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Voter interest prompts absentee increase

Interest in the upcoming General Election on Tuesday, Nov. 8, has prompted an increase in absentee balloting in Coke County and across the state. On Tuesday, County Clerk Ettie Hubbard reported 81 absentee votes in the office and 97 mailed out for a 178 total. She reminded voters that absentee balloting will continue at the clerk's office until Friday, Nov. 4, at 5:00 pm. According to her records, as of Aug. 30 the county registered 2,218 eligible voters.

As always polls will be open 7 am to 7 pm on Election Day, Nov. 8. Locations of precinct ballot boxes in Coke County are:

Precinct # 1 Recreation building in Robert Lee
Precinct # 2 City Hall in Bronte
Precinct # 3 Courthouse in Robert Lee
Precinct # 4 Tennyson Community Building
Precinct # 5 Old Depot in Bronte
Precinct # 9 Pecan Baptist Church Annex Building

Martha Verfurth in Carlsbad, New Mexico Aug. 10, 1940. In his early manhood, he farmed and ranched near Robert Lee. Later, as a dirt contractor, he became interested in county and civic duties. He served Coke County as commissioner for 16 years, and was involved in improvement and benefit to the community for as long as his health permitted.

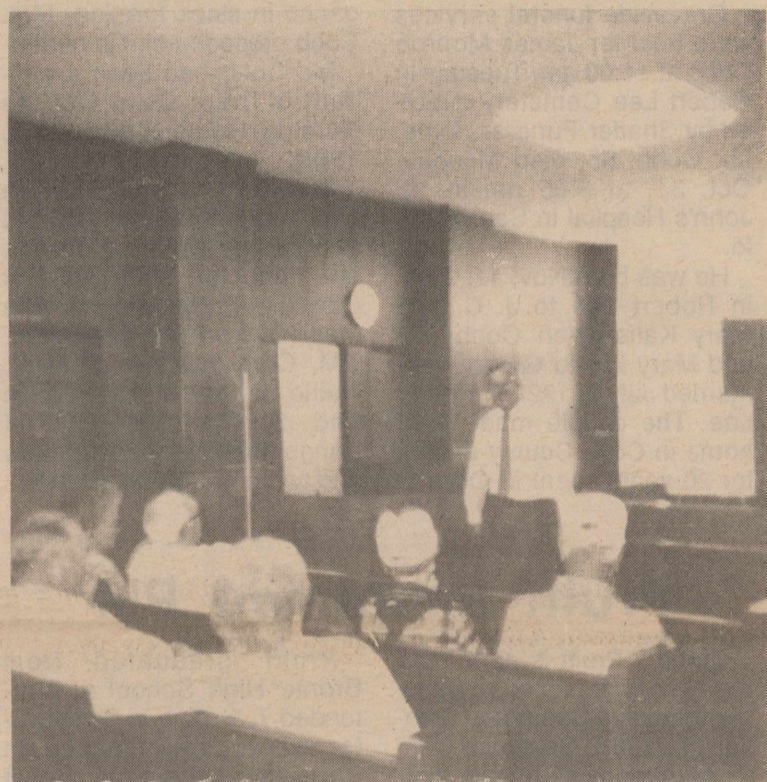
His public service included his time devoted to various boards, such as West Coke County Hospital Board; the Robert Lee Housing Authority, which he helped establish; Mt. Creek Golf Association, also that he worked to form; the West Coke County Emergency Medical Service (he was instrumental in its formation); and was a member of the Robert Lee City Counsel. He was also a longtime member and supporter of the Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club.

Eventually, a city facility, Fern Havins Park, on the Colorado River in south Robert Lee was named in his honor to pay tribute to his public services.

Funeral services for Mr. Havins were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First United Methodist Church, followed by burial in Valley View Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Martha, of the home; two sons and daughter-in-laws, Otto and Barbara Havins of Wichita Falls and Bill and Judy Havins of Pleasanton; one daughter, Kay Taylor, of Robert Lee; one daughter-in-law, Edna Havins, also of Robert Lee; two sisters, Bernice Roberts, Robert Lee and Bessie Reed of Riverside, California; eleven grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Billie Ray Hallmark and one son, Buddy Havins.

The family requests that memorials be made to West Coke County Emergency Medical Service, P.O. Box 1209, Robert Lee, TX 76945.



U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm addresses an interested group of Coke Countians at the courthouse earlier this week. Stenholm made campaign appearances in both Robert Lee and Bronte, discussing key issues such as the deficit and next year's farm program. The Congressman was accompanied by democratic state representative candidate Robert Junell. Stenholm is running unopposed in the upcoming election, while Junell is in a heated campaign with republican candidate Burt Terrill.

Lady Horns advance

The Lady Longhorns will play Plains for the area volleyball championship, Tuesday, November 8 at 7:00 in Big Spring in the Howard College Coliseum. At the last rating Plains was #1 and Bronte #3 in State. Bronte won State last year and met Plains in the final game. As a result of winning state, two girls were named to the All-State Tournament team, Tina Hines, and Dorinda Scott, both Jrs. at the time. Tina Hines and Melinda Parker were later named to the All-

State Team.

Coach Connie Bryan lists team members: Misti Taylor, Angela Reyes, Melissa Arrott, Kim Sims, Tina Hines, Eboni Taylor, Dorinda Scott, Michele Parker, Teresa Vaughn, and Darla Scott.

The Longhorns will play a practice game with Marfa, at Crane, Thursday, November 3, at 7:00.

The Lady Horns record for District play is 5-1, for season 10-12.

Fern Havins dead at 93

Fern Randolph Havins, 93, longtime Coke County official and civic leader, died Tuesday in West Coke County Nursing Home where he had been a resident only a short time.

He was born Oct. 31, 1895 to Milton and Clara White

Havins in the Valley View Community where he was raised and attended school. Married to Minnie Bessent, he was a lifetime resident of Robert Lee. She preceded him in death in 1939.

Mr. Havins was married to

Upcoming

RL Send-off

On Friday, November 4, (today) the RLHS Cheerleaders will have a send-off for the football team, at 2:10, on the parking lot in front of the high school.

The entire school will dismiss and the buses will run at 2:30. This is because of the distance to Rankin.

Gospel Singing

An Old-Fashioned Gospel Singing will be on Sunday, November 6, from 2 to 4 pm at Bronte Senior Center.

Persons of all ages are invited to participate.

C'House Closing

The Coke County Courthouse will be closed two days in the coming week. Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 8, dictates the closing and again on Friday, Nov. 11, Veterans Day, a legal holiday.

Br. City Closing

The Bronte City Hall will be closed Tuesday, November 8, Election Day, and Friday, November 11, Veteran's Day. The city landfill will remain open regular hours both days.

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Rains declares registration victory

Secretary of State Jack Rains declared victory Friday in his effort to register more than a million voters this year.

Rains said Voter '88, his non-partisan registration drive, worked to register 1.5 million Texans since the beginning of the year.

Even with more than 597,000 Texans purged from the rolls in August, there is a net gain of 900,000 voters on the rolls since January, he said.

"Never in the history of our state have this many Texans been registered to vote," Rains said. "Don't listen to all the naysayers who tell you that voter interest is low this year. Texans have registered to vote in record numbers and are excited about the election."

In January of this year, 7.34 million Texans were registered to vote. By the March 8 Super Tuesday primary, 7.87 million Texans registered. Near complete tallies show more than 8.24 million Texans are currently on the rolls and eligible to vote on November 8.

Three elections denied popular winners office

Three presidential elections in the 1800s denied the most popular man the Presidency.

Andrew Jackson received far more votes than John Quincy Adams in 1824, but Adams won the presidency.

Rutherford B. Hayes won the office in 1876, but Samuel J. Tilden had 250,000 more votes.

In 1888, Benjamin Harrison had nearly 100,000 fewer votes than Grover Cleveland, but the following year Harrison took office as president.

In each case, the candidate won the most votes in the Electoral College.

The Electoral College isn't always the final word. The House of Representatives decided the 1800 election after two candidates tied in the Electoral College. Thomas Jefferson became President; the defeated candidate, Aaron Burr was chosen Vice-President.

"I set a goal of registering a million new voters this year, and a lot of Capitol pundits wanted to laugh me out of town for setting such a lofty goal, Rains said. "But Texans are enthusiastic folks. They rolled up their sleeves, went to work and pulled off what very well may be the most successful voter registration drive in U. S. history."

Rains said the credit goes to the more than 3,300 businesses and organizations that participated in Voter '88. Retail outlets passed out voter registration cards, utility companies sent cards as bill stuffers, businesses signed up their employees and customers and many state agencies made cards available. Rains also praised county

election officials, the political parties, the campaigns and various interest groups that ran voter registration drives.

In 1988, Rains' office distributed more than 17 million voter registration cards to Voter '88 participants, not including the millions of cards sent out by county officials.

"1988 is the year of voter registration," Rains said. "We set a goal, put our mind to it and wound up with a record number of Texans registered to vote."

Complete figures are not in for Bexar, Brazos, Cameron, Dallas, Ochiltree, Van Zandt, Waller and Zapata counties. The final figure will be slightly greater than 8,245,719.

Obituaries

Cobb

Graveside funeral services were held for James Monroe Cobb at 11:00 am, Tuesday in Robert Lee Cemetery directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. Mr. Cobb, 85, died Monday, Oct. 31, at 5:05 am in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

He was born Nov. 11, 1902 in Robert Lee to J. C. and Mary Katie Allen Cobb. He and Mary Lucile Green were married July 2, 1922 in Robert Lee. The couple made their home in Coke County except for 20 years spent in Odessa

and Hobbs, New Mexico. They returned to the county in 1958 where they were engaged in stock farming. Mrs. Cobb preceded him in death.

Mr. Cobb had been a resident of West Coke County Nursing Home since June, 1988.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Marvin and Jetone Cobb of Bronte; one daughter, Mary Belle of Clovis, NM; four sisters, Alla Mae Harmon of Farmington, NM, Cora Wisdom of Kent, Hattie Jeffery of Fort Worth and Bertha O'Bryant of Bangs; three granddaughters and two great-grandchildren.

Pruitt appointed PM

Dorothy Pruitt is appointed the new Postmaster at Carlsbad effective Saturday, October 22, 1988, Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster Norman R. Adamson, Sr., of Waco announced today.

Pruitt, a native of Bronte, has served as Distribution/Window Clerk in the Bronte Post Office for the past 28 years.

Postmaster selections are made on the basis of merit from a list of qualified candidates submitted to the Sectional Center Manager by a Review Committee. The Review Committee, composed of a Sectional Center Director and two Postmasters from the same sectional center as the vacancy, reviews the applicants for the position and recommends to the Sectional Center Manager the candidates for interview. The Sectional Center Manager then selects and recommends to the Division Manager for appointment the candidate who best meets the position requirements.

Pruitt graduated from Bronte High School and attended T. S. T. I. in Sweetwater where she majored in Business. She is a member of the Texas Women's Federated Club, Order of Eastern Star and is involved in volunteer work within the community. She is a member of the Central Baptist Church of Bronte.

