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## SNOW COVERS BIG AREA; TEN KNOWN DEAD

### Winter Weather Cuts Attendance of District P-T. A. Gathering

About thirty delegates had registered here Thursday afternoon at 2:30 for the district meeting of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations. Rain, snow and sleet had kept many from reaching this city and a number telephoned from San Angelo that they would arrive on the late afternoon train.

Most of those who were here for the opening session came from points north of Ballinger where roads are hard surfaced, and a few from points west arrived before the snow began. Some had been heard from who were stuck on the detour west of Ballinger and would be here later in the day.

Mrs. Noyes Darling Smith, of Austin, state president, was among the first to register Thursday afternoon. Other officers present were Mrs. Sydney T. Gilmore, of Sonora, president of the sixth district; Mrs. M. H. Brasher, of Abilene, second vice-president; Mrs. T. J. Martin, of Brackettville, third vice-president; and Mrs. Henry Seale, of Del Rio, fourth vice-president.

Mrs. Gilmore stated that she regretted the weather conditions and the poor attendance at the opening but expressed the belief that others would arrive by train later in the day. "We are going ahead and have a fine meeting regardless of how many come," the district executive said.

A few business sessions were scheduled for the afternoon, and the first banquet will be held at the First Methodist Church at 6:30 to which all delegates will be guests of the local Parent-Teacher Association.

Friday at noon a 50-cent lunch will be served by the women of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church in the C. A. Doose building on Hutchings Avenue. For this occasion preparations have been made to care for 250 people and those in charge declared Thursday afternoon they felt sure that many townspeople could be cared for at the lunch. All delegates will be served first and others will be sold lunches so that the Presbyterian society will not have to lose a large amount in case only a few delegates arrive.

American Legion Hall was decorated Thursday afternoon with health posters for the contest to be conducted Friday. The Abilene Parent-Teacher Association has offered a large picture as a prize for the best health poster, and District President Gilmore has offered a Texas blue bonnet painting for the best poster on safety. The Ballinger Rotary Club will award a prize for the best health poster produced in Runnels county.

Word was received from Mrs. L. E. Ledbetter, of Austin, stating that it would be impossible for her to come on account of the serious illness of her daughter.

The night session will begin at 8:15 p. m. at American Legion Hall and everyone is cordially invited to be present. This invitation is not only for delegates and members of the P-T. A. but is open to the general public.

Following the opening of the session tonight by Mrs. F. M. Pearce, short addresses of welcome will be given by W. C. McCarver, H. C. Lyon, Mrs. B. C. Kirk and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd. Mrs. Gilmore will respond to these welcomes. The principal address of the evening will be by Mrs. Noyes Darling Smith, state president.

The following program will be carried out Friday:

8:00 to 9:00 a. m.—Registration of delegates.

8:45—Call to order by district president, Mrs. S. T. Gilmore. Invocation—Rev. E. W. McLaurin.

Assembly singing—Mrs. Troy Simpson at the piano.

Rules and regulations—Mrs. C. R. Stephens.

9:00—Mrs. W. O. Davis, first vice-president, presiding. Report of district officers. Report of city councils. Report of county councils.

10:00—Home Service—Mrs. P. C.

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### Kidnappers of San Angelo Man Reported Caught

(By Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, Mar. 27.—A dispatch to the newspaper Excelsior from Tepic today said that three of the bandits who kidnaped J. E. Bristow, San Angelo, Texas, oil man, were captured when they entered Tepic to negotiate for his ransom. Troops have been dispatched to get the remaining bandits, the message declared.

### Highway Employee's Body is Recovered

(By Associated Press) ARLINGTON, Tex., Mar. 27.—A steam shovel and fifty laborers were employed today to recover the body of Jimmy Booker, 18, who was buried last night in a cave-in while working on the highway near here. The body was interred under fifteen feet of earth.

Sliding dirt today handicapped the rescue workers.

