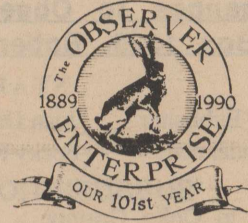


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## Large crowds view first pageant perfs: Final shows slated for Friday, Saturday

"Ole Coke County, Home of the Rabbit Twisters" continues its annual production this week on Friday and Saturday nights, July 27 and 28. Last week's 2-night show was well received by large crowds, about 750 persons for both performances. Many declared it to be "the best yet."

The customary intermission report of cities and states represented in registration of guests disclosed that Friday night there were 41 cities, 3 states other than Texas, and Marshall Islands. The states were Pennsylvania, North Carolina, and New Mexico. The winner of the prize for having traveled the greatest distance to attend was Jeanne Service, Marshall Is-

lands.

On Saturday night, July 21, there were 47 cities of Texas represented, and 8 other states, Virginia, New Mexico, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Louisiana, Ohio, Arizona, and Iowa. A tie on distance traveled was shared by Beulah C. Corl of Penn State, Pennsylvania and Jim and Debbi Long of North Potomac, Maryland.

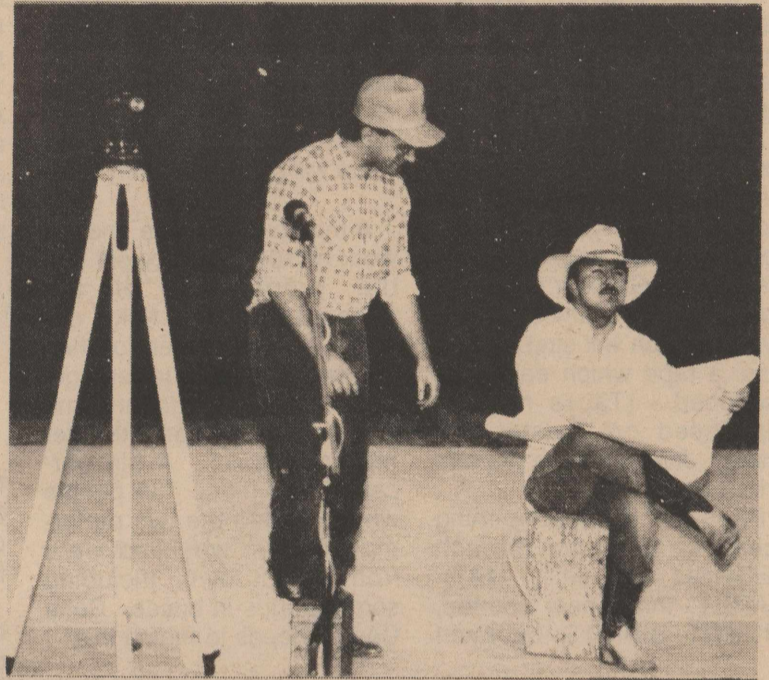
This is the 14th year of annual performances depicting that part of Texas history lived by pioneers of Coke County. They portray real and imagined incidents based on HISTORY OF COKE COUNTY, HOME OF THE RABBIT TWISTERS by Jessie Newton Yarbrough, FROM TOP OF OLD HAYRICK by Jewel G.

Pritchett, COKE COUNTY as published by Ron and Thelma Peters in 1984, and stories told by Coke County descendants and friends.

Guests should come early enough to get food from the concession stand operated by Robert Lee Band Boosters' Club. A variety of choices will be available before 8 pm when the Pre-Time show begins on the stage and hilltop. Visitors may watch Indian children with squaws directing their play while horsemen can be seen riding on the hill. (Bring your camera!)

STOMPING STEER Band cushions will be available for purchase or rent. Guests may

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Graham Bullard (l) and Larry Melton consult the map in last weekend's Ole Coke County pageant scene, Surveyors Lead the Way. The last two performances will be Friday and Saturday, July 27 & 28.

## WCCCD plans Labor Day Extravaganza

Plans are underway for West Coke County Community Development's

Labor Day Extravaganza to be held Saturday, September 1. The event will again take place

in the county park in Robert Lee under the shade trees and will be in gear most of the day.

Seventeen clubs, organizations, and individuals have already reserved booth space to sell everything from food to arts & crafts, many of them from out of town. To reserve spaces for booths at a very reasonable fee, entrepreneurs may call 915-453-2068 or 915-453-2438, both after 5 pm. Most booths will set up and be ready to open by 10 am.

A fun event during the day will be a Beach Ball Volleyball tournament. Entry fees are small and those young or young-at-heart may call Donnie or Cheryl Devoll, 915-453-4650, after 5 pm, for more information.

An ABC golf tourney will be held at 1 pm on the nearby Mountain Creek golf course.

Free stage entertainment will be enjoyed much of the day and set among booths, in the shade. Volunteer now!

Old-fashion pit-cooked barbecue will be sold and served by the Robert Lee volunteer firemen in the county rec hall, beginning at 5:30 pm.

Following the BBQ, Shadowfax will play for a dance in the rec hall, 8 pm - 12 am.

Reserve your booth or make plans now to spend your Labor Day weekend in Robert Lee. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy.



Ben Boykin (l to r), Lonnie Bloodworth, and Chris Ertresvaag talk over the drought and hard times in Coffee Pot Economy in the Ole Coke County pageant last weekend. For those who failed to catch a performance, see it Friday July 27, or Saturday, July 28.

## UPCOMING

### OES Get-together

The nineteen chapters of District 5, Sections 1 & 2, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, will host a Country/Western Get-together honoring Mrs. Debbie Karschner, member of the Credentials Committee, July 29, 1990, 2-4 pm in the Robert Lee School cafeteria. Eastern Star members and their friends are invited to attend.

### Commodities

Food commodities will be distributed Thursday, August 2, at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens Buildings from 8-11 am. All commodities are distributed on a first come - first serve basis.

### 4-H WTF Entries

Coke County 4-H members wishing to enter barrow, lambs or steers at the West Texas Fair in Abilene need to contact the Coke County Extension office before August 10.

### Cancellation

The get-together honoring D. B. Collinsworth, former

RLHS ag teacher, on Saturday, August 28, has been cancelled. Mr. Collinsworth sustained a broken leg in an accident while on a trip to St. Louis, Missouri.

### Br. Registration

Bronte Elementary students in grades K-6 will pre-register for the 1990-91 school year on August 9, from 8:30 to 12:00, and from 1:00 to 4:00. New students need to have their birth certificate, social security card (if they have one), and immunization records. Kindergarten students who pre-registered in the spring will be given their vision and hearing tests. We ask that you spread the word about pre-registration so we can have a fairly accurate count of class sizes.

### Aging Forum

The White House Conference on Aging Forum is to be held August 1, at 3:30 pm in the Hayrick Masonic Lodge Hall, corner of 9th and Commerce in Robert Lee. The Robert Lee Eastern Star Chapter will serve as host. The public is urged to attend.

## Br. VBS Island in the Son

"We're geared up for an unforgettable experience at Central Baptist Church!" said Brother White. "We're really excited about the theme for our Vacation Bible School." The Church will be turned into an Island in the Son, a wonderful place where all children ages 3 thru Jr. High can experience the warmth of God's love. The spokesman added that the Island in the Son theme will help create an atmosphere of fun and excitement while featuring life-

related Bible study, lively songs, skits, crafts, games, and recreation. In all these activities, it is their desire that each person experience the love of God and learn to show love to others.

The Vacation Bible School begins July 30th and continues through August 3rd. With a closing program for all parents, and friends August 3rd at 8 pm. For more information, you may call 473-4811 or 473-4311.

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## Forum on aging slated for August 1st

A local forum for the Texas White House Conference on Aging will be held for the public on Wednesday, August 1, 1990 at 3:30 pm at the Hayrick Masonic Lodge in Robert Lee, Texas.

The forum, sponsored by the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging, the Robert Lee Eastern Star Chapter 187 and the Concho Valley Retired Senior Volunteer Program will provide local citizens an opportunity to discuss key issues affecting older persons and their families.

