

BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS

ACT and SAT Test Deadlines

Students interested in taking the December 14, 2013 ACT test must register by Friday, November 8, 2013 in order to avoid late fees. Students may register online at www.actstudent.org or pick up an application in the high school counselor's office. The cost of the ACT test is \$36.50 or \$52.50 if a student regis-

ters for the ACT Plus Writing test. If someone is unsure which test to sign up for, please consult the high school counselor.

Students interested in taking the December 7, 2013 SAT Reasoning Test must register before November 8th in order to avoid late fees. The cost of the SAT Reasoning test is \$51.00 and includes a required writing portion. Registration may be done online at www.collegeboard.com or you may pick up a registration packet in the counselor's office.

Fee waivers are available to junior and senior students who qualify for free or reduced lunches. Call or see Mrs. Timmerman, counselor for more information. Please keep in mind that the ACT and SAT tests will be offered several times throughout the spring semester. Free study guides are available in the counselor's office. The high school library has practice test preparation books available to students. The ACT and SAT websites also have free practice items available online.

For more information, please call the BHS counselor's office.

TxDOT road decision carries serious implications

A decision by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to convert existing paved roadways in six Texas counties to gravel carries serious implications for the Farm-to-Market road system in Texas, said John Ross Copeland, Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau president.

"Because of limited funds and a sharp increase in heavy traffic from the oil and gas booms, TxDOT says maintaining these roadways is too expensive," John Ross Copeland said. "We disagree."

John Ross Copeland said the 83rd Texas Legislature passed much-needed legis-



Ribbon Cutting! The Bronte Chamber of Commerce was on hand Saturday morning, November 2, 2013, for a ribbon cutting ceremony celebrating the opening of The Dog House in downtown Bronte. Photography Courtesy of Lee Kohout Photography

lation to provide voters a solution to transportation funding through a constitutional amendment next year. There also is \$450 million allocated for counties to access money for oil- and gas-related traffic damages via Energy

Transportation Reinvestment Zones.

Farm Bureau has asked Governor Rick Perry to intervene, John Ross Copeland said. Farmers and ranchers depend on Farm-to-Market roads to move their crops and live-

stock to market and to move services to and from rural towns.

"Converting the roads in these six counties from paved to gravel sets a troubling precedent. Local roads could eventually

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School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, November 18

Sausage kolache, oven roasted potatoes or cereal variety w/toast, juice, milk

Tuesday, November 19

Oatmeal round w/yogurt or cereal variety w/toast, juice, milk

Wednesday, November 20

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

Thursday, November 21

Waffles & sausage or cereal variety w/toast, juice, milk

Friday, November 22

Cinnamon roll or cereal variety w/toast, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, November 18

Chicken quesadilla, salsa, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce, milk

Tuesday, November 19

Country fried steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, savory green beans, roll, strawberry cup, milk

Wednesday, November 20

Chicken fajitas, pepper & onion garnish, tortilla chips (9-12), charro beans, seasoned corn, salsa, orange smiles, milk

Thursday, November 21

Popcorn chicken, garden salad, baby carrots, apple slices, breadstick, milk

Friday, November 22

Hamburger or cheeseburger, hamburger garnish, sweet potato fries, sliced peaches, milk

CCR TWISTERS
Restaurant

325-939-0164
809 Commerce St
Robert Lee, Tx 76945

DAILY LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS

Hours:
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 11 am to 8 pm
Friday 11 am to 9 pm Sunday 11 am to 4 pm

2ND ANNUAL BLACKWELL CHRISTMAS SHOW

November 23
11:00 to 3:00

210 W Main St. | Blackwell TX

Come out and support our local Volunteer Fire Dept. while shopping with some great vendors at our 2nd Annual Christmas Vendor event! Just to name a few of the great local vendors that will be available for you shopping enjoyment at the event are Scentsy, Advocare, Grace Adele, Velata, Farm House Divas, State Farm, Pampered Chef, Mary Kay, Juice plus and many, many more!!!