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Friday, March 3, 1989

Bronte senior schedule set for March

Margaret Martin, the program coordinator for the Bronte Senior Citizen Center has released the schedule of activities for the month of March.

An Ole-Fashioned Gospel Singing will be held on Sunday, March 5, from 2 - 4 p.m.

Congregate meals will be served on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week. Table games will also be played on those days.

Arts and Crafts will continue on the third Thursday, March 16th with Quilting starting at 9 a.m.

On Thursday, March 23, at 11:30, a program will be pre-

sented by Mrs. Royce (Betty) Lee, dietician from Bronte and Robert Lee Nursing Homes. Her subject will be "Eating for Your Health" in observance of Health Month. Games will begin at 10 a.m. and a pot luck luncheon will be served at 12 noon. Persons of all ages are invited to this special day.

Intergenerational physical fitness is held every afternoon.

Representative David McMahon from the Texas Department of Human Services Food Stamp Department will be on hand Tuesday, March 7 and 21 at 9 a.m. Please make arrangements to see him for

your food stamp needs and to answer any questions you may have.

The Coke County public van will go to San Angelo each Tuesday. Persons to be served by this van are residents of the entire county. Please call Bronte Center by Monday noon for reservations.

RL Hearing Clinic

A free hearing clinic will be conducted by the West Texas Rehab from 9 AM - 12 noon Tuesday, March 14 at the Senior Citizens' Bldg. in Robert Lee.

Upcoming

Shot Clinic

Thursday, Mar. 9 from 9:30 - 12:30, the Texas Department of Health Shot Clinic will be conducted at the Robert Lee Community Center.

BISD Open House

Bronte High School and Elementary will host an Open House, Tues. March 7th from 6 to 7 p.m. Teachers will be in the classrooms to meet with parents.

Preceding the open house there will be a Chili Supper in the cafeteria. The supper will be served by the Evening Lion's Club between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m.

Beginning at 7:00 Kindergarten, First, Second, and Third grades will put on a program in the High School gym.

Everyone is invited to come have supper, visit in the classrooms and see the Texas program. These activities are a part of the activities being sponsored for Texas Public Schools week.

Lunch, Singing

The Churches of Christ from Robert Lee and Bronte are gathering on Sunday, March 5, for a fellowship lunch and singing. The covered dish lunch will be held in the new Rec Hall in Robert Lee, and will start sometime between 12:45 and 1:00 P.M. There are plans then to sing from 2:00 P.M. until at least 3:00 P.M. Visitors from either town are encouraged to meet for the meal and/or the singing.

Gospel Singing

Ole-Fashioned Gospel Singing for all ages will be held at Bronte Senior Center on Sunday, March 5 from 2 - 4 pm.

All interested persons are invited to participate for an enjoyable afternoon.

Bring your special music and join us.

Refreshments will be served.

CACTUS League

The Bronte Cactus League would like to invite the public to attend a program given by John Allison, LPC. The topic of the program will be "Coping with Stress." This program will be held at the First Baptist Fellowship hall, March 6th at 7:00 P.M.

ABC Tourney

There will be an ABC Golf Tournament at Mountain Creek Golf Course on Sun., Mar. 5th. Tee off time will be 12:30 p.m. The tournament is sponsored by the Robert Lee State Bank. Entry fee will be \$7.00.

Historical Group

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet Tuesday, March 7, 1989, at 7:30 P. M. in the Colorado and Jackson Street Church of Christ, San Angelo, Tx.

Marie Russell will be the speaker for the evening and the subject of the program will be "Tax Laws". Visitors are always welcome.

Food Stamp Rep.

Tues., March 7, Rep. David McMahon from the Food Stamp Dept. of Texas Dept. of Human Services will be on hand at the Bronte Senior Citizen Center at 9:00 a.m.

Weight Watchers

There will be a temporary delay of 2-3 weeks in getting a Weight Watchers' class started in Robert Lee. For more information you may contact Debbie Wilkes at 453-2819.

Water Utilities

The next meeting of the Fort Concho Water Utilities will be Thur., March 16th sponsored by Crockett County W. C. & I. D., probably in Ozona. The speaker will be Jim Durant of the Texas Department of Health.

GS Cookie Sale

The Robert Lee Girl Scout & Brownie Chapters 166 and 296 have announced their annual Cookie Sale, to be held March 3 - 18.

During this period, booths will be placed at several business locations in Robert Lee, and the scouts will be selling door-to-door after school and/or weekends.

For more information concerning the upcoming sale, contact Debbie Nichols at 453-2346, or Phyllis Cole at 453-2329.



Chester Hallmark and Alta Wilson were crowned Mr. & Mrs. Valentine's by the outgoing Mr. & Mrs. Valentine's on Feb. 14 at the Bronte Nursing Home.

The two residents that have lived the longest-time at the Nursing Home were honored the same day. They were Julian Herndon and Louis Baker.

The Birthday Party for Feb. was held on the 17th. The honoree's were Nellie Adair and Lawrence Kinard. Mary Hilliard furnished organ music for the party.

Mr. & Mrs. Royce Lee gave the Nursing Home a speaker system in memory of Mrs. Crow and Mr. & Mrs. Renza Lee.

Church observes sharing

by Lucile Bryan

Information taken from The United Methodist Reporter, Southwest Texas Conference Edition, Feb. 24, 1989, and the Interpreter, Feb. - March 1989, UMC.

For half a century ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING has brought an outpouring of gifts for those in need around the world. United Methodists have had a significant part in that worthy ecumenical celebration. Observed annually on the fourth Sunday in lent, the day focuses on aid for the hungry, the naked, the homeless, the poor and the victims of disasters.

Though the day is observed cooperatively with other denominations, funds raised by United Methodists are administered through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), to assist in the work of relief, rehabilitation, refugee resettlement and alleviation of the root causes of

hunger.

