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## Israel, Egypt Due To Sign Pact Thursday

### MAY MARK BEGINNING OF LASTING PEACE IN STRIFE-TORN HOLY LAND

BY SAM SOUKI

United Press Staff Correspondent

RHODES, Feb. 23—(UP)—Israel and Egypt will sign tomorrow an armistice formally halting their hostilities in Palestine, United Nations officials announced today. The agreement may lead to a settlement of the long strife in the Holy Land.

An announcement confirming the success of Dr. Ralph Bunche, acting UN mediator, in directing negotiations which produced an Israeli-Egyptian agreement, said the document would be signed at 10:30 A. M. (2:30 A. M. CST.)

The text of the armistice, a compromise proposal submitted by Dr. Bunche to the Israeli and Egyptian delegations, will be made public 30 minutes after the formal signing ceremony in his presence.

The 5,000-word armistice agreement comprised 12 chapters and three annexes. The chapters deal with military agreements for demilitarization and withdrawal of forces in the various areas of South Palestine, where Israeli-Egyptian fighting flared sporadically from the expiration of the British mandate last May until early this year.

The annexes consisted of definitions of various terms, and of an exchange of letters understood to relate to an exchange of war prisoners.

The armistice was the most encouraging development in Palestinian affairs since violence erupted when the UN assembly approved a partition plan on Nov. 29, 1947. The frequent flareups developed into full scale warfare last May when the British withdrew, the state of Israel was proclaimed, and the neighborly Arab states moved against it.

High hopes for an agreement had persisted here for several days since Dr. Bunche handed his compromise proposal to the delegates. Israel agreed to the terms conditional on Egypt accepting.

An Egyptian delegation, which carried the proposal to Cairo and heard the government's reaction to it, returned today. A source within the ranks of the delegation gave the first word that Egypt had agreed.

The agreement came after a month and 10 days of negotiations. It was a major victory for Dr. Bunche and the UN.

The contents were withheld pending the apparently imminent signing. One informed source said the agreement was understood to skip over the knotty problem of Beersheba, one of the main obstacles in the final negotiations.

The ancient city in the Negev was captured by Israeli forces toward the end of 1948. Subsequent UN resolutions called on the Israeli army to withdraw to positions held before the campaign which began in the middle of October.

Egyptian demands for demilitarization of Beersheba met strong Israeli objections.

Everything was ready for the armistice signing. Officials made no secret of their expectation, even before the Egyptians returned, that the ceremony would be held within a matter of hours.

#### Wooden Leg Yields Hoard

NANCY, France (UP)—Just before lowering a steel worker, Edmund Nottin into his coffin, undertakers discovered 100,000 francs in his wooden leg.

George Washington owned 19 race horses and had a penchant for betting on gray-colored ones.

#### THE WEATHER

By United Press

East Texas—Cloudy with occasional rain in north and central portions this afternoon, and in the northeast portion tonight. Warmer in north portion tonight. Thursday partly cloudy with mild temperatures. Moderate southeasterly winds on the coast.

West Texas—Cloudy to partly cloudy. Occasional rain from the Pecos Valley eastward. Warmer in the Panhandle and South Plains this afternoon. Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Mild temperatures.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today  
Maximum 58  
Minimum 56  
Hours Reading 58  
Temperature the last 24 hours ending 8:00 A. M.  
Maximum 61  
Minimum 52  
Rainfall .62

### ACCUSED OF SPYING ON U. S.



Five Europeans accused of collecting American military information to be turned over to a foreign power, sit in court where their case is being heard by a U. S. Military Commission in Munich. The defendants, left to right, are: Theodore Szendzielorz, Gorg Kolodyie, Helmut Schestock, Rudi Ba dura, covered, and Roman Knoff, covered. Notes used in evidence against them said the U. S. had 600 atom bombs but had "lost" one of them. (NEA Radio-Telephoto)

### EMERGENCY PAY RAISES FOR STATE WORKERS PASSES SENATE

By O. B. Lloyd, Jr.

United Press Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 23 (UP)—

Emergency pay raises for state employees snapped through the Senate today as members of the upper chamber cleared their legislative decks for continuing debate on re-vamping of Texas' school systems.

The pay raises would scale from 5 to 20 per cent, depending on term of service, and would be based on a ceiling of \$3,600 a year. In other words, an employe receiving \$4,000 a year, would receive a percentage increase only on the \$3,600 portion of his salary.

The increase is an emergency adjustment which would be limited to the current fiscal year ending next Aug. 31. The cost to the state was estimated at about \$1,000,000.

With the pay raise legislation cleared, the Senate immediately took up discussion of the second of three controversial Gilmer-Aikin bills.

The first bill, introduced by Sen. James E. Taylor of Kerens, was passed by the Senate Feb. 16 after a filibuster fizzled out. Taylor's bill would abolish the office of state superintendent of public instruction.

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### Retirement Plan Affects Jurist

Amended versions of the proposed retirement plan for Texas judges were approved by both houses of the legislature Monday which will directly affect the status of B. W. Patterson of Eastland who was legislated out of his job two years ago.

As amended the companion bill by Senator Harris of Dallas and Representative Jameson of El Paso would limit retirement pay to 75 per cent of active duty pay and would put tighter restrictions on eligibility.

This exigency ruling includes Patterson as it states that it will include former judges who were serving last November 2 or, but for the abolishment of their courts would have been. Patterson's 88th District Court in Eastland abolished by the 50th legislature after he had been elected to his fourth year term.

