

THE WEATHER
West Texas: Tonight partly cloudy, colder except in the southeast portion. Colder Saturday.

SENTENCE SERMON
Many men who are struggling desperately to get rich might slow up if they would look over the current list of rich widows.

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NANKING MAY BE UNDER GUN FIRE TONIGHT

Ranger Junior College Now Accredited Institution

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ADVISES RATING

Silences Controversy as To Value of Credits and College Standing

Ranger Junior college stands a full-fledged first-class junior college for and subsequent to the session 1926-27, according to information from the department of education, by R. F. Holloway, superintendent of the Ranger public schools.

"It is my duty and pleasure to advise you," the letter reads, "that the state superintendent of public instruction did on March 22, 1927, approve recommendations to this board that the Junior College of Ranger, Texas, be accredited as a first-class junior college.

"Recognition is for and subsequent to the session 1926-27, with recognition extended to work done in the following departments: English, business administration, education, history, mathematics, Spanish, French, chemistry, and biology."

This information is clear and forever ends the controversy that has been waged pro and con ever since the Junior college was organized last fall as to its standing in the department of education and the value of its credits.

There were a number of things that were necessary to be done before the inspector could come to Ranger to make his examination. As soon as this was done and the Junior college was housed on the third floor of the High school building, and other departments met, the inspector came out, made a thorough examination, and his letter comes as a sequel to this visit.

Will Co-operate.
The department also promises its co-operation in every way to "help your institution to grow and approximate the best standards of a junior college."

"Now, that the standing of the Junior college is a settled fact, patrons should settle down and push the worth of the college to Eastland county to their utmost." It is said, as it means that for two years after high school graduation, pupils may have two years of Junior college work, at home, and not only cut down the expenses of two years away at college, but be at home with their parents during those two years, with most of them are going to face the problems of college life.

It means a great thing to West Texas and each year should see a larger and larger enrollment.

Higginbotham Is Down 3,750 Feet, Very Little Oil

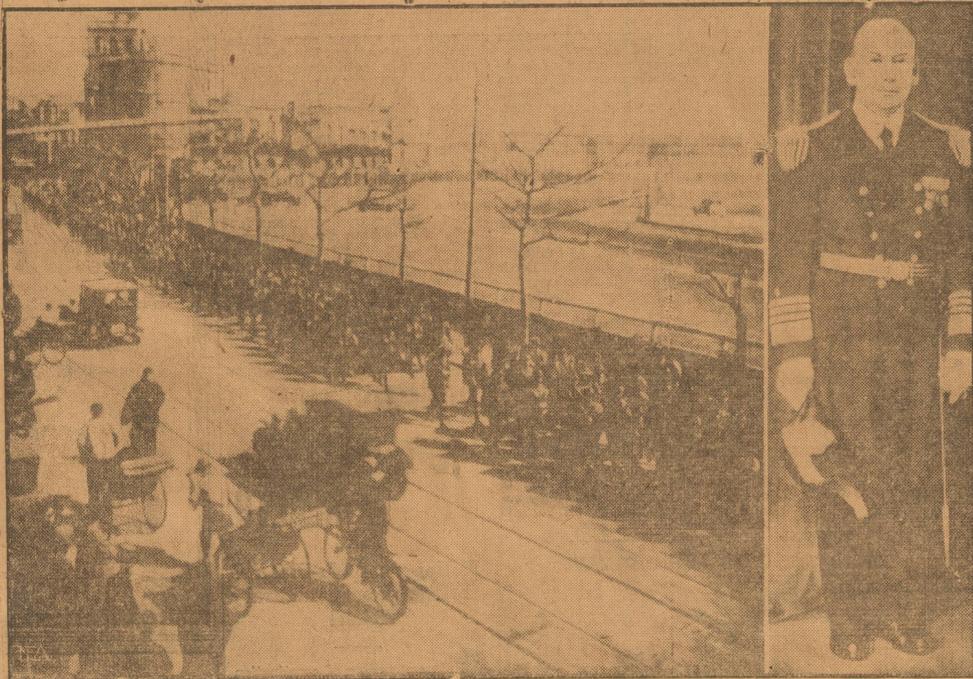
Nothing doing so far on the Higginbotham well in the Ramsower pool according to advices received at the Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil company's offices in Ranger. The drill now is down 3,750 feet with practically no showing of oil. It is proposed to continue drilling, until orders to come from Fort Worth general offices.

Work is under way on the Davison test on the Good tract near Jeraey. This well owners on the Ramsower tract and should it come in a producer will add to the territory.

With the exception of the Ramsower No. 1, the discovery well, indications have not been so bright in that area. The Ramsower No. 2 according to information is a small producer, and the outlook in the Texas-Pacific Higginbotham is not bright, unless something breaks loose within the next few feet. The Ramsower sand and depth has been passed. In the Parrish well there are two fishing jobs instead of one, according to W. D. Conway. Mr. Conway made the statement this morning that the second set of tools that were used to fish out the first were hung in the well. Instead of one, there are two troubles to overcome in that hole.

The well that is being drilled by G. A. Davison et al on the Phillips farm two miles east of Eastland encountered a stray sand at 2,775 feet, according to the Ranger talent. Just how much it is producing or will produce, has not been learned.

On Guard In Shanghai—Now a City of Terror



The latest photographs to reach the United States from Shanghai, focus of latest Chinese civil war developments, appear above. At the left is a striking view of a column of British infantry marching along "Bubbling Wells road" to positions around the Shanghai race track, a corner of which is shown. The race track will be one of the centers of resistance in case the foreign settlements are attacked. At the right is a picture of Admiral Clarence Williams, commander of the American naval forces at Shanghai, taken as he left a conference of high naval officers of the allied powers on defense measures. Fall of Shanghai to the Cantonese was regarded as certain at the times these NEA Service photographs were made, and the pictures reached San Francisco by steamship courier just as news of the city's capture was flashed around the world. Telephone wires were used to rush the pictures from San Francisco to this paper.

RESIGNATIONS ASKED OF THREE TEXAS RANGERS

AUSTIN, March 25.—The long threatened shakeup in the state ranger force materialized today, when Adjutant General R. L. Robertson asked for the resignation of Ranger Captain Roy Nichols, stationed for several years at Marfa; Monroe Fox, headquarters at Marfa, and Captain Lindsey, stationed at Del Rio.

Fox and Lindsey were appointed ranger captains during the administration of Governor Ferguson. Captain Nichols had been in the service five or six years.

Requests for resignations is the forerunner of general reorganization of the ranger force, Adjutant General Robertson said today. Successors of the deposed ranger captains have not yet been announced.

Complete Plans For Ranger Style Show Reported

All plans for the Ranger spring festival are about complete, according to Mrs. Alice True, secretary of the Retail Merchants' association. The financial committee has about completed its work and will be ready in a day or two to make its report.

The publicity committee is busy on the job and as soon as John Hassen returns things will begin to move and the publicity campaign will be mapped out.

It begins to look as if Ranger will have the most successful spring festival she has ever had, reports say, if the weather will permit. This year the attractions will be in the stores and the style show that will be put on will surpass anything ever held here.

Committees Are Called to Protest Insurance Raise

TARAHUMARA WOMEN ON MARATHON RACE

U. S. CONSULATE IS ADVISED AMERICANS ARE MISTREATED

SHANGHAI, March 25.—Reports from Nanking received tonight at the United States consulate, said American women and children at Nanking had been brutally treated by the Cantonese troops, their clothing was torn off, the report said, and they were maltreated.

The report said that the Theological seminary and Hillcrest school had been burned.

American and British homes were plundered, it was said by the Cantonese soldiers in uniform. Reliable information tonight indicated possibly 120 Americans had gathered at Nanking university and it was being evacuated this evening after vigorous negotiations.

