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Action Expected On Lubbock Franchise In Baseball Loop

City Listed With Eight Named For Newest Ball Loop

Lubbock Reported Represented at Session Held In Sweetwater Sunday But Delegation Not Named.

Definite action is expected to be taken within a few days relative to the baseball franchise which, with those of seven other West Texas towns, was voted to Lubbock at a meeting of West Texas baseball enthusiasts in Sweetwater Sunday.

Although the West Texas Baseball League included Lubbock as one of the eight teams to make up the loop nothing definite has been determined as to whether Lubbock this season but a definite step will be taken either for the league or otherwise within the next few days. Several prominent business men and fans of this city have considered the organization of a franchise for Lubbock during the past few weeks, but no certain action has been made.

Dispatches from San Angelo stated that Lubbock was represented in the Sunday meeting but it was not learned here yesterday who represented Lubbock in the meeting. However, Earl Snapp, chairman of the meeting, telephoned S. D. Hunter, local enthusiast that Lubbock was being considered as one of the eight franchises in the loop and that Lubbock would be listed as such.

Local fans will possibly be given a chance to voice their approval of a league franchise for this city within the next few days if anticipated.

Officers Named for Circuit
SAN ANGELO, Feb. 27.—Eight franchises in the West Texas baseball league were voted, at a meeting of West Texas franchise representatives in Sweetwater Sunday, by J. McAllister Stevenson of Abilene as its president, succeeding Earl Red Snapp, who had served as temporary president.

The franchises voted are San Angelo, Abilene, Midland, Sweetwater, Coleman, Brownwood, Odessa and Lubbock. Three of the cities—Brownwood, Odessa and Coleman, were not represented.

Officers named for the organization were Leon Shields Coleman, vice-president; "Blondy" Cross, sports editor of the San Angelo Standard and Times, was named statistician and secretary. Another meeting is to be called by President Stevenson on March 11.

According to preliminary plans the playing season is to open April 20 and continue through August 19, each team playing 120 games. A salary limit of \$2,400 exclusive of managers, also was adopted at the meeting. No more than 14 men are to be allowed on the roster of any club, to be made up of one class B, C or D players, and nine rookies. A suspended player must be out of the game at least seven days, and a player cannot be re-signed within 15 days.

San Angelo's nine is to be handled by "Red" Snapp; Midland will be managed by Ray Plak; Abilene, by Leslie Tullos; and Brownwood, by Bob Couchman.

Contract On Demo Auditorium Today

All Set for Letting Of Contract to Start Work On Structure Which Will House Convention.

HOUSTON, Feb. 27.—Contract for erection of the democratic national convention temporary auditorium here probably will be let tomorrow. Mayor Oscar Holcombe announced tonight. Previous he had said that one of the bids would be accepted before night. He based his statement on the probability of inclusion in the low bid of \$145,000 a penalty clause for failure to complete the building by May 26.

Conferences between the contractor and the city council had failed to iron out the penalty feature. The mayor thought, however, it was in a fair way to be settled. The alternative, he said, would be for the city to do the work itself. The city of Houston will erect the building as the city government's contribution to the convention.

Meanwhile ground had been broken on the site of the auditorium by a contractor who is clearing it of small structures. Clem Shaver, chairman of the democratic national committee, was one of the interested spectators. He drove a team of mules and turned a furrow with Jesse R. Jones, treasurer of the committee, holding the plow handles.

Mr. Shaver turning to the political situation during the day, said in a statement that he saw a united democracy this year. He believed, he said, there is more danger of a split in the republican party than in democratic ranks and based it, he said, on reports that republican leaders are opposing the candidacy of Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover. The statement did not touch on candidates in his own party.

Arrangements for caring for more than 400 newspapermen at the convention also were scanned by J. Frederick Essary, president of the National Press club, and by James D. Preston, superintendent of the senate press gallery. They found, they said, ample accommodations, both in housing plans and convention hall space and conveniences.

Oldest Jockey?



CHRIS MILLER
A few days ago when Roxie Romanelli retired from the saddle at the ripe old age of 30, Johnny Callahan was generally conceded to be America's oldest active jockey. But Chris Miller, shown here, now 35, at a Havana track, laughs at Callahan's claim. "I've been riding since 1898 and no one had ever heard of either Romanelli or Callahan then," he says. Callahan has piloted horses on all important tracks in the United States.

Boards Cleared For Great Race

Peltzer, Hahn and Conger Will Compete In Feature Mile Event at New York Tomorrow Night.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The boards were cleared today for the "mile of the century," with three of the best middle distance runners in the world playing the leading role.

Dr. Otto Peltzer, German star, received formal permission during the day to compete in the Knight of Columbus meet at Madison Square Garden Wednesday night and will start in the mile against Lloyd Hahn and Ray Conger, the fastest of America's current middle distance crop.

