

# The Bronte Weekly Enterprise

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## J. W. Mitchell Seriously Injured In Truck Fall

J. W. Mitchell was seriously injured Tuesday night and narrowly averted being killed outright.

Mr. Mitchell and quite a number of others had attended the political rally at Robert Lee, going over in the PWA truck.

Returning home, as the truck neared Mr. Mitchell's home, in the west part of town, he tried to get ready to alight hurriedly when the truck should stop for him to alight at his home. He tried to get his foot on the step, and it is thought he missed the step and fell. He was thrown whirling to the bar pit on the side of the highway.

Grave fears for his recovery were expressed. But as we go to press Mr. Mitchell has come back to consciousness and it is hoped now with no complications, he will recover after awhile.

## GOOD REASONING IN DI- CATES WHY YOU SHOULD RETAIN JAS. M. SIMPSON, JR. AS YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

He stayed on the "job" and attended to the duties of the office.

He favors that schools be adequately financed. As a good friend of the schools, he helped raise the Rural Aid Bill \$1,080,000 and the per capita apportion-



Hon. Jas. A. Simpson Jr

ment from \$19 to \$22. What better friend should the schools want.

He has been a friend of the old (Continued on page 4)

## EARLY VOTING URGED

J. S. Gardner of Robert Lee, county chairman of the Democratic party in Coke county, requests The Enterprise to insist that the voters go to the polls early Saturday and cast their ballots. The ticket is large and the voting is going to be large—hence by voting early it will materially aid in getting an early count of the votes.

The editor is especially interested in this, as he is the county representative of the Texas Election Bureau and it is our responsibility to gather the county's vote, tabulate same and get it to the Election Bureau at the earliest possible moment. We greatly will appreciate any aid given us in the matter.

Floyd Heck, son of our good old time friend, John Heck of Wilmeth, were brief but pleasant callers at The Enterprise office, Thursday. Mr. Heck is out in behalf of Senator G. H. Nelson for lieutenant governor, and

## Election Returns to be Given at the City Drug Store

Mrs. Louise Johnson of the City Drug store informs The Enterprise that she has perfected arrangements to get the election returns Saturday night and same will be placed on a bulletin board in front of the City Drug, as the returns come in.

Mrs. Johnson requests The Enterprise to state that all are cordially invited to attend the election party.

## R. J. ENGLISH, WELL KNOWN BLACKWELL CITIZEN PASSES

R. J. English, 68, a farmer and well known and highly esteemed citizen of Blackwell, died in a San Angelo hospital, Wednesday July 13, following an extended illness.

Mr. English resided in the Blackwell community for fifteen years. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and W. O. W. Lodges.

Funeral services were conducted at the Blackwell Methodist church, of which deceased was a member, Thursday. Those who conducted the religious services were Rev. Luther Kirk, Rochester; Rev. Raymond Vanzandt, Stanton, former pastors, Rev. A. J. Jones, pastor, and Rev. J. H. Dean, pastor of the Blackwell Baptist church.

Pallbearers were C. J. Harris, R. H. Jordan, Austin Jordan, T. A. Carlisle, Walter Leach, and J. O. Raney.

Survivors include two sons: Robert F. English, Blackwell, and Rev. J. A. English, Bomarton; five daughters: Miss Nora English and Mrs. J. Roy Sanderson, Blackwell; Mrs. H. D. Glass, Sterling City; Mrs. G. S. Crudup, Crosses, Ark.; Mrs. B. D. Kinard, Casa Grande, Arizona; a sister, Mrs. Martha McAfee of Houston, and four brothers, R. O. English, Frost; S. L. of Albany, D. B. of Tahoka, and J. T. of Cross Plains.

Deceased was preceded in death by his wife December 27, 1937.

Funeral arrangements were directed by W. W. Youngblood of Blackwell and Frank Keeney of Bronte.

