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Traylor for President Rally Draws Many

Cotton Co-Op Official Talks to Local Farmers

A large number of farmers and business men gathered here Tuesday afternoon to hear members of the Texas Cotton Cooperative marketing association explain the plans for handling the cotton crop this year.

Business men and farmers were anxious to hear the leaders express their opinion of the cotton situation and get a line on what is thought of the proposed legislation which would cut out the planting of any cotton next year.

R. J. Murray, president of the organization, arrived in town shortly before noon and was eager to talk on any phase of cotton problems confronted at this time.

Offered more as a plan to give immediate relief to cotton farmers and business men of the South, than as a solution of the present precarious economic condition, R. J. (Bob) Murray, general manager of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, suggests a means whereby every cotton farmer will have \$50 to spend for clothing on his family, in his talk here Tuesday.

"There are two million cotton farmers in the United States," Mr. Murray announces. "Why not agree to release one bale of cotton per family, or grower, from any mortgage or other debt claims, provided the grower use the amount—10 cents a pound or fifty dollars a bale—in exchange for merchandise.

"Instead of giving cash on such exchange, the merchant could give the farmer \$50 in trade.

"The government could issue script to the merchant of four cents a pound on such transactions, which could be used by the merchant in paying any kind of federal tax. In this way the farmer gets 10 cents a pound in trade in value for his cotton, which in reality costs the merchant only six cents a pound, as the four cents a pound would come from the government.

Murray states he believes this plan would start a buying movement that would loosen channels of trade from the consumer to retail merchant, from merchant to jobber, from jobber to manufacturer, and from the manufacturer to the spinner. It would create a demand for cotton goods and, therefore, a demand for more cotton.

Stocks on the merchants' shelves are depleted. So are they on the shelves of every distributor, from the spinner on down.

Fifty dollars a bale for each of the two million cotton farmers would immediately place \$100,000,000 in circulation throughout the South. This would be felt throughout the entire South, he said.

There is nothing at all mysterious about what the cotton cooperatives are trying to do, the general manager states, explaining their aim to be simply the desire to make a profit for the grower on what he grows, and to return this profit back into his pockets. This would bring greater wealth to the grower's home community and leave more money in local trade channels.

The Texas Cotton Cooperative Association expects to handle a million bales of cotton this season, Murray announces, and its membership of approximately 48,000 is expected to show a very marked increase. Growers will this season receive an advance on cotton shipped to their Seasonal Pool within one cent a pound of the local market price wherever delivery is made to the association. Other pools will be available to those shippers who prefer to fix prices.

Daily opportunity of selling outright will be offered, with the advantage accruing to the grower that his cotton will not be used to flood the market, as the association will hold all its cotton to be marketed orderly as the demand warrants.

"West Texas is leading the entire state in cotton cooperative membership and achievements,"

Murray declares, "and, being a West Texan, this gives me personal gratification. I believe the business men all will be for this plan, once they understand its purposes, because it really means to him about as much as it does to the farmer."

America's present emergency demands that a wall of protection be built around every farm home, in order that the farmer may be guaranteed a price for his commodity above the cost of production, so R. J. ("Bob") Murray, general manager of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, told a meeting of 125 cotton farmers and business men in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

"We must guarantee the farm family the right to live and to exist, and we've got to better present conditions to the point where living conditions and living standards on the farm are equal to those in our towns and cities.

"The farmer produces the wealth of this nation, and unless we restore his buying power there will be no business for the rest of the country."

Murray declared he was in favor of the government taking the necessary steps to extend federal farm loan payments, until farmers are able to meet these payments. He also proposed that one bale of cotton be released from all mortgage or other debt to every cotton farmer in the South, and that merchants exchange fifty dollars in merchandise for the bale. He suggested that state or federal governments issue script to the merchants for the difference between the market price of the cotton and the 10 cent a pound exchange value, which script would be used in payment of taxes.

The gathering also voted on several legislative proposals to reduce cotton acreage by law. Of the farmers present 36 voted for some form of legislation and five voted against legal steps. In a count of the crowd there were 30 members of the cotton association, 20 cotton farmers not members and about 20 business men. Others did not vote.

The meeting was held in the district court room at the court house. T. N. Carswell, secretary-manager of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, presided. He was introduced by Frank Kemp and J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. Raymond Ford, of Abilene, district manager for the cotton association, spoke briefly.

In opening his address, Murray said:

"There is an atmosphere of co-operation and enthusiasm to be noted in West Texas everywhere. There is a comradeship between the farmer and business man in evidence.

"There certainly is no occasion why business men and farmers should not cooperate for the betterment of the South, and of West Texas." He credited farmers with development of this section by putting the soil to work creating more wealth, by building homes and schools and churches, and otherwise pioneering.

"This government of our was established the same way," he said. "Farmers wrote the United States constitution. They pioneered and preserved true Americanism to make this nation what it is today. Before the Civil War farmers were the country's aristocrats. Then a new era was ushered in with creation of higher and higher tariff walls to protect the industrial East. The change was made from the farmer as a wealthy class to a poor class, by the transfer of wealth from the producer to the manufacturer and distributor.

"The tariff is against agriculture and in favor of every other interest that is organized, and they all are well organized. They have secured legislation to protect their interests.

"And, immediately talk of help for the farmer by legislation starts, there goes up a howl that you can't legislate to help the

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Three are Injured In Auto Crash

Mrs. Mary Shipp, Dan Moser and Harrell Flynt sustained shock and bruises late Thursday afternoon in an automobile accident on Eighth Street near the George Holman home. The crash in which the trio were injured, occurring about 7:15, is difficult to explain.

Young Flynt, driving towards town, was riding alone, while Mr. Moser, accompanied by Mrs. Shipp, was driving north on the same street. The cars collided with a crash that caused many people to rush to the scene at once. Both machines were badly damaged. The three victims were hurriedly taken to the Halley & Love Sanitarium where Mrs. Shipp and Mr. Flynt remained for the night under the care of physicians.

None of the trio received injuries of a serious nature fortunately but each was stunned and Mrs. Shipp received a severe cut on her forehead. She and Mr. Flynt were in a semi-conscious condition for a large part of the night but were reported to be resting well Friday morning and able to be removed to their homes. Mr. Flynt received one bad bruise on his head and another smaller one on his body which will keep him in a crippled condition for several days.

Mr. Moser was able to return to his home Thursday night, and is apparently all right save for a few minor bruises.

Flynt is a star football player on the local high school team and at first it was feared that his injuries would affect his playing this fall. Physicians who treated him, however, believe he will suffer no bad effects from the injuries.

Both cars were picked up by a wrecker and taken to a garage for repairs. The accident occurred at twilight when visibility is poor.

GOV. STERLING WILL VISIT COLEMAN FAIR

COLEMAN, Aug. 25.—Governor Ross S. Sterling has accepted an invitation to open the third annual Coleman county fair Oct. 7. The invitation was extended to the executive by State Senator Walter C. Woodward at the request of the local chamber of commerce. Governor Sterling told the senator that he would come, accompanied by Mrs. Sterling.

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Thieves Steal Car; Is Found Stripped

A Ford roadster was taken from in front of the Charles Evans residence on Eighth Street sometime Thursday night, moved about two miles away and stripped of all wheels and casings. The auto was left in front of the house by Mr. Evans and locked before he retired for the night. He believes the car was pushed or trailed by another machine as the gears were still locked when found Friday morning.

The roadster was found in one of the short lanes north of the city between the Bronte and Winters highways with all wheels, tires, tubes and tools missing. The tires were practically new having recently been placed on the wheels.

Officers were notified of the theft as soon as the car was missed and soon found the car but have slight clue to the robber. This is the second straight night of thieving here. The Chevrolet belonging to J. McGregor was taken from his garage Wednesday night and a number of smaller thefts were reported in which gasoline, tires and accessories were taken. A car recovered here Wednesday night that had been stolen earlier in the evening at San Angelo shows that thieves are working in other West Texas cities.

A close watch is being kept here for prowlers and local officers request citizens to cooperate in every possible way in catching law violators working here.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL COACH MARRIED LAST MONDAY

Sterling Prince, son of Mr. John S. Prince of Athens, and Miss Sue Pardue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. U. Pardue of Choudrant, La., were married Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride in Choudrant.

Mrs. Prince is a graduate of Athens high school and Canyon State Teachers' College. Mr. Prince is also a graduate of Athens high school and the University of Texas.

Following a honeymoon trip to Louisiana cities, they will spend two weeks at Texas A. & M. College, where Mr. Prince will attend a coaching school.

They will make their home in Ballinger, Texas, where Mr. Prince will coach and teach this year.—Athens News.

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\$60,500 Damages Asked For Death of E. A. Ischar

A suit was filed in district court here late Friday afternoon styled Cassie V. Ischar, et al vs. West Texas Utilities Company, seeking \$60,500 damages in connection with the death of E. A. Ischar here on July 2. Dickey, Scarborough, Ely and King are attorneys for the plaintiffs in the case and will contest the case in the newly created 119th district court here before Judge Overton L. Parish.

Plaintiffs in the case are Mrs. Cassie V. Ischar, widow of deceased, E. A. Ischar, and Loyd, Douglass, Lydia, Ruby, Eugene and Alvina Ischar, minor children and Herman Ischar and Hortense Ischar, mother and father of deceased. The widow and six children reside here and the mother and father live at Mason.

The petition filed in the office of Miss Georgia Singletary, district clerk here, recites that E. A. Ischar was a blacksmith and mechanical engineer, operating his own shop here with his partner.

That he was 41 years of age, strong and in good health with an expectancy of 34 years to live. That he was earning approximately \$400 monthly and that his earning capacity in the future would be even greater.

That defendants, the West Texas Utilities Co., are a corporation which furnish to the inhabitants of Ballinger electric

current and own and operate an electric plant in Ballinger. That they own wires along the streets and allies and transformers used in giving electric service here and that said Ischar, deceased, was served with this electric service.

