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## County voters disagree with state voters concerning some amendments

Although early totals are indicating that all eleven of Tuesday's constitutional amendment proposals were affirmed by state voters, county totals are indicating a different story on some amendments. County vote totals for each amendment are listed below:

The amendment to allow cities and counties to issue bonds to buy land to create buffer zones around military bases failed locally 139 for to 229 against.

The amendment which requires appraisal of residence homesteads based on homestead value passed locally, 196 to 185.

Allowing state enforcement of uniform property appraisal standards failed locally, 148 to 232.

The amendment establishing the National Research University Fund failed locally, 145 to 222.

Allowing consolidated boards of equalization for appraisal districts failed locally, 139 for to 233 against.

The amendment to renew the Veterans' Land Board bond authority for land and mortgage loans passed locally, 192 to 172.

Allowing members of the Texas State Guard to hold civil office passed locally, 235 to 135.

Authorizing the state to contribute resources to veterans' hospitals passed locally, 236 to 136.

Establishing a right to use and access public beaches

by Hal Spain, Publisher  
passed locally, 198 to 169.

Allowing board members of emergency services districts to serve four years passed locally, 204 to 162.

Restricting the use of eminent domain to take property for public purposes passed by a large percentage locally, 305 to 77.

388 county voters out of a total of 2508 registered voters cast a ballot in this election, making the turnout percentage for this amendment election 15.47 percent.

That figure, according to County/District Clerk Mary Grim, is a good total for voting percentage locally in an amendment election.

In addition, Mrs. Grim also has a program which will figure the turnout percentage of each individual precinct in the county. Those totals and percentages are as follows:

132 voters of 702 in Precinct #1 voted in this election, making the turnout 18.80%.

97 of 581 voters cast a ballot in Precinct #2, making their turnout percentage 16.70%.

91 of 624 voters in Precinct #3 cast a ballot, with a 14.58% turnout.

68 of 601 voters cast ballots in Precinct #4, making their turnout percentage 11.31%.

### Holiday Closings

Several county businesses will be closed for Veterans' Day on Wednesday, November 11. Both Bronte and Robert Lee City Halls



**Ghosts & Goblins!** Robert Lee businesses were visited by these little costumed characters Wednesday morning, October 28.

will be closed on Wednesday, as well as the county courthouse.

### Bronte Lion's Club offers free pancake breakfast

The Bronte Lion's Club will be offering a free pancake breakfast at 8:00 am at the First Methodist Church in Bronte on Nov. 14th. In order to receive your free pancakes you have to walk it off by picking up trash with the Lion's Club on the 14th.

### Relay For Life meeting slated

There will be a Relay For Life meeting on Thursday, November 12th at 5:30 pm at West Central Wireless in Robert Lee. The meeting will be for all committee members, Team Captains and any other interested parties.

For more information, please contact DeeAnna Harmon, 453-2804. Come join us and fight back against cancer!

### Veterans Day Dedication slated

The veterans of Coke County will be honored with a special dedication at 10 am, Veterans Day, November 11, at the Bronte Veterans' Memorial Monument. The Veterans' Memorial Committee is so pleased to say they have fifteen new names being engraved on the marker. Please bring your lawn chairs and join them.

### Major stock show entry sign-up slated

4-H or FFA members wishing to enter any of the major stock shows (Houston, Fort Worth, San Antonio, or San Angelo), will need to attend a meeting set for Thursday, Nov. 12. The meeting will be held at the County Commissioners' Courtroom at 7:00 pm. For more information contact Garrett at 453-2461.

### Counties offer hunter appreciation barbecues

Coke and Rannels Counties will offer three barbecues on opening day of hunting season 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.

#### Wild Game Barbecue Lunch at Bronte

The annual Hunters' Wild Game Barbecue Lunch is once again slated for Bronte, this year on Saturday, November 7, 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 Hall's Super Save Grocery and 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.

#### WCCCD Hunter

#### Appreciation Barbecue

West Coke County Community Development will sponsor their 21st annual Hunters' Appreciation Barbecue on Saturday evening, November 7. Free to area hunters, the barbecue will again 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.

