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Edward Cumbie Receives His Wings at Foster Field

The Enterprise has received an announcement from Foster Field, with his picture in uniform, announcing that Edward Cumbie, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.



LIEUT. EDWARD CUMBIE

E. Cumbie of Bronte, has received his wings and that he is now a Second Lieutenant. Lt. Cumbie took his pilot training in grade, having received his original commission in the Infantry in May 1943. He was graduated at A. & M. College at College Station, Texas, in 1943. Thus, another of Bronte's boys is "making a record" in the service of his country.

Baptist Meeting at Ft. Chadbourne Starts Sat. Night

A revival meeting, under the direction of the Baptists at Fort Chadbourne, will begin at that place tomorrow (Saturday) night, according to information coming to The Enterprise.

Elder Charlie Carroll of Talpa, pastor of the Kickapoo Baptist church, will lead the meeting and do the preaching.

Services will be held twice daily: at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 8:45 in the evening.

Those interested in the meeting extend an invitation to all who are within reach of Fort Chadbourne, to attend.

Coke County 4-H Club Boys Attend Encampment

Thirty four Coke County boys attended the Annual 4-H Club Encampment at Foster Park, Tankersley, Texas, 7th, 8th and 9th of August. The camp was attended by approximately 160 boys and thirty adult leaders, county agents and specialists.

In the rifle matches, Jess Eads was first in Coke County with a score of 108; second and third place in county was held by La Drew Arrott and Judge Sandusky respectively.

The encampment was the most successful and enjoyable held so far.

Blackwell Church of Christ Meeting Begins August 18

The Enterprise is requested to announce that the revival meeting of the Church of Christ at Blackwell begins next Friday night, August 18.

Elder J. E. L. Harrison of Holiday, Texas will do the preaching.

The services will be held at the Blackwell tabernacle, and, therefore, it will be cool and comfortable.

All within reach of Blackwell are cordially invited to attend the meeting and hear Elder Harrison preach.

Local Paper Tells About Reunion of the Loyd Family

Sunday, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Loyd, near Stevenson, the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Loyd, and near relatives, had a happy reunion, given in honor of Mr. A. C. Loyd, Jr., and family of San Antonio, Texas, and Mrs. Ruby Loyd Wynne of Bronte, Texas.

A wonderful dinner was served on tables played in a grand oak grove. Thanks for the food and the sweet associations of the day were touchingly expressed by Mr. L. H. Hughes of Bridgeport. The unbounded hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd added much to the happiness of the occasion.

The seven living children of A. C. Loyd and his wife Jennie Johnson, were present. They are O. J. Loyd of Stevenson; A. C. Loyd and Mrs. Ruby Wynne of Texas; Mr. J. R. Loyd, Mrs. O. C. Jones, Mrs. Bessie Rhodes and Miss Allie Mae Loyd. Many of their grandchildren, great grandchildren and one greattgreat grandchild were present.

About one hundred persons enjoyed the occasion.—Scottsboro Progressive Age.

Mrs. Wynne returned home Thursday of last week. She said it was the first time the family had all been together in about forty years. She says that the "old home" country was as it was in the years ago, yet it is a wealthier country than in the other years—that the country has rural electrification and modern methods of farming and diversified farming have done much to make the rural sections to be prosperous. "However," she said, "you can get back in the mountains and you'll see a farmer with 'a mule and Georgia stock' plowing on the mountain side that is so steep you almost wonder why the farmer, mule, plow and all, don't fall off of the mountain."

Coke County 4-H Club Girls Plan Encampment

Coke County 4-H Girls under the leadership of adult sponsors, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mrs. Otis Smith, Mrs. Bob Odom, Mrs. Allen Jameson, and Mrs. Sam Powell will hold their annual encampment at Foster Park, August 23rd, 24th and 25th.

A lively and wholesome program has been planned.

5th War Loan Drive "Over Big," Says Willis Smith

The following letter received from Willis Smith of Robert Lee who gets his "bread and butter" acting as county and district clerk of Coke county, but whose chief business for the past several weeks has been that of directing the 5th War Loan Drive of Coke county and in bringing same to a final "whooping success," shows that Coke county is war-minded and means to stay with our boys and girls, who are on a hundred battlefronts of the world.

