

The Bronte Weekly Enterprise

MOTTO: "United We Stand, Divided We Fall"

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HEAVIEST SNOW FOR YEARS FELL

The heaviest snow that has fallen in West Texas for many years began falling Friday night, continued through Saturday and on into Saturday night.

Sunday morning sleeping West Texans awakened to find that the earth was wrapped in a sheet of white. The fall is estimated from six to seven inches. The fall was slow and without much driving wind.

Some say that the snow the first days of February 1923 was as heavy as the present fall. But The Enterprise feels sure that all who thus think are wrong. As we remember it, that snow was not half as much as the present one.

According to the writer's memory there has been no such snow as much in fall and general in area covered in West Texas for twenty years.

The snow melted slowly and hence it has gone into the ground and has given a fine season. The snow fell on frozen ground and the ground froze each night during the days the snow was on the ground. The freeze and the snow will pulverize and mellow the ground and hence the soil will be in fine condition for plowing soon as it is dry enough.

County Teachers Meet

Coke county teachers met at Bronte Saturday, January 16. The children of the Bronte school entertained for a few minutes at the opening of the meeting. Following this the teachers enjoyed three addresses by T. W. Parker of San Angelo, superintendent of the Tom Green county schools, Judge Hamilton of Robert Lee, and Rev. Anderson of Bronte.

Mr. Parker's talk dealt mainly with the problems of consolidation. His experience in this work covers many years, in Brazos and Tom Green counties. He detailed in a very impressive and concrete way the weak places in the small schools. In many of these, teachers have thirty to fifty classes, on an average of about six minutes to the class. This gives around thirty minutes to the pupils of each class during the entire day. Other disadvantages were lack of equipment, poor buildings, and in most instances young and inexperienced girl teachers who were in the work for one or two years. The people he thinks, are open to conviction as to the interest and needs of their children. The trouble is that too few of them pause long enough to see and weigh the facts.

Rev. Anderson talked cooperation. He made a brief survey of the benefits derived from organized cooperative efforts in the religious field, of which he is most familiar. The thought was brought logically through the work in other lines, reaching as a closing argument, the advantages of cooperation in

LEGION PLANS FINE PROGRAM

The local George Scott Post of the American Legion plans an "over the top" meeting Tuesday evening, February 1st.

Those in charge are arranging for a program which will consist of out-of-town speakers as well as local men. An all 'round good time is being arranged and all the members of the local Post and their friends are invited to attend.

Cholera Among Hogs

The Enterprise is advised that an epidemic of cholera is raging all over the country just at this time. It is estimated that three citizens in and near Bronte have lost at least \$500 worth of hogs within the past three or four days.

The Enterprise gives out this that hog raisers may be on the alert and begin even before the disease strikes them and save their hogs.

OPENS GENERAL FEED STORE

F. C. Hearrell has opened a general grain and feed store in The Enterprise building.

Mr. Hearrell received his first shipment Wednesday morning and opened his doors for business.

Mr. Hearrell is thoroughly experienced in the grain and feed business, and knows where and when and how to buy to the greatest advantage. Hence he is in position to be of great aid to the farmers and ranch men and all others who need grain or feed of any kind. He received in his first shipment a fine lot of chicken feed which will be good news to poultry raisers.

school work. Consolidation was presented as the solution for much of the loose and ineffective public school work over the country.

Judge Hamilton discussed the extra activities of school work, such as societies, music, and athletics. The carry-over effect, he thinks, along these lines toward citizenship is even stronger, in many instances, than the regular work. These, as all other lines, must be properly directed. He presented the jazz swing as an example of the general swing in the wrong direction, which should be supplanted by more wholesome activities.

The lunch spread by the Bronte P. T. A. was bountiful. This hour was also a social feast, serving as fitting climax to a most pleasant and profitable occasion.

The next meeting of the Coke county teachers will be held at Robert Lee Saturday, February 13, 1926. It is hoped that the teacher attendance will be 100 per cent strong, and also that parents, and trustees in particular, will avail themselves of the opportunities offered at these meetings to familiarize themselves with the school work in the county, and to know the teachers.

Reporter

CHURCH OF CHRIST BEGINS BUILDING

Activity in the church building program of the local Church of Christ has begun and things are taking definite shape.

The soliciting committee has its work well on the way and are meeting with much encouragement. More than half of the funds have been subscribed already and but little time has been given to soliciting.

The structure will be a frame building and will cost not less than \$3,000. Soon as the work of soliciting has been completed construction will begin. It is not definitely decided yet where the building will be located, but it probably will be on the lots near the water tower. This is a high and dry location and reasonably convenient. The city has tendered lots there to the congregation for building purposes.

Editor Receives Chinquapins

"Chinquapins!"

Let not any of our readers think that by using the above exclamation we are trying to "unload" some of our learning of Spanish, Greek or some other foreign language on them.

"Chinquapin," according to Webster is "a small, sweet, edible nut." And that is exactly what the editor received, except he received in the plural instead of the singular number.

Judge W. A. Anderson, one of the prominent and widely known attorneys of San Angelo, had a client some months ago whose habitatis "ol Arkansaw." When Judge Anderson concluded his professional services, his client from "Arkansaw" asked as to the fees the West Texas attorney charged, and Judge Anderson stipulated the fee and put an additional consideration about as follows: "Pay me the amount stipulated and when you return home send me some chinquapins."

The client was so pleased at the reasonable consideration he had paid the attorney as to money consideration, he was willing to do a big thing as to the last consideration with reference to the chinquapins. Judge Anderson had almost forgotten the incident until one day some time later he received through the mails a package. When he opened, it proved to be the chinquapins, he had stipulated—and chinquapins there were. It looked to the genial attorney like the Arkansaw had "thrashed" all the chinquapins in the Southern states.

Judge Anderson gave us a handful and suggested that we plant them which we are going to do. He thinks, and so does the writer, that they will grow and thrive in Coke county soil. Of course, Judge Anderson and The Enterprise editor will not likely live to see "the fruits of their hands," neither will admit that he is "an old rooster," yet both are a little beyond the "spring chicken" class.

