

'Errand Running' Blasted In Speech By Governor

AUSTIN, Jan. 15. (AP)—Gov. Coke Stevenson today asked the 50th Legislature to give its "very best consideration" to matters of legislation on purchase of land for resale to veterans, redistricting for the state for both legislative and judicial purposes, correction of defects in election laws, and establishment of a negro university.

errands will be eagerly sought after by blocs, lobbies, and special interests, and as night follows the day, so does errand-running lead in some cases to steady practice for compensation before boards and bureaus which are attached to the executive department," he declared.

The governor told the legislators which convened in joint session in the House of Representatives shortly after 11 a. m. to hear his message that it is elemental that no legislation should pass all the bills which are introduced during its session. He called four matters, however, to their special attention.

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Arnall Holds Office Against Noisy Mob



"BABY" FIXES HUBBY LUNCHEON—Mrs. Delores Loman Schuffert, 15, fixes a sandwich for husband James, 20, at Springdale, Pa. He was originally hired as her "baby sitter." (AP Wirephoto).

Governor Refuses To Surrender Post To Legislative Appointee

Georgia Rivals Set Up Separate Military Departments In State Capitol At Atlanta

ATLANTA, Jan. 15. (AP)—Rival claimants to the governorship of Georgia established offices in the state capital today and each immediately set up his own military department.

The claimants were Ellis Arnall, who has held the office for the past four years, and Herman Talmadge, who was named by the legislature early today to the office which his late father, Eugene Talmadge, won in last November's general election. The elder Talmadge died last month.

Arnall refused to heed the action of the legislature and in a dramatic early morning encounter with Talmadge and in the face of a yelling mob of Talmadge supporters refused to turn the office over to him.

As his first act upon arrival at his office today, Arnall named Col. R. W. Collins, commander of the State Guard, as adjutant general to succeed Marvin Griffin, who last night was sworn in by Talmadge as his adjutant general. Griffin formerly served under Arnall.

Then Arnall communicated with Secretary of War Patterson by telephone and asked federal recognition of Collins as a Brigadier General and the state's adjutant general. Arnall declined to say what Patterson answered, but when he hung up, he turned to the adjutant and said: "This is the new adjutant general," pointing toward Collins.

(The State Guard was set up during the war to function in place of the National Guard. Its demobilization has awaited full reorganization of the National Guard.)

Arnall said Griffin had resigned and had accepted office under Talmadge, "this pretender."

When Talmadge, who was in an office Griffin had set up for him just off the main governor's reception room, heard of Arnall's call to the Secretary of War, he told his executive secretary, Benton Odum, to "block all communications."

Then Talmadge put in a telephone call for United States Senator Richard B. Russell in Washington.

Talmadge arrived at the capitol shortly after 8:30 a. m. and Arnall, who earlier had left under protection of National Guardsmen, arrived thereafter.

Shortly after his arrival Talmadge conferred with Griffin.

After talking with Griffin, Talmadge called newsmen into his office and said that he hoped to exercise the powers of the governorship "without any violence," but that the National Guard was ready "to function in any emergency."

"I don't expect to have to use any force," the son of the late Eugene Talmadge who died before taking the office to which Herman was named last night, said.

Early this morning, the legislature elected Herman Talmadge to the office in a tumultuous session.

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Disarming Proposal Before UN

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Jan. 15. (AP)—Australia proposed today that the United Nations Security Council create a disarmament commission and rush consideration of atomic energy control.

Norman J. O. Makin, chairman of the council and Australian ambassador to the United States, submitted a resolution providing:

1. For a disarmament commission to continue its work on atomic controls.

2. For the military staff committee to draft proposals for the United Nations international police force to preserve world order.

3. For the disarmament commission, the atomic energy commission and the military staff committee to submit reports before April 30.

4. For the Security Council to expedite consideration of the first report of the atomic energy commission, which contains the United States plan for atomic control.

Before Makin introduced his resolution, Dr. Quo Tai-Chi, of China, supported the United States position that atomic energy should be given top priority in the arms limitation study.

China also supported a Russian proposal for a commission to draw up plans for arms regulation.

The United States, Russia, France and Australia now have resolutions before the council suggesting varying ways of approach to the arms problem.

Hearing On All Pending Labor Measures Slated

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. (AP)—Chairman Taft (R-Ohio) announced today that the Senate labor committee will open a "consolidated hearing" on all pending labor proposals January 23. The goal is to have some legislation ready about March 1, he said.

Taft said this program was unanimously agreed upon at an organization meeting of the Senate labor committee.

The Ohio senator told reporters the hearing will first touch upon the comprehensive labor bill offered jointly by Senators Taft, Ball, (R-Minn.) and Smith (R-N.J.) and a proposal by Senator Murray (D-Mont.) and eight other Democrats for an overall study of labor problems by a commission composed of congressmen and public representatives named by the President.

Sympathy Walkouts Add To Strike Toll

LONDON, Jan. 15. (AP)—More than 2,000 Thames lightermen and thousands of stevedores and dockers quit work today in sympathy walkouts, swelling to 40,000 or more the number of persons idle in London's mushrooming 10-day-old transport strike.

The New York stoppages, protesting the use of troops to replace striking truck drivers for delivery of food, came as negotiators hoped for an early settlement of the truck dispute, crux of an "unofficial" strike which home labor parliaments feared might upset the labor government.

Union leaders appealed to the dock workers at a meeting this morning to return to their jobs, but their speeches, citing the striking truckers' advance against further sympathy walkouts, were shouted down.

Strike leader J. E. Evans, in a message to the 30,000 strikers, said he hoped "some concrete proposals" would develop in union negotiations today and the Daily Herald, labor organ, said in a bold headline: "Strike Call-Off Likely Today."

At least 20,000 other union members—protesting use of troops to deliver food supplies to London shops—prepared to join the walkout if the new conferences fail. The truck drivers want a 44-hour work week instead of 48 hours, two-weeks paid vacations and overtime pay instead of time off.

The public, which already has missed most of one week's meat ration because of the strike, placed its hope for settlement in a new government-sponsored joint industrial council of transport workers and employers empowered to reconsider the strikers' demands.

The council was established yesterday by obviously worried labor government officials. One labor member of Parliament, Tom O'Brien, declared at a union meeting last night that the strike might bring the downfall of labor's first majority government.

"A labor government cannot last," he said.

Triples Born

S. L. Lockhart was in town Wednesday morning proudly telling acquaintances about the recent birth of triplets to his niece, Mrs. Ralph Headley of Perryton. The triplets, all girls, were born at Oklahoma City on Jan. 10, and they weighed six pounds and one ounce, five pounds and 14 ounces and five pounds and 11 ounces, respectively.

LIENHART NAMED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. (AP)—President Truman today sent to the Senate the nomination of David E. Lienhart to be chairman of the United States atomic energy commission.

DOG BARKS, SAVES FAMILY FROM FIRE

WACO, Jan. 15. (AP)—The barking of the family collie probably saved the lives of five persons here early today.

Fair Association Plans Session

The Howard County Fair Association will meet within the next few days, probably this week, to complete plans for the annual 4-H club livestock show, Fred Keating, association chairman, announced today.

Big Crowd Due At Scout Event

A maximum attendance is indicated for the Buffalo Trail Boy Scout council's annual meeting and banquet Thursday, H. D. Norris, local scout field executive, reported today.

A telegram from P. V. Thorson, council executive, this morning stated that approximately 275 reservations have been made, Norris said. Reservations include scout leaders from virtually every town in the council.

The business meeting is scheduled to begin at 4 p. m. Thursday in the Settles hotel, and the banquet will follow at 6 p. m. in the Settles ballroom.

Council officers for 1947 are to be elected at the business session, and plans for moving council headquarters from Sweetwater to Midland will be discussed.

M. W. (Pie) Larmour, of Graham, a veteran scout and youth leader, is to be principal speaker at the banquet.

Houston Man Slain, Another Charged

HOUSTON, Jan. 15. (AP)—Vernon L. Kay, 27, was shot to death early today and Ervin Paul Deaton, 21, was charged with murder after Deaton's 17-year-old wife, mother of his two-month-old daughter, told him that Kay had attacked her last night.

Kay had formerly been married to Deaton's sister.

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Jan. 15. (AP)—The United Nations arms reduction fight was complicated further today by a United States plan to set Feb. 4 as the deadline for the beginning of security council discussions on specific atomic control measures.

As the council delegates were called into session at 10 a. m. (CST) informed quarters said U. S. Delegate Warren R. Austin was ready to propose that the deadline be added to an earlier American resolution which would assure atomic control of top priority in any arms reduction program.

Austin was said to have been motivated by a desire to make sure there was no unnecessary delay in considering the atomic control proposals submitted to the council Dec. 31 by the atomic energy commission. At the same time, it was said, he wanted to give all delegates plenty of time to consult their governments on the atomic commission's recommendations.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 15. (AP)—The official Central News Agency today reported—and a CNRA spokesman confirmed—that the Chinese National Relief and Rehabilitation Administration has purchased a house in Shanghai for Maj. Gen. Glen E. Edgerton, director general of UNRAA's China office at a cost of about \$120,000.

The CNRA spokesman said terms of the UNRAA agreement provided that adequate housing should be provided for UNRAA's director general. He said the House easily could be sold for the same or a higher price after it is vacated.

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Blocks on which the engineering department has completed plans include the following:

South Second, Nolan to Benton; Nolan, Second to Third; South Fourth, Nolan to Goliad, Ninth to Eleventh Place; Rosemont, 13th Place to Wood; South 10th, Main to Scurry; North Second, Gregg to Benton; North Third, Gregg to Ayford; South Fifth, Main to Nolan; South Sixth, Main to Goliad; South Eighth, Scurry to Goliad; South Ninth, Runnels to Goliad; South 11th, Scurry to Runnels.

In addition, engineering work will be gotten up on Dallas, from Lancaster to Matthews; Martha, from Settles to Washington Place; and Washington Boulevard, from Martha to the east line of Washington Place. Other projects may be included to bring the whole program up to 100 blocks.

Building Of Hospital To Start On June 15

Official plans are to start construction of the Big Spring Veterans Administration hospital by mid-June.

