

Court Hears Arguments In Lewis Case

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14. (AP)—Attorney General Tom C. Clark contended in the supreme court today that John L. Lewis' course in last fall's soft coal strike was "an insult to the United States itself."

Asking the high tribunal to uphold the \$3,510,000 in contempt fines imposed on Lewis and the United Mine Workers, Clark argued the government sought only to maintain governmental functions when it turned to the courts for an order against a coal strike.

When Lewis disregarded that order, he said, it was a "contempt" that was an "insult" to the country and that "compromises all law and invites mob rule."

"Surely," Clark said, "government has the authority and the power to defend itself against destruction from within—as it has the duty to defend the country from destruction from without."

"When that issue is involved no one is immunized—no person or group is beyond the reach of the arm of the law. No person is above the law—and this is a country and government of laws."

Clark led off for the government in a case expected to set far-reaching precedents in interpretations of laws applying to organized labor. One is whether the Norris-La Guardia Act, which has been on the statute books for many years, bars the government from seeking an injunction against a union.

The law outlaws injunctions (orders to do this, or not to do that) against unions in labor disputes with private employers.

Lewis' attorneys contend the law applies also to the government and that hence the miners' union chief claim was within his legal rights when he ignored an order by U. S. District Judge T. Alan Goldsborough against a strike.

Goldsborough ruled the disregard for his order was "contempt and levied the fines. To speed a final ruling, the case was taken directly from his court to the supreme court.

Lewis then called off the strike until the supreme court could act. His miners are under orders to continue working until March 31.

Clark told the justices of the highest court that in this case the government is not seeking "to infringe in the slightest" on any rights of labor or on the freedoms guaranteed to all citizens by the constitution.

But it does seek, he said: 1. To uphold its right and authority to operate the coal mines which it seized last May "for war purposes and under a temporary wartime" statute.

2. To "vindicate the power" of the federal courts to "prevent irreparable injury to the people of the nation."

3. To prohibit "interference with the sovereign functions of the United States."

Aviation Study Called In Wake Of Air Crashes

Committee Wants To Put Finger On Trouble

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14. (AP) The Senate Commerce Committee called in the Civil Aeronautics Board today to discuss "the whole air picture" in the light of recent crashes which some Congress members say have shaken public faith in commercial flying.

Senator Brewster (R-Me.), committee member, told reporters, "we have got to see if we can find out what the difficulty is."

"The situation is destroying popular confidence. There won't be anybody flying if this keeps on. People are getting afraid to fly and that's a bad thing," Brewster said.

He predicted a government air safety board separate from the CAB may be proposed, and another committee member, Senator Capehart (R-Ind.), declared that such a move "may be a necessity."

This would remove crash investigation authority from the CAB, which also makes the rules for flying.

In the House, Rep. Rivers (D-SC), said the American people "are horrified and scared to death. If there is something wrong with the whole dog-gone set up, then something should be done."

Rep. Hinshaw (R-Calif.), urged a "complete and thorough inquiry." Capehart told a reporter that "something has got to be done and done quickly."

"The people are very much concerned. My observation is that the planes are not as well filled as they were a few months ago. I don't know the reason other than fear of accidents inspired by the number of recent crashes."

W. G. McGrath, general manager of Trans World Airline's eastern division, said in New York "There can be no question that the recent unfortunate series of aviation mishaps has contributed to the present air travel situation."

He blamed it mainly, however, on "a temporary lull in business activity."

Commercial airline payloads averaged about 75 per cent last year, but have run much lower in the last three months. American Airlines has just furloughed 150 pilots and reduced its scheduled mileage by 14.8 per cent.

Truman Will Consult GOP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14. (AP) — President Truman has decided to call Republican congressional leaders in for frequent consultations, Rep. Rayburn (D-Tex.) said today after a White House call.

Rayburn, former speaker and now leader of the Democratic minority in the House, said no date had been set for the first bipartisan conference.

What the president has in mind, Rayburn told White House reporters, is joint consultations with Republican and Democratic party leaders in congress.

These conferences, Rayburn said, will not be the regular Monday morning get-togethers the president had with Democratic leaders last year when his party controlled both houses.

Mr. Truman will call the leaders to the White House to discuss measures where there is prospect of cooperation. Similarly, the Capitol Hill spokesmen would be in a position to initiate consultations by notifying Mr. Truman of matters they wish to take up with him.

Red Cross Meeting

A meeting of the advisory council of the Howard - Glasscock county chapter of the Red Cross has been called for Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. All members were urged to attend the session.

Legislature Organizes, Quickly Sets To Work

Many Bills In The Making—

Lengthy Session Ahead?

AUSTIN, Jan. 14. (AP)— If the predictions of some members of the House of Representatives are correct, they may be having a hot time in the legislature as late as the middle of July this year.

Asked their views as the 50th legislature prepared to get underway, some representatives foresaw a rough, tough time for this first peacetime session since 1941.

Others anticipated a harmonious session which might be wound up by the first of June, dependent on the number of bills submitted.

Estimates on bills to be presented in the House ran as high as 2,000, as compared with 1,237 introduced during the previous session.

"What legislation do you particularly favor or oppose?" The representatives were asked.

Most plain spoken in his answer was Rep. Woodrow Wilson Bean of El Paso.

"I see no need whatsoever for a veterans' board. There are politicians in both the House and Senate vying for veterans' votes in the future."

"I oppose a bonus. A paltry bonus of \$250 or \$500 would be like giving a nickel to a waiter in the Waldorf-Astoria and at the same time would bankrupt the State of Texas."

"The biggest job is taking care of our school teachers."

Rep. Roger Q. Evans of Denison indicated he would introduce a resolution calling for conferences

the first two weeks in which members with similar legislative bills would work out single committee bills incorporating their various ideas.

He was hopeful such a plan would cut down the number of bills introduced in the House to a total at least no greater than that considered during the last legislature.

"I'm for increasing teachers' pay, raising the old age assistance program to its thirty-six million dollar limit and taking off that constitutional ceiling, and I will offer a bonus bill to pay \$10 per month for domestic service and \$15 for each month of foreign service," Evans said.

Rep. W. O. Reed of Dallas was unanimously elected speaker of the House and Sen. Ben Ramsey of San Augustine was named president pro tem of the Senate.

The House recessed until 3 p.m. The 50th biennial session—first since the close of the war—convened at exactly 12:01 p.m.

The Senate recessed until 11 a. m. tomorrow.

Altogether 26 bills were introduced in the Senate. They included measures which would immediately increase salaries and traveling expenses of state employees.

Showing rare agreement in purpose as well as punctuality the two branches of the legislature got off on precisely the same moment.

Gov. Coke Stevenson took a seat at the press table in the house after circulating among his friends of the floor, and Gov.-elect Beauford H. Jester entered the hall of the house a few minutes before the session started.

Many high state officials including Lieut. Gov.-elect Allan Shivers were in the Senate. House galleries were crowded but there was plenty of room for visitors in the Senate's gallery.

Isbell, whose election as permanent secretary of the Senate had been assured a few minutes previously in a Senate caucus, brought the House to order with two gavel.

One was turned from a piece of Bois d' Arc wood from the first courthouse of Rockwall county and the other was of walnut, carved from a table used in the first Senate of Texas statehood.

The 50th legislature is the first general session in Texas' second 100 years of statehood.

Phil Schraub, a Corpus Christi lawyer who has been elected to a seat from a district which does not exist, also sat at the press table.

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Two Women Executed Two Asylum Murders

BERLIN, Jan. 14. (AP)—Dr. Ilde Wernicke, 47, and Nurse Helene Wiczorek, 42, were guillotined today in Moabit prison for participating in the Euthenasia killing of more than 600 mental patients at an asylum in eastern Germany during the Nazi regime.

They were the first women executed in Berlin since the war.

A German court condemned them after they were convicted of killing inmates at the Meseritz-Obrawalde hospital with injections of drugs.

COMMISSION TO MEET

The Big Spring city commission was scheduled to meet in its first regular session of 1947 at 4:30 p.m. today in the city hall. It also will be the first regular meeting since Herbert W. Whitney assumed the post of acting city manager.

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Redistricting Measure First In The Hopper

Reed And Ramsey Named To Top Positions

AUSTIN, Jan. 14. (AP)— The 50th legislature wheeled swiftly through the details of organization today and got down to work in less than an hour with introduction of a bill calling for senatorial redistricting.



Reed Of Dallas Is Elected To Speakership

AUSTIN, Jan. 14. (AP)—When soft-spoken, incisive W. O. Reed of Dallas assumes the speakership of the House in the 50th Legislature, he will put his foot on a stepping stone that has led many predecessors to high political places.

Reed's election as speaker was completed today at the opening session.

Reed, who is a lawyer of the Texas and Pacific Railway between sessions, is dean of the House at the relatively tender age of 45. He has served 14 years as a Dallas county representative and rose to the top in an apparently effortless bid for leadership.

Yet his friends say it was a natural, if gradual, process because of his reputation for being a hard worker at some of the more thankless tasks in lawmaking.

Reed has served on virtually every important committee, and has been chairman of many. He was the author of the pay-as-you-go constitutional amendment designed to keep the state's finances on a cash basis, and he is a known conservative in matters of taxation and state spending.

He has also been an advocate of child welfare legislation.

One of the first such measures he backed was a law prohibiting the sale of foundlings by maternity homes. Reed was born in a humble home in Dallas in 1902; his father died when he was just a year old and the youngest child in a family of ten.

Jury Being Chosen In Murder Trial

PECOS, Jan. 14. (AP)—A selection of a jury began today to try W. T. Tarver, 38, Wickett truck driver, charged with murder in connection with the fatal stabbing of Tom Roberts, 28, at the Tarver trailer home near Wickett last October.

Newly-elected district attorney Dick Starley is handling the prosecution. He is assisted by Judge Bill Kerr of Midland, former district attorney here.

Plainview Entries Win At Denver

DENVER, Jan. 14. (AP)—Kenneth Gregg of Plainview, entered the junior reserve titlist in the fat lamb show division of the 41st annual National Western Stock Show here yesterday.

Hub Underwood Succumbs To Long Illness

James Hubbard (Hub) Underwood, 82, who for 22 years served as courthouse caretaker before retiring in 1939, died Monday afternoon following a long illness.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Eberley chapel with the Rev. Chester O'Brien, Jr., North Nolan Baptist pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the city cemetery.

Mr. Underwood had been ill since 1941 and in the hospital for the past five weeks.

Born Dec. 11, 1864, Mr. Underwood brought his family to Howard county in 1905 to begin a farming operation. In 1917 he went into a butcher shop business, but when it didn't turn out so well, he became janitor at the courthouse.

During his service in this capacity, he became known as one of the best diplomats of the courthouse group, outlasting five county judges. He developed an uncanny knack of predicting the outcome of trials and elections, and in his later years deplored trends of courts away from jury trials. Once when he was 68 years of age, he challenged another man for a foot-race because he was called "an old man." On his 18th anniversary at the courthouse, he took off the day "just for the heck of it" because he always said he would.

Mr. Underwood's wife died May 14, 1916 and he reared a family of five children. He was the last of eight children of his own family to die.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Hazel Lamar, Mrs. Mamie Kinman, of Big Spring; Mrs. Fannie Percifield, Arcadia, Calif.; one son, Mack Underwood, Arcadia, Calif.; on step-son, Raymond Berry, Dallas.

He also leaves seven grandchildren and several nephews and nieces. Among other relatives to attend services will be Joe B. Miller and Mrs. Aubrey Miller, Hamlin, and Jim Underwood, Aquilla. Pallbearers will be John Anderson, Earl Flew, Jim Cauble, Ernest Odom, L. E. Coleman and Sam Cauble.

Death Comes From Malnutrition—

NEW YORK, Jan. 14. (AP)—The wizened old lady slowly climbed down the three flights to a neighbor's basement apartment, timidly knocked on the door and, when the neighbor appeared, asked for a cup of coffee.

Plenty Of Money, Amidst Squalor

staircase into the squalor of the Edwards' apartment. There he saw the withered body of Charles Edwards, 77, covered with an old-fashioned nightgown, leaning on the floor beside his unmade bed, his head buried in his hands in an attitude of prayer.

In another dusty bedroom, piled with yellowed newspapers and remains of unfinished meals, lay Miss Anna Edwards, 67, pleading for food.

The priest called police. The police physician studied the ancient figure kneeling as if in supplication. He took out his card and wrote:

"Dead on arrival. Natural causes."