"Similar forums are being held all over the state, and the feedback gathered in local communities will be examined during the Texas White House Conference on Aging next fall," said Betty Ford, director of the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging. "We are encouraging adults of all ages to attend. Aging is an issue that will ultimately affect all of us."

Topics to be discussed at the local forum may include such important issues as long-term care, housing, medical costs (including prescription drugs) and the future of the Social Security system.

"We want to have some grassroots input on these and other issues that will affect our elderly population in the next decade and in the next century," said Ford. "Voices we hear at our local forums can be instrumental in shaping future policy."

Local forums being held around the state will be completed by mid-August of 1990, and the Texas White House Conference on Aging is scheduled for October 17-19, 1990 at the Stouffer Hotel in Austin. A date for the national White House Conference in 1991 has yet to be called by President Bush.

Several other national forums on aging have been held in Washington since

1950, with official White House Conferences held in 1961, 1971, and 1981.

According to Gary Cook, Chairman of the Texas WHCOA Executive Committee, Texas' conference will be held whether or not a national event is scheduled.

"The statewide conference, along with the local forums that precede it, represents an opportunity for Texas to take the lead in addressing the needs of aging population in a changing society," Cook said.

Further information about the local forum can be obtained by calling Ford at 944-9666.

Seniors who are homebound or otherwise unable to attend their local forums can still submit their comments in written form. Forms for this process can be obtained by writing to the Concho Valley Area Agency on Aging, Box 60050, San Angelo, Texas 76906.

## ...Pageant

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bring lawn chairs or stadium seats. Folding chairs can be rented at the theatre entrance. Programs and fans are free.

A special feature of the Pre-Time concert by the Pageant Choir will be solos by two of Coke County's youth fast becoming known as professionals, Kaylan Gardner of Robert Lee and Bryan James of Tenyson. Each will sing a song from a tape which each has produced. (Tapes may be purchased on Twister Avenue.) James will be present Friday only.

From the Indians' opening scene at 8:30 pm through LEGEND OF MT. MARGARET, three new scenes, (BURNT BISKITS by Lynn

Green, PIONEER TALL TALE by Johnny Millican, KATE'S DAUGHTER VISITS (THE GOSSIPS) by Don Fields) and all other scenes revised and shortened, the two-hour show will be full of variety.

A month of practice and the work of 100 people went into the preparation of the pageant. These folks deserve to be rewarded for their efforts to uphold our heritage. Support your neighbors and friends by attending the remaining shows. A big percentage of those 750 people who attended the two performances last weekend were from out-of-town, including some groups in buses. Coke County needs to match this!

## Miss Farm Bureau Contest deadline set for August 7

The Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau has scheduled this year's Miss Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau Contest for August 10, 1990.

Eligible participants for this contest must be 16-21 years of age by September 1, 1990. Participants must be single and a family member of the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau membership.

Winners of this contest will compete at the District level in Sterling City on August 17, 1990. District winners and their escorts will receive an expense-paid trip to the state convention in San Antonio, November 24-25. Each district winner will also be awarded a \$600. college scholarship. The state winner will be awarded a \$2,000. college scholarship and the state runner-up will receive a \$1,500 scholarship.

Miss Texas Farm Bureau will also receive \$500. towards a wardrobe consisting of all natural fibers and will represent Texas Farm Bureau during the 1991 TFB Leadership Conference and the 1991 Texas FFA Convention.

TFB will pay expenses for Miss Texas Farm Bureau and one parental escort to these events.

Eligible participants need to contact the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau office by August 7, 1990.

names for each year.

Gladys Mae Sims, program chairman, plans a general assembly and business meeting for 2 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Following the general meeting, each class will have their class reunions in many locations. Your captain will know the locations.

The registration committee, Dot Collins, Kay Daulong, and Tina Hines will also help any class needing facilities for meetings with space at the school.

Susan Cumbie Arrott and Jane Webb are serving as the invitation committee and will also be keeping current lists of ex-students so that the Computer Committee, Grace Ditmore and Bill Green, can update the lists.

If you or any ex of Bronte are not on the mailing list, please send your name and current address to P. O. Box 382, Bronte, Texas 76933. If you know of an ex that isn't on a list, please send those names.

## Br. Homecoming date set

"Royalty Returns" will be the homecoming theme for all Bronte students and former students on Saturday, October 13th.

Dorothy Pruitt and Gladys Mae Sims, co-chairmen, announced at the preliminary meeting several committee chairmen and captains for each school year. The captains will send invitations for their respective classes and coordinate the parade entry. Ron Sims and Kay Robbins, chairmen of the parade committee, announced parade plans. The parade will begin at 11 o'clock and will start at the Bronte Nursing Home. Each class is requested to have entries, as many as desired, with the entries being from any of the following: homecoming queen, football sweetheart, band sweetheart, head cheerleader, drum major, Mr. or Miss BHS, football, volleyball, basketball captains, FFA, FHA, and class presidents. Pre-homecoming queen years can use Halloween queens. The committee plans one of the best parades ever, so don't miss it!

Menu committee members Brenda Tidwell, Jackie Corley, and Mary McGuire plan a catered lunch with serving hours from 11:30 to 1:30. More details will be announced with the captains

## Rice services set

Funeral services for Betty Mae Rice of Bronte will be conducted in West Virginia on Friday, July 27. She died at her residence in Bronte on Monday. Shaffer Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

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## UPCOMING

### Longhorn Boosters

The Bronte Longhorns Sports Boosters will meet Tuesday, July 31, at 7 pm in the Bronte School cafeteria. The parents of all Bronte athletes are asked to attend.

### Softball Tourney

The deadline draws near to enter the upcoming Men's and Women's Softball Tournaments to be held August 3-5 at Robert Lee. These tournaments will be class "C", "D", and Church Slowpitch, ASA sanctioned.

Entries close Tuesday, July 31, 6 pm. For more information, call 453-2415, 453-2917, or 453-4671.

### Cemetery Meeting

A meeting of the Bronte Cemetery Association has been scheduled for Monday, July 30. The meeting will begin at 5:30 pm and will be held in the City Hall.

Property owners and anyone else who is interested in the cemetery are urged to attend.

There will be a discussion concerning the financial condition of the association and future plans for the upkeep and maintenance of the cemetery.

A special recognition will be given to the volunteers who donated their time and equipment in constructing the new fence around the cemetery.

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AGES: 3 years - Jr. High

## Thomas earns medals in Idaho games

John Thomas of Bronte, competed in the 1990 Dwarf Athletic Association of America Coreur'd Aiene Individual Games at the Coreur'd Alene Resort in Idaho this past week, July 20-24. The games were held in conjunction with the annual Little People of America Conference.

John has competed in several D. A. A. Games in the past and has done quite well, bringing home gold, silver,

### WCCCD told work with what we got

John Mark McLaughlin of San Angelo was speaker at the West Coke County Community Development meeting Monday night. He is a rancher, banker, attorney, and civic leader and drawing on his experiences with the chamber of commerce and board of city development, he directed his remarks toward the promotion of the area. He commended those present for wanting to make things better for themselves and others. Even though, he acknowledged, we will never attract General Motors, we should use our natural resources and "work with what we got." Love of community is important, then go from there with our nearby lake, hunting, fishing, small town charm, and promote any small endeavor to attract people to Robert Lee, he said. Helpful might be main street cleanup-dressup, long range plans to make trees available for planting at reasonable prices, and encourage and patronize small businesses (those with 10 employees or less) which are on the upswing in America. He recommended promoting the Coke Pageant and other events already established.

Committees reported on old business, the membership drive, the Hunters' BBQ, and the Labor Day Extravaganza coming up Saturday, September 1. Open discussion touched on making inquiries about tree prices, KOA campgrounds, as well as other promotional ideas.

Members voted to return the group's meeting night to the first Monday of each month beginning in 2 months.

and bronze medals in the events he participated in. What made this competition somewhat different, is that he was competing as an adult for the first time in the open division of competition.

