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Red Cross War Service To Require More Funds

Runnels county Red Cross officials were notified recently that the national membership in the annual roll call would have to be hiked 1,000,000 this year and that each county's quota would be increased. Bob Tunnell, county Red Cross chairman, received a supplementary letter this week announcing that all quotas were withdrawn and that new plans were being made in order to take care of the situation caused by the war in Europe.

Already the American Red Cross has been called on to aid stranded and shipwrecked Americans in Europe and to furnish medical and hospital supplies. National officers declare the organization must expand to meet demands locally and nationally and the estimated one million more members will not be sufficient to attain the objectives.

County chairmen have been asked to make immediate plans for building a roll call organization that will enroll every man and woman in the jurisdiction of the chapter.

Information from national headquarters indicates that war work will enormously increase the need of funds and that the organization depends on the people of the United States to support the Red Cross in carrying out its traditions of "binding the wounds of suffering humanity," whether caused by disaster or by the ravages of war.

Mr. Tunnell said he would take immediate steps to prepare for the annual roll call which begins November 11 and continues until Thanksgiving Day. Workers will be lined up in every community in the county and every person will be given an opportunity to join. Mr. Tunnell stated that no clerk, housewife or anyone else would be missed in the roll call and that he believed Ballinger and Runnels county people would rally to the support of the organization which did so much during the first World War to relieve suffering.

The chairman also said the response of local citizens to call for clothing was very generous and that many children had been supplied and a small amount of of apparel was still on hand. He added that more clothing could be used, however, a considerable number not being supplied because of sizes which could not be altered.

DISTRICT LIONS MEETING AT CITY PARK TONIGHT

The Ballinger Lions Club will be host tonight to the regular meeting of zone 8 of district 2-A, Lions International. The meeting will be called to order at city park at 7:30 and a barbecue dinner with all the trimmings served as the first feature. Miss Frances Taylor and a group of girls in the home economics department of the Ballinger high school will serve the meal.

Following the meal a program arranged by Jack Nixon, Jr., will be presented and a short business session will follow. Clyde Pratt, of San Angelo, zone chairman, is to preside at the business period.

Members of Ballinger, Robert Lee, San Angelo, Sterling City, Miles and Winters clubs will attend the meeting. Visitors will also be present from Eldorado, Junction and Sonora in the southern portion of the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Reilis Worley and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Casey Smith, of Goldthwaite, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Boswell. Mr. Worley is Mrs. Boswell's brother.

FOOTBALL TICKETS ON SALE HERE

Tickets for the Ballinger-Winters game to be played at Blizzard Field, Winters, tomorrow (Friday) night beginning at 8 o'clock, are on sale here at the Weeks and Pearce drug stores. The duets are 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults and will remain on sale until 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

It will save time and be more convenient if a large number of Ballinger fans buy tickets here before going to Winters.

Recruiting Changes Announced by Navy Are Effective Now

The United States navy department announces the following changes in the requirements for entering the naval service:

Age limits for first enlistment are now 18 and under 31.

Ex-members of the army, marine corps and coast guard with creditable discharges by expiration of enlistment may be accepted for enlistment even though they have been out of the service over three months, provided they are under 35 years of age.

Broken service men discharged from the navy under honorable conditions who are in all respects qualified and have been out of the service less than eight years will be accepted in the same rating as held at time of discharge. The term of enlistment will be four years.

Men out of the naval service more than eight years and who are less than 35 years old will be accepted as seamen first class or firemen second class if qualified in all respects.

The navy recruiting service maintains a sub-station at Abilene.

U. S. ARMY ENGINEERS MAKING RIVER SURVEY

Two U. S. army engineers, located here temporarily, have begun an economic survey of the Colorado River from Robert Lee to the headwaters of Lake Buchanan. A. G. Ranny is chief of the party and is assisted by T. G. Campbell. The engineers are examining reports of flood damage compiled in 1936 when floods were general in this section. They will continue field work until ready to make a report to the general headquarters.

Local NYA Project Filed With State; Approval Probable

Plans for the national youth administration workshops at Ballinger have been prepared and Saturday were filed with State Administrator J. C. Killam at Austin for approval. E. H. Sassman, district supervisor, stated here Monday that he expected final approval on the local project by the end of the week and that work would get underway between October 1 and 15.

The building will be modernistic in design and built of native stone. A crew of about 40 boys will be employed on the construction and about the same size crew maintained after the building is finished and work begun in the shops. Mr. Sassman said modern machinery and other necessary equipment would be installed in the workshops and one supervisor would be on duty all the time to direct the youths.

The one-room addition to the Mexican school will be completed Wednesday and the crew moved from there to the negro school where another room will be built. The negro school addition will be a 22 by 33 foot room of stucco construction and will be finished a short time after October 1. Boys employed on all projects are divided into three shifts.

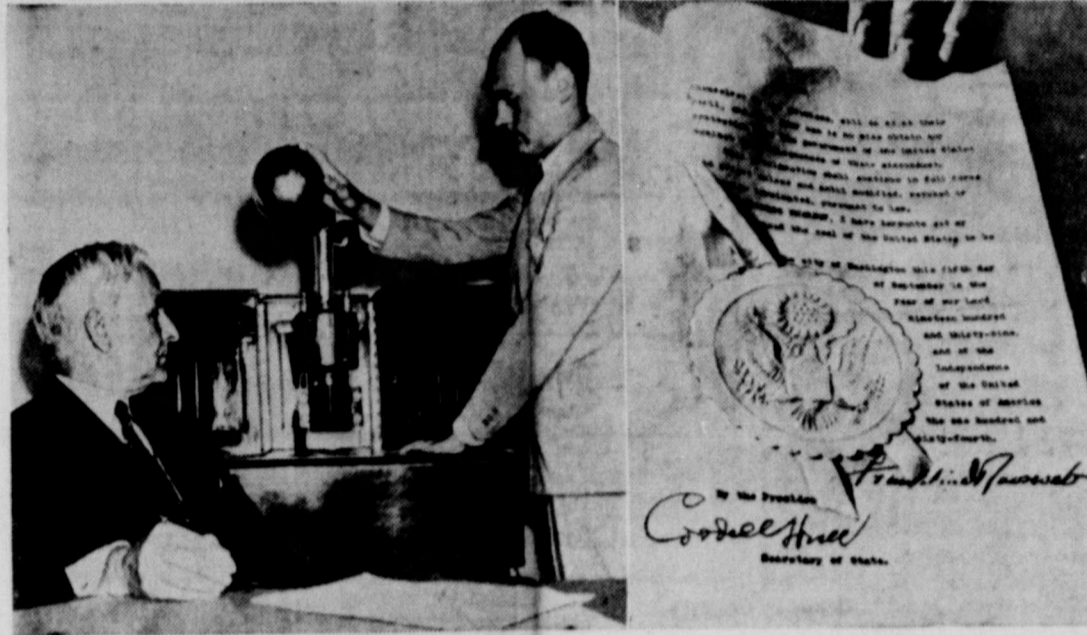
MAN FINED FOR ADULTERY AFTER PLEA OF GUILTY

Curtis Mosley was fined \$100 and costs in county court here Monday after entering a plea of guilty to a charge of adultery. The case was heard before Judge Paul Trimmer and was prosecuted by County Attorney Roy L. Hill.

TRANSPORTATION WANTED

Supt. Nat. Williams requests all football fans who can to come by the high school Friday evening at 7 o'clock and take members of the band and pep squad to the Bearcat-Blizzard game at Winters. A large number need transportation and the assistance of fans will be appreciated.

Neutrality Proclamation Stamped With Official Seal



Secretary of State Cordell Hull watches an aide affix the official seal of the United States upon the neutrality proclamation which previously had been signed by President Roosevelt. Shortly afterward, Mr. Roosevelt issued a proclamation placing an embargo on arms, ammunition and implements of war to belligerent nations. Right: A photograph of the last page of the neutrality proclamation.

Inspections of Rural Schools in County Will Begin Monday

Miss Katherine Henderson, deputy state superintendent, will come here Monday to begin inspections of common district schools in Runnels county. County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff was notified this week of the time allotted for inspections of Runnels county schools and at once made up an itinerary for the visits. Teachers and trustees in each district have been notified of the time of the visits.

Mr. Grindstaff expects the inspections in this county to be completed in ten days and unless there is some unforeseen delay, the work will be finished on October 6.

Following is the schedule:

September 25
Dale No. 2, 9 a. m.; Dale No. 1, 10:30 a. m.; Victory, 1:30 p. m.; Harmony, 3 p. m.

September 26
Franklin, 9 a. m.; Cochran, 10:30 a. m.; Independence, 1 p. m.; Pumphrey, 3 p. m.

September 27
Baldwin, 9 a. m.; Drasco, 10:30 a. m.; Wingate, 1 p. m.; Mazeland, 3 p. m.

September 28
Hagan, 9 a. m.; Barnett, 10:30 a. m.; Maverick, 1 p. m.; Brookshier, 3 p. m.

September 29
Millar, 9 a. m.; Benoit, 10:30 a. m.; Runnels, 1:30 p. m.; Hatchel, 3 p. m.

October 2
Mann, 9 a. m.; Norton, 10:30 a. m.; Oak Creek, 2 p. m.

October 3
Dry Ridge, 9 a. m.; Olfen, 10:30 a. m.; Greenwald, 1:30 p. m.; Sweet Home, 3 p. m.

October 4
Spring Hill, 9 a. m.; Kristoff, 10:30 a. m.; Red Bank, 1 p. m.; Cross Roads, 3 p. m.

October 5
Blanton, 9 a. m.; Eagle Branch, 10:30 a. m.; Crews, 1 p. m.

October 6
Rowena, 9 a. m.; Rowena (parochial), 10:30 a. m.; Bethel, 1 p. m.

DISTRICT ROAD BOND MONEY IS RECEIVED

Road bonds recently voted in road district No. 5, the northern portion of Runnels county, have been sold and the money received. The Winters State Bank has been named depository for the special fund.

The issue of \$100,000 was sold and this money with a WPA grant will be used in a general road program in the northern half of the county.

Czech Talking Picture
"Falesna Kocicka"
Ritz Theatre
Friday, Sept. 22
First Show Starts
at 8:00 p. m.

Ledger Improves Service In North End of County

Arrangements were made the past week-end which will provide much better service for a large number of readers of The Ledger. Beginning this week all papers going to Hatchel, Winters and routes, and Wingate and routes will be taken to Winters by car late Thursday afternoon in order to give delivery service to subscribers Friday morning.

This improvement has been established at the request of a large number of people in the northern portion of Runnels county who want to read The Ledger but need better mail service to get it on time. The regular mail truck to these points does not leave Ballinger until Friday afternoon and readers have been getting their papers on Saturday. Beginning this week and hereafter every subscriber should receive his county site paper on the first delivery Friday morning.

The management is constantly striving to better its service and citizens in this section who have never taken The Ledger Friday morning bring real savings to them.

The full coverage of publicity on all government agencies, the farm office, county agent's office, home demonstration office, county health nurse's office, FSA, CCC, WPA, NYA and other bureaus are of vital interest to everyone and this news is given more fully in The Ledger than in any other paper in Runnels county.

The improved service is in effect now, at the beginning of the holiday bargain rate period on all papers. The Ledger will have club rates with all leading dailies and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. The rate on The Ledger in Runnels county this fall is \$1 for full twelve months and if the subscriber also takes a daily paper there will be a saving in taking them together.

Bufoed Owens, of Winters, will act as agent for The Ledger in the northern section of the county and will be glad to receive subscriptions for this and other papers. Readers in the north end of the county are asked to report to this office if they fail to receive The Ledger Friday morning.

Home Demonstration Agents Of District No. 7 Meet Here

County home demonstration agents of the 16 counties in district No. 7 were in Ballinger Monday to attend a mattress-making school. The demonstration was held at the city hall with Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension service home improvement specialist, in charge, assisted by Miss Maurine Hearn, district agent. In all 17 home demonstration agents and one home supervisor for the federal farm security administration were present.

At noon Monday the Ballinger Board of Community Development was host to the visitors at a barbecue dinner served in the fire station, a number of local citizens also attending. Mayor C. P. Shepherd welcomed the visitors after being introduced by Gus Barr, secretary-manager of the B. C. D. Responding to the welcome, Miss Hearn told of the purpose of the meeting and what would be accomplished in follow-up work. She introduced Mrs. Claytor, who told of the general program of mattress making now underway through women's clubs of the state. Mrs. Claytor stated that there were approximately 500,000 farm and ranch homes in Texas and that many of these needed new mattresses. If one was made for each home, 50,000 bales of the present cotton surplus would be consumed, she estimated.

Cotton for the demonstration was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. David Duke, of the Bethel community. The mattress was started shortly after 9 o'clock Monday morning and completed in the afternoon. All the agents assisted in making the mattress and every step of the work was explained by Mrs. Claytor.

Miss Hearn said after the agents returned to their counties they would conduct from four to five demonstrations each, teaching home demonstration club members how to do the work. In this way it is believed many mattresses will be made this fall and winter.

The following agents attended the demonstration: Gladys Martin, Jones; Fleda Harrison, Shaackelford; Zelma Ruth Murrell, Stephens; Mrs. Mary Sue Gressell, Palo Pinto; Grace Cody, Erath; Ruth Ramey and Margaret Bloquent, assistant, Eastland; Clara Brown, Callahan; Hattie Tacker, Taylor; Christine Crownridge, Coleman; Maymie Malone, Brown; Emma Scott, Mills; Frances Pinchard, San Saba; Mabel Caldwell, McCulloch; Ellen Steffens, Mason; Cornelia Stuart, Gillespie; and Myra Tankersley, Runnels county.

FORGERY CHARGE FILED IN DISTRICT COURT HERE

Eldridge Stewart was charged with forgery in a case filed by County Attorney Roy L. Hill in 119th district court here Monday morning. Stewart is not under arrest at this time here but a warrant has been sent to Concho county officers and he is expected to be brought here in a few days.

He is alleged to have forged a check of J. W. Barr, of Concho, and passed it at the W. A. Nance radio shop here.

S. L. McElroy, of Baird, visited his father, J. T. McElroy, Sunday.

REA Celebration Program Features Being Arranged

Enlistments Now Open in Several Army Branches

The U. S. army recruiting office at Fort Worth is furnishing newspapers of the state with vacancies in the various departments of the service to be filled at once. Attention is called to the point that the present recruiting has nothing to do with the current European war but is only filling vacancies as authorized by congress in July, 1938.