The women were taken to Kings County hospital where doctors diagnosed Anna Edwards' ailment as malnutrition.

The neighbors talked. They said the Edwards' had lived in such poverty as long as they could remember. And they recalled that the only extravagance the Edwards' ever indulged in was Della's custom of occasionally slipping out to buy an ice cream cone after her brother had gone to bed.

Soon the detectives came. In desultory fashion they dusted off the documents and papers that littered the Brooklyn cold-water flat. Then they stopped short.

For underneath all the rubbish were bankbooks listing \$67,000 in deposits and mortgages and bonds valued at \$100,000.

LIBEL SUIT SETTLED

LONDON, Jan. 14. (AP)—Winston Churchill's lawyers said today a settlement had been reached out of court in the former Prime Minister's libel suit against Louis Adamic, author of "Dinner at the White House" and the book's publishers, Harper and Brothers.

British Transport Strike Spreading

LONDON, Jan. 14. (AP)—A mass meeting of London dock workers voted today to join some 30,000 union laborers in a walkout protesting the use of troops to move food supplies held up by a nine-day strike of London truck drivers.

The decision, which may affect all of London's 24,000 organized dock workers, was reached at a 40-minute noon hour meeting attended by between 1,200 and 1,400 men who ignored appeals of union leaders to remain at work.

With food distribution threatened by the spreading walkouts, government, officials, employers' representatives and union leaders hurriedly set up fast-moving machinery to negotiate a settlement.

More than 2,000 soldiers—angrily termed "Blacklegs" (strike-breakers) in uniform by the strikers—and 800 service vehicles meanwhile began their second day of lugging meat and other food to retailers serving 10,000,000 inhabitants of the greater London area.

With the soldiers taking over delivery duties, food in limited quantities began re-appearing in London shops that had been almost drained of supplies during the work stoppage.

After the strike vote, two officials of the powerful Transport and General Workers' Union, which was headed by Ernest Bevin before he became foreign secretary, mounted an air raid shelter to speak, but their advice to return to work was shouted down.

The truck drivers walked out last Monday in protest against a government board award which did not fully accede to their demands for a 44-hour week, two weeks of paid vacation, paid sick leave and overtime working changes.

Pardon-Parole Probe Certain

AUSTIN, Jan. 14. (AP)—A legislative inquiry into pardon and parole affairs was regarded today as a certainty.

Two senators, Jim Taylor of Kerens and Kyle Vick of Waco, reiterated previous demands that an investigation be instituted immediately. Sen. Jimmy Phillips of Angleton also urged such inquiry.

Taylor and Vick urged two different routes, however.

Taylor suggested that the Senate's general investigating committee take on the job and Vick thought a special committee should be appointed.

"The investigation should be immediate and thorough," Taylor said. "It should be completed in time for the committee to be in a position to make recommendations for corrective legislation to this session."

Phillips said the investigation should be a "bottom to top," full-fledged inquiry.

"Members of the board of pardons and paroles recently in a formal statement addressed to the legislature also urged an investigation of charges that Texas convicts are under the impression they can buy their freedom for \$1,000."

Texans Urge Truman To Reject Lifting Of Cattle Ban

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14. (AP)—A trio of Texans urged President Truman today to reject any proposals for relaxation of the current ban against importation of Mexican cattle into the United States.

Rep. West (D-Tex.), former Rep. Richard Kleberg, part owner of the famous King Ranch in South Texas, and Joe Finley, Encinal, Tex., rancher, took the matter to the President at the White House.

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### First Methodist Women Have Organization Meets

Members of First Methodist church Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon in groups in the members' homes for organization and business meetings.

Mrs. H. G. Keaton was hostess to group one when Mrs. Robert Hill was named as circle leader. Other officers selected for the year included Mrs. S. R. Nobles, vice-chairman; Mrs. M. A. Cook, treasurer; Mrs. Frank Powell, secretary; Mrs. U. S. Dalmont, finance chairman; Mrs. M. E. Perry, mission study leader; Mrs. Clyde Thomas Sr., Bible study chairman; Mrs. A. C. Moore, social service; Mrs. G. L. James, assistant social service chairman; Mrs. H. J. Whittington, publications; Mrs. H. F. Howie and Mrs. Whittington, telephone committee; Mrs. J. D. O'Barr, membership chairman.

Those present were Mrs. W. B. Dunn, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. M. E. Perry, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. Clyde Thomas Sr., Mrs. A. C. Moore, Mrs. H. F. Howie, Mrs. H. A. Haynes, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. G. S. True and Mrs. Frank Powell.

For their organization meeting members of group two met in the home of Mrs. G. W. Chowns, with the meeting opened with a devotion by Mrs. W. A. Laswell, taken from the Book of James. Mrs. Joe Faucett offered the opening prayer.

Mrs. Frank Wilson was elected circle chairman and to serve with her will be Mrs. W. A. Miller, vice-chairman; Mrs. J. B. Pickle, study leader; Mrs. Jake Bishop, spiritual life; Mrs. Joe Faucett, secretary and reporter; Mrs. G. W. Chowns, treasurer; Mrs. C. W. Westerson, local work; Mrs. Mark Wentz, connectional treasurer; Mrs. J. B. Sloan, social relations.

Mrs. Felton Smith, Jr., literature and publications.

During the business session pledges were signed and members decided to have a birthday box. Suggestions were made for a chili supper to be held at the church on Jan. 25.

Members present were Mrs. L. M. Williams, Mrs. Bob Eubank, Mrs. B. H. Settles, Mrs. W. A. Laswell, Mrs. J. B. Sloan, Mrs. J. F. Baird, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. J. A. Myers, Mrs. M. E. Ooley, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. G. W. Chowns, Mrs. Joe Faucett.

Group Three members met for their initial meeting at the home of Mrs. Bernard Lamun and selected Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd as circle chairman.

Also named as officers were Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, assistant leader; Mrs. H. M. Rowe and Mrs. Lamun, finance; Mrs. Charles Morris, study chairman; Mrs. C. R. Moad, secretary and reporter; Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, spiritual life; Mrs. W. A. Underwood, local chairman; Mrs. Clyde Johnston, connectional treasurer; Mrs. Arthur Woodall, local treasurer; Mrs. A. F. Johnson, social service; Mrs. H. F. Taylor, publication.

At the session at which Mrs. Winterrowd presided members voted to have a silver coffee at the home of Mrs. Bernard Lamun on Jan. 22 from nine until 11 a.m. The public was invited to attend.

Those present were Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, Mrs. C. R. McCleskey, Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Mrs. W. A. Ricker, Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, Mrs. Lamun, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. C. E. Bass, Mrs. A. F. Johnson, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. Cecil Collins, Mrs. H. F. Taylor and Mrs. C. R. Moad. Mrs. Charilla Leonard was a guest.

Mrs. H. N. Robinson was named group leader when members of group four met with Mrs. D. C. Sadler Monday afternoon.

Other officers chosen included Mrs. C. T. Ward, vice-chairman; Mrs. J. P. Boswell, secretary; Mrs. C. E. Talbot, treasurer; Mrs. G. K. Chadd, study leader; Mrs. W. F. Cook, Bible study; Mrs. W. D. McDonald, finance.

Pledges were made by members present were Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. C. T. Ward, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mrs. J. P. Boswell, Mrs. W. F. Cook, Mrs. Lewis Murdock, Mrs. Iva L. Williams, Mrs. Pete Johnson, Mrs. David Duncan, Mrs. L. W. Croft, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. H. N. Robinson.

### Coming — Baptists Begin Year Events With Royal Service

**TUESDAY**  
RAINBOW GIRLS will have election of officers at the meeting at 7 p.m. in the Masonic hall.

BETA SIGMA PHI will meet at the Settles at 8 p.m.

REBEKAH LODGE will meet at the IOOF hall at 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR will have rehearsal at 8:30 p.m. at the church.

FIRMMEN LADIES will meet for installation at the WOW hall at 3 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CHOIR will rehearse at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

1946 HYPERION CLUB will meet with Mrs. Hudson Landers, 308 Princeton, at 3 p.m.

JUNIOR GIRLS AUXILIARY will meet at 4:15 p.m. at the First Baptist church.

LIONS AUXILIARY will have a luncheon meeting at the Settles at noon with Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. Alton Underwood and Mrs. Sam Bloom as hostesses.

**THURSDAY**  
EAST WARD P-TA will meet at 3:30 p.m. at the school.

GIA will have a regular session at 3 p.m. at the WOW hall.

BARBARA REAGAN CLASS of the First Baptist church will meet at 12:30 at the church for a covered dish luncheon.

GLEANERS CLASS of East Fourth Baptist church will meet at the church for a luncheon.

ADULT DEPARTMENT of East Fourth Baptist church will meet for lunch.

GIA will meet at 3 p.m. in the WOW hall.

"The Eternal Message for All People," was the general topic for the first Royal Service meeting of the new year, when members of First Baptist church Women's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. J. E. Hardesty was leader of the program which was opened with the singing of "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling," led by Mrs. R. D. Urey, accompanied by Mrs. K. S. Beckett offered the opening prayer, following which Mrs. E. B. Kimberlin presented the devotional on the theme "The One God for the One World."

Mrs. Kimberlin pointed out that God made and He controls all peoples, and added that man ought to know "the God that made the world and all therein. He is Lord of heaven and earth." The speaker reminded that God made all peoples for unity as one race, and He gave each a place and time in history. Concluding, she said, "One way to peace and unity is in all peoples seeking and finding God."

Following a prayer by Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, Mrs. Hardesty spoke of people on the topic "Non-Christian Religions of the World."

Others participating included Mrs. Hock speaking "Animism"; Mrs. Theo. Andres, "Hinduism"; Mrs. R. D. Urey, "Buddhism"; Mrs. W. E. Mann, "Confucianism"; Mrs. J. P. Dodge discussed "Catholicism," and Mrs. Jamie Hancock told of "God's Message for All People."

### Presbyterian Auxiliary Circles Meet In Homes For Foreign Missions Lesson

For meetings of the various circles, members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met in members' homes Monday for lessons on foreign missions.

Mrs. Steve Tamsitt was hostess to the Ruth circle when Mrs. P. Marion Simms presented the program. The meeting was opened with a song followed by prayer.

Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. T. S. Currie and Mrs. D. T. Evans took part in the program, discussing phases of "Conditions and Urgent Need of Missionaries to Work in Africa, China, Korea and Japan."

Mrs. J. B. Mull brought a lesson from Isaiah on "Missionary Enterprise," pointing out the lack of zeal and the thought of material things rather than looking to God for a more transformed life.

Mrs. G. A. Barnett circle chairman announced a school of missions to be held Jan. 27 through 31. Mrs. D. T. Evans read a letter of thanks from the missionary family adopted by the circle, expressing gratitude for the Christmas gift.

Refreshment plates were served to Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. G. A. Barnett, Mrs. George Neal, Mrs. D. T. Evans, Mrs. W. G. Wilson Jr., Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. L. B. Edwards, Mrs. Carl Strom, Mrs. P. Marion Simms, Mrs. Lee Porter, Mrs. D. A. Koons and Mrs. Tamsitt.

Mrs. R. V. Middleton was leader of the program on foreign missions for members of the King's Daughter circle when they met at the home of Mrs. Lula Hardy, Mrs. A. B. Brown gave the devotional from Isaiah.

Mrs. F. H. Talbot, circle chairman, announced the special foreign missions programs to be held Jan. 27 through 31.

Those attending were Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mrs. F. H. Talbot, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. J. G. Potter, Mrs. Bill Talbot, Mrs. Raymond Dunagan, Mrs. Sam Baker, Mrs. Dalton Mitchell, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mrs. E. C. Boatler and Mrs. Hardy. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. T. R. Walker and Charles Dunagan.

Mrs. Cecil Penick and Mrs. Dalton Mitchell acted as co-hostesses for the regular dinner meeting of the Business Women's circle at the church Monday evening.

### Deadline Is Set In Truckers' Dispute

DALLAS, Jan. 14. (AP)—An official of the AFL teamsters union has announced that midnight Jan. 31 has been set as a strike deadline in a labor dispute involving 7,000 truck drivers and approximately 100 motor freight lines.

Dexter Lewis of Memphis, Tenn., international representative of the union, said that representatives of locals in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma decided yesterday that drivers for "any company not signed up by 12:01 a.m. Feb. 1" will be on strike.

