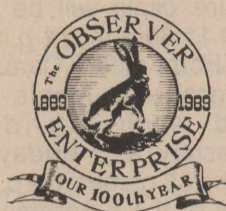


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Special election voting deadlines listed

Absentee voting by personal appearance began October 18 in the Coke County Clerk's office in the courthouse for the Nov. 7 special

election. Hours for balloting weekdays only will be 8 a.m. -

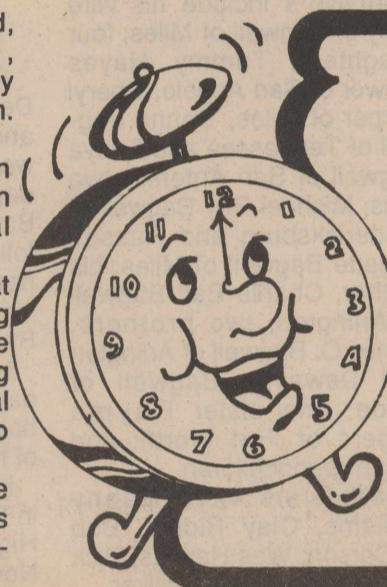
5 p.m., through Nov. 3. Applications for ballot by mail may

be mailed to Ettie Hubbard, County Clerk, Box 150, Robert Lee, Tx., 76945. They must be received by 5 p.m. Nov. 3.

The Nov. 7 special election is statewide and will contain 21 proposed constitutional amendments.

Under a 1987 state law that relaxed absentee balloting requirements, Texans were given the option of casting absentee votes by personal appearance without having to give a reason for doing so.

Records show that of the estimated 12.3 million Texans eligible to vote, about 8.2 million are registered.



Texans, along with the rest of the nation, will regain that lost hour on Sunday, Oct. 29, at 2 a.m. when Central Standard Time returns. Remember, "Spring forward - Fall back". Turn clocks **back** 1 hour.

WCCCD discusses drugs

Two representatives of the Rio Concho Multi-Agency Drug Enforcement Task Force, Micky Jones and Billy Bloom, both of San Angelo, were the guest speakers at the Monday night meeting of the West Coke County Community Development. The task force has been instituted for 2 years and serves a 10 county area, including Coke County. The agency has been responsible for local drug busts. Introduced by Coke County Sheriff Marshall Millican, the pair outlined the task force's function, success, and goals. They also spoke of specific cases that were solved by concerned citizens' information to either the task force or the police. The men urged the community to be aware of suspicious activity in their neighborhood, in the form of lots of different people coming and going from a location, strange smells associated with drug labs, or anything unusual and report what you have seen to authorities.

Hunter Appreciation BBQ chairman Bob Wrinkle reported that the plans for the meal are complete, except perhaps for more cobblers for dessert. If you can provide a cobbler, or help in any other way, please call the chairman.

Registration for the Big Buck contest is available at most local businesses for \$2 per hunter.

Committees were appointed to begin plans for the downtown Christmas Party and decorating contest. Coming up right away, perhaps following the BBQ dinner, will be the clean-up for the 2 highway miles the WCCCD is responsible for.

Attendance at the community development meetings is way down. Everyone is busy and committed but it will take input and work from all members to save our community from fading away like so many others have done. Meet with the organization Nov. 27, 7 p.m., Coke County courtroom, to find out how you can help.

Davis named new director

Robert Lee State Bank has announced the appointment of Peggy Davis to the board of directors at the banking facility. She will round out the panel of directors to fill a vacancy left at the death of her husband, Vaughan Davis, prominent local businessman, in January, 1985. His position on the board was never filled. At the time of his death he had been a board member since the early '60s.

An Alabama native, Mrs. Davis came to West Texas as a bride. She and her husband opened the Sun Grocery at Silver July 1, 1953, during the county's oil boom. They remained in business there for 13 years. They moved their grocery business to Robert Lee in April, 1966 as West Way Grocery. Following her



Peggy Davis

husband's death, Mrs. Davis sold the store in April, 1985. She was employed by Robert Lee State Bank in September, 1985.

Upcoming

Br. Fall Festival

The Fall Festival will be held Saturday, November 4, at the Bronte School.

Carnival Booths will be set up throughout the school for all ages to enjoy.

A Mexican Dinner will be served starting at 5:00 p.m. and the Carnival will begin at 6:00 p.m.

The Bronte Band Boosters and All Sports Boosters sponsor this event each year. So, come on out and enjoy a night of fun.

C/W Musical

The November Country/Western Musical will be held on Thursday, Nov. 2, in the Rec Hall at Robert Lee at 7:30 p.m. A free family entertainment, held on the first Thursday of each month, it features both local and area musicians.

Pancake Supper

The Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club & Coke County 4-H Clubs will hold their annual Pancake Supper on Saturday, October 28, 5-6:30 p.m., in the Robert Lee School Cafeteria. Adult tickets are \$3; 12 & under will eat for \$2.

Library Goblins

The Coke County Library Story Hour group will Trick or Treat downtown Robert Lee businesses on Halloween Day, Tuesday, Oct. 31, be-

ginning at 10 A.M. Library personnel will contact merchants about participation.

Holiday Delights

"Holiday Delights" will be presented by Doris Lampley, West Texas Utilities consultant on Monday, October 30th at 2:00 p.m. at the Robert Lee Recreation Center. The program will be sponsored by the Extension Homemakers' clubs in Coke County and will include baking and gift ideas.

Commodities

Food commodities will be distributed Thursday, Nov. 2 at the Bronte and Robert Lee Senior Citizens Buildings from 8:00 am to 12 Noon.

All commodities are distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

Defensive Driving

The West Coke County EMS wil sponsor a Defensive Driving Course Nov. 8-15 from 6-10 p.m. in the video room of the Robert Lee High School. Cost of the course is \$20. Those who are interested in the program may call 453-2511.

Halloween Dance

A Halloween Dance will be sponsored by the parents of the Robert Lee High School Cheerleaders Saturday night,

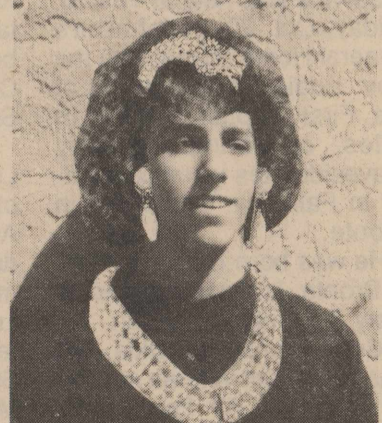
following the Fall Festival until 1 p.m., at the Rec Hall. Chips and dips will be served and cokes will be available. Tickets are \$3.00 for stags -- \$5.00 per couple.

Priceless jewels on loan for play

Today, prominent socialite, Buffy Van Vader Haden announced that she will lend the famous (or infamous) Van Vader Haden Jewels to the Bronte Theatre Arts Class production of Sleeping Beauty.

Miss Van Vader Haden said that the jewels, which have been in her family for 5 generations, were insured for well over 4.5 million dollars.

The production of Sleeping Beauty will be staged at the November 4th Bronte Schools Fall Festival at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium.



Miss Van Vader Haden

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Obituaries

Sevier

James Dee "Jimmy" Sevier, 52, of Robert Lee died at 9:45 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, in Angelo Community Hospital.

Graveside service was conducted by the Rev. Ray Aldridge at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, at 2 p.m. in the Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. Special music selections "There Will Be Peace In The Valley For Me" and "Amazing Grace", at the gravesite were rendered by the Gospel Singers of Bronte, including Sid and Johnnie Eubanks, Jessie Lammers, Kenneth Green, Lynn Green, Mamy Kutaka, Margaret Martin, Dora Gallaway, and Zada Denman.

The Senior Citizens group of the Gospel Singers held a 30 minute prayer and meditation period in Hobbs, N.M. simultaneously with the funeral service. A group of boyhood friends paid a 30 minute tribute to him in Monahans during the service.

An accomplished musician, Jimmy Sevier had performed before a number of large audiences and took great pleasure in music.

Mr. Sevier was born Aug. 8, 1937 in Monahans.

He was preceded in death by his father, Loyd Sevier, Oct. 19, 1965 and one sister, Mignon, June 13, 1976.

Survivors include his mother, Janet Sevier of Robert Lee; three sons, Jimmy Sevier of Florida, and Bobby Sevier and Daniel Sevier both of Missouri; two daughters, Diana Sales of Florida and Lisa Naylor of Arkansas; two brothers, Loyd D. Sevier and Johnny M. Sevier of Robert Lee; and seven grandchildren.

Bagwell

Don Bagwell, 49, of Miles died at 5:20 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, in St. John's Hospital following a sudden illness.

Service was held at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 20, in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Eddie Tingle, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Miles, officiating. Military graveside rites were conducted in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte.

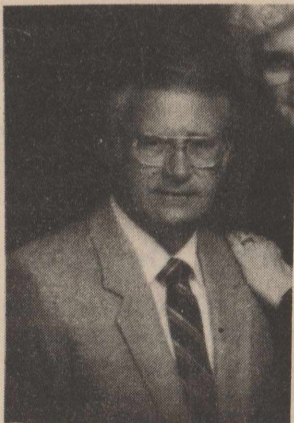
He was born Dec. 18, 1939 in Bronte. He was married to Mary J. Montgomery Jan. 11, 1964 in McAllister, Okla. He was a Vietnam veteran serving in the U. S. Air Force and Army for 15 years, and he was

a coach and teacher at the time at Miles High School at the time of his death. He had previously coached in his hometown of Bronte.

Survivors include his wife Mary J. Bagwell of Miles; four daughters, Tammy Hayes Brewer of San Angelo, Cheryl Carper of Miles, Donna Bagwell of Tennessee and Tonya Bagwell of San Antonio; two sons, Michael Ray Bagwell of Fredericksburg and Russell Eugene Bagwell of Miles; his mother, Charlie Bell Bagwell of Arlington; two brothers, James O. Bagwell of Arlington and Dewayne Bagwell of Clyde; one sister Rayma Rogers of Fort Worth; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Danny Williams, Clay Riddle, Bob McCarson, Wes Haynes, Rick Gamblin and James Walker.

Westbrook



A. C. "Charles" Westbrook, 57, of Amarillo, died Thursday in Clarendon.

The service was held at the Paramount Baptist Church in Amarillo directed by Schooler Gordon Funeral Directors. A second service was held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Miles Baptist Church in Miles with burial in Miles Cemetery directed by Johnson's Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 24, 1931, in Miles and moved to Tennyson at an early age. He had lived in Amarillo for 18 years. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War, retired from Santa Fe Railway and was a member of the Paramount Baptist Church. He married Lou Stewart in 1953 in Tennyson.

