

THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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Willis Smith, Chairman Fourth War Loan Drive, Makes Appeal

Pioneer Coke County Woman Dies at Age of 91

Mrs. Mattie Aveline Clark, known to all who knew her for the past several years, as "Aunt Mattie Clark," died at the family home, five miles north of Bronte, Wednesday, January 5, 1944. Interment was in the old Fort Chadbourne cemetery, following religious services at the home, conducted by Rev. A. Hanson, pastor of the Bronte Methodist church.

Deceased was born at Cleveland, Georgia, May 25, 1852, making her to be 91 years, 7 months and ten days old when she was called from labor to rest.

Miss Mattie Warnnek was married to George Clark in 1875 at Cleveland, Georgia. The following year the young couple came West to try their fortunes. They settled first in Erath county moving to Runnels county, the next year, and then to Coke county, where they made their home since that time. Her husband preceded her in death in 1932. For 55 years deceased was a resident of this immediate community.

When a child she joined the Methodist church, and was a charter member of the Fort Chadbourne Methodist church.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clark the following surviving children were born: Homer Clark, San Angelo; Mrs. Bertie Clift, San Angelo; Cullen Clark, Bronte; Herschell Clark, Odell; Condie Clark, Bronte; Freeman Clark, Robert Lee. There are 14 grandchildren.

The funeral service was quiet and beautiful, and full of comfort for the sorrowing. The pastor used for a text of Scripture, John 17:3 and spoke of the long useful life of deceased and of the fine contributions she has made for the good of the world, and that she has now entered upon the beginning of her real life.

"How beautiful heaven must be, Sweet home of the pure and free—
For, God in His Book has written,
How beautiful heaven must be."

Bronte P. T. A. Adds \$50.00 To Their Book Fund

The executive committee of the Bronte Parent-Teachers Association met in regular session Tuesday afternoon, January 4, in the office of Superintendent E. F. Kirk. It was the first meeting following the holidays.

A report was made on the financial benefits of the benefit party, sponsored by the PTA, just preceding Christmas. The Association realized \$135.08.

It was passed that the PTA add \$50. to the appropriation made last year for rebinding the books in the library. There was a surplus of \$50 remaining after the books had been rebound. The addition of \$50 created a fund of \$100 which will be spent in buying more books for the library.

Mrs. W. J. Gideon is visiting her daughter at Hobbs, New Mexico, where she is recuperating from a major operation in a San Angelo hospital some weeks ago. Mrs. Gideon wrote Mr. Gideon to send her The Enterprise, which indicates one of two things: either she is stricken with a severe attack of nostalgia, which in plain language is nothing more and nothing less than just a case of genuine, old-fashioned "home sickness," or else it is an instance where a lady knows a "good newspaper, published in a good town," when she sees it. Glad you are improving, Mrs. Gideon, and may you soon enjoy normal health again, which, of course, is life's most priceless boon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Coalson advance their Enterprise subscription to the latter part of 1944—thanks to you, friends.

Mrs. D. H. Palmer is in a San Angelo hospital seriously ill—her friends hope to hear of a change for the better.

The Bronte schools resumed work again Monday morning after a ten day's holiday vacation. The teachers were all in their places and the student body was practically all present—some were kept away due to the flu epidemic and other illness.

ENTERPRISE HAS A BIRTHDAY

This issue of The Enterprise is "Volume XXVI, Number 1," which means that this is the first issue of the paper in its twenty-sixth year.

And it is also the birthday of the writer as editor—it is our twenty-first birthday. Hence we are now an editor, or a "grown-up."

Twenty-one years—tragic years! The births, the marriages, the deaths we have recorded during this period of time!

But, we can't linger here! All we can say is that at the end of the next twenty-one years as editor—if we are here—we will step aside and let another occupy. They have been eventful years and truly, we have enjoyed being your editor.

So, "with charity for all and malice towards none"—except Hitler and Hirohito, "forgetting the past," we turn our face to the future, unafraid, and shall, as in the past, do our best to make our town and community and my town and community—"our town and community, if you please—the best and cleanest and most beautiful little town in all the land—it is your home and my home—let's work together to make it all that "home" should be. To the above end we seek the cooperation of all—and your "home town," generally, is going to be no greater than is your home newspaper.

PAYS HIS SUBSCRIPTION

Boone Allison of Lariat is one of the subscribers to The Enterprise who never fails to remit the price of his subscription to The Enterprise—this we very much appreciate.

