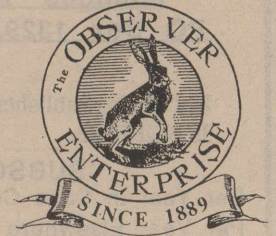


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Ground-breaking slated for July 18th

A ground-breaking ceremony will be held Monday, July 18, at 5 pm for the Juvenile Justice Center Facility to be located in east Coke

4-H County Fashion Show held

The Coke County Fashion Show was held on Wednesday, July 6th, at the Commissioners' Courtroom. Winning best of show this year was Nicole Sanchez with her barnyard printed romper. Melanie Johnson took the honor of best model. Melanie modeled her country print wrap skirt. Each participant received a Rabbit Twister lapel pin from Judge Royce Lee.

Other winners included: Junior Sportswear - 1st. Nicole Sanchez; 2nd. Cayla Jeffries, Kindra Johnson; Intermediate Daywear: 1st. Melanie Johnson

Those advancing to district competition on July 21st will be Melanie Johnson, Nicole Sanchez, Cayla Jeffries, and Kindra Johnson.

To complete a clothing project, each 4-H member must construct a garment, attend a clothing lab, and fill out a project form. Those completing the project were Shawn Barnes, Melanie Johnson, Cayla Jeffries, Kindra Johnson and Nicole Sanchez.

County. The marking of the official start of the project will be held at the site of the facility one mile south of Bronte on Hwy. 277, east of the highway. State Senator Bill Sims, State Representative Rob Junell, Texas Youth Commission Director Steve Robinson, and several Wackenhut officials will be on hand for the ceremony. County officials, as well as Bronte and Robert Lee officials and business people are also expected to be present. Community organizations and county citizens are urged to attend the event. A reception is planned for all, following the ceremony



Nicole Sanchez received "Best of Show" honor recently at the Coke County Fashion Show.

in the Bronte Community Center at the county park.

Initial dirt work began at the site this week for the center which the TYC has mandated will open October 1, 1994.

Ole Coke County Pageant

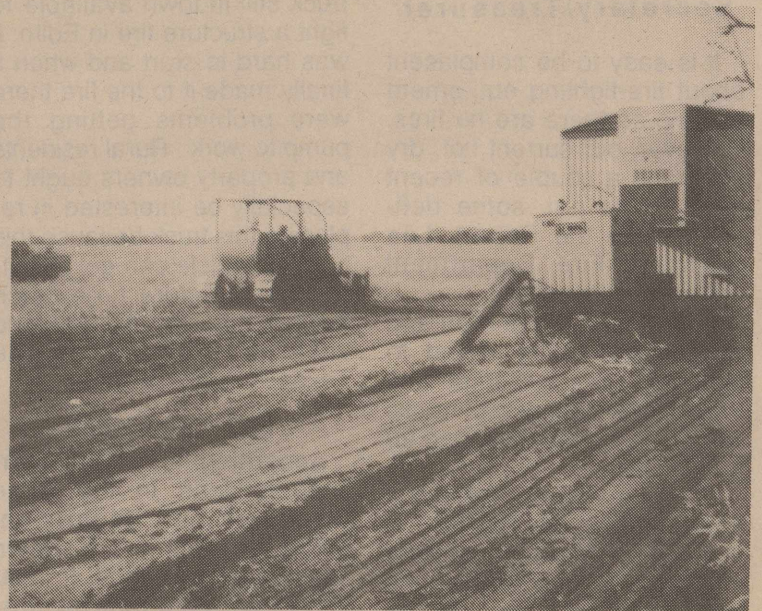
Many people ask, "How many people are in the OLE COKE COUNTY, Home of the Rabbit Twisters play?"

Lucile Bryan, director since the play's birth in 1976, made a quick count of facts by scanning her scripts for the 9 scenes to be used this year.

A total of 127 characters from Coke County's history will be seen on stage. There are not quite that many doing the acting, because numerous people take more than one character to portray, making the actual cast a probable 110. They memorize, practice, and practice, and practice and love it!

Don't figure that is the total number working to give the audience a good show! Consider the narrator, the light and sound operators, the '64 Study Club members, Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star members and others who register people as they enter Twister Avenue to buy tickets; those who man the ticket booths, concession stand, the souvenir booth and Coca Cola truck, those who take tickets and programs; those who sell advertising for the program and who obtain publicity in publications over the country, on TV stations, and radio and help with poster distribution; those who write the original scenes, compose the songs, direct scenes and choir, gather props for actors to use, moved props on and off stage, and who try to keep children who are not in the cast from playing back stage and getting in the way.

Please consider the person who types the scenes, runs off copies and distributes them to actors; the members of the association who pay dues annually (which is the main income, besides ticket sales for production); those who make donations as memorials or in honor of loved ones; those who donate equipment and/or food, ice, or water to the concession



Ground breaking for the new Juvenile Justice Facility began Tuesday morning, July 12 at the location South of Bronte Hwy 277. Dinosaur Construction Company of Glen Rose was awarded the contract for the construction. LeDrew Arrott of Bronte is operating the tractor in the picture.

stand; those who come to see the show regularly every year and bring visitors with them; and those who habitually tell strangers about the show and invite them to come. And don't forget the parking directors, the weed control crew, and ant-bed watchers!

