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## DISTRICT P-T. A. CONVENES HERE THURSDAY

### Belated Blizzard Claims Five Lives in the North

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Mar. 26.—An unexpected attack by winter today left Chicago streets covered with snow, communication lines hampered, highways almost impassable, and airplanes held in hangars.

### Many Present at Utilities Meeting

A large crowd of employees and visitors were in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon and night to attend the sales and safety meeting of the West Texas Utilities Company. The twenty-one towns in District G were all represented at the double session held Tuesday night in American Legion Hall.

Chas. Coombs stated Wednesday morning that it was one of the best meetings held here by the company and aside from the entertainment, much good was accomplished from the sales meeting.

A feature of the concluding number of the program was a play presented by the Ballinger employees. The play, directed by Mrs. Garland Thomas, presented eleven characters. For the past three weeks the play had been in rehearsal and those taking part were excellent in their respective roles.

The offering, entitled "To Have or Not to Have," was staged in two acts. The first act pictured a very drear and drab scene of how people are forced to live who do not have the modern conveniences of today. The lines were in keeping with the scene and humorous at times as the story was unfolded.

Act two showed a very beautiful set of a modern home, equipped with necessary conveniences to make housekeeping "play."

A number of specialty numbers were presented between the acts that brought forth much applause. Mrs. Alex McGregor sang "Am I Blue" and "Look Down that Lonesome Road," after act one.

Another very pleasing specialty was introduced when Misses Palma and Lena Burt Robinson, of Coleman, delighted the crowd in several dance numbers. Miss Ruth Johnston accompanied at the piano.

A burlesque radio program was presented by Chas. Coombs which called for many laughs.

Paul Rothermel and Felton Underwood proved a successful vaudeville team when they appeared in a talking and singing act. Mrs. Underwood as a female impersonator was perfect and a few knew that it was a man in the role of the Broadway musical comedy star.

Mr. Coombs presented the visitors to the audience and each man as he was introduced.

A radio furnished by L. C. Dougherty was used before and after the program for a concert much to the entertainment of the audience.

Burt Morley, manager of district G, was unable to be present as he was called to Abilene for an important meeting. He returned to Ballinger Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. W. Powell has been ill for the past four or five days and confined to her home with a severe cold or influenza. Judge Powell said Wednesday that her condition was better and showed much improvement at this time.

### WEATHER REPORT

By Associated Press  
All Texas—Cloudy, probably rains tonight and Thursday. Colder in the north portion tonight.

See wire and advertise.

### Former Guard is Beaten by Convicts

(By Associated Press)  
HUNTSVILLE, Mar. 26.—Jess Randall, former prison guard, was beaten severely by four convicts in the state penitentiary last night after he had been arrested by officers and imprisoned as a city prisoner. Randall said a jury in a "kangaroo" trial sentenced him to five lashes, which the convicts inflicted.

Randall said when the convicts found he had no money on his person they planned to whip him because he had been a guard. An investigation of the incident has been instituted.

### Wisconsin Governor Invited to Texas

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Mar. 26.—Gov. Moody has transmitted an invitation to Gov. Kohler, of Wisconsin, to come to Texas and investigate for himself the conditions in the Rio Grande valley and elsewhere in the state complained of by the state realty board of Wisconsin.

### McKinzie to Go to Insane Asylum

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 26.—Unless a higher court mandate so directs John Pete McKinzie, sentenced to death for killing Chief of Detectives Sam Street, will not face trial again in district court on the sanity issue, Judge W. W. McCrory said today after the jury in McKinzie's second sanity hearing was discharged yesterday, hopelessly deadlocked.

McKinzie will be turned over to the Bexar county judge to be committed to a state institution for the insane.

### COUPLE TO REPRESENT 4-H CLUBS ARE NAMED

(By Associated Press)  
COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 26.—Millie Novosad of the King's Highway community, Brazos county and Ruth Kempt of McCauley, Fisher county, will represent the 4-H Club girls of Texas at the National 4-H Club Encampment at Washington, D. C., in June by reason of their records in the annual Texas 4-H Club girls contest.

### ROADS EXCEED TRACKAGE ON RAILWAYS IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Mar. 26.—The roads over which special automobiles belonging to the railway companies transport passengers from one railway station to another in France measure more than half as much as the iron tracks belonging to the same companies.