Units are being filled to full peace time strength to build up the national defense forces. According to information released this week the following branches of the army are ready to receive enlistments:

1. Vacancies exist in aviation for high school graduates in unlimited numbers. These men will be examined at the Fort Worth office and if accepted will be transported by plane to Kelly and Randolph fields at San Antonio. Examinations are made every day with the exception of Saturday and Sunday.

2. There are fifteen vacancies in the medical department in the William Beaumont general hospital at El Paso for men with an equivalent of eighth grade education. Men interested in this branch of service should make application at once.

3. There are fifty vacancies in field artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, for men able to read, write and understand the English language.

There will be other vacancies and publicity will be given for every branch where men are needed. The increase of 25,000 men in the air corps will continue enlistments in this branch for some time.

Farm Loan Group Reelects Officers; Woodward Speaks

The annual meeting of the Ballinger Farm Loan Association was held here Friday morning. President C. A. Doose called the group to order at 10 o'clock and presided at the sessions.

Mr. Doose was reelected president; Paul Trimmer, secretary-treasurer; K. W. Bruce, director and vice-president. Mr. Trimmer has served as secretary-treasurer since the organization of the association in 1917. M. B. Ward-law was named appraiser.

Garland Woodward, assistant general counsel for the Federal Land Bank, spoke to the shareholders on problems concerning the bank system. He complimented the local organization highly and stated that it had always been listed in class 1.

The association has a large amount of loans in this county and the business has been handled by the officers in a very satisfactory manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Clark and Mrs. Leverett, of Austin, are visiting in the home of Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark. Mrs. L. L. Clark will return to Austin with her son for a short visit.

Miss Gloria McGregor left Monday morning for Nacogdoches where she will enter Stephen F. Austin College.

All work will be completed on the rural electrification administration lines in the Ballinger-Rowena section by Friday, September 29, when the celebration is held here and the lines will be energized. Committees are preparing the programs for Friday and Saturday of next week and perfecting details for the electrical appliance exhibits to be shown by a number of major companies.

The large building now occupied by the Lawrence Motor Co. on Hutchings is being made ready so that all program features as well as the electrical displays can be held there. Booths will be arranged in the front showrooms and a stage with seats for a large group of people will be provided in the rear.

The program will start at 2 p. m. with music by the Ballinger Band, followed by the welcome address and other preliminaries.

One feature for the afternoon will be the address by J. R. Cobb, representative of the REA utilization division, on the subject, "Putting Electricity to Work on the Farm." Another highlight will be the cooking school conducted by Miss Kathryn Harris, who will demonstrate to rural and urban women how to cook with electricity and explain many points of interest in general cooking. At the conclusion of her demonstration she will give away or serve all the food cooked during the afternoon. Miss Harris will conduct the second section of the cooking school Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2:30.

Friday night's entertainment will be centered in the Ballinger-Bangs football game here and special features have been planned for this game with the REA committee assisting.

A big negro football game will be played at Bearcat Field Saturday night with the Abilene and Lubbock colored schools furnishing the teams.

The Ledger will publish a special rural electrification edition next week and give more in detail the program features as well as carrying advertisements of those making displays in the exhibit hall.

U. S. SUBSIDY CHECKS NOW TOTAL \$194,626.78 FOR COUNTY'S FARMERS

Government subsidy checks for Runnels county farmers continue to arrive this week and are being distributed as fast as received. Thomas B. Hill, head of the AAA office here, stated today that a total of 2,554 checks had been received, totaling \$194,626.78. These checks represent payments on 1,737 contracts and there are 2,190 contracts in the county.

Other small shipments are expected to arrive at regular intervals and within a short time all subsidy payments will be in the hands of the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freeman visited in Eden Sunday afternoon.

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BOOK REVIEW
"In the Substance of His House"
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City Hall Auditorium. Sponsored by the Virginia Douglas Class.
Admission 25c

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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. H. G. Agnew Entertains Club
Mrs. H. G. Agnew included only one added guest last Thursday afternoon when she was hostess to Ace of Clubs members in her home on Sixth Street.

Zinnias in the autumn shades combined with queen's wreath gave floral beauty to rooms where oak leaves and acorns in shades of yellow and brown adorned game accessories.

A salad course was served with iced tea following games in which Mrs. Mike Wright won high score prize, Mrs. J. D. Forman, low, and Mmes. Royal Bishop and Edward Sommer, bingo awards.

Others included: Mmes. W. E. Moss, Rothal O'Kelly, E. C. Grindstaff, Roy Miller, and Miss Griffln Atkins.

the Shakespeare Club and the Junior Woman's Club, does not open until the first week in October. It received impetus and inspiration from the meeting of the Fort Concho Inter-County Federation of Women's Clubs held Saturday afternoon in the ballroom of the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, of Eastland, president of the State Federation; and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, of Ranger, Sixth District president, were featured on the program. Mrs. Perkins stressed the importance of guided conversation among club women, the work of rehabilitation among cripples, the permanent library at club headquarters in Austin, and the theme of her year, that of adult education.

Mrs. Hagaman urged Sixth District clubs to concentrate on building scholarship funds and on increasing the foundation fund for crippled children.

The next inter-county meeting will be held the third Saturday in January.

The entertainment feature of the program was a style review entitled "The Junior Clubwoman and Her Shadow," and "The Dream Girl." Miss Ethel Foster, a former district president, of Sterling City, directed the program.

Mrs. C. O. Magee, of San Angelo, president, was in charge of the business session, which had for its theme, press and publicity.

In attendance from the Junior Woman's Club here were: Mmes. Ernest Moody, E. C. Grindstaff, J. A. Killough, J. H. Endacott, A. B. Fields, Gurthal Gilligan, Felton Wright, Thomas B. Hill, Misses Nell Shepperd, Cleo Lane and Pauline Morley.

Virginia Douglass Class to Sponsor Book Review

The Virginia Douglass Class of the First Methodist Church will present Mrs. E. D. Walker in a review of "In the Substance of His House" on Tuesday afternoon, September 26, at four o'clock, in the City Hall Auditorium. Mrs. Walker needs no formal introduction. She is a woman of outstanding personality and has been heard in reviews of books from time to time. This will be a benefit affair to assist the class in fulfilling important financial obligations.

Miss Rosemary Hooper is Hostess

Miss Rosemary Hooper was hostess last Friday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hooper, on Broadway, to Toppers members and boy friends.

Dancing to an electric virola and games gave entertainment. Lemonade was served with cookies.

Included were: Meiba Bankston, Pauline Thorp, Louise Hardin, Gayle Hirschfeld, Jeanne Endacott, Ruth Davis, Odessa Parrish, and Louise McMillan; Ben Denny, Walter Trimmer, James Lasater, Alex McGregor, Jr., Leo Sides, Thomas Gee, Robert Lowry, Jack Sandy McGregor, Buddy Gray, Wilborn Moreland, Guy Lively, Jr., Winfred Campbell, Quentin White and Pete Agnew.

Junior Woman's Club to Present Jacquelyn Presson

Jacquelyn Presson, youthful artist of San Angelo, will be presented in a speech arts program at the Ballinger High School Auditorium next Tuesday evening, September 26, at eight-thirty o'clock by the Junior Woman's Club. Miss Presson graduated from the San Angelo High School last year and is a student in San Angelo Junior College. She is an advanced pupil of Mrs. Gladys de Silva Bates and has been heard by a large group of Ballinger women.

Her program is a varied one, "Ring Around Mother" by Clay Franklin is a monologue of an exceedingly sophisticated modern

Gunny Sack Tarsana



Wearing a gunny sack garment, and carrying a bow and arrow and knife, Miss Wilma Jacobson, 19-year-old Wyoming girl, recently spent three nights in the wilds of southeastern Wyoming. Here she lights a fire preparing to cook the one rabbit she killed. The trip was merely a vacation.

mother; the scene of "Night of Storm" by Dmitri Komonov is laid in a telephone office in a small western town; "Invisible Eating" by Gelett Burgess is a lecture on table manners; "Angelina," by Caroline Petrie, is the story of a girl from the Kentucky hill country; and "Il Destino" by Clay Franklin, is a monologue in which the scene is laid in a Pennsylvania mining town.

So completely does Miss Presson portray her characters that her audience actually forgets the performance is a recital. She handles tense, dramatic situations with as much understanding and ability as she does light, humorous subjects.

There will be a small admission fee.

Eighth Street Society Has Program on Youth

The regular third Monday home and foreign program for the Woman's Missionary Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church was directed by Mrs. W. A. Talor and had for its theme "Youth Builds Unitedly." Following the devotional by Mrs. Ben Smith, Mrs. Rufus Allen discussed "Rural Youth—the Hope of the Church"; Miss Mae Stubblefield, "Challenging Facts"; and Mrs. Fred Clark, "The Egg That Was Forgotten." Short informal talks were made by ten members on "Why I Believe in Foreign Missions." Miss Maggie Lilly read names in the Yearbook of Prayer.

Mrs. J. W. Black, Mrs. J. A. Osterlag and Mr. A. W. Sledge were hostesses during the social hour held in the church parlors which had been prettily decorated with late summer flowers.

Punch with cake was served to Mmes. Taylor, Smith, Mary Spreen, Sam Malone, F. C. Miller, Allen, H. H. Halley, A. H. Wiesepape, J. R. Holloway, Dewey Campbell, Clark, Misses Eva and Maggie Lilly, Stubblefield; the Rev. Clark, Virginia Routh and Virginia Clark.

Other society items on next page

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The Language of Christ

The language used by Christ was the Aramaic, a dialect of northern Syria. The Israelites were much in contact with Aramaean populations, and some words from that tongue became incorporated into the Hebrew at an early date. At the time of Hezekiah, Aramaic had become the official language of both Judea and Assyria; that is, the language spoken at the courts. After the fall of Samaria, colonists from Syria came in, probably speaking Aramaic as their native tongue. The fall of the Jewish kingdom hastened the decay of Hebrew as a spoken language; upon their return to Judea the Jews found themselves a people few in number surrounded by a population using the Aramaic tongue. When the latest books of the Old Testament were written, Hebrew, though still the language of literature, had been supplanted by Aramaic as the language of common life.

Mint is the traditional favorite as a lamb accompaniment, but tart plum jelly is good, too. Horseradish, mixed relish, sliced pineapple, spiced sweet pickled peaches, or pears are desirable.

The number of sheep on Texas farms and ranches is increasing and has already reached 9,400,000. Prospects are that more of the lambs produced in Texas will be fattened in Texas.

If the irregular bone is removed from lamb shoulder before cooking, the cut is more easily carved.

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Excel Crackers 2 lb. Box **15c**

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Pimentos 4-oz. Can **5c**

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Clapp's Chopped Food 2 for **15c**

Compound 4 lb. Ctn. **35c** 8 lb. Ctn. **69c**

Exquisite Tomato Juice No. 1 Can **5c**

Scottissue Toilet Paper 3 for **25c**

Durkee's Asst. Spices 10c **5c**

Bab-o 2 for **23c**

Flour Classy 24 lbs. **69c** 48 lbs. **\$1.19**

Drugs Sweet Oil, Boric Acid, Talcum Powder Turpentine, Epsom Salts 1/2 lb. **5c**

Hooker's Lye 3 for **22c**

Coffee Plymouth 2 lbs. **27c**

Ernst Corn Flakes 2 for **15c**

Salad Dressing Jack Frost Qt. **19c**

3-Minute Oats Lg. Size Pkg. **19c**

Tomatoes No. 2 Can **7c**

Vinegar Bulk Gallon **17c**

Sorghum In the Barrel. Home Made. Bring Your Jug. Gal. **55c**

Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli Bell Brand 2 for **5c**

Plymouth Mustard Quart **10c**



Apples New Mexico Stayman Winesap Bushel **85c**

Lemons Ball of Juice Doz. **15c**

Cauliflower California Large Heads **10c**

Beets, Carrots Fresh Colo. 3 bunches **10c**

Apples Colorado Jonathan 2 doz. **25c**

Lettuce Hard Crisp Head **5c**

Peppers Large Bell 3 lbs. **10c**

Grapes Flame Tokay lb. **5c**



Steak Round Loin lb. **25c** lb. **23c**

Sausage Country Style Smoked lb. **22c**

Jowls Dry Salt lb. **11c**

Wieners Pure Meat lb. **20c**

Bacon Fancy Sliced lb. **23c**

Roast Chuck Rib Brisket lb. **17c** lb. **12c**

<p>1933 Plymouth Four Door Sedan, runs good, looks good. Price \$185</p> <p>HEALER CHEVROLET COMPANY</p>	<p>1936 Chevrolet De Luxe Town Sedan, new motor, new tires, a real buy. Price \$395</p> <p>HEALER CHEVROLET COMPANY</p>
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IN SOCIETY

New Sewing Club Organized
A new sewing club, organized Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jack Bridwell on Tenth Street, was named "Sew Gay Pals," with Mrs. G. R. Howell as president; Mrs. Clyde Gabbert, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, reporter.

Pal names were drawn and gifts will be exchanged each month, and, for a time, the hostess will receive a kitchen shower.

Individual sewing and embroidery gave diversion. Cookies were passed with coca-colas to: Mmes. Frank Cameron, Gabbert, Halley Gibson, Howell, Stanley Price, Morgan; and Miss Mildred Fowler.

Benefit Tea to be Given by Methodist W. M. S.
A benefit silver tea will be given Friday afternoon, September 29,

from 4 to 6 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Tom Agnew in Wilke Terrace by the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society.

The entire church membership is invited to the affair which will be an Indian mele. The decorations, games, costumes of the house party members and refreshments will emphasize customs of the people of India.

Three Are Hostesses to Methodist Workers' Class

Mmes. R. A. Williamson, W. A. Francis and W. E. Middleton were hostesses to the Methodist Workers' Class Tuesday afternoon in the Middleton home on Tenth Street.

Autumn blooms in bright color tones decked rooms where Mrs. Ed O'Kelly conducted the business session during which the following officers were re-elected: president, Mrs. O'Kelly; vice-president,

Mrs. J. F. Currie; secretary, Mrs. John Loveless; treasurer, Mrs. John Weeks; teacher, Mrs. Davis R. Hall; and assistant teacher, Mrs. Francis. Officers' reports were heard.

