



By Mike Rader

The Coke County Tea Party has been busy this past and current week. We met with three of the taxing entities; The Robert Lee City Council, the Bronte City Council, and the Coke County Underground Water District. There were several Tea Party members at each meeting. Again, we were cordially hosted by each organization. We shared information with them and they shared information with us.

We were impressed with the information shared with us by the Coke County Underground Water District. The Tea Party guests did not have any insight into this organizations function. They play a crucial role in protecting our water wells, so we may continue to have drinkable water for the west side of Coke County. Their budget is the lowest in the county for a taxing entity. For this budget year, their costs for the auditor service went from \$1,300.00 to \$2,500.00. They then cut expenses, and their proposed budget is only \$155.00 over the preceding year. Based on

what they do for us and how they reduced expenses, we felt they had done a commendable job.

We also participated during Congressman Conaway's visit. At the Bronte General Store the crowd was large, and they asked many questions of the Congressman. Our Congressman took the time to answer each. If the question did not apply to his current position, he still gave us the name of the person or agency to contact. In the November General Election he felt Texas would still vote mostly for conservative candidates. He told the audience if we wanted to help in the crucial swing states, that we should sponsor a swing state U.S. Senate candidate. Great idea! Unsure of what state or what candidate to help, ask one of your Tea Party friends.

Remember, October 9th is the last day to register to vote, and early voting starts October 22, 2012.

Check Out Coke County Library

The Coke County Library has added popular authors to the shelves recently. Some of the authors are Patterson, Grisham, M. Higgins Clark, N. Roberts, among others. Also, audio books by



Robert Lee Vision With A Purpose! Members of Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose met recently to plan the December 8th Christmas Parade and other Christmas activities slated for Robert Lee.

Baldacci, Carol Higgins Clark, Macomber and Archer are available for circulation.

Head Start Story Time will be on Friday mornings "after breakfast." Anyone with a few minutes to stop by for inspiration and maybe provide a lap will be welcome.

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

Clarification for applications for a ballot by mail

Some residents may have received an application for a ballot by mail from the Republican Party. Please make sure that the resident (physical) address is on the application where they are putting a PO Box number.

You do not need to check any boxes for the primary

election. This application is only good or the November 6, 2012, General Election.

Be sure to sign the application and mail it to the Coke County Clerk (scratch out Tax Assessor-Collector). Be sure to place a stamp on it or you can bring it by the Clerk's Office. If you have any questions, please call the Clerk's Office at (325) 453-2631.

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Gallon Jug Buy 1 Get 1 FREE

Santitas Tortilla Chips
Buy 1 Get 1 FREE

Blue Bell Ice Cream
Buy 2 1/2 Gal. Get 1 FREE

Regular or Thick Smithfield Bacon
Buy 2 Get 1 FREE

Keystone Light
6 Pack • 16 oz. cans \$4.⁹⁹

Kraft Miracle Whip or Mayonnaise
3 oz. \$3.⁷⁹

Red Baron Pizza Assorted \$2/7

Tender Crust Wheat Bread
Loaf 99¢

Chicken of the Sea Tuna
5 oz. can 4/\$5

Shurfine Fish Sticks 48 oz. \$7.⁹⁹

Hamburger Helper
All Varieties 2/\$3

Dr. Pepper 12 pack 12 oz. Cans \$3.⁹⁹

Shurfine Cottage Cheese 24 oz. 2/\$5

Kraft BBQ Sauces
All Flavors 99¢

Sun Detergent 188 oz. \$4.⁹⁹

Red Diamond Tea Gallon 2/\$5

Shurfine Orange Juice Gal. \$3.⁹⁹

Meat

Split Chicken Breast \$2.⁹⁹ Lb.
Boston Butt Pork Shoulder \$1.¹⁹ Lb.
Covered Wagon Bacon \$15.⁹⁹ 10 Lb. Box
Top Sirloin Steak \$3.⁹⁹ Lb.
Boneless Beef Top Round Roast \$2.⁹⁹ Lb.
Top Round Steak \$3.⁹⁹ Lb.

Market Made Pork Sausage \$1.⁹⁹ Lb.
Swai Fillets \$2.⁹⁹ Lb.
Family Pack Cube Steak \$4.¹⁹ Lb.
Country Style Pork Ribs \$1.⁴⁹ Lb.
Boston Butt Pork Roast \$1.⁶⁹ Lb.

Produce

Cello Tomatoes 4 Pack 99¢
Grapes Red or Green 2 Lb./\$3
Baby Carrots Peeled \$1.19
Lemons 4/\$1
Limes 8/\$1