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TEXAN AT YALE DEAD IN WRECK

(By Associated Press)
GUILFORD, Conn., June 12.—A speeding automobile, which crashed into a tree here today brought death to four persons, two Yale University students and their women companions.
The dead are George Kopperl, Galveston, Texas, Yale Freshman, driver of the car; William Cushing, Brookline, Mass., Yale Junior and a baseball letter man; Mrs. Edwin Reeser, New Haven, Conn.; and an unidentified woman.
Mrs. Reeser and the men were killed instantly when the roadster, loaned to Kopperl for the night, was virtually demolished against the tree. The other woman was breathing when persons living nearby arrived, but she died a few minutes after being taken to a hospital before she could give an account of the accident.
The party was returning from a dance at Woodlawn, a nearby town.

RIGHT-OF-WAY DEEDS BEING FILED HERE

Forty-five right-of-way deeds were filed in the county clerk's office for recording purposes Friday afternoon by a representative of the West Texas Utilities Co., after several days tie-up with farmers who were holding out for more money.
This right-of-way is between Ballinger and the Taylor county line and has been the object of much litigation since the electric company decided to construct a new line between Ballinger and Abilene.

Some time ago, attorneys were employed by a group of farmers North of Ballinger to fight for higher prices on their land on which the utilities company sought to put poles on. An equalization board was appointed and the landowners through their counsel gave testimony before this board.
A decision was soon rendered in almost every one of the cases, but it was learned Saturday morning that several suits are still pending.

The West Texas Utilities Company will pay \$15 per pole on farm land, \$12.50 on pasture land that is tillable, and \$5 on rough pasture land.

MAVERICK FARMERS REPLANTING COTTON

Parties visiting in the Maverick community, in the Northwestern part of the county, report that planters are in operation early and late in the district where the hail destroyed the crops last week.

The territory visited by the hail did not cover a very large area but the crops were completely destroyed where the heavy hail fell.
Farmers are also rushing replanting in the Bradshaw community North of that town, in the Southern edge of Taylor county where hail and wind also did great damage.

Notice

The members of the Junior Band are called for a rehearsal tonight at the Legion hall on Eighth Street.
HOMER CARSEY, Director

FOUR FAIL IN PAYROLL HOLD UP; 2 DEAD

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, June 12.—A man and a woman were killed and another woman probably fatally wounded when four robbers made an unsuccessful attempt today to make off with the week's payroll in the offices of the Hunglo Company, wholesale importers.
Josephine DeFreri, 20, and Samuel Winterbottom, 50, were killed. There were about 25 persons in the office at the time the robbers appeared.

WILD PECAN TREES MAY BE MADE TO BEAR PAPER SHELL NUTS

(Abilene Reporter)
During the past winter several of the citizens of Abilene stated to the county agent that they wanted to have their volunteer pecan trees budded with the paper shell variety. The season for this work is now at hand, and those interested in having this budding done should list their names at the chamber of commerce.

An expert will be secured to perform this operation at a very small cost to the owner of the tree, and the buds from the paper shell tree will be supplied by the expert who does the work.

Any native pecan tree can be converted into a paper shell variety at very little cost. Because the pecan tree grows slowly, the necessary equipment must be provided if the operation is a success. It is estimated by the best informed students of the pecan industry that a native tree in five years can be made to bear as many paper shell nuts as it originally produced of the wild variety. There are a large number of native pecans in the city of Abilene that should be converted into the paper shell type, and their owners are advised by the county agent to take advantage of this opportunity to be offered them in the near future.

FORMER BALLINGER GIRL MARRIES HOUSTON MAN

Friends of Miss LaVisa Eskridge, daughter of Mrs. M. C. Braden of this city, have received word announcing her marriage to Antone DeFriend, connected with the Southern Pacific Railway Co., on Tuesday, June 8th, in Houston.

This romance started about one year ago when Mr. DeFriend was a patient in the Southern Pacific Hospital where Miss Eskridge was head nurse.

