

# The Bronte Weekly Enterprise

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## HIS WEALTH IS GREATER THAN GOLD— "AT EVENING TIME"

"Uncle Bill" Kellis, editor of the Sterling City News-Record, had a birthday last week. "Uncle Bill" is eighty-three years young. On his 83rd anniversary under the caption, "Passing Under the Wire the 83rd Time," Uncle Bill wrote as follows:

Last Tuesday, March 15, I was 83 years old. It is great to live 83 years and look back upon the joys and the sorrows, the tragedies and the comedies, defeats and victories which those glorious 83 years have brought. It makes one rejoice that he still lives and basks in the happiness of the evening shadows of life.

When the curtain of life went up 83 years ago, the program had been fixed, and the stage set for the drama. It was in the program that I should pass under the rod; walk through the valleys of sunshine and flowers; fight for the sustaining crumbs of life; meet defeat and win victories. It all makes me wonder why God in His wisdom has permitted me now to dream only of the joys of life, while the gloom and sorrow that has been mine at times fade like the morning mist.

While the evening shadows of life grow longer, I am content with the lot that old age brings me. I am strong and able to obey God's mandate when He decreed that "by the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread." Labor has made the bread sweet. It has made my dreams the same.

Old age has brought me friendship; the sweet reverence and respect of little children and of those who come after me. Surrounded by those who love and respect me, why should I not be happy? Each day my heart grows more mellow toward old time friends. I see less of their faults than in the days of youth and vigorous young manhood. The world seems kinder now. The sun of life seems to shine brighter, and flowers seem more fragrant and more gorgeous after the passing of 83 years.

But it is in the program of life that the curtain must go down on the drama at the golden sunset. There will be no encore. "Finis" will be written at the end of life's program. Your phone will ring, and through the receiver and transmitter will pass: "Hello! Had you heard that Uncle Bill was dead? Yes, he died last night." The thought of such an event has no terrors for me. It is in the program and I must execute it. But I shall be happy until then. After that I shall be in God's hands and then I know that I shall be happy, because it is God's way.

But the curtain has not yet fallen. Until then, you may read more of the stories which I am privileged to write. I shall keep right on at work until the curtain does fall.—Uncle Bill.

The above is a sentiment sweet as a song, and a retrospective, circumspective and prospective view of human existence, as lived and viewed by the writer of the sentiment, that is not comparable in value to the gold of the world.

We confess candidly that, back, especially in the younger days of "Uncle Bill," we have all but prayed at times that we might have the privilege of bending "Uncle Bill" over a barrel and with a baseball bat beat that part of his anatomy where his pants fit the tightest into a pulp, so he could never sit down again, to write, when we have read some of his false philosophies of life, according to our thinking, relative to some of the political and moral issues among men—but, never did we even think of losing appreciation for him, for with a candor that knew no compromise, and in a spirit that knew no evasion, he always expressed himself. And any such man is always to be admired however much one may dissent from the opinions expressed.

But, always when "Uncle Bill" strikes a strain of tender sentiment, with his great old spirit aflame with the beauties of his thought, he writes dissertations that are beautiful as a psalm and makes one think he is reading after Whittier or Longfellow or James Whitcomb Riley, or Henry Grady, or "Bob" Taylor.

And there is a reason. Contrast the outlook of "Uncle Bill" on life with that of a man who died in his eightieth year a few days ago who had won the distinction of being the greatest criminal lawyer this country ever had. On his seventy-seventh birthday he stated, "I am tired of life—and as to the future, there is no future. It has taken me seventy-seven years to learn that there is no future." What a tragedy—for any man in high position as to his influence in his relations with men to bequeath such a legacy to the world! And the only outstanding feature in the press reports of his death and funeral was that he was "buried without re-

## Gets Evidence Of His Age From Lodge Archives

"I wandered to the village today,  
Tom,  
And sat beneath the tree,  
Upon the school house play-ground,  
That sheltered you and me.

