

**RLJH Dogies
basketball report**

The Robert Lee Junior High School Dogies basketball team defeated Garden City on Monday, December 4, 23 - 12. Scoring for the Dogies included Zane Avants - 4, Dylan Thomas - 4, Caleb Smith - 4, Michael Munoz - 7, Vincent Alfaro - 2, Gavin Freeman - 2, and Wayne Riley - 2.

The Dogies unfortunately lost to Water Valley on Monday, December 11, 10 - 39. Scoring for the Dogies included Zane Avants - 1, Michael Munoz - 7, and Dylan Thomas - 2.

Water Valley also defeated the Dogies Team on December 11. Scoring included Reid Crisp - 2, Vincent Alfaro - 2, Ryan Mendoza - 4, and Kobe Smith - 2.

**Adopt-A-Beach Art
Contest kicks off**

Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush is calling for entries in the 22nd Annual Adopt-A-Beach Treasures of the Texas Coast Children's Art Contest. The deadline to submit artwork is Thursday, March 1, 2018.

The 'Treasures of the Texas Coast' Children's Art Contest is a great opportunity for kids across the Lone Star State to learn about the coast and express their appreciation for its natural beauty and exotic wildlife in a creative manner, said Commissioner Bush. As a father and a former educator, I encourage parents and teachers to inspire students to participate. Open to students in grades K-6 across Texas, this contest motivates thousands of young artists each year.

Commissioner Bush will select the grand prize winner. This year's grand prize winner will receive two round-trip coach-class tickets from United Airlines to any United destination in the 48 contiguous United States, Alaska, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean, one 7-night Caribbean cruise from Royal Caribbean International departing out of Galveston, Miami, Ft. Lauderdale, Port Canaveral or Puerto Rico and a class party at Schlitterbahn Waterpark in New Braunfels.

The grand prize winner's teacher will also receive two round-trip coach-class tickets from United Airlines, and one 7-night Caribbean cruise courtesy of Royal Caribbean International.

Ten winners will be chosen from each of four grade-level categories (K - 2nd, 3rd - 4th, 5th, and 6th). One grand prize winner will be chosen from the 40 finalists. All 40 winners will receive a ticket to the USS Lexington in Corpus Christi, a ticket to the Houston Zoo, two all-day passes to Schlitterbahn Waterpark in New Braunfels, a certificate of recognition and prizes from the Texas General Land Office and a calendar displaying the winning artwork.

Winning artwork will appear together in a 2019 calendar, which will be distributed across the state. The Adopt-A-Beach

Treasures of the Texas Coast Children's Art Contest began in 1996 to mark the 10th anniversary of the Adopt-A-Beach Program. The annual competition encourages Texas schoolchildren to learn more about the Texas coast and express what they've learned through their art.

Open to students in grades K-6 across Texas, the contest motivates thousands of young artists each year. Only one entry per student is allowed, and all entries must have a completed parental release form taped to the back. Parental release forms may be printed from the Land Office website located at TexasAdoptABeach.org. Each contest entry must be postmarked by March 1, 2018.

Artwork must be displayed on a plain sheet of white 8 1/2 inches by 11-inch paper and can be in any medium except computer generated. Three-dimensional art or artwork displaying logos, product brands and/or store names is ineligible. Students are encouraged to color copy their artwork prior to sending it in because all artwork submitted becomes property of the Texas General Land Office and cannot be returned. This year's contest sponsors are Royal Caribbean International, United Airlines, Schlitterbahn Waterparks, the USS Lexington and the Houston Zoo.

For more information and contest guidelines on the Treasures of the Texas Coast 2018 Children's Art Contest, please contact the General Land Office at 1-877-TXCOAST or visit our website at



Dollars and Sense! Members of the Blackwell High School FCS Dollars and Sense class toured the First National Bank of Sterling City - Bronte Branch on Wednesday, December 6, 2017. During the tour the students were able to see first hand how a bank functions on a daily basis. Students pictured are sophomores Sydney Hayes, Katelyn Robertson, Emily Rasco, and Claider Cruz.

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