,450	Vanguard Permian LLC	\$ 3,831,080
Layline Petroleum I LLC	\$ 3,191,670	Firewheel Energy	\$ 3,301,440
Sunoco Pipeline LP	\$ 2,334,990	Wind Energy Transmission Tx	\$ 2,488,170
Quantum Resources Management I LLC	\$ 2,068,540	Sunoco Pipeline I.P.	\$ 2,367,200
Lamar Operating Company	\$ 2,061,420	Sheridan Production Co (RI/OR)	\$ 2,092,470
Seminole Pipeline Company	\$ 1,986,510	LP Operating I LLC	\$ 2,039,870
Sanco Materials	\$ 1,895,370	Sanco Materials	\$ 1,895,370
Katsco Energy Inc	\$ 1,875,140	Katsco Energy Inc	\$ 1,885,990

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The ROBERT LEE ISD will hold a public meeting at 5 pm, August 27, 2014, in CONFERENCE ROOM 119, ROBERT LEE SCHOOL, 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 participating 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	\$0.420000/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters	

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	4.60% increase
Debt Service	-11.91% decrease
Total expenditures	-0.68% 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	\$594,871,230	\$566,335,980
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$878,970	\$1,187,860
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$265,833,320	\$245,435,500
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$828,820	\$1,072,260

* 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* \$10,570,342
 * 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	\$0.420000*	\$1.460000	\$18,118	\$408
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.083270	\$0.524810*	\$1.608080	\$17,235	\$485
Proposed Rate	\$1.040000	\$0.420000*	\$1.460000	\$17,235	\$488

* 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	\$58,511	\$60,428
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$35,346	\$39,958
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.460000	\$1.460000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$516.05	\$583.39
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$67.34

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 Rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.040050. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.040050.

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)	\$329,748
Interest & Sinking Fund Balances (s)	\$172,000

LOOK WHO'S NEW!

Tragen Slider Pitcock

Tragen Slider Pitcock was born at 3:44 pm June 26, 2014, at Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland, Texas. He arrived weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20.5 inches long.

Tragen was welcomed by two big brothers, 7 year old Braydon and 22 month old Granger. Their parents are Travis and Lindsey Pitcock of Greenwood, Texas.

Tragen's paternal grandparents are Darrel and Sharon Pitcock of Robert Lee and Glen Rose, Texas. Sebastian Solis of San Angelo and Rebecca Bohannon are his maternal grandparents. Paternal great-grandparents are the late D.J. and Nelia Boykin Walker and Teddy and Winnie Gartman Pitcock. Maternal great-grandparents include Gilbert and Sofia Solis of San Angelo and the late John and Jane Ann Gillis.

Meet the Longhorns set for August 25

Meet the Longhorns will be held Monday, August 25, 2014, at the Bronte Football Stadium. A meal is planned for 6 pm with a program set for 7 pm.

7th Grade Orientation at Bronte ISD scheduled

There will be a 7th grade orientation at Bronte ISD the first day of school for incoming 7th graders and any parents/guardians who wish to attend. On the first day of school, Monday, August 25th, everyone will meet in the auditorium at 8 am when the bell rings. After the general student assembly, the 7th graders will go to their 1st period class and then they will meet in the library 2nd period for orientation. We will discuss procedures, class schedules, lockers, supplies, and athletics as well as give you a tour of the secondary campus and an opportunity to meet teachers. We will also be answering any questions students or parents may have. If you have any questions, please call the Bronte secondary school campus at 473-2511.

RLISD Pre-K-Kindergarten pre-registration slated for August 19

The Robert Lee Independent School District will hold Pre-K-Kindergarten pre-registration on Tuesday, August 19 from 5:30-6:30 pm in the Elementary School Office. Prospective Pre-K students must be 4 years old by September 1, 2014 to be eligible for the 2014-2015 school year.

