



**Blackwell Places at State!** Blackwell High School junior Halee Sanderson and sophomore Shelby Panzer placed 8th and 9th respectively at the recent UIL state student congress in Austin.

**Longhorn basketball results posted**

The Bronte Longhorns defeated the Paint Rock Indians, 78-32.

Statistics include Ean Ward- 11 pts; Ryan Jones- 7 pts, 6 rebs, 4 assists, 3 steals; Carson Kelso- 7 pts, 5 steals; Diego Perez- 12 pts, 5 rebs; Justin Reed- 9 pts;

Ismael Cecilio- 3 pts; Kaleb Turner- 3 pts, 3 steals; Shawn Puentez- 13 pts, 7 assists, 3 steals; Tanner Bedford- 6 pts; and Zach Jackson- 6 pts, 5 assists.

The Horns also defeated the Veribest Falcons 67-31.

Statistics include Ean Ward- 9 pts, 8 rebs; Ryan Jones- 6pts;

Carson Kelso- 1pt; Diego Perez- 2pts, 3 steals; Justin Reed- 7 pts; Kaleb Turner- 9 pts, 3 steals; Shawn Puentez- 20 pts, 5 steals; and Tanner Bedford- 13 pts.

The Bronte Junior Varsity Longhorns defeated Paint Rock's junior varsity 62-16.

Scoring for Bronte were Garrett Knight- 19 pts, Emmanuel Casillas- 12 pts, Jaxon Chantrill- 12 pts, Tristan Sullivan- 9pts, Jose Sanchez- 7 pts, Hunner Powell- 2 pts, and Samuel Dominguez- 1pt.

The Junior Varsity Horns also defeated Veribest's junior varsity 54-8.

Scoring for Bronte were Jaxon Chantrill- 21 pts, Samuel Dominguez- 12 pts, Garrett Knight- 9 pts, Emmanuel Casillas- 6 pts, Tanner Braswell- 3 pts, Jose Sanchez- 3 pts, and Hunner Powell- 2 pts.

**Financial Aid Meeting for Senior Parents**

There will be a financial aid meeting on Monday, January 25, 2016, at 6:30 pm in the Bronte library. A representative from Angelo State University will be present to discuss the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Also, information regarding loans, grants, scholarships, and the work study program for college will also be

discussed.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is now available online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) for students planning on applying for financial aid to attend college after graduation. Students and one of their dependent parents must apply for a pin number at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) in order to sign off on the online application. Parents may go online and begin filling out the application but information from the 2015 tax return will be needed to complete the application.

Please be aware that certain universities and colleges may have priority deadlines for

submitting the FAFSA. Typically, the earlier you are able to submit the FAFSA the better because schools tend to award grants on a first come first serve basis. Grants are those moneys that students do not have to pay back. If you have any questions about filling out the FAFSA, please call the financial aid office of the college your child is planning on attending, or the counselor's office at Bronte High School.

**Financial Aid Night for Senior Parents slated**

A representative from Angelo State University will be providing senior students and their parents with information

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**Millican Expresses Concern**

Marshall Millican realizes how nice it is to be able to drive up to the gas pump and pay less than \$2.00 a gallon for fuel. Marshall also realizes the effect this has on the economy of Coke County. Much of our county's revenue depends on oil production and its valuation. Coke County could lose a significant amount in revenue due to low oil prices this year. This loss directly affects Coke County's budget. There are two ways to balance this budget. Our Commissioner's Court could raise taxes or decrease within, or both.

Marshall remembers from past Commissioners Courts the discussions of the concept of a county wide unit road system. Could this unitized road system save the county funds? How could this decrease within? By consolidating the four county yards into two; precincts 1 & 3 in Robert Lee and 2 & 4 in Bronte could reduce the duplication of some equipment and increase productivity. There is indication of three Road Hands retiring within the next year. By not replacing one or two and combining man power the decrease within would start.

Marshall says "There is more to a Unitized Road system than this with much to be worked out. But this could be a start! I am willing to hear your ideas and would appreciate your input!"

**Vote Marshall Millican**  
in the **Republican** primary  
March 1st

*Early Voting: February 16-26*

\*Pol. Adv. Paid for by Marshall Millican

**7th Annual  
Daddy Daughter Date Night**

**Saturday • February 6 • 5-8 pm**

**Robert Lee Rec Hall**

**Advance Tickets purchased before**

**February 3**

**\$25/couple, \$5 for additional child**

**Tickets will be available**

**at the door.**

**\$35/couple, \$5 for additional child**

**Tickets may be purchased at**

**DJ's Merle Norman in Robert Lee and Bronte Hardware Store.**

*Photos will be taken from 5 to 6 pm with the group picture at 6:15 pm.*

**For More Information, call or text**

**Katie Drennan at 473-0112 or**

**Erin Oleksiuk at 656-9884.**