### East Egg Hunt Up for Discussion

The board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met Thursday morning at their offices and discussed a number of matters demanding attention at this time.

Reports were heard from all standing committees called upon by President F. M. Pearce. The board heartily endorsed the clean-up campaign which starts on March 30, and requested the standing civic committee to take part in any way that would aid the campaign.

A lengthy discussion was heard relative to the staging of the annual Easter egg hunt here on the Saturday preceding the holiday. This hunt was instituted last year and several thousand children with many parents gathered here to take part. Eggs were concealed in several parts of Fair Park and in the old tourist park. For more than an hour children ran wild as they gathered eggs from the nests.

It was not definitely decided whether to stage such an event this year, the matter being referred to the program and entertainment committee to make a report to the next meeting. From this finding the directors will vote on the proposition.

Last year the occasion was successful in every particular except one. Various sections had been arranged for different ages, but when the children were marched to the park they stampeded and those in charge were totally unable to control them, many of the larger boys and girls finding most of the eggs. Experience, however, can remedy that feature, it was pointed out.

Other business brought before the board was of minor importance.

L. D. Johnson, manager of the Santa Anna telephone exchange, and formerly with the Brownwood office of the West Texas Telephone Co., is in the Santa Anna hospital and is not expected to survive. District Manager M. C. Atkins, of Ballinger, went to Santa Anna Wednesday night but was not permitted to see the patient. Mr. Johnson is well known here having visited this territory for many years in the interest of the Brownwood company. He suffered a severe case of pneumonia in January and has taken a relapse that may prove fatal.

Road today's news in The Ledger today.

### Man, 22, is Dead From Old Burns

(By Associated Press) LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Mar. 27.—Burns received two months ago when her clothes caught fire from a heating stove resulted in the death today of Miss Carrie Lee Hale, 22, whose mother lives at Jacksonville, Texas.

### Body of East Texas Man Found in Woods

(By Associated Press) NACOGDOCHES, Tex., Mar. 27.—Forrest Fuller, 43, former tax assessor of this county, was found dead in the woods near here today. Fuller disappeared yesterday.

A justice of the peace, acting as coroner, returned a verdict of suicide by poisoning.

### Wilma Jones Admits Her Story is a Hoax

(By Associated Press) FAIRFIELD, Tex., Mar. 27.—Satisfied that the alleged attempted burning of Miss Wilma Jones, 23, was a self-perpetrated hoax, two state rangers returned to Austin today after a week's investigation of the case. Sergeant J. B. Wheatley said the young woman admitted to him that she set fire to her bed a week ago.

G. S. Moore, business man of Oakwood, Texas, on whom the girl cast suspicion, has been exonerated of the arson and attempt to murder charges.

Miss Jones still is being held on the charge of forging a \$250 check drawn on Moore.

### Ballinger Bar Favors New Court

Ballinger lawyers Thursday morning sent a lengthy telegram to Governor Dan Moody urging to sign the bill creating a new judicial district including Runnels, Concho, Coke, Coleman and Tom Green counties.

It is understood here that the San Angelo bar has opposed the new bill because two courts would function in that city and that the newly created district would hold one term of court annually there. It is necessary that a certain portion of bills be filed in this court and with only one term there a year many bills would have to wait twelve months before being tried.

The Ballinger bar suggested that if this is a contested fact, that San Angelo be taken out of the new district and all the time given here where it is needed. Lawyers have complained for some time that the large amount of criminal cases, especially liquor cases, demanded most of the time of the court, and it was difficult to find time for civil cases. Many of these cases involve much property and it is tied up sometimes for several months before being disposed of in court.

