

# BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS

## Blackwell narrowly defeated

The Blackwell Hornets were narrowly defeated last Friday in Trent against the Gorillas, 50-44.

Jayden Jones led the scoring with four touchdowns, followed by Franck Cano with two TDs. All six touchdowns were earned on the ground.

Ethan Andrews did help move the ball as he put up 14 throws with 7 completions for 58 yards.

Jayden Jones ground attack moved the ball a total of 268 yards on 28 carries during the evening.

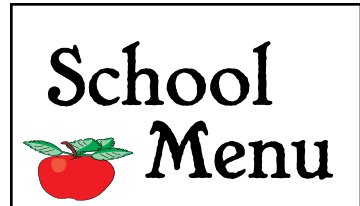
Mark Monroe posted the most tackles with 16, 12 of which were solo tackles. Franck Cano and Kaleb Edwards each posted 14 tackles.

The Hornets, 2-2 for the season, will host the Blanket Tigers (1-3) tonight at 7:30 pm.

## Blackwell Education Foundation awards over \$67,000

At the September 19 meeting of the Blackwell Education Foundation, \$67,891.95 was awarded to graduates of Blackwell High School.

Students who graduate from Blackwell High School have the opportunity to earn up to \$3,000 per year of attendance. The scholarships are paid each semester to colleges, universities, technical schools, or job training programs to assist students in furthering their education and making them "job ready."



- Breakfast**
- Monday, September 24**  
Poptart or assorted cereal, milk
  - Tuesday, September 25**  
Pancake on a stick or assorted cereal, milk
  - Wednesday, September 26**  
Breakfast pizza or assorted cereal, milk
  - Thursday, September 27**  
Biscuits, sausage, gravy or assorted cereal, milk
  - Friday, September 28**  
Assorted muffins, gogurt or assorted cereal, milk
- Lunch**
- Monday, September 24**  
Pizza, garden salad, cheesy bread, marinara sauce, fruit, milk
  - Tuesday, September 25**  
Turkey and gravy, steamed rice, green beans, fruit, milk
  - Wednesday, September 26**  
Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, white gravy, hot rolls, fruit, milk
  - Thursday, September 27**  
Lasagna, garden salad, garlic bread stick, fruit, milk
  - Friday, September 28**  
BBQ on a bun, quick baked potato, pickle spears, fruit, milk

Students receiving the scholarships are obtaining cosmetology certification, certified nursing assistant certification, welding certification, as well as attending two year colleges, four year universities and law school.

## Blackwell Euterpean Club meets

The Blackwell Euterpean Club met for their first meeting of the season on September 20 in the First Baptist Fellowship Hall. The club collect was repeated in unison and the minutes were read and approved. The main business was the election of new officers. Jan Hall will remain as president, Sue Crain will serve as Vice President, Bobbie Varnadore will be secretary/treasurer and Heather Sanderson, librarian. The programs and hostesses were planned out and we are looking forward to the October one which will be a trick or treat for the Bronte Nursing Home in charge of Shirley Lemley. Each member brings a small gift for the birthday girl and this month was Jan Hall. The door prize was won by Sue Crain. We will return to meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of the month which should help our attendance. Snacks were brought by each member and we enjoyed visiting and catching up with our summer activities. Present were: Nelda Lee, Bettye Jordan, Connie Tomlinson, Jan Hall, Shirley Lemley, Sue Crain, and Bobbie Varnadore.

## Service Academy Nominations being accepted

Congressman K. Michael Conaway invites area high school seniors interested in attending one of the United States Military Service Academies to apply for nominations through his San Angelo Regional Office. The Nomination Process to be considered for an appointment to a service academy, an applicant must meet the eligibility requirements established by law and be NOMINATED from an authorized person including a Member of the United States Senate or the House of Representatives. Congressman Conaway may nominate applicants who are legally domiciled within the boundaries of the 11th District of Texas. There are five Service Academies: The United States Air Force Academy, Naval Military, Merchant Marine, and the Coast Guard Academies. Nominations are required for all but the U. S. Coast Guard Academy.

Congressman Conaway is now accepting applications for the Service Academies for the Class of 2017. The application deadline to the San Angelo Regional Office is October 26.

Applications are available through the Congressman's San Angelo Regional Office, 33 East Twohig, Suite 307, San

Angelo, Texas, 76903. The telephone number is (325) 659-4010.

To be considered, applicants must be United State Citizens, be residents of the 11th Congressional District of Texas and be between the ages of 17 but not yet 23 years of age, on July 1, 2013 of the year of admission.

Selection is based on SAT and ACT test scores, class rank, grade point average, extracurricular activities, leadership potential and motivation.

Contact JoAnne Powell at (325) 659-4010.

## JV Steers fall to Sterling City JV

The Robert Lee JV Steers took their first loss of the season, losing to Sterling City last Thursday night. The JV Steers spotted the Eagles 20 points early in the 1st Quarter and could never overcome the deficit, losing by a 14-32 final score.