This partially answers the original question. Those who have not been helping in some way, you can see why they are needed -- needed every year!

"OLE COKE COUNTY,

Home of the Rabbit Twisters" is about Coke's past and hints at its future.

Many people feel the play should be kept alive. All county hands are needed.

Names of people who want to help in some way should be reported. Lynn Green, Pageant Association president; Harrell Johnston, vice president; Ava Lou Davis, secretary; Jeffie Roberts, publicity chairman; and Lucile Bryan will be glad to hear from you.

Upcoming

Swim Night

Teen Swim Night at the Robert Lee county pool is scheduled for Wednesday evening, July 20, 8-10 pm.

Teens, 7th through 12th grades, are encouraged to attend. A nominal fee is charged and release forms for parents or guardians are available at the open concession stand. Attendance has been good at the swims; 59 participated July 6.

Third Thursday Dance

The Coke County Cavaliers will provide C&W music for the Third Thursday Dance at 7:30 pm on July 21 at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. The event is open to dancers of all ages

and tickets are available at the door.

WCCCD

The West Coke County Community Development will meet in general session Monday evening, July 18, at 7 pm at Robert Lee city hall. On the agenda will be memberships and planning for the Labor Day Extravaganza. Come and join an organization interested in your community.

Physicals

Physicals for Robert Lee school athletes will be held at the Shamrock Clinic July 25-29, 3-4 pm. Students are asked to call for appointments. The clinic is located across the street from West Coke County Nursing Home at 722 South Washington.



Participants in the Coke County 4-H Fashion Show received Rabbit Twister lapel pins from Judge Royce Lee. Participating in the event were (l-r), Kindra Johnson, Melanie Johnson, Nicole Sanchez, and Cayla Jeffries.

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**RLVFD
 Equipment Needs
 Part One:
 Greg Fleming,
 Secretary/Treasurer**

It is easy to be complacent about fire-fighting equipment as long as there are no fires. However, our current hot, dry spell and a couple of recent fires points out some deficiencies in the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department equipment inventory.

Specifically, these men and women are being asked to fight your fires in Central and West Coke County with trucks which are for the most part 20 to 30 years old.

The following is a list of the trucks used by the RLVFD:

1. 1963 Chevrolet pumper truck: has a 500 gallon tank with a 500 gallon per minute pump, owned by RLVFD;
2. 1969 Ford 2 ton, 900 gallon tank with a 250 gallon per minute pump, owned by RLVFD;
3. 1967 Dodge 10 ton, Detroit V-8 diesel engine, 5,000 gallon tank with a 600 gallon per minute pump, use provided by the Texas Forestry Service;
4. 1971 American General 2 1/2 ton, 6 wheel drive diesel, 1200 gallon tank with 250 gallon per minute pump, use provided by the Texas Forestry Service;
5. 1989 Ford Super Duty 1 1/2 ton, 600 gallon tank with a 250 gallon per minute pump, owned by RLVFD.

The last three of these trucks are in good operating condition. The first two need replacement.

All of the trucks listed above can fight fires inside the Robert Lee City limits. All of these trucks but the 1963 Chevy pumper truck fight fires outside the city limits -- should you ever have a fire in town while the pumper truck was out of town, your insurance policy would not be liable for your damages. Thus, this truck NEVER leaves to fight out of town fires. A city pumper truck this old must be certified by the state yearly -- it barely was able to certify in its most recent test. Should this truck ever fail to re-certify, and we had no certified replacement, fire insurance rates for all structures in the city of Robert Lee would increase 2 1/2 times. The City of Robert Lee needs to replace this truck.

The 1969 Ford has for years been our most useful and versatile piece of fire-fighting equipment. In fact, that's the problem now -- it has been

used hard for years and years, and it is worn out and undependable. For example, during the range fire a couple of weeks ago, it was the only truck still in town available to fight a structure fire in Edith: it was hard to start and when it finally made it to the fire there were problems getting the pump to work. Rural residents and property owners ought to especially be interested in replacing this truck because this type of vehicle can get to out-of-town structure fires much quicker than the military-type vehicles provided by the Texas Forestry Service.

CC Arrests

According to Sheriff Marshall Millican in the Coke County sheriff's department office, arrests were down considerably in June, in relation to the past four months. The following arrests were made by the department last month: Bruce D. Williams, DWI - misdemeanor, 6-3-94; Clayton Gary Kenney, Theft Class B-Misdemeanor, 6-24-94.

Bronte H'coming

Plans have begun for the Bronte Homecoming '94. The dates have been set for Sept. 23 & 24. If you can help with this year's event, contact Ginger Gentry or Pat Martindale.

Personal

Bro. Pete and Ida Mae Patterson of Waco visited in Bronte with Carl and Pauline Blair and other friends.

Waldrop
 Winnie Crum Waldrop, 78, of the Hayrick community died Thursday, July 7, 1994, at her residence.

Service was held at 10 am Saturday, July 9, at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte with the Rev. Elmer Beck and the Rev. Jimmy Rogers officiating. Burial followed in the Hayrick Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Winnie was born March 20, 1916, to Ralph and Lillie Crum in Burnet County, Texas, and moved with her parents to Nolan County at the age of 10 years. She married Barton Waldrop December 21, 1933, and moved to Coke County where they ranched and were members of the Bronte First United Methodist Church.

