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## Bronte Turkey Shoot set for Saturday

The Restoring Bronte Foundation is sponsoring a turkey shoot this Saturday, October 24, from 9 am to 3 pm. The event will take place at Dennie Ray Braswell's ranch, behind the Bronte Lake. Follow the signs leading into the ranch gate.

There will be 12 numbered paper bulls eye targets lined up. Each shooter will be assigned a target and will be supplied with one 12 gauge (#8 shot) shotgun shell. After firing one round at the paper target, the pellet that comes closest to the center of the target will win a gift certificate for one 16-20 lb turkey. It does not matter how many pellets hit the target. The one pellet that comes closest to the center of the target wins. Shooters may use their own 12 gauge shot guns. If you do not have a 12 gauge shot gun, one will be provided.

A round will begin when we have 12 shooters. For those people who just want to watch and not shoot, we will have a raffle ticket for one turkey available. As soon as we sell twelve raffle tickets, we will draw a name to win a turkey.

Please come out and have some shooting fun with us! The proceeds go to the Restoring Bronte Foundation. The RBF is dedicated to making Bronte a beautiful place to live.

## Coach's Closet set for October 24

Robert Lee Baptist Church Women's Ministry Team is hosting their fall Coach's Closet! Coach's Closet is a clothing event where members of the community can come and get free clothing. The event is set for Saturday, October 24, from 9 am to 12 noon at the Robert Lee Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Coach's Closet clothing event is dedicated to Coach Kenneth Rasco, who gave generously to the community over many years.

Any and everyone can bring GENTLY used clothing items to Coach's Closet. If you are

donating, please bring your clothing to the church office by Wednesday, October 21, before 5 pm. Clothing for men, women, children and infants is accepted. This is clothing ONLY. No shoes, please.

The Women's Ministry Team is asking donors to please not bring anything they would not wear. If it needs to go into the trash, put it in the trash! If the garment needs to be ironed, please iron it before you bring it.

When the doors open on Saturday, October the 24th, every person who comes will get a plastic trash bag and they will be able to get whatever items they like or need. There is no limit. Everything is given free of charge to any individual or family, regardless of economic status. This is for everyone! Come and bring a friend!

## Desserts needed for Bronte Barbeque

The annual Hunter's Barbeque in Bronte will be held Saturday, November 7, from 11 am until 2 pm.

Coordinators would like to make an appeal to area cooks to provide a dessert for the benefit barbeque.

## Annual Potato Bake Luncheon set for November 3

The Sorosis Study Club will hold its annual potato bake luncheon on Tuesday, November 3, at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall in Bronte.

The menu includes baked potatoes and the toppings, chili, fruit salads, corn-frito salad, cornbread salad, broccoli salad, just to name a few; plus brownies for dessert; along with tea, coffee, and water.

The luncheon will be from 11 am until 1 pm. Tickets can be purchased ahead from any club member, or they can be purchased at the door.

The club members are excited to be able to host this fundraiser again this year and look forward to seeing all of their old friends and some new ones, too. For those who cannot stay, to-go



**Bronteoberfest!** The first annual Bronteoberfest was held this past Saturday in Bronte. The event was a resounding success with activities spread from downtown Bronte (top photo) to the park. Among these were vendors, cook-offs, beer tasting, a goat roping (bottom photo) and a dance that evening. Next year's event is already in the works and will be held October 15, 2016.

containers will be available.

## Early voting continues in Amendment Election

Early voting began Monday, October 19, 2015, and continues through Friday, October 30, 2015, for the upcoming Texas Constitutional Amendment Election. The election will be held Tuesday, November 3.

The explanations of the proposed amendments and the exact wording to be on the ballot for each of the seven are listed below.

### Proposition Number 1

SJR 1 - Current law provides an exemption of \$15,000 from the ad valorem taxation for public school purposes of a residence homestead. The proposed amendment would increase this exemption to \$25,000, starting in the tax year beginning January 1, 2015. In order to reflect the increased exemption on the homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or a disabled person, the proposed amendment would provide a reduction to the current limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes.

The proposed amendment would protect school districts from all or part of the revenue loss by authorizing an appropriation of funds according to formulas set by the legislature. In addition, the proposed amendment would authorize the legislature to prohibit a political subdivision from reducing or repealing a homestead exemption adopted by the political subdivision. Finally, the proposed amendment would prohibit the imposition of a tax on the conveyance of real property, but

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## Arrests made in burglary spree

Three juvenile males were arrested Tuesday afternoon in connection with the burglaries Sunday night of Super H and Coke County Hardware. The three were also charged with criminal mischief for the vandalism of the post office in Robert Lee. According to Coke County Sheriff Wayne McCutchen, the investigation by the Sheriff's office produced solid evidence including videos provided by both burglary locations.