As an example, as flood waters have receded in Bangladesh from recent floods, collapsed roads and bridges, ruined houses, and wasted rice fields were revealed in the wreckage. UMCOR was ready to assist with a long-term plan for the impoverished country. Immediate help was available to help feed 150,000 people per day. Meanwhile, help was needed in the earthquake areas in Nepal, and in Jamaica, Mexico and Texas where Hurricane Gilbert cut a swath of destruction. UMCOR was there with its support.

On Sunday, March 5, ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING is to be observed in Methodist churches around the world. United Methodist pastors of Coke County, Rev. Pamela Kilpartick of Robert Lee, and Rev. Melvin Mathis of Bronte invite you to attend Sunday morning services and participate in this worthy cause.

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Obituaries

Hall

Zula Barbrie "Faye" Hall, 83, died Monday, Feb. 20, at her residence in Robert Lee.

Service was held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, at Robert Lee Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Epperson officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 19, 1905, in De Kalb. She was a housewife and mother in her younger years, and became a practical nurse for the better part of the last 30.

She lived most of the last 40 years in Robert Lee.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Atha D. and Gwen Hall of Rockport and Hershall and Catherine Hall of Naples; one son-in-law, Howard F. Lawrence of Midland; one brother, Ted Martin of Lubbock; one sister, Virginia Ruff of Hobbs, N.M.; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dale Wojtek, Lendy Devoll, Bob Fields, J.Q. Counts, Elmer Adkins and Horace Scott.

Bennett

Russell Travis Bennett, 80, died Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1989 at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 24, at Lawrence Funeral Home with the Rev. Dewey Lamb officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Born in Trinity County, he attended school there. He moved with his parents to Bronte in 1924 and later to Anson. He was a farmer and a Baptist.

Survivors include a brother, Roy Regional Bennett of Anson; three sisters, Dorothy Williams of Abilene, Odessa Brock of Seminole and Daisy Sims of Bronte; and several nieces and nephews.

Gartman

T. A. Gartman, 56, of Sterling City, died at 3:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24, in Henderson, Nev.

Service was conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 1, in First United Methodist Church, Sterling City, with the Rev. Richard Young officiating. Burial was in Foster Cemetery, directed by Ross Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 15, 1932, in Sanco, Texas. He attended Sanco and Robert Lee schools. He was a heavy

equipment operator in the oil industry and had lived in Sterling City for 20 years.

He saw active duty in the Marines as a sergeant and was active in the American Legion and the Veterans Association.

Survivors include two sons, Gary Wayne Byrd of Henderson, Nev., and Jackie Darrell Byrd of South Range, Wis.; two daughters, Connie Gale Strobel of Henderson, Nev., and Lisa Jean Gaston of Big Spring; two brothers, Billie Joe Gartman of Beaumont, Calif., and Robert Floyd Gartman of San Angelo; three sisters, Amanda Jane Moore of Sterling City, Nettie Mae Blair of San Angelo and Bonnie Jean Emery of San Angelo; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother and one brother, Jack.

The family requests memorials be made to the Sterling County Hospital.

RLISD slates Open House

In observation of public school week, March 6-10, Robert Lee I.S.D. would like to invite everyone to an open house on Tuesday, March 7, 1989, from 7-8 p.m.

Teachers will be in their room to meet parents and other visitors and to give parents an opportunity to ask questions or discuss student progress.

We welcome visitors any time but extend a special invitation to all during public school week.

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-- Letter to the Editor --

Dear Mr. Spain:

Enclosed you will find the prepared response of the West Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors to the recent "Letter to the Editor" in which you volunteered and "agreed" that the West Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors would respond to such letter.

It is the request of the Board of Directors that this letter, in its entirety, and unedited, appear as a response to the recent "Letter to the Editor". Our request is that you publish this, without cost, as a response.

In the event that you make the decision not to print the letter, in its unedited form, in its entirety, then it is the desire of the Board of Directors that this letter be published as a paid advertisement with boldface printing at the bottom of any such ad or column that in order for the Hospital District to respond, it was required that the District purchase the advertisement space.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully yours,
Bill J. Helwig,
 President
 West Coke County
 Hospital District

EDITOR'S REPLY
DEAR BILL:

I feel like the newspaper has

Tech club sells pork sausage

Texas Tech University Block-N-Bridle Club are making plans for their Regional Convention to be held in Lubbock this fall. Their money making project is selling Pork. The Club purchased hogs from the University Farms and processed them in the new University Meats Lab. They made the sausage under the direction of their meats' sponsor. Douglas Roberts is the T. T. University Block-N-Bridle Club President and is also the Regional President. He is selling one pound packages of sausage for \$1.75, and you may call his parents Bobby and Jeffie Roberts, if you would like to purchase some good fresh pork sausage.

been caught between the proverbial rock and hard place in this situation because we didn't ask the questions in the first place. However, since we did request that you provide an answer to the questions, I have made the decision to print your response to the questions in its original form, unedited, and at no expense to the hospital district.

To refresh everyone's memory, the two questions asked by the writer were 1.) the current indebtedness of the West Coke County Hospital District, and if the district has any funds in re-

serve; and 2.) how long will taxpayers continue to pay the maximum allowable tax by law, considering that we are no longer funding a hospital. Your response to these two questions is included on page seven of this issue.

My original thoughts concerning your reply were that it would take two short paragraphs to answer the two questions posed. After reading the long dissertation on page seven, I am still confused as to what the answers to those questions might be.

Hal Spain
 Publisher

Gentry is SoroSis host

The cold rainy night didn't hinder eight SoroSis Club members from gathering in the historical designated home of Norma Gentry in the Marie community. The regular monthly meeting was held Feb. 17.

President Bobbie Lee conducted a business session following the reading of the Club Collect and pledges to the American flag and Texas flag. Correspondences were read. Finalization of plans for the Bronte Nursing Home's monthly birthday party was made. The club ladies serve as hostesses each February. The party was given on Friday the 18th.