That among the machinery in the blacksmith shop here was an electric drill made to operate on a current of 110 volts and that drill was safe operating on that voltage. That on or about July 2, 1931 defendant negligently permitted voltage in excess of 110 volts to flow through the line and into the drill. That same was conveyed to deceased and that when he came in contact with said voltage in excess of 110 volts that it shocked, burned and killed the deceased.

The plaintiffs seek damages of \$60,000 and \$500 for burial expense making a total of \$60,500.

E. A. Ischar had been in business in Ballinger for a number of years and on the day of his death was working near the front door of his shop with an electric drill when the accident happened that claimed his life. As soon as the electric connection with the drill in his hands was broken first aid was given the injured man for several hours by local electricians who study that treatment, but no signs of life were ever shown and physicians pronounced him dead.

Peddler's Law is Discussed by Hill

House Bill No. 251, passed by the last session of the Texas Legislature, places the enforcement of the Peddlers' tax bill upon the county and district attorneys and County Attorney Roy L. Hill has made a careful study of this law and has instructed his co-workers to make a diligent watch for violators.

The new law dealing with peddlers defines a peddler, also sets the tax for each kind in counties according to their population. In this county three different tax rates will be charged. For the foot peddler, a tax of \$3.50; for the animal or animal vehicle peddler, a tax of \$6.00; and for the motor vehicle a tax of \$10. This tax is payable annually on or before September 1 of each year. The law further provides that they will be issued a special license plate furnished by the Comptroller's department and that said plate shall be fastened on the vehicle used on the side occupied by the driver. Any person not complying with this law may be fined not to exceed \$100 or given a jail sentence not to exceed 30 days, or both.

A peddler is defined in the law as a person who travels from house to house selling merchandise and having his goods with him and making deliveries. It will not include the salesmen who make a house to house canvass taking orders and the goods are delivered later from the house he represents.

It also does not include those who sell and deliver products of the farm, dairy, poultry products, fruits, vegetables, livestock, animals and agricultural products. Also peddlers of literature are permitted to sell and deliver newspapers and periodicals or products manufactured by them.

Another item included in the bill is a tax upon all machines operated by coins or metal slugs. A long list of these machines are named which includes games played after a coin is placed in a slot, musical instruments such as electric pianos, radios, phonographs and such, also merchandise machines where handkerchiefs and other goods are delivered after a coin or metal slug is placed in the slot. The tax assessed against these is for any machine requiring over 5 cents, \$10; five cents, \$5; and one cent, \$1. This is an annual tax and a receipt must be placed on the machine where it can be seen by any inspecting officer.

County and district attorneys will watch violators under the new bill and charges will be filed where any violators are found. Those desiring further information on this new law can get same from Roy Hill, county attorney of Rannels county.

Three P.-T. A.'s are Organized in Coke

Miss Addie Alexander and Mrs. Joe Simmons returned here Friday after spending several days in Coke county in the interest of the Parent-Teacher Association of Texas and state health work.

Mrs. Simmons, vice-president of the sixth district organization, spoke at a number of places in Coke county on P.-T. A. activities and was successful in organizing three units in that county. The associations were formed at Silver Peak, Green Mountain and Paint Creek. At each community good sized crowds assembled to head the Ballinger leaders and much enthusiasm was reported.

Miss Alexander has spent some time in Coke county furthering health programs and at this time over 500 children have been signed up for immunization against diphtheria. First injections of the serum will be given September 10, 11 and 14, and many others are expected to be enlisted before the first date.

Serum will be purchased by the parents, and Coke county doctors will cooperate with health workers in its administration and in giving the Shick test.

Fifteen hundred people from West Texas gathered here Friday night to endorse Melvin A. Traylor, president of the First National Bank of Chicago and a former citizen of this town, for president of the United States. The program was a testimonial meeting, given by life-long friends and acquaintances of Mr. Traylor's and each speaker unhesitatingly named him as the best qualified man in America at this minute to take the highest office of the land in the hands of the people to give. His rise in the business and commercial world was given step by step and the big projects given this man showed in every instance to have been handled successfully.

Paul Trimmer, president of the Traylor club in Ballinger, presided over the meeting and opened his remarks by telling of a similar meeting held at Hillsboro, some few weeks ago, where Traylor was nominated. "We have gathered here tonight to second that nomination," Mr. Trimmer said.

J. McGregor, pioneer citizen here and a member of the board of directors of the old Citizens National Bank, and a man who employed Traylor to come to come to Ballinger back in 1908, was the first speaker introduced. He told briefly of Traylor's success in Ballinger, of his ability as a banker, to make friends and to act wisely on matters. He held him up as the man capable to stand out in front and lead the people from depression and into business administration.

Jno. Q. McAdams, of Winters, head of the Winters State Bank and past president of the Texas Bankers' Association, began his short talk by saying that he was glad to be here and lend his bit towards this great move. He told of his personal acquaintance with Traylor while in Ballinger and his close touch with him since that time. He terms him a man who knows and understands the Southland and recommended a slogan for the Traylor campaign as follows: "Less Government in Business and More Business in Government."

Houston Harle, San Angelo publisher and president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, said the nomination of Traylor would be a great thing for Texas and the South to have a man that knew the problems of the cotton raiser, what wool and mohair were worth and the troubles of the livestock breeders. He urged that delegates to conventions be instructed to stand pat for Traylor for president.

H. W. Lynn, another personal friend to Mr. Traylor, said that Traylor had never forgotten the folks down home and that the folks down home had never forgotten Traylor.

H. O. Jones, mayor of Winters, added his support to the movement saying that Traylor was a man that could understand the needs of the nation at this time, and related his first meeting with Traylor when he came to this section from East Texas.

J. M. Harris, attorney from Snyder, here as a visitor, was called upon and paid his respects to Hoover prosperity. He said that he came here to listen and to take the message back to his home town to get behind the movement and make it nation wide.

Senator Will M. Martin, of Hillsboro, an ardent admirer and personal friend to Mr. Traylor, said that someone must be president and that there was no reason why the Southland could not furnish the man.

Frank Scofield, livestock breeder, of Hill county, a man who has worked for the movement since it originated, stated that the man being sponsored by the movement was one that could understand the needs of agriculture, livestock and all other problems of the world. He told of recent visits through the doubtful Democratic states and of the willingness of voters to line up for Traylor in case he can be induced to run and is nominated.

Judge O. L. Parish introduced Judge B. B. Stone, of Ft. Worth, as the principal speaker. Parish stated that he knew little of making presidents. That he thought it was usually started in the East and then sent to the people, but this time it was started with the people and was being sent to the East.

Judge B. B. Stone, in his first public appearance here in 13 years received a great ovation as he stepped to the speakers stand. He referred to his residence in Rannels county and the friendships formed here which would last for life. "In those days friendships were made that would stick and I always remember those in Rannels county as my best friends," he said.

In the beginning of his address, Judge Stone said that he believed that many people were present to honor and support a

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The recommendation to plow up every third row of cotton does not apply in Runnels county as farmers here did not plant the third row and began the movement before the higher-ups thought of it. The plan of planting two and skipping one row has been used in this county by many cotton growers for several years to rest the land and to prevent crowding. It reduces the acreage and benefits the crop.

Rains in this county Saturday were of benefit in many places, reports showing that as much as two inches fell, enough to put out stock water and swell small streams. Most of the hard rains fell south of Ballinger where some farmers were unable to enter their fields Monday morning because water stood all day Sunday.

ELIMINATING COTTON IN 32

Cotton farmers and other citizens of the South are extremely interested just now in the movement to prohibit planting any cotton in 1932. This plan was adopted at the cotton conference in New Orleans last Friday and Texas leaders are being urged to join the campaign from many sources. Telegrams have been received by Texas newspapers begging cooperation in the movement which it is declared will restore prosperity in three weeks and save the cotton situation in the South. The action is so drastic that many local citizens refuse to comment. Others are bitterly opposed and declare they do not consider it right to pass legislation that would prevent farmers in this section from raising the staple, which has been the leading money crop here for years.

Huey P. Long, governor and U. S. senator-elect of Louisiana, and chairman of the New Orleans conference, in a telegram received by The Ledger Monday, declares, "If the cotton states will heed the call of the New Orleans cotton conference of last Friday, we will have 20 cent cotton and prosperity in less than three weeks, but if the cotton states do not act we will have five-cent cotton and bankruptcy for every farmer and business man engaged in that industry."

Gov. Long stated that the predicted crop is 15,600,000 bales with a carry-over of 9,000,000 bales. Consumption is about 11,000,000 bales a year and Long predicts worthless cotton next year and practically nothing for this year's crop unless acreage is prohibited and no cotton planted in 1932. It was further asserted that foreign production will not bother as an agreement for world reduction can be made with cotton raising nations and should this fail, increased production abroad can not be significant.

Many Runnels county farmers will attend a mass meeting in Ballinger Tuesday at which the legislative plan will be thoroughly discussed.

Mrs. Homer Melton of this city was operated upon in Brownwood Tuesday morning and is reported to be resting well. For the past year Mr. Melton has been connected with the Southwest Telephone Company here and he and his wife were in Brownwood on vacation when she became ill. She will return home about September 1.

Mrs. T. E. Bowman, who was operated upon in a Temple hospital Monday morning is resting very well and believed to be on the road to improvement. Rev. Bowman will remain in Temple at the bedside of his wife for the next week or ten days and it will be some time before she will be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce House, of Ft. Worth were here Friday night attending the Traylor rally. Mr. House is with the Star-Telegram at that place.

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Wingate Farmers Want No Cotton Raised in 1932

Tuesday night at Wingate 125 farmers and landowners voted for some type of legislation to limit production of cotton and forwarded resolutions to Gov. Ross S. Sterling asking him to call a special session of the Texas legislature to consider the Long plan for absolute elimination of the crop in 1932, and for other regulatory measures.

The petition was also sent to State Senator Walter Woodward and State Representative G. Y. Lee, requesting that in the event of a called session that they support the movement by their influence and votes.

