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Traylor Rally Friday To Attract Thousands

Officers of the Traylor-for-President Club met here late Saturday afternoon to perfect the program for the rally to be staged for the candidate here Friday night of this week. Judge B. B. Stone, of Fort Worth, will be the principal speaker of the evening and a number of other personal friends of Mr. Traylor will be heard in three-minute talks.

Judge Paul Trimmer, president of the Ballinger Traylor club, will preside over the meeting, which will open with the band concert. It is expected that Frank Scofield, of Hillsboro, will open the rally. Mr. Scofield was the first speaker at a recent rally at Hillsboro when the first club to advance Melvin A. Traylor for the presidency was formed in Texas. John Q. McAdams, of Winters, a personal friend of the Chicago financier, and former president of the Texas Bankers' Association, will take part in the program, and other prominent citizens of Rowena, Coleman, San Angelo and Abilene will be invited to deliver three-minute talks.

Judge Overton L. Parish was selected Saturday to introduce Judge Stone for the principal address. The local committee this week will complete other details for handling a large crowd here Friday night. Whether to erect a speaker's stand and temporary seats is being considered by the committee, and loud speakers may be installed to allow all the audience hear the speakers. In any event the crowd will be well taken care of and a cordial invitation is being broadcast to all Runnels county and West Texas citizens to gather here for this great political rally. The program will be short and to the point.

Already a number of West Texas towns have signified intentions of sending delegations here for the rally and later will stage similar gatherings to push interest in the movement that is now sweeping all of Texas.

County Attorney Wounded by Gun

Roy L. Hill, county attorney, was painfully but not seriously injured late Wednesday afternoon when a pistol was accidentally discharged and the bullet struck the fleshy part of his leg, piercing it and inflicting a painful wound.

Mr. Hill had just secured the gun, a .38 automatic, and in company with Sheriff W. A. Holt had been down on the river to test the accuracy of the weapon. After trying the gun for some time he went to his home and decided to clean the weapon. Walking out on his back porch he attempted to "break" the gun on a rocking chair and as he did so a shell left in the chamber was discharged, inflicting the wound.

The missile did not strike a bone and the injury is expected to heal rapidly. Mr. Hill was unable to walk Thursday morning and will be confined to his home for several days, although he is resting well and able to be up in a chair.

Mr. Hill is a fine pistol "shot" and takes pride in a gun. His decision to clean the weapon came when it apparently did not shoot very well and he decided it was dirty. Having only one hand he was pressing the gun against the chair to "break" it and one leg was underneath the barrel in line with the muzzle.

HUSBAND AND WIFE OPERATED UPON HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody were taken to the Halley & Love Sanitarium in the same ambulance late Tuesday afternoon, both suffering with appendicitis. Mrs. Moody was placed on the table first and the husband was prepared and taken to the operation room as soon as the first operation was completed. Both are reported to be resting fine Wednesday and on the road to recovery.

Mrs. A. Paschetag, of Galveston, left Monday after spending the week-end here visiting with Mrs. Luella Holwagler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pratt and family are spending their vacation in Mexico. Mr. Pratt is an employee of the Community Natural Gas Company here.

Pearce is Speaker At Druggists' Meet

F. M. Pearce, Geo. Holman, J. T. Preston and R. W. Earnshaw of Ballinger were local druggists attending the convention of the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association at Abilene Wednesday. Mr. Pearce, in commenting Thursday morning on the convention, stated that it was one of the best he had ever attended. Two hundred and sixty druggists from West Texas were registered at the hotels there and many had their wives and families with them. The delegates there were attending the sessions and staying until the final program was completed at each session.

Mr. Pearce was one of the speakers Wednesday, addressing the convention on the "Relationship of the Employer to His Clerks." He returned home late Wednesday afternoon and was unable to return to Abilene Thursday morning.

The convention will close late Thursday afternoon with the installation of officers and the selection of the next meeting place.

A number of local druggists were in Abilene Thursday attending the final sessions of the convention.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office. tfd.

No Damage Here from Earthquake

Ballinger people were aroused Sunday morning at 15 minutes before 6 o'clock when strong earthquake tremors were felt in the city. Coming at a time when most of the people were sound asleep many did not feel the quivers of their homes, but a great many were awakened by the shaking of their windows and dishes.

The tremors were strong enough here to start people making inquiries and within a short time other towns were heard from which were also aroused over the earth tremors.

Valentine received the most severe tremors which were followed by a number of lesser ones. The people there were awakened from their sleep and most of them rushed into the streets before the heavier shocks which cracked buildings and caused considerable damage. At Comanche Springs, flowing 60,000,000 gallons of water daily, spouted muddy water from the earth for an hour after the first shock was felt.

Word from Ballinger people in Alpine stated that the tremors were strong there and that many fled from buildings in fear that they might fall. Ft. Stockton reported a number of buildings cracked and other damage done. Taylor was the most eastern place reporting the tremors Sunday morning.

Maize Display Shows what Pure Seed will Produce

C. W. Lehmborg, county agent, was showing a specimen of five heads of maize here Friday morning taken from the farm of R. L. Bates near Novice which is as fine as anything ever seen on display at county and district fairs. Mr. Lehmborg cut the heads at random in the Bates field and were about an average of the entire field.

Mr. Bates, one of the outstanding farmers in West Texas and known over this entire section as such, always has a crop above the average and this year the results of his farming methods are making a fine showing. He believes in using nothing but pure line seed and is one of the four pure line seed breeders of the county.

The five heads of maize shown here by the county agent weighed three pounds and were perfectly

shaped, filled with seed to the very tip end. The heads were compact and good material for displaying in agricultural exhibitions.

During the past two years much has been accomplished in this county in the pure line seed program. Four farms are now raising such seed as authorized demonstrators. They are R. L. Bates, Novice; P. R. Dietz, Crews; D. A. Dobbins, Drasco; and Frank Gully, Rowena. As a result of the educational work done in this county 85 per cent of the grain sorghums are of the pure line seed and next year the percentage is expected to be increased.

Much also has been accomplished in improving small grain seed, with some fine crops grown of Nortex oats, Kanred and Tur-

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Poultry Raisers Adopt New Contract at Meet

A mass meeting of poultry raisers from the southern part of Runnels county met here Saturday afternoon with several hundred attending the session at the county courthouse. The meeting was called for the purpose of studying the new contract and attending to other business looking towards reorganization and continuing business with pooling and shipping poultry and especially turkeys.

Geo. Deen called the meeting to order and presided. C. W. Lehmborg was called upon to give a report of the past six years work of the association in this county. Mr. Lehmborg in beginning his report declared that the association in the past six years had made the members

good money and gave the following figures as the actual records of the association which shows the profits per pounds on all trukeys shipped through the association.

In 1924 the report showed to have made members 4 cents per pound over the regular market. In 1925, 5 cents; 1926, 4½ cents; 1927, 5½ cents; 1928, 7½ cents; and 1929, 2 cents. The report showed an average of 4½ cents per pound profit over a period of six years.

Next, the contract was thoroughly discussed in every detail and at the conclusion the members voted to accept the association contract and to pool

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TRAYLOR FOR PRESIDENT RALLY

Court House Lawn, Ballinger Friday Night, Aug. 21, 8:30

West Texas people are invited to attend this great political rally and honor a former Ballinger man who has advanced to a high position in the financial world.

The program will be staged on the cool court house lawn where a large speakers stand has been erected and seats to take care of a large crowd placed directly in front of the stand. The Ballinger Band will start a concert at 8 o'clock and continue to entertain until time for the program.

