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## Thousands Expected to Attend Easter Egg Hunt

The stage is set and those in charge are only marking time until Saturday at 1 p. m. when children under twelve years of age in Runnels county will assemble here for their annual Easter egg hunt. The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce staff and a number of aides are assisting the Easter rabbit and thousands of beautifully colored eggs will be ready and neatly hidden in three different hunting grounds by 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

In addition several hundred prize eggs donated by Ballinger business interests will be hidden. These eggs are all colored gold and are empty except for a small slip of paper telling the finder where to call for prizes. Any child finding one of these special eggs will receive a prize by taking the slip of paper to the firm indicated and presenting the order in person.

The Ballinger Band will begin a concert on the court house lawn at 12:45 p. m. Saturday, and all the children are asked to gather about the bandstand. At 1 o'clock groups will be formed, the first to include from infants to 5-year-olds, the second from 6 to 9, and the third from 10 to 12 years. Leaders will take the three groups to the grounds where they will hunt and when the signal is given it will be everyone for himself.

All kiddies who have Easter baskets are requested to bring them to place their eggs in. Paper sacks will be furnished those who do not have baskets. The hunt will last only a short time and those attending are urged to be prompt as no time will be lost in arranging the groups and starting the hunt.

Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls will assist in conducting the hunt, helping to make nests for the eggs and also assisting in watching the tiny tots while they hunt to see that all get an even chance to find their share of eggs.

The hunt is absolutely free for all children in this county and the more who come the better those in charge will like it. Parents in all sections of the county are urged to bring their children to Ballinger for this frolic.

## Barker to Manage Ballinger District

The Coca Cola Bottling Company of Fort Worth has purchased the Ballinger Coca Cola plant and other plants in seven West Texas counties. Marcus Barker, former Ballinger boy, who for the past eight years has been in Fort Worth, arrived here this week to take charge of the Ballinger factory and the district which it will serve.

Counties in which bottling works were acquired by the Fort Worth company are: Coleman, McCulloch, Llano, San Saba, Menard, Kimble and Runnels. All the above counties with the exception of Llano will constitute one district with Ballinger as headquarters and Mr. Barker in charge. The Llano plant will be placed in the Austin district.

The local plant was purchased from J. E. Davis, who has operated it for the past several years. The franchise was bought from Hugh Latham, Brownwood.

Mr. Barker stated Wednesday that his company contemplated no improvement program this year other than to paint up and make buildings and equipment more attractive. A number of lot leases will expire this year and a building and improvement program will be inaugurated later, he said. No changes are expected to be made in the personnel of the Ballinger plant. Miss Beulah Witt, who has been with the local plant for several years, will remain in the office, and others now employed will be retained by Mr. Barker.

All high class carbonated beverages will be manufactured by the local plant and trucks will distribute the soft drinks all over the trade territory. The Ballinger plant for years has been one of the best in this section, modern in every particular, as well as perfectly sanitary.

The state of Bahia, Brazil, furnishes practically the world's supply of black diamonds.

## Set Fast Pace In Road Work

Highway construction in this section is again underway following a shutdown last week during freezing weather. The contractors building the A & S. overpass and Elm Creek bridge have made good progress this week, completing five spans of I-beams and one abutment on the west shore. There is one set of cylinders to be placed, one bent in the middle of the creek and an abutment on the east bank yet to be completed for the sub-structure.

Workmen began placing the large steel-work to reinforce the footings this week and as soon as material is on location will start pouring floor sections. When completed the bridge will have a hand-railling 2-2 feet high on each side.

Dirt grades have been completed on this job and the remainder of the work will be in concrete and steel. A large crew is being employed every day.

White Brothers, contractors on the grading and small drainage structures on highway 23 from Ballinger to Talpa, have been released from the contract and the state highway department has taken over the sector for maintenance. The final estimate on this has been sent to Austin by Resident Engineer G. M. Garrett.

This 14-mile road is yet to be topped with triple-A surfacing, the same as that used on highway 4 south of Ballinger. Just when the final contract will be let on this project is not known at this time.

Work is progressing nicely on the bridge across the Concho River near Paint Rock. Two piers have been poured and all piling has been built. A crew probably will commence driving piling the last of this week. Dirt grades to serve as approaches for this bridge will be about 50 per cent finished this week.

About three miles on highway 9 from Eden to the Tom Green county line have been plowed up. Three cement culverts have been built and by the end of the week three more will be completed if the weather remains favorable.

Concho county officials are endeavoring to secure a right-of-way through the town of Eden for this route. The state is asking for an 80-foot street and to secure this width will require residence fences to be set back several feet. About one hundred deeds on city property will be taken if the right-of-way is secured.

All grading and small drainage structures have been completed for the first contract on highway 4 in Concho county. This contract comprises that part of the highway from the Runnels county line to a point six miles south of Paint Rock.

Road work in Runnels county under the supervision of the four commissioners is receiving considerable attention recently. Practically all lateral roads have been dragged and drain ditches opened since the rainy weather. A number of bad spots are being improved with caliche and gravel.

**TROPHY DELIVERED TO BETHEL SCHOOL**

Charles Coombes and R. E. White visited the Bethel school Wednesday morning and delivered the class B all-round championship cup. Mr. Coombes made the presentation speech for the cup, donated by the West Texas Utilities Company of Ballinger.

The Bethel school was an easy winner in this division of the county interscholastic meet, receiving a final tabulation of 77½ points, the nearest opponent receiving 46½ points. It is the first year for a special trophy to be awarded in this division and the Bethel school will defend the cup next year. Winning three years in succession will give the cup to the school permanently.

Supt. R. E. White is tabulating points to determine the best all-round individuals in the meet. This detail will be finished within the next few days and the winners announced.

The high school building at Tahoka, Texas, is outside the city limits on what was once part of the famous T-Bar ranch.

## Mrs. Fortescue Calm as Trial Nears; "Not Guilty" is Her Reply to Charge

(By Associated Press)  
HONOLULU, Mar. 24.—Visibly little affected by nervous strain, Mrs. Grace Fortescue, society leader formerly of New York and Washington, awaits calmly the lifting of the court curtain on the next act of the drama that shook the foundations of Hawaii's social structure.

A flat plea of "not guilty" has been the sole reply of the stately, gray-haired niece of Alexander Graham Bell, and of her three co-defendants, to the accusations that they put Joseph Kahahawai, a native Hawaiian, to death as retribution for the mistreatment of Mrs. Fortescue's daughter, Thalia Massie.

Mrs. Massie is the wife of Naval Lieutenant Thomas H. Massie, one of the four defendants soon to answer second degree murder charges in connection with the slaying.

As the time nears when "all is to be told," there is no hint of foreboding in Mrs. Fortescue's appearance. With the graciousness born of the drawing room she receives visitors, plays bridge or chats with her daughter, and is outwardly composed.

She reads unperturbed the endless flow of letters from mainland friends—many of them in high places. It is a deluge of outspoken sympathy and moral support—a verdict written by those friends in advance justifying anything she may have done in assuaging a mother's feelings.

But the verdict that Clarence Darrow, chief defense counsel, and his associates have to consider is the one that will be returned by a jury of mixed racial stock sitting in the atmosphere of the mid-Pacific islands—not the mainland.

