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Where do our tax dollars go?

Every fall, property owners receive a statement in the mail notifying them of the amount due for their property taxes for that year. To avoid penalties, they must make a check out for the total amount due to Josie Dean, Coke County Tax Assessor/Collector by January 31 of the following year. What is often not considered is that, although the check is made out to Coke County, Coke County is not the recipient of the entire amount. In fact, less than one fifth of the taxes paid in Coke County actually go into the county's budget. In fact, of the \$9,060,743.22 collected from October 1, 2014, through July 31, 2015, only \$1,567,673.01 went to Coke County's General Fund, with another \$474,255.14 earmarked for Road & Bridge. The remaining \$7,018,815.07 was distributed to the other taxing entities in the county.

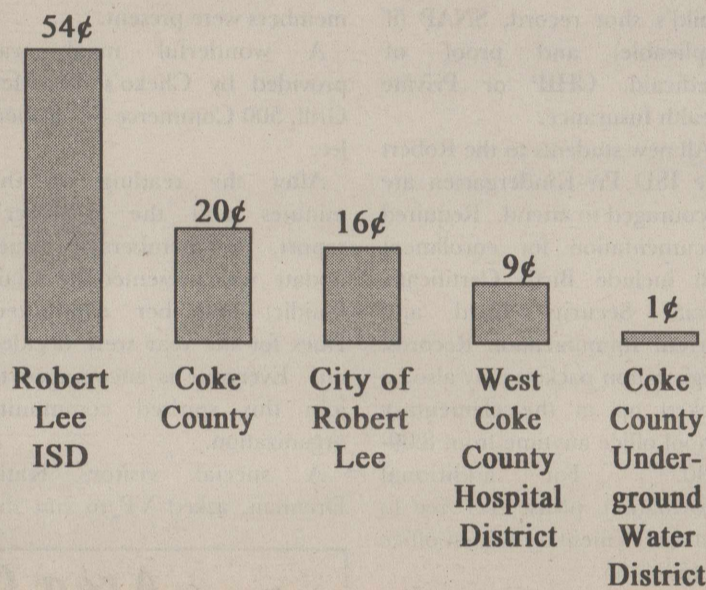
The county's school districts claim the largest percentage of each side's tax dollar—Robert Lee ISD at .54 or Bronte ISD at .43 of every property tax dollar paid in Coke County.

The cities of Bronte and Robert Lee each claim .16 cents of every property tax dollar paid by those owners of property within their city limits.

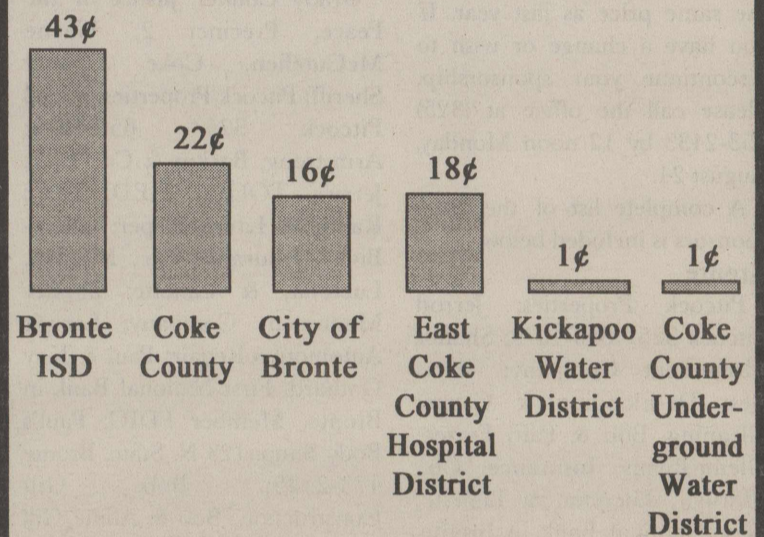
The Hospital Districts on each side vary in their tax rates. West Coke County Hospital District receives approximately 9 cents of every property tax dollar paid by a west side owner. East Coke County Hospital District receives approximately .18 of every dollar paid by an east owner. The table on page 3 of this issue containing the valuations within each taxing district will help explain the disparity in these rates. This chart looks at the total taxable values of each entity for the last three years. It shows the difference between valuations between 2014 and 2015. It further shows the percentage increase or decrease each entity has experienced in the last three years. On this chart, Coke County is broken down by Coke County General and Coke County FMFC (Farm to Market, Flood Control—explained as commissioner's funds). Also Robert Lee ISD is broken down as RLISD Maintenance and Operations and RLISD interest and Sinking Fund. The Interest and Sinking fund tax revenue is used to pay

Breakdown of Property Tax Dollar

West Side



East Side



The West Side table is based upon a combined tax rate of 2.691597.

The East Side table is based upon a combined rate of 2.435768.

All figures were rounded to nearest decimal and based upon last year's tax rates.

Not every Coke County resident lives within a city and pays city taxes. Some residents who live in Coke County pay school taxes to Water Valley ISD or Blackwell Cisd instead of Bronte ISD or Robert Lee ISD. Also, a few Coke County taxpayers live within the Blackwell city limits and pay taxes to the City of Blackwell.

Only property owners pay the taxes which support our schools, cities, county, nursing homes, and water districts. People who live in a rental property and do not own real property within the county do not directly contribute to the support of these local entities. In addition to property taxes, the cities receive a rebate from the state on sales tax collected within their borders and the schools receive additional state and federal funding.

for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of Robert Lee ISD.

Every property taxpayer in Coke County gives a portion of a penny to the Coke County Underground Water District. East side taxpayers also give a larger portion of a penny to the Kickapoo Water District.

Every August, each entity has to review the valuations (value of the property to be taxed) and set a tax rate. This will determine how much money they will have for their budget year. They have the option to lower the rate, leave it the same, take the effective rate (the rate that would give them the same total taxes as the year before), or increase the rate. However if they set a rate too high, the

taxpayers can start rollback procedures and force a lower rate.

This year, like last year, most taxing entities are having to deal with substantial losses in their taxable valuations. A great portion of these losses can be attributed to lower production in the oil fields near Silver. The chart on page 3 compares the top taxpayers on the Mineral Roll and their 2013, 2014, and 2015 values.