Survivors include his wife, Lou Westbrook of Amarillo; one son, Brent Westbrook of Amarillo; one daughter, Audrey Tietgens of Amarillo; his mother, Clair Westbrook of Lubbock; one brother, Stanley Westbrook of Stephenville; one sister, Carol Miller of Snyder; and three grandchildren.

Durnell

Ruth Durnell, 86, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 18, 1989 in Montell, Tx. Services were held Saturday, Oct. 21 at 2:00 conducted by the Baptist Church of Camp Wood in Camp Wood, Tx. She was buried at Montell Cemetery.

Ruth was born in Robert Lee on Oct. 18, 1903 and married to Virgil Durnell on Dec. 17, 1921, also of Robert Lee.

She is survived by her husband, Virgil, two daughters, Dorothy Ruth Horcher of California, and Byrd Kirkpatrick of San Antonio, 5 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Fred Pearce, Elmer Winn, Bob Stephen, Tom Casey, Skipper Luce, and Lesesne Sutherland. Honor Pallbearers were Jessie Lockhart, V. O. Frasier, and Bub Kelly.

Mumford

Funeral services for John Derwood Mumford, 67, of Van and formerly of Robert Lee, were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13, in the Van First Baptist Church. Interment followed in Colfax Cemetery near Van. Officiating the services was the Rev. Richard Byrd.

Mr. Mumford died Wednesday, Oct. 11, in a Houston hospital after a lengthy history of heart problems.

He was born Feb. 15, 1922, in Ralls, graduated from Tyler High School in 1940 and North Texas University in 1948. He had lived in Van for the past 6 years. He was retired from Sun Oil Co. after 35 years, June 30, 1983 from the office of Health & Human Resources in Dallas. He was a member of the West Erwin Church of Christ in Tyler.

He and his family were former residents of Robert Lee where the couple's two sons graduated from high school. As a Sun Company employee, he lived in the company housing complex at Silver 9 years and resided in Robert Lee 13 years. He was active in civic and community projects including Cub Master at Silver for 5 years, was secretary of the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club, and served on the Robert Lee Independent School District's board of trustees for 3 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Eunice Mae Mumford, Van; two sons, John Michael Mumford, Missouri City, and Bobby Roe Mumford, Houston; two nephews; two

nieces; and a grandchild, Rachel Mumford, Missouri City.

Pallbearers were Jerry

Lewis, Wright Smith, Jack Toone, Jeter Nimmo, Lloyd Cook, George Blackburn and Mabe Hudgens.

...Obituaries continued

W. Coke Senior Schedule

The November calendar of events for West Coke County Senior Citizens has been posted, according to coordinator Neta Schnabel.

Food commodities will be distributed on Thursday, Nov. 2, 8-12 noon. Runnels County Home Health Care will conduct a blood pressure clinic 8-12 a.m. during the distribution. On the 3rd, Jan Yanez, Home Extension Agent, will present a program at 12:45 p.m. following the Friday noon meal. The Senior Citizens' Advisory Board will meet on Nov. 6, a Monday, at 12 noon.

A W.I.C. representative will be on hand at the Senior Citizens' building Nov. 9 from 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. On Nov. 14, Michael King, an audiologist, will do hearing aid testing and advise repair from 1-3 p.m.

Local Senior Citizens will participate in an 88 tournament at Bronte Nov. 16. It will be an all-day contest.

The third Thursday dance is scheduled for Nov. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Those 60 years old and over plus their guests are urged to come and enjoy the fellowship, music, and exercise. A volunteer band plays Country/Western music each month. The monthly attendance has held steady with around 100 for the last 4 months.

Greg Fleming will speak to the group Nov. 17 at 12:45 p.m. on fire prevention. A food stamp representative from San Angelo will be available at the Senior building for consultation, 1-3 p.m. on Nov. 21. On the 22nd, a free blood

pressure clinic will be conducted 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. by Girling Home Health Care.

Congregate meals are served each Monday-Wednesday and Friday followed by 88 games 1-4 p.m.

Many of the programs are funded, in part, by the area Agency on Aging, Concho Valley Council of Governments from a grant received from the Texas Dept. of Aging.

Attendance is Sunday's theme

"Roll Call Sunday" will be the theme of this year's High Attendance Day in Sunday School at First Baptist Church of Bronte. Classes will be working to have their best attendance of the year on October 29. Members are encouraged to be in their places to answer when their name is called, and everyone who can is encouraged to bring someone with them who is not currently involved in Bible study. Bible study classes are available at no cost for persons of all ages each Sunday morning at 9:45 A.M. at 424 S. Washington in Bronte.

Deceased names needed by Legion

American Legion Post #381 is seeking the names of deceased Veterans and Law Enforcement officers buried in West Coke County, including McKenzieville. A list is needed in order to place flags on graves November 11, Veterans' Day. Names may be given to any member of the American Legion Post.

GOSPEL MEETING
 -October 29-November 1

JIMMY JIVIDEN

Sunday.... 10:00 AM
 11:00 AM
 6:00 PM
 Mon.-Wed. 7:00 PM

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Nursing Home offers items to cancer patients

As a service to the community the West Coke County Nursing Home is now offering to help the American Cancer Society reach cancer patients in Coke County. The American Cancer Society offers gift items such as eggcrate mattresses, comfort pillows, micropore tape, room deodorant, sheepskins, ostomy supplies, laryngectomy stoma bibs, bed pans, urinals, dressings and other materials related to rehabilitation programs. Larger items are for loan through the American Cancer Society such as: hospital beds, side rails, wheelchairs, shower seats, walkers, commode chairs, and crutches.

If you have a need for any of these items or would like to know more about the American Cancer Society rehab program, call 453-2511 and ask for Larry Melton, Nursing Home Administrator. He will get in contact with the San Angelo office of the American Cancer Society unit to help you obtain these items. These items are not offered by the nursing home; this is strictly a liaison-type service to help local cancer patients.

Sublett honored at awards dinner

Fifty-eight employees were honored Thursday, October 19, for service to West Texas Utilities Co. and its customers. The company's annual service and safety awards dinner for the San Angelo district and the San Angelo and Oak Creek power stations was held at the San Angelo Convention Center.

This is one of eight dinners the electric utility will hold throughout its service area to recognize a total of 3525 years of service and 1250 years of safe operations. The San Angelo group represents 675 service years and 245 safety years of those totals.

Employees at the San Angelo power station have not had a lost time accident in the last two years. There has not been a lost time accident at the Oak Creek plant since it went into operation 28 years ago.

Glen Churchill, president and chief executive officer of the company, made the presentations to the honorees.

In stressing the company's commitment to safety, Churchill said every work group of the company has either improved good records or maintained excellent records for the first eight months of this year.

Included in the awards program was Paul Sublett, Bronte WTU manager, who received his 35 year service award.

Personal

Martha Grubenman of Dallas and Rosemary Bland of Trent were in Robert Lee last Thursday with Martha's mother, Mrs. Golda Smith. After a short visit, the pair went to Alpine to attend their class reunion at Sul Ross University. Rosemary returned to Trent on Sunday while Martha remained with her mother until Tuesday.



January 6th is the wedding date set for Shelli Stokes and Scot Long. Shelli is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Sam Stokes of Sterling City and Scot is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Sid Long of Robert Lee. The wedding will be at the First United Methodist Church in Sterling City with a reception following in the community center.

Gospel meeting set for RL

Jimmy Jividen, of Abilene, Texas, will be preaching in a gospel meeting at the Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee from October 29 through November 1. He has been asked to bring a series of lessons that will challenge Christians to a greater sense of commitment and faithfulness.

Presently serving as the pulpit minister for the Baker Heights Church of Christ in Abilene, Jimmy Jividen is well known among Churches of Christ for his work as an author, preacher and lecturer. His education background includes degrees from Abilene Christian University and three years of doctoral studies at USC in Los Angeles, California. He has 31 years of experience as a minister with

churches in Texas, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Colorado, Nebraska and California.

Jimmy Jividen has recently received an honor that is perhaps unique among ministers who visit Robert Lee. In association with his business interests in farming, ranching and oil, he has been selected as the 1989 "outstanding rancher" for the Middle Clearfork Soil Conservation District.

The public is cordially invited to attend this gospel meeting. Jimmy Jividen will be speaking on Sunday (10:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M., 6:00 P.M.) and Monday through Wednesday (7:00 P.M.). There will be a fellowship lunch at the new Rec Hall at 12:30, Sunday.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Horns keep district record spotless

The Longhorns hosted Menard this week and came away with a victory for their Homecoming game. The Longhorns are improving and proving themselves each week and seem to be getting stronger. Their district record shows it 3-0 with wins over Eden, Menard, and Rochelle, with two remaining.

The Horns kicked off to Menard with a short kick and Menard had the ball on Bronte's 46 yard line. The Horn defense held them to four downs forcing them to punt. Both teams' defenses dominated the rest of the quarter.

Six plays into the second quarter, Sean Conway recovered a fumble on the Menard 36 yard line. After two completions from Justin Phillips to Bill Windham and

Brandon Marshall, Tim Davis scored on a 24 yard sweep around the right side behind a good block by Marshall. The extra points were good, a pass from John Seals to Marshall. Bronte led 8-0. Both teams exchanged punts. Menard moved the ball to Bronte's 25 yard line when Phillips intercepted on the 2 yard line to end the half.

The Longhorns started on their 20 yard line to start the third quarter. They moved the ball to the Menard 49 yard line and then punter Darrell Lucas kicked the ball to the 11 yard line. Menard moved the ball to the Bronte 30 yard line when the tough Horn defense held them on fourth and 10. The defenses were still controlling the game. The third quarter ended Bronte 8 - Menard 0.

Early in the fourth quarter, Conway recovered his second fumble on the Menard 40 yard line. The Longhorns missed on a fourth down pass

and Menard took the ball on their 33 yard line. They moved the ball all the way down to the Longhorn 16 yard line. Again the Longhorn defense held when Tim Davis intercepted on the 16 yard line. The Horns used four downs and punted to the Bronte 47 yard line. After some good defensive plays by Dean Cassars, Jason Pierce and John Seals, Menard had the ball on the 25 yard line with a fourth down 23 for the first with 0:13 on the clock, Davis had another interception to secure the game for the Longhorns. Bronte 8 - Menard 0

The Horns get an open date this week to prepare for Santa Anna. Congratulations to the Longhorn team and Coaches. Go Horns.