"And when the time comes,  
Tom,  
And we are called to go,  
I hope they will lay us,  
Where we played forty years ago."

Thus quoted James Starkey of San Bernadino, California, with deep emotion, as he finished his reminiscences of "the years that are gone forever" with friends to whom he talked, with reference to his early days spent in and around Bronte.

Mr. Starkey is a retired railroad man. But he came to this part of West Texas in 1893, long before there was any railroad. At that time he was a cowboy and rode the open range here and herded and branded cattle throughout West Texas. Following the advent of the Orient railroad throughout this section Mr. Starkey took up railroading and has now concluded his thirty years of continuous service which entitles him to railroad pensions under the federal laws governing such, providing he can prove satisfactorily as to his age and his continuous service in the employe of the the railroads.

And it was to establish his age and his eligibility otherwise that Mr. Starkey journeyed back here to the "cowboy village" of forty years ago, seeking proof from dusty files and memories of his old-time friends relative to his age and continuous railroad service. (And the sources of evidence. Continued on page 2.)

## Bronte FFA Boys' Barbecue Was A Big Success

The Bronte FFA Chapter, of the Bronte schools, sponsored by J. T. Henry, vocational agriculture teacher in the schools, held its annual "get-together" meet Friday night. The annual affair has always been a father and son banquet. But this year they changed the character of the affair and had a barbecue, on the Colorado river, two miles south of town. Some two hundred were in attendance. Seated around a great blazing campfire the FFA boys served a barbecue plate to their guests.

The most interesting feature of the program was that of a report by the secretary of the Chapter, giving the activities of the Chapter, as follows, given by Noel Percifull:

The Chapter attended the area encampment at Junction in June. (Continued on page four)

ligious eulogy."

"Uncle Bill," over the hilltops and across the prairies that intervene between us, I extend you the hand of congratulations on your years of faithful service in life to your God, your fellows and your country, as you have "had light to see the right." And your brave, heroic willingness to face the "Great Unknown," leaving all in the hands of God, and your fine, beautiful sentiment as regards life and what it has meant and does mean to you, fall on me, as it has on others in the circle of your friends, as a benediction from the skies.

May you have yet many other opportunities to "Pass Under the Wire" before the finale of your song is sung. And for you, as has been promised to those who have faith in Him, may there be "light at evening time."

## TEN POINT HEALTH PLAN OF AMERICAN LEGION BY H. O. WHITT

The American Legion Department of Texas has pledged itself to the prosecution of a program, its aim being one of assisting in the prevention of disease.

At the last Department Convention the American Legion unanimously adopted a resolution to support the present program of the State Department of Health.

The following "Ten Point" Health plan has been adopted and the Bronte post of the Legion urgently request the hearty cooperation of every citizen of our City in the promotion of this plan:

1. a. Safe water. b. Prevention of water pollution, surface and underground.
2. Proper excreta and garbage disposal.
3. Proper sanitation, heating, lighting, ventilation, water supply, toilets, etc.
5. Safe guarding foods and milk.
6. Control of communicable diseases.
7. Prevention of venereal diseases.
8. Mothers: Adequate prenatal, natal and postnatal care.
9. Children: Proper care of all children of all ages, mental, medical and dental.
10. Health Education: Children and adults. Prevention of disease and accidents. Protection of health of all our citizens.

We solicit the cooperation of each home owner, or tenant in the beautifying of our city by removing all cans, trash, and untidy structures from your property. Lets make Bronte the cleanest little city in Texas. We have a committee directed to work with the city and school authorities with view of providing means of removing cans, etc. Please pile yours and await further instructions.

## DAILY MEDITATIONS REV. J. H. THOMPSON

"For we were once in darkness, but are now light in the Lord."—Eph. 5:8. (Revised Version.)

"The fog was terrible, we had to creep along at five miles an hour—but arrived home safe and sound, thanks to the white line!" This from a recent personal letter reminds us that from time to time we have occasion to thank God and the Highway Commission for the white line running down the middle of the road. Just so wide, just so white, and in exact center this line must be. Therefore, it must be maintained as near the perfect standard as possible.

