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## Filing opens for Democratic and Republican Primary Elections

The filing period for both the Democratic and Republican Primaries extends from Thursday, December 3, 2009, until 6 pm on January 4, 2010.

Primary elections are held in March of even-numbered years to determine the Democratic and Republican candidates to be on the ballot in the November General Election. The 2010 Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, March 2.

Coke County offices up for election in 2010 are County Judge, County/District Clerk, County Treasurer, County Commissioners for Precincts 2 and 4, and both Justices of the Peace.

County filings, according to County/District Clerk Mary Grim, as of presstime Wednesday, December 9, 2009, include Roy Blair - Coke County Judge, Grady Coulter - Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, and Jackie Walker - Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1.

In addition, County Chairs for the Democratic and Republican Parties will be elected in the March Primary. Presently, the Democratic County Chair is Linda Burns of Robert Lee. Mrs. Burns can be reached at 453-4305. The Republican County Chair is David Kitten of Blackwell. Mr. Kitten can be reached at 282-2425.

### Bronte Christmas activities slated Bronte Bucks

Bronte Bucks will also be made available during Christmas in Bronte. Shop at any store in Bronte to be eligible to enter the Bronte Bucks Drawing of \$25. Bronte Bucks can be spent at any Bronte store or restaurant.

### Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!

Civic organizations, school organizations, classes, businesses or families are invited to create an ornament for the Bronte Community Christmas Tree. Use the following guidelines: must be weatherproof; a minimum of 10 to 12 inches in size; must have your name and date located somewhere on your design. Take your ornament to City Hall to be placed on

the tree.

### Christmas Craft Fair

The doors are set to open at 10 am Saturday, December 12, for the Bronte Christmas Craft Fair inside the Bronte Community Center. Area vendors will provide merchandise for sale plus there will be a concession stand with barbeque, sodas, chips and desserts available for sale. Prizes for winners of the Yard Decoration Contest will be awarded at 1 pm immediately followed by the Merchant's 2nd Bronte Bucks Drawing.

### Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus are coming to town!

Boys and Girls, you can visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus, December 19, from 1 pm till 5 pm, at the Texas Theater. Pictures with you and Santa will be available for a nominal fee. There will be a drawing for WalMart gift cards. Don't forget the date!

### Final Drawing for Christmas in Bronte Festivities!

Grand Prize Drawing will be held in the Texas Theater at 5 pm. The Grand Prize is a television set donated by the Chamber of Commerce. Merchant's Bronte Bucks 3rd and final drawing will also take place at this time.

### Hayride to View Winning Yard Decorations!

The winners of the Yard Decoration Contest will have their yards lit up to show the town. On the evening of December 19, tour the winning yards on a wagon of hay or from a bus. Boarding will be in the Depot parking lot. Hot chocolate and cookies will be for sale. This will be the closing event for Christmas in Bronte, so come one, come all.

### Christmas events slated at FUMC-RL

A Live Nativity Scene can be viewed at the corner of 9th and Chadbourne in Robert Lee on the lawn of First United Methodist Church Robert Lee on Saturday, December 12 and Sunday, December 13 from 6 pm - 8 pm.

On Wednesday December 20, at 5:30 pm, First United Methodist Church of Robert



**Winter Wonderland!** Coke County residents woke up to a nice layer of the white, fluffy stuff Friday morning, December 4. Total accumulation was up to about 2 inches, depending upon where you live. The snow was preceded by from 1 to 1.4 inches of general rainfall throughout the county. Cooler temperatures and drizzly rainfall followed on Monday and Tuesday, December 7 and 8. The skies cleared on Tuesday afternoon, and in true West Texas tradition, the howling winds came from the south and blew up a sandstorm before dark.

Lee will host a performance of "The Bethlehem Story". A musical cantata that takes the audience through the story of the baby Jesus with familiar song and narration.

### Bronte Hometown Hardware sponsors bicycle drawing

Bronte Hometown Hardware is sponsoring a drawing for a Schwinn Stingray Orange County Chopper Bicycle. \$1 tickets may be purchased at Bronte Hometown Hardware. All proceeds will benefit the Bronte Elementary School.

Buy as many tickets as you would like. You do not have to be present to win.

Drawing will be held on Saturday, December 19, 12 noon, at the store.

### Santa Letter deadline set for December 14

Deadline for Letters to Santa Claus to be printed in this year's edition has been set for Monday, December 14. As in the past, we will go by the schools and pick up their Letters for Santa for inclusion in the Christmas paper on December 25. We will forward these letters straight to Santa after we get through typing them up for the paper. This is why we have to have them early. As in the case of Letters to Santa that are delivered to post

offices, we will pick them up, type them for the paper, and mail them on to Santa as fast as we can.

If you have any questions as to this year's Santa Letters deadlines or the holiday printing schedule, give us a call at 453-2433.

### Christmas Greetings deadline set for December 18

It is time once again for Christmas greetings! The Observer/Enterprise would like to remind businesses and individuals wishing to place a Christmas Greeting in the newspaper to call or stop by and choose your greeting for the December 25 issue.

Deadline of this year's greetings is Friday, December 18. For more information or to place an ad, contact the office at 453-2433.

### Cowboy Christmas scheduled for Blackwell

The 2nd Annual Blackwell Cowboy Christmas is slated for Saturday, December 19, beginning at 6 pm. Events kick off south of Blackwell at the Community Christmas Tree for a hayride and caroling. Afterward, they will stop at the Methodist Church for hot chocolate, cookies and a visit from Santa.

Blackwell will also sponsor a home decorating contest. To be eligible, all decorations must be up by Saturday, December 12.

For more information, call Gwen Ware at 282-3441 or Shirley Lemley at 282-4006.

### Coke County buildings for rent

The first day to rent the following Coke County buildings for 2010 will be on Monday, January 4, at 7 am in the Judge's Office in the Coke County Courthouse.

The buildings include the Robert Lee Large Recreation Hall, Robert Lee Senior Citizen Building, Robert Lee Pavilion, Bronte Large Recreation Hall, Bronte Senior Citizen Building, and the Bronte Pavilion.

If you have any questions, please call the Judge's Office at 453-2641.

### Windbreak Seedlings on sale

Seedlings for conservation windbreaks are available through the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation District. Order your seedlings now through Monday, January 25, 2010. Delivery is set for February 4, 2010.

