

SCHOOL PAGE

Shaylee Bilbrey, Bernica Hancock, Grace Jernigan, Treyton McCullough, Raymond Williams

Perfect Attendance

Tripp Baughman, Waylon Carpenter, Parker Holland, Grace Jernigan, Joel Pena Cecilio, Layla Rodriguez, Maddie Schoenfield, Hannah Sullivan

Met Reading Goal

Maddie Schoenfield, Lawsynn Sanchez

6th Grade

'A' Honor Roll

Anna Henson, Aislynnne Mendoza, Jaxon Morris, November Wilson

'A/B' Honor Roll

Ema Bohensky, Ellie Stevens

Perfect Attendance

Ema Bohensky, Roy Flores, Cole Knight, Aislynnne Mendoza

Met Reading Goal

Ema Bohensky, Aislynnne Mendoza, Anna Henson, Jaxon Morris, Jorja Harendt

RLJH/HS 4th Six

Weeks Awards

'A' Honor Roll

8th Grade

Cabreigh Fluhmann, Ryan Mendoza, Alex Munoz, Roxie Rangel

9th Grade

Zane Avants, Gavin Freeman, Braylee Hood

10th Grade

Adison Thomas

11th Grade

Dianne Austin, Kaleb Gregston, Kari O'Dell

12th Grade

Kaden Austin, Kelby Clawson, Megan Grantham, Autumn Ramon, Aimee Zimmermann

'A/B' Honor Roll

7th Grade

Abigail Arthur, Aden Burns, Brea Cranor-Cummings, Kailey Freeman, Nevaeh Gonzales, Tristan Grantham, Nolan Mathis, Cloe Minjarez, Jimma Richardson, Brayden Sherwood, Judah Smith

8th Grade

Kailey Bradshaw, Presley Oleksiuk, Cierra Pogue, Myrka Sosa, Dustin Stephens, Preston Warren

9th Grade

Mia Galvan, Heather Huapilla, Aubrey Nichols, McKenzee Puentez, Dylan Thomas, Brisely Ureno

10th Grade

Kaleb Ellingburg, Jasmine Hunter, Jade Laxton, Hemma Rangel, Harlee Richardson, Mackenzie Tollison

11th Grade

Daisy Brown, Jaycee Crisp

12th Grade

Manny Gamboa, Kaylee Puentez, Jayton Warren, Chelsea Wyatt

Perfect Attendance

7th Grade

Kyle Davis, Kailey Freeman, Tristan Grantham, Brody Pitcock, Jimma Richardson, Koltun Williams

8th Grade

Patrick Barrera, Kailey Bradshaw, Cambreigh Fluhmann, Ryan Mendoza, Alex Munoz, Dustin Stephens,

Preston Warren

9th Grade

Zane Avants, Gavin Freeman, Julian Gamboa, Braylee Hood, Heather Huapilla, Aubrey Nichols, McKenzee Puentez

10th Grade

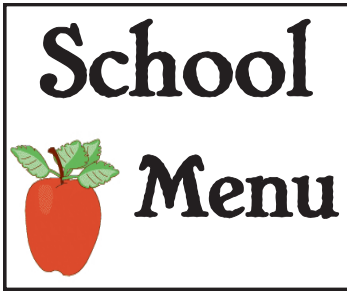
Mackenzie Tollison, Jullisa Ureno

11th Grade

Kaleb Gregston, Kari O'Dell

12th Grade

Corbin Drennan, Manny Gamboa, Kaylee Puentez, Aimee Zimmermann



Bronte ISD

Breakfast

Monday, March 4

Pizza or choice of cereal and toast, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, March 5

Donuts or choice of cereal and toast, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, March 6

PB&J or choice of cereal and toast, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, March 7

French toast sticks and bacon/tornados or choice of cereal and toast, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, March 8

Biscuit and sausage or choice of cereal and toast, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, March 4

Turkey and cheese sandwich, baby carrots, garden salad, blueberries, milk

Tuesday, March 5

Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, broccoli, roll, mixed fruit, milk

