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Primary School to Have Visitors Day

Friday will be visiting day in the Ballinger primary school building for the first, second and third grades. Parents and patrons are requested to visit these rooms all during the day and the teachers and pupils will be in their rooms to receive the visitors and acquaint them with the work being done. In each room posters, charts, booklets, etc., which have been completed during the year will be displayed. In addition to regular class work special demonstrations will be given in the morning, as follows:

First Grade
8:35—Room I, Rhythm Band
8:35—Room II, Drawing
11:30—Room III, Health, (Milk a Food)
Second Grade
9:10—Room IV, Audubon Bird Club, (Language)
8:35—Room VIII, Visual Instruction, (Nature Study)
9:10—Room VI, Music, Sight-Singing Rote Songs
Third Grade
9:40—Room V, Music, Written Dictation, Two Part Singing
9:40—Room VI, Arithmetic
10:30—Room VIII, Reading
In the afternoon the children will be brought by classes to the campus for organized play. This department, under the supervision of Miss Martha Galbraith, will show the children in a number of games which teach more than merely the physical exercise received. These games, it is declared, teach group endeavor, leadership, knowledge of rhythms and words, develop grace, sportsmanship, orderliness, courage and enthusiasm, fair play, accurate cooperation and many other valuable things that children should know in addition to the real fun they have and the good done their developing bodies.

The games will begin at 1 p. m. and continue until each room has demonstrated on the campus.

Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, principal of the primary school, is joined by the other teachers in extending a cordial invitation to all patrons and especially to the parents of those in the first three grades to attend. The children have worked hard in preparing for this public demonstration and the presence of the parents will be their only reward.

J. D. Agnew, of Coleman, spent the week here visiting relatives and friends.

Great Crowds Hear Dr. Pierce Sunday

Sunday was by far the biggest day for the revival at the Ballinger Baptist Church, the large auditorium being practically filled both morning and evening to hear Rev. Charles S. Pierce. Interest at the end of the first week was encouraging to the workers, up to Monday fourteen additions to the church having been secured.

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor, said Monday that the daytime meetings held at 10 a. m. had grown considerably and general attendance at all services exceeded expectations. Many unsaved people were present Sunday to hear the evangelist deliver two stirring messages.

The music has been a feature at each service, the large choir under the direction of R. E. White, bringing a musical treat at each evening service. Special numbers have also been featured at each service and will be continued through the remainder of the week.

Rev. Pierce will remain here until the meeting closes, delivering his final messages next Sunday. All church members are invited to cooperate in the series.

The program already announced will be carried out this week, Tuesday evening being "Men's Night"; Wednesday, "Family Night"; Thursday, "All Church Night"; Friday, "Young People's Night"; and Saturday, "Loyalty Night." The subjects for next Sunday have not been announced. Special announcements will be made in this paper Thursday regarding the closing of the meeting and any special services to be held.

Mrs. C. A. Womack, of Bethel, was operated upon at San Angelo Friday night after an acute attack of appendicitis. She was reported to be resting well Monday afternoon and thought to be on the way to complete recovery.

Rabbit Menace Due Every 6 to 10 Years

MUNDAY, Tex., April 25.—Rabbits are in cycle again through this section of West Texas.

So destructive have the pests become to growing crops in spite of scores of drives seeking their destruction that commissioners' courts of Knox and most of the counties adjacent have posted bounties upon the rabbits killed. Haskell county already has paid bounties upon more than 4,000 while Knox county bounty, in effect less than a week, has resulted in plans being made for several drives within the next 10 days.

Pioneer residents of the section agree that rabbits are more numerous than they ever have known them to be. Farmers declare the pests already have caused heavy damage to growing crops and that, unless they are thinned out, the loss resulting from rabbits will mount into huge figures. Information to W. E. Jones, county farm agent here, is that the situation is typical of West Texas as a whole.

The "rabbit problem" is described by pioneer farmers as one which has occurred in cycles. Opinions vary as to why it has been that they seem to have appeared in destructive droves at intervals of six to ten years, but those opinions are unanimous in their agreement that rabbits have occurred in cycles.

A rabbit drive, as now conducted in most West Texas sections, is a highly organized piece of business. Preparations invariably include an invitation to "everyone." Such an invitation means exactly what it says. Anyone who can tote and use a gun and who will abide by certain safety first rules not only is welcome, but is wanted, urgently.

Transfer Agent Gets 7 Runnels Prisoners

Sheriff W. A. Holt delivered seven prisoners from Runnels county to "Bud" Russell, transfer agent, at Abilene Friday to be taken from there to the state penitentiary at Huntsville. Mr. Holt left the seven men at the Taylor county jail and Mr. Russell left there Saturday morning with a large number of convicts from West Texas.

The seven men from Ballinger had been convicted of crimes in the district court here. Some were convicted some time ago and had appealed their cases which were affirmed. Others were convicted at the last term held here several weeks ago.

Those taken to Abilene for the prison agent were: B. U. McQueen, assessed two years on a liquor charge; C. D. Ashenburt, one year on a liquor charge; Ivy Brown, two years on a liquor charge; Dave Littlefield, two years on a liquor charge; Bill Ellisor, two years on a liquor charge; Earl Dodson, two years on a liquor charge; and Buford Pennington, two years for burglary.

The men had been in the Runnels county jail since being tried and their departure leaves the prison almost empty.

FARMERS URGED TO RAISE FOOD, NOT COTTON CROP

(By Associated Press)
STILLWATER, Okla., April 25.—Farmers in Oklahoma's cotton belt have been urged by the Oklahoma A. & M. College extension division to raise food for themselves and feed for livestock this year rather than another cotton crop.

With the largest cotton carry-over in the history of the state, farmers will be unable to depend on this crop alone for a livelihood, a pamphlet being distributed warned.

ICE CREAM SUPPER AT BENOIT WELL ATTENDED

A number of Ballinger people attended the ice cream supper at Benoit Saturday evening. The affair was staged by the Benoit school, women of the community serving the refreshments. Approximately \$15 was taken in from the sale of home-made ice cream and cake.

Rev. C. R. Wade, pastor of the Methodist church at Toyah, came in Tuesday to visit Rev. W. H. Doss. Rev. Wade, an old friend of Rev. Doss, has recently been transferred to this section from Tennessee.