At the beginning the leaders were apprehensive, and candidly The Enterprise was jittery from fear. But, Mr. Smith and his helpers laid out their plans and began a publicity campaign. The Treasury Department sent out some of the best advertising they have yet drafted. Some of the larger business concerns of the surrounding larger towns and cities came to our rescue and sponsored quite a lot of the advertising in the two papers of the county—and to make a long story short the Drive almost ran away with itself, as Mr. Smith's letter shows:

Robert Lee, Texas, August 9, 1944.

Dear Bro. West:
Fifth War Loan Final Official Sales for Coke County are as follows:

Series "E" Bonds - \$61,293.75
Over-All Quota - \$145,693.75
As you remember our Series "E" Quota was \$50,000, and our Over-All Quota was \$110,000.00—so we have gone over the top again it seems.

Yours very truly,
Willis Smith,
County Clerk.

"Hold Cotton for Parity," Advises Senator Bankhead

"The recent prospects for an early peace with Germany, together with an inability of the OPA and the cotton mills to agree upon the cost of landing cotton at the mills, has caused an unjustified depression in the price of cotton," Senator Bankhead said the other day. "The reduction in price is giving a windfall to the cotton mills and an unjust loss to the farmers."

"The Bankhead-Brown Amendment of the stabilization act makes it unlawful for the OPA to establish or maintain a maximum or ceiling price which does not reflect at least parity to cotton producers. It also makes it unlawful for cotton mills to maintain a maximum price which does not reflect at least parity to cotton producers."

"The President is directed by Congress to take all lawful action, acting through any agency of the government, to assure that the farm producers of cotton receive not less than parity for their cotton."

"In order to enable the farmers to withhold their cotton from sale until they can get parity prices, the Congress increases—

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Miss Dorothy Herron returned Thursday from Eunice, New Mexico, where she had a delightful ten days visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Long. Miss Dorothy's uncle, Wylie Long, returned with her and will visit here for awhile.

Bronte Baptists Go to Robert Lee, Sunday Night

Rev. and Mrs. Fred D. Blake of Athens are visiting Rev. Blake's brother and family, Sev and Mrs. C. R. Blake.

Rev. Fred Blake by invitation of the congregation of the Robert Lee Baptist church, will fill the pulpit there Sunday morning and evening.

At the evening hour of worship the congregation of the First Baptist church of Bronte will go to Robert Lee and attend the worship, and at the conclusion of of the worship Rev. C. R. Blake will administer the rites of baptism to three candidates awaiting baptism in the Bronte church, who have been awaiting baptism since the recent revival meeting at the Bronte church.

Mrs. O. E. Allen was called to Winslow, Arizona Sunday afternoon, to be with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Vanderland. A baby was born to Sgt. and Mrs. Vanderland Sunday night. The little one died Monday and was buried there Tuesday. The last report was that Mrs. Vanderland was doing well as could be expected.

Leafworms are Threatening the Cotton Crop

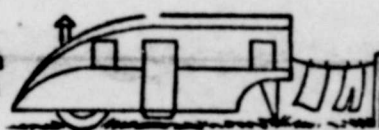
The first leafworms of the season are now appearing in cotton fields of this area. Late rains have given cotton a new growth of tender foliage which is very inducive to leafworm attacks. The infestation is, at present, very light but it is well to keep in mind the fact that leafworms can, and usually do, increase very rapidly as the eggs hatch in only three days at this time of the season.

Early poisoning of the worms will prevent them from webbing up and changing to moths. This keeps successive infestations of the insects down to a minimum and thereby reduces future damage to a great extent.

Mrs. J. W. Brantly returned Tuesday from a visit of several weeks which took her to different places. Mrs. Brantly first visited a daughter at Pioneer; then to Fort Worth where she visited a sister. At Brownwood she visited a granddaughter, then a son at San Antonio. She reports a most delightful visit.



