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RLHS Choir to perform for open house

Downtown Robert Lee businesses have set Wednesday, December 3 for their annual open house activ-

RL Girls B'ball State Champions reunion slated

A few years ago, two coaches, fifteen girls, two managers, and two special ladies traveled to Austin. There they reached a goal that had been set for several years, and they made a dream come true.

Those few years have turned into twenty. So it's time for RL Girls Basketball State Champions, 1978, to get together and reminisce about those days. The date has been set for Saturday, November 29, 1997, at the Robert Lee School Cafeteria. All those interested are urged to come by from 1 to 4 p.m.

For more information on the reunion, contact Cindy Riley at 453-2201.

ities. Ivey Motor Company will celebrate their 53rd Anniversary with open house activities planned from 11 am through 2 pm. The courthouse in Robert Lee will also host residents during the day

Lights are nearly on at Bryan's Barn

It's almost time to turn the lights on. Which lights, you ask? The six acres of Christmas lights at Bryan's Barn in Robert Lee. Yes, this is the same display which recently received statewide attention in the December issue of *Texas Highways* magazine.

If you haven't been to see the Bryan's display, plan to attend and bring your Christmas houseguests and let them enjoy the spectacle which is now known throughout the state. Bryan's Barn is on display every night in December, including Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, from 6:00 pm until 10:00 pm.

on Wednesday.

The highlight of the day will be the performance of the Robert Lee High School Choir at Robert Lee State Bank. They are scheduled at the bank from 10:15 until 10:30 that morning. The bank's holiday open house festivities are slated from 9 am to 3 pm.

Other activities are planned throughout the day; so make your plans to attend and get the holiday season started off right.

A Christmas Dream begins December 6

A holiday celebration in Bronte this year will begin Saturday, December 6 with the annual Christmas parade. The theme is "A Christmas Dream". Prizes will be given to the winning floats and to each participating youngster. For more information on the parade, contact Pat Lee at 473-4881.

Following the parade, local merchants will be open for Christmas shopping and several organizations will have food booths downtown. Everyone will enjoy all the bargains and great food.

The climax of the day will be the Christmas program at the school auditorium at 5:00. Kathy Howell is producing this year's show, "A Christmas Dream". The first of the weekly prize drawings will be held at the conclusion of the program.

Pruitts add sign to forest

On a recent trip to Alaska, Bronte natives left the mark of their home town in the popular Sign Post Forest, Watson Lake, Yukon Historical Mile 635, Alaska Highway.

The Sign Post Forest was started in 1942 by a homesick soldier with one past and three signs. Travelers around the world have added others each year, increasing the number to over 32,000 at the 1996 inventory.

Noah and Dorthy Pruitt of Bronte, Norma Allbright and Bea Nation of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas, placed in the forest a sign from their hometown of Bronte.

They reported a very exciting trip with Fairbanks, Alaska, being their most northern point.



Robert Lee Mayor Kelly Nichols presents a certificate to Lucile and Wilson Bryan announcing the City Proclamation making December Wilson and Lucile Bryan Appreciation Month. Looking on are the Bryan's daughter Thelma Jo Hinnard (left) and granddaughter Cookey Burns.

Bryans honored with month PROCLAMATION APPRECIATION MONTH FOR WILSON & LUCILE BRYAN - BRYAN'S BARN To the Citizens of Robert Lee, Texas:

WHEREAS, The City of Robert Lee wishes to express its recognition and appreciation to Wilson & Lucile Bryan for their dedication and community service and making our city a little brighter and better by giving of their time and talents.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kelly S. Nichols, Mayor of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, do hereby proclaim the month of December Wilson & Lucile Bryan Appreciation Month in this City, and I call upon the citizens of this City to be present at all celebrations honoring Wilson & Lucile during this time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Robert Lee to be affixed this the 20th day of November, 1997.

Kelly S. Nichols, Mayor
City of Robert Lee

ATTEST:

Kay Torres
City Secretary

CCJJCC meeting

The Coke County Juvenile Justice Community Council will have a meeting Monday, December 1, at 6 pm. The

meeting will be at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte. Everyone is urged to attend.

Courthouse closing

The Coke County Courthouse will be closed next Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28, for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Christmas Drawings slated for Bronte

Only four weeks till Christmas! Time for the Christmas drawings to begin. Be sure to register for the weekly drawings at participating Bronte merchants. Look for the signs in the windows starting November 24. You must register each week because the slips will be discarded following each week's drawing. A \$3.00 purchase is required in order to register, and you must be present at the time your name is drawn if you want to win.

The first drawing will be December 6 at the school following the Christmas program which starts at 5:00.

The second and third drawings will be December 13 and 20 at the bank parking lot at 3:00.

Everybody will have a fresh chance to win each week; so don't forget to shop at every merchant each week. The drawings will start over weekly; so you'll have a great chance to win.



Norma Allbright (left), Noah Pruitt, Jr., and Dorthy Pruitt stand beneath the Bronte sign they posted in the Sign Post Forest during their recent trip to Alaska.

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Death Notices

Richards

Lillie Leona Richards, 90, of Blackwell died Sunday, November 16, 1997, in Bronte Nursing Home.

Service was held at 2 pm Wednesday, November 19, 1997, at the First United Methodist Church in Blackwell with burial in Blackwell

Recent Commissioners' Court actions told

The meeting was opened with a pledge to the flag and prayer led by Pat Percifull.

