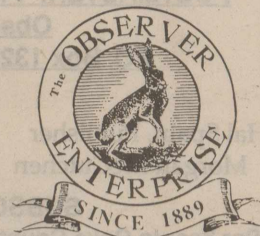


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Contest begins today to award \$2,000 for record setting striper

It's time to unpack your fishing gear and head to the lake. The WCCCD sponsored striper contest begins today on Lake Spence. The contest offers a \$2,000 reward to the lucky angler who bests R. L. Flanagan's striper record. Flanagan, a retired game warden, caught the record fish (35 pounds, 2 ounces) on Lake Spence on April 21, 1988.

The only requirements for the contest are a driver's license and a valid fishing license plus a Lake Spence fishing permit. Of course, all Texas Parks & Wildlife Fishing regs apply, including those which state that your big fish must be caught on a rod and reel -- no trotlines. Potential winners will be required to sign a statement concerning how and where the big fish was caught. DNA and polygraph evidence may also be utilized to certify the winner.

Fish anytime during the year. There are no restrictions on when you land your record striper. Your big fish will be weighed on certified scales by CRMWD officials and game warden Gary Mitchell at Wildcat Marina on Lake Spence. First one to break

the record will receive a check from the West Coke County Community Development in the amount of \$2,000.00. Possibly the best part of the promotion is that if we don't break R. L.'s record this year, then each year the pot will increase another \$2,000, until the maximum of \$10,000.00 is yours for the taking.

Lake Spence fishing guide Terry Brown has been after R. L.'s record for most of those thirteen years the big bass has been on the books. In fact, Terry has developed a poem, or chant, or prayer, that his fishermen recite in unison every time they go out on Lake Spence.

The WCCCD has adopted this "prayer" for the contest, and it goes like this:

Paying the Fish Gods

Take a penny and throw it over your left shoulder into the water after you recite the following:

*"For all the times
we've tried and failed;
Give us a fish
that'll beat R. L.'s."*

The chant has worked wonders for catching big fish, but so far none of Terry's fisher-

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The Dunkers YMCA basketball team includes (back row, from left) Coach Cindy Bessent, Kelsey Duncan, Katie Bessent, Brettne Reed, Becca Skinner, Coach Kellye Duncan, Rosa Rojas, (front row, from left) Jaden Alexander, Casey Mare'e Nesbit, Sarah Philley, and Jessica Long.

BHS band members go to state

Four members of the Bronte High School Band achieved a "I" rating (superior) at District and are going to state. The State Solo and Ensemble Competition will be held in May. Bronte took four students to District and all four, 100%, of our Longhorns got a "I" and are advancing! To have all participants from one school actually go to state at solo and ensemble is virtually unheard of!

To advance to state, students must choose a complicated piece (Class I) and memorize it. If memorization is not achieved, the student can still earn a "I" rating, but does not advance to state. Students are judged on ability, sound, interpretation and technique.

Stephen Tomes, an eighth grader, will compete at state in Ft. Worth. Stephen earned a "I" rating with his violin. He performed "Gavotte" by Bach.

Ariel Marrs, a freshman vocalist, rating "I", will compete at state in San Marcos. Ariel earned a "I" rating with her rendition of "Morning".

Amy Morgan, a flautist, is a junior. She performed "Suite Modale" composed by Ernest Bloch to achieve her "I" rating.

She will go to state in San Marcos.

Elizabeth Morgan, a senior saxophonist, performed "Slavonic Fantasy." She also received a "I" rating and will compete at state in San Marcos.

Congratulations and good luck to our Longhorn musicians! You make us proud!

Dunkers end season undefeated

The Dunkers, a YMCA basketball team, ended their 2001 season undefeated. The team consisted of nine Robert Lee 6th Grade girls.

Their season included playing eight games against teams from San Angelo and the surrounding area. These girls have played together the last four years in the YMCA basketball program. During this time, they have only lost one game. The girls' success is due to their winning attitudes and team work. They improved each season not only because of the girls' willingness to work hard, but also because of the hard work and dedication they have received from their coaches, Cindy Bessent and Kellye Duncan. This is the girls' last year to play YMCA basketball since they will be moving into junior high next year.

Congressional staffer coming to Robert Lee

In an effort to make his office more accessible, Congressman Charles Stenholm is sending a member of his staff to Robert Lee on Monday, March 12, from 10 am until 11 am in the conference room of the county courthouse.

Roger Roewe will visit with Coke County citizens about issues which might include anyone having a problem with a governmental agency such as Social Security, HUD, Veterans benefits, etc. He will also provide a listening ear for persons who wish to express an opinion concerning any governmental issue.

Inmates to work for City of Bronte

Inmates will be working for the City of Bronte the weeks of March 19-23 and March 26-30th.

The inmates will be mowing and cleaning the cemetery, building fences and picking up trash.

Anyone wanting to donate cookies, brownies and drinks can contact Pat or Lori at the City Hall, 473-3501.

Donations to help pay for meals are also appreciated.



Bronte Longhorn Band members Stephen Tomes (kneeling) Ariel Marrs (from left), Amy Morgan and Elizabeth Morgan will travel to the State Solo and Ensemble competition in May.

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men have broken R. L.'s record.

