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Draft Board Puts 50 Married Men in A-1 Class

The Coke County Selective Draft Board met at Robert Lee Monday night. Much work was discussed and disposed of.

The chief thing the board did was to re-classify quite a number of draftees. The board classified 50 married men in A-1 class. About 23 of this number, however, have opportunity to present evidence that they should not be called now, under the draft regulations now existing.

But, to take 50 married men now shows that absolutely no single men are left who are available. And 50 men taken from their families in the county, now, should be a strong and appealing incentive to our citizens who have money, to buy war bonds in this 4th War Loan Drive that is now on, and buy in large amounts.

Willis Smith, director of the 4th loan drive, and the other members of the Coke County War Finance Committee are doing their best to get the drive launched in a big way—especially in this true of Mr. Smith and he is giving much of his time to getting the machinery in motion to make the loan "go over" successfully.

It behooves all our people who can possibly do so, to buy bonds.

There came near being a disastrous fire in Bronte Saturday night. The flue in the building of the City Drug store burned out at the ceiling. Mrs. Louise Johnson, owner of the store, discovered the fire just at closing time and gave the alarm. Quick work of extinguishing the fire is all that saved the entire block, perhaps.

Wayman Percifull was a Saturday night visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Percifull. Wayman was one of a group of volunteer pilots who flew down to Sweetwater, Saturday afternoon from Winfield, Kansas, to pilot some planes to Winfield Sunday, where they will be in service. Wayman spent the night with his parents, returned to Sweetwater Sunday morning and was back in Winfield by three o'clock in the afternoon.

WILLIS SMITH SEEKS RE-ELECTION AS COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

In our Political Announcement Column this week appears the name of Willis Smith as a candidate for re-election to the office of county and district clerk of Coke county. "Willis," as he is called by everyone is known to all, and he knows everybody. Hence, he needs no introduction from The Enterprise. We are

EIGHTH GRADE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Eighth Grade Club met Wednesday, January 12, to elect new officers.

Those elected were as follows: President, Homer Leathers; Vice-President, Billy Herron; Secretary, Dorothy Stephenson; Reporter, Glen McMillan; Treasurer, Bobby Vaughn.

The eighth grade was awarded \$5.00 by the PTA for selling the greatest number of tickets for the free turkey and cake given away at the benefit party of the PTA just before the holidays.

Glen McMillan, Reporter.

Eris Miller S. F. 2c Petty Officer has just returned to Camp Rousseau after spending a 14 day furlough with his wife and 4 months old baby daughter, Emma Ruth. Mrs. Miller is at home in Tennyson, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gibson.

Carroll Leathers returned to his post at Ellis Field, Illinois, Monday, after a furlough visit with his mother, Mrs. John Leathers, and his brother Don. Mr. Leathers who is employed at Laredo came home for a visit with the family while Carroll was here.

Mrs. Eva Key is confined to her bed, suffering with the flu and other complications.

W. H. RAMPY, CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE OF 92nd DISTRICT

W. H. Rampy of Winters authorizes The Enterprise to announce him as a candidate to succeed himself for Representative of the 92nd district. The district is composed of Concho, Runnels and Coke counties.

Mr. Rampy informs The Enterprise that he will make a statement as to himself and his candidacy at a later date.

glad to submit his name to the voters of the county in the forthcoming Democratic primaries.

Mr. Smith's statement follows:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of Coke County for the splendid support and co-operation you have given me in the past, and to ask for your continued support and cooperation in the forthcoming year.

If I am re-elected I will endeavor to give you in the future, as I have in the past, the courteous, efficient service to which you are entitled.

Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Willis Smith,

Candidate for County and District Clerk Coke County, Texas, subject to the 1944 Democratic Primaries.

GOES TO SAN ANTONIO

Clyde Bowman has been a visitor this week with the parents of Mrs. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Beaty, whose home is four miles northwest of Bronte. Mr. Bowman is with the Ground Air Corps as radio specialist. He has been stationed in Florida but he went from Bronte to San Antonio where he will be a radio instructor. Mr. Bowman was well and looked physically fit, thus, evidencing that army life agrees with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Coppedge had a letter the other day from their son, Allen, with late pictures of himself enclosed. He "tips the beam" now at only 190 pounds. He has been transferred from Africa to somewhere near Rome, Italy.