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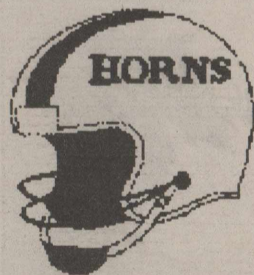
## Coke County Football

BRONTE LONGHORNS

vs.

Albany Lions

7:30 pm • Friday  
November 6 • Bronte



ROBERT LEE STEERS

vs.

Eden Bulldogs

7:30 pm • Friday  
November 6 • Eden









## Fort Chadbourne Groundbreaking and Ribbon Cutting set for Saturday, November 14

On Saturday, November 14, 2009 the Fort Chadbourne Foundation will break ground on its new million dollar Visitor's Center. What a way to celebrate a ten year anniversary! The 15,000 square foot facility will house many artifacts, military memorabilia, cannon displays, Native American displays, along with cowboy and ranching history from this area. It will have a walk through vault displaying a large gun exhibit of Sharps, Winchesters, and Colts. The building will also have a historical research library, media center, and new administrative offices.

The groundbreaking will take place at 10:00 a.m. at Fort Chadbourne. Several guest speakers will be in attendance including Margaret Hoogstra, Regional Coordinator for the Texas Forts Trail; and the Honorable Roy Blair from Coke County. Charles and Joy Blake of Brenham will also be attending in honor of Roberta Cole Johnson. The Blakes were instrumental in bringing this wonderful addition to Coke County. The Blakes acting as administrators to Roberta's estate donated the million dollars to Fort Chadbourne. Charles and Joy had been to Fort Chadbourne on several occasions with the Concho Valley Archeological Society participating in archeological excavations, and saw the great need for a facility such as this. The Roberta Cole Johnson Building should take approximately two years to complete.

The very same day the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be held at the Butterfield Stage Station. The stage stop has been undergoing reconstruction for the past year. Fort Chadbourne served as a major hub along the Butterfield Trail from 1858

to 1861 until the outbreak of the Civil War. The journey took you from St. Louis, MO, to San Francisco, CA, via Fort Chadbourne in twenty three days, traveling day and night by stagecoach. Fort Chadbourne can now boast it has the only restored Butterfield Stage Stop in the State of Texas. This new restoration is a great addition to the other fully restored buildings located at Fort Chadbourne. It will house a stagecoach, doctor's buggies, antique saddles, and be used as our 1800's travel center.

Please watch next week's paper for more information along with photographs of the new proposed Visitor's Center and the Butterfield Stage Station. A reception will follow the groundbreaking and ribbon cutting ceremonies. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Anyone needing further information may contact the Fort office at 325-473-2531 or 325-743-2555.

### Hunters are not the only ones excited about deer season

Another hunting season is here. With archery season coming to a close, many more hunters will join the ranks when November 7 ushers in the general hunting season for white-tailed deer. However, there are many people who will never participate in the hunt, but are just as excited about the potential results it brings. Food banks, pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, and other food assistance providers hope to benefit from hunters' generosity this season through the Texas Hunters for the Hungry program.

Last hunting season, hunters donated 192,040 pounds of meat to the Texas Hunters for the Hungry program, with more than 90 food assistance agencies receiving and distributing the venison to their clients. In Coke County, donations totaled

**More Tricks!** The Robert Lee High School Cheerleaders pulled out some tricks of their own during the recent Pep Rally preceding the Steer victory over the Veribest Falcons on October 30, 2009.

7,700 pounds. For the 2009-2010 hunting season, hunters and food assistance agencies alike, anticipate exceeding last year's efforts.

Be part of the solution to hunger. For a complete list of participating meat processors, visit [www.tacaa.org/hunters.htm](http://www.tacaa.org/hunters.htm). Interested hunters can take legally harvested deer to a participating meat processor, who will process and package the meat for a nominal fee to help cover basic costs. Meat processors make arrangements with local food assistance agencies to distribute the meat to people in the community who need food. In Coke County, deer can be donated at B & K Deer Processing in Bronte.

