



Junior Rodeo Princess! On Wednesday, February 17, 2016, Cali Ingram performed at the San Angelo Rodeo as a Junior Rodeo Princess. She showed her bubbly personality and love of being the center of attention. Cali is 5 years old and attends kindergarten at Robert Lee Elementary. Cali is the daughter of Casey and Chad Ingram of San Angelo. She is the granddaughter of Casey and Sue Ann Nesbit of Robert Lee and Bill and Diana Ingram of Odessa.

Bronte Longhorn Basketball

Bronte Longhorns The defeated the Robert Lee Steers recently, 49-33. Statistics include Ean Ward- 8 pts, 12 rebs, Ryan Jones- 10 pts, Carson Kelso- 1 pt, 7 rebs, Diego Perez-

10 pts, Shawn Puentez-18 pts, 4 steals, and Tanner Bedford- 2 pts.

The Bronte Junior Varsity Longhorns faced off against the JV Eagles from Sterling City and won 54-16. Scoring for the JV Horns were Jaxon Chantrill- 18

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pts, Hunner Powell- 2 pts, Samuel Dominguez- 17 pts, Emmanuel Casillas- 11 pts, Garrett Knight- 4 pts, and Jose Sanchez-2 pts.

STEM Conference at ASU set for March 5

Girls in grades 6 through 12 attend a Science, mav Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) conference at Angelo State University on Saturday, March 5th.

Participants will listen to professors from ASU and Howard College, see a science show, receive a patch and sports pack, as well as, lunch.

For more information, please contact Stacy McGuire at 325-655-8961, ext. 709, or to register for the conference, please visit bit.ly/stem-sanangelo. Flyers are also available for pickup at Bronte High School.

Scholarships now available for students in **Coke County**

Whatever your college plans, Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) wants to help you on your way to a higher education.

"Each year, TFB offers a whole host of scholarships on TFB members and their

families," John Ross Copeland, Coke County Farm Bureau president, said. "It's our way of giving back to our community and helping Coke County students on their way to success."

Scholarships totaling almost \$80,000 are awarded annually to students who participate in TFB's youth contests, youth leadership organizations or apply for several other scholarships that are made available.

The S.M. True Jr. Agricultural Scholar Award is a major scholarship offered by TFB. The \$20,000 scholarship honors the former TFB president and his commitment and dedication to Texas agriculture.

The scholarship is open to students who have declared agriculture as their major and have at least 60 hours of college credit.

The Dick Mitchell Memorial Scholarship awards \$1,000 to one high school junior or senior who attended TFB's Youth Leadership Conference in Stephenville during the summer.

Collegiate and high school students who would like to pursue a career in agriculture both the local and state level for are encouraged to apply for TFB's Young Farmer and

Rancher scholarship.

Memorial and district scholarships are also available.

"We encourage all high school and college students in County to check out the scholarships and apply," Copeland said. "Every little bit helps when you're trying to reach your goals."

То apply for TFB's scholarships, visit www.Texas FarmBureau.org.

Information on local scholarships can be found at the Coke County Farm Bureau office.

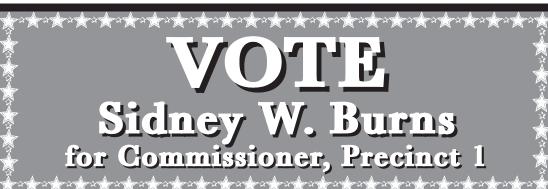
Local Bronte Scholarships available

The C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship and the Bronte Community Scholarship is now available to graduating seniors at Bronte High School.

Applications are available online at www.bronteisd.net on the Counselor's Corner page under "Scholarship Information" or may be picked up in the counselor's office. The deadline to apply for both scholarships is April 12, 2016.

The C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship is also open to past Bronte High School graduates.

Please turn in applications to Mrs. Timmerman, counselor, on



I am asking for your vote in the upcoming election for Commissioner, Precinct 1. As many of you know, my wife, Cookie, and I grew up here in Coke County, attended schools here, raised our children and now our grandchildren are attending school in Robert Lee. I am proud to be a Coke County Rabbit Twister.

We have had many challenges in our county in the past years and I believe the citizens stepped forward and we were able to face these challenges head on. I have worked diligently on the Robert Lee City Council for the past six years to bring water to our town and rural water system and continue to pursue more ways to bring water to our area so we do not face the possibility of "no water" ever again.

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Now with the decline in oil revenue, our county leaders face an even bigger challenge in meeting a budget with depleted revenue. I believe I can bring experience of owning an oilfield business for 37 years and going through the ups and downs in the oilfield to the table.

Please consider me in voting for Commissioner of Precinct 1. I pledge to put forth all my time and effort in making Coke County a better place for our citizens and a place others will want to live.

PLEASE VOTE March 1st Sidney W. Burns for Commissioner, Precinct 1

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Sidney W. Burns