The young couple will make their home in Houston.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass returned home Friday evening from a two-week visit to Cleburne and Galveston. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Douglass' father, Mr. Hart, and little Miss Mary Copeland, a niece of Mrs. Douglass.

Joe Erice Wilmeth, of Fort Worth, is here to spend the summer.

Miss Alice Rayburn has returned from Dallas, where she has been attending school.

"Jim Wants Dan in the Run-off" Davidson Says

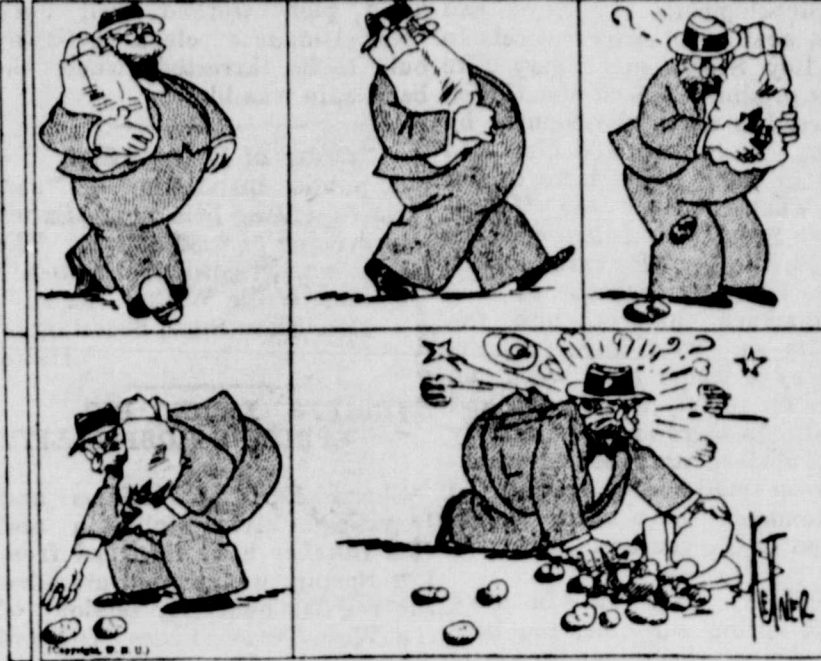
(By Associated Press)
BRENHAM, June 12.—Ferguson's compliment to Davidson, delivered by James E. Ferguson at Arlington, Thursday, was characterized here today by Lynch Davidson as further evidence that Ferguson is trying to center the anti-Ferguson vote on Moody.
Ferguson said at Arlington that Davidson is a good man and invited those who could not vote

for Governor Ferguson to vote for Davidson.

Davidson said Ferguson is trying to make anti-Ferguson voters give to Moody because he wants the attorney general as his opponent in the run-off.

"If he can scare them by making it appear I am favorable to Ferguson, he will do it. It is an ancient Ferguson trick, but it won't work this time," the Houston man added.

Our Pet Peeve



BLANCH CELERY WITH ETHYLENE

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, June 12.—The last major obstacle confronting celery growers in the Rio Grande Valley has been removed through the development of a process by which that vegetable may be blanched with ethylene gas, J. V. Meyer, an assistant agricultural agent of the Gulf Coast Lines, said. Prior to the development of this process, field blanching, a costly and tedious method, had been in use. Field blanching has a tendency to form "spots," which lessened the market value of the product, Mr. Meyer pointed out.
The process, he said, will blanch the celery in a few days. After the stalks have been gathered and trimmed, they are placed in a refrigerated room, where they are exposed to the fumes emanating from ethylene. The stalks are then loaded for shipment in refrigerated cars filled with the fumes. If as much as three days are required to transport the cars from shipping point to destination, the celery is completely blanched on arrival.
Mr. Meyer believes the Lower Rio Grande Valley can produce celery cheaper than any other place in the world, and will eventually dispute with California and Florida the position once held by New York and Michigan as the center of the celery raising industry.