If the processor you use is not on the list, encourage them to join by contacting program staff during business hours Monday - Friday at (800) 992-9767, extension 506.

Monetary donations to support the program are always welcome. See the website for details.



## RELAY FOR LIFE OF COKE COUNTY

*Kickoff & Fundraiser – "Light up the gym"*  
*"Coke County Basketball & Relay For Life"*

*Wear your lime green t-shirt on*  
*Tuesday, November 24, 2009 for the*  
*Bronte/RL basketball games in Robert Lee*

Cost: \$10 **in Advance** (2X & 3X is \$2.00 additional charge)  
 "Everyone wins when we play as a team" design  
 (a few shirts will be available for \$15 at the basketball game)

**\*\*\*Turn in order by Monday, 11/9/09 for Delivery by Monday, 11/23/09\*\*\***

For more information: Contact DeeAnna Harmon, 453-2804 or 453-2545  
 Or in Bronte, Marilyn Bivins or Lanette Fletcher, 473-6791

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PAID IN ADVANCE BY: (Circle one)    Cash    Check  
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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



**Lady Horns Take Championship!!!** Tuesday night the Bronte Lady Longhorns were named District Champions in District 4. Their win over Sterling City put them at 10-0 in district and 34-5 for the season. The Lady Longhorns will continue play with Area. Congratulations Lady Longhorns!

**Bronte Band earns excellent rating at UIL competition**  
The Longhorn band competed in the Regional Marching Contest at Brady on October 17 and received a Division II Rating. Many positive comments were made about the band. The UIL gives the following definition of Division II (Exce-

llent). "An unusual performance in many respects but not worthy of the highest rating due to minor defects in performance or ineffective interpretation. A performance of distinctive quality. "This would correlate to the TEA rating of Recognized. Mr. Dannheim is very proud of the band and the outstanding progress that has been made this year. Considering that the band is made up of half seventh graders competing as a varsity high school group, the band's level of achievement was very high.

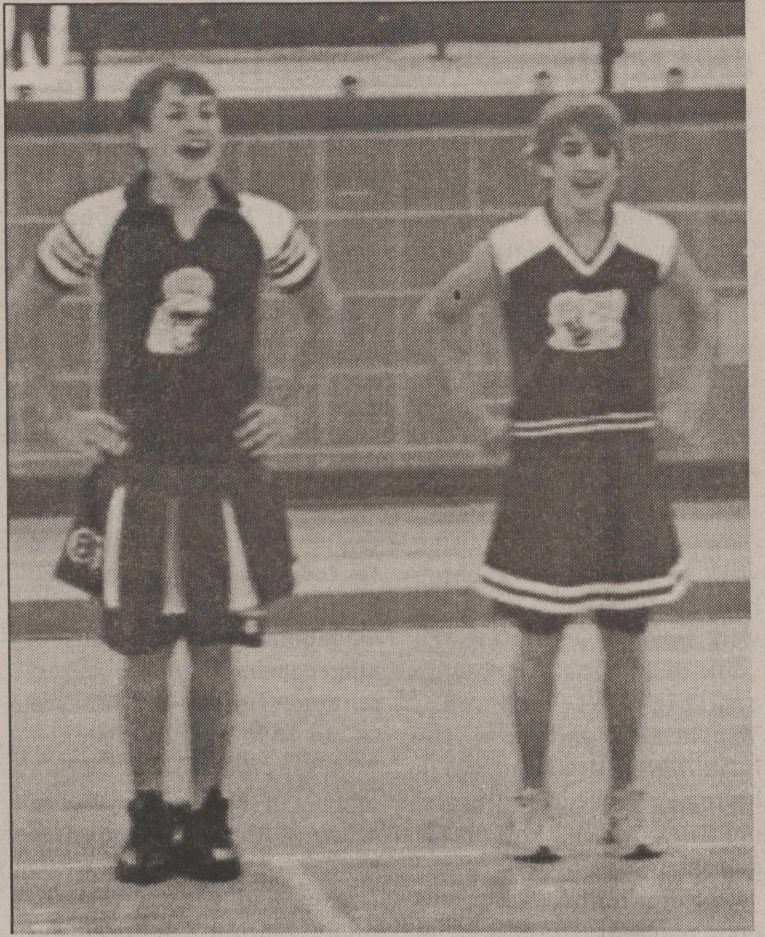
The band is selling tickets for a chicken spaghetti meal to be served at lunch on Sunday, November 8th, at the Bronte ISD cafeteria. The tickets are \$6 each. Please see a high school band member for

your ticket. Thank you for your support of the dinner and also for your support of the band's World's Finest Chocolate sale that just concluded.

