

Truman's Proposals May Get Bi-Partisan Support

Demos Pleased That He Follows Middle Course

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. (AP)—Democrats concluded with relief today that President Truman held to a middle course in his state of the union message and thus consolidated his party's support at the outset of the Republican-controlled Congress.

Praise for the president's legislative recommendations came from both wings of the party. It was accompanied by indications that if Mr. Truman keeps to the course he charted yesterday he may enjoy greater Democratic support than he previously has been able to muster in congress.

The party's self-styled liberals, who obviously had feared the president was going over to what they regarded as the conservative viewpoint as a result of the November election, generally said they found the message satisfactory.

Senator Pepper (D-Fla.), who classes himself with the group of former New Dealers, told a reporter he thought Mr. Truman's message was "as well balanced and fair as could be expected from anybody."

Saying he agrees in principle with the president's recommendations for laws to stop jurisdictional strikes and ban some secondary boycotts, Pepper added he doesn't want any action that would interfere with free collective bargaining.

The Florida senator, who has opposed any fundamental changes in the labor laws in the past, said he believes Mr. Truman showed "commendable restraint and fundamental understanding" of the problems in his labor recommendations.

Senator Murray (M-Mont), retiring chairman of the labor committee, found the general tone of the president's message "very satisfactory," but said he believes Mr. Truman might have gone further "by putting more emphasis on some of the progressive measures that have been proposed."

GOPs Concede President May Have A Good Average

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. (AP)—Republicans in congress figured today that President Truman has adopted enough of their program to assure himself a fancy legislative batting average.

The way GOP leaders and committee chairmen size things up, the Truman record may look considerably better on the books than when the Democrats were running congress—and discarding or changing more presidential proposals than they accepted.

But the prospective new laws on taxes, labor, housing and on down the line will be what the Republicans think they should be—not necessarily what Mr. Truman wants.

This is the way some of the current presidential proposals stack up:

Housing—The president asks for an "aggressive" program along lines of the Wagner-Elender-Taft bill approved by the senate last year. The House may pass it again. The House may junk it as before. The House banking committee plans a study of the whole housing problem. Says Chairman Wolcott (R-Mich): "We want no socialization of housing."

Federal Controls—The president and Republicans are in agreement they should be lifted as rapidly as possible.

Veterans—The president says the program of veterans benefits is "complete" except for minor adjustments. Many members of congress, both Republicans and Democrats, are pushing bills for more billions to help former GI's.

Peace Treaties—Mr. Truman wants senate ratification of those with Italy, Bulgaria, Romania and Hungary as the best obtainable even though they are imperfect. Republicans are expected to follow Senator Vandenberg (Mich) in voting for them.

TVA's—The president plugged development of great river system with "full vigor." Legislators are split on the idea. Many from areas that would be developed favor the program.

Partition Of Palestine Seen As Solution

British Cabinet Meets Thursday To Study Problem

LONDON, Jan. 7. (AP)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech Jones were reported by a government source today to have "decided in principle" that partition of Palestine into Arab and Jewish states was Britain's only hope of settling the Holy Land problem.

While the colonial and foreign offices studied what this informant called "several variations on the partition theme," the British government received an appeal from Hagana, most moderate of Jewish underground organizations in Palestine, to shun away "large-scale retaliatory operations in the Holy Land."

The British cabinet expected to consider Palestine proposals Thursday. An atmosphere of urgency was heightened by the steady flow of British soldiers, veterans of N. African desert warfare, from Egypt into Palestine, where London sources have predicted a large-scale offensive to crush Jewish underground resistance.

Gen Sir Alan Cunningham, Palestine high commissioner, conferred with colonial office chiefs on partition proposals, which informants said would range somewhere between the American-supported "Goldmann plan" and a revised version of the semi-federalization scheme announced last year by Deputy Prime Minister Herbert Morrison.

The Goldmann plan envisaged creation of a Jewish state within the area recommended for the Jews by the 1937 Peel report, plus the Negeb desert in southern Palestine. This would give the Jews about 60 per cent of the Holy Land. The revised version of the Morrison plan would give more power to the provinces proposed in the original draft.

John A. Coffee Named To Board

Filling of the last vacancy on the Big Spring Independent School district board of trustees was accomplished Tuesday with the appointment of John A. Coffee, attorney, to the board.

The place was one of two occasioned by the resignations of Dr. M. H. Bennett and L. W. Croft from the board last year. Dr. J. E. Hogan had been appointed previously to fill one of the vacancies. Both terms expire in April of this year.

Other members of the board are George White, Ira Thurman, R. L. Tollett, Dewey Martin and Justin Holmes.

Coffee was elected by a unanimous vote of the board. His appearance on the board will bring to it for the first time in years a man from the legal profession. Coffee has long been active in civic and church affairs of Big Spring.

Home Run King Still In Serious Condition

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. (AP)—Always a tough man to beat in the clutch, Babe Ruth today appeared to have licked temporarily an undisclosed ailment which necessitated a delicate two-hour neck operation yesterday.

At French hospital, where the operation was performed by Dr. Hippolyte Wertheim with a number of other doctors in attendance, the condition of the fabulous home run king was described as "satisfactory," but still serious.

Liberals Must Assume Leadership In China, Reports Gen. Marshall

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. (AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall declared today the salvation of strife-torn China "would be the assumption of leadership by the liberals in the government and the minority parties."

In a 1,200 word "personal statement," the president's personal envoy to China said that "sincere efforts to achieve settlement" of the strife between the government and communist forces "have been frustrated time and again by extremists elements of both sides."

Marshall, who is leaving Nanking tomorrow to report personally to President Truman, asserted that the Chinese government soon will undergo major reorganization under a new constitution.

Marshall assailed what he called "extremist" elements in Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's government and in the opposition communist forces.

"The reactionaries in the government have evidently counted on substantial American support regardless of their actions. The communists by their unwillingness to compromise in the national interest are evidently counting on an economic collapse to bring about the fall of the government, accelerated by extensive guerrilla action against the long lines of rail communications—regardless of the cost in suffering to the Chinese people."

He said the "salvation of the situation, as I see it, would be the

President Opposed To Any Tax Cuts



'STATE OF NATION' ADDRESS—President Truman, making his "State of the Nation" address before a joint session of Congress in the House chamber, calls for passage of a four-point labor program designed to prevent strikes which stifle the nation's economy. Senate President Pro Tempore Arthur Vandenberg (R-Mich.) is at left behind him and Speaker of the House Joseph W. Martin, Jr. (R-Mass.) is at right. (AP Wirephoto).

Is Expected To Favor Reducing Federal Debt

Budget Shaping Up As Another Major Issue

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. (AP)—President Truman was reported ready today to send Congress a \$37,000,000 budget and simultaneously take a strong stand against any tax cuts.

This speculative figure clashes head on with estimates already given reporters by the new Republican chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, Rep. Taft of New York. He told reporters the needs of government can be met with about \$29,500,000.

Also the president's view that any revenue surplus should go to reduce the public debt—as already indicated in his state of the union message—runs into a determined tax-cutting drive by Chairman Knutson (R-Minn.) of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Knutson contends Congress can reduce levies on incomes up to \$300,000 by 20 percent and still balance the budget by cutting expenses.

Thus the budget and taxes join labor law revision as the hottest issues of the new Republican dominated Congress.

Usually well posted administration men say they expect the President in his budget message Friday to anticipate the Republican economy and tax drives with these arguments:

1. The only way government spending can be reduced is by cutting down on services and benefits to veterans, aid to states and similar programs voted by Congress in the past and therefore not subject to reduction by presidential action.

2. When the time comes that the government can afford to reduce taxes, first consideration should go to the lower income brackets plus such tax relief as will provide incentive to expand business and employment opportunities.

Meanwhile, prospects for a slash in the \$8-a-gallon wartime liquor tax faded, the outlook in other excise levies appeared in a state of confusion, and opposition grew louder against the Republican proposal for the \$3,350,000,000 slash in individual income taxes.

That was the picture in Capitol Hill following Mr. Truman's state of the union message in which he put first emphasis on debt retirement, avoided any mention of the GOP tax slashing bill, and called for continuation of high wartime excises.

These were the alternatives confronting Congress:

Excise taxes—1. Continue all wartime excise rates—on liquor, fur, jewelry, lip stick, theater admissions and many other goods and services—for a year beyond July 1, when an automatic reduction is required by the 1943 revenue act. Such action by Congress is unlikely.

2. Pass a bill similar to that offered by Rep. O'Toole (D-N.Y.) yesterday to roll back all the excise rates immediately, not waiting for the July 1 reduction. This, too, appears improbable.

3. Cut back quickly those excises which some members believe may depress business, as on furs, jewelry and luggage, and continue the big rates on other items such as liquor. This course gained favor with many lawmakers.

IT'S THE HEAT IN THEM DRILLS

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7. (AP)—Two hundred dentists listened to the amplified sounds of drills grinding away on patients' teeth—and cringed.

Dr. Sumner Smith Aram, professor of dentistry at Ohio State university, recorded the sounds with a microphone fastened against a patient whose teeth were being drilled.

He played the recording to emphasize a point in his lecture last night at the St. Louis Dental Society dinner that improper use of a drill causes unnecessary pain.

Heat, he said, was the principal cause of such pain, and he advocated using small drills at slow speeds with cooling sprays of water or air.

Republicans Are Wary Of Health Plan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. (AP)—Senate Republicans made it clear today they will oppose the medical care program urged by President Truman if it calls for compulsory health insurance.

Senator Aiken (R-Vt.) told a reporter that if Mr. Truman still is thinking in terms of a mandatory health insurance program, "it doesn't have a ghost of a chance."

