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LUBBOCK GETS TEXAS TECH. COLLEGE

THOUSANDS LOOK UPON PRESIDENT HARDING'S REMAINS AFTER RITES

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—A swelling tide of honors bore Warren G. Harding's remains back over the road today which he came in triumphant to the presidency two years ago.

It was a few minutes past ten o'clock when the procession swung out from the White House gate for a pilgrimage to the capitol.

With General John J. Pershing riding ahead, a marching escort of soldiers, sailors and marines led the way.

Behind the escort came President Calvin Coolidge, and following the new president was a great body of American citizenry, and men who keep the wheels of the government moving.

Military bands interspersed in columns playing old hymns that stir and comfort the soul of men. Former President, Woodrow Wilson, Chief Justice Howard Taft, the only living ex-presidents were also in the funeral procession.

Tenderly the body of the late president was carried for the last time from the portals of the White House, and placed again on artillery caisson that had borne him last night from the funeral train to the East Room of the White House.

As the caisson was carried from the White House before it walked two ministers selected to officiate later at the funeral in the rotunda of the capitol. These were Dr. Freeman Anderson, pastor of Mr. Harding's church here, and Dr. James Montgomery, chaplain of the House of Representatives.

In Pennsylvania Avenue, the long silence hitherto been disturbed only by the champing of the restless mounts of the troopers, was broken by the strains of Chopin's funeral march, played by an army band. There was only a brief delay then until the last journey of Warren G. Harding along the historic thoroughfare had begun between dense crowds that made an aisle of grief from the White House to the Capitol.

After the body had reached the Capitol it was placed on catafalque first built for the body of President Lincoln. At eleven-forty o'clock Dr. Anderson began the invocation, and with his amen the quartette of the Cavalry Baptist church, where the late president worshipped, sang "Lead Kindly Light." A simple prayer

by Dr. Montgomery followed, and after Dr. Anderson had conducted the services, the quartette sang "Nearer My God to Thee." The benediction was then offered by Dr. Anderson, and with this the National Government had concluded its last rites for its president.

The religious ceremony took twenty minutes. After the religious ceremony the doors were opened and thousands of persons on the outside of the building began to pass slowly by the caisson.

Accompanied by Mr. Christian, secretary to Mr. Harding, Dr. Sawyer, departed for the White House. A few minutes later President Coolidge departed for his rooms in the Willard Hotel, and Chief Justice Taft and others who attended the funeral services, lingered but a short while at the capitol. Former President Wilson, whose illness prevented his attendance at the funeral ceremony in the rotunda, left the cortege at the capital plaza.

ARMY WORMS DAMAGING COTTON IN PLACES HERE

There is considerable complaint about destruction of cotton by army worms in some sections of the county. In the Northwest part of the county where the rains were good two weeks ago, and where the cotton crop promised the heaviest yield, the army worms are said to be spreading fast. Farmers who escaped the grasshopper pests are now coming in for their loss, the army worms being the thickest where the grasshoppers did not work. Farmers are trying to check the pest with poison, but it is said that there is a scarcity of poison.

GINNERS HOLD MEETING HERE

A committee of gingers of this county met in Ballinger Monday for the purpose of winding up the business connected with the gingers barbecue and to discuss matters of general interest to the farmers and gingers. The gingers expressed themselves as well pleased with the way the people turned out to the barbecue and the interest shown by outsiders in making the affair a success. It was a big undertaking, and was well handled on such a large scale.



CONFESSION MAY KLAN LECTURER CAUSE SHAKE-UP THURSDAY EVE.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Revelations made in reported confessions of E. M. Fuller and William McGee are likely to rock the financial section of New York to its very foundation, S. Carl Whitney, new counsel for the two former stock brokers, declared today.

It is reported that Fuller and McGee made a confession to Federal Attorney Hayward concerning stock dealings which will shake up the financial interest of the city. Fuller and McGee are stock bucketeers.

WINTERS, Aug. 8.—J. C. Watts secretary of the newly organized chamber of commerce of this city today advised the West Texas chamber of commerce of this progressive step, and asked for their cooperation. Crop conditions were never better in this section. Maize is being harvested, and the early crop is excellent. Only a small section in the east and south need a good shower for the late maize. The cotton was never better in this section.

Business conditions in Winters are also excellent, every building being full, and three new ones just being completed will be occupied at once.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Christian church will give a program at the church at 8:15 tonight. Every one most cordially invited.