Anyhow, we thank Judge Anderson for the nuts and the suggestion that they be planted. In due time they will go into the soil and we will "wait and see what we see."

T.C. PRICE & CO-S IMPROVEMENTS

The most extensive interior improvements being made with the beginning of the New Year by any of the Bronte business concerns is that of T. C. Price & Co.

They are remodeling and beautifying the interior of their building and installing new shelving and otherwise adding to the convenience and beauty of their place of business. When finished it will be one of the most tastily arranged business houses in town, so far as interior arrangements are concerned.

The above was written and set in type for last week's issue. But for lack of space the article could not be printed in last issue. Since the above was written the job of complete interior arrangements has been completed and their store now has the appearance of a strictly modern grocery store and for neatness and sanitary conditions it is almost a model.

Little Girl Seriously Burned

Hortense, the little four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pruitt, was seriously burned Tuesday afternoon. The little one was playing in the room where there was an open grate. Her mother was on the sleeping porch, putting out some laundry when she heard the screams of the little one. She rushed in, grasped the little body which was almost in solid flames carried it on the sleeping porch, seized a vessel of water and threw on the little one and subdued the flames. But before the mother could do this, the clothes were burned from the little body on one side.

It is believed if the little sufferer can be kept from taking cold in the burned parts she will get along alright. It is to be hoped that she will recover and without further serious suffering.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sims Saturday January 23rd a sweet faced eight and a half pound baby girl.

BUY CHRISTOVAL MINERAL WELLS

News comes that Dr. T. J. Percifull, and his brother, Frank have bought both of the Christoval mineral wells and bath houses, and Dr. Percifull has taken charge of same.

This is good news the hosts of these two splendid gentlemen, for many of Dr. Percifull's friends feared that he and family might leave this section altogether. Dr. Percifull has had remarkable success as a masseur.

Here is hoping for you, gentlemen, that your dreams may be realized and that your town may catch your vision of progressiveness and cooperate with you in making Christoval the greatest health resort in the West.

MASDEN LAND CO. HAS OFFICE HERE

The Masden Land Company of Dimmit County has perfected arrangements with J. D. Wrinkle as their local representative in the Bronte section of country.

The Masden Land Company owns a large tract of land in the famous Winter Garden section of country, which lands have attracted much attention all over the country. The Masden Land Company lands are at Big Wells and are subject to irrigation.

Mr. Wrinkle will establish a local office in Bronte right away and will aggressively push the sale of the Masden lands and the Winter Garden lands and local real estate as well. The Company Mr. Wrinkle has gone with has a large sales force organization throughout the country and they will not only sell the lands mentioned, but Mr. Wrinkle will list and sell and exchange all kinds of realty locally.

Mr. Wrinkle being well and favorably known all over this section it may be expected that soon he will have things going actively and as he gets in touch with the big sales force of his company scattered over the entire country, it may be expected that Bronte and this part of the country will get their part of advertising.

Welcome to the Masden Land Company's entrance into the business life of Bronte and may they prosper and make money for all who have business relations with them.

The Masden Land Company and Mr. Wrinkle have an announcement elsewhere in this issue. Read it.

FRIDAY NIGHT
Is Feature Night at the
BIG TENT

THE KING-THOMAS PLAYERS

Present the Most Beautiful Play Ever Written

"Silver Threads Among the Gold"

IN FOUR ACTS

Worth Gain Miles to See

NOTE—Every grandparent in Coke County will be admitted FREE to "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

DON'T MISS IT!

BRONTE ENTERPRISE

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D. M. West, Editor and Business Manager
SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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"Beautiful as the driven snow" was an expression not many West Texans could fully appreciate until Sunday morning, at which time they awoke and found the earth wrapped in a mantle of white, some six inches in depth—a most unusual scene for West Texas.

An astronomer gets his name in feature headlines now by asserting that he has discovered another universe. He says that the new universe is "all hooked up," just like old mother earth, with her "lighting system" of stars and "the milky way." It may be that we will yet be convinced that the moon is only a piece of green cheese.

A Bronte citizen says that he is truly glad that he has installed a radio, for he can go to church Sunday night without any trouble—all he has to do is to "tune in." And greater still, he argues, that if he goes to sleep the preacher can neither awake him or expose him. We pass this citizen's conduct up to the local pastors. We don't know whether it is a criticism of the citizen's inability to stay awake and enjoy a good thing, or whether the local ministry only administer opiates to their hearers in the sermons they preach.

A citizen of Bronte informed us that Sunday evening he heard portions of sermons in four different cities on the same subject, "Love." It seems a popular pulpit theme, but, indeed, how much of it do men practice these days? The prayer of the selfish old devil, so oft repeated, "God bless me and my wife, my son John and his wife—us four and no more," is almost the standard in reality, while in sermon, poetry and song the subject is emphasized more than at any other time in the history of the Christian religion.

The most gigantic bit of hypocrisy of which we have heard in recent times was that of some would-be religious leaders who declared that they could not and would not go to the relief of their sick neighbors because the neighbors in question were friendly towards another whom the would-be religious leaders regarded as an enemy. Any person, it doesn't make any difference who he is nor where he resides, that has a spirit like that in him, isn't fit to feed swine much less to assume the role of religious leadership in a community. "Them's our sentiments," and by the Eternal, we are ready to "speak out in meetin'." Such a spirit knows no more about the great heart and laws of Christ than an unborn child knows about the planet Mars. And such hypocritical leadership in any church will prove that church's undoing and such a spirit too universally followed by those in churches generally is sending men on their ways of unbelief as to the realities of the Christian religion and makes men who are thoughtful denounce the church. And every such hypocrite deserves the denunciation of every man who is honest in his thinking, whether in the church or out of it.

Regulation

A daily paper headline has heading "Seniors at Texas University Row with Faculty." Their chief grievance is "over regulation," and this is to tell the world, that from our information and observation they need "regulation." If the campus of the University had armed patrols day and night in would be better for the University of the State of Texas and the student body. Regulation is needed the world over, here's saying.—Hamlin Herald.

