

# The BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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## For Two Directors

# Water District Vote Tuesday

## Large Number of Entries Expected for Stock Show

Annual Coke County Livestock Show will take place next Monday at the Livestock Barn in Robert Lee. The first item on the schedule of events is judging breeding hogs at 9 a.m.

Judging of market hogs, fat lambs, breeding sheep, steers and breeding cattle will follow and the day will be climaxed with an auction sale at 3 p.m.

Stanley Blackwell, vocational agriculture teacher at Winters, will judge the sheep, cattle and swine.

Entries will be accepted at the

show barn between 1 and 4 p.m. Sunday.

Everyone is invited to attend the show. A barbecue lunch will be sold at noon.

D. J. Walker Jr. is president of the Coke County Livestock Association, which conducts the show each year. Paul Burns is vice president and Roy Tinkler is secretary.

Superintendents of the various divisions are: Joe McCutchen and Wayne Arrott, beef cattle; Paul Burns, Roy Tinkler, J. W. Service Jr., LeDrew Arrott and J. Lee Ensor, sheep; and Foy Askins, Bill Magness, Frank Percifull, Dale Wojtek, Wilbern Milligan, Maurice Duncan and Douglas Gartman, swine.

A large number of entries are expected from the 4-H and vocational agriculture students in the county. The animals shown must be owned and cared for by the exhibitors.

Association officials said they think the show will be one of the finest in West Texas.

An election will be held next Tuesday, Jan. 11, to name two directors for the Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District No. 1. Terms of D. K. Glenn, president, and Norman R. Kiker, secretary, expire

this year. Kiker is not seeking reelection. Louis Gallaway has been placed on the ballot for this vacancy. Glenn has allowed his name to be placed on the ballot for reelection.

The election will be held at the city hall in Bronte, with Noah Pruitt Sr. serving as presiding judge. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Other members of the water district's board of directors, all of whom have another year to serve, are Preston Davis, Royce Fancher and Carroll Robbins.

Main business of the water district is to oversee the maintenance and operation of the flood control dams on the Kickapoo Creeks north of Bronte. The flood control project was built by the water district.

Residents of the district, who are otherwise qualified voters, will be eligible to vote.

## Cold Blast Brings Snow, Sleet, Ice

Coldest weather of the winter whistled into Coke County Monday afternoon, with lows of 15-17 recorded Monday night and temperatures of 10-15 reported Tuesday night.

As the Arctic front pushed through Monday afternoon, light rain was falling which gradually turned to sleet and then snow. A solid glaze of ice and snow enveloped the area Monday night and Tuesday. Bright sunshine on Wednesday marked the end of the ice and snow, although temperatures remained bitter cold. A warming trend was expected to continue through Thursday.

## Changes Made In Mail Pickup

Postmaster Noah Pruitt Jr. has announced the new mail schedules that are now in effect. Postal patrons are advised to note the changes.

Incoming mail will be received only once a day, at 7:45 a.m. on week days, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Mail will leave the Bronte Post Office at 4:30 p.m. week days; at 12:15 p.m. Saturdays; and at 7:25 p.m. Sundays and holidays.

## Services Monday For J. G. Mills, 72

Funeral services for Jewel Gardner Mills, 72, were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Central Baptist Church. Officiating were the Rev. Pete Patterson, pastor; the Rev. C. R. Blake, pastor of Tenyson Baptist Church; and the Rev. Harry Morris, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

Mr. Mills died at 11:35 p.m. Saturday in the Bronte Nursing Home. He had been in ill health for a long time.

He was born in Brown County Aug. 26, 1898, and moved with his family to the Brookshire community in 1909. He was married to Lula Ann Baker at Tenyson in 1920. She died in 1967. They moved to a farm north of Bronte in the early 1930s.

Survivors include a son, Brady Mills of Bronte; two sisters, Mrs. Ora Stephenson and Mrs. Cordie Liles, both of Bronte; two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Dolan Mackey, Garland Spencer, H. C. Marchshaw, Jesse Parker, Jack Corley and L. L. Webb.

## UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Linton Crow underwent emergency surgery Wednesday afternoon in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. She was reported making a good recovery on Thursday.



**COMPLETES BASIC** — Airman Stanley D. Shaw, son of Mrs. Doris M. Womack of Oak Creek Lake, has completed his U. S. Air Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB at San Antonio. He has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., for training as a fire protection specialist. Airman Shaw attended Blackwell High School. His wife, Wendy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Oliver of San Angelo. The airman's father, Michael J. Shaw, resides in Merkel.

## Coke Politics Warming Up As More Candidates Announce for Offices

Some political announcements are being carried in this week's Enterprise, signaling beginning of a general political year, which will see elections for offices from the courthouse to the White House.

Renal Rosson announced last week as a candidate for representative from the 63rd legislative district, of which Coke County will be a part.

Bob Fields also announced last week as a candidate for commissioner for Precinct 1.

Announcing this week for county offices were: Melvin Childress for reelection as sheriff, and O. B. Jacobs for reelection as tax assessor-collector. A race for commissioner from Precinct 3 has already developed with Jett Hood

and Elmo Bell as announced candidates. Ollie Roe is announcing this week for reelection as constable, Precinct 1.

Floyd Harmon announced previously and Fern Havins is announcing this week that they will not be candidates for commissioner of Precincts 3 and 1, respectively.

## SUSAN CUMBIE MAKES DEAN'S LIST AT ASU

Susan Cumbie has been named to the Dean's List at Angelo State University for the fall semester. Miss Cumbie had a 3.6 average on the 4 point system. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cumbie, she is a freshman business major.

## BB Teams to Start District Contests

Games scheduled here Tuesday night with Sterling City were postponed due to the hazardous condition of the highways. They are tentatively set for Feb. 8.

Boys and girls A teams will travel to Forsan for district games Friday night, starting at 6:30 p.m. They will go to Garden City next Tuesday night for two games.

## Miles Games

Bronte girls teams went to Miles for two games Thursday night of last week. Bronte B team won 45-35, with Julie Snead leading the scoring with 27. Dawn Cumbie and Diane Arrott scored 9 each.

Miles A team defeated Bronte girls 52-46. Michelle Golsen was high with 24 points, Susan Arrott had 12, Dana Lee 7, and Sue Ann Lee 3.

Junior high games were scheduled at Robert Lee Thursday night.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY LATER THIS MONTH

Bronte Schools will not be dismissed next Monday, Jan. 10, for the Coke County Livestock Show but all students participating in the show will receive excused absences.

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 17 and 18, will be holidays for Bronte students, since teachers and school employees will be taking in-service training.

## Public Notice

Anyone wishing extra copies of 1971 Bronte Enterprises are asked to come in within the next week, as all extra papers for the past year will soon be destroyed. Also anyone who wants a bound file of last year's papers should notify The Enterprise immediately in order that extra copies may be saved for binding.

# Robert Lee Man Killed In Shooting Incident

Joe N. "Rusty" Dodson, 24, was shot to death early last Saturday near the east side of North Concho Dam near San Angelo. He and a female companion, Karen Burch of San Angelo, were inside his parked pickup. Chester W. Donaldson of San Angelo has been charged with murder with malice in connection with the shooting, and is free on \$10,000 bond.

Funeral services for Dodson were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in Robert Lee Baptist Church. The Rev. Bill Beaty, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Newby Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 13, 1947, in San Angelo, but had lived in Robert Lee most of his life. He was a graduate of Robert Lee High School where he was an outstand-

ing athlete and recipient of other honors. He attended Angelo State University for one year. For the past few months he had been working in Coleman for a construction company. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Joyce Dodson of Robert Lee; a brother, Vic Dodson of Snyder; and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Wink of Lubbock and Mary Beth Dodson of Robert Lee.