### Bacteria Line Ocean

LA JOLLA, Cal., March 26.—(AP)—Bacteria in the Pacific Ocean appear confined to top and bottom layers of water, according to Haldane Gee of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California. The top layer is about 200 feet deep.

### Farm Board Fund Is Available Now

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 26.—President Hoover today signed the deficiency bill appropriating \$169,500,000, of which sum \$100,000,000 is available immediately to the federal farm board.

### Canada's Liquor Experience Cited

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, March 26.—Canada's experience with government control of liquor was cited today at the House judiciary committee's prohibition hearing as a warning to the United States not to embark on such a plan. E. C. Drury, former premier of the Ontario provincial government, testifying as a witness for supporters of the eighteenth amendment, Drury said "Whatever the solution of the drink problem may be" it was not in government control.

### 2 Murder Cases Are Reversed

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Mar. 26.—Two death and one life imprisonment sentences were reversed and remanded by the Court of Criminal Appeals today because the defendants did not allege the defendants killed with malice aforethought. The court had previously ruled that unless one killed with malice aforethought, he could not be given a sentence of more than five years imprisonment.

### WILL BAN XMAS TREES TO CONSERVE FORESTS

(By Associated Press)  
MEXICO CITY, March 26.—The Christmas tree will be eliminated from Mexican custom if a plan submitted to the National Congress for Conservation of Forests is adopted and proves successful. The plan is to start a campaign in the public schools to prepare the children for elimination of the Christmas tree from the Yuletide celebrations, and to place a gradually increasing tax on Christmas trees calculating to eventually place them beyond the people's reach.

### BAMBOO TREES WILL BE SET OUT IN VALLEY

(By Associated Press)  
EDINBURG, March 26.—Giant bamboo in sufficient quantities to plant 10 one-quarter acres in various sections of the valley have been received by the Lower Rio Grande Valley Agriculture Workers' club from the federal farm experiment station in New Orleans.

### WILL CHECK SMUGGLING WITH AID OF PLANES

(By Associated Press)  
MEXICO CITY, Mar. 26.—Upon the recommendation of President Ortiz Rubio, Secretary of War Amaro has ordered construction in the government factory at Valbuena of 10 hydroplanes to be used in patrolling the gulf and Pacific coasts.

### Tomato Seed Ranch

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 22.—(AP)—Fifty thousand pounds of tomato seed is produced yearly on a single ranch in Southern California then

### Five Miners Killed; Six are Entombed

### Judgeship Case is Settled by Court

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Mar. 26.—The Texas supreme court today held the Travis county district court did not have jurisdiction in the case of Gordon Griffin against J. E. Leslie, involving the Hidalgo county judgeship. The court reversed the lower tribunal's judgment, which was favorable to Griffin, and dismissed the case.

### Interest Growing In Clean-up Move

Between March 30 and April 5 Ballinger will be cleaned up from the Colorado River to its extreme northern limits, if present plans are carried out and citizens cooperate. Mayor W. C. McCarver, following the issuing of a proclamation, has appointed a committee of three to assist in the campaign and urging citizens to do their best to make Ballinger clean.

Those named on the committee by the mayor are: Alfred Crager, chairman; R. E. White, and Mrs. A. E. Stobaugh, who are representatives of the Rotary and Lions clubs and Parent-Teacher Association. The clean-up drive will be presented to both civic clubs this week at regular meetings and the entire membership asked to become active in putting it over.

The idea, fostered by the state fire insurance department, has the hearty endorsement of the entire city commission. The principal objects are the reduction of fire hazards and the increase of health standards in the city.

Fire Marshal J. L. Moreland will make regular inspections of the city and reports of the amount of work being done will be made daily. In addition to this inspection fire department officials will be asked to work on inspection tours. The firemen's work is just as much in eliminating fire hazards as in fighting fires and the entire city will be carefully inspected and every hazard reported.

The city health department has agreed that during the campaign to send its wagons and trucks through the streets and alleyways and haul off all trash free. This refuse must be put in a convenient place in some kind of container.

Besides eliminating fire hazards and raising health standards, the city government desires to make the town a better place in which to live by beautifying it during this campaign. All vacant lots must be cleaned up and any spot where trash, bushes, weeds or any unsightly rubbish has collected the owners will be asked to remedy.

