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Police Search For Death Car

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 17. (AP)—Police today intensified their search for an automobile with blood-stained upholstery in an effort to track down the slayer of Pretty Marian Louise Baker.

The 21-year-old Franklin & Marshall College stenographer was seen entering a car near the Lancaster post office last Tuesday afternoon.

Her body, fully clothed and battered about the head, was found on Saturday under a summer cottage three miles south of here.

Working on the theory the girl may have been killed in resisting improper advances in the car, state and local police asked auto accessory shop owners to examine all cars of motorists buying seat covers. Car garages were also asked to report any cars with stained upholstery.

Meanwhile, investigators continued their questioning of the college student body, concentrating on any students who either were absent from classes or had none scheduled last Tuesday afternoon.

About 20 students were questioned yesterday. Police said all were able to account for their movements.

Known sex offenders were being checked in the area, although police said an autopsy disclosed no signs of rape.

A search also was being made for a red plaid umbrella and black purse carried by Miss Baker the day she disappeared.



TO BE HONORED—William R. Boyd, Jr. (above), who recently retired as president of the American Petroleum Institute, will be honored with Bill Boyd Day by his home town of Teague, Tex., Jan. 18. (AP Photo).

Dallas Man Killed

DALLAS, Jan. 17. (AP)—B. F. Embry was killed yesterday when his light car and a truck collided near here. Earl Reindollar, 34, a helper on the truck, was injured. The driver, Cleve Dewbre, was not hurt.

City Residents Raising Funds To Aid Talented Negro Girl Singer

Big Spring people interested in the career of Jimmie Lee Pitts, talented Negro girl singer, are currently raising funds to enable her to continue another semester of special study at the Westminster Choir college in Princeton, N. J.

Local support made possible this study during the past semester, and one of