

BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS

Hornets fall to Highland

The Blackwell Hornets fell 22-54 to the neighboring Highland Hornets last Friday night on the road.

Jayden Jones opened the night's scoring with a touchdown. But Highland answered with 42 points, leaving the score 42-6 at the half.

Blackwell would add two more touchdowns before time ran out, but the final score showed the Hornets down 22-54 to the hosting Highland team.

Jones was responsible for one of Blackwell's 4th quarter touchdowns, with Franck Cano putting the other points on the board for Blackwell.

The Blackwell Hornets are open tonight, but will be back on the road next week in another tough contest. They will face the Robert Lee Steers in Robert Lee Friday, October 26, at 7:30 pm.

Service Academy Nominations being accepted

Congressman K. Michael Conaway invites area high school seniors interested in attending one of the United States Military Service Academies to apply for nomina-



Breakfast

Monday, October 22

Poptart or cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, October 23

Pancake on stick or cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, October 24

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, October 25

Biscuits/sausage/gravy or cereal, juice, milk

Friday, October 26

Assorted muffins/gogurt or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, October 22

Toasted ham & cheese sandwich, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, milk

Tuesday, October 23

Crispy tacos, garden salad, charro beans, salsa, rosy applesauce, milk

Wednesday, October 24

Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes w/ gravy, carrot coins, strawberries & bananas, hot roll, milk

Thursday, October 25

Spaghetti w/ meat balls, garden salad, savory green beans, sliced peaches, chocolate or vanilla pudding, milk

Friday, October 26

Turkey & cheese wrap, sweet potato tots, cucumber dippers, fruity gelatin, oatmeal cookie, milk

tions. To be considered for an appointment to a service academy, an applicant must meet the eligibility requirements established by law and be NOMINATED from an authorized person including a Member of the United States Senate or the House of Representatives. Congressman Conaway may nominate applicants who are legally domiciled within the boundaries of the 11th District of Texas. There are five Service Academies: The Air Force Academy, Naval Military, Merchant Marine, and the Coast Guard Academies. Nominations are required for all but the Coast Guard Academy.

The application deadline is October 26. Applications are available at the Congressman's San Angelo Regional Office, 33 East Twohig, Suite 307, San Angelo, Texas, 76903. The telephone number is (325) 659-4010.

To be considered, applicants must be US citizens between the ages of 17 and 22 years of age on July 1, 2013.

Apply now for Prudential Spirit of Community Awards Program

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards were created in 1995 to recognize students in grades 5 - 12 who have demonstrated exemplary community service. These prestigious awards sponsored by Prudential Financial Network in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), are presented annually on the local, state and national level.

Students who are eligible to apply should currently be enrolled in grades 5-12 and be legal residents of the United States. Students should have engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred at least in part after September 1, 2011. Applications are available online at www.principals.org/spirit.

Click the "Apply Now" link. Applications may also be mailed to interested applicants by calling (877) 525-8491. For more information, please see the bulletin board at Bronte High School or see Mrs. Timmerman, BISD counselor. The deadline to apply is November 6, 2012.

ECCHD holds rate hearing

The Board of Directors of the East Coke County Hospital District met for a called meeting, the Tax Rate Hearing, on Monday, September 17, 2012, at 6:15 pm in the small dining room of the Bronte Health And Rehab Center.

Board members present were Vice-President Howard Baker, Everett Bedford and

Mike Arrott. Also present were Administrator John DiFrancesco, Business Office Manager Andra Arrott and Director of Nurses Sue Ann Nesbit.

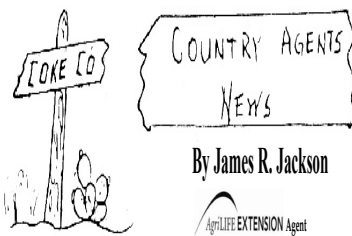
Howard Baker established that there was a quorum present and called the meeting to order at 6:25 pm. Prayer was given by Everett Bedford.

Howard asked all visitors present if they had any comments about the proposed tax rate. All visitors stated they had no comments.

Mike Arrott made a motion to approve tax rate at 0.409447 %. Everett Bedford seconded the motion. Howard asked for vote. Ayes all, nays none.

Andra Arrott, Business Office Manager, will put ad in paper about approved tax rate.

Mike Arrott made motion to adjourn meeting for tax hearing. Everett Bedford seconded the motion. Vote taken. Ayes all, nays none. Howard adjourned the meeting at 6:30 pm.



In a recent column I talked about population control for white-tail deer and how a better handle on the population can lead to better quality deer. In this column, I want to continue talking about deer management and discuss deer nutrition.

As any cattle rancher knows as we approach the fall and the plants go dormant what is on the rangeland is no longer sufficient enough to meet the nutritional demands of the body for livestock, the owner solves this problem by feeding a supplement to allow the livestock to make use of what is left on the rangeland.

For deer when the weather cools off the plants go dormant many of the higher stress functions of their body start. For example around thanksgiving the rut (breeding season) starts and the bucks body condition will decline through the rut, the does are about to enter their breeding season you can improve your conception rate by getting the does in good body condition prior to the breeding season.

As we all know it is not essential to feed the deer, being that they are wildlife they can survive in the wild, I think lots of times this is a forgotten fact. To improve your deer quality and quantity it can be beneficial to supplemental feed the way

you would a livestock operation. By starting supplemental feeding when the plants go dormant (August or September) and ending around spring green up (March or April) you benefit both the does and the bucks and is more cost effective than feeding year round. This will improve the buck's body condition prior to the rut and will allow them to return back to good body condition after the rut. For the does the extra nutrition can increase the conception rates leading to an improved fawn crop which can lead to an improved deer size.

TxDOT to award funds to beautify, enhance Texas communities

While the Texas Department of Transportation continues to connect Texas communities through the development and expansion of critical roadways, the agency also is helping provide some much-needed improvements in cities across the Lone Star State.

TxDOT is now accepting applications for the federally-funded Transportation Enhancement Program to aid communities across the state. Up to \$70 million is available to fund the improvement of areas in communities that are associated with transportation. Such projects include pedestrian and bicycle trails, the rehabilitation of historic railroad facilities, landscaping near roadways and even preventative care to protect water resources from highway runoff.

Eligible projects must demonstrate a relationship to the surface transportation system. Projects must incorporate one of the following 12 categories:

- Pedestrians/bicycles facilities
- Safety and education activities for pedestrians and bicyclists
- Acquisition of scenic easements and scenic and historic properties
- Scenic or historic highway programs (including providing tourist and welcome center facilities)
- Landscaping and other scenic beautification
- Historic preservation
- Rehabilitation and operation of historic transportation buildings, structures, or facilities (including historic railroad facilities and canals)
- Preservation of abandoned railway corridors (including conversion and use for pedestrian and bicycle facilities)
- Control and removal of outdoor advertising
- Archaeological planning and research
- Environmental mitigation to address water pollution due to highway runoff or reduce vehicle caused wildlife mortality while maintaining habitat connectivity
- Establishment of transportation museums.

Selected projects are eligible for reimbursement of up to 80 percent of allowable costs. The entity nominating a project is responsible for the remaining cost share, including cost overruns. Submissions will be accepted until 5 PM CST on Nov. 16, 2012. Applications should be submitted to local TxDOT district offices.

For more information, call (512) 463-8700.

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