Lyon is Endorsed As Tech President

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the city schools, is being endorsed by local friends and prominent school and lay friends throughout the state for the presidency of Texas Technological College, Lubbock. Among these endorsements are those of college presidents, city and county superintendents and teachers' association officials.

Mr. Lyon is making every effort possible to present his qualifications for the place to the board of regents at this time. He is receiving valuable aid from all sections of the state and from outstanding educators of Texas.

Ballinger friends who have interested themselves in his behalf are doing all in their power to have him considered as the leading applicant for the position.

The board of regents, of which Clifford Jones, of Spur, is president, will hold a meeting within a few days to commence investigations but it, not expected to take final action before 60 days.

The position made vacant by the death of Dr. Paul W. Horn, is one of vast importance, especially to West Texas. Approximately 1,800 students were enrolled this year which is only slightly under the normal figure.

Mr. Lyon came to Ballinger six years ago and has served as superintendent of the public schools ever since. He is an outstanding school man and has been recognized as such by many of his co-workers over the state. He has held many important offices in teachers' associations and his work here has clearly shown that he has the ability for a much greater place than in a small school. Especially is this true of his administrative ability.

He is strictly modern in his thinking, and in dealing with students who will meet the problems of the day, and fully realizes the importance of all public questions in the school and outside.

Mr. Lyon is a Christian gentleman and a member of the Ballinger Baptist Church. His work in the local Rotary Club has gained him statewide recognition in that organization and on numerous occasions he has addressed clubs in this section on international relations.

Friends here personally do not want to lose him as a citizen of Ballinger but believe he would be the right man in the right place at the head of Texas Tech.

Two Schools Close Friday Afternoon

The first schools in Runnels county to close for the year held programs Friday and dismissed the pupils. Red Bank and Spring Hill schools were closed Friday and during the next several weeks a number of others will complete their terms for the year.

Some of the schools will be operated until the last few days in May because of beginning late. The county-wide graduation program for those completing the seventh grade in rural schools will be held at the Ballinger Baptist Church, May 29, at which time approximately 200 are to receive diplomas.

County Superintendent R. E. White is arranging the graduation program and will announce details within the next several days. A letter has been sent to all school principals of the county, asking for the names of those who probably will be promoted from the seventh grade this term. From this list of names diplomas will be engraved with the student's name on the face. Distribution of the diplomas will be made at the exercises here.

Adolph Lange attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

Rain Friday Night Of Great Benefit

Rain Friday night covered a wide section of Runnels county, most points receiving half an inch or more. The north and east portions of the county reported their third good rain within a week and farmers in those areas have a good "season" for planting.

Following is the report of Friday night's rain as compiled by the Southwest Telephone Company district office here:

Abilene 86
Ballinger 53
Benoit 50
Blackwell 1.00
Bradshaw 50
Brady 25
Bronte 1.00
Brownwood, good rain
Coleman 38
Concho 25
Crews 75
Eden, light
Fort Chadbourne 1.00
Hatchel 50
Leaday, shower
Maverick 1.00
Menard, shower
Miles, shower
Millersview 25
Norton 75
Olifen, shower
Ovalo 1.00
Paint Rock, light rain
Pony, shower
Rowena 42
San Angelo, good
Santa Anna 75
Stacy, shower
Talpa 50
Wilmeth 50
Wingate 50
Winters 1.00

Dr. R. O. Sory, of Brownwood, attended to business in Ballinger Friday.

Water Department Is Complimented

City Secretary K. V. Northington is in receipt of a letter from D. J. C. Anderson of the state health department, complimenting Ballinger upon its water system and the improvement constantly being made here. The letter followed an inspection made here recently by Chester Cohen and the filing of his report with the state department. Following is a copy of the letter:

"Austin, Texas,
"April 20, 1932.

"Mr. K. V. Northington,
"City Secretary,
"Ballinger, Texas

"Dear Sir:
"Following Mr. Chester Cohen's recent visit to your city, we have received his complimentary report regarding your water plant. He states that in addition to exercising particular care with the operation and sanitary control of the plant, you have made the grounds and surroundings most attractive.

"We wish to congratulate you on your interest in producing a safe and acceptable water for public consumption. If we can ever assist you in this matter, we hope that you will feel free to call upon us.

"Very truly yours,
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Presenting Evidence In Murder Trial

Selection of the jury which will hear the evidence in the case of Henry Gallard, charged with the murder of Wade Fancher, was completed at Robert Lee Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock and introduction of evidence begun.

The first witnesses placed on the stand related their knowledge of the murder which occurred last June 15 in the Gallard home. Fancher is alleged to have been slain by Gallard as he lay on a pallet in the house. Fancher was struck three blows on the head with an unknown weapon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Walker, parents of Mrs. Gallard, were spending the night in the Gallard home and were the first witnesses to testify, giving an account of hearing bits of conversation in the adjoining room, where Fancher and Gallard were, and of three dull thuds being struck. Later, they said, they viewed the body on the pallet and left with the others in the house, while Fancher was still gasping for breath.

The case, which is expected to require several days to finish, is being tried before Judge J. F. Sutton in 51st district court.

George Hill, of Winters, attended to business in Ballinger Monday. Mr. Hill said he expected to go to the Llano River soon after May 1 on a fishing trip.

Lee Maddox has just returned from a business trip to Pearsall. He plans to return there within the next few days to attend to work started there.

County Council Names Officers

A meeting of the Runnels county council was held Saturday afternoon in the Miles high school building. The following Parent-Teacher associations were represented: Maverick, Bethel, Ballinger, Ballinger Pre-School, and Miles.

W. R. Bode, of San Angelo, made a talk on the delinquent child and the responsibility of parents of the community to all the children. Mr. Bode, truant officer for San Angelo, has had wide experience with children of the school age.

Rooms of the Miles school had splendid exhibits of their work for the inspection of the delegates.

Officers were re-elected for another year without change. They are: Mrs. J. H. Herndon, Miles, president; Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Ballinger, vice-president; Mrs. Joe Simmons, Ballinger, secretary-treasurer.

The Miles P.-T. A. served punch to the delegates and a social hour was held at the close of the business session.

FIREMEN TO ORGANIZE BASEBALL TEAM

The Ballinger fire department will organize a baseball team and will be open to engagements within a few days after the team starts practice. No one except members of the department will be permitted to play on the team which will be managed by C. L. Armstrong. The firemen have already received several requests for games and will start play within a few weeks.