This was revealed in a letter received Tuesday by Herbert W. Whitney, acting city manager, from the acquisition department, real estate service, of the VA.

Chief of this department, John R. McDonald, wrote Whitney acknowledging receipts of abstracts on the last two parcels of land involved in the hospital tract on South Gregg street. In his letter, McDonald said:

"The construction service (of the VA) has advised that June 15, 1947, has been set as the date when construction will start."

There have been reports that contract lettings were scheduled for February, but this has not been confirmed officially. Reports also have been that, due to rising construction costs, the hospital project will run something more than \$4,000,000.

Peace Pacts Being Drawn

LONDON, Jan. 15. (AP)—After rejecting Russia's proposal to defer drafting an Austrian peace treaty until after the discussion of German peace plans, the four-power deputy foreign ministers proceeded today with both charters in preparation for the Moscow conference March 10.

Germany headed today's agenda and the deputies agreed to discuss terms of the Austrian settlement tomorrow if initial discussion of the German question were not concluded this afternoon.

The United States and Britain, hoping to complete a draft of the Austrian treaty in five weeks, joined in opposing the Soviet representative, Feodor Gusev, when he asked yesterday that Germany's future be discussed in detail before turning to Austria.

The atmosphere was reported to be harmonious as the deputies began private hearings to lay the groundwork for the big four foreign ministers' meetings. British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin called for "patience, study and design to prevent Germany again threatening the peace of Europe."

Mexico Governors To Attend Texas Inauguration

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 15. (AP)—Governors of four Mexican states have accepted invitations to attend the inauguration of Gov. Beauford Jester at Austin, Jan. 21, it was announced today at the Mexican consulate general's office here.

The governors, who will be accompanied by their families, include: Foglio Viramontez, Chihuahua; J. Cebeda Davila, Coahuila; Arturo B. De La Garza, Nuevo Leon, and Hugo Pedro Gonzalez, Tamaulipas.

Bank Directors Re-Elected Here

Official slates of the State National and the First National banks remained the same Tuesday following annual meeting of the stockholders, except that the latter did add three members to the board.

They were Ira Thurman, R. V. Middleton, and H. H. Hurt, who will serve with Mrs. Dora Roberts, R. T. Piner, Hardy Morgan, J. B. Collins, T. J. Good, L. S. McDowell, Jr. and G. H. Hayward.

Officers were reelected, including Mrs. Roberts as president (inactive); Piner as active vice-president; Middleton and Hurt as assistant vice-presidents; Thurman, cashier; Mrs. Reba Baker, Larson Lloyd and Stella Mae Wheat, assistant cashiers.

All officers of the State National were re-elected, including T. S. Currie, president; R. W. Currie, vice-president; A. C. Walker, vice-president and chairman of the board; Edith Hatchett, cashier; Ima Deason and Chester Cathey, assistant cashiers; T. S. Currie, R. W. Currie, A. C. Walker, Bernard Fisher and Fred Stephens, directors.

Dime Box, Texas, Is First With Dimes

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 15. (AP)—Dime Box, Texas, again is the first community in the nation to contribute 100 per cent to the 1947 March of Dimes campaign.

Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, said that although the campaign to aid infantile victims didn't officially open until today the Texas town already has reported its 100 per cent contribution.

It is the third consecutive year that Dime Box has won the distinction. The community of 900 is located in Lee County. Postmaster David Franklin Stamp and Louis Kocurek spearheaded the community's drive.

Decision May Be Weeks Away

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. (AP)—Senator Eastland (D-Miss) raised the question today of whether a CIO union used "racketeering" tactics in pressing portal-to-portal pay suits.

The point came up when Senator Capehart (R-Ind.), testifying before the Senate judiciary subcommittee on legislation to outlaw such suits, submitted a questionnaire which he said the CIO-United Steel Workers Union circulated among its members.

Capehart said the questionnaire, dealing with portal pay, put this inquiry among others:

"Do you normally take a show-er before leaving company property?" "This indicates," Capehart said, "that the unions are out on a fishing expedition and that they don't know whether they have a case or not."

Eastland, a member of the subcommittee asked:

"Isn't that more like racketeering?"

Capehart replied that "it might be called that."

He added: "It's a high pressure sales campaign on a wholesale basis."

The Indiana lawmaker also told a senate judiciary subcommittee that the portal pay claims—already totalling more than \$4,000,000,000—"threaten the very existence of thousands of businesses and industrial units."

Capehart was the first witness of a hearing on separate bills which he and Senator Wiley (R-Wis) wrote to outlaw or curb pending as well as future portal suits.

"The magnitude of the economic problem presented by the so-called portal-to-portal suits impels immediate action on the part of congress," Capehart declared.

These suits stem from a supreme court ruling that workers are entitled to pay for time, whether productive or not, they are required to spend on an employer's premises.

Wichita Driller Takes Own Life

GAINESVILLE, Jan. 15. (AP)—The body of R. E. Lutz, Wichita Falls driller contractor, was found today at a well on the Texaco lease, a rifle bullet wound through the chest.

The body was taken to a funeral home at Whitesboro, where a coroner's verdict of "death from gunshot wounds, self inflicted," was returned.

Lutz, who was about 48 years old, formerly lived at Vernon.

Justice Pondering Lewis Case

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mind by then, Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson will assign one of them to write the court's opinion.

That task usually requires several weeks.

The tribunal wound up three hours of arguments on the historic case late yesterday.

Lewis had ignored the court order. His 400,000 soft coal miners walked off their jobs as scheduled and were fined \$3,510,000 for contempt of court. The mine leader called off the strike December 7, when he appealed the fines to the high court.

The chief point of controversy in the case had been whether the Norris-La Guardia anti-injunction act applies when the government is a party to a labor dispute.

Attorney General Tom Clark and Assistant Attorney General John F. Sonnett insisted it did not.

But Lewis' lawyers, Welly K. Hopkins and Joseph A. Padway, contended the government's action against the mine union and its leader was a violation of that act.

Hopkins and Padway cited congressional debate and committee reports to support their contention that Congress intended to put a stop to "government by injunction" when it passed the Norris-La Guardia law.

Clark and Sonnett also quoted from 1932 congressional records to back up their argument that no such restraint was intended when a "public disaster" was threatened.



MAY FACE CHAIR AGAIN—Willie Francis, 17, condemned negro who escaped death in the Louisiana electric chair last May when the chair failed to operate, is shown in his New Iberia, La., cell with Jailer Clemire Norris. The supreme court ruled he must face the chair again. (AP Wirephoto).

# Miss Maier Addresses North Ward P-TA Group

"There is a great need for young people to choose the right vocation," Miss Maier, social worker at Big Spring state hospital, told members of North Ward parent Teacher association at their meeting Tuesday afternoon at the school.

In discussing "Economic Efficiency," Miss Maier pointed out that too many people in the world are like round pegs in square holes, and as a result dissatisfaction and disappointment follow. People must become more efficient for the positions they hold, the speaker declared, adding that one must not place things too high or there might be mental breakdown. Likewise, the aims should not be placed too low, she continued.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "Pack Up Your Troubles," by the group. Floyd full gave the devotional from the P-TA magazine. The group then repeated the "Lord's Prayer."

Supt. W. C. Blankenship spoke to the group, discussing primarily legislation now at the forefront concerning teachers in Texas schools and the stabilization of their salaries. He also spoke to the women on the school lunchroom program, explaining that delays were due to state and federal aid. Blankenship urged the women to pay their poll taxes and to vote with sincere thought.

Members voted during the business session to send in founders and birthday endowment gifts. It was announced that 10 had been enrolled in the P-TA procedure course to start next week. The room count was won by the fourth grade.

Those who attended were Mrs. M. Y. Butler, Mrs. W. A. Abat, Mrs. Steve Corcoran, Mrs. T. F. Horton, Mrs. O. C. Lewis, Mrs. Floyd Hull, Mrs. B. F. Logan, Miss Maier, Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, Mrs. Garnett Miller, Mrs. Avery Deel, Mrs. Truett Thomas, Mrs. R. D. Sallee, Mrs. M. T. Peters, Mrs. C. E. Suggs, Mrs. Earl Hollis, Mrs. Walter Rueckart, Mrs. Alvin Vieregge, Mrs. Haskell Grant and Lucille Grant.

# WHAT GIVES 'ROUND TOWN

The past three days have been mid-term exam days for students at high school; other activities have been at a minimum.

At HCJC, however, today begins the election of favorites for the school. Four students — two boys and two girls — will be chosen. Nominations were by secret ballot and the student body will vote on the entire list. Named for girl favorite was a good representation — 16 — including Dorothy Brown, Bobbie June Bobb, Bobbie Green, Martha Frazier, P. D. Gage, Wilma Jo Taylor, Betty Ray Nell, Brooksie Phillips, Joyce Sewell, Leatrice Ross, Millie Balch, Zula Shortes, Janet Robb, Letha Holcombe, Colleen Davidson, Evelyn Green.

Nominees for boys were Melvin Newton, Robert Miller, Ray Dunlap, Wallace Fowler, Jimmy Peden, Raymond Moore, Troy Brown, Billy Chrane, Jack Griffin, Ernest Moore, Mickey Butts, Alvin Hessler, George Moore, Wesley Deats, Herby Johnson, Russell Logan, James Cass, John Rude-seal, W. E. Eubanks, Billy Mims, Toar Bryan, Dea Thomas, and Tip Anderson.

Friday night at the Felton Smith abode about a dozen gathered for bridge and dancing. A new angle on entertainment was advanced in the medium of recorded fairy tales, narrated by Margaret O'Brien. Present were Ed McLaren, Evelyn Green, Mickey Butts, Colleen Davidson, J. Boyle, Juanita Sewell, Tommy Tomlinson, Norma Jones, Ladd Smith, Joyce Sewell.

Seen at the HCJC — Amarillo college basketball game Friday evening. Vivian Middleton, Jim Bill Little, Beverly Stulting, Jackie Barron, Dot Wasson, Horace Rankin, Frances Wilson, Eddie Haren, Helen Montgomery, Bobo Hardy.

How to spend a nice afternoon: Let Bill! Inkman reiterates his travels to Mexico for you.