Sanction for Peltzer's appearance came from the foreign relations committee of the Amateur Athletic Union which voted, five to one, to grant his application for a permit. The negative vote was cast by Joseph B. McCabe of Boston, chairman of the committee, who has been opposed to any international competition this year because of the coming olympics.

Peltzer has been training diligently at Georgetown university for the final competitive appearance of his American tour and may be in shape to spring a surprise. He returned to New York tonight.

The invader will need to be in top form, however, for both of his American rivals, in recent performances, have demonstrated they have just about reached the peak.

Close Polo Match

Army Team Turns Back Stonewall Four

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 27.—Overcoming a five-goal handicap, the Twelfth Field Artillery polo team changed itself into a tight brigade in the final chukker today to defeat the Stonewall, Texas, team 5 to 4 in a first round match of the Stinson cup competition, which concludes the annual Southwestern Mid-Winter Polo tournament.

Captain Charles Beaumont led the attack for the Gunners in the last period, driving through two goals to tie the score, while his teammates followed him with two more. Stonewall earned but two goals, having a five-goal advantage in hand.

Three Games For City Cage League

Will Be Played at High School Gym Commencing At 7:30 Tonight, Officials Announce.

This evening at the Lubbock high school gymnasium a three-day bill of city league basketball games will be played with the Printers meeting the Bankers, in a battle for the cellar position of the loop; Whitesalers versus the 131st Field Artillery, and the Hemphill-Weils quintet meeting with the Producers. The first game will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

CHARGES FILED

2 Negroes Held for Theft Over \$50

Charges have been filed in Justice W. S. Clark's court against Albert Mitchell and Tereh Gamble, both negroes, for theft over \$50.

The two negroes were arrested in connection with the burglary of the Lubbock Iron and Metal company here last Thursday night.

Eighteen Former Texas University Baseball Stars Will Be Found Out For Professional Clubs This Year

Three Are Big League Boys And Most of Balance are In Fast Minors; Bib Falk Leads the Parade.

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 27.—The rolls of the big league and minor league training camps this spring will include the names of 18 former students of the University of Texas. This is perhaps the largest contribution to organized baseball to be made by any other institution of higher learning in the United States.

The 18 players, enough for two complete teams, will be scattered over the American National League, Southern, Lone Star, and Rio Grande Valley leagues.

Players Are Listed

The former students who will be seeking fame and fortune in organized baseball are Bib Falk of the Chicago White Sox, Heinie Baumgartner of Brooklyn, Howard Williamson of the St. Louis Cardinals, Roy Moore of Shreveport, Heinie Odum and Cy Williams of Beaumont, Horace Kibbie of Fort Worth, Howard Fitzgerald of Wichita Falls, Neal Baker and Bill Houston of Dallas, Leslie Cox, Bob Harris, and Ed Oile of San Antonio, Arthur "Tink" Riviere of New Orleans, Meredith Honeyman of Tyler, Dewey Smalley and Lefty Halbert of Palestine, and Clyde Pratt of Laredo.

The Longhorns' star of baseball celebrities is Bib Falk the Austin boy who went directly from the campus of the University of Texas to the major leagues to take the place of the once great "Shoeshoe" Jackson. Bib was given his chance to make good in left field on the Chicago team after the world's series scandal of 1919. Falk has batted consistently above the charmed 300 mark and ranks among the game's leading outfielders and hardest sluggers.

The trading off of Billy South-

worth to Rochester and Johnny Moken to Houston indicates that the Cardinals are counting upon Howard Williamson to be the team's regular right fielder this year. Howard has spent the past two campaigns with Syracuse in the International League. He has been used in fourth place in the hitting order and has batted above 330 in this AA loop. Williamson played with the Longhorns in 1925 and 1926, and while in school he also was editor of the Ranger, a comic magazine.

Heinie Baumgartner, who was given a brief trial by Brooklyn last year and who subsequently played with Dallas and Corsicana, will be given a thorough trial by Uncle Wilbert Robinson this spring at Clearwater, Fla.

Roy Moore, former star southpaw pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics, again will play first base for Shreveport in the Texas League. Roy was a student at the University in 1920.

Odum to Beaumont

Beaumont will give Heinie Odum and Cy Williams trials this spring. Since leaving the University in 1924 Odum has played with the New York Yanks, St. Paul in the American Association, Oklahoma City in the Western League, Harrisburg in the New York-Pennsylvania League, and Beaumont of the Texas League.

He batted well for Beaumont near the end of the season last year and may be the team's regular shortstop this year. Cy Williams played with a semi-pro team at San Angelo last year, and is an outfielder with the reputation of being a slugger.

Fitz At Wichita

Howard Fitzgerald, a member of the Longhorn teams of 1920 and 1921, will be back at center field with Wichita Falls for his fourth year. Horace Kibbie, who once had a trial with the Boston Braves, is expected to be Port Worth's shortstop this year. He was with the Panthers last year.

