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Runnels County School Meet Very Successful

Despite the fact that a high West wind was sweeping up a cloud of dust throughout a greater portion of last Saturday, pupils, patrons and teachers from different schools in the county flocked to Winters for the annual county interscholastic meet.

Representatives from the various events were selected to represent the county in the district meet at San Angelo at an early date. Competition in several classes was keen, while in some of the events there was little interest.

The meet was held at the Winters school building and on the campus of the school. Lunch stands were operated on the grounds for the convenience of those who did not bring their lunches.

Miles won the highest number of points, while the individual scores were pretty well distributed among the schools competing. Following is a partial report of the results, and complete results will be published as soon as available.

Rural School Division

Junior Girls—1st, Effie Lewallen, Drasco; 2nd, Loveta Pumphrey, Pumphrey; 3rd, Julie Kredlaeck, Gruenwald.

Junior Boys—1st, Lloyd Mayhew, Drasco; 2nd, Carlos Butler, Hagan. No more contestants.

Senior Girls—1st, Meta Straach, Sweet Home; 2nd, Eura Bibb, Drasco; 3rd, Thelma Patterson, Hagan.

Senior Boys—1st, Albert Baker, Drasco; 2nd, Allen Patterson, Hagan; 3rd, Leonard Forbes, Puckett.

High School Division

Junior Girls—1st, Louise Alagood, Miles; 2nd (tie) Marie Stephens, Winters and Myrtle Hancock, Wingate; 3rd, Elsie Hunt, Rowena.

Junior Boys—1st, Dillard Wood, Wingate; 2nd, Milburn Harvey, Bethel; 3rd, Alfred Kettler, Rowena.

Senior Girls—1st, Charlie Graham, Winters; 2nd, Ruth Bartlett, Ballinger; 3rd, Ethel Kemp, Hatchel.

Senior Boys—1st, Grady Daniels, Ballinger; 2nd, Herbert Kettler, Rowena; 3rd, Robert Lee Jonas, Winters.

Debate

Oscar Schott and Curtis Reese, Ballinger, won over the Bethel debaters.

Essay Writing

Class A, Tom Truly, Ballinger, 1st place.

Spelling Contest

Senior Spelling—1st, Louise Kirk, Ballinger, 100; Pauline Burk, Ballinger, 99.

Junior Spelling—Iona Harris, Ballinger, 99; J. H. McKinney, Ballinger, 98; Lynn Bigler, Miles, 100; Elizabeth Doss, Ballinger, 99; Marie Wooten, Ballinger, 99.

Tennis

Girls Singles—1st, Bertha Baran, Rowena; 2nd, Maurine Davis, Ballinger.

Girls Doubles—1st, May Garlington and Maurine Davis, Ballinger.

Boys Singles—1st, Gussie Clark Miles; 2nd, Burton Reese, Ballinger.

Boys Doubles—1st, Clark and Miles. 2nd, Hesterwood Clayton and Clarence McCarver, Ballinger.

MEADOR GUILTY; GETS 10 YEARS

(By Associated Press)
SWEETWATER, April 1.—William Meador was found guilty here today by a jury and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Meador was charged with the slaying of Asa Rawls in Andrews county in May 1922. The case was transferred to this place from San Angelo, after having been transferred to that place from Andrews county.

C. E. CONVENTION HERE NEXT YEAR

At the district convention of the Christian Endeavor at Winters Sunday, Ballinger was chosen as the place of meeting for the 1925 convention. The district is composed of quite a number of counties, and the Endeavorers of the Christian Church and the two Presbyterian churches of the district make up the annual convention. The meeting at Winters was in session from Friday night until Sunday afternoon, and was attended by a large delegation. An interesting program was carried out and Winters people did themselves proud in entertaining the delegates from the various towns in the district. Ballinger will be glad to entertain the convention next spring.

K. V. Northington has the work well underway for a modern little bungalow adjoining the home of J. Y. Pearce on Seventh Street. Mr. Northington recently purchased a lot from Mr. Pearce. Will Moentz has the contract for building the new home.

L. N. Graham, of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday, and while here stopped the weekly Ledger coming to his address and subscribed for the Daily Ledger. Mr. Graham says that a weekly paper is entirely too slow to depend on when a man gets his mail every day.

