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BRAND NEW-Here is the new home of Butane Service & Hardware Co. in Bronte. The building, located on Highway 277, north of Main street, houses a hardware department and a new automatic laundry in the north side. R. H. Sims is owner of the business.

Butane Service & Hardware Co. Formal Opening This Weekend

are having the formal opening Fri- and balloons for the kiddies will be day and Saturday of their business in their new building. With the opening this weekend, they are changing the name of the firm from Butane Service Co. to Butane Service and Hardware Co. The new building is located on North Highway 277, a block from Bronte's main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims will have their new building open for inspection both Friday and Saturday. They will serve free refreshments all day Saturday. A large group of door prizes will also be given away at a drawing Saturday at 3:30 p. m. They urged everybody to come by and register for the prizes and added that persons whose names are drawn for prizes must be present in order to be eligible to receive them. Persons other than those whose names are drawn will not be given prizes, even though they may be members of the same family, Sims

Bitter Cold Here Past Week

Bitter cold weather predominated over the Bronte area during the weekend and the first of the week, with temperatures dropping as low as 15 and 16 degrees Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights. A warm-up and thaw-out began Wed- one-half bale to the acre. nesday with temperatures expected to continue rising the next few days. No moisture accompanied the arctic air mass which poured the cold air in over this entire

Everyone in this entire area should be proud of the new home of Butane Service & Hardware Co. This splendid new building has been constructed at great expense so that the firm can better serve the people of Coke County and nearby communities.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sims are to be congratulated on completion of the new home for their business. Not only have they provided a new home for the business they have been operating for the past three years, but they have added an automatic laundry which will be open early and late for the convenience of everyone around here.

They are having an open house Friday and Saturday. You should go by and visit them in their new building. You will enjoy seeing what they have done. Besides, on Saturday they will serve you free refreshments and you might even win a valuable prize from the group they are giving away.

given during the formal opening.

The new building which contains nearly 2600 square feet of floor space is 40 feet, 4 inches by 64 feet. It is of tile and concrete construction, has sheetrock partitions and a plate glass front. The floor is of inlaid tile.

The building is divided into three main parts: The hardware department is 24 by 44 feet; the

Coke Farmers Vote To Keep Cotton Control

Coke County cotton farmers favored continuing present rigid controls in the nationwide referendum Monday. Texas and other states voted heavily in favor of acreage controls.

to 9 for continued controls, while has a large line of general hard-

for 1959 will be 6,900 acres. The in Robert Lee. Ben Alfred Boyacres. Not more than 1,000 acres sales. Sims is also Magnolia pe- interested in running one either as was planted, however, the rest troleum products wholesale agent a business firm or individually, going into the soil bank.

Cotton made good yields the past season, the average being about Sims, Boykin and Mrs. C. E. Ar- correspondents in the various com-

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hugh Sims | Free ash trays for grown-ups, new laundry is 16 by 31 feet; storage in the back is 24 by 20 feet. In addition to these three main rooms, the new structure houses a bath room, boiler room and den.

> Central heating and air conditioning are provided to insure comfort in the building in all kinds of weather. The lighting s provided with the latest Slim line fixtures.

The laundry in the north part of the building is a new business for Mr. and Mrs. Sims. They have named this department Maytag Laund-O-Rama. The laundry has ten automatic Maytag machines, two Alco dryers, a starching unit, moved up. tables for folding and a coin chancents for drying.

1955, when he bought out A. F. Ball. Only a small stock of hardware items was included at that The Coke County vote was 35 tinually since that time. Now he 75 persons were eligible to vote. ware, appliances and houseware. J. E. Quisenberry Jr. says Coke Sims operates two butane deliv-County's cotton acreage allotment ery trucks, one in Bronte and one county's allotment in 1958 was 8,000 kin is in charge of the Robert Lee for this area.

rott are employed by the firm | munities will be appreciated.

Bronte Ready For Holidays

days. Classes will not be resumed urday morning. until Monday, Jan. 5, giving students, teachers and other employees a full two weeks holiday.

Class parties and Christmas trees are planned for afternoon in opening is this weekend. They are the elementary grades. High giving away a number of prizes school classes have their parties during tomorrow outside of school hours. A high school assembly program will be held at 1 p.m. today.

