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## APPORTIONMENT FOR SCHOOLS RAISED TO \$14

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Oct. 26.—The State Board of Education today increased the per capita scholastic apportionment for the public schools from \$11.50 to \$14.00. This action was taken, following signing Monday by Governor Ferguson of the emergency appropriation bill of \$3,500,000 passed at the recent special session of the legislature.

## URGES FARMERS SOW GRAIN NOW

Wheat and oats sowing is now in full sway and C. W. Lehmburg, county agricultural agent, is very much interested in this year's small grain acreage. Many of the farmers are sowing small grain now and some already have fields suitable for grazing purposes.

Mr. Lehmburg says the farmers should get their wheat and oats seed now and get busy. Following is a statement from Mr. Lehmburg in regard to the small grain acreage and also concerning this year's season:

"Due to the fact that the oats and wheat supply for planting purposes is practically exhausted in the county I wish to call the attention of the farmers who wish to sow oats and wheat this fall to the fact that we can get the very best kinds of seed if we act promptly.

"The Denton County Pedigreed Grain Association is offering pedigreed oats and wheat for sale at a very nominal price. These seeds are sacked, graded, re-cleaned and are free of Johnson grass. The prices are as follows: oats \$1.25 per bushel; wheat \$2.25 per bushel; in 100 bushels and over, \$2.00 per bushel for wheat, f. o. b. Denton, Texas.

"With the splendid season and the low price of cotton there is no more opportune time than this to sow a large acreage in oats and wheat this fall, and by using pureline or pedigreed seed you can greatly increase your acre yield.

"The thing to do, for those who wish some of this pedigreed seed, is to get together and pool their orders in 100 bushel lots and save the 25 cents per bushel. This saving will be enough to pay for the freight. Just common wheat at this time is selling at \$1.75 per bushel; then surely when you figure the increased yield from pureline seed per acre it will pay you big to use the very best seed available.

"I am very anxious to see our farmers get some of this pure high producing grain and I shall be glad to assist, in any way possible, in making up the pool and in getting your orders in.

"For further information come to my office or ring me. Day phone 257; night phone 254."

## LARGE CONCERNS PLAN MERGER

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—A new corporation with assets of \$235,000,000 and an annual business of more than \$450,000,000, is seen by LaSalle Street in plans for the merger of Sears, Roebuck & Co. and the Montgomery-Ward Co., two of the largest mail order houses in the country.

Information that negotiations conducted by the largest interests of both concerns for several weeks, has now reached the point where government sanction will be sought, Chicago newspapers said today.

Ledger advertising pays.

## YOUNG TEACHER IS FOUND DEAD AFTER ASSAULT

(By Associated Press)  
TOLEDO, Ohio, Oct. 26.—The mutilated body of Miss Lilly Croy, aged 26, a teacher of the Gunckel school and a Toledo University night student, was found under the steps of the Washington school here today.

The clothing was torn from the body, which bore marks of criminal assault, Coroner Hensler declared after an examination.

There is a similarity between the murder of this young woman and the mysterious murders and clubbings which terrorized Toledo a year ago, police officials said.

## 18 CONVICTS ARE STILL AT LARGE

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, Oct. 26.—Two more escaped convicts from the Blue Ridge state prison farm were captured near here today. Six were apprehended yesterday.

Eighteen convicts are still at liberty. The prisoners escaped Sunday by cutting a hole through the floor of their cell house.

## ADDITIONAL MEMBERS FOR EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

At the teachers institute recently held in San Angelo the question of a county executive educational committee to cooperate with the State Educational Commission of this state came up for consideration and it was agreed that such a committee should be appointed. Supt. H. C. Lyon, of Ballinger, was made chairman, and Supt. A. H. Smith, of Winters; Miss Ha Walker, of Bradshaw; J. C. Watts, of Bradshaw; and County Supt. R. E. White, of Ballinger, were made members of the committee. The institute instructed the members named to select other lay members for the committee. The following have been selected: Mrs. Harry Lynn, Ballinger; G. E. Nicholson and S. H. Puckett, of Winters.