As of Monday evening, Thomas has received a bronze medal in the 100 m run, a bronze in the shot put, and a silver in the discus. He will also be competing in the 50 yard freestyle swim and table tennis later in the week.

The son of Danny and Roenna Thomas, John will be a senior at Bronte High School this fall.



John Thomas

## WC August Sr. Schedule

August activities for West Coke County Senior Citizens will open on the 1st, Wednesday, at 3:30 with the White House Conference on Aging at the Hayrick Masonic Lodge Hall in Robert Lee. Seniors and their advocates will be able to make recommendations on various subjects which affect them to be passed on to Congress and the President for consideration.

Commodities for Senior Citizens will be distributed on Thursday, August 2, 8-11 am. A blood pressure clinic by Runnels County Home Health Care will be held 8-10 am during the distribution.

A representative with Department of Human Services will be available on August 7 and 21 from 1-3 pm at the Senior Building to assist the public with questions or problems concerning food stamps.

The monthly Senior Citizens' Dance, held each 3rd Thursday, will be on August 16 at 7:30 pm. The Add Davis/Johnny Sevier Band will provide the C/W music for the Seniors' dancing, for those 60 and over plus their guests.

On Friday, August 17, Dr. C. W. Johnson, who practices at the Bronte Chiropractic Clinic, will speak to the group concerning arthritis at 12:30.

A Beltone Hearing representative will be on hand August 21 from 10-2 for hearing tests and hearing aid repair.

The Robert Lee EMS will conduct blood pressure

checks for Seniors 11:30 - 1 pm on August 24.

A Social Security Administration agent will be at the Coke County courthouse, 11:00-11:30 for information or assistance.

Coordinator Neta Schnabel reminded those eligible that Congregate meals are held each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at noon. Games of 88 follow these meals. Exercise classes for Seniors are on Monday at 12:45.

These programs are funded in part by grants received by the Concho Valley Council of Governments from the Texas Department on Aging.

### Payne-Seven Wells Reunion

Plans are complete for the fourth annual Payne-Seven Wells Reunion in Colorado City.

Gathering for the two Mitchell County communities will be August 4 in C. C. Thompson Room of City National Bank.

Visiting and registration will get underway at 9:30 am and continue through the afternoon. A brief memorial service and business session will begin at 11 am.

No plans will be made for the noon meal but refreshments will be served throughout the day.

All residents, former residents and friends of the Payne-Seven Wells area are invited to attend, said Roy Bassham of Midland, reunion president.

## The Singing Winds Golf Association would like to thank those who helped make the Tidwell Benefit Golf Tournament a success:

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Virginia Boatright  
Betty Thomas  
Helen Kirkland  
Ruth Hageman  
Peggy Hembree  
Margaret Martin  
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## Hazardous waste hotly contested issue

A hotly contested issue is raging not far from Robert Lee as opponents and proponents of the proposed construction of a hazardous waste landfill and incinerator site voice their respective opinions.

Texans Against Pollution is a group formed from citizens from all walks of life around Colorado City who will allegedly be most effected. The waste dump site in question is about 15 miles west of town. Over 200 people attended the town meeting last Friday to discuss the issue and learn more of the pros and cons. Main concern of

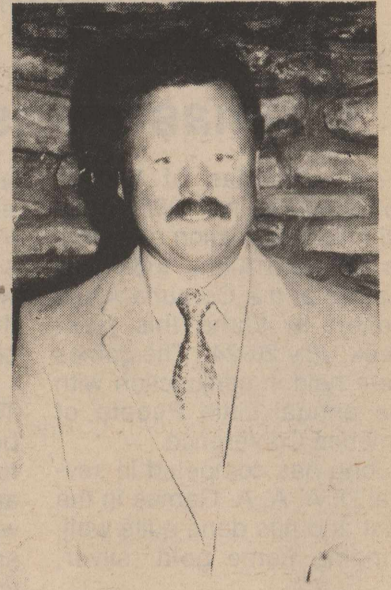
the group are the health hazard risks to air and ground water generated by the storage and burning of materials hauled in to the regional landfill site. Other concerns by TAP involve incineration of materials giving off particles which could contaminate existing lake surfaces in Colorado City, Lake Thomas, and Lake Spence, for instance.

Four out-of-town speakers addressed the crowd including Rick Abraham of Houston, a director of Texans United, an environmental organization; Clay Slaughter of Lone Star in East Texas and recently involved in battling a

toxic waste site there; and Linda Wallace-Campbell of Livingston, Alabama, who spoke of questions concerning claims of benefits by Chem-Waste near her home. Some contention centered around the alleged fact that Mitchell County officials signed a host agreement with a Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania incorporated group, National Waste and Energy Development, Inc., that would allow development of the site before getting proper consultation and information. They also refute many of the economic aids claimed by NWED. Fears that new families would avoid moving to the area were voiced.

Proponents stated that the county will be paid for waste dumped, therefore aiding the depressed economy and jobs will be created, with county residents getting top priority. The firm also declares the area was selected for its low population, deep clay base, and underground aquifer absence. Environmental agency control will prevent any damage from the landfill, the corporation advised.

Proponents plan a similar town meeting July 31.



Coke County 4-H leaders Cathy McGinley and Randy Smith of Robert Lee were among 34 honored from 16 counties during the recent District 7 4-H Leader Luncheon, held at Bentwood County Club in San Angelo. The luncheon is sponsored annually by eight area electric cooperatives. Mrs. McGinley has served 4-H by volunteering in the Shooting Sports program. Smith has been an all-around volunteer with the livestock shows, 4-H camps, and transporting members.

## Mayoral Proclamation:

WHEREAS, in the summer of 1890, under a brush arbor at the Pecan Motts on the East Kickapoo Creek, the First Methodist Church in Bronte was organized; and WHEREAS, this year marks the 100th Anniversary of this church in our city; and WHEREAS, we give pause, honor and praise for the deep and abiding Christian commitment of those who in faith began this work, and for all those who have given so unselfishly during these many years to help the work grow and thrive; and

WHEREAS, our entire community has benefited from the Christian influence this church has provided from early pioneering days to the present; and

WHEREAS, it is a pleasure to extend this expression of our esteem and best wishes to the members of this congregation on the memorable occasion of this Anniversary; NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. T. Henry, Mayor of the City of Bronte, do hereby proclaim July 29, 1990, as FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY DAY in our community, and further provide that a copy of this tribute be presented to the congregation in testimony of the high regard in which this church is held in the City of Bronte.

Given under my hand on this 24th day of July, in the

year of Our Lord, 1990.

J. T. Henry  
Mayor

### 4-H recordbook placings reported

Twenty-four Coke County 4-H members completed record books for their project work performed during 1989-90 for county competition. Of these, nineteen advanced to District competition held at the State 4-H Center in Brownwood last week. Of the seventeen counties that make up Extension District 7, Coke County was second in the number of members who qualified for District.

Placings at District include: Participation: Jessica Key, Swine; Stacy Hendry, Clothing; Kannan Millican, Clothing; Shae Kelton, Beef; Jeremy Burns, Beef; Jason Blaylock, Beef; Dane Smith, Beef; Bree Bolding, Foods; Tracy Millican, Foods; Jerrod Copeland, Sheep; Heather Millican, Sheep; Scott Millican, Sheep. Records placing at District include: Jeff Wilkes, first Shooting Sports; Jaclyn Waldrop, first Sheep; Scott Antilley, second Agriculture; Korey Pitcock, second Agriculture; Jason Key, second Swine; Casey Antilley, third Beef and Justin Lampier, third Sheep. Jeff Wilkes, first place senior record, will advance to State Competition held in August at Texas A&M.