Little Girl Struck By Automobile

Audrey Lee Smith, 6-year-old daughter of Mrs. Artie Smith, was painfully injured Monday morning about 8:20 when an automobile driven down Eighth Street by H. F. Demmer struck the child. The girl was removed to the office of Dr. F. M. Hale and treated for several hours she was able to be taken home.

At the time of the accident the girl's mother was in a car parked beside the Farmers & Merchants State Bank and was holding a baby in her lap. The daughter complained of thirst and started across the street with an uncle to get a drink of water. She was behind her uncle and ran in front of the Demmer car. The machine was stopped almost immediately but not before the child had been knocked to the pavement and an ugly gash received over the left eye. Other injuries were minor bruises and scratches and Dr. Hale thought she would be all right in a short time.

Mr. Demmer was driving slowly at the time of the accident. The girl came from between cars parked along the curb and was in front of his automobile before he realized it. The accident was entirely unavoidable bystanders said.

V. A. White, of the Winters country, was in Ballinger Monday attending to business. Mr. White said he had received about two inches of rain at his place, that grain was looking fine and that the moisture was sufficient in that area to plant all crops.

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THE DOLLARS YOU SPEND WITH YOUR HOME FOLKS SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY WITH A SMILE

HOLLYWOOD SIGHTS and SOUNDS

By Robbin Coons

HOLLYWOOD, April 25.—(AP)—Many of the new stars, personalities in the public eye constantly, find their way to the screen sooner or later as characters in thinly veiled fiction stories.



Without the freedom accorded dramatists whose characters are taken from history, like "Disraeli" and "Abraham Lincoln" and "Alexander Hamilton," screen writers still manage to weave romances based on the lives of interesting living people.

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.'s new picture does not pretend to be based on the life of Colonel Lindbergh, but it does dramatize the unhappy plight of a flying hero whose feats make him a public idol so popular that he must envy the goldfish.

It's called "It's Tough to Be Famous," but even the imaginative scenarist did not foresee how really tough it was to be in the Lindbergh case. The picture was finished weeks before the kidnapping.

Stories From Real Life

One of William Powell's best pictures, "Street of Chance," was derived from the life of a noted gambler whose name figured frequently in the news, and William Fallon, the late great criminal lawyer, is the inspiration for "The Mouthpiece"—a picture, strangely enough, not taken from Gene Fowler's biography of Fallon titled "The Great Mouthpiece."

Figures in the sporting world, in politics, in real life romance, all have contributed, whether they knew it or not, material for screen stories.

In the current wave of talkie versions of silent pictures, including "What Price Glory?" "The Miracle Man," and possibly "The Big Parade," it seems that "Seventh Heaven" will be spared. Its love scenes between Janet Gaynor and Charlie Farrell were best depicted in silence, it is agreed.

Incidentally, Janet's husband, Lydell Peck, now has moved over to her studio as a writer. He formerly was with Paramount.

Will Has a Remedy Will Rogers' idea for bringing back "good times" is to have wealthy Americans do their traveling this year in America.

"Europe has nothing that we don't have right here in this country," he says, and he is serious: Reno is our Monte Carlo, we have deserts better and hotter than Egypt has, there are apaches in New York, Chicago and other cities and Hollywood has it on any city of Europe when it comes to style and pretty women.

"If necessary, a few ancestors could be dug up, too, and as for romance, the country reeks with Sweetwater Sunday.

it. Any movie studio in Hollywood could supply old castles and ruins. We have everything except the idea that charity begins at home and the sooner we learn that the better off we're going to be.

HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by Dr. Lago Goldstein Academy of Medicine

ATHLETE'S HEART

The impression has long prevailed that those indulging in fairly strenuous athletics ultimately develop what is termed athlete's heart.

This was conceived to be a disease condition in which the heart becomes enlarged and suffers in addition certain injuries to its valves.

Recent studies, however, have led to the conclusion that athlete's heart, as a disease, does not exist.

Where the heart is shown to have suffered from heavy athletics, it was found that it had been diseased before undergoing strain.

Dr. Harlow Brooks, discussing this subject at the New York Academy of Medicine, said, "The modern view of the subject seems to indicate that, given a perfectly healthy heart in a healthy body, such an individual may continue heavy exercise during the active physical years without permanent detriment to that heart."

"But if primary disease of the heart has pre-existed, anything beyond temperance in the way of physical effort is attended with serious results, so far as the future is concerned, although usually the ultimate bad result and the failure of the heart do not appear until years after the heavy exercise has been taken."

"When athletes or laborers are carefully chosen after thorough physical examination, and unless they suffer meantime some incidental disease of which rheumatism and the other acute infections are the most frequent, these people may continue athletics of a character suitable to their age, indefinitely."

"It is, however, never advisable for a mature or old man to attempt to reproduce his youthful athletic efforts."

"Most of the cases of failure of the heart in college and other athletics has been the result of ineffective examination and the permission of such crippled individuals to undertake work which, because of a defective heart, they are not competent to sustain."

Best Black Pepper, 25 cents per pound at U. E. Hartman's store.

Miss Aleda Macune, of Barnett, spent the week-end here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Macune.

C. L. Howell, of the Barnett community, visited friends in Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable visited relatives and friends at Sweetwater Sunday.

West Texas News Notes

A good fish story comes from Robert Lee, it being related that three men found some 30 pounds of catfish floundering on sandbars during a recent rise on the Colorado River. The men picked up the fish without trouble. It is thought the fish were seeking warmer water in the shallow eddies.

A. H. Smith has been reelected superintendent of the Winters schools for another year and the board is preparing the annual budget. The first meeting of the new board was held last week. Fred Bedford was appointed to the place of Lonnie R. Gaston, trustee, who died last week. Mr. Bedford, who was named president of the board, issued a statement urging the full cooperation of every citizen of the Winters district.

Mr. Smith has been at the head of the Winters schools for the past eight years and begins his new year's work with the confidence of the patrons and faculty.

Sweetwater citizens are making preparations for the entertainment of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held there May 12, 13 and 14. Eight bands have already been assured for the convention and a number of other musical organizations are expected to report. Gov. Ross Sterling, accompanied by a number of other notables, will be on the opening day program.

The new postoffice building at Coleman is about complete and expected to be occupied the first part of May. Grounds surrounding the building are being landscaped and the new postoffice will be one of the most beautiful places in the downtown business section of the neighboring city.

