

# The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## Stock Show Set for Monday

### COUNCIL MEETING IS POSTPONED UNTIL JAN. 8

Regular meeting of the city council which would have been Thursday night of this week has been postponed until Thursday night of next week, Jan. 8, because of the New Year Holiday.

Representatives of Lone Star Gas Co. will meet with the council and the public is invited to attend the meeting. The City recently offered the company a 17% increase in rates, which was less than the 24% requested by Lone Star. The city's offer was turned down by the gas company and their representatives will offer a counter-proposal at the Jan. 8 meeting.

### Bronte to Take Holiday Thursday

Most Bronte businesses will close Thursday to observe New Year's Day. Most businessmen seem to have ideas about watching football games Thursday.

Included in the places which will be closed are First National Bank, the city hall and the courthouse at Robert Lee. Sims Food Store will be open until noon.

The Enterprise is being published on Wednesday this week.

### WATCH SERVICE PLANNED

A watch night service is planned for Wednesday night (Dec. 31) at First Methodist Church. Communion will be held from 7 till 10 p.m. and those who wish to attend it may come and go as they wish, said the pastor, the Rev. Fred Brown.

### Cold Weather First of Week

The worst cold spell of the season descended on this area Sunday. The mercury dropped into the low 20s and snow, freezing rain and sleet were among the discomforts prevailing.

However, the sun came out Tuesday and again Wednesday and temperatures were going up some at noon Wednesday.

More snow and ice were reported in all directions than was experienced right in Bronte.

### Lunchroom Menus

**Tuesday, Jan. 6**  
Soup, cheese sandwiches, pickles, chocolate sheet cake.

**Wednesday, Jan. 7**  
Barbecued chicken, pinto beans, diced potato salad, rolls, spiced applesauce.

**Thursday, Jan. 8**  
Beef - cheese pizza, buttered whole corn, tossed salad, French bread, Jelly with fruit topping.

**Friday, Jan. 9**  
Ham, baked beans, spinach, cabbage-pineapple salad, rolls, plain cake with lemon icing.

### COMMODITIES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED JAN. 8

Persons who draw surplus commodities should know that they will not be distributed Jan. 1, since it is a holiday. C. R. Blake, who is in charge of the program, said the distribution will take place Jan. 8, since Jan. 1 is a holiday.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hedges of College Station were holiday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Caperton, and family.

Visiting in the Renza Lee home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee and Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee and Melissa, Mrs. Joe B. Lee, Sandra, Sue Ann and Billy Ren, Mrs. Dorothy Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Lee, Jonathan and Jeff, Mrs. Linton Crow, all of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Thompson, Brent and Tracie, all of Arlington; Royce Linton Lee of the University of Texas at Austin and Dorothy Ruth Martin from Baylor University, Waco. Gary Martin, Kevin and Eric of Fort Worth and Russ Martin of Winters spent the weekend before Christmas with Gary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin. They also visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Renza Lee.

### Locals to Play Winters Friday

Bronte boys and girls A teams will host Winters Friday night in the local gym. A game tentatively set for Saturday night with Winters has been called off.

District play will start Tuesday of next week when Sterling City comes here. Then next Friday, Jan. 9, the local teams will travel to Forsan.

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Annual Coke County Stock Show will be held Monday, Jan. 5, in the County Showbarn in Robert Lee. Sixty-two FFA and 4-H Club members with 185 animals will be competing for show honors and a place in the premium sale.

Activities will begin on Sunday afternoon with the animals being brought to the showbarn between 1 and 4 p.m. Weighing, classifying and the last grooming work will take place Sunday afternoon and night.

### HOLIDAY VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pittman during the Christmas holidays were:

Mrs. La Mittye Purcell and Mrs. Evie Kaeding of Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Orby Blair and Floreice of Hawthorne, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hooper of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, Kathy and Jimmy of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pruitt Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Pruitt, Mrs. Alene Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas, Gene and Janet; Sujane Parker and Mrs. Tony Corp. Tammy, Randy and Curt of Newcastle.

### CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Spending Christmas Eve night and Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton were Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Nicholas and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Goetz of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bon Spoons of Abilene and Johnnie E. Spoons of Fort Worth. The Spoons family remained for the weekend.

The judging will start Monday morning at 9 o'clock with the judging of the breeding swine. Through the day the market swine, market lambs, breeding sheep, then cattle will be judged. The sale of the premium lambs and pigs will be held at 3 p.m.

Judging of the 1970 show will be done by three area agricultural workers. Louis Bridges, vocational agriculture teacher of Eden, will classify the lambs; Allen Turner, county agricultural agent of Tom Green County, will judge the sheep and cattle; while Albert Mayberry, vocational agricultural teacher of Trent, will judge the swine classes.

Directing the county show will be the Coke County Stock Show Association directors. LeDrew Arrott is president of the association; J. W. Service Jr., vice president; Roy Tinkler, secretary. Association directors are Paul Burns, Wayne Arrott, J. Lee Enzor, D. J. Walker Jr., Frank Perciful, J. F. McCabe Jr., H. H. Brunson, Joe McCutchen, Foy Askins, Glenn Waldrop, Bill Magness and B. A. Boykin. Edward Cumbie will be auctioneer for the sale and Garland Davis will serve as show clerk.

Everyone is invited to attend the show and have lunch on the grounds. The Coke County Home Demonstration Clubs will have lunches, refreshments and sandwiches available.

### FARM BUREAU HAS NEW SAFETY SIGNS FOR SALE

Coke County Farm Bureau has signs for slow moving vehicles for sale at the office in Robert Lee. The new signs are essential for all slow moving vehicles, effective Jan. 1.

Farmers and ranchmen who drive slow moving equipment on public roads are reminded that they must have one of the signs on such vehicles.

Mrs. C. E. Arrott, secretary of Farm Bureau, said a complete set costs \$3.35, a steel plate is \$2.40, a decal is \$1.80, and mounting nuts and sockets are 85 cents.

Mrs. Arrott also reminded Farm Bureau members who wish to change their Blue Cross and Blue Shield over to a new policy with more liberal benefits, that the deadline is Jan. 8. Anyone who wishes further information can contact her at her office in Robert Lee.

### SPOONTS FINISHES COURSE

Johnnie E. Spoons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bon Spoons of Abilene and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bruton of Bronte, has completed a course of study designed by the Texas Refinery Corp. and associated organizations. He was awarded a diploma at Fort Worth on Dec. 8. The course prepares the graduates for management positions.

Christmas visitors in the home and at the hospital with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seay were his children, Mrs. Vesta Evatt of Mansfield, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Graham and the Sam Seay family from San Angelo. Mr. Seay has been hospitalized since Dec. 4 with a heart attack.

## Three Longhorns, Coach Get Area Recognition

The 1969 Bronte Longhorns might not have dominated the Abilene Reporter-News' all area Class B football team, but they had three members named to it, more than any other school in the area. In addition to placing three members on the team, Coach Cecil Toliver was named Class B Coach of the Year for the Big Country.

Longhorns making the mythical team were Keith McCutchen, quarterback; Nicky Arrott, running back; and Willie Zuniga, end. Only one team is selected in Class B, since most of the players must play in both offensive and defensive positions.

Zuniga's record for the year included catching eight touchdown passes and an outstanding job on defense. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Zuniga.

Nicky Arrott, the son of Mr. and Mrs. LeDrew Arrott, is the

leading ground gainer for the area, making 989 yards this season with an average of 7.1 per carry. He also is the Big Country's leading scorer with 137 points.

Keith McCutchen quarterbacked his team to regional victory this year and has hit an amazing 50.4 per cent of his passes for 948 yards and 18 touchdowns. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther

McCutchen.

Coach Cecil Toliver has quite an impressive record himself with only one loss this year in the seasonal opener and then guiding his team onto regional championship honors. This year's regional victory was the second in the last three years and was the fourth time in the last five years that Toliver's team has advanced to the regional playoff.