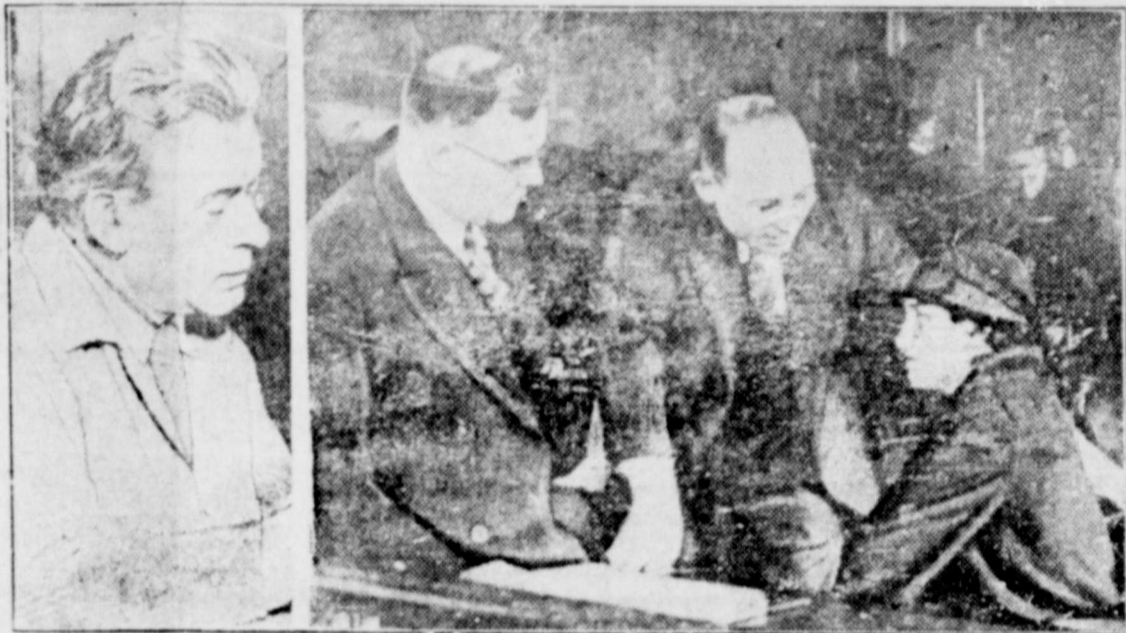
This bill passed both houses at the last session of the legislature but has not been signed by the governor to date. Fearing that protests from other places might cause the bill to be vetoed Ballinger attorneys were prompted to send the telegram to the governor.

WEST TEXAS REPORT

(By Associated Press) West Texas—Cloudy with rain, sleet and snow in the southeast portion; colder tonight. Friday cloudy and warmer.

East Texas—Rain and sleet in the interior with local snows; colder tonight. Friday cloudy.

### INDIAN WOMAN ON TRIAL IN BUFFALO HEX SLAYING



Lila Emerson, 35, Seneca Indian, is on trial for murder in Buffalo in the slaying of Mrs. Clotilde Marchand, wife of the noted artist, Henri Marchand (left). She is shown in court at opening of trial.

### Convicts Go on Strike for Better Food; May Call Guard

#### Conference Looks For Final Move

(By Associated Press) JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Mar. 27.—Five hundred convicts in five factories inside the Missouri penitentiary went on a strike today after 750 of them mutinied yesterday against the prison food. The new outbreak resulted in curtailment of operations in the prison's industrial plants.

Nine hundred prisoners were sent back to their cells. Demanding better food and better working conditions, the prisoners quit work in two overall plants, pants, chair and broom factories.

The rebellion, which started directly after breakfast, spread rapidly from one plant to another.

The atmosphere became more tense soon after noon when 750 felons refused to leave the dining room after lunch. Warden Leslie Rudolph, again summoned to the hall, declared the time had come to act, and that if the prisoners did not leave the place he would call national guardsmen and force them out.

#### Rotarians Endorse Clean-Up Campaign

The Ballinger Rotary Club at its Wednesday luncheon endorsed the "clean-up campaign" to be staged in this city from March 30th to April 5th, and every member pledged himself to cooperate to its success. Members stated that they would set an example by looking after their own property and also assist the committee in any way they were called upon.

