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Peiping, Ancient Capital Of China, Falls

Acheson Sworn In



In President Truman's office, Dean Acheson, left, takes the oath as Secretary of State from Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson, right. In the background witnessing the ceremony are Senator Tom Connally, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and Harry S. Truman, President of the United States. (NEA Telephoto)

Filing Time Here For Quarterly SS Tax Returns

It's time for employers to file their quarterly social security tax returns again-out the Social Security Administration doesn't want your money! Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene social security office, says that his office again received a number of tax returns, which were enclosed, which should have been sent instead to the Collector of Internal Revenue.

When mailed, the quarterly social security tax returns should be sent to the Collector of Internal Revenue, Dallas, Texas. When sent by error to the social security office, returns are delayed in reaching Internal Revenue, Fisher explained.

He reminded employers who have not yet completed the return for the quarter ending December 31, 1948, that they should exercise care in reporting the complete name and exact social security account number of each employee who worked, for no matter how short a period, during October, November, and December. The return must be filed not later than January 31, 1949.

Persons wishing to file retirement or death claims under the Social Security Act, or persons who have social security questions to ask, should meet the social security representative, E. Glen McNatt, field representative of the Abilene office, who will be at the Ranger Retail Merchants Association Office at 3:30 p. m. on Wednesday, January 26.

Services Held For Pfc. Nelson

Funeral services will be held Sunday, 2:30 P. M. at the First Methodist Church for Pfc. Elbert R. Nelson, Jr., who was killed in action in France in 1944. Interment will be in Flatwood Cemetery.

New Studebaker At Warren Motor

The 1949 Studebaker went on display Saturday to the local public in the showrooms of the Warren Motor Co., 306 East Main.

Many new and improved features headline the latest edition of the Studebaker. A revamped interior with new decorator fabric upholstery has added to the comfort and ease of the 1949 model.

The present design have the seats centered between the axles and this low center of gravity makes for new comfort. The company also announces variable ratio extra-leverage steering. Other features include automatic overdrive. Climatizer heating system, panoramic vision and self adjusting brakes.

THE WEATHER

By United Press EAST TEXAS — Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, tonight and Sunday. Occasional light rain in northeast portion. Warmer Sunday, and in extreme northwest to night. Moderate northeast to east winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS — Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, tonight and Sunday. Rain in Panhandle Sunday or Sunday night. Slightly warmer in Panhandle and South Plains tonight.

Most Of Texas Fog, Cloud Bound

By United Press All of Texas but the extreme southwest and the northern extremity of the Panhandle were under fog and clouds today.

Temperatures generally were moderate and there was a light drizzle, not enough to make for any accumulated rainfall, in the cloudy and foggy sections. Clarendon's 23 degrees was the state's lowest at 6:30 A. M. The Panhandle and the rest of northwest Texas reported sub-freezing lows, but not as low as Friday's.

Other 6:30 A. M. readings in the colder portion of the state included Childress, 25; Wichita Falls, 29; Amarillo, 30 and Lubbock, 32. There was a freezing drizzle at Wichita Falls. It began before dawn and continued on up into mid-morning.

Elsewhere, temperatures were well over the freezing line, ranging up to a high of 58 at Brownsville, Texarkana, in the northeast, had a 45 at the same time, and Lufkin, in East Texas, reported 50.

The weekend outlook was for occasional light rain in scattered parts of East Texas and in the Panhandle Sunday. Moderate temperatures were in prospect. The Beaumont - Galveston - Houston sector of the Gulf Coast got good rainfalls Friday. The 24-hour totals for all three were about 1.10 inches. Elsewhere, rainfall totals ranged from 28 inch at Texarkana to .44 at Austin and .38 at San Antonio.

Dr. Carter Of Eastland Dies

Dr. Herbert Carter, long time practicing physician in Eastland, died at the West Texas Hospital in Ranger early Saturday morning.

According to the attending physician, Dr. Carter suffered a stroke Friday morning and was rushed to the hospital. They were not able to revive him and he died without having regained consciousness.

Plans for services had not been completed Saturday but it was expected that services for Dr. Carter would be held Sunday afternoon in Eastland.

He is survived by a son, Jim Carter and a grandson of Eastland.