It was also reported that a Cantonese officer had shot a French priest at Nanking.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—President Coolidge and his cabinet today considered the dangerous Chinese situation in an hour and a half session.

They decided no action from Washington is needed, and they upheld Admiral Williams, United States fleet troop commander in the Asiatic waters, and his daring conferee, Admiral Hough, at Nanking, whose nerve and determination brought at least a temporary easing of the Nanking situation.

New Producer Reported From Ramsower Pool

Root & Fehl, Eastland operators, have a producer in their Watson No. 1, eight miles northwest of Eastland and 150 feet north of the famous Ramsower lease on which Col. Bob D. Gordon of Ranger and Eastland, brought in his 540 barrel gusher some few months ago. Oil was struck in the Ranger pay at a depth of 3760 feet, and the well made around 100 barrels last night following a shot but before it was cleaned out.

Operators say that when the Watson has been cleaned out it will make several hundred barrels.

Russell Case Is Taking Testimony Before Flewellen

The taking of testimony in the case of the state of Texas vs. J. A. Russell, charged with the embezzlement of funds of the district clerk's office when he was clerk more than six years ago, was begun in the 88th district court this morning before special judge L. H. Flewellen of Ranger.

Attorneys for Russell stated that they believed that they could finish the taking of defense testimony today.

GRAND JURY RECESSES.

Eastland county grand jury, which reconvened the first of the week, reported 26 felonies and took a recess until April 1, Thursday afternoon.

THIRTY ATTEND BRECKENRIDGE FIRE MEETING

Thirty delegates from six of the eight towns in the twenty-seventh fire district attended the session held at Breckenridge Thursday afternoon, according to C. G. Patterson, who attended. The towns represented were Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Gorman, Strawn and Breckenridge.

It developed that all the towns were using standard couplings and that no handicap would be encountered in assisting each other in case of a call.

The next meeting will be held in Strawn on April 2. It is planned to hold a session in every town in the district before the state firemen's convention in San Antonio on June 14 and 15. The meetings will be held every fortnight until that time.

The fact that all the towns use standard couplings indirectly aids in the reduction of the fire insurance rate in that it helps in cutting down the fire losses in the various towns where aid is rendered.

Guy Waggoner Funeral Rites Wait on Father

FORT WORTH, March 25.—Funeral services for Guy Waggoner Jr., killed near Douglas, Ariz., Thursday afternoon, will not be announced until some word is received from his father, Guy W. Waggoner Sr., who with the present Mrs. Waggoner and W. T. Waggoner and his wife, is on a Caribbean cruise. The Waggoners on the S. S. Saledonia were supposed to reach Bermuda today.

Guy Waggoner Sr. is a brother of Electra Waggoner, who died two years ago in New York, after Waggoner had raced across the continent on a special train to reach her bedside before death.

The estate of Guy Waggoner and his father, W. T. Waggoner and his grandmother, Mrs. Dan Waggoner, is said to be worth more than \$100,000.

No Broadcasting During Political Campaigns, Rule

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Acting on complaint of Representative Celler, democrat, New York, the federal radio commission today ruled that broadcasting stations had never to send their programs, except during political campaigns.

Cellers protested against censorship of a George Washington birthday address he delivered through WEAF, New York.

WASHINGTON ADVISED ANGLO AMERICANS MAY SHELL CITY

Unless Conditions Improve for Safety of Foreigners Immediately American and British Will Begin Actual Warfare

CANTONESE MAY MEET DEMANDS

American Forces Now In China Include Five Thousand Troops. Deny Reports Many Americans and British Massacred

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Anglo-American naval forces at Nanking will begin shelling that city tonight unless the situation as to foreigners' safety there improves immediately, or unless the British forces decide this is inadvisable, Admiral Hough, commander of the United States Yangtze patrol force, reported to his superior, Admiral Williams today. The message was relayed to the navy department this afternoon by Williams. (Eleven o'clock eastern standard time is midnight in Nanking, which means that the hour this information was released by the navy department the issue in Nanking may have been settled.)

Engaged in the protection of American lives and property in China, now are 6,000 troops; blue jackets and marines and 21 vessels of war of various types, units of the Asiatic fleet.

This will be increased to 30 ships and possibly 7,300 men with the arrival of six destroyers from Manila, and three cruisers from Honolulu, now steaming toward the Chinese war zone. Of the 21 ships now in China nine are located at Shanghai under Admiral C. S. Williams, commander of the Asiatic fleet. The largest vessel now at Shanghai is the armored cruiser, Pittsburgh, flag ship of the Asiatic fleet.

The Shanghai unit includes besides this cruiser, three destroyers, two gun boats, one oil tanker, one transport and one mine sweeper.

Of the other vessels, seven gun boats, four destroyers and one yacht. Outside of the 1,500 marines now at Shanghai, there are about 900 others on vessels in readiness for landing and crews of 21 ships now in China total 2,718. The manned vessels now on their way carry total crews of approximately 2,300.

There is a force of 1,000 American soldiers in the International Guards on Tien-Tsin railroad, but these cannot be withdrawn, as they serve as part of the allied force set up by treaty following the boxer rebellion.

SHANGHAI, March 25, 5:50 p. m.—British and American authorities this evening denied persistent rumors that 100 Americans and many British civilians had been massacred at Nanking. No definite information was available, however, and it was feared that murder may have been rampant in Nanking.

British consul Guiles at Nanking, was rescued this afternoon and brought aboard the British ship Emerald, with six British marines, who heroically stayed by their wounded countrymen until they were rescued.

LONDON, March 25.—An admiralty dispatch sent from Nanking at 9 p. m., Thursday, 24 hours ago said that 100 Americans at Nanking and 10 Britishers were unaccounted for at the time.

EXTRA SESSION LEGISLATURE IN APRIL OR MAY

AUSTIN, March 25.—Governor Dan Moody, through Secretary Boyd Gatewood, definitely announced today that the special session of the fortieth legislature, would be called to convene either Monday, April 25, or Monday, May 2. There is a strong probability that the latter date will be finally decided upon.

Indians Expect To Cover 82 Mile Race in 14 Hours

SAN ANTONIO, March 25.—Three Tarahumara Indians sprinted from San Antonio, at three o'clock this morning on an 82 mile run to Austin. They expect to arrive at their destination within fourteen hours and deliver a message from Mayor Tobin of San Antonio to Governor Moody. The run is a part of the Texas University athletic program.

The runners started from the city hall at the report of a pistol and are being followed by several automobile loads of photographers, newspaper men and spectators.

Williams Given 2 Year Sentence On Forgery Charge

J. H. Williamson was sentenced to serve two years in the state penitentiary on charges of forgery on pleas of guilty in four cases in the 88th district court. The sentences are to run concurrently.

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FROM THE BIBLE.
 Life's Supreme Purpose—As for me, O Lord, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness. Psalm 17:15.

Prayer—Transform us daily, Lord into thine own likeness, and let that mind be in us which was also in Christ Jesus.

PAY YOUR TAXES.
 If you have not paid your taxes, make arrangements to do so at once. Your tax is just as much a moral obligation as your account at the grocery, market or the department store. Yet there are apparently some few men who do not regard it as such.

Some men who are rigidly prompt in the payment of their current accounts seem to be able to delay indefinitely the payment of their taxes, according to reports from tax collector's offices. The idea seems to prevail that the county or the city can wait for its money.

We believe that as a rule most property owners want to pay their just taxes but through years of practice some of them have become so dilatory that they are several years behind in these payments. The city and the county government cannot be carried on indefinitely on promises.

By legal procedure, taxes can be collected, yet in nearly every incorporated town there is many times more taxes due the city than there is due to all other businesses in the city combined. Some reason must exist for this condition. Is it possible that the leniency of the tax collector is responsible?