HCJC Jayhawks play ACC B-string Monday night at Roscoe.

A Betty Smith's house Sunday night: Billie Bob Fallon, Bob Dickerson, Norma Jones, Millie Balch, Joe O'Brien, Lex James, Mary Ann Whitaker, Ann Smith, Chuck Kimbrough, Ronnie Johnston, Ron-

# Nurserymen Plan Series Of Articles On Beautification

Suggestions based upon experience over a long period of years, were pooled by a group of local nurserymen and growers Tuesday evening with the idea of stimulating interest in beautification.

The meeting was called by D. M. McKinney, chamber of commerce beautification chairman.

Information furnished by the group, which included George Vineyard, James Eason, Johnny Johansen, W. W. Brockett, nursery operators, and F. E. Keating, US Experiment Farm superintendent, will be compiled into a series of articles for basic assistance to those contemplating home beautification programs in 1947. Discussions dealt with leading varieties of trees, flowering shrubs, border plants, screen plants, lawns, preparation of soil, pruning and watering.

# Year's Plans Made For Baptist Choir

Officers of the First Baptist church choir met Monday evening at the church parlor for a business session to discuss plans for the coming year.

Tentative discussion was heard on an Eastern cantata, and plans were formulated for a young people's choir. Arrangements were made for the choir to travel to Odessa on Feb. 27 to present a 30 minute musical program at the district convention.

Mrs. Ruby Billings opened a group of sentence prayers, closed by Bill Todd, Ernest Hook, choir director, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Martelle McDonald gave the benediction.

Attending were Hock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd, Mrs. Ruby Billings, Mrs. Beulah Bryant, Mrs. Lena Greer, Roy Phillips, Clarence Todd, Lillian Hurt, Edith Hatchett, Mrs. P. N. Ralph, Mrs. Vernon Logan and Mrs. Martelle McDonald.

# Mrs. A. L. Fortson Is WMS Hostess

Mrs. A. L. Fortson was hostess to Vincent Baptist Women's Missionary Society when it met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Shepherd presenting the devotion on "Faith."

Mrs. L. K. Osborn presided in the business meeting which followed the program. Plans were made for a covered dish luncheon and study course to be held Tuesday, Jan. 21. Mrs. Clarence Morton of Lamesa will conduct the study.

Refreshment plates were served to Mrs. Walter Barbee, Mrs. Pete Thomas, Mrs. Gordon Buchanan, Mrs. B. Dillard, Mrs. J. L. Baugh, Mrs. H. C. Reid, Mrs. H. W. Musgrove, Mrs. H. B. Wise, Miss Lela Birkhead, Mrs. Earl Hull and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. R. W. Musgrove on Jan. 27.

# Releasing War Crimes Suspects

SINGAPORE. (AP)—Of 9,000 Japanese arrested in Southeast Asia as war crimes suspects, only about 4,500 still are in custody, largely due to a new policy bringing to trial "only the most serious cases," a spokesman for the Southeast Asia Land Forces has announced.

Such a policy was adopted, he said, because "it would be impracticable to bring such a number (9,000) to trial in a reasonable time."

The British war crimes courts have tried 513 accused persons, sentencing 182 to death and 283 to imprisonment.

# Stickers Substitute For License Plates

AUSTIN, Jan. 15. (AP)—Windshield stickers will substitute for 1947 automobile plates for about 90 days in 75 Central and East Texas counties, the State Highway Department announced today.

Other Texas counties will get their regular metal license plates during the next seven days.

This year the state will return to its pre-war standard of two full-size plates per car, one for the front and one for the rear of each vehicle. The plates will have white letters and numerals on a black background.

Substitution of windshield stickers in 75 counties was necessitated, department officials said, by strikes and other economic conditions which kept the steel manufacturer from furnishing the full amount of steel in time for all plates to be delivered by Feb. 1.

# Marine Recruiters Interviewing Men

US Marine Corps recruiters will be at the Howard county courthouse today and the remainder of the week to assist young men interested in enlistment.

In charge are Sgt. Terry C. McCluskey and Sgt. Stanford G. Cook, who will maintain a desk in the courthouse lobby.

They are particularly interested in contacting unmarried men between the ages of 17 and 28. They have full information regarding enlistment.

GREEN ILL. Joe Jim Green has been confined to his home since Saturday due to illness. His condition was reported as satisfactory.

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# Coming Events

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

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

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

LOTTIE MOON YWA will meet at 6 p.m. in the parlor of the First Baptist church.

**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.

**SATURDAY**  
1930 HYPERION CLUB will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Horace Garrett.

1905 HYPERION CLUB will meet with Mrs. E. B. McCormick at 3 p.m.

# Ruth Class Meets For Lunch Tuesday In White Home

For the regular luncheon of the Ruth class of the East Fourth Street Baptist church members met Tuesday at noon in the home of Mrs. F. W. White.

During the business session plans were made for a valentine party to be held on Tuesday, Feb. 11.

Those attending the luncheon were Mrs. Garland Sanders, Mrs. L. L. Telford, Mrs. Allen Wiggins, Mrs. B. Riddle, Mrs. A. D. Stallings, Mrs. Otto Couch, Mrs. M. F. Ray, Mrs. Joe Thurman, Mrs. J. W. Croan and Mrs. White.

# Style Trends Are Discussed At Meet

Longer skirts were emphasized as one of the new style trends when Margaret Christie, county agent, spoke to members of the R-Bar Home Demonstration club as they met Monday at the home of Mrs. R. E. Martin.

A training school for dressmakers models was announced for Jan. 20 at the junior college. Mrs. H. C. Reid and Mrs. Gordon Buchanan were selected to represent the club at the school.

Refreshment plates were served to Mrs. Walter Barbee, Mrs. Pete Thomas, Mrs. Gordon Buchanan, Mrs. B. Dillard, Mrs. J. L. Baugh, Mrs. H. C. Reid, Mrs. H. W. Musgrove, Mrs. H. B. Wise, Miss Lela Birkhead, Mrs. Earl Hull and the hostess.

# Mrs. Alex Sanders Hostess To Club

Mrs. Alex Sanders was hostess to members of the Lomax Home Demonstration club for a session on Jan. 10.

Margaret Christie, county agent, met with the club for an explanation of the new yearbook as well as the training schools to be held throughout the year. She displayed illustrations of new styles, and pointed out changes in dress lines.

Demonstrators and leaders to attend the Jan. 20 training school representing the Lomax club will be Mrs. Alex Sanders, Mrs. A. R. Russell and Mrs. O. H. Warren.

Attending were Mrs. T. Newman, Mrs. Doris Blissard, Mrs. A. R. Russell, Mrs. O. H. Warren, Miss Christie and the hostess.

Mrs. Russell will be hostess on Jan. 24.

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# Founders Day Is Observed By Lodge

Founders day was observed by members of Rebekah lodge when they met Tuesday evening in a regular session at the IOOF hall.

Mrs. Tracie Thomason, recently installed noble grand, was in charge of the meeting which included a musical program on the founders day theme, directed by Mrs. Lois Coffee. Young people who presented songs, dances and skits included Kenneth Bryant, Kitty Roberts, Ann Crocker and Billie Jean Stratton, Mrs. Amanda Hughes spoke on "Founders Day."

Mrs. Chessie M. Walker was in- lated at the meeting.

Those attending were Veima Cain, Evelyn Roger, Beulah Hayworth, Clara Bender, Lorraine Bluhm, Amanda Hughes, Junia C. Reid and Mrs. Gordon Buchanan were selected to represent the club at the school.



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# Beta Sigma Phi Completes Plans For Valentine Dance Set For Feb. 8

Plans for a formal Valentine dance to be held Feb. 8 in the Settles ballroom were completed when members of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday evening at the Settles hotel. Music will be furnished by Jack Free.

Ann Douglas directed the program on travel, which opened when Carolyn Smith told of "The Advantages of Travel in the Family Car." Elizabeth Murdock and Theresa Huestis debated on "Trains Versus Planes," after which Dorothy Hall outlined an itinerary to nearby points of interest. The meeting was concluded with an open discussion on points of interest in the United States visited by club members.

At the meeting were Sarah Alexander, Mickey Boyvey, Maurine Chrane, Emma Mae Carlton, Marie Christoffer, Francis Cooper, Charlene Dobbins, Ann Douglas, Jean Elliott, Kathleen Freeman, Barbara Gage, Delores Gage, Erma Lee Gideon, DeAlva Graham, Dorothy Hall, Freda Hoover, Theresa Huestis, Sara Maude Houghton, Marjorie Laswell, Mrs. E. B. McCormick, Junia Mizell, Elizabeth Murdock, Juanita Pool, Alta Mae Ransden, Carolyn Smith, Wauwets Soldan, Beatrice Stacey, Harriet Talbot, Lorraine Talbot, Mattie Belle Tompkins, Edna Womack and Dorothy Dean Sain, a visitor.

# Mary Louise Davis To Head Rainbow

At election of officers by members of Order of the Rainbow for Girls Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall Mary Louise Davis was named as worthy advisor.

Other officers named included Mamie Jean Meador, assistant worthy advisor; Donnie Roberts, charity; Frances Bigony, hope; Joyce Worrell, faith; Evva Smith, chaplain; Joycelyn Clark, red; Barbara Lytle, orange; Dorothy Clay, yellow; Jean Cornelison, green; Dorothy Satterwhite, blue; Patsy Ann Tompkins, indigo; Jo Taylor, violet; Ann Meador, recorder; Mary Evelyn Johnson, treasurer; Mrs. R. V. Middleton, organist; Pat Phillips, choir director; Beverly Stulting, inner observer; Billie McClain, outer observer; Bonnie Dempsey, drill leader.

The next meeting, to be open to the public, will be an installation ceremony on Feb. 28. Tentative plans were made for a Valentine party to be held.

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**TWO MEN IN A TUB**—Comedian Arthur Lake shows son Arthur, Jr., how to enjoy a shower, but the youngster doesn't seem to know whether he is having fun or not.

## County Poultry Prospects Said Better In '47

Prospects for poultry production in Howard county are considerably brighter than they were a year ago, according to reports this week from Big Spring hatcheries.

