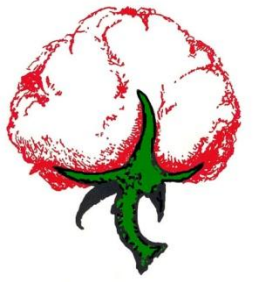


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Seniors!! Scholarships!!

Students you can apply for scholarships through 21st Century in Rm. 12. Also, remember to apply for financial aid as soon your parents fill out their income tax.

On Feb. 4, 12, 18, 25, 2012, there will be Student Aid Saturdays at UTSA. If you have any questions, come by the counseling office.

Seniors, please check with our office about attendance denials. If you were in excess of absences for the first semester, you will be denied credit and may not graduate.

Please come by and see the counselors.



Effective the week of Jan. 30th - February 3rd 2012, RHS will focus efforts to raise attendance.

As part of this campaign, the campus principal has approved "Free Dress" days to reward students for achieving a weekly attendance rate of 94%. The

RHS Attendance Campaign

campus attendance office will compute attendance percentages throughout the week. If the weekly campus rate meets or exceeds 94 %, the principal will declare free dress code for the following Friday.

"Free Dress" within limit means, any color or design of shirt or trousers, footwear or headwear so long as it

remains in good taste. These items specifically prohibited by RISD policy (see RISD Student Dress Code 2011-2012), continue to be prohibited.

Beyond those provisions, let's raise attendance and have fun. If students demonstrate that they do not understand "good taste," this campaign will be called off.

Donate Your \$\$



The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS) of South Central Texas has teamed up with Olive Garden Restaurant to sponsor a Pasta for Pennies program through the public schools.

Students will be asked to donate pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and/or bills which will be used for funding blood cancer research and providing education and patient services.



The mission of LLS is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease, and myeloma and to improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

The Pasta for Pennies program at Robstown High School will begin Monday, February 6, 2012, and run for three weeks, until Friday, February 24, 2012. Donations can be made during breakfast second period. The second period class that raises the most money will win a lunch from Olive Garden.



Valentine's

By: Samantha Baltierra
Cotton Column



It's that time of the year again to appreciate all your loved ones. Get your high school sweetheart or valentine friend something special on this special day by supporting our campus organizations with their Valentine's fundraisers.

- The National Honor Society will be holding its annual Valentine's Day Carnation Sale. Sale starts January 30th. See one of the 18 National Honor Society members to place your order. They are selling carnations, candies, bears, etc. Please help NHS raise funds for their Annual Induction Ceremonies to be held later this Spring.
- The Sophomore class of '14 will be selling Crush sodas for their "Crush 4 your Crush" fundraiser. There are four levels of crushes: pineapple (for a teacher), grape (for a friend), orange (I like you), and strawberry (I love you). They will be selling for a \$1.00 from January 3^{0th} - February 1^{3th}. Go to one of the Sophomore representatives to place your order.
- The student council will be selling the compatibility results for \$2.00. Come by to Mrs. Tienerts to pick up your results.
- On Valentine's day the Seniors will be selling donuts in the morning and nachos, pickles, candy, & drinks in the afternoon.
- On Valentine's day the Juniors will be selling chocolate covered strawberries and pretzels.
- Juniors will be hosting a "Favorites Dance" on February 10, 2012. DJ JD3 will be there and Door prizes will be given to winners. Pre-Sale tickets are \$3.00 and at the door \$4.00.

Keeping Up?

By: John Rubio
Cotton Column

With the start of the New Year came New Year Resolutions and unfortunately, with the start of a new month those resolutions are often forgotten. Resolutions are mostly lost due to lack of commitment and/or just plain laziness!

On the other hand, there are those who stick to their resolutions and here are a few:



Ms. Abrego
Resolution: To get in touch with her faith.
How: Going to Church more often.



Miranda Gonzalez
Resolution: To get healthier.
How: Walk more and drink more water.

Wise Words from a Senior

On this issue of the Cotton Column we have chosen Anissa Doughty as our Wise Senior.