Wednesday, March 6

Chicken quesadilla, corn, pinto beans, salsa, apple, milk

Thursday, March 7

Spaghetti bowl, celery sticks, California blend veggies, breadstick, banana, milk

Friday, March 8

Popcorn chicken, tots, green beans, roll, strawberries, brownie, milk

Robert Lee ISD

Breakfast

Monday, March 4

French toast, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, March 5

Oatmeal, smoothies, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, March 6

Sandwich bar, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, March 7

Fruity flatbread, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, March 8

Pigs in a blanket, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, March 4

Oven roasted chicken, roll, broccoli, baked beans, cookie, pineapple-apple, milk

Tuesday, March 5

Nacho Grande, refried beans, salsa, small salad topping, cucumber slices, peaches, sorbet, milk

Wednesday, March 6

Chicken sandwich, fries, veggie cup, garnish, breadstick, pears, milk

Thursday, March 7

Tangerine chicken, egg rolls, rice, salad, fruity jello, milk

Friday, March 8

Pizza, carrots, salad, fruit, brownie, milk

Blackwell CISD

Breakfast

Monday, March 4

Breakfast bars, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, March 5

Biscuit-n-gravy, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, March 6

Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, March 7

Waffles, bacon, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, March 8

Chicken in a biscuit, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, March 4

Fancy burrito (burrito, chili, cheese, lettuce, tomato), tator tots, milk

Tuesday, March 5

Chicken Alfredo, green beans, garlic toast, milk

Wednesday, March 6

Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, hot roll, milk

Thursday, March 7

Grilled chicken patty, chicken flavored rice, broccoli Normandy, milk

Friday, March 8

Hamburger or cheeseburger, garnish, fries, milk



Hard to Love

by James M. Decker

“Be nice to someone who is hard to love.” This was the lesson of a children’s sermon I heard at church this past Sunday. The teacher asked the children to love not only their friends and family who are easy to love, but encouraged them to also reach out specifically to someone who is a little harder to love.

I got to thinking about it and adults need to hear this message too. We should all work on reaching out to those who are harder to love. After all, in Chapter 6 of the Gospel of Luke, Jesus says “if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them...But love your enemies, do good to them,

and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great...”

You don’t get any credit for loving people when it’s easy. Anybody can do that. You get credit for loving people when it’s hard. Not only is it a core Christian concept, it’s the American way. The story of America is built on plenty of people who were a little difficult, a little unpopular, a little hard to love.

We all know the story of the Pilgrims who established the Plymouth Colony to escape religious persecution in Europe. Did you ever stop to think about what that story really meant?

Their Puritan beliefs made them hard to love by the English, so they had to seek new life in the New World. Rhode Island and Pennsylvania were also colonies established to welcome Christians whose faiths had clashed with people elsewhere.

In 2019, our politicians love to use symbolism from Texas history for their own designs, but they tend to sell a Disney-fied version of Texas history, with sanitized heroes nobly battling a tyrant in the name of democracy. Texas history is full of heroes, but we should never forget that these men were not superhuman men of perfection. They were flawed humans, just like us. William B. Travis came to Texas to escape

his mounting debts in Alabama and his hot temper helped escalate the pre-revolution Anahuac Disturbances. Jim Bowie was a treasure hunter and borderline pirate. Sam Houston was in search of redemption after drunkenness and failure left him ostracized in Tennessee. They all came to Texas in search of liberty and opportunity, and when circumstances required, they rose up as heroes.

Let us also not forget the poem inscribed on the base of the Statue of Liberty, describing the essence of those who emigrate to America:

“Give me your tired, your poor; Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,

The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.”

Sounds like a group of folks who might be a little hard to love.

Our rural communities were each once part of the American frontier. The history of the frontier is of a wide-open place where anyone—immigrants, aristocrats, nobodies, and somebodies—could seek out opportunity and with hard work and the right amount of luck, carve out a new life regardless of the good, bad, and ugly of their past. The frontier was chock full of people who were hard to love.

As we strive to improve our rural communities, let us never forget that.

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