She and her husband, Noah, have one daughter, Mrs. Norma Allbright, of Odessa. They have one grandson, Brian.

The oath of office will be administered on Friday, November 4, at 2:00 p.m. at the Carlsbad Post Office.

San Angelo Chapter of the
TEXAS NIGHTWRITERS
 will host a reception to honor
 select West Texas Writers
 River Club, 800 West Ave. D, San Angelo, TX.
 7:00 pm, Tuesday, Nov. 15th
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 \$7 - general public Available at Bronte O/E office

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Br. NH Halloween winners told

The Staff and Residents of the Bronte Nursing Home enjoyed dressing-up for Halloween.

The winners of the costume contest were: David Hargrave, Roberta Gonzales and Bennie McRorey.

Over 100 children came to Trick or Treat on Halloween night. Even Fun was had by all.

Many candidates in race

Most of us believe only two candidates are running for President, but in fact as many as two dozen will appear on ballots in one state or another.

Those who met to create our nation made no provision for political parties. In the election of 1788, George Washington had no party. He was elected without opposition.

After eight years in office, Washington, in the Philadelphia Daily American Advertiser

in September 1796, warned against political parties.

A group calling themselves Federalists wanted a stronger government in Washington. The Democratic-Republicans thought the states should keep more power.

Washington's advice about parties was ignored. In the December election, Federalist John Adams defeated Democratic-Republican Thomas Jefferson.

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—The Way I See It—
by Johnny Sevier

by Johnnie Sevier
It is not unusual for someone to get ripped off sometime. It is not even unusual for several people to be taken at one time over the same thing or by the same person or company. It is quite another thing when a whole town is consistently, month after month, paying for a supposedly entertainment service, namely cable T. V., that is at best barely watchable and that is only a few channels at any given time. It has been at least a year, maybe longer, since all of the channels on my cable have worked at the same time. There has not been a day or evening passed in recent memory that something has not been wrong with the cable system. What is even more upsetting is trying to get service of any kind or even getting to talk to somebody instead of an answering machine. Now I know that we have the option of course of getting off of the cable service and returning to antennas, but after you have invested as much money as most here have in cable T. V., i.e. \$160 per year, we should not be forced into this. There should be something that could be done to remedy this situation. The obvious thing, of course, would be for the cable company to take care of it the way any reputable service compa-

ny would. This does not seem to be the case since this has been going on for so long. I don't know if the city government has any prerogative concerning this or not, but if they do, they should be bringing it to bear. Most towns and cities license and regulate the cable companies that operate in their area and generally this includes the quality of the service as well as the quality of reception. This may not be the case here and so we may have to live with what we have until another company comes to the area, and we have a choice. It is a shame that it is this way because at one time the cable quality here was very good.

As I sit here writing this, I look up and see channel 12, for the first time in six months, is as clear as can be. I don't know if it's Monday NITE football or maybe just writing about it caused it, or maybe, just maybe, they decided to fix it. I hope so.

--and that's the way I see it.

Lady Steers to scrimmage

The Robert Lee Lady Steers are gearing up for the 1988-89 basketball season. They will scrimmage at home, hosting Miles, Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 5 pm.

Sorosis attends ACU "Oklahoma"

The annual Abilene Christian University Homecoming Musical "Oklahoma" closed Sunday afternoon before a soldout crowd in the Abilene Civic Center. Sorosis Study Club of Bronte was in attendance and enjoyed the Rodgers and Hammerstein presentation by the drama department of ACU.

Ladies attending were Virginia Boecking, Jean Fancher, Mary Glenn, Mary Frances Glenn, Peggy Hembree, Ann Hamilton, Betty Lee, Bobby Lee, Diane Lockett, and Pat Oglesby.

Corl guests told

Mrs. Max (Kathy) Richards of State College, Pennsylvania was visiting her mother, Beulah Corl in Bronte, who wanted to hear her play the organ again. She is church organist for her own Methodist Church in State College. Guests were invited to the home of Louvenia K. Rees where they were entertained by Mrs. Richards playing the Hammond Grand Organ, and Mrs. Rees on the piano. An evening of good music was enjoyed by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Lum Lasswell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raney, Mr. and Mrs. Don Edmiaston, Mrs. Helen Kirkland, Mrs. R. M. (Pearlie Mae) Andrews, Mrs. Corl, and Mrs. Alfred (Ruth) Bennett of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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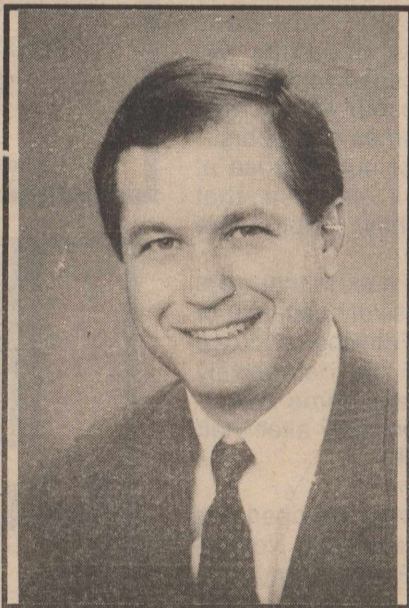
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers play tough in loss to Irion Co.

by Bill Burns
Robert Lee took on another state ranked team last Friday night. It was another defeat for the Steers, but once again the Steers played tough. This is a team that was picked last in their district. A district that has had four teams picked in the Top Ten. The Steers could have quit early this season, but there is no quit in this team. Every opponent so far this year has known that they have been in a ball game, because the Steers don't mind hitting.

1st Quarter
It took this quarter for Robert Lee to get started. Irion County scored 2 times as they controlled the ball with eight first downs. RL knocked

the ball loose once but was unable to come up with it.

2nd Quarter
Robert Lee was at their best in this quarter. RL had six first downs as they held IC to three first downs. Jason Wink came up with a fumble recovery. Bill Grigg made a TD on a one yard run. Wes Horn kicked the extra point. RL was right in the game as they were down by only 7 pts at the half.

3rd Quarter
Robert Lee won all the stats in this quarter, but IC came up with the only score as they went over from two yards out. The score at this point in the game was IC 21 - RL 7, but RL was out playing IC. It looked like the wheels might come off for IC.

4th Quarter
Robert Lee had the ball at the IC 13 yard line but IC intercepted in the end zone. Lenny Jackson got the ball back for RL when he intercepted an IC pass. RL then moved the ball to the IC 11

yard line before the Hornets intercepted again. This time going the length of the field for a TD. Irion County scored one more before the game ended.

The Steers play at Rankin this Friday.

Smith honored on fourth birthday

Joel Smith, of Shallowater, was honored with a party Sunday in celebration of his fourth birthday. The event took place at his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wallace, Jr., in Robert Lee.

Others present for the party were Marilyn, Jackie and Jessica Smith; Jacky, Pam and Lindsay Wallace; Art and Donna Morton; Troy, Susan and Cayla Millican; Buddy, Kristen and Tyler Wallace; and Calvin and Mildred Wallace.

Jr. High winds up short

by Lane Jackson
Robert Lee Junior High wound up on the short end of the Hornet's stick, 22-6, Thursday night as they faced Mertzson Jr. High. Each team took their opening drive for scores. The RLJH 80 yard drive was capped off by an 8 yard TD pass from Danny Jackson on to Jason Benton who made a great effort to get into the end zone. Three other scoring opportunities were futile. We hurt ourselves at times but credit must be given to the Mertzson defense.

I was very pleased with our offensive performance. The execution was there as was blocking and timing. We had a balanced attack running and passing. Our backs did a good job running the football. We had over 200 yards on the ground. John Fluhmann was our leading rusher with 91 yards on 7 carries. Scot Millican contributed 66 yards on 12 carries while Blake Pitcock

rambled for 56 yards on 8 carries. Jason Benton added 16 yards on 2 carries. Jackson completed 7 out of 14 passes for a total of 104 yards.

Defensively I feel we were intimidated at times by the size of their backs. Hopefully we realize that no matter what the size of our opponents, we must get the job done defensively. Hopefully we learned a lesson that will be beneficial to our young men for future games and years. I was proud of our defense at times but it seemed that eventually they simply wore us down.

They were a team that were limited offensively because of their size. Knowing what we know now I feel defensively we could make some adjustments and possibly alter their ground attack.

Next week we are open. We finish up our season November 10th at Garden City.

Joint meeting held

The West Coke County E. M. S. was very pleased to announce this week that a joint meeting of the West Coke County E. M. S. Board and the officers of the West Coke County Ambulance Volunteers who operate under the authority of the EMS Board was recently held. This group is anticipating some fundraising activities in the near future as the group gets closer to being ready to purchase a new ambulance.

It was also announced that the group was recently honored by Governor Bill Clements as an "outstanding volunteer group". Interested persons are invited to come by the Nursing Home to see the framed Certificate.

Two volunteers recently

successfully completed a basic trauma life support class (BTLS) held at the Fire Training Center in San Angelo, Texas. This course which is approved by the American College of Emergency Physicians is designed to enhance the ability of the EMS personnel to treat trauma. Judy Williams P-EMT and Lou Wright, P-EMT, RN participated in training to improve patient assessment, perform advanced airway maneuvers, establish intravenous fluids via the bone marrow (intraosseous) and perform chest decompressions by performing a needle thorocostomy. Both participants reported that the course was hard but well-worth it in order to better treat victims of trauma.

Festival receipts told

Residents of Robert Lee supported the local school classes by attending the Annual Fall Festival held Sat., Oct. 29. Receipts from the class booths by grades are as follows:

12th grade, Ring Toss, \$449.40; 11th grade, Cake Walk, \$402.60; 10th grade, Cap-A-Prize, \$129.20; 9th grade, Fishing Booth, \$305.80; 8th grade, Porcelain Doll Donation, \$309.75; 7th grade, Basketball Throw, \$180.40; 6th grade, Candy-

land, \$90.80; 5th grade, Concession Stand, \$166.05; 4th grade, Spin-A-Prize and Golf Putt-Putt, \$217.80; 3rd grade, Toss Across, \$92.00; 2nd grade (Payne), Pumpkin Toss, \$127.40; 2nd grade (Horn), Candy Tree/Pumpkin Juice, \$179.60; 1st grade, Fabric Quilt, \$477.00; Kindergarten, (Gibbs), Cake Donation, \$130.50; Kindergarten, (Bagwell), Cake Donation, \$67.40; Kindergarten, Musical Chairs, \$206.00.