(By Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, Aug. 8.—Lubbock, county site of Lubbock County, will be the site for the new Texas Technological College. The announcement that this city had been chosen was made here today by the locating board which had been in session for several hours.

country from the Atlantic to the Pacific.
Dr. McEldowney is one of the foremost ministers of the Presbyterian church, being at present, the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Charleston, W. Va. There will be no demonstration whatever by Klansmen, but the entire program will be dignified, intensely interesting and at times exceedingly humorous, and at the same time a message that will bring to light some of the mysteries that are confronting the average American citizen.

"There will be no donations nor collections of any kind and no one should feel the least embarrassed or hesitate in coming out to hear this man. Everybody is most cordially invited to hear him."

GOV. NEFF GOING EAST FOR 10 DAYS

T. W. Davidson is to again occupy the governor's chair for ten days and during the absence of Governor Pat Neff from the state. Gov. Neff accompanied by his family, is due to leave Austin Saturday for New York, where he will deliver an address, and then he and his family will spend a week or ten days in the East.

Rufus Wheeler and son Jack returned home Wednesday at noon from a two weeks visit in Missouri, Indiana and other places in the East, visiting the Great Lakes, Niagara Falls and places of interest after attending a convention of representatives of the American Central Life Insurance Co. Mr. Wheeler and Jack were passengers on the fast Pennsylvania train which killed fourteen people at a grade crossing in two accidents within three hours of each other, and Mr. Wheeler says it was the most heart rendering experience he ever had. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons, who also made the trip to the insurance convention and visited Niagara Falls and other places, stopped for a visit with relatives en route home and will return home in a few days.

Ralf Shuffler, a former Ballinger boy and now editor of the Olney Enterprise, Olney, Texas, passed through Ballinger Wednesday, accompanied by three other Olney men, en route to the Llano and other fishing grounds South of Ballinger. Mr. Shuffler is the son of Rev. C. M. Shuffler, former pastor of the Methodist church of this city. He spent a little while here looking up old friends.

BRITISH PEACE TALK UNPLEASING TO HUNS

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Aug. 8.—Chancellor Cuno, in a speech in the Reichstag today on the reparations situation, dealt particularly with the proposals for settlement as recently advocated by Great Britain.

Chancellor Cuno said that the principles on which Great Britain based her proposals were unpleasant to Germany. The German Government the chancellor declared, could not acquiesce in the French demand, and said that the government should suggest to the people of Rhur that they abandon passive resistance.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Voelkel and two children, of Fort Worth, are here visiting Mr. Voelkel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel of South Ballinger.

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KLAN SPEAKING

On tomorrow evening, August 9th, Dr. E. L. McEldowney, pastor of the 1st Presbyterian Church of Charleston, W. Va., will deliver a lecture from the speakers stand on court house lawn at Ballinger. Dr. McEldowney will discuss the Ku Klux Klan—its principles, purposes and achievements. He has been speaking in the cities and larger towns and his message is being duly appreciated by those who hear him.

Everyone is invited. The lecture will begin at eight-thirty.

SIGNED:
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WHEN WILL THE PEOPLE LEARN?

The Ledger carried another Associated Press story yesterday of the death of five people and the injury of several others at a railroad crossing when a train crashed into an automobile.

It is seldom a day passes but what such accidents are recorded. Of course The Ledger does not report all of them, but many lives are being crushed out in the twinkling of an eye all because people drive on to railroad crossings without taking time to look and listen.

While some are giving their lives for this wrecklessness and carelessness, everybody is contributing to pay damages assessed against the railroads for such accidents. The railroads pay the bills, but the railroads get the money with which to pay the bills out of the pockets of the people. If damage suits could be eliminated and millions paid out in adjusting claims cut out of the railroads expense accounts, freight could be reduced.

As long as people rush on to the railroad without using the proper precautions to prevent a crash with trains, just so long will the tragedies continue, new graves made, and homes overclouded with grief.

It is better to be safe than sorry—cross crossings cautiously is a slogan every motorist should learn and practice.

Has Never Seen Their Equal "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach trouble, biliousness and constipation off and on for the past ten years. I have never seen their equal yet. They strengthened my digestion, relieved me of headaches and had a mild pleasant action on my bowels. I take pleasure in recommending them" writes H. D. F. Parmenter, Cridersville, Ohio.

POVERTY ENDS ROYAL ROMANCE OF MANY YEARS

LONDON, July 19.—The post-war poverty of many once powerful nobles has brought before the public the sad ending of a royal love affair.

The story is the romance of Princess Louise of Belgium, daughter of Leopold II, who married Prince Philip of Coburg, and about thirty years ago left her husband and her two children to elope with Captain Geza von Mattasich, a Hungarian nobleman.