INDIAN TRIBES ASK MUCH MONEY

(By Associated Press)
CLARE, Mich., June 12.—Property demands, which, if granted, would make every Chippewa Indian in Michigan as wealthy as Henry Ford, are being formulated today as 500 members of three bands met here in a "war council."
Chippewas were once the owners of the Northern half of the state but today they are reduced to a few stumps covered acres.
The Indians are arranging to ask for billions of dollars worth of property due them, they say, under terms of treaties signed during the early days of Michigan history.
John G. Key, who had been at Christoval the past three weeks, returned home last Tuesday. Mr. Key is suffering with sciatic rheumatism and while not able to walk without crutches, friends will be glad to learn that he is improving though very slowly.—Winters Enterprise.

Pistols Carried in First Grid Game at Georgetown

(By Associated Press)
GEORGETOWN, Ky., June 12.—Any football player found with firearms was compelled to leave the game under a ruling made by the referee in the first inter-collegiate football game in which a Georgetown College eleven ever participated.
The game was stopped and a search made of all players of both sides. Two players were found with pistols and were ruled off the gridiron.

Berry Pickers wanted to pick 150 gallons Monday. W. R. White.

Edwin Swindell has returned from Baylor University at Waco, where he received a diploma from that institution.

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SENIORS OF WEST POINT GRADUATE

(By Associated Press)
WEST POINT, N. Y., June 12.—One hundred and fifty-two cadets graduated from the United States Military Academy here today and will be commissioned as second lieutenants.
Colonel Hanford MacNider, assistant secretary of war, delivered the principal address and distributed the diplomas.

6 ARRESTED FOR KLAN FEUD FOUR YEARS AGO

HEARING DETAILS SENATE INQUIRY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 12.—Pay day at the political headquarters in Pittsburgh was like a run on a bank, the Senate campaign expenditures committee was told today as it began to go into the details of its inquiry into the Pennsylvania republican primary election.
Frederick Beutel, a supporter of Gifford Pinchot, testified that at both the Pepper and Vare headquarters there was always a great commotion when the campaign workers were drawing their wages.

(By Associated Press)

CALDWELL, Texas, June 12.—Assisted by two Texas rangers, the sheriff of Burleson county made two arrests in connection with the slaying of Otto Lang, and four arrests in connection with the theft of ballot boxes of this county. Both affairs are alleged to have been the result of a bitter Ku Klux Klan fight.
The action was taken by the sheriff after the grand jury had returned indictments against the men.

Kinch Shelburne and Charles Balke, both of Somerville, are under arrest on the charge of murder, and J. M. Shelburne, Sam Gaines, Davis Lauderdale and Buck Tuttle are charged with robbery by firearms. The allegation against the latter four is that they forcibly took possession of the ballot boxes used in the primary election of 1922 at Merle.

LENGLEN DEFEATS BROWNE

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, June 12.—Suzanne Lenglen, still supreme French player, today defeated Miss Mary Browne, three American title holder, in singles of the final international hard court tennis championship. The score was 6-1 ad 6-0.

CISCO—Bids asked, for completion of gap in state highway No. 23, North of here.

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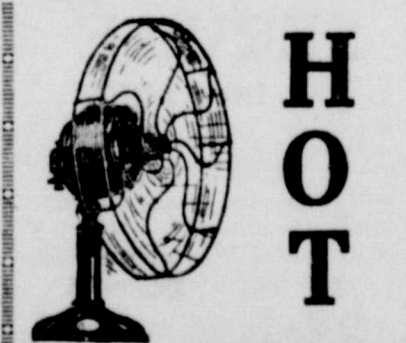
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The announcement that two wholesale grocery firms which have been maintaining houses in Ballinger in rented quarters, have acquired building sites and will erect large fire-proof warehouses, indicates increased faith in Ballinger as a wholesale center.

The traffic officer at Winters uses two columns in the Winters paper in publishing the laws governing auto traffic and serves notice on the public that the law will be rigidly enforced. Why not go our "wet" friends one better and launch a campaign for its modification or repeal and turn the speeders loose?

The city prison farm at Houston has been closed and the farm put on the market as the result of the alleged beating to death of a prisoner by a prison guard. Just a case of locking the stable door after the horse had been stolen.

