

Longhorn Lasso

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April Holidays



April Fool's Day

Before the adoption of the Gregorian calendar in 1564, April 1st was considered New Year's Day by many cultures. Some of these cultures included Roman and Hindu. After 1564, if people did not realize April 1st was not New Year's Day, they were considered fools. Through the years the meaning changed into a day of practical joking. The first widespread celebration took place in England during the 18th century.

Passover

Passover begins on April 5th. The history of Passover is when Pharaoh Ramsies was holding the Jewish people in Egypt as slaves. He told Moses to tell Ramsies that he had to let the Jewish people free or he would plague the Egyptians ten times. Moses plagued his people nine

times, and Ramsies set the Jews free. He changed his mind, however, until Moses plagued them the tenth time. He set the Jewish slaves free. God told Moses to tell all the Jewish people to slaughter a lamb and spread the blood above their doors and eat the meet as they left Egypt. Death was going to travel through Egypt and kill the first born sons of the families that did not have blood above their door. The Jewish sons were spared and they escaped Egypt.

Easter

This year Easter is on April 11. Easter is the Sunday after Good Friday when Jesus was executed by the Roman army. Easter Sunday is the day that some women realized his tomb was empty and he had been resurrected. In America people celebrate Easter with the Easter Bunny, Easter eggs, and Easter baskets. The Easter Bunny visits children in

the night like Santa Claus. And people hide Easter eggs for kids to find and put in the Easter baskets.

Earth Day

Earth Day is April 22. Earth Day was founded by Senator Gaylord Nelson in 1970. He had the idea to do something for the environment for many years before he finally decided to declare a day for people to honor the environment. People all across the country admired the senator's plan. They sent letters of support and there were many good news articles, so the holiday has stayed on the calendar for all these years.

By: Lasle Martinez



Village News

The Village of Roy submitted a CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) to the Community Development Council in January 2004 for waterline and street improvements in the amount of \$480,000.00. The Village presented the grant to the CDBG Council on March 09, 2004 in Hobbs, New Mexico. The Village of Roy is happy to announce that the grant was legislature with this grant to expand the construction project. The construction project will consist of waterline improvements on Mestano Street, and paving of 6th, Mestano, McKinley Streets between state highway 120 and Fourth Street. The village will be requesting a General Contract for engineering services and

construction should begin around the beginning of July 2004.

On March 15, 2004, the Village of Roy submitted two grants to the DOT (Department of Transportation) for street and sidewalk improvements. The Co-op grant is in the amount of \$85,000.00 for street and sidewalk improvements on Roosevelt Street between State Highway 120 to 7th street and 7th street between Roosevelt Street and State Highway 120.

The Village of Roy is in the process of writing a grant to New Mexico Clean and Beautiful in the amount of \$3,200 for landscaping, youth contracts, and litter education. The Village is also writing a grant to the Land and Water Conservation Grant Fund in

the amount of \$95,000 for an all-purpose court, new rest-rooms, upgraded sprinkler system, and landscaping at the village park. These two grants are due April 01, 2004.

The Village of Roy would like to thank the Roy Municipal Schools for their help in writing letters, and taking pictures for the above grants. We would also like to thank all who have been involved in writing the above grants.

The village will continue to write grants, letters to the Governor, and private citizens to pursue funds to improve the waterlines, streets, and sidewalks in the community of Roy. We will continue to strive towards our goal to improve the villages' infrastructure's.

Roy Pee-Wee Tournament



Roy's 18th Annual Pee Wee Tournament was very exciting! The tournament went on for four days, it went really well. The Roy Pee Wee Board presented the 6th graders with their jackets for there last year in Pee-Wees. They were all very happy to receive their jackets. The 2003 Pee-Wee board us is made up of Dorothy Hazen, Virginia Smith, Danette Rigoni, Jimmy Rigoni, Trixie Pendley, and James Pendley. Unfortunately, Dorothy Hazen, Virginia Smith, Danette Rigoni, and Jimmy Rigoni will be retiring this year. We would like to recognize Jimmy Rigoni who has been on the Pee Wee Board, and has been a coach for 10 years. He has been an excellent coach and everyone is going to miss him. Jimmy is the one who started the Pee-Wee Scholarship given to seniors who participate in helping the Pee-Wees. Thank you Jimmy! The Pee-Wee Board would like to thank all the people who helped them at the Tournament. Money made by the Tournament will be split and be given to the Elementary to help with their field trips.