On what newspapers call their "single wrapper list," which is the list on which there is but one subscriber to the post office, The Enterprise has a list of such subscribers which reaches from New York to California, and many of them in Texas.

We are writing this as a personal word to those referred to above. If you get The Enterprise and it is wrapped in a wrapper, you are one of them. Won't you please, if in arrears, send us the payment of your subscription? We cannot take time to write you personally. Our subscription rate is so low that, now with the advanced prices of paper and all the other materials essential to printing a newspaper, the amount of the subscription barely covers the expense of sending you the paper. We think if you are one of the above, you should adjust your subscription at once. Thank you.

Dink Beavers and family begin the New Year right—one of the first things they did at the beginning of the New Year was to subscribe for "the old home town paper." Mr. Beavers is with Santa Fe.

Former Pioneer of Coke County Dies at Weatherford

Clarence Jones, age 82, father of Mrs. T. F. Sims, died at the family home in Weatherford, Christmas night, after many years of suffering as an invalid. Interment was there Monday, following religious services.

Deceased was born in Coryell county and came West at an early day. He was one of the very young manhood and he and his wife settled near Hayrick. They were here for many years. His wife died and was buried at Hayrick. To them four children who survive were born, who with his present wife, sorrow over his passing. The children are Mrs. T. F. Sims, Bronte; Gus and Roger Jones, San Angelo; and Mrs. Tom Payne of Holtville, California. Mrs. Sims and brothers attended the funeral, returning home Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Hanson returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with their children, during the holidays, which took them to Brady, Louise, El Campo and Houston. They report a most delightful time. Their many friends are glad to have them back home. Rev. Hanson filled his pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning, and also preached at Tennyson in the afternoon. One of their daughters, Mrs. Logan O' Reiley of Houston returned home with Rev. and Mrs. Hanson and will make her home with them for the duration, as Mr. O'Reiley is in the service, and was transferred to Dallas from the Houston area. The Enterprise in behalf of all our people bids welcome to Mrs. O'Reiley, and we trust that she may enjoy making her home in Bronte.

First National Bank Shows A Healthy Condition

Bronte's bank, the First National, in its financial statement published elsewhere in this issue of The Enterprise, issued under call of the Banking Department, December 31, 1943, shows a most healthy condition.

As compared with the bank's last statement before this, it shows growth. In its statement of October 18, 1943, the bank had cash, \$436,376.11, while of December 31, 1943, it shows, cash, \$471,768.97. The October call showed demand deposits, \$696,337.91, while this call shows demand deposits to be \$750,981.52. The loans and discounts of the two calls show that there is a slight increase in the bank's resources in this particular.

President L. T. Youngblood and board, and office personnel have worked incessantly thru the year to meet the demands of the daily routine of taking care of the affairs of the bank and the business of their customers.

Yes, Bronte's financial condition, measured by the bank's financial status, was never better and shows a most healthy condition.

Loan Drive is to Start January 18; Co.'s Quota, \$97,000

"The home front" from the beginning of this war has been an equation of the first importance—this means, that we here at home who are the producers of the things essential for the successful prosecution of the war by our boys on the battle fronts of the world, must do our part first, or else the question of victory will not be forthcoming.

Thus far, Coke county has wrought well in its war efforts. Of the many drives for war funds Coke has not failed but one time to meet its quota, which was the Third War Loan. That quota was unduly large and was not met in full, as we understand it. In all the other drives the quota was met, and sometimes overmet. The Fourth War Loan Quota, which is now before the county, is far less than the county's quota in the third drive.

What will Coke county do about it? Willis Smith at Robert Lee has been made chairman of the drive—not by any seeking on the part of Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith has accepted the position as a loyal American. But, truly, he is under no more obligation for the success of the drive than any other Coke county citizen. So, folks, let's do our best in the drive.

Mr. Smith addresses the county's citizenship with the following: To the citizens of Coke county: The Fourth War Loan Drive starts officially January 18, 1944 and closes February 15, 1944.

The Coke County Over-all quota is \$97,000, of which \$52,000, is assigned for the sale of Series "F" War Bonds.

This drive is a challenge to all of us, since it is directed primarily to individual investors, and accordingly our State Quota on sales to individuals has been increased 10 per cent.

Willis Smith, Chairman Coke County War Finance Committee.

TEXAS THEATRE BRONTE, TEXAS

Fri-Sat. January 7-8
"STAGE DOOR CANTEEN"
All Star Cast
(For Army Relief)
Also Comedy and News.