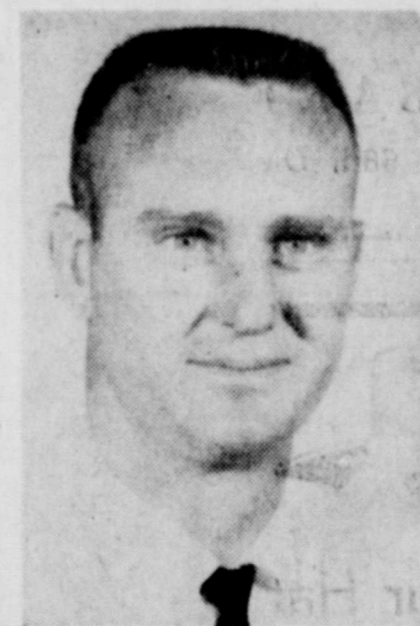
Willie Zuniga



Keith McCutchen



Nicky Arrott



Coach Cecil Toliver

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**Jesse Parker in Commissioner's Race**

The Enterprise was authorized this week to announce the candidacy of Jesse Parker for commissioner of precinct 2 of Coke County. A resident of the Bronte community for the past 33 years, Parker is now serving as deputy sheriff of the county.

In making announcement of his entry into the commissioners race, Parker issued the following statement:

"I have received a lot of encouragement from citizens of precinct 2, and have decided to run for commissioner. I would like at this time to solicit the support of every voter in the precinct. Since I have served the public here for the past nine years as your deputy sheriff, I feel I am well acquainted with the people here and know their needs.

"If you see fit to vote for me and elect me your commissioner, my promise is that I will do my very best to do a good job for our precinct and the county, and will try at all times to treat every citizen fairly. In submitting my candidacy, subject to action in the Democratic Primary in May, I respectfully ask for your vote and support."

Parker was born in Robert Lee

and graduated from Valley View School. He married Miss Valera Ryan in Robert Lee in 1937, and they moved to Bronte that year. They have three children, Jerry Mack, Mrs. Bob (Phelan) Wrinkle, and Gerald Parker. Parker has served as deputy sheriff for the past nine years, and was engaged in farming before taking that position.

He added, "I need the job and sincerely believe I can do a good job for the people of precinct 2."

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sims of Waco spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sims Jr. They had a holiday dinner in the Sims home. Others present were Mrs. Emma Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hayley of San Angelo, Arvell Williams and Bryant Glenn of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Modgling and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coffman of Snyder spent Christmas in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliphant and family. Charles Robert Oliphant returned for a visit with his grandparents.



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jay Pitman

**Becky Belcher and Joe Jay Pitman Exchange Vows in Double Ring Ceremony at Andrews Baptist Church**

Miss Rebecca Lillian Belcher became the bride of Joe Jay Pitman in a formal ceremony at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 21, at First Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Belcher of Odessa. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pitman of Ruskin Road.

Double ring vows were exchanged with church minister, Rev. Carl Grissom, performing the ceremony. The couple stood before an arch of white flowers and greenery, flanked with baskets of white glads. Greenery graced the altar stairs and white satin bows, with Christmas cherubs, accented the family pews.

Miss Kay Grissom was at the organ and Mrs. Marj Carpenter at the piano to bring traditional wedding music. Doug Belcher, brother of the bride, and Kent Smith, brought the vocal selections, "Twelfth of Never," "Let It Be Me" and following the nuptial blessing, "How Great Thou Art."

The bride wore a wedding gown of white Chantilly lace and silk peau de soie, belonging to Mrs. Cheryl Carnes. Lace veiled the low, fitted bodice and created scallops at the sabrina neckline, which was enhanced with pearls and sequins. Net-lined, lace sleeves came to tapered points at the wrists.

The scalloped lace outlined the hem of the voluminous silk peau overskirt, to reveal an exquisite lace ruffle. Flat bows at the back yoke, held a lace-edged detachable Watteau, which fell into a full chapel train. Her silk illusion veil fell in tiers from a wide Chantilly lace bandeau.

She carried a cascade bouquet of white bridal roses atop a white Bible "borrowed" from Mrs. R. R. Ramsey. The Bible had been carried in the weddings of Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Z. W. Hutcheson Jr., and Mrs. Ed Dempsey of Odessa, formerly of Andrews.

