

# The Bronte Weekly Enterprise

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## Night Watchman T. F. Sims Shot By Robbers

### THREE BANDITS IN HIDING AT GULF WAREHOUSE AS OFFICER MAKES HIS 9 O'CLOCK ROUND

Officer Responds to Bandits' Command, "Stick em Up," by Reaching for His Gun. Bandits Shoot and Flee. Officer Returns Fire.

### Bandits Known; Large Posse On Man Hunt

### One Bandit Taken in Car by Local Citizens Seven Miles West of Bronte, on Road Off of Highway. Dogs Brought from Brownwood

Last night was a night of the wildest excitement in the quiet, uneventful history of this peaceable little town!

The cause of the fevered excitement that raged all night and, indeed, has not quieted down, now, as we go to press, is due to the shooting of the city's night watchman, T. F. Sims, early last night by a group of bandits.

The shooting took place at the warehouse of the Gulf Refining Company, on the Santa Fe right of way, on the outskirts of the business section of town.

Mr. Sims was making his first round of inspection of the business places of the town, as is always his custom, after coming on duty. He usually makes this inspection about 9 o'clock—about the time that all the places of business of the town close at night. On this first round Mr. Sims always examines the doors and locks and the filling station pumps to ascertain that everything has been properly closed by the proprietor before going

away for the night.

Last night when Mr. Sims reached the warehouse of the Gulf Refining Company, which is outside the lighted district of the business section of town, he was throwing his flashlight on the doors and locks of the warehouse. Suddenly the bandits sprang from their hiding place behind some metal tanks and barrels that were on the ground and called to the officer to "stick 'em up." The officer's answer to the bandits' command was to reach for his gun. Having his flashlight in his right hand Mr. Sims had to reach for his gun with his left hand. When the bandits saw what he was doing, before the officer could get his gun in action, the bandits had shot him. After shooting the officer the bandits fled across the railroad, going west and the report is, but without authentication, that a car in waiting just west of the railroad with which a man was waiting, started immediately and carried the flee-

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## BLACKWELL COMMERCIAL CLUB ORGANIZATION IS PERFECTED

Blackwell, Bronte's sister town to the north, has "come alive" and is swinging things into line for a more progressive town everywhere. Quite a number of their citizens met the other night and organized a Commercial club. J. C. Robins was elected president and Rev. Cecil Fox, pastor of the Blackwell Methodist church, was elected secretary. Rev. Fox, of course, is a busy man in his pastoral work, but he recognizes that his home town needs to develop along, industrial, educational and social lines as well as along spiritual lines—hence he assumed the responsibility of the secretaryship of the new commercial organization.

The report of the organization of the club, with an outline of the objects to be sought by the club and permanent committees follows:

"The business men of Blackwell met in a Get Together Meeting Thursday night, September 21, 1933. This was a very enthusiastic meeting, and was attended by practically all the business men of the town. There was fine spirit on the part of all present. J. W. Leach was elected temporary chairman, and called the meeting to order. The chairman stated the purposes of the meeting. Then talks were made on the needs of the community as a whole.

"It was unanimously voted to organize the Blackwell business men into an organization for the promoting of better business, and all other matters pertaining

to the good of Blackwell and surrounding territory.

"The following officeres were elected:

"President, J. C. Robins.

"Secretary, Rev. Cecil Fox

"The following committees were elected:

"By-laws: T. C. Carlile, F. D. Willis, Chas. Mahaffee.

"Memberships: Roy Hamilton, G. C. Kellis, C. H. Bolan, S. M. Evans, Spurgeon Smith, J. W. Leach, E. E. Bryant.

"Arrangements: S. M. Evans, Walter Leach, Joe Davis, Tom Carlile, Austin Jordan, Bill Jagers, Cy Odn.

"The first entertainment will be Thursday night, September 28, on the streets of Blackwell. Refreshments will be served and the rural people are cordially invited to be present and enjoy the evening. The following committee was appointed to make arrangements for Thursday night's program. T. A. Carlile, S. M. Evans and H. L. Willis assisted by Bill Jagers chairman of the permanent arrangements committee. We want everybody to boost for this new move. It is to the interest of every farmer, business man, and everyone that lives around Blackwell. Help us build an organization that will be useful in building your town morally, spiritually, and promote bigger and greater business during the fall and winter months.

