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4-H DRESS REVUE WINNERS — In the back row are Audrey Williams, winner of the Senior Division in the 4-H Club Dress Revue held Monday, and Marty Dunn,

winner of the Junior Division. Pictured in the front row are red ribbon winners, Kenda Rasco, Diana Tinkler and Dee Anna Key.

Misses Williams and Dunn Are 4-H Winners

Audrey Williams of Robert Lee and Marty Dunn of Bronte were winners in the Coke County 4-H Dress Revue held Monday in the Robert Lee Recreation Hall.

Audrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams, will represent Coke County in the Senior Division of the District VII 4-H Dress Revue to be held July 29 in the Civic Cen-

ter in Abilene. Marty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn, will be the Junior participant in the District Dress Revue.

Red ribbons in the Junior Division went to Kenda Rasco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rasco; Diana Tinkler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler; and Dee Anna Key, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Key. They are all from Robert Lee.

Other 4-H girls participating in the Clothing Program were Debbie Cummins, Teri Kay Bryan, Tracie Fulkerson, Lori Walker, Leigh Ann Runnion and Theresa Goss.

Judging the Revue were Mrs. David McAlister and her daughter, Valinda, of Runnels County.

Commentator for the Revue was Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Coke County Extension Agent.

Adult Leaders who assisted with the Clothing Program were Mrs. Harold Dunn, Mrs. Sherman Williams, Mrs. Marshall Millican and Mrs. Bennie C. Boykin. Junior Leader assisting was Mary Elaine Lackey.

Services Thursday For Ward Thornton

Funeral services for Ward Thornton, 77, of Bronte were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the First United Methodist Church of Bronte. The pastor, the Rev. Earle Lewis, officiated and burial followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo, under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Thornton died at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday in the Bronte Hospital. He had been ill for several months.

Wardlaw Parker Thornton was born July 19, 1897, in Abbeville County, S. C., the son of Eli and Annie Isabel Brown Thornton. He was married to Emogene Bergan April 15, 1933, in San Angelo.

He served 36 years as section foreman for the Santa Fe Railroad. He first came to Coke County in 1933 when he moved to Fort Chadbourne and moved back to Bronte in 1973.

Mr. Thornton was a Mason, a member of Lodge No. 518 in Oklahoma City. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bronte. He was active many years in Boy Scout work, was an Explorer Advisor, a member of the Order of the Arrow, and was the recipient of the Silver Beaver Award, the highest award for adults who work with Boy Scouts.

Survivors include his wife, Imogene; one daughter, Mrs. H. C. (Evelyn) Rovner Jr. of Oklahoma City; one son, Louis Thornton of Bronte; and six grandchildren.

Coke Newspapers Will Be Closed Next Week

Both of Coke County's newspaper offices will be closed next week, June 29 through July 5.

Publication of the Robert Lee Observer and the Bronte Enterprise will be suspended next week in order for staff members to have a short vacation. There will be no Observer dated July 3 and no Enterprise dated July 4.

Weekly newspapers worked a long time to get the Texas Legislature to pass a law allowing them to take off a couple of weeks each year. The new law provides that a weekly newspaper may retain its legal status with the publication of 50 issues during a calendar year. Formerly, in order for a newspaper to be classified as a legal publication, it had to publish 52 issues each year.

We hope you miss our papers next week, but we also feel sure you will understand everyone needs a few days off once in awhile.

Even though we went 24 years without missing an issue, it is a desirable thing to do.

We hope to be on the job again for the papers of July 10 and 11.

Ballinger Rites Held For Jack Dismore

Funeral services for Roscoe Howard "Jack" Dismore were held at 11 a.m. Monday in the Allen Davis Funeral Chapel in Ballinger. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery at Ballinger.

Mr. Dismore, 72, died at 2:30 a.m. Sunday in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital after a one year illness.

He was born Aug. 16, 1902, in Fayette and came to Runnels County in 1929. He was a livestock farmer in the Norton, Maverick and Bronte areas until he moved to Ballinger in 1973.