Terry has also done some recent research on Lake Spence. It turns out that over forty of the top 100 strippers in the state of Texas have come from Lake Spence. That should also be some incentive to stripper fishermen; to not only break R. L.'s record, but to also be listed in the state records for big strippers.

Local businesses and individuals who are sponsoring the promotion include: Super H Grocery, Ben Bessent Chevrolet, Robert Lee State Bank, Ivey Motor Co., Key Feed Store, City of Robert Lee, Flanagan Boat Storage, Terry's Wildcat Marina, The Best Connection, Cracker Barrel Restaurant, Terry Brown Guide Service, Mountain Creek Lodge, West Coke County Community Development, Molly B's, Jimmy's Automotive & Tire Shop, Bell Auto Body Shop, Texas Cellular/Rock Solid Communications, C & H Auto & Hardware, Askins Propane/RV Refrigeration, Ash & Millican Real Estate, and the Observer/Enterprise.

The big kickoff for the contest will be the Lake Spence

Striper Tournament, set for March 24. The tournament is sponsored by the Texas Stripper Association. For more information on the tournament, contact Terry Brown at 1 (800) 375-8191.

For more information concerning the striper contest, contact R. L. Flanagan at 453-4359 or Terry McDonald at Wildcat Marina, 453-2801.

General Election for City of Bronte

On May 5, 2001, the City of Bronte will hold a General Election to elect two Council members. The terms of Gerald Sandusky and Pete Percifull will expire. Applications for a place on the ballot will be accepted until 5:00 pm, March 21, 2001. Applications are available at the City Hall, 114 South Washington. For more information, call the City Hall, 473-3501.

Correction

In the February 23rd issue, the RLVFD reported the Annual Fire Department/Robert Lee-Silver Lion's Club Pancake Supper on March 12th. The correct date for the pancake supper will be March 20th.

Obituaries

Holland

Polly Holland, 82, passed away Tuesday, March 6, 2001, at the Robert Lee Care Center.

Funeral services will be held today, Friday, March 9, 2001, at the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee. Burial will follow in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Services are under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Polly was born May 14, 1918, to Fred and Effie Walling Roe. She was born, raised and attended school in Robert Lee. She attended Hockaday and Tarleton University. She also attended the Arthur Murray School of Dance and later taught modeling classes and dance lessons for several years in Robert Lee.

She had been a model for Nieman-Marcus, but her first love was the ranch where they raised and trained Polo Horses.

She met and married Major Robert Holland, who was an air inspector at Goodfellow Air Force Base in 1940, he precedes her in death. She is also preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Effie Roe and one brother, Fred Roe, Jr.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Doug and Trish Rodgers Scholarship fund at Blinn College in Brenham.

Polly is survived by a son

and daughter-in-law, Robin and Dona Holland; one sister, Louise Hatch; one granddaughter, Kristen Holland; one niece, Jeannie Hutchison and her husband, Carl; one nephew, Ricky Hatch; and two great nieces, Leigh Billingsly and Courtney Collins.

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Ralph B. King

Ralph B. King, 90, of Green Forest, Arkansas passed away on Friday, March 2, 2001, at his residence.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 am Tuesday, March 6, 2001, at the Victory Assembly of God with T. P. McEachern officiating. Burial followed in the Paint Creek Cemetery. Services were under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

R. B. was born February 24, 1911, the youngest of ten children to Sam and Anna Benson King. He was born and raised in the Edith Community and was a brakeman for Southern Pacific Railroad. They made their home in El Paso for fifty years and recently had been living with his son in Arkansas.

He is survived by four children, Ralph Clayton King of Brazoria; Lavelta McVicker of Buchanan Dam; Eldon King of Cedar Creek Lake; Lester King of Green Forest, Arkansas; eight grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

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Farm Service office taking applications

The FSA office is currently taking applications for the Livestock Assistance Program (LAP) for 2000 crop year and the Crop Disaster Program (CDP) for 2000 crops. Producers will need to call and make appointments due to the various sign-ups going on at once and the length of time for each. Producers may call (915) 453-2751 for an appointment. Appointments will NOT be made for Thursday afternoons and Friday afternoons.

City of RL to hold general election

The filing period is open for the May 1st City Election. Persons interested in a position on the Robert Lee City Council need to file prior to 5:00 pm on March 21, 2001. Write-in deadline is March 26, 2001. On the council, the two-year terms of Nita Stovall-Duncan, John Carver, and Kenneth Green are expiring. Applications may be filed at the City office during the hours of 8:00-12:00 noon and 1:00 - 4:30 pm.

CVEC Scholarship applications

Applications are now being accepted for the 2001 CVEC Scholarships. Four \$500 scholarships will be awarded. Call 915-655-6957, or come by the office at 2530 Pulliam, San Angelo, or visit the web site at conchovalleyelec.com. Applications will be accepted March 1 through April 10.

Peter the Great, Tsar of Russia, was almost 7 feet tall.

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11 am & 7 pm, Worship
Southside Church of Christ
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Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
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11 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Worship
Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
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Bro. Waide Messer, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
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(915) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sat. 6 pm
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Rev. Erma Johnson, Pastor
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10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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Attending the Coke County Juvenile Justice Center Career Day were (from left) Darrel Warrick, Project RIO-Y Instructor (CCJJC); Tony Trevino, Youth Program Manager; Lori Cameron, Executive Director; Antoinette Johnson, Case Manager; and Mark Waters, Ph.D. Special Needs Coordinator.