Shorthorns take win over Menard

Bronte 30 - Menard 0

Record 3-2

Scoring:

Jacob Golson 20 yard TD run, Jamie Fores 2 pt. conversion. 8-0

Brent Taylor 6 yard TD run. 14-0

Gary Bilbrey 2 yard TD run, Brent Taylor pass to Jay Parker 2 pt conversion. 22-0

Bronte tackles Menard in end zone for safety. 24-0

Gary Bilbrey 1 yard TD run. 30-0 HALFTIME SCORE.

Good Defensive play - Jason Cooper, Gary Bilbrey, Jay Parker, David Cason, Todd Harrell, and Ramon Fuentez.

Offensive play - Brent Taylor 50 yard run, 50 yards passing.

Jason Cooper 1 reception for 30 yards.

Students honored at Homecoming

Eboni Taylor was crowned the 1989 Homecoming Queen Friday night during the Homecoming halftime activities of the Bronte-Menard football game. She was escorted onto the field by Bill Windham. Eboni is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Stover Taylor and is a junior at Bronte High School.

Angela Reyes, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Reyes, was crowned the 1989 Football Sweetheart. Her escort was Tim Davis. Angela is a junior at Bronte High School.

Kelly Scott was crowned the Band Sweetheart for 1989. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Gallaway. She is a senior at Bronte High School and was escorted by Brian Arrott, son of Mr. & Mrs. Tim Arrott. Brian is a junior student at Bronte High School.

The crown bearers and flower girls were: Brooke McCutchen and Ryan McCorkle of first grade.

LeeAnn Walker and Andy Blair of second grade.

Brandi Dutton and Dustin Holland of third grade.

Band Boosters

The Bronte Band Boosters will hold their regular monthly meeting Wednesday, November 1, at 8:00 p.m. in the Band Hall at the school.

All members are urged to attend this meeting and help finalize the plans for the Fall Festival.

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Breakfast

Monday, Oct. 30

Cereal
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Milk

Tuesday, Oct. 31

Hashbrowns with Cheese
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly
Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 1

Orange Juice
Pancakes, Butter, Syrup
Milk

Thursday, Nov. 2

Oatmeal
Applesauce
Biscuits w/gravy
Milk

Friday, Nov. 3

Sausage Links
Grape Juice
Biscuits, Butter, Jelly
Milk

Lunch

Monday, Oct. 30

Pizza
Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Pudding
Milk

Tuesday, Oct. 31

Witch's Brew
Golden Rods
Fruit From the Woods
Ghost Wafers
Bonemeal Bread
Mud Cake
Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 1

Chicken Patties w/Gravy
Cream Potatoes
Tossed Salad
Hot Rolls
Milk

Thursday, Nov. 2

Pigs In The Blanket
Corn
Blackeyed Peas
Hot Rolls
Orange Jello
Milk

Friday, Nov. 3

Hamburger
French Fries
Lettuce, Tomatoes, and
Pickle Slices
Peanut Butter Cookies
Milk



Students at Bronte High School and Junior High joined other students across the nation by being involved in Red Ribbon Week. The Texas Medical Association along with the National Federation for Drug Free Youth are sponsoring Red Ribbon Week to organize support for a Drug Free America and a commitment to stopping drug abuse before it starts. Students are wearing red ribbons this week that say "JOIN ME, I'M DRUG FREE". The week will culminate on Friday with students wearing red to school. Everyone is encouraged to wear red on Friday in support of a drug free lifestyle.

Drug awareness promoted

Bronte elementary students participated in the Red Ribbon Campaign to promote alcohol and drug awareness this past week by participating in various activities. Red ribbons with the logo "Join Me - I'm Drug Free" were distributed and worn by all students in kindergarten through sixth grades. Students in K-3 used the McGruff Kit to learn about drug prevention and what to do if confronted with drugs. Students in grades 4-6 were presented a drug program by Tom Watson from the Sweet-

water Council of Drug and Alcohol Prevention. All elementary students participated in a red balloon release. These balloons contained the message that Bronte elementary students are drug free and that they ask the finder of the balloon to be drug free also.

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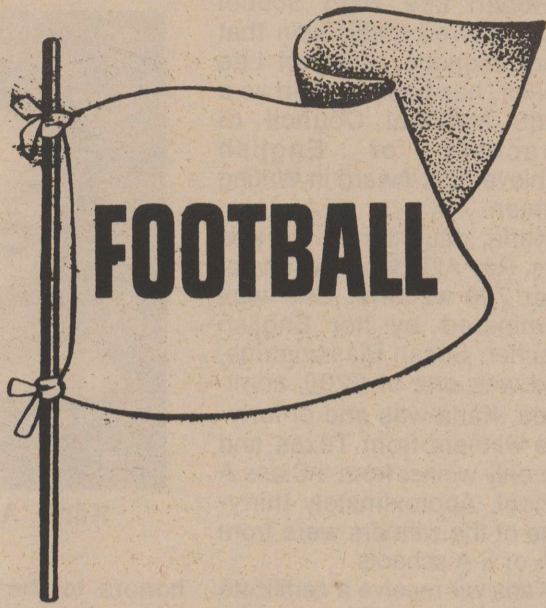
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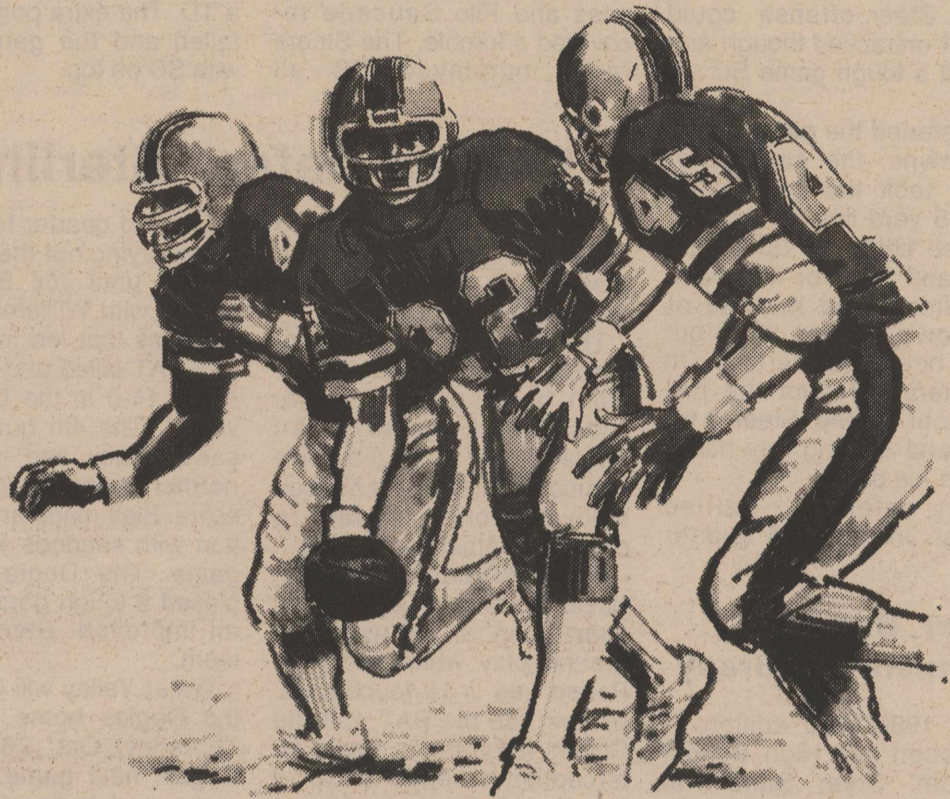


Friday, Oct. 27
BRONTE LONGHORNS
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BRONTE HIGH SCHOOL
1989 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 8	Jim Ned	Here
Sept. 15	Sterling City	Here
Sept. 22	Robert Lee	There
Sept. 29	Cross Plains	Here
Oct. 6	Roby	There
Oct. 13	*Eden	There
Oct. 20	**Menard	Here
Oct. 27	*Rochelle	There
Nov. 3	*Santa Anna	Here
Nov. 10	*Miles	Here

Non-District Games - 8 p.m.
 *District Games - 7:30 p.m.
 **Homecoming



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Margaret's Flowers & Gifts
 Eddie & Earlene Alexander

Hurley Pharmacy

Joni-Lyn Blouse Factory

Burwick Oilfield Services

Cumbie & Arrott Mercantile
 Nick, Susan, Nicholas Arrott & Cynthia Turner

Billy Joe & Diane Lockett

Bronte Evening Lions Club

Parker Plumbing

Davis Grocery & Gas
 Butch & Tim

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Super Save Foods

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 Doug & Grace Ditmore

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers lose close one to Sterling City

by Bill Burns

The Steer defense played excellent ball against Sterling City last Friday night. The Steers held SC to nine first downs, less than two hundred yards total offense, intercepted a pass, and recovered two fumbles.

The Steer offense could not get untracked though and RL lost a tough game SC - 8 RL - 7.

SC started the game with 2 1st downs, the second of which took the ball to the Steer 5 yard line. The Steer defense tightened up at that point and held for 4 downs. The Steers had the ball at their own 4 yard line, but could not move the ball. On an attempted punt the ball went out of the Steer end zone and Sterling City had 2 pts. on the board.

Both defenses battled through the second quarter

Steer Band to compete at Brady

The 1989/1990 edition of the Robert Lee High School Stompin' Steer Band will march their 1989 Contest Show on Saturday, October 28, at Bulldog Stadium in Brady, Texas. The U. I. L. contest will feature all of the area high school marching bands from Class 1A to Class 4A. The Class 1A bands begin at 9:00 a.m. with the Robert Lee Band performing at 10:15 a.m. The announcement of ratings will be at 11:15 a.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend.



SCHOOL MENU

Monday, Oct. 30
Corn Dogs w/mustard
Ranch Style Beans
French Fries w/catsup
Peanut Butter Brownies
Milk

Tuesday, Oct. 31
Lasagna
Corn
Lettuce Tomato Salad
Hot Rolls-Butter
Peach Slice
Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 1
Pinto Beans w/meat
Tator Tots w/catsup
Spinach
Corn Bread - Butter
Purple Plum Cobbler
Milk

Thursday, Nov. 2
Vegetable Beef Soup
Grilled Cheese Sandwiches
Sliced Pickles
Chocolate Clusters
Milk

Friday, Nov. 3
Salisbury Steak w/Brown gravy
Cream Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls - Butter
Applesauce
Milk

with Jason Wink recovering a fumble. The Steers attempted two field goals but missed them both. That was the closest either team came to scoring.