Letters were read relative to the district Rotary meeting to be held in Temple on April 24-25, and three representatives from the local club were elected and expect to attend. Those named were Paul Trimmer, Joe Neff and Alfred Cramer.

C. W. Lehmburg was the principal speaker at the luncheon hour, talking to the Rotarians on the cotton acreage reduction program in this county. Mr. Lehmburg gave many facts and figures showing that long staple cotton raised on less acres brought more money than large acreage of the ordinary grade usually produced in this county. He offered an invitation to the mass meeting here this week at which time farmers will discuss plans for bringing about this reduction. Soil conservation and other subjects that accompany the reduction program were discussed by the county agent.

The civic committee of the club will look after many details of the clean-up campaign and the president of the club is chairman of the general committee appointed by Mayor W. C. McCarver. The luncheon was well attended.

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(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Mar. 27.—Snow that started falling in West Texas yesterday continued today while other parts of the state reported rain. Temperatures are reported above the freezing point, and the moisture is expected to benefit crops and ranges.

The snow area extended into Central Texas, Georgetown reporting sleet and snow.

CHICAGO, Mar. 27.—Deaths attributed to the record-breaking snowstorm here today mounted to ten with six additional victims reported.

The snow stopped suddenly, leaving Chicago and vicinity under more than nineteen inches of white blanket. It was the heaviest continuous fall in the history of the city.

ABILENE, Mar. 27.—Snow, sleet and rain which began falling last night continued early this morning to fall in approximately 40 counties served by the West Texas Utilities Company, according to the company's dispatcher.

Temperatures were not cold enough to effect damage to the crops, it was reported.

Heavy snows, ranging from two to three inches, were reported to have fallen over the area between Rotan, Roby, Haskell, Stamford, Albany and Cisco. Abilene with a near freezing temperature had 17 inches of snow. To the south Winters, Ballinger and San Angelo report light to heavy snows with a drop in the temperature. Mason and Menard report sleet, and Junction a light snow. At McCamey heavy mists and light showers fell, while Shamrock, Clarendon, Wellington and Chadress report snow.

Snows will fell yesterday and today.

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Friday - Saturday

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The proposed tax on sulphur produced in Texas has brought on a fight between the House and Senate which apparently will be carried to the people of the state. A House member introduced a bill asking for a levy of \$2 per ton but the Senate steadily voted to amend it to a tax of 50 cents a ton. Figures compiled by a House committee showed that two companies in the state exported about 90 per cent of the sulphur and that last year the tax could have been paid and still have allowed the companies more than \$23,000,000 profits. Members of the House are now sending letters into every district giving full details of the sulphur question and asking for senators and representatives to be elected to the legislature to represent the people and not to fight for private interests.

Snow, sleet and rain which covered a large portion of West Texas this week will be of great benefit. In most places the moisture will be sufficient to cause grass to green up and start seeds to growing. This will help sheepmen enormously as they still are feeding their stock in most sections. The lambing season has been poor this year due to dry weather and lack of green stuff for the sheep. Farms have been given enough moisture for some planting.

Today a big convention begins in this city. Remember to have a cheery smile on the face and a glad hand for the visitors who will be in Ballinger for the next three days. Show windows should proclaim a welcome and many other acts done to make every delegate realize that we are glad to entertain. When driving in your car look out for delegates and see that they are taken to every place in town without having to walk.

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Big Spring—A road bond issue is being considered in Howard county for the purpose of paying highways out of this city and constructing lateral roads into the farming communities.

**SUNDOWN STORIES**



**BARNYARD WAYS**

By Mary Graham Bonner

"Some of our friends will be glad to hear of our visit to the barnyard," said John. "A number of them have been asking me if you wouldn't take us to one some time."

"I had been meaning to ask you, and then you brought us here anyway."

