The report we got from merchants in Bronte Wednesday was certainly encouraging. With the excepion of three, every merchant contacted said his Christmas business was as good or better than last year. Considering the prolonged drouth we think the economy of the area is in remarkably good shape. Of course, we know that many families are pretty hard hit by the drouth, but it's good to know that everyone is planning on a Merry Christmas

signs in town? Thirty-six signs have been put up by the city. We TO GET EAGLE think they look real nice, but even more important, they may keep SCOUT AWARD someone from having an accident. We understand Mayor Ivey did most of the work.

We seldom mention the Society page in his column, but after reading the PTA story, which is already printed, we believe it worthy of a little space this week. We haven't been able to verify been awarded a boy in Bronte in who received the beeting at the 12 years. Twenty-four other boys meeting but we're sorry we missed will also receive scout awards. it. Seems like some stories are more interesting if the corrections are not made in them.

There's a beautiful manger scene in front of the Methodist Church this Christmastime. It was erected by the M. Y. F. of the church and their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Binks McCutchen. Be sure and drive by to see it.

Regardless of what a man makes, the cost of living is still what a man makes.

A member of a small town's spitting and whittling club was Contest" recently conducted by keeping his usual spot on the bench | San Angelo Standard Times. She warm one day when one of the town's most successful young with 58 others received two Christmen walked by. Turing to his companion, the old boy remarked: "There but for me go I."

School Calendar

Friday night, Dec. 16 - Boys basketball team plays at Lake-View at 6:45 p. m.

ball banquet at cafeteria.

Monday night, Dec. 19, Sophomore Christmas party.

Monday night, Dec. 19 - Senior

Class Chrismas party.

Monday night, Dec. 19 - Freshman Class Christmas party.

Tuesday nigh, Dec. 20 - Boys basketball here with South Taylor. Dec. 21 - All elementary grades thers.

will have Christmas parties and until 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 21 - High school Christmas program, sponsored by the Student Council, 1:30 until 2:30 in the auditorium.

Wednesday, Dec. 21 - School dismissed for Christmas holidays. Thursday night, Dec. 22 - Junior Class Christmas party.

Jan. 2 - School classes resumed The new school building is nearing completion and seats for the McCutchen. auditorium will be installed before Christmas. Date for moving into

the building still is indefinite. lockers were ordered last fall.



RICHARD WAYNE REES

Have you noticed the new stop RICHARD REES

Richard Wayne Rees, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rees, will receive an Eagle Scout award at a Boy Scout Court of Honor to be held Monday night, Dec. 19, in the First Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m. It will be the first time that this award, the highest in scouting, has

Guest speakers for the evening will be O. K. Reynolds of Ballinger and Robert Russ of San Ange-

Scoutmaster Oscar Dorsey says the boys are doing a wonderful work and need the backing of the local citizens. Everyone is urged and invited to attend this Court of

WINS COLOR BOOKS

Little Ginger Murtishaw, daugher of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw was a lucky winner from Bronte D. W. SIMS TO DALLAS in the "Little People's Coloring won an honorable mention and mas coloring books. Ginger was in the 4-year and under age group.

1953 SENIORS HAVE REUNION

A reunion of the Senior Class of 1953 was held last Saturday night Saturday night, Dec. 17 - Foot- at the ag building. Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry, sponsors of the class. The co-sponsor, McAfee Daniel of Uvalde was also present.

> The reunion honored Marlon Mc-Cutchen, a member of the class, who left for army service Thursday, Dec. 8.

> A chicken and dressing dinner was served by the class room mo-

Class members present were Bilprograms in their rooms from 1:30 ly Jack Gentry, Jimmy Gray, Lyndon Waldrop and the former Patsy Mackey, and Marlon.

> Guests presen were Mrs. Billy Jack Gentry, Pinky Gentry, Linda shaw, local chapter sweetheart; Henry, Pat and Barbara Gray, J. T. Henry, chapter advisor; AI- Vernon Andrews served as vice Rita nd Keith McCutchen, Hollis bert Grace, Mrs. J. T. Henry and president and reporter during the Ensor and Floyd Bagwell.