The vote in the primary will be six to one against "Ma" and "Pa," if a novel method adopted by a couple of West Texas youths for polling a straw vote in the governor's race, pans out correctly. The youths placarded themselves and started out hiking on a frequently travelled highway. One carried a card on his back bearing the word "Pa" and the other "Ma." Six cars passed up the boys and the seventh stopped and offered them a ride.

Prospects are good for a successful crop year in every section of the state at this time. Texas is so large and her climatic conditions so varied that it is very seldom that favorable conditions prevail over the entire country, but the present season seems to be an exception to the rule.

"If you are so prejudiced that you can't vote for my wife, then vote for Lynch Davidson for governor, he's a good man," former Governor James E. Ferguson told a gathering of Tarrant county voters Thursday night in Arlington. The above remark leaves the impression that Jim is getting a little shaky about the governor's race after all. There are a few who are going to vote as he has advised and for the reason that they are prejudiced and can't vote for Mrs. "Ma," but it looks now that most of those who are prejudiced are going to vote for Dan.

BRECKENRIDGE — Contract let, for construction of \$100,000 new school, on North Rose Avenue.

LAREDO — \$75,000 administration building to be built here at Holding Institute.

Philadelphia reformer says the world is growing worse, but nobody living in Philadelphia could possibly be a disinterested observer.—Lynchburg News.

Peace prevails in Poland. Or the "war" has been taken from Warsaw, to state it another way.—Portland Express.

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Saturday Afternoon Cables

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, June 12.—Great Britain has two hobo dogs which make long railway trips alone whenever the spirit moves them. The Battersea Dogs Home has made a report on the wanderings of these two animals, which have been cared for by the home, and returned to their owners at Cambridge and Hastings.

More than 34,000 dogs passed through the home in 1925 and about 4,000 were either returned to owners or placed in new homes.

LONDON, June 12.—Butterfly eggs have taken a boost in price because of later spring rains, which interfered with their incubation.

W. L. Newman, the only moth butterfly farmer in England, who sometimes fills orders for 20,000 specimens, has had a busy season at his farm near Bexley as the demand for his produce this spring has exceeded the supply.

Newman, who turned a hobby into a profession, was originally employed in a London tobacco shop, devoting spare time to collecting and breeding. Thirty years ago he started his Bexley farm, after searching the British Isles for the sixty-eight specimens of butterflies and the 840 species of moth which may be labelled British.

Moth and butterfly collecting and rearing as a hobby is becoming increasingly popular among the younger generation. "Women especially are fond of seeing things grow, and for that reason they prefer to buy the eggs of lepidoptera rather than specimens," said Mr. Newman, who attributes the growth of the hobby to the natural history lessons in the schools.

LONDON, June 12.—Miss Clemence Dane, the author of "A Bill of Divorcement" and many other successful plays, says the vital difference between men and women is that women instinctively hate war and men do not.

"And of all wars," declares Miss Dane, "the duel of sex is the craziest."

PARIS, June 12.—Slang is to be taboo in French girls' schools. Anti-slang clubs are to be formed on the model of one founded by a pupil at Puteaux, a suburb of Paris. This has been named "The Benevolent League Against the Corrupt and Vulgar Words which are causing degeneration of the French language." Members of any branch of the club are fined fifty centimes for every banned word used by them. The money taken in fines is to be given to charity.

PARIS, June 12.—Sarah Bernhardt's statue, the first with which Paris has honored her illustrious daughter, was unveiled today in the presence of all literary and theatrical Paris. The monument shows the famous actress in one of her most celebrated roles, that of Phaedra in Racine's tragedy.

PARIS, June 12.—The billboards of the Comedie Francaise, temple and sanctuary of French dramatic art, sometimes shock the "high brow" tastes of its patrons who would prefer programs limited to the classics. The titles of three popular plays, belonging to modern repertoire, were on the billboards of the House of Moliere during the week. The title of one of the posters was "What Do Young Girls Dream Of?" The posters announcing the other two plays were "The Kiss," and "Big Boy."