Patterson, who told the Senate committee of his plight a week ago attended the House committee hearing Monday but did not testify. Jameson had suggested amendments passed earlier in the day by the Senate committee, which also covered Patterson.

Under amendments, judges could retire at 65 if they had at least 10 years of service and had been on the bench a year preceding retirement. The graduated benefits up to forced retirements at 75, with longevity benefits, could not exceed 75 per cent of a judge's last pay.

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### Death Strikes Confederate Vet.

TIMPSON, Tex., Feb. 23 (UP)—

Death has struck another name on the dwindling list of Texas veterans of the Confederacy.

William Newton Whitton died at his Timpon home at 9 o'clock last night. He was in his 11th year. Best available records show he was born on Dec. 27, 1849, in Rusk county.

He had lived in Shelby county for the past 40 years and it was his proudest duty each year to salute his departed comrades of gray by planting a wreath on their graves.

Whitton, a land surveyor by profession, served with Captain Eubank's company of the Nacogdoches and San Augustine home guards.

His was the second death of a confederate veteran in Texas within a week. On Feb. 15, eight days ago, William Henry James, a veteran of Company B of the organized Alabama infantry and a resident of Edgewood, Tex., died.

That left seven known veterans of the confederacy in Texas.

Services for Whitton will be held at 4 P. M. tomorrow in the Timpon Methodist Church.

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(NEA Telephoto)

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BUT though it was midnight before she switched out the light and got into bed, Merry was too keyed up, too excited to sleep. She told herself it was because of seeing her father again. She was tired from the long, not too comfortable bus ride and from all the excitement of the day. It had absolutely nothing to do with seeing Tip again, or finding that Penny Staples hadn't got him, after all. Because it didn't make one single, tiny bit of difference who got him, she told herself fiercely. She, Merry Carson, was certainly having no part of an emotional entanglement; certainly not with the ugly picture of her parents' breakup right before her very eyes.

Kin looked very well, she told herself. He seemed happy and rested and relaxed. Not until then had she realized that he had looked tired and worn and harassed for the last—oh, it must have been a year or more. What does kids wage, she told herself soberly, not to realize that parents were people, and so just as likely to be tired and worn and to grow old as other people. Only Kin didn't seem to have aged any; he seemed to have grown younger. The thought startled her, and in

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THE waiter came then, and Kin dropped into light talk. When lunch was over he took her hand in his and suggested, "And now come along and see your birthday present. Tip helped me find it, and we both hope very much you'll like it."

Outside in the hot June sunshine, with the hotel doorman standing proudly beside it, was a jade-green convertible, its green paint shining, its khaki-colored top looking fresh and new, its chromium trim twinkling gaily. Kin handed her the keys while Merry stood still, staring at the "wide-eyed, breathless, unable to speak for a moment. "Like it, chick?" asked Kin eagerly. "Oh, Dad, it's beautiful, it's scrumptious, it's fantastic. She flung herself into its arms and swung to him, laughing and occupying her for long. And Kin, knowing the deep measure of her delight, laughed and put her into the car and got in beside her. "First we'll get your driver's license. I know you drive well, because I know Andrew taught you. And tomorrow morning, if you like, you and I will drive to Jacksonville. I can get the plane there as easily as here, and it will be only 80 miles back to St. Vin-

## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By UNITED PRESS  
COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 23 — Tom J. Wolfe of Waco was elected president of the Texas floriculture research association yesterday at the closing session of a short course at Texas A. & M. College. Wise Adkisson of Greenville was chosen vice-president.

LAREDO, Feb. 23 (UP) — President of the twin cities of Laredo, Tex., and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, today put away colorful decorations and holiday clothes used in the four-day international birthday party for George Washington.

The birthday observance ended last night with a concert by Sofia Alvarez, Mexican star, on the "Noche Mexicana" program. The contract followed a busy day which included a colorful

parade in Laredo and a bullfight in Nuevo Laredo, attended by top Texas and Mexican officials.

ODESSA, Feb. 23 (UP) — Odessa's building permits issued thus far in 1949 total more than \$1,051,000, building inspector T. M. Carnes said today.

DALLAS, Feb. 23 — Braniff International Airways announced today it had completed arrangements for a new credit plan, under which air travelers may tour South America or fly to any of 30 major United States cities and take a year to pay.

DALLAS, Feb. 23 (UP) — Fortzasin, San Antonio, was elected president of the south west conference of building owners and managers yesterday. Concluding its region-wide meeting, the conference elected Walter Stark of Oklahoma City, first vice president; Herman Cross of Tulsa, second vice president, and Florence McCluskey of Beaumont, secretary treasurer.

Brenham, Feb. 23 (UP) — A Los Angeles couple, identified as P. Leighton and his wife, Betty, died yesterday when their automobile went out of control near Sealy.

Authorities said the car

smashed into a culvert. A third occupant of the car, J. Estes of Los Angeles, was taken to Jeff Davis Hospital in Houston, where he was said to be in critical condition.

The Salvation Army works with youth in 1,370 centers throughout the United States.

## Clue Furnished In Mahoney Death

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23 (UP) — A search was on today for a powerfully built, middle-aged man reported to have been a drinking companion of wealthy James A. Mahoney a few hours before the Bristol, Va. bachelor was bludgeoned to death.

The 55-year-old Mahoney, a businessman and writer, was found dead in a room of a prominent French Quarter hotel yesterday. His head was bashed in and a towel was knotted about his broken

neck. The wanted man's description, police said, was supplied by an informant who said he saw the man drinking with Mahoney in the hotel bar late Monday night. Mahoney was killed shortly after midnight but his body was not found until 6 A. M.