Right are you, Brother Pope. But, when you begin the work of "Regulation," you are going to have to "regulate" the parents and the teachers and the whole system of education. When the parents are regulated and put in their proper places, there will be a wonderful change in the program. They will make demands on their children and the demands will be heeded, else, there will be the greatest weeping and wailing ever heard in the land as a result of close proximity of a leather strap with human flesh. Then, the parents will step over to the school house and "regulate" some of the teachers and the whole system of educational ideals. For instance, a leading "professor," a "pedagogue," a teacher of facts and morals to the youth of this State was out in a statement recently that if we didn't maintain athletics we would run into "sissification." According to our thinking that "pedagogue" is not capable of teaching youth and every man and woman who gets his bread from the school funds of this country that holds to such ideals should have his diploma and rights as an instructor of youth taken from him. The truth is, it would be a happy day, if we could even say that our girls are "sissified" again, much less the boys. If girls are not "boyified" now, they never will be. And it is a fact of history, no people ever disintegrated long as the motherhood of that people was what it should be. But with women assuming the role of men, wearing men's apparel and exposing themselves to the gaze of men, we wonder if this generation of girls are going to be the modest, home-loving mothers that their grandmothers were. We read a query the other day from a prominent writer as follows: "Where is the modest girl we used to know, who, when she went to town, she would drive around behind the court house to get out of the buggy, lest some man might see her ankle?" His question is easily answered: She's at school, on the ball ground (getting an "education") learning to play ball with not enough clothes on to flag a train.

Until our educators change the ideals of our education and get back to the teaching that there is no education without character and then give themselves and their efforts to developing in the youth, appreciation for the things that make for stable manhood and womanhood, we will see the disposition in the young people complained of above—to be "roughnecks" and unruly and without any material thought or appreciation for the finer things of character. But, they will go on, as they are going, developing the sporting instinct. And when educators turn to their task as serious minded men and women charged with such grave responsibility should do, then, the half-clad girl and boy on the school ground, exposing their persons, will be no more, for all such is against the development of manhood and womanhood of the good old-fashioned kind, which is the way

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only need today to rectify the awful conditions that have come to obtain.

Here is a simple rule for parents and teachers that will, without a single exception, rectify the strayings of the youth of to-

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\$127.50 5 pc Gray Enamel Suite	89.00
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\$196.00 5 pc. Bedroom Suite	128.00
\$252.50 5 pc. Bedroom Suite	166.50
\$306.00 6 pc. Bedroom Suite	198.00
\$365.00 4 pc. Bedroom Suite	233.50
\$375.00 5 pc. Bedroom Suite	241.00

Big Rug Reductions

\$30.00 Tapestry Rug at	\$19.65
\$35.00 Tapestry Rug at	23.00
\$31.50 Velvet Rug at	20.50
\$37.50 Velvet Rug at	24.75
\$45.75 Axminster Rug at	29.00
\$55.00 Axminster Rug at	36.85
\$50.00 Axminster Rug at	33.75
\$60.00 Axminster Rug at	37.35
\$62.00 Axminster Rug at	39.60
\$85.00 Axminster Rug at	53.00
\$115.00 Wilton Rug at	83.75
\$125.00 Wilton Rug at	89.00
\$135.00 Wilton Rug at	94.85
\$150.00 Wilton Rug at	97.75
\$155.00 Wilton Rug at	103.00
\$186.00 Wilton Rug at	131.50

Dining Room Suites

\$139.50 8 pc. Dining Room Suite	91.00
\$150.00 8 pc Dining Room Suite	103.50
\$173.00 8 pc. Dining Room Suite	118.00
\$226.00 8 pc. Dining Room Suite	141.00
\$315.00 8 pc Dining Room Suite	331.00

Living Room Suites

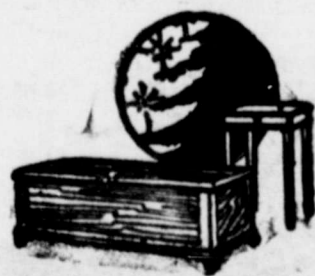
\$185.00 3 pc. Cane Back Suite	\$139.00
\$197.50 3 pc. Cane Back Suite	146.00
\$237.50 3 pc. Overstuffed Suite	159.00
\$275.00 3 pc. Overstuffed Suite	140.00
\$300.00 3 pc. Overstuffed Suite	169.00
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\$350.00 Mohair Suite	191
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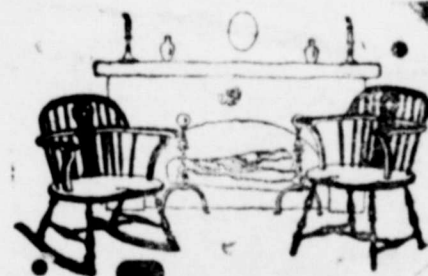
Kitchen Cabinets

\$50.00 Cabinet at	33.00
\$53.50 Cabinet at	31.00
\$60.00 Cabinet at	39.00
\$70.00 Cabinet at	42.75
\$12.50 Porcelain Kitchen Table	7.85