Career Day held at CCJJC

Four members from "Just People, Inc." visited the Coke County Juvenile Justice Center Friday, March 2, to conduct a career day for the residents. "Just People" is a project of the non-profit organization Interfaith Initiative for Mental Health, Inc. based out of Abilene.

Residents were asked to identify their interests and from there the related career fields which they might pursue. The speakers spoke on related materials focusing on future jobs available in air control, computers, and computer programming.

They were given agendas as to what schooling might be involved and the best way to accomplish their goals upon leaving the facility. How to obtain financial grants for future schooling was discussed. Residents were shown how to improve their people skills and how to best interview for a job. The residents found the seminar most informative.

WCC EMS Memorials for February 2001

- Melvin Dwain Blair
- Nancy Duncan
- Beulah Magness
- Mary & Ben Bessent
- Juanice Jameson Miller
- Mona & Robert Mathers
- Nancy Duncan
- Ivey Eubanks
- David Rawlings

- Mr. & Mrs. John Ligon
- Louise Gaddy
- Doris Shandley
- Luther Meek
- Nancy Duncan
- Mary Treadway
- Nancy Duncan
- Elaine Mathers
- Mona & Robert Mathers
- Brookle Bozarth
- Mary & Ben Bessent

Grape Creek receives UIL medals

Mrs. Sterling Myers' solo-ensemble students brought back 9 medals to Grape Creek as a result of their UIL competition at Howard Payne University in Brownwood on February 17th.

In previous years, Grape Creek choir students had not entered the solo-ensemble competition as a large group of serious contenders. In her second year as choir director, Mrs. Myers worked with the talented middle and high school students instilling a desire to meet the challenge. Three students attempted difficult compositions that, if performed to the judges' satisfaction, would mean an automatic advance to state competition in May. Three will compete at the state level.

In all, 9 students received I ratings; 5 students received II ratings. One student received a III rating.

Mrs. Sterling Myers is the daughter of Bill and Bobbie Allen of Robert Lee.

Lawhon elected president of state VME group

Dr. Lynn Lawhon was recently elected president of the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners. Dr. Lawhon was appointed to the board by Governor George W. Bush in August 1997.

Additionally, Dr. Lawhon has been elected to the Executive Committee of the American Association of Veterinary state boards. He serves as treasurer and national coordinator of continuing education. He is a 1972 graduate of Bronte High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lawhon.

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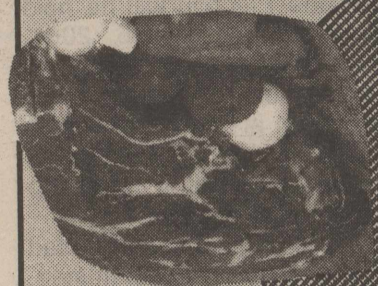
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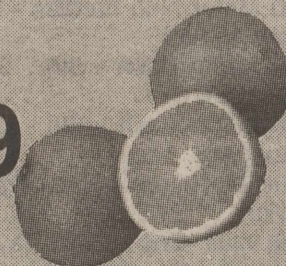
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Robert Lee School News

RL Jr High girls track results

On March 1, the Robert Lee Jr High track team traveled to Water Valley for their track meet. Robert Lee placed 5th with 56 points.

Field events:

Triple jump - 3rd - Brittany Soliz - 27'3 1/2"
 High jump - 2nd - Cara Eaton - 4'8"
 Shot put - 3rd - Lindsey Roe 23'; 6th - Stacy Denton - 21'10 1/2"
 Discus - 4th - Stacy Denton - 59'8"

Running events:

2400 M run - 5th - Analy Gallejos - 11:27.6
 400 M relay - 4th - Brittany Soliz, Lindsey Roe, Cassidy Wink, Cara Eaton - 58.56
 100 M Hurdles - 6th - Alana Parker - 21.52
 800 M Relay - 5th - Brittany Soliz, Becky Lockstedt, Cassidy Wink, Cara Eaton - 2:12.1
 400 M Dash - 4th - Andra Braswell - 1:15.42; 5th - Michelle Sanchez - 1:15.93
 200 M Dash - 5th - Cara Eaton - 31.81
 1600 M Relay - 4th - Brittany Soliz, Becky Lockstedt, Alana Parker, Cassidy Wink - 5:14.65

RLHS girls track results

On March 3rd, the RLHS girls track team participated in the Roscoe Track Meet. Results for Robert Lee are as follows:

Shot put - 3rd - Bobbie Sparks; 6th - Whitney Millican
 Discus - 1st - Whitney Millican; 2nd - Bobbie Sparks
 Triple jump - 2nd - Dixie Simpson
 Long jump - 5th - Dixie Simpson; 6th - Rachelle Mills
 800 M run - 5th - Dixie Simpson
 100 M Hurdles - 6th - Jennifer Fluhmann
 800 M relay - 3rd - Kindra Matthews, Rachel Wallace, Shanna Wojtek, Dixie Simpson
 400 M dash - 4th - Rachelle Mills
 200 M dash - 5th - Shanna Wojtek
 3200 M run - 6th - Monica Rodriguez

