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## Nationalists Propose Peace Conference

Well... I Dunno, But...

Notice some diplomats feel that current Russian peace feelers directed at the United States, may be an effort to ward off the North Atlantic Security Pact or that the sugar coated talk may be an effort to undermine congressional approval of President Truman's record peacetime defense budget.

Could be, but it could be, too, it's all by way of drawing time and attention from the very obvious Communist victory in China and that huge slice of China that the Communists are on the verge of taking over.

Communism and Russia are synonymous and nobody has any doubt about who's gonna be telling North China what to do. And naturally the Russians would be patting us on the back to lessen the importance of that sweeping victory.

Everywhere this morning folks were talking about what a fine banquet the Quarterback Club staged last night. From start to finish, from soup to nuts, from the first speaker through the last scene of the Orange Bowl game picture, everybody seemed to enjoy it. And I don't believe that banquet hall could have held very many more people. 'Twould have been crowded anyway.

Those in charge of the banquet stated this morning that Coach Eck Curtis who was the guest speaker and who brought along the film, said that the banquet was one of the best community events that he had ever attended.

Well, for Eck's benefit we'll say that he sure lent his share to the success. In fact, as a football coach he's a swell after dinner speaker, not to belittle his coaching ability in the least either.

His speech was tops and the comment he kept up on the football film had the chuckles rolling. All together we think the Quarterback Club is entitled to mark up a "well done" finis to the effort.

### Carbon Boy Gold Star Club Winner

Joe Ed Reynolds, Carbon 4-H Club boy and son of W. E. Reynolds of the Kokomo Community has been named as the 1948 Gold Star Club Boy for Eastland County.

Reynolds was also named as winner in the 1948 National 4-H Club Soil Conservation Contest. Other County winners in these contests were also named in the release from the County Agent's office.

In the garden contest the four winners were James Lantron and Bob Love of Gorman; Richard Lane and Guy Warden of Eastland. Warden also named as winner of the county meat animal production award.

Don Webb of the Eastland Junior High Club was named as winner of the Better Methods Electric Contest.

Winners in the poultry production contest were James Horn, Olden; Jimmy Spalding, Eastland; Bobby Gale Cozart, Desdemona; and Neil Van Geem, Eastland.

Clyde (Buster) Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Herring, Flatwoods, a member of the Carbon 4-H Club was Farm Crops winner with his peanut project. This award has been won by a Scranon club member for the past two years it was said. Buster will also receive a medal in the Safety contest also.

Other Safety contest winners are Carson Woodall, Ronald Jackson, George Warren and Franklyn Ayers all members of the Gorman 4-H Club.

### ECK CURTIS HEADLINES QUARTERBACK BANQUET

Eck Curtis, backfield coach at the University of Texas and former football coach at Ranger High School was guest speaker last night at the fourth annual Quarterback Club banquet honoring junior college and high school teams at the First Methodist Church.

Curtis was introduced by Onis "Stubby" Warden, present coach of the Ranger Bulldogs and former pupil under the coaching of Curtis.

Curtis touched on the highlights of his five year coaching career at the local high school. He spoke on the improved playing conditions of modern day football and the various tricks of playing back in the early '30's.

Prior to the showing of the Texas-Georgia Orange Bowl game in color Curtis explained the emotional and physical buildup necessary to bring the team up to a winning pre-game pitch.

"They didn't think we were good enough to make the Miami trip," commented Curtis. "They berated Georgia for scraping the barrel to find an opponent and a weak one at that."

"But we used those disparaging remarks by Miami sportswriters as a boomerang. Our bulletin board was filled with clippings explaining how the Longhorns would be murdered," he said.

He admitted the coaching staff was awed at the size and speed of the Georgia Bulldog eleven but happily the players weren't similarly impressed.

Curtis gave high praise to the Texas football team for playing one of the finest games under somewhat adverse condition that he had ever witnessed. The bruising battle resulted in several injuries but the players just wouldn't quit, he added.

Then the overflow attendance was treated to a slow motion, color film of the entire Orange Bowl game complete with the pre-game and half-time pageantry.

Curtis explained in detail the key plays of the battle and the various bits of strategy used to offset the Georgia defenses. He paid particular tribute to the adroit ball handling of Texas quarterback Paul Campbell.