Mrs. Fortescue and co-defendants decline to talk about the case in advance, saying the trial will bring out the full story.

Equally reticent as to certain salient details has been the prosecution. Neither side has reconstructed a clear version in the public mind of what happened between the time Kahahawai was kidnaped from in front of the court house January 8 until his

## Play Tournament To be Held April 2

The district one-act play tournament will be held in the Ballinger high school auditorium on Saturday, April 2. E. R. Sublett, of the local high school faculty, manager of the tournament this year, has secured judges and is completing arrangements for holding the competition.

Eight casts have been entered in the tournament to date and within a few days the schedule will be announced. Each school will make a report soon to the manager, giving the name of its playlet, the number of characters, properties and settings needed for its offering. Necessary local details will be attended to by Ballinger citizens and every courtesy is promised the visiting thespians.

A small charge will be made for attendance at each performance or those who desire may purchase season tickets for the series. The admission is very small and will be used only to pay expenses of the tournament.

Schools that have entered to date are: San Angelo, Midland, Mertzon, Eldorado, Robert Lee, Sterling City, Big Lake and Ballinger.

The Ballinger cast entered in the tournament this year is under the direction of A. F. Ligon. Mr. Ligon coached the players last year who won in the district and ranked second in the regional contest. The cast has been improved this year and with the same strong production is expected to go into the state competition.

**Cheap Violin Proves Treasure**  
MARTIN'S FERRY, O., Mar. 24.—(P)—W. W. Craig, veteran musician, owned a valuable violin several years without knowing it. He bought the instrument for a few dollars when a young man finally he sent it to a factory for repairs and word came back that it was a Leopold Wittolm instrument made more than 200 years ago.

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As the time approaches for her to go on trial in Honolulu for the slaying of Joseph Kahahawai, Mrs. Grace Fortescue remains outwardly composed. She occupies her time playing bridge and reading sympathetic letters from friends. Mrs. Fortescue's son-in-law, Lieut. Thomas H. Massie, and two navy men, E. J. Lord and Albert O. Jones, face trial with her.

body was found wrapped in a sheet and with rope in a car occupied by Mrs. Fortescue, Lieutenant Massie and E. J. Lord, an enlisted man of the navy.

Was the killing of Kahahawai contemplated in the plans laid for his abduction and accomplished by a ruse through which he was lured from the court house steps to a waiting automobile?

Did his death follow torture in an effort to wring from him a confession of a part in the brutal beating and mistreatment of Thalia Massie?

Which of the defendants will the prosecution contend fired the shot which pierced the chest of the man freed on bond after a jury had disagreed as to his guilt on a criminal assault charge?

## JULY FOURTH PROGRAMS ARE ANNOUNCED EARLY

Two celebrations to be staged in this section on July 4 have already been announced and plans are being perfected. A gathering in this county near Hatchel will be staged for one day only, July 4, by the American Legion post of Winters. It will be a county-wide picnic with plenty of good entertainment and candidates are especially invited to attend.

The annual three-day celebration at Brady has developed into one of the leading attractions in West Texas. Horse racing will again be featured with baseball played daily by teams in the Hill Country League.

## San Angelo Lions Coming Thursday

The Ballinger Lions Club will be host to the San Angelo Lions Club on the evening of Thursday, March 31. The joint meeting will include the ladies and a number of guests will be invited by the Ballinger members to attend the banquet at the Central Hotel.

The joint meeting was arranged some time ago and the date set has been accepted by the San Angeloans according to President R. E. Bruce of the local club.

The San Angelo club will furnish the program, bringing here its famous stringed band which has created a reputation all over the nation and was first prize winner at the Toronto International convention last year. The band will go to Hollywood next summer to make two pictures for Warner Brothers and will also make a number of phonograph records. The musicians will render several numbers and other San Angelo artists will appear on the program here.

The banquet, which begins at 8 p. m., will be the first inter-city meeting of the two clubs this year.

Illinois sheep this year produced 4,966,000 pounds of fleece compared to 4,662,000 last year. The weight per fleece increased from 74 to 77.

## Graduation Date for Rural Schools Not Set

### Present 3 Playlets Friday Evening

Three one-act plays will be presented Friday evening at the high school auditorium and the public is invited to attend. There will be no admission or offering taken and those in charge hope that a large audience will witness the performances which promise to be unusually entertaining.

The reason for staging the playlets at this time is so the cast to participate in the contest here on April 2 will have an opportunity to appear before an audience. In this way the young thespians may gain stage presence. The three playlets are totally different but each is said to have universal appeal. The casts have been well rehearsed.

The contest play for this year is "He," by Eugene O'Neill. This is the same playlet that was used by the local school last year and its portrayal was declared to be next to the best at the regional competition. Some of the students will play the same parts this year. The Ballinger players, incidentally, are expected to win in the district and perhaps in the region which will give them the right to enter the state contest.

The players and their respective roles are: Leland McWilliams, "Capt. Keeley"; Estelle Middleton, "Annie"; Alfred Zedlitz, the steward; John Nicholson, the cabin boy; Willie Wiesner, the harpooner; Harris Evans, the second mate; and Clovis Brown, Frank Holik, Ben Dennis and Harry Ringle, the crew.

The second play to be presented Friday evening is "Washington's First Defeat." This is the story of one of George Washington's early love affairs and will be played by John Nicholson, Neil Shepperd and Ennie DeWitt.

"The Boy Comes Home" has an English background, the plot dealing with conditions at the close of the World War. In the dramatic personae are three members of the high school faculty. The cast includes: "Phillip," E. R. Sublett, "James Marden," A. F. Ligon, "Aunt Emily," Miss Martha Galbreath, "Mary," Freddie Sue Bloxom, and "Mrs. Higgins," Eleanor Gates.

The curtain will rise on the first playlet promptly at 8 p. m.

R. W. Earnshaw returned Thursday from El Paso where he attended the annual convention of the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association.

County Superintendent R. E. White is preparing to send a letter to all rural school principals of the county to determine the number of graduations there will be this year from the seventh grades. The county-wide graduation program will be held here again this year as has been the custom for the past several years and all those completing seventh grade courses will be given diplomas.

The program will be held later this year than in the past. Teachers have complained that pupils with a few weeks of school work to do after receiving diplomas became careless. For that reason the program will not be held this year until the last school has concluded the term.

The date probably will be about June 1. Heretofore the exercises have been held about the middle of May or at the same time the Ballinger high school baccalaureate sermon was preached.

There are more than 200 students enrolled in seventh grades of the county's rural schools this year but just how many will "pass" and be eligible to receive diplomas is not known at this time. It is not known either what time will be the last closing date of the rural schools. This will depend upon delinquent taxes in each district and how funds hold out upon which to operate the schools.

## CHINA SENDS NEWSPAPERS TO U. S. AS FIRECRACKERS

(By Associated Press)  
SAN PEDRO, Cal., Mar. 24.—Old newspapers sent from this country to China come back with a bang!

Approximately 300,000 pounds of them are baled and sent to the Orient from this port annually. Many are made there into tubes which are filled with powder, given a red covering and sent back as firecrackers to America for its Fourth of July and other noisy celebrations.