It has been suggested that repairs on dilapidated buildings and fences and brightening up with paint will add effectiveness to the campaign.

### ZOOLOGIST SPENDS YEARS STUDYING GROWTH OF EGG

(By Associated Press)  
BERLIN-DARLEM, Mar. 26.—After trying since 1909 to determine what makes an egg grow, Dr. Ernest Everett Just, head of the department of zoology of Howard University, Washington, has come to Germany in hope of finding the key. He seeks it in the researches of Professor Max Hartmann, of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Biology, whose method of examining single cell animals has attracted international scientific attention. Just returns to Washington in June and says he hopes to know before city

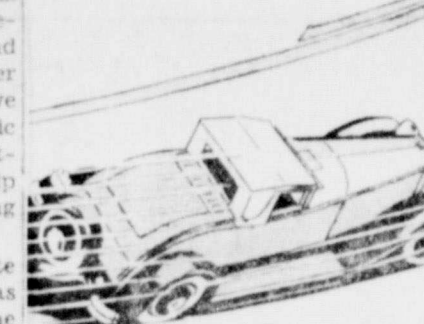
### ARNETTSTVILLE, W. Va., Mar. 26.—Five miners were killed, and six others entombed today in a mine explosion near here.

The entombed men are not expected to be found alive. Rescue crews tried to reach them but were unsuccessful. Apparently there is no fire in the workings.

### Dallas Business Men Here Tuesday, 1st

Dallas business and railroad men will visit Ballinger on April 1st, arriving here at 10:30 and departing at 1:30. In some way this date has been misunderstood and a number were expecting the guests here Wednesday morning. Arrangements have been made to meet the visitors next Tuesday and all business men of Ballinger have been invited to attend a meeting at the Palace Theatre as soon as possible after the special train arrives. The party requests that no local entertainments be furnished as this is not a trade trip where parades are staged, souvenirs given away and parties given, but to study business conditions and meet the Ballinger business men.

The 26 men on the tour have a de luxe train with—



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3:30 to 4:00—Address by S. P. Walker, Denton, College of Industrial Arts.

6:30—Banquet at First Methodist Church, honoring state and district officers.

8:15—At American Legion Hall—Call to order by Mrs. Frank M. Pearce, general chairman.

Invocation—Rev. T. E. Bowman.

Music—Ballinger High School Orchestra.

Addresses of Welcome—(3 minutes each)—for the city, Mayor W. C. McCarver; for the schools—Supt. H. C. Lyon; for the federated clubs, Mrs. B. C. Kirk; for the Rannels County Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. Elmer Shepperd.

Response—Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, sixth district president.

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### DIRECTORS OF C. OF C. MEET THURSDAY MORNING

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the offices of the organization. For the past several years these meetings have been held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month but on account of a number of other business meetings held on those days, regular meeting days have been changed to the second and fourth Thursday in the month.

All directors are requested to be present Thursday morning and business will be taken care of in a short session.

Miss Addie Alexander and Miss Margaret Kemp went to Santa Anna Tuesday to attend the district nurses meeting held in that city.

The Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association is all set to entertain the ninth annual child welfare conference of the sixth district, Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association, which starts Thursday.

The theme of the Ballinger convention will be "The School and Worthy Home Membership." All sessions will be held at American Legion Hall with the exception of banquets and social gatherings.

Delegates began arriving this morning and local leaders are expecting not less than 200 to register for the opening day session. The program has been given wide publicity and it is believed will attract many people to this city.

A number of local women have been preparing for the past month to entertain the gathering. Committee appointments include the following:

Mrs. Frank M. Pearce—general chairman; credentials and registration—Mrs. Joe Simmons, Mrs. G. P. Teague and Mrs. E. J. Smith; hospitality—Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mrs. R. F. Lane and Mrs. M. E. Montague; transportation—Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Mrs. Oscar Douglas; homes—Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, Mrs. W. L. Brown and Mrs. H. S. Strain; information—Mrs. Victor Miller, Mrs. Ira Sims and Mrs. Herndon; decoration—Mrs. Estes M. Lynn, Mrs. Paul Trimmer and Mrs. O. R. Lanier; rules and regulations—Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. Horace Murphy and Mrs. H. C. Lyon; resolutions—Mrs. Jas. A. Wear, Mrs. John Dession and Mrs. Roy Thompson; pages and local program numbers—Mrs. A. J. Thorp, Mrs. Troy Simpson and Mrs. Alfred Crager.