The informant, police said, examined pictures at the police identification bureau and picked out one taken in 1933 which he said "closely resembled" the man he had seen with Mahoney. Police drew up an artist's conception today of what the man would look like.

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## Separate License Bill Due For Chiropractors

AUSTIN, Tex. Feb. 23 (UP) — A spokesman for the state medical association announced today the organization will back a separate Texas chiropractor license bill in a faulty dive, was reported today as doing "fairly good."

Campbell, third-ranking conference diver last year, was injured when he tried a running half-gainer, missed and hit the board flush on his face.

It was almost an hour later before he regained consciousness at St. David's Hospital. An examination showed no apparent skull or vertebrae fractures. Despite Campbell's injury,

The federal Department of Agriculture and the Colorado agricultural experiment station are trying to develop a sugar beet with a different shape—to make it easier to dig.

## Take It Easy, Judge

SAVANNAH, Ga. (UP) — "Ray Lax, Judge," said the man as he stepped to the front of the court. "Oh, Im not upset," said Judge Emmanuel Lewis, who had had a hard day. He was informed that Lax was introducing himself.

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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

HILDA SAID SHE HAD SO MUCH HOMEWORK TO BETTER NOT COME OVER TONIGHT. I WONDER I THINK I'LL GIVE HER A BUZZ!

I'VE FINISHED MY HOMEWORK EARLY. I THINK I'LL CALL LARRY AND ASK HIM OVER!

BUSY! BUSY! BUSY! SHE'S TOO BUSY TO SEE ME, BUT STILL SHE SPENDS THE EVENING GABBING WITH SOME OTHER JOE ON THE PHONE!

I'VE DIALED HIS NUMBER 19 TIMES! HE'S PROBABLY YAKING WITH THAT RED-HEADED RUFFY DRON! OH, THAT PHILANGERING WRETCH!

THE CUSTOMS INSPECTION ON A TRAIN FROM PARIS ENTERING BELGIUM.

YOU ARE NOT PLANNING TO NOT ON SELL THESE AMERICAN CANS—YOUR LIFE! TRUST, MONSIEUR.

TWO TICKETS ON THE NEPTUNIA? WHY NOT? HERE IN BRUSSELS ONE CAN BUY ANYTHING— IF ONE HAS MONEY!

HAVE THEM HERE TOMORROW MORNING. WE SAIL FROM SOUTH AMPTON THE NEXT DAY.

THAT BLACK MARKET PRICE IS WICKED, JAY.

SIX MONTHS' WAIT FOR TICKETS ANYWHERE ELSE, CHUM...

AND I WANTA GET BACK AT THOSE FANCY DRESSES. AND I WANTA GET BACK AT FLINT!

IT'S TOO BAD WE HAVTA TURN MUD INTO A REFUGEE FOR AN ROYALTY!

AS IF I DONT HAVE TROUBLE ENOUGH WITH ALLEY OOP! HE'VE NEVER HAD ANY BRAINS TO START WITH!

## Kuhn Appeals Sentence

Fritz Kuhn, 52, appears thoughtful during an appeal of his sentence by a De-Nazification court in Munich. Convicted as a major offender, the former leader of the German-American Bund was sentenced to 10 years in an internment camp and then freed today.

(NEA Telephoto by Gerhard P. Seining, staff correspondent.)

## Steady Now!

to some business details that has to be settled, and Merry went on upstairs to her own room.

She dreaded the party the "gang" was having for her that night, but she dressed for it more carefully than she had ever dressed before. It was, somehow, desperately important that she should look her very prettiest.

Tip arrived promptly, and when the telephone rang announcing his arrival, Kin still had not returned. She left a note for him on his bureau and went down, slim and proud and very pretty in her cornflower blue frock with her shining hair swept up into a soft knot of curls at the top of her proudly held head.

The party was, of course, at Teen Tavern and the moment Merry arrived, she was surrounded by the old crowd.

She was relieved that no one seemed to want to discuss the break-up of her family, or was the least bit curious about how things were going; and when some of the group assured her happily that their families would be at St. Vincent's for the summer months, she welcomed the news with delight.

"I'm getting two weeks' vacation, Merry," Tip told her as they danced to the blaring music of the juke box. "Mind if I spend it at St. Vincent's?"

"Oh, do, Tip—spend it with us at Clellito Lindo!"

## VIC FLINT

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## KERRY DRAKE

DRAKE'S ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE BY USING "KEYS" AS A SHIELD HAS MET WITH BITTER DEFEAT!

NICE ASSIST DANDY! HE HAD ME BY THE SHORT HAIR!

SO HE'S A DICK, HUH?—THAT APOX UP! I GOT A STORM WARNING THREE WEEKS AGO THAT THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT MIGHT TRY TO PLANT AN AGENT ON MY PAYROLL... BUT I DIDNT HAVE HIM PEGGED FOR THE SPY!

ALFIE... YOU AND DANDY TAKE OUR LITTLE CHUM INTO THE NEXT ROOM AND ERASE HIM... AS QUIETLY AS POSSIBLE. I'VE GOT A BUSINESS MATTER TO SETTLE WITH SILVER KOYNES!

WE'VE HAD COMPLAINTS FROM THE TENANTS BELOW ABOUT A LEAK IN YOUR HOT WATER PIPES, MR. GLOSS! WILL YOU HELP ME A MOMENT WITH THEM?