MORE MONEY FOR CRUDE OIL

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, April 1.—The Humble Oil and Refining Company announced an advance of twenty cents per barrel at the well on Gulf Coast heavy crude oil today. The new price is effective today, and for grade A brings the price up to \$2 per barrel and for Grade B, \$1.70 per barrel.



THREE BURN IN ROOMING HOUSE

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, April 1.—Rush Forth, age 30, an actor, and his wife, Mrs. Irene Forth, age 24; and their four-year-old baby daughter, were seriously burned when fire destroyed a rooming house here early today.

DE FACTOS WIN IN HONDURAS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 1.—The de facto government of Honduras is making an eleventh hour attempt to crush the revolutionary forces. Wireless messages from the U. S. cruiser Milwaukee standing nearby the scene of trouble, said that many communities which had declared in favor of the Ferrera faction now had switched their allegiance to the de facto government.

BALLINGER COUPLE WEDS AT ABILENE

C. G. Cape and Mrs. Eugenia Caffey were married at Abilene March 23rd. They motored over to Abilene where the ceremony was performed and returned to Ballinger, and are at home on Fourth Street.

Mrs. Caffey has been operator for the West Texas Telephone Company at Ballinger for some time, and will continue with the telephone company. Mr. Cape is a well-known auto mechanic, and is associated with Frank Cameron in the Cameron-Cape Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones were here from Coleman Sunday afternoon for a visit with relatives and to bring Dr. Dawson over to Ballinger to preach the sermon at the opening services of the local Baptist church.

The "hinterland" is where they still shoot "revenoors" instead of fixing things—Anaheim, (Cal.) Plain Dealer.

GERMAN REVOLT LEADER FREED

(By Associated Press)
MUNICH, Bavaria, April 1.—General Ludendorff, former German field marshal, was acquitted here today on a charge of treason for his part in an unsuccessful revolt last November. Adolph Hitler and former chief of police Puchner were convicted of treason charges and each sentenced to five years imprisonment and fined two hundred gold marks each. Others accused of being Hitler's aides in the revolt were given prison sentences.

OKLAHOMA MAN SAYS HAMON MADE DEAL

WIFE APPOINTED TO SUCCEED HER SLAIN HUSBAND

(By Associated Press)
BRYAN, Tex., April 1.—Mrs. L. E. Morehead, widow of the sheriff of Brazos county, was today appointed by the commissioners' court to fill out the unexpired term of her husband, who was assassinated Saturday night. Sheriff Morehead was slain while attending a play at the Steep Hollow school house seven miles from Bryan. He was seated near a window in the school building when Commodore Bullock, age 24, slipped up to the window and sent a bullet through the sheriff's head, shooting the officer in the back of the head. Bullock was caught a short time after the tragedy and made a confession. The authorities today said that the young man is mentally unsound. It is presumed he killed the sheriff because the officer was forced to place him under arrest about a year ago, after a complaint had been made that Bullock had threatened the lives of several people. His sanity was questioned at that time, and it was said today that he was adjudged insane while he was in the army.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 1.—Resuming its inquiry into the story of the oil deal at the Chicago republican national convention, the Senate oil committee today was told more of the details of the part oil played in naming a president of the United States in 1920. R. H. Wilson, former superintendent of public instruction of Oklahoma, told the committee of the "boast" made by Jake Hamon of how he had "put over" the nomination of Warren G. Harding. Hamon was serving Oklahoma as republican national committeeman at that time. Hamon was quoted as saying he had given \$25,000 to Harry Daugherty for the Harding campaign fund, according to the testimony of Wilson. J. E. Dyeche, who said he had acted as manager of Hamon's campaign in 1920, told the committee that there was nothing to Al Jennings' testimony that Hamon had told him that he gave large sums of money to the late Senator Penrose, Will Hays and Harry Daugherty.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Former Attorney General Daugherty's part in stopping the trial of the Miller brothers Indian land fraud case in Oklahoma in 1921, was described today to the Senate Daugherty investigating committee by H. M. Prek, former United States attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma. The case involved ten thousand acres of land valued at \$50 per acre, Prek said. When the case was ready for trial at Guthrie in May, 1921, Prek said a personal letter from Mr. Daugherty directed that a continuance be taken to the fall term of court. Wayne Wilson, of New York, named J. V. Oleott as having suggested to Oleott the payment for "the boys" in connection with the proposal that Oleott seek the federal judgeship in New York, denied the statement credited to Oleott. Wilson was before the committee in connection with Oleott's statement.