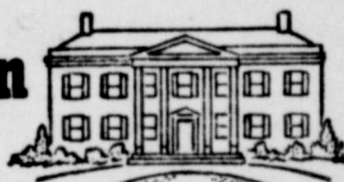
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EDITOR-PUBLISHER

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ACCIDENTS CAUSE GREAT LOSS OF MANPOWER, SAYS HEALTH OFFICER

Austin, Texas, August 10.—With the United States experiencing a loss of more than six million man-days per month in defense industries alone from accidents and illnesses. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, is intensifying the Texas State Health Department's effort to cut down the total days lost in this State.

"The number of man days lost from accidents alone each month reaches an alarming total. But when we consider that there are nine times more absentees from communicable and other diseases it becomes apparent," Dr. Cox asserted, "why it is necessary to urge that each individual protect his own health to the best of his ability.

"Communicable disease and even mild epidemics can seriously handicap the nation's war effort by slowing down the production of the food and supplies necessary for speeding victory. Careful attention to personal hygiene, immunization, proper nutrition, sufficient rest, fresh air, and sunlight is the personal responsibility of every individual at this time.

"It is our job," Dr. Cox said, "to fight sickness and accidents. Production can be boosted and lives can be saved by strict adherence to community and industrial hygiene standards and full cooperation in such community projects as mosquito con-

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troi and rat extermination for preventing the spread of malaria, dengue, and typhus fever. Loss of time renders aid to the enemy and this country must be able to depend on peak production from all of its industrial army."

Dr. Cox pointed out that the armed forces have called a great per cent of our doctors and nurses into a tive service and the war has made unattainable many of the drugs and chemicals which have heretofore been used as ordinary household remedies. This shortage of doctors and nurses, together with our inability to obtain many needed drugs, makes the conservation of good health a definite war duty and the patriotic obligation of every citizen.

John H. Taylor D. D. S.
Y. P. Taylor, D.D.S.
DENTISTS
202-4 Rust Bldg.
PHONE 5225

CONGRESSMAN O. C. FISHER APPRECIATIVE FOR HIS RENOMINATION

San Angelo, Texas.
August 4, 1944.

Having been renominated to serve during another two years in the Congress, I desire to express my profound gratitude to the people for this expression of continued confidence.

During the past 30 months provision has been made for the greatest war machine ever produced by any nation. This has resulted from the united efforts of our leadership, the Congress and of every citizen working toward the primary objective of winning the war.

With this support, the gallant men and women in uniform, who make the real sacrifices and who bear the brunt of the conflict, have been able to carry the war victoriously to our enemies on a hundred battlefronts. The winning of the war will, of course, continue to be the number one objective of the Congress and everyone.

In addition, there will continue to be the struggle against non-essential government agencies and expenditures; the maintenance of a domestic economy where American free enterprise may flourish and jobs be provided for the millions of unemployed and the millions of re-

turning war veterans.

There is the solemn obligation in connection with the rehabilitation and restoration of war veterans to civilian life, and when peace comes the need for speedy reconversion of war industries to peace-time production.

The winning of the peace is of supreme importance. We must join with other nations in the making and enforcing of a just and lasting peace. All our power and influence as a nation should be directed to that end.

Gratefully,

O. C. Fisher.

Buy Bonds—buy more bonds

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hudman had a delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blackaby, Saturday and Sunday, at Merkel Mr. and Mrs. Hudman state that crops are simply fine in the Merkel section of country. The purpose of the trip was also to get a mower Mr. Hudman had bought from Mr. Blackaby.

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Ed Ratliff,
Bronte, Texas, 30-8t.