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**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Bible school at 9:45 a. m., S. P. Hathaway, superintendent. After a short lesson period, a special Easter program will be rendered by the young people under the direction of Mrs. H. H. Hailey. Visitors have a welcome to the service.  
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister

**First Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
2:30 p. m., Junior Society.  
6:30 p. m., Senior Society.  
7:30 p. m., evening worship.  
Everyone is welcome to any and all the services of this congregation.  
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

**Church of Christ**  
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)  
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.  
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Ladies Bible class meets Mondays at 3:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting and young peoples meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
The public is invited to attend any or all of these services.

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. Shepperd, superintendent.  
11 a. m., preaching service by pastor.  
6:30 p. m., meeting of B. T. S., F. D. McCoy, director.  
7:30 p. m., preaching service by pastor.  
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.  
A hearty invitation is given to all who will worship with us.  
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Everyone cordially welcomed to attend these services.  
First Methodist Church  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
7:45 p. m., evening worship.  
7:45 p. m., Wednesday, evening prayer.  
Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church.  
CLAUDE P. JONES, Pastor

**Church of God**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Preaching service at 11 a. m.  
Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching service at 7:45 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.  
C. H. JOHNSON, Pastor

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Other services as usual.  
W. LAWSON BROWN, Pastor

**Hagan Baptist Church**  
The Hagan Baptist Church has preaching each third Sunday morning and night, also the Saturday night before.  
Sunday school every Sunday at 1 a. m. I. M. Turner, superintendent.  
F. R. COLE, Pastor

## Pre-Easter Series To Close Sunday

Pre-Easter services at the First Methodist Church have attracted fair audiences each evening this week. Rev. C. P. Jones, pastor, is delivering stirring messages based on "The Sermon on the Mount." The subject Wednesday evening was "The Relation of Man to Material," and was one of the most interesting dissertations of the series so far.

The theme Thursday evening is "The Final Test"; Friday evening, "Calvary"; and the closing message of the series, Sunday at 11 a. m., "Resurrection."

Special music is featured at each service and Easter music will be rendered Sunday morning. The Sunday evening service will be a message in song, telling the life of Christ.

Evening services begin promptly at 7:45 o'clock and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## Coleman Firemen Demonstrate Here

Chief G. E. Dalton and eleven members of the Coleman fire department were here Wednesday night to attend the special meeting of the Ballinger department. The purpose of the Colemanites' visit was to demonstrate the use of salvage covers. The Coleman department has been using these covers for several months.

The local department received three salvage covers recently and is devoting its drills at this time to the new equipment. The Coleman group gave a two-hour demonstration with the covers, showing many ways they can be used. Practically all the Ballinger firemen were present for the demonstration.

Donna—Anderson-King, a new shipping firm, has opened for business here.

## Laval May Sue For War Debts In World Court

By M. K. Whiteleather  
PARIS, Mar. 24.—(AP)—Premier Pierre Laval will give the World Court at the Hague its most difficult case if Germany refuses to continue reparations payments. The premier announced recently that he intended to file suit against the reich for default if reparations payments were not followed according to existing agreements.

This right is given to him by the Young plan. Other measures to force Germany to live up to her word are being discussed here.

One is seizure of the Saar valley, the rich industrial and mining region which France now holds by virtue of the treaty of Versailles. A plebiscite is to be held in 1935 at which time the inhabitants will decide whether they wish to remain with France or return to Germany.

Another method is to denounce the Franco-German commercial treaty which is deemed unfavorable for the French. At the same time, a super tax would be placed on all German products sold in France.

While the extreme right parties continue to advocate such "sanctions" as another occupation of the socialists protest, and almost all the left parties back them on this point, saying that such an act would be impossible today.

The socialists also maintain that seizure of the Saar would violate the Versailles pact. Public opinion here is aroused over statements from Berlin which they interpret as meaning that Germany has denounced a treaty she signed without coercion.

Pierre-Etienne Flandin, minister of finance, said in a public statement that France could not accept a unilateral chucking overboard of an international treaty, and Premier Laval a few days later backed him up with a more emphatic declaration that he would not permit the Young plan

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to be torn up without his having a say in it.

It is freely predicted here that unless the reparations muddle is settled to the satisfaction of France, the World Court will get the "world's largest case."

An international arbitration court to decide once and for all just how much Germany has paid the former allies was recently suggested by the socialist leader, Leon Blum, in a parliamentary speech, but this has been rejected by other parties.

## DANCING BEFORE CLASSES PUTS END TO TARDINESS

(By Associated Press)  
CLEVELAND, O., Mar. 24.—Tardiness may be a problem for some teachers but not for the faculty at Lakewood high school.

To put a stop to congregating in corridors before the first morning class, instructors ordered the early ones to assemble in the gymnasium.

Someone started to amuse those arriving early by playing on a piano. Soon saxophones, trumpets and other instruments appeared. Now it is an orchestra and 40 minutes of dancing before classes. Long before the alarm clocks begin ringing in Lakewood students begin turning out for "school."

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## PANAMA SCRAPS "NAVY" FOR THREE-PLANE FORCE

(By Associated Press)  
PANAMA, Mar. 24.—Panama has scrapped its "navy" for an air force.

The single gunboat which was used for the enforcement of revenue laws has been decommissioned and three planes purchased as a nucleus for an aerial organization.

Captain C. K. Travis, former air corps officer in the U. S. army, has been engaged as chief pilot

and two Panamanians designated revolutionists bent on wrecking to receive flying instructions at the air crops post, France Field.

## INDIA'S VICEROY TRAVELS BY AIR TO AVOID THREATS

(By Associated Press)  
NEW DELHI, India, Mar. 24.—India's struggle for freedom has assumed such a form that the viceroy, Lord Willingdon, makes most of his trips by airplane.

Heretofore, whenever he traveled by rail, every foot of the route had to be guarded against

considerable expense. The viceroy, who was formerly governor-general of Canada, finds that he can go about India by air much more safely and at less cost.

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# The Rumba---Here's How Cubans Do It

(By Associated Press)  
 HAVANA, Mar. 24.—The rumba down in Cuba is not—emphatically not—the rumba the United States knows.

Cubans, familiar through movies and reports brought back by visitors to the state with what American dancing masters are doing with this island's native dances, frown on their transformation into American jazz.

They admit the probable joint origin of the two rhythms, but maintain that of Cuba is much older and hence historically deserving of preservation.

The rumba, as is the supposed case with American jazz, traces back to Africa. Its name, even, comes from the Hausa dialect word, "rhumba," meaning "wheel," and purports to describe the posturings of the dancer. Properly danced, the rumba is patterned on primitive love-making.

Another dance of reputed African origin, the conga, is danced almost exclusively in Oriente province by negroes "en fiesta." Its tempo is martial, however.

The intricate rhythm of Cuban dance music—whether it be for conga, rumba or their ballroom cousins, the son and danzon—is difficult for the American ear to grasp. American orchestras, according to Cuban musicians, can't quite "get" it.

It is the rhythm which predominates. As many as five or six of the usual orchestra's eight or nine pieces produce rhythm.

These are the "claves" (resonant sticks), the "bongo" (drum), the "guira" (device made from wood of the tree of the same name), the "maracas" (gourds filled with shot), the "contrabajo" (bass viol), the "timbales" (kettledrums), the "cenceró" (cowbell) and the guitar, all of which produce rhythm.