It is the purpose of this committee to assist in the campaigns for improvement in the school laws of this state and to promote the interests of the schools generally by insisting upon fundamental changes in the organization and control of the system.

Several amendments which are worthy and which would increase the efficiency of the school system will come up in the November election for the consideration of the electorate of this state.

Leon H. Ward has returned to his home in Austin after a visit to his mother, Mrs. Tom Ward and family.

Ward Holman has returned to his home in San Saba after a visit to friends in Ballinger and Runnels county.

## ANOTHER VICTIM OF HERRIN GANG

(By Associated Press)  
HERRIN, Ill., Oct. 26.—The bullet-riddled body of Burnett McQuay, 24, was found near the Northeastern city limits today in his coupe, which had been fired upon from a machine gun. Officers believe this to be another warfare killing.

### Events in the Lives of Little Men



## PLANNING FOR THANKSGIVING

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, was chosen to deliver the Thanksgiving sermon here on November 25th, it was announced Monday following a meeting of the Pastors' Association of Ballinger.

The services will be held on Thursday, November 25th at the Methodist church.

Troy P. Simpson was chosen to prepare special music for the occasion and Mr. Simpson plans to have a special choir and special music for this service.

Each Thanksgiving Day the churches of Ballinger unite in a union service for a special program and a special Thanksgiving sermon and on each occasion in the past these services have been well attended by the church people of Ballinger. The free will offerings for the purpose of carrying on charity work in Ballinger have always been good and this year is expected to be no exception to the past offerings.

The detailed program for this service will be announced later.

## WEEK-END BUSY ONE FOR COUNTY CLERK'S STAFF

The force in the county clerk's office were kept busy over the week-end issuing marriage licenses to couples who wished to become husband and wife, according to the marriage license records at this office.

Saturday afternoon and Sunday ten permits to wed were issued by this office. Two were issued Monday morning.

## JUDGE INSTRUCTS JURY TO INDICT

(By Associated Press)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 26.—The Marion county grand jury which is investigating the charges of political intrigue in Indiana, was instructed today by Judge James Collins, of the criminal court, to return indictments prior to next Tuesday's election, against any candidate believed to be guilty of corruption or criminal acts.

## DALLAS WOMAN HEARD IN AUSTIN

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Oct. 26.—Mrs. May Smith, Dallas interior decorator, will go to court, if necessary, to enforce what she claims is a contract with the State Board of Control to furnish furniture and draperies for the Alice Littlefield Memorial Dormitory of the University of Texas, she told the House investigating committee today.

"I attempted to get no influence to aid in obtaining this contract," Mrs. Smith said. "I got the contract on merit."

## MEXICANS STILL COMING WEST

Despite the fact that a large part of the Runnels county cotton crop has been gathered and ginned, Mexican cotton pickers continue to come from South Texas and border points going to sections North and West of Ballinger, with many stopping here to assist in gathering the remainder of this low priced cotton.

Several caravans of Mexicans are seen passing through this city every day en route to fresh cotton fields and many are located here. The Mexicans generally travel in Ford trucks and cars, but Tuesday two bunches of Mexicans stopped in Ballinger to secure supplies and they were riding in Cadillac cars of recent model. This party seemed to be the most prosperous of any seen travelling in this section recently. They were headed for cotton fields in Northwest Texas.

Many of the Mexicans are stopping here and hiring out to the farmers to pick the remainder of the Runnels county crop, while others expect to locate in this county and raise crops of their own next year, it has been learned.

With the help of Mexican labor Runnels county cotton is being picked rather fast this year and the last government report showed that 3,000 bales more had been ginned this year up to Oct. 1st than was ginned for the same period of 1925.

Be wise and advertise

## DEADLY BOMB IS FOUND IN N. Y.

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A bomb, which experts declared contained enough dynamite to blow up a big section of lower New York, was found today on a window ledge of the first floor of the New York county court house.

The bomb was wrapped up in a small paper valise. It was discovered by a man who was about to enter the building.

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## 10 Years Ago Today

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## COTTON ULTIMATUM IS ISSUED BY BANKERS

### POLICE SEARCH FOR ASSAILANT OF 13-YEAR OLD

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, Oct. 26.—Houston police today are searching for the burglar who last night entered the home of C. H. Brown in Harrisburg and attacked his thirteen-year-old daughter when she discovered the man in her room. The girl remains unconscious today. Her condition is said to be grave.

