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Board of Assessors to Mail Annual Assessment Notices

ROCKDALE— The Rockdale County Board of Assessors will begin to mail its Annual Assessment Notices on Friday, May 27, 2011.

In 2010, SB346 was introduced and passed by the Georgia Legislature, stating all property owners shall receive an Annual Assessment Notice regardless of any value change.

The Bill also requires an estimate of prospective taxes to be included in the notice. The Board of Assessors has taken every step to ensure that the estimation of taxes is the best approximation based upon the 2011 valuation, last year's millage and all exemptions and fees that may apply to each property.

In case of appeal, property owners will be provided with options by which they are able to appeal their property value. The notice will include several methods of appeal owners may select at their discretion for their appeal to be processed.

The Board of Assessors encourages all property owners to take every opportunity to review their assessment notices.

Any questions can be answered by calling the Board of Assessors' office at (770) 278-7676 or refer to the department's website at <http://www.rockdalecounty.org/main.cfm?id=2351>.

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