SCHOOL MENU

Monday, Nov. 7
Burrito
French Fries W/catsup
Corn
Applesauce Cake
Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 8
Steak Fingers w gravy
Cream Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls - Butter
Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 9
Beef Tacos w/cheese
Ranch Style Beans
Lettuce & tomato salad
Applecrisp
Milk

Thursday November 10
Macaroni & Cheese
Blackeye Peas
Carrots
Cornbread - butter
Sliced Peaches
Milk

Friday, Nov. 11
Pizza
Corn
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Chocolate Clusters
Milk

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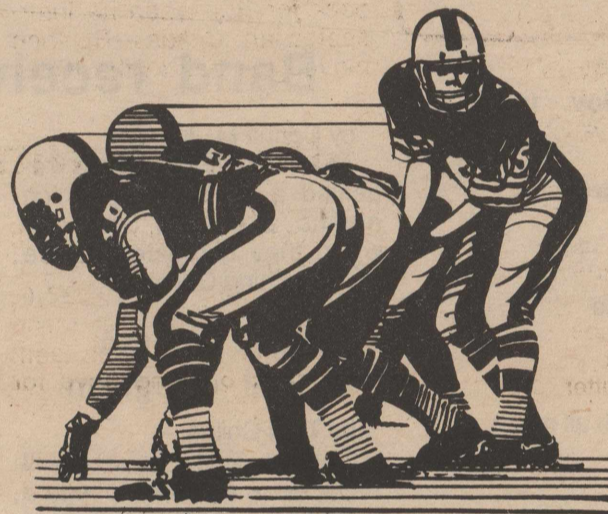
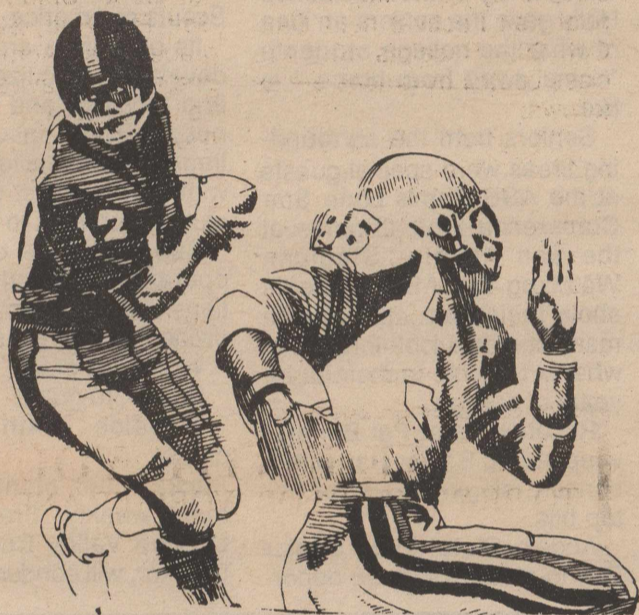
FOOTBALL

Friday, Nov. 4th
ROBERT LEE STEERS

VS

RANKIN

8:00 PM THERE



1988 Football Schedule

ROBERT LEE STEERS

Sept. 2	Miles	Home
Sept. 8	Lake View JV	Home
Set. 16	Bronte	There
Sept. 23	OPEN	
Sept. 30	Sterling City (H)	Home
Oct. 7	Abilene Christian High	There
Oct. 14	Sterling City (D)	There
Oct. 21	Water Valley (D)	Home
Oct. 28	Irion County (D)	Home
Nov. 4	Rankin (D)	There
Nov. 11	Garden City (D)	Home

(D) Denotes District Game
 (H) Denotes Homecoming
 Games Start at 8 p.m. except
 Oct. 7 -- 7:30 p.m.

Askins Propane Company
 Charlie & Raynelle, Foy & Estelle

Super H IGA
 Dave & Betty Hughes

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 Fashions & Gifts

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 Doug & Grace Ditmore

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 James & Nola Miller

Quail Park Mobile Home Spaces
 Tom & Irene Price

Wildcat Fish-A-Rama
 Tom, Elane, Justin, & Preston Francis

Baker's Grocery & Market

J&B Lumber & Hardware

Skinnners' Grocery & Station

C&W One Stop #14

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Gingham Diner Cafe
 Dorthy Putman & family

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Lady Horns move into the playoffs

Wrapping up their regular season with a 15-6; 4-15; 15-12 over Miles, the Lady

Longhorns now move into the playoffs.

In Game 1 the Horns jumped out to a quick 6-0 lead. Only one missed serve marred the game as they won 15-6. Perhaps relaxing too much after the first game the Horns found themselves down 9-3. Two missed serves and disorganized play caused them to lose 4-15.

Game 3 was an exciting match. Still a little shaky from Game 2, the Horns battled to an 12-12 tie. The momentum shifted to Bronte when Mile's Shelly Granzin was called for reaching over the net. Misti Taylor served points 13 & 14 then the Horns had a side out. Regaining the ball, Kim Sims served for the win.

"After last weeks emotional win over Water Valley the Horns seemed a little flat.

It's hard to be that psyched

up for 2 matches in a row. I'm just glad we were able to regain our composure and win the match," said Coach Connie Bryan.

Individual stats follow: Misti Taylor - 8 pts, 2 aces, 7 attacks, 1 error; Angela Reyes - 5 pts, 1 missed serve, 25 attacks 1 kill, 4 errors, 1 block; Melissa Arrott - 8 pts, 1 ace, 16 attacks, 3 kills, 2 errors, 5 blocks; Kim Sims - 3 missed serves, 11 attacks, 1 kill, 3 blocks; Tina Hines - 8 pts, 1 ace, 1 missed serve, 23 attacks, 8 kills; Eboni Taylor - 3 pts, 1 ace, 1 missed serve, 13 attacks, 4 kills, 1 error, 1 block; Dorinda Scott - 1 pt; Michele Parker - 3 assists; Teresa Vaughn - 1 missed serve, 9 attacks, 4 kills, 2 errors.

The Horns finish with a season record of 11-12 and district 5-1.



Breakfast

Monday, Nov. 7,
Cereal
Grapefruit Juice
Biscuits
Butter
Jelly

Tuesday, Nov. 8
Oat meal
Pineapple Chunks
Biscuits
Butter
Jelly

Wednesday, Nov. 9
Applesauce
Donuts

Thursday, Nov. 10
Rice
Peach Slices
Cinnamon Toast

Friday, Nov. 11
Ham
Cranberry Juice
Biscuits
Butter
Jelly
Milk served with all meals.

Lunch

Monday, Nov. 7
Chicken Fried Steak w/gravy
Cream Potatoes
Hot Rolls
English Peas
Uncle Sam Cake

Tuesday, Nov. 8
Fish
Macaroni & Cheese
Blackeyed Peas
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Band receives Div. III

by Corina M. Juarez

The Longhorn Band received a Division III, which means average, Saturday when they competed at the UIL Marching Contest.

Central slates school program

by Terri Childs

Central High School will have their annual College / Technical School Program on November 1, 1988 at 6:45 p.m. on the Central High campus.

A few of the colleges that will be present to share information about their school are: The University of Texas, Texas Tech University, and Texas A & M.

There will be three thirty-minute sessions starting with the first at 6:45-7:15 p.m. The next session will be from 7:30-8:00 p.m., and the last session of the evening will be from 8:15 to 8:45 p.m.

Upon arriving guests are asked to go to the cafeteria to receive additional information on the attending colleges and their room numbers.

All of those interested are welcome to attend. Any students needing transportation should contact Mr. Al Sheldon, school counselor.

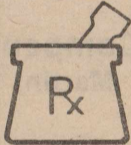
The local band marched at 9:19 in the morning at Abilene's Shotwell stadium. It was a cool, clear, windy day for bands from Classes 1A - 5A to compete.

After they marched, students sat and waited in the stadium for their ratings and watched the rest of the Class A bands perform.

"The ratings indicated that we were average, but they don't show the pride and dedication that came during the last couple of weeks," said Homer Stewart, Bronte Band director. Stewart hopes the Band will learn from their mistakes and bring home first divisions this spring.

The Band expressed appreciation for all the people who got up early in the morning to watch and support them.

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Buickerood visits school

by Terri Childs
Mrs. Dorothy Buickerood, 90, Bronte's local author, made visits to the school last week to talk to students about writing and encourage them to write.

Mrs. Buickerood talked to groups of students from grades 6-12. She entertained the students by showing her ability to draw with both hands, a talent she attributes to being born two months premature. She explained that at the time of her birth her

right and left handedness had not been developed.

She also shared stories of her childhood. One of these stories was about her father and the effects his suffering and dying from cancer had on her. This emotional tale left some students with tears in their eyes.

Mrs. Buickerood and other selected West Texas writers will be honored by the Nightwriters with a River Club reception on Tuesday, November, 15, 1988.

Seniors travel to ASU

By Tina Hines and Kerri Bilbrey

Giving High School students the chance to be college students for a day, High School Senior Day 1988 was celebrated at Angelo State University Saturday, Oct. 22.

The ASU Bookstore, Snack Bar, and Game Room were open for the seniors to enjoy. The touring of the Residence Halls gave the seniors an idea of what the college students "home away from home" is like.

Seniors from the surrounding areas were special guests at the ASU Ram's Lone Star Conference football game at the San Angelo Stadium. Watching the ASU students show their Ram spirit made many students look forward to what is to come in their future years of college.

Recording star Pat Benatar wrapped up Senior Day with a concert, singing many of her top hits.

Angelo State holds Senior Day to give seniors an oppor-

tunity to get acquainted with the University.

Bronte Cub Scout orientation set

A Cub Scout orientation will be held in the Bronte School Cafeteria on Nov. 7th at 7:00 pm. Cub scouting is a family fun program of the Boy Scouts of America.

Its objectives are character development, citizen training, and physical and mental fitness. Boys in grades 2 through 5 are invited to attend with their parents. One parent must be present to join.

Cub packs are owned and operated by local organizations or institutions. Packs are divided into dens as follows:

- Wolf - 2nd grade
- Bear - 3rd grade
- Webelos - 4th and 5th grade

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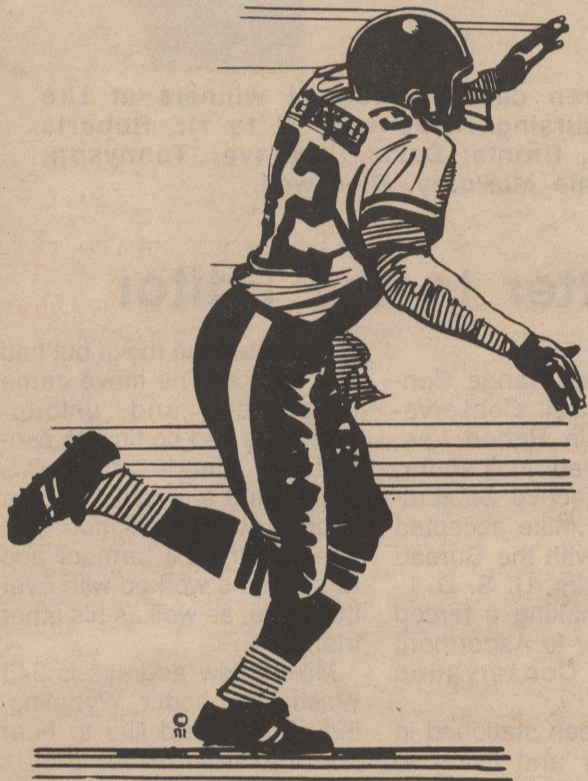
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Fighting Bullpups down Santa Anna

by Stephen Awesome, Jim Blewey & Davey Crewcut

Battles are not won or lost on the field of honor but in the back rooms where strategy and determination are conceived, to be later molded with the men who work and practice each detail, until finally, each individual is formed into a fierce fighting unit. This is the story of such action and bravery that lead our men to glory.