Bachelor button corsages accompanied the refreshment plate of home-made ice cream and cake served to: Mmes. R. A. Dickinson, Hall, E. C. Baskin, J. W. E. Meaders, Emma Godwin of San Angelo, Viola Allison, T. P. Brown, Hamp Byler, Loveless, Ed Pape, Breediore, W. W. Chastain, J. M. Skinner, J. W. Whittington, T. M. Marsh, Currie, O'Kelly, Weeks, A. T. Campbell, W. E. Midgley, C. P. Shepherd, Hugh Campbell; and Miss Alice Morgan.

Baptist Fidelis Class in Toney Home

Mrs. O. T. Toney, temporary teacher of the Baptist Fidelis Class, was hostess to members in her home on Broadway Tuesday evening.

Pink roses and queen's wreath gave floral beauty to rooms where Miss Rae Wisdom was in charge of the business period. Officers elected were: president, Miss Mary Taibot; vice-presidents, Mmes.

Edna Taylor and Annie Shelbourne; secretary-treasurer, Miss Lillian Knowles; and group captains, Mmes. Vhelma Parrish and Reese.

During the social hour Mrs. Toney was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Myra Smith, in serving fancy assorted cookies with frosted lime punch to: Mmes. Hattie Mae Dunlap, Talbot, Taylor, Shelbourne, Knowles, Reese, Myra Tankersley and Anna Walker.

Mrs. Lasater is Hostess to Book Club

Mrs. O. R. Lasater entertained the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon in her beautiful new home on Sixth Street.

Large bronze chrysanthemums and goldenrod gave added charm to spacious rooms and suggested the shades of yellow and brown reflected in the refreshment plate and favors of small bronze mums and fern tied in yellow ribbon.

As an especial treat, Miss Lola Eubank gave an entertaining and interesting talk on her recent trip to Europe. A tour of inspection of this lovely new home was also an enjoyable feature of the afternoon and at its conclusion the club presented a surprise gift, a white briar triple pot plant holder, to Mrs. Lasater.

Members included were: Mmes. A. B. Legate, John Barton, J. D. Eoff, Jack Nixon, Sr., O. R. O'Neill, J. E. Dankworth, Layne Moreland, Sam Behringer, Tom Caudle, W. E. Moss, A. C. Glover, W. J. Morrison, Alex Saunders, Joe Forman and W. A. Taylor.

Methodist Philathea Class Officers Installed

Mrs. A. B. Legate, class teacher, Mrs. L. C. Adair and Mrs. J. L. Davis were hostesses Tuesday evening to Methodist Philathea members in the Legate home in Hillcrest.

Varied blooms, roses, dahlias, petunias and queen's wreath, were used to decorate living rooms where Mrs. Cecil Jones was in the chair for the business session during which annual reports were heard from officers and committee chairmen. Mrs. Gerald Black gave the devotional.

As Mrs. Jones left the chair, Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly read the poem, "Life's Mirror" by Madeline S. Bridges, dedicated it to Mrs. Jones and presented her a hand-painted picture from the class.

Mrs. E. D. Landreth was installing officer for the impressive candle lighting service during which the following were installed: teacher, Mrs. Legate; assistant teacher, Mrs. Claude Stone; president, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw; first vice-president, Mrs. Black; second vice-president, Mrs. E. S. Cox; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Redwine.

Birthday celebrants were: Mmes. Redwine, Stone, Tom Caudle, Jack Nixon, Sr., Ford Taylor and Ona Penn.

Favors accompanying the refreshment plate were bachelor button corsages.

Others present were: Mmes. Tom Agnew, J. E. Smith, Nat Williams, Joe Morrison, O. R. O'Neill, J. M. Jones, Clyde Summers of Oklahoma City; and Miss Cora Hays.

Mrs. Boelsche Entertains Triple-Four Club

Mrs. Edgar Boelsche was hostess to the Triple-Four Contract Club and added friends who played substitute hands at the usual three tables in her Wilke Terrace home Wednesday afternoon.

Fall blooms, with roses and plumbago predominating, were used about rooms where the harvest season, together with a suggestion of Hallowe'en, was featured in game appointments. Mrs. J. B. Striplin received the high cut trophy.

The refreshment plate of sandwiches, cookies and potato chips was served with orange sherbet to: Mmes. Tom Agnew, George Stowe, J. B. Striplin, J. A. Schnable, Harry Lynn, E. C. Grindstaff, Alex McGregor, L. R. Tigner, O. T. Toney, R. W. Earnshaw, Claude Stone and Ross Murchison.

Grace Baptist Girls Entertained With Slumber Party

Mrs. Joe Hull entertained the girls of the Grace Baptist Church with a slumber party in her home on Fourth Street Friday night. Refreshments and games were enjoyed throughout the night along with an old-time taffy candy pulling at 3:30 o'clock.

Present were: Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Alva Pettit, Misses Lois Pettit, Henrietta Scales, Christine Dodson, Melba Hash, May Belle Dean, Bernice Cotton, Evelyn Jones, Mildred Massey, Lola Cunningham, Beatrice McCullough, Gertrude Hull and Johnnie Ruth Jones.

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Automobile fatalities in the major cities of the United States this year are running about 11 per cent less than the fatalities during the early part of 1938.

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New 'Hot Check' Law Now Effective in State

The new "hot check" law became effective in Texas Wednesday, September 20. This law will curb to a large extent the practice of giving worthless checks in exchange for merchandise and money and for other purchases. The law makes convictions easy and imposes fines and prison sentences on violators.

A summary of the law follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person with intent to defraud, to obtain any money, goods, service, labor or other thing of value;

Section 2. Or, to pay for any goods, service, labor or other thing of value heretofore received;

Section 3. Or, to secure or retain possession of any personal property to which a lien has been attached . . . by the drawing or giving of any check, draft or order upon any bank, person, firm or corporation if such person does not have . . .

(a) Sufficient funds to pay such check, draft or order;

(b) Non-payment of same by bank shall be prima facie evidence of intent to defraud;

(c) The notice of protest shall be admissible as proof of presentation and non-payment and shall be prima facie evidence.

Penalties range from a fine of \$200 or two years in the county jail to from two to ten years in the state penitentiary. The degree of punishment will be determined by the size of check, draft or order, and penalties for second and third offenses will increase as prescribed under the law.

All checks, drafts and orders

WIVES BURY WITH MATES

MELBOURNE, Sept. 20.—Evidence that some wild tribes in New Guinea kill the wives when their husbands die and bury the couples together, has been discovered by an exploration party near Kalgenda. John Black, leader of the party, has sent word to Melbourne that many bark coffins were found roofed with grass on platforms twelve feet high. Many twin coffins in which two bodies were placed back to back were seen, indicating that the husband and wife had been placed in them about the same time.

The annual revenue from the special fees paid by owners of motor trucks would provide enough money to build more than 10,000 miles of first class roads in the United States.

Canada spends about \$750,000 annually to fight liquor smuggling along the coast of its eastern maritime provinces.

Three types of arms are recognized in fencing today—the foil, dueling sword and sabre.

London Milkmaid



The London milkmaid has gone to the colors, and his job has been taken over by a comely miss. The box slung over her shoulder is not her lunch, it's her gas mask.

BOX SUPPER IS ANNOUNCED AT CREWS METHODIST CHURCH

A box supper and church social will be held at the Crews Methodist church Thursday evening, September 23, beginning at 8 o'clock. A colored quintet from Ballinger will have a part on the program along with other entertainment numbers. Proceeds of the social will be used for the regular church budget. The public is invited.

A column of air, one inch long, offers as much resistance to the passage of an electrical current as a copper cable, of the same cross section, thirty thousand million miles long.

9 Patients Placed In Hospital, Home By Health Group

Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, began school inspections today with a check-up of pupils in the Wingate school. Regular routine inspections will continue in all schools of the county as fast as scheduled visits can be made. At Wingate Miss Harwell will discuss the possibility of establishing a course in home nursing in the home economics department of which Mrs. H. G. Hamrick is teacher.

During the first part of this week the county nurse made maternity visits and checked up on crippled children in Ballinger and Winters.

Three crippled children in this county have been placed in the Hendricks Hospital, Abilene, under the care of Dr. H. G. Hodges, an orthopedic surgeon, and two others have been accepted by the state board and will be called some time before Christmas. The crippled children's organization here provided \$6 for transportation of the patients.

The four Hester children have been accepted by the Hendricks Memorial Home, Abilene, and have been taken there where they are very comfortable and doing nicely. Two have had their tonsils removed since arriving at the home.

Two women have been admitted to the state hospital at Abilene and will be taken there this week for treatment and care.

During 1933-38, the United States regained nearly one-half of the Latin America export trade it lost between 1929 and 1932.

Perennial Refugee



A perennial refugee is Judith Ann Acker, three-year-old daughter of a U. S. naval officer. Born in China, she was a refugee of the Sino-Japanese war. She arrived on a U. S. liner recently, with her parents, a refugee of the European war.

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Brownwood Meeting Expected to Attract Many School Leaders

RICHLAND SPRINGS, Sept. 20.—The Mid-Texas Educational Association, district 11 of the Texas State Teachers' Association, will hold its first annual school administrators' conference at Brownwood September 26.

The conference will open at 4 p. m. on the roof of the Hotel Brownwood, and will end at 6 p. m. L. A. Woods, state superintendent, will discuss the equalization program and other pertinent problems. B. B. Cobb, secretary of the Texas State Teachers' Association, will discuss the teacher retirement program, the organization of local and district units, the annual convention of the State Teachers' Association and anything else of importance he wishes to introduce. Since this is a conference any administrator will have the opportunity of asking questions of the leaders.

At 7:30 p. m. in the gold room

of the Hotel Brownwood the banquet will be held with Dr. Walter P. Webb, professor of history at the University of Texas, as the principal speaker.

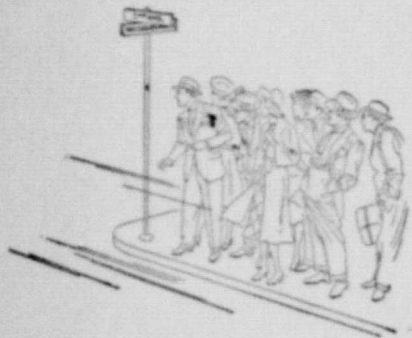
Reservations for the banquet should be made with Supt. E. J. Woodward, of Brownwood, by Saturday, September 23, at 75 cents per plate. All superintendents, principals, and supervisors of the district and their guests are urged to make immediate reservations.

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DOVE HUNTING IS NOT UP TO FAR THIS YEAR

Dove hunters have reported that hunting is far below that of previous years. The favorite hunting places fail to produce the large number of birds usually found and local nimrods that have been able to get their limit in a short time in recent years, return this year with only a few.

Doves are not as fat this year which may be due to the drouth and the small amount of field crops.



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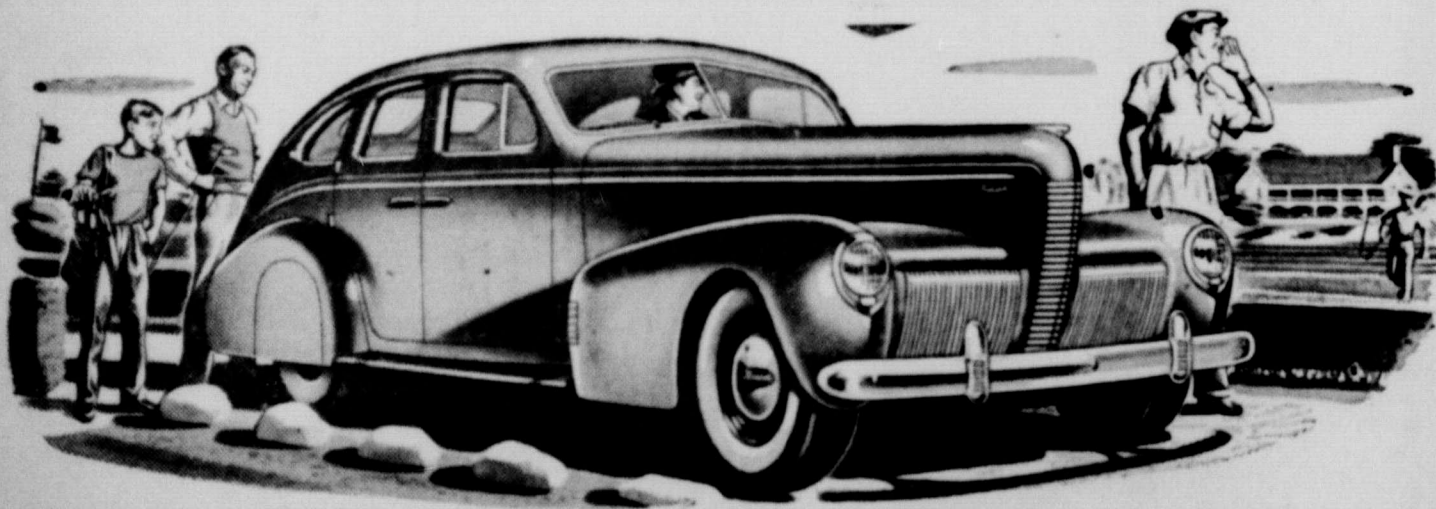
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Football Opener At Blizzard Field Tomorrow Night

The football season in this section will be opened tomorrow (Friday) night when the Bearcats, the Bearcat Band and the pep squad along with several hundred fans go to Winters for an exhibition tilt between the Winters Blizzards and the Ballinger team. The game will have no bearing on the conference standing, but will give local fans an idea of the chances for a good season. Ballingerites attending are advised to go early as the game will be the first in the new lighted field at Winters and a capacity crowd is expected. The lights have been installed and adjusted and it will be the first night game ever played in Winters. In addition to the lights, seats for 300 more people have been built on the Winters side of the field but most of the cash customers will have to stay in their cars or stand on the sidelines.

Coaches Felton Wright and Paul

Gibbs have made no brags about their 1939 team and fans are still in the dark as to what to expect. No definite line-up has been announced, but fans are guessing that Byers and Coleman will start at ends, Loika and Moutz at tackles, Allison brothers at guards, Cottle at center, Cox, Long, Bell and Henderson in the backfield. During the evening at least one other complete team probably will see action. There are no Bearcats on the injured list with the exception of Kopecky, who has a broken foot and will not be used in any of the game.