Mrs. E. V. Loas and two sons, of Bellville, have returned home after spending the week-end with Mrs. Roff Bethany here.

## OHIO POLICE FIND 2 DEAD

(By Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 26.—The body of Mrs. Grace Brown, a widow, and that of O. H. Betts, whose effects showed him to be the postmaster at Garrett, Ind., were found in an automobile near here today riddled with bullets.

Police believe Betts shot the woman and then killed himself.

## DISTRICT COURT CONTINUES TO GRIND

The first week's petit jury of the 35th District Court in session here this week, was dismissed by Judge J. O. Woodward until 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, at which time the jury was to hear the only jury civil suit on the docket.

Another jury civil suit was passed until the third week of court on account of the defendant being ill. This case will probably be called during the third week.

Several non-jury cases were disposed of this morning by Judge Woodward.

The grand jury is still in session with the sheriff, the district and county attorneys assisting in various investigations of crime violations in this county. It is expected to be through with its business the latter part of this week.

## Variety Sale

The ladies of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church will sell rummage goods, cakes, cookies, doughnuts and sandwiches in the C. A. Doose building on Saturday, October 30th. 26-1td

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*Dr. Small*

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Oct. 26.—Texas bankers today issued an ultimatum to the farmers to reduce their cotton acreage 25 per cent or run the risk of curtailment of loans. This action was taken at the meeting of the Texas Bankers Association called to adopt definite plans for meeting the cotton situation and to carry out policies adopted at a recent conference at Memphis, Tennessee.

Another plan that was adopted is to hold 1,000,000 bales of Texas cotton until it can be marketed orderly.

## 'Maggie Green, Amerikey,' Was Found by Radio

(By Associated Press)  
DETROIT, Oct. 26.—People in Ireland frequently have a hazy notion of the United States, especially of distances.

Dr. W. L. Northbridge, of Belfast, who was here making friends for the Irish-American Methodist Memorial Church in the Ulster capital, tells this story:

"The last Sunday night I preached in Belfast before starting for this country I stated in a polite way that if any of my hearers had friends in America and would give me the address I would look them up—if possible. Among others was one old saint, and she said, 'If you happen to see Maggie Green in Amerikey give her my best wishes.' That was the only address—Maggie Green, Amerikey.

"I thought this was good enough to tell, and some weeks later when I was preaching over the radio I told it. The next day I had a visitor, and who was it but Maggie Green, formerly of Belfast, who happened to be listening in."

## Girls of Two Types Have San Carlo Debut

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Two American artists in the San Carlo Opera Company this season have careers in marked contrast.

Rose des Rosiers, who sings Marguerite in Faust, is a French-Canadian girl from Holyoke, Mass. Miss Rosiers struggled for years against the poverty that stalked an orphaned family of nineteen children, of whom she was the youngest. After singing in theatres and bands for a time to earn a livelihood, she was found by a wealthy Holyoke woman, and sent to Paris to complete her career.

In contrast is the 17-year-old Boston society girl, Lucretia Goddard, who made her operatic debut also as Marguerite in Faust. She is a soprano, whose achievements have been attended by every assistance from her wealthy and influential family.

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**MURDER**

There were 12,000 homicides in the United States in 1925, 11,000 in each of the two preceding years and in no year during the last ten years have there been fewer than 9,500, according to Judge Marcus Kavanaugh in an address in Dallas recently.

Such figures are sufficient to make the American government blush with shame, if there is such a thing as humiliating a government, which is nothing more nor less than the people who constitute the government.

We mustered about four million men during the World War and sent them overseas to make the world safe for democracy, while our own fair land is being stained throughout with blood spilt by foul-handed murderers.

Germany only has five killings to each million people, while the United States marks up 110. England reports nine murders per

**LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH**

Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels

Give "California Fig Syrup" at once if bilious or constipated



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has stomachache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless, "fruity laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

year to each one million population, and Canada thirteen.