The minutes were approved as presented.

The Treasurer's Affidavit with Cash of \$476,627.93 and other Assets of \$619,725.00 as of October, 31, 1997, was approved.

The County Extension Reports were approved as presented.

The Sheriff's Report was not complete and will be presented at the next meeting.

The Court discussed County Sales Tax. They feel that the public needs to be totally informed regarding the issues and a public hearing will be scheduled in January. This sales tax would be used to reduce the property tax.

Judge Walker reported that she had visited with Wayne Calabrese and as soon as Wackenhut gets the figures together they will set up a meeting with the Court.

Approval was given for construction of lines in right-of-way on Mule Creek Road for GTE.

A rate increase for White Buffalo to complete sanitation regulations was approved.

The self evaluation of ADA was approved.

There were no private road work requests.

The bills were paid and the meeting was adjourned.

Guess who this retired Coach is?



He will be 70 on the 29th!

Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include a son, Clyde "Junior" Richards of Madison, Wisconsin; two daughters, Dorothy Gaona of Eastland and Myrleen Thompson of Blackwell; twelve grandchildren; twenty-four great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Methodist holiday activities slated

To celebrate the Christian New Year which begins on Sunday, November 7, First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee will include a traditional Advent Wreath Service during its 11 am worship for the next five weeks, pastor Jim McWilliams announced this week.

Altar Choir director Ruby Jones has scheduled a choral Christmas Cantata called "A Christmas Gathering," which will be presented during morning worship Sunday, December 14. In the cantata, family Christmas traditions will be presented, a children's choir will sing with the Altar Choir, and traditional, as well as new Christmas carols will be performed. It will be a delightful and uplifting worship service for every family member. Rev. McWilliams will have a special time to visit with children who attend the cantata, as is his custom in every Sunday service each week.

At 7 pm Sunday, December 14, there will be a family Christmas Party in the church's fellowship hall. Christmas carols will be sung,

an important visitor from the North Pole will present gifts to each child followed by fellowship over cookies, chips, dips, and other holiday cuisine.

The holiday celebrations will conclude with a family candlelight worship service on Christmas eve at 7 pm, as has been the church's tradition for over 20 years. In the thirty minute candlelight service, the Biblical Christmas story will be read with the congregation singing the traditional carol about that particular part of the story. Congregational singing will be accompanied by guitar.

Rev. Jim McWilliams and church members extend a warm welcome to all families of the community to visit any or all of our services and celebrations during the holiday season. A professionally staffed nursery for infant children through age 5 is provided during the 9:30 am Sunday school hour and the 11 am Sunday worship service.

The church is located at the corner of 9th Street and Chadbourne. For more information, please call the church, at 453-2417.

Personal

Recently Mrs. Bernie McCarty and her aunt, Mrs. Lora Belle Brown, visited the state of Hawaii. The trip included tours of: Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, Waikiki, Diamond Head Crater, Blow Hole, "From Here to Eternity Beach", Waimea Falls and cliff divers, the Dole Pineapple Plantation, tropical rain forests, celebrity homes (including where "Magnum PI" was filmed), and a trip to the Big Island of Hawaii for a tour of the City of Refuge, Black Sand Beach, and Volcanoes National Park. They also visited the Tropical Botanical Gardens and the south shore of Kauai.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. McCarty stayed in Waikiki with Mrs. McCarty's youngest daughter, Sallie, and her husband, Rodney Neely. Sallie and Rodney are both working in Honolulu as traveling nurses. The trip lasted from October 24 to November 3.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:
I enjoy the home town paper very much. So keep it coming.

Annie Williams
Midland, Texas



Those Bronte Elementary students attended the "A" Honor Roll Luncheon. Speaking at the luncheon was Rev. Marilyn Austin.

BISD "A" Honor Roll luncheon held

The Bronte "A" Honor Roll Luncheon for the second six weeks was recently held at the Homemaking Building. Students being honored were: Jessica Compton, Kailley Howell, Ariel Marrs, Britney McCutchen, Jesse Herold, Garrett Jackson, Ashley McCutchen, Cody Moore, Lillian McMullan, Rebecca Rawlings, Bailey Saunders, and Jaylon Saunders. Speaker for the event was Reverend Marilyn Austin, pastor of the Bronte United Methodist Church. Her topic was "Discipline", and she talked to them about having mental discipline, physical discipline, and spiritual discipline. She empha-

sized the following points: Love God, Be a Friend, Cooperate, Show Respect, Always do your Best.

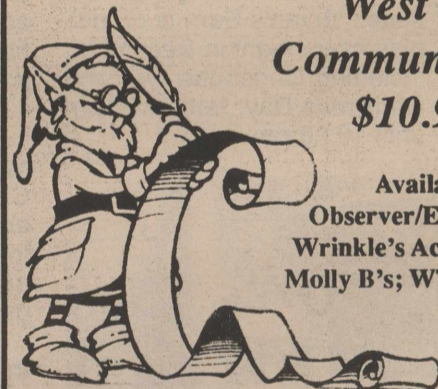
Others attending the luncheon were Marty Blair, Pat Lee, Kary Rawlings, Heather Lee, Vicki McCutchen, Rick Howell, and Alan Richey.

