

Food and Drugs Being Rushed to Storm Areas

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The Pan-American Airways, Inc., announced here today that its radio station at Belize had reported the unofficially estimated number of killed in British Honduras to be 1,000. The victims include...

Belize, capital of British Honduras, with a population of 13,000, was busy today burying its dead and treating its injured following the tropical hurricane which devastated the town Thursday. It was estimated today that over 150 persons were killed. Bodies are still being unearthened.

Seventy per cent of the buildings in the city were wrecked. Eleven American priests and eighteen native students were killed when the Jesuit College was razed. The total damage is estimated at \$2,000,000.

Governor J. A. Burdon wired to London today, asking for a battleship aid aid for the victims. The United States navy mine sweeper Swan is expected to arrive at Belize today, and the U. S. gunboat Sacramento tomorrow.

A wave from the sea swept the town, wrecking shipping after the worst of the hurricane had passed.

The second Caribbean hurricane of the day swept San Juan, Porto Rico, killing two persons and drowning several. Much property damage was done.

The United States weather bureau at Washington said this storm was moving west into Haiti and diminishing in intensity.

The storm which struck Belize is believed moving inland toward Mexico.

Far away Japan also reported a typhoon which swept the southern portion of Formosa, killing twenty-six persons. This storm caused Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh to postpone their projected flight from Kasumigaura beach to Osaka.

Another smaller hurricane did considerable damage on the Pacific coast of Mexico.

The cruiser Rochester, the biggest American vessel in central American waters, is coming through the Panama Canal today on its way to Belize to render aid.

The Red Cross has allotted \$5,000 for relief work in Honduras.

Church Members Plead Guilty; Fined

(By Associated Press)
JONESBORO, Ark., Sept. 12.—Dr. Hugh Lile and George Cox, jr., members of factions of the First Baptist Church here, today pleaded guilty to simple assault through their attorneys and were fined \$5 each.

Arkansas national guardsmen armed with machine guns were in the court room. The guardsmen were sent here after several disorders, among the church members.

A. & M. AWARDS DEGREES

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, September 12.—(AP)—Fifty-nine degrees, including 15 master's degrees and 44 bachelor's degrees, were awarded by the A. & M. College of Texas after the close of the second term of the summer session. No graduation exercises were held, the diplomas being mailed to the graduates.

REFRIGERATION MAY HELP AUSTRALIAN EXPORT TRADE

(By Associated Press)
CANNBERRA, Sept. 12.—Great interest is being displayed throughout Australia in reports that the new "snap freezing" process of refrigeration is ideally suited to Australian meat, and other foodstuffs.

Australia's great distance from Europe and the fact that the route lies through the tropics, have always operated against the export of her great surplus of foodstuffs, but, if the new process can place Australian products on the markets in good condition, the antipodes should provide other exporting nations with a very serious rival.

Buy your printing at home

Communities Plan For Fair Exhibits

The first call for assistance in preparing a community booth for the coming Runnels County Fair was received here Friday from the Token community. C. W. Lehmburg received a telephone call from leaders there asking him and J. D. Motley to attend a meeting there Saturday night to select items included in the score card and plan the general arrangement of the booth which will compete with those of other communities during fair week.

The Ballinger men will attend the meeting at Token, furnishing the leaders there with a complete score card. Mr. Lehmburg also will look over produce already gathered there and help in selecting the best for placing in the booth. Token, one of the important community exhibitors at the last county fair, was awarded second place in 1929.

Leaders at Cochran Friday requested the aid of the county agent, stating that they were now gathering field exhibits from the entire community and would soon require his services in getting the produce ready for the fair.

The interest being shown by these communities is encouraging to officials who are working hard at this time on details of the exposition. Announcement of the preparations being made at Token and Cochran will doubtless create interest in other communities, making them realize that time is pressing for the selection and planning of a good display.

Club women of the county have already announced that they would enter sixteen group exhibits in the women's department, and several schools are now working on their booths.

