

**... Election**

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- Coke County Attorney Nancy Arthur, 40 votes;
- Commissioner Precinct 1 Troy Gene Montgomery, 10 votes;
- Commissioner Precinct 3 Gaylon Pitcock, 16 votes;
- Precinct 1 Constable Marshall Millican, 23 votes;
- Democratic County Chairman Robert Houck, 37 votes.

Coke County Republican voters agreed for the most part with other voters in Texas on the state and national races.

Mitt Romney in his race for the Republican Presidential nomination garnered 402 votes in Coke County included in the 993,086 votes statewide.

David Dewhurt in his race for the US Senate seat held by Kay Bailey Hutchinson garnered 348 votes in Coke County included in the 622,420 votes statewide. This put him at only 44.60% of the vote statewide and forcing a runoff election with Ted Cruz. Cruz received 89 votes in the county and 477,750 votes statewide for an overall percentage of 34.23.

Current US Representative for District 11 Mike Conaway garnered 379 votes in Coke County included in the 48,570 votes in the district. Closest challenger Chris Younts garnered 26.42% of the vote in the county (140 votes) compared to 18.70% (12,913 votes) in the district.

Texas State Senator Bob Duncan easily overcame challenger E.M. Garza in Coke County, 390-53, and also in District 28 with over 85% of the votes cast.

In the hotly contested race for 51st Judicial District Attorney, Allison Palmer received 254 votes in Coke County. Challengers Andrew Graves and Nathan Butler received 101 and 96 respectively. It appears at presstime that she received over 50% of the vote overall in this district and a runoff election will not be necessary.

There were five propositions on the Republican ballot.

- Proposition 1 - School Choice, For 421 - Against 88, Statewide For 84.56% - Against 15.43%;
  - Proposition 2 - Repeal Obamacare, For 504, Against 21, Statewide For 92.85% - Against 7.14%;
  - Proposition 3 - Public Prayer, For 511 - Against 29, Statewide For 91.30% - Against 8.69%;
  - Proposition 4 - Balanced Budget/Controlling Government Growth, For 500 - Against 12, Statewide For 94.00% - Against 5.99%;
  - Proposition 5 - Redistricting, For 375 - Against 85, Statewide For 75.58% - Against 24.41%.
- Just as the Democratic

Primary in Coke County posted low numbers, so did the Democratic Primary across the state.

President Obama posted 24 votes in Coke County and claimed 88.21% (517,540 votes) of the vote statewide.

Democratic challengers for Sen. Hutchinson's seat will face a runoff with no clear winner in the county or statewide. Paul Sadler garnered 12 votes in the county to Grady Yarbrough's 11. Statewide, Paul Sadler posted 35.12%, Grady Yarbrough posted 25.82%, Addie Allen posted 22.90% and Sean Hubbard posted 16.14%.

The Democrats had three propositions on their ballot.

- Proposition 1 - In-state high school graduate eligible for tuition/legal status, For 34 - Against 14, Statewide For 84.95% - Against 15.04%;
- Proposition 2 - Legislature fund colleges with affordable tuition and fees, For 35 - Against 11, Statewide For 92.60% - Against 7.39%;
- Proposition 3 - Vote to legalize casino gambling with all funds for education, For 29 - Against 19, Statewide For 73.70% - Against 26.29%.

**Mountain Creek announces a new student summer program**

Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee announces a new summer membership for junior high and high school students in Coke County. The goal of the new program is to encourage more youth to play golf.

For more information, contact Mountain Creek Golf Course at (325) 453-2317. You may also email them at mountaincreekgc@wtxs.net. Please put "Student Golf Ms" in subject line of the email.

**Remember Me?**

I have been called many things in my long "life"; Old Glory, Star Spangled Banner, Stars and Stripes, but whatever you call me I am your Flag, the flag of our United States of America.

