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Girls Take Third, Boys Fourth At Track Meet At Coahoma

Robert Lee High School's track teams made a good showing last Friday when they traveled to Coahoma for some stiff competition. The girls stacked up 74 points to take third place, while the boys team made 60 1/4 points to take fourth place honors.

Bobby Boone took first place in the high jump with a 5' 10" tumble across the bar and Scot Long tossed the discus 142' 5" for another first place for the Steers.

Leigh Ann Runnion took first place in the girls high jump with

a leap of 5' 2", and Lupe Munoz took her usual first place honors in the 1600 meter run with a time of 6:10.4.

GIRLS RESULTS

High Jump: 1. Leigh Ann Runnion, 5' 2".

Shot Put: 2. Martha Bickley, 34' 10".

Long Jump: 3. Tracie Fulkerson, 14'.

400 Meter Relay: 2. Sara De La Pena, Runnion, Amy Percifull, Fulkerson, 55.7.

3200 Meter Run: 2. Munoz, 13:06.0.

1600 Meter Run: 1. Munoz, 6:10.4.

1600 Meter Relay: 2. Debbie Cummins, Runnion, De La Pena, Fulkerson, 4:27.6.

BOYS RESULTS

440 Relay: 3. Larry Palmer, Greg Grim, Armando Sanchez, Bob Flowers, 45.6.

110 High Hurdles: 5. Kirby Rasco, 17.61.

400 Meter Dash: 2. Sanchez, 52.4.

330 Intermediate Hurdles: 6. Rasco, 45.8.

Mile Relay: 5. Grim, Lupe Torres, Flowers, Sanchez, 3:42.8.

Discus: 1. Scot Long 142' 5"; 4. Quint Anthony 121' 6".

High Jump: 1. Bobby Boone, 5' 10"; 5. Kirby Rasco, 5' 6"; 6. Darryl Mulkey, 5' 6" (4 way tie).

Pole Vault: 3. Long 11' 6"; 6. Eddie Hood, 10' 6".

RLHS Students In District Literary Meet

Robert Lee High School students went to Rankin Friday and Saturday of last week for the district literary meet. Four of the entrants qualified to advance to regional competition which will be held April 16 at South Plains College in Levelland. First through third places qualify for region.

Students placing include: Poetry reading: Lori Allen, third.

Persuasive Speaking: Paula Autrey, first; Stan Ray, third.

Ready Writing: Paula Autrey, first; Stan Ray, fourth.

Spelling: Carrath Metcalf, sixth.

LIST OF ENTRANTS

The complete list of entrants includes:

Prose Reading: Diane Gilchrest and Cindy Price.

Poetry Reading: Lori Allen, Sheri Ebenstein and Carrath Metcalf.

Informative Speaking: Gary Davis, Eddie Hood and Edwin Smith.

Persuasive Speaking: Paula Autrey, Lesa Nichols and Stan Ray.

Ready Writing: Paula Autrey, Stan Ray and Matt Wilson.

Spelling: Gary Davis, Jim Herring and Carrath Metcalf.

Sponsors of the students said, "All of these students should be congratulated for coming out for these difficult events. Every student did a fine job at the competition."

Junior-Senior Banquet Held At Rec Hall

Members of the Junior Class of Robert Lee entertained members of the Senior Class Saturday night with the annual Junior-Senior Banquet. The affair was held at the New Rec Hall.

Quint Anthony gave the invocation before the meal was served. Stan Ray welcomed guests and Scot Long responded to the welcome. Long also read the senior class will and Ray dismissed the group at the end of the short program.

The menu consisted of barbecue, beans, coleslaw, bread, iced tea and cobbler.

Senior class sponsors are Dorothea Wright and Ed Poehls, while Jerold Epperson is sponsor of the junior class.

School's Out This Week

Robert Lee School students and teachers have been enjoying a spring break most of this week. They had to attend classes Monday, but have been out the rest of the week.

The kids will have to go to school only four days next week. They will be dismissed for Good Friday April 9 and will observe Easter holidays before reporting back for classes Monday, April 12.

Basketballers Honor Runnion

Leigh Ann Runnion has been honored twice during the past week for her prowess on the hardwood court. The Robert Lee High School junior was honored by being named to two different All-State teams.

She was named to the third team, Class A by the Amarillo Globe-News. She was also one of 25 girls honored to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-State team.

This team was not divided into classifications. She was one of 10 who made the Honorable Mention list. Only two girls from Class A schools were honored on this team, according to Coach Clyde Dukas.

Mrs. Cookie Burns and Jeremy of Denver City accompanied her husband, Sid, who is in Robert Lee on business this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hinnard and brother, John.

Voting Set for Saturday In Three Local Elections

An unheard-of number of absentee votes have been cast in the school trustee and hospital director elections which are coming up Saturday. Tuesday was the last day to vote absentee. A check with absentee voting clerks Wednesday morning showed that 56 votes have been cast in the school election and 37 in the hospital election. The quiet spot on the political front is the city election where only six persons

had voted ahead of election day.

Interest is running highest in the trustee election where six candidates are seeking three positions which become vacant in April. However, considerable interest has been generated in the hospital election where four candidates are running for three places. In the city election, only the incumbents are running and there is no contest.

Information about the elections follows:

SCHOOL TRUSTEE

The school trustee election will

Steer Golfers 2nd At Winters

Robert Lee Steer golfers did themselves proud last week when they took second place honors at the Winters tournament. The Steer golfers completed the tourney with a 345 team score among the seven teams which were entered.

Individual scores in the tournament for the Robert Lee team, were: Gery Naico 84; Jim Herring 85; Pat Percifull 86; Quint Anthony 90; Edwin Smith 113.

Coach Jerold Epperson said the next tournament for his golfers will be the district competition to be held in Midland April 21 and 22 in Hogan's Park.

Flowers Gets Degree at Tech

More than 1,000 students at Texas Tech University received degrees in commencement exercises at the conclusion of the 1981 fall semester.