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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. 9:05 A. M. Ar. 6:20 P. M. San Angelo Lv. 9:30 A. M. Lv. 8:30 P. M.
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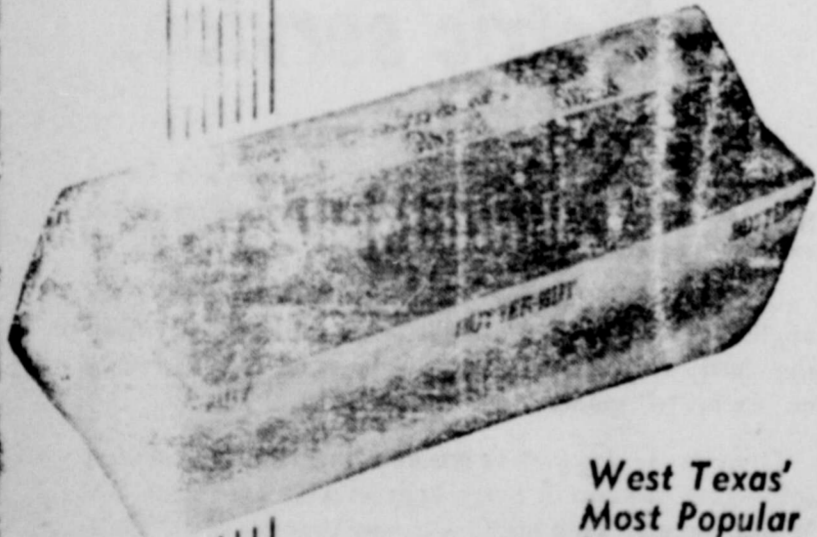
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THE FIRST BALE

We are putting our gin machinery in A-1 condition, the same as if there was a normal crop. We will give you the same
FIRST CLASS SERVICE

As we have always done. Let us everyone do all we can to make the crop mean as much as possible, and thus do our part to win the war and bring our boys and girls back home, quickly as possible. By the time you read this we will be

READY TO GIN

THE FIRST BALE. Who will bring in the first bale this year? Let us take this occasion, again, to say
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Farmers Marketing Association Gin

J. D. LUTTRELL, Manager

STATEMENT FROM MRS. O. E. ALLEN

To my friends and all others who will vote in the second primary:

On account of the serious illness of my daughter in Winslow, Arizona, to whose bedside I have been called, I will not get to do but little, if any, personal campaigning in behalf of my candidacy for county treasurer of Coke county.

I make the above statement so that all may know my situation not actively at work, seeing the and understand as to why I am people personally. Therefore,

please, take this as my personal appeal to you, each and all, to vote for me and aid me all you can in the coming primary. It matters not with me how you may have voted in the first primary. I need your vote and help now, and under the handicap I am placed, I will greatly appreciate any assistance you give me. Thank you.

Mrs. O. E. Allen.

TRESPASS NOTICE

No trapping, hunting or other trespassing allowed. Thank you. 50ft.

Edward Rawlings.

Attention, Farmers!

The Coke County Co-op has ordered a car of alfalfa hay to be in Bronte the first of next week. The price will be about \$37.00 per ton at the car. Anyone needing some hay should notify the Co-op immediately. They will not be able to get another car at this price.

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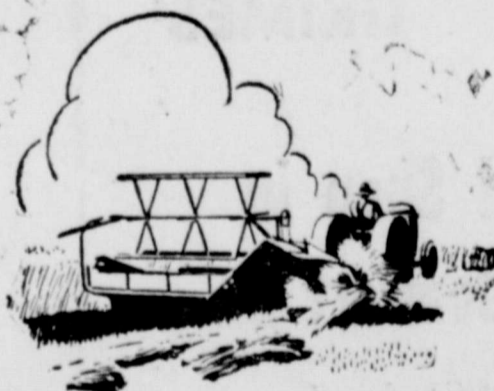
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 NOTE: Just received new shipment strutter cloth, bingo, aralac flannels, white goods and seersuckers.
 FOR BOY CLOTHES—Khaki Gabardine 59c yd.; Khaki Herri- bone Twill 79c yd.; O. D. Twill 69c yd.; Sun- tan Poplin and several other numbers including Blue Denim.
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County Agent Travis B. Hicks and his office assistant, Miss Carline Clark, of Robert Lee, were callers at The Enterprise ofice Thursday.

Mrs. R. R. Ash is in a hospital in San Angelo where, it is reported, she may have to remain indefinitely due to her critical condition.

FAIR WARNING

This is to give fair warning to

COTTON—

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ed the loan rate to 92 1-2 percent of parity. If the cotton farmers will refuse to sell their cotton at a price below parity, and, where necessary, put it under the government loan they should in due time receive the parity price which is assured them by the law," said Senator Bankhead.