The princess was divorced by her husband, and Captain von Mattasich lost his commission in the Austro-Hungarian army. Following the war money became scarce, and the lovers were compelled to move from their palatial residence in Vienna to a small village.

The princess disputed the will of her father, who left everything to his morganatic wife, the Baroness Vaughan, but she lost the suit. Then she appealed to her sister, the Princess Stephanie Lonyay, former Crown Princess of Austria.

Princess Stephanie offered to allow Louise, who is now 64 years old, to spend the rest of her life at the beautiful castle of Orozcar, in Hungary, on condition that she leave von Mattasich. The offer was accepted, and friends now have found another home for the penniless captain.

Constipation

Rachel Cribley of Beaver Dam, Ohio, was sick for two years with stomach trouble and constipation, taking one medicine after another with only temporary relief. "My neighbor spoke so enthusiastically of Chamberlain's Tablets" she Cured of Stomach Trouble and says "that I procured a bottle of them at our drug store to try. A few days treatment convinced me they were just what I needed. I continued their use for several weeks and they cured me."

HILLSBORO—The city council has taken action refusing to join in resistance to a customer charge that is asked by the Municipal Gas Company in the cities served by that company.

Ledger want ads pay.

HEARTLESS LAWS CHECK MARRIAGE

(By Associated Press)

MOSCOW, July 16.—When the American Congress passed the law annulling the previous rule that a foreign woman automatically became an American citizen by marrying an American, it put Herculean difficulties in the path of Dan Cupid in the document cursed countries of Eastern Europe most frequented by a certain fine type of young American men at an age when they are very susceptible to pretty foreign girls and matrimony.

The American Relief Administration, the Near East Relief, the Y. M. C. A. and other organizations which since the war have conducted relief operations in Poland, Austria, Greece, Russia, the Balkans and the Baltic states, sent hundreds of young Americans, mostly former army officers, into cities noted for their charming girls.

Before the law became effective last September, marriages of Americans to these girls was relative easy, although even then it involved digging into records for documents, more documents and still more documents. Once this was accomplished, however, all the young American had to do was to go to the nearest American consulate, have his wife's photograph pasted on his passport, and, if he was ready, could take her home an automatic American citizeness and show her proudly to his folks.

But today things are different. A few weeks ago one young member of the Near East Relief mission in America got a brief vacation and came through Moscow on his way to Warsaw to marry there a lovely Polish girl who had waited for him two years. They had met when he was with the American Red Cross and she a nurse on the Polish battlefields against the Russians.

"I'll be back in ten days; save a room for us at the hotel," the American said blithely and confidently as he left Moscow.

Six weeks later he returned, with his bride, having miraculously untangled miles of red tape and overcome, with the assistance of every official, Polish and American alike in Warsaw and Moscow obstacles that left both bride and groom too tired to enjoy a honeymoon.

In Poland a woman automatically takes on the citizenship of her husband and, therefore, should lose her Polish passport. American rules, due to the new law, prevent consuls from pasting foreign wives' pictures on husbands' passports. One cannot enter Russia without a passport, and it is particularly difficult for a Polish subject to secure a visa to enter Russia at all. American law required this couple to have two passports, his American, her's Polish. Polish law and the Russian difficulties in the way of Poltes entering, required them to have one, and this American.

Finally the young man prevailed upon the Polish authorities to give his wife a Polish passport, and upon an American consular official to give him a letter stating the couple had been legally married, although the bride was not an American citizen. The worried bridegroom pasted his wife's picture on the letter, attached the letter to his own passport, and finally got through.

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McMURRY IS TO OPEN

SEPTEMBER 19th

McMurry College of Abilene will open its doors for the first time on Sept. 19th, 1923. A visit to the grounds discloses the fact that the magnificent Administration building, which has been under construction for more than 12 months, is as beautiful on the inside as it is from the outside. All the furniture and fixtures for the class rooms, offices, laboratories, and fine arts departments are under contract to be installed before the opening of the school and in plenty of time for the proper occupation of the building.

Carrying out the architectural plans for the grounds, a second building, which will be used this year as a dormitory for the young women, is now under construction and will be completed by the 1st of September. At a later time, it is proposed, when the dormitories both for the boys and the girls, as outlined in the original plan, are completed, to use this building as a co-operative home, but for the present it will constitute a commodious and handsome home for forty-four young women.

Buildings adjoining the grounds are nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy by the boys before the opening date. A visitor to the grounds is impressed with the fact that the hill is literally alive and pulsing with the energy of the great church that is entering upon its divine mission for the Christian training of the youth that have come within the pales of its influence.

