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## Lady Longhorns advance to state playoffs at San Marcos

The 2000 Bronte Lady Longhorns volleyball team continues the championship tradition begun so many years ago with a trip to the UIL Class 1A State Tournament today (Friday). The Lady Longhorns have competed at the State Tournament eleven previous times - bringing home the Championship five of those times, with their last appearance and championship in 1991.

The Lady Horns face Round Top-Carmine in a semi-final match at 9:45 am in Strahan Coliseum on the campus of Southwest Texas State in San Marcos. With a win against Round Top-Carmine, the Longhorns would play in the final at 10 am Saturday morning.

The Lady Horns began this year's road to State with the District Championship and a season record of 24-7 before heading into the playoffs. They won Bi-District with a win over Grandfalls and the Area Championship with a win over Marfa.

The next hurdle they faced was Fort Elliott in the semi-fi-

nal round at the Regional Tournament held at Monterey High School in Lubbock. The Lady Horns won in three games 8-15, 15-13 and 15-11. Individual statistics for the game included: Britni Adams - 2 kills, 1 assist; Kala Arrott - 13 kills, 5 blocks, 6 digs; Chrissie Counts - 1 assist, 1 dig; Brooke McCutchen - 1 assist, 1 dig; Tessie McMullan - 1 assist, 1 dig; Natasha Reed - 3 kills, 7 digs; Jade Richards - 6 assists, 3 digs, 1 ace; Cara Sefcik - 2 kills, 4 digs; Lacy Schoenfield - 2 kills, 15 assists; Stormy White - 3 kills, 1 dig; and Lauren Williams - 6 kills, 1 assist, 4 blocks, and 2 digs. The Ladies' season record now stood at 28-7 heading into the finals against their own District runner-up Water Valley.

The Lady Horns met the Lady Wildcats in the finals and won the Regional Championship in two games, 15-1 and 15-7. Individual statistics included: Britni Adams - 2 kills; Kala Arrott - 5 kills, 7 digs; Chrissie Counts -

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Coke County residents awakened Wednesday morning, November 8, to a winter wonderland. The region received between 4 and 6 inches of snow, breaking numerous branches on trees and adding to precipitation totals.

### Courthouse to close for holiday

The Coke County courthouse in Robert Lee will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 23, and Friday, Nov. 24, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Business will resume at 8:00 am on Monday, Nov. 27.

### West Coke County EMS to offer ECA/EMT class

West Coke County EMS will be offering an ECA/EMT class. Registration and orientation will be held December 4th, 6:00 pm at the Robert Lee EMS facility. In order to enroll in the class it is important to be present December 4th. Regular classes will begin January 4th. The class is open to anyone 18 years or older who has a High School diploma or equivalency. The class will meet on Monday and Thursday nights from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The cost of the class is \$80.00. Both Robert Lee and Bronte are desperately in need of volunteers to serve on the EMS. Will you help? For more information call Mary Bessent 453-2492 or Shell Williams, 453-2088.

### Coke County retired teachers to meet

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, November 20, 2000. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

### Missionary to speak at First Baptist Church in Bronte

Adis Robertson, a missionary to Jordan, will be speaking at First Baptist Church in Bronte Sunday, November 19, at 10:55 am.

### Major stock show entries due

All Coke County 4-H members wishing to enter the major shows; Odessa, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston or San Angelo, with their animals must complete entry forms on Sunday, November 19, from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm in the county courthouse. 4-H members and parents must be present to sign the entry forms and pay the entry fees to be eligible to compete in the major stock shows.

### RL Community Thanksgiving service

The Coke County Ministerial Alliance will sponsor the 2nd annual community Thanksgiving Service this Sunday, Nov. 19th, at 7:00 pm at the Victory Assembly of God Church, on Houston Street in Robert Lee. Ministers and members of various churches will be participating and everyone is invited.

### Early Deadline

The Observer/Enterprise will be printed and mailed on Wednesday of next week due to the Thanksgiving holidays. Advertising and news deadline, as a result, will be advanced to Monday at 5:00 pm.

The Observer/Enterprise offices in Bronte and Robert Lee will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 23 & 24, for the Thanksgiving holidays.



The 2000 Lady Longhorns Volleyball Team headed for the State Tournament include (bottom row, from left) Natasha Reed, Kala Arrott, Stormy White, (middle row, from left) Cara Sefcik, Chrissie Counts, Brittney McCutchen, Brooke McCutchen, (back row, from left) Coach Amy Bohensky, Lacy Schoenfield, Tessie McMullan, Britni Adams, Lauren Williams, Jade Richards and Khanni Beauchamp, Manager.



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## ...State

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3 digs, 1 ace; Tessie McMullan - 1 kill; Natasha Reed - 6 kills, 1 block, 3 digs; Jade Richards - 9 assists; Cara Sefcik - 1 assist, 4 digs; Lacy Schoenfield - 9 assists; Stormy White - 2 kills; and Lauren Williams - 5 kills, 2 blocks, and 2 digs. The Horns' season record now stands at 29-7 as they travel to

the State Tourney.

The Bronte Independent School District has announced there will be no school held today (Friday) so that everyone can travel to San Marcos to cheer on the Lady Longhorns in their quest for a sixth State Championship. Good Luck Longhorns!

## Obituaries

### Thornton

Funeral services for Syble Inez Thornton, 84, of Levelland, TX, were held on Thursday, November 16, 2000, 2:00 pm, at College Avenue Baptist Church, Levelland, TX, with Bro. Bobby James, officiating. Interment followed in the City of Levelland Cemetery.

Mrs. Thornton was born January 17, 1916, in Gunterville, Alabama. She married Newell Thomas Thornton in Lubbock County in 1933. He preceded her in death in 1991. Mrs. Thornton died on Tuesday, November 14, 2000, at Covenant Hospital in Levelland.

She was a lifelong Texan. She had lived in Levelland since 1928, moving from Commerce, Texas. She was a Sunday School teacher at a nursing home in Levelland, for 24 years, since the late 40's. She was awarded for bringing the most people to church. President of the WMA's until she retired, she became a homemaker taking up quilting embroidery, and reading in her spare time.

Survivors include three daughters, Laquita Juanita Stephens of Mira Loma, CA; Margaret Ann Emmons, of Lubbock; and Doris Helen Sims of Bronte. Three sons include Kenneth Royce Thornton of Lubbock; and Elvis Lee Thornton of El Sobrante, CA; and Thomas Gene Thornton of Plainview; brothers Joe Davis, Wes

Davis, and Tiny Davis; sisters Anita Davis Glass and Melba (Skeet) Mayfield; 12 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; and 2 great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Newell Thomas Thornton, in 1991; a son, Jerry Wayne Thornton, in 1948; a daughter, Nina Ruth King, 1991; brothers Wayne Davis and Edgar Davis; and sister Dorothy Davis

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## Death Notices

### Parris

Katherine E. Parris, 95, of San Angelo died Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2000, in a San Angelo hospital.

Graveside service was held at 10 am Friday, Nov. 3, in Fairmount Cemetery. Arrangements were by Robert Massie Funeral Home.

Survivors include a sister, Lucile Dean Bryan of Robert Lee; a niece, Della K. Dean Plagens of Hondo; three nephews, Jerry E. Dean of Austin, Tony E. Dean of Jacksboro and James D. McWhorter III of San Angelo.

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"Some of my problems are just visiting, but some have apparently decided to move in with me."

Ashleigh Brilliant

## Thank You

*I would like to thank you for the privilege of  
serving you and the community.*

*I appreciate your vote.*

**Kenneth Rasco  
Constable, Pct. 1**

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Kenneth Rasco

## Upcoming

### Christmas season begins

by Joan Davis

The beginning of the Christmas season is just around the corner. Friday, December 01, has been designated as the annual Christmas Open House for the Robert Lee business community. Refreshments are usually offered, along with drawings for merchandise, at many local businesses during the day.

Robert Lee's First United Methodist Church will sponsor a Christmas parade to begin after school at 3:45, forming there, and ending at the courthouse front entrance. Santa Claus will visit with the local children and hear their wish lists following the parade. If anyone has an entry they would like to include in the parade, please call Methodist pastor Jim Reeves or be at the school parking lot at 3:30 on Dec. 01.

Also on Friday, Dec. 01, Bryan's Barn will open at 6:00 pm for the family's month-long run of playing host to literally thousands of people who want to view the fairyland of unique lighted displays. Visitors over the years have made their Christmas pilgrimages to the Barn a part of their holiday tradition. Displays inside the barn, as well as acres of lighted outdoors, get bigger and better every year.

### Country Christmas in Bronte

The Grinch may have stolen Christmas in other towns, but not in Bronte...The Chamber of Commerce and the merchants of Bronte, Texas are planning a memory making event for Christmas. Do you ever catch yourself saying "In the ole days we waited for Santa Claus to come by on the firetruck" "They just don't do that anymore". Well...this is the year, Bronte will be having a Christmas lighting on Friday evening December 1, 2000 at the Mini Park, beginning at 5:30 pm. The event will begin with a group of children singing Christmas carols and then the lights will come on in the downtown area and the old fashioned tree in the Mini Park. The memory making event will then take the children up to age 12 to the Community Room to engage in all kinds of Christmas activities including making Christmas ornaments, Christmas cards, listening to a Christmas

story, enjoying Christmas treats and a very welcome visit from Santa Claus!!!

who will also stay around for pictures with the kids. On Saturday, December 2, 2000 the various businesses will have open house for you to come and enjoy and shop, shop, shop, in Bronte, Bronte, Bronte!!! If your organization would like to participate with a booth on Saturday, all you have to do is contact the business that you will set up in front of. Dress warm and take time to stop and enjoy the season by sharing this time with your families and friends in downtown Bronte. If you have any questions you can always phone Julie at 473-7018, Sharon at 473-5101 or any other chamber member.