Degree recipients included Walter Flowers of Robert Lee who received his B.A. degree in agricultural engineering.

Flowers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Flowers of Robert Lee. He and his wife, the former Vicki Gartman are now residing in Ira, and he is employed by Chevron Gas Plant in Snyder.

Commissioners Set Rates for Private Road and Dirt Work

Coke County commissioners Monday morning set rates to be paid for use of county equipment and personnel for private work. The four commissioners agreed unanimously on the rates which were adopted.

The action was taken after a special meeting of the court was called during an emergency executive session Wednesday morning of last week. The rapid chain of events was set into motion last week when two Coke County contractors, Johnny Moore and Donald Saunders, filed a request in 51st District Court requesting that a writ of mandamus be issued to force the commissioners to set the fees.

Respondents who were served with a citation last week included all four county commissioners and the county judge.

RATES OKAYED

Rates approved by the commissioners Monday were as follows: Loader: \$40 per hour.

Motor Grader/Maintainer: \$40 per hour.

Water Truck: \$10 per load or \$20 per hour.

Dump Truck: \$10 per load or \$20 per hour.

Roller: \$10 per hour.

Winch Truck: \$20 per hour.

Moore and Saunders, along with some other contractors, met with the commissioners and appeared to be fairly well satisfied with the adopted rates. However, they did say the prices "might be a little low."

County Judge D.W. Sims said he didn't feel setting of the rates would have a detrimental effect on county and city governments

working together.

"I'm of the opinion," the judge said, "that the setting of these rates will not affect the abilities of the county and cities to work together. Inter-local agreements (agreements between governing bodies to exchange services) provide a legal vehicle by which governing bodies can respond to public needs."

The judge noted that the county already has several inter-local agreements in effect with other governing bodies.

OTHER BUSINESS

In other business, the commissioners heard a request from the Coke County Historical Commission for financial help in having county property surveyed which lies adjacent to the old jail building.

The historical commission is working on making a museum out of the old building and voted to erect a fence at the rear of the structure. However, a question of property lines and location of the fence came up and it was decided the only solution was to have the property surveyed. The commissioners voted to pay for the survey.

The commissioners approved the employment of Yvonne Devoll as office deputy for Sheriff Marshall Millican and set her salary.

A question of amending the county budget came up, but County Auditor Stover Taylor explained that the proper procedure would require the commissioners to wait until their next meeting to act on the budget change.

be held at the school building. Candidates are Joe Ash, Mary Herring, Gaylon Pitcock, Ben Bessent, Donnie Robertson and Les Gray.

Incumbents whose terms expire did not seek reelection. They are Joe B. Flowers, Ray C. Aldridge and John E. Stevens. Holdover members of the school board are J.C. Wallace Jr., W.L. Metcalf, Philip C. Ray and Jeffie Roberts.

HOSPITAL DIRECTOR

Balloting for three directors of West Coke County Hospital District will be held in the Coke County Courthouse. Candidates are the three incumbents, T.M. Wylie Jr., Wayne McCabe and Steve Oleksiuk, plus one new candidate, Rheba Taylor, for a total of four.

Holdover directors are Teddy Pitcock and Barbara Chesney.

CITY COUNCIL

Mayor Robert Vaughan and Council Members Alice Beaty and Wilson Bryan are the only candidates running for city offices. Balloting will take place at the Robert Lee City Hall.

Holdover members of the council are Josue (Jody) Rodriguez, J.A. Dunklin and F.W. Prentice.

All three polling places will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

40-30-20 Tax Exemption to Be Discussed

An item on the agenda for Monday's meeting of the Coke County Commissioners' Court calls for the court to discuss homestead tax exemptions to be allowed in the county.

The commissioners discussed the so-called 40-30-20 homestead exemption at their meeting March 1, but tabled action on the matter and agreed to re-consider it at their first meeting in April.

The 40-30-20 proposal would allow the county to give a 40 per cent homestead exemption for the next three years, a 30 per cent exemption during the following three years, and a 20 per cent exemption during subsequent years. The minimum exemption for any homestead would be \$5,000.

The extra exemption on homesteads would benefit most county taxpayers, according to Judge D.W. Sims, although it will increase taxes for a few persons.

The tax money that is lost to increased homestead exemptions would have to be picked up from other property, and it is projected the tax rate would have to be raised from the present rate to 34 cents per \$100 valuation to 36 cents per \$100.

Judge Sims said Tuesday he would like to have some interested persons at the Monday meeting so the commissioners' court can get a sample of public sentiment on the question.

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Reports from
Washington

Export Trading Companies

Tens of thousands of small and medium-sized companies in this country currently produce goods and services which are competitive overseas. But these companies have not entered the foreign markets in large part due to their unfamiliarity with foreign customs, language, and laws, and the tremendous costs and risk involved in developing overseas markets.

Legislation is currently being considered in the Congress to increase U.S. exports through the formation of export trading companies which would serve as export intermediaries for U.S. companies.

I believe this legislation projects a concept whose time has come. Export trading companies can tap this potential export resource by providing the full range of export services and functions to these companies. By diversifying trade risks and achieving economies of scale in export trade services, export trading companies can link sellers with buyers overseas.

Proposed legislation would allow bank participation in and ownership of export trading companies under strictly regulated conditions. Allowing banks to play a role in export trading companies will provide the financial resources and expertise that will be essential ingredients to the success of export trading companies.

In addition, the pending proposals direct the Export-Import Bank to provide loan guarantees to export trading companies, when the private credit market is inadequate, and requires the Secretary of Commerce to promote the formation and operation of export trading companies.

This legislative thrust is the first in over a decade aimed at giving American business major new tools to penetrate and expand export markets abroad. We are all aware of the great influence and success, for example, of Japan and other foreign countries which market their goods in this country. In addition to helping seasoned exporters to do even better, we expect export trading companies to encourage many small and medium-sized companies to enter the export market for the first time.