"J. C. Robins, President.  
"Rev. Cecil Fox, Secretary.

## 1000 Attend Blackwell's First "Get Together" Party

### BLACKWELL'S NEW COMMERCIAL CLUB'S FIRST WELFARE MEET IMMENSE SUCCESS EVERYWISE

#### POST NUPTIAL SHOWER

Misses Nedda and Una Clark and Anna Louise McCleskey were hostesses Saturday afternoon at a beautifully appointed shower at the home of Mrs. Geo. Chisholm honoring Mrs. Chester H. Ivey who before her marriage September 18 at Wheeler, was Miss Opal Bledsoe, sister of Mrs. Chisholm. She made her home here for several months, last winter, with Mrs. Chisholm. The Chisholm home was beautifully decorated in queen's wreath and fern.

After several games the honoree was told that she would be blindfolded and must do as she was told. She was first given a string and told to follow it, which brought her, after carrying her through several rooms, to the corner of a room, where the gifts were piled high. The blindfold was then removed and the honoree was told to open her eyes, then she was told to open the many packages.

More than twenty-five of the friends of the honoree registered in the Bride's Book.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches and punch was served.

#### A Guest.

Quite a number of the young people of Blackwell have gone away to school. Edward Sweet and Robert English have gone to Texas Tech at Lubbock; also Leo Corley is at Lubbock; Miss Ruth Carter has gone to Simmons University at Abilene; Miss Carter won a scholarship in Simmons in the Blackwell high school last year. Rev. and Mrs. John English have gone to Abilene where Mr. English is a theological student in McMurry, and Miss Lucile Vivian is at Abilene Christian College where she is a sophomore.

#### THE METHODIST CHURCH

Services at the Methodist church, Sunday October 1st:  
Sunday school 10 A. M.  
Preaching services 11 A. M.  
Sermon subject: "The More Earnest Heed."

Epworth League 7:00 P. M.  
Evening worship 7:45 P. M.

Sunday marks the beginning of a new year in the Sunday School. It is important that everyone be present as there will be a revising of all class rolls. Be present and get your name on the new roll. Remember the time is 10 o'clock. We have a great year before us and we are encouraged with the prospects of building up our school.

We are especially interested in the preaching services. Let every member of the church talk these services up. Let us make much of them. Practically all religious training and devotion some people have, is that which they receive in church. In these services we are endeavoring to meet the needs of our people. Let every church member invite some one out to church Sunday. If you are planning a visit, put it on. If you are expect-

It was worth the time and expense of anyone to go to Blackwell Thursday night. For, the crowds and the "pep" and the enthusiasm of the boosters of that live, wide-awake, progressive little city was a reminder of palmy days of West Texas a few years ago when every town and community had its commercial clubs and booster organizations.

Only last week Blackwell organized a Commercial Club. It was decided to have their first "Get Together Meeting" last night.

So, without much "fuss," or ado about it they set themselves to the task of their first welfare meeting—and it was a success in every particular.

In the first place, they had the crowds. The number present was variously estimated at from 600 to 1000 people. The writer believes it was nearer the last named number, for the streets were crowded and jammed for a full block.

But, greater still was the spirit of the meeting. The promoters of the evening's entertainment had the spirit and they imparted it to the throngs as they came. Hence it was just one grand glorious and happy affair from beginning to end.

A well arranged program was carried out, which consisted of music, addresses, refreshments and a free picture show.

Rev. Cecil Fox, pastor of the Blackwell Methodist church, and secretary of the newly organized Commercial Club, and a booster and town builder worth while, was in charge of the meeting. Rev. Fox is an adept as master of ceremonies. So, he kept the program moving without a hitch or pause from start to finish. Rev. Fox made an address felicitating the town and all the people upon the fine beginning being made for "a bigger and better Blackwell."

Mr. J. G. Robins, local Santa Fe agent who has made his home in Blackwell for years, and is

ing company, arrange to bring them to church. Let us make Sunday a great day for God and our souls. It is the ambition of your pastor to develop a strong, spiritually-minded church and it can be done if we are willing to "consecrate ourselves this day to the Lord;" so be loyal to your church and your God.

"The church with a Welcome for All."

Wallace N. Dunson,  
Pastor.

Mrs. W. R. Rees from Center Point is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knierim. Needless to say that "Pa" and "Ma" Knierim are having "the time of their young lives."