RL City Hall to close for holidays

In observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday the Robert Lee City Hall will be closed November 27 and 28. The Robert Lee Landfill will be closed Saturday, November 29. However, the trash service will run on Friday as scheduled. Happy Thanksgiving to All.

Give those on your list a community cookbook by

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Open House
Wednesday, December 3
11 am - 2 pm*

I truly feel honored to have served as your County Judge for the past three years and would like to seek another term as County Judge. I feel the experiences and education I've acquired during my tenure would benefit the County. If you choose to elect me to another term, I pledge to you my continued dedication to the job and Coke County. I sincerely hope that I will continue to receive your support and prayers as I seek re-election as Coke County Judge.

**Jackie Walker
Coke County Judge**

Wall hosts annual 4-H Food Show

Extension District 7's 4-H "Be Our Guest" food show as November 15 in St. Ambrose Parish Hall. More than 500 parents, 4-H leaders, and guests were present when 200 young chefs from 23 area counties plied their skills in a number of categories ranging from main dish to nutritious snacks and desserts.

Each 4-H member won their division in their home county's food show. The young gourmets were judged on their knowledge of nutrition, food preparation principle and the quality of their food entry.

Participating from Coke County were Monica Rodriquez, Cara Eaton, Shannon Honse, and Chase Cullen. Chase placed 6th in the Intermediate Bread and Cereal category.



Pictured are the Robert Lee 4-H'ers that participated in the District 7 4-H Food Show held recently at Wall.

skin with oil to prevent drying of the skin and to enhance the golden color. Roasting guidelines include these times. Turkeys that weigh 10 to 22 pounds should cook 3 to 4 hours, 22 to 30 pounds should be cooked 4 to 6 hours. Start checking turkey one half hour before recommended time ends. Turkey is done when the meat thermometer reaches 175°F in the thickest part of the breast, just above the rib bones. Let turkey stand for 15 minutes before carving to allow juices to set.

4. Where does the meat thermometer go? The tip of any meat thermometer should be placed in the thigh muscle above the lower part of the thigh bone, but not touching the bone, and pointing toward the body.

5. How can leftover turkey be stored safely? Within two hours after roasting, remove stuffing from turkey and carve the meat off the bones, store in refrigerator. Separate turkey and stuffing when storing, use with three days. If you freeze leftovers, eat stuffing within a month and turkey within two months.

6. What is the proper way to stuff a turkey? Prepare stuffing just before placing in

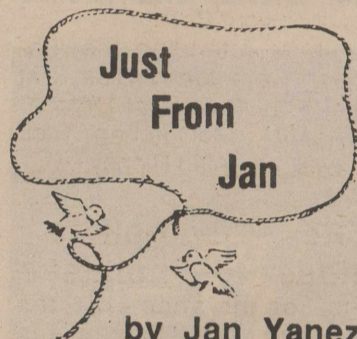
turkey. Use only cooked ingredients in stuffing, saute vegetables, use only cooked meats, use pasteurized egg products. Place stuffing in turkey just before roasting. Do not stuff turkey the night before. Stuff both neck and body cavities, allowing 1/2 cup of stuffing per pound of turkey. Do not pack stuffing tightly in turkey. Stuffing temperature should reach 165°F.

7. How do you know when the turkey is done? Turkey is done when the meat thermometer reaches 185°F deep in the thigh, and juices should be clear, not when thigh is pierced, and stuffing reaches 165°F.

8. What do you need to do to a turkey just before roasting it? Remove from plastic wrapper, remove neck and giblets. Drain juices and blot turkey dry. Make sure legs are in tucked position. Brush with oil to prevent drying of the skin.

9. Should I buy a fresh or frozen turkey? Selecting a fresh or frozen turkey is your choice.

10. Is it necessary to baste a turkey? No. However, before roasting, lightly coat the turkey's skin with oil to prevent the skin from drying.



by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Ext. Agent

Top Ten Turkey Questions

From truly novice cooks with questions on thawing to seasoned pros wanting to perfect their carving skills, the experts at Butter Ball Turkey Talk Line are just in time for the holidays to answer your turkey needs, 1-800-323-4848. Last season, the talk line responded to 200,000 inquiries. Here are the top ten turkey questions and answers.

1. What is the best way to thaw a turkey? Refrigerator thawing is recommended. To thaw your turkey in the refrigerator, thaw breast side up. Allow at least one day of thawing for every four pounds of turkey. However, in short time, submerge the turkey in cool water. Cold water thawing can be done by placing the breast down, submerged entirely, change water every 30 minutes, estimate thawing time to be 30 minutes per pound of whole turkey. Thawing turkey at room temperature allows bacteria to form.

2. How do you recommend handling a turkey so it is safe to eat? Use good clean personal hygiene. Wash hands before handling raw turkey. Cook thawed turkey as soon as possible. Stuff turkey just before cooking, not the night before. Use cooking methods that allow the turkey to reach an internal temperature of 140°F in less than four hours. Avoid using low roasting temperature or partial cooking methods. Use a meat thermometer to determine turkey's doneness. Store turkey, stuffing, gravy, broth and other cooked foods properly within two hours after cooking.