In London last year there were 27 homicides, while Dallas, Texas alone recorded 60 murders. Of the homicides in London only six were actual murders and five of the men charged with killing were hanged. When a man goes out to kill in England he knows in advance that within five or six weeks he will have his own neck broken on the gallows.

In his address Judge Kav-

anaugh said the percentage of convictions for murder in Germany was 95 per cent, while in the United States the percentage of convictions is 1.3 per cent.

Just whether we are drifting remains to be seen, but if there is not a more rigid enforcement of the law against taking human life, we will lose our place in the civilized world, and cannot consistently send our young men against another nation "to make the world safe for democracy."

**Probate Notice**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runtels:

In County Court,  
State of Texas:  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runtels County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
To all persons interested in the Estate of F. J. Werner, Deceased, notice is hereby given that Margaretha Werner has filed an application in the County Court of Runtels County, on the 18th day of October, 1926, for Letters Testamentary and for probating the Last Will and Testament of said F. J. Werner, Deceased, which said proceeding will be heard by said Court on the 1st day of November, 1926, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 18th day of October, 1926.

(Seal)  
W. A. FORGEY,  
Clerk, County Court, Runtels County, Texas.

4-19-26

RANKIN—Contract for the building of the Upton county court house has been let and work will begin at once.

**VARIED ZOOLOGICAL EXHIBITS TO BE SEEN**

The most remarkable and complete collection of trained wild animal actors, comprising the most important specimens of zoology, assembled in the wild beasts' performance of Lee Bros. Wild Animal Show, which will exhibit in Ballinger on Saturday, October 30th, has never been equalled in the history of the world. No corner of the globe has been considered too remote to make this collection the most unique on earth.

Chief among these wonderful creatures is a hybrid lion-tiger, a magnificent animal of feline grace and terrible power, with all the peculiarities of both lion and tiger, but wearing the tiger's stripes upon the lion's skin. One of the most important groups is composed of two lions, three Bengal tigers, two India leopards, two pumas, two enormous Polar bears, and the singular hybrid lion-tiger. Here, too, we are confronted with the incredible spectacle of six different species and the afore-mentioned remarkable intermixture of two of them, each naturally the instinctive, implacable foe of the others, and some of them hitherto considered by the best masters of zoology as wholly untamable, performing together in a colossal steel-girt arena, which absolutely insures the safety of the public, their bearing toward their trainer and one another being as amiable and considerate as characterizes the intercourse of an assemblage of human beings at a social function.

Imperceptibly directed by a single trainer and of seemingly happy accord and eager unity, these formerly dreaded kings and queens of the smothering jungle, the howling wilderness and the remote, inaccessible frozen wilds of the poles build their sky-scraping pyramids, balance with a skill rivaling that of the human acrobat upon barrels, play rollicking games of see-saw; with courteous consideration for the luxurious comforts of their masters form soft living couches of themselves

and invite his confidence by opening their terrible blood-red mouths for temporary insertion of his trusting head.

It would require pages to tell in advance all the startling novelties introduced in Lee Bros. Wild Animal Show, which, besides the many trained wild animal features, has domestic animals, vastly superior to any organization now traveling.

Freda Hall, 13-year-old musical prodigy, who passed the examination for associate of the London College of Music, could play simple piano pieces when only two years old.

Scotland's national costume is worn by King George, his sons, and most society people when in the kingdom North of the Tweed.

**SICK HEADACHE**

No Pleasure, Says Ohio Lady, to Go Places, Till She Took Black-Draught Which Brought Relief.

Langsville, Ohio.—"For years and years I suffered with severe headache," says Mrs. Jane Campbell, of this place. "It wasn't any pleasure for me to go places, for I came home with sick headache. If I went to church or to any social gathering or to town to shop, when I got back I would have these headaches and have to go to bed for a day or more, till I would just get out of heart and would not try to go."

"About 15 years ago I discovered that Black-Draught was good for these headaches. I began using it. I would take it two or three nights in succession if I felt the least bad, and it sure did wonders for me. It is about 14 years since I had sick headaches, and I can go places and really enjoy life. It surely is splendid."

Headache often is a symptom of constipation. The best relief is secured by treating the cause of the trouble and in such a case many people have been greatly helped by the use of Thedford's Black-Draught.