She went to work in the county and district clerk's office in Robert Lee in January, 1953, and ran for the office unopposed, taking office January 1, 1967. She worked in the office 29 years and six months, retiring June 30, 1982. She was a member of the Eastern Star and served as worthy matron, also as deputy grand matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas and various grand committees. She was preceded in death by her husband, Barton, a son, Lyndon, her parents, and a sister, Louise Davis of Austin.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Shirley and her husband, Colan Barret; one granddaughter, Beverly; three grandsons, Jeff and wife, Monya; Bub and wife, Kara; and Tuffy and wife, Phyllis; and seven great-grandchildren, all of San Angelo.

She is also survived by a twin sister, Minnie Waldrop of Robert Lee; a brother-in-law and wife, Howard and Bess Davis of Austin; two sisters-in-law, Norma Warrington of San Angelo of San Angelo and Gladys Waldrop of Robert

Obituaries

Lee; a number of nieces and nephews, and a host of friends and relatives.

Pallbearers were Bill Luckett, Clifton Reed, Bill Gentry, L.W. Duncan, Alonzo Robbins, and Joe Draper.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of San Angelo.

Saldana

Daniel Saldana, 32, of Mereta died Saturday, July 9, 1994, in Mereta.

Rosary was held at 7 pm, Tuesday, July 12, in Gutierrez Chapel of Prayer. Mass was conducted at 9:30 am Wednesday, July 13, at Holy Family Catholic Church with Monsignor Larry Droll officiating. Burial followed in Eola-Mereta Cemetery, directed by Gutierrez Funeral Chapels.

He was born Dec. 3, 1961 in San Angelo. He was a sheep shearer and a Catholic.

Survivors include five brothers, Gerardo Saldana, Ignacio Saldana and Jose Saldana, all of Mereta, Ricardo Saldana of Miles and Pedro Saldana, Jr., of San Angelo; and four sisters, Maria Montez of Bronte, Refugio Saldana and Isabel Saldana, both of San Angelo, and Angie Saldana of Mereta.

Long

Chester Long of Bronte, born March 28, 1908, passed away on July 11, 1994, at the age of 86 years, in an Abilene hospital. Mr. Long is survived by his wife, Imogene Hunt Long. They shared 58 wonderful years of their lives together. Their children also survive Mr. Long. They are: Yvonne Jordan and Audrey Womack, both of Abilene, Texas, Judy Hancock and Jeanne Dunning, both of Panama City, Florida, Ylavia White, of Seminole, Lois Riley of Valdosta, Georgia, Bill Long

of Jasper, Alabama, Hugh Long of French Camp, Mississippi, and James Long of Burton, Michigan.

He is also survived by three sisters: Fern Jyne of Pocatello, Idaho, Vera Dose of Tahlequah, Oklahoma, Rosey Curry of Rogers, Arkansas; two brothers: Bud Long of Tucson, Arizona, and Burt Long of Fayetteville, Arkansas. The Longs have 21 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers for Mr. Long's services which were held Thursday, July 14, 1994, at 10:00 a.m. at the Elm Crest Baptist Church in Abilene. Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Caribbean Study


The First United Methodist Church of Bronte will have a church-wide Mission Study - THE CARIBBEAN - CULTURE OF RESISTANCE, SPIRIT OF HOPE - on Saturday, July 16.

Sessions will begin at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and doughnuts, the study will begin at promptly 10:00 a.m. This study will include activities for all ages - Children, Youth, and Adults. In connection with this study craft items from the Caribbean will be for sale. The crafts are handmade by the peoples of the Caribbean region. Monies from the sale of the craft items go back to the people who made the items and are a source of income for them. A mission offering will be taken for support of a mission project in Haiti.

Everyone is welcome to join us for an informative, interesting and fun day. Lunch will be provided. A nursery will be provided for preschoolers.

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Vivian King
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Saturday, beginning at 9:00 am, a special get-together will be held. Songs and "Remember when..." tales will be told.

Sunday, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, a formal reception and celebration will be held.

Everyone is welcome to attend either day and help make Vivian's birthday extra special!

Webb, Kennedy Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Webb, Jr. of Bronte are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lana Shari Webb of San Angelo, to John Ross Kennedy, Jr., of San Antonio, son of Ms. Pam J. Kennedy of Roswell, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ross Kennedy, Sr., of Tucson, Arizona.

Lana is a graduate of Bronte High School and received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in accounting from Angelo State University. She is employed as assistant business manager for San Angelo Radiologists, P. A. John is a graduate of Tivy High School in Kerrville, and received a Bachelor of Science degree in computer science from Angelo State University. He is self-employed as a computer programmer.

The couple will exchange wedding vows at 6:00 pm on Saturday, October 15, 1994 at Park Heights Baptist Church in San Angelo.

All Stars split wins

The Coke County All Stars split wins with the Tri County teams Wednesday, July 6 and Sunday, July 10.