For more information and availability, contact the SWCD office at 453-2623, ext. 3 or come by 214 E. 7th Street in Robert Lee.



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## Obituaries



**Bryan**

Wilson Bryan, life-long resident of Robert Lee, went to be with his Lord on December 2, 2009, two weeks after his 97th birthday. He was born to Frank and Birdie Bryan on November 16, 1912, in Hawkins, Texas. At the age of 7, Wilson, along with his parents and younger brother, Frank Dean, rode the train to Bronte and then the mail wagon to Robert Lee. The Bryan family was actively engaged in farming and became well-known for their Duroc hogs.

Wilson married Ruby Dodson in 1933. They had four children - Thelma Jo, Cynthia Ann, Terry Frank and Richard. At this time, Wilson and his dad started in the sand and gravel business in which he continued with his own sons, Terry and Richard. This was on the home place, which is now under Lake Spence.

Wilson was especially proud to have been on the original Robert Lee Steer football team, where he helped choose the school colors and mascot. Recently, Wilson was proud to be honored at the 80th anniversary of the Robert Lee Steer team and escorted onto the field by his great-granddaughter Molly and his great-great-granddaughter, Kiara, who are 4th and 5th generation RLISD students.

Wilson had many accomplishments and honors in his life. He enjoyed telling the story of traveling to Houston in 1946 with Mr. Bryan Gartman to purchase two pre-fabricated Army barns that became the Livestock Show Barns for

Coke County for many years. Wilson served on the Coke County Livestock Association board and served as secretary.

In 1956, Wilson was serving as President of the Robert Lee School Board when the current school was dedicated. He also served as Mayor of Robert Lee from 1968 - 1972 and again from 1986-1990. During his term as mayor, he built the Mini-Park by City Hall, which was eventually given his name. He was given the Citizen of the Year award by the Robert Lee - Silver Lions Club in 1979. In 2002, Wilson was awarded the prestigious Community Builders Award for "Distinguished Service and Personal Contributions to the Community of Robert Lee" by Hayrick Masonic Lodge 696 and Grand Lodge of Texas.

Mr. Bryan was a man who made things better, wherever he was. He designed and built the Mountain Creek Amphitheater in Robert Lee where "Ole Coke County, Home of the Rabbit Twisters" was presented annually for twenty years. Most recently, Wilson and Lucile, their children, and others were responsible for lighting up Coke County at Bryan's Barn every December for almost twenty years. It was an annual pilgrimage for many families, and sometimes a nightly one for local families! Many thousands of people enjoyed the 6-acre display of the Christmas Lights on Mess

Box Creek. Wilson was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Ruby, his daughters Ann Martin and Thelma Jo Hinnard, and by his wife, Lucile Dean Bryan.

He will be greatly missed by his brother, Frank Bryan; his children, Terry Bryan, Richard Bryan, Della "Kitten" Dean Plagens, Jerry Dean, Tony Dean, their spouses; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, and many friends.

A celebration of his life was held Saturday, December 5 at the Robert Lee Methodist Church. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

### Tucker

Services for Mrs. Bessie Mae Tucker, 78, of Gilmer, were held at 2 pm, Friday, December 4, 2009, at Croley Funeral Home Chapel in Gilmer with Reverend Danny Fleming officiating. Burial followed at Sunset Memorial Park. Mrs. Tucker passed away on Tuesday, December 1, 2009, in Gilmer.

She is survived by her husband, W. Duane Tucker of Gilmer; sons and daughters-in-law Sammy and Debra Tucker of Houston, Richard and Dee Tucker of Ewell; Daughters and son-in-law, Judy and Terry Brown of Illinois, Janet Matthews of Hallsville; eight grandchildren, Michael Roberts, Matthew Roberts, Rachel Van Haselen, Katie Auguste, Ben Evans, David Matthews, Sara Matthews, Amber Gutschlag and four great grandchildren.

Visitation was Thursday, December 3, 2009, from 6 pm until 8pm at Croley Funeral Home in Gilmer.

### Free Exercise Classes available

Do you want to get healthy for 2010? Don't wait until January, start now! Come and join us for free exercise classes and fellowship. Everyone is welcome. The free exercise classes are

being offered at the Bronte First United Methodist Church on Tuesdays at 4 pm and at the Robert Lee First United Methodist Church on Mondays at 3 pm. The classes are facilitated by the FUMC Wesley Nurse. If it is your first time to come to class, you will need to come early to visit with the nurse before beginning the exercise program.

For more information, contact Misty McGlothlin, RN FUMC Wesley Nurse at 473-2069.

### RL Landfill Winter Schedule

As of November 1, the Robert Lee Landfill will be open on the first and third Saturday of the month from 9 am - 12 noon. An evaluation of customer usage of the landfill during the winter

months shows zero to only a few customers on Saturday. Due to low activity and budget constraints, the new schedule will remain in effect until March 1, 2010.

### Diaper Pantry open at FUMC

There will be a free diaper pantry open once a month at the Bronte First United Methodist Church the third Tuesday of each month at 2 pm and at the Robert Lee First United Methodist Church the third Monday of each month at 10 am. Each family will receive one free pack of diapers for each child 3 and under. Parent, grandparent, or guardian must be present to get the diapers.

For more information, contact Misty McGlothlin, RN FUMC Wesley Nurse at 473-2069.

