



# SCHOOL PAGE

**Tuesday, February 12**

Chicken fajitas, refried beans, Spanish rice, salsa, milk

**Wednesday, February 13**

Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll, milk

**Thursday, February 14**

Choice of soup, toasted cheese sandwich, milk

**Friday, February 15**

School Holiday

**RLISD Board Meeting minutes told**

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, December 17, 2018, at 5 pm.

Members present included Tom Sawyer, Beverly Sinclair, Jeffie Roberts, and Erin Oleksiuk.

Members absent were Wes Washam, George Grim, and Irma Torres.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Tom Sawyer, with a quorum of members present.

The invocation and pledge were led by Erin Oleksiuk.

The RLISD Audit will be presented in January.

Erin Oleksiuk made a motion to approve the minutes of

November 15, 2018, and was seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All were for.

Beverly Sinclair made a motion to approve the financial reports as presented by Robin Allen and to approve the bills. The motion was seconded by Erin Oleksiuk. All were for.

David O'Dell gave the high school report; enrollment for grades 7-12 was 113 and an attendance rate of 95.7% for November. Lee McCown gave the elementary principals report; elementary enrollment for November was 162 students and 96.3% attendance rate.

Robin Allen reported on Continuing Education Hours received from Board Convention 2018. The hours are as follows: Wes Washam - 11 hours, Erin Oleksiuk - 5 hours, Irma Torres - 8 hours, Beverly Sinclair - 11.5 hours, Tom Sawyer - 12 hours, Jeffie Roberts - 10.5 hours, and George Grim - 11.5 hours.

A Public Meeting was held on the School FIRST rating and Financial Management Report.

Supt. Aaron Hood gave his respective report on enrollment numbers, Thanksgiving Meal numbers, read thank you notes



**Champs!** The Robert Lee Lady Dogies basketball team were named the champions of the Trent Junior High Basketball tournament held on February 2, 2019.

and handed out superintendent evaluation packets.

The next regular board

meeting will be Thursday, January 24, 2019, at 5 pm.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion

to adjourn and was seconded by Erin Oleksiuk. The meeting adjourned 5:29 p.m.

**...New Adventure**

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Because, as we know, He knew at what point I would be broken and humbled enough to call out to Him to forgive me and to be Lord over my life. I believed that all would be great, and I would be perfect, and all would be smooth. Boy was I wrong, for the Lord chastens His children. The whole growth thing was an eye opener. Praise God that He does these things for I am still growing, and He has taken me much further than I ever thought was possible.

I was allowed to preach at the Bible Baptist Church in Robert Lee and the next week I was called to be their pastor. My wife, Nora, and I had some deep prayer, the church was in prayer, and God just put everything in to motion and we followed. Praise God! We as a church have been growing and adding people. We have people from all denominations and folks that are passionate about the Lord and loving their neighbors. It's been great. I was officially ordained a few months ago. Praise God again, a new experience. The Concho Valley Baptist Association Director put together a board of pastors and preachers from around the area to do my ordination council review. Basically, we all sat down behind closed doors and they asked me questions about

theology, my personal life, and many other subjects. After an intense couple of hours, I left, and they all prayed and discussed my calling. The next day I received a phone call that it was unanimous! They believed that God had called me to pastor. Praise God yet again! I believed wholeheartedly that I was called but when other people get involved it can make you wonder about the process. God had placed true men of men that I can call on at any time and I know that they only have God's will in their hearts and will be there for me anytime.

I am blessed. God is still working on me. I texted Melinda McCutchen a week or so ago and asked if I could start writing again, and she has

allowed me to continue. Thank you, ma'am. So stay tuned in as we grow and preach and follow God. I love all my brothers and sisters in Christ and am praying for you. And, all of you who do not know our Jesus, please seek Him. He is there waiting to help you put it all back together, better and stronger than ever before. Just ask Him into your life and to forgive you and watch what will happen. Put on your seat belt...it will be the ride of your life. To be continued...

**TDA awarding funding for summer nutrition programs**

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Sid Miller today announced the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) is accepting applications for its 2019 summer nutrition programs. These programs

connect community organizations and schools with federal funds to provide healthy meals for Texas children who may not always have access to good nutrition when school cafeterias are closed for summer. "TDA partners with organizations across Texas to help ensure the last school bell does not signal the start of hunger for some Texas children," Commissioner Miller

said. "Serving summer meals helps to strengthen Texas communities by offering children the nutrition they may need for an active, healthy summer. I encourage any eligible organization to join with TDA in this effort so more Texas children can enjoy all that Texas has to offer in the summer months and return to school in the fall ready to succeed."

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