Beginning now is a description of the responsibilities and/or the purpose for each entity. Below each description is the amount of the 2014 taxes levied. **Coke County Underground Water District and Kickapoo Water District**

All groundwater conservation districts try to maintain a balance between rights of

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**1st Day of School for
Blackwell, Bronte &
Robert Lee is
Monday, August 24!**

**Robert Lee and Bronte
School Supply Lists Inside!**

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Football Pages

beginning August 28

Football season in Coke County officially begins August 28. With the beginning of football season, the annual "Football Sponsor" pages will begin in the August 28 issue of the Observer/Enterprise.

All 2014 sponsors will be included on the 2015 pages at the same price as last year. If you have a change or wish to discontinue your sponsorship, please call the office at (325) 453-2433 by 12 noon Monday, August 24.

A complete list of the 2014 sponsors is included below.

Bronte

Pitcock Properties, Jerrod Pitcock 325/ 650-4079; Shaffer Monument Company; Texas Best De-Flooding & Carpet Cleaning, Bob & Patti Frazee; Glenn-Bivins Insurance Co., Marilyn, Lucretia, & Lanette; First National Bank in Bronte, Member FDIC; Grady Coulter, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2; Bronte Grocery Store; Bronte Health & Rehab Center; Tom's Tire, Lube & Detail, 473-2400, cell 473-8534; Ivey Motors; Larry's Automotive Repair; Coke County Hardware, 453-2911; Marty Boyd, Coke County Constable, Precinct 2; Concho Realty, Becky Clendennen, 325/650-9729; Paul's Body Shop, 123 N. State, Bronte 473-2425; Bronte Hardware Store; Front of the Line Feed; Floyd C. Pettitt Insurance, Robert Lee & San Angelo; Hal Spain, Coke County Treasurer; Wayne McCutchen, Coke County Sheriff, Crazy T Greenhouse, Shahan Guevara Decker & Arrott, Attorneys at Law

Robert Lee

Daryl's Body Shop; Shaffer Monument Company; Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club; West Coke County Community Development; Ivey Motors; Glenn-Bivins Insurance, Marilyn, Lucretia, & Lanette; Coke County Hardware, 453-2911; Robert Lee State Bank, Member FDIC; John & Jeanette Jacobs; Super H Grocery, 501 Commerce 453-4639; The Best Connection, For All Your Automotive Needs!; D.J.'s Merle Norman Studio, Debbie McCabe; Concho Realty, Becky Clendennen, 325/650-9729; Bill & Linda Burns; Cindy's; Front of the Line Feed; Floyd C. Pettitt Insurance, Robert Lee & San Angelo; Robert Lee Baptist Church, "Let God be your Head Coach!" W.E.B.

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Blackwell

Grady Coulter, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2; Wayne McCutchen, Coke County Sheriff; Pitcock Properties, Jerrod Pitcock 325/ 650-4079; Armstrong, Backus & Co., LLP; Jerry's TOOL SHED, LLC; Randy & Laura Pieper; Glenn-Bivins Insurance Co., Marilyn, Lucretia, & Lanette; Shaffer Monument Company; Larry's Automotive Repair; Paul & Kay Gothard; First National Bank in Bronte, Member FDIC; Paul's Body Shop, 123 N. State, Bronte 473-2425; Bob Gill Construction, Bob & Annie Gill 325/ 282-4062; The Sanderson Family, Bronte Grocery Store, Shahan Guevara Decker & Arrott, Attorneys at Law, Corner Grocery & Deli

Meet the Hornets and Teachers set for Friday, August 21

Blackwell CISD is hosting Meet the Hornets/Teachers on Friday, August 21, 2015. The event will begin with a meal at 6 pm.

Bronte FFA to host Back to School Cookout

Everyone is encouraged to attend the Bronte FFA Back to School Cookout on Monday, August 17, 2015, at 7 pm. The Cookout is being held at the Bronte Agricultural Building on Jefferson Street across from the school.

RLISD Headstart, Pre-K and Kindergarten pre-registration slated

The Robert Lee independent School District will hold Headstart and Pre-K-Kindergarten pre-registration on Monday, August 17, 2015 from 5:30 to 6:30 pm in the Elementary School Office. Prospective Pre-K students must be 4 years old by September 1, 2015 to be eligible for the 2015-2016 school year.

Documents needed for Headstart will be Proof of all family income, Proof of age, Child's shot record, SNAP (if applicable) and proof of Medicaid, CHIP or Private Health Insurance.

All new students to the Robert Lee ISD Pre-Kindergarten are encouraged to attend. Required documentation for enrollment will include Birth Certificate, Social Security Card and current Immunization Records. Registration packets may also be picked up at the elementary school office anytime from 8:00-4:00. For additional information, please feel free to call the elementary school office at 453-4555.

7th Grade Orientation set for Bronte ISD

Bronte ISD will be hosting a 7th grade orientation the first day of school for incoming 7th graders and any parents/guardians who wish to attend. On Monday, August 24, everyone will meet in the auditorium at 8 am. After the general student assembly, the 7th graders will go to their 1st period class and then they will meet in the library 2nd period to

begin orientation. Procedures, class schedules, lockers, supplies, and athletics will be discussed, as well as a tour of the secondary campus and an opportunity to meet teachers. Questions students or parents may have will be answered. For more information, please call the Bronte I.S.D. secondary school campus at 473-2511.

Free and reduced price school meals applications available

Starting on August 24, 2015 Robert Lee ISD will begin sending out Free and Reduced applications to households of the students in the district. Applications are also available at Robert Lee ISD, 1323 Hamilton.

Vision with a Purpose update

Vision with a Purpose met Thursday, August 6, at their headquarters on Austin St. at 6 pm in Robert Lee. Twenty-four members were present.

A wonderful meal was provided by Cheko's Tex-Mex Grill, 500 Commerce St., Robert Lee.

After the reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report, a membership dues update was presented by Clair Guidici and her committee. Dues for the year were decided on. Everyone is encouraged to join this spirited community organization.

A special visitor, Katie Drennan, asked VP to run the

Football Concession Stand this fall for Project Graduation, a party for graduating Robert Lee seniors. It was voted and approved to do so for the four home games.

Sons of Pitches Baseball Tournament was held Friday night, August 7, at the City Park in Robert Lee. Ten teams from all over West Texas were registered. Concession and T-shirts were being sold and banners were displayed on the back fence. The first game started at 10 pm.