Due to the short training period only a few plays have been perfected by the Bearcats but a fair running attack with a sprinkling of passes are ready for scoring threats.

The Bearcats are the heaviest since 1929 but lack experience usually found in a winning combination. Nothing is known here of the strength of the Winters eleven.

Admission for the game will be 25 and 50 cents with the referee's whistle blowing at 8 o'clock.

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Henry Armstrong's faithful terrier fairly exuded sympathy as he performed for his battered master in New York after he was shorn of his lightweight boxing title by Lou Ambers. And Lil' Henry needed sympathy. He lost five rounds—and the championship—by hitting low. That's a record for championship bouts. Experts were agreed that Armstrong would have won the fight had he not lost the five rounds by fouls.

District Meeting Of Football Chiefs Held at Coleman

Football coaches and school officials of district 8A met at Coleman Saturday to transact final business preparatory to getting the season underway. A few schedule changes were announced and officials were selected for all games during the season.

One important change made in the Ballinger schedule was the transferring of the Cross Plains game on October 20 to this city. This game was moved by special agreement between the two schools and will not affect the home-and-home rule and the same team will be scheduled at Ballinger again next year.

Two officials were designated for all games in Ballinger this year and a third was agreed upon but has not been contacted. Joe Trammell and Don Legg will be on the job here for all games and it is likely that Luther Coulter will be the third official. All are members of the official league recently organized.

District officials discussed new rules which will be effective a year from now and include the 4-year, the 8-semester and the 18-year age limit. The 4-year and the 8-semester rules will be omitted and the age limit will be lowered one year.

Coach Felton T. Wright stated that the meeting showed all teams ready for the season and most of them will get action this week-end.

Attending the meeting from Ballinger were Superintendent N. Williams, Principal George Stow and Coaches Wright and Paul Gibbs.

Since several changes have been made the Ballinger corrected schedule is given below:

September 22—Ballinger at Winters
September 29—Bangs here
October 6—Santa Anna here
October 13—open

October 20—Cross Plains here
October 27—Ballinger at Brady
November 3—Mozelle here
November 10—Ballinger at Coleman
November 17—Rising Star here
November 24—Winters here.

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PUBLIC WARNED TO NOTE SOURCE OF WAR STORIES

AUSTIN, Sept. 20.—"Read war news with an intelligent eye to its source," D. C. Reddick, University of Texas associate professor of journalism, has advised American newspaper readers.

Reddick, after a two-year study of American newspaper coverage of the 1914 war, pleads for definite labeling of news sources in 1939 war correspondence, and more intelligent reading of these reports by the public.

While remarkably accurate in 1914-18, American papers he says must identify more plainly the source of each piece of news—German war office, Polish military headquarters, eye witness accounts, rumor.

Each paper, too, must train its own readers to watch for these labels in order to give each item its proper weight in the war picture.

Reddick has just returned to the campus from the University of Missouri, where he completed work on the doctor's degree in journalism.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair spent Sunday in Abilene, visiting their son, Dillard, who is attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woods and son Fred, Jr., of Eden, visited in Ballinger Sunday.

Wildlife Briefs

With the opening of the hunting season September 15 on rails and gallinules throughout the state of Texas and on doves in the Panhandle region, hundreds of hunters will take to the field. Either with malice aforethought or in complete ignorance of the laws, hundreds of non-game birds on the protected list will be killed. If you do not know which of the non-game birds are unprotected, read the following list:

Birds unprotected by Texas laws are English sparrows, crows, ravens, vultures or buzzards, rice-birds, roadrunners, goshawks, cooper hawks or blue darters, sharp-shinned hawks, duck hawks, jaybirds, sapsuckers, woodpeckers, butcher-birds or shrikes, great horned owls, and starlings. If you are not absolutely sure as to the identity of these birds, do not kill them. Remember that ignorance is no excuse in the courts.

Although woodpeckers, sapsuckers and shrikes are not protected by the laws of Texas, these birds were given protection by federal laws in 1916 by the migratory bird treaty act. Accordingly, the killing of these birds without proper permit endangers the offender to prosecution in the federal courts.

Mrs. Howard Parker and daughter, of Cleburne, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.

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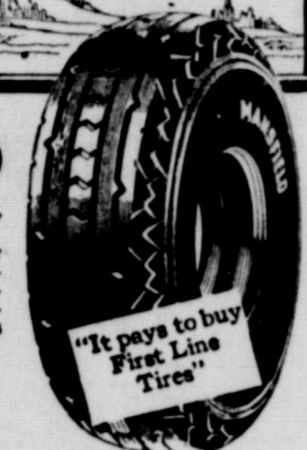
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SPORTS

Ballinger fans are ready for the opening of the 1939 football season. They are backing the Bearcats, win or lose, but look forward to winning a large part of the games in district 8A.

Winters fans are proud of their new lights and one of the biggest crowds in the history of football at Winters is expected tomorrow (Friday) evening. Fans there are backing their team 100 per cent and the Bearcats will have more than just 11 men to defeat. The football spirit at Winters is excellent among team, band, pep squad, students and fans.

Coach Wright and Supt. Nat Williams and their wives attended the Brady-Bangs game at Brady Friday night. They were scouting Bangs but saw little to build a defense against, the Bulldogs making a race track of the game, 53 to 6.

Brady again looks like a contender for the district championship. With a number of last year's stars back and squadmen to fill the places of those who graduated, the Bulldogs are again the big thorn in the side of most of the coaches.

The Coleman Bluecats also came through with a win, defeating the DeLeon team 19 to 13.

Bearcat emblems appeared on many windshields this week. Members of the pep squad are selling the red and black decals and hundreds of cars show that the riders are boosters for the Bearcats. In all about 500 of these emblems were sold and are now on display.

The Bearcat pep squad has 70 members and three leaders and the Bearcat band has 72 members and four drum majors. These two organizations will make many a crowd see red and black this fall and will fight every yard of every game with the team. There is an excellent spirit in the high school this year which will be bad news to any team in the district.

The opening home game of the season will be played at Bearcat Field Friday night, September 29, the Bangs Dragons furnishing the opposition. Get ready for the new season in a big way with a record crowd.

648 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAMS OPEN THE SEASON

AUSTIN, Sept. 20.—Starter's gun for the 1939 interscholastic league football season sounded Friday, September 15, for 648 high school teams, 27 more than last year.

Increase in this fall's entries created one new class B district, and filled class A and AA districts to maximum school strength, R. J. Kidd, athletic director of the University of Texas sponsored league, declared.

A total of 101 teams will open statewide competition in the 16 AA districts. Conference A will count 291 squads and class B 256 teams, Kidd stated.

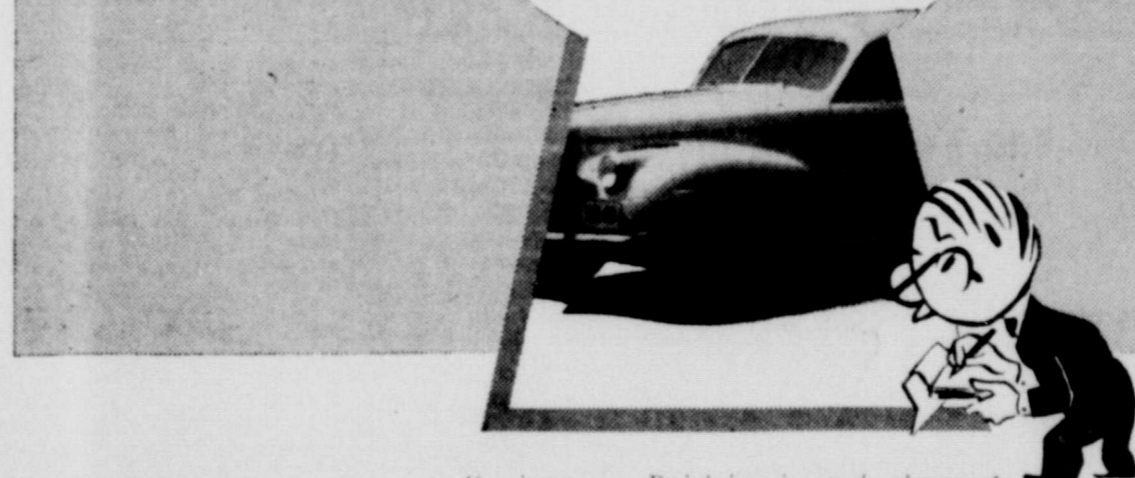
With September 16 entry deadline past, he warned that "league teams defeated by non-participating high school squads will be eliminated automatically from district honors."

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our deep appreciation to our relatives, friends and neighbors for the sympathy and the acts of kindness and the words of comfort extended during our recent sorrow, the death of our dearest mother and wife. Especially do we appreciate the beautiful flowers sent as a token of love. May God bless you in our prayer.

J. A. Foreman children 21-11-

A PEEK THROUGH THE KEYHOLE AT NEXT YEAR



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SOCIETY

Birthday Party for Mary Lou Crawford

Mary Lou Crawford was guest of honor on her ninth birthday anniversary Monday afternoon, when her grandmother, Mrs. Dee Oliver, gave a party for her in City Park.

Following games and frolicking on the park equipment, Mrs. Oliver was assisted by Miss Billie Dunson in serving angel cake with ice cream and soda pop to: Mary Lou and Patsy Ruth Crawford, Billie Louise Reams, Patsy Ruth Paris, Charlene Burk, Nedra Glenn McCready, Josephine, Harriett and Cynthia Elise Burkhardt, Billie Gene, C. B., Jr., and Eldon Boggess, Bobby and Joe Lowell Beck, Walter and Clara Belle Hill and Marie Virginia Clark.

Recent Brides and Groom Are Entertained

Messrs. and Mmes. George West, R. L. Allen and L. A. Willingham were hosts at a party in the West home on Seventh Street Monday evening, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harding, who recently moved to Ballinger following their

recent marriage. Mr. Harding is associated with the Modern Way Store.

Summer flowers were used for decoration of rooms where entertainment was arranged.

Others attending were: Messrs. and Mmes. George Lackman, Levy Foster, J. E. Albright, W. S. Marchbanks, W. E. Weatherby, Joe Thomas, Douglas Barnett, Leo Saffell, France Jones, T. A. Mixon, W. W. Chastain; Misses Betty Smith and Margaret Patton; Messrs. Luther Wood, Theo Bell, Clayton West and Floyd Doherty.

MISS MACUNE TO ATTEND STATE B. & P. W. MEETING

The state executive committee of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Texas has been called to meet at Waco on September 24.

Miss Alida Macune, president of the Ballinger club; Miss Florence Clifton, president of the Abilene club; Miss Lallale Wright, president of the San Angelo club; and Miss Maria Spencer, of the Midland club, will leave here Saturday afternoon for Waco to attend the meeting.

Miss Ophelia Smith and Marion Pullin left recently for San Antonio, where they entered the Alamo Business College for special courses.

Silver production in the United States and possessions last year totaled 60,796,673 ounces worth \$39,302,900.

SONG FESTIVAL TO BE HELD AT MILES SUNDAY

H. W. Bigler, president of the Runnels County Singing Association, has announced a song festival to be held in the Miles Methodist church Sunday afternoon, from 2 to 4:30. Invitations have been sent to a large number of singers in West Texas and many are expected to attend and participate. In addition there will be several special groups present to render special numbers.

Mr. Bigler stated that singers were expected from Ballinger, San Angelo, Winters, Bronte, Robert Lee, Maverick, Hatchel, Mereta, Eola, Veribest, Wall and Harriet.

The public is invited to attend and hear the program to be presented during the afternoon.

PAVING ON TENTH STREET COMMENCES THIS WEEK

The city paving crew began work this week on Tenth Street between Hutchings Avenue and the Santa Fe right-of-way. Three blocks on Tenth are ready for surfacing and work continues steadily.

Another carload of asphalt is expected by the city within a few days but unless it arrives before the present supply is consumed the work will halt. The asphalt on hand will extend paving up Tenth Street to about the large drainage ditch facing Park Avenue.

Thomas B. Hill transacted business at Abilene Wednesday.

The Wild Goose

By EDNA BARNES
(Associated Newspapers.)
WNU Service.

NAN WARREN was sweeping the back walk that late afternoon when she heard a faint honk coming from the air above her. Startled from an abstraction, she lifted her dark eyes to the wedge-shaped flight of wild fowl which was dimly defined against the autumnal grayness of the sky. One straggler labored far behind the procession.

"He won't get far, poor thing," she told herself. Again came the sound of a honk, nearer this time. Nan sped toward the creek which marked the boundary of the premises. Peeping over the fence she saw a gray shape floating upon the icy water. The wild goose! Unable to fly farther, he had come down to rest.

A third honk, altogether different from the others, split the air. A car had driven into the yard and had stopped at the back door. Nan's stepson, George and his wife, Pearl, had returned from town.

"What are you doing down there by the creek in this cold?" Pearl demanded. Nan flushed. "A wild goose came down—"

"A wild goose!" shouted George. "I'm going to get my gun and shoot him. Gosh, Pearl! Think of tasting wild goose again!"

Nan caught his arm. "Please, George, let him live. Don't harm him. He's just a tired old gander." George flung off her restraining hands.

"Do you want that goose for your Sunday dinner, Pearl?" he asked. "I sure do."

"That settles it," George dashed to the house. His gun stood just inside the door. It was loaded, for he had been hunting skunks the night before. He seized the shining, deadly thing, and, with it in his hand, ran toward the creek.

There was a crashing report from the direction of the creek. Nan put her hand to her throat. A moment later she heard Pearl cry out, "Good for you!" George was outside the window. He stood holding his limp trophy up against the pane for his wife to see.

Nan went into the dining-room and began to walk round and round the table she had set for supper.

Suddenly Nan could bear it no longer. She hurried up stairs to her room. It was a dear, warm little room, containing her most intimate personal belongings. Taking her suitcase from the closet she began to fill it with necessary articles culled from bureau drawers. When the suitcase was packed she dressed for a journey.

Her reappearance in the kitchen caused the young couple to exchange glances of alarm.

"Where are you going?" demanded Pearl.