It's subscription time. Thanks.

president of the new commercial club, spoke in his pleasing, winning, masterful way and outlined the hopes and wishes of the leaders of the movement for a "forward march" in Blackwell. L. T. Youngblood, a former resident of Blackwell but now of Bronte was introduced and in his usual relictious and helpful way spoke on "Cooperation in town and community building." Mr. Youngblood's address was spoken high of by his old-time neighbors and friends.

T. A. Carlile, one of the leading business men of the town, was next to speak. Mr. Carlile has been in business in Blackwell for twenty-five years. Mr. Carlile's address dealt with explaining as to membership in the club—who was amassable to membership and what the club would accomplish in its ideals and purposes are carried out. "It will make us all better neighbors," said Mr. Carlile. "We will get on speaking terms with each other; we will become more interested in each other and in our town and community—we will have a better school and churches and life will be more delightful to us everywise."

An orchestra of three pieces furnished some excellent music at intervals throughout the program.

Refreshments consisting of peanut sandwiches and coffee and lemonade was served at this time.

A free picture show provided free by the Commercial Club concluded the program of the evening.

If there is anything in a good start, then, Blackwell and its commercial club are off for awinning run, for, indeed, they start under favorable auspices. Such programs as that of Thursday evening will not only aid the town and community materially but they will promote neighborliness and bring about a better community life everywhere.

#### HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Royce Hayley was hostess to the bridge club, Wednesday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. R. L. Hayley.

Ice cream and cake was served to the following members:

Mesdames Roe Williams, Mac Powell, W. W. Ivey, Cumbie Ivey, W. H. Maxwell, Jr., Alfred Taylor, Misses Earl Eubanks, Lois Lambert, Gwendoline Higginbotham, Fay and Lucy Lowry, Susie Tannehill and Ruth Maxwell.

Guests present were: Mesdames W. O. Eubanks, T. F. Sims, H. O. Whitt, and Mesdames Jack and Tom Morrison of San Angelo and Mrs. Wallace Rees of Center Point.



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**"UNCLE BILL" KELLIS'**  
**"SLEIGHT OF WORD" TRICK**

"Uncle Bill" Kellis, editor of the Sterling City News-Record, and "legal booze" "wet nurse" for West Texas, has played many roles since the election agitation began to bring legal booze back upon the land. Some of his verbal antics have been amusing, while others have been pathetic, in his wild attempts to justify his pleading the cause of legal liquor being forced upon the people again. And, his verbal stunts at saying something "funny" at the expense of the writer because we had the temerity to disagree with some of his illogical assertions in his mad frenzy for the cause of booze, have been many and of various kinds.

But, it remained for him to say the most un-called for things about this writer in his last issue, and to make some of the most far-fetched accusations against us, of all.

Indeed, our booze advocate friend assumed a new role altogether, in order to "hit below the belt." He became "sleight of word" trickster in his attempt to enteratin the booz-loving element of his subscription clientele and like the ventriloquist he put words in our mouth that never were ours.

In our issue two weeks ago, The Enterprise stated that we were going to "whitelist" the standard cafes, restaurants and hotels in San Angelo that refused to sell booze—as we thought we owed to the families who are renders of The Enterprise to let them know where the lady members and little children of the family could go for cafe service when in San Angelo and get cafe service free from anything that might be objectionable in a place where booze is sold and drunk promiscuously—and that quite often by disreputable characters, both men and women.

But ve gods and tad poles! Eke a heathen whose god had been insulted, "Uncle Bill" "tore up the ground and bent the bushes."

However, we were so well within our rights and doing only

**OPPOSE ISSUING RFC.**  
**CHECKS TO DRUNKARDS**

In a recent mass meeting of the citizens of Bronte to determine amount of man and team power days and number of men requiring aid during the coming months, Robert Knierim was made chairman and H. O. Whitt, secretary.

An outstanding feature of the mass meeting was the passing of resolutions of recommendation to the county relief committee, relative to drunkards and men what even a small country weekly owes to its reading constituency, "Uncle Bill" could find no place in what we said with which justly to find fault. Therefore, he turns to "sleight of word" performer, resorts to legerdemain—in other words, he turns ventriloquist and puts words in our mouth that are one hundred per cent plus from the facts.

