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## March of Dimes Program and Sale Monday Night at 7:30



### Belva Karen Fulfills Another Ambition

(Editor's note: The following article was written by Abilene-Reporter-News reporter, H. Don Rogers, in last Saturday's Abilene paper. The editor of The Enterprise was present for the occasion about which this story is written, but Mr. Rogers' story so accurately portrays the happening, that we are printing it in part as follows.)

Across 400 miles of telephone wire spanning half the state, a cowboy movie star's song brought thrills to a little girl in here sickbed here Friday night.

The singer was Roy Rogers, who has sung to millions from the screen and over the radio.

But for a precious interval of time tonight, his heart and talents were all for seven-year-old Belva Karen Rippe.

Their telephone visit was a dramatic and heart-rending climax to a 24-hour eternity of anxious waiting for little Belva. She had been told Thursday afternoon that her idol would call at 5 o'clock Friday evening.

Belva had been ready for the call for more than an hour when the phone finally rang.

Then she was unable to talk. The high nervous tension had been too much.

She burst into uncontrollable sobs. "I'm scared," she cried.

So her younger sister, Nona Gayl, 6, went to the phone to talk with Rogers.

"Belva's a little nervous and excited right now," Nona told the movie star, "but she'll talk to you in just a minute. Why don't you sing her a little song?"

That did the trick. Belva, her little hands shaking with obvious fright and excitement, took the receiver and put it to her ear.

Rogers, quick-thinking at the other end of the line, broke out with "The Kid with the Rip in His Pant."

His song worked miracles. The tired little blue eyes were still wet with tears, began to twinkle and the little mouth turned up at the corners and soon broke into a big smile.

When he had finished singing the song, Rogers told the suffering little Bronte beauty that he had a picture of her right in front of him as he sang.

"I've got two pictures of you," Belva excitedly told the movie star, "and I get all of your funny books and go to all your shows."

Belva, who is waging a brave fight against an incurable form of cancer, did not mention the fact that she was sick to Rogers. Instead, she inquired as to the welfare of his wife, Dale, his children, and his famous horse, Trigger.

"How's Dale?" Belva Karen asked

"She's fine," Rogers replied. "She asked that I tell you hello for her."

"She did? Well, tell her hello for me, too," Belva said, her voice quivering with excitement.

"Are you going to come out here?" Belva pleaded with Rogers. His answer apparently was in the negative.

"Well, will you try to come out here when you get time?" she insisted. He assured her that he would.

"I sure do thank you for calling me," Belva Karen said in an appreciative tone of voice.

After a few moments of silence, Belva looked down at the phone in her hand and faintly said, "He's gone."

Then for several moments the excited little girl stared into space, her beautiful face encased in a smile.

"He said his three kids (two girls and a boy) were all going to school and they were all right," Belva said at last.

The girl's foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. (Mac) Rippe, and little sister, Nona, Bronte editor Ben Oglesby, this reporter, and Reporter-News Photographer Don Hutcheson were the only ones in Belva's room during the telephone conversation.

And despite her nervousness and excitement before the call, Belva Karen was probably the calmest person in the room during the conversation.

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Fun for everybody and a chance for everybody to help in the March of Dimes campaign will be the order of the day Monday when a varied program and auction sale will be held at the local gymnasium. Time set for the program to begin is 7:30.

The March of Dimes drive has been dragging so badly on the east side of the county that those interested

decided some method of increasing the amount of money raised was needed. A program of entertainment which everyone is sure to enjoy, has been planned and between

numbers various articles which have been donated by the people of this territory will be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

Members of the Bronte PTA will serve refreshments of punch, coffee and pie throughout the evening. Everyone who will be asked to bring a pie for the occasion. Idus England, minister of the Bronte Church of Christ, is in charge of the refreshments and the PTA members have offered their services in doing the serving.

A committee, consisting of Engle and C. E. Bruton, J. L. Carroll, R. E. Spoons, Ben Spoons, and J. B. Spoons, named Monday night to arrange the program and auction.

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March of Dimes Chairman J. M. Rippe said this week that people of this county and territory should be particularly interested in aiding this drive, since it is "so close to home." Bronte territory had more than a dozen cases of polio during 1949 and has already had three cases in 1950.

The local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has been forced to call on the National Foundation several times for more money to help patients from here and at the same time, more than \$1,000 is owed by the local chapter on 1949 cases. Incidentally, some of these victims are still in hospitals and additional expense is necessary for them to receive the medical care

needed.

J. L. Carroll, who is in charge of arranging the program, announced the schedule as follows:

Introduction by Mayor H. O. Whitt.

Moving picture relative to the March of Dimes campaign, shown by Miss Eudora Hawkins of West Texas Utilities company.