THE WEATHER—

Tonight slightly warmer and fair. Wednesday fair and warmer.

I. G. David played an April fool trick on Mrs. David and daughter Tuesday by presenting them with a brand new Ford coupe.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

April 1.—Drive begins to place stock for County Fair.
April 5.—School trustee election.
April 6.—Hendricks-Haven revival begins.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

EIGHT DEATHS FROM DRINKING 'CANNED FIRE'

(By Associated Press)
TOLEDO, Ohio, April 1.—John Kosechak, age 35, died here today, after having drunk "canned heat." Kosechak was the eighth man to die from similar cause within the last forty-eight hours, seven men having died from drinking alcohol concoctions yesterday.

P. L. Downs, a prominent Texas banker, who makes his home in Temple, says that the Runnels county section of the state is an ideal country for dairying. Mr. Downs is telling us something we already knew. In fact as a combination dairying, poultry, stock raising and farming section, there is no spot on the map which has the edge on Runnels county. That's why land is climbing in value here.

The best way to stop murders is to stop gun toting. About 99 per cent of the murders are due to shooting, and often if a man could not shoot he would not kill.

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The Texas State Teachers Association is making a drive for members, and every teacher in the state will be asked to enlist in supporting the agency which is supporting a program for more efficient work in the school room.

"Seven dead from drinking poison liquor," reads the heading in almost every newspaper circulated Monday. It does seem that the boys would take a warning.

Honesty in public office will get more votes than any other plank in a candidate's platform. Tax reduction, economy, etc., will count for nothing unless supported by honest dealing. Honesty is the best policy, even in politics.

A flower show in connection with the county fair next fall would not be a bad idea. Just a suggestion for the flower growers. We can recall when Ballinger's annual flower show was quite an event.

The American government is of a great deal more importance than any political party. Political parties spring up overnight, but it has required many years to build our government. Therefore the house cleaning should be carried on to a successful finish regardless of where the dust is swept.

Those in charge of the affair are more or less apprehensive for fear that Ballinger will not be represented at the West Texas

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- For Representative, (92nd Dist.): O. R. SIMS (of Concho County)
- For County Superintendent: ROBERT E. WHITE
- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For Tax Assessor: HENRY TODD, MIKE C. BOYD
- For Sheriff: J. P. FLYNT, R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMER, J. C. WATTS
- For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For District Clerk: Miss GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1: R. J. DEENS, WILLARD L. McMILLAN
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: H. S. (Happy) STRAIN
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: J. D. SMITH

Chamber of Commerce convention in Brownwood next month as she should be. It is said that efforts to line up a special train delegation and arrange to take the band is not meeting with proper encouragement. We can't believe that Ballinger will fall down on the job, and while it is early to engage reservations, the committee must know who is going, if proper arrangements are made and advertising matter supplied.

OUR BABY CROP

American parents stand indicted of criminal neglect in raising their children. According to reliable statistics a baby born under conditions as they exist today has a slight more chance to live than an old man of 90.

Statistics show that for the last seven years an average of one baby out of every eleven born alive was lost. 200,000 babies die every year before they are a year old, and it is claimed by the American Child Health Association that one-half as many die after birth as are lost before they are born.

While a high percentage of the American babies are born normal, there is an accumulation of defects through the period of childhood, so that a comparatively small per cent reach maturity in normal health.

Most of the American babies have a sufficiency of food and are surrounded by parental care, but the right kind of nourishment and the right kind of care, and bad habits are accredited with sapping the vitality of the greatest nation of citizens on earth.

The responsibility rests upon parents to teach health in the home.

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State of Texas, County of Runnels, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. P. Shepherd, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of The Ballinger-Ledger that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to-wit:

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C. P. Shepherd, Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of March, 1924. (Seal) Sam Baker, (Seal) E. Shepperd,

My commission expires June, 1925.