Room mothers present were Mmes. Barton Waldrop, Floyd Jimmy Lee, James Vernon An-Bagwell, Gertrude Gray, Charlie Gentry, Hollis Ensor and Luther

Out of town for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Word. Individual lockers for high school They went to Big Spring where students have been installed. The they visited their friends, Mr. and Conducting and second place in Eldorado. Approximately 150 per-Mrs. J. Hardegree.

Not Much Time Left to Write Santa

children that this is the time of year for them to write their letter to Santa Claus.

Each year The Enterprise publishes all the letters to Santa Claus that we receive and we would like to have one from every child in the community area.

In order that the children's letters to Santa Claus might be published, all they have to do is write the letter and either bring it to: SANTA CLAUS, ENTER-PRISE, BRONTE, TEXAS.

Closing date for receiving these letters this year will be Monday, December 19. All letters must be in by that time and we would appreciate receiving them sooner.

Butane Loading Rack Shut Down

The hum of activity at the butane loading rack on the Santa Fe right-of-way has stopped the past several days. Cause of the shut-down here is the fact that the Railroad Commission has reduced producing days in the Jameson (Strawn sand) Fields at Silver to five. As a result of the curtailment of production the big Texas Gasoline Corporation's plant has had to shut down and there is no butane being produced.

The field was shut down because of the excessive amount of dry gas which was being flared. El Paso Natural Gas Co. is laying a line to Silver and will take the gas as soon as the line is completed. It is presumed that normal production will go back into effect Football Banquet at that time.

D. W. Sims was taken to the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas Wednesday for further corrective work on his leg. His father, R. W. Sims, took him to Dallas. He will be there from 2 to 6 weeks and he would like to hear from his friends. He may be addressed in care of the hospital.

WEATHER: COLD

Bronte and vicinity have been experiencing some cold weather this week. Temperatures have been dropping to the low thirties during the early morning the past few days.

Thursday morning a biting wind accompanied the low mercury

Christmas Sales Parents are urged to remind the hildren that this is the time of Good in Bronte

Bronte report that their Chrismas sales are running slightly above our Chrisms business and that last year. Two or three said their sales are far above last year. sales are down, but from the survey made by the Enterprise, it appears that merchants of town as here are spending their money, a whole are enjoying a good Yuletide business.

And, the good part about it is that they have a whole week yet it to The Enterprise office or mail before the time comes for St. Nick to visit here. They all were of the opinion that next week will be the best they have had his season dollars in bond money at this time and that it will push their sales last year. The bond money inabove what they are accustomed cluded that voted for Coke Counto during the Christmas buying

One owner of a Bronte firm said,

Methodist Christmas Services Next Sunday

the First Methodist Church will be bank next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Christmas hymns and Scriptures will be used. The sermon the fact that farmers in this area topic will be "Visitors in Bethle-

At the night church hour, 7.00 o'clock, there will be a Christmas program. One of the young people will lead. Individuals and groups Wednesday that they have processfrom the three age divisions, child- ed 730 bales so far this year as cen, youth and adult, will have compared with about 300 bales last parts. The organ and piano will year. be used together in a medley of Christmas music. This promises to be an interesing service. Visitors are cordially invited to attend both church hours next Sunday.

Set for Dec. 17

A banquet for all players, members of the band, pep squad members, elementary football squad, here next Sunday. boys and girls cage teams will be held Saturday night, Dec. 17, at the school cafeteria. Following the banquet a football film will be shown in the gym. The affair is being sponsored by school officials eye surgery in San Angelo two and local sports enthusiasts. All I members of the faculty and the school board and their husbands ing nicely and was to return for or wives are invited to attend.

VOTE FOR COTTON CONTROL

Coke County farmers voted 64 to 14 in favor of acreage controls Odessa has been made a partner in Monday's referendum. The nation-wide vote showed 91 per cent of the cotton farmers wanting to The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. continue the allotments and price O. W. Chapman, Jack was raised guarantee for 1956.

FFA Boys Attend Banquet

Six members of the Bronte FFA | ert Lee received first in Senior Chapter attended a district banquet at Sittons Cafeteria in San Angelo Monday night, Dec. 12. Al-Linda Henry.

FFA members attending were drews, Albert Grace, Jr., Janson elected district sweetheart at the Parrish, Roy Max Hester and Ron- banquet. nie Robbins.

place banner in Junior Chapter Senior Chapter Conducting. Rob- sons were present.