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### Young Heir Killed



Grenville Baker, heir to New York banking millions shown above with his wife, the former Alicia Grajales, was mysteriously shot to death on the family's luxurious "Horseshoe Plantation" near Aallahassee, Florida, Baker, 27, was accompanied by a young Tallahassee carhop as he drove a jeep along a plantation trail. He was believed to have been killed when the jeep crashed, but examination revealed a bullet hole in his right temple.

(NEA Telephoto.)

### Senate Gets 255 Appointments For Approval

AUSTIN, Tex. Jan. 19 (UP)—Gov. Beauford Jester today asked Senate confirmation of more than 255 appointments, including that of Ben Ramsey of San Augustine to the post of secretary of state.

The list was referred to the Senate committee on governor's nominations.

The list included names as in-terim appointments, named to state boards and other agencies since the adjournment of the 50th Legislature in 1947 and prior to convening of the 51st.

Ramsey, former state senator from San Augustine, was named yesterday by Jester to succeed Paul Brown when his term ends Friday.

The appointment was made in the face of opposition of such a move by labor leaders, who expressed themselves openly to the governor in a conference recently.

Ramsey, who served two terms in the House and three Legislative sessions in the Senate, was the author of several restrictive labor bills two years ago.

Some of the interim appointees have died or have since been elected to the post to which they were named.

However, in every case the Senate must place its stamp of approval, or rejection, on the governor's action.

Traditionally, the Senate works on confirmations in closed session. The list includes three members of the Texas Prison Board for terms to expire in 1951, all nine members of the Good Neighbor Commission, and four members of the University of Texas Board of regents.

### Connections To Well Being Pushed

It was reported today that electrical connections necessary for pumping facilities at the Sanderford water well east of Ranger, have been about half way completed and it is hoped that improved weather conditions will speed the work.

Every effort is being made by all concerned to push to completion the connection of the well with city water mains to augment the city water supply which has been threatened by the recent drought.

Pipe for a line to city water mains has been placed along the route and will be laid just as soon as the weather will permit.

### APPEAL TO COMMUNIST MADE AT CLOSE OF CABINET MEETING

#### Senate Vote May Put Inaugural Group In Red

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (UP)—A scant two votes in the Senate appeared today to have turned President Truman's inauguration from a money-maker into a red-ink proposition.

Those two votes represented the margin by which a coalition of Senate Republicans and six Democrats defeated a bill that would have exempted tickets for all inaugural activities from the regular 20 per cent federal amusement tax. The House had voted for the exemption.

It was estimated unofficially that the bill's defeat yesterday will cost the inaugural committee between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

The committee already has sold thousands of dollars worth of tickets for the inaugural gala, the ball and the parade—without collecting the tax. Now it must pay the government out of its own coffers.

Committee chairman Melvin D. Hildreth said he was promised last November that the tax would not apply to the activities this year. He recalled that exemption have been allowed in previous inaugurations.

During senate debate on the bill, Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R-Wis., insisted that if Congress made the tickets tax-free then it ought to do the same for baby oil. Otherwise, said the handsome bachelor, it would be subscribing to the theory that "it's no luxury for a couple to pay \$20 for inaugural ball tickets, but for the mother who stays home and oils her baby's bottom that is a luxury."

Earlier it had been reported that the freighter S. S. Suzanna with 17 of the worst injured from the Eastwind aboard was en route to New York. Four of the seamen were reported suffering from serious burns.

The Suzanna reported that two of the injured had taken aboard suffered third degree burns and the 15 others had lesser burns.

The S. S. Junior, owned by the United Mail Steamship Line, radioed that she had taken 47 survivors aboard, one suffering from severe burns and the others unharmed.

The Eastwind, an ice-breaker, was still afloat when the Suzanna left. Other ships were picking up the survivors.

Captain John A. Glynn radioed that he was ordering the crew of the Eastwind to abandon ship as a half dozen other vessels stood by to aid the survivors. He asked all ships in the area to lower lifeboats.

The first ship to arrive at the scene of the pre-dawn collision was the freighter S. S. Suzanna.

The Suzanna's radio operator, Arthur Murphy, told the United Press in an eyewitness description of the scene by radio-telephone that a large number of injured men had been taken from the Eastwind. The cutter was struck amidship on the starboard side near the chief petty officers quarters and fire broke out around the bridge.

"The sea is calm and half a dozen lifeboats from various ships are picking up the injured from the Eastwind," Murphy told the United Press by telephone.