The club program was presented by the hostess. She told of the early day history of the Marie community. At one time the site included a general store with a post office, a school which also served as a church, a cotton gin, buggy and saddle shop, and a few homes. All that remains today is the rock store building and sandfilled foundations. Gentry retired after 34 years of employment as a secretary in the business world and chose to

return to her place of birth and family homeland. The project of making her home in the former general store was quite an undertaking. The 18 by 24 foot rock building is the present living room with a cozy fireplace and beamed ceiling. She added two bedrooms and baths and a kitchen with dining area surrounding three sides of the original room.

It took Norma nearly four years to write letters, fill out forms, file historical information and then wait to learn that a historical marker would be placed on her homestead.

Last November a dedication program and reception was held by the Runnels County Historical Commission. A larger than expected number of visitors and history buffs along with television crew and reporters made all the hard work well worth it. Norma stated it was fun.

A desert plate was served on antique china to one guest, sister to Norma, Jo Ann Hutchinson, and members Virginia Boecking, Jean Fancher, Mary Frances Glenn, Peggy Hembree, Lee, Pat Oglesby, and Dorothy Pruitt.

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Barry Bennett, San Angelo, 1 Black Bass 10 lb. 6 oz.
 Randy Timell and Billy Cockrell, Denver City 6 Stripers up to 15 3/4 lbs. 28 White Bass.
 Gary Ayers, San Angelo, 1 Black Bass 5 lb. 13 oz.
 Bill Perkins, Denver City, 1 Stripper 14 lbs.
 Kenneth Morris, San Angelo, 1 Black Bass 6 lbs.
 Alan Kidd, Denver City, 1 Stripper 17 1/2 lbs.

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 2nd Orville Whited 2 fish 7 lb. 3 oz.
 3rd Jerry Edwards 3 fish 6 lb. 7 oz.
 4th S. T. Isbell 1 fish 5 lb. 3 oz.
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 T. J. Mullins, San Angelo, Monty Kirby, Mertzon, 2 stripers 4 lbs. and 9 lbs.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Jameson Russell Ash arrived on Feb. 8 to the delight of his parents, Kathi and Russell Ash, and his sisters, Jaclyn, 7, and Morgan, 4, all of Big Lake. Born at Angelo Community Hospital at 1:04 pm, he weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches long.

His grandparents are Donna and Joe Ash of Robert Lee and Janelle and Roy Burke of Snyder. Juanice and Jack Miller of Robert Lee are Jameson's great-grandparents.

Ext. Homemakers

Extension Homemakers met Feb. 17 in the home of Peggy Hembree with Ella Clyde Black as hostess. We had a business meeting and Jan Hohensee gave the program on mohair. Those present were: Ella Clyde Black, Marie Arrott, Virginia Boatright, Beulah Corel and Annie Laurie McShan. Visitors were Peggy Hembree and Jan Hohensee. They talked about a field trip for the summer. The next meeting will be March 17 at Virginia Boatright's home. Refreshments were served.

RL shot clinic

The Texas Department of Health will be conducting a shot clinic at the Robert Lee Community Center Thur. March 9, 1989 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. School officials are asking parents whose children are eligible for kindergarten in 1989-90 to check their child's immunization records.



Mr. & Mrs. Santiago Munoz, Sr. from Robert Lee, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Marcella Munoz to David Deanda, son of Mr. & Mrs. Saragoza Deanda of Iowa Park, Texas.
 Marcella is a 1986 graduate of Robert Lee High School. She is currently employed at Goodfellow AFB in San Angelo, Texas. David is a 1987 Graduate of Central High School in San Angelo, Texas. He currently serves in the U. S. Army where he is stationed at Fort Sam Houston.
 The couple will reside at Fort Irwin, California pending a transfer from the U. S. Army. The wedding is scheduled at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 1 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Robert Lee.



Gail Wagley, of Robert Lee, Texas, was crowned 1989 Sweetheart of the San Angelo Saddle Club.
 Her duties as Sweetheart will be leading the Saddle Club Drill during their performances at each rodeo. Gail is the daughter of Jody and Freida Wagley of Robert Lee.

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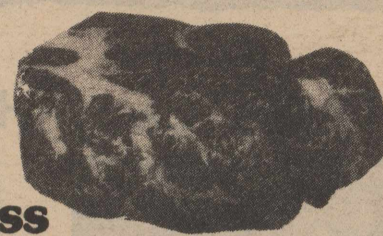
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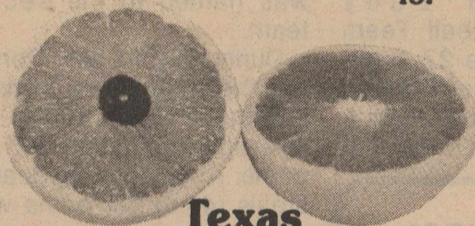
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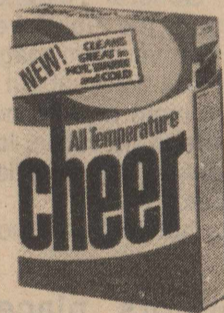
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Three Lady Horns named all-district



Misti Taylor



Dorinda Scott



Angela Reyes

Three members of the District Champion Lady Longhorns Basketball Team were named to the 27-A All-District team. Senior Dorinda Scott and Sophomore Angela Reyes were named to the first

team while Senior Misti Taylor was named to the second team.

During District play Dorinda led the Lady Longhorns in scoring, 10.3 points and average rebounds, 8.7 per game. Angela led the team in steals (44.4) per game while

averaging 5.8 points per game. Misti contributed with 6.8 points per game and 6.0 rebounds, per game. The Lady Longhorns ended the year at the Area round of playoffs after capturing Bi District for the third straight year. Their record ended up 26-4.



