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Soil, Water Stewardship Week slated

The Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) will join the national observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week, to take place on April 28 - May 5,

RL girls take regional golf title

Regional championship honors recently went to the Robert Lee girls golf team for their impressive 746-stroke total at the regional tournament held April 22-23 in Abilene. Their most competitive opponent, the Bronte girls golf team, finished in second place with a score of 856.

Robert Lee team members Krystal Carver, Melissa Smith, Maranda Wojtek, Meagan Hill, and Trish Minjarez could not be stopped as they combined individual playing scores of 198, 167, 192, 194, and 203, respectively, to earn the total score that won the tournament and sent them on their way to state.

Sophomore Melissa Smith was 1st Medalist with an impressive score of 167; 2nd Medalist was Maranda Wojtek; and Meagan Hill earned 3rd Medalist honors on a 1-hole playoff against a Brock golfer, who placed 4th as a team in the tournament.



RL girls golf team members (l-r) Krystal Carver, Meagan Hill, Melissa Smith, Maranda Wojtek, and Trisha Minjarez display the trophy they received after winning the regional title in Abilene Tuesday, April 23. The girls are now headed for state competition in Austin May 6-7. Bronte's girls also excelled in the competition, placing second at the tournament. They will also participate in the state contest.

1996, according to an announcement by Wilbern Milligan, chairman of the SWCD.

The theme of this year's observance is "Harmony: People and Places." This focus is especially appropriate as stewardship by everyone is vital if we are to maintain the productive capabilities of our basic natural resources of soil and water. Together, we must work to utilize, conserve and properly manage those resources in our care. Participation in Soil and Water Stewardship Week activities offers an opportunity to reflect on the problems of our nation's natural renewable resources and consider how to resolve them or to reduce their impact.

The Coke County SWCD was organized in 1946 for the purpose of offering farmers, ranchers, and the local community a voluntary conservation technical assistance program through which individuals could seek and request conservation assistance to meet the needs and capabilities of their land. The SWCD provides technical assistance when requested relative to proper soil and water use and treatment, erosion control practices, meeting the needs

of land users, and educating the public. Assistance with crop, rangeland, and pasture management is also available. The SWCD's conservation partner is USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service.

The National Association of Conservation Districts has sponsored Soil and Water Stewardship Week in the United States since 1955 in cooperation with the nation's nearly 3,000 soil and water conservation districts.

Informative material on the Soil and Water Stewardship Week theme each year is distributed through the local SWCD to clergymen, lay leaders, civic and educational organizations and to individuals interested in participating in the celebration.

Information and materials for the 1996 observance of Soil and Water Stewardship can be obtained at the SWCD/NRCS office at 214 E. 7th in Robert Lee, telephone 453-2623.

County Court Dispositions

The following dispositions were issued by county court on April 10, 1996:

Joey William Schwertner - Theft, Class B; Fine: \$100; Court Costs: \$155; Probation: 6 months deferred.

Ronald Eugene Stanford - Driving While Intoxicated, 2nd; Fine: \$700; Court Costs: \$218; Jail Time: 90 days; Probation: 180 days; DWI School within 6 months.

Gary Dale Bilbrey, Jr. - Driving While Intoxicated, 1st; Fine: \$500; Court Costs: \$218; Jail Time: 90 days; Probation: 180 days.

Derwood Blake Box - Theft, Class B; Fine: \$300; Court Costs: \$155; Probation: 3 months deferred adjudication.

Grand Jury indictments made

The Grand Jury of the 51st District Court of Coke County, presided over by Judge Barbara Walther, handed down the following indictments on April 3, 1996:

Steve Ebenstein - Theft, Misdemeanor Class B.

Daniel Percifull - Assault, Class A Misdemeanor.

Joseph Glen Roe - Criminal Mischief.



Bill Allen (l), local rancher and director of the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District, witnesses Judge Jackie Walker's signing of a proclamation declaring April 28 - May 5 as Soil and Water Stewardship Week.

Lex Kent Cole - Possession of Controlled Substance.

Kathey Diane Cole - Possession of Controlled Substance.