## Area Churches

### Invite You to Worship

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| <p><b>Bronte Church of Christ</b><br/>                 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte<br/>                 (325) 473-3291<br/>                 Preacher John V. Driggers<br/>                 Sun. 10 am &amp; 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm</p>   | <p><b>Southside Church of Christ</b><br/>                 PO Box 698 • 8th &amp; Houston<br/>                 Robert Lee<br/>                 (325) 453-2176<br/>                 Frank J. Daniels, Preacher<br/>                 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School<br/>                 11 am &amp; 6 pm, Worship<br/>                 Wed. 7 pm, Worship</p>                            |
| <p><b>Central Baptist Church</b><br/>                 324 S. Franklin • Bronte<br/>                 (325) 473-4811<br/>                 Dale Patterson, Pastor<br/>                 Sun. 10 am Sunday School<br/>                 11 am &amp; 6 pm Worship<br/>                 Wed. 6 pm</p>  | <p><b>Northside Church of Christ</b><br/>                 PO Box 508<br/>                 9th &amp; Chadbourne • Robert Lee<br/>                 (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685<br/>                 Services: Sun. 10 am &amp; 1:30 pm;<br/>                 Wed. 6 pm</p>   |
| <p><b>Emmanuel Pentecostal</b><br/>                 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy<br/>                 Robert Lee<br/>                 (325) 453-2360<br/>                 Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor<br/>                 Sun. 10 am &amp; 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm</p>   | <p><b>Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church</b><br/>                 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee<br/>                 (325) 365-2687<br/>                 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor<br/>                 Sat. 6 pm</p>  |
| <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>                 424 S. Washington • Bronte<br/>                 (325) 473-2331<br/>                 Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor<br/>                 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,<br/>                 10:55 am Worship,<br/>                 6 pm Youth<br/>                 and Worship<br/>                 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting</p> | <p><b>Pecan Baptist</b><br/>                 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of<br/>                 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy<br/>                 (325) 453-2482<br/>                 www.pecanbaptist.org<br/>                 Jim Dorney, Pastor<br/>                 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School<br/>                 11 am &amp; 7 pm, Worship</p>                           |
| <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b><br/>                 Corner of Washington &amp; Holmes<br/>                 Bronte<br/>                 (325) 473-3281<br/>                 Rev. David Bailey, Pastor<br/>                 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School<br/>                 11:00 am Worship<br/>                 5:00 Youth</p>   | <p><b>Robert Lee Baptist Church</b><br/>                 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th<br/>                 (325) 453-2724<br/>                 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School<br/>                 11 am &amp; 7 pm, Worship<br/>                 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting</p>   |
| <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b><br/>                 PO Box 144 • 9th &amp; Chadbourne<br/>                 Robert Lee<br/>                 (325) 453-2417<br/>                 Steve Peyton, Pastor<br/>                 Sun. 10 am Sunday School<br/>                 11 am Worship<br/>                 5:00 pm Choir Practice</p>  | <p><b>Tennyson Baptist Church</b><br/>                 Hwy 277 • Tennyson<br/>                 Joe Hodges, Pastor<br/>                 (325) 473-2040<br/>                 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School<br/>                 11:00 am &amp; 6 pm, Worship<br/>                 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting</p>   |
| <p><b>Iglesia Bautista Bethel</b><br/>                 101 Houston • Robert Lee<br/>                 (325) 763-9208 • 320-1354<br/>                 Sun. 10 am • Worship<br/>                 11 am &amp; 6 pm • Service<br/>                 Wed. 7 pm</p>  | <p><b>Victory Assembly of God</b><br/>                 PO Box 638<br/>                 6th &amp; Houston<br/>                 Robert Lee<br/>                 (325) 453-2208<br/>                 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor<br/>                 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School<br/>                 10:45 am &amp; 6 pm, Worship<br/>                 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting</p> |
| <p><b>St. James Catholic Church</b><br/>                 215 N. Washington, Bronte<br/>                 (325) 365-2687<br/>                 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor<br/>                 Sun. 5 pm</p>   | <p><b>Forgiven Ministries</b><br/>                 117 W. Main, Bronte<br/>                 Russ Frasier, Pastor<br/>                 Sun. 10 am</p>  |

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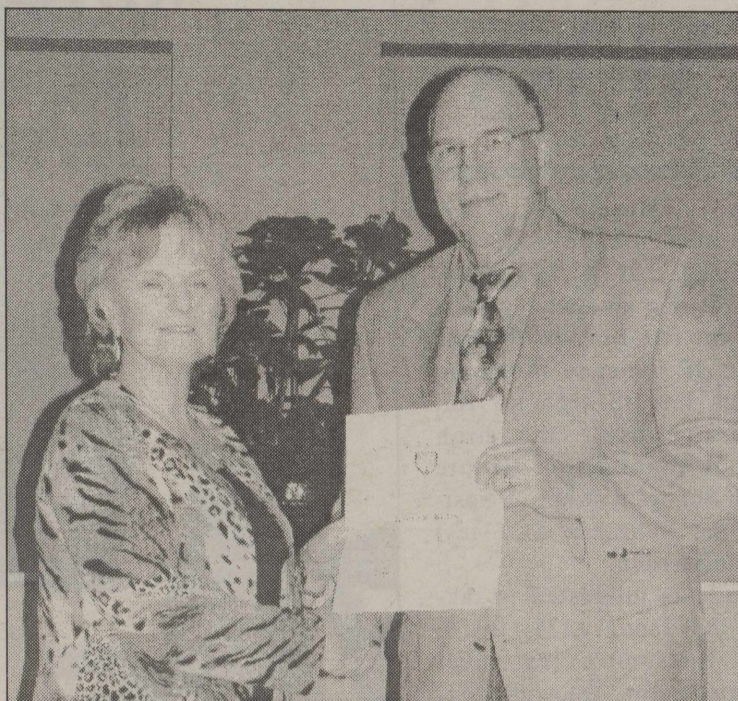


**Honored!** *Coke County Judge Roy Blair has been honored by the Texas Judicial Academy for going the extra mile to handle his duties as county judge.*

*Judge Blair was inducted as a Fellow in the Texas Judicial Academy, November 18, at a reception in Corpus Christi, Omni Hotel, during the 2009 Fall Judicial Education Session.*

*The Academy, a partnership between the Texas Tech University School of Law and the Texas Association of Counties, names as Fellows each year those judges who attain significant judicial education above that required by state law.*

*The educational program of the Texas Judicial Academy is overseen by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and includes instruction by higher court judges, law school faculty, as well as representatives of the Texas Probate College and the National Judicial College.*



**Christmas Parade!** *One of the various Bronte Christmas activities being held included the Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 5. Along with several other floats and cars that participated in the parade, members of the Fort Chadbourne Cavalry (above) and Coke County Sheriff Wayne McCutchen, led the way from the Bronte Health and Rehab Center down Washington Street to end at the historic depot.*

**Coke County Relay For Life Kickoff scheduled**

The Coke County Relay For Life Kickoff has been re-scheduled to be held during the Robert Lee basketball tournament the last week of December. Bronte and Robert Lee girls and boys teams will be playing an evening game. Watch for exact dates and times in next week's paper.

Cancer survivors will be recognized during halftime of the girls' game. Contact Rhonda Hood at 453-2065 or Glenda Draper at 473-2050 to register or for more information.