The Little Theatre group of Winters will present a three-act political comedy entitled "The Clean Up," Thursday evening, April 28, at the high school auditorium. Carl Henslee, favorite character actor of the troupe, will be seen as a ward political leader, one of the best parts he probably has ever portrayed.

The Coleman Band under the direction of Jimmy King left last Friday for Waxahachie to attend the East Texas Band convention. Mr. King was at one time director of the Waxahachie Band which gained national recognition under his leadership.

Sheep raisers in Concho county have organized to protect their sheep against dogs. Roy Terry, county agent, says that approximately 100 sheep have been killed by dogs within recent weeks.

The Coleman high school will close May 20. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Dr. J. M. Price, of the Southwestern Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth. The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of the College of Industrial Arts, Denton.

The Bronte band and a large delegation will represent that town at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Sweetwater next month. The band numbers about 30 pieces and is one of the best in this section.

The Bronte musical organization will be on the job every day of the convention, playing street concerts and taking part in parades.

Brady's new mayor, W. W. Spiller, and two new aldermen, J. H. Ogden and J. M. Pate, took office last Tuesday evening. The first item before the new commission was a motion to dismiss six city employees. The result of the vote was a tie, the mayor breaking the tie in favor of dismissing the employees. It was also voted to reduce the salaries of the mayor and aldermen from \$72 to \$1 a year. A number of other matters relative to reducing city government expenses were discussed.

It is planned to move the Sweetwater postoffice into its new building May 1. The steps leading to the beautiful new building were changed at the last minute and that is the only part of the building unfinished. The construction engineer is pushing erection in order to enable the postoffice to be open and in use when the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention opens May 12.

Mrs. Priscilla Hollie Monasco Howton, of Sonora, was buried last week. She died just two months after observing her 100th birthday. She has one hundred and eleven descendants and was the oldest person in Sutton county.

Best Black Pepper, 25 cents per pound at U. E. Hartman's store.

J. W. Connor has started construction of a new residence at 707 Fifteenth Street.

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STAR'S UTMOST BRIGHTNESS REACHED EVERY SIX YEARS

(By Associated Press) MADISON, Wis., April 25.—It takes six years for Betelgeuse, a giant red star, to change from utmost brightness to maximum dullness and back to brightness again. Such is the conclusion of Prof. Joe Stebbins following his studies at the Washburn observatory at the University of Wisconsin.

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For District Attorney:

W. A. STROMAN EUGENE F. (Gene) MATHIS

For County Judge:

PAUL TRIMMIER J. N. KEY VICTOR MILLER

For Sheriff:

W. A. HOLT W. S. (Bill) BYARS

For County Attorney:

ROY L. HILL

For Tax Collector:

W. A. FORGEY

For Tax Assessor:

MIKE C. BOYD JESSE SMITH

For County Clerk:

MRS. LYNNIE HARRIS S. H. DAUGHTERY A. J. (Dick) THORP W. W. (Bill) CHASTAIN TOM CAUDLE

For District Clerk:

GEORGIA SINGLETARY

For County Treasurer:

MRS. JENNIE KIRK

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:

CARL WILSON B. W. PILCHER

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

CLYDE CHAPMAN T. J. PARRISH L. C. TOMLINSON M. B. WARDLAW GEORGE LITTLE

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:

PAT TILLERY T. M. MARSH JOE M. THOMAS J. A. ODOM

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By Charles Mc...

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MARIE MUSINGS

Mr. and Mrs. John Black and family attended the Coke county singing convention at Bronte Sunday.

Miss Maude Brookshire was surprised with a birthday dinner Sunday given by her mother and sister, Miss Lora Mae. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kevill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gentry and family, and Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Smith, of Maverick.

Dr. R. O. Sory, presiding elder of the Brownwood district, preached at the Methodist church Saturday night. Church services were not held Sunday evening because Rev. Swearington, the pastor, was organizing a singing club at Norton Sunday evening.

Mrs. Joe Ash entertained the young folks with a "backward" social Friday night.

Misses Modena Black and Naomi McGuire, J. C. and Jack Baker, Tullie Welsh and J. T. Shelton attended a musical entertainment at Oak Creek Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gentry had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harwell, of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. E. Harwell and Miss Novella Harwell, of Roscoe; Frog Buford and two children, and J. T. Shelton.

Miss Lora Mae Brookshier attended the singing at Maverick Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton and son, Weldon, and J. A. Turner were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stubblefield, of Norton, Sunday.

Mrs. Buford McShan returned home Sunday after spending a week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black.

Miss Naomi McGuire was a week-end guest in the John Black home.

Our community was visited by another good rain, about one inch, Saturday morning. Farmers are busy planting maize, cotton and other crops since there is plenty of moisture to bring the seeds up.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Drake entertained with a party Saturday night.

A Mother's Day program will be presented by the Epworth League May 8, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB FORMED AT MARIE

Some of the women of Marie met April 19 and organized a club.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Henry Pruitt, president; Mrs. Joe Ash, vice-president; Mrs. Frank Flynt, secretary; Mrs. Charlie Gentry, assistant secretary; Mrs. Lester Ash, reporter.

Other members received were: Mrs. A. F. Landers, Mrs. John Clark, Miss Mollie Gregory, Mrs. John Black, Mrs. A. J. Holt, Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. Wesley Cook, Mrs. G. W. Shelton, Mrs. Barbee, Mrs. F. N. Kinney, Mrs. Claude Gentry, Miss Modena Black, Miss Gertrude Cook, and Mrs. J. L. Carroll.

Mrs. Hollingsworth was not able to attend the organization meeting.

Members are now ready to go to work. The next meeting will be held May 2 with Mrs. Henry Pruitt. Much interest is being taken in the work. The desire that Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth attend the next meeting was voiced by a number of club members.

MISS McWILLIAMS IS RETAINED BY BOARD

Miss Alma Lee McWilliams was retained by the board as secretary to the superintendent and principal of the high school. In publishing a list of the faculty reelected first week the name of Miss McWilliams was omitted in some way but the board has tendered her the place for another year.

This position was created here two years ago in order that the school might operate with one less teacher in the high school. Class work was distributed to other teachers, the superintendent and the principal taking part of the teaching duties.

With physical education being taught next year without the aid of a supervisor the work will be heavier than heretofore but will be handled without any addition to the faculty.