He was married to Lois Walker March 16, 1935, in Norton. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Mrs. Pearl Dismore of Bronte; one son, Cotton Dismore of Ballinger; three brothers, Joe Dismore and W. H. Dismore of Bronte; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby McCamey and C. L. Dismore of Royce City; and Mrs. Lillian Hardin of Royce City; and two grandchildren.

Most Firms to Close July 4th

Most Bronte business firms will be closed Friday of next week for the July 4 holiday. Some of the service stations and cafes in Bronte will be open to serve holiday customers, but most of the businesses on Main Street will be closed.

The First National Bank and U. S. Post Office will be closed, as July

4 is a mandatory holiday for them. Also to be closed are the city hall in Bronte and county offices in Robert Lee.

The Robert Lee Bicentennial Committee is making plans for a county wide picnic on the Fourth and residents of the Bronte area have a cordial invitation to attend. A program is planned to start at 4 p.m. and a pot luck supper will be served at 6 p.m. Other activities will follow the supper. Details of the Robert Lee festivities can be found on an inside page of this newspaper.

The Bronte Enterprise will be closed not only July 4, but all next week. More details on this matter are also contained in a separate story elsewhere in this issue.

Services in Angelo For Lee Crooks

Lee Allen Crooks, 85, of San Angelo died at 10:45 p.m. Saturday in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Robert Massie Funeral Chapel in San Angelo with Don Hindsley, minister of 9th and Main Street Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Crooks was born Jan. 29, 1890, in Round Rock. He was married to Maudie Musgrove Dec. 18, 1910, at Round Rock.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Herschell Crooks of Odessa and Morgan Crooks of San Angelo; a daughter, Mrs. Lola Horn of San Angelo; one brother, two sisters, nine grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Among Mr. Crooks' grandchildren is Mrs. Brady (Marie) Mills of Bronte.

Footballers Urged To Arrange Physicals

Head Football Coach at BHS, Gerald Sandusky, noted this week that there are only 45 more days until football practice begins.

Sandusky said those who plan to come out for high school football should make appointments for physical check-ups after July 7.

Elementary school students who plan to play should make appointments for check-ups after July 31.

Subscription Special To Start July 7

The Bronte Enterprise's annual subscription special will be late starting this year, due to the fact that the office will be closed all next week. Date for opening the annual bargain rate will be Monday, July 7.

A 50 cent discount on any subscription may be had during the remainder of the month of July. A subscription in Coke County and the immediate Bronte trade territory may be had for \$3.50, as the regular price is \$4.00. This price applies to subscribers in the Blackwell, Norton and Maverick areas, as well as Coke County.

Subscriptions elsewhere in Texas are reduced from the regular \$5.00 price to \$4.50. Subscriptions outside of Texas, which regularly cost \$6.00, may be purchased for \$5.50.

Customers may bring or mail their orders to The Enterprise office, or those living in outlying communities may contact their Enterprise representative: Mrs. Rocky Thompson, Blackwell, Mrs. Herbert Holland at Brookshire and Mrs. Tom Green at Tennyson.

Nicholas Services Held at Fairview

Ennis Oran Nicholas, 64, of San Angelo died at 4:45 a.m. Tuesday in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte under the direction of Robert Massie Funeral Home of San Angelo.

Mr. Nicholas was born Dec. 27, 1910, in Brewster County. He moved with his parents when a child to the Fort Chadbourne community where he grew up. He was married in 1934 to Inella Bruton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton of Bronte. He was a body repairman until his retirement, and had ranching interests in the Fort Chadbourne area.

Survivors include his wife, Inella; one brother, H. E. Nicholas of Abilene; and three sisters, Mrs. Galian Sponts, Mrs. Helen Pickett and Mrs. Lena McSpadden, all of San Angelo.

Miss Judy Smith of Phoenix, Ariz., spent last weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barbee and family and other Bronte friends. Miss Smith formerly taught English in Bronte High School.



THEY'RE PROUD OF IT — Members of the board of directors of the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau recently proudly posed in front of the new FB building in Robert Lee. In the top row, from left, are Gaylon Pitecock, Joe Ash and T. K. Whiteside of Robert Lee; Clinton Hodges of Sterling City; Bobby Roberts, Horace Scott Jr. and Thurston McCutchen (service agent) of Robert Lee; and Wayne Arrott (service agent) of Bronte.