All team members that have registered and paid the \$10 Relay entry fee will be entered into a drawing for a Relay For Life goodie basket to be given away at halftime of the girls' game. You can go online at [www.relayforlife.org/cokeco tx](http://www.relayforlife.org/cokeco tx) to register. Team packets will be available at the game.

A few kickoff t-shirts are still available for \$10. Contact DeeAnna Harmon at 453-2545 or Lanette or Marilyn at Glenn Bivins Insurance at 473-6791 to purchase one in advance. The t-shirts will be available for pickup at Glenn-Bivins Insurance and Robert Lee State Bank the week before Christmas and at Bronte ISD and Robert Lee ISD on December 17. If any shirts are left, they will be \$15 at the ball game.

The Robert Lee/Silver Lion's Club will be having a Pancake Supper to benefit the CCRFL from 5 pm until 7 pm in the Robert Lee ISD cafeteria before the games. Tickets can be purchased at Glenn-Bivins Insurance, West Central Wireless and Robert Lee State Bank.

**Brewer Scholarship Fund Challenge**

Since 2003, the Jack and Nina Brewer Scholarship Fund has awarded over 80 scholarships totaling more than \$48,000 to Robert Lee High School graduates. Nina

Brewer has continued to add additional gifts to the Fund each year and friends and family have also made over 100 gifts to this fund in honor of Nina and in memory of Jack. Through these gifts and investment returns, the fund has grown to more than \$180,000 which will provide scholarships in perpetuity to select Robert Lee High School Graduates. Nina's husband, Jack, passed away in December 2003 from a long and courageous battle with myelodysplasia-leukemia. One of his last gifts to the community was to establish this scholarship fund to help young people from Robert Lee get a college education.

Nina would like to challenge area residents to contribute to this scholarship fund and she intends to match their donation, up to a total of \$20,000. If matched 100%, this would increase the fund an additional \$40,000, increasing the number and amount of scholarships to Robert Lee graduates. Each year more young people are awarded scholarships from this fund and the amount awarded has increased each year, too.

"I want to give back to this wonderful community and help our youth get a college education. But I also want to

encourage my friends and neighbors to join me in this effort. I hope they will consider meeting this challenge." Said Nina Brewer, "If someone wants to establish their own scholarship fund, instead of contributing to ours, then I encourage them to do that, too!"

Donations qualify as a charitable gift and are eligible for a tax deduction. Gifts can be made to the San Angelo Area Foundation, 2201 Sherwood Way, Suite 205, San Angelo, Texas 76901 and note the Jack and Nina Brewer Scholarship Fund on your check.

For more information about the fund and the San Angelo Area Foundation, contact Matt Lewis, President of the Foundation at 947-7071 or visit the Foundation web-site at [www.saafound.org](http://www.saafound.org).

**Donate a Texas Sage**

The Hayrick Lodge Cemetery Association is working to beautify Robert Lee Cemetery with Texas sages.

If you are interested in donating to buy a sage, please contact Jeffie Roberts at 453-2957; 130 Buffalo Creek Road, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

**You Are Welcome At The**  
*Christmas Eve*  
*Candlelight Service*  
**With Lord's Supper Observance**

**Thursday, December 24th**  
**6:30 pm**  
**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
22 W. Eleventh Street  
Robert Lee, Texas 76945  
325-453-2724 • [www.robertlee.org](http://www.robertlee.org)

If your donation is in memory of someone, please include the person's name. The sages will be planted in the spring of 2010. The Cemetery Association runs only on donations and memorials. Donations and memorials received from November 24 through December 8 include the following.

**Bob Boren**

- Jamie Boren
- Kathy Alexander
- Tom Boren
- John Boren
- Lamar Kay

- Alta Bell Kay
- Jan Hungate
- Mark Kay

**Alley and Alta Bilbo**

- Alta Bell Kay
- Jamie Boren
- Jo Ann Littlefield
- Janet Rathmell

**Kathryn and Robert McGuire**

- Jo Ann and Jarvis Littlefield

**Peggy Bilbo**

- Billy, Zachary, and Will Havins
- Mike, Becca, Sarah, Christopher, Lucas, and Seth Levesque

**Donations**

- Frank Bryan
- Betty (Hughes) Varnadore

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**Thursday, December 17**  
**2 pm - 4 pm**  
**Coke County**  
**Courthouse**



# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Bronte Band Concert slated for Sunday

The Bronte ISD Band Concert will be held Sunday, December 13, at 7:30 pm in the Bronte ISD Auditorium. The community is encouraged to attend.

## Longhorn basketball racks up the wins

The Bronte Longhorns recently defeated Menard by a score of 56-24. Stats: Rob Rosson 10 pts., 6 rebounds; Ernesto Casillas 6 pts., 6 rebounds, 4 assists; Dakota Rawls 21 pts., 12 rebounds; Heath Richey 10 pts., 9 rebounds; Jason Horton 3 pts.; Jacob Scott 3 pts. and Terron Charles 3 pts., 4 assists.

In the first game of the Bronte Tournament, the Longhorns defeated the Robert Lee Steers by a score of 75-43. Stats: Rob Rosson 8 pts., 7 rebounds; Ernesto Casillas 2 pts.; Dakota Rawls 32 pts., 12 rebounds; Heath Richey 6 pts.; Kerwin Rawls 8 pts., 5 assists; Jason Horton 1 pt.; Jacob Scott 3 pts.; KC Barber 6 pts., 6 rebounds and Terron Charles

9 pts.

In the second game, Bronte defeated the Miles Bulldogs by a score of 69-36. Stats: Rob Rosson 7 pts.; Ernesto Casillas 2 pts., 5 rebounds; Dakota Rawls 35 pts., 9 rebounds, 4 steals; Heath Richey 4 pts.; Kerwin Rawls 7 pts., 5 rebounds, 8 assists; Jose Perez 5 rebounds; Louie Martinez 4 pts. and Terron Charles 3 assists, 2 steals; Jason Horton 3 pts; Jacob Scott 4 pts., and KC Barber 3 pts.

In the Championship game, Bronte was defeated in overtime by Poolville by a score of 46-42. Stats: Rob Rosson 6 pts., 5 rebounds, 5 assists; Ernesto Casillas 6 pts., 6 rebounds, 3 steals; Dakota Rawls 20 pts., 8 rebounds, 3 steals; Heath Richey 3 pts. and Kerwin Rawls 7 pts. and 5 assists.

