

# BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS



**Go Hornets!** The Blackwell Junior High/Junior Varsity cheer squad are shown with their 3rd place Extreme Routine trophy from when they attended the UCA camp at Angelo State University July 23-26. The squad includes (from left) Victoria Davis 7th, Cambrey Lange 8th, captain Shelby Panzer 8th, and Abigail Sorrels 9th.

## Senior Parent Meeting set for September 10

There will be a senior parent meeting on Tuesday, September 10, 2013, at 6 pm in the Blackwell C.I.S.D. school library.

The Blackwell school counselor, Mrs. Jackie

Timmerman, will discuss issues regarding the college admission process, ACT and SAT testing, the Texas Success Initiative (TSI), scholarship information, the financial aid process, and Selective Service registration, among other topics. Handouts will also be provided.

If any senior parents/guardians are unable to attend, please feel free to call the school at (325) 282-2311 or email Mrs. Timmerman at [jtimmerman@blackwelleisd.org](mailto:jtimmerman@blackwelleisd.org) to set up an individual meeting.

## Sheep and Goat Field Day slated

"Alternative Income Strategies for West Texas Landowners" will be the theme for this year's 40th Annual Sheep and Goat Field Day set Sept. 5 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center at San Angelo. The center is north of San Angelo on U.S. Highway 87.

A brief registration period is set from 7:30-8:15 a.m., with the program beginning promptly thereafter with legislative updates by U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway of Midland and state Rep. Drew Darby of San Angelo.

"We really look forward to the field day," said Dr.

John Walker, Texas A&M AgriLife Research resident director at the center. "This event gives us a chance to showcase our work here, address issues facing the ranching industry, enjoy a great lunch together and see old friends.

"I feel this year's program meets all those criteria in a well-rounded but concise way. Along with our legislators' comments and our research overview, we'll also cover everything from the lamb market to the oil boom and its effects on the West Texas ranching community.

"One of our guest speakers will also share her thoughts on direct-marketing to consumers from the producer level, which while not unusual in other areas, is rather rare here. Then we'll top it all off with a complimentary meal courtesy of our commercial sponsors, several of whom will have exhibits set up on the grounds. I think it will be a day well-spent for anybody interested in sheep and goat production or West Texas ranching."

Field day topics and speakers will include:

- Effects of the Energy Boom on West Texas Land Prices and Taxes, Dr. Rebekka Dudensing,

AgriLife Extension economist, College Station.

- The Lamb Market, Dr. David Anderson, AgriLife Extension economist, College Station.

- Ethnic Lamb Consumers: Behaviors and Preferences, Bill Thompson, AgriLife Extension economist, San Angelo.

- Direct Marketing of Meat Products, Marianna Peeler, owner/operator of Peeler Farms, Floresville.

- The Oil Boom: Current Legal Issues Facing Landowners, Dr. Tiffany Dowell, AgriLife Extension agricultural law specialist, College Station.

- Sheep and Goat-related industry and agency updates.

All the day's activities should be over by 2:15 p.m. Walker said.

For more information contact Walker at 325-653-4576, [jwalker@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:jwalker@ag.tamu.edu).

## Fall Landscaping Symposium slated

Fall Landscaping Symposium will be held at the Stephens Central Library Community Room in San Angelo on Saturday, September 21, 2013, from 8:30 am to 4:15 pm. Registration for the event, sponsored by the Concho Valley Master Gardeners, begins at 8 am on that day.

Allison Watkins, County Extension Agent, will cover EarthKind Landscaping and Wildflowers. Hardscapes will be discussed by retired County Extension Agent John Begnaud. William Welch, a professor at Texas A&M, will present Innovative Choices for West Texas Landscapes. The final speaker is landscape architect Alan King. He will be speaking about Exceptional Design in Drought Condition.

Attendees are asked to RSVP to (325) 659-6522 by Wednesday, September 18, to ensure adequate seating and materials. Stephens Central Library is located at 33 W. Beauregard in San Angelo.

## ... Commissioners Court

(Continued from page 6)  
Commissioner Blaylock to approve private club application for Last Leg BBQ & Catering. Motion carried. Commissioner Pitcock opposed.

Gayle Sisemore Chief Appraiser requested a budget amendment for mapping software. Commissioner Montgomery made a motion seconded by Commissioner Pitcock to approve her request. Motion carried.

Judge Roy Blair has an R.F.P. draft for two companies that are interested in the Detention Center.

Commissioner Lee made a motion seconded by Commissioner Blaylock to set the 2014 tax rate for General at 0.393623. Motion carried.

Commissioner Montgomery seconded by Commissioner Pitcock to approve the proposed tax rate for road and bridge tax at 0.111208. Motion carried.

Commissioner Lee made a motion seconded by Commissioner Pitcock to adopt a 5% salary increase for elected officials. Motion carried.

Judge Blair reported he had attended a Legislative Summit on Immigration in San Angelo. Commissioner Montgomery reported he had prisoners working on brush.

No action was taken on private road work.

Commissioner Lee made a motion seconded by Commissioner Pitcock to pay bills. Motion carried.

## School Menu



### Breakfast

#### Monday, September 2

Cinnamon breakfast pastry or cereal with toast, juice, milk

#### Tuesday, September 3

Chicken-n-biscuits or cereal with toast, juice, milk

#### Wednesday, September 4

Pancake on stick, oven roasted potatoes or cereal with toast, juice, milk

#### Thursday, September 5

Sunrise sandwich or cereal with toast, juice, milk

#### Friday, September 6

Breakfast bar with toast or cereal with toast, juice, milk

### Lunch

#### Monday, September 2

Corndog, baked beans, tomato & cucumber cup, apple-pineapple d'lite, milk

#### Tuesday, September 3

Beefy queso, tortilla chips, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles, milk

#### Wednesday, September 4

Chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, fruity gelatin, milk

#### Thursday, September 5

Meaty macaroni, garden salad, baby carrots, fresh grapes, breadstick, milk

#### Friday, September 6

Pizza choice, crunchy broccoli salad, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl, milk



**Russell Davis**  
Agent

611 Austin Street  
PO Box 1079  
Robert Lee, Texas 76945  
(325) 453-4505 office  
(325) 453-4524 fax  
(325) 650-1904 mobile  
TXFB-INS.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](http://www.edwardjones.com)

**Edward Jones®**  
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

**PLEASE**  
send your Blackwell news  
and pictures in to the

**THE OBSERVER/ENTERPRISE**  
Serving Coke County

P.O. Box 1329 Robert Lee, TX 76945  
(325) 453-2433 • o-e@wcc.net