

# BLACKWELL SCHOOL NEWS

## San Angelo Area Foundation Scholarship application available January 1, 2013

The San Angelo Area Foundation's 2013 scholarship application is now available through March 1, 2013, for students attending college in the fall of 2013.

Interested students can apply at [www.saafound.org](http://www.saafound.org), by clicking on the "Scholarships" tab.

The San Angelo Area Foundation manages over 80 scholarship funds, created by generous donors for the benefit of students.

The student need only complete one online application and each scholarship is awarded based on a variety of qualifications unique to each scholarship fund. Scholarship awards are announced in early May.

If you have any questions during the application process, please contact our office either by email,

[scholarship@saafound.org](mailto:scholarship@saafound.org) or by calling (325) 947-7071.

## EPA holds true to promise of no new regulations on farm dust

Many farmers and ranchers across the nation heaved a big sigh of relief earlier this month after the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) held true to its promise not to regulate farm dust.

"Had the EPA decided to regulate coarse particulate matter, or farm dust, it would be nearly impossible for farmers and ranchers to move cattle, plow their fields, plant crops and do the things that are necessary to produce America's food and fiber and still be in compliance," said John Ross Copeland Coke County Farm Bureau president.

Under the Clean Air Act, the EPA must review its standards every five years.

Farmers were concerned that the EPA would tighten its restrictions on farm dust after a federal court ordered the EPA to make a decision regarding farm dust standards by December 14, 2012. However, during this review of its regulations, the EPA opted instead to regulate fine particulate matter, or soot, and not farm dust.

"That's good news for farmers and ranchers," John Ross Copeland said. "There is no evidence that suggest coarse particulate matter is harmful. Regulating farm dust is unwarranted and unnecessary."

## Check Out Coke County Library

Long-time readers of children's books remember the illustrations that make the story work. Illustrations of some favorite illustrators are now up for auction. Maurice Sendak's "Where the Wild Things Are" original illustrations are bringing from \$10,000-\$15,000; Dr. Suess illustrations are going for from \$20,000 to \$30,000; Charles Schulz "Peanuts" illustrations sell for \$25,00 to \$30,000; and Garth Williams the illustrator for Little House on the Prairie series brings \$25,000 to \$40,000 a piece as do the Beatrice Potter



**Oath of Office!** Coke County Judge Roy Blair administers the Oath of Office Wednesday morning, January 2, 2013, to Coke County Commissioner Gaylon Pitcock (from left), Sheriff Wayne McCutchen, Coke County Attorney Nancy Arthur, Tax Assessor-Collector Josie Dean, and Constables Marty Boyd and Marshall Millican. Commissioner Gene Montgomery is not pictured.

"Peter Rabbit" illustrations.

A children's book illustration museum is on North First Street in downtown Abilene. It is worth a stop to see what might become some very high dollar illustrations. Children's books and their illustrations are not only worth a lot as a learning experience, but also count big at auctions. Children deserve exposure to stories and illustrations that will become more valuable through time.

Coke County library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Call 453-2495 for information. Books may be returned to the book drop at the library and at the Main Street Market in Bronte.

## Registration opens for Stribling Art Event

Entries now are being accepted for the upcoming Stribling Art Extravaganza scheduled March 22-24 at historic Fort Concho to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Interested persons who

are at least 18 years of age and are a current or former resident of the Concho Valley are eligible and may go online to [www.striblingart.org](http://www.striblingart.org) or enter by mail by calling 325-223-6313 or 223-6414. Deadline to enter is February 15th.

Ben and Beverly Stribling underwrite the annual spring show and sale which will feature an array of original works ranging from oils, acrylics and watercolors to bronzes, metal works, ceramics, wood and stone.

A Young Artists' Display featuring the works of local and area high school students will be on tap again this year and interested art teachers may call the numbers displayed above for more information.

Through its facilities in San Angelo, Abilene and Ozona, West Texas Rehab Center has provided outpatient care to more than 500 children and adults daily who have experienced disabling illnesses or injuries since its founding in 1953.

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## School Menu



### Breakfast

#### Monday, January 14

Poptart/yogurt or cereal, juice, milk

#### Tuesday, January 15

Pancake on a stick or cereal, juice, milk

#### Wednesday, January 16

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

#### Thursday, January 17

Biscuits, sausage, gravy or cereal, juice, milk

#### Friday, January 18

Assorted muffins/yogurt or cereal, juice, milk

### Lunch

#### Monday, January 14

Toasted ham & cheese sandwich, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, milk

#### Tuesday, January 15

Crispy tacos, garden salad, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon applesauce, milk

#### Wednesday, January 16

Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes with gravy, carrot coins, strawberries & bananas, hot roll, milk

#### Thursday, January 17

Spaghetti with meat balls, garden salad, savory green beans, sliced peaches, chocolate or vanilla pudding, milk

#### Friday, January 18

Turkey & cheese wrap, sweet potato tots, cucumber dippers, fruity gelatin, oatmeal cookie, milk