RLJV boys track results

Results from the Blackland Divide Relays at Roscoe on March 3rd.
 3200 Meter run - 1st - Travis Taylor
 110 Meter high hurdles - 5th - Brian Abalos
 100 Meter dash - 5th - Cole Flanagan
 200 Meter dash - 5th - Cole Flanagan
 1600 Meter run - 2nd - Travis Taylor
 Pole vault - 2nd - Travis Taylor
 Shot put - 4th - Chris Eubanks
 Discus - 2nd - Chris Eubanks

RL boys varsity track results

Results from the Blackland Divide Relays at Roscoe on March 3rd.
 110 Meter high hurdles - 3rd - Anson Lott
 100 Meter dash - 5th - Taylor Clendennen
 Discus - 5th - Sean Edging;

6th - Charles Abalos
 400 Meter relay - 5th - Brown, Ballew, Clendennen, Lott

School trustee filing deadline nears

The Robert Lee ISD School Trustee Election will be held on Saturday, May 5, 2001. The deadline for filing an application for candidacy is March 21 at 5 pm. Individuals interested in filing should pick up an application at the RLISD administration office.

To be eligible to be elected to the office of school trustee, a person must:

1. be a U.S. citizen,
2. be at least 18 years of age,
3. have not been determined to be mentally incompetent by a final court judgment,
4. have not been convicted of a felony from which they have not been pardoned,
5. be a resident of Texas for at least 12 months and of the school district for at least 6 months,
6. be a registered voter,
7. take the oath of office,
8. serve without compensation.

Two at-large positions on the Robert Lee board will be up for election. Those positions are currently held by Darrel Pitcock and Mike Bagwell.

RLISD campuses receive awards

Robert Lee Elementary School and Robert Lee High School have been notified that they will receive awards from the Texas Education Agency. The monetary awards are part of the Texas Successful Schools Award System (TSSAS). Robert Lee Elementary will receive

\$1,159 and Robert Lee High School will receive \$1,188. The amount of the award is based on the number of students in each school.

The schools are being recognized for gains in student performance on indicators that are part of the Academic Excellence Indicator System. The Robert Lee schools are among 552 cash-winning campuses statewide. Schools qualifying for the awards had to meet the following criteria: (1) must be rated exemplary, recognized, or acceptable; (2) must rank in the top 25 percent of all campuses in their unique comparison group statewide; and (3) must have a campus TAAS exemption rate for special education students and Limited English Proficient students that was not excessive. Rankings in the comparison groups are based on the Texas Learning Index average growth derived from the TAAS reading and math tests given in grades 3 through 8 and 10.

The award money is to be used for academic enhancement on each campus. The campus site-based decision-making committees will decide how the money is to be used. Congratulations go to the students and staff of the Robert Lee Elementary and High School for receiving these awards.

RLISD early release Friday

Robert Lee will be having an early release Friday, March 9, at 1:00. Buses will also run at that time.

School will be closed for Spring Break next week March 12-16.



The Robert Lee Lady Steers Golf Team placed first in the Robert Lee Invitational Tournament Tuesday, March 6, 2001. Dixie Simpson earned first medalist honors, with Whitney Millican and Dee VanHuss earning second and third medalist honors respectively. The team includes (front row, from left) Amber Brosh, Shanna Wojtek, Dee VanHuss, (back row, from left) Whitney Millican, and Dixie Simpson.

"The Belle of Amherst" & "Twisted Twain"

The upcoming production of An Encounter with Emily Dickinson and Kram Twain: "The Belle of Amherst" & "Twisted Twain" will be held March 9 and 10, 2001 at 8 pm. It will be at the ASU Auditorium in the University Administration Building, Avenue N, San Angelo.

Meagan Hill named to president's list

Robert Lee native Meagan Hill, a chemistry major at Howard Payne University, was named to the president's list for the 2000 fall semester. Meagan is the daughter of Billy and Cynthia Hill. Students must earn a 4.0 grade point to be named to the president's list.

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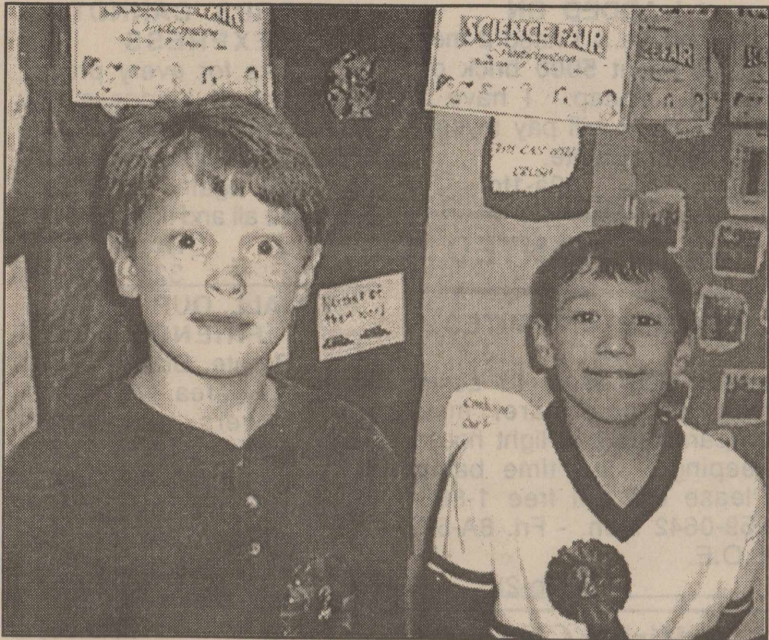
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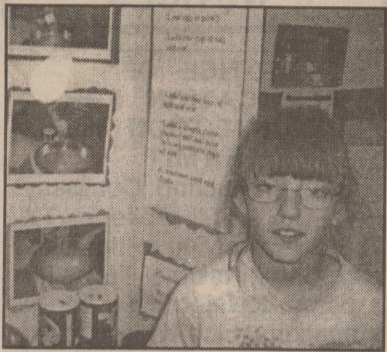