### Mrs. Cliff Wiley Conducts Bible Lesson At Council

Mrs. Cliff Wiley continued the Bible study at the meeting Monday afternoon of the First Christian Woman's Council at the church, taking her subject from Judges 5.

Members made plans for attending the district meeting in Abilene on Thursday, Jan. 16, "The Crusade for a Christian World."

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Mattie Moore, Mrs. Mary Ezell, Mrs. F. J. Bean, Mrs. Brown Rogers, Mrs. H. E. Clay, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. Sheby Hall, Mrs. R. J. Michael, Mrs. T. E. Baker, Mrs. Harry Lees and Judy, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. V. E. Foster of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. R. Parks, Mrs. E. L. K. Wright, Mrs. J. H. Stiff.

Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, Mrs. Justin Holmes, Mrs. A. A. Marchant, Mrs. Willard Read, Mrs. H. L. Bohannon, Mrs. Gene Crenshaw, Mrs. A. D. Webb, Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. J. D. Benson, Mrs. R. E. Gutte, Mrs. H. Clay Read, Mrs. Cliff Wiley and Mrs. Sheby Hall.

### Rainwater Is Named Local Scout Chief

Champ Rainwater was elected chairman of the Big Spring district of the Boy Scout council Monday when scout leaders met to choose a full slate of new officers for 1947. Rainwater succeeds Dr. W. B. Hardy, who has held the post for several years.

New vice-chairman is Elmo Wasson, while A. V. Karcher, retiring vice-chairman, was named to the financial chairman's post.

Other officials elected at the meeting were Elra Phillips, organization and extension; Carl Blomshield, camping; Stanley Peurifoy, activities; Charles Romine, leadership training; W. C. Blankenship, advancement; Sherman Smith, health and safety; George Melear, district commissioner; D. M. McKinney, cubbing; W. D. Berry, senior scouting.

Blomshield and Blankenship also were named executive board members.

Council members selected include Nat Shick, Wasson, J. H. Greene and Dr. P. W. Malone. The group voted to hold its regular meeting at noon on the second Monday of each month.

Mrs. Cecil Nabors was re-installed as president of the unit, and others taking offices included Mrs. H. C. Penick, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. H. D. Drake, Mrs. E. R. Cawthron, Mrs. W. W. Coleman, Mrs. J. B. King, Mrs. J. E. Duggan, Mrs. W. L. Porterfield, Mrs. Tommy Lovelace and Mrs. W. D. Lovelace. Rev. W. L. Porterfield was the installing officer. Preceding installation Rev. Porterfield read from Corinthians 13, and spoke briefly to the members on "Love."

Each officer told of her duties, following which members made their year's pledges.

Those attending were Mrs. B. F. Ayres, Mrs. Stella Callaway, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, Mrs. Tommy Lovelace, Mrs. W. L. Porterfield, Mrs. H. C. Penick, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. H. D. Drake, Mrs. E. R. Cawthron, Mrs. J. D. Duggan, Mrs. Cecil Nabors and Mrs. W. W. Coleman and Mrs. Artie B. Smith, a visitor from St. Louis, Mo.

### Bank Stockholders In Annual Sessions

Annual stockholders meetings for both Big Spring banks are being held this afternoon.

First order of business will be

the election of officers and directors, followed by meetings of the board of directors.

Annual stockholders meeting for the First Federal Savings and Loan Association is set for Wednesday afternoon.

### Make This Home Recipe To Take Off Ugly Fat

It's simple. It's amazing, how quickly one may lose pounds of bulky, unsightly fat right in your own home. Make this recipe your own. It's easy—no trouble at all and costs little. It contains nothing harmful. Just go to your druggist and ask for four ounces of liquid Barcelate (formerly called Barcel Concentrate). Pour this into a pint bottle and add enough grapefruit juice to fill the bottle. Then take two tablespoonsful twice a day. That's all there is to it.

If the very first bottle doesn't show the simple, easy way to lose

bulky fat and help regain slender, more graceful curves; if reducible pounds and inches of excess fat don't just seem to disappear almost like magic from neck, chin, arms, bust, abdomen, hips, calves and ankles, just return the empty bottle for your money back. Follow the easy way endorsed by many who have tried this plan and help bring back alluring curves and graceful slenderness. Note how quickly bloated disappears—how much better you feel. More alive, youthful appearing and active.

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## Grand Master Of Masonic Lodge To Be In Midland

Several members of the Masonic lodge will go to Midland on Monday for the visit of the Rev. Bruce Brannon, Commerce, grand master of the grand lodge of Texas.

The Rev. Brannon will be en route to El Paso for an official visit and is making a one-day stop with Midland Masons, and delegations from over the district are expected to be present.

Lee Porter, Big Spring, district deputy, is to be among those to go, and he also will be at Waco on Jan. 28 when the grand master has called a meeting of all district deputies. The Big Spring lodge hopes to book him for a summer appearance.

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**JAPS PLANNED TO CURB INVASION WITH UNDERWATER SUICIDE TROOPS**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14. (AP)—Fantastic details of the Japanese plan to use underwater suicide troops—some operating from submerged "foxholes"—in a desperate bid to stem the expected American invasion were disclosed today.

The Navy made public a report by Capt. C. G. Grime, chief of a technical commission which spent months studying the Japanese Navy Ministry's idea for its own counterpart to the Kamikaze pilots who flew their bomb-laden planes into targets at sea.

Grimes said the Navy Ministry hoped to have 6,000 men ready for combat with self-contained diving suits and special attack mines by Oct. 15, 1945. War's end in August, however, found only about 1,200 men trained, 1,000 suits finished and none of the mines completely assembled.

In defending a sloping beach, the Japanese planned to anchor well out from shore, in water 32 to 50 feet deep, a row of mines that could be operated by a trip rope from some distance.

These mines were to be laid by the underwater attack units, the Fukuryu and operated by them when the time came.

Closer to shore were to be three rows of the underwater guerrillas armed with suicide mines. The boys were to be staggered so there would be a man every 65 feet.

The attack mine was a charge of about 22 pounds of explosive mounted on a stick equipped with a contact fuse. Its use was simple. The diver rammed the front end against the side or bottom of the ship. He was destroyed, of course.

Grimes said his investigation showed that the Japanese had spent considerable time computing how far one diver should be from another to be safe when the latter was ramming his mine. To questions why the spacing was so important since the men were to die anyway, Japanese officials responded that while a man was willing to die when he himself made the charge, he was not so willing to be killed as a "by-product" of another man's charge.

The self-containing diving suit was equipped with two tanks, each containing about 3.7 quarts of compressed oxygen. A liquid food also was developed, to be used by the divers by means of a rubber tube.

It was reported that after a short training period a man easily could maintain any desired depth down to 50 feet, move along the bottom at 1.2 miles per hour and readily manage torpedoes and mines.

**British Military Put To Work As Truckmen Strike**

LONDON, Jan. 14. (AP)—Britain's labor government made good Monday its threat to replace more than 15,000 idle London truck drivers with army, navy and air force personnel.

Immediately more than 2,300 protesting employees of the big Smithfield market walked off the job in what threatened to develop into a paralyzing general transport strike. Within a half hour 3,000 more laborers at Covent Garden, the city's biggest fruit and vegetable market, stopped work.

The government, risking the danger that the strike would spread throughout the metropolitan area, sent long convoys of army trucks to all the big market centers with orders to move accumulated food supplies to shops drained of stocks since the unofficial truck strike began last Monday.

**Veterans Changing Schools Must Have New Certificate**

Veterans attending colleges under the GI Bill must obtain a supplementary certificate of eligibility if they plan to transfer from one school to another next semester, Newby Pratt, local VA training officer reminded today.

Pratt also stated that it is necessary to have the approval of the VA vocational rehabilitation and education division before making a transfer. Many colleges and universities will not enroll a veteran unless he has the proper credentials in hand, and if he is enrolled, he may be asked to pay his entrance and tuition fees pending receipt of the proper records, the training officer warned.

To obtain a supplementary certificate, veterans in the Big Spring area should first contact Pratt at the VA office, room 206 Petroleum building. Then with his approval, a formal request should be made to the VA regional office in Lubbock. A supplemental certificate will be issued when the veteran interrupts training at the school he is now attending.

**British To Buy Texas Grapefruit**

HARLINGEN, Jan. 14. (AP)—A contract has been signed in Washington by a British food mission for 200,000 boxes of Texas white marsh grapefruit, first shipments of which will be loaded at Brownsville, Jan. 27.

Austin E. Anson, manager of the Texas Citrus and Vegetables Growers and Shippers Association, notified his Harlingen office yesterday that 50,000 boxes ordered by the mission last Saturday will be part of the contract commitment. He said the total commitment will be prorated among all interests in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

**Mexican War Vet Succumbs At 118**

FORT WORTH, Jan. 14. (AP)—Luz Herrera, 118, who recalled throwing flowers at the feet of the Mexican general Santa Anna as he rode to meet Texas forces at the Alamo, died here yesterday after a long illness.

Herrera served with Juarez in the Mexican revolution against Maximilian. He moved to Texas a half century ago.

**Peacetime Visit**

GALVESTON, Jan. 14. (AP)—The first British navy vessel to make an ordinary peacetime call at Galveston since the mid-30's is expected here Feb. 12. Steward H. Evans, British vice-consul, has announced.

The H. M. S. Porlock Bay, sloop attached to the British navy's American and West Indies station, will dock here while on a cruise that includes such ports as Kingston, Jamaica, Tampico, Mexico, and Mobile, Ala.

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**Single Vet Students Should Notify VA Of Their Marriages**

Veterans taking on-the-job training or attending school under the GI Bill will find it worth their while to send the Veterans Administration invitations to their wedding.

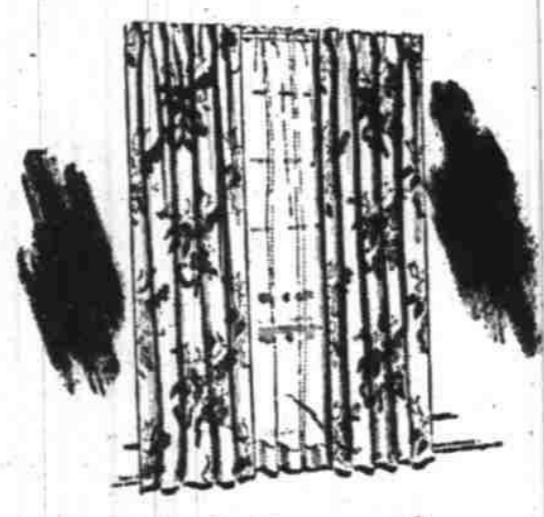
Single veterans planning matrimony, Ray Boren, local VA contact representative, has advised. Subsistence allowances are increased from \$65 a month to \$90 by marriage, Boren said, but in order to have the increase begin on the date of the ceremony, the VA must be notified in advance. If a veteran waits until after the ceremony, the increase cannot start until the notice is actually received, according to the law. However, if the veteran gives the VA prior notice of his matrimonial intentions, the increase will be credited to him effective on the date of the marriage, as soon as a certified copy of the public record of the ceremony is submitted.