VP would like the City of Robert Lee to maintain the much improved concession stand in the city park. Members have worked hard to clean and fix the stand for future use by the community. It will be discussed with the County Commissioners.

The construction and purchase of a "Rabbit Twister" was approved by all members. It will be installed in Memorial Park soon.

Also, plans for the "Hunter's BBQ" to be held November 7 are moving right along. Included will be a delicious meal with all the fixins. There will also be a raffle including 2 rifles, a Yeti cooler, BBQ pit and much more. Raffle tickets will be on sale soon from VP members.

The next meeting of VP will be held Saturday, September 3, at 5:30 for long range planning and 6:30 for the regular meeting at our facility on Austin Street. Everyone is welcome.

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

Bronte

Bronte Church of Christ

PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte (325) 473-3291

Preacher John V. Driggers
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

Central Baptist Church

324 S. Franklin • Bronte (325) 473-4811

Dale Patterson, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm Worship

Wed. 6 pm

First Baptist Church

424 S. Washington • Bronte (325) 473-2331

Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:55 am Worship,
 5 pm Worship

6 pm Youth

Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

First United Methodist Church

Corner of Washington & Holmes
 Bronte

(325) 473-3281
 Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor

Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship

Forgiven Ministries

117 W. Main, Bronte

Russ Frasier, Pastor

Sun. 10 am

Tuesday 6 pm Table Time

St. James Catholic Church

215 N. Washington, Bronte

(325) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor

Sun. 5 pm

Coke County

Pecan Baptist

PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy

(325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Minister

www.pecanbaptist.org

Sun. 10 am, Sunday School

11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee

Bible Baptist Church

PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin

(325) 453-2621 Robert Lee, Dennis Clark, Pastor

Sun. 10 am Sunday School, 11 am & 6 pm

Worship, Wednesday 1 pm Ladies Bible Study

Emmanuel Pentecostal

PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy

Pastor Tim Wood (325) 453-2360

Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 7 pm

First United Methodist Church

PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne

Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417

Cyndi Weidner, Pastor

Sun. 10 am Sunday School

11 am Worship, 5 pm Choir Practice

Iglesia Bautista Betel

101 Houston • Robert Lee

Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School

11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm

Southside Church of Christ

PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston

Robert Lee (325) 453-2176

Jordan Arnold, Preacher

Sun. 10 am, Sunday School

11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6 pm, Worship

Northside Church of Christ

PO Box 508

9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee

(325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or

(325) 473-1053

Services: Sun. 10 am

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church

601 W. 10th, Robert Lee

(325) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor

Sat. 6 pm

Robert Lee Baptist Church

PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th

(325) 453-2724

Danny White, Pastor

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Victory Assembly of God

(325) 453-2208, PO Box 638

6th & Houston, Robert Lee

Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

Tennyson

Tennyson Baptist Church

Hwy 277 • Tennyson

(325) 473-2040

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Come As You Are

Sunday Mornings • 10 am
 Table Time • Tuesday evening
 Pot Luck 6 pm • Study 7 pm

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 Russ Frasier, Preacher

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Certified Values

Jurisdiction	2013 Total Taxable Values	2014 Total Taxable Values	2015 Total Taxable Values	Difference 2014 to 2015	2015 Percentage of 2013 Values
Coke County	\$395,479,990	\$377,848,061	\$323,841,780	-\$54,006,281	81.8%
Coke County FMFC	\$392,713,130	\$375,093,621	\$321,083,320	-\$54,010,301	81.7%
West Coke Co. Hospital District	\$416,373,800	\$388,716,880	\$339,818,260	-\$48,898,620	81.6%
East Coke Co. Hospital District	\$130,254,720	\$130,342,630	\$119,411,820	-\$10,930,810	91.6%
Coke Co. Underground Water	\$549,008,110	\$521,470,400	\$461,583,550	-\$59,886,850	84%
Kickapoo Water District	\$58,911,110	\$64,566,460	\$58,832,330	-\$5,734,130	99.8%
City of Robert Lee	\$26,405,660	\$27,464,870	\$29,038,850	+\$1,573,980	109.9%
City of Bronte	\$25,519,450	\$26,317,180	\$27,740,070	+\$1,422,890	108.7%
Bronte ISD	\$99,720,150	\$99,532,450	\$86,388,610	-\$13,143,840	86.6%
Robert Lee ISD M & O	\$265,833,320	\$245,435,500	\$205,251,090	-\$40,184,410	77.2%
Robert Lee ISD I & S	\$393,917,250	\$362,989,180	\$310,450,500	-\$52,538,680	78.8%

Top Mineral Taxpayers

2013		2014		2015	
Name	Value	Name	Value	Name	Value
Sheridan Production Company	\$105,456,400	Sheridan Production Company	\$ 78,578,690	Sheridan Production Company	\$ 57,017,830
Goat Mountain Wind Phase 2	\$ 59,558,000	Goat Mountain Wind Phase 2	\$ 55,192,000	Goat Mountain Wind Phase 2	\$ 50,144,000
Goat Mountain Wind Phase 1	\$ 46,127,030	Goat Mountain Wind Phase 1	\$ 43,536,150	Goat Mountain Wind Phase 1	\$ 39,927,830
Capricorn Ridge Wind 2 LLC	\$ 36,308,800	Capricorn Ridge Wind 2 LLC	\$ 33,222,640	Capricorn Ridge Wind 2 LLC	\$ 30,084,980
Boaz Energy LLC	\$ 14,863,750	Memorial Production Op LLC	\$ 14,760,230	AEP Texas North Company	\$ 9,385,590
AEP Texas North Company	\$ 7,392,090	Wapiti Energy Opco	\$ 12,433,860	Memorial Production Op LLC	\$ 7,597,950
Vanguard Permian LLC	\$ 7,348,410	AEP Texas North Company	\$ 10,484,270	WTG Jameson LP	\$ 7,567,800
WTG Jameson LP	\$ 6,911,570	WTG Jameson LP	\$ 6,797,480	Seminole Pipeline Co. LLC	\$ 6,969,510
Capricorn Ridge Wind LLC	\$ 6,090,100	Seminole Pipeline Co. LLC	\$ 6,593,290	Clearly Petroleum LLC	\$ 6,464,530
Seminole Pipeline Co. LLC	\$ 5,936,960	Capricorn Ridge Wind LLC	\$ 5,602,890	Electric Transmission of Texas	\$ 5,569,960
Electric Transmission of Texas	\$ 4,840,440	Electric Transmission of Texas	\$ 4,681,770	Capricorn Ridge Wind LLC	\$ 5,042,600
LCRA Transmission SVCS Corp	\$ 4,117,050	LCRA Transmission SVCS Corp	\$ 4,347,530	LCRA Transmission SVCS Corp	\$ 4,277,530
LP Operating LLC	\$ 3,518,450	Vanguard Permian LLC	\$ 3,831,080	Firewheel Energy	\$ 3,078,700
Layline Petroleum I LLC	\$ 3,191,670	Firewheel Energy	\$ 3,301,440	Sanco Materials	\$ 3,059,110
Sunoco Pipeline LP	\$ 2,334,990	Wind Energy Transmission Tx	\$ 2,488,170	Wind Energy Transmission Tx	\$ 2,673,960
Quantum Resources Mgmt LLC	\$ 2,068,540	Sunoco Pipeline LP	\$ 2,367,200	Atmos Energy Mid-Tex Pipeline	\$ 2,096,770
Lamar Operating Company	\$ 2,061,420	Sheridan Production Co (RI/OR)	\$ 2,092,470	Vanguard Permian LLC	\$ 1,879,450
Seminole Pipeline Company	\$ 1,986,510	LP Operating LLC	\$ 2,039,870	Seminole Pipeline Co.	\$ 1,811,960
Sanco Materials	\$ 1,895,370	Sanco Materials	\$ 1,895,370	Sunoco Pipeline LP	\$ 1,568,170
Katsco Energy Inc	\$ 1,875,140	Katsco Energy Inc	\$ 1,885,990	WTG Jameson LP	\$ 1,554,050