A man's faith ought to be a white line both for himself and others. "Let your light so shine," said Jesus, and "You are the Light of the world." Will others arrive safely if they follow our leading?

Can those who are nearest to us depend on the honesty and integrity of our "white line?" In the fogs of fear and uncertainty which often envelop life's highway, can others find guidance and confidence in us?

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Life will work only one way, and that is God's way."

## One Minute Sermon BY REV. A. V. BRADLEY

### "DIVORCE"

Our Lord said, "That whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery; and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery."—Matt. 5:32.

Divorce strikes at the home, the very foundation upon which government and civilization rest.

Right thinking people deplore the ever growing menace of this social evil and its harmful effects upon innocent children. According to the latest statistics, one-sixth of all marriages end in the divorce courts.

We are confronted with the disgraceful way in which States are competing with each other to see which can break up the home in the shortest possible time. Recently, a newspaper in a sister state carried a story of a beauty contest winner who was 26 years old and had been married and divorced eight times—her last venture into matrimony only lasted three days. A thing like that is a reproach to our christian civilization and is prostituting a sacred ordinance into legalized adultery.

Some divorces are legal according to the Bible, but too many are not. We should all strive for the enactment of a uniform national law for marriage and divorce. We would urge those who marry, to marry according to the laws of God, establish their homes in His name, and rear their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

## Winters Bank Makes Strong Finance Report

The Winters State Bank is shown to be in a most prosperous condition, as disclosed in the financial statement elsewhere in this issue, under call of the Comptroller of the Currency, of March 7, 1938.

There is also a spirit of courtesy in the service this bank renders that makes it pleasing for one to have business relations with them.

**The Bronte Enterprise**

**D. M. WEST**  
Publisher-Manager

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**LODGE FILES SEARCHED**

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dence Mr. Starkey through the aid of people here and at Robert Lee, and the evidence that was brought to light by which his claims as to the eligibility for the pensions in question, indeed make western stories of the days of the "forty-niners" almost true. When demands were made on Mr. Starkey in his California home for proof of his claims, as to his age and tenure of service and so forth, he was almost bewildered, and came near abandoning the undertaking to supply the proof the government demanded. But after consideration, he knew the evidence could be produced here provided the sources of the evidence had not been destroyed. Having his pass on the railroads which made it possible for him to journey back to "the places of the yester-years," he retraced his steps and came back to "the land of beginning again."

Mr. Starkey recalled that about forty-two years ago he cast his first ballot in election of officers. All through his life he had been an admirer and follower of the late Wm. Jennings Bryan and knowing that he cast his first ballot for Mr. Bryan, he recalled who the election judges in 1896 were, in this town, which at the time did not exist, except simply as a post office with the mail being brought from Ballinger, a distance of thirty miles, the mail coming overland by stage coach.

He knew that if the election judges yet survived he could get affidavits from them to the effect that he voted in that election which would establish the fact that he was at least twenty-one years old, on the date of that election which would prove him

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for the office next above their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1938:

**COKE COUNTY, TEXAS**

**For County Judge:**  
McNEIL WYLIE  
(Re-election)  
J. C. JORDAN  
ROY BREY

**For County and District Clerk:**  
WILLIS SMITH  
(Re-election)

**For Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
FRANK PERCIFULL  
(re-election)  
F. E. MODGLING

**For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. B. M. GRAMLING  
MYRTLE L. HURLEY  
IRVAN H. BRUNSON  
(Re-election)  
O. W. CHAPMAN

**For County Commissioner of the Bronte Precinct:**  
S. A. KIKER  
(Re-election)

**For County Commissioner of the Tennyson Precinct:**  
J. L. STEPHENSON  
W. T. GREEN  
SAM GASTON  
(Re-election)

**RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS**

**For County Commissioner:**  
FRANK C. DRISKEY

beyond sixty years old. Upon his arrival here and on inquiry he learned the two parties that aided in holding the election in the frontier village on the above date were still living and resided at Robert Lee. The two parties are Will Cumbie, a merchant at Robert Lee, and E. G. Walton, now engaged in the abstract business at Robert Lee. Mr. Starkey contacted the gentlemen and both readily recalled the election in 1896 and that Mr. Starkey voted on that occasion.