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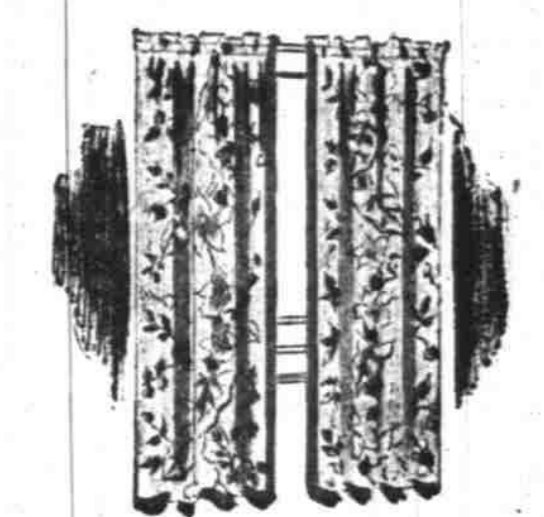
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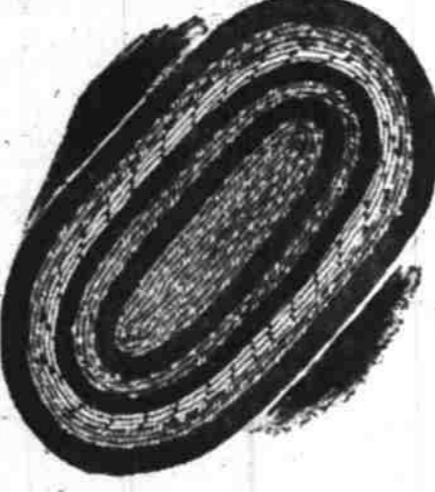
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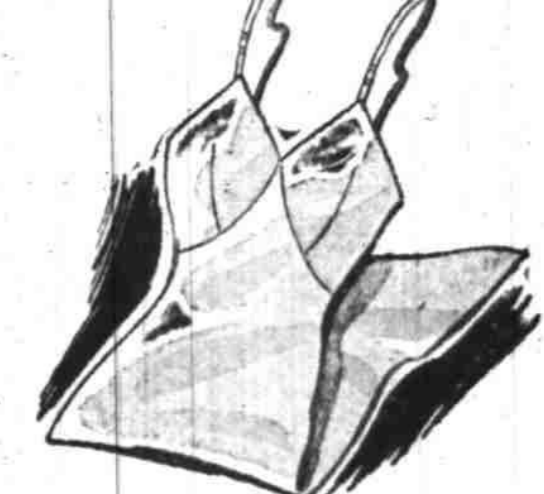
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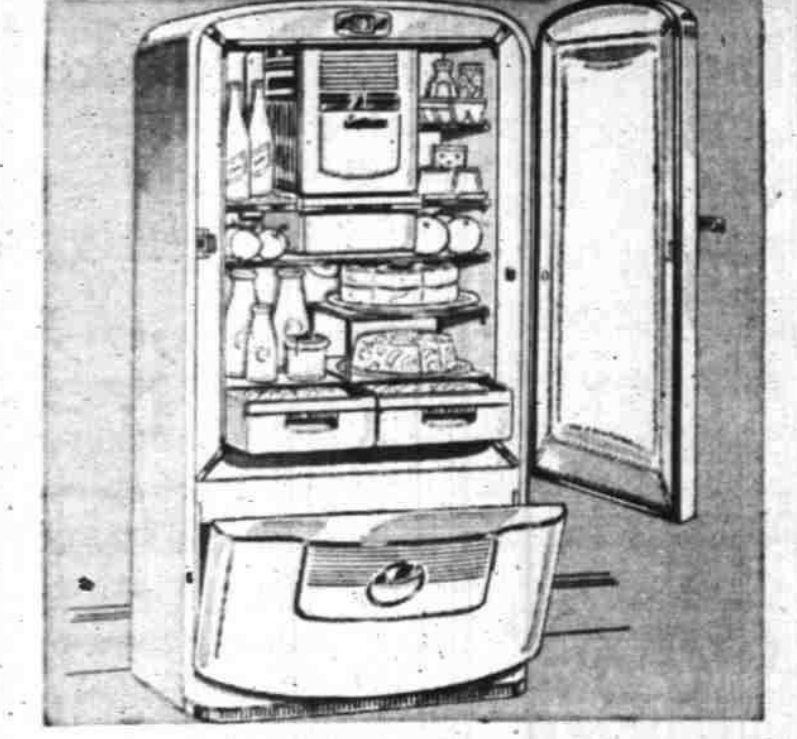
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**Patrons Of Thornton Food Have No Parking Problem**

Free, unlimited parking space has attracted scores of customers to Thornton's food store, since the store has now opened a parking lot with 130 foot frontage. Now there is no problem of driving for blocks, or around the same one a dozen times, on the prowl for a parking place within convenient distance of the store.  
 The new parking lot at the Thornton store is the latest offering of the firm for the convenience of its customers, and furthermore, Jess Thornton Jr., owner declared, "our customers can park half a day if they want to."  
 Now occupying 2400 square feet of floor space, there is still plenty of room for building expansion. Thornton declared. With the expansion of the Washington Place addition Thornton is prepared to enlarge when necessary to meet the demands of the fast-growing area.  
 When housewives stop at Thornton's they are assured that anything that they may desire toward meal preparation, if available, is obtainable at the store in only standard, tried-and-true brands. In that way cooks can be sure constantly of the quality of the products they purchase.  
 Stocks in canned and fresh products are still complete, and the meat department offers a choice supplies. A. S. Alexander, co-owner of Thornton's, is in charge of the meat counter, and his 17 years experience in the business afford a complete knowledge of meats of all sorts.  
 Thornton's offers free delivery service, making two runs daily, the first leaving at 10:30 a.m. and the second at 4:30 p.m.  
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**Estah's Ready For Spring Flower Needs**

With chrysanthemum time over and the bulb season underway, Estah's florist is busy making ready for the coming spring when the owners hope to be able to furnish lovers with daffodils, hyacinth and other bulb plants from their own hot houses.  
 Owned and operated by Mrs. Roy Townsend and Hudson Landers, Estah's maintain an excellent service in providing any and all flowers which are on the market. Receiving more popularity every day is Estah's specialty of dying flowers for various social occasions. Lodges specifying certain colors, churches and clubs, are able to carry out organization color motives in floral decorations. White flowers, ordinarily used, are dipped in a dye solution, exposed to the air and are rinsed.  
 A good supply of orchids and gardenias are kept at the shop which also gets Armyroy roses from California and carnations from Denver, Colo. Choice buds popular at Estah's now include iris, red roses, azaleas, primroses and cyclamin.  
 The shop caters to decorations for special occasions and is well known for competently handling complete floral decorations for weddings, showers, teas and receptions. Bridal bouquets, elaborate rangeland the final touch of crisp sages, are given special care by the owners who keep a large stock of ribbons on hand to give the arrangement the final touch of crisp beauty.  
 Agents in Howard county and surrounding communities are maintained by Estah's in order that residents in smaller towns and rural areas may have access to floral service. Mrs. Les Adams is the agent in Coahoma, and others include Mrs. J. L. Parker, Garden City and Mrs. Fannie Rogers in Stanton.

**W. & K. Cleaners Serve New Area**

A section of Big Spring which had never been afforded cleaning and pressing service before now boasts its own firm, the K&K Cleaners at 1213 West Third street. Before the W&K Cleaners opened for business a few months ago, it was necessary for residents of the entire western section of the city to carry their cleaning and pressing work to downtown firms. Customers in the W&K area have been quick to accept the new firm, and the services now are depended upon by many regular patrons.  
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# While You Sleep, Many Are Doing A Day's Work

By HELEN WILSON  
 Around 10 o'clock every evening when the majority of us snuggle down in bed for a night's rest, an army of workers who keep the wheels of local business and industry turning at night, slide into their work clothes, fill their vacuum jugs with java, and set out for a "day's" work ending at sun-up.

They live in your block, and practically every neighborhood in town has residents who are railroad men, refinery workers, cab drivers, milk bottlers, bakers, air line employees, oil well crews or



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countless others in occupations which require night duty.

For the most part they enjoy their work and claim it has its advantages . . . once you're accustomed to it. Part of the "hoor owlers" work different shifts, with night duty coming periodically.

Shown in the top left photo is Kemble Murray, ground service man at the airport, refueling an American Air Lines DC-3. A student at the Howard county Junior College, Murray likes his night work because it is interesting and different. He says the ships seldom come in carrying less than 50 gallons of gasoline and take on around 100 gallons at the local stop. Personalities he recalled seeing during his eight months service with American were Gabby Hayes and Roy Rogers.

An interesting occupation and an achievement within itself is the job held by Miss Jim Lightsey, weather observer at the local bureau. Shown in the lower left picture, Miss Lightsey is working the radio direction finder on a night run, and is one of 15 women in the United States now working in that field. The station here uses the instrument to determine temperature, humidity, wind direction and velocity. With the bureau in operation day and night, Miss Lightsey makes the runs twice daily and is shown checking instruments on a run made at 9 p.m.

and doesn't mind night work because the shift is not permanent. Shown top right is Walter Nichols, bell hop at the Settles hotel. Working from 7 p.m. to 8 a.m., the veteran porter says his rush hours are from 7 to 10 p.m. He says customers seldom tip under 25 cents and that most calls are for carrying baggage. Having worked at the local hotel for the past five years, Walter remembers the largest tip he ever received was \$20, given to him by an old man. He also believes that women tip better than men. "But then, women are always more trouble than men," he grins.

The hand that pours the coffee keeps Big Spring awake, and one of the many waitresses in the 49

local cafes who work part or all night is Velma Bly, waitress at

the Club cafe. Shown above as she pours coffee from the urn, Velma has been in the serving business for the past eight years and likes her work very much. More orders are for eggs and bacon than anything else during the night and customers' main grip is "What, no butter?" when it is not available. She serves around 200 cups of hot java each evening and likes night work because late customers tip much better. Her average in tips runs something like \$7 each night.

## Quislings Getting Their Jobs Back

OSLO. (AP)—A report from the employment bureau reveals that the Quislings in Norway have far better chances to get jobs now than at any time since the war ended.

In the months following the Allied liberation of Norway, both employers and employees boycotted Quislings who were forced to live on their own savings or by support from their friends. Whenever a Quisling got a job, the workers called a sit-down strike.

During the war there were nearly 45,000 Quislings in Norway. At the end of 1945 most were idle, but the latest figures show that 71 per cent are now back at work.

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## Freed Czechs Aid American Indians

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—American Indians in the great Southwestern reservations have resumed a pre-war activity—the manufacture of Indian moccasins.

This winter, for the first time in more than six years, the popular soft leather shoes, which many use for bedroom slippers and which can be worn equally well out of doors, have appeared on the market.

After the first World War the Indians used colored glass beads imported from Czechoslovakia as decorations on moccasins. When importation of these beads was stopped by the conquest of Czechoslovakia by Germany, the In-

dians stopped making the moccasins. Resumption of this industry resumed when Czechoslovakian beads again became available.

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Representing a large percent of night workers in Big Spring are employees of the T&P Railroad. With over 250 freight and passenger conductors and brakemen and a large number in the clerical force and ticket office, about one half of the number is on duty each evening. This is in addition to approximately 70 machinists, boiler makers, car inspectors, repairmen, helpers, laborers and fire builders who work in the round house.

**ONLY ADD — NIGHT WORKERS**

Ethel Lomax is pictured above center as she progresses in a "cleanup campaign" on a newborn babe at the Big Spring hospital where the nurse is employed as night supervisor. Working a 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. shift, Miss Lomax wouldn't trade occupations with anyone. She received her training at Parkland hospital in Dallas and was graduated in 1943. She believes that patients are seldom bad and she has no pet peeves when it comes to patients.

The doctors, too, have their share of night work in addition to daily duties which begin early and end late. They are called out an average of two or three times each night while some believe that most night emergencies occur around 9 or 10 p.m. Asked when most babies were born, one physician stated it was a "50-50 proposition," while he believed most appendicitis attacks occur early in the morning.

Cosden Refinery works employees on eight hour schedules, keeping a crew of 50 men on duty at night. The men work either from 4 to 12 midnight or 12 to 8 a.m. Pictured in the lower center photo is Everett Wilkinson, dock man and truck loader who periodically works the 4 to 12 shift at Cosden.

Wilkinson services 30 or 40 gasoline trucks each night and spends the slack time between listening to a radio in an adjoining office. He likes his coffee during the night

**Bowel Cleaning Power Of Inner-Aid Medicine**

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# Changes But Not Complete Panacea

What congress turns out in the way of labor legislation remains to be seen, but there is little doubt that there will be some wide revisions in the labor policy of the nation by the time the session is complete.

Whatever changes are effected may not be forthcoming as quickly as most people imagine, for the republican party has shown a disposition to alter its strategy to handle everything through the proper committee in the house. The senate may follow suit by channeling all its labor matters through its labor affairs committee.

Naturally, this will be a substantially slower process, but in the interest of creating a code of basic policy, the course probably is wise. Aside from flaws which previous labor legislation might have possessed, one of the difficulties has been a series of piecemeal legislation, or piecemeal legislative attempts. The result was a patchwork rather than a pattern.

Some points appear certain of adoption, for the congress is quite apt to be in harmony with the President in his recommendations to outlaw the jurisdictional strike,

an idiotic and unjustifiable device, secondary boycotts, sympathy strikes, etc. It may go even further than this, and it may go considerable ways in the direction of making both parties equally responsible for its contract.

Regardless of the final result, it is not likely that any legislation will be a panacea. Much responsibility for sensible and fair relations will rest with management and labor.