Representatives of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association, after holding a meeting in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon, left for the night meeting at Wingate which was attended by practically all farmers in that vicinity. Wingate cotton raisers ask for quick action, urging that the legislature be called together at once and that relief legislation be passed immediately. The belief was expressed that the plan advanced by Gov. Huey P. Long, of Louisiana, at the recent south-wide cotton conference in New Orleans, prohibiting cotton entirely in 1932 was the surest way of quick relief.

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J. C. Pigg and family, of Kansas City, are here this week visiting with W. W. Embry and family. Mr. Pigg resided here 31 years ago and is back for a visit to his former place of residence in Texas.

Content School Bonds are Voted

The school bond election held at Content Saturday for the purpose of issuing bonds for the erection of an additional room to the building there carried 11 to 6. The plans and specifications for the construction of the room are now in the office of the county superintendent and anyone desiring may see them there and make a bid for the work. A number of local contractors have already examined the plans and will submit bids within the next few days.

The new room at Content will be 38 by 40 feet and will serve as a study hall and assembly room for the school. The increased attendance at this school each year has crowded the building until the additional room was needed badly this term. Work will be started on the new room at once and it will be completed and equipped before the opening of the school.

The Content school is one of the best in the rural school system of this county. Four districts were consolidated three years ago and four buses are used daily to transport the pupils to and from school. The board employs six teachers and eleven grades are taught. Average attendance is approximately 200 and this year may run even higher due to the number of transfers already made by parents who will send their children to the Content school for the advantages offered there.

W. B. Williams, formerly of Coleman county, is the principal this year. It will be his first year with the school but he comes with fine recommendations to the Content board. Two other teachers on the faculty this year are new—Mrs. Whittle, formerly with the Lawn school, and J. M. Shelton, who taught last year near Austin. Other members of the faculty and who have been at Content before are: Mrs. Lum Gray, Miss Emma Mae Smith and Miss Lovie Cafenhead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese and son, Frank, went to Stephenville Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Barton Reese. Mrs. J. A. Reese remained for a longer visit while Mr. Reese and Frank returned home late in the evening.

Will Doose reports a good rain on his farm south of Ballinger Saturday afternoon. A new lake recently built on the place was filled with water and water ran over the spillway during the second hard shower of the afternoon.

Deaths

Mrs. Cornelia Mason
Mrs. Cornelia Mason, 81, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elva West, in Concho county Tuesday at noon after a short illness. Mrs. Mason had only been in this section for a short time, coming here from Waco to visit her daughter. She was a pioneer settler of the Dudley community in Taylor county and her husband was buried there about six years ago.

Survivors include the following children who came here: Mrs. A. P. Austin, Waco; Mrs. J. S. White-wood, Harper; Mrs. Elva West, Concho; W. L. and J. R. Mason, Big Spring. The following children reside in California and were unable to come here for the funeral: C. S. and I. N. Mason and Mrs. Julia Codenhead.

Friends and relatives gathered at the family home in Concho county Wednesday at 1 o'clock and followed the remains to Dudley where services were conducted by Rev. Richard Bright. Inter-

ment was made there beside her husband's body.
King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of funeral arrangements.

Jack Jean Austin
Jack Jean Austin, 3-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Austin, died at the family home here Tuesday morning.

Funeral services will be held from the residence, 603 Thirteenth Street, at 5 o'clock this afternoon with Rev. J. H. McClain officiating.

Interment will be made in the Old Runnels cemetery with undertakers from the Higginbotham Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Martha McDavid
Martha McDavid, 17, (colored) died at the home of her parents at 10 o'clock Saturday morning after an illness of several weeks. She recently returned here from school on account of her health and became steadily worse until death relieved suffering. Martha was well known in Ballinger by white people and was esteemed for her modest characteristics and extreme politeness.

Decedent is survived by her mother, father, two brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services were held at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Sunday evening at 3:30 and interment made in the colored section of Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. J. A. Boone officiated.
Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers were in charge of funeral arrangements.

BACK HOME

Bob Carsey, formerly of this city, has moved back here and will open his shoe repairing shop on Eighth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Moody and sons came in Saturday from Tennessee to visit here a short time with relatives and friends. Mr. Moody formerly was connected with the Ballinger schools.

Miss Jessie Allen, of Content, winner of the John Tarleton College scholarship last year, is here this week taking her college entrance examination in the office of the county superintendent.

Jim Swift, pioneer of this sec-

tion who now resides at Eastland, was one of the first to arrive here for the Ex-Open Range Cow-punchers Association convention. Mr. Swift is visiting his daughter here, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson.

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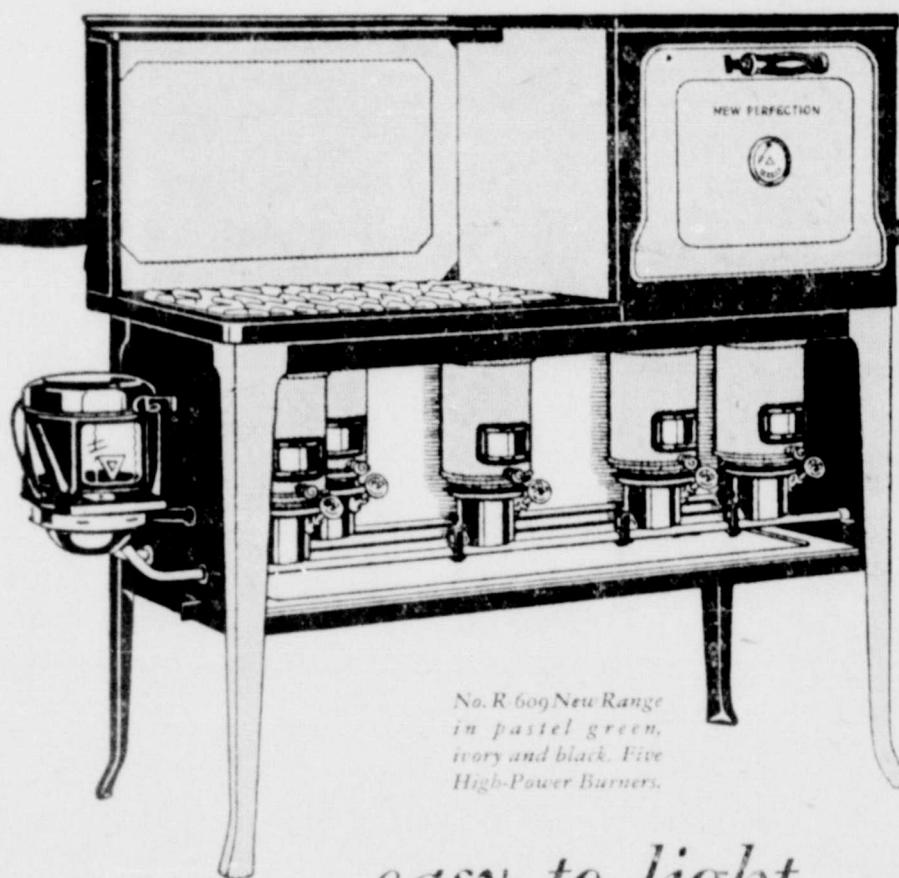
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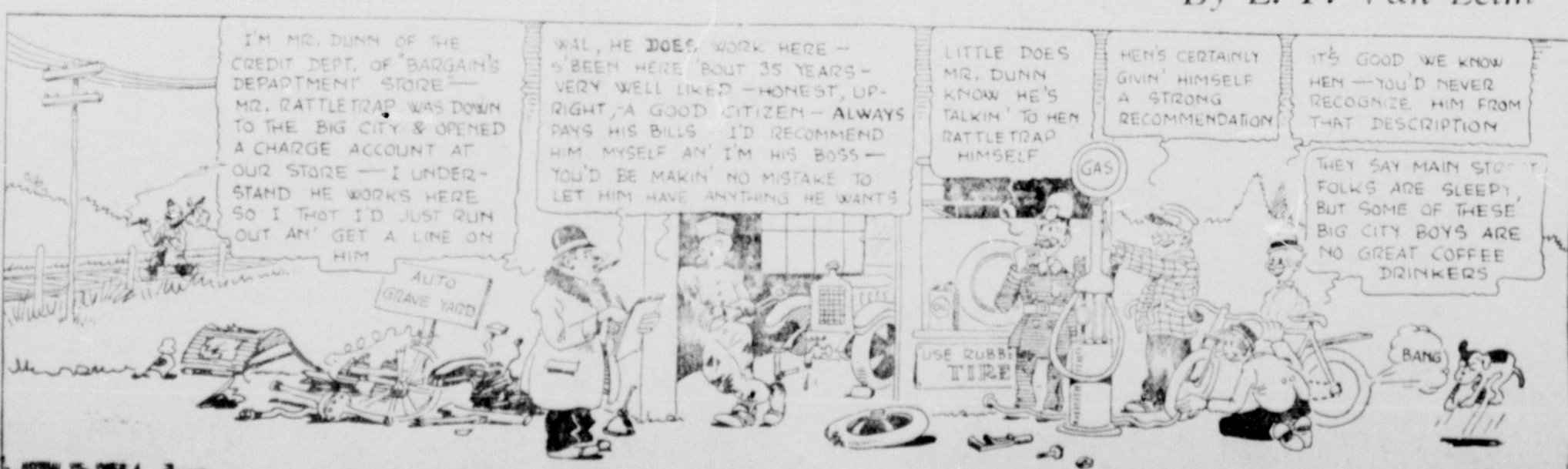
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By L. F. Van Zelm

"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"

Daily Buzz
MAIN STREET'S SOCIETY SHEET
THE CREDIT MAN COMES TO TOWN
WHEN THE CREDIT MAN CAME TO MAIN STREET TO LOOK UP HEN RATTLETRAP'S CREDIT, LITTLE DID HE KNOW HE WAS INTERVIEWING HIM HIMSELF.