"It was a good guess on my part," said the Little Black Clock. Then all the animals came around to be introduced and to look for food, and Peggy got so she could quite understand the cackling hens, the shrieking geese, the crowing roosters, the squealing and grunting pigs, the mooing cows and the neighing horses.

"And all of them boasted. 'I am the finest of them all,' said Crown-Head, the Rooster. 'I crow so magnificently.'

"You can't crow as softly and beautifully as I can moo," said the cow.

"Nonsense," said the Honorable Porker Pig. "you can't grunt and squeal as we can."

"You can't be nearly so uppish and proud and cross and superior as we are," shrieked the geese.

"It's not superior to be uppish and cross," said the Honorable Porker.

"We think so," said the geese. "But you don't know anything. Your family name is Goose, and that just shows you!"

"It shows us nothing," said the Geese, and they walked off with their heads in the air.

"I'm a fine gentleman too," said Crown-Head, the Rooster. "I often pick up a worm and present it to one of the hens. I'm gallant and I have good manners as my father had."

"You haven't any brains if you give away food," said the Honorable Porker Pig.

"We live up to the family name of Pig," said Squealer Pig.

"You spoke the truth then," said one of the cows, and John and Peggy laughed and nodded their heads.

(Continued—Leaving the Barnyard)

**HOW'S your HEALTH**



**BERIBERI**

This disease is of little local importance, since few if any cases are now to be found in the United States.

Historically, beriberi is of importance in that the study of its causes led to the discovery of the existence of vitamins.

Beriberi was found to prevail in countries where the diet consisted principally of rice. In China, Japan and the Malays a strange disease had been known to affect certain persons. Those afflicted suffered disturbances of motion, sensation, dropsy and affections of the heart. The disease assumed many forms, and resembled poisoning by alcohol and other toxic substances.

In 1897, Eijkman experimentally demonstrated that a disease closely resembling beriberi could be produced in birds by feeding them polished rice.

Between 1909 and 1911 two

other scientists, Fraser and Stanton, in a series of studies carried on in the Malay States, conclusively demonstrated that beriberi was the result of a one-sided diet consisting mainly of white or polished rice.

They further demonstrated that cure could be accomplished by feeding the sufferers the husk or so-called milling waste of rice.

From these studies it was concluded that the husk or natural covering of unpolished rice contains something vital to life. Further search proved this substance to be a complicated nitrogen-containing compound to which the term vitamin was first applied by Funk in 1911.

Today this vitamin is designated anti-neuritic vitamin B. It is found in practically all grain products and in meats, vegetables and nuts.

**MOTORIST FINDS KITTEN. PROVES TO BE WILDCAT**

(By Associated Press)

BEAUMONT, Mar. 27.—Picking up a kitten on the highway is not always safe. M. G. Thames found that out when he attempted to cater to the whims of a tiny member of the cat family while motoring here.

The kitty's mother proved to be

a huge wildcat, and when she came to protect her young the Thames family made a hasty get-away.

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**Needless Pain!**

The man who wouldn't drive his motorcar half a mile when it's out of order, will often drive his brain all day with a head that's throbbing.

Such punishment isn't very good for one's nerves! It's unwise, and it's unnecessary. A tablet or two of Bayer Aspirin will relieve a headache every time. So, remember this accepted antidote for pain, and spare yourself a lot of needless suffering. Read the proven directions and you'll discover many valuable uses for these tablets. For headaches; to check colds. To ease a sore throat and reduce the infection. For relieving neuralgic, neuritic, rheumatic pain.

People used to wonder if Bayer Aspirin was harmful. The doctors answered that question years ago. It is not. Some folks still wonder if it really does relieve pain. That's settled! For millions of men and women have found it does. To cure the cause of any pain you must consult your doctor, but you may always turn to Bayer Aspirin for immediate relief.

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Mazie, you were so nice in helping me select the right kind of clothes that I've bought you this little present!

