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Aged Lady at Blackwell, Dies at Daughter's Home

Mrs. R. L. Beckham died at Blackwell, Thursday, December 3, 1942. Interment was in the Blackwell cemetery, Friday afternoon, following religious services at the Blackwell Baptist church, conducted by Rev. W. L. Porterfield, pastor of the Blackwell Methodist church.

The maiden name of deceased was Nancy A. Lancaster. She was born at Mt. View, Arkansas November 9, 1854, making her to be in her eighty-sixth year when death claimed her.

January 22, 1880 she was married to R. L. Beckham. To them were born six children, two boys and four girls, four of whom, three girls and one son, survive. The surviving children are Mrs. Georgia A. Parrott, Blackwell; Mrs. Dora M. Campbell, Greenville, Texas; Mrs. Ora L. Hall, Corpus Christi, Texas; O. B. Beckham, Keota, Oklahoma; Two brothers and one sister survive, as follows: Frank Lancaster, Dallas; John Lancaster, Mt. View, Arkansas; Sally Cothran, Haskell, Texas, and also ten grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Deceased was converted and united with the Baptist church in 1894. She had been a member of the Blackwell Baptist church since 1922, just a year after her arrival in Blackwell when she united with the church there. She had made her home with Dr. and Mrs. Parrott for thirty-five years. By her life of unselfish devotion to her loved ones and those about her she had a large circle of friends in and around Blackwell. Friends at Blackwell advise The Enterprise that the floral offerings were large, thus showing that she having put flowers in the lives of those about while she journeyed here, flowers were hers even after she had passed.

Editor's note: The above should have appeared two weeks ago—but, the manuscript containing the data was misplaced in this office by accident, and was not found until this week, which we very much regret.

Mrs. John Cole returned from Lubbock Wednesday, where she visited with her daughter and family during the holidays.

BALES GINNED IN COKE COUNTY

To The Enterprise: Census report shows that 2,456 bales of cotton were ginned in Coke County from the crop of 1942, prior to December 13 as compared with 3,468 bales for the crop of 1941.

Very respectfully,
William R. Knierim,
Special Agent.

Dated 12 30, 1942.

FIVE LYNCHINGS IN UNITED STATES IN THE YEAR OF 1942.

The Tuskegee Institute, school for negroes, at Tuskegee, Alabama, reports that there were 5 lynchings in the United States for the year 1942. The five that were lynched were negroes.

The states in which lynchings occurred and the number in each state are as follows: Mississippi, 3; Missouri, 1; Texas, 1.

ATTENTION, PRODUCERS!

All producers in Coke County who wish to purchase new farm machinery should make application at the Agricultural Conservation Association (A. A. A.) office at once. These applications will be passed on each Thursday afternoon by the Farm Machinery Rationing Board.

Farmers who have Certificates of War Necessity for trucks and pickups who were not allowed enough mileage and gasoline to operate should file an appeal with the County Transportation committee at the A. A. A. office. Persons filing an appeal with this Committee must have previously executed forms CFTC 1 and 2, otherwise the Committee cannot act on an appeal until these forms are on file in their office. The CTC will meet one day a week to act on appeals and new applications.

Released by R. B. Allen, Chairman Coke County U. S. D. A. War Board.

Albert Davis closed the old year "in good shape" for the New Year—he provided himself and family with their year's reading—he subscribed for the Abilene Reporter-News and of course, he took "the old home town" paper for the local news—and to keep informed as to the merchandise and the prices of the advertisers who really want the patronage of the local home folks.

Dies in California; Body in Transit; Burial Saturday

Roy Eaton, son of Mrs. F. R. Eaton, died in the Veteran's hospital in Los Angeles, California, December 28, 1942.

The body is in transit here and will reach here on tonight's train. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery, following religious services at the Bronte Church of Christ, at 3 o'clock, Saturday afternoon. Religious services will be conducted by Elder Lester Parker, of Abilene, former minister of the local church.