3. What is the best way to roast a turkey? Preheat oven to 325°F. Place turkey breast side up in pan. Brush or rub

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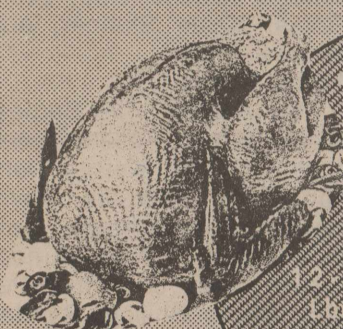
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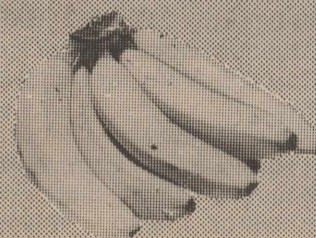
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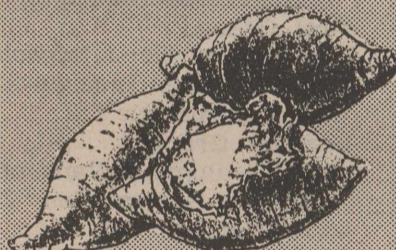
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RL Elementary posts awards All A Honor Roll

Third Grade

Katie Bessent, Kelsey Duncan, Dixie Johnson, Cody McCabe, Casey Marie Nesbit, Sarah Phillee, Brettne Reed, and Becca Skinner.

Fourth Grade

Tiffany Bagwell, Bridgett Barnett, Cara Eaton, Lance Millican, Raegan Ritchey, Cassidy Wink, Stephanie Trejo.

Fifth Grade

Kayli Dickey, Jake McCabe, Julie Riley, and Lindsey Roe.

Sixth Grade

Brian Abalos, Phillip Arellano, Sean Barnett, Jennifer Fluhmann, Jessica Fluhmann, Jennifer Gil, Shannon Honse, Monica Rodriguez, Andrea Rusgrove, R. J. Service, Travis Taylor, and Rachel Wallace.

Perfect Attendance Kindergarten

Emily Arellano, Briana Brisbin, Cody Brosh, Cole Clifton, Dylan Deanda, Nathan Gregston, Tanner Hanigan, Garret Heard, Sarah Jones, Ivan Landeros, Nancy Landeros, Terry McDonald, Blake Millican, Jacob Moreno, Stetson Nesbit, Olivia Trejo, Jathan Williams, and Emilee Yanez.

First Grade

Kayla Cullen, Kaden Duncan, Morgan Hill, Caleb Millican, Dustin Moreno, Joshua Robertson, Michael Rodriguez, Norma Rojas, Mason Ross, Gaby Saucedo, Rebecca Saucedo, Cody Williamson, and Jimmy Womack.

Second Grade

Molly Burns, Chelsea Con-

ner, Cameron Cullen, Brody Dillard, Joshua Gallegos, Cameron Hodge, Briana Longoria, Craig Mayfield, Melissa Martinez, Megan Percifull, Taylor Percifull, Andrea Pineda, Chase Roe, Anna Rojas, Kasie Skinner, and Michael Smith.

Third Grade

Clay Antilley, Tim Barnes, Nicole Barnett, Katie Bessent, Colton Cullen, Kelsey Duncan, Colton Holmes, Kevin Honse, Dixie Johnson, Jessica Long, Tony Munoz, Casey Nesbit, Johnathan Pagan, Sarah Phillee, Randall Rainwater, Cody McCabe, Brettne Reed, Rosa Rojas, Sergio Rocho, Beaumont Roe, Julianne Samaniego, Andrew Saucedo, Becca Skinner, Robin Taylor, Eleasar Vera, and Chelle Wriht.

Fourth Grade

Tina Arellano, Tiffany Bagwell, Josh Conner, Cara Eaton, Shannon Martin, Olivia Martinez, Kyle Mayfield, Zack McBee, Vincent McClelland, Kayla Medrano, Kyla Millican, Heather Mitchel, Eric Ortega, Amanda Robinson, Vanessa Saucedo, Jennifer Smith, Brandon Soliz, Andy Trejo, Carolina Vera, and Cassidy Wink.

Fifth Grade

Kayli Dickey, Andy Mulkey, Yolanda Olguin, Julie Riley, Houston Roe, Michele Sanchez, Drew Schultz, Britany Soliz, and Roben Torres.

Sixth Grade

Brian Abalos, Phillip Arellano, Sean Barnett, Jennifer Dominguez, Shannon Honse, Melissa Long, Monica Rodriguez, Valerie Sanders, Travis Taylor, Rachel Wallace, Angelica Navarro, Andrea Rusgrove.

Accelerated Readers

First Grade

1. Morgan Hill; 1. Mason Ross; 2. Kaden Duncan; 2. Megan Robinson.

Second Grade

1. Molly Burns; 1. Cameron Hodge; 2. Bannon Roe; 2. Michael Smith.

Third Grade

1. Katie Bessent; 1. Cody McCabe; 2. Casey Marie Nesbit; 2. Becca Skinner.

Fourth Grade

1. Bridgette Barnett; 1. Reagan Ritchey; 2. Analay Gallegos; 2. Shannon Martin.

Fifth Grade

1. Brooks Arledge; 1. Kayli Dickey; 2. Jake McCabe; Ashley Womack.

Sixth Grade

1. Monica Navarro; 2. Rachel Wallace.

RLHS Honor Roll All "A"