Now you can have entertainment with your work, Mazie!

Yessir! That radio is just the thing to keep Mazie in the shop!

This afternoon we are broadcasting Totsy's hot orchestra playing at the Cloak Models tea-dance.

Oh, Mr. Ginsberg, can I get off this afternoon?

LARRY WHITTINGTON

### Student of Abilene Christian College Endorses Orgatone

Orgatone Has Straightened Me Out and I Know from Experience it is a Good Medicine.

Orgatone has straightened me out and I am in fine shape now said T. D. Travis of 242 Graham Street, Abilene, Texas. Mr. Travis does the distributing for all the local advertisers and is a very popular student of A. C. C.

"I suffered terribly from stomach disorders. The things I ate wouldn't agree with me and I would have pains in my back and in my abdomen that would be quite severe at times. I suffered greatly from headaches and would often get so bilious and dizzy every time I stooped over I would nearly fall.

"I read so much about Orgatone and heard so many people talking about it I decided that it would help in my case as it has proven Orgatone has got me in fine shape I am not bothered with stomach disorders any more and my food doesn't bother me as it did and I'm not bilious or dizzy any more. I don't have my headaches any more, and in fact, I feel splendid. Orgatone began helping me right from the start and I have only taken one bottle and feel like a new person. My health is restored and I know Orgatone to be a fine medicine from my own experience."

Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Ballinger at the Weeks Drug Store.

#### Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County, on the 12th day of March, 1930, in a certain cause wherein Distributors Investment Co. is plaintiff, and R. H. Ward, et al, are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 10th day of February, 1930, in favor of the said plaintiff, Distributors Investment Company against said defendants R. H. Ward, B. H. Ward and John H. Castor, for the sum of Six Thousand Three Hundred Nineteen and 43/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in April, 1930, it being the 1st day of said month, at a place near Ballinger where property is now located, about 4 miles west of said city of Ballinger, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of said

R. H. Ward, et al, in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of R. H. Ward, et al, to-wit:

One Speeder Drag Line, Complete, No. 835.

The above sale to made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Six Thousand Three Hundred Nineteen and 43/100 Dollars, in favor of Distributors Investment Company, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

R. E. McWILLIAMS,

Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. By John D. White, Deputy Ballinger, Texas, March 18, 1930, d-19-26

#### Royal Neighbors

Regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held Friday night at 7:30 in the lodge hall, District Deputy Annie Stubblefield of Coleman will be present for the meeting. A large class of candidates will be present for work. All members are urged to be present.

### Amusements

"The Ship from Shanghai" All-Talking Picture of Sea Adventures

"The Ship from Shanghai," first motion-picture of which 90 per cent was filmed on the high seas, will be presented by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday of this

week. A schooner, treated acoustically, was equipped with a complete recording outfit and the play filmed while on a cruise up and down the Pacific Coast.

The picture is a dramatization by John Howard Lawson of Dale Collins' novel "Ordeal" and was directed by Charles Brabin. It tells the story of a group of society people becalmed at sea, and prisoners of a muttering ship's steward who is gone mad.

Louis Wolheim plays the mutineering steward. The cast includes Conrad Nagel, Kay Johnson, Carmel Myers, Holmes Herbert, Zeffie Tilbury, Ivan Linow, Pat Moriarity, Tom McGuire, Pietro Gentile and Pat Harmon. A typhoon at sea, a water famine on the ship becalmed in the middle of the Pacific, the fight between Wolheim and the mutiny crew, and the rescue, are among the highlights of the production.

An actual storm was filmed and recorded off the Mexican coast, with the actors working shoulder to shoulder with the real sailors navigating the floating sound stage. This marks the first actual recording of an ocean storm for the screen.

The picture is Brabin's first production since "The Bridge of San Luis Rey."

A musical note is injected by Pietro Gentile, opera star, who sings in the role of a kanaka sailor.