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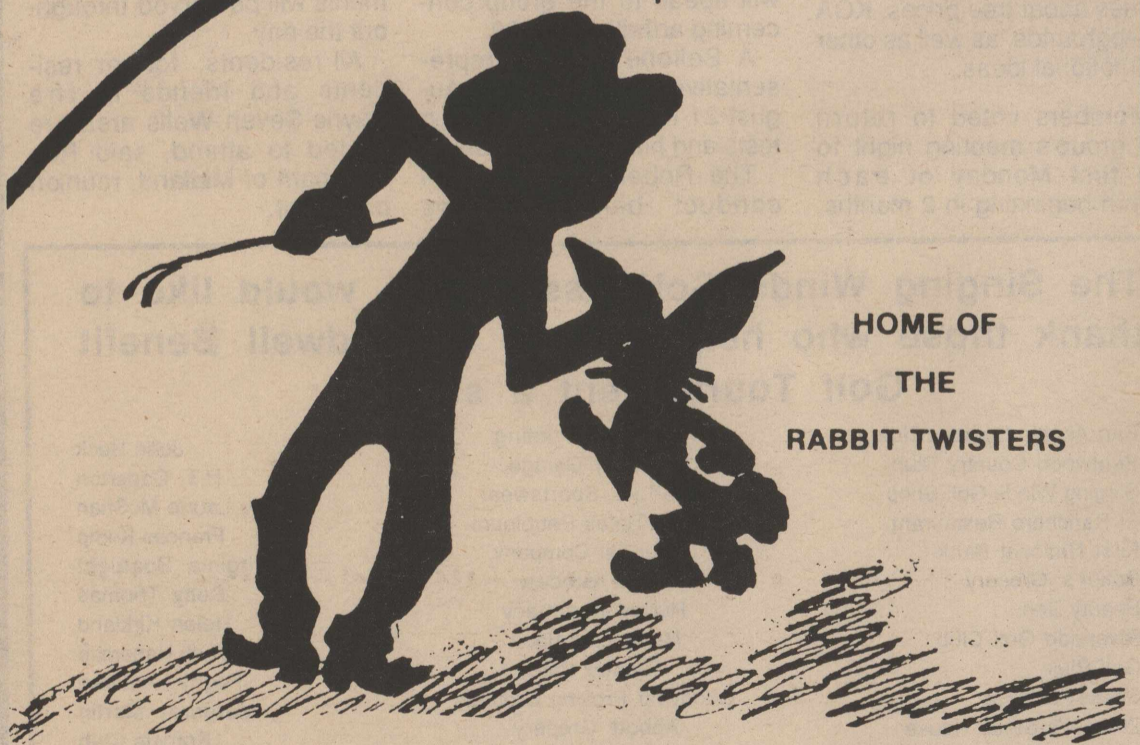
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## Bronte Methodists celebrate centennial

It was under a brush arbor at the Pecan Motts on East Kickapoo Creek in the summer of 1890 that First Methodist Church in Bronte was organized. Organizer was the Rev. J. W. Montgomery, then pastor of the Hayrick Church.

Three families constituted the original church and they were: Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Key and son, Henry, and daughter, Pearl; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams and daughter, Mrs. Tom Williams; and Mr. and Mrs. George Harris.

Other early members were Captain and Mrs. J. P. Hutchinson, Ennis Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Caulley, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rawlings, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rawlings, who were married by the Rev. Montgomery, organizer of the church. They joined this church in 1897. In 1899 came Mr. and Mrs. Ed Merchant and W. L. Hayley.

Originally the Bronte church was a part of the Robert Lee circuit in the old Northwest Texas Conference, Abilene District. The first annual conference in which this church participated was November 3, 1891, in Abilene. Bishop James S. Key presided.

Ira F. Key, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Key, was licensed to preach at the 4th quarterly conference in Bronte in 1903, the first to be licensed from this congregation.

The church worshipped in the school house until 1906 when a building program was started. The building committee was composed of Dr. W. F. Key, Dr. J. D. Leonard, J. A. Grimes, W. L. Hayley and E. C. Rawlings. The cornerstone was laid January 27, 1907. D. A. McGuire was pastor. A building, costing \$5,000 was erected at the present location. J. A. Grimes, A. J. Rawlings, and Walter Kiker made the trip in wagons to San Angelo to bring out the church seats. It required two days or longer to make the trip with a load.

That same fall, Bronte became head of a circuit. Rev. N. C. Morton, 1908-09, was the first pastor to reside in Bronte. Bishop Hoss was the bishop and Rev. E. R. Bolton was their first presiding elder.

In 1909, the Bronte church became a station. Rev. Charles D. Spann was the first station pastor. Jas. S. Key was then bishop and Rev. J. A. Whitehurst was presiding elder.

The Sunday School was organized in 1898 in the old school house which burned in October, 1899, and C. F. Gideon was the first superin-

tendent.

Bronte was in the Northwest Texas Conference until 1910 when the Central Texas Conference was formed and Bronte became a part of it. In 1934, it was changed to the West Texas Conference, San Angelo District, and was put in the Southwest Texas Conference in 1939.

In the early lean year of 1918, the Bronte and Robert Lee charges were put under one charge with Rev. P. H. Gates serving both churches as pastor for the year.

The church membership worshipped from 1907 until 1951 in the original building. In 1947, a Sunday school building was added. In 1951, the old structure was torn down and members held services in the Full Gospel Church downtown during the construction of a new \$30,000 brick and tile building. Ground breaking ceremonies were held June 6, the cornerstone was laid June 26, and the formal opening was held November 11, 1951. J. E. Fuller was pastor, and C. E. Arrott, O. H. Willoughby, B. E. Modgling and D. K. Glenn composed the building committee.

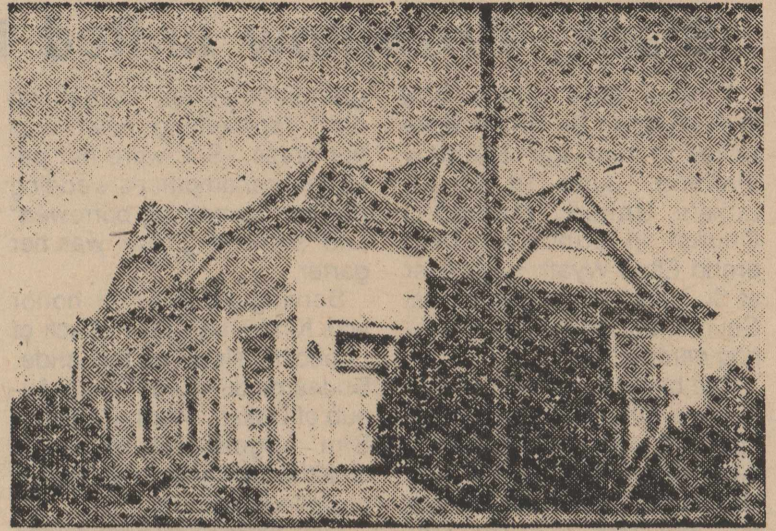
In 1957-58, more room was needed so an educational unit was added including Sunday school rooms and MYF hall. The church was completely remodeled, re-decorated, and refrigerated air conditioning and central heating added. Ground breaking for the new addition was in October and the formal opening was in March, 1958. A. Lin Loeffler was pastor. Building committee for this addition was C. O. Richards, D. K. Glenn, Joe McCutchen, and Mrs. Vera Thomas.

A new parsonage was erected in 1959, west of the church, while Bob Grimes was pastor. Mrs. Royce Lee, Mrs. Edna Butner and Bob Wilson were the building committee and the parsonage was dedicated in 1960. The parsonage was made possible by a gift of more than \$2,700, earmarked for this purpose, from

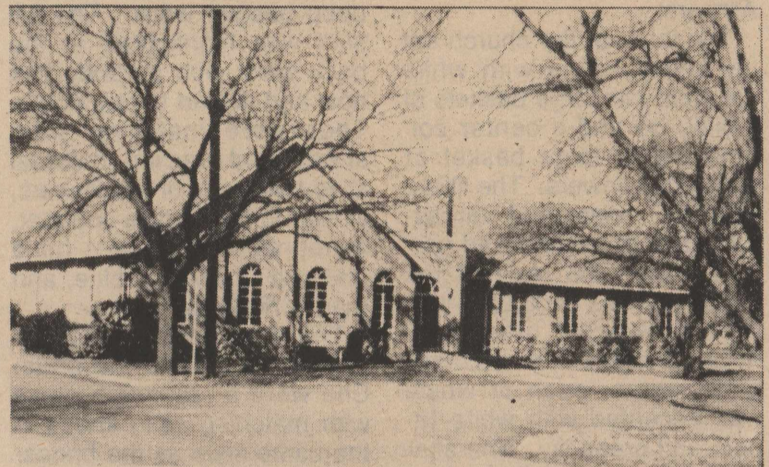
the Hayrick Methodist Church when they disbanded their church and became a part of the Bronte congregation in May, 1959.