## Dannheim advances to area band tryouts

Jonathan Dannheim, a senior at Bronte High School, will advance to the Area round of the Association of Texas Small School Bands to try out for a position in the All-State Band. Jonathan competed on Saturday, December 5, at Cisco Junior College at the Region 7 ATSSB tryouts. He placed third out of 37 percussionists. Jonathan will perform with the Region Band at Stephenville on January 16. Jonathan competes on snare drum, marimba and timpani. This will be his third year to advance to the Area level. This year's competition will be held at Waco-Robinson in January. If he is selected there, he will perform with the ATSSB All-State band in February at the Texas Music Educators Association convention.

Jonathan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dannheim and the private student of Keith Lloyd, percussion instructor for McMurry University.

## ACT/SAT Information

Students interested in taking the February 6, 2010, ACT test must register by January 5, 2010, in order to avoid late fees. Students may register online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) or pick up an application in the high

school counselor's office. The cost of the ACT (no writing) test is \$32.00 or \$47.00 if a student registers for the ACT Plus Writing test. If someone is unsure which test to sign up for, please consult the high school counselor. Bronte High School will not be hosting the February ACT test administration.

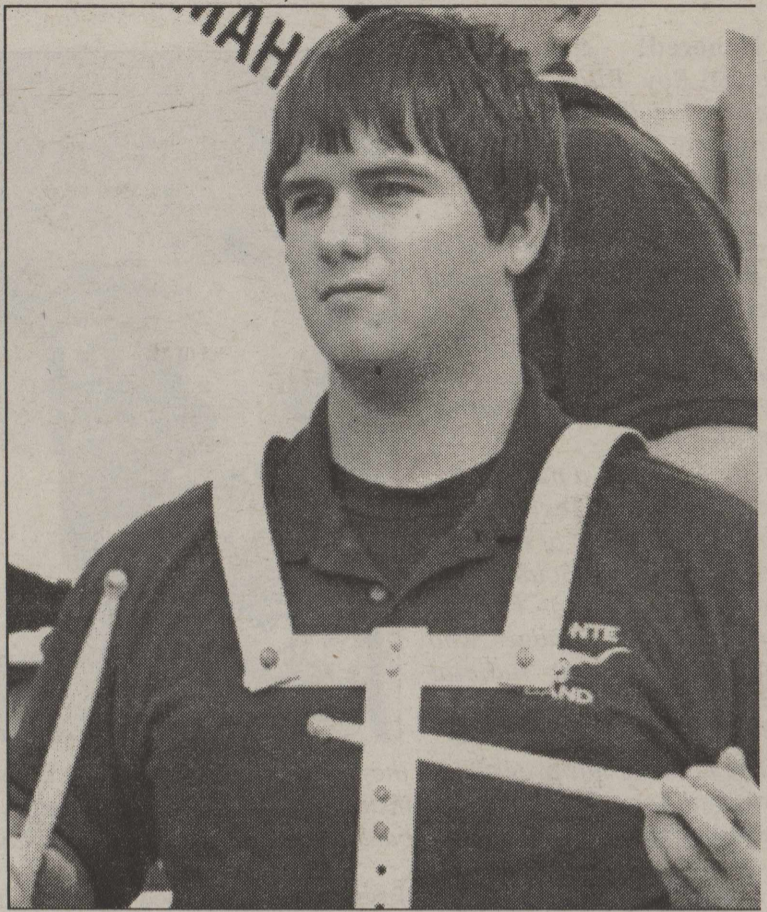
Students interested in taking the January 23, 2010, SAT Reasoning Test must register before December 15, 2009, in order to avoid late fees. The cost of the SAT Reasoning test is \$45.00 and includes a required writing portion. Registration may be done online at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) or you may pick up a registration packet in the counselor's office.

Fee waivers are available to junior and senior students who qualify for free or reduced lunches. Call or see Mrs. Timmerman, Bronte High School counselor, for more information. Please keep in mind that the ACT and SAT tests will be offered again throughout the spring semester. The next time the ACT test will be offered at Bronte High School will be in April and June. Free study guides are available in the counselor's office. The high school library has practices test preparation books available to students. The ACT and SAT websites also have free practice items available online. Also, students at BHS have the opportunity to go online to access the ACT Online Prep program free of charge. The students should have their passwords to log on. If a student has misplaced their password, please have them stop by the counselor's office to get a copy of their password. For more information, please call Mrs. Timmerman at 473-2521.

## Available Scholarships

### Odell Johnson Scholarship

The West Texas Fair and Rodeo will grant a scholarship annually to a senior student of one of the Big Country's public high schools who has shown interest and ability in scientific study and has plans to pursue Science as a career. Applications are available on the scholarship bulletin board



Jonathan Dannheim

at Bronte High School and must be turned into the counselor's office by February 12, 2010.

### West Texas Fair and Rodeo

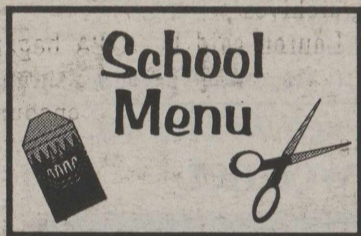
The West Texas Fair and Rodeo will grant a scholarship to a graduating senior in the Big Country who has participated in activities or contests in the Livestock Department and to an individual who has participated in the Modern Living Mall Youth Department. Applications are available on the bulletin board at Bronte High School and must be submitted by March 1, 2010.

### KFC Colonel's Scholar's Program

The KFC Colonel's Scholar's program is looking for high school seniors with financial need and an entrepreneurial spirit to qualify for the KFC Colonel's Scholar's Program. Awards are up to \$20,000 for tuition, fees, textbooks, room and board. To qualify, graduating high school seniors must: earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75, enroll in a public college or university, pursue a bachelor's degree, be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and demonstrate financial need. The online scholarship application will be available from December 1, 2009, to February 10, 2010, at [www.kfcscholars.org](http://www.kfcscholars.org).

### Ronald McDonald House Charities Scholarship

The Ronald McDonald House Charities Program has scholarships available to applicants who either: 1) had a serious childhood illness or injury or 2) had a sibling who had a serious childhood illness or injury which impacted the family. The RMHC Scholars application is available online at [www.RMHCsouthwest.com/scholarship.aspx](http://www.RMHCsouthwest.com/scholarship.aspx). For additional information, you may also call 1-806-744-8877.