12th Grade

Tara Bruning, Brandy Cunningham, Rebecca Emert, Stacy Hendry, Chris Woods

11th Grade

Holly Copeland, Kim Gloria, Chad Helwig

10th Grade

B. J. Bessent, Daniel Cates, Christian DeLos Santos, Dan McCown

9th Grade

Mary Arellano, Amber Freeman, Erin Millican

8th Grade

Bret Ballew, Adam Cates, Jamie Chesshir, Trichelle Gray, Jodee Helwig, Rachelle Mills, Bobbie Sparks

7th Grade

Ashlee Millican, Stewart Millican, Jennifer Nesbitt, Travis Pitcock, Cooper Riley, Shelby Roe

"A-B"

12th Grade

Polo Arellano, Joey Barrett, Eli Boxell, Dustin Clendennen, Jimmy Gray, Eric Hill, Jessica Key, Josh Timm, Chris Woods

11th Grade

Angela Abalos, Jose Colon, Lori Eubanks, Justin Francis, Justin Kendall, Kyla Long, Whitney Montgomery, Relissa Sanders, Melissa Sanders, Ross Schultz, Will Simpson

10th Grade

Jeremy Eaton, Jonathan Gallegos, Coke Hendry, Macy Hill, Andrew McCabe, Kelli Osborn, Matthew Pitcock, Sammy Schiwart, Gina Torres

9th Grade

Robert Barrett, Curtis Bell, Tiffany Copeland, DeShira Dickey, Justin Fluhmann, Juan Gallegos, Freddy Landeros, Lewis Samaniego, Dixie Simpson, Cassandra Van Huss

8th Grade

Casey Eubanks, Colby Eubanks, Melissa Landeros, Kelly Long, Whitney Millican, Shanna Wojtek

7th Grade

Amber Brosh, Misti Brothers, Adam Caston, Nelson Edging, Ty Gardner, Kindra Johnson, Amie Kendall, Mia Lopez, Kindra Matthews, Christina Middleton, Juan Olguin, Martha Palomares, Amber Robinson, Nicole Sanchez, Krystal Solitz, Rebecca Welch, Billy Williams

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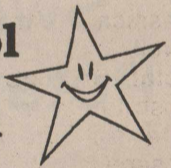


Robert Lee's 1997 Homecoming King and Queen are Bree Bolding and Justin Brickey. Daryl Calder crowned the Queen with Kizzie Howell crowning the King. Members of the Homecoming Court were Jessica Key, Matthew Millican, Tracy Millican, Dustin Clendennen, Melissa Smith, Chris Torres, Holly Copeland, Chad Helwig, Kim Gloria, and Michael Munoz.



Tanya Gardner and Eli Boxell are this year's Mr. and Miss. Robert Lee High School. These honors were announced during the 1997 Homecoming game.

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, Dec. 1

Orange Juice, Cinnamon Roll, Cold Cereal, Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 2

Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza, Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 3

Orange Juice, Breakfast Pocket, Milk

Thursday, Dec. 4

Orange Juice, Blueberry Pancake, Sausage, Milk

Friday, Dec. 5

Orange Juice, Muffins, Cold Cereal, Milk

Lunch

Monday, Dec. 1

Pizza, Corn, Applesauce, Gingerbread, Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 2

Chicken Nuggets, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Rolls, Peaches, Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 3

Fajitas, Chili Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Cowboy Cookies, Milk

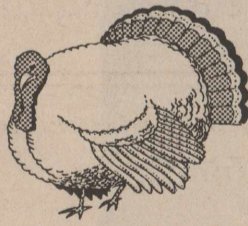
Thursday, Dec. 4

Lasagna, Tossed Salad, Carrots, Rolls, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

Friday, Dec. 5

Chick-fil-a, Tator Tots, Pickles, Pears, Fruit Roll-up, Milk

Happy



Thanksgiving!

Bell Auto Body Shop

Robert Lee

453-2640

Open House

Wednesday, December 3rd
9 am to 3 pm

The Robert Lee High School Choir will perform from 10:15 am until 10:30 am.

We would like to invite everyone to come by and enjoy the festivities during this special time of the year.



Robert Lee State Bank

Member FDIC



B. J. Hall is proud of this buck he took at Wingate during the youth hunting weekend before the start of the regular season. B. J.'s parents are Kerry and Donna Hall of Bronte.

Bronte Elementary posts awards for second six weeks

The following students were awarded certificates for the 2nd Six Weeks of 1997-98 School year at an awards assembly held Wednesday, November 12.

**PPCD/Pre K Awards
Perfect Attendance**

Terron Charles, Taylor Cooper, Peyton Eubanks, Maria Fuentez, Benito (Benny Jr.) Fuentez, Joshua Hargrave, Cheyenne Hunter, Caleb Magness, Dakota Rawls, Kerwin Rawls, Jonathan Reyes, Heath Richey, Macy Rosenquist, Justin Saldana, and Nicholas Shults.

Star of the Month

Brittani Harris, Dakota Rawls, and Justin Saldana.

Kindergarten Awards

Reading (Books Read)
Krista Moore - 18; Nathan Fidler - 20; Emilie Miminez -

21; Samantha Gonzales - 20; Ali Tounget - 17; Chloe Grigg - 21; Kasey Glover - 18; Emily Fiveash - 19; Crawford James - 21; Kimberly Womack - 20; Haydan White - 17; Jackson Rowan - 20; Desiree Puentez - 23; Louie Martinez - 19; Katy Myers - 17; Skyler York - 16.