Mr. Truman indicated, but did not specify in his state of the union message yesterday, that he was talking about compulsory insurance when he said:

"I urge the congress to complete the work begun last year and to enact the most important recommendation of the (health) program—to provide adequate medical care to all who need it, not as a charity but on the basis of payments made by the beneficiaries of the program."

Presumably the President was referring to the insurance provisions of the Wagner-Murray-Diagell bill, which was shelved by the last congress.

In its place, the Republicans plan to re-introduce, with some modifications, the Smith-Ball-Taft bill providing for federal aid to states and local governments for voluntary health insurance.

Grider Heard In Bribe Trial

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. (AP)—Merle Hapes, New York Giant backfield star and first witness in the trial of Alvin J. Paris on charges of attempted bribery, testified today that he did not report Paris' alleged attempt to bribe him because he wanted an off-season job Paris promised him.

Hapes' admission of the reason for his silence was made on cross-examination when John McKim Minton, a defense counsel, asked:

"You wanted a job so badly that you wanted to compromise your honor?"

"That's right," Hapes replied. "It looked like a bona fide job?"

"Yes, sir," Hapes answered.

"Why did you not tell Filchek (Frank Filchek also a Giant backfield star) as a friend that this man Paris wanted to bribe you?"

"I can't tell you. I don't know why," Hapes said.

Hapes had testified on direct examination that Paris, 28-year-old novelty concern executive, tried several times to persuade him to throw the Dec. 13 championship football game between the Giants and the Chicago Bears. He said he refused to have anything to do with such a proposition.

'CAMERA' SHOOTING SUSPECT SLAIN REFUSING TO YIELD TO ARREST

GRAND GORGE, N. Y., Jan. 7. (AP)—"They'll never get me alive," Alphonse Rocco swore before he was shot to death in his snowy hill-top hideout near here, after a futile flight following the New Year's Eve "camera" shooting of his former wife in New York City.

Rocco met death last night under an evergreen tree and a full moon in Patchin Hollow, as he crouched in a sleeping bag taken from one of the two Catskill Mountain farm homes where he gained shelter for nearly 48 hours by brandishing two pistols.

He fired four shots from his German Walther automatic (PA38) as state police and New York City

detectives waded through knee deep snow to surround him. Then Trooper James H. Smith, after shooting at close-range, called: "Come on out, you skunk!" Rocco could not come out. A bullet from one of the guns fired by Smith, Cpl. Francis Hilfrand and New York City detective Henry Strauss had struck home. The gun that inflicted the wound that necessitated amputation of one of Mrs. Rocco's legs was concealed by Christmas wrappings Blonde Pearl Lusk, 19, told police Rocco under the pretence he was an insurance investigator, had instructed her to use the "camera" to photograph hidden jewelry he said Mrs. Rocco was wearing.

Demolition Of AAF Buildings May Be Dropped

Strong indication that abandonment of the demolition program at the Big Spring Bombarrier School will be ordered was received by Mayor G. W. Dabney here Tuesday morning.

The word came in a telegram from Sen. L. Lee O'Daniel who said that the war department had advised that the program for securing construction materials from the Big Spring Bombarrier School would be abandoned.

There had been rumors to this effect since the combined efforts of officials and civic leaders, together with Texas senators and Rep. George Mahon, had prevailed on the War Assets Administration and the US Army Engineers to hold up an order to demolish 62 buildings at the local post.

Meanwhile, city, schools, Howard County Junior College and several organizations have submitted applications for many of the buildings earmarked for dismantling.

Representatives To Talk To WAA Man

Representatives of several civic organizations and city officials have arranged a conference with R. E. White, head of the real estate division of the War Assets Administration's regional office in Dallas, City Manager Herbert Whitney reported today.

The group, which is expected to include officials of the American Legion, Boy Scouts, the Howard County Fair Association and the Chamber of Commerce, is to meet White in Midland at 2 p. m. Wednesday.

M'Cormack Named Democratic Whip

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. (AP)—House minority leader Rayburn of Texas announced today the appointment of Rep. John W. McCormack of Massachusetts as Democratic whip.

McCormack was succeeded by Rayburn as Democratic floor leader when Republicans organized the House last Friday. His job as whip is to keep members on the floor for important votes, and to keep them informed of minority plans.

AAA CHECK

Roy Veal, District Seven AAA performance supervisor, arrived Monday to confer with local agricultural experts and complete a routine checking job on Howard county farms. He expects to complete the job by Wednesday. Veal hails from Young county.



HELD IN SLAYING—Mrs. Thomas Delvin, 72, shown here at Newark, O., with Detective Harry Hall, looks at a saw with which, according to Police Chief Galt Christian, she acknowledged dismembering her husband's body after slaying him because he threatened to kill her. She was held in jail without charge. (AP Wirephoto).

5 & 10 Store Founder Dies

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 7. (AP)—Charles Sumner Woolworth, who was a founder of the Woolworth chain of 5 and 10 cent stores 65 years ago, died today at his home. He was 90 years old.

Woolworth, who had been in ill health for several weeks, opened his first store here 65 years ago and later formed the F. W. Woolworth Company with his brother, the late Frank W. Woolworth, and the late Fred M. Kirby of Wilkes-Barre.

Woolworth was born Aug. 1, 1856, at Rodman, Jefferson county, New York, the son of John and Fannie McBrier Woolworth. The 5 and 10 cent store idea was credited to Frank Woolworth but the success of the enterprise was largely attributed to Charles, who began his career sweeping floors and tending fires at Watertown, N.Y., for \$4 a week.

The brothers formed a partnership in 1881 with Charles in charge of the Scranton store, and later took Kirby, who had gained experience at the Watertown store into the firm, which in 1912 became the F. W. Woolworth Company.

Charles became chairman of the board when Frank died in 1919. In his later years, Woolworth gave much of his wealth to charitable enterprises, one being the Platt-Woolworth Young Men's Christian Association dormitory at Scranton, completed in 1927 at a cost of more than \$400,000.

Retires As Editor

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7. (AP)—Marshall Ballard, fighting southern editor whose columns thundered against Huey Long, the Ku Klux Klan and other powerful foes, retired today on the 40th anniversary of his editorship of the New Orleans Item.

# Mrs. H. G. Keaton Made 1947 President Of WSCS

Dr. C. A. Long was installing officer when 1947 officers of First Methodist Woman's Society for Christian Service assumed their duties at the First Methodist church parlor, Monday afternoon.

The meeting, which was presided over by Mrs. Frank Wilson, outgoing president, was opened with group singing of "Blessed Assurance," with Mrs. W. B. Dunn at the piano and Mrs. V. H. Flewelen leading. Dr. Long presented the devotional on "The Women at the Church of Berea," taken from Acts 17.

Mrs. H. G. Keaton was installed as president of the group, and other officers taking their places at that time included Mrs. G. W. Chown, vice-president; Mrs. Clyde Johnston, recording secretary; Mrs. Dave Duncan, corresponding secre-

tary; Mrs. Albert Smith treasurer; and Mrs. W. A. Miller, reporter. Committee chairman assuming their places included Mrs. Felton Smith, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. Iva Huneycutt, Mrs. A. F. Johnson, Mrs. Cecil Collins, Mrs. W. A. Lawwell, Mrs. L. W. Croft, Mrs. N. W. McClesky, and Mrs. M. E. Perry. Mrs. W. B. Dunn is the new pianist.

Following installation rites Mrs. Keaton took charge of the meeting, and appointed Mrs. C. A. Long to be the leader of the younger women's group. Names were drawn to determine membership of the various groups for the year.

It was announced that next Monday's meeting will be in groups as follows: Group One, Mrs. Keaton; Group Two, Mrs. Chown; Group Three, Mrs. Lamun; Group Four, Mrs. D. C. Sadler. Members of the groups will be informed this week as to which circle they belong. On the third Monday circle meetings will be held in order to begin the new Bible study.

Those attending were Mrs. W. A. Lawwell, Mrs. W. F. Cook, Mrs. C. A. Long, Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Mrs. A. E. Underwood, Mrs. Iva Huneycutt, Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Mrs. M. Wentz, Mrs. M. E. Perry, Mrs. A. M. Bowden, Mrs. W. B. Dunn, Mrs. G. W. Chown, Mrs. Cecil Collins, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. W. A. Ricker, Mrs. H. R. Taylor, Mrs. L. W. Croft, Mrs. F. G. Powell, Mrs. J. B. Sloan, Mrs. C. R. Moad, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. N. W. McClesky, Mrs. V. H. Flewelen, Mrs. J. A. Myers, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. Bob Eubank, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. A. C. Moore, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. H. G. Keaton and Mrs. W. A. Miller.

## Mrs. Walter Davis Honored At Party

Mrs. Walter Davis was honored Sunday evening in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Relfer Jones, on her birthday anniversary with Mrs. O. B. Warren, another daughter, as co-hostess.

The decorated birthday cake and other refreshments were served. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. B. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hull, Mrs. Relfer Jones Neta Jean Jones, Betty Lou Jones, Mrs. O. B. Warren, Joe Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

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## CUTS from CASES:

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

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

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

**DYSMENORRHEA** Painful and difficult menstruation. Case No. 24, Female. Age 39. Painful menstruation with cramps, and violent headaches. Period always of two weeks duration. Had this condition since menstruation began. Told she would have to outgrow it; nothing could be done for her. Conditions cleared and period normal in sixty days.

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# Coming Events

**TUESDAY**  
**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN** will meet at 7:30 at the Settles hotel for a business session.