Chapter Conducting and first in FFA quiz.

Joe Harmon of Robert Lee, dis- this year. so attending were Aletha Murti- trict president, presided over the banquet. Jimmy Lee and James opening ceremony

Miss Betty Sweet, sweetheart of the Blackwell chapter, was

This banquet was the first meet-Eight award banners were pre- ing of the new district recently linson of San Angelo. The little sented to the chapters of the dis- formed and composed of Bronte, trict. Bronte received the first Robert Lee, San Angelo, Wall, Sterling City, Big Lake, Ozona and

Most of the business firms in "You can say in the paper that we are more than satisfied with

Deposits in the First National Bank indicate that folks around as they are down considerably from this time last year. However bank employees said they felt that accounts of individuals were as high as last year. They thought the drop in deposits was due to the bank's having several thousand ty's new court house as well as the new Bronte School. In addition to the bond money decreasing. Coke County's deposit in the local bank is down considerably, as the Commissioners Court voted early last year to divide the county ac-The Christmas Church Service at count with the Robert Lee State

> The good Christmas business can be accounted for to some extent by made a better crop than in several years. B. D. Snead, acshier of the bank here, said -that he has handled approximately \$120,000 in cotton sales. Bronte Gin reported

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

A bake sale will be held Saturday morning at the city hall. It is sponsored by the Senior Class.

BAPTIST NOTICE

Rev. Leslie Kelley of Lubbock will fill the pulpit for both services at the First Baptist Church

Everyone is cordially invited.

R. E. Cumbie, who underwent weeks ago, returned home last Sautrday. He is reported to be doa checkup on Thursday afternoon.

Word was received here last week that Jack F. Chapman of in the firm of Marsh and Farris as a Certified Public Accountant. in Bronte and attended school here

Here for a weekend visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. John R. Harris were Dr. and Mrs. Jim Gardner and daughters of Fort Worth. Dr. Gardner was here as a student under Dr. Harris earlier



New Tax Exemptions

Susan Lynn is the new daughter of . Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tomgirl was born Friday, Dec. 2 and weighed 8 pounds. The Tomlinsons were long time residents of Bronte until they moved to San Angelo a few months ago.

News From Tennyson

By Mrs. John Gaston

We welcome these newcomers to our community: Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Legg, Bobby and Connie, who recently moved here from San Angelo. Mr. Legg is employed with Joe Rose Construction Co. of

Visiting in the Bill Feil home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. Wuemling, Martha and Arthur, Grape Creek, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wuemling, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Snelgrove, San Angelo and D. A. Wuemling and girls of Arden.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Corley, Benny and Peggy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphey went to Robert Lee Sunday where they visited with Mrs. Murphy's mother, Mrs. Gunnels, and other relatives.

King Drilling Co. of Abilene has plugged and abandoned T. F. Conger No. 1, bottomed at 5,836 feet, December 8, 1955.

Mrs. James Arrott visited Mrs. N. M. Arrott in San Angelo Wednesday.

Mrs. S. W. Gaston spent several days last week in San Angelo where she visited with Mrs. Claud Cotten, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gaston and children, and the Grady Gaston family.

Mrs. Elbert Francis went to Temple Sunday to be with her daughter, Mrs. James Fowler, who is hospitalized there.

Sunday dinner guests in the J. W. Latham home were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arrott and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Latham of

T. A. Conard and daughter, Carolyn, of Lubbock spent Sunday with the John Gastons. Mrs. Ed Conard of Cayuga, who has been visiting here for he past two weeks, went home with them.

Mrs. Adeline Carper and Marcie Lee visited with the J. W. Teague family in Bronte Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green went to Rankin Monday to be with his step father, Bud Hurst, who is serjously ill.

Mrs. Buddy Stewart and Leo of San Angelo visited with the J. M. Stewarts and Mrs. Sudie Brown

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Harrell and Sybil went to San Angelo Sunday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson, the Alto Harrells, and Rev. and Mrs. W. E Chandler.

William Jessie Green of Lubbock spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gibson were in Killeen over the weekend for a visit with the Joel Webb family.

Burgess Dunn was admitted to the Bronte Hospital Monday.

PERSON A

Cecil Kenny, Brown Freeman and Bill Wrinkle spent three days this week deer hunting in the Junction area.