In the establishing of an institution, of the character of McMurry College, there are four points to consider in its affiliation with the higher institutions of learning that are of vital importance to every student entering its doors. These are: first buildings, second, equipment; third, faculty and fourth, maintenance. In the building of this college all four of these points have been safeguarded from the first. The administration building will take rank with school buildings of the first rank in Texas. In the construction, size and arrangement of the Administration offices the President's, Dean's and Bursar's offices, the Teachers' offices, Libra-

ry, class rooms, laboratories and Fine Arts Departments, the building is far in excess of the requirements of the State Board of Education. In the purchase of equipment every piece installed has been selected in keeping with the building, naturally eliminating the question of requirements of the State Board of Education. As to the faculty, the College is able to announce to its friends that, just as in the case of buildings and equipment, it has selected a faculty about which there is no question. The organization of the "Purple Cross," an assurance fund for proper maintenance and operation of the school, which the churches throughout our territory are enthusiastically endorsing and supporting, will give the College a Class A rating on the fourth point from the day that it opens its doors. Thus McMurry College, which has broken all records by being built by cash, proposes to step into the front rank of the schools of its class at the very outset.

No young person in West Texas need journey out of his own country in order to receive the benefit of an educational institution of the first class and the Methodist of this great territory feel justified in the pride and interest they have in the establishment of this their great home institution, it is pointed out.—Abilene Reporter.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

This is unquestionably one of the most successful medicines in use for bowel complaints. A few doses of it will cure an ordinary attack of diarrhoea. It has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery with perfect success. It can always be depended upon to give prompt relief in cases of colic and cholera morbus. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. Every family should keep this remedy at hand.

YOAKUM—H. J. Uehaus of Karnes City was elected president of the Yoakum District Cotton Ginners' association at the annual convention here. Addresses were delivered by prominent cotton growers in this section. Yoakum was selected as the next convention city.

PROHIBITIVE TAX IMPOSED ON GAMBLERS' BOATS

BUENOS AIRES, July 5.—A bill designed to discourage Buenos Airesans from crossing the River Plate to gamble in Uruguay has been passed by the Argentine Chamber of Deputies. It imposes a tax of 10,000 pesos a voyage on any passenger steamer from an Argentine port which calls at any port situated within 80 kilometers of Buenos Aires, where roulette or other gambling establishments are maintained.

The measure directly affects a river steamer which nightly carries several hundred gamblers to the Uruguayan port of Colonia, returning in the morning. Suicides of Argentines who lost fortunes on Colonia's roulette wheels were cited when the bill was proposed. Gambling resorts are prohibited in the Argentine capital, but are legal in Uruguay.

\$250 PRIZE IN

FIDDLERS CONTEST

Plans for an old Fiddlers Contest in which will participate the best talent of Texas to be held Sept. 3rd at Fair Park Coliseum, were discussed Sunday at the regular weekly meeting of Sterling Price Camp, United Confederate Veterans at the County Court House.

S. L. Blackwell who was unanimously appointed by the members to act as manager of the contest announced that plans are being formulated whereby camps in practically every city in Texas may profit from the proceeds of the entertainment. Newspapers in every city in Texas he said will be asked to give large publicity to the event for the purpose of attracting both talent and attendance.

As attractions to entrants prizes totaling 250 will be offered. An old time square dance in which will participate some of the belles of the seventies and gallants of sixties is planned as one of the numerous features of the event.

Mr. Blackwell is a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. All old fiddlers are urged to write S. L. Blackwell, 302 S. Beckley Avenue, Dallas, Texas for full information in regard to this contest.

ROBY, Tex.—Reconstruction of the Roby & Northern Railroad is going forward rapidly since the line was taken over by the West Texas Utilities Company and is being electrified.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, will receive bids at Ballinger, Texas, on Sept. 10th, 1923, for one Best "30" Tractor. PAUL TRIMMER, County Judge, Runnels County Texas. d-1-8-15-22

A small want ad in The Daily

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Phone 78

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Believing in the truth of this caption as we do we have no intention of allowing anything to interfere with our determination to satisfy every patron as nearly as humanly possible.

If we shall be able to do this we shall have performed a real service both for the community and ourselves.

And we are resolved to live up to it.



THE SLIPOVER FROCK ASSUMES NEW DIGNITIES



FROM very humble beginnings the slip-over apron dress has been elaborated to a point where it is accepted as a proper costume for informal wear throughout the summer season. This year dresses of this classification are being made not only of cotton and gingham, but also of finer materials, such as tub silks, pongee, dimity, dotted swiss, French gingham and linen, as well as ratine and heavier ginghams. Organdie or self-material may be used for pipings, pockets and panels, or as collars and cuffs.