... Taxing Entities

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private landowners and the responsibility to protect the water resource. Most districts direct their efforts toward preventing waste, collecting data, educating people about water conservation and preventing irreparable harm to the aquifer. Bottom line, our water districts maintain local control of our underground water.

2014 Taxes Levied

Kickapoo-\$12,409.38

CCUWD-\$43,274.37

(+/-5% for adjustments)

Coke County

Major responsibilities of county government include building and maintaining roads, recreational facilities, county airports; operating the judicial system; maintaining public records (real estate and mineral deeds, birth certificates, death certificates, marriage certificates, etc.); collecting property taxes; issuing vehicle registrations and transfers; registering voters; providing law enforcement, and conduction elections.

2014 Taxes Levied

Coke County-\$1,580,127.71

Coke County FM & FC-

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IVEY MOTORS

2015 Ford Fusion SE Sedan #7162 \$19,995

White w/Dune Cloth Interior! Super Nice!!!

2013 Ford Explorer #R414A \$24,495

Black Tuxedo with Tan Cloth

2011 Ford Edge Limited #R458A \$18,795

White Platinum w/Stone Leather!

2014 Ford F150 Super Crew 4x4 #6763A \$29,500

Silver w/Gray Cloth Interior, Includes Toolbox & Grill Guard!

2013 ATS Cadillac 4 Door Turbo \$20,995

Black w/Tan Leather Interior! Smooth Ride

2011 Mercury Mariner Premier #6766A \$12,995

Ruby Red w/Gray Leather Interior

2014 Ford Fusion SE Sedan #R515A \$18,995

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2001 Ford F-150 Super Crew 4x4 \$ 6,495

Tan w/Dune Cloth Interior!

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Bronte Elementary School Supply List 2015-2016

Preschool program for children with disabilities & Pre-K

- *1-Blunt 5 Fiskar Scissors
- 3 - 1.25 oz. Elmer's Glue
- 3 boxes Kleenex Facial Tissue
- 1 box Crayola Crayons (8 count only - NO Jumbo)
- 1 set Dry Erase Markers (set of 4)
- 5 Glue Sticks
- *1 Spiral Notebook (100 count wide rule)
- *1 Clorox wipes
- *1 Large Zippered Top Backpack
- *1 Set of extra clothing
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$10.00

**Indicates items to be labeled with child's name. All other items will be shared in the classroom as community property. For example, each student's glue will be placed in the class' glue box.*

**Please consider clothing that will allow your child to dress and go to the bathroom independently.*

Kindergarten

- 6 boxes Crayola Crayons-Primary colors only(8 count only - NO Jumbo-NO glitter)
- 3 boxes Facial Tissues (100 count)
- 12 No. 2 Pencils
- 1 box Crayola Thick Markers (10 count)
- 3 - 4.0 oz. Elmer's Glue (No Rose Art)
- 1 set Dry Erase Markers (set of 4)
- 10 Folders with only Bottom Pockets (NO plastic)
- 1 Sharp 5 Fiskar Scissors
- 1 Canister of pull-up Clorox Disinfectant wipes
- 2 Pink Bevel Eraser
- 1 Small Plastic School Box (no zipper bags please)
- 1 School Bag or Backpack (large enough to hold folders)
- 1 roll 1 /2 Transparent Tape
- 1 box Ziploc slider bags (gallon size)(no expandable bottom)
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$10.00

**Please label everything your child brings to school.*

1st Grade

- 2 boxes Crayola Crayons (16 count)
- 2 boxes Facial Tissues (100 count)
- 10 No. 2 Pencils
- 7 Assorted Folders (Pockets only)
- 1 Sharp 5 Fiskar Scissors
- 4 Glue Sticks
- 1 Plastic School Box
- 1 School Bag or Backpack
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$10.00

2nd Grade

- 1 box Crayons (24 count)
- 1 box Kleenex
- 20 No. 2 Pencils
- 1 Elmer's 4 oz. Glue
- 1 Scissors
- 4 Pink Erasers
- 1 School Box
- 1 School Bag or Backpack
- 8 Folders with Pockets
- 1 Ruler
- 1 - 1 3-ring binder
- 8 Glue Sticks
- 1 Large Cloth book cover
- 4 Dry Erase Markers (Black)
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$10.00

3rd Grade

- 2 box Facial Tissues
- 6 Glue Sticks
- 2 Elmer's Glue
- 2 Permanent Markers
- 8 folders with pockets (no

- brads)
- 20 #2 pencils
- 1 box Ziploc bags (quart size)
- 2 highlighters
- 2 Notebook paper (wide rule-not college)
- 2 Pencil sharpener & Eraser
- 4 Red pens
- 1 Supply box/bag
- 2 box Crayons
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$10.00