Notary Public, Runnels county, Texas.

Cam Murray, weights and measures inspector, was working Ballinger Tuesday.



A group of fun makers with Golden Bros. Trained Animal Show, Ballinger, Saturday, April 12.

"LIZARD EGGS" CAUSE SCARE

Housewives in England Believed They Were Being Sold Eggs of Reptilian Origin.

It's a misuse of words to say "trade is dull." Sales may be slow or business bad; but trade is never dull. And truth even about trade can be more fascinating than fiction. On trade our very civilization stands. It's trade that tempts men to war, and war makes heroes, adventure, romance and love! Trade—commerce—traffic between men and nations, in one of its myriad phases, hatched the plot for every story ever written. So long as men barter and sell and fight over their possessions, comedy and drama will find their plots.

Sometimes in trade there develops the ridiculous. For instance, English housewives threw a fit lately when the alarm was spread that big lizard eggs were sold in the markets and labeled "hen eggs." They had been shipped in from China and Egypt, the story said, and excitement was so great the women didn't calm down until an agent from the zoological society appeared in the house of commons and testified as an expert that England wasn't being fed on lizard eggs.

London bought 250,000,000 eggs from the East last year; many of these, he said, were so much smaller than the average hen egg that the cry started about their being of reptilian origin. The tree-climbing Gecko lizard does lay a fair-sized, hard-shelled egg—fit for food—we are told. But she's not built to stand the wear and tear of laying eggs as big as hen fruit—Nation's Business Magazine.

Harry Daugherty is out, and the Senate should now let the dead rest.

E. A. Bediehek, of Abilene, formerly pastor of the Church of Christ of Ballinger, was here on business Tuesday.

AN OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN

Tells of Mrs. Vogel's Terrible Suffering and How She Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Detroit, Michigan. — "My troubles were severe pains in my back and terrible bearing-down pains in my right side, also headaches and sleepless nights. I first began having troubles when I was 15, and they have increased as I grew older. A little booklet was left at my door, and I read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women and decided to try it. After the first week I could go to sleep every night and I stopped having that nervous feeling and got a better appetite. The doctor had always said that an operation was the only thing that would help me, but I never had any faith in an operation. Since the Vegetable Compound has started helping me I do not suffer the severe pains, feel stronger, and am able to do my own work. I am more than glad to tell my friends that it helps where other medicines have failed." — Mrs. GRS VOGEL, 6085 Pelouze Street, Detroit, Michigan.

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That's the reason why "Golden Bros. Big Four Ring Wild Animal Show," after engaging every first-class clown available in the United States went to London and gave contracts to a whole flock of music hall and hippodrome funsters. The "Joey's" came to America and opened with the big show, and, save for the matter of getting used to the great seven-pole big top, they stepped off merrily with their American brethren.

Said Puff Pond, a producing clown from the London Olympia, "it's a bit different clownin' it in the big tent. One has to broad-

en one's pantomime and one's actions must be speeded up. But it takes little time to learn the knack, and then it's jolly, for the circus crowds are appreciative. Even the grown-ups seem to be more receptive under canvass. Circus day in America is sort of a bank holiday, it seems."

When Golden Bros. Big Four-Ring Wild Animal Show comes to Ballinger on April 12th, you'll see Puffy and fifty others. Pick out the best if you can.

The Orient sold for three million dollars. If past experiences count for anything, somebody paid an awful price for a white elephant.

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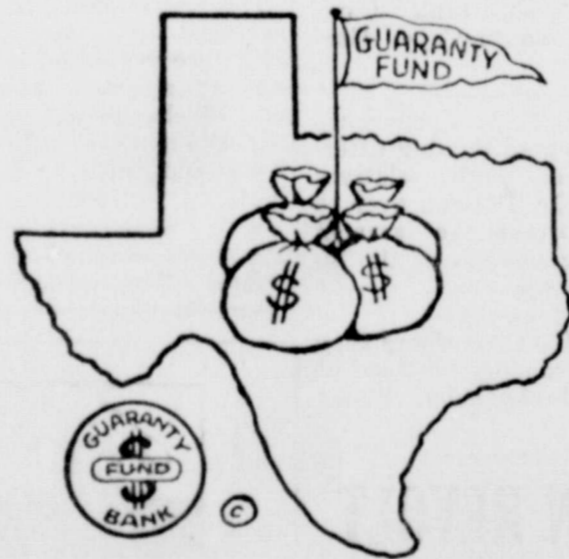
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THEATRES MOVIES