FSA announces 1996 crop provisions

The Farm Service Agency of Coke County was recently informed that a one-time sign up for the 7 Year Farm Program enacted by Congress will begin May 20 and run through July 12. The program contract will be from 1996 until the year 2002. More information on this will be available at a later date.

In other related news, Secretary of Agriculture Glickman announced that producers who wish to purchase crop insurance for spring seeded crops have until May 2, 1996, to purchase insurance. Also, any producer who would like to cancel his or her insurance needs to do so by May 2, 1996. Anyone wanting to cancel current insurance cannot have a current claim filed on the crop.

Driggers to tell of trip

John Driggers, preacher for the Church of Christ that meets in Bronte at 120 S. Jefferson, invites everyone to a "Show-N-Tell" about his recent humanitarian and teaching trip to Siberia. This meeting will be at 5:00 pm this Sunday, April 28, and last about 45 minutes.

RL bands to perform Spring Concert

On Thursday, May 16 at 7:00 pm, the Robert Lee Spring Concert will be held at the auditorium. Kindergarten through the high school band will perform. Parents, please plan to attend to see your child perform.

Kindergarten, first, and second grades are performing the musical "Get Hoppin'!" Third grade will be performing several percussion features. Fourth, fifth, and sixth grades will perform band selections appropriate for their experience level. The high school will play pop, Dixieland, and classical music. There might be a surprise ending to the concert.

Senior Spring Fling

The ninth annual Senior Spring Fling will be held Thursday, May 16, 1996, at 9:00 am at the San Angelo Coliseum. Some of the events will be free health screenings, door prizes, bingo, entertainment, and information important to seniors. Lunch tickets must be purchased at the door, with seniors 60 years of age and older by donation and those under 60 at \$5.00 each. The Bronte Senior Center will be taking persons to the Spring Fling. Please call and let them know if you would like to attend so appropriate arrangements can be made.

Cantin-Draper unite in marriage

Because you have shared in their lives by your friendship and love, we proudly announce that Carrie Ann Cantin and Randy Tom Draper exchanged their wedding vows on Saturday, the sixth of April, 1996, in the Bronte First United Methodist Church. The Reverend Garry Bivins officiated. The bride is the daughter of Pamela Cantin of Troup, Texas. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Draper of Bronte.

Maid of honor was Leslie Cantin of Dallas, sister of the bride. The best man was Alex Soles of Dallas. Ring bearer was Levi Thomas Draper, nephew of the groom. Ushers were Troy Draper of Beeville, brother of the groom and Steve Walker of Dallas. Wedding music was provided by Susan Draper of Tahoka, cousin of the groom. Guests were registered by Angie Crumrine of Dallas, cousin of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of Joe and Glenda Draper.

On March 2 the couple was honored with a shower at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Hostesses were Mary Percifull, Charlotte Tounget, Merle Kelso, Margie Butler, Mary McMullan, Gina McCutchen and Kay Robbins.

After a trip to San Antonio the couple will make their home in Plano.



Mr. and Mrs. Randy Tom Draper



Eddie and Betty Sparks celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary April 6, 1996 in the home of Warren and Carolyn Glass in Bronte.

Eddie and Betty were married April 3, 1971 in San Angelo. They have three children, Jeremy, Jennifer and Vanessa Sparks, all of Bronte.

They have lived in the San Angelo area most of their married life. Eddie is the pastor of River of Life Church in Bronte and also drives a bus for Bronte School. Betty works for West Central Cellular.

Hosting the reception was the River of Life Church.

Bronte FCE Club meets

The Bronte FCE Club met on Friday, April 19, in the home of Virginia Boatright. Opening exercise "I said a Prayer for You Today" was read by Marie Arrott. Roll call "An Easter Remembrance" was answered by six members. The Club discussed their annual trip. It was decided to visit the Nature Center of San Angelo and the Senior Center located in the newly remodeled Santa Fe Depot area. The club trip will take place in May. Agent Jan Yanez gave a program on heart disease. Those members attending were Vera Ballard, Juanita Bradley, Annie Laurie McShane, Charlie Bell Bagwell, Virginia Boatright and Marie Arrott.