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MOVIES

Supreme Talent Helps Marlene Dietrich in "Shanghai Express"

Seven well known character actors and actresses supplement the work of Marlene Dietrich and Clive Brook in Josef von Sternberg's latest production, "Shanghai Express," which is the Palace Theatre's feature picture for Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

These artists are Anna May Wong, Warner Oland, Lawrence Grant, Gustav von Seyffertitz, Emil Chautard, Eugene Pallette, and Louise Closser Hale.

Miss Dietrich's characterization in "Shanghai Express" is that of "Shanghai Lily," an adventurous, notorious throughout the Orient. Brook plays the part of a British officer, one of her legion of admirers.

Miss Wong featured character actress in "Daughter of the Dragon," has the role of a Chinese courtesan; Oland appears as a Chinese war lord; Grant portrays a European clergyman; Seyffertitz has the part of a German adventurer; Chautard, a former director of silent pictures, is an officer gashed in the French army; Pallette is a gambler and bookmaker; and Miss Hale, a veteran actress, represents a boarding house keeper in Shanghai.

Jules Furthman wrote the screen play of "Shanghai Express," which is an adaptation of an original story by Harry Hervey, of Beaumont, Texas, novelist, playwright and globe-trotter. It was filmed on an ambitious scale at Hollywood and several locations in southern California.

George O'Brien Lead in Zane Grey's "Riders of the Purple Sage," at Palace Soon

"Riders of the Purple Sage," Zane Grey's great story, which opens a two-day run at the Palace Theatre Friday, featuring George O'Brien as "Lassiter," was filmed in entirety in north-central Arizona by a company from the Fox studios in Hollywood. This group of players and technicians lived for a month amid the scenic wonders of the red rock Verde Valley and in the fabulously beautiful Gold Rock Canyon bringing this subject to the screen.

"Riders of the Purple Sage" is one of Zane Grey's few real romances, a love story spiced with thrills and spectacle. One important scene shows the stampede of 500 fear-crazed cattle being turned, single handed, by George O'Brien, who outraces the herd down a narrow gorge. Another thrilling moment is provided by a mighty avalanche, in which hundreds of tons of rock plunge down a mountain side on a group of pursuing riders.

A great fire, in which a two-story ranch house is consumed, offers another breath-taking moment. This huge house, completely furnished, was constructed by the Fox film company on a carefully chosen site in the Verde Valley, and word that the set was to be destroyed by fire brought in natives from miles around the evening of the spectacle. Many of these people traveled sixty miles or more to see the blaze.

Marguerite Churchill, Noah Beery and Yvonne Pelletier are featured with O'Brien in the cast of "Riders of the Purple Sage" which was directed by Hamilton MacFadden.

"Broken Lullaby," to be shown at the Palace next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, stars Lionel Barrymore, Nancy Carroll and Phillips Holmes. Ernst Lubitsch, celebrated international director, produced the epic of post-war life.

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COUNTRY TO BLOSSOM WITH OLD-TIME FLOWERS (By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 25.—Old-fashioned candytuft, sweet alyssum and mignonette of grandmother's day will be planted in many a garden over the country this spring.

Back yards will bloom with colonial flowers in honor of the 200th anniversary of George Washington's birth. The department of agriculture is co-operating in the movement and has prepared lists of flowers and shrubs grown in earlier days.

Many visitors to Washington are taking home slips of potted ivy from the original ivy at Mount Vernon.

Sheriff's Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Washington County, of the 18th day of April 1932, by A. J. Wendt, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-

Mexico Halts Buried Treasure Hunt; Government Lacks Research Funds

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, April 25.—Discovery of the valuable collection of gold ornaments and jewels in the Mixtecan tomb at Monte Alban, state of Oaxaca, has brought a renaissance of archaeological interest in Mexico.

But the renaissance, unfortunately, finds the archaeological department without funds to pursue the vastly interesting leads developed within recent weeks.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars and many years of painstaking work are needed to carry out complete excavations at Monte Alban, where pre-historic Indians leveled off and remodeled whole mountain tops with their curious edifices.

The government has only a few thousand pesos to continue that work, and none at all to follow up finds made since in Guerrero and Michoacan, states which are virtually unknown as archaeological storehouses.

The interest stirred by the Monte Alban discoveries in January of Professor Alfonso Caso brought to light at least three other important finds within a short time.

At Tacput, Michoacan, an abandoned city was discovered and yielded valuable gold relics and carved monuments which are as much a puzzle as the graven relics of Monte Alban.

A rancher in Guerrero wrote the archaeological department that he had by chance opened a mound on his farm, and found things of interest. Having no funds for an investigation, the department asked the man to submit photographs, but the honest soul instead brought his finds to the capital.

They included hundreds of jewels, gold filagree work and precious stones—the whole worth a fortune.

Now archaeologists working in



Excavations in this church-crowned "hill" near Puebla, Mexico, disclosed the eminence as a man-made prehistoric pyramid, the largest of its kind in the world. Interest in the mound was awakened by discovery at Monte Alban, a similar site, by Prof. Alfonso Caso (right), Mexican government archaeologist.

a small way and with private funds have disclosed prehistoric remains within the world-famous pyramid of Cholula, just north of the city of Puebla. This pyramid, largest in the world, is crowned with a Spanish church which looms in loveliness on the spot where pagan Aztecs sacrificed thousands of humans.

The formidable size and decayed state of this pyramid always has challenged science, and now trenches and tunnels sunk into what appears to be a hill have

revealed walls, paintings and stairways. The explorers are pushing on toward the center, hoping to find treasure in a central vault.

It has been suggested that the jewels already taken out of the Mixtecan burial chambers be sent abroad on an exhibition tour in order to raise funds to continue the exploration. But many Mexicans are suspicious of this plan, fearing the million dollar treasure would be lost to Mexico by such an experiment.

Six and No-100 (\$18,576.00) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Caroline Eichholt et al, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 19641, and styled Caroline Eichholt et al vs. Will Rollwitz et al, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 25th day of April 1932, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 640 acres in two surveys of 320 acres each, originally granted to Magil Salinas by virtue of bounty warrant No. 739, and patented to the said Magil Salinas on the 24th day of July, 1875, by Patent Nos. 14 and 15, Volume 4, known as Abstract Nos. 443 and 444, and surveys Nos. 21 1/2 and 20 1/2 for a more particular description of which surveys reference is here made to said patents, both of which are recorded in the Deed Records of said Runnels County, Texas, being the same land conveyed by C. O. Harris to Louis and Wm. Eichholt, by deed dated 19th day of June, 1891, recorded in Volume 13, pages 389 and 390, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is made.