Of course it is an easy matter to point out to the tax collector that he can collect back taxes through legal procedure, but the actual filing of the suit is another proposition. We are aware of the fact that it is a very distasteful thing for the tax collector to do. We realize that in many instances the delinquents are close personal friends and in other instances they are men in high position, socially and financially.

We believe the happiest solution of the delinquent tax problem, though probably not the quickest, is through a changed attitude of the individual property owner. Assuming that a man is behind with his tax payments, a few of his personal friends and business associates can do more toward relieving his delinquent condition than all the ravings and threats of the tax collector. If you are behind with your taxes and a half dozen of your friends in an equal number of days should drop in and inquire if your taxes had been paid, there would be considerable less unpaid taxes.

The tax collector of the city of Ranger has warned that suits are to be filed at once for the collection of all back taxes. This can be done and probably will be done.

Property owners who are behind with their taxes can render their city a great convenience and save themselves additional costs by paying their taxes, now.

Capital Stock Of Abilene Paper Is Raised to \$30,000

By United Press.
 AUSTIN, March 25.—The Times Publishing company, Abilene, amended its charter today increasing capital stock from \$6,000 to \$30,000. A. Garland Adair, newspaper publisher, lately from Mexico, announced the new company is to give Abilene an afternoon and a weekly publication.

His associates are L. C. Johns and J. A. Neill. The new owners, he said, would take charge of the plant April 1.

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

SATURDAY.
 Child Welfare luncheon at 1 p. m. at the Gholson.

NOTICE TO CHILD WELFARE CLUB MEMBERS.
 Members of the Child Welfare club are asked to phone Mrs. J. T. Gullahorn for reservations for Saturday's luncheon not later than tonight. As many members as possible can be urged to be present Saturday as there are some most important matters to be brought before the club.

LONE STAR SEWING CLUB MEETS AT PLANT 1.
 The Lone Star Sewing club met with Mrs. F. L. McCurdy, at Plant 1, on Thursday afternoon and enjoyed a most delightful session, while needles clicked and conversation flowed. The hostess assisted by Mmes. J. F. Cox and Alex Chambers, served refreshments of fruit salad with whipped cream, and angel food.

Those present were Mmes. J. P. Trott, S. M. Gamble, Joe and Roy Moore, G. G. Williams, V. E. Dominick, Edgar Huffman, F. L. Perkins and the two who assisted in making her guests comfortable.

The next meeting will be Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Moore.

RETURN HOME FROM SISTER'S FUNERAL.
 Mrs. Bob Disney, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Otis Key, and her daughter, Mrs. Harold Ashley, have returned from Chickasha, Okla., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Disney's sister, Mrs. Ben Tucker, of Detroit, Mich.

HOME FROM STATE REBEKAH CONVENTION.
 Mrs. Ray Todd, representative for Rebekeh Lodge No. 244, and Mrs. George Nourse, have returned from Waco, where they attended the state Rebekeh convention.

PERSONALS.
 Mrs. Flint Little and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Alworth, near Mirror lake.

RANGER BUSINESS MAN BRINGS HOME A BRIDE.
 H. Stein, owner of the Ranger Iron and Metal Works, returned to Ranger last night, with his bride, formerly Miss Shirley Packman, of St. Louis, Mo.

On Sunday at one o'clock in the banquet room of the Adolphus Hotel, Dr. Lefkowitz, united the two in marriage and the marriage ceremony was followed by a beautiful dinner, served to the bridal party and a large number of guests in the bamboo room.

After spending several days in Dallas, where they were extensively entertained by their many friends, Mr. and Mrs. Stein returned to Ranger Thursday night and are at home at the Gholson Hotel.

Mrs. Stein is a St. Louis girl. She accompanied to Dallas by her father, S. Packman, two brothers, Mel and H. Packman and her sister, Miss R. Packman, who journeyed with her to Texas to witness the wedding ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Baron of Breckenridge were also among the out of town guests present, and are entertaining with a reception in their honor tonight in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Davis of Ranger, will be present at the reception.

Mr. Stein is one of Ranger's most prominent young business men, a man of sterling worth and ability, and his bride will be accorded a cordial welcome from his many friends and admirers in this city.

Delay Operations Pending Advance In Crude Prices

Root & Rhodes of Eastland, who have been carrying on an extensive drilling campaign in Brown county as well as in other sections, have announced their intention to do no further development on their Brown county properties so long as the price of crude stays at its present level.

Root & Rhodes have a 400 acre lease in Brown county on which they have drilled 42 wells, all of which have been producers. Their last well made 130 barrels from a depth of 1200 feet. They have room on this lease for 60 more wells, which they plan to drill when the price of oil will justify.

Man is Flogged With Buggy Whip Woman is Fined

LEWISVILLE, Ark., March 25.—Mrs. Maude Dodson was under \$1,500 bail today for alleged contempt of court, following the whipping near here of J. A. May, prominent merchant.

IN THE COURTS

HIGHER COURTS.
 Proceedings in the court of civil appeals, 11th supreme judicial district, Eastland Texas.

Motions Submitted, March 24.
 U. S. Torpedo Co. vs. E. R. Liner, et al. appellee's second motion for rehearing.

U. S. Torpedo Co. vs. E. R. Liner, et al. appellant's motion to restrict argument of appellee's second motion for rehearing.

Paul B. Sorenson vs. City National bank et al., appellee's motion for rehearing.

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Action on Motions.
 U. S. Torpedo Co., vs. E. R. Liner, et al., appellant's motion to restrict argument of appellee's second motion for rehearing, overruled.

City of Dublin vs. Ft. Worth & Rio Grande Ry Co., appellee's motion for rehearing, granted.

S. E. E. Jopling et vir. vs. Stella Caldwell Degenhardt, et al., appellee's motion for rehearing, overruled.

Reclamation Company vs. Western Brokerage & Supply Co., et al., appellee's motion for rehearing to certify, overruled.

Western Oil Sales Corp. vs. Bliss & Wetherbee et al., plaintiff in error's motion for rehearing, overruled.

Reclamation Company vs. Western Brokerage & Supply Co., et al., appellant's motion for rehearing, overruled.

J. E. Keiner et al., vs. J. M. Radford Grocery Co. appellee's motion for certiorari, granted.

Chas. O. Austin, com. vs. C. U. Connelie, appellee's motion for rehearing, overruled.

Texas Employers Insurance association vs. E. T. Fitzgerald, appellant's motion for rehearing, overruled.

Cases Submitted March 25.
 Charles O. Austin, commissioner, vs. Barney Carter, Eastland.

Citizens State bank of Wheeler et al. vs. First National bank of Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto.

J. L. Scott Construction company et al. vs. Jennings Lumber company, Taylor.

Hanon Gasoline company vs. W. A. Henley, Stephens.

Cases Set for Submission April 1.
 City of Abilene vs. C. H. Reed et al., Taylor.

City of Desdemona et al. vs. S. T. Wilhite, Eastland.

John Gholson vs. Will Thompson et al., Eastland.

Texas Indemnity company vs. Mrs. Cora Preslar, Eastland.

Leslie Gillette vs. R. D. Davis et al., Comanche.

Devisions.
 John Magill vs. S. McDonald, from county court Comanche county. Reversed and remanded.

D. Sanders et al. vs. K. E. Blakney, from district court, Eastland county, affirmed.

Jarvis Manufacturing company vs. W. S. Hinds, from district court, Eastland county, affirmed.

J. T. Gullahorn et ux. to M. J. Carr, lot 3, block 27, Gholson addition, Ranger; consideration, \$2,450.

Ora B. Jones to Mrs. B. Lea Duffer, lots 3, 4, 7, 8, 11 and 12, block 1, Duffer addition, Ranger.