By: Celeste YBarra

Longhorn Sports Page

Longhorn Track 2004

Meet Dates

4/3/2004
 4/8/2004
 4/17/2004
 4/24/2004
 4/27/2004
 5/1/2004
 5/7-8/2004

Meet

Springer
 Melrose
 Santa Rosa
 Robertson
 Cimarron
 District
 State



Track News:

So far Track is going well for both the girls and boys .We are working very hard each day, but will have to work even harder after our Spring break. The first track meet will be Saturday, March 3rd at Springer. The boys team includes JD Pendley, Derek Lavato, Andy Autry, Jacob Pendley, Anthony Rigoni, and Kyle Hazen. Along with the girls team: Natasha Sena, Colleen Daniels, Courtney Mitchell, Katy Taylor, Loretta Laumbach, Mindy Costa, Farrah Sebastian, Chandra Esquibel, and Stacy Costa. Good Luck to all of them.

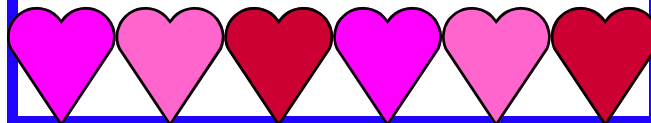
By: JD Pendley



We would like to wish the cheerleaders good luck and we hope they have a great time at the Spirit Festival!!!



The Easter Duck is all dressed up for the occasion. We hope your day is wonderful.



RHS CAREER DAY

The Roy Schools held its annual Career Day on March 19th. The day started off with a picnic in the outdoor classroom. Students, teachers, and presenters enjoyed the wonderful dinner.

This years presenters presented a variety of career information. We were fortunate to have five RHS alumni as presenters. Other presenters were from surrounding areas.

Mr. Marlin Mackey is a Senior Vice-President of Syntel, Inc., which is an international computer software services company. They provide services throughout the world to very large companies. His job requires a lot of travel and long workdays, but it is very rewarding and challenging. Marlin told the students, "Many of the management techniques and teamwork approaches to solving problems have their foundation in experiences I had while going to Roy High School." His job provides him the opportunity to work from any location, as long as high-speed network and cell phone access is available. The company is a "virtual" organization in that there is no central office and the management team is located throughout the world. One of the highlights of his presentation was allowing the Senior Class to participate in a tele-conference in which Marlin actually conducted business.

Mr. Ron Odell is a Director of Feed Yard Services for Cactus Feeders in Amarillo, Texas.

His job duties that he oversees are safety, equipment, fuels, natural gas, purchasing and operation analysis. Mr. Odell informed students of the cattle feeding industry and the safety of our food supply in our country. He answered numerous questions the students had for him.

Mr. Tappan Mahoney is President and Owner of Dennis Engineering Company. Tappan, a graduate of Roy High School, has a civil engineering degree from New Mexico State University. As a company owner, his job includes both engineering design of water and waste water systems, street and drainage projects, airports and private development and administration of company operations. Tappan also prepares long-term planning studies for infrastructure and community development. He stressed to the students at Roy Schools that you could make it in the real world. He graduated from Roy and NMSU, started working for Dennis Engineering and now owns the business.

Mr. Tony Martinez also attended school in Roy. He works as a counselor at a Juvenile Detention Center in Albuquerque. He counsels small and large groups of residents (both male and female) in life skills. He also supervises anywhere from five to seven staff members. He also serves as a training officer at Bernalillo County Juvenile Detention Center. Mr. Martinez relayed the message of what can happen to youth who violate the laws of New Mexico

and where they can wind up. This was his second year to be part of our Career Day.

Mr. Gary Wood is also a graduate of Roy High School. He works from the Bureau of Land Management in Albuquerque. His job duties are the management of the public land. He informed the students of all his bureau does.