The Generals, of this thrilling episode, Rocky Rawls and David Tandy worked hard with their troops daily. They beckoned for a young Ray Seals to be their Sergeant on the field of play, to quarterback his men to victory or defeat. This is the true story of the battle and the fall of Santa Anna.

The history lesson began when the Bronte Shorthorns took over control of the ball after stopping the Santa Anna Mountaineers on their initial drive. The first carry of the ball was by Jason Blaylock who slipped through a big defensive line-up and trudged for nearly 40 yards before being brought down. The fans went wild, well, his folks did anyway. The excitement was short-lived for the Shorthorns couldn't get the 1st down. Neither team could get much going the 1st half of the game. At halftime the score was 0-0 in spite of great defensive efforts by Brent Taylor, Jay Parker, and Randy Bilbrey. Rudy Sanchez and Jason Flowers were putting the pressure on the Mountaineer quarterback by sacking him or his runners.

The kick-off of the 2nd half to Bronte perked the fans up again. Jacob Golson received the ball and galloped 75 yards

thru Santa Anna's troops to score the first points of the game. Quarterback Seals then ran the conversion across for the 8-0 third quarter opening. Golson then kicked to the Mountaineers where the entire Bronte student body seemed to converge on their runner. The next play was fumbled and a Shorthorn fell on the ball. A well executed flea flicker from Ray Seals to Jason Cooper who threw to Jason Blaylock resulted in a 40 yard touchdown play. The score was 14-0. The 3rd quarter buzzer went off with a Mountaineer pass in the air. Jay Parker intercepted the pass and with help from the coaches, team-mates and fans, decided to run for it. He made a sizzling 30 yard run to end the 3rd quarter.

Bronte's 4th quarter opening drive was shared by running backs Chris Knight and Jason Blaylock. Chris first carried twice for 8 yards. Jason then got the 1st down with a 6 yard run. Again Chris got the ball for a 15 yard scoot. Jason then carried to the 4 yard line for another 1st where Chris then plowed through for the TD. The extra point was nixed, but the Shorthorns had 20 to Santa Anna's 0.

Penalties cost the Shorthorns during the 4th period, but the defensive determination deterred the drives of the Mountaineers. Jason Flowers #55 and Jamie Flores #77 was good at sacking the quarterback. Jason Cooper showed no fear in good 1 on 1 blocking to stop a 1st down attempt by a Santa Anna running back. Jay Parker was playing with one shoe on when the 4th period ended with Bronte on top of Santa Anna 20-0.

OK boys - one more to go. Let's work this week to batter the Bullpups of Miles.

Food & Nu class to prepare menu

by Vicki Ellis
The Food and Nutrition Class at Bronte High will prepare the lunchroom menu for one week in December.

The class will start by taking a survey of junior high and high school students to see what they would like to eat. The class will then prepare the menu according to the survey.

The class also hopes to serve one of the meals themselves. Teacher Mrs. Melissa Howard said this project will help the class learn how to prepare balanced meals.

The students involved in this are: Tim Davis, Adam Minjarez, Susan Culp, Jason Pierce, and John Seals.

Exciting crowd enjoys dance

The Cactus League of Bronte held their Monster Bash Dance Saturday night. They had a very exciting crowd. Everyone enjoyed dancing to some great music. A costume contest was held with a hard decision choosing just one winner. The lucky winner was Nicholas Arrott, who won the prize.



Halloween costume contest winners at the Bronte Nursing Home were (l to r): Roberta Gonzales, Bronte; David Hargrave, Tennyson; and Bennie McRorey, Blackwell.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Hal,

Mike Mecke, Range Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service in Robert Lee, has transferred to Lander, Wyoming, effective September 25, 1988. Mike accepted a promotion with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, U. S. D. I., rather than making a forced lateral transfer to Aspermont with the Soil Conservation Service.

Mike has been stationed in Coke County and living in Bronte for over seven years.

He regreted the move but had little choice. The move came up suddenly and, unfortunately, he had no time to contact his friends and SCS clients and say goodbye. He expressed appreciation and affection for the farmers and ranchers he worked with over the years, as well as his other friends.

Mike's new address is 545 Washakie, Lander, Wyoming, 82520 and he'd like to hear from folks from Texas.

Friends of Mike Mecke

CONCERNING GUN CONTROL

"Dukakis threatens a lawsuit if the National Rifle Association does not withdraw radio commercials in which he is quoted as favoring the confiscation of all guns. The charge is untrue, says Dukakis, who is running ads of his own supporting gun ownership. But the NRA is backed up by a sworn affidavit from Roy Innis, executive director of the Congress of Racial Equality, who says that Dukakis made the statement in a meeting in his capitol office.

According to Innis, Dukakis told him, 'I don't believe in people owning guns, only the police and military. I'm going to do everything I can to disarm this state.' In announcing that the ads would not be withdrawn, the NRA's Wayne La Pierre said the threatened lawsuit shows that Dukakis feels as much disregard for the 1st Amendment that guarantees the right to free speech as the 2nd Amendment that guarantees a citizen's right to bear arms."

(The above is quoted from Human Events, Oct. 29, 1988) (From The Shotgun News, September 20, 1988: quoting from the Neal Knox Report, page 3; paragraph 2, dated August 8:

"Two years ago, Gov. Michael Dukakis said: 'Arming ourselves in response to violence is something I am opposed to, and will do everything I can to stop it!'

Dukakis added: 'I don't believe in people owning guns, only the police and military. And I'm going to do everything I can to disarm this state.'

He said it to Massachusetts GOAL Director Mike Yacino and the National Chairman of the Council on Racial Equality, Roy Innis. I verified it with each of them."

The October issue of The American Hunter (a publication of NRA) used the last quote for their cover page with the name Michael Dukakis below the quote and the date, June 16, 1986.

It seems that Wayne La Pierre didn't back down when he was threatened. He likely would have if he hadn't had proof that he was right.

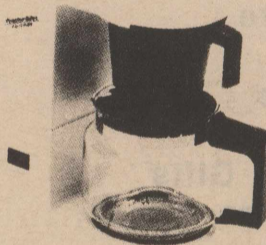
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Italy revisited, forty-five years later

By Patsy Maddux

[Editor's Note: The following is the first in a 4-part account of R. C. Rainwater's return to Italy, his first, since World War II.]

As R. C. Rainwater of Robert Lee marched along the streets of Paestum, Italy, Sept. 9, he once again represented the Texas 36th Division, just as he did 45 years ago.

Instead of marching in 1943, Rainwater ran from the assault infantry boat onto the Salerno beach as German troops fired at the American soldiers. When these troops from the 36th Division stepped onto the Italian soil, they made history as the first American soldiers to land on the European continent during World War II. Rainwater landed with the first wave of troops on this historical day.

Forty-five years later, Sept. 9, 1988, approximately 60 American veterans from the "Texas Army" returned to Italy to dedicate a monument at the town of Paestum on Salerno beach. The ceremony began as the American veterans marched down the street in an irregular formation toward the park, followed by British and Italian veterans who also fought at Salerno.

Rainwater and his comrades waited for the unveiling of the \$100,000 monument which honored the soldiers who gave their lives at Salerno. Prior to the unveiling of the monument which was financed by veterans of the 36th Division T-Patcher organization, the T-Patchers heard mass and then speeches from Bob Noel, president of the veterans' group, and the mayor of Paestum.

"I'm a bit confused today but not nearly as confused as I was 45 years ago," Noel said. In referring to the monument, he said that "this stone denotes something that should be remembered," including all 3,974 men from the 36th Division who lost their lives during World War II.

The ceremony ended with dignitaries, including three-star General Herb Temple from the Texas National Guard, placing bouquets and wreaths at the base of the monument.

As members of the band from the Austin-based Texas National guard loaded instruments onto their bus, the veterans shook hands with the younger soldiers. During this exchange of greetings, Rainwater met Charles Cook, a native San Angeloan.

Following the memorial service, as well as days prior to this day, the T-Patchers swapped war stories about Salerno and the entire Italian Campaign. Some of these veterans, including Rainwater and 17 other T-Patchers and family members, began to relive these personal experiences Sept. 6 in New York City where their tour originated. This tour group met two additional groups of Texas Army veterans at Paestum to dedicate the monument.

Rainwater recalled the preparation leading to the Salerno invasion in 1943.

While training in Oran, North Africa, for five months, the troops practiced alert landings, going over the ship on cargo nets onto the assault infantry boats.

"When the time came, the assault infantry boats were lowered by a hoist onto the water with the boats already loaded with the troops," Rainwater said.

Although many of these veterans had trouble remembering the time span of events 45 years ago, they remembered particular orders. Rainwater recalled being told to keep his helmet "unsnapped" while being lowered onto the water in case the assault boat should fall into the water which could "snap the head" from the impact of the water.

Rainwater said that he attended one of the three religious ceremonies conducted on board the ship prior to the 3:30 a.m. landing at Salerno. By this time, Rainwater said that they had been told that the Italians had already surrendered at Salerno, giving them some "hope" about the invasion.

After the soldiers scrambled onto the beach, Rainwater said that they crawled through tomato gardens on their stomachs as the Germans fired machine guns toward the beach. After the firing ceased, Rainwater assisted a comrade with his "mess kit" that was hanging from the soldier's back, discovering that bullets had shot three straps from the pack. Forty-five years later the veterans erected their monument on land donated by the Italian government in the area which was once a tomato garden.

Recalling the "H-hour" on Sept. 9, 1943, one veteran described the day as "perfect"...as far as weather was concerned. Many agreed that this Sept. 9 weather compared to the same day 45 years earlier.

However, in contrast, instead of leaving the Salerno beach by foot in the 90 degree heat as in the case 45 years ago, the T-Patchers prepared to leave Paestum by air-conditioned motor coach.

Pulling away from the Salerno beach, Rainwater said that after the war he had not planned to return to Italy. However, Rainwater and the T-Patchers veterans met H-hour at 4 p.m. Sept. 9, 1988, for one purpose...to pay respect to their comrades who gave their lives at Salerno during the historical landing 45 years ago.

Note: When Rainwater left his tour of foreign service July 12, 1945, he returned as Sergeant Rainwater. However, this reporter calls this veteran "Daddy"...with love and respect.

Story # 2

Rainwater returned home from World II as a sergeant, following 27 months of service overseas. To me, Sgt. Rainwater, my father, became a hero, along with all the soldiers of World War II who fought for American freedom.