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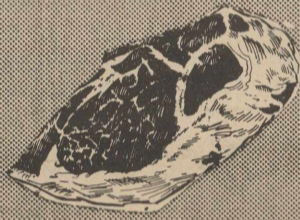
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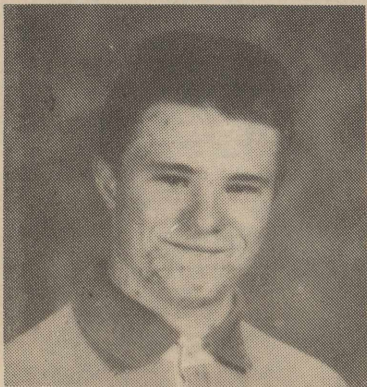
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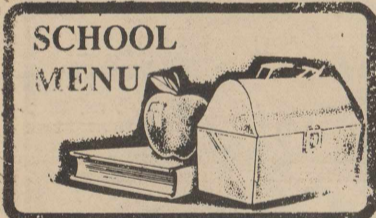
ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



RL eighth grader Daniel Cates earned honors as first chair trombone in the Symphonic Band (first band) at the Jr. High All-District band competition held recently. This is a high honor and one that is very difficult to achieve.

RL Jr. High competes in All-District band

On Friday, April 19, twelve students from Robert Lee tried out for the Region Seven Junior High All-District Band. Fifteen schools attended the tryouts. These tryouts are for all class A, AA, and AAA junior highs. Daniel Cates earned first chair trombone for the Symphonic Band (first band). Trichelle Gray and Jamie Chesshir both earned a place in the Concert Band (second band). Trichelle was fourth chair trumpet and Jamie was ninth chair trumpet. This is a very hard competition due to the fact that about fifty to eighty students try out on each band instrument. Class A students compete against AA and AAA size schools.



SCHOOL MENU

Breakfast
Monday, April 29
 Biscuit & Sausage w/Gravy, Orange Juice, Milk
Tuesday, April 30
 Cinnamon Rolls, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk
Wednesday, May 1
 Donuts, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk
Thursday, May 2
 Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk
Friday, May 3
 Buttered Rolls, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk

Lunch
Monday, April 29
 Pizza, Seasoned Corn, Applesauce, Brownies, Milk
Tuesday, April 30
 Taco Salad w/Cheese, Refried Beans, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Peaches, Milk
Wednesday, May 1
 Chicken Nuggets, Cheesy Potatoes, Peas, White Bread, Pears, Milk
Thursday, May 2
 Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Green Beans, Buttered Rolls, Fruit Cocktail, Milk
Friday, May 3
 Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, Tator Tots, Fruit Roll-ups, Milk

Other participants from Robert Lee Junior High were Cecilia Ortega, Jennifer Woods, Dee Van Huss, Charles Abalos, Adam Cates, Melissa Landeros, Taylor Clendennen, Michelle Mills, and Sam Minjarez.

RL Pre-K Day set for May 3rd

Pre-K Day at Robert Lee Elementary is set for Friday, May 3, 1996. Times are set from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. A hamburger meal will be furnished to the students free of charge.

If your child will be five years of age on or before September 1, 1996, he/she will be eligible to attend Kindergarten for the 1996-97 school year.

The following are some items you will need to furnish on Friday, May 3: (1) Child's birth certificate; (2) Child's social security number; (3) Child's immunization records.

Please bring your children to the cafeteria where they will be escorted to their rooms. A short review of the programs offered at Robert Lee Elementary will be given to the parents. Any questions you might have will be welcomed. If you need additional information, please contact Lane Jackson, elementary principal, at 453-4557.

Please make arrangements to recover your child between the times of 11:50 am and 12:00 noon.

Robert Lee ISD is conducting a survey for the purpose of determining the number of four-year-olds on or before September 1, 1996. The reason for this survey is to assess the need for Early Childhood Services. If you have a child in this age bracket, please call and leave your name and age of child with the school secretary.

RL students place at U.I.L. meet

On March 23, 1996, the Robert Lee Junior High participated in the District U.I.L. contest in Bronte. Thirty-six students from the seventh and eighth grades took part in the contest.

The results are as follows:
Number Sense (8th): 2nd. Dan McCown; 5th. B.J. Bessent; 7th. Kent Freeman.
Calculators (8th): 1st. Dan McCown; 5th. Macy Hill; 6th. Brandon Van Huss.
Number Sense (7th):

1st. Amber Freeman; 3rd. Cayla Jeffrey; 4th. Mary Arellano.