Buy bonds—buy more bonds.

Mrs. E. C. Rawlings is in a San Angelo hospital. Her condition is reported as serious.

M. A. Butner is confined in a San Angelo hospital, suffering with pneumonia. The report is that there is not much change in his condition.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude and thank each of our neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. L. H. Reed. May God bless each one of you. Her children.

Sgt. and Mrs. Pergin Parker from Sherman are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Webb, and the and the sergeant's people at Robert Lee.

MRS. B. M. GRAMLING SEEKS RE-ELECTION AS COUNTY TREASURER

In the Political Announcement Column of The Enterprise, this issue is the name of Mrs. B. M. Gramling, who seeks re-election as county treasurer of Coke county.

Mrs. Gramling's statement follows:

With a sincere expression of gratitude to the people of Coke County for the confidence placed in me when I was elected to the office of County Treasurer, I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election to that office for the coming term.

I feel my record is evidence of my efficiency and of my willingness to stay on the job and perform the duties of the office.

I shall appreciate your support and continued confidence.

Very gratefully yours,
Mrs. B. M. Gramling.

Buy Bonds—buy more bonds.

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AN APPRECIATED LETTER

In its issue of December 31, following the accidental death of Sgt. Raymond Coleman at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, The Enterprise gave an account of the military funeral, which was held at Bronte, the next day after the death. In the report of the funeral we gave briefly an outline of the discourse by Chaplain Geo. E. Mortensen, who was the chaplain of the dead soldier boy. Chaplain Mortensen discoursed on "The Resurrection." In chaste and beautiful—yet simple—diction, the chaplain set out the facts about the resurrection, and the discourse was comforting and inspirational.

The editor sent Chaplain Mortensen a copy of the paper carrying the article and we have received a fine, beautifully fraternal letter from him. And though it is a personal letter, we are taking the liberty to publish same, as we believe that his letter will be appreciated by the large numbers who attended the funeral and heard the discourse in question:

Office of the Chaplain

Camp Bowie, Texas.

January 7, 1944.

Mr. D. M. West, Editor,
Bronte Enterprise,
Bronte, Texas.

Dear Mr. West:

I want to express my appreciation for the copy of the Enterprise you sent, and especially for the fine account you gave of the services at the Sgt. Coleman funeral. To my knowledge, no one has ever grasped so fully, the meaning of what I said in a talk as you did. I am happy that you put it before the public in print, especially for the sake of those who may have been cumbered with sorrow and care, and perhaps didn't get the full intent of the message.

As a token of my appreciation, I enclose a dollar. If you should by any chance have a few extra copies, they would be welcome. . . . If you should ever be over this way, I would be very happy to have you stop at the Rehabilitation Center, and be my guest for dinner.

With cordial greetings and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,
Geo. E. Mortensen,
Chaplain U. S. Army.

Following is a copy of the letter the editor sent the chaplain in reply to his fine, happy-spirited fraternal letter:

Bronte, Texas.

January 19, 1944.

Chaplain Geo. E. Mortensen,
Camp Bowie, Texas.

Dear Chaplain:

Your letter of January 7, finally reached me after being lost in the mails—but it found me suffering with the flu.

Let me express to you my appreciation for your letter and the kindly personal references to the report I gave of the Sgt. Coleman funeral. I say to you in this personal way, as I stated in the report of your address, that it was the clearest and most concise and most inspirational discourse of the kind I have ever heard, in all the funerals I have attended. And your message will live permanently in the memories of those who heard you, and every recollection of the thoughts you advanced will bless with a renewed purpose and hope.

I deeply appreciate your cordial invitation to me that should I come that way, to call on you and be your guest at dinner. Should occasion make it possible, it will afford me genuine delight to be your guest. And,

E. C. Rawlings Made Vice-Pres. First National Bank

The annual stockholders' meeting of the First National Bank was held January 11.

The same board of directors was elected to serve another year and officers as well.