- Breakfast**
Monday, March 6
 Cereal
 Peaches
 Biscuits, Butter and Jelly
 Milk
Tuesday, March 7
 Oatmeal
 Apple Juice
 Biscuits, Butter and Jelly
 Milk
Wednesday, March 8
 Pears
 Waffles and Butter
 Milk
 Syrup
Thursday, March 9
 Applesauce
 Donuts Milk
Friday, March 10
 Scrambled Eggs
 Grapefruit Juice
 Biscuits, Butter and Jelly
 Milk
Lunch
Monday, March 6
 Fish
 Cheese
 Buttered Corn
 Green Beans
 Hot Rolls
 Milk
 Cake
Tuesday, March 7
 Frito Pie
 Pinto Beans
 Lettuce & Tomato Salad
 Hot Rolls
 Milk
 Toppings: cheese, chopped onion, jalapeno peppers, ripe olives, and picante sauce
Wednesday, March 8
 Rotint/Meat Sauce
 English Peas
 Tossed Salad
 Hot Rolls
 Milk
 Lime Jello
Thursday, March 9
 Fried Chicken w/gravy
 Cream Potatoes
 Tossed Salad
 Hot Rolls
 Milk
Friday, March 10
 Sloppy Jos
 French Fries
 Pork & Beans
 Milk
 Peanut Butter Cookies

Centennial Celebration Bronte Enterprise

April 19, 1957 Bronte Phones to Be Changed to Dial Next Tuesday Night

A new era of telephone service comes to Bronte next Tuesday, April 23, when the exchange converts to dial operation.

Ted Maxwell, district manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest, said the cutover from magneto to dial will come about 10 o'clock at night at a moment when there is no traffic, local or long distance, on the local switchboard.

"Bronte subscribers should

Exhibitors place at area shows

Several Bronte students attended the Fort Worth Annual Stock Show despite bad weather. Kim Blair, 7th place Middle Wt. Crossbreed, & Champion Yorkshire Pig. Michael Blair, placed 19th with his Lt. Wt. Crossbreed Pig. Brian Arrott held 3rd with his Hampshire Pig.

Also making the long trip were Teresa Vaughn and Shane Kelton with their steers.

Julie Blair attended the San Antonio Stock Show and placed 4th with her Lt. Wt. Crossbreed Pig.

Shane Kelton also won 4th with his H. Wt. Simmental Steer.

continue using their magneto telephones as they have in the past until they hear a dial tone," Maxwell explained. "When they hear a dial tone, they should begin use of their dial instrument."

As soon as dial service begins Tuesday, Bronte telephone subscribers should begin using their new telephone directory, since all numbers will be changed and new numbers have been assigned subscribers, Maxwell pointed out. All Bronte telephone numbers begin with the Prefix GR-3 for Greenwood 3 and will be followed by four digits: example GR3-XXXX. Suscribers who have not received their new telephone books by the date of the change-over should con-

tact the telephone office.

Bronte subscribers will dial "O" for long distance, information, assistance in completing calls, and to report a telephone out of order. These calls will be handled by operators in San Angelo, the "master office" for Bronte which will be an "unattended" dial exchange. For business matters, such as information regarding bills or to order now or additional service, Bronte subscribers will dial "O" and ask for "Enterprise 2484," which will connect them, without a toll charge to the San Angelo business office.

To report a fire Bronte subscribers will dial GR3-2311 and to reach the police they will dial GR3-3221.

Buyers beware new eggs

You've read all the claims on various food product labels-- low salt, low fat, low calories, low cholesterol. Yet another product is surfacing--low cholesterol eggs-- and buyers need to be cautious.

"Consumers should not be misled by a simple statement such as 'lower in cholesterol' that may appear on egg cartons," said Dr. David B. Mellor, a poultry marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Any statement of this type requires a firm to declare a full nutritional label which must be approved by the Food and Drug Administration," Mellor said. "That label should disclose the cholesterol level."

With all the concern about dietary cholesterol and fat these days, how do eggs shape up?

The specialist said that recent analyses indicate large eggs contain about 210 milligrams (mg) of cholesterol. Tests dating back to 1976 show large eggs to have 274 mg of cholesterol.

At the same time, tests show large eggs containing

5.2 grams of fat, down from the 5.8 grams reported in 1976.

Why the reductions? "There are a number of possible explanations for the reduced levels of cholesterol and fat in eggs today," Mellor said. "Changes in feed, management and breeding practices as well as more sophisticated analytical methods for measuring dietary cholesterol may all account for the lower levels."

Mellor said that FDA will likely release regulations next year regarding cholesterol labeling claims. Even if eggs have lower cholesterol, they cannot be labeled "low cholesterol" or "reduced cholesterol" without meeting FDA definitions, he said.

Horns defeated

The Miles Bulldogs pushed hard in overtime play on Thursday night to defeat the Bronte Longhorns 51-49. At the end of regulation play the score was tied at 46-46. The Longhorns end their season as District 27-A District Champs with a 23-9 record.

Justin Phillips hit for 24 pts., 8 reb.; Bill Windham 11 pts., 4 assists, 6 steals; Shannon Hoffman 8 pts., 7 reb.; James Badgett 2 pts., 7 reb.; John Seales 2 pts., 4 reb., 4 assists; and Tim Davis 2 pts.

Ending their high school career were seniors Shannon Hoffman and Adam Minjarez.

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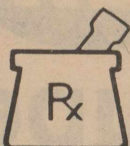
Tues., Mar. 7 - 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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...Classifieds (cont'd. from p. 8)

Texas, 76902.
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. This operational area of about 8,000 sq. miles is bounded by the following points.