**REBEKAH LODGE** will have a regular session at the IOOF hall.

**YOUNG WOMEN'S CIRCLE** of First Christian Woman's Council will meet with Mrs. Arthur Caywood, 910 Gollad, at 7:30 p. m.

**JUNIOR WOMAN'S FORUM** will meet at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Paul Graham, 111 Lexington.

**WEDNESDAY**  
**PHILATHAE CLASS** will have its regular monthly luncheon at noon at the First Methodist Church with Group Three as hostesses.

**SAY AS YOU PLEASE** sewing club will meet with Mrs. Walter Grimes, 407 E. 2nd street at 2 p.m.

**MUSIC STUDY CLUB** will meet at 3:30 p.m. with Mrs. G. H. Wood, 1501 Runnels.

**PARK METHODIST STUDY CLUB** will meet at 8 p.m. at the church.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CHORUS** will rehearse at 8:30 p. m. at the church.

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

**PARENT TEACHER COUNCIL** will have an executive meeting at 3 p.m., followed by a regular session at 3:30 p.m., room 313, high school.

**SEW AND CHATTER** will meet at 2 p.m. with Mrs. C. Y. Clink.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS** of First Methodist Children's department will meet at 7 p.m. at the church.

**ROUNDELY DANCE CLUB** will meet at the country club at 8:30 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rhelan, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Crain and Mr. and Mrs. Norcliff Meyer as hosts.

**THURSDAY**  
**THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB** will meet with Mrs. R. W. Thompson at 2:15 p.m.

**KOUPLES DANCE KLUB** will meet at the country club at 8:30 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffin as hosts.

**SOUTH WARD P-TA** will have an executive meeting at 3 p.m., followed by a regular meeting at 3:30 p.m.

**ROYAL NEIGHBORS** will meet in regular session at 2:30 p.m. at the WOW hall.

**COLLEGE HEIGHTS P-TA** will meet at 3:30 p.m. at the school.

**XYZ CLUB** will meet at 7 p.m. at the Settles hotel with Mrs. Snodgrass and Mrs. A. McNary as hostesses.

**STYLES CALL FOR Figure Subtraction**

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. (AP)—Figures can't lie in the new spring clothes as shown by New York designers in their first collections after the lifting of government fabric restrictions.

Though skirts are longer and fuller, the long, fitted torso of the 1947 silhouette leaves no room for excess poundage, and the gal with the rubber tire will be strictly out of luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Baker returned this week from a week's trip to points in New Mexico.



**SHELLY BLOU**... Poet's collar and string tie add a romantic note to this crepe blouse by Judy Bond.

**SUITEMATE**... Black wool and rayon Jersey is used in a classically simple blouse trimmed in gold nailhead lowers.

# R. G. LeTourneau, Famed Layman, To Speak In Big Spring Feb. 12

Robert G. LeTourneau, one of the most widely sought-after laymen in the world, will address a laymen's meeting sponsored here Feb. 12 by the Big Spring Pastors association.

The announcement was made Monday evening following receipt of confirmation of the date by Rev. Gage Lloyd, representing the association in its contacts.

LeTourneau is head of the LeTourneau Co. which produced approximately half of the heavy earth moving equipment in use in the United States today, but he is more famed as the man who lives his slogan: "God is my senior partner."

Despite that he heads a big industry with factories in four states and the LeTourneau Technical Institute at Longview, LeTourneau finds time to fill many engagements in churches. As an evidence of his crammed schedule, Rev. Lloyd has been seeking a date since early November. It was impossible to secure a week-end engagement for LeTourneau through 1947, he was told.

Besides having an inventive flair in the field of construction and earth moving equipment, LeTourneau is interested in many other affairs, having served as a director of the Gordon College of Theology and Missions at Boston; is a past president of the International Gideons; recipient of honorary degrees from several colleges; and is famed as a "Flying Preacher." He travels an average of 200,000 miles per year to preach the Gospel of Christ.

His appearance here has been set for 8 p.m. at the city auditorium on Feb. 12.

## Seasonal Parties Planned By Club

Plans for winter entertainments were discussed when members of the High Heel Slipper club met Monday evening at the home of Dorothy Purser.

Tentative arrangements were made for a toll dance to be held following a basketball game. The new sponsor of the club, Mrs. Clarinda Harris, was introduced, and plans were made for a "Backward Valentine Party" to be held on Feb. 14 in Mrs. Harris' home.

Plans were made also for a study of beauty to be held at sub-sequent meetings, with Ellen McLaughlin as program chairman.

Attending the meeting were Joyce Worell, Delores Hull, Lindell Gross, Patsy Young, Nancy Whitney, Billie Jean O'Neal, Rebecca Rogers, Sue Nell Nall, Nancy Lovelace, Ellen McLaughlin, Nancy Hooper, Mrs. Harris and the hostess, Dorothy Purser.

## Steerettes Meet In Long Home

Steerettes met in the home of Charlotte Long Monday evening for a regular session, at which Mrs. Rose Hardy presented a demonstration on the application of cosmetics.

After business had been discussed refreshments were served. Attending were Charlotte Long, Johnnie Kennon, Billie Kennon, Katie Jones, Martha Epler, Frances Malone, Jean Sellar, Carole Raines, Helen McClure and Mrs. Hardy.

Ruth Cutler of New York City returned over the weekend to her home after visiting here with Billy Bob McDonald and his family. McDonald returned to Austin where he is a student at the University of Texas after spending the holidays here with relatives.

# Auxiliary Members Meet At Church

For their first meeting of the year members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the church.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "More Like the Master," accompanied by Mrs. A. B. Brown. Mrs. Neal Hilliard gave the devotional on "Inner Religion," taken from Matthew 5:3, using as her theme "blessed are the pure in heart."

At the business session reports were heard, and a nominating committee was appointed to select the candidates for election in March.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. Neal Hilliard, Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mrs. D. T. Evans, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. Dalton Mitchell.

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# Mrs. Lloyd Brooks Conducts Program

Mrs. Lloyd Brooks was in charge of the program Monday afternoon when members of the First Christian Woman's Council met for a missionary lesson.

Participating were Mrs. A. A. DeGraffenreid who discussed "The Past 20 Years in Christian Benevolence," Mrs. H. W. Smith told of "India on the Threshold," and Mrs. A. A. Marchant spoke on "A Highway Shall Be There."

Discussion was heard on serving dinner at the district workers conference to be held on Feb. 6.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Mattie Moore, Mrs. Harry Lee, Mrs. R. J. Michael, Mrs. D. C. Robinson, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. H. T. Clay, Mrs. Justin Holmes, Mrs. Bill Bonner, Mrs. H. L. Bohannon, Mrs. G. W. Dabney, Mrs. Gene Crenshaw, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. DeGraffenreid, Mrs. Marchant, Mrs. H. W. Smith and Mrs. Shelby Hall.

# Indian Chief Dies

GANADO, Ariz., Jan. 7. (AP)—Chee Dodge, 86-year-old leader of the Navajo Indians, died today in Sage Memorial Hospital of pneumonia.

Dodge, for more than half a century a spokesman for his tribe in its dealings with the white men, had been ill several weeks.

# Sub-Deb Club Has First Meet Of New Year

For the first business session of the new year, the new and old members of the Sub-Deb club met Monday evening at the home of Dot Cauble.

Plans were made for a hayride to be held in February, and the purchase of club pins was discussed. A report on presentation was made.

Attending were Dot Wasson, Jane Stripling, Ann Currie, Mattie Jean Queen, Betty Lou Hewett, Jean Pearce, Mary Louise Davis, Patsy McDaniel, Rose Nelle Parks, Dorothy Satterwhite, Billie Jean Younger, Patsy Tompkins, the sponsor, Mrs. Frances Hendrick, and the hostess, Dot Cauble.

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	8.50	6.80		7.00	6.00
THE CREAM	2.50	2.00	CREAMING	1.80	.80
	4.50	3.60	CREAM	2.00	1.60
	8.00	6.40		3.50	2.80
CLEANSING SOAP	1.50	1.20	CREAM ROUGE	1.50	.80
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### Parking Limit To Be Enforced

A full enforcement of Big Spring's parking order ordinance will be resumed Wednesday, Chief of Police A. G. Mitchell said today. Patrolmen were instructed to be lenient while snow and ice covered downtown streets, and several meters were totally inoperative during the cold wave. By Wednesday it is expected that conditions will permit normal parking, Mitchell said, and officers will resume issuing regular tickets for all types of violations.

### Reserve Officers To Meet Wednesday

A meeting of the Reserve Officers association has been called for 8 p. m. Wednesday at the Settles hotel. Grover C. Bissard, president of the local chapter, announced Tuesday. This will be the first meeting of the chapter since before the holiday season. Members of the reserve or those who wish to make application are urged to participate, said Bissard.

### Tired, "All-In"-Listless Feeling Brought To Halt

As Vibrant Energy is Released To Every Muscle, Fibre, Cell  
Do you get up in the mornings still tired, feel down-and-out all day? Have you checked-up on your blood strength lately? Overwork, undue worry, cold, flu, or other illness often wears down the red-blood-cells.  
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Also, SSS Tonic helps you enjoy the food you eat by increasing the gastric digestive juice when it is non-organically too little or scanty—thus the stomach will have little cause to get balky with gas, bloating and give off that sour food taste.  
Don't wait! Energize your body with rich, red-blood. Start on SSS Tonic now. As vigorous blood surges throughout your whole body, greater freshness and strength should make you eat better, sleep better, feel better, work better, play better, have a healthy color glow in your skin—firm, flesh fill out hollow places. Millions of bottles sold. Get a bottle from your drug store. SSS Tonic helps Build Sturdy Health.