Pallbearers were Ronnie Walker of Winnie; Tony Dean of Amarillo; Hubert Jones of Knickerbocker; Ty Holland, Bill Farr, Mike Smith and Freddie Fields, all of San Angelo; and Ritchie Reynolds of Marfa.

Dodson was pronounced dead on arrival at Shannon Hospital



Joe N. (Rusty) Dodson

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**Melvin Childress Seeks Sheriff's Job**

Sheriff Melvin Childress this week announced that he will be a candidate for reelection as sheriff of Coke County. His candidacy is subject to action of the voters in the Democratic Primary in May.

Childress grew up in Coke County and was engaged in ranch work and as a ranch foreman until he became sheriff. He is married to the former Essie McCullough, and they have three daughters, all of whom are married.

His statement to voters follows: In making this announcement that I will be a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff in the 1972 election, I make this statement:

Those of us associated with the Sheriff's department appreciate the fine cooperation and support given to the department by the people and other officials of the County, in the past.

In May 1969 the Legislature passed and the Governor signed into law, a bill creating the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. The purpose of this law is that eventually all peace officers in Texas will be certified by law to serve in this position as such.

The responsibility of this commission was to establish and maintain peace officers' training programs to be conducted by its own staff or through agencies or institutions approved by the commission.

On Oct. 13, 1969, the Commission approved a peace officer program to be taught at Angelo State University. This program extended over a period of four weeks and included 170 hours of basic law enforcement instruction, and with the permission of the Commissioners Court it was my privilege and choice to attend this training program. Even though, at this time, the law does not require that an elected officer be certified, this option is with him. I am in complete agreement with the officer training program, as such, and those of us attending this training program received basic law enforcement certificates for the same.

I understand how it could be embarrassing to an officer as a witness, and to the prosecution, if in a trial, the first question asked by the defense would be, "Are you certified by law as a peace officer?"

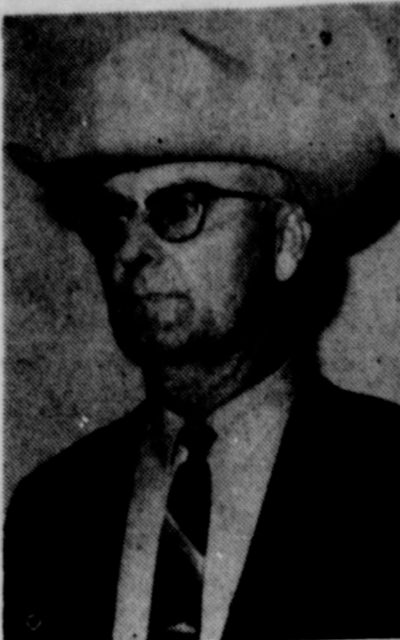
As of Sept. 1, 1970, no person could be appointed as a peace officer except on a temporary or probationary basis and if he was appointed on this basis, he is required by law to complete a basic course in law enforcement within one year; if not, he shall forfeit his position as a peace officer and be removed from his duties as such.

Deputy Sheriff Don Thorpe has at this time a basic law enforcement certificate and at the present time is attending an officers' training program, approved by the commission, in San Angelo, Texas. This training program extends over a period of three weeks and includes 120 hours of law enforcement instruction. When this program is completed Officer Thorpe will be eligible to receive an intermediate certificate.

It has been our policy to take advantage of every opportunity that would improve the efficiency of the personnel of this office.

We appreciate the fact that we have to assist our department a very capable state officer, Bobby Hart. He, too, is a certified officer.

It has been our endeavor with the limited personnel we have to render to the people of the coun-



Sheriff Melvin Childress

ty the best service possible, and if I am reelected to this office, I assure the people of Coke County this policy will continue.

In seeking reelection to this office I ask the people of Coke County for their consideration and support on election day May 6, 1972.

Respectfully submitted,  
Melvin Childress, Sheriff  
Coke County Sheriff's Dept.

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# HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rocky Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ware and Regina of Euless visited over the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ware, who returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lanier and Holly of Waco and her brother, Steven Garrard, stationed in San Antonio, were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lanier. They also visited other relatives, including Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor and family, Mrs. Vivian Taylor and Miss Mandy Taylor. Lawrence Bramlett of Lubbock visited New Year's Day with the Taylors.