ACTING TOURNAMENT TO PICK CAST IN "TWO ORPHANS"

A story of the pains taken by D. W. Griffith properly to cast his masterpiece, "Orphans of the Storm," his picture version of the old stage favorite "The Two Orphans," is told by a writer in the Boston Herald:

"Now that Mr. Griffith is assured of the bigness of his new photoplay," goes the account, "he has told us who enjoyed it some interesting facts about how it was made:

"To begin with, he held at first what he calls a tournament of acting; and out of 300 actors and actresses who tried for places in the picture, those who now appear in the film are those who qualified in the struggle for survival of the fittest.

"Each actor or actress was measured against the other aspirants. This applied even to the Gish sisters, and it was not until after the trial that Miss Lillian was chosen for the part of Henriette and Miss Dorothy for Louise, the blind girl.

"In the list of those who tried for places are the names of many famous actors and actresses.

"As it is, "Orphans of the Storm" is one of the most pretentious pictures ever made by an American. For one set Mr. Griffith constructed a reproduction of Paris 150 years ago; he built a city with twelve streets and several blocks of buildings. The picture has more costly sets than any Mr. Griffith has filmed, and are even more gorgeous than "Intolerance."

"Orphans of the Storm" will close its engagement here at the Fo-to-sho Theatre tonight.

ALWAYS USE SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

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A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

Some of the most execrating of the many humorous incidents in "Potash and Perlmutter," which closes tonight at the Maeroy Theatre, take place in a cabaret, where the partners, Abe Potash and Morris Perlmutter, stage a party for their customers following a highly successful day.

Abe, especially, was not used to cabarets, for his business took most of his time, so when the bewitching chorus girls trooped past him Abe forgot all about his food. And when one of them mischievously chucked him under the chin Abe lost all control of himself, to the intense horror of his wife. Retribution was sudden and unique.

"Potash and Perlmutter," a First National picture, was produced by Samuel Goldwyn, is without a doubt one of the most humorous productions that has ever reached the screen. It is based on the successful play by Montague Glass and was directed by Clarence Badger. Leading roles are taken by Barney Bernard, Alexander Carr and Vera Gordon, with Martha Mansfield, Ben Lyon and others in supporting cast.

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

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

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, of the 5th day of March, 1924, by J. K. Fuller, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Seven and 50/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment and foreclosure of lien, in favor of W. L. Pratt, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 5414, and styled W. L. Pratt vs. Lee Seals, placed in my hands for service, I, J. P. Flynt, as Sheriff of Rannels County, Texas, did, on the 11th day of March, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Rannels County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Section No. 394, E. L. & R. R. Co. Survey in Rannels County, Texas, and the said Vendor's Lien is a valid and subsisting lien upon said property.

And levied upon as the property of Lee Seals, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Rannels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment and foreclosure of lien I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the

property of said Lee Seals.

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 Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Rannels County.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of March, 1924. (Seal) J. P. FLYNT, Sheriff, Rannels County, Texas. 1-8-15-d

Notice in Probate THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Rannels County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To all persons interested in the Estate of Joachim Keidel, deceased, Henrietta Keidel has filed an application in the County Court of Rannels County, on the 29th day of March, 1924, for to probate the Will of said Joachim Keidel, deceased, and for Letters Testamentary, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 5th day of May, 1924, at the Court House of said county, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 31st day of March, 1924. (Seal)

W. A. FORGEY, Clerk, County Court, Rannels County, Texas. 1-8-d

The love of money is the root of oil evils.—Boston Herald.

Vacation days are coming. Better start resting up for them. A vacation would be a bad vacation.

Bathing an Unnecessary Exposure.

