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\$77,000 Coke County's Quota in Uncle Sam's 2nd Victory Drive

Mrs. C. Baker Dies In San Angelo; Interment at Miles

Mrs. C. Baker of San Angelo died in a hospital in that city, Tuesday afternoon, April 5, 1943. Interment was in the Miles cemetery, Wednesday afternoon, following religious services at the Johnson chapel in San Angelo. Religious services were conducted by Rev. N. E. McGuire. Burial was beside the grave of her husband who died in 1930.

Deceased was 77 years old. She was one of the early settlers of this section of country. She and her husband resided for many years in the Tennyson section of country, until his death. Then she moved to San Angelo to make her home.

Deceased is survived by six sons and three daughters. The sons are: J. L. Baker, and J. A. Baker, San Angelo; Neal C. Baker, Bronte; C. N. Baker, Fort Stockton; H. W. Baker, Ozona, and C. W. Baker, Fort Brady, Michigan; the daughters are Mrs. E. D. Little, Tennyson; Mrs. E. C. Baker, and Mrs. J. E. Butler, San Angelo; one brother, L. S. Lawhon, San Angelo, and one sister, Mrs. Tom Rossen, Dallas; 20 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Truly, a noble woman has come to the end of her earthly way. She was devoted to her family and gave the strength of her younger years to them. She was a devout Christian and was kindly disposed to all about her—therefore, her friends were as many as those who knew her.

"Uncle Wint" Pruitt is in a hospital at San Angelo and is reported as not doing so well. His many friends will wish for him a speedy restoration to his usual health and strength.

Local PTA Elects Delegates to District Meeting

The executive committee of the Bronte Parent-Teachers Association met in the office of Supt. E. F. Kirk, at the school house, Tuesday afternoon, April 6, 1943.

The chief item of business was the election of delegates to the district conference. Bronte is in the 6th district. The district meeting will be in San Angelo, August 4, 1943.

Those elected as delegates were Mrs. Otis Smith and Mrs. W. W. Millikin.

A. L. McCuiston Passes; Death is Due to Old Age

A. L. McCuiston died at his residence in Bronte, Thursday night, April 1, 1943, at the age of 90.

Interment was in Fairview cemetery, Friday afternoon, following religious services, at the residence, conducted by Rev. J. E. Eldridge, pastor of the Bronte Baptist church. He was buried with Masonic rites, deceased having been a Mason for more than 50 years.

Deceased was a native of Richmond, Missouri, but came to Bronte about 25 years ago. He was secretary-treasurer of the City of Bronte for many years, until his health failed him a few years ago.

Those who survive are his widow; two nieces, Mrs. R. E. Cumbie, Bronte, and Mrs. Albert Bright, Richmond, Missouri; a nephew, Charles McCuiston, Kansas City, Missouri; a grandniece, Mrs. J. B. Mackey, Bronte and a grand nephew, Edward Cumbie, Fort Benning, Georgia.

HOMEMAKING NEWS Mary E. Steele Instructor

Now that meat is another of the rationed foods, meal planners have a new task on their hands—to stretch the good flavor of meat farther in any meal, spread the meat over as many meals as possible, and make meats more palatable by combining meat with other nutritionally valuable foods.

Here are two recipes for extending our meat. These have been prepared by the American Meat Institute:

BARBECUE VEAL BALLS

3-4 lb. veal shoulder or neck ground
1-4 lb. pork shoulder, ground
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon minced onion
1-2 cup dry bread crumbs
1-2 cup milk
1 egg, beaten

Mix all ingredients together and form into balls. Place in baking pan, cover with barbecue sauce and bake in moderate oven 375 deg. F. about 15 minutes.

PORK SAUSAGE AND CORN CASSEROLE

1 lb. pork sausage patties
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
2 cups canned corn
1 cup diluted evaporated milk
1 cup fine cracker crumbs
Fry pork sausage patties until lightly brown. Melt a white sauce by melting the butter, adding the flour and stirring in the milk. Stir until the sauce thickens. In an oiled baking dish arrange layers of crumbs, corn, sausage patties and white sauce. Top with buttered crumbs and a few pork sausage patties, and bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven. Serves 4 or 5.

Dan Percifull who has been in the service in Utah for some time was transferred to San Bernardino, California. J. B. Tannehill is also there. The other day they accidentally met—of course, the surprise of both boys can be imagined, but their mutual delight cannot be understood, except by those who have had a like experience. Dan and J. B. were "kid pals" in Bronte thru all their school days.

Frank Eaton writes to change his Enterprise address from Los Angeles, California to Del Mar, the same state, where he is now located and has a job.

