



Bill Crews



Annette Curry

Host chapters are Robert Lee-Bronte No. 187; San Angelo No. 10; Winters No. 80; Fort McKavett No. 783 and Junction No. 497. Approximately 120 Eastern Star members from all over the State of Texas will be attending.



Jeffie Roberts

Eastern Star School to be held Saturday

The "Double M Ranch" Eastern Star School of Instructions will be held in Robert Lee at the Hayrick Masonic Lodge Hall on Saturday, September 8, 2012. Officers for the school include Worthy Grand Matron-Annette Curry of Forth Worth; Worthy Grand Patron-Bill Crews of Haltom City; Grand Examiner-Linda Winn-Christenson of Moulton; District Deputy Grand Matron-Carlotta Fairchild of Moulton; and Deputy Grand Matron-Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee.

Here's what happens when you read fiction: There is a chemical change in the brain-like a chemical change in an exercised muscle. There is a quiet shift of ideas. There is a relationship to a character we like - or don't like. There is a vision of a place. There is a satisfaction of seeing ethical behavior - or dissatisfaction at an unethical behavior. There is a dread of revenge. There is disgust of revenge carried out. There is satisfaction of well-earned closure - a "good" ending. If there isn't a "good" ending, an internal argument takes place. The brain is happy. There is more to reading

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New Business in Bronte! Tammy Boyce is the proud new owner of Bronte's General Store in downtown Bronte. The store offers homemade ice cream and baked goods, candles, soaps, gift items, local sport teams t-shirts and much more. They also serve coffee and have a lot of comfortable seating to enjoy visiting and the free wi-fi and large screen television.

than just making out the words. There is a wonder. The Coke County Library has books by authors who create a wonder. They are free. They come in all sizes and colors. Membership is free, too. Drop in or call 453-2495 for information.

12-Step Recovery meeting begins in Bronte
Addicts have an incurable disease called addiction. The disease is chronic, progressive and fatal. Like other incurable diseases, addiction can be arrested.

We had forgotten how to feel. We regretted the past, dreaded the future, and we weren't too thrilled with the present. Our future seemed hopeless until we found clean individuals who were willing to share their experience, strength and hope with us. Denial of our addiction keeps us sick, but our honest admission of addiction enables us to stop, if we want. We are recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each other stay clean and

live a new way of life. The only requirement for membership is the desire to stop using or drinking, as alcohol is considered a drug too. We are not interested in what or how much you use or drink, who your connections are or what you have done in the past, but only what you want to do about your problem and how we can help. Meetings are held at Forgiven Ministries on Sunday's at 7 pm. For questions or for more information please call 473-1114.

Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

Coke County conducted public hearings on August 30, 2012, and September 4, 2012, on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of COKE COUNTY from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 2.92 percent.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of \$0.533311 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$1,848,741.

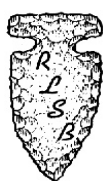
The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.543447 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$1,894,127.

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The Coke County Commissioner's Court of Coke County is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 10, 2012, at Commissioner's Courtroom, 13 E. 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas, at 9:00 am.

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