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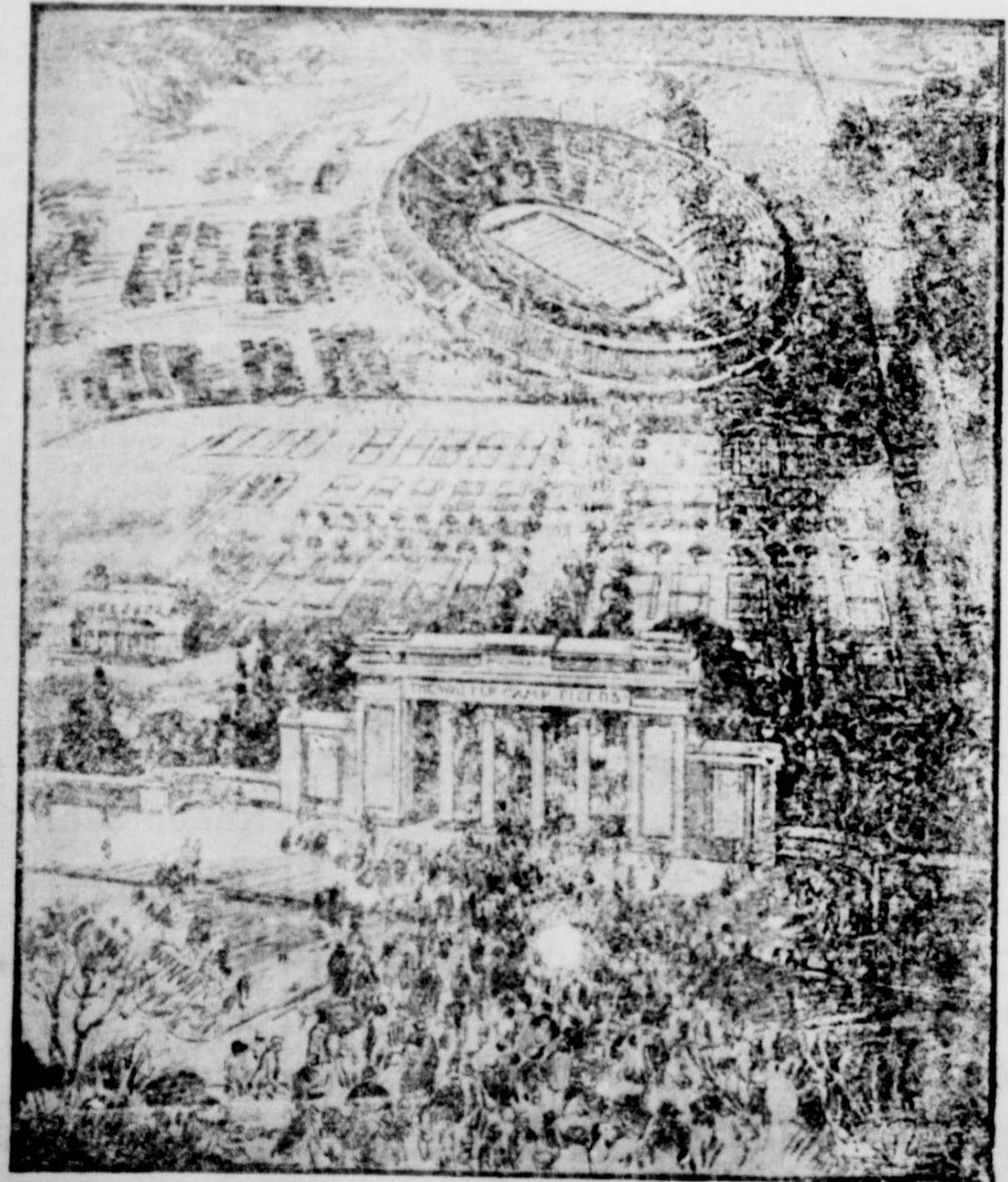
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**Yale Bowl Gateway to Honor Walter Camp**



**T**HIS unusual drawing portrays a bird's eye view of the new memorial entrance to the Yale Bowl and other Yale athletic fields at New Haven, Conn., as it will look upon completion of the imposing gateway which is to be erected to commemorate the late Walter Camp. This tribute to the memory of the "Father of American Football" will cost \$200,000, and is to be a gift from all American universities, col-

leges and schools—both public and private—where football is played today. On either side of the monumental entrance will be huge bronze panels on which will be engraved the name of every college contributing to the memorial fund.