Merchant in Bronte are reporting a good Christmas business which is expected to increase until they close their doors next Wednesday night for a well-earned

Paper Out Early Christmas Week

The Bronte Enterprise will be published two days early next week in order to get it to subscribers before Christmas. Since Christmas falls on Thursday this year, and that is regular press day for the paper, the printing time was

In order to meet this deadline, ger. All the machines are coin the staff is asking the cooperation operated and charges are 20c for of everyone in getting in news and washing a load of clothes and 25 ad copy early. Saturday would be the best time for getting in copy, Sims went into business April 1, but Monday will be the absolute deadline.

As usual, the Enterprise will carry as many local items as are time and he has added to it con- available about Bronte folks and their Christmas activities. If you have not reported your plans for Christmas, call The Enterprise or Mrs. Marvin Corley.

The Enterprise has an unusually good selection of Christmas greeting ads this year, and if you are just call this office.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. The usual cooperation of our

Bronte Schools dismiss this af-1 two day Christmas holiday. Most ternoon for the Christmas holi- of the stores will re-open on Sat-

Several business houses are offering free prizes and the Butane Service and Hardware Co. formal

Most merchants report that they still have a good supply of gift items and urge customers to do their last minute shopping here in

Christmas programs and trees are also being planned for Sunday, and most will be on Sunday night.

WRITE LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Kids, it's time to get your letters in to Santa Claus in order that they be printed next week in the Christmas edition of the Bronte Enterprise. In fact, the time is even drawing late as the letters must be in by next Monday.

Just address your letters to: Santa Claus

c/o Bronte Enterprise Bronte, Texas

We'll print the letter in our Chirstmas edition and see that they are delivered to the old

Bronte School Per Pupil Cost **Lower Than Most**

Figures released this week by the Texas Education Agency, Division of Research, revealed that the per pupil cost of instruction in the Bronte school is lower than most of the schools in this area. In fact, it was 21/2 times lower than some of the neighboring schools.

Supt. Garland Glack said he felt patrons of the local school would be interested in the figures at this time. Considerable interest has been shown by school district residents lately because of the deficit which the school has incurred the past two years.

The TEA report showed that in 1956 Bronte School spent a total of \$455.60 per pupil, while in 1957 this cost dropped to \$385.60 per child. These figures include all money both state and local, received by the school.

Other schools in the area and their per child cost revealed the following figures for 1957: Robert Lee, \$352.59; Norton, \$474.00; Blackwell, \$629.91; and Wingate, \$962.87.

These figures are based on the number of school age children residing in the district who attend school regularly. Any school age child not attending classes regularly is not counted. The amount of money spent is based on the total budget of the school for that year.

Humble Oil tax men who were here a few days ago stated that Bronte School spends less money per child than any other school where Humble has company holdings, Black reported. He added that the Humble representatives said this had been true for the past several years.

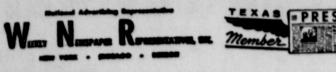
"Mystery Farm of the Week"



Who Lives Here?

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UNCLE HUIE from HOG CREEK says

The time of year has come when be a bright and sunny day only business folks is handing out 1959 it might rain. When a feller stays calendars and them financial ex- a fraction of a inch above water, perts is writing up their predic- a little dip puts him under. tions fer next year.

or worse, sorter depending on a pened this year, but I'll give you feller's age. Back years ago we my predictions fer 1959. had pritty wimmen in hats and Both the Democrats and the Reveils, showing 'em from the waist publicans say they is going to reup. Then we had a spell from duce taxes. I predict there'll the waist down, showing knees, be no reduction that's visible to silk hose and sometimes a few the naked eye. I been here a long unmentionables. Then we had time and I ain't never saw taxes what you might call the Marilyn come down unless they put on Monroe era when they showed some other levy to balance it off. 'em wearing practically nothing. Like the experts say, prices will up or down. This year I see go up and down. Fer instant, the they've gone out fer more land- price of cotton will go up around scape scenes. My preacher is go- planting time, and the farmers ing to claim the calendar fash- will start planting it like they had

financial predictions fer 1959 don't git to the gin wih it, the prices change, then somepun will happen take no chances with their repu- will fall. tation. The way they predict the situation, they can't lose. They usual. It'll rain too much at claim we'll have a little rise times, be too dry at times, poli- is to put our faith in the good Lord here, a little dip there, that prices ticians will do no better and no and live it day by day. will rise some and fall some. worse than common. Most people That's like saying tomorrow will will spend more money then they