Calculators (7th): 2nd. Beau Boxell; 3rd. (tie) Tiffany Copeland and James Gallejos.

Oral Reading (7th - 8th): 1st. Macy Hill; 4th. Matthew Tinkler; 6th. Matthew Pitcock.

Impromptu Speaking (7th): 2nd. Dee Van Huss.

Impromptu Speaking (8th): 2nd. Melanie Johnson.

Spelling (8th): 1st. Daniel Cates; 6th. Christian De Los Santos.

Listening Skills (7th): 4th. John Burdett.

Listening Skills (8th): 5th. Melanie Johnson.

Dictionary Skills (7th): 2nd. Cayla Jeffrey; 3rd. Mary Arellano.

Dictionary Skills (8th): 1st. Jamie Luna.

Maps/Graphs/Charts (8th): 1st. Daniel Cates.

Earth Science (8th): 2nd. Daniel Cates.

RL boys play in regional tournament

Robert Lee boys golf teams A and B recently participated in tournament play at Abilene, where they placed 5th (A Team) and 7th (B Team) in regional competition. Individual golfers and their scores are as follows:

A Team:

Jason Tavarez, 168; Koby Howell, 183; Eric Torres, 198; Daryl Calder, 179; David Sevier, 181.

B Team:

Jerrold Copeland, 175; Rocky Coates, 180; Randy Murphy, 179; Justin Francis, 197; Eli Boxell, 205.

Personal

Marie Derrick of Robert Lee remains in ICU at Methodist Hospital in Houston. Marie suffered complications following surgery to repair an aneurysm. She is in stable condition following a second surgery performed to remove her spleen.

Persons wishing to send get well wishes to Marie may do so in care of her husband, Eddie, at the following address: 10100 South Main RV Park, Houston, Texas 77025-5211.



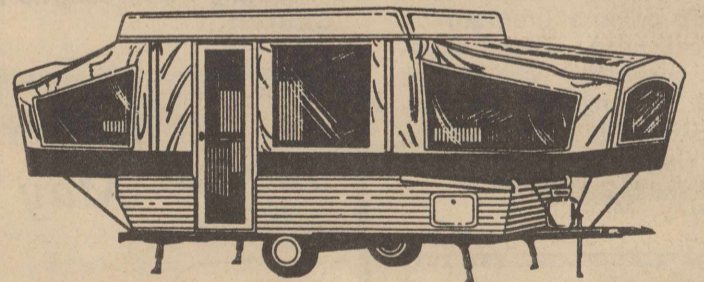
RL junior high students Trichelle Gray (l) and Jamie Chesshir (r) made second band in the All-District Band competition Friday, April 19.



Pictured are RL junior high band members who competed in All-District competition Friday, April 19. The band members did very well in the competition, which was attended by fifteen schools.

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RL Elementary U.I.L. winners

Robert Lee Elementary students recently participated in a U.I.L. meet in which the following students placed:

Second Grade

Storytelling - 1st. Cody Martin; 4th. Cassidy Wink.

Creative Writing - 4th. Cassidy Wink.

Third Grade

Ready Writing - 3rd. Lindsey Roe.

Fourth Grade

Ready Writing - 1st. Becky Leugers; 3rd. Jennifer Fluhmann.

Picture Memory - 1st. Becky Leugers; 1st. Monica Navarro; 1st. Melissa Long.

Spelling - 2nd. Becky Leugers; 3rd. Jessica Fluhmann.

Number Sense - 1st. Phillip Arellano; 2nd. Monica Navarro.

Fifth Grade

Listening Skills - 3rd. (tie) Justin Sexton and Amber Robinson.

Picture Memory - 3rd. Misti Brothers.

Ready Writing - 3rd. Misti Brothers.

Number Sense - 2nd. Shelby Roe.

Art Contest - 3rd. (team) Shelby Roe, Misti Brothers, Stewart Millican, Cooper Riley.

Dictionary Skills - 2nd. Amber Robinson.

Maps, Graphs, and Charts - 3rd. Sean Edging.