All new students to the Robert Lee ISD, Pre-Kindergarten-6th grade are encouraged to attend. Required documentation for enrollment must include birth certificate, social security card and current immunization records. Registration packets may also be picked up at the Elementary office Monday-Friday (8-4). For additional information please feel free to call the elementary school office

at 453-4555.

RLISD Board posts minutes

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session Tuesday, July 28, 2014, at 10 am in the Conference Room at RLISD.

The meeting was called to order by President Wes Washam with a quorum of members present. Members present included Wes Washam, Jeffie Roberts, Beverly Sinclair, George Grim and Erin Oleksiuk. Tom Sawyer and Irma Torres were absent.

Wes Washam led the invocation and prayer.

Supt. Hood recommended an order authorizing redemption of a portion of Robert Lee Independent School District Unlimited Tax Refunding

Bonds, Series 2011. Beverly Sinclair made a motion to approve the recommendation, seconded by Erin Oleksiuk. All voted for.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:04 am.

Bronte ISD Board posts minutes

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session Thursday, July 31, 2014, at 7 pm. Those in attendance were: Shane Kelton, President, Blake Braswell, Jay Henderson, Nick Arrott, John Seales, Kay Styles and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were D. Skip Casey, Interim Superintendent, Donna Poehls, Elementary Principal, Gina McCutchen, Nancy Cooper, and guests Maureen Youngblood, Heather Middleton, and Rocky

Rawls. David McWright was absent.

The meeting was opened in prayer by Nick Arrott.

There were no audience items.

The minutes from the June 25, July 7 and July 17 board meetings were approved with corrections.

The Board approved the 2014-2015 T-TESS Calendar presented by Donna Poehls, Elementary Principal, as well as the 2014 Student Code of Conduct. All were in favor.

The Board approved the 2014-2015 property and auto insurance, athletic passes for 2014-2015, accepted the 2014-2015 Dairy bid from Gandy's, approved the surveillance camera system proposal from Kay Gee as well as the Risk Management Fund renewal proposal. All were in favor.

Update 100 was approved as recommended by TASB Policy Service and the board approved the Letter of Engagement for 2014-205 Financial audit with Burl Lowery, CPA. All were in favor.

Shane Kelton, Board President presented Alan Richey, Superintendent, with a Service Award in appreciation for his years of service to Bronte ISD. Mr. Richey, Superintendent, presented the board with a Comparison of Budget for the past few years as well as possible increases to the 2014-2015 Budget.

The board approved the Certified Tax roll for Runnels and Coke Counties. The Proposed Tax Rate was set at \$1.04 and the 2014-2015

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The BRONTE ISD will hold a public meeting at 6 pm, August 28, 2014, in BRONTE ISD ROOM, 210 SOUTH JEFFERSON, BRONTE, 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 participating 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	\$0/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters	

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	0.09% increase
Debt Service	0.00% increase
Total expenditures	0.09% increase

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	\$307,621,270	\$317,713,280
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$1,386,940	\$1,122,300
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$130,354,670	\$119,879,945
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$1,356,200	\$1,739,140

* 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* \$0

* 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*	\$1.040000	\$4,604	\$5,009
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.080700	\$0*	\$1.080700	\$0	\$0
Proposed Rate	\$1.040000	\$0*	\$1.040000	\$49,014	\$4,889

* 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	\$59,573	\$64,345
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$39,101	\$44,607
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.040000	\$1.040000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$406.65	\$463.91
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$57.26

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 Rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.040050. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.040050.

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)	\$534,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balances (s)	\$0

Proposed Budget was approved. All were in favor.

The Budget and Tax Rate Hearing was set for Thursday, August 28, 2014, at 6 pm in the Bronte Board room.

The Board went into Executive session at 9:17 pm and resumed the Regular meeting at 10:06 pm.

The Board approved the Interim Superintendent's and the Interim Secondary Principal's compensations. All were in favor.

July 2014 bills were approved and the meeting adjourned at 10:09 pm. All were in favor.

