

**...More Classifieds**  
**BID INFORMATION**  
**THE BID**

Competitive formal bids will be received for removal of existing materials and construction of a 'low water crossing'. This crossing is located on Salt Creek near the Edith community in Coke County, and is named the Dripping Springs Crossing. Removal of the existing roadbase and disposal of all the materials will be included. Contractor will then construct a low water crossing. As defined herein; contractor will cut, remove, and haul off existing asphalt down to existing concrete pad, and cut other existing asphalt and road material down to 8 inches below grade, remove, and haul off; then install a concrete pad with a minimum of 5000 psi concrete with a heavy broom finish 8" thick with 5/8" rebar tied in every 18"X 18". An 8"X 8" concrete footer with 4, 5/8" rebar bars linearly installed in the footer will be incorporated along the exterior below the 8 inch pad, where possible. Cement apron will be installed, the width of the creek bed, on the upper stream side. Dimensions of the concrete slab to scale the low water crossing will be 20' by 200'. Successful bidder will provide Coke County as an additional insured with a minimum of \$1,000,000 of liability insurance. The Commissioner of Precinct 3 will be present at the beginning and ending of each phase to approve construction/demolition performance(s). Construction/demolition will begin within 30 days of bid letting. Successful bidder will be allowed 45 days for completion. There is no intention to disqualify any bidder who can meet the specifications.

For more information or to submit bids, contact the Coke County Judge's Office at the email address or phone number listed above. Prospective bidders may also download the Invitation to Bid from the Public Notices section of the Coke County website at <http://www.co.coke.tx.us>

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**...School Menus**

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**Friday, February 4**

School Holiday

**Blackwell CISD**

**Breakfast**

**Monday, January 31**

No menu available

**Tuesday, February 1**

No menu available

**Wednesday, February 2**

Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

**Thursday, February 3**

No menu available

**Friday, February 4**

No menu available

**Lunch**

**Monday, January 31**

Fiesta pasta bowl, corn, hot roll, milk

**Tuesday, February 1**

No menu available

**Wednesday, February 2**

Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, white gravy, sweet carrots, hot roll, milk

**Thursday, February 3**

Sloppy Joe pasta, corn on the cob, salad, cornbread, milk

**Friday, February 4**

Corn dog, mac-n-cheese, baked beans, milk

**...Bronte City**

**Council minutes**

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**Secretary's Report**

Teresa Ballard is gathering documents for the audit. She also addressed the Council to ask if we could collaborate with Cow Dog fostering with a citizen to be a fostering family in the interim until a forever home is found for this dog in custody at this time. The Council agreed to allow this family to work as a foster family under the Cow Dog rescue.

Clabe F. Webb requested to propose annexation on the next agenda.

There being no further business, the mayor adjourned the Council at 7:40 pm.

**Local student-athlete named to honor roll at ASU**

More than 170 Angelo State University student-athletes have been recognized for their work in the classroom by being named to the Lone Star Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll for the 2021 fall semester.

The LSC Commissioner's Honor Roll is announced at the conclusion of each fall and spring semester. To be eligible, student-athletes must have a minimum 3.30 grade point average (GPA) for the current semester and be on the roster of their respective teams.

ASU also boasted 62 student-athletes with a perfect 4.0 GPA for the 2021 fall semester. See more details at [angelosports.com](http://angelosports.com) and on the LSC website.

Local honorees include Katelyn Bohensky of Bronte, majoring in Engineering Fundamentals CE.

**More than \$200,000 in Texas Farm Bureau scholarships available**

High school and college graduations may be months away, but now is the time to start thinking about applying for scholarships, according to John Ross Copeland, Coke County Farm Bureau president.

Coke County students are encouraged to apply for more than \$200,000 in Farm Bureau college scholarships offered on the local, district and state levels. "Scholarships and awards are an excellent opportunity for Farm Bureau families to earn money to pursue their education," John Ross said. "We encourage all eligible students to apply."

There are three high school scholarships available: Memorial/Honorary District Scholarship, Young Farmer & Rancher Scholarship and the Dick Mitchell Memorial Scholarship.

Enrolled college students can apply for four scholarships: Young Farmer & Rancher Scholarships for Enrolled College Students, TFB S.M. True Jr. Agricultural Scholar Award, Mia Balko Student Teaching Scholarship and the Rural Veterinary Scholarship.

**High school scholarships**

Memorial/Honorary District scholarships are available to high school students who have not yet

graduated. Thirty-nine \$1,000 scholarships and 13 \$1,500 scholarships are awarded annually on the district level.

Thirteen \$1,000 scholarships are awarded to high school students through the TFB Young Farmer & Rancher Scholarship based on academic achievement and the applicant's desire to pursue a career in an agricultural-related field.

The TFB Dick Mitchell Scholarship, a \$1,000 award, is designated for one high school senior who completed the virtual Thrive Experience as part of TFB's Student Success Series this summer.

**Collegiate scholarships**

The TFB Young Farmer & Rancher Enrolled College Student scholarship offers three \$2,000 scholarships to students pursuing an undergraduate degree in an agriculture major.

College students pursuing a degree in Agricultural Education can apply for the Mia Balko Student Teaching Scholarship. Four senior agricultural education students will receive scholarships each semester. The scholarships, valued at \$1,500, aim to help students cover expenses during their semester of off-campus student teaching. Students who will be student teaching off-campus in fall 2022 are encouraged to apply.

TFB's S.M. True Jr. Agricultural Scholar Award offers \$20,000 total to a deserving student who is at least a junior pursuing an undergraduate degree in an

agriculture major.

The Rural Veterinary Scholarship is new this year. Four scholarships valued at \$10,000 each will be awarded. To be eligible for the scholarship, students must be a second or third-year veterinarian student at Texas A&M University or Texas Tech University with a GPA of 2.5 or higher. The applicant must also plan to enter a rural and/or food animal practice in Texas after graduation.

TFB also has made scholarship funds available to first-year and enrolled students attending Texas State Technical College (TSTC). Twenty-five \$1,000 scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis through the Texan Success Scholarship. Another \$10,000 is available through the "helping hands" scholarship, which is meant to help students with unexpected costs that are not usually covered by traditional scholarships. TSTC scholarships are available at <https://www.tstc.edu/admissions/financial-aid/scholarships/>.

"These scholarships and awards are another way county Farm Bureaus and Texas Farm Bureau invest in the future of our community, state and Texas agriculture," John Ross said.

TFB scholarship applications are due online by March 1, 2022, and County Farm Bureau scholarships are due to the county office by April 1, 2022.

Applications and requirements for state awards are available at <https://texasfarmbureau.org/youth/youth-opportunities>.

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