San Antonio will try out Leslie Cox, Ed Oile, and Bob Harris. Cox, who recently was purchased by Harry Ailes of San Antonio from the Chicago White Sox, and was the star flinger for St. Petersburg in the Virginia League last year. He is a fast ball pitcher with a wide curve and is considered an unusually good prospect. Harris and Oile were members of the San Antonio infield last year. Oile, who is director of athletics at El Paso high school, will not report to San Antonio until June.

"Tink" Riviere, the former beau brummel of the Texas League, has pitched for the St. Louis Cardinals, Milwaukee Brewers, Syracuse in the International League, and Dallas and Houston in the Texas League. He was with New Orleans for several weeks last summer. He attended the University in 1920.

Honeyman, who was with the pennant-winning Tyler team last year in the Lone Star League, will be back again this year. Dewey Smalley has been a star infielder for Palestine in the same league for several years. Lefty Halbert, who also was with Palestine last year, is a promising young pitcher. Clyde Pratt again will be with Laredo in the Rio Grande Valley loop.

Simmons Wins

Shove Trinity From the Top Fung of Race

ABILENE, Tex., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Simmons University shoved Trinity university off the top percentage row of the Texas conference basketball race by the score of 36 to 21 here Monday night.

The runaway came in the last ten minutes of the game. Trinity's defense having fought doggedly through the first half to hold the Cowboys to a 16 to 16 tie. Fitzgerald shone for Simmons, scoring 15 points.

MAYFIELD CLUB

Friends of Candidate To Boost for Re-election

Friends of Senator Earle B. Mayfield who wish to boost his candidacy for reelection are to be organized into a club at Lubbock. It was stated yesterday by Elmer Adams, local insurance man, who is acting as temporary manager in Lubbock county for Senator Mayfield.

An organization meeting, at which time the issues for which Mr. Mayfield stands will be thoroughly discussed, will be called within a few days it was stated last night.

NEW BUSINESS HOUSES

BIG SPRING, Feb. 27.—Seven residences are being torn down or moved on trucks from East Third street, making space for brick business houses. The demand for business property has moved several residences off this street, and many more are likely to go soon. If buying continues as it has during the past twelve months.

SIDE GLANCES—By George Clark



"They're a cheap outfit, boss. I took the buyer to the club for dinner, then to a show, set him up to some good scotch and laughed at his jokes—and still he can't see that Kutless Kan-Openers are the best on the market!"

Canyon-Lubbock Site Not Chosen

However, Three Game Series to Decide Bi-District Title Will Be Played This Week.

Lubbock high school, champions of the District Two basketball tournament, and Canyon high school, winners of District No. 1, will meet Friday and Saturday in a three-game series to decide the

bi-district title. One of the games will be played here, but neither Canyon gave an offer for the game and Lubbock gave one, the local school putting up the higher bid, but no definite place has been agreed upon.

EAST DEAN England.—Essex, last English county to retain open, has but one yoke left believed to be the last team in England.

HIAWATHA, Kas.—Although a native American, and never abroad, Mrs. Andrew Ross has lost her citizenship. She married a native of Scotland who is not a naturalized American.

KNOW YOUR SPORTS

What is the largest number of home runs made by both teams in a major league game?

How many heavyweight championship fights have been fought where the championship changed hands?

On May 11, 1923, 10 home runs were made in the Philadelphia-St. Louis National league game, the Cards making four and the Phillies six.

Eight—Sullivan-Corbett, Corbett-Fitzsimmons, Fitzsimmons-Jeffries, Johnson - Burns, Johnson - Willard, Dempsey and Dempsey-Tunney.

Poultry Men To Seek Members

Boosting of Marketing Division Is Decided at Meeting of Lubbock Poultry Association.

A campaign for membership in the marketing division of the Lubbock County Poultry Growers' association will be launched in the near future, according to a decision reached at a meeting of the organization committee of the division held yesterday.

The committee was enhanced by the addition of the following new members: E. B. Speck, Lubbock; Mrs. J. C. Stanford, Southwest Ward community; Mrs. C. Z. Fine, Posey community; T. M. Nelson, Idaho; Roy Smalley, Shallowater; A. R. Shipp, Hardy.

Mrs. F. P. Reviere, of Carlisle community is chairman of the committee. With her are Rufus Rush of Lubbock, and W. M. Findley and R. L. Powell, ex-officio members.

A formal marketing agreement was adopted at the meeting yesterday; and the secretary of the association was authorized to apply to the secretary of the state for a charter.

NEW YORK—Boy Scouts now number 1,711,643, scattered through 42 countries.

Belated Winter Checks Training

Teams Forced to Delay Their Grind, Even In Sunny Florida; The Yankees Brave Chilly Wind.

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Feb. 27.—Belated visits of winter's rain and chill cast

dampers over major league training activities today in Florida baseball camps, either hampering or preventing customary workouts for a majority of the squads.

Most of the ten managers now on the scene seized the opportunity for brief workouts between drizzles before calling it a day and dismissed their squads in favor of indoor comfort.