Charles Coombes, president of the fair association, said Saturday that he was much pleased with the interest being manifested all over the county and believed the 1931 fair would contain the finest showing of stock, poultry and field crops ever collected in West Texas.

Monday preceding the opening of the fair will be used in arranging booths, getting them ready for the grand opening Tuesday noon. Those desiring, however, may commence work on their booths sooner.

Trio of Aviators Crash in Russia

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, Sept. 12.—It is reported here today that the plane in which Joseph LeBrix, Marcel Doret and Rene Mesmin were flying from Paris in an attempt to recapture the distance record crashed near Ufa, 700 miles east of Moscow, killing one of the aviators. It has not been determined which one of the fliers met death. A party has been sent to investigate the report.

The same trio crashed on an attempted flight from Paris to Tokyo several months ago.

FINISHING GALVESTON-ALVIN HIGHWAY

(By Associated Press)
GALVESTON, September 12.—County Judge E. B. Holman will pour the first concrete on the Galveston-Alvin road, as work of completing the stretch of highway is started by contractors.

All dirt work and drainage structures have been completed, and a work order has been issued by the state highway department authorizing paving contractors to start work.

Pouring of the concrete will begin west of Akona at the Brazoria county line and continue eastward to the intersection of the road with highway six at the "Y," a distance of about 17 miles. The contract allows 120 working days for completion of the project.

Peanuts produced in Georgia are of an annual value of \$13,000,000.

The number of chickens in Iowa has nearly doubled in the last 30 years.

Be wise and advertise.

Bank of England Bulwarks Finances of British Empire

By Edward Stanley
LONDON, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Financiers and statesmen scurry and sweat in silk hats to keep her off-spring, "Pound Sterling," well-behaved but the grim "Old Lady of Threadneedle Street" sits through it all.

Revolution an Englishman may talk, and loudly, but the Bank of England stays a solid rock in his imagination. An American might think of the mint in much the same fashion.

Not quite as grim an "Old Lady" as other generations knew is the modern Bank of England—"the Bank," as John Bull calls it, with a capital "B." Both in action and appearance it has altered in the last decade.

For years it stood dark and squatly grimed by the smoke of London, impressive but forbidding. This year the bank building has been much enlarged, and heroic symbolic figures have been carved on its facade. In bulk it is one of the city's impressive buildings now.

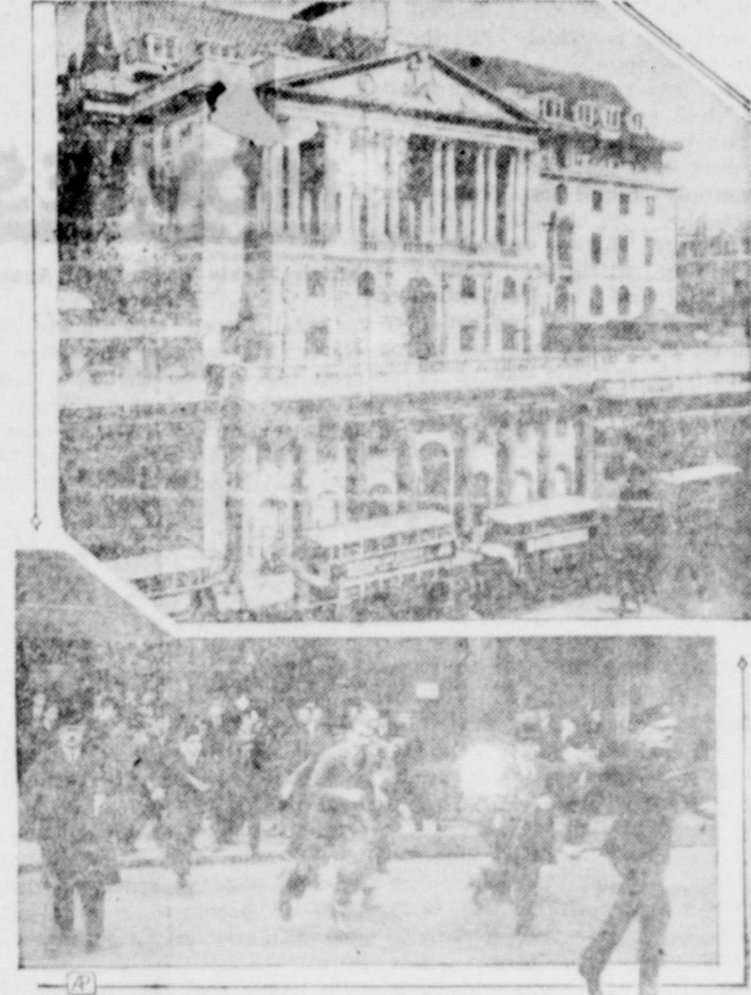
Its vaults, where the nation's gold is kept, are claimed to be the strongest in the world, and the bank itself is said to be not only storm, fire and burglar-proof, but revolution proof as well.