Out of town friends and relatives who attended the funeral were: D. B. English, Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hatch, Lamesa; Mrs. C. A. Puttman, Mrs. Elmo Adair and Miss Allene McCarty, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. English, Corsicana; J. T. English and Mr. and Mrs. Olin English, Cross Plains; R. O. English, Frost; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kelley, Milford; Mrs. Paul Means, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. English and Eyan English, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry, Rev. J. H. Thompson and Mrs. Alfred Taylor, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kerley, Miss Tommie Jo Kerley and Mrs. H. L. Scott, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glass, and Mrs. A. L. Ganaway, Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Glass, San Angelo; Mrs. Jack Sanford, Mrs. Harry Sanford, and Mrs. Dewey Whitfield, Wingate; and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Kinard, Wingate.

Mr. Berryman was "boosting" his neighbor, W. H. Rampy for representative of the 92nd district. Mr. Berryman was very hopeful as to Mr. Rampy's prospects. Mr. Heck was just a small boy when we saw him last, but he now is a perfect stature of young manhood and says that all the south plains country is for Senator Nelson.

## Methodist Meeting at Tennyson Begins July 29

Rev. J. H. Thompson, local Methodist pastor, requests The Enterprise to announce that the annual revival meeting of the Tennyson Methodist church, will begin on Friday night, July 29, and will continue through for ten days.

Rev. Thompson extends a cordial invitation, not only to all the people of Tennyson, but of Bronte, and all the other adjacent communities, to attend the meeting.

## W. A. STROMAN SEEKS TO BE 119TH DIST. ATTORNEY AGAIN

In the Candidate Page The Enterprise has carried for several issues the announcement of W. A. Stroman of San Angelo, seeking the support of the readers of The Enterprise who are residents of that district, includ-



W. A. Stroman

ing Runnels and Tom Green counties.

Hon. Stroman needs no introduction to our readers in his district, for "Bill," as he is known to everybody, needs no introduction. The district is made up of Tom Green, Runnels, Concho and Coleman counties.

Judge Stroman has made a good record in his work as prosecutor in his district. In working with the grand juries, it has been Mr. Stroman's policy to present all the available facts to the grand jury with reference to all infractions of the law, and to give all persons the privilege of appearing before that body.

When indictments have been returned by the grand juries Mr. Stroman has sought, without delay, to get the cases to trial and thus save the taxpayers all possible in the trial of the cases. The records show, it is said, that of all cases tried there have been more than 85 per cent of convictions—this is indeed a good showing.

The experience gained in the three and a half years he has been district attorney better qualifies him, Mr. Stroman says, to serve the people to better advantage. And the enforcement of the law, fairly and impartially, says Judge Stroman, shall continue to be his policy, if the people choose him again, Saturday, to represent them as district attorney of the 119th district.

Judge Stroman has resided in San Angelo for many years. He is married and has three children: Eileen, James and Gusta Mae.

The Enterprise submits the candidacy of Mr. Stroman to its readers in the 119th district and we ask all to consider his claims.

## A "SMILING" INVALID BY THE ROADSIDE

On the Bronte-Ballinger highway, near Ballinger, lives a man, who is richer, by far, than had he the limitless gold of the world at his command.

From one viewpoint, at least, however it would seem that the state of the man is far more lamentable than were he a pauper and begged his daily bread at the roadside—he is an invalid, either from disease or through injury. He is a man in the meridian of life, from his appearance, as we have seen him from the highway as we have passed by, and seen him sitting in his wheel chair on the veranda of his home, as he watches the passersby. For, after all, there is no real trouble in life for a courageous, ambitious, worthwhile person, until he falls the victim of illness or accident and thus takes from such an one the delights of active life. The loss of property, to be sure is tragic—for one to stand by helpless and see the hard earnings of a life time consumed by flame, or swept away by raging waters, and thus leave one with none of this world's goods. But, the loss of property is not irrecoverable. Yet, when one loses his health, or his virility, through accident, and he becomes helpless and is compelled to spend his days in an invalid's chair—indeed, none but the bravest and most heroic can meet such an emergency, except with broken spirit and despondency—for, that, indeed, takes the last ray of sunshine and joy out of life. Truly, it takes a heroic spirit to be like our stranger friend of whom we write—able to be cheerful, content and happy, regardless of the tragic adversities that have come.

