



Youth Hunt! Attending the October 2015 CRMWD Youth Hunt were guides (top row, from left) Mark Halfmann, Carol Sessom, Jacob, Monica Minzenmeyer, Joel, and Chris Grimes, and hunters (bottom row, from left) Joshua, Stormy, Yvonne, Tamecka, Mary, and Andrew.

South Texas Children's Home Deer Hunt held

On October 31, 2015, the Colorado River Municipal Water District hosted its first antlerless / spike deer hunt of the 2015/2016 season, for kids from a Texas children's home. Two boys and four girls from the Children's Home participated in the doe and spike hunt. A wet and cool morning, along with a very pleasant afternoon, was the setting for the hunt. Everyone saw a lot of game and had a wonderful time enjoying the outdoors. These hunts are a great management tool in controlling deer populations, but more importantly, they provide a wonderful opportunity to

experience hunting, fellowship, and the great outdoors to those who would not normally get a chance to do so.

An anonymous donor from Nebraska and a local donor donated several gift cards for prizes. Gift cards were awarded for harvest of the biggest doe, biggest spike, oldest deer, best shot at the shooting range and a luck of the draw prize. Biggest Doe honors went to hunter Mary, who was guided by Joel. Mary, who showed everyone how to shoot with a score of 40 out of 50, also won the award for Best Marksman Joshua, who was guided by Mark Halfmann, harvested a 7 1/2 year old doe and won the prize for

Oldest Doe Joshua also won the Luck of the Draw gift card. The Biggest Spike award went to young lady hunter Stormy, who was guided by Carol Sessom, with a spike weighing in at 65 lbs. All the kids also received a participant

award for the weekend. For two of the hunters, this was their first deer ever and they were very excited.

Throughout the hunt all were blessed with great food. A grilled hamburger meal with fixings, chips, and cookies were provided by the Ballinger Mornings Lion Club, along with great company and plenty of humor. There was enough food left over for each of the kids to fix a burger after the evening hunt.

David and Vicky Steward of Voss, Texas, provided breakfast for the hunters along with soft drinks. Paige Grimes also provide Halloween treats for the kids. Not a single sweet treat survived the weekend.

Those assisting as hunting guides where Carol Sessom of Lake Ivie, Monica Minzenmeyer of Rowena, Chris Grimes of

Ballinger, Mark Halfmann of San Angelo, and Joel, Jacob, and LuAnne of the children's home.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Warden Lane Pickney of Runnels County gave a very informative Q&A program which covered a wide spectrum of issues, along with several interesting work related stories.

Deer corn was provided by the Coleman Grain Inc. of Coleman, Shopping Basket (IGA) of Ballinger, and Ballinger Feed & Seed of Ballinger. The use of corn is a great asset, as it allows the young hunters with a greater opportunity to see wildlife and to harvest a deer.

Once again our special thanks to all who supported this event and gave of themselves to make this opportunity available to these children.

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NEW LISTING! Large older home is just perfect for family. Hardwood floors in living room, dining room, and two bedrooms. Numerous built-ins throughout home, huge closets, woodburning stove in den, 2 car attached carport. Potential efficiency apartment or guest house on property includes full basement and 2 car attached carport. Loads of character in this home on 1.91 acres.



BEAUTIFUL LOCATION ABOVE ELM CREEK IN BALLINGER! Lovely home in excellent neighborhood with tons of character! Move-in ready with new roof put on in 2015 and new paint throughout! Large lot on hill above city park! Beautiful views from backyard patio!



WONDERFUL CRAFTSMANSHIP! Beautiful older home with lots of extras - built-ins, hardwoods, cedar closet, decorative ceilings, stained glass inserts, antique chandeliers and more! Lovely porches and trees! Updated with modern convenience while keeping old world charm!



Huge trees shade this cute home, perfect for a family! Master suite is separated from other bedrooms by living room with beautiful rock fireplace! Tons of storage, light, and comfort in this extremely well-maintained home in established neighborhood.



PRICE REDUCED! Three Bedroom Brick Home with a Large Backyard and Sunroom in a quiet established neighborhood. Two Living Areas or possible 4th bedroom. Perfect for buyer who appreciates reduced price due to need for a little TLC!



PRICE REDUCED! Lovely brick home on corner lot in established neighborhood in Bronte! 4 bedroom, 2 bath has open-concept kitchen/living area with a gorgeous rock fireplace and glass doors leading to spacious sunroom with heating/cooling and wrap around windows! With sunroom, square footage is increased to 2279. Large workshop, extra storage building and mature trees grace backyard. Great home for entertaining!



Beautiful 2 story home! Enjoy the views while sitting on the covered porch, wrapping entirely around home and pool. Fireplace in Great Room stretches full two stories! Large master suite w/fireplace open to living area. Large wrap around porch overlooking great room. Second master suite downstairs.



Perfect weekend and vacation hideaway in the trees at Oak Creek Lake! Furnishings and appliances (including washer and dryer) to remain! Storm Cellar! Enjoy sitting on the large deck watching the wildlife before walking down to the water! Brand New Central Air!



Gorgeous views! This beautiful updated home on Oak Creek Lake! Large trees, landscaping, and patios surround this 3 bedroom, 1 bath home. Open concept kitchen make this a perfect spot for entertaining! Carport, Storage/Workshop, and Boat Storage included in package!

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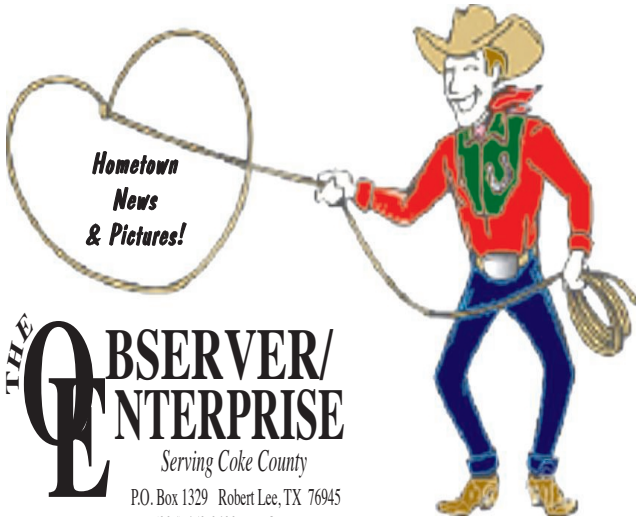


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