Bottom row, from left are James Ash of Bronte; Danny Stewart of Sterling City; Finis Harmon, vice president of Robert Lee; Mrs. C. E. Arrott, secretary-treasurer of Bronte; James Allen, president, of Bronte; and L. W. Duncan of Bronte. A formal opening and open house for the public is being planned later, when all the new furnishings for the building have been received.

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FISHING REPORT from Lake Spence

Lake Spence reached its highest level since its completion after the recent rains which fell in the area. Elevation of the lake was 1,866.37 feet above sea level. The lake level has declined slightly since reaching this high.

Catches reported included:

Y. J.'s Marina
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hayse and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kretchman, Midland, 10 channel cat to 4 lbs., 2 crappie and 4 black bass.

Clyde Hagen, Robert Lee, and Ronnie Pike, Tulsa, Okla., 60 white bass to 2½ lbs.

Danny Monzingo, 1 striper at 5¼ lbs. and 4 channel cat to 3 lbs.

Dink's Bait

Robert Dewoody, Odessa, 2 black bass to 5¼ lbs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hall, Odessa, 7 crappie o 1½ lbs., 18 white bass to 2 lbs., 2 stripers to 5 lbs. and 1 channel cat at 3 lbs.

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Jack Bowers, Big Spring, 1 striper at 9 lbs., 2 ozs.

Bobby Cox, Fort Worth, 1 striper at 3 lbs., 6 ozs.

C. R. Logsdon, Odessa, 1 striper at 7 lbs. and 5 blue cat to 2 lbs.

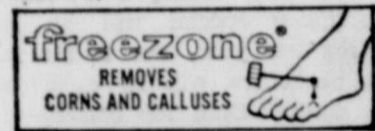
Buddy Duncan and family, Big Spring, 3 stripers to 6 lbs.

Ray Blume and Gene Berry, Big Spring, 2 stripers at 9 lbs. and 6 lbs., 12 channel cat and blue cat to 8 lbs.

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Playnight Results Are Announced

Results of the playnight sponsored by the Coke County Rodeo Association Saturday night at the arena in Bronte were as follows:

Pee Wee—8 and Under

Barrels: 1. Kris York; 2. Teresa Littlefield; 3. Patty Bloodworth; 4. Craig Comolli; 5. Lori Bloodworth.

Flags: 1. Craig Comolli; 2. Chuck Askins; 3. Kris York; 4. Teresa Littlefield; 5. Troy Lee.

Poles: 1. Kris York; 2. Craig Comolli; 3. Troy Lee; 4. Patty Bloodworth; 5. Shawn Sweeten.

Honorable Mention: Kerry Lee, Dee Ann Comolli and Pete Ensor.

Junior—9-12

Barrels: 1. Kendell Denton; 2. Clay Bloodworth; 3. Jana Ragsdale; 4. Tom Ensor; 5. Lisa Lee.

Flags: 1. Kendell Denton; 2. Cathy Ensor; 3. Jana Ragsdale; 4. Tom Ensor; 5. Lynn Gulley.

Poles: 1. Clay Bloodworth; 2. Tom Ensor; 3. Lynn Gulley; 4. Jana Ragsdale; 5. Kendell Denton.

Intermediate—13-15

Barrels: 1. Lesa Devoll; 2. Wyndell Skinner; 3. Debbie Askins; 4.

Sharon Littlefield; 5. Pam Padgett.

Flags: 1. Lesa Devoll; 2. Wyndell Skinner; 3. Debbie Askins; 4. Pam Padgett; 5. Donnie Jackson.

Poles: 1. Lesa Devoll; 2. Debbie Askins; 3. Wyndell Skinner; 4. Sharon Littlefield; 5. Donnie Jackson.

Seniors—16-19

Barrels: 1. Kerwin Denton; 2. da Askins; 3. Vicki Padgett.

Flags: 1. Kerwin Denton; 2. Rhonda Askins; 3. Vicki Padgett.

Poles: 1. Kerwin Denton; 2. Vicki Padgett; 3. Rhonda Askins.