Already, we are seeing the early stages of this adventurous new thinking in the 21st Congressional District. I have been working with San Antonio officials to have the city designated a Foreign Trade Zone. That move will ultimately benefit the economy of the region as well as provide an outlet for local development.

If they become a reality, export trading companies will combine the products, skills and resources of several U.S. companies to enhance their own capabilities and those of their clients. The legislation is designed to attract producers of goods and services, banks, export management companies, freight forwarders and other export service businesses into an effective joint effort to develop foreign markets.

The Japanese offer a good example how export trading companies can be highly successful. Two-thirds of Japan's exports are handled by trading companies. And Japan is not alone among our industrialized trading partners in making use of specialized export entities. West Germany, France and Hong Kong do likewise.

The major share of U.S. exports come from large firms. Consider this: Only one percent of U.S. firms account for 80 percent of U.S. exports. We need a mechanism to stimulate and train our smaller firms in the export skills their foreign competitors have learned. In the long run, seeking ways to sell more of our products abroad will benefit all Americans as we revitalize our economy, restore confidence in our ingenuity, and develop a new prosperity for the decade of the 1980s.

RE-ESTABLISHED FAMILIES

Are you a member of a re-established family?

A major difference exists between families reconstituted as a result of death and those re-established because of divorce,

said Diane Welch, a family life education specialist. After death, the deceased parent is replaced to some extent. After divorce, the step-parent is more likely to add to the role of a biological parent, she explains.

Beta Sigma Phi Founder's Day

Robert Lee chapters of Beta Sigma Phi, Alpha Kappa Pi and Alpha Omicron Nu, will celebrate Founder's Day, May 1. The anniversary will be celebrated by these two chapters and by all the other chapters around the world.

Government officials across the world are signing proclamations recognizing April 30, 1982 as the start of "Beta Sigma Phi Year" in their cities, states and provinces.

This women's social, service and cultural organization celebrates its anniversary on this date, with "Founder's Day" activities ranging from small gatherings to huge banquets for its many members. Beta Sigma Phi is the largest Greek letter sorority in the world, and has grown in its 51-year history from one chapter of seven women to a sorority of 250,000 members active in 12,500 chapters in countries throughout the world.

Life, learning and friendship are the bywords of Beta Sigma Phi. Begun in the midst of the Depression by Walter W. Ross, Beta Sigma Phi was originally designed to provide an outlet for women who, in those hard financial times, could not attend college and were obliged to remain home and support their families. Walter Ross provided these women with a program of cultural study so they could have a chance at intellectual and social growth.

LACKEY MAKES A&M DEAN'S HONOR ROLL

David A. Lackey of Robert Lee, senior chemical engineering major, has been named to the "Dean's Honor Roll" at Texas A&M University.

Recipients of the "Dean's Honor Roll" must earn at least a 3.75 grade point ratio, out of a possible 4.0, during the most recent grading period.

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey of Robert Lee and a RLHS honor graduate.

Of course, cultural and social activities still continue among the chapter. Each year, members are provided with a different outline of study in the liberal arts. Members also plan socials throughout the year, including traditional events like Founder's Day.

ENTER NUMBER SENSE

Michael Wilson, Quint Anthony and Bobby Boone recently competed in the district UIL Number Sense Contest at Rankin. Michael was the highest finisher, as he placed ninth out of 22 contestants.

Wilson and Anthony also competed in the district UIL Calculator contest.

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In these trying times with inflation, high taxes, higher expenses, we feel that it is very important to have concerned people serve on this board. The Federal and State governments are shifting more and more of the fiscal responsibility back to the local level. We are concerned about next year, and the years to come as we will both have grandchildren in this school system in the near future.

We want Robert Lee and the Robert Lee School District to be the place where everyone would want to live and could afford to live and send their children to school.

We Need Your Vote!

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Ben Bessent

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ACREAGE ADJUSTMENT ON INSURED CROPS

F.W. Crouch Jr., field operations office director for Federal Crop Insurance Corporation announced that farmers in Texas who have already reported their acreage of All-Risk Crop insured barley, oats and wheat for 1982 Crop Year can adjust that report if they participate in the ASCS Acreage Reduction Program.

"Producers who have questions concerning that program should contact their ASCS office," continued Crouch. "Insured producers who choose to participate in the Acreage Reduction through ASCS can reduce their crop insurance premium liability by reporting the acreage reduction to their All-Risk Crop Insurance agent no later than April 16, 1982. Producers who do not have their acreage reports revised will be obligated for the premium established by their original acreage report."



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News From The County Agent

By Sterling Lindsey

John Begnaud, the Tom Green County Extension Horticulturist, sent the extension agents in this some information that I think we should pass on to you. The information is on lawn care.

Lawn Green Up Time

Green months are approaching and Spring lawn preparations should begin soon. An important step to a healthy green lawn is correct restoration practices following winter.

The first step in bringing a lawn back to life after dormancy is the removal of unwanted thatch. The accumulation of leaves, grass, clippings and various organic materials known as thatch has an undesirable effect. Moisture and nutrient penetration are decreased and root development is of a shallow nature in lawns with thatch layers. Removal of this layer can be accomplished by dethatching machines built for this purpose and available at many rental businesses. Also a common garden rake will remove much of the thatch as will a lawnmower lowered to a scalping height and operated over the lawn.

Another step, that of aeration, is not required but may help in areas of soil compaction. Aeration increases the exchange of carbon dioxide and other toxic gases between the soil and the atmosphere. Coring or grooving type aeration machines will usually aid compacted soil. If your lawn doubled as a football field this winter you might consider aeration in your lawn restoration plans.

A third and very important part of this procedure is fertilization. A complete fertilizer should be applied in Spring to encourage good growth of roots and foliage. More in-depth information concerning fertilization of home lawns can be obtained in Fact Sheet L-1533, Lawn Fertilization in Texas, available from the County Extension Office.