4th Grade

- 2 boxes Facial Tissues (100 count)
- 24 No. 2 Pencils
- 1 School Bag or Backpack
- 3 Pocket folders
- 2 Cloth Book Covers
- 2 packages Notebook Paper (Wide Rule)
- 1 - 1 3-ring binder
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 2 Highlighters
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$10.00

5th Grade

- 3 boxes Facial Tissues
- 3 Pocket Folders
- 2 Jumbo Book Covers
- 1 package Index Cards (3x5)
- 2 Pencil Sharpeners (hand held)
- 24 No. 2 Pencils
- 2 Highlighters - Yellow
- 1 package Wide Ruled Notebook paper
- 1 box Quart Size Ziplock bags
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 1 - 1 3-Ring Binder
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$10.00

6th Grade

- 12 No. 2 Pencils (wood)
- 2 packages Notebook Paper (200 wide rule)
- 3 boxes Facial Tissues
- 2 Cloth book covers (Jumbo size)
- 3 Pocket Folders
- 1 - 1 3-Ring Binder

- 2 Hand-held pencil sharpeners
- 1 package 3x5 ruled index cards
- 1 box Color Pencils (12 ct-crayola brand)
- 1 box Gallon size Ziplock bags
- 2 Highlighters-yellow
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$10.00

Bronte ISD Jr. High and High School

- Math**
- 100 page Composition book
- Notebook paper
- Folder or 3 ring binder to keep math papers in
- Pencil(s)
- Pencil top erasers
- Colored pen for grading (can be any color except black)
- 3 glue sticks
- Box of Kleenex (optional but greatly appreciated)
- Algebra II and Pre-cal will also need 4 AAA batteries for

- their calculator
- Mrs. Middleton**
- 3 ring binder
- 2-100 page composition book
- Notebook paper (no spiral)
- Pencils/lead instruments
- Highlighters
- 6 Glue Sticks
- 1 box of Kleenex (optional)
- Red pen
- Science (Taylor)**
- Notebook paper
- 2 yellow highlighters
- 12 glue sticks
- Zippered pencil/pen bag for 3 ring binder
- 1 3 ring binder
- 1 set of dividers (5)
- 12 #2 pencils
- Box of Kleenex
- 100 page composition book
- Black or blue pens (no fluorescent or metallic colors)
- 7th grade Writing, English 1 and English 3,**
- 1 2 -3 ring binder

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The BRONTE ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:30 pm, August 25, 2015, in BRONTE ISD ROOM, 210 SOUTH JEFFERSON, BRONTE, TEXAS. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participating in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.040000/\$100 (proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$0/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters	

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories.

Maintenance and operations	4.06% increase
Debt Service	0.00% increase
Total expenditures	4.06% increase

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$239,842,430	\$253,002,800
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 1,122,300	\$ 1,266,670
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 99,532,450	\$ 86,388,610
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 1,037,800	\$ 112,990

* Appraised value is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
 ** "New Property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
 *** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$0
 * Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.040000	\$0*	\$1.040000	\$4,860	\$5,929
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.142000	\$0*	\$1.142000	\$4,966	\$6,247
Proposed Rate	\$1.040000	\$0*	\$1.040000	\$4,471	\$6,157

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$64,345	\$75,485
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$44,607	\$60,485
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.040000	\$1.040000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$463.91	\$629.04
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$165.13

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest Rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.04. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.04.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance (s)	\$715,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balances (s)	\$0

- 2 composition books, 1 for Vocabulary/Grammar; 1 for Writing
- Notebook paper
- Pencils/Mechanical Pencils
- 1 8 ct. package of color pencils
- 4 glue sticks
- Highlighter color of choice
- Box of Kleenex (optional)

**Robert Lee Elementary
2015-2016 School
Supply List**

Pre-K

- 2 boxes 8 count crayons
- 2 packages Glue Sticks
- 1 package Assorted Construction Paper
- 4 Pencils
- 1 box Quart Size Ziploc Bags
- 4 boxes Kleenex
- 1 set Water Colors
- 1 package of Index Cards
- 2 large Disinfectant Wipes
- 1 set of extra clothes
- 1 old large shirt that can be used for painting

Kindergarten

- 3 boxes Crayola Brand crayons (no more than 24)
- 8 Glue Sticks
- 6 regular Yellow #2 Pencils
- 2 Composition Notebooks
- 1 Small Plastic School Box
- 3 large boxes Kleenex
- 2 sturdy, slick plastic Pocket folders (no brads)
- 2 large Pink Erasers
- 3 packages 3x5 Index Cards
- 1 box Quart Size Bags
- Towel for rest time (no vinyl mats)
- Backpack
- 1 set of extra clothes
- *Initial each eraser and crayon and leave crayons in the original box*
- *Do not initial pencils or glue sticks*

1st Grade

- 2 packages of pencil top erasers
- 2 Red Plastic Folders with brads and pockets
- 1 Orange folder with brads
- 2 Black Marble Composition Notebooks (100 sheets-Wide Ruled)
- 1 box Crayola Washable Markers
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- 2 boxes Crayola Crayons at least 24 count
- 1 package Ticonderoga yellow pencils 24 count
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 2-1 1/4 oz. bottle Elmer's Glue
- 1 box Ziploc bags (Girls-Gallon size)(Boys-Quart size)
- 1 Clipboard
- 1 Backpack-NO WHEELS
- * PLEASE DO NOT LABEL THE SUPPLIES!**

2nd Grade

- 2 packages (24 count) #2 yellow pencils
- 2 Composition Notebooks (100 sheets-Wide Ruled)
- 2 Red Plastic Folders with Pockets and Brads
- 1 box of Crayons (doesn't matter how many)
- 1 box of Map Colors
- 3 glue sticks
- 1 large Zipper Pencil Pouch (no boxes)
- 2 Pink Erasers
- 1 Backpack (NO WHEELS)
- 1 Clipboard
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- 1 large container of Clorox Disinfecting wipes

3rd Grade

- 1-1"3 ring binder (Black)
- 1-1"3 ring binder (any color or design)
- 2 pocket folders
- #2 Pencils (at least 30 count)
- Crayons
- Markers
- Scissors

- Glue Stick
- Highlighter
- Box to keep supplies in
- 12 oz. bottle hand sanitizer
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- Disinfecting wipes

4th, 5th, and 6th Grade

*Students will need to purchase 3 sets of these items. Each set will be left in a classroom with their child's name on them.