### Super Battleships Are Described For Toastmaster Club

Toastmasters got a verbal view of a modern battleship Monday evening when Wayne Williams, former navy officer, described the superdreadnaughts. Whether they will fit into future war or not, the fact remains they are a remarkable, "living" mechanism of almost incomprehensible size and remarkable speed for such a massive object, said Williams.  
Franklin Nugent, educational speaker, gave tips on the art of serving as toastmaster. Biographical sketches were given by Jim Wagner and Schley Riley in five-minute talks. Bill Daves proposed the topic for the evening, Dr. P. W. Malone was critic master, and Dr. George Peacock served as toastmaster.

### Hayward Heads Up C-C Directorate Nominating Group

G. H. Hayward has been named chairman of the committee to return nominations for new directors of the chamber of commerce. Other members of the committee are hold-over directors and are J. B. Collins, D. D. Douglass, Ted Groebel, M. M. Miller, Ted Phillips, Joe Pickle, Roy Reeder, Elmo Wason.  
It will be the task of the committee to select 30 nominees to be submitted to the membership for balloting. The high 10 among the list of nominees will be declared elected. Installation will take place at the annual banquet early in February.

### Thaw Brings Out More Water Leaks

Water leaks have increased considerably during the past two days as temperatures moved up above the freezing mark, City Manager Herbert Whitney reported this morning.  
To date the chief difficulty has been in service lines between meters and residences, Whitney said. The covering of dirt has receded, especially on dirt streets which have been graded, leaving the lines at insufficient depth to prevent freezing.  
The water department is handling the calls as rapidly as possible, Whitney assured, and the troublesome lines will be lowered permanently when weather and working conditions permit.

### Army Steps Up Recruiting

Plans for intensifying the Army recruiting campaign in Big Spring and vicinity were announced by Lt. George W. Kesseling, who said that the nation-wide drive is now aimed at the goal of 40,000 volunteers each month.  
Lt. Kesseling explained that although one million volunteers had joined the Regular Army by last October, nearly half were short-term men who signed up for periods of one year to 18 months. Their enlistments expire during the coming year and those who leave the Army must be replaced.  
In addition, Lt. Kesseling pointed out that the standards of the regular Army are constantly being raised and that men unsuited for further military training or for Army careers are being weeded out.  
For these reasons, 40,000 volunteers are needed each month if the Army is to be stabilized at 1,070,000 by July 1 of this year, the strength deemed necessary to carry out effectively occupational commitments overseas and to provide for the national defense, Lt. Kesseling stated.

### Weather Forecast

DEPT. OF COMMERCE WEATHER BUREAU  
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Partly cloudy, light breeze in evening. High today 42, low tonight 25, high Wednesday 46.  
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, warmer except in Panhandle and South Plains this afternoon; little change in temperature until Wednesday.  
EAST TEXAS: Cloudy and warmer with occasional rain except in extreme north-west portion this afternoon, occasional rain and warmer in east and south portions, slightly colder, with temperatures 20-30 in extreme northwest tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy to cloudy; no much change in temperature.  
TEMPERATURES  
City Abilene 38 31  
Arlington 38 31  
BIG SPRING 39 28  
Chicago 29 21  
Denver 41 33  
El Paso 44 24  
Fort Worth 43 28  
Galveston 53 46  
New York 35 28  
San Antonio 34 28  
Sun sets today at 5:37 p. m. Wednesday, at 7:48 a. m.

### Markets

COTTON  
NEW YORK, Jan. 7. (AP)—Cotton futures at noon were 30 to 35 cents higher than the previous close. March 32.91, May 32.27, and July 30.87.  
WALL STREET  
NEW YORK, Jan. 7. (AP)—Individual stocks did fairly well today, but while many leaders continued to exhibit slightly lower tendencies.  
Dealings tapered after a moderately active opening and trends were somewhat cloudy near midday.  
Schenley, a weak spot Monday at a new low for the past year, recovered part of its loss.  
LIVESTOCK  
FORT WORTH, Jan. 7. (AP)—(USDAL)—Cattle 2,800; calves 1,300; very slow; most of the run comprising heavy and heavy calves. Few high grade cattle and calves about steady; medium and good steers and yearlings weak to unevenly lower; best cows weak to 50 lower; canners and cutters about steady; bulls unchanged; best calves steady; others weak to 1.00 lower; good and choice beef steers and yearlings 10.00-22.00; common and medium 12.00-19.00; medium and good cows 12.00-15.00; cutters and common 10.00-12.00; canners 8.00-9.50; good and choice fat calves 17.00-21.00; medium and medium butcher calves 11.00-15.00.  
Hogs 1,200; butcher hogs opened strong at 23 higher; pig sales 80-75 higher; sows mostly 50 higher; stocker pigs steady; good and choice 180-200 lbs. 22.50; good and choice 145-175 lbs. 18.00-22.00; sows 18.00-20; stocker pigs 14.00-16.00.  
Sheep 1,200; killing classes steady; medium and good fat lambs 18.00-21.00; cull and common lambs 12.00-16.00; medium yearlings 14.00-15.00; medium and few good ewes and aged wethers 7.00-10.

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Wm. S. Currie to R. M. Kinman, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Wm. E. Currie Ext., Govt. Hill 8115.  
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### Forum To Meet

Mrs. Ben LeFever will review "Britannia News," when members of Modern Woman's Forum will meet in the parlor of the First Baptist church Friday at 3 p. m. Guests will be members of the Junior Woman's Forum.

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### Man Had Brick In His Stomach For 10 Years

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### Schools

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pressed, but it was the sense of the board that consideration should be given to making available a plant adequate for negro scholastic needs.  
The resolution envisioned plans sufficient to care for "the whole of Howard County" if the need so arose.  
It was pointed out that currently crowded conditions have necessitated 31 classes be put on double-day sessions, that is running morning and afternoon sections of the same class in order to be able to house the pupils.  
If and when a building program is undertaken, and particularly that of a new senior high school plant, the present high school likely would be converted into a junior high school, relieving a great deal of building pressure.

It was the opinion of board members that not only the current crowded conditions and the possibility of increased enrollment due to growth of the community would warrant a building expansion program, but that the "war baby" crop would greatly aggravate the situation from this year on.  
Meanwhile, the board made Blankenship its agent in pressing the War Assets Administration for two classroom buildings at the Big Spring Bombardier school for the purpose of utilizing them to relieve the emergency pressure on West Ward.

### Home Loan Office Will Be Closed

DALLAS, Jan. 7. (AP)—The regional office of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation here will be closed on or before March 31, Connor M. Hammond, manager, has announced.  
Work which has been conducted at the local office, which has served Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, will be consolidated with the New York headquarters of the corporation.  
Hammond revealed that the Dallas Region has made 70,777 HOLC loans, of which 40,847 have been paid off in advance of contract requirements.

### Court Of Honor For Scouts To Be Tonight

Big Spring Boy Scouts will conduct their regular court of honor at 7:30 this evening in the First Methodist Church basement, H. D. Norris, scout field executive, announced.  
W. C. Blankenship will be in charge of the court, and J. C. Webb will project motion picture films for the group.  
The regular scoutmasters round-table will be held Wednesday night at the chamber of commerce office. George Melear, district commissioner, will preside.

### No Clues Reported On Missing Fliers

ABOARD THE USS MT. OLYMPUS, Jan. 7. (AP)—A seaplane scouted for nine hours along the coast of bleak Ellsworth land yesterday without finding trace of nine fliers missing from the navy's Antarctic expedition.  
The crew of the search plane, a Martin Mariner sent out by the seaplane tender Pine Island, reported an 11,100-square mile area off the tip of Cape Dart was covered in the flight.  
It was the second futile search for the missing fliers, who failed to return from a flight Dec. 30 over the Franklin D. Roosevelt Sea. Another seaplane from the tender Pine Island went out Sunday to hunt for them but was forced by the weather to turn back after two hours.

### Couple Celebrates 70th Anniversary

BRANDON, Jan. 7. (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary here Dec. 26.  
Fletcher, 98, and his wife, 94, were born in Marshall county, Ala., but have lived near Brandon 55 years.  
They have eight children, 32 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

### Mrs. Roy Williams' Mother Succumbs

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and daughter, Charlotte, and Mrs. D. C. Pyle attended funeral services in Edgewood, Monday for Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Coven.  
Mrs. Coven died Saturday afternoon in Edgewood.

### Traffic Services Are Back To Normal

Public conveyance operations through Big Spring were approaching normal, after several days of delayed schedules occasioned by the cold wave, according to reports this morning.  
Buses were maintaining schedules, as were the airlines, and the volume of passenger traffic had dropped back to normal. All passengers who were delayed temporarily at the height of the blizzard already had been moved, officials said.  
Passenger trains, which caught a heavy volume while buses and planes were tied up, also are settling back to normal and making prescribed schedules in most instances.

### East Central Circle Begins Year's Study

The year's study for all circles of the First Baptist church Women's Missionary Society, "A Year's Missionary Tour of the Bible," by Mrs. Theron J. Fouts, was begun at the meeting Monday afternoon of East Central circle in the home of Mrs. M. E. Harlan.  
Following the lesson a refreshment plate was served.  
Attending were Mrs. R. V. Hart, Mrs. A. T. Lloyd, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. J. C. Douglass Sr., and the hostess, Mrs. Harlan.

### Importation Closed On Mexican Meats

NOGALES, Ariz., Jan. 7. (AP)—The United States border was closed today to the importation of all Mexican meat products and poultry by order of the Department of Agriculture to prevent spread of hoof and mouth disease.  
Importation of cattle and other cloven hoof animals had been halted earlier after discovery of hoof and mouth disease in the Interior of Mexico.