Fire Jinx Persistent

DECATUR, Ill. (UP)—Gilmer Stevens is building his third home on the same real estate lot where he lost two previous houses by fire. The Stevens family lost its first house in 1941 when an overheated flue caused a fire. In October, 1948, defective wiring started another fire, damaging the second house, and later the building went up in flames.

NATIONALISTS PUSH NEGOTIATIONS TO END THREE YEAR CIVIL WAR

By ARTHUR GOUL

United Press Staff Correspondent

Japs To Vote On New Diet Sunday

TOKYO, Jan. 22 (UP)—Japanese vote tomorrow to select a new National Diet to carry out a definite reconstruction program.

The big question is whether or not voters will give a single party enough seats to win leadership of the Diet without having to compromise with minority groups.

Since the end of the war, no single political party has been able to form a government and go ahead with a strong definite program. Japanese politics have been marked by repeated compromises and continual bargaining and fighting, resulting in a lack of national leadership.

The election also will indicate whether the Japanese want to fall in line with the trend toward Communism in Asia.

Public reaction during the campaign has remained apathetic. Most observers believe this favors the extreme leftists and extreme rightists.

The Communists, especially, have been counting on a light vote, hoping a light turnout will favor their candidates and enable them to increase their strength. The Communists now hold four seats, and most recent polls give them a good chance of increasing their representation to nine seats.

3 County Youths Enlist In Army

Three Eastland County men have enlisted in the regular Army for a three year period at the Abilene station, Thursday January 20, announced Bob Collins, Eastland County recruiting sergeant.

They are Ari W. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thompson, formerly of Eastland and now of Odessa, Paul E. Tankersley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tankersley of Morton Valley and George D. Brawley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brawley of Nimrod.

The recruits are en route to Camp Chafee, Arkansas where they will undergo basic training. They will then be sent to specialists schools or to permanent assignments.

Student Stricken

Neil Hurt, who is attending school at Texas Tech. at Lubbock was stricken with an attack of appendicitis Thursday night. He was brought to Eastland Friday by the Hamner ambulance, and received surgery at the Ranger General Hospital soon after his arrival. His condition was reported to be satisfactory Saturday.

Communist Jam Court Hearing



German police struggle with Communist demonstrators attempting to enter the British Military Government court in Due sseldorf during a trial of Max Reimann, Western Germany's Communist leader. Reimann's trial, on charges of "encouraging discrimination" against Germans who cooperate with the Allies, was postponed until later this month. (NEA Telephoto.)

Slovaks Charged With Aid To U. S.

PRAGUE, Jan. 22 (UP)—Sixty persons have been arrested in Slovakia as members of a spy ring for the American Intelligence Service, the official Czechoslovakian News Agency said today.

Security officials at Bratislava confirmed the facts contained in the agency announcement but said they could add nothing to it.

Other reports from inside Pan-kran prison said that between 200 and 300 Czech army officers had been imprisoned there within the past month. The officers include a number of generals and others of high rank.

These reports, which were NOT confirmed officially, said the officers were arrested after discovery of an armed plot to seize control of the government in Bohemia, the area containing the capital of Prague.

Crumbling Rock Kills Fisherman

GRAHAM, Tex. Jan. 22 (UP)—A rock ledge overhanging the shore of Possum Kingdom Lake crumbled yesterday, sending down an avalanche which killed a "teen-age fisherman."

The victim was Jimmie Pruett, 14, of Wichita Falls. W. K. Huff standing beside the boy baiting fishhooks, was injured. He suffered a fractured shoulder and bruises.

Jimmie's twin, Bill, and Harold Huff, son of W. K. Huff were in the party, but escaped injury.

SENATOR TAFT TO PUSH FIGHT TO TRIM PRESIDENT'S BUDGET

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (UP)—Sen Robert A. Taft, Republican policy leader, was set today for a showdown fight to trim \$3,000,000,000 (B) from President Truman's budget and to balk any increase in taxes.

Taxes are high enough, the Ohio Republican said. And he thought at least \$3,000,000,000 could be sliced from Mr. Truman's proposed fiscal 1950 budget.

The government now takes so much money in taxes, Taft said, that people have lost much of their "power to spend their own money."