Evidently, "Uncle Bill" must have called the booze joint keepers and bar maids of his city into convention and read them the wicked stab of legerdemain he was going to give me. Evidently, the booze dive keepers and the bar maids of his town must have roared and giggled as "Uncle Bill" left them with a guffaw, as he took another drink of ice water and a fresh quid of Brown Mule and went back to his office to gig me through as he played the role of written ventriloquism.

At least, "Uncle Bill" asserted in his laborious article that I had blacklisted everything in San Angelo that was handling booze.

The fact is—and "Uncle Bill" knew it at the time he charged me with blacklisting (which under certain conditions, possibly, is a violation of the law)—I made not a single reference to any booze seller or booze selling joint in San Angelo. My article was the exact opposite to a "black list." If in reality, "Uncle Bill," you got caught and did not know there is a one hundred per cent difference between a "white list" and a "black list," get your "unabridged" down and see for yourself that you did me wrong in such an accusation and "come clean" next week and admit it. We are both too old, now, "Uncle Bill," not to "play the game fair." So, just come out, unless you really meant willfully to charge me with "blacklist" and admit your mistake.

who drink excessively, who get RFC aid, as to their compensation checks. The following resolutions were introduced and adopted:

"This group go no record, recommending to the county committee that work relief checks due those given to drunkenness be withheld and credit for the amount due be available at store for groceries and other necessities. This action is prompted for the reason that some men have been seen drunk while on relief pay roll."

Now, if we would make editorial comment we could say several things about the above.

First, we could say that the citizens in the above mass meeting "had order" be careful what they say and do in regard to the matter in question. For, this RFC business is a Roosevelt-Jim Ferguson affair. And it will be recalled that both these gentlemen said open and above board that they wanted booze to flow in the land so that they could get tax money out of the booze with which to defray government expenses. It only takes half way consistent reasoning to see that the more booze is drunk by these "boys" who are working for the RFC the more booze tax will be realized—yet, these citizens in mass meeting resolute in a direction that will keep the boys from contributing one cent to the FDR-JEF fund. It will be too bad if these well-meaning citizens get the wrath of the FDR-JEF persons poured out upon them—the next thing these said citizens know they will be branded as anti-FDR-JEF supporters, then, "Uncle Bill" Kellis, editor of the Sterling City News-Record and champion "wet nurse" for Roosevelt's harmless (?) 3.2 beer, will brand the last one of you as "gillawampuses."

Then, besides gentlemen, since you have the unimpeachable word of such unimpeachable authorities on democracy and booze as FDR., "Chaparel Jack" and the "wet nurse" that absolutely "democracy's legal booze" is as harmless as a soda pop, and now since we have this wonderful potion, there will be no more bootleggers, don't you think, gentlemen, you were exceedingly bold in the insinuations in the resolutions above that possibly there are those who get compensation from the FDR fund who are given to drunkenness? It is not possible, now for such a thing as for a man to get drunk—is it? So, we suggest that the greatest care be

**ATTENTION!**

Don't neglect your eyes. If they burn, headaches, or objects blur when reading or doing close work, have them Properly Examined and glasses fitted.

If your child's eyes hurt, or they are backward in their school work, have their eyes examined at once.

I will be in BRONTE, TEXAS, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, at the City Drug Store, to examine eyes and fit glasses.

**Dr. J. A. Swindell**

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

exercised by the county committee with reference to the above recommendations. If a fellow to whom an RFC check is due be found "down with his head under him," let thorough investigation be made—it is possible, he could have nothing wrong with him except a spell of "democratic joy"—in which event he should have his check, so he could contribute to the party's government tax fund. For, booze, you will recall, was returned primarily, for the tax it would bring to the government. And the steps you recommend you see, might cause the FDR-JEF, leadership to brand the drunkards to which you refer as "slackers"—if they are placed where they can't buy booze, by the recommendations you make. So, citizens, be careful, be careful!

"Grand old Schleicher has about the best ideal climate in Texas as well as soil for a people to be happy and prosperous.—Elodrao Success.

Folks, Editor Wright never resided in grand old Coke—so, don't blame him for his little witticisms.

**COW CREEK MEETING**  
**POSTPONED FOR PRESENT**

The Enterprise: The services which were to have been held this week at Cow Creek have been postponed on account of cotton-picking.