Two songs by the fourth and fifth grades, under direction of Mrs. Chet Adcombe.

Auction.

Band concert, under the direction of Vershel Smith.

Auction.

Quartet, arranged by the Pruitt brothers.

Auction, if necessary.

Bruton, Spoons and Caperton are in charge of soliciting and collecting merchandise for the auction. They will make the rounds in both town and country Saturday and Monday asking for anything people care to give. Bruton said that anything which can be sold will be welcomed. Everyone is urged to find something to give to the committeemen when they come by.

Committee members said that they are going to feel free to call on everyone to help put the program and auction over, since it is something that concerns everyone in the community and something in which everyone should have a great interest.

### JUNIOR FFA TEAM WINS IN AREA; WILL GO TO STATE IN MARCH

The Junior FFA chapter and its team, Bronte, placed first place honors in the Area 2 contest held last Saturday in Colorado City. They had previously won the district contests held in Bronte in December and will represent Area 2 in the State contests to be held in Huntsville on March 18. The boys were coached by J. T. Henry, Bronte vocational agriculture teacher.

Henry said that Area 2 extends from Abilene to El Paso and that some 46 schools participated in the contests. From a possible score of 1,000, the Bronte boys scored 929, followed by Lamesa with 901 points.

Other runner-ups were Sweetwater with 863 points, Alpine with 859 and Roscoe with 855. The local team will receive a banner.

Members of the winning team were Bobby Evans, president; Lyndon Waldrop, vice-president; Robert

Funeral services for Charles Arthur Manley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Manley, were held Sunday at 2 p.m. from the First Baptist church in Goldthwaite. The Rev. Joe M. Emery, pastor of the church, officiated.

Burial was in the North Browa cemetery at Goldthwaite, under the direction of Wilkins funeral home.

The six-month-old child died Saturday morning in the Karen-Gayl hospital. Immediate cause of death was said to be pneumonia.

The baby was born August 11, 1949.

The baby is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Manley and four sisters, Mary, Carolyn, Sandra and Martha.

The Manleys have lived at Tennyson for about a year, coming there from Big Lake. Manley operates the Charles Watch Repair shop here.

The ceremony was read by Rev. Keating, pastor of the Hobbs church. Only attendants of the couple were Misses Coleen Quigley and Peggy Moore, both of Hobbs.

The bride wore a royal blue tweed suit with matching hat and black accessories.

Mrs. Seago is a graduate of Bronte high school, attended Hardin-Simmons university in Abilene and has been employed by the Seaboard Oil company in Midland for the past year and a half. The bridegroom attended the Midland schools and served in the United States Army during World War II. He is employed in the automobile business in Midland. The couple will live in Midland.

The Blackwell PTA met Monday night at the school house with Mrs. L. W. Sweet presiding. Mrs. E. T. Ware, den mother of the cub scouts, gave a talk on cub scout work. The cub scouts gave a program under the direction of Rev. Raymond Dyess, cub scout master.

The new 48-cup coffee urn and three coffee servers were displayed. PTA members sold shampoo to raise the funds to buy them for the school.

Also on the program was a musical skit by the freshman class. "42" was enjoyed following the meeting. Coffee and cocoa were served.

The local girls cagers handled the visiting Water Valley fens 21-10. Hattie Jane Snead sank nine and Dorothy Faye Scott made eight counters to lead the Bronte attack. Hobbs nailed seven for Water Valley.

### Congressman Fisher Writes on Cotton Acreage

The following letter was received from the Editor of the Bronte Enterprise, written by Congressman O. C. Fisher. It is thought to be of general interest, since it concerns the cotton acreage allotments, we are reprinting it as follows:

Dear Mr. Oglesby:

The petition signed by you and others relating to the cotton acreage muddle was duly received and appreciated. The interpretation of the cotton acreage law by the Secretary of Agriculture last November was a keen disappointment to many of us. It was the expressed intention of Congress to have war crops included in the base period as well as the cotton planted. But the Secretary's ruling eliminated war crops, and therefore allotments in each Texas county were based on the amount of cotton planted during 1947-48.

The effect of this was to practically drive hundreds of our cotton farmers out of the cotton business. A hundred Texas counties were very seriously affected, including Coke County. This was, of course, due to the relatively low cotton acreage in those counties during the base period.

When Congress reconvened, legislation was introduced to amend the law and require the inclusion of war crops as well as cotton in the three-year base period (1946-47-48). A bill has been pushed through and has now passed the House which, while not containing all many of us wanted, will, I believe, go a long way toward correcting the situation.

Briefly, this bill provides that no farmer shall be cut below 70 per cent of his average acreage in cotton and war crops during 1946-47-48. It further provides that no farmer can be cut below 50 per cent of cotton and war crops planted during any one of these three years. And it permits unused acreage to be reallocated to other farmers in a county. Another provision, however, limits any farmer to not more than 40 per cent of his cultivated land for cotton in 1950.

