

Comet West may be visible to early risers

A comet 20 times brighter than Kohoutek is now visible in the early morning eastern skies, but to see it you'll have to get up at 5 a.m.

Dr. Ronald A. Schorn, an astronomy professor in the department of physics, said the comet, Comet West, first became visible to the naked eye last week. The comet should remain visible for two more weeks and after that can probably be seen through a telescope for several weeks, Schorn said.

The best way to see the comet is from a dark area about 5 a.m. The comet will be in the east, about 15 degrees above the horizon.

Comet West is the brightest comet to appear in the past five years and is surpassed in brightness by only two other comets in the past 50 years, Schorn said.

March of Dimes Walkathon scheduled for March 27

The 1976 March of Dimes Walkathon to raise money to fight birth defects is scheduled for Saturday, March 27.

John Hawtry, this year's walk chairman, said the walkathon, being sponsored for the third time by the Brazos Valley Chapter of the March of Dimes, will begin at 7:30 a.m. at Manor East Mall.

Participants will sign up at 7:30 a.m. at Manor East Mall. Participants who agree to make contributions based on the number of miles walked by the participant. A route loop around the community has been laid out.

Prizes will be awarded in at least two categories. Walkathon entry forms are available at most junior, middle and high schools and at U-Tote'M drive-ins.

Funds raised through the Walkathon will help in the support of public and professional health education, research, medical service and community service projects. The March of Dimes currently supports more than 100 birth defect clinics in the United States and hundreds of research projects intended to help prevent birth defects.

Tax, other classes planned

Bryan program opens March 22

The spring semester of the Bryan Community Education Program will begin March 22.

Classes will be taught at Bryan High School, 3401 E. 29th St., in subjects as art, auto mechanics, cake decorating, basic principles of electricity, income - tax preparation and judo.

Community Education classes are open to persons of any age, except for the judo class, which is restricted to adults.

Other classes include facial make-up application, gymnastics, polynesian dancing, C.B. radio, painting,

photography, sign language and welding.

Classes in crochet, interior decorating, knitting and needlepoint will be taught at Henderson Elementary School on Sharon Drive.

Tuition for each class is \$3.50 to \$10. Classes will meet once a week for 3 to 8 weeks.

Pre-registration is not required, but enrollment in some classes will be limited. Registration and fee collection will take place at the first class meeting. Jack Streetman, county school superintendent, has additional information and course

listings at the Brazos County Courthouse.

Adult Basic Education classes are being taught at Neal Elementary School, Campus and Congress streets. These free classes offer instruction in reading, writing, arithmetic and conversational English. Good health practice, home management and citizenship are also taught.

The program is open to anyone in Bryan or College Station or the Brazos Valley area who is 16 years of age or older.

The classes are in progress but may be joined at any time.

— Joe Scamardo

Safeway opens Sunday

Safeway is opening their newest store on Sunday morning at the junction of U. S. Highway 30 at Highway 29.

This is the third store Safeway has opened in the Bryan/College Station area.

The facility features 30,000 square feet of shopping for people in this area.

The store will be managed by Dennis Green, who has been with Safeway for five years.

The store will offer U. S. D. A. choice heavy beef. The produce department will stock a line of gourmet and specialty fruits and vegetables in season as well as fresh produce. The Produce Department also will feature blooming and potted plants.

To celebrate their Grand Opening, Safeway will be giving away gifts as well as 200 bags of groceries. There will be extra-saving specials and buy-one-get-one-free items.

Hours for the new store will be from 8 a.m. to midnight seven days a week. Parking for 150 cars has been provided. Features include 11 checkout counters; two express checkout lanes; a meat cutting and packaging operation, completely visible to the public. Special features of the new store include an in-store bakery and a large selection of beer and wines.

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George W. Kutze, Dean of the Graduate College

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