Mrs. M. L. Barnes, her children and their families spent Christmas Day in Robert Lee with a granddaughter, Mrs. Dink Lanier, and family. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Barnes, Jeff and Lola Ann, Jake Barnes, Johnny Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Walton and Gaylan of Sweetwater and Leo Mashburn. Jeff returned home with his uncle, Leo Mashburn, and Lora Ann visited a few days in Sweetwater with the Walton family. Holiday guests in the Bryan Barnes home were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Nash and children of Crestview, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Oden, Becky and Stacy of Pecos were here for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden, Larry and Joe Dan. Other visitors were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Goodman of Nacogdoches.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hipp, Barry, Jetti Lee, Tammy and Debbie of Midland were New Year's guests of his mother, Mrs. Josie Hipp, and her grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Mae Wilson. They all visited in Sterling City in the Curtis Wilson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. White and Tommy had as Christmas visitors, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hicks, Jamie and Janie of Eldorado. Mrs. White and Tommy returned with them for a visit.

Deserri and Charmie Ragsdale of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ragsdale and family of Stephenville visited over New Year's with their father, Desmond Ragsdale, and with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale in Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knott and Rachel of Midland spent New Year's holidays with her sister, Mrs. Lea Gaston. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaston and children of Midland, Mrs. Beulah Chapman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Gaston and family.

Fletcher and Ruby Pinckard spent Christmas with a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson, at Divke.

Spending the New Year weekend with their parents, Mrs. Maud White and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crain were Mr. and Mrs. Jaye White and Martin of Odessa. Mrs. White recently returned from

a visit in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stewart and Patricia and with the Jaye Whites in Odessa.

Mrs. Charles Ragsdale of Bronte visited Friday with Mrs. Joe Smith and Mrs. Sarah Alsop and attended the wedding anniversary observance of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott spent the Christmas holidays in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Crawford and in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Kovach and children. Another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hauks, joined them there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Finley, Wayne and Marion visited over the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Finley, in Giddlett, and in Longview with her mother, Mrs. Flora Johnston, and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Griffin and Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Patterson of Amarillo were here Thursday and Friday before Christmas to visit his mother, Mrs. Flora Sanderson.

Fletcher and Ruby Pinckard recently visited in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Story. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and Phillip and Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and Whitney Lynn and Mrs. Fannie Mae Wilson, who returned home with them after a month's visit in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shaffer and Allen spent Christmas weekend in Hobbs, N. M., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ragland and Robert.

Mrs. Charlie Cave suffered a broken hip in a fall at her home just before Christmas. She was taken to St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson and family visited Friday of Christmas week in Throckmorton with his grandmother, Mrs. Ida Thompson, who is in a nursing home. They were met there by his father, Aubrey Thompson of Wichita Falls. They went on to Olney and spent the rest of the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Jess Woods, and family.

Mrs. L. C. McRorey of Denton and Mrs. Savannah Thompson spent Thursday through Saturday before Christmas in Odessa with Mrs. McRorey's sisters and families, Mrs. W. L. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wade and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell made a Christmas trip to visit their daughters, Mrs. Iva Rotan in Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Blair in Monahans. Mr. Russell became ill and they returned home Sunday.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harrist were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shaffer of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neely and family of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Farmer and children of Merkel, Miss Ferrell Shaffer of Abilene and the A. D. and Carl Shaffer families of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew had all their children and grandchildren home for the holidays, including: Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Chew and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Shoup and children, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Chew and Jody and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hargrave and children, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bellflower and family, Amarillo; and the George Chew family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dudley and family had as a holiday guest, her aunt, Mrs. Ruth Mosley of Lubbock.