Mr. Starkey likewise recalled that about twenty-five years ago, a short time before leaving this section for the West, he also made application and became a member of the local Masonic lodge. He recalled in his application he gave a birth record, as to the time and place of his birth. Knowing that if this application with the facts set out in it could be found in the archives of the local lodge, it would be evidence that the government could hardly turn down. So, it was with feverish heat of excitement the erstwhile early day cowboy and railroad man retraced his steps to the home of his early days, between hope and despair. He located the present officers of the local lodge, who cheerfully, of course, went to the lodge room to begin the task of locating if possible, the one paper here that would shed credible light on the information sought. The lodge officers searched and searched, going through all the files of the lodge. They found his name in early records of the lodge, but the application containing the information seemed to have been destroyed. Only two or three papers on the desk of the lodge secretary remained yet untouched. As Mr. Starkey became almost hopeless, the lodge secretary, B. A. Ball picked up one of two or three papers yet not inspected, and there it was—the application, containing all the information that Mr. Starkey had journeyed here to find. So, Mr. Starkey went away feeling certain that he had evidence from sources the government would not question with reference to his eligibility. And it was in conversation with friends with reference to early days here when he was "a wandering cowboy" that he concluded with the above quotation.

**Wilmeth**

**Community News**

A large group of people enjoyed an unusual entertainment in form of a church social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Puckett on Wednesday evening of last week. Each person present brought something to use in a pot of soup. Everyone enjoyed games as well as the refreshments.

There were seventy-three present in Sunday School at the Baptist Church last Sunday. A large crowd attended both morning and evening services. Rev. J. B. Adams will conduct the spring revival beginning Sunday March 27. Rev. Adams is from Sanatorium, Texas. He was formerly pastor at Pumphrey. The following subjects are to be used during the revival: "Is Eternal Life Eternal?" "Security of the Believer," "Does the Bible Teach Apostasy?" "Is Baptism Essential to Salvation?" "The Unpardonable Sin," "Hell, Heaven and Why Salvation is Great." A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A series of services are being held at the Church of Christ this week. Rev. Whitten is doing the preaching. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. Crenshaw and Bennie Livey visited in Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvey Scott and Mr. James Hill were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Smith, John Campbell, and Betty Hall were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. King Barker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryan and children accompanied by Odell Hill visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ensor Sunday.

J. A. Tubbs spent Sunday with Alton Ballew in the latter's home.

Mrs. Ellen Cendra attended the Woman's Club in Ballinger Sunday. Woman's Club in Ballinger Saturday.

**Statement  
The  
Winters State Bank**

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS  
MARCH 7TH, 1938.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts .....	\$171,544.11
Banking House .....	20,826.83
Furniture & Fixtures.....	7,223.88
Other Real Estate .....	1,500.00
Customers' Bonds .....	1,000.00
Other Resources .....	1,781.70
Federal Reserve Stock .....	3,000.00

<b>AVAILABLE CASH</b>	
Bonds .....	\$345,683.69
C.C.C. Loans .....	50,736.11
Cash & Ex. ....	368,725.52
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$972,021.84</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital & Surplus .....	\$100,000.00
Undivided Profits .....	14,393.43
Bonds Deposited .....	1,000.00
DEPOSITS .....	856,628.41
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$972,021.84</b>

**THINGS THAT ENDURE**

Other things may change, but most sound business principles endure through the ages.

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**SCHOOL ITEMS**

Mazeland pupils and many parents enjoyed the County Meet at Ballinger March 18 and 19. We placed in many events but the final report is not complete at this time.