Public high schools which contribute to the fund are to be recognized by having inscribed on the memorial panels the names of their respective state athletic associa-

tions. Private "prep" schools will be grouped by states with one building each individual school.

As an added honor to the memory of its distinguished son, the Yale Corporation has given the official title of "The Walter Camp Fields" to the various fields which go to make up the athletic plant at New Haven, including the famous Yale Bowl. The new name will be cut in huge letters of stone over the memorial gateway.

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We will accept for credit checks on any bank.

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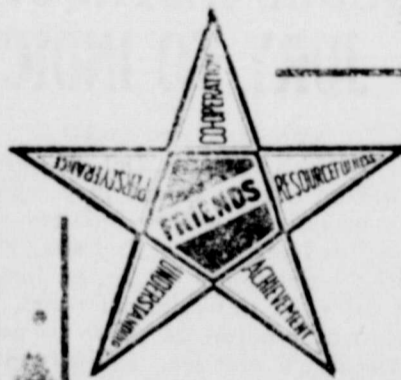
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—Mrs. MELISSA BARBERS, Route 2, care of O. F. Steenbergen, Glasgow, Ky.

New Orleans, La.—"I could not do a thing after my first boy was born. I was so weak, I had no appetite, lost weight and was not able to do my work. I was this way for seven weeks, then I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I got wonderful results from it."

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been growing in popularity among women for over fifty years.



## Movies

Bebe Daniels has Fine Cast in Her Latest Comedy

Bebe Daniels in her latest starring vehicle for Paramount, "Miss Brewster's Millions," has a mighty fine cast. Instead of one leading man—she has two. And they're both well known popular players, Warner Baxter and Ford Sterling. The former plays opposite the star as the man who finally leads her to the altar, while Ford has a comedy role as the slightly erratic uncle.

In the supporting company are Michael Dark, who was last seen with Ray Griffith in "A Regular Fellow," Andre de Berger who made such a hit as the movie sheik in "Are Parents People?"; and Ned Sparks.

"Miss Brewster's Millions" was adapted by Monty Breece from the novel by George Barr McCutcheon and the play by Winchell Smith, and closes its run at the Palace Theatre tonight.

Corinne Griffith Coming in First National Production

A novel solution to an old problem is offered by Corinne Griffith in her First National release, "Infatuation," which comes to the Palace Theatre Wednesday for two-day run.

The problem is the neglected wife and the solution is the ancient one used by the old Romans. When the slightest taint of suspicion attached to the good name of a Roman dame, her spouse immediately ousted her from his bed and board.

In "Infatuation," which is based on W. Somerset Maugham's stage success, "Caesar's Wife," the neglected flirts and the Caesarean method suggests itself to the husband. But he rejects it in favor of—but it is heartless to give away the story.

Irving Cummings directed and Albert LeVino made the adaptation. Supporting the star are Percy Marmont, Malcolm MacGregor, Warner Oland, Leota Lorraine, Claire DuBrey, Martha Mattox and Clarissa Selwynne.

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## Society

Miss Serena Giesecke to Marry in San Antonio

Friends of Miss Serena Giesecke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Giesecke, 511 West Russell Place, San Antonio, formerly of Ballinger, have received invitations this week to the wedding of Miss Giesecke and Mr. Robert Wolcott Harding.

The invitation is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Giesecke request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

Serena to Mr. Robert Wolcott Harding on Friday evening, the fifth of November at eight o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Giesecke attended school in Ballinger until the Giesecke family moved to San Antonio. She graduated from Main Avenue high school in San Antonio. Two years after graduation, Miss Giesecke attended Sweet Briar College at Sweet Briar, Virginia, and last year was a graduate of the University of Texas, having attended that university during her last two years of college work. She was a member of the Chi Omega sorority at Texas.

