

# BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS

## Hornets fall to Steers

The Blackwell Hornets played a good game last Friday night in Robert Lee against the Steers. The final score was 36-46.

The Steers put the first points on the board with 9:49 left in the first quarter. Blackwell answered on a 22 yard run with 3:26 left to tie the score. However, Robert Lee came right back with another touchdown. The score stood at 8-16 at the end of the first quarter.

The Hornets led off the scoring in the second quarter with a 2 yard run, but the PAT failed. The Steers then recovered a fumble for a touchdown. At the half, the score stood at 14-24.

The Steers ran in a touchdown with 9:04 left in the third quarter to start the scoring in the second half. The Hornets moved the ball down the field and a 46 yard pass and a 75 yard pass resulted in two touchdowns. Both PATs were good.

It was a very tight game at the start of the fourth quarter, but the Steers opened a gap with two touchdowns. The final score of the night was a Hornet 55 yard run, leaving the scoreboard at 36-46 in

favor of the Steers.

Scoring for the Hornets with rushing touchdowns were Jayden Jones with two touchdowns and Cody Shamblin with one touchdown. Mark Monroe and Ted Chambliss each caught touchdown passes from Ethan Andrews.

### Statistics

Ethan Andrews had 5 of 16 passes hit the mark for a total of 130 yards and two touchdowns.

Jayden Jones carried the ball 21 times for a total of 137 yards, caught 3 passes for a total of 19 yards, and had 9 solo tackles and 1 assist.

Kaleb Edwards carried the ball one time for 3 yards and had 3 tackles.

Franck Cano carried the ball 9 times for 53 yards, had 3 solo tackles, and returned two kickoffs for 30 yards.

Mark Monroe added 14 yards with 2 carries, caught one touchdown pass of 68 yards and had 3 solo tackles and 1 assist.

Cody Shamblin had 3 carries for 9 yards and 2 assists.

Mason Magness had 5 solo tackles and 2 assists.

## Frontier Day Lives Again at Abilene State Park

*Outdoor Event Also Marks 20th Anniversary of Buffalo Soldiers Program*

A one-time popular annual event celebrating 19th-Century life on the rugged Texas plains, Frontier Day is again a part of Abilene State Park and scheduled for the afternoon of Saturday, Nov. 3.

From noon to 4 p.m., park visitors can enjoy booths, activities, displays, re-enactors and demonstrations that highlight the daily routines and challenges experienced by settlers and soldiers who called this area home during the 1800s. Activities and programs scheduled for the day include a vintage baseball game, an authentic chuck wagon, a buffalo hunter, archery, Old-West re-enactors, 1870s military soldier demonstrations, animals from the official Texas State Longhorn herd, the Game Warden Operation Game Thief trailer, dulcimer music, flint knapping and more. The park friends group will also have snacks and drinks available for sale.

"They used to have a Frontier Day event at Abilene, and we decided to bring it back," said Dawn Capps, park ranger and peace officer at Abilene State Park. "It's important to show people what life would have been like so many years ago, and how people would have survived on the frontier.



**Frontier Day!** Numerous frontier exhibits like this authentic chuck wagon will be on display during Frontier Day at Abilene State Park this Saturday. Park entrance fees have been reduced for adults, and kids ages 12 and younger are free. (TPWD Photo by Bryan Frazier)

Things are, of course, dramatically different today, but we want to make sure that these stories and traditions don't get lost. And Abilene is a perfect place to host this event; the area in and around the park was a strategic and leading edge to the frontier, because of the buffalo passageway, water and trees that have always been here."

This Saturday's festivities also mark the 20th Anniversary of the Buffalo Soldiers program at Texas

Parks and Wildlife, a division of park staff that specializes in preserving and promoting the history, heritage and culture of the famed Black Soldier units of the 9th and 10th Cavalry and 24th and 25th Infantry regiments of the U.S. Army. The Buffalo Soldiers, who will have an encampment at Frontier Day, historically served at various frontier outposts across Texas during the Indian Wars campaign from 1866-1892. Through education programs and curriculum, outreach

events and re-enactments, the Buffalo Soldiers unit of TPWD staff and volunteers travels the state as a living history exhibit, and is making its first return trip to Abilene since the program began two decades ago.

Park entrance fees will be discounted to \$3 per person for Frontier Day for adults, and kids ages 12 and younger are free. For more information about Frontier Day, contact Abilene State Park at (325) 572-3204, or visit <http://www.texasstateparks.org>.

## School Menu

### Breakfast

#### Monday, November 5

Choice of Poptart/yogurt or cereal, juice, milk

#### Tuesday, November 6

Pancake on a stick or cereal, juice, milk

#### Wednesday, November 7

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

#### Thursday, November 8

Biscuits, sausage, gravy or cereal, juice, milk

#### Friday, November 9

Assorted muffins/gogurt or cereal, juice, milk

### Lunch

#### Monday, November 5

Cheese enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, hot cinnamon apples, milk

#### Tuesday, November 6

Hot dog, potato tots, baked beans, fruity gelatin, milk

#### Wednesday, November 7

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

#### Thursday, November 8

Chicken nuggets, macaroni & cheese, garden salad, savory green beans, apple slices, milk

#### Friday, November 9

Hamburger, hamburger salad, seasoned corn, baby carrots, sliced peaches, crispy cereal treat, milk

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# Brandon Busby Constable Precinct 2

Write In

**I, Brandon Busby would like to announce my candidacy for Coke County Constable Precinct 2. My wife, Joni (Barrett) Busby was raised in Bronte and her family, Jay & Jolene Henderson, still reside in Bronte today. After living and working in Upton County as a K-9 deputy, my wife and I were seeking a small town with values, providing a good home to our family. Bronte was an easy choice and we are now proud to call it our home.**

**Since living and working at West Texas Gas in Bronte, I have had the privilege of meeting and getting to know many people in the community. This is the reason for my pursuit as your constable. I believe a constable should have honesty and integrity and small town values that set Bronte apart from other places.**

**Throughout my law enforcement career, I've always believed in service and protection. If elected, I will provide this to the citizens of Coke County. I will always have an open door policy and believe service and protection cannot be achieved without the help from the citizens you serve. I can also provide the Coke County Sheriff's Office and Texas DPS with my narcotic detection K-9 Teri. Teri has served with me since 2007.**

**I began my law enforcement career at the Odessa Police Department and continuing to the Upton County Sheriff's Office. I then concluded my career at the San Angelo Police Department. In the agencies I have served, I have seen the effects drugs have on communities. Through strict enforcement and prevention, I will strive for a drug free community for our citizens and children.**