### Girl Scout Worker Due Here Thurs.

Miss Bobbie Wash of Brownwood, Girl Scout representative, will be in Ranger Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock to discuss a Girl Scout movement in Ranger. She will meet at the Chamber of Commerce with all mothers who are interested in such work.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 19 (UP)—Oklahoma City police today said Roy Frank Godbey, alleged vengeance slayer of Oklahoma City Attorney Earl Puet, was captured quietly last night during a routine check of hitchhikers in El Paso, Tex.

(By United Press) Nationalist China today proposed an immediate cease-fire and a peace conference with the Communists in China.

The proposals, announced after a cabinet meeting in Nanking, constituted the government's reply to the Communist radio broadcast of eight conditions for peace. In effect, the Red proposals would have delivered all China firmly into Communist hands.

The government announcement said the decision to seek a peace conference was taken in "deference" to the general wishes of the people for early realization of peace.

The Nationalist government also has informed all foreign embassies and legations in Nanking that it has decided to move to Canton and asked them to do likewise because of the increasing Communist threat to the present capital.

### Recent Moisture Erasing Drought

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 19—(UP)—The United States Department of Agriculture today summed up the results of the first effective precipitation in several months and announced that general optimism prevailed over most of Texas.

In a weekly crop and weather bulletin, the USDA said the moisture situation was improved in virtually all areas except the southern and coastal bend counties.

In the northern high plains, the USDA said, moisture has been sufficient that surface and subsoil moisture have met.

Rain, sleet and snow, blanketing the western half of the state earlier in the week, was "particularly beneficial in the southern high plains, the low rolling plains and the trans-Pecos area" where the drought has been most severe.

Prospects were also reported as greatly improved in the central northern and eastern counties. However, in all of these areas additional rainfall was generally needed, the report said, to fill stock tanks and to supply needed subsoil moisture.

### Hearing Due On Raping Charges

DALLAS, Jan. 19 (UP)—Preliminary hearings were to be held today for seven 'teen-age youths accused of breaking up a house party by raping a guest's girl friend.

Six of the defendants remained in jail last night. The seventh, a 19-year-old boy, posted \$10,000 bond.

They were arrested by Dallas police Saturday night as they left the house where the mass suit on the girl reportedly occurred.

The host said the seven entered his house forcibly.

### NATION'S HUNT FOR OKLAHOMA SLAYER ENDS IN EL PASO TODAY

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 19—(UP)—Roy Frank Godbey, a "mad killer" who had been the object of a nationwide manhunt, was arrested by two El Paso police officers early today as he tramped aimlessly on the snow-covered streets of a residential district.

Patrolmen W. G. Dunaway and R. J. Miner picked Godbey up on suspicion at 3 a. m., only a few hours less than a week after he allegedly shot to death corporation lawyer, Earl Puet in an Oklahoma City skyscraper.

Godbey was identified at police headquarters shortly thereafter as the quarry in the southwest's greatest manhunt in recent years. He signed extradition papers and will be returned to Oklahoma City on a murder warrant.

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### Barrell Output Shows Increase

According to figures released by the state Railroad Commission barrel output in Eastland county and scattered areas has more than doubled its monthly production over that of last year.

Last year monthly oil barrel output was approximately 60,000. But with the addition of the Kirk pool 1948 monthly production jumped to 141,085 barrels.

Breaking down the figures the Kleiner - Mississippian pool is producing 21,063 barrels monthly, Eastland County and scattered areas 66,214 barrels, Carbon 66 barrels and Kirk pool, 53,268 barrels.

This represents production in the immediate trade territory.

### WTSC Dean Resigns

CANYON, Jan. 19—(UP)—Dean D. A. Shirley of West Texas State College has resigned because of ill health. Known affectionately by students as "Doug," he had served on the faculty since 1915.

### THE WEATHER

(By United Press) East Texas—Fair this afternoon tonight. Colder in east and south portions. Lowest temperatures to-night 14 to 24 in north, 24 to 32 in south portions, except in extreme south portions. Thursday partly cloudy, not quite so cold in northwest portion in afternoon. Moderate northerly winds on the coast.