Mr. Art Orthman, husband of Cindy Scott, a Roy High graduate, is an outfitter in New Mexico. He guides for elk, deer, antelope, bear, lion and turkey. Hunts he guides are both rifle and bow. Most of the bow hunts are done in the Gila Wilderness. Art's business is called Premier Hunts of New Mexico. Art had all kinds of equipment to show to the students, and let them use some of it.

Mr. Doug Ewing is the General Manager of the Holiday Inn in Tucumcari, New Mexico. He is in charge of all of the day-to-day operations at the hotel. He enlightened students on what a typical workday is for him.

Ms. Cindye Blackwell is from C U Title Inc. in Clayton, New Mexico. He job duties include title and abstracting work. She shared her job duties with the students. She made an impression with some of the students. They all enjoyed her wit.

Mr. Bob Mumford and Mr. Steve Peterson both work for the US Army Corps of Engineers. Bob works in Santa Rosa and Steve works at Conchas. Their job duties include visitor assistance, wildlife manage-

ment, boat and land patrol, outdoor recreation planning, natural resource management, and outreach water safety education. Both Bob and Steve were presenters last year and enjoyed it so much they asked to come back this year.

Mr. Fred Gift and Mr. Trubert Flowers, Harding Co Sheriff and Undersheriff, represented the law enforcement area. Both are officers of Harding County. They work for the public of Harding County to keep us safe and in a peaceful environment. They uphold the laws of

the USA, New Mexico, Harding County, and the Villages of Roy and Mosquero. They have arrest powers; serve warrants, subpoenas, writs, and civil complaints. They transport prisoners, serve as court security, and make traffic stops. They are responsible for emergency management throughout the county. They also have the responsibility of applying for grants to upgrade new equipment and to help with salaries.

Each presenter was given a bag of goodies donated by various businesses—BJ's

Country Corner, ENMR, and Farmers & Stockman's Bank, First National Bank of New Mexico, Springer Electric, High Plains REC, Farm Bureau Agency, and Mesa Soil Conservation Agency.

The Roy Schools and the Career and Life Planning Class once again issues out a big THANK YOU to all our presenters and to our businesses who donated items for our goodie bags.

By: Cheryl Scott and Dorothy Hazen

Career Day Pictures



Tappan Mahony



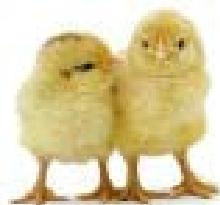
Ron Odell



Cindy Blackwell



Art Orthman





Gary Wood



Doug Ewing



Trubert Flowers



Marlin Mackey



Career

Day



Tony Martinez



Marlin's Teleconference



Bob Mumford & Steve Peterson



The picnic at the outdoor classroom.



Fred Gift

2004 DISTRICT 1A BOYS ALL DISTRICT BASKETBALL TEAM

Listed in Alphabetical Order

Name

Isiah Archuleta
 Ben Doherty
 Vern Doherty
 Richard Galli
 Kurtis Gonzales
 Steven Hoy
 Josh Jacobs
 Gerald Mares
 Jess Price
 Matthew Tafoya
 Joe Dan Villarreal
 Brandon Wadlington



School

Wagon Mound
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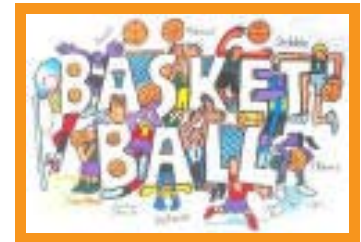


Honorable Mention

John Paul Garcia
 Kenny Martinez
 Robert Rivera



Springer
 Des Moines
 Wagon Mound



Coach of the Year

Dwayne Kibbe

Des Moines

2004 DISTRICT 1A GIRLS ALL DISTRICT BASKETBALL TEAM

Listed in Alphabetical Order

Name

Stacy Costa
 Jade Cruz
 Tamara Fernandez
 Annie Kennedy
 Emily Kenney
 Jodi Kibbe
 Desiree Ramirez
 Stefanie Rigoni
 Chasity Russell
 Jennifer Tompkins



School

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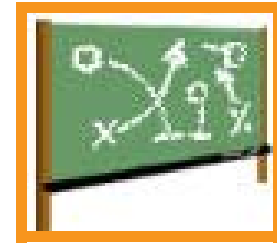