Tri County #1 came to Robert Lee Wednesday night and was narrowly defeated by a score of 9-7 by the Coke County boys. The Coke County All Stars put 9 runs on the board in the first three innings and then let the defensive team do their stuff for the last three. Tri County came close in the second inning scoring 4 runs, but Coke County managed to maintain a 1 point lead going into the top of the third. The third inning was by far the best one of the evening offensively for Coke County. They managed to score 4 runs in the top of the inning and held Tri County to 1. Tri County came back in the fourth and fifth innings scoring 1 run in each but again Coke County's defensive play came to the forefront and the game ended with a 9-7 win for Coke County.

Sunday evening the team traveled to Goodfellow Air Force Base and faced off against Tri County's #2 All Star team. Both teams arrived with undefeated records.

Things looked good for the Coke County All Stars in the first 2 innings; they scored 2 runs in the top of the first and then again in the top of the second. They held Tri County to only 1 run up until the fourth inning when Tri County added 1 run to the score. Coke County couldn't manage to get a run in the fifth, but Tri County more than made up for it. They came into the fifth with bats swinging and scored 5 runs. Coke County had a chance to put some runs on the board in the top of the sixth but just couldn't seem to get it together to score. The game ended with a score of 4-7.

Personal

Mrs. Dan (Jackie) Miller returned home Sunday to her home in Houston after visiting several days with her parents, R. T. and Zelma Caperton and other relatives in Bronte.



Lana Shari Webb and John Ross Kennedy, Jr.

Lone Star Traveler

When Dan Garrity, KLST-TV San Angelo News and Travel Anchor, hit the road with a camera crew, he discovered the hills of Kimble, Menard, and Coke counties filled with legend.

Natives of Junction know how the rocky cliff overlooking the city got the name Lovers Leap. Each year, Menard citizens re-live Alamo Hero Jim Bowie's search for buried silver. And, what is a Rabbit Twister?

Now Dan knows about the legends and, when the Lone Star Traveler Special airs July 23 on KLST-TV, viewers throughout the Concho Valley will know!

Host Dan Garrity will give viewers a glimpse of a colorful past that shaped the foundation which evolved each community to what it is today.

Garrity re-visits the Rabbit Twisters of Coke County, the Jim Bowie Days of Menard County, and the "Land of



Dan Garrity

Living Waters" of Kimble County. He talks with descendants of the pioneers and walks in the paths they cleared.

The KLST Special airs at 6:30 pm on Saturday, July 23, with a repeat performance on Sunday, July 24, at 10:35 pm.

Rainfall

Bill Thomas of Bronte reports that rainfall measurements at his house was 1.7 inches on Tuesday night, July 5.



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FBC Welcomes Youth Minister

First Baptist Church of Bronte has announced the addition of Bobby Kacal to its staff. Bobby will serve as Youth Minister. Bobby's wife, Nancy, is a housewife, his daughter, Allison, is 8 and his son, Joseph, is 10.

Bobby is a 1982 graduate of Angelo State University. Previous experience working with youth include experience at Buckner Baptist Children's Home as Activities Director as well as 10 years in the field of education in the San Angelo I. S. D.

Bobby has served previously as youth minister at Lindell Ave. and Immanuel Baptist churches in San Angelo. Most recently he served as the full-time youth minister of Sharon Baptist Church in Wichita, Kansas.

Bobby says his love for Texas, and especially West Texas, brought him back to the area. He states he not only wants to help the youth group of First Baptist to grow numerically, but most importantly to grow spiritually. This will be done by interweaving God's Word throughout quality, well-organized activities and challenging youth to live their faith daily, not only on Sunday.

Bobby and his family are residing in Bronte at 207 Briarwood. He welcomes your visits or calls at 473-5600 or 473-2331.

Bilbo Reunion

The family of Mrs. Alta Bilbo gathered July 1-4 for a family reunion. Her daughter and son-in-law, Jo Ann and Jarvis Littlefield, hosted the event at their lakeside home north of Grove, OK, on Grand Lake. They were assisted in hosting the reunion by their children: Jerry and Debbie Littlefield, Jim and Debbie Littlefield, Rick and Alicia Littlefield, and Lynda and Tony Caudill.

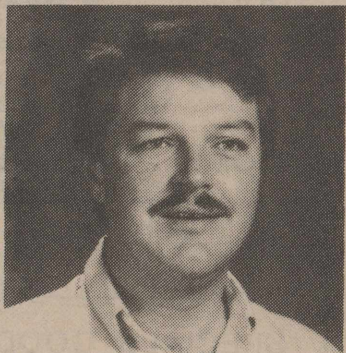
There were 63 members of the 75 member family in attendance. With other relatives and friends the attendance totaled 68.

Friday night the family met at the beautiful log home of Jim and Debbie Littlefield for Country Night. Saturday, Jerry and Debbie Littlefield hosted Cowboy and Indian Night at their hilltop rock home. Costumes of the attendants and the food served carried out the themes of the two nights.

Sunday night a Hawaiian Luau was held at the lakeside home of Jo Ann and Jarvis Littlefield. The clan members, dressed in Hawaiian costumes, viewed the arrival of the roasted pig for the luau. Dressed as Hawaiian natives, the presentation was made by Jerry Littlefield, Bebo Boren, Mark Kay, John Boren, and Steve Evans. Entertainment for the evening included a musical and talent show.