In his state of the union message the President requested that Congress boost taxes \$4,000,000,000. Half of this would come from increased levies on corporations and the other half from higher taxes on the middle and upper income earners.

As for reducing Mr. Truman's budget, Taft said about \$1,000,000,000 could be cut from requests for the armed services. The rest of the reduction, he said, would come by trimming other items from 10 to 20 per cent.

Married Renounced Priest



A Roman Catholic priest, Timothy Coakley, 35, who renounced his vows to marry Patricia Ball, above 23, has been excommunicated along with his bride. The couple was wed in the registry office in London, and left for their honeymoon after a sendoff by members of his former parish. (NEA Telephoto.)

Other Congressional Developments:

Labor Law—Sen. Claude Pepper, D., Fla., said he will seek a showdown Monday on a bill repealing the Taft-Hartley Labor Act. But chairman Elbert D. Thomas of the senate labor committee has given a cool reception to Pepper's showdown idea. Pepper said he will ask Thomas' committee to approve the bill without holding hearings.

Espionage—The Republicans may name a former FBI agent to a Republican seat on the House Un-American Activities Committee. He is 38-year-old freshman Rep. Harold H. Velde, Ill. Last fall he appeared as a witness before the committee in its investigation of Communists in California. Top house GOP leaders have selected Velde and Rep. Francis Case, R., S. D. to fill two GOP vacancies on the committee. Their selections must be approved by the GOP committee on committees and a full house caucus.

Electoral College—Sen. Estes Kefauver, D., Tenn., wants a change in the electoral college system "before a national calamity results." The other day, however, President Truman said he was satisfied to have the historic system remain as is.

Feedlift—The Air Force promised a final decision before nightfall on the request of Sen. Pat McCarran, D., Nev., for a "feedlift" to fly fodder to isolated cattle in the snow-blanketed western plains. It gave tentative approval to McCarran's suggestion last night.

Chiang—Congressional opinion was divided along party lines on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's "retirement" from the Chinese Nationalist Government. Generally Democrats said Chiang's flight would not hamper the fight on Communism. Republicans blamed the administration, saying it was a crippling blow to Anti-Communist forces in the Far East.

Against Segregation

FORT WORTH, Tex. Jan. 22 (UP)—An end to segregation in the south through church, state and federal action was called for yesterday by Regional Director Edwin A. Elliott of the National Labor Relations Board here.

Dr. Elliott spoke at the annual meeting of the Texas Commission on Inter-Racial Cooperation here, and told an audience of negroes that he believed in "equal rights to educational cultural advantages without segregation."

Order Probe In Death Of Parents Of Ex-Resident

Food found in the house will be analyzed in an attempt to learn the cause of the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Milton Edmondson of Lamesa, parents of Mrs. Bobby Jones, a former Eastland resident.

Funeral services for the couple were held Thursday at 3 P. M. in the Lamesa Church of Christ. Their bodies were found by another daughter, Mrs. Lusher Peterson, Lamesa when she went to the house for a visit Tuesday night Mrs. A. M. Adams, grandmother of Mrs. Jones was found unconscious and is critically ill in a Lamesa hospital.

In Lamesa, Mr. Edmondson had been in the real estate business several months. Previously he was manager of the Abilene Municipal Airport several years.

Positions Open In Civil Service

Qualified persons wishing to apply for Federal civil service jobs as Cartographer and Photogrammetrist, may do so now, according to Civil Service Secretary at the O. L. McDonald.

The positions are located in the Central Division, U. S. Geological Survey, headquartered at Rolla, Missouri, and pay salaries ranging from \$2,974 to \$4,479 a year.

No written test is required. Qualifications will be determined on the extent and quality of experience and training pertinent to the positions.

Completed applications must be received by the Director, Ninth U. S. Civil Service Region, New Federal Building, St. Louis 1 Missouri, prior to the close of business on March 2, 1949.

Father McClain To Head Program

Father Jim McClain of Eastland will appear in De Leon Feb. 10 at a special program sponsored by the band mothers of the town.

The program will be conducted along the same lines as the Dr. I. Q. radio program which Father McClain formerly headlined. The portable microphones will be used and prizes will be donated by De Leon Business firms.

