

Coke County students enjoy 2018 Conservation Field Day

The Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) hosted the tenth annual Coke County Conservation Field Day on October 3, 2018. The event was co-sponsored by the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Texas Agri-Life Extension, The Coke County Underground Water Conservation District, The First National Bank of Sterling City in Bronte, Robert Lee State Bank, Bronte Supermarket, Wal-Mart, Sam's Club, Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau, H-E-B, and Market Street.

NRCS personnel from the San Angelo team and the Zone Office, with the help from volunteers, hosted the learning stations of the outdoor classroom. Students and adults were provided a Conservation Field Day T-shirt and a hotdog lunch.

Bronte and Robert Lee students met at the historic Fort Chadbourne, located on US Highway 277 with its famous giant spur entrance. Their day of hands on learning began at 9 am.

Station One was the Visitor's

Center tour by Ann Pate and Garland and Lana Richards. The students were able to experience the tight quarters of a stage coach ride, examine artifacts recovered from the grounds, and wave at a friendly ghost named Maggie.

The Stream Trailer at Station Two was hosted by Morgan Runyan, Agri-Life Extension Agent, and Winton Milliff, Coke County Underground Water Conservation District. The trailer used tiny pieces of plastic and water to demonstrate how the water travels across the land. The students were able to get hands on at this station, creating different paths for the water to move through and how it affected the "soil".

Dr. Travis Arledge of Pioneer Vet discussed proper care of your pets. The children stood in awe of the jars that Dr. Arledge brought with him, including a dog's tongue, pig fetus, and a dog's heart that had heartworms. He also brought with him several of his tools and instruments that he uses to



Conservation Field Day! Bronte and Robert Lee 5th Grades and 6th Grades attended the 10th annual Coke County Conservation Field Day on October 3, 2018, at Fort Chadbourne.

care for animals small to large.

At Station Four, the students were able to see native grasses and learn how different animals eat. Aaron Johnson and Mark Sides, both with NRCS, helped students learn how to identify several grasses. They were also able to discuss how different animals eat and utilize the grasses.

Grant Teplicek and Wade Day, both with NRCS, hosted Station Five at the north end of the barracks and brought with them a rainfall simulator. The students were able to see how rain penetrates soil that is left

care for animals small to large. bare and soil that has a cover crop. The children learned about soil loss and how to protect soil from erosion.

Station Six was Healthy Soils and was hosted by Amanda Bragg with NRCS. She was able to discuss and share different soils types with students. Miss Bragg demonstrated how to ribbon soil to indicate how much clay a soil contained and how healthy soil affects us all.

All students and volunteers came together under the pavilion to enjoy a hotdog lunch.

After lunch the students split

into three groups. One group saddled up inside the theater to watch a portion of a film about the fort. Another group stayed under the pavilion to watch a demonstration on how pollutants can leak into our drinking water and enjoyed an edible aquifer dessert. The third group loaded up and took off in search of buffalo. Each group rotated until they were able to enjoy all three of the activities.

Fort Chadbourne provided a great setting with beauty and history for the volunteers and teachers to help make this day come together with ease.

...Bronte Elementary 1st Six Weeks Awards

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3rd Grade

A Honor Roll

Zandry Sanchez, Rhyann Dobbs, Emma Siler, Karter Follis, Kenzie Schoenfield

A/B Honor Roll

Colton Bell, Maricella Velasquez, Blessyn Beck, Tomas Galvan, Carter Reeves, Mason Pritchard, Paloma Jimenez, Campbell Cecil, Renesmee Jacques

Perfect Attendance

Mackenzie Rote, Bryson Ruth, Tomas Galvan, Zandra Sanchez, Colton Bell, Paloma Jimenez, Karter Follis, Emma Siler, Billy Bannart, Kenzie Schoenfield, Mason Pritchard, Preston Rodriguez, Rhyann Dobbs

Met Reading Goal

Rhyann Dobbs, Tomas Galvan, Blessyn Beck, Dakota Harrell, Campbell Cecil, Karter Follis, Bryson Ruth, Karter Follis, Zandry Sanchez, Renesmee Jacques, Annalisa Martinez, Mason Pritchard, Carter Reeves, Kenzie Schoenfield, Gauge Withrow, Maricella Valasquez

4th Grade

A Honor Roll

Colton Bilyeu, Holden Davis, Emma Hopkins, Davalynne Mendoza, Braylie Morris, Zoey Neal

A/B Honor Roll

Morgan Sullivan, Jewell Williams

Perfect Attendance

Bubba Bannertt, Colton Bilyeu, Slayton Carpenter, Holden Davis, Julian DeLaGarza, Emma Hopkins, Razaiah Jacques, Jadan Martinez, Davalynne Mendoza, Braylie Morris, Zoey

Neal, JJ Pena, Taylor Penner, Morgan Sullivan, Jewell Williams

Met Reading Goal

Colton Bilyeu, Holden Davis, Emma Hopkins, Davalynne Mendoza, Braylie Morris, Zoey Neal

5th Grade

A Honor Roll

Hailey Beal, Treyton McCullough, Lawsynn Sanchez, Maddie Schoenfield

A/B Honor Roll

Shaylee Bilbrey, Bernica Hancock, Grace Jernigan, Joel Pena Cecillo, Raymond Williams

Perfect Attendance

Shaylee Bilbrey, Waylon Carpenter, Bernica Hancock, Parker Holland, Izaac Kincannon, Treyton McCullough, Miles Mohler, Joe Pena Cecilio, Lawsynn Sanchez, Maddie Schoenfield