In order to encourage a quick start after cold weather, remember to dethatch, aerate if needed and fertilize. These lawn restoration practices will eliminate many problems throughout the summer.

Bryans Buy Concrete Plant

Wilson Bryan of Robert Lee and his son, Richard Bryan of Ballinger, have acquired the concrete plant in Ballinger formerly known as Ballinger Ready Mix. They are operating it under a new name, Aim Concrete, Inc. Richard will continue to manage the plant, as he has for two years.

Both the new owners are experienced in the concrete business, having spent many years in this type work.

"To serve the area with quality ready mix concrete is the AIM of the owners," the Bryans said. They said they will appreciate any opportunity to serve the concrete needs of their customers.

An ad announcing the change in ownership appears in this week's paper.

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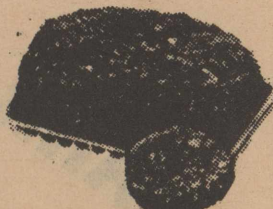
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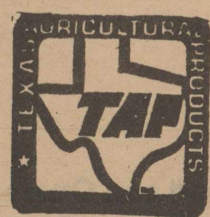
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Mrs. Jettie Katherine Patterson To Be Honored With Reception

A reception in the Media Center of the General Telephone Company of the Southwest in San Angelo will honor Mrs. Jettie Katherine Patterson on Friday, April 2, from 2 until 4 p.m. The event will be in celebration of her retirement after almost 40 years. She began her career in the Robert Lee telephone office on South Austin Street in Nov. 28, 1942, as an operator. After 1½ years, she was promoted to chief operator in charge of the Robert Lee office which also contained living quarters for the family. Her two oldest children grew up in the phone office. She served as

chief operator for 13½ years, when advancements in communications changed Robert Lee to inattended dial system in 1957. Katherine was transferred to Big Lake as a cashier in the business office for five years, when that office also converted to dial. She was then sent to the San Angelo business office for 10 years where she served as a service representative. Sent to the general offices on Johnson Street, she has worked as a clerk in various departments since that time.

She commented that, "The people I have worked with and the ones I have met, either by personal contact or over the telephone, have always been a source of enjoyment to me. They have made my working years worthwhile. I hope to be able in the future to see many of these friends again."

Many changes that could have only been imagined at the beginning of her career have come to pass in the 40 years Katherine spent in the telephone business. In the Robert Lee office the customer rang the handle to summon the operator who responded "Number, please," and more times than not got the request, "Ring John Smith's house." The operator rang them, not even thinking about it at all; she knew everybody's number by heart. She knew who was out of town, who was sick, etc., and where to reach them. The operator was an information bureau, friendly, helpful, always there for emergency calls. Something may have been lost to us with the transition to computer dialing, the personal relationship of the telephone operator.

A Coke County product, Katherine was raised in Hayrick Community, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. "Bus" Robbins. She attended Bronte schools and married another Coke County native, Eddie Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson of Robert Lee.

Since Patterson is retired, too, the couple will be free to visit and enjoy their three grown children, Joyce of Pasadena, Ed Roy of Odessa, and JoAnne of San Angelo.

Their youngest daughter, JoAnne may be continuing a set tradition. She is employed as a clerk with General Telephone Company of the Southwest in San Angelo.

Marriage Creed

So now little man, you've grown tired of grass, L.S.D., cocaine, goofballs and hash.

And someone pretending to be your true friend said, "I'll introduce you to Miss Heroin."

Well, honey, before you start fooling with me, just let me inform you of how it will be, for I will seduce you and make you my slave, I've sent men much stronger than you to their graves.

You think you could never become a disgrace and end up addicted to poppy-seed waste.

So you'll start inhaling me one afternoon and you'll take me into your arms very soon. And once I have entered down deep in your veins, the craving for me will drive you insane.

You'll need lots of money (as you have been told) for darling, I'm much more expensive than gold.

You'll swindle your mother, and just for a buck, you'll turn into something vile and corrupt.

You'll mug and you'll steal for my narcotic charm, yes, you'll feel contentment when I'm in your arms.

The day when you realize the monster you've grown, you'll solemnly promise to leave me alone.

If you think you've got that mystical knack, then sweetie, just try getting me off of your back.

The vomit, the cramps, your gut tied in a knot, the jangling nerves screaming for just one more shot. The hot chills, the cold sweat, the withdrawal pains can only be saved by my little white grains. There's no other way and no need to look, for deep down inside, you'll know you are hooked.

You'll desperately run to your pusher and then, you'll welcome me back in your arms once again. And when you return just as I have foretold, I know that you'll give me your body and soul. You'll give up your morals, your conscience, your heart, and you will be mine until DEATH DO US PART.

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EXTENSION EXTRAS

By Mary Anne Lackey

A record 40 4-H'ers are participating in Clothing Project meetings in Coke County. The girls are learning basic sewing principles to aid in later clothing construction projects.

Adult leaders in Bronte 4-H are Mrs. Stover Taylor, Mrs. Jerry T. Parker, Mrs. Kenneth Allen, and Mrs. David Scott.

Mrs. Roy Epperson and Melanie Epperson are assisting Robert Lee 4-H'ers.

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Sujane Parker, Jeff Schoenfield Vows Exchanged March 19th

Sujane Parker and Jeff Schoenfield exchanged wedding vows Friday, March 19, at 8 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Bronte. The double ring ceremony was officiated by the pastor, Rev. Howard Johnson.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry M. Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schoenfield are the parents of the bridegroom.

The altar was decorated with standing candelabra of lighted votive candles and arrangements of orchid stock, fuschia and orchid daisies with white carnations.

Providing wedding music was organist, Mrs. Martin Lee, and soloist, Mrs. B.R. Weatherford, aunt of the groom.