Topic: "Present Conditions" at Club Meeting

The Diversity Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Otis Smith, with Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Mac Rippetoe as hostesses.

The topic was Present Conditions and Discoveries, with talks by Miss Nell Lowry, Mrs. Mac Powell and Mrs. Chas. Becking.

A humorous reading was given by Mrs. Jeff Dean.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames W. H. Maxwell, Jr., O. R. McQueen, Alfred Taylor, Clitus Smith, James Glenn, D. K. Glenn, Chas. Boeking, George Thomas, Brooks Browning, Mac Powell, W. W. Millikin, Miss Nell Lowry; guests, Mrs. Jeff Dean, and Mrs. Jesse Parker, and the hostesses.

\$13,000,000,000 War Fund is Asked By Uncle Sam—Largest War Fund Ever Asked For in History of the U. S.

Thirteen billion! But, wait a minute!—"13"—that's the "lucky" number isn't it?

If so, then, the amount asked for will be forthcoming.

Yet, Coke countians are not directly concerned about any part of the thirteen billion, except the "\$77,000" which has been assigned Coke county.

So, the real question is: What is Coke county going to do about its quota?

We see from the papers that other counties, large and small, are organizing and getting started already into the task of raising their quotas.

Coke county is getting started to organizing in a general way. L. T. Youngblood is chairman of the Victory Drive.

Mrs. Carrie G. Williams is chairman of the Coke County War Finance Committee. Mrs. Williams has appointed as assistants, as follows:

Mrs. C. C. Glenn, Bronte.
Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Robert

HAVE FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rutherford of Oak Creek went to the Uvalde country and spent the winter with their son, Vernon and family. They returned home some weeks ago. Their daughter, Mrs. Berl Drennan from Madison, Illinois wrote her parents that she and little son would be home for a visit this week. The parents informed the son at Uvalde that Mrs. Drennan would be here and to come if they could. Friday, Mrs. Drennan and four-year-old baby son, Jimmie, arrived. Monday the son and wife arrived from Uvalde—so, though, "Pa" and "Ma" admit that they're "gittin' a little old," yet from the way they have been "gittin' around" this week, one would be persuaded almost to take them for "sixteen-year-olds." The son and wife returned home Thursday. Mrs. Drennan and baby will go home early next week. The many friends of these younger Rutherfords were glad to see them again.

Mrs. Drennan will be remembered by the general public thru-out Bronteland as "Melody Ann" which was her stage sobriquet when she was radio singer over KMOX, St. Louis. She was one of the most popular singers ever to appear on a program on that station—especially in this part of the country, for she was then "West Texas' own little girl."

The other child of Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford is Mrs. Jim Adair of Bronte.

ELECTIONS QUIET

There have been two elections in Bronte since the last issue of The Enterprise—the city election was held Saturday and the election for trustees in the Bronte Independent School District was held Tuesday.

The city election resulted in the election of B. F. Bridges and George Thomas to succeed themselves as city aldermen for another two year term.

The school trustee election Tuesday resulted in the election of Mac Powell and Neal Baker, to succeed F. S. Higginbotham and Noah Pruitt.

Lee. The drive is to start next Monday, April 12.

Seriously, this is a gigantic task assigned the people of Coke county.

But, the question is: If the campaign is a success, will it be due in part to the fact that Coke county met its quota?

It is expected that the \$13,000,000,000 be subscribed aside from the banks. That means that later there will be a call made on the banks of the country that will make this 2nd Victory Drive a small affair compared to what the banks are going to be called on to do.

Folks, the time is here for real sacrificing—the amount asked for is not a gift, but a loan to your government and you will get it all back with accrued interest at the time of maturity.

Do you love America? Do you love your liberty. Do you love American ideals and traditions?—then, do your best now, in this hour of your country's need.

Mrs. Chas. Keeney and The Enterprise Praised by Army Col.

Lubbock, Texas.

To The Enterprise:
To The Enterprise (Special) Mrs. Charles Keeney, City Chairman for WAAC Recruiting, and The Bronte Enterprise were praised today by Lieut. Col. Marvin B. Durette, commanding officer of the West Texas Recruiting and Induction District, for work done during the past three months in recruiting for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. "Without the splendid help of our County Chairmen, Newspapers, and other civilian workers, the WAAC Recruiting Drive for the quarter just concluded, would have been a dismal failure," Col. Durette stated.

New quotas are soon to be announced for the months of April, May, and June. Col. Durette said, and it has already been indicated that hundreds more capable women are needed from this district for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. Women interested in joining the WAAC were asked to contact either their County Chairman, nearest J. S. Army Sub-Station, or visit the Headquarters Office of the West Texas Recruiting and Induction District in Lubbock.