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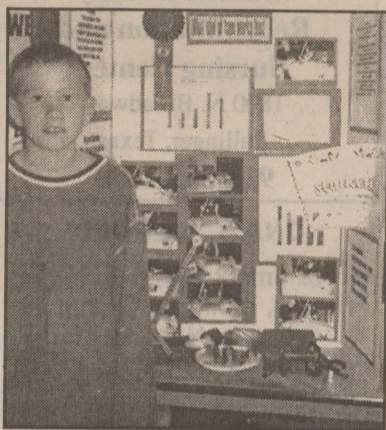
Bronte School News



Will Macon and Eddie May show off their 2nd place ribbons at the Bronte Elementary School Science Fair for their project entitled "The Aluminum Can Crushes".



Maranda Alix shows off her project, Floating an Egg, at the Bronte Elementary School Science Fair. Maranda placed first in Mrs. Inman's 3rd grade classroom.



Juston Taylor smiles after being awarded 1st place for his project, What Kind of Tape Works Best, at the Bronte Elementary School Science Fair.

Bronte Elementary Science Fair winners told

Bronte Elementary held its second science fair Thursday, March 1. Judging took place during school. The community was invited to attend a viewing that evening from 6:30 - 7:30. Refreshments were served by the Bronte PTO.

First and second grades were involved in the science fair, but were not judged. The judges did view their boards and interview the students, giving positive feedback and suggestions for next year's science fair.

Third through sixth grades were judged, and places were given for first, second, and third places. The judges were very impressed with the thought process and the work involved in the projects. During the interviews judges questioned the participants about their project and the scientific processes involved. The science fair proved to be an extremely beneficial way to encourage budding young scientists.

Mrs. Inman's Third Grade
1st. Floating an Egg - Maranda Alix; 2nd. Flying Airplanes - Crawford James; 3rd. Will An Egg Crack? - Ali Tounget, judged by Mrs. Julie Springer and Mr. Rick Howell.

Mrs. Rawlings' Third Grade
1st. Keeping Things Cold - Kasey Glover; 2nd. Plants - Katie Aguirre; 3rd. The Egg Drop - Chelsea Cook, judged by Mrs. Marilyn Bivins and Mrs. Donna Poehls.

Fourth Grade - Williams & Arrott

1st. Electromagnet Buzzer - Sam Rawlings; 2nd. The Aluminum Can Crushes? - Eddie May and Will Macon;

John Basquez; 3rd. Boiling Hot Water - Casey Harris, judged by Rev. Morris Johnson and Mrs. Fran Crumpler.

Sixth Grade - Mrs. Heather Lee

1st. What Kind of Tape Works Best - Juston Taylor; 2nd. What is the Best Sealer - Philip Rawlings; 3rd. (tie) Which Tile Cleaner Works Better? - Rebekah Beauchamp; and Quick Sinkers - Tiffany Pina, judged by Dr. Christine Buckner and Dr. Jacqueline Jeffery.

Bronte School Awards

"A" Honor Roll

8th grade

Jasmine Kresta

9th grade

Logan Acker, Brittany Eldred, Ariel Marrs, Britney McCutchen, Casey McKee

10th grade

Lindsay Springer, Jonathan Tomes

11th grade

Britni Adams, Katy Frazee, Amy Morgan, Brandon Poehls, Natasha Reed, Lacy Schoenfield

12th grade

Ryan McCorkle, Tessie McMullan, Chrissie McCoulskey, Elizabeth Morgan, Jade Richards, Josh Schoenfield, Cara Sefcik

"A-B" Honor Roll

7th grade

Garrett Acker, Sarah Basquez, Blake Braswell, Lillian McMullan, Rebecca Rawlings, Bailey Saunders, Jaylon Saunders, Cheyenne Webb, Zack White

8th grade

Jesse Herold, Romana Hoover, Garrett Jackson, Ashleigh Kelly, Cody Moore, Stephen Tomes

9th grade

Kanah Coalson, Ashley Denton, Kendra Graves, Kailley Howell, C.J. Macon, Natalie Reed, Ashley Torres, Melissa Walker, Diane Womack

10th grade

Khanni Beauchamp, Tiffany Elliott, Jenna Herold, Heather Richey, Joel Sefcik, Jamie Wojtek

11th grade

Mindy Boyd, Chrissie Counts, Christine Galvan, Daisy Porter

12th grade

Clayton Acker, Kala Arrott, Brandon Gibbs, Angie Harrell,

Crystal Moore, Brooke McCutchen, Rosa Rodriguez, Kim Smith, Henry White

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30a-6tc

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32a-tnc

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32a-1tp

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27a-tnc

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32a-8tp

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GARAGE SALE
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32b-1tp

GARAGE SALE

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32b-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

I WANT TO THANK

friends for their care, prayers and cards. A special thanks to Hospice and the Robert Lee Care Center. I would also like to thank all the employees of the Robert Lee Care Center for the good care they provided.