The usual instruments to carry the melody are the "tres," three-stringed guitar, and the cornet, although violins and clarinets are sometimes used for "politer" music and American instruments such as the saxophone have crept into some orchestras.

Contrary to the impression prevalent in the states, the rumba is not danced generally in Cuba, just as ballroom dancers there do not perform the tap.

It may be seen in modified form in Havana night clubs, or in that picturesque part of Havana known as "hot dog town," but only out among the peasantry is the real rumba danced.

## FREE MOVIES PROVIDED FOR POOR IN OKLAHOMA

(By Associated Press)  
 PONCA CITY, Okla., Mar. 24.—Four years ago Lew Wentz, Ponca City multi-millionaire, stood on the curb near a moving picture treatre and watched a poorly dressed man enter with his large family.

"It cost him \$1.48," Wentz said. "He probably received little more than that for a day's work. Then I thought of how many more families were paying more than they could afford for a picture show."

A few days later the oil man arranged to rent Ponca City's largest auditorium Wednesday Friday nights, and for four years rich and poor alike have been admitted free to picture shows twice weekly.

Plays Host to "Pilot"  
 GREENVILLE, S. C., Mar. 24.—(AP)—John J. Rowley played host to an "air mail" pilot at his home. A carrier pigeon bearing a message on one leg stopped for the night. The message was not molested, and the bird "took off" early next morning.



When Cubans play and dance the rumba, it's the real thing—not the synthetic kind popular in United States. The two Cuban peasants (center) called "rumberos" are doing the rumba to real rumba rhythm. Playing the rumba as it should be played requires such instruments as the "claves" or resonant sticks (upper left), "timbales" or kettledrums (top), "maracas" or gourds filled with shot (upper right), "tres" or three-stringed guitar, a cowbell and a cornet, all shown below.

## Rural

### WINGATE NEWS

The community is proud of the students who won in the county interscholastic meet. We hope they will do better next year, although they did well this time.

Rev. E. C. Mahurin filled his regular appointments at Santa Anna and Coleman this week-end. He was accompanied by his wife and two children, and Misses Tiny and Winona Wood.

No news report was sent in from Wingate last week as the reporter was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McMillan, of the Oxien community, visited in this community Sunday.

Miss Anna Lee Bishop spent Wednesday night with Miss Jewel Bishop.

The dance at Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Blackwell's was well attended and everyone enjoyed the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wood and daughter, Willie Mae, Ed Dement

and Mrs. Hannah Dement spent Sunday in Sweetwater.

Many of the pupils have been absent from school on account of illness. It is hoped they will soon be able to resume their studies.

Next Saturday and Sunday are regular meeting days for the Primitive Baptists. The public is invited to all services.

### POTASH MINING INDUSTRY DEVELOPS IN NEW MEXICO

(By Associated Press)  
 CARLSBAD, N. M., Mar. 24.—Potash mining here has progressed to such an extent that shipments of the fertilizer have been going out in train loads.

Presence of potash in the earth was discovered when all tests were being made several years ago. Since then, development work has been going forward and an organization for mining and distributing the potash has been built up here.

The unrefined potash is shipped directly for use as a fertilizer.

Cuero—Houses are being moved here preparatory to widening the western highway entrance into the city.

# Grand Jury Recalled To Consider 2 Cases

The grand jury will convene here Friday morning to consider last two cases. Judge O. L. Parish issued an order that the grand jurors who were in session here the first week of the present term of court be recalled. Two cases in which theft is charged will be submitted to the inquisitorial body so that if indictments are returned the cases can be tried at this term.

The complaints are against Archie Reese and Neil Byers. The youths were arrested here last week following a raid on a residence where alleged stolen goods were recovered. A hearing in justice court resulted in charges of theft and bond was set in each case at \$500, which officers say has not been made.

A petit jury will report Monday morning and the last week of the spring term will be used in hearing both civil and criminal cases.

Judge J. F. Sutton, of San Angelo, has set April 11 for a special session of the 119th district court here. At this time civil cases in which Judge Parish is disqualified will be heard. There are eighteen such cases on the docket over which Gov. Ross Sterling has delegated Judge Sutton to preside.

County Attorney Roy Hill stated Thursday that a number of lot-

tery law violations had been reported to him recently. Salesmen with various types of "punch-boards" have been visiting this territory and are understood to have told store managers that the scheme was all right and met requirements of state laws. In all cases coming to the attention of the county attorney this statement was false and the boards were a violation. Mr. Hill urges citizens to submit any kind of chance games to him and said he would rule on same without charge.

### TWO COLEMANITES OUT FOR REPRESENTATIVE

COLEMAN, Mar. 24.—J. Q. Burnett of this city, fire insurance agent, has announced as a candidate for state representative of the 125th district, composed of Coleman and Brown counties.

Judge E. M. Davis, of Brownwood, present incumbent, has not announced for reelection nor indicated that he will. J. W. Golsen, another citizen of this city, is also a candidate and local rumor has it that there will be a lady candidate for the office from Brownwood.

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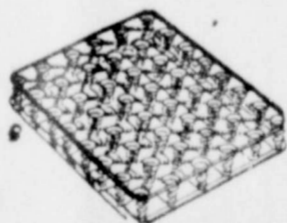
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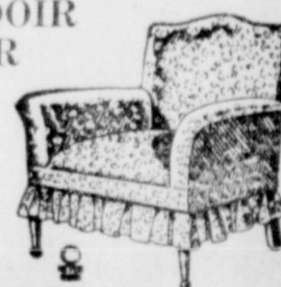
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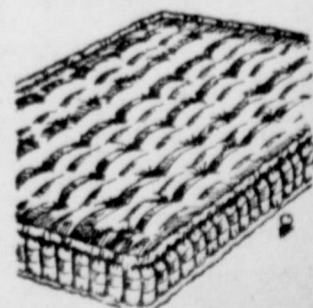


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Sunday is Easter. This marks the day of the year in this section when people change from winter to spring garments. In many cities it is considered a parade of fashion and everyone gets outside in cars, on foot or in any way to display their new togs.

The first week in April has been named Clean-Up Week in Ballinger. The mayor has issued a proclamation and all citizens are asked to cooperate in making the event a huge success.

The Coleman County Fair seems to have passed. After trying to hold several stockholders' meetings officials finally gave up and stated that no further attempt would be made.

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MELON GROWERS TO MEET AT MAVERICK

Members of the Runnels County Melon Growers Association will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 on the E. Seipp farm near Maverick.

A new station for the radio fan's list is Szekesveherv. It is located in Hungary.



MOVIES

'Are These Our Children?' Finds Youth and Age Vying For Honors

Youth battles with age for film honors for the first time in 'Are These Our Children?' to be shown at the Palace Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

The grand histrionic battle between famous actors for honors in scenes they share, or for a whole picture, is a familiar studio phenomenon, and delights producers and directors. Indirectly it always delights audiences, for players only try to 'steal pictures' from fellow-players when story and characterizations are fine.

In 'Are These Our Children?' an RKO Radio Pictures 'special' rated by the studio its most ambitious picture since 'Cimarron,' almost the entire cast principals are youths between sixteen and twenty years of age.

The notable exceptions are Beryl Mercer, famous character actress, who plays 'Grandma,' and William Orlamond, equally famous character actor who enacts the role of 'Heinie,' a kindly old German delicatessen man.