For these special appearances Father accepts only expenses. The remainder of the fee goes into his youth work here in Eastland. Currently he sponsors the Youth Canteen which has proved a popular recreation spot for the youth of the town.

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Words Weighed Literally

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (UP) — Brown University scientists weigh their words carefully and literally. To learn the effect of temperature on the transmission of sound waves, they developed a device which measures in terms of weight the pressure of waves resulting from spoken words.

Cow Wins Decision

KEELER, Tex. (UP) — Cows are hard headed critters, as Davis Caudell, 44, knows from experience. He and his cow bumped heads when Bossie raised her head when he was feeding her. Bossie's head wasn't hurt but Caudell's needed three stitches.

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School Experiments
CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (UP) — The University of Illinois school of Journalism is making experiments in facsimile newspaper production, putting out a "newspaper" by radio. The school has borrowed a sender and two receivers.

Reconstructs Beachey Plane
CLEVELAND (UP) — A 49-year old aviation enthusiast is building his own airplane, patterned after the one flown by his boyhood hero. Bert Dudek is fashioning an exact replica of the famous old biplane which Lincoln Beachey flew in 1915.

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Speaker Rayburn Meets a Texan



Linda Brown of San Antonio, March of Dimes Poster Girl, makes herself at home with Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn in the Capitol at Washington. She greeted the Speaker after opening the 1949 Fight Infantile Paralysis drive during a call on President Truman in the White House. Linda is holding the Speaker's pin and his pencil.

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★ WASHINGTON COLUMN ★

Truman's Budget Requests Are Challenge to Congress

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Few people in the United States can or will read President Truman's 25,000-word, 42-billion-dollar Budget Message to Congress. Still fewer people will wade through the full 1429-page, six-and-one-half-pound budget proper. Both are appalling things. The mere job of compiling and printing staggers the imagination.

Of course the President himself didn't write the message and he hasn't read every word of the big book which his Budget Bureau compiled to support his estimates. But it can be authoritatively reported that in recent days the President has spent many hours studying it, to get a comprehensive understanding and to pass upon many of its details. And he could now pass a pretty stiff oral examination on its contents, if called upon to do so.

To some people a U. S. budget of this size is proof only that government has grown too big and is too complicated. Maybe so. But anyone who thinks that the U. S. government ought to go back to the size it was in the cozy days of Cal Coolidge or William Howard Taft is shouting against the whirlwind. Whether you like it or not, the world isn't going that direction. Progress is here to stay.

FOR the President's message contains an imposing list of other messages he is going to send up later, of still larger appropriations that will have to be asked for in later years.

National defense expenditures, up \$2,500,000,000 over last year to nearly \$15,000,000,000, will be "somewhat higher in subsequent years," says the President's message.

Even this does not include appropriations for the proposed Western European Defense Union, for which there will be another request, later.

"I shall recommend specific legislation and appropriations to the Congress at a later date," writes the President, "for aid to Greece, Turkey, China and Korea."

"In addition," writes the President, "we are considering furnishing military supplies to certain countries in furtherance of our national security." He doesn't name the "certain countries." A good guess is that he means the South American Republics.

A special message is coming to outline a complete program for broadening social security. It will propose extension of old-age insurance to 25 million workers not now protected. It will call for government insurance protection against loss of earnings in periods of temporary disability. It will outline the complete national health insurance program.

THE President says he will recommend revisions in the structure of Home Loan Bank Board agencies to let them expand operations. Contract authority for public housing aids will rise from \$85,000,000 this year to \$445,000,000 by 1954.

A Missouri River Valley flood control survey report will be sent to Congress later. If approved, it will cost \$5,000,000 a year at the start. No telling how much later. Other valley plans, ditto.

New legislation for grants in aid to the states for education will cost \$300,000,000 next year, more later. The proposed National Science Foundation research bill will cost \$2,500,000 at the start, \$12,500,000 later. All the new legislation actually outlined in the budget message will cost an estimated \$6,000,000,000 a year more. What the unlisted proposals coming later will cost is not given. A fair guess might be another four or five billions.

What Congress approves and what Congress turns down is up to the lawmakers' infinite wisdom and vision, or lack of same. Just to consider all these things means that Congress is going to have to work as it never worked before.