From the Ben Arnold family
32a-1tc

WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS

my thanks for every prayer, every act of kindness, my church, friends, and everyone that has faith and hope that I can walk again. May God bless you all and thanks to all.

Thresa Butner
32b-1tc

TO ALL OUR DEAR FRIENDS

in the Bronte, Blackwell and Robert Lee area, who called, sent flowers and cards, Prayed, and came to visit at the time of the recent loss of our Mother, we offer our sincere thanks. Your love and caring Made this time of grief and sorrow less painful.

Lois Loyd
And all the family of Alberta Seals

32a-1tc

NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

L.C.S. Production Company P.O. Box 6663 Abilene, TX 79608 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid in the Odom Lime Formation, Boecking Lease, Well Number 9. The proposed injection well is located 7 miles North of Bronte in the Fort Chadbourne Field, in Coke County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5450 to 5600 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

32a-1tc

NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINES

The West Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors hereby gives notice of filing deadlines for the May 5, 2001 Election. Two (2) Directors will be elected for a term of two (2) years each. Candidates may file applications for inclusion on the ballot between February 20, 2001 and March 21, 2001. Applications and petitions may be obtained at Robert Lee Care Center during normal business hours, 9 am - 5 pm, Monday through Friday. Any questions may be addressed to Roger Alexander, Administrator.

32a-2tc

INFORMACION DE EL DIA FINALE PARA LOS DATOS

El Consejo De Directores del Hospital Distrito Del Condado Oeste De Coke hacen saber que el dia 5 de Mayo, 2001 sera el dia final para hacer los datos para las elecciones.

NOTICES

Cada dos (2) directores seran elejidos para un termino de dos (2) anos. El dia 20 de Febrero, 2001 hasta el 21 de Marzo, 2001 seran los dias para que los candidatos llenen las aplicaciones; favor de incluir su nombre en las balletas. Las aplicaciones seran obtenidas de las 9 am - 5 pm en el Robert Lee Care Center. Si tienen preguntas llamen al Administrador Roger Alexander.

32a-2tc

NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINES

The Coke County Underground Water Conservation District board of Directors hereby gives notice of filing deadlines for the May 5, 2001 Election. Two (2) Directors will be elected for a term of four years each. Candidates may file applications for inclusion on the ballot between February 20, 2001 and March 21, 2001.

Applications and petitions may be obtained at the District Office in the Coke County Court House during normal business hours, 8 am - 12 pm, Monday through Friday. Any questions may be addressed to Winton Milliff, General Manager.

32a-2tc

INFORMACION DEL DIA FINAL PARA LOS DATOS

El Consejo de Directores del Coke County Underground Water Conservation District hacen saber que el dia 5 de mayo, 2001 sera el dia final para hacer los datos para las elecciones. Los dos directores seran elejidos para un termino de cuatro anos. El dia 20 de Febrero, 2001, hasta el 21 de Marzo, 2001, seran los dias para que los candidatos llenen las aplicaciones; favor de incluir su nombre en la balota. Las aplicaciones seran obtenidas de las 8 am - 12 pm en la oficina de Coke County Court House. Si tienen preguntas llamen a Winton Milliff, el gerente general.

32a-2tc

Notice to Building Contractors

RECONSTRUCTION OF THE COKE COUNTY SAFETY REST AREA COKE COUNTY, SAN ANGELO DISTRICT, TEXAS

15 MILES SOUTHEAST OF STERLING CITY ON HWY. 87

PROJECT NO. STP 2000(302)TE

DETAIL NO. 07-76-006905024

CSJ NO. 006905024

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST: \$1,750,000.00

BID GUARANTY: \$50,000.00

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: MARCH 22, 2001 - 1:00

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BID DATE: APRIL 4, 2001

Sealed proposals for the above reference project, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas until 1:00 pm - April 4, 2001, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

Plans and specifications for this project will be furnished without charge to any general contractor desiring to submit a bid. Plans and specifications may be secured locally from the Texas Department of Transportation.

San Angelo District Headquarters

Attn: Dennis Wilde

4502 Knickerbocker Road

San Angelo, Tx 76904

Phone 915-947-9210. FAX 915-947-9292.

For mailing or pick up, send requests on company letterhead, by FAX to (512) 416-3080. Plans and specifications may be picked up in person at the TxDOT Riverside Annex Building, Room 406N, 150 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas.

*Plans are also available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Bidding proposal/specifications may be requested from the Construction Division, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704, Phone 512-416-2496, FAX 512-416-2538 for these purchased plans.