Deceased was born July 24, 1894, making him to be 48 years old. He was a World War I veteran. He was an instructor in the motor division of the army—therefore, he never went across the waters, but worked at Camp Hancock.

Deceased had been ill for some time, and he tried to encourage his mother and his brother Jack to believe that he was better and would yet recover—and the day he died his mother came to The Enterprise office and subscribed for the paper for him, in the hope that it would cheer him and help him in his fight to regain his health, to get the home paper every week. But, alas, "Roy," as everybody called him, has paid the debt that all of mankind must pay.

When placed out yonder in the quiet sequestered spot where the precious dead of the people sleep, may he rest in peace.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Allen paused in front of The Enterprise office, Thursday afternoon long enough to exchange greetings with us and to let Hawley perform his "last good deed" for the old year. Perhaps—he extended his subscription figures to "the old home town" paper. Mr. and Mrs. Allen were returning to their ranch home at Hayrick, from Sweetwater, where Mr. Allen bought feed for his stock.

NOTICE ABOUT YOUR RATIONING BOOKS

Shortly after January 1, there will be a new ration book issued, which will take the place of the book you now have. If coffee ticket No. 27 is missing from the book you now have, which is book No. 1, and the person is shown less than 15 years of age, the new book will not be issued to you. Examine your ration book at once and if ticket No. 27 is gone, contact your local rationing board at once.

H. O. Whitt,
Chairman, Coke County Rationing Board.

HEALTH INVENTORY SUGGESTED BY STATE HEALTH OFFICER

Austin, Texas, December 31—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, stated today that he believed it would be a worthwhile idea for every Texan to take a health inventory at the beginning of the New Year.

"In the true spirit of the New Year, we should give some thought to the mistakes we have made during the past year, and a great deal of thought to planning some way of improving our health conditions during the coming year," Dr. Cox said.

"The American people are very fortunate. We have scientific knowledge of communicable diseases; we have already made important conquests in the warfare against infectious diseases. We have material wealth to make knowledge work; we have capable leaders in the sciences of life processes that see great opportunities for public good in health measures that unite effectively the resources of medicine, education, finance and government. We are probably the most realistic and practical of all people. We should be capable of even a more vital national health program and nothing can be of greater help to our country at this time than the conservation and promotion of good health," Dr. Cox asserted.

The State Health Department, according to Dr. Cox, is confident that with national health being stressed as our foremost means of civilian defense, 1943 will see great strides of progress in upbuilding the Nation's greatest asset—the health of its people.

Mrs. Geo. Woullard Nearly Centenarian, Passes Quietly

When Grandmother Woullard closed her eyes on things earthly, it was to open them anew in "the land of fadeless light and immortal beauty." This almost a centenarian died on the afternoon of December 17, 1942.

Deceased was born in Drew county, Arkansas March 10, 1848. This made her to be ninety-four years, nine months and seven days old when death brought surcease from the cares of life.

The maiden name of deceased was Sarah Elizabeth Denton. At the early age of five she came with her parents to Texas, making her to have been a resident of the state almost ninety years. The family settled first at Belton.

December 23, 1869 deceased became the bride of George W. Woullard of Hill county, Texas, who preceded her in death in 1933. Four children survive: Mrs. Nannie Keesee, Bronte; Frank Woullard, Fort Worth; Miss Ada Woullard, Bronte; Ollie Woullard, Midland. There are 14 grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

The religious services were held at the Bronte Church of Christ Friday afternoon, December 18. It was a quiet, sunshiney winter afternoon. The services were quiet and impressively beautiful. Elder Lester Parker of Abilene, formerly minister of the local Church of Christ, conducted the services. He spoke quietly, gently, beautifully of the long, useful, helpful life of the gracious grandmother who had passed—it was all in keeping with her quiet, gentle life and those who were present were made to feel that, after all, it is glorious to live to ripe old age.

Editor's note: This sketch of the life of Grandmother Woullard should have appeared last week. But due to our not having the data available, same could not appear.