B. Lea Duffer et vir. to Mrs. Ora B. Jones et vir, lot 1, block 2, E. L. Woods subdivision of block minus H 2, Eastland.

B. A. Meek et ux. to J. A. Tullos, certain property in Erwin heights, Ranger; consideration, \$500.

FAVORITE SONS IN DEMOCRATIC RANK NUMEROUS

By PAUL R. MALLON
 (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The "favorite son" flowers are blooming this spring with such suddenness that Democratic leaders here believe half the delegation to the next Democratic national convention may be pledged to their own home state candidates.

With Governor Al Smith of New York, assured of a majority in the delegations of half a dozen Eastern states, politicians out throughout the country are nursing along the political aspirations of local citizens with prospects that the convention will next year have more candidates than any convention of history.

This will have the effect of keeping the political alignment of the delegates in doubt until after the balloting begins. It is a satisfactory arrangement to those Democrats here who believe that the pre-convention alignments for Smith and McAdoo in 1924, caused the disastrous deadlock that year.

The "favorite son" flowers which thus far have made their appearance include:

New York—Governor Al Smith.
 Missouri—Senator James A. Reed.
 Ohio—Governor Vic Donahey.
 Maryland—Governor Albert C. Ritchie.

Indiana—Evans Woolen.
 Texas—Governor Dan Moody.
 Montana—Senator Thomas J. Walsh.

Arkansas—Senator Joseph T. Robinson.
 Iowa—E. T. Meredith.
 Nebraska—Charles W. Bryan.
 Mississippi—Senator Pat Harrison.
 Virginia—Governor Harry F. Byrd.

By next spring even more blossoms are expected in the garden and if the productive tax developments according to expectations all records will be broken.

Scrip Books Are Put on Sale by The West Texas Coaches

The West Texas Coaches have put on sale scrip books for \$50, \$25 and \$20, good on all West Texas coaches. This is done to save the constant payments of the lines money, and save time in buying tickets. They are good until used up. Those buying \$50 scrip books save fifteen percent; those buying \$25 books save twelve and one-half percent and those buying \$10 books save ten percent.

The use of scrip books is very convenient for the traveling public especially those whose business in the cities of Fort Worth and Dallas and those in the two cities have business in towns along the route of the buses.

Gasoline Bill Cut Hundred Million By Research Work

Tests by the bureau of standards to determine the best grades of gasoline for motors and modifications of engines for better operation, are saving motorists about \$100,000,000 a year and have made available 1,000,000,000 more gallons of auto fuel from the same quantity of crude oil.

It is predicted that Diesel auto motors will be developed in the next few years, suited for consuming crude oil and giving fifty miles to each nine-cent gallon. In addition, it is announced, half of the nation's bill for auto lubricating oil can be saved by the use of air cleaners, oil filters and crankcase ventilators.

Potter county, has the largest percentage in Texas of population living in towns and cities with 92.7 per cent.

Wm. Penn—5 cents—A Good Cigar.

Two Completions Mark Week Close In Eastland County

Two completions marked the week's close in Eastland county oil activities, one extending the Mike Morgan pool one-half mile and the other being a shallow gasser in virtually new territory.

The Independent Oil & Gas company brought in their Snyder No. 2 for 275 barrels at a depth of 3,000 feet, half a mile north of the Independent's two wells on the Morgan farm. There are now a total of five producing wells in this pool, which is seven miles southwest of Carbon and about the same distance northeast of Rising Star. The No. 1 Snyder of the Independent Oil & Gas company has not yet been drilled.

Granfill & Reynolds, drilling on the Mrs. Collins tract four miles east of Carbon, brought in a 3,500-cubic-foot gasser at a depth of only 870 feet. About 18 months ago a shallow gas well that sprayed some oil was drilled in this territory, but since then development in that immediate vicinity has been virtually at a standstill.

The recent reduction in the price of crude oil has curtailed drilling in Eastland county. However, at this time there are approximately 30 wells drilling at various stages. Oil men declare that Eastland county has established a new record for oil development by the discovery of a "new pool a month" for the past 10 months. Nine new oil pools and four gas pools have been discovered since last May. Ten of these 13 new areas are claimed by Eastland, they being closer to this city than to any other.

In Chicago they have a "Husband's Defense League." Next thing you know men will be demanding a voice in public affairs.

CONSTIPATION IS THE ENEMY OF HEALTH

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Delicious with milk or cream—and add fruits or honey. Mix it with other cereals. Use in cooking. Sprinkle over soups. Recipes on the package. Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek. Served by restaurants, hotels, cafeterias. Sold by all grocers.

WOMEN'S DECLINING YEARS MADE HAPPY

The age-old impression that a woman is "old" in every sense of the word after she has reached middle age is rapidly being thrown aside as more and more women start using St. Joseph's G. F. P. during this period.

This vegetable compound contains such well-known roots and herbs as Blessed Thistle, Blue Cohosh Root, Squaw Vine, Life Root Plant, Helonias Root, Star Grass, Cramp Bark, etc., which your family physician will tell you have been used for years in building up and strengthening women.

Among the many thousands of women who are now using and praising St. Joseph's G. F. P. is Mrs. Marguerite Rose, who lives at 905 Kentucky ave., San Antonio, Texas.

She says, "Although I am 73 years old, I feel strong and healthy, have a good appetite and sleep like I did when I was a girl. I really enjoy life and I believe this is all due to my using St. Joseph's G. F. P., as it is only since I have been using this medicine that I have felt so strong."

Women have used St. Joseph's G. F. P. for over 50 years!

Buck Weaver To Play Semi-Pro Ball This Year

By United Press.
 CHICAGO, March 25.—Buck Weaver, hero of many a battle with the old Chicago White Sox and blacklisted for being a member of the famous "black Sox" will make a comeback in baseball.

While the wily veteran, who in his day was one of the greatest of infielders, will not come back in the professional game, he will play this year with a recognized semi-pro team.

This announcement was made by William Nelson, manager of the Chicago club of the Midwest Semi-Pro League. He said he had contracted with Weaver to play for the Chicago team this year. The action is in defiance to ruling by Judge K. M. Landis, high commissioner of organized baseball who recently refused to reinstate Weaver into the ranks of organized baseball.

Weaver is particularly mappy over Nelson's act. He has been fighting since 1919 to be reinstated.

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BOOTH TARKINGTON SUGGESTS CURE FOR DIVORCE EVIL, ALLOWING MORE INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM BOTH PARTIES

By United Press.
NEW YORK, March 25.—Complete freedom, independence and self-determination in married life are urged by Booth Tarkington as a cure for the divorce evil, in an article published today by the American Magazine.

Marriage is an increasing cause of human unhappiness, says the writer, who demands that the best brains of the race should be devoted to making it as little dangerous and hurtful as possible to the affected individuals.

The rise in proportion of unhappy marriages in America may be roughly measured by the census statistics on divorces. Tarkington points out. The annual number of divorces next 1,000 marriages was 35 in 1870, rising to 81 in 1900 and 145 in 1924. The proportions of the divorce evil vary widely in different parts of the country. At the present time, the safest place to live, if one seeks a stable and lasting marriage, is apparently the national capital, for the District of Columbia has only 26 divorces a year per 100,000 of population. The nearest approach to this record is New York State with 42, North Carolina with 54, New Jersey with 58 and North Dakota with 59.

Western States.
The most unstable married life is found in western states, Nevada of course, leading the list with 1,037 divorces a year and only 1,979 marriages. Annual divorce figures per 100,000 of population in Nevada, and its nearest rivals are: Nevada 1,340, Oregon, 353, Texas 306, Oklahoma 292 and California 288.