Judge B. B. Stone,

Former Ballinger attorney, friend to Melvin Traylor, and now an attorney in Ft. Worth will bring the principle message of the evening.

The main address will be preceded by a number of short three minute talks by friends and personal acquaintances of Mr. Traylor's, who know him and his fitness for the leadership of the nation.

A Short Program that Will Not Tire Anyone
Be one of the thousands present Friday Evening at 8:30

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Farmers who are meeting with success, give credit for their prosperity to the fact that they have learned the importance of making the farm self-sustaining.

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\$720,000 Oil Company will Make Tests on Runnels Lease

Dallas will have the home offices of a \$720,000 oil producing and refining company, it was assured Wednesday when definite information regarding the Centennial Oil & Gas Company, for which a charter was issued at Austin on July 23, was made public.

The Centennial Oil & Gas Company has holdings of 13,668 acres of land in Runnels, Coleman and Taylor counties. Five producing wells are at the present time supplying about 1,000 barrels of oil per day and an indeterminate amount of gas. A sixth well will be started in about two weeks.

The initial program of the company consists of the establishing of a refinery on the property to take care of their own products. Contracts for this plant are being negotiated at the present time. Contracts to supply gas to various neighboring towns are in the process of being completed, while 2,000 feet of gas already being supplied to an Oklahoma utilities concern.

Officers of the company are C. M. Smithdale, president; W. H. Shook, vice-president; and H. H. Tucker, secretary. These three men, with William F. Tyree, make up the board of directors.

Stocks of no par value have been issued to a total of 36,000, 000, all of which are subscribed and paid. There will be no stock for sale to the investing public. The franchise tax of the company was paid on an assessed valuation of \$720,000.—Dallas Journal.

The above company with holdings in this county is expected soon to start some deep tests for oil and gas here, seeking high gravity oil. As will be noted in the preceding dispatch there is no stock for sale and local people will not be enlisted to help organize the corporation. The Dallas men are reported to be financially able to conduct any tests they desire and believe that in this section some day will be found plenty of oil that will sell for a premium because of its gravity.

The exact location of the holdings in Runnels county has not been announced but is believed to be in the northeastern portion bordering Coleman and Taylor counties. When oil is found in sufficient quantity the Centennial company intends to establish its own refineries, gas lines, etc., and dispose of all its products.

The company is said to be seeking no publicity nor outside assistance for any developments contemplated.

Holman is Named City Commissioner

George P. Holman will take the oath of office as city commissioner between now and September 1, succeeding Overton L. Parish, who will become judge of the 119th district court. The appointment was made at the regular meeting of the city commission several days ago and Saturday morning Mr. Holman accepted the position and will serve out the unexpired term.

When Judge Parish was appointed to the bench of the new judicial district he agreed to continue as city commissioner until sworn into office which would make it compulsory that he resign all other offices. He will take the oath about August 22, at which time Mr. Holman will qualify as member of the commission.

In selecting a man to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Judge Parish the commission has pondered the matter thoroughly and feel that in securing the services of Mr. Holman it has been very fortunate. He has been engaged in business in Ballinger for many years and is a large property owner. His contacts in business and social life here makes him capable of serving the citizens in a wise and efficient manner.

Mr. Holman has been active in civic movements being a member of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce and a member of the Lions Club. He is interested in all progressive moves yet conservative enough in business to be sound. Besides being manager and owner of the City Drug Store he has numerous other business interests.

The personnel of the commission after September 1 will be: W. C. McCarver, mayor; E. Sheppard and George Holman, commissioners.

Mrs. W. E. Bratch was called to Brownwood Monday to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Lewis Roberts, who is critically ill and not expected to live.

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Receive Work Order Walker-Smith Co. For Hog Creek Span Has New Manager

A work order was received here Monday morning from the state highway department for construction to proceed on the Hog Creek bridge in Concho county. G. M. Garrett, resident engineer in turn informed contractors on the span, the McClung Construction Company, which is now moving machinery to the location and will begin operations very shortly.

The Hog Creek bridge is to be built on highway 4 at the south edge of the city limits of Paint Rock. This span is considered a very much needed improvement. It will be of cement construction, 228 feet long and 17 feet above water in the center of the stream. The eight-girder bridge will have two abutment bents and seven intervening bents. When completed traffic can proceed uninterrupted in rainy weather when the creek sometimes reaches high levels.

In this county, Brown & Root who hold the surfacing contract on highway 4 from Ballinger to the Concho county line, are making good progress. The base will soon be finished, only lacking a portion of the second course from the old Brady road two miles south of this city to Strong Avenue. When this is completed all the base will be ready to receive the topping treatment known as "triple A."

Brown & Root's rock crusher is being operated on full time and the material has already been placed along the side of the highway from the Concho county boundary this way. This rock is to be used with the asphalt in the topping.

White Brothers, who have the grading contract on highway 23, between Ballinger and Talpa, are making good progress and more than 70 per cent of this work has been completed.

The Austin Bridge Company, which is building draining structures on highway 23, will complete the contract sometime in September it was said Monday.

The final condemnation hearing in Coleman on five tracts of land to be traversed by highway 7 was held Saturday, and all land needed for the right-of-way will soon be ready for grading.

WEEKS RECEIVES GIFT AT DRUGGISTS CONVENTION

Jno. A. Weeks, local druggist is the proud possessor of a handsome gift received at the drug convention in Abilene which was given by his West Texas friends. The gift consists of a complete Sheaffer's writing set, including two pens, two pencils, an ink stand and a desk holder. On the holder is engraved in gold the inscription, "From Your West Texas Friends, 1931." The list of those contributing to the beautiful set will be sent Mr. Weeks within a short time. A gold band on each of the other five pieces has his full name engraved, a fac-simile of his own signature.

Mr. Weeks is very proud of the gift which represents the true friendship of many men over this section of the state engaged in his own line of work.

Stamp pads and pad ink, any color, at Ledger office. dtf

The Walker-Smith Company, wholesale grocery house here, has a new manager in the person of Albert Fryar, of Lubbock, who succeeds to the position held for many years by W. A. Francis. Mr. Fryar will move his family to Ballinger the latter part of this week to make their home here.

Mr. Fryar has been with the Walker-Smith Company for many years and was formerly at San Angelo before going to the Lubbock house. He is comparatively a young man and is regarded as one of the most active and liveliest men in the company.

Mr. Deen, who has been here as temporary manager during the illness of Mr. Francis and since his death, will return to the Brownwood house as soon as Mr. Fryar is checked in. Mr. Fryar is known here by a number of local business men and employees of the company and they will welcome him to Ballinger as a business man and as a citizen.

WESTBROOK FAMILY IN FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion in progress for the past several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Westbrook was broken Wednesday morning when a son had to depart for his home in Montana.

Four daughters and the son were here for the gathering. Three other sons were unable to come here at this time. Those attending the reunion were: Mrs. C. S. Holcomb, Uvalde, Texas; Mrs. Elizabeth Baker and Mrs. Percy Willis, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Westbrook, Chinook, Montana; and Miss Florence Westbrook, of this city.

This was the first trip to Texas for Thomas Westbrook in 25 years and he traveled more than 2,000 miles to attend the reunion. He said he could see a vast change in development of this section and was pleased to note the improvement in the country. He and his wife left for their home Wednesday.

Other out-of-town members of the family will remain here for a more extended visit with their parents.