The only change made in the official personnel was the election of E. C. Rawlings as vice-president.

The election of Mr. Rawlings to official position in the bank, while it was a promotion of honor to him, yet the others of the bank's directing forces wanted Mr. Rawlings as a member of official body of the bank that they might have the benefit of his knowledge and experience as a successful business man.

Mr. Rawlings is known far and



E. C. RAWLINGS

near, being one of the old time citizens of Coke county and this part of West Texas, and has a broad experience. He has been successful as a stockman and in all his financial ventures.

Mr. Rawlings went into the organization of the First National Bank, which was in 1922 and has been a stockholder and a director in the bank through all the years. Mr. Rawlings has always stood for West Texas and his home county, as he saw and understood the things that are for the best interests of his county and section of country, and his election to the official personnel of the bank enhances the strength and stability of the bank and its banking service.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gilreath of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. "Bo" Pierce of El Paso are visiting relatives in and around Bronte today and shaking hands with old time friends. Mrs. Pierce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilreath.

please, let me reciprocate your kindly invitation. The invitation is in the spirit of both "the old West," and "the new West," which I hope includes everything in genuine Christian hospitality.

Thanking you again for your letter, both its contents and its spirit, hoping that somehow our paths shall cross again and that I may have longer association with you, and with every personal good wish for you and your soldier boys, and for all our boys in this cause, I am, appreciatively and

Sincerely yours,

D. M. West.

Under separate cover I am forwarding you three copies of The Enterprise for which you ask—all the copies I have been able to gather here and there.

BUY BONDS

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Enterprise is authorized to announce the persons whose names appear below, for the respective offices, subject to the 1944 Democratic Primaries:

FOR REPRESENTATIVE 92nd DISTRICT

W. H. Rampy
(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

McNeil Wylie
(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

Willis Smith
(Re-election)

FOR SHERIFF:

Frank Percifull
(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

(Mrs.) Ruby L. Pettit
Mrs. B. M. Gramling

FOR COMMISSIONER BRONTE PRECINCT:

S. A. KSKER
(Re-election)

FOR COMMISSIONER TEN-

NYSON PRECINCT:
Ben Brooks
(Re-election)

"DON'T FIGHT FLU ON YOUR FEET." Says STATE HEALTH OFFICER

Austin, Texas, January 20—Commenting on the fact that there were 1,000 cases of flu reported in Texas last week, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today that there is no way to estimate the number of additional cases not attended by a physician, therefore not reported.

Dr. Cox urged every Texan to do his utmost to protect himself and his family from the dangers of influenza and its possible complications and stressed the fact that it is not a disease to be regarded lightly.

"It is a serious mistake to try to fight flu, on your feet. Complete bed rest, lots of liquids, a light diet, and treatment prescribed by a competent physician are the steps most necessary to early recovery," Dr. Cox said.

Most of your friends away?

If most of your friends are away now—in the service—doing war jobs—don't you feel left behind sometimes?

Why not get in the midst of this war? JOIN THE WAC!

You can see new places, make new friends, learn interesting things—while you are doing vital work to speed victory.

For full details apply at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

Greetings and Happiest Wishes

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS IN AND AROUND NORTON AND OUR FRIENDS ELSEWHERE. The Glad New Year Is Here. We Have Turned Another Page In Life's Book. But, What the Year Has in Store, We Cannot Forecast. There Is Going to be Much Shadow and Sorrow, No Doubt. But, Through It All May the Bright Star that Shone at Bethlehem Shine for All of Us as We Go On the Way. And in Spite of the Trying Circumstances We Wish for You

A New Year Filled with Peace of Mind

That outward conditions cannot destroy. And may that peace be your stay in every hour of anxiety and trouble. We take this occasion to express

Our Sincere Thanks

To the good people of Norton and the Norton section for your business confidence and patronage since we entered business here. For 1944 we shall strive harder than ever, if possible, to merit your continued patronage.

