



Reading Night! Robert Lee Elementary hosted a Reading Night on Thursday, March 22, 2018. Families enjoyed listening to students in Kindergarten through 2nd grade read to them. The event was held in conjunction with a STAAR information meeting for students in third through sixth grades.

Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, rolls, fruit, milk

Wednesday, April 18

Boneless chicken wings, chips, green beans, tiny tomato cup, fruit, brownie, milk

Thursday, April 19

Spaghetti bowl, breadstick, garden salad, California blend vegetables, sliced peaches, milk

Friday, April 20

Popcorn chicken, oven fries, cucumber dippers, rolls, pudding, fruit, milk

Blackwell CISD

Breakfast

Monday, April 16

Kolache, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, April 17

Biscuits, gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, April 18

Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, April 19

French toast, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, April 20

Funnel cake, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, April 16

Sloppy Joe, chips, baby carrots, fruit, milk

Tuesday, April 17

Hamburger or cheeseburger, garnish, fries, fruit, milk

Wednesday, April 18

Meatball sub, black olives, onions, chips, carrots with ranch, fruit, milk

Thursday, April 19

Corndog, mac-n-cheese, baked beans, fruit, milk

Friday, April 20

Sack lunch (PBJ), fruit, milk

Youth conference helps build leaders

To help the next generation become leaders and a foundation of the community, Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau invites local high school students to apply for the annual Texas Farm Bureau Youth Leadership Conference (YLC).

YLC is a unique opportunity for young people to engage in patriotism, free enterprise, and leadership opportunities.

“We encourage our youth to take advantage of these opportunities to learn how our American constitution works and engage with other students across Texas,” John Ross Copeland, Coke-Sterling Farm

Bureau president said. “It’s a great chance to develop strong leadership skills.”

YLC is set for June 11-15 at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Students entering their junior or senior year of high school as of August 2018 are eligible to attend.

Students will participate in breakout sessions on professionalism, public speaking, goal-setting advice, and money management. They will also hear from career professionals regarding the basics of the free enterprise system and government.

“At YLC our youth will establish lifelong friendships with other high school students across Texas,” John Ross Copeland said. “Each year Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau sponsors students to attend YLC, because we believe in the future of our community and our state. We believe in helping our students better themselves with activities that help build character, confidence, and more.

If selected, Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau will cover the expenses and registration. A student does not have to be a Farm Bureau member to attend.

Students who are Farm Bureau members and participate in YLC are eligible to apply for a college scholarship

and able to participate in the Free Enterprise Speech contest the following fall.

Additional details and registration forms can be found online at <http://texasfarmbureau.org/youth/youth-opportunities>.

Applications will be accepted through May 4, 2018.

Don’t Mess with Texas Scholarship Contest open

Don’t mess with Texas Scholarship contest are now being accepted. Eligible applicants include any Texas high school senior currently attending public, private or home school and planning to attend an accredited Texas college or university in the coming year.

Presented in partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful, the Don’t mess with Texas Scholarship contest will award one \$6,000 scholarship and two \$2,000 scholarships in June. The scholarships recognize the achievements of high school seniors who take a leadership role in preventing litter in their schools and communities while working to build awareness for the Don’t mess with Texas initiative.

“We’re proud to offer the Don’t mess with Texas Scholarship to support higher

education in Texas and recognize outstanding students who are using their creativity to beautify their communities,” said Becky Ozuna, program administrator for TxDOT’s Don’t mess with Texas campaign.

TxDOT’s Don’t mess with Texas program has been educating Texans about litter prevention since 1986. The program includes Adopt-a-Highway and a grassroots partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful as well as spring “Trash-Off” community outreach events, all in an effort to keep Texas roadways litter free.

To apply for the Don’t mess with Texas Scholarship, visit dontmesswithtexas.org. Applications must be received by online submission or postmarked by 5 pm (CST)

April 20, 2018.

Farm Bureau shares learning opportunity with local teachers

Coke County and Sterling County teachers who are looking to get their hands dirty, have, and earn professional development credit this summer are urged to apply today for Texas Farm Bureau’s Summer Agriculture Institute (SAI).

“The Summer Agriculture Institute isn’t like other continuing education courses,” John Ross Copeland, Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau president said. “It’s an excellent opportunity for teachers to see firsthand what agriculture means to everyone, so they can share that information with their students.”

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