Col. Durette reminded West Texans that the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps is open to all women between the ages of twenty-one and forty-four, inclusive, who are citizens of the United States by birth or naturalization, and have no dependents or children under 14 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kiker, from Portales, New Mexico are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jess Percifull, and Mr. Percifull. Mr. and Mrs. Kiker formerly resided here and have many friends among the old time residents who are glad to see them again. Mr. Kiker is a brother of County Commissioner S. A. Kiker.

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HEALTH ASSURANCE IN VICTORY GARDENS SAYS HEALTH OFFICER

Austin, Texas, April 8.—Commending the patriotic spirit shown by thousands of Texans who are enthusiastically raising victory gardens, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, declared today that health insurance is included in the crops which will be harvested.

"Point rationing will not be too much of a hardship for the family with a garden," Dr. Cox said. "Using greater quantities and varieties of fresh vegetables in the menu will make for better health conditions in general."

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that malnutrition can lead to serious illnesses, such as beri-beri, rickets, scurvy, and pellagra, and that will certainly result in a lowering of vitality and capacity to work.

"Carrots, beets, lettuce, onions, greens and all other fresh vegetables supply needed vitamins to the daily diet," Dr. Cox said. "In addition to the beneficial outdoor exercises resulting from the gardening, every individual with a victory garden can be assured of a healthful, well balanced diet."

"You can supply all your nutrition requirements, and your health need not suffer, if you can supplement your meat allowance with a pleasing and healthful variety of fresh garden vegetables."

Dr. W. F. Chambers dodged taxis and telephone poles in San Angelo Tuesday.

FARM WOMEN WILL INCREASE GARDENS ONE-FOURTH THIS YEAR

American farm women, assisted by the Farm Security Administration, who led the nation in the percentage of food increases last year, expect to give Uncle Sam more vital foods this year, according to Vera R. Matrin, supervisor for the FSA in Coke County. Farm Security women throughout the nation canned more than 150,000,000 quarts of food last year, feeding their own families largely from home canned foods without drawing much from commercial supplies. This year these same women plan to feed hundreds of thousands of Americans off basement shelves, relieving demand for scarce foods while their farm garden increases go to the commercial markets. Farm Security home makers this year will increase the size of their gardens on an average of one-fourth over that of last year. The gardens are planned to grow a continuous supply of health-giving vegetables from the beginning to the end of the regular gardening season. Frame gardens, which give farm families fresh vegetables long before and long after the regular gardening season are grown by some FSA women. These families have had daily supplies of green vegetables for many weeks and will continue having them till long after frost next fall. Production of home-grown foods is one of the many requirements of farm family receiving FSA loans, hence the idea of growing gardens for victory and health is nothing new.

A survey of FSA home makers shows that the average family expects to can 755 quarts of home grown fruits and vegetables this year, although some families will put up from twelve to fifteen hundred quarts. Farm women who do not have pressure cookers for canning are planning to resort to old-fashioned methods of canning, drying and storing foods for the duration. The skills developed

MRS. FRANK KEESSEE'S BROTHER WRITES HIS MOTHER FROM AFRICA

Mrs. Frank Keessee has a brother "somewhere in Africa." His mother resides at Wellington. Recently he wrote his mother as follows:

February 25, 1943.

Dear Mother:

How is my sweet mother this beautiful day? I'll try to write a longer letter today, although there isn't much to say. I have several letters from home and several packages, too. The watch had been handled so rough that it stopped running the first week.

Yes, I was among the first to land in Algeria. As far as I know, my platoon was the first on Africa shore and the platoon leader was the first to wave the American flag in Algeria. We have been the first in everything.

Everything is o. k. up to now. I'm as well as could be expected. How is everyone at home? Is Pink still at home? It may not seem to you like it does to me. Anywhere in the U. S. A. would be home to me. Tell Pink if he values his hide any, to make a good cook and stay a cook. If I should get to be with him now, I would feel as if I were older, even if he is ten years older than I.

It makes me laugh when he says that he cooks at night and drills five hours a day. That is only lying around for us. Write and tell him he had better stay on a diet or he will get fat, no harder work than he works.

Your loving son,
J.C. Scott.

developed by the Indians, Spanish-Americans and pioneer settlers in this region will assure the families adequate supplies of food stuff even though they lack modern equipment. Farm families in Coke County who still lack funds with which to purchase seed, tools, canning supplies, poultry and poultry supplies and so forth to carry on their 1943 home making arrangements, and who cannot borrow the money from any other source, are advised by Miss Martin to make application to the Farm Security Administration without further delay.

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Mrs. Otis Brunson...