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### Burrell Company Organized Here As Accountants

Joe W. Burrell, associated with Couden Petroleum Corp. as credit manager, has announced the formation of a company dealing in accounting, audits and tax counsel.  
It will be known as J. W. Burrell and Company and will office in 205 Petroleum Building.  
In addition to being an attorney at law, Burrell also is a certified public accountant. Associated with him in the company are George J. Zachariah, William H. Wharton, J. Fred Stitzell, public accountants.

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**BABY CARRIAGE**  
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**FOLDING PLAY YARD**  
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# Weather Treats Us To Family Circle

For all the inconveniences and hardships it might have brought, the celebrated cold snap was not without its blessings. There is something about extraordinary weather, and particularly snowy weather, that brings the population closer together. Despite the unpleasantness, people somehow find the good humor to laugh about their tribulations.

Better still, the elements saw to it that we slowed our tempo of living. This was noticeable in traffic, for no longer were drivers bent on getting to their destination in the next minute. It dawned upon them that it was better to get there than to risk speed and discourtesy and perhaps not get there.

Above this, hundreds of Big Spring and

Howard county homes had ample opportunity to experience a revival of the family circle. It was a little awkward at first—this business of having everyone home of evenings—but gradually people found means of entertainment, experienced anew the blessing of family fellowship around the hearthstone, got to know each other just a little better and thus felt anew the bond of dependence.

Mother had the thrill of seeing Dad home almost every night to share in family responsibilities; Dad was reminded that he had somehow lost the close touch he should have with the children; and the children found that you don't have to be with the gang all the time to have fun.

# Precinct Re-Evaluation In Order

Among matters the Howard county commissioners court will be called upon to consider this year will be the matter of voting and other precinct boundaries.

It is our conviction that serious study should be made of the various voting precincts to see if there is proper apportionment, if there is need of addition or reduction or of redefining. It will be quite an impossibility to attain anything like equality of voting strength between the various boxes for the simple reason that intensity of population varies so pronouncedly. Due thought should be given to this possibility, however, along with the matter of convenience and economy.

As a companionate study, a study will be in order on the matter of county precinct

boundaries. There is not a resident of the county but who believes that there should be a redistricting of the state for legislative purposes because some sections (ours included) is under-represented.

The same condition obtains with reference to some of the county precincts. These lines were drawn up years ago with due regard to heavier per cent of the population in some territory and population as then existed. Development, however, has thrown a vastly heavier percent of the population in some precincts than others. Considered in the light of pure democracy and proportionate representation, the net result is that some precincts are now under-represented.

Perhaps a redefining of lines could help toward a better balancing of the county's population in reference to precincts.

The Nation Today—James Marlow

# Top Men On Steering Committees

WASHINGTON, (AP)—You only hear of the four steering committees in Congress from time to time. But they just about run the show.

The Republicans have a steering committee in the Senate, another in the House. The Democrats have one each in House and Senate, too.

The steering committees are political, made up strictly along party lines. In each house each party puts about 15 of its top men on its steering committee.

For example: the Republican Steering Committee in the Senate is made up of about 15 top Republican senators.

In each house these committees do the so-called "quarterbacking" for their parties on the big problems coming up.

They decide whether their party members in House or Senate should be for or against something when the issue is important.

When the 15-man committee makes a decision, word is passed on to the other party members who are not on the committee.

And they usually follow the committee's say-so. For example: Last week there was the question of Senator Bilbo, Mississippi Democrat. Should he be allowed to take his seat?

The Senate Republican Steering Committee decided "no," that the Republican senators should fight to keep him out. They did.

Look for the same thing to happen on any of the major bills which may come up.

The reason you don't hear of the steering committees very often is this: they meet only on major problems.

These men will head the four steering committees:

Americans increased their per capita production of citrus fruits from 19 to 78 pounds in the past 30 years.

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BIGGER KNOBS DON'T SEEM TO HELP

Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson



Broadway—Jack O'Brian

# Father Coached Her

NEW YORK — Margaret Phelan, Havana-Madrid songstress, is the daughter of Art Phelan, owner of the Alexandria baseball team of the Louisiana League, who also coached her in her fancy saloon singing style. Embassy Club has a new gimmick, taking movies of the customers early in the evening, showing them later, which would chase a lot of regular customers from some Manhattan clubs I know. They only have had their pictures taken in the familiar downtown tandem fashion: front-face and sideways, with a number underneath.

Despite the trend away from swing, Eddie Condon's Greenwich Village temple of hot jazz notes its first year, which the management assures me was encouragingly solvent. That nice couple at the Broadway premiere of Frank Capra's "It's a Wonderful Life" were the parents of Star Jimmy Stewart.

MARTHA RAYE's new movie, "The Beaut from Butte," will be only partly autobiographical instead of wholly so, and despite the rumors of a bustup with her husband, Tap Dancer Nick London, she still remains an executive of the indie film firm. The swishy new Park Ave. Theater, has been taken over entirely by Universal Pix on a long lease. Universal has been trying to locate a Times Square headquarters for its film production. First picture produced in India is here for a January showing. Motion Picture magazine had a poll for the top ten singers in the country and the big surprise was a fellow named Danny Scholl in seventh place. Yeah, I had to think twice, too, and I'd seen him in a show, "Call Me Mister." He won his curiously high place on the list despite never having had a radio show or picture credit.

Guy Lombardo says that because he won the 1946 competition, he has the privilege of selecting the site for next year's Gold Cup race, and will take it away from Detroit for the first time in a decade. Lombardo preference is Rockaway Inlet, a not dog's toss away from Coney Island, the surrounding banks of which can accommodate upwards of half a million speed boat rans who can get there by subway, street car or swimming.

PERRY COMO's headquarters announce ticket requests for his broadcasts have just about doubled since Sinatra turned his back on his hobby so audiences. The consequences of "Truth or Consequences," the radio show, is a big new Hollywood mansion for its star, Ralph Edwards. Jay Jostyn was elected "Mayor" of Radio City by the ushers and pageboys, but I'd just like to see him park in front of the big pile of Rockefeller real estate without getting a ticket.

Hildegard had to take a hint from Kate Smith and get a lot of outdoor winter sports in order to store up enough energy to return to the Persian Room of the Plaza, which she had to abandon because of a heavy cold. Kate's been a constant Lake Placid fan and credits much of her resistance to respiratory ailments to the outdoor stuff. Hildy did her skiing and skating in the Poconos.

Ted Straeter started piano concerts as a Sunday night feature at the Hotel Biltmore's Bowman Room, which the younger set like more than somewhat, as D. Runyon used to say. "Among My Souvenirs" revived as a saloon scene in the wonderful "The Best Years of Our Lives," is headed for the Hit Parade after all these years.

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# Forrestal Angles For Byrnes' Job

WASHINGTON, — A lot of jockeying is still going on backstage to take Jimmie Byrnes' place if he resigns as secretary of state—even though it now looks as if Byrnes had regained his health.

Up until recently there were three chief possibilities for the job — General George Marshall, General Eisenhower, and Secretary of the Navy Forrestal.

Neither Marshall nor Eisenhower have pushed themselves for the job. On the contrary. However, Marshall was Truman's candidate, while Eisenhower was the candidate for George Allen.

Around Christmas time, however, Marshall's friends made it clear that he was fed up with being a diplomat did not relish becoming secretary of state and wanted to retire to Virginia as soon as his job in China was finished.

In regard to General Eisenhower, it was George Allen's idea to put him in the key job of secretary of state as a build-up for the presidency — if Truman does not run again Eisenhower grew up as a Kansas Democrat, made his first public speech at a Jackson Day dinner and was picked by a Democratic administration to be supreme commander.

Third — and most active — candidate for the state department is Jimmie Forrestal, who, a bit bored with running the navy, has been itching to get his hand on foreign policy for many months. Those who follow state department affairs figure he would be the least qualified of the three — despite the general public sentiment against having a military man at the helm of foreign policy.

NOTE — President Truman is very much hoping that Byrnes will remain on as secretary of state indefinitely. Despite some personal misunderstandings one year ago, Byrnes and Truman have now become warm friends, and the President gives him full rein over foreign policy.

THE SENATE KINGMAKERS

It was probably Senator Wayne Morse, Oregon Republican who first inspired the name "kingmakers" as applied to his GOP colleagues, Taft, Vandenberg, and White and their now successful efforts to crown their own men as chairmen of Senate committees.

Though Senators Reed (Kans.), Tobey (N.H.), and Wilson (Ia.) got most of the publicity for battling the kingmakers, it was legal-minded Morse of Oregon, former dean of the Oregon university law school, who embarrassed them most.

His tripping-up tactics came during the secret debate of the GOP committee on committees after

young Senator Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, grandson of the senator who defeated the League of Nations, had been proposed as a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The kingmakers had selected two easterners, Lodge and White of New Jersey, together with one midwesterner, Hickenlooper of Iowa, as new members of this vital committee. This brought an immediate protest from Morse.

"I consider it strange," he said, "that you have given seats to three men from the relative east and not one seat to the Pacific coast. Apparently you ignore the fact that we on the Pacific face great problems with the Japanese and Chinese, and that one important phase of the war was fought from our shores.

"If you think that is the way to bring harmony to the Republican party," continued the gentleman from Oregon, "by ignoring one great segment of the party, then I advise you to stand up and fight for the Pacific coast."

At this point, Senator Taft argued that Lodge was entitled to a post on the Foreign Relations Committee since he had resigned from the Senate to go to war, thus losing his seniority rights.