"Say! Look here now," blustered George, "you're making too much fuss about nothing." Nan laid a letter upon the table. "You can read that after I'm gone," she said quietly. "It's from your Aunt Libby, George—your father's sister. I got it today while you were gone. Libby wants me to come and live with her this winter. She's poorly. She sent me money for my ticket. I've decided to go, that's all."

It was past ten that night when Nan opened the door of a small shop on the main street of a lively town and surprised the shop-keeper, a gray-haired woman, who was getting ready to close up. The woman glanced at Nan as at a last customer, then her face glowed with surprise and pleasure.

"My sakes! Nan, I never expected to see you, leastways as soon as this?" she cried. Libby Hale was cozily situated, Nan found. She had never been there before. Over a pot of tea and a plate of toast they sat down to talk.

"I've been wanting to send for you this long while," Libby said. "Ever since my husband died. I'm no great hand to run a shop. But, of course, my living is there. I suspect you know all about buying and selling, Nan. You worked in a store before you married my brother. Since I got poorly I've often thought it would be so nice if you could come here and help me. Doctor thinks I should go away and take a cure, and maybe I can now you've come. Anyway, I need you more than those young stepfolks of yours."

"Shouldn't wonder," Nan sighed. "But you know when a woman's widowed and childless she likes to feel somebody belongs to her. I hung on there partly on that account and partly because the house was as much my house as theirs. Your brother left it that way. He never dreamed that things would turn out so. You know, Sister Lib, I was getting too tired to keep up with the flock." She was unaware of Mrs. Hale's astonished gaze as she went on, a far-away look in her dark eyes. "I was obliged to see that if I ever came down to rest—like a wild goose does, you know, even though it was my own creek, I'd be shot." Suddenly her face brightened. "I'm not so old, Libby. I don't feel old. Lots of folks at my age start over again. I'm going to take a try at it, anyway. As for storekeeping"—she laughed softly—"it comes just as easy to me as eating."

SUN TO HEAT WATER

PRETORIA, Union of South Africa, Sept. 20.—Heating water by the sun's rays is to be tried at the new \$100,000 meteorological plant at Pretoria University. The apparatus consists of a large insulated glass-covered frame with a dozen parallel pipes through which the water passes. The pipes are blackened to absorb the maximum of heat waves.

These Factors May Tell Story in Europe's War

NATION	RESOURCES			
	AIR STRENGTH	ARMED FORCE	NAVAL POWER	PERCENT OF PERFECTION
BRITAIN	4,000	1,000,000	2,062,000 (TONS)	100%
FRANCE	3,500	6,300,000	780,000	60%
GERMANY	6,500	3,200,000	500,000	30%
POLAND	1,000	2,000,000	NONE	10%
RUSSIA	5,000	12,250,000	306,000	100%
ITALY	5,000	5,700,000	680,000	20%

Military, naval and economic might of Europe's leading powers is shown on the above chart, prepared from best available sources.

NAZARENES TO OBSERVE YOUNG PEOPLE'S DAY

The Ballinger Church of the Nazarene will join other churches of the denomination all over the nation Sunday in an observance of Young People's Day. The program will begin at the Sunday school hour with the Gospel Singers, a colored quartet, rendering a 15-minute message in song.

It will also be home-coming day in the young people's class and a picture will be taken of the group between the Sunday school and preaching hours. The pastor, Rev. Odell Brown, will deliver the sermon.

The Nazarene Young People's Society will meet at 6:45 p. m. for a special service. A prize will be given to the individual accompanied by the largest number of persons between the ages of 14 and 40. Both local and visiting talent will be featured on this program.

At the evening hour Rev. Brown will deliver a sermon of special interest to the young people.

CONSOLIDATION OF BRONTE AND MARIE SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO BE VOTED ON OCTOBER 7

Elections will be held at Marie and Bronte on October 7 to consider consolidation of the Marie district in Runnels county with

Bronte in Coke county. County Judge Paul Trimmer Monday ordered an election at Marie and similar action was to be ordered by the county judge of Coke county.

Two previous elections to consider the merging of the Marie district with the Norton district lost. The Marie school employs one teacher and has an average enrollment of 23 students.

Oscar Williams, of Abilene, visited his father, J. A. Williams, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Bartlett, of Houston, visited here the past week-end in the homes of Mrs. Pyrie Gustavus and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn.

Miss Vera Sheffield, of Fairfield, spent several days here this week, visiting Miss Evelyn Crowell.

Turner Dickinson, of Eastland, visited Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson.

Jack Holt spent several days in "the rainy country," his Crockett county ranch, the first of this week. Several good rains have fallen recently in that section, he said.

Carbon paper for tracing embroidery patterns at Ledger office.

LIFER FREE 16 YEARS

RAJAHARI, Bengal, Sept. 20.—After enjoying freedom for sixteen years, Urac, a "lifer" in the central jail in Rajahari, Bengal, has been arrested on another charge. He was serving a life sentence in 1921 when a riot broke out and he, with several others, escaped. Urac was working as a coolie in a tea garden when arrested recently and had started to serve six months' imprisonment before his identity was learned.

MEN STEAL COURT CASH

BELFAST, Sept. 20.—That they acted on the spur of the moment was the explanation given the magistrate by two men, one a notorious pickpocket, for "lifting" over \$50 from the cash desk of the Belfast police court.

SULTAN'S CAR STARRED

PARIS, Sept. 20.—When the Sultan of Morocco, who has been visiting in France, travels in his cars there his vehicles have a special license plate. Instead of a number the distinguishing mark is a gold star on a plate of black marble.

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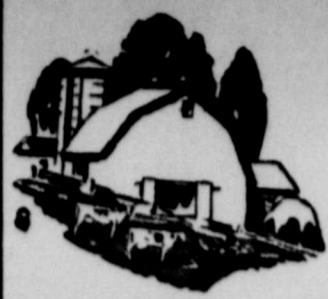
- Tokay Grapes 2 lbs 9c
- Green Beans lb. 5c
- Lettuce Head 5c
- Red Potatoes lb. 3 1/2c
- California Oranges Doz. 17c
- Jonathan Apples Washington Doz. 15c
- California Bananas Each 1c
- Sunkist Lemons Doz. 19c
- Yams 10 lbs. 29c

- MARKET
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- Hog Lard 2 lbs. 25c

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RURAL NEWS

CREWS

Dr. Williams, presiding elder of the Brownwood district, delivered a fine address to a large congregation Sunday. Numerous visitors from various points were present. A bounteous luncheon was served at the noon hour by the local

church women. Miss Marguerite Mathis has accepted a position as teacher in the Antelope school, 15 miles north of Abilene. Her numerous friends wish for our local girl success in her new career. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vineyard and little son, and Jess Jenkins and daughter, Miss Helen, visited

relatives at Lamesa the previous week-end.

Mrs. J. G. Phipps visited her sister, Mrs. Mercer, of San Angelo, Saturday and Sunday, also attending the state singing convention. Mrs. Phipps reports a grand convention. Mr. and Mrs. J. Edmon Dial accompanied Mrs. Phipps on the visit.

Mrs. Glenn Irven, of Pecos, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rainwater.

Claude Mathis has returned home from California, where he had been working the past few months.

Miss Fay Grissom spent a few days the previous week visiting at Rankin.

W. J. Young transacted business at McGregor a day or two last week.

The Ladies' Auxiliary spent a social hour Thursday after the regular meeting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hallford. The social was in honor of the outgoing president, Mrs. Lloyd Fuller, and secretary, Mrs. Lloyd Jackson. Both had served for 12 months. A gift was presented each, with words of appreciation for their loyal service. Delicious ice cream and cake was served to the 20 women present. New officers elected were Mrs. Chester McBeth, president; Mrs. Walter Schwartz, vice-president; and Mrs. Doyle Lee, secretary. The new officers will begin serving after the meeting of the district association at the Pilgrim Rest Church beginning Thursday night, September 28.

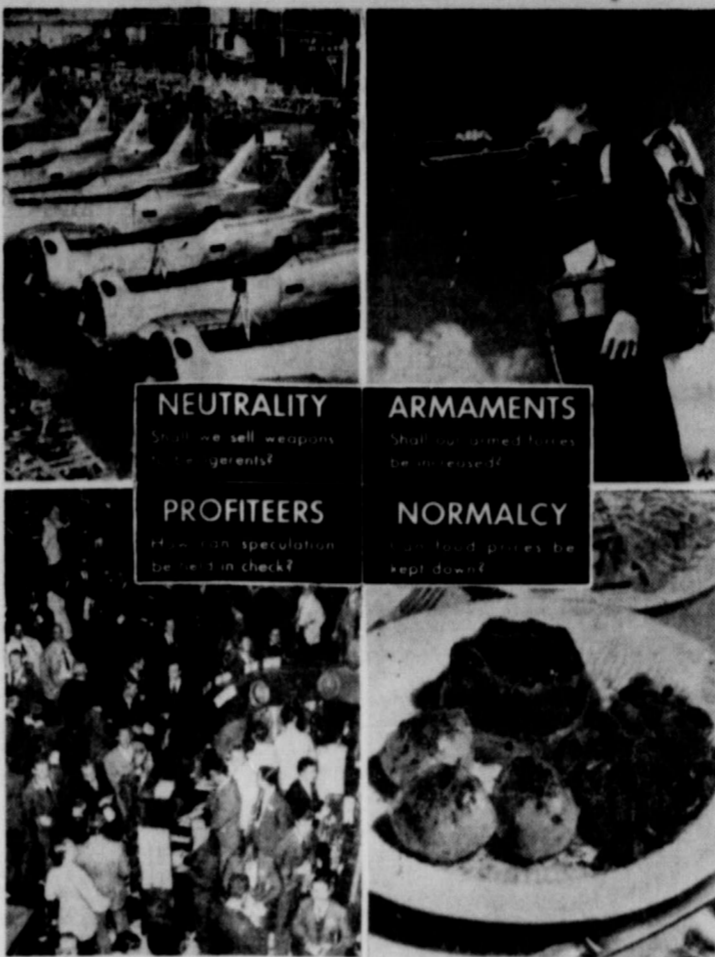
The little infant son, Roneal, of Fred Martin, whose mother passed away Monday of the previous week, will make his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berry, according to information received by your correspondent.

Ruby Walden was honored at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Walden, with a birthday party on her thirteenth birthday Saturday. She received many lovely gifts. Ice cream and cake was served.

Elvin and Melvin Mathis have enrolled as students in McMurry College.

The community extends sym-

Congress Faced With War Issues



Legislation dealing with neutrality and its allied subjects will face the present special session of congress called by proclamation of President Roosevelt. Despite the chief executive's previously expressed wish that the senate and house act quickly on his request for repeal of the arms embargo and then go home, attempts are being made to broaden discussion of non-emergency legislation.

pathy to Mrs. Leonard Wilkerson in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Caldwell, of McAlester, Oklahoma. Mrs. Wilkerson has returned home after spending a few weeks at her mother's bedside. C. F. White, of Bradshaw, a former resident of our community, is reported critically ill. Mrs. Elmer Damron, who has been ill the past few weeks, is reported slightly improved, but still confined to her bed. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee have moved to Crews and are occupying the home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones.

Safety Meeting Here Attended by Utilities Employes of District

The regular quarterly safety meeting for employes of district G, West Texas Utilities Company, was held here Tuesday afternoon in the city hall auditorium. The meeting was attended by representatives of all towns in the district. Highway Patrolman Ralph Crowe,

of San Angelo, the main speaker, discussed the operation of automobiles and trucks on highways. He explained the purpose of auxiliary lines along all highways and pointed to the importance of watching road signs.

Carroll Land gave proper methods for housewiring as an item in safety.

Protection of distribution and installation of transformers were subjects of a talk by Chester Cherry.

Charles Hambrick gave a review of the book, "Let Them Live," which proved a very enjoyable feature of the program.

W. O. Wallace, district manager, awarded service pins to Miss Margaret Brown, 10 years; C. A. Glover, 5 years; T. A. Milam, 5

years; Joe Beck, 10 years; W. R. Mulroy, 15 years.

QUAKE RENEWS FOUNTAIN

CHAMONIX, France, Sept. 20.—Reotier, France, is celebrating the return to life of its long-dry fountain during the recent earthquake. For many years this village in the French Alps has suffered from lack of water and efforts to discover why the village spring was waterless failed. The earthquake opened a passage for the water which before was unable to find its way into the village.

CHINA BUILDS RAILROADS

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Special Lot Men's and Boys' Jackets Half Original Price	Men's Boots—Special \$5.95 Justin Boots \$15.00	Special Lot Ladies Shoes 95¢	Gaberdine Pants and Shirts, Real Quality, See 'em \$1.98
Men's and Boys' Dress Sox 10¢	Dress Shirt Special, \$1.29 Value 79¢	Big Value in Boys' Sweaters at Special Price \$1.00	Men's Leather Front Sweaters, Special \$2.95

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Bath Tubs \$15.95 -- Lavatories \$5.45 -- Commodes \$14.95 -- Kitchen Sink \$3.70 -- Water Heaters \$29.95 at Higginbotham's	Spun Rayon in Solids and Tweed Effects 49¢ - 98¢	Gorgeous Costume Suits \$9.95 to \$29.75	Mello Suede Dresses, All Colors Special \$5.95
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Prices of some foods continue to rise and future levels are uncertain. When war began a broad many shoppers remembered the high prices and food shortages during the first World War and rushed to retail stores and commenced stocking up. This heavy buying tended to boost prices but just what will happen when sales fall far short of normal, because of home hoarding, is making retailers worry.

Many more residents of Runnels county will turn on lights when rural electrification lines in this county are completed and energized. The contractors are making good progress and expect to have the work finished on the final date, September 21. Many rural homes have been wired and equipment bought to give the same service that city dwellers have long enjoyed.

Automobile dealers are preparing to show their 1940 models soon. Most local dealers have been away to see the new models and expect to have demonstrators here within a few weeks to begin their fall selling campaigns. Prospective buyers are waiting to view the new cars before placing orders and an increase in business is anticipated by all dealers. Cars already shown have many mechanical and body improvements and will be attractive to all motorists.

Congress convenes in extraordinary session today and few people would like to trade places with the members and be responsible for the actions taken that deal with the European war. There are plenty of Americans who openly like to express their opinions but few would enjoy casting a ballot on such a serious question that may in the future affect the lives of all our citizens. Just what is best may be determined in days to come but at the same time there have been few, if any, problems that were of more intense interest to the people of this nation.