Watch for more details in the next weeks.

### Bronte Community Thanksgiving Service

Bronte Community Thanksgiving Service will be at First United Methodist Church on Nov. 19 at 7 pm. Everyone is invited. Bro. Paul Evans will bring the message. Refreshments will be served following the service.

### Fish stocking program

Early planning for a spring fish stocking program is underway! Your local Soil and Water Conservation District is offering channel cat, bass, bluegill, bluecat and minnows for your private ponds. Place your orders NOW for delivery in early May, 2001. Contact the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District at 915-453-2623, ext. 3 or go by 214 East 7th Street in Robert Lee for more information.

### Bloodmobile to be at Wackenhut

United Blood Services' bloodmobile will be parked at Wackenhut Correctional Facility Tuesday, Nov. 21 from 3:00 pm until 8:00 pm.

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh more than 110 pounds and be in good health. You need proof of identification and know the names of any medication you may have taken in the past 30 days.

Please call Chris Gifford at 473-5700 to make an appointment.

### 2nd annual Christmas Parade

The second annual Christmas parade, sponsored by First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee, will be held Friday afternoon, Dec. 1st. The parade will begin at 3:45 pm in the parking lot of the elementary school and end at the courthouse, where Santa Claus will greet the kids after the parade.

According to Rev. Jim Reeves, entries are needed for the parade. Entries can include horses, wagon, floats, bicycles, antique cars, tractors, etc. Participants in the parade are urged to be at the school parking lot by 3:30 pm on Friday, Dec. 1st.

### Poinsettia sale

The Coke County 4-H members will be selling Poinsettia plants for their annual fund raiser. These plants are from Magic Farms nursery and will have 5-6 blooms. Orders will be taken until November 20 and delivery will be during the first week of December. Contact any 4-H member in Bronte or Robert Lee to place an order or you may call the Extension office at 453-2461.

## Churches of Robert Lee

*Invite You to Worship*

**Emmanuel Pentecostal**  
PO Box 609 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
(915) 453-2360

Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm  
**First United Methodist Church**  
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne  
(915) 453-2417

Rev. Jim Reeves, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
11 am Worship

Wed. 7 pm Choir  
**Northside Church of Christ**  
PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne  
(915) 453-2619 or 453-2270  
Tommy Williams, Minister  
Services: Sun. 10 am & 6 pm;  
Wed. 7 pm

**Pecan Baptist**  
PO Box 542 • 12 W. Sterling City Hwy  
(915) 453-4645

Rev. Dale Patterson, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm, Worship  
**Southside Church of Christ**  
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston  
(915) 453-2176

Frank J. Daniels, Preacher  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Worship  
**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
(915) 453-2724

Bro. Waide Messer, Pastor  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm, Worship  
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**  
601 W. 10th  
(915) 365-2687  
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
Sat. 6 pm

**Victory Assembly of God**  
6th & Houston  
(915) 453-2208  
Rev. Erma Johnson, Pastor  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

## Thoughts on the Scripture

By Rev. Jim Reeves

*Luke 9:20 "What about  
you?" he asked them.  
'Who do you say I am?'"*

Someday, all of us have to face that question. Who do we say Jesus is? May we be able to answer with the conviction of Peter. May God bless each one of you.

Brother Jim



### Kirkwood, Sanchez exchange vows

Elicia Brook Kirkwood of Andrews became the bride of Michael Sanchez of Andrews on November 11, 2000 at the Trinity Church in Lubbock.

Pastor Larry Mills presided over the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Carole Kirkwood of Amarillo and Eddie Kirkwood of Amarillo. The groom is the son of Pasquala and Robert Sanchez of Robert Lee.

The bride's sister, Michelle Bradley, served as Matron of Honor. The bride's attendants were Brooke Lair of Lubbock, Angie Williams of Amarillo and Angi Velasquez of San Diego. Flower girl was Hannah Hicks of Andrews.

The best man honor was shared by John and Craig Sanchez. Groomsmen included Michael Wilson of San Angelo and Bryan Richardson of Lubbock. Ring Bearer was Zack Gardner of Midland.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Trinity Church. Reception attendants were Rebecca Sanchez, Kyla Vincent, Kelly Long and Tina Flores.

Following a wedding trip to Ocho Rios, Jamaica, the couple will make their home in Andrews.

The bride is a graduate of Highland Park in Amarillo and Texas Tech in Lubbock. She is employed as an accountant for Waste Control Specialists.

The groom is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and is employed as a network administrator/technician for the Andrews Independent School District.

### Bridal shower honors Dallas Roe

A bridal shower on Sunday, November 12, honored Dallas Marie Roe and Steve Oleksiuk, IV in the home of Jess and Zena Williamson in Robert Lee.

The bride's chosen color of maroon was carried out in table appointments, including the cranberry punch. A live plant was a part of the centerpiece. A large variety of party foods was served to guests who viewed an array of lovely gifts.

Special guests for the occasion were the mothers of the engaged couple, Mrs. Sandie Roe of Haskell and Mrs. Wanda Oleksiuk of Robert Lee.

Shelley Allen, Lori Chambers, Mary Grim, Carolyn Long, Debbie McCabe, Zena Williamson, Pat Stephens, Linda Burns, Cathy Hendry, Bobbie Hughes, Lorrie Martin, Debbie Wilkes, Kei Antilley, and Kaye Pitcock served as hostesses for the shower.

The couple will exchange wedding vows at two o'clock in the afternoon at Grace Covenant Church in San Angelo on December 16.



Mrs. Michael Sanchez

### CC food closet news

The Coke County food closet, sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance of Coke County, will alter its hours of operations next week (the week of Thanksgiving). The closet will not open on Thursday, Nov. 23, which is Thanksgiving Day. The food closet will resume operations on Nov. 30th.

The food closet continues to be in need of all kinds of non-perishable food items, especially as we enter into the holiday season. The closet is being utilized heavily during this period.

The food closet wishes to remind folks that food donations can be brought by the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee or cash dona-

tions can be made to the Coke County Food Closet account at the Robert Lee State Bank.

### Desserts needed for CCJJC

Desserts are needed for the Coke County Juvenile Justice Center's Thanksgiving Dinner. This is the 6th year that volunteers have provided pies, cakes or cookies.

If you would like to help, please take your donations to the Center on Wednesday, November 22, 2000.

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The vote is the most powerful instrument ever devised by man for breaking down injustice.

Lyndon Johnson

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## HOLIDAY CLOSING NOTICE

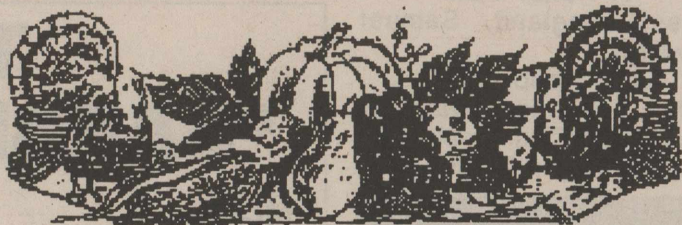
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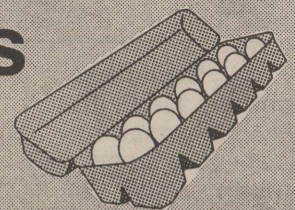
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# Bronte School News

## BISD

### First Grade Awards Super Citizen Awards (I didn't move my car once!)

Katie Austin, Mason Braswell, Mitchell Butler, Conner Clark, Creed Coalson, Amy Godinez, Kimberly Lee, Austin Mertz, Rani Parks, Madelyn Tounget, Madison Price, Mackenzie Gibbs, Brent Kelly, Sara Lara, Leticia Pena, and Harley Wallace.

### Award for meeting reading goal

Katie Austin, Mason Braswell, Mitchell Butler, Conner Clark, Creed Coalson, Amy Godinez, Kimberly Lee, Austin Mertz, Dustin Minjarez, Rani Parks, Jaylon Seales, Madelyn Tounget, Madison Price, Randon Eubanks, Maria Fuentez, Beau Grigg, Haylee Hoyt, Mackenzie Gibbs, Brent Kelly, Sara Lara, Logan McGlothlin, Kaitlin Moore, Leticia Pena, Jonathan Reyes, Jordan Rowan, Vaughn Stilley, Harley Wallace.

### Handwriting Award

Kimberly Lee, Mackenzie Gibbs, Harley Wallace

### 100 Average on report card in Language

Katie Austin

### 100 Average on report card in Science

Katie Austin

### Perfect Attendance

Katie Austin, Mason Braswell, Mitchell Butler, Creed Coalson, Kimberly Lee, Austin Mertz, Dustin Minjarez, Jaylon Seales, Madelyn Tounget, Madison Price, Randon Eubanks, Maria Fuentez, Beau Grigg, Mackenzie Gibbs, Leticia Pena, Jonathan Reyes, Harley Wallace.