Registration will begin Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at American Legion Hall and delegates will be assigned to homes.

The first banquet will be served at the First Methodist Church, Thursday evening at 6:30. This affair will honor the state and district officers and will be given by the Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association.

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Plant life seems to be rushing the season this year. Shrubs have already had one set-back as the result of budding out before winter had finished his tricks and indications are they will have another close call tonight. A blizzard in the North has sent a few advance patrols into the Southwest and the cutting wind indicates a fall of the mercury to the freezing point.

A hard freeze at this time will probably destroy most of the fruit on the trees. Peach, plum and pear trees have practically finished blooming and a drop to the freezing point will mean disaster. Some housekeepers have carefully housed their potted flowers and lighted stoves to tide them over the cold spell.

## FLAPPER POLLIES

An increasing death rate from tuberculosis among girls is reported in some sections of this country. The fact is the more startling because in all other groups, both men and women, a decline in the disease and in the death rate is shown. The rate is highest and has increased among young women between the ages of 15 and 24 years.

There are a number of reasons why young women are more susceptible to the "White Plague." They are more apt to be resentful of discipline, especially when it interferes with their little gayeties. There is also the desire of young women today to be very slender.

It seems much more likely that a girl would go without lunch in order to buy a frock or go to a dance than she would deny herself nourishing food from a dread of gaining weight. But that is not always so. Normal young women, working all day in an office, store or factory, will have good appetites which they can satisfy in the happy knowledge that they have not arrived at the age when they must fear getting fat. And investigators seem to them lunching imprudently on sandwiches and milk shake should not be deluded into thinking that it is alone the dread of corpulence that keeps them from eating more expensive and wholesome meals. Invite them to a hearty luncheon, one that deserves the name of dinner, and watch them eat!

There are other factors to be considered. The wish for pretty clothes and good times must often be paid for out of the small salary of the beginning worker. Some of the good times must be paid for in lack of sleep, too, which is bad for the tubercularly inclined. Indifference to the state of their health is much more characteristic of the young than the middle aged. It is difficult to make them see the importance of caring for one's health.

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## SUNDOWN STORIES



## THE BARNYARD

By Mary Graham Bonner

The Little Black Clock turned the time back to the muddy, muddy spring of the year before, and he led the children to a barnyard where the animals were all walking around enjoying the first breath of springtime.

As the Little Black Clock had plenty of magic they were able to understand what the animals said, and he introduced John and Peggy to all of them.

It was the first time the children had ever been introduced to barnyard animals, but they found it most amusing.

"The Honorable Porker Pig," he said, "I want you to meet my friend, the Honorable Porker Pig."

John and Peggy looked at each other and then at the pig. The pig looked back at them and then at the clock. The clock looked back at them and then at the pig.

Marsh analyzed currents in onion roots. He says that came from an oxygen action he nutritive life process called bolism. As the root lives in conducting medium, the soil, thinks these currents must be continuing.

He suggests they may control cases of metabolism, which are important phases of action. He does not regard control as proved, however. His conclusions are reported to American Association for the Advancement of Science. He says that electrical regulation is for all cells because bodies which live are electrically active.

## INS MAY NOW MAKE LOVE THROUGH WINDOW

(By Associated Press)

CATECAS, Mex., Mar. 25.—A new era of tolerance has come to this city and the young Juan may now stand outside his sweetheart's home and talk her through the window out of fear of being arrested. A new police chief has instituted the ancient and honorable custom of "pelando la" or talking through the window, was forbidden and police had orders to take to jail lover caught in such an act as he had written permission from the police department.

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Pig "Hello," said John. "Good morning, Pig," said Peggy. She hoped that was all right, and it appeared to be, for the son named Squealer Pig twisted his little tail, blinked at her from his tiny eyes, and then wiggled his snout and turned his back.

When he did this she was not quite sure whether she had offended him in any way.

"He is wiggling his snout, hoping you'll give him something to eat," the Little Black Clock said, "and he is turning his back to you hoping that you'll take a nice smooth stick and rub his back for him. He loves that."

John found some pig weed for the pigs and Peggy took a stick and rubbed one back and then another—for all the pigs came up to her for this treat.