But, our stranger friend by the roadside, by his mien, is truly taking the best view of life's tragedy for him—in not getting morose and gloomy and thus let the well springs of gladness dry up in his soul. He is doing the heroic thing in carrying with him a disposition of sunshine and good cheer. Through the past several years, as we have passed, now and then, his home, with a degree of regularity, for a time, we always observed him, sitting on the veranda, in his invalid chair, at his country home. Without fail, as he sits there, and the passersby hurry on their way, to each and all, he gives a merry wave of his hand and a cheery smile. Finally, when we became accustomed to his greeting us as we passed, next we found ourselves, at least, if inclined to be a little "blue" and despondent, as we approached his home, watching for him, in his accustomed place, on the veranda, and hoping he would be there, to greet us with his beaming smile and the cheery wave of his hand. Then, we found ourselves that if he were not there to give us the smile and the cheery wave, there was a feeling of loneliness and regret that we had missed this messenger of sunshine and good cheer. None but the bravest and truest take such adversities of life and thus turn them into streams of distinct blessings to others. Ella Wheeler Wilcox wrote beautifully and truthfully of such heroic spirits when she said:

"It is easy to be pleasant,  
When life flows along like a song,  
But, the man worth while,  
Is the one who can smile,  
When everything goes dead wrong."

Again, human life, as to its successes and achievements, is not measured by that which one receives, but by that which one gives out to bless and make happy those around one. The making of money within itself is no distinction—it is the proper spending of money, and of investing life's assets, whether it is money, or time, or talents, or opportunities, so that it will bring the greatest good—the greatest happiness to others. The stranger invalid by the roadside, of whom we write, has but little left for him in life, measured by man's standards of human values. But, he has the heroic spirit and happy faculty of taking what he has, and turn it into a stream of good cheer for others. Hence, daily through the long months and years, when his strength and weather conditions permit, he sits there on the front veranda of his country home, and waves greetings, and sends smiles and good cheer after the hurrying passersby.

It may be that what he has done has affected none other as it has the writer. But, to us he has been a messenger of cheer, and on through the years, the beaming face, and the cheery wave of his hand and his smile will follow us on down through the corridor of time. And every recollection of this one of whom we write will make our heart beat a little faster because he cheered us when we passed his way. The incident reminds of the verses of Sam Walter Foss, in his "House by the Side of the Road:"

"Let me live in a house by the side of the road,  
Where the race of men go by—  
The men who are good, the men who are bad,  
As good and as bad as I—  
I would not sit in the scorners' seat,  
Or hurl the cynic's ban—  
But, let me live in my house by the side of the road,  
And be a friend to man."

Ho hum! hum! But isn't it going to be dull and lonely after Saturday—no smiling candidates, no political rallies, no "ice cream parties"—no nothin'—really will life ever be worth while again?

Miss Maurice Scott is visiting with friends at Alpine.

A sure way to make us both happy—pay your subscription.

A. V. Blackwell returned Monday from a business trip that carried him as far as Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mr. Blackwell said the rains Sunday afternoon from Albuquerque to Lubbock were a constant downpour and that the whole country in that country was literally soaked.

Miss Lorie Jackson returned home Monday from Alpine where she had attended Sul Ross College.

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D. M. WEST  
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If I am elected, I am asking now that everybody cooperate with me and aid me in making you a good sheriff. If my opponent is elected, let everybody fall in and help him to make a good sheriff.

Thanking you again, I am,  
Gratefully yours,  
F. E. Modgling.

SECOND TERM. ESTABLISHED CUSTOM

A second term, as a reward for a deserving public servant's service is an established custom in Texas.

Senator Davis has served one term. He has been a faithful public servant. Let's give him a second term.

He has fought valiantly for Old Age Assistance, for Soil Erosion measures, for Blue Sky Law, for a liberal policy favoring Public Schools and teachers. He opposes the legalizing of race horse gambling, sale of liquor by the drink, and all exorbitant tax

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Prof. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Pyle have moved to Ackerly, where Prof. Pyle has accepted a position in the school. Their many friends regret that Prof. Pyle resigned as a Blackwell teacher, but wish them success in his new position.

ROY L. HILL FOR RUNNELS COUNTY ATTORNEY

In the Candidate Page of The Enterprise is the announcement of Roy L. Hill of Ballinger as a candidate to succeed himself as county attorney of Runnels county.