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### UNDERWOOD TO RUN IN STATE RELAYS

Wilbourne Underwood will go to San Angelo Wednesday to join Bill Bissett and his track team from that city to the Austin and S. M. U. relay races.

Underwood will be entered in the 120-yard high hurdles and will run at Austin Friday and at Dallas Saturday. He has made a record so far this year on the high hurdles and is expected to cause some of the big fellows to watch him in the state meet.

After viewing Underwood in the meet recently held in San Angelo, Bissett asserted that he was due to make a record in the state.

Underwood will be entered as a representative of the Ballinger high school and will be the only boy from this city in the two big meets.

Point Isabel—The new building for the offices of the Rio Grande Valley Telephone Company's exchange has been completed.

### Squill Kill For Rats And Mice

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### 1,450 BEACONS OPERATED NIGHTLY TO GUIDE FLIERS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Mar. 27.—Operated from sunset to sunrise, 1,450 aeronautical lights guide night fliers over the nation's airways.

All but 125 of the lights, this number being furnished by private interests, have been established by the aeronautic branch of the department of commerce.

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### THREAT CAUSES ARREST OF FORMER SUITOR

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 27.—Federico Gonzales didn't want anything to disturb his married life. So before wedding, he looked up Miss Isadora Sanchez, the only other sweetheart he had ever had, and told her she would have to get out of town or he would kill her.

Isadora informed the police, and before he could get married, Federico was placed behind bars.

Explosive Mail WASHINGTON, Mar. 27.—(A)—The dead letter division of the post office in Washington has an arsenal all its own. Many weapons are received in mail that have gone astray. One loaded revolver was cocked, arranged to explode as the box was opened.

SCHOOL BOND CARRIES (By Associated Press) SPEARMAN, Tex., Mar. 27.—A bond election to provide \$100,000 for a new high school here carried by a vote of 363 to 33. The present building will be turned to grade school children. Spearman's present enrollment is 600.

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## Births

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine eleven-pound boy, born today.

Be wise and advertise.

## Snow Covers---

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melting and proving of great value to spring planting.

Snow began falling in most sections of West Texas Wednesday night and continued for several hours. Most communities in Runnels county reported a similar fall to that at Ballinger, which was accompanied by some sleet and a little rain. The mercury did not drop as low as was expected and the snow continued to melt all night, however a little remained on the ground Thursday morning.

Many were worried for fear the snow had killed their shrubs and fruit, but the best of informants on this subject declare that the moisture in the snow will cause no harm and on the contrary all plant life will be benefitted provided a freeze does not follow.

Two years ago a heavy snow visited this section about the middle of April. Today's was called by many the latest snow for a number of years, but such is not the case as the snow two years ago was full two weeks later.

Towns north of Ballinger as far south as Abilene reported light snow and sleet which commenced falling Wednesday afternoon. These points received much more snow than fell here Wednesday night.

Rain with the melting snow made all dirt roads and unpaved streets muddy. The precipitation following close on the heels of the half-inch rain last week was sufficient to be of benefit to fields, pastures, and yards.

## P.-T. A. Meeting---

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McClain, state officer. Vocal solo—Mrs. Thomson. 10:30—Mrs. M. H. Brasher, second vice-president, presiding. Report of delegates.

11:30—Address on safety—Miss Olga Junger, state fire insurance commission.

Reading—Mrs. H. K. Dunn. Report of credential committee. Announcements and adjournment.

12:15—Luncheon at Doose building. (Plate charge 50 cents, prepared by the women of the Presbyterian Church.)

Theme—"Child's Health in the 8th District."

1:45—Call to order by Mrs. John Treadwell, seventh vice-president, presiding.

Invocation—Rev. Kerr. Kindergarten children's drill. Report of delegates.

2:30—Report of work in "Health" accomplished throughout the district with a ten minute talk by each county health nurse present.