The 3rd quarter showed a lot of promise for the Steers as Wes Horn intercepted a SC pass and Pilo Saucedo recovered a fumble. The Steers really outplayed SC all

through this quarter. The Steers finally scored as Wink passed to Jon Rogers for two yards and a TD. Jody Tavarez kicked the extra point and RL was ahead SC 2 - RL 8.

It was all defense from that point until less than 3 minutes in the game when SC scored a TD. The extra point attempt failed and the game ended with SC on top.

Dogies defeat Sterling

The Dogies traveled to Sterling City to take on the Sterling City Jr Hi for the second time this season.

The first quarter was a defensive struggle with neither team being able to score. Judd Pitcock recovered an Eagle fumble to stop a drive around mid-field; Scot Millican recovered one, as well, to stop yet another Eagle drive.

John Williams got the offense untracked in the 2nd quarter on an 18 yd. end around play which led to a Robert Lee Jr Hi touchdown. Millican ran the PAT and the Dogies led 8-0. An Eagle interception stopped a good drive late in the second quarter.

The 3rd quarter found both teams trying out their punting games until Joe Blair connected with Williams on a 45 yd. pass that led to pay dirt. The PAT failed and the score stood 14-0 in the Dogies favor. The 4th quarter saw-sawed back and forth with neither team being able to score. Blair made an interception with seconds left in the game. The Dogie defense played a tough game against an improved Sterling City team.

Water Valley will journey to the Dogies home field this Thursday, Oct. 26, for the Dogies next game. Let's all come and support the Dogies.

Talent Find contest slated

KRBC-TV announces a new project to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. "Rehab 90 Talent Find" is set for Dec. 29 at the Paramount Theater in Abilene. The talent find is a search for the most talented amateur entertainers in the big country.

Winners will be named in three categories and two age divisions. Only one over-all winner will be selected to join the stars and perform on the 20th annual WTRC Telethon on Jan. 13.

Categories for the talent find include singers, dancers, and musicians. Age divisions are junior level 13 to 17 year olds and senior level 18 years through adult. Talent acts will vary from solos to small groups. Some restrictions will be made on props and instruments that are allowed on stage.

Information and entry forms are available at KRBC -TV,

4510 S. 14th in Abilene or by calling 915/692-4242. Deadline for entry is Dec. 8. Nicki Harle, hostess of THE NOON SHOW, serves as coordinator for the talent find. Watch THE NOON SHOW at 12:15 week days on KRBC-TV for more details during the month of November.

Blood pressure clinic announced

Ballinger Home Health Inc. will be in Bronte Thursday, November 2 to take blood pressures at the Bronte Senior Center from 8:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.

The service is free to anyone who is interested.

This program is funded in part by the Area Agency on Aging, Concho Valley Council of Governments from a grant received from the Texas Department of Aging.

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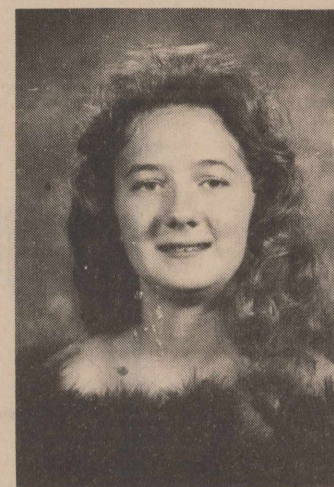
Aldridge named winner

Robert Lee High School has received notification that Karla Aldridge, a Robert Lee Senior, has been chosen as a 1989 National Council of Teachers of English Achievement Award in Writing winner.

Karla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aldridge, was one of over 700 winners. She was nominated by her English teacher, Susan Blassingame, and was one of 6200 nominees. Karla was one of forty-five winners from Texas and the only winner from a Class A school. Approximately thirty-nine of the winners were from 4-A or 5-A schools.

Karla will receive a certificate of merit from NCTE during the spring awards assembly at RLHS. The English Department at Robert Lee High School also received a certificate of merit from NCTE commending their instructional program. This national award speaks highly of the English/Language Arts program, grades K-12, at Robert Lee.

The community of Robert Lee is extremely proud of Karla and her accomplishments. She has brought many



Karla Aldridge

honors to the school. Last year, she won the Class A Persuasive Speaking competition at the State University Interscholastic League Meet. Karla participates in the National Beta Club, Robert Lee Chapter, and is the Regional Recording Secretary of The Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America.

Karla and the school received several certificates of merit and Senator Lloyd Bentsen sent her a congratulatory letter.

Fall Festival booths set

The Student Council of Robert Lee High School will sponsor a Fall Festival this year. It will again be held in the old gym on Saturday, Oct. 28, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Booths for the 1989 Fall Festival by grade are as follows:

GRADE	BOOTH
12	Ring Toss
11	Cake Walk
10	Fishing Booth
9	Basketball Throw
8	Bar-b-cue Dinner For a Family
7	B-B Gun Donation
6	Candyland
5	Concession Stand
4	Spin-A-Prize
4	Golf Putt-Putt

3	Toss Across
2	Duck Pond
2	Dice Throw
1	Fabric Quilt
K	Musical Chairs & Cake Donation

Burrows, Brasher receive honors

In an election held Thurs. Oct. 19, Robert Lee High School students voted Brander Burrows and Warren Brasher Most Beautiful and Most Handsome of the local student body.

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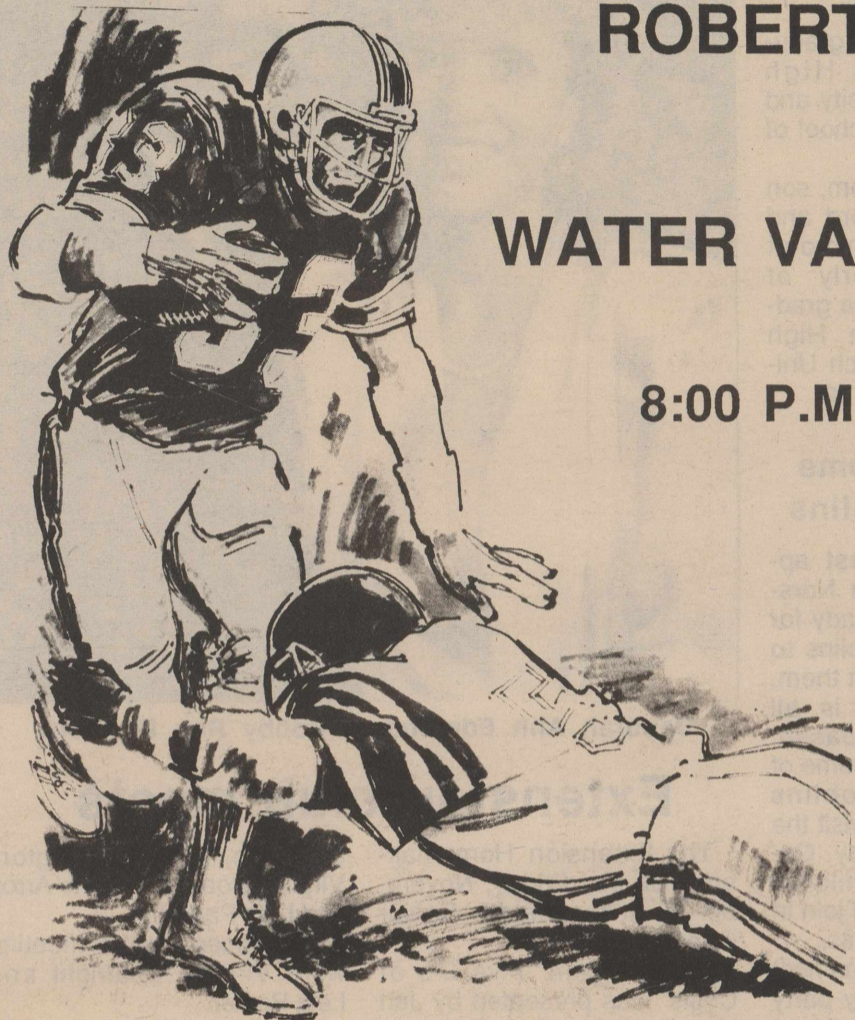
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Sept. 8	Miles	There
Sept. 14	Lake View JV	There
Sept. 22	Bronte	Home
Sept. 29	OPEN	
Oct. 6	Sterling City	There
Oct. 13	**A.C.H.S.	Home
Oct. 20	*Sterling City	Home
Oct. 27	*Water Valley	There
Nov. 3	*Irion Co.	There
Nov. 10	*Rankin	Home
Nov. 17	*Garden City	There

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Music Concert

First Baptist Church of Bronte will be the host of a music concert presented by Bro. Jay Cue, music evangelist from Gatesville, Texas, this Sunday evening at 7 P.M. Jay is currently "Staff Evangelist" at Trinity Baptist Church in Gatesville, and is a graduate of Baylor University. He and his wife Misty, a second grade teacher, have two children, Lauren and Jason. Jay has been active in church music ministry since his days in the Baylor Religious Hour choir, and his presentation of the good news of Jesus Christ comes through clearly in both the spoken word and the message of music.

Everyone is invited to attend. A nursery will be provided for children under 3. There is no admission fee. A love

offering for Bro. Jay will be taken.

Halloween Party

The Bronte Senior Center will host a Halloween party on Halloween night, October 31, at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone from the ages 60 and up are invited to attend and join in with the witches and goblins. Come dressed in a costume or mask. Prizes will be given for the best costume.

Bring sandwiches, chips, dips and cookies.

Fun, games, and music will be provided.

This program is funded in part by the Area Agency on Aging, Concho Valley Council of Governments from a grant received from the Texas Department of Aging.

Tips for ghosts & goblins

Many hundreds of years ago, priests called "druids" believed that ghosts and goblins visited our earth around the last day of October, creating the holiday known as Halloween.

Halloween has become a tradition that children take part in every year. Children take part in Trick-or-Treat activities and parents are always concerned for their safety.

Here are some tips that can make your child's Halloween much safer. Discuss these tips with your children before they go Trick-or-Treating.

1. Be sure your children can see where they are going. Painted faces are safer than masks and costumes shouldn't interfere with safe movement.