Pastors who have served here through the years are: J. W. Montgomery, 1890-91; Rev. Hulsey and J. T. Fair (exact dates not known) from 1891-95; Eugene Bates, 1895-99; L. A. Clark, 1899-1901; W. K. Simpson, 1901-04; J. M. Baker, 1905-06; D. A. McGuire, 1907-08; C. N. Morton, 1908-09; C. D. Spann, 1910-11; A. E. Turney, 1911-12; R. B. Wagner, 1913-14; Thomas L. Sorrels, 1914-15; A. C. Smith, 1916-17; P. H. Gates, 1918-19; B. M. Galloway, 1920 and part of '21; C. W. Harden, balance of 1921; W. T. Veach, 1922-23; W. E. Anderson, 1923-26; P. L. Shuler, 1927-28; C. O. Hightower, 1928-31; W. E. Anderson, 1932, part of '33; Wallace N. Dunson, balance 1933-35; Stanley R. Harwood, part of 1936; Paul Moon, balance of 1936; J. H. Thompson, 1937-38; C. Reginald Hardy, 1939-40; B. F. Bahmfold, 1941-42; Abner Hanson, 1942-45; J. B. McCrary, 1945-47; Alvin Mauldin, 1947-49; J. E. Fuller, 1949-53; W. C. Craig, 1953-56; Lin Loeffler, 1956-58; James W. Campbell, 1958-59; G. R. Grimes, 1959-61; A. S. Neely, 1961-63; Austin Masterson, 1962-68; Fred H. Brown, 1968-72; R. Russell Heaner, 1972-74; Grady I. Peters, 1974-75; C. Earle Lewis, 1975-78; T. Irving King, 1978-81; Howard J. Johnson, 1981-87; William Hutchinson, 1987-88; and Melvin Mathis, 1988-90. Phillip A. Bell is the present pastor and Alonzo Robbins is the board chairman.

The First Methodist Church of Bronte is inviting you to come celebrate the 100th anniversary of their church Sunday, July 29, 1990. Worship service will begin at 10:30 am and a catered lunch will be served at 12 noon. Also, there will be a dedication of the Historical Marker in the afternoon.



Pictured above is the first Bronte Methodist church building.



The present day building housing the Bronte First United Methodist Church is pictured.

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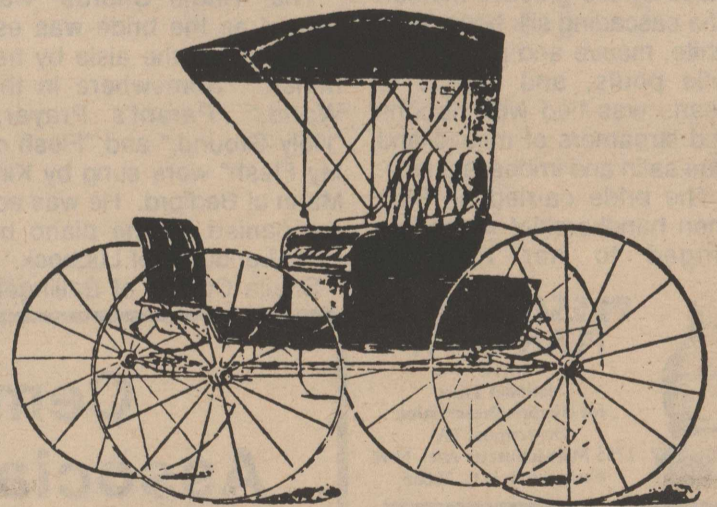
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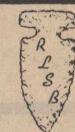
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## Black, Brownlow united in marriage

Debbie Sue Black and William Brian Brownlow were united in marriage Saturday evening, June 16, in St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Lubbock. Reverend Elton Wyatt, a Minister at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Black of Lubbock. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Osmo Black and the late Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McCutchen, all of Bronte. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brownlow of Amherst.

The foyer of the church set the lovely scene with white columns with large baskets of trailing ivy and a center column with a large basket of pink toned flowers. The lillies, gladiolias, snaps and stargazers made a lovely mixed garden look. The front of the sanctuary was decorated with two, three-tiered brass candelabras and two arched brass candelabras, each of which was accented with white tapers and green ivy. The altar table held an open Bible, gold cross, two white tapered candles and arrangements of pink alstroemeria, snaps, and large stargazer lillies. The rails were twined with garlands of greenery with accents of clusters of baby's breath. The aisle was marked with large pew bows of white satin in light pink tulle and a pink rose set in baby's breath.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride wore an elegant gown of white satin designed by Demetrios For Ilissa. The bodice, encrusted with hand-beaded sequins and pearls on Schiffler lace, featured a wedding band neckline, Elizabethan sleeves and a deep basque waistline. The full skirt, adorned with beaded lace motifs, flowed into an extended Cathedral train. To complete her attire, the bride chose a floral wreath, accented with pearl sprays and highlighted with a pouf and a three-tiered fingertip veil.

She carried a bouquet made by the groom's mother. The cascading silk bouquet of white, mauve and pink roses, tulle poufs, and sprays of pearls was tied with ribbons and streamers of mauve and blue satin and iridescent lace.

The bride carried an Irish linen handkerchief which belonged to her maternal

grandmother for "something old," "something new" was her dress. She wore her paternal grandmother's wedding ring for "something borrowed" and "something blue" was her garter.

Serving as maid of honor was Kimberley Dawn Black of Lubbock, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Tanya Ayoub of Dallas, Shalin Parker of San Angelo, Jill Ward of Goldthwaite, and Janet Supak of College Station.

They wore floral print gowns of blue and rose combination. The bodice featured a Sabrina neckline, tulip sleeves, and a deep basque waist. The full skirt was highlighted at the back waist with a candy box bow and flowed to tea length. They wore matching satin shoes and carried colonial style nosegays of silk flowers, similar to the bride's bouquet, surrounded with a lace ruffle and tied with white, blue, and mauve ribbons.

The flower girl was Tiffany Coulter, cousin of the bride. She wore a tea-length dress with matching satin shoes in the same style as the bridesmaids and carried a white, lace-covered basket filled with silk rosebuds which was made by the bride's mother.

Clyde Brownlow, father of the groom, was the best man. Groomsmen were Alfred Aparicio of Palacios, Doug Hufstедler of Bryan, Larry Sawyer of Mansfield, and Jim Martine of Austin.

Ushers were Doug Kern, cousin of the groom, of Lubbock, Shae and Chad McCutchen of Duncanville, and Stephen Lee of San Angelo, cousins of the bride.

The groom wore a black Christian Dior traditional full dress tuxedo with a white satin bow tie and white satin vest. The groomsmen and ushers wore black notch tuxedos with black satin bow ties and black satin cummerbunds.

The ring bearer was Chase Coulter, cousin of the bride. He wore a tuxedo similar in style to that of the groom and carried a white pillow emblazoned with decorative embroidery.

The "Bridal Chorus" was played as the bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. "Somewhere in the World," "Parent's Prayer," "Holy Ground," and "Flesh of My Flesh" were sung by Kirk Mann of Bedford. He was accompanied on the piano by Larry Landusky of Lubbock.

Sheila Coulter of Ballinger,

cousin of the bride, registered the wedding guests.

