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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING COKE COUNTY BUDGET FOR FY 2011-12

A Public Hearing regarding Coke County's proposed FY 2011-12 Budget will be held on Monday, September 12, 2011 at 8:30 am, at 13 E. 7th in the Commissioners' Courtroom, Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas (325-453-2641). Taxpayers and members of the public are invited to attend and give input to the Court concerning the budget. The Commissioners' Court has proposed a General tax rate of \$0.4162926 per \$100 of value (decrease of 0.96% from the previous budget year). Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund proposed tax rate of .117015 per \$100 value a (decrease of 0.98% from the previous budget year).

NOTICE: " This budget will raise more property taxes than last year's budget by \$9465.00 The Public Hearing will be followed by a meeting of the Commissioner's Court at 9:00 am to adopt the budget and tax rate FY2011-12.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date (s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT (S)

Dist/Div: San Angelo
Contract 6232-08-001 for STRIP MOWING OF RIGHT OF WAY COKE COUNTY, in COKE County, etc will be opened on October 6, 2011, at 1:00 pm at the State Office for an estimate of \$49,920.00.

Contract 6232-12-001 for STRIP MOWING OF RIGHT OF WAY STERLING/GLASSCOCK CO., in STERLING County, etc will be opened on October 7, 2011, at 1:00 pm at the State Office for an estimate of \$82,032.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from

reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 37647

State Office
Constr./Maint. Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
Dist/Div Office (s)
San Angelo District
District Engineer
4502 Knickerbocker Rd
San Angelo, Texas 76904
Phone: 325-944-1501

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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Check Out Coke County Library

The Coke County Library drop box was full this week. Thanks to all summer readers who returned books. Thanks to all patrons who return books.

An article in the Wall Street Journal about a book called "The Pleasures of Reading In an Age of Distraction" rings a bell. It is about people who love reading, but cannot concentrate the way they used to or who have lost the ability to get lost in a book. The author, Alan Jacobsw, suggests that reading for entertainment (and its cousin pleasure) is the basis for attaining self-knowledge. Choosing a book to enjoy is different from having material pop up mechanically. Browsing libraries or book stores offers readers a chance to choose something on a personal whim, rather than choosing from a pop-up mechanical, and usually a market promotion, offering. The author does not think that technology is the enemy of reading, rather that a book

lends itself to slower, more intense reading without the distractions of apps and ether.

A Story Hour for children three to five years old who are not in a school program is being planned. Anyone who is interested in this is asked to call the Library at 453-2495 to talk about times and dates.

A magazine donation brings issues of Country, Birds and Blooms, and Redbook. Magazines at the Library are for taking, keeping, returning, and eventually recycling.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. A 24/7 book drop is available on the porch of the library.

Time nears for re-registration of marks and brands

Every ten years, Texas requires that marks and brands be re-registered in the county or counties in which you operate. The next re-registration period begins August 31, 2011, and concludes February 29, 2012. After the conclusion date, all marks and brands that have not been re-registered are automatically available for registration by another party. The cost of registering brands in Coke County is \$16.00. Each additional location is \$5.00 if registered at the same time.

For additional information, contact the Coke County and District Clerk's Office, 13 E. 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas 76945 or call 325-453-2631. Our office hours are Monday through Thursday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and Friday 8 am to 1 pm.

Scholarship Search Site available

Students in grades 9-12 at Bronte High School have access to a free online scholarship search site at www.collegeguidanceconsultants.com. This site constantly updates scholarships throughout the year and no

registration on the part of the student is required. This site is easy to use and search. A password and user name is required.

BHS students and parents may call the BHS counselor's office or high school office to obtain the password and user name.

For more information on scholarships, please contact BHS counselor, Mrs. Timmerman, or visit the Counselor's Corner web page at www.bronteisd.net and click on "Scholarship Information".

Walker awarded scholarship

Claims Administrative Services (CAS) announced today that Robert Lee ISD, which was recently awarded a scholarship in recognition of its achievements in workplace safety, has named a scholarship recipient.

The district was recognized by CAS at its 20th Annual TASA Mid-Winter Luncheon on January 31st in Austin. At the luncheon, CAS awarded a \$500 scholarship in response to the district's success in implementing safety programs that minimize losses and control workers' compensation cost. The scholarship has been awarded to Sarah Walker, a former Robert Lee High School senior who will begin studies at Howard College in San Angelo later this month.

"CAS is pleased to see this scholarship awarded to such a deserving recipient," said CAS President, Bill Costanza. "Our company remains committed to making a difference in the school



Sarah Walker

districts and communities in which we serve. The Annie Ozella Jones Memorial Scholarship is just one example of that commitment."

\$10,000 College Natural Resource Scholarships Available: Deadline September 14th

The Texas Wildlife Association Foundation (TAAF) and the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. (SALE) have joined forces to offer five \$10,000 Natural Resource-Excellence in Education Scholarships in the fall of 2011. The scholarships will be awarded to five freshmen at Texas universities who are majoring in natural resource related field such as agricultural science, wildlife science, forestry, range science, or similar majors.

Completed applications must be postmarked by September 14th, 2011, and are available at <http://www.texas-wildlife.org>.

The scholarships are awarded based on overall quality and on essay responses to a series of natural resource questions.

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(325) 264-9845 ★ Beer ★
Blackwell, TX ★ Liquor ★
Hours Mon-Sat 11 am - 9 pm ★ Wine

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2011 Chevy Suburban LT #5155 \$36,995 <i>Silver Metallic w/Graphite Leather! Remote Start! Only 16K Miles!</i>	2003 Ford Ranger Super Cab XLT #K058A \$ 6,495 <i>Bright Red • V-6 Automatic • Power Windows & Locks</i>
2009 Ford Mustang Coupe #7116A \$14,995 <i>Oxford White w/Tan Cloth • V-6 • Automatic • Fun! Fun! Fun!</i>	2010 Mercury Milan Premier #K099B \$19,995 <i>Silver w/Gray Leather • V-6 • 26K Miles!</i>
2005 Toyota Tacoma Pre-Runner SR5 #5156 \$16,995 <i>Bright Red Double Cab • V-6 Automatic • Only 24K Miles!</i>	2008 Ford Explorer Sport Trac #7113B \$20,995 <i>Burgandy w/Tan Cloth • Limited • 38K Miles!</i>
2007 Ford Explorer XLT #6310B \$15,995 <i>Dark Blue w/Tan Cloth • One Local Owner!!!</i>	
2007 Ford F-150 Super Crew XLT #K080B \$13,995 <i>Red Candy w/Tan Cloth Captains Chairs • 5.4 V-8</i>	
2007 Ford F-150 Super Crew Lariat #6319A \$15,995 <i>Dark Stone w/Tan Leather Capt. Chairs • Bed Cover • One Owner!</i>	
2006 Ford Freestar SE Sport #S000M \$ 5,995 <i>Dark Green w/Tan Cloth</i>	
2005 Saturn Vue #K118B \$ 6,995 <i>Bright Red w/Tan Cloth • 4 Door SUV • Great Gas Saver!</i>	
2002 Ford F-250 Super Cab XLT #6033A \$ 9,995 <i>Bright Silver w/Gray Cloth • 7.3 liter Powerstroke</i>	
2001 Mercury Grand Marquis LS #6279C \$ 5,995 <i>Light Ice Blue w/Blue Leather • Nice Car!</i>	

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Randy Flanagan • Billy Wayne Roe