And as she did this the other animals came around and the Little Black Clock introduced them.

(Tomorrow—Barnyard Wars)

## Most Stolen Cars Found

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26.—(AP)—

The Automobile Chamber of Commerce is authority for the statement that 300,000 automobiles are stolen annually, and that although 92 per cent of them are recovered, there is an annual loss of \$20,000,000.

Goldthwaite—Plans for the Mills County Fair are being formed by managers.

## HOW'S your HEALTH



BREATHING LIKE A RACE HORSE

Hippocrates, the father of medicine, in describing a man sick with pneumonia, said that "he breathes like a horse that has just run a hard race."

This description is classical, and has been observed time and time again by all physicians dealing with pneumonia.

This seeming "shortness of breath," the rapid and shallow breathing, is one of the outstanding symptoms of the disease. It has plagued both sufferer and physician, the latter having long sought for an effective way in which to help the patient.

In recent years science has found the way. It is through the administration of oxygen.

Rapid and labored breathing in pneumonia is due to a number of causes, but in the main it expresses the body's need for more oxygen.

Pneumonia involves and throws out of use a portion of the lung tissue. The pneumococci, that is, the germs commonly responsible for pneumonia, produce and throw into circulation a poisonous substance which the body at-

tempts to get rid of. The heart and the circulatory system are burdened with extra work. And on top of all this, and partly due to the conditions named, there is anoxemia, that is, a lack of oxygen in the blood.

This last condition it is now possible to overcome through the administration of oxygen, with the result that breathing becomes easier, and the strain on the circulatory system is lessened.

Oxygen is given to the patient in several ways. There is the oxygen chamber in which the patient is placed. It contains about three times the amount of oxygen to be found in normal air. Then there has recently been invented what is known as the oxygen tent, which can be fitted over and to the patient's bed.

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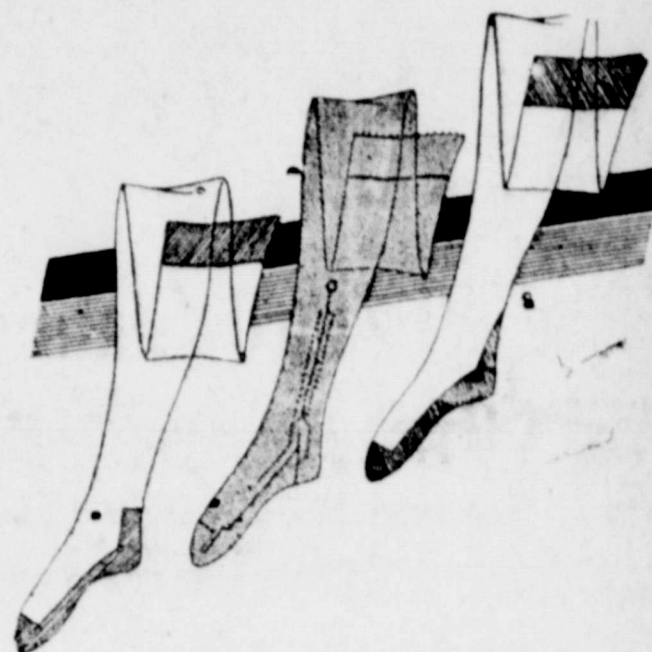
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ANDY!



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## BETHEL NEWS

Mrs. Weathersby is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Womack.

Willard Richardson returned from San Antonio last week.

The training school closed at the Baptist church Saturday night with a large crowd attending throughout the week. We feel sure that a great help was derived from the lectures.

Mrs. Dave Crockett and Treble spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett.

Rev. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, delivered a splendid sermon here Saturday night.

Miss Beatrice Buckner, of Brownwood, visited Mrs. Paul Richardson last week-end.

Miss Jeffie Lee Brooks spent last Sunday in Miles.

The date of the P-T. A. was moved from Thursday, 27 to Wednesday 26, due to the district meet at Ballinger, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A short program will be given. Everyone be sure and come. All P-T. A. ladies are requested to bring a half dozen sandwiches. Some very important business must be attended to, so we urge every member to be present.

Rev. Cole preached at the Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. R. Silvey visited her mother, Mrs. W. F. McShan last Sunday.