Mr. Harding is also a graduate of the University of Texas and is associated with his father in business at San Antonio.

Mr. Harding visited Miss Giesecke in Ballinger several times

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during the past summer while Miss Giesecke was here visiting friends and relatives.

COMPOSER COMES TO STATE FAIR



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The composer of "Princess Flavia" will personally direct the opening performance of that outstanding opera in the Auditorium, State Fair of Texas, Dallas, on Saturday evening, Oct. 3. "Princess Flavia" will be the Auditorium attraction throughout the 1926 State Fair, Oct. 2-24.

BAIRD—Baird, one of the oldest towns in Texas, now claiming 10,000 population, has recently let contracts for the installation of a modern sanitary sewer system and a first class water system.

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## School Notes

November 8th Library Day for High School

"Monday, November 8th, has been designated as Library Day for the Ballinger High School. On this day the patrons and friends of the school will be asked to give to the school such books as are suitable for high school use and which are no longer needed in the homes of the community.

"In many homes there are books which were bought for children who are now grown and gone out from the home. In other homes there are many good books which have been read by the members of the family and which no longer serve a special purpose. It is books of this kind which are being asked for.

"Good reference works, standard fiction, poetry, drama, and good prose will help to meet our needs. If you have books which you desire to give to the school we shall be pleased to have you telephone 100 about it or send us word by some high school pupil. Committees of high school pupils will call for the books at your place of residence in the afternoon of November 8th.

"If you do not have books to

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Last Day to See—



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give and wish to make a cash donation we shall be very glad to get it, as our high school and grade libraries are far from being up to standard required and the needs of the school.

"We are counting upon you to help make Library Day a success.

"Yours truly,  
"H. C. LYON,  
"Supt. of Schools."

"NEVER ALONE" AT KING-HOLT CO. ALL THIS WEEK

"Never Alone," the master painting now on display at the King-Holt building on Eighth Street, remains at the show room until Saturday night, it was announced Monday afternoon. The picture was installed here last week and many people viewed

the work of art last week. The proceeds from free-will offering, go to the Kindergarten Association of Ballinger.

The "good luck" chain letter has entered Japan from the West—and has been barred by police as a social nuisance harmful not only to the person but also to the postoffice.

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**FOUND**—Pair of glasses just across Colorado River. Owner can get same by paying for this ad at The Ledger office. 25-1td

**FOR SALE**—Extra fine Rust Proof Seed Oats, 50 cents per bushel. Free from Johnson grass. Delivered at my place ten miles South of Ballinger. Wm. Goetz. 25-2td-1tw

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**LOST**—In Ballinger or on the Maverick road, one gold bar pin with three small diamonds. Reward for return to Mrs. W. R. Bogle, Ballinger, Texas. 25-2td-1tw

**FOR RENT**—House at 505 Eleventh Street. If interested see Joe Huffman at Harwell Motor Company. 25-3td

**FOR SALE**—Fresh Pecans. Phone 160. 20-6td

**FOR SALE**—New Portable Remington Typewriter. A Bargain. See Straley at Ledger office.

**Posted—Keep Out**

My place on Valley Creek is posted and this is warning to all parties not to trespass in any way. No hunting or peccan gathering permitted. W. T. PADGETT. 28-T-Std-2tw

**Cake Sale**

If you need a cake for Sunday call Mrs. J. W. Black. The ladies of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church will bake it for you. 25-1td

**HALF MILLION TAX ON MORGAN JONES ESTATE**

AUSTIN, Oct. 25.—The \$7,000,000 estate of the late Morgan Jones, Abilene capitalist, railroad builder and bank executive, will pay to the state of Texas over \$500,000 in inheritance tax according to the computation made on the net estate valuations by the state comptroller Saturday. It is expected the tax settlement will be completed within a month, Comptroller S. H. Terrell said.

**CHILDRESS**—Plans are being completed for the establishment of a big industrial plant here that will involve the expenditure of \$2,000,000. The factory will consume 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily, and will furnish employment to between 400 and 500 workmen.