"I want to make it clear," replied Morse, "that I have no objection to Mr. Lodge. I think he is eminently qualified to serve. But the time to have settled this was in the meeting of the steering committee when Senator Tobey proposed restoring Mr. Lodge's seniority rights. I was in complete agreement with Senator Tobey, but it was Mr. Lodge himself who withdrew his seniority claims and you gentlemen applauded his withdrawal. That decision should stand.

"I'm not asking for the vacancy myself," Morse concluded. "If any other western Republican has more seniority, the post should go to him. But the west is entitled to representation."

However, the well-oiled kingmakers' machine was functioning perfectly. On a vote, the Oregon senator was overwhelmingly turned down.

After the vote, forthright kingmaker Vandenberg, who is chairman of the new Foreign Relations Committee, rose half-apologetically to say:

"I want to explain my vote. It was influenced by the fact that the committee's report is already printed and has been circulated for some time. We can't change it now. However, I agree completely with the senator from Oregon that a west coast man should be on the

Foreign Relations Committee. And I want to go on record that the next vacancy on the committee should go to the Pacific coast."

BACKSTAGE DEAL

This brought smiles to the faces of several anti-kingmakers. They figured that this put Ohio's Taft and his presidential ambitions in a hole. Obviously he didn't want to antagonize the west. Perhaps this was why he sought out Morse as soon as the secret meeting was over, and in doing so inadvertently let the cat out of the bag.

"Wayne, I just feel awful about this," Taft said. "There should be a west coast man on the committee. But I think Lodge did one of the most patriotic things I know when he left the Senate to go into the army, and we just had to give him a place on the Foreign Relations Committee."

The anti-kingmakers have now heard that this was the pay-off. If Lodge had been given his full seniority as proposed by New Hampshire's Tobey, he would have ranked right up with the kingmakers. In fact he would have been chairman of the Finance Committee instead of Millikin of Colorado, a strong Taft man, and a deputy kingmaker. So instead of giving Lodge full seniority, a deal was worked out whereby he was given a place on the vital Foreign Relations Committee — a position he has coveted ever since the days his grandfather killed Woodrow Wilson's peace efforts after World War I.

NOTE — Wonder what twist Grandson Lodge's appointment will give to history and our future cooperation for world peace?

BOOKKEEPING

LAPSE AIDS PAU

Through an oversight in U.S. government bookkeeping, the Pan American Union will have roughly \$40,000 more in its 1947 budget than it expected to receive.

The quotas for the twenty-one member countries of the PAU are determined on a population basis. In the case of the United States, this includes all territories and possessions, making an annual contribution of just under \$300,000.

When the Philippines gained full independence, last July 4, this should have lopped 17,000,000 persons off the total population figure on which the U.S. quota is computed, reducing the assessment by about \$40,000.

However, this item was overlooked until too late. By the time the Bureau of the Budget caught up with it, the quota based on the population of the Philippines already had been paid.

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Hal Boyle's Notebook

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White elephants" and settling down.

Jay is a 28-year-old former lieutenant colonel in the air corps who won a Congressional Medal of Honor early in the Southwest Pacific Campaign. He piloted his clipped B-17 home from an important photographic reconnaissance and mapping mission after personally knocking down one of five Japanese fighters destroyed by his plane's guns from a force of twenty attackers.

"I think I'm pretty well adjusted," said the ex-officer, a quiet young man with graying hair who now is an aeronautical power plant engineer with the Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Corp.

Zeamer wants to forget everything about the war except the friendships made in those days of "the closest comradeship I ever knew before or since."

"When we used to lie in our tents in the Pacific with the mosquitoes feeding on us," he said, "I thought that when I got home I would get me a boat, an airplane of my own, a house of my own—all the play toys you can't have in the army."

"I didn't think I was restless the way a lot of the fellows feel after coming back," he said, "but I guess I was. I got mixed up in all kinds of things. I almost made a down payment on an apartment house. Boy, am I glad I didn't! That would have been a crazy situation to get into.

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8:00 Musical Manhattan  
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9:30 Serenade in Swingtime  
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10:15 Moonlight Moods  
10:30 Gems for Thought  
10:35 Click Restaurant Orch.  
11:00 News  
11:05 Dezi Arnez  
11:30 Jack Fina Orch.  
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WEDNESDAY MORNING

6:00 Sign On  
6:00 Musical Clock  
7:00 Your Exchange  
7:15 Religion in Life  
7:30 News  
7:45 Sons of Pioneers  
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9:25 Hymns of All Churches  
9:45 Listening Post  
10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood  
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11:30 Dr. Swain  
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12:30 Banner Headlines  
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1:00 Walter Kiernan  
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1:30 Art Baker  
1:45 The Jesters  
2:00 Ladies Be Seated  
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2:30 Afternoon Devotional  
2:45 Cugat Time  
3:00 Tommy Bartlett  
3:30 Cliff Edwards  
3:45 Plattner Party  
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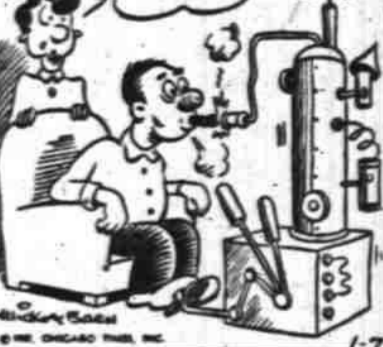
# WORD-A-DAY

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# Poetry Written For Duck Hunters

By Jack Rutledge  
Associated Press Staff

Duck hunters and anti-duck hunters alike will appreciate this bit of poetry put out by a sporting goods store in San Angelo:

The poor duck hunter in his blind, is chilled in front and wet behind. It's seven hours since he fed, and twenty since he's been to bed. It cost him near a hundred bucks, to hide himself from silly ducks. Which, presently, ere day-dawns dim

Will rise and hide themselves from him. In Waco, though, geese are delivered by other geese and you don't have to hide in blinds. Joe Harvey said he saw two wild geese carrying a third goose by holding his wings. They dropped the patient on the George Hueffner home.

That's what Joe said. This fact is definitely established: the Hueffners had the goose for dinner, with Christmas fangs. They said it had been shot, but was still alive when they found it. Mrs. Hueffner said meat was far too costly for them to over-

look a goose so conveniently delivered. And in Bonham, they have self-delivering quail. Bernice Cockerill, a Bonham farmer, said one flew into his kitchen to escape a hawk. It was killed as it crashed through the window. They ate the quail for supper.

It's common to look for lost dogs, but in Dallas they were looking for a "lost" owner. A dog bit six-year-old Tommy Rea Rodgers. The dog was taken to the city pound. An intensive search began for the owner, to determine if the dog had been vaccinated for rabies.

If not, they would have to give the child 14 to 18 injections.

# Academy Film Fight

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—All contenders for motion picture Academy awards have now exposed themselves to Hollywood's critical stare, and from this perch, it looks as though it's going to be a knock-down, drag-out fight.

No single film stands out in contention, as did "The Lost Weekend" and "Going My Way" in the past two years. This year there are several leaders and nearly all of them are in sharp focus, their cagy producers having held them for release at the last possible time for eligibility. Here's how they look to this movie fan:

"The Yearling" is an amazing achievement, particularly for the performances of the deer and Claude Jarman, Jr. Its main drawback is its length.

"Best Years of Our Lives" also suffers from too little use of the cutter's shears. But its length is offset by an acute understanding of the veterans' problems by Director William Wyler.

"It's a Wonderful Life" can best be compared to Dickens novels, which are not great literature, but are wonderfully sentimental.

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# NCAA Members To Ballot On Athletic Sanctions

## LOOKING 'EM OVER

**With TOMMY HART**

A head injury suffered by big Delmar Turner in the last four minutes of play probably cost the Big Spring basketball Steers their chance in the quarterfinal game with Sidney Lanier prepsters in the San Antonio Invitational tournament last week, that and an inability to sink free tosses.

Big Turner played sensational ball all the way through the tournament but collided with an elbow in the waning moments of the Lanier contest and retired to the sidelines for repairs. Big Spring boasted a one point lead at that stage. By the time Coach Johnny Malaise had him shipshape again, the bout was history and the Voks had won, 36-33.

The Steers' chances for victory started into eclipse when Horace Rankin and Harold Berry fouled out. Both were performing most creditably and Rankin had developed a deadly eye for the basket.

No doubt, the Big Springers played their best ball at Kerrville the night of Dec. 31, before they went on to San Antonio. They knocked over a fairly good Tivy high school team by 24 points. The previous night, Tivy had laced South San Antonio containing by 11 points, the same club that was to nose out the Longhorns in a practice game in the Alamo City.

The Steers' inability to find the range on gratis pitches has Coach Malaise baffled. In a practice session before they departed here last week, the boys looked to advantage in pitching from the free line. Jackie Barron rang the bell 19 times in a row and Berry made good in 13 consecutive tries.

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### New Cage Rules Speed Up Game

DALLAS, Jan. 7. (AP)—The basketball campaign will be in full blast this week. Football has been put aside for another year and the bouncing sphere has its day.

You won't see many changes in basketball this season as compared to last, but two revisions will speed up the game and bring an absolute minimum of stalling, at least in the last four minutes and the overtime of any contest.

A change brought about for the benefit of the spectators is this: During the last four minutes a player may be withdrawn twice and no more. Last year substitutions were unlimited when the ball was dead. This rule will keep from prolonging the game—something the spectators will like. They want action, not maneuvering that means a flock of substitutes every time the whistle blows.

The other change is to cut down on stalling. During the last four minutes, when the ball is dead the watch stops. Previously the watch just kept right on running except when a foul was called.