12th Annual Winters

Dove Fest slated

The 12th Annual Winters Dove Fest will be held Saturday, September 6, 2014, at the Winters Community Center on FM 1770, 3 blocks east of US 83, in Winters.

There will be a Hunters Appreciation barbeque, gun and knife show, motorcycle fun run, arts and crafts, entertainment, clay pigeon shoot, evening dance, parade, and live and silent auctions.

Lunch will begin at 10:30 am. For more information, visit "Winters Dove Fest" on Facebook, or call (325) 977-0958.

24th Fredericksburg

Food & Wine Fest set

The best of Texas wines, food, and entertainment will be showcased at the annual Fredericksburg Food & Wine Fest on Saturday, October 25, 2014. All of the fest's activities are located on Fredericksburg's beautiful downtown Marktplatz (Market Square).

Texas wineries will be on hand with over 100 types of wine. Guests will have an opportunity to visit with some of the wine makers. A wide variety of Texas made products will be available for sampling and purchase as well.

The ever-popular Grape Expectations Cooking School will be held starting at noon on Saturday and seating is limited.

More information on the event is available by contacting the Fest Office at 830-997-8515, or by visiting www.fbgfoodandwinefest.com. Proceeds from the fest go towards the continued beautification and upkeep of Marktplatz.

Local Sheriff

attends convention

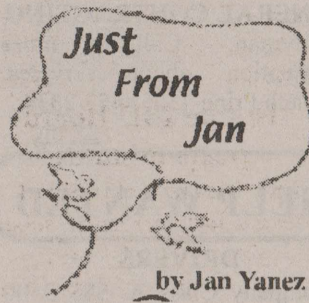
Sheriff Wayne McCutchen recently attended the Sheriffs' Association of Texas 136th Annual Training Conference at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio, July 26-29, 2014. Over 1,500 were in attendance.

The first Sheriffs' Association of Texas Conference was in 1878. Held annually in various cities across the state, this event allows Sheriffs, Deputies, Federal, State, and City Law Enforcement Officers to network and discuss different issues that affect law enforcement across the state and nation. This year, participants received training on a variety of topics including: Crimes in Texas/Border Violence,

Criminal Profiling, Homicide Investigations, Mental Health Issues in Jails, Active Shooter Response, State Agency Updates, Public Safety Broadband Program, School Safety, Legislation, Policies, Civil Process, and Human Resources. Participants also had the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the latest in crime fighting tools and technology at more than 200 exhibitor booths.

The Sheriffs' Association of Texas (SAT) is a 501c3 non-profit organization dedicated to increasing the effectiveness of local law enforcement in Texas. Through the support of their members, SAT provides training, legal/technical information, and other critical resources to Peace Officers in Texas. SAT also offers college scholarships to Peace Officers and their children who wish to continue their education. In addition, they honor Fallen Officers with their Lost Lawman Memorial. For further information on the Sheriffs' Association of Texas and how to join as an associate member,

visit www.txsheriffs.org or call (512) 445-5888.



Highway Safety

Take the Appropriate Steps to Stay Safe on the Road

If you're planning on hitting the highway, the American Red Cross offers these important car travel safety tips to help get you to your destination safely.

On the Highway

- Buckle up, slow down, don't drive impaired.
- Be well rested and alert.
- Use caution in work zones.
- Give your full attention to the road. Avoid distractions such as cell phones. And do not TEXT!
- Observe speed limits - driving too fast or too slow can increase your chance of

being in a collision.

• Make frequent stops. During long trips, rotate drivers. If you're too tired to drive, stop and get some rest.

• Be respectful of other motorists and follow the rules of the road.

• Don't follow another vehicle too closely.

• If you plan on drinking, designate a driver who won't drink.

• Clean your headlights, taillights, signal lights and windows to help you see, especially at night.

• Turn your headlights on as dusk approaches, or if you are using your windshield wipers due to inclement weather.

• Don't overdrive your headlights.

• If you have car trouble, pull off the road as far as possible.