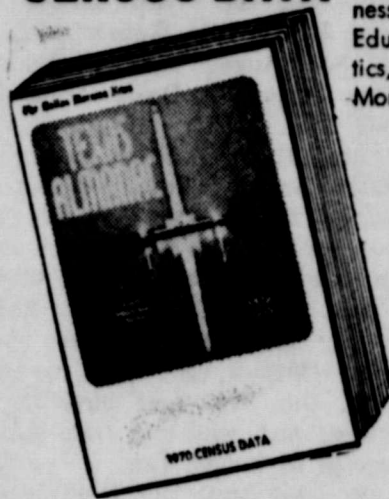
Holiday visitors of Mrs. Lula Palmer were her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Estes and Ben Jr. of Slaton, Billy Joe Waggoner of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Waggoner.

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# BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Another year gone and a happy New Year to you all. Thanks a lot to all of you good people who gave me your news the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Smith went to Sterling City Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders and Mike. Mike returned with them for an overnight visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland spent Thursday night in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen. They all went on to Cloudercroft, N. M., for the weekend holiday.

Visiting the James Hollands Christmas were Mrs. Dee Foster Sr. of Big Spring; Dee Roby and Mike Gartman, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. David Canfil and Mr. and Mrs. Cap Holland, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland.

Visiting the Tony Hollands last Saturday were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Holt and Tod, Sheryl Lancaster, Doug Chandler, Wayne Russell and Tammy Wood, all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rumsey returned to their home in Sweetwater Monday after spending two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ogilvy. Other guests of the Ogilvys during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weatherby, San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lott and Steven, Dallas. Bill Ogilvy has been ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Holland spent the New Year's weekend in Dallas. He is now taking two weeks training at Webb AFB, Big Spring.

Mrs. David Canfil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Holland and a senior at ASU, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester.

Spending Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carlton and family and Mrs. J. W. Borders were: Mr. and Mrs. Lorenza Lee, Hart; Rosemary Lee, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lee, Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Borders and Michelle, Lufkin; Mrs. Chester Borders, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wagner, Kyra and Candy, Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Borders, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Brian Richards, Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carlton went to Tuscola Sunday to visit his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carlton. The men went hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and children of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Charlie Lee, during the holidays. Her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David McDaniel and baby of Odessa spent Sunday with her.

Two former residents of the community have died recently. Mrs. Emmitt Shuffield, the former Lucy James, 63, was found dead at her home in San Angelo last Saturday. Services were held Monday. Gardner Mills, also formerly of this community, died Saturday in Bronte Nursing Home. Services were held in Bronte Monday.

Spending Christmas here with Mrs. Ethel Morgan were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keeney of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Herin and girls, Fort Stockton. Mrs. Morgan spent last week with the Keeneys.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Beard spent the holidays in Joplin, Mo., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Nothnagel, Carl and Jimmy, and also with a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Northnagel and family.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Less Carlton were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sandlin, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Loving and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sandlin, all of Abilene, and Miss Susan Sandlin of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arla Van Holden of Austin, Mrs. Johnny Brown of Norton, Kans., and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClelland observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary Dec. 25 at their home in Ballinger. She is the former Margaret Stubblefield of Norton. The McClellands lived in the Brookshire community from 1928 until 1936.

**CORRECTION**  
In our announcement of the birth of James Lynn Badgett recently, one of the grandparents was inadvertently omitted. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Badgett of Bronte and grandparents are J. W. Badgett of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Walter of Wall. Mrs. Leona Skelton of San Angelo is a great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ringener left Tuesday of last week to spend the holidays in New Mexico. They attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Miss Faye Crenshaw, to Larry Jeeter in Lovington on Dec. 29, then went on to Carlsbad for another wedding on Jan. 1, and also visited their son's wife, Mrs. Gary Morgan, and family. Mr. Morgan is in the Coast Guard. They went back to Lovington to attend another wedding on the night of Jan. 1 and returned home Sunday.

## ATTEND BIRTHDAY TEA

Mrs. R. C. Lasswell and Mrs. H. M. Kirkland of Bronte and Mrs. Frank Strom of Menard went to Midland Saturday where they helped their aunt, Mrs. Lottie McMullen, celebrate her 90th birthday. Her children hosted a tea for the occasion in the home of a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McMullen.