LEAKS FOUND IN BASIN OF CLUB LAKE ARE REPAIRED

Since creation of the Ballinger Country Club lake a large amount of water has drained through the hillside, flowing away in the arroyo below the dam. Many have searched for the leak without success but this week two sink holes were found in the basin. Water was flowing through a crevice in layers of rock. These spots were filled and cemented Monday afternoon in hope that the trouble would be corrected and the waste stopped.

It was estimated that a six-inch stream of water was being lost through the two holes discovered.

Roy Hill, county attorney, was back on the job Monday morning after being confined to his home for several days suffering with a bullet wound in his leg. The wound was painful him some Monday and he was forced to use crutches in walking.

Crockett Family Holds Big Reunion

Early Thursday afternoon, August 13, members of the Crockett family from different part of the state began to gather under the beautiful pecan trees on Valley Creek, in Tom Gibson pasture, for their annual family reunion. By supper time most everyone was there, with real appetites for all the good eats, consisting of all kinds of meats, pickles, jellies, pies, cakes, iced tea and melons. The time was pleasantly spent in talking of the by-gone days. A real good time was enjoyed throughout the remainder of the week.

Those attending were: Jule Crockett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Barney McCurry, Roy and Katie Julie Crockett, Mullin, Texas; Miss Maggie Crockett, Humble, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Will Hodges and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Warren and baby, Levelland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crockett and two children, San Angelo, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crockett, Roby, Texas; Charley Hodges and little son, Sweetwater, Texas; Frank Terry, Longworth, Texas; Mrs. John Crockett, Mrs. Thelma Price and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carville, Mrs. W. A. Pace, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Terry and two children, C. S. Jackson, Winters, Texas; Miss Verna Patton, Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett and eight children, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Crockett and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Crockett, Shug Crockett, J. W. Harrison, Ballinger; Mrs. Dave Crockett, Mr. and

Mrs. Bob Crockett and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crockett and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodges and seven children, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Setzer and two children, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ashby and two daughters, D. W. Williams, Norton. Two brothers, Jess Crockett and family of Lampassas, Jude Crockett and family of McKinney; also a host of nieces, nephews and cousins were not present, but are hoping to be at the next reunion, which will be in August 1932 on the Lampassas river, near the town of Lampassas.

LOCAL PROTEST CAUSES BUS FARE REDUCTIONS

A Winters citizen, who could not see the justice in a 50c fare on the bus from Ballinger to Miles, and 50c from Miles to San Angelo, as compared with a 75c fare from Winters to Ballinger, took the matter up with the Winters chamber of commerce, who in turn took it up with the Railway Commission to Texas, was responsible for the following order which has been issued to the bus company by the Commission, who have made a thorough investigation of the complaint:

We now have to advise that our investigation has been completed, and we have this day instructed the Page Way Stage Line to reduce the fare from Winters to Ballinger down to 50c, the same as applies from Ballinger to Miles and from Miles to San Angelo, effective not later than August 29, which adjustment, we trust, will satisfy the party filing the complaint with you.—Winters Enterprise

Local Lions Club Endorses Traylor

The Ballinger Lions Club in session here Friday at noon endorsed Melvin A. Traylor for President of the United States and named a committee to draft a resolution and forward same to Mr. Traylor. The Lions are not an organization to deal in political affairs and in passing the resolution Friday did not make any party endorsement, but rather expressed their desire to a former citizen of this town, wishing that he might become the Democratic nominee for the highest office of the land. The discussion and motion was passed without a dissenting voice and the club acted unanimous on the matter.

Attendance at the meeting Friday was large and interest in the club's activities was keen. R. E. Bruce, president of the Lions, presided at the session and a number took part in the discussions.

It was also voted to extend an invitation to the Rotary club for a joint meeting with them on the first Friday in September at which time the Rotarians will furnish the program. This invitation will be extended by the officers of the club at once and in case of the acceptance of the other civic club here, arrangements for the joint meeting will be made.

Following is the text of the resolution endorsing Traylor: "Resolved by the Ballinger Lions Club in session at its weekly luncheon this the 14th day

of August, A. D. 1931: That said club and its members heartily endorse the candidacy of Honorable Melvin A. Traylor, a former citizen of Ballinger, for the presidency of the United States. We believe in Mr. Traylor as a man, and also believe that he is the right man to guide the destinies of our great country in this time of financial depression. We pledge to the local 'Traylor For President Club' our support and assistance, and assure all concerned that it will be a pleasure for this club and its members to render such assistance as we can in furthering the candidacy of Mr. Traylor.

"Respectfully submitted,
"R. W. Earnshaw
"Geo. P. Holman
"C. R. Stone,
"Committee."

GIESECKE SHIPS BULLS TO HIS ISLAND RANCH

H. Giesecke Tuesday shipped 36 Hereford bulls from Talpa to his St. Joseph's Island ranch where they will be placed with herds on the ranch. Mr. Giesecke purchased this stock from Walter L. Booth, of Sweetwater, some time ago, and had been holding it at Talpa awaiting time for shipment. The bulls will arrive at the coast Thursday and will be moved across the channel to the island at once.

Miss Addie Alexander returned Friday to spend the week-end in Ballinger after working for the past week in Brown and Mills counties.

Mrs. Ben Miller, of Boise, Idaho, is visiting with Miss Agnes Globber. Mrs. Miller has many friends here.

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The pecan crop in West Texas this year will be small according to reports from areas with the largest groves.

Rains in the county Sunday night and early Monday morning were light but farmers here Monday morning reported enough to be of some help to crops.

Runnels county will produce much this year and with good markets would have prosperous times.

Word comes from South Texas that many cotton pickers will be needed there within a short time and people from this part of the state out of employment are moving that way to help gather the large crop.

The new 119th district court will soon begin to function in this and adjoining counties.

BOOMING TRAYLOR

The first organized effort to boom Melvin Traylor, Chicago banker, as a presidential nominee for the Democrats has been made at Ballinger.

Melvin Traylor first showed ability as a banker in Hill county, then went to Ballinger and after a time succeeded in merging two small institutions and making of the combined bank one of the strong financial enterprises of the state.

Traylor's political activity has been very limited, but it is taken for granted that he or any other man would be interested in becoming the presidential nominee of the Democratic party.

It is a fact beyond dispute that what this country needs in the White House is a level-headed business man capable of leading the country back to prosperity.

LETTERS to the Editor

To The Cotton Farmer of Runnels County:

There is a lot being said at present about what to do with the cotton surplus of the present crop and just what to do about it.

My idea of the present situation would be for every farmer to harvest his crop with his own force, picking all they can up to March 1, 1932, to gin and sell enough to ease their bank and merchant to where they can carry on and to store one-third in the seed on his own premises.

At the present price there is very little to apply on notes or accounts and it will be easier for him to get consent to hold cotton than destroy it or any other method so far advanced as his lien will still hold and he is not giving up anything in the long run and will help himself as well.

1st. That it would avoid wanton waste. 2nd. Cotton stored in the seed appreciates in value. 3rd. There is no immediate outlay of cash for ginning and wrapping.

This course, in my judgement, is the best for we folks in Runnels county to pursue regardless of what the Cotton State politicians attempt and if practiced all over the cotton belt would do more to overcome our trouble than any plan so far advanced.

WHAT IS COTTON?

Cotton is the overcoat of a seed that is planted and grown in the southern states to keep the producer broke and the buyer crazy. The fibre varies in color and weight and the man who can guess the length of a fibre is called a cotton man by the public, a fool by the farmer and a poor business man by his creditors.

The price of cotton is fixed in New York and goes up when you have sold and down when you have bought. A buyer working for a group of mills was sent to New York to watch the cotton market, and after a few days' deliberation wired his firm to this effect: "Some think it will go up. Some think it will go down. I do too. Whatever you do will be wrong. Act at once."