This project is covered by Special Provision 000-2458, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise in Federal-Aid Construction and will have a DBE goal of 6%.

The contract for this work will not be awarded to any contractor or firm which is currently debarred from bidding on Texas Department of Transportation projects. No currently debarred contractors will be permitted to perform subcontract work on this project. Usual rights reserved.

This project is listed on the

Electronic State Business Daily at www.marketplace.state.tx.us D47B(07-76-006905024) Coke County Safety Rest Areas.

32a-2tc

RLVFD News

by Marian Thompson
Secretary

The fire department had a meeting on March 5th at the fire station. They broke the attendance record with 18 firemen present. President Larry Martin presided. The minutes and treasury report were approved.

Chief Rick Drennan reported that the fire trucks are in fairly good shape for the coming fire season.

The Robert Lee-Silver Lion's Club, and the RLVFD will hold their annual Pancake Supper on Tuesday, March 20th, from 5:30 pm to 8 pm.

The Ladies Auxiliary will greet hungry people at the door. There will be no advance sales.

Dispatcher Bud Thompson gave the monthly report. There were 2 regular meetings for 60 man hours, 1 Skywarn class for 14 man hours,

drills and activities netted 48 3/4 man hours, zero fire calls, one non-fire call for 5 1/2 man hours

Assistant fire chief Ed Zimmerman went back east to a fireman's conference. He gave a lengthy report on the things he learned. He learned ways to improve the fire department, how to get grants and who to contact for equipment, etc.

WCCEMS has offered to let the fire department keep their jaws and a defibrillator, on the fire trucks. It was voted for them to keep the city pumper and if they are needed out of town, they can be transferred to the super duty.

Before adjourning, they discussed having an Extraction Class in the near future. After adjourning, they went to work for the next couple of hours on the equipment.

There will be Training classes on March 12 at the fire station.

Never does the human soul appear so strong as when it foregoes revenge, and dares forgive an injury.

E.H. Chaplin

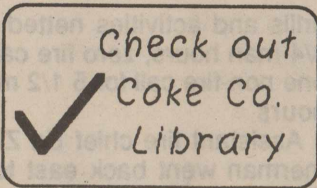
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this notice: March 8, 2001, in the

The Observer-Enterprise newspaper, published in Coke county.

1. Notice is hereby given that the West Central Texas Weather Modification Association 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.
2. The West Central Texas Weather Modification Association has applied for a valid Texas weather modification license.
3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall to affect the area of the West Central Texas Weather Modification Association. The requested period of the permit is four years from April 1, 2001.
4. The purpose of the proposed weather modification operation is to increase rainfall to increase surface water runoff to streams and lakes, increase recharge of ground water, increase soil moisture for agriculture, and reduce the water demands on ground and surface water sources.
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 composed of the following counties: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Nolan, Runnels, Taylor, Coke, Concho, Irion, McCulloch, Mitchell, Sterling, and Tom Green.
6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described by the area contained in the following counties: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Nolan, Runnels, Taylor, and Coke County excluding the areas between Highways 208 and 158.
7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein. A meteorologist licensed by TNRCC to conduct weather modification operations will select suitable clouds for cloud seeding using a weather radar display, standard meteorological analyses and forecast techniques, and observations to guide aircraft to initiate the release of cloud seeding particles at cloud base and into cloud tops to affect the growth and development of cumuliform clouds. The licensed meteorologist will direct one or more aircraft equipped with flare racks or generators to dispense either glaciogenic, such as silver iodide crystals, or hygroscopic seeding materials into selected clouds to perform seeding operations.
8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact George Bomar, MC-60, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin TX 78711-3087, 512 239-0770.
9. A public meeting on this application may be called by mailing a petition that requests a meeting to the Executive Director, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin TX 78711-3087. The petition must contain 1) the signature, full name, address, and phone number of each person requesting the meeting, 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 meeting must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the last date the Notice of Intention is published in week one of the mandatory three-week period required by 289.17(j) of Commission rules. If at least 25 eligible persons make written requests, the Commission shall hold a public meeting on an application prior to issuance of a permit.

Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting procedures, should call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1 800 687-4040. For more information concerning citizen participation, contact Blas J. Coy, Jr., Public Interest Council, MC-103, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin TX 78711-0087, 512 239-6363.



Libraries proposal studied for new budget

The Loan Star Libraries proposal now before the Texas Legislature is a direct aid program for public and school libraries. If passed this legislation would mean \$20 million dollars for Texas school and public libraries.

Specifically, passage of this proposal would bring \$10,600 into the Coke County Library.

Following is an outline of the reason for this initiative by the Texas Library Association. By contacting Representative Rob Junell, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, 78711 and Senator Troy Fraser, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, 78711, citizens can show support for this effort. A simple post card saying "Please support Loan Star Libraries will do."

Background

Local communities throughout the state have proven the importance of libraries in their neighborhoods. With over 500 public libraries in Texas and growing numbers of materials requests, our public is demanding additional library service. But as budgets decrease and the cost of providing updated collections and cutting edge technology increase, libraries are facing a funding crisis. In many places, libraries cannot provide service during after school hours or in the evenings when parents and business people need to do research and access needed information. For those working on GEDs, doing research for college, building their businesses, monitoring their health, or simply wanting to access digital technologies they cannot otherwise afford, public libraries provide the primary means to find and use educational tools.