In the garments shown above, wash silk printed in a fine check is used in the model at the left. Plain silk forms the binding of the long sailor collar and the two patch pockets. A band of the same silk finishes the short sleeves. A narrow white leather belt holds the fullness at the waist. Striped dimity is used in the delightful cool and fresh-looking dress shown at the right. Two long stitched panels are placed at the sides, forming pockets at the top; these are further ornamented with rows of pearl buttons. The V neck has a collar and vestee of embroidery, with small colored dots, and the short kimono sleeves are finished with the same embroidery. A leather belt is also worn with this model, but is of black perforated leather. White linen is a splendid choice in buying material for a dress for morning wear. An extremely effective model has long sleeves and a narrow double collar, piped with red or jade. The blouse is held at the waistline with a wide band of the same material.

Julia Bottomley

Some Figures on the Proposed Irrigation Project

An analysis of the cost of the proposed irrigation project discloses some interesting figures, as shown below.

We have had the taxable values of the proposed district checked up, based on valuations for 1922 state and county taxes, and find:

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| Total valuations in proposed district | \$3,763,720.00 |
| Total valuations for Ballinger | 1,858,520.00 |
| Total valuations for Miles | 305,200.00 |
| Total valuations exclusive of Ballinger and Miles | 1,600,000.00 |

Suppose the proposed district should be incorporated and the board of directors selected should find it to be a FEASIBLE and PRACTICABLE project, and \$5,000,000.00 in 6% forty year bonds be voted to develop it. The annual interest on the bonds would be \$300,000.00 and \$125,000.00 each year would have to be set aside as a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity, a total of \$425,000.00 a year to be paid.

A tax of \$11.00 per hundred on above mentioned valuations would raise \$414,009.20, of which Ballinger would pay \$204,437.20 and Miles would pay \$33,572.00; leaving \$176,000.00 to be paid by the district outside of Ballinger and Miles.

(Under the present law if a majority city vote is against incorporation of the district, such city vote is disregarded and the city so voting excluded.)

If Miles should drop out and Ballinger remain in, the total values would be reduced to \$3,458,520, and a tax of \$12.00 per hundred would raise \$415,022.40 and Ballinger's part of this would be \$221,022.00, leaving \$192,000.00 to be paid outside Ballinger.

If Ballinger should drop out and Miles remain in, the total values would be reduced to \$1,905,200.00 and a tax of \$22.00 per hundred would raise \$429,144.00, of which Miles would pay \$67,144.00 and the remainder of such district \$252,000.00.

We think that even the most ardent promoter of the project, who has tried to inform himself, will readily admit that Ballinger and Miles will both vote against incorporation of the district. In such case the total taxable values would be reduced to \$1,600,000.00 and a tax of \$26.00 per hundred would raise \$416,000.00.

REMEMBER the above mentioned amounts would be payable annually for forty years.

The total tax city, independent school, state and county assessed against all property in Ballinger for the year 1922 was approximately \$88,000.00.

WHO THINKS SUCH A DISTRICT FEASIBLE AND PRACTICABLE? (Advertisement)

LOCAL NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Bandy, are here from El Paso visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Lusk, and grand daughter, Mrs. Alex McGregor. Rev. Bandy was formerly pastor of the Christian church in this city.

Mrs. B. C. Howell, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Bradley, returned to her home at Coleman Tuesday afternoon. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmony have moved into their new home on Seventh street, and are now permanently located in one of the prettiest little homes in the city.

The new manse for the First Presbyterian church is nearing completion, and will be occupied by Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurian when completed.

The Eighth Street Presbyterian church is undergoing repairs, new windows, new paper and painting being added to the building and a general overhauling of the interior will soon be completed.

M. Hart and daughters, Mrs. B. J. Copeland and Miss Helen Hart, and grand daughter, Miss Jennie Louise Copeland, and Miss Bernice Scott, of Cleburn, arrived Tuesday afternoon for a visit to Mrs. Hart's daughter, Mrs. J. G. Douglass. They will be here for ten days or longer.

The finishing work on the new Baptist church is progressing nicely, and it is expected that the building will be ready for the first service by the first of September. The church will be one of the best and most modern in West Texas.

KERRVILLE—Approximately 2,000 persons attended the annual summer encampment of the Westminster Presbyterian Young People's conference here. Dr. Samuel Glasgow of Nashville, Tenn., was the outstanding speaker at the conference.

A small want ad in The Daily

Clerks to Sort Mail in Speeding Airplane

London.—A "flying mail train" is the latest type of airplane to be developed in England.