Cotton is planted in the spring, mortgaged in the summer and left in the field in winter. The Rotary Propeller, credited to The Call of Rotary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Smith and daughter, of Commerce, came in Monday to visit with their son, Neal Smith, for a few days.

Judge and Mrs. C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, were here Sunday to attend the funeral of D. M. Baker.

C. E. Tindall, of Shamrock, is here visiting with his father, J. M. Tindall.

Henry Todd, of Dallas, came in Sunday for a few days visit here with his mother, Mrs. S. L. Todd.

Be wise and advertise.

Youth Placed in Jail when Companion Hurt in Crash

Robert Bacon, 19-year-old Winters boy, is being held in the Runnels county jail on a charge of carrying a pistol. He was arrested and brought to Ballinger by Winters officers early Wednesday morning following a car accident in which Griffin Miller, a companion, was injured.

According to a statement made to County Attorney Roy L. Hill by Bacon Wednesday morning, he stated that he and another Winters man operate the Magnolia station No. 923 at Winters. That on Wednesday morning he went on duty at 2 a. m. and remained on duty until daylight.

The pistol charge was filed here and Bacon is being held awaiting the outcome of Miller's condition. County Attorney Roy Hill intimated that in case of Miller's death, that a charge of negligent homicide would likely be filed later.

Co-Op Officials will Welcome Inquiry

Lynn Stokes, Ballinger man under fire in the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, has issued no statement so far. He is at present in Washington and when informed of the action of the Texas Legislature to "probe the charges stated that he would soon return to Dallas and at present had nothing to say.

R. J. Murray, general manager of the Texas Co-op has issued a statement that the association would welcome a full investigation by the Texas Legislature. Charges before the Texas lawmakers Wednesday by Representative Lawrence Westbrook implicated both Lynn Stokes, president and Carl Williams, secretary.

The following statement by R. L. Murray, general manager, was issued Friday and sent to all newspapers in the state: "Representative Westbrook, on August 12th, before the State Legislature, made certain charges against the former officers of the Association, which resulted in a motion to investigate the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association."

"There is nothing new in the attitude shown by Mr. Westbrook towards the former officers of the Association, and the cotton member of the Federal Farm Board which deserves public interest or discussion, and is largely a personal controversy on the one hand and internal organization matters on the other hand."

"A full legislative investigation will be welcomed by the Association. In the meantime the regular pre-season membership conferences will be utilized

Great Remedy Banishes Pills and Harmful Purgatives!

Ballinger Sufferers Find Quick Relief in Marvelous Medicine on Sale at Weeks' Drug Store

Everywhere Herb Extract, formerly called Herb Juice, is meeting with tremendous acclaim! The astounding benefits it has bestowed on countless thousands of sufferers has resulted in the sale of millions of bottles in the country's largest cities!



Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Dallas states: "For a long time I suffered from biliousness, constipation, headache, dizziness, and couldn't sleep; was tired all the time and could not do my housework. After reading about Miller's Herb Extract, I took one bottle and now I feel 100 per cent improved and really enjoy Mrs. J. W. Johnson getting up and doing my work."

My work I cheerfully recommend this great medicine to my friends. Don't put it off any longer! Get a bottle today and start on the road to glorious health!

gas pains, biliousness, liver, bladder and kidney discomforts Sold by All Good Druggists. Distributed by All Jobbers, Herb Juice Corp., Dallas, Tex.

A. G. Demmon, St. Cloud, Fla., farmer exhibited a yellow squash this year that weighed 25 pounds.

First Bale of Season is Ginned Here Tuesday

The first bale of 1931 cotton ginned here was brought to the W. F. Mason gin Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock by Frank Ocker. Mr. Ocker lives about six miles southeast of town and has been gathering this bale from his field for the past week or ten days from the first cotton to open.

This marks the beginning of the harvesting of one of the largest cotton crops ever raised in this county. Due to recent dry weather predictions differ as to the number of bales to be ginned this year but conservative cotton men expect a crop that will compare favorably with any ever raised in this county.

The second bale of cotton from this territory was ginned in Rowena at the Ben Wilde gin just one hour later than the bale here. The raiser's name was not known here but the bale was said to have been a full weight bale, and that a number of others in that community are about ready to be taken to the gins.

The bale here Tuesday afternoon belonging to Mr. Ocker weighed 524 pounds and was ginned from 1425 pounds of seed cotton. The sample was strict middling and expected to bring a premium when sold to local buyers.

Friends of the raiser were busy Wednesday morning securing a premium from Ballinger merchants for the first bale here this year.

How One Woman Lost 10 Lbs. in a Week

Mrs. Betty Luedcke of Dayton, writes, "I am using Kruschen to reduce weight—I lost 10 pounds in one week and cannot say too much to recommend it."

To take off fat easily, safely and quickly take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—Get it at L. C. Daugherty Drug Co., J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., Weeks Drug Store—or any drug store in America.

PIGGLY WIGGLY SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Table with 2 columns: MEAL (Old Home Brand, fine grade, Cream Meal) and Tea (Temple Garden, Black Tea, fine for making iced tea). Prices: 10 lb. Sack 25c, 20 lb. Sack 39c, 1/2 lb. Pkg. 29c.

Potted Meat: Armour's Potted Meat, finest for the Sandwiches. 2 tins 5c, 12 tins 27c.

Pork and Beans: Armour's Brand, in those regular 10c size tins. 3 tins 19c.

Grape Juice: Contains the Juice from Sweet Concord Grapes. Pint bottle 19c.

Milk: Maximum Brand in the tall 10c tins. 3 tall tins 19c.

Soap: Luna Brand, made by the makers of P. & G. Soap. 10 bars 23c.

Flour: Gold Medal is the brand that is outstanding in quality. 48 lb. sack 98c.

Flour: Express is a guaranteed, all purpose Flour. 48 lb. sack 79c.

Bananas dozen 15c, Spuds Burbanks, 10 lbs. 29c.

Features in Our Market

STEAK: Cut from finest fed Baby Beef our money can buy. Any cut you like. lb. 17c.

Roast: Tender, juicy Roasts for Sunday's diner, quality guaranteed to please you. Rib and Brisket, lb 10c, Chuck, lb. 12c.

Bacon Smoked: Made from best corn-fed Iowa Porkers. Pound 15c.

Wake Up Your Liver Bile -Without Calomel

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rinin' to Go. If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