The mother of the bride wore a soft blue gown of matte georgette. The bodice featured a scoop neckline with gathered shoulders and long sleeves. The elongated bodice flowed to a two-tiered filament ruffled skirt. She wore matching satin shoes and pearl accessories. The groom's mother wore a tea-length dress of dusty rose silk chiffon. It had a dropped waist accented with satin lace and a fabric rose. She wore pink accessories.

A reception immediately followed the ceremony in the Arlington Room of the Lubbock Plaza Hotel.

The bride's table was covered with a white lace tablecloth. The table featured a four-tiered Italian Cream wedding cake accented with various flowers in shades of blue, mauve, and pink. A wedding punch was served from a crystal punch bowl. White chocolate, peppermint mints in the shape of wedding bells were also served.

Serving at the bride's table were Lisa Curnutt of Dallas, Sheila Coulter of Ballinger, and Kathy McCutchen of Duncanville, cousins and aunt of the bride.

The groom's table was covered with a white tablecloth and accented with a three-pronged silver candelabra and white tapered candles. The table featured a chocolate cake decorated with strawberries dipped in chocolate. Coffee was served from a silver coffee service.

Amy Feaster of Merkel and Lee Ann Brownlow of Amherst, sisters of the groom, served at the groom's table.

The hors d'oeuvres table featured a large swan ice sculpture which was accented with lovely pink roses with baby's breath and ivy trailing out.

The groom graduated from the University of Texas and the bride graduated from Texas Tech. After their wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will live in Brownwood where the groom will coach and teach and the bride will teach elementary.

Attending the wedding from Bronte were Helen Kirkland, great-aunt of the bride, and Pat and Martin Lee, aunt and uncle of the bride. Others attending were Molly and Jarrett Lee and Jettie McKnight of San Angelo, Doug McCutchen of Duncanville, and Kerry Curnutt of DeSoto.



Mrs. William Brian Brownlow

## Rain cancels Coke Rodeo

Cool, rainy weather brought added relief over the weekend and early in the week to a wide area of West Texas. Coke County has gained on an average of 3-4 inches in life-saving slow rains. Although indications are that rains may be on the way out, hopes are still high for some hard run-off rains for stock tanks and lakes.

County residents have had no damage or inconvenience

from the rains, such as flooding or crop damage that neighboring Mertzson and Grape Creek has had with 5-12 inches.

Boggy arena conditions caused the cancellation of the Coke County Rodeo, scheduled for last Friday and Saturday. Those who were entered were notified and entry fees are being refunded. The rodeo will not be rescheduled.

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## Historic structure information sought

The Coke County Historical Commission has been asked by the Texas Historical Commission to submit information of historic structures in Coke County that provide a link to the past and illustrate the development of agriculture, transportation, commerce, government and culture of the county.

Preservation, maintenance and continued use of historic buildings not only prolong their existence but also save natural resources. This is a challenging task, especially when funding for building repair and rehabilitation is difficult to find. State grants are limited and federal grant funds are currently unavailable.

Funding for these programs is provided by legislative appropriation. The once healthy

federal Historic Preservation Fund Grant Program has not been funded since 1984. In 1982, the first year of the state program, \$250,000 was the allocation. This year only \$20,157 was awarded to qualifying preservation projects for 1991.

By participating in the Natural Preservation Needs Assessment Survey, initiated by the National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers, a revised edition of Endangered Historic Properties of Texas will be published next spring.

Copies of the 1989 edition, contained 347 properties from 132 different counties, were hand delivered by the THC to US Senators and Congressmen from Texas to urge support for the return of federal preservation grant

funding.

For the 1991 edition, the THC is requesting all counties to be represented by at least five endangered historic buildings.

Coke County entered the Santa Fe Depot in Bronte and the Coke County Jail (Museum) in Robert Lee for the 1989 edition.

The local historical commission is asking the assistance of the general public to submit endangered buildings to the CCHC (Box 33, Robert Lee 76945) before August 20. These buildings can be privately or publicly owned and that status will not change.

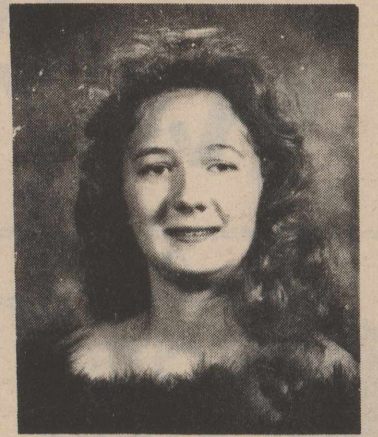
## Scholarship recipient

Karla Aldridge, Robert Lee High School Senior, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge, received the Robert Lee Eastern Star \$250 scholarship.

Karla, salutatorian of the 1990 Robert Lee High School Graduating Class, was the recipient of the \$250 scholarship given by the Robert Lee Eastern Star Chapter #187.

Karla will be attending Angelo State University this fall. She plans to major in Government and Communications with a minor in foreign languages with hopes of attending law school.

Karla will be competing on the Angelo State University Speech team in five events.



Karla Aldridge

She is currently employed at the Robert Lee State Bank and is practicing with her speech team.

## Tidwell benefit winners

The Tidwell Benefit Golf Tournament was deemed a success Saturday, July 21, when 78 entries signed up to play.

The tournament was divided into morning and afternoon flights. Winning 1st in the morning flight with a 60 was the team of Jimmy Tidwell, Matt Basquez, Orlando Hoyes, and Jim Mitchell. Second place, after a playoff on hole #1, with a 63 went to Bob Shields, Donna Jackson, Jackie Corley, and Oscar Torres. Third place, with a 63, was taken by Charles Woodward, Tommy Scates, Al Jackson and Albert Enrique. Fin-

ishing in 4th place, with a score of 63, was Joe Ramirez, Sybil Henry, Gwen Baker, and Keith Wiggins.

Winners of the afternoon flight were Bob Shields, Terry Mancy, Jerry McCutchen and Blendon Reichert with a 61. After a playoff on hole #3, Mike Athay, Wade Stautzenburger, Norma Allbright and Brian Allbright took second place after shooting a 62. The team of Keith McCutchen, Richard Hembree, and Jim Badgett came in 3rd with a 62. Joey Lockett, Leon McFarrin, Willie Gutierrez, and Betty McCutchen came in 4th with 63 after a #1 hole card playoff.

## Scott family reunion held

Descendants of Joseph Lee and Margaret Ann Rogers Scott met July 21 for a family reunion at the Bronte Community Center.

The day was enjoyed with visiting, door prizes, swimming, golf, games, picture taking and genealogy.

Direct descendants present were Elizabeth Scott Hester, daughter and Joe Ed Scott, son, both of Bronte. Other daughters-in-law Faye Scott, Wilma Scott and son-in-law, Ray Coalson, all of Bronte, were also in attendance.

Others present were: James & Bette Scott, Terry, Marla Scott Muncy, Jenny & Cody, Roscoe; Lana Scott Muncy, Mandi, Randel & Leslie, Coppell; Norma Allbright & Brian, Mike Athey, Ken & Linda Scott & Allison, Odessa; Mickey Scott, Veda Amber, San Angelo; Wendell, Becky Scott Byrom & Krista, Gatesville; Dean & Sharon Scott, Austin; Anna Scott McGowen, Sherman; Maggie Scott Cook, Baird; George

Cecil Stone, Lake Brownwood; and Cherie Scott, Midland.

Local residents attending were Steve, Brenda Scott Hines & Tina, Cecil Coalson, Dorthey Scott & Noah Pruitt, Jr., Wayne, Shaye, Kane & Riley Coalson, Odella Coalson, and Ella Pruitt.

Terry Muncy won 1st and Norma Allbright, Brian, Mike Athey were on the second place team in the local golf tournament.

Mickey Scott and Ken Scott were entered in the Bentwood Country Club Partnership Golf Tournament in San Angelo. Mickey placed 2nd.

### Personal

Irma Casey of Robert Lee remains under care at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo following heart surgery last week. Making marked improvement, she was released from ICU this week and moved to a private room.