### Miss Parker's 2nd grade A Honor Roll

Peyton Eubanks, Rex Knight, Arlis McMullan, Heath Richey, Justin Saldana

### A/B Honor Roll

Zachary Boyd, Nicolas

## Schults

### Super Citizens

Reid Clark, Arlis McMullan, Heath Richey, Justin Saldana

### A/R

Zachary Boyd, Arlis McMullan, Heath Richey

### Perfect Attendance

Heath Richey, Zachary Boyd, Brittany Harris, Arlis McMullan, Peyton Eubanks

### L. Dyess Second Grade All A's

Tori Acevedo, Terron Charles, Michael Evans, Chase Harris, Dakota Rawls, Kerwin Rawls, Kelsey Sedden

### Super Citizens

Terron Charles, Taylor Cooper - Hartman, Michael Evans, Chase Harris, Dakota Rawls, Kerwin Rawls, Johnathan Rodriguez, Kelsey Sedden

### Met A.R. Reading Goal

Tori Acevedo, Terron Charles, Taylor Cooper - Hartman, Michael Evans, Chase Harris, Cheyenne Hunter, Dakota Rawls, Kerwin Rawls, Kelsey Sedden

### Perfect Attendance

Benny Fuentez, Chase Harris, Tori Acevedo, Kerwin Rawls, Ryan Nealey, Terron Charles, Kelsey Sedden, Taylor Cooper - Hartman, Joshua Hargrave, Cheyenne Hunter

### A Honor Roll

Denver McCollough, Ali Tounget

### A-B Honor Roll

Emily Fiveash, Crawford James, Emilie Jimenez

### Awards

Math - Emily Fiveash; Reading - Denver McCollough; English, Maranda Alix; Spelling - Crawford James; Science - Ali Tounget; Social St. - Jeremy Sanchez; Writing - Emilie Jimenez

### Citizenship

Krista Moore, Denver McCollough, Ashley Royall

### Perfect Attendance

Ali Tounget, Emily Fiveash, Austin Clayton, Haydan White, Krista Moore, Emilie Jimenez, Denver McCollough

### Rawlings Third Grade A Honor Roll

Chelsea Cook

### A-B Honor Roll

Kasey Glover, Chloe Grigg, Louie Martinez, Tyler Riney, Jackson Rowan, Kimberly Womack

### Perfect Attendance

Kimberly Womack, Samantha Coffey, Chelsea Cook, Dannie Martinez, Kasey Glover, Chloe Grigg

### Outstanding Math Student

Tyler Riney

### Outstanding Reading Student

Chloe Grigg

### Outstanding Language Student

Kasey Glover

### Outstanding Spelling Student

Chelsea Cook

### Outstanding Science Student

Louie Martinez

### Outstanding Social Studies Student

Kimberly Womack

### Outstanding Handwriting Student

Chelsea Cook

### Excellent Citizenship

Chelsea Cook, Ashley Fisher, Kasey Glover, Tonie Martinez, Kimberly Womack, Katie Aguirre

### Made AR Goal

Chloe Grigg, Louie Martinez, Chelsea Cook, Kimberly Womack, Tyler Riney, Ashley Fisher, Kasey Glover, Jackson Rowan

### Fourth Grade Mrs. Williams

### Author's Award

(excellence in writing)

Gabriel Alaniz, Matthew Allen, Nathan McCoulskey, Reece Springer, Smanatha Swagerty

### Mathematician Award

DJ Acevedo, Matthew Allen, Ariel Coalson, Jessi England, Cory Glover, Jessica Grasch, Ty Mackey, Will Macon, Samuel Rawlings, Reece Springer

### Mad Scientist Award

Jessi England, Will Macon, Sam Rawlings

### Spelling Award

Gabriel Alaniz, Jessi England, Cory Glover, Sam Rawlings, Nicole Reed, Reece Springer

### Bookworm Award

(Met AR goal for 6 weeks)

DJ Acevedo, Gabriel Alaniz, Matthew Allen, Israel Cecilio, Callan Clark, Ariel Coalson, John Dickson, Jessi England, Cory Glover, Jessica Grasch, Chase Hoyt, Prescilla Lara, Ty Mackey, Will Macon, Eddie May, Nathan McCoulskey, Lloyd Mills, Sam Rawlings, Nicole Reed, Miranda Riney, Storm Sedillo, Reece Springer, Samantha Swagerty

### Artist's Gallery Award

DJ Acevedo, Haleigh Bryant, Sam Rawlings

### Nose to the

### Grindstone Award

Ariel Coalson, John Dickson, Jessica Grasch, Prescilla Lara, Eddie May, Reece Springer, Samantha Swagerty

### Computer Virus Award

Matthew Allen, Gabriel Alaniz, Cory Glover, Ty Mackey, Lloyd Mills, Samantha Swagerty

### A Honor Roll

Jessi England, Samuel Rawlings

### A-B Honor Roll

DJ Acevedo, Matthew Allen, Callan Clark, Ty Mackey, Reece Springer, Nicole Reed

### Perfect Attendance

Samuel Rawlings, Gabriel Alaniz, Prescilla Lara, Israel Cecilio, Ty Mackey, Will Macon, Nicole Reed, Cory Glover, Edward May

### Fifth Grade

### Perfect Attendance

Gus Saunders, Chris Brown, Emily Austin, Kyler Lee, Savannah Martinez, Casey Harris, Zack Bennett, Chris Guzman, Brittany Owens

### Citizenship Awards

Emily Austin, Brett Wills

### A Honor Roll

Emily Austin, Casey Harris, Gus Saunders

### A-B Honor Roll

Terrah Macon, Savannah Martinez, Freddy Soele

### Met Accelerated

### Reading Goal

Emily Austin, Zack Bennett, Chris Brown, Stephanie Flores, Casey Harris, Kyler Lee, Terrah Macon, Savannah Martinez, Miranda Parks, Pete Rodriguez, Gus Saunders, Ronald Shaw, Freddy Soele, Cody Wallace, Brett Wills

### 6th Grade Mrs. H. Lee

### A Honor Roll

Rebekah Beauchamp, Eric Hendrickson, Jonathan Marrs, Philip Rawlings, Logan Rawls

### A-B Honor Roll

Sarah Adams, Hazen Coffey, Katie Cooper, Mason Jackson, Juston Taylor, Lauhren White

### Super Citizens

Hazen Coffey, Patty Galvan, Philip Rawlings, Logan Rawls

### Accelerated Reader Goal

Jonathan Marrs, Philip Rawlings, Logan Rawls, Juston Taylor, Patty Galvan

### Perfect Attendance

Hazen Coffey, Logan Rawls, Eric Hendrickson, Katie Cooper, Juston Taylor, Mason Jackson, Lauhren White, Mandy Johnson, Philip Rawlings, Patty Galvan, John Martinez

### Practice UIL meet in Abilene

There was a practice UIL meet at Abilene Christian University in Abilene on Saturday, November 4, 2000. Bronte students in grades 7th - 12th, competed on their grade level but with all school classifications 1A - 5A. The students and events were: Rebecca Rawlings Science; Sarah Basquez, Math, Science; Rosie Lara, Science; Reese Braswell, Calculator, Science; Zach White, Calculator, Math, Science; Justin

Frazer, Number Sense, Calculator, Science; Blaine Dyess, Science; Cody Moore, Number Sense, Calculator, Science; Vanessa Lange, Calculator, Science; Ashleigh Kelly, Calculator, Math, Science; Christian Kelly, Substitute; Garrett Jackson, Number Sense, Calculator, Science; Desiree Mireles, Calculator, Math; Ramana Hoover, Math, Science; Chase Williams, Number Sense, Math, Science; Logan Acker, Number Sense, Math; Casey McKee, Number Sense, Math; Joel Sefcik, Science; Christine Galvan, Math, Science; Anthony Flores, Math, Science; Brandon Poehis, Science; Elizabeth Morgan, Calculator, Math, Science; Jade Richards, Number Sense, Math, Science; Clayton Acker, Number Sense, Math, Science and Cara Sefcik, Math, Science.

The students performed well in this first practice meet of the year.

For the Sweepstakes Award, the High School placed 10th out of sixteen schools with only one 1A school ahead of Bronte.

The High School Science team placed 8th out of fifteen schools ahead of all 1A schools present. Students with high scores making the team were Jade Richards, Anthony Flores, Christine Galvan, and Elizabeth Morgan. Jade Richards placed 5th individually receiving an award.

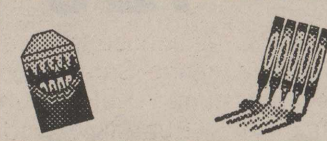
In eighth grade Science, Cody Moore and Garrett Jackson did a good job placing 16th and 18th out of 31 contestants.

In the seventh grade Science, Rebecca Rawlings placed 7th out of 33 contestants to win a ribbon.

Jade Richards placed 5th to win a ribbon in the 12th grade Number Sense competition. The Number Sense Team placed 8th out of 15 teams. The Bronte students with the highest scores were: Jade Richards, Clayton Acker, Logan Acker, and Casey McKee. Elizabeth Morgan placed 6th for a ribbon in high school 12th grade Calculator.

The High School Mathematics team placed 7th overall with Jade Richards, Cara Sefcik, Elizabeth Morgan, and Christine Galvan having the highest scores. Jade Richards also received an individual 2nd place medal award in Mathematics.