Honorable Mention

Crystal Arellano
 Jamie Atwater
 Jessica Fluhman
 Brianna Gonzales
 Kelli Goodan



Springer
 Des Moines
 Roy
 Springer
 Des Moines



Coach of the Year

Joey Montoya

Des Moines



Team Builders

On March 12th, Team Builders went to Tucumcari for their quarterly meeting. The Team Builders were to prepare a commercial as a group for a commercial contest they were having. Prizes were \$250.00 for first, \$150.00 for second, and \$100.00 for third place. Our team placed third. We put together a combination power point, video, and used the digi-

tal camera. We had participation by Team Builders and their students and the 5th & 6th grade class. Mr. Wright, Kyle Hazen, Laura Pharies and Chelsie Nelson all helped with the combining of the three—power point, video and photos. They did an awesome job putting it all together. Samantha Delaho came up with a great song to accompany the video. This was Team

Builders first commercial. Even though we didn't know what to expect, we were proud of our third place finish. We won \$100.00, which we are planning on using for a pizza party for the kids. Even though our video placed third, it was the one they asked to keep. A big thanks you to everyone who helped the Team Builders in this endeavor.

HIGH PLAINS REGIONAL EDUCATION
COOPERATIVE

The High Plains Regional Education Cooperative #3 (HPREC) is one of nine regional education cooperatives in New Mexico. Our mission is to provide quality support and services to eight local school districts (Cimarron, Clayton, Des Moines, Maxwell, Mosquero, Raton, Roy and Springer) and their affiliated charter and private schools. HPREC #3 provides administrative support, technical assistance, and professional development opportunities for these school districts to improve and develop educational practices, programs, and policies that ensure academic, social, and behavioral success for all students.

HPREC #3 provides assistance in the areas of special and regular education, professional development, information dissemination, transition programs, and clerical assistance. HPREC #3 provides assistance in the application and management of Federal Programs such as: IDEA-B, Medicaid in the Schools, and Consolidated Title programs (II, IV, and V). In addition, HPREC #3 coordinated special projects and grants including Transition to Teaching, Student Leadership, and Self-Advocacy Project, Positive Behavior Support, and HPREC Reading Project. HPREC #3 also has a specialized audiology center, providing evaluation, consultation, and support for individuals with hearing difficulties, which is open to local schools and the community.

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We have a dedicated staff, which includes R. Stephen Aguirre, Executive Director; Dr. Dana Stoltz Gray, Director of Programs; Mary Lloyd, Program Coordinator; Amy Martin, Program Coordinator Assistant; Mary Lisa Gonzales, Business Manager; Kim Swope, Bookkeeper/Medicaid; Richard Azar, Technology Coordinator; and Christine Montoya, Administrative Assistant. HPREC #3 also has a devoted and skilled ancillary staff (i.e., social workers, physical therapists, speech-language pathologists, diagnosticians, occupational therapists, certified occupational therapists assistants, transition counselor, school psychologist, and audiologist).

HPREC #3 is committed to the advancement of rural education and to providing resources and services to participating districts. It is their belief that schools can best meet the diverse needs of students and staff in our rural area through quality services to cooperative member districts in the areas of professional development, technical assistance, and quality staffing. It is the intent of the HPREC #3 to be proactive in a changing world by empowering staff to acquire knowledge and skills necessary to ensure that “we are leaving no child behind”.



Hazen's Corner



We are going to be able to provide a GED program from Clovis Community College for all those people in town that need GED's. If you are interested in getting your GED, call the office and give me your name, address and phone number. This will be at no cost to those that take the courses.

During spring break, the Superintendents of the High Plains Regional Education Cooperative traveled to New Orleans to attend a curriculum development national conference. We met with Superintendents and teachers from all over the country to discuss curriculum. The conference was three days long. I attended two days and spend the third day touring New Orleans. I was able to experience alligator, frog legs, and gumbo at dinnertime. It is a place that is warm, humid, green and has a lot of water. The Mississippi river is 200 ft. deep in New Orleans. Large ships navigate the river to deliver oil, agricultural products, gravel, etc. They also use barges to transport.

