

Eat" affair will feature fish, fries, hush puppies, coleslaw, dessert and a drink. Cost of the meal is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and under.

This year's event will benefit Christy Kenney, a local Blackwell resident battling cancer. There are two raffles being held inconjunction with the fish fry. One raffle is for a Thompson center fire rifle 22-250. Ticket prices are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. To participate in this raffle, you must be 21 years of age or older. The other raffle is truly unique and features a George Kovach print (shown at right). These ticket prices are \$2 each or 6 for \$10. George and his wife, Pat, are the owners of Corner Grocery and Deli in Blackwell.

Ballinger Annual Hunter's Appreciation Dinner

November 1, 2014, 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 coming in from all around appreciation for them spending their time and money in the Ballinger community.

The doors open at this year's event at 4 pm, followed by the barbecue dinner at 6 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, raffles, games, and a silent auction inside the Community Center. Come out and join us; we will kick this party off at 4 pm and go until 10 pm. Let Ballinger show you why we are the "Greatest Little Town in Texas".

Sterling County Hunters' Appreciation Dinner

The annual Sterling County Hunters' Appreciation Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 15, 2014, 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.

25th Annual Robert Lee Hunter Appreciation BBQ

In Robert Lee this year, there is a date change for the annual hunters dinner. Robert Lee's Vision with a Purpose, the sponsor of the Bob Wrinkle Memorial Hunters BBQ, has changed the date of the annual dinner from opening night of deer season to Saturday evening, November 22. 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 only possible because of VP 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: B's Blossoms N Bloom, Cindy's Grocery, Coke County Hardware, FOL Feed Store, and Floyd C. Pettit Insurance.

For more information, contact Jeffie Roberts at (325) 453-2957 or Marshall Millican at (325) 473-0437.

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



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