## SCHOOL MENU



### Breakfast

#### Monday, Nov. 20

French toast stix, apple sauce, teddy grams, milk

#### Tuesday, Nov. 21

Sausage, grape juice, pancakes, milk

#### Wednesday, Nov. 22

HOLIDAY

#### Thursday, Nov. 23

HOLIDAY

#### Friday, Nov. 24

HOLIDAY

### Lunch

#### Monday, Nov. 20

Steak fingers with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, milk, rice krispie bars

#### Tuesday, Nov. 21

Frito pie, chili & cheese, sweet corn, pinto beans, corn chips, milk, jello

#### Wednesday, Nov. 22

HOLIDAY

#### Thursday, Nov. 23

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#### Friday, Nov. 24

HOLIDAY

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## Steers drop final game to Roby

Bill Burns

The Steers traveled to Roby last Friday night to take on the Lions. It was not a good night for the Steers as their record dropped to 4 wins, six losses on the year.

### 1st quarter

The Steers took the opening kick and did a good job moving the ball with Travis Pitcock catching a 15 yard pass, Beau Blair also caught a 15 yard pass, Colby Eubanks gained 13 yards on the ground, Stewart Millican gained 6 yards, and Beau Boxell had 13 yards, but 25 yards worth of penalties kept the Steers out of the end zone. The Lions made two touchdowns as the quarter came to an end.

### 2nd quarter

After a short punt by the Lions, the Steers started a short drive at the Lions 32 yard line. Bret Ballew had a 3 yard gain, Anson Lott caught a pass for a 7 yard gain then it was Pitcock for a 6 yard gain. A completed pass to Eubanks for a 15 yard gain down to the Lion 11 yard line. Anson Lott ran the final 11 yards for the Steer touchdown. Bohannon made the extra point kick.

The next drive by the Lions ended abruptly when Favian Minjarez intercepted a Lion pass and raced 60 yards for a Steer touchdown.

Roby managed a touchdown with 12 seconds left in the half.

### 3rd quarter

Roby controlled possession of the ball most of this quarter and scored one touchdown, but Stewart Millican came up with a blocked punt as the quarter came to an end.

### 4th quarter

The Steers had the ball at the Lion 1 yard line as this quarter started. Stewart Millican carried for that yard and the Steer touchdown.

Roby came back with a score of their own, but Bohannon intercepted the pass attempt for 2 points.

Roby threatened to score again but the Steers forced a fumble at their own 4 yard line where Trent McCabe came up with the recovery for the

Steers.

Roby got a safety on the Steers and the game ended with Roby winning 34 to 21.

## In loving memory

Students, teachers, family members, and friends gathered around a freshly planted tree on the Robert Lee Elementary School playground on Friday, November 10. The purpose of the gathering was to dedicate the tree in loving memory of longtime Robert Lee teacher, Suzie Wilson. The student-led dedication time included the reading of a poem, a reading from one of Mrs. Wilson's favorite books, and personal remembrances of being in Mrs. Wilson's class. Students who participated in the program were Jodee Helwig, Bobby Sparks, Rachelle Mills, and Tiffany Copeland. Mrs. Cristie Bagwell released two balloons near the close of the dedication. Former superintendent, Bill Hood, presented Clifford Wilson Mrs. Wilson's retirement plaque. In the near future, there are plans to place benches around the tree. Please contact Gayle Bolding at 453-4555 if you are interested in contributing to this project.

## A Honor Roll 2nd - Six Weeks

2000-2001

### 7th Grade

Tiffany Bagwell, Andra Braswell, Analay Gallegos, Lance Millican, Stephanie Trejo, Cassidy Wink

### 8th Grade

Wade Arledge, Kayli Dickey, Jacob McCabe, Julie Riley, Lindsey Roe

### 9th Grade

Chris Eubanks

### 10th Grade

Kindra Matthews, Ashlee Millican, Jennifer Nesbit, Shelby Roe, Robert Sailer, Rebecca Welch

### 11th Grade

Jennifer Alexander, Adam Cates, Jamie Chesshir, Jodee Helwig, Whitney Millican, Shana Wojtek

### 12th Grade

DeShira Dickey, Amber Freeman, Gina Hernandez, Erin Millican, Favian Minjarez, Dixie Simpson

## A/B Honor Roll 2nd - Six Weeks

2000-2001

### 7th Grade

Clayton Austin, Bridgette Barnett, Crystal Colon, Josh Conner, Cara Eaton, Shannon Martin, Kayla Medrano, Kyla Millican, Eric Ortega, Carolina Vera

### 8th Grade

Stacey Denton, Alana Parker, Robert Raney, Michele Sanchez, Brittany Soliz, Ashley Womack

### 9th Grade

Brian Abalos, Joshua Alexander, Sean Barnett, Monica Barrera, Jessica Fluhmann, Tyler Lott, Timothy Messer, Kailee Radloff, Mon-



Mr. Bill Hood (right), retired Robert Lee Independent School District Superintendent, presents Clifford Wilson with a retirement plaque honoring Suzie Wilson.

ica Rodriguez, Travis Taylor, Rachel Wallace

### 10th Grade

Alice Beach, Amber Brosh, Misti Brothers, Amie Kendall, Joanna Pedersen, Travis Pitcock, Cooper Riley, Krystal Soliz, Billy Williams

### 11th Grade

Colby Eubanks, Kizre Matthews, Sammy Minjarez, Bobbie Sparks, Trichelle Gray, Rachelle Mills

### 12th Grade

Mary Arellano, Lane Arledge, Stephanie Balderas, Beau Blair, Clifton Bohannon, Tiffany Copeland, Justin Fluhmann, James Gallegos, Jennifer Hamilton, Kelly Lockstedt, Matt Messer, Chase Rainwater, Lewis Samaniego, Dee Van Huss

## Elementary School Second Six Weeks Accelerated Reader Honor Roll

(Students who reached their Reading Goal for the Six Weeks)

### Second Grade - Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Horn

Foster Allen, Heidi Austin, Ginny Caston, Jake Cotter, Haden Dillard, Logan Philley, Paul Pineda, Kacee Roberts, Garrett Rogers, Tiffany Rogers, Josh Rowoldt, Anita Saucedo, Tanner Brickey, Callie Chambers, J.P. Conner, Jose Estrada, Jared Long, Amanda Mendoza, Skyler Rainwater, Meagan Ross, Travis Sailer, Diego Saucedo, Cody Taylor, Sarah Walker

### Third Grade - Mrs. Devoll and Mrs. McCown

Cody Brosh, Justina Gloria, Blake Millican, Olivia Trejo, Emilee Yanez, Emily Arellano, Briana Brisbin, Cayetano Carrera, Sarah Coppedge, Catie Anyon, Terry McDonald

### Fourth Grade - Mrs. Bessent and Mrs. Roberts

Holly Austin, Jennifer Barrett, Kaden Duncan, Joshua Gallegos, Morgan Hill, Michael Rodriguez, Norma Rojas, Cody Williamson, Jimmy Womack, Garrett Blair, Caleb Millican, Olga Perez, Mason Ross, Cori Torres, Jasmine Gloria

### Fifth Grade - Mrs. Byrne

Jesse Braswell, Molly Burns, Cody Denton, Brody Dillard, Ashley Hopson, Taylor Percifull, Chase Roe, Anna Rojas, Kasie Skinner, Allison Millican

### Sixth Grade - Mrs. Burns and Mrs. McCabe

Jaden Alexander, Nicole Barnett, Katie Bessent, Jordan Brown, Dixie Johnson, Casey Nesbit, Robin Taylor, Jerry Martinez, Kevin Honse, Julie Samaniego, Becca Skinner, Eleasar Vera, Kelsy Duncan, Cody McCabe, Bret-

tnie Reed, Sarah Philley, Ashleigh Rogers, Rosa Rojas

## Elementary School Honor Roll

### Second Six Weeks

Third Grade Mrs. Devoll and Mrs. McCown

Emily Arellano, Stetson Nesbit, Briana Brisbin

### Fourth Grade Mrs. Bessent and Mrs. Roberts

Holly Austin, Kaden Duncan, Morgan Hill, Jasmine Gloria, Michael Rodriguez, Olga Perez, Mason Ross, Cori Torres, Garrett Blair, Jimmy Womack

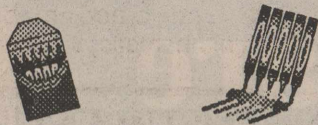
### Fifth Grade Mrs. Byrne

Molly Burns, Cody Denton, Ashley Hopson, Briana Longoria, Allison Millican, Taylor Percifull, Chase Roe, Kasie Skinner

### Sixth Grade Mrs. Burns and Mrs. McCabe

Katie Bessent, Jordan Brown, Cara Cavness, Kevin Honse, Dixie Johnson, Casey Nesbit, Julianne Samaniego, Becca Skinner, Kelsy Duncan, Brian Eubanks, Cody McCabe, Sarah Philley, Brettnie Reed, Ashleigh Rogers, Rosa Rojas

## SCHOOL MENU



### Breakfast

Monday, Nov. 20

Orange juice, donut, cereal, milk

Tuesday, Nov. 21

Orange juice, muffins, sausage, cereal, milk

Wednesday, Nov. 22

Holiday

Thursday, Nov. 23

Happy Thanksgiving

Friday, Nov. 24

Holiday

### Lunch

Monday, Nov. 20

Pizza, corn, applesauce, teddy grahams, milk

Tuesday, Nov. 21

Corndogs w/mustard, potato patty, fruit cocktail, ice cream, milk

Wednesday, Nov. 22

Holiday

Thursday, Nov. 23

Happy Thanksgiving

Friday, Nov. 24

Holiday

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## -- Letter to the Editor --

### Ambulance Service Crisis

The East Coke County (Bronte) EMS recently invited me to a meeting regarding problems facing their service. They have two major problems. One being the lack of people willing to be certified and having the time to serve. The other problem is the additional paper work put on these already stressed volunteers from the state. Mayor Lee and I have been communicating with the state and several other regional people regarding this. I would encourage you, if you have close relations with your elected officials, please talk to them or drop them a note regarding this situation. The problem of obtaining volunteers can only be handled by you.