It has a military guard, and significant of modern times, there are snipers' posts where machine guns can be mounted to control mobs in the square before it.

The vaults are guarded by intricate alarm systems and can be flooded from three points in event of invasion or other emergency—one in the bank, another outside in London and a third 10 miles from the city.

But more important than the new building is the bank's changed position in the British industrial and financial fabric.

While the Bank of England is a private corporation, its position



Scurrying messengers rush from the Bank of England when a change in the bank rate is announced. "The Old Lady of Threadneedle Street" has had her face lifted, as shown in the upper photograph.

roughly corresponds to that of money to English banks on their federal reserve banks in America.

When English industry got its heavy water, the bank, probably right to issue currency, a right accorded it when the bank was founded 237 years ago, under William of Orange.

Until this decade it has been strictly a bankers' bank, loaning

Hatcher Advocates Five Day Week with Pay Cut

Warehouse Heads Discuss Fall Clip

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—L. A. Schreiner, of Kerrville; Fred Horner, of Uvalde; and C. C. Belcher, of Del Rio, representing the Wool and Mohair Warehouse Association of Texas, conferred with the federal farm board here today on marketing the fall clip. The Texans said they were not seeking a loan.

Gandhi to Attend Conference Monday

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Sept. 12.—Mahatma Gandhi arrived in London today. The mahatma said he would attend the meeting Monday of the federal structures committee, but would say nothing. Monday is his day of silence.

Editor Writes Radio Book

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Orrin E. Dunlap, jr., radio editor of the New York Times, has written his fourth radio book. He calls the latest one "Radio in Advertising" and goes thoroughly into this subject.

C. O. Fields, of Sweetwater, returned to his home Saturday afternoon after looking after business matters in Ballinger for the past two days.

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

Father Burned in Attempt to Save 2

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Sept. 12.—John Chelakis, 37, died here last night from burns suffered in trying to rescue his two sons from the blazing Chelakis home. The boys had already jumped from a window when their father entered the structure unaware they were safe.

Committee Reports 2 Cotton Reduction Bills

Fire Prevention to Be Observed Here

The Ballinger fire department is arranging extensive plans for observance of Fire Prevention Week from October 4 to 10. This is a nationally observed occasion and this year local firemen will strive in every way possible to cooperate with the movement, already having enlisted a number of local organizations in support of the observance.

Coming one week before the Runnels County Fair this will give citizens a fine chance to clean up and have the city in the best possible condition for the thousands of visitors expected.

At the joint meeting of the Lions and Rotary clubs here Friday Fire Chief M. C. Atkins asked for the cooperation of the two organizations in putting over the campaign in Ballinger. This help was pledged and other organizations will be asked to take a hand. Boy Scouts are expected to play a major role. The city will be divided and scouts assigned to each division to make a door to door canvass, urging a general clean-up and elimination of fire hazards. The troop accomplishing the best results in its district will be awarded a prize.

Chief Atkins stated Friday that a number of fire prevention programs would be staged during and prior to the week of October 4-10. One program will be presented before the Rotary Club and another in the high school chapel. A general publicity campaign will be conducted to educate residents to the advantage of holding a fire prevention drive annually.