As I have said, this bill has passed the House and is now pending in the Senate. I earnestly hope the Senate will act on it right away.

With my personal regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,  
O. C. FISHER

Contracts will be let Tuesday, Feb. 14, for the three bridges on the Robert Lee-Edith highway. A 150-foot bridge across Mess Box creek, 3 225-foot bridge across Paint creek and a 590-foot bridge across the Colorado river will be built in the seven-mile stretch between Robert Lee and Edith. When completed, an all-graded highway will be a reality between Robert Lee and Sterling City.

The bridges will cost approximately \$131,000. The bridge over the river near Robert Lee will be built 30 feet above the normal level of the stream.

Most people in the county think that completion of this highway will be a great help to business as it will provide a new route through this section to such points as Odessa and Midland on the west and Ballinger and Brownwood on the east. Much traffic which is now travels U. S. Highway 80, to the north, is expected to travel the new route.

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## New Location On T. Richards

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 4 R. E. Hickman was setting casing Wednesday night, preparatory to drilling into the Palo Pinto pay section in the Bronte field.

Hickok & Reynolds No. 3 J. A. Perciful was reported to be getting ready to swab the water load from the hole after drilling plugs. A total depth of 5,173 feet has been reached in the Caddo lime. Operator is attempting to bring in gas production.

A report this week said that the next well in the Bronte field to be drilled by Hickok & Reynolds will be the No. 2 Dr. Warren. Location

is south and west of the No. 1 Warren which was a dry hole. Another location by this company has been staked on the E. C. Rawlings tract west of town.

Hiawatha Oil & Gas Co. and Plymouth Oil Co. filed application last Saturday for a permit to drill then No. 1 Tad Richards. Drilling was begun this week, on the 6,000 foot test. Location is 1 1-4 miles south and west of Humble No. 1-C Odom, and extension of the Fort Chadbourne field toward Bronte. The field is about ten miles northeast of town.

Delaware Drillers this week sold their interests in three leases in the Fort Chadbourne area to N. F. Powell of Tyler. They retained one-half of a checker-boarded block of the 1,291 acres belonging to Tad Richards, south of the Fort Chadbourne field.

Providence Oil Co. No. 1 S. E. Adams, wildcat two miles south of Robert Lee, recovered salt water in a test of the Ellenburger. A one-hour drill test from 6,372 feet yielded 1,000 feet of muddy water. The No. 1 Adams topped the Ellenburger higher than Seaboard No. 1 Russell and lower than Union No. 1 McCutchen, both dry holes in the vicinity.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends who were so kind during our recent sorrow. We sincerely appreciate ev-

erything that you did to make our sorrow lighter.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Manley and children  
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**THE GOOD FELLOW**

The man who spends his money quite free,  
As long as it lasts, a good fellow will be;  
But when he comes to the end of his row  
His money is gone, he has nothing to show.  
His friends no longer stay with him now;  
Since his money gone, they quite him somehow.  
So the sensible thing is never to play  
The good-fellow game; it does not pay.  
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK has found a real friend  
Will advise you to save instead of to spend.

**First National Bank**

In Bronte

Always Ask for —



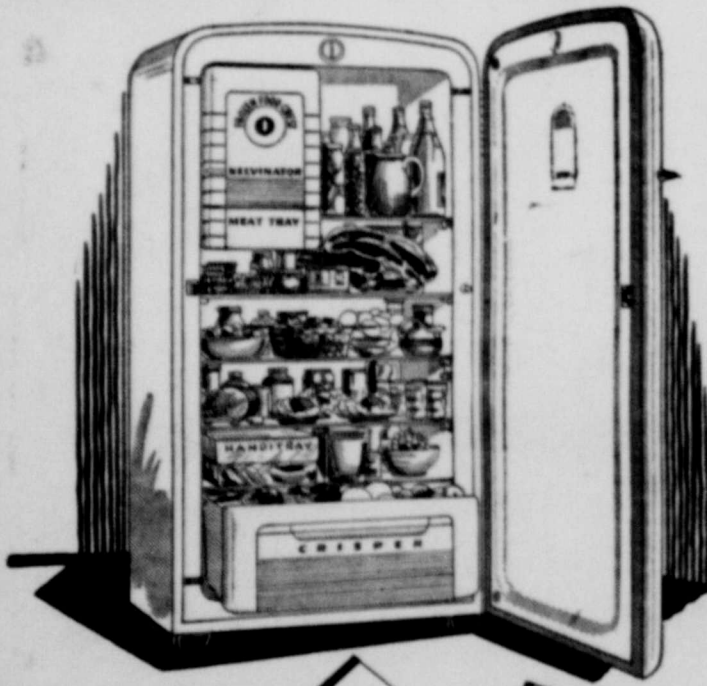
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FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, founder

**HERE'S BLACKWELL**

By Mrs. Charles Ragdale

Mrs. Roy Sanderson has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. Bob Harris and children in Dallas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDaniels of Chillicothe have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Van Zandt.  
Mrs. C. M. Barrick of Abernathy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Allen.  
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ware have had as their guests her sister, Mrs. Hays Crowder, and Mr. Crowder of Decatur, Texas.