Kyle Kelton was band member of the week. He is an excellent trumpet player and is the son of Shane and Stacey Kelton. Go Longhorns!

**Lady Longhorn JV volleyball team improves throughout season**

The Bronte JV Lady Longhorn team earned their way to a successful season with an overall 15-9 record. The season began with a strong win over Colorado City. The team then won 1st place at the Albany tourna-



**"Cute" Cheerleaders?!!!!!!** The high school cheerleaders were not the only ones spreading Longhorn Spirit as Newt McGinnis and Mason Hoyt showed their "HOORAH" in a class competition at a recent pep rally. (--Shelbi Waller)

ment by defeating Aspermont, Breckenridge, and Sweetwater for the championship game. This was followed by losses to Abilene Christian, Snyder, Grape Creek, and Lake View.

The Lady Longhorns then came back at the Bronte tournament with victories in games over Grape Creek 9th and Colorado City, and ending the day with a loss to Grape Creek JV. The JV Lady Longhorns had many other regular season victories over Junction, Evant, Bangs, and Colorado City once again.

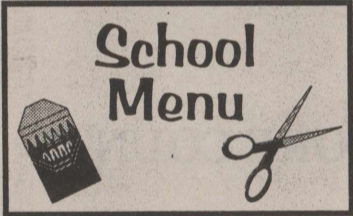
They continued their winning streak by going into the district part of the season with 2 game wins over Veribest, 25-8 and 25-16, and

also Water Valley, 25-22 and 25-23. The 3 game battle with Miles ended with a loss, but the Lady Longhorns came back on round 2 of district games with 2 more wins over Veribest and Water Valley and one loss to Miles.

The JV team improved all around throughout the 2009 season. Congratulations JV Lady Longhorns for a winning season.

**TSU announces tour**

Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas, would like to announce their Texan Tour (campus preview day) on Saturday, November 7, 2009. Students can register online for the Texan Tour at [www.tarleton.edu/welcome](http://www.tarleton.edu/welcome) or call 1-800-687-4878.



**School Menu**

**Breakfast**  
**Monday, November 9**  
 Cereal, fruit, toast, jelly, milk  
**Tuesday, November 10**  
 Sausage rolls, assorted juice, milk  
**Wednesday, November 11**  
 Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk  
**Thursday, November 12**  
 Blueberry muffin, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk  
**Friday, November 13**  
 Sausage patty, assorted juice, biscuit, jelly, milk  
**Lunch**  
**Monday, November 9**  
 Hot dogs, potato rounds, orange smiles, pinto beans, buns, milk  
**Tuesday, November 10**  
 Frito pie, cheese, corn, tossed salad, fruit, corn chips, milk  
**Wednesday, November 11**  
 Chicken strips, gravy, creamed potatoes, peas, fruit, rolls, milk  
**Thursday, November 12**  
 Taco salad, seasoned corn, fruit, peach crisp, taco chips, milk  
**Friday, November 13**  
 Cheese hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, baked beans, potato round, fruit, buns, milk



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**Chicken Dinner**  
**Sunday • November 15**  
**11:30 am to 1 pm**  
 Carry-out Only. Plates may be picked up in front of Bronte School.  
**Smoked Chicken • Potato Salad**  
**Beans & Bread**  
**\$6 per plate**  
 Proceeds go toward 4th graders attending HEB Camp in May.