Her something "old" was a handkerchief belonging to her great-grandmother, the late Mrs. M. P. Coleman. She wore "new" bridal accessories, a "blue" garter, and carried a sixpence, a gift from Candy Hutcheson.

Attending the bride were Mrs. Cheryl Carnes as matron of hon-

or, with bridesmaids, Misses Susan Lange of Garden City, Joey Nobles of Brady, Jan Richardson of Midland, Mary Cathers of El Paso, and Misses Jan Fisher, Kathe Millican and Candy Hutcheson, all of Andrews.

They were attired in identically-made royal blue gowns, sheath-styled, and each carried a single, long-stemmed white rose.

Mike Weaver of Lubbock served as best man. Groomsmen included Johnny Hatcher, Steve Hays, Randy Huddleston, Brodie Hutchinson, Randy Griffith, Allan Irwin, and Jerry Barnard of San Angelo.

Ushers were Randy Caperton of Bronte, Bob Eckhart of San Angelo and from Andrews, John Parish, Dan Fisher, Shelton Smith and Mike Angel.

Matt Caperton of Bronte and Leah Parish were candle lighters, and Jeff Belcher of Odessa served as ring bearer. Flower girls were Julie Belcher and Cindy Sharp of Odessa.

At the reception in the fellowship hall after the ceremony, the bride's table held a center arrangement of white carnations surrounding a hurricane lamp belonging to the bride's great-grandmother, the late Mrs. W. Rosser. Blue lace covered the table which was appointed in

crystal and silver.

The wedding confection was three-tiered and adorned with pearls and sugar-spun lattice work, and featured a bride and bridegroom figurine amid columnades.

Chocolate cake and coffee were served at the bridegroom's table which held a blue carnation arrangement.

In the houseparty were Misses Jan Coleman, Vickie Pierce, Vicki Purtell, Ginger Raburn and Mrs. Mike Weaver of Lubbock, Mrs. Byron Hedges of Bryan, Mrs. Paul White of Midland, Mrs. DeWayne Mitchell of Goldsmith and Patricia Thomas of Kerrville.

Rice bags were passed out by Savannah, Kim, Karen and Gayle Caperton at the reception.

The bride's mother wore a suit of blue knit, with complementary accessories and a white carnation corsage. The mother of the bridegroom was attired in a mauve knit suit with matching accessories, and a corsage of white carnations.

The couple, 1969 graduates of Andrews high school, are at home in San Angelo where they are both students at Angelo State University.

Special guests at the wedding included the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caperton of Bronte and Mrs. F. D. Belcher of Odessa, and the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Pitman of Santo.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents in their home on Saturday before the wedding.

**MRS. KIRKLAND IS DIVERSITY CLUB SPEAKER**

Mrs. H. M. Wirkland was the speaker for a program at a meeting of the Diversity Club on Thursday night, Dec. 18 in the home of Mrs. R. C. Lasswell. She spoke on India.

Members exchanged Christmas gifts.

Cranberry cream pie, party crackers and hot apple cider were served to Mmes. C. E. Clark, J. T. Henry, Cartoll Robbins, D. K. Glenn, Charles Ragdale, George Thomas, Lasswell and Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Buron and family of Richardson spent the Christmas holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Mackey.

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O. T. Colvin  
Martin N. Lee

**Best Wishes For 1970:**

The end of my first year as your state representative seems an appropriate time to express appreciation for the splendid co-operation provided by the people of the 66th District.

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Most sincerely,

**GEORGE BAKER**  
State Representative, 66th District



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Mrs. Jerry Don Holcombe  
Mrs. Jerry Don Holcombe was Miss Mary Gwen Hardy before her Dec. 26 marriage in Altus, Okla. Mrs. Holcombe is a graduate of Altus high school and has been attending Altus Junior College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G.

Hardy of Altus.  
Holcombe, who is stationed at Altus AFB in the Air Force, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hurley of Bronte. Mr. and Mrs. Holcombe will make their home at Scott AFB, Ill., where he is scheduled to report Jan. 20.