The main trouble with modern marriage, Tarkington finds, is that it interferes too drastically with the freedom of the individual. "We cannot expect, during these present generations, to alter the institution of marriage itself," he said gloomily, "and there is little prospect of changing the circumstances under which marriages are usually protracted. It appears that we must accept these processes as established, necessary dangers to the individual much as in the past we have accepted the institution of war. However, it seems not unreasonable that we may discover greater alleviations for marriage than we ever did for war."

Freedom Element.
"I am inclining to the opinion that freedom must be an element in happy marriages, and that intelligent and well-meaning people can make their marriages happy by introducing it."

"I do not mean that freedom of itself creates happiness for people, married or unmarried. A man with a lively toothache is not happy, no matter how much liberty he has. All marriages having freedom will not be happy, but to have freedom is to have the greatest chance of happiness in marriage, and marriage cannot be happy, lacking it, except with the palid happiness of master and complacent serf."

Observer.
"A wise and gentle observer of life, once said that marriage like life, is a field of battle, not a bed of roses. So it is—for those who fight. Moreover, in marriage, the fighters first become intoxicated, embrace, and lovingly shackle themselves to each other. The combatants then are unshackled, fight merely because they are shackled to each other. Where the shackles are heavy there will be desperation. Put with freedom marriage can no more be a field of battle than it has to be a bondage."

Mr. Tarkington even extends his recommendation of "freedom" to include acquiescence in marital infidelities. The question was put to him as follows: "How about a wife whose husband is infatuated with another woman, or a husband who learns that his wife is in love with another man? Ought he to consent to such freedom?"

"Yes," says Mr. Tarkington. "That will be his nearest approach to happiness, if freedom is the great ele-

ment. If he constrains her, she will still care as much as before, for the other man. The husband has therefore gained nothing of her heart and her heart is surely the important thing. By constraining her or tormenting her, he must lose whatever he already has of her heart; and by removing the essential element, freedom, he makes certain of the unhappiness of their marriage, which may have been only doubtful before."

Pratt's Hopes Are To Land In First Division

By United Press.
WACO, March 24.—The Waco Cubs infield, outfield and pitching staff is a proposition.

Young pitchers sometimes come through. Shortstops are, of course, developed. And quite often players that are sent up come back. These things are not all likely to happen in one season and in one ball club.

"My big hope is that we will get into the first division," says Manager Del Pratt. He doesn't pick his club to win the pennant.

The Cubs are strong in the back- former big leaguer, and Earl Wolgast,

stor department with Leo Murphy, mot, a last year player, Edgar, Michigan university player, is trying out and may be retained. Murphy is the best hitter of the trio.

Pratt needs at least one left-handed pitcher.

Jimmie Priesmuth, a holdover from last year, and Jeseke, who was with the midwest league last year, at present are counted on to do the portside twirling. Ray Bengo, Oscar Tuoro, a spitballer; Satchel Henson, Shep Cannon, who is expected to be returned from the Yanks; Ace Elliott and Jake Freeze are the right handers.

Tuoro is in much better shape this year and Elliott, who led all the Waco twirlers last year, is in fine condition. Pratt thinks Bengo is one of the best right handers in the league.

Arthur Shires will be at first base unless his knee which was injured in an automobile accident last winter gets out of kilter. He ranks with the best first basemen in the league.

Pratt probably will play second sack himself although he is working Felix Vigore and Dusty Bogess in case Shire's knee plays out and he has to move to first base.

The Cubs' shortstop position right now is in the hands of youngsters. Adair, Waxahachie high school kid, and Conard, a Mississippi valley youth, are taking turns playing the position.

The third base cushion is cinched

by Clyde Glass, who played in 34 games last season and hit .350.

If Max West and Frank Wilson, outfielders now with the Phillies, come back, Pratt's outfield problem will be solved. George Reinhart, a left-handed swinger with the Sally league last year, will be the third pasture patrolman. He has hit .400 two years in a row.

Pratt has three other prospective outfielders. George McNamara, left-handed hitter who finished with the Cubs last year; Francis Kelly, from the Copper country league, and Beans Miner, who broke his leg in an exhibition game last year.

Bendix in Favor Of Early Closing Doesn't Hurt Sales

Morris Bendix of the Globe, is a strong believer in the six o'clock closing of all stores. "If a man stays in a store from 7 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening that is long enough, especially in the summer time," said Mr. Bendix. "We find little if any difference in sales. The public is beginning to get educated and in time sales will mount up higher."

"We would not go back to the old move again for anything, if the

others remained with it."

Neither of the other big department store leads were in Ranger and therefore no opinion could be obtained from them. However, generally, most of the merchants are favoring the early closing.

Making "Job" into a photoplay is the secret ambition of Fred Niblo, director of "Ben-Hur". He says an unknown actor should play the role.

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Olden Falls In Line With Scout Organization

Olden has fallen in line in the boy scout movement and four patrol were organized and started Thursday night by Scout Executive Quirk. The enrollment in Olden is twenty-two but it is planned to have each patrol fill in the required number within a few days.

Consists of Dr. H. M. Barker, Rev. Mr. Lauderhill, Baptist minister; Charles Resor and Charles Leano, First Lewis Smith, superintendent of Olden schools was designated scoutmaster, and the following were appointed patrol leaders: Arthur Vaughn, Crow patrol; Nash Ausburn, Eagle patrol; Ralph Resor, Wolf patrol and Lloyd Woods, Bull patrol.

The movement is taking a strong hold in Ranger, and the growth of the patrol organized at the First Christian church has grown from four to twenty-one in a week. An enthusiastic meeting was held last night at the Ranger Christian church. At the conclusion of the meeting, Scoutmasters Fletcher and Arant took the boys up town and refreshed them with ice cream.

New Producers In Callahan County And Coleman Area

Seven new producers in the Central West Texas field, five in Coleman county, one in Callahan and one in Brown, boosted the production of the district 431 barrels Thursday. The largest producer of the seven was the Barbara Oil company's No. 4 A. E. Metts in Brown county, which is making 366 barrels from a depth of 1,320 feet. Archie Shaw's W. T. Burns Nos. 27, 28 and 29, in Coleman county, are making 10 barrels from a depth of 372 feet, while Shaw, Fox & Adams' No. 2 W. T. Burns in Coleman county is making 15 barrels from a depth of 378 feet. The Valley Oil company's Ace Hickman No. 31 in Callahan county is making 10 barrels from a depth of 707 feet.

The Cisco Oil company has filed an application for a permit to drill the R. D. Williams No. 27, in Callahan county, to a depth of 450 feet. Four wells in the district were plugged as dry, according to reports filed with the deputy oil and gas supervisor for Thursday, March 24.



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Instructions Are Issued For City Election

In the voting for members of the city commission in Ranger votes must be cast for numbers and not positions. Section 5 of the city charter is clear on that subject, and it is left to the mayor to designate what po-

sition the elected commission will fill.
Article 5, section five of the city charter has the following to say on that subject.
The elective officers of the city shall consist of a mayor and four commissioners (the commissioners to be designated as commissioner No. 1, commissioner No. 2, commissioner No. 3 and commissioner No. 4) each of whom shall be elected to the office for which he is a candidate by a majority of the qualified voters of the city at large.
Should any candidate fail to receive a majority of votes at the regular election for the office for which he is a candidate, the commission shall immediately order a special election to be held not less than ten (10) nor more than twenty (20) days after the results of the regular election has been declared at which spe-

cial election the names of only the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes at the regular election, for the office for which they were candidate, shall be printed on the ballot and submitted to the qualified voters for election.
No candidate receiving the majority of votes at such special election shall be eligible for the office for which he was a candidate shall be declared duly elected.