I will preach at Lometa school house Saturday night and Sunday morning, Valley View Sunday afternoon and Sunday night. In His name, Ulmer S. Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stephenson and children were week end guests of Mrs. Stephenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wrinkle at Robert Lee.

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**Notice to Farmers**

The Bronte gins will operate 8 hours each day. One from 7 A. M. to 3 P. M. and one from 11 A. M. to 7 P. M.

There will be a gin operating 12 hours each day. But will not weigh any cotton in on yard after 6 P. M.

**PLANTERS GIN CO.**  
By A. F. McQueen, Manager.  
**LUTTRELL &**  
**KEENEY GIN**  
By J. D. Luttrell, Manager.



**DIPHTHERIA TOLL: 800**

Austin, Texas, September 27.—Texas lost over eight hundred of its children last year from one preventable cause. The disease responsible was diphtheria. Dr. H. N. Barrett, Director, Bureau Child Hygiene, in commenting on this loss, said: "Diphtheria could be practically eliminated if parents would take their children to their family physician and have them immunized as soon after they reach six months of age as possible. Parents would not allow their children to walk in front of a moving car, so why will they allow them to run the danger of contracting diphtheria. This immunization should be done as soon as possible as the winter months are the ones in which the most deaths occur and it takes some time for immunity to occur."

**TEXAS ADMITTED TO U. S. DEATH REGISTRY AREA**

Austin, Texas, September 26.—Texas has at last been admitted to the Death Registration Area of the United States, according to word just received by the State Department of Health, from the Federal Bureau of Census. This means that Texas is now on a par with the other states and that causes of deaths can be honestly compared. To gain admission to

the Registration Area it is necessary that a state have a record of at least ninety per cent of all deaths occurring within her borders. Texas had practically ninety-nine per cent of her deaths filed.

According to Dr. W. A. Davis, Director, Bureau of Vital Statistics, 61,260 persons died in Texas last year. The leading cause of death was heart disease and this claimed 7,251 lives; the other leading causes of death in their order of importance were pneumonia, tuberculosis, cerebral hemorrhage cancer, and accidents. Over thirty-three hundred persons lost their lives accidentally, and many of them could have been prevented.

The Federal Bureau of the Census is at present checking the birth records of the State to see if they can admit Texas to the Registration Area for births. Last year the Bureau of Vital Statistics filed over one hundred and eleven thousand births and feels that they have recorded practically all births during the period. You can assist Texas by asking your physician whether or not your baby's birth has been recorded with your local registrar of vital statistics. If it has not, have it done at once as this information will not only help Texas but will be of great value to you and your child.

# Wills Food Market

SWEETWATER 112 WEST BROADWAY TEXAS  
 WHERE YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND A NICE CLEAN STOCK OF GROCERIES TO SELECT FROM. YOUR BUSINESS IS APPRECIATED AND PRICES ALWAYS CONSISTENTLY LOW, QUALITY CONSIDERED. WE CORDIALLY INVITE THE PEOPLE OF THE BRONTE-BLACKWELL SECTIONS TO COME TO SEE US.  
 Crustine or Swift's Jewel

<b>SHORTENING</b> , .....	<b>8 lbs. 62c</b>
CATSUP, 14 oz. size .....	11c
MUSTARD, qt. size .....	15c
BLUEING, 1 pint .....	10c
CORN, No. 2 tins .....	3 for 25c
TOMATOES, No. 2 .....	3 for 25c
MILK, Page's baby size .....	3 for 10c

**Sugar** PURE CANE **10 lbs 54c**

Clean No. 1 Stock **PINTO BEANS** ..... **10 lbs. 62c**

**MEAL** **20 lb. Sack** **35c**

Gulf Peaberry	2 Pounds	
<b>COFFEE</b> .....		<b>35c</b>
Dinner Bell, 100 Per Cent Pure	Pound	
<b>COFFEE</b> .....		<b>23c</b>
The Good Kind	6 Boxes	
<b>MATCHES</b> .....		<b>25c</b>

## POTATOES

IDAHO U. S. NO. 1

**10 lbs. 30c**

SARDINES, LARGE SIZE, MUSTARD OR TOMATO, EXTRA SPECIAL	10c
POST'S BRAN, GRADENUT FLAKES, KELLOGG'S WHOLE WHEAT FLAKES PER BOX	9c