As the tour bus rolled into

Altavilla Sept. 7, the villagers came out of their shops and homes to see the visitors in the large motor coach, a site uncommon in the small Italian village.

Unlike 45 years ago when German troops invaded the village of Altavilla during World War II, the local people greeted 18 veterans of the 36th Division and their families, including R. C. Rainwater of Robert Lee. Immediately, the veterans began asking the villagers if they were there 45 years ago when the American troops fought the Germans Sept. 10, 1943 during the first week of the Italian campaign.

Speaking in broken English, one Italian woman explained that she had lost her entire family, except two small children, during the German occupation of the village.

Pasquale Carlos from Tom Rivers, NJ, described two events at Altavilla in 1943. After being shot, a comrade drug Carlos into a trench for protection, placing his own T-shirt over the soldier's wound. Carlos shut his eyes, pretending to be dead in case he was found by the Germans.

"When I opened my eyes, I saw a German tank rolling over me as I lay in the trench," the veteran said. A foot soldier followed the tank, capturing Carlos. The American spent the next few days as a prison-

er of war in a farm house until the American troops captured the farm from the enemy. However, later in the war the Germans recaptured Carlos, holding him as a POW for 14 months.

As the veterans exchanged stories about Altavilla, Rainwater explained the Germans captured a soldier from his company. This soldier, Col. Roy Irvin, from the 142nd Co. G, now resides in San Angelo.

Rainwater also described the scene during the attack at Altavilla. As the American soldiers advanced toward the German soldiers, at times they exchanged their rifles for shovels for protection, digging fox holes in the rocky countryside.

"The Germans were constantly on top of a hill shooting down at us," Rainwater said. Digging fox holes became the way of life for the soldiers, the veteran said.

Although the fighting began Sept. 10, the second day of the landing of the first American troops on the continent of Europe, the battle ended Sept. 14.

When the Americans marched into the village of Altavilla Sept. 14, 1943, they were greeted by the Italians. Children ran up to the troops, asking for "choco-lat" or "bonbons." Forty-five years later, the veterans agreed that the children "had not changed." Instead of asking for candy, they asked to trade American dollars for liras. The veterans

traded an American dollar for 1000 liras for a value of 85 cents.

After visiting the local people and making photos of the hillsides leading from Salerno to Altavilla, the troops loaded up once again, as they did 45 years ago, to head toward the Camino mass hill area.

Unlike 45 years ago, the veterans knew what was ahead of them, bringing back vivid memories of the Million Dollar Mountain, Mount Lungo, Cassino, and San Angelo at the Rapido River crossing.

Part 3

According to "The Texas Army," a book of memoirs from veterans of the 36th Division, the Texas National Guard troops suffered the third highest casualties during World War II with 3,974 killed, 19,052 wounded, and 4,317 missing in action.

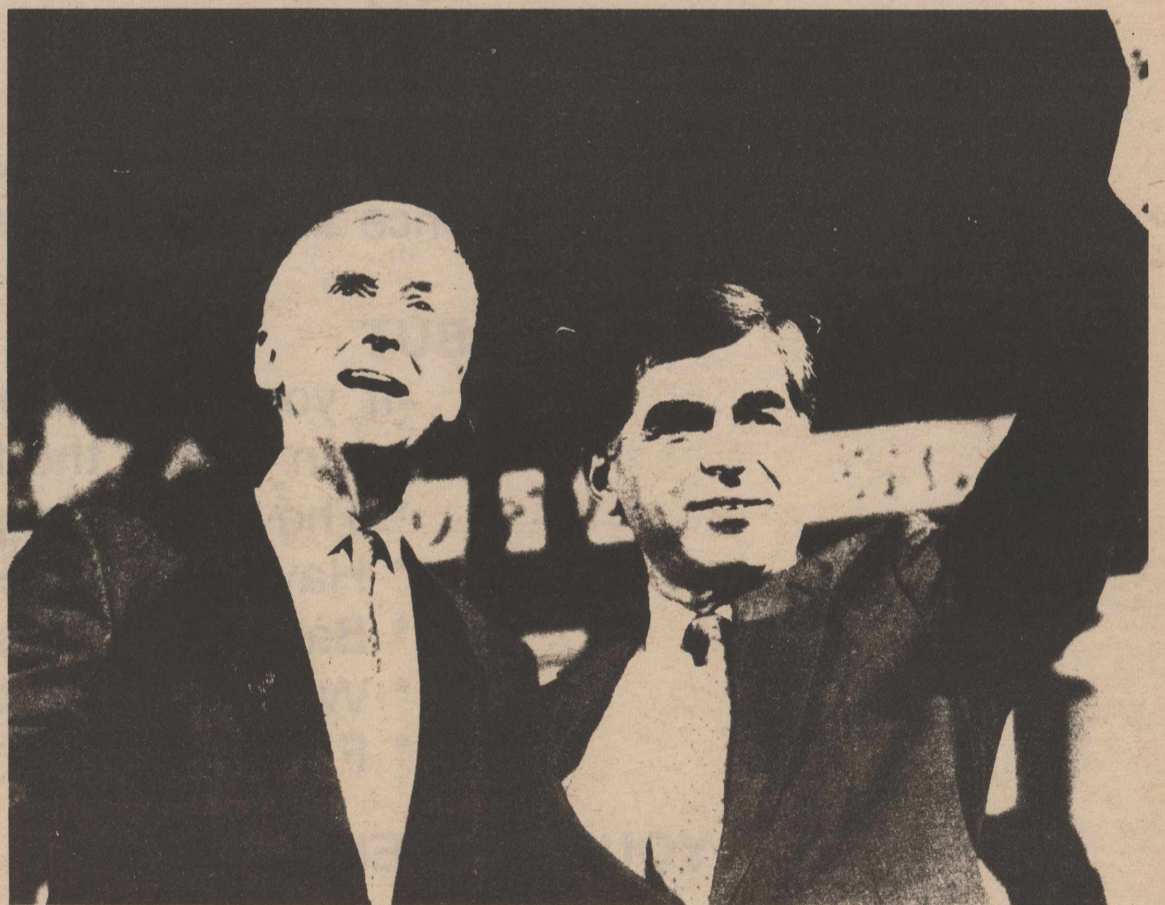
The following story retraces the pages of history as 18 veterans revisited Italy Sept. 6-14, following the narrow roads toward the battle sites of the Allied invasion of Italy.

Like Walter Cronkite once said, "You were there...." This time, I was there with my father, R.C. Rainwater of Robert Lee, during the forty-fifth anniversary of the American invasion of the continent of Europe.

Instead of preparing for a Thanksgiving feast in November 1943, soldiers of the 36th

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Facts and myths concerning the S.A.T.

Thousands of high school students in the state of Texas are expected to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) on Saturday, November 5, many of them still unsure of the test's role in college admissions. Nearly half-a-million students throughout the nation will be tested that day, the largest SAT administration of the year.

In Texas, more than 142,000 students take the SAT annually--nearly 15,000 in November alone.

To test general knowledge of the SAT and clarify its use in admissions, the College Board, which sponsors the SAT, has prepared a short true-or false quiz to help put the test in perspective and separate myths about the SAT from facts.

Are your No. 2 pencils ready?

1. Sat scores can make or break a student's academic future.

False. By itself, the SAT won't get a student into college, or keep most students out. That is because the SAT is one of several factors that college admission's officers consider in deciding who is admitted.

Before most colleges look at SAT scores, they look at grades and evaluate the strength of the student's program. Doing well in tough academic courses is the most important consideration in college admissions. Extracurricular activities, recommendations, special talents, and the college application essay are also important.

2. High school grades are better than the SAT in predicting how well students will do in college.

TRUE At most colleges, high school grades are somewhat better than SAT scores in predicting how well students will do in a particular college. But the combination of grades with scores produces a better predictor than either used alone. (At other colleges, Achievement Tests are most valuable in predicting performance.)

Combining grades and SAT scores is useful because grading practices differ among the more than 25,000 high schools in the United States and from teacher to teacher, and because students do not take the same courses in high school. A standard admissions test like SAT permit colleges to put the variations in grading practices and academic preparation of their applicants in perspective.

3. Fewer colleges are using the SAT every year.

False. The number of colleges using the SAT is increasing, not decreasing. More than 1,600 colleges use the SAT today for admissions, and guidance and placement; that's 435 more than in 1978. Why? Because the SAT is a universally recognized standard of excellence against which a student's readiness for college, regardless of where they attended high school, can be measured. It's a rigorous standard, but objective and fair.

4. The best preparation for the SAT is a coaching course.

False. Despite decades of research, it is still not possible to predict ahead of time who will, or will not, improve their scores--and by how much--through coaching courses. For that reason, the College Board does not recommend coaching courses, especially if they cost a lot or require a lot of time and effort that could be better spent on schoolwork or other worthwhile activities. Most students who repeat the SAT have not been coached, yet most of them receive higher scores the second time-- averaging 15 to 20 points more on each of the two sections.

The best preparation for the SAT is to follow a solid program of challenging academic courses in school, to read widely, to review mathematical principles, and to be familiar with the SAT. Getting a good night's sleep before the test also makes sense.

5. The Sat is biased against women and minorities.

False. As individuals, women and minorities score as high, and as low, as white males. Average group scores, however, do show a gap between most minorities and whites and women and men. It is very simplistic to blame differences in scores on bias in the test. Women and minorities who take the SAT frequently have unequal educational, social, and other background experiences that may be reflected in their performance on the SAT and other Standardized tests.

On average, for example, women and minorities are less likely to have followed an academic or college preparatory program in high school. Minorities take fewer years of study in academic subjects, and women take fewer courses in the sciences or advanced mathematics. Women and minority test takers tend to have parents with less formal education--a factor often related to lower scores.

6. The SAT keeps women and minorities out of college.

False. In fact, more women are attending college than ever before: total enrollments in higher education are 52 percent female and 48 percent male--identical to the proportion of women and men taking the SAT. More minorities are also taking the SAT (up by 12 percent since 1973), and applying to and entering college.

7. It is very hard to get into college.

False. Being accepted is the norm, not the exception. Each year high school students file nearly 3.6 million applications to the nation's 1,779 four-year colleges and universities. According to survey data from the American Council on Education and University of California at Los Angeles, 92 percent of students end up at their first or second choice college. And more than 1,000 (36 percent) of America's colleges are "open admissions" institutions that admit virtually all students who apply.

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organization of more than 2,500 secondary and higher education institutions and schools, systems, and associations, providing a variety of tests and services for guidance, college admissions, placement, and financial aid purposes.

