

Bevin Claims Truman Upset Crucial Meet

LONDON, Feb. 25. (AP)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin charged today that President Truman wrecked negotiations for a peaceful settlement of the Palestine problem by calling for immediate admission of 100,000 Jews to the Holy Land during the U.S. congressional election campaign last fall.

Opening a House of Commons debate on the Holy Land question, Bevin declared there was still a chance of settling it outside the United Nations.

Bevin said he was engaged in crucial negotiations with Jews and Arabs last October.

"At that stage," he said, "things looked more hopeful and there was a feeling — I don't think I overstate it — that I had the right approach at last, but what happened?"

"I went back to the Paris Peace Conference and the next day — I think it was Atonement day or one special day of the Jewish religion — the prime minister telephoned me at midnight and told me the President of the United States was going to issue another statement on this 100,000."

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178 Killed In Japan's Worst Rail Disaster

KOMAGAWA, Japan, Feb. 25. (AP)—At least 178 Japanese were reported killed and 350 injured today when four cars of a six-car train jumped the track here and plunged down a 30-foot embankment. It was one of the worst railway disasters in Japan's history.

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Veteran Blows Self To Bits

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (AP)—A 25-year-old war veteran walked into a restaurant telephone booth yesterday, called his estranged wife and then blew himself to bits with a homemade bomb.

That was the way police today reconstructed the tragedy that took the life of Frederick J. Sauer of Wilkes Barre, Pa., a Pennsylvania Railroad worker in Philadelphia since his discharge from the army.

Police said Sauer telephoned his attorney, Henry J. Snyder, before calling his wife and told him he intended to end his life "in an explosion."

Sauer entered the restaurant late in the afternoon and ordered a glass of beer. A waitress who served him noticed that he wept as he penciled a note. A few minutes later, he walked to the telephone booth.

Thirty others in the restaurant escaped serious injury in the explosion which wrecked the phone booth.

Rescued Fliers Landed In US

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. (AP)—The plane bringing 11 army fliers who were marooned for three days 1,000 miles north of the Arctic circle in Greenland, arrived at Westover Field, Chicopee Falls, Mass., at 6:35 a.m. today, the Air Transport Command announced.

At the controls for the 2,310-mile non-stop flight from Thule, Greenland, was Lieut. Bobbie Joe Cavanar of Okhulgee, Okla., the ATC flier who landed his big C-54 on a frozen lake yesterday to rescue the marooned men.

The flight, during which Cavanar bucked strong head winds, began at 4 p.m. last night.

The 11 rescued men were members of the crew of the "Kee Bird," a B-26 from Ladd Field, Fairbanks, Alaska, which became lost in a sudden storm while on a photographic mission Friday and crash landed on the bleak Greenland ice cap.

While the ATC said none suffered from the frigid experience a flight surgeon stood by at Westover Field to examine them upon arrival. Temperate climate uniforms were waiting there to replace the heavy sub-Arctic gear they were wearing.

Will Leaving Estate To Dogs Challenged

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25. (AP)—Publisher Sherman J. Bainbridge, 57, challenged validity of a will of his brother, Carleton R. Bainbridge, 63, retired lawyer, who left most of his \$30,000 estate for care of his two Irish setter dogs, Pat and Gunner in a contest filed yesterday. Carleton died Feb. 20.

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Livingstone was final industry spokesman before the committee.

A. F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, waited to open organized labor's opposition to bills pending before the committee.

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House Passes Bill To Raise School Wages

Sharp Questioning Develops As Pay Measure Debated

AUSTIN, Feb. 25. (AP)—The House today passed and sent to the Senate a bill raising the per capita school apportionment to \$55 intended to make possible a \$2,000 minimum annual salary for teachers.

The vote was 140 to 4. Sharp questioning on the source of funds and their ultimate use developed as Rep. Dallas Blankenship's proposed legislation was laid out before the House.

Rep. Claud Gilmer of Rock Springs took the floor in opposition to Blankenship's two measures.

Gilmer, chairman of the appropriation committee, said he was in favor of increasing teachers pay, but not by the route that Blankenship has proposed.

He offered three amendments:

1. That no funds be paid under the proposed per capita bill except to enable payment of teacher salaries.

2. That schools not receive per capita money unless they have for the past two years been using the same percentage of their local school tax as the state and county levy for teachers salaries. The local school tax would also have to be 75 cents on the \$100 valuation.

3. That per capita apportionment be made only for scholastics attending school.

A bill abolishing the office of Commissioner of Agriculture was among 18 new measures introduced in the House today.

Sponsored by Rep. Joe W. Gandy of Winstboro at the suggestion of Texas farm groups, the proposal seeks to set up a five-member board of agriculture who would in turn select a director.

Houston Oil Strike Ended

HOUSTON, Feb. 25. (AP)—Settlement of a two-week-old strike of 22 Oil Workers International Union (CIO) members which had threatened to spread to a tie-up of half the port of Houston was announced today by L. F. Rothermel, president of the Maritime Oil Company, employers.

Terms of the agreement, reached at a meeting called by Commissioner James O. Hubbard of the U.S. Conciliation Service, were not announced.

Rothermel said pickets before the company's plant were withdrawn immediately and employees will return to work without delay.

The oil workers won bargaining rights with the company last November, and a strike was called Feb. 11 when the union said contract negotiations had broken down. Both sides in the dispute said the only issue not agreed upon at that time was classification of one worker.

Chiang Back From Visit To War Area

NANKING, Feb. 25. (AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek was reported to be back in Nanking today after a hurried visit to war areas of central China. The ministry of information, however, declined to comment on his whereabouts.

Seven Jap Soldiers Hanged At Singapore

SINGAPORE, Feb. 25. (AP)—Seven Japanese soldiers and three Korean guards were hanged today for war crimes. The highest criminal was Lt. Col. Masugi Kazuo, convicted of killing three British officers at Batavia in 1945. The others were convicted of atrocities connected with torture of workers on the Burma-Siam railroad and in Sumatra.

Hog Market Hits Top Of 27.10 Cwt.

The hog market zoomed here Tuesday as 20 head of ordinary butchers went through the ring of the West Texas Livestock Auction at 27.10 cents per pound. This was the highest quotation on hogs here since the record of 28.00 immediately after lifting of price ceilings last year.

Robeson to Give Up Concert Work

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 25. (AP)—Paul Robeson, negro singer, announced from the concert stage here last night that he plans soon to leave concert work to devote his life to betterment of race relations in the United States.

124,600 Tons Of Food Arrive

BERLIN, Feb. 25. (AP)—Another 124,600 metric tons of food arrived from the United States for the British-American zones of occupation during the first half of February, but German farm-to-market deliveries lagged far behind schedule, the American military government said today.

PRAYER FOR DEAD—The Rev. Robert B. Ford (arrow), Ann Arbor, Mich., a passenger on the train, prays over wreckage of car which was struck by the New York Central's Mercury at Albion, Mich., during a blinding snowstorm while traveling at 75 m.p.h., bringing death to the car's occupants, Fred Locke and sons, Fay and Theodore, still in the wreckage. (AP Wirephoto).

Russians Agree To US Mandate In Jap Islands

STRIKING TEACHERS STICKING BY GUNS

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 25. (AP)—More than 2,000 striking Buffalo school teachers, vowing a fight "to the finish," today awaited official reaction to their claim that the city is able to meet demands for a \$1,025 annual pay raise "now."

The strikers, members of the Buffalo Federation of Teachers (independent), said they were confident that many of the 534 teachers who failed to participate, would join in the walkout now in its second day.

The strike, largest of its kind in the history of the United States, yesterday closed all but 20 of the city's 98 public schools. School attendance was 9,796 out of an enrollment of 71,000.

School Superintendent Robert T. Bapst said these schools would continue to function as long as possible with any of the 2,960 city teachers who want to work.

An official stand on the dispute was expected at today's regular meeting of the board of education.

City Corporation Counsel Fred C. Maloney held yesterday that the striking teachers had "breached their contracts and could be summarily removed by the board of education" without a hearing.

Two Die As Stands Fall In Hoop Tilt

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 25. (AP)—A section of new wooden bleachers in the Purdue University fieldhouse, jammed with 3,500 fans in the crowd of 11,000 at the Purdue-Wisconsin basketball game, collapsed last night, killing two students and injuring about 200 persons.

The crash of splintering timber as the 62 rows of the 100-foot long structure sagged and crashed to the dirt floor brought an ominous silence over the 11,000 cheering, bowing fans.

There was no panic. The hundreds of the occupants of the bleachers, some of whom had tumbled as high as 30 feet, limped or crawled through the crowd to seek medical attention. Many of those in the bleacher seats had been standing and cheering for the Purdue team as it was leaving the floor at half time with a 34 to 33 lead over the Wisconsin Badgers, Western conference leaders.