In the plane's mail chamber, says the Daily Chronicle's aeronautical expert, sorters will be able to carry on their work just as they might in a railway mail train. It will have a radius of 2,000 miles and will be able to stay in the air 24 hours without alighting. The crew in charge will be provided with regular sleeping quarters on board. They will work in shifts while in the air, some of them sleeping while others are on duty in the control chamber.

If necessary, when flying at night or immersed in fog or cloud, the crew will be able to bring into play mechanisms which will enable the craft with the power of automatic self-balancing. The machine will virtually fly itself, and all the helmsman will have to do will be to keep it on a compass course by means of the rudder.

Bury Army Mule With Full Military Honors

San Antonio, Tex.—A full military funeral was held at Ft. Sam Houston for a burro, Raggedy Ann, mascot of Battery F, Twelfth field artillery. Members of the battery and the other burros and ponies at the post corral joined the procession, and "taps" were sounded at Pershing field, the burial grounds.

A special volley was fired. Staff Sergeant J. J. Burns gave the funeral eulogy, and "Sonny" Thirkield, who has been Raggedy Ann's chief pilot, placed a wreath of alfalfa on the bier.

Raggedy Ann was killed Monday when she and Verdun, a mule brought from France as mascot of the Fifteenth field artillery, were attacked by a number of pack train mules.

Famous Bible Goes to Italian.

London.—The famous Bible of the Borsos d'Este, valued at \$250,000 and belonging at one time to the late Emperor Karl of Austria, has been purchased by a rich Milan manufacturer, who outbid an American banker for it. The Bible is illuminated by artists of the Fifteenth century and is regarded by antiquarians as the finest specimen of its kind in existence.

GEORGETOWN—The teachers' institute for Bell, Milam, Lampasas and Williamson counties will be held at Baylor college, Belton, the first week in September, school officials here announce. L. H. Hubbard of Belton will be conductor. Dr. Walter Splawn of the state railroad commission will be one of the principal speakers.

Child Cured of Bowel Trouble

A child of Floyd Osborn, Notary Public of Dunganon, Va., was taken with bowel trouble. Mr. Osborn gave it Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it quickly recovered. In speaking of this remedy he says, "It is the best I ever used."

Royal Neighbors

The Royal Neighbors will meet in regular meeting Friday afternoon, August 10th at 3:00 o'clock. The District Deputy will be at the meeting and all members are urged to be present, and visiting members cordially invited.

Mrs. McKay, Oracle.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh of Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

TERRELL—The old system of road overseers and the working of roads by citizens as provided by law is to be reinstated in Kaufman county. It has generally fallen into disuse in recent years.

REV. CORNELIUS MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pool announce the marriage at their home of Miss Carrie Compton to Rev. E. S. Cornelius on Thursday, the 2nd of August, 1923, Waco, Texas.

The above marriage announcement came to The Ledger Wednesday morning. Rev. Cornelius is a Baptist minister, and formerly lived in Runnels county, and is well known here.

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IT IS SERIOUS Some Ballinger People Fail to Realize the Seriousness of a Bad Back.

The constant aching of a bad back, The weariness, the tired feeling.

The pains and aches of kidney ills, May result seriously if neglected.

Dangerous urinary troubles often follow.

A Ballinger citizen shows you what to do.

John Glober, 512 Strong Ave, Ballinger, says: "I had a slight touch of kidney trouble. There was a tired feeling in my back and no matter which way I moved, I had a knife-like pain. My nights were disturbed by having to get up so often to pass the kidney secretions and mornings I felt played out. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and bought a box at Pearce's Drug Store. After taking one box of Doan's, the misery in my back left and the action of my kidneys was regulated. I seldom have occasion to use Doan's now, but when I do, they are sure to fix me up."

> 60c, at all dealers, Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrg., Buffalo, N. Y.

SWEETWATER PROMISED BETTER WATER FOR SCHOOL

(Sweetwater Reporter)

One of the duties most essential in any community is the safe guarding of public health. The best way to cure any disease is to prevent it. And that is the one reason why everyone should vote for the filtration plant bonds on Wednesday of this week. Sweetwater has one of the best water supplies of any city in West Texas. It is less subject to contamination than any surface supply, owing to the rough broken character of the watershed which is unfit for extensive cultivation. But other cities of West Texas with similar water supplies are safeguarding them with filtration plants. It is up to this city to do likewise.

Another angle to the situation, and most important, is that this city promised the Locating Board for the Texas Technological College that this filtration plant would be installed. After the members of this Board had satisfied themselves as to the ample quantity and superior quality and had learned that this water was

free from "gyp" or other mineral content. They asked concerning the filtration plant, of the plans its installation, etc. Sweetwater may not get the college, but is assuredly will not get it if a filtration plant is not installed.

