

# The Bronte Weekly Enterprise

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## Orphan Girls' Quartette to Sing at Church

A quartette of young ladies from the Baptist Orphans Home at Waxahachie will appear in a song recital at the Kickapoo Baptist church, on highway 70, north of Bronte, tomorrow (Saturday) night.

Elder W. H. Day, manager of the Home will be with the young ladies. This quartette of young women from this institution has appeared here before in programs. They have always proved themselves pleasing entertainers.

Everyone is cordially invited to hear these young ladies on the evening mentioned above. You will miss an evening of delightful entertainment if you fail to attend.

## Kickapoo Baptist Revival Begins Friday Night

The annual revival meeting of the Kickapoo Baptist church will begin Friday evening of next week, which is July 15.

Pastor Charley Carroll has secured the services of Elder M. E. Davis of Lamesa to do the preaching and to direct the meeting. Elder Davis comes recommended as a forceful and earnest preacher.

R. E. Fowler of Dallas, song evangelist, has been secured to lead the singing and direct the choir. Mr. Fowler has directed the singing in meetings with this church before and therefore is appreciated by the congregation and all who have heard him as a song evangelist who pleases with his singing.

All are cordially invited to attend the meeting and give all encouragement possible to the meeting.

## HOLDERS HAVE FAMILY REUNION

Speaking of reunions, a partial reunion of the Holder Clan occurred at the home of Ira V. Blackwell, beginning June 21, 1938, when Mrs. M. J. "Grandma" Holder arrived from Bakersfield, California, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ira V. Blackwell. Mrs. Holder was accompanied by her grandson, Robert O. Moseley, a junior of Bakersfield High School.

On July 2, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holder, C. C. Jr., and Ida Esther arrived from Uvalde. Mrs. C. C. Holder and Ida Esther have been spending a few weeks with C. C. and C. C. Jr., but plan on returning to Austin soon.

The absent son and brother, R. R. Holder, or Ralph, as he is known by his many friends, was spoken of and on Sunday a letter arrived from Tippet. Ralph is again on a long trip distributing Gospels and preaching. He is accompanied by Dorge, a boy of sixteen, who is a convert, and a great help in explaining the Word and interpreting.

The elderly Mrs. Holder has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Moseley of Bakersfield, and other relatives and friends at Long Beach, in California.

C. C. Holder took occasion to inspect his ranch and other property in and near Bronte, and also to say "howdy" to many friends and old neighbors.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tomlinson, Wednesday, July 6, 1938 a baby girl.

## Methodist Meeting Now in Progress

The revival meeting set to begin at the Bronte Methodist church Thursday night was begun as per the announced schedule.

Rev. Robert J. Kennedy, evangelist from Beeville, was present and took charge and made a good impression on all who had gathered for the beginning service. Due to threatening weather, however, the attendance was not large as it otherwise would have been. Pastor Thompson expresses delight at the favorable start the meeting is making.

All are not only invited but are urged to attend the meeting and give all possible encouragement.

The meeting will continue thru Sunday night, July 17.

## KIKER-McCLESKEY MEET

One of the happy family reunions on the 4th was that of the Kiker-McCleskey families.

"Uncle Bud" Kiker and son, Walter, and wife, from Iraan, came. "Uncle Bud" is 92 years old, but is strong enough to come for the visit.

Others who came were Archie McCleskey and two children, Miss Kathleen and Archie Howell from Dublin, and Mr. and Mrs. Orb Kiker and children from Rotan. Archie McCleskey and Mrs. S. A. Kiker are brother and sister, and the only two living children of Grandmother McCleskey, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Kiker.

The families gathered on the Colorado river, below the Kiker farm and spent the day together enjoying a lunch of barbecued kid and other accessories. There were forty two present.

## HENRY HUDMAN SEEKS TO BE CONSTABLE

In this issue is the announcement of H. P. Hudman as a candidate for constable of the Bronte precinct.

Mr. Hudman, of course, needs no introduction to the people of the precinct—for, he was born and reared here. Mr. Hudman saw service in the World War. He has served at different times as a peace officer and always was a faithful officer.

Mr. Hudman says that if the people see fit to elect him he will be everybody's officer—that he will enforce the law fairly and impartially.