The splintering of huge supporting beams gave out sharp cracking noises and within a space of a few minutes the entire structure had been leveled. As the first screams of the injured were heard a panic among the huge crowd threatened but athletic officials appealed for order and quiet and asked uninjured persons not helping the injured to leave the building as quickly as possible. An orderly movement toward the exits followed.

The president said that the provisions of the order do not deviate from the traditional principles of former Secretary of State Cordell Hull, who fathered the program, and added in his statement:

"All of us must now recognize that bi-partisan support of our foreign economic policy, as well as of our foreign policy in general, is essential."

US Tries To Lift Atomic Deadlock

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Feb. 25. (AP)—In an effort to break the American-Russian deadlock on International atomic control, the United States prepared today to ask the UN Security Council to send the controversial issue back to the atomic energy commission.

Under the proposed American plan, the atomic energy commission would be asked to exert its efforts to recognize the American and Russian views which have prevented the council from agreeing on a system to control atomic energy and divert its power to peaceful purposes.

SHOE PROFITS HIGHER BOSTON, Feb. 25. (AP)—Profits of 12 major shoe manufacturing companies were 47 percent higher last year than in 1946, even though their sales volume was only four percent better.

PORK CHOPS TO COST \$1 PER POUND; TEXAS HOG PRICES BREAK RECORDS

By the Associated Press CHICAGO, Feb. 25. (AP)—A pork chop soon may cost \$1.00 a pound at retail butcher shops as a result of the sharp advance in prices for live hogs in recent weeks, an agriculture department meat specialist said today.

"Dollar bacon" also was seen as a possibility as pork-on-the-hoof soared to all time record prices in the nation's markets. Live hogs sold yesterday at a top of \$29.00 a hundred pounds at Chicago.

Russ Jeter, wholesale market analyst for the agriculture department, said that prices of pork in wholesale markets were being marked up in line with the live hog advances. He said these increases should reach consumers later this week.

At Fort Worth, receipts were 700 and trade was active and demand strong on all classes.

Trusteeship 'Entirely Fair' Says Soviet

Secretary Marshall Declares Acheson Incident Is Closed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall said today Russia has advised the United States that the Soviet government feels an American trusteeship over the Japanese-mandated islands in the Pacific would be "entirely fair."

Marshall told a new conference that the Soviet note said Russia took into account that the islands were won chiefly by American armed forces which bore "incomparably greater sacrifices" than others in the Pacific advance.

Only Russia, Marshall said, has concurred in the American trusteeship proposal, which was submitted to the United Nations last week.

Marshall told reporters also that:

1. He considers the incident over Undersecretary Dean Acheson's Senate testimony that Russia's foreign policy was "aggressive and expanding" is closed. He does not intend to reply, he said, to a second Russian protest.

2. Romania has assured the United States it will comply fully with President Truman's stipulation that American food in famine stricken Rumania be distributed without discrimination. Marshall noted that the American Red Cross is paying three and a half million dollars for food diverted from US Army shipments for hunger relief.

3. The United States, Marshall said in a statement, has expressed hope that India will accept the "clear-cut challenge" of Britain's independence plan and "proceed to break the impasse between the (Indian) Congress and the Moslem League."

4. The American delegation to the Big Four conference at Moscow has been completed with the addition of John Foster Dulles, Republican foreign policy advisor. The delegation will number 84, about half of whom are clerks and stenographers. Mr. Marshall said he plans to leave March 5 for Moscow. He said Mr. Dulles was added after consultation with Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

5. Efforts are being made to remove technical difficulties in the transfer of surplus goods to China and to arrange for transfer of ships as authorized by Congress.

Truman Changes Trading Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (AP)—President Truman today sharply modified the reciprocal trade agreements program to make "doubtly sure that American interests will be properly safeguarded."

Mr. Truman said in a statement that an executive order providing for procedural changes following conversations he held with Senators Vandenberg (R-Mich) and Millikin (R-Colo.) and Undersecretaries of State Dean Acheson and William L. Clayton.

The order, Mr. Truman said, "formalizes and makes mandatory certain existing trade agreement procedures" and in addition "makes some procedural changes."

The president said that the provisions of the order do not deviate from the traditional principles of former Secretary of State Cordell Hull, who fathered the program, and added in his statement:

"All of us must now recognize that bi-partisan support of our foreign economic policy, as well as of our foreign policy in general, is essential."

Handcapper Wanted

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 25. (AP)—The following help-wanted advertisement appeared today in the classified columns of the Newark Star-Ledger: "Clark, who understands handicapping horses; give age and experience."

Three GIs Escape

TOKYO, Feb. 25. (AP)—The Eighth Army provost marshal said tonight an intensive search was being made by American military police for three GI prisoners who escaped this afternoon while being returned to a stockade from their trial.

Gen. Von Reeder Handed To Belgians

BRUSSELS, Feb. 25. (AP)—Gen. Eggert von Reeder, who headed the wartime Nazi administration in Belgium and northern France, has been handed over to the Belgian government by Allied authorities, it was learned today. He will be tried by a Belgian military court on a charge of having sent more than 200,000 Belgian men and women to Germany as slave laborers.

'Lack Of Foresight' By British Rapped

LONDON, Feb. 25. (AP)—Sir Robert Rennick, head of the largest electric-power company in Great Britain, charged today that the labor government's "lack of foresight and incompetence" caused the industrial blackout which was being lifted by degrees as coal stocks slowly increased.

Senate Group Okays Bill To Hike Rent Ceiling 10 Per Cent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (AP)—A Senate banking subcommittee today approved a bill authorizing a 10 percent increase in present ceilings on rents.

The bill would end federal rent controls next Dec. 31 and remove the administration of controls from the Office of Price Administration.

The controls would be vested in the courts except where the states chose to establish their own enforcement.

Senator Buck (R-Del.), chairman of the subcommittee, told reporters the bill would be ready to lay before the full committee in about a week. He said the five-man group split 3 to 2 on many provisions.

Buck outlined these provisions of the legislation:

1. Permission to increase rents 10 percent over the ceilings of last Dec. 31.

2. Decentralization of new housing and accommodations which were not rented between Feb. 1, 1946, and Jan. 31, 1947.

3. Lift controls on all hotel accommodations including trailer camps.

4. Remove ceilings on rents above \$225 a month after application of the 10 percent increase. Buck had urged this provision, saying people who can afford to pay that amount "need no protection."

5. Allow reasonably increased rent by agreement between landlord and tenant for certain improvements.

Taft Says Army Trim Is Coming

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio), put the army and navy on notice today that while they may escape severe budget cuts this year the next Congress session very likely will trim their combined funds to \$7,500,000,000.

As the Senate marked time before resuming limited debate tomorrow on a government spending ceiling bill, Taft told a reporter he believes the armed services ought to begin to plan to taper off costs to a peacetime level.

Taft, who heads the Senate Republican Policy Committee, said he regards \$7,500,000,000 as the top limit Congress is likely to provide for military needs in the year beginning July 1, 1948.

That compares with \$11,300,000,000 President Truman asked for the services in the \$37,500,000,000 government budget he recommended for the year beginning next July 1.

State Police Hunt Pair Of Burglars

AUSTIN, Feb. 25. (AP)—State police today were on the lookout for two men, both of whom may be wounded, after an attempt to burglarize a service station about 1 a.m. eight miles north of San Antonio, on the Austin highway.

The pair drove up to the closed station in a maroon sedan bearing an Oklahoma license. The owner, who was asleep, was aroused after they forced their entrance. He opened fire and the pair headed for their car.

The owner estimated they made away with about six dollars and five bullets.

Parachuting Grandma

PARACHUTING GRANDMA—Mrs. Lavada Ann Sneed, 42, a grandmother, crochets alongside the plane in which she went to 4,000 feet to make a parachute jump in Denver, Colo. She packed 3,600 chutes for the army during the war, and jumped to "see if they really work." (AP Wirephoto).



Mrs. Tracy Smith Gives Review At WMU Meeting

Highlight at a joint meeting of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Union which was held at the church Monday afternoon was a review of the book, "Home Missions In A New World," by J. T. Lawrence, presented by Mrs. Tracy Smith.

The program followed a business meeting which was conducted and opened with the group singing "Hark, The Voices of Jesus Calling." Mrs. R. V. Jones offered prayer and Mrs. J. C. Pickle gave a brief devotional from Luke 8:23 and Mark 4:40.

Following Mrs. Smith's presentation, the meeting closed with a solo, "How Long Must We Wait," by Mrs. Ernest Hock and prayer by Mrs. Lina Lewellen.