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# BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

		BHS	
August 28	Junction	There	7:30 23 13
September 4	Roby	Here	7:30 28 8
September 11	Rotan	There	7:30 28 0
September 18	Irion County	Here	7:30 40 6
** September 25	Hamlin	Here	7:30 20 7
October 2	OPEN		
* October 9	Baird	There	7:30 47 12
* October 16	Winters	Here	7:30 28 7
* October 23	Cross Plains	There	7:30 42 6
* October 30	Miles	There	7:30 49 14
* November 6	Albany	Here	7:30

\* District Games • \*\* Homecoming

Friday  
November 6  
7:30 pm  
Bronte



BRONTE  
LONGHORNS  
VS.  
Albany Lions

**Shaffer Monument**

Company  
Texas Best  
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& Carpet Cleaning  
Bob & Patti Frazee  
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Jesse & Doris Sims  
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*Handwritten signatures and numbers:*  
 Julie Morning #12, Ernesto Casillas #5, Wade #2, Chae Harris #52  
 Ryan Earheart #63, VAUGHN STILLERY #28, look #8, Baumann  
 Arlis Mcanullan  
 KC Barber #45, JUAN PAPA #65, Nemo M...  
 Crawford Jones #55, Theron Charles #11, Jose Luis Perez #7, Rowin Paul #10  
 Carson Jones #60, Ben #50, Querin Drachem #71, #22  
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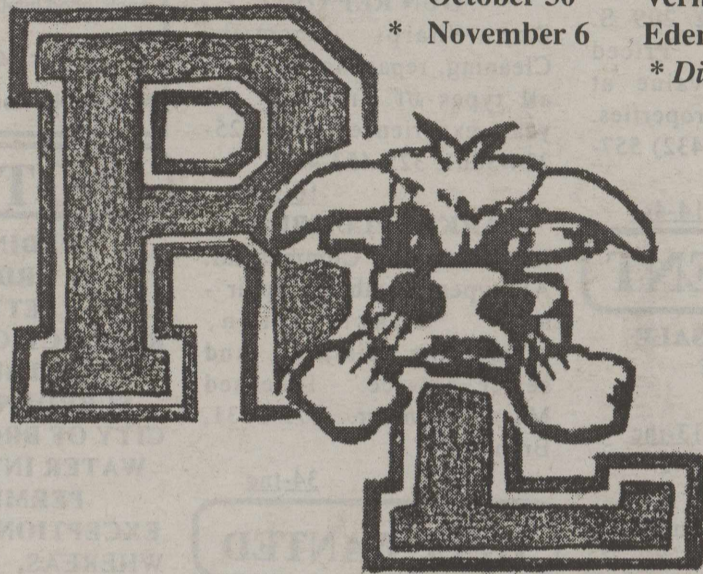


# ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

				RLHS	
August 28	Highland	Here	7:30	8	56
September 4	Panther Creek	There	7:30	26	53
September 11	Garden City	Here	7:30	0	58
September 18	Rankin	There	7:30	8	54
September 25	Sterling City	There	7:30	14	60
October 2	OPEN				
** October 9	Rochelle	Here	7:30	10	55
* October 16	Richland Springs	Here	7:30	8	62
* October 23	Santa Anna	There	7:30	38	54
* October 30	Veribest	Here	7:30	30	24
* November 6	Eden	There	7:30		

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Friday  
November 6  
7:30 pm  
Eden



ROBERT  
LEE  
STEERS  
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Bulldogs

Daryl's Body Shop  
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Company  
Robert Lee-Silver  
Lions Club  
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Coach A.  
Zach Skinner #14  
Keanu Henson #8  
Blake Miller #21  
Haden #12  
Dillard  
Bob Smith #26  
Paul Pineda #24  
Coach A. Duke  
Cooper #9  
Hinderliter  
Justin #10  
Mike #4  
Bailer Smith #16





### RLCC Halloween

#### Festival huge success

The Robert Lee Care Center had their Halloween Festival Tuesday October 27th. There were at least 60 children at this event. The residents really enjoyed seeing the children dressed in their costumes and joining in on the games.