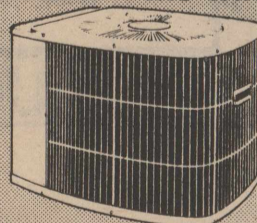


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## Roberts receives degree

Douglas Roberts, son of Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee, graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas, May 12, 1990. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Animal Business.

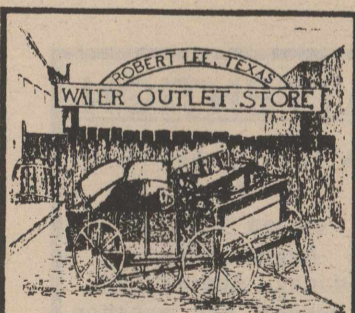
He spent five busy years at Texas Tech. He played intramural sports - basketball, volleyball, football, and softball all five years. In 1986, he received the FFA Best Men's Basketball Award, and a plaque for serving as the 1986 FFA Sports Director. In 1987-1988, he received the Block and Bridle Club's Outstanding Athlete Award. He participated in the Ag Olympics, winning several awards, and in the Little International.

Douglas served in the leadership capacity as the 1986 Vice-President of the TTU-FFA and the 1988-89 President of the TTU Block and Bridle Chapter, also, serving as the Regional (which includes New Mexico, Colorado, and other states) President being in charge of planning the Regional Block and Bridle Convention which was held in Lubbock. He attended the National Block and Bridle Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, representing his region. In 1989-90, he served as the TTU Block and Bridle representative on the TTU Ag Council and on the Scholarship Committee.

In 1987, he was invited and joined the TTU National Alpha Zeta Honor Fraternity. A student is invited to join after competing at least 45 hours with a 3.0 Grade Point Average, also, for good morals and leadership ability. He was initiated into the TTU Block and Bridle Chapter January 26, 1988. He was one of the four members on the 1990 TTU Animal Sciences Academic Quadrathlon. His team qualified by placing first in their

### Rawlings attends Smith services

Jim Rawlings attended the funeral last Saturday of West Texas Rehabilitation President Shelley Smith. Smith was not only the President of the Rehab Center, he was also its founder in 1953. He will be truly missed by all handicapped people.



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area to attend the Southern Region (which included other states) meet in Little Rock, Arkansas. They placed 6th overall at this meet. April 28, 1990, Douglas received the National Block and Bridle Club's TTU Outstanding Senior Award.

The past two years, he was employed by Texas Tech University to be in charge of the TTU Livestock Arena.

Douglas was listed on the Deans Honor List his last semester with a 3.785 GPA and graduated with an overall GPA of 3.206. He was Valedictorian of the 1985 Robert Lee High School Graduating Class with a 95.3250 GPA.

Douglas and his wife, Denise, also a Texas Tech graduate, from Dimmitt, Texas, are living in Robert Lee. Douglas is currently employed by the Texas Highway Department in Robert Lee. Denise has accepted a teaching position with the Water Valley Independent School District.

## Poehls named to all-tournament team

[Editor's Note: The following article was taken in part from the Abilene Reporter News.]

The Abilene North Red Division IV girls softball team won the 1990 United Girls Softball Association (UGSA) national championship in a tournament held in Midland recently. Division IV consists of girls ages 16-19.

The Red team faced Odessa in the finals of the four-day tournament in a best 2-out-of-3 series. After losing the first game, the Abilene girls came back to win the final two games and claim the National Championship.

Abilene placed 4 girls on the all-tournament team, including Stephanie Poehls of Robert Lee.

Poehls, the North Reds' pitcher, was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player. She compiled a tournament record of 7-1.

Poehls ended the 1990 season with an overall win/loss record of 33 wins and

2 losses. She pitched 14 no hitters during the 34 game span and allowed only 9 earned runs. Her regular season team, before all stars were picked, won the Abilene League, the Abilene Invitational Tournament, and the end-of-the-season city tournament. The team was coached by Scott Anderson of Abilene.

Stephanie will be a senior at Robert Lee High School this fall and is active in all school activities. A strong competitor in athletics, Poehls participates in track, basketball, and golf. She will be on the cheerleading squad for the coming year.

Her parents are Coach & Mrs. Ed Poehls of Robert Lee.



Stephanie Poehls



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The Coke County Rodeo Association  
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**NOTICES**

The East Coke County Hospital District is accepting bids for (1) one 76" long, solid wood, 7-drawer executive desk, (1) one 64" long solid wood credenza, (3) three red office chairs and (1) one red executive, high back, arm chair. All the above, at one time, belonged to Dr. John Harris. One bid for all items and the lowest acceptable bid will be \$750.00.

Sealed bids will be accepted from July 9th until August 3rd at 4:30 p.m.

The desk, chairs and credenza can be seen between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday at the Bronte Nursing Home.

The ECCHD reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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**SW ABC results**

Sunday, July 22nd an ABC 18 Hole Select Shot Tournament was held at the Bronte Singing Winds Golf Course with 24 entries being on hand to play. The Red Barn Restaurant and American Printing were the sponsors.

A card playoff on hole #2 determined who the first place team would be. Kenny Gibbs, Marshall Lange and Buford Lange were first place finishers with 69 followed by Wade Stautzenburger, Rob Hembree, and Maxine Percifull in 2nd place.

Third place, after a card playoff on hole #2, was Kendall Gibbs, Ed Martindale and Jonathan McCutchen with a 69 and 4th place was the team of Jerry McCutchen, C. B. Selden, and Peggy Jackson with a score of 69.

**Letter to the Editor**

Sirs,  
Please find enclosed a check for \$12.00 for the renewal of my subscription to the paper. Could you make a temporary address change for me & send the paper to P. O. Box 2606, Pinetop, Arizona 85935. I really enjoy the reprints from the Bronte Enterprise of long ago. Keep them coming!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. James Henderson

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**Lodge completes first hwy pickup**

Hayrick Masonic Lodge of Robert Lee completed their first pick up of their Adopt-A-Highway program Saturday, July 14. Nine members helped pick up a large amount of trash on the first 2 mile stretch of road out of Robert Lee on Hwy. 208 toward San Angelo. Coordinator John Jacobs expressed his appreciation to all members who helped with the project.

The Lodge's next pick up will be September 15 in conjunction with the "Great Texas Clean up - Green up" where wildflower seeds will be sowed along with the pick up. All members are asked to mark their calendars and plan to attend.

**Soccer Camp**

The Ballinger Area Soccer Association will be hosting its 3rd Annual Summer Soccer Camp during the week of August 6 through 10. The camp is for boys and girls age 5 to 18. Camp will begin at 8 am and end at 12 noon each day.

The camp will be directed by Misail Tsapos, former soccer coach at Hardin-Simmons University. All players in the area are invited to attend. You do not have to be a member of any team in order to participate in the camp.

For further information, contact Don Higgins, Camp Director, at 365-2234 or write to B. A. S. A., Box 562, Ballinger, Texas 76821.

**LOOK WHO'S NEW!**

**Kristyn N. Bryan**

Kristyn Nicholle Bryan is the new daughter of Frank and Shari Bryan of Houston. She was born Tuesday, July 24, 1990 at 7:21 am in Texas Women's Hospital, Houston, and weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz. and is 18 1/2 inches long.

Her grandparents are Prescilla Bryan of San Angelo, Terry Bryan of San Angelo, Deena Carter of North Pole, Alaska (formerly of San Angelo), and Bill Breit of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Great-grandparents are Mary May Wylie of Robert Lee, Wilson and Lucile Bryan of Robert Lee, Joyce Miltz of Austin and Ann Brite of Austin. Teri K. Bryan of Carbon is the new baby's pleased aunt.

**Dillon C. Williams**

The Melvin Childress', of Robert Lee, have a new great-grandson. Dillon Childress is the new son of Matt and Ginger Williams of Bakersfield, California. Carolyn (Childress) & Eddie Braswell of College Station are the proud grandparents. The infant has another set of great-grandparents at Bronte, George & Oleta Braswell. Dillon Childress has a 2-year-old brother, Hunter.