Other entertainment for the weekend included a horseshoe tournament, fishing, swimming, boating, bingo, card games and much visiting.

Attending from Robert Lee were: Alta Bilbo, Bob and Jamie Boren, and Ava Lou Davis. Twenty-five other Texans attended.



Bobby Kacal

WCC EMS

Contributions to the West Coke County EMS for June 1994 include the following:

Memorials

Ella Reeder

Add and Barbara Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican; Mr. and Mrs. Les Copeland; Paul and Joan Burns

Joe Rawlings

Add and Barbara Davis; Hadley and Geneva Richards; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican

Jesse Parker

Mike and Fran Lomas; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican

R. C. "Buz" Sawyer

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W. K. Varnadore

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Teddy Pitcock

Add and Barbara Davis; Nell Hines; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey; Mr. and Mrs. Les Copeland

Ila Ruth Barnes

Ben and Mary Bessent

Mike Choate

Ben and Mary Bessent; Paul and Joan Burns

Shirley Copeland

Connie and Pauline Millican

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Personal

Mrs. Essie Pearl Renshaw of Bronte was in Odessa on Saturday, July 9 to attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Tara Stout, to Leonard Powell at the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.

Caraway-Williams reunion

On June 25, 1994, the fifth Caraway-Williams family reunion was held in the home of Mrs. Lillian Middleton in Robert Lee. Due to illness and vacations only a small number of family were present. Mrs. Middleton's children present were daughter, Zeldia Caraway Woodard and husband, John, of Robert Lee and son, Jim Caraway, of Houston. Also attending were sisters, Calla Mae Williams Perkins and husband, V.L. of Big Spring, and Gene Williams Dickson and husband, Guy, of Clifton; cousin Mary Dean Payne, Abilene; friends Helen Kirkland of Bronte; Leigh Wagner, Houston; and Ava Lou Davis, Robert Lee.

After lunch there were lots of visiting, picture taking, and some tried to beat the heat by going swimming. We had a great time and are looking to next year.

Villaret - Starck Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Villaret III of Tennyson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amanda Louise Villaret of Midland to John Arthur Starck of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Starck of Golden, Colorado.

The couple will be married August 20, 1994 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Midland.

The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of San Angelo Central High School and received a bachelors degree in music education in 1980 from Southwestern University. She received a masters degree in music in 1982 and a doctorate in arts in 1988 from Ball State University.

Her fiance is a 1983 graduate of Lutheran High School in Denver, Colorado. He received a bachelors degree in petroleum engineering from the Colorado School of Mines in 1987.

Personal

Visiting in the home of George and Oleta Braswell over the July 4th weekend were her sister and husband, Peggy and D. J. Huse. Also visiting was Javan Vosburg of Robert Lee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen of Bronte are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melanie Megan, to Justin Kory Stensby. He is the son of Kaye Stensby Budden of San Angelo and John Stensby of Oklahoma. The couple will exchange vows August 6 at 5:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Miles, Texas.

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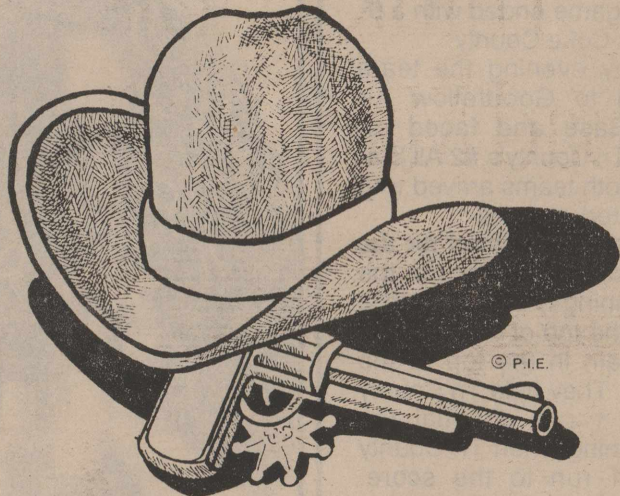
The Church of Christ members in Bronte have been a busy group of people this summer with their latest project being a video tape series on marriage/family relationships - how to improve and maintain them. This Sunday evening's fourth session features noted religious speaker, Gary Smalley, on "The Tremendous Value of a Man." The series is presented each Sunday at 8:15 pm. The entire community of older teens through senior citizens are encouraged to attend. Refreshments are served and free babysitting provided.

Most of the church Youth Group attended a gathering of

youth in Winters this past Sunday evening to see a presentation of the life and times of Jesus Christ utilizing special lights, art-work, and song. This coming Monday night, beginning at 7:00 pm will be another special gathering of young people at the church building in Bronte as "Big" Don Williams of Abilene "PUMPS YOU UP" in his own dynamic way. Again, all the youth of this and surrounding communities are urged to come. Special refreshments will be served.

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

"I hear the train a comin', it's rolling through". . .Coke County. These were the words that were sung, to us, by the great Johnny Cash. But to me, these are the words that were secretly spoken in the terms of local and county politics in our county.