I ain't no prophet, in fact I The calendars is gitting better ain't too shore about what hap-

to git some of it growed to git And them writers making the into heaven. About the time they be we can pay our taxes fer a

I predict 1959 will be about as

Mrs. Herron Hostess At Art Craft Club's Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Art Craft Club was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Herron on Dec. 11. The affair honored husbands and invited guests of the members.

Mrs. B. E. Modgling gave the Invocation, followed by a turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

After dinner, Mrs. Emma Sims spoke on Christmas Customs in otther lands, particularly stressing those in Holland, Switzerland and. England.

Gifts were distributed from a decorated tree.

Those present included Mmes. Olive Keeney, Annie Wilkins, Emma Sims, Nora Bridges, Mae Mc-Queen, Minnie B. West, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard and Messrs. and Mmes. Taylor Emerson, Sam Gray, J. L. Keeney, Chester Kiker, B. E. Modgling, Ben Reeves, F. E. Modgling and the host and hos-

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Taylor Emerson on Jan. 14 with Mmes. Emerson and West as hostesses.

Mrs. Bill Husky of Big Spring was an overnight guest Friday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Grace, and family.

ought to, and most of us will spend more'n we got.

Fer folks like me in the nip and tuck class, we'll git a little ahead onct in a while, decide mayand the surplus is gone and we'll be back nipping and tucking.

The best advice I got fer 1959

Yours truly, Uncle Huie The Bronte Enterprise

Middleton and children of the Hay- future to be near their daughter.

Mrs. D. S. Coyel of Waco is rick community. Mr. and Mrs. visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dan Coyel plan to move here in the

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ANNIVERSARY

Pruitt's Store is celebrating its 13th anniversary this weekend. Conservation Noah L. Pruitt said that free coffee and cookies will be served all Head In Coke day Saturday. He invited everyone to come by and enjoy the refreshments.

LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Walker of Oklahoma City spent the weekend with Mrs. Mary Walker and Buddy. Other guests in her home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mrs. John Keeney.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Braswell were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denman and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress of Robert Lee and Mr and Mrs. Eddy Roy Braswell and baby.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. | Monty Wallace. B. G. Timmons were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roy Scott and family of Hobbs, New Mex., and Miss Jean Timmons of San Angelo.

Mrs. Faye Scott went to Denver City last weekend to visit her son, went to Meadow last weekend at 11 a.m. Sunday will have a where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Christmas theme. A special can-John Coalson and family. On the dlelight service will be held at 7 of Eldorado, spent the weekend weekend before they were in Lam- p.m. with the youth and adult here with their grandparents, Mr. pasas to visit the J. W. Buchanan choirs joining in a service of family.

the weekend in Waco with their be held. granddaughter, Mrs. J. S. Jayroe and family. They made the acquaintance of their new great! granddaughter, Teresa Ann.

Jacoby Named

Wesley E. Jacoby has been named work unit conservationist in Coke County to succeed Roland Willis, who was transferred to

Mr. Jacoby, who has been stationed at Brady, was employed in government ag work in Coke County for a short period twenty years

He has a wife and two daughters Walker of San Angelo and Mr. and plans to move his family to Robert Lee the first of the year.

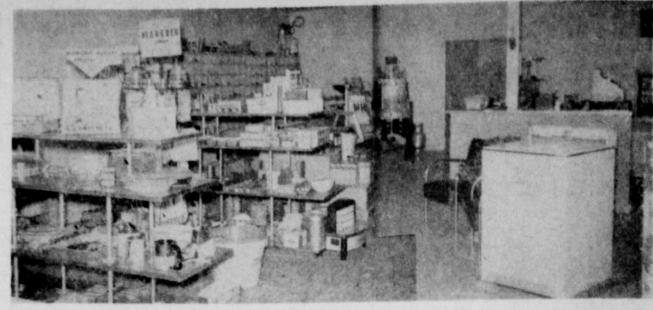
> Jacoby will be in charge of the work program carried on by the Soil Conservation Service in conjunction with the Coke County Soil