The Enterprise is glad to submit Mr. Hudman's candidacy to the people.

## NEW DRINK SERVICE WITH NEW DRINK

The Bronte Bakery, B. F. Gilreath owner, is introducing a new department in its line this week.

Mr. Gilreath has installed a cold drink service. He specializes in two things: ice cream and the new drink, frosted malt.

The ice cream of the Bronte Bakery is par deliciousness. And as for the new drink, the frosted malt, it is the latest out in the way of a drink.

As to the frosted malt drink, this writer is not smart enough to say what it is. The drink is advertised as "the drink that you have to eat with a spoon." But, we're smart enough to know after having "eaten" some of the drink that it is sure "mighty good eatin'."

Mr. Gilreath extends an invitation to each and all to visit their cold drink service department and see how delicious is their frosted malt.

## THE EDITOR "A SWIMMIN' GOES"

To observe the "grand and glorious fourth" in the happiest way as he thought, the editor joined the "Missus" editor and Miss Lillian Bowen of Dallas, in "a swimmin' party" at Christoval. An invitation to Miss Bowen and some of her friends, had been extended, as well as to friends of the Mrs. editor and the editor. The invitations had gone to Austin, Dallas, Sweetwater, El Paso, and other sundry and various places. Miss Bowen is a saleslady out of Dallas and travels extensively in West Texas, and when in this part of the country, she comes occasionally to spend the week end at the West apartments. So, the program was made and the invitations went out. Through unavoidable circumstances, some could not come, and thru last moment occurrences some had to write and cancel their acceptances of invitations to be present. So, thus reduced, Miss Bowen, the Mrs. editor and the editor comprised the party. The absence of those who were expected was regrettable.

By previous plans the Mrs. editor had prepared a lunch of barbecued chicken and other delicious viands, of sufficient size to feed a thresher crew for a week. A suite of cabins had been leased in Riverside park. Our old friend, W. T. McKee, owner of Riverside, had reserved the best cabins he had for our party.

Miss Bowen finishing her week's work north of Bronte, arrived on the scene in the afternoon Saturday.

Following the night's rest, it was decided to go on to Christoval and spend the Sunday in the shades of the trees and do nothing but just rest and rest. That pleased the editor, for, if there is one thing in this world, that we like, it is to rest.

Reaching Christoval, the cabins were crammed and jammed with the bed linens, wearing apparel, lunch baskets and uncooked foods until it would seem that we were to spend the summer there. In fact, it reminded of "an old maids' party."

The day of rest over, when the shadows lengthened and the purple curtains of night had fallen, out there under the great old spreading trees the katydids began their evening chorus. After awhile the sputterings of the speed boats on the river died away and the katydids ceased their chantings, and there was "quiet along the West front." So, there was nothing left to do, but to retire, or else sit up all night. The cooling effect of the waters of the Concho got the atmosphere reduced in temperature to where one could sleep "without half trying."

After the night's refreshing sleep—then, what? Well, a good breakfast of iced orange, toast and bacon and eggs made the editor feel "fit to fight," as it was the "glorious fourth," or to go back to his dingy little print shop and "grind out" an editorial about George and liberty and freedom, "Old Glory" and so forth. The question came up as to how to spend the day. In the conference in which the editor played a big part, by keeping silent, it was decided that it should be "a swimmin' party."

And right there was where the editor got "a hard deal," for, we had not wet our noble person in a scant bathing suit in a dozen years. Hence it was not to be supposed that we know much more about a bathing party than an elephant knows about the Einstein Theory. Miss Bowen who is expert in all the aquatic sports had her bathing suit.

## July 4th Quietly Observed in Bronte

July 4, the natal of the greatest country in the world, was observed Monday by Bronte folks largely just as "another day." Most of the places of business were closed and many of the people went to Christoval and other places, while some family reunions were held.

But, the Missus editor and the editor did not. Hence, a big question was to secure bathing suits. It was an easy task to find one for the "Missus" editor, which fit perfectly. But, for the editor—well, we finally found one, and paid more for the privilege of putting on "nothing" than of any other time of which we have a memory. However there was much more to the suit we selected than to most of them with which the male specie was clothed—for, most of them were nothing but a string with holes in the string to put the wearer's limbs thru. But, ours was one of those "evening gown" models—that is, it opened down the back. But, it was the type that covered all the anatomy of the wearer except his back.