At an executive session conducted earlier, it was announced that two new organizations have been added to the church family. The Royal Ambassadors for boys is in the process of organization and will be sponsored by Mrs. W. E. Mann. Mrs. L. T. Ewing, assisted by Mrs. Roy Green and Mrs. J. L. Haynes, will work with the Sunbeam Band also being organized at the present time.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Dick O'Brien, and written reports were submitted by various chairmen. In connection with the study for the year "The World's People Today," Mrs. H. E. Choate announced that "The Russians," would be the subject of the next Royal Service program to be presented. Week of Prayer, March 3-7, will be devoted to the memory of Annie Armstrong, Baptist missionary, and a special offering will be taken.

Delegates Leave Wednesday For Austin Meeting

Five delegates, representing church auxiliaries and the Federated Council of Church Women, will leave early Wednesday to attend a state conference which is being held in Austin with headquarters at the Central Christian church.

Attending from Big Spring will be Mrs. Bernard Lamun, president of the Federated Council; Mrs. Cliff Wiley representing the First Christian church; Mrs. Dalton Mitchell, First Presbyterian church; Mrs. Arthur Eickie, Wesley Methodist church; and Mrs. Frank Wilson, First Methodist church.

Social activities for conferees will include a tea at the governor's mansion Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 5 p. m. The entertainment will follow an afternoon of registration and board meetings. Also scheduled is a fellowship banquet at the Christian church that evening with state officers included as speakers.

WSCS Holds Meeting At Church

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the First Methodist church in joint session Monday afternoon to transact business and for an inspirational devotional brought by Mrs. W. A. Lawwell.

Mrs. H. G. Keaton presided over the meeting at which Mrs. Albert Smith resigned as treasurer. Mrs. H. M. Rowe was elected to take her place and Mrs. F. G. Powell was appointed as chairman of publicity and literature, succeeding Mrs. Felton Smith, Jr., who resigned.

Plans were discussed for the annual conference of the WSCS of North Texas which will be held here March 25-27, and Mrs. G. W. Chown and Mrs. C. C. Williamson were elected as delegates.

Group meetings will be held next Monday afternoon.

Those attending Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. Cecil Collins, Mrs. C. A. Schull, Mrs. F. G. Powell, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Sr., Mrs. B. H. Settles, Mrs. A. C. Moore, Mrs. C. W. Keaton, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. Bob Eubank, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. M. E. Perry.

Mrs. L. W. Croft, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. W. A. Lawwell, Mrs. C. R. Moad, Mrs. A. F. Johnson, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. Lewis Murdoch, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Sr., Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. L. M. Williams, Mrs. J. B. Pickle, Mrs. W. L. Vaughn, Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. L. G. Bush, Mrs. C. C. Williamson, Mrs. C. A. Long, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. G. W. Chown, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. Dave Duncan, Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Mrs. Keaton and Mrs. W. A. Miller.

Altar Society Clears \$68 At Benefit Party

Sixty-eight dollars was realized from a benefit party which the Altar Society sponsored at St. Thomas Catholic church recently. The announcement was made Monday evening when the group met at the church hall for a business session.

Plans were discussed for entertaining the Federated Council of Church Women on March 31 at the church and arrangements were started for the afternoon program.

Mrs. Fred Paynter discussed a study course with the group and the Rev. Theo Francis showed a film, "The Altar and Ceremonial Requisites."

Those attending were Mrs. Martin Dehlinger, Mrs. Walter Ruckert, Mrs. Fred Paynter, Mrs. Kay Williams, Mrs. F. B. Smith, Mrs. C. W. Deats, Mrs. Earl Corder, Mrs. Berl McAllen, Mrs. Griese, Mrs. F. C. Iserman, Mrs. William Scoggins, Mrs. B. T. Bridges, Carrie Scholz, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Father Theo Francis.

Sew And Save Week Off To Good Start

Such reports as piecegoods sales amounting to \$45 to one customer, with others buying as much as 25 yards off one bolt of material, put Big Spring off on the right foot in the observance of National Sew and Save Week, Feb. 22 through March 1.

Nearly all sales ladies reported enthusiastic buying in piece goods and pattern departments which have had a rush on scarce materials now coming in at regular intervals.

The coming spring season has also stimulated sales and housewives are buying with an eye on summer clothing. Batiste, now available, is a best seller for blouses and other summer wear. A run on the patterns was reported by clerks who claim their customers usually choose their material after a pattern has been selected.

"This is like the old days," says one clerk. "And the thing that surprises me is that people are buying materials like they did years ago. They're interested in 25 yards where they used to buy three."

Tickets On Sale This Week For Fashion Tea

Tickets will go on sale this week for the 15th annual style show which will be presented here on the afternoon of March 5 at the Settles hotel by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Episcopal church.

Mrs. E. B. McCormick, general chairman for the affair, met with the auxiliary at the parish house Monday to map plans for the tea and the showing of spring fashions.

Local firms signed up for participation thus far are Hesters, Pitman's, Hemphill Wells, Swartz, The Lorraine, Kid Shop and C. R. Anthony.

Advance ticket sales will be conducted by women of the auxiliary and will be on sale at local business houses.

During the auxiliary business session, the group planned for a luncheon at the church Sunday at noon. Honored guest will be the Rt. Rev. George Quarterman, Bishop of North Texas.

Those attending the business session were Mrs. B. O. Jones, Mrs. Hudson Landers, Mrs. C. A. Jones, Mrs. J. T. Johnson, the Rev. Mr. Charles Abele and Mrs. Shine Phillips.



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Coming Events

- TUESDAY: TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF ACCREDITED BEAUTY COSMETOLOGISTS meets at the Settles at 8 p. m.
- BETA SIGMA PHI SORORITY meets at Settles at 8 p. m.
- REBEKAH LODGE meets at the IOOF hall at 7:30 p. m.
- JUNIOR WOMAN'S FORUM meets with Mrs. Cecil McDonald, 207 Washington Blvd. at 8 p. m.
- AAUW meets in the home of Nell Brown at 7:30 p. m.
- RUTH CLASSES of the First Baptist church meet with Mrs. Dick 377d. 1408 Nolan at 7:30 p. m. for a social.
- PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS will present three concert plays at high school gym at 7:30 p. m.
- WEDNESDAY: BOOTS AND SUELTLE CLUB meets at the Settles at 8 p. m.
- YMCA for seniors dancing.
- CHILD STUDY CLUB meets with Mrs. Bill Edwards at 2:45 p. m.
- Mrs. J. E. Brinn's coffee.
- BLANCHÉ GROVE Junior Girls Auxiliary meets at the First Baptist church at 8:15 p. m.
- STENOGRAPHY CLUB meets with Mrs. J. D. Jones at 3 p. m.
- NEW AND CRATIER meets with Mrs. Herbert Johnson at 8 p. m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHOIR holds rehearsal at the church at 8:30 p. m.
- FIRST METHODIST CHOIR rehearsals at 7:30 p. m. at the church.
- THURSDAY: POLLYANNA CLASS will meet at the First Baptist church at noon luncheon.
- EAGER BEAVER SEWING CLUB meets with Mrs. Ben Jerusalem at 2 p. m.
- ROYAL NEIGHBORS meet at the WOV hall at 2:30 p. m.
- HARP CONCERTS presents programs at city auditorium at 8 p. m.
- FRIDAY: WOODMAN CIRCLE will meet at the WOV hall at 8 p. m.
- ORDER OF THE RAINBOW GIRLS meets at the WOV hall at 8 p. m.
- BATMAN meets at the WOV hall at 8 p. m.
- 1936 HYPERION CLUB meets with Mrs. A. C. Moore at 8 p. m.
- ALLEGO MUSIC CLUB meets at the First Baptist church at 12:30 p. m.
- 1936 HYPERION CLUB meets at St. Mary's Episcopal parish house at 3 p. m.

TOMORROW: WOMEN'S FROCK.
On an average, about 50 beef carcasses can be graded by Government meat graders in an hour.

Livestock Sale

Every Wednesday T&P Stockyard
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Stewardship Study Led By Mrs. Duggan

Mrs. J. E. Duggan conducted the study "Christian Motives and Method in Stewardship," when the Wesley Methodist WSCS met with Mrs. H. D. Drake Monday afternoon. The program opened with the reading of Bible scriptures and prayer by Mrs. T. A. McGuirey and following Mrs. Duggan's discussion, Mrs. W. L. Porter offered the closing prayer.

VISITS - VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Phelan and son, Dewey Ray, returned Sunday night from Amarillo where they attended funeral services for Phelan's brother, Bob Phelan. Last rites were conducted at Fletcher, Okla., where he was buried.

Mrs. J. M. Tucker and daughter, Mary, have returned to their home in Bowie after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kyle and her sister, Mrs. Douglas Newman.

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News Notes From Forsan Community

FORSAN, Feb. 25 (Sp.). — Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Baker left Saturday afternoon for Lubbock to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Thompson. Mrs. Baker will remain in Lubbock with her father who is seriously ill.

Week-end visitors to Sterling City were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conger and children. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oates have moved to Dallas to make their home.