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Mystery Solved

TOKAWA, Okla. (UP)—The local post office's mystery about what happened to letters that never reached their destination has been solved. Postman Paul Walker watched on his route and saw a crow remove a letter from a mailbox. Walker said the bird was trying to detach the stamp which apparently had attracted him to the party.

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NEWS FROM Kokomo

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaves and Delmon visited her mother, Aunt Meg Neil at Lamesa Hospital recovering from pneumonia.

Little Gary Harris is on the sick list this week.

Now Head of Chinese Government



With the temporary retirement of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek as president, Vice-President Li Tsung-Jen became the head of the Chinese Government in Nanking. He's known to be an ardent peace advocate. (NEA Telephoto)

Mrs. Tranie Stephens is still in the Gorman Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rim Pack of Desdemona visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shugart, Friday.

Glen Donaldson underwent major surgery last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hendricks and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woods, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Everton were in Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaves Tuesday.

Mrs. Essie Hendricks and Mrs. Carra Sissum visited Mrs. Tom Richburg, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Norris and Miss Patsy and Gary were in Gorman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carlton were in Eastland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson were business visitors in Ranger Friday.

Don O'Neal MM2-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal has been transferred to Rhode Island from Key West, Fla.

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Rogers, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Johnson of Flat Woods, Friday.

Miss Betty Jean Bennett of John Tarleton College visited her parents over the week-end.

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Three Hospitalized After Bus Accident

DALLAS, Jan. 22 (UP)—Three persons were hospitalized for treatment of injuries suffered when a St. Louis-bound bus crashed into a stray horse north of here and plunged off the highway last night.

The Dallas county sheriff's office said 12 persons were treated for injuries at Parkland Hospital, but nine were released at once.

The hospitalized were Miss Allie Anderson of Chicago; O. C. Barker of Ardmore, Okla., and Mrs. Mattie Vaughn of Logan, W. Va. Hospital attendants said this morning that all three were in "fair" condition.

The bus, an All American coach bound for St. Louis, did not overturn. After striking the horse, it careened down a 30-foot embankment and came to a halt in a road side farm field.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia visited her grandmother and Miss Sarah Hendricks, Wednesday.

Rev. Willie Skaggs will fill his regular appointment Sunday 11 A. M. Sunday school will be at 10:30.

The school bus failed to run Tuesday due to bad roads and cold weather.

ENJOY HEALTHFUL WINTER COMFORT ELECTRICALLY

McDonald Nominated

AUSTIN, Jan. 22 (UP)—The name of Judge Atwood McDonald will be sent to the Senate Monday for confirmation to the Texas Civil Judicial Council.

McDonald, now chief justice of the Second Court of Civil Appeals, was appointed by Gov. Beauford Jester yesterday to succeed former Chief Justice James W. McClendon.

Jester said he would also submit the name of Robert S. Calvert of Austin for confirmation as comptroller.

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ALL HANDS JOIN IN FIGHT TO SAVE SNOWBOUND LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Jan. 22 (UP)—Federal and state agencies joined forces today in a battle to save almost 1,000,000 (M) head of sheep and cattle from starvation in the deep snowdrifts covering western states.

The air force rushed plans for a "feedlift" operation to drop hay and grain to the flocks and herds where they wallowed flank-deep in snow.

But even as the rescue plans got under way, new storms were developing in the Rockies.

No estimate was available of the total number of livestock endangered. But reports indicated the total number of livestock endangered. But reports indicated the to-

tal approached 1,000,000 and might be even more. The total value was about \$20,000,000 (M).

It was not known how many animals had died already but farmers told of whole herds found dead, their carcasses held upright by the supporting snow. Other herds died in barnyard lots as supply dimes were jammed by the drifts.

The situation became even worse today in Nevada where one-fifth of the state's cattle and half its sheep were marooned and starving. Strong winds all day yesterday caused to drift anew, blocking roads that plows had just opened.

Heavy snow fell in Elko County, Nev., where 135,000 cattle, half of the state's herds, were grazing. The Elko ranges had escaped heavy snows thus far but stockmen said the storm might put the herds there in the same plight as

those in other counties.