Anyhow, the bathing party was enjoyed by all. The editor had not been in the water for the purpose of swimming in so long that he had about forgotten how to swim. However, the first stroke he ever learned as a swimmer was that of the bull dog stroke—(swimming like a dog, if you please.) That was the first stroke we picked up when we hit the water. But it was not long until the overstroke came back to us and soon we were wondering if anyone ever swam in the Conchos who could excel us. The Mrs. editor—(the poor, little "green thing")—in her short life had never learned to swim—not even a "lick." Miss Bowen took the Missus editor in charge and told her that she was going to be made to remember the "grand and glorious fourth" of 1938, for it was the day she was going to swim her first time.

## Rawlings Family Reunion Held at Water Valley

The twelfth annual reunion of the E. C. Rawlings family was held Monday at the Carter Rawlings ranch at Water Valley.

While not so many guests this year as at some times formerly, yet a most delightful day is reported by friends who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Rawlings own a ranch at Water Valley. Carter Rawlings is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rawlings. Twelve years ago they gave the first barbecue dinner on July fourth, and each July fourth since that time they have given the barbecue and had the reunion.

And sure enough, in less than thirty minutes she was giving the "overstroke," the "understroke," swimming on her back and so forth. Therefore, we have heard "a plenty" since then to the effect that had she had an instructor in the art of swimming, back in the days when we tried to teach her, who had any "sense," she would have been able to swim then as she is now. It was interesting to watch Miss Bowen in her "stunts" as she maneuvered in different ways in the water.

But, we have not yet sung the chorus of our patriotic song of July 4th observance. We returned home Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning Miss Bowen went on her way. The editor and Missus editor put in the day at San Angelo and Balingier, where the editor attended to business. Returning home at nightfall, when the hour for "bedtime stories" came we went to our lowly bed, to retire for the night. We disrobed down to the undergarments. When we lifted the straps of the undergarment to disrobe we heard a sound like something "tearing," and two streaks of pain shot down our back. We gave a "yelp," and the Missus editor, all frightened, rushed to us, to know what was

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## One Minute Sermon

BY REV. A. V. BRADLEY

### "THE WONDERFUL CHRIST"

"His name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."—Isa. 9:6.

His name blossoms the pages of history as flowers of a thousand gardens, it echoes down the halls of time like the voices of a thousand choirs. This name adorns the records of centuries like the splendor of a thousand monuments of purest stones. A name—a name greater, grander and more glorious than that of any other who has lived or does live at the present time.

The Wonderful Christ lived in a country less than that of Florida, yet in person, He never broke its bounds. It is said He was so poor that "He had no place to lay His head." He rode the other man's beast, cruised the lake in another man's boat, rocked in another one's cradle, buried in a borrowed tomb; and yet He laid aside the crown of a king and went to the cross. He never wrote a book but the Book that tells us about Him is the most popular one in the world. Shakespeare's works translated into thirty languages and has two million copies. Pilgrim's Progress is translated into one hundred languages with three million copies. The book "In His Steps" has been translated into sixty languages with eight million copies, while the Bible has been translated into eight hundred different languages and dialects with over seventy two million copies. Jesus never founded a college, but His teachings have endured through the centuries. He never carried a sword; He never had an army, yet He established an empire and many of His subjects have fought even unto death for Him.

He is wonderful in Character. He never sinned. He is Wonderful in His teachings; He taught as one having authority. He is Wonderful in His Works. He had power to suspend nature and was Master over all forces. He is Wonderful in His influence: the world is changed because of Him. Christ is Wonderful in His Personal Claims; He claimed to be equal with God and to be eternal and give eternal life to the believer. Seeing that He is so wonderful, and there is none like Him, IS THIS WONDERFUL CHRIST YOURS?

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**SAM GASTON SEEKS TO BE COMMISSIONER OF PRE. NO. 4 AGAIN**

In the Candidate Page of The Enterprise is the final word of Sam Gaston to the voters of his precinct, for their vote and support in the forthcoming primary. Mr. Gaston does not "beat the brush" relative to his candidacy and the work he has done as commissioner of that precinct, but speaks out frankly concerning his record as county commissioner. And as will be seen by reading his final announcement on the Candidates Page, he submits his work as their commissioner to the voters and asks them for reelection, if the voters believe that his record justifies

**BLACKWELL NEWS CORNER**

MRS. CHAS. RAGSDALE

**Rebekah Officers' Installation**

The Blackwell Rebekah lodge installed new officers Saturday night, July 2. The outgoing officer is Mrs. Donna Johnson.