J. D. Luttrell, manager of the Farmers Marketing Association Gin, discussing the matter with the editor stated that the outlook, as he sees it, for cotton, the cotton farmers and the cotton sections of country is anything but encouraging.

one and all, and especially boys who are going to the city lakes. There are no fish in the lakes and hence there is no excuse for anyone entering the lake property. Any tampering with the machinery at the lake will be severely dealt with, if apprehended. So, we advise both parents and boys to stay away from the lakes.

Signed
City Council.

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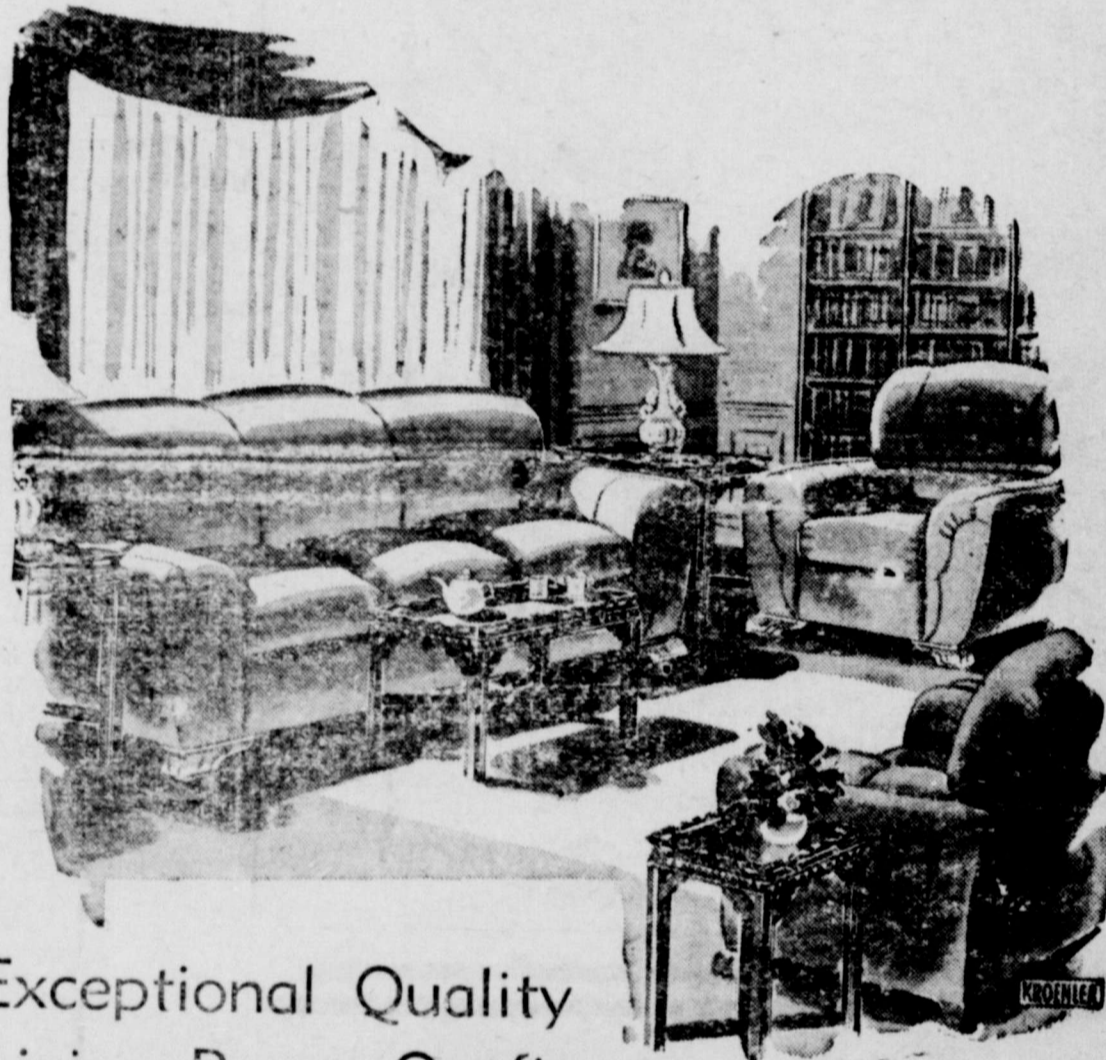


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