

BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS



TSTC Tour! A group of seniors from Blackwell High School recently visited the Texas State Technical College (TSTC) campus in Sweetwater. The students toured the campus and learned more about the different types of programs the school offers. Some of the programs the seniors learned about included diesel mechanics, automotive technology, graphic and digital technology, wind turbine technology, paint and auto collision, pipe welding and downhole tool technology. Many of the programs offer certificates or an opportunity to earn an associate's degree. According to the teachers in each department, job placement and salary potential is excellent. The students also had an opportunity to ask questions and were given a TSTC backpack with pamphlets about the college. For more information about TSTC and their programs, please visit <http://www.tstc.edu>



Lincoln Tech Presentation! Max Spangler, a high school admission's representative from Lincoln College of Technology, recently spoke to the seniors at Blackwell High School about the programs available at Lincoln Tech. Those programs include a diesel program and automotive program, as well as a welding program. In addition to describing the programs and services Lincoln Tech offers, Mr. Spangler discussed the difference between having a job and career. The students also had the opportunity to ask questions and they received several free promotional items from Lincoln Tech. For more information on the college, please visit <http://www.lincolncollegeoftechnology.com/>

reports Holdsworth.

The 4.5 days camps are held on private ranches across the state.

"These landowners open their gates to us for five days, allowing us to utilize the land as a living laboratory. Natural resource professionals give of their time to mentor the youth. This is a valuable networking opportunity," she said.

The cost of the camp is \$400

but scholarships and financial assistance are available. "We do not want the fee to be a barrier to anyone.

We have donors who are willing to support the youths' educational experience," says Holdsworth.

For more information, call 855-TXBRIGS or 210-556-1391 or email to: hholdsworth@texas-wildlife.org.

Blackwell School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, February 10

Cinnamon breakfast pastry or cereal variety with toast, juice, milk

Tuesday, February 11

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

Wednesday, February 12

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

Thursday, February 13

Sunrise sandwich or cereal variety with toast, juice, milk

Friday, February 14

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

Lunch

Monday, February 10

2 pizza dippers with spaghetti sauce, garden salad, baby carrots, apple slices, breadstick (pk-8), pudding (9-12), milk

Tuesday, February 11

Ultimate taco salad, tortilla chips, Spanish rice (9-12), romaine and tomato, salsa, seasoned corn, snowball salad, milk

Wednesday, February 12

Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, savory green beans, apple-pineapple d' lite, roll, milk

Thursday, February 13

Chicken quesadilla, black beans, baby carrots, salsa, orange smiles, milk

Friday, February 14

Hamburger or cheeseburger, garden salad, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit, milk

Health Matters Summer Camps set for June

The West Texas Area Health Education Center is hosting two Nursing Day Camps and a Health Careers Day Camp in June. Students currently in grades 9-12 may apply. Health Matters Summer Camps offer a great opportunity for high school students interested in learning more about health professions. The camps allow the students to gain experience through hands-on learning, interaction with healthcare professionals, and tours of medical facilities. Students are also given the opportunity to participate in teaching simulations and visit with university pre-health departments. The deadline to apply is April 30th.

For more information, please contact the West Texas AHEC-Big Country at 325-672-0495 or visit the counselor's office at your local high school for more information or to pick up an application.

Texas Brigades application deadline posted

The Texas Brigades program is looking for a few good leaders. Actually, they are looking for 170 leaders. The Texas Brigades' mission is to educate and empower youths with the leadership skills and knowledge in wildlife, fisheries, and land stewardship to become conservation ambassadors for a sustained natural resource legacy. This will be the 22nd year of the Brigades.

The application deadline is March 15, 2014 and may be found at www.texasbrigades.org/Applications/applications.html.

Participants are selected through a competitive

application process.

Helen Holdsworth, Executive Director, says they are looking for youth ages 13-17 years of age. No experience is necessary, but applicants should have a strong interest in learning about wildlife, natural resources, livestock, and/or the environment. "We are looking for those with an interest in learning and then sharing what they have learned with their communities,"



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