Prepare for the Unexpected
• Carry a Disaster Supplies Kit in your trunk.

• Pack high protein snacks, water, First Aid kit, flashlight, small battery-operated radio, an emergency contact card with names and phone

numbers, extra prescription medications and important documents or information you may need.

• Let someone know your destination, your route, and when you expect to arrive. If your car gets stuck along the way, help can be sent along your predetermined route.

• Find out what disasters may occur in the place where you are traveling, especially if they are disasters you have never experienced before. Find out how you would get information in the event of a disaster (local radio systems, emergency alert systems).

• Pay attention to the weather forecast for your destination. Travel and weather web sites can help you avoid storms and other regional challenges that could impact your safety.

• Don't let your vehicle's gas tank get too low.

• If you are taking your pet with you, there are special things you should know to make your trip more enjoyable.

Follow these travel tips and have a safe Travel Experience.

NOTICE OF 2014 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR COKE COUNTY

A tax rate of \$0.547860 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of COKE COUNTY. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.547860 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$0.504831 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$0.538375 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$0.581445 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for COKE COUNTY from the same properties in both the 2013 tax year and the 2014 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that COKE COUNTY may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{property tax amount} = (\text{rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

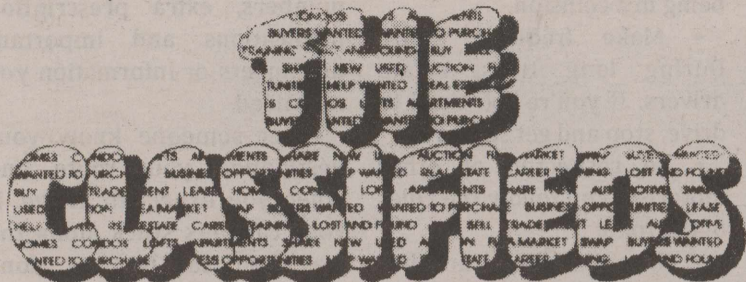
For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

JOSIE DEAN, PCC
COKE COUNTY Tax Assessor-Collector
13 E 7th STREET, ROBERT LEE, TEXAS
325-453-2614
cokecotax@yahoo.com

You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

First Hearing: August 25, 2014 at 9:00 AM at Commisioner's Courtroom 13 E 7th Street Robert Lee, Texas.

Second Hearing: September 2, 2014 at 9:00 AM at Commisioner's Courtroom 13 E 7th Street Robert Lee, Texas.



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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 announcement must be a paid announcement.

Coke County Judge
Roy Blair (Rep.)

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1
Jackie Walker (Rep.)

Justice of the Peace Precinct 2
Grady Coulter (Dem.)

Commissioner Precinct 2
Paul Williams (Rep.)

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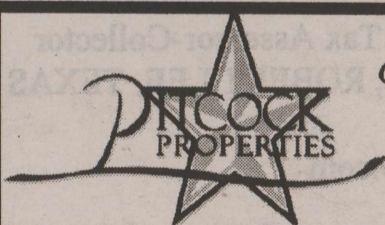
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- 50 Acres on Hwy 208 12 Miles North of Robert Lee \$125,000 Owner will drill well & provide electricity!

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GARAGE SALES

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- Robert Lee** - 2 BR/2 BA - updated inside & out, many amenities
- Brick House on 2.6 acres**
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NOTICES

BLACKWELL CISD
Is accepting bids for gasoline and diesel to be used in school vehicles for the 2014-2015 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, Texas 79506, Phone: 325-282-2311. Deadline for accepting bids is August 22, 2014, at 2 pm. Winning bid will be approved at August 26, 2014, board meeting. 05-2tc

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS MONITORING
Bronte I.S.D. offers career and technical education programs in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources, Business Management and Administration, Finance and Human Services. It is the policy of Bronte I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race,

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For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator Skip Casey at PO Box 670 Bronte, Texas 76933, (325) 473-2511 and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Tammy Hortenstine at PO Box 670 Bronte, Texas 76933, (325) 473-2251.