## Brock Not Running for Reelection

Commissioner Howard Brock made the following statement for publication in this week's Enterprise:

"After much thought and consideration, I have decided that I will not be a candidate for reelection as commissioner of precinct 2. My decision not to run again was not prompted by any dislike of the job nor am I tired of serving the fine people of this

area. But after thinking about the matter, I have decided that since I have served in this position for the past 18 years, it is time for me to step aside and make way for somebody else.

"My wife and I both want to express our appreciation and heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses and courtesies which have been shown us through the years, and above all we want to thank each of you for your friendship. Serving you in the commissioners court has been a real pleasure and a satisfying job.

"I still have a year to serve as your commissioner, and I can assure you that even though I am not running for reelection, I will continue to serve you the very best I can right on through the last day of my term of office.

"Thanks again for your many courtesies, and don't forget to call on me if I can serve you in the forthcoming year."



## SEASON'S GREETINGS:

As we come to the end of the 1960s and enter a new decade, we want to thank all of you for your friendship and patronage. We feel there is no place like Coke County to call home, and no finer people anywhere to call our neighbors and friends.

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## NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COKE  
EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, INCLUDING THOSE WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID DISTRICT, AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the East Coke County Hospital District, Coke County, Texas, on the 15th day of January, 1970, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Board of Directors of the said Hospital District, which is attached hereto and made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

WITNESS OUR HANDS AND THE SEAL OF SAID DISTRICT, this 23rd day of December, 1969

C. R. Blake

President, Board of Directors  
East Coke County Hospital District

ATTEST:

Wayman Perciful  
Secretary, Board of Directors  
East Coke County Hospital District

(District Seal)

AN ORDER by the Board of Directors of the East Coke County Hospital District, Coke County, Texas, calling a bond election to be held within the said District, making provision for the conduct of the election and other provisions incident and related to the purpose of this resolution and order.

WHEREAS, this Board of Directors deems it advisable to call a bond election for the purpose hereinafter mentioned; therefore,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That an election be held on the 15th day of January, 1970, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption hereof, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"SHALL the Board of Directors of the East Coke County Hospital District, Coke County, Texas, be authorized to issue TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000) in bonds of said Hospital District for the purchase construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of buildings and improvements and equipping of the same for hospital purposes, and for any or all of such purposes; said bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed TWENTY-FIVE (25) years from their date, to be issued and sold at any price or prices and to bear interest at any rate or rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the Board of Directors of the District at the time of issuance (as authorized by Article 717k-2, V.A.T.C.S. — but in no event shall the rate exceed SIX AND THREE-FOURTHS PER CENTUM (6¾% per annum), said interest being payable annually or semi-annually; and to provide for the payment of principal of and interest on said bonds by levying a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest and to create sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds as they become due, providing such tax, together with any other taxes levied for said district shall not in any one year exceed the rate of 75c per annum as approved at the election held on the 23rd day of August, 1969?"

SECTION 2: That said election shall be held at the City Hall in Bronte, Texas, and the entire Hospital District shall constitute one election precinct for said

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election.

SECTION 3: That the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of the election: Royce Fancher, Presiding Judge Noah Pruitt, Sr., Alternate Presiding Judge

The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than 2 nor more than 3 qualified election clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.

On election day the polls shall be open from 8:00 A.M. to 7 P.M.

Absentee voting shall be conducted at the City Hall, Bronte, Texas, in accordance with the provisions of V.A.T.S. Election Code, Chapter 5, and Mrs. Helen Kirkland is hereby appointed as clerk for absentee voting and such officer shall keep such office open for absentee voting from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. (during the period for absentee voting) on each day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or official State holiday.

SECTION 4: That the election shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the general laws of Texas pertaining to general elections, except as modified by the provisions of Chapter 444, Acts of 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969.

SECTION 5: All resident qualified electors of the District, including those who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be permitted to vote at said election. That at said election two separate ballot boxes shall be provided at the polling place. In one box only resident qualified electors who own taxable property and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be allowed to vote.