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The Enterprise has watched the work of Judge Hill as the prosecutor in Runnels county the past two years, and we are pleased to have noted his constant endeavor through the due processes of law, to make his county a law-abiding people. We have known Roy Hill quite awhile—even before he became a lawyer,

measures. He is fair minded and deserving. Let's give him a SECOND TERM.

E. M. Davis For Senator Club. (Political Adv.)

Bible Class Gives Shower

The Challengers Bible Class gave a shower, honoring Mrs. Johynie Blair, Mrs. Robt. Ratliff and Mrs. Roy Lewis, at the home of Mrs. Leroy Stone.

Many of the friends of the honorees who could not attend sent gifts.

Delicious punch, open face sandwiches and cookies were served to the Madamese Dewey Nabors, Loy Fortner, T. J. Holland, A. J. McLendon Sr., W. C. Shamblin Sr., Al Snead, George Russell, A. J. McLendon Jr., Wilton George, Emmett Wells, Lester McLendon, Charles Ragsdale, J. P. Smith, Everett Bryant, Joe Smith, Berry Smit, and the honorees and the hostesses.

Mrs. Frances Russell has accepted a position with R. B. Tate, the county agent, at Sweetwater.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Dean have gone to the Leuders Baptist Encampment where they will teach classes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lafferty and son of San Monica, Cal. are visiting Mrs. Lafferty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sliger.

Mrs. S. M. Evans has been in San Angelo with her son, Edwini, who has been ill. Edwin returned home with his mother, until he is able to work again.

when he labored with his hands for his daily bread. We had business relations with him and always found him "right on the dot" in his business obligations.

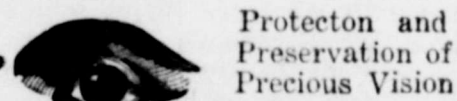
The Enterprise is glad to submit Mr. Hill's candidacy to its readers in Runnels county.

Dr. P. L. Whiffen

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1 x 12 boxing, a hundred .....\$3.00

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San Angelo

Good People of Coke County  
I Am Appreciative

THAT I HAVE NO POLITICAL OPPONENT IN THIS YEAR'S POLITICAL CAMPAIGN. BUT, I WANT TO SAY TO YOU, EACH AND ALL, THAT I WILL APPRECIATE YOUR GOING TO THE POLLS AND VOTING FOR ME THE SAME AS IF I HAD AN OPPONENT FOR, THOSE WHO THUS GO AND VOTE WILL SHOW A SPIRIT OF FIDELITY THAT I WILL ALWAYS CHERISH. AND ALSO BY VOTING, IN THE PRIMARY YOU WILL SHOW YOUR INTEREST IN THE POLITICAL WELFARE OF THE COUNTRY.

I PLEDGE TO EACH AND ALL, NOW, THAT TO THE VERY BEST OF MY ABILITY, I WILL CONTINUE TO BE YOUR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK, AND WILL RECORD ALL INSTRUMENTS THAT COME TO ME FOR THAT PURPOSE AND WILL IN ALL OTHER PARTICULARS, SEEK ALWAYS TO TAKE PROPER CARE OF ALL YOUR AFFAIRS CONNECTED WITH MY OFFICE.

I SINCERELY THANK YOU, EACH AND ALL.

Willis Smith

Candidate for Re-election to the Office of County and District Clerk Coke County

For  
COUNTY JUDGE

Dear Friends:

Assuring you that I appreciate the support you have given me in the past and that I will again appreciate your consideration for reelection, I beg to remain,

McNeil Wylie

Candidate For  
(Re-election)

County Judge and Ex-Officio School Superintendent of Coke County



**Vote For:  
Honesty,  
Efficiency,  
Fair Play!**

# "In the Name of Good Government"

These Candidates Submit Their Candidacies for Your Approval, Jul 23, 1938!

**ABILITY — EFFICIENCY — FAITHFULNESS**  
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 advantage of this opportunity to ask you for your vote, for I will appreciate it the same as if I had opposition.

**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 treatment 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 primaries.

**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 Legislature, I have taught school, have engaged in business 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 opposition.