Beginning at the southeast corner of Schleicher County due west to Ozona in Crockett County, thence northwest to a point three miles west of the southeast corner of Upton County, thence due north to a point three miles west of the northeast corner of Midland County, thence due east to the Colorado River at its intersection with the northern boundary of Coke County, thence southeast to a point three miles due south to its intersection with Highway 67, thence due east to the northwest corner of Concho County, thence due south to the point of origin at the southeast corner of Schleicher County.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is an area about 4,700 sq. miles with boundaries parallel to and 10 miles inside the boundaries of the operational area noted above.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein:

A licensed meteorologist will select cumuliiform clouds for cloud-seeding using a weather radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecast techniques, observations, and pilot reports to direct an aircraft equipped to dispense the seeding particles, silver iodide crystals, into the updraft air near cloud base or while flying at an altitude where the ambient air temperature is in the range of -10 Degree C to -12 Degree C.

8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact the applicant or the Weather and Climate Specialist of the Commission.

9. A public hearing on this application may be called by mailing a petition that requests a hearing to the Executive Director, Texas Water Commission, P. O. Box 13087, Captiol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address and phone number of each person requesting; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns property in the operational area; and (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this no-

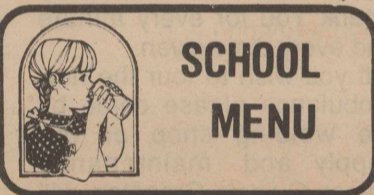
tice. More information on calling a hearing can be obtained through the Legal Division of the Commission (512-463-8069) or through the Commissioners' Office of Hearing Examiners (512-463-7875).
29a-31c

" ATTENTION - GOVERNMENT HOMES from \$1 (U-repair). Delinquent tax property. Repossessions. Call 602-838-8885 Ext GH10218."
27-3tp

" ATTENTION - GOVERNMENT SEIZED VEHICLES from \$100. Fords, Mercedes, Corvettes, Chevys. Surplus Buyers Guide. 1-602-838-8885 Ext A 10218."
27-3tp

Jameson honored as OHSA member

Outstanding High School Students of America is pleased to announce Stacy H. Jameson has been selected as a new member because of outstanding merit and accomplishment as an American high school student. Stacy is the grandchild of Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Jacoby, Robert Lee, Tx, and Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Jameson, Silver, Texas.



SCHOOL MENU

Monday, March 6
Burritos
Lettuce Tomato Salad
Tator Tots w/catsup
Cookies
Milk

Tuesday, March 7
Steak Fingers w/gravy
Cream Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls - Butter
Applesauce
Milk

Wednesday, March 8
Beef Tacos w/cheese
Corn
Lettuce Tomato Salad
Cherry Cobbler
Milk

Thursday, March 9
Macaroni & Cheese
Blackeye Peas
Carrots
Corn Bread - Butter
Sliced Peaches

Friday, March 10
Corn Dogs w/mustard
French Fries w/catsup
Ranch Style Beans
Cake Squares
Milk

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Academic team places third in big meet

On Saturday, February 25, the Robert Lee High School Academic Team traveled to Ozona for a practice meet. The meet was a huge one, with twenty schools of all classifications competing.

The Robert Lee competitors walked away with many prizes and impressed the rest of the teams with its quality of competition.

Wes Horn, Russ Horn, Warren Brasher, Theopa Rodriguez, Brent McPeck, Michael Hayes, Chris Marquez, Randy Watkins, Ericka Clendennen, Felicia Sparks,

Nikki Tavarez, and Eli Arellano competed in a variety of events.

Carrie Davis advanced to the semifinals round in prose. Tiffany Jameson won 4th place and Brandy Hayes won 7th place in prose. Brent Gibbs and Lisa Bower brought home two more 1st place medals in poetry and informative speaking, respectively. Tiffany Jameson got a third place medal in feature writing as did Wendy Lamar in literary criticism. Janet Pentecost placed 5th in literary criticism. Toby Dunham got 5th place in typewriting while Aubrey Dunham placed 5th in

spelling. Rachel Lopez placed 5 in headline writing. Karla Aldridge got two 4th places: in persuasive speaking and ready writing.

The team gathered enough points to come in third in team standings. Their last practice meet is this Saturday at Robert Lee before competing at district on April 1 at ASU.

Math, Science placings noted

The Robert Lee Math and Science UIL Team competed in the Lakeview Meet in San Angelo on Saturday, Feb. 18. Seven members made the trip with two bringing home honors.

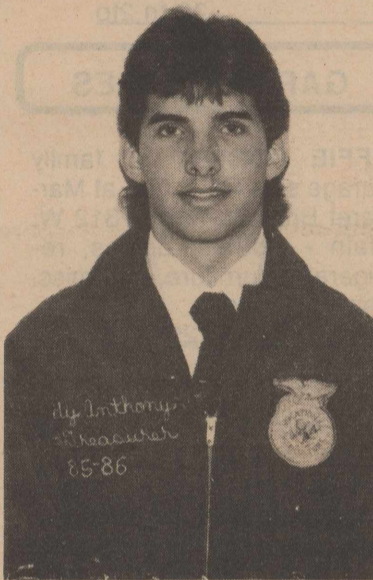
Eli Arrellano placed 2nd in the 9th grade division Number Sense. Russ Horn took the 6th place ribbon in the 9th grade division Calculator competition.

Congratulations on a job well done and good luck in future meets.

MC Golf Club elects officers

The Mountain Creek Golf Club announced this week the results of the election for 1989 Officers and Board of Directors. Those serving are: President, Glenn Jones; Vice-President, Bob Northcutt; Secretary/Treasurer, Jana Smith; Tournament Director, Dwayne Vincent. The five new directors are Jack Thomason, Robert Mathers, Dayton Alexander, C. L. Sparks, Sr. and Charles Bryan. Tommy Antilley and Randy Smith are returning for another year as directors.

Anthony selected as all-district



Cody Anthony

One Robert Lee Steer was named to the District 27-A Boys All-District Basketball Team. Cody Anthony, a 1989 Senior was elected for the 2nd Team honors.

The 1st Team squad members are: Justin Phillips, Bronte Soph., Roger Glass, Water Valley Sr., Jodie Scott, Garden City Sr., Codie Scott, Garden City Sr., and James Badgett, Bronte Jr.