The greatest handicap that has developed early is a scarcity of local eggs. This difficulty will be circumvented by some, however, by shipping in eggs from other points, and those who plan to use only Howard county eggs expect to keep their equipment busy by hatching turkeys as well as chickens.

A check Wednesday morning disclosed that plenty of turkey eggs are available in the county and a general increase in turkey production is forecast.

Some local hatcheries already are in operation, using eggs shipped in, and they have chicks available ranging from one day to three weeks old. Demand for chicks has increased during the past few days, after a virtual statement during the recent cold wave. Chick sales are not expected to reach the peak for several weeks, however.

Feed dealers also had good news

for poultry raisers. Although the season is not far enough advanced for definite estimates, recent trends point to lower feed prices during 1947. Local dealers believe that the difference in prices will be felt distinctly in comparison to the 1946 levels.

The supply of poultry feed this year is expected to be adequate, and local dealers believe they will be in a position to take care of their customers.

**WAXAHACHIE, Jan. 15. (P)—**A man believed to be John Theodore Robinson of Kansas City was fatally injured here yesterday in a truck-automobile collision. Identification was made through social security and selective service cards found on the body.

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## Legless Veteran Attends Meeting Of Legislature

**AUSTIN, Jan. 15. (P)—**The House of Representatives has 64 members who are veterans of World War II, a fact which in itself should indicate that the present legislature will be concerned with veterans' problems in the state of Texas.

And one of those veterans is a man who through his personal experiences appears well qualified to know the veterans' basic problems.

He is 28-year-old Warren C. Cowen of Fort Worth who lost both legs when the rifle squad of which he was leader was dive bombed by a Jap plane in the New Britain campaign.

Cowen is not embarrassed by questions concerning his loss. The red-haired Irishman says, quite frankly: "Sure I had to get used to the idea."

He makes it sound that simple. And little more than a decade ago he was a star track, baseball and basketball player in a rural consolidated high school at Port, Okla.

Cowen thinks maybe the Japs had his number. Six days before the dive bomber got to him, the staff sergeant suffered a rifle wound in one leg.

Before New Britain he had participated in the New Guinea, Goodenough Island, Ferguson Island and Carwena Island campaigns.

Why did he decide to run for the House of Representatives? "I've been a national committeeman on veterans' affairs for the American Legion the past two years and again this year."

"I've met and talked to a lot of veterans. They talk mostly about housing, but they have plenty of other problems too, and I decided maybe I could help them some by being down here."

## Hearing Set On Dooley Nomination

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. (P)—**Hearings on the nomination of B. Dooley of Amarillo, Texas, to be federal judge for the northern district of Texas will be held next Monday by a Senate Judiciary subcommittee.

Senator Tom Connally of Texas made the recommendation to President Truman for Dooley's appointment.

At Amarillo Tuesday night, Dooley stated that he would attend the hearing.

Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, junior senator from Texas, has announced that he will oppose the confirmation of the Dooley nomination.

## Pecos Murder Trial Witnesses Called

**PECOS, Jan. 15. (P)—**Testimony was to continue here today in the trial of W. T. Tarver, charged with murder in connection with the fatal stabbing of Tom Roberts, 28, Wickett truck driver, last October.

Selection of the jury was completed late Monday afternoon.

Jack Strickler, manager of the Wickett refinery, and Sheriff F. I. Dyer of Ward county were the first witnesses Monday.

Strickler testified that Tarver came to his home and reported that he killed a man, and asserted that he accompanied the defendant to the vicinity of the latter's trailer home.

Dyer stated that Strickler had reported to him that a man had been killed. The sheriff said he found the body upon arriving at the house.

## 550 Tons Of Scrap Offered To Bidders

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**Vaught Succeeds Drew At Miss. U**

OXFORD, Miss., Jan. 15. (AP)—John H. Vaught, former All-American guard at Texas Christian university, has been named head football coach at the University of Mississippi to replace Harold "Red" Drew who is to succeed Frank Thomas as coach at Alabama.

Last season Vaught, a native of Olney, Texas, served as line coach under Drew. He was former line coach at the University of North Carolina and was head coach at North Side high school in Fort Worth for two years following his graduation from TCU.

**Five Portal Pay Suits In Amarillo**

AMARILLO, Jan. 15. (AP)—Portal-to-portal pay suits totaling \$435,000 have been filed in Federal District Court here against five companies.

Approximately 100 employees of the American Zinc Company of Illinois are seeking \$50,000; 50 employees of Columbia Carbon Company seek \$40,000; 100 employees of Continental Carbon Company ask \$85,000, 100 employees of United Carbon Company, seek \$200,000, and 50 employees of the Shamrock Oil and Gas Company ask \$50,000.

**Polar Expedition Expects To Reach Goal Tomorrow**

ABOARD THE USS MT. OLYMPUS IN THE ROSS SEA, Jan. 14. (Delayed) (AP)—The Navy's South Polar Expedition expects to reach Little America tomorrow—if it still exists.

Little America, the expedition's goal, was base of a previous Antarctic expedition headed by Admiral Richard E. Byrd.

First task of the expedition on reaching Little America will be to build an airstrip on the ice to receive planes being brought down by the carrier Philippine Sea.

Admiral Cruzen said he plans to scout over the Bay of Whales and the Little America site upon arrival and to send a five man landing party ashore on skis.

If Byrd's old camp site is found suitable, unloading will be started at once and Seabees then will begin the airstrip.

A fuel depot and communication facilities will be among the first projects at the air strip.

**Production Credit Stockholders Set Meeting Jan. 29**

Annual stockholders meeting of the Midland Production Credit association has been set for noon on Jan. 29 in the Midland city auditorium.

This, the 13th annual session, will begin with a barbecue for stockholders, guests, etc. at noon, followed by business under the direction of Leonard Proctor, president. Directors report will be made by M. F. King, vice-president, and financial report will be by C. C. Thomas, secretary-treasurer.

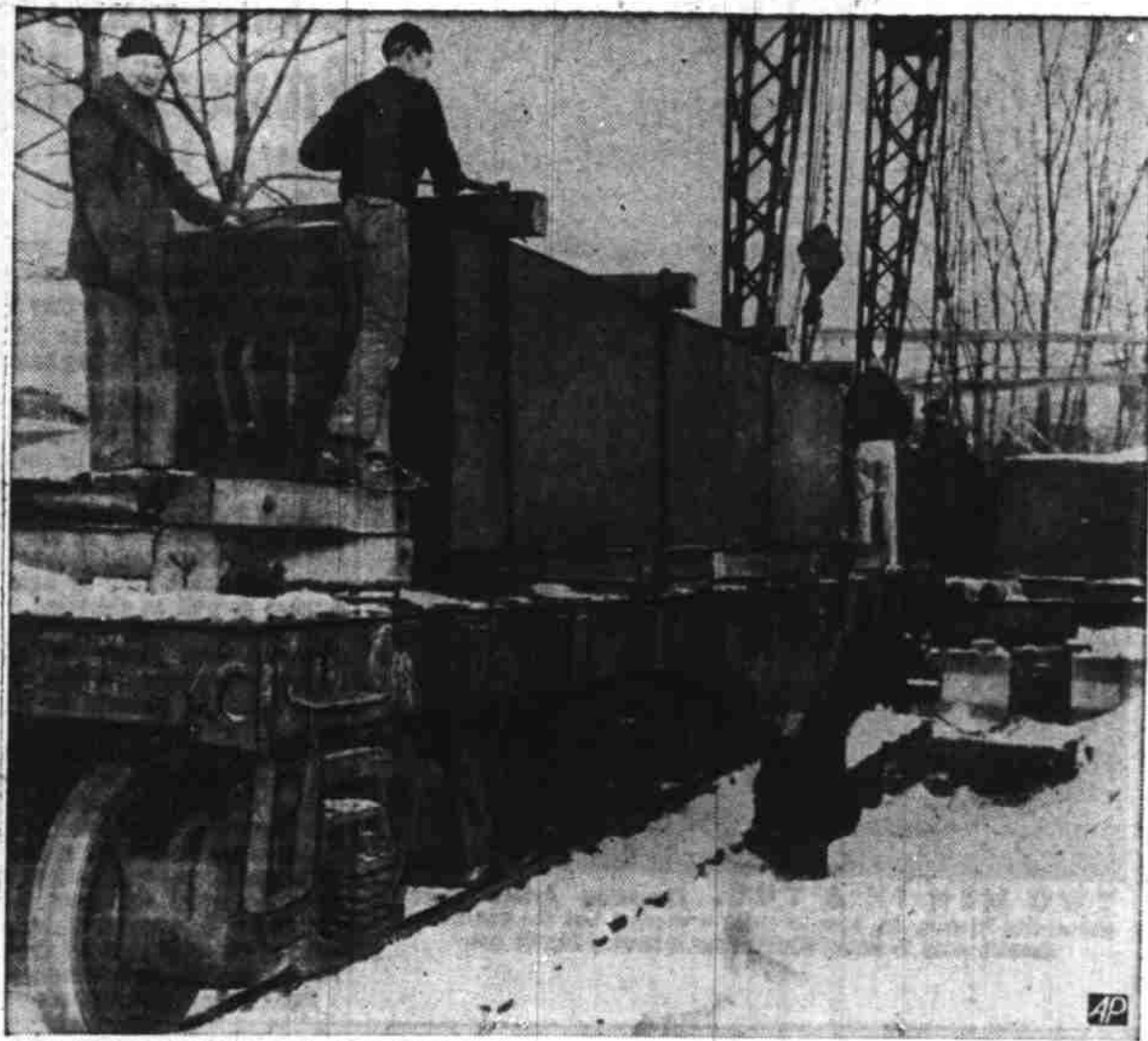
During the past year the association handled \$1,600,000 loans to rancher-farmer members. Officers are Proctor, King, Charles J. Cox, Jim Thornton and T. R. Sowell. Counties served include Crane, Martin, Howard, Midland, Upton, Reagan, Andrews, Glasscock, Loving, Ward, Winkler and Ector.

**Rogers Range Riders In Inaugural Parade**

AUSTIN, Jan. 15. (AP)—Riding in the inaugural parade Jan. 21 following the swearing-in of Gov. elect Beauford Jester and Lieut. Gov. elect Allan Shivers, will be the Will Rogers Range Riders, a colorful mounted group from Amarillo.

