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Many Heads Bared and Bowed as Funeral Train Passes Cities

Citizens to Assemble for Memorial Services Sunday

Acting upon a suggestion, representatives from the American Legion, National Guard and Boy Scouts, met with local pastors and the secretary of the Young Men's Business League at the league offices Friday afternoon and outlined a program and arranged for a memorial service to be held on the court house lawn at five o'clock Sunday afternoon in honor of President Harding. This is in keeping with the patriotic spirit which prevails here and reflects the bereaved feeling which swept over this country with the announcement that President Harding had passed away suddenly in San Francisco Thursday night where he had been ill for several days.

The different organizations named above will have a part in the program Sunday afternoon, and the citizens throughout the county are invited to attend the services. Dr. J. L. Miller, of Nashville, Tenn., who has been here for two weeks engaged in a revival meeting at the Methodist church, will deliver the memorial address. The local band will furnish the music for the occasion. The program announced will be as follows with perhaps slight changes:

(Program arranged by representatives from Pastors' Association, Young Men's Business League, American Legion, National Guard, Boy Scouts.)

Rev. Alfred Crager, presiding
Funeral Dirge, Ballinger Band
Invocation, Rev. E. W. McLaurin

"America," Ballinger Band
Memorial address, Dr. J. L. Miller, Nashville, Tenn.

"The Star Spangled Banner," Ballinger Band
Benediction, Rev. E. W. Bridges Taps.

Special Orders

American Legion—Members will assemble at Legion Hall at 4:30 p. m. wearing post caps. Color bearers, M. C. Atkins and C. L. Armstrong. By F. M. Pearce, Post Commander.

National Guard—Members will assemble at Armory at 4:30 p. m., wearing uniforms. By Lieut. W. C. McCarver.

Boy Scouts—Members will assemble at Armory at 4:30 p. m., wearing scout uniforms. By M. C. Atkins, Scoutmaster.

S. P. OPERATORS WANT MORE PAY

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Employees on the Southern Pacific lines in Texas want more pay, according to application filed with the United States Railroad Labor Board today. Application for increase in pay aggregating \$228,000 annually for 737 employees of the road was filed by the Order of Railroad Telegraphers.

SHIP BUILDERS FREED BY JURY

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, August 4.—Charles W. Morse, New York ship-builder and his three sons and four others were acquitted today by a jury on charges of conspiracy to defraud the United States in connection with wartime ship construction and operation contracts.

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

Man Uses Bed Sheet to Defeat Electric Chair

(By Associated Press)

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 4.—William Faries, who was sentenced to be electrocuted on August 24th, was found dead in his cell at the state penitentiary here today, where he had been placed pending execution.

The prison authorities said that the man hanged himself during the night, using pieces of a sheet as rope. The suicide probably took place during the early hours of the night as the body was cold in death.

Faries was convicted of murder in connection with the slaying of four members of the J. M. Taylor family at Clover, in York county, South Carolina, last September.

NEW PRESIDENT HAS BUSY DAY

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, August 4.—President Coolidge arose at eight o'clock this morning and began his first work as chief executive of this nation. He ate his usual breakfast of cereal and coffee in his hotel suite, and then called for his secretary, Edward Clark.

Originally President Coolidge had planned to go to his old office in the Senate office building, but instead he started to running through the great mass of mail which had accumulated, and is handling the work temporarily in an improvised office in his apartment.

President Coolidge discussed funeral plans for Mr. Harding at length with Postmaster General New and Assistant Postmaster General Bartlett, Colonel Sherrill, White House military aide, and Director Hines of the Veterans' Bureau.

One of the suggestions made by Mr. Coolidge was that Woodrow Wilson take a prominent part in the rites to be performed Wednesday in the rotunda of the capitol over the body of Mr. Harding.

As soon as the funeral ceremonies have ended the resignations of all members of the Harding cabinet will be handed in as a matter of form. It is not expected that any of them will be accepted.

Mr. Coolidge has let it be known that the present personnel of the Harding administration would continue in office indefinitely, and said that he could not see any reason for change or interruption in the negotiations now being carried on with foreign governments by Mr. Harding's appointees.