The bride, presented in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white lace and sheer organza with a bouffant skirt and off the shoulder neckline. The bridal bouquet was a cascade of miniature white carnations, fuschia and orchid daisies, sprenegriifern and baby's breath.

Attendants of the bride were Mrs. Tim Coulter, matron of honor, and Connie Bryan, bridesmaid. They wore bouffant skirted gowns with off the shoulder necklines in shades of pastel pink and carried nosegays of fuschia and orchid daisies, baby's breath with streamers of orchid satin.

Serving the groom as best man was his brother, Jay Schoenfield. Randy Parker, brother of the bride was groomsman. They also served as ushers.

A reception following the ceremonies was hosted by the bride's parents in the fellowship hall of the church.

Guests were registered by Melinda Parker, sister of the bride.

A three tiered white wedding cake topped with a miniature bridal couple and circled with orchid flowers was served with a frosty punch from a table clothed in white lace and centered with a floral arrangement. The groom's table was laid with ecru lace and centered with a floral arrangement. The groom's cake was in the form of a Longhorn basketball

player. Coffee was poured from a silver service.

The newly wed couple are seniors in Bronte High School. After a short honeymoon, they will make their home on the Schoenfield farm near Miles.

Sell What You Don't Need
With a Want Ad

Dead CowTrack To Open Apr. 3

Don Bell has announced that the Dead Cow Raceway will open Saturday night. The popular car racing track will start operations at 8 p.m.

Dead Cow Raceway is located 2½ miles east of Bronte on Highway 158.

Bell invited everyone to come out for the races and enjoy the fun. A variety of racing will be available during the season.



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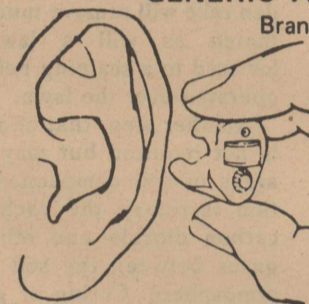
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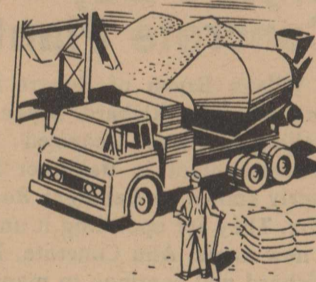


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For the first time in many years, agriculture has a friend in the U.S. Interior Department. Secretary James G. Watt has stirred lots of controversy since coming to office. But I think that is because he is preaching change. People know that change is inevitable, yet history proves they only want it for the next generation!

America is vulnerable to a natural resource war and, if it is to regain its greatness, Americans must pay the price to bring about change, Watt told the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in Dallas.

A cattleman in his own right, Watt addressed the 105th annual convention saying the only hope for cattlemen is for government to cut taxes, excessive federal spending and reduce government regulations. He praised President Reagan for his understanding of the real problems and needs of the country.

"Reagan is a man of the land. He understands that wealth comes from that land and you have to take care of land and the water and the life that springs from it if you are going to have a strong and mighty nation," Watt said amidst an outburst of applause.

He warned that the U.S. is dependent upon hostile nations for many of its strategic mineral needs and yet U.S. public lands, along the outer continental shelf, contains 85% of all crude oil, 40% of the natural gas, 35% of the coal, 40% of the uranium and 90% of the oil shale yet to be produced. The U.S. has enough energy to meet its need for hundreds, and hundreds and hundreds of years, he said.

"In fact, we have never had an energy crisis in America. We have had a crisis in the willingness of government to manage America for American people," he said.

In determining the greatness of any nation, one must look at how that country deals with its human and natural resources. The Reagan Administration, Watt said, is reestablishing America's priorities so it can regain its greatness.

In other business handled by cattlemen, Frates Seeligson, a Santa Gertrudis breeder from

San Antonio was elected president. TSCRA reported its membership stands at 14,100 members. Cattle renditions are at 2.17 million head accounting for more than \$1 million in membership revenue, the highest in the association history.

Recognizing the need for illegal aliens already residing in the U.S. to be documented, TSCRA urged Reagan to provide the opportunity for these people to come forward, receive documentation and temporary work permits.

TSCRA opposed a blanket naturalization program for illegals, but was agreeable to a program permitting a limited number of aliens to become U.S. citizens provided they meet the same requirements presently set for other immigrants seeking citizenship.

Looking further south from the U.S. border, TSCRA agreed with U.S. policy that would prevent the establishment of a Communist takeover in El Salvador.

"The U.S., for its own security, cannot afford to permit the establishment of another Communist foothold in Central America," Seeligson said. "The takeover of El Salvador is a stepping stone in a plan to communize Guatemala and then Mexico. While the issue of human rights in El Salvador is important, our primary consideration is which side is supported, financed, armed and trained by Russia, Cuba, East Germany, North Korea, Bulgaria, North Vietnam, Nicaragua and Lybia -- a coalition whose primary purpose is the destruction of the U.S."

The cattlemen recognized there is no end in sight for the mounting federal deficit unless some action is taken to reduce the interest payments on the national debt. They pointed out that the lands controlled by the Federal government constitute one of the greatest assets of the country and the sale of some of the unused or little used lands could generate an enormous amount of funds for the nation. TSCRA went on record as favoring a thorough study of such a sale and of the applications of its proceeds to the national debt.

In light of the Reagan Administration's recommendation to re-

duce the budget for the 1982 brucellosis program in accordance with New Federalism, TSCRA supports the budget cut and the continuing efforts of the Texas Animal Health Commission to control brucellosis, a multi-million dollar disease causing abortion and poor calf weights in cattle, in the least burdensome way to cattlemen.

Seeligson noted that in Texas more than 98 percent of the cattle herds were free of brucellosis with less than two percent under quarantine.

In another area of animal health, TSCRA urged officials of the Food and Drug Administration to expedite the review and approval of the applications for the use of Ivermectin in horses and cattle.