West Texas—Partly cloudy and continued cold this afternoon and tonight. Lowest temperatures to-night 10 to 20 in the Panhandle and South Plains, and 20 to 28 elsewhere. Thursday, partly cloudy and not quite so cold in the afternoon.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today. Maximum ..... 32 Minimum ..... 22 Hrs. reading ..... 32 Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today. Maximum ..... 38 Minimum ..... 22



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Harold E. Stassen, who recently assumed presidency of the University of Pennsylvania, was the ninth University of Minnesota graduate to become head of a college or university.

## Rangers Battle Cisco In Feature Of Triple Bill

Monday's postponement of the Ranger Junior College-Cisco conference game has brought about a mammoth triple header scheduled for tonight at the Recreation Building.

The Bulldogs will open the festivities at 7 p. m., opposing the Gorman Panthers in a non-conference game. Sam Avils quintet trounced the Panthers in their conference opener, Friday.

Following, the Rangers will take to the court to make up their cancelled game with the Wranglers. Currently the Rangers are sporting a tiny two game win streak having dumped Weatherford and Hillsboro in conference action.

The Wranglers were rocked by Clifton in their most recent conference outing but hold an earlier decision over the local five. The Rangers were upset by this same Cisco team in the early rounds of the recent Ranger Invitational Tournament.

If curfew doesn't set in the Ranger high girls team will tackle the Gorman girls. Gorman won out over the feminine courtisters in a earlier game at Gorman.

Tomorrow evening the Rangers will journey to Deatur, bucking up against the Baptists in a regular conference game.

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## CRUSADERS SEEK COMEBACK TO HOLD TWO SEASON LEAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (UP)—The Crusaders of Holy Cross, still stunned by defeats in five early-season games on their "suicide" schedule, were struggling mightily today to regain the national prominence they have enjoyed the last two seasons.

Although it has taken the best, or very nearly the best, teams in the nation to halt Holy Cross, that doesn't make the boys from Worcester, Mass., any happier about their current eight won, five lost record.

The Crusaders took their latest stride on the road back at Madison Square Garden last night by thumping Manhattan College, 65 to 54. For the first half Holy Cross proved surprisingly poor and trailed by five points, but great pivot work by George Kafan, who led the scoring with 18 points, and brilliant cut-in lay-ups by Dermott O'Connell put the Crusaders so far ahead that Manhattan could not challenge again.

But even in triumph there was an omen of harder days to come for the Crusaders. Kafan and O'Connell, the keys to victory, will be lost to the team through graduation after one more game.

Teams to beat Holy Cross were St. Louis, Kentucky, Tulane, La Salle, and Dartmouth.

Ranks of the nation's five unbeaten major teams were kept intact by two games last night as Hamline gained its 12th win over Augsburg, 70 to 54, paced by 31 points by Hal Haskins, and Western Kentucky marked up its 13th triumph by routing Memphis State 78 to 51.

None of the unbeaten will see action tonight, but tomorrow St. Louis undergoes the acid test against the Oklahoma Aggies at Stillwater, Okla.

In other leading games last night — In the East — De Paul's accuracy from the foul line paid off in a 61-58 victory over St. John's; and Bates crushed Maine, 72-52.

In the South — North Carolina State which rolled up 61 points in the first half due to a timer's error that made that period 28 minutes long, wound up with an 81-7 win over Furman; Georgia edged

South Carolina, 49-43; and Roanoke whipped V. M. I., 52-39.

In the Midwest — Notre Dame, minus injured Star Kevin O'Shea, topped Butler, 60-58, when a soph sub, Mary O'Connor, popped in a one hander with 10 seconds to play to end Butler's nine-game winning streak; Loyola of Chicago gained its 12th win in 14 games, using subs freely to rout Marquette, 56-41; Western Michigan toyed with Valparaiso 81-52 and Wittenberg best Denison, 74-66.

In the southwest — Texas, avenging an earlier defeat, held Baylor to one field goal in the first half and went on to a 40-37 first conference loss.

In the far west — Oregon State ripped Idaho, 69-53.

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## Few Holding Out In 1949 Signing

By UNITED PRESS  
Pitcher Carl Scheib of the Philadelphia Athletics, who is seeking \$10,000 and was offered only \$8,000, became the first holdout of 1949 today while other major leaguers continued to return signed contracts in a rapid and steady succession.

Scheib, a 22-year-old right-hander who won 14 games and lost eight last season in addition to batting .298 as a pinch-hitter, was a major factor in the Athletics' surprising fine shooting during 1948.

Because of his proficiency at the plate, manager Connie Mack previously indicated that Scheib might be converted into an outfielder, pitcher or outfielder, however, Scheib wants \$10,000.

The Philadelphia Phillies had better luck than the neighboring Athletics and announced the signing of four players in infielder Crainville Hamner, catcher Hal Wagner, outfielder Bill Loos, and pitcher Jack Wals.

Two right-handed pitchers, Paul (Dixie) Trout and Hal White, reached salary agreements with the Detroit Tigers, bringing to three the number of satisfied bengers.

Outfielder Thurman Tucker

and rookie infielder Bobby Wilson each signed contracts with the champion Cleveland Indians. Tucker came to the Indians last season from the Chicago White Sox and batted .266 while Wilson, a rifle-armed speedster, hit .255 with Baltimore of the International League.

The New York Giants, who lead both leagues in the list of signed players with 18, signed three at a clip — pitcher Dave Koslo, pitcher George Spencer and outfielder Pete Milne.

The Boston Red Sox, who have yet to report a recalcitrant, announced the signing of rookie infielder Mel Hoderlein, who batted .280 for the Birmingham Barons of the Southern Association in 1948.

## Bowling Briefs

The Rotary Club surprised by taking two out of three games from the league leading Frozen Food Locker team. The Rotarians were led by Ralph Reynolds with a high game of 199 and Ted Babain's 515 series. For Frozen Food Jack Elwood was top roller with a 199 and a 552 series.

The VFW's took three games from Johnson's Radio. Robertson paced the VFW's with a 194 and 530 series. J. D. Johnson hit 147 and a 419 series for the losers. The Lion's club vacated the cel-

## Cherry Dashes Pro Team's Hopes

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 19—(UP)—Professional football club owners today took the name of Blair Cherry of Texas off their list of prospective football coaches.

The Longhorn head coach last night spiked reports that he would leave Austin to become the boss of a pro team.

Cherry came out of a meeting of the University Athletic Council and the athletic committee of the Board of Regents with this to say: "I am happy at the University of Texas and am anxious to stay."

He said however he had talked over the prospect of becoming a professional coach with two teams. Unofficially, it was reported that Cherry had received offers

from the Chicago Cardinals and Washington Redskins. Cherry joined the University of Texas staff in 1937 and became head coach two seasons ago. His 1947 team, led by Bobby Layne, won the 1948 Sugar Bowl game, and his undefeated 1948 squad squelched Georgia's undefeated Bulldogs in the 1949 Orange Bowl classic.

## Baseball Coaches Clinics Slated

AUSTIN, Jan. 19 (UP)—Co-chairman for a series of baseball coaches clinics to be held around Texas Feb. 14-19 have been announced by American Legi on State headquarters.

Similar co-chairmen will be named by the Texas Interscholastic League, it was reported.

Dates of the clinics, and co-chairmen.

Feb. 14 — Sherman George Morris; El Paso, Tom Hudson.  
Feb. 15 — Dallas, Harry Rubin; Lubbock, H. J. McCage.  
Feb. 16 — Tyler, H. T. White; Abilene, Neal Mogford.  
Feb. 17 — Waco, Dean Carrigan; Austin, George Stautz.  
Feb. 18 — Houston, A. A. Michal; Edinburg, Ted Betley.  
Feb. 19 — Beaumont, Jesse H. Slaughter; Corpus Christi, Charles Porter.

lar by taking the Paramount team two out of three games. Floyd Killingsworth led his team with a 205 and 552 series. Allen Full with 202 and Doc Reuser with a 526 series were high men for Paramount.

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### Southwest Has Four Contenders In Basketball

By United Press  
 The Southwest Conference basketball championship race was thrown into turmoil today, and now it was anybody's guess who would finish on top.

The defending champion Baylor Bears blew a good chance to take a stranglehold on the top rung when they bowed 40-37 to University of Texas in Austin yesterday.

Texas had lost Saturday night surprise to Rice and a Baylor victory over the Longhorns would have made the Bears hold on first place comfortable, if not permanent.

As things stand today, four teams have a share of first place in the league standing. All with

one defeat, they are Baylor, Texas Rice and Arkansas.

Something has to "give" when Rice and Arkansas tangle on the Porker floor in Fayetteville Friday night. The only other remaining game of the week finds Baylor in action against Texas A&M at College Station the same night.