A non-profit, good-will organization, the Range Riders are bringing their own mounts, plus a white horse for Jester to ride while leading the parade through the capitol grounds.

The Range Riders are well remembered in the Panhandle for helping ranchers work their cattle during the war days when ranchers were short-handed.



**PART OF HUGE MAGNET**—This steel forging, one of eight which will form the 1,100-ton magnet of a new 250-million volt cyclotron, arrives at the University of Rochester at Rochester, N. Y., via the 743-foot "Cyclotron & Southern," the world's shortest standard gauge railroad, built to haul the steel blocks from the Erie Railroad tracks to the cyclotron site.

**Bottlers Name State Association Officers**

GALVESTON, Jan. 15. (AP)—J. M. Benkendorfer of Corpus Christi has been named president of the Texas State Bottlers' Association.

At a concluding session of the group's convention here yesterday delegates also named H. M. Camp of San Antonio, first vice president; S. M. Johnson, of Laredo, second vice president; R. A. McDaniel of Abilene, treasurer, and W. F. McHarara of Austin, secretary.

At least three Big Spring bottlers attended the convention. Among them going from here were Louis Christian, Seven-Up; C. L. (Jack) Roden, Coca Cola; Harry Stalcup, Dr. Pepper. McDaniel is a former Big Spring resident.

**Buddy Neal Sacks Denver Calf Roping**

DENVER, Jan. 15. (AP)—Buddy Neal of Rankin, won the calf roping event of the 41st annual National Western Stock Show rodeo here yesterday with a time of 20.8 seconds.

Vic Schwarz of Wichita Falls, and Eddie Taylor of Amarillo, won second and third places in the saddle bronc riding contests. Bart Clennon of Portland, Ore., placed first.

**DEATH SENTENCE**  
HOUSTON, Jan. 15. (AP)—Willie Simms, 34-year-old negro, has been sentenced to death after being found guilty on a charge of criminally assaulting a white woman. The Harris County District Court jury yesterday deliberated seven hours after receiving the case.

**Houston Pastor Is New College Head**

DALLAS, Jan. 15. (AP)—The Rev. Edward S. Hutcherson, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church at Houston, has accepted an appointment as president of a new Baptist college to open this fall at Beeville.

The Houston pastor accepted the presidency here yesterday at a meeting of the holding committee here.

The Rev. Hutcherson is a graduate of Burleson College, now not operating, at Greenville, and Southwest Baptist Theological seminary.

It is estimated that more than 40,000 railroad trains operate daily in the United States.

**Traffic Cases Mount In Court**

The traffic division provided heavy activity in corporation court during the month of December, according to the regular police department summary submitted by Police Chief A. G. Mitchell.

Enforcement of the parking meter ordinance provided most traffic cases appearing before Judge Rupert Ricker, and during the first month of parking meter operation the judge followed a policy of leniency. There were 865 traffic tickets issued, 441 to local persons and 424 to out of town motorists. In addition, city police issued 17 speeding tickets.

A total of 125 other cases also were handled in corporation court, involving charges ranging from drunkenness and affray to unlawful train riding.

Police transferred 16 cases to county court and released one prisoner to the FBI and one to the police department in Houston.

**Many Veterans Study Engineering**

AUSTIN, Jan. 15. (AP)—Overcrowded Texas schools, packed with ex-servicemen, may be better able to undertake advance planning as the result of a survey released here by the University of Texas Veterans Advisory Service.

More than half of the 50,000 veterans now in school are freshmen and more than one-fourth are majoring in engineering.

The next largest interest expressed by ex-servicemen appeared to be in the field of arts and sciences. There they are preparing themselves for the fields of foreign service, geology, academic activities, journalism, liberal arts, sciences, and social sciences.

T. A. Rousse, head of the advisory service said that conclusions to be drawn from the statistics will be up to the school administrators.

**Facing Penalties For Aiding German**

DETROIT, Jan. 15. (AP)—Long prison terms and \$20,000 fines faced blonde Joan McBride and her estranged husband, James, today as possible penalties for their aid to former German Army Private Rudolph Soelch.

A jury of women convicted Mr. and Mrs. McBride of conspiracy yesterday to cap a six-day federal court trial marked by disputes over international law and the woman's story of love for the 24-year-old dark-haired German.

The jurors deliberated 51 minutes in finding the McBrides had conspired to help Soelch's escape from a California prison camp and also had been guilty of harboring him as a fugitive.

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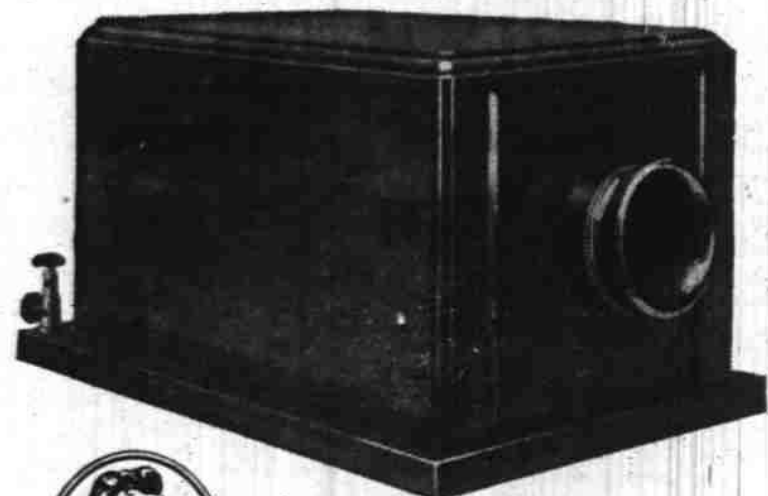
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**The Big Spring Daily Herald**

# Federal vs. State Jurisdiction Debated On Migratory Workers

By **TEX EASLEY**  
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. (AP)—The problem of shifting migratory farm workers from one part of Texas to another in relation to need has been under discussion here. The question is State vs. Federal Control.  
 The Texas situation was outlined to federal officials by Robert M. McKinley, of the Texas unemployment compensation commission.  
 Farm employment matters now are handled by the agriculture

department's extension service, which took over from the states during the war. This control is scheduled to be returned to the states June 30.  
 "Our concern," said McKinley, "is that private groups are pressing for legislation to continue control in the hands of the extension service."  
 "We understand that some large growers in California and elsewhere, who have used a lot of imported labor from Mexico and Jamaica, think their interest can be served best if the government retains jurisdiction."  
 The Texas contends that the states can do the job better. For one thing he says, the states have larger staffs to carry on such work.  
 "The Texas unemployment compensation commission," he elaborated, "is in a far better position to cope with the problem. Duplication and divided authority costs Texas workers and employers money."  
 "For instance, a worker at a cottonseed oil mill comes to us looking for a job when the mill shuts down at the end of the season. We have to send him to the extension service to see where farmers are short of help.  
 "That means delay and red tape, and we may never be able to check up on whether he has earnestly tried to get a farm job. Meanwhile, he goes on our unemployment compensation payroll, and that's dollars out of pockets of those who have contributed to the fund."

# Senatorial Redistricting Is Offered

AUSTIN, Jan. 15. (AP)—Sen. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg introduced a bill for senatorial redistricting in the opening senate session of the 50th Legislature. It was the first measure offered, and proposes redistricting on the basis of qualified voters with no county claiming more than one senator as provided by the constitution.  
 "The bill is only a 'working model' by which we can get a redistricting ball rolling," he declared. "As it is finally passed by the legislature, it will probably bear little resemblance to this initial proposal."  
 Sen. Kelley's bill would allot one senator each to each of the following districts, by counties:  
 1. Red River, Franklin, Titus, Camp, Morris, Bowie, Cass, Marlon.  
 2. Harrison, Panola, Rusk, Gregg.  
 3. Shelby, Sabine, San Augustine, Nacogdoches, Angelina, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, Hardin.  
 4. Orange, Jefferson, Liberty.  
 5. Madison, Cherokee, Houston, Trinity, Polk, San Jacinto, Montgomery, Grimes, Leon.  
 6. Anderson, Henderson, Navarro, Freestone, Limestone, Falls.  
 7. Upshur, Wood, Smith, Van Zandt, Kaufman, Rockwall.  
 8. Lamar, Delta, Hopkins, Hunt, Fannin, Rains.  
 9. Cooke, Grayson, Denton, Collin.  
 10. Tarrant.  
 11. Dallas.  
 12. Ellis, Hill, Bosque, Hamilton, Comanche, Brown, Mills, Lampasas.  
 13. McLennan, Coryell, Bell, Milam.  
 14. Burleson, Washington, Brazos, Robertson, Walker, Austin, Colorado, Fayette.  
 15. Nueces, San Patricio, Jim Wells, Brooks, Kleberg, Kennedy, Bee, Live Oak, Atascosa, McMullen.  
 16. Harris.  
 17. Chambers, Galveston, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Wharton.  
 18. Aransas, Refugio, Calhoun, Matagorda, Jackson, Victoria, Goliad, Karnes, Wilson, DeWitt, Lavaca.  
 19. Blanco, Hays, Comal, Caldwell, Guadalupe, Gonzales, Gillespie, Kendall, Llano, Bastrop, Lee.  
 20. Travis, Williamson, Burnet.  
 21. LaSalle, Dimmitt, Maverick, Zavala, Frio, Medina, Uvalde, Kinney, Val Verde, Edwards, Real, Bandera, Kerr, Kimble, Menard, Schleicher, Sutton, Crockett, Mason, McCulloch San Saba.  
 22. Montague, Wise, Parker, Palo Pinto, Jack, Erath, Hood, Somerville, Johnson.  
 23. Hardeman, Foard, King, Knox, Wilbarger, Baylor, Wichita,

# Dime Campaign For Polio Fund Taking Shape

Hopeful that the people of Big Spring and Howard county will provide at least a "mile of dimes," officials of the Howard County Infantile Paralysis chapter have mapped plans for the annual finance campaign.  
 This year the effort will center around gifts dropped into big bottles in the downtown area. At least 15 organizations will be asked to make appeals for three and a half hours on one day between Jan. 15 and the end of the month.  
 C. S. Blomshield, chapter chairman, urged widespread and liberal support "because even at this time we are helping to care for treatment and rehabilitation in six cases resulting from poliomyelitis."  
 Even in the absence of any epidemic, demands will continue to be felt on the chapter treasury. Not only to meet these but to create sufficient reserve for any eventualities is an objective of the chapter.  
 The collections are in charge of K. H. McGibbon, who said that the can Business clubs and their auxiliaries would be asked to operate the collection campaign downtown one day along with the B&PW, the Jay-Cees, Modern Women's Forum, Junior Modern Women's Forum, U.S. Army Recruiting, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.  
 In addition, members of these and other organizations will have opportunity to give to the cause. Special gifts will be accepted, too, along with support from any source.

# DEATHS OF INJURIES

DALHART, Jan. 15. (AP)—Doyle Etheridge, 17, died in a local hospital yesterday of injuries received Sunday in an automobile collision near Stratford. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Etheridge of Stratford.

# PARIS AAF SURPLUS

PARIS, Jan. 15. (AP)—Rep. Wright Patman has notified Paris officials that the war department has declared the Cox Army air field, six miles east of here, surplus.  
 City officials and civic leaders hope to acquire use of the field.

# KILLED BY TRAIN

KINGSVILLE, Jan. 15. (AP)—Incarnacion Rivera, 45, was fatally injured here yesterday when struck by a freight train.

# NAMED BANK PRESIDENT

BEAUMONT, Jan. 15. (AP)—I. F. Betts, vice-president of the Continental-American Bank and Trust Company of Shreveport, has been named president of the American National Bank of Beaumont to succeed W. L. Pindrom, new chairman of the board of directors for the bank.  
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 30. Scurry, Borden, Dawson, Gaines, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Dickens, Crosby, Lubbock Hockley, Cochran.  
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Farm and Construction Machinery and Parts	87,905	Veterans Trade	Jan. 21	Fixed Price and High Bid	Fort Worth Regional Office Listing No. FWO-1-568
New and Used Clothing	180,764	All Types of Purchasers	Jan. 24	Sealed Bid	Fort Worth Regional Office Listing No. FWO-53-568
Machine Tools	105,874	Federal Gov't. Veterans Other Priorities Trade	Jan. 25	Fixed Price	Fort Worth Regional Office Listing No. FWO-53-571
Recreation Equipment	428,985	Veterans Trade	Jan. 22	Sealed Bid	Fort Worth Regional Office Listing No. FWO-28-577
Sleeping Bags and Water Repellent Cases	164,424	Federal Gov't. Veterans Other Priorities Trade	Jan. 27	Fixed Price	Fort Worth Regional Office Listing No. FWO-28-586
Tents	295,485	All Types of Purchasers	Jan. 24	Sealed Bid	Fort Worth Regional Office Listing No. FWO-28-587
Used Clothing	74,200	All Types of Purchasers	Jan. 27	Sealed Bid	Fort Worth Regional Office Listing No. FWO-28-596
Automotive Vehicles	111,134	Federal Gov't. Veterans Other Priorities Trade	Jan. 24	Fixed Price	Fort Worth Regional Office Listing No. FWO-7-608A
Cartridge Belts and Fire Extinguishers	70,465	Veterans Trade	Jan. 28	Sealed Bid	Fort Worth Regional Office Listing No. FWO-28-603

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 Special Requirements for Priority Claimants for All Sales  
 Priority claimants may inspect or buy during the time assigned to their group and in the sequence indicated below, and also may purchase as commercial buyers. Duties are excluded from priority purchase.  
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 3. Small Business must be certified by and purchase through RSC.  
 4. State and Local Government must show evidence of authority to purchase.  
 5. Non-Profit Institutions must be certified. Information available at nearest WAA office.  
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# Just How Much Do You Owe?

How much do you owe? Just a few payments on your car, a refrigerator, a few thousand on a house, or perhaps nothing? Regardless what you know you owe, you also have an obligation of around \$2,000 or more. You owe this because you are part of the government of the United States, and \$1,961 is your per capita part of the national debt. That means that if you are the sole means of support for a family of four you owe \$7,844.

To most of us, that would be a pretty sobering thought. Unless we had an extraordinarily good position or an unusual source of income, we would begin thinking seriously of trimming our private budget so that we could whittle down the total obligation.

The fact that we haven't put our names down on a piece of paper as being liable for a certain portion of the national debt does

not make any difference. As a citizen of the republic, we are just as effectively obligated. That is the reason why every effort at not only balancing but trimming the federal budget is urgent. There ought to be a distinction made here, for some would trim the budget without increasing provision for amortizing the debt. That would be foolish, for the only thing it would accomplish would be temporary tax relief.

In 1931 the per capita share of the national debt was \$135. Deficit spending, aggravated in the last years by heavy defense demands, boosted the per capita figure to \$368. World War II kicked the total to nearly \$2,000. History shows that each successive war becomes vastly more expensive than the one preceding. While all of us hope and pray there will never be another, we had better put our financial house in order. If the enemy didn't get us, the debt would.

# Removing Roots Of Petty Thievery

An annoyance of consequence is that of petty thievery, particularly that of juveniles. One of the fields most fertile is that of stealing accessories and exposed parts from automobiles.

It is too easy to lift a gas cap, a hub cap and such items. Worse still, it is too easy for youngsters to dispose of these items.

Manifestly, it is difficult to catch the thief in the act. Such is dependent largely upon luck, and after a few times out a young snatch thief becomes smart enough to narrow the odds on luck catching up with him.

Perhaps the best place to effectively deal with the annoyance is at the "fence." Now lots of dealers will righteously take offense to being branded as a "fence," yet when one buys this material without reasonable

knowledge that it is coming through legitimate channels, he is at least on highly doubtful ground.

The person who will readily buy such items without questioning its source is likely to be encouraging petty thievery. There is only one reason that impels youngsters to engage in the deplorable practice of stealing, and that is that it offers some easy profit. Take away the hope of reward for this antisocial chore, and you take away the biggest incentive for stealing.

It cannot be accomplished when there remain those who are more bent on making a good margin on goods, regardless of source, than they are concerned with helping to make good citizens.

The Nation Today—James Marlow

# Open Letter To A Condemned Negro

WASHINGTON, (AP)—To Willie Francis, jailhouse, New Iberia, Louisiana.

Dear Willie:

I thought you'd like to know how it was when nine men you never saw, sitting in a marble palace, talked about your future.

You may not understand it, but you were very important for a little while in a very important place, the U. S. Supreme Court.

It's all marble, not like any court you ever saw down there in the bayou country. It has great, red velvet curtains, a real palace.

And the nine men — everyone of them famous — sat in a row in black gowns behind a long walnut desk.

They're the nine justices of the Supreme Court. And for 45 minutes they talked of nothing but Willie Francis.

They already had talked a lot about you among themselves, behind closed doors. But yesterday they talked for the whole world to hear.

It started when Justice Reed suddenly mentioned "Willie Francis, colored citizen of Louisiana."

The other justices listened very carefully. They were all deeply interested for a couple of reasons.

This was their decision they were announcing about a human life, yours. It was important to them.

And, besides, you were making history. Your case is what lawyers call historic. Nothing like it had happened before. It was all in the Record.

Willie Francis, 18-year old negro, sits in jail in New Iberia. Three years ago, when he was 15, he shot a white man to death and robbed him of \$4 and his watch.

Willie was caught, confessed, and went to trial. He was found guilty and was sentenced to die in the electric chair. Not much fuss, no one outside the bayou country ever heard of you, Willie, till that day last May when you sat in the electric chair and it wouldn't work.

The electrocutioner called out "goodbye, Willie," and pulled the switch. The chair didn't work. You said you felt a "little tickled."

So you were taken back to your cell and your lawyers finally asked the Supreme Court not to let it happen again.

They said it would be cruel to make you go back to the electric chair a second time.

They said the State of Louisiana was supposed to execute you last

May but didn't and had no right at a second try.

Four of the nine justices said it would be cruel and you shouldn't have to sit in the electric chair again.

But five of the nine said it wasn't cruel. They said it was an accident, with no one to blame for it, that the chair didn't work.

So back you go to the chair again. But you almost made it. Five to four. Pretty close. But five was one too many.

Justice Frankfurter spoke up. He was one of the five. He used to teach law in college. He has a wide forehead and white hair.

He spoke for a long time, explaining why he thought you ought

Hal Boyle's Notebook

# Restoring Boom Town

ASPEN, Colo., (AP)—A Chicago industrialist is spending \$1,000,000 to reconstruct this decayed boom silver mining village into a Victorian "Athens of the Rockies."

The idea of restoring Aspen originated with Walter Paepcke, board chairman of the Container Corporation of America, who wants to create a type of community he believes is all too rare in this country.

"It's America," he said, "people work hard to earn their living in their own home town, rush off to Miami for their recreation and turn to New York or Boston for their culture."

"There are too few communities which offer good opportunities for combining work, play and culture," So Paepcke and fellow wealthy enthusiasts set about rebuilding dilapidated Aspen into an ideal town where people could "live a happier and more complete life."

"You can do that in a small community," said Paepcke. "You can change its skyline in eight months. I am interested in a design for living. I'd like to see this place where one could live as complete a life as is possible in the best towns of England, Austria or other European countries."

He and other stock holders in the development corporation — including Sterling and Godfrey Rockefeller — have financed erection of a \$250,000 ski chair lift. Other funds have gone into restoring and preserving Aspen's gingerbread architecture to keep alive its Victorian flavor.

To get the cooperation of old settlers the corporation's planning staff offered to distribute free paint — in colors it desired.

In less than a year the old village has increased its 700 population to 1,200 and Paepcke hopes in time it will grow to a community of four or five thousand. He doesn't want it larger than that.

"But I'm interested sociologically in providing more than a place for movie stars to ski," said Paepcke. "I would like to see us avoid the tourist tripper who litters

to die. He used some very big words you wouldn't understand.

He said the accident to the chair in May was an "innocent mis-adventure."

And he said the whole situation was very "disturbing."

But in the end he agreed with the other four justices, that sending you back to the chair isn't cruel.

