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Texas Railroad Commission Favors A. & S. Contemplated Extension

Committee Will Order 2nd Primary be Held

County Democratic Chairman A. O. Strother stated Thursday afternoon that he would call the entire county executive committee together on the day the primary ticket committee meets to discuss the question of holding a second primary.

Mr. Strother stated that he was sure the entire committee expected to hold this election for county officers and that it was an oversight that the election was not ordered at the first meeting of the executive committee. The second primary will have to be held for state and district officers and it will cost no more to include county officers. When assessments were made last Monday the committee estimated the expense of the two primaries in making up the amounts.

Mr. Strother said he was positive it would be legal for the committee to meet later and order the election and that everything would be attended to. The law as he interpreted it demands that affirmative action be taken by the committee in case a second primary is held but does not designate the time when the committee must take such action. This being the case he feels that the meeting here July 2 will be early enough.

Absentee Voting Laws Explained

The Runnels county Democratic executive committee will meet here for the second time recently on July 2nd. At the next session five members of the committee will arrange the ballot and turn it over to be printed and placed in the hands of all election judges not later than ten days before the holding of the primary so that absentee voters may exercise their privilege and cast their ballots.

Parties who are already away from home and desire to vote may make the proper affidavit and have a ballot sent to them. This affidavit must be filed not more than 20 or less than 10 days before the date of election.

The following two rules cover all forms of absentee voting:

"Clause No. 1—Not more than 10 days, nor less than 3 days before an election, if you find that you will be absent from the county of your residence on election day, you may go before the county clerk of your home county, deliver to him your poll tax receipt, or exemption certificate, and cast an absentee vote.

"Clause No. 2—On any time, not more than 20 days or less than 10 days before an election, if you are absent from the county of your residence, you may go before a notary public and present your poll tax or exemption receipt, and make an affidavit of identification and the notary public will mail to the county clerk of your residence, who will mail you a ballot, which you may vote and return to the county clerk of your home county, who will deliver same to the presiding judge of your election precinct to be counted on election day, the same as if you were present and cast your vote in person. This clause is meant to take care of persons who are already away from home and will be absent on election day."

At the July 2nd meeting of the committee a second primary will be called for county officers here, providing that a ruling from the attorney general does not make it illegal. A. O. Strother, county chairman has stated that he will ask the committee to reassemble for the purpose of calling the election, but in the meantime he has asked for a ruling from the attorney general's department on the question.

It is necessary to hold a second primary for state and district officers and the expense of including county and precinct officers is very little more. Where a second primary is not held for county officials the nominees are those receiving pluralities in the first primary.

Cotton Shipping Rates Theme of Dallas Meeting

HOUSTON, June 26.—A somewhat complex change in regulations governing rates covering shipment of cotton and cotton linters concentrated at Texas ports will be discussed at a meeting of the Texas section of the Texas-Louisiana Tariff bureau in Dallas, July 1.

The carriers will urge the following proposition:

"On cotton and cotton linters originating at points in Texas, concentrated at Houston, Galveston or Texas City and reshipped via all rail to points beyond as provided in certain tariffs, it shall be required as a condition precedent to the refund or re-adjustment of inbound charges that the shipper shall file with his claim an affidavit in legal form which shall state that the outbound cotton or cotton linters is identically the same as that represented by the inbound freight bills surrendered in support of the claim, or if identity of the shipment is not absolutely preserved, it shall show at what point or points the cotton or cotton linters being reshipped actually originated, the number of bales from each point and the inbound charges paid on same."

"In such case the refund of inbound charges shall not exceed the amount which would be refunded in protection of through rate if paid freight bill had been surrendered showing payment of rate from actual origin of the cotton to the transit point."

The rule as interpreted here, would prevent surrendering of freight bills covering cotton from higher rated territory against at points taking lower rates to concentration points.

C. E. Witt Killed in Wreck Near Happy

C. E. Witt, age 77, of Norton was killed at 9:00 o'clock Tuesday night in an automobile wreck between Plainview and Happy. According to information received here Mr. Witt had gone to Happy to look after harvesting his wheat and on Tuesday went to Plainview to make further arrangements. He was returning to Happy Tuesday night about 9:00 when he met a truck on the road. In some way his car struck the truck about the middle after passing the front of it. The Witt car turned over and the two boys in it were slightly lacerated but not seriously injured.

Mr. Witt owned a large farm at Happy and had sown it all in wheat this year. He was driving a Ford sedan.

A Higginbotham Funeral Home here went to the scene of the crash and brought the body to Ballinger Thursday morning.

Funeral services were held at Norton Thursday afternoon at 2:30 and interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

Decedent is survived by his wife, two daughters, and two sons. Both daughters live at Norton and his sons reside at Plainview.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS ENJOY HIKE, LUNCH FRIDAY

Group "We-Stri-We" of the Camp Fire Girls met at the home of their assistant guardian, Mrs. G. P. Teague, Friday morning for a long hike into the country. The girls walked to the L. P. Woods place two miles south of Hatchel where they enjoyed a delicious lunch served picnic style. After lunch swimming lessons were given, a number of girls learning the rudiments of the sport.

Those in the party were: Jenny Krempin, Dorothy Wooten, Kathryn Atwell, Helen Routh, Mary Ruth Reese, Billie Teague, Dorothy Teague, Ruth Yeager, Evelyn Teague and Mrs. Teague.

Will Construct a Model Dairy Farm

SAN MARCOS, June 21.—Construction of a model dairy farm has been started on the farm of Ed Kasch, president of the San Marcos Chamber of Commerce. When completed the farm was expected to rank with the best in the southwest.

The project includes a herd of 100 pure-bred Jersey cows, 50 of which have already been delivered. Two of the animals cost \$500 each and Kasch stated that he would use these as the foundation for his registered herd.

It had been planned to open the dairy early next fall.

The plant will be built along the latest modern lines and will include sanitation and refrigeration equipment. Two large tile silos and two large barns will form the first unit of the model plant.

Kasch estimated that the farmers in his section are taking rapidly to the diversified farming plan and that there were 150 per cent more cows and poultry in the section around San Marcos than two years ago.

Live-at-Home Fair Catalog Published

The catalogue and premium list for the Live-at-Home Fair to be held at Winters beginning July 10th and continuing through July 12th, is now being distributed in the county. The booklet contains all committees, department heads, rules and regulations, prizes to be awarded, and other information.

A section is devoted to the entertainment program which will have many high spots on it. The first big event will be the opening parade at 2:00 o'clock on the first afternoon. A number of communities will be represented by their queens in this procession. Business houses will close for the opening and civic organizations, lodges and others will join in the curtain raiser.

On the first evening an old fiddlers' contest will be staged. Baseball games have been arranged for each afternoon.

Club Day has been designated for July 11th, the second day of the fair. All children will be admitted free to the fair grounds on this day, and special endeavor is being made to have members of all girls', boys' and women's clubs present. This also is Central West Texas Day and many communities will join in the banquet to be staged late in afternoon for which 1,200 plates are being prepared. It is a "live-at-home" banquet, prepared and served by the county demonstration clubs. Those desiring reservations may secure tickets at 50 cents a plate. Boy and girl club members will be guests of the fair association at the banquet. Ed Shumway of Abilene will deal out plenty of fun and lead the community singing.

The third evening will have as its headline the coronation of the queen. At 8:30 the new queen will approach the throne and the ceremony will commence in which all duchesses and their escorts will take part.

The committee expects to add other features to the program before opening day.

FARMERS FIGHT CITY'S CONTROL OF MUNY MARKET

HOUSTON, June 19.—Ed Roberts has set out to help break, if possible, the city's present control over the farmers' municipal market. His application for an injunction against the administration to restrain it from ordering him kept out of the market will be heard in district court of June 27.

The trouble started on Robert's refusal to sign an affidavit, as required by the ordinance that he had raised the produce he offered for sale in the market.

When the affidavit regulation, and another changing the closing hours, went into effect there was wide protest from the farmers and on the first night they protested loudly the new closing law. Police officers were stationed about but there was no violence.

Sheriff Gets Man for Offer Insanity Plea in Mt. Pleasant Officers

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and a deputy arrested Walter Owens near Wingate Monday afternoon and lodged him in the Runnels county jail to await officers from Mt. Pleasant who are coming here to take him to that place.

A party from Mt. Pleasant arrived here Monday who several years ago signed a bond for Owens. Hearing of him in this section of the state he asked officers to assist in finding the man. Rumors were heard here that the man was working near Wingate and Sheriff McWilliams went to that community and soon located the fugitive and arrested him.

Owens is alleged to have jumped his bond and for the past three years has been at large in this section of Texas. As soon as the officer had been placed in jail Sheriff McWilliams notified officers at Mt. Pleasant who will arrive Wednesday or Thursday to return the prisoner.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS TO BE BROADCAST JULY 4-5

HOUSTON, June 24.—Upper air observation from six weather stations will be broadcast July 4 and 5 to aid contestants in the national elimination balloon race to begin here, the local weather bureau has announced.

The reports will be sent from Groesbeck, Oklahoma City, Broken Arrow, Okla., Memphis, New Orleans and Kansas City.

Additionally the pilot balloon will gather first hand information about strata weather conditions the morning of July 4, when the bags will leave.

Fifty-Four Kiddies Given Examination

The summer roundup was held in Ballinger Thursday morning at the American Legion Hall with 54 children who expect to enter school next fall being examined. The roundup was held under the direction of the health committee of the Parent-Teacher Association of which Mrs. Paul Trimmer is chairman.

The roundup work was carefully planned and practically all children who were eligible for the examination were present. It was first thought that there would be about 170 to be examined but it proved that a large number of seven year old children included in the number attended school last year and have already been examined. Then out of this number the negro and Mexican children were excluded, leaving a much less number for examination this summer.

Drs. Bailey, Macune and Cheatham conducted the examination and ladies of the local P. T. A. filled out cards and reports of those attending. No serious defects were found among the number Thursday morning. Most defects found by the doctors were bad teeth, tonsils and eye troubles. All these can be corrected with proper care and attention it was thought.

The large number found with bad teeth was due to most of the children still having their baby teeth which they will soon lose.

Parents and children reported on time and by 11:00 o'clock all examinations were completed.

Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, went to Norton Wednesday morning where she conducted a roundup for the North Norton school. In the afternoon Mrs. Joe Simmons conducted a school of instruction for P. T. A. members which had a large attendance.

Valley's First Bale Of Cotton Ginned

NEW ORLEANS, June 21.—The first bale of cotton of the new crop reported to the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, was shipped from Harlingen today to Corpus Christi.

The bale was three days later than the first bale of last year.

Gem Paper Clips at Ballinger Printing Company. tfd

Offer Insanity Plea in Shield Murder Case

Cotton Acreage in Runnels County is Slightly Reduced

It is estimated that about 225,000 acres will be devoted to cotton in Runnels county this year, which is between 5 and 7 per cent reduction over the preceding year. Feedstuff acreage is approximately 75,000, and about 6,000 acres are in small grain, gardens and other crops.

These figures are not exact, but are taken from records of past years and estimates made by observers who are closely in touch with farming conditions in the county.

June rains have put all crops in fine shape and with warm weather prevailing they are growing rapidly.

Much was said early in the year about cotton reduction and some estimated that as high as 25 per cent cut would be made. When planting time came, however, a large portion of the land in cultivation in Runnels county again was placed in cotton.

Cotton is not the only money crop in this county by any means and a study of the figures of other products show that much of the spending money is derived from poultry, dairying and pecans.

Dairy products last year was declared to have brought in half a million dollars. Seven thousand cows in this county with a value of approximately \$300,000 brought many dollars to their owners.

Approximately 750,000 baby chicks were raised last year and about 75 cars of live poultry were shipped from the county by express, freight, and truck bringing in between \$350,000 and \$400,000. Two hundred cars of eggs shipped had a value of approximately \$420,000.

There are no figures available on the pecan crop in this county but estimates place its value at \$260,000.

Ft. Worth Boosters Coming July 10th

Ft. Worth business men of the first of four goodwill trips over Texas will be in Ballinger on July 10 from 4:00 to 4:45 in the afternoon. The party is to travel in a caravan of busses and will be on the road five days the first trip. They will leave Ft. Worth on the morning of July 7 and will return the night of July 12.

The party will arrive here from San Angelo and will be met just west of the city by the entertainment committee of the local chamber of commerce. No program has been planned but as soon as it is learned what they desire, a short program will be arranged and their speakers given a chance to say a few words to the people of Ballinger after being welcomed here.

Announcement has not been made of how many will be in the party and likely will not until the party is on the road. All Ft. Worth business men have been asked to cooperate in making the tour a success and several large busses have already been chartered for the trip.

On July 10 the party will leave Big Spring early in the morning, visit Sterling City, San Angelo, Ballinger, Talpa and Coleman. At Coleman they will spend the night and will complete the trip to Ft. Worth by way of Brownwood July 11.

Upon arrival a parade will probably take the boosters to the court house lawn where they will have opportunity to meet local citizens.

W. W. Chastain was removed from the Halley and Love Sanitarium to his home on Seventh Street after an operation last week. Mr. Chastain is greatly improved and physicians think on the road to recovery.

Be wise and advertise.

The Texas Railroad Commission has approved and recommended the extension of the Abilene & Southern railroad from Ballinger to San Angelo via Paint Rock. A copy of the recommendation was executed and sent to the Interstate Commerce Commission on June 5, setting forth the reasons why in the Texas board's opinion, the road should be built along this route.

Citizens of Paint Rock, through their attorneys, Crager & Diekey, of Ballinger, filed application about thirty days ago asking that the proposed route be changed so that the line would pass through Paint Rock. This petition was signed by a number of Paint Rock citizens who felt that the line would be of benefit to them and who annually ship large quantities of livestock and produce to market.

The first hearing of the proposed line several months ago was for a route that would miss Paint Rock by several miles. The examiner's report to the I. C. C. recommended that thirty days be given the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe to grant trackage rights from Ballinger to San Angelo, after the final hearing before the commission. In the event that such rights were not granted, a certificate of convenience and necessity was authorized to be granted for construction of the proposed line. Shortly after this report had been announced Crager & Diekey filed the application in behalf of the Paint Rock citizens. The petition was filed both with the I. C. C. and the Texas Railroad Commission and the following recommendation has been passed by the Texas body and sent to Washington and will be used at the final hearing to begin on July 17, at which time oral argument will be made before division four.

The first hearing of the federal commission was held in San Antonio. At that time counsel for the Paint Rock citizens appeared before the body to intervene. The hearing was then taken to Washington and at that time a brief was filed from Paint Rock with the following men signing as intervenors: D. E. Sims, T. A. Shultz, Hardgrove Brothers, J. A. Waide, B. V. Sims, W. O. Shultz, W. G. Currie, M. Samson Castle Co., Alexander Brothers, Middleton & Stephens, and the Paint Rock Chamber of Commerce.

When Examiner R. H. Molster made his report to the I. C. C. he stated "as yet authorities for the State of Texas have made no representation on the merits." Taking this as a cue Crager & Diekey immediately filed an application with the Texas Railroad Commission for a recommendation of the proposed route.

Following is a copy of the recommendation from the Texas board which was sent to the I. C. C. on June 5th:

STATE OF TEXAS, Railroad Commission of Texas: Austin, June 5, 1936. Before the Interstate Commerce Commission, Re-Finance Docket No. 7747. To the Honorable Interstate Commerce Commission:

The Railroad Commission of Texas, with respect to the above styled proceedings, makes these representations to your honorable body:

1. That in the proposed report of Mr. R. H. Molster, the commission's examiner, it is recommended that unless the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company on or before thirty days from the date of the commission's decision in this matter proffers to the applicant a proper

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Pour Concrete on 7th Street Bridge

Contractors on the new Colorado River bridge started work again Saturday afternoon when the first cement was poured for the large pier on the north bank of the river. The form for this pier is all in place and pouring will continue until it is completed. Two excavations for smaller piers on the north bank have been dug and will be ready for concrete when the big pier is finished.

All machinery is in place again and with no more floods, construction will progress rapidly.

Grading on Highway 4 between Ballinger and Concho county line made good progress last week. About six miles of dirt is torn up. Part of the right-of-way on the south end of the eleven mile stretch is being used for travel.

Five bridges and culverts have been completed. There is a total of 16 such drainage structures to be built on this road. Better progress has been made on the culverts and smaller bridges than on the Seventh Street bridge.

While the road is torn up a good dirt detour via Bethel is serving travelers. This is kept dragged and plainly marked for traffic. Some people insist on driving past the detour signs and attempting the open grade. There are spots where it is impossible for a car to pass and while it does no damage to the work, motorists are warned that they will have a hard time pulling through the fresh grade. Most of those who drive past the signs have to be pulled out with a team.

Marion Flynt was here from Coleman Monday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. H. Wiesepape was operated upon for appendicitis at the Halley and Love Sanitarium Saturday night. She was reported to be resting well Monday morning and on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weatherberry of Lorenza were here Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ed Meaders.

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THE ACTIVITIES OF A BANK

do not always follow a beaten path of strictly financial banking, but must enter into every phase of the life of the community.

But a bank, to be of real service, must first understand the problems of every industry and be able to give such assistance as will insure prosperity and increased usefulness.

This knowledge comes through confidence and co-operation between the bank's customers and the bank. With agriculture as the main industry of this section, we invite the confidence and co-operation of our farm customers at this season that we may work together for a year of safety and prosperity.

The Winters State Bank
Winters, Texas
"The Dependable Bank Since 1906."

Konjola Worked Wonders in My Stubborn Case"

Worth Man Relieved of Severe Attack of Rheumatism Eagerly Praises New Medicine



MR. JOE CONNELLY

"For over a year I suffered with muscular rheumatism," said Mr. Joe B. Connelly, 504 Belknap Street, Ft. Worth. "My entire body was a mass of aches and pains. Finally I was forced to give up my work and was confined to bed. The pains were so severe that I had to be moved very carefully and was helpless and bedridden for three months. My nerves were completely gone and I felt at times that I could not bear my suffering another day."

"I sent away for my first treatment of Konjola and was amazed at the results. Within three weeks I was able to get up and around without assistance. Gradually the pain and soreness left me and I began to feel my old self again. My nerves settled, constipation was completely banished, and I do not remember when I have felt I do not. Konjola certainly worked wonders in my case."

Though Konjola works quickly, and many sufferers are greatly benefited in a week, a complete treatment of from six to eight bottles is recommended for thorough results.

Konjola is sold in Ballinger, Texas, at Weeks Drug Store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

HERRING TOPICS

A majority of the farmers of this community are very busy in their fields as there is quite a bit of grain. Nevertheless we have fine prospects for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Zack Toungett, of Oxien, Tex.; Jones, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark, of Winters.

There was quite a crowd for both Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. Sunday. The adult program was very interesting Sunday night.

The young folks enjoyed a party in the home of G. C. Aven Saturday night. After the party Misses Ethoca, Lemma and Loy Brevard, Della and Sammie Bragg, Ozella and Mona Aven, Bernice Hale, Bern Grissom, Ester Poe and Gerald Barnore attended a slumber party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Aven. Sandwiches and punch were served.

Miss Willie Hale, of Houston, came in Monday to visit her parents and other relatives here.

We are sorry to report little Ray Fuller to be suffering quite severely at this writing. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. class will present "Farmer Brown's Conversion" next Sunday night. We extend our welcome to you to see it.

Misses Thora and Loy, and S. J. Stewart are visiting this week with their brother, Clyde Brevard, of Blanton.

Mrs. K. E. Todd and little son returned to their home in Rankin Tuesday after spending several months with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Aven spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Toungett, of the Oxien community.

Misses Gundline Barnore, Dora Grissom and Mona Aven were guests in the J. P. Brevard home Sunday.

"REPORTER"

Mrs. C. E. Wimberly, formerly of Winters, has leased the West Hotel and is now in charge of that place. She has been in the hotel business at Winters for a number of years.

Joe A. Weeks went to Abilene Monday to look after business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McCoy went to San Saba Sunday to visit friend.

Court of Honor Well Attended

The Boy Scout court of honor was held at the Methodist church Friday night with Rev. E. W. McLaurin presiding and with O. L. Parish and E. M. Lynn as judges.

Attendance was unusually large with a number of Scout leaders and twenty-two Scouts present.

Merit badges were awarded to the following Scouts in the courses they had passed: Fred Walter King, Max Wilson, Alfred Zedlitz, Scott Strain, Marion Connelly and Bill Wood.

After the badges were presented by the court, Scout calendars were distributed to the members as compliments of the Weeks Drug Store. The calendar is a beautiful art work with a picture of Commander Byrd and the Boy Scout who accompanied him on his trip to the South Pole. In addition to the picture the calendar has all Scout laws and creeds printed on it.

Joe Risser, a star Scout from Bonham, spoke to the meeting, outlining how interest is maintained in the troop to which he belongs. Young Risser told of the new municipal play-ground and park being established at Bonham in which the Scouts are having a part.

A Scout baseball league has been organized with Olfen, Ballinger and Winters as members. Father Boeding of Olfen originated the idea for the league.

The first game was played here last week between Olfen and Ballinger, resulting in a 10 to 2 win for Olfen. Winters Scouts will be here on Wednesday of next week for the next game.

A cash trophy of about \$25 has been raised for the champions which they will receive in addition to a trophy now on display in the show window at Hall Hardware Company. A schedule continuing through the summer will be played to determine the best team.

Scout activities will continue this summer with regular meetings being held weekly. A number of Ballinger Scouts will attend the annual encampment near Buffalo Gap this summer.

BENOIT NEWS

Those who attended church at Talpa Sunday morning are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Clayton, Mrs. Minnie Brookshire and Miss Edna Brookshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Clayton had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton and Miss Rhone Clayton.

Mrs. Reese was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Lucy O'Daniel, of Big Spring, Tuesday. Those who accompanied Mrs. Reese were Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lange and Mrs. Don Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Green spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rumpy and son, L. B. Jr., motored to Wilmett Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Martin, of Brownwood Saturday night and Sunday.

Le Otta Odum is spending this week with her sister Mrs. Charlie Ashton, of the Valley Creek community.

The girls club met with Mrs. Green Tuesday morning. The ladies club met with Mrs. Frank Hoffman in the afternoon. Mrs. Hollingsworth also was present.

One of the prettiest affairs of the season occurred last Wednesday when Mrs. Arch Brookshire entertained with a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Henry Moody, a

Farm Girls Win Trip to Europe



A tour of Europe is the prize of Nancy Grosboll, 15, (left), and Mary Jeanette Irwin, 17, of Petersburg, Ill., national champion 4-H club clothing demonstration team.

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, June 24.—It's worth a six weeks' tour of Europe these days for the farm girl who knows the art of sewing a perfect seam.

That is why Nancy Grosboll, 15, and Mary Jeanette Irwin, 17, of Petersburg, Ill., have sailed for London, Paris, Interlaken, Lucerne and Geneva.

Nancy and Mary Jeanette comprise the national champion 4-H club clothing demonstration team. They demonstrated their ability to arrange a family budget of clothing better than thousands of American farm girls at the 4-H club show which was part of the

international livestock exposition here last winter. The trip to Europe was the chief prize.

With the girls as they sailed were Mary A. McKee, state girls' club leader from the University of Illinois, and Mrs. Carl Kirby, of Petersburg, the girls' local leader, who coached them to the championship.

From Chicago, before they began their trip, the girls said goodbye to America over the radio.

They will spend nine days in Paris with opportunity to visit the salons whence come the decrees which govern the fashion world.

bride of a few days. Little Miss Addie Ruth Cox announced to the bride there was an express package for her. When the gifts were all admired by everyone refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to twenty-five guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshire and family spent Sunday in the A. N. Hoffman home.

Those attending the singing in Ballinger Sunday afternoon were W. T. Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rumpy and Mrs. Mabel Elliott.

Mr. Odum and daughters, Misses Edith and Le Otta, spent the day in the Ashton home Saturday.

Mrs. Edgar Martin and children returned to their home in Denison Monday after an extended visit with relatives and friends.

"REPORTER"

Hagestein Monument Co.—Rock of Ages and other Granite. Write for prices or come to the yard, San Angelo and Abilene. 5-2612 13-454

P. O. PICNIC AT SCHULENBERG HOUSTON, June 25.—(AP)—The Houston and San Antonio post-office forces will hold a joint picnic July 4 at Schulenberg for the second consecutive year.

There will be a baseball game between the two offices.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood of Granger are here visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Wood has been quite ill since arriving here but is reported to be resting better at the present time.

Wilbur R. Cadman, of Ladonia, special deputy grand chancellor of the K. of P. lodge, spent Saturday in Ballinger attending to business.

Carolina Woman Lost 47 lbs.

IN 3 MONTHS AND FEELS YEARS YOUNGER

"I have been taking Kruschen Salts for nearly 3 months. I have continued taking one teaspoonful in warm water every morning. I then weighed 217 pounds, was always bothered with pains in my back and lower part of abdomen and sides.

"Now I am glad to say I am a well woman, feel much stronger, years younger and my weight is 170 pounds. I do not only feel better but I look better, so all my friends say.

"I shall never be without Kruschen Salts, will never cease taking my daily dose and more than glad to highly recommend it for the great good that is in it." Mrs. S. A. Solomon, New Bern, N. C., Jan. 1930. "P. S. You may think I am exaggerating by writing such a long letter but truly I feel so indebted to you for putting out such wonderful salts that I cannot say enough."

A bottle of Kruschen Salts that lasts 4 weeks costs but 85 cents at J. Y. Pearce Co., and L. C. Daugherty Drug Store and druggists the world over. Take one half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—walk a little each day. Do not overeat.

"REPORTER" NEWS

E. B. Woods, of Granger, has returned home after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Porter Murray, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woods, of Granger, who are visiting Mrs. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and daughter visited in Eldorado Sunday, and with Eddie McMillan and family, at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott, of Abilene, spent Sunday with J. C. Reese and family.

Clyde Rudfield, of Austin, has been visiting in the home of Porter Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Seipp and family visited August Seipp and family, of near Norton, Sunday.

Miss Neoma Brown, of Abilene, is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Corinne Brown.

PALACE THEATRE
Friday-Saturday

LE ROCQUE

BEAU BANDIT

White's Hawaiian school of music—Hawaiian Guitar, standard guitar, uke or banjo taught in 20 lessons. Information at Moody's Music Store. 19-65-w274

For every new offense, motorists who overpark at Dodge City, Kansas, are assessed an extra dollar in addition to the regular fine of \$1.

Mrs. Alma Alexander of San Angelo spent the week-end here visiting friends and relatives.

Marion Flynt of Coleman is here to spend a few days with relatives.

Talking Comedy
Movietone Act

STARTING SUNDAY

BRENON'S

THE CASE OF SERGT. GRISCHA

MORRIS BETTY COMPTON JEAN HERSHOLT

A RADIO PICTURE

Miss Della Reese and Wesley Jones, of San Saba, put over quite a surprise on their friends when they were married last week. Their many friends wish them much success and happiness.

Archie Parr is suffering with blood poison in his hand. We hope him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. R. E. Brown returned home Monday after several days visit with her sister, Mrs. W. O. Brown, of Abilene.

Miss Corinne Brown will celebrate her birthday Friday with a party.

Ed Farley, Claud Wilmett and "Rad" Brown are quite busy this week building a cement dip across the ditch going to Mr. Brown's place and the butcher house.

"REPORTER"

E. M. Setser of Norton was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after business.

PERRY BROS.

Specials For Friday, Saturday and Monday

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Texas "Duck-Leg" Cattle Thought to Have First Been Brought to Runnels in 1879

By Frank I. Weller
(Associated Press Farm Editor)

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Texas "duck-legged" cattle still are baffling to scientists after 50 years of breeding.

The Journal of Heredity has found three conflicting accounts of the first appearance of these cattle, which are normal in every respect except that their legs are four to six inches shorter than the average.

One version is that the line developed from two black, white-spotted heifers brought by Col. J. H. Parramore from Tuckpaw parish in Louisiana to Runnels county, Texas, in 1879, or a few years later.

Another is that it sprang from cattle on the Kenedy ranch in Willey county where a few short-legged Dexter-Kerry cattle had been imported direct from Ireland in the early seventies.

A less specific account is that they were brought from France by early settlers along the coast country of Texas south and east of Gonzales.

Quoting Jay L. Lush of the Texas agricultural experiment station, the Journal says it is probable that the Texas duck-legs all trace back to a single origin or importation of trait which possibly may be identical with the short-leggedness of the black Dexter-Kerry cattle of Ireland.

Since there is no record of the duck-legs being made with the Irish cattle, there is a question whether the short-leggedness is genetically identical.

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I value friendship above everything else and think as much of my friends as anyone but I would not ask a single person to vote for me through friendship alone, for I do not believe that is correct way to vote. Due to the duties of my office, which I consider first, I am compelled to use this method of soliciting the vote and influence of all those of you that I know I will not have time to see individually and leave my fate in the hands of you voters. Most especially do I solicit you ladies' votes. I will admit that I am not much of a ladies' man but assure you I appreciate your votes as much as anyone's.

I hope each of you will accept this in the way I have intended it—a personal solicitation.

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Crop Conditions Below Normal

A complete summary of crop conditions for different sections of Texas just issued by the Southern Life Insurance Company shows cotton in most places below normal. Many things have contributed to the poor condition of the crops. High winds, hard rains, hail and overflows have caused great damage to small crops in spots and at this season only a few sections report normal crops.

Following is a brief summary of conditions as reported from various sections:

NORTHWEST TEXAS: High winds and hot, dry weather have reversed wheat crop conditions, very promising up to a month ago. Seven or more counties report crop below normal to normal; at least several others in same condition. Cotton condition rates from considerably below normal to normal, weather conditions poor, cool nights and wind damage reported; some replanting, four counties. Feed crops generally below normal; one or two counties normal. Planting 60% to 100% finished.

NORTH: Cotton below normal to above; universal complaint of too much rain and cool weather. Much replanting necessary. Farms getting fouled with weeds and grass. Corn, oats and wheat in generally fair condition above and below normal mark. Feed, truck, etc., somewhat off, presumably on account of wet weather, mostly below normal reports. Planting practically all done with exception of replanting necessary in ten counties.

NORTHEAST: Cotton generally below normal; all complain of rain and in some localities overflows; farms getting fouled with weeds and grass. Corn, oats and feed grains reported below normal to normal. Potatoes, tomatoes, and truck generally below normal. Planting 80% to 100% done. Ten counties report necessary replanting extensively.

WEST: All crops, except in irrigated sections, have suffered from drought and hot winds. Replanting reported necessary in four counties, some others undoubtedly in the same condition.

WEST CENTRAL: Cotton reported from 75% normal to normal; weather conditions generally satisfactory; comparatively little replanting. Corn below normal to normal; oats, wheat and other grains generally below normal with several reports of "fair" condition in these crops. Planting reported 50% to 100% completed.

EAST CENTRAL: Cotton reported generally below normal, except in southern part of section where better conditions prevail. Complaint of too much rain with considerable hail damage; much replanting, especially in lowlands; fields badly washed. Corn, oats, wheat and other feed crops reported in generally fair condition with some variations toward better and worse. Tomatoes, potatoes and truck reported in good condition. Planting practically all done except where cotton replanting necessary; a considerable amount—50% to 50% cotton—to be replanted. Some counties report first planting not all done, however, account of rainy spring. Fifteen counties report replanting.

EAST: Cotton generally below normal account too much rain and flooding in the lowlands; some reports around normal. Much replanting and fields getting foul with weeds and grass. Corn and feed reported around normal. Planting largely completed except for replanting necessary in at least six counties.

SOUTH: Cotton reported almost normal generally with some adverse reports and some reports normal and better. Weather generally fair with exception in coast counties where flood conditions and excessive rains have retarded and caused replanting of crop. Corn, feed, grains, melons, fruit, tomatoes and produce reported generally good. Planting reported all finished; replanting reported

necessary in only two counties along Gulf Coast.

SOUTHEAST: Cotton reports of one or two coast counties suffering from rains and late season. Rice, truck, corn and other crops in fair condition. Planting all done with the exception of one county in lowlands, where some replanting reported necessary.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS

Business conditions in every section of the state, with one or two minor variations, are below normal. These conditions, however, are more hopeful in general in the South and Southeast than elsewhere in the state.

30,000 Expected at Brady on July 4th

BRADY, June 23.—Entertainment ranging from "whoopie" features to an assortment of fast horse races and wild West rodeo features has been arranged for the merriest and frolic of a great Heart of Texas reunion which is expected to draw the usual 30,000 or more visitors from this section to Brady during the three-day July Jubilee on July 3, 4 and 5.

With the construction of 15 additional stables at the Brady race tracks, which brings the total number of stables to 82, an unusually large array of swift racing animals is assured for the 3-day racing card. All of the stables have already been reserved, and the Jubilee committee is considering the erection of more stables. The July races have for the past five years been the feature attraction of the immense Jubilee crowds, which come here from a wide area to enjoy this premier event for West Texas lovers of clean horse sport.

Jamie Brook's rodeo committee already has a good number of untrained Brahma cows and calves on hand for the wild cow milking, calf roping, and other amusing rodeo events. Some of the world's worst breed of uncontrollable broncos will be imported to test the riding skill of the riders.

All Jubilee visitors will be treated to a wide variety and a continuous whirl of free amusement features. There will be aerial stunts during the mornings on Brady's municipal airport adjoining Richard's where the festivities are to be held. Band concerts by the Brady Municipal Band, singing by Brady's famous McDonald Melody Quartet, ropewalking and other acrobatic exhibitions, free moving picture shows with plenty of comedy reels, carnival attraction and a number of other mirth provoking events have been assured. The negro dancing contests open to all dark-skinned artists, will again be a head line attraction for the picnic crowds. Lovers of the fistic sport will have their inning during the series of bouts which are to be held to determine the heavy weight champion of McCulloch county.

From the response already received by Dan Hoffer, official match maker of political bouts, there will be a considerable airing of Texas political problems on the picnic grounds. Among the candidates invited are Pat Neff, R. L. Bobbit, C. C. Small, R. S. Sterling, Tom Love, Lynch Davidson, Jim Ferguson, Earl Earpe, Tom Blanton, Tom Connally and other prominent state and district politicians. A number have already accepted this invitation.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Dickson returned Sunday from a visit to Dallas and other points. Their son, William, accompanied them home and will visit here for some time.

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RECEIVES NEWS OF RELATIVE'S DEATH

Mrs. L. C. Daugherty left Friday morning for Texarkana in response to a message stating that a relative had been killed. Mr. Daugherty accompanied his wife to Abilene to catch a train, making the automobile trip in 40 minutes and just in time to board the train.

The telegram received here Friday stated "Charlie killed this morning." Mrs. Daugherty has a brother and a nephew living in Texarkana, both named Charlie, and it was not ascertained here Friday afternoon which one was dead. Mr. Daugherty was trying to get in communication with relatives at Texarkana to learn particulars but up to 4 p. m. had been unable to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Talbot returned Sunday from Corpus Christi where they have been on a two weeks' vacation. They report fishing good there and a delightful time on the outing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Goss of Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Mrs. Ed Meaders left Monday morning for Brady where she will join her husband to make their home.

G. M. Garrett was a business visitor in Abilene Sunday.

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The old swimming hole makes a strong appeal to youth at this season and daily many folks seek a secluded spot to enjoy paddling about in the water. For several years a goal of civic workers has been the establishment of a park with swimming pool and playground for kiddies but the town is still as far away as ever from realization of the plan. Interference of various kinds keeps the proposition unnoticed for a year at a time and while everybody seems to favor the idea it will be next year before the work can be done here. It may be that some individual will take the proposition over and build a place that will serve the people, but if not, we still believe that it is needed and will eventually be built.

The real political race is about to start. Many candidates with opposition have waited to make a last minute drive to see the voters. They believe that campaigning just before election will have more effect. July 4th will soon be past and then it will only be three weeks to the first primary. Most races in this section will be settled in the first primary for county offices and only three offices will likely have a run-off. The year has been different from most political years in that no picnics have been held in the county where candidates have been given a chance to address the voters.

Where are you going July 4th? This is a common question in Ballinger as no celebration is to be staged for the public. A golf tournament will be held here for members of the Ballinger Country Club but others will have the day on their hands to do as they will. In hearing the question answered four places seem to be attracting most amusement seekers. The largest crowd perhaps will go to Brady to the races and barbecue. Abilene will claim a large number for the automobile races, while Cisco will draw a good crowd to their annual bathing girls revue. The largest number of all will go to streams to spend the holiday camping and fishing.

The man who has been wishing for summer to come should be content now. Old Sol has been pouring his rays down for the last four days, sending the mercury to high point and making us realize that winter and spring have gone. Farmers need the heat on their growing crops which are thriving.

If you plan to take a vacation during July and will be away from home on July 26, primary election day, don't forget that you can vote absentee. It is the duty of every citizen to go to the polls and help elect persons to office to run this government of ours and when everybody displays enough interest to carefully study the men and the needs of the office they are seeking and goes to the polls and casts an intelligent ballot then we will have a more efficient government.

Saturday was the longest day of the year. The sun rose at 5:33 and went out of sight in the West at 7:38. Days will begin to grow a little shorter now but no appreciable difference will be noted for some time.

Fifty Runnels county children were given health buttons last year as a result of the summer roundup. In a statement for the entire state recently published only 15 counties reported giving health buttons. Lamar county led the state, awarding 797 buttons. Runnels county was eighth among these reporting in Texas. A year ago the number of awards here was much larger. The rule requiring smallpox vaccination and diphtheria immunity was the cause of the small number this year.

In the construction of the concrete highway between Ballinger and San Angelo it was almost impossible to keep motorists from driving past detour signs and on freshly poured concrete. It finally became necessary to barricade the highway and place guards on the detour signs. In the grading work south of Ballinger drivers who want to violate the law are allowed to go right ahead, that is as far as they can. When the driver runs his car into a fresh loose grade and has to hire a team to make forward progress, he usually proceeds to "cuss" everybody in general, but he has only himself to blame. The moral is cooperate with the highway department and follow signs pro-

vided which routes traffic over a good road.

Patronizing local firms has met with favor in Ballinger and since the talk by Mayor W. C. McCarter before the Rotary Club Wednesday regarding patronage of the local creamery on products formerly bought out of Ballinger, many have expressed themselves willing to demand local creamery products hereafter. At this season of the year the local plant is featuring ice cream, very little of which is sold here to commercial stores for retail except as fill-in orders. Their product is guaranteed to meet competition both in price and quality, which is about as fair a guarantee as anyone can make, and if this be true there is only one other thing that can make it a complete success and that is local demand. People who handle products of such nature are trying to sell it and that is all they are interested in. When local people become loyal enough to walk in a drug store and call for Runnels county ice cream, the manager will start having it on hand for them. There is no fight or urge in this matter that would affect any local concern but it is just an appeal to trade in Ballinger where money will have an opportunity to circulate.

Each year there is a big campaign waged for cotton acreage reduction but when planting time comes about the same amount of the staple is planted. The slight reduction that has been shown has been caused by the need of more feed and not by farmers rallying to the cause advocated in the campaign. It is easy for individuals to leave the reducing up to the other fellow or for counties to expect other counties to cut down cotton acreage and in the end the same campaign is necessary for next year. Agricultural agents have gone before the people and urged them in every way possible for the sake of their land and the market price of cotton to reduce but little has been accomplished.

The organization of a pecan growers' association in Runnels county is the beginning of another branch of business that will be handled in a scientific way hereafter. Citizens of this county are just beginning to take advantage of the many ways of making money. They are coming to realize that there is something in this county besides raising cotton. In the last two years great strides have been made in with dairying, poultry raising, truck gardening and now land owners with water fronts where pecan trees flourish realize that by proper care they can better their groves and thereby declare a dividend every year. Let the good work go on for everything of this nature aids everyone living in Runnels county.

Lynch Davidson has quit the gubernatorial race. This only leaves eighteen in the race in the first Democratic primary. After that date the number will be cut to two provided some candidate does not get a clear majority in the first election which is not likely. Ballinger voters in large numbers were ready to support Davidson provided he made the race and telegrams were sent to him advising him of the fact. Mr. Davidson did not announce for the office himself. Friends who wanted to have the opportunity of voting for him, sent a petition to the secretary of the Democratic executive committee with the required number of names, and a check for the fee, asking that Davidson be given a place on the ticket.

The Texas highway commission in the past two days has awarded contracts totaling nearly \$3,000,000. This in a small way reflects the good road movement in Texas. The commission is far behind with its road building program but as fast as money is available contracts are let where applications have been pending the longest and where counties have their part of the money ready for construction. Many of the roads being built in this state are of concrete and asphalt that should last for many years.

One of the hardest, most unselfish workers in Runnels county is County Agent C. W. Lehmburg. "Bill" as he is universally called, is always ready to go on any job that comes in his line. He keeps a date book and never has conflicting engagements, however, his time is all taken in honest labor in the making of a better Runnels county. People have learned to seek his advice on everything from a question of diet to building irrigation systems. During the past two years he has received statewide notice from the terracing program put over in Runnels county. With able helpers he has placed Runnels county foremost in this work in Texas and every convention of his co-workers seeks him as a speaker on this subject. He has worked

hard with the two pairs of the county and it has been largely through his encouragement to farmers that exhibits have been of the best type and these pairs looked upon as outstanding of their kind. If he has a hobby it is boys' 4-H clubs. At every meeting held in the county "Bill" is found looking out for the interest of the clubbers. Men like "Bill" have a big part in the developing of a county and yet they are so busy that people see little of them and their real value is passed without proper recognition. An excellent way to encourage him in the unselfish work he is doing is to tell him personally that you appreciate it. Everyone likes praise, and if they never hear any, they are in doubt as to whether they are succeeding or not. Pass your flowers out to the living.

Texas Railroad--

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agreement as to the trackage rights over the Ballinger-San Angelo segment of its San Angelo branch, the present and future public convenience and necessity require construction, by the applicants of the proposed extension from Ballinger to San Angelo on the located line as described in the application.

2. With reference to such recommendation and feeling that we are acquainted with the territory this road proposes to traverse on its present location, we believe that the applicant cannot only serve the same area, but additional territory as well, in changing the location of the line by leaving the present location approximately six miles south of Ballinger and thence in a southeasterly direction about nine miles to Paint Rock, crossing the Concho River at or near Paint Rock and thence in a westerly direction approximately twelve miles intersecting the present located line on the south side of the Concho River. This would increase the length of the line approximately five miles, but it is our information that this route would entail no additional bridges or drainage structures or meet any more difficulties as to construction than the present located line, and between points of widest divergence the distance would be approximately twelve miles as against eight and five-tenths miles on its present location.

3. The territory northeast, east, south and southeast of Paint Rock, covering an area of fifteen miles square or 225 square miles, is largely a grazing country which produces livestock shipments, outside aggregating several hundred cars per annum, which would no doubt be loaded at Paint Rock for shipments to Fort Worth, the logical market for livestock from this section, in the event the line of the applicant is built through Paint Rock. We are reliably informed that livestock originating in the territory mentioned above cannot reasonably be expected to take advantage of the applicant's proposed line if it is built as described in the application, because the country adjacent to and northeast and west of Paint Rock, and between Paint Rock and the shipping points on the proposed line, is composed of farms and small ranches, which would make it very difficult, if not impossible, to drive livestock from Paint Rock to the proposed stations. It would also not be feasible, if possible, to drive livestock across the Concho River west of Paint Rock, which has been formed into large lakes by a dam across same and over which there are no bridges.

4. Under existing traffic conditions it requires from twenty-eight to thirty-six hours for small shipments—less than ten cars—of livestock to reach the Ft. Worth market from Paint Rock via Miles, Ballinger and Temple. The applicant proposes if allowed to build its line, to reduce this time to twelve hours. This being true such service would be of inestimable benefit to the livestock growers in the Paint Rock territory because of the large saving in shrinkage of livestock in reaching the markets, which would mean several hundred dollars per car, to the shipper. In addition, this proposed twelve-hour service would stimulate the feeding industry of this territory to the point that additional traffic might be developed to such an extent as to create a substantial increase in revenues.

5. The applicant grants shippers a fee-in-transit privilege in connection with other railroads, except the Santa Fe, on livestock destined to river markets. The Santa Fe does not grant this privilege to shippers except to points on its own lines, therefore, the shippers of this territory would be benefited by a material saving in freight rates on livestock shipped to such markets.

6. We are also informed that both Miles and Rowena inter-

posed an objection to the present location of the applicant's line because of its close proximity to these towns on the theory that it would take away some of their local trade territory. The routing of this line by Paint Rock would probably lessen this objection materially as it would be several miles further east, as a map of the situation will disclose. We are also told that neither Ballinger nor San Angelo would oppose the line of applicant passing through Paint Rock.

7. The route through Paint Rock would be practically on the dividing line between the farming and livestock producing territories and would be accessible to both and give the applicant a much larger area in which to develop business and revenues.

8. It is the opinion of the commission that a change of the location on this line to go via Paint Rock would be very beneficial, not only to the territory referred to herein in section 5, but to the applicant as well, in the development of a larger area which would serve a greater number of people and no doubt create additional tonnage in the future within a territory which is now without railroad facilities. Therefore, for the above reasons, this commission earnestly recommends that your honorable body grant a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct the line of the applicant from Ballinger to San Angelo via Paint Rock.

BENOIT 4-H CLUB

The Benoit 4-H Club met at the home of Mrs. W. D. Lewis Monday with the following members present: J. D. Kelly, Garland Hoffman, Doyle Condra, Vonice Lewis, Gordon Brookshire. Officers of this club are J. D. Kelly, president; Curtis Hoffman, vice president; and Vonice Lewis, secretary and reporter; W. D. Lewis, leader.

C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, was present and talked to the club about the Live-at-Home fair at Winters, urging them to give it their full support and make entries in the special division and open class. Mr. Lehmburg gave a demonstration in judging grain to the club.

The meeting was very interesting and was enjoyed by all. Club Reporter

Runnels Farmer Believes in Feed

There is at least one farmer in Runnels county who believes in cotton reduction and this year is planting his 200-acre farm entirely in feed stuff. The farmer resides near Ballinger but does not seek publicity and requests that his name not be used.

He stated to a friend here Tuesday that he has 97 bales of cotton and a large amount of feed stuff stored in his barn, from which he has already sold in the last 12 months about \$2,000 worth.

He is holding his cotton for a better price and when asked about planting cotton this year stated that he did not need any more cotton, that he owned 97 bales and that was enough for him.

One hundred and forty acres of his 200-acre is planted this year in maize and 60 acres will grow in feterita. Last year the entire farm lay idle and this farmer did not cultivate a crop at all. He believes the rest will do the land good and with plenty of feed and cotton did not need the production.

This farmer has 600 chickens, 10 cows, plenty of hogs and other stock. These give him something for the market all the time and each week show a profit to the industrious farmer.

This farmer is not a borrower at the bank and makes good deposits steadily, that place him in an independent position.

Those who have studied cotton reduction believe that it is the best thing to do but few farmers when planting time comes round are willing to cut down on cotton.

This farmer has had a steady income all through the year off feed and with his entire farm planted in feed this year should make enough to fill his barn again.

Club Reporter

Weather Helps Building Here

With good weather all last week good progress was made on all public work in Ballinger. Brick and tile work on the first floor of the city hall was complete and temporary supports and forms for laying the second floor were begun. A full crew was kept on the job each day.

At the pump station the drain line from the basins and filter was completed and connected. This line is used for flushing out the settling basins to a point below the dam which was formerly been thrown back into the reservoir. A 600-gallon pump has been mounted on a sled and a line of pipe run to the excavations for piers at the dam site. This pump will be used to draw water from the excavations. Earthen work has been commenced on the west wing of the new dam and a number of scrapers are being used to dump this dirt into place. Considerable rock is being quarried to be used in the masonry.

Distribution system work made good headway during the week. Six-inch mains were placed on Sixth Street and connections made to individual users and fire hydrants. The main line is being covered and in a short time no interference to traffic on this

street will be experienced. The big ditch digger is being employed on Seventh Street with several blocks finished there. A line in front of the high school campus has been finished. On Seventh a crew is placing mains in the ditch and welding them together as fast as the ditch is extended.

Bics are being secured by the city for excavation and cement work on the new 250,000-gallon water tank and tower.

The city police department reported two arrests, two fines assessed and one collected. One building permit was issued during the week.

The Ballinger fire department answered three fire alarms and made one practice run. Following the fires 1200 feet of hose was cleaned.

The city health department reported no contagious disease in the city. During the week a number of unsanitary places were inspected and corrected.

All pavement was swept on Monday of last week and the dirt hauled away. Sixty-eight blocks in town were gone over with a maintainer and put in good condition.

J. C. Hale, of Big Spring, is here visiting his son, Dr. F. M. Hale. Mr. Hale is 85 years old but looks much younger. He states that crops around Big Spring are up here and growing nicely.

COWBOY REUNION TO FEATURE ROUND-UP

STAMFORD, June 19.—One of the features of the Texas Cowboy Reunion here, June 26, 27 and 28 will be a roundup and get-together meeting of pioneer cattlemen of the state.

Permanent organization of the old timers is to be formed. Only persons who saw actual service in the saddle on the ranges of the region prior to 1895 will be eligible for membership.

It is the plan of Col R. L. Penick, chairman of arrangements for the entertainment of the early day cowboys, and his committee, composed of R. E. McDonald, John Selman, W. F. McDonald and D. T. Perkins to keep alive the history, traditions and associations that were formed during the early days of civilization in this area through having annual meetings of the pioneer cattlemen.

J. B. Rudd spent Tuesday in Ballinger visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudd. Mr. Rudd, who is in the newspaper business at Cleburne, was en route home from El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Bannon, of San Antonio, are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bair and other relatives. Mrs. O'Bannon will be remembered to her friends as Mrs. R. P. Conn.

PIGGLY WIGGLY
All Over the World

Here Comes the 4th

Just a few days away. Have you made your plans and selected the picnic or camping foods? This should be done now... save time later. It won't take long at Piggly Wiggly. Everything is so convenient and shelves are fairly bulging with appetizing suggestions. Come in and help yourself... the savings will provide a lot of things besides food... if you buy at Piggly Wiggly.

Prices for Friday and Saturday, June 27 and 28

Black-Eyed Peas Home Grown fresh Peas, a change for your menu Pound 5c	Bananas Large golden ripe Bananas for your desserts or cooking Dozen 20c	Potatoes California White Potatoes; will fry or bake 10 lbs. 35c
SALMON You can prepare Salmon many ways for Your Dinner Tall Can 14c 2 for 27c	GINGER ALE CLIQUE CLUB—The Flavor of Good Ginger Ale Box \$2.25 Each 19c	STANDARD TOMATOES Select Tomatoes for your Dinner No. 2, 3 for 29c
MALT BLUE RIBBON—A favorite among those that know good malt 3 lb. Can 46c	BACON Lakeview Sliced; 5 lb. box \$1.15 1 lb. 28c	HAMS Fresh Cured. 8 to 10 lb. average, half or whole, lb. 29c
CHEESE American Cream, lb. 20c	STEAK Round, Loin or T-Bone, lb. 30c Better Steaks for Your Sunday Dinner	MAX-I-MUM Milk A Velvet, Rich Flavored canned Milk. Compare it with other milk you have been using Baby 5c Tall 10c
MAX-I-MUM Coffee A Vacuum Pack Coffee—well blended. You will like its flavor 1 lb. 36c	GOLD MEDAL Cake Flour To make better cakes, try Gold Medal Cake Flour. For Friday and Saturday one large Cake Flour and one large pkg. Wheaties For 37c	

In the Texas Conference football season not a single tie game was played. Six teams are members of the conference.

Rural

BLANTON NEWS

Sunday school at both churches was well attended. We had Bro. W. S. Cooper from Winters with us at the Baptist Sunday school.

Rev. Brown fill his regular appointment with the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and night with large crowds present for both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Kasey Johnes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julous Lange Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Toungett and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Huddleston attended singing at Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Linderman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Paffon were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foreman and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy and family returned Friday from Big Spring where Mrs. Kennedy had been at the bedside of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese and family motored to Big Spring Sunday to see Mr. Reese's sister who underwent a serious operation there Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lange and Mr. and Mrs. Kasey Johnes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kennedy Sunday.

Misses and Mozell Smith were Saturday night and Sunday guests in the A. W. Malone home.

Miss Maude James was a guest in the Ament home at Mud Creek Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Elkins were Saturday night and Sunday guests in the Jim Elking's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Coffie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hale and family visited Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale Sunday.

"Reporter"

Would You Know One If You Saw It?

If you ever came face to face with a germ, would you recognize it? Of course it is not likely that you ever will see a germ, unless you own a tremendously powerful microscope, for you would have to magnify one over a thousand times to make it as big as a pin head. But you should recognize the fact that these tiny germs can get into your blood streams through the smallest cut, and give you typhoid fever, tuberculosis, lockjaw, blood poisoning, and many more dangerous and perhaps fatal diseases. There is one sure safeguard against these dangers—washing every cut, no matter how small, thoroughly with Liquid Borosone, the safe antiseptic. You can get Liquid Borosone at Weeks Drug Store.

BETHEL NEWS

Mrs. W. F. McShan left Saturday for Brownwood where she will visit several weeks with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill entertained with a farewell party for their son, James, Saturday night. Refreshments which consisted of ice cream and cake were served to about fifty young people. Guests reported a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade McShan visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moreland Sunday.

James Greenhill left for Los Angeles, California, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill visited Mr. and Mrs. John Nunley Sunday.

John Batts is on the sick list this week.

Flora Irene Greenhill and Janiss Nunly sept last week at Bronte.

"Reporter"

Nature Thought of Everything

Nature thought of everything when the human body was made. When the body is about to become ill, nature planned danger signals to warn us. Thus, if our children grind their teeth when they sleep, or lack appetite, or suffer from abdominal pains, or itch about the nose and fingers, we should know that they may have contracted worms. Then, if we are wise, we buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and safely and surely expel the worms. Thus we avoid the danger of very serious trouble. White's Cream Vermifuge costs only 35c a bottle, and can be bought from Weeks Drug Store.

J. D. Motley has returned from Junction and Menard where he attended celebrations.

CONTENT NEWS

Farmers are about to win in their fight with grass and weeds. Recent rains caused an abundant crop of these enemies of the farmer, but gardens, feed stuff, and cotton were helped, and by working diligently these long days, victory is almost in sight. Prospects are not bad at present and if prices do not go too low, our people may get on their feet again. Shortage of feed stuffs has been a great drawback this past year, but our people have been taught a good lesson by this experience.

Church and Sunday School News

Sunday was a busy day. Bro. Wilkerson filled his regular appointment, morning and evening, and, as usual, he brought us two good messages. He had just returned from Georgetown, where he had attended a pastors' school at the Methodist college.

Only fairly good attendance was had at the two Sunday schools. This is caused partly by people being so tired from their strenuous labor during the long week-days, partly by sickness, and we are sorry to add that perhaps a good percentage of the lack of attendance is caused by indifference and lack of interest.

Home Demonstration Club Meets

The Home Demonstration Club met at the church on Monday afternoon with an attendance of about 18 ladies. Among these were three new members and two visitors. The ladies are making a quilt which they hope may bring enough money to pay or partly pay their two delegates' way to the Short Course School at A. & M. College this summer. Mrs. Ray Dick, the president, urged every member of the club to enter the house dress contest and most of those present promised to do so. It was decided that the club would furnish one table at the banquet given on July 11th at the Live-at-Home fair at Winters. Committees were appointed for looking after the articles to be entered in our booth at the fair. Sam Mathis and Oscar Smith were appointed to see after the fresh fruits and vegetables and several ladies were appointed to see after the culinary department. We hope to have Mrs. Hollingsworth at the meeting on July 3rd.

Community Club Meeting

The meeting of the club was announced for June 20 but for various reasons the attendance was not large. Those present had a good time but regretted that more were not there to enjoy the talks and the music. Mr. Cooper and five other men from Winters were with us. After several good songs by the audience, led by Wade Willis of Lawn, Mr. Cooper made a talk about the Live-at-Home fair and answered questions concerning the rules governing the community booths. Several good selections were sung by a quartet composed of Wade Willis of Lawn, and Messrs. Bacon, Bedford and Gamble of Winters.

Mrs. Sarah Patterson, Miss Ida Bright, Mrs. R. D. Green and Bill Green, all of Abilene, were visitors here Thursday.

Tom Cary of Scurry county was visiting relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvol Hawkins and their baby girl were visitors here Sunday. Mr. Hawkins returned to their home at Wink, Texas, but Mrs. Hawkins and little Elaine remained here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. S. Bright.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Irby are happy over the arrival of a fine baby girl at their home, but Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates are just as proud of their fine boy baby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fisher of Abilene attended services here Sunday morning. We are always glad to have them with us.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Mollie Bedell, who has had a long siege of illness, is able to be up and about the house again. We have missed her presence and her happy face at the services here the past few weeks.

Mrs. S. W. Babston is reported as being improving since her last illness.

Mrs. Bert McKnight is able to be up and about her usual duties after a short spell of sickness.

Mrs. Elma Bush is home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Emery Bush at Talpa.

"Reporter"

Be wise and advertise.

GOOD BEGINNERS 4-H CLUB

Mr. Lehberg met with the Good Beginners 4-H Club of the Runnels community at the school house at 10:00 a. m., June 24.

We went over the points in judging milo maize, kafir corn, begari and feterita so we would have them firmly fixed in our minds for the coming of the Live-at-Home fair.

We talked about the Live-at-Home fair and the judging contests of livestock and grains. We went over the different kinds of exhibits, discussing the various points of each, the score and the prizes to be given away. Some of the members are planning to have exhibits at the fair.

We are going to try to have 100 per cent of our members present and in the parade at the fair.

We practiced several club songs and yells and we are going to meet with our local leader, Mrs. Bloxom, soon to practice them over again.

We had this meeting instead of our regular meeting which was to be held on the 12th of July.

Evry member seems to be getting along very well with his project and record.

Mr. Lehberg stated that every member will have received a Live-at-Home fair catalogue by the last of next week. We will also receive a free ticket to the banquet to be given during the fair.

The members present at this meeting were as follows: Bob, Henry and J. E. Fowler, Jr., Allen Eugene, Wilma and Willie B. Maddox, Cecil and Louise Nunn, Nellie Ruth and Helen Borders, Hazel, Russel and Edwin Caughron.

The community is going to have a picnic on July 4th. We are going to sell lemonade and ice cream at the picnic to get money to send club members to the A. & M. short course. The picnic grounds will be set at a later date.

We are also going to have an ice cream supper soon. Everyone is invited to the picnic and ice cream supper.

Visitors are welcome to our club meetings. We want every member to be present at the next meeting.

Club Reporter

BARNETT NEWS

Several from here attended the singing at the Nazarene Church in Ballinger Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson of Valley View were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Minshew Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Forgey of Ballinger spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgey. They attended church at Brookshire Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stubblefield visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stubblefield of Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree and J. F. Dunn visited Grandpa and Grandma Maxwell of Ballinger Sunday.

We were glad to have the visitors from Norton Sunday night.

"Reporter"

Mrs. Fannie Johnson, of Bonham, has returned home after a business visit here.

BETHEL NEWS

J. N. Crockett, Allie Mamilton and daughter, Miss Alma, and little Dorothy Casey of Mullin, visited in the home of Tom Crockett on Friday and Saturday. Miss Alma put in an application for the vacancy on the teaching staff of the Bethel school while here.

Marian Hays who is ill with typhoid fever, is improving.

Mrs. John Adams visited J. M. Shelburne and family Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Casey and children of Mullin and Mr. and Mrs. Baylis Fletcher and little son, Howard, of Ballinger, were pleasant callers in the home of Tom Crockett Sunday.

Mrs. Lon Muncy and family were called to Eastland last week on account of the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. John Crockett, and daughters, Mmes. Price and Crockett of Winters visited here Wednesday of last week.

Dick Thorp and family of Ballinger were out Sunday afternoon looking over their ranch in this neighborhood.

Mrs. T. E. Richardson is improving after suffering a stroke of paralysis Thursday.

Rev. Ezell preached Sunday morning and night at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith and Mrs. Bob Smith and daughter returned from Plainview last week.

Mrs. Ed Foulger and daughter of Richland Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones, Mrs. Richard of Norton, and Mrs. Cecil Jones of Ballinger visited in this community Sunday.

Woman's Club Meets

The Woman's Club met with Mrs. Nathan Crockett Thursday with twenty-three members present. Plans for the summer roundup were discussed and word was sent to the parents to bring their children. The club voted to decide which doctor should conduct the examinations.

Mrs. Hollingsworth was called away so Mrs. Crockett gave a demonstration on the pressure cooker. Much good was derived from this instructive demonstration. Refreshments were served.

The session adjourned and will meet next with Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kupper of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Richardson last week-end.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for their thoughtful kindness and for the many floral offerings sent in the recent death of our dear father, C. E. Witt. May God bless and keep you.

H. R. Witt and family
Mrs. E. H. Harding and family
Mrs. Ben F. Curry and family

J. R. Lusk who had been with the West Texas Utilities Company here, has been transferred to Rotan and left Friday morning to begin work in his new territory.

NORTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Callan and little son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ashby.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lanehart and family of Muskogee, Oklahoma, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Brewer.

Miss Mamie Brewer of Monahans is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. L. B. Manor who has been spending several weeks with her sons at Happy returned to her home here Sunday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Earl A. Cope and son who will spend their vacation here.

Herman Scougins returned from Happy Sunday.

On Wednesday, June 18, the stork left Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Steele a fine baby boy. On Thursday he visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Vickers and left them a fine baby boy also.

We are sorry that grandmother Gregory is sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hayley spent Sunday with Mr. Hayley's mother at Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drummond and Kenneth spent Sunday with relatives at Caps.

T. J. Chapman of Wall visited here Sunday with his son, A. T. Chapman.

M. G. Roper returned from Kansas Saturday and is visiting his mother, Mrs. F. Roper, this week.

Rev. J. F. Steele and family are spending this week with relatives at Sidney.

Mrs. H. O. Murrage who has been visiting her mother left Tuesday for her home at Charleston, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Taylor and granddaughter, Miss Oneta Chapman, left Tuesday for Nashville, Tenn., and other points east.

Mrs. J. B. Whittenburg is spending her vacation with her parents at Gatesville.

"Reporter"

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams and family, of Marshall, are here for a few days visit with Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams. Mr. Williams formerly lived in this county and has many friends here. He stated that conditions are much the same in his section of East Texas as he finds them here.

Geo. Hill of Winters was in Ballinger Friday attending to business.

LIVESTOCK GLANDS USED FOR HUMAN'S MEDICINES

CHICAGO, June 21.—New value to farm livestock has been added by discoveries of medical science on the use of animal glands in combating the human diseases.

In the laboratories of a single packing company here the glands from hundreds of thousands of cattle, hogs, and sheep are used each year to manufacture a constantly growing list of pharmaceuticals.

The industry has grown to be one of the important side activities of the packing business—to assist the doctor in prescribing for anemia, diabetes, heart disease and dozens of other ailments.

The suprarenal gland, just above the kidneys of cattle, produce suprarenalin, used as a heart stimulant or to prevent bleeding in delicate operations.

From the pancreas is obtained insulin for halting diabetes. Sutures for sewing human flesh are made from the intestines of sheep.

Thromboplastin, from the brain tissues of cattle, is a powerful blood coagulant. From livers come extracts valuable in treating pernicious anemia. Red bone marrow is used with preparation from animal spleens in treating secondary anemias.

About 20 different glands produce nearly 50 different remedies.

Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter went to Abilene Thursday to visit Mrs. Simpson's parents for a few days.

The population of Java, S. D., has increased from 527 to 529 since 1920, the census has disclosed.

R. G. Erwin returned Thursday night from Dallas where he attended a meeting of the federal reserve bank board.

Be wise and advertise.

Prize Winner



"Mary Jo was troubled with constipation," says Mrs. T. D. McGinnis, 1028 Drexel Ave., San Antonio. "She was sallow and bilious; didn't have any appetite; couldn't digest her food. California Fig Syrup has changed all that. It regulated her bowels quickly; improved her appetite and digestion. She has improved right along until friends say she's a regular prize-winner for health." Mothers by thousands praise California Fig Syrup. Physicians endorse it. Its rich, fruity flavor appeals to children; its pure vegetable goodness is safe for any child. The prompt relief it brings bilious, headachy, constipated children lasts; because it helps tone and strengthen bowels and stomach. Next time bad breath, coated tongue or feverishness warn of constipation, try it with your child and see how it helps! When buying, look for the name California! That marks the genuine, famous for 50 years.

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LOST—From the Nixon Ranch, some cattle in the flood waters of river. Anyone knowing of stray cattle, below ranch, will please notify S. M. Cameron.

Pasturage—Wanted, horses, cows, sheep, to pasture. I have 275 acres in Sudan grass, good fence, plenty of water, two miles south of Winters. Can use 200 head of cattle or 3,000 head of sheep. Write P. L. Crews, Winters, Texas.

FOR SALE—A few 4 wheel trailers and trailer hitcher. Built right and priced right. Clark's Shop, opposite court house lawn.

Weddings

Jones-Reese
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese, of South Ballinger, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Della, to J. Wesley Jones, of San Saba. The wedding, which took place on June 14, was known only to a few intimate friends of the bride and groom.

Mrs. Jones was a member of the 1929 graduating class of Ballinger high school and was very popular here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home in San Saba, where Mr. Jones is employed. They have many friends in both places who wish for them a happy and prosperous life.

Dine on Cotton? Vitamin 'G' May Make Seed Food

WASHINGTON, June 21.—A means of adjusting cottonseed meal to the human diet is sought as the result of the accidental discovery of vitamin G in the meal.

If cottonseed meal could be so utilized, it would add millions of dollars to the income of American cotton farmers.

Henry Stevens, department of agriculture chemist, made the discovery while feeding cottonseed meal to rats in a protein experiment.

He suddenly realized that rats on a cottonseed meal diet showed no physical difference from those whose diet included the vitamin.

The importance of vitamin G is its use in combating pellagra, a disease peculiar to the old South. Stevens' work demonstrates that cottonseed meal, even in the unrefined state, is the only substance that approximates yeast as a source of both vitamin G and vitamin B.

Whether cottonseed meal can be made fit for human consumption depends on whether chemists find a way to eliminate the toxic substance in it.

The meal now represents what is considered the greatest untapped source of proteins, some chemists holding that it contains all the protein necessary to the human diet.

Even though cottonseed meal commonly is used as a cattle feed, it has to be given in moderate amounts because of the toxic substance which, when present in large quantities, results in the production of deformed calves.

While nutrition studies have yet to suggest a possible form in which the meal could be used as food, they do not have the handicap of an unsavory aroma. Unlike cottonseed oil fresh meal has a pleasant odor. Due to the proteins it has a tendency to become rancid with age.

Chemists believe a way will be found to insure a sufficiently pleasant taste and preservation, once they are able to eliminate the toxic element. Until that occurs the chief interest in the discovery of vitamin G in cottonseed meal centers around its use in the treatment of pellagra.

Vitamin G is a substance of unknown chemical composition and is found in lean meat, fish, eggs and milk.

R. L. Bennett, of Houston, is very ill having been removed from his home, 1819 Berry Street, to the Baptist Hospital. His friends in Ballinger will remember that Mr. Bennett was very ill at this time last year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd left Thursday morning for the A. K. Doss camp on the San Saba River to spend the day and night. New York City has 2,000 motion picture houses.

F. E. Clayton of Talpa was in Ballinger Thursday attending to business for the day.

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Historic Lost State's Capital Will Celebrate

JONESBORO, Tenn., June 25.—Jonesboro, oldest town west of the Appalachian divide and capital of the lost state of Franklin, will share its glamorous memories at its sesquicentennial celebration July 4 and 5.

The 1,024 residents of the town are preparing for thousands of visitors.

Here the state of Franklin was organized in 1784, only to return to its mother state of North Carolina in 1788.

Here lived John Sevier, the "Nolichucky Jack" idolized by frontiersmen, and here Andrew Jackson was admitted to the bar and on a nearby hillside fought his bloodless duel with Wrightstill Avery.

Not long before 1770 a roving hunter built a cabin on Little Limestone Creek where Jonesboro nestles among the hills. Other frontiersmen followed and in 1777 the pioneers formed Washington county.

The group of cabins on Little Limestone was chosen as the county seat and a rude court house was built. It was called "Washington Court House" until 1779, when the North Carolina general assembly authorized the laying out of "Jonesborough."

Pioneers flocked to the new town. Nearby was the home of Sevier, who from Jonesboro led his riflemen in reprisal raids against the Cherokee Indians.

Sevier became governor of North Carolina when it was organized. North Carolina had ceded its western territory to the federal government, but congress was slow to accept. The border country, thrown on its own resources, set up its own government and named it for Benjamin Franklin.

But the infant state, crippled by dissension and harassed from without, crumbled. Finally in 1796 it was admitted to the union as Tennessee. Jonesboro's Sevier again was chosen governor.

Rep. John Q. Tilson of Connecticut, majority leader in the House, will be the principal speaker at the celebration. He is a native of this county.

365 Unemployed in County on April 1

The fifteenth federal census recently completed shows a total of 365 people in Runnels county unemployed on April 1st. These persons usually are busy but were without work at that time. The census report lists these persons as being without work, able to work, and looking for a job.

Ballinger had 153 in this class on April 1st. Other divisions of the county were listed as follows: 25 in precinct No. 1; 34 in precinct No. 2; 8 in precinct No. 4; 103 in the town of Winters; 23 in precinct No. 5; 2 in the town of Miles; 7 in precinct No. 6; 30 in precinct No. 7.

This condition prevailed on April 1st but since that time much construction has opened in this county and very few today are without employment. Municipal construction in Ballinger began since that time has given employment to several large gangs of labor. The city hall building has created work for a number, the water distribution system improvements are working a large force, and another big gang is at work on the new city reservoir. W. S. Thompson, contractor, is using a large number on the new Colorado River bridge and drivers and helpers for fifty teams are employed in grading highway No. 4 from Ballinger to the Concho county line.

Farm work has now opened and with all crops up and growing rapidly many hands soon will be needed to handle agricultural work. Work can be found, but there still are a few here without steady employment.

The number of unemployed in Runnels county was not considered large and compared to a number of other counties that contain much larger towns the percentage was very small.

The census is now complete in this district with the exception of a few reports on special subjects that have not been announced.

Mrs. W. H. Jackson and children, Grover, Douglas, son, Hardy and Reta, returned Tuesday from Houston and veston where they had been visiting relatives for the past ten days.

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Football Prospects Appear Promising

Coach Felton Wright is delighted with the prospects for another championship football team for the coming year. In checking over the old men and new prospects it appears that the Bearcat line will be a forward wall almost impossible to penetrate and about on a par with the regional championship team of 1929.

Six outstanding men are already assured for the line who had plenty experience last year. They are: last year's center, Reese, who was mentioned several times for all-conference center; Seidon Robinson who participated in every game at tackle and end; Flent, another tackle and end who showed excellent prospects last year, especially in defensive play; Jones, a regular guard who many times prevented the team from being scored upon; Middleton, a 200 pound guard with two years playing experience and a fighter from start to finish and Reamau, a promising end and one of the best pass snatchers in the district last year. Frank Partridge, quarterback, kicker, passer and fast end run man is here at present and expects to attend school here next term in case his mother can secure a position in this city.

Partridge was one of the quickest, clearest thinkers with any high school team in this section last year. His place on the team would be difficult to fill. Dodson, tackle on the Winters Blizzards last year, has moved to Ballinger and will attend the local school. Dodson was a power in the Winters line last year and with more weight and experience gained is due to be an outstanding man in district play. Two Davis brothers are coming here from Millersview next fall. They have made a good record in track, are fast, big and have a good chance to prove valuable men the first year. Greenwood will be back in school this year and will be given a chance to develop into a backfield man.

The team will begin working out about two weeks before the opening of school and fans will get set to follow another winning combination this fall. If any new material enters school, as was the case last year, the chance will be

even better than a year ago for a winning season.

Many Improvements Made at Evergreen

The Ballinger Cemetery Association has completed raising the upper windmill tower twelve feet, installing a new tank and raising two other tanks six feet at Evergreen Cemetery. The raising of the mill was done in order to get it above the trees so the wind could strike it better.

Tanks were raised six feet to increase the pressure and a new tank added to increase the water supply. Another tank of 100-barrel capacity is now under construction for the association and will be installed at the other mill as soon as finished. In the meantime if the raising of the tanks at the other mills proves satisfactory and increases pressure as expected all tanks probably will be raised six feet. Towers and tanks will be given a coat of paint before the improvement is declared completed.

J. McGregor, chairman of building and improvements committee, has had considerable work done at the cemetery this spring. A large gate has been constructed, giving two entrances of the same kind and size.

The growth of the new northern section made an additional entrance necessary.

Curbs have been built and a double drive way laid out and the roadway filled with clay and gravel.

Parties visiting Evergreen will find it in excellent condition, with all trees, shrubs and flowers growing nicely and being properly cared for.

The increased water supply will assist the keepers greatly in maintaining the grounds in good shape through hot, dry weather. With six tanks and two wells in the plot a large amount of water can be stored at all times and make possible much more irrigation.

The association annually adds improvements and conveniences to make the cemetery more beautiful. Officers of the association work with pride and have accomplished much in the past several years. Only nominal tax

money is available to carry on the improvements but much has been done.

EAST TEXAS FARMERS TO HAVE PERMANENT PASTURE

culture forces and other interested agencies. Awards to the winning contestants for 1930, the first year of the three-year contest, will be announced following a final inspection of the pastures during the late summer, according to Roger Davis, agricultural director of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. First prize this year will be \$150, next year \$200, and the third year \$350.

LONGVIEW, Texas, June 23.—Excellent progress toward the objective of a "carpet of clover for East Texas" was revealed by the regional judging committee's inspections of the outstanding pasture in each of the 41 counties in the contest of permanent pasture demonstrations, conducted cooperatively by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, Extension Service of A. & M. College, Vocational Agri-

BLIND STUDENTS WILL APPEAR SUNDAY EVENING

Merrick Spill of Winters and Fred Lowrie of Austin will be presented in a group of musical numbers Sunday evening at the Baptist Church. Both boys are students in the Institute for the Blind at Austin and are accomplished musicians.

Mr. Spill will render a number of organ selections at the church. He has been a student in organ for the past several years at Austin and is an entertainer of high type.

Mr. Lowrie has been heard here before in whistling numbers. He is one of the few throat whistlers in the world and his work is distinct from others in that he interprets master compositions perfectly and without interrupting the composer's ideas with bird imitations. He is now fitting himself for the concert stage and radio work and is at present on a tour of the state appearing in programs and staging concerts.

Everyone is invited to hear these two boys in their program here Sunday evening.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

Twelve Dogs are Killed by Police

Chief of Police Lee Moreland sent twelve dogs to the "happy hunting grounds" Monday afternoon and stated that another canvass of the city would be made soon to see how many dogs were still running loose without tags. The officer said he did not want to kill anybody's dog who desired to keep it but warned owners to visit the city hall and secure tags for their animals.

A close watch is being made by the city authorities for dogs without collars and tags and every one found tagless is taken to the new city pound where it is kept for the required time and then shot.

An ordinance makes it compulsory to pay a tax on each dog kept within the city limits. Failure to do so entitles the police to take the dog where they find it and place it in the pound. A penalty then is assessed in addition to the tax.

number of times to pay the dog tax but many have failed to do so and officers announce they will strictly enforce this law.

The cost of the tag is light and people who want to keep their pets can be on the safe side by securing permits.

POULTRY SPECIALIST VISITS FARMS HERE

E. M. Holmgren, poultry specialist of A. & M. College, spent Friday here and in company with county agent C. W. Lehmberg visited a number of poultry demonstrators in the county. Mr. Holmgren was complimentary of the work being carried on in this county stating that he found every farm in good shape and records in excellent condition. He also complimented the quality of stock raised and carried with him a monthly statemen of the farms to show what was being accomplished in this county.

Those visited Friday were: W. S. Caudle and Chas. Michaels, of Hatchel; Benton Neely, D. B. Thornton, A. D. Lee, Joe Baker and Earl Rogers, of Winters.

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