



**Save the Park Fun Day 2015
Bubble Booth Fun!!!**

2015 Blackwell Senior Class Scholarship List

- Wade Allen** \$5,000 Deputy Josh Mitchell Memorial Scholarship
- Franck Cano** \$1,000 Robert and Jean Ann LeGrand Scholarship; \$1,000 Nolan County Foundation Scholarship; \$600 Blackwell PTO Scholarship; \$250 FFA Booster Club Scholarship; \$250 Nolan County D.A.R.E. Role Model Scholarship
- Robert Davis** \$40,000 Tuition Waiver Scholarship to East Central University
- Harrison Gott** Valedictorian Scholarship; \$60,000 Non-Resident Achievement Scholarship to Montana State University; \$700 Blackwell PTO Scholarship
- Mathew Jeter** \$500 Blackwell PTO Scholarship; \$250 Blackwell FCCLA Scholarship
- Vecda Jeter** \$2,000 Texas Tech University Recruitment Scholarship; \$1,000 Nolan County Foundation Scholarship; \$1,000 Sweetwater Rifle and Pistol Club; \$800 Blackwell PTO Scholarship; \$600 Blackwell Athletic Booster Club Scholarship; \$500 Nolan County Board of Realtors College Scholarship; \$250 FFA Booster Club Scholarship; \$250 Nolan County D.A.R.E. Role Model Scholarship
- Riley Meyer** \$400

Blackwell Athletic Booster Club Scholarship
Brandi Wright \$5,000 Taylor Telephone Scholarship; \$500 Nolan County Board of Realtors College Scholarship

**TOTAL: \$121,850.00
West Coke County EMS Memorials**

Ben Bessent
 Roger and Della Alexander
Letter to the Editor
 Dear Editor,
 I want to commend Bronte schools and the Observer-Enterprise for covering the awarding of Carr scholarships to Bronte seniors. I am glad to see such an emphasis placed on academic achievements and the recognizing of students who are making the most of their opportunities. The \$142,000 given by ASU in this scholarship might have gone unclaimed

except for the great efforts of counselor Jackie Timmerman and the Bronte faculty who do their best to see students succeed.

Wanda Barbee

**Check Out
Coke County
Library This
Summer!**

The Coke County Library Summer Reading Club is underway. Each child who visits the library will be entered in a weekly drawing, and the prizes are books!

Winners for the week of June 2-5 are Karmen Radloff, Denver O'Dell, and Cambreigh

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**Save the Park Fun Day 2015
Bounce House Fun!!!**

Fluhmann. Winners for the week of June 9-12 are Domonique Zepeda, Nathaniel Samaniego, and Zachary Cerritos. These children need to stop by the library to claim their prizes.

Library hours are Tuesdays 8-12, Wednesdays 8-4, Thursdays 1-5, and Fridays 8-12. For more information, call 453-2495.

State sales tax distributions up 5.2% statewide

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced that state sales tax revenue in May was \$2.6 billion, up 5.2 percent compared to May 2014.

"This marks the 62nd consecutive month of growth in sales tax collections," Hegar said. "Sales tax revenue growth was relatively strong, spurred by consumer spending at retail stores and restaurants. Remittances from the construction, wholesale trade and services sectors were also up significantly. Collections

from the oil and gas mining sector declined, as was expected, due to the slowdown in drilling."

Hegar will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their June local sales tax allocations totaling \$629.2 million, up 5.9 percent compared to June 2014.

Blackwell received \$702.90, down 16.41% from \$849.90 last year. To date this year, they have received \$5,384.12, down 13.18% from last year's payments of \$6,202.18.

Bronte received \$10,738.92, down 15.48% from \$12,707.08. To date this year, they have received \$83,115.11, a 6.64% over last year's payments to date of \$67,012.83.

Robert Lee received \$11,176.05, a 13.99% increase over \$9,803.86. To date this year, Robert Lee has gained 24.26% with total payments of \$83,271.71, compared to \$67,012.83 last year.

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