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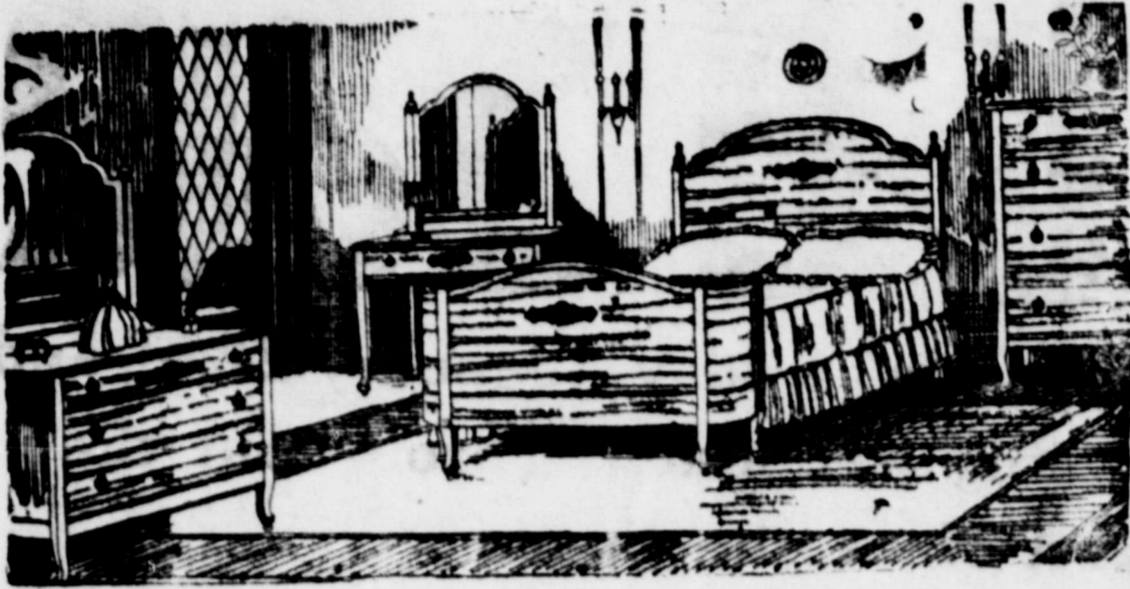
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We have many odd pieces of furniture and several odd suites that we are selling at the Greatest bargain prices ever offered. It is all new and latest styles of furniture, and we are not selling because we are crowded for floor space nor because we must raise money. But they are odds that came with our last large shipments and we want to pass them out to our customers and friends at prices so low they never will forget.

WE ARE DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE for the splendid business patronage given us by the people of Bronte and surrounding section of country the past year. We thank you sincerely.

SUITES In the suites we have living room, bed room and dining room suites. In each department we have that which will greatly beautify your home. You will have to see these suites to appreciate the great values we offer. Come see them before you buy elsewhere.

Heating Stoves - 25 Per Cent Reduction.

The famous and popular Firely Heater is included in this sale. Even if you don't need a heater for the rest of the cold weather that is to come, at these prices it will pay you to buy one for next year. A large line to select from.

Odd Pieces of All Kinds.

Place chairs, occasional chairs, rockers in Mahogany and fibre, kitchen cabinets, card tables, bridge lamps. This is but a partial list of the many things included in this sale. Come in, inspect our goods and see what great values we offer.

Household Furniture Company

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

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Old Nursery Firm Advertises

The Enterprise is carrying in advertising columns an ad for Austin Nursery, which is owned by T. P. Ramsey & Son. This is one of the oldest and

most popular nurseries in the Southwest. By strict integrity in all their dealings with the people and close study and the application of methods best for growing trees and shrubbery adapted to climate and growing conditions of the Southwest they have developed a wonderful business.

Their ad is worth any one's time to read. If you haven't yet read it, turn to it and read it before you lay this paper down.

The farmers of Bronteland will be quite busy soon as the ground will do to plow. There will be a large acreage of small grain, if the farmers can get it planted.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Enterprise is authorized to announce those whose names appear below as candidates for the respective offices they seek, subject to the action of the democratic primaries to be held in July 1926:

For Tax Assessor:

G. A. Harmon
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

Mrs. Mattie Daniel
(Re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

Jim Simpson
Sam Russell

For County Clerk:

W. H. Maxwell
(Re-election)

For Public Weigher:

W. O. Eubanks
(Re-election)
W. R. Hensley

It's fine—the way they are paying their subscriptions. Have you joined the number?

New Sample Books.

I have received my new sample books of

TOMBSTONES and MONUMENTS and also a special granite work sample book. I would be glad for you to inspect these samples and give me a chance to figure with you on your work. Work and price guaranteed. I represent the Roberts Marble Co., Dallas.

VERNON LAMMERS
Bronte,

Great Artists Needed to Restore Mosaic Art

The art of the mosaic has had, during the last four or five centuries, a melancholy history of steady and almost unrelieved decay.

From being one of the greatest of the independent fine arts, it decayed into a second-rate craft, practiced not by creative artists but by mere artisans whose highest skill consisted in copying the work of artists working in another field. The rebirth of painting in the Fourteenth century took the wind out of the mosaicist's sails. It was found to be easier and cheaper to decorate the walls of a church with fresco than with mosaic. Painting developed, expanded. Mosaic fell gradually into disuse.

If mosaic is ever to recover the splendors it possessed, it will be necessary for artists to treat it once more as an independent art. There must be no more imitation in this medium of works of art in another medium. Artists must take mosaic for what it is—a decoration made up of separate pieces of stone and glass—and must find an artistic convention that suits this peculiar medium.—From Vogue.

National Park More Than Self-Supporting

Crater Lake National park in Oregon is self-supporting and more. It is even earning money for Uncle Sam. During the year ended June 30 the revenues received in the park from all sources totaled \$35,948, while congress appropriated only \$30,700 for maintaining and improving the park, which means a profit of more than \$5,000 for the United States government on one national park in a year, says the New York Times.

It is hoped that in time all of the national parks will be self-supporting. In order to bring about this condition it is necessary first to expend government funds to provide the necessary roads and other accommodations. The parks are growing in popularity and the government has joined with many recreational organizations and agencies in extending their use.

Churchman's High Honors

Among the numerous distinctions of the archbishop of Canterbury, who recently attained his seventy-sixth birthday, says the Montreal Star, is that of being probably the only recipient of a knighthood who has not received the accolade or sword stroke, he being both a knight grand cross and a knight commander of the Royal Victorian order. He is also one of the half-dozen personages not of royal blood who have been given the rare honor of the Victorian chain, which is usually bestowed only upon members of the royal family and foreign connections.

Many Uses for Cork

The cork industry is a large and prosperous one. Every bit of the material that can be produced is needed to help meet the world's demand, which amounts to about 150,000 tons a year. The material is used not only for making the familiar bottle stoppers, but in scores of other ways. Cork is used in the manufacture of helmets, lifebuoys and belts, insulating material, linoleum, mats and fishing boats, and in London alone there are more than 200 firms whose business is connected entirely with cork. A large part of the world's supply comes from Spain and Portugal.

Modern Geisha Girls

The Japanese geisha girls, entertainers in the fashionable teahouse districts of Japan, are discarding the traditional and highly colored kimono for modern dress. Many will also take to bobbed hair when they don skirts and shirtwaists—fully instead of boudoir—like their sisters.