2. Children should not go out alone. Have them go with a group or adult.

3. Trick-or-Treat in your own neighborhood and houses of friends and relatives.

4. Wear light colored clothing. If at all possible, wear reflective strips on your costume.

5. Do not allow your children to go to a strange house or neighborhood and trick or treat at houses with porch lights on.

6. Trick-or-Treat as early as possible. Be sure and carry a flashlight with you.

7. Obey all safety rules. Use sidewalks, not streets for walking and do not run between houses.

8. Check over the treats before the children are allowed to eat them. Look for torn wrappers, punctured fruit and anything that may look suspicious and throw it away.

9. Respect the property of others.

Omega Coterie to sell cookbooks

by Bea Murray, reporter

The Omega Coterie Club of Blackwell met Oct. 11th in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. Jane Wheat, president, presided over the business session. Members voted to sell candy cookbooks with microwave thermometer.

Gloria Poehls showed handmade items from their shop in Winters.

Refreshments were served from tables decorated in a Halloween theme to Laura Seale, Mildred Mullen, Joyce Jones, Eppie Crain, Marie Wheat, Lily Walters, Shirley Walston, Emma Lanier, Jane Wheat, Gloria Lewis, Bert Smith, Luvane Akins, Bea Murray and one guest, Gloria Poehls.

Billie Murray and Mada Belew served as hostesses.

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Edmonds, Mumford engagement listed

Mr. and Mrs. Howard O. Edmonds of Port Neches, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Deborah Ann, to Bobby Roe Mumford, both of Houston, Texas.

The couple plans a November 18 wedding at St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Church in Houston.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Port Neches High School, Lamar University and University of Texas School of Law at Austin, Texas.

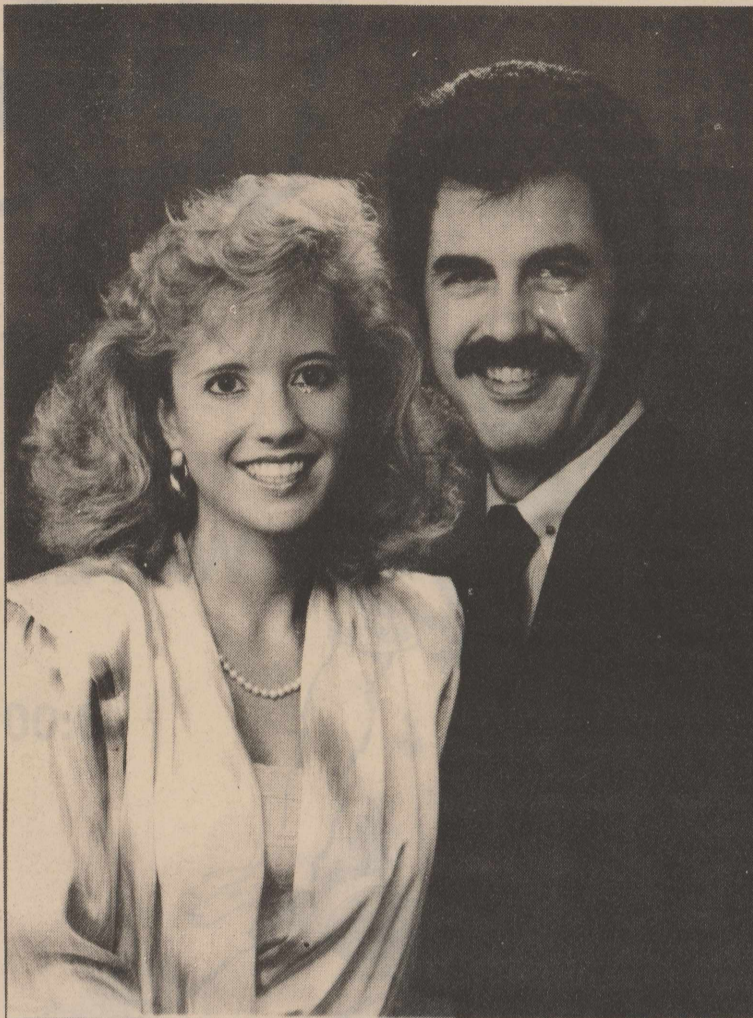
The future bridegroom, son of Mrs. Eunice Mumford and the late Derwood Mumford of Van, Texas, formerly of Robert Lee, Texas, is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and Texas Tech University at Lubbock, Texas.

Br. Nursing Home plans for goblins

With Halloween fast approaching, the Bronte Nursing Home is getting ready for all the ghosts and goblins to come trick-or-treat with them. The Nursing Home is all decorated for the season. You will probably see some of those ghosts and goblins running around if you visit the Nursing Home Tuesday, October 31. Bring the children out to trick-or-treat and join in the fun with the residents.

The Diversity Club was host for the monthly birthday party Oct. 13 in the dining room of the Bronte Nursing Home. The dining room was decorated for Halloween.

There were five residents celebrating birthdays this month, those being Angus McDonell, Herbert Holland, Ruth Walls, Florence Clark and Annie Cope.



Deborah Ann Edmonds - Bobby Roe Mumford

Extension club meets

The Extension Homemakers Club met Friday, November 20 at the Bronte Senior Center.

The program "Five C's of Crisis" was presented by Jan Yanez.

A business meeting was held. October 30, there will be a West Texas Christmas Party at Robert Lee.

Roll call was answered by each member with "What I heard my kid say".

Members attending were: Louvenia Rees, Beulah Corl, Annie Laurie McShane, Alene

Jameson, Lola Whittington, Virginia Boatright, Marie Arrott and Lela Parker.

Hostesses for the meeting were Virginia Boatright and Lela Parker.

Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, October 29th, the Methodist Church of Bronte will host a Spaghetti Dinner for the families of the Methodist Church.

Bring your family and a friend and join in the church services, with the meal and fellowship following.

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Blackwell ISD posts honor students

Principal Jack Vining has announced that the following students have been named to the 1st six weeks honor roll for 1989-1990 at Blackwell Consolidated Independent School. They are:

"A" HONOR ROLL

1st Grade
 Gayna Cantrell
 Steven Hayes
 Mathew Jones
 Zane McNeill
 Clint Morgan
 Ashley Ragland
 LaTosha Roland
 Ricky Wilson
2nd Grade
 Jennifer Boyd
 Carrie Duckworth
 Lindsey Hamilton
 Lauren Smith
 Liann Wheat
 Adam Wilkinson
3rd Grade
 Mark Byrns
 Jimmy Hoiland
 Dallas Huntly
 Chayne Roland
 Derek Schoen
4th Grade
 Kallie Lisso
 Jimmy Loveday
 Amy McNeill
5th Grade
 Brandon Boyd
 Nathan Hayes
 Kenni Jo Huntley
 Judith Taylor
7th Grade
 Kelly Wilcox
 Cody Wilkinson
9th Grade
 Christy Williams
10th Grade
 Traci Hindman
11th Grade
 Christina Meffert

Marla Self
 D'Linn Blair
12th Grade
 Heather Baucom
 Rebecca Ehl
 Amy Hood
 Stacy Jennings
 Jason Jones
 Lee Smith

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

1st Grade
 Adella Edging
 Cayla Henderson
2nd Grade
 Leticia Camarillo
 Deborah Edging
 Erica Melendez
3rd Grade
 Michelle Pate
4th Grade
 Elizabeth Camarillo
 Mauricio Chavez
 Chris Hass
 Casey Frizzell
 Angel Solis
 Joanie Ussery
 Brandon Wheat
5th Grade
 Chrissy Allen
 Monica Escobar
 Amber Mulanax
 Lucia Saavedra
6th Grade
 Kye Lamm
 Shannon McNeill
7th Grade
 Jacob Blair
 Bea Jay Hejl
 Jason Murphy
 Connie Sawyer
 Todd Smith
 Karen Taylor
 Prentice Westbrook

8th Grade
 Cyndi Carlton
 Kelly Hayes
 Tracy Smedley

9th Grade
 Stepheny Baucom
 Royce Jennings
 Joey O'Malley
10th Grade
 Tricia Allen
 Jody Bell
 Cathy Tankersly
11th Grade
 Julie Byers
 Will Davis
 Jennifer Hejl
 Billy Hindman
 Beth Holland
 Amber Waddington
 Jimmy Waddington
 Jason Wheat
12th Grade
 Valerie Thompson
 Tracie Hyde

Roe named Deputy GM

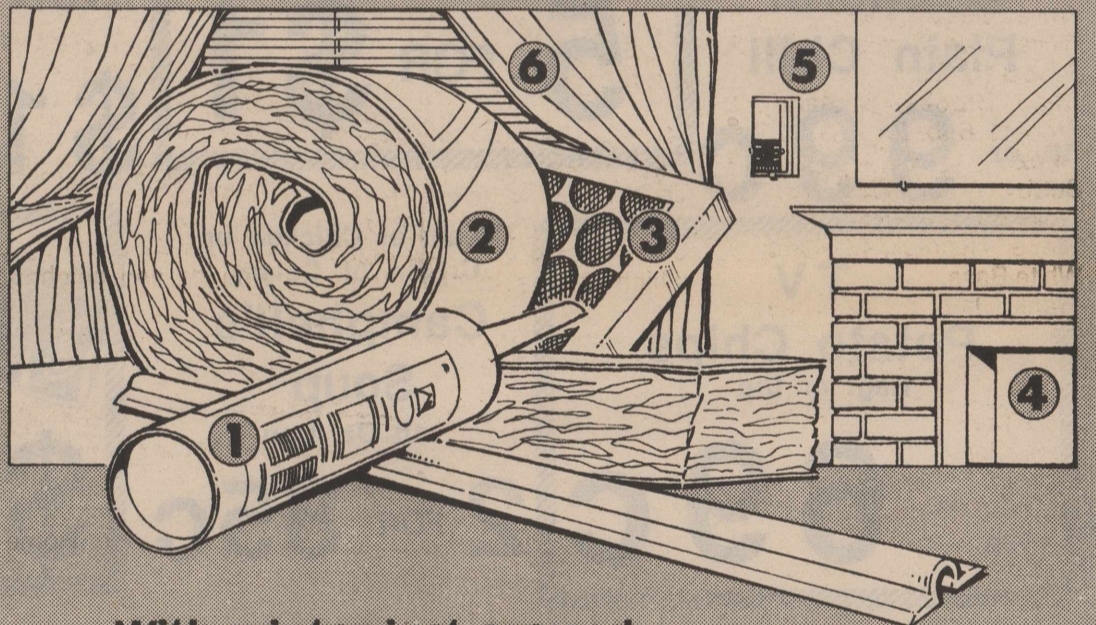
Mrs. Dolores Roe of Robert Lee has been chosen Deputy Grand Matron, District 5, Section 1, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. She will be the representative of Mrs. Betty Phillips, Worthy Grand Matron of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. She recently attended the Grand Chapter Session in Fort Worth for the one hundred and eighth installation of Grand Officers.