East and West Coke County EMS are currently covering runs for each other. There are going to be times when one or the other cannot get a crew. There are also times when the other one is already on a run and the other must cover. Both of the services are working well with each other at this time. They realize they have to have each other to protect you. You must also realize that when the crew comes from Robert Lee it will take a little longer than your accustomed 3-4 minutes for someone to be at your door. The same thing applies to the Robert Lee residents. Just be assured when the EMS do get there that knowledgeable, caring people are taking care of you. They are your friends and neighbors and they care for you and yours. Why else would they be there? **They certainly aren't being paid big bucks or any bucks for that matter. When you say "Thanks we appreciate you" - that's their pay.**

We think taxes are high now. If the time comes when we have to have a paid ambulance service, that is when you will see what high taxes are. Coke County can't afford this. Please step up to the plate and help now.

West Coke County EMS is going to be offering an EMT and ECA course starting in December. Mary Bessent attended the meeting and offered to coordinate a class and whatever else she could to help with the situation at Bronte. Anyone over the age of 18 may attend the course. Continuing education hours are also available for current volunteers.

If you can't attend classes and serve, encourage an employee or friend to attend. Support your service by allowing your employees to help during the day as a last resort. Offer to do paperwork, maintain the ambulance (check oil, fill gas, etc.), clean, take care of volunteers, children while they make the run. You may not be able to take care of the patient, but you might be able to drive the ambulance. Just offer your support and help where you can.

We who manage the

County, Cities, Schools, and Care Centers must wake up and encourage our employees to help with this. We know that just because they work for one of these taxing entities, they can't always go on runs during the day, but there are times when they can. We know that not everyone is capable of serving in this manner, but some are. If you are one of those who can please help.

**Support your EMS Service (East and West) - They support you.**

Jackie Walker

### Edward Jones announces new representative for Ballinger

Jim Woodruff, an investment representative with 6 years experience in the financial-services industry, recently moved to Ballinger to take responsibility for the Edward Jones office located at 719 Strong Ave.

Woodruff is taking over for Jimmy Newsom, who has accepted an opportunity to establish an Edward Jones office in Big Spring, Texas.

John Bachmann, managing partner of the St. Louis-based financial-services firm, said the firm wants to maintain its outstanding track record with the investors of Ballinger, and that's why Jim Woodruff is taking over the office.

"During his career in the financial-services industry, Jim has proven that he possesses the characteristics we want in our Edward Jones investment representatives," Bachmann said. "He knows how to help clients invest to meet their financial goals, and he has the dedication and enthusiasm it takes to do the job right. We are confident that Jim will continue his exceptional record with our firm in Ballinger."

Woodruff said he is eager to make the town his home. "I know the people of this community have come to expect superior client service from Edward Jones, and I intend to provide that. I'm eager to begin meeting the residents here."

Prior to joining Edward Jones, Woodruff was a Financial Advisor at The Partners Group. He graduated from ETSU with a BBA in marketing. Woodruff and his wife, Laurie, have 2 children, Riley, 6, and August, 4.

Edward Jones, the only major financial-services firm



These folks were kept busy during the West Coke County Community Development Hunters Appreciation Barbecue cutting the briskets. They include (from left) Dave Hughes, Barbara Davis, Add Davis, Milburn Wink, Tommy Antilley, Joel Percifull, and Jimmy Womack.

advising individual investors exclusively, traces its roots to 1871 and currently serves more than 4 million clients. The firm offers its clients a variety of investments, including certificates of deposit, taxable and non-taxable bonds, stocks and mutual funds.

The largest firm in the nation in terms of branch offices, Edward Jones currently has more than 6,500 offices in the U.S. and through its affiliates, in Canada and the United Kingdom. Plans call for expansion to 10,000 offices by 2003.

The Edward Jones interactive Web site is located at [www.edwardjones.com](http://www.edwardjones.com).

### CVEC Directors receive certificate

Jeff Copeland and Sid Long, locally elected directors from Concho Valley Electric Cooperative, San Angelo, have received the Credentialed Cooperative Director certificate from the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA).

Recipients were recognized at the NRECA's Region VIII-X meeting in Little Rock, AR, for their commitment to education and attainment of the certificate before an audience of more than 1,000 electric cooperative officials from seven states, including Texas.

"Today's electric utility environment imposes new demands on electric cooperative directors, particularly increased knowledge of changes in the electric utility business, new governance skills, and a working knowledge of the cooperative principles," said Alton Rollans, General Manager and Executive Vice President/CEO of Concho

Valley Electric Co-op. "CVEC has a commitment to work throughout Texas Electric Cooperative (TEC) and NRECA to sharpen this body of knowledge for the benefit of its electric consumer-owners."

The NRECA Credentialed Cooperative Director, or CCD, program requires attendance and demonstrated understanding of the basic competencies contained in five core courses: Director Duties and Liabilities, Understanding the Electric Business, Board Roles and Relationships, Business Planning, and Understanding Financial Planning.

The NRECA Region VIII-X meeting is the fifth in a series of seven 2000 regional meetings convened by the national organization. NRECA represents the nation's more than 900 private consumer-owned electric cooperatives, which provide electric service to more than 34 million people in 46 states. Represented at the meeting were electric co-ops from Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas.

TEC is the statewide organization for 79 electric cooperatives operating in Texas and serving more than 1.4 million meters in 245 Texas counties.

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Cooperative, founded in 1940, serves more than 4,400 member-consumers in ten counties.

### Local judge attends seminar

Judge Joan Davis of Robert Lee was certified at the recent Twenty Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held November 7 - 10, 2000 in Austin, Texas. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, a division of Southwest Texas State University, with offices in Austin, Texas. The seminar is one of five held for elected Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial Education Requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code. The seminar addressed topics such as Judicial Ethics, Judicial Decision Making, Traffic Laws, Inquests, Chapter 45, Magistrate Duties and Consulate Issues, Alcohol/Tobacco Laws, Landlord Tenant Issues, Contempt, Small Claims vs Justice Court, Miscellaneous Hearings and Trial Procedure.

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### Sorosis Club news

The Sorosis Club of Bronte met November 7, 2000 in the home of Mary Frances Glenn. The meeting was opened by the president, Doris Sims.

The first item on the agenda was the installation of Swan Archinal as Club Reporter. She was absent for the regular installation.

Mary Glenn then called the roll. Members present were: Swan Archinal, Marilyn Bivins, Celia Bowden, Jean Fancher, Mary Frances Glenn, Mary Glenn, Peggy Hembree, Pat Lee, Diane Lockett, Earline Moore, Fredna Moore, Dorthey Pruitt, Doris Sims, Sherry Soele and Janet Wommack. There was one visitor, Lou Ann Peters.

Those present stood for the pledges to the American and Texas flags and the Club Collect. The minutes of the last meeting were read. Mary Glenn gave the treasurer's report.

Pat Lee was asked about the Book Fair at the school. She said it would probably be in the spring. There was discussion regarding the club's project for Christmas in Old Bronte on December 2. There will have a bake sale by Hall's market. There will be cakes and pies. The members brought gifts for the nursing home to the meeting. Mary Frances Glenn will see that they are delivered. A Christmas party is planned for December 14 in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

The program followed with members sharing childhood or young adult memories and memorabilia. There were many interesting and nostalgic items passed around for everyone to see.

The meeting was adjourned and delicious refreshments were served.