The WSCS met Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. Q. Spence with Mrs. Charles Ragdale as co-hostess. Mrs. Austin Jordan, president, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Ragdale led the program "Literacy all over the World." Mrs. Wyley McReory and Mrs. H. C. Raney gave parts on the program. A refreshment plate was served to Misses P. G. Dabney, Austin Jordan, C. M. Whitaker, T. A. Carlisle, H. C. Raney, C. B. Smith,

Raymond Dyess, Wyley McReory and the hostesses.

Mrs. Emmett Ware underwent surgery Monday in the Sweetwater hospital.

Mrs. Lee Alderman and Mrs. Pate Sedberry are patients in the Sweetwater hospital.

Mrs. Ollie Modrall will undergo surgery at the Sweetwater hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Maurine Stewart, postmistress, has received instructions on opening and closing the post office. It will open at 8 a.m. and close at 4 p.m.

Mrs. Will Whiteside received word that her son, Temp Whiteside, of Silvertown was injured in a car wreck last Wednesday and is in Baylor hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. Annie Hargrave has been visiting relatives in San Angelo.

**County PTA Association Meets At Silver School**

A meeting of the Coke county Parent Teachers Association council was held Tuesday, February 7, in the Silver school auditorium. The program began at 10 a.m. and lasted until 2:30 p.m. Luncheon was served to local and visiting members at 12:30 p.m.

Program for the day opened with a song, "The Eyes of Texas" and a prayer. The morning business session included a speech by Mrs. Holland Holt on "The Importance of a PTA County Council."

The afternoon session opened with a song, "Onward Christian Soldiers." Mrs. Ross Welch of Robert Lee was the guest speaker. Local PTA members gave "PTA Cornerstones" and Mrs. Adam Sole gave a vocal solo. Wayne Smith and Carolyn Shimer entertained the group with a dance number before the adjournment.

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Mrs. Arnold Ball left Monday night for Shawnee, Oklahoma, where she is visiting her sister and family. She will return this weekend.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Sr. Sunday were Mrs. Charlie Hull of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDonald, Jr. and baby of San Angelo.

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**PTA COURSE GIVEN AT BLACKWELL**

By Mrs. Charles Ragdale

The N. Lin County PTA council met last Thursday, February 2, in the Blackwell home economics department. On account of bad weather, only Highland and Blackwell schools were represented. Mrs. L. W. Sweet, Blackwell president, presided over

the meeting in the absence of the council president, Mrs. C. E. Arrott of Bronte.

Mrs. Sweet conducted a procedure course in PTA work. Eight ladies took the course. The home economics girls prepared and served the noon luncheon. The girls were supervised by their teacher, Mrs. Woodrow Allen. Fifteen women were present for the meeting.

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### Bronte Cagers in Playoff Tonight In Mertzon

By BOBBY FRANKLIN

The Bronte Longhorns have set a blistering pace in District 22-B, East half play, by taking eight games and losing none in actual district play. The Mertzon Hornets are also undefeated in district competition. The Hornets will be the host team tonight in the first game of the playoffs.

On Thursday night, Feb. 16, the locals will host the Western Kings in the second playoff game. If a third game is needed in this best two out of three game playoff, it will be played at Mertzon the following night.

On the statistical side, Jack Price's Bronte Longhorns have played 18 games this season, dropping only three. They have rolled up 634 points as compared to 427 for their opponents. They average a 30 to 20 advantage per game.

The record is: Bronte 28, Mertzon 21; Bronte 39, Norton 19; Bronte 28, Water Valley 25; Bronte 21, Robert Lee 14; Bronte 50, Miles 18; Bronte 32, Lakeview 13; Bronte 26, Robert Lee 20; Bronte 33, Water Valley 24; Bronte 42, Water Valley 27; Bronte 21, Paint Rock 14; Bronte 20, Lohn 27; Bronte 28, Wylie 13; Bronte 23, Robert Lee 9; Bronte 37, Norton 19; Bronte 20, Menard 18; Bronte 33, Ballinger B 40; Bronte 34, Miles 17; Bronte 19, St. Josephs 34; Bronte 31, Norton 12; Bronte 36, Water Valley 24; and Bronte 33, Robert Lee 19.