Tuesday January 11
The most praised picture of our time.
Noel Coward's
"IN WHICH WE SERVE"
Be sure to see it from the beginning.

ALAMO THEATRE ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Fri-Sat. January 7-8
"HITLER'S CHILDREN"
—with—
Tim Holt—Bonita Granville
Also Comedy and News.

Wednesday January 12
The most praised picture of our time.
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"IN WHICH WE SERVE"
Be sure to see it from the beginning.



To Everybody in West Texas

In the glad spirit of the New Year we join and send greetings to each and all.

May 1944

Be the best year any of us have ever known because of its ending the war and bringing peace.
Let us say sincerely,

Thanks

To our friends and customers in Bronte, Coke county and all West Texas for the business patronage you have given us the past year. We greatly appreciate it.

Willis Studio

SWEETWATER, TEXAS

THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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TO THE SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRANTS OF COKE COUNTY LOCAL BOARD NO. 1:

If you are registered with the Coke County Local Board No. 1, and you are in class III-A, you will be reclassified, and placed in class I-A, unless information is presented and placed in your files at once, showing that you should be placed in a deferred classification.

Jess Craddock,
Coke County Local Board No. 1,
Robert Lee, Texas.

Buy Bonds—buy more bonds.

HAPPIEST WISHES

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

For
1944

The world is full of sorrow, as the New Year begins, but let us hope, the New Year will bring an end to the war.

We take this way of saying

Thank You

To our customers for your business loyalty through the many years we have been serving you. OF COURSE IT IS TOO FAR IN THE FUTURE TO MAKE ANY STATEMENT ABOUT NEXT SEASON'S CROP.

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FARMERS MARKETING ASSOCIATION

J. D. LUTTRELL, MANAGER

Furs

We buy Furs of all kinds, when the season opens—see us before you sell.

We also buy all kinds of OFF WOOL, POULTRY, EGGS and HIDES.

WE HAVE A GOOD STOCK OF FEEDS. SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY. You will find our PRICES REASONABLE. If we do not have what you want, we will try to get it for you.

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ROBERT H. SIMS PROMOTED TO CORPORAL-TECH.

To The Enterprise: Medical Replacement Training Center, Camp Barkeley, Texas—Headquarters of the Medical Replacement Training Center announces this week the promotion of Pfc. Robert H. Sims to

Corporal-Tech. He resides at Box 179, Bronte, Texas.

Sgt. Carroll Leathers is home on a furlough from Camp Ellis, Illinois, visiting his mother, Mrs. John Leathers. Sgt. Leathers is suffering from a severe cold.

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Liberty In America
Since 1886



Our Best New Year's Wish—
A Victorious 1944



The Symbol Of
Fine Bread In
West Texas
Since 1913

Baked By
MRS. BOEHME'S BAKERY

Frank Percifull Seeks to be Coke's Peace Officer Again

"Tell the good people of Coke county for me, that I am a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax assessor collector in the forthcoming July Democratic primary, and I will appreciate the vote and aid of every citizen in the county. I am running on my record as their sheriff and if they believe I have tried to serve faithfully and impartially, I will appreciate their support."

Thus, Frank Percifull announces for the office to which he aspires. There is just not much we can say about "Frank," as he is called by everybody, everywhere—for, everybody knows him and he knows everybody.

The Enterprise can say truly, that Mr. Percifull has made a faithful officer. He seeks to keep peace in the county and to avoid having any law violations. He has no favorites to serve or enemies to punish. He is everybody's friend and wants everybody to be his friend.

The Enterprise submits Mr. Percifull's candidacy to our readers.

DAN PERCIFULL IN PREFLIGHT TRAINING AT SAN ANTONIO

To The Enterprise: San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Texas, January 4.—In training at the preflight school of the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center are 245 from Texas, including one from Bronte.

The future pilots receive nine weeks of instruction at the Center, learning the fundamentals necessary for actual flight training in primary, basic and advanced schools. They are prepared physically and mentally to attain their common goal, the silver wings of Army Air Forces pilots.

The preflight cadets include Daniel G. Percifull, Bronte.

Prof. and Mrs. Bill Coalson of Abilene are the proud parents of a baby boy, born at Hendrix Memorial hospital in that city, Tuesday, January 4, 1944, at 2:55 p. m. Mother and babe are reported as doing excellently and "pa" Coalson is reported as "about out of danger." He teaches in the Wylie school, near Abilene. Congratulations to all concerned.