Those hardest hit by the inclement weather were the Washington Senators at Tampa, the Boston Nationals at St. Petersburg, the Brooklyn Robins at Clearwater, the Philadelphia Nationals at Winter Haven and the Boston Americans at Bradenton.

Although skies were overcast and chilly breezes whipped across the golf course at St. Petersburg, the Robins were among the team, but Babe Ruth was not on the field, having announced that he would avoid baseball all this week in favor of golf. Already appearing in excellent condition, only a few pounds overweight, Ruth has obtained Miller Huggins' permission to delay his training until all regulars have reported.

The Robins were also handicapped in their opening workout at Clearwater, abandoning the morning session entirely. Wilbert Robinson, herded his squad of 16 battermen on the field for a short session, during the afternoon.

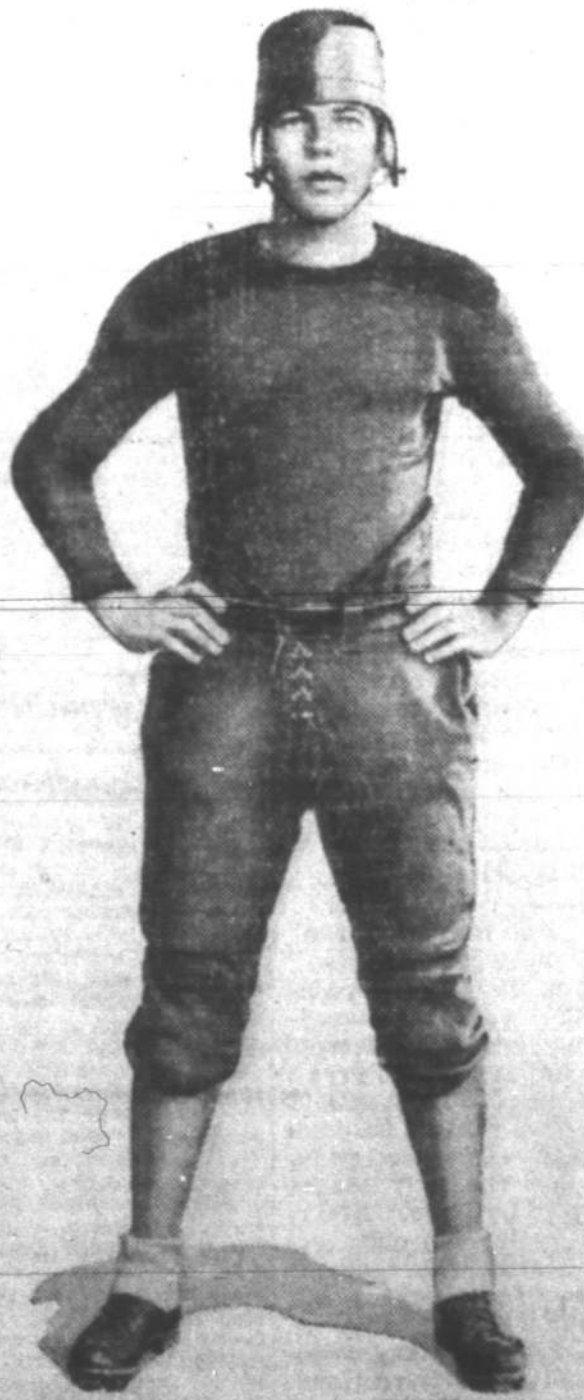
TRAINING HALTED

Belated Visit of Winter Stops Teams

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Houston Preacher To Give Sermon, Tech Graduation

Dr. W. S. Jacobs Named As Preacher; One Hundred To Be Candidate For Degrees In June.

The Texas Tech commencement sermon, which will be delivered on May 27, will be preached by Dr. W. S. Jacobs, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Houston. It was announced yesterday.

The annual banquet of the college will be on May 12. As previously announced the feature address, from Harry H. Rogers of San Antonio, will be on Monday, May 28.

About 100 are in the graduating class this year it was announced.

Over The Coffee Cups

Small Items Of Real Interest

Yesterday marked the 101st anniversary of the birth of the steam railroad. On February 27, 1827, the first charter ever granted a railroad line was issued from Washington. The line was the Baltimore and Ohio. It is still in operation, and is in fact, one of the leading rail systems of the entire country.

Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of Texas Tech, is in great demand as a commencement speaker. Last spring and summer the Tech prexy addressed students in about 35 high schools and colleges, which they appeared for their prized sheepskins. Already his 1928 commencement engagement book is being rapidly filled.

Dr. Horn will address his alma mater, Central College of Fayette, Mo., on June 6. He announced yesterday. This will be his last commencement day at the Missouri school.

Lubbock county is not included in the pink blot worm zone and none of these insects have been found inside this county, it was emphasized yesterday by H. T. Kimbro, a member of the resolutions committee, which reported at the Sweetwater session held Saturday. Mr. Kimbro wishes to still rumors to the contrary of spurious origin, which have been circulated recently.