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### FOUR ARRESTED HERE FOR ANGELO HIJACKING CASES

Two men and two women were arrested at the Motel Victor here Monday, charged with the robbery of two men in San Angelo Sunday night. The four were Gordon Carrell, 25, Cedar Hill; Mary Aline Green, 19, Dallas; Charles Ray McKibben, 23, Grand Saline and Mary Lou Christian, 19, Dallas.

The men who were robbed were Simon Brosh of Eola and his cousin, Emil Michulka, Jr., of Miles. The men were picked up one at a time at the Dixie Club and taken several miles out of town and robbed. About \$70 was taken from Brosh and about \$7 from Michulka. The men identified the four as the robbers.

Highway Patrolman Clark Farrar arrested the two couples at the local motel after spotting their automobile and following it there.

It was reported that the two girls had made statements to District Attorney O'Neal Dendy and officers.

### D. T. McDonald Rites Read Sat. In Blackwell

By Mrs. Charles Ragsdale

Funeral services for D. T. McDonald, 60, were held Saturday at 3 p.m. from the Blackwell Methodist church with Rev. Raymond Dyess, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Clyde Rich, pastor of the Baptist church.

Mr. McDonald was born in Mexico on October 10, 1889. He moved to Blackwell in 1911 where he became engaged in the ginning and cotton buying business and later in the grocery business. He was a partner of Bob Jordan in operating a Blackwell gin. The gin recently burned.

McDonald went to his store Thursday morning about 7:30 o'clock to open up. He wasn't feeling well and later returned home, where he died a short time later.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Dan, of Dallas; two grandchildren; one brother, B. L. McDonald, of Sweetwater, and three sisters, Mrs. Edwin McQueen and Mrs. Robert Heathome of Sweetwater and Mrs. J. A. James of Fort Worth.

Interment was in the Blackwell cemetery under the direction of the Catrs-Spencer Funeral Home of Sweetwater.

### County to Employ Man To Trap Bob Cats

County Judge Jeff Dean announced this week that a trapper has been employed to try to rid the county of bob cats. The trapper will live on the Burt Blaylock place southwest of Bronte and will be on the job as long as he is having any luck catching the big cats.

The first assessment on landowners will be \$1.50 per section, and if enough farmers and ranchers sign up for the services, this figure will be lowered. The counties of Coke and Sterling will pay \$50 of his salary, the landowners will pay \$100 and the remainder will be paid by the state and federal governments.

Judge Dean said that a representative from the National Wildlife Commission told him that one bob cat will average eating two animals per week, usually sheep, goats or deer, and that they can destroy any number of turkey and quail.

Dean said that the program is being sponsored by the Coke County Wildlife and Game association. He suggested that any farmer or rancher who desires the services of the trapper let it be known at once.

### Home Demonstration Agent's Column

KITCHENWARE

Aluminumware utensils provide excellent heat distribution for cooking. Aluminum itself will not discolor but certain foods or water that is naturally alkaline may leave a dark, dull film on the surface. This film is harmless but unsightly. It can be removed by boiling a cream of tartar solution (two teaspoonsful to each quart of water) in the pan for a few minutes or by cooking such acid foods as tomatoes or rhubarb in it.

If your dishwasher cycle is controllable or if you can add water manually you can even do some of your polishing in your dishwasher. To polish aluminum in your dishwasher add cream of tartar and boiling water to the machine after the washing cycle is completed. Wash for five minutes - then rinse and dry. Never put bleaches in aluminumware because the chlorine reacts with the aluminum and discolors it even more.

To erase the average stains that accumulate from food and gas burners and leave aluminum utensils gleaming, use steel wool scouring pads. They provide the necessary abrasive for cleaning without scratching the aluminum.

Long lasting stainless steel will stand plenty of hard knocks - it is highly resistant to the action of food acids and the stains they cause. However, if a pan is used on very high heat for a long time it will show changes in color which are not easy to remove but do succumb to your favorite kitchen cleanser applied with a damp cloth. Stainless steel pans can be brightened by filling with a mild vinegar solution and allowing to simmer on the stove. For dishwasher, add vinegar solution after washing cycle is completed. Wash in solution five minutes, then rinse and dry.

Copper-bottomed stainless steel utensils have good heat distribution and relatively little heat staining. Additional care is necessary to keep the copper bright, however, and a special cleanser is provided when the utensil is purchased. Always keep a supply of this on hand as it is the most satisfactory cleanser.

Cast iron because of its thickness has good, even heat distribution for cooking. It is ideal for long, slow cooking and good browning. It requires more care than other utensils but treated properly it will last a lifetime. Drawbacks are its heaviness to handle and proneness to rust.

New cast iron pots and pans need to be seasoned. Follow the instructions that come with the utensil and remember that the seasoning process takes time.