Colorado Bug Invades German Potato Fields

An invasion of the potato fields of Germany is threatened by the Colorado potato beetle. This destructive insect pest has found a foothold at various times and places in eastern Europe but has hitherto been held in check or driven out by energetic measures.

Since the war, however, it has invaded and established itself in a large area in France and threatens to extend its invasion into central Europe. Once well established in the potato fields of Germany, it would cause great losses to one of that country's most important food crops.

An expert declares that the beetle was brought to Bordeaux, France, in ships bringing troops from America. This recalls the fact that American entomologists believe that the hessian fly, one of the worst pests in America, was first carried to that country from Germany in the straw taken by Hessian troops with their horses to America during the Revolutionary war.

A SUPERFLUOUS TEST



"They've invented an instrument that indicates whether or not a man has been drinking hooch."

"Why, can't the undertaker tell that?"

Fox Rode Deer

A remarkable story of the rescue of a young deer has come to the fish and game department at Augusta, Maine. As it is reported, says the Portland Press-Herald, three men who were fishing at a lake in the vicinity of Mattawamkeag heard something cry out near at hand. At first they thought it might be a child, but presently something dashed through the bushes out to the shore with a fox on its back, and they saw that it was a small deer. The fishermen drove the fox off and rescued the deer. The back of its neck was bitten, and so were its hind legs.

The little animal is now recovering from its fright and injury and is as playful as can be. The men who rescued it have received a temporary permit to keep it until the department can make arrangements to put it in one of the parks.

"Beauty Spot" Old Idea

European beauty experts are engaged in an animated discussion as to where the beauty spot, which is now being used so generally by women given to heavy make-ups, was invented. The Dutch claim the honor of having originated the use of bits of various colored plasters on the face nearly five centuries ago, when plasters were put on the temples to cure headaches.

Women of fashion saw the fine contrast offered to a fair skin by dark patches and inaugurated the use of black court-plaster cut in the shapes of stars, half moons, full moons and crescents.

Carthaginian Relics

Count Byron Khum de Prorok, who is a young French archeologist, is soon to bring to Washington two clay urns containing the ashes of young children, sacrificed by the Phoenicians to their sun-god Moloch. The Count de Prorok has been working in Africa and has discovered many priceless relics in Carthage, the city destroyed by the Roman legions in 146 B. C. The urns probably will be placed in the Smithsonian institution at the national capital.

The Superior Guarantee

It is time for baby chicks to begin to hatch. Feed them **Superior Baby Chick Starting Feed** the first three or four weeks. This is a water-milk feed and is guaranteed to be as good as the very best. Make your baby chicks to start right by feeding them the proper feed. Then give them **Superior Baby Chick Scratch Feed** at the proper time and you will be surprised at the remarkable growth they will make. Ask your local merchant for Superior Baby Chick Feed.

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San Angelo, Texas

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Angelo Furniture Co.



Begins Monday, February 1st

Offering our entire stock of Furniture, Floor Coverings and Draperies at reductions of

20 to 40 per cent

Whatever your home furnishing needs you will find it very worth your while to avail yourself of this opportunity—Convenient payment terms may be arranged.

Angelo Furniture Company

SAN ANGELO

TEXAS



"An old Greek philosopher says the invention of music was brought about through the sounds made by hammers."

"Undoubtedly true. The girl who gave him that idea is still hammering away in the apartment right next to ours!"

Repentant Friar

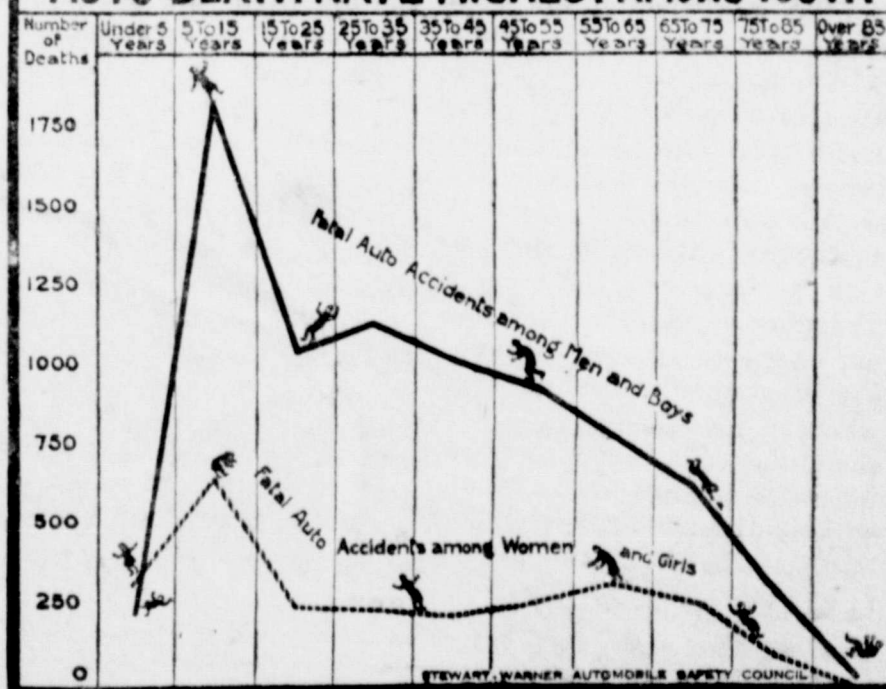
The seven hundredth anniversary of the coming Franciscan friars to England, which was recently celebrated, brings to mind a story of an Oxford Franciscan who found a pair of shoes one morning, and wore them to matins. That night he dreamed that he was beset by murderers on the road, and cried out, "I am a friar." "You lie," was the answer, "for you go shod." The friar lifted up his foot in disproof, but the shoe was there. "In an agony of repentance," says the record, "he awoke and flung the shoes out of the window."

Searched the Scriptures

At Bridgeport, N. J., Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks celebrated her ninety-first birthday with numerous relatives, including thirty-two direct descendants. "I saw in a paper," she said, "that one could read through the Bible in a year by reading three chapters a day and five on Sunday, so I thought I would try it. I have read it through every year since, making twenty-five with this year."

