

Blackwell SCHOOL NEWS

Lady Hornets defeat Veribest, fall to Garden City

The Blackwell Lady Hornets defeated the visiting Lady Falcons of Veribest 35-25 on Tuesday, January 15.

Scoring for the Lady Hornets were Stephanie Metcalf 11, Brooklyn Harris 8, Bethany Breaux 7, Hailey Bennett 7, and Elizabeth Rozzle 2.

On Friday, January 18, the Lady Hornets hosted Garden City and were defeated 13-66.

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CCRTA meeting detailed

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association met Monday, January 21, 2013, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. The treasurer reported that a stipend had been received for a member to attend the State meeting in March. President Smith and his wife were designated as

delegates from Coke County. Members filled out cards reporting on the number of steps taken during the year as part of the stay-well campaign of the retired teachers association. Also, volunteer hours were reported to Chairman Jackson. Those who have not reported volunteer hours should call Charlotte Jackson at 325-743-2290 so that the hours may be submitted to TRTA. Retired teachers never quit, they just keep stepping up and volunteering.

President Gary Smith handed out a reminder of the TRTA Rally Day in Austin to be held Wednesday, March 20, 2013. A bus will be leaving from Underwood's Cafeteria parking lot in Brownwood at 6:45 a.m. The group will be welcomed to the Capitol at 10:00 a.m. The bus will make a return trip at 2:00 p.m. Reservations will be taken until Friday, March 15, at \$40 each. Contact Nancy byler, 196 Abby Road, Brownwood, Tx. 76802-2182.

Members are encouraged to provide chairmen with step report as well as volunteer hours. The next meeting will be February 18, 2013 at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Members attending were Ann Hamilton, Gerald Sandusky, Gary and Brenda Smith, Lee and Janet Wommack, Merle Kelso, Charlotte Jackson, Sug Lawhon, Charlotte Tounget, Cristi Bagwell, Judy Gibbs, Wanda Barbee, Jerry and Mimzi Horn, Beth Prather, and Kenneth Rasco. Welcomed guests were Alan Richey, Leva Self, and Judy Webb.

2013 Midessa Boat, RV, Sport and Gun Show set

The 31st annual Midessa Boat, RV, Sport and Gun Show will be held at the Ector County Coliseum Complex in Odessa, Texas, February 7-10, 2013.

Those attending can see the new 2013 model RV's, Motor Homes, Boats, Trucks, SUV's, and receive the best buys of the season. Check the many booth spaces for free prizes including an Alaska fishing trip, resort stays and more. Visit the gun show, and a variety of booths including resort areas, RV parks, jewelry, designer furniture, motorcycles, ATV's and used boats and RVs.

Visitors can also see the Bass Tub, a 4000 gallon, 40 foot long mobile aquarium that travels the country performing at over 25 sports, fishing, boating, hunting and outdoor expos. The fishing seminars and demonstrations with live fish are performed by a professional fisherman, Keith Johnson, perched on top of a mounted boat on the end of the Bass Tub. Demonstrations are made with a variety of proven fish catching, casting and retrieval techniques. You are able to

see the fish swimming and chasing the lures. Each professional fishing demonstration will include a variety of baits and presentations and be packed full of professional angler tips and tactics.

Other attractions include a white tiger exhibit, and pony rides. The Bird Encounter is a giant aviary with 100+ multicolored birds where you can enter and feed and touch the birds.

Attendees may register in Building G for a \$500 vacation cash giveaway.

A free tram will be provided to transport people from building to building. All exhibits are inside and provide something for the entire family.

For more information, visit www.midessaboatshow.net.

Youth program incorporates beef cattle production

The Texas Brigades will add a new camp in the summer of 2013 appropriately named Ranch Brigade. The new camp will focus on an entirely new concept, livestock production and ranching.

The Texas Brigades' mission is to educate and empower youths with the leadership skills and knowledge in wildlife, fisheries, and land stewardship to become conservation ambassadors for a sustained natural resource legacy. This will be the 21st year of the Brigades.

According to the camp coordinator, Chris Farley, Ranch Brigade will focus on the need for ranchers and agriculturalists to tell their story about land stewardship and livestock production.

"The camp will be about agriculture, food production, and feeding the world," Farley said. "I want the take-home message for the cadets to be 'ranchers have their consumer's best interest at heart'."



Wild Pigs! These nine wild pigs didn't seem to be concerned when a pickup pulled within 50 feet of them Monday afternoon on a ranch southeast of Robert Lee.

The founder of the Texas Brigades, Dr. Dale Rollins, says he is excited about the new camp because "It's a nice complement to our existing camps subject wise. Any program that promotes conservation and sharpens critical thinking skills is a winner." He adds that "wildlife and livestock can coexist if managed correctly—the more we can advance that synergy, the better off Texas rural lands will be."

For more information, contact Helen Holdsworth, Executive Director, at 800-TEX-WILD or 210-826-2904, ext. 120 or via email at hholdsworth@texas-wildlife.org.

Registration opens for Stribling Art Event

Entries now are being accepted for the upcoming Stribling Art Extravaganza scheduled March 22-24 at historic Fort Concho to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Interested persons who are at least 18 years of age and are a current or former resident of the Concho Valley are eligible and may go online to www.striblingart.org or enter by mail by calling 325-223-6313 or 223-6414. Deadline to enter is February 15th.

Ben and Beverly Stribling

underwrite the annual spring show and sale which will feature an array of original works ranging from oils, acrylics and watercolors to bronzes, metal works, ceramics, wood and stone.

A Young Artists' Display featuring the works of local and area high school students will be on tap again this year and interested art teachers may call the numbers displayed above for more information.

Through its facilities in San Angelo, Abilene and Ozona, West Texas Rehab Center has provided outpatient care to more than 500 children and adults daily who have experienced disabling illnesses or injuries since its founding in 1953.

Engagement Announcement

Kristi Jones is happy to announce her daughter Sarah Jones will wed Randy Williams Saturday, January 26, 2013.

Sarah is a 2009 graduate from Robert Lee High School. Randy is a Lake View High School graduate. Both live and work in San Angelo. The wedding is to be held at the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee at 4 pm. The wedding will be followed by a reception at the Rec. Hall. Those who would like to share in this moment are invited.



Breakfast

Monday, January 28

Poptart/yogurt or cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, January 29

Pancake on stick or cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, January 30

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, January 31

Biscuits, sausage, gravy or cereal, juice, milk

Friday, February 1

Muffins/yogurt or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, January 28

Cheese enchiladas, Spanish rice (9-12), refried beans, garden salad, salsa, cinnamon apples, milk

Tuesday, January 29

Hot dog, potato rounds, fresh veggie cup, fresh seasonal fruit, chocolate chip cookie (9-12), milk

Wednesday, January 30

Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, baby carrots, fresh fruit cup, milk

Thursday, January 31

Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, garden salad, savory green beans, apple slices, crispy cereal treat, milk

Friday, February 1

Hamburger, hamburger garnish (9-12), seasoned corn or corn cobbettes, baby carrots, sliced peaches, milk

The place to meet for meat!

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