> Other employees who retain their positions here are L. E. Wilkins, James Haralson and

SPECIAL PROGRAM SUNDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

Special services will be held twice Sunday at the First Metho-Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lammers dist Church. The worship service Christmas music. The annual Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers spent church Christmas party will then

> Barbara Miller was a weekend guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips



ON THE INSIDE-The hardware department of Butane Service & Hardware Co. is shown here. Some of the merchandise carried by the local firm can be seen, and on the left in the background is the office. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sims own the business and they are having the formal opening in their new building Friday and Saturday.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT KICKAPOO CHURCH SUNDAY

A special Christmas program is planned for Sunday night at the Kickapoo Baptist Church . It will begin at 7:15 p. m. Besides the program there will be congregational singing of Christmas carols. Rev. R. W. Blackmon, pastor, issued an invitation for all to at-

Alfred and Karen Blair, children of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blair and Mrs. Dink Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard Brown Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walton, and and daughter of Delmita spent the in Robert Lee with his parents, weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs John Brown.

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Yes, we still have lots of nice toys and other gift items - Electric Skillets, Percolators, and the best in Electric Blankets - just too many things to mention them all.

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CUMBIE'S FOOD MARKET

County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

The Stock Show season is just around the corner. From all indications the 1959 edition of the Coke County Stock Show will have quan- in action. tity and quality. We hope the weather will cooperate and everyone

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One Day to One Year

will make an effort to attend the County Show

This year's show is scheduled to be held on January 12th at the show barn in Robert Lee. Approximately 15 beef cattle, 120 sheep and 65 hogs will be on hand to vie for the honors. The boys and girls will be happy to have you see them

Now that field work has slowed, having your soil tested for fertility would be worth your consideration. Then if fertilizer needs to be added, you could be ready to do so at the proper time in the Spring.

Soil testing is rather inexpensive and has paid off handsomely in some instances. Joe Rawlings, of the Lometa Community, was pleased with the results of the fertilizer applied to his oats last year. I am sure other operations can meet with equal success. The application of fertilizer to small grains in February if moisture is available looks particularly promising. If you will, experiment with a few acres next spring.

Mr. Elliott, the government trapper working in the area, has done an excellent job of trapping. He caught his third bobcat during the eighth day he was on the job.

A group of 4-H club members met Monday night to study and discuss wildlife conservation. We were pleased to see the interest shown by them in the Conservation of Wildlife. Through their efforts and the efforts of others, we believe game fish, birds and animals can be increased in the

The boys present and thinking about setting up conservation demonstrations were Gaylon Pitcock, James Bird Pentecost, James Calder, Bobby Blaylock, Gerald Sor-Crook assisted with the meeting struction at that time. and volunteered to assist the boys in developing wildlife programs.

The Coke County 4-H club girls and boys were awarded second place in the district in the Electric Program for 1958. A nice certificate and a check for \$50.00 to be used in furthering club work have been received from the State 4-H club office.

Bronte Girls Win Consolation at **Christoval Meet**

Bronte's girls basketball team again won the consolation trophy last weekend, this time at Christoval. They lost their first game to Water Valley by a tight score, 53-51. Juanita Wrinkle was high scorer of the game with 21 points, followed by Epsie Hageman with 19 points. Munn of the Water Valley team scored 42 points.

Taking the consolation route, the local girls won their next game from Forsan, 40-33. Eloise Hester and Yvonne McCutchen tied for high points with 16 each.

In the consolation finals Bronte beat Wall 39-21. Yvonne McCutchen scored 20 points and Eloise Hester had 11 to her credit.

Epsie Hageman was named a guard on the all-tournament team.



Last Week's Mystery Farm Is Not a Farm

Last week's Mystery Farm wasn't a farm at all but the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Woods, nine miles north of Bronte on highway 70. It is a company house belonging to Lone Star Producing Co., by whom Mr. Woods is employed.

Lone Star Producing Co. bought the land for the house from W. D. (Pete) McDonald, about six years rells, Robert Wink and Kenneth ago. The Woods family has oc-Wink. Game warden Glendale cupied the house since its con-

SHOP BRONTE FIRST!