Met Reading Goal

Waylon Carpenter, Lawsynn Sanchez, Maddie Schoenfield

6th Grade

A Honor Roll

Anna Henson, Jaxon Morris, Aislynn Mendoza

A/B Honor Roll

Cole Knight, Warren Middleton, November Wilson

Perfect Attendance

Roy Flores, Anna Henson, Jose Heredia, Cole Knight, Aislynnne Mendoza, Warren Middleton, Jaxon Morris, Ellie Stevens, November Wilson

Met Reading Goal

Jorja Harendt, Anna Henson, Aislynnne Mendoza, Warren Middleton, Jaxon Morris

RLJH/HS 1st Six Weeks Awards

A Honor Roll

7th Grade
Abigail Arthur, Kailey

Freeman, Nolan Mathis, Brayden Sherwood, Judah Smith

8th Grade

Kailey Bradshaw, Cambreigh Fluhman, Ryan Mendoza, Alex Munoz, Roxie Rangel

9th Grade

Gavin Freeman, Mia Galvan, Braylee Hood, Aubrey Nichols, Birsely Ureno

10th Grade

Adison Thomas

11th Grade

Dianne Austin, Jaycee Crisp, Kaleb Gregston, Kari O'Dell

12th Grade

Kaden Austin, Kelby Clawson, Megan Grantham, Kaylee Puentez, Chelsea Wyatt, Aimee Zimmermann

A/B Honor Roll

7th Grade

Caitlyn Eubanks, Nevaeh Gonzales, Tristan Grantham, Heaven Jasso-Burgess, David Jowers, Cloe Minjarez, Canyon Moran, Brody Pitcock, Jimma Richardson, Koltun Williams

8th Grade

Patrick Barrera, Bella Minello, Presley Oleksiuk, Cierra Pogue, Jocilyn Saxton, Myrka Sosa, Dustin Stephens, Preston Warren

9th Grade

Zane Avants, Connor Estes, McKenzie Puentez, Dylan Thomas

10th Grade

Kaleb Ellingburg, Trenton Galvan, Jasmine Hunter, Jade Laxton, Hemma Rangel, Harlee Richardson, Zoe Tijerina, Jullisa Ureno

11th Grade

McKenzie Bachman, Daisy Brown, Lane Fowler, Veronica Ureno

12th Grade

Kinsey Anderson, James Boatright, Kyler Coger, Corbin

Drennan, Manny Gamboa, Hunter Jowers, Daniel Mendoza, Autumn Ramon, Bryce Raynor, Jayton Warren

Perfect Attendance

7th Grade

Kyle Davis, Kailey Freeman, Mackenzie Galicia, Tristan Grantham, David Jowers, Nolan Mathis, Zoey Nichols, Brody Pitcock, Brayden Sherwood, Judah Smith, Trenton Smith

8th Grade

Patrick Barrera, Cambreigh Fluhman, Bella Minello, Roxie Rangel, Jocilyn Saxton, Dustin Stephens

9th Grade

Zane Avants, Reid Crisp, Gavin Freeman, Mia Galvan, Julian Gamboa, Braylee Hood, Heather Huapilla, Michael Munoz, Aubrey Nichols, McKenzie Puentez, Dylan Thomas, Brisely Ureno

10th Grade

Trenton Galvan, Jade Laxton, Hemma Rangel, Mikayla Rodriguez, Adison Thomas, Jullisa Ureno

11th Grade

McKenzie Bachmann, Jaycee Crisp, Kari O'Dell, Steve Oleksiuk, Veronica Ureno

12th Grade

Kinsey Anderson, Kelby Clawson, Corbin Drennan, Manny Gamboa, Daniel Mendoza, Jayton Warren, Chelsea Wyatt, Aimee Zimmermann

RL Elementary 1st Six Weeks

Perfect Attendance

Kindergarten

Jordan Bohannon, Baylee Corley, Ezra Douglas, Bryson Munoz, Tucker, Rose, Abigail Samaniego, Ezra Saucedo Kamryn Stanford, Madelyn Torrez

1st Grade

Emily Hopson, Angel Jasso-Burgess, Fernanda Landeros, Jacquelyn Madrid, Emmitt Madron, Damian Reyna, Jason Sawyer

2nd Grade

Logan Arens, Alexandria Balderas, Allisn Bohannon, Avery Bosworth, Amanda Burns, Bailey Flanagan, Jacob Garcez, Wyatt Jowers, Mylee Longoria, Kyle Manis, Brooklyn Oleksiuk, Jewel Pitcock, Ayden Ramirez, Mark Reyes, Kaleb Samaniego, Jaxson South, Jake Suarez, Kelan Waggonner

3rd Grade

Violet Castenada, Pyrcce Munoz, Avary Oleksiuk, Taylor Rose, Charles Sigala, Charles Stephens, Malachi Wauqua

4th Grade

McKayla Bachmann, Maddison Coger, Jayla Corley, Joshua Garcez, Sarah Garcez, Addison Grantham, Alyssa Landeros, Chris Lofton, K'Dence Prieto, Johnny Rees, Sebastian Reyna, Leo Suarez, Mikayla Torrez, Eduardo Ureno

5th Grade

Wyatt Bosworth, Eli Bradshaw, Brittany Crisp, Jaxson Estes, Carter Fluhmann, Ezra Gamboa, Olivia Gregston, Brennen Hood, Maci Lee, Abrey Lofton, Ariannah Mendoza, Kylen Pitcock, Ava Pogue, Karment Radloff, Savannah Reyes, Edward Samaniego, Nathaniel Samaniego, Jaquelyn Saxton, Brenner Sherwood, Antonio Sigala, Oscar Ureno

6th Grade

Zachary Avants, Allison Fullen, Brewer Hood, Anthony Landeros, Lucas Marintez, Denver O'Dell, Rhett Rnagel, Jaidyn Saxton, Ryen White, Trentin Williams, Braxton Wright