Red & White Store

MR. and MRS. CARL LEWIS, Owners and Managers. NORTON TEXAS

The State Health Officer said that avoiding undue exposure to cold, wet weather, maintaining (Continued on page three)

AS TO NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

Resolve you will buy gas from us

WHEN YOU COME TO SAN ANGELO WE WILL MAKE IT PAY YOU AND WE'LL APPRECIATE IT. TRY US! GOOD GAS—GOOD OILS—GOOD SERVICE

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FURS

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This is the year for you to sell your fur crop. The season opens December 1. Prices will be the highest that they have been since 1929 . . . so you should take advantage of these high prices. There is no place you can sell your furs to better advantage than to—

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- KIMBLE COUNTY WOOL & MOHAIR, CO., JUNCTION
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- R. R. VERNOR, CAMPWOOD AND ROCKSPRINGS
- RICHARD SMITH, COMSTOCK
- HOUSTON STOKES, SANDERSON
- L. H. HARTMAN, ALPINE
- H. C. COLLETT, SHEFFIELD
- R. G. NANCE, JUNO
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PLAY SQUARE... DO YOUR SHARE

HE DID!



Display your colors now!

Do you remember that soldier you saw on the bus with his arm in a cast? Do you recall that sailor you saw hobbling down the street on a cane? Have you noticed the list of casualties printed from time to time in this newspaper?

What you are asked to do, compared to the boys who are really in it, is easy. But your job is mighty important, too. Once again

you are asked to BUY AT LEAST ONE EXTRA HUNDRED DOLLAR WAR BOND. A Series E War Savings Bond will cost you only \$75 and you get back at maturity in ten years \$4 for every \$3 invested; this is the least you can do. Invest more if you possibly can—\$200, \$300, \$400. Remember, it all comes back with interest.

So play square—do your share. HE DID!

Let's All BACK THE ATTACK!

This is an official U. S. Treasury advertisement—prepared under the auspices of Treasury Department and War Advertising Council.

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Committee

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INFLUENZA—

(Continued from page two)
good ventilation, obtaining sufficient sleep and eating a nourishing, well-balanced diet will aid in building up physical resistance and may help to ward off influenza. If, in spite of these precautions, fever, bone-ache, and other flu symptoms appear, the patient should go to bed immediately and consult the family physician.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

We want in this way, as we cannot see you all personally, sincerely to thank you, each and all, for your kindly aid in whatever way you helped us since the loss of our home and its contents by fire, Saturday. Such friends, after all, are life's greatest treasures, and we shall always cherish your friendship. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bowrance and children, Marvin and Nola.

TRESPASS NOTICE

No trapping, hunting or other trespassing allowed. Thank you.
50tf.
Edward Rawlings.

SAVE at BARBEE'S

Large new selection **SPRING PIECE GOODS**—Cotton, Wash Silks, Wools.

Large Assortment of **BEDSPREADS** \$1.98 to \$5.25
Late shipment of Boy's All-Wool **MACKINAW**s \$7.95
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Men's and Boys' **RAINCOATS** \$4.98 to \$7.79
Round black **ELASTIC**, high grade, yd. 10c
50 prs. odd lot Ladies' **HOUSE SHOES** 1-4 Off
DRESS SNAPS—Large selection pearl and other buttons.
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CARD OF THANKS

We want in this way to express our deepest appreciation and gratitude to our friends at Bronte and elsewhere, and to his chaplain and comrades at Camp Bowie, for their words of tender sympathy and kindly ministries to us in the accidental death of our dear one, Sgt. Raymond Coleman at Camp Bowie. We shall always cherish in memory your kindnesses to us. God's richest blessings on you, each and all.

His wife and son.
His mother and family.



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Jno. W. Norman

ATTORNEY AT LAW

WINTERS

TEXAS

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Year Right!**

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Mrs. Permelia Reed, route 2, renews her subscription for another year, for which we thank her.

The New Year li Now Well Started—But, It Is Not Too Late For Us to Extend

Happiest Greetings

To All Our Friends Everywhere, and ESPECIALLY our Friends and Neighbors in and around Norton and throughout the Norton Section of Country..

WE JOIN WITH YOU IN THE WISH THAT

1944

May bring us a VICTORIOUS PEACE—and that "good will" among men may have its place in the thoughts of all mankind.