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BRING US VICTORY IN THE WAR, PEACE TO THE WORLD, AND LIFE'S BEST AND HAPPIEST THINGS TO YOU AND YOURS.

Let Me Thank You

As the New Year begins, for all your business courtesies you have shown us through the years we have been in the boot-making business in San Angelo. Come into the city when in the city.

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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

TO OUR FRIENDS EVERYWHERE
This Glad New Year

MAY
1943

Bring to you and yours life's deepest blessings—and to all of us, the end of the war, with peace for the world.

Thank You

We take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to all our friends throughout the Bronte country for their continued patronage through the many years.

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LET'S DO OUR PART TO WIN THE WAR

C. E. BRUTON

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THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

TO
Our Friends Throughout West Texas

MAY THE GLAD NEW YEAR OF
1943

Bring us Victory, and Peace—and may all the other added blessings of health, prosperity and happiness be yours.

We Thank You

FOR THE

Patronage of our Bakery by the good people of the Blackwell-Bronte-Robert Lee section of country.

LET US ALL DO OUR BEST IN THE WAR EFFORT

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TEXAS THEATRE

BRONTE, TEXAS

Friday and Saturday Jan. 1-2
Maureen O'Hara-John Sutton
in
"TEN GENTLEMEN FROM WEST POINT"
Also Comedy and Late News.

Tuesday Only January 5
Jane Withers-Marjorie Weaver
in
"THE MAD MARTINDALES"
Also Comedy.

ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Friday and Saturday Jan. 1-2
Bob Hope-Madeleine Carroll
in
"MY FAVORITE BLONDE"
Also Comedy and Late News.

Wednesday Only January 6
Jane Withers

in
"THE MAD MARTINDALES"
with
Marjorie Weaver—Alan Mowbray.
Also Comedy.

BEST WISHES FOR A Happy New Year TO Everybody

We sincerely thank you for the good business you gave us the past year.

M. L. Leddy Boot Shop

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this way to thank our dear friends and the good people generally of Bronte and elsewhere for their sympathy and kindness shown us in the illness and death of our dear son and brother, J. L. Hudman. The floral offerings were beautiful and we appreciated them very much. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hudman and children.

VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENTS TO CONTINUE FOR CERTAIN AGE GROUPS

Announcement was made today at the San Angelo Recruiting Station, that voluntary enlistments will be accepted from men 38 years of age and up to 45 for the 725th Railway Operating Battalion, which is tentatively scheduled for active service in the future.

To fill existing vacancies in the enlisted reserve component of this unit, men above 37, with qualifying experience in railroad operating positions, are sought, Sgt. Max O. Reinbach, Sub-station Commander, said.

The continuance of voluntary enlistments from among men above 37 in the Signal Corps, Ordnance Department, Engineers and Air Corps, for men skilled in 26 different trades, was announced at the same time.

Information may be obtained at the recruiting station in the San Angelo Post Office building, Sgt. Reinbach added.

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W. F. Chambers

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

OFFICE BRONTE PHARMACY

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TO EACH AND ALL FOR
A Prosperous and Happy New Year

MAY
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The editor has been indisposed this week—therefore, if local news you expected to see in this issue, does not appear, please, understand the reason. And we know you will be patient with us under the circumstances.

HAPPIEST GREETINGS

To
Our Friends—and All the People

I do Radio Repairing. I know my trade and am equipped with radio machines and tools so that I can give you exact and expert radio repairing. I will appreciate your work. See me about your radio, if it needs repairs.

J. E. SIMS

BLACKWELL, TEXAS

IN THE GLADSOME SPIRIT OF THE NEW YEAR

We Send Greetings

TO
Our Friends—and All the People

AT BRONTE AND THROUGHOUT BRONTELAND
Wishing you a PROSPEROUS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

Accept Our Thanks

For your business patronage in the past. For the New Year we shall strive to supply all your farm equipment repair parts and to aid you in every way possible.

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