Senior Meal Schedule

Wed. Nov. 2: Turkey Divan
 Fri. Nov. 4: Fried Catfish
 Mon. Nov. 7: Country Fried Steak
 Wed. Nov. 9: Chicken Cacciatore
 Fri. Nov. 11: Ham
 Mon. Nov. 14: Polish Sausage
 Wed. Nov. 16: Chicken & Dumplings
 Fri. Nov. 18: BBQ Pork
 Mon. Nov. 21: Oven Fried Chicken
 Wed. Nov. 23: Turkey w/ Stuffing
 Fri. Nov. 25: HOLIDAY
 Mon. Nov. 28 Hamburgers
 Wed. Nov. 30 Swiss Steak

All Saints set for Methodists

All Saints' Sunday is to be observed at First United Methodist Church of Bronte for the first time on November 6. The names of persons of the congregation who have died in the last twenty-two months are to be read out, a candle lighted in memory of each, and an opportunity given for those to stand briefly who find this person of significant memory. Marie Arrott, Worship Chairperson has worked with Rev. Melvin Mathis in making plans. Others taking significant part in this special observance are Diane Lockett, Eunice Mathis, and Dora Gallaway. The general public is invited to attend.

Singing Winds sets tourney

A 2 - person 18 - hole golf tournament is scheduled for Sat., Nov. 5th, at Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte. Tee-Off time 9:00 am; entry fee will be \$40.00 per team. For more information, or to enter, call 473-7771.

Maroon Madness plans projects

The Bronte "Maroon Madness" band is working on a fund for new uniforms. At the present time they have several money making projects, and more are planned for the future. Boot tickets and a jar are available at local merchants or see a band member. "Maroon Madness" caps are also available from band members or Homer Stewart, the band director, for \$7.00.

JV volleyball team takes wins

The JV overcame sluggish starts in both games to take a 15-12; 15-12 win.

In Game 1 Jennifer Robinson had 3 pts and 1 ace; Maria Puentez had 2 pts and 1 ace; Kelly Webb had 4 pts and 2 aces; Melinda Gentry had 1 pt; Rochelle Jones had 4 pts and Susan Culp had 1 pt.

Game 2: Robinson had 5 pts; Puentez 2 aces; Webb 1 pt; Gentry 6 pts and 1 ace; Amie Parker 1 pt.

They finished with a 12-5 season record and a 5-1 district record.

TO THE VOTERS OF COKE COUNTY:

Last week I bought an ad addressing the hypocrisy, distortion and out and out lies of the Republican campaign. Between the obvious hypocrisy of the furlough ads and the absolute lies about Dukakis' position on gun control, Bush has run one of the most cynical campaigns in my memory.

I should like to cite facts that show Texas has suffered greatly since George Bush became Vice-President in 1981 -- and I shan't even mention the necessary firings, indictments, and convictions of Republican appointees at the National level. Texas has lost 262,000 jobs, 23,000 businesses, 198 banks, and have a million more Texans living in poverty; all since 1981. When our energy industry collapsed, the Bush crowd looked the other way and now George shamelessly tells us he's a real Texas oilman--that brass plaque on a Houston hotel room is supposed to make him a legal resident. How's that for hypocrisy?

In 1981, America was a creditor nation; now, we owe \$385 billion overseas, a debt our children will be paying to foreigners for years.

The Japanese brag that they can control stock prices, interest rates, and the price of the dollar and foreigners already control 39% of the prime commercial real estate in Houston and 46% in Los Angeles. The Republicans say all this foreign investment is good for the economy. Sounds like another kind of "Pearl Harbor" to me.

It was a funny slip-up when George Bush forgot the date of Pearl Harbor Day, but it's no laughing matter when Bush and Quayle fail to see the economic Pearl Harbor that's coming. The Republicans have built an illusion of prosperity built on the shaky foundation of foreign investment and writing \$150 to \$200 billion in hot checks each year.

In Massachusetts, the crime rate dropped by 13.4% and drug use in high schools was cut by twice the national average under a model drug prevention program. Don't you wish our Governor, Bill Clements could say the same thing?

Republican Senator Barry Goldwater in his book "Goldwater" described George Bush as less than mediocre when he served as a Congressman, he was also less than mediocre when he served as head of the CIA and as Vice President---stonewalling the Contra Gun-running affair. Does our Nation need this kind of leadership?

Mike Dukakis was voted by his peers, all the other Governors of the United States, the best Governor of all. That kind of track record is far more meaningful than George Bush's stumbling, less than mediocre, game-playing at the National level.

MIKE DUKAKIS & LLOYD BENTSON WILL BE A STRONG TEAM FOR TEXAS

VOTE DEMOCRATIC NOV. 8

**Patti Ivey
 COKE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC
 CHAIRMAN**

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Mrs. Patti Ivey, Coke County Democratic Chairman, PO Box 344, Robert Lee, TX 76945

...Italy (cont'd. from page 10)

Division made other plans, involving strategies to take the Camino hill mass area of Italy.

R.C. "Toss" Rainwater, who volunteered for the Texas Army at his hometown of Snyder, described the approach to Cassino, a strategic location to the march to Rome. The Allied forces began Operation Raincoat at Mount Maggiore which was occupied by the Germans.

In order for the 142nd Infantry to seize the top of this mountain, the Allies preceded the attack Nov. 15 by massive artillery barrages from 900 guns, according to "The Texas Army." This prelude led to the mountain being renamed "the Million Dollar Mountain" because of the amount of money spent in shelling the Camino hill mass area, Rainwater said.

Eighteen days later, the 142nd succeeded in reaching their goal in taking the top of Mount Maggiore. Rainwater said the 36th Division then began their approach to San Pietro and Mount Lungo.

According to this veteran, the winter of 1943 is one he will never forget because of the living conditions. He said that for three days, he shared a fox hold with two other soldiers, including Red McCravy of Snyder.

"We timed the artillery rounds, only leaving the fox hole for water," Rainwater said. He added that the artillery rounds left holes in the ground where rainwater and melted snow formed pools of water. The soldiers collected water in their empty C-rations cans between the rounds of attack.

When Rainwater's regiment was pulled back off the front line, they remained "in reserve," assisting the 141st and the 143rd infantries who stayed on the front line.

Pointing to Mount Lungo, Rainwater said that he had helped haul many 5 gallon containers of water, plus C-rations, up the snow-covered mountain during the night to soldiers on the front line. Sometimes, the reserve soldiers also carried cans of gasoline up the mountain for the soldiers to use in empty C-ration cans to heat their coffee. Rainwater said that they would return by daylight to camp.

During the month of December, the Americans lost more soldiers to disease and injury: 2,186 to 1,169, killed or missing action, according to "The Texas Army." These casualties included victories at Mount Lungo and San Peitro in mid-December.

Rainwater explained that his exposure to the weather in the Camino hill country led to his return to Africa where he had trained preparation for the Italian landing. According to the veteran, his feet turned "black" after he took his first complete shower in two months when the troops returned to camp after taking Mount Lungo.

By Christmas Rainwater had been evacuated to a hospital in Africa for frost bite. Forty-five years later, these living

conditions are more vivid to Rainwater than his actions that led to Rainwater earning the silver star for bravery. He vaguely recalled leading his squad on a night attack at Mount Lungo Dec. 15 when the Germans began firing machine guns at the squad from three sides.

According to a 1943 issue of the "Snyder Daily News," Rainwater led his men in a "quick flanking movement" and a grenade volley which destroyed the weapons, allowing his squad to advance.

While Rainwater recuperated from his frost bite in Africa, the 141st and 143rd infantries suffered severe casualties Jan. 20-21 at the Rapido River crossing. Several of the 18 veterans who returned to this site 45 years later described this battle as a "strategic mistake," blaming the decision to cross the river at San Angelo on Gen. Mark Clark. Five of the 18 veterans were wounded at the Rapido River crossing.

Carl Strom, the tour director from Michigan, was the American lieutenant in charge of calling a cease fire during the battle at the Rapido River. He led his interpreter along the side of the river that had been set with mines by the American engineers, including Lt. Glen Bowers of the 111th Eng. who was a member of the reunion tour group. Strom met the German command officer to arrange a six-hour truce to remove the dead and wounded soldiers. After the battle had ended, Strom had 17 men left out of his troop of 145.

After taking pictures from the side of the river where the Germans once stood, shooting at the 36th Division, the tour group loaded up again...this time to pay respect to their comrades who didn't leave Italy...to the American Cemetery at Anzio.

Corl visitors

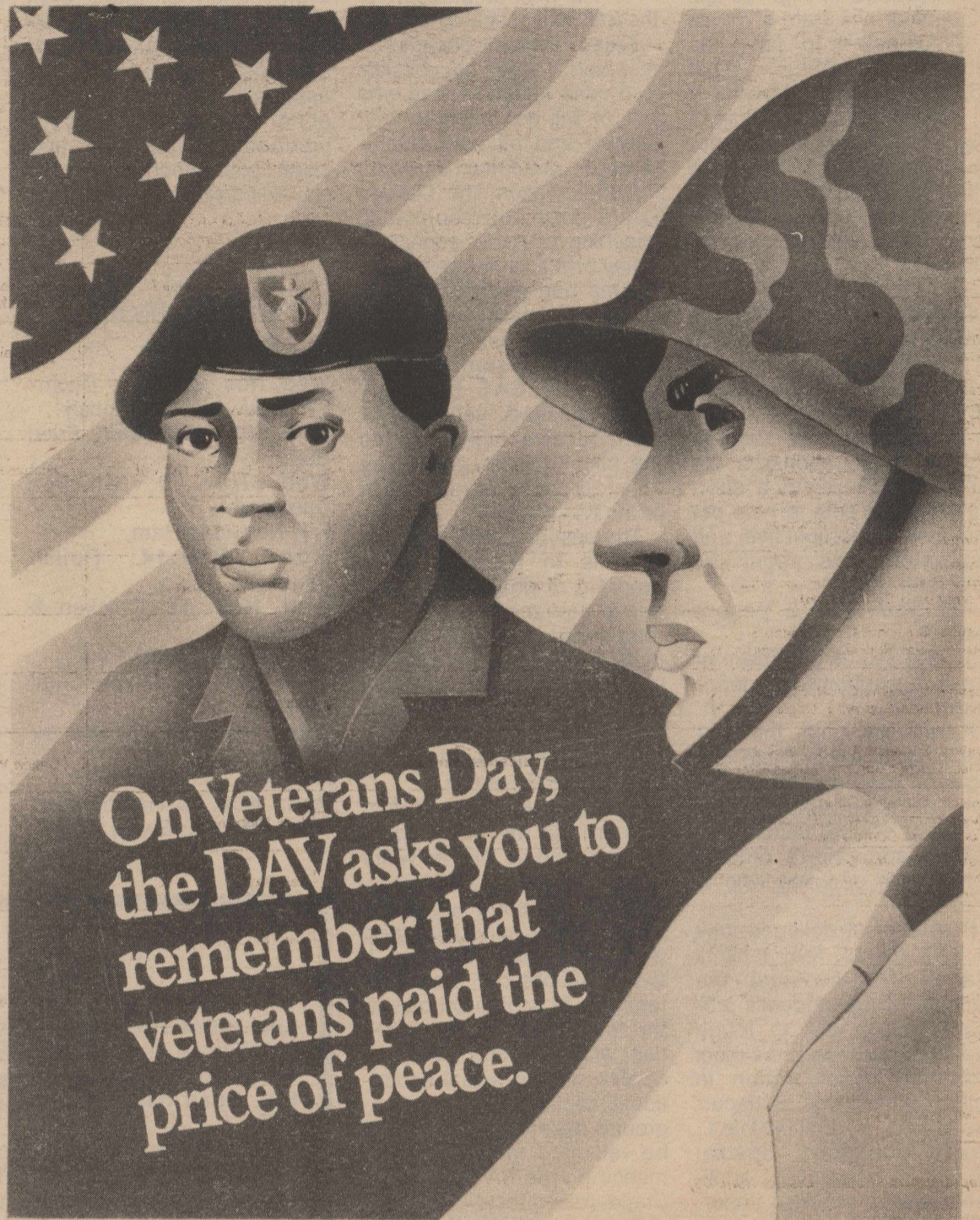
Mrs. Beulah Corls' daughter, Kathy, and her husband Max Richards of State College, Pennsylvania came to visit in Bronte Sunday afternoon for a too-short visit. They, with other members of the wedding party had flown to Wichita Falls for the wedding of their son, Timothy Richards, to Michelle Saucier. They liked Texas so much and visited with her brother, Richard Jordan and family. They thought the Texas people were very friendly and the weather wonderful as heavy snow had already arrived when Kathy phoned her boss Tuesday morning before leaving for home.