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Es norma de Bronte I.S.D. no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, la ley de Discriminación por Edad, de

1975, según enmienda, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

Bronte I.S.D. tomará las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso del inglés no sea un obstáculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos de quejas, comuníquese con el Coordinador del Título IX, at PO Box 670 Bronte, Texas 76933, (325) 473-2511 y/o el Coordinado de la Seccion 504, Tammy Hortenstine at PO Box 670 Bronte, Texas 76933, (325) 473-2251.

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Blackwell High School office now open for schedule selections

The Blackwell High School office is open for class schedule selections from 8 am to 3 pm Monday through Friday.

The Texas Legislature made changes to graduation plans for Texas high school students. The new plan then required many modifications that occurred throughout the past school year, and some changes still occurred during the month of June. Hopefully, the modifications to the new graduation plan are complete and we are ready to make schedules for the 2014-15 school year. Freshman students are required to graduate under

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this plan, but Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors may choose to remain under the previous graduation plan or move to the new plan. The new plan does offer greater flexibility for the student in choosing courses.

Students/parents can call or come by the office between 8:00 and 3:00 Monday-Friday to discuss graduation plan options and choose courses.

Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Exhibit to meet

The Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Agriculture Exhibit will hold their monthly meeting next Monday August 18, at 6 pm. The meeting will be in the Gus Pruser Agriculture Exhibit at

219 W. Dale, Winters. Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Exhibit is a group interested in preserving the agriculture heritage of the Winters area. The group works on tractors and other displays in the museum. For additional information contact John Long at 325-754-5389 or zihalemuseum@wtxs.net.

Bells to signal call to prayer

Listen for the church bells or set your alarm and join with over 800,000 believers and say the Lord's Prayer at noon everyday. Teach it to your children so they will have a prayer to say during the moment of silence at school. Praise be to God. Matthew 6:9-13

You are invited to Robert Lee Baptist Church Ladies Retreat! Saturday, September 27th.

Registration starts at 10 am. Music, lunch and 3 messages from our speaker



Laurie Miracle.

The theme for the Ladies Retreat is

"Forgiveness.... a Pathway to Freedom"

Registration fee is \$25.00 T-Shirts are available to order for \$10.00. Deadline for registration fee and to order a T-Shirt is **August 29, 2014.** Deadline for registration with no T-Shirt is **September 17, 2014.**



Please contact the church office for a registration form at (325) 453-2724.