In other words, last year the team ahead by a few points could stall and kill time by sending the wrong man for a tie ball, thus causing the officials to have to take time to get the right one. The team ahead also could be slow in getting a man to position to jump on a tie ball. The officials were powerless to rush things up.

Now, it just won't make any difference. The players can take all the time they want getting into position. Time will be out anyway. There won't be any stalling in that last four minutes.

Both of these rules apply also to an overtime period.

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### Schedule Boycott May Enforce Code

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. (AP)—The 252 member colleges of the National Collegiate Athletic Association are going to be asked whether they are ready to apply "sanctions" against schools which provide, among other things, room and board for star athletes.

The threat of a schedule boycott would be the means of enforcing the basic code of amateurism in athletics, according to recommendations drawn up by the NCAA's "conference of conferences" here yesterday.

The group, representing virtually every college conference and a number of so-called independent schools, recommends a set of principles which it proposes to implement with an agreement that the schools which adhere to them will not play the non-conformist schools.

This hot potato will be handed over to the regular NCAA convention tomorrow and is certain to provoke a battle of words.

The principle of amateurism not only reaffirms the standard Amateur Athletic Union and Olympic definition of an amateur, but adds that "any college athlete who takes pay for participation in athletics does not meet this definition of an amateur."

Under this principle, room and board usually supplied to scholarship athletes is outlawed unless an athlete actually works for it.

The Southeastern Conference, which permits athletic scholarships including room and board, books and other necessities, is held up as the principal non-conformist group. The Southeastern Conference previously had indicated it would change its rules to conform with any adopted by the NCAA.

A second principle on "institutional control and responsibility," on which the NCAA was founded in 1905, says that the college itself in the final analysis shall exercise them.

The third principle, "sound academic standards," decrees that an athlete must be admitted to a college in the same manner as any other student and maintain the same academic standards.

Under-cover subsidies are hit in the fourth principle, dealing with "financial aids to athletes." This rules out all payments to athletes other than through regular grants and scholarships open to all students. An exception is made, however, for government grants and scholarships, which may cover more than just tuition. Pay for student jobs may not be excessive and no athlete is to be deprived of a scholarship for failure to compete in athletics.

After considerable discussion, a fifth principle was adopted decreeing that no member of an athletic staff or official representative of athletic interests may engage in off-campus solicitation of students or offer financial aid to prospective students.

The implementation clause carries the "sanction" weapon, but since the NCAA is an advisory and not a regulatory organization, it has no police power.

The organization, if it adopts the implementation clause, would expect each college member to act as its own policeman by boycotting colleges which are known to violate the code.

George Gentry, Jr., son of the former principal of the local high school.

L'I George—he goes considerably more than six feet—elected to finish out his athletic eligibility at Temple after his father had taken a school job at Goose Creek. A center on the football team, he played well enough to get mentioned in balloting for the all-state team.

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### Cafemen Romp Neon Quintet

Fox's Cafe quintet moved toward the Classic bowling league lead in seven-league boots Monday night at the West Texas Recreation center, knocking over Big Spring Neon three times running.

The circuit's pace setters, Douglass' Inkeepers, absorbed a 2-1 drubbing at the hands of a surprisingly strong HiWay Package store. In other games, Texas Electric subdued Elmo Wason, 2-1, while Nathan's won from State Drug by the same count.

The Cafemen took team honors with a grand total of 2605 pins but but W. E. Ramsey of the Hostlers proved the best individual shot, bagging a 233 for single high and a 587 for the aggregate tops.

All leagues of the Classic league have been invited to attend a called meeting at the Settles hotel around 8 p.m. Wednesday, at which time plans will be discussed for formation of a team to compete in the ABC at Los Angeles in the spring.

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### Tourney Dates Set

FORT WORTH, Jan. 7. (AP)—officials of the Texas Golden Gloves office here have announced that the Harlingen district tournament will be held there Feb. 3-5. The tournament will be sponsored by the Valley Morning Star. Brownsville Herald, Valley Evening Monitor and the Harlingen Lior Club. Winners of the twenty district tournaments will compete in the state meet here Feb. 12-17.

### Crab Hold Wins Condova Match At Auction Barn

In a rousing finish, agile Pollo Condova of Mexico City made his victory over Al Getz of Pittsburgh official to the delight of some 250 wrestling fans at Pat O'Dowdy's club last night.

Last week, the Mexican adonis had his hand raised in victory over the mammoth Dutchman when Aloysius strayed too far from the rules. This time out, there was no need for the referee—in this case Pat McKee—to consult the game's legislation.

Apollo came along to make the Eastener say "uncle" in the final fall with a reverse crab hold that required only four minutes to execute. The hold has become a Condova trademark and on Getz it looked good.

Getz had won the first fall with an airplane spin in 14 minutes while Pollo drew even with a series of drop kicks in 16 minutes.

Condova didn't know until Monday morning he was to get another chance at the Pennsylvania. Wayne Martin, the Tulsa swiftie, was committed to come to grips with Getz but he advised Promoter O'Dowdy he'd best lay off a week due to a leg injury and Condova volunteered to try "Big Stuff" again.

To the surprise of many of the onlookers who had tagged him as a pleasant bloke, Boston Johnny Carlin turned ruffian to clean up on Ace Abbott in the evening's opening match. He laid the Texan away with a half crab hold in just 40 seconds of the final fall, applying the same hold he had used to win the second set in 6-12 minutes.

It was the second round that gave Abbott the works. The hold all but paralyzed Ace's leg and he was in such pain he couldn't leave the ring. When the bell rang for the third get-together, however, he signaled he was ready.

The Abilene veteran had gone out in front in the first canto with a flying tackle in 18 minutes.

### Texas Outlasts Scrappy Frogs On Loop Debut

By the Associated Press

Texas' Longhorns, having taken over the leadership position in the Southwest Conference basketball campaign, today were making plans for what may prove to be their toughest test of the season, a Friday night invasion of Waco to meet the Baylor Bears, defending conference champions.

The mighty Texas five, with a season record of only one defeat in eleven starts, was hard pressed for the first three-quarters last night before overcoming the winless but scrapping Frogs of Texas Christian, 62-46, at Austin in the season's first conference tilt.

After a nip-and-tuck battle in the first seven minutes, John Langdon, John Hargis and Al Madsen began connecting to give Texas a 27-17 halftime lead. But the TCU team kept pressing the highly favored Longhorns during the early part of the second half, and it was not until late in the game that the Longhorns had collected an 18 point lead that enabled Coach Jack Gray to send in a stream of substitutions.

Hargis, with 20 points, led in scoring. John Langdon, Texas center, followed with 16, while LeRoy Pasco, two time all-conference player for the Frogs, had 11. Al Madsen, Texas guard, finished with 10.

Texas is to receive in the first ten days of conference competition tests that should determine whether the Austin team is to maintain its leadership position.

After the Baylor tilt on Friday, the Steers enter into the Southern Methodist Mustangs next Wednesday at Austin. The Mustangs have been stamped as the team most likely to overcome the high-flying Longhorns.

In other games this week, Texas A.M. begins conference play Friday night at Fort Worth against Texas Christian, Rice moves to Fayetteville, Ark., to meet Arkansas on Friday and Saturday, and Texas A.M. faces Southern Methodist in Dallas on Saturday.

### 21B Cage Play Booked Tonight

Play in the 21B basketball league will be resumed tonight on three fronts, with the Stanton-Forsan game at Forsan highlighting the program.

Stanton is currently riding at the top of the heap with two victories in as many starts while the Forsan team has yet to win a game.

Other contests will pit Sterling City against Coahoma at Coahoma and send Knott to Garden City. Courtney's Eagles will be idle until next Friday.

The Hershey Bears in the American Hockey League have seven members of last season's Eastern Hockey League champion Boston Olympics in the lineup.

### Legion Quintet Plays Saturday

Deprived of the chance to play last weekend due to the cold spell, the American Legion basketball team is preparing to engage in its first game of the new year Saturday night in San Angelo.

Opposition for the Legionnaires will be formed by the Gem Jewellers of the Concho city's independent league, considered to be one of the better clubs in that section.

The bout will start at 8 o'clock on the appointed day as the second part of an exhibition double header.



WALTER L. PATE (above) is returning to the United States a happy man. The American Davis Cup tennis team he captained swept a five-match series from the Australians last month to return the coveted trophy to the United States for the first time since 1939.

### Wichita, Kan., May Get Padre Ball Franchise

DALLAS, Jan. 7. (AP)—Texas league officials have stated here that no contact has been made with the Dallas office of the baseball circuit as to the possible transfer of the San Antonio franchise to Wichita, Kans., for the 1947 season.

The statement was made after news reports yesterday from Wichita indicated that officials of the St. Louis Browns, parent club, owner of the San Antonio team, were considering a move in view of lack of a baseball stadium at San Antonio.

Wichita city park Director Alfred McDonald said William O. DeWitt, vice president and general manager of the Browns, explained at a meeting Saturday that if a San Antonio transit company goes ahead with plans to raze the recently purchased stadium at San Antonio the Browns' farm club will be without a field there for its 77 home games.

McDonald, in revealing that Wichita officials were considering a proposal made by the Browns, said DeWitt had offered a percentage of gate receipts with a daily \$100 guarantee on home games. Wichita has been without professional baseball since a western league club in 1931 and a western association club the following year played abbreviated schedules.

In San Antonio, William L. Osley, president of the San Antonio club, said he was "very much surprised" when informed the Browns were contemplating moving the franchise to Wichita.

League officials in Dallas said the Browns are expected "to operate its San Antonio franchise in the Texas league during the coming season. Where it is to be operated is a matter to be worked out by the Browns and submitted to the Texas league."