The new officers are: Mrs. Ida Vest, Noble Grand; Mrs. Theo Lamier, Vice-Grand; Mrs. Emma McDonald, Chaplain; Mrs. Wilma Smith, Left Supporter to the Noble Grand; Mrs. Ethel McLendon, Right Supporter to the Noble Grand; Mrs. Mary Oden, Warden; Mrs. Lou Smith, Conductor. Mrs. Buma Hargrave, Right Supporter of the Vice-Grand; Mrs. Eula Nabers, Left Supporter of the Vice-Grand; Mrs. Drexel Lee Ragsdale, Inside Guardian; Mrs. Ora Donaghe, Outside Guardian.

Punch and sandwiches were served to fourteen members.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Jones and children are visiting in Vernon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kellis of Jacksboro visited relatives and friends in Blackwell this week end.

Mrs. P. G. Dabney is with her little nephew, Bobby Beal at San Angelo, who is in a hospital.

Mrs. Robert Tubb was called to the bedside of her brother, Delia Jameson who is in a hospital at San Angelo.

Mrs. Alice Thompson of Gatesville visited her son, Oliver Thompson and wife the past week.

Mr. H. T. McPeters of Winters, the father of Howe McPeters of Blackwell, has gone to the Civil War Reunion at Gettysburg, Pa. Mr. McPeters is an old Confederate. He is 91 years old.

their support.

As has been true of all the members of the Coke County Commissioners' Court, the office has been one of difficult problems for the past several years.

Mr. Gaston says that he has done his best at all times to be a thoughtful and careful commissioner, serving the county at large, the best he could, and al-

ways seeking to serve his precinct and every citizen in the precinct, without the least semblance of favoritism to anyone.

Mr. Gaston says that he is deeply grateful to everyone in his precinct for the cooperation given him, and he earnestly seeks the support of each and all in the forthcoming primary,

**S. A. KIKER, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2**

In The Enterprise Candidate Page being run in The Enterprise, and which will appear each week up to the primary, is the



S. A. Kiker

announcement of S. A. Kiker, for Commissioner Precinct No. 2, which as most everyone knows, is the Bronte precinct.

Mr. Kiker, though he has no opponent, says that he recognizes, in order to do the best work in his official duties, he must have the cooperation of all the people, and the more nearly he has the cooperation of all the people the more thorough will be his work, not only in his precinct, but throughout the whole county.

Therefore, Mr. Kiker has taken the card in the Candidates' Page simply to say to all the voters of the precinct that he seeks simply not only the support of all the voters in the forthcoming primary, but he seeks the cooperation of all in his work as the people's commissioner. He desires that every person in the precinct shall feel that he is the commissioner of everyone.

There have been many perplexing questions before the commissioners' court since Mr. Kiker's tenure of office began. The question of highways and lateral roads have been a question that has demanded almost constant attention, and has required many trips to Austin. But, Mr. Kiker never failed to do his best, as he conceived the best thing to do for his precinct and the county at large.

Mr. Kiker thanks each and all for all cooperation and seeks the vote of every voter in the precinct.

with the promise that he will make no political promise to anyone, but if the people will elect him he will give absolutely fair and impartial treatment to each and all alike.

**ERROR CORRECTED**

In the news item in last issue of The Enterprise, giving a review of the qualifications of Mr. Brey to fill the office of county judge and ex-officio school superintendent of Coke county, The Enterprise made an error

**H. G. HAMRICK, SUPT. OF SCHOOLS AT WINGATE MAKES STATEMENT CONCERNING HIS CANDIDACY FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE**

I am a native Texan and have lived in Texas all my life. I have lived within 60 miles of my present residence more than 27 years. I received my B. A. degree from the Commerce Teachers College and my M. A. degree from Texas Tech at Lubbock. I believe there is plenty of money under present levies to run our state government if the legislature will make wise allocations. I believe millions of state funds can be saved by eliminating