**Crow reunion held at Stanton**

The Crow Reunion was held Saturday, July 21, at the C. O. P. Building in Stanton.

Those present were: Lucy Lobestine, Lorene Lobestine & Erica Morgan Cagleo of Lamesa, Lynn Barron of Lubbock, John M. & Sally Collier, George B. & Mary Collier of Kemp, J. T. Baugh of Big Spring, Jerry, Joyce, Steve & Chris Baugh of Midland, Beckie & Amber Dickenson of Stanton, Inez Gilmore, Ruby Payne, Doyleene Baugh, Lara B. Tom, Mike, Celia, Lance, Rory & Melanie Payne, all of Midland, Billy Louder & Joanna Roberts - Garden City, and Fred & Ona Hughes of Bronte. Velma & H. J. Winchester, Lucille Payne, Leona Hightower, Sammie Laws, Mrs. Ray Martin & Dorothy Miller, all of Stanton, came by for a visit in the afternoon.

The group enjoyed looking at old pictures that Ona Hughes had made into an album.

Next year, in June 1991, the family will have their reunion at the same location.

**Roberts guests reported**

Crystal and Lauren Hammerton, ages 7 and 2 1/2 years, daughters of Bob and Sheila Hammerton of Houston, spent almost three weeks with their grandparents, Bob and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee. The Robertses spent several days in the Hammerton's home each trip to Houston. They visited employees in the Union Texas Petroleum in downtown Houston and the Houston Transformer Company Factory owned by their friend, Elizabeth Williams.

On their return trip to Robert Lee, they visited in the home of Bobby's cousins, David and Voleta Dixon of San Antonio. They attended the wedding of Mickey Rogers in Georgetown and were guests in the home of Pauline Donley and Hazel Burwell of Voca, Texas. The four attended church services at the Baptist Church in Voca on Sunday. Mrs. Donley is the wife of the late Merton Donley, one of the first Plant Superintendents of the Union Texas Natural Perkins Plant at Silver. Mr. Donley hired Bobby as an employee of that plant 31

years ago. Mrs. Donley has many old-time friends in Robert Lee.

**Seven seniors play skins game**

Seven Senior Golfers of Mountain Creek Golf Club played a Skins game Saturday to benefit Junior Golf. The big winners of the day were the junior golfers, netting close to \$600 to be used to promote junior golf.

The following prizes were won first skin of the day by A. J. Roe won an ice chest, the winner of Hole #14 Skin \$10 to John Stewart, and closest to pin on #17 by Bob Vaughan, \$10.

The following Skins were won: Skin #4 - \$26 - A. J. Roe; Skin #6 - \$30 - John Stewart; Skin #8 - \$25 - Bob Vaughn; Skin #12 - \$62 - Bud Thetford; Skin #14 - \$37 - John Stewart; Skin #16 - \$41 - John Stewart; Skin #21 - \$79 - John Stewart.

Bob Vaughn was the oldest golfer at 77 and others close behind included Calvin Sparks, A. J. Roe, John Stewart, J. D. Harmon, Jake Jacoby, & Bud Thetford.

**REPORT OF CONDITION**

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK of BRONTE

Name of Bank City  
in the state of TEXAS, at the close of business on JUNE 30, 1990,  
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.  
Charter Number 12723 Comptroller of the Currency ELEVENTH District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
	Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	502
	Interest-bearing balances	1100
	Securities	9735
	Federal funds sold	750
	Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
	Loans and lease financing receivables:	
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income	5630
	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	163
	LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	5467
	Assets held in trading accounts	0
	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	419
	Other real estate owned	159
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0	
Intangible assets	0	
Other assets	302	
Total assets	18434	
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0	
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	18434	
LIABILITIES	Deposits:	
	In domestic offices:	
	Noninterest-bearing	1928
	Interest-bearing	14599
	Federal funds purchased	16527
	Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
	Other borrowed money	0
	Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
	Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0	
Other liabilities	196	
Total liabilities	16723	
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0	
EQUITY CAPITAL	Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
	Common stock	50
	Surplus	150
	Undivided profits and capital reserves	1511
	LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
	Total equity capital	1711
	Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	1711	
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	18434	

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

*Mary Z. Glenn*  
*J. R. Moseley*  
*Earl F. Slu*

Directors

*Kay Daulong*  
Name  
*Vice President & Cashier*  
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Kay Daulong*  
Signature  
7-23-90  
Date

## Br. school supplies listed

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| <p><b>Kindergarten</b><br/>1 spiral (25 page)<br/>8 large crayons (name on each crayon)<br/>scissors<br/>Kleenex<br/>school supply box<br/>2 large pencils<br/>12 - #2 standard pencils<br/>* watercolor set<br/>* water-base markers<br/>* 5 oz. paste<br/>* 8 oz. Elmer's glue<br/>* Do not put name on item. They will be distributed to children as needed.</p> <p><b>1st Grade</b><br/>pointed scissors<br/>16 crayons (name on each crayon)<br/>1 large eraser<br/>2 large boxes of tissue<br/>2 - 8 oz. Elmer's glue<br/>1 dozen # 2 pencils<br/>school supply box<br/>12" ruler<br/>2 practice tablets (1/2")<br/>1 box watercolors with brush<br/>1 set watercolor markers<br/>* Please label your child's supplies. Put names on each item except pencils.</p> <p><b>2nd Grade</b><br/>pointed scissors<br/>ruler (inch, centimeters)<br/>12 - #2 pencils<br/>clear tape<br/>24 crayons<br/>watercolor paints (8 colors)<br/>2 (40 page) wide-ruled spiral notebooks<br/>soft pink eraser<br/>school supply box<br/>pkg. of 10 markers (water base)<br/>2 large boxes of tissue notebook and notebook paper (wide-ruled)<br/>glue - 8 oz.<br/>* Each item needs to be individually labelled.</p> <p><b>3rd Grade</b><br/>12 - #2 pencils<br/>wide-ruled notebook paper<br/>2 red pencils<br/>3 folders with brads<br/>ruler (inch, centimeters)<br/>pointed scissors<br/>glue - 8 oz.<br/>crayons (24)<br/>soft pink eraser<br/>1 roll scotch tape<br/>2 boxes of tissue<br/>long map colors (small box)</p> | <p>school supply box<br/>1 pkg. water color markers (thin tip)<br/>Trapper keeper notebook<br/>1 - 50 page spiral notebook (wide-rule)</p> <p><b>4th Grade</b><br/>crayons<br/>map colors<br/>loose-leaf notebook and paper<br/>pointed scissors<br/>bottle of Elmer's glue<br/>3 - #2 pencils<br/>blue ballpoint pen<br/>1 composition notebook<br/>2 large boxes of tissue<br/>12" ruler with metric<br/>clear tape<br/>red pen<br/>3 folders</p> <p><b>5th Grade</b><br/>crayons<br/>3 - #2 pencils<br/>1 box map colors<br/>loose-leaf notebook and paper<br/>pointed scissors<br/>1 bottle Elmer's glue (large)<br/>1 red pen<br/>1 blue ballpoint pen<br/>1 large box tissue<br/>12" ruler with metric<br/>3 folders with pockets, brads and 3 rings<br/>1 - 50 page composition notebook</p> <p><b>6th Grade</b><br/>crayons<br/>clear tape<br/>pointed scissors<br/>hole punch<br/>1 box map colors<br/>dividers for notebook<br/>loose-leaf notebook paper and notebook<br/>1 bottle Elmer's glue (small)<br/>3 - #2 pencils<br/>blue or black ballpoint pen<br/>1 composition notebook (large)<br/>1 large box of tissue<br/>12" ruler with metric<br/>1 folder with pockets, brads and 3 rings<br/>1 folder w/pockets only<br/><b>NOTE:</b> If at all possible, each child needs to bring an extra pair of tennis shoes to leave at school and wear in the gym (not required). They may either be old (clean) or new. It would be easier for Kindergarten if their shoes had velcro.</p> |
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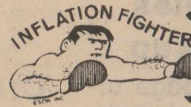
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- Parade  
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