Some of the most powerful dramatic scenes of the picture—and highlights alike of its comedy and its pathos—revolve around scenes in which age, represented by these players, and youth, by the youngsters, battle for supremacy. Sometimes it is a battle in the script, and at other times merely behind the scenes, but it never fails to be a fierce

contest for histrionic honors!

Under ordinary circumstances, according to Wesley Ruggles, director of 'Cimarron' and 'Are These Our Children?' the experience of the older players would have won. But in the cast of youngsters are some remarkable players. Eric Linden, male lead, is only 20 years old, but he made himself famous last year by outstanding dramatic performances in the New York Guild.

Rochelle Hudson, opposite him, is the noted 'discovery' girl from Claremore, Oklahoma; Arline Judge, in a youthful 'vamp' role, was a famous siren of Broadway last year, and Ben Alexander, now 18 years old, 'stole' a big spectacular picture called 'Hearts of the World' when he was only seven years old!

The result of the battle made 'Are These Our Children?' one of the outstanding actors' pictures of the past several years.

21 OF 22 ROTARIANS ATTEND LUNCHEON

Twenty-one of the twenty-two members of the Ballinger Rotary Club were present Tuesday for the weekly luncheon at the Central Hotel. Among the attendants was J. H. Young, who was elected to the organization one week ago.

R. T. Williams delivered a vocational talk, speaking on how an individual should treat his vocation.

A short business session was

held at the close of the entertainment program. The election of six directors at the first meeting in April was ordered. Ten men were nominated and six will be elected April 5. Those to be balloted upon are: Sam Behringer, Ralph Erwin, Elmer King, Warren Lynn, H. C. Lyon, Don Macune, J. H. McClain, Elmer Shepperd, Troy Simpson and J. A. Williams.

WILLING WORKERS CLUB

The Willing Workers Club of Maverick met with Mrs. Kenneth Fletcher Wednesday, March 16. Mrs. Smith was leader for the afternoon's program. The subject for the afternoon was 'The Foundation Pattern.' Each member present answered the roll with their own particular problem in fitting. Mrs. Smith gave an interesting discourse on 'Reasons for a Foundation Pattern.'

After the day's program was concluded, the program on 'Garden Insects, Diseases and Remedies,' was discussed. The program was missed on account of bad weather.

At the conclusion of the days program, delicious refreshments were served the following members: Mesdames Smith, Frazier, Bryan, Glenn, Bert Fletcher, Doc Lee and Moore by the hostess.

Miss Lynette Stokes, student of T. W. C. Fort Worth, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stokes. Miss Stokes was selected recently to supervise a foods laboratory at T. W. C. this summer.

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SHOOING DUCKS OFF GRASS IS JOB OF THIS SENTRY

SEATTLE, Mar. 24.—Duck hunting, usually ranked as a pleasure, became a duty on the naval reserve flying field here.

A newly graded portion of the field was seeded at a cost of \$4,000 and when the young grass sprouted on came mud hens and wild ducks.

Finally, to prevent real damage being done by the unwelcome guests, a sentry post was established to say 'keep off the grass' in an emphatic manner.

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HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by Dr. Iago Goldson the New York Academy of Medicine

COLDS ARE INFECTIOUS

Though the specific cause or causes of the common cold still remain undetermined, it has been established beyond doubt that colds are infectious.

Any one who takes the trouble can observe the spreading of a cold in an office, class room, work shop or family when adequate precautions have not been taken.

Unfortunately, too many persons think of the common cold as an insignificant ailment. They fail to see the connection between colds and other diseases of the respiratory tract. They fail, particularly to appreciate the hazards of colds to children, in whom they may prove to be the forerunners of bronchopneumonia, bronchitis and other more serious conditions.

Elders who suffer from respiratory infections should avoid, as far as possible, intimate contact with young children and infants. Where such contact is unavoidable every precaution possible should be taken to avoid infecting the child.

Soap and water are our best allies in this. If the baby is to be fed, dressed or otherwise handled, and there is no one else to do it but mother or some adult who is suffering from a cold, such a person should first thoroughly wash the hands in warm water, using plenty of soap.

An added and useful precaution to be taken consists in wearing a gauze mask over the face and mouth.

These may be made by folding several layers of cheese cloth and cutting them into squares large enough to cover the nose and mouth.

Paper handkerchiefs possess distinct advantages.

They can be destroyed immediately after being used, and hence do not tend to spread infectious material, as is the case in cloth handkerchiefs which are kept in the pocket and handled frequently.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Gregory, of Stamford, are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born Tuesday of this week. Word received here by relatives said mother and baby were doing nicely.

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New Yardstick for Hens

BERKELEY, Calif., Mar. 24.—(AP)—The new poultry yardstick for California has been set at 142 eggs a year per hen by the university's extension service. Based on past results the service believes the 1932 goal can be attained by poultrymen. The program revolves around assistance to producers in volume of production, economy, quality production and efficient marketing.

With styles reverting to former times, England's roadways are witnessing a comeback of tandem bicycles.

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# Rural

### EAGLE BRANCH NEWS

Another spring is with us, entering with warm, beautiful sunshine followed by a high wind with plenty of sand Sunday night and Monday. The wind dried the moisture from the soil and some think we will be in need of rain before planting time. Farmers are very busy preparing the land for planting and had it not been for the week of severe weather farmers would have already planted corn. The cold also injured the early gardens.

P-T. A. did not meet on its regular date, on account of cold weather, but a called meeting was held Friday night at which time officers for another year were elected, as follows: Mrs. Minnie Cooper, president; Mrs. Wayne Mitchell, vice-president; Mrs. Elbert Kirtz, secretary. The matter of holding an Easter egg hunt and picnic on Friday, April 1, was discussed and it was decided to hold same. Dinner will be spread on the creek in Dr. Ten-ton's pasture. Refreshments of cake and pie were served before the club members departed. Mrs. Lela Hill, principal of our school, spent Friday and Saturday in Ballinger, attending the county interscholastic meet. The Eagle Branch school was well represented and carried off a number of honors in various events of the meet.

Miss Mildred Boon, primary teacher, spent the week-end with friends at San Angelo. Miss Inez Mitchell, of Winters, was the guest of her parents this week-end. She was accompanied by the following classmates: Misses Vera Lee Leddell, Orell Caskey, and Helen Smelling, all of Winters. Alvin Stovall, of Levelland, is visiting friends here this week.

### CREWS NEWS

Rev. M. F. Smith preached to a large and attentive audience Sunday and Sunday evening. Land breaking has progressed rapidly the past few days. A disagreeable wind and dust storm has been raging for the past twenty-four hours. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dietz entertained the young people's class of the Methodist Sunday school and a few invited friends from the Baptist Sunday school the past Tuesday night. Mrs. John Mercer and children, of San Angelo, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schwartz Jr., of near Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Schwartz, of Tahoka; and Mmes. Bill and Ed Thompson and Fanny Lewis, of Port Worth, have been at the bedside of C. W. Schwartz for the past several days. Mr. Schwartz' condition is considered very critical. Mr. and Mrs. Thea Manning, of Winters, visited relatives here Sunday. George McKnight and Mrs. Ola Miller, of Sweetwater, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. King. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Young spent Friday in Santa Anna. Mrs. Edgar Jayroe has been dangerously ill, but we are glad to report is much better, although still confined to her bed. A play, entitled, "The Girl Who Forgot," will be presented by the tenth grade Thursday night. A small admission fee will be charged, for the benefit of the athletic fund. A large number from our vicinity were in Ballinger Saturday—some for the pleasure of the county meet—but practically all taking advantage of the splendid bargains offered by the merchants of that city. The Crews P-T. A. will meet the first Tuesday night in April. All interested are requested to be there, for the transaction of important business. A free program also will be presented. Miss Clara Meeks, one of the local teachers, is ill this week. E. F. Beck is substitute teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Brooker, of Herring, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jackson Sunday.