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## AGRICULTURE TO BE FOREMOST EXHIBIT

**Cotton Palace at Waco Plans Extra Space for Greater Farm Display Than Ever Before.**

Waco, Texas.—Arrangements are being made for the most extensive agricultural exhibits at this year's Texas Cotton Palace Exposition, at Waco, that has ever been attempted by the officials of this institution.

So great are the plans that it is predicted the agricultural building will be taxed to its capacity to house the varied exhibits coming from all over Texas and from other states.

The United States Department of Agriculture is sending a mammoth exhibit, said to be the most comprehensive ever assembled. Naturally this exhibit embraces products of the soil from practically every state in the union, together with the improved methods of farming as developed by the research section of the department. Much good has been accomplished along educational lines by the department in spreading the gospel of correct farming throughout the nation by reason of its agricultural exhibits, which has resulted in assembling for this year the largest and most varied collection of products ever before attempted. Experts are to appear at the Cotton Palace with the exhibit, who will take great pleasure in explaining to all visitors the last word in agricultural development, as assembled by the department.

The Texas agricultural exhibit will be the most extensive in the history of the Cotton Palace, with more individual county exhibits than in any past year. West, East, North,

Central and South Texas will vie one with the other for supremacy in their exhibits at the Cotton Palace. The West Texas exhibit is being assembled under the direction of Homer D. Wade of Stamford, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, while East Texas is being looked after by W. N. Blanton of Longview, manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. Both sections have had an unusually favorable year, with the best crops in many years. With the strictly agricultural products will come immense fruit exhibits, the quality of which is said to be far superior this year to that of any previous season.

In North, South and Central Texas counties, Chambers of Commerce have interested themselves in county exhibits, while the A. & M. College exhibit, always interesting and of great educational value, will be enlarged to cover the various agricultural activities at the college.

All in all, the agricultural exhibits at this year's Cotton Palace, beginning Oct 23, will be something worth while to see.

Now the patrons of the Texas Cotton Palace, at Waco, will have a chance to study evolution at home by studying a chimpanzee in person. Barney, the Second, one of the almost-human animals, will be a stellar attraction on the Warpath. He probably will be the last of his kind to come to America. His home is in the French and Belgian Congo section of Africa.

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## Real Estate Transfers

**Warranty Deeds**

H. Giescke to W. W. Nance, all of lots Nos. 3, 4 and 5 of block No. 1; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of block No. 2; all of block No. 3; and all of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of block No. 6, of the Quality Heights addition to Winters, September 1, for the sum of \$1,000.

H. H. Faulkner and wife to M. E. Harrell, four acres of the Michael Fitzpatrick survey No. 492, October 4, for the sum of \$4,000.

G. A. Edwards et ux to M. E. Harrell, lot 4 of block No. 14, of Dale's West addition to Winters, October 4, for the sum of \$2,000.

**Oil Leases**

G. W. Ash and wife to Glenn Jordan, 214 3-8 acres of the E. T. R. R. Co. survey No. 123 and of the J. H. San Miguel survey No. 72, October 25, for the sum of \$1,071.88.

G. W. Ash and wife to Glenn

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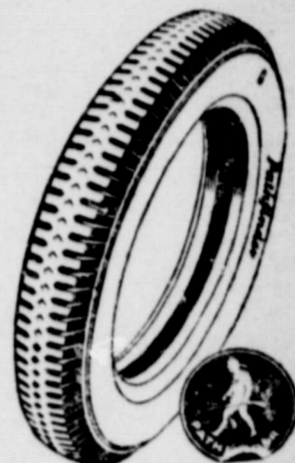
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McCAMEY, Tex.—Construction of a two-story, 85 room, semi-fireproof hotel of sheet rock and steel is announced by the McBurnett Hotel Company. It is expected that the structure will be completed in 30 days. The building will cost around \$25,000.

BRADY—More turkeys and less cotton was advocated by a

number of delegates to the Texas Poultry, Butter and Egg Association convention held in Fort Worth October 13th over which Wilson D. Jordan, member of the executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce presided in the president's chair. The meeting was told that Thanksgiving turkeys would be plentiful and of good quality this year.

October first marked the disappearance of the German language from the schools throughout the South Tyrol, which has come into the hands of Italy.



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