Sixth Grade

Oral Reading - 1st. Jodee Devoll.

Listening Skills - 1st. Taylor Clendennen; 2nd. (tie) Charles Abalos and Bret Ballew.

Maps, Graphs, and Charts - 3rd. Adam Cates.

Calculators - 1st. Bobbie Sparks; 2nd. Rachelle Mills.

Number Sense - 3rd. Bobbie Sparks.

Spelling - 1st. Trichelle Gray; 2nd. Jamie Chesshir;

Bronte school menu listed

Breakfast

Monday, April 29
Breakfast Burrito, Orange Juice, Milk.

Tuesday, April 30
Sausage, Pancakes, Apple Juice, Milk.

Wednesday, May 1
French Toast, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

Thursday, May 2
Scrambled Eggs, Biscuit, Grape Juice, Milk.

Friday, May 3
Cereal, Biscuit, Fruit Roll up, Milk.

Lunch

Monday, April 29
Fish Sticks, Macaroni & Cheese, Sweet Corn, Fruit Cup, Rolls, Milk.

Tuesday, April 30
Chicken Nuggets w/gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Apple Crisp, Milk.

Wednesday, May 1
Pigs in a Blanket, Tator Tots, Pork & Beans, Banana, Milk.

Thursday, May 2
Tacos w/cheese, Lettuce & Tomato, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Rice Krispie Bars, Milk.

Friday, May 3
Submarine Sandwich w/ham & cheese, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Pickle Spears, Ranch Style Beans, Chips, Juice Bars, Milk.

6th. Shanna Wojtek.

Dictionary Skills - 1st. Bobbie Sparks; 6th. Jodee Devoll.

Ready Writing - 3rd. Shanna Wojtek.

Music Memory - 4th. (team) Melissa Landeros, Trent McCabe, David Perez, Salomon Saucedo.

RL girls travel to Wall meet

The Robert Lee High School girls track team competed in Wall at the Regional qualifying meet held Friday, April 19. The following athletes placed high enough to compete in the upcoming regional meet:

Running Events

3200 M. Run - 2nd. Heather Millican, 12:42.

800 M. Run - 3rd. Heather Millican, 2:31.

Field Events

Shot Put - 3rd. Shalon Waldrop, 35'10".

Discus - 8th. Jaclyn Waldrop, 108.8.

High Jump - 2nd. (tie) Bree Bolding, 5'2".

RL boys compete at Wall

The Robert Lee High School boys track team also competed in the regional qualifying meet on Friday. Many of those athletes qualified for the regional meet. Following are their placings:

Running Events

440 Relay - 6th. Eric Torres, Daniel Hayes, Aaron Hood, Marc Owen, 45.05.

110 High Hurdles - 5th. Mike Pentecost, 15.59.

Mile Relay - 2nd. Eric Hood, Aaron Hood, Mike Pentecost, Matthew Millican, 3:30.

Field Events

Pole Vault - 2nd. Daniel Hayes, 12'6"; 5th. Starsky Oleksiuk, 11'6".

RL school board minutes

Robert Lee I.S.D. school board met in regular session on April 18, 1996 with all members present. The following business was conducted:

* Bills were paid and minutes were approved.

* The current facial hair policy was reviewed. Motion carried that the policy remain unchanged.

* The 1996-97 school calendar was approved.

* May 6, 1996, was date set for canvassing votes from May 4, 1996 school board election.

* Additional playground equipment was approved.

* The construction management firm, CADCO, of Abilene was asked to submit data dealing with construction.

* Supt. Hood was given permission to secure bids for new 71 passenger bus for the 1996-97 school year. Bids will also be taken for a new school van.

* School board training

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hour reports obtained by current board members were released.

* New school board training rules and regulations released by SBOE were distributed.

* Maintenance repairs were approved.

* Auxiliary personnel, along with changes of assignment, was approved.

* Insurance, principal vacancy and screening committee assignments were discussed.

The next regular meeting will be May 16, 1996 at 7:30 pm. The public is invited to attend.

RL board member represents region

Beverly Burdett of Robert Lee ISD is helping decide issues the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) will pursue in the upcoming 75th session of the Texas Legislature. She represented this region at meetings of TASB's Legislative Advisory Council held March 30, and April 20, in Austin.