CLEMENTS MODERNIZING VARIETY STORE HERE

Work started Monday morning on remodeling of the Clements variety store and is expected to be finished in October. C. D. Mills is removing the windows and will completely rebuild the front. The new front will have double entrances and three show windows, one on each side and a smaller one between the entrances. As soon as this work is done a general remodeling of the interior will be started and when finished a number of new fixtures will be installed. George Clements, owner and manager, said a public opening probably would be held about October 23.

It was stated that the store would remain open for business during the remodeling and all merchandise would be on display and for sale.

North Carolina's sweet potato yield per acre increased from a 97-bushel average during 1927-36 to 108 bushels in 1938.

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As Britain Guards Her Children Against Gas Attacks



A typical scene in England, where every precaution is taken to safeguard defenseless civilians against the scourge of possible enemy gas attacks. Here are English children, carrying gas masks even as they use the old swimming hole. Practically every child of school age has been evacuated from populous areas.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

The grand jury for the fall term of 32nd district court in Nolan county finished its work last Friday, finding 24 true bills. The court term will continue several weeks with a number of criminal and civil cases on the docket for trial.

Fort Stockton high school enrollment had a 40 per cent increase after a check-up the first week of the new term. A slight decline was noted in the lower grades over the same date a year ago. The loss in the first grade brought an announcement from the board that any 6-year-old whose birthday was November 1 or before would be admitted without tuition.

The WPA sewing room at Albany resumed operations last week after a shut-down since last April. A full crew was available for resumption of work and all machines will be in operation for the next several pay periods. Another room was opened at Moran on the same date with 18 women employed. They were all assigned to making clothing for indigent school children of the county.

The Erath county commissioners' court failed to authorize checks to county officials last month because of a shortage in the salary account. The county judge announced that officials would have to wait for their September salaries until enough fees were collected to take up the checks.

Judge O. L. Parish opened the fall term of 119th district court at Paint Rock last week and ordered the \$1,500 bond of Marie Barrow, sister of the late Clyde Barrow, forfeited. A number of civil cases were disposed of and other business transacted. The court also ordered a committee composed of J. M. Patton, Scott Hartgrove and M. B. McVay to audit the county books from the date of the last audit.

The Bronte vocational home economics class completed 34 projects during the first summer of this kind of work. Canning, clothes making, poultry raising, gardening, bedroom improvement and other demonstrations were completed by the girls. The summer period was concluded with an exhibit at Bronte on September 6.

A work order for construction of Comanche county's new \$100,000 courthouse has been received and wrecking of the old structure and salvaging of the material got underway last week. County officials will function in temporary offices about town until the new building is finished.

Eden gins turned out 290 bales of cotton last week and the movement is expected to reach a peak this week-end as cotton in the area is opening fast. A heavier yield than first predicted is now expected. Many farmers have

Headachy, Breath Bad? Make This Check-Up
The Police Siren means "Look-out!" And so do Nature's signals—headaches, biliousness, bad breath, which are often symptoms of constipation. Don't neglect your sluggish bowels, for a host of constipation's other discomforts may result: such as, sour stomach, loss of appetite or energy, mental dullness.
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already gathered as much cotton as they expected to make and will have another picking later in the year.

Winters will be represented by 35 students in various colleges this year. John Tarleton will attract the largest number, twelve youths attending this junior college. Only one Winters boy will attend a school outside the state, C. S. Jackson, Jr., going to the University of Missouri.

Pouring of concrete on the walls of Brady's new million-gallon water reservoir began last week. The new reservoir is located one mile south of Brady. All the framework, steel and scaffolds are up and giant concrete mixers are grinding out the material. In addition, 7,000 feet of 10-inch mains are being laid in the city.

College Station inspectors visited Rising Star this week to look at a site offered for the new experimental station authorized by the last legislature. The new station will be a sandy land plot and locations are being viewed near Weatherford, Comanche and Stephenville. The Rising Star site was approved in 1936 but the bill failed to pass and the money was not provided.

The Melvin Parent-Teacher Association resumed activities last week with a reception for the faculty at which all patrons of the district were invited to meet the teachers. After talks, games and other entertainment, drinks were served.

The Brownwood Business and Professional Women's Club has announced the engagement of the United States Marine Band in Brownwood on October 11. The concert will be played at Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Hall. The band consists of 65 members and they will appear in uniforms which cost \$10,000. This band, "the president's own," leaves Washington for only 30 days a year.

Coleman county and parts of Taylor and Runnels counties have been designated as the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District. This announcement was received at Coleman last week and V. C. Marshall has called all farmers in the district to attend a meeting at Coleman on October 3.

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Texas' first rural-urban women's conference has been called in Dallas September 28-29 by the extension service of Texas A. & M. College in cooperation with the state agricultural conservation committee and the division of information of the agricultural adjustment administration, Washington.
According to Miss Mildred Horton, vice-director and state home demonstration agent of the extension service, the objectives of the conference is to secure a better understanding of the mutual problems of producers and consumers and "an increasing balance abundance for both the home and the farm."
More than a score of rural and urban women's organizations have been invited to send representatives to the conference, while consultants in various social and economic fields have been asked to furnish technical information needed by the conference. Officials of governmental agencies, such as the FSA, REA, forestry service, FCA, state health department, bureau of agricultural economics, and department of vocational agricultural and home-making education will be present as observers, Miss Horton said.

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MANY RELICS OF THE PAST DISCOVERED BY WPA BOYS
LUBBOCK, Sept. 20.—Artifacts believed to belong to the Folsom group have been collected by WPA workers, under the \$16,596 allotment granted Texas Tech last spring for special archeological research. They are being sent to the museum of natural history in Denver for identification.
The projects, which cover Boden, Jones, Kent, Crosby, Motley, Floyd, Lubbock, Lamb, Hockley, Garza and Lynn counties, is supervised by Joe Ben Wheat, of Van Horn, former Tech student and graduate of the University of Southern California. The work, which began August 1, continues twelve months and provides for about 15 employees.
The grant provides for evacuation, removal and restoration of items of archeological nature, collection of data pertaining to such material, and the cataloging and interpretation of materials and data. Findings will be placed in West Texas Museum, situated on Texas Tech campus, for purposes of education and research, said J. Doyle Settle, special representative for the museum.

Politician: "Don't forget the constitution was written away back in the horse and buggy days."
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GOVERNOR O'DANIEL BETTER KNOWN THAN PRESIDENT
AUSTIN, Sept. 20.—Prior to the outbreak of the European war, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel outranked President Roosevelt and Hitler as public figures in the minds of Texas school children. If a poll of Waller pupils is any indication, Seventy-five per cent of these boys and girls had heard the Texas executive as compared with 69 per cent who had listened to President Roosevelt, a study completed this summer by Glen Casey of Waller, University of Texas graduate student, revealed.
Interest in foreign affairs was shown by 57 per cent who had heard Hitler.
Casey reported that 82 per cent of the 400 children in the Waller school system preferred radio to reading and that 50 per cent had access to a radio at home. Listening time averaged about three hours daily.
First place in popularity went to "G-men vs. gangster" programs, second, third and fourth places to "hill billy" musical programs, while fifth were programs of juvenile interest.
The survey was taken of listening habits of Waller pupils between February and June, prior to the appearance of war broadcasts, Casey pointed out.

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LET me tell you of some of the pictures booked at the Ritz for the near future. A glance at the list will convince you that this theatre will present a program in the future that will compare with any big city first run show. I am proud of these features and will get a real thrill in bringing them to Ballinger and the loyal Ritz supporters.

First let me tell you of the picture for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, "ON BORROWED TIME" was one of the biggest stage hits of modern times. It thrilled Broadway for 40 weeks and the screen play has made one of the most unusual productions ever filmed. Since its first showing no one has criticized its impossible story. It has been so well done that people find themselves believing it in spite of unreality. For days after it is shown it will be discussed and it will leave you with a feeling you can't shake off nor can you forget it very soon. Lionel Barrymore has surpassed himself as "Gramps." His performance is magnificent, and Bob Watson can easily claim the child acting honors of any year. Let me urge you to see this unusual picture. Come at 1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45 p. m. and see the start of the show. You will enjoy it better than if you enter the theatre during the feature.

Just a few other features booked at the Ritz which we urge you to make a date now to see:

- "Good Bye Mr. Chips," Robert Donat
- "Wizard of Oz," cast of thousands
- "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever," Mickey Rooney
- "Lady of the Tropics," Hedy Lamar and Robert Taylor
- "When Tomorrow Comes," Irene Dunn and Chas. Boyer
- "The Women," Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford and Rosalind Russell
- "Black Mail," Edward G. Robinson
- "Thunder Afloat," Wallace Beery
- "Babes in Arms," Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland
- "Broadway Melody of 1940," Eleanor Powell, Fred Astaire, Ray Bolger
- "Gone With the Wind," Clark Gable and Vivian Leigh
- "Stronger Than Desire," Virginia Bruce

Last but not least, brought back for the entertainment of our patrons and hundreds who did not see them before:

- "San Francisco," Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy and Jeanette McDonald
- "Mutiny On the Bounty," Chas. Laughton, Clark Gable, Franchot Tone.

These and hundreds of others will make up the fall and winter programs at the Ritz. You will not want to miss a single one and I urge you to see them.

H. FORD TAYLOR

in the hit class, will be sung and danced to in the new Bing Crosby comedy-drama, "The Star Maker" which Paramount will present at the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night, and in regular presentations Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 24-25-26.

The old songs are the work of Gus Edwards, the famous showman whose amazing career suggested the story of the picture. Bing will be heard singing such tuneful Edwards' numbers as "School Days," "In My Merry Oldsmobile," "Look Out for Jimmy Valentine," "If I Was a Millionaire," "I Can't Tell Why I Love You But I Do," and "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now." In several of the numbers he will be accompanied by groups of child singers, assembled especially for the picture.

The new songs Bing will sing in the picture are "Still the Bluebird Sings," "An Apple for the Teacher," "Go Fly a Kite" and "A Man and His Dreams."

Incidentally, it is in the singing of one of these numbers—"An Apple for the Teacher"—that Linda Ware, recent discovery, renders other numbers in the picture, too—numbers ranging from the catchy "Darktown Strutters' Ball" to Tschakowsky's "Waltz of the Flowers." According to all reports, her voice has tremendous range, rare quality, and great power, marking it as one of the most exceptional voices to be heard in years.

The cast also includes Louise Campbell, Ned Sparks, Laura Hope Crews, and Janet Waldo.

Joan Bennett and Louis Hayward Teamed in Tense Drama

Lovely Joan Bennett and handsome Louis Hayward are romantically teamed for the first time in the tense and thrilling story of "The Man in the Iron Mask," romantic drama of the reign of Louis XIV of France, which is to be shown at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. Supporting players include Warren William, Joseph Schildkraut, Alan Hale, Miles Mander, Bert Roach, Walter Kingsford, Marian Martin, Montagu Love and Doris Kenyon.

The story of "The Man in the Iron Mask" is based on the novel by Alexander Dumas and dramatizes the enmity and hatred between King Louis XIV and his twin brother Philippe.

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Barrymore Tops Ace Cast In 'On Borrowed Time'

Headed by Lionel Barrymore, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Beulah Bondi, Una Merkel and Bobs Watson, one of the finest all-star casts of "actors' actors" ever assembled for a motion picture appears in "On Borrowed Time," picturization of the great Broadway stage success, which opens at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday afternoon and continues Monday and Tuesday.

With Barrymore giving one of the greatest performances of his thirty years in motion pictures, as "Gramp," "On Borrowed Time" tells the simple story of an old grandfather who desperately fights death in order to prevent the grandson he adores from falling into the clutches of a scheming and unscrupulous aunt.

Sir Cedric Hardwicke, distinguished British stage and screen personality, appears as the mysterious stranger, Mr. Brink, personification of "Death." Beulah Bondi is the devoted "Granny"; and Bobs Watson, most talked-of child actor of the year, plays the young grandson, "Pud."

Una Merkel is cast as the warmly human maid, "Marcia." Nat Pendleton plays the asylum guard, Henry Travers is "Dr. Evans"; Grant Mitchell is "Lawyer Pilbeam." To Ely Malyon falls the unsympathetic but highly dramatic role of "Aunt Demetria." Also in the cast are James Burke, Charles Waldron, Ian Wolfe, Truman Bradley and Phillip Terry. Harold S. Bucquet, who brought the first two of the successful "Dr. Kildare" series to the screen, directed.

With a flavor partly of fantasy, partly of folk-tale, partly of homespun, earthy drama, "On Borrowed Time" rises to heights of imagination and beauty rarely before attempted as it tells the simple tale of the grandfather fighting "Death" to protect his young grandson.

In the role of the lovable old, hard-bitten, outspoken "Gramp," Lionel Barrymore is said to give the finest characterization of his

distinguished career. This is the role which Dudley Digges created in the Broadway stage version which ran for forty weeks at the Longacre Theatre.

Highlights of the picture include the fishing escapades of "Gramp" and "Pud" in their old rattle-trap

of a car, the humor of their first appearance together at church, the grim feud they wage with the aunt, and, finally, the thrill of trapping "Mr. Brink" in the apple tree.

ALL-SPANISH TALKING AND SINGING PICTURE TO BE SHOWN AT THE PALACE

An all-Spanish talking picture is billed at the Palace Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday,

September 24-25-26. The production, entitled "Los Cuatros Milpas," was made entirely in Mexico and introduces much scenic grandeur as well as portraying quaint customs.

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Sunday, September 24, 1939:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock
Sermon, "Jesus' Ideal—a Little Child."
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock
Sermon, "Serving or Slaving."
Monday:
The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at 4:00 p. m.
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

First Methodist Church

The pastor will preach Sunday morning and evening, morning services at 11 o'clock, evening services at 7:30 o'clock.
Church school 9:45 to 10:45 with a department and class suited to the needs of any age.
A hearty welcome awaits all who will come our way Sunday. Save your Sabbaths for the great things of the soul.
E. D. LANDRETH, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)

Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship hour. Sermon by the pastor.
9:45 p. m., Young People's Society.
7:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor.
Young People's Day will be observed with special features at all services.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., mid-week prayer service.
"Let us not grow weary in well-doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not."
You are cordially invited to worship with us.
ODELL BROWN, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)

Sunday, September 24:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Promotion Day.
Sermon, 11 a. m., by the pastor, "The Parable of Life."
B. A. Chapter, 2 p. m.
Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m., Promotion Day.
Sermon, 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, "The Parable of the Chief Seats."
Monday:
Sunbeam Band, 2:30 p. m.
Tuesday:
Y. W. A., 6:30 p. m.
Business Woman's Circle at noon.
Wednesday:
"Three in One All Church," 7:15 p. m.
Welcome to all the services of our church.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, September 24

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.
7:00 p. m., senior young people.
7:30 p. m., preaching by pastor.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
FRED CLARK, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Subject, "A Message of Comfort."
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Subject, "Excuses."
A cordial welcome to all visitors.
T. McKISSICK, Pastor.