Let me begin, by saying, that I'm not accusing anyone of anything, unless they are guilty of the act! I would like to say I am not against the Women's Correctional Facility, it is the way in which this particular facility was brought to Coke County, that many citizens are concerned.

First of all, the word was spread that Coke County had a chance to host a female correctional facility. The facility was to hold 75-100 beds and employ approx. 80 people. Of course, all city and county officials rose to the occasion, saying what a great opportunity it was to hold such a facility in Coke County. With much travel, expense, work, and success, Coke County was selected as the host site over several other larger cities throughout Texas. Why Coke County?

I am proud to be from Coke County, proud to host such a facility, proud that it will "supposedly" boost the employment and economy. But I am not so proud of the following:

First of all, it bothers me that the people of Coke County were solely dependent upon the mayors, judge, and commissioner's court of our county on any decisions concerning the type of facility, placement of facility, taxes to be incurred, etc...(We pay taxes, they should pay--the people should have a voice.)

Secondly, that citizens, located near the proposed sites were not given notice or any orientation of a possibility of the facility being located "next door" to the site and what to

expect.

Third, it concerns me, that very few people have seen a proposed architectural drawing of the facility, specification of the facility, etc...

Fourth, that city and county officials along with a select few, were the only people knowledgeable to the proposed sites.

Fifth, it seems to me, the present site of the facility, that is owned by an elected county official and that happens also to be on the committee, should not have been considered as a possible location for the facility.

Sixth, next we have the problem of the excess sewer water, which is being disposed of on the present site of the facility. This has been a "dump ground" for the sewer for several years. After completion of the facility at the present site, what will happen to the sewer water?

Seventh, it bothers me that the people that reside around, or own property around the proposed site, will realize a substantial reduction in their property value, but their various tax values will probably remain the same.

Eighth, it also bothers me, that the city and county officials, cannot inform the people that reside in the area of the location of the facility, of information and development of the facility.

Ninth, as in other situations that have happened around the country, it deeply concerns me that these elected officials, have not seemed to have any care or concern about the feelings of the majority of the citizens of Coke County, that elected them to these select positions.

Tenth, in closing, a synopsis of the overall concern of myself and numerous citizens of Coke County, is this facility could have been brought to Coke County in a sensible manner, could have been located at a site away from residential areas, and the people could have had a "voice" in

the matter.

I guess the saying "The Big Dog Always Gets The Bone", may be true in this situation, and the "little" people are always the ones that get hurt.

Jolene Henderson

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

The West Coke County Nursing Home Auxiliary Thrift Shop has been robbed twice in the recent past. We would like for you to help us address the person or persons responsible for this theft.

To the person or persons who broke into our Auxiliary Thrift Shop and took our money on two different occasions: SHAME ON YOU!

The volunteers work many, many hours trying to help our little people in the nursing home who cannot help themselves. We buy many things for them including 5 new wheelchairs just recently. We don't understand why anyone would stoop so low to do this. If your conscience bothers you too much, why don't you just mail the money back to the Nursing Home Auxiliary and feel good about yourself. Just maybe God will forgive you.

We may never know who you are but it is wrong and I tell you one thing for sure - God knows who you are and you will be punished.

Volunteers of WCCNH Auxiliary

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Bivins and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bivins were in Houston this past weekend to visit David and Christy Hortenstine. Christy is the daughter of the Garry Bivins.



The Bronte Cheerleaders for '94 - '95 won a Superior Trophy and several ribbons for their efforts at Cheerleader Camp at Angelo State the week of July 6 through July 9. Left to right: Wendy Johnson, Kim Hall, Jill Johnson, Laura Thomas and Gina Clayton. Not pictured is Mandy Dunn.

Cheerleaders Attend Camp

The Bronte Varsity Cheerleaders attended the Universal Cheerleading Association Camp held in San Angelo, Tx., at Angelo State University on July 6-9. The talented squad of six girls: Jill Johnson, head cheerleader; Wendy Johnson, Kim Hall, Laura Thomas, Mandy Dunn and Gina Clayton, did an outstanding job.

The four day camp involved much learning and hard work. Thursday, July 7, the girls were evaluated on a cheer which they were taught at camp. In the cheer the girls had to incorporate a partner stunt which they also learned at camp. The girls received a superior rating for their performance. On July 8, Friday, the girls were evaluated on a sideline chant and partner stunt incorporation all of which

were taught at camp. The girls again received a superior rating for their performance. Saturday, July 9, two evaluations were held: final evaluation and overall evaluation. Final evaluation consisted of a cheer and a sideline chant, both involving a partner stunt. The girls received two superior ratings. Overall evaluation had for divisions: Pom routines, partner stunts, cheers, and sideline chants. Each division evaluated the girls on their knowledge of the material which they learned at camp. In each division the girls received a superior rating.

All in all the girls brought home eight superior-rated ribbons, a spirit stick and a trophy for receiving a rating of superior all week. A hearty congratulations goes out to these girls who did an excellent job representing the Bronte community.

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GARAGE SALES

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Sat., July 16th, 8-? Jackie Corley, 901 Price, Bronte.
49b-1tp

MOVING SALE!