Betty Joyce Wheeler, Jane Casey, and Dena Fay Proctor are absent due to illness.

Mary Frances Mills has been absent the past week due to illness.

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San Angelo, Texas

## BLACKWELL NEWS CORNER

MRS. CHARLES RAGSDALE

### FIVE LADIES GIVE PROGRAM

The Methodist Ladies Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. P. G. Dabney Monday afternoon. A program was given by Mrs. A. J. Jones, Mrs. George Hartin, Mrs. Alton Oden, and Mrs. Allen Sweet and Mrs. Oxford Raney.

A salad course was served to the following, Mrs. J. W. Leach, Mrs. Delos Alsop, Mrs. George

Hartin, Mrs. A. J. Jones, Miss Ida Finley, Mrs. L. W. Sweet, Sr., Mrs. Alton Oden, Mrs. Allen Sweet, Mrs. Bun Kirk, Mrs. Austin Jordan, Mrs. W. W. Youngblood, Mrs. Robert Lanier, Mrs. Oxford Raney, Mrs. Charles Ragdale, Mrs. Joe Oden, and the hostess, Mrs. P. G. Dabney. The next meeting will be at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McTorey visited Mrs. McTorey's parents at Foley Sunday.

### ATTENDS REBEKAH CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Whitaker and son and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and children and Andy Alsop and Henry Gray visited relatives in Overton last week. They will go to Houston this week where they will visit Bud Gray and family.

Mrs. Joe Smith will attend the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodge convention Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Smith is the delegate from the Blackwell Rebekah Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and daughter of Carrizozo, New Mexico are visiting Mr. Lewis' grandmother, Mrs. J. I. Hanna and other relatives.

Miss Florence Coleman visited her parents in Roscoe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jagers and daughters have moved to New Mexico. Jess Jagers went with them, but hasn't moved his family. We regret to lose these good people.

### HAS OPERATION

R. Le. Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jap Craig, was carried to Roscoe Friday for an appendix operation. He is doing nicely.

### APPENDIX OPERATION

Mildred Hilger was carried to Roscoe for an appendix operation last week. She is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carlisle are visiting their son, T. G., and his wife, in San Antonio this week.

Miss Verna Childers who is teaching school at Eunice, New Mexico, visited her parents over the week-end.

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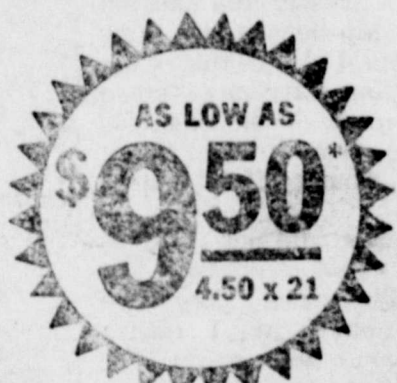
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### F. F. A. BANQUET

(Continued from page one.)

They attended the State FFA Convention at Arlington in July and had one member receive the Lone Star Farmer degree at that time—this is the highest degree that is awarded in the state organization.

The Chapter fed and exhibited 28 calves, 5 lambs and 7 hogs at the local Bronte FFA Stock Show.

Calves, 28 in number, were exhibited at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show, taking a total of \$100 prize money and placing 9 calves from 7 counties, and Joe Rawlings received the C. A. Broome Estate award of a heifer calf on this calf.

The Chapter spent one night on the river fishing—last fall.

24x members made a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns in October.

Second and third year class made a visit to the San Angelo Cotton Oil Mill and watched the processing of cottonseed.

The livestock judging team competed at San Angelo against 24 other schools and placed eleventh in this event.

The Chapter sponsored a box supper to raise funds for the Chapter.

The Chapter has run terrace lines on several farms and culled several flocks of chickens.

Plans for the remainder of the year include: Sending judging teams to Texas Tech to compete in livestock judging; dairy cattle judging, and dairy products judging.