### Robert Lee Elementary School Perfect Attendance Second Six Weeks

#### PreK Mrs. Treadaway

Charissa Caston, Will Howard, Ciera Millican

#### Kindergarten Mrs. Gibbs

Randy Barnett, Grady Barnett, Dawson Brisbin, Jordan Gartman, Dusty Howard, Makenna Netting, Zachary Sanchez, Zach Skinner, Ashlie Wheat

#### First Grade Mrs. Payne

Lindsey Arellano, Beeanca Bower, Matthew Corona, Diana Vera, Chad Martin, Kimberly Roach, Raquel Rojas

#### Second Grade Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Horn

Foster Allen, Heidi Austin, Ginny Caston, J.P. Conner, Haden Dillard, Joe Estrada, Amanda Mendoza, Logan Philley, Paul Pineda, Kacey Roberts, Garrett Rogers, Meagan Ross, Joshua Rowoldt, Travis Sailer, Anita Saucedo, Cody Taylor, Sara Walker

#### Third Grade Mrs. Devoll and Mrs. McCown

Angelica Andrade, Emily Arellano, Cody Brosh, Cayetano Carrera, Tanner Hanigan, Nancy Landeros, Ivan Landeros, Blake Millican, Jacob Moreno, Stetson Nesbit, Miguel Perez, Colton Reed, Olivia Trejo, Emilee Yanez

#### Fourth Grade Mrs. Bessent and Mrs. Roberts

Holly Austin, Amy Barnett,

Garrett Blair, Kaden Duncan, Joshua Gallegos, Morgan Hill, Arrin Minjarez, Dustin Moreno, Olga Perez, Michael Rodriguez, Norma Rojas, Rebecca Saucedo, Cody Williamson, Jimmy Womack

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Jesse Braswell, Molly Burns, Chelsea Conner, Cody Denton, Brody Dillard, Ashley Hopson, Briana Longoria, Melissa Martinez, Allison Milligan, Taylor Percifull, Andrea Pineda, Chase Roe, Anna Rojas, Kasie Skinner

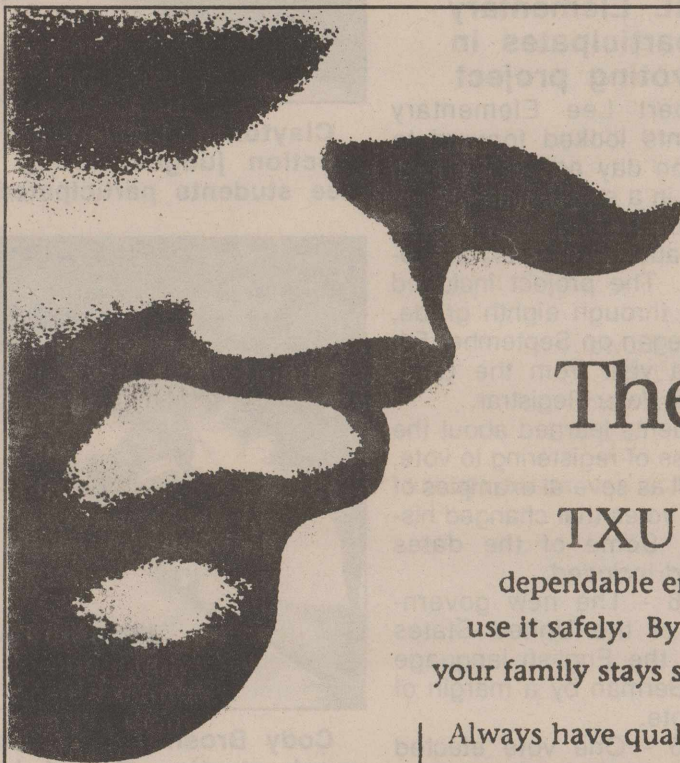
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Jaden Alexander, Clay Antille, Katie Bessent, Jordan Brown, Kelsy Duncan, Brian Eubanks, Kevin Honse, Dixie Johnson, Tony Lara, Cody McCabe, Tony Munoz, Casey Nesbit, Johnathan Pagan, Will Parker, Sarah Philley, Brettne Reed, Ashleigh Rogers, Rosa Rojas, Chelsey Rowoldt, Julianne Samaniego, Becca Skinner, Eleasar Vera

Q and Z are the only letters that don't appear on the telephone dial.



These gentlemen were instrumental in preparing the barbecue served at the Hunters Barbecue at B & K Processing in Bronte on opening day of deer season. They include Jerry Parker, Paul Williams, Kerry Hall, Mike Johnson, and Roger Graves.



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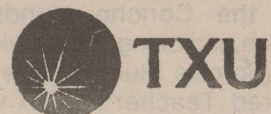
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# Coke County Christmas Business Profiles

## Make this a Coke County Christmas

Each week the Observer/Enterprise will feature some retailers in Coke County who have what Christmas shoppers need to complete shopping lists. Each retailer's shop is an experience to visit. The Christmas Spirit is alive and well in Coke County.

Shopping locally is a win-win situation. The local businesses strive all year to bring the necessities and other goods to Coke County. These businesses can share in the annual Christmas boost if local shopper will look first to their friends and neighbors for their shopping needs.

Shoppers will win by shopping Coke County because they will avoid the hassle of going to a bigger town and dealing with long lines and traffic.

Even the local cities will win because the more that is purchased in Coke County, the more sales tax is returned at the end of the year. These taxes help to support the cities' infrastructure and help keep the cost of living down.

## CELIA'S ANTIQUES AND MORE

Celia's Antiques and More in Bronte is owned and operated by Celia Bowden. She is a retired teacher having taught in Midland and having retired in 1989. Shortly thereafter, she and her husband J.J. Bowden left for South Africa on an eighteen month mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Upon their return in late 1991, they decided to retire in Bronte.

After several months of renovating their home, Celia secured a booth in the Main Street Market. When the first Market closed, she decided to open a shop on her own. In 1994 the old City Cafe Building on Hwy 277 became available and as it had just been resided and a new roof added made an ideal spot for an antique store.

When she first began to paint the inside and get the building in order, she feared that she wouldn't have enough to fill the front room but that fear was groundless. A little of everything now fills the store. As one item leaves, another fills its place.

Celia and J.J. enjoy the quiet life in Bronte. It is an ideal place for J.J. to continue his writing of historical books and for both to work on their genealogy. J.J. has recently been named the Director of the Family History Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in San Angelo. Celia enjoys china painting with the Concho Porcelain Art Club and being a member of the Sorosis Study Club and Retired Teacher's Association.

Celia's is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10:00 to 5:00. Appointments are welcomed on other days.

## SUPER H GROCERY

Super H Grocery on Highway 158 in Robert Lee is owned and operated by Dave and Betty Hughes. They have been in business thirteen years in Robert Lee, having come from Abilene. Super H is an IGA store (Independent Grocer's Association) the largest grocer affiliation in the world. The affiliation has stores as far away as Austria, Japan and Great Britain.

Besides the necessities, Super H has a meat market, a deli, and has movie rentals. They strive to provide seasonal and holiday foods. Turkeys, dressing, and holiday produce are available now. Shoppers can watch the seasons change as the Halloween items leave and the Thanksgiving and Christmas items arrive. The Hughes also provide an RO water system.

Gift certificates are available for movie rentals. Dave reports that the Accelerated Reader's awards are sometimes gift certificates for a movie. Shoppers can put together their own Christmas basket presents. A basket of spices, a basket of snacks, or a basket of fruit make welcomed gifts.

## C & H HARDWARE

C & H Hardware on Austin Street in Robert Lee is owned and operated by Carla and Harvey Wojtek. They have been in business since August of 1997. The couple started with an auto parts store and in May of 1997, moved into the J&B Lumber Store. The business is evolving from an auto parts store into a supplier of plumbing supplies, hardware, fencing materials, concrete, lumber, as well as auto parts.

Recently Carla has added houseware items. Toasters, coffee makers, clocks and cookware are all available. A gradual renovation is taking place at C&H. Stop in to say hello and take a look at their merchandise. Royce Dyess and Jana Brisbin are available to help find what is needed.

## ROBERT LEE CARE CENTER SHOP

Robert Lee Care Center Shop is operated by the Hospital Auxiliary. Presently there are 17 members of this group. The President is Johnetta Lawrence; Vice President, Pat Carwile; Secretary, Nita Duncan and Treasurer, Pat Gunnells. The purpose of the auxiliary is to render volunteer services to the Robert Lee Care Center and its residents by providing funds and aid in activities, services and programs of the Care Center.

A variety of gifts are available including jewelry,

scarves, wallets, bears, watches, Christmas items, angels, dolls, and home decoration items. Ask anyone at the Care Center where the gift shop is located and they will take you there.

The gift shop's profits go to benefit and provide services for the residents. The prices are reasonable. Members of the auxiliary work in the gift shop keeping the shop stocked and organized.

The Christmas spirit is truly expressed with a purchase from this shop. All profits are returned to the Care Center which doubles the giving.

## RL Elementary participates in voting project

Robert Lee Elementary students looked forward to election day as they participated in a special project designed to help them learn more about the electoral process. The project included Pre-K through eighth grade, and began on September 5th with a visit from the Coke County Voter Registrar.

Students learned about the process of registering to vote, as well as several examples of single votes that changed history. Some of the dates studied included:

1776 - The new government of the United States chose the English language over German by a margin of one vote.

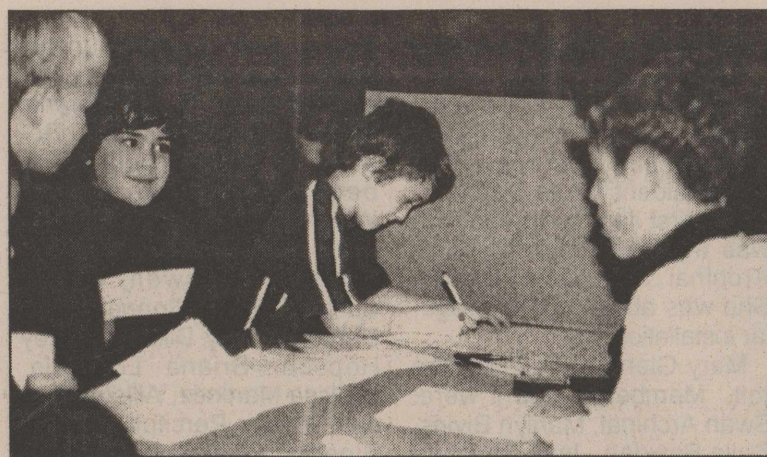
1880 - One vote elected Thomas Jefferson President.