- * Map pencils
- * Crayons
- * Markers
- * Scissors
- * Liquid glue

4th Grade

Homeroom-(Burns)

- 1 school box (no bag)
- 48 pencils
- 1 package multicolored copy paper
- 3 large tubs of disinfectant wipes
- 3 boxes Kleenex

- Pocket folder with brads (homework)
- 1 package of sharpies
- ELA/Reading-(Burns)**
- 1-1"3 ring binder
- Composition notebook
- Folder with pockets
- 3x5 index cards
- Science-(Avants)
- Composition notebook
- 1"3 ring binder
- 3x5 index cards

Math-(White)

- 1-2"3 ring binder
- Pocket folder
- Social Studies-(White)
- Pocket folder

5th Grade

Homeroom-(White)

- 1 school box (no bag)
- 48 pencils
- 1 package multicolored copy paper
- 3 large tubs disinfectant wipes
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- Pocket folder with brads

- (homework)
- 1 package sharpies
- 1 package Expo markers
- ELA-(Burns)**
- 1"3 ring binder
- Composition notebook
- 3x5 index cards
- Reading-(White)
- Pocket folder
- Composition notebook
- 2-3x5 index cards

Math-(White)

- 2"3 ring binder
- Pocket folder
- Social Studies-(White)
- Pocket folder

6th Grade

Homeroom-(Avants)

- 1 school box (no bag)
- 48 pencils
- 1 package multicolored copy paper
- 3 large tubs of disinfectant wipes
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- Pocket folder with brads

- (homework)
- 1 package sharpies
- 1 package Expo markers
- ELA/Reading-(Burns)**
- 1"3 ring binder
- 3x5 index cards
- Composition notebook
- Math-(Avants)**
- 2"3 ring binder
- Folder with pockets
- Deck of cards
- Science-(Avants)**
- Composition notebook
- Folder with pockets
- Black or blue pens
- Social Studies-(Avants)**
- Folder with pockets

Email

Your News!

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The ROBERT LEE ISD will hold a public meeting at 5 pm, August 31, 2015, in 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participating in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.040000/\$100 (proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$0.420000/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters	

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories.

Maintenance and operations	-0.31% decrease
Debt Service	-15.12% decrease
Total expenditures	-4.51% decrease

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$566,335,980	\$572,557,290
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 1,187,860	\$ 1,179,950
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$245,435,500	\$205,251,090
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 1,072,260	\$ 1,030,440

* Appraised value is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.

** "New Property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.

*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$9,430,341

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.040000	\$0.420000*	\$1.460000	\$16,254	\$787
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.051470	\$0.608610*	\$1.660080	\$13,577	\$2,546
Proposed Rate	\$1.040000	\$0.420000*	\$1.460000	\$13,707	\$2,502

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both.

The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$60,428	\$53,772
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$39,958	\$32,604
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.460000	\$1.460000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$583.39	\$476.02
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$-107.37

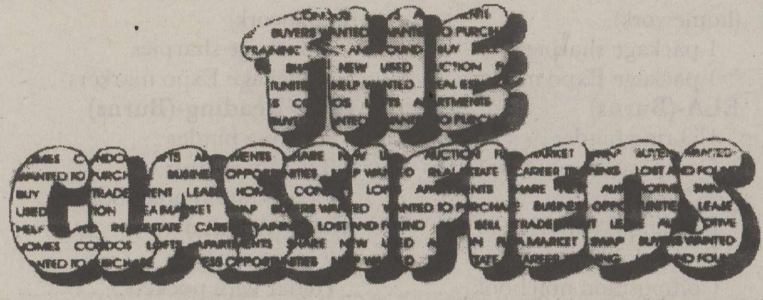
Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest Rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.46. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.46.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance (s)	\$610,522
Interest & Sinking Fund Balances (s)	\$189,000



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All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention, to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18.

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination, call HUD toll-free at 1-800-669-9777. The toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.



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Robert Lee

453-9200

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49-tnc

TLC IN HOME CARE

Has an immediate opening for a Personal Care Attendant in BLACKWELL. No certification required. Dependable transportation and a good work ethic are a must. Please call 658-1307 for more information.

04-4tc

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE

Friday and Saturday, August 14 and 15, 522 Kickapoo in Bronte 8-?. Lots of clothing: Boys and girls (sm-med), woman's clothing sm-xl, men's med-lg, weight machine, 8x11 gray and black rug and lots of misc. items.

06-1tp

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Handyman. Call for more information about services. Kenneth Prine (325) 453-2339.

27-tnc

WANTING TO BUY

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22-tnc

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New Listing! 3 BR/2 BA Brick Home (2000 sq. ft.) located on 3 lots (100' x 140' each). Large kitchen with center island and lots of cabinet space. Carpeted throughout. Central heat & cooling, single car garage with large attached carport. Chain link fence in back with porch, patio and large trees. Two storage buildings.
Beautiful 3 BR/2B Brick Home with swimming pool-Bath house with kitchen and covered area for relaxation - Approx. 3000 sq. ft. privacy fenced, large oak trees, close to school and golf course, many interior and exterior amenities.
3 BR/2BA Home close to school, 1800 sq. ft. +/-, living area, large bedrooms, large backyard with concrete patio, shingle siding with composition roof, hardwood floors, large living area, pier & beam construction, garage attached. House needs some repairs.
2 BR/2BA House on four large lots (1484 sq. ft.) with carport and cover for travel trailer. Chain link fence around property. Located in Bayview Addition.
Large House, 380.801 ac. of ranchland NW of Robert Lee, with Great Hunting
1,120 acres - 1/4 of minerals sold with property, good hunting \$1,350/acre
1,122 acres - High Fenced, Exotics sold with property, excellent water
29 Acres - Highway frontage. Used for hunting or commercial use.
Other Tracts Available
Houses - 3 BR/1 1/2 BA - Good Repair in Bronte
Robert Lee - 2 BR/2 BA - updated inside & out, many amenities

NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Blackwell CISD is accepting bids for gasoline and diesel to be used in school vehicles for the 2015-2016 school year. Bidder must furnish two 1,000 gallon on site tanks for dispensing fuel. Bidder must be responsible for all tax exempt documents. Blackwell CISD reserves the

right to accept or reject any and/or all bids. For more information contact Abe Gott, Superintendent, PO Box 505, Blackwell, Texas 79506, phone: 325/282-2311. Deadline for accepting bids is August 21, 2015 at 2:00 pm. Winning bid will be approved on August 26, 2015 board meeting.