Phillip's Friends Say News Reports Were Misleading

The account of the shooting and killing of Robt. T. Phillips, formerly of Eastland county, at Cross Cut last Tuesday, was not correctly stat-

ed by some of the dispatches sent out from Brownwood, according to some of Phillips' friends who were present and saw the shooting.
Karl Bryant of Eastland, who was near Phillips when he was shot, stated that Phillips accidentally stumbled over a box sign in front of the restaurant conducted by T. J. Hoover who is charged with the killing, and that the shooting followed Hoover's demand that the sign be set up again.
Robt. Phillips, familiarly known as "Slim," and his wife lived for a number of years in Eastland county.

by at Pleasant Grove, Olden and Ranger where Phillips worked for various oil companies. Mrs. Phillips taught in the schools of Olden and Pleasant Grove, it is stated.
Only the pleas of men owning businesses adjoining that of the restaurant conducted by Hoover prevented Hoover's restaurant being dynamited following the shooting. Friends of Phillips declared.

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COFFEE Shillings, 2 lb. can	\$1.05
1 lb. can	.55c
JELLO Any flavor, package	10c
MALT Blue Ribbon or Pabst	65c
TOILET PAPER Mandalay crepe, 4 rls.	23c
CATSUP Large bottle, Van Camp's, ea.	19c
MILK Carnation, tall, 5 for	55c
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3 TARAHUMARA INDIANS IN BIG RELAY RACES

AUSTIN, Texas, March 25.—University of Texas relay games are being held here today with the race from San Antonio to Austin, a distance of 82 miles, by three Indians, expected to furnish the feature of the day.

The three Indians from the Tarahumara tribe in Chihuahua, Mexico, are experienced runners and they hope to establish a new record of endurance in the 82 mile dash. They will carry messages of greeting from the mayor of San Antonio to the mayor of Austin.

A number of universities from over the country are competing for the events among which are the University of Kansas and Michigan state. The University of Missouri has a team here.

Coach Cherry's Distance Men Make Good Show

Long distance runners and sprinters were put through a hard course of training in real contests Thursday afternoon on Lillard Field by Coach Cherry preparatory to the interscholastic meet that is to be held in Ranger April 1 and 2.

Weather and track conditions considered, the boys acquitted themselves creditably. The long distance runners, mile, half and quarter men showed up in excellent form and brought smiles to the face of the coach. The seniors in the 100 yard dash made comparatively slow time, due to the condition of the track, while the juniors did remarkably well and give promise of being speedy.

Ray Grubbs in the mile race gives promise of sustaining his reputation. He out ran two other men whom he gave good handicaps. He also qualified in the quarter race with others.

The discus thrower was out and a few of the boys worked with the shot, but the bulk of the work was done by the runners and sprinters.

It is the purpose of the coach to put his hurdle racers and jumpers through the sprints in time to make a showing or do some winning when the meet takes place. Just now he is placing most of his hopes in his runners and sprinters, especially his distance men, however, the dash men may come through in great shape. His relay team this year will be composed largely of novices, with probably one or two veterans to balance off the team.

One thing was noticeable in the workouts Thursday, the boys were doing their best trying to make records and several of the events were hard to judge, the winner coming in under the wire just a few inches in advance.

Frog Leg Hunters In United States Make Big Money

Catching frogs for market has become an activity of considerable economic importance in fifteen states, the total annual earnings for the hunters being about \$50,000 while the consumers eat about \$150,000 worth yearly. Live frogs are purchased at five cents to \$4 a dozen and the dressed legs yield the catchers from twelve and one-half to fifty cents a pound. In 1908, the whole of the United States reported 250,000 pounds of frog legs with a value of about \$42,000. Since that time, the demand from restaurants and hotels has greatly increased the consumption.

A sport writer has one thing to be thankful for these days. He doesn't have to make any wise cracks about Sinclair Lewis.

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Four Days Left For Legion Men To Get in Trim

The American Legion all-Stars have four days more in which to complete preparations for the advance of Jakey Atz and his felines in Lillard field. The grounds are in good shape, and the "Great Unknown" ambidextrous pitcher has his old soup bone limbered up in great shape to mow down.

As an extra precaution, it is learned that Jakey will bring eighteen men with him. "It will behave Ranger to turn out in full force to greet the cats and fill all the seats," boosters say. The Fort Worth team is popular in Ranger, and Ranger wants to show her love for the team by turning out, they say.

"The expense of bringing the team of Cats here falls heavy on the Carl Barnes Post, American Legion, and it should be seen that there will be no deficit. It's planned to bring out the flags and make it a gala occasion."

Ranger High Girls Trim Olden Girls At Volley Ball

Ranger high school volleyball girls played Olden at Olden Thursday afternoon and defeated them in a score of 66 to 35. At the end of the first half Olden was ahead, but Ranger was playing against the wind, so when Ranger began playing with the wind in Ranger's favor, Ranger piled up a defeating score.

This game eliminated Olden from the county finals. Corinne Bearden was captain of the Ranger team and other players were Maggie Lee Duval, Willoughby Kelley, Nadine Deere, Olive Moffett, Thelma Rhodes, Lucille Moss, Evelyn Ivey. Ewell Phillips is manager of the team and Miss Mattie Roberts coach.

On Monday afternoon the Ranger team will meet the Eastland team at Eastland. Winner of this game will play the winner of Cis-o's half of the county. Ranger holds two-year volleyball championship and if they win this year they get the loving cup for "keeps."

Governor Small has set aside health week in Illinois. Another disarmament conference?

Reduced Rates By Texas Roads For Conference

DALLAS, March 24.—Bargain rates will be placed at the disposal of persons attending the state-wide conference called for March 28 at Dallas by the Texas Daily Press league. Rail officials at St. Louis have advised S. W. Papert, president of the league, that fare-and-a-half rates would be available and applicable on Texas lines for the occasion.

The conference, sponsored by the league, but designed for participation in by representatives of all state interests, will map out the itinerary and decide the date of departure of the all Texas special train for its tour of the principal cities in the north and east. It is expected that the trip will start about the middle of May.

The special train will carry, in addition to a large number of Texas business men, exhibits of the state's products and resources to be presented in material form in the business and manufacturing centers of the north and east. Approximately a score of stop-overs have been tentatively agreed on for display of the exhibits and their inspection, Papert said.

Senator Jim Reed at Detroit the other day said he was out of politics. Then so is Walter Johnson out of baseball, so's Suzanne Langlen out of tennis, so's duck out of water and so's his old man.

DALHART.—Construction has begun on a telephone line to connect Dalhart with Boise City.

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BAKE SALE
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Given by Ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary

Transport Lands At San Francisco In Quarantine

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Bearing the bodies of four soldiers who died at sea during an influenza epidemic and rushing two score other patients to hospitals the army transport Chateau-Thierry arrived here at 11 a. m. today. The vessel swung into the army transport docks to debark its patients and passengers but just as it was tying up a quarantine tug came alongside and ordered it back into midstream.

The transport backed out 400 yards into the bay where the quarantine authorities boarded. It was expected to be permitted to dock shortly.

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By United Press.
GRAFTON, Mass. March 24.—A bequest of \$2,000 has been made to the William J. Deliste Post of the American Legion in the will of Mrs. Anna C. Goddard, filed in probate court here recently. The money is to be retained in a fund, the income from which is to be used to assist needy sick members of the post.