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)

Sunday:
Churches of Christ radio hours:
KRBC, 7:30 a. m.; WOAL, 8:45 a. m.; KRLD, 10 p. m.; XERA, Del Rio, twice daily, 6:15 a. m. and 10:15 p. m., except Sunday.
Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.
Sermon, "Paul's Farewell to the Ephesians."
Young people's meeting, 6:45 p. m.
Evening service, 7:45. Subject, "The Effect of the Last World's War on Religion and a Prediction of the Effect This Time."
Monday:
Ladies' Bible class, 4 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible classes, 7:45 p. m.
"To have respect of persons is not good; neither that a man should transgress for a piece of bread." Prov. 28:21.
CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

Grace Baptist Church
(Eighth Street)

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 o'clock.
Evening service, 7:45 o'clock.
Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:45 o'clock.
JOE HULL, Pastor.

Foursquare Gospel Church
(104 North Twelfth Street)

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Young People's Crusaders service, 7 p. m.
Evangelistic services, 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m.
Preaching service, Thursday, 8 p. m.
A welcome to all.
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Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Preaching at 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.
CHAS. S. BUSH AND WIFE, Pastors.
LYDIA COUVISIER, Supt.

CYCLES LONG DISTANCE TO SWIM IN SEA

WHITWELL, England, Sept. 20.
—Because he wanted to swim in the sea, William Isaac played truant from school and cycled 235 miles to his home in Bourne-mouth. He started with 4 cents in his pockets, did not stop for sleep, and made the trip in 32 hours.
A policeman in London gave him two hot dogs and some tea. William arrived home just before his fourteenth birthday. He celebrated by swimming nearly all day.
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Bearded Explorers Demand Tonsorial Aid



When Commander Donald B. MacMillan arrived from an Arctic expedition with his crew of college boys at Boothbay Harbor, Maine, the first demand was for shaves—and not "once over lightly!" Here Mrs. MacMillan shaves Dr. Wayne Moulton of Massachusetts general hospital, ship's doctor. Left to right, Harold Evans of Waltham, Mass.; Mrs. MacMillan, Dr. Wayne Moulton and James Wiles of Norway, Maine.

PLAYER MAKES GRAND BITE

BELGRADE, Sept. 20.—Just a friendly card game, but it ended with a move not mentioned in Hoyle. Constantin Chirtich was playing Svetislav Chirkovitch. A dispute arose, Constantin leaned across the table and bit off Svetislav's lower lip. He must pay a fine of \$20 or go to prison for a month.
The Buddhist bullfrog rites are in keeping with their belief that all things, animate and inanimate, possess souls.
Lamb should be cooked at a medium low temperature.

Rio de Janeiro, Aged 370 Years, Now 'Boom Town'

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 20.—Rio de Janeiro, fast becoming a winter travel mecca of the new world, belies its 370 years of age and strikes travelers as a combination of a great metropolis and a boom town.
Only a few years ago the now fashionable section of Copacabana, with its splendid beach, was merely sand dunes; ten years ago private residences were being built there; today many of these same houses have been cleared away to make room for a splendid hotel and great apartment houses. Two other beaches, Ipanema and Leblon, have been developed within the last decade and the district beneath the Sugar Loaf has been settled within recent years.
In fact, so fast has Rio crowded back to the mountains and about its bay that it is now forced to build on reclaimed land. Its famous marine drive is built on such filled-in ground, as are its airport and the formal gardens of Praca Paris. Thousands of homes and apartments are springing up over the city, and every impression of travelers is one of progress and change.
Bonds and links with the past? Of the comparatively few, one that is omnipresent is the royal palms first planted by King John.

John came originally from Portugal, whence he was driven in 1492 by Napoleon's invasions. With 400 of Portugal's noblest families, some 15,000 people in all, he set up a royal court in his new world possession of Brazil and planted there the first seed of his royal palm trees.
King John regarded this palm so highly that he ruled it was to be exclusively his, and every seed from it was to be gathered up and burned. The people of Rio, however, wanted to imitate royalty; they bribed slaves to sell the seeds, and soon royal palms sprang up everywhere. Today they outnumber even the native palms.
Trees and gardens seem to have been a passion of the Portuguese rulers of Brazil. Petropolis, which is only forty-five miles from Rio and which was created by Pedro II as a summer court, impresses travelers strongly as a garden city. The emperor's palace is now a state school, but the azaleas, the frangipanis and the "shower-of-gold" trees still bloom as luxuriant as in his day, and make his city as lovely as it was when he ruled there.

The Coliseum at Rome accommodated 100,000 spectators, 87,000 of whom were seated. Its arena measured 182 feet from side to side, and 285 feet from end to end.
An old log cabin in which Sam Houston, the Texas leader, taught school more than 100 years ago, stands near Maryville, Tennessee.

SWEDEN ADOPTS MEASURES TO PROMOTE CIVIL FLYING

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 20.—To promote civil aviation in Sweden the government is adopting various measures to develop the production of planes and encourage flyers.
While commercial possibilities are stressed, it is pointed out that the threat invasion by air must be faced by all European countries. The government has offered to pay twenty-five per cent of the cost of new training planes for the aero clubs of the country as a means of making the young men airplane enthusiasts.
The initial order of five planes is said to be just a start and many more will be ordered next year. American manufacturers may be given a chance to supply some of these machines.
It has been estimated that it takes \$37 a year to teach a pupil in the elementary grades, and \$145 a year public high school.

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Rubin's
OUTLETTERS FOR THE FAMILY

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Many Attend Club Sponsored Autumn Style Exposition

The Texas Theatre was practically filled Friday evening to witness the fall style show presented by the Ballinger Business and Professional Women's Club with the cooperation of five local dry goods firms and the Lacy Beauty Salon. Showings of the latest in

coats, sport costumes, dresses and evening dresses and wraps interested patrons for about one hour. Miss Sarah Harwell was at the microphone to give the audience a description of each costume and introduce the model.

Stores participating were Stones, Bettis & Sturges, G. O. Woodroof & Son, The Hub, and Rubin's. Each house showed a full line in each division and the affair was proclaimed one of the best showings ever presented in Ballinger.

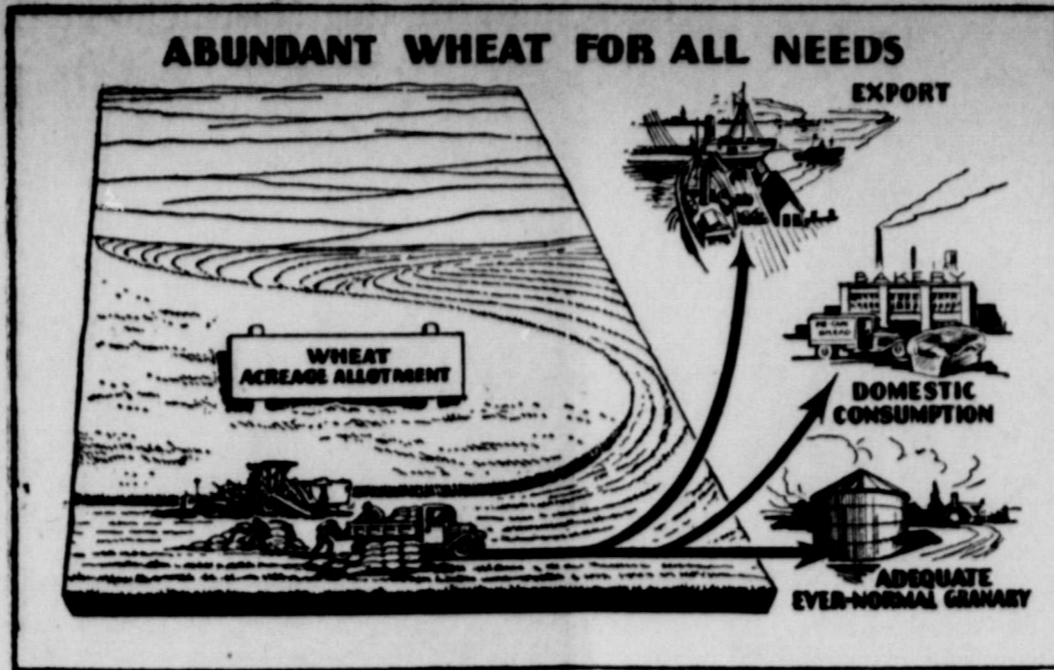
Models assisting in the show were as follows: Bettis & Sturges—Mrs. H. G. Agnew, Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, Mrs. Levy Lee, Mrs. Fred Middleton, Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., and Miss Mary Catherine Sturges; The Hub—Mrs. Jack Seales, Miss Bobbie Johnson; G. O. Woodroof & Son—Miss Evelyn Schraeder, Miss Mickey Bishop, Miss LaVerne Smith, Miss Sadie Halfman; Rubin's—Miss Maude Rose Rubin, Miss Lucille Hooks, Miss Wesley Jane Reese, Miss Aline Mathis; Stone's—Miss Mary Simpson, Miss Ruby Nance, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., Mrs. Bill Pagles; Lacy Beauty Salon—Mrs. Carl Freeman.

The local club shared in the receipts of the performance and will use the money to carry on its special activities.

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Mrs. W. B. Halley has returned from Arlington, where she attended a meeting of the board of grand trustees of the Eastern Star home.



COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 20.—With the war-dogs loose in Europe, the nation's ever-normal wheat granary is expected to be tested for its ability to absorb the shock of international combat.

Incidental to an appeal for farmers to continue normal operations despite world conditions, the state agricultural conservation committee of the AAA, released the following figures on wheat from its Texas A. & M. College

headquarters: The United States has a domestic demand, year in and year out, for around 650 to 700 million bushels of wheat.

If it maintains its historical share of world wheat trade, the United States will export from 80 to 100 million bushels.

This total prospective normal consumption of between 730 and 800 million bushels can be produced on 60 to 65 million acres.

The 1940 wheat acreage allotment is 62 million acres, or approximately what would be needed at normal yields to supply ordinary domestic and export demands.

In addition, the ever-normal granary carried over into the current marketing season approximately 265 million bushels, or about 150 million bushels more than the average carry-over for 1924 to 1928.

Treat Small Grain for Smut And Increase Profits

By John A. Barton (County Agent, Runnels County)

In 1937 Runnels county wheat farmers lost according to best estimates \$50,000 on their 25,000 acres of wheat or an average of \$2 per acre. Will Runnels county wheat growers again suffer a loss of their 20,000 wheat acres allotment for 1940 harvest?

Not only is the loss great in the wheat but often greater loss of yield is suffered in oats and barley. Probably around 60,000 acres of barley and oats will be planted for 1940 in Runnels county. These crops on the average will lose 3 bushels per acre, which would mean 150,000 to 180,000 bushels of grain lost through smut damage. This damage is tremendous, especially when it can practically be eliminated by the treating of the seed before it is planted.

Smut disease in grain is transmitted through the seed. Experiment after experiment in this county has proven that treated seed practically eliminates all smut. The amount of smut does

depend, however, on how clean the grain is when planted, as well as the kind of weather at planting time. The best insurance against smutty grain is to treat the seed before planting.

According to the United States department of agriculture ethyl mercury phosphate dust, or by another name improved Ceresan, is probably the best material for treating wheat, oats and barley for smut. Half an ounce of this material per bushel is the amount to use. The cost will run from 1 to 3 cents per acre.

Mix this Ceresan with grain in mixing machine, and allow to remain in sack or bin for 10 hours uncovered. The grain is then ready to plant and will be safe to keep for 4 weeks. If kept longer some danger of loss of germination may be experienced.

Farmers can make a grain mixture to use this Ceresan or they can have it treated commercially. Let's treat our seed grain this year and pocket the extra dollars it will bring.

NEW VARIETY BARLEY IS TESTED IN COUNTY

Three Runnels county farmers will experiment with a new variety of barley seed this winter. The seed, secured from the state experiment station at Denton, produced an average of 50 bushels per acre over a five-year period, about 15 bushels an acre more than other kinds of barley.

The new variety is called Wintex and is primarily a winter barley but has also done well when planted in the spring. The test will be made here on winter planting and a close record will be kept of each test and all seed saved from the crop for seed in this county.

H. J. Zappe, P. R. Dietz and George Kemp have received 3 1/2 bushels each for planting. This was all that could be obtained for this county this year. Each farmer will plant the seed on about five acres and will give it every opportunity to produce well.

Now being manufactured is a car that is insulated against poison gas. The car has successfully passed all tests and is being produced in quantities in event of war.

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Farm Leaders Talk At Club Meeting; Tell of Advances

Members of the Ballinger Rotary Club heard J. M. Williams, vocational agriculture teacher, and John A. Barton, county agent tell of their work and present day problems confronting farmers of the nation.

Mr. Williams gave an account of vocational agriculture since it was created in 1917. He stated that in 1928 there were only 100 schools in Texas offering courses and today there are 608.

Speaking of the plan of teaching he stated that it was necessary for farming to be put on a scientific basis and enumerated ten teaching points which he follows. These points are:

1. Production of agricultural products to fill the demand
2. How to market
3. Intelligent cooperation in economic situations
4. Manage the farm business efficiently
5. To participate in worthy social activities
6. Use scientific knowledge and procedure on the farm
7. To excel in constructive leadership
8. To grow vocationally
9. To successfully establish the boy on the farm.

Mr. Barton outlined the organization of county units of the National Cotton Council. He discussed why the organization was necessary and told of many new uses for cotton which would be sponsored by the group in an effort to take care of the great surplus now existing.

EIGHT TIMES BRIDESMAID AND FINALLY IS A BRIDE

COALVILLE, Scotland, Sept. 20.—"Three times a bridesmaid, never a bride," the old saying, did not apply to Miss Margaret Beniston. She has been bridesmaid eight times, the last being in August. But she has just returned from her honeymoon as Mrs. Aubrey P. Draycott.