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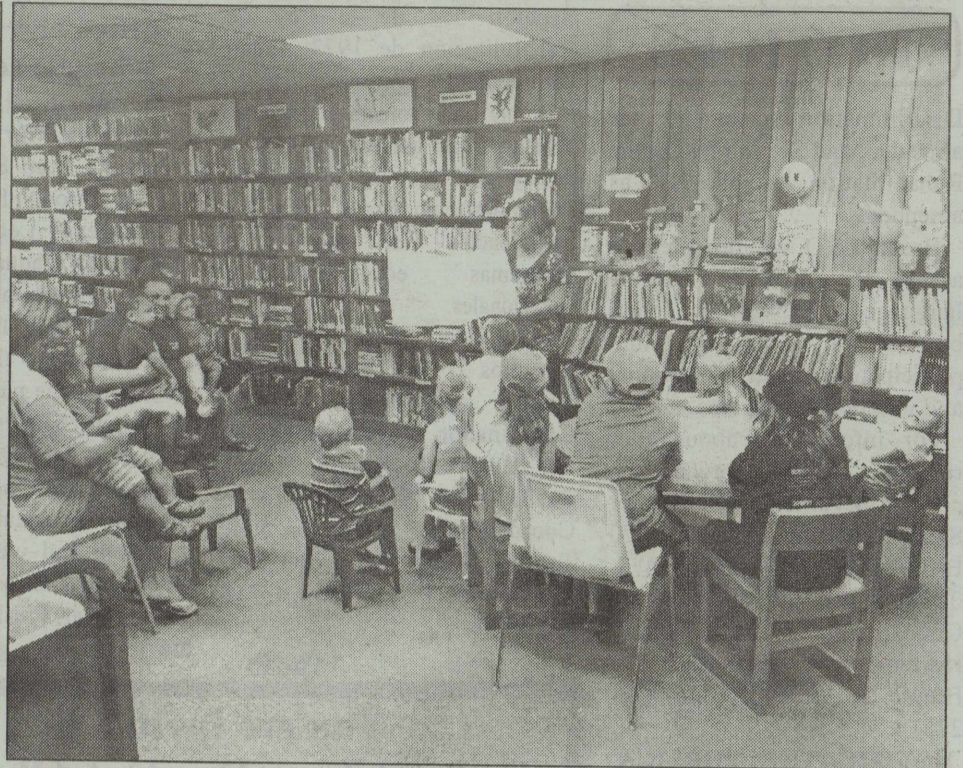
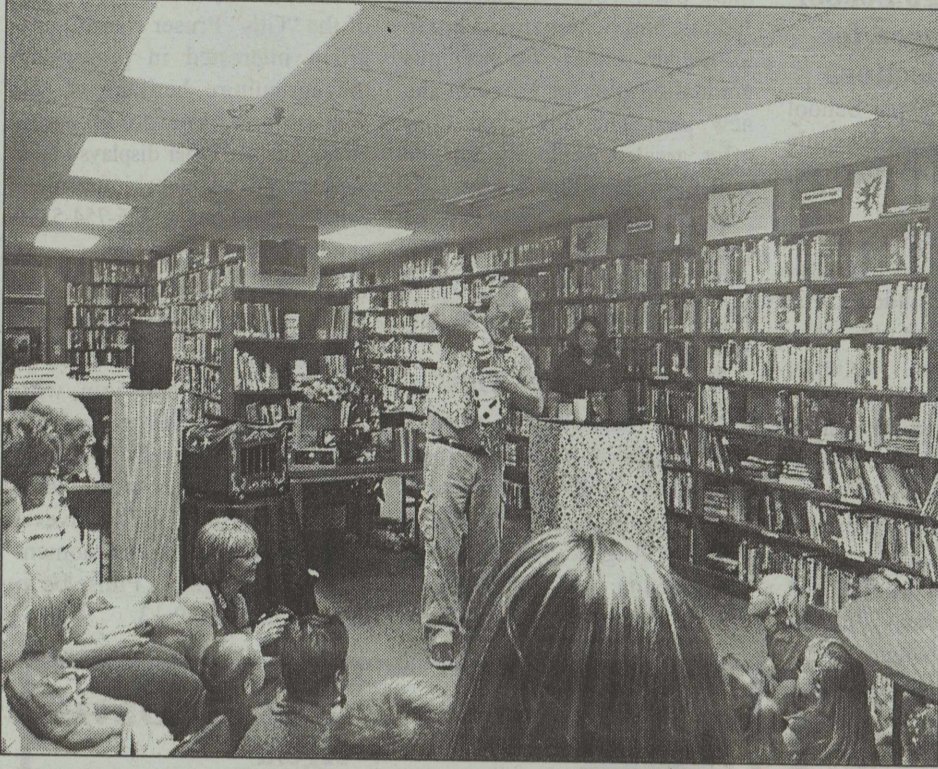
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We are now doing state inspections.

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Summertime Fun at the Coke County Library

Magic Show! Mr. K (aka Gary Kelton) entertained the 40+ children and parents with a Magic Show Wednesday morning, July 30, 2014, at the Coke County Library Story Hour.

Story Hour! Sheriff Wayne McCutchen (bottom left photo) reads to the children during a recent Story Hour at the Coke County Library.

Story Hour! Texas AgriLife Agent Jan Yanez (above right photo) reads to the children during a recent Story Hour at the Coke County Library.



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