Youth of Nation Tops Death List in U. S. Auto Fatalities

AUTO DEATH RATE HIGHEST AMONG YOUTH



YOUTH pays the heaviest toll in annual automobile fatalities. From five to fifteen years is the period when the greatest number of fatal accidents occur, for both sexes. The chart shows the age distribution of automobile deaths for men and women as given in the latest mortality figures prepared by the government. These figures, says the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, emphasize the need for more playgrounds and increased safety education among school children.

Complete statistics are not possible, as only 85 per cent of the United States keeps mortality records. About 32,000 a year is generally conceded to be the annual number of automobile fatalities. For 8,621 males known to have been killed in one year there were only a third as many women, or 2,845, in spite of the fact that the male population is only 4 per cent greater than the female.

This chart does not take into consideration the 690,000 Americans who are injured annually by automobiles. Such figures are not available except in certain states, but that boys and girls again make up the bulk of such casualties is indicated by the records of New York state kept for the first nine months of 1925. Here 11,768, or practically one-third of the 38,892 injured were under fifteen years of age.

ANNOUNCEMENT

OF The Masden Land Company

TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY:

We take this method of informing everybody throughout the Bronte section of country that we have established a local office at Bronte. We own lands in the famous and well known section in South Texas,

Our Land Being Situated at Big Wells, Dimmit County, Texas

These lands are subject to irrigation and we have subdivided the large tract we have and will place it on the market in small tracts, at a reasonable price and on terms that will put a home within the reach of every man who wants a home and is willing to make an honest effort.

There is no question but that irrigation is the salvation of the farming industry of the Southwest. The long drouths to which the entire country is so often subject makes it imperative that the drouths be provided against. And the only possible way to do that is by irrigation.

Our lands are already famous throughout the country not only as being subject to irrigation, but also that entire section is known for its fruit and vegetable productiveness. The mild climate makes it an ideal fruit and vegetable country. And the demand for fruit and vegetables is growing all the time. Hence the man that buys a tract of our land now will only have to wait for a brief time, in our honest opinion to reap a large profit from his investment, if he does not want to keep the land he buys for a home.

We are glad to announce that Mr. J. D. Wrinkle, one of our well known and prosperous citizens is placed in charge of our office in Bronte. He knows from personal inspection as to what our lands offer and will be glad to tell you about the advantages we offer.

We will also maintain a general realty business, taking your listings for sale or exchange and through our large sales organization we are in better position than any one to find you exactly what you want in the way of a sale or an exchange anywhere in the entire country.

Call on our local agent and list with him what you have for sale or exchange and let him tell you about the lands we handle.

The Masden Land Company

A Word from Mr. Wrinkle

Referring to the above announcement I want to state that I have assumed charge of the local office of the Masden Land Company and am ready to serve you in anywise in our lines. I visited the lands of the Masden Land Company and know what I have to offer you. If you have anything to sell or trade in the way of realty call on me and I will be glad to serve you. Until further notice our office will be in The Enterprise office.

J. D. WRINKLE

M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

W. E. Anderson, Pastor.

The beautiful crystalized snow flakes dropped down upon us, and the whole face of the earth seemed to be covered in white. On Sunday morning the clouds had cleared away, and the sun shone with all his grandeur and beauty. The snow flakes sparkled in reflecting the beautiful sun's rays until we were hardly able to look upon the scene. The glory of the scene charmed us, and the whole community sat in silence and solitude the whole day through. Our thoughts were carried to the beautiful picture drawn by the beloved disciple of Jesus, John, in his book of Revelation, where in he saw the Lord whose face was at the noon day sun in

brightness and glory. And the redeemed are arrayed in white, singing, "Holy, Holy, unto the Lord." Our land is redeemed from the drouth garmented in white, the song birds are singing and the meadows gleaming and the herds and flocks smile because of the prospects set before them. Let us give God the praise.

While we had no public worship, it is hoped that a true spirit of worship prevailed in every heart and home.

Next Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour, Rev. Roy L. Crawford and his wife of Robert Lee will be with us. Bro Crawford will preach for us. His wife, who is a splendid Soloist, will bring us a message in song. It is expected that quite a number of the Robert Lee congregation will worship with us at that hour.

We will not have any services at all at our church Sunday night. At 6 o'clock Sunday evening our Epworth League will render a program at the Methodist church at Robert Lee, and the Bronte pastor will exhort at the regular preaching hour, following the League program.

We want as many as will and can, to visit, with us, with the Robert Lee pastor and congregation.

Come to any or all of our services.

I have opened a feed store in The Enterprise building. F. C. Hearrell.

Feed of all kinds. F. C. Hearrell.

See me if you need feed of any kind. F. C. Hearrell.

Fire : Sale

We are receiving a carload of
Assorted Canned Fruit

The well known and popular Del Monte brand. These goods will be marked below

Wholesale Cost

and will have the same "money back" guarantee as all other goods in our store.



We also have a general line of shoes for the entire family. Come in and buy now and pocket the difference.

Just a Few Prices:

No. 2 Tomatoes, per can	8c
No. 2 Standard Corn, per can	10c
Sunkissed Asparagus Tips, 16 ounces	29c
No. 2 Kraut, per can	7c
No. 2 Hominy, per can	7c
Campbell's Soup, assorted kinds,	8c

All other goods are in line with these prices.

Dobson & Co.

Selling Agents

SAN ANGELO

Breaks His Arm

D. B. Kiker happened to the painful accident of getting his arm broken. Sundry morning, by a car. Mr. Kiker was cranking the car when it "back fired" and broke the limb above the wrist. Only one bone was broken, but it will keep Mr. Kiker from his duties as mechanic for a time in the mechanical department of the Home Motor Company, besides the suffering he is enduring.

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See me if you need feed of any kind. F. C. Hearrell.

I am here to take care of your feed needs of all kinds. F. C. Hearrell.

Take care of your feed needs of all kinds. F. C. Hearrell.

Notice

This is to notify all my friends and patrons that I will close my mattress factory February 1st for a time, until I can build me a business house for my factory. Have your work for me. I will give notice when I am ready.