She is the second youngest of a family of eleven and each time she was a bridesmaid it was the wedding of either a brother or sister. She was married in the local Baptist church at which she had been a bridesmaid six times.

Pan American Airways reported 417 air passengers passed through Miami, Florida, on February 21, 1939, to set a new travel record between the United States, Havana, Nassau, West Indies and South America.

DEMONSTRATION TO BE HELD AT FAGAN FARM SATURDAY

Runnels county farmers are invited to attend a field demonstration at the G. L. Fagan farm near Norton from 9 to 10 o'clock Saturday morning. A plot of blight-resisting maize will be viewed and compared with other varieties of maize growing in the same field. Both kinds were planted on the same date on the same kind of land and the difference is very distinct at this time as the crops are about ready for gathering.

Mr. Fagan has 20 acres in the blight-resistant maize and all the crop will be saved for seed.

Harian Thomas, for several years assistant manager of the Ballinger Piggly Wiggly store, left last week for Midland where he has a position with the Walker-Smith Company.



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TELEVISION AND DINNER ON SAME PROGRAM

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Television served with dinner was the novelty provided the Duke of Kent and more than 500 other guests of the Royal Photographic Society at the Alexander Palace. Beverly Nichols spoke and posed for the television cameras.

At the Dorchester his words were recorded his features and gestures reproduced on the television screens, one screen for each ten guests. It was declared to be the first television dinner ever held. The Duke of Kent praised the camera, which brought yesterday's happenings before everyone with today's newspaper, and might bring all peoples together.

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FOR SALE—Good bundle feed, old ewes, tractor on rubber, A. W. Brunsom, Ballinger. 21-3t-*

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FOR SALE—Cheap, two 8x10 movable stands. Call 455. 1t

FOR RENT—Clean, cool apartment. Lights, water paid. Deposit up for gas. 301 Thirteenth Street. 21-1t-*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Higginbotham's. 1t

FOR SALE—Living room suite. Reasonable price. Mrs. Lee Butler, 302 Tenth Street. 21-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished four-room apartment. 503 Tenth Street. 21-1t-*

APARTMENT—With garage. Phone 1239. 21-1t

FOUND—Truck casing on Colorado River road. Owner can have same by describing casing and paying for ad. Jerry Fox, Gross Ranch. 21-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished duplex apartment. Call 259 or see Sam Behringer. 14-2t-*

22-Volt Delco Light Plant, complete with batteries, wire and lights. For only \$50. W. A. Nance. 21-1t

WANTED—We will buy any kind of Burlap Bags. Sam Behringer Grocery. 21-1t

FOR SALE—30 ewes, \$100. Lee Evans. 21-2t-*

Experienced housekeeper desires work, preferably with couple. References. Call Mrs. C. Gintz, c-o B. F. Mosteller, Paint Rock. 21-1t-*

Bargains for cash in New 1940 Electric Refrigerators. Several used ones as low as \$25. W. A. Nance. 21-1t

FOR RENT—South bedroom, private entrance, well ventilated, phone 812. 14-2t

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ATTENTION—All who are interested in good cotton, come look at my crop. C. H. Eubank, grower and breeder of "Little Supreme," 20 miles west in Poe community. 14-5t-*

FOR SALE or TRADE—\$50 watt Delco light plant, with 13-plate batteries. In good condition. H. E. White, Winters route 4, East. 14-2t-*

FOR SALE—210 acre good farm, six miles south of Rowena. Frank Ripple estate at \$47.50 per acre. See Henry H. Ripple, Rowena. 14-2t-*

FOR SALE—Cord wood. Herbert Wilde, Bethel. 31-4t-*

FOR RENT—Good four room house, in Hillcrest. Chas Cunningham, 510 Twelfth Street. 7-1t

For Sale BINDER TWINE—Plymouth Red Top and Purple Top. SEIDEL IMPLEMENT CO. 20-1t

Tiny Animal Aids Study Of Cell's Regeneration
 A new discovery in cell regeneration, a leg-making factory in a small animal which grows 12 or more legs every time one is cut off, was reported recently at the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The leg-making was described by William Balamuth of the University of California. He found it in a very complex, tiny animal, named stylostichia. It has many legs, usually about a dozen, all primitively formed by combination of cells, which are hairs of living protoplasm.

When one is lost, the factory makes an entire new set, there being no organized nervous signal system to inhibit overproduction.

The "factory" produces the materials for new legs. These substances seem to migrate to the sites of legs. There the old limbs dry up and the new ones sprout. The same "factory" does the same thing for the lashing hairs which the animal uses to sweep food into its mouth.

The discovery shows there probably is only one mechanism capable of doing this kind of work and scientists do not know how to create one.

Seagoing Aviair
 A seagoing aviair, built up over a period of 20 years by Capt. John Stamperius, visited Seattle aboard the motorship Deltidyk of Rotterdam. The 40 specimens in the cages that line the walls of the lower bridge were rescued from probable death by the kind-hearted captain after they were flying over the sea and alighted on the ship.

Normally they would have starved to death or died from exhaustion. The collection includes Japanese thrush, saffron finches from Colombia, a Holland blackbird that is a fine singer, two Cuban doves, several kinds of canaries, two Clarke's crows and other species. The crows are a puzzle to ornithologists as well as the captain. They landed on the Deltidyk in the middle of the Gulf of Tehuantepec, off Lower California, where the weather is tropical.

Meanings of Colors
 Each of us has a preference for some particular color, but not all of us know why. A slight knowledge of the meaning of color will help us analyze our likes and dislikes.

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DEATHS

Mrs. J. A. Foreman
 Funeral services for Mrs. J. A. Foreman, 36, were held at the Rannels cemetery Saturday afternoon. Rev. M. C. Golden officiating. Mrs. Foreman died from a heart attack at the home of a daughter in Wilcox, Arizona, Wednesday, September 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Foreman left here several weeks ago to visit relatives in Arizona. She apparently was in good health until a short time before her death.

Decedent had resided in Rannels county for 38 years. She was married to Mr. Foreman 36 years ago, was a member of the Blanton Baptist church and active in many ways in her community.

The body was shipped from Wilcox to Abilene and brought here in a funeral coach to the home of a brother, Robert Wood, where it was held until time for the funeral.

Survivors besides the husband include five daughters, Mrs. Coral Cope, Ballinger; Mrs. C. A. Nunely, Wilcox, Arizona; Mrs. Clifford Cope, Glendale, California; Mrs. Alice Littlefield, San Angelo; Mrs. Gordon Brookshier, Ballinger; two sons, Frank Foreman, Ballinger, and R. L. Foreman, Pine, Arizona; one sister, Mrs. I. M. Turner, Hagan; five brothers, Otto, Frank and Robert Wood, Ballinger; George Wood, Kerrville; Walter Wood, Corpus Christi; and 11 grandchildren.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Koenning Infant
 The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Koenning died at the family home in Maverick Monday morning.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in the Norton cemetery Monday afternoon. Rev. Hubert Crain officiating.

Survivors besides the parents include three grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Koenning, Maverick; and Mrs. Claud Allen, Ovalo.

Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sims, of Winters, are entertaining a fine 7-pound baby girl, born to them Tuesday night in the Winters hospital. Mrs. Sims, formerly Miss Hallie Holwegler of Ballinger, and daughter are both doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jarrett are entertaining a new 7 1/2-pound baby girl at their home. The young lady arrived Monday morning and has been named Gay Nell. She and Mrs. Jarrett are doing nicely.

WEDDINGS

Maudin-Coulter
 Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Miss Mary Fawn Coulter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter of Ballinger, to Paul Maudin of Santa Fe, New Mexico, on September 4.

Mrs. Maudin was reared in Ballinger, attended the Ballinger high school and later received a degree from Texas Technological College, Lubbock. For four years she was connected with the Big Spring school system and last year went to Amarillo to become a member of the faculty there.

Mr. Maudin operates a dry cleaning plant at Amarillo and the couple will be at home in the Melrose Apartments in that city.

SPANN SERVANT'S HOUSE IS DAMAGED BY FIRE
 The servant's house at the home of A. L. Spann was considerably damaged by fire early Wednesday morning. The fire was discovered about 1:30 a. m. and the firemen responded quickly to the alarm and soon had the flames under control, but not until after the interior was damaged.

There was no one living in the room and the origin of the fire is undetermined. Prowlers were heard in the alley near the house about midnight.

BRYANT WILL PREACH LAST SERMON SUNDAY

Clarence Bryant, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, will finish his work with the local church Sunday evening and leave Monday for Brownwood, where he has accepted similar service with a larger church.

At the evening hour Sunday Mr. Bryant's subject will be "The Effect of the Last World War on Religion and a Prediction of the Effect This Time." A special invitation is extended to Ballinger citizens of all creeds to hear him in this last sermon in the local church.

Communist Meeting Meets Violent End



Clem Smith of San Antonio, Texas, commander-elect of Alamo Post No. 2 of the American Legion, declared it a "great victory for the Legion" when a Communist meeting was broken up in the municipal auditorium. A volley of rocks and the roars of a crowd of 5,000 broke up the session. The crowd, itself, was broken up by police and firemen, using tear gas and water.

2 Family Reunions Held in Park Here; Season Total is 37

Reunions of the Crockett and Heidel families in city park Sunday brought the total number of reunions for the outdoor period to 37. Several week-ends as many as three such gatherings have been held and many have been booked for the park again next year. These meetings are in addition to the many barbecues, Sunday school picnics and outings held there during the past several months.

The Crockett reunion last Sunday was attended by 108 relatives and friends. They voted to meet here again on the first Sunday in September, 1940.

Those attending this event were: Mr. and Mrs. Julie Crockett and Roy Crockett, Mullin; Mrs. Warren Clark, Brownwood; Miss Katie Julie Crockett, Zephyr; Mrs. D. S. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crockett, Misses Dorothy and Carrie Ruth Crockett, Mrs. J. J. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hinds, Jean and Sue Hinds, Earl Dorsett and son, Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Hodges, Jane and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crockett, Billie and Mary Crockett, A. L. Crockett, James Clyde and Homer Lee Crockett, all of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crockett, Davey Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Crockett, Adrell and Dalton Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Setser, Miss Stuart Setser, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Underwood, Sue and Sally Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley, Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Crane, all of Norton; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hodges and Mutt Hodges, of Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmon and sons, Davey and Don, of Ballinger; Miss Maxine Crockett, O'Donnell; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atinipp and son, Tommy Jack, Walter Crockett, Ralph Crockett, San Angelo; Misses Lillian and Louise McShan, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hodges, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crockett and infant daughter, Roxie, of Rowena; Mr. and Mrs. Jude Crockett, Mrs. Lela Warden and baby son, of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bobo and baby, of Fort Stockton; Mrs. Ann D. Neal, Mullin; Mrs. T. M. Hayes, Santa Anna; Mrs. W. F. McShan, Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan, Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelbourne and Billy and Ellen Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richardson, all of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodges, Robert, Rufus, Jennie Lee and Virginia Hodges, of Drasco; Harold Benefield, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett, Misses Ina and Nina Crockett, Tom, Jr., and Frank Crockett, Hatchel; Miss Doris Bobston and Miss Imogene McKown, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winans, Ballinger.

Attending the Heidel family reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seipp, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seipp and two children, Willie Faye and Joyce, Ballinger; O. P. Heidel, Bronte; R. F. Heidel, Lovington, New Mexico; W. O. Heidel, El Paso; F. B. Heidel, Austin; Overton Heidel, Lovington, New Mexico; Leonard Heidel, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Faff and children, Evelyn, Marie and Eloise, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Childers, Roy Childers, Winters; Eula Heidel, Lovington, New Mexico; Mrs. O. P. Heidel Betty June Heidel, Sybil Heidel, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomason and children, Billie Paul and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hord and children, William, Corinne, Claudelia and Rance, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hubach and children, Ruby, Virgie, Ray, and Oscar, Mr. and Mrs. Haupt and Bernice and Herbert, all of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hughes and Billie and

Grady, Gatesville.

Friends present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley, Norton; and Cecil Davison, Ballinger.

Mr. E. B. Underwood left the first of the week for her home in Oklahoma City after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Avey.

RICHES FOUND ON BEACH

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Sept. 20—While strolling on the beach a diver employed by the Territory Pearling Company at Crocodile Island, North Australia, found a large pear-shaped pearl. It weighs 68 grains and its value has been appraised at more than \$5,000 by Sydney experts.

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ANGRY FOOTBALL FANS ATTACK BRITISH REFEREE

BAHIA BLANCA, Sept. 20.—Twice Isaac Caswell, British referee, has been attacked by angry spectators while refereeing football games in Argentina.

During a recent game there was some stone throwing and he was forced to halt the play. This annoyed the crowd, and as he left the ground his car was stopped, the windows broken and the tires cut. He was rescued by the police. His first clash was last June, when he was beaten on a train after the game.

U. S. FOODS FEATURED IN LONDON HOTEL

LONDON, Sept. 20.—London

which boasts of supplying every style of foreign cooking from Australian to Chinese and Indian, is to have its first taste of American cooking, which according to the announcement, "has a cuisine all of its own." Grosvenor House is opening a Tudor grill room, where American dishes will be made a specialty.

One can start with crab meat martin, then have corned beef hash or chipped beef, or Virginia peach-fed ham and peaches. Many Englishmen have taken a fancy to succotash, "which," said an Englishman, "if you don't know, is a vegetable, in fact, a lot of large and small broad beans, served hot."

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Meal Mummy Lou **20 lbs. 49¢**
Corn Tendersweet Brand **No. 2 Can 10¢**
Catsup C. H. B. **14-oz. Bottle 15¢**
Snowdrift **3 lb. Tin 49¢**

Harvest Blossom FLOUR
 24 lb. Bag **65¢**
 48 lb. Bag **\$1.15**

National Biscuit RITZ Lg. pkg. **23¢**
Meat of Many Uses SPAM can **29¢**
Vigo DOG FOOD 6 tall cans **25¢**
Blue SUPER SUDS lg. pkg. **19¢**
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Bacon Dry Salt lb. **12c**
Beef Roast Chuck Cut lb. **15c**
Slc. Bacon Bulk, Sugar Cured lb. **19c**

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