

BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS

Hornets cage the Wildcats in season opener

The Blackwell Hornets opened their football season with a huge win over the Westbrook Wildcats 54-6.

New head coach Clint Lowry fielded a team of experienced players. Jayden Jones scored four of Blackwell's touchdowns, rushing 143 yards on three carries - 46, 60 and 37 yards, and returning a kickoff 65 yards.

Quarterback Ethan Andrews put up five passes with 4 completions for 96 yards and 3 touchdowns. One of these passes was a 40 yarder to Franck Cano for a touchdown. Cano also ran for another touchdown from 5 yards out.

The game was called at the half due to the 45 point mercy rule.

Red Canyon Gun Club Results

The Red Canyon Gun Club hosted its monthly silhouette match on September 1. The match turned out 20 shooters. The results were as follows:

Small bore hunter pistol-Richard Johnson, match winner; Drake Arthur, 2; Steve Hinds, 3

Small bore lever action Cowboy rifle-Steve Hinds, match winner

Master class-J.D. Stoddard, 1

AAA class-David Davidson, 1; Dereck Pocock, 2

AA class-Ron Herring, 1

A class-Les Turner, 1; Ed Zimmerman, 2

B class-John Porman, 1; Keneth Powell, 2

Big bore hunter pistol-Steve Hinds, match winner; Richard Johnson, 2; Les Turner, 3

Big bore lever action rifle-J.D. Stoddard, match winner

AAA class-David Davidson, 1; Dereck Pocock, 2

AA class-Ron Herring, 1

A class-John Porman, 1; Les Turner, 2

Steve Hinds earned a 10 in a row pin on small bore rifle rams, Ron Herring earned a 10 in a row pin on small bore rifle pigs, David Davidson earned a 10 in a row pin on big bore rifle pigs, and Ted Taylor earned a 10 in a row pin on small bore rifle pigs.

Small bore lever action rifle in Jr. Class-Casey Skipworth, match winner; Gabriel Abalos, 2; Jade Mitchell, 3

Small bore scoped rifle-Jonathan Skipworth, match winner; Bailey Grimes, 2; Rosa Rodella, 3



By Mike Rader

The Coke County Tea Party met with three of the taxing entities. We were cordially invited to the West Coke County Hospital District, the Robert Lee School Board Meeting, and the County Commissioners Court. We were told that we were the first group to attend these meetings and they all invited us back.

Each asked us to let our fellow citizens know what their budgets represent. The West Coke County Hospital District clearly stated they are not raising taxes. They are using Wind Generator money to make much needed repairs to their facility. The Robert Lee School Board is also able to use Wind Generator money and they too are not raising their tax rate. The County Commissioners are planning to raise our taxes, but they are keeping the same budget, with no raises except longevity, and the new tax rate will be used to cover their rising costs such as increased fuel prices.

We have a busy week from September 10 to September 13. We will attend the Robert Lee City Council meeting, the Bronte City Council meeting and the Coke County Underground Water District tax increase meeting. Our visits have been educational, both for us and our taxing entities.

We are finishing our training materials and plan to have a second training session the third week in September. Conservatives are encouraged to attend and help to elect conservatives at all levels of our government. Just today FOX

News reported more new taxes for 2013 coming from OBAMACARE. Conservatives, we cannot afford four more years of this administration. When we ask ourselves, are we better off than we were four years ago? We clearly are not, and if this President is reelected what will we can look forward to is more of the same. For those who voted for this President, it's okay if you too are disillusioned, and it is okay to vote for a conservative change.



Preparing for the Unexpected

Since September 11, 2001, much has changed in our world, nation, state and community. We have become much more aware of the devastation that can be caused by unexpected disasters—whether they are caused by nature, by accident or by terrorist attacks.

We often worry about the "what ifs" and wonder what we can do to protect ourselves and our families. To reduce the threats to Texans, the Governor's Division of Emergency Management, Texas Homeland Security, Texas Cooperative Extension, the Texas Department of State Health Services and many local

and national agencies are working together to help prepare our state for potential disasters. But each individual, family and community also need to take steps to prepare for a possible disaster. For the next few weeks, I will be providing tips to help you and your family if a Disaster Occurs.

*Create a disaster supplies kit

A disaster supplies kit is a collection of basic necessities that members of a household will need during and immediately after a disaster. Every family should assemble a disaster supplies kit and keep it up to date. Individual disaster kits can be packaged in backpacks. A family-size disaster supply kit can be stored in a portable trunk or sealable plastic trash can.

Why is a disaster supplies kit important? If you are forced to evacuate from your home or shelter-in-place, you will not have time to gather the necessary supplies. Assembling a disaster supplies kit will help your family stay safe and be more comfortable after a disaster.

What does a disaster supplies kit contain? Every disaster kit should contain enough supplies to enable you and your family to take care of yourselves without outside help for at least 3 days. Store your kits in a portable, airtight plastic container or rubber trash can and make sure they are easy to reach. One place to keep an individual supply kit is in your vehicle.

Not all family kits are the same. The size of your family kit will be determined by the number of people in your family and any special needs they might have. A basic disaster supplies kit will contain:

- Water: Pack enough bottled water to last for 3 days. Each person requires 1 gallon of water each day.

- Food: Choose foods that you know your family will eat and that require no refrigeration, preparation or cooking. Examples include protein or fruit bars, dried fruit, nuts, peanut butter, crackers and canned juices. Also pack a hand-operated can opener and disposable eating utensils.

- Clean air items: If there is an explosion, you may need to create a barrier between yourself and the airborne contamination. Pack nose and mouth protection masks (N-95 rating), plastic sheeting and duct tape.

- Extra clothing: Gather one complete change of clothes, a pair of shoes and a blanket per person.

- First aid kit: Include two pairs of sterile gloves, sterile gauze, soap, antibiotic towelettes, antibiotic ointment, burn ointment, adhesive bandages, thermometer, prescription medications and prescribed medical supplies.

- Emergency items: Pack a battery-powered radio, flashlights, extra batteries, a whistle, shovel, basic tools, baby wipes, garbage bags, toilet paper and a state map.

- Special needs items: If there is a baby in the family, you will need to pack formula, diapers, bottles, powdered milk, medications, baby wipes and diaper rash ointment.

For adults with special needs, consult with the doctor about storing prescription medications such as heart and high blood pressure meds, insulin and other prescription drugs.

Also include supplies for dentures and contact lenses.

Maintain your kit! Replace flashlight and radio batteries every 6 months and replace foods according to expiration dates.

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, September 10

Choice of poptart or cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, September 11

Pancake on stick or cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, September 12

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, September 13

Biscuits, sausage, gravy or cereal, juice, milk

Friday, September 14

Assorted muffins or gogurt or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, September 10

Pigs in blanket, western beans, frozen corn, fruit, milk

Tuesday, September 11

Burrito, chili & cheese, lettuce, tomato, refried beans, fruit, milk

Wednesday, September 12

Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, mac n cheese, hot rolls, fruit, milk

Thursday, September 13

Popcorn chicken, pork and beans, French fries, fruit, milk

Friday, September 14

Sloppy joes, pickle spears, multigrain chips, fruit, milk

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