Arbiters of fashion in France two centuries ago not only discouraged bathing but even the application of water to the skin. A manual for the guidance of youth, first published in 1713, and running through 50 editions in the course of the century, instructed its readers: "For the sake of cleanliness it is well to rub the face every morning with a white towel in order to remove the dirt. It is not advisable to wash with water, for this exposes the face to the chills of winter and the heat of summer." A similar work, published in 1907, warns children that "to wash the face in water injures the eyesight, brings on toothaches and colds, and engenders other."



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300 LADIES' APRONS
 A Beautiful Assortment
 15 styles of Scout Percale and Amoskeag Gingham in regular and extra large sizes.
98c EACH
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One Kind Act
 Little Willie was so depressed one night at bed-time that his father asked him what the trouble was. Willie answered sadly that he had failed to perform a single kind action that day, thus going counter to the boy scout ritual.
 "Well, cheer up," said his father. "You can perform two kind actions tomorrow."
 But Willie doubted if he could make up for his fault in that way, and he turned in very low-spirited indeed. In the morning, however, he was himself again.
 "Got over your troubles, eh?" said his father.
 "Yes, sir," said little Willie. "I lay tossing and worrying till 2 o'clock, and then I couldn't stand it no longer, so I sneaked downstairs and gave the canary to the cat."

INDIGESTION
 Relieves of its poignant distress, flatulent (gas) pains, discomfort after meals, belching, bloating and constipation with
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 FOUND—Lady's driving glove. Owner can get same at Ledger office. 1-2td
 FOR SALE—Improved Standard Feterita seed. This strain is the result of nine years' careful selecting and has won first prize at the Dallas Fair for the last three years. Phone 6303 Rural. Ralph Ballou. 1-5d-1w.*
 LOST—Black dress between Carsey's shoe shop and Hall Hardware Company store. Finder please return to Ledger office. 1-2td
 SHOES—Become our local salesman selling high grade shoes direct to wearer. Quick sellers and good commission. Experience not required. Tanners Shoe Mfg. Co., 443 C. Street, Boston, Mass. 1d.*
 We rent Vacuum Cleaners. Ballinger Electric Company. 26-6td
 LOST—Red bone hat ornament. Please return to Ledger office. 31-tfd.*
 LOST—Conklin Fountain Pen. Reward. Earl T. Noland, Nash House. 31-tfd
 FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms furnished. Phone 179. 29-tfd.*
 FOR SALE—Progressive Ever-bearing Strawberry plants of the Kellogg pedigree stock, at \$2.00 per hundred. R. E. Truly. 29-6td.*
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MILES NEWS NOTES

Special to The Ledger:
MILES, March 31.—Miles won the county championship in Class B. schools!
 About fifty contestants, a number of paptrons and nine of the High School faculty represented Miles at the Interscholastic League meet at Winters, Saturday, March 29th.
 Miles athletic contestants won first and second places in almost every one of the field and running events. In declamations Louise Allagood won first place for Junior girls; in spelling, Lynn Bigler made 100. The Senior and Junior boys lost in declamation. The other literary events have not yet been heard from. The volley ball girls will play Rowena for the winning place, at an early date.
 Up to date Miles has won over one hundred points in this county in League work for this year.

Personals
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Donaldson, of San Angelo, visited J. O. Donaldson and family here Sunday.
 Mrs. C. Ashinhurst was called to Sipe Springs Friday night to attend the funeral of Mr. Ashinhurst's sister, Miss Minnie Ashinhurst of that place. The young lady was instantly killed Friday evening when she was driving her car, being blinded by the dust she ran into a ditch instead of on a bridge. Mr. Ashinhurst is away on business and has not been located.
 Jim Kirby, of Florence, is a guest of his uncle, F. F. Dixon here.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Voss and children returned to their home at Santa Anna Monday after spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spence of this place.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alfons Pustka and baby of Rowena, were guests of Miss Ethel Pittman Sunday afternoon.
 Ewald Straach attended to business in Brownwood Saturday.
 W. I. Raley and children were visitors to Blanket Sunday. Mrs. Raley, who has been visiting her mother there for a few days returned home with them.
 A. C. Albritton was a week-end visitor in San Angelo.
 Mr. and Mrs. Holt Lovelace returned Sunday from Temple, where Mrs. Lovelace underwent treatment.
 Miss Henry Beaver and Mrs. Jack Cornish, of Breckenridge, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beaver here.
 Among Angelo visitors Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sewell and son, Miss Mabel Mayes, Misses Gladys Fowler, Eva Wood, and Ethel Pittman, Emmett Jenness, Herndon Kornegay, Herbert Winston, W. D. Lumpkin, J. B. Baker, Cecil Hester, Raymond Holland, J. A. Reynolds, Miss Willie Mae Ray.