George W. Hale, Robert Lee, Texas 22t

George W. Hale, proprietor of the Robert Lee Mattress Factory, was in Bronte Thursday, getting estimates on lumber and other material for a business house he is going to build at Robert Lee for his mattress factory. That sounds like prosperity, for there is nothing more evident of success than for a business to be housed in its own building. Mr. Hale has many patrons among the readers of the Enterprise and he gives notice in this issue that he will close down his factory until the house is built and his machinery installed. We were glad to have a call from Mr. Hale.

The hosts of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haylor who to make their home, will greatly sympathize with them when it is known that their baby daughter, Zelma Ethel, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

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It's Your Last Chance--Buy Today

Unloading our last car for the season today--Friday. Get it from the car today and it will be cheaper

CUMBIE & COMPANY

**WE SELL
THE STAR WINDMILL**

And would be glad to have an opportunity to explain to you as to the good qualities of the Star before you buy elsewhere. We have all kinds of galvanized tanks, well casing and gutters.

Anything and Everything in Tinning and Plumbing

Van H. Piercy

WINTERS,

TEAS

Lehman Modgling from Healdton, Oklahoma, while here last week visiting his father, Tom Modgling, who is ill, took occasion to call and advance his subscription figures.

Wanted.

Man or woman—\$50.00--\$75.00 weekly showing our samples and taking orders for Famous Packard Tailored Shirts and Neck wear direct from our factory. Easy work. Experience unnecessary. Your pay starts at once. Spring line ready. Representatives in other counties earning \$50.00 to \$75.00 a week. Essex Coach furnished free Act quick. Write for free samples. Packard Manufacturing Co., T885 Orleans, Chicago, Ill.

**WIFE AND HUSBAND
BOTH ILL WITH GAS**

"For years I had gas on the stomach. The first dose of Adlerika helped. I now sleep well and all gas is gone. It also helped my husband. (signed) Mrs. B. Brinkley. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings astonishing relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Brings out old waste matter you never thought was in your system. This excellent intestinal evacuant is wonderful for constipation. Sold by all leading druggists.

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EFFECTIVE
JANUARY 24, 1928
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The K. C. M & O. Lines

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5 1-2 Per Cent

If you need money in any amount we have plenty of it, at 5 1-2 per cent. interest. See

M. A. BUTNER, Secretary

Bronte Nation'l Farm Loan Association

THE AUSTIN NURSERY

There is a good season for planting, the best in nine years. Plant a commercial orchard and let people come and pick their fruit. They will pay more than if you took it to them.

Plant Peaches, Plums, Pears, Figs, Apricots, Nectarines, Pecans, Grapes, Jujubes, Berries and other fruits.

We have new sure bearing varieties, like Smith, Carpenter, Leona and Best June peaches, and thirty other good ones.

Bruce, Excelsior, Burbanks, Happiness, Advance, Santa Rosa Plums, and fifteen others.

Haupt Blackberries Earman Grapes.

Let us make your Home Grounds Beautiful Forever, with Evergreens, Shades and Shrubs arranged the right way.

Plenty of old sorts like Altheas, Crape Myrtles, Japan Quinces, Hibiscus, Bridal Wreath, Nandina, Roses and then:

Many sorts of climate proof Native Shrubs of West Texas.

Stop the northers and the view of your neighbors back-yard with Evergreens. We have thousands of Ligustrums, Chinese Arbor Vitae, Amoor Privet and twenty others.

We make plan for planting your home grounds or parks. We send drawing paper by mail. Fifty years constant improvement. Catalog. We pay Express

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Since 1878

Austin, Texas

We Specialize in



**Products of all Kinds
Sedans, Coupes, Touring Cars, Roadsters, Fordson Tractors, and Ford Trucks**

We can supply you in any of the above right from our stock, direct from the factory.

Ford Sales and Service

We are the authorized Ford Sales and Service Establishment in Bronte. There is no one else who handles Ford parts and accessories by the authority of the great Ford Organization. Hence we are headquarters for anything and everything in the Ford Lines.

Talk over your car and car needs with us

Home Motor Company

ROBERT KNIERIM, Manager

Bronte,

Texas

O. Faries of Robert Lee was in town last week, returning from Hillsboro, where he had been to look after his farm interests. He says that section of

country is in the most trying condition within the memory of the oldest citizens there, due to the drouth and crop failure last year.

Business House For Sale

24 x 50 feet, frame building in Norton. If interested see me at office. J. M. Jennings, Norton, Texas 5145pd

BLANKET SALE

From the standpoint of saving, value and quality of merchandise, this sale offers an exceptional opportunity to the thrifty buyers of Bronte section. The recent big snow fall was the advance agent of lots of cold weather to come during the next two months and our Blanket Sale, coming at this opportune time, enables you to purchase at extremely low prices the high quality merchandise listed below. Even if you don't have need for them this season, at these low prices it will pay you to buy some of these blankets and comforts for next winter.

Plaid Cotton Blankets—Size 66x76. Made of good quality white cotton. Colors: Pink, blue, Lavender, Gold, Gray and Tan. Regular \$3.25 value, to close this week at **\$2.19**

Pink and blue bordered Gray Cotton Blanket—Size 66x80. Weight three and one half pounds. Sells regularly for \$3.25. To close these blankets out we are offering them at **\$2.29**

Extra Fine Quality Block Plaid Cotton Blankets—in beautiful colors, pink, blue, helio, orange, gray, tan. Regular price for these blankets is \$3.75. To close this week at **\$2.95**

Part Wool Broken Plaid Blankets—Size 66x80; heavy weight and satin bound. Colors: rose, blue, gold, lavender, tan and gray. Regular price \$6.00 to close this week **\$4.15**

Extra Heavy Wool Blanket—Size 70x80 in fine range of colors. A good value for \$10.00 the regular price, to close this week **\$7.45**

Also the same blanket in all white.

