

**...Hunters
Appreciation
Dinners**

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that come in from all around, our appreciation for them spending their time and money in our community.

The doors open at this year's event at 4:00 pm, followed by the barbecue dinner at 6:00 pm. The meal will consist of brisket, smoked ham, and sausage, with homemade beans, and homemade desserts, and of course all of the trimmings (potato salad, pickles, jalapenos, onions, etc.). There will be vendors, around 25 raffle items, silent auction, and door prizes inside the Community Center. The tickets for this event will be \$10 per person. Buy your tickets in advance and get two raffle tickets to put on the raffle item of your choice. Come out and join us; we will kick this party off at 4:00 p.m. and go until 10:00 p.m. Let Ballinger show you why we are the "Greatest Little Town in Texas".

**Sterling County
Hunters'**

Appreciation Dinner
The annual Sterling County Hunters' Appreciation Barbecue will be held on Saturday, November 17, 2012, beginning at 6:30 pm. The event will be held at the Sterling County Community Center. A brisket fajita supper with all the trimmings will be served. The public is encouraged to attend.

One dollar raffle tickets will be sold for the chance to win a minimum of 25 plus guns. Guns will be raffled that evening, but you do not have to be present to win.

Local and area businesses will also have booths available. For more information contact the Sterling County Extension Office at (325) 378-3181.

... Fall Hunting Season

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birds than either of these two areas; however, we need to get our numbers up too; so this is a good year to buy some birds to keep your bird-dogs sharp, and wait till next year on the wild birds.

As to seasons, dove season runs through October 24, 2012. The winter short seasons runs from Dec 22, 2012 through January 6, 2013, with a daily bag limit of 15 in the central zone, which includes Coke County.

Archery season for deer and turkey will close on November 2, 2012, with no antlerless permit required except on MLD properties. The general deer and turkey

season will run from November 3, 2012 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 will run statewide October 27, 2012 through February 24, 2013, with a daily bag limit of 15 and a possession limit of 45.

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.

In closing, we want you 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



Ms. Lovett from Odessa caught this 1 1/2 pound Crappie while fishing July 1, 2012, at Oak Creek Lake.

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.

German & Teresa Pena's
Red Barn Barbecue
welcomes all the
Hunters & Fishermen
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Welcome Hunters!

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(325) 453-2801
Next to Lake E.V. Spence

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- \$200 (Plus Electric)
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- \$150 (Plus Electric)
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