Thank You

To each and everyone who has given us your business patronage in the past. Friends, we appreciate your business confidence and shall do all we can, always, to merit a continuance of your business.

Chapman & Williams

NORTON

TEXAS

4th WAR LOAN is your opportunity to do something about it!

It's Time to Take the Offensive. Your government has the men it needs to do the job in the front lines—great men all! But it doesn't have the money it needs, by a long way. That's your job! And the immediate task is the Fourth War Loan—Your chance to take the offensive not only in support of the men who are fighting and dying for you and your loved ones, but also in support of your own future!

What are you going to do about a wornout tractor, about repairing fences and buildings, about replacing depreciated machinery and equipment? Will you be ready with money in the bank when these things are needed?

You will if you take the offensive now! Put every extra dollar into U. S. War Bonds—the best form of financial reserve ever offered you. Think! You are asked to make a sound and prudent investment—not a sacrifice!

When Your Boy Comes Home

Will your boy come back to a farm or ranch with no financial reserves, no future? Or will you greet him at the gate with a bundle of War Savings Bonds—for working capital, new machinery, better buildings? And if your children are going to college, why not be sure they get there by buying today the bonds that will pay the cost.

No need, really, to tell an up-to-date farmer or rancher what he needs financial reserves for. You know more reasons than any one else can enumerate for setting aside extra dollars to meet the future. Now is your chance to do it... and help fight the war too!

Go on the offensive! Buy all the Bonds you can—today!

You Never Get Less Than You Lend! And you get $\frac{1}{4}$ more than you invest. When held 10 years, War Bonds yield 2.9% interest compounded semi-annually. You get back \$4 for every \$3.

Cash When You Need It. If an emergency comes along, your War Bonds are like money in the bank. Uncle Sam will redeem them in cash—at full purchase price—any time after you've held them 60 days. Don't cash them unless you have to. And don't hold back a single dollar unnecessarily from the purchase of War Bonds. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.

Facts About War Bonds (Series E)

You can buy War Bonds from your bank, postmaster, mail carrier or Production Credit Association. Don't wait. Do it by mail if you can't get to town!

You Lend Uncle Sam	Upon Maturity You Get Back
\$18.75	\$25.00
37.50	50.00
75.00	100.00
375.00	500.00
750.00	1000.00

For America's Future, For Your Future,
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BRONTE, TEXAS

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Alice Faye-John Payne
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"HELLO FRISCO HELLO"
(In breath taking color)
Also Cartoon and News.

Tuesday January 25
Tom Brown-Slim Summerville
—in—
"NIAGARA FALLS"
Comedy and "BATMAN."

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

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Fri-Sat. January 14-15
Laurel and Hardy
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Also Comedy and News.

Wednesday January 26
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"NIAGARA FALLS"
Comedy and "BATMAN."

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Bring your boots and shoes to us for repairs. Your old boots may be made to last a long time by having them repaired in time. Our Boot and Shoe Repair Department is the very best.
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Cottons Bond Drive



Lovely Linwood Gisclard of Donaldsonville, La., made her first official appearance as the 1944 Maid of Cotton in Washington, where she was featured in the inauguration of the Fourth War Bond Drive. A senior at L. S. U., Miss Gisclard is 19 years old, five feet eight inches tall, and weighs 124 pounds. She was selected Maid of Cotton from a field of 75 candidates, and within a few weeks will begin a tour of principal American cities to assist in local War Bond campaigns and tell Americans the story of cotton's importance to the war effort. The contest, now in its sixth year, is sponsored by the National Cotton Council in behalf of the entire cotton industry.

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EFFECTIVE MAY 10, 1943 NEW SCHEDULES
Two Schedules Each Way Daily Between Abilene and San Angelo

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Lv. 6:25 A. M. Lv. 3:40 P. M. Camp Berkeley	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. 9:05 A. M. Ar. 6:20 P. M. San Angelo	Lv. 9:30 A. M. Lv. 8:30 P. M.

Intra-State Only

THE 4TH WAR LOAN DRIVE IS ON
Coke County's Quota is \$97,000