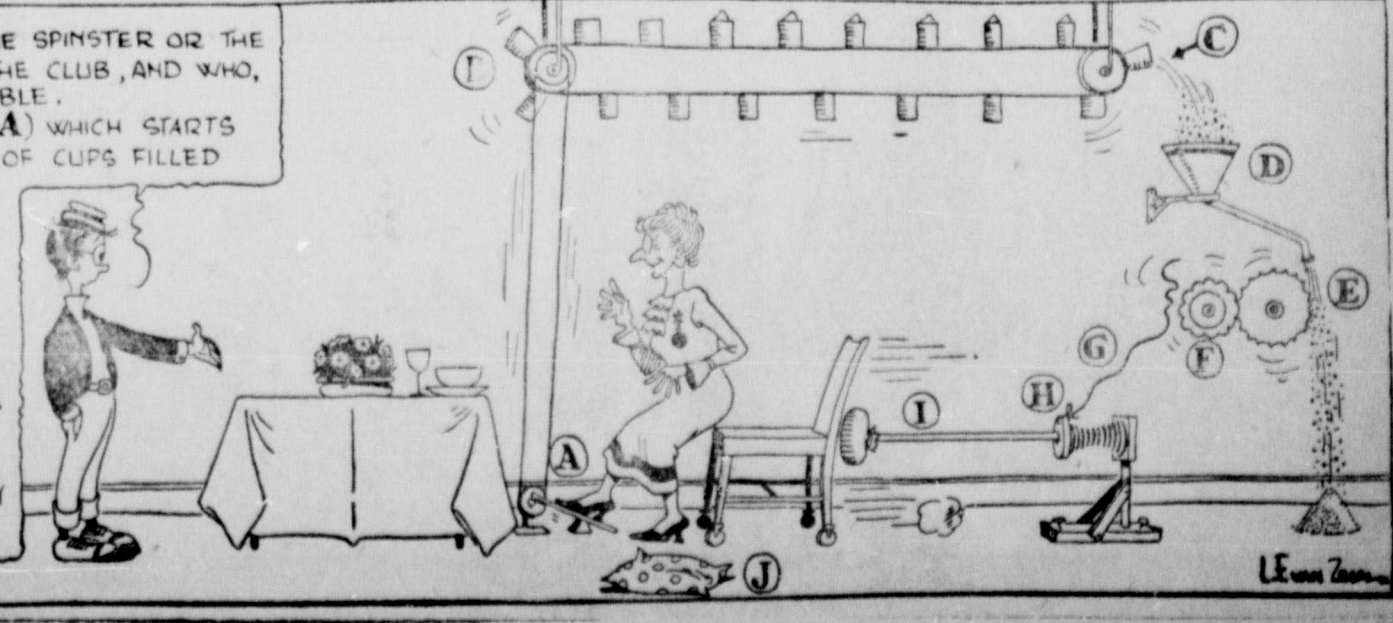
If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blemishes. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

It takes those good old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, amazing when it comes to making the bile flow freely.

"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"

Daily Buzz MAIN STREET'S LEADING NEWSPAPER LATEST INVENTION IS FOR LONELY LADIES T. EDISON SMITH, MAIN STREET'S BOY INVENTOR, BRINGS JOY TO THE LADIES BY HIS LATEST BRAIN-CHILD WHICH IS KNOWN AS "SMITH'S SELF-SEATING CHAIR."

MY INVENTION THIS WEEK IS DESIGNED FOR THE SPINSTER OR THE LADY WHOSE HUSBAND GENERALLY DINES AT THE CLUB, AND WHO, THEREFORE, MUST SEAT HERSELF AT THE TABLE. IN ORDER TO SEAT SELF, STEP ON PEDDLE (A) WHICH STARTS BELT (B) IN MOTION. ON BELT ARE NUMBER OF CUPS FILLED WITH SAND. WHEN CUPS REACH POINT (C) THEY DUMP SAND INTO FUNNEL (D). THE FLOW OF SAND STRIKES ON TEETH OF WHEEL (E) AND IT REVOLVES—AT THE SAME TIME REVOLVING WHEEL (F). STRING (G) THEN UNWINDS FROM WHEEL (F), RELEASES SPRING (H), WHICH SHOTS OUT ARM (I), WHICH PUSHES CHAIR QUICKLY UP TO LADY. WHEN CHAIR HITS LADY IN BACK OF KNEES, IT IS TIME TO SIT DOWN. IN CASE THIS INVENTION SHOULD NOT WORK SMOOTHLY WE ADVISE HAVING PILLOW (J) HANDY.



By L. F. Van Zelm



MELVIN A. TRAYLOR

for

PRESIDENT

The Folks "Down Home" Want Traylor for President

This is the heading of a story in the Southwestern Banker magazine published following the first rally held in Texas at Hillsboro, where thousands gathered for the initial movement in this state.

Now Ballinger and many citizens from all sections of West Texas takes the second move and will rally here Friday evening, August 21, at 8:30 to honor a man who started his banking career in this city. A man who although gone from here for years, has many close personal friends who have watched with interest and pride his advancement in the financial world and who are ready to bestow on him the greatest honor in the power of the people to give, that of President of the United States.

As someone recently said "Melvin Traylor is known in the homes of feeders, breeders and farmers; he has never forgotten the man with the bucket." Other admirers said of him that he has been a fireman, teacher, lawyer and small town banker and that he had mingled in the politics of small communities and knew the problems of the average citizen. Another yet said that everyone knows him now and that none could doubt his close touch with national and international affairs and his ability to pursue a set course to successful conclusion.

A long-time friend of Mr. Traylor, Judge B. B. Stone, formerly of Ballinger will be the principal speaker at Ballinger Friday night when friends will gather to shout to the world their choice of a man to occupy the White House in the future.

MELVIN A. TRAYLOR FOR PRESIDENT

Hear Judge B. B. Stone in the political rally Friday evening honoring a former Ballinger banker who has been successful in the financial World.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

MELVIN A. TRAYLOR

A Good Man for President

New items in china and glasswear

Hall Hardware Co.

Attend the Traylor for President Rally in Ballinger Friday Night, August 21st

Let his friends down home be the first to start the movement for his nomination.

Stones

We Honor a Former Ballinger Banker

MELVIN A. TRAYLOR

For President of the United States

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

The rise in the banking world of Melvin A. Traylor has attracted the admiration of the nation—Be at the Traylor Rally in Ballinger Friday and hear B. B. Stone, a friend to this man in an address.

Weeks Drug Store

Welcome to West Texas

Ballinger invites everyone to join with them in their rally Friday... night for

MELVIN A. TRAYLOR
For President

J. F. NEFF

A NATIONAL LEADER

MELVIN A. TRAYLOR
For President

Smith's Red & White Store

Grocer and Market

A leading place in Ballinger to trade

ATTEND THE RALLY FRIDAY
HONOR A FORMER CITIZEN

The Hub

A large shipment of Nelly Don dresses just received

Lend Your Help!

to start the nation to talking Melvin A. Traylor for President

HICKS

Ride on Star De Luxe Tires, Guaranteed 40,000 Miles

TRAYLOR FOR PRESIDENT and PRE-WAR PRICES FOR OUR CUSTOMERS

New Fall Goods Coming In! Glad to show you

Higgingbotham Bros. Company
The Price is the Thing

HEAR A FELLOW TOWNSMAN

MELVIN A. TRAYLOR

For President of the United States

First National Bank

Of Ballinger

Since 1886

Hear

Judge B. B. Stone of Fort Worth at Courthouse Lawn, Ballinger

FRIDAY NIGHT at 8:30

in behalf of

MELVIN A. TRAYLOR
For President

McCarver & Lynn

Attend the Traylor for President Rally at Ballinger Friday night
A good program that will be short and entertaining

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

A former Ballinger man for President of the United States

MELVIN A. TRAYLOR

Batts Chevrolet Co.

See the latest models of Chevrolet cars at our show rooms

Preston Drug Store

Join with Ballinger merchants in extending a cordial invitation to all West Texas to attend the Traylor for President Rally here Friday night

MRS. BOWMAN OPERATED UPON AT TEMPLE MONDAY

Mrs. Bowman has been in bad health since coming to Ballinger and a trip through the clinic there showed that she was badly in need of a major operation.

\$140,000 Heart Balm Suit Filed Here Against El Paso Woman

A suit was filed in 119th district court here August 3 by Mrs. Mayme Ruth Honeycutt of this city against Mrs. Mamie McElroy and John T. McElroy, of El Paso and New Mexico, seeking \$140,000 damages, \$70,000 actual and \$70,000 exemplary.