KATHERINE WHITE GIRLS AUXILIARY MET TUESDAY

The Katherine White Girls' Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mary Helen Campbell. The girls poped corn and then visited several homes in Bronte to try to enlist members.

Present were: Peggy Corley. Jeanna Denman, Elaine Glenn, Jan Wilkins, Janice Hester and Linda Jones. Leaders are Miss Campbell and Mrs. A. Z. Denman.

Do all your Christmas in local stores this year.

A REMINDER

That medical and hospital expense paid for in 1958 has a bearing on your income tax.

> W. D. McDonald **Business Manager**

BRONTE HOSPITAL

Christmas Specials

FRIDAY and SATURDAY AND ALL NEXT WEEK

ASSORTED CHRISTMAS REG. 39c PKG. - 3 for \$1 CANDY

COFFEE - Lb. Can 79c

LIMIT Sugar

10 LB. BAG

- 29c

NO. 303 CAN PUMPKIN 2 for 29c

Cranberry Sauce 21c

3 LB. CAN SHORTENING 69c NO. 303 CAN

RENOWN WHOLE GREEN BEANS - 21c OUR VALUE NO. 21/2 CAN

LIBBY'S Chunk or Crushed PINEAPPLE - No. 2 31c

LIMIT **JELLO** 2 for 15c

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FULLY COOKED PICNIC HAM - Lb. 48c

PICNIC HAMS - Lb. 35c

BEEF ROAST - Lb. 41c STEW MEAT 29c

GROUND MEAT

BACON Lb. 45c

HORMEL VALUE Lb. 39c BACON

KIMBELL BISCUITS - 3 Cans 25c

CURED HAMS

DRESSED HENS -

WASHINGTON FANCY DELICIOUS Lb. 15c - Lb. 12c LETTUCE





PEACHES

SIMS FOOD **STORE**

Lone Star Asks For Price Raise

Lone Star Gas Company has filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas an application for an upward adjustment of the company's authorized intra-company city gate

The present charge of 30 cents per thousand cubic feet for gas delivered at the city gates in Texas cities served by Lone Star for domestic and commercial usage and unaccounted-for gas would be adjusted upward to 40 cents.

ward adjustment would serve to ward adjustment in the city gate

ed for a long period of years prior to the year 1942 when the charge was reduced from 40 to 30 cents.

The application states that the proposed increase is based primarily upon the drastic increase in the cost of gas at the wellhead. This cost has risen approximately eight cents per thousand cubic Boys Lose Out feet since Jan. 1, 1951, company officials say. Additionally, there have been increases in taxes, material costs, labor and other operating expenses.

Residential and commercial consumer rates would not be immediately affected by Railroad Com-Approval of the requested up- mission authorization of an up-

spokesman stated the company may be required at a later date to file applications for increases in residential and commercial

Bronte is served by the Lone Star system.

In Tournament At Christoval

First district games for the basketball teams were Bronte scheduled for last night with Eldorado here. The teams asked The Enterprise to urge that fans support the local teams in their

The boys team is entered in the Winters tournament this weekend.

They lost out both for the championship and consolation last weekend in a tournament at El-They won their first game 41-35 over Eden with Steve Baggett scoring the most points for Bronte. He had 12 points, followed by Kenneth McCutchen with

Losing their next game 42-34 to Eldorado, Baggett again was high with 13 points, followed by Bennie Corley with 10.

In the final game, Bronte lost to Mertzon. Baggett scored 23 points, while Albert Grace was next with 10.

JUNIOR STUDY CLUB MEETS IN PORTER HOME

The home of Mrs. Norman Porter was the scene for the Christmas party for Junior Study Club members. They met Monday

Door prizes were given, Christmas games played and secret pals were revealed as gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Martin Lee was elected treasurer to replace Mrs. Nile Bryant who is moving from

Fruit cake and hot chocolate were served to Mmes. Billy Joe Luckett, Nile Bryant, J. B. Arrott, Jimmy Brunson, C. N. Webb, Jr. Martin Lee, Joe Simpson, Bobby Vaughn, Bill Clark, C. B. Campbell and R. C. Huntley.