Adults participating were James Allen, Jean Sudduth, Raymond Bloodworth, Carl Bloodworth, Ollie Sudduth, Bob Shields, J. Lee Ensor, Clayton Bloodworth and Bill Padgett.

Several persons participated in roping which followed these events.

Next playnight is scheduled for July 5 at 7 p.m.

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Rev. John Early will preach at the 11 a.m. service Sunday at Maverick. Sunday school will be at 10 a.m. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burk spent the weekend in Goldthwaite visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sonnenberg of Tennyson visited the Burks Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melvin Brown and children left Friday evening for a few days' vacation at McKinney where they will visit her sister and family, and then go on to Tyler to visit his sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Flanagan.

Mrs. James Holland carried her mother, Mrs. Dee Foster, to her home in Big Spring. Mrs. Foster had spent a week with her.

The Willard Caudles visited in San Angelo Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Oates and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keele and girls. The Caudles attended the Norton Homecoming Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Culp spent last week vacationing in San Antonio. They reported an enjoyable trip.

Domino Party

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown were hosts to the domino party Tuesday night. Present were the Bomar Hortons, Herbert Hollands, Willard Caudles, Vernie Smiths, Charlie Browns and Debbie and Miles Brown. The club will meet July 1 with the Caudles.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Morgan and children of San Angelo visited last weekend with Mrs. Ethel Morgan in Maverick.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland received word of the death of Mrs. Winnie Neal, 83, of Sterling City. She taught school here in 1920-21 and boarded with Mrs. Holland's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark.

Mike Saunders of Bronte visited the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland were Mrs. David Canfil and daughter, and Tommy Phillips of San Angelo, the Tony Hollands and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gotcher and three grandchildren of Sweewater. The Hollands hosted a birthday dinner Thursday for their son, James.

Bill Fowler has been combining his wheat this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges of Laurel, Miss., visited the Thomas Ogilvys Saturday.

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July 4, 1975 will be a big day in Robert Lee. The main event being planned for the day is a community wide, all inclusive celebration and picnic at the Coke County Park.

Everyone in all of Coke County and the surrounding communities is invited to participate in this old fashioned Fourth of July celebration. The festivities will begin at 4 p.m. and will conclude when everybody is ready to go home.

The picnic is being sponsored by the "FESTIVAL '76" project committee, which is headed by Mrs. Edna Havins. She will have the help and cooperation of all persons connected with the local bicentennial activities of the community.

The pot luck supper will be served at 6 p.m. and each family is asked to bring enough food for its group. The committee will furnish the tea, coffee, ice, cups, plates, napkins and forks.

Many Robert Lee business firms will close up for the Fourth, but a number will remain open to serve the needs of the big influx of visitors who are expected here to spend their holidays fishing, swimming, boating and relaxing at Lake Spence.

The local lake is one of the biggest recreational attractions in all West Texas and a large group of visitors is expected.

They, too, are cordially invited to take part in the Fourth of July picnic and celebration.

TAKE PART IN THE FOURTH

July Fourth 1975 will be a good day in Robert Lee if YOU and I and all the other citizens want to make it so-

Let's stay in our own county, save our gasoline and celebrate this 199th Anniversary of our country's FREEDOM.

An Old-Time Traditional Fourth of July picnic will be held at the park in Robert Lee.

TIME: 4 p.m. until ? (You decide when to leave).

PLACE: New Coke County Recreation and Show Center.

Chief Sponsors: "FESTIVAL '76" Project Committee, headed by Mrs. Edna Havins.

COOPERATING SPONSORS: All persons connected with the Bicentennial Committee.

PROGRAM: 4 to 6 p.m.: Fun and Games for Youth, directed by Kenneth Rasco; sack races; stick horse racing, swimming, etc.

ADULTS: Visiting, dominoes, horseshoe throwing. Each adult to do his own thing. Bring games.

POT LUCK SUPPER AT 6 P.M.: (Each family please bring food for its group. The Committee will furnish tea, coffee, ice, cups, plates, napkins and forks.

AFTER SUPPER: Square dancing, Music by Country and Western Band; more games and visiting.