Regular care for cast iron - wash in hot water and soap or detergent, rinse well and use baking soda in the last rinse because the alkaline solution retards rusting. Be sure the utensils are thoroughly dry before putting away or they may rust. If food is burned on or sticks badly, soak in hot water and baking soda. Boil the solution in the pan if necessary. To remove rust spots apply scouring powder with steel wool.

Tinware's popularity is for baking purposes. It does rust easily and so care should be taken to dry it thoroughly before putting it away in a dry place. Heat discolors tin but it should never be scoured or scraped because darkened tin absorbs heat faster than shiny tin, thus giving a better browning to muffins, pies, etc.

Porcelain-enamel is easy to clean and if the enamel is good and heavy these utensils are practically resistant to damage. However, if used over heat without having water in them, they may chip or craze. Sudden chills may crack them. A mild chlorine bleach will remove stains.

### Bronte Athletes Express Thanks

Bronte's athletes this week expressed their appreciation to the people of the area for their support during the season which is just about over.

The boys and coaches were particularly grateful for the cooperation which they received during the tournament this year. Income from the annual cage tourney, including money derived from gate receipts and sale of food and drinks, was \$291.40. Expenses totaled \$176.92, leaving a net income of \$114.48.

Supt. J. L. Carroll said that this money enabled the athletic association to pay off all old indebtedness and to make a nice payment on their football award sweaters, which are due to arrive right away.

### Film Shown At PTA Meeting

The Bronte PTA held its regular meeting in the high school auditorium February 7, at 7:15. The first grade pupils presented an operetta "The Little Red Hen" under the direction of Mrs. Frank Sawyer and Mrs. Vetal Flores.

Miss Eudora Hawkins of Abilene gave a talk on the qualities of good citizenship and showed a film entitled "This Is America." Her talk was one of great interest and very timely. She reminded the group of the duties of citizenship and the need for a greater understanding and appreciation of what America should mean to every one of us. One remark made that all should take as a watch word "People are looking to the government for security instead of God." This calls for more spending on the part of the government, which in turn brings about more taxes.

The nominating committee was appointed for the coming year. They are Mrs. Frank Sawyer, Mrs. W. Hipp, and Mrs. C. E. Arrott.

The PTA voted to help with the polio drive next week. All parents are urged to come out to the meeting and to contribute something for the auction sale with the proceeds going to this worthy cause.

Mrs. C. E. Arrott gave a refreshing talk on Founders Day. The group was reminded of what a debt is owed to the women and men who pioneered the early PTA movement here in America.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mr. England, minister of the Church of Christ.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

Feb. 1: Mary Minjarez admitted.  
Feb. 3: Mrs. Elzie Wright, Barbara Bridges, Mary Minjarez dismissed Matthew Caperton and Mrs. G. E. Davis admitted.  
Feb. 4: H. L. Manley's baby admitted and later succumbed. Matthew Caperton dismissed.  
Feb. 6: Mrs. R. W. Rees and Mrs. W. M. Summers admitted.  
Feb. 7: Mrs. Walter Phillips and Mrs. R. W. Rees dismissed. Mrs. Bert Brandon, Ronald Braig, Mrs. Leo Craig and Jean Moragne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Moragne, admitted. Barbara Bridges re-admitted.

### Robert Lee Win Ends Regular Play

By BOBBY FRANKLIN

Coach Jack Prices' Bronte Longhorns completed regular play in District 22-B, east-half, by shelling their cross-county rivals from Robert Lee 33-19 here Monday night. At the end of one quarter, the Longhorns had the stubborn Steers down 9-7. The game was still close at the half with Bronte leading 16-13. The Longhorns began to strut their stuff and led 22-14 at the end of the third.



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Then the local cage machine, using the second team the last three minutes, coasted to a 33-19 victory.

Robert Lee's lanky center, J. Q. Varnadore, flipped in 11 points for high scoring honors. Bronte's Earl Rusk followed with nine, while Jack Vaughn, Gerald Sandusky and Beau D. Snead each chunked in six points for the winners.

Bronte "B" had sweet revenge against a Robert Lee "B" team, taking a 16-10 decision. Little Lyndon Waldrop was the game's big hero. He rode the bench until the last part of the game. When he made his appearance the count was tied 8-8. Waldrop swished the strings for six points to lead his team to victory and steal high scoring honors. Donald Mauldin of Robert Lee led the Steer "B" with four points.

The Robert Lee girls salvaged a little by turning back the Bronte girls 22-14. Joyce McCutchen spearheaded the Steer attack with 11 points. Dorothy Faye Scott of the local team was second high with nine.

### Brian's Radio Shop Opens in West Building

Brian Bailey, formerly of Brownwood, has opened a radio repair shop in the West building and is inviting everyone who has radio troubles to bring their sets to him for repair.