I'M NO LOUSY PLUMBER, KID— BUT ANYTHING TO GET YOU OUTA MY HAIR!

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QUIET, ERROK! —OR I'LL SHUT YOUR TOOTHLESS TATER TRAP... WITH THIS!

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HEWELL! YOU PICKED A SWELL PLACE TO GET LOST!!

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# Oil and Gas News

## Detectives Hired By Strikebound Carbide Plant

TEXAS CITY, Feb. 23 (UP)—Strikebound Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation announced today it had hired private detectives to protect returning workers and their families.

E. J. Fox, assistant superintendent at the \$50,000,000 Carbide Plant, said the employment of Pinkerton detectives was a "protective measure."

He claimed that "threats have been made against Carbide employees and their families."

Some 1,400 workers were called out at Carbide 32 days ago by the AFL maintenance and operators union in a wage dispute. The plant was reopened last Saturday, with non-union technicians and supervisory employees forming the bulk of the working force.

The Pinkertons were said to be at work already, investigating two minor incidents of violence at the main plant gate during the weekend.

## Oil Bill Goes Back To Senate

AUSTIN, Tex., 23 (UP)—An oil utilization bill setting up a system of voluntary pooling agreements went back to the Senate today after clearing a committee hearing last night by a vote of 9-6.

The measure was sponsored by Sen. George Moffett of Chillicothe and was designed, he said, for the "protection of landowners and independent operators."

A similar measure died in the last legislature.

It was opposed by a battery of three witnesses, headed by Elmer Patman, Houston attorney and representative of the Superior Oil Company.

Patman claimed that the bill would repeal present anti-trust laws of the state so far as they affect "more than 2,000" petroleum products.

He said that no additional law was needed to make possible voluntary pooling agreements and referred repeatedly to a "hidden purpose" in the measure.

Alex Pope, Angleton attorney who said he represented "some landowners," closed the argument for proponents of the bill.

Pope denied that the measure would repeal any anti-trust laws. He held that under terms of the measure it would be construed as "a reasonable exception."

## Axis Sally Blames Treason On Hunger

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (UP)—Mildred (Axis Sally) Gillars told a jury hearing her treason trial today that poverty and hunger drove her on the road that led to broadcasting for the Nazis during the war.

The silver-haired Miss Gillars fingered a thin gold chain and dabbed her face with a white handkerchief as she recited from the witness stand how she defied her mother and went on the stage in her native America.

The Maine-born woman was the first witness in today's session of

## BERLINERS DEMONSTRATE AGAINST BRITISH FILM



German policemen swing nightsticks as they attempt to stop the second riot by 150 angry Jews who stormed a Berlin theater which was showing the British film "Oliver Twist", protesting it was anti-semitic. During the disorders, the second in two days, the mob defied fire hoses and warning shots fired by police. (NEA Radio-Telephoto)

her trial on a charge of traitorously broadcasting for Germany during World War II.

"I was always torn," she said, "between the need for funds and the desire to do something worthwhile for the American theater," she said.

Her lawyer led her through her whole life from the time she was

born Nov. 29, 1906, in Portland, Me. Miss Gillars wore the same black dress that she has worn through most of the month-long trial.

She said she never knew her father except by name. Her mother divorced him and re-married.

## Proves His Theory

ESSEX, Mass. (UP)—On his 98th birthday, Arthur M. Norton demonstrated his theory of longevity, which is hard work and good habits, by getting out and showing several inches of snow from his front walk.

## Millennium's Here

NEW YORK (UP)—The Bell Telephone Company has developed a telephone booth so revolutionary that it even has enough air so you can breathe. A ventilator in the ceiling changes the air several times a minute. It also has four times as much light as most present booths and a smooth steel wall which should foil those who doodle, while they talk.

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## Dick Metz In Golf Tourney Limelight

HARLINGEN, Tex., Feb. 23 — Dick Metz, a respectable name in golfdom's history, got a lot of envious glances from the nation's top pros today on the eve of the round of the \$10,000 Rio Grande Valley open Tournament.

The Arkansas City, Ark., veteran waved his No. 5 iron on the 160yard 17th hole tee and fired a hold in one. He toured the 6,095-yard Harlingen Municipal Golf course with a six-under par 65.

Ky Laffoon, who finished in the money in the Houston open last Sunday, also shot a 65.

**Art For The Masses**  
Guilford, England (UP)—Art is coming cheap for the residents of this London suburb. The town council started a lending library in reproductions of the world's most famous paintings at half a crown a month (30 cents) per painting.

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## Political Announcement

This Paper has been authorized to announce the following candidates for places on the Ranger City Commission, in the Election to be held April 5th. Announcements will be carried in each issue of the paper from the date they are received until the day of the Election for a charge of \$10.00.

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# SPORTS

Joe Neel  
Sports Writer

## YANKEES' HOPES SOAR AS JOHNNY LINDELL SIGNS UP

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (UP)—The New York Yankees put the finishing touches today to what they hope will be the American League's best outfield when they got Johnny Lindell's acceptance of his 1949 contract.

The six-foot, five-inch power slugger was the last member of the picket line to come to terms. The Yanks have Joe Dimaggio and Tommy Henrich for two outfield spots. If Charley Keller is fully recovered from his spinal operation, the third berth is his.

The Cincinnati Reds got agreement from a star outfielder, Hank Sauer, who hit .260 last year, drove in 67 runs, and had 35 homers.

The Reds got signed pacts from Herman Wehmer, who won 11 games and lost eight last year, and Catcher Homer (Dixie) Howell who batted .292 for San Francisco in the Pacific Coast League.