BERLIN, June 12.—Former crown prince Frederick William and his wife apparently never will receive the gift of the famous silver service for 125 persons which it was intended to present to them on the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

The most skillful silversmiths in Germany worked eight years on the beautiful platters, fruit bowls, knives, forks, spoons and other necessities to complete the cabinet. The silverware is valued at three million marks. Twenty years ago, the various cities in Germany promised the then imperial couple the present on their silver anniversary. Now, with the date of that event only a few days past, the representatives of

more than one hundred cities still are wrangling over the question whether the gift shall be made. Meantime the silverware is reposing in a vault in the reichsbank. It is being suggested that the collection be given to a Berlin museum.

BERLIN, June 12.—The new youth movement for the physical development for boys and girls, similar in many respects to the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls organizations in the United States, has taken the country by storm. In Saxony 400 girls and boys in their teens have organized what is called the "Artamanen Scouts" and they combine work with play. By arrangement with farmers, groups of the "Artamanen" hike out into the country on week-ends, chaperoned by a leader and work on farms for merely their rooms and board. As there is comparatively little modern agricultural machinery on small German farms, the "Artamanen" have made a success of the venture.

BERLIN, June 12.—In the genial spring sunshine, the bees of Berlin are beginning to bestir themselves in the city parks. Berliners have realized that beekeeping can be made a paying proposition, even in a city of 4,000,000 inhabitants. Hives are kept on the flat roofs of public buildings. Twelve are situated on top of the Prussian diet building and twenty on the roof of the academy of music. In greater Berlin there are about 200 bee fanciers who own 3,000 swarms. It is calculated that the capital has an apian population of 150,000,000.

BERLIN, June 12.—Fritz Gabriel, "master mind" of a gang of safe crackers, has confessed to the police that he was enabled to make his escape from the Ploetzensee prison several months ago, after he had been allowed by the warden to kiss his own wife.

Gabriel was rearrested after he and his comrades blew open a bank vault and robbed it of 150,000 marks. Questioned by the authorities concerning his escape from the jail, Gabriel admitted that while his wife was visiting him in the prison he put a slip of parchment paper in his mouth and when kissing her forehead he transferred it to her mouth. The warden was standing only a few feet away. The note contained instructions to his friends to meet him at a certain hour when he intended to climb over the wall of the prison. This they did, having ready for the prisoner a bicycle and clothing with which to disguise himself. The plan worked well and Gabriel made a clean get-away only to be arrested when the bank safe was blown.

BERLIN, June 12.—The next meeting will be held in San Saba, September 9th and 10th, Thursday and Friday. The West Texas peace officers will be the guests of Sheriff Wiley Urquhart and the citizens of San Saba. New officers will be elected at the next meeting of the association, Sheriff McWilliams stated.

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Movies

"Goose Woman" is Booked for the Queen

Rex Beach's "The Goose Woman" has been made into a Universal production and will be shown at the Queen Theatre Monday and Tuesday of next week.

In this picture with its all-star cast Rex Beach has departed from his usual type of story and has written a thrilling murder mystery yarn with a newspaper background.

The rugged he-men of Alaska have been supplanted by the rugged and determined newspaper men. The Northwest Mounted Police have been replaced by gum-shoed detectives of the city police, while the French girl of the snows has yielded to a petite actress.

The author has succeeded in fashioning a masterpiece of suspense and thrills with his denouement cleverly hidden until the end when the murder is explained.

In changing his type of story Beach has proven that a successful writer can be equally forceful in any type of story. Beach based his story on an actual mystery which stirred the East several years ago and which has never been solved.

Louise Dresser has the title role in the picture. Jack Pickford plays her son, while Constance Bennett plays the part of the actress sweetheart of the boy.

Support is furnished by Geo. Cooper, Spottiswood Aitken, Gustav Van Seyfertz, George Nichols and Marc McDermott.

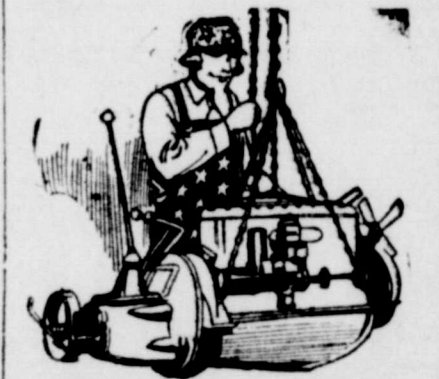
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Where?—Olsen Hall. When? Saturday, June 12.

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DENISON—\$50,000 addition to Waples Memorial Methodist Church, planned.

THORP SPRINGS—New dormitory for girls to be built at Thorp Springs Christian College.



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11:00 a. m., morning service
8:15 p. m., evening service
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening followed by choir practice.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Eighth Street Church of Christ
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Communion 10:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Preaching at 8:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m.
Ladies Bible Study Thursday at 4:00 p. m.
The public is cordially invited.
ELVIN BOST, Minister.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. at 7:00 p. m.
Preaching at 8:15 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting at 8:15 p. m.
Cottage prayer meeting at J. D. Maxwell's, Strong Avenue, every Friday at 8:15 p. m.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.
NELLIE A. HILL, Pastor.

First Christian Church
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Man Who Did Not Pass the 'Buck'."
Evening service at 8:00 o'clock. Sermon subject, "High Powered Habits."
Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8:00.
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Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
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All members are urged to be present and on time.

Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Subject, "The Neglected Altar."

Christian Endeavor at 7:00 o'clock.

Evening worship at 8:00 o'clock. Subject, "Man's Need and God's Supply," or "The Gate Beautiful."

The revival meeting begins Sunday at 11:00. Rev. J. L. Cleveland will be in his own pulpit tomorrow and thus will not be with us but will be with us as soon as he can get here after Sunday.

The public is cordially invited and urged to attend all services and take part in the worship.
ALVIN O. RUE, Pastor.

Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sam Behringer, superintendent. Rev. A. D. Porter will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Dr. Porter is the Presiding Elder and is a good preacher. The public is cordially invited to hear him in these two services.
The third Quarterly Conference will be held in connection with Bro. Porter's visit with us.
S. L. CULWELL, Pastor.

Baptist Church
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service, led by pastor, morning and night.
B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 p. m.
On Tuesday at 10:00 a. m., there will be held the Annual Associational Mission Study Institute for the Woman's Mission Societies.

"Church Night" Wednesday at 8:15 o'clock. (1) Devotion; (2) S. S. Council; (3) Choir meeting.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

STAMFORD—15-room addition is to be built to Stamford Inn, at cost of \$30,000.

LAREDO—Seven-story annex to be built to Hamilton Hotel, at cost of \$100,000.

HOPKINS' PLAYERS HERE FOR ONE WEEK, JUNE 14

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hopkins Players will be in Ballinger for the first time next week for one week's performances in this city.

In a recent advertisement appearing in this paper it was stated that the Monroe Hopkins Players were returning to Ballinger, but this will be their first visit to this city. These players have been in Brownwood, Coleman, and other West Texas towns and have always gone back for return engagements. They will be in this city for one week.

The opening play of next week will be "The Brat," characterized as "a comedy of youth." Some of the best copyrighted plays—the most successful hits from Broadway—will be brought here by this company. In addition some sure-enough big time vaudeville will be presented.

This group of players is recognized as one of the best and most widely known companies playing the South. They have a reputation for offering some of the best performances ever seen on the stage.

The assertion by a zoologist that a gorilla thinks constructively and to the point sounds like a rather roundabout assault on Mr. Darwin's theory—Detroit News.

The president of France invites all good patriots to come to the aid of the franc, and they are willing to do so, provided they aren't asked to pay more taxes.—Kansas City Times.

PORT ARTHUR—\$52,724 contract let, for constructing first unit of Port Arthur Memorial Auditorium Armory.

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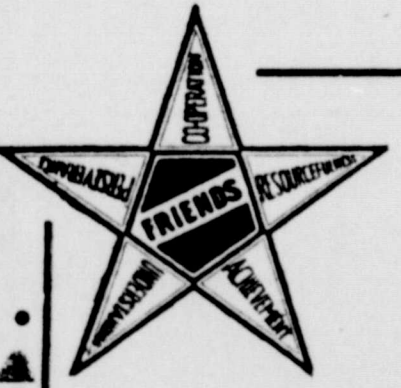
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Miss Emma Alice Walker is visiting relatives in San Angelo.

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Cleal Winters to Marland Oil Company, 126.73 acres and 137.25 acres of the Josiah F. Wrenn surveys Nos. 276 and 277, May 19, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Cleal Winters to Marland Oil Co., the North half of the 321 acre tract of the G. H. and H. R. R. Co. survey No. 42, May 19, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Homer P. Lee to Cleal Winters, 264 acres of the Josiah F. Wrenn surveys Nos. 276 and 277, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.



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FOR SALE — Chiffarobe, Hoosier cabinet, dining room suite, wash pot, tubs and lawn mower. Phone 384. 10-3td

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valuable considerations.

Homer P. Lee to Cleal Winters, the North half of the 351-acre tract of the G. H. and H. R. R. Co. survey, March 26, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations.

Miss Adda Ward has returned to Ballinger from Dallas, where she has been going to school.

NORTON TO VOTE ON SCHOOL BONDS

Norton citizens are to vote for a new school buildings, it was announced Saturday morning by R. E. White, county superintendent, who has spent the last two days in Norton making arrangements for the holding of a \$27,000 bond issue election which will be on July 10.

The building is to cost \$27,000 and will be of eight room, two stories, of concrete and cement construction.

It is the purpose of the Norton patrons to build one of the most modern rural school structures in West Texas, and shortly after the election date they expect actual construction to begin.

This building will not contain an auditorium but will be of eight rooms, six of which will be used next year. The Norton people already have an auditorium. The new building will call for two more teachers, one of whom has already been engaged for the next term.

The Norton school was recently voted an independent district following approval by the attorney general's department. The election, held on May 29, resulted in 42 votes being cast for the incorporation and 9 against the proposal.

The school board was elected as follows: C. S. Walker, president; T. J. McCaughan, secretary; R. B. Hambricht, C. C. Carter, A. T. Chapman, J. T. Ford and J. W. Mackey.

Mrs. A. E. Freel and son, Jerome, of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. S. B. Kemp, of Honolulu, have returned to their homes after a visit with Mrs. Will Doose.

FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION TEXAS PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION MEETS IN DALLAS JUNE 15, 16 AND 17



Twenty-five hundred druggists are expected to attend the 47th Convention of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association which opens in Dallas June 15th. A Drug Show is held in connection with the Convention which attracts exhibits from more than 100 National drug and drug sundry house.

A. W. Griffith of Austin, Texas, is President and Walter D. Adams of Forney, Texas, is Secretary-Treasurer. The Baker Hotel is Convention Headquarters.

HIRE TEACHERS BY THEIR WEIGHT

(By Associated Press) ETNA, Calif., June 12. — Weight—rather, the lack of it—is one of the qualifications for teaching in the Salmon River school of Northern California.

On several occasions it has been the governing factor in the choice of a teacher. Applicants must give the figure at which they tip the scales and too much avoid-avoidance automatically stamps the application "unsatisfactory."

The reason is that the school is situated in the mountains far from a road. Going or coming the trip must be made across snow-covered divides on mule-back. Experience has proven to

the satisfaction of both guide and mule that heavy teachers are a source of trouble so the board adopted the policy of engaging only lightweights.

Carrying a live load of about 130 pounds, the mule can get along without breaking through the snow crusts but with a heavy, unskilled rider he flounders.

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Arthur Giesecke, of Ballinger, invited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn to bring a few friends to his ranch for a fish-fry last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shepperd and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Owens and Mrs. Townsend composed the party who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lynn. Mr. Giesecke had a large supply of fish staked out and the party reports they had two big feasts and a royal good time.—Winters Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Webb went to Abilene this afternoon for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford.

PORT ARTHUR — Fourth Street, between Austin and Fort Worth avenues, being paved.

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