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## Fall Hunting Season is here

General deer and turkey season begins tomorrow, Saturday, November 3, 2012, and will run through January 6, 2013. The special late general season will run from January 7 - 20, 2013, for antlerless and spike bucks only. The bag limit for deer is 5, with no more than 2 bucks, all seasons combined.

Turkey season will run concurrently with deer season, November 3, 2012 through January 6, 2013. Spring turkey season has been set for March 30 through May 12, 2013, gobblers or bearded hens only, with a bag limit of 4 (all seasons combined).

Quail season began statewide October 27, 2012, and will run through February 24, 2013, with a daily bag limit of 15 and a possession limit of 45.

The winter short dove seasons runs from December 22, 2012, through January 6, 2013, with a daily bag limit of 15 in the central zone, which includes Coke County.

Legal shooting hours for all game animals and nonmigratory game birds are from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

Hunting stamp endorsement which are required in addition to your license include an archery stamp - \$7; migratory game birds - \$7; upland game birds - \$7; and a federal migratory game bird (duck stamp) - \$17.

### Hunting Lease License (Types 132, 133, and 134)

Required of a landowner or landowner's agent who leases hunting rights to another person on property they own or control for pay or other consideration. The license must

be displayed on the property.

License fee: \$79 for 1 through 499 acres; \$147 for 500 through 999 acres; or \$252 for 1,000 acres or more: Note - Recordbook no longer required.

Coke County wants all of our visiting hunters to have a wonderful time during your stay in our area. Please remember that you are ambassadors for all of us involved in the hunting and outdoor industries. Don't forget to think SAFETY every time you handle a firearm, and make proper gun handling and safe shooting a part of your everyday life at home or in the field. Have a safe and successful season. And... don't forget to check out the area barbecues and dinners slated for opening day. They are detailed on page 12 of this issue.

### Important Election set for Tuesday

Tuesday's General Election could possibly be one of the most important elections in our country's history. Early voting through this past Monday, showed 497 total votes cast in Coke County. This total includes mail in ballots and the 59 ballots cast at the branch station in Bronte on the October 23 and 24. Voters may still cast an early ballot through 1 pm today in the Clerk's office at the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee.

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### Annual Potato Bake set for November 6

Sorosis Study Club will hold its annual potato bake luncheon on Tuesday, November 6, in the First Baptist Church fel-



**Windmill is Up!** Members of Robert Lee Vision with a Purpose were on hand Tuesday morning as the windmill, donated by Ed Blackburn, was erected on the Coke County Courthouse lawn. It is one of the first additions to the new Coke County Memorial Garden. This project, sponsored by Robert Lee Vision with a Purpose, will have paving stones available for purchase. These stones are the perfect way to honor or memorialize a person or event. Order forms are available at Coke County Library, Robert Lee City Hall, Coke County Courthouse or B's Blossoms N Bloom. In addition to Mr. Blackburn donation of the windmill, Young Well Supply donated the time and equipment used to erect the windmill.

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The luncheon will be from 11am until 1 pm. All money raised from the luncheon will go into the club's high school scholarship fund.

Tickets can be purchased ahead from any club member. For those who cannot stay, to-go containers will be available.

### City Robert Lee allows for outdoor water use

With the changing of the season and recent events, Robert Lee water customers will be able to once again use water for outdoor use.

Beginning November 1st customers will be able to use water for outdoor use between the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Water usage will be monitored and restrictions may be replaced as conditions

change. As we all have learned over the last few years, we must use our water resources wisely, plan our landscapes and household use with conservation in mind.

Please use your water wisely as we move forward to secure our water needs for the future.

### Election Night party set for Bronte's General Store

There will be a party on Election Night, Tuesday, November 6, 2012, at Bronte's General Store to monitor the election results.

Plan to gather with family, friends, and fellow members of the community to watch the results come in.

### Bronte Health & Rehab Center to host benefit lunch

Bronte Health & Rehab Center are hosting a benefit lunch for the Burwick Family due to the recent loss of one of their own, Darin Burwick.

The lunch will be held Friday (today), November 2, at 12 noon. It will consist of brisket plates with beans and potato salad. All proceeds will go to the family.

## Football Games

**BRONTE LONGHORNS**  
vs.  
**Miles Bulldogs**  
7:30 • Friday, November 2 • Bronte

**ROBERT LEE STEERS**  
vs.  
**Panther Creek Panthers**  
7:30 • Friday, November 2 • Robert Lee

**BLACKWELL HORNETS**  
vs.  
**Lohn Eagles**  
7:30 pm • Friday, November 2 • Blackwell

## Fall Back

Remember to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed Saturday night.