06-2tc

BRONTE HEALTH & REHAB CENTER

Now Taking Applications for the following positions.

Weekend RN Supervisor
Saturday & Sunday
8 hours each day

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Saturday & Sunday
2 pm to 7 pm

PRN Cook's Helper
Full Time CNA
6 am to 6 pm

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6 pm to 6 am
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PRN Cook

Apply in person at
900 S. State Street
Bronte, Texas,
or online at
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EOE

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Deflooding & Carpet Cleaning

24 hr. Emergency Water Damage Service

ROBERT LEE CARE CENTER

is currently accepting applications for the following position:

CNA
2-10 pm Shift

Full time benefits include competitive wages including a shift differential, employer paid health insurance and paid time off.

Interested applicants may apply in person M-F, 8am-5pm at
307 W. 8th St.
Robert Lee, Texas
(325) 453-2511
EOE

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GIRLING HEALTH CARE

PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS

Seeking caring and dependable people to work in the homes of elderly and disabled clients. Will assist with preparing meals, shopping, personal care, errands, light housekeeping, and other assigned duties. We offer flexible day, evening, and weekend shifts. Must be at least 18 yrs of age with a clean criminal background. MUST have reliable transportation. No certifications or prior experience required.

Fax Resume referencing Ad # 16449 to 325-646-2278.

For an application, call 1-800-665-4471 Apply online at www.gentiva.com/careers or apply in person at 1423 Coggin Ave. Brownwood, TX 76801 E.O.E/M.F.D.V.



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NEW LISTING—Glasscock County, 2586 acres south of Stanton, 200 acres in farmland, remaining in pasture. Two hunting Lodges with a total of 12 rooms 12 bath rooms. Good water and paved access. \$2.95 million.
• **REDUCED!** 314 Acres — North Of Robert Lee, Texas. Two water wells, house and barn, 36x36 shop. \$1495/acre.
• **PRICE REDUCED!** 190 Acres Coke County, Texas Near Silver. One water wells, good hunting, electricity available. \$1250/acre.
1137 Acres — Runnels County, Texas. Three water wells, electricity, several dirt tanks; highway frontage, live oaks. \$1250/acre. Minerals available.
UNDER CONTRACT 198 Acres — Coke County, Texas. North of Robert Lee, large barn, cattle pens, one water well. \$1295/acre.

...More Classifieds

NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Robert Lee Independent School District offers career and technology education programs in Agriculture and Homemaking. Admission to these programs is open to all students enrolled in Robert Lee High School.

It is the policy of Robert Lee ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age, in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, amended, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Robert Lee Independent School District will take steps to assure that the lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For more information about your rights to grievance procedures, contact the Title IX coordinator, Aaron Hood, Robert Lee ISD, Robert Lee, Texas, 325/453-4555 or the Section 504 coordinator, Aaron Hood, Robert Lee ISD, Robert Lee, Texas, 325/453-4555.

Robert Lee ISD ofrece programas vocacionales en Agriculture y Home Economics. La admisión a estos programas se basea esta abier para todas estudiantes en Robert Lee High School.

Es norma de Robert Lee ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, la ley de Discriminación por Edad, de 1975, según enmienda, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

Robert Lee ISD tomará las medidas necesarias para

asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua inglés no sea un obstaculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuníquese con el Coordinador del Título IX, Aaron Hood, y/o el Coordinador de la Sección 504, Aaron Hood, en Robert Lee ISD, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, TX, 325/453-4555. 06-1tc

... Taxing Entities

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\$443,378.87

Bronte and Robert Lee

Cities maintain the infrastructure (water, sewer, trash collection, city streets, etc.) necessary to communities to exist. The city councils also pass laws, in the form of ordinances, to protect health, welfare and safety of their citizens. The cities each receive rebates of a portion of the sales taxes collected from the businesses within their city limits. They also receive revenue from the water, sewer and trash collection.

2014 Taxes Levied
City of Bronte-\$98,085.73
City of Robert Lee-\$111,689.22

School Districts

Their purpose is the most obvious-to provide access to education for every child in their district. Several years ago, Bronte dropped the additional 20% discount given to homeowners. The state mandates a \$15,000 homestead exemption which applies to taxpayers in each school's district. However, Robert Lee also gives the additional 20% discount. Both schools have a freeze for those receiving the Over 65 exemption. For this group, their school taxes were frozen either at or below the dollar amount they paid when they were first eligible for the Over 65 exemption. Cities and counties may also offer this freeze to their senior citizens. The cities of Bronte and Robert Lee and Coke County do not offer this option.

2014 Taxes Levied

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ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, Texas 76945

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Robert Lee ISD offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs \$1.70 lunch costs Pre k-6 \$2.40, 7-12 \$2.65. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. Reduced price is \$.30, for breakfast and \$.40 for lunch. If you received a notification letter that a child is directly certified for free meals, do not complete an application. Let the school know if any children in the household attending school are not listed in the letter.

The following questions and answers will provide additional information on how to complete the application. Complete only one application for all the students in the household and return the completed application to Janet Woods, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, Texas. If you have questions about applying for free or reduced price meals, contact Janet Woods, (325) 453-4555.

1. Who can get free meals?

- **Income**-Your children can get free or reduced-price meals if your household's gross income is within the limits described on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines.
- **Special Assistance Program Participants**- Children in households receiving benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), are eligible for free meals.
- **Foster**-Foster children who are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.
- **Head Start, Early Head Start, and Even Start**-Children participating in these programs are eligible for free meals.
- **Homeless, Runaway, and Migrant**-Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant qualify for free meals. If you haven't been told about a child's status as homeless, runaway, or migrant or you feel a child may qualify for one of these programs, please call or email Aaron Hood at 325-453-4555.
- **WIC Recipient**-Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals.

2. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to Aaron Hood, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, Texas 76945 or call (325) 453-4555.

3. My child's application was approved last year. Do I need to fill out another one? Yes. An application is only good for that school year and the first few days of this school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for this school year.

4. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later? Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year. A child with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced-price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.

5. What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally receive. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.