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AN EDITORIAL FROM THE ALBANY NEWS STARTING MON. NIGHT, MARCH 28TH

35 PEOPLE 35

HARLEY SADLER COMPANY HERE

Harley Sadler and his high class dramatic troupe are here, housed in their spacious tent, and playing nightly to the delight of all the folks in Albany and Shackelford county. Their initial play was presented Monday night to a large and appreciative audience, notwithstanding the weather was a little bit unsteady, the roads muddy and the dark overhanging clouds kinder spitting rain. But we did not notice any vacant seats in his vast tent amphitheatre. The play Monday night, entitled, "Other People's Business," in which Harley played the leading role, was high class in every particular, dramatic art was in evidence, interspersed with pathos and humor, and withal, a rollicking and frolicking laughing farce. The top of the tent stood the pressure, but we heard it rip a time or two notwithstanding Uncle Joe McComb was not there to help the editor of the News laugh. The vaudeville stunts between acts are worth the price of the show, each act brought the house down, and think of it, not a single vulgar stunt was pulled. We said high class dramatic art, and he it said of Harley Sadler, he has been a great factor in putting the tent show on a high plane down here in grand old Texas. Yes, he has gathered about him a troupe of real artists, nice, clean, high toned men and women, hence his phenomenal success in the dramatic world. You know every once in a while the gods put their hands down in the waste basket and fish up a jewel for a special purpose, so this farm boy had day dreams out there in Jones county, so bye bye, one day he pitched the hoe in the fence corner and hung up the plow-gears and went a gunning to lasso a day dream. Came down to Albany, entered the Reynolds Presbyterian Academy in quest of polish, bought a smoothing iron, and wash tub, scrubbed dirty garments and ironed wrinkles out of 'em for board and tuition. But the old tailor shop was stuffy and hot, and grammar and arithmetic became prosaic, and the pent up humor that the gods had implanted in his being was crying for expression, so one day he kicked the whole darn push out the back door and climbed upon the stage in the role of an Irish comedian, and he has made all of Texas laugh. You know that it's great to have the faculty of making folks laugh. It's a great gift to be funny without trying to be funny, just a look, shake of the head or the gesture of the hand, a short pithy expression and the multitude goes into a fit of laughter, and the spokesman really wonders what on earth they are laughing about, that's the born humorist, funny and don't know it. That's Harley Sadler, and all of West Texas are wending their way down to his tent show to laugh and be glad. Harley, and his company and your happiness is all out of joint, take a few hours vacation and go to Harley's laughing school up here at the tent show. This notice would not be complete without the mention of Mr. Marvin J. Landrum's name, advance agent and general manager. The man who plans ahead, lays out the battle ground, erects the fortifications and makes ready for Harley's onslaught of fun making. He's a bald headed feller, and of course that puts him on the calling list of the editor of the News. Yes, he's a congenial feller, makes friends wherever he goes, the right man in the right place.

35 PEOPLE 35

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Texas Lad Is Paid High Tribute as Baseball Player

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, March 25.—"He not only was a great ball player on the field but he was a ball player off the field and one of the best influences our club ever had."

This was the tribute paid to Pep Young by Charles A. Stoneham, president of the New York Giants, when it became known definitely that his star little right fielder would not be able to play this season and that he might be out of the game for good.

"I have heard John McGraw say," Stoneham continued, "that Young was the greatest team player he had ever handled and McGraw has been handling the New York Giants for 25 years."

"He fought every step of the way and on every play in every game and when he left the field he was still playing ball for the club. Several years ago the Giants had two or three bad actors who were not keeping in training. They had been warned by their manager but there were no immediate results until Young took it upon himself to say something."

Disciplinarian.

"He wasn't the captain of the club and there was no official obligation upon him to act as disciplinarian but he didn't need any shoulder straps."

"One afternoon in the clubhouse before the players went on the field, Young gathered the offenders into a huddle and told them if they didn't get down to work and play ball he would lick them individually or collectively and Young was the smallest member of the squad."

"You birds," he told them, "are hurting yourselves and that's none of my business but you're hurting the chances of the club and when you hurt the club you're hurting me. I'm just a ball player on the club, when you get right down to it, but the higher this club finishes in the race the more money it is to all the players and when you keep boozing around you're taking money out of my pocket."

Spudders Have Big Surplus On Pitching Staff

By United Press.

WICHITA FALLS.—The Spudders have so many seasoned players for every position, especially in the pitching department that Manager Carl Williams is having brain tag trying to figure out which ones to keep.

It looks as if, however, the lineup will be about the same as last year, with possibly one or two changes.

The club is in excellent shape. One of the probable changes will be at shortstop where Johnny Mann, class B last year, and a right handed hitter, will replace Tony DeFate. Mann hit .300 with Macon last year. The other will be at third where Swede Swenson of the three eye league last year will replace Rabbit Benton. Either Benton or Swenson will be carried as utility infielder.

George LaFayette, all round left hander, will be at first and Pete Turgeon will cover second. Both are

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Seventy thousand dollars a year for three years is the salary at which Babe Ruth, baseball's home run king, is signing up here. Left to right, the picture shows the Babe himself and Business Manager Ed Barrow and Owner Jacob Ruppert of the New York Yankees.

He has a trick curve. Other fork handers clamoring for attention are Vernon Glass, Corpus Christi rookie, Jesse Sargent, former Pacific semi-pro and Hollingsworth.

Williams himself is a right hander and figures to take his turn. Jim Roberts, the club's leading pitcher last year, has his job cinched. Joe Kiefer, a last year's player, has an almost certain place. This leaves Tom Estell, Shovel Hodges, Hal Diviney, Milton Stengraff, from the White Sox and George Washington Payne, from Portland and at present a hold out, to battle for the remaining two or three places.

Williams also has several rookies to consider. They are Herbert Cobb of Virginia state league, Lester White, who pitched at the end of the season last year, John Roberts, brother of Jim; Ronnie Gladwell, Wichita Falls semi-pro and J. J. Buvido, who attracted attention when he left the Marines in China to play baseball.

Pete Lapan, Texas league odd-timer and Frank Tobin, who came from Portland in a trade that sent Alex Metzler to the athletics, are slated for the back stop job. Lapan is far the better hitter with a record of .314 last year.

MUSIC HATH CHARMS RELIEVES SHOCK OF SURGEON'S KNIFE

Music has been employed successfully in an eastern hospital while operating on persons under a local anaesthetic. Special headphones are worn by the patient, music being relayed from a phonograph in a distant room, so that it cannot disturb the surgeon or other attendants, says

Popular Mechanics Magazine. It has been found that the tunes ease the patient's mind, divert his attention from the operation and thus make it easier for the doctors. Although the local anaesthetic eliminates pain, in many cases difficulty is experienced while operating on persons under such conditions because they remain conscious and nervous.

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et and no one is going to roll me without a fight."

"They knew Young meant what he said and the threat worked. McGraw overheard the conversation and that gave him one of several reasons for not only respecting him but actually loving him."

Tragic Case.

Young's case is really tragic. He is comparatively a young player and just in his prime he was stricken down with Bright's disease and may never be able to play again.

He played all last season on his nerve but refused to give up or admit that he was sick as long as his legs would carry him. The Giant officials knew of his condition and tried to tell him that he was actually killing himself as Billy Miske, the fighter, did years ago.

McGraw felt sure at the end of the 1926 season that Young would not be able to play this season and it was principally for this reason that the deal was made with the Cincinnati Reds for Eddie Roush.

Young was not very popular with the fans or with the players but he commanded respect.

"That Young always was a hell-bent ball player and no one knew it better than every second baseman in the National League," a well known ball player said recently.

"He knocked over every second baseman in the league going into the bag. Every time he got on first base the second baseman had to set him and get ready for a crash and Young crashed every time he got the chance."

Fighter.

"It looked like dirty baseball but the players got to know that he wasn't doing it to be dirty. He just wanted to fight for every inch. We called him names that would make a lot of fellows fight but he wouldn't fight on the field. He'd just dust himself off and walk over to the bench with his head down but the next time he got a chance he'd do the same thing over again. Don't think that he wouldn't fight! He could handle his dukes as well as anyone in the league and he probably adopted the defense of silence and unconcern as a goat getter and it certainly was."

The loss of Young is certain to be a setback to McGraw's hopes to celebrate his silver jubilee by winning a pennant.

