

BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS

Hornet Football Schedule Changes

Due to the forfeiture of Lohn and Panther Creek, the 2013 junior high, JV, and varsity schedules will be the following:

Junior High

Thursday, October 31 - at Robert Lee, 6:00 PM
 Thursday, November 7 - Panther Creek, here 6 PM

Junior Varsity

Thursday, October 31 - at Robert Lee, after junior high

Thursday, November 7 - to be announced here, after junior high game

Varsity

Friday, November 1 - Robert Lee, here, 7:30 PM
 Friday, November 8 - no game



School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, November 4

Cinnamon breakfast pastry or cereal variety w/toast, juice, milk

Tuesday, November 5

Chicken-n-biscuits or cereal variety w/toast, juice, milk

Wednesday, November 6

Pancake on a stick, oven roasted potatoes or cereal variety w/toast, juice, milk

Thursday, November 7

Sunrise sandwich or cereal variety w/toast, juice, milk

Friday, November 8

Breakfast bar w/toast or cereal variety w/toast, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, November 4

2 pizza dippers w/spaghetti

sauce, garden salad, baby carrots, apple slices, breadstick (pk-8), pudding (9-12) milk

Tuesday, November 5

Ultimate taco salad, tortilla chips, Spanish rice (9-12), romaine & tomato, salsa, seasoned corn, snowball salad, milk

Wednesday, November 6

Steak fingers, mashed potatoes w/gravy, savory green beans, apple-pineapple d'lite, roll, milk

Thursday, November 7

Chicken quesadilla, black beans, baby carrots, salsa, orange smiles, milk

Friday, November 8

Hamburger or cheeseburger, garden salad, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit, milk

Bronte ISD Board minutes posted

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a Regular Board Meeting on October 10, 2013, at 7 pm. Those in attendance were Shane Kelton, President, Kay Styles, Blake Braswell, David McWright and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were David Bedford, Secondary Principal, Donna Poehls, Elementary Principal, and guests, Heather Middleton, Maureen Youngblood and Mary McMullan. Jay Henderson, Ray Barnett and Paul Williams were absent.

The meeting opened in prayer by David McWright. The minutes were

approved with corrections for the September 19, 2013, Board meeting.

There were no audience items.

The Principals reported on enrollment: Secondary - 137 with attendance rate 96.7%, Elementary - 136 with attendance rate at 97.9 %, Total enrollment - 273. An update on student activities was also presented.

Mary McMullan, Technology Coordinator, presented an update on the need for technology upgrade and replacement plan.

The Board discussed a need for nurses' service and approved contracted nurse service not to exceed \$4000 per year. The Board

also approved a Wellness Program Policy.

A disposal method for the hay trailer and 1999 maintenance pickup was discussed.

The board approved by resolution a nominee for the Rannels County Appraisal District and discussed School Safety options.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, reported on the Lunchroom Audit, Cost of Energy and Special Education Maintenance of Effort, TASB Legal Seminar in Abilene on November 12 and recognized the Principals.

A motion was made to pay the October 2013 Bills.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Photo ID now required for voting in Texas

Texas Secretary of State John Steen announced that photo identification will now be required when voting in Texas elections. His announcement follows a decision by the U.S. Supreme Court that cleared the way for photo ID requirements in Texas, originally passed by the Texas Legislature in 2011, to take effect.

A voter will be required to show one of the following forms of photo identification at the polling location before the voter will be permitted to cast a vote:

- Texas driver license issued by the Texas Dept. of Public Safety (DPS)
- Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS
- Texas personal identification card issued by DPS
- Texas concealed hand-

gun license issued by DPS

- United States military identification card containing the person's photograph

- United States citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph

- United States passport

With the exception of the U.S. citizenship certificate, the identification must be current or have expired no more than 60 days before being presented at the polling place.

Election identification certificates are now available only for voters who do not already have a required form of photo identification. There is no fee for the certificate. Information on how to obtain an election identification certificate can be found at www.dps.texas.gov. You may also contact DPS by telephone at (512) 424-2600.

To review frequently asked questions and answers, visit www.votetexas.gov.

Texas Secretary of State John Steen said his office is working to educate the public before the November election to make the transition to the photo ID requirement as smooth as possible. The state office will air television commercials, YouTube videos and include a new website that should be able to answer many questions.

Keith Ingram, director of the elections division for the state, said if a name is "substantially similar" to the name on the registered voters list, then poll workers can note the name and allow the person to vote.

Voters who do not show proof of identity will be allowed to vote by provisional ballot. Refusing to

show ID is not valid ground for casting a provisional ballot, however "and it is likely that the voter's ballot will be rejected by the ballot board."

To have the provisional ballot count, the voter will have to visit their voter registrar's office within six calendar days of the election to either present a photo ID or submit a temporary affidavit attesting that he or she does not have any of the required photo IDs.

A permanent exemption is available for voters with documented disabilities.

Affidavits are available to voters who have a religious objection to being photographed and for voters who do not have any photo identification as a result of certain natural disasters.

In general, it is easier and cheaper to change a name on the voter registration records to match a driver's license or other identification.

The photo identification requirement does not have an address matching requirement, nor does it change the process for voting by mail. And while voter certificates (the cards sent to voters in the mail) will no longer be necessary to vote, they do contain precinct information, so officials recommend voters hang onto them and bring them to the polls.

October 7 was the last day to register or make changes for Tuesday's election. The November ballot for local voters will be the Texas Constitution amendments.

If there are any questions, please feel free to call County Clerk Mary Grim at 453-2631 or Tax A/C Josie Dean at 453-2614.

Menchaca's Processing

for all your wild game processing needs!

Please join us
Saturday, November 2
 for our
OPENING DAY
CELEBRATION!
 Free Food, Music
 & Great Company

703 East 5th St • Robert Lee, TX 76945
 (325) 453-4314 • salesandinfo@menchacasprocessing.com
www.menchacasprocessing.com

Make your financial future a priority.



Tommy E Neal, AAMS®
 Financial Advisor
 2412 College Hills Boulevard
 Suite 102
 San Angelo, TX 76904
 325-223-8244

Member SIPC
www.edwardjones.com

Edward Jones
 MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING