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## Many Expected at Local Gatherings

Ballinger people during the next two weeks will have plenty to do and some place to go. A number of attractions are booked that will draw people from all parts of the county to Ballinger and many local people will be called upon to assist in some form of entertainment.

The first gathering will be held here next Friday and Saturday, February 5 and 6, when basketball teams of the county will engage in a two days tournament. This tourney is to determine the county champions in classes A and B and is for both boys and girls. The schedule has been made up for the boys' teams, and girls' quintets that report will be scheduled for regulation tournament play. The final county championship games to be played by the winners in classes A and B will be played later in the month at a place to be agreed upon by the players.

On Monday and Tuesday, February 8 and 9, the annual American Legion show will be presented at Legion Hall, both afternoon and night. The first afternoon a special matinee will be presented for school children with a 10 cent admission charge. In the evening the performance is for the general public. Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock a special show will be staged for the visiting firemen here in convention. This special performance will be part of the entertainment provided for the delegates and will be concluded in time for the firemen's banquet at 8 p. m. Another night show will be offered for those who fail to attend Monday night.

Tuesday, February 9, the convention of the Hill Country Firemen's Association will be held here, with the local department as host. Delegates numbering several hundred are expected here for the day and programs will be presented at the city hall auditorium in the morning and afternoon. At noon the firemen will be entertained with lunch served at the Ballinger Country Club, in the late afternoon with the Legion show and at 8 p. m. with a banquet at the Central Hotel.

The biggest gathering of the series will be that of the farmers' short course here on Thursday and Friday, February 11 and 12. This is sponsored by the extension service of the International Harvester Company with fifteen local committees, numbering more than 100 people, assisting. All sessions will be held in the Ballinger Baptist Church auditorium and will be free to everyone. Six programs will be presented in the two days, in the mornings, afternoons and evenings.

## Highway Patrolmen Testing Car Brakes

A crew of four state highway patrolmen arrived here Wednesday and will work in and around Ballinger for some time testing motor vehicle brakes. A new law requires that every car or truck be equipped with brakes that when driving at the rate of 20 miles an hour the vehicle can be stopped within forty-five feet.

The patrolmen mark off a place on the pavement with white lines 45 feet apart, stop the car, take the driver's seat and make test runs, arriving at the first white line while running twenty miles an hour. At that place the brakes are applied and if the machine crosses the next white line the owner is given a slip demanding his appearance in court. The offense is fineable by not less than \$1 nor more than \$200 and costs.

Patrolman J. B. Draper, in charge of the investigations, said it was surprising how many cars had hardly any brakes at all. He further said that the law was being vigorously enforced and that anyone doubtful about his brakes should see a mechanic at once and have them adjusted.

The patrolmen will also begin watching on the morning of February 1 for cars bearing 1931 number plates. Arrests will be made of all those found without 1932 licenses.

C. P. Shepherd attended to business at San Angelo Wednesday afternoon.

J. F. Neff attended to business at Miles Tuesday.

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## Cheese Making is Popular in County

During the past few weeks club women of Runnels county have made and stored many pounds of American cheese. Under the leadership of Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, cheese making was commenced by the women's clubs several weeks ago and to date seventeen clubs have participated in the manufacture, some members making as high as twenty pounds each.

Making of this cheese requires about a gallon of whole milk to the pound. When the product is finished it is wrapped in cheese-cloth and coated with paraffine, then placed in a cool spot and turned regularly for two weeks. It is then ready to eat, but may be kept indefinitely and the more age, the better the product.

Mrs. Hollingsworth stated Tuesday that rural women were responding beautifully for the demonstrations. One reason is the low price of milk, which it is believed, is worth more made into cheese for home consumption. Clubs will continue cheese making for the next several months or until about May 1. Each club will hold demonstrations every two weeks, one woman acting as "demonstrator" and the remainder of the members as "co-operators."

At this time there is considerable meat canning being done in all sections of the county. Beef and pork, especially, are being preserved by rural housewives. The county has already carried out a very successful beef canning program in which more than \$20,000 worth of meat was preserved, but the work is still proceeding.

Girls' clubs of the county are holding regular meetings with their sponsors and are planning gardens for the early spring. The girls will take on three major projects this year, the same as those in which the women's clubs are interested. Gardens, wardrobe creations and pantry supplying will be the three objectives for the clubbers during the near future.

Due to bad weather and muddy roads Mrs. Hollingsworth has been unable to meet with the clubs regularly but will resume her visits as soon as roads permit. She and County Agent C. W. Lehmburg are devoting part of their time to the promotion of the farmers' short course which will be held here February 11 and 12.

C. R. Stone left Monday for Dallas to visit the wholesalers and purchase goods for his store here.

## TOM WILLIAMS PRESIDENT OF HIGGINBOTHAM STORES

Tom Williams, brother of R. T. Williams of this city, was named president of the Higginbotham Brothers & Company stores at the annual stockholders' meeting held last week in Comanche. Mr. Williams, who had been active vice-president of the organization for the past year, succeeds R. W. Higginbotham in that position. R. T. Williams, manager of the local Higginbotham store, attended the meeting at Comanche at which representatives of all the company stores were present. R. M. Higginbotham was elected chairman of the board of directors.

## THIEVES GET AUTO CASING AND GASOLINE

J. S. Jones found Wednesday morning that he was loser of one casing from his car and all the gasoline from the tank. Thieves entered his garage during the night, removed the spare tire from his automobile and then drained the gas tank. Mr. Jones did not discover the loss until the next morning.

Local officers are keeping a close watch for prowlers within the city limits and citizens are asked to cooperate by reporting any suspicious characters seen in the neighborhood.

Miss Kathryn Grant is improving nicely since a recent operation at a Temple hospital. Miss Grant is in training at this institution where she has been for the past several months. She is expected to be able to be up within a few days.

J. F. Neff attended to business at Miles Tuesday.

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## Speakers at Short Course



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The above four speakers and nationally known extension service workers will be in Ballinger on February 11 and 12 to lecture at the farmers' short course. Everyone is invited to attend the six programs, mornings, afternoon and evenings at the Ballinger Baptist Church. No admission charge is to be made, everything is free.

## Jennings is Heir to Billion Dollar Estate Ballinger is Clear Of Scarlet Fever

C. G. Jennings, of Ballinger, and J. M. Jennings, of Norton, returned Tuesday from Ft. Worth where they had been to attend a meeting of heirs of the fourth generation of the late Capt. William Jennings, of London. Other heirs of this generation attending the meeting were J. W. Jennings, Whitney, Texas; H. C. Jennings, Ft. Worth; Mrs. C. O. Goddard, Ada, Oklahoma. Mrs. G. A. Ludwig, of Ballinger, also an heir, did not attend the meeting.

These individuals are the last of the 154 heirs living in the United States and who will share in the vast estate left by Captain Jennings.

R. R. Oliver, who resides in Georgia, a claimant and an attorney, has been tracing the Jennings heirs for the past three years and at the Ft. Worth conference completed securing from each heir all the necessary signatures for the final probate of the will. He will return to London, leaving the United States February 5, arriving February 14, and has been assured by the British crown of a speedy probate of the will.

The first of the Jennings came to America in 1723. Since then the descendants have inhabited almost every section of the United States. For the past three years efforts have been made to find every rightful heir and proceed with settlement of the estate.

Present evaluation of the estate shows personal property worth \$65,000,000 and real estate appraised at \$1,325,000,000.

## PLEASEN GOVERNOR IS MADE POET LAUREATE

(By Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 28.—Paul Kroeger, of Guthrie, 24 years old, sent Governor W. H. Murray a poem he had written on the subject of patriotism. Now he is the state's new poet laureate.

Murray named the youth to succeed Miss Violet McDougal, of Sapulpa, appointed in 1923 by former Governor J. C. Walton.

Talkies for Institution Inmates AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 18.—(AP)—relieve the monotonous lives of inmates, the Texas board of control will install talking motion picture machines costing \$32,000 in state eleemosynary institutions. Psychopathic experts say "talkies" will accelerate recovery in mental cases.

## Short Course Programs to Be Entertaining to All

### 1931 Cotton Crop Is 67,316 Bales

Runnels county cotton ginnings reported on January 16, 1932, totaled 67,316 bales. This compares with 32,134 bales for the same date in 1931.

Practically all gins in this section have been closed for the season and only a few bales are expected to be added to the above total. The past year's crop was estimated at around 65,000 bales by local cotton men most of the year and the same observers late in the season believed the total might reach the 70,000-bale mark.

The 1931 crop is the second largest ever raised in this county, ranking next to the 1925 crop of 71,291 bales. Three other years the county has produced over 60,000 bales, in 1914, 62,687; 1926, 62,526; and 1928, 60,290.

Through the efforts of the county agent and certified seed demonstrators in the county much has been done to improve the quality of the staple in the past several years. Fifty-three co-operators in the county showed from 1 to 40 bords last year that on 2,650 acres an average of 218 pounds of lint cotton was picked which brought a premium of \$1.25 a bale. The seed were kept separate from other seed and sold for an average of 40 cents per bushel for planting.

The seed improvement program will be strongly advocated to all farmers of the county this year, and while acreage probably will be greatly reduced, a much better staple will be raised.

### OPERETTA FRIDAY NIGHT IS FREE TO THE PUBLIC

The music class of Mrs. L. Schermerhorn and the expression class of Miss Nona Diltz will be presented in an operetta at the Ballinger high school auditorium Friday evening at 7:45. The pupils have been rehearsed for the past month and they invite citizens to attend. No admission will be charged.

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A few of the smaller children have been absent on account of reaction from the scarlet fever immunization, certain which many are taking at this time.

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Plans are about completed for the farmers' short court to be held in Ballinger February 11 and 12. Committee meetings have been held here this week and all preliminary numbers for the regular program arranged. The first fifteen or twenty minutes each day will be taken up with entertainment features and community singing. Officials are urging community singing and every person attending will be supplied with a special song book for use a few minutes at the beginning of each session.

The arrangements committee announced Wednesday that the basement of the Ballinger Baptist Church would be available for those who desire to bring their meals. Families may bring their baskets and at noon and in the evening spread their "eats" on tables in the basement. In this way there will be no necessity for leaving the church during the day. Drinking water and other necessities will be provided at the church, and every possible thing done for the comfort and convenience of those attending.

During the week all school children received invitation folders which give a brief account of each of the four lecturers. Pupils were asked to take the publicity home.

Included in the opening numbers on the programs will be the following:

First program—Music by the Ballinger Concert Band, followed by community singing.

Second program, afternoon—Carzey's Saxophone Quartet with piano accompaniment, male quartet furnished by Bob Jennings of Wilmett; community singing.

Third program, evening—Ballinger high school orchestra under direction of Miss Katherine Todd; special selections by pupils of the Crews school; community singing.

Fourth program, morning—Miles Band in short concert; male quartet furnished by Fred Buford.

of Winters; community singing. Fifth program, afternoon—Saxophone quartet; community singing; and a reading.

Sixth program, evening—Community singing; female quartet from First Methodist Church, Ballinger; awarding of boys' and girls' clubs prizes.

Special lectures to be heard include: "The Educational Use of Knowledge," "Feeding the Family," "Home Gardens," "Communities are Made of Folks," "Soils," "Bringing the Kitchen Up to Date," "The Cow, the Sow and the Hen," "Beautifying the Home Grounds," and a number of others to be announced later. With each lecture interesting and educational motion pictures are to be shown.

The committees desire it understood that the women will have just as much to hear and learn at the short course as the men. Special programs will be held for the women and girls and Miss Grace Smith is recognized as one of the best qualified lecturers in the country. She is recommended by all extension service workers and will be a bright spot on every program on which she appears. As a farm girl and farm woman, teacher in country and city schools, extension worker for the International Harvester Company for many years, as well as for the U. S. department of agriculture, writer and lecturer on subjects relating to women's work, including the home, health, school lunches, nutrition, canning, kitchen equipment and similar topics, Miss Smith has had much experience which makes her talks and demonstrations exceedingly helpful, not only to housewives, club women and teachers, but to every woman, every man and every boy and girl.

During the World War, when the government was making every effort to conserve foodstuffs, save waste and increase

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Residents of this county are again reminded that the farmers' short course to be held here on February 11 and 12 is free and is conducted especially for the benefit of the rural citizens of this section. Make arrangements to attend each session.

How are the brakes on your automobile? Examinations are likely to be made at any time to see if your car can be stopped while running at the rate of twenty miles an hour within forty-five feet. State highway patrolmen have examined many cars and few have brakes good enough to be driven with safety. The measure is one that is as important to the driver as to all other persons on the roads or streets.

Good weather is permitting contractors on the new Elm Creek bridge to make excellent headway. No time is being lost and one shift replaces another so that there are few intervals and those short. Seven bents and three footings have already been completed and machinery is being operated now near the bank of the stream in erecting the large cement abutments. All other highway construction in this section is being pushed, good progress being reported on each project.

Local service clubs are working with members of the Welfare Association in an effort to secure old clothes and surplus food for the needy. There are many closets in Ballinger which contain much clothing that will never be used again by the owners but which could be put to good use if turned over to the charity organization. The same holds good for food that is thrown away every day. Those in charge state they can use any kind of clothing and anything fit to eat. Citizens can assist in this program by taking discarded clothes to the city hall and food to the ice vault of the West Texas Ice Company.

Two more days remain in which to pay your poll tax. The county tax collector's office will remain open here until midnight Saturday in order to take care of those arriving late. After that date there will be no chance to pay poll taxes or to vote in the 1932 elections. Interest in county politics alone should be sufficient to cause poll tax payments to run high. Many candidates have already made their announcements for office and everything points to an extremely interesting year in local political affairs. The same is true in district, state and national races and every citizen should want to have a share in electing the candidate of his choice this year. The way to participate is to pay your poll tax. It can be paid without the payment of property taxes.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS (Subject to action of the Democratic Primaries) For State Representative, 32nd District: H. O. JONES, G. Y. LEE For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIE For Sheriff: W. A. HOLT, W. S. (Bill) BYARS For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL For Tax Collector: W. A. FORGEY For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD For County Clerk: MRS. LYNNIE HARRIS, S. H. DAUGHERTY, A. J. (Dick) THORP, W. W. (Bill) CHASTAIN, TOM CAUDLE For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGELTARY For County Treasurer: MRS. JENNIE KIRK For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: CARL WILSON, B. W. PILCHER For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: CLYDE CHAPMAN, T. J. PARRISH, L. C. TOMLINSON, M. B. WARDLAW Cotton Weigher, Precinct No. 1: PAT TILLERY, T. M. MARSH

HOW'S your HEALTH



Edited by Dr. Iago Galiston for the New York Academy of Medicine

PREVENTING PNEUMONIA

We cannot prevent pneumonia in the same sense that we can prevent smallpox, typhoid fever, or diphtheria, for we have no vaccine or other specific agent which will render man immune to the disease.

But we can ward off the disease by avoiding those conditions which favor its development.

In a number of communities, famed once for their high prevalence of pneumonia, it has been demonstrated that by precautionary measures applied to groups and individuals the disease can be controlled.

Though pneumonia occurs in all climates, in the tropics as well as in the cold countries, it is distinctly a seasonal disease.

It is most prevalent when weather is cold, wet and chilling. Probably the most important of all precautionary measures that can be taken to prevent pneumonia consists in paying more attention to and taking better care of ordinary colds.

Influenza, bronchitis, sore throat and all forms of catarrhal inflammations of respiratory system are often associated with the germs of pneumonia and predispose to pneumonia.

Exposure to cold and severe weather with inadequate protection of the body, over-exertion, whether due to excessive work or play, and fatigue tend to weaken resistance against disease.

Anything that tends to reduce vitality predisposes to pneumonia. Worry, overwork, the loss of sleep, dissipation, alcohol—all of these must be avoided.

Proper diet is a protective against pneumonia. In recent years it has been observed that a vitamin-poor diet predisposes to a variety of ailments, among them respiratory infections.

Overheated and excessively dry air should also be avoided. Crowding and carelessness in disposing of the secretions of the nose and throat are largely responsible for the spread of the germs of pneumonia.

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Society

Parents of We-Stri-Wi Camp Fire Group are Honored

Mrs. Vieter Miller, guardian of the We-Stri-Wi group of Camp Fire Girls, extended a lovely hospitality on last Friday evening when the members of this group and their parents were bidden to a party in the Miller home on Sixth Street.

Begonias, ferns and narcissus gave added beauty to the spacious rooms of this home. A program consisting of piano numbers by Katharine Atwell and Laura Edith Miller, a violin number by Billy Teague accompanied by Dorothy Teague, and a reading by Mary Fay Wardlaw, was followed by games of forty-two. Delicious cake and punch was served.

Parents included were: Messrs. and Misses: Frank Atwell, O. G. Schmickle, Archer, Lee Sykes, G. P. Teague, John Boler, Chester Cape, Harry Thomson, M. B. Wardlaw, Wesley Reese, Clarence Routh, D. R. Smith, Mr. W. R.

In Olympic Swim



DOROTHY POYNTON

Dorothy Poynton, youngest member of the last American Olympic diving team is shown above during a pause in training, at Palm Spring, Cal. for the coming Olympiad at Los Angeles. The wearer of the prized U. S. A. insignia is now 17. Her home is Pasadena, Cal.

Clark, Misses Fay Clark, Schilling, Malcorine Wardlaw and Edith Miller.

The girls who compose the group are: Katharine Atwell, Ruby Schmickle, Edna Archer, Elva Sykes, Patay Boler, Dorothy and Billy Teague, Vera Verne Caffey, Merna Sue Clark, Helen Thomson, Mary Fay Wardlaw, Mary Ruth Reese, Helen Routh, Eula Mae Smith, Laura Edith Miller and Jennie Krempin.

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BANQUET AT SAN ANGELO IS UNIQUE AFFAIR

The annual membership meeting of the San Angelo Board of City Development was held Tuesday evening on the roof of a hotel with a western supper the feature. The meal was served on "large" spread over the ball-room floor and a real old "chuck wagon," like those used in the days of the open range, was the kitchen. The Lions Club Band of San Angelo, widely known as musicians and entertainers, rendered old time cowboy songs and instrumental selections.

Attending from Ballinger were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neff and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley.

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HOLLYWOOD SIGHTS & SOUNDS

By Robbin Coons

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Screen celebrities used to devote many of their public utterances to denials that they were married.

Now most of their denying goes for rumors that they are contemplating divorce.

Ruth Chatterton began her new year with such a denial of reports that she and Ralph Forbes had agreed to part. In the coming months it is to be expected that other stars, no matter how happily married, will be asked for similar denials—such being the way of rumors in Hollywood.

But the change in "denial fashions" emphasizes a strange exaltation of domesticity which is comparatively new in Hollywood. Stars who used to live behind the "veil of illusion" they deemed necessary to their box-office success have stepped in front of the curtain, leading husbands or wives and sometimes babies.

Home Life Smart Now

The domestic life is as smart in Hollywood now as it used to be unpopular—at least where letting the fans in on the secret was concerned.

A screen siren once might have had a five-year-old daughter and a husband but she never mentioned either. Today Marlene Dietrich boasts about her little girl, and didn't shoot her husband when he publicly acclaimed her culinary ability.

Babies, which used to be kept securely at home, along with husbands or wives, out of the lime-light, have come decidedly into their own—to such an extent that Esther Ralston is taking her much-publicized infant along to appear in her vaudeville act.

Stage Stars Responsible

Stage stars, who proverbially have "lived in trunks" (where they couldn't keep a baby anyway), are probably responsible for the new Hollywood era of fashion.

INDIGESTION

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lonable domesticity. They didn't know any better, when they arrived for pictures, than to start telling interviewers about their marriage and their children—and when the movie stars saw that the revelation didn't hurt them at the box-office, they owned up, too.

McCARVER RESIGNS FROM TAHOKA SCHOOL

Clarence ("Nig") McCarver has resigned as a member of the faculty of the Tahoka schools and will return here Saturday for a few days visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCarver. The young man will leave next week to enter George Washington University, Washington, D. C., to start work on his master's degree. McCarver will participate in spring track events at George Washington this year, beginning training February 10. He is one of the fastest men in the South-west and holds many records for high hurdling. He has attended a number of national track meets where he won races. For the past year "Nig" has been teaching in the Tahoka school where he was athletic coach.

BRITISH POLITICS FAIL TO SHAKE FAMILY TIES

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Jan. 28.—Family lines are standing firm in British politics.

Ishbel MacDonald is campaigning for her father and both are trying to help Malcolm MacDonald to re-election.

Meagan Lloyd George and her brother have gone back to the

hustings undaunted. "I am still a liberal," said Miss Lloyd George, "and I'll follow the same leader—Lloyd George."

Hikers Help Hospital

LEEDS, England, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Hikers who get lifts from motorists are to help Leeds' hospitals. For 10 shillings (about \$2.50) a

motorist may buy a book of two-penny tickets. People given lifts are asked to buy a ticket—about a nickel. The money goes to the hospitals.

Dr. C. F. Bailey has returned

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<b>Work Shirts</b> real work shirt, triple stitched, well made shirt of quality, only each <b>49c</b>	<b>Men's Heavy Unions</b> Full 4 pound union suit for men. Regular 98c value, sale price the pair <b>59c</b>	<b>IT'S</b>  <b>AMAZING!</b> <b>STARTLING!</b> <b>SENSATIONAL!</b>  THESE PRICES AT  <b>WOODROOF'S</b> A PALACE OF BARGAINS	<b>House Dresses</b> One big lot of broken sizes in wash dresses, values to \$1.95, sale price only each <b>25c</b>	<b>Domestic</b> Good grade 36 inch domestic, sale price the yard only <b>4c</b>
<b>Boys' Overalls</b> heavy weight boys' overalls, sizes up to 10, the pair <b>29c</b>	<b>Men's Hats</b> Men's broad and narrow brim hats for dress or work. Values to \$3.50, sale price each <b>\$1.75</b>		<b>Cannon Towels</b> 18x36 cannon towels, an exceptional quality, sale price only each <b>9c</b>	<b>Towels</b> 20x40 large genuine cannon towels, what a value, only each <b>12c</b>
<b>Overalls &amp; Jumpers</b> heavy 2.20 weight overalls and jumpers, triple stitched, has equal for only the pair <b>49c</b>	<b>Men's Dress Sox</b> Men's silk and rayon socks 50c values, sale price the pair <b>15c</b>		<b>Boys' Knickers</b> Boys' pants, all wool, values to \$1.50, sale price the pair only <b>29c</b>	<b>Fast Color Prints</b> Guaranteed fast color prints, sale price the yard only <b>9c</b>
<b>Tennis Shoes</b> sizes in new stock tennis shoes, white with dark reinforcements, sale price the pair <b>47c</b>	<b>Men's Sox</b> Men's work sox in heavy weight, the pair <b>5c</b>		<b>Outing</b> Good quality outing, sale price the yard only <b>5c</b>	<b>Mattress Tick</b> Good grade mattress ticking, sale price the yard only <b>9c</b>

<b>Clearance Sale Scout Shoes</b> Men's Scout shoes of exceptional value at, the pair <b>\$1.17</b>	<b>Clearance Sale Work Pants</b> One big lot men's heavy work pants values to \$1.75 at <b>\$1</b>	<b>Clearance Sale Quilt Cotton</b> 72x80 roll of white cotton, Famous Blossom batts, each <b>39c</b>	<b>Clearance Sale Oil Cloth</b> Linen finish oil cloth, standard width, sale price, the yard <b>19c</b>	<b>Clearance Sale Pillow Slips</b> 18x36 pillow slips, regular 25c values, during this sale each <b>12c</b>	<b>Clearance Sale Silk Hosiery</b> Ladies' silk hosiery in one big lot of values to \$1.00 only the pair <b>49c</b>	<b>Clearance Sale Suede Shoes</b> Any Suede shoe goes at <b>1/2 PRICE</b>	<b>Clearance Sale Colored Crepe</b> In all new solid colors, beautiful shades, the yard <b>59c</b>
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**We are Making Complete Closeout of Reed's Family Shoe Stock At Bankrupt Prices-----We Have Slashed Prices on All Shoes**

<b>Men's Work Shoes</b> main toe, black or tan work shoe, composition sole, storm welt, pair <b>\$1.79</b>	<b>Men's \$5.00 Oxfords</b> All Freeman-Shelby's \$5.00 Oxfords, the pair <b>\$2.93</b>	<b>Ladies' Regent Pumps</b> Baby Louis or high heel, black kid regent pump, sale price pair <b>\$2.49</b>	<b>Shoes for the Children</b> One big lot of children's shoes values to \$1.50, sale price pair <b>69c</b>	<b>300 Pairs of Ladies' Shoes</b> 300 pairs of ladies' shoes, values to \$6.00, sale price pair <b>\$1</b>	<b>Men's Dress Oxfords</b> Black dress Oxfords for men in broken sizes, sale price pair <b>\$1.69</b>
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# Rural

## TALPA TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Courtney spent Wednesday and Thursday in San Angelo.

J. W. Moore and family spent Sunday in Talpa.

Rev. W. F. Smith filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening.

Clarence Cole spent the week-end at Valera.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brown and Miss Mabel Brown spent Sunday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deakins, of Palestine, have moved into our community. Mr. Deakins is manager of the Poultry and Egg Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Wess Bomar are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Tuesday night at the Coleman hospital.

Rev. W. F. Smith and Alfred Roberts returned Saturday from McKinney, where they carried John Roberts for medical treatment.

Willie Gregory spent Sunday with Stella Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat and son, of Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. J. A. Trammell, of Brownwood, are visiting Mrs. Cusenbury.

Lester Freeman, of Coleman, was a Talpa visitor Tuesday.

## WINGATE NEWS

Rev. E. C. Mahurin held regular services in the Primitive Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday.

Norton people presented a play in the Wingate school auditorium last Saturday night. We are sorry to report poor attendance, caused probably by the bad weather.

The senior class of the Wingate school will present a play in the Norton school auditorium February 13. It is hoped that the weather will be good and many will attend.

Miss Willie Mae Wood spent Sunday night with Miss Tiny Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood spent the week-end with Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Morris.

Miss Omata Henley spent Sunday with Miss Jewel Haynes.

A few from this community attended the educational program at Valley Creek Friday night. All enjoyed the presentation.

## BETHEL NEWS

This community was visited by a good rain last week which delayed farm work several days. Most of the farmers have been very busy getting their land ready for another crop.

All the sick of our community are reported to be improving. Several of the pupils who had been absent on account of illness are back in school. Miss Glickerson, one of the teachers, who was absent several days with a severe case of tonsillitis, is back in the school room this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paquay and family, of Lubbock, have recently moved to the rent farm of R. F. Smith. We welcome these people to our community.

The club women have been busy making cheese since the demonstration given by Mrs. Hollingsworth at the last meeting of the club. Meses. H. Howell, W. D. Duke and T. A. Crockett made 20 gallons of milk into cheese Monday.

John Greenhill returned from Modesta, Calif., Thursday after a two weeks visit with his brother and two sons.

The Bethel boys' club met with C. A. Womack, local leader, for the purpose of electing officers for 1932, who are as follows: Foster Greenhill, president; Pat Fox, vice-president; C. R. Richardson, secretary and treasurer; Barney Nunely, reporter. The club has ten members and the number is expected to grow.

## School Notes

The Bethel senior class met January 8, for the purpose of organization. Officers were elected as follows:

President, C. R. Richardson; vice-president, Mozell Whitworth; secretary, Juanita Leonard; treas-

urer, Dean McEachern; reporter, Alice Koenig. D. C. Hornburg was elected sponsor by acclamation. It was suggested that the choosing of class colors be postponed until there is more time for decision.

## NORTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Waldrop, of Coleman, are spending the week with their children here, Mrs. J. F. Priddy, Mrs. C. Patton and R. W. Waldrop.

T. J. McCaughan left Wednesday for Dallas to attend the state meeting of Farm Bureau representatives.

J. F. Priddy went to Gouldsburg Wednesday to visit relatives a few days. He will be accompanied home by his mother who will spend the remainder of the winter here.

Mrs. Roy L. Ray and Mrs. L. A. McCaughan spent Wednesday with friends at Winters.

J. F. Childress began work Wednesday, rebuilding his grocery store which was destroyed by fire December 27.

R. L. Conder and J. F. Priddy are ready for business again, each having rebuilt since the fire.

Quarterly conference at the Methodist church was well attended Sunday, considering the bad weather.

Mrs. T. J. Chapman is ill with a cold this week.

## MARIE MUSINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Shelton, of Bronte, were guests in the G. W. Shelton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whaler entertained with a social Friday night.

Miss Willa Stell Mackey was the guest of Miss Modena Black the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton and son, J. T., and Leonard Baker attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

Jack Baker and Grady Clark visited relatives in Ballinger Friday.

John Black attended church services at Norton Sunday.

Farmers here have not made much progress towards their 1932 crops on account of so much rainy weather.

## School Notes

The honor roll of the primary

classes has increased a great deal over last month. They are as follows: First grade, Wayne Clark, Lanham Flynt and Clarence Poehls; second grade, Roy Ash, Cecil Kinney, Gladys Poehls and Lillie Holt; third grade, Pearl Holt.

Those attending every day this month are: Wayne Clark, Alta Barbee, Cecil Kinney, Cecil Ash, Lillie Holt, Gladys Poehls, Beatrice Athey, Charles Gentry and Weldon Shelton.

## BLANTON NEWS

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended and good reports made.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hale Friday night.

Wilma Malone was the guest of Mrs. W. E. Lee Thursday night.

Miss Idell Huffman was a guest in the Funderburk home Sunday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Ed Lindemann and son, Roland, also little Jay Boothe on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Canady visited in San Angelo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boothe and family attended the revival in progress at the Church of Christ in Ballinger Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Funderburk and children were dinner guests in the J. S. Flanagan home Sunday.

Mrs. T. L. Foreman was the guest of Mrs. Ed McMillan Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Tounget were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Tounget Saturday night.

Mrs. R. L. Boothe visited with Mrs. Macune Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dornier made a short call in the Ed Lindemann home Sunday evening.

## CREWS NEWS

Attendance at church Sunday and Sunday night was rather small, due to cold weather and muddy roads.

Misses Nestella and Archie Branaman, of Bronte, accompanied their father to fill his appointment and visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

A number of meat hogs were butchered during the few dry days. John Lollar raised the two largest the writer has heard of in this community, one weighing 475 and another 525 pounds, after they were dressed. Mr. Lollar says he weighed them piece by piece after they were cut up, but didn't weigh either backbones or ribs.

Some beef canning has been done, but a larger number will be put up during February and

March.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn visited Mr. and Mrs. Day at Santa Anna Sunday.

Mrs. L. G. Davis, of Abilene, is visiting friends here this week. Misses Mamie and Marie Jones, of Winters, were guests of Miss Bonnie Mae Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps and Alma were week-end guests of Mrs. Phipps' sister and family at Clyde.

Mrs. Brazie and Mrs. Sellington and sons, of the Plains country, spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. J. B. Walden.

Basketball games played the previous week included Crews vs. Maverick at Ballinger, Saturday. The score was 19 to 1 in favor of Crews. The game between Crews and Bethel resulted 24 to 12 in favor of Crews.

## BLUE BONNET CLUB

We are back on the job again. Due to rain and bad weather we have not held a meeting in about six weeks. We did not get to meet this time on our regular meeting day. The president decided to call a meeting.

The meeting was called on Tuesday, January 26, to meet at Mrs. Willie Overman's. Word was gotten to most of the members, although some of them could not come as they had made plans for other things. There were five members and two visitors present.

We have not gotten our new year books yet, therefore we did not have any program. However, there was some important business to settle. All committees for the coming year were appointed.

If the weather does not interfere we hope to have better attendance at the next meetings, and can have them at the regular time.

The next regular meeting will be held with Mrs. Kirby Robinson. Every member is urged to be present.

—Club Reporter

## SMITH TO ENTER RACE FOR COMMISSIONER

J. D. Smith, for a number of years commissioner of precinct No. 3, was in Ballinger Wednesday and stated that he would be a candidate for his former place again this year. "I will be here with my formal announcement next week," said Mr. Smith, "but in the meantime tell the people that I will be in the race to win." Mr. Smith has lived in precinct three for years and made a capable commissioner several terms.

W. S. Byars, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

## Vocational Talks Heard at Luncheon

Only one member was absent at the meeting of the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday. This member will go to San Angelo Friday to make up his attendance which will give the club the first 100 per cent attendance record for the year.

Garland Thomas was heard in a five-minute vocational talk. Mr. Thomas spoke of the cost of producing and delivering electricity to the home. He also presented figures on average rates in the nation and showed why better rates are made to large consumers.

R. G. Erwin, principal speaker of the day, talked on banking. Taking the federal reserve system as the basis for his remarks he reviewed the origin of banking laws and pointed to the changes during their existence. Mr. Erwin explained in detail the issuing of currency by banks, the matter of credit and many other items of interest to the public not commonly known. He outlined the organization and operation of the federal reserve system, member banks and those who serve as officers and directors of same.

## SEEK FORMER SOLDIER HERE

The Pat Williams Post, American Legion, is in receipt of a letter from C. P. Roper, of Erick, Oklahoma, seeking the whereabouts of Charles K. Davis, former captain in company M, 144th infantry, 36th division. Mr. Roper is anxious to hear from others in this vicinity who served in company M as he desires to secure evidence to assist in establishing a claim for compensation.

Be wise and advertise

## A HEALTH-BUILDER AND GENERAL TONIC

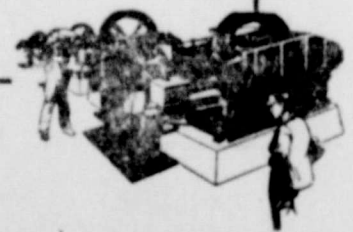
Texas — "As a health-builder and general tonic I am glad to praise Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I have taken this medicine and received wonderful benefit from it," says Edwin L. Spahr of 1518 W. 4th St. "My mother was in poor health, she was down and not able to do her housework. She decided to try the Golden Medical Discovery and by the time she had taken three bottles, she was well, and doing her housework as usual." Sold by druggists. Write Dr. Pierce's Invalid Hotel at Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice, using the envelope blank found in package of Dr. Pierce's Discovery



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Tuesday, February 2nd. And when in San Angelo, call and see the new optical place, St. Angelus Hotel building. 29-1t

**Big Reduction in Eyesight Service**  
Dr. Fred R. Baker, San Angelo's well known Optical Specialist, has reduced prices one-third on glasses. Expert examination free. A large number of Ballinger references furnished upon request. He will be at the Central Hotel.

During 1930 electric service was extended to about 60,000 farms throughout the nation—the greatest annual increase on record.

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**W. S. BYARS SEEKS SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**I.O.O.F. to Observe 50th Anniversary**

To the voters of Runnels county: I will be a candidate for the office of sheriff of Runnels county at the Democratic primaries to be held this coming summer.

In asking the people of this county for the office of sheriff, I do so believing that I am thoroughly qualified to look after the duties of said office and give every person coming in contact fair treatment.

For three years I served in this county as a deputy sheriff under Earl McWilliams and prior to that time held the office of a peace officer for thirteen years, making a total of sixteen years experience in law enforcement. I have lived in this county for the past four years and during that time have studied the people and the methods of best enforcing all laws and keeping order. If elected I will give all my time and energy to serving the citizens of this county in any way that my services are needed.

I know that I understand the business of operating the office of sheriff and promise the voters, if elected, a force of efficient deputies that will place their duties above everything else and help to make Runnels county one of the cleanest in respect to crime that is possible.

During the next few months I will make a canvass of the entire county and see every voter if possible, however, this is a big task and if I fail to see anyone personally, I hereby ask for your earnest consideration and support if you can give me the same. I will be glad to answer any questions that any voter in the county desires to ask me regarding any policy of the sheriff's department, in case of my election to that office.

If elected I promise to cooperate with all city and precinct officers in this county in any way they need the assistance of the sheriff's department.

Yours sincerely,  
W. S. (Bill) BYARS

**NEW WONDERFUL FACE POWDER**  
Prevents Large Pores—Stays on Longer

For a youthful complexion, use new wonderful MELLO-GLO Face Powder. Hides tiny lines, wrinkles and pores. New French process makes it spread more smoothly and stay on longer. No more shiny noses. Purest face powder known. Prevents large pores. Ask today for new, wonderful face powder, MELLO-GLO, that suits every complexion.

**SIX-MONTHS-OLD BREAD STRENGTHENS SWISS TEETH**

(By Associated Press) LOETSCHENTAL, Switzerland, Jan. 28.—The population of this valley town in the central Alps has the best teeth in Switzerland and medical authorities say it comes from chewing stale bread. The people bake their bread only twice a year in the community's bake-house and even children are soon obliged to chew their hard bread bit by bit, thereby strengthening their teeth from childhood.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from San Angelo, Coleman, Winters, Miles, Bronte and Ballinger will gather here Monday, February 8, for the 50th anniversary program of the orders. Arrangements committees for the local lodges are expecting several hundred visitors for this occasion which will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall at 7:30 p. m.

H. T. Hardigree, of Winters, district deputy grand master, will take a prominent part on this program. W. C. McCarver, of Ballinger, will extend the welcome address at the opening of the session, and Rev. D. H. Foster, of Coleman, will deliver the principal address.

Ballinger Rebekahs will enact the ceremony of draping the charter in memory of deceased members. Mrs. W. C. Drennon will furnish the music for the ceremony.

The affair is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend. The Ballinger Odd Fellow lodge has one charter member still living. L. F. Gressett, one of the organizers of the local lodge, has been a member continuously since its founding.

**"HIDEOUT" OF JESSE JAMES STILL DRAWS SIGHTSEERS**

(By Associated Press) ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 28.—The house where Bob Ford shot Jesse James still attracts many visitors to the high bluff which the notorious outlaw chose for his "hideout."

On display in it are the revolvers James is said to have tossed on the bed to allay the suspicions of the Ford boys, and the picture he is supposed to have been dusting when shot from behind.

The chair on which he stood has been reduced to a fragment by souvenir hunters, while the bullet hole in the wall has been enlarged to four inches in diameter.

**RADIO FANS "LISTEN IN" ON INQUIRING REPORTER**

(By Associated Press) COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 28.—The modern "inquiring reporter" who goes about asking questions of a stated number of persons each day has turned to the microphone.

Each day Lee C. Mikesell of a Columbus paper appears at Broad and High streets with a "mike" tucked under his arm.

The questions and answers are broadcast over WCAH.

**HOUSEWIFE IN AUSTRALIA BREAKS BICYCLE RECORD**

(By Associated Press) MELBOURNE, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Ethel Carter, 27, mother of two children, has broken the world's record for women cyclists. She pedaled 100 miles in 5 hours, 20 minutes, 52 2-5 seconds.

"I had plenty of energy to spare," she said after a sup of tea and a sandwich went home to her housework.

**Athletic German Film Actress Wrestles with English Accent**

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, Jan. 28.—Up to six weeks ago, life to Jenny Kiefe, a favorite German film star, was one round of golf, tennis, first nights and work but a flood of offers from Hollywood changed that routine.

Coasting along on the wave of her popularity with German moving picture audiences, Jenny, a winsome product of the Rheinhardt School, was enjoying life. Now she has to enjoy work, for mastering the English language is a tough assignment, especially for one whose mother tongue is German.

Four hours a day are devoted to whipping Jenny's English "as she is spoke" into shape against the day when she decides to cast her fortunes with Hollywood. Friends have argued against the day when she decides to cast her fortunes with Hollywood. Friends have argued against Jenny's losing the accent which marks her English pronunciation now, but the energetic mite is swinging as hard on accent as she ever swung at a tennis ball. And she plays a mean racket.

Born of French and German parents, Jenny was schooled in the lore of the stage and art, her mother having been a teacher and writer. It was from her the daughter inherited a love for sport and a fondness for animals. The latter has blossomed into an embryo menagerie maintained by the movie star in her apartment.

Contrary to the general rule of film successes, Jenny Kiefe served very little apprenticeship before being assigned a relatively leading role in Rheinhardt's "Artisten" at the German theater here.

From her successful portrayal of this role came film contracts in swift succession and she went up the ladder to stardom, passing several more experienced actresses in point of box office values. . . . ordinarily a brutally frank gaggle.

Leading roles in "Tango for You," "Rivals" and "Children of Chance" followed in rapid order, the last named being filmed in England where Miss Kiefe worked for British International Pictures. In "Rivals" Miss Kiefe played the part assigned to Lil Damita in the American film version.

"I am of course anxious to



JENNY KIEFE

appear before American picture audiences," Miss Kiefe said, "but I am afraid my English will not be understood. . . . I would like to work in California because the weather there gives more time for tennis than we get in Berlin."

Incidentally, at the time of this remark, there had been only two "tennis days" in Berlin in more than a month!

**CANVASS FOR CLOTHING IS VERY SUCCESSFUL**

Members of the Ballinger Lions Club completed a canvass of the city Wednesday afternoon, seeking used clothing to be distributed by the Welfare Association. The results were far beyond what were anticipated, almost two truck loads of apparel being secured. These clothes were taken to the city hall where Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey will sort them for distribution to the needy. Members of the Lions Club desire to thank the citizens for the courteous manner in which they were received and the ready response accorded the campaign.

The best carbon paper for typewriters at Ledger office.

**Poll Tax Payments Falling Far Short**

A total of 2,814 poll tax receipts had been issued by the county tax collector's office here up to the close of business Wednesday night. Three days remain for more than one-half of those assessed to visit the collector's office and secure receipts which give them the right to vote.

There were about 6,600 polls assessed in Runnels county for this year, less than 50 per cent of which have been paid. Indications are now that the qualified voters of the county for the 1932 elections will be the smallest in history. In previous years those holding poll tax receipts have totaled well above the 5,000 mark.

The collector's office will remain open until Saturday midnight to accommodate those who desire to pay taxes at the last minute. Collector W. A. Forney recently employed an extra deputy for the last few days of this week and five clerks are waiting on the callers.

All taxes will become delinquent on February 1. Motor vehicles must bear 1932 license plates and those who have not paid all their taxes will be assessed penalties.

**P. T. A. WILL OBSERVE FOUNDER'S DAY, FEB. 5**

The Ballinger Parent-Teachers Association will observe founder's day Friday, February 5, with the annual birthday party. The affair will be held at the high school auditorium in the evening and every citizen is invited to attend whether a member or not.

Those who desire to contribute to the organization are requested to bring a penny for each year of their life. Boxes will be placed near the door in which to deposit the donations.

The program committee of the P. T. A. is arranging an interesting and amusing evening's entertainment. Refreshments will be served all present at the conclusion of the program.

C. R. Stone returned Wednesday evening from Dallas where he had been for the past several days visiting the wholesale markets.

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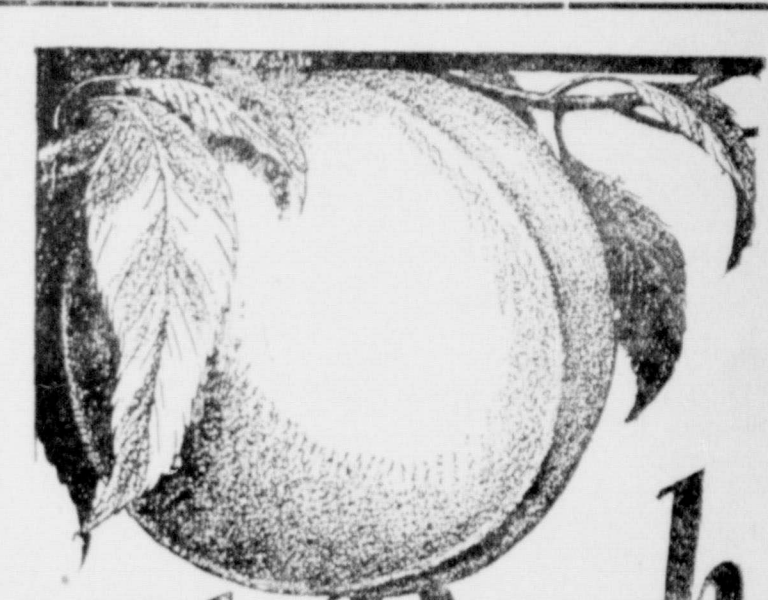
Why go along with "fairly good health" when you might be enjoying vigor you haven't felt for years?

There's a simple little thing anyone can do to keep the vital organs stimulated, and feel it all the time. People don't realize how sluggish they've grown until they've tried it. The stimulant that will stir your system to new life is Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin. It will make a most amazing difference in many ways.

This famous doctor's prescription is a delicious syrup made with fresh herbs, active senna, and pure pepsin. It starts its good work with the

first spoonful. That's all you need to drive away the dullness and headache of a bilious spell, and rid the system of that slow poison that saps your strength. It's better than a tonic for tired bowels, and unlike habit-forming laxatives you can take it freely or give it to any child. And it isn't expensive.

Get some syrup pepsin today, and take a little tonight. Don't wait until you're sick to give your system this wonderful help. You can avoid those spells of biliousness or constipation. A spoonful every now and then is better than constant worry about the condition of your bowels, or fear of auto-intoxication as you grow older. Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin protects the system. All druggists keep this preparation.



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# Deaths

## Carl Haverland

Carl Haverland, 77, died at his home in Rowena at 3:15 a. m. Wednesday after an illness of about one month. Tuesday he was apparently better and was up and about the place but became worse late in the afternoon and never revived.

Mr. Haverland came to Runnels county from Taylor in 1902 and made Rowena his home since. Upon coming to this county he purchased a good farm in the Rowena section and operated it until 1912 when he retired from active work and moved to Rowena.

Decedent is survived by his widow, four sons and three daughters, Frank, Fritz, Rudolph, and Felix, all of Rowena; and Mrs. Adolph Helwig, Miles; Mrs. E. A. Hennig, Rowena; and Mrs. Mary Kruger, Miles. A brother, Fritz Haverland of Taylor and a sister, Mrs. Augusta Newmeyer, of Vernon, also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Rowena Lutheran Church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. K. Ulhorn officiating. Interment will be made in the Rowena protestant cemetery.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

## How One Man Lost 22 Pounds

Mr. Herman Runkles of Detroit writes: "A few lines of thanks from a rheumatism sufferer—my first bottle of Kruschen Salts took all the aches and swelling out of my joints—with my first bottle I went on a diet and lost 22 pounds and now I feel like a new man."

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# Weddings

## Nail-Feist

J. B. Nail, of Ballinger, and Miss Pauline Feist, of Rowena, were married at Rowena last Friday evening and are now making home in this city.

Mr. Nail is in the Ideal Barber Shop where he has been employed for several months. Mrs. Nail, formerly with St. John's Hospital, San Angelo, is a registered nurse.

Be wise and advertise

## Start on Huge Columbia River Dam Urged As Means of Putting 100,000 Men to Work

By Harold Turnblad

WENATCHEE, Wash., Jan. 28.—(AP)—Construction of the gigantic Grand Coulee dam and development of the vast Columbia River basin again are being urged upon congress.

Senators Jones and Dill of Washington have introduced a bill in the Senate, while a similar measure also has been introduced in the House, calling for construction of this project, comparable only to the huge Hoover Dam and Boulder Canyon development, which exceeds in size and cost.

The bill does not specify the amount to be required, but Jones says the board of engineers for rivers and harbors estimates the cost at about \$400,000,000.

Advocates of the project point out that the starting of construction would directly or indirectly give employment to thousands of now idle workers.

Power from the mighty torrents of the Columbia would be relied upon to pay for the dam within 30 years, although congress is asked to underwrite the expense because of the magnitude of the project. Worked in with the power and reclamation angles of the development plans is flood control along the river.

Four times more electricity would be developed at the Grand Coulee dam than at the huge Hoover dam project under construction on the Colorado River.

Approximately 1,500,000 acres of bleak desert would be transformed into some of the nation's finest agricultural land.

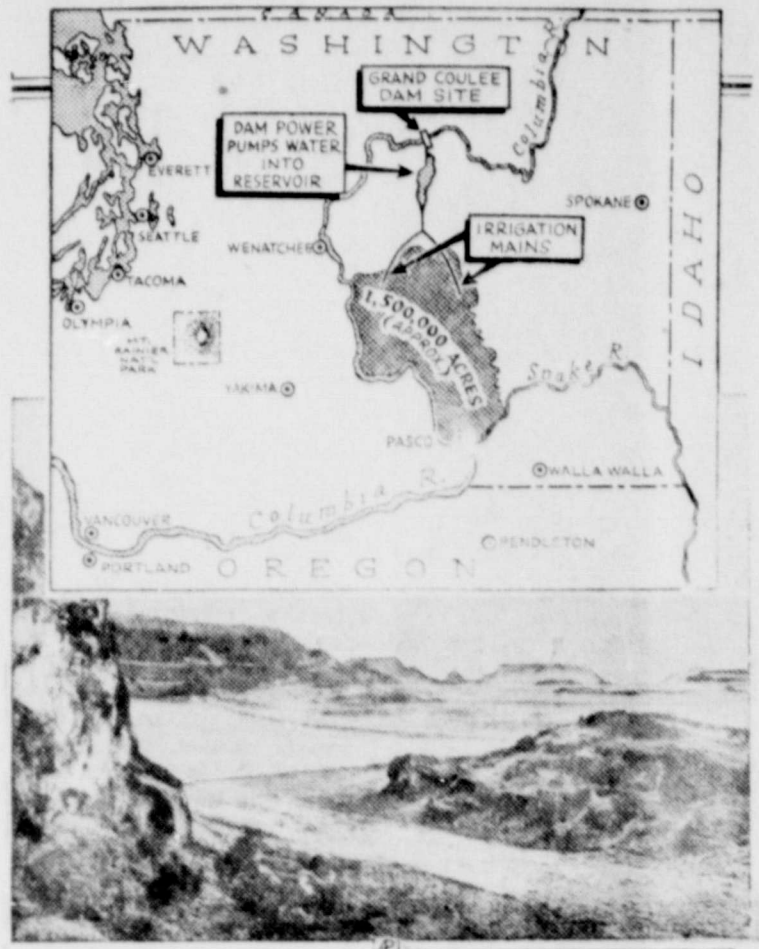
Only a small portion of the land would be opened to settlement at one time in order to avoid overproduction of agricultural products. Diversification of crops would be insisted upon.

The Washington State Grange, which formerly opposed the development of the Columbia basin, as the area to be benefited by the Grand Coulee project is known, recently added its endorsement to those of many civic and state organizations.

The first farms to benefit by the reclamation development which is part of the project would be a hardy group of "dry farmers" who have fought a losing battle with the elements.

Formerly enough rain fell to enable them to wrest a crop from the soil every two years, but a cycle of dry years has left hundreds of abandoned farm houses and thousands of dead fruit trees in its wake.

In citing how the project would



Approval of congress for construction of the giant Grand Coulee dam project on the Columbia river in Washington is being sought by senators, representatives and organizations of the state. May above shows location of the \$400,000,000 project, and the 1,500,000 acres of desert land it would irrigate. Below is the Grand Coulee reservoir which was the ice age channel of the Columbia river.

be a boon to unemployed Willis T. Batchelor, Seattle consulting engineer, estimates that erection of the dam alone would provide work for 5,000 men.

A similar number could be employed in building the reclamation canals and several thousands in building railroad spurs and handling freight.

Batchelor believes a hundred thousand men would be given jobs directly or indirectly if congress orders work to proceed. This includes men in industries which would provide materials and machinery.

Although not so high as Hoover dam, Coulee dam would be the largest of its kind in the world.

Preliminary plans call for it to be 300 feet high where it would bite deepest into bedrock. It would tower 350 feet above the present level of the Columbia River.

The dam would be about 4,300 feet long and require ten million yards of concrete.

Seven times as much water would be handled as at Hoover

dam, and a 150-mile lake would be formed above the dam. The lake would form an important link in the inland waterways along the Columbia River planned by the war department and would store 5,000,000 acre feet of water for irrigation.

Engineers estimate electricity totaling 4,000,000 horsepower could be developed at the Grand Coulee site. Of this amount, 2,000,000 horsepower will be sold to western slope power companies.

The remaining secondary power would be used for raising water impounded by the dam 285 feet into a natural reservoir formed by the Grand Coulee—the ice age channel of the Columbia River—for irrigating the Columbia basin and for pumping water to other irrigation projects.

Low earthen dams at either end of Grand Coulee would form a narrow lake 28 miles long. A short tunnel would carry the water through a ridge into Bacon lake, from which the main irrigation canals would carry the water by gravity over the project.

## Clothing and Food Needed for Charity

A program is being launched by the Ballinger Welfare Association with the help of the two service clubs which will greatly aid in caring for the needy of the city. Frank C. Dickey, chairman of the local charity organization, realizing the need of clothing and food, has sought the assistance of the service clubs to gather old clothes and excess food to be distributed to the worthy poor.

The Lions Club has named a committee composed of F. D. McCov, Clarence Preston and R. E. White to canvass the city and secure as many used or discarded garments as possible. This club will send representatives during the week to all houses asking each householder if possible to make up a bundle of clothing, label it "for charity," and place same on the front porch. Boy Scouts will gather the parcels and deliver them to the city hall where Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey will sort, store and attend to the distribution.

A committee from the Rotary Club will look after foodstuff. A canvass will be made of all grocery stores, cafes, etc., with a plea for such places to save all food possible. This food will be concentrated at one of the local food storage plants and distribution made by the Welfare Association to the hungry.

Mr. Dickey estimates that the drain on the charity organization's treasury can be cut at least half if such a plan can be put into effect. He points to the fact that charity here is about fifty per cent as much as it was last year and that it must be carried on without assistance from national organizations. So far no call has been made for funds to care for the unemployed but so many appeals are causing

the funds to dissipate rapidly. Not only stores and eating houses are requested to save food but anyone in Ballinger who has anything to donate may do so. A telephone call to the chairman of the charity association will bring someone to the house to pick up the contribution. Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office. ttd.\*

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## Short Course

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agricultural production. Miss Smith served her country well doing extension work among women and boys' and girls' clubs for the United States department of agriculture.

She is a gifted and pleasing lecturer and a most successful instructor and demonstrator. She discusses her subjects in so clear and practical a manner as to make her talks of great interest to both men and women.

The other speakers being furnished for the short course by the Harvester company are H. S. Mohley, L. A. Hawkins and John M. Harmon. These men are able lecturers who have the happy faculty of presenting in an unusually comprehensive and concise manner, valuable suggestions for solving many farm and orchard problems.

The main purpose of the short course will be to give a full discussion of subjects dealing with agriculture and the home. Each individual attending can help to make these meetings more valuable to the county and his own community by coming prepared to ask questions on farm and home problems. Questions are welcomed, and will all be discussed. Some neighbor may have solved the problem that is bothering, and will be glad to tell about it.

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend all the meetings. Admission will be free. Regardless of age, occupation, or residence, the attendant will hear and see much of interest and helpfulness. Mothers are urged not to let their children keep them at home, but to bring them with along.

## MANAGER FOR VILLAGE ENTERS MUNICIPAL RANKS

(By Associated Press)  
MIAMI SHORES, Fla., Jan. 28.—The "village manager" has entered the ranks of municipal officials. Miller Williams, for five years connected with wealthy interests at Palm Beach and Miami as tax expert, has been appointed manager of the newly created village of Miami Shores.

## LOCAL PENNEY MANAGER TO ATTEND CONVENTION

J. A. Killough, manager of the local J. C. Penney Company store, will leave here Saturday for Dallas to attend the annual spring convention of the organization which he represents. Managers from approximately 200 stores covering this section of the country, will be present.

Before leaving Mr. Killough said, "Two very important subjects will be thoroughly covered at the meetings this year, one of which will be the matter of merchandising of products at the new low price levels which have been established during the past two years, made possible by the increasing cooperation between manufacturing and distributing organizations."

The series of conventions totals eight which will cover the entire country.

## WINTERS BEATS BEARCATS IN CAGE CONTEST HERE

One of the best and most exciting basketball games of the season was played here Wednesday night between the Winters Blizzards and the Ballinger Bearcats. The game ended with Winters holding a one point lead, the score standing 29 to 19.

At one time Winters had the count 20 to 19 but the Bearcats led by Hutchinson and Marsh came back for a desperate finish and scored nine points to the Blizzards' none, almost winning the game.

This makes the second defeat suffered by the locals at the hands of the Blizzards this season, but the Bearcats still have the county tournament in which to plaster a defeat on their rivals.

Howard Funk, of Akron, O., made a five-minute flight in a glider with a passenger.

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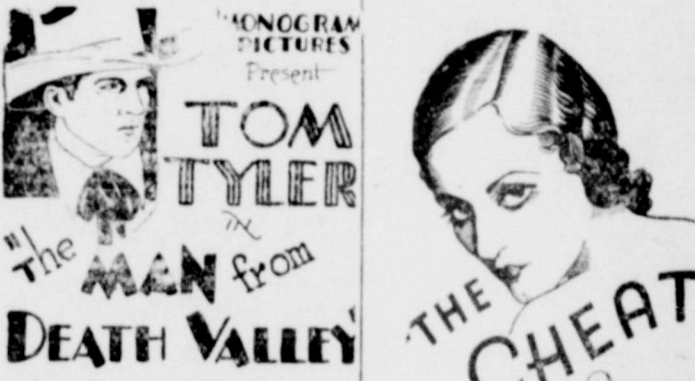


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