The 2nd Team squad members are: Callen Hight, Water Valley Sr., Manuel Lujan, Sterling City Jr., Scotty Bunnell, Water Valley Sr., Robert Compton, Water Valley Sr., John Seales, Bronte Jr., Bill Windham, Bronte Soph., and Cody Anthony, Robert Lee Sr.

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22b-tnc

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29a-2tc

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28a-3tc

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25-tnc

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28-3tp

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29b-2tc

FOR SALE: 1/2 undivided interest in 10 tracts of land, 1023.37 total acres, 2 1/2 miles east of Tennyson, 1/2 mile east of FM 2333, Runnels County, Texas. For more information, refer to Notice of Trustee's Sale posted by M. O. Anderson, Jr., substitute trustee, at Runnels County Courthouse, Ballinger, Tx, or contact Ludwick and Anderson (214) 373-7474.

29-1tc

WEANING PIGS for sale, 1/2 Hamp., 1/2 Duroc, 453-2077, Robert Lee.

29-2tp

FRESH EGGS for Sale - 117 W. 8th - Robert Lee, or call 453-2637.

28-3tp

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29b-tnc

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27-4tc

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23a-tnc

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26-tn.2tp

GARAGE SALES

EFFIE CORLEY - 4- family garage sale Fri. & Sat. at Margaret Brunson home. 312 W. Main - clothes, dishes, refrigerator, furniture, and misc. items. Bronte.

29b-1tc

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE - little bit of everything, lots of kids clothes, toys, lamps, dresser, kids roll top desk, and usual junk Sat. only 8:00 till ? 1721 Bishop (north of school) Robert Lee.

29-1tp

FOR RENT

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

2a-tnc

FOR RENT: Several one bedroom, elderly and low income units; 2 bedroom, low income family units, available now. For more information, contact Housing Authority of Robert Lee or call 453-2912, or 453-2802.

13a-tnc

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23a-tnc

TRAILER SPACES for rent - south side of Hwy. 158, 5 miles west of Robert Lee near Lake Spence. 453-2914

45a-tnc

HOUSE FOR RENT in Bronte: 2 bedroom, utility room, fenced yard, close to school. Call (915) 282-2901.

24-tnc

CARD OF THANKS

THANKS TO THE fire department for coming to my rescue so fast when my yard burned. May God Bless You.

Thanks,
 Inez Wilson
 29b-1tc

MY DEEPEST THANKS to the Lady Longhorns for the beautiful boutonniere presented to me in Ballinger at the bi-district game. Also my thanks to the Bronte Longhorns for the gift presented to me at their bi-district game at San Angelo Central High.

It has been my pleasure and enjoyment attending all sports events.

Congratulations to all coaches and participants of the Athletic Department of Bronte ISD.

Jack Lee
 29b-1tp

MISC

CONGRATULATIONS - WEST COKE CO. We have a new ambulance. We are so proud of our people who care about making our area a better place to live. All of you who attended Fund Raisers or made donations and memorials have helped by a piece of this new ambulance. We of the West Coke Co. EMS Thank You for every minute and every dime given.

If you wish to tour the new ambulance please come by the welding shop or our supply and maintenance officer Quincie Gregston will be pleased to show it off.

29-1tc

Walker's Income Tax Service

Contact Jackie Walker
 Mt. Creek Lodge
 806 Commerce
 Robert Lee, TX
 Office Hours: 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
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 27-2tp

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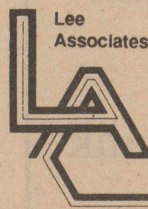
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WCHD Board responds to questions

Since the closing of the hospital in the fall of 1986, many citizens continue to express disappointment. Certainly, this has been a traumatic experience for all of us. It is common knowledge that closing of the local hospital in a rural community has an adverse impact on the economy. West Coke County Hospital District was fortunate to retain a nursing home to serve as an employer and also to provide for some of the needs of our elderly and disabled. The impact upon our economy was great, however, not so great as the emotional and physical impact of not having emergency care and hospitalization readily available. This unfortunate occurrence also placed a greater responsibility upon the volunteers of the Emergency Ambulance Service.

This Hospital District employs 70-72 individuals who contribute to the economy of the community. Some with purchasing and some with purchasing and taxes. Without employment, many of these folks could not drive the distance for employment or would have to move. Those unable to move might be delegated to the welfare rolls if others in the family were not gainfully employed.

Without hospital district assistance, this non-profit nursing home could not maintain the type care for our residents that it has historically provided. The census (or number of residents a facility can serve) dictates the break-even point.

Recent legislation has created Indigent Care. In areas that do not have a hospital district, the County assumes the expense of Indigent Care. Since we do have hospital districts in Coke County, these districts must assume the financing of this care. Many counties are experiencing grave problems with this responsibility. According to this law, funds must be set aside and earmarked for this care.

In prior years, to finance the building of the hospital and nursing home, four federal grants were obtained under the authority of Title III of the Public Health Service Act (Hill-Burton). These grants were in the amount of \$268,000 and of this amount, \$233,795 remains under obligation. Federal Health and Human Services continues to expect the hospital district to honor this obligation.

When the hospital closed in 1986, the Hospital District indebtedness to the local bank and on equipment, etc. was approximately a half million dollars. During the past two years, this has been satisfied. We should all be very grateful to our bank for years of patience and generosity with loans of very low interest rates. There was some major expense in converting the hospital to a nursing home addition. This also has been satisfied.

Several years ago, the clinic was built and payments on those bonds only started two years ago. The balance of bond payment is \$85,000 plus interest.

The most recent Federal Legislation by Health and Human Services, known as the Omnibus Reconciliation Act will, inevitably, impact the nursing home finances by being an expensive act to comply with as well as affecting the payment system much as medicare payments to rural hospitals affected our hospital. The prospective payment system is being implemented, admissions screenings and other changes such as certification of all nurse aides by the State. These are only a few of the changes which will add dollars to the operational expense. The Board is working with administration to address all these changes as economically feasible and make advance plans to maintain a

balanced budget.