There are thirteen Chapters in District 5, Section 1. They include Robert Lee Chapter No. 187, Bronte Chapter No. 1048, Ballinger Chapter No.

266, Brady Chapter No. 167, Carlsbad Chapter No. 1092, Christoval Chapter No. 761, Concho Chapter No. 826 and San Angelo Chapter No. 10, both of San Angelo, Mertzon Chapter No. 251, Miles Chapter No. 672, Paint Rock Chapter No. 391, Sterling Chapter No. 29, and Winters Chapter No. 80.

Other members of Robert Lee Chapter No. 187 attending Grand Chapter were Mrs. Nancy Allen, Past Grand Matron of Texas, Mrs. Jeffie Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Large.

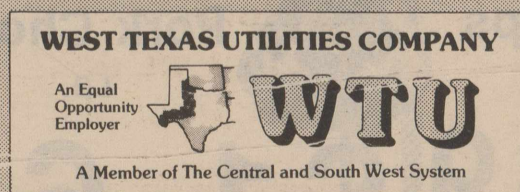
Take the chill out of winter heating bills.



With winter just around the corner, WTU has these suggestions for lower energy bills.

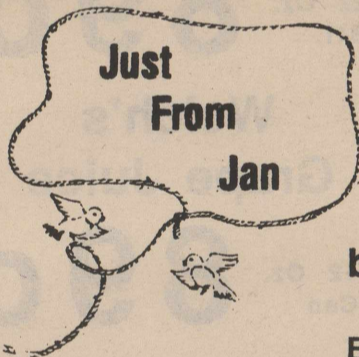
1. Caulk and weatherstrip around windows and doors to help prevent excessive heat loss.
2. Check the attic for adequate insulation; R-30 is recommended.
3. Clean or replace filters monthly in your heating unit.
4. Tightly close the damper in the fireplace when not in use.
5. Set the thermostat at 68° or lower.
6. Open drapes and blinds during the day to let in sunlight and close them at night to hold in warm air.

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by Jan Yanez
 Coke County
 Extension Agent

Credit Repair

We live in a credit society. Offers for every kind of credit card and other consumer credit greet us on the television screen, on billboards and in magazines. Getting credit is easy, or so it seems. But it is just as easy to get into credit problems as it is to get a credit card. So, now consumers are being offered easy "credit repair."

But beware! Offers of credit repair are only money in the hands of those offering the service. It is nothing that you can't do for yourself.

What credit repairmen do is invoke federal legislation that allows consumers to protest items in their personal credit record at a credit bureau. A credit bureau must reverify the disputed item within a "reasonable" time or else delete it. The repair company floods the credit bureau with protest letters with the expectation that the bureau cannot respond to all of them in the time allowed. So your record will be temporarily clear.

Once a creditor proves that your bill is correct, you will again have the delinquent

item on your record. You will not get a refund from the credit repair company; it probably isn't even in business any more.

You can check your record yourself. Find out which credit bureau is used by the business where you plan to apply for credit. Contact the credit bureau to find out their procedure for obtaining a copy of your credit report. Some will only read you the record; others will provide you with a photocopy of the record. Some will only allow you to review the record at their office. You can get a free copy if you were denied credit in the past 30 days, or you may have to pay \$10 or more.

If you find an error and can prove that it is an error, put the complaint in writing to the credit bureau. The bureau must correct the mistake at no charge.



The booming sound of a plane passing the sound barrier cannot be heard by the pilot.

Glenns to celebrate golden anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Clark Glenn of Bronte will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary Saturday, October 28, from 2-5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Bronte.

Hosts for the reception will be their children and their spouses, David and Carolyn Kuykendall, of Abilene; Drs. Victor and Liza Glenn, of Duncanville; David and Denise Glenn, of Houston; and their seven grandchildren.

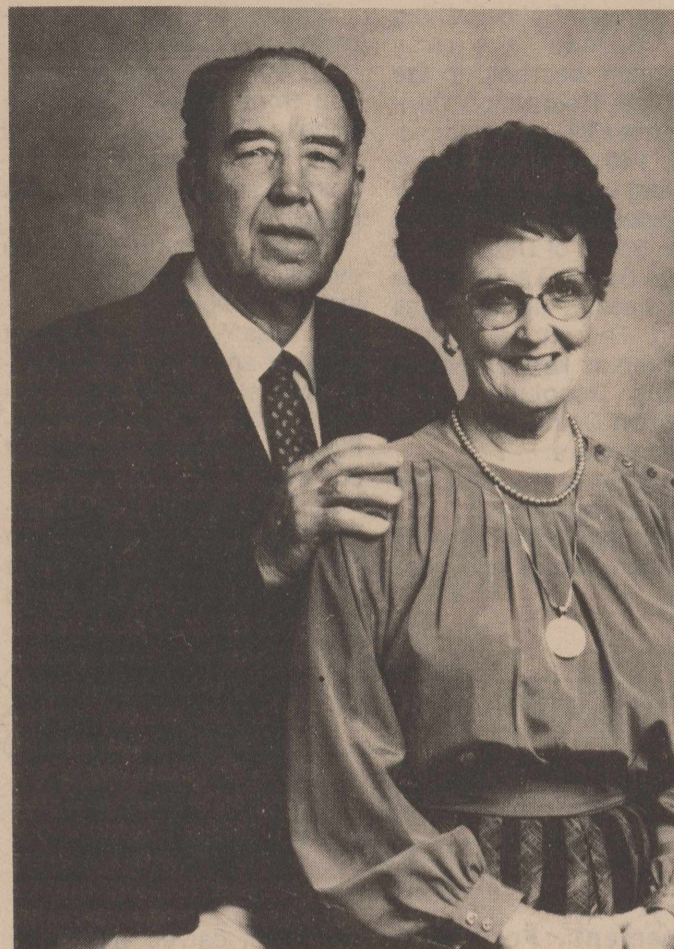
Mary Frances Russell and Clark Glenn were married October 29th, 1939, in Abilene, Texas.

The Glenns have been engaged in farming and ranching all their married lives. In addition to their farming & ranching interests, Mr. Glenn was employed by Chadbourne Ranch for a number of years, until his retirement in 1985. Mrs. Glenn retired in 1984 after serving for 25 years as Secretary to the Superintendent of Schools, Bronte ISD. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn are members of the First Baptist Church in Bronte. Mrs. Glenn is also a member of the Sorosis Study Club and Texas Retired Teachers Association.

The Glenns have resided in Big Spring, Del Rio, Nisland, South Dakota and have been living in Bronte since 1954.

Since retirement, Mr. & Mrs. Glenn have enjoyed traveling to places such as: Europe, England, Scandinavia, Linengrad, New Zealand, Australia, South America and Egypt.

Friends and neighbors are urged to come and share in this celebration with Mr. & Mrs. Clark Glenn.



Mr. & Mrs. Clark Glenn

History is club program

"History of Coke County and Highlights of Centennial Celebrations" was the title of the program presented by Diane Lockett to the Sorosis Study Club members Thursday evening. Norma Gentry hosted the group in her home.

Mrs. Lockett's research material came from Charlsie Poe's "Runnels Is My County", and Manne McCauleys' "Cowboy Memories". She also distributed postcards picturing the old Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee and the 1950's downtown streets of Bronte.

Final plans for the club to have a "Rummage Sale" on the bank parking lot Saturday, Nov. 4 were completed.

A dessert plate was served to two guests, Joan Hutchin-

son and Nelda Thompson, and members: Virginia Boecking, Mary Glenn, Pat Oglesby, Bobbie Lee, Jean Fancher, Lockett, and the hostess.

The next club meeting will be Nov. 16 in the home of Virginia Boecking with Earlene Alexander, owner of Margaret's Flowers and Gifts, presenting the program.

Miles Quilt Show

On Saturday, Nov. 4, the Miles Senior Citizens will sponsor a Quilt Show, Brunch and Style Show in the Miles Opera House. The Brunch and Style Show will be from 11 a.m. - 12:30; the Quilt Show will be conducted most of the day. Both require admission fees.



This nice 8-point buck was taken by Kirby Hartman Sunday, Oct. 22, on the Aubrey Denman place east of Bronte. This is Kirby's first deer taken while Bow Hunting. Lady Luck had a big part in his kill along with his skill with a bow. He said "This was the first time he had even pulled his bow back this year, and he had not even been hunting ten minutes when he shot the deer. His skill had to be sharp, though, since he only carried one arrow with him from the truck. Nice shot, Kirby.

LAKE SPENCE FISHIN'

Paint Creek Marina

Anna Callender, Midland, 6 White Bass 5 1/4 lbs.

Rickey Van, Odessa, 1 Black Bass 3 1/2 lbs.

Chad Brooks, Midland, 2 Stripers 6 lb. 2 oz. & 11 lbs. 14 oz.

Bobby Adair, Midland, 19 White Bass, 2 Black Bass.

Steve Tischler, Midland, 7 White Bass.

Frank Clark, 1 Black Bass 5 lbs.

Leo Cullison, Robert Lee, 1 Striper 17 1/2 lbs.

Brad Taylor, Odessa, 1 Black Bass 4 lbs.

Richard Cullison, Lubbock, 1 Striper 23 lb. 6 oz.

John Cullison, Ft. Worth, Richard Cullison, Lubbock, 2 Blue Catfish 8 lb. 3 oz and 5 lb. 4 oz.

Chris Woodruff (10 years old) Midland, 1 Striper 8 lb. 10 oz.

Robert Lee Bass Club

Open tournament held October 21, 1989:

50 entries

27 fish caught (total weight 91.17 lbs.)

Average weight of fish 3.38 lbs.

Big Fish - Mike Bagwell 6.10 lbs.

1st place Kay Morris 2 fish 9.44 lbs.

2nd place Mike Bagwell 2 fish 8.17 lbs.

3rd place R. O. Graham 3 fish 7.76 lbs.

Wildcat Fish-A-Rama

Alton Felts, Bayview, 13 catfish on rod & reel.