H. G. Hamrick

useless boards, combining their duties with other departments. I am a strong believer in soil and water conservation and believe this service should be available to farmers and ranchmen at little or no cost to them. I favor liberalizing our pension law, paying the aged a higher pension and let the County Judge and Commissioners Court administer the law. I favor repeal of our motor carriers law, because the law discriminates against shippers, growers and stock raisers. I believe bus transportation has come to be a permanent part of our public school system and should be adequately supported. I believe the fairest way to equalize the cost of public education is to increase the state apportionment dollar. The apportionment dollar comes from taxes on gasoline, sulphur, poll-tax, crude oil, cigarettes, liquor, etc. Money coming from these sources will better equalize the cost of education. School boards and tax assessors can, as the apportionment goes up, reduce local taxes.

I solicit your vote and promise, if elected, I will give my best efforts toward a constructive program of education.

H. G. Hamrick.  
(Political Adv.)

which we are glad to correct. The item stated that Prof. Brey had taught school in Coke county, 7 years—four years in Bronte, and three years in Robert Lee. A correct statement is that Prof. Brey has taught ten years in the Coke county schools, seven of which were in the Bronte school and three years in Robert Lee.

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**REPORT OF CONDITION OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN BRONTE, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1933, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES**

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$119,868.44
Overdrafts	292.35
United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	11,950.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	99,598.32
Banking house, Furniture and fixtures	3,549.92
Real estate owned other than banking house	1.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	33,043.50
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	69,370.24
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>337,974.07</b>
LIABILITIES	
State, county, and municipal deposits	27,279.69
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$256,594.38
Deposits secured by pledge of loans and or investments	\$27,279.00
Deposits not secured by pledge of loans and or investment	256,594.38
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$283,874.07</b>
Capital Account:	
Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100. per share	\$25,000.00
Surplus	\$25,000.00
Undivided profits—net	4,100.00
<b>Total Capital Account</b>	<b>54,100.00</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$337,974.07</b>
MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments	
Pledged to Secure Liabilities	
United States Government obligations direct and fully guaranteed	11,950.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	24,500.00
<b>Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts)</b>	<b>36,450.00</b>
Pledged against St., Co. and munic. deposits	36,450.00
<b>Total Pledged</b>	<b>36,450.00</b>

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

L. T. Youngblood, President.  
Correct—Attest:

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M. A. Butner  
Carrie G. Williams.

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These are three essentials wherever great interests and responsibility are involved. I believe I have

**THESE THREE QUALIFICATIONS**  
To fill the office of your County Judge and Ex-Of-  
ficio County School Superintendent.  
Should you not know me personally I would be  
pleased to have you investigate as to my ability.  
I will appreciate any aid you give me. Thanks.  
**ROY BREY**

**I COUNT MYSELF FORTUNATE**  
In having no opponent this year. But I am anxious  
for the support of each and all, and I take advan-  
tage of this opportunity to ask you for your vote,  
for I will appreciate it the same as if I had oppo-  
sition.  
**LET EVERYBODY GO TO THE POLLS AND  
VOTE.**  
**O. C. FISHER**  
Candidate for District Attorney 51st Judicial Dist.

**FOR PROVEN ABILITY RE-ELECT**  
**W. A. (BILL) STROMAN**  
District Attorney 119th District  
Tom Green, Runnels, Concho & Coleman Counties

**IN THE RACE FOR JUDGE**  
Without malice or jealousy towards either of my  
opponents or their supporters, I enter the last  
month of the race realizing that the unfortunate  
circumstances of prolonged illness in my family,  
and the fact that I have to work to live, will  
deprive me of the happy privilege of calling in person  
on many voters. So, I take this way to say that I go  
before the voters at the polls on a program of  
**EFFICIENCY, ECONOMY AND ENTERPRISE**  
And I pledge the voters that I will devote myself  
untiringly to their welfare if they see fit to choose  
me to this high office.  
**J. C. JORDAN**, Candidate for Judge of Coke Co.

**YOUR VOTE FOR SAM GASTON**  
Candidate for Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
Will be deeply appreciated. I have no other pledge  
than that with which I started out, and which I  
have tried consistently to carry out. That pledge  
is "A political promise to no one, but fair treat-  
ment to all." I have tried hard to make you a good  
County Commissioner. My record is before you,  
and I leave my candidacy with you. I thank you  
for your past support, and will be grateful to you  
for your vote and influence in the coming prima-  
ries.