Grim promoted to specialist rank

Gregory E. Grim, son of Kay F. Taylor and George E. Grim of Robert Lee, Texas, has been promoted in the U. S. Army to the rank of specialist.

Grim is an anti-armor weapons infantryman with the 8th Infantry Division, West Germany.

He is a 1985 graduate of Robert Lee High School.



DEMOCRATS: THE WAR PARTY

Johnson got us into Vietnam, a Republican president got us out.

John Kennedy opened the door to communism when he reneged on an air cover promise to the freedom fighters at Bay of Pigs -- Castro took over Cuba.

Did you see the Democrats' adv. last week? This was an old Hitler ploy -- if you don't have an answer just holler Lies, Lies, Lies!

Dan Quayle had more experience than any previous vice-presidential candidate in history, 8 years in Congress, 8 years in the Senate.

Dukakis had 2 terms harassing the people of Massachusetts; raising taxes 5 times. Taking kids air rifles away. His environmental accomplishments: letting Boston Harbor (seat of our first move for liberty) become the filthiest in the world. His main backer is old Teddy "Chappaquidick" Kennedy. Really, what does he have but a big nose and an arrogant yankee manner?

He picked "old sidesaddle" Bentsen for the help he could give in Texas. Maybe you should ask where he got the name "sidesaddle" before you vote! Have you noticed how many bills he has passed on T.V.? -- Didn't mention giving away the Panama Canal and leaving freedom fighters high and dry.

If you love 22% interest rates, 12% unemployment, a big tax increase - He's your man.

GENERAL ELECTION (ELECCION GENERAL)

(Condado de) COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

NOVEMBER 8, 1988 (8 de noviembre de 1988)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. You may cast a straight-party vote (that is, cast a vote for all the nominees of one party) by placing an "X" in the square beside the name of the party of your choice. If you cast a straight-party vote for all nominees of one party and also cast a vote for an opponent of one of that party's nominees, your vote for the opponent will be counted as well as your vote for all the other nominees of the party for which the straight-party vote was cast.
(NOTA DE INSTRUCCION: Vote por el candidato de su preferencia para cada candidatura marcando una "X" en el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda del nombre del candidato. Usted podrá votar por todos los candidatos de un solo partido político ("straight ticket") marcando una "X" en el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda del nombre de ese partido político. Si usted vota por uno de los partidos políticos y también vota por el contrincante de uno de los candidatos de dicho partido político, se contará su voto por el contrincante tanto como su voto por todos los demás candidatos del partido político de su preferencia.)

Candidates for: (Candidatos para:)	<input type="checkbox"/> REPUBLICAN PARTY (Partido Republicano)	<input type="checkbox"/> DEMOCRATIC PARTY (Partido Democrático)	<input type="checkbox"/> LIBERTARIAN PARTY (Partido Libertariano)	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW ALLIANCE (Partido Nueva Alianza)	<input type="checkbox"/> WRITE-IN (Voto Escrito)
President and Vice President (Presidente y Vice Presidente)	<input type="checkbox"/> George Bush / Dan Quayle	<input type="checkbox"/> Michael S. Dukakis / Lloyd Bentsen	<input type="checkbox"/> Ron Paul / Andre Marrou	<input type="checkbox"/> Lenora B. Fulani / Rafael Mendez	<input type="checkbox"/>
United States Senator (Senador de los Estados Unidos)	<input type="checkbox"/> Beau Boulter	<input type="checkbox"/> Lloyd Bentsen	<input type="checkbox"/> Jeff Dajell		<input type="checkbox"/>
United States Representative, District 17 (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 17)		<input type="checkbox"/> Charles W. Stenholm			
Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ed Emmett	<input type="checkbox"/> James E. (Jim) Nugent	<input type="checkbox"/> Richard Draheim	<input type="checkbox"/> Reynaldo Lozano, Jr.	
Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles, Término no Completado)	<input type="checkbox"/> Kent R. Hance	<input type="checkbox"/> Clint Hackney			<input type="checkbox"/>
Chief Justice, Supreme Court, Unexpired Term (Juez Presidente, Corte Suprema, Término no Completado)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tom Phillips	<input type="checkbox"/> Ted Z. Robertson			
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Paul Murphy	<input type="checkbox"/> Lloyd Doggett			
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Nathan Hecht	<input type="checkbox"/> Bill Kilgarlin			
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Charles Ben Howell	<input type="checkbox"/> Raul A. Gonzalez	<input type="checkbox"/> Calvin W. Scholz		
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4, Unexpired Term (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 4, Término no Completado)	<input type="checkbox"/> Barbara G. Culver	<input type="checkbox"/> Jack Hightower			
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 5, Unexpired Term (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 5, Término no Completado)	<input type="checkbox"/> Eugene A. Cook	<input type="checkbox"/> Karl Bayer			
Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals (Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales)	<input type="checkbox"/> David A. Berchelmann, Jr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Mike McCormick			
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 1)		<input type="checkbox"/> Charles F. (Chuck) Campbell	<input type="checkbox"/> Egon Tausch		
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tom Rickhoff	<input type="checkbox"/> Chuck Miller	<input type="checkbox"/> Carol Caul		
Member, State Board of Education, District 14 (Miembro de la Junta Estatal de Instrucción Pública, Distrito Núm. 14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Donald Ray Dorsett	<input type="checkbox"/> William L. (Bill) Hudson	<input type="checkbox"/> Dorothea Owens		
State Representative, District 66 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 66)	<input type="checkbox"/> Burt Terrill	<input type="checkbox"/> Robert Junell			<input type="checkbox"/>
Justice, 3rd Court of Appeals District, Place 1 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 3, Lugar Núm. 1)		<input type="checkbox"/> Woodie Jones			
Justice, 3rd Court of Appeals District, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 3, Lugar Núm. 2)		<input type="checkbox"/> Bob Gammage			
Justice, 3rd Court of Appeals District, Place 3 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 3, Lugar Núm. 3)		<input type="checkbox"/> Jimmy Carroll			
Justice, 3rd Court of Appeals District, Place 4 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 3, Lugar Núm. 4)		<input type="checkbox"/> Marilyn Aboussie			
District Judge, 51st Judicial District (Juez del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Núm. 51)		<input type="checkbox"/> Royal Hart			
District Attorney, 51st Judicial District (Procurador del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Núm. 51)		<input type="checkbox"/> Gerald Fohn			
County Attorney (Procurador del Condado)		<input type="checkbox"/> Bill J. Helwig			
Sheriff (Sherife)		<input type="checkbox"/> Marshall Millican			
County Tax Assessor-Collector (Asesor-Collector de Impuestos del Condado)		<input type="checkbox"/> Kristeen Roe			
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 (Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Núm. 1)		<input type="checkbox"/> George Newby			
Constable, Precinct No. 1 (Condestable, Precinto Núm. 1)		<input type="checkbox"/> Albert N. (Bob) Fields			
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 (Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Núm. 3)		<input type="checkbox"/> Tim Millican			
Constable, Precinct No. 2 (Condestable, Precinto Núm. 2)		<input type="checkbox"/> Wayne Arrott			

SAMPLE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (ENMIENDAS PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCION) No. 3

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:) Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Indique con una "X" en el espacio cuadrado la manera en que usted quiere votar.)

No. 1

FOR (A FAVOR DE)
 AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

"The constitutional amendment and/or clarification providing that federal reimbursement of state highway dedicated funds are themselves dedicated for the purpose of acquiring rights-of-way and constructing, maintaining, and policing public roadways."
 ("La enmienda y/o clarificación de la constitución que dispone que también el reembolso por el gobierno federal de los fondos dedicados a carreteras estatales estén dedicados a la adquisición de servidumbres de paso y a la construcción, mantenimiento, y vigilancia de las carreteras públicas.")

No. 2

FOR (A FAVOR DE)
 AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

"The constitutional amendment establishing an economic stabilization fund in the state treasury to be used to offset unforeseen shortfalls in revenue."
 ("La enmienda constitucional que establece un fondo de estabilización económica en la tesorería del estado que se utilizará para compensar por cualquier escasez imprevista de ingresos.")

No. 3

FOR (A FAVOR DE)
 AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

"The constitutional amendment to provide for the investment of the permanent university fund, the permanent school fund, and public employee retirement systems in the Texas growth fund created by the amendment, which will directly create, retain, and expand job opportunity and economic growth in Texas."
 ("La enmienda constitucional que da disposiciones para la inversión del fondo permanente de la universidad, del fondo escolar permanente, y de fondos de los sistemas del retiro de empleados públicos en el fondo para el desarrollo de Texas establecido por la enmienda y que directamente establecerá, conservará, y adelantará las oportunidades de empleo y el desarrollo económico en Texas.")

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39-tnc

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12-3tp

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FOR RENT: Several one bedroom, elderly and low income units, available now. For more information, contact Housing Authority of Robert Lee or call 453-2912, 453-2802.

47a-tnc

GIDEON APARTMENTS, 453-2196, Robert Lee - Unfurnished apartments for rent, water & sewer paid. 3 BR, \$250; 2 BR, \$225; 1 BR, \$175.

2a-tnc

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13a-tnc

HOUSE FOR RENT: 3 bedrooms, game room, dining room, large yard, livestock acreage available, near school in Bronte. 282-2901.

10b-tnc

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45a-tnc

MISC

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50A-tnc

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11-5tc

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12a-2tc

QUALIFIED BUYER seeks farm/ranch acreage in Coke County or surrounding area. Must have reliable surface or running water and good game. P. O. Box 2925, Odessa, TX. 79760.

11-4tc

ALL TYPES HOME & mobile home service and repair, including air conditioning, heating and plumbing. Also will do carpentry and painting. Loyd or Johnny Sevier, 453-2377.