Jo & Virgil Harrington, Monahans, Catfish up to 4 lbs. Black Bass up to 5 lbs.

Joe Espinoza, Odessa, 1 Black Bass 7 1/4 lbs.

Bob Winga, Midland, Eddie Parsons, Odessa, 7 Stripers up to 14 3/4 lbs.

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Elane Francis, Wildcat, 1 Catfish 2 lbs.

Fish kill blamed on rare algae

Dennis Palafox, biologist with the Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept., said the recent fish kill on the Colorado River has been blamed on a rare algae which thrives in salty fresh water. He said that tens of thousands of fish have died in probably the worst kill in history on the river.

The die-off began in late August and has stretched from Lake Spence to San Saba county. Wayne Riser, a rancher near San Saba reported the kill down river began 2 weeks ago, with all species stacked on shoals and against the banks. He found 3 dead 40 lb. yellowcats.

Palafox said tests have been made, pinpointing areas of the river that have salinity levels as high as 1,270 parts per million in comparison to 250 to 300 parts nearer Lake Buchanan. He said the high salt content was due to heavy rains over the last 2 years which released thousands of tons of salt from old pits down the river into Lake Spence. Subsequent release flows flushed the salt water downstream.

Five recognized by nursing home

The birthday party at the Bronte Nursing Home was held Friday, October 13. The Diversity Club sponsored the party.

The dining room was decorated for Halloween.

The five residents who have October birthdays are: Angus McDonnell, Herbert Holland, Ruth Walls, Florence Clark and Annie Cope.

There will be trick or treats handed out on Halloween night for the trick or treaters who wish to come by.

If you would like to donate a bag of candy, it would surely be appreciated.

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Farm Bureau resolutions announced

The annual Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau County Convention was held in the Robert Lee Recreation Center, October 21, with approximately 140 in attendance. The event was presided over by President Robert M. Brown and the Board of Directors. A delicious Bar-B-Q supper was served before the business meeting. The annual reports were given as well as reports from the Resolution and Nomination Committees. The resolutions were:

Opposition to the wild and scenic river legislation.

Support marketing research to enhance sheep and goat industry.

Support research on eradication of scrapies in sheep.

Ed Cumbie made a resolution from the floor that we adopt a plan to stop proposed rural land tax value as proposed by State Property Tax Board.

Guest speaker for the evening was Carla West, Assistant Director of State Affairs. Miss West is an excellent speaker and keeps our county abreast of what Farm Bureau is doing to aid the farming and ranching interest of our area.

Farm Bureau is a family organization that benefits each member. We are proud of the youth who have represented

our counties in the State Citizenship Seminar on the ASU Campus and County Queen Contest. Those attending the Citizenship Seminar were Kelly Webb of Bronte and Brooke Boone of Robert Lee. Queen contestants were Donya Cooper, Kelly Scott, Kelly Webb of Bronte, Brandi Burrows, Tiffany Jameson, Robert Lee, Barbie Hudson, Becky Kearney and Brandi Murrell, Sterling City. Barbie Hudson of Sterling City will represent our counties this year as the Coke-Sterling Queen. These events have rewards of leadership and scholarship opportunities. Other youth events are Talent Find and Public Speaking. If you are interested in any of these contact the Robert Lee Office.

There is still time to renew your membership for the new year. Contact the office in Robert Lee 453-2812, President Robert M. Brown 468-7361, Vice President Alonzo Robbins 473-7051 or any Board Member.



Randy Bessent of Robert Lee took this magnificent mule deer buck near Pinedale, WY. The 13-pointer was killed Oct. 10.

32 teams enter Ballinger tourney

A 2 Lady Partnership Golf Tournament was held Saturday, October 21, in Ballinger. There were 32 teams entered.

Katie Campbell and Sue Caudle tied Johnnie Rowoldt and Linda Faulkner for third

place in the championship flight and won on a score card playoff with a 72.

Maxine Percifull and Peggy Jackson tied for first in the first flight and came in second with a 73 after a playoff.

Jackie Corley and Gwen Baker tied for first in the third flight and came away the winners with a score of 83.



COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Management For Beef Cow Herds

Beef cattle producers should strive to increase efficiency and profitability by culling older and less profitable cows.

The fall season is the time to wean calves and cull cows. The cows either calved late in the season or failed to produce enough milk to wean a quality calf. Generally, they will produce an inferior calf the following year as well.

Even if the producer does not have a computerized performance record program, he can use a practical culling program. Just pair the small

Locals tie for 1st at Bentwood CC

Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo hosted a 4 Lady Golf Tournament Saturday, October 14. There were 32 teams entered.

The team of Katie Campbell, Sue Caudle, Johnnie Rowoldt and Val Lawless tied for 1st in the first flight. They ended up with second place after a score card playoff with a score of 67.

Jackie Walker, Pam Talley, Carla Walker, and Mona Mathers tied for second in the second flight. They came in third after a play off with a score of 67.

Brenda Tidwell shot the closest to the pin in the first flight.

Coke County Cookin'

Backstrap Steak

Remove all white membranes and muscle cover from one backstrap (tenderloin of deer). Slice at slight angle into small, round pieces. (Do not soak in anything--it's unnecessary). Salt and pepper liberally, dip alternately in flour and buttermilk twice. Fry over medium heat in 1/2 inch of oil in a heavy skillet. For gravy drain part of oil, add 3 or 4 tbsp. flour. Scrape browned bits down and brown flour slightly; add milk to a depth of 2 inches and stir 'til thickened. Serve with hot biscuits.

inefficient calves with their mothers to identify cows to be sold.

Cattlemen also should pregnancy test to eliminate open cows and those that fail to calve in the specified breeding season. Other culling guidelines should include bad udders or big teats, bad eyes, older cows, and those with other functional limitations.

SH Legislature topic of program

Bronte Diversity Club met with Ruth Hageman and Louvenia Rees as co-hostesses Thursday at 2 p.m. Oct. 12, 1989. Club collect, Pledge to the Flag and Salute to Texas Flag were said by members.

Helen Kirkland, President presided for the business meeting, the club planned for the Nursing Home Birthday party held on Fri. Oct. 13. Margaret Martin gave the program on Silver Haired Legislation.

Floating prize was drawn by Virginia Boatright. The hostesses served refreshments from a table carrying out the Halloween motif to Helen Kirkland, Edith Hipp, Flora Smith, Virginia Boatright, Margaret Martin, Ona Hughes, and the hostesses.

Mt. Creek lists ABC winners

The Mt. Creek Golf Club ABC tournament last Sunday, sponsored by Desert Energy Equipment Co. of Odessa, drew a good crowd. Taking first place over the field with a 63 were Speedy Sparks, Ken Brackeen, Clarence Tinkler, and George Rodriguez. Randy Farris, Trey Shaddix, Bob Vaughan, and Richard Jacobs carded a 65 for second. Settling for 3rd place with 67 were Stevie Ebenstein, Bill Ballew, and Jackie Walker.

Prizes for closest to the pin were awarded to #8 - Clarence Tinkler (head covers), #9 - Terry Wojtek (putter), and #10 - Bob Vaughan (rain gear).

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- Make sure costumes don't hamper movement, or drag on the ground.
- Avoid Trick-or-Treating at night. If you do, carry a flashlight and wear light, brightly colored fabrics that are easy to be seen in. Decorating costumes with reflective tape is an added safety.
- Masks that obstruct vision are dangerous. Try makeup or face paint instead of a mask.
- Never Trick-or-Treat alone, especially at night. Go in a group and have an adult go along.
- Don't walk in the street. Always walk on sidewalks and cross at crosswalks. If there are no sidewalks, walk on the left side of the street facing cars.
- Don't eat the treats...yet. Take all candy home to inspect carefully before sampling any. Discard suspicious looking treats, or any candy with torn wrappers.
- Go Trick-or-Treating at the Mall! It's a safe place to spend Halloween...and a fun place to shop! All the stores are ready with Halloween surprises and goodies for Trick-or-Treaters, and special Halloween sale prices for Moms and Dads!



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Controversy plagues former resident

(Reprinted from an article dated Sept. 6, 1989, in **The Dallas Morning News**)

by Sherry Jackson

It should have been Dr. Terry Pulse's proudest moment.

The news conference in Grand Prairie was crowded that afternoon in July. TV cameras were trained on the 38-year-old doctor's face in anticipation of the announcement of a promising new AIDS treatment.

But within 20 minutes, reporters began to question Dr. Pulse's research, wondering how valid the results could be with only 30 patients on the treatment for 90 days.

"Why wasn't the U.S. Food and Drug Administration involved?" he was asked. And there was the issue of the treatment's relatively high - \$400 a month - for a nutritional supplement made of aloe vera juice, vitamins and fish oil.

Six weeks later, the questions remain and the paradox of Dr. Pulse's medical career has emerged. In court documents stemming from several multimillion-dollar lawsuits that Dr. Pulse has filed in the past five years, he acknowledged that he has been fired from two medical positions and has been accused of illegal drug use by his former employers.

He has been investigated at least three times by the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, which licenses and disciplines physicians statewide. In May, according to documents obtained by **The Dallas Morning News**, the board ordered Dr. Pulse to undergo three years of psychiatric counseling.

Dr. Pulse has declined to comment on his medical career. His attorney, William M. Jones, said he was concerned that any response might somehow put Dr. Pulse's medical license in jeopardy or result in criminal charges against his client.

"If you're talking about a pattern of behavior from court records and whatnot, I don't see anything that can be gained by talking about it," Mr. Jones said.

Although Dr. Pulse has an active medical practice in Grand Prairie, a number of his patients have complained that he abandoned them in recent months. Since 1986, Dr. Pulse has built a sizeable medical practice with a specialty in AIDS treatment.

He gained a reputation for prescribing experimental treatments for sufferers of the fatal disease. In April 1988, Dr. Pulse told **The Dallas Morning News** that he was treating 60 AIDS patients, which would have made his one of the largest AIDS practices in the Dallas area.

"There was a time when Dr. Pulse was a very good doctor," said one of his former patients, who is suffering from AIDS-related symptoms. "He was interested and available. But recently when I was ill, I could not reach him. He would never return my calls. ... He just wasn't doing a doctor's job."

In May, Dr. Pulse placed himself on a three-month disability leave. He told **The**

News and some of his patients that he had injured his back as a result of helping to rescue passengers from the crash of Delta Air Lines Flight 1141 the previous August.