## PERSONALS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ragsdale and children of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ragsdale of Buffalo Gap, Desmond Ragsdale of Blackwell and the Bob Ragsdale family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Watson of Marble Hills, Mo., were here for a visit during the holidays in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragsdale. Also present for Christmas Day were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Weber and sons of San Angelo; her aunt, Mrs. Floy Adren of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragsdale.

Rev. Harry Morris, pastor of First Baptist Church, plans to attend the Baptist General Conference Jan. 10-12 in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Blake, Randy and Brian of Irving spent last weekend here with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Blake, and with the Dale Brown family in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carlisle and Tammy of Houston spent the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Mills. Mrs. Carlisle returned to Bronte this week for the funeral for her grandfather, J. G. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Millikin and family of Abilene spent the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Willie B. Millikin and Mrs. J. W. Anderson. They all went to Rock Springs and Uvalde for a couple of days' visit with Mrs. Anderson's brothers.

Mrs. J. W. Martin and Shelene Tidwell spent Thursday through Sunday in Houston visiting Mrs. Larry Corley. While there, they were visited by Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Touchstone, Mrs. Edith Fowler of Corpus Christi and by her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Fowler and Jerry of Odessa. Mrs. Corley brought them back to Bronte Thursday and she and her husband returned to Houston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sid Evans and Kerry of Spearman were holiday visitors of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Brunson, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Evans.

## New Phone Rate Effective Dec. 29

New long distance telephone rates postponed by the wage-price freeze went into effect Dec. 29 after approval by the Price Commission, according to L. L. Porter, traffic director of General Telephone Co. of the Southwest.

Porter said the new rates which benefit the customer who dials his own long distance calls within Texas and takes advantage of special calling periods were originally scheduled to become effective Sept. 1. The changes were delayed as a result of the wage-price freeze because the newer dial-it-yourself rates were coupled with higher rates for operator assisted calls such as person-to-person.

"The change in rates brings customer dialed station-to-station calls within the state in line with already established dial-it-yourself rates and calling periods for interstate calls," Porter explained.

He emphasized that the new lower DDD rates also apply to customers in towns where DDD is not yet available.

Charges for operator handled calls are higher under the new rates.

Other changes include new rate periods for day, evening, night and weekend calls within the state which are the same as those now in effect for calls going out-

side Texas, and addition of Labor Day and July 4 to the reduced rate schedule during holiday periods.

Also a one-minute initial period between 11 p.m. and 8 a.m. has been established. Calls during other periods are charged for a three-minute initial period as has been usual for intrastate calls.

## Lunchroom Menus

**Monday, Jan. 10**  
German sausage, sauerkraut, whole kernel corn, congealed salad, cornbread, purple plum pastry cobbler, red Jello with apple sauce.

**Tuesday, Jan. 11**  
Hot tamales, red beans, cabbage slaw, cornbread, walk-to-school cookies.

**Wednesday, Jan. 12**  
Chicken with dumplings, buttered English peas and carrots, whipped potatoes, cabbage-pineapple salad, rolls, stewed fruit.

**Thursday, Jan. 13**  
Fish crisp, baked beans, spinach, tossed salad, cornbread, apple crisp.

**Friday, Jan. 14**  
Steak and gravy, scalloped potatoes, seasoned green beans, orange congealed salad, rolls, chocolate cake.

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Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,909,783.70	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	17,263.19	Surplus Account	150,000.00
Gov. Bonds	607,015.63	Undivided Profits	305,000.00
Other Bonds	747,584.38	Expense Checks Outstanding	2,990.37
Cash	670,146.70	Demand Deposits	2,511,192.16
Federal Funds Sold	150,000.00 2,174,746.71	Time Deposits	908,890.60
	\$4,101,793.60	Savings Deposits	173,720.47
		Total Deposits	3,593,803.23
			\$4,101,793.60

The above statement is correct.