Let's all do our part to make this a HAPPY FOURTH O'JULY for ALL. EVERYBODY, including YOU, is invited.

The Bronte Enterprise

June 27, 1975

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Mrs. Richard Brannies

**Miss Debbie Jean Luckett and Sgt. Richard Brannies
Exchange Wedding Vows In Sunday Ceremony**

Miss Debbie Jean Luckett of Bronte and Sgt. Richard Brannies of Graham were united in marriage at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. C. Earle Lewis, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Bronte, officiated at the wedding which was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oglesby, aunt and uncle of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Luckett of Bronte and Mrs. Jean DeMille of Andrews. Sergeant Brannies is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Brannies of Graham and Mrs. Jean Brannies of Graham.

Providing wedding music were

Miss Kim Arrott, vocalist, and Miss Sarah Heaner, pianist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of ecru sheer batiste with a scooped neckline and long full sleeves. The long, sheared skirt had a ruffle around the bottom and was trimmed in bands of embroidery. She wore a wide brimmed lace hat. Her bouquet was yellow roses, white daisies and baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Mrs. David Fish of Snyder, cousin of the bride, and Michael Brannies of Ranger served his brother as best man.

Serving at the tea table during the reception which followed the ceremony were Miss Donna Butler of Bronte and Mrs. Michael Brannies.

Specials guests were the grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Word of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Luckett of Bronte; and a grandmother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Etna Gooch, of Graham.

Following their honeymoon trip, the newlyweds will make their home in Freiberg, Germany, for the next two years where Sergeant Brannies is stationed with the U. S. Army.

Among the spring honor graduates at Pan American University, Edinburg, was Martha Sue Hipp of Weslaco. Graduating magna cum laude, Mrs. Hipp is the former Martha Sue Copeland of Blackwell.

She is married to Dr. Billy Hipp, Texas A&M University professor. They have two daughters, Cindy, a high school senior, and Peggy, a sophomore.

Mrs. Hipp was awarded a B. S. Degree with a major in elementary education with a kindergarten endorsement. She has taught first grade in the bilingual program of Weslaco Schools and is working towards a Bilingual Certificate.

Mrs. Hipp is a member of Kappa Delta Pi and Alpha Chi honor societies.



Mrs. Billy Wayne Hipp

**SIMS FOOD INSTALLING NEW
FROZEN FOODS SECTION**

Sims Foods Store in Bronte had workmen busy the first of the week installing a new frozen foods section in the store. The new unit will replace several smaller frozen foods freezers which were located in various places over the store.

Glenn Sims, junior partner in the firm, said, "We are happy to be able to provide this additional and more convenient service for our customers. We feel this additional service will be a great help to them, when they are shopping at Sims Food Store."

The Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Stout and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stout and daughters went to Lubbock Friday and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sandefur and sons. The two younger couples attended the East-West Coaches' football game at Jones Stadium on the Texas Tech campus Saturday night. The Roy Stouts' daughters, Gayle and Debbie stayed for a week's visit with their aunt and uncle. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stout of Berger visited from Sunday until Tuesday with the Stout families.

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PERSONALS

Those visiting with the Ernest Seays over Father's Day weekend were their daughters, Mrs. Glen Carter of Graham and Mrs. Opal Everett of Bayard, N. M.; their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seay of San Angelo; and Baxter Everett of El Paso.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton June 11 were her brothers, R. G. Biggerstaff and P. E. Biggerstaff, and his wife, all of Bonham. The P. E. Biggerstaffs went on to El Paso to a realtors' meeting and came back to Odessa where they spent the night of June 14 with his sister. They came back to Bronte for Father's Day and were joined by the Brutons' daughters, Mrs. E. O. Nicholas of San Angelo and her late husband and Mrs. Bon Spoons and Mr. Spoons of Abilene. The daughters brought food for the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Allen and daughter of Arkansas City, Kans., are here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen. The family will also be visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Kiker, and other relatives in this area. Allen is employed by General Electric.

**Blackwell Post Office
Open House Sunday**

Everyone in the area has a cordial invitation to attend the Open House celebration Sunday of the new U. S. Post Office building at Blackwell.