Clint Porter of Mason was a visitor in the home of his brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter and Sammie. Mrs. B. F. Yarbo has been under treatment at a Big Spring hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Holcomb have had as their guests his mother, Mrs. E. W. Holcomb of Stanton. Mrs. Holcomb returned to her home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Prescott of Monahan and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Prescott of Odessa have been visiting their father, Mr. E. B. Prescott who is undergoing treatment at a Big Spring hospital. Mrs. R. A. Johnson left Monday following a visit with her son, H. E. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson resides in Covington, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richburg are visiting in Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams have moved here from Beaumont. Williams is an employee of Sun Ray Oil Corp.

Wesley Butler of Big Spring, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Butler, is confined to a Big Spring hospital for treatment of facial injuries following an automobile accident Wednesday morning. James Thompson, student at Texas Tech, was a week-end visitor of his parents.

Tom Smith, Fred Lonsford, Clarence McClusky and Chauncey Long were in Abilene on business during the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith have returned home following a visit to Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Theime were in Sterling City over the week-end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Theime. Mr. and Mrs. B. D. White visited with their sons in Crane and Odessa the first of this week.

Mrs. W. T. Petsick of Gustine, Texas is visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Henry.

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Two Honored With Birthday Party

Susan Ellen McNary, who celebrated her first birthday anniversary, and Eddie Whitaker, observing his seventh anniversary, were honored at a party in the home of Mrs. A. McNary Saturday afternoon. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Sherman Whitaker, and twin birthday cakes were served with other refreshments. Games were played, gifts presented to the honored guests, and those attending were Mrs. J. B. Settles and Rowdy, Mrs. Melvin Coe and Patsy Myrie, Vianna Catherine Coe, Mrs. W. A. Cobb and Martha Faye, Ken, Will Alf, Jr., and Janice, Mrs. Happy Smith and Dicky, Mrs. Leaman Bostick and Jerry Wane, Mrs. Jessie Jones and Ann Louise and Frances Kay, Mrs. J. J. Richardson, Jerry and Don, Mrs. Harry Robertson, Max and Ronnie Robertson, Mrs. R. B. Hall and Letrees Ann, Mrs. C. W. Neefe and Charles Jr., Sandra Lou Creal, Mrs. Jane Hodnett, Jim Tom and Geniene and Mrs. V. W. Watkins of Dallas.

Martha Epler Hostess For Hamburger Fry

Steerettes and their guests were entertained with a hamburger fry in the home of Martha Epler Monday evening. Games were played and a sing-song was held. Guests included Virginia Wood, Eli Cybert, Glenn Huett, Kenneth Howze, Preston Dunbar, Donnie Raines, R. H. Carter, Arnold Tonn, and members present were Katie Jones, Charlotte Long, Carolee Raines, Elizabeth McCormick, Billie Kennon, Netta Betterton, Jean Sellar and Frances Malone.

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Veteran Feels Queezy About 'Cheat Compleat'

AUSTIN, Feb. 25. (AP)—Johnny Bryson says he is so upset his ulcers are getting ulcers. That's an old gag in the humor books, but Johnny sounded serious when he said it. Johnny is the 23-year-old young man from Amarillo who has been having difficulties with the University of Texas Administration and faculty about what he should or should not print in the Texas Ranger, student magazine of which he is editor. The Ranger is a literary and humor magazine and official student publication. The ex-GI's troubles resulted from his curiosity about how much cheating might be going on at the University. He spent several days in the University Library doing research on articles relating to cheating published in various magazines of previous years. Then he solicited the aid of students in a journalism reporting

class in running a survey of 1 per cent of the university's 17,500 member student body—picked at random—to determine how many would admit having "ever cheated." Sixty-seven per cent said yes, they had turned in work not their own. Johnny so reported in "The Cheat Compleat" with pictorial layouts showing some tried-and-true methods of cheating on exams. An editorial propriety board including two faculty members okayed the article. No complaints were heard from the University Administration when The Ranger came out in January. But Life Magazine reprinted most of the story and pictures a few weeks later. The University officially protested to Life, claimed grave injury to the school, its students, and ex-students. Vice-President James C. Dolley termed Johnny's work "irresponsible," indicated it should not have been given such serious attention because it was written for a "student humor magazine." Life didn't mention that The Ranger is the school humor magazine. "I hope the whole thing will soon be forgotten, I still think I did right, but I'm afraid that some of the things said about me may hurt my professional reputation." He has been drawing pictures and writing gaglines ever since he was a kid.

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Award Interests Military Attaches
MOSCOW, Feb. 25. (AP)—The government announced today the award of the order of Lenin to Lt. Col. Yuri Antipov for courage displayed in mastering a "new aviation technique." There was no further explanation of the award, which evoked the interest of foreign military observers.

Our truck will be in Big Spring each Wednesday. Leave calls at Barrow Fur Co.
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Salvation Army Starts Missing Persons Bureau

The Salvation Army is establishing an "Inquiry and Missing Persons Bureau" designed to locate relatives, minister to their welfare while absent and secure help from them for relatives who may be in need, Capt. Olvy Shepard announced today. Salvation of the individual and reconciliation between relatives and others is the ultimate objective of the program, Capt. Shepard said. He warned the inquiries must not be undertaken other than for near relatives of the applicant unless there are circumstances surrounding such cases which warrant exception. A charge of \$1 will be made for each inquiry, and \$3 if a picture is published in the Salvation Army War Cry.

Research Gains Told At Meeting

HOUSTON, Feb. 25. (AP)—Research as a sparkplug of prosperity for the next 10 years was predicted before the Southwest Conference of Building Owners and Managers by A. A. Nicholson, New York. This period of prosperity will be for "those who want to work," the assistant to the vice president of the Texas Company declared yesterday. "Twenty-five years ago they were getting only 50 products out of a barrel of crude oil. Today we are getting 1,650, and we've only just started. Chemical creation of new products will be a big aid in this prosperity, he said. Nicholson said he saw the next two years as critical ones for the US adding that this was both politically and commercially. He declared that people would have to go to work and those "who are sitting around waiting for a depression are going to find one personally, but will be fooled nationally."

Bulldogs Wind Up Campaign

COAHOMA, Feb. 25. — Coahoma's Bulldogs, who finished second in regular District 21B play, close out their basketball season here tonight in a game with the Westbrook Wolves. Among the athletes who will be playing their final court game for the Canines is Wayne DeVaney, speedy little forward. Ralph Marshall is handling the Bulldog team, having succeeded J. Z. Thompson to the post several weeks ago.

Fems To Play School Faculty Contingent

Soundly trounced in both starts of the Water Valley tournament last weekend, Arah Phillips' high school girls' volley ball team attempts to get back on the victory track in a game Wednesday with the faculty. The game will be played during the morning girls' PE class.

Famed Philatelist Dies In New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. (AP)—Alfred F. Lichtenstein, 69, whose stamp collection had been valued by experts at several million dollars, died yesterday of a heart

ailment a few minutes after becoming ill on a bus. Lichtenstein, president of CIBA Company, Inc., manufacturers of dyestuffs and chemicals, was chairman of the Fourth International Stamp Exhibition to be held in May in Grand Central Palace.

Manpower Offered

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 25. (AP)—Officials of the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission at Fort Worth offered the use of its manpower to any of the federal agencies needing help to combat foot and mouth disease.

SHERROD IS TRUSTEE

ABILENE, Feb. 25. (AP)—The board of trustees of Abilene Christian College elected B. Sherrod, Lubbock, as president at the annual meeting here yesterday. One fur coat requires from 55 to 60 muskrat skins.