Several speakers from San Angelo and Robert Lee, as well as other members, praised the boys for their achievements.

### COTTON ACREAGE

#### ALLOTMENT

The cotton allotment for Coke County for 1938 has been set at 21,419 acres. This is 30 per cent of the tilled acres of the farms, that have a cotton allotment, in this county; therefore this percentage is the most that a farmer may plant his farm in cotton and comply with the government program. As soon as possible each farmer will be notified by mail just how many acres he may plant to cotton and to other crops.

As yet we do not know what percentage of the cultivated land will be planted to feed and conserving crops; but at present it appears that the allotment will be 30 per cent feed and 40 per cent for conserving crops.

### "THE LIFE OF CHRIST" STUDIED BY SOCIETY

With Mrs. R. L. Keys leading, the Methodist W. M. S. studied the seventh and eighth chapters of "The Life of Christ" Monday afternoon. Mrs. Fewell Sims was hostess.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames: Dollie Wylie, Allen Butner, Floyd Bridges, Jess Perciful, B. E. Modgling, H. O. Whitt, Ed Rawlings, O. W. Chapman, Robert Knierim, R. L. Keys, D. K. Glenn, Elmer Modgling, Fred McDonald, Sr., T. F. Sims, Jr. Royes Hayley, and the hostess. The Society meets next Monday with Mrs. Ed Rawlings with a Broadway social.

### BRONTE STUDENTS SEE SHAKESPEAREAN PLAYS IN SAN ANGELO

Eighty-three students attended performances of two of Shakespeare's classical plays Monday afternoon and evening at the San Angelo Junior College Auditorium.

Leaving Bronte in two school buses, the party arrived in San Angelo for the 3 o'clock performance of "The Merchant of Venice." The play was presented by the Hendrickson-Claire Bruce & Company of New York.

At the evening performance "Macbeth," considered by many authorities as Shakespeare's finest play, was presented.

The English students of the high school were given credit in drama on their English course.

The attending of the plays by the Bronte party was sponsored by Miss Vanderford, English teacher, and Mrs. D. Hull, sixth grade teacher.

The plays were part of San Angelo's Junior College Artist Course.

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pittman a girl, March 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fields of Hayrick, a girl, Pearl Lavern, March 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Luttrell, Jr., a son, J. D. Luttrell 111, March 22.

Mrs. Roe Williams had an appendix operation Thursday of last week. She is reported to be doing nicely.

### Marie News

The Citizenship Club had its regular meeting last week. The president was in charge. Kathleen McDonald was elected good citizen. The program was a short play on character. New officers will be elected at the next meeting.

The P. T. A. will not have its regular meeting this week because of illness. The P. T. A. is sponsoring a play "Black Cats" to be given some time in April.

We went to County Meet last Friday. Myra Lou Kevil won first place in Story-Telling and Thurmon McDonald won fourth place in the 50 and 100 yard dash.

Next Sunday we will have church. Rev. Crain will speak.

### HEIDENHEIMER'S LIQUIDATION SALE IN PROGRESS

In this issue is an invitation from Heidenheimer's of Winters to each and all to visit the Liquidation Sale now in progress in their store.

Heidenheimer's is the successor to the Krauss Dry Goods Company. Harry London of Anson is in charge of this big sale and he has literally slashed prices to the heart, moving the immense stock of merchandise fast as possible. Visit this store during this sale. Mr. London and all his clerks are genial folks and you will enjoy your visit.

### HIS BROTHER DIES

G. W. Crume has received a telegram bringing the news of the death of his oldest brother, Dr. F. M. Crume, at Lammy, New Mexico. Mr. Crume got none of the particulars of the accidental death, and is awaiting details. His friends will sympathize with Mr. Crume in his sorrow.

Grandmother McClesky and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kiker went to Dublin Monday in response to a message stating that Milt McClesky was in a dying condition and could not survive long. The Enterprise has no further information.