Mrs. Brown Freeman visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Budile Freeman and children, in Odessa a few days this week.

Visiting here from San Angelo Sunday was John H. Herndon. He was visiting his sister, Mrs. Ernestine Powell, and girls.

Mrs. L. T. Youngblood went to Marlin Tuesday to bring her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Boecking, home after she had spent three weeks there. Mrs. Will Hickman accompanied Mrs. Youngblood to Waco and there she caught the bus for Fort Worh where she plans to stay until spring with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Beauregard Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Springer went to Miles Saturday night and accompanied his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Springer, to Hamilton to visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer.





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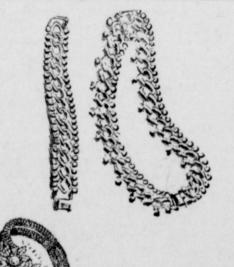


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what's what by whatley

When Monday morning came this week, I hardly knew what to do with myself, as for the past week we had been getting up and going to church at 7. I was accused of my religion paying off in two ways when I made the remark that by going to church so early and having doughnuts and coffee there, that I was saving the eggs at home that are exactly 51/2 cents each right now.

One night the preacher read this cute article, bringing out a point on how the world is so mixed up. So many people asked him for a copy so I told them that I would get it and run it this week.

He explained that three stations on the radio were interfering with each other and each one was having a different program - one was a sermon, one a highway lecture and the other a lecture on poultry. Here is how it came out: ric

The Old Testament tells us that baby chicks should detour one be a hint, if anyone else has any mile south of Saline and listen old candy and has no need for itto the words of the prophets. Be careful in the selection of your hands. I am going to bring you a eggs, and you will find hard sur- very popular recipe of Mrs. Hurfaced roads to Garden City. We line Lee's this week on how to find in Genesis that the roads are make muddy just west of the hen house and clean straw is essential if you | 3 cups sugar would save your soul.

After passing through Leven- 1/3 cup warm or hot water worth, turn north to Jericho. Three 3 egg whites wise men bought a large sized in- 1 tsp. vanilla cubator on account of a bad detour. 1 cup pecans The baby chicks are troubled with the pip and a bond issue is talked gins to thread good (2380 on candy of in the Holy City. Keep the feet thermometer). Add about one third clean and dry. Live a life of to stiffly beaten egg whites. Conrighteousness, and turn south one tinue cooking the rest to a hard crack stage (2920). Be sure you mile west of the schoolhouse. Much ball stage (2500). You gradually care should be used in command- add another third as it gets harder. ing the sun to stand still as there The last third is the hard ball or tablespoon onto oil paper.

Paola and it is necessary for 70 degrees in the brooder house at all CHRISTMAS PARTY times. After you leave Winfield unless you do these things the wrath of the Lord will cause the pin feathers to fall out. Many are called but few have any luck unless the gravel road between Topeka and Lawrence is mixed with feed. Out of 500 eggs one should get roads from Coffeyville to Tulsa and the Lord commanded Noah to build the ark just one mile west of Wichita Falls. It rained 40 days and 40 nights and caused a 9 mile detour just west of the brooder house. Many tourists from the House of David are trying the Plymouth Rock mixed with concrete and a desire to do right.

(As given by Ray N. Johnson, Bronte, Texas, December 7, 1955.

When I came to work the other morning, there was a nice box of home made candy brought to us by Mrs. Charles Ragsdale from Blackwell. We certainly did feast upon it and was it delicious! That might we will be glad to take it off your

2/3 cup Karo

Boil to soft ball or until it be-

is a bad washout at the bridge at JUNIOR CLUB HAS

Members of the Junior Study Club enjoyed a Christmas party at their regular meeting held last Tuesday night, Dec. 13. in the home of Mrs. William Fletcher. Entertainment for the evening was games and gifts were exchanged from a lighted Christmas tree.

Applesauce cake topped with whipped cream, candy and coffee were served to Mmes. E. G. and Floyd Collins, Harry Rucker, Marvin Leck, J. B. and Wayne Arrott, Bobby Vaughn, Oscar Dorsey, Allen Bryan, Billy Joe Luckett and entertained at her home with a the hostess. For plate favors, each member was given a miniature Christmas corsage.