The department has made arrangements for city wagons to haul trash from homes all over the city. Before the beginning of the campaign full instructions will be published on how to get free service by these wagons.

Numerous other ways and means are being considered by the local firemen to make the campaign a success and it is believed the observance can be made city-wide.

TO BUILD ELEVATOR


(By Associated Press)
SHERMAN, Tex., Sept. 12.—Contract has been let for new concrete elevator construction on the Diamond Mill and Elevator Company properties, to increase the company's grain storage capacity by 400,000 bushels or a total of 1,750,000 bushels. This will increase Sherman's total storage capacity to around 3,000,000 bushels.

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3 Days Starting SUNDAY


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AIR DELIVERIES
By Mary Graham Bonner

Peggy and John were thrilled riding along with the milk plane which was carrying the milk to all the air hotels and air schools and other air places.

They did not think they had ever enjoyed any of the trips when the Clock had turned the time ahead more than this.

They loved having the little Black Clock with them at all times, for he explained everything to them, but it was rather jolly when he let them go off by themselves.

The plane flew along very rapidly and every once in a while it stopped.

The man in charge of the deliveries pulled a lever and a certain number of bottles and tubes were lifted up from the plane and landed upon an air platform. After making that delivery they flew on to make the next.

How different this was from the old days of milk trains and great cans of milk waiting outside on wooden stands in front of farm houses!

Just traveling in a milk plane seemed a strange enough experience, and after they had finished all their deliveries and were back at the air farm once more John noticed something that made him laugh.

Painted upon the wings of the plane were two pictures—one on each side, and each picture was that of a cow.

"Well," he said to Peggy, "doesn't that seem funny! They have milk planes, and yet they paint pictures of two old fashioned cows on the wings of a plane!"

The man in charge of the deliveries explained:

"We want to let everyone in the air know that our plane is the milk plane so they'll give us right away!"

Now John and Peggy gave a thorough look at the farm.

(Monday—Air Working)

Many counties in West Texas are advertising for cotton pickers now and there is no need for the transient loafer. There are plenty of spots where families can make some good money if they are willing to work and yet there have been several here this week begging for something to eat. One man when asked why he did not go to the cotton fields stated they had been on the move in their car so fast that he did not have time to look for a job. Professional beggars have been plentiful recently and usually they send their small children out on alms soliciting expeditions, watching them to see what they get. Such people should not have help from any source but should be told by the officers to go to work.

STUDENTS MAY VISIT EUROPE DURING 1933
CANYON, Tex., Sept. 12.—A group of agriculture students from the Panhandle will go to Europe in 1933 if the plans of Professor Frank R. Phillips, head of the agriculture department of the West Texas State Teachers' College materialize.

Phillips is organizing a club of men who have had some college courses in agriculture and who are interested in farm problems, and a trip which will cost as little as \$300 is contemplated. The party will go by auto to New York City, observing agricultural conditions as they go.

PLAYING "POSTOFFICE" LEADS TWO TO ALTAR

(By Associated Press)

PIKEVILLE, Ky., Sept. 12.—The postoffices of Pikeville and Virgie, Kentucky, are ten miles apart, but their postmasters have been united in marriage.

Mrs. Fannie Runyon Williams, postmaster at Pikeville, and Col. Guy Hamilton, postmaster at Virgie, left their respective postoffices after the wedding ceremony for a honeymoon trip to the north and east.

E. R. Griffis and Dr. W. B. Halley returned from San Angelo Friday after losing matches in the golf tournament in session there.

PUFFY

Brail moves by on either side of Puffy and the Bun. And Puffy calls the names of all the towns out, one by one. "I like to think I'm on a train," he says. "Can you guess why?" "To make your seat seem softer, I should say," is Bun's reply.

HOME CANNING
With the approach of autumn, comes home canning and preserving of fruits, vegetables and the like.

The hazard in home canning is botulinus poisoning, due to a deadly toxin produced by the botulinus bacillus.

The botulinus germ, known as saprophyte, is widely distributed and is commonly an inhabitant of the intestinal tract of animals that live upon vegetable matter.