Jesus Landeros scored on a 11 yard run in the 3rd quarter, making in 6-26 and Jake Jackson dumped a short pass to Bruce Buddin, who took it in for a 64 yard score. Justin Skipworth added the PAT making the final score 14-32.

## Dogies defeated

The Robert Lee Junior High Dogies travelled to Sterling City last Thursday night and after scoring the first touchdown of the game, saw Sterling City run off 33 straight points.

The Dogies only score came on a 32 yard pass from Matthew Curry to Donovan Thomas late in the first quarter to give the Dogies a 6-0 lead. The Dogies kept it close, trailing at the half by 6-13, but the second half was all Sterling City as they pulled away 6-33.

## Robert Lee AON accepting donations

The AON would like to announce they DO accept memorials and donations year round and donations may be sent to P.O. Box 24 Robert Lee, TX 76945.

## Wendy's High School Heisman Award application deadline is October 2

For the past nineteen years, Wendy's Restaurants have teamed up with the Heisman Memorial trophy Committee to create the Wendy's High School Heisman Award. The award honors both male and female high school students who excel in academics, athletics, and student leadership.

Eligibility is limited exclusively to young men and women entering their senior year of high school in the 2012-2013 academic school year who have at least a "B" average and participate in at least one school-sponsored sport. Students

may apply online at [www.wendysheisman.com](http://www.wendysheisman.com). The deadline to apply is October 2, 2012. Free Wendy's \$10 gift cards will be awarded to the first 25,000 applicants.

For more information, please visit the web site or the scholarship bulletin board at Bronte High School.

## ... Box Tops

*(Continued from page 4)* earn over \$475 million since 1996. For more information on the Box Tops program, you can go to the Box Tops website at [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) and sign up to support Bronte Elementary school Longhorn Academic Boosters.

Please help our local children reach their Box Top goals. Your help is greatly appreciated.

## RLISD Board posts minutes

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees met for a special meeting Wednesday, August 29, 2012, in the Robert Lee ISD Conference Room 119 at 6 pm. The meeting was called to order by President Washam.

Members present included Wes Washam, Jeffie Roberts, Brandi Brosh, Beverly Sinclair, Tom Sawyer and Tracy Allen. Irma Torres was absent.

The invocation and pledge were led by Tom Sawyer.

Mike Salls and Mike Rader were at the meeting to voice their concerns on taxes and expenditures.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the minutes of August 16, 2012, seconded by Tracy Allen. All voted for.

Beverly Sinclair made a motion to accept the financial report and approve budget amendments presented by Robin Allen and to pay the bills, seconded by Brandi Brosh. All voted for.

Supt. Hood held a Public Hearing on the 2012-2013 Proposed Budget; no questions were asked.

Supt. Hood recommended to approve the 2012-2013 Official Estimated Budget by Fund and Function. Brandi Brosh made a motion to approve Supt. Hood's recommendation, seconded by Tracy Allen. All voted for.

Supt. Hood held a Public Hearing on the 2012-2013 Proposed Tax Rate; no questions were asked.

Supt. Hood made recommendation to adopt 2012-2013 Tax Rate by Ordinance as \$1.04 for M&O and .42 for I&S. This is a .02 decrease in the tax rate. Jeffie Roberts made

a motion to approve Supt. Hood's recommendation, seconded by Beverly Sinclair. All voted for.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to approve Resolution Setting Minimum Fund Balance for year ending August 31, 2013, as presented by Supt. Hood. The motion was seconded by Tracy Allen. All voted for.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve Resolution GASB 54 Committed Fund Balance as presented by Supt. Hood. The motion was seconded by Brandi Brosh. All voted for.

The STAAR/EOC Policy will be discussed at later date.

Supt. Hood gave his respective report on enrollment numbers for the new year and school board convention.

The next meeting for the RLISD School Board will be held Tuesday, September 18, 2012, at 6 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm.



The Coke County Library is on the email list for the Angelo State University Small Business Development Center. There are many workshops, both on-line and at ASU, with support and information for small business. Recent listings include a workshop on working with independent contractors; the Brown Bag Serices featuring "Niche Breakthrough Secrets;" and "Maintaining an Agile Company" as well as a Women's Business Roundtable.

This agency can be accessed at [sbdc.angelo.edu](http://sbdc.angelo.edu) or [facebook.com/asubdc](http://facebook.com/asubdc).

Computers are available at the library to check the SBDC calendar of opportunities or to access any of the on-line workshops. Small Business brochures are also available at the Coke County Library.

The library has background information on health, wellness, gardening, antique subjects, career training, business opportunities, sports, spiritual well-being as well as fiction that will take readers away to new places and people. Lifelong learning takes place at the library.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Call 453-2495 for information.

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