Right here at the end there's something you might want to know. One of the witnesses said — it's in the Record — that when you didn't die last time the electrocutioner said the next time he'd kill you if he had to do it with an iron bar.

# WORD-A-DAY

By MICKEY BACH

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# POPULAR MUSIC



Broadway—Jack O'Brian

# Veteran Still Clicks

NEW YORK—Whatever is the ultimate fate of a fair-to-peeve musical comedy called "Toplitzky of Notre Dame," it does, or did, serve to remind legitimate theater audiences that there is a highly talented gentleman still able to stop a show despite his 60 years, name of Gus Van.

He's the same Gus Van of the famed vaudeville team of Van & Schenck, which made a notable name in the fancy musicals of Ziegfeld and Dillingham, earning as high as \$5,000 a week, a handy hunk which in those days was the equivalent of several times as much today.

In "Toplitzky," Gus plays a lovable old Irish gentleman who, the same day he arrives in New York, calls Coach Frank Leahy at Notre Dame, passes the time of day about football and ends his conversation with his earnest wishes that Leahy will have a "foine year of Catholic action."

While some cynical members of the "Toplitzky" audience suggested that the show is what actually caused the cessation of grid-iron combat between Notre Dame and Army a few days ago. I personally don't believe it. And certainly Gus Van did his talented darndest to make something out of the badly-produced and directed tune show.

Falling back on his lengthy experience, Gus had the benefit of his glowing turns in such shows as "The Follies" and "The Century Girl," in which he and his partner, who died in 1930, introduced "For Me and My Gal," and played alongside such sparkling stars of the last generation as Elaine Janis, Frank Tinney and Marie Dressler.

Gus remembered that "The Century Girl" was Van & Schenck's initial big break. "Funny how it came about," he began—the other evening as he prepared his Irish brogue and

Gaelic costume for his evening's stint.

"It seems Dillingham was entertaining Irene and Vernon Castle at his country estate in hopes of signing them for a show.

"He had a wonderful trained chimpanzee to entertain his guests, but the chimp got sick and Dillingham sent out a hurry call for another vaudeville act to replace him.

"Joe and I got the job of pinching hitting for the ape, and we made good.

"Dillingham then suggested that Ziegfeld put us into the show immediately, but Ziggy felt that since we always affected high hats and tails in those days that we wouldn't fit into his show.

"Dillingham told him, 'Those guys can stop the show even if they go on in overalls.'

"And we did all right. That's just how we came on stage—in overalls."

# Missionary To China To Be Heard Friday At First Presbyterian

The public is invited to attend a lecture which will be delivered by the Rev. George Raymond Womeldorf, missionary from China, at the First Presbyterian church Friday evening.

The lecture has been planned as a part of the Presbyterian emphasis on foreign mission work and will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Womeldorf and his wife sailed for China August 21, 1923 following his appointment to the foreign field, and started their work at Hwaiian Station.

The missionary is also scheduled to speak at the Presbyterian church in Coahoma Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. A church supper will be held at 6 p. m. and following a brief devotional, Rev. Womeldorf will speak.

# CIO's TRUMAN

When newsmen asked CIO boss Phil Murray for his views on the president's proposed curbs on jurisdictional strikes and secondary boycotts, he replied with a flat "no comment." However, Murray had plenty to say in a confidential chat with his friends and namesake, Senator Jim Murray of Montana, Democratic ex-chairman of the Senate Labor Committee.

The CIO leader not only endorsed legislation to prevent jurisdictional tie-ups and secondary boycotts, but other Truman proposals.

"The message was fair and public-spirited," the CIO chief told Senator Murray. "Labor can have no quarrel with it."

Some years ago, he set up a committee within the CIO which had been highly successful in dealing with jurisdictional union

# Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

# Byrnes's Resignation Leaked Out?

WASHINGTON—Unlike many other resignations, the real reason for Secretary of State Byrnes's resignation was just what the official announcement said—his health. There was, however, backstage drama behind the sudden announcement January 6, instead of waiting until January 10 as planned.

Late in the afternoon of January 6, Byrnes got a call from a newsmen clearly indicating that he knew the resignation was imminent. Hurrying over to the White House, the Secretary of State told President Truman of the phone call and asked him how the story could have leaked.

"I didn't tell a soul except Bill Hassett," Truman replied, referring to one of his White House secretaries.

"But Admiral Leahy knew it," corrected Byrnes, "because he mentioned it to me."

"Oh, yes," admitted the President, "Admiral Leahy knew."

It was then decided to issue an immediate press release in order to "scoop" the newsmen, and the president called in Press Secretary Charlie Ross. Whereupon it developed that he had also told Charlie Ross about the impending Byrnes resignation.

Thus, although the president apparently didn't realize it, he had told at least three people about Byrnes's plan to resign. And when more than two people know a thing in Washington, it isn't a secret.

Note—Mrs. Byrnes was a little miffed because she got the news of her husband's retirement from newspapermen who phoned her. She had known that her husband was going to resign later in the week, but she didn't know about the rush announcement.

problems, CIO's Murray told Montana's Murray.

"As a result," he said, "we have little or no trouble with jurisdictional disputes within the CIO today."

He admitted that there is still considerable jurisdictional strife between the CIO and the AFL, which might be remedied by Congressional action.

"On several occasions in the past, I have recommended to Bill Green (AFL president) that a joint CIO-AFL committee be set up to iron out our factional disputes in various industries. We of the CIO realized that something would have to be done, and we hoped that labor itself would take the initiative."

Green promised to "think it over," the CIO leader said, but nothing further was heard from him.

# VAN'S NEW LIMOUSINE

The new senate is getting obvious pleasure out of watching Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan in his new job as president pro tem of the Senate. Part of this is because of Vandenberg's unexcelled happiness in the job, part because many never did relish Senator Kenneth McKellar of Tennessee in the president's chair.

New Hampshire's Senator Charles Tobey, however, could not resist putting Vandenberg on the spot. Talking with a group of GOP colleagues in the Senate restaurant, Tobey mentioned the long, sleek limousine, with liveried chauffeur, which goes to Vandenberg along with his new job.

"Now, we of the Republican party are pledged to the maintenance and extension of American democracy," said Tobey, looking at Vandenberg. "I wonder if the President of the Senate would not agree that it is up to us to demonstrate our fundamental belief in that democracy wherever possible."

"As a gesture of democracy, therefore," continued Tobey, "let me propose to the president of the Senate that he practice real democracy in the use of his new limousine. There are 51 Republican Senators, and 52 weeks in the year. Would it not be a true democratic gesture to assign the limousine to each Senator for one week of the year, with the president of the senate himself to have its use for two weeks?"

Vandenberg grinned. Somebody came to his rescue by changing the subject.

# DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE HAGGLING

Not much has been said about Democratic wire-pulling in assigning members to Senate committees, but it has been just as hot a subject behind closed doors as the assignment of Republicans.

By adopting a rule that assignments go on the basis of seniority in the Senate, rather than length of membership on the committees themselves, the Democrats were able to bar certain liberals of long experience from certain key committees.

Outstanding example was the assignment of Senator Carl Hatch of New Mexico to the foreign relations committee, after only one year's experience while Senators Claude Pepper of Florida and Theodore Green of Rhode Island, far more experienced, have served on the committee for eight years.

# HOW BILBO STEPPED ASIDE

It was Senator Theodore Bilbo himself, working through kindly Senator Clyde Hoey of North Carolina, who arranged the 60-day vacation moratorium on his fight for a Senate seat.

Convinced that he did not have a chance to win his battle during the opening days of Congress, Bilbo went to Senator Hoey. Telling the silver-haired tarheel that he knew himself to be licked, Bilbo continued, his voice choked with emotion:

"But I am flat broke, and if they kick me out now, I won't have railroad fare back to Mississippi."

"Now I have looked up the law, and if I will step aside for two or three months I can draw my pay and have enough to cover my hospital bills for a second operation on my mouth."

Hoey told Bilbo he doubted that pay could be drawn without first being sworn in, but agreed to get in touch with Democratic leader Barkley. It was found that Bilbo's interpretation was correct.

Barkley and Hoey then went to GOP leader Taft who called Senators Wallace White Jr. of Maine and Eugene Milliken of Colorado to his office. Taft and White were for immediate acceptance but Milliken balked, insisting that Bilbo be barred "now and for all time."

The two Democrats pointed out that, even with a revision of the cloture rules, something which itself might precipitate a filibuster, it might take as long as 30 days to "oust the man."

So, after about 40 minutes of discussion, Colorado's Milliken agreed that if Dr. George W. Calver, capitol physician, would give it as his professional opinion that Bilbo was genuinely in need of an operation, he, Milliken, would "go along."

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# Texas Today—

# Lost Coat Found With New Friend

Excitement stirred the Lamps of China.

"Ah," exclaimed the manager, "this is the coat of the president of the Bank of China."

He grabbed a telephone and poured torrents of Chinese into it.

"Come quickly," he cried, racing down the stairs. "The banker has your coat. But he loaned his own coat to a friend who arrived from China only this morning. The friend wore it to lunch. Unfamiliar with the coat, he mistakenly took yours. Now he is in a shop across town, buying an overcoat."

# In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

# Location In Mexico

URUAPAN, Mexico, (AP)—How to make movies the hard way is being demonstrated near this quiet town.

Twentieth Century-Fox is filming "Captain From Castile," a story of Cortez' conquest of Mexico, and the script calls for some expansive overland treks by the Spaniard's army. Some movie makers might make the scenes on a treadmill in front of a process screen. Not so Henry King.

The veteran director picked the locale while plotting his plans over Mexico. He transported there an expedition that even old Hernandez would have marveled at. Here was the scene when I saw it.

For a backdrop there was Paracutin Volcano seven miles away, grumbling and coughing like an overdone stew in a witch's cauldron. In the foreground, marching over a valley of black lava ash, was Cortez' army, fully armed. Eight hundred natives had been recruited for the shot and supplied with armor, spears, crossbows, and other equipment that took eight railroad baggage cars to transport here.

Mounted on horseback at the head of the procession were the conqueror (Cesar Romero) and his captain (Tyronne Power). At the command of a strangely out-of-place microphone, the vanguard began to march up the hill toward the camera.

The march was progressing with military precision until—horror—the sun disappeared behind a cloud. A \$27,000 cloud it was, because that was how much it was costing the studio per day. The cloud brought with it rain.

So everybody dashed for shelters, the extras letting out shrill whoops which sounded as though the Comanches were on the war path. Some of the natives confided that old man Paracutin had sent this ill fortune because he ob-

# Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
- Files before the wind
  - Only substances
  10. Pronoun
  - The lady from Troy
  12. Pertaining to an amuse
  14. Thus
  16. Scenes of combat
  18. Spillower
  19. Hindu god
  20. Funeral oration
  21. Serpent
  24. Refined woman
  26. Cupid
  27. Location
  28. River duck
  31. Collection of facts
  32. Outfit
  34. Snow runners
  36. Near
- DOWN
- Thin metal plates
  - Pertaining to old age
  - Broad street; abbr.
  - Kind of sailing
  45. Pouch
  46. Tennis
  48. Turpentine
  49. Apply heat
  50. Precious metal
  51. Spoken
  52. Repeat
  53. Against
  58. Past
  60. Reach across
  62. Against prefix
  63. Without limits
  65. Tapestry
  67. Myself
  68. Century plant
  69. Long narrative
  70. Nooms

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN

- East Indian song birds
- Cherry color
- Rubber tree
- Lairs
- Chastrop mollusk
- Fronts of buildings
- Ancient wine vessel
- Wearry
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- Acting equal
- angles
- Endure
- Lethargic
- state
- Pub
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- Tibetan oxen
- Supporters for
- is situated
- gradually
- Difficulty
- Extended view
- Reduced to a mean
- Asian country
- Sacred image
- Pine basket
- Narrow fabric
- Chart
- Ancient Roman breadplate
- Stylish
- Flowering shrub
- Tardier
- Canoe
- Back of the neck
- Ear away
- Spot on a

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## Al Jolson Visits Crosby Tonight

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of Bing Crosby over KBST at 9 o'clock. Jolson's fans have never decreased and have, in fact, become more numerous than ever since the release of "The Jolson Story," the movie based on his life.

John Scott Trotter and his orchestra will accompany Al in one of his most celebrated numbers, the familiar "Swanee." In addition Jolson will team up with "The Groaner" in three duets, thus joining two of the most popular voices of all time. The pair will collaborate on "April Showers," "My Blushin' Rosie" and "The One I Love."

Apparently in a mood for teamwork, Bing also will join the harmonizing Charlottees in a version of "Rainy Night in Rio," but he will not neglect his solo chores, weighing in with a rendition of "Oh, But I Do."

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SELECTS COMMITTEE WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. (AP)—Rep. Hope (R-Kas.) has announced that he has selected a seven-man subcommittee of the House agricultural committee to investigate the food situation and agricultural production. Among those selected was Rep. Poage (D-Tex.). Hope is slated to be named chairman of the agricultural committee.

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## Warning Issued On Evidences Of Hoof-Mouth Ills

Stock raisers were alerted Wednesday in the Big Spring area against any evidences of hoof-and-mouth disease.

Although no cases have been reported in this area, there has been an outbreak in parts of Mexico. The border points have been closed against importations, but authorities are fearful lest any animals which might otherwise get across the Rio Grande infect Texas herds.

Dr. O. E. Wolfe, member of the state board of veterinarians, urged all raisers of cloven-footed animals to report any suspicious symptoms to him at once. These are the basic symptoms:

Salivation; frequent chewing with a peculiar sound; mouth ulcers and gumbolls (these are the earliest symptoms). Later cattle grow lame and little sores break out above the hooves.

Cows, sheep, goats, hogs, deer are susceptible to the infection; horses are not.

## Governor

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legislative and judicial purposes. Legislative redistricting is required by Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution. I am still of the opinion that the legislature should give attention to equalizing the work of the judicial districts in the state. Redistricting in either particular requires tedious attention to detail in order that complete justice may be done.

"Many of you have made suggestions to me with reference to conflicts which exist in our election laws. Legislation which will correct such defects is highly desirable. It should, however, be carefully considered in order that further conflicts will not occur in the statutory provisions regarding elections.

"The location and establishment of a university or institution of higher learning, for the negro youth of this state is an important matter for this legislature to consider. The bi-racial commission was composed of faithful and efficient members and they worked diligently for several months in assembling information and considering the various aspects involved in the establishment of a project of this magnitude, and I am satisfied you will desire to give this matter patient and thoughtful consideration.

"These illustrations are sufficient to illustrate the point I am trying to make and that is that the members of the legislature will increase the good opinion which the thoughtful citizens of this state have of the legislature if they will devote themselves earnestly and faithfully to subjects of legislation and refrain from running errands to, or practicing their professions before, other departments of government.

## Abilene Woman Dies In Local Hospital

Mrs. George W. Baggett of Abilene, a pioneer resident of West Texas, died in a local hospital at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Baggett, who had been ill for about two weeks, had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Burt Sammons, 1104 Johnson street. She had lived in Abilene since 1927.

Survivors include two other daughters, Mrs. D. W. Slegitz and Mrs. W. K. Jennings Jr. of Austin. The body is at Valley funeral home in Big Spring, pending completion of funeral arrangements. Burial will be in Merkel.



**WINDY** — It was any post in a storm for this gent when a 50-mile-an-hour wind hit the Kansas City business district.

## WAA Official Held On Fraud Charges

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. (AP)—FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover announced today the arrest of a War Assets Administration official and an ex-convict on charges of fraud. Hoover identified the men as George A. Gormley, an ex-convict, and Louis V. Dione, WAA expeditor, and said they "evolved a scheme" to obtain textiles "through alteration of sales documents" at a sale conducted by the WAA in Alexandria, Va. Both are residents of Washington, D. C. Hoover said both men are charged with a violation of the "fraud against the government statute in that they caused a forged document to be presented to the United States government."

"The investigation thus far," Hoover said, "has resulted in the recovery of textiles costing the government \$144,000. This amount of goods was seized in a New York storage firm after being traced from a terminal of a trucking firm."

Batteries charged—Griffin Service Store.



**KING SPEAKS**—King Mihai (right) calls on Romania's parliament to seek better relations with other nations. At left is Dr. Petru Groza, Romanian premier, attending the first session of the legislature since the end of the war.



**ADMIRAL**—Vice Adm. Daniel E. Barbey (above), U.S. amphibious landing expert, advocates a peace program extending to all countries the maintenance of their way of life.

## Agriculture Classes Can Be Organized

Instructors now are available for organization of special vocational agriculture classes for veterans, it was announced Wednesday by E. C. Dodd who, as president of Howard County Junior college, serves as coordinator in the county for vocational schools.

Dodd said that if veterans who are interested in this type of training (under the regular VA educational benefits) will contact either him or Ray Boren of the local VA office, arrangements can be made to start classes. He hopes to organize work in Big Spring and in Coahoma.

One such class is operating in the Knott area, under tutelage of J. C. Webb. Two other teachers are being certified, Dodd said, and student enrollment is urged now. The training has been held up for lack of instructors.

## Service Chairmen Appointed By The Red Cross

Ten service committee heads were appointed by Chairman A. V. Karcher and approved by the council at the regular meeting of the Howard-Glasscock Red Cross chapter's advisory council Tuesday.

Council members also heard the regular report of Reba Baker, treasurer and an annual report by Mrs. Morree Sawtelle, executive director of the chapter.

Appointments to service committee chairmanships were as follows: H. D. Norris, home service; R. W. Whipkey, disaster preparedness; Mrs. J. W. McAdams, home nursing; Twila Lomax, junior Red Cross; Curtis J. Lamb, first aid; Olen Puckett, water safety; M. E. Harlan, accident prevention; Mrs. George W. Hall, production; Joe Pickle, public information; Mrs. Ben Le Fever, college units.

Awards to individuals for volunteer service during the war years will be made at the February meeting.

## \$43,000 Remains On County Tax Rolls

Only \$43,810.74 of the original \$277,444.72 of the county and school tax roll remains outstanding, the county tax collector-assessor's office announced this morning.

Property owners have until Jan. 31 to make payments before becoming liable to penalties.

## MOTHER IS ILL

Ernest Hock, educational director for the First Baptist church, left Wednesday noon for Baldwin, Kans., on learning of the critical illness of his mother. She is suffering from a heart involvement.

With less than six per cent of the world's land area and six per cent of the world's population, the United States has about 29 per cent of the world's railroad mileage.



**ARMFUL**—Mary Lee Ogden, 18 (above), Mason City, Ia., was voted by men of "Empty Arms." University of Iowa residence, the girl they'd like to have fill those "arms."

## Farmers Busy Breaking Soil

Farmers throughout the county, quick to take advantage of the recent rains and snow, are busy breaking the soil for their April planting.

The growers, most of whom are breaking deep into the earth, report the ground is in much better shape than it was this time a year ago and prospects for future crops are good.

Affidavits for payments to Howard county farmers for 1946 soil practices are in the making at the AAA office and will be forwarded to College Station within a few days.

Howard county farmers are expected to realize something like \$100,000 for approved programs executed last year, somewhat short of the total paid them for their 1945 practices.

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## Truman To Hold Bi-Partisan Meet

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. (AP)—President Truman will hold his first bi-partisan legislative conference with the new congressional "Big Six" tomorrow.

The White House announced today that four Republican congressional leaders will meet with the President at the White House at 9 a.m. tomorrow together with the Democratic minority leaders, Senator Barkley (Ky.) and Rep. Rayburn (Tex.).

Rayburn yesterday told of the President's decision to hold periodic legislative conferences with the leaders of the Republican congressional majority as well as the Democratic chiefs.

Senator Vandenberg (Mich.), the president pro tempore of the Senate; Senate Majority Leader White (Me.), Speaker Martin (Mass.), and House Majority Leader Halleck (Ind.) the House will sit in on the conferences.

The "Big Six" replaces the Democratic "Big Four" who conferred every Monday morning with the President during the last session when the Democrats controlled both houses.

The decision to invite the Republicans to the conferences was in line with President Truman's expressed intention to find ways to cooperate with his "political opposition on Capitol Hill."

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