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SATURDAY SPECIALS—Used car bargains: Two Pontiac sedans, two Pontiac coupes, two 1925 Ford coupes, one 1925 Dodge roadster, 1924 Studebaker touring, 1924 Ford coupe, 1924 Ford touring. W. A. Hall at Boyd Motor Co., 112 S. Commerce, Ranger.

21—LEGAL NOTICES
ELECTION ORDER.
 Be it ordered by the board of trustees of the Ranger Independent School District that an election be held at the city hall, in the city of Ranger, in said Ranger Independent School District on the 2nd day of April, 1927, for the purpose of electing four (4) school trustees for said Ranger Independent School District.

A. L. Duffer is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to

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21—LEGAL NOTICES

assist him in holding the same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

The returns of said election shall be made to the county judge in accordance with law.
 A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

In testimony whereof, witness the signature of the president and secretary of said Ranger Independent School District and the seal thereof hereunto affixed, this 10th day of March, 1927.
 (seal) JNO. M. GHOLSON,
 President Ranger Independent School District.

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All at Sea by Carolyn Wells

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE
 Death strikes Garrett Folsom while swimming at Ocean Town, N. J. It is thought at first that he is a stroke victim, but investigation shows he has been stabbed to death under the water.
 Folsom's swimming companions were Roger Neville, a business partner; Mrs. Helen Barnaby and Carmelita Valdon. Folsom, just before his death, had been standing next to Ned Barron, known as the copper king.

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Anastasia Folsom, eccentric and masterful sister of the dead man, arrives and takes command. At the inquest it is learned that the death weapon was a pichaq, an Oriental knife, and it had been bought on the boardwalk.

It is also learned that one Croydon Sears, who was in Barron's party, is a fancier of curious knives. Anastasia engages Titus Riggs, an architect, to work on the case. Dan Pelton, the dead man's nephew, arrives and is interrogated by the curious French dolls in Folsom's room.

He believes his uncle had been blackmailing several people and he and Riggs discover suspicious documents in Folsom's effects. Anastasia tells Riggs to go ahead; she is not afraid of her brother's name being smirched by a full investigation.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXVIII
 "Stop at nothing," commanded Anastasia. "Tell any one who cares to know the fullest details of Garrett Folsom's life. Show him up entirely, and you will be pleased with the result. I haven't lived with that man half a century for nothing. He was as incapable of conscious wrongdoing as I am myself. And I assure you I would do an injustice to no one."

"I believe you implicitly, Miss Folsom, but I want to warn you once more, that you may be mistaken. That, blinded by love for your brother, you have misread some signs or indications, and that, in his love for you, he may have kept from you some details of his life that must have distressed you."

"You make him out worse with every word you utter. If you are working for me, Mr. Riggs, you are working at my orders, and those are for you to go on the lines I lay down for you and no others. Will you do this?"

"I will," said Tite Riggs, gravely, "now that I have carefully warned you of the calamities you invite."
 "They are my calamities. I will meet them should they come. First, then, Mr. Riggs, you will investigate such cases as you can get further details about from that notebook."

"There are many definite dates and names of places, Miss Folsom. Shall I go right through the list?"
 "By all means," said Dan Pelton.

"Hold on, auntie," said Dan Pelton, "you may get yourself involved in libel suits and all sorts of horrible things."
 "For heaven's sake, Dan, remember that I ordered you to keep out of this. You have no regard for your uncle's good name, no care for his unjust arraignment, but at least you may keep quiet and let me go my own way."

"As if I could stop you!" Pelton gazed at his formidable relative with something of admiration.
 "And here's another thing," the lady went on. "As I came in you two mentioned the name of Croydon Sears. Is he in your precious book?"
 "The initials C. R. S. occur a few times," Riggs told her.

"Very well. That's Mr. Sears. And, of course, he is the murderer. Don't you remember he was at the auction where that knife was sold?"
 "But he didn't buy it!"
 "We don't know that he didn't. He's the man, I tell you."

"Then you must admit that Folsom had such a stranglehold on him that Sears went to the length of murdering to be free from him!" exclaimed Pelton.
 "Shut up!" said his aunt. "Oh, Dan, do go away! Go and bathe or something; I can't stand another minute of you."

"Dan went."
 "Now, Mr. Riggs," his employer continued, "will you get busy on Croydon Sears at once?"
 "I will, Miss Folsom, but I must work in my own way. You've laid down laws which I will obey. Now I must make stipulations which you must regard. You are not to take any active or open part in this investigation. Are the regular detectives making headway?"

"I doubt if they're doing anything. The police are on what they call a still hunt, but I think it will be kept so still we never shall hear of it at all."
 "Very likely. I heard Mr. Neville say he thought the affair would blow

over as an unsolved mystery."
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to the life! I believe the boy did buy these peppets when they looked like the girls he admired. For that blond one is enough like May Farmer to be made for her. Yes, and this is like Loo Bailey—though not so much so. Well Garry, dear, you were always a boy! How well I remember you as a baby. Fond of dolls even then. Her loving eyes saw only an innocent exhibition of romance—but it was romance that had represented to Folsom's mind the number of quality of his conquests. He had had many and various sorts of "romances" and when he could find a doll which looked like one of his favorites, past or present, he bought it. And this occurred more often than one might think likely, and there were at least a dozen dolls in his collection, though not all here present. And then Miss Folsom had another thought. A gruesome one. Was it possible her brother had had any—unpleasantness or upset with any of the girls he had known, and that such a one had killed him? But it seemed to her too preposterous—she knew so little of that sort of thing. Garrett had been her idol and the sole human interest in her life. The only love she had ever given

had been to him; the only jealousy she had suffered had been of him. So she knew naught of any other varieties or degrees of love or jealousy, and the thought of a girl murderer was vague indeed. She ranged the dolls on a sofa, in a straight, even line, all sitting in prim, decorous positions, which specified sent Myrtle, the chambermaid, off in peals of laughter the next time she entered the room. Not all were recognized by Miss Folsom, but at least six she was sure of two pretty confident, and the others reminded her of no one she knew. The Riggs went from the presence of his employe, as he amusedly called Miss Folsom, and sought his society of Robin Sears. He found him idle, and proposed a stroll on the boardwalk, which Robin accepted gleefully. "Where's the mamorata?" asked Riggs. "Dunno," Robin said. "She's getting sort of elusive." "Had a mad?" "No nothing of the sort. But Madeline is weedy. They want to go home, at least Maddy does, and what she wants Angel generally wants, too." "And Barron?" "He's all for staying down. Says the weather is perfect and the kiddie is doing fine, and there's no place where there are more diversions and wetter water and rollier chairs and no mosquitoes, and he just wants to

stay. So, whatever Madeline wanted or however much she craved it, she'd give in to old Ned." "So they're staying on?" "For another week or two. My old man loves it, too. Dad is in his element down here. He loves the water, and even more, he loves to peep about the shops." "Odd taste, that." "Oh, I don't mean the catchpennies. He never bothers with cheap stuff. But you know the boardwalk has displays in some instances that are among the best ever." "Yes, I know it. Robin, have you dropped out of our detective collaboration?" "Are you still at that?" He looked surprised. "Why I thought it was past history. The inquest—" "Oh, the inquest isn't the be-all and end-all of a murder case." "What can I do to help?" "Nothing, if you ask in that lackadaisical way." "Now there's a word I've always enjoyed. Don't know how to spell it; do you know how to pronounce it, but I just adore that word." "Stalling," Riggs thought to himself, amazed. Whatever ailed the chap? (To be continued)

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The Ranger police department received a report from Eastland of the theft of a Chrysler coupe Thursday night from the streets of Eastland. The license number was 299-822 and the engine number 155-151. The theft was committed early in the evening, according to assistant Chief of Police Leonard Davenport.

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