Arkansas and Baylor will be favored in those games. The Bears were off their form, however, against Texas in the crucial Austin game yesterday.

They scored only one field goal in the first half and nervously failed in 13 of their 24 free throw efforts. Texas had a long lead at the half, 22-11, but weakened as the final period opened and found itself in a 29-29 deadlock before it pulled out.

Big Tom Hamilton pumped in 13 points to spearhead the Texas offensive. Baylor's James Owens, who usually does much better, was top scorer for his team with seven points.

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**SOCIETY**  
**W. S. C. S Meeting Held Monday P. M.**  
 The regular meeting of the Womans Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church.  
 The opening hymn was "Take Time To Be Holy" and Mrs. C. E. May Sr. gave the devotional based on the life of Daniel. Mrs. Morris Newnam gave the life of Sundar Singh.  
 In a business session annual reports of all officers were given after which the benediction was offered by Mrs. Lillian Wolf.  
 Mrs. A. N. Larson will have charge of the next meeting at which a Christian social relations program will be given.

**Bethany Class To Have Luncheon**  
 The Bethany Class of the First Baptist Church will be entertained at a covered dish luncheon Thursday at noon in the home of Mrs. L. L. Bruce. A business meeting will follow the luncheon.  
 All members and associate members are urged to attend.

**Vesper Choir Meet Tonight At 6:30**  
 The Vesper Choir of the First Methodist Church will meet this evening at 6:30 o'clock at the church for a rehearsal. All members are urged to attend.

**Personals**  
 Woody Garrett and M. T. Myers are in Austin to attend a district meeting of Montgomery Ward and Company tire departments.  
 Dr. W. L. Downtain was expected home today from Dallas where he has been attending the Mid-Winter Dental Clinic.  
 Mrs. Charles Hubbard of Frederick, Oklahoma is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wieser and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frantz Hubbard of Washington, D. C.  
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**Boy's Experiment Proves To Warm**  
 AMARILLO, Tex., Jan. 19 (UP)—A budding Amarillo "inventor" believed today he had a good idea but agreed he needs more study in applied electronics before offering completion of makers of electric blankets.  
 Dickie Lafavers, who is every bit of four years old, marveled at the warmth of the family's electric blanket. When his mother wasn't around, he connected an extension cord to which a 60-watt light bulb was attached.  
 He placed the blub between covers of his bed and settled down for a catnap. An hour later his mother smelled smoke. Dickie was warmed, but not by his invention.

**Fort Worth Livestock Report**  
 FORT WORTH, Tex. Jan. 18 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock: Cattle 1200. Uneven. Generally steady. Cows strong early and weak later. Medium and good slaughter steers, and yearlings 19.00-24.25, few club yearlings 25.00 and better, common yearlings 16.50-18.00. Common and medium cows 15.50-17.00, few good to 18.00, canners and cutters 10.00-15.50. Sausage hogs 16.00-21.00. Few medium and good stocker yearlings 18.50-22.50, most stocker cows 15.50-18.00, load 19.50.  
 Calves 700. Mostly steady. Good and choice slaughter calves 22.50-24.00, odd head to 25.00, common and medium 18.00-22.00, culls 15.00-17.50. Few medium and good stocker calves 19.00-23.25.  
 Hogs 900. Butcher hogs and sows 25.50 higher than Thursday's average, feeder pigs 50 lower. Top 20.50, good and choice 190-290 lbs. 20.00 to mostly 20.25, good and choice 150-185 lbs. 17.50-19.50, few around 300-350 lb. butchers 18.00-19.00, sows 15.50-16.50. Feeder pigs 12.00-17.50.  
 Sheep 2600. Slaughter lambs steady to 25 lower with some bids off more, slaughter yearlings and feeder lambs steady, slaughter ewes unevenly higher. Good and choice woolled club lambs 24.00. Medium and good woolled lambs held above 22.00. Several lots of good and choice shorn lambs with no. 2 pelts 22.50. Around 500 head of good 87 lb. shorn yearlings with no. 3 pelts 20.00. Feeder lambs 21.50 down. Medium and good slaughter ewes: 10.00-11.00, common ewes 10.00-11.00, common ewes M.

**Houston To Honor Garner At Banquet**  
 AMARILLO, Jan. 19 (UP)—Coach Howard Lynch of the Amarillo High School football team, accompanied by his all-state end James Garner, was enroute to Houston today where tonight the prep star will be honored with a banquet by the University of Houston.