MOTHER AND SON REUNITED AFTER 32 YEARS' SEARCH

Girlhood Tragedy Becomes Romance in Old Age.

A mother and a son, deserted to the shame of a fatherless birth, were clasped in the arms of each other at Nashville, Tenn., reclaimed to each other, and reunited, after 32 years.

The son is Albert Westley Henderson of Greenville, S. C. The mother's name was withheld. Their story was told after a picture of the son, published in a Nashville newspaper, had effected a meeting of mother and son for an attempt at identification.

Thirty-two years ago here, Henderson's mother, then a mere girl, was in love. With a promise of marriage, she left Nashville in company with a man, for Memphis, Tenn. The marriage was deferred; the man was later killed in a train wreck.

Then came the birth of the son. Destitute and sick, the mother wrote back home for forgiveness and help. She was promised help, provided the child was deserted.

Forced by circumstances, the son was left in a Memphis orphanage and the mother returned to her home at Nashville, and was taken in, not as a member of the family, but as a servant to do penance.

Years passed. Recently a man came to the office of the newspaper and asked for aid in searching for his mother, who had deserted him. A picture published with the son's name brought response. In a city park the two met, with photographs and papers leading to identification. After a two-hour conference, mother and son were reunited in positive identity.

Recently the mother of Henderson's mother died, denying forgiveness for what she had termed an unerasable stain on family honor.

CORPUS CHRISTI—Owen D. Hollman has been named as acting postmaster of Corpus Christi by President Harding, according to information received here. Hollman succeeds Mrs. Georgit H. Welch, who was first appointed by President Wilson. Hollman has been connected with the local office for 6 years.

And the Pebbles Were Diamonds

The farmers of Kimberley were dissatisfied. They said they couldn't make a living from their farms. And all the time their children in the fields were playing with diamonds.

But they didn't know. They thought they were pebbles. They died poor.

Lots of people are just like those Kimberley farmers. They look for opportunity with a telescope, in some far-away place, when it is really so close that they could reach out their hands and grasp it.

Don't miss the advertisements. They are business mines of opportunity. They tell of values that you might never know if they were not there to guide you.

Don't miss them. They will save you money.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Judge R. L. Porter of Greenville returned home Monday after a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. H. Doss.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Garner and two children are visiting in Doole this week.

T. P. Brown and Homer and Curtis Reese are visiting and oil seeing in Corsicana.

Jess Watson and family and I. F. Watson have returned home after a short stay with Mrs. I. F. Watson in Christoval. We are glad to report Mrs. Watson is improving.

W. D. Parker and daughter, Miss Effie left Monday morning in their car for New Mexico. Ballinger regrets to give these good people up.

Mrs. C. C. Cockrell is visiting in Winters.

Clinton Reese is spending a week's pleasure trip in Christoval.

Mrs. E. Ballou returned home from Christoval after a few weeks stay for her health.

Miss Florene and Eunice Milam of Dallas are here visiting their aunt, Mrs. R. E. Brown and Mrs. W. O. Brown and uncle, W. J. Milam.

J. C. Reese and family returned home Saturday after a few days stay in Christoval camping and visiting Mrs. I. F. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown and children near the G. W. Cotter farm, entertained a crowd of their friends with a picnic on the river, swimming, chicken fry and ice lemonade and tea and lots of other good eats.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown and children, and nephew, Clifford Milam; W. D. Parker and Effie; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Forgey; Mrs. R. E. Brown and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bingham and Mrs. Nathan Crockett and two children and Gladys and Rolland Cotter. Every one reported an enjoyable time.

South Ballinger Literary Society meets Sept. 17th.

South Ballinger Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Every body welcome to attend.

'BLUE BONNET'

BETHEL NEWS

The Methodist church of Bethel will start their revival meeting Friday, August 10th. Every one is invited.

Claude Simmons who was hurt while riding on the running board of a car the 4th of July is improving rapidly and is able to be about with the aid of crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davenport have a new baby boy.

Grasshoppers are reported still at work in some parts of the district.

Miss Net Harville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lon Munsey, has gone to Chillicothe to visit a while.

"BETHLINE"

PUNCH AND PEP IN WM. FARNUM PICTURE

"Without Compromise" is the title of the most recent production starring William Farnum, presented by William Fox, which will be seen at the Maeroy Theatre today. It is said to be a production of unusual dramatic quality, affording the inimitable Wm. Farnum opportunities for big punchy moments. There is a humdinger of a fight between Farnum, as the Sheriff and the bad man of the frontier town, in which "Big Bill" puts over his trusty right before the desperado's trigger-finger can operate. A wild ride on a log down a mountain torrent, is another high-light in this thrilling picture.