For one thing, labor must reject the juvenile and vicious attitude which a small segment has held toward such atrocities as the slow down, feather-bedding and combatting progress. On the other hand, management must disengage itself from selfishness which, among a minority of operators, would subject workers to near servitude. It must, in addition to rewarding labor fairly, provide decent working conditions and be sympathetically concerned with labor in working toward more stable and secure employment. All this will call for an application of Christian principles rather than of inanimate law.

# Vision Needed To Protect Soil

There is no safe refuge in statistics in West Texas weather, but odds are that the drought trend should at least turn back toward normalcy during this year.

While it would be wonderful to come up with good crops and good ranges during 1947, we believe that the entire community—businessmen, professional men, farmers and ranchers—should be concerned vastly more with the expectancy of good seasons 20, 50 and 100 years from now.

There is a reasonably certain way of accomplishing this, and it is through conservation. Many of our other resources will

be exploited and dissipated over the years. It will be so slow that it will not be noticed, but when they are gone they will be forever gone.

Not so with our soil. If we take good care of this resource, which is indeed the backbone of all our resources, it will be just as good years hence as today—and perhaps better. The community which has the good sense to see this now and to do something about it is the community which will continue to thrive in the years out yonder when areas with less visions will support ghost or dead towns.

The Nation Today—James Marlow

# Laws About Portal-To-Portal Pay

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Here's an ABC on the fight over portal-to-portal pay.

Portal-to-portal pay means, roughly, this:

Pay for the time going from the gate of a plant to a job and, after work, back to the gate.

Start here:

The Fair Labor Standards Act—also called the wage-hour law—says that:

Workers employed by a firm engaged in interstate commerce must get over-time for all time worked over 40 hours a week.

Congress passed that law in 1938. It set the work week at 44 hours for the first year, at 42 hours for the second year and at 40 hours beginning in 1940.

Five years ago workers of the Mt. Clemens Pottery Company at Mt. Clemens, Mich., sued the company in federal court.

They claimed they had been working more than 40 hours a week but not getting paid for it. In this way,

the law says any work over 40 hours a week since 1940 must be paid in overtime. And portal-to-portal pay, according to the Supreme Court, is overtime.

Usually such journalistic caution is trotted out as protection from folks who thump the gavel for a visiting circus, or a movie star of tiny talents. The unusual note in this latest incident is that Madman Muntz is no cinema, stage radio or tarfunk tempest, but a fellow who sells used cars.

Hal Boyle's Notebook

# New Snow Business

ASPEN, Colo., (AP)—This mountain-ringed mining community which once poured out wealth in a flood of silver is making a million dollar gamble to become the winter sports center of America.

Old timers and newcomers alike hope that a surface commodity—snow—will yield more returns in tourist dollars than ever was taken from the lead, zinc and silver mines which once made Aspen famous.

How much the Mollie Gibson and other great mines produced in the famous years from 1880 to 1893 is uncertain. Some town historians put it as low as \$40,000,000. Others set the figure as high as \$105,000,000.

But after silver was demonetized and gold strikes were reported in the Cold Creek area nearer Denver, Aspen dropped from Colorado's second largest city to a hamlet of fewer than a thousand people.

Behind the new move to restore Aspen to a semblance of its old glory are a fifty-year-old Chicago industrialist, Walter Paepcke, board chairman of the Container Corporation of America, and a young Austrian ski expert—Friedl Pfeifer, instructor at Sun Valley.

Paepcke was interested in rebuilding Aspen along idealized Victorian lines. Pfeifer, who became interested in the region's possibilities while serving near here with the Tenth Mountain Division, wanted to develop it as a ski center. The two men pooled their efforts and raised a million-dollar fund to carry out their ideas.

Aspen is cupped in a small valley protected from bitter winds by the backbone of the great continental divide. Pfeifer believes this natural advantage will quickly make the area one of the nation's most popular ski centers.

"The snow is dry and powdery and lasts from November until the middle of May," he said, "so we will have a long season."

Many oldtimers, who were here in the original boom days don't know quite how to take the hoopla attending Aspen's rebirth.

"There may be a lot of money in this ski business," said one veteran miner, "but I never thought I'd live to see Colorado selling snow."

transportation schedules

GREYHOUND BUSES

Eastbound	Westbound
4:30 a.m.	1:17 a.m.
8:15 a.m.	4:50 a.m.
12:31 p.m.	9:05 a.m.
4:08 p.m.	1:22 p.m.
8:24 p.m.	5:38 p.m.
11:34 p.m.	8:48 p.m.

KERRVILLE BUS CO

Eastbound	Westbound
5:00 a.m.	9:20 a.m.
8:15 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
11:15 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
4:45 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
11:30 p.m.	3:30 a.m.

AMERICAN BUSES

Eastbound	Westbound
2:30 a.m.	1:01 a.m.
5:24 a.m.	3:55 a.m.
12:25 p.m.	7:10 a.m.
6:03 p.m.	11:41 a.m.
8:35 p.m.	4:50 p.m.
11:32 p.m.	9:40 p.m.

T&P TRAINS

Eastbound	Westbound
9:30 a.m.	11:12 a.m.
10:40 p.m.	8:15 p.m.

AMERICAN AIRLINES

Eastbound	Westbound
9:30 a.m.	11:12 a.m.
10:40 p.m.	8:15 p.m.

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES

Eastbound	Westbound
10:08 a.m.	4:29 p.m.

# Transportation Schedules

Federal Judge Frank A. Picard decided for the workers: That they should get overtime pay. He gave his decision in 1942.

The case, on appeal, finally got up to the Supreme Court which agreed with Picard and sided with the workers, too.

Thus the Supreme Court decision upheld the principle of portal-to-portal pay.

Taking their cue from the Supreme Court decision in this case, unions have piled into court.

So far they've filed suits for more than \$4,000,000,000 in back pay—dating back to 1938 when the wage-hour law was passed—for portal-to-portal time.

The unions are suing under that law on these grounds:

# March Of Dimes Begins Jan. 30

Howard County's March of Dimes, conducted annually to raise funds for fighting infantile paralysis, will begin Wednesday and continue through Jan. 30, K. H. McGibbon, chairman of the drive committee announced today.

In this connection, McGibbon called a meeting of the committee for 4 p.m. in the chamber of commerce office. Detailed plans for the 1947 March of Dimes were to be made at the meeting.

Although a definite collection system could not be announced until conclusion of this afternoon's meeting, McGibbon urged good support of the drive by Big Spring and Howard county citizens.

Fifty percent of the net collection is to remain here for use by the Howard County chapter, with the remainder to be forwarded to national headquarters.

# WORD-A-DAY

By MICKEY BACH

# HERBIVOROUS

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The Doctor Seems To Be Nearsighted, Too—



Broadway—Jack O'Brian

# Hollywood's 'Madman'

NEW YORK — Having weathered a good many almost frightening publicity onslaughts all the way from the loud and literate Billy Rose style through the Mike Todd touch esthetics to the fanciful barges set up by Russell Birdwell, Broadway doesn't feel that it should actually go underground at the approach of a Hollywood citizen named "Madman Muntz."

But it is performing the journalistic equivalent of battenning down the hatches, erecting storm doors and the sort of window woodwork on Times Square usually reserved for New Year's Eve, Election Day and the ends of wars.

Usually such journalistic caution is trotted out as protection from folks who thump the gavel for a visiting circus, or a movie star of tiny talents. The unusual note in this latest incident is that Madman Muntz is no cinema, stage radio or tarfunk tempest, but a fellow who sells used cars.

EARL MUNTZ was a conservative young automobile salesman in Hollywood, selling a few cars when he discovered that making loud, colorful noises in his publicity and advertising could turn him into a celebrity and incidentally a millionaire. Having established himself on the West Coast, this quiet sensible Madman now is in New York to direct the early stages of his latest commercial tilt, the metropolitan franchise for Kaiser-Frazer cars.

So widely has Muntz become known as a "character" around Hollywood that jokes about his various daffy commercial proclivities take precedence over there over almost everything except Bing's horses and John L. Lewis's eyebrows. Using a caricature of Napoleon as a trademark, the Madman covered California billboards with every sort of improbable sales argument. Blossoming out on the California 24-sheets in a Napoleonic

tricorn skimmer, a suit of long red underwear and spurred boots, a seemingly silly sketch of Muntz insisted that: "I wanna give 'em away but Mrs. Muntz won't let me. SHE'S CRAZY!"

THE Better Business Bureau didn't quite understand his humor when he advertised: "I buy 'em retail, sell 'em wholesale, and although he abandoned that line, he had the bureau's scathing letter enlarged four times its actual size and now proudly displays it in his various offices, on the grounds that if it is good enough for a laugh, it's good enough for an ad.

His other signboards implored people to sell him their cars with the announcement: "Money isn't everything, you fool. GIVE your car to Muntz." No one ever was known to make such a charitable gift, nor did anyone get a million dollars after Madman put his corporate tongue in cheek and announced: "A Million Dollars for your Car: Or would you rather be a pig?" Others insisted that Santa Claus believe in Muntz, and similar seemingly strange selling gimmicks brought the Madman's net average monthly profit, he says, to \$18,750.

The whilom quiet gentleman rapidly became a celebrities' celebrity. His Hollywood home became a hotbed for the film colony's hotfoot set.

The other evening a friend stayed out late with Muntz and slept in his expensive hotel suite rather than go home to Long Island at a late hour. He wonderingly watched the Madman carefully take three single dollar bills from his plentiful poke and deposit them neatly under a corner of the mattress. The friend expressed some wonder, and Muntz explained: "I always wanted to put aside a little money to retire on."

Twenty-nine members of the Notre Dame cage squad are veterans.

**Crossword Puzzle**

ACROSS

1. Dry
4. High regard
7. Mountain
10. Scotch
13. Indian
14. Fungus
15. Aways
16. Slouch
17. Pigeon
18. Regale
19. Exclamation
20. Garden
21. Divisions
22. South
23. Tolerate
24. Slime
25. Hawaiian
26. Variety

DOWN

2. Late information
3. Use a lever
5. Pronoun
6. Beverage
8. Swiss school of art
9. Three-toed sloths
11. Gloomy fabric
12. Yal
14. Exists
16. Chum
17. Feminine name
18. Dormouse
19. Indigo plant
20. While
21. Married woman
22. Commence
23. Wooden tin
24. Prevent
25. By way of
26. Number
27. Martini
28. Volcano
29. Quiet
30. Admission to citizenship
31. Restaurant
32. Strap for leading a horse
33. Room in a harem
34. Russian city
35. Has recourse to
36. More irritable
37. Unusually
38. French marshal
39. Strike gently
40. Toothlike
41. Crumb
42. Kind of bean
43. Performs
44. Double
45. Condition
46. Plow
47. Puma
48. Anoint
49. Baking chamber
50. Referring to grandparents
51. Hawaiian food
52. Female sandpiper

**Radio Log**

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- 6:00 Headline Edition
- 6:30 News
- 6:30 Sports News
- 6:40 Jazz Jambo
- 7:15 Serenade for You
- 7:30 The O'Neills
- 8:00 Musical Manhattan
- 8:30 Boston Symphony
- 9:00 Serenade in Swingtime
- 10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines
- 10:15 Moonlight Serenade
- 10:30 Gemp for Thought
- 11:00 News Restaurant Orch.
- 11:05 Charlie Barnett
- 11:30 Jack Finn Orch.
- 11:55 News Off
- 12:00 Sign Off

WEDNESDAY MORNING

- 6:00 Musical Clock
- 6:30 Breakfast News
- 7:00 Religion in Life
- 7:30 News
- 7:45 Sons of Pioneers
- 8:00 Breakfast Club
- 8:00 My True Story
- 8:00 Hymns of All Churches
- 9:45 Listening Post
- 10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood
- 10:30 Galen Drake
- 10:45 Tom Buchanan
- 11:00 Kenny Baker Show
- 11:30 Dr. Swain
- 11:35 Downtown Shopper
- 11:55 Collins Drug Show

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

- 12:00 Man on Street
- 12:15 News
- 12:30 Banner Headlines
- 1:00 News You and Love
- 1:00 Walter Kiernan
- 1:15 Big Spring Livestock
- 1:30 Art Baker
- 1:45 The Jesters
- 2:00 Ladies Be Seated
- 2:15 Afternoon Varieties
- 2:30 Afternoon Drivotional
- 2:45 Cusa's Time
- 3:00 Tommy Bartlett
- 3:30 Cliff Edwards
- 3:45 Pitter Party
- 4:45 Dick Tracy
- 5:00 Terry and the Pirates
- 5:15 Sky King
- 5:30 Jack Armstrong
- 5:45 Record Reporter

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Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

# Marshall Prefers Civilian Rule

GEN. MARSHALL FOUND CHEAPEST THING IN CHINA WAS HUMAN LIFE. NEW SECRETARY OF STATE SAYS WORST CIVILIAN RULE IS BETTER THAN BEST MILITARY RULE; HE BELIEVES MORAL MAN MUST CATCH UP WITH SCIENTIFIC MAN.