Extra Effort Awards

Jackson Rowan, Kimberly Womack.

Teamwork Awards

Kasey Glover, Crawford James.

Letter Recognition

(letters A - J)

Kasey Glover, Ali Tounget, Jackson Rowan, Katy Myers, Louie Martinez, Desiree Puentez, Nathan Fidler, Chloe Grigg, Emily Fiveash, Emilie Jiminez, Kimberly Womack, and Crawford James.

Super Citizens

Kimberly Womack, Ali Tounget, Krista Moore, Jackson Rowan, Louie Martinez, Samantha Glover, Emilie Jiminez, Crawford James, and Chloe Grigg.

Perfect Attendance

Nathan Fidler, Emily Jiminez, Kasey Glover, Chloe Grigg, Krista Moore, Katy Myers, Jackson Rowan, Haydan White, and Kimberly Womack.

Star of the Month

September - Jackson Rowan; October - Crawford James.

First Grade Awards

Perfect Attendance
D. J. Acevedo, Israel Cecilio, Ariel Coalson, Jessi England, Cory Glover, Chase Hoyt, Ty Mackey, Samuel Rawlings, Ashley Royall, Jeremy Sanchez, Jessica Grasch, Dakota Gaylor.

Experiencing Books at Home

Ashley Fisher - 9; Victoria Gonzales - 9; Maranda Alix - 9; D. J. Acevedo - 11; Chase Hoyt - 11; Jeremy Sanchez - 17; Samantha Jones - 19; Ashley Royall - 19; Kayla Carper - 19; Israel Cecilio - 21; Nicole Reed - 21; Callan Clark - 22; Samuel Rawlings - 22;

Cory Glover - 22; Sterling Jackson - 22; Ariel Coalson - 23; Haleigh - 23; Ty Mackey - 24; Prescilla - 25; Jessi England - 27; Taylor Fields - 27.

Citizenship Awards

Kayla Carper, Israel Cecilio, Callan Clark, Ariel Coalson, Jessi England, Victoria Gonzales, Samuel Rawlings, and Nicole Reed.

Second Grade

All A's

Emily Austin, Casey Harris, and Gus Saunders.

Good Handwriting

Angela Arant, Emily Austin, Estephanie Flores, Savannah Martinez, Gus Saunders, Lora Martinez.

Super Citizens

Emily Austin, Estephanie Flores, Savannah Martinez, Gus Saunders, Lora Martinez.

Perfect Attendance

Angela Arant, John Basquez, Chris Brown, Chris Guzman, Matthew Luna, Savannah Martinez, Gus Saunders, Anthony Vivian, Lora Martinez.

E. B. S. Participants

Angelo Arant, Emily Austin, John Basquez, Everick Boalts, Chris Brown, Estephanie Flores, Chris Guzman, Casey Harris, Kyler Lee, Matthew Luna, Savannah Martinez, Gus Saunders, Anthony Vivian, Lora Martinez. Total Points - 587. Books Read - 208.

New Student - Amberly Stout.

Third Grade

All A's

Rebekah Beauchamp, Jonathan Marrs, Logan Rawls, Philip Rawlings.

Citizenship

Patty Galvan.

Addition Wizards

Joe Boalts, Hazen Jones, Morgan Fields, Shane Jones, Jonathan Marrs, Candice Reynolds, Logan Rawls, Philip Rawlings.

Perfect Attendance

Katie Cooper, Mason Jackson, Jonathan Marrs, Alonzo Martinez, Philip Rawlings, Logan Rawls, Juston Taylor, Jeramy Uber, Jamie Vivian.

Electronic Bookshelf

Shane Jones - 55 (points); Rebekah Beauchamp - 51; Alonzo Martinez - 46; Juston Taylor - 40; Jonathan Marrs - 31; Hazen Jones - 20; Logan Rawls - 18; Morgan Fields - 17; Philip Rawlings - 16; Katie Cooper - 10; Mason Jackson - 9; Jamie vivian - 9; Jeramy Uber - 4; Candice Reynolds - 3.

Fourth Grade

All A's

Lillian McMullan, Rebecca Rawlings, Bailey Saunders, Jaylon Saunders.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Sarah Basquez, Albert Bravo, Lindsey Butler, Megan Gibbs, Meagan Rosenquist, Cheyenne Webb, Zachary White, C. T. Lloyd.

Reading Awards

(top five readers)
1. Lillian McMullan - 187 (points) EBS; 2. Sarah Basquez - 62; 3. Megan Gibbs - 58; Rebecca Rawlings - 56; 5. Matthew Compton - 50.

Citizenship

Rebecca Rawlings, Cheyenne Webb.

Perfect Attendance

Sarah Basquez, B. J. Bilbrey, Riley Coalson, Megan Gibbs, Rosie Lara, C. T. Lloyd, Lillian McMullan, Curtis Moore, Rebecca Rawlings, Meagan Rosenquist, Bailey Saunders, Cheyenne Webb, Zach White.

Fifth Grade

Perfect Attendance

Kinlee Alley, Jeremy Compton, Micah Duke, Justin Frazee, Jesse Herold, Romana Hoover, Garrett Jackson, Calli Johnson, Jeffrey Jones, Ashleigh Kelly, Cody Moore, Terence Scott, Salena Soto, Stephen Tomes.