The council is responsible for merging the views of school board members from various state regions into a cohesive Legislative Program and developing specific legislative position statements. The council's recommendations will be submitted for approval to TASB's Board of Trustees in July 1996. TASB's Legislative Program is effective until July 1998.

Each region in the state is represented on the council by from four to ten delegates. Student enrollment determines the number of regional representatives. This year, there are 104 members. They will review and consolidate ideas from 21 regional grassroots meetings.

TASB is a voluntary, non-profit association established in 1949 to serve local Texas school districts. It includes 1,049 school districts and county school boards, 42 junior colleges, 53 tax appraisal districts, 57 cooperatives, and 20 education service centers. School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The districts they represent have a combined annual budget of \$18 billion and employ more than 400,000 people.

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RL Spanish I and Spanish II students recently participated in the Foreign Language Festival held at Angelo State University where they received ratings of "Excellent" and "Superior".

RL Spanish students participate in Festival

Robert Lee High School Spanish I and Spanish II classes recently participated in the Foreign Language Festival held at Angelo State University. There were 2200 students from 59 schools in West and Central Texas who participated in events such as prose reading, poetry reading, sight reading, extemporaneous speaking, written tests and skits.

Results of the Festival are as follows:

Skits:

"Hansel & Gretel" - Ross Schultz, Whitney Montgomery, Laine Gregston, Michael Munoz, Meagan Hill, Jerrod Copeland, Starsky Oleksiuk, Superior Rating.

"Cinderella" - Trish Minjarez, Cynthia Abalos, Liz Saucedo, Aaron Hood, Eric Hood,

Heather Millican, Sabrina Cowart, Marc Owen, Superior Rating.

Individuals and their ratings are: Daniel Hayes - Prose, Excellent; Gina Luna - Poetry, Excellent; Katrina Rodriguez - Poetry, Superior; Trish Minjarez - Poetry, Superior and Skit, Superior; Sabrina Cowart - Poetry, Superior and Skit, Superior; Jaime Olguin - Written, Excellent and Sight

Reading, Superior; Jesse Arellano - Sight Reading, Superior and Extemporaneous Written, Excellent; Angela Abalos - Prose, Excellent and Sight Reading, Excellent; Michael Munoz - Prose, Excellent; Cynthia Abalos - Sight

Reading and Prose, Superior; Liz Saucedo - Poetry, Superior, Sight Reading, Superior, and Skit, Superior; Bill Torres - Prose, Superior; Meagan Hill - Poetry, Excellent.

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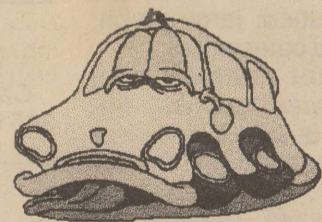
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The family of Una Walton
38-1tp

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK everyone for their prayers, calls, cards, and acts of kindness while J.C. was in the hospital.
J.C. & Pauline Brumley
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NOTICES

Political Calendar
The Observer/Enterprise has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County.
Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her announcement. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

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ROBERT LEE ISD IS ACCEPTING BIDS on one 1996 International 71 passenger conventional school bus with a Carpenter body or approved equal. Bids must be received by May 14, 1996. Specifications can be obtained from William Hood, Superintendent, Robert Lee I.S.D., 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, Texas.
38a-2tc

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS
The City of Robert Lee will receive sealed bids for the construction of a Fire Station Steel Building 40' x 60' x 14'. Bids must be received no later

than 5:00 pm on May 10, 1996, at City Hall in Robert Lee, Texas. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 7:00 pm on May 13, 1996, at City Hall, 6 E. 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas.
Bid specifications may be examined at City Hall.

