

**THE OBSERVER/ENTERPRISE**  
 Published Weekly Except Christmas  
 707 Austin (325) 453-2433 • (325) 453-4643 FAX  
 email: o-e@wcc.net

Periodical Rate Postage paid at Robert Lee, TX.  
**POSTMASTER: Please send address changes to**  
**Observer/Enterprise**  
**PO Box 1329, Robert Lee, TX 76945.**

**STAFF**  
 Melinda McCutchen, Publisher/Editor  
 Morgan McCutchen Amber Sawyer Wayne McCutchen

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**

Per Year in Coke & Sterling Counties.....	\$25.00
Per Year Elsewhere in Texas.....	\$30.00
Per Year Outside of Texas.....	\$32.00

**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.

**On the Cover**



Coke & Surrounding Counties  
**Hunting & Fishing Guide**  
 October 26, 2012

*Supplement to the OBSERVER/ENTERPRISE*

**The photo on the cover is courtesy of 700 Springs Ranch, Telegraph, Texas.**

**Observer/Enterprise welcomes sportsmen**

It is our great pleasure to welcome you, the hunter and/or fisherman, to Coke and surrounding counties. We know you have a choice about where to spend your hunting and fishing dollars, and we appreciate your decision to patronize our local merchants and landowners in our area.

We would also like to welcome you to our hunter dinners, one each on opening day in Bronte, Robert Lee, Blackwell and Ballinger; and on November 17 in Sterling City (see related ads and stories in this publication for more information). These festivities are provided for our area hunters as a way of expressing our appreciation for your continued support.

Once again, let us welcome you to our area of the state. Our landowners and merchants have made a strong commitment to ensure your stay will be a memorable one. We would also like to wish you much success with your sporting efforts in our area during your stay.

**Counties offer hunter appreciation barbecues**

Coke, Sterling, and Runnels Counties will offer three barbecues to show our appreciation to you, as hunters, who choose to spend your recreational time in our counties. Each of the barbecues is discussed below, in chronological order. Also offered on November 3, is the Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department Fish Fry in Blackwell.

**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.

**FISH FRY**

**Hosted by**  
**Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department**  
**Saturday •**  
**November 3**  
**Blackwell Fire Station**  
**5 to 9 pm**

**All You Can Eat!!!!**  
**Adults \$10 • \$5 for Kids 10 & Under**



**Welcome Sportsmen to West Coke County!**

**HUNTERS & FISHERMEN:**  
 Attend our  
**23rd Annual Hunter Appreciation BBQ**

Obtain tickets at no cost to you from participating West Coke County businesses or your lease manager or landowner.

**Robert Lee Rec Hall**  
**Saturday • November 3 • Serving 6-9 pm**  
**BBQ & all the trimmings!**

**SPONSORED BY WEST COKE COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.**

lowing 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.

**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.

**2012 Annual Hunter's Appreciation Dinner Hosted by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce**

November 3, 2012, at the Ballinger Community Center located on Crosson Avenue, the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will have the Annual Hunter's Appreciation Dinner. This event is put on every year to show the hunters

*(Continued on page 15)*

**Ballinger Chamber of Commerce**  
**HUNTER'S DINNER**

**Bar-B-Que Plate Dinner**  
**November 3rd**  
**6 pm to 10 pm**  
**Ballinger Community Center**  
**\$10/Plate**

Numerous raffles  
 Guns • Hunting • Outdoors

*Doors Open at 4 pm*

**Ballinger Chamber of Commerce**  
**325-365-2333**

**Hunters! Welcome to Sterling County**

**Attend our Hunter Appreciation BBQ**

**Saturday • November 17**  
 Begin Serving at 6:30 pm

**Sterling County Community Center**  
 Enjoy a Brisket Fajita Supper with all the trimmings.  
**A minimum of 25 Guns will be Ruffled!**

**Raffle tickets • \$1 each**  
 For raffle ticket or other information, call (325) 378-3181.