Top Five Readers

Stephen Tomes - 88 (points); Jesse Herold - 76; Justin Frazee - 75; Ashley McCutchen - 71; Cody Moore - 71.

Citizenship

Romana Hoover, Ashleigh Kelly.

"A" Honor Roll

Jesse Herold, Garrett Jackson, Ashley McCutchen, Cody Moore.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Kinlee Alley, Jeremy Compton, Cory Cooper, Monica DeLaGarza, Blaine Dyess, Nicholas Flores, Calli Johnson, Jeffrey Jones, Ashleigh Kelly, Stephen Tomes.

Math Wizard

Stephen Tomes (addition); Nicholas Flores (subtraction); Ryan Martinez (multiplication); Ashleigh Kelly (division).

Spelling

Garrett Jackson, Ashley McCutchen.

Sixth Grade

"A" Honor Roll

Kailey Howell, Britney McCutchen.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Kanah Coalson, Brandon Hall, Casey McKee, Natalee Reed.

Math Awards

Britney McCutchen, Joseph Israel.

Most Improved Math Student

Kanah Coalson.

Science Awards

Casey McKee, Ariel Marrs.

Social Studies

Kailey Howell.

Little Longhorn Award

Kendra Graves.

Citizenship Award

Melissa Flores.

Perfect Attendance

Eddy Arant, D. J. Brittain, Kanah Coalson, Garrett Fiveash, Melissa Flores, Kendra Graves, Brandon Hall, Richard Hoover, Kailey Howell, Cody Lee, Britney McCutchen, Casey McKee.

All A's

Jessica Compton, Ariel Marrs.

"A-B" Honor Roll

Tanner Corder, Ashley Denton, Brittany Eldred, Joseph Israel, Ashley Torres, Diane Womack.

Outstanding Reading Students

Casey McKee, Justin Moore.

English

Britney McCutchen, Tanner Corder.

Spelling

Jessica Compton, Kailey Howell.

Social Studies

Josh Eubanks.

Little Longhorn

Joseph Israel.

Citizenship

Gracie Garcia.



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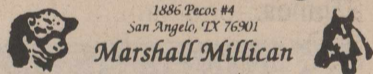
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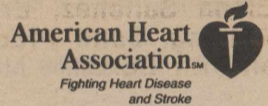
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RLHS Spanish I & II students attended a Spanish/English workshop at the Prude Ranch in Fort Davis. Pictured are (front row, from left) Elena Sanchez, Erin Millican, Bree Bolding, Beth Heard, (back row, from left) Justin Francis, Eli Boxell, and Chris Torres.



RLHS Spanish I & II students attended a Spanish/English workshop at the Prude Ranch in Fort Davis. Pictured are (from left) Beth Heard, Elena Sanchez, Erin Millican, Justin Francis, Bree Bolding, John Prude of Prude Ranch, Chris Torres, and Eli Boxell.

RLISD Board actions told

The Robert Lee ISD school board met in regular session November 20, 1997, at 6:30 pm in the High School Library. All members were present. The following business was conducted:

- Minutes were approved and bills were paid.
- The 1997-98 District Improvement Plan was accepted as recommended by the District Site Based Decision Making Committee.
- Superintendent Hood discussed the 1996-97 Academic Excellence Indicator System with the board and public.
- The board used the Robert Lee ISD's 2246 votes available for the Coke County Appraisal District Board of Directors for Mark Riley, Tim Millican, and Kim Hodge (748.66 each).
- Permission to have the Junior/Senior Banquet and Prom in San Angelo at the Cactus Hotel was given.
- The 1997-98 local textbook committee was appointed.
- Local policies BBB and DPB were approved.
- The 1996-97 Independent Audit Report prepared by Carol McDonald and Co. was accepted.
- Engagement of Carol McDonald and Co. for 1997-98 audit was approved.
- Vantage Points for Update 57 were distributed.
- Construction projects

were tabled pending further study.

- Employment of an additional elementary teacher's aide was approved.
- Both principals gave their progress reports.
- Superintendent's report was given.

The next regular board meeting will be December 16, 1997, at 5:30 pm. The public is invited.

RLHS Spanish classes attend seminar

The Robert Lee High School Spanish I & II students recently attended a Spanish/English workshop at the Prude Ranch in Fort Davis. Enjoying the workshop were Eli Boxell, Bree Bolding, Chris Torres, Justin Francis, Erin Millican, Beth Heard and Elena Sanchez. The students enjoyed a weekend full of fun and learning with students from both sides of the Rio Grande. Students had the opportunity to sharpen their language skills in the workshop. Sul Ross University's Spanish Club directed the activities. The group enjoyed a visit to McDonald's Observatory.