Cheyenne experts estimated that 55,200 cattle and 105,000 sheep died in the big blizzard earlier this month. The cattle were valued at \$6,900,000 and the sheep at \$2,100,000. No figures were available on how many were doored unless feed supplies reached them soon.

Private stockmen in Colorado said about 10 per cent of the state's sheep and cattle starved in the snows since Jan. 1.

Gov. Val Peerson of Nebraska was warned that if the bad weather continues, farmers in his state might lose 40 per cent of their herds by spring. Some farmers already have lost 75 per cent of their herds.

One rancher appealed to the Nebraska National Guard to help him get feed to his 1,200 cattle. All shipments have been held up since Dec. 23.

About half of the 1,616,000 sheep on Utah ranges were reported starving.

In Wyoming there are only 275 settlements, 151 of which have a population of 100 or less.

Weary President Settling Down

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (UP)—A weary President Truman settled down for a nice quiet week-end today after the hectic festivities of inauguration week.

His inaugural social schedule just about over, the President and his immediate family had no plans except to enjoy a simple home visit relatives and friends here from Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman and daughter Margaret made their last major social appearance of inauguration week last night when they attended a reception of the Kentucky State Society in honor of Vice President Alben W. Barkley.

A short time before, the President had dropped into a post-inaugural reception given by Sen. J. Howard McGrath. He said there that he would do everything possible to push forward his legislative program because the Democratic platform "was not just a scrap of paper."

Mr. Truman's voice seemed a

trifle tired at the Barkley reception, but he was in excellent spirits. He said he and his running mate had enjoyed a "wonderful" inauguration, "but I'm glad it comes only once every four years."

Looking at the crowded Shoreham Hotel ballroom, the President said laughingly that "It looks like the whole of Kentucky has moved in."

He was lavish in his praise of Barkley, who he said, "has the capacities for the job (the vice presidency) or any other one within the gift of the people."

Kansas Farms Prosper
WICHITA, Kan. (UP)—More farms in Kansas, the nation's premier wheat state, are free from debt than at any time since the homestead days. E. Fisher, president of the Federal Land Bank of Wichita, reported that Kansas farm mortgages total less than five per cent of the present value of the state's rural real estate.

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Texas Wesleyan 49 Patterson State Teachers 46	
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Slippery Rock 57 Allegheny 4	
SOUTH	
Birmingham Southern 46 Howard 36	
Georgia 59 Florida 48	
Western Kentucky State 78 Miami 4	
Florida State 63 Troy State 45	
Centenary 59 Springhill 43	
Tennessee Tech 41 Union 38	
Tuskegee Inst. 63 Alabama State Chrs. 55	
Ft. Valley 59 Knoxville 47	
MIDWEST	
Washington University (STL) 59 Central 48	
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Dayton 52 Ohio University 47	
Lawrence Tech 69 John Carroll 68	
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Baylor, Texas Rice Lead Cagers

It was Baylor, Texas and Rice leading the pack today as the southwest conference closed down its basketball race for mid-term examinations for 10 days.

Baylor and Rice came through with victories last night to strengthen their holds on the remainder of the pack, Baylor defeating Texas A&M 53-46 and Rice outlasting Arkansas 49-48. Each has lost only one game, but Baylor has won five. Rice three—the same as idle Texas.

The defending champion Bears had to cut off a late Aggie rally to stave off defeat at College Station. With only two minutes to go, A&M surged to within four points of the Bears, but Baylor pulled away.

Accuracy at the free-throw line paid off as Baylor sank 19 of 23 tries. Center Don Heathington hitting seven for seven and Odell Preston getting six of seven.

Heathington led the scoring with 19 points, while teammate Jim Owens and the Aggie's Bill Turnbow each got 14.

At Fayetteville, Arkansas put on a belated rally that fell only one point shy and again it was accurate shooting on charity shots that paid dividends for the winners. Rice sank 19 of 27, while Arkansas hit only 20 of 33 free shots.

Bob Amber, towering Porker center, missed five of his nine free throws but still pressed Rice's Bill Tom for scoring honors with 16 to Tom's 19 points.

Rice led 29-24 at halftime and once pulled away to a 47-35 margin before the Porkers got hot and almost salvaged the game.

