NOTICE OF TAX REVENUE INCREASE

The Cooke County Commissioners' Court conducted public hearings on August 16, 2012 and August 27, 2012 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the County of Cooke from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 5 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of <u>.4670</u> for each \$100 of taxable values was **\$13,742,186.92**.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of <u>.4520</u> for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is **\$14,181,175.29**.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of <u>.4520</u> for each \$100 of taxable value to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is <u>\$148,723.71</u>.

The Cooke County Commissioners' Court 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 the Commissioners' Courtroom, Cooke County Courthouse, 101 South Dixon Street, First Floor, Gainesville, Texas at 10:00am.