



Girl Genius Conference! Girls attending from Robert Lee were Kodi Drennan, Daria Tinkler, Samantha Orona, Sydney Sheldon, Brady Clawson, Myrka Rangel, Julia Madrid, Yulissa Peraza Mendoza, Chesney Minjarez, Haley Grantham, and Kelsey Hewitt.

Robert Lee students attend conference

On February 25th, eleven Junior High and High School girls attended the Girl Genius STEM Conference presented by the College of Arts and Sciences, College of Nursing and Allied Health, and The Girl Scouts of Central Texas.

The purpose of the Conference was to introduce, nurture, and excite West Texas girls in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics or STEM. Over the years the number of girls entering in the sciences has been much lower than boys, and it is the hope of the presenters to show that there are opportunities for girls to excel in this area. The girls got chances to see the roles women play in science, and the presentations showed the girls that science and math can be fun.

The girls were at ASU all day and allowed to pick four workshops to attend from a list of seventeen subjects. The science areas covered were chemistry, math, computer science, Earth science, biology, geology, medicine, and physics. The workshops were presented by mainly the female professors of ASU, science majors, and engineers from Ethicon and included such subjects as;

Wearing Your Favorite Genes – Extracting DNA from the cheek, precipitating it, and placing the DNA in a small bottle for a necklace.

Sharp Shooter -- history, construction, and science behind catapults.

Rock and Roll, Anyone – the physics behind electric guitars and sound.

Cracking the Code – Using basic math to break codes

The day finished with chemistry and physics demonstrations as well as a laser light show.

The Robert Lee girls found the day to be fun and are looking forward to next year to do it again.

Robert Lee Little Dribblers

RL track competes at Longhorn Relays

The Robert Lee High School track teams participated at the Longhorn Relays in Bronte on Friday, March 23. Results are as follows.

JV Boys

100 M Dash – Jerry Wofford, 6th.

400 M Dash – Mychael Tijerina, 2nd, Jerry Wofford, 6th.

800 M Run – Mychael Tijerina, 1st.

1600 M Run – Michael Curry, 1st.

High Jump – JR Aldridge, 3rd.

Pole Vault – Everett Wilson, 1st; Michael Curry, 3rd; Shelby Davis, 4th.

Varsity Boys

100 M Dash – Justin Gartman, 4th.

200 M Dash – Justin Gartman, 3rd

400 M Dash – Justin Gartman, 1st; Zachary Sanchez, 4th.

800 M Run – Zachary Sanchez, 4th.

Shot Put – Jim Bob Smith, 4th.

Varsity Girls

100 M Dash – Taylor Benton, 5th.

200 M Dash – Taylor Benton, 5th.

400 M Relay – Lubbock Roe, Victoria Roe, Luisa Carrera, Rachel Rojas, 5th.

800 M Relay – Lubbock Roe, Victoria Roe, Luisa Carrera, Rachel Rojas, 6th.

Shot Put – Diana Vera, 1st; Jordan Gartman, 2nd.

Discus – Diana Vera, 1st; Jordan Gartman, 2nd.



Toothfully Speaking! Students from the Coke County Head start and Bronte Pre K class recently attended a program “Toothfully Speaking” presented by agent Jan Yanez. This program focuses on proper brushing and flossing and the teeth; selection of foods that promotes calcium in the diet for strong bones and teeth; and tooth eruption of primary and permanent teeth. Student enjoyed brushing the Mr Big Mouth model with a giant size toothbrush. Headstart Students include Dalton Abalos, Mx Gacia, Sice Garcia, Alex Henson, Layla Hernandez, Aubrey Lefton, Chris Lofton, Estella Luna, Karmen Radloff, Savannah Reyes, Shyan Stanczyk, MaKayla Tetherow, and Oscar Useno.