6. We are in the military. Do we report our income differently? Basic pay and cash bonuses must be reported as income. Any cash value allowances for off-base housing, food, or clothing, or Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance payments count as income. If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. Any additional combat pay resulting from deployment is excluded from income.

7. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You, your children, or other household members do not have to be U.S. citizens to apply for free or reduced-price meals.

8. Will application information be checked? Yes. We may also ask you to send written proof of the reported household income.

9. My family needs more help. Are there other programs we might apply for? To find out how to apply for other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or 2-1-1.

If you have other questions or need help, call: Janet Woods, (325) 453-4555.
Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al telefono: Janet Woods, (325) 453-4555.

Sincerely,
Janet Woods
Food Service Manager


INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING FREE AND REDUCED PRICE BENEFITS

Effective From July 1, 2015, To June 30, 2016

Family Size	Annually		Monthly		Twice per Month		Every Two Weeks		Weekly	
	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced	Free	Reduced
1	\$15,301	\$21,775	\$1,276	\$1,815	\$638	\$908	\$589	\$838	\$295	\$419
2	\$20,709	\$29,471	\$1,726	\$2,456	\$863	\$1,228	\$797	\$1,134	\$399	\$567
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West Coke County Hospital Board Meeting

By Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session July 28, 2015. President Mary Bessent called the meeting to order at 9:37 and declared a quorum was present. Other Board members present were Sarah Green, Pat Stephens, Dessie Kendall, and Pat Carwile. Jessica Cason, Administrator, was also present at the meeting. The invocation was given by Mary Bessent. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved, and there were no absentees from that meeting.

The census count shows there are currently 33 residents in the facility, as of the meeting date.

In the staffing update, there are openings for CNA's.

In the Administrator's report, the annual State survey was completed July 22, with three low level deficiencies. Life Safety inspection is still pending, as of meeting date.

Under capital projects, Harrison Roofing will begin roof repairs in the near future.

PointClickCare training began early June. Clinical and financial trainings and coaching continues until the go live dates. Computers and kiosks have arrived with installation pending in early August.

Report on building maintenance: The broken window in the dining room has been replaced, and door knobs are being replaced with door handles as per life safety code. Repairs have been made to ensure water temperatures, as addressed in survey.

Accounts Receivable/Collections were discussed, and an update was given to the Board. The financial statements were discussed and accepted.

There will be a budget workshop August 19th.

The Board went into Executive session at 12:00 noon, and returned to regular session at

12:10PM. No action was needed. Future agenda items were discussed, and the date of the next Board meeting will be August 25, 2015. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

The Dog Days of summer are upon us. Looking at the August calendar, in addition to the regular activities, the SS Church of Christ will be hosting the monthly birthday party on the 12th, at 3:30. Those celebrating birthdays this month are Bonnie Roberts, Nadine Wilson, Eddie Everidge, Jim Skinner, Thomas Martin, and Valerie Taylor. On August 13th, at 3:30, Ellen, from the San Angelo Symphony, will be entertaining residents and guests with her talents on the guitar. On the 20th, at 2:30, rumors are that Elvis will be in the building... entertaining in full regalia, with a wide selection of songs from the 50's and 60's. Don't miss it!!! Another event not to miss will occur at 2:30, August 28, in the dining room of the facility. Roger Alexander will be leading the monthly Sing-Along. Come and join the musical hilarity.

So as August winds down, everyone hang in there! Hopefully, cooler days are just around the corner.

... Taxing Entities

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RLISD -\$3,565,106.77

BISD-\$1,073,424.35

Hospital Districts

Originally established to fund and maintain hospitals in Robert Lee and Bronte. Since these hospitals were closed, the funding has gone to the nursing homes in each city. Taxpayers on the west side receive a small discount (approximately \$3/day) if they must be admitted to the nursing home. Taxpayers on the east side are treated no differently than a resident of another county if they must be admitted to the nursing home.

2014 Taxes Levied
WCCHD-\$1,039,875.39
ECCHD-\$559,272.53

BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

PO Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Bronte ISD offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs \$0 lunch costs Pre k-5 \$2.35, 6-12 \$2.60. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. Reduced price is \$0, for breakfast and \$.40 for lunch. If you received a notification letter that a child is directly certified for free meals, do not complete an application. Let the school know if any children in the household attending school are not listed in the letter.

The following questions and answers will provide additional information on how to complete the application. Complete only one application for all the students in the household and return the completed application to Bronte ISD, PO Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933, Phone (325) 473-2511. If you have questions about applying for free or reduced price meals, contact Phillip Ratliff P.O. Box 670 Bronte, Texas 76933, 325-473-2511.

1. Who can get free meals?

- **Income**-Your children can get free or reduced-price meals if your household's gross income is within the limits described on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines.

- **Special Assistance Program Participants**- Children in households receiving benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), are eligible for free meals.

- **Foster**-Foster children who are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.

- **Head Start, Early Head Start, and Even Start**-Children participating in these programs are eligible for free meals.

- **Homeless, Runaway, and Migrant**-Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant qualify for free meals. If you haven't been told about a child's status as homeless, runaway, or migrant or you feel a child may qualify for one of these programs, please call or email Jackie Timmerman at 325-473-2511.

- **WIC Recipient**-Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals.

2. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to Tim Siler, P.O. Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933 Phone 325-473-2511.

3. My child's application was approved last year. Do I need to fill out another one? Yes. An application is only good for that school year and the first few days of this school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for this school year.

4. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later? Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year. A child with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced-price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.

5. What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally receive. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.

6. We are in the military. Do we report our income differently? Basic pay and cash bonuses must be reported as income. Any cash value allowances for off-base housing, food, or clothing, or Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance payments count as income. If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. Any additional combat pay resulting from deployment is excluded from income.

7. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You, your children, or other household members do not have to be U.S. citizens to apply for free or reduced-price meals.

8. Will application information be checked? Yes. We may also ask you to send written proof of the reported household income.

9. My family needs more help. Are there other programs we might apply for? To find out how to apply for other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or 2-1-1.

If you have other questions or need help, call: Phillip Ratliff @ Bronte ISD 325-473-2511 EST 116
Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al telefono: Phillip Ratliff @ Bronte ISD 325-473-2511 EST 116

Sincerely,
Phillip Ratliff
Food Service Manager

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING FREE AND REDUCED PRICE BENEFITS

Effective From July 1, 2015, To June 30, 2016

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