The Boston Braves finally settled their dispute with outfielder Marv Rickett, who had turned down the term's first offered because it was "lower than I got in

the minors." Rickett, who was brought up hurriedly when Geoff Heath was injured, played in five world series games and batted .211.

Rickett said the Braves' new offer was the "best contract" he ever got.

The Braves also signed Second Baseman Connie Ryan, who filled in for injured Eddie Stanky and hit .213 in 51 games.

The St. Louis Browns rounded up eight signings in one group, including four 1948 major-leaguers and four rookies. Signed from last year's team were Pitcher Bill Kennedy, Outfielder Dick Kokos, and First-Baseman Hank Arfe, along with Pitcher Tom Ferrick who was acquired from Washington.

Rookies who signed were Pitchers Jim Billrey from Elmira, and Bob Malloy, who won 21 games for Indianapolis, and Infielders, Charley Grant of San Antonio and Jerry McCarthy of Columbus.

## Basketball Results

**EAST**  
Ithaca 46 Alfred 35.  
Long Island University 78 Maryland State College 64.  
Connecticut 4 Brooklyn College 39.  
St. Bonaventure 54 St. Francis 33.  
Seton Hall 76 Illinois Wesleyan 51.

Princeton 47 Yale 45.  
Amherst 64 Bowdoin 50.  
Morris Harvey 102 Tiffin University 78.  
Allegheny 71 Case 65.  
Westminster 72 Thiel 47.  
West Liberty STC 73 Beckley 58.  
Arnold 82 Bridgeport Univ. 52.

Rhode Island 63 Maine 30.  
**SOUTH**  
Mercer 83 Presbyterian 62.  
North Carolina 53 Davidson 52.  
North Carolina State 76 Furman 45.  
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Florida 90 Miami 56.  
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**SOUTHWEST**  
Hardin College 62 McMurry 57.  
Wichita 54 Tulsa 43.  
**MIDWEST**  
Detroit 45 Wayne 38.  
Southern Illinois University 88 Cape Girardeau 75.  
Indiana Center 77 Hanover 52.  
John Carroll 65 Youngstown 53.  
Concordia (Minn.) 73 Moorhead STC 66.

Xavier 53 Marshall 50.  
Heidelberg 78 Capital 59.  
Mt. Union 47 Hiram 41.  
Ohio University 57 Ohio Wesleyan 55.  
Kansas Wesleyan 77 Ottawa University 56.  
Franklin 85 Canterbury 46.  
Findlay 83 Defiance 69.  
Upper Iowa 52 Winona Teachers 45.  
Omaha 68 Duane 67.  
Washington University (STL) 67 Missouri Mines 38.

him. He should have been accompanied into the ring last night by a chef instead of a valet; his "melodrama" reeked of ham.

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### Everybody but Front Office Thinks Cubs Lost in Trades

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Everybody else believes General Manager Jim Gallagher and the Cubs lost their pants in this winter's trades with the Phillies.

First baseman Eddie Waitkus and pitcher Hank Borowy went for pitchers Dutch Leonard and Walt Dubiel. Outfielder Bill Nicholson departed in exchange for Harry the Hat Walker. Pitcher Russ Meyer was passed along on the tail-end of the Emil Verban deal.

Members of the Chicago Nationals' front office are the only ones who do not suspect that they got the worst of things.

"Waitkus has all the requirements to be a remarkable first baseman and hitter," says a club spokesman, "but lacks animation."

"Nicholson led the league in runs-batted-in in war years, but I doubt that he drove in 25 runs that meant games in 10 years at Wrigley Field. The Big Bull will blast in runs at Shibe Park, too, but not when they count."

"Borowy hasn't been much since he pitched the Cubs into the 1945 World Series. Meyer has a corking screwball, but it doesn't always go with his extracurricular activities."

CHICAGO expects better things on the senior league side, chiefly because the transaction that brought Frankie Gustine from the Pirates switches Andy Pafko from third base, where he was unhappy, back to center field.

Meanwhile the White Sox take another long step forward by having their telephone number changed from BO 8-4161 to WA 4-1000. Losing 101 games last season, the BO 8 fitted the Pale Hose much too well. But Jack Onslow will indeed be a Miracle Man if the WA 4 means the first division.

Joe DiMaggio rates only two American League pitchers. Hal Newhouser and Bob Feller, as truly great, expects Joe Coleman of the A's to crash the class this year or next.

"How about Gene Bearden?" the Yankee Clipper was asked. "Maybe I'm not including Bearden because I usually manage to do very well against left-handers," replied DiMag. "But he hasn't beat the Yankees yet."

The records reveal that Cleveland's stretch run and the World Series ace thrice failed to finish and lost twice as a relief worker against the erstwhile Bronx Bombers.

Danny Gardella, the wartime Giant outfielder, who jumped to the Mexican League and is suing to collect \$300,000 from organized baseball for having deprived him of a means of livelihood, is working as a male nurse at a Mount Vernon, N. Y., hospital. Learning to cure the headaches he's giving the owners, no doubt.

## Four Texans Still In Chicago Gloves Tourney

CHICAGO, Feb. 23 (UP)—Texas had four fighters still in the list today as the Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions reached its quarter-final round.

The 64 contenders will be pared to 32 in tonight's bouts, and all the survivors will return for semifinals and finals on March 4.

Tom Adams, light-heavyweight from Abilene, was the only Texan to survive two rounds of mauling in last night's action, devoted to the four heavier weight classes.