News dispatches from Austin last night told of the chartering with capital stock of \$10,000, of the South Plains Motor Company of Lubbock. Incorporators were listed as Terry Noble, Levi Noble and Mrs. J. T. Ashford.

Exhibits of Boy Scout handicraft will confront the citizens of Lubbock during the membership campaign planned by the South Plains council for the near future, according to plans made yesterday. Each troop is to have an exhibit. The primary committee for the drive composed of Eugene Wells, Genevieve Reeves and Charles W. Ratliff held a meeting yesterday.

Indicative of the trend toward purebred cattle in Lubbock county, approximately 20 head of purebred Jersey dairy cattle are to be shipped into Lubbock within a few weeks, it was announced by County Agent D. F. Eaton yesterday. Mr. Eaton, who has been taking orders for the stock, will leave soon for the Taft ranch in South Texas, and for other points in that section, to select the specimens.

James E. Riddle of Lubbock goes Rip Van Winkle. Eastland's famous horned frog, one better, and tells of a frog found by his father, a stone mason, several years ago, while cutting into a bed of rock. To all appearance this frog had been there for many years, he said.

S. M. CARTER BURIED

Funeral Services Are Held At Carlisle

Funeral services were held at 4:30 Sunday afternoon at Carlisle for S. M. Carter, 72, who died Sunday. His directors were in charge of the funeral and burial was in the Carlisle cemetery. Rev. Walter P. Jennings, pastor of the First Christian church, was in charge of the services.

POST MAN DEAD

Clyde Connell, Pioneer, Dies In Ft. Worth

Word was received here yesterday that Clyde Connell, age about 60, Chevrolet distributor, and pioneer of Post, had died in Fort Worth. Mr. Connell was also owner of a ranch near Post. Funeral services are to be held at Fort Worth, where Mr. Connell's father lives, but these are indefinite.

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DAILY MARKETS

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. (AP)—The cotton market lost several points of late week's advances during today's trading under realising. However, after falling off to 18.54 in the early trading, it rallied to 18.68 and closed at 18.67, compared with 18.73 at the close of last week. The general market closed steady at net declines of 6 to 19 points.

The market opened easy at a decline of 10 to 14 points in response to lower Liverpool cables and soon showed net losses of 17 to 23 points. March sold off to 18.73 and October to 18.25 under realising by recent buyers.

The offerings were well enough absorbed by covering or trade buying to check the decline, however, and the market steadied during midday. March sold up to 18.48 and October to 18.05, or about 19 to 23 points from the low levels of the morning and with 5 or 10 points of Saturday's closing quotations.

The close was within a few points of the best, old crop months showing net declines of 6 to 19 points and the new crop 13 to 18 points net lower. There was further switching from old to new crop months and some widening of the difference, with May closing 37 points over October compared with a premium of only 30 points at the close Saturday.

Private cables said that hedging had been absorbed by early trade calling in the Liverpool market, but that prices had later weakened under local, continental and Bombay liquidation.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. (AP)—The stock market drifted lower today on a general feeling of liquidation. Extreme declines of 4 to 8 points took place in a large assortment of active issues, but these were cut down, or wiped out, in a series of buying flurries during the afternoon. U. S. Steel common, General Electric and some of the other leaders drifted to new low levels for the year. Trading was only moderate in volume, the day's sales falling below 1,000,000 shares.

Continued Oil

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. (AP)—The continued oil market was unusually active and firm closing at net gains of 2 to 30 points. The upturn was assisted by the strength of grain, hard and crude oil. Sales 44,400 barrels. Prime crude 8.00; prime summer yellow spot 8.20; March

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Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Feb. 27. (United States Department of Agriculture)—Cattle: 15,000; better grade fed steers scarce, strong to 25 higher; best fed steers light kinds uneven, mostly steady; light yearlings mixed steers and heifers steady; light steers 11.50 to 12.25; best 13.25; fat cows and butcher heifers weak to 25 lower; bulls steady; vealers 1.00 to 1.20; heavy sausage hogs 8.50; low cutters 5.75 to 6.00; light vealers 13.00 to 14.00.

Hogs: 65,000; opened strong to 10 higher, closed 10 to 20 lower. Top 10 to 20 pounds 8.15 to 8.40; 20 to 250 pounds 8.00 to 8.30; 250 to 300 pounds 7.80 to 8.20; 140 to 160 pound weights up to 8.25; packing cows steady; bulk 6.80 to 7.1000; pigs uneven, 6.00 to 7.00.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27. (AP)—A decline of approximately 5 to 6 cents was followed by a rally in the cotton market today due to covering by shorts and early sellers. May contracts which had traded off to 18.23 rallied to 18.37 and closed at 18.33, compared with 18.41 at Saturday's close. The general market closed steady, net 5 to 19 points lower.

