



Speakers Bureau Program at Blackwell High! *The Speakers Bureau Program, organized by Sweetwater Enterprise for Economic Development (SEED), is a program which allows members and businesses within Nolan County to visit surrounding schools each month to show students a variety of job opportunities within the community. In September, Michael Ables with the National WASP WWII Museum in Sweetwater came to Blackwell High School to exhibit articles which were used by the WASP (Women Airforce Service Pilots of WWII). Due to the interest students took in the presentation, the senior students are scheduled to take a field trip to the National WASP WWII Museum to explore it further.*

Blackwell Menu
Breakfast
Monday, October 10
 Biscuit, sausage, fruit, juice, milk
Tuesday, October 11
 Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, fruit, juice, milk
Wednesday, October 12
 Chicken fried steak, scalloped potatoes, black-eyed peas, hot roll, gravy, fruit, juice, milk
Thursday, October 13

Breakfast burrito, fruit, juice, milk
Friday, October 14
 Donuts, fruit, juice, milk
Lunch
Monday, October 10
 Spaghetti, corn on cob, salad, garlic toast, fruit, milk
Tuesday, October 11
 Loaded baked potato w/fixins, salad, hot roll, fruit, milk
Wednesday, October 12
 Chicken fried steak, scalloped

potatoes, black-eyed peas, hot roll, gravy, fruit, milk
Thursday, October 13
 Sloppy Joe, chips, baby carrots, fruit, milk
Friday, October 14
 Chicken-n-dumplings, fried okra, sliced bread, fruit, milk
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 importance of plant identification. The children learned that some plants are toxic to people and

livestock and how to manage animals with what is growing native on the land. Mr. Irwin explained how animals have adapted their way of eating in West Texas so that some undesirables become a viable food source.

At Station 5, Grant Teplicek and Wade Day, both NRCS, introduced students to the rainfall simulator. The men showed the students how the rain is soaked into the soils. They asked the children about how important the rainfall is to them, explaining how lack of rainfall effects us all. They shared with the student how lack of grass hurts livestock thereby affecting food sources and even the clothes they wear.

Amanda Bragg and Donnie Lunsford, both NRCS, ran Station 6, Soil Types and Healthy Soils. Mr. Lunsford explained and showed the students the different soils and how they differ. Miss Bragg demonstrated clay content by wetting the soil and squeezing it into ribbons, you can measure the clay content in the soil by how long the ribbon is. The children also learned about soil health and why it is important to maintain healthy soil for planting.

After a hotdog lunch, the students broke out into groups once more. One group stayed under the pavilion and the other

loaded up into trailers to visit the buffalo pasture. At the pavilion, Morgan Runyan demonstrated how pollutants affect neighboring wells and aquifers. Each student received an edible aquifer made of gummy bears, ice cream, chocolate syrup, Sprite, and sprinkles. The buffalo pasture tour was a big hit with the children. Their ride brought them face to face with gentle buffalo, longhorn, and a friendly donkey.

All the students, teachers, and volunteers seemed to have enjoyed their day of outdoor learning. As a result, Coke County SWCD is looking forward to planning and hosting next year's event!

... Library News

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 won't be charged a fine for having an overdue book.

The library is looking for a few more volunteers to help with the automation. Volunteers don't need to be computer nerds. In fact, a lot of the work is pulling books off the shelves, putting barcodes and labels on the books, and returning books to the shelves. The computer portion of the work is almost as easy as Facebook.

If you'd like to volunteer to help with the conversion, please stop by the library. It's open Tuesday 8-noon, Wednesday 8-4, Thursday 1-5, and Friday 8-noon.

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BLACKWELL HORNETS

vs. Santa Anna Mountaineers

**Friday, October 7
 7:30 pm
 Blackwell**



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			BHS	
August 27	Paint Rock**	Here	55	28
September 2	Brooksmith	Here	52	6
September 9	Woodson	There	76	34
September 16	Rotan	There	20	8***
September 23	Moran	Here	48	61
September 30	Veribest	There	30	26
October 7	Santa Anna	Here		
October 14	OPEN			
October 21	Loraine *	There		
October 28	Trent *	There		
November 3	Highland *	Here		

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- Wayne McCutchen**
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- Marty Boyd**
Coke County Constable, Precinct 2
- Coke County Cowboy Church**
- Paul's Body Shop**
123 N. State, Bronte 473-2425

* District Games ** Homecoming Game
 All games begin at 7:30 pm.
 *** Called mid-game due to weather