## School Menu

### Breakfast

#### Monday, December 14

Cereal, fruit, toast, jelly, milk

#### Tuesday, December 15

French toast sticks, assorted juice, syrup, milk

#### Wednesday, December 16

Sausage, assorted juice, biscuit, jelly, milk

#### Thursday, December 17

Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk

#### Friday, December 18

Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, assorted juice, milk

### Lunch

#### Monday, December 14

Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, fruit, rolls, milk

#### Tuesday, December 15

Crispy tacos, lettuce and tomatoes, pinto beans, fancy gelatin, taco shells, Spanish rice, milk

#### Wednesday, December 16

Grilled cheese sandwich, beef vegetable soup, baby carrots w/ranch, crackers, cookies, milk

#### Thursday, December 17

Spaghetti with meat sauce, seasoned corn, tossed salad, sliced peaches, Texas toast, milk

#### Friday, December 18

Hamburger, baked chips, baked beans, fruit, buns, milk

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**“Christmas at the OK Corral” slated for RL**

Everyone is urged to attend the “Christmas at the OK Corral” Christmas program presented by the Robert Lee Elementary Music classes on Thursday, December 17, at 6:30 pm in the school auditorium.

Venture back to the Old West and have a stompin’ and knee clappin’ experience.

**RL Steers basketball update**

On Tuesday, November 24, Robert Lee varsity defeated TLCA by a score of 65-46. Scoring: Justin Gartman 2, Tyler Henderson 8, Sam Peyton 2, Blake Hewitt 7, Stetson Nesbit 10, Haden Dillard 14, Logan Philley 17, Cayetano Carrera 2 and Tanner Hanigan 2.

On December 1, Robert Lee was defeated by the Miles Bulldogs by a score of 48-29. Scoring: Tyler Henderson 2, Sam Peyton 6, Blake Hewitt 1, Stetson Nesbit 9, Haden Dillard 1, Logan Philley 9 and Cayetano Carrera 1.

On December 3, Robert Lee was defeated by the Bronte Longhorns by a score of 75-43. Scoring: Justin Gartman 2, Tyler Henderson 4, Blake Hewitt 4, Stetson Nesbit 11, Haden Dillard 6, Logan Philley 14 and Cayetano Carrera 2.

Poolville defeated Robert Lee on December 4 by a score of 73-45. Scoring: Justin Gartman 2, Sam Peyton 1, Blake Hewitt 1, Stetson Nesbit 25, Haden Dillard 1, Logan Philley 11 and Cayetano Carrera 4.

On December 5, Miles defeated Robert Lee by a score of 54-60. Scoring: Justin Gartman 1, Tyler

Henderson 2, Sam Peyton 6, Blake Hewitt 1, Stetson Nesbit 19, Haden Dillard 12 and Logan Philley 13.

**JV Steers win some, lose some**

On November 24, the Robert Lee Junior Varsity Steers defeated TLCA by a score of 55-36. Scoring: Justin Gartman 6, Jose Fabian 6, Zach Skinner 10, Cooper Hinderliter 6, Zachary Sanchez 9, Joe Estrada 12 and Tanner Hanigan 6

The Miles JV Bulldogs defeated the JV Steers on December 1 by a score of 26-34. Scoring: Justin Gartman 2, Jose Fabian 4, Zach Skinner 4, Cooper Hinderliter 4, Zachary Sanchez 7, and Joe Estrada 4.

On December 3, the JV Steers were defeated by the Sterling City JV Eagles by a score of 32-17. Scoring: Jose Fabian 2, Zach Skinner 4, Cooper Hinderliter 7, Joe Estrada 1 and Tanner Hanigan 3.

On December 5, the Robert Lee JV Steers defeated the Water Valley JV Wildcats by an exciting score of 45-44. Scoring: Jose Fabian 4, Zach Skinner 5, Cooper Hinderliter 9, Zachary Sanchez 10, Joe Estrada 11 and Tanner Hanigan 5.

The JV Steers took on the Miles JV Bulldogs and defeated them by a score of 31-24. Scoring: Zach Skinner 6, Cooper Hinderliter 2, Zachary Sanchez 2, Joe Estrada 11 and Tanner Hanigan 8.

The Robert Lee JV Steers won Consolation at the Robert Lee JV Tournament.

**Lady Steers basketball update**

On December 1, the Robert Lee High School Lady Steers were defeated by the Miles Lady Bulldogs by a score of 33-39. Scoring: Connie Saucedo - 4, Molli Hinderliter - 2, Briana Brisbin - 2, Skyler Rainwater - 1, Amanda Mendoza - 15, Sarah Walker - 7.

Also on December 1, the RLHS Junior Varsity Lady Steers defeated Miles by a score of 41-25. Scoring: Jordan Gartman - 9, Meagan Ross - 4, Kimberly Roach - 12, Lubbock Roe - 1, Victoria Roe - 1, Raquel Rojas - 2, Ashlie Wheat - 1, Luisa Carrera - 5, Linsey Vallery - 6.

At the Bronte Varsity Tournament on December 3, the Lady Steers were defeated by the Highland Lady Hornets by a score of 36-49. Scoring: Erika Percy - 1, Connie Saucedo - 4, Skyler Rainwater - 9, Sarah Walker - 7, Amanda Mendoza - 10, Rebecka Saucedo - 5.

On December 4 at the Bronte Tournament, the Lady Steers were defeated by the Bronte Lady Longhorns by a score of 42-24. Scoring: Molli Hinderliter - 6, Briana

Brisbin - 6, Skyler Rainwater - 4, Amanda Mendoza - 2, Sarah Walker - 6.

On December 5, the Lady Steers defeated Miles by a score of 37-30. Scoring: Connie Saucedo - 2, Molli Hinderliter - 7, Briana Brisbin - 4, Skyler Rainwater - 5, Amanda Mendoza - 6, Sarah Walker - 11.

Also on December 5, the Lady Steers were defeated by Colorado City by a score of 41-29. Scoring: Molli Hinderliter - 11, Briana Brisbin - 4, Skyler Rainwater - 7, Amanda Mendoza - 2, Sarah Walker - 2, Rebecka Saucedo - 1.

At the Robert Lee JV Tournament on December 3, the JV Lady Steers defeated Bronte 32-18. Scoring: Jordan Gartman - 9, Megan Ross - 2, Diana Vera - 3, Kimberly Roach - 10, Linsey Vallery - 8.