(Editor's Note: This is the third and last of Drew Pearson's penetrating personality sketches of the new Secretary of State.)

WASHINGTON.—To get a full insight into the character of the new Secretary of State, it is necessary to know something of General Marshall's latest experiences in China.

Not many of his friends realize it, but Marshall for the most part enjoyed his tour of duty in China. He told visitors that it gave him time to think.

On the porch of his house in Nanking overlooking a flowery, walled-in garden, Marshall sat and philosophized about the Orient. In the distance he could see teaming, centuries-old Nanking and the tomb of China's great modern reformer, Sun Yat-Sen.

Last summer, Marshall spent an evening talking with Postmaster General Bob Hannegan and Assistant Secretary of War Stuart Symington, who had carried a highly confidential message to Marshall from President Truman telling him to prepare to succeed Jimmie Byrnes as Secretary of State. What Marshall said that night was significant.

Going back over his life, he described his first tour of duty in the Philippines, even before World War I.

"I learned a lot from serving in the Philippines," Marshall said. "I learned that the worst civilian rule is preferable to the best military rule.

"The tragedy of China," he continued, "is that its cheapest commodity is human life. Everything else, clothes, food, land, raw materials—all are worth more than human life."

"Perhaps," said Marshall, "even I who have been round the world haven't realized how completely the world has shriveled. We've got to help all the peoples of the world or suffer ourselves. It's not a question of producing for their consumption. It's a question of letting them have a portion of our own civilization."

**MARSHALL AND WAC**

It is easy to understand why General Marshall was shocked at the Chinese disregard for life, because, as chief of staff, he had great regard for the dignity of man. He was always thoughtful for those who served under him.

One evening he invited Brig. Gen. Claude Adams to dinner at his home at Fort Myer, and afterward Marshall suggested they go to the movies at the Fort Myer theatre. The chief of staff was about to set out on foot when Gen. Adams said, "I've got a car here, with a WAC driver, and we might as well use it."

When they reached the theatre, Gen. Marshall said to the driver, Private Marcella Schaez: "After you park the car, come to the box office and there'll be a ticket for you."

WAC Marcella did as she was told. When she got to the box office, an usher said, "Come this way, please," and led her to Gen. Marshall's box. She was only a private, but she saw the show from a place of honor between two generals, one being the chief of staff. She confesses she can't remember what the picture was about.

**PERSHING'S BOY**

Despite age and the busy whirl of life, Marshall has always kept up his friendship with General Pershing, his old commander and the man who started him up the ladder of fame. Every Sunday before the war got too tense, Marshall went out to Walter Reed hospital to chat with his former chief. Pershing still believed he easily and proved that all races have great capabilities in physical development if given the opportunity. Health is the great wealth of a nation."

Finally, Marshall said, China needs moral emancipation. It is a tragedy, he said, that scientific man is 100 years ahead of moral man, and that science is 150 years ahead of industrial man in many parts of the world—particularly China.

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Marshall expressed his unreserved contempt for the Kuomintang, the Oligarchy which kept Chiang Kai-shek in power. A loose confederation of warlords, honest scholars, and large-scale financial manipulators—money lenders—who traded in human misery, was the way he described it. He was particularly bitter about the custom of "Crumshaw" or "shake-

Texas Today—

# Katy's Old No. 37 Off To Mexico

Old No. 37 was retired recently when the Katy was deSerialized—but she didn't stay retired.

The locomotive was built in 1910 and did faithful duty for 36 years between Dallas and Denison.

Still full of fire and vinegar, she was purchased recently—after her retirement—by the National Railways of Mexico.

Reconditioned in Waco, old No. 37 was shipped south of the border and now, as No. 13, she's a citizen of Mexico.

A lot of Texans will sing "K-K-Katy, Beautiful K-K-Katy" come Jan. 21, when Beauford Jester is inaugurated in Austin.

To help house the thousands who will crowd Austin on that day, the Katy is sending down 30 sleeping cars to provide a sort of "hotel on wheels." They will be parked on railroad sidings.

Arrangements were made by Hugh Kendall, Austin agent for the line.

Katy officials say that "the freight and passenger solicitor whose pants wear out before his shoes is making too many contacts in the wrong place."

But, at the same time, had to advise a Denison red cap that he was being a little too conscientious.

The red cap marked bags with chalk, just so he wouldn't make any mistakes. But passengers didn't like the bags chalked and protested. The red cap was advised to use the conventional baggage checks.

Can any railroader top this record claimed by Zelma Balles, Katy operator at Brookshire, Texas?

Her husband Clarence has a similar Katy job at Sealy, Texas; brothers-in-law Roy, Raymond, Altus and Cyril work as telegrapher, extra dispatcher, wire chief and agent at Lockhart, Texas (for the Santa Fe), and at Danbury, Texas (also for the Mo-Pac); sister-in-law Emma Balles is an operator at Maxwell, Texas; and father-in-law Charles A. Balles is a retired engineer.

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

# Bing Remembers Names

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—Here's another laurel you can add to Bing Crosby's many achievements—He has the best memory in Hollywood.

The acting profession is notorious for poor memories. An actor may pour out his heart to you at lunch and look right through you at dinner. Among this forgetful tribe, I would select Bing as the one with the most retentive mind.

He has a memory that would make a quiz kid blush. I'll lay odds that he could name most of the people on any set where he works, including the visitors. Although he doesn't say much, he has a riving eye that cases everything that goes on. And all that information is filed away for keeps.

Bing's unusual faculty is illustrated by his experiences at the location for "The Emperor Waltz" in Jasper, Alberta, Canada. After a couple of weeks, he knew the names of a good number of Jasper's 1,300 residents, plus many tourists.

He met scores of people in his first day up there, among them the nine-year-old daughter of the town baker. Three weeks later she bicycled by the golf course with a handful of other girls. Bing, who hadn't seen her meanwhile, shouted, "Hi, Linda, how's the bakery?"

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One night he stopped at a chalet which was "closed" for a few days later, a than Jasper. He found days later, a truck stopped by the company and cashiers, helibobs and other help greeted them all and introduced them to the crew—without missing a name.

After a baseball game between the Paramount crew and a town team, the Jasper Legion Post tossed a smoker and Bing entertained with an ad lib routine that mentioned most of those present. After he got back to Hollywood, he sent the post a radio-photograph, with out telling anyone about it.

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# Notre Dame's Cavanaugh Says Irish Would Abide By Code

## Shows Concern Over Schedule

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 14. (AP)—Notre Dame, perennially a football powerhouse, today was pledged to any "practical" athletic standards adopted by major schools, but demanded that the Irish not be frozen out of big time competition. Obviously weighing the "purity code" adopted last week by the National College Athletic Association, Notre Dame's president, the Rev. John L. Cavanaugh, C. S. C., last night hit at "so-called reformers" in the intercollegiate picture at a banquet honoring the 1946 "Fighting Irish," mythical national football champions. Father Cavanaugh scorned "the mere publishing of noble, high-sounding codes which are often hypocritically evaded in actual practice," but definitely showed concern over schedule sanctions which may evolve from the N.C.A.A.'s proposed de-emphasis program.

address. Father Cavanaugh emphasized that any new collegiate code "must be honestly conceived without prejudice to any institution and it must be faithfully carried out by those who subscribe to it."

In some quarters, the break-off of the Army series after this season and the absence of neighborliness on the gridiron between such big nine king-pins as Michigan, Ohio State, Minnesota, and, most recently Illinois, are regarded as a tip-off on what Father Cavanaugh had in mind in his plea for future gridiron sociability among "great educational institutions."

### RECRUITING ON AGENDA

## Bible Suggests Peace Meeting

AUSTIN, Jan. 14. (AP)—Athletic Director Dana X. Bible of the University of Texas today urged a meeting of Southern, Southeastern and Southwest conference representation to iron out differences between a southern bloc of schools and the NCAA on recruiting of aid and athletes.

Bible suggested that such a meeting was necessary "to reach a compromise on the new policies before they are incorporated in the constitution of the National Collegiate Athletic Association."

He has just returned from New York. "These compromises must reconcile the practices of each conference with the requirements of the NCAA to avoid the mistake of withdrawals from its membership and to avoid the ills of a 'crossed-finger, back-door' policy," Bible said in a statement.

Conferences of the south, southeast and southwest have expressed disagreement with the NCAA's new principles which call for strict discontinuance of recruiting and no aid beyond tuition.

Bible declared all schools in complete agreement on the majority of points discussed last week.

"We are all backing the principles of amateurism, of the control of athletics by the institution, and of the maintenance of sound academic standards," he stated.

Then he expressed confidence that a meeting of the three conferences would result in a compromise suitable both to the schools and the NCAA.

Discussing the question of aid, Bible said:

"I believe that each school could provide accommodations where

board and room could be had at a reasonable figure, with a campus work program set up to allow the athletes to earn enough to pay for such accommodations."

On recruiting, he explained: "The majority of the schools in the three conferences favored some sort of recruiting. I think if an agreement could be reached to confine such a program to our own section that the NCAA will not object."

"We must not withdraw from the NCAA. Such a move would mean the discontinuance of all organized national collegiate competition," he warned, adding:

"Similarly, we must not carry on a program of aid and recruiting with our fingers crossed and with the traffic passing through the back door. I'm hoping that we can all have a 'front door' policy."

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About the Army rupture, Father Cavanaugh only commented that "the danger of gamblers getting to Notre Dame or Army players" had nothing to do with the break which previously was attributed by both schools to the fact that the big game was getting out of institutional control.

### Sports Roundup

## Bonuses Must Be Dealt Quickly, Says Writer

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14. (AP)—Attention baseball prospects: If someone is offering you a big bonus, better grab it quick . . . the major-league executive committee is scheduled to meet in Cincinnati tomorrow and straighten out kinks in the bonus legislation that was agreed upon last month . . . When that is bulletined by the commissioner there'll be just 30 days to collect before it becomes effective . . . Southern Association club owners, who figured their new president should replace Billy Evans on the Minor League executive committee, also meet tomorrow to select that new president. Atlanta's Earl Mann already has been picked for the committee job, which may give you some idea of what they're thinking.

### SPORTS BEFORE YOUR EYES

Jumping John Hargis, who has been hitting about 20 points a game for Texas U's basketballers, picked his college basketball team to play for the year. He worked for a year after leaving high school to get enough dough to enter college . . . Dodger fans have picked "Neglected" Pete Reiser as "Sports King" of the March of Dimes ball and will name two queens to reign with him . . . Has anyone pointed out that Smiley Quick, the first public links golfer to make a United States Walker Cup team, will play his international matches on a public links—St. Andrews?

Because of the housing shortage, Villanova College had about 15 kids living in the roped-off spectator area around the swimming pool. When they finally got a regular place to live, we assume, they said "Tanks."

END OF THE LINE After seeing some of the lobby buddies during last week's NCAA convention, it might be a good guess that Southern California and Rice will be getting together on a football date before long . . . Tom Hayes, one of Army's better end prospects for 1947 football, also is rated a standout baseball pitcher . . . Syracuse's Archbold Gym burned down the other night. We knew nothing good would come of this "fire house" basketball.

Strikes, Spares By J. BOYLE G. G. Runyan proved the top man in both singles and three-game totals in Classic bowling league play at the West Texas Recreation center Monday evening . . . His high game was 232 while he posted a 657 for the outstanding aggregate . . . Elmo Wasand, and so tepid, those who came to look on agreed that it could have gone either way.

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## Looking 'Em Over

By TOMMY HART

Tex Carleton, the one-time National league pitching great, now in the sporting goods business with Mike Brumbelew, says he doesn't believe Michael will return to the football coaching game next fall. According to Texas, who visited here Monday afternoon to push the sale of his products, Brumbelew isn't exactly happy away from the coaching game but can't afford to take leave of his business.

Mike left Midland last August to become line coach at Ole Miss after a old TCU chum, Johnny Vaughn, sold him on the idea. He could go back and earn something like \$3,600 for four-months' work but it would only mean someone else would have to fill in for him at Midland.