To reach the quarterfinals, Adams had to overcome Frank McClendon, of the prime light-heavy favorites, in his second appearance of the night. McClendon had been beaten only once before.

Thus Adams joined his Texas teammates in the lighter weight divisions who had come through two rounds in Monday night's opening card - featherweight Valention Luna of Austin, bantamweight Tony Maiorana of San Antonio and flyweight Freddy Morales of Bryan.

Lts night's results involving Texans:

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out Robert Waikie, Fort Worth, 1st round.  
175 pounds, second round  
Tom Adams, Abilene, def. Frank McClendon, Cleveland.  
Heavyweight, second round  
Bill Bangert, St. Louis, stopped Raul Flores, El Paso, 2nd round.

## Classes To Play Benefit Game

It was announced today that both boys and girls of the senior and junior classes of Ranger High School will play a double header basketball game at the Recreation building tonight at 7 o'clock.

The game will be for the benefit of the two class and the public is invited to attend. Admission will be 10 cents for students and 15 cents for all outsiders.

Hyperkeratosis, commonly called X-disease, has been positively identified in Iowa for the first time. It has a 90 to 95 per cent fatality rate among cattle.

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Tom Adams, Abilene, def. Norman Stancil, Los Angeles.  
Heavyweight, first round  
Raul Flores, El Paso, def. Stan Claypoole, Cincinnati.  
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# COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Suits Filed, Court Judgements, Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Orders, Etc.

### INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the county clerk's office last week:

W. E. Avery to Valena P. Olsen, deed of trust.

A. D. Anderson to H. S. Drumwright, MD.

J. E. Bryan to Minnie O. Crossley, warranty deed.

W. T. Booth to E. L. Booth, warranty deed.

E. L. Booth to W. T. Booth, deed of trust.

Nora B. Butler to George F. Pogue, release of vendor's lien. R. C. Brown to Humble Pipe Line Company, right of way.

W. D. Broughton to James H. Snowden, Tr. oil and gas lease.

E. K. Burt to E. M. Burt, assignment of oil and gas lease.

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Fred Brown to John W. Turner warranty deed.

Fred Brown to John W. Turner, MD.

Crowell Lumber Company to B. H. Wheelers, release of abstract of judgment.

C. F. Coates to The Public, affidavit.

S. A. Carmichael to Jesse Stuard, release of deed of trust.

Commercial State Bank to Roy T. Earnest, release of vendor's lien.

Everett B. Comer v. A. C. Varner, abstract of judgment.

F. T. Caudle to Dublin National Bank, extension lien.

G. W. Chancellor to G. G. Wadley, warranty deed.

Victor Cornelius to R. L. Perkins, warranty deed.

W. W. Ezzell to W. E. Tyler, royalty deed.

J. E. Fisher and Sons, Inc., to Protective Life Ins. Co., transfer of lien.

R. E. Grantham to Grover C. Cleveland, release of oil and gas lease.

F. D. Glass, Jr., to Int. Life Ins. Co., assignment of oil royalty.

E. S. Harrelson to H. H. Harrelson, power of attorney.

A. E. Harrelson to The Public, proof of heirship.

S. C. Hale, to L. E. Booth, warranty deed.

J. E. Hart, to E. T. Gary, oil and gas lease.

Alvin Harris to W. A. Byrd warranty deed.

Emma Hankins to Mrs. Nell Hankins, MD.

L. L. Hill to Humble Pipe Line Co., right of way.

Edna Hodnett to E. J. Bribach, oil and gas lease.

A. C. Holder to Rutherford and Steel co., MML.

J. F. Huntley to J. A. Schlueter, contract.

Doyl Johnson to E. W. Ramsey, oil and gas lease.

F. L. Jones to E. T. Gary, oil and gas lease.

### Envoy-at-Large



Philip C. Jessup, former U. S. representative on the United Nations Security Council, will be named ambassador-at-large to represent the U. S. at future international conferences. Jessup recently resigned his UN post to return to Columbia University in New York, where he teaches international law.

## One Way to Increase the Air Force



In case the United States ever needs to increase its Air Force hurriedly, here's the answer. There are really only half as many planes in this picture as it appears. This freakish double exposure, taken of a Lockheed F-80 formation from Williams Air Force Base over Arizona wastelands, is the answer. (Air Force photo from NEA-Acme.)

A. J. Joyce to James H. Snowden, oil and gas lease.

A. W. Johnson to Bobby L. Woods, warranty deed.

R. Kamon to Thomas A. Jirik, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Land Bank Commissioner to H. R. Tye, sub. of deed of trust lien.

Lula Maples to The Public, proof of heirship.

George T. Mohon to H. C. Mahaffey, correction deed.

C. H. Mahaffey to Jessie A. Ainsworth, warranty deed.

J. F. Moseley to The Public, affidavit.

Erma S. Mancill to A. W. Johnson, quit claim deed.

Ezra McBeth to Federal Land Bank, change depository.

Durrell Nealy to Julian L. Shapiro, MD.

Jasper Phelps to Don E. Rodgers, oil and gas lease.

C. M. Pearce to First State Bank Rising Star, deed of trust.

W. G. Preston to E. T. Gary, oil and gas lease.

George T. Pogue to John T. Aaron, warranty deed.

N. M. Peyton Estate to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease.

M. H. Pierce to F. E. Clark, MD.

C. M. Root to John M. Fehl, warranty deed.

W. A. Roush to D. H. Brock, assignment.

W. A. Roush to J. H. Dahlgren, assignment.

Ethel M. Rosenquest to W. E. Stallor, release of vendor's lien and deed of trust.