Saturday, July 16. 7:30 - 5:00 10 miles east of Bronte on Hwy 384. Children's books, toys, games, baby and adult clothes, woodstove, dishes, appliances, console stereo, records, lady's bicycle, and much more. Ronda Briley, 786-2840.
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THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Saturday, July 16th, 9 am - ?, 423 N. State Bronte. Lots of miscellaneous items.
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THE COKE COUNTY RODEO ASSOCIATION would like to thank Key Feed Store and Askins Propane and Feed for their donations to our recent Feed and Tack Playday.

We would also like to thank LeDrew Arrott for plowing the arena for us. We sincerely appreciated all of the kids who participated this year and a special thank you to all of the parents who helped keep things going. THANK YOU, PARDNERS!
49a-1tc

FRIENDSHIP, LIKE LOVE, LASTS FOREVER

Thank you so much for the friendship and love you showed us during my illness. Your many acts of kindness will never be forgotten.
Carolyn and Jim Lee
49b-1tc

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS

goes out to the people of Coke County whom Winnie enjoyed serving for so many years. Your kind expressions of love through your prayers, visits, food, flowers, cards, and calls for the past two years are greatly appreciated. A special thank you to the Hospice nurses - Kay Lackey, Pauline Blair, - you ladies are the greatest! The love and prayers of friends make our burden easier to bear. God bless you all!

The family of
Winnie Waldrop
49-1tc

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK
everyone for their warm thoughts, phone calls, visits, cards and gifts, during Garrett's stay in the hospital. We appreciate each and everyone of you for your kindness and thoughtfulness. A special "thank you" to Mrs. Graves and the first grade class for their letters and phone calls.
Thank you all,
Garrett Jackson and Family
49b-1tc

NOTICES

NOTICE OF PROPOSED BANK MERGER

Notice is hereby given that First National Bank in Bronte, Bronte, Texas has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D. D. 20429, for its written consent to merge with Interim Bronte Bank, Bronte, Texas.

This notice is published pursuant to Section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.

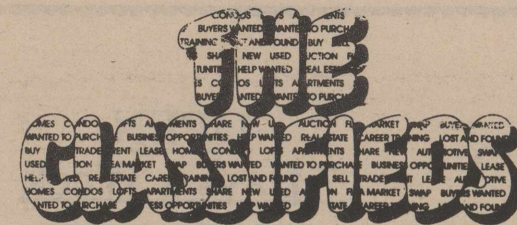
Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his/her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office, 1910 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1900, Dallas, Texas 75201. If any person desires to protest the granting of this application, such person has a right to do so if the protest is filed with the Regional Director by 7-29-94. The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file in the Regional Office as part of the public file maintained by the Corporation. This file is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

Date: July 1, 1994.
First National Bank in Bronte
Bronte, Texas
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Bronte, Texas
47b-5tc

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BRONTE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Bronte will hold a Public Hearing at 6:30 pm on July 21, 1994 in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to the City Secretary at City Hall. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance.

Martin Lee
Mayor
City of Bronte
49b-1tc



NOTICES

SEALED PROPOSALS for **MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY** in various counties will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office located at Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas until **THE DATE AND TIME INDICATED BELOW** and then publicly opened and read.

July 26, 1994 - 2:00 pm. MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY. Contract No. 075XXM1002, Irion, etc. Counties; Contract No. 075XXM1003, Concho, etc. Counties; Contract No. 075XXM1009, Coke, etc. Counties; Contract No. 075XXM1010, Edwards/Real Counties; Contract No. 225XXM1011, Kinney County; Contract No. 075XXM1012, Tom Green County (Urban Area).

July 27, 1994 - 2:00 pm. MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY. Contract No. 075XXM1001, Runnels, etc. Counties; Contract No.

075XXM1004, Kimble, etc. Counties; Contract No. 075XXM1005, Crockett/Irion Counties; Contract No. 075XXM1006, Tom Green, etc. Counties (Rural Area); Contract No. 075XXM1007, Sutton, etc. Counties; Contract No. 075XXM1008, Sterling, etc. Counties; Contract No. 225XXM1013, Val Verde County.

Plans, specifications, and proposals for these projects are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P. E., Director of Operations, at the above mentioned address.

THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBIDDERS MEETING FOR THESE PROJECTS.

Minority contractors are encouraged to participate.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR

OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

RIM Operating, Inc. 8085

South Chester Street, Suite 114, Englewood, CO 80112 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for an amendment to its permit to dispose of Produced Salt Water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into Canyon Reef in the Davenport Lease, Well No. 1 S located five miles north of Bronte in the Fort Chadbourne, W. (Deep) Field in Coke County.

Waste water will be injected into the strata at a subsurface depth interval from 3750' to 4750'.

Requests for a Public Hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of this application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, PO Box 12967, Austin, TX 78711. Telephone: 512/463-6790. 49a-1tc

Singing Winds Golf Results

Singing Winds Golf held an ABC tournament July 4 with the following results: 1st Randy Corbin, Fred Dodson, Jody Kelly, Richard Kemp, 60; 2nd Danny Thomas, Ken Coalson, Twanette Kelly, Marvin Landers, Wade Stautzenberger, 61; 3rd J. L. Alexander, David Hodnett, Mike Newsom, Leon McFerrin, Peggy Jackson, 62; 4th Waylon Ensor, Jerry England, Mickey Pierce, Maxine Percifull, Bart Rosenquist, 63. The next tournament will be Saturday, July 23 at 9:00 a.m. It will be a two person, 27 hole, select shot.