Our school came out in the lead as a class B school at the county meet. The total number of points won was 64. The junior girls also won county championship in base ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richardson visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and family of Paint Rock, attended services at the Baptist church Saturday night.

Miss Alma Koenig spent the

week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Cole visited in the Bethel community Sunday.

Miss Perry who has been conducting the training school, returned to Abilene, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Simmons attended services here Sunday night.

The Happy Home Makers club met with Mrs. T. E. Richardson Thursday, March 20. A brief program was given on "Dairying." Plans for our birthday social were discussed. It was decided that we would have the social Friday, April 4. There will be twelve tables each representing a month of the year. Each person will be served at the table which represents the month he was born in. These refreshments are free. An admission fee of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for school children will be charged at the entrance. Three rugs, made by the club will be given away. Every one has a cordial invitation to come. The purpose of this social is to get money to send delegates to the Short Course at A. & M. College.

"REPORTER"

## CONTENT NEWS

Some of our farmers are up with their work until we have a good rain. The shower which fell last Friday, accompanied by some hail, was not sufficient to season the ground for ploughing and planting. We are trying to be optimistic and hope for rain in time for making a good crop; meanwhile many hands are busy working on tanks, terracing, and ditching.

The Sunday schools were pretty well attended Sunday morning and afternoon. It is rather unusual, we think, that a large percent of those present at Sunday school are adults. We deplore the fact that our young people do not attend more regularly, and are

trying to make our plans more interesting for them. We are proud of our girls and boys, and want to do all we can to strengthen them in all line of endeavor.

We are sorry to report that the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith is ill with scarlet fever. We sincerely hope that our school may escape the usual epidemics this spring. We have not heard of any other serious illness among the children.

Brother Wilkerson preached two good sermons Sunday to good-sized congregations. Just before the evening service those present discussed the time for the holding of the Methodist meeting. It was decided to have the first service Easter Sunday morning and to continue at least one week. It was also "unanimously carried" that the pastor do the preaching and that local talent be used for the song service. There was earnest attention and interest

given at the evening service. Several asked for an interest in the prayers of the Christian people. Two members were received into the church by letter—Grandma Greer, from Midway church; and Mr. Satterwhite, from Lawn Methodist church.

Mrs. Nathan Bryan, who has been very ill for several days, was a little better at our last report.

It was a pleasant surprise to her friends to see Mrs. Clyde Jenkins at Sunday school Sunday afternoon. She had been quite ill and only recently returned home from the sanitarium at Ballinger.

## P-T. A. Meeting

On Monday night, March 17, a business meeting was held at the church. Following the opening song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," Mrs. A. J. Fisher read and commented on our "Congress Prayer." The secretary, Mrs. C. S. Brown, called the roll and

read the minutes of the last meeting. The treasurer's report showed a small balance in the treasury. Letters from a number of county and district officers were read and passed upon. The club voted in favor of "doing our bit" towards the supper to be given on Friday night, March 28, for the delegates at the district convention. Mrs. Gilbert Carter was elected as delegate to the convention and Mrs. C. C. Simmons as alternate. It is hoped that a number of the members may be able to attend the meetings of the convention.

At the last meeting it was decided to elect officers in March, in order to enable the new officers to attend the convention and thereby receive information and enthusiasm for the work. A nominating committee composed of Miss Cleo Blackwell, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Brown, Miss Blanche Johnson, and Miss Ruth Cook was appointed. This committee submitted its report and the fol-

lowing officers and committees were named:

President, Mrs. J. W. Bright; vice-president, Mrs. E. J. Criswell; secretary, Mrs. C. S. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. Sam Mathis.

Program committee—Mrs. A. J. Fisher, Mrs. C. C. Simmons

Social committee—Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. Bettis Lockett

Finance committee—Mrs. Sam Mathis, Rufus Babston

Membership committee—Mrs. Little, Gilbert Carter

Publication committee—Mrs. R. E. Lafoon, Miss Blanche Johnson

This club, at a previous meeting voted to sponsor a Boy Scout organization here, but so far, it has not succeeded in getting the unit perfected.

Miss Cora McCorkle, of Colorado City, is here visiting relatives and friends.

The girls of the graduating class at school have had an interesting time deciding on their class pins, rings, etc. They selected a

beautiful design and are quite proud of their rings, which they recently received. They have also ordered their invitations.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamons, of Winters, were visitors here Sunday.