1845 - Texas became the 28th state in the Union due to one vote.

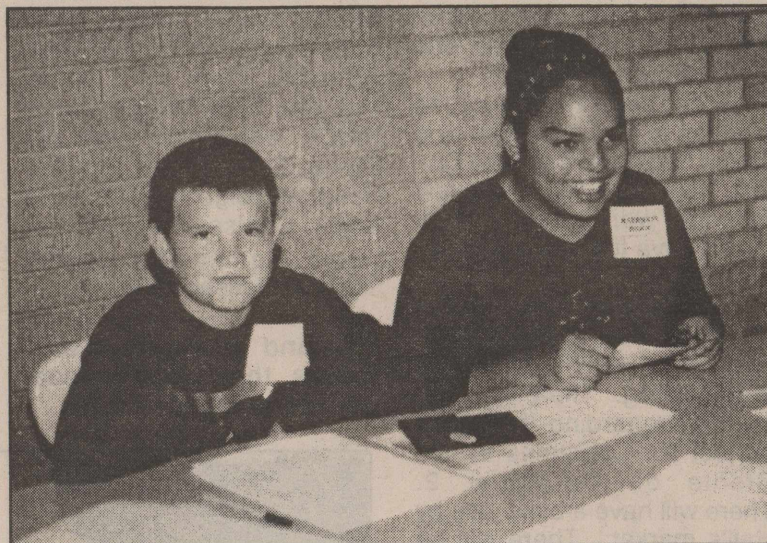
1923 - One vote made Adolph Hitler head of the Nazi party.

The students were given an opportunity to learn about the process of elections with a "hands on" experiment. The school was divided into four Election Precincts, and each student filled out voter registration applications. These applications were processed by the voter registrar's office and voter registration cards and poll lists were provided.

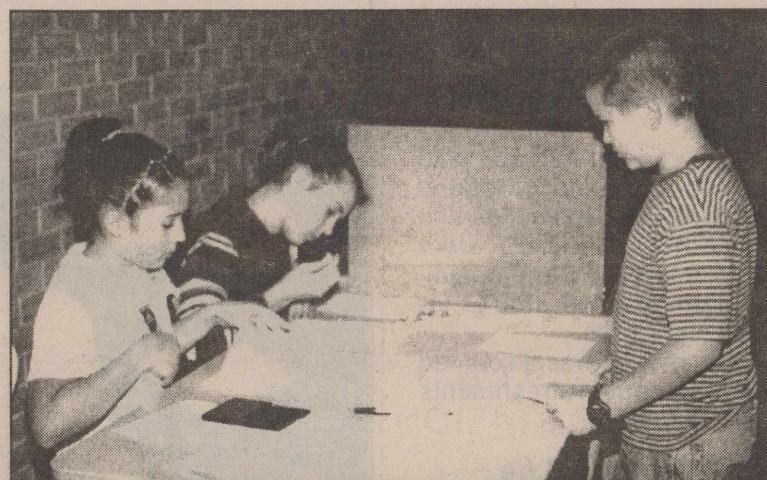
The Coke County Elections Administrator provided ballots for each precinct that included most of the actual national, statewide and local races for the fourth through eighth grade classes. A simpler Presidential ballot was provided for Pre-K through third grades. The seventh grade



Jordan Gartman and Quinton Coppedge vote during the mock election Robert Lee students participated in recently. Lance Millican (right) served as Election Judge.



Clayton Austin and Carolina Vera served as election judges during the mock election Robert Lee students participated in recently.



Cody Brosh (right) waits for his ballot during the mock election Robert Lee students participated in recently. Serving as election judges were Analee Gallegos and Cassidy Wink.

class provided Precinct Judges to work each of the polling places, in the same manner as actual polling places.

On November 6th, the day before the Presidential election, the students held their own election. They presented their voter registration cards, signed a roster and were verified on the poll lists by the election judges before being allowed to vote. After the polls closed, twelve members of the eighth grade class learned the process of ballot counting, tabulating the totals for each precinct. The totals were then posted at the school so the students could compare their election returns

to the results of the November 7th Election.

The project was designed to help students better understand the responsibility that comes with citizenship. By participating in a very realistic experience, it is hoped that the students will remember that one vote can make a difference in the outcome of any election. By voting they can have a voice in every level of government, help make decisions that affect everyone's lives, and truly be a part of history.

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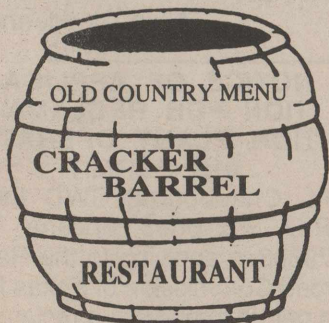
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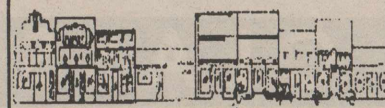
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always do an outstanding job  
taking care of Lee.

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visited, sent flowers, cards &  
called. A special Thank You to  
Julian for looking out for us.

Lee & Dot Starling

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**TO ALL OUR DEAR**

friends: Thank you for  
standing by us in our time of  
need. Thank you for your  
words of comfort and en-  
couragement in our time of  
loss. Your showing of love  
and support for Marilyn's fam-  
ily makes it much easier to  
bear the hurt. Your prayers  
are what we most appreciate.  
Please continue to pray for all  
of us.

Jackie, Jessica and Joel Smith  
J.C. and Jewell Wallace  
and all of Marilyn's Family.

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**GARAGE SALES**

**GARAGE SALE  
SATURDAY**

809 Vickie, Robert Lee, furni-  
ture, clothes, etc. 7:00 am til  
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**NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF  
PUBLIC SALE**

To the public and William E.  
"Bill" Brosh, Pursuant to Sec-  
tion 59.44 of the Texas Prop-  
erty Code, notice is hereby  
given of the sale of the con-  
tents of Unit 26-A of the stor-  
age facility located at the  
southeast corner of Chad-  
bourne Street and West 8th in  
Robert Lee, TX. The storage  
unit is held in the name of Bill  
Brosh, and the contents will be  
sold to satisfy a contractual  
landlord's lien. The contents  
will be sold no sooner than  
Dec. 15, 2000.

E.A. Clendennen  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
SALE**

To the public and Teresa  
Romine, Pursuant to Section  
59.044 of the Texas Property  
Code, notice is hereby given  
of the sale of the contents of  
Unit 51 of the storage facility  
located at the northwest cor-  
ner of Bishop Street and West  
10th Street (TX 208) in Robert  
Lee, TX. The storage unit is  
held in the name of Teresa  
Romine and the contents will  
be sold to satisfy a contractual  
landlord's lien. The sale will  
be conducted no sooner than  
30 Nov 00.

Allen Clendennen  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
SALE**

To the public and David  
Cooksley. Pursuant to  
Section 59.044 of the Texas  
Property Code, notice is  
hereby given of the sale of  
the contents of Unit 42 of the  
storage facility located at the  
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Commerce Street (TX 158)  
and East 6th Street in Robert  
Lee, TX. The storage is held  
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landlord's lien. The contents  
will be sold no sooner than 30  
Nov 00.

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TION FOR RECLAMA-  
TION PLANT OPERAT-  
ING PERMIT**

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a permit to operate a reclama-  
tion plant. The proposed  
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the Alford Dorsey Survey  
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**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Title  
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ther information concerning  
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should be submitted in writing  
within fifteen days of publica-  
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Section, Oil and Gas Division,  
Railroad Commission of  
Texas, P. O. Drawer 12967,  
Capitol Station, Austin, Texas  
78711-2967 (Telephone  
512/463-6870).

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**Best students name  
best teachers**

A select group of America's  
teachers are being honored  
by their toughest critics...their  
former students, in the six  
edition of Who's Who Among  
America's Teachers, 2000.

The students were re-  
quested to nominate the one  
teacher from their entire aca-  
demic career who "made a dif-  
ference in the lives" by help-  
ing to shape their values, in-  
spiring interest in a particular  
subject and/or challenging  
them to strive for excellence.  
Many of the students com-  
mented about the enthusiasm  
and knowledge their teachers  
demonstrated in the class-  
room, and many praised their  
teachers for their ability to re-  
late to youngsters on a per-  
sonal as well as a professional  
level. One student wrote  
about her teacher saying,  
"she made education some-  
thing pleasurable, instead of a  
dreadful ordeal by letting me  
spread my wings and showing  
me the best way to fly."

Local educators honored in  
Who's Who Among America's  
Teachers, 2000 include  
Tamatha Barnett, Bronte HS;  
Sterling Allen Myers, Grape  
Creek HS; Elena Garcia  
Sanchez, Suzie Jameson  
Wilson, and Dorothea Helen  
Wright from Robert Lee  
School.

We never understand  
how little we need in this  
world until we know the  
loss of it.

JM Barrie





Celebrating October birthdays at Robert Lee Care Center were (from left) Mini Martin and Carrie Casey. Not pictured is John Jackson.



Robert Lee Care Center residents enjoyed the Cake Walk during the Halloween Carnival held at the Center.