LESS HOWEVER: All that certain lot, or tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Runnels and State of Texas, and being described as

Four Hundred and Forty acres of land out of the M. Salinas Surveys Nos. 21 1/2 and 20 1/2, Abstracts No. 443 and 444, respectively, and described as follows: Being the south one-half of M. Salinas Survey 20 1/2, Abstract 444, and south one-half of M. Salinas Survey No. 21 1/2, Abstract 443, and 120 acres off the east side of the north half of M. Salinas Survey No. 21 1/2, Abstract 443, said 440 acres described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the S. W. corner of said Survey 20 1/2, Thence N. 950 varas, Thence east 1197 1/2 varas, Thence N. 950 varas, Thence east 712 1/2 varas, Thence south 1900 varas to S. E. corner of said Survey 21 1/2; Thence west 1900 varas to the place of beginning. It being understood that there is reserved the right to get water for the benefit of the remaining 200 acres out of the N. W. corner of surveys Nos. 20 1/2 and 21 1/2 from the well now on the south one-half of the Salinas Survey No. 21 1/2, but all water lines are to be buried below plow depth with right to repair at all times, and drill more wells if necessary, and leveled upon as the property of Will Rollwitz and Lucy Rollwitz, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1932, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the court house door, of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash,

to the highest bidder, as the property of said Will Rollwitz and Lucy Rollwitz.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 25th day of April 1932.

W. A. HOLT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. 31-26-3-10

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FORMER BALLINGER MAN WEDS SANTA ANNA GIRL

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, performed the ceremony Saturday afternoon that made Marion Flynt, of Coleman, and Miss Louise Purdy, of Santa Anna, man and wife. The couple drove here for the ceremony which was performed in the McClain residence on Broadway.

Mr. Flynt, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt, of this city, is well known in Ballinger, being reared here and attended the Ballinger schools. He was formerly a star football player on the local high school team.

The young couple will make home at Coleman where Mr. Flynt holds a responsible position.

Training School on At M. E. Church

The Methodist training school commenced here Sunday afternoon in the First Methodist Church with more than forty matriculating in the four courses to be taught this week. Besides Ballinger people attending a number from Winters and some from Norton entered the school.

Classes will begin each evening at 7:45 with two forty-five minute periods and a thirty minute devotional between. All classes have the required number of ten persons registered. Others who already have credit in the work taken in other schools, will audit the classes.

A very capable faculty will conduct the school and visitors are invited to attend any session of the week. The last studies will be done Friday evening, at which time final papers will be graded and awards made.

Rev. G. A. Schluter, a prominent member of the faculty, is teaching "Organization for Christian Education in the Local Church." This applies to the new educational plan in the Methodist church which has been in use for the past eighteen months. Supt. A. H. Smith, of the Winters schools, is teaching "Principles of Teaching." Mr. Smith is an acted business in Ballinger Friday accredited teacher and is volun-

teering his services here this week. Dr. R. O. Sory, presiding elder of the Brownwood district, is in charge of the course on "Christian Stewardship" with a full class enrolled. Mrs. F. O. Sory has a class in "Primary Work."

The second quarterly conference was held at the church Sunday evening with Dr. Sory in charge. He delivered the evening message at the regular church service on the subject of "Building Houses of Mercy," and at the close of the sermon conducted the conference.

All departments made written reports which were complimented by the presiding elder when he declared they were the best made so far from any church in the conference.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Middleton are the proud parents of a fine pair of twins. The young citizens have been named Betty Jo and Billy Jack. Mother and babies are doing nicely.

Mrs. W. F. Mason returned Friday from Gatesville, where she attended the central Texas annual conference of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society.

Albert Spill, of Winters, transferred. Mr. Smith is an acted business in Ballinger Friday accredited teacher and is volun-

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WANTED—Sewing, reasonable prices. Mrs. W. E. Bartlett, 605 Tenth Street. 19-3t*

WANTED—Men to do evening home work. Earn \$15 to \$20 weekly in spare time. Write George Adel, Mgr., 230 Fifth Ave., New York. 19-3t

WANTED—Your Cream. We pay cash on delivery and sterilize your can Runnels County Creamery. 19-3t

Society

Birthday Party for Carl Black, Jr.
Carl Black, Jr., was host to a group of little friends on last Saturday afternoon, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black, on Sixth Street, in honor of his second birthday.

The children were assembled in the living room and seated in nursery chairs. Fancy caps of pink and blue were donned as the little guests entered and brilliantly colored balloons and whistles were passed.

After an hour of merriment during which iced lemonade was served, the pretty white cake with pink tapers was brought out and each guest had his turn in blowing out the candles.

Ice cream cones were passed to each guest.

Children included were: Carl Black, Jr., Douglass and Ross Black, Jr., Betty Jean Parrish, Sam and Irene Dunlap, Dorothy Holliday, Charles and Charlotte Miller, Dava June Woodson, Peggy Dorris Holt, Virginia Routh, Mary Lu Crawford, Bobbie Joe and Eldon Moody.

Crown-ups present were: Mrs. James Parrish, Mrs. Sam Dunlap, Mrs. Fred Holliday, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. C. D. Mills, Mrs. Burns Holt, Miss Edna Routh, Mrs. E. H. Crawford, Mrs. Ross Black, Mrs. J. W. Black and Mrs. Carl L. Black.

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NEW FORD AUTOMOBILE DRAWS LARGE CROWD

A large crowd visited the show rooms of the Harwell Motor Company Friday and Saturday to inspect the new Ford V-8 on display. The car, a Tudor, was brought here for three days, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and from here will be taken to other cities for show purposes.

R. L. Harwell, manager, stated that his firm expected to receive a car within the next few days to keep in the show rooms. Production will be sufficient within another week or two to begin shipments to and sales by Ford dealers all over the country.

A number of people took rides in the new Ford over the weekend. All inspecting the new car were favorably impressed with its appearance and performance.

POLYSYLLABLES NO BAR TO THESE SCIENTISTS

(By Associated Press)
NORMAN, Okla., April 25.—Hyperpolysyllabisesquipedalianism probably would send anyone but a chemist on a hunt for a dictionary.