FELOWSHIP CLASS PARTY

A Christmas party and covered dish supper were attended by members of the Fellowship Class of the Methodist Church Friday night of last week at the church. Gifts were exchanged and the group played charades.

Present were Messrs and Mmes. J. I. Murtishaw, E. J. Smith, Ben Oglesby, Royce Lee, Bob Wilson, Conda Richards, Dean Adams and the Rev. Jimmy Campbell.

DEBBIE LUCKETT HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Debbie Luckett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Luckett, was honored with a birthday party last Wednesday, Dec. 17, at her home. She was three years old.

Drinks and individual cakes were served to Johnny and Ginger Murtishaw, Debbie and Tammy Huntley, Mrs. G. D. Luckett, Mrs. R. C. Huntley, Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw and the honoree.

to Artesia, New Mex., Monday to attend the funeral of J. E. Turner. They joined Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Leathers and children and Roberta Herron in Odessa and then went on to Artesia. Mr. Turner is a son-in-law of Mr. Ed Hickman of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Smith are home after a three weeks vacation. They spent two weeks in Vernon, went to Abilene last weekend and spent the remainder of the time working on their cabin at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins and children from Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wil-

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY Ginger Murtishaw was honored

GINGER MURTISHAW

on her 8th birthday with a party at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. G. D. Luckett last Saturday, Dec. 13. Little musical instruments were given as favors.

Games were played and birthday cake, Cokes and bubble gum end here with his parents, Mr. were served to Bennie Oglesby, and Mrs. Homer Vaughn.

Steve Williams, David Denman, Patricia Smith, Mark Murtishaw, Debbie Luckett, Johnny Murtishaw and the honoree

Ginger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaughn and Vicki of Big Lake spent the week-

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Libby:

I saw in the Enterprise that you accept subscriptions to any magazines and the profit goes to the Methodist Talent Fund. I have been getting The Readers Digest and Guideposts this year as a gift. Lottie Anne Ivey I would like to renew both and 1001 Smith, Houston 2, Texas had rather the profit went to the Methodist Talent Fund there than Doctors in Delaware in 1907, anywhere I know of. So I am en- desperate for \$300 to maintain a closing some money for same. I TB hospital turned to a woman for like both of those magazines very help. Emily Bissell raised \$3,000 much. Would like so much to see for the fight against TB

the finished church. That church will always be very dear to my heart since it was the first church I ever belonged to.

I do like to get the Enterprise and get it every Monday A. M. I am on duty now. I like my work here and also only live 4 or 5 blocks from the First Methodist Church.

MURDER TRIAL SET FOR JAN. 19

(From Robert Lee Observer)

Murder trials of two Negroes

The pair, Roosevelt Wiley, 26, and Willie McDade, 17 are charged of \$800 early in the morning of usual 36 to 72. last October 24.

before District Judge Joe L. Mays murder. They had driven toward soner. here Tuesday forenoon, when each San Angelo in a stolen truck. After pleaded not guilty. They had been it broke down they stopped Canaindicted Dec. 8 by a Coke County da, who operated a Gandy Creamgrand jury. The Jan. 19 trial ery truck and headed toward Sterdate was requested by District At- ling City on Highway 87.

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torney Justin Kever.

Two attornies appointed by the court to defend Wiley are Auhave been set for January 19 of San Angelo. McDadae's court Coke County. in District Court at Robert Lee. appointed lawyer is Clyde Vinson, also of San Angelo.

with stabbing to death L. H. have separate trials and the jury

The Negroes were arrested in They were arraigned separately Big Spring a few hours after the

After killing Canada, they drug his body into a weed patch across a nearby railroad track. brey Stokes and Royal Hart, both The crime occurred just inside

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Both prisoners were ordered held without bond in a hearing be-It is understood the men will fore Justice of the Peace E. C. Davis and placed in the Nolan (Shorty) Canada and robbing him venire will be increased from the County jail at Sweetwater for security reasons. McDade was later brought to the Coke County jail where he continues as a pri-

Wiley was brought to Robert Lee by Nolan County officials Tuesday. After the arraignment he was removed to the Tom Green County

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

This year is about gone and the new year near, so thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby for being so nice about printing my news and a great big thank you all, for giving me your news. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Rev. Jack Keys of Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church for both services Sunday. He and Mrs. Keys and two sons, Gary and Larry, were dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle.