Ginger Murtishaw Honored with Party

Ginger Murtishaw was honored on her fifth birthday Tuesday with a party at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. G. D. Luckett. Ginger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw.

Little guests played games and were served white birthday cake decorated with pink roses and cold drinks. Favors were ballons and small Santas on bicycles.

Present were Barbara Stevens, Bennie Oglesby, Kenneth Wilkins, Cindy and Cathy Bryan, Norma Lynn Pruitt, Johnny Murtishaw and the honoree.

Rob Herron was hospitalized three days last week after he received an injured foot. Herron fell from a ladder. He is up and about on crutches.

beat until it is very stiff before adding your pecans. Drop from a 237 N. Magdalen St.

Art Craft Ladies Party Held at Lions Club House DECEMBER 13

The Art Craft Club held their annual Christmas party on Dec. 12 at the Lions Club house. After a turkey dinner complete with all the trimmings, Mrs. J. D. Leonard gave a Christmas story "The First Christmas" taken from Luke I and Matthew 2. Also an article 'Keeping Christmas' by Henry Van Dyke.

Chirstmas gifts were exchanged from the tree.

Guests present were Mrs. Mattie Glenn, Mrs. Wade Rees and Miss Roberta Herron.

Club members and their husbands present were Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard and Messrs. and Mmes. Forrest Clark, Ben Reeves, E. L. Caperton, Sam Gray, Rob Herron, Chas. Keeney, Leonard Keeney, Barney Modgling and Taylor Emerson. Also Mmes. Robt. Knierim, Fewell Sims and Minnie West.

Joyce Kay Moore Has Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Foy L. Moore, was der direction of Mrs. R. E. Johnson birthday party on Dec. 2. Twentynine children were present, most of them her second grade classmates. Joy Kay was eight years old.

Ice Cream, birthday cake were gum, suckers and balloons.

1PTA MEETING HELD

The Bronte unit of the exas Congress of Parents and Teachers held its regular beeting Dec. 13 in the high school auditorium. The meeting opened with a Christmas playlet entitled "The First Christmas Tree" by the sixth grade, directed by Mrs. Lum Lasswell.

Rev. R. W. Blackmon, pastor of the Kickapoo Baptist Church, gave the Christmas devotional The local president, Vetal Flores, gave the highlights of the state convention held November 16-19 in Fort Worth.

The convention theme was "The Blessings of Liberty." The entire convention was geared to the spiritual, emotional and physical development of all the children of the world.

The conveniton city for 1956 will be Abilene and Flores urged local members to take advantage of the rare opporunity to attend every session of the convention next fall.

After the business session, the Joy Kay Moore, daughter of fifth and sixth grade mothers, unserved refreshments. A Christmas heme was used in table appointments.

Mrs. Will Gideon left last Monday for Chicago, Ill., to spend the served and favors were bubble Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Jean Favor, and sons.

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HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Mrs. Walter King was called to the bedside of her father who suf- | Charles Ragsdale attended a coffee fered a heart attack in the Veeran's Hospital in McKinney.

Mrs. D. T. McDonald of Austin spent the weekend with her mother

First National

Bank

Mrs. D. T. Hunt.

Jay White left Saturday for Calif. where he will train in the US Navy Jay is the son of Mrs. Jay White, Crain.

Mrs. J. W. Saunders and Mrs. given by Mrs. Al Lee in the home of Mrs. C. C. Lee at Nolan Tuesday morning.

noon to finish their study "The Five Spiritual Classics." Mrs. D. T. Hunt led the prayer. Mrs. Chas. Ragsdale and Mrs. L. W. Sweet had parts on the program. Mrs. Mrs. T. A. Carlisle closed with a H. C. Raney and Mrs. Wyley Mc-

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Holly and children attended Monday at Glen Cove the funeral services for his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan and daughter, who

The Mary Martha Class met in the home of Mrs. Robert Tubb last Tuesday. Mrs. R. H. Reaves gave the devotional. Mrs. Willie Bur-

The class put two quilts together

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Etta Patterson, R. H. Reaves. Mae Russell, B. N. Walls, Willie Burwick, Mary McCool, Emmett Ware, J. T. Sanderson, Jesse Reed, W. E. Lackey, Mack Sliger, Bob McFarland, A. J. McLendon Elmer Grimes, R. T. Whitehead, Everet Bryant, Wyley McRorey, Ada Maples, W. Waggoner, O. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Alton Short and David of San An-

Mrs. Charles Ragscale was hostess to the Olga Home Demonstration Club las Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Walter King presided. Mrs. L. W. Sweet had charge of games. Gifts were exchanged and gifts were also brought to be sent to the

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Ernest Ware, Frank Brown-

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wick gave a story.