Broken Plaid All-Wool Blankets—Fine quality, all good, bright colors. Regular \$13.50 value. To close at **\$9.85**

COMFORTS

Large Size Creton Covered Comforts—Dark filled. Regular value \$2.75. To close them out these comforts at **\$1.95**

Large Size Creton Comfort—Cotton filled. Regular \$3.50 value. To close this week at **\$2.85**

Large Size Creton Covered Comfort—Cotton filled, extra heavy and nicely quilted. Regular \$4.50 to close at **\$3.45**

Large Size Satin Covered Comfort—Pure white, cotton filled, bordered with colors of rose, copenhagen and Nile. Regular value \$5.50. To close this week at **\$4.35**

Large Size Fine Quality Satin Covered Comfort—White cotton filled-in, dainty designs. Regular \$6.00, to close at **\$4.95**

March Brothers

SAN ANGELO

TEXAS

A Bad Spell of Weather

Like that which we have just had is a testing time somewhat with motorists and their cars. Some could not get anywhere during the snow and mud while others went right on. Those who were kept at home were those whose motors were not in good condition. Your car is worth nothing to you unless it will run in good condition. We are here to keep your cars, any make of them, in good condition.

—GIVE US A TRIAL—

'SERVICE WITH A SMILE'

SERVICE GARAGE

HAMES BROTHERS, Proprietors

BRONTE.

TEXAS

May We Help You?

THE SAN ANGELO TELEPHONE COMPANY

makes every effort to furnish best service possible, but occasional interruptions are unavoidable. In case of illness or other emergency, please do not hesitate to call for special attention; it will be our pleasure to render every possible assistance.

PLEASE CALL BY NUMBER

In doing so it enables us to render quicker service. Read pages one and two of Directory, and other information may be had by calling telephone office. Any information regarding condition of lines and service will be appreciated.

Especially Thank You For Your Patronage.

SAN ANGELO TELEPHONE CO.

T. H. ROGGE, Manager.

Let Us Supply You

With Gasoline, Lubricating Oils and Kerosene. We will appreciate your order. Promptness and courtesy will be characteristic of our service. We appreciate your order however small.

Barney Modgling, Magnolia Agent

Married

John H. Barker of Mazeland and Miss Mary Pauline Key of Bronte were married Saturday, at the Methodist parsonage Rev. W. E. Anderson officiating. The friends of the bride will wish for her and the one to whom she has given herself in marriage every blessing in life.

For Sale

The following is for sale at A. E. Coalsons place, a rug and a Davis sewing machine. Phone No. 9011.

Residence For Rent

Residence for rent in Bronte. If interested see or phone me. F. C. Jenkins Ballinger Texas.

POULTRY and EGGS

Highest market prices paid at all times. No bunches too large to handle and none so small to appreciate.

Angelo Produce Company

Phone 604 East 3rd St. & Sata Fee Track
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

INSURANCE CO. HAS LOCAL OFFICE

The Bronte Progressive Local Mutual Aid Society, announcement of the organization of which was made in the last issue of The Enterprise is getting "the kinks straightened out" and is getting down to active, aggressive work in the matter of a campaign for members. The Society has established headquarters office over the First National Bank and Mr. P. L. Sneed of Blackwell has taken active charge as director. Mr. Sneed is thoroughly experienced in that line of insurance work and he predicts that the complete enlistment of the quota desired will be reached without any great difficulty.

Mr. Sneed is a hustler, and believes thoroughly that local mutual insurance is the best and cheapest—that it is in reality an insurance organization purely for the sake of giving its members insurance at rates they can pay, and at actual cost, plus a reasonable charge for managing the affairs of the Association and that it is not for the purpose of making a few men rich.

Work Wanted

I want house work. I will do my best to give you satisfactory service.

Mrs. W. R. Bryant



I. O. O. F.
LODGE

Meets Every Thursday Night
Visiting brethren always welcome
H. M. Robinson, N. G.
Paul Good, J. G.
F. O. Key, Sec'y

A Special Selling of

Dresses and Coats

AT HALF PRICE!

ALL REMAINING MILLINERY GOING
IN THESE THREE PRICE GROUPS:

Due to the extremely bad weather of the past week many of our patrons were forced to stay away from the closing days of our January Sale, and as we are very desirous of closing out all remaining Dresses and Coats to make room for new Spring goods soon to arrive, we will continue the HALF PRICE SALE for another week on these.

There are many garments left for your selection; all late models, style right, and were good values at their regular prices. Now at half price you are certainly offered bargains par excellence!

One Group Coats

Regular \$12.50 Values, SPECIAL \$5.45

Special lot of ladies' coats of heavy all wool selfplaid coating, Venetian lining, in soft tones of tan; full 48 inches long. Special \$5.45

95c	\$1.95	\$2.95
Regular values up to \$6.85	Regular values up to \$10.	Regular values up to \$18.50

Our Spring and Summer merchandise will soon be on display—watch out for our announcements.



SAN ANGELO

Miss Lillie Modgling returned to San Angelo Monday to assume her duties with the Baptist hospital, after a week attending her father who is ill. Mr. Modgling was so much improved that Miss Lillie felt she could return to her duties. She is taking a course in nursing at the hospital in question. Miss Modgling is making a fine record which all her many friends expected she would do.

Warning To Car Owners

The Enterprise has received the following from the Headlight Department at Austin about car registrations:

"Unless motorists proceed immediately to the headlight test stations and to the tax collectors' offices to attend to their 1926 registrations, there will inevitably occur the greatest last minute rush and jam which has ever been experienced at registration

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33 years Government amortization payment plan. Privilege of paying loan, all or in part after five years. Partitions and partial releases granted on re-appraisal. Prompt appraisal, fair treatment.

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Investigate us before arranging for loan elsewhere. Blanks and information furnished on request.

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time in Texas. Registration is being delayed to the point where motorists will cause themselves great inconvenience in waiting in the long lines at the test stations and the tax collectors' offices.

January 31st is the last day for payment of registration fees during the regular registration period, and after that date delinquent registrants will be required to pay a penalty of 25 per cent of the total fee.

Motorists can help the test stations and tax collectors tremendously, and save time and inconvenience to themselves, if they will proceed immediately to the test stations and then to the tax collectors for registration.

Thanking you in advance, I am
Very truly yours,
C. R. Granberry,
Engineer, Automobile Headlight
Division.