**I Want to Be  
EVERYBODY'S COMMISSIONER**  
In Precinct No. 2 and in Coke County  
Therefore this is my final request to everybody in  
our precinct to vote for me. I thank everybody  
for all your help and cooperation. Any time I can  
serve you, don't fail to call on me. I seek and will  
appreciate the cooperation and suggestions of any  
and all our people that our precinct and county  
may be the very best possible.  
**S. A. KIKER**, Candidate for Commissioner Pre. 2.

**PEOPLE OF COKE COUNTY:**  
Having once been a resident of Coke County I feel  
like I am appealing to "Home Folks," when I ask  
Coke County people for their support. I have some  
of life's dearest memories of my residence there.  
**AS TO MY QUALIFICATIONS**  
To serve you as your representative in the Legis-  
lature, I have taught school, have engaged in busi-  
ness and have farmed. Therefore, I feel, with  
my more than 30 years in our district, I know the  
people and the needs of our district.  
**J. N. KEY**, Candidate for Representative 92 Dist.

**FOLKS IN RUNNELS COUNTY:**  
**THANK YOU**  
For your continued support. I want your vote in  
the forthcoming primary the same as if I had oppo-  
sition.  
**LET'S ALL VOTE IN THE PRIMARY**  
**W. W. CHASTAIN**  
Candidate for County Clerk Runnels County

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ALL:**  
I will greatly appreciate your vote and help in my  
candidacy to be your sheriff and tax assessor-col-  
lector another two years. I have tried faithfully to  
serve you.  
**MY RECORD AS YOUR SERVANT IS BEFORE  
YOU—IF YOU BELIEVE I HAVE SERVED YOU  
FAITHFULLY, I WILL GREATLY APPRECIATE  
ANYTHING YOU CAN DO FOR ME.**  
**FRANK PERCIFULL**, Candidate for Re-election  
as Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector of Coke Co.

I am most fortunate in having no opponent. But I  
am as anxious as if I had opposition for the vote  
and support of every reader of The Bronte Enter-  
prise in western and northwestern Runnels county.  
**I AM DOING MY BEST**  
To make the people of Runnels County a capable  
and satisfactory county attorney. I greatly appre-  
ciate the cooperation the people are giving me in  
my work as your attorney. I thank you for any  
support you give me in this campaign.  
**ROY L. HILL**  
Candidate for County Attorney Runnels County

I am not the candidate of any clique, faction or  
section of our district. Hence if elected I will be  
**EVERYBODY'S REPRESENTATIVE**  
"Big Business" will get from me fair and impar-  
tial treatment, while the humblest citizen of our  
district can come to me in perfect ease, knowing  
that he will get an earnest hearing.  
I thank you for any support you give me.  
**W. H. RAMPY**,  
Candidate for Representative 92 District.



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SUNDAY 1:30 MONDAY  
July 10-11  
**"STELLA DALLAS"**

WEDNESDAY JULY 13  
**"NIGHT CLUB SCANDAL"**

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCutchen and little daughter, Billie, are here from Crystal City visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Tommy Lyle, nee Miss Elizabeth Leonard from Ralls is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard. Mrs. Robert Knierim is giving a post nuptial shower honoring Mrs. Lyle this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Pearce from Iraan were here Monday visiting Mrs. Pearce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gilreath and other relatives. Mr. Pearce's folks came from Anson and met Mr. and Mrs. Pearce here and they spent the day together.