"REPORTER"

## BLOND SMUGGLER CARRIES RATS TO FURTHER SCIENCE

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, Mar. 26.—There is a suburban bus line from Blankenburg which often carries a rat smuggler, a blond young German matron.

Her smuggling is done to transport them from her rat farm to scientific institutions to which she sells them at 75 cents apiece. She hides them in boxes while on the bus. Once a box broke dropping half a dozen rats.

"Some of the women actually went into hysterics," says the smuggler, "but no bus was ever emptied so quickly."

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**FOR RENT**—Apartment, close in, modern and convenient. Mrs. F. C. Miller. 24-3td

**FOR RENT**—Modern six room house. All conveniences, including hot water, shades and linoleum furnished. See M. S. Karmony. 22-10td

**FOR SALE**—Good wood. Apply to J. E. Boone. Phone 1280. 22-6td

**FOR RENT**—My home, 605 Fourth Street, furnished or unfurnished. R. M. Hammonck. 20-4td.\*

**FOR RENT**—Downstairs apartment. Phone 81. 2-tfd

## HERRING TOPICS

Bro. Sparks preached Sunday morning and night. There was also B. Y. P. U. Sunday night. We have recently reorganized the B. Y. P. U. and invite everyone who will to come and take part.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and family visited in Lawn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby and Mr. and Mrs. Morton of Glen Cove left Thursday for a tour of the plains and New Mexico.

Leslie Allcorn, of San Angelo, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barmore entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott, of Lawn, are spending the week with the W. A. Hale family.

Miss Mona Arent visited Miss Maggie Ruth Brevard Sunday.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allcorn moving back in our community.

Miss Zora Lee Grissom, of Crews, Miss Marie Fuller and Miss Florence Summers spent Saturday night with Miss Dora Grissom.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubin and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Roeford were Sunday guests of G. C. Arent and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allcorn were Santa Anna visitors Saturday. "REPORTER"

**Leads Medicinal Imports**  
WASHINGTON, March 26.—(AP)—America's largest medicinal chemical import is menthol, says a trade report of the American Chemical Society.

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# Deaths

Mrs. B. F. Jones

Mrs. B. F. Jones, age 78 years and 12 days, died at her home Wednesday morning at 11:30. She is survived by her husband; a brother, C. A. Rogers; and a sister, Mrs. L. R. Wilcox, of Post. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have been residing in Ballinger for the past fifteen years and have a host of friends here.

Funeral services were announced for Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the family residence, 304 Eleventh Street, with Rev. J. E. Kerr officiating assisted by Rev. J. H. McClain. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery following rites at the residence.

King-Holt undertakers took the body to their funeral parlors for preparation for burial and returned it to the home late Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Emerson Holt, of Trent, has returned to her home after a visit here with relatives for the past few days. E. E. Holt accompanied her to Trent.

Levelland—Work is to start at once on laying of gas mains to town.

## District P-T. A.--

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Address—Mrs. Noyes Darling Smith, state president.

All sessions held at American Legion Hall are open to the general public and all citizens are cordially requested to attend. Mrs. Frank Pearce, general chairman of the convention, said Wednesday that a large crowd is desired at each session, which will be of interest to everyone.

## MEXICAN QUAIL SHIPPED TO WARDEN IN KENTUCKY

(By Associated Press)

LAREDO, Mar. 26.—Ten thousand Mexican Bob White quail have just been delivered here to C. J. Meredith, state game warden for Kentucky. They will be liberated in various sections of that state to replenish preserves. Smaller consignments of Mexican quail have passed through Laredo enroute to other states.

Flintonia—Arrangements are being made to secure the right-of-way on the Old Spanish Trail, six miles west of here to conform with the State Highway Department requirements to widen the road to 100 feet.

## TOWN, AGED 151 YEARS, HAS NEW WATER SYSTEM

(By Associated Press)

JONESBORO, Tenn., Mar. 26.—A going concern when George Washington was president, and boasting the first charter issued a community west of the Alleghenies, Jonesboro does not propose to live on its past.

Within its borders a state was created and abandoned before Tennessee joined the union. Men who made pioneer history lived here. But now Jonesboro wants the world to know it has a new water system and will celebrate its 151st anniversary this summer. A fountain memorial to the "lost state of Franklin" will be dedicated along with the water works in the year late sesqui-centennial.