The City of Robert Lee will consider all bids and reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.
City of Robert Lee
John Q. Conley, Mayor
April 26, 1996
38a-2tc

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS
Date of the first of three weekly publications of this notice: April 19, 1996

1. Notice is given that Weather Modification Incorporated, 3802 20th Street North, Fargo ND 58102-0908, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change, or attempt to change, the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized herein below. The Executive Director will issue this permit unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after the first newspaper publication of this notice.
2. Weather Modification Incorporated applied for a Texas weather modification license from the TNRCC on October 18, 1995. Notice was published in accordance with T.A.C. § 289.17. The TNRCC did not receive any hearing requests on the application.
3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall during the periods of May 15 (contingent upon receiving permit) through November 30, 1996 and March 1 through November 30 in each of the years of 1997, 1998, and 1999. The proposed cloud seeding operation may be conducted any time during these time periods.
4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the West Texas Weather Modification Association, P.O. Box 10, Mertzon, Texas 76941.
5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area described by the counties making up the target area and those portions of the following counties within 30 miles of the outer boundary of the target area: Ector, Crane, Pecos, Terrell, Val Verde, (cont'd. next page)

Edwards, Kimble, Menard, Concho, Runnels, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Martin, and Andrews.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area consisting of the following counties: Midland, Glasscock, Coke, Crockett, Sterling, Irion, Upton, Reagan, Tom Green, Sutton, and Schleicher.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuliform, or other appropriate, clouds for seeding, using a weather-radar display, standard meteorological analysis and forecasting procedures, surface weather observations and pilot reports. With this information, he will direct aircraft, equipped to dispense either glaciogenic or hygroscopic seeding material, into the up-draft portions of selected clouds at both cloud-base and cloud-top levels to perform the seeding activity.

8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact George Bomar, MC 150, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, (512) 239-0770.

9. Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30-day notice period to the chief clerk's office, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-3300. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address and phone number of each person requesting the hearing; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides, or owns, property in the operational area; and, (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. If at least 25 eligible persons make written request, the Commission will hold a public hearing on the application prior to issuance of the permit. For more information concerning citizen participation, contact Blas J. Coy, Jr., Acting Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-6363.

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Customer Notice

On February 15, 1996, GTE Southwest Incorporated (GTE SW) filed a tariff with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for Advanced Credit Management (ACM). If approved by the Commission, ACM will provide a toll limit for all new and existing medium and high risk single line residence and business customers based upon their credit and payment history. If a toll limit is reached, the customer's telephone number will be subject to having its outgoing long distance, collect, third number billed, and GTE calling card calls blocked until payment has been made. ACM has no monthly charge or nonrecurring charge associated with it. This filing has been assigned Docket No. 15372.

Persons who wish to intervene or comment on this filing should notify the Commission by June 21, 1996. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Public Information Office at (512)458-0223 or (512)458-0227, or (512)458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



Havins nominated Teacher of the Year

Linda Havins, formerly of Robert Lee, was recently honored by the Association of Texas Professional Educators at their annual convention in Houston. She was one of three finalists for Secondary Teacher of the Year in Texas. This teachers' organization has over 77,000 members statewide. The winner was announced at the banquet held in the nominees' honor. Though she did not win, this was a great honor. Attending the banquet with her were her sister, Jan Havins of Arlington, and two friends, Denise Maddox and Brett Parsley, both of Dallas.

Linda has been teaching for seventeen years. She began her career in Boyd, Texas, then went to Celina, Texas, and is currently in Plano. She is the U.S. History Team Leader at Shepton High School and has been in Plano for twelve years. She has taught many different subjects over the years. Among these are History, Government, Economics, Geography, English, Elementary ESOL, Boys' P.E., and Career Education.

Linda is the daughter of Buddy and Edna Havins, former Robert Lee residents. She is a graduate of North Texas State University. She received her Master's Degree from the University of North Texas. She wrote in her essays, "I cannot remember a time when I did not want to be a teacher. From 1st grade, with Mrs. McBroom, to the end of high school in Robert Lee, I knew teaching was for me. It is not only satisfying, it is fun!"

Personal

Sid and Ginger Eubanks of Natchitoches, La. visited their parents Sid and Johnnie Eubanks and Helen Murtishaw and other relatives last week.

On Tuesday the Luckett gang entertained Sid and Ginger with a big hamburger



The annual banquet for God's Special Women was held Friday evening, April 19 at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. The widow ladies of the church were honored with a meal served by the deacons of the church. Bro. Morris Johnson provided the entertainment. A delicious meal was served.

cookout at Bill's Box L "Ranch" with Dewey being the chef.