Liverpool cables were 2 to 9 points lower than due and Egyptian futures were 36 to 37 penny points off. As a result first trades here showed losses of 13 to 14 points. The market continued to steady gradually during the morning on selling by makers and on some realising, July eventually reaching 18.22 and October 17.93, 19 to 20 points, or approximately \$1 a bale lower.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Feb. 27. (AP)—Cattle trading here today was fairly active with values holding steady to strong. Steers sold from 9.75 to 11.50; cows 8.50 to 9.00; canners 4.50 to 5.50; cutters 5.00 to 5.50; yearlings 11.00 to 12.50; bulls 7.50 to 8.00 and

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Increase Made In Training School

Enrollment Nears 100 Mark For Courses Being Given This Week at First Methodist Church.

A further increase in enrollment for sessions of the training school course which was started Sunday at the First Methodist church was noted last night. The enrollment was nearing the 100 mark.

Classes in the six courses which comprise the training school are to be held each night this week commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Represented at the sessions were about 25 out-of-town people, coming from Florida, Wilson, Abernathy and Idalou.

The faculty consists of Dr. Paul W. Horn, A. W. Evans, Mrs. Burl Wheeler of Abilene, Rev. J. W. Chisholm of Brownfield, Rev. E. E. White and O. H. Cline.

GASTON SHAW HOST

Entertains Saturday With Luncheon Party

Gaston Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Shaw, 1904 14th street, entertained a group of friends Saturday evening. Luncheon and other games and contests were enjoyed. Punch was served through the evening and later ice cream and cake were offered. James and Edward Shaw, dressed in white and green, in keeping with the shamrock motif, acted for the party, assisted in entertaining.

Attending this party were Felix Younger, Henry Roberts, Campbell Elkins, Duke Moreman, Hamilton Jenkins, Frank Smith, John Sears, J. B. Wilson, Fred Snyder, Walter Dickerson, Madeline Hughes, Josephine Young, Robert Myrick, Louise Pearce, Joan Sears, Mary Kathryn Norman, Martha Spencer, Elsie Murray, Frances McKee and Elaine Yeager.

MADRID—Khaki has supplanted brilliant-hued garb in the Spanish army and all uniforms are to be alike in cut and color.

That Baby You've Longed For

Mrs. Burton Advises Women on Motherhood and Companionship

"For several years I was distressed by the blessing of motherhood," writes Mrs. Margaret Burton of Kansas City. "I was terribly nervous and subject to periods of terrible suffering and melancholia. Now I am the proud mother of a beautiful baby and a true companion and inspiration to my husband. I never know of any other woman who will write me. I have often written to you and have received your helpful replies. I am so glad to hear of your success. I am so glad to hear of your success. I am so glad to hear of your success."

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PARKS CHILD BURIED

Funeral Held Yesterday for Infant

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for Clara Frances, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parks of Lubbock. The child died following a short illness. Rev. E. E. White, pastor of the First

STOPS FALLING

Methodist church was in charge of services, interment being in the Lubbock cemetery. Rix mortician had charge of arrangements.

LONDON—Golfers maintaining that governmental wartime liquor restrictions are hard on their nerves, have moved to bring about longer hours for the serving of alcoholic drinks.

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Texas Is Third In Acreage Devoted To Public Parks

California And N. York Are Only Two Ahead; State Has 15,531,830 Acres In Parks, City and County

(By Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, Feb. 27.—Texas stands third in space devoted to city and county parks among the ten most populous states of the nation, according to a nation-wide study of parks recently completed by the Playground and Recreation Association of America. With a total of 15,531,830 acres in such parks, the state is surpassed only by California, with 20,858,820 acres, and New York with 19,415,120 acres.

Seventy-one Texas cities and towns reported public parks. Of these, forty-four have less than 10,000 population, the smallest being Alpine, population 931 which reports four acres of park land.

Ratio of Population
Among the ten most populous cities of the state, Fort Worth leads in ratio of park acreage to population, having one acre of park space for every 30 people. Dallas is second with an acre for every 41 and is followed by Houston with an acre for every 56. Beaumont, 59; Waco 67; Wichita Falls 69; El Paso 111; San Antonio, 118. The Dallas park acreage, 3,888,495 is the largest reported by any city in the state.

Six Texas cities are included in the 42 cities of more than 25,000 population in the United States which have met the standard of one acre of park land for every one hundred people, says the study.

Extensive provisions for parks outlying the city limits has been made by Texas cities, it is pointed out. Lake Worth Park, 2,779 acres, owned by Fort Worth, and White Rock Park, 5,500 acres, owned by Dallas are the third and fourth largest outlying municipal parks in the nation. Houston's Memorial Park of 1,503 acres is the seventh largest.

Animals and Plants
The contests to acquire school children with animals and plants in city parks, conducted by the Dallas Park Department, are termed unique and described in the study for the benefit of park officials.