3:30—Mrs. H. C. Seale, fourth vice-president, presiding. Address—Dr. J. C. Anderson, president Texas state board of health.

4:00—Report of delegates continued.

4:30—Report of nominating committee. Announcements and adjournment.

ment. 8:15—Old fashioned Southern dinner given at Masonic Hall, courtesy of Runnels County Parent-Teacher Association.

8:15—Call to order by Mrs. W. P. Riley, sixth vice-president, presiding.

Invocation—Rev. J. H. McClain. Work of the organization—State President, Mrs. N. D. Smith.

Life memberships—Mrs. S. T. Gilmore.

Violin solo—Miss Todd. 9:00—Address, Dr. J. D. Sandefor, president Simmons University.

## Deaths

Sellers Infant

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sellers died at the home of Mrs. Sellers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Embry, on Eleventh Street, Wednesday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at the home Thursday morning at 11 o'clock and interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery, Rev. J. H. McClain officiated at the services.

The mother was taken to the Ballinger Sanitarium, where she will be under treatment by physicians.

King-Holt undertakers were in charge of the funeral.

Life Belts for Anglers

BURLINGTON, N. C., Mar. 22.—"Fish if you must," says Burlington, but wear a life preserver. The city will furnish them to anglers fishing in Stoney creek basin. Belts must be worn or no permit is issued.

## New Trailer Law Effective April 10

W. L. Brown, county tax collector, has received the full text of the trailer bill recently passed by the state legislature in which farm trailers were made exempt from taxation. The bill will become effective on April 10 and after that date no trailer coming under the terms of the bill will have to be registered in the state.

Mr. Brown stated Wednesday that no provisions had been made in the bill for the refunding of money to those who had already paid taxes on their trailers and that this matter would be left up to the county commissioners court. He said however, that he would appear before the commissioners at the next session and ask that a refund be made on these trailers and he expected some announcement on this at an early date.

Those who have already paid license on trailers this year and are anxious to know what will be the outcome of the bill.

The law covering trailers was amended by the second called session of the 41st legislature to read as follows:

"Every owner of a motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer used or to be used upon the public highways of this state, and each chauffeur, shall apply each year to the State Highway Department through the county tax collector of the county in which he resides for the registration

of each such vehicle owned or controlled by him, or for a chauffeur's license, for the ensuing or current calendar year or unexpected portion thereof, provided, however, that owners of farm tractors, farm trailers, farm-semi-trailers, and implements of husbandry, operated or moved temporarily upon the highways shall not be required to register such farm-tractors, farm trailers, farm-semi-trailers, or implements of husbandry, provided, however, that such farm trailers and farm-semi-trailers are operated in conformity to all provisions of the law save and except the requirements as to registration and license and providing further that the exemptions in this section shall not apply to any farm-trailer or farm-semi-trailer when the gross weight exceeds 4,000 pounds; provided that no farm-trailer or farm-semi-trailer with metal tires shall be permitted to operate at a speed in excess of fifteen miles per hour and further provided that the exemptions in this section shall not apply to any farm-trailer or farm-semi-trailer with steel tires of a width less than three inches operating in excess of fifteen miles per hour, and provided further that the exemption in this section shall not apply to any farm-trailer or farm-semi-trailer when the same is used for hire, provided, however, it should be unlawful to operate any trailer or semi-trailer at night without a rear red light or reflector."

By "operated or moved temporarily upon the highways" is meant the operation or conveying between different farms, and the operation or conveyance from

the owner's farm to the place where his farm produce is prepared for market or where same is actually marketed, and return. Another bill which becomes effective on April 10 is that relative to visitors in Texas from other states. A special visitor's license must be taken out not later than 25 days after entering the state which will be good for 120 days. The fee for this

special license is fifty cents. Mr. Brown requests that those entertaining guests from other states remember this and call their attention to this new law, and see that it is complied with.

Taft—Seven hundred feet of new hose has been received by the local fire department.

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