Just to name a few they had spider-man, Dorothy and the scarecrow, Dracula, zebra, Hanna Montana, fairies, witches, ASU cheerleader, Dallas Cowboy-Tony Romo, Little Indian, you name it they had all kinds.

This could not have been possible without volunteers helping with this event. The Southside Church of Christ ladies were nice enough to make cookies & cupcakes for our cake walk. Libby Trejo and Emily Yanez volunteered with helping with the spin-the-wheel and basketball toss. Junior high kids also dressed in their costumes and assisted with the fishing booth. A great time was had by all!

#### Fall hunting season is upon us

by Hal Spain, Publisher

Well, here we are at the beginning of another hunting season, and it's time for some of those fearless predictions from the newspaper publisher. Well, here goes, and you can take this to the bank... right along with your Enron stock (and most of your other stock, for that matter), and all your investment income with Bernie Madoff.

First, let's go way far out on the narrow limb and talk about the upcoming deer season. We've got some horns out there this year, people.

I am predicting a banner year as far as antlers are concerned. To give you an example, I have been seeing two ten point bucks and an eight that have been coming to corn on my little 100 acre place all during the summer months. I think we have some four and five year old deer that will be harvested this year that everyone will consider to be really nice bucks.

We are coming to the end of bow season, and I haven't gotten any reports from bow hunters at all. With all the forage available for deer this year, I figure it's been a fairly difficult season to get the big deer within bow range. That may continue into the regular gun season, until we get some frost and some cold weather, and deer start coming back in to feeders.

Your guess is as good as mine concerning our quail and turkey numbers this year. We raised a few quail locally this year, and I have talked to some who swore we had a second hatch of quail. The cover has been so good for most of the summer that they've been hard to find. I hadn't seen a turkey one all summer until I went to Wildcat Marina the other day. Those turkeys are smarter than most. They live in an area that does not allow any hunting.

The bottom line is that quail



**Halloween Cuties!** Participating at the Robert Lee Care Center Halloween Festival were (from left) Ryan Mendoza, Bernica Susana Hancock, Braylee and Brewer Hood.

are going to be hard to find in enough numbers to hunt. I think we've probably got a good supply of turkey this year (I just haven't seen any).

As to seasons, the fall dove season ended October 25, 2009.

The winter short season runs from December 26, 2009 through January 9, 2010, 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 6, 2009, with no antlerless permit required except on MLD properties. The general deer season will run from November 7, 2009 through January 3, 2010. The special late general season will run from Jan. 4 - 17, 2010, 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, Nov. 7 through Jan. 3. Spring turkey season will be April 3 through May 16, 2010, gobblers only, with a bag limit of 4 (all seasons combined).

Quail season will run statewide Oct. 31, 2009 through Feb. 28, 2010, with a daily 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 endorsements which are required are 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.

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 industry. Don't forget to think SAFETY 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.

## BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Written by K. Gothard, Published and Edited by The Bronte Chamber of Commerce.



**Main Street Market**  
105 S. Main Street • Bronte, Texas  
(325) 473-6246

At Main Street Market we have had a tough year, but we are done with the "Oh-woe-is-me-feelings". I wasn't sure how to buy at market for my store. After 30 years in retail, 15 here in Bronte, I had to buy with a little different mind set. What kind of gift giving are we going to be doing this year? And you know what? I don't know! I'm just going at this with the attitude that we only have this life to live, so give from the heart.

Thank you, friends and customers for your support this year. Let's go into this wonderful time of year with joy in our hearts and know this is still the best country to live in. I thank God that I live in West Texas and I'm so blessed to serve my customers and friends in Bronte.

Some of the exciting events coming up at Main Street Market in the next few weeks will be:

November 7 • Open House  
Wine Tasting by Maverick River Bend Co.  
(Hunter's Luncheon – opening weekend for deer season)

November 14 • Trunk Show by VISIBLE FAITH JEWELRY  
Located in Llano, Texas

November 24 • Trunk Show by Jen Hart  
20% off all orders during the day  
Free Monogramming

December 19 • And last but not least!  
Our 5th Annual Half-Price Sale  
Time – 2:00 to 5:00 PM

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