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THIS IS STRICTLY CASH—NOT 30 DAYS  
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White Rose Flour, 48 lbs.	\$1.55
Cake flour, 24 lbs. for	.85
Puerty flour, 48 lbs. for	1.53
Lard, Swift's Jewel, 8 lb. carton	.98
Lard, Swift's Jewel, 4 lb. carton	.49
Hershey's Cocoa, a pound for	.19
Corn Meal, 10 lbs. for	.28
Corn Meal, 20 lbs. for	.50
Bright & Early Coffee, 1 lb.	.23
Bright & Early Coffee, 3 lbs. for	.63
Blackeyed Peas, shelled, and snaps, 15 oz. cans, 3 for	.28
Phillips Mixed Vegetable, 1 lb. and 3 oz. cans 1 for	.10
Field Corn, No. 2 size, 3 for	.25
Puremade Dried Peas, 3 for	.25
Soda Crackers, 2 lb. box for	.20
Post Toasties, regular size	.10
Bucket Peanut Butter, 3 1-2 lbs. for	.50
Very Good Salad Dressing, 24 oz. size	.25
Cedar Oil Polish, 1 quart	.20
Prunes, 2 lbs. for	.17
Hy-Pro, 1 pint for	.17
Catsup, 14 oz. bottle for	.14
T & T Soap, 7 bars for	.25
Coffee, Maxwell House, 3 lbs. for	.87
Pork & Beans, 16 oz. can for	.05
Snow King Baking Powder, 2 lbs.	.20
Spinach, No. 2 cans	.25
Turnip Greens, 3 No. 2 cans for	.25
Mustard Greens, 3 No. 2 cans	.25c
Justo Cocoa, a pound for	.14

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BRONTE, TEXAS

**"SWIMMIN' PARTY"**

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ailing us. Then it was discovered that our back was blistered to "a beautiful white," except the two streaks down our anatomy where the straps of that immortal bathing suit had fit. Being a nurse, of course, the Missus editor roped and corraied us and with penetro and soothing cream, after a desperate effort, we were able to go to sleep. But, our "wounds" have not yet healed and we are watching every fellow we meet, to see to it that he does not give us one of those friendly slaps on the back. And out of it all, we are reminded that if you "go naked" you may expect to "get skinned."

Withal, it was a most delightful day. There were immense throngs of people there—a large number from Bronte. We met many old time friends we had not seen in a long time. Our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. McKee, owners of Riverside, treated us royally, and we enjoyed the brief conversation with them about the long yesteryears, and the dear ones of their family circle who have passed on.

And the Missus editor informs us that she has made up our minds that we are going to Christoval often so that she can keep up her "swimmin' duties."

**FRANK PERCIFULL SEEKS TO BE SHERIFF AGAIN**

Frank Percifull, in the Candidates' Page in this issue of The Enterprise comes openly and candidly to the people with his plea for re-election as the county's sheriff and tax assessor-collector.

Mr. Percifull bases his appeal to the people for reelection upon his record. He asks the people frankly but earnestly to consider his plea and if they believe that he has kept faith with the people.

Frank Percifull's name is a household word throughout Coke county, and his record as a peace officer and assessor and collector is an open book to all—so, he needs no introduction from The Enterprise. We submit Mr. Percifull's candidacy to our readers.

Mrs. Fred Kinney underwent an operation for appendicitis at San Angelo, Wednesday. She is reported in a serious condition at this time.

John Clark of Tennyson who underwent surgery at San Angelo July 1, is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

**Baptist Church News**

Brothers Walter Modgling and Clint Wilkins were ordained as deacons Sunday afternoon. We feel that these two brethren added to our other deacons will be a great encouragement to all of us. These are men of convictions and well thought of by all.

Since the Methodist revival will be in progress and the pastor will be in the revival at Marie next Sunday, the church voted not to have preaching at 11 o'clock, but all would attend the services at the Methodist church.

The Baptist revival will begin July 29, or Friday night before the fifth Sunday. It had been formerly announced to begin at the fourth Sunday. This change has been made, giving us only ten days and we are expecting each and all to be present and support the revival with your prayers.

At the morning service last Sunday a man and wife came in to the service whom the pastor was sure he had known somewhere else, but he could not think where he had known them, or even think of their names. But after the services we found they were Mr. and Mrs. Crow, from Abernathy. They were on their vacation, but stopped for church. I wonder if you did while you were away?

**Announcement**

For  
**CONSTABLE, JUSTICE PRECINCT NO. 2**

To the People of Juniper, Mayes and Bronte communities:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Constable in this Precinct, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held July 23.

I can only pledge to do my very best to be EVERYBODY'S Officer, and to enforce the laws fairly and impartially.

**I WILL GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE AND AID IN MY BEHALF.**

**H. P. HUDMAN**

CANDIDATE FOR CONSTABLE BRONTE PRECINCT