The botulinus germs are found in dust and soil and hence are commonly found on fruits and vegetables.

The germ thrives on substances containing nitrogen. Hence, it may be found in contaminated sausage meat, and protein containing vegetables such as string beans, peas and the like.

Both the germ and its toxin are destroyed by heat. Hence, one safeguard against botulism

(Monday—A Society)

MOVIES

Mitzi-Jackie Team Seen Again in Picture
Mitzi Green and Jackie Searl, clever kid actors who were last seen together in the new famous "Skippy" with Jackie Cooper, are again teamed for the laughs in "Forbidden Adventure," the filmization of Sinclair Lewis' humorous novel, "Let's Play King."

"Forbidden Adventure" closes tonight at the Palace Theatre.

Will Rogers, ace of humorists, in "A Connecticut Yankee" will demonstrate without charge his unequalled method in San Angelo, Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Roberts Hotel from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Please come early.

Mr. C. F. Redlich says: "The Perfect Retention Shields" hold the rupture perfectly, no matter what position the body assumes or how heavy a weight you lift. They give instant relief and contract the opening in a remarkably short time.

The secret of their success is in their simplicity. An expertly adjusted device seals the opening without discomfort or detention from work. It is practically everlasting, sanitary, comfortable and actually holds ruptures which heretofore were considered uncontrollable.

Stomach troubles, backache and constipation, nearly always a consequence of rupture, promptly disappear.

Bring your children. According to statistics 95% recover by our method.

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CITIZENS SHOULD BEGIN NOW AND COOPERATE IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE WITH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN OBSERVING FIRE PREVENTION WEEK—OCTOBER 4-10. Ballinger firemen believe it is better to fight fire before it starts and realizing that more than half of the fires in the nation annually are due to carelessness are determined to remove these hazards from Ballinger. This city is served by a volunteer company that is one of the most capable and efficient in the state and when it makes a request of the citizens for cooperation it should be complied with with alacrity. A complete clean-up is asked for during November and every householder in Ballinger should make an inspection of his place to see what can be done to make it less subject to a blaze.

DARK EYE SHADOWS
are invisible under the enchanting film of seductive beauty imparted to your skin and complexion. They need no longer age your appearance or detract from the charming youthful beauty you may so easily possess thru

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SAM By Freeman Lincoln

SYNOPSIS: Peak and Bert, multi-millionaire owner of the Express, and Alice of Sam's first wife, discover that Sam is in love with another woman. He gives Sam time to change her mind and go back to Freddy and Joan, but Sam who has become engaged to her through the influence of her father's financial and social position, is determined to carry through with the marriage. One reason for the engagement was the placement of her stepbrother Nelson and their wife, Sam's stepmother, Fourth Aldersa, in charge of Alice's household. She is engaged to Nelson's brother, Sam, who is a man's needed for moment on his marriage. Fourth had the fourth fortune some time ago and although he maintains his name of aristocracy, he is reduced to selling books. He has invited a rich widow, Mrs. Frye to tea with Sam and himself. While he is telling the widow about his invention the front door slowly opens.

Chapter 16

ETIQUETTE REGARDING FISH
ON the threshold stood Nelson Aldersa, his hat in his hand and behind him was the small and obviously terrified figure of Martha's wife.

There was absolute silence. Sam realized later that the silence lasted for more than a moment, but at the time it seemed interminable. As seemed to be her habit in times of crisis, Sam noticed small things she noticed that one of Nelson's buttons had been broken and was clumsily knotted together. A but

ton was gone from the left sleeve of his coat. He needed a shave and there were dark shadows under his eyes. It was obvious that Martha had been crying.

"Hello, Nelson." She spoke calmly, as though her half brother had merely come home from a day at the office. "How are you?"

"Hello, Sam." He nodded gravely. "May I—that is, do you mind if we come in?"

He took a half dozen steps into the room with Martha at his heels. Sam went around behind them and closed the door. Then she turned toward where her stepfather was standing. "Fourth," she said quietly, "Nelson is here. Aren't you going to speak to him?"

Fourth, with his broad back toward her, made no sign that he had heard. He was standing directly in front of Eugene Frye, and now he began to talk as though he were continuing an uninterrupted conversation. "I could hardly believe it," he said, in a loud artificial tone, "but the man was intoxicated, Mrs. Frye. He was hardly able to put two sensible words—"

"Fourth!" Sam stamped her foot. "Don't be ridiculous! Don't pretend that you didn't hear what I said!"

"Ah," Fourth turned slowly about and faced the little group at the front door. His normally florid face was a dead white and his Adam's apple was twitching but he managed a correctly apologetic little bow. "You'll pardon me, Joan, but Mrs. Frye and I were in the midst of an interesting conversation. You were saying?"

"Don't be ridiculous!" Once more Sam stamped her foot. "Here's Nelson, Fourth. Aren't you going to speak to him?"

Fourth's bright blue eyes regarded his son dispassionately, as though Nelson were some not particularly interesting biological specimen. "Speak to him?" he murmured. "Of course. How are you, Nelson? Thoughtful of you to drop in."

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DOROTHY DARNIT
By Charles McManus

WHAT'S THAT?
WOW

HOW DID YOU GET UNDER THAT THING?

KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF THE WOOD WORK, DO YOU WANT TO SCRATCH IT!

NOW WHEN I LIFT IT UP, CRAWL FORWARD NOT BACKWARDS, YOU HEAR

CRAWL OUT QUICK I CANT HOLD THIS THING ALL DAY IT'S HEAVY

YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT TILL PAPA COMES HOME, I CANT FIGURE IT OUT

SPORTS

The Winters Blizzards lost their first game of the year to the Snyder Tigers at Abilene Friday night, 31 to 7. Coley, Winters quarterback, returned a punt 70 yards for a touchdown and after that the Blizzards quit scoring. The first half was played very evenly but the Tigers came forth in the third quarter to put over three touchdowns.

The Concho Herald, published at Paint Rock, in speaking of the game here next Friday with the Bearcats stated that the Ballinger team had out 158 men for the team. This is an over estimate of the reserve strength of the Ballinger squad by about 125. Approximately 30 men are out for places but these are making up in power for lack of numerical strength.

Here is the Bearcats' schedule for the season:
 Sept. 15—Paint Rock at Ballinger
 Sept. 22—San Angelo at San Angelo
 October 2—Brownwood at Ballinger
 October 10—Melvin at Ballinger
 October 14—McMurry College reserves at Ballinger (fair game)
 October 24—Coleman at Coleman
 October 30—Santa Anna at Ballinger
 November 6—open
 November 11—Brady at Ballinger
 November 13—open
 November 20—Winters at Ballinger.

Two open dates remain on the card but the one on November 13 probably will be left open as it comes between the games with Brady and Winters and a good rest may be needed then. One popular point in this schedule is that all games with the exception of two are to be played at home. The team goes to San Angelo and Coleman and will take on all others here.

There is a possibility that Eden and Bangs will have teams and if so Ballinger will have to schedule games with them to complete a round robin of play. The Bearcats went to Eden last year and that team would come here this time, but Bangs has never been in the league race before and the game with that team would be arranged by the officials of the league.

Specialists to Visit Plains
 LUBBOCK, Tex., Sept. 12.—(AP)—A group of specialists of the extension service at College Station will be in this section of the state during September to confer with farmers and county agents on several lines of agricultural work. Specialists include the following:
 E. M. Regenbrecht, swine specialist; E. N. Holmgren, poultry specialist; E. A. Miller, agronomist, and A. L. Smith, beef cattle specialist.

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Shop located at the same old stand—on Eighth St., next to Western Union.

New low schedule of prices.

Bob Carsey

Polish Farmers Located in Webb and Zapata

Associated Press
 O. Tex., Sept. 12.—Colonies of thrifty Polish farmers from the west and mid-west sections of the United States will probably be located in the section between Webb and Zapata in Webb and Zapata counties along the highway and near the Rio Grande, where the land would be susceptible to irrigation, if present arrangements are carried out satisfactorily.