Those present were: Joy and A.J. McDaniel, Connie and Tim Bozarth; Bo and Peggy Bozarth of San Angelo; Sid and Ginger Eubanks from Natchitoches, La.; Helen Murtishaw, Dewey Luckett, Bill and Diane Luckett, Sid and Johnnie Eubanks of Bronte; and Jim and Lois Dunklin of Robert Lee.

On Wednesday the Murtishaw bunch (Ginger's aunts and uncle) met at El Rancho Cafe in Bronte for lunch. Lots of reminiscing was done and pictures taken. After lunch the group retired to Helen's home for more reminiscing.

Those present were: Aletha Beyerlein; Maurine Sparks of San Angelo; Clifford and Mary Sharp of Carlsbad, Tx.; Melba Long of Robert Lee; Sid and Ginger Eubanks of Natchitoches; Helen Murtishaw, Sid and Johnnie Eubanks of Bronte.

Bronte Project Graduation Barbecue

Bronte Project Graduation will host a take-out barbecue Sunday, April 28th, from 10:00 am until sold out. The barbecue will be held on the parking lot at First National Bank. A variety of meats will be available as well as the standard accompaniments. Delivery will be available. To place an early order, see any

senior or senior parent or call 473-4471.

RL-Silver Lions to sell light bulbs

The Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club will have their annual light bulb sale Tuesday, May 7, beginning at 5:00 pm. Local Lions Club members will be going door-to-door to sell the light bulbs.

For more information, call Bill Carwile, 453-2522, Roy Blair, 453-2380, or Kelly Nichols, 453-2424.

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We are overwhelmed by the caring and support you have shown for Laine. We want to say thanks to each of you. Special thanks to the Robert Lee Baptist Church and the B&B Ladies Club. We are reminded of the verse, "This is the day that the Lord God has made. Rejoice and be glad in it." Thank you all for rejoicing and being glad with us.

*Laine Gregston
Mr. & Mrs. Noel Gregston*



April birthday honoree was Noba Ware. The birthday party was sponsored by the girls from the First National Bank on Friday, April 19. The girls provided the entertainment.

Happy Harts host dance

The Happy Harts Square Dance Club of Bronte has been a busy bunch lately. Our monthly dance was held Saturday, April 20. There were visitors from Winters, Abilene, and San Angelo. A good crowd enjoyed the square and round dancing and refreshments.

We dance each month for the entertainment of the residents at the Bronte and Robert Lee Nursing Homes. Ed Hart, our caller, makes this a learning session as well as good practice and exercise.

In February, we had almost three squares travel to Abilene to the Conclave. Square dancers from all over Texas were there for the event. All who attended are looking forward to the next one.

Around 30 Happy Harts gathered for a dove and quail fry at the home of Ed and Mary Hart in Bronte. After the feast, those who were able, stayed and danced a couple of tips and fun was had by all.

April brought work along with fun and good food. Sixteen of our group participated in the trash pick-up along our stretch of Hwy. 277. Everyone was rewarded with coffee and Mary Hart's homemade cinnamon rolls. What a treat!

Our plus lessons continue on Thursday nights, but the time has been changed to 8:00 pm. We are enjoying the out-of-towners and appreciate their participation.

Officers for the new year were elected as follows: President, Pete Percifull; Vice-President, Benny Corley; Sec./Treas., Mary Percifull; Reporter, Patsy Dunn; Hospitality Co-chairmen, Jane Webb and Linda Badgett.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Breiden Allen Kenly
Bessie Brice announces the arrival of her new great-grandson, Breiden Allen Kenly.

Breiden was born April 18, 1996, at 7:58 am at Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater. He weighed 5 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 20 1/2" long.

Breiden's parents are Shelley and Steve Kenly of Sweetwater. Grandparents are the late Kay Sizemore and Raymond Sizemore of Andrews.

Exercise may help prevent arthritis

People who exercise may be less apt to develop arthritis.

"Exercise is key to keeping tendons, ligaments and bones strong, and it can also help people overcome arthritis," said Dr. Sandra Sessoms,

associate professor of medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Studies show that a walking program for moderately advanced osteoarthritis of the knee can be helpful."

Walking and cycling are both excellent exercises for preventing and treating osteoarthritis, which is the most common form of arthritis. Os-

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