**LET'S ALL VOTE IN THE PRIMARY**

**W. W. CHASTAIN**  
Candidate for County Clerk Runnels County

**LET'S ELECT PENROSE B. METCALFE**  
For the State Senate, 25th District

He is one of us—he speaks our language; he knows and is of and for West Texas.

**LET COKE COUNTY ROLL UP A SOLID VOTE FOR HIM !!**

(This ad written and paid for by his friends in and around Bronte)

**DEAR PEOPLE OF COKE COUNTY—ONE AND ALL:**  
I will greatly appreciate your vote and help in my candidacy to be your sheriff and tax assessor-collector 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 Enterprise 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 appreciate 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**  
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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 impartial treatment, while the humblest citizen of our district can come to me in perfect ease, knowing that he will get an earnest hearing.

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Candidate for Representative 92 District.



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The Enterprise has watched the work of Judge Hill as the prosecutor in Runnels county the past two years, and we are pleased to have noted his constant endeavor through the due processes of law, to make his county a law-abiding people. We have known Roy Hill quite awhile—even before he became a lawyer,

measures. He is fair minded and deserving. Let's give him a SECOND TERM.

E. M. Davis For Senator Club. (Political Adv.)

Bible Class Gives Shower

The Challengers Bible Class gave a shower, honoring Mrs. Johynie Blair, Mrs. Robt. Ratliff and Mrs. Roy Lewis, at the home of Mrs. Leroy Stone.

Many of the friends of the honorees who could not attend sent gifts.

Delicious punch, open face sandwiches and cookies were served to the Madamese Dewey Nabors, Loy Fortner, T. J. Holland, A. J. McLendon Sr., W. C. Shamblin Sr., Al Snead, George Russell, A. J. McLendon Jr., Wilton George, Emmett Wells, Lester McLendon, Charles Ragsdale, J. P. Smith, Everett Bryant, Joe Smith, Berry Smith, and the honorees and the hostesses.

Mrs. Frances Russell has accepted a position with R. B. Tate, the county agent, at Sweetwater.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Dean have gone to the Leuders Baptist Encampment where they will teach classes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lafferty and son of San Monica, Cal. are visiting Mrs. Lafferty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sliger.

Mrs. S. M. Evans has been in San Angelo with her son, Edwini, who has been ill. Edwin returned home with his mother, until he is able to work again.

when he labored with his hands for his daily bread. We had business relations with him and always found him "right on the dot" in his business obligations.

The Enterprise is glad to submit Mr. Hill's candidacy to its readers in Runnels county.

Dr. P. L. Whiffen

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THAT I HAVE NO POLITICAL OPPONENT IN THIS YEAR'S POLITICAL CAMPAIGN. BUT, I WANT TO SAY TO YOU, EACH AND ALL, THAT I WILL APPRECIATE YOUR GOING TO THE POLLS AND VOTING FOR ME THE SAME AS IF I HAD AN OPPONENT FOR, THOSE WHO THUS GO AND VOTE WILL SHOW A SPIRIT OF FIDELITY THAT I WILL ALWAYS CHERISH. AND ALSO BY VOTING, IN THE PRIMARY YOU WILL SHOW YOUR INTEREST IN THE POLITICAL WELFARE OF THE COUNTRY.

I PLEDGE TO EACH AND ALL, NOW, THAT TO THE VERY BEST OF MY ABILITY, I WILL CONTINUE TO BE YOUR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK, AND WILL RECORD ALL INSTRUMENTS THAT COME TO ME FOR THAT PURPOSE AND WILL IN ALL OTHER PARTICULARS, SEEK ALWAYS TO TAKE PROPER CARE OF ALL YOUR AFFAIRS CONNECTED WITH MY OFFICE.

I SINCERELY THANK YOU, EACH AND ALL.

Willis Smith

Candidate for Re-election to the Office of County and District Clerk Coke County

For

COUNTY JUDGE

Dear Friends:

Assuring you that I appreciate the support you have given me in the past and that I will again appreciate your consideration for reelection, I beg to remain,

McNeil Wylie

Candidate For

(Re-election)

County Judge and Ex-Officio School Superintendent of Coke County



**Vote For:  
Honesty,  
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These Candidates Submit Their Candidacies for Your Approval, Jul 23, 1938!