### HERRING TOPICS

Rev. Davis, of Glen Cove, preached Sunday morning. There was good attendance at both services, church and Sunday school. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alcorn, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alcorn and Leslie Alcorn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller. W. A. Hale spent a few days this week with Steve Hale of Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullanax, of Valera, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bragg. Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale and Maggy Ruth Brevard spent Thurs-

day night with Miss Evelyn Payne of Crews.

J. P. Brevard and family spent Sunday with G. C. Avent and family. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale.

Wilby Fuller spent Sunday with Marion Kerby.

S. J. Brevard spent Saturday night with Noel Hale. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, of Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller and Bro. Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby. Rev. Henry Fuller, of Brownwood and Mr. Miner, of Coleman, visited J. J. Fuller Sunday and also attended church services.

### TALPA TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stone and daughters spent Sunday in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deakins, of Pecos, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deakins. Misses Ruth and Ruby Deakins returned with them for a month's visit.

Mrs. J. M. McConnell spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Mullins.

Miss Ethel Mae Fowler spent the week end with her parents at Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deakins and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deakins.

Clarence Cole spent the week end at Valera.

Mrs. Y. M. Martin, of Oria, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hollinger.

Mrs. Bessie Barnett, of Temple, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam King.

Miss Lurlene Brookshier, who is attending school at North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Texas, came in Sunday afternoon for a visit.

Mesdames M. Thompson, W. F. Smith, Wayne Bennett, and Eugene Richey attended the W. M. S. zone meeting at Rockwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Terry and grandfather Terry, of Fisk, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sewell and Mrs. R. C. Terry were Coleman visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Rhodes spent the week end at Tahoka.

Misses Veima May, of Paint Rock, and Vesta May, of San Angelo spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John May.

Mrs. Robert Bouldin and son, Clyde, and Mrs. Charley Bouldin spent Monday afternoon in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herring and son motored to Santa Anna Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lowery returned to her home in Abilene Sunday.

### WILMETH EVENTS

A series of basket ball games were played at Wilmeth Monday and Tuesday nights. Drasco and Wilmeth played Monday night, the score being 44 to 35 in favor of Drasco. Norton and Wilmeth played Tuesday night the score, 28 to 29 in favor of Norton. Norton then lost to Drasco 22 to 32.

Miss Theima Davis, of Littlefield, has been visiting Miss Alice Rampsy and other friends here.

The young people enjoyed a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Roberts Thursday night.

The Woman's Missionary organization held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church.

Miss Doyce Moreland returned home Sunday from Paint Rock, where she had been visiting relatives the past week.

Miss Lealice King has returned from Coleman where she visited friends.

Quite a number of people from this community were in Ballinger Friday and Saturday attending the county meet and shopping.

A rabbit drive is planned for

Friday, March 25. Dinner will be spread at noon on Valley Creek, near the bridge.

Mrs. Ella Seales, of Blanton community, is spending the week with relatives here.

Rev. Swearington, of Norton, filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church here Sunday and delivered an interesting and inspiring sermon each time.

Lloyd Badgett, of Drasco, attended B. Y. P. U. at Wilmeth Sunday night.

Mrs. W. S. Proctor and John Hood were in Abilene Saturday to visit Mrs. Hood who is there for medical treatment.

Members of the Broadstreet family were called to Hatchel Sunday afternoon to the bedside of a relative, a small child, who was injured by fire Saturday.

### BLANTON NEWS

The Intermediate Sunday school enjoyed a social given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone Wednesday night.

The Benoit junior baseball team played Blanton Wednesday. The score was 28 to 20 in favor of Blanton.

Mrs. L. C. Canady was the guest of Mrs. R. L. Boothe Thursday.

Mae Fowler and Robbie Lou Foreman were guests of Wilma Malone Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest, of Oxien, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. James were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Canady Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Macune were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cooper and Joe Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl King and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lindemann attended church at Winters Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tounget and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Tounget, of Miles, Sunday.

Mrs. D. H. Macune visited Mrs. R. L. Boothe Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Caffey were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone and family visited in the Charlie Burger home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe and family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Dietz and family Sunday.

Miss Delmas Morris was the guest of Miss Mae Fowler Saturday night.

We are sorry to report Mrs. S. W. Hale unable to be away from home.

### BETHEL NEWS

The sandstorm Monday was another unwelcome visitor. But by experiencing the things that are not so good we are made to appreciate more the better things of life.

As Sunday was a very pleasant day good crowds attended all religious services. Rev. L. D. Hardt delivered two very interesting sermons at the 11 o'clock and evening services, which were enjoyed by all.

Quite a number of Bethel patrons as well as most of the school children attended the county interscholastic meet at Ballinger Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne had as their guests Sunday Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Hardt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Shelburne went to Valley View Saturday night to hear Rev. Bert Crimm preach.

Paul Bryant, Tom Shelburne and daughter, of Hamlin, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelburne Friday night Saturday nights. The men came to fish in the Colorado River but didn't have much of a fish story to tell when they returned home.

J. A. Richardson and daughters, Mrs. J. T. Simpson and baby, Mrs. Tate and baby, and Mrs. Lovelady, of Oklahoma City, who visited in the home of Mrs. Jess Tullios, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and two

children, of Ballinger, attended church services here Sunday night.

Mrs. Turner, of Hill county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. D. Little, and family.

Quite a number of young folks from Dry Ridge attended League and church services here Sunday night.

Mrs. Grady Cotton and Mrs. M. Leonard were pleasant visitors in the Crockett home Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tullios and family were recently called to the bedside of Mr. Tullios' father, who is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fulfur, of McAdoo, Texas. Mrs. Tullios and children returned home Friday. Mr. Tullios remaining with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McShan, of Dry Ridge, were among those who attended Sunday school and church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett entertained the Bethel teachers with a turkey dinner (with all to make the menu complete) Sunday after church services. A number of others also were included in the hospitality. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Womack and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richardson, Misses Elsie Gilkerson, Pearl Holton and Ada Simmons, D. C. Hornberg, David Woods, Mrs. W. F. McShan, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McShan and family, Claud Simmons, Edna Richardson, and Carrie Hardt. The afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation and in playing various games.

Miss Evelyn Tullios spent the week-end visiting Miss Earline Cox, of Ballinger.

Miss Fay Muncy entertained a number of her friends with a birthday party Saturday night.

The large birthday cake, bearing the correct number of candles, made a very attractive centerpiece for the table where delicious fruit and nut ice cream and cake were served to all. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Miss Dora May Smith and Miss Fern Killam, of Ballinger, attended League and church services here Sunday night.