Not, however, Dr. A. C. Shead, assistant professor of chemistry at the University of Oklahoma, or Roy K. Valla of Okmulgee.

They are authors of an article, "The Eight Hydroquinolate-Saccharate Method of Separation and Determination of Calcium Magnesium," to appear in the next analytical edition of the Journal of Industrial Engineering Chemistry.

Beautify City Park And Pump Station

A plot in city park near the pumping station on Elm Creek is being sown in Bermuda grass by the employees this week. The seven acres has already been planted in pecan trees and water pipes for irrigation purposes have been laid to all parts of the park.

Another winding road through the park has been graded. Trees growing there have been trimmed and the grounds thoroughly cleaned. The improvement work is beginning to show to good advantage and is causing others to become interested in the playground. A plan will be launched within the near future for the construction of a swimming pool. An excavation where rock was quarried for the construction of the dam offers an ideal place for the pool and the cement work is all that is needed to build one of the best pools in this section of the state. Water from the pool it is said could be used for irrigation of the park by gravity and at very small cost.

Beautification work continued last week about the city pumping plant. A ravine below the high bluff has been turned into a small park and flower garden. Rocks and brush have been removed, a fountain constructed and a canopy planted in the center of the small plot and a row of hedge plants supply the border. Lunch tables will be placed in the small park which is surrounded by beautiful trees and will be available for small picnic parties.

The meandering road over the bluff to the municipal park has been improved and is in fine condition for travel. This work is being done as fast as possible without paying out any money. Delinquent water consumers are given the opportunity to work out their water accounts when labor is needed.

City officials invite the public to visit the pump station and park site and see what has been done already. Organizations are invited to cooperate in the improvements and assist the city administration in completing the park as soon as possible.

1933 AUTO PLATES ARE ADOPTED BY STATE

AUSTIN, April 25.—The state highway commission recently adopted automobile number plates for next year. Passenger number plates will be orange and white and truck plates red and white.

Bids will be opened by the board of control May 9 for 3,056,000 plates and badges to cost approximately \$149,000. The quantity and colors are as follows:

Passenger car plates, 1,200,000 pairs, white body and orange figures and border.

Commercial motor vehicle plates, 250,000 pairs, maroon body with figures and borders of white.

Dealers' plates, 12,500 singles, green body and white lettering.

Trailer and tractor plates, 45,000 singles, black body with white lettering.

Motor bus plates, 3,000 pairs, black body with letters of green.

Exempt plates, 14,000 pairs, green body with letters and borders of black.

Motorcycle exemption plates, 1,000 singles, white body with maroon letters.

Motorcycle plates, 5,000 singles, white body with maroon letters.

Motorcycle side car plates, 1,000 singles, maroon body and white lettering.

Chauffeur badges, 75,000 singles, metal.

Attendance Good at Lions Club Meeting

The Ballinger Lions Club had an almost perfect attendance and enjoyed an excellent program Friday. Rev. C. P. Jones, who was in charge of the program for the meeting, presented Mrs. Charles F. Bailey in a group of readings which proved highly entertaining, the appreciation of the club members being shown by their applause.

A number of items of business were discussed including the annual fishing trip. No definite action was taken on the trip and it will be brought up at a future meeting.

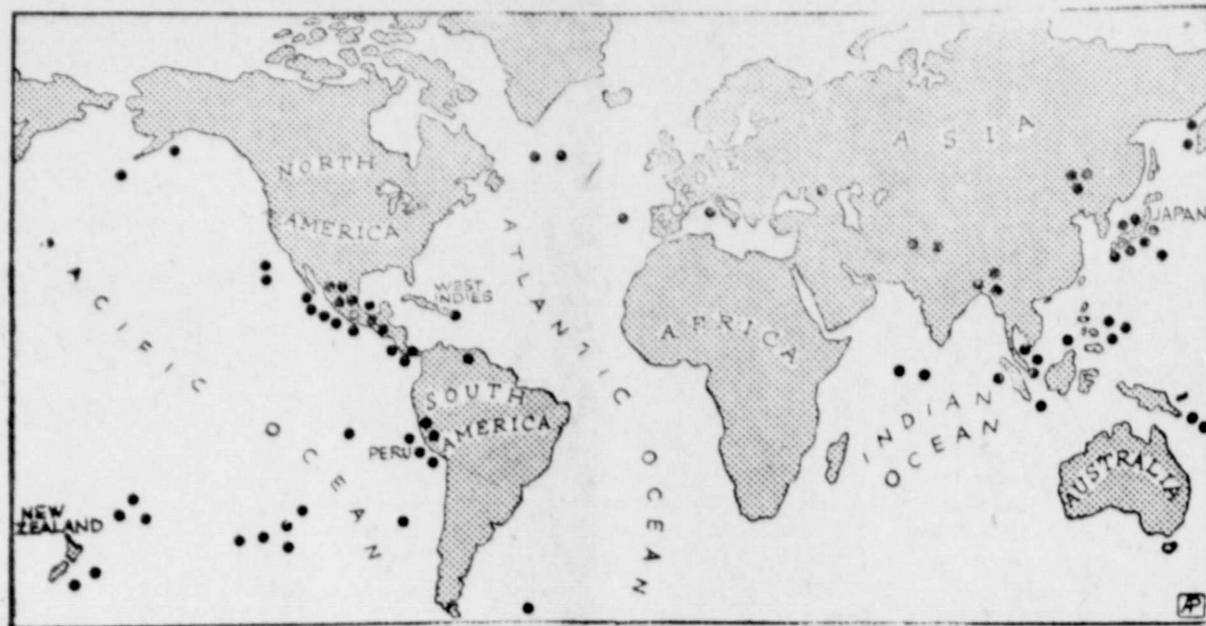
A program for each week is being provided by some member of the club. A member is appointed by the president to furnish the program for the next week and through this plan the entertainment features recently have been improved greatly.

President R. E. Bruce and other officers of the club are striving to hold attendance as high as possible through the summer and believe that this can be done best with interesting programs.

The federal office of education says that there is one lawyer to every 500 people in the United States.

It pays to read the ads.