In another box all resident qualified electors (who are otherwise qualified but do not own taxable property which has been duly rendered for taxation) shall be allowed to vote. The votes cast in each of the boxes shall be recorded, returned, and canvassed in such manner as will reflect separately the votes cast by the qualified electors who own taxable property and who have duly rendered the same for taxation from the votes cast by all qualified electors (including those who own taxable property and who have duly rendered the same

for taxation).

SECTION 6: That the official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the V.A.T.S. Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the afore said proposition which shall be set forth in substantially the following form:

THE ISSUANCE OF \$250,000 BONDS

The word "FOR" and beneath it the word "AGAINST" shall be made to appear on the left of the proposition. A square shall be printed on the left of each of the words "FOR" and "AGAINST" and each elector shall place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way he wishes to vote.

SECTION 7: That a substantial copy of this order shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice shall be posted in three public places within the area of the District (one of which shall be at the City Hall, Bronte, Texas), and in addition such notice shall be posted at the Courthouse door, Robert Lee, Texas such posting to be accomplished a full fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for the election. Notice shall also be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the District, published in the City of Bronte, Texas, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date set for said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 23rd day of December 1969.

C. R. Blake  
President, Board of Directors  
East Coke County Hospital District

ATTEST:

Wayman Perciful  
Secretary, Board of Directors  
East Coke County Hospital District

(District Seal)

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By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Rev. J. H. Hallford of Ballinger, area missionary, will preach next Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Brookshire Church.

Rev. John Early of San Angelo will preach at the 11 a.m. service Sunday at Maverick Baptist Church.

The community received a good rain Sunday, about 1 1/2 inch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Horton hosted the Horton family Christmas dinner and tree Sunday before Christmas. They spent the day Christmas with her mother, Mrs. John Dvoracek and other relatives at West.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lott of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ogilvy, Thomas and Judy, and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weatherby.

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Our sincerest thanks for the numerous ways our friends helped us during our recent sorrow. The kindness and genuine neighborliness meant so much to us.

The Wayne Airtott Family  
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**CARD OF THANKS**

Thanks to the Bronte Fire Department for their services during the recent fire at my farm.

Mrs. A. C. Dyess  
1-1tp

**CARD OF THANKS**

Our sincere thanks to Dr. Harris and the Bronte Hospital staff for their kind and good care while I was in Bronte Hospital. We also wish to thank our friends for their many thoughtful acts, the cards, letters, visits and the many other things you did for us.

Mrs. Mary Rutherford and Family.

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Bobby Joe Vaughn this week authorized The Enterprise to announce his candidacy for commissioner of Precinct 2. He is seeking the office now held by Commissioner Howard Brock.

Vaughn is a native of Bronte, grew up here and attended the Bronte High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vaughn of Bronte. He was married to the former Marlene Airtott in 1951. They have three children: James Lynn, a senior in Bronte High School; Jolene, a

junior; and Bruce, a third grader.

In making his announcement, Vaughn said, "I'm no politician, and can only say I will do my best to serve all the people of the precinct if I am elected."

He added, "I feel that my 11 years experience as a machinery operator and foreman for Mr. Brock will be valuable to me, particularly in the road maintenance and construction part of the commissioner's job. I will appreciate the support and vote of everyone and will do my best to serve impartially if I am elected."

Vaughn has been employed by Coke County for the last 11 years. Recently, he has served as foreman for the present commissioner, and prior to that was a machinery operator.

He said he plans to visit with every voter in the precinct between now and election time.

Vaughn's candidacy is subject to action by voters in the Democratic Primary in May.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Millikin and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark and family of Little Rock, Ark., spent the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Willie B. Millikin and Mrs. J. W. Anderson. The Clarks also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clark.

**Political Announcements**

The Enterprise has been authorized to announce candidacy of persons listed below for the offices indicated. The names are submitted for consideration of voters in the Democratic Primary in May. Where more than one person is seeking the same office names will be listed in the order in which they were received.

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**For Commissioner Precinct 2**  
JESSE PARKER  
BOBBY VAUGHN

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