L. F. Van Zelm

Gold Star Mothers Return From Pilgrimage to France

Mrs. N. B. Singletary, of Ballinger, and Mrs. Mary C. Blair, of Winters, two Runnels county Gold Star mothers, returned Tuesday morning to Ballinger after having been on a pilgrimage to France to visit the graves of their sons who rest with the honored dead in the Meuse-Argonne American cemetery.

Both mothers were apparently feeling fine, not much tired, from their long trip. They left Ballinger July 17 and since had covered several thousand miles by rail, motorcar and liner.

The Runnels county women were delighted beyond words with the trip and the treatment accorded them by the government, railroads, steamship lines, U. S. soldier escorts and others with whom they came in contact.

"I was a little sick coming back and Mrs. Blair was ill going over," said Mrs. Singletary, but declared both soon revived from this experience and soon felt fine. A gale which threw up huge waves on the return voyage caused a number of the Gold Star mothers to miss a few meals but the sea soon became calm and all was well again.

The Runnels county women departed on the U. S. S. Roosevelt and returned on the U. S. S. George Washington. The latter is a much larger vessel. On each the mothers had the very best offered in the way of cabins, stateroom chairs, first class meals and other attentions.

They disembarked at Cherbourg, France, and were taken to Paris on a special train of new coaches which had not been used previously. The train made no stops on the 6-12 hour run and in the metropolis they were met with automobiles and taken to a hotel where they remained from Thursday until Monday morning. The time in Paris was filled with sight-seeing excursions but was called a "rest" period. All day Friday was used in making trips to points of interest and a daylight ride over the city. Saturday the entire delegation visited the tomb of the unknown soldier where Mrs. Kibble, the oldest mother, from Pennsylvania, was given the honor of placing the wreath on the tomb. After the ceremony and the posing for a photograph the mothers were taken to the Laurent Restaurant where General and Mrs. Ellis, in charge of the pilgrimage, gave a reception in their honor. French generals and other distinguished persons spoke and a French courtesan presented each mother with a small sachet of French soil.

Cars and a military escort were waiting Sunday to take the mothers to the church of their choice and the Runnels county women attended the All American Church in the center of the American colony where some 30,000 Americans live regularly. More than fifty of the mothers attended the service in this fine church and enjoyed it tremendously. Sunday afternoon was spent in rest and a night trip to the Church of the Sacred Heart, the highest point in Paris.

Monday morning at 8:30 the group were assigned places in

buses and taken to the Nouvel Hotel at Verdun, where they remained near the cemetery for five days and nights. The Runnels county women located the graves of their sons in the same sections of the cemetery and made daily visits there in the morning and evening, always returning to the hotel by a different route.

Both mothers stated that they were glad that they did not have their son's bodies brought home but left them there in the beautiful cemeteries where they would be among other honored dead for all time to come and where they would always be properly cared for. Mrs. Blair said it was impossible to describe the feeling upon entering an American cemetery and seeing the long rows of white marble crosses with the tall flagpole in the center and Old Glory waving in the breeze. Over 14,000 soldiers are buried in the Meuse-Argonne cemetery. The day the delegation arrived two new graves had been made as two American bodies had been found in the battlefields. "I can't tell you, I can't describe it," was all Mrs. Blair could say.

From the cemetery visit the mothers were assembled again in Paris for four days, in which were featured interesting trips to many points and then they were taken by special train to Cherbourg and sailed for home. Every sentence these two kindly old ladies utter in regard to the journey is interesting and their souvenirs and pictures are worth seeing.

Mrs. Singletary, in speaking of the delicious food served, added, "But if you want to quit coffee, go to France." An excursion to the battlefields was made from Verdun. "Many of the signs of battle are disappearing rapidly and the section once marked with trenches and shell-holes is being fertilized and cultivated into a region of beauty," Mrs. Blair asserted. It was on a trip through the battle-grounds on the Meuse and to the historic town of Sedan that Mrs. Blair saw a Texaco filling station and came near quitting the bus to make a stop with the familiar sign of a Texas produce. She also told of the Ford show rooms in Paris and how it brought home closer to her.

No serious illness occurred on board the vessel during the trip among the mothers to mar the happiness of the trip. One experience that caused the mothers to show their curiosity was the boat coming to a standstill one night after several hours of sailing in rough water. Inquiries were made all the next day to determine why the stop was made but the captain told them that they stopped to catch fish for breakfast. Later it was learned that a passenger stricken with appendicitis was operated upon and the halt was made while the boat surgeon performed the operation to stop the roughness of the boat and make it easier to perform the delicate operation.

"Yes, we are glad to be home and see friends and have a good rest, but everything has been wonderful and we will never for-

get the pilgrimage to France and the open arms of everyone with whom we came in contact," both mothers declared.

Cotton Co-Op--

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farmer.

"Wealth has been drained from the farm until the condition has become so severe that it is attacking the financial structure of this entire nation and the world.

"After a battle of years the decision was brought about that our government would and must do something to bring aid to the farmer, to place agriculture on equal footing under the law with all other businesses. This nation learned that the only way to restore buying power to the farmer is through cooperative marketing of his products. That is why we have the agricultural marketing act.

"This act was passed for one reason and one reason only—to help the producer. What right have other interests got to attack this act and the federal farm board, when they were not created to help anybody but the farmer?"

"What's wrong for the farmer to organize to protect his own political, financial and social destiny or welfare? Why is it unethical for the farmer to do what every other group has been doing, to organize?"

"This matter is of vital concern to everyone in every community. It is a pressing emergency, and something must be done and done quickly, or we can't pay our taxes or operate our schools or run our local, state and national governments."

Murray declared the loss on cotton to the grower at present prices, figuring the average cost of production throughout the South, totals \$50 a bale. This, he cited, comes out of the pockets of the farmer, but affects the treasury of every individual and business in agricultural sections.

He said it had come to the point where it is no longer a question of how much above the cost of production the farmer can get for his product, but how far below the cost of production can it be purchased for. No business can survive for long under such conditions.

"What better partner can you want," he said, "than the government of these United States, as offered through the federal farm board and the cooperatives working under its supervision? The old system of marketing cotton has been tried for 100 years and we have seen the wealth disappear from the farm. The price is set for profit to others, not to the producer.

"The attacks on the farm board and officials of cooperatives are being made because the old system operators are afraid the farmer will combine his resources and then will have something to say about the price of his com-

modity. Their whole desire and intent is to keep the farmer from organizing or saying anything about what his stuff is worth."

Murray urged farmers to express their desires to state and national representatives, and to send agriculturally-minded representatives to Austin and Washington. He said the cooperatives this year were showing the farmer the way out by offering a world market at his very door, with value placed on quality and an advance within one cent a pound of the local market.

The Texas Cotton Cooperative Association expects a million bales of cotton to be handled for its members this season, Murray said, and an increase in membership within a year or so to 200,000. When this goal is reached, he said, they can have fair control over the market.

As to one contention that lay-off of cotton growing here would put us at the mercy of other nations, the speaker said land fit for cotton is limited. The United States grows fifty per cent of the world cotton supply, and its quality is superior to the others. Even if foreign countries continued growing the staple the lay-off would have the desired effect, it was claimed. Murray said tariff walls could be erected in the emergency to prevent undue competition.

FOUR ARE FINED IN JUSTICE COURT HERE

Justice court here Tuesday morning heard a number of cases, and assessed fines in several.

J. R. Elms, of Winters, was fined \$5 and costs for intoxication.

Alleged violations of the fish and game laws resulted in fines of \$25 and costs against A. C. Wessels, C. W. Wessels and John J. Wessels, who reside near Hatchel.

Several other cases were investigated but no action was taken, the prisoners being released because of insufficient evidence.

"Shorty" Colbreth and D. Clark are being held here for Erath county officers on charges of burglary. Officers will arrive here from Stephenville Tuesday or Wednesday to take the prisoners to the Erath county jail. Andy Stephens, Jim Clark and a man by name of Smith were released Monday afternoon.

FRANK DICKEY FORMS NEW LAW ASSOCIATION

Frank C. Dickey, Ballinger attorney, has announced the forming of an association with the late Scarbrough, Ely, King & King, of Abilene. The firm here will be known as Dickey, Scarbrough, Ely & King, and in Abilene as Scarbrough, Ely, King & Dickey. Mr. Dickey has assisted this firm in a number of cases heretofore.

Since the departure from Ballinger of Alfred Crager Mr. Dickey has practiced solo until the new association was formed.

Eleven Arrests Made By Officers

Ballinger officers were busy over the week-end with a number of small cases which resulted in eleven arrests. All were being investigated Monday afternoon in county and justice court, with the exception of two of the cases heard Monday morning in City court.

City court assessed a fine of \$1 and cost against two negroes for a charge of petty theft. The negroes were arrested Saturday afternoon following a complaint filed by the Higginbotham store here.

Two local women were arrested Saturday evening and charged with having beer for the purpose of selling. Five men were arrested during Saturday evening and Sunday morning for investigation with local prowling and the theft of gasoline. Sheriff W. A. Holt stated Monday afternoon that two of the men were wanted in Stephenville and would be held for officers there following investigation here.

One arrest was made and charged here for a highway violation but the case was dismissed for lack of evidence. Another man was brought here from Winters late Monday afternoon and will be investigated on a liquor violation.

County Judge Paul Trimmer was presiding over county court Monday afternoon and a jury was hearing evidence in an insanity trial. County officers stated that as soon as that case was disposed of that investigation of the above cases would be started in Justice court and formal charges filed or the cases dismissed as the evidence justified.

TEMPLE WOMAN INTERESTED IN TRAYLOR CAMPAIGN HERE

Mrs. W. R. Rogers and daughter, Miss Katherine, of Temple, who are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rogers, of Talpa, spent Thursday visiting with Mrs. O. K. Jacob and daughter, Miss Maude, here. Mrs. Rogers and daughter returned to Talpa on the late afternoon train Thursday, and will return to Temple Saturday.