Bailey, who has had eight years experience in radio repair, was associated with King Music company in Brownwood before coming to Bronte. In an ad in this paper he announces his opening and tells the public that he has all the latest equipment and parts necessary for repairing both home and car radios and radio-record players.


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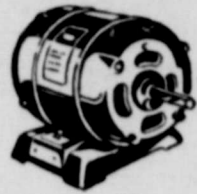
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preached Saturday and Sunday nights at the Methodist church. Rev. Joe Casey of Shep conducted services Sunday morning. Rev. Lankaster of Winters, Rev. Casey, Rev. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Ballinger, Aron Stephens of Winters had Sunday dinner with the Irving Hortons. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Savage of Robert Lee spent the weekend with them. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hester and Luther of near Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boatright. Martha Boatright of San Angelo spent the weekend with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fish and daughter of Winters attended church services here Sunday night.

Mrs. Less Webb visited Mrs. Hurlen Lee Wednesday afternoon.

Saturday guests of the Jim Clarks were Rev. Dee Cox and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Essary. Friday guests in their home were J. L. Stephenson, A. W. Billingsley and Charles Keeling, all of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lowry and Robert, Mrs. Homer Clark and Jimaline, all of San Angelo, visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Foster and Alice Kay of Big Spring spent Saturday night with the Dee Fosters and the group spent Sunday with the James Hollands. Other Sunday guests of the Hollands were Mr. and Mrs. James Lee and children.

Mr. and Mrs. James Little and daughter went to Denton Sunday. Mr. Little returned Monday. Mrs. Little and daughter remained for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Findley.

Mrs. Herbert Holland attended the funeral services for Hadley Nord at Miles Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Less Webb spent Friday and Saturday in San Angelo with her mother, Mrs. Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland visited Mrs. Carrie Holland and Zethra Ables in Miles Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Hedges have a new Chevrolet sedan. They visited the Dee Fosters Saturday night.

Mrs. Burleson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Coghill, in San Angelo.

Mrs. B. V. Hedges was hostess to the sewing club Wednesday. The group embroidered. Refreshments of cocoa, pimiento cheese sandwiches, doughnuts and cinnamon rolls were served to Mmes. H. C. Hedges, J. C. Boatright, Charlie Brown, James Holland, Willard Caudle, Dee Foster and the hostess. Next meeting will be February 15 with Mrs. Dee Foster.

Sunday guests of the A. J. Essarys

were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McGuffin and Donald Ray and Miss Claudia Bell Perkins of Eden, Mr. and Mrs. George Shipman of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Webb, Dean Thomas, Travis and Neally McCarty, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holland attended the March of Dimes rally at Tennyson Thursday night.

J. L. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCarty attended the funeral services for Mr. Stephenson's sister, Mrs. Lucy Sanders, in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. T. Miller of San Angelo is here visiting her son, J. C. Miller, and family this week.

Mary Brown of Tennyson spent Saturday night with Nila Fay Holden. Martin and Jimmie Lee were on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gleghorn, Gary and Ollie Mae of Miles and Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Hedges spent Sunday with the T. G. Gleghorns.

Mrs. Herbert Holland attended an all-day meeting of the home makers club Wednesday at the Miles school. Serving trays, ash trays and coasters were made. A covered dish luncheon was served to about 20.

## TENNYSON TOPICS

By Billie Tounget

The Tennyson Sunshine club met with Mrs. Grady Gaston Friday, February 3. Twelve members and two visitors were present. Mrs. Gaston gave the opening exercise and the program was planting and sodding lawns by Mrs. Tounget. The following committee chairmen were elected: Mrs. Harold Garrett, membership; Mrs. C. N. Webb, parliamentary; Mrs. Robert Brown, 4-H; and Mrs. Tounget, reporter. The group enjoyed a grab box. Cocoa, coffee and cake were served.

Mrs. D. J. Corley visited friends in San Angelo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade of Ballinger visited the Zack Tounget family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hegaman and family of Bronte, Mrs. I. N. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stewart of Tankersley, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown were Sunday guests of Mrs. Sudie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stewart of San Angelo visited the J. M. Stewart's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Brown and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Van Holden visited the Johnnie

Browns and Ed Holdens last weekend.

Ola Sue Brown, Patricia Tounget and Betty Fiveash visited Corine Fell Monday afternoon. Betty spent the night with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Harrell of Sonora visited the W. T. Green and L. Y. Harrell families last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conger and Mrs. Lee and baby visited G. W. Conger Friday in an Abilene hospital. He recently underwent an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James and daughter of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cornelius visited the Bert Cornelius family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lofty Hall and Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmore and Diane of San Angelo spent Sunday with the W. D. Lathams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Westbrook and Stanley of San Angelo spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McKenzie spent Wednesday and Thursday in the Tounget home.