T. C. Price and Jess Percifull "did" San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holder were shopped in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. Noel Percifull returned to her home at Needles, California Monday, after a visit with her parents at Robert Lee and Mr. Percifull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Percifull.

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MARRIED IN BOSTON

Relatives of the former Miss Maurice Scott have received a letter from her stating that she was married to Billie Gray in Boston, Sunday afternoon, at 6 o'clock. The bride-to-be departed for Boston some days ago, to be married and the letter brings the news that the happy event took place as mentioned above. The two young people met in California more than a year ago where the romance had its beginning. The groom is an instructor in a military school in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray will make their home in Boston. He already had their apartment rented when his bride-to-be arrived in Boston.

HEAVY LOSS WHEN BARN BURNS

Marlin Mackey, whose home is four miles east of town, on the Ballinger highway, informs The Enterprise that when his barn accidentally burned on the night of March 29, the loss was quite heavy. He not only lost the barn and a large quantity of feed but he also lost his car.

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Lv. 6:30 A.M.	Lv. 3:45 P.M.	View	Lv. 12:25 P.M.
Lv. 7:20 A.M.	Lv. 4:35 P.M.	Happy Valley	Lv. 11:35 A.M.
Lv. 8:00 A.M.	Lv. 5:15 P.M.	Bronte	Lv. 10:55 A.M.
Lv. 8:25 A.M.	Lv. 5:40 P.M.	Robert Lee	Lv. 10:30 A.M.
Ar. 9:25 A.M.	Ar. 6:40 P.M.	San Angelo	Lv. 9:30 A.M.

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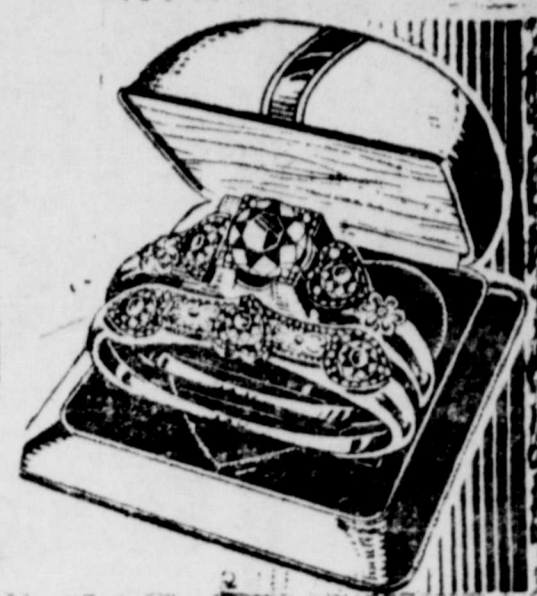
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Pvt. Walter N. Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Alexander of Bronte, Texas, has graduated from an intensive course in aviation mechanics at Aero ITI, Los Angeles, California and now is prepared to blast the Axis. This is one of the many schools in the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command which trains the specialist technicians who maintain our bomber and fighter planes in perfect combat condition. He now is eligible to become crew chief on a bomber and to win a rating as corporal or sergeant.

Before entering the school, he was trained at one of the basic training centers of the Air Forces Technical Training Command and learned to fight the Axis with other things besides the tools of his trade. Men trained by the Command are versed in the art of protection and offense as well as repair.

Walter's father informs The Enterprise that Walter has been sent to Roswell, New Mexico, where he is stationed for the present.

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CARD OF THANKS

We want in this way to express our thanks to our friends and the good people generally of Bronte and the Bronte country and elsewhere for their thoughtful and kindly aid following our misfortune in the loss of our barn and its contents on the night of March 29. Such friends, after all, are life's greatest treasures. Again we say sincerely and deeply, "thank you."

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Mackey

Strip-Crepping with Peanuts Saves the Soil
By TRAVIS B. HICKS, COUNTY AGENT

This year more farmers than ever in the history of the country are turning to peanuts as a profitable crop that answers the War Need for fats and oils. Since most fields of peanuts will be on the sandier soils, some thought should be given toward planning against wind erosion when the nuts are harvested. The accompanying pictures and suggested strip crop procedure may help some farmers to make such plans now. These plans are in accordance with the Soil Conservation practices and conform to A. A. A. requirements.

- SUGGESTED PRACTICES:**
1. Any tall growing adapted crop such as grain sorghums, cane or sudan is suitable for the strips.
 2. Strips may be four rows of rain sorghum, cane or sudan, then eight rows of peanuts.
 3. Cow peas may be interplanted in the strips.
 4. When strips are harvested, leave stubble at least twelve inches high and leave standing as long as possible.
 5. Next year the strips may be rotated so that fresh land is planted to the peanuts.



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