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## Jacobs Seeks Tax Assessor Position

O. B. Jacobs this week authorized this newspaper to announce his candidacy for reelection as tax assessor-collector of Coke County. He announced his candidacy subject to the Democratic Primary in May.

Jacobs' statement to the voters of Coke County follows:

In announcing for reelection for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector, I want first to thank all of you for the many courtesies shown me and my Deputies in the past and tell you how much we have enjoyed working for you.

I feel that I have the experience needed to help you with any problems arising from your taxes or automobile licenses and titles.

If you see fit to reelect me to this position I promise that I will do my best to give you the very best service I possibly can. As in the past, I will devote full time to the office.

I want again to thank you for all past favors and ask you for your influence, support and vote in the May Primary.

Sincerely yours,

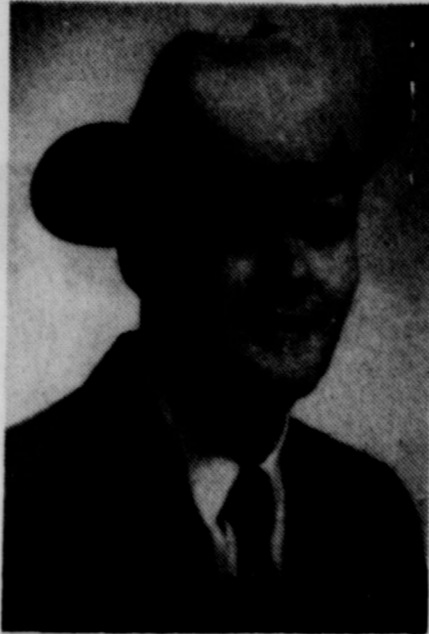
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O. B. Jacobs

ly childhood, Mr. Jacobs grew up in the Silver community. He moved to Robert Lee in 1940. In 1947, he started working as deputy in the office of the sheriff and tax assessor. He resigned in 1950 and worked for five years in Coke County oil fields. In 1955, he returned to the sheriff's office as a deputy, and continued in that capacity until the offices were divided and he ran for tax assessor-collector.

Mr. Jacobs is a member of the Masonic Lodge and is a Past Master of the Hayrick Lodge. He is a member of the Tax Assessor-Collector's Association of Texas.

He was married in 1939 to the former Vivian Roane and they have two sons, John and Jim. They also have two grandchildren.

## NEWS FROM TENNYSON

By Susan Arrott

Visiting the Louis Bakers were R. T. Baker of Houston, Margie, Cindy and Cheryl Baker and friends of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brunson of McCamey, Bill Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hinrichs and family of Rowena, the Roy Bakers, the O. B. Graves family and Mrs. E. J. Tucker and family of Blackwell. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams of Eagle Pass and Alfred Williams of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams.

The Roy Bakers visited during Christmas in Kopperl with relatives. Bev Burton of Kopperl visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams of Killeen visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. James Arrott. The Wayne, J. B. and Dee Arrott families spent Christmas Day with them. The Arrotts visited the Hervey Latham family in San Angelo with members of the Corley family.

The Robert Feils and Allen Browns spent the holidays here in the Leon McCarty and Bill Feil homes. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wuemling of Hico visited the group. The Feils, Mrs. Brown and children and Mrs. McCarty and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Wuemling in Grape Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cailley, Judy and Debbie of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Graves Jr. and family during the week end.

Visiting with the Buck James family and Mrs. George James were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James and Joanie, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers and family of San Antonio; Mrs. Lester Tallon and boys of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Magness and Jan, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McClure and children, Sheila Chamber and Alanda Deans of Bronte; and George James of Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley spent New Year's Eve at the home of Mrs. Sarah Buford. Also there were the Jake Van Zandts, the Ronnie Bufords, the Kenneth Van Zandts and the M. C. Lowrys. They all had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrow the next day with the James Arnold Tidwell family, David, Gary and Denny Latham, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Corley and Jackie Corley. Sunday, the Lowrys, Jake Van Zandts, Jim Morrrows, Larry Corleys and Jackie Corley had dinner with the Jack Corleys.