Parks are promoting health and child safety and reducing juvenile delinquency, as well as adding to the beauty of communities, says L. H. Weir, director of the study. The use of city parks for active recreation has been the most significant trend in recent park development. Though more than a billion dollars have been spent in the United States to acquire and equip municipal and county parks, few cities as yet provide adequate park facilities and hundreds of small towns have reserved no park space.

SCANDAL SEARS ARMY Officers Stole Pay-Checks of Men Is Charge Made

DETROIT, Feb. 27. (AP).—Eleven officers and non-commissioned officers of the regular army and the Michigan National guard (32nd Division) have been arrested by United States Secret Service agents on charges of perpetrating frauds amounting to thousands of dollars by payroll padding and pay check forging.

Eight of the officers were arraigned late today before U. S. Commissioner Stanley E. Hurd. Seven men waived examination and were ordered held under \$1,000 bond and one man demanded examination. He was released on \$1,000 personal bond. The plot was revealed today by Bert C. Brown, district chief of the United States Secret Service. Due to the Statute of limitations, Brown said, at least 15 former National guard officers will escape arrest.

MRS. BUSCH DEAD Widow of Noted Brewerman Dies in Far West

PASADENA, Calif., Feb. 27. (AP).—Death brought to a close today the 87 years of life of Mrs. Lily Busch of Ivy Wall, her home here. Mrs. Busch was the daughter of the late Adolphus Busch, founder of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing company in St. Louis, and widow of the late Adolphus Busch, who was one of the owners of the brewery. Mrs. Busch became ill aboard ship while returning home from an European trip last fall but her condition did not become serious until two weeks ago. Pneumonia developed last night and, due to her advanced age, brought death quickly.

S. M. U. LAD ELECTED

DENTON, Texas, Feb. 27. (AP).—Gerald Winfield, of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, was re-elected president of the North Texas Union Student Volunteer movement for foreign missions here Friday at the joint conference of this organization and Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. Representatives from Texas colleges. The conference ends Sunday. More than 60 delegates have registered.

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Daughter of a wealthy Kansas City, Mo. banker, Miss Jessie Downing is en route to Manila, Philippine Islands, where in March she will marry George Leonidovich Artamanoff, shown in inset. He is the son of Count Leonid Artamanoff of Russia, was drafted into the Soviet army and finally escaped to America. A graduate of Yale University, he now is representing the General Electric company in the Philippines.

STUDENT SUICIDES

No Note Left by Louisiana Youth

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 27. (AP).—Lawrence A. Martin of Kingston, DeSoto parish, 19-year-old sophomore in agriculture at Louisiana State University here, died early today at a hospital here after taking poison in his room at Rindred Oaks dairy, where he had a part-time job in order to pay his way through college. The coroner's verdict was suicide.

His brothers, A. F. Martin, a regular employee of the dairy, which is about four miles from the city, and Ray Martin, visiting him at the time of the suicide, shared the young man's room, but could give no motive for his act. One of the brothers was awakened about 1 o'clock this morning by the gasping and writhing of Lawrence, who was in bed with him, and the two at once took the youth to a hospital, but he expired before he could be given treatment.

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National Legion Commander Plans Tour Thru Texas

Plans For Convention Will Be Discussed In Meeting At San Antonio; Leaders In State Active

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 27.—Plans for the national convention of the American Legion to be held here October 8 to 12 will be gone into thoroughly when National Commander Edward E. Spafford visits this city on Saturday March 3, as part of a three-day official visit to the state of Texas on March 2 and 4.

The head of the World War veterans' organization will enter Texas from Shreveport, Louisiana, according to Department Commander Walton D. Hood of this city. He will be accompanied by National Vice Commander Dan Spurluck of Shreveport, and by C. E. McKenzie, commander of the Louisiana department of the Legion.

Accompanied On Trip
Representatives of the Texas Legion who will accompany the national commander throughout his tour of the state include Commander Hood, Department Adjutant Ross R. Cole, National Executive Committee Chairman Wayne Davis, State Membership Chairman Lewis I. Lauterstein and Philip B. Stapp, general director for the national convention.

Galveston will be the first Texas city visited on the tour. Commander Spafford will be entertained at a banquet at Galveston Hotel at noon on Friday, after which he will motor to Houston for the dedication of the new airport. A banquet will be held at the Brazos Hotel at Houston at 7 p. m.

Guest At Luncheon
The party will reach San Antonio over the Southern Pacific at 7 a. m. on Saturday. Commander Spafford will be the guest of honor at a public luncheon given by Alamo Post No. 2 of the Legion at the St. Anthony hotel at 12:15 o'clock. Members of the Legion and its Auxiliary, Mayor C. M. Chambers and members of the city commission, officers at Fort Sam Houston representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and citizens generally will be present. Following the luncheon a reception will be held at which the commander will speak. Conferences on convention plans, a sight-seeing tour of the city, a visit to the municipal auditorium (where the sessions of the Legion convention will be held) and to the Alamo are also on the program.