Political Calendar

The Observer/Enterprise has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County.

Each candidate has paid for his or her announcement and will serve as their own campaign treasurer. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

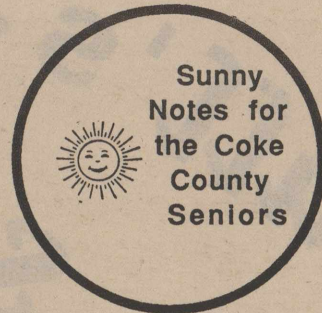
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Sunny Notes for the Coke County Seniors

Quilters

It is that time again! Thursday, July 21st is our next scheduled quilting day at the Bronte Senior Center. Come spend the day with us. Doors open at 8:00 a.m.

Sign Time

One of the best ways to survive a heart attack is to recognize that you are having one... and to seek help immediately. Some signs of a heart attack include: 1) prolonged pressure or squeezing pain in the center of the chest; 2) pain spreading to or from the shoulder, arm, neck or jaw; 3) sweating; 4) nausea or vomiting; and 5) shortness of breath.

Survey Coming Your Way

One way or another most of our senior citizens in Bronte will be receiving a survey that will be beneficial in targeting our seniors. It will be appreciated if you will fill out the survey and get it back to us at the Bronte Senior Center. If you have any questions please give us a call at 473-6471. Our purpose is to serve and advocate for senior citizens. We need to know what your needs are and how we can help obtain those services for you.

Alzheimer's Disease

The seven warning signs of Alzheimer's Disease are: 1) asking the same question over and over again; 2) repeating the same story, word for word, again and again; 3) forgetting how to cook, or how to make repairs, or how to play cards - activities that were previously done with ease and regularity; 4) losing one's ability to pay bills or balance one's checkbook; 5) getting lost in familiar surroundings, or misplacing household objects; 6) neglecting to bathe, or wearing the same clothes over and over again, while in-

sisting that they have taken a bath or that their clothes are still clean; 7) relying on somebody else, such as a spouse, to make decisions or answer questions they previously would handle themselves.

The purpose of this list is to alert the public to the early warning signs of one of the most devastating disorders affecting older people. If someone has several or even most of these symptoms, it does not mean that they definitely have the disease. It does mean that they should be thoroughly examined by a medical specialist trained in evaluating memory disorders, such as a neurologist or a psychiatrist, or by a comprehensive memory disorder clinic, with an entire team of experts knowledgeable about memory problems.

Morris McFadden, an officer in the Concho Valley Alzheimer's Support Group, will be at the Bronte Senior Center on Tuesday evening, July 26th at 7:00 p.m. to help shed some light on this disease. If you have a family member you think might have some of these symptoms, or if you just want to learn more about Alzheimers' you are welcome to come to the program. It is open to all ages, not just senior citizens. Call the Bronte Senior Center at 473-6471 if you need more information.

Meals for the Week

- Monday, July 18**
Bar-b-q Chicken, Blackeye peas, beets, cornbread, pear half, peanut butter cookies
- Wednesday, July 20**
Beef Tips, Mushrooms, Noodles, Broccoli w/Cheese, Hot Roll, Salad, Fruit Cup.
- Friday, July 22**
Spanish Meatballs, Green Beans, Cornbread, Potato Salad, Vanilla Pudding.

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HEALTH NOTES

Baseball & Softball Safety

Nearly five million American children take part in baseball and softball programs each season. Serious injuries are rare, but some safety concerns have been raised among parents. The American Academy of Pediatrics has issued new safety guidelines including use of safety equipment, such as batting helmets, rubber spikes and proper catcher's equipment—chest and neck protectors, helmet, and mask.

The guidelines also call for elimination of the on-deck circle, avoiding head-first slides by children under ten and use of breakaway bases to prevent sliding injuries. It would also limit pitching to prevent overuse injuries. The American Academy of Pediatrics Committee on Sports Medicine and Fitness says baseball and softball are generally safe, but chances of injuries, minor and serious, can be reduced by these preventive measures.

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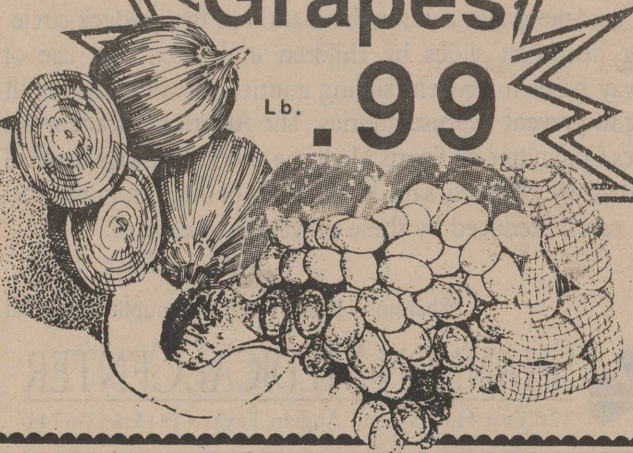
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