WINTERS MAY BUILD ICE PLANT

E. L. Patterson, at present superintendent of the water works at Cross Plains, is in Winters looking over the field with a view of installing an ice plant for the city.

Mr. Patterson is conferring with Secretary Watts of the Winters Chamber of Commerce and other citizens who are giving him much encouragement in the proposition.

Winters Enterprise.
Soft words don't turneth away flies.

Mrs. Harding to Live on Farm

(By Associated Press)

MARION, Ohio, Aug. 4.—President Harding's widow will make her future home at the farm of Dr. C. E. Sawyer, personal physician to the late president, just outside the city of Marion, according to an announcement carried in the Marion Morning Tribune today. The Tribune is controlled by the same men who recently bought Mr. Harding's interest in the Marion Star.

The Sawyer farm is known as White Oaks, and the farm is one of the beauty spots of Marion.

\$5000 Pension for Mrs. Harding

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, August 4.—If precedent established some time ago is followed, Mrs. Warren G. Harding will receive a life pension of \$5,000 per year from the government.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt were given annuities by vote of the House and Senate, and members of congress here today said there was little doubt but that similar action would be taken in the case of Mrs. Harding.

\$2.98

Watch this Space for Monday

FOUR DAYS EXAM THREE DROWN CLOSES NORMAL NEAR COLEMAN

Class work and all work for high school credits in the normal and teachers' training school which has been in progress here this summer has been completed, and four days of examinations will close the normal next week. Examinations begin Monday, and by Friday most of the students will have departed for their respective homes, and will leave for points to spend their vacation. Members of the faculty will also return to their homes and begin plans for public school openings.

W. R. Hardy, a member of the faculty, left for Austin Thursday to engage in school work. Mrs. Currie, who has been teaching in the normal, will report for duty at Miles in time for school opening at that place. Mrs. Currie taught at Wingate last term. Prof. H. G. Seerest, another member of the faculty, will return to his home at Winters. Mr. Seerest will teach in the county again this winter. Prof. J. H. Hollingsworth, conductor, will remain here until examination work is completed and return to Bronte. Mr. Hollingsworth has been superintendent of the Bronte schools for two years and has been elected for two more years. He got in touch with his home folks as soon as the news of President Harding's death was received in Ballinger, and put on foot a move for a memorial service Sunday, and is arranging to go home and assist in the service. Prof. J. M. Skinner and County Superintendent Bugg, the other two members of the faculty, will continue to carry on their school work here.

The students in the normal were called together for a memorial service Friday morning as soon as the news of the death of President Harding had been received here. Rev. E. W. McLaurin conducted the service.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Schott and son, Oscar, are at home from an auto trip through South Texas. They visited relatives at Shiner and other places.

According to news received in Ballinger three people were drowned in a tank on the Overall ranch near Coleman Thursday. The report stated that A. J. Wright, age 63; D. W. Hooper, age 31 and Theodore Wright, age 8; all lost their lives in the tank while in swimming, and the two older men could both swim. Hooper was teaching the Wright boy how to swim and got out in deep water where he lost control of himself and the boy. Wright, who was on the bank, realized that Hooper and his boy were struggling for their lives, plunged in to save them, and was also drowned.

Mrs. Wright, who was with the party and who witnessed the drowning, hurried away to call help, but when help responded all three of the bodies had gone to the bottom and were recovered after it was too late to resuscitate life.

Heat Prostration

an every day occurrence

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A Fan for every purpose.

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(By Associated Press)

ON BOARD FUNERAL TRAIN, Sparks, Nevada, Aug. 4.—The special train bearing to Washington the body of President Harding and the funeral party, paused here for a few minutes today before speeding on its long journey across the continent.

Here, as well as at every station which the train passed during the night, there were silent men, women and children all with heads bared and many with heads bowed.

Mrs. Harding rested throughout the night as well as could be expected. She retired early to her stateroom, and when the train reached here today the door to her stateroom was still closed.

The train only paused a few minutes at this place, leaving at six o'clock.