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Meeting Sunday at the Arrott Cabin were the James Arrotts, the Wayne Arrott family, Dee Arrott family, C. E. Arrotts and Jack Arrott, Houston Arrott, Jimmy Arrott family of San Angelo, Buck Arrotts of Orient, the W. A. Smith family and Monroe Arrott of Miles, the Ronnie Smith family of Denton, the Bob Rich-

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We are truly grateful to the good friends who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. May we take this means of saying thanks for the many comforting expressions of your friendship and affection. Especially do we thank Dr. Harris, the hospital staff, those who sent cards, flowers and food, and the Bronte merchants.  
The J. O. Hageman Family  
1-1tp

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to thank all our friends and neighbors for the food and flowers, and also all the other acts of thoughtfulness shown us during the past three weeks.  
Jimmy Badgett and Family  
1-1tp

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offering, the many memorials, food and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.  
The Family of  
H. O. Whitt  
1-1tp

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of J. G. Mills wish to express their thanks to Revs. Patterson, Blake and Morris, the Central Baptist Church and to everyone who brought food, flowers and words of comfort; also to the Bronte Nursing Home employees and Dr. Harris.  
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shortly after 1:30 a.m. Saturday by Peace Justice Ava Smith. According to police reports, Miss Burch said she heard two shots fired from behind the pickup. She said the bullet which struck Dodson in the back of the head ripped through a camper which was atop the pickup before hitting him. She said she moved his body from under the wheel and drove to the home of Charles Williams in San Angelo.

Williams told police that Miss Burch came to his door, knocked and called to him. Williams said he and the woman removed Dodson's body from the pickup. Policemen Larry Unger and Kirby Poss, who were summoned to the scene, said they found Dodson's body lying in the driveway of the Williams home about 1:30 a.m. Further investigation showed that Dodson had been shot once in the head with a bullet from a large caliber rifle. Investigators Saturday found spent .30-.30 cartridges near the scene.

Donalson was charged Saturday afternoon before Peace Justice Ruth Nicholson.

Spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Wade Rees were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Mike E. Brockett of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Rees, Ricky and Jeff of Seabrook.



**New Tax Exemptions**

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cooper are parents of a new daughter born at 10 a.m. Jan. 4 in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed five pounds, eight ounces. She has been named Donya Kay, and has a sister, Melanie, 2 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Cooper of Bronte, Mrs. O. C. Crabtree of Childress is a great-grandmother. Mrs. Cooper is the former Mary Jane Murrow.

**MRS. GARY DON ALLEN GETS NURSES DIPLOMA**

Mrs. Gary Don (Kathy) Allen of Lubbock has passed examinations and received a diploma from the Texas State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners. She went to Austin Oct. 27 for the examinations, scoring 533, where the minimum standard passing score is 350.

Mrs. Allen is employed at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She is the daughter of Norman R. Kiker of San Angelo and Bronte and is a graduate of Bronte High School.

The Allens spent the holidays here visiting the Kikers and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen.

**MRS. REES' BROTHER-IN-LAW DIES DEC. 30 IN EL PASO**

Mrs. Wade Rees recently received word of the death of her brother-in-law, Douglas Rees, 60, of El Paso. He died at 3:30 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 30, in an El Paso hospital.

Funeral services and burial were conducted Monday, Jan. 3, in El Paso.

Mr. Rees was a native of Center Point. At the time of his death he was employed by Southern Pacific Railway at El Paso. He had been with this railway for more than 40 years.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie; one daughter, Mrs. Jim (Carol Jean) Williams of Salt Lake City, Utah; one sister, Mrs. David (Doris) Frye of Amarillo; one brother, Rev. G. K. Rees of Webb City, Mo.; one granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Helen Keels and Mrs. Kay Sloan visited Mrs. Pat Coop and family on Tuesday before Christmas.

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