Anissa is a proud member of NHS, Key Club, and the Drama Club.



Where do you plan on going to college?
University of North Texas
What do you want to go for?
RTF radio television and film
What was the best thing about high school?
Realizing what's important. Which are your studies because that's what matters.
Where do you see yourself in 5 years?
Starting my career in Los Angeles
What's some advice for the students of RHS?
You need to know your priorities, because if you don't then you're not going to have anything to look forward to.

RHS Campus Cleanup

When: February 25, 2012
Community hours and Credit hours will apply!
All organizations will be involved, hope to see you there!



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S Track is Back!

By: Lexi Almendarez
Cotton Column

Track Season's here! It's time for us to show what Robstown's made of.

The coaches are looking forward to a great season. The track team is working harder than ever this year, aiming for the district title. With all that hard work and dedication they will go far.

If anyone is interested in joining they need to contact Coach Gonzales Head Boys track or Coach Richardson Head Girls Track.

Be a part of reviving a tradition of winning for Robstown High School and your community.

Go support them, their first meet is February 18th at Cabaniss field.

Power Lifting



Last weekend on Saturday, January 21 our Power Lifting team went to San Diego for the 1st meet. For their first meet we had 3 people place. We have Arturo Pena placing 3rd, Allie Ybarra placing 4th, and Mona Garza placing 5th.

The Power Lifting team consists of: Dabi, Bobbie Gonzalez, Hector, Arturo Pena, Vicente, Ahlix Velasco, Allie Ybarra, Alexis Echebarria, Alyssa Echebarria, Katherine Benavidez, and Coach Arevalo

Go and support our Power Lifting team this Saturday February 4th 2012, at Orange Grove. The RHS would like to wish you the best of luck on your meet

R TENNIS SEASON

By: Samantha Baltierra
Cotton Column

Some of our own Robstown High students think that tennis is no longer a part of the sports program. Well ladies and gentlemen you are surely mistaken on that part.

Our first tennis practice is on

Wednesday February 1st, so if you are interested in playing come and drop by the tennis courts afterschool for information.

Come support us, the first tennis meets is on February 17th at Port Aransas. Let's make this a great tennis season. ☺

S SOFTBALL IS ON ITS WAY!!!

By: Brianna Espinoza
Cotton Column

Yes that's right, softball is on its way! Last year we had a great season. This year we hope to do better. During the whole first semester, softball athletics girls have been working harder than ever before. With head softball coach, Sart Perez, motivating the softball athletics girls to do their best, we believe that this year we

will have a better chance to become champs.

The whole town is counting on a victorious season from the Robstown Cotton Picker softball team. We wish you luck and hope you have a great season. Also, we would like to see more people to attend their games and cheer them on.

Inspirational Quote:

"Accept defeat as the ingredient that made eventual success worth striving for."

Horoscopes



Aries-your passions are likely to spill over not only your relationship but into your work as well.



Taurus-a project initiated by group with which you're affiliated could keep you very busy today.



Gemini- new ideas and concepts regarding the way you make your living might come your way today.



Cancer-your mind always tends to be quick and agile.



Leo-some projects requiring a lot of thought, which you may have been working on for a long time, could well be completed today.



Virgo- inspiration is stemming from other places.



Libra-you might spend some time perusing books in order to find ways to put your ideas to work for you.



Scorpio-plans for social events to take place in your neighborhood might have you spending a lot of time on the phone today.



Sagittarius- new information regarding opportunities for a career might shake up your value system today.



Capricorn-new ideas that you have been studying over the past few days might have turned your mind in a different direction



Aquarius-your mind might try to make rational sense of the strange metaphysical ideas that are popping in and out of your head.



Pisces- your mind is sharp, quick, and full of ideas. Discussions with others bring useful information that could well open new doors for you



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CHOCOLATE	LOVE	SWEETIE
CUPID	PINK	SWEETS
FLOWERS	RED	VALENTINE