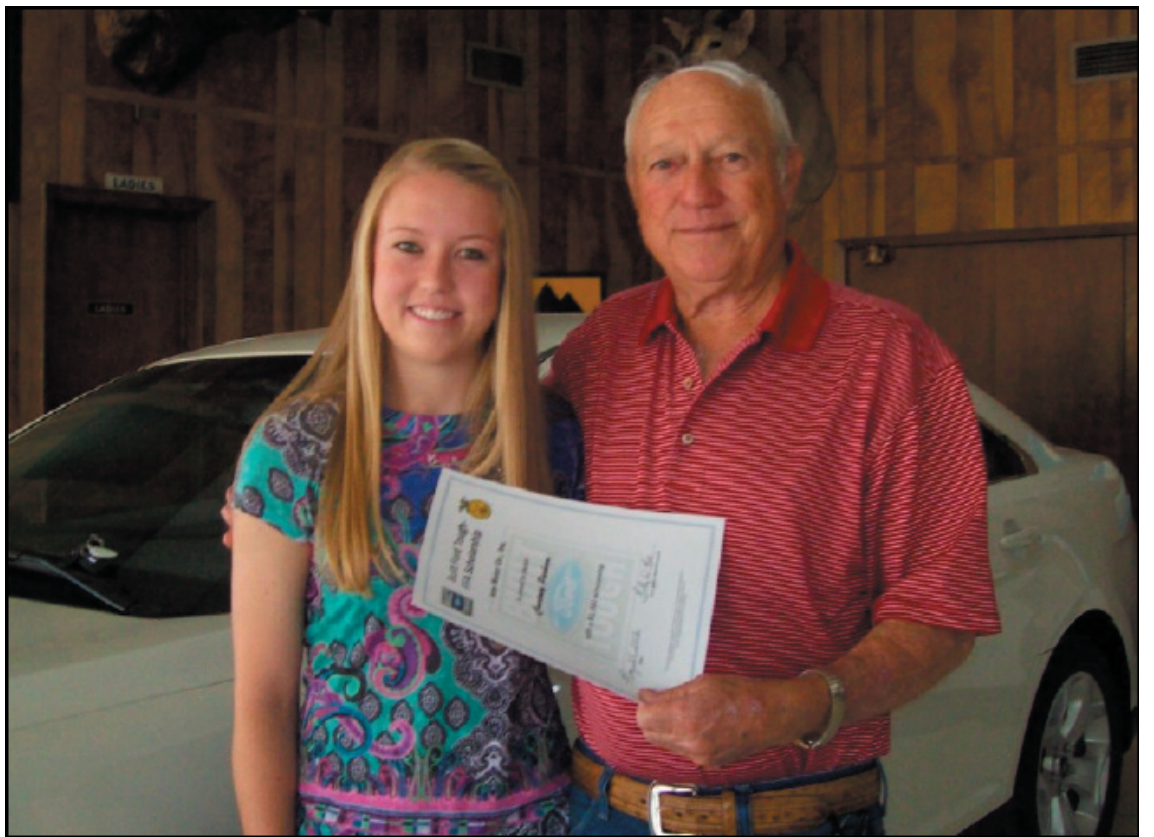
I remember, at one time in your history, people lined both sides of the streets to watch a parade and I was always waving in the breeze. Remember?

When children stood before the flag pole at their school every morning to watch me pulled up the pole and waved at you; and The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Remember?

When your dad removed his hat, as I waved by and placed it over his heart. Maybe it was a ball game, a rodeo where riders presented me to all on horse back. You children stood tall and put little hands over your heart. Remember?

What has happened? I'm still the same old flag. A few new stars have been added and a lot more blood has been shed so I could still wave at you.

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**Scholarship!** Courtney Parham, a 2012 graduate of Sterling City High School, receives her scholarship certificate from Billy Wayne Roe owner of Ivey Motor Company, Inc.

**Built Ford Tough - FFA Scholarship awarded**

Courtney Parham, a 2012 graduate of Sterling City HS-FFA, has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by Ivey Motor Co., Inc. and Ford Motor Company. Courtney's parents are Clyde Parham and Denise Parham of Sterling City. She plans to study at South Plains College.

The Built Ford Tough - FFA Scholarship Program is designed to recognize FFA members' talents and accomplishments while encouraging their future academic achievements.

The scholarship is one of 529 scholarships awarded by Ford Division, Ford Motor Company Fund and Ford Dealers to FFA members who are high school seniors planning to attend college in the fall of 2012, or current collegiate students. This program is a part of Ford's overall commitment to the National FFA Foundation.

Additionally, five National \$1,000 BFT - FFA

Scholarships are being awarded on behalf of Ford Trucks as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

Ford has supported the National FFA Foundation since the first F-Series truck was introduced in 1948, and has sponsored the Built Ford Tough collegiate scholarship program since 1997. To date, the program has awarded \$7,115,000 in scholarships to 7,115 FFA members throughout the country. Ford knows the value of hard work, and believes that hard work should be rewarded. Educating aspiring young people to become the leaders of tomorrow is just another way of ensuring a successful future.

The National FFA Organization is a national youth organization of 540,379 student members as part of 7,489 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for pre-

mier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. The National FFA Organization operates under a federal charter granted by the 81st United States Congress and it is an integral part of public instruction in agriculture. The U.S. Department of Education provides leadership and helps set direction for FFA as a service to state and local agricultural education programs. For more, visit the National FFA Organization online ([www.FFA.org](http://www.FFA.org)).

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*We will also be celebrating Ed's 90th Birthday!*