Mrs. J. D. Tullios and Miss Mary Nunley visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. White, of Ballinger.

The teachers and pupils are very proud to know they were winners of the loving cup at the county meet Friday and Saturday.

Bethel Girls' 4-H Club Members of the Girls 4-H Club held their regular meeting at the school house Thursday morning, March 17, with five present. The house was called to order by the president, Mary Emma Hall. A name for the club was proposed, F. C. B. being selected. F. C. B. means Failures Can't Belong.

Alice Koenig was elected chairman of the exhibit committee; Nina Crockett and Lois Batts, helpers; Bernadine Greenhill, chairman of social committee, Thelma Woods and Mozelle Whitworth, helpers; and Bernadine Greenhill, song leader.

After the business meeting Mrs. Hollingsworth gave directions and stitches to be used in club sewing. It is also planned to make a clover-leaf 4-H Club quilt to put money in the club's short course fund.

The next meeting will be held April 7.

Mining companies operating in the Coeur d'Alene district of Idaho paid \$1,223,346 in dividends in 1931.

**Persistence Wins**  
HICKMAN, Ky., Mar. 24.—(AP)—E. Thomas Dublin is sure persistence wins. Two years ago he read where a farmer had found an ear of corn with 22 rows of grain. He decided to find a bigger ear of corn. After two years of searching, he exhibited an ear of corn with 24 rows.

**50 Indian Skeletons Uncovered**  
MARSHALL, Mo., Mar. 24.—(AP)—Workmen cutting away a sharp promontory to straighten the channel of the Missouri river near McJito Bend have unearthed more than 50 Indian skeletons apparently in an aboriginal graveyard. Indian relics also were found.



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# HOLLYWOOD SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

**By Robbin Coons**  
**HOLLYWOOD, March 24.**—(P)—When Marlene Dietrich was a comparative stranger to the American screen and her studio wanted to insure an immediately effective Hollywood debut it began the now popular cycle of double-star features.



Gaty Cooper himself a star, was made her leading man. Cooper, it turned out, was all but disregarded in the billing and in the avalanche of publicity that was loosed for Marlene, although his performance in "Morocco" was one of his best.

It now appears that the lean Montanan will be drafted again for similar purposes, for his first assignment when he returns from his European vacation next month will be to co-star with Tallulah Bankhead in "Sirens and Tritons."

Tallulah, although she has been liked personally in her pictures, hasn't created the box-office furor anticipated, probably because the stories she was given were none too strong. She now is making "Thunder Below."

**Task for Gary**  
 Gary, during his prolonged absence from Hollywood while recuperating from a physical breakdown from overwork, has sacrificed some choice roles, and will return to find his home lot enthusiastic over the substitutes it obtained.

Chester Morris supplanted Gary in "The Miracle Man" and will take the part intended for him in "The Glass Key" while Melvyn Douglas was given his role in "The Broken Wing."

**Falling into Line**  
 To return to Tallulah. Co-starring her with George Bancroft was earlier considered, and it is interesting that Charles Bickford, the same big, husky, he-mannish type as Bancroft, is her leading man in "Thunder Below."

Bickford so easily could play the Bancroft roles that recently, we learn, when Bancroft threatened to repeat a previous walk-out unless he was granted concessions, the studio found the red-headed Bickford an effective counter-threat to bring George into line.

Bancroft was set to start on "Red Harvest" when he presented his ultimatum, and for a time the bosses were in panic. Then someone remembered that Bickford was on the lot, ready to start with Tallulah, and a switch might be made.

The postscript is that big George, after an unhappy hour or two of wondering, began work on

his picture with alacrity enough to please a Simon Legree.

## COLONIAL \$40 BILL FOUND IN 109-YEAR-OLD BOOK

(By Associated Press)  
**ORANGEBURG, S. C., Mar. 24.**—Perfectly preserved for more than 100 years, a \$40 paper bill, issued under an act of the Colonial congress of 1778, was found here by J. A. Fair.

The certificate, engraved on white paper, is about three inches long and two and one-half inches wide. Fair said he found the money between the pages of an old book at his home.

Dr. W. L. Heaner, of Orangeburg, possesses a copper plate the same size as the bill found by Fair, which apparently was used in printing money. The plate was for \$30 denominations. Dr. Heaner said he found the plate on his father's farm when a boy.

## LOUISIANA PLANS NETWORK OF LANDSCAPED HIGHWAYS

(By Associated Press)  
**NEW ORLEANS, March 24.**—Creation in Louisiana, within 10 or 15 years, of a network of shaded and landscaped highways, surpassing in beauty the age-old roads of continental Europe, is the plan of the state highway commission.

This year 2,500,000 native young trees will be planted along the state's highways under a program of the department of conservation and the highway commission in cooperation with the American Legion, Boy Scouts, 4-H clubs and other bodies.

V. H. Sonderegger, state forester, estimated that the 2,500,000 trees will be planted before the present season ends.

**Desk Blotters**  
 Just received shipment of Desk Blotters in several different shades, sheets 19x24 inches, 10c a sheet.

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## BETHEL DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Happy Home Makers Club met March 17 with Mrs. Joe Mueller with 25 present, 3 being visitors. Two new members were added to the list. Plans were discussed to raise money for the short course trips. A very interesting program on patterns was given. As this was the regular social meeting the drafting of patterns were omitted till next meeting. Delicious refreshment plates of chicken salad sandwiches, cakes and hot chocolate were served by group No. 2 and a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed by all. They adjourned to meet with Mrs. Luika April 7, with Mrs. J. M. Nunnley as leader of the program.

**Hen Lays Nine-Inch Egg**  
**RIO HONDO, Tex., Mar. 24.**—A hen in the flock of Knox Jeffery, Rio Hondo farmer, laid an egg measuring 9 1/2 inches in length and 8 inches in girth.

## Constable's Job is Her Goal

(By Associated Press)  
**ALABAMA CITY, Ala., Mar. 24.**—Just because you're a woman is no reason why you shouldn't hold a job as constable, believes Mrs. Annie Clark, young Alabama City widow.



But there's more than just that belief behind her candidacy for that office in this village in the Gadsden steel district. She must support her two sons.

"It is a matter of bread and butter for myself and little Edwin and Billy," Mrs. Clark said. "If I am elected to office, I shall handle it in a strictly business manner, serving papers as are placed in my hands, personally and without delay."

"I do not expect to have many criminal matters placed in my hands, but if writs of arrest are given me, I shall go after the party and either bring him to jail or get an appearance bond."

Mrs. Clark considered her announcement for constable nothing out of the ordinary.

"I see no reason," she said, "why a woman who has two small children to support and who is dependent upon her own exertions for living should not hold the office of constable, or any other office in the gift of the people for that matter."

"I intend to really fill the office and collect my fees as other

Mrs. Annie Clark of Alabama City Ala., seeks the post of constable and if she wins she says she'll fill the job just as men constables do.

constables do, men though they be."  
 Mrs. Clark is unopposed for the democratic nomination in the May 3 primary, which ordinarily is equivalent to election.

## YOUNG GIRL GAINS SKILL IN FEATHERING ARROWS

(By Associated Press)  
**LOS ANGELES, Mar. 24.**—Again a woman challenges the skill of men in a field which was wholly theirs in the days of Robin Hood. Fern Martin, still in her teens, has become an expert fletcher—one who feathers arrows.