**ONLY THE BEST MEATS**

Sugar Cured Bacon, 1-2 or Whole	15c
Picnic Hams, lb.	12c
Dry Salt, clear, a pound	11c
Steak, for, a pound	15c
Steak, choice cuts, a pound	20c
Pork Steak, 2 lbs. for	25c
Brick Chili, a opnd for	20c

252 Size	Dozen	
<b>ORANGES</b> .....		<b>20c</b>
Apples	Dozen	15c, 20c, 30c
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<b>GRAPES</b> .....		<b>9c</b>

WE DAY TOP PRICES FOR CREAM & EGGS

## THE ENTERPRISE

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TO

## A BOY OR GIRL

WHO IS AWAY AT SCHOOL

It will be appreciated

### PIONEER FT. CHADBOURNE LADY DIES

Mrs. Ada Moore died at Ranger, September 21, 1933 and the body was returned to Fort Chadbourne, the birthplace of deceased, and was buried in the old Fort Chadbourne cemetery, Friday afternoon, following religious services at the Fort Chadbourne Baptist church, Friday afternoon.

Deceased was born at Fort Chadbourne in 1880 and was reared there, her family being one of the earliest of the pioneer families.

Deceased was married to Dr. F. B. Moore in 1901. Husband of deceased preceded her some years ago. One child was born to the union, Miss Jonne Moore of Ranger who was present at the funeral of her mother and is the only immediate member of the family who survives to mourn the death of her mother. A brother of deceased P. E. Stokes of Wink survives and was present at the funeral.

Deceased united with the Methodist church early in life. So it was befitting that Rev. Cecil Fox a Methodist minister, pastor of the Blackwell Methodist church, speak the last words at the religious services. The religious services were largely attended by old-time friends of the family, not only at Fort Chadbourne, but from Blackwell and Bronte and other places.

The bereft daughter and the brother of deceased have the sympathy of all in this hour of their sorrow.

The editor has an interesting letter from Woodrow Leonard, one of Bronte's fine boys who is a student in the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso. Mr. Leonard says: "We have a fine school here on the border, even though many people of Texas do not know of the College of Mines and Metallurgy." Writing of his own advancement as a pupil Mr. Leonard said: "Last semester I was placed on the honor roll, which consists of ten per cent of the engineering students having the highest grades of the semester." Woodrow also informed us that he had been selected as president of the junior class, of which he is a member. This, of

course is an honor of which to be proud, and of which a student is always proud. We dare to say that it was an instance in which the honor was deserved.

Leon, the little nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cothran of the Brookshier community, is in a hospital in San Angelo, where he is receiving treatment for heart and kidney trouble. The little fellow had pneumonia last winter from which the bad after effects have caused him to suffer. The Enterprise joins with the friends of the anxious parents in the wish that the little fellow may soon fully recover.

### FIRE INSURANCE IS ESSENTIAL

THESE STRESSFUL TIMES

FOR IF YOU SHOULD LOSE YOUR PROPERTY BY FIRE IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO REGAIN NOW—INSURANCE PROTECTS YOU.

WE WRITE FIRE, HAIL AND TORNADO INSURANCE

**Youngblood & Williams**

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BRONTE

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### FOR ECONOMY TRY TELEPHONE

Save Time and Costly Mileage

LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE

NUMBER PLEASE



# Closing Out Sale Of HARDWARE STOCK

## At Sweetwater, Texas

### SALE OPENS TODAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1933

THIS STORE IS LOCATED ON WEST SIDE OF SQUARE IN THE CO-STEPHENS HARDWARE LOCATION

This is a SALE that every farmer should be interested in and should attend, by all means. This entire Stock is going to be sold out to the public far below the actual Wholesale cost. We are going to dispose of this Stock regardless of cost.

So, now is your time to buy Hardware of all kinds at below Bankrupt Prices. This is going to be an UNUSUAL BARAGAIN SALE of High Value Hardware. If you are in need of Heating Stoves, Garden Hoes, Shovels, Spades, Door Locks, Hinges, Bolts of all kinds, Nails, Builders Supplies—in fact, everything goes, in this Close Out Sale.

**R. V. McDAVID OF SAN ANGELO HAS THIS STORE IN CHARGE—AND REMEMBER, THE PLACE: SWEETWATER, TEXAS, WEST SIDE OF SQUARE**

# R. V. McDavid, Manager

#### OFFICER SHOT

(Continued from page one)  
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