Lois Wilson plays opposite William Farnum. Others in the cast which can truly be called notable, are: Robert McKim, Tully Marshall, Otis Harlan, Fred Kohler, Eugene Pollet and Alma Bennett.

HOUSTON—To facilitate traffic through the Port of Houston, the Houston Navigation and Canal Commission has contracted for 1,000 lots in the harbor addition. A railroad classification yard will be constructed on the plot.

CHANGE OF LIFE

Florida Lady Was in a Miserable Condition, But Says She Found Cardui Helpful, and Got Well.

Altha, Fla.—In explaining how she found Cardui so helpful during change of life, Mrs. Ella M. Bailey, of Route 2, this place, said:

"I became so weakened it was an effort for me to get around. I knew what was the matter, but I felt like I couldn't give up."

"I just dragged, and I certainly was nervous. I was so restless I could not sit down long—yet so weak I couldn't get about. It is a most miserable and such a helpless feeling."

"I would get depressed and out of heart."

"I began to feel, after awhile, there was no use to try to get well. This is all wrong, for it makes a person worse."

"I had heard of Cardui, and thought it might strengthen me. A neighbor had used it with good results."

"I took one bottle (of Cardui), then I saw I wasn't so nervous, so kept it up."

"Gradually the nervousness left me. I began to eat and sleep better. Was soon well, and all right. Cardui did wonders for me, and I certainly do recommend it."

Thousands of other women have written, to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others.

Sold everywhere. Try it. NC-146

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOR SALE—A business lot in Ballinger. A real bargain if sold before Saturday. Phone 663. 8-2d

HELP WANTED—If you need skilled or unskilled labor, use a Ledger want ad. They bring the buyer and seller together. dtf.*

FOUND—Lost and found articles recovered thru the Ledger "wants" column. The Ledger goes into nearly every Ballinger home. 29-dtf.*

COMEDY CO-STARS BOTH BEGAN AS CARTOONIST

Lidge Conley and Don Barclay, co-stars in the latest Educational Mermaid Comedy, "Blazes" both started their careers as cartoonists. And to carry out the coincidence, these two comedians, who never saw each other before Barclay was signed up by Jack White, producer-director of the Mermaid Comedies, left newspaper work to do caricature drawing acts in vaudeville.

Before he had a chance to achieve fame in this field, Conley left

it for motion picture work, in which he soon attracted White's eye. Barclay, however, hit upon the idea of acting his own caricatures. He was made one of the chief attractions in Ziegfeld's Follies, and after several seasons with the Follies, became a headliner in vaudeville in this country and abroad. His zig-zag-hair part and distinctive comedy style have made him famous.

Conley and Barclay were seen together in "Look Out Below," another Jack White production. They are supported by a large all-

star comedy cast in "Blazes" which will be seen at the Fo-To-Sho Theatre today and tomorrow. Also a Paramount special production featuring Betty Compson in "At the End of the World."

GALVESTON—The 1923-24 city

budget, providing for estimated expenditures of \$1,593,375, has been adopted by the city council. City bonds aggregating \$1,475,000 for street and water works improvements, have been approved by the attorney general's department.

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

TODAY

Betty Compson in "At the End of the World"

A stirring tale of romance at the far end of the world, at Shanghai, at a lighthouse Island on the Pacific.

A Paramount Picture

Lige Conley in "BLAZES"

A fast and furious Mermaid Comedy.

Admission 10c and 25c

If it's a Paramount Picture it's the best Show in Town.

TODAY MAEROY THEATRE TODAY

William Fox

presents

Wm. Farnum

in

"WITHOUT COMPROMISE"

Also Mutt and Jeff Comedy

Admission 10c and 25c



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—it reflects the good and bad taste of the sender in just the same way your clothing does when you are making business calls!

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The Sign of the Guaranty Fund Is A Symbol of Safety to the Depositor

It is stated upon good authority that the banks of the United States have total deposits of only about one-half the money in circulation. The other half is presumed to be hidden away in the family sock, buried in the back yards, hidden in the attic or concealed in private or lock boxes in vaults.

If this hidden treasure were put into circulation through banks it would work wonders for our country, and would finance many meritorious enterprises.

It may be that a large part of this private money is not in banks because the owners have not sufficient confidence in the banks.

The Guaranty Fund Banks of Texas have the very best means of creating this confidence.

The very fact that since the Guaranty Fund Law has been in operation, not a single dollar of non-interest bearing or unsecured deposits has been lost by depositors in the State Banks of Texas.

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