TSCRA reiterated its opposition to revised proposals for the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act (RCA) of 1977. TSCRA asked USDA to develop, the President to transmit and Congress to accept only a balanced RCA program that meets the problems and needs identified by America's farmers and ranchers. Further, TSCRA urged that the program be only a guide and it restore those proven, effective technical and financial assistance activities of the Soil Conservation Service which have helped agricultural producers on a voluntary basis.

Oh, at the Cattle Raisers Heritage Sale in the Market Hall, some 1,500 TSCRA members and their guests bid on 15 Quarter horses, two stallion breeding services, 16 bulls of various beef breeds and 11 pieces of Western art. At sale's end, the livestock and art had grossed \$308,750.

The 1983 convention will be in Austin March 20-23.

Services For Miss Stewart

Funeral services for Miss Bessie Stewart, 84, of San Angelo were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 25, in Johnson Funeral Home Chapel in San Angelo. Dr. Taylor Henley, executive director of Baptist Memorials Hospital, officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Bronte.

Miss Stewart died Tuesday, March 23, at 10 p.m. in Shannon Hospital.

She was born Nov. 14, 1897, in Bee County and was a long time resident of the Tennyson community. She was a charter member of the Tennyson Baptist Church, where she was a Sunday school teacher for many years.

Survivors include five sisters, Mrs. Lois Latham of Miles, Mrs. Fannie Brashear of San Angelo, Mrs. Pauline Stuckey of Abilene, Mrs. Wilma Carwile of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Allene Conner of San Angelo; one brother, H.L. Stewart of San Angelo. She was preceded in death by a twin sister, Dessie Brashear, in 1979.

4-H Rifle Scores

The Coke County 4-H Club Rifle Club went out to the range on the Joe McCutchen place last Sunday and did some practice shooting. Scores turned in were:

1. John Walker 91; 2. Kim Caston 85; 3. Phillip Stephens 82; 4. Becky Padgett 75; 5. Scott Henson 72; 6. Tina Hines 60; 7. Kerri Bilbrey 53.

Postal targets with three position scores were: Phil Stephens 212; Kim Caston 211; John Walker 206; Scott Henson 152.

Next shooting for the 4-H Club shooters will be at 2 p.m. April 4.

"Silence is a friend who never betrays." Confucius

NOTICE OF TAX RELIEF AVAILABLE TO CERTAIN HOMEOWNERS OVER 65

Homeowners who were 65 years of age or older on January 1, 1979, and failed to receive their school district homestead exemptions in 1979 have until April 10 of this year to do so. Eligible over-65 homeowners in Coke County must make application to the Coke County Appraisal District at 710 Austin St. in Robert Lee.

No refunds may be given for 1979, 1980, or 1981; however, if the application is approved, the taxpayer's school taxes on his homestead may not exceed the amount of taxes the school district would have imposed on the homestead for 1979, had the taxpayer received his homestead exemptions. This frozen tax amount will remain the same as long as the homestead remains the same.

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COKE COUNTY HAS 974 HOMES

Total Value	\$17,972,780
Exempt Property Valuations (40%)	\$7,189,112
Lowers Property Values for Taxation to \$10,783,668	

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO HOMEOWNERS?

EXAMPLE: \$40,000 HOME

\$40,000 X 40% = \$16,000 Exemption --- Value	\$24,000
Current Rate of 34c With No Exemption You Pay	\$136.00
With 40% Exemption, plus 2c Rate Increase, You Pay (49.60 Less)	\$86.40

EXAMPLE: \$10,000 HOME

\$10,000 X 40% = \$4,000 Exemption, But the Law Provides that \$5,000 is The Minimum Exemption	\$5,000
Current Rate of 34c With No Exemption You Pay	\$34.00
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Mrs. Jones Is Party Honoree

Mrs. Laura Jones was honored recently by her children on the occasion of her 80th birthday. The party was held in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Jones in Ozona. Co-hosting the event were her other children Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webernick of Edna, Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Smith of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ross of Robert Lee, Farmer Jones of Sonora, Johnny Jones of Bryan, Carrol Jones of Christoval and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cypert of Christoval.

Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Jones of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Walker of Christoval, Alfred Jones of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sparks of Robert Lee.

Also present were two granddaughters and children, Mrs. Jo Nell Blair and Manda, and Mrs. Gayle Shandley, Lance and Lynn, all of Robert Lee.

LUNCHROOM MENUS

Monday, April 5: Fish krispies with tartar sauce, English peas, cream potatoes, hot rolls with butter, applesauce cake and milk.

Tuesday, April 6: Spaghetti with meat sauce and cheese, blackeye peas, carrots, hot rolls with butter, pear half and milk.

Wednesday, April 7: Beef and bean chalupas with cheese, corn, lettuce, tomato salad, milk and fruit cobbler.

Thursday, April 8: Sloppy Joes, French fries with catsup, lettuce wedge with dressing, milk and cowboy cookies.

Friday, April 9: School Out for Easter.

HOMEMAKERS GIVE TIME

In 1981 some 23,000 Extension homemakers gave 1,817,000 hours--an average of 70 hours per person--for an overall total of 622 years of volunteer service. At a value of \$3.65 an hour, that's \$8,395,000 of voluntary time, says an organization specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. These volunteers also reached into their pockets for an additional \$50,000 in cash to improve local communities. More than 100 community projects were conducted in health and safety, family life and family resources, citizenship and legislative, cultural arts and international understanding, leadership development and work with young homemakers. A loan fund of \$40,000 has also been developed to support 4-H activities and scholarships.

NUTRITION-EDUCATION SHIFTS, STUDY SHOWS

A computer study of 2,500 Texans' eating habits has prompted shifts in nutrition-education programs conducted by home economists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The study, called "Dietcheck," asked interested persons to recall their total food intake for a 24-hour period. It pointed to important deficiencies and found that the most lacking nutrients "across the board" for both males and females were iron, calcium and calories, notes an Extension food and nutrition specialist. Poorest nourished were female teens ages 15-18, with male teens in the same age bracket running a close second. The study also showed snack items as lacking in nutrients and weight control as a major problem.