Incidentally, Carleton can be expected to give Harold Webb a lot of help with his young pitchers next baseball season.

A graduate of the St. Louis farm club at Houston in the early '30's, along with Diz and Paul Dean, Tex went up and was an established star in the National league by 1934. He saw service with both the Red Birds and Chicago Cubs before he developed a kink in his soup-bone and retired.

Construction is already under way on Midland's \$25,000 softball park, which will be located along Highway 80 west of that city. The stands are to be concrete, steel and wood. There'll be at least 2,000 seats in the grandstand and another 2,000 fans can be seated in the temporary bleachers, if necessary. The infield will be fully sodded.

Reports from Midland insist the stadium will be one of the best lighted in Texas. There'll be something like 26 reflectors strung around the field.

A couple of former soldiers are financing the project.

Gano Tumm, head coach at LeVallard for the past six years, is stepping down from that position for another job. He'll stay in the business and will probably take a post at another West Texas school but says he'd rather keep it to himself for the next few days.

In his six seasons as grid chief, his teams won 40 games, lost 20. Tubbs succeeded Bill Stevens, the former Big Spring, as No. One man there in 1941.

The late Bill Dwyer, one-time owner of the Tropical Park race track, had an income estimated at \$750,000 weekly some years ago. He made it in beer, not by betting on the ponies.

Miami could not boast of the biggest football gathering New Year's Day but, at least, the Orange Bowl committee put out the biggest program in these United States.

The booklet boasted 136 pages. The asking price was 50 cents.

## Tinker To Have Leg Amputated

ORLANDO, Fla., Jan. 14. (AP)—Joe Tinker lay on a hospital bed today awaiting amputation of his left leg and, to all appearances, being late on a throw to first base would have caused him more concern. His major worry appeared to be that he might miss some of his baseball activities during the coming season.

Tinker said he expected "to see some baseball" this summer but probably would not do as much scouting for the Boston Braves as he has in recent seasons.

The former Chicago Cub shortstop, who helped make baseball history after the turn of the century as the starting cog in the famed Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance infield combination, will have his leg severed above the knee Thursday to halt a gangrenous condition.

The infection, complicated by poor blood circulation, grew from a small sore on his left foot. Removal of a toe several weeks ago failed to halt the spread.

Now 66, the occupant of baseball's Hall of Fame discussed the loss of his leg without rancor.

"That leg's seen a lot of good service," he said. "I guess losing it is just one of the penalties of old age. If my blood circulation had been what it should, that little sore wouldn't have amounted to a thing."

Turning the talk to baseball, Tinker said it was hard to compare present day infielders with the old time greats "because the game is different."

The double plays that brought fame to Tinker, Johnny Evers and Frank Chance are scarcer in these days of the lively ball and heavy hitting, he explained.

"Why now, the infielders play 'way back on the grass.' We had to stay closer to the bags, not only to field the ball quickly but to keep runners from stealing bases on us," the former Cub star continued.

Tinker's left foot, incidentally, was the one he used the most in tagging the bag at the start of a double play.

Buff's Underdogs In Eagle Bout FORSAN, Jan. 14.—Basketball teams of Forsan and Courtney high schools comes to grips in a District 21B tussle at Forsan this evening, with the visiting Eagles favored to take home the proverbial bacon.

The Buffs have yet to win a game in league play while the War Birds are riding near the top in circuit standings. Only Stanton has been able to stop the Courtney gang.

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# Bovines Try Steeds In Own Gym Tonight

## Locals Aiming For Top Spot

Their sights trained on the top spot in District 3AA basketball standings, the Big Spring Steers entertain the Sweetwater Mustangs in a 7:30 o'clock contest at Steer gymnasium tonight.

The Bovines invaded Midland last week and made off with a 40-39 decision over the Bulldogs after experiencing some difficulty. They figure to do better this time out.

Sweetwater, always a power in football, hasn't been doing so pretty good in a basketball way. The Mustangs have gone to the post twice in 3AA assignments and as many times have been outdistanced. Abilene turned the trick the first part of last week while Lamesa came along later to nose out the Cayuses on the Red and White hardwoods.

John Malaise's Steers are in top shape for the encounter. That means Capt. Horace Rankin, the quintet's high scorer, Eddie Houser, Delmar Turner, Ike Robb and either Harold Berry or Bobo Hardy will be in the starting lineup.

Expected to be in there for the Sweetwater team at the first whistle are Capt. Wayne Terry, Troy Stone, Willard Justiss, Glenn Holladay and Baxter Lambert. Corky Ammons and Marlin Hanna can expect to see action.

Reserve squads of the two schools will square off for a contest around 6:30 o'clock. The local Bees have nothing but wins to show for their efforts to date.

### NORTH CAROLINA LEADS

## Texas To Boast At Least 33 Pro Baseball Clubs

DALLAS, Jan. 14. (AP)—Texas next spring should be the young baseball player's paradise. He can break into four of the six classifications of the professional game outside the majors.

Five leagues—the largest number ever operated in this state—will place more than 30 clubs in the field. They rank from A to D to AA, with skips from A to A-1.

Texas, in fact, will be pushing North Carolina for the largest representation in professional baseball among the 48 states. North Carolina will have 36 clubs, Texas will show at least 31 and probably will have 33. The nearest to these will be Florida with 16.

Five members of the Class AA Texas League are in Texas. They are Dallas, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Houston and Beaumont. The other members are Tulsa and Oklahoma City, Okla., and Shreveport, La.

The Class B East Texas league is made up of cities all located in this state. Right now there are six definitely lined up with prospects of an eight-club circuit. Already in the league are Texarkana, Paris, Greenville, Sherman, Waco and Wichita Falls. Temple, Corsicana, Gainesville and Palestine are being considered for the other two spots.

There are two Class C circuits—The West Texas-New Mexico League and the Lone Star League. Six members of the former loop are in Texas. They are Abilene, Amarillo, Borger, Lamesa, Lubbock, and Pampa. Out-of-state members are Clovis and Albuquerque, N. M. All the Lone Star League clubs are in Texas. They are Bryan, Lufkin, Jacksonville, Henderson, Tyler, Kilgore, Longview and Marshall.

The newest league is the Longhorn, a Class D circuit with six members: Odessa, Midland, Sweetwater, Big Spring, Ballinger and

Vernon. All these, of course, are in Texas.

These circuits will play schedules all the way from 130 games by the Longhorn—to 154 by the Texas League. All furnish opportunity to the youngsters just breaking into baseball. This includes the Texas League which goes in strongly for youth development of the fact that it is just a couple of steps away from the majors.

The Longhorn League has given a sports writer the opportunity to become a baseball mogul.

Hal Sayles of The Abilene Reporter-News and a trio of friends acquired the Sweetwater franchise and have already obtained a working agreement with Shreveport of the Texas League.

Hal has wanted to get into organized baseball for some time. Now he's in and will be vice-president and general manager of the Sweetwater club.

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## Record Turnout Sees Martin Win

Largest turnout of the season saw what most of the observers agreed was the most entertaining if not the best exhibition of wrestling of the campaign at Pat O'Dowdy Big Spring Athletic club Monday evening.

In the top half of the program, Wayne Martin of Tulsa and Mexico City's Pollo Condova had the onlookers singing praises of their ring acumen and esprit de corps.

Martin it was who copped the duke but the contest was so close, and so tepid, those who came to look on agreed that it could have gone either way.

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Abilene Paces 3AA Circuit
Five games are out of the way in the District 3AA basketball chase.

Farmers Must Make Returns By Tomorrow
Farmers have only one more day to clear their 1946 income tax returns.

Owls To Start Drills Feb. 10
HOUSTON, Jan. 14. (AP)—Coach Jess Neely of Rice Institute announced today he would open spring football training Feb. 10.

County Trapper Has A Big Year
Hundreds of stock-killing "varmints," including 60 coyotes and nine bobcats, were trapped and killed by Earl Brownrigg during 1946.

Frogs, Porkers Tangle Tonight
FORT WORTH, Jan. 14. (AP)—Arkansas Razorbacks meet Texas Christian here tonight in a Southwest conference basketball tilt.

Autobiographical Talks Given For Toastmaster Club
More autobiographical talks by fledglings were heard at the Toastmasters club meeting Monday evening.

Stockholders Of Country Club To Meet January 21
Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Big Spring Country Club will be held at 7:30 p. m. on Jan. 21.

Man Found Slain In Parked Car
HOUSTON, Jan. 14. (AP)—An unidentified man was found shot to death last night in an automobile parked in a Houston residential area.

20 Men Called For Grand Jury Service
Twenty men have been called for grand jury duty at the next session of 70th Judicial District court, which begins at 10 a. m. Monday, Jan. 20.

Parachute Fouled, Flier Is Killed
FORT WORTH, Jan. 14. (AP)—Keith C. Martin, 25, was killed yesterday when an AT-6 trainer plane from which he had jumped became entangled in his parachute near Justin, Denton county.

WHAT THEY'VE BEEN FIGHTING FOR—Mayor Fletcher Bowron (left) congratulates Jack Kramer (right) and Ted Schroeder (second from right) for bringing the Davis cup foreground back to America.





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## Attorneys Seeking Dismissal For Tojo

TOKYO, Jan. 14. (AP)—Defense attorneys said they would seek outright dismissal of war crimes charges against former Premier Hideki Tojo and 25 others, primarily on grounds that Japan's preparations for war were justified by the breakdown of the world's collective security after 1939. The prosecution is expected to end its presentation this week. Defense attorneys, outling to newsmen the main points of their proposed motion for dismissal, said they would plead that Japan was justified in striking first at Pearl Harbor and Singapore because America, Britain, China and the Netherlands had conspired to restrict Japan's economic, political and military strength in the Pacific and Asia. Mrs. A. J. Burno's Can Double was unbeaten in his five 1946 starts.

## FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

LAREDO, Jan. 14. (AP)—Funeral services will be held in Houston Wednesday for Nick Baccaro, 63, retired Laredo night club operator who died at his home here yesterday.

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**ASTHMA** Case No. 813, female, age 63, had condition most of life. Was also extremely nervous. Asthma zone completely within three hours of the first adjustment. About one week later Patient had a narrow escape from injury while riding in the car. Asthma returned; the second adjustment was given; Asthma gone again. Last report was doing fine.

**BACK INJURY** Case No. 817, Female. Back injured while at work, in April 1945. Had to quit her job and find lighter work. Was informed that nothing could be done for her. Received one adjustment the last week in August 1946. Back pains left by the next day. Report of December 2, 1946, back has not hurt since the first and only adjustment.



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"We did Everything Possible"  
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**CHIROPRACTIC**  
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**CONSTIPATION** Case No. 28, Male, Age 61, constipated about twenty years. Used all sorts of remedies. One would work for a while, then had to try another, and then another. Tried Chiropactic before, without results. "Your Chiropactic is different, doctor. My bowel movements are as regular as can be. I have not used anything for them for eight months now." This case had two adjustments.

**DYSMENORRHEA** Painful and difficult menstruation. Case No. 24, Female, Age 30. Painful menstruation with cramps, and violent headaches. Period always of two weeks duration. Had this condition since menstruation began. Told she would have to outgrow it; nothing could be done for her. Conditions cleared and period normal in sixty days.

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**The Bride Wore Boots**

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### Legislature

(Continued from Page One)

He had been standing, telling his friends:

"I'm looking for a place to sit down."

He will attempt to gain recognition to urge that he be seated as a member of the legislature. He was elected on the basis that Nueces county would be entitled to additional representation had the state been redistricted as the constitution provides.

Smith administered the oath to the new senators, and at 12:14 p.m. told them:

"You may assume your seats as senators of this legislature."

Before administering the oath, the outgoing lieutenant governor said:

"Yours is a great opportunity — you are being welcomed into one of the greatest legislative bodies in the country. We must not let right deteriorate and we shall not."

Organization of the House moved at a slower pace.

After the House roll call of the 150 members, with Rep. W. M. (Bill) Abington of Fort. Worth answering present as the first name on the list, acting Clerk Clarence Jones swore in the representatives en masse. The House then proceeded with nominations for the speaker.

Sen. Jim Taylor of Kerns was named temporary chairman of the finance committee — a key post which he is expected to occupy permanently.

Sen. R. A. Weinert of Seguin was formally named dean of the Senate.