The fearless Herrick Allen, Construction Job Superintendent,

has been able to get the construction project here at the school finished. All that is needed is a final inspection. Herrick left here on his way to Deming, NM. He will be there until the Mosquero project at the school is ready to start. He will be back here in about six weeks to oversee the installation of the new elevator in the gymnasium.

We have about seven weeks of school left. All of you are getting anxious for a summer break. We have a few new students that have checked in this last week. On enrollment has increased by four students. Welcome to Roy Schools, Linda, Maria and Savannah.

The annual Career Day was a huge success. A big thanks you to all presenters and to Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Hazen and the Career and Life Planning Class for hosting another successful career day. All of the presenters complimented you (the students) on your good behavior. Thank you for being attentive. I know we have good kids here.

On Wednesday, March 31st, these people also helped coordinate the second annual Harding County Health Fair. This event was also

well attended.

Suzie Taylor attended the State Spelling Bee during spring break. Although she didn't win, she represented the school well. Congratulations Suzie.

Our cheerleaders will be attending the spirit festival this weekend (April 2nd) in Albuquerque. Good luck to them.

Our FFA students are in Las Cruces as I speak at the state judging competition. I know they will represent our school and our county well.

The annual LTP program will be on April 23rd. The elementary track meet will be held in early May as well. As you can tell, even though school is winding down, it is still a busy time for everyone at the school.

We are planning on having a summer reading program during the month of June. We did this a couple of years ago. Hopefully, we will have good participation this summer.

This is a busy time of the year for the office staff. It is budget time (crunch time) and this makes everyone stress level go up a few notches.

3rd and 4th GRADE

My name is Andrew Esquibel my favorite subject in school is math and my parents names are Johnny Esquibel and Tracy Schmoe.

My name is Emily Goret and my parents are Elena Goret and Clay Goret. I like school because I get to have the best teacher ever. I get to do math and I get to read and I like to go to recess . I like math because I get to think, I like reading because I learn new things. Recess is fun because I get to play with my friends.

Hi, my name is Cayce Lewis my parents are Carroll Jack Lewis and Ursula Lewis. I like school because I get to have the best teacher in the whole world and I get to learn math, social studies, science, language, and to write better.

My name is Tori Mitchell. My parents are Esther and Matt Mitchell. I like school because I get to learn math, reading, and science I also have the best teacher.

My name is Jared Daniels and my parents are Lori and Troy Daniels. I like school because I learn math and other subjects. My favorite lesson is math because I have to think hard.

Hi, my name is Shelby Walker. My parent's names are David Walker and Deanna Walker. My favorite subjects are science and social studies. I like science because I can learn about animals and their surroundings. I like social studies because I get to learn more about the country I live in. I like school.

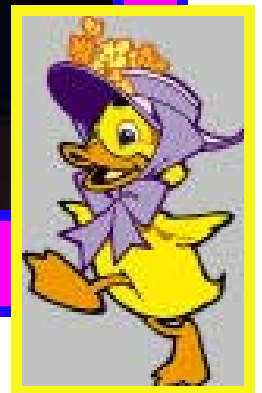
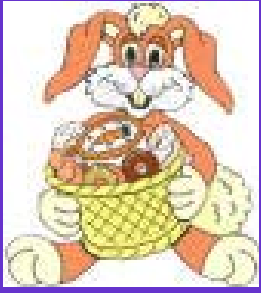
Hello my name is Lynda Laumbach and my parents names are Mary and Rick Laumbach. My favorite subject in school is science. I like science because I get to learn about how our bodies move. That's why I like school.

Hello my name is Nakita Fluhman , My parents are Sherrita and Lee Fluhman. My favorite thing that I like about school is math. I like math because it makes me think. I also like reading. I like reading because I love to read. The last thing I like about school is social studies. I like social studies because I like learning about America's history. I also love my teachers. This is why I like school.

My name is Heather Mitchell. My parents are Esther and Matt Mitchell. I like school because I like seeing my friends and my teacher everyday. I like math, reading, science, and social studies because I love to learn everyday!!!



Lasso Staff



Top: Mrs. Hazen, Chase Fluhman, Joey May, & Mrs. Scott.

Sitting: Natasha Sena, Celeste Ybarra, Jennifer Tompkins, & Lesle Martinez.