The petition alleges that Mrs. McElroy was the cause of a separation between Mayme Ruth Honeycutt and her husband, John Honeycutt, and sets out a long narrative of their marital relations and interferences caused by Mamie McElroy.

The Honeycuts, according to the petition on file here in the district clerk's office, were married on November 18, 1927, at the McElroy ranch in New Mexico. The plaintiff had gone there with her father to work on the ranch, had fallen in love with Honeycutt and married while Mrs. McElroy was in Dallas ill.

The Honeycuts then moved to a cottage on a claim of the husband's and lived there for some time. They were later persuaded by defendant to return to the ranch again. Numerous interferences and separations are then recited including a divorce in March, 1930, and remarriage in November, 1930.

The final separation occurred, according to the petition, in January, 1931, while the couple were residing with the plaintiff's uncle in New Mexico. The husband told Mrs. Honeycutt that he had received a communication from Mrs. McElroy to return to the McElroy ranch and told plaintiff, (quoting an excerpt from the petition) that as a result of his association with Mrs. McElroy that she would bestow upon him a part of her affections with that of her husband and that he, too, would divide his affections between the plaintiff and Mrs. McElroy, and that if the plaintiff did not want to do that she could go to hell.

Plaintiff was born and reared in Ballinger and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gressett of this city, and is residing here at the present. The term of court in which this suit will be heard opens the last week in November. A divorce suit, Honeycutt vs.

Honeycutt, is pending in district court here.

EL PASO, Aug. 14.—John T. McElroy, 82-year-old Texas and New Mexico cattleman, tonight termed the damage suit filed at Ballinger against him "ridiculous."

Mrs. John Honeycutt, formerly Miss Mayme Ruth Gressett, of Ballinger, filed the suit.

McElroy said Mrs. Honeycutt now is only 20 or 21 years old and was married when she was about 16. McElroy said she married Honeycutt, who was reared by Mr. and Mrs. McElroy, while Mrs. Honeycutt's father, J. E. Gressett, was working on the McElroy ranch 40 miles north of Deming, New Mexico.

"We do not care to make a statement for publication," McElroy said. "The whole thing is ridiculous, and because it is ridiculous I'm going to fight the case."

"Mrs. McElroy, who has been in ill health for several years, is in France, and is not expected to return here until some time in October. She has not heard of the citation yet."

Irrigation Meeting At Oak Creek 21st

All details have been completed for the meeting next Friday at Oak Creek of citizens residing in the Colorado valley irrigation district. This meeting was set and postponed once, but is now definitely designated.

The meeting is for transaction of business concerning the district's future progress and every adult living in the territory is urgently requested to be present. Engineers have completed their preliminary survey of the project which shows its feasibility and a complete report will be made at the Oak Creek meeting. The creation of a district upon which a bond issue might be voted for construction of a huge dam and distributing system will be discussed and leaders in the movement will be prepared to answer any questions propounded.

This project has long been a dream of many people in this and Coke county. The survey shows that the present project can irrigate from 75,000 to 100,000 acres of fertile terrain.

A barbecue dinner will be served and everyone attending

the meeting provided with a good meal. Those living in the district must now say whether the project will go further at this time or not and the date was set for Friday because it was thought a large crowd could be assembled then.

The location of the dam on the Colorado River is just a few miles above Robert Lee where hills form a naturally perfect site for such construction.

Coleman Extends Invitation to Fair

A large number of Coleman boosters headed by the Chamber of Commerce Band under the direction of Jimmy King invaded Ballinger at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to bring to the people of this county an invitation to attend the Coleman County Fair. The trip here was under the direction of and sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Coleman.

Arriving here the Coleman band played a delightful concert. The band was composed of some 40 musicians and rendered a group of numbers here that brought liberal applause from the audience gathered to greet the visitors.

C. R. Stone called the meeting to order and introduced Mayor W. C. McCarver who extended a welcome to the visitors. Next Sim O'Neil, secretary of the chamber of commerce of Coleman, was presented and announced the dates of the third annual Coleman Fair for October 7, 8, 9 and 10. He stated that a 5-8 mile track would offer some of the fastest horse races ever staged in this section of the country. He further urged exhibits from this county to be brought there and entered in the competition of that showing.

Senator Walter C. Woodward was introduced as the principal speaker of the afternoon and brought a message inspiring the two counties to be neighborly, to visit each other and declared that if Ballinger people came to the Coleman fair that the visit would be returned, but that if no one comes there that they would take it for granted that we did not want them here. He referred to the depression, saying it was nothing but plain "hard-times," that business was "sick" but would get well and that county fairs were just what is needed.

Following the concert and speaking an invitation was extended all visitors to remain for a short time and partake of ice cold Runnels county watermelons. From here the delegation visited Rowena and Miles and went on to San Angelo where an engagement was filled after night with the Coleman band playing a full concert in that city.

Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27. We do the rest.

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Dry Goods Firm to Open Here Sept. 1

Mr. and Mrs. G. Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Joseph will open a dry goods store here about September 1. They have rented the building now occupied by the G. A. Ludwig shoe store from McCarver & Lynn. The new firm will get possession of the building on the first of the month and as quickly as possible after equipping same will move a stock of merchandise to Ballinger and open for business.

G. Joseph, senior member of the firm, has been in business at Menard for the past three years. He will be joined in business here by his son and other members of the families.

Homes have been rented here by the Josephs and the families will move to this city within the next few days. G. Joseph was very complimentary of Ballinger, declaring that this city looked better to him than any place he had visited in the state and that he expected business conditions here to be above the average this fall.

Roy Reeder returned the past week-end from St. Louis and other places where he has been buying goods for the store here.



Libations and Music As Renchero knew the run of the place he had brought up a few bottles of strong liquor for the use of visitors, the first of whom to put in an appearance was the Old Man, who had instructed me when I had been initiated. He invited us to be seated and to my friend Renchero whom he eyed largely he said "You are my Ogenda (stranger). You are welcome and rest contented as you are under my roof."

I sent Renchero for the boy who played the Nagombi so well. I told Graham to kindly accompany the boy with the guitar and take all with an air of don't care and quite usual.

Blushes and Beauty Our audience now commenced laughing at the witty ready made songs of the poet, and at this stage of the performance in about Nina I had never seen her look better and as she bowed to Mr. Graham who continued playing I noticed a slight blush enter his cheeks but he soon recovered and the song being over he returned his guitar without seemingly being impressed by the gazelle eyed goddess.

He now sent Renchero for a box of cigars and placing the box on the table invited all to smoke. He was a perfect actor Nina also seemed pleased with the new visitor but also acted her part perfectly. I asked Graham what he thought of her as I lit my cigar. The prettiest woman I ever saw in my life and I am glad I made this trip he said and I closed the conversation.

I next sent for Mr. Grahams musical box and commenced by giving arms stood Captain King master of the Ruby Queen.

I altered the course of the tug at once and was soon alongside the Ruby Queen. I sat on the upper deck and I was alongside my captives and we more than buzzed so that even old Captain King wondered what such a meeting. My host friend in the world and he had given a perfect man, a simple man, for he was over six feet high and had a mustache I could not see that the little old I had left at college was the same but when he commenced to talk and open up it was certainly me.

He had concluded that a little old that had been his paymate and had left him had grown so much and looked as he said a picture of health in this day's attire of the west coast and was now standing by his side.

The Spanish Guitar The tug I sent on her way with the dispatches for Mr. Carriale and also excused myself to him in a short message for calling on the Ruby Queen as I had found Mr. Graham on board the schooner and of course we were having a tete a tete meeting. We drank a Moet and Chandon to Captain King and his schooner and slept on board that night.