Mrs. Sudie Brown returned last week from East Texas where she has been visiting.

Bro. and Mrs. Leroy Stucky and children returned home Saturday after visiting in the J. M. Stewart home the past several weeks.

Kenneth Reed of San Angelo spent the weekend with Kirk Reed.

C. A. Myers has been on the sick list. Bro. Stucky visited Mr. and Mrs. Myers recently.

Mrs. J. P. Tounget and children of Miles spent Wednesday with Mrs. Zack Tounget.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cornelius and

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baby spent the weekend in the Bert Cornelius home.

## Mr. & Mrs. Kiker Given Surprise Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kiker were honored Sunday with a birthday dinner given by their children in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Modgling. The dinner was a delightful surprise to the Kikers, whose birthdays are close together.

Present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kiker of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Kiker and Orbie Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robbins and children, Ronnie and Alonzo, all of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Winstoo Modgling and Linda of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and Jimmy, Mrs. Ida McCleskey, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Thurman McCleskey and Dee Anna, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kiker, Norman Kiker and children, La Jan and Kreta, Walter

Phillips and children, Stanley and Rudy and Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, all of Bronte.

A three-tiered birthday cake was brought from Rotan by Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Kiker.

## RECEIVES DEGREE

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**FOR COUNTY JUDGE**  
Jeff Dean (re-election)

**FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR**  
Paul Good (re-election)

**FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK**  
Willis Smith (re-election)

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**  
Mrs. Ruby L. Pettit (re-election)

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
Precinct No. 2  
Otis Smith (re-election)

Precinct No. 4  
Claude Ditmore (re-election)

**BELVA KAREN** -  
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mouth to signal silence from the others in the room. It seemed that everyone had some suggestion of what she should ask Rogers.

But Belva became the very soul of composure, completely ignoring the others in the room and talked to her heart's content, answering Rogers' questions and interrupting to ask some questions of her own.

There were a lot of misty eyes around the room.

Belva Karen began saying last fall that she wanted to see Roy Rogers "more than anything."

The Reporter-News asked Wally Akin, Abilene theatre executive, to see what he could do.

Thus far, Rogers has been unable to squeeze in a visit to the home of the Bronte girl, but this week when he was in Houston for a public appearance, a branch manager of Republic Pictures called Akin to tell him that Rogers would call Belva Karen Friday afternoon.

He did. And two little Coke County girls probably had a hard time going to sleep Friday night. After all, many a young lady would go to great lengths to get a personal telephone call from Roy Rogers.

**B. C. GOODWIN RE-ELECTED FOR THREE MORE YEARS AS ROBERT LEE SUPERINTENDENT**

The election of B. C. Goodwin as superintendent of the Robert Lee school for three more years was announced this week. Goodwin is now serving his second year as head of the Robert Lee school system.

Among improvements which have been made during his administration are the building of a home economics cottage, building a band hall and agriculture building, installing a new heating system, and remodeling the gymnasium.



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**NEWS FROM THE COKE COUNTY SCS**

District cooperators planning to seed native and introduced grasses should begin to order their seed and have them on hand before time for seeding arrives, said C. N. Webb, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District. "From the trend in price quotations, grass seed are going to be higher and hard to find. Each quotation we receive shows the price of seed is going up. District cooperators desiring information on price and availability of seed should contact the office of the Board of Supervisors in Robert Lee," Webb also said.

Construction of two miles of level broad base terraces was staked last week on R. W. Walker's farm located four miles south of Silver. The terrace system is a part of Walker's coordinated plan he is applying as a district cooperator with the Coke County Soil Conservation District. Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service assisted Walker with designing the terrace system.

Jacob Morrow is planning to seed 10 acres of Hubam sweet clover. He plans to use the clover as a soil enriching crop on a trial basis. He will make light utilization by controlling his grazing during late spring and early summer. He plans to remove his livestock in time to allow the clover to set seed in July.

L. T. Youngblood, Taylor Emerson, D. K. Glenn, Otis Smith, Joe George Wilkins, Ed Cumbie, C. N. Webb, Ben Brooks, R. B. Allen, C. E. Mathers, and O. T. Colvin are a few of the land owners who are planning to seed native and introduced grasses on their farms and ranches as a part of their complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan that they are applying as cooperators with the Coke County Soil Conservation District. K. R. Bluestem, Blue Panic, and Weeping Lovegrass are the principal introduced grasses that are being seeded. Side oats grama, Blue grama, and Bluestem mixture are the principal native grasses being seeded.

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CIGARETTES	Carton	\$1.79

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Fresh Ground BEEF	Lb.	39c
SPARE RIBS	Lb.	39c
Sliced BACON	Lb.	37c
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