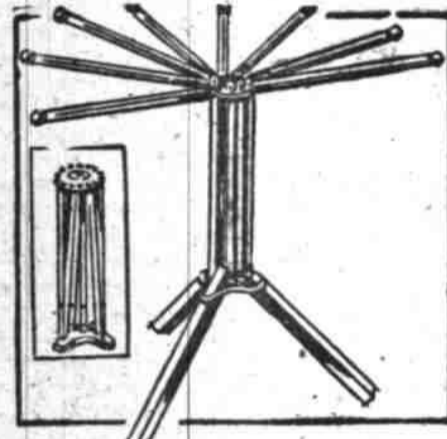
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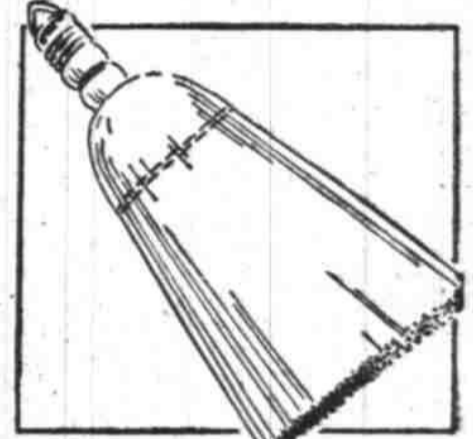
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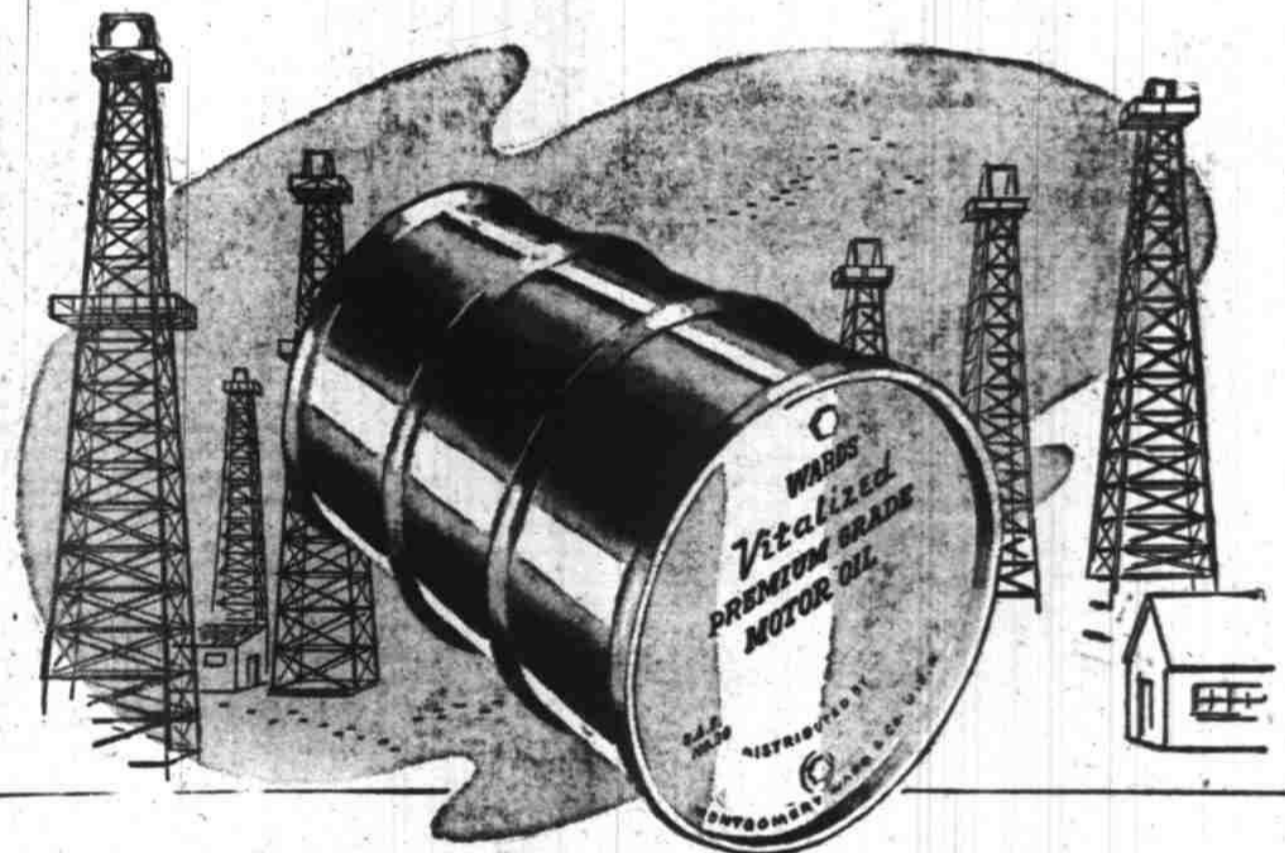
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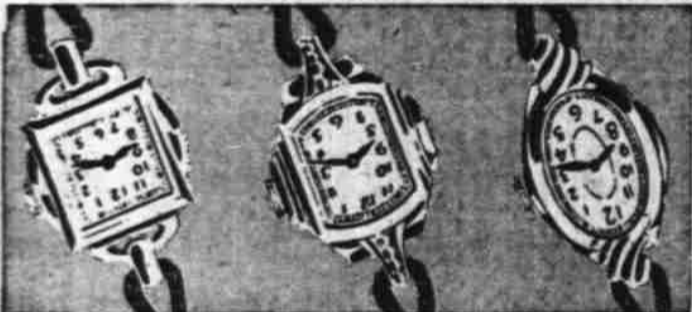


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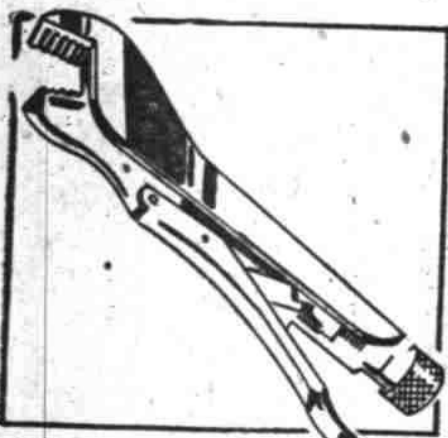
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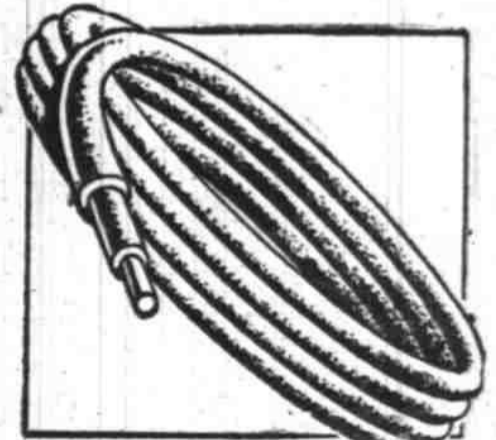
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Train Believed Going Too Fast

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 25. (AP)—Investigators probing the wreck of the Pennsylvania Railroad's crack "Red Arrow" which plunged over an embankment a week ago, killing 24 persons and injuring 126, today studied testimony that the train was speeding shortly before it jumped the track.

Presbyterians Rap Legal Gambling

ARLINGTON, Feb. 25. (AP)—Laymen of the Presbyterian church went on record as opposing any return of legalized gambling on horse races in Texas.

Nylon Plant Is Closed By Second Strike

ORANGE, Feb. 25. (AP)—A painters union withdrew its pickets from the huge DuPont plant here today but sheet metal workers began picketing and the \$100,000,000 nylon salt plant remained closed.

German Paper Declares Charges On Eisler 'Silly'

BERLIN, Feb. 25. (AP)—Neues Deutschland, official newspaper of the party, said today it was "silly and laughable" to maintain that Gerhard Eisler was the real head of the Communist Party in America and urged his release.

Travel Bureaus Said Under ICC

DALLAS, Feb. 25. (AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission has the power to regulate travel bureaus, Federal Judge T. Whitfield Davidson ruled.

Amethysts were believed by the ancient Greeks to be a remedy for drunkenness.

The first railroad sleeping car was operated in the United States in 1836.

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D. D. Palmer said: If PRODUCTION of that bump PRODUCED deafness, REDUCTION should restore hearing.

He pushed the bump, three days in succession; bump was gone, and hearing WAS restored.

Fortunately that bump WAS REDUCED; fortunately, hearing WAS restored.

That incident started and established a truth heretofore unknown and unused.

Would the average man, upon a single isolated case, have discovered a universal human principle and practice?

Was this man justified in laying down an all-complete, all inclusive, and all-exclusive universal human principle?

51 years have justified that conclusion.

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DEAF, MUTE FOR 61 YEARS

SPEAKS, HEARS AFTER FALL

Seattle, May 29 (UP) — A 61-year-old deaf mute threw away his pad and pencil today and chatted happily with his fellow workers at the Seattle army service forces depot. He was speaking and hearing his first words since childhood.

Claude Berger's silence of 61 years was broken dramatically when he tripped and fell as he stacked boxes at his job. The shock of the fall apparently restored his hearing and speech. As his friends rushed to aid him he said, distinctly, "I feel fine, I can hear a little now."

"The significance of what had happened came to him as he was taken to the depot's medical office.

He rushed to a nurse, threw his arms about her and cried: "Thanks to the Lord, I can speak. I can hear."

Berger said he had been deaf and speechless ever since an attack of scarlet fever suffered when he was three years old—"St. Louis Post-Dispatch", May 29, 1946.

NOTE: If this man's hearing power was reduced one dollar a day because of his condition, he lost \$12,000.00. This is figured on 300 working days a year, and 40 years of useful work. Yes, miracles are expensive!

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Texas Teachers Meet Scheduled

FORT WORTH, Feb. 25. (AP)—The annual meeting of District Five of the Texas State Teachers Association opens here Friday, with several thousand teachers from 18 North Texas counties expected.