We were on early next morning as the lowlands was due to sail in the afternoon. We dined with our chief agent and I bade him a fond goodbye and as also did my friend Mr. Graham I sat at two tables carrying trays of oranges and never saw the good old Mr. Carriale again he had of fever in Liverpool shortly before the day set for his wedding.

On our trip to Aranga I told Graham that I had intended to come to the coast and after meeting the goddess to make my way to Gaboon having the companies who are appointed lighters as a rear guard to prevent any hostile natives who might follow me from coming up with I was safely in Gaboon.

When Virgins Are Stolen But now I had changed my plan and would take her at dead of night to the coast, near Renchero's place amongst the white Encomis off the coast, as these people would fight for me, Renchero being their next chief. The white Encomis have never been defeated and are the finest race of natives in Africa being fearless and straight forward in every way. Graham agreed with me that this was the quickest and safest plan.

I told him of a parallel case where one of the guards of the temple had attempted to run away with an Amazon, who are all virgins, and make his way to Gaboon but had been captured and put to death in a most cruel manner the punishment for this kind of offense consisting in being tied to two stakes driven firmly in a giant antheap and being slowly eaten up by the insects. Of course I said after we have stolen the goddess we shall have been guilty of the same crime and if caught we shall be treated in the same kind of death the three of us.

At this he smiled and said if ever this came to pass I wonder what the boys we left at St. Edward's would say, when they heard that you and I had been done to death alongside a goddess we had stolen on the west coast of Africa. What a finale.

(To be continued)

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Relieve PAIN Quick. Relief follows quickly after you take one or two Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. Take them when you have Headache, Simple Neuralgia, Muscular Aches and Pains. There is nothing that I can so highly recommend as Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They are pleasant to take and quick to act. Mrs. Fern C. Withers, DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS.

Learn what a difference six cylinders make in smoothness, quietness, flexibility, handling ease, riding comfort, dependability, economy, long life. Step out of any other low-priced car into a Chevrolet, and learn the difference six cylinders make. 'Idle' the engine—and the whole car remains steady. Open the throttle—let power flow evenly. Accelerate—the throttle—go fifteen or fifty—and this smoothness stays with you whatever you do. It's actually built into the motor—and objectionable vibration never even starts! Yet smoothness is only one of many six-cylinder advantages. There's greater quietness, because noisy vibration is gone. There's greater comfort, because built-in smoothness doesn't tire you out. There's greater flexibility, because the power-impulses of a six overlap. And a six is much easier to handle! If you raise the hood of a Chevrolet and watch the engine running so smoothly, you'll realize that six cylinders also mean greater dependability. And remember when you do—that no other car is so economical to operate as the Chevrolet Six. Twenty beautiful models, at prices ranging from \$475 to \$675. All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich., special equipment extra. Low delivery prices and easy C. M. A. C. terms. NEW CHEVROLET SIX. See your dealer below. Batts Chevrolet Co. Ballinger, Texas.

LOOK OUT! A Deception May Be Attempted Against You. THIS warning is printed to put the public on guard against a deception which may be practised against those who seek genuine Bayer Aspirin for pain, headaches or colds. We take the means of warning you, so you may be able to protect yourself and family against results of such deception. BEWARE! Other preparations, we are informed, have been offered at times to those who ask for Bayer Aspirin; and even represented in some cases as being "the same as Bayer Aspirin." Watch Out! Remember that years ago doctors warned the public against "headache remedies," some of which are heart depressants and unsafe for many people to take. Then remember how Genuine Bayer Aspirin came. And was acclaimed the world over by leading men of science as SAFE relief for pain, and was prescribed without hesitation by eminent physicians. For genuine Bayer Aspirin does not harm the heart. What folly, then, in the light of these things, to dose yourself with drugs of which you know nothing. Don't gamble—KNOW. The genuine Bayer Aspirin tablets are made by a special process, under careful supervision of scientists, in the Bayer Laboratories, with over 25 years of highly specialized experience. So when you want SAFE relief for pain, cold or headache, ask for BAYER ASPIRIN. You have a perfect right to ask for what you want. And an equal right to get what you ask for. Look for the name BAYER on the package. And the word Genuine in red. Insist on Genuine Bayer Aspirin and refuse to accept a substitute. Bayer Tablets Aspirin Genuine. DOES NOT HARM THE HEART.

PALACE 3 DAYS STARTING SUNDAY. In LOVE it's the future. In LAW it's the past. But the LAW demands "her man's" future, too! Has LOVE any rights? CLARA BOW IN "Kick In" A Paramount Picture with Regis Toomy — Wynne Gibson and Juliette Compton. A slender wedding ring is stronger than the law's steel bracelets! See why! See a great emotional star—the NEW Clara Bow—fight for her right to live!

Want Ads

Rates and Rules
Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.

No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

WANTED—Your Cream. We pay cash on delivery and sterilize your can Runnels County Creamery. 27-tfw

FOR SALE—Second hand meal bags suitable for grain 3 cents each. Ballinger Cotton Oil Co. d-sat-wed w-1f

FOR SALE—Yearling Rambouillet Rams, price \$15.00. T. A. Shultz, Paint Rock. 12-4tw

Deaths

Mrs. R. H. Howland
Mrs. R. H. Howland, 60, died at the home of Billy Smith Wednesday morning at 8:20 after being ill for the past two months and confined to bed since last Sunday. Mrs. Howland was a sister of Mrs. Billy Smith who died here on July 2 following an operation. She had made her home here for the past four years.

Decedent is survived by a son, Paul Howland, of this city; a sister, Mrs. S. C. Collins, of Coleman, who was here for the funeral, and a brother, Johnny Marvin, of Mason, who was unable to attend the obsequies.

Funeral services were held in the King-Holt chapel Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and interment was to be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

King-Holt undertakers were in charge of all funeral arrangements.

I will appreciate a share of your business at Hillcrest Service Station. Magnolia courtesy cards honored.

FRED WALTER KING. d-15-13-1tw

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who remembered us with so many kind and beautiful expressions of friendship, also we wish to thank the doctors and nurses who administered so tenderly to our husband and father during his illness and death.

May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you is our prayer.
Mrs. J. B. Carlton and children. 21-1tw

Births

Judge and Mrs. Overton L. Parish are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born at their home Thursday morning. Mrs. Parish and the baby are doing fine and Judge Parish was all smiles as he greeted friends here Thursday morning.

Miss Letha Saunders, of Coleman, spent the day here Monday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgy. Miss Saunders was returning from the Baptist encampment at Christoval.

D. M. Baker, Pioneer Banker In Ballinger, Dies Suddenly

D. M. Baker, age 80, a resident of Runnels county for the past 51 years, died suddenly at his home here at 305 Tenth Street Friday evening at 9:45. Mr. Baker was one of the oldest of the remaining pioneers of this section of the country and for his entire life here has been closely associated with business.

Friday he was about his business as usual and spent the entire day at the First National Bank of which he was vice-president. After supper Friday he walked to town and went to the post office to look after his mail and upon returning home told his housekeeper that he was suffering with a slight touch of indigestion and asked her to call a physician and see if it would be alright to take a little soda water. This was done and after waiting awhile he was apparently no better and the doctor was called to come to the house but when he arrived a few minutes later Mr. Baker was dead.

The children were immediately notified and relatives and friends rushed there to assist in looking after him.