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ter Aimsworth of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ware and children of

Sweetwater. Sgt. Aimsworth will leave for the Far East Dec. 25.

Blackwell school will close on

Thursday, Dec. 22 and the children

will give a program that night.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, December 19

tered English peas, pickles, bis-

Tuesday, December 20

Wednesday, December 21 Turkey and dressing, giblet

gravy, buttered peas, cranberry

Mrs. W. D. Magner and daugh-

er, Fletta Mai of Brownwood visit-

ed over the weekend with Miss

Nannie Pearson and her mother,

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitt spent

Sunday in Goldthwaite with his

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Ralph Dunklin, Emmett Coppock,

Fred Baker, Albert Grace, I. C. | Oden and Andy Andrews.

Mrs. Buck Arrott and daughter, Nancy, returned Tuesday from Mayo Clinic where Nancy underwent a medical examination. The Present were Mmes. E. G. Col- Arrotts were met in Fort Worth Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coal- Emmett Coalson, all of Bronte. lins, Floyd Collins, Joe Edd Scott, by LeDrew and Houtson Arrott. Mrs. W. D. Magner and daugh-

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Rawlings | The Bronte Enterprise spent the weekend in Abilene visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Meador and children. They went to attend the recital of their granddaughter, last Friday. He is believed to be Cynthia.

Spending the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Coalson and Dedwood, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. son Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Vaughn, Jemez Springs, New Marshall Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. son, Gloria and Douglas, Abilene; R. E. Hickman remains in ser- is visiting his grandparents, Mr.

hospital following major surgery somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coalson and Charles Keeney of Reno, Nev.,

ious condition in a San Angelo and Mrs. J. L. Keeney. He was recently discharged after serving with the U.S. Marines.

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BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

A large crowd enjoyed the allday services at the Baptist Church. The play "Empty Hands" and music and preaching was furnished by the Volunteer Mission Band of Howard Payne College, Brownwood. There were eight members of the band, Mrs. Jean Hack, dean of women was head of the group composed of Joy Humphries, Colorado City, Ernest Bailey, Fort Worth, Leroy Cox, Coldwater, Mich. Kenneth, Backus, McCamey, and Misses Fayma Rundell, Florence, Vivian Peterson, Midland, Margaret Stinefield, Brownwood, Visitors were present from Norton, Ballinger, Miles, Tennyson, San Angelo and Wall.

Mrs. Doxie Laudder and Mrs. Herbert Holland visited Mrs. Grace Reichert in Miles Saturday.

J. L. Stephenson of San Angelo, A. J. Essary and Luther Nixon. formerly of this community. Funeral services were held Thursday in guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert

ed on her birthday Friday with a was their guest. The entire misdinner at the home of her daugh- sion band and Rev. Bill Cope visitter and son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. ed in their home Sunday afternoon. Adolph Wilde, in Wall.

Mrs. Willard Caudle visited her daughter, Mrs. Verlin Oats, in San the sewing club at her home Thurs-Angelo Friday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cook Refreshments of sandwiches, and Jay Sunday were Mrs. Sallie pineapple salad, cake topped with

Roach of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Strother of San Angelo. Misses Fayma Rundell and Margaret Stanfield of the Howard

Payne band were guests of the M.

D. Stephensons Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and Fiora Mae visited Mrs. Ann Mae Howell at Tennyson Sunday.

The Brotherhood met Wednesday night at the Baptist Church. Present were Rev. Bill Cope, Willard Caudle, M. D. Stephenson, Herbert Holland, J. C. Boatright, J. P. Tounget, T. G. Gleghorn, A. J. Essary, and Hurlin Lee, After their lesson, their wives, who had visited Mrs. Holland, went to the church and served cake, coffee, Dr. Peppers and ritz crackers. The Brotherhood will meet Wednesday night, Dec. 21. The W. M. U. ladies will also meet and Mrs. Brasig of Paint Rock will show some slides.