**ABILITY — EFFICIENCY — FAITHFULNESS**  
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-Officio 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 advantage of this opportunity to ask you for your vote, for I will appreciate it the same as if I had opposition.

**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 treatment 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 primaries.

**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 Legislature, I have taught school, have engaged in business 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 opposition.

**LET'S ALL VOTE IN THE PRIMARY**  
**W. W. CHASTAIN**  
Candidate for County Clerk Runnels County

**LET'S ELECT**  
**PENROSE B. METCALFE**  
For the State Senate, 25th District

He is one of us—he speaks our language; he knows and is of and for West Texas.  
**LET COKE COUNTY ROLL UP A SOLID VOTE FOR HIM !!**

(This ad written and paid for by his friends in and around Bronte)

**DEAR PEOPLE OF COKE COUNTY—ONE AND ALL:**

I will greatly appreciate your vote and help in my candidacy to be your sheriff and tax assessor-collector 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 Enterprise 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 appreciate 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 impartial 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.



## ERNEST THOMPSON For GOVERNOR

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Go to the Polls and Vote!**

**HON. JAS. SIMPSON**

(Continued from page 1)  
 people, truckers, and farmers. Why let your friend down, His experience, knowledge, and acquaintances in the Legislature qualify him far better to attend to the District's legislative matters than one with no such qualities. Having rendered creditable service he deserves the Democratic custom of a second term. Herewith is a letter from a fellow member of the Legislature, concerning Mr. Simpson's record as Representative, Hearne, Texas, June 30, 1938 Hon. James M. Simpson, Jr., Eden, Texas.

Dear James:  
 I have just completed checking the voting records of some of the members of the 45th Legislature and your records indicate that you voted for and supported all legislation that was of interest to the farmers, old people, independent merchants, ethical professional men, and laboring classes. I have not learned whether or not you have any opposition for your second term but if you have I am confident that the citizenship of your district appreciate

**PREPARES TRAVELOGUE OF OVER SEAS TRIP**

Last week The Enterprise reported the return from overseas of W. K. Simpson Jr., who had spent several weeks touring several countries and that Mr. Simpson would furnish our readers a travelogue of the historic and interesting places and scenes of his trip. Mr. Simpson has been a very busy young man since returning home getting back to his desk in the bank and hence has not had time to complete his outline of his trip, but is working on same and we hope next week to give this travelogue. Watch for it—it will be interesting reading.

what you have tried to do for them and will re-elect you to your second term by an overwhelming majority.

With kindest regards, I am,  
 Sincerely yours,  
 C. T. Rhodes,  
 Representative Dist. 63.  
 Citizens, go to the polls Saturday and vote for Jas. M. Simpson, Jr. for Representative. He has a clean record and deserves a second term.  
 (Political adv.)

**PROF. AND MRS. B. B. COVEY ARRIVE. TO MAKE HOME HERE**

Prof. and Mrs. B. B. Covey arrived in Bronte, Thursday, to make their home here. They are domiciled in the Mrs. Mae Wilkins cottage.

Prof. Covey is the new superintendent of the Bronte schools. Prof. and Mrs. Covey come from Weldon, Texas, where Prof. Covey was school superintendent.

The Enterprise acknowledges an interesting and pleasant call from Prof. Covey. He is a genial, affable, pleasing gentleman and is full of enthusiasm about matters educational, on all of which he is well versed. And particularly is Prof. Covey enthusiastic with reference to Bronte and the Bronte schools.

"Mrs. Covey and I are looking anticipatively to a delightful residence in Bronte and especially in our school work. We find the people uniformly courteous and a most delightful people everywhere. And as for the schools we find a great school spirit—and that is the key that solves most of our school problems. We are glad to be in Bronte and hope soon to know all the people." The Enterprise bids welcome to Prof. and Mrs. Covey—to the best little town in the West and among the finest and best people in all the land. We trust that all the dreams of Prof. and Mrs. Covey as they come to make their home here shall come true.

**Baptist Church News**

Rev. A. V. Bradley, pastor of the Bronte Baptist church, is in a meeting with a church, near Crews, in Runnels county, this week. A card to the editor requests that The Enterprise announce that Rev. J. W. Coleman will fill the pulpit of the Bronte Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Pastor Bradley requests that the members of the church give Rev. Coleman a good congregation. Likewise, an invitation is extended to all to worship with the congregation Sunday morning.

