

# BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS

## Lady Hornets fall to Paint Rock

The Blackwell Lady Hornets were defeated by the Paint Rock Lady Indians 36-46 on January 22, 2013.

Scoring for the Lady Hornets were Hailey Bennett 17, Stephanie Metcalf 15,

Bethany Breaux 2, and Brooklyn Harris 2.

## Stanford named Distinguished Student

Tarleton State University has released the Distinguished Students list for the fall 2012 semester. Students on the list include freshman and sophomore students who have a minimum 3.25 grade point ratio (GPR) and no grade lower than a 'C,' and juniors and seniors who have a minimum 3.5 GPR with no grade lower than a 'C.' All must be in good standing with the university.

Named to this list is Clayton Stanford of Blackwell, enrolled at Tarleton's Stephenville campus and majoring in Ag Services and Development.

## 2013 Midessa Boat, RV, Sport and Gun Show set

The 31st annual Midessa Boat, RV, Sport and Gun Show will be held at the Ector County Coliseum Complex in Odessa, Texas, February 7-10, 2013.

Those attending can see the new 2013 model RV's, Motor Homes, Boats, Trucks, SUV's, and receive the best buys of the season. Check the many booth spaces for free prizes including an Alaska fishing trip, resort stays and more. Visit the gun show, and a variety of booths including resort areas, RV parks, jewelry, designer furniture, motorcycles, ATV's and used boats and RVs.

Visitors can also see the Bass Tub, a 4000 gallon, 40 foot long mobile aquarium that travels the country performing at over 25 sports, fishing, boating, hunting and outdoor expos. The fishing seminars and demonstrations with live fish are performed by a professional fisherman, Keith Johnson, perched on top

of a mounted boat on the end of the Bass Tub. Demonstrations are made with a variety of proven fish catching, casting and retrieval techniques. You are able to see the fish swimming and chasing the lures. Each professional fishing demonstration will include a variety of baits and presentations and be packed full of professional angler tips and tactics.

Other attractions include a white tiger exhibit, and pony rides. The Bird Encounter is a giant aviary with 100+ multicolored birds where you can enter and feed and touch the birds.

Attendees may register in Building G for a \$500 vacation cash giveaway.

A free tram will be provided to transport people from building to building. All exhibits are inside and provide something for the entire family.

For more information, visit [www.midessaaboatshow.net](http://www.midessaaboatshow.net).

## Blackwell Euterpean Club Update

The Euterpean Club of Blackwell met at the Baptist Fellowship Hall on January 22, 2013. Jan Hall, president, presided over a short meeting introducing a guest Sheila Kovac. She was welcomed and voted into a membership of the club. Other members attending were Rosie Ten Eyck, Sue Crain, Tommie Lucas, Bonnie McCloud, and Bobbie Varnadore.

It was the annual Bingo Party. We met at 2 pm with everyone bringing snacks for a late lunch before we started playing bingo. Each member had brought two "white elephants" for prizes. We also had a Chinese auction. When you won, you could choose a gift from the table or a previous winner. Also the last winner called the next game of bingo so everyone had a part. It was definitely a fun afternoon.



## When Have You Tested Your Private Water Well?

Private water wells should be tested annually. The Texas Well Owner Network, in partnership with the Coke County Office of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, and the Texas Water Resources Institute, and with support from the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board is providing a water well screening day for area residents on February 11, 2013, at the Coke County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Office, Coke County Courthouse, 13 East 7th, Robert Lee, Texas.

Please turn samples in by 10 am. Samples from private water wells will be screened for common contaminants including fecal coliform bacteria, nitrates, and high salinity. The cost is \$10 per sample.

The presence of fecal coliform bacteria in water indicates that waste from humans or warm-blooded animals may have contaminated the water. Water contaminated with fecal coliform bacteria is more likely to also have pathogens present that can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, or other symptoms.

Water with nitrates at levels

of 10 parts per million (ppm) is considered unsafe for human consumption. Nitrate levels above 10 ppm can disrupt the blood's ability to carry oxygen throughout the body, resulting in a condition called methemoglobinemia. Infants less than 6 months of age and young livestock are most susceptible.

Salinity as measured by Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) will also be determined for each sample. Water with high TDS levels may leave deposits and have a salty taste. Additionally, using water with high TDS for irrigation may damage the soil or plants.

Pick up a sample bag and sampling instructions from the Coke County AgriLife Extension Office. You can contact the Coke County Extension Office by calling (325) 453-2461. It is very important that only sampling bags from the Coke County Extension Office be used and all instructions for proper sampling followed to ensure accurate results.

A meeting explaining screening results will be held at 6:30 pm February 12, 2013, at the Coke County Extension Meeting Room, Recreation Hall, 102 West 15th Street, Robert Lee, Texas. For more information, please contact the Coke County Extension Agent, James R. Jackson (325) 453-2461. It is extremely important to be at this meeting to receive your results, learn corrective measures for identified problems, and to improve your understanding of private well management.

## School Menu



### Breakfast

#### Monday, February 4

Pancakes or cereal, juice, milk

#### Tuesday, February 5

Breakfast burrito with salsa or cereal, juice, milk

#### Wednesday, February 6

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

#### Thursday, February 7

Scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits, gravy or cereal, juice, milk

#### Friday, February 8

Donuts/gogurt or cereal, juice, milk

### Lunch

#### Monday, February 4

Beef & cheese chalupas, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce, Spanish rice (9-12), salsa, milk

#### Tuesday, February 5

Country fried steak, whipped potatoes with gravy, savory green beans, hot roll, strawberry cup, milk

#### Wednesday, February 6

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

#### Thursday, February 7

Chicken spaghetti, garden salad, apple slices, breadstick, baby carrots, milk

#### Friday, February 8

Fish tacos, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, salsa, sliced peaches, milk

## 2013 Midessa Boat, RV, Sport & Gun Show



**Thursday, Feb. 7th**  
All Tickets \$3.00  
5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

**Ladies Night**  
Friday 8th  
5 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
"Ladies Free"

Adults: \$6 • Seniors: \$5 • Children: \$3 (3 yrs - 11 yrs)

**Thursday, February 7th • 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.**  
**GUN SHOW OPENS FRIDAY**

**Friday, February 8th • 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.**

**Saturday, February 9th • 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.**

**Sunday, February 10th • 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

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