GOOD CASTING FOR SEALYMAN

SANTA FE, N.M., Feb. 25. (AP)—Angler Jennings Doaks was fishing along the Rio Grande when his small sealyham gave battle to a larger dog.

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western Bell Telephone Company, which serves you, is one of these.

The energies of this company go into the important job of providing your day-to-day telephone service. Specialized units in the Bell System handle other matters. Bell Telephone Laboratories, for instance, deals with research, with long-range improvements and economies. The Western Electric Company is manufacturer and storekeeper for the Bell System. The American Telephone and Telegraph Company, parent company of the System, ties the work of all together.

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Amnesty Granted Greek Guerillas

ATHENS, Feb. 25. (AP)—A parliamentary commission approved today a decree granting amnesty to all members of Guerilla bands who surrender to authorities by March 15. Passage of the measure was be-

lieved to have averted an incipient cabinet crisis over methods of dealing with the bands now battling government troops in northern Greece.

Railway rights of way and building sites in the United States occupy about four million acres or about one-sixth of the area of Indiana.

HAIR DISAPPEARS AFTER TRIMMING

DETROIT, Feb. 25. (AP)—Police hunted today for a Mr. Hair who is charged with trimming an ex-barber of his tools. Harry Hair, 22, was the object of the police search. On complaint of Orville Watson, 42, a former barber, recorder's Judge George Murphy signed a statement charging Hair with stealing eight razors, a pair of clippers, three pairs of shears and two combs from Watson's hotel room.

Oil Production Increases For Week

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 25. (AP)—The Oil & Gas Journal reported today the nation's crude oil production for the week end Feb. 22 averaged 4,798,310 barrels daily, an increase of 33,710 barrels over the preceding week's output. Kansas' increase of 9,170 barrels to an average of 280,350 barrels daily accounted for most of the gain. Illinois showed an increase of 4,100 barrels to 191,000 while the Rocky Mountain area of Colorado, Montana and Wyoming was up 5,080 barrels to 172,360. California reported a gain of 3,000 barrels to 901,500.

Blount Introduces His First Measure

By PAUL BOLTON
Herald Austin Bureau

AUSTIN, Feb. 25. — Certainly qualified as one of the busiest men in the Texas House of Representatives, R. E. "Peppy" Blount is finally getting around to introducing his first bill. It'll probably be passed but if you didn't read this you probably never would have heard about it. It's a simple little bill to add two more subjects to the list of free textbooks which the state will furnish — vocal music, and economics.

Peppy's busy-ness revolves around (1) legislative duties, including service on five committees; (2) attending his pre-law studies at the University; (3) keeping up with spring football practice; and (4) making plans for a wedding. In addition, because he is as friendly as an overgrown St. Bernard puppy and about twice as big, Blount is always busy saying "howdy" to people. Attempting to interview him is something like interviewing a windmill on a windy West Texas day. In the midst of the conversation, a total stranger passing by pops up to say, "Hiya, Peppy, whassa matter with your hand?" Peppy grins, waves a bandaged hand and says, "oh, that? A guy stepped on it." "Was he bigger than you?" "I don't know, I didn't see him. He hit me as I was going over the goal line." What about this bill you're going to introduce, Peppy? "Well, you see the department of education has drawn it up, and here's the law as it is, and here's a copy of the bill, excuse me, be back in a minute." Pretty soon he comes back; a blind constituent, an elderly man, had been in the reception room, and Peppy got a

page boy to see him safely down the steps. Back at his desk again, and a lobbyist pauses to note the gap in Peppy's bottom row of teeth. "Do that in spring training" "Naw, the Aggies did that to me last year; knocked out three of them." A smile and a wave of his hand and the lobbyist goes on down the aisle.

Blount is quick-thinking and full of wit. Until the little department of education bill, he'd planned to spend most of this session learning now to legislative rather than attempting to do much legislating. Which indicates that he proposes to be back when the 51st legislature meets.

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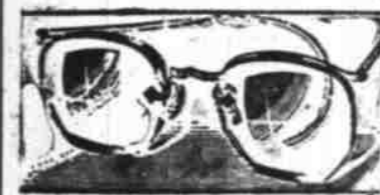
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Strikes, Spares

By J. BOYLE
Slick Wheeler was the big shot in the Men's Classic bowling league Monday night with a high score of 221 but that tally wasn't good enough to make the high series. Leonard Morgan put together three fair games for a 561 tote and the No. One position. Wheeler, no doubt, would like to have averaged that score in the recent tournament.

Douglas Hotel was the high team for aggregate, collecting 2,577 pins for three games. That's averaging about 900 a game. Monday was another night for the underdog. Elmo Wasson's team swept three from Texas Electric while Big Spring Neon won a brace for Fox's Cafe.

Amarillo keggers fairly well dominated the recent Cosden Sweepstakes but Garner Wells, Fort Worth, did alright, considering the fact that he was bowling in his second tournament. With a little luck, he would have finished in the big money. As it was, he created interest by shooting a near perfect game.

Almost 40 percent of the land surface of the United States has too little rainfall to permit safe general farming.

SPORTS SHOTS

Norton Due To Leave A&M, Believes Scribe

board of directors meets. Our prediction is that Homer Norton will be paid for the remainder of his contract and that A&M will have a new coach next fall.

Action is imperative by next Saturday. Spring training is set to open March 10 and a week is short time to obtain a new mentor. So far as we know no one has been approached on the question. Rumors say Siki Sikes is the most likely selection in the event Norton and A&M sever relations. Sikes was a great athlete at A&M and has been a successful coach. He should be popular at his alma mater.

We do not know what went on last week when the board of directors met with Norton and talked over the situation then adjourned until March 1 pending the filling of two places on the board. However, our best information is that the board is determined to do what Norton wants done.

Norton has indicated that he had rather be paid for the three and one-half years remaining on his contract plus some other items incurred through severing of relations and to go elsewhere. We are informed Norton plans to have other interests anyway—erection of an auto court for one thing. However, the Aggie coach of 13 years says he also will be willing to continue as mentor if the board gives him a vote of confidence and desires that he remain. But we understand that he has told the board he really prefers to leave. He apparently doubts that conditions will be anywhere near ideal if he continued as coach in the fact of ex-student demand that he be removed.

Eighth Graders Beaten, 22-20

Coahoma's Junior high team defeated Anna Smith's Eighth graders of Big Spring, 22-20, in an overtime basketball game here Monday evening.

The visitors failed to score in the fourth quarter but Nixon sank a field toss in the first overtime period to provide the victory margin.

Wolf's four field goals paced the Bullpup attack while Bobby Maines banged in ten points for the locals.

The two teams play a return game with the Coahomans in the Bulldogs gymnasium next Monday. Reserve squads of the schools will meet in a preliminary bout.

BIG SPRING (20)		ft	ft	ft
Warren	2	2	1	0
Wainwright	0	0	0	0
Campbell	0	0	0	0
Brown	0	0	0	0
Hale	0	0	0	0
Cole	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	2	1	0

COAHOMA (22)		ft	ft	ft
Wolf	4	2	1	0
Hodkins	1	1	0	0
Schule	1	1	0	0
McChew	1	1	0	0
Cramer	1	1	0	0
Nixon	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	6	1	0

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nese ringman, and Buck Lipscomb to hit Big Spring shortly.

Acheau has been associated with the ring game a long, long time. He was started on his way by Matty Matsuda. Lipscomb is a ring savage, topped only by the ir-responsible Danny MacShain.

O'Dowdy might bring Gorgeous George in here for one of his shows some time later in the year.

Incise you haven't heard, George is what is known as a character. He claims to have 52 different robes, uses a valet who precedes him to the ring and dusts his corner with DDT before the gorgeous one will step through the hemp.

The local wrestling impresario, Patrick O'Dowdy, is expecting Sneeze Acheu, the veteran Chiro.

Bartlett, Hutto, Johnson City, Kingsbury, Christine, Bandera, Cotulla, Region 7—Petus, Van Vleck, Bloomington, Odem, Refugio, Premont, Santa Rosa, Region 8—Marfa, Marathon, Crane, Fort Stockton, Pyote, Barstow, Fabens, Clint.

Looking 'Em Over

With TOMMY HART
It's pleasing to learn Willard Ramsdell has at long last hit the big leagues. When the Rickeys and the Durochers summoned Will to report to the Brooklyn Dodger camp in Havana, Cuba, they perhaps didn't know what they were letting themselves in for. But, if it's color and self assurance they're looking for, they'll find a natural in the Kansas who got his start in professional baseball in Our Town.