Mrs. Callie Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Shelton have returned from a delightful visit to San Antonio and Runge, for a week or more. It was their vacation trip. Mrs. Bennett especially enjoyed the visit to Runge, as it was her old home.

**KICKAPOO BAPTISTS ARE IN MEETING**

The congregation and Pastor C. L. Carroll of the Kickapoo Baptist church, three miles north of town have their annual summer revival meeting now in progress.

Interest in the meeting is reported as growing. Elder Davis is bringing great messages, so say those who have heard him, and Singer Fowler is greatly pleasing with his songs and song service.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the meeting through the remaining days.

Mrs. F. O. Key is in Christoval, taking the baths. From there she will go to Sterling City to visit with relatives.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST BEGINS TONIGHT**

Interested members of the Bronte Church of Christ are looking forward with glad expectancy to this evening, which is the time for the beginning of their annual evangelistic meeting.

Elder E. S. Fitzgerald of San Antonio has been engaged to hold the meeting. Elder Fitzgerald comes highly commended as an interesting and helpful pulpit speaker. All are cordially invited to hear Elder Fitzgerald.

Rev. J. H. Thompson is engaged in a meeting at Hayrick this week.

**SOME REASONS**

FOR SUPPORTING R. H. REAVES, CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE 92ND DISTRICT

He is honest and he knows the needs of the people of the district.

He has almost the unanimous support of those who know him, and is the candidate of no clique or special group.

He stands, in private life, shoulder to shoulder, with those who "carry on" for the betterment of his community, his county, his district, and the state.

He believes in strict economy and thinks there is a great waste of public funds in our state government.

He believes in the education of the youth of our state above all other public expenditures, but thinks that our school system should lead in the practice of using public funds economically.

He believes in adequately caring for the aged, the blind and the crippled children of our state.

He believes the people should pay a reasonable tax on all the property they own, with extra burden on none.

He believes in the conservation of the soil of our state; also that our natural resources should be protected from waste.

He will seek the advice of his people and will join the right forces at Austin and will work to establish workable business routine in the different departments of our state government so that the cost of the operation of our government may be reduced to the minimum, without injury to efficiency.

On the above brief outline of principles he seeks the vote and cooperation of all to the end that he may be elected. And if elected this is his pledge that daily during the tenure of his office he will seek to serve the people of his district and the people of the State as a whole.

**SPECIAL PRICES**

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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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**The Second Term**

AS YOUR COUNTY TREASURER, I HAVE TRIED TO SERVE YOU FAITHFULLY IF YOU WILL KEEP THE GOOD OLD DEMOCRATIC CUSTOM OF THE SECOND TERM AND HELP ME TO BE ELECTED THE SECOND TERM I WILL ALWAYS CHERISH YOUR FRIENDSHIP. PLEASE DO NOT FORGET A BOY WHO WANTS TO MAKE GOOD. THANK YOU.

**Irvan H. Brunson**  
 Candidate for County Treasurer Coke County

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FRIDAY—SATURDAY  
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TUESDAY ONLY  
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 "THE BUCCANEER"

WEDNESDAY JULY 27  
 "CHAN ON B-WAY"

**PENROSE METCALFE FOR STATE SENATE 25TH DISTRICT**

In The Enterprise' Candidate Page will be found the "Appeal of Coke County friends" in behalf of the candidacy of Penrose Metcalfe of San Angelo, for the office of the State Senate of this the 25th senatorial district. Speaking of Mr. Metcalfe, his friends say of him: "he is of us (the West). He speaks our language—he is of us, and for us." Then his friends appeal for a solid vote to be rolled up in Coke county for Mr. Metcalfe. His friends in their ad speak the truth concerning Mr. Metcalfe. If any man ever knew West Texas and loved West Texas, that man is Penrose Metcalfe. Fully qualified everywhere, having done much work as a legislator and private citizen, and clean and honorable to the last ditch the people will make no mistake to promote this West Texas boy and give him a seat in the upper house of the legislature.