22A-tnc

Wanted: Dress-making and alterations. Phone 453-2350, Robert Lee.

13-2tp

\$60.00 PER HUNDRED re-mailing letters from home! Details, send self-addressed, stamped envelope. Associates, Box 309-T, Colonia, NJ 07067

13-4tp

Bronte Carrier Wanted for San Angelo Standard Times. Contact 1-800-592-4655, Ext. 353

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GARAGE SALES

3 Family Garage Sale at Margaret Brunson's Fri., all day, Sat. till noon. 312 W. Main, Bronte.

13b-1tc

Yard Sale- Fri. & Sat., 412 S. State, Bronte. Dishes, Camera, 3 piece sofa, bedspreads, tupperware, misc. items.

13b-1tp

Moving Sale - Saturday, Nov. 5. Children's clothing, misc. items. 520 Overland Trail, Robert Lee.

13 -1tp

5 - Family Garage Sale - furniture, clothes, outside door, toys (excellent for Christmas) and much more. Audrey Helwig, 201 West 17th, Robert Lee, Friday, 9 am until ?

13-1tc

Two - Family Carport Sale - Sat., Nov. 5th, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at Daryl Copeland's residence 3/4 miles west of Robert Lee toward Spence Lake. Margaret Roane & Myna Copeland.

13-1tc

Garage Sale -Friday - Saturday, Nov. 4-5, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Curtains, bedspreads, rugs, pictures, light fixtures, - lots of clothing, misc. items. 715 E. Main, Bronte.

13b-1tp

3 - Family Garage Sale - Saturday, Nov. 5, only. Corner East 3rd & Commerce, Robert Lee. Bicycle, BBQ pit, queen spread, drapes, and sheers.

13-1tp

5 - Family Garage Sale - Saturday, Nov. 5, only. 1 West 16th, Joann Runnion.

13-1tc

POLITICAL CALENDAR

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

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

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 17th Congressional District

Charles Stenholm

State Representative District 66

Robert Junell

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

George Newby

COKE COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3

Tim Millican

COKE COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR/-COLLECTOR

Kristeen (Kristy) Roe

COKE COUNTY ATTORNEY

Bill J. Helwig

CARD OF THANKS

We are very grateful to all the good friends who did so much for us during my hospital stay. We appreciate all the beautiful cards, flowers, visits, foods and, most of all, your prayers.

Mike & Toni Owens

13b-1tc

A Special Thank You!

The Bronte All-Sports Booster Club would like to thank all the merchants of Coke County who donated prizes to the Halloween Carnival. Thank you, parents and guardians, who repeatedly give of yourselves and your time to ensure a successful carnival, and to all East Coke County Citizens who participated in the meal, fun and games. A Special thanks to Jerita Taylor and Kay Robbins for the excellent planning and organization that made everyone's job so much easier.

All Sports Boosters would like to thank Gerald & Beth Parker, Scotty and Patti McCorkle and all parents who faithfully help work the concession stand; you are the heart of All-Sports Booster Club.

13b-1tc

A sincere thank you to each one of Muer's many friends whose loving expressions of sympathy helped us so much during our recent sorrow. We are especially grateful.

The family of Norma Shepard Ruth

13-1tc

NOTICES

The largest restaurant chain is McDonald's Corp. Beginning as a hamburger stand in 1955, it's sales today surpass \$11 billion.

Classifieds

Words cannot express our sincere thanks to our friends for their many kindnesses, prayers, visits, phone calls, food, memorials, flowers, and expressions of sympathy in the loss of our loved one.

Family of Ethel Nicholas
13b-1tc

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for contract **MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY** in various counties will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation's District Office, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Rd., in San Angelo, Texas 76906-1550, on the date and time indicated below; and then publicly opened and read.

NOVEMBER 18, 1988, 10:00 A.M.

Contract No. 079XXM1001, Runnels County
Contract No. 079XXM1002, Irion/Reagan County

NOVEMBER 18, 1988, 10:30 A.M.

Contract No. 079XXM1003, Concho/Menard County
Contract No. 079XXM1004, Kimble County

NOVEMBER 18, 1988, 11:00 A.M.

Contract No. 079XXM1005, Crockett County
Contract No. 079XXM1006, Tom Green County

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Contract No. 079XXM1007, Schleicher/Sutton County
Contract No. 079XXM1008, Glasscock/Sterling County

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Contract No. 079XXM1009, Coke County
Contract No. 079XXM1010, Edwards/Real County

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Contract No. 079XXM1011, Kinney/Val Verde County
Contract No. 079XXM1012, Interstate 10 (Kimble, Sutton and Crockett Co.)

Plans, specifications and proposals are available at the office of Daniel W. Gower, District Maintenance Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, at the above mentioned address.

A pre-bidder's conference on the above contracts will be held 10:00 A.M., Monday, November 14, 1988, in the Training Room of the District Office Complex located at Loop 306 and Knickerbocker Road. All interested bidders are urged to attend.

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Texas Business Today

by Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers

Dear Commissioner Nabers:

Absent a labor contract, does a private employer in Texas legally have to provide a "lunch time" for employees?

D. C.
Hutto, Texas

Dear D. C.:

Surprisingly, no. The Wage and Hour Division of the Texas Department of Labor and Standards advised me that a private Texas employer does not have to provide lunch or break periods for employees. Texas law requires only that workers be paid for all time worked.

Dear Commissioner Nabers:

What do you feel are the most frequent mistakes employers make when they fire an employee?

F. S.
Sweetwater, Texas

Dear F. S.:

From the standpoint of liability on a subsequent unem-

ployment insurance claim, the most common error made by employers is failing to give the individual the real reason for termination. In hopes of avoiding unpleasantness, employers often resort to vague explanations such as "Things are just not working out," or "We're really sorry to lose you but we are going to have to let you go," or "Business is slow." If in reality the employee is being fired for work connected misconduct, these contrived explanations inevitably serve to undermine the employer's credibility if it later decides to protest the claim by alleging misconduct.

Ms. Nabers represents 336,000 employers throughout Texas. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: Texas Business Today, 614 Texas Employment Commission Building 15th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778



This spooky bunch of ghost, ghouls, and goblins by day pose as employees of the Bronte Nursing Home. They are (l to r, back row) David Hargrave, Amelia Sanchez, Faye Green, Bennie McRorey, Joyce Wilcox, and Danny Gonzales. (Front row, l to r) are Carol Reyes, Mary Sanchez, Emma Torres, Roberta Gonzales, Rachel Montez, and Dean Pope.

TWO THINGS TEXANS DON'T LIKE ARE BAD HIGHWAYS AND BROKEN PROMISES.

The money we send to Washington every time we fill up our cars comes back to Texas. The government promises that this money will be spent to build, repair and maintain our highways.

Diverting those Federal Highway Trust dollars to some other purpose could devastate our highway system for years to come.

- It would halt vital road construction;
- Cancel needed safety improvement;
- End repairs to roads and bridges.

Texans can stop this threat by voting for Proposition One which makes certain that highway dollars are spent on highways. **Let's keep the promise to Texans.**

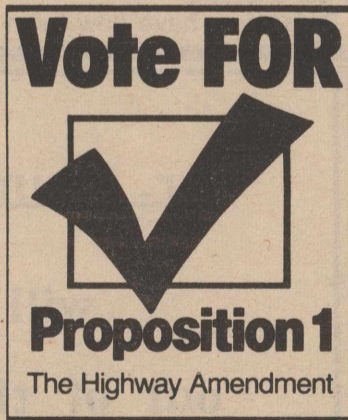
On Election Day look at the bottom of your ballot and find Proposition One, the Highway Amendment. Proposition One continues the Texas plan for good jobs, economic growth and safe roads **without raising taxes** and most importantly . . . keeps your family safe.

A lot is riding on the promise of good Texas roads.

Keep highway money for highways and the jobs they create. Proposition One is endorsed by the Texas Highway Commissioners, local and state-wide officials of both political parties, and hundreds of civic groups because they know that building good roads keeps Texas moving.

Keep Texas Moving.

Look for Proposition 1 at the bottom of the ballot



WCCNH Halloween Party

Activities Director Joyce Wilson of WCCNH and her assistant, Mary Cherry, with sixteen members of the Auxiliary and volunteers from the employees of the nursing home staged a Halloween Carnival Monday night, October 31st, for the residents of the home. This was the first time such an activity had been attempted and was declared by all as being a huge success.

The residents, accompanied by family members and volunteers, enjoyed free games of bean bag throw, basketball toss, fish pond, and wheel of fortune, with stops for "witches' brew" and ice cream cones. One other enjoyable game was a cake walk with prizes of miniature cakes with everyone being a winner. Family members stood in for those in wheel chairs for this and many of the other activities.

As the carnival wound down a group of small children, accompanied by parents, unplanned by those staging the carnival, came through the home and gave "treats" to the residents. Several other interested persons and their small children came through to show off their costumes.

The entire nursing home had been decorated with streamers, ghosts, scarecrows, skeletons, pumpkins and many stick-ups of witches, pumpkins, and ghosts, etc.

The directors of activities, volunteers and nursing home employees were dressed in costumes.

The directors of activities, expressed their appreciation for everyone who volunteered their time, energy and money to make this activity a good, entertaining experience for the residents of the home.

Tax law corrections made

Issues on the Deisel Fuel and Tax & Heifer Tax

"On the last day of Congress, farmer and ranchers got two big corrections in tax laws," reports Robert M. Brown of Bronte, president of the Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau.

One dealt with diesel fuel tax and the other, the so-called "heifer tax," pertained to an income tax provision regarding production expenses, he said.

One correction restores a tax exemption on farm-used fuel at the retail level. The so-called "heifer tax" restores preproductive expensing of livestock.

"Both tax corrections are very important to the farmers and ranchers of this county," Robert M. Brown said.

The Budget Reconciliation Act, passed by Congress last December, changed the collection point for the diesel tax from the retail to the wholesale level, forcing users to pay the tax and then apply for a refund. The change became effective April 1. In most instances, producers would have to wait for an entire year to get a refund.

Both taxes have now been

repealed by the Technical Corrections bills passed just before Congress adjourned, the local farm leader said.

The local county Farm Bureau received a letter from Texas Farm Bureau President S. M. True, congratulating local leaders for the two successes.

"Your hard work has paid off, and the Texas Farm Bureau's top legislative priorities have been accomplished for 1988," True wrote.

Robert M. Brown said the American Farm Bureau Federation credits Texas producers with playing a key role in obtaining final passage of the bills AFBF and reported that hundreds of letters were received by Texas members of Congress, he said.

Hinnard released

Gene Hinnard was released from Shannon Medical Center Tuesday to return to his home in Robert Lee. He underwent heart bypass surgery on Monday Oct. 24. Hinnard, a local WTU employee, is doing well but it will be some time before he can return to work.

Dr. Guno Kletter

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out of the office

attending a conference

November 11 through

November 17, 1988



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