



4-H Shooters! On June 4, 2016, the Coke County 4-H Rifle Team (left photo) hosted the 2016 Coke County 4-H Invitational Shooting Match at Red Canyon Gun Range in Robert Lee. There were approximately 30 shooters from Callahan, Coke, Irion, Jones, McCulloch, Taylor and Tom Green Counties who competed. It turned out to be a beautiful day and the shoot was a huge success. Tristan Grantham placed 5th and Joey Goddard placed 6th in the Junior Light Rifle. Garrett Knight placed 1st in the Senior Light Rifle. Tristan Grantham placed 2nd, Juan Orlando De La Garza placed 3rd, and Joey Goddard placed 5th in the Junior Silhouettes. Garrett Knight placed 1st in the Senior Silhouettes. Congratulations guys! The team appreciates the sponsors who made the local shoot possible. The team competed in Baird on May 21 at the 20th Annual Callahan Rifle Club Fun Shoot. They all participated in the Light Rifle, 3P and Silhouettes competition.

Blackwell Class of 2016 Scholarship List

- Cole Alley**
\$10,000 Carr Scholarship to Angelo State University (over a four year period) \$1,200 Blackwell PTO Scholarship; \$1,000 Robert and Jean Ann LeGrand Scholarship \$500 Nolan County Foundation Scholarship
- Hailey Bennett**
\$1,000 Mirabeau B. Lamar-Masonic Scholarship \$600 Blackwell Athletic Booster Club Scholarship \$400 Nolan County Board of Realtors Scholarship Harley Means Memorial Scholarship
- Charlie Cano**
\$8,000 Western Texas College Theatre Scholarship (over 2 year period)
- Doug Hardy**
\$1,000 Western Texas College Show Team Scholarship \$1,000 Mirabeau B. Lamar-Masonic Scholarship \$250 FFA Booster Club Scholarship
- Stormie Lewis**
\$10,000 Carr Scholarship to Angelo State University (over 4 year period); \$500 Sweetwater Rifle and Pistol Club
- Tanner Rutledge**
\$8,000 Western Texas College Theatre Scholarship (over 2 year period)
- Shianne Solis**
\$100,000 Merit Scholarship to Southwestern University (over a four year period) Valedictorian Scholarship \$1,400 Blackwell PTO Scholarship; \$500 St. James Catholic Church Scholarship; \$500 Nolan County Livestock Association Scholarship \$500 Nolan County Foundation Scholarship \$400 Nolan County Board of Realtors Scholarship \$400

Blackwell Athletic Booster Club Scholarship \$250 FFA Booster Club Scholarship Abilene Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Scholarship

TOTAL: Over \$147,400

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“It’s essential to develop young and veteran leaders for the future of agriculture and encourages those with an interest in agricultural leadership to apply for the programs.”

Applications for AgLead XIII and FarmLead VI are available online. To review and download an application, visit www.texasfarmbureau.org/leadership. Select “AgLead” or “FarmLead” from the menu. Applications for both programs are due Sept. 2. For more information, call (254) 751-8703 or email jgipe@txfb.org.

Agriculture fertile ground for graduates Graduating from college but don’t know where to go from there?

Agriculture. It’s a growing industry for graduates, County Farm Bureau President John Ross Copeland said.

More than 50,000 high-skilled jobs will be available over the next few years without enough graduates to fill them.

“Agriculture is farming and ranching, which is part of our local community.” “But it’s more, too. From teachers to scientists and food safety professionals to mechanics, there really is something for everyone.”

Not to mention veterinarians, communicators, engineers and culinary experts.

That diversity, noted, keeps agriculture driving forward.

“College graduates are equipped with skills needed to dive straight into any of these careers, and agriculture wants

them, needs them.”

It’s a field high school graduates should consider, too.

“Our high school graduates are thinking about college and trade schools. They should

consider pursuing an agricultural-related degree and find internships to give them hands-on experience.” “Agriculture is a rewarding field on and off the farm.”

Farm-Ranch, Commercial, Recreational & Residential Real Estate



WONDERFUL CRAFTSMANSHIP! Beautiful older home with lots of extras - built-ins, hardwood floors, cedar closet, decorative ceilings, stained glass inserts, antique chandeliers and more! Lovely porches and trees! New tile in kitchen! Updated with modern convenience while keeping old world charm!



EDGE OF TOWN! Large remodeled manufactured home sitting on almost 1/2 acre in Bronte! Due to wood remodel, home is now permanent to property. Quiet neighborhood on outskirts of rural community.



PRICE REDUCED! Cute home on two lots in rural community with many updates and metal roof only a couple of blocks from the school! A large fenced-in backyard with pecan trees and reasonable price make this an excellent option for first-time home-buyers or rental property investment! Many extras including a storm shelter!



MANY UPDATES! Large older home is just perfect for family. Hardwood floors in living room, dining room, and two bedrooms. Numerous built-ins throughout home, huge closets, woodburning stove in den, 2 car attached carport. Potential efficiency apartment or guest house on property includes full basement and 2 car attached carport. Loads of character in this home on 1.91 acres.



BEAUTIFUL LOCATION ABOVE ELM CREEK IN BALLINGER! Lovely home in excellent neighborhood with tons of character! Move-in ready with new roof put on in 2015 and new paint throughout! Large lot on hill above city park! Beautiful views from backyard patio!



NEW TO MARKET! Home in established Bronte neighborhood, just blocks from school! Well maintained and perfect for a starter home or investment property! Priced to Sell!



QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD! Brick home in quiet Bronte neighborhood, just blocks from school! Perfect home for family! Reasonably priced!



COMMERCIAL PROPERTY! Wonderful investment opportunity in rural community. Easy access is a plus with this twenty unit storage facility in bustling oilfield town of Sterling City!



PRICE REDUCED! Beautiful views just add to this great ranch. Perfect for hunting, livestock, or just getting away! Electricity, well and rural water onsite. Rolling terrain with good interior roads for easy access to all areas of ranch. Good cover for wildlife with cleared areas for that perfect shot! 713.1 Acres +/-; \$1,150/acre.

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