Specific Problem

With so much at stake, public libraries are struggling to maintain services and address growing public needs. Already, local communities are providing almost 95% of library funding in the state. The state government contributes less than 25 cents per person to local public libraries. In fact, Texas ranks 46th in the United States in per capita support of public libraries. Many Texas communities-especially those in rurally isolated and impoverished areas-are too weak to support the level of library service that can contribute meaningfully to local economic development or provide adequate library services to meet the information needs of their communities. The state must increase its investment in the lifelong learning opportunities for Texans.

Recommended Action

Increase support of public libraries through the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. Loan Star Libraries is an exceptional item to be included in the Texas State Library and Archives Commission's biennial budget. The request for \$20 mil-

lion dollars (per each year in the biennium) will help libraries improve collections, stay open longer, and provide access to information resources for a greater number of people.

The direct state aid package for public libraries is based on an allocation of 25% (of the \$20 million per year) toward a base rate for all public libraries meeting the requirements of the Texas Library Systems Act. The remaining 75% will be allocated on a match of local expenditures. The direct aid package would grant approximately \$10,000 to every public library in Texas plus an additional amount based on local funding. The amount of total allocation is based on the library's provision of statewide access on a non-fee basis.

West Coke County ambulance runs for February 2001

- 2/02 - 6:34 pm - Medical transport
- 2/07 - 7:49 pm - Medical transport
- 2/08 - 6:15 am - Medical transport
- 2/11 - 2:35 pm - Medical transport
- 2/18 - 12:30 pm - Medical transport
- 2/18 - 2:00 pm - Medical vac
- 2/19 - 4:40 am - Medical transport



Caedmon's Call Caedmon's Call coming to ACU

Caedmon's Call, a seven member contemporary Christian band, will be in concert Saturday, March 24, 2001, at 8 pm in Moody Coliseum on the Abilene Christian University campus. They have played to sell-out audiences in Abilene on three previous occasions.

Their latest CD, "Long Line of Leavers," was released in Houston in October 2000.

The band has toured all across the United States and is presently playing on the west coast. Their music has a special appeal to university and high school audiences.

Following the concert, members of the band will be available for those who want to visit with them. For more information, call (915) 674-2648 or (915) 677-2523.

Lead singers with the band are Cliff and Danielle Young and Derek Webb. Danielle's grandparents, Clark and Mary Frances Glenn, live in Bronte.

- 2/19 - 2:15 pm - no run
- 2/21 - 2:00 pm - Medical transport
- 2/23 - 1:50 pm - no transport
- 2/23 10:25 pm - Medical transport
- 2/25 - 9:54 pm - Medical transport
- 2/26 - 1:20 pm - Medical transport

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LARGE WELDING SHOP AUCTION

Sunday, March 11, at 1 pm

Gregston Welding • Robert Lee, Texas

Highway 208 (San Angelo Highway at 4th Street)

After 31 years, Gregston Welding is closing their doors. Everything will be sold to the highest bidder! Everything must be paid for on the day of the sale.

Folks, we will sell all guns, bows, ivory scrimshaws, decoys, and the bedroom set at 2:00 pm.

Lincoln 300 amp DC machine with 100 foot leads, Miller 300 amp DC machine with 100 ft. leads, 220 amp 16" chop saw, milling machine with mill heads, table and rolling cart, 1/2 Rockwell floor model drill press, 10 air grinders (some Ingersol-Rand), lots and lots of hand tools, iron wheel shop cart, three big electric drills, 3/8" table model drill press, 3-phase overhead hoist, 1-ton truck axle, trailer house axle, wood bits, grouser bar, polish rods, aluminum pipe stock, two 1" metal shop tables with vises, 30 ft. pipe trailer, 4-wheel truck axle, chain hoist, come-a-longs, chains and boomers, hammers, c-clamps, pipe wrenches, socket sets (small to 3/4"), three bolt bins of 5 and 8 grade bolts, lots of all thread, air hose, high pressure compressor, shelves, carts, hydraulic jacks, adjustable stands, 36" shop fan, heaters, lots of metal (angle), racks for storing metal, drill bits, sets of drill bits (special sizes), metal and fiberglass ladders, welding rods, pipe threaders (up to 2"), air paint equipment, two metric bolt cabinets, pipe fittings, dollies, tap and die sets, four big butane tanks, pipe cutters, lots of flat sheets of metal, expanded metal, Dewalt hand grinder, 2 1/2" air drills, high pressure spray rig, portable work lights, Troy-Built tiller, riding lawn mower, cross bow and arrows, long bow and arrows, 357 Chrome Magnum Pistol (fired very little), 270 Savage Model 110 (never been fired), 22 bolt action rifle, 222 Savage Model 340D, canoe with paddles, war clubs, industrial meat grinder with cutters, corn meal and flour grinder, antique road grader to pull behind tractor, decoys (antique wooden and plastic), king size bedroom set and much, much more ...

EARLY VIEWING: Friday, March 9th from 4 pm until 8 pm and on Saturday, March 10th from 1 pm until 6 pm.

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