



New President! *Bronte High School FFA member Karissa Cervenka is the new FFA Concho District President. An active FFA member, Karissa served as the Concho District Secretary last year. Her goal is to obtain an Ag degree following high school. Karissa is the daughter of Michael and Angel Cervenka.*

Coleslaw, Green Beans, Orange Smiles, Milk

Blackwell CISD Breakfast

Monday, April 30
Waffles & Sausage, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Tuesday, May 1
Biscuit & Sausage, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Wednesday, May 2
Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Thursday, May 3
Funnel Cake, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Friday, May 4
Biscuits & Gravy, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Lunch

Monday, April 30
Boneless Wing Chunks, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, May 1
Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Garnish, Fries, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, May 2
Chicken Spaghetti, Corn, Salad, Bread Sticks, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, May 3
Fancy Burrito (Burrito, Chili, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato), Tator Tots, Fruit, Milk

Friday, May 4
Philly Cheesesteak Sub, Grilled Onions & Peppers, Chips, Fruit, Milk

Youth conference applications deadline set for May 4

To help the next generation become leaders and a foundation of the community, Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau invites local high school stduents 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 encorage our youth to take advantage of these opportunities to learn how or 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.

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



Field Trip! *Students in Coke County’s Head Start program visited Crazy T Greenhouse in Bronte recently. The students learned all about bees and how vital they are to helping plants grow.*

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.”

Teachers who attend SAI will receive new curriculum-aligned lesson plans on water, plants, careers, and Texas regions. They’ll also receive engaging handouts on beef, corn, cotton, dairy, and other products grown or raised by Texas farmers and ranchers.

“We want to make agriculture fun for students in our

community,” John Ross said. “We help teachers find ways to incorporate information about our crops and livestock into their lesson plans in a way that really engages students.”

The four-day professional development seminar is scheduled for June 4-7 at the Texas Farm Bureau Conference and Training Center in Waco.

The event will showcase Central Texas agriculture and will include hands-on activities, field trips and tours, presentations by experts in their fields and lesson plans correlated to TEKS and STAAR.

Teachers will be eligible for up

to 36 continuing professional education hours upon completion of SAI.

Interested teachers are encouraged to contact Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau at (325) 453-4505. Applications are also available online at <https://txfb.us/SAI-18>.

Scholarships for lodging, meals, curriculum, resources, field trips, and other associated costs are available.

Applications are due May 10, 2018.

Additional information about SAI can be found online at <http://texasfarmbureau.org/youth/ag-in-the-classroom>.

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9:00am-3:00pm

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- **Child's Immunization Record**
- **Child's Insurance Card (Medicaid, CHIPS, private insurance)**

Note: Head Start does NOT provide transportation

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Registro

Martes-Jueves, Mayo 1-3

9:00am-3:00pm

Servicios especializados para niños con incapacidades

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- **El certificado de Nacimiento del niño**
- **Documentacion de Sustento Familiar (Forma de Impuestos del Año 2017, Forma W2(s), 12 meses deTANF, Seguro Social para Desabilitados, Seguro Social, Desempleo, Manutencion para el Menor, ,Beneficios para Veteranos)**
- **Registro de Vacunas/Imunizaciones**
- **Tarjecta del Seguro Medico del Nino (Medicaid, CHIPS, private insurance)**

Nota: Head Start NO proporciona transporte

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