"Fletchers in Robin Hood's day generally were stalwart, straight shooting bowmen," said Chester A. Seay, her employer.

"With competition in archery as keen as it is, the arrow must fly true. A straight, well-fashioned shaft is essential, as is a balanced tip, but if the feathering is faulty the arrow will miss its mark. So much depends upon Miss Martin's skill."

## DISTRESS HITS AUROCHS; ZOO SENDS RELIEF FUND

(By Associated Press)  
**FRANKFORT-AM-MAIN, Mar. 24.**—Relief for the European bison, or auroch, threatened by extinction, has come in to a contribution by the New York Zoological Society to the International Association for the Preservation of Aurochs. The association embraces 22 countries.

Only Germany, England, Holland and Poland have a few scattered specimens of the animals.

Advertised goods move.

## Martin to Steal Only On Signals, Card Pilot Says

**BRADENTON, Fla., March 24.**—(AP)—The "wild horse of the Osages" isn't going to run wild on the base paths this season.

While Manager Gabby Street has a lot of respect for Pepper Martin's speed, which virtually stole a world title for the St. Louis Cardinals last fall, he has let it be known his speed will be controlled and directed.

"Martin is a good base runner," the old sergeant said as he directed the champions' workouts here but he'll steal only on signals.

"I want to help him all I can and I'll give him every opportunity to steal a base, but the fundamental object of this ball club is to win games, and stolen bases won't butter any parsnips for us unless we are winning."

Contending it would be "folly" to "take the blanket off, Gabby pointed out that there are other fast and more experienced runners on the Cardinal club.

"Martin's still a young ball player," is the way the sergeant put it, "without the judgement of Frisch or some of the older players. And even the older ones steal on signal."

Gabby's style of campaigning for the National league pennant will be virtually the same as last year, he hinted, stressing smart running as an essential.

"I like the sacrifice and the squeeze play and the hit-and-run," he explained, "and these worked fine for us last season."

Street has hopes that Joel Hunt outfield recruit, will turn out to be another fly chaser who will make a reputation for himself by speed on the bases.

Mr. and Mrs. Towner Dickinson, of Carrizo Springs, have been here for a visit with Mrs. Dickinson's father, A. F. Graf.

## MRS. STONE FUNERAL AT ITASCA TUESDAY

Claude Stone and Mrs. Minnie Maud Alexander returned Wednesday afternoon from Itasca where they accompanied the remains of their mother, Mrs. S. P. Stone. Funeral services were held at Itasca Tuesday, conducted by Rev. E. W. Bridges and Rev. Alvin

Swindell, former Ballinger ministers. Interment was made in an Itasca cemetery beside the grave of decedent's husband and two children.

Jacksonville—A survey is being made for a proposed post office building.

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BECOMING... this hat with Fashion's manipulated beam. Unusual, chic flower and ribbon trim. Yes, it's up-to-the-minute!

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## EASTER SERVICES

March 27, 1932

First Methodist Church

Sunday Morning 11 o'clock  
 Resurrection

Sunday Evening 7:45 o'clock  
 Life of Christ in Music

# ...The Hub's Pre-Easter Sale...

Sunday, March 27, is Easter and this week-end will find many people desiring to complete their Easter costumes. We have anticipated this and during the past week many new shipments of merchandise have been received and placed on display at our store for Easter shoppers and

at Pre-Easter Sale prices. Margins of profit have been disregarded in this effort to give our friends and customers the best in new spring garments. Cold weather on the opening week of our sale kept many of our friends from attending and for that reason we are placing new purchases on sale this week-end so

that the stock is even more complete than at the opening of our sale. This week-end we will be expecting you to visit us and whether you want to buy or not, let us show you one of the most beautiful, best balanced stocks of spring merchandise it has ever been our pleasure to offer to this territory.

**\$20 in Gold FREE**

Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock we will give away the twenty dollar gold piece free. Remember you receive a ticket with each one dollar purchase which is good for 10 votes. The party or organization receiving the greatest number of votes will be given the gold piece at the store

Saturday, March 26, at 5 p. m.



## New Easter Dresses

For Mothers

New arrivals in suits and dresses.

If you crave individuality and want to wear the key-note in style, we suggest you choose from this attractive collection of Jacquard prints and solids, also triple georgettes and dark printed Chiffons.

Specializing in Ladies' sizes, 36 to 50, Specially priced.

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Black, navy, spring Rose, green, Blue glory, Orchid, and Iceberg combinations.

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**\$12.45 to \$35.50**

The new straws are here ready for your inspection. Just the thing to finish your Easter wardrobe. Let us show you before Sunday this line of straws, both stiff and soft hats for every head.

**\$1.95 to \$4.95**

## Shirts and Ties For Easter

A large stock of new arrivals bought for the Easter season. These are included in the bargain prices. You must see the new shirts in basket weave materials to appreciate them. Ties that are a flash of the best color combinations and so pretty you will enjoy looking at them.

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Mr. W. R. Daniels of Richmond Hill, N. Y., writes: "Have finished my second bottle of Kruschen Salts—results—removed 3 inches from the waistline—am 25% more active—mind is clear—skin eruptions have disappeared—am 46 years old—feel 20 years younger."

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The engagement is at the high school auditorium at 8 p. m. on the above date. Tickets will be sold by members of the P.-T. A. at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

The story of John Lomax's quest of ballads is an Odyssey with the Southwest, particularly Texas, New Mexico and Wyoming—the states traversed by the Old Chisholm trail—as its locale. And the Odysseus who wandered in search of the authorless ballad's home, a cowboy turned college professor, must have been a spectacular figure on the ranches and plantations, armed as he was with an unwieldy phonograph protruding its huge horn, his equipment for recording the songs as they flowed.

"I must have carried that phonograph a thousand miles," chuckles the collector reminiscently. Many of these miles were fraught with obstacles, such as those of the Brazos bottom plantation, where he patiently stalked a negro singer in a cotton field through a sizzling morning, only to be apprehended as he struggled through a barbed wire fence with his formidable burden. On being questioned, the singer was evasive.

"I wuzn't singin', boss. I's jes-a-hollerin'," he said. Asked to sing the "Boll Weevil Song," the negro answered quickly, "Boss, dat's a reel. Ef yo' wants to get dat song sung, yo'll have to git one o' dese wo'ldly niggers to sing it. I belongs to de church."

So, through the perspiring collector did not get his record that time, he got the title of one of his most interesting lectures, "The Songs of the Worldly Nigger."

While he has published few negro songs except in periodicals, Mr. Lomax has done as big a piece of work in collecting these melodies as he did for cowboy songs. He is the discoverer or "promoter," as he terms himself, of probably the two most widely circulated negro ballads, the boll weevil song which he gave to Carl Sandburg for inclusion in "The American Song Bag," and the all-pervasive "Frankie and Johnnie," which he has as "Frankie and Albert." When he sings it, its quaint ballad flavor is restored and the hearer almost forgets its later sophisticated associations.

The greater part of his hundreds of pages of negro poetry, gained by word of mouth and by the all-hearing phonograph, is still unpublished, and the collector is only now turning his attention to its compilation in book form.

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