The career of Mr. Baker in this western country is one of the most outstanding of any person ever settling here. He was born in Tennessee in March 1851 and came to Texas in 1880. That same year he and associates established the Davis, Baker & Guy mercantile company at Old Runnels. Their first business venture was in a tent where a stock of merchandise was placed and the business opened. Later they had lumber hauled from Fort Worth to that place and built a large building in which to conduct their business. After a few years they began the operation of an individual banking business in connection with their store and before Ballinger became a town Mr. Baker spent one day each week here accepting deposits for the store at Old Runnels and allowed checking accounts.

On June 26, 1886 Mr. Baker and associates came to Ballinger to attend the sale of town lots staged by the Santa Fe Railway. A number purchased an entire block here with the bank to be given the choice of location and in the afternoon a number of men met in a box car on the Santa Fe tracks and organized the First National Bank which is still one of the leading financial institutions here and Mr. Baker served with the institution until his death Friday.

The day following the sale of town lots here lumber was hauled to the bank location and a building started. His conservative banking knowledge made a success of the institution and he has been recognized as a man of keen business judgement in Ballinger for the past 45 years.

His 61 years of residence in this county and the large number of people he has served in a business way make him one of the best known and best loved men in this county. Everyone knew him and had the highest respect for him. He was extremely pleasant in his disposition and enjoyed fine health in his recent years.

Trench Foot

Beware Athlete's Foot
Why suffer from the queer skin disease causing severe itching of toes and feet, cracking, peeling skin, blisters, Ringworm, Trench Foot or Hand Itch, when you can avoid infection and quickly heal your skin with Dr. Nixon's Nixoderma? Based on the famous English Hospital formula, discovered by a leading London skin specialist, Dr. Nixon's Nixoderma acts with amazing speed. Because designed for this particular skin disease, Nixoderma is guaranteed. It must stop it and quickly heal your skin or the small cost will be refunded.

Weeks Drug Store

Maverick Man Dies After Short Illness

John Burleson Carlton, of Maverick, died at the Halley & Love sanitarium Thursday morning at 9:30 after an illness lasting for the past two weeks. He was brought here in an ambulance from his home one week ago and has been under the constant care of local physicians since that time. Friends and relatives have been near his bedside for the last few days expecting death at anytime.

Mr. Carlton has lived in the Maverick community for many years and was a progressive farmer and a good citizen. He was beloved by his neighbors and friends and this was evidenced by the large number who stayed nearby when death was hovering so near and by those who were ready for service when the end came.

The body was taken from the hospital to the Higginbotham Funeral Home Thursday morning and after being prepared for burial was taken to the home at Maverick.

Mr. Carlton is survived by his widow, two sons, J. D. Carlton of Ballinger, Leslie Carlton of Maverick, two daughters, Mrs. Chas. Todd of San Angelo, and Mrs. Maggie Sharp of Norton. He has fifteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held at the family home at Maverick Friday morning at 10:30, with Rev. M. C. Golden in charge. The body will be interred in the cemetery at Norton.

Undertakers from the Higginbotham Funeral Home were in charge of all funeral arrangements.

COLEMAN SHERIFF GETS CLOTHING, THEN OWNER

Early last Saturday morning Sheriff Frank Mills responded to a call from Fifth Street to see what could be done about a good pair of shoes, a belt and overalls that were found there by residents. With the assistance of John Fowler the officer trailed a barefooted man to the negro section of the city, where the trail was lost. Later in day, however, the man was located. He had taken too freely of intoxicating beverages.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Miss Martha Muncy, of Bethel, spent the week-end here, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bradley.

Poultry Raisers---

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Their turkeys this fall for shipments through the association. An organization committee was named composed of J. S. Flanagan, Tom Moreland, J. F. Dean, Frank Kemp and C. W. Lehmburg. This committee will name community committees whose duty it will be to canvass the poultry raisers and secure signatures to the new contract.

Another meeting of all poultry raisers will be held here at the court house on Saturday, August 29, at which time an invitation is extended to all raisers in this and adjoining counties.

The poultrymen here Saturday expressed themselves as well pleased with the condition of the turkey crop at this time and believe that the grade will be better in the county this year. C. W. Lehmburg stated that it would be impossible to place an estimate on the number that might be handled by the association this year before the meeting here on the 29 at which time many contracts will have been signed.

The new contract, which is now being printed by the Ballinger Printing Company, is a life time contract with the option of the raiser withdrawing at anytime after the first year. It makes it necessary that he deliver at least one crop to the association and then if he so desires he may withdraw by giving notice to the president by June of the following year.

It was voted Saturday that the name would be changed from the Mid-West Marketing Association to the Runco Association. Confusion in the minds of many raisers on account of the name of the marketing association being the same as a number of poultry houses in this section was the cause of this.

The association has had as high as 753 members at one time in this county and membership this year is open to anyone in this territory that desires to join and market their flocks through the association.

Plans have been made to form Runnels, Coleman, Tom Green and Brown counties into a co-operative association that will pool their birds and ship together in larger quantities, with one standard for inspection and thereby receive a better market and operate as a less expense for overhead. Other counties are anxious to enter a marketing plan of this kind and a number of

meetings have already been held and most of the details arranged. The members here Saturday were very enthusiastic over the new contract and its clauses and are anxious to get to work signing members for this fall.

TAKES CHARGE OF MAGNOLIA STATION

O. M. Cox, formerly of Paint Rock, has moved here and now has charge of the Magnolia Filling Station located on Hutchings Avenue at the intersection of Tenth Street. Mr. Cox has been in the oil station business at Paint Rock, where he made many friends by efficient, courteous treatment, and he invites local motorists to visit his station here.

George Hill, of Winters, transacted business in Ballinger Monday.

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M. H. Cannon, of Eastland, Ga., is here this week visiting with L. B. Barker. Mr. Cannon is a cousin of Mr. Barker's.

Mrs. Alice Chapman and Miss Ida Mae Voelkel visited in Brownwood over the week-end.

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Friday - Saturday

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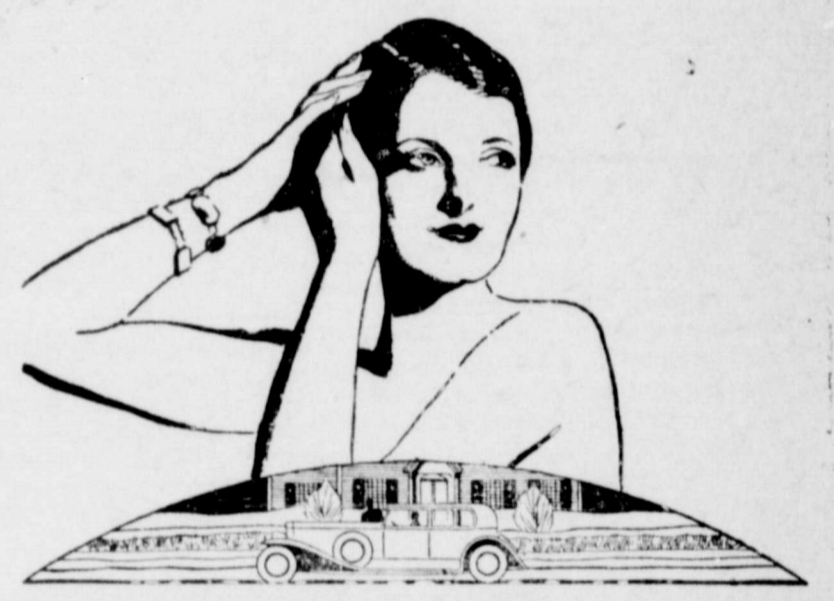
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