**PILOTED DISCOVERY PLANE** — James L. Ball (above) of Anson, Tex., was pilot of the plane which discovered the burned wreckage of a missing Byrd Antarctic Expedition plane with six of its crew of nine still alive. (AP Photo).

### Murder Trial Set For Wednesday

STANTON, Jan. 14.—Murder trial of M. A. Espinosa, brought here from Big Spring last week, will get underway at the courthouse at 10 a. m. Wednesday.

Espinosa is charged with the shotgun slaying of Pete DeLeon at a dance near here last August; The two allegedly had fought several days earlier at a Latin-American social near Moore in Howard county, at which time DeLeon suffered knife wounds which required medical attention.

Thomas and Thomas, law firm of Big Spring, will act as legal counsel for the accused.

At the time of his removal to Stanton, Espinosa was being retained in the Howard county jail on a charge of car theft. He and an accomplice were surprised by police while in the act of stripping a car northwest of town, Sheriff Bob Wolf said.

### County Salaries At 1946 Level

Salaries of officers and deputies, with a few minor exceptions, were pegged at the 1946 scale by the county commissioners' court, meeting in the first regular session of the new year Monday in the courthouse.

Ex-officio wages of both the constable and justice of peace were hiked from \$50 to \$75 monthly, in line with a request made by both offices. Pay of Mrs. Pauline Schubert, chief clerk in the county clerk's office, was boosted to \$187 monthly.

In a busy session which lasted throughout the day, the commission also voted to assign the job of auditing the county's financial records for the coming year to Sedgwick and Cherry, Certified Public Accountants of San Angelo. The organization has worked with the county in that capacity for the past several years.

The commissioners agreed to meet with city officials to discuss problems common to both within the near future but did not discuss the exact date.

The court will meet again Wednesday morning to complete pending business.

### Socialist To Head French Assembly

PARIS, Jan. 14. (AP)—Socialist Vincent Auriant was elected president of France's national assembly today, getting 294 votes to 194 for the MRP (Popular Republican Movement) candidate, Robert Schuman.

The Communists helped to elect Auriant, who in two days will pose his candidacy for the presidency of the Fourth Republic.

The Leftist rally withdrew the candidacy of Claudius Petit for head of the assembly a moment before the voting.

**MAN FOUND DEAD**

MATADOR, Jan. 14. (AP)—L. B. Robertson, 36, of Matador was found dead in his hotel room here late yesterday. Investigation resulted in a verdict that Robertson had died of self-inflicted gunshot wounds. He is survived by his widow and a daughter.

### Texans Named On House Committees

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14. (AP)—Tentative assignments of Texas representatives to House committees have been completed by Democratic members of the House and means committee.

The Texas assignments, which must be approved formally tomorrow by all House Democrats, include:

West, ways and means committee; Teague, veterans administration and District of Columbia; Lucas and Fisher, education and labor; Burleson, House administration; Wilson, expenditures in executive departments; Pickett, House administration; Combs and Lytle, postoffice and civil service; Gossett, judiciary; Mansfield, public works; Patman, banking and currency; Poage and Worley, agriculture; Mahon and Thomas, appropriations; Thomason, Johnson and Kilday, armed services; Beckworth, interstate and foreign commerce.

House Minority Leader Sam Rayburn of Bonham, Tex., is understood to have voluntarily declined appointment to a committee.

### Four Divorces Are Granted By Court

Four divorces and an application for removal of disabilities were granted in civil suits heard in district court this morning.

Ruth Henry won her freedom from T. G. Henry, custody of two minor children and \$40 monthly support. Willie Mae Franklin was granted custody of a minor child as well as legal separation from J. L. Franklin.

Marriages of G. W. and Leocadia Elbert and Claudine and Dewey Lee Moore were also dissolved by Judge Cecil C. Collings.

Stanley L. Bogard, applying for removal of disabilities, was granted that right.

### January 31 A Key Date For Men Who Seek Reenlistment

Lt. George M. Kesselring, local recruiting officer, is urging all combat wounded veterans of World War II who have been planning on returning to active duty in the armed forces to submit their application before Jan. 31.

Until that date, men who were wounded in combat can return to the service in the grade they held on discharge. After Feb. 1, men re-entering the army will be inducted as privates.

The army plans to enlist 5,000 disabled veterans and train them for jobs at which their disability will not affect their efficiency.

### Shortage In House 'Bank'?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14. (AP)—Speaker Martin told newsmen today a preliminary audit of the House Sergeant-at-Arms office by the general accounting office "indicates a shortage of \$121,000 in the accounts."

Martin said a progress report on the audit, still being made, was given to him by Lindsay Warren, comptroller general, who was requested by Martin last week to make the study.

The speaker said he conveyed the information to Republican House members at a party conference late yesterday. All House members had been asked previously for statements of their accounts for use in the audit.

The sergeant-at-arms acts as a banking and financial clearing house for members of the house.

Kenneth Romney of Montana, who had been sergeant-at-arms since 1931 and who was succeeded on Jan. 3 by William Russell of Pennsylvania, told reporters he had no comment to make on Martin's statement.

### O'Daniel To Oppose Texas Nominations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14. (AP)—Senator W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas has announced that he will oppose, either before a Senate committee or on the Senate floor, the confirmation of Herbert E. Arnold, Greenville, Texas, as internal revenue collector for the second Texas district, and Joe B. Dooley of Amarillo for federal judge of the northern district of Texas.

The Texas senator said he would state his grounds of opposition against the two men at "the proper time and place," but did not indicate whether it would be before the committee or on the floor.

Nor did he indicate whether he would set the term "personally obnoxious" in his fight against Dooley. Normally, the Senate rejects a nomination objected to by such designation.

### Abilene Air Base Declared Surplus

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14. (AP)—The War Department said today the Abilene, Texas, army airbase, except for facilities to be retained for organized ground reserve forces, has been declared surplus to army needs.

A spokesman said the commanding officer of the base will be authorized by telegram today to announce formally the action.

The surplus declaration was effective as of yesterday. No other details were immediately available.

### Thomas Resigns As Alabama's Coach

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Jan. 14. (AP)—The resignation of Frank Thomas as head football coach and the appointment of Harold (Red) Drew as his successor were announced here today by Dr. A. B. Moore, chairman of the University of Alabama faculty committee on athletics.

### FREED UNDER BOND

Virgil Dodson was freed on \$250 bond by County Judge Walton Morrison Monday after he had been picked up by city police on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants.

### Public Records

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**  
James Sims and Billie Katherine Chelf, Big Spring.

**WARRANTY DEEDS**  
R. T. Piner to J. A. Iden, Lot 21, Bk. 19, Waak, Place, \$175.  
Bond et ux to Ted O. Groehl et ux, Lot 8, Bk. J, Waak, Place, \$7,600.  
Mrs. Dollie Williams to Roy Williams, all E. 1/4, SE 1/4, Sect. 33, Bk. 33, Twp. 2-N, R. 10-W, S. 100.  
IN 70TH DISTRICT COURT  
Bobbie Hightower vs. J. G. Hightower, suit for divorce and restraining order.  
John Cowling vs. Thelma Cowling, suit for divorce.  
Gracie Lucille Young vs. Lester D. Young, suit for divorce.

### Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:** Partly cloudy and cool this afternoon and tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy with not much change in temperature. Expected high today 65; low tonight 40; high tomorrow 65.

**WEST TEXAS:** Partly cloudy, colder in Panhandle, South Plains and from the Upper Pecos Valley eastward this afternoon and tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy, little change in temperature.

**EAST TEXAS:** Cloudy to partly cloudy in northwest and north central portions this afternoon and tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy, little change in temperature.

**TEMPERATURES**

Abilene	73	51
Amarillo	73	51
BIG SPRING	72	50
Chicago	63	29
Denver	40	13
El Paso	49	27
Fort Worth	73	50
Galveston	64	39
New York	47	27
St. Louis	58	50

Local sunset today, 6:03 p.m.; sunrise Wednesday, 7:47 a.m.

### Service Held For A. F. Pitts

ACKERLY, Jan. 14.—Last rites were said here Monday for A. F. Pitts, well-known Ackerly resident, who died of heart attack early Sunday.

The Rev. Lloyd Mayhew, pastor of the Methodist church in Andrews, assisted by the Rev. Floyd Dunn, Ackerly, officiated. Burial was in the Ackerly cemetery.

Mrs. Pitts is survived by his widow, Mrs. Janie Pitts; two sons, A. F. Pitts, Jr., Ackerly, Henry K. Pitts, Tahoka; and one daughter, Mrs. Jewel Kuykendall, Kermit; three brothers, Floyd B. Pitts, Dallas, Claude and Walter Pitts, Grand Saline; two sisters, Mrs. Berryman, Dallas, an Mrs. George Matthews, Colfax.

At the graveside the Masonic lodge of Tahoka, of which he was a member, was in charge. Pallbearers were W. E. Smith, K. B. McCord, Tahoka; Homer St. Clair, George Clower, Lamesa, J. E. Griffin, G. E. Criswell, Ackerly.

### Cage Teams Asked To YMCA Party

A formal invitation to attend a post-game party at the Big Spring, YMCA Friday night has been forwarded to the Midland high school basketball team, W. R. Dawes, general secretary for the local 'Y,' said today.

If the invitation is accepted, the YMCA will be host to both the Midland and Big Spring teams at the affair, immediately after the Bulldogs meet the Steers in a District 3-AA conference game in the local high school gymnasium. The Big Spring coaches already have given their players permission to attend.

### Scout Council Has Record Membership

The Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, closed 1946 with the largest membership of its 24-year existence, P. V. Thorson, Sweetwater, council executive, has announced.

At the year's end there were 4,758 registered members, exceeding the previous year's record by 113. The total includes 3,555 cubs and scouts and 1,199 leaders.

Other high statistics for the past year include a record-breaking camp attendance, with 17,823 boy days in camp.

A more detailed report will be given at the council's annual meeting and banquet to be held in Big Spring Thursday afternoon and Thursday night, Thorson said.

### Markets

**COTTON**

NEW YORK, Jan. 14. (AP)—Cotton futures at noon were 5 cents to 2 1/2¢ a bale higher than the previous close. Feb. 21.55, May 21.00, and July 20.48.

**WALL STREET**

NEW YORK, Jan. 14. (AP)—Selling dried up in today's stock market and recovery prospects here and abroad, although many leaders continued to falter.

Slowdowns were frequent after an active opening and narrow irregularity prevailed through the day.

Modest plus signs were attached to U. S. Treasury Securities, American Telephone & Telegraph, Sears, Roebuck and Co., Great Northern, Southern, General Motors, United Fruit, Paramount Pictures, United States Steel, American International, Consolidated Edison, General Electric, Science Service, International Nickel, American Smelting and Refining, Chesapeake & Ohio.

**LIVESTOCK**

PORT WORTH, Jan. 14. (AP)—(USDA) Cattle: 2,100 calves, 1,400 fairly active, generally steady, mature beef steers scarce. Few good and choice heifers and yearlings 18.00-24.00, medium kind 14.00-17.00, cutter and common lots 10.00-13.00. Medium and good cows 11.50-14.50, culler and common 9.50-11.50, canners 8.00-9.25. Medium and good sausage 12.00-14.50, few medium and good stocker-yearlings 14.00-16.50, calves moderate to active, mostly steady. Good and choice killing calves 15.50-19.00, few fed heavy-weight higher common and choice butcher calves 10.50-15.00, medium and good stocker calves 14.00-16.50.

From 1,000 active and mostly steady on all weights. Top 250 paid for good and choice 15.00, the good and choice 12.50-45 lbs., 21.00-22.25, 145-175 lbs. 18.75-20.00, 175-185 lbs. 18.50-19.00. Stocker pigs 13.50-16.00.

Sheep: 2,500 killing classes fully steady, some fat Ewes strong. Good fat lambs 22.00-30. Medium and good fat lambs 18.00-20. Medium and good ewes 7.50-8.00, common ewes 7.00.

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**THREE WOMEN IN LEGISLATURE**

AUSTIN, Jan. 14. (AP)—There are only three women members of the 50th legislature, all in the House of Representatives.

This is one short of the number of women in the 49th.

All three feminine House members are veterans of several terms service and likely will receive important committee assignments. They are: Mrs. Nevelle H. Colson of Navasota; Miss Elizabeth Sutter of Winnboro; Mrs. Rae Fille Still of Waxahachie.

The southwest Texas district represented last session by Mrs. Florence Fenley of Uvalde is now represented by Britton T. Edwards Jr., of La Pryor.

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