On the day of the crash, Aug. 31, 1988, Dr. Pulse rushed to Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport when he heard about the disaster while doing errands on his day off. Waving his stethoscope from the window of his car, he was allowed to join the rescue effort.

Since then, Dr. Pulse has said that while he was helping remove injured passengers he inhaled "toxic fumes" that caused him to have a seizure two months later. During the seizure, Dr. Pulse said, he hurt his back, an injury that became progressively worse until he was "completely and totally disabled" in May, according to a claim Dr. Pulse has filed with an insurance company.

Dr. Pulse has contacted local lawyers about suing Delta, although no suit has been filed. Dallas lawyer Windle Turley, who is handling a number of the lawsuits stemming from the Delta crash last year, said he declined to take Dr. Pulse's case.

On Tuesday, Mr. Jones said he was considering filing a lawsuit on Dr. Pulse's behalf. "He did get injured. That's the truth," Mr. Jones said. "Whether a suit is going to be filed, I can't say."

Last week, Dr. Pulse said he had returned to his office and was seeing patients again.

"I'm on partial disability," he said. "My arm is moving and I am very, very busy."

His back injury was the second incident in which Dr. Pulse reported disabling injuries as a result of an unusual accident. In 1984, Dr. Pulse sought more than \$1 million from the former Starck Club, where he claimed to have fallen and injured his leg.

The results of the Starck Club lawsuit have been sealed in state district court. However, one of the principals in the case said there was virtually no physical evidence presented to prove that Dr. Pulse had ever fallen in the club, which closed in the past year, and that the cash settlement was "minimal."

From 1984 to 1986, Dr.

Pulse filed three lawsuits each seeking \$20 million in damages he said he suffered due to libelous statements, slander and defamation of his character.

"He will sue anybody," said one successful defendant, who asked not to be identified. "In my case, I knew we would be vindicated in the end, but it took months in court to get to that point."

The first \$20 million lawsuit was filed against two Mesquite physicians, Dr. John Seifert and Dr. Michel Stephan, and PulseCare Inc., a minor emergency medical clinic, which Dr. Pulse was hired to operate in 1984. The job lasted five months.

According to records filed in Dallas County District Court, his physician partners accused him in May 1984 of misuse of funds, putting his friends on the payroll, failing to exercise sound medical judgment and, finally, burglarizing the clinic office when the locks were changed to keep him out.

Dr. Pulse's lawsuit accused his partners of breach of contract, defamation of character, fraud and infliction of emotional distress. When the lawsuit was dismissed three years later, Dr. Pulse received no money and was ordered to pay all court costs.

"That lawsuit was frivolous and vexatious and would have been dismissed immediately except for an overindulgent system," said Randall Shafer, attorney for the Mesquite physicians.

Dr. Pulse acknowledged in a deposition during the course of that lawsuit that he had once been diagnosed as suffering from manic-depressive psychosis, a severe mental illness causing repeated episodes of depression, euphoria or both. He noted in his court statement that the disorder was never confirmed because he stopped seeing the doctor who had diagnosed it.

"I'm a high energy kind of person," Dr. Pulse said during a pretrial deposition. "I operate on high octane."

Dr. Pulse's employment problems continued when he was hired in August 1984 to serve as medical director and chief of staff of a small hospital in Robert Lee, a tiny commu-



Big winner in Robert Lee High School's Homecoming '89 parade was the FHA chapter with a first place finish for their express train theme. The All Sports Booster Club float garnered the second place spot.

nity 30 miles north of San Angelo, operated by the West Coke County Hospital District.

For a while, Dr. Pulse appeared to be doing well. A senior bank vice president from neighboring Bronte wrote to a hospital board member praising Dr. Pulse's contribution to the community. "For the first time in many years, I have felt that we finally have a physician in the county who is interested in increasing the quality of care of his patients," Frances Pierce of The First National Bank wrote on Nov. 27, 1985.

Dr. Pulse's job lasted until January 1986, when the hospital's board of directors accused him of failing "to exercise sound medical judgment," of "prescribing narcotic drugs for yourself," and causing "turmoil, disturbance, disorganization and general disruption of the hospital."

Within two weeks of his dismissal, Dr. Pulse filed a \$20 million lawsuit against the hospital district alleging breach of contract, defamation and interference with his contract. The case was resolved in September that year with a confidential cash settlement to Dr. Pulse, according to court records.

Dr. Pulse's tenure in Robert Lee "hurt our town and it hurt our community," said a former member of the hospital board, who asked not to be identified. "People became emotionally involved and it created a rift in this community. There are people who still feel he was done wrong."

"It was a tragedy," the board member added. "I feel like Robert Lee was a victim of

Terry Pulse."

In April 1986, Dr. Pulse filed another \$20 million lawsuit, this time against a Mesquite private investigator who had been hired by the West Coke County Hospital District to investigate the doctor's background before he was hired. The investigator, Dick Webb and Associates, had painted a grim picture of Dr. Pulse's financial and legal problems, but the hospital district still gave the doctor the job in 1984.

"The subject's retail credit record is horrible to say the least," said Mr. Webb's report. "The credibility and solvency of subject must be questioned."

In the lawsuit, Judge Royal

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VA Questions & Answers

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q - When I purchase a home using a Department of Veterans Affairs home loan guaranty, will the income of my spouse be considered?

A - Yes. The veteran's and the spouse's income are considered in determining ability to repay the loan.

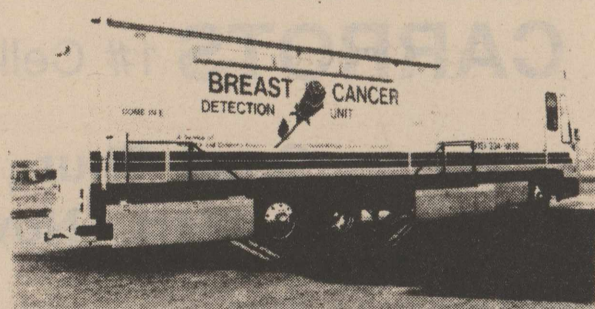
Q - Who is eligible for treatment at the Vet Centers?

A - Veterans who served on active duty during the Vietnam Era may be provided counseling to assist the veteran in readjusting to civilian life. Application for counseling may be made at any time.

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Hart of the District Court ruled in Mr. Webb's favor on April 20, 1987. "The plaintiff (Dr. Pulse) takes nothing," the judge said.

In 1986, Dr. Pulse returned to the Dallas area, where he had begun his medical career. He was a 1978 graduate of the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston and entered residency programs in family medicine and psychiatry through the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. He did not complete either program, according to a Southwestern spokeswoman, who refused to comment further about Dr. Pulse's experience at the school.

Three years ago, Dr. Pulse set up a private medical practice in Grand Prairie, eventually specializing in AIDS treatment. His reputation for using experimental therapies gained him considerable following.

"I'm willing to get involved in anything that will not definitely hurt my patients," Dr. Pulse told The News in April 1988. At the time, he was giving five of his patients twice weekly injections of typhoid vaccine to try to stimulate their immune systems. Few other doctors were willing to use the treatment.

Last year, Dr. Pulse became involved in the study of an experimental AIDS drug, carrisyn, being developed by Carrington Laboratories of Grand Prairie. Based in part on Dr. Pulse's work, carrisyn was approved by the Food and Drug Administration for testing in humans.

In July 1988, Dr. Pulse caused a minor stock market furor -- to Carrington's benefit -- when he called carrisyn "a miracle drug" during a television newscast concerning one of his patients, Patrick Debenport.

Mr. Debenport, a former savings and loan official, had gone to court for permission to take carrisyn to jail with him as he served out a four-year sentence for embezzling nearly \$2 million from First Texas Savings and Loan.

After Dr. Pulse's statement about carrisyn, Carrington's stock went up 39 percent in a single day, a record breaking pace. The company was criticized by federal regulators for making statements to attract more investors.

Earlier this year, Dr. Pulse set up the AIDS patient study for True Health Inc., a Dallas-based company that sells nutritional products. The study was to involve 30 AIDS patients over six months. In July, after 90 days of study, Dr. Pulse and True Health called the news conference to announce "promising" preliminary results. They said that most of the patients showed improved health.

FDA officials and investigators with the Texas Department of Health asked to review Dr. Pulse's research. Last week, the FDA informed True Health that it would need to apply for permission to continue its study of the nutritional product. Normally, a product must be designated an "investigational new drug"

before any study gets under way, said FDA spokesman Brad Stone.

"We have an understanding with True Health that there will be no further promotional activities for the treatment until studies are done under our sanction," Mr. Stone said. "Now, it's up to them to apply for it."

Ken Davis, chief of drug investigations in the state health department, said his office continued to be "concerned about the safety and efficacy of the product and whether people are being ripped off."

Mr. Jones, Dr. Pulse's attorney, said there would be no further comment about the AIDS study. "For him, or any other doctor, to go around making statements in the middle of an experiment would be wrong."

True Health officials said last week that they intended to continue studying the treatment. It will be named Nutra-Pulse, according to a company newsletter dated Aug. 28.

In reaction to news media accounts that his research project was being questioned, Dr. Pulse lost his supervisory position with Baylor-Fast, a weight management program operated by Baylor Health Care System. A spokeswoman for the program said there was concern that Dr. Pulse's work for True Health could have an adverse effect on BaylorFast.

In addition, Dr. Pulse came under investigation by the State Board of Medical Examiners last year when questions were raised by several police agencies about his professional relationship with a North Richland Hills man, Scott Berns.

Mr. Berns was injured slightly in an arson fire that killed his wife Patti, and critically injured their 18-month-old triplet daughters. Following the fire on Sept. 21, 1988, investigators found numerous bottles of Valium that had been prescribed by Dr. Pulse for Mr. Berns.

Pat Hughes, division chief of the North Richland Hills Fire Department, said Dr. Pulse was interviewed about the prescriptions. "I can't say more because I don't want to jeopardize our investigation."

As an outgrowth of that investigation, Dr. Pulse's office practices were reviewed. He also has since been ordered by the State Board of Medical Examiners to choose a psychiatrist for "long-term treatment" over three years.

Dr. Pulse has yet to inform the board of his choice and has alleged that one of the state's investigators intimidated some of his patients. However, he refused to name the people he says were harassed. A board spokeswoman said the state agency does not comment on disciplinary actions.

The board's order does not interfere with Dr. Pulse's right to practice medicine. The board distinguishes between problems that may affect a physician's personal or business life and those that affect his ability to work with patients.



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