4-H Family Fun Night Held In Robert Lee

By Mary Anne Lackey
County Extension Agent-HE

The first Coke County 4-H Family Fun Night was held Friday, March 26, in the Robert Lee Recreation Hall. All Coke County 4-H'ers and Families were invited with 75 attending.

Bobby Blaylock of Bronte led square and folk dances.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kleiber served as hosts.

The next "Family Fun Night" will be held at the Bronte Recreation Hall on Friday night, April 30.

West Coke Hospital News

March 23: No admissions and Bonetia Robertson dismissed.

March 24: Rebecca Conner admitted and Dola Wood dismissed.

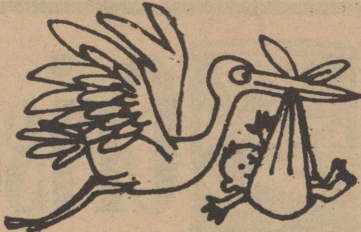
March 25: Oleta Armstrong admitted and Jerry Sparks dismissed.

March 26: No admissions or dismissals.

March 27: No admissions or dismissals.

March 28: No admissions and Oleta Armstrong dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wallace were pleased to have their granddaughter, Jessica, for the weekend along with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jackie Smith of Stephenville. Also, visiting was Buddy Wallace, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Steinke of San Angelo are the proud adoptive parents of a new daughter, Larissa Megan. She weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces at her birth on Feb. 2. Welcoming her to their home is her brother, Trenton, 3 years old.

Mrs. Virginia Whybrew of Robert Lee is Larissa's grandmother.

Matthew Bryan arrived at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo on March 17, weighing 8 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20½ inches long. He is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Pitcock and has two brothers and a sister, Jerrod, 3, Judd, 6, and Audra, 8.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, all of Robert Lee.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman of Sanco and Mrs. Grace Boykin of Robert Lee.

AON News Items

Four members of Alpha Kappa Pi were welcomed as guests to the final March meeting of Alpha Omicron Nu in the home of Kristy Roe.

Final plans were made for the Benefit ABC Golf Tourney, April 3. All proceeds from the tournament are to go to the WCCHD EMS Ambulance Fund. A double bake sale was also planned for the morning of April 8 in front of the post office in Robert Lee.

A program was given by Linda Jameson on "Health and Blood Pressure". The next meeting of AON is planned for April 8 in the home of Kaye Pitcock. Ara Burns is to give the program on "Friendship".

Germania Gives \$25 To Museum

Mildred B. Sparks has donated \$25.00 from Germania Insurance Co., Local Chapter 304, for the restoration and preservation of the Coke County Museum.

A spokesman for the museum executive committee said the donation will help defray the expense of building a combination wood-chain link fence behind the museum.

"All donations and memorials will be gratefully accepted by the museum committee," the spokesman said.

CRUCIAL DECISION FOR FARMERS

One of the most crucial and immediate decisions facing grain and cotton producers is whether to participate in the acreage reduction program announced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The 1982 farm program requires that cotton, wheat and rice producers reduce their planted acreage by 15 percent and feed grain growers reduce planted acreage by 10 percent, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Farmers who choose not to participate won't have access to any of the farm program benefits such as potential deficiency payments and access to the farmer-owned reserve and non-recourse loan.

Tennis Team Staying Busy

The RLHS tennis team has been busy the last few weeks and the members have been winning some matches.

Team members include: Frankie Walker, girls singles; Deanna Key and Kenda Rasco, girls doubles; Amando Sanchez, boys singles; and Matt Wilson and Bobby Boone, boys doubles.

The team participated early this year in the Talpa tournament where Walker won first in girls singles. Walker also won second in girls singles when the team went to Mertzon March 23 and 24.

CALIFORNIA VISITOR

Mrs. Bessie Reed of Riverside, Calif. is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bernice Roberts, for an extended stay. She arrived by plane on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Reed has also enjoyed visiting with her brother, Fern Havins. The family was reared in the Valley View community and she considers herself a Coke County native although she has been away almost 60 years.

STILLAGE FROM ALCOHOL PRODUCTION

The feasibility of ethyl alcohol production depends a lot on what happens to the "stillage," notes an agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas A&M University System. Stillage is the liquid residue that is recovered at the base of the distillation column after ethyl alcohol is separated from fermented grain. Stillage is a problem because of its large volume and the fact that it presents a potential water pollution problem because it has a high oxygen demand and is acidic. Whole stillage can be fed to cattle but spoils rapidly. It offers more potential as an animal feed when passed through a solids separator to remove water.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Brumley last week were Mrs. Georgia Ackerman of Burkburnett, her daughter, Mrs. Aletris Vestal and Brian Vestal, 7 months, of Wichita Falls. They helped to celebrate the Brumley's 35th Wedding anniversary when the couple was honored with a bar-be-que by Betsy and Gary Harrell of Bronte.

Guests for lunch last Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller of Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Daub of Williamsburg, Md. The group are old friends; the Wink's had visited in the Daubs' home last year on their trip to the east coast.

The Rev. and Mrs. Marc Childress stopped in Robert Lee on Monday to say "hello" to Mrs. Add Davis, a cousin. They had attended the funeral in Midland for Mrs. Childress's aunt and were returning to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Childress of Coleman. He is pastoring a United Methodist Church in Taylor.

MARKETING ORDERS

Marketing orders benefit both farmers and consumers. They are initiated by farmers to deal with marketing problems of certain season commodities, explains an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. They stabilize the marketing process to keep producers in business and at the same time allow a steady flow of high quality produce to consumers. Texas has five of the 48 federal marketing orders now in existence. These apply to oranges, grapefruit, tomatoes, onions, lettuce and melons grown in South Texas. Last year these products had a farm value of about \$150 million.