Ramsdell, in his own estimation, has always been a big leaguer. He loves to pitch and always seems to be his Sunday best when the chips are down. Many of the patrons who watched him through three years of ball here and rooted for him when he won 23 decisions in 1941 don't see how he does it, other than the fact that his mound poise might aback the hitters. There were days when he never even had his flutter ball—his favorite pitch—and he couldn't break an egg, but he would always mount the knob as if he were Bobby Feller on his best day.

Willie may not cut the butter with the velvet push but the company won't scare him. If he should make the grade, Brooklyn fans will adopt him for their own.

In the Brooklyn camp, Ramsdell no doubt will renew acquaintances with another former Big Spring'er, laconic Eddie Stevens, who shared the first basing job for the Dodgers with Howie Schultz last year. The two played together here on that great '41 team.

Our Town still lags with its plans for a baseball plant. Ballinger has completed work on its grandstand. The lumber for Sweetwater's ballfield was supposed to arrive Monday. Midland has but to throw up a fence and do minor repairs to the old grandstand used to that city's WT-NM league team years ago.

Vernon has cleared the field for its stadium and construction was to start this week. Odessa's designs are moving along, though actual park construction has not started there yet.

Jack Hagen and Andy Tremaine, both of whom wrestled here when Herman Fuhrer was promoting matches down on Lower Scurry street, are now with the Texas Border Patrol and stationed at El Paso.

Hagen is keeping in shape but declines to show for Czar Don Hill at El Paso.

Texas Glovers Win Seven Of Eight Chicago Bouts

Levelland Boxer Wins By Kayo

CHICAGO, Feb. 25. (AP)—In a swarm of leather, Texas Golden Gloves champions walked off with seven victories in eight fights during the opening night of the National Tournament of Champions.

Only Valentino Luna, Austin Bantamweight, dropped out of the running on his second trip out of the evening. After beating Gene Parker, Indianapolis, Ind., Luna last night dropped a decision to Corky Gonzales, Denver, Colo.

But the rest of the lighter weights on the Texas team took double wins, paced by a knockout scored by featherweight Bill Henderson, of Levelland. Other winners were flyweight Buddy Baggett, Dallas, and lightweight Pvt. Dan Stipanovich, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

Henderson kayoed Ted Porter, Columbus, Ohio, in the second round, then came back to beat Bill Stangater, Moine, Ill. Baggett decisively Ernest Martinez, Denver, and James Murray, Chicago.

Stipanovich decisively Elbertson Fowler, Memphis, Tenn., and Paul Martin, Milwaukee Wis. Baggett and Henderson see action again tonight, along with welterweight Wallace Willard, Houston, Middlegweight Tommy Barron, Sherman, light heavyweight Tom Adams, Brownfield, and heavyweight Ralph Judd, Corpus Christi.

Baggett will meet Lyle Seydel, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Henderson Grover Masterson, Nashville, Tenn.

Pasquel Planning More Yank Raids

HAVANA, Feb. 25. (AP)—Senior Jorge Pasquel, the Mexican baseball magnate, has become his own personal major league talent scout.

The senior, who has issued a blanket warning to major league owners that he intends to raid all of them except the St. Louis Cardinals, last night personally addressed himself to "Dem Bums"—the Brooklyn Dodgers of the National league.

Strolling into the Hotel Nacional, Dodger headquarters, he announced to a group of players in the lobby:

"If you fellows are not satisfied with contract, come see me, Jorge Pasquel. I will sign players from any club except Sammy Breadon's. He's my friend."

Dixie Walker, recognizing the Mexican league president, said in jest, "why you scouted me last year and turned me down because I was too old."

"No, no," replied Pasquel, "we want you. What position do you play?"

Pasquel is here to attempt to put down rebellion among Cuban winter league players who performed on Mexican diamonds last year.

When one of the players shouted "your league is on the rocks," Pasquel countered: "Propaganda. My league is five times stronger. I will put up four million dollars to anybody's two million dollars that we go through a complete season this year."

"It is true we were disappointed in American players who came to our league last year. Many of our Mexican players were better than they were."



JORGE PASQUEL

Classic Contest Slated Tomorrow

The Hatfields and the McCoy's have at it Wednesday night at the high school gymnasium when Quay Elliott's Speed Demons square off to do battle with the American Legion Old-Timers in a polo fund benefit game.

Every man who goes on the court will be 40 years of age or more, which means a lot of men are going to see action. Players of both squads want it known they'd like to use bicycles to run up and down the court.

Entertainment will not be limited to that tussle alone. If and when the oldsters struggle through, the American Legion "regulars" and Union are going to have at it. Patrons can see both shows for the price of one. Ducats are on sale at State drug, Frank Hardesty drug and Chamber of Commerce. They're going for 50 and 25 cents.

COACHED NAMED
RAYMONDVILLE, Feb. 25. (AP) J. F. Konechy, former coach at Nederland high school, has been named head coach of Raymondville high school. Konechy was a star athlete at Texas A&M in his college days.

Tilting tournaments, a picturesque custom dating back to colonial times, are still held in South Carolina.

Total Of 140 Cage Teams Qualify For Interscholastic Loop Playoff

By The Associated Press

A total of 140 teams have qualified for regional and bi-district competition to determine 24 teams to enter the state schoolboy basketball championship tournament next week at Austin.

A field of 16 Class AA teams this week will be reduced to eight through bi-district playoffs, while regional tournaments will reduce 36 Class A squads and 88 Class B teams to similar numbers.

Eight teams from each classification will take part in the Austin tournament to begin a week from Thursday. State champions will be determined in Class A and B divisions Saturday afternoon, March 8, and in Class AA that night.

Of the three divisions, only Class AA will have a defending champion. Crozier Tech of Dallas opens its bi-district play tonight in Dallas against Paschal of Fort Worth and is favored to return to Austin to defend its title.

Class AA district champions are: Amarillo, Graham, Abilene, El Paso high, Greenville, Denton, Paschal of Fort Worth, Crozier Tech of Dallas, Brownwood, Waco, Texarkana, Bryan, Sam Houston of Houston, Beaumont, Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio and Harlingen. The bi-district round in this division started last night with Texarkana defeating Bryan 50-49 in the first of a three-game series.

Teams qualifying for Class A regional tournaments are:
Region 1—Dimmit, Dumas, White Deer, Wellington, Spur, Matador, Levelland, Sudan, Region 2—Threemorton, McCamey, Hamilton, Lakeview (San Angelo), Region 3—Gatesville, Olney, Bowie, Diamond Hill (Fort Worth), Region 4—Buckner Home (Dallas), Plano, Van, Mount Vernon, Region 5—Hooks, Gatson (Joiner), East Mountain (Gilmer), Hemphill, Region 6—Huntsville, Livingston, Alvin, Wharton, Region 7—Brenham, Taylor, Lockhart, Burbank (San Antonio), Region 8—Eagle Pass, Beeville, Sinton, Mercedes.

Qualifying for Class B regional tournaments are:
Region 1—Gruver, Follett, Claude, Patton Springs, Whiteface, Farwell, (Districts 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10 unreported), Region 2—Goree, Lipan, Eula (Clyde), Early (Brownwood), Lohn, Old Glory, Hobbs (Rotan), Big Lake, Water

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BASEBALL IMMORTALS
Tris Speaker (left), one of baseball's greatest outfielders and hitters, dons a Cleveland Indians uniform at Tucson, Ariz., at the team's spring training camp to help condition outfielder Dale Mitchell, up from Oklahoma City of the Texas League. With him is Rogers Hornsby, another baseball immortal who is running the Indians' batting school. (AP Wirephoto).

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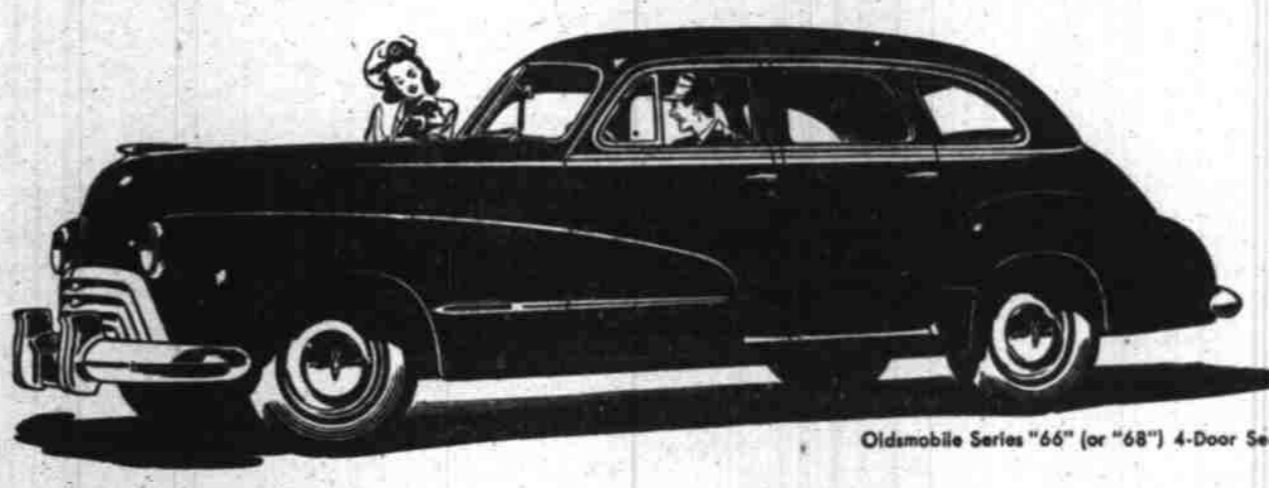
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MUSIC SPECTACLE, GRANDEUR: Larry Parks is seen as Al Jolson in the lavish technicolor production, "The Jolson Story," with Evelyn Keyes which shows at the Ritz theatre Thursday through Saturday.