The commander's party will leave San Antonio at 10 p. m. Saturday over the Missouri Pacific for a visit to the Lower Rio Grande Valley. A stop for breakfast will be made at Raymondville on Sunday. The party will then motor to various points. A general meeting will be held in the Valley at the city winery.

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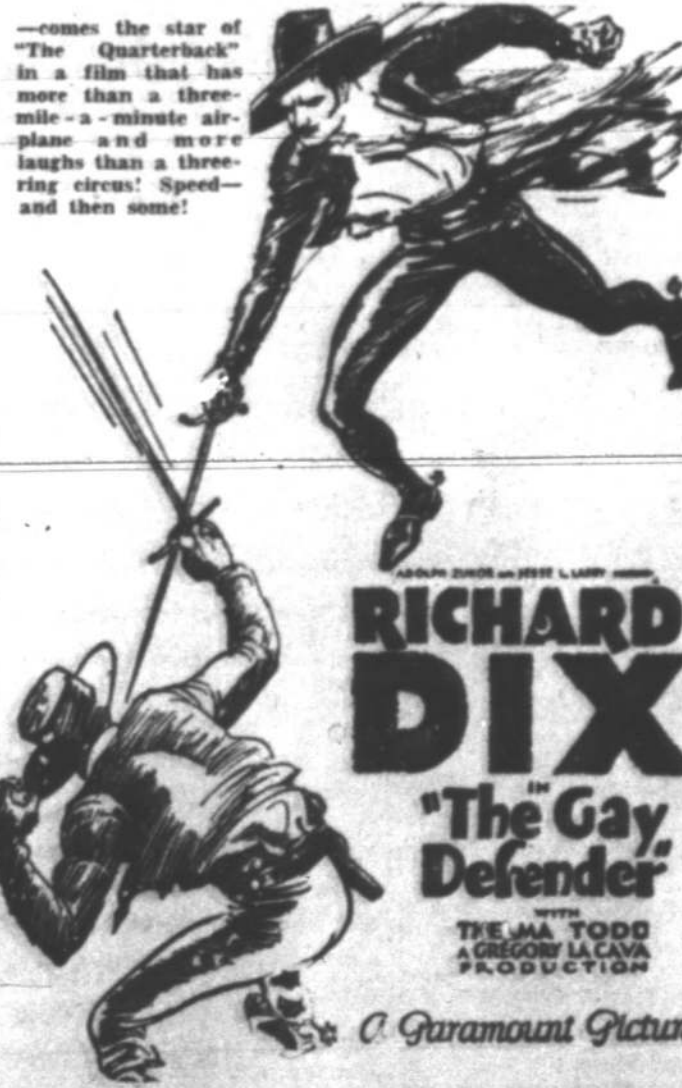
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SLATON DIRECTORY

Figures Being Compiled For Slaton City Directory

SLATON, Feb. 27.—A complete city directory for Slaton is now in process of compilation, says Harvey Austin, city secretary. Contracts for producing the directory have been awarded, and more than 1,000 copies for distribution will be issued. Austin says. The publication will have much valuable information and will fill a long felt need here.

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Crosbyton Lodge Has Big Program

Masons Celebrate Birthday Of Washington In Fitting Ceremony—With Parrish As Principal Speaker

CROSBYTON, Feb. 25.—The Masons of Crosbyton Lodge No. 1020 A. F. and A. M. celebrated the birthday of the Father of Our Country with a good program and luncheon to a packed house of Masons, their families and friends. The building was beautifully decorated with the Stars and Stripes and a large picture of George Washington mounted above a large United States flag.

The principal speaker of the evening was Mayor Pink L. Parrish of Lubbock who eulogized George Washington as a statesman, Mason, and a man. Mayor Parrish was formerly a resident of Crosbyton and has many very dear friends here who are always glad to have him with them.

Other very interesting talks about the life and work of George Washington were made by Judge Foster and Neal Wright, Deputy Grand Master of this district, both of Lubbock. Mr. Wilson of Spur and Judge E. A. Watson of Crosbyton. Mrs. Jake M. Mabe rendered a very appropriate reading which was fully appreciated by all Masons present. Music was furnished by the town orchestra and the male quartet.

TWENTY MEN DROWN

Only One Seaman Saved, Is Near After Collision

LONDON, Feb. 26. (AP).—A single seaman tonight appeared to have survived the collision with the soviet training ship Tovarisch which sank the Italian steamer, Alcantara of Cantanara with resulting death to about 20 of his comrades.

The silence of the Tovarisch for hours after the tragedy had led to general fears for her safety also, but the Russian commander quieted these with a brief radio message that he had picked up one of the Italian crew and was proceeding to Southampton. The message gave no details of the disaster. Pictures taken from an airplane which later located the Tovarisch showed no evidence of damage to the training ship which carried about 100 cadets on its annual cruise. Two bodies have been recovered.

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