Jim and Tim Arrott of Tennyson spent Friday and Saturday here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright.

Mrs. Luther Nixon visited Leroy Bryan Saturday. He is ill in the Bronte Hospital.

Homer Clark of Big Spring spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark.

Mrs. Jerry Landers, Mrs. Alton Morgan and Mrs. Alton Bradberry of Maverick visited Mrs. J. F. Brown at Ovalo. They were San Angelo shoppers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Landers and Paula and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sherrod and daughter, all of ley home. Bronte visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers Sunday night.

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clar- son. ence Lee of Norton. The Lees had just recently bought and moved into the house. They are an un- Marvin Corley and Peggy and cle and aunt of Mrs. Jodie Hedges, Jeanna Kay Denman, of Bronte. who formerly lived in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien Lee and ton and Sam. children have moved back to Maverick from San Diego, Calif. He Muckelroy home were Mr. and has just completed four years of Mrs. B. H. Holt of Sanitorium. service in the Navy.

were Monday dinner guests of Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie of San Angelo, Mrs Tom Green, Mrs. Susie Garlington in Ballinger. Brown, Brookshire, Miss Flora Mrs. Adeline Carper and Miss Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hedges of Mae Brown, San Angelo, Mr. and Bessie Stewart.

Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle last week.

Mrs. Eva Butner of San Angelo visited Mrs. Herbert Holland Tuesday afternoon. Thursday morning Carl Florence and Frank Bynum of Ballinger visited the Hollands and Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers were their

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks Boatright and Judy of San Angelo visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland attended a supper and 42 party Friday night at the Klatenhoff Club house.

News From Tennyson

By Mrs. John Gaston

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Sudie Brown were Mr and Mrs. Charles Westbrook, Audrey Lou and Brent of Maryneal, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stewart and Leo, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hageman and Don, Bronte.

Mrs. Myrtle Bell of Bronte was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Erve Little.

Mrs. Tommy Latham of Snyder visited Saturday in the Jack Cor-

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Webb and A fire Tuesday night destroyed day with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gib-

> Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gaston of Hereford visit-

> ed last week with Mrs. S. W. Gas-Visiting Sunday in the B. R.

Recent visitors in the Robert



COKE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Present Supervisors -

N. Webb, chairman; Robert Walker, Vice Chairman; D. K. Glenn, Secretary and Treasurer; Bryan Yarbrough and W. E

The Great Plains Conservation Program in Coke County has picked up momentum the past few weeks. New applications in the program consist of M. R. Stewart on two places and Will Percifull's place south of Robert Lee.

Plans were just completed on a new Great Plains contract with D. K. Glenn of Bronte. Mr. Glenn already has two other farms under the program. The plan calls for rootplowing, basal treatment of mesquite, range pitting, range seeding, pasture planting, and net wire diversions. A conservation plan has just been completed on the W. Wrinkle farm, north of Bronte.

A 6,000 cubic yard pit-type pond has been staked on Bert Blaylock's ranch south of Robert Lee. Buster Pierce has a 10,000 cubic Brenda Kay of Nolan spent Satur- yard pit-type pond staked on his farm south of Robert Lee.

> Impounding type ponds were completed on the C. E. Arrott and Olen Blanks ranches. A conical shaped pit-type pond has been completed on Otis Smith's place northwest of Bronte.

Mrs. Charles Ray Brown and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Derrick and girls, Andrews, Freddie and Gussie Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Melton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers Brown home were Mrs. Sudie T. Sowell, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hill

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By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. Jesse Magness and children of Odessa are visiting her out the rooms. mother, Mrs. B. N. Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlysle Russell of Littlefield have been visiting relatives and friends in Blackwell.

Connie Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Craig, is in the Young Clinic in Sweetwater.

Thelbert (Square) Henson is ill in the Young clinic in Sweetwater. Mrs. Tom Payne and Mrs. R. V. Copeland are ill in the Bronte Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Ragsdale and children of Abilene are moving to Blackwell to live.