'Jolson Story' To Show Here At Ritz

Columbia Pictures' "The Jolson Story," enriched with technicolor magic and told in the melodies that have always been loved, will show at the Ritz theatre Thursday through Saturday featuring Larry Parks, Evelyn Keyes, William Demarest and Bill Goodwin.

Based on the music, the magic and the times of America's greatest entertainer, "The Jolson Story" is described as a glowing cavalcade of this country's colorful show business. Any such story would have to be told largely in songs, and the new film is said to contain close to a record number of hit tunes for any one picture.

The list is indeed an imposing one. Included are "California, Here I Come," "Swanee," "You Made Me Love You," "My Mammy," "Waiting for the Robert E. Lee," "April Showers," "I Want a Girl," "Goodbye My Bluebell," "There's a Rainbow Round My Shoulder," "Liza," "Rock-A-Bye Your Baby" and "By the Light of the Silvery Moon."

Need Of Rain Here Is Acute

Need of rain in the area grows more acute every day, according to local farm and soil experts.

The snows which fell several weeks ago put the soil in excellent shape but since then the earth has had time to dry out. Moisture needed on the range, where grasses will benefit, and on the farms, where spring planting should begin in the not too distant future.

Farmers figure that the damage from spring winds would be minimized if there was moisture enough to hold the soil.

The outlook for Howard county crops will take definite shape within the next few weeks.

Youth Says Demon Rum Fogged Brain

Harold Thomas Floyd, 20, who laid his troubles to a weakness for Demon Rum, has been confined to the county jail on a charge of theft over \$50.

Floyd was picked up by members of the city police force Saturday night after he had exited from a local jewelry store with two wrist watches in his hand. The attending clerk complained he walked out of the establishment without attempting to pay for the merchandise.

The accused signed a statement in the sheriff's office this morning, maintaining that he could not account for his actions after consuming a pint bottle of distilled spirits.

Red Cross Fund Meet Slated

Final details for the Red Cross residential fund campaign will be arranged tonight at a meeting in the First Methodist Church parlor, H. D. Norris, fund drive chairman, reported this morning.

Mrs. G. T. Hall, who heads the residential drive, has asked workers to meet at 7:30 p.m.

The special gifts campaign continued to inch forward today, with 15 new contributions listed. Today's list, which accounted for \$88, raised the special gifts total to \$1,821.50.

Among contributions recorded today were a \$20 gift by A. Swartz and \$10 gifts by Hi-Way Liquor No. 2, Manhattan cafe and M. R. Creighton. Other recent contributors were A. K. Lebowsky, Air Castle, Busy Bee cafe, Auditorium cafe, Minute Inn, Hill Top cafe, Texas club, Wagon Wheel, Union Club and the Bus Station cafe.

Approximately two score representatives from the larger business firms if Big Spring reported for a Red Cross canvass meeting at 10 a. m. Tuesday at the Settles.

Under the direction of Lewis H. Price, reports on the work of the local Red Cross as well as the national organization were heard. Mrs. Ralph Baker gave reports on expenditures of chapter funds for aiding cases, particularly those affecting veterans and former servicemen and their families. Henry Norris, roll call chairman, reported that the case load in 1946 was heavier than at any time during the war and that a further increase was probable, especially when the Veterans Administration hospital is put into operation here.

Ordinance Meet Scheduled Today

Big Spring city commissioners will take action on more ordinances related to the city's paving program and others providing for the closing of certain streets through the veterans hospital site at the regular meeting this afternoon.

The meeting has been scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

Also scheduled is a public hearing on two applications for Negro taxi-cab permits.

Flynn Ready for Second Child

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 25. (AP)—Actor Errol Flynn, ordered a room ready at St. Joseph's hospital today for his wife, Nora, who is expecting their second child. Flynn returned from Jamaica late last week to await the event.

Freight Loadings In Southwest Up

AUSTIN, Feb. 25. (AP)—Freight loadings in the Southwestern district increased eight per cent last month over January, 1946, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. Forest products led the gain with a 47 per cent increase.

Jester Pays Tribute To Texas Boy Scouts

AUSTIN, Feb. 25. (AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester yesterday paid tribute to the Boy Scouts of America maintaining the "highest possible standard of leadership of the youth of our country" for thirty-seven years. In proclaiming February as Boy Scout Month in Texas.

Stevenson Named To Education Post

AUSTIN, Feb. 25. (AP)—Appointment of Phil M. Stevenson of Houston to the State Board of Education and C. H. Cavness to another term as State Auditor have been recommended for confirmation by the Senate's committee on governor's nominations.

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West Texas Funeral Directors Meeting

Both funeral homes of Big Spring were represented Tuesday at San Angelo where the semi-annual meeting of the West Texas Funeral Directors is in session.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nalley went from the Nalley Funeral Home and Mrs. Charles Eberley and Lois Kinman went from the Eberley Funeral Home. Lamesa, are on the arrangements committee.

Hickman Rites Slated Today

Last rites were to be conducted at the Eberley funeral chapel at 6 p.m. today for J. R. Hickman, who succumbed Sunday of a heart attack.

The Rev. Mr. Lloyd Thompson, pastor of the First Christian church, will officiate and the body will be carried to Oklahoma City for interment.

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'Y' Meeting On Youth Fund Slated Today

Membership of the YMCA is being urged by officers to attend the meeting at 8 p.m. in Y headquarters today when two regional officials will be here for an important meeting on the World Youth Fund.

They are Sam Schreiner, Dallas, Southwest area secretary, and A. H. (Bert) Lichty, Dallas, area director for the youth fund effort of the YMCA.

The meeting is the regular directors session, but all members are invited to hear the report from an area meeting last week in Fort Worth together with reports from Schreiner and Lichty, according to Dr. R. B. G. Cowper, president of the YMCA.

Purposes of the World Youth Fund is to raise funds to help YMCA programs in the war-torn countries, assisting in part in rebuilding, rehabilitation and in aiding dispossessed and dislocated YMCA personnel. Also included in the fund drive is \$150,000 for expansion of the YMCA services in the Southwest area, strengthening professional services to aid smaller communities, providing area camping facilities, and developing a better program for the Negro population.

Douglass Coffee Shop Featured In Magazine Article

The new Douglass Hotel Coffee Shop is featured in a lengthy illustrated article in the February issue of Texas Hotel Review, official publication of the Texas Hotel Association.

The article cites the completion of the coffee shop as the climax of a "comprehensive remodeling and improvement program."

Three large pictures are used in connection with the article, one showing the interior immediately after work was completed, another showing J. C. Douglass, Jr., hotel manager, and Leonard and Lonnie Coker, operators of the coffee shop, and a third showing activity in the coffee shop on opening day.

Scout Finance Institute Slated

A finance institute for all district finance chairmen in the Buffalo Trails council, Boy Scouts, will be held in Big Spring Wednesday.

Charles Miller, of the Boy Scout national office in New York, will be in charge of the session, which is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Settles.

Several finance chairmen from the Chisholm Trail and Concho Scout councils, also are expected to attend.

Champ Rainwater, chairman of the Big Spring district committee, is making arrangements for the day's program, which will include a luncheon during the noon hour.

Terry Trial To Go To Jury Late Today

Testimony of witnesses was being heard this morning in the county court trial of J. E. Terry, charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicants.

The case was to be referred to the jury later in the day.

W. R. "Billy" Wilcox was convicted on a similar charge in court proceedings Monday afternoon and fined \$50 plus costs. He also lost his driving privileges for six months.

Woods Is Fined

Joe B. Woods, picked up by members of the sheriff's office Sunday evening, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of drunkenness in justice court this morning and was fined \$1 plus costs.

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Another Wesleyan cager, E. F. Parham boosted his total to 476 with 17 points. He ranks third in the US.

Denton Eagles Lose

COMMERCE, Feb. 25. (AP)—East Texas State nosed out North Texas State, 59-57, in the final two minutes of a Lone Star conference basketball game last night.

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