## TO SEEK FUNDS TO CARRY ON RICE EXPERIMENTS

(By Associated Press)

BEAUMONT, March 26.—Rice growers of this section have started a campaign to obtain \$10,000 for support of the state rice experimental station located at Amelia, Jefferson county.

The station has been carrying on successful work since 1912 but it is felt that better results could be obtained if the appropriation

could be made adequate to carry out the work to a greater extent. It is one of 16 experimental stations in Texas and while established as a rice experimental station primarily, it has taken up work with figs and citrus fruits, which are grown extensively in this area. This work has been curtailed, however, by lack of funds. The appropriation heretofore has been \$5,000.

## VALLEY CITRUS FRUIT CROP SHOWS LARGE INCREASE

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Mar. 26.—The citrus fruit crop in the lower Rio Grande Valley for the season just closing was more than 100 per cent

## Upset Not Serious If Bowels Get This Help

When you're out-of-sorts, headachy, dizzy, bilious, with coated tongue, bad breath, no appetite or energy—don't worry. It's probably constipation. Take a candy Cascaret tonight and see how quickly your trouble clears up. No more headache; no gas on stomach or bowels. Appetite improves; digestion is encouraged. Take another tomorrow night and the next night. Get every bit of the souring waste out of your system. Then see how bowel action is regular and complete. Cascarets are made from cascara, which doctors agree actually strengthens bowel muscles. Ten cents at all drug stores.

greater than that of last season, according to information gathered by the Missouri Pacific lines agricultural bulletin.

The total crop, it was said, was around 5,000 cars and, but for a freeze, would have been from 5,500 to 5,700.

Four thousand cars, the bulletin added, were shipped by carlot freight; 400 by express; 500 by truck.

Next year's yield it was predicted, would be between 7,000 and 10,000 carloads.

**Carrots Soar**  
SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Mar. 25.—(AP)—What food fads have meant to California carrot growers is shown in the crop statistics disclosing an increase in shipments from 22 carloads in 1922 for the entire state to 4,319 cars for Santa Barbara county alone in 1929.

Frisco—This place is to have a hard-surfaced road with immediate construction of extension to Highway No. 117.

# Pre-Easter Sale OF SUITS, COATS, DRESSES, HATS



Pre-Easter sale of Rothmore, Printzess and other well known suits. Rich imported tweeds, chevrons, coverlets, basket weaves and other fabrics. Tuck in blouses and ensembles for the large figures. Richly tailored, new lines, new styles and trims. Priced \$26.75 to \$79.50 at

1/4 Off



A collection which features the very smartest types for Miss or Matron. Georgettes, sport crepes, printed georgettes and printed crepes, uneven hem lines and tailored types for street wear. All sizes and styles. Originally sold from \$26.50 to \$29.75 now

\$19.98

## House Dresses

Fast colored wash dresses in long and short sleeves, in straight and flare skirts, also a few styles in Nelly Don's

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## Coats

A clearing sale of our entire coat stock. Rothmore, Printzess, Klingrite and cheaper lines. New soft rich imported woollens with swaggar lines and luxuriously fur trimmed collars. Among the most popular of all Rothmore are these tailored top coats. Printzess tailored, tan and navy twills, also black broadcloth in styles that women like. This coat can be worn the year around and styles that stay and are dependable. With and without fur trim. Sizes 12 to 52. Price range from \$12.50 to \$96.50.

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## Dress Specials

Georgettes, sport crepes, printed crepes and georgettes in the new long uneven hem line and tailored straight. A number of higher priced dresses carried over from last season included in this assortment. Values from \$16.75 to \$29.75

\$13.98

## Close Out

A collection of dresses in carried over stock, in very best materials in straight tailored lines. Values to \$18.50

\$3.98 to \$9.98

## Children's Dresses

One lot of fast color print and combination wash dresses, beautiful styles and colors, all sizes

98c

## Clearance Sale of 300 High Grade Hats

(Group 1)

Entire stock of early spring hats felts, Baku, silk combinations, novelty braids and felt combinations. Fisk, Lyon, Gage, Lonsdale and many other well known brands. All styles, colors and combinations. Plenty of large head sizes.

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