Among hose attending the Isaac Howell funeral services Friday Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stephenson were Messrs. and Mmes. Frankand Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stephen- lin Thomas, Less Webb. Hurlin son received word of the death of Lee, J. C. Boatright, Charlie Paul Hudspeth of California last Brown and Flora Mae, G. L. Cook Monday. He was a brother of Mrs. and Jay, Mrs. Herbert Holland,

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams were Holland Sunday. Saturday night, Mrs. Oscar Isbell was entertain- Kenneth Backus of Howard Payne

> Sewing Club Mrs. G. L. Cook was hostess to day afternoon. The ladies quilted.

December 16, 1955, whipped cream and cocoa were | Herron, Albert Gentry, Charles | Mrs. A. J. Rawlings dismissed. served to Mmes. Hurlen Lee, J. Carter dismissed. C. Boatright, Herbert Holland and the hostess. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Willard Caudle.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Dec. 1 - Son born to Mrs. Shipp. Mrs. David Faulk admitted. Dixie Sharp, Jack Lee dismissed.

Dec. 2 - Mrs. M. O. McCutchen, Ronnie Sims, Barbara Smith, Mrs. Billy Joe Luckett, Mrs. T. F. Sims, Sr., Ed McAulay admitted. Mrs. David Faulk dismissed.

Dec. 3 - Mrs. T. K. Martin, Dwight Faulk admitted. Albert Bragewitz, Ronnie Sims, Mrs. Billy Joe Luckett dismissed.

December 4 - Freddie Renfro, Norton, Mrs. A. V. Shipp and son, Blackwell, dismissed.

December 5 - S. J. Rose, Mrs. B. W. Helm, Wingate, Mrs. H. W. Tubbs, Winters, admitted. Shell Durham Mrs. Horace Taylor, Mrs. T. K. Martin, Barbara Smith dis-

December 6 - Mrs. W. E. Buckner admitted. Marshall Sims expired at 9:35 a. m.

Dec. 7 - Charles Carter, Ft. Chad. Humble camp, Rob Herron admitted. Mrs. T. F. Sims, Sr. dismissed.

Dec. 8 - Jack Miller, Mrs. Frank Keesee, Albert Gentry, Jr., Jimmy Ray Eubanks, admitted. Mrs. M. O. McCutchen, Albert Davis, Tennyson, Ed McAulay, dis-

Dec. 9 - Mrs. J. D. Wrinkle admitted. S. J. Rose dismissed. Dec. 10 - Mrs. W. E. Buckner, Fort. Chad, Humble Camp, Rob

Dec. 12 — Gene Allen Sherrod, ted. Mrs. B. W. Helm, Wingate, Ethel Reaves dismissed.

Dec. 13 - Preston Davis, Douglas McCutchen, Wanda Kirkland, B. F. Sanford, B. D. Dunn, Ten- Mrs. Charles Lampkin, Blackwell, nyson, Benny Ray Jones admit- admitted. B. F. Sanford, Miss

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Douglas McCutchen, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mc-Cutchen, underwent surgery at the Foy L. Moore at Humble Camp local hospital last Tuesday after-

CARD OF THANKS

We are thankful beyond measure for all of our good friends who helped us so much during our recent sadness. May we offer our humble thanks for your comfort and love. We especially want to express our appreciation to Dr. Harris and the Bronte Hospital staff for their attentive help.

The Family of Marshall Sims

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McClesky last Sunday were her sister, Mrs. T. S. Simpson and her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Ruth Modgling and Linda of San Angelo and his mother, Mrs. Ida McClesky and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen and children of Abilene. Mrs. Ida McClesky accompanied the Abilene visitors home for a week's

to be making a good recovery after week has notified his parents that undergoing surgery last Thursday in the Bronte hospital.

Preston Davis who lives in the Ft. Chadbourne community underwent surgery last Tuesday in the Bronte Hospital.

Marlon McCutchen, who was in-lie McMullan families.

Mrs. Frank Keesee is reported ducted into military service last he has been sent to the Navy and left for San Diego, California to receive his boot training.

> Mrs. Maggie Scott went to San Angelo one day this week to visit the Beale Tomlinsons and the Wil-

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