



**Fatality Accident!** At approx 4 am on Sunday, October 28, 2012, Coke County Sheriff's Office along with RLVFD, RL EMS, Bronte EMS and DPS responded to a head-on collision involving a tractor-trailer and a pickup approximately 14 miles west of Robert Lee on Hwy 158. One person was Air-lifted to Shannon and one was transported by private vehicle. The driver of the pickup, Myra Venzor of Sterling City, was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Judge Jackie Walker.

**Wild Game Barbecue Lunch at Bronte**

The annual Hunters' Wild Game Barbecue Lunch is once again slated for Bronte, this year on Saturday, November 3, opening day of the deer season. As in years past, the barbecue lunch will be at no charge to attending hunters, and is sponsored by B&K Processing.

The menu will consist of deer and elk sandwiches, smoked sausage, beans, soft drinks, and dessert. Serving will begin at 11:00 am and go until 2:00 pm. The location is B&K Processing (behind Hall's Grocery) in Bronte.

If you haven't eaten the variety of wild game sandwiches and sausages prepared at Bronte, don't miss this opportunity to sample some of these excellent meats. In previous years, the menu has also included rattlesnake and other exotic wild game cooked on the grill for your sampling pleasure.

While you're there, don't forget to tour their state of the art processing facility.

**Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department to host Fish Fry**

The Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department is holding a fish fry at the fire station on FM 1170 in Blackwell Saturday evening, November 3, 2011.

They will serve from 5 pm to 9 pm. The "All You Can Eat" affair will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under

**WCCCD Hunter Appreciation Barbecue**

West Coke County Community Development will once again sponsor their 23rd annual Hunters' Appreciation Barbecue on Saturday evening, November 3. Free to area hunters, the barbecue will take place at the rec hall in the county park in Robert Lee.

The supper will include plenty of barbecued brisket and sausage, beans, potato salad, iced tea, and fixings. Serving will begin at 6 pm and will continue until 9 pm.

The feed is at no cost to hunters, but tickets are necessary. They are available from the party from whom they lease, or from participating individuals and businesses who have supported the barbecue by donations.

The annual barbecue is produced by WCCCD members and great local volunteers who do the work - preparing, cooking, serving, clean-up - and whatever it takes to make the event happen.

Area landowners and hunting lease managers may make a donation and pick up barbecue tickets at the following locations in Robert Lee: Cindy's Grocery, Coke County Hardware, Askins Propane, and Floyd C. Pettitt Insurance.

For more information, contact Barbecue Chairman Robert Wink at (325) 453-2003 (home).

The annual barbecue has grown from about 300 the first year to as many as 1,000 hungry hunters.

**... Election**

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On election day, Tuesday, November 6, polls will be open from 7 am to 7 pm at the following locations.

- Precinct 1** Robert Lee Senior Center
- Precinct 2** Bronte Senior Center
- Precinct 3** Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee
- Precinct 4** Bronte City Hall

The presidential battle between President Barack Obama and former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney is the highlight race on the ballot. However, this election will determine the makeup of both the United States House and Senate. There are two more names on the ballot for president, Jill Stein and Gary Johnson. However, these third party candidates will only succeed in pulling votes away from the two main competitors. With that being the case, third party candidates in the other races will not be mentioned in this overview.

In Texas, voters will have to choose a new senator. On the Republican ticket is Ted

Cruz who is facing Democrat candidate Paul Sadler. These two men are vying for retiring longtime Texas Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison's seat.

Coke County is currently represented by Congressman Mike Conaway in Texas' District 11 of the US House of Representatives. He is facing Democrat candidate Jim Riley.

The remaining candidates on Tuesday's ballot are vying for state and local offices. These include the following races.

**Railroad Commissioner:** Christi Craddock, Republican; Dale Henry, Democrat.

**Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term:** Barry Smitherman, Republican.

**Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2:** Don Willett, Republican.

**Justice Supreme Court, Place 4:** John Devine, Republican.

**Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6:** Nathan Hecht, Republican; Michele Petty, Democrat.

**Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals:** Sharon Keller, Republican; Keith Hampton, Democrat.

**Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 7:** Barbara Parker Hervey, Republican.

**Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 8:** Elsa Alcala, Republican.

**Member, State Board of Education, District 15:** Marty Rowley, Republican; Steven D. Schafersman, Democrat.

**State Senator, District 28:** Robert Duncan, Republican.

**State Representative, District 72:** Drew Darby, Republican.

**Justice, 3rd Court of Appeals, District, Place 2:** Jeff Rose, Republican; J.

Andrew Hathcock, Democrat. **Justice, 3rd Court of Appeals, District, Place 3:** Scott Field, Republican; Diane Henson, Democrat.

**Justice, 3rd Court of Appeals, Place 5:** David Puryear, Republican; Karen L. Watkins, Democrat.

**Justice, 3rd Court of Appeals, Place 6:** Bob Pemberton, Republican; Bryan Case, Democrat.

**District Judge, 51st Judicial District:** Barbara Walther, Republican.

**District Attorney, 51st Judicial District:** Allison Palmer, Republican.

**Coke County Attorney:** Nancy Arthur, Democrat.

**Coke County Sheriff:** Wayne McCutchen, Republican.

**Coke County Tax Assessor-Collector:** Josie Dean, Republican.

Each precinct in Coke County will have additional local races. These include the following.

**Precinct 1**

**Coke County Commissioner:** Troy Gene Montgomery, Democrat.

**Coke County Constable:** Marshall Millican, Democrat.

**Precinct 2**

**Coke County Constable:** Marty Boyd, Republican; Brandon Busby, Write-In.

**Precinct 3**

**Coke County Commissioner:** Gaylon Pitcock, Democrat.

**Coke County Constable:** Marshall Millican, Democrat.

**Precinct 4**

**Coke County Constable:** Marty Boyd, Republican; Brandon Busby, Write-In.

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**RE-ELECT**

**Marty Boyd**  
Constable, Precinct 2

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*Pd. Pol. Adv. by Marty Boyd, PO Box 391, Bronte, Texas 76933*

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