In looking over the "Traylor for President" advertisements, Mrs. Rogers, Thursday, mentioned the fact that she, too, was watching with interest the various movements in the interest of Mr. Melvin Traylor for president and stated that her family and the Traylor family were neighbors in their childhood days at Malone, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin and son, Ralph James, came in Saturday afternoon from Denver, Colo., where they had been for the past two weeks on vacation.

SINGERS TO GATHER HERE IN SEPTEMBER

Next Sunday's meeting of the Ballinger singing class has been postponed until the first Sunday in September. The postponement was made when it was learned here that the county singing association would hold a called meeting here the first Sunday in

September and the meeting of the local group was moved up to coincide. The sing-song will be held at the Nazarene Church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. All singers are invited to attend and participate.

Mrs. Leon Patterson and little daughter, of Houston, are here visiting with Mrs. Patterson's mother, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson.



TRADER HORN
CROWNED and titled of adventure, Alfred Aloysius Horn, who had traded on the rivers of Africa before Livingston and Stanley, first raised in a log house at Indianapolis in the Transvaal and came his living by making and peddling wire kitchen utensils. One day he sailed at the home of Ethelreda Lewis, famous South African novelist, and his mind of adventure was kindled. In his story, which is appearing serially in this paper for twenty-one days, "Trader Horn" tells of his adventures with savage beasts and wild cannibal tribes. The great sailing of "Trader Horn" and his wild adventures away from his story to tell of interesting details of his former life and in the "Trader Horn" picture, "Trader Horn" played in Africa, is based on the story of his adventures with Nino T. de Witte Godwin of the Congo.

gun boomed out, we were crossing the line, the necessary marriage papers were made out (marriage certificate) and Peru and his Lady Oh, of course not, he said, and handed me a roll of banknotes, you know all about these things so you must help me out. You have done splendidly, he called the Captain and frankly told him what Peru had said. Oh, the Captain said, it is not really necessary but give what you wish. I handed him a fifty for all hands. Oh no, he said, quite out of the way, let me be ample. I made him accept twenty pounds, he called the steward and told him to share it out. And he thanked me on behalf of the crew.

"Come On Board!"

After dinner the man with the field glasses yelled, ships smoke in the south. I quickly climbed the tree, and there far away Southern I could surely see the smoke of a steamer, but I could not even see the smoke stack. She was far away and we would have plenty of time to catch her if we got ready at once. I ordered Benchoru for the last time to make all speed and pack our goods securely and place them where they would be handy for removal should we be fortunate in boarding the steamer. After jangling the breakers we quickly set sail, and using both paddles and sail we were soon in sight of the big boat.

I fired a volley to call their attention and immediately the signal rang up. She had seen us and had changed her course to meet us. I told Benchoru I would leave him the boat and all on board it as he had been so faithful.



Illustration shows a scene from the story of Alfred Aloysius Horn, who had traded on the rivers of Africa before Livingston and Stanley, first raised in a log house at Indianapolis in the Transvaal and came his living by making and peddling wire kitchen utensils.

looked being to board and lady. He was, was anxious for me to go with and to Peru, that I told him was not of the steamer, and we I was answering a mother's call.

Peru was busy telegraphing to his assistant and agent and it took him quite a considerable time before he had finished his communications. He could not promise to stay with him for good as I intended, if possible, to do all I could to satisfy my people in business and I had quite a lot to learn before I should feel satisfied that I could help him in any way. Benchoru, in the heat he needed, High Finance.

Nina would have nothing to do with the ruby which was very valuable, in fact she believed it would be the cause of bad luck if she wore it, as she wanted to forget the life of anxiety she had lived as a goddess. In fact she begged me to accept the stone and keep it from her sight for ever. She was as happy as a woman could be and wanted to forget the days she spent as a scared prisoner. This, of course, she could forget and she was anxious to see her husband's native land where she wished to live and die in thorough happiness.

We enjoyed our stay in Ronda Hotel, Funchal, and were both to part with our kind host. Peru and his wife made a fond good bye. All the luggage had been removed to the American vessel and as the boat was due to sail in a couple of hours we got ready for parting. The berth was beautiful and there were few passengers. I carried the private correspondence to be delivered to Peru's agent immediately I arrived in Lpool.

Orphans of the Andes
And now came the time of our parting. The young people took their place at close to the American flag. The last whistle now sounded and Peru gave me a rib-ticking squeeze. I shall never forget what the lady, his wife, and who knows what her rightful title might be, had her father lived she might have become a Dutchess or other corrupted person, showed me with hugs and kisses and overcome with emotion, she fell in her husband's arms, the silver tears falling as I hurriedly left.

On reaching the tender, they were cast loose and I waved them adieu and along as I could see them, I felt I had lost my best friends in the world and hoped from my heart that Dame Fortune, who had linked these two orphans together, would be with them to the end in their home in the valley of the Andes.

Richer Than Imagined
We had the wedding breakfast and the good cook had not forgotten the cake which we really enjoyed. Peru spent much of his time teaching his wife how to improve her writing and reading and we had many a good laugh at the comical words she would scribble. We had a trip to Madeira which was always full of enjoyable incidents. We all were sorry when the good ship dropped anchor in Funchal and we had to part with our sailor friends.

The tender came alongside and our luggage was handed out to the representative of Ronda, the principal hotel in those days, at Madeira. Here we learnt that an American vessel bound for New Orleans would be due on the following day and would call and stop at the port, as soon as possible for New Orleans, she was a steamer from Liberia. This was good news for the newly weds and Peru

Cut of One-third on Price of Weekly Ledger

After carefully considering the condition of the country and the low prices of farm products the management of The Ballinger Printing Co. has decided to cut the price of the Weekly Banner-Ledger ONE-THIRD and the new price will be as follows:

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If you are not taking the weekly and live in the rural communities, you are missing the news from all over Runnels county as we have about 20 active correspondents, besides several special correspondents that furnish us the news from every nook and corner of Runnels county, besides we carry quite a lot of state and national news taken from our six dailies published each week and from our service from the Associated Press and if you want to begin the paper 30 cents will buy the paper till fall, when the cotton crop matures then you can renew for one year. Either call at the office or mail us the price for the term you want the paper.

Ask your neighbor who reads the weekly and he will tell you that we give the news from all over Runnels county as well as much state and national news.

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WARNING!

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THIS warning is printed to put the public on guard against a deception which may be practiced against those who seek genuine Bayer Aspirin for pain, headaches or colds.

We take this 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.

DOES NOT HARM THE HEART

Big Crowd Present At Irrigation Meet

A large crowd of property owners in this section attended the Runnels-Coke Irrigation meeting held Friday at Oak Creek where an all day session was held. Attendance was estimated as high as 1,000 people, with a fine meal being served at noon with those attending bringing baskets and the meat being cooked on the ground.

Speakers of the association were heard during the forenoon and immediately after dinner on the matter of going on with the project. Questionnaire cards were handed out at the last session of the meeting asking questions relative to whether the owners of land wanted to use irrigation if the project was feasible. A complete tabulation of the vote on the cards will be made later and will guide the association officers in their future work.

Dr. J. G. Douglass, who owns 700 acres of land in the proposed district, and Dr. E. C. Baskin, who owns 240 acres, were in attendance from here for the afternoon session. Questions were asked of speakers regarding the cost per acre of the land, how the next survey would be made and numerous other matters.

The present plan calls for the irrigation of some 60,000 acres of land from a lake to be built just north of Robert Lee. A partial survey has already been made and the next step would be a complete survey and mapping of the proposed district before an estimate could be determined by a firm of contractors for the actual work. Further steps will be taken after all questionnaires have been received by the officers.

Jno. Q. McAdams, of Winters, presided over the meeting.

The following letter, relative to the proposed project, was received by this paper Saturday:

"To The Ledger:
"I see by some of the Saturday morning papers that the propaganda favoring an irrigation project in Coke and Runnels counties was very favorably received at the picnic on Oak Creek Friday. I was there during the afternoon and heard some speeches favoring the project made by men, none of whom own an acre of land in the district. These men have not a dollar at stake.

"The questions on the cards passed out were so worded as to be meaningless. I heard a number of men who own land in the proposed district say they could not favor the project but I did not hear any bona fide land owner of the district say that he did, although, I am willing to presume there are some such men.

"According to the statement of one speaker (a representative of a bond purchasing company and whose opinion seemed to be accepted by the proponents as authoritative) the cost per acre per year, even though the land owner used no water, would amount to \$5.57. Should he elect to use water, the cost per acre would be between \$8 and \$10 per acre not counting such extra cost as all ditches, laterals, labor of applying the water, together with additional rent houses and supplying living quarters for additional labor on farms.

"Whose farm can pay that? Mine has never.

E. C. BASKIN."

SLOT MACHINE TAX IS HIGHER THAN FIRST GIVEN

In giving the tax to be assessed against slot machines in a recent issue of this paper the rate given was that named in the bill which was the state tax only. Counties are allowed to levy additional amounts not to exceed one half of the state tax which makes the total amount to be paid here at the tax collector's office more than that carried in the first story.

Machines that operate on one penny must pay a state tax of \$1 and county tax of 20 cents, which makes a total of \$1.50. Five cent machines will pay \$7.50 instead of the \$5, and dime machines will pay a total tax of \$15.

A number have applied at the tax collector's office to pay taxes on such machines and the first story carried giving the amount of the state tax caused some misunderstanding.

All local people who have slot machines in their stores can get their tax receipts at the collector's office now and same must be attached to the machine where it may be seen at any time.

George McCulley, of Kingsville, came in Sunday evening for a visit here with his wife and children in the home of Mrs. McCulley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner. Mrs. McCulley and sons have been here for most of the summer.

Be wise and advertise.

Old Timers End Successful Meet

The meeting of the Ex-Open Range Cowpunchers' Association came to a close shortly after noon Wednesday when the business session was completed. Many of those attending remained on the ground to enjoy old time square dancing and the crowd was still on the ground at a late hour Wednesday.

