

# B & K Processing expands to offer domestic livestock processing

Ranchers and residents of Coke County are excited to know that beginning the end of January, they will no longer have to take their livestock out of the county to be processed. B & K Wild Game Processing is now B & K Processing and owned by Brian and Wendy Hall. The name is shorter, but the purpose and building have drastically expanded to include processing of domestic pigs, sheep, goats and beef. Due to the excellent reputation of the owners and the need in the community, pre-bookings for domestic livestock processing are full from the end of January until April 2021.

The Hall Family history in Bronte began in 1990 when award winning butcher Kerry Hall of Winters purchased the local grocery store on Main Street and moved his family to Bronte. In 1994, Kerry and his oldest son Brian, built and opened B & K's Wild Game Processing behind the grocery store as "a way to make extra money for Christmas".

Although Kerry passed away in late 2014, the business continues to be a family affair under Brian's leadership. The Hall family's heritage in meat processing began with Kerry's father, Sonny, who began working as a butcher in 1958 for 75 cents an hour. In his mid-



80s, Sonny continues working with grandsons Brian and Troy (pictured) at B & K Processing. Wendy Hall's first job was working for Kerry and Brian

when she still was in high school and although life took her away from Bronte for several years, she and Brian were married in 2016. She and her daughter

Dree now work together in the business.

B & K Processing has always been one of Bronte's best seasonal employers with 13-14

employees during hunting season. With the addition of the domestic processing, the number of year around employees will remain high.

## WELCOME HUNTERS



**SOLD**



**Horse Property Deluxe** with 2, 624 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2 living areas. Master bedroom has large closet and a safe room. Plenty of room for outdoor entertaining with large covered patio. Property also has 2 small apartments, complete with kitchen and bathroom in each. Other improvements include a 4 stall barn, wash rack, arena, sand cutting pen, several pens and runs for horses or other livestock, hay shed, covered area for parking equipment or trailers, and a workshop. Each stall is equipped with Ritchie automatic waterers and barn includes large tack room with saddle racks and hooks for bridles and halters. You need to see this property to fully appreciate all that it has to offer!

**SOLD**



**Minutes from Abilene**, conveniently located off of Hwy 277 near the old town of Shep. Perfect weekend getaway, ranchette, or new place to call home on 97 acres. Freshly remodeled older home has charm and will remind you of a B & B. The owner is putting on the finishing touches. The property is fenced and cross-fenced with modern fences, and has a centrally located set of working pens. Metered water is supplied to the house and pens. The 40 ft sea-container conveys with the property.

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