### NOTICE

This is to give notice that I have sold the stock of drugs and fixtures of the McCuiston Drug Company to Mr. J. M. Rippetoe of Hamlin, Texas, and he has taken charge of same.

And, now, I want to take this opportunity to thank each and all for their business fidelity to my father, the late Geo. McCuiston, through the thirty-two years he had the management of this business. I assure you that I appreciate this greatly and cherish your friendship because of your loyalty to him. I also thank each and all for your patronage since the management of the business passed into my hands. Good friends are among life's finest assets.

My successor did not take over the books and accounts of the business. Therefore they are still in my charge, and I desire to close every account on the books. For that purpose I will remain at the store for a few days and will thank each and all to call and make satisfactory adjustment of your account.

I am pleased to state that Mr. Rippetoe is a registered pharmacist—this, of course, all will recognize as very essential as the town did not have a registered pharmacist. Mr. and Mrs. Rippetoe: come to Bronte bearing recommendations as the very finest of people—therefore, with all our people we bid them welcome and we commend them to our people both in a business way and socially. We ask all the former customers of the McCuiston Drug Company to continue to give Mr. Rippetoe their patronage and we will greatly appreciate same.

Again thanking each and all, I

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Emma R. Cumbie. 2t.

### TEXAS THEATRE

BRONTE, TEXAS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
March 25—26

Rex Beach's  
"THE BARRIER"  
LEO CARRILLO—JEAN PARKER  
JAMES ELLISON—OTTO KRUGER

Also Cartoon.

Plus  
NEWS

TUESDAY ONLY

March 29  
FRED McMURRAY—CAROLE LOMBARD

IN  
"True Confession"  
A Battle of Wits plus Comedy

ALAMO THEATRE

Robert Lee, Texas

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

March 25—26

"EBBTIDE"

WITH  
OSCAR HOMOLOKA  
FRANCES FARMER  
RAY MILLAND

Also Popeye Comedy

SUN. 1:30 & MON.

March 27—28

FRED McMURRAY—CAROLE LOMBARD

IN  
"True Confession"

COMEDY and NEWS

WEDNESDAY ONLY

March 30

PATSEY KELLY—LYDIA ROBERTI

IN  
"NOBODY'S BABY"

ALSO CARTOON

### THE CIRCUS IS COMING

On next Thursday, March 31, at 7:30 P. M., about seventy-five boys of Bronte will swing into the town's First Annual Cub and Scout Circus.

It's a real circus of boy activity—Scouting in action—performed by the town's youth. In the spot light you will see the Cubs of Pack 16, the Scouts of Troop 52, the Bronte School Band, the Scout Band, and the Sea Scout Patrol of San Angelo with its nationally-known whip-popping acts.

In addition to presenting their acts before several circus audiences in Concho Valley Council, the Angelo Sea Scouts performed with their whips before 30,000 spectators at the National Boy Scout Jamboree in Washington, D. C. last summer.

An amplifying system will be used for the first time in the Bronte school to carry the announcer's descriptions of the activities.

You will see the Calvacade of Communication, which traces the progress of communication from the pre-historic fire signal, step by step, to the present day radio.

In pantomime the histories of Cubbing and Scouting will be enacted, as the announcer gives a resume of the events over the loud-speaker system.

See the Bronte boys in action.

Rev. J. H. Thompson returned Monday from Sabinal where he directed a two week's evangelistic meeting for the Methodists. In spite of many hindrances he reports a good meeting.

Mrs. H. M. Robinson is at Crockett at the bedside of a brother stricken with paralysis. Mrs. Robinson was called Saturday night by telegram. At the last report the brother was yet alive, but there was no hope for him.

Ester Walls returned home Thursday from a trip to Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona.

Woodrow Brunson is reported to be in a serious condition following an appendix operation Monday morning.

Mrs. Cap Walls and daughter, Frances, guests of Mrs. John Walls, returned home to Snowflake, Arizona, Thursday.