Wednesday noon everyone present was served barbecue cooked in pits over open coals in real cowboy style. This was supplemented with basket provisions brought by the families and more than an hour was taken to enjoy the meal.

J. M. Johnson, president of the organization, called the business session to order as soon as dinner was finished and a number of men who have been members of the association for many years met under a spreading elm tree. A resolution was passed instructing the president and secretary to strictly enforce all rules governing those who attend next year. This action was caused by many uninvited persons crowding in Tuesday night, pushing members away from tables and practically taking charge of the entire affair.

Secretary C. A. Doose stated that a membership card would be issued to every paid-up member next year and this credential signed by the president and secretary would be necessary to get inside the gates.

At the close of the business session J. M. Johnson and C. A. Doose were reelected as president and secretary, respectively. These men have held these offices since founding of the organization. C. M. Hunt, of Bradshaw, was named vice-president. The association had had no vice-president since the death of W. E. Allen, several years ago.

The meeting next year will be held at the same time and place (in the L. P. Wood pasture), and many of the pioneers stated that they would be here for the meetings as long as they were able to come.

More than 1,000 people were present Tuesday evening for the opening session. Barbecue was served at 6 o'clock and the crowd was larger than had been expected according to members of the organization.

Following the meal old time fiddlers struck up the music and the large platform was crowded as members and boys and girls

essayed the square and modern dances until a late hour.

Some complaint was heard in Ballinger Wednesday morning of the number who came to the evening entertainment without invitation. A guard was placed at the entrance but those stopped managed to give an excuse for "rushing the gate" and the plan did not prove very satisfactory.

The most enjoyable feature of the Tuesday night program for the real "old timers" who lived here and worked on the open range prior to 1899 was the association together again and in swapping tales of the pioneer days as they sat around the campfire.

A number of the early settlers were on hand for a short time Tuesday evening and all were ready for the full day Wednesday when many more joined the celebration.

SAYS NO RELIEF IN SIGHT FOR COTTON PICKERS

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 22.—Whatever economic relief is gained from the unprecedented demand for cotton pickers in South Texas will be temporary and will do little to prepare for a hard winter, according to A. W. Green, director of the United States Farm Labor bureau in San Antonio.

A survey of the highways reveals that a large number of workers from the North are moving to the cotton fields, Green declared.

Because of the low price of cotton the wage for picking stands at 40 cents per hundred pounds, with little hope for improvement. The average picker is making \$1 per day, from which all expenses must be paid.

BUYS BIG RANCH

HIGGINS, Tex., August 22.—(AP)—The Fleming ranch of about 10 sections, one of the few remaining big tracts of land in this part of the Panhandle has been bought by John Gex, a stockman. The ranch sold from the auction block at Lipscomb.

HEADS VETS

A letter received here this week from Stuart L. Williams, dated at San Marino, Calif., said he had been elected commander of the American Legion post there and was planning a big program of activities for the organization.

Miss Gladys Giestman, former teacher here, spent Friday in Ballinger visiting friends.

Baptists to Gather Here Next Tuesday

The Runnels County Baptist Association will meet here on September 1 and 2 and a large crowded two-day session is expected. The meeting will be held at the Ballinger Baptist church and a program is being arranged that is expected to attract a large crowd here for the two days and at least one night session.

Rev. J. H. McClain stated Tuesday that he did not know who would be placed on the program yet but that a number of leading workers of that denomination would be available and would likely be used to make up the program to be presented here on Tuesday, Tuesday night and Wednesday of next week.

On Tuesday evening C. B. Edwards, field manager of Baylor College, at Belton, will be the speaker and in addition to his talk will show pictures of the school and activities there. This program will be very interesting as it has been arranged in a manner to entertain and at the same time instruct those who are interested in the school and responsible for it. He will bring special equipment to Ballinger for the showing of the pictures and illustrated lecture and everyone has an invitation to hear him in this school address and see what is really being done by this leading girls school of the South.

On the Wednesday program R. C. Pender, a representative of the Buckner's Orphan Home will be here to bring a report of that institution to the people assembled

in this meeting. Mr. Pender lives at Abilene but devotes his time to work for the home in this section of the state. A large number of other visitors and Baptist workers from outside the district will be here and will be given places on the program for the two-day session.

Thirty-one churches will be represented in the Association meeting here on those two days and each church is expected to have a good representation present. A complete program will be announced within a few days and plans for the entertainment of the delegates announced.

OLFEN WILL CONDUCT PUBLIC SCHOOL THERE

Olfen will open this fall the first public school conducted there in several years. A number of years ago a parochial school was opened there and educational matters have been looked after by it since that time.

This spring it was decided to open a public school there and a school tax of 75 cents was voted and a school board elected. The board there is composed of Willie Halfman, A. B. Halfman and Robt. Lange. The school building has been remodeled, new equipment purchased for the primary department and three teachers employed for the coming school year.

Everything is about ready and sometime in October the school will open for work to all children of school age in that community.

Miss Claudia Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith, has been confined to her home by illness for the past week.

Bacon Given Bond Of \$1,250 in 2 Cases

A second charge was filed here against Robert Bacon, Jr., of Winters, Thursday afternoon by County Attorney Roy L. Hill. Parties from Winters here seeking to have bond set for the 19-year-old youth being held in the Runnels county jail was the cause for the early filing of the second suit.

The new charge filed in 119th district court was for driving a car while intoxicated and the charge will be laid before the fall session of the grand jury.

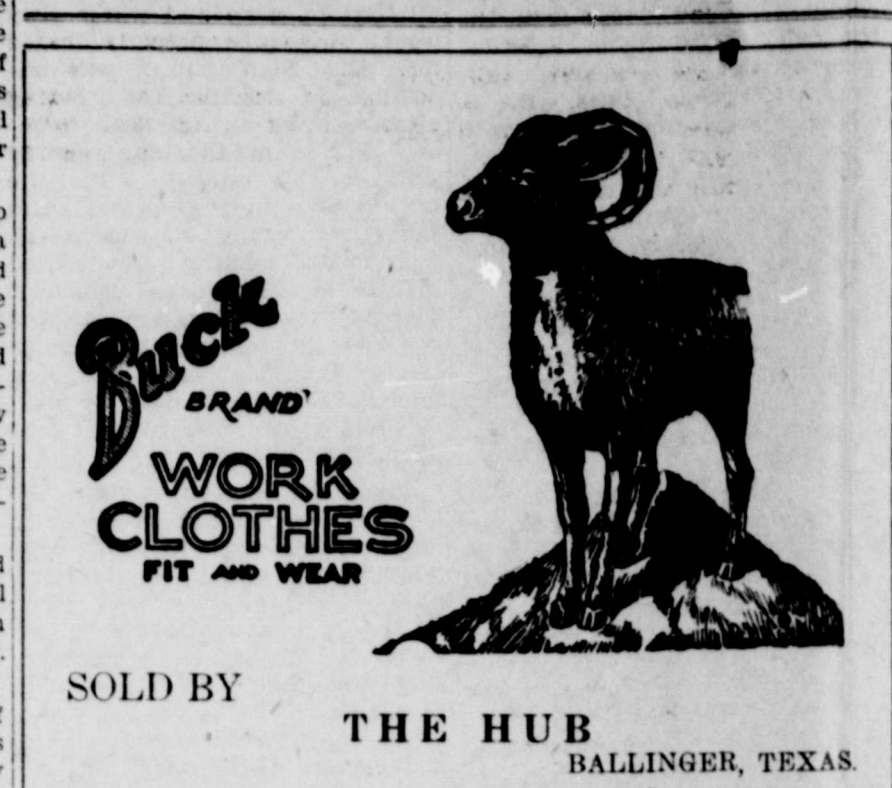
The case of carrying a pistol already filed against the youth has been set for the first Tuesday

in September in county court. Bond was granted and made late Thursday afternoon in the sum of \$250 for the pistol case and \$1,000 for the driving while intoxicated case.

Griffin Miller, Winters youth injured in the automobile accident while riding with young Bacon is expected to recover soon.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Whitaker, of Laredo, visited friends here Saturday. Rev. Whitaker formerly was pastor of the Methodist church at Paint Rock and is well known in Ballinger.

Mrs. Frank White and children, of Muskogee, Okla., are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. McMillan.



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MARIE NEWS

Rev. Pitts of the Bronte Baptist church held his regular appointment at Marie Saturday night and Sunday morning. A large crowd attended.

A good crowd was present for Sunday school Sunday and good lessons were reported. We also had a good crowd for the Epworth League and a good program was presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kevill gave a "tackey" party recently. Prizes were given to R. Q. Kennedy and Miss Modena Block. Everyone had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vernon, of Oak Creek, gave a party and a large crowd was reported. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

Miss Cazy Eledge and Jewell Eledge were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gentry gave a party last Wednesday night and everyone had a swell time.

The young people of Marie have organized an Epworth League and are presenting nice programs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton spent the week-end in San Angelo with relatives.

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BENOIT NEWS

The rain which fell here Monday morning was highly appreciated and was much needed on crops.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rumpy and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rumpy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshire, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshire and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton have been attending the meeting at Talpa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rumpy will leave for Temple Friday morning. Mr. Rumpy will take treatment at the Santa Fe hospital.

Mrs. Albert Williams and Mrs. J. A. Donaldson were Benoit callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamby of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and family spent Sunday in the O. C. Cox home.

The county-wide home demonstration club picnic was held Thursday of last week. A large attendance was reported. Plenty of good eats were served to at least 175 people. The feature of the program was speaking, and games of all description were played. In the afternoon watermelons were served. Those present from Benoit were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lewis, Bonnie Lee Lewis, Edna and E. W. Brookshire.

Mrs. White, of San Angelo, visited Mrs. McDaniel Friday.

Mrs. O. C. Riser spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and family.

Mrs. Pryor Martin and little daughter, L. Wanda, and Mr. Martin of Brownwood, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

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BLANTON NEWS

The meeting closed Wednesday night after a 10 days good meeting. There were eight additions to the church, two by baptism and six by letter.

