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PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE

CITY OF ROBERT LEE
TEXAS COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT BLOCK
GRANT PROGRAM

The City of Robert Lee will hold a Public Hearing at 7:30 PM on August 9, 2011 at the Robert Lee High School, located at 1323 Hamilton, in regards to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs for a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG). The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities, and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to the City Secretary at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend the meeting should contact the City Secretary to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the City Secretary at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

John R. Jacobs, Mayor
City of Robert Lee
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**Check Out
Coke County
Library**

Two winners in the Coke County Library summer program drawing are Eryn Pitcock and Jordan Lee Wade. They can pick up their coupons at the Library for a free snow cone at Rhonda and Judy's. The summer program drawings for treats is over and thanks to all the readers who checked out - and returned - their library books. And thanks to Rhonda and Judy's - the place for summer treats.

On Friday, August 12th, there will be two drawings for Supreme Pizzas from the Pizza Barn. All student readers are encouraged to get their books returned to they can sign up for the final drawing. For every book returned, readers can enter the final drawing. Hurry in. Bring your books. Sign up. Win pizza!

Readers are welcome to visit the magazine exchange. Some really good cooking magazines are on hand for browsing. Also, some decorating magazines with the new summer colors are on hand.

Take a stack to relax with until the drought is over.

Books can be returned to the 24/7 book drop on the porch of the Library (we will record names of students who returned books and enter them into the drawing); books may be returned to the desk inside the Library; or they may be returned to the Main Street Market in Bronte.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4;

Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Call 453-2495 for information.

... **BISD minutes**

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2011-2012 proposed budget. Ericka Knight, Shane Kelton, Ray Barnett, Wayne Coalson, Kay Styles and Doug Tounget voted in favor. Paul Williams abstained.

The Board approved August 29, 2011, at 6 pm for the proposed budget and tax rate hearing.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

... **Bronte Chamber minutes**

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any ideas for raising funds. Tammy suggested a nut and bolt run for bikers. Participants get a bolt and go to various destinations in Coke County to pick up specially painted nuts to put on the bolt. They then get all of the nuts on the bolt and come back to the starting point to be dealt a poker hand. Who ever wins gets a portion of the entry fees as a prize. The Chamber could supply a meal at the end and

ask for donations. Suggested destinations could be local businesses, the fort, the jail in Robert Lee, etc. This will raise awareness of the Chamber as well as expose what Coke County has to offer to those in attendance. Buzz set a target date for the Nut and Bolt run for

within 60 days of the September Chamber meeting.

Car show:

The car show will be August 20. Ron Cooper and Buzz Gohman will be the Chamber judges.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

2011 **Property Tax Rates in COKE COUNTY**

This notice concerns 2011 property tax rates for COKE COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual 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 can start tax 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.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1398877	\$ 379548	\$
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0.00	\$ 10679	\$
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1427446	\$ 397975	\$
Last year's tax base	\$ 339226063	\$ 336349870	\$
Last year's total tax rate	\$.439948 /\$100	\$.118322 /\$100	\$ /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1455665	\$ 405808	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 349673447	\$ 346799802	\$
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.4162926	\$.117015	\$
Total effective tax rate	\$.533306 /\$100		

In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0	/\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ 0	/\$100

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 health care expenditures)	\$ 1455665	\$ 405808	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 349673447	\$ 346799802	\$
= This year's effective rate	\$.4162926	\$.117015	\$
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.449596	\$.1263762	\$
+ This year's debt rate	\$.0	\$ 0	\$
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.449596	\$.1263762	\$
This year's total rollback rate	\$.449596 /\$100		

A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0	/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0	/\$100

For a county with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rollback rate for pollution control	\$ 0	/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0	/\$100

Schedule A: General Fund - Unencumbered Fund Balances

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
GENERAL	\$1,532,692
FARM TO MARKET	\$749,932

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