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**TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS**  
 By United Press  
**SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 19 (UP)**—Funeral arrangements were in complete today for Edwin T. Harkinbower, a 41-year-old San Francisco welder who died of a heart attack yesterday while reading a book.  
 The book he was reading: "Death and Taxes."  
**AMARILLO, Jan. 19 (UP)**—Police investigating a theft case were expected to see double today.  
 The man who reported the theft said his twin brother had stolen some of his clothing.  
**ODESSA, Jan. 19 (UP)**—Charles Perry was chosen yesterday to succeed H. H. Beagle as president of the First State Bank of Odessa.  
 The bank's stockholders re-elected Beagle as chairman of the board. B. T. Cardwell and Earl C. Gilmore were named vice-presidents.  
 Nine directors were re-elected. They were Conard Dunigan, A. J. Hunt, Dr. C. W. McCollum, Gary Morrison, Glenn Allen, Tom Davis C. M. Smith, Beagle and Perry.  
**WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 19 (UP)**—Leonard F. Smith, 23, was free on \$1,500 bond today but must stand trial on a negligent homicide charge in the highway death of Staff Sgt. Julian Dillard, 36, Cows hatta, La.  
 Dillard, a Jeppard Field Airman, died in a Wichita Falls hospital two hours after Smith's car was said to have rammed his automobile and caused it to plunge off a slippery bridge into a creek six miles north of here.  
**AUSTIN, Jan. 19 (UP)**—The University of Texas will play host April 7-9 for a three-day statewide conference on elementary education, it has been announced.  
 Dr. Henry J. Otto, elementary education professor at the University, said the meeting will be sponsored by the Texas State Department of Education, the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association, and the University.  
**EDINBURG, Jan. 19 (UP)**—Hidalgo and Webb county authorities today sought Torevito Tomas Gomez, 33, of McAllen, charged with the fatal shooting of Manuel Garza Martinez, 25, Pharr, whose body was found near Edinburg Sunday.  
 Gomez was last seen in Laredo. Also charged with murder yesterday was Camilo Vela, 50, operator of an Edinburg Tavern.  
**DALLAS, Tex. Jan 19 (UP)**—The 1949 annual meeting of the  
 Garner was voted the most valuable player of his squad by his teammates earlier this week. Sports writers voted him the outstanding High School player in Texas during the 1948 season.

**Fruit Planting Timing Urged**  
 "Don't wait too long." That is the suggestion from J. M. Cooper, Eastland County Farm agent, for those who plan to set out fruit trees and berry plants.  
 The sooner the fruit trees are set out or transplanted after the dormant period sets in the better chance they will have of surviving he believes. Trees set out late don't stand as much drought as those early in the new year.  
 Many fruit trees were lost due to the 1948 drought and many ornamental trees were badly damaged in the recent ice and sleet storm.  
 Holes for setting should be large enough to hold the plant's roots without crowding or curling them up towards the surface. Dig it deep enough so that they will be about an inch or so deeper in the ground than they grew in the nursery. Planting too deep is injurious to the plant.  
 Don't put any fertilizer or barnyard manure in the hole when planting but fill up the hole with topsoil. A good watering immediately will help settle the soil, exclude the air and get the tree off to a good start.  
 He also suggests the roots be kept from drying out prior to setting and that no plants be set out in freezing weather.

**Investigation of Vacationers' Due**  
 ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 19—(UP)—The Department of Labor reported today that 1,500 New Yorkers are collecting State Unemployment Insurance benefits under balm Florida skies.  
 So many New York residents are claiming unemployment insurance benefits from Florida that the division of unemployment has decided to open an office in Miami to investigate.  
 "There is some hard-boiled chisling going on down there and we intend to put a stop to it," a labor department spokesman said. "Frankly there is a big group down there for a vacation and nothing else. There are others who wouldn't work if they had to. And, of course, there are legitimate claims."  
**Order Halts Texas Stream Pollution**  
 AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 19 (UP)—A temporary injunction ordering the Magnolia Petroleum Company and other oil operators to halt alleged pollution of the San Marcos and Guadalupe Rivers was sustained today by the Third Court of Civil Appeals.  
 In a strongly-worked opinion, the Appeals Court held against the operators in the Luling and Salt Flat oil fields.

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