CONTROL RANGE WEEDS

Early spring is the time to control range weeds with herbicides, says a range specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The herbicide 2, 4-D gives excellent control of annual range weeds if they are growing rapidly and have not yet flowered. 2, 4-D amine is best in areas of more than 25 inches of annual rainfall while 2, 4-D low volatile ester works best in areas of less rainfall. For hard-to-control weeds, use a mixture of 2, 4-D and dicamba in a 3 to 1 ratio. To get maximum benefits from weed control with herbicides, use good grazing management.

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Let's Keep Our School - - -

I want to go on record as being extremely proud of the present Robert Lee School system, and in support of the school board and administration.

Robert Lee has long had a reputation as one of the best schools. The students enjoy appreciation and respect wherever they go in their various activities, and do well in these. Those who graduate and go on to college are well prepared.

Jim Bickley is one of the most highly respected school men in Texas. He and the principals support their teachers and help the students in every way they can.

I urge citizens to vote in the April 3 election for school trustees. It is not too late to check carefully with candidates and vote for those who will support and encourage the present school administration and teachers, for the best school possible for Robert Lee.

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Jr. High Boys Tops at Meet

Robert Lee Junior High boys track team took charge at Irion County track meet Thursday, March 25 and won first place honors while accumulating 136 points. The junior high girls team racked up 56 points to take fifth place.

The Dogie team took seven first, three seconds and two thirds to mark their impressive performance.

BOYS RESULTS

400 Meter Relay: 1. K. Johnson, N. Ybarra, M. Sanchez and J.B. Jacobs, 48.94.

110 Meter Intermediate Hurdles: 2. Johnson, 18.95.

100 Meter Dash: 2. Sanchez, 12.63.

400 Meter Dash: 3. D. Hodnett, 63.12.

300 Meter Low Hurdles: 1. Johnson, 45.84; 6. S. Robertson, 54.59.

200 Meter Dash: 1. Jacobs,

24.8.

800 Meter Run: 2. Ybarra, 2:34.01.

1600 Meter Run: 4. L. Lara, 5:53.19.

1600 Meter Relay: 1. Hodnett, Ybarra, Sanchez and Jacobs, 4:05.81.

Shot Put: 6. Hodnett, 36'7½".
Discus: 1. Sanchez, 107'9"; 3. Hodnett, 101'7".

Long Jump: 1. Jacobs, 16'10½"; Johnson, 16'2".

Pole Vault: 1. R. Stephens, 8'6".

GIRLS RESULTS

Long Jump: 6. Jana Gartman.
High Jump: 4. and 5: Missy Grim (tie).

Shot Put: 2. Dana Anthony.
Discus: 2. Grim.

400 Meter Relay: 4. Becky Clendennen, Debbie Flowers, Gartman and Grim.

800 Meter Dash: 2. Gartman; 5. Gayla Sanders.

1200 Meter Run: 3. Marcella Munoz; 4. Teresa Harlin.

Other participating in the meet were Tancie Bell, Patti Bloodworth, Nikki Epperson, Sherrie Fulkerson, Lin Long, Sue Ann Millican, Lee Ann Molinar, Elizabeth, Rodriguez, Kathy Paden and Gayla Sanders.

Alpha Kappa Pi Has Meetings

Alpha Kappa Pi has had two meetings during March, with the first one in the home of Betty Mathews. A St. Patrick's Day theme was used with lots of shamrocks and plates and napkins to match.

Thirteen members attended, along with one guest, Kathy Post, a member of our sister sorority. Dwala Casey presented a program on "Exercises."

Evelyn Flanagan was hostess for the meeting on March 24, with 15 members present and one visitor, Cindy Bessent, from our sister sorority. A meal of fried fish was served and a program on "Medicine" was presented by Phelan Wrinkle.

Business discussed and planned at the meetings included:

* Service: Dorene Mashburn discussed planning of the Cancer Drive which is scheduled in April.

* Social: Nell Hines made arrangements for members to attend and support the Boys Ranch Dance March 27 in San Angelo. Dolores McCabe discussed the menu and other arrangements to be made for the sorority's Founder's Day celebration May 1.

* Membership: Dwala Casey announced April 14 as the date for Jackie Walker to accept the pledge vows of Beta Sigma Phi.

* New Business: New executive officers for the year 1982-83 were elected as follows: president, Dwala Casey; vice president, Dianne Simpson; secretary, Evelyn Flanagan; treasurer, Phelan Wrinkle.

The next meeting will be April 14 in the home of Jo Rynnion.

We Want Your Help, Please

Goodness knows, we need all the help we can get, and we do appreciate greatly the contributions which are made by civic and social clubs of the city, as well as news that is turned in by anyone else.

We do, at all times and on any subject or story, reserve the right to edit it, change it, or simply reject it (which doesn't happen very often).

The cooperation of the folks in Robert Lee is really outstanding, and we do thank you.

However, there are a few little things we would like to ask for you to help us with (like ending sentences with prepositions).

This week, we had a beautifully typed story with a head on it about a bake sale. The problem was that you had to read to the end of the second paragraph to find out about the bake sale. If a matter is important enough to warrant a head, it surely should be put into the lead, or first paragraph of the story.

Another matter that troubles us greatly is the way some news contributors try to type an item in as small a space as possible. Single spacing is out. Please double space your news if you bother to type it for us. Oh, yes, we don't use "st", "rd", "nd", and "th" with dates. Kinda cranky, huh?

Thank you, one and all, for your wonderful help to us every week in getting together The Observer. We couldn't do it without you. But, selfishly, we would like to wring a little more from your efforts. Thanks a lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts, Douglas and Phillip Stephens recently visited the Roberts' daughter and husband, Sheila and Bob Hammerton in Roswell, N.M. The group went on to Ruidoso for skiing and reported the weather was sunny and warming up in the mountains.

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