Hagelstein Monument Co., San Angelo, erects your monuments promptly. Avoid disappointment. See what you buy. 21tf.

Charter No. 12723 Reserve District No. 11.
REPORT OF CONDITION OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN BRONTE, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1943, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$443.44 overdrafts)	151,709.26
U. S. Gov. obligations, direct and guaranteed	145,450.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	50,964.71
Corporate stocks (including \$1,500.00 Fed. Res. bank)	1,500.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	471,768.97
Bank premises owned \$2,750.00, fur. & fix. \$4,000.00	6,750.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00

Total Assets 828,143.94

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	685,877.55
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	65,103.97
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$750,981.52

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$750,981.52

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	27,162.42
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	77,162.42

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCT. ... 828,143.94

MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Gov. obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	10,450.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	36,900.00

TOTAL 47,350.00

Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	57,507.87
(d) TOTAL	57,507.87

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COKE, ss:
 I, L. T. Youngblood, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. T. Youngblood, President
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 1944.
 L. Johnson, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
 Carrie G. Williams, E. C. Rawlings, R. E. Cumble.

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CUMBIE & WILKINS

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Is
TO HELP SPEED VICTORY and PEACE
 Let's Win the War This Year, if Possible

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YOUR PRESENT TIRES REPAIRED AND RECAPPED
 Our Recapping Equipment Is New

And is the very latest. We use only the very best of materials, and our men know how to recap your tires—it is both economic and patriotic to recap your tires and make them last for the duration, if you possibly can. See us a- your recapping needs. We will be glad to advise with you.

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My new feed mill is ready for grinding—will grind six days in the week. One mile west of Bronte.

E. E. Caudle 1-2tpd

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Bronze turkey hens—young and good breeding stock. See or write

Earl Brock,

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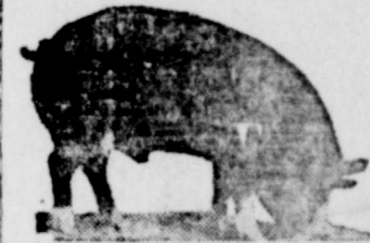
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- EDEN WOOL AND MOHAIR COMPANY, EDEN
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- TOM NEAL, UVALDE AND DEL RIO
- R. R. VERNOR, CAMPWOOD AND ROCKSPRINGS
- RICHARD SMITH, COMSTOCK
- HOUSTON STOKES, SANDERSON
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- R. G. NANCE, JUNO
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- produce for victory
- sell victory bonds
- buy victory bonds
- curb inflation

---and to do every other thing within its power to bring success to our armed forces and peace to the world.

Do YOUR Part to Help "Win the War In '44" --- Buy War Bonds Generously --- More and More War Bonds --- Buy 'til It Hurts!

San Angelo National Bank

TURKEY HENS FOR SALE

Bronze turkey hens—young and good breeding stock. See or write

Earl Brock,

TRESPASS NOTICE

No trapping, hunting or other trespassing allowed. Thank you.

Edward Rawlings.

Mrs. E. E. Caudle returned from Fort Worth, Tuesday, where she had been with their daughter, Miss Wilma, who un-

derwent an operation for appendicitis. Miss Caudle is recovering most satisfactorily, which will be good news to her friends here.

FEED MILL READY

My new feed mill is ready for grinding—will grind six days in the week. One mile west of Bronte.

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Save! Save!

Remember you are helping the war effort when you have your shoes and boots rebuilt. We have the men, materials and equipment to make them new. Let us help you with your shoe problems. We still have pre-war prices.

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READ UP

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Lv. 6:25 A. M.	Lv. 3:40 P. M.	Camp Barkeley	Lv. 12:10 P. M.	Lv. 11:10 P. M.
Lv. 6:30 A. M.	Lv. 3:45 P. M.	View	Lv. 12:05 P. M.	Lv. 11:05 P. M.
Lv. 7:15 A. M.	Lv. 4:30 P. M.	Happy Valley	Lv. 11:20 A. M.	Lv. 10:20 P. M.
Lv. 7:50 A. M.	Lv. 5:05 P. M.	Bronte	Lv. 10:45 A. M.	Lv. 9:45 P. M.
Lv. 8:15 A. M.	Lv. 5:30 P. M.	Robert Lee	Lv. 10:20 A. M.	Lv. 9:20 P. M.
Ar. 8:05 A. M.	Ar. 5:20 P. M.	San Angelo	Lv. 9:20 A. M.	Lv. 8:30 P. M.

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