Mary Martha S. S. Class

Mrs. Daisy Henderson was hostess to the Mary Martha Sunday school class for a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 2 with Mrs. Elmer Grimes and Mrs. J. T. Sanderson as co-hostesses. After a Christmas program was given, gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed.

A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. Jessie Reed, Andy Mc-Lendon, Wiflie Burwick, Melvin Bryant, T. P. Griffin, Lou Smith, W. E. Lackey, Mae Russell, Lela Jackson, Mack Sliger, Etta Patterson, Emmett Ware, Miss Bertha Smith and the hostesses.

W. S. C S Meeting

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Blackwell Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs Eddie Garvin Monday afternoon, Dec. 15. Mrs. Jerrell Sharp gave a history of Miss Betty Campbell, missionary to Cuba. Mrs. Sharp and Miss Campbell were schoolmates at McMurry College in Abilene. A love offering was sent to Miss Campbell.

Little Pamela Beck daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beck sang "Away in a Manger."

Christmas carols were sung by the group and pictures of Miss Campbell's work in Cuba were shown.

A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. A. S. Hendry, Richard Beck and Pamela, Bob Ragsdale, T. A. Carlisle, Austin Jordan, Lee Alderman, L. W. Sweet, Austin Jordan, Jerrell Sharp, P. G. Dabney, H. C. Raney, Willie Marcum, Charles Ragsdale and the hostess.

W. M. U. Day of Prayer

The Baptist Women's Missionary Union met. Dec. 5 for an all-day prayer program observing The Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions.

Theme of the program was "And Yet Abideth... Hope", led by Mrs. Willie Robertson, prayer chairman, with other members of the W. M. U. taking parts.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by ten ladies present. The day had been set as "Around the World Day of Prayer."

Eastern Star Christmas Program The home of Mr. and Mrs. L W. Sweet was the site for the annual Christmas party of the Order of Eastern Star on Tuesday evening, Dec. 9. It was held at the close of the regular meeting.

A Christmas tableau, directed by Mrs. Jack Stewart, was in five colored speaking parts by five points of the Star and the Worthy Matron, depicting the life of Joseph and Mary, followed by the manger scene. It was interspersed with vocal numbers by Mrs. B. R. McCarley with Mrs. L. W. Sweet at the piano. The program concluded with singing of Christmas Carols

A silver spruce tree, decorated with balls and glitter, was cen-

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ter of gala decorations. On the Stewart served as Santa. Assist- The Bronte Enterprise centered with an angel on a plaque of tinsel and glitter. White candles burned in silver holders on either side. Traditional pine cones, and greenery were used through-

Mmes. Eddie Garvin and Jack stay until after Christmas

table was a circle of styrofoam, ing in serving with Mrs. Sweet were Mmes. C. B. Smith, W. W. Youngblood and Therrell Burwick.

home are Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Followell and Sherry of Brown- vin Corley and family Tuesday Mrs. B. F. Richey has gone to wood The A. D. Followells re- evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nolan to visit her son, Mr and Mrs. cently moved here from Brown- Arrott and Dee, Gussie and Freddy W. H. Crabb and family She will wood The A. D. Followells re- Thomas, all of Tennyson and Hergelo Sand and Gravel Co., former- vey Latham of Robert Lee.

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Dec. 12-Freddie Martinez, Cynthia Robinson, Mrs. R. V. Copeland, Mrs. J. G. Mills admitted. J. B. Bradshaw dismissed.

Dec. 13 - Mrs. Kate Cox admitted. Mrs. J. L. Coleman, Leroy Casey dismissed.

Dec. 14 - Mrs. Jerry Holland, Mrs. Tom Payne admitted. Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. J. G. Mills dismissed.

Dec. 15 - Nancy Richards, Sam Gray admitted. Mrs. Kate Cox, Mrs. S. M. Gardner, Mrs. J. R. Nelson dismised

Dec 16 - Steve Clark, W. A. Porter, J. E. Gaddy, Mrs. Jeff Norris, R. M. Andrews, Mrs. Evert Best admitted B. A. Phillips dismissed. W. A. Porter expired.

Dec 17 - Cullen Clark, Mrs. Bill Hamilton admitted. Freddie Martinez, Mrs. R. V. Copeland dismissed.

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