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PIONEER IN PLAYING CARDS

Mexican Artificers of 1580 Became imitators of the Spanish Invaders.
 In 1580 the manufacturers of Puebla and Oaxaca produced silk and woolen goods equal to the average of European standards, and, curiously enough, or perhaps as an indication of the habits of the Colonial Spaniards, playing cards were made in great numbers (9,000 dozen one authority states). In the Museum of the Indies in Seville, Spain, there is a pack of playing cards made in 1583. The faces of these cards are imitations of the European types, but the backs represent Aztec scenes and caricatures of the Spaniards. These were made from wood blocks, perhaps the first cut in the new world.

Of all the European races that came to the new world, Dutch, English, French and Spanish, the Spaniards had the most to give in matters artistic. For they had not only a reminiscence of a splendid and vigorous Gothic tradition, but the great enrichment of eight centuries of contact with the Moors, the recent conquest of their splendid cities and a far extended trade in the Levant.

Spain was peculiarly fortunate in the fact that her Argosies touched the most cultivated and highly civilized people in the new world. They were craftsmen equal to any that Europe knew. They had arts as highly developed as any brought to them by their conquerors. But it is the record of art history that the more highly developed peoples are that come in contact, the surer are they to borrow one from the other. The dramatic entrance of the Spaniards, their apparent justification of the ancient miracles recorded in native folk stories regarding the bearded white strangers from the sea, their unquestioned military strength and the interest that always is associated with the exotic, all strongly moved the native artisans and craftsmen to imitation.—M. D. C. Crawford in Arts and Decoration.

Wasted Effort

Baby was going on at a great rate and the father of the family finally demanded to know what the youngster was crying about.
 "He wants his own way," responded the child's mother.
 "Eh?"
 "And he can't have it."
 "Yes, he might as well get that idea out of his head at the start," said the old man, grumpy.

GOES TO CLEBURNE AFTER HIS BRIDE

According to news received in Ballinger Garland Dickinson and Miss Beulah Young were married in Cleburne Sunday morning at 8:00 o'clock, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Young. Following the ceremony the happy couple went to Dallas for a honeymoon trip and will visit other places before returning to Ballinger to make their home.

The bride is well known in Ballinger. She was a member of the graduating class of the local high school of 1922, attending school here while her father was pastor of the Methodist church at Talpa. Later she visited Ballinger every week while taking voice. The family moved from Talpa to Cleburne last November when the Methodist conference transferred Rev. Young to that city.
 Mr. Dickinson is the son of Mrs. R. A. Dickinson. He was born and raised in Ballinger. At present he is an employe of the Ludwig dry goods store. The newlyweds are due to return home in a few days and will receive a hearty welcome and congratulations at the hands of their many friends.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS
 New shipment of best make typewriters ribbons in black record just received. Underwood, Royal, Remington, Woodstock, L. C. Smith, Oliver, etc.
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 Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Drug stores sell all colors.

FIRE SUFFERERS THANK PEOPLE

As we have no other way to thank the kind hearted people who came to our assistance with clothing, food and cash donations during the recent misfortune caused by losing everything we had when our house burned, we take this method of thanking you. We wish it was possible to take each and every one of you by the hand and try to show you how thankful we are to you. We pray that none of you good people will ever happen to such mis-

fortune as to lose your home by fire. But if you should we pray that we may be able to help you as you have helped us. Thanking each and every one we pray that heaven's blessings may rest upon you.
 Mr. and Mrs. Doyle and Children, Crews, Texas.
 H. Giesecke and son, Arthur, motored thru from San Antonio Monday, and are here to spend a few days on business.
It pays to advertise.

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