Cuban Temblor Adds New Dot to Map As Science Traces Course of Quakes



Fordham university scientists are keeping track of major earthquakes on a map of the world to discover whether they move in rhythmic sequence around the earth, and if so, if the earth's rotation might be the explanation. Dots on map above show location of biggest quakes. At right below is shown the "earthquake belt" at about the earth's middle where the bulge is biggest and the centrifugal motion of daily revolution is fastest. The Santiago, Cuba, quake was the seventy-sixth posted on the map.

(Associated Press Science Editor)
By Howard W. Blakeslee

NEW YORK, Apr. 25.—A large map of the world which may reveal whether earthquakes sweep around the earth like a wave is two-thirds completed at Fordham university.

The map shows the location and dates of 76 major earthquakes, every one that has occurred since January 1, 1930.

The map will be finished when another year has rolled around and the records of its major quakes has been charted. There are 30 to 40 of the big quakes annually. If 1932 is normal its additions to the two previous years may give enough data to show whether these big earth slips move in rhythmic sequence.

The idea of this map originated with Father J. Joseph Lynch, director of the seismological work at Fordham. He said that if a march of quakes is found its causes might be explained in the earth's rotation.

This rotation gives the prevailing direction to the world's great air currents. In the air, because the rotary motion is fastest at the equator and much less in northern latitudes, a vortex tendency is found by some meteorologists.

Occasionally a few quakes have occurred in a succession which gave rise to suspicions that they were moving forward under control of some mighty force.

The 76th quake charted was the Cuban slip which caused widespread damage in Santiago early in the morning of Febru-

ary 3. These major disturbances all were first order earthquakes, any one of them capable of destroying a city had it happened to strike thickly inhabited territory.

The map to date shows these big shakes most numerous beneath or near the edges of the Pacific ocean.

The big earthquake belt is confined to the zone about the earth's middle, where the bulge is greatest and the centrifugal motion of daily revolution is fastest.

Along this same bulge are the forces that a few geologists have used to explain a possible origin of the moon and the vast Pacific Ocean. Long ago, they suggest, when the earth may have been more nearly molten, the moon broke away from the side which is now filled by the waters of the Pacific.

LOCAL SCOUTS WILL ATTEND SPRING JAMBOREE

Between 15 and 25 Boy Scouts, members of the local troops, will go to San Angelo Friday afternoon to attend a meeting of the Concho Valley Area and the spring jamboree. The Scouts will be in session Friday night, Saturday and Sunday.

James Parrish, scoutmaster, stated that he and fifteen members of the Ballinger troops plan to leave here Friday afternoon at 4:30 and to pitch camp in tents and camp houses at San Angelo for the entire meeting.

The jamboree will consist of all

the Scout games and contests as well as valuable instruction. The boys will do their own cooking and look after their own bunk while on the jamboree. Practically every troop in the Concho area will be represented at the meeting.

CYCLISTS' 3,000-MILE TRIP PLANNED AT 80 MILES DAILY

(By Associated Press)
DULUTH, Minn., April 25.—Three thousand miles in 35 days, via bicycle—that's the program that confronts William Isaacson, 25, and Raymond Larson, 21.

The cyclists are heading for California in April, and have vagered that they will make their goal, Los Angeles, in 35 days. That schedule calls for an 80-mile-a-day average.

St. Street Church of Christ Calls Pastor



Rev. G. A. Dunn, Jr.

Officials of the Eighth Street Church of Christ announce they have secured the services of Evangelist G. A. Dunn, Jr., as pastor. The date of his arrival here will be known within a short time and thereafter regular services will be held at that church. Mr. Dunn will be remembered as having held a week's revival here about four years ago. His father conducted a two weeks' revival here this spring, one of the most successful ever held in the local church. A number of Ballinger people attended the Christoval encampment last summer at which G. A. Dunn, Jr., was the principal speaker.

The local congregation has completed the first unit of its new church building at the corner of Eighth Street and Bonsall Avenue and has an excellent plant in which to worship.

G. A. Dunn, Jr., has studied in David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tennessee; Abilene Christian College, Abilene; Centenary College, Shreveport, La., and Southern Methodist University, Dallas; being a graduate of two of these institutions. The youthful minister has twice toured in Europe, Asia, and Africa, with a special study in the Holy Land.

Mr. Dunn has recently labored with the South Side Church of Christ, Memphis, Tenn., and Sherrod Avenue Church of Christ, Florence, Ala. It is stated that these ministries have been very successful, being evidenced by the attendance and additions to the local churches.

LITTLE CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

To the Voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 1:

I hereby announce for the office of county commissioner of precinct No. 1, Runnels county, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

I have lived in Runnels county for the past 15 years and during that time have farmed. I know how to render the service demanded of a road commissioner and feel thoroughly capable in every respect to fill this place to the satisfaction of the voters. I have had 11 years experience in road work and know that my experience makes me capable for this part of the work.

I promise, if elected, to attend all meetings of the commissioners' court and give all business matters careful consideration. I will keep the best interests of the county constantly before me and strive for economy.

If possible I will personally see all voters before the primary in July, but I now ask the consideration of every voter in this precinct.

Respectfully yours,
George Little.

Correction

In publishing a list of the chairmen of the four principal committees of the Ballinger Rotary Club as appointed by President E. E. King, one was omitted in some way. Elmer Shepperd was named chairman of the community service committee and will have charge of every fourth program during the year starting July 1.

J. D. Motley has returned from San Antonio, where he had been attending to business.

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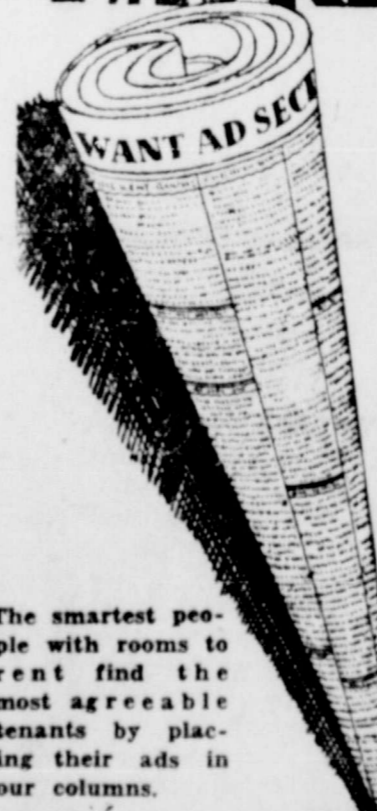
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