The Laredo Chamber of Commerce, through Secretary Malcolm R. Jones, is in correspondence with the headquarters of the Polish organization in Chicago which wrote him regarding the securing of a large tract of land to be subdivided into farms to be developed by small colonies of

from one tract will arrive in Webb and Zapata counties, or between Laredo and Lopena proper, with a view to acquiring tracts for development purposes.

All the Polish farmers and their families who would be brought to this section are expert agriculturists and of that thrifty kind that would fully develop the irrigable land and have rotations of crops growing at all seasons of the year. Their location would mean the establishment of a Polish community at some central point to the colonies which would be located on both sides. Polish farmers made the agricultural husbandry a success wherever they undertake it and efforts will be made to secure the location of the proposed colonies in the Laredo territory.

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

(By Associated Press)
 MOSCOW, Sept. 12.—So vital a question of grain marketing in Russia that it has been taken up as a controversial subject in the theatre.

A storm of animated comment has risen about the successful drama "Grain." Its author is Kirshon, who collaborated with Ouspensky on "Red Rust," produced in New York by the Theater Guild two years ago.

The play depicts grain collections by the proletarian state in the villages. The author shows the struggle for grain on the basis of the class struggle in the village, which existed until collectivization in 1929.

Showing the importance of this struggle, the dramatist depicts the role of the organized

Another Mos. MADRID, Sept. 12.—Kamerny, is favoring families who have been loaned by former kings in return for financial services, have been called upon by republican officials to "settle their debts."

Good Roads Growing
 YOAKUM, Tex., Sept. 12.—(AP)—The Yoakum section gradually is acquiring a network of paved roads. The first unit of Highway No. 109 to Shiner has been opened to the public. The first concrete road to Shiner will be completed in about two weeks and opened to traffic within a month.

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MADRID, Sept. 12.—Official will hazard a guess concerning the total value of property to be returned.

A department of justice decree, which needs only the sanction of the assembly for its enactment, requires that lands borrowed from the state on the above terms be returned within six months.

The decree itself explains that in olden times Spanish kings were accustomed to farm out miles of state property as security for individuals and organizations furnishing the royal court with financial assistance. Titles often were conferred with the transactions, and persons with a few thousand

Legal forces under the decree will be required to trace delinquents, subject to hearings in court.

Article 7 of the decree provides that any balance due the state after the properties have been evaluated up until 1916, will be granted on revenue of the properties for the next five years.

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"My sweetheart smokes 'em . . ."

"NOW, you know, Bob was raised in a tobacco country. He has worked in two cigarette factories; and I have heard him say all of them are just the same. He says there are a lot of pipes and things like that running through the roofs of the factories and sometimes they look different, but that the way cigarettes are made is all the same.

"Bob says all tobaccos receive the same sort of drying—heat treatment, he called it. In one factory, he says, they may talk about 'baking' the tobaccos and in another they call it another name. He says what they actually do is to 'dry' the tobaccos—reduce the moisture in them—and that the machine that they all use is called a 'Dryer.'

"But when it comes to the quality of tobacco, that's quite a different story, so Bob says; some factories use mild, ripe tobacco, while others think that thick heavy tobacco is good enough. Bob knows tobacco and he tells me that it takes good tobacco—mild and ripe—to make a cigarette as good as CHESTERFIELD.

"You know how it is when a piece of fruit tastes just right—not raw or sharp or too ripe or tasteless—just pleasing and satisfying. Well, that's the way it is with CHESTERFIELD—they just suit me right down to the ground—they satisfy."

— And HIS sweetheart smokes 'em too!