J. F. Robertson to C. N. Huddleston, warranty deed.

H. C. Rominger to J. W. Matthews, warranty deed.

L. L. Steele to W. A. Roush, oil and gas lease.

William Tilman Stubblefield to W. E. Stallor, correction deed.

W. E. Stallor to Susan M. Branscum, warranty deed.

T. G. Shaw to R. Kamon, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Standard S & L Assn. to Security Life & Accident Co., transfer of deed of trust lien.

J. A. Schlueter to D. G. & G. I. Schlueter, assignment of ORIL.

J. A. Schlueter to J. F. Huntley, contract.

W. H. Tackett to Mrs. M. C. Terry, MD.

Warren Wright to G. E. Kadane, assignment.

C. L. Webb to Lane-Wells Co., warranty deed.

Bobby L. Woods to J. E. Foster & Son., deed of trust.

**PROBATE**  
Oliver S. Daniels, deceased, application for probate of will.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
The following couples were licensed to wed last week:  
Edward J. Rodgers to Dorothy Faye Pritchard, Cisco.  
Hiram D. Cheek to Juanita Colleen Gentry, Portales, New Mexico.  
John M. Davis to Della Thompson, Eastland.  
Wayne E. Dalton to Billie Jean Shipman, Rising Star.

**SUITS FILED**

## BABSON SAYS RECESSION TO BE GRADUAL OVER FIVE YEAR PERIOD

Editor's Note: Roger Babson, economist who predicted the 1929 stock market crash, forecasts in the following dispatch a gradual business recession which won't hit bottom until 1952 or 1953.

By Roger W. Babson (Written For United Press) WELLESLEY HILLS, Mass., Feb. 23 (UP)—People are again feeling pinched for money.

Competition in most industries is beginning to become troublesome. The supply lines are getting clogged with goods. The public has used up a large portion of its war savings. With many more concerns manufacturing all kinds of products and with many more people without available savings, unemployment is sure to increase.

Then the "vicious circle" which caused the expansion is bound to turn in reverse. This is due to Sir Isaac Newton's law of action and reaction which is as fundamental in economics as in chemistry or physics.

On the other hand, I do not expect a sudden drop as occurred in 1920-21, 1930-32 and in 1937. Instead of falling out of the 20th story window we will walk down slowly. This will be due to new inventions, unemployment insurance, minimum wages, relaxed installment regulations, and more liberal small operations, and to our tightly organized labor unions.

No artificial or other legislation can prevent a real area of depression from sometime following the abnormal price boom which we have enjoyed the past seven or eight years. But legislation can change the shape of such a depressive area. Legislation can taper off the decline.

Hence, instead of saying that a "crash" is just ahead of us, as I preached in 1929 when there was no "oxygen" or other drugs available in Washington, I now say we have started to walk down stairs" and will not reach the pavement until 1952 or 1953.

Penicillin and the sulfa drugs will prolong the age of old people, but they do not prevent ultimate death. The business of undertakers is temporarily slowed up, but they sell exactly the same number of coffins per capita during every business cycle.

There is nothing to worry about now. Both the employment figures of the past few years and the unemployment figures now being published are 90 per cent political estimates and guesses put out by Washington.

But the business honeymoon is over and we should once more realize that we cannot loaf our way to prosperity. We must give more time and labor for a dollar of wages and profits.

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licensing bill for chiropractors in Texas.

Dr. J. B. Copeland of San Antonio, chairman of the association's council on legislation, said the membership would recommend licensing of chiropractors at a hearing tonight before the Senate's committee on public health.

Previously, chiropractors have held out the Medical Association as their prime opponents in attempts to gain separate licensing legislation.

The Medical Association is currently backing a basic science bill, one of the top controversial measures of previous sessions, which has been opposed down-the-line by the chiropractors.

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## SOCIETY

### Miss Oyler Guest Reviewer At Club

Jo Oyler was the guest book reviewer Tuesday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Columbia Study Club and gave a review of Somerset Maugham's "Catalina".

Miss Oyler was introduced by Mrs. W. L. Downtain who arranged the program.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. L. R. Pearson and following the meeting tea was served from a table appointed with silver and centered with an arrangement of ranunculus. Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall presided at the silver tea service and Mrs. E. E. Crawford assisted in serving.

Members and guests attending the meeting were Meses. Milburn Long and George Davenport of Eastland, Meses. Paul Woods and Forrest Wright of Cisco and Meses. Blanche Murray, Downtain, J. E. Matthews, John Thurman, David D. Pickrell, J. R. McLaughlin, Crawford, Kuykendall, Pete Jensen, M. L. King, John Ducker, Lynn Pearson and Miss Oyler.

### Bride-Elect Honor Guest At Luncheon

Complimenting Marjorie Pearsall, bride-elect of Bryon W. Gordon, Mrs. J. E. Matthews entertained at her home Saturday at 1 o'clock with a luncheon.

The luncheon table was laid with an organly luncheon set and centered with an arrangement of Dutch iris and daffodils in a silver bowl on a silver mounted reflector. Yellow candles in silver candelabra lighted the table for the two course luncheon. Miss Pearsall's place was marked with a gift of sterling silver.