The JV Lady Steers defeated Westbrook by a score of 39-4. Scoring: Jordan Gartman - 9, Diana Vera - 2, Kimberly Roach - 10, Kacee Roberts - 4, Victoria Roe - 2, Raquel Rojas - 2, Ashlie Wheat - 2, Luisa Carrera - 6, Linsey Vallery - 2.

On December 5, the JV Lady Steers defeated Forsan by a score of 46-26. Scoring: Jordan Gartman - 16, Meagan Ross - 6, Kimberly Roach - 5, Victoria Roe - 2, Raquel Rojas - 5, Luisa Carrera - 8, Linsey Vallery - 4. The JV Lady Steers were named champions of the Robert Lee JV Tournament.

**RLJH basketball takes some hits**

The Robert Lee Junior High Dogies were defeated by Water Valley recently by a score of 53-10. Scoring: Will Howard - 2, Everett Wilson - 2, Efrain Olguin - 2, Eric Wells - 4.

The Lady Dogies were also defeated by Water Valley by a score of 33-29 in triple overtime. Scoring: Jesse Sheets - 6, Taylor Benton - 4, Bianca Huapilla - 15, Sidney Sheldon - 4.

**Steers garner All-District Football Honors**

Several Robert Lee High School Steer Football players were named to the District 9 All-District Football Team. They are as follows.

- Newcomer of the Year**  
Cooper Hinderliter - Freshman
- 1st Team Offense Wide Receiver**  
Haden Dillard - Junior
- 1st Team Defense Defensive Line**  
Stetson Nesbit - Senior
- 1st Team Defensive Cornerback**  
Blake Millican - Senior

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- 1st Team Defensive Safety**  
Justin Gartman - Freshman
- 2nd Team Offensive Tight End**  
Stetson Nesbit - Senior
- 2nd Team Offensive Center**  
Blake Hewitt - Junior
- 2nd Team Offensive Quarterback**  
Justin Gartman - Freshman
- 2nd Team Offensive Running Back**  
Blake Millican - Senior
- 2nd Team Kicker**  
Haden Dillard - Junior
- 2nd Team Defensive Line**  
Haden Dillard - Junior
- 2nd Team Punter**  
Joe Estrada - Junior

**Honour Society inducts Jake McCabe**

Jacob (Jake) McCabe has accepted membership in Golden Key International Honour Society and was honored during a recent induction ceremony at Texas Tech University.

“It is only fitting that a top academic achiever like Jacob be recognized by Golden Key,” said John W. Mitchell, Golden Key’s Chief Executive Officer. “Our members are inspired and motivated not only to achieve exceptional academic accomplishments, but also to make a positive impact on our world through the Society’s commitment to service.”

Golden Key International Honour Society is the world’s premier collegiate honor society, with more than 1.7 million members and over 360 chapters in the United States, Australia, Canada, Malaysia, New Zealand, South Africa and the United Arab Emirates. The global nonprofit organization provides academic recognition to top-performing college and university students, as well as scholarships and awards, career and internship opportunities, networking, service and leadership development opportunities. Membership into the Society is by invitation only, to students in all fields of study. Golden Key was founded in

1977 in Atlanta, Georgia. The Society is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS). For more information about Golden Key International Honour Society, please visit [www.goldenkey.org](http://www.goldenkey.org).

**ACT’s new Junior Blogger says students can “Turn it Around”**

ACT has posted the latest ACT Prep Talk podcast featuring a student blogger who will begin sharing her story with other students beginning January 2010.

Started nearly a decade ago, the ACT student blog is intended to personalize the college planning process for all students. ACT realized early on that it’s more interesting and real for teens to read about high school and college in the words of other teens.

The new blogger, Lauren, is an 11th grader from Florida who had a rocky academic start as a freshman.

“It was my first year ... and I didn’t really focus on my studies as much as I really should have,” she said during an interview. (<http://www.actstudent.org/blog/archives/podcasts/>).

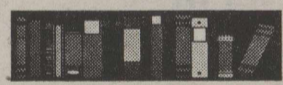
Lauren said her GPA began slipping and she blew things off. With the help and encouragement of her high school counselor and her mother, Lauren decided to focus on her studies.

“My sophomore year, I started doing a lot better. I’m trying to work on my GPA and get into a good college,” she added.

Through a combination of hard work, organization, improved study skills and a rigorous class schedule, Lauren said she turned around her high school career. She wants to help other students do the same.

To learn more about Lauren’s experiences and her tips for academic success, please visit ACT’s Prep Talk at [www.actstudent.org/blog/archives/podcasts/](http://www.actstudent.org/blog/archives/podcasts/). You may also subscribe to the podcast on iTunes.

**School Menu**



**Breakfast**

- Monday, December 14**  
Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk
- Tuesday, December 15**  
Biscuit & sausage, cereal, juice, milk
- Wednesday, December 16**  
Pop tart, cereal, juice, milk
- Thursday, December 17**  
Pizza, cereal, juice, milk
- Friday, December 18**  
Muffin, cereal, juice, milk

**Lunch**

- Monday, December 14**  
Corn dog, tator tots, applesauce, teddy grahams
- Tuesday, December 15**  
Bean chalupas, salad, Spanish rice, peaches, milk
- Wednesday, December 16**  
Ravioli, carrots, salad, roll, apple, milk
- Thursday, December 17**  
Burritos, salad, corn, orange, milk
- Friday, December 18**  
Hamburger, chips, pickles, salad, pears, milk

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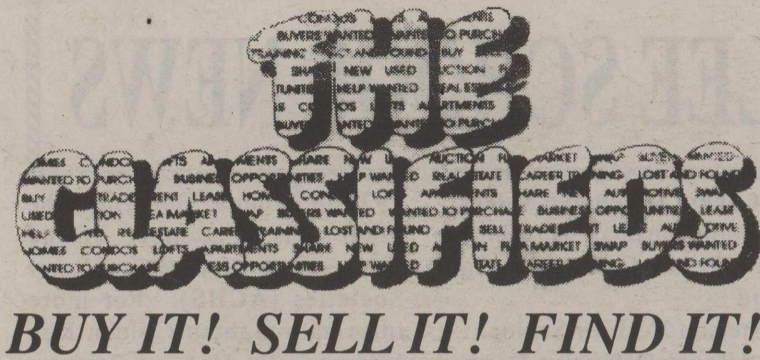


