

# Coke County Comment

The following article, I believe, is 100% correct. I would like to see this, in its entirety, in the *Observer/Enterprise*. It first appeared in the August 10, 2012, issue of the San Angelo Standard Times and was written by San Angelo resident Gayle Arnold. This needs to be read by every thinking person. Not everyone in Coke County takes the San Angelo paper. The article will not faze everyone, unfortunately. The public, at large, isn't paying attention.

The article states everything I have thought and it is terrifying. I pray for this country daily, but we are being destroyed from within by Obama and his ilk, the Democratic Party (totally corrupt), progressives (code word for dictatorship), atheists, and pagan religions under satanic control, especially Islam but also Hinduism, Buddhism, etc. Satan is the great deceiver!

Allen Clendennen  
**America needs a president, not a dictator**

By Gayle Arnold  
 I am wondering if 2012

could be America's last presidential election.

Don't respond with "you're crazy" but take a minute to think about what I just said for we are no longer the land of the free, and if the president gets re-elected this may just be our last election.

Why do I think this? In the past three and a half years, this administration has been carefully crafting our nation for a potential takeover. If President Barack Obama gets re-elected, this will no longer be America but we will be more like a dictatorship than a democracy.

I have never seen an administration as incompetent, dangerous and corrupt.

It's not just politics as usual. It's not even just Democrats versus Republicans.

Look at Obama's history of being at odds with American values and with America itself and the core principles of this country.

Former presidential candidate Rick Santorum told a small group of people in an Iowa coffeehouse, "Barack Obama is not incompetent, ladies and gentlemen. He knows exactly what he's doing and why he's doing it. He sees America differently



**Oldies But Goodies Car Show!** Named the Teen Chamber's Choice at the Oldies But Goodies Car Show was the 1958 Ford Skyliner owned by Les Gray of Robert Lee. The annual show drew numerous entries and spectators enjoying the "cool" cars and the cool, rainy weather in Bronte on Saturday morning, August 18.

than we see America."

This makes sense to me. He has gone out of his way to divide us in a way I have never seen.

What makes America great in Obama's mind is that the government takes money from somebody and gives it to somebody else. Well, that doesn't make America. It makes France.

With Obama's control over

the executive and judicial branches of the government, the stage is set for a complete takeover of the government.

Think about it. Since taking office, instead of helping the economy, Obama has purposely escalated the economic crisis by plunging the country into unprecedented debt. He has a number of programs that are

designed to go into effect in January, just in time for his second term of office.

The economic burden and increased taxes on everyone will be enough to cause the final economic collapse of this country. As soon as that happens, Obama declares martial law and assumes total dictatorial control of the nation.

Far-fetched? Not really.

## 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**

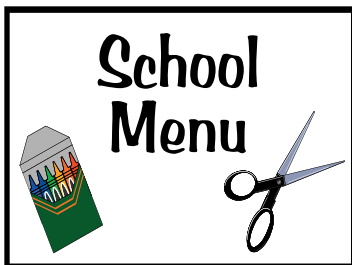
**AGAINST:**  
**PRESENT and not voting:**  
**ABSENT:**

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.



### Robert Lee ISD

#### Breakfast

**Monday, August 27**

Pigs in blanket or cereal, juice, milk

**Tuesday, August 28**

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

**Wednesday, August 29**

Pancake on stick or cereal, juice, milk

**Thursday, August 30**

Breakfast burrito or cereal, juice, milk

**Friday, August 31**

Cinnamon roll or cereal, juice, milk

#### Lunch

**Monday, August 27**

Chicken fajitas, charro beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, salsa, milk

**Tuesday, August 28**

Country fried steak, gravy, whipped potatoes, roll, green beans, strawberry cup, milk

**Wednesday, August 29**

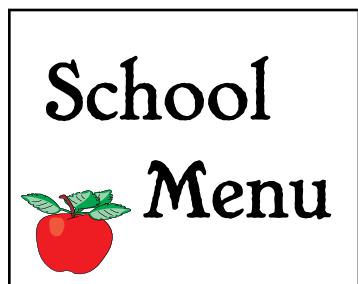
Chalupas, garden salad, applesauce, salsa, lime sherbert, milk

**Thursday, August 30**

Chicken spaghetti, salad, apple slices, breadstick, baby carrots, milk

**Friday, August 31**

Fish tacos, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, sliced peaches, milk



### Blackwell CISD

#### Breakfast

**Monday, August 27**

Choice of poptart or cereal, juice, milk

**Tuesday, August 28**

Pancake on a stick or cereal, juice, milk

**Wednesday, August 29**

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

**Thursday, August 30**

Biscuits and sausage or cereal, juice, milk

**Friday, August 31**

Assorted muffins and gogurt or cereal, juice, milk

#### Lunch

**Monday, August 27**

Pizza, garden salad, cheesy bread, marinara sauce, fruit, milk

**Tuesday, August 28**

Corn dog, mac-n-cheese, baked beans, fruit, milk

**Wednesday, August 29**

Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk

**Thursday, August 30**

Chicken quesadilla, pinto beans, seasoned corn, fruit, milk

**Friday, August 31**

Hamburgers, cheese, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fruit, milk