The San Antonio stadium recently was sold to a transit company as a site for a bus garage and repair shops.

### Favorites Win In Lone Star

By the Associated Press

The University of Houston Cougars, defending champions and the North Texas State Eagles today were out in front in the Lone Star Conference basketball chase.

The Cougars opened their campaign last night by defeating Southwest Texas, 55-39, at San Marcos. North Texas won over Stephen F. Austin's Lumberjacks, 53-39, at Denton.

Louis Brown, although beaten out of high scoring honors by Jim Littleton of the Bobcats, led the Cougar attack against Southwest Texas. Brown scored 16 points, while Littleton collected 19.

Bill Candler was high man for North Texas with 21. He was followed by Wyatt Dotson of the Lumberjacks with 13.

Two other conference teams open title play tonight. Trinity university, a new comer to the circuit, meeting the University of Houston in San Antonio, and East Texas State meeting Stephen F. Austin at Commerce.

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### Bovines Launch 3AA Schedule In Midland Gym Tonight

#### Bulldogs Boast Potent Attack

Winners in five of eight games in warm-up tests, the Big Spring high school Steers launch their District 3AA basketball schedule in Midland at 8 o'clock this evening.

Whether or not Johnny Malaise's Longhorns can keep up with the circuit leaders in the five weeks' campaign will be determined in tonight's debate. The Canines have won only one of five assignments but they recently fought the strong Abilene Eagles down to the wire, an accomplishment within itself.

Abilene is top heavy favorite to repeat as league champions, despite the fact that Coach Jake Bentley lost all but one of his 1945-46 starters via graduation. His lone hold-over, Duane Hendley, has been burning up the courts. The War Birds have yet to lose a game.

The winner of tonight's contest at Midland is due to battle it out with Abilene Lamesa and possibly Odessa for the top spot. (First four teams in final standings will compete in the district tournament next month and the right to represent the league in the regional tournament.)

Jack Mashburn, Midland mentor, has a veteran crew with his offense built around tall Jimmy Edwards, the football center who gave the Bovines so much trouble last fall.

The Big Springers' expedition into the Southlands last week is expected to help their game tremendously. They played under pressure most of the time and performed creditably.

Malaise's gang will meet the other six teams in the circuit twice each during the season on a home-and-home basis.

Reserve teams will engage in a practice tilt starting around 7 o'clock.

Probable lineups:  
BIG SPRING—Capt. Horace Rankin and Eddie Houser, forwards; Delmar Turner, center; Ike Robb and either Harold Berry or Bob Hardy, guards.  
MIDLAND—Bobby Cole and James Urice, forwards; Jimmy Edwards, center; Dewey Kirby and Jack Cox, guards.

#### Trustees Express Willingness To Lease Property For Erection Of Ball Park

Willingness of the Big Spring school board to co-operate in leasing a tract of land for a baseball park site was expressed at a meeting Monday evening.

Board President George White asked Dewey Martin and Ira Thurman to serve on a committee without details of an agreement.

Tentatively selected was the tract north of the North Ward school building, the same plot of ground on which the football stadium formerly was located.

Lou Baker, representing baseball interests, presented the request to the board.

Basically, an agreement was reached for lease of tract for a period of 10 years with improvements on the property thereafter to belong to the school.

At the same time, facilities would be made available to the school system for high school baseball activities.

Previously, the board had appropriated \$1,000 to finance a baseball team for Big Spring high school, and as a result, Big Spring has entered in the interscholastic league baseball race, being sponsored this spring for the first time.

Baseball fans, with an agreement for a club in the proposed Longhorn league, were understood to have sufficient backing for construction of a park, but no site.



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Phone 992 Arrington Hotel 111 N. Scurry  
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65-Houses  
SMALL furnished house for rent, apply Lakeway Grocery, No. 1.

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ASSISTANT manager of Chamber of Commerce needs apartment or small house for rent. Please call Chamber of Commerce.  
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**Ordnance Buildings Offered For Sale**

DALLAS, Jan. 7. (AP)—Twenty-seven major industrial buildings in five areas comprising approximately 1,500 acres of land in the Bluebonnet ordnance plant at McGregor, Tex., 17 miles from Waco, are being currently offered for sale, "in whole or in part," said R. A. Harris, chief, industrial division, office of real property disposal, office of War Assets Administration. Cut-off date for receiving bids has been set as February 19, Harris added.

Adm. Pedro Alvarez Cabral first discovered the shores of Brazil in 1500.

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**Brownsville To Have 'Big Names' At Celebration**

BROWNSVILLE, Jan. 7. (AP)—Brownsville's biggest Charro Days celebration this year is attracting big names in military, naval, civilian and entertainment fields.

The four-day fun celebration begins Feb. 13, ends Feb. 16.

Admiral J. J. "Joeko" Clark and General Jonathan M. Wainwright will be guests, they have indicated through acceptances to invitations sent them by David W. Simpson, president of Charro Days, Inc.

Top-flight entertainment for balls and dances will be provided by Xavier Cugat and his orchestra. Cantinflas, the famous Mexican film comic, will be present.

The grand parade, Simpson said today, will be action-packed procession rivaling anything of its kind ever done in the south.

Theme of the parade will be "Characters and Legends of Mexico." Leading the milelong parade will be an actor representing Cortez, conqueror of Mexico. He will be followed by floats, powered by jeeps, and hundreds of assorted Mexican characters, including Cantinflas.



**OIL OFFICIAL**—John Glenn (Jack) Pew (above), newly-elected vice president in charge of production of Sun Oil Company, has been associated with oil field operations in Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana for almost 25 years. His home is at Dallas. A native of Beaumont, Tex., Pew succeeds his father, J. Edgar Pew, who died Nov. 22, 1946. (AP photo).

**Workers Barefooted UNRRA Shoes Rot**

WARSAW, Poland. (AP)—The Communist-backed newspaper, Glos Ludu declared 28 railway carloads of shoes supplied by UNRRA were allowed to rot at Wroclaw (Breslau) while "workers are walking around barefooted."

The Journal said the shoes were stored in the warehouse of the government monopoly "Spolem" at Jelenia Gora in Lower Silesia last July, for distribution among workers.

The newspaper added: "As the warehouses were damp, Spolem notified the authorities advising immediate distribution or removal of goods. As no steps were taken by the authorities, the whole transport of shoes was completely ruined, while the workers are walking barefooted."

**RADIO STATION CLOSED**

SHANGHAI, Jan. 7. (AP)—Chinese municipal police today closed and sealed the Soviet radio station in Shanghai. There was no immediate explanation.

**Texas Mediation Board Proposed**

AUSTIN, Jan. 7. (AP)—Creation of a mediation division in the State Department of Labor to augment existing but little-used machinery for settling Texas labor disputes has been suggested to Gov.-elect Beauford H. Jester and Gov. Coke Stevenson.

This idea is the major recommendation of Maureen Moore, commissioner of labor, in her biennial report now in preparation for submission to Gov. Stevenson coincident with convening of the 50th legislature next week.

Miss Moore has also asked the governor-elect for a conference on the subject.

The suggestion to be embodied in Miss Moore's report is that a law be enacted creating within the bureau a division of industrial and labor relations charged with the responsibility born of labor conditions.

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**10,698,000 Radios Sets In Great Britain**

LONDON. (AP)—Radio receiving sets in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, calculated by the

number of licenses in force, now total 10,698,000, of which 4,450 are television.

Theodore Roosevelt became President of the United States when 42 years old.

**Russian Shoemakers Top 1945 Mark**

LONDON. (AP)—Despite total destruction of many factories during the war, Soviet industry has increased its production of footwear by 30 per cent over 1945. Deputy Minister Dimitri Kosten-

ko said in a Tass interview broadcast by Moscow radio. Forty large factories resumed production during the year while restoration work on the plants was still in progress.

The Duke of Windsor abdicated the throne of England at the age of 42.

**Phone Service Sets A Record**

DALLAS, Jan. 7. (AP)—All records for telephone service in Texas were broken in 1946 and prospects for 1947 indicate that even higher records will be set. W. L. Prehn, general manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, has announced.

Prehn said that \$30,000,000 had been spent by the Southwestern company for gross construction and expansion in Texas during 1946 and that 1047 plans call for a \$42,000,000 program. The company operates 247 exchanges in Texas.

At the year's end, the Southwestern company was serving about 927,000 Texas telephones. Prehn said. This compares with 644,000 served five years ago. Telephones were used more in 1946 than ever before. Each day the company handled about 7,165,000 local calls and 130,000 long distance calls. These figures were far above even the busiest periods of the war and compare with 5,774,000 local calls and 67,000 long distance calls handled daily in 1941. The company plans to add about 175,000 telephones in Texas.

US honey production increased throughout World War II until it reached 233 million pounds in 1945.

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- 7.50 Sweaters **5.87**
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**Rich Mineral Find In Siberia**

LONDON. (AP)—New mineral riches adding to Soviet Russia's vast natural wealth have been discovered in the Siberian soviet republic of Tuva.

An expedition from the USSR Academy of Science, reported Moscow radio, found gold, silver, copper, iron ore, cobalt and 26-foot deep coal seams.

**Scots' Housing Includes Mortuary**

EDINBURGH. (AP)—When a proposed seven-story block of working class apartments is constructed in Edinburgh one of its accommodations will include a community mortuary.

When some members of the Edinburgh public health committee opposed the unusual suggestion, a Labor member reminded them that the arrangement was suggested for "working class" homes. "We have not the accommodation to keep a body in our house and we have not the money to pay an undertaker to keep it," he said.

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