Blackwell CISD Honor Rolls

- All A's
- 1st Grade**
Darren riffin, Jade Hughey, Katelynn Noble, Ashton Monroe, Clay Stanford, Kristin Hyde
- 2nd Grade**
Mary Eoff, Sergio Gatica, Clay Gestes, Elijah Hinkle, Samantha Morrow, Kali Pena, Garritt Harris, Tyser Robertson, Brett Wills
- 3rd Grade**
Amanda McWhorter, Rachel Smith, Jarred Walker
- 4th Grade**
Philip Buckner, Jake Wilkinson, Lynsey Matthews
- 5th Grade**
Tiffany Coffey, Ambra Cole, Melenda Solis, Rosalinda Camarillo
- 6th Grade**
Sharla Holland, Heather Jones, Melissa Pate, Kayla Saunders, Amber Williams, Angel Saavedra
- 7th Grade**
Chris Morgan, Lindy Wilson, Jenifer Breshers, John Allen Jones, Meghan McGhee, Kaitlyn Saunders
- 8th Grade**
Mindy Boyd
- 9th Grade**
Katrina Buckner
- 10th Grade**
Leman Saunders
- 11th Grade**
Justin Dove, Jimmy Holland, Lee Nault

12th Grade

Elizabeth Camarillo, B. J. Marshall, Kallie Lisso, Jimmy Loveday, Shawn Roberson, Joanie Ussey, Miranda Scott

A-B

1st Grade

Jesus Barco, Geoffrey Ehl, Manuela Saavedra, Garrett Blair, Sherri Lantrip, Merella Solis, Caitlin Ware

2nd Grade

Danielle Breshers, Miranda Riney, Chad Holland, Jessica Matthews, Joshua McWhorter, Angelica Sims

3rd Grade

Luke Calhoun, Daniel Jones, Sylvia Solis

4th Grade

Kelly Dove, Jessica Chavez, Steve Henderson, Luis Morales, Cody Morgan, Rikki Saunders, Felicia Murray

5th Grade

Vanessa Lange, Lane Lowrie, Shane Nichols, Salvador Sanchez, Tana White

6th Grade

Ryan Ragland, Latisha Roland, Justin Roland, Hilda Sims, Johnny Bryant, Amy Nichols

7th Grade

None

8th Grade

Will Blaine, Cody Blair, Jennifer Dove, Cayla Henderson, Jamie Hodges, Kammie Lisso, Jessica McIntire, Codi Munsey, Jackie Murray, Christina Nichols, Justin Roberson

9th Grade

Tanya Blackwell, Kristy Calhoun, Gayna Cantrell, Katy Driver, Clint Morgan, LaTosha Roland, Viola Sims, Pascual Solis, Ashley Ragland, Steven Hayes

10th Grade

Leticia Camarillo, Stephanie Cantrell, Jennifer Boyd, Julie Grimes, Keshia Stidham, Doug Hughey, Gloria Solis, Cristi Matthews, Adam Wilkinson

11th Grade

Jesus Chavez, Roy Daughtry, Crystal Gunn, Michelle Pate, Chayne Roland, Florentino Saavedra, Rosalia Sanchez, Maria Morales, Elida Sims

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RLJH "B" runs wild over WV boys

The Robert Lee "B" boys dominated Water Valley on November 17 in a scoring fest for the Dogie boys. The final score was RL 52, WV 6.

Individual totals are as follows: Ty Gardner accounted for 13 points, making him high point scorer, followed closely by Stewart Millican with 12 and Travis Pitcock with 10. Jaziel Gallegos was close behind with 9, Cooper Riley accounted for 4 points, and Jason Dean and Justin Dickey each totaled 2.

Service offers seedlings

Seedlings for conservation windbreaks are now available for order through the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. Landowners in Coke County are encouraged to purchase the one-year-old seedlings before preferred stock is sold out, says a Texas Forest Service official.

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RLJH "A" Girls take victory from WV

The RL Jr. High Girls "A" team took a lopsided victory from Water Valley on Monday, November 17, with the final score RL 44, WV 12.

High point scorer for the home team was Whitney Millican with 15, followed closely by Jodee Helwig with 12. Melissa Landeros knocked down 6, Shanna Wojtek 5, Bobbie Sparks 3, Rachele Mills 2, and Trichelle Gray had 1 to post the win over Water Valley.

RLJH "B" Girls fall to Water Valley

The "B" girls took it on the chin Monday night, November 17, in the home gym, falling to Water Valley 15-30. Mia Lopez topped the scoring for the home team with 7, Christina Middleton with 4, and Krystal Soliz and Kindra Matthews with 2 each.

Choir schedules performance

The Ballinger Community Choir Christmas program will be Tuesday, December 9, 1997, at the Carnegie Library beginning at 7:30 pm.

Traditional carols and popular music of the season will be featured. Dale Ellis is director of the group and Ida Lee Ellis is accompanist.

RL Reader awards listed

First Grade: Morgan Hill, Mason Ross, Kaden Duncan and Megan Robinson.

Second Grade: Molly Burns, Cameron Hodge, Bannon Roe, and Michael Smith.

Third Grade: Katie Bessent, Cody McCabe, Casey Marie Nesbit, and Becca Skinner.

Fourth Grade: Bridgette Barnett, Reagan Ritchey, Analy Gallegos, and Shannon Martin.

Fifth Grade: Brooks Arledge, Kayli Dickey, Jake McCabe and Ashley Womack.

Sixth Grade: Monica Navarro and Rachel Wallace.

RL Jr. High "A" Boys down Water Valley

Colby Eubanks scored fourteen points to lead the Robert Lee Jr. High "A" Boys over Water Valley on Monday, November 17. The final score was RL 35, WV 16. Assisting in the effort were: Casey Eubanks 9, Taylor Clendennen and Bret Ballew with 4 each, and Trent McCabe and Brady Bolding, scoring two apiece.

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