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Faculty Party is Successful Event

The Ballinger Country Club house was filled to overflowing Friday for the annual party sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association in honor of the faculty of the Ballinger public schools. All the teachers were present and formed a receiving line with P-T-A officers to meet and greet other guests.
 As soon as the throng assembled tables were passed and places were found at tables arranged for "42." Some fifteen fast games followed, with plenty of players bidding the limit to make the contests snappy.
 This party, an annual affair open to the general public and the local P-T-A accepts the responsibility of arranging the entertainment and serving refreshments. The party Friday evening was informal in every respect and those who did not desire to play enjoyed conversation on the screened porch while games were in progress.
 The first week of the term closed Friday afternoon after much had been accomplished. Supr. H. C. Lyon stated privately at the party that things had gone so smooth during the first week that he was afraid something would happen. With registrations attended to at the close of school last year and a faculty meeting held prior to the opening this year every detail was looked after towards getting the work started quickly and without interruption.

CAROLINA TOWN TO MARK VIRGINIA DARE'S BIRTHDAY
 (By Associated Press)
 MANTHO, N. C., Sept. 12.—A week's celebration commemorating the birth of Virginia Dare, first white child born of English parents in America, will be held here starting August 17.
 Born on this Carolina coast more than 300 years ago, the life of the child has been a mystery almost from her birth.
 Gov. John White, her grandfather, left the colony on Roanoke Island a week after Virginia's birth to return to England. When he came back no trace of the little colony could be found.

"TALKIE" SCARECROW ENDS BIRDS' PICNIC
 PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12.—A scarecrow gone talkie has solved the bird problem for a farmer here.
 Crows have grown contemptuous of the grotesque, silent figure in the berry patch. But since an auxiliary loudspeaker, attached to the house radio receiver, has been installed in the dunny the black marauders have shown it extreme respect.

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Look
 Old time barbecued chicken, mutton and calf, Sunday. Come bring buckets.
 H. U. Jones 12-1td-*

Billie Cordill had as his visitor this week, Dallas B. Davis, of Salisbury, N. Carolina. Mr. Davis is recognized as one of the outstanding musicians of the circus and is this year with Al G. Barnes' circus as sousaphone player. Billie went to Brownwood Wednesday to visit the circus and Thursday accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Asa Cordill and Mrs. Ed O'Reilly, went to San Angelo where Davis rejoined the show. Billie and Davis were together in the same circus during 1928 and 1929.

Cotton Crop Pays Preacher
 FAYETTEVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 12.—(AP)—The congregation of Prospect Baptist Church wanted a preacher so badly that 100 men and women went to work for one. A seven-acre tract was planted in cotton, and proceeds will be used for the pastor's salary. Previously, the church had a preacher only once a month.

W. M. Hays, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. H. O. Hays, went to O'Donnell Saturday. Mrs. Hays will remain there several weeks visiting relatives.

Albert Rhumann and son, Arthur, of Waco, have returned home after a short visit with Mrs. August Globber. Mrs. Globber is Mr. Rhumann's sister.

Church of God
 Sunday school at 10 a. m.
 Preaching service at 11 a. m.
 Young people's meeting at 8:30 p. m.
 Preaching service at 8 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.
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Feeder Plan Issue
AT SAN ANGELO MEETING
 A meeting has been called in San Angelo for next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock which will bring together bankers, business men, ranchers and feeders of livestock with the producers of the biggest feed crop ever raised in West Texas. The plan was started on Labor Day and a committee of 100 from all sections

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 the continuation of her classes during the fall and winter.
 Coaching on Songs 137

CLAUDE GOON, of the Wilmeth community, is feeding one car of cattle and one of hogs.
 At Wingate Duncan Hensley and Tad Richards plan the feeding of about 400 head of cattle for the market. They are grazing some stock in fields now.
 H. A. Mitchell and Roy Badgett, of Drasco, plan to feed one car of cattle each.
 Many others expected to commence feeding within a short time.

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 Bob Carsey

DODO'S RELATIVES AID HIS "REVIVAL"
 IOWA CITY, Ia., Aug. 6.—The dodo may be extinct, but the famous bird has been restored in all its glory.
 What is believed to be the only restoration of the dodo made in the United States has been completed in the taxidermy laboratory of the University of Iowa museum.
 The taxidermists used neck feathers from an ostrich, close relative of the dodo, and the down from a North American eagle for the body covering.

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