There was a large crowd at the baptism Sunday afternoon at the Brevard dam.

Miss Eula Fowler had her tonsils removed Tuesday. She is reported to be getting along fine.

The Jim Elkins family visited in the J. P. Boothe home Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Foreman is visiting Mrs. H. C. Cope and Mrs. I. M. Turner of Hagen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Harvey, of Rankin, visited here last week.

We are very sorry to report Clifford King on the sick list. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

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BARNETT NEWS

Mrs. Dan Hodge and daughters, Mary Thelma and Dorothy Pearl, of Temple, spent last week here with Mrs. Hodge's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tyree, and other relatives.

Mrs. Power, of Paint Rock, is visiting her son, John Power and family.

Mrs. Cook and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sides and grandchildren, Lorene and Gladys Faye Sides and Misses Lorene Power, Thresa and Clemmie Lee Laxton visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith, south of Ballinger, Sunday.

Leo Sides spent Sunday with his little friend, Oti Power.

Mrs. Gene Norman has been very ill for several days. We hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Gibson spent the week-end with Mrs. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabbert and family of Norton.

Mrs. Cone Roberson, of Norton, and Mrs. Steve Stubblefield visited Mrs. Pat Tyree Thursday.

We are very glad that Miss Minnie Lea Camp is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Auldon Brookshire, of Roscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Brookshire and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gentry, of Maverick, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson last week. They enjoyed a picnic on the creek.

Several from here are attending the Baptist revival at Mann this week, which is being held by Bro. J. M. Cooper of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forgey visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson and little Milton Mapes, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson and little son, J. Frank, visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree last Sunday.

Milton Mapes returned to his home near Pony Creek last week after spending several days here with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield, of Brookshire, visited the Sunday school here Sunday.

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HERRING TOPICS

The Baptist revival is in progress. Rev. Tierce is doing the preaching and Mr. Baremore is the choir leader. Everybody who can attend is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Petree, of Wichita Falls, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brandon.

J. P. Brevard and family had as their guests last week D. L. Brevard and family, of Belton.

Miss Bernice Hale spent Sunday eve with Miss Irma Mae Richey of Talpa.

Some of the folks from this community attended church at Talpa Sunday.

G. C. Avent and Mrs. W. A. Hale honored their sister, Mrs. Webber and family Sunday at the home of Mr. Avent, with a barbecue and a nice basket dinner. Lunch was spread in the shade in picnic style. The day was a very pleasant one, everybody having their part of fun. The afternoon was partly spent in kodaking. There were 48 present at the lunch hour and several came in for the afternoon, which brought total attendance to about 60. Those present at lunch were all relatives, names as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Webber and sons, Omer and Velmer; Mr. and Mrs. White and son, Monroe, of Holtville, Calif.; Miss Willie Hale, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale and sons, J. A. and Ira Hale, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stovall and family, of Ranger; Miss Netha Stovall, of Oxlene; W. A. Hale and family, Arthur Alcorn and family, G. C. Avent and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Hudgins, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale, Jack and Marie Fuller, and Grandma Brister.

Miss Willie Hale, of Houston, returned home Sunday after a two weeks stay at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stovall and family, of Ranger, spent the week-end with G. C. Avent and family.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Fuller is recovering nicely from a spell of typhoid.

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WINGATE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carter, of Killeen, spent this week-end with friends and relatives of this community. Mr. Carter held services at the Primitive Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday. We invite them back any time they wish to come.

Miss Eva Polk spent Saturday with Miss Willie Mae Wood.

Euel Bishop went to Killeen Saturday to get his wife and little daughter, who had been spending a few weeks in that community.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorden Hensley had as their guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Polk and family and Mrs. Ollie Wood.

The shower which fell here Saturday afternoon was appreciated by the farmers of this community.

T. C. Polk spent Saturday night and Sunday with A. C. Polk.

Mrs. George Timms is visiting her children of Shallowater and Lamesa.

Miss Tiny Wood spent Sunday with Miss Era Polk.

Mrs. S. H. Wood spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. L. B. Harris.

Mrs. C. E. McMillan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood.

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MARIE NEWS

Rev. Swearington, of Norton, Methodist church, held his regular appointment at Marie Saturday and Sunday morning and a large crowd attended.

There was a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday morning and the young folks held their regular Sunday evening program at 8 o'clock.

C. L. Baron of this community has already ginned a bale of cotton this year and was sold for .0615 per pound.

A picnic and barbecue was given at Oak Creek for the purpose of interesting the people of Runnels county in the big irrigation project on the Colorado river at Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baron gave a party last week and every one had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Daniels of Ballinger have moved out on the farm to assist his renter with their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beard have sold their crop here and are moving to Slaton, Texas, to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner have moved to Norton to put their children in school there for the summer term.

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HAGAN NEWS

We were very glad to have the good crowd for Sunday school and want everyone in the community to try to attend.

The farmers were very glad to receive the rain that fell Saturday.

Mrs. Charli Owen is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks this week.

Mrs. J. A. Patterson and Mrs. Joe Bennett and two children visited Miss Floy Drake at Coleman Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks.

Pete Crimm spent Sunday with Carrol Corder.

Misses Lorena Nunn and Lorene Crimm spent Sunday with Miss Lois Wood.

Miss Aline Stinebaugh spent Sunday with Miss Laura Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wood and

family, of Bethel, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner Sunday.

Miss Margarette Crimm visited Miss Estelle Nunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ches Crimm spent Sunday with Grandpa and Grandma Crimm.

Mrs. Wallace Selpp visited Mrs. J. E. Fowler Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davison and family and Roy Davison spent the week-end at Sweetwater.

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BETHEL NEWS

Rev. Adams, of Paint Rock, preached at the Baptist church Sunday night. He was passing through on his way home from an appointment at Wingate.

Good crowds attended both Sunday schools, also B. Y. P. U. and League programs. The senior league will have a social Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bigby, with Misses Mable and Iown Bigby as leaders of the entertainment. The Hi-league and Junior league will have their social Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburn, with Mrs. Mead McShan and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne leaders. The socials are the close of a contest that has been going the last two months. Reds winning in senior group, blues, Hi-league group, and a tie in the Junior group. Every member is asked to be present to help enjoy the socials.

The M. E. Sunday school picnic Friday afternoon was quite a success, with almost every member present. Plenty of nice watermelon, and a real good time was enjoyed by all.

The B. Y. P. U. had a melon feast on the river in Mr. Muncy's pecan grove Friday night. A very pleasant time was spent by all attending.

Barney Nunley was carried to the Ballinger sanitarium Wednesday of last week where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. Last reports he was getting along nicely and will soon be able to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Killam and baby spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan.

Mrs. John Lee Simmons was carried to Ballinger Friday suffering with a severe ear ache. After an examination doctor pronounced it mastoids of both ears. A minor operation was given Saturday with little relief. It was feared she will have to undergo a more serious operation. She and John are now located at the Kelly Cottage, where she will be closer for treatment.

Mrs. Claud Goodwin was operated on Saturday for appendicitis at a Ballinger sanitarium. Last reports she wasn't resting as well as was hoped for. Her many friends here are wishing for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. W. A. Hall has just returned from Lockhart for a health examination and her many friends are glad to know her doctors stated she was getting along fine and would soon regain her former health.

Tom Crockett and family had the following guests Saturday night and Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Nath Crockett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Halley Howell and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Little and family, Mitchel Lee, Misses Lillian Mae and Louise McShan, Mary Ruth Duke and David Duke, Clyde Simmons.

Mrs. Florence Avery and mother-in-law and sister, Mmes. Averys, also Mrs. Mathews, of Brady, visited the past week-end in the home of Mrs. Jess Tullas and

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family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Bronte, spent several days last week visiting home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Nunely and family.

Miss Maggie Crockett, of Humble, is expected in Wednesday for a several days visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Kemper Shelburne was reported on the sick list last Sunday.

Less Fowler, of Dallas, has recently built a nice little house on his farm here and moved his household goods last week, this being his home in his boyhood days. His many friends welcome him back again.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton announce the arrival of a big boy at their home last week. Last reports he and mother were getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duke, of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Duke and Charley Duke and children were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Duke Sunday afternoon.

The Happy Home Makers club will meet September 3 with Mrs. D. R. Goodwin. After a months vacation. The membership is urged to be present and line up with our fall programs. Also get your record and reports ready as it will soon be time to turn them in.

Several from this community attended the Traylor for President rally at Ballinger Friday night and helped to enjoy the music and speaking.

Mrs. Mary Gilliam and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davenport, visited in Fisher county last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones and Mr. Smith, of Ballinger, visited in this community Tuesday eve.

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TALPA TOPICS

The Methodist meeting closed Friday night with a large attendance. We want to thank all who helped in making the meeting a success.

Mrs. W. B. Wright and children, of Oklahoma, are visiting in the Bill Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks and son, Earl, spent Sunday and Sunday night visiting relatives here. Garrett, Nally and Ernest Thompson returned with them to spend a few days.

Y. M. Martin and wife returned to their home Friday at Orla, Texas, after visiting several weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parker and daughters returned from Alpine Saturday after spending the summer in that city and where Forrest attend summer school.

Mrs. W. K. Payne and Ruth Traugher spent from Thursday until Monday at Dublin and Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sewell and daughter, of Novice, are visiting in the Jim Vincent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Herring returned from Bell county last Friday after spending several weeks in that county.

Mrs. R. W. Courtney and Miss Rose Hill left Sunday morning for Corpus Christi.

Misses Ida and Lowell Ray, of Abilene, are visiting in the Jim Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, of Dallas, are visiting in the Jim Smith home.

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SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Miss Bessie Brown returned home Sunday after several weeks visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Davidson and children, of San Benito, returned home Monday after a visit with Mrs. Davidson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Watson, and sister, Mrs. J. C. Reese.

Miss Ruth Selpps spent last week visiting relatives in Winters.