There have been no capital improvements or capital expenditures during the past several years to the building (except when an emergency arose or was dictated by the Texas Department of Health) due to financial ills, thus, many are long overdue. Efforts are being made to set short-term goals and long-term goals and plan for replacement of major, wornout equipment to avoid indebtedness.

This fall, the west wing air conditioning finally completely wore out. We had been advised for the past 4-5 years that it should be replaced. The Board had already begun to plan budget-wise on this major improvement. The Board decided to replace it but also to do preliminary work so that at such time as the east wing goes down, a switch-over can occur to cool the east wing until a compressor can be placed on that side. In this manner, in the event either side is without air conditioning, the other can take over without discomfort to residents. This should be complete in April at a cost of \$71,278.

The Volunteer Ambulance Service has been most generous in transporting our bedfast residents to and from San Angelo since its inception. We have been planning for the purchase of a transport vehicle for two years. The vehicle should also eliminate some travel expense and be useful to our activity department. This vehicle, with a hydraulic lift, stretcher, etc. has been ordered and should be delivered in March or April at a cost of \$20,650.

According to Life Safety Code dictates, the vent-a-hood in dietary had to be replaced by February of this year with a stainless steel hood and other improvements at a cost of approximately \$8,000. Other requirements are instituted by the Texas State Health Department and Health and Human Services almost yearly.

The current Board and previous boards have considered the hospital and nursing home to be a very important service, however, there are other services that are vital and considered to be an obligation to provide, due to the fact that the nursing home is the only place open 24 hours a day and has the facilities and personnel. Some of these services are:

1. Assist our Volunteer Fire Department by receiving calls.
2. Assist our Volunteer Ambulance Service by receiving calls, dispatching, bookkeeping, accepting contributions, sending acknowledgements, record keeping, insurance filing and storage.
3. Monitoring Emergency Response System for the elderly or disabled or those with health problems at home, and dispatching as needed.
4. Accepting calls after hours for the sheriff's office and relaying to the proper persons.

These services are certainly not expensive nor a problem, but without a hospital district, these services could be expensive to the taxpayer, if not eliminated.

Even with the drastic and continuous drop in tax income from the high of 1985 (due to the oil industry slump), we remain optimistic that with careful planning and frugality, we can maintain a viable budget and provide for these contingencies.

In looking to the future, we plan to continue to prepare, establish and adhere to a formal budget. We are committed to the excellence in care of those you have placed in the care of the Hospital District, being aware that we are not without flaw and do not profess our perfection. We make every effort to conduct the financial affairs of the District within the

limitations and scope provided by funds and by government regulations.

Some of the concerns we now face and for which we must establish priorities are (not necessarily listed by priority):

1. A nurse call system for the east wing. The one there is worn out and so obsolete that parts are not available. Calls on it are almost inaudible.
2. Two 250 gallon hot water heaters to replace two which are over 10 years old. Two were replaced last year when worn out and flooded areas.
3. Costs incurred in implementing Health and Human Service regulations of the Omnibus Reconciliation Act.
4. We have been informed that we will soon be required to have a large enough activity room to accommodate all residents at activities. We will soon be making a feasibility study of conversions of available space, within the architectural standards of the Department of Health and Life Safety Code standards, without an exorbitant building project.
5. We are attempting to anticipate (long-term plan, we hope) the heating system needs since it is relatively old.
6. Resolving laundry problems will be a long-term goal.
7. Air conditioner compressor for east wing when needed.
8. Some old plumbing has been in many years and causes odors, flooding and stoppage.
9. Water treatment equipment.

There are other projects to consider which are less expensive but will need to be addressed and gradually worked into future budgets as allowed or required. Walkways around buildings to avoid falls in gravel, also so that wheelchairs can be pushed outside for outing and exercise. Draperies or blinds for windows to replace and the wornout ones we now have. These are not insurmountable if addressed adequately and

Each year, funds are being set aside to pay:

1. Unemployment
2. Required outside audits
3. Tax Appraisal District assessments
4. Workman's Compensation
5. Indigent Care (minimum fund of \$40,000)

Without the Hospital District, many of these services and those required by law, will fall to the County. We will have to pay for them. Those not required by law we will have to delete or pay for with dollars from somewhere (taxes?).

The Hospital District operates under the Open Meetings Act and pays a nominal fee to have notices of meetings with agendas certified and posted. Each year, in accordance with the Hospital District statutes, as enacted by the Texas Legislature, the Board causes a notice to be placed in the Observer/Enterprise advising the public of the Budget Hearing for the Hospital District giving the date, time and place and inviting any interested party to attend and to apprise themselves of the status. We shall continue this practice.

Respectfully,
WEST COKE COUNTY
HOSPITAL DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Nothing fishy about it—one of the flounder's eyes travels to the other side of its head as the fish develops. The winter flounder's eyes are on its right side, while the summer flounder's eyes are on its left.

CLASSIFIED ADS...