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 Thanks again so much,  
 Don and Joyce Bailey  
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**NOTICES**  
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE**  
 On Tuesday, January 5, 2010, between the hours of 10:00 am and 4:00 pm, a public sale will be held to sell all right, title, and interest held by Wayne Worley in real property located in Coke County, Texas, described as follows:  
 1. Lot 15, Block 55, Original Town of Bronte, commonly known as 524 West Oliver Avenue, Bronte, Texas 76933;  
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 Wayne McCutchen,  
 Coke County Sheriff  
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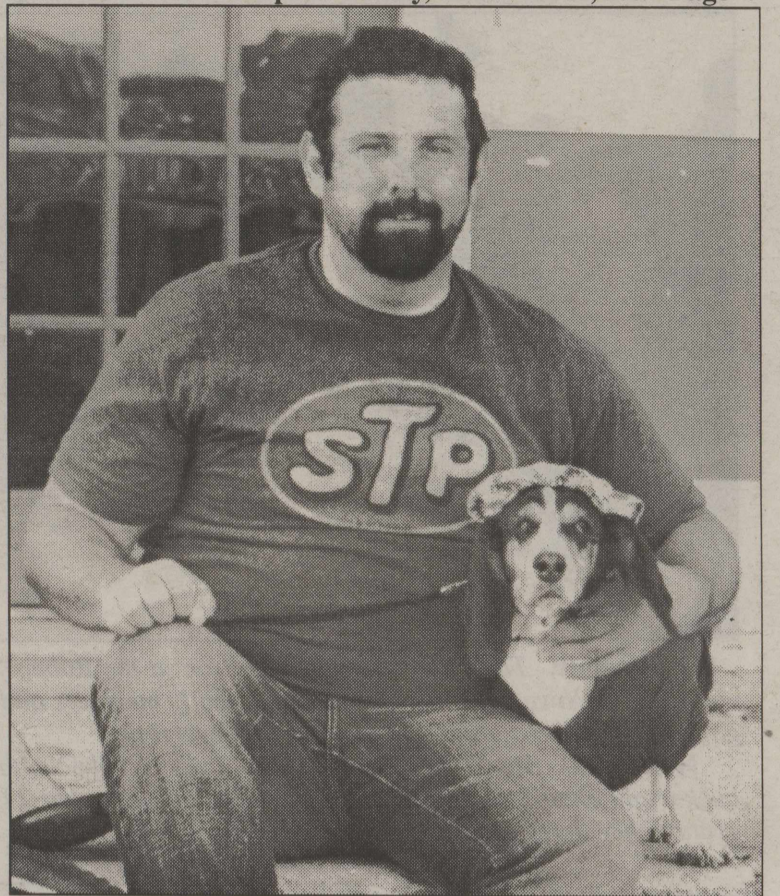




**Drawing!** Pat Stephens draws the winning name for the '64 Study Club's raffle of one of Mrs. Stephen's beautiful oil paintings at Open House festivities in Robert Lee on Friday, December 4.

**Biking for a Cause!**  
Marshall Wayne Lee, a US Army veteran, along with his basset hound, Antigone Pupleupagus, will be bicycling across the country from Chicago to the Pacific Ocean. The two wish to bring awareness to the Out of the Darkness Overnight Walk-a-thon, which supports the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, and to local basset rescues (which includes Helping Hands Basset Rescue of Texas and North Texas Basset Rescue). They also share the story of how Antigone helped Marshall talk himself out of suicide. Marshall encourages anyone who needs to talk to call 1-800-273-TALK.

The pair traveled through Robert Lee on Tuesday, December 8, and stopped by



the Observer/Enterprise office for a visit. Marshall pedals while Antigone rides in a kiddie trailer.

For more on the adventures of Marshall and Antigone, visit Antigone's blog at [www.antigonebasset.blogspot.com](http://www.antigonebasset.blogspot.com).

**'64 Study Club raffle winner announced**

There will be many winners in the '64 Study Club annual scholarship project. The first winner is Keith Taliaferro, from Eden, Texas, whose name was drawn on Friday, December 4, as the winner of the oil painting donated by Pat Stephens. Pat was on hand to do the drawing and when she drew Keith's name, she reported that she had known Keith since he was a child, and she was glad that someone she knew would have a painting of hers.

Other winners are the people who bought tickets for the drawing and who, by doing so, were contributing to a scholarship for a Robert Lee High School graduating senior.

The other winners will be the students who apply for the scholarships in the spring.

**Coke Co. Historical**

**Commission update**

The Coke County Historical Commission has received a "Local Government Notice" from Benchmark Environmental Consultants regarding a proposed 300' guyed telecommunications tower at the southeast corner of Highway 208 and RR 1672 in Silver (Coke County), Texas. The letter further states, "Any interested party wishing to submit comments regarding the effect of the proposed facility may have on any historic property may do so by sending comments to Ms. Patricia Jones, Regulatory Coordinator, Verizon Wireless, 500 West Dove Rd., Southlake, Texas 76092.

A correction to the story regarding the designated gift to the Coke County

Historical Commission from the Roberta Cole Johnson estate is in order. It should have been reported that the First Baptist Church of Bronte was a recipient of a

grant from the estate, rather than the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Also, Allan Cartrite's name was misspelled. It is hoped apologies will be accepted.

**Jesus Came To Save Your Soul**

"And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a son, and shall call His name Jesus.

"He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest: And the Lord God will give Him the throne of His Father David." • Luke 1:31-32

But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.

"And she will bring forth a son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins." • Matthew 1:20-21

Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work." • John 4:34

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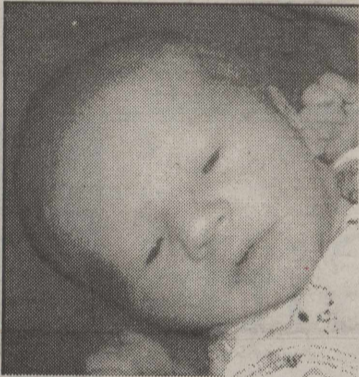
**Nice Buck!** Brett Smith, the 12 year old son of Mike Smith of San Angelo, shot this 8 point buck (right photo), that weighed 130 pounds, on November 29. The deer was harvested on his grandfather, Jerry McPherson's, place at Tennyson.



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