Lennis Brown, of Longview, and sister, Mrs. V. A. Gentry and family, of Dallas, came in Monday to visit their parents, R. E. Brown and family.

Mrs. F. W. Tuckey, of near Crews, is sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. McMillan. We are glad to report Mrs. Tuckey is improving.

James Midgley visited in San Angelo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson and little daughter and Mrs. F. T. Rushing, of Georgetown, left Monday for Eldorado to visit, after a visit here with Mr. Watson's parents, I. F. Watson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farley and children attended the cow punchers reunion at Old Runnels Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Reese are spending their vacation in the Rocky mountains.

Corine Brown has returned

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home after a visit with her cousin, Neomia Brown, of Abilene.

Leo Mapes is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes and family.

W. M. Washum has returned home after a visit with his daughter at Bawson, Texas.

Miss Gertrude Van Nort and mother have returned home from a visit at De Leon.

Homer Melton, of town, visited in the R. E. Brown home Monday night. Mrs. Melton, who is in a Brownwood hospital is improving fast.

Miss Nellie Mae Midgley is on the sick list this week. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

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Billie Burk, of Dallas, is here for a week-end visit with Ballinger friends.



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Traylor for---

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former citizen but had not realized that he was the best qualified man in America for the place at that minute. He took as his task that of proving the statement of his qualifications and told the life story of Melvin A. Traylor from the time he was hired by the board of directors of the Citizens National Bank here at a meeting in the rear of the C. A. Dooze land office until the present when he is at the head of one of the largest financial institutions in the world with assets of more than one-half billion dollars.

Personal experiences were related which showed the great leadership of this man which showed his ability to decide and his courage to act. Judge Stone has visited with Mr. Traylor a number of times in Chicago and told of the esteem and admiration of the 4,000 or 5,000 employees of the large bank of which he is the head, of the places he holds as a leader of Chicago and of the many high places he has filled successfully and others offered him which he refused.

Every person attending the rally here left with a Traylor for president button attached to their coat or dress and had the election been Friday night every vote would have been cast for Traylor, the best qualified man in America who still knows and loves the common people of all classes.

The Ballinger band rendered an excellent concert prior to the beginning of the speaking program while the crowd was gathering.

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R. W. Gilliam Dies At Marlin Thursday

R. W. Gilliam, a former citizen of this county, died at Marlin Wednesday night at midnight and the body will arrive here on the night train Thursday night. The funeral will be held here some time Friday, with interment at the Old Runnels Cemetery in the family burying plot, but the exact hour of the service had not been arranged late Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Gilliam came to this county in the early day and settled near Old Runnels on the Hugh Campbell place now. He lived there for many years and eventually disposed of his Runnels county holdings and moved to Hereford, and later to Tulla, where his home is at the present time.

For the past several years he has been in bad health and was recently taken to Marlin for treatment where he died suddenly Wednesday night.

Higginbotham Undertakers had received orders here Thursday to meet the night train and receive the body, and sons and daughters were on their way here from various West Texas points and it was thought that funeral arrangements would not be completed until after the arrival of the body from Marlin.

His wife and one son, Clem, were with him at Marlin and messages received here came from his son.

R. W. Gilliam, age 71, was buried at the Old Runnels Cemetery Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. P. H. Burton, pastor of the Methodist church at Winters in charge of the service.

Mr. Gilliam was an early settler in this county and lived near Ballinger for many years. Almost fifteen years ago he sold his holdings here and moved further west, living at Hereford and Tulla since that time. For several years he has been afflicted with a disease that has caused him to be in poor health most of the time. He was taken to Marlin a week ago with the hope that he might improve but died there last Thursday morning suddenly.

The body arrived here Thursday night and was taken to the Higginbotham funeral home where it was held until time set for the funeral Friday afternoon. The cortege formed at the funeral home and after arriving at the cemetery services were held underneath the tabernacle there.

He is survived by his widow, six boys and three girls, all of them here and attending the funeral. The boys are: Earl Gilliam of Big Spring, Roy Gilliam of Sonora, Andrew Clem and Carl of Hereford, Nolan Gilliam of Junction. The girls: Mrs. H. G. Oetkins of Clovis, New Mexico, Mrs. Vera Allen of Tulla and Miss Lena Gilliam. One son, John Gilliam died in December 1927 and was buried in the family plot at Old Runnels, and his wife resides in Ballinger at present. One sister Mrs. G. M. Bonner, of Guineville, also survives and was here for the funeral.

Mr. Gilliam and the entire family are well known here and have many friends who gathered at the cemetery Friday afternoon to pay their last respects to their friend and express comfort to his loved ones.

Pallbearers selected, were: active, Albert Spill of Winters, Sam Baker, Hugh Campbell, Kinble Woods, Ed Pape and C. A. Dooze;

honorary: L. E. Blair, L. L. Stroble, Jack McGregor, Garland Nunn, Gus Nunn, B. C. Kirk, Scott H. Mack, Bob Harwell, R. T. Williams, J. Y. Pearce, Geo. Holman, Will Dooze, John Weeks, Whit Patterson, Jake Stubblefield, August Vogelsang, Paul Michaelis, Vernon Webb and Geo. Vaughn.

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

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our Ballinger and Runnels county friends who were so thoughtful and kind to us in our recent bereavement. The comforting manner in which Ballinger friends received us and the expressions of sympathy and the floral offering helped us in the sad hour of the death of our husband, father and brother, R. W. Gilliam. We will always remember the dear friends here and pray the blessings of God on them.

Mrs. R. W. Gilliam and children
Mrs. G. M. Bonner.
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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King, of Brownwood, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby born to them at their home in Brownwood. Mrs. King is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cathey.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Herring are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy who arrived Friday. The mother and baby are reported to be doing nicely.

Weddings

Currie-Houston
Floy Currie and Miss Lois Houston, both of Paint Rock, were married in Ballinger Thursday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. S. Cox. Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, spoke the words that made the happy young couple man and wife.

The contracting parties, members of prominent families in Concho county, will make their home in Paint Rock.

AGRICULTURAL INSTRUCTORS WILL BE HEARD AT ABILENE

ABILENE, Aug. 22.—J. S. Rutland, assistant supervisor of agricultural education at Austin, and J. C. Dykes, professor of the agricultural school at Texas A. & M. College, will be among the speakers for the first fall meeting of the association of vocational agriculture teachers in this district at Abilene September 11 and 12.

Fifteen schools in the district maintain vocational agriculture departments.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson left Saturday evening for Clifton for a brief visit with relatives and friends.

Sheriff's Force Has Busy Night

Sheriff W. A. Holt returned Thursday from Athens and Dallas where he had been attending to business. From Athens he brought back Coy Tubbeville, wanted in this county on a charge of transporting and possession of intoxicating liquor. Tubbeville was indicted on this charge by the grand jury which met here in October but was at liberty at that time and could not be located until recently when he was arrested at Athens and held for the Ballinger officer. He was placed in jail here to await trial at the next term of district court. Bond had not been made by the defendant Thursday.

The sheriff's department was asked Wednesday night to assist in trailing an automobile thief headed this way from San Angelo in a car stolen there early in the evening. San Angelo authorities were positive that the thief was driving this direction and local officers hurried out on the highway and when about three miles from the city passed the car driven this way at high speed. A race ensued and when near the Colorado River bridge at the foot of Hutchings Avenue the Ballinger officers passed the thief, blocked the roadway and were preparing to arrest the driver. Seeing his plight he threw the machine in reverse, blinded the officers with his lights, backed from the bridge, jumped from the car and escaped on foot up the river. Officers fired at the running man but failed to halt him. The automobile was brought to town and the San Angelo owner notified.

Sometime during Wednesday night the car belonging to Jack McGregor was stolen from his home, 300 Eleventh Street, but was not missed until Thursday morning. Officers were notified and are working on the case. All gasoline was drained from the car of E. M. Lynn, residing near the McGregor home, Wednesday night. The ice box and stock of soda pop were taken from the Kilday filling station and grocery on Eighth Street during the night. The box, in front of the store, had been locked nightly and the stock left in the container. About three cases of the drinks were left in the box Wednesday night.

A number of other citizens reported prowlers during the night with small losses at some homes. The sheriff's department did not have a complete list of the amount of goods stolen but is attempting to run down meagre clues.

Sheriff Holt Thursday issued a warning to citizens to be careful and lock up all articles of value during this epidemic of petty theft, apparently the work of "professionals." Reports received here said Coleman also was experiencing a wave of robberies and petty thefts.

Miss Georgia Singletary returned home Monday afternoon from Hamlin where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Whaley.

Traylor Rally Here Heard Over Nation

The Traylor for President rally held here last Friday night is still reverberating, echoes being heard in many states. Joe Neff, secretary of the local club, was called upon Saturday by the Dallas club for 150 copies of The Ledger containing accounts of the meeting, and Monday the local officer was preparing to send papers to Democratic leaders in some twelve or fifteen states.

All important newspapers in Texas carried long stories before the rally occurred and Saturday and Sunday issues were filled with follow-up dispatches on the successful rally here. Associated Press wires and those of other news gathering agencies gave the event to member newspapers far and wide. Accounts of the meeting will appear in many weekly newspapers in Texas this week, and perhaps more "date-lines" will be carried from Ballinger on this occurrence than anything which ever took place in this city.

Reports from Chicago and New York show liberal space was devoted to the rally in metropolitan newspapers and indications are that the movement is gaining strong headway. Supporters here declare Melvin A. Traylor will be nominated for the presidency on the Democratic ticket at the next national convention of the party. The local committee will remain active in support of its candidate. A number of other supporting rallies are said to be in the process of formation in other sections.

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tion of Texas, with some of the large cities entering the movement.

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lingen business men and companies were considering taking similar steps. Hodges said he hoped to inaugurate a wide movement for holding cotton which might result in boosting the price.

Mrs. G. H. Winslow of Pasquotank county, N. C., raised 299 chicks out of 300 hatched.

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