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29-1tp

GUARD DONKEYS for sale or trade 6 Bred Jennies 1 Jack. Call 453-2774, Robert Lee.
29-1tc

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29-2tc

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29b-4tp

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29-4tp

MISSING SIAMESE CAT - Wearing blue collar with bells. Has distinctive black mark on back left leg. Answers to "Percifull." Please call 453-4685 if you have any information.
29-1tp

"ATTENTION - HIRING! Government jobs - your area. Many immediate openings without waiting list or test. \$17,840 - \$69,485. Call 1-602-838-8885. Ext R10218."
27-3tp

HARPER HAIR CLINIC - 1516 Washington, has new styles. Call 453-2258, home 453-2329 for appt., ask for Patience. Walk-ins welcome Wednesdays and Fridays.
29-4tp

WEST COKE COUNTY Nursing Auxiliary Gift Shop open afternoons. new: men's leather belts, Easter items, children's gifts, special occasion gifts. Women's dresses, pant sets, blouses, scarves, jewelry. Proceeds used for benefit of residents. Pre-Easter bake sale and spring rummage sale soon.
29-2tc

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22a-tnc

NOTICES

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9a-tnc

NOTICES

A public hearing will be held at 8 P. M., Monday, March 13, in Robert Lee City Hall. At this time the budget for the City of Robert Lee for the fiscal year of April 1, 1989 to March 31, 1990 will be available for examination, prior to the adoption by the City Council. Wilson Bryan, Mayor
City of Robert Lee
29a-1tc

NOTICE OF BOARD VACANCIES

Two (2) seats on the West Coke County Hospital District Board of Directors will be contested in the May 6 election. Any qualified person who is interested in being a candidate may pick up a petition and receive more information from Larry Melton at W.C.C.N.H. All petitions must be filed with Mr. Melton by 5:00 p.m. on March 23, 1989.
29a-2tc

NOTICE

I am no longer associated with Mutual of Omaha Ins. Co. I am now independent agent for several companies. This change was made in order to offer greater service in health care to this area. This service will include major medical, 100% Medicare supplements, and nursing home care.

Kenneth C. Green
P. O. Box 955
Robert Lee, Texas 76945
(915) 453-2215
29-2tc

NOTICE OF SALE

- Request for Bids -
The City of Bronte is selling a 1968 1/2 - Ton pickup. Pickup to be sold "as is". No guarantees or warranties. To inspect pickup, contact city personnel at Bronte City Hall.

Bids to purchase pickup are to be submitted to City Secretary, Bronte City Hall, Bronte, Texas 76933. Submitted bids are to be sealed bids. Bids to be opened on March 9, 1989, at Bronte City Hall.

The City of Bronte reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 306.798 miles of seal coat on various limits of US 83, US 67, IH 10, Loop 291, RM 1674, US 377, RM 382, Spur 378, US 277, SH 158, SH 208, FM 380, RM 853, RM 381, RM864, RM 1674, RM 915, SH 163, FM

Classifieds

2335, FM 2042, FM 1692, FM 388, RM 2401, FM 2169, RM 2873, RM 479, RM 3093 & RM 2600 in Runnels, Menard, Kimble, Irion, Tom Gren, Coke, Glasscock, Sterling, Concho & Reagan Counties covered by CPM 34-3-12, CPM 34-4-30, Cpm 34-5-26, CPM 35-6-21, CPM 36-1-10, CPM 77-5-21, CPM 141-8-37, CPM 141-9-59, CPM 141-10-2, CPM 141-18-1, CPM 148-4-20, CPM 158-3-18, CPM 159-7-3, CPM 264-4-32, CPM 264-6-31, CPM 405-1-14, CPM 407-1-14, CPM 454-4-22, CPM 555-2-15, CPM 555-4-10, CPM 826-2-21, CPM 1296-1-9, CPM 1296-2-7, CPM 1644-1-8, CPM 1648-1-9, CPM 1864-3-4, CPM 2843-1-5, CPM 2844-2-5, CPM 2943-1-13, CPM 3398-2-2 & CPM 3462-2-4 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m., March 8, 1989, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Evers C. Schmidt Resident Engineer, Junction, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D. D. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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been in your house before so knows where everything is. She works without disturbing your order.

If she is caught inside my house she will be shot for the thief she is.

So be warned.
Mrs. Otis Stegall
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

DATE OF THE FIRST THREE WEEKLY PUBLICATIONS OF THIS NOTICE:
February 27, 1989
1. Notice is hereby given that Atmospherics Incorporated, 5652 East Dayton Avenue, Fresno, California, 93727, has filed an application with the Texas Water Commission 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 hereinbelow.

2. Atmospherics Incorporated submitted an application for a Texas Weather Modification License on February 27, 1989.

3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase natural precipitation over the drainage area feeding surface reservoirs and tributaries which provide the municipal water supply of San Angelo, Texas. The period of the permit is from April 15th to October 15th in each of the two successive years 1989 and 1990.

4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the City of San Angelo, P. O. Box 1751, San Angelo,

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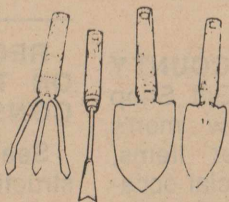
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- Sliced Slab **BACON** LB. **99c**
- Mrs. Tuckers **SHORTENING** 42 oz. can **\$1.39**
- Parade Tuna 6 oz. can - Water or Oil 69c
- Kraft Macaroni & Cheese Dinner 7 oz. box 53c
- Jif Peanut Butter 28 oz. jar \$3.39
- Spaghetti Sauce **HUNT'S** 27 OZ. CAN - NEW! **\$1.15**
- Garden Club Butter Pecan Pancake Syrup 24 oz. bottle 99c
- Krafts Mustard 25 oz. Jar 79c
- Parade Pinto Beans 300 can 37c
- Parade Blackeye Peas 300 can 37c
- Parade Whole Kernel or Cream **CORN** 303 can **49c**
- Kleenex Facial Tissue 250 count box \$1.45
- Northern Napkins 140 ct. pkg. 79c
- Stick Oleo **PARKAY** 1# quarters **59c**
- Big Country Biscuits 10 ct. can 53c
- Parade Nuggets or Patties **CHICKEN** 12 oz. box **\$1.79**
- Parade Corn on Cob FROZEN 4 EAR PKG. \$1.33
- Parade Sliced Strawberries 10 oz. pkg. 79c
- Texas Bunch **BROCCOLI** **69c**
- Cauliflower - Cello Ea. 99c
- Celery - California Stalk Ea. 39c
- 10# Bag - U.S. No. 1 Colorado **POTATOES** **\$1.69**

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