Those attending the luncheon were Miss Pearsall, and Meses. Jo Oyler, Doris Perlestein, Katherine Adams, Frances Anne Eubank, Lynn Pearson, and Mrs. F. R. Pearsall, mother of the bride, Mrs. R. W. Gordon, mother of the groom, Mrs. Homer Gay Jr. and Mrs. Paul Derr of Beaumont.

### Personals

Bill Wier of Los Angeles, California, formerly of Ranger, is the guest of his brother, Dr. A. K. Wier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Creager and Mrs. A. E. Crawley spent Tuesday in Fort Worth and Dallas.

## Fort Worth Livestock Report

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 23 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock.

Cattle 1200. For the three days: Mature steers 50c-\$1 higher, yearlings \$1 and more higher, cows and bulls strong to 50c higher, stockers 50c-\$1 higher. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings largely \$20-\$23, good and choice mixed yearlings and heifers \$23-\$25, few common lots \$19 down. Beef cows \$16-\$17.50, canners and cutters \$11-\$16, few under \$12.50. Sausage bulls \$16-\$20, odd head above \$20. Medium and good stocker yearlings \$20-\$24.

Calves 400. For the three days: fully \$1-\$1.50 higher. Good slaughter calves \$23-\$24.50, odd head choice \$25, common and medium mostly \$20-\$23, culls mostly \$17-\$19. Medium and good stocker steer calves \$22-\$24, few choice to \$25 and few thin stocker heifer calves up to \$24.50.

Hogs 1000. Butcher hogs 75c-\$1 higher than Monday or 75c higher than Tuesday, sows 50c higher, feeder pigs \$1 higher. Top \$20.75 paid by all interests. Good and choice 190-270 lbs. \$20.50 and \$20.75, good and choice 150-180 lbs. and 300-400 lbs. \$17-\$20.25. Sows \$15-\$16. Feeder pigs mostly \$14-\$17.

Sheep 1200. Shorn slaughter lambs strong, mostly 50c higher than Monday, feeders steady, other classes scarce. Good and choice shorn lambs with fresh shorn and No. 3 pelts \$22.50 and \$23, medium and good shorn slaughter lambs \$21.50. Feeder lambs \$21-\$22.50.

## Wesson Oil Co. Opens Division

Mr. A. Q. Peterson, president of the Wesson Oil & Snowdrift Sales Co., today announced the establishment of a new Southwestern sales division with headquarters in Houston, Texas. The Southwestern Division will start functioning March 1st.

Mr. Robert B. Trussell of Houston was named Division Sales Manager of the newly created division. Messrs. G. C. Connell, formerly of Memphis, Tenn., and L. W. Ramsey of Houston were appointed assistant division sales managers.

"This new Southwestern Division will consolidate the sales activities of the South Texas Oil Company with those of the Wesson Oil & Snowdrift Sales Co. in the area comprised of the state of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico."

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## Results In High School Basketball

By United Press  
Bi-District play in the class AA schoolboy basketball chase got underway last night, with Port Arthur, Lubbock, Texarkana, Highland Park and Austin passing their first tests.

Each of them needs another victory, over the same opponents, to gain a berth in the state tournament at Austin.

Austin came from behind to lick Harlingen, 46-44, in an overtime game at Harlingen. The lower valley entry blew a nine point lead, despite the herculean work of its captain, Rudy Gonzales, who scored 22 points.

Lubbock and Highland Park had the easiest going. The Plainemen battled down Childress, 39 to 23, with reserves in action most of the way. Lubbock's Jim Wilson got 16 points before the reserves took over.

Highland Park skimmed to a 43-26 victory over Bonham, with Bill Lynch setting the pace with 13 points.  
Complete results last night:  
At Lubbock: Lubbock (1AA) 39, Childress (2AA) 23.  
At Dallas: Highland Park (6-AA) 43, Bonham (5AA) 26.

as well as other products," Mr. Peterson said.

At Texarkana: Texarkana (8-AA) 47, Waco (9AA) 35.

At Port Arthur: Port Arthur (11AA) 35, Nacogdoches (10AA) 27.

At Harlingen: Austin (18AA) 46, Harlingen (14AA) 44.

Bowie of El Paso, district 4AA winner, and Lamesa, District 3AA champion, open their two-of-three series at Lamesa tomorrow night. The same teams that were in action last night play at least one more time before the week ends.



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## Basketball Finals Roar Into Action

By UNITED PRESS  
The drum-tight Southwest Conference basketball race roars back into action tonight as Texas plays Rice at Houston and Baylor meets Southern Methodist at Dallas.

The Rice-Texas clash headlines the card. The Owls and Longhorns are deadlocked in second place with Baylor, and the winner of the game could take over undisputed second should Baylor be upset by SMU.

However, the Bears are heavy favorites to bounce back from their 36-31 defeat last Saturday by Texas and trounce SMU.

On an earlier game this season, Baylor defeated the Mustangs, 44 to 37.

Top-ranking Arkansas is idle tonight. It leads the pack with an eight-and-two record, a game and a half better than the trio of second placers. They each have won six starts while losing three.

Arkansas increased its lead Monday when it defeated weak Texas Christian, 67 to 52, at Fayetteville. But the Porkers could be nosed out for the title if they should come a cropper in their two remaining games — against Rice Saturday night and Texas A. & M. next Monday — while either Baylor, Rice or Texas swept their final games.

After tonight's clashes, Baylor plays the Aggies in Waco Saturday and TCU in Fort Worth Monday. Texas meets TCU in Austin Saturday and SMU, also in Austin, Monday. Rice plays



Arkansas in a headliner Saturday night, finishing the season against A. & M. in College Station Friday night.

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