The defeat all but knocked Arkansas out of title contention since it was the club's second loss in four starts.

No Highballing Allowed
GILMER, Tex. (UP)—The Gilmer city commission passed an ordinance requiring that engineers of the Cotton Belt Railroad slow their trains to six miles per hour while inside the city limits. The ordinance carries a maximum penalty of \$100.

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Woodall Picks Boston Catcher Now They're Onto McCarthy

NEW YORK—(UP)—The baseball men pick the Boston catcher in 1949. Connie Mack says the Cleveland club's running tally and bidding from the remainder of the American League.

But Larry Woodall sticks with the Red Sox and for a very unusual reason. Old catcher Woodall, the Boston piddling catcher for many years, believes Ted Williams and Company will get off a-wangled in 1949 because it now knows what Joe McCarthy wants.

In Woodall's opinion, a play-off would not have been necessary last fall had the Boston not been a little awed by manager McCarthy at the outset. This, he believes, caused them to tighten up, kept them from playing their natural game. To this he attributes their disappointing start.

"They knew McCarthy only as manager of the Yankees, whose teams beat them out of pennants during their adolescence," says Woodall, now the personal scout and liaison man for General Manager Joe Cronin. "They didn't know just how to take him."

"As the season wore on, they found that McCarthy wasn't an egotist, but rather just a kindly gentleman who directed them well and only asked their best."

"The boys know McCarthy now, know the way he wants things done, and will do them."

THIS could be, for when McCarthy put Bill Gooden on first base, and became better acquainted with the talent, things certainly hummed.

Joe McCarthy brought the Red Sox from far off the pace. One more well-pitched game would have put the winningest manager of them all in another World Series.

Frank Frisch may not have been a rip-roaring success as manager of the Pirates. The Old Fordham Flash was too impatient, among other things. But Frisch knows how to train a ball club, for which reason he will be invaluable as coach of the Giants.

"Watching young players in practice, I have noticed that invariably they keep polishing up their good points, instead of concentrating on correcting weak ones," says Frisch.

"The whackers carry a bat, hang around, swing away. The boys who handle grounders best are always out there scooping them up and throwing."

"It should be just the opposite, of course. Hitters should field grounders, work around the bags, learn to go back for flies, practice coming in on hopping balls, and work on quick starts. The fielding stars who don't hit too well should be the ones crowding around the batting cage."

Close Field In Women's Tourney

CLOSE FIELD IN 24 FOWWWW
TAMPA, Fla. Jan. 22 (UP)—Patty Berg looked like a cinch to gain the Tampa Women's Open Golf Tournament as she swung into the third round today with a four-stroke margin over the rest of the field.

The stocky socker from Minneapolis yesterday turned in a blazing 68, seven under women's par and four under men's par, giving her a total of 145 strokes at the midway point.

While Miss Berg was pacing the professionals, Peggy Kirk of Findlay, O., topped the amateurs and gained runner-up honors behind Miss Berg with a 149.

Louise Suggs of Carrollton, Ga., playing her first tournament as a professional, held third place with 150, two strokes ahead of Mrs. Mildred (Babe) Zabarias of Ferndale, N. Y.

The final 18 holes will be held Sunday.

Dim Your Lights—Save A Life

See Here, Sonny



Maurice Tillet, The Angel of wrestling, has a difficult time making friends with little Joel Smith in New York. The Angel, who has just returned from France, was discovered as a mat attraction while engaged to frighten children away from the entrance to Paris motion picture theaters.

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Seeing Eye Aids Dog Pal
DALLAS, Ore. (UP)—Probably the only dog that ever had a "seeing eye dog" has been buried here. Buzzie, a blind Boston terrier, had the aid of Sportie, his seeing eye dog companion. Buzzie, 14, could trot about town with out difficulty.



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Boston Wants Its Profit
BOSTON (UP)—The East Boston vehicular tunnel, which runs under Boston harbor to Ink Noxa snore communities to downtown Boston, operated at a profit of about \$500,000 in 1948. However, the city plans to cut in the 20-cent toll charge because a five-cent reduction would slice the yield to the break-even point.

Soybeans Help Airfield
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