Olivia Trejo pushes Lillian Middleton as they participate in the Cake Walk held during the Halloween Carnival at Robert Lee Care Center.

#### Bronte ISD to close November 17

Bronte ISD will not have school Friday, November 17th due to the Volleyball girls going to State Competition in San Marcos. This day will be considered a Teacher Inservice/Student Holiday and will take the place of the February 12, 2001, Teacher Inservice/Student Holiday.

#### East Coke County ambulance service contributions October, 2000

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#### RLCC Halloween Carnival

On October 28, 2000 the Robert Lee Care Center hosted a Halloween Carnival for the residents and the community. Fun was had by all whom attended, games were played and prizes were given. The cake-walk and the ring-toss were the most played games, following those games were the bobbing for apples and the basketball throw. Everyone who attended had a good time and are looking forward to next year's Halloween Carnival.

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More than 99.9 percent of the species that ever lived on the earth were extinct before the coming of man.



The Third Annual Hoyt Pumpkin Carving Round-Up was held at the Bronte Pavilion recently with approximately thirty people in attendance. Everyone had a great time.

### Just From Jan

by Jan Yanez  
Coke County  
Ext. Agent

#### How to handle a turkey so it's safe to eat

Follow these food safety guidelines.

- \*Thaw frozen turkey in the refrigerator or cold water.
- \*Keep thawed or fresh turkey in a refrigerator.
- \*Prevent juices from dripping onto other foods in the refrigerator by placing wrapped turkey on a tray.
- \*Thawed turkey may be kept in a refrigerator up to four days before cooking.
- \*Roast fresh turkey as soon as possible, but no later than the "use by" date on the package.
- \*Place raw poultry on non-porous surfaces; these are easy to clean. Avoid wooden cutting boards.
- \*Use paper towels, not cloth, to dry off turkey and wipe up juices.
- \*Stuff turkey just before roasting, not the night before.
- \*Wash hands, work surfaces and utensils touched by raw

#### RLJH "A" girls defeat Sterling City

The Junior High "A" girls team defeated Sterling City by a score of 44-4, Monday night, November 13. Scoring for the girls' team were M. Sanchez with a high point total of 11, followed by L. Roe - 10, B. Lockstedt and C. Eaton with 6 each, C. Wink - 5, J. Riley - 4, and K. Dickey with 2. The JH "B" girls lost to Sterling City on Monday night.

#### RLJH boys take a couple of wins from Sterling City

The Robert Lee Junior High basketball teams took a couple of wins from Sterling City on Monday, Nov. 13. The 7th grade boys won their game 20-14, with the scoring going like this: Brandon Soliz took high point with a total of 8; followed by Lance Millican - 6; Josh Conner - 4; and Lewis Hearn - 2.

The RLJH 8th grade boys outscored the Eagles by a 22-20 margin. Leading the scoring for the Dogies were Ruben Torres and Omar Saucedo with 7 each, followed by Andy Mulkey - 6; and Jake McCabe - 2.

poultry and its juices with hot, soapy water.

\*Use cooking methods that allow the turkey to reach an internal temperature of 140 degrees F in less than four hours. Avoid using low roasting temperatures or partial cooking methods.

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\*Store turkey, stuffing, gravy, broth and other leftover cooked foods properly within two hours after cooking.

Butterball 'Turkey Talk Line 1-800-323-4848' or on-line [www.butterball.com](http://www.butterball.com).

If you have any questions please contact the Coke County Extension office at 453-2461.

#### Beef products at State Fair

The \$1 beef checkoff program tantalized the tastebuds of more than 28,000 attendees to the State Fair of Texas in Dallas this fall with samples of new, convenient beef products.

The sampling gave consumers the opportunity to taste many of the new products now available in Texas supermarkets, including microwaveable pot roast, hamburgers and chicken fried steak. During the three-week run of the fair from Sept. 29 to Oct. 22, TBC sampled each Thursday

through Sunday, totaling 10 full days for consumers to taste the products at the fair's Food and Fiber Pavilion.

"We had a huge positive reaction from people who tried the products, said TBC's consumer marketing coordinator Jennifer Colvin. "Many people had seen the products in their grocery stores but were hesitant to buy them. After having a sample at the fair, they were ready to put their hesitation aside and pull out their pocketbooks."

In addition to the beef products, the checkoff also distributed more than 187,000 brochures containing recipes and beef nutrition information to the fair goers. TBC also handed out 25,500 computer stickers with TBC's website address, [www.txbeef.org](http://www.txbeef.org). The website offers thousands of beef recipes and easy to find nutrition information.

TBC will continue its efforts to reach consumers with convenient beef products throughout the 2000-2001 fiscal year.

As a general thing, people marry most happily with their own kind. The trouble lies in the fact that people usually marry at an age when they do not really know what their own kind is.

Robertson Davies

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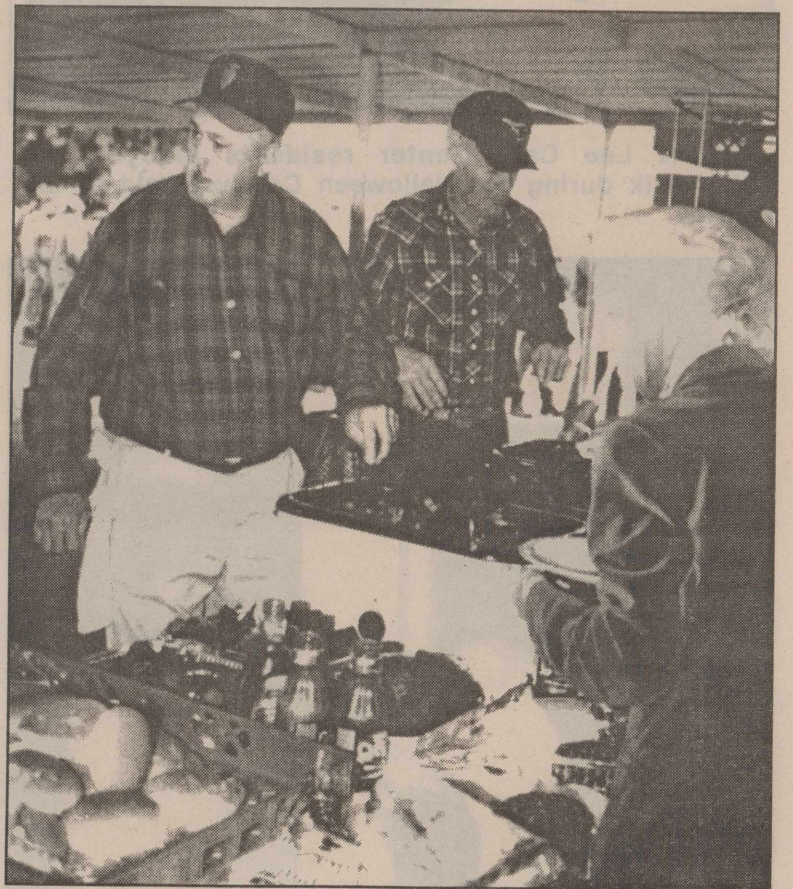
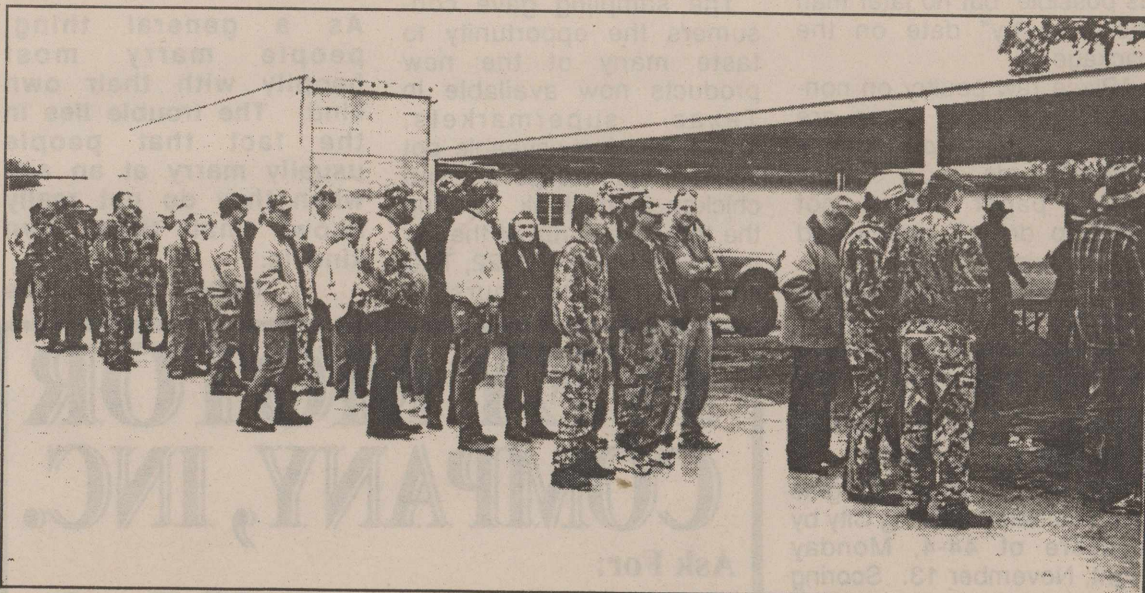
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## Scenes from Coke County Hunter Barbecues



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