Postmaster Mrs. Lillie C. Burwick issued the invitation to everyone in the area to come by during the Open House hours from 2 until 5 p.m.

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Bettye Jo Deans

**Miss Deans, Mr. Halstead
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A July wedding is being planned at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte for Bettye Jo Deans and Dickie Mae Halstead.

Halstead is the son of Mrs. Elsie Fry of San Angelo and Miss Deans is the daughter of Mrs. Bill Magness of Bronte and J. B. Deans Jr. of San Angelo.

The prospective bridegroom is a U. S. Navy veteran and is employed by the San Angelo Independent School District.

Miss Deans is a graduate of Bronte High School and has been a student at Angelo State University during the 1974-75 school term.



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Mrs. Tommy Glenn Hipp

Barbara Ann Holtman and Tommy Glenn Hipp Are Wed Saturday May 24, in Catholic Ceremony

Ms. Barbara Ann Holtman became the bride of Tommy Glenn Hipp at a ceremony May 24 at the Holy Angel's Catholic Church in San Angelo. The Rev. Timothy Murphy officiated and Tom Burnett was guitarist. A reception followed the

ceremony at the church. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred B. Holtman of Olfen and Mrs. Josephine Hipp of Blackwell.

Mrs. Chester Johnson of San Angelo, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Jimmy Hipp of Midland served his brother as best man.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's mother at Zentner's Daughter Restaurant.

Mrs. Hipp attended Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio and Angelo State University. She is now employed as a secretary at ASU.

Her husband served four years in the U. S. Marines and is now attending ASU. In September he will continue research work towards his Master of Science Degree in biology.

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Funeral Wednesday For D. P. Key, 81

(From Robert Lee Observer)

Funeral services for D. P. Key, 81, were held Wednesday, June 25, at 10:30 a.m. in Northside Church of Christ, with Doug Wilks, former minister of the church, officiating. He was assisted by Clyde Dukes, present minister of the Northside Church. Burial was in Paint Creek Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Key, a lifelong Coke County resident, died at 6:30 p.m. Monday in West Coke County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

David Patterson Key was born Feb. 22, 1894, at Edith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alf (Cornelia Youngblood) Key. He married Jessie Shropshire Dec. 27, 1911, and they lived in the Edith community until 1924 when they moved to Robert Lee. He was a trucker, operating a livestock truck line, and a rancher. He continued seeing after his ranch at Edith until his health became bad.

He was a member of the Northside Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife; a son, David Key of Robert Lee; two daughters, Mrs. Fred (Vernie) Smith of Robert Lee and Mrs. G. B. (Wilma) Shelbourne Jr. of Amarillo; a brother, J. C. Key of Albuquerque, N. M.; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Boykin and Mrs. Vida Peays, both of Robert Lee; 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bob Cox, Weldon Johnson, Roy Ross, Don Fields, J. H. Ruth, D. O. King, T. M. Wylie and Finis Harmon.

HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

Mrs. Hipp Honored

A wedding shower was held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Fellowship Hall of the Blackwell United Methodist Church honoring Mrs. Tommy Hipp of San Angelo.

The table was laid with a pink cloth and the centerpiece was a floral arrangement of pink flowers with greenery. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served.

Hostesses were Mmes. Tommy Messick, Therell Burwick, Gordon Barnes, Mark Hanna, Thelma Fry, Billy Don Hindman and Bill Hamilton and Miss Carole Hamilton, all of Blackwell, and Mrs. Marvin Landers of Bronte.

Visiting Mrs. Lula Palmer Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. Dabney Harris of Sweetwater, Mrs. Danon Jones of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Bub Whiteside and children of Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Fannie Mae Wilson's Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilson of Sterling City, Jettie, Tammy and Debbie Hipp of Midland, Terri Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and Chad of Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wilson and Shane of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hipp of Midland.

All these relatives visited their uncle, Fletcher Pinckard, who is a patient in the Bronte Hospital, and their aunt, Miss Ruby Pinckard.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew attended the Chew family reunion last weekend at Stephenville. They spent Saturday night with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Musick and Susie, in Hico.

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