IN ANCIENT EGYPT BRIDES COST FOUR DOLLARS EACH

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Professor W. Flinders Petrie, the eminent Egyptologist, who was recently knighted by King George, gives some interesting information regarding the private life of the ancient Egyptians. The earliest marriage contract known in Egypt, he says, dates from 590 B. C. The terms of the pact, as drawn up by the husband, were as follows:

"Since God willeth that we should unite one with the other in righteous wedlock, after the manner of every free man and every wise woman, therefore I have given thee four dollars in gold as a bridal gift, that thou mayest come and enter my house as a free woman. And for my part I will not neglect thee more than as it were my own body. Neither shall I be able to put thee forth without a cause, having legal ground. But should I wish to put thee forth, I will pay 17 dollars for the matter."

SWISS FARMERS EMI-GRATING TO CANADA

(By Associated Press)

BERNE, Aug. 4.—Six hundred Swiss citizens, mostly young farmers, have emigrated to Canada this year, and 700 more are expected to leave for the same country in the next few months, according to official statements.

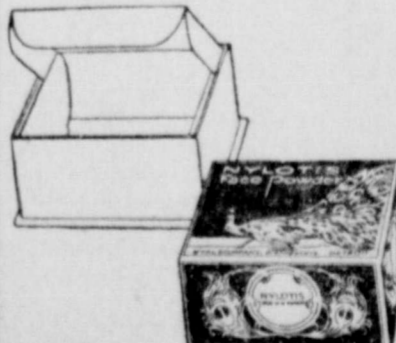
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tyree, of the Valley Creek country, and W. C. Wheeler, who lives South of Ballinger, have gone to Georgia to visit for a few weeks in their old home. They left for the old state Friday afternoon.

GRAPELAND, Tex.—A chamber of commerce has been organized here by local business men.

A man who thinks he is too poor to marry is not in love.

LOOK!

Does your mirror tell of a fault in the care of your complexion?



NYLOTIS FACE POWDER

blends invisibly with the finest skin, and makes the complexion all that the heart desires.

JOHN A. WEEKS

Harding to Be Buried Friday

WASHINGTON, August 4.—The first official act of President Coolidge as chief executive of the nation was the placing of his signature today on the proclamation announcing the death of President Harding, and calling upon the country to observe next Friday, August 10th, as a day of mourning and prayer. On that day Mr. Harding's body will be buried at Marion, Ohio.

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—then see our Show Window. Everything to aid in a good smooth, easy, sanitary Shave.

—Shaving Creams and Soaps of all kinds. "Rexall Shaving Lotion" to use after Shaving. It sure feels good on the face. A full assortment of Safety Razors.

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TRANSCENDING SPLENDOR!

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A frost is due in thirty-six West Texas towns next week.

The period of destruction cost President Wilson his good health. The period of reconstruction cost President Harding his life. Two outstanding heroes of the world's war.

Democrats and republicans; all creeds and clans in America, will pause to pay tribute to the memory of the nation's leader, and the head of the greatest government in the world, and we are again reminded that death is no respecter of persons.

Certain men in Texas are grooming themselves to make the race for governor on both the Klan and anti-Klan ticket. This writer has at least one vote, and it will be polled against the man who attempts to ride into office on either the Klan or anti-Klan ticket. If there ever was a time when Texas needs a business man for governor, that time is now, or will be at the beginning of the next term.

This is a great old world. Just about the time we were getting out from under the burden of pensions caused by the ravages of the war gods, the world war created a few million pensioners, and now we are in for pension paying for another generation or two. We only lack 42 pensioners of being through paying the people who were placed on the pension list as a result of the war of 1812. Forty-two women are still drawing pensions for that war.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you will have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be removed, your hearing may be permanently lost.
 HALL'S CATARRHAL MEDICINE will put to rest the inflammation, and restore your hearing. HALL'S CATARRHAL MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years.
 Sold by all druggists.
 F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

LUBBOCK—Postal receipts of the local office for the first six months of this year totaled \$18,900, according to postal reports. This is an increase of nearly \$4,000 over the same period last year and would place the office in first class if the increase continues.

ANSON—Anson will be the seat of one of the largest county farm exhibits in this section this fall, under plans being worked out by agricultural leaders. The exhibit will include products from throughout Jones county.

DALLAS—A copy of the Ulster County Gazette of January 3, 1800, has been received by M. L. Bartholomew, Dallas resident. The paper gives an account of the action of congress in paying tribute to President George Washington.

ABILENE—Approximately 65,000 chickens have been pooled in the county-wide poultry campaign in Taylor county. Organization is under direction of a local body of the Farm Bureau. A goal of 200,000 hens has been set in the campaign.

LAREDO—Webb county's first bale of 1923 cotton brought \$208. It weighed 573 pounds and was sold at auction. The bale was produced on the Johnson farm South of Laredo.

BOWIE, Tex.—Bowie Confederate veterans will unite in a three-day celebration here August 28, 29 and 30. The celebration will be featured by a picnic or barbecue. The affair will be under direction of the local United Confederate Veterans' camp.

AUSTIN—Structural steel work on the skeleton for the new million-dollar Texas Hotel which is being erected here is to start within a few days, it is stated. The hotel will be an 11-story affair with several hundred rooms.

Our Pet Peeve



NUT TREES HAVE REAL VALUE

No Argument of Value Can Be Advanced Why Those Species Should Not Be Planted.

For roadside planting many of the best authorities urge the use of nut trees, as combining the elements of shade tree beauty with those of crop-producing utility, writes Charles Lathrop Pack in "Trees as Good Citizens," which goes into every phase of tree planting. They argue that for size, attractiveness, and purely ornamental effect some members of the nut group are among the most desirable of American trees, and that they excel most other trees of hardwood timber value in rapid growth, length of life, and resistance to insects and diseases.

With this blend of the artistic and the practical, the advocates of this type of planting are constantly gaining new followers, and the growing of nut trees along the highways is steadily becoming more frequent.

Perhaps the first objection offered when this type is suggested is the likelihood of raids on the nut crop by people passing along the highway. The simplest reply is, even in the event of complete loss of the crop, the property owner is as well off as he would have been with nonproducing species.

His highway has the benefit of the shade, the landscape has had the added beauty and picturesqueness provided by magnificent trees, and his farm has the increased value that comes from these advantages. To carry the reply still further, it may be pointed out that complete loss is neither necessary nor profitable.

WHAT CITY PLANNING MEANS

Carefully Worked Out, It is to the Advantage of Every Dweller in the Community.

Before the days of the elevator and the steel frame, when the city population was only a small fraction of the population of the country, before the days of the automobile and noisy garage dwellers in cities could live in comparative peace with only the common-law protection against a home factory. The ever-increasing rapidity of growth of modern cities in all countries, the mighty changes of the last forty years, have combined to make city planning a necessity.

City planning is taking thought for the morrow so that streets, parks, public places and public buildings shall be in the right place and be adequate for the needs of the future. City planning is more than this, for it includes the regulation of the use of land privately owned by zoning ordinance.

The term "zoning" has come to be used to mean the regulation of buildings in a city. It signifies such regulation of the height, area and use of buildings as will protect each landowner from the impairment of his share of light and access, as will protect his ears from unseasonal noises, his nose from unpleasant smells, and his eyes from offensive sights.

Selfish Citizens.
 There are in both towns and cities men who will not go along unless they can see some special personal benefit to accrue from the efforts they are asked to make. In towns this sort of citizen is sometimes a distinct liability and has to be made over into an asset; in cities, however, he can frequently be ignored, and is unless politics is so rotten that he has to be given a share. In both towns and cities this sort of chap is sometimes shrewd, crafty, and numerous enough to get his chestnuts pulled out of the fire for him, and in the larger cities to assume leadership and control the situation, as is the case in New York city. Some one has said, it takes all kinds of people to make a world, and this is true of cities and towns which go to make up the world.—Exchange.

BRONTE, Tex.—Jack Berry of Pearsall, has been named county demonstration agent of Coke county by the commissioners' court.

LOCKHART—Eighty-five descendants of the late Robert A. Brown attended the semi-annual reunion of the Brown family held at Brownsboro. The group included several prominent families of Caldwell county.

HORSE RACING TO BE RESUMED

AUSTIN, Aug. 4.—Five thousand dollars has been guaranteed as purse money for the horse races at the Texas State Exposition, Austin, October 1-6, and race horse enthusiasts of central Texas are looking forward to the big races which this amount will insure for Austin.

All indications point to a week of big racing, with a record crowd and fine blooded horses. Racing is to be ushered back into Austin with a boom after 25 years of quiet, and the supporters of the exposition in this city are so enthusiastic over race prospects, that officials of the fair felt no hesitancy in guaranteeing five thousand dollars in purses.

Assurances have been received from stable owners in Kentucky and other Southern states that their horses, which will be brought to Texas for the State Fair at Dallas, will be entered in the Texas State Exposition races now that the purses have been made attractive enough. Also most of the race horses entered in the county fairs of central Texas will be sent to Austin and entered in the races here. The week of horse races will be held at Camp Mabry.

PHONE SHORTAGE HITS YOKOHAMA

(By Associated Press)
 YOKOHAMA, Japan, Aug. 4.—It costs \$175.00 to have a telephone installed in this Japanese city, and of the 4,500 applications for instruments on file, only 450 have been cared for since the first of the year. The trouble arises from lack of equipment.

WINTERS SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPT. 10

The Winters school board announces that the public schools of that city will open on September 10th. The faculty has been completed, and everything made ready for a most successful term.

W. D. Rogers, of the Wingate country, had business in Ballinger Friday. Mr. Rogers is still going on crutches as the result of a fall from a scaffold several months ago. He is improving but seems to be having quite a time getting back to himself after the accident. Mr. Rogers says that crops are fine in the Wingate country. Good rains which did not fall in the Ballinger section insured a good crop in the Northwest part of the county.

Leader want ads nav

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.

First Christian Church
 Cor. Broadway and Murrell
 Bible school 9:45 a. m.
 Expecting 150—do your duty.
 Preaching 10:45 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

We are urging every member of our church and Sunday school to present. Issues of vital interest will be discussed.
 Our friends welcome.
 Alfred Cramer, Minister.

Advertise in The Daily Ledger.

Your Bank

Think of this as your bank. Come in and tell us how we can help you.

We know that our success is dependent upon the prosperity of our customers—upon you. We are here to serve, to boost and to grow with this city.

Make use of our facilities and service. We sincerely offer you our earnest cooperation.

BALLINGER STATE BANK AND TRUST CO.

We will cash your Victory Bonds without discount.

For Sale

One four room dwelling, barn, etc., in good shape, nicely located, price \$900.00. Will take good Ford touring car on this place.

Above property will bear the closest inspection. They are real bargains.

House advertised here yesterday sold.

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Phone 78 today for Ballinger Made Bread.

IDEAL BAKERY

Phone 78

If a Bank is Right People Soon Learn to Know It

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.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 BALLINGER, TEXAS



Why waste any more time longing for the pleasures you can get out of a Ford Car? Start now to make the Touring Car or any other type you may select, your own.

Soon you will have it to drive anywhere you want to go—camping—visiting—picnicking—or to your work.

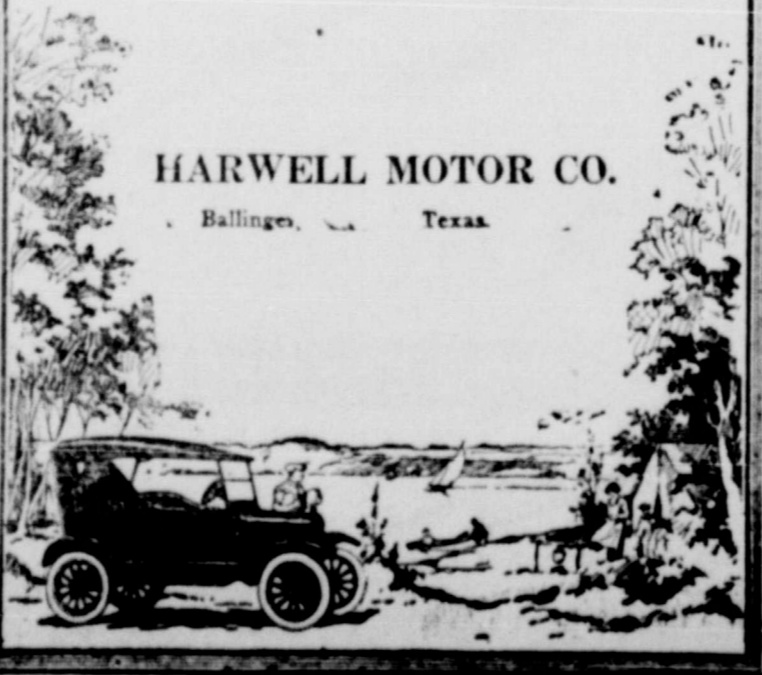
Under the terms of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan you can enroll for as little as \$5.

We will deposit your payments in a local bank at interest. You can add a little every week. Soon the payments plus the interest, will make the car yours.

You will be surprised how little time it really takes to get a Ford after you make the start. Don't put it off—Enroll today. Come in and let us give you full particulars.

HARWELL MOTOR CO.

Ballinger, Texas



FELT TIRED, SO TIRED

Indiana Lady Says She Was Run-Down, Suffered With Her Back, Took Cardui, and Got Well.

Richmond, Ind.—"I thought I would write a line or so, to say that I owe my good health and strength to Cardui," says a letter from Mrs. Cora Courtney, 31 Railroad Street, this city.

SUPER-PRODUCTION "SALOME" IS COMING

The monster spectacle of the screen, "Salome," is coming to the Maeroy Theatre on next Monday and Tuesday. It is by far the most pretentious of the William Fox super-productions.

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.

MOVES CONFECTIONERY TO NEW STAND

M. Rosenwasser, with N. Passur in charge of the business, has moved from the Zappe building to next door to the Ballinger State Bank.

PROGRAM AT MAEROY FOR ENSUING WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—Wm. Fox special, "Salome," also a Harold Lloyd comedy. Wednesday and Thursday—Wm. Farnum in "Without Compromise," also Mutt & Jeff comedy.

Child Cured of Bowel Trouble. A child of Floyd Osborn, Notary Public of Dungannon, Va., was taken with bowel trouble.

Inclined That Way. He—Do you think your father would be willing to help me in the future? She—Well, I heard him say he felt like kicking you into the middle of next week.—Boston Evening Transcript.

The Desire for Change. Mother—I don't know what the matter is with that child. He won't stay in the same place any length of time. Father—He probably got it from his nurses.

As Your Wife Does at Home. "What is your idea of a clever woman—a woman who can see the point of a joke?"

"No; a woman who can laugh at a joke without seeing the point."

A Waggish Woman. "Marry me," pleaded the poet. "You are the well from which I draw all my inspiration."

"No, Arthur," the girl replied, "but I don't mind being a cistern to you."

Or an Umbrella. "Pa, what is preparedness?" "Preparedness, my son is the act of wearing spectacles to breakfast when you know that you are going to have grapefruit."—The Lyre.

Part Time. "Won't you really come—it will be a lovely evening?" "I can't dear; I'm in half mourning." "Well, only stay for half the evening."—Film Fun.



IN HER NAME NOW

"He used to be the richest man in town." "Isn't he now?" "No, his wife's the richest woman in town."

DENTON — Plans are being made for entertaining 15,000 persons at the annual American Legion picnic which will continue for three days here, August 9, 10 and 11.

Ledger want ads work for you



MATT MOORE

He ranges from ultra-respectable to a blustering buccaneer in the screen novelty, "Strangers of the Night."

SAN ANTONIO—Operation of the new Woodlawn exchange of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in this city began on July 14th.

VERNON—The Vernon chapter of DeMolays, junior Masonic organization, has been granted a charter. The chapter has operated since last September under dispensation.

BROWNWOOD — Cornerstone for the new junior high school building which is being constructed, will be laid July 30.

HUNTSVILLE—A stone quarry will be opened in the Northern part of Walker county in the near future. A company has been organized to sponsor mining from the rock mountain eight miles from here.

Boston June bride wants a divorce already, claiming she has been hugging a delusion.

REVIVAL CLOSES SUNDAY NIGHT

Sunday is being looked forward to as the banner day of the Methodist revival which has been in progress here for a couple of weeks.

The morning services will begin at ten-thirty and Evangelist Miller will speak on "The Call of Abraham—Challenge to Life Service to our Young People."

Evangelist Miller and Prof. Milam will leave Monday for Carthage, Miss., where they will begin a county-wide union revival to run some time.

The revival here has been a success, but it could have been a greater success had it been a union campaign with all the denominations co-operating.

One of the largest crowds of the revival was present Friday night, and a number manifested an interest by asking for the prayers of the Christian people.

There will be no services tonight, and the services Sunday morning.

and the services Sunday morning. Dr. Miller will preach at the church at the beginning of the church are urged to hear this message.

Junior League 6:15 p. m. The evening service will begin at 7:30 p. m. Get there on time and help in the song service.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Regular meeting of the board of stewards Thursday evening at 8:15.

E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.

PLAINVIEW—Plainview has been designated as a concentration point for wheat by the Southwest Wheat Growers' Association.

Very Refreshing. A cool, clean Shave and a neat Haircut. These Hot Days are very refreshing and add to your comfort. The Tech Shop, J. A. Freeman, Proprietor.

HATS THAT WILL ANSWER EVERY NEED OF SUMMER



EVERY woman who experiences difficulty in finding hats that are not only becoming, but fashionable as well, must be delighted with the present styles in summer hats.

Julius Bottomley (© 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)

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.

Ballinger Printing Co.

Telephone 27

Ballinger Daily Ledger
Want Ads

Published by **Ballinger Daily Ledger**
 Office: 25c per word first insertion, 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

LOST—New Portage 3 1/2 inch casing on rim. Leave at Citizens' Ice Plant and receive reward. Joe Spoons. 4-2td

NOTICE—If the party who "borrowed" my shingling hatchet from the new school building will bring it back, nothing will be said about it. Tillie Carter. 1d*

WANTED—Old false teeth. We pay high as \$10.00 for full sets. Don't matter if broken. Western Metal Company, Bloomington, Illinois. 4-2td*

HELP WANTED—If you need skilled or unskilled labor, use a Ledger want ad. They bring the buyer and seller together. 4-2td*

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

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Yates, of Weinert, Texas, are visiting their sister, Mrs. H. I. Armstrong.

D. L. Brevard, of the Mud Creek country, was in Ballinger on business Saturday. Mr. Brevard stated that cotton was yielding to the dry blast of summer, and would be cut shorter than was at first expected.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

FO-TO-SHO PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday and Tuesday—Kathlyn Williams and Roy Stewart in "Trimmed in Scarlet," a Universal attraction; and Neeley Edwards in "Some Service," a Universal comedy; also William Desmond in "Perils of the Yukon," chapter 10.

Wednesday and Thursday—Betty Compson and Milton Sills in "At the End of the World," a Paramount picture; and Lige Conley in "Blazes," a Mermaid comedy.

Friday—Rupert Hughes' (sequel to "The Old Nest," "Dangerous Curve Ahead," featuring Helene Chadwick and Richard Dix, a Goldwyn picture; also a Booth Tarkington comedy, "Edgar and the Teacher's Pet."

Saturday—Jean Paige and all-star cast in "The Prodigal Judge," a Vitagraph special production; and "Sea Elephants," a Hodge-Podge comedy.

ABILENE WANTS RAIN AND WANTS IT QUICK

Only 22 of an inch rain fell in Abilene in July, and the Abilene Reporter rises to remark:

"If it rains soon, crops will have a big turnout in West Texas, but if it does not rain in time the production will be considerably curtailed. It is best to be frank about these things. An over-optimistic report on conditions would break the cotton market. West Texas is going to make a fair crop in any event; if it rains soon, it will make a bumper yield."

What is true in the Abilene country is true to a good portion of West Texas. Runnels county received partial rains in July, and in the favored spots cotton is

threatening to make a bale to the acre, while the less favored sections must have its rain soon to make one-fourth that much.

HIGHWAY PROJECTS NOW TOTAL \$754,000

(By Associated Press)

FORT WORTH, Aug. 4.—Approval of Texas highway projects involving federal aid has been given by A. R. Losh, district engineer of the federal bureau of roads here, to projects costing a total of \$754,000, according to an announcement from the bureau. Of the total expenditure, \$278,000 will be supplied by federal aid.

The projects approved include the following: Exall highway, 6.75 miles, costing \$321,000; Bastrop Bayou, 8 miles, \$97,831; Sutton county, 22.7 miles, \$147,000; Angelina county, 13 miles, \$188,000. The Exall highway project will be of cement, the Bastrop Bayou, shell construction; Sutton county, grading; and Angelina county, asphalt top.

WILL HOLD SUNDAY SCHOOL IN MANSE

On account of the auditorium of the church being out of order while undergoing repairs, the Sunday school of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church will be held in the manse next door to the church Sunday morning.

There will be plenty of seats, and all the members are urged to be present at 9:45. Bring a visitor or new member with you.

First Presbyterian Church
 9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
 11:00 a. m. morning service.
 8:15 p. m. evening service.
 You are cordially invited to worship here.
 E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

HARD TO BELIEVE FILM WAS NOT MADE IN CITY OF PARIS

When "A Rogue's Romance," which is showing today at the Fo-to-sho Theatre, was projected in Paris the atmosphere and backgrounds were so true to the environs of the city that it was hard for the Parisian to believe that it was produced anywhere but their home city. But such was not the case. The picture was produced on the west coast with Earle Williams and Rodolph Valentino in the stellar roles.

The sets were constructed after famous resorts in Paris and even the street scenes were duplicates of those in France. Touches of the Parisian night life are revealed in the sequences and a famous cafe in the Latin Quarter was copied for the Cafe d'Or, in which Rodolph Valentino does his famous Apache dance.

All the lure and glamour of gay Paris with its social events, its cabarets, its Bohemian life and its famous police system are revealed in stirring and dramatic scenes. It is a picture of Paris, a story patterned after the famous works of Balzac, DeMaupassant, Dumas and Hugo. Full of life, romance, adventure and mystery.

In addition is an especially novel and unique short subject, "Sea of Dreams," a love fantasy starring Hazel Lindsley. While only one reel long, this picture is said to be packed with surprises.

Legion Men, Attention
 Regular First Meeting of the Month of Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Members urged to be present.
 F. M. PEARCE, Post Com.
 K. V. NORTHINGTON, Adj.

FULL-BLOODED ALASKAN NATIVES ARE DYING OUT

(By Associated Press)

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Aug. 4.—Within a few decades full-blooded natives along the Southwestern coast of Alaska will be scarce, according to Charles Coach, who has spent much time in the lower Cook Inlet country.

The squaws refuse to marry full-blooded men because the white men are better providers and offer better opportunities for social advancement, Mr. Coach explained. Only the educated native who has some regular mode of earning a living has a chance to win a young squaw.

Cured of Stomach Trouble and 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 says "that I procured a bottle of them at our drug store to try. A few days treatment convinced me that they were just what I needed. I continued their use for several weeks and they cured me."

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Inman, of the Winters country, passed thru Ballinger Friday afternoon, en route to Austin on a visit.

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE
 "Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

TODAY

Rodolph Valentino in
"A Rogue's Romance"
 A story of Paris and its gay night life gorgeous cafe and tavern scenes—mystery, adventure and romance blended into a story with the atmosphere of Paris and its environs.

A Vitagraph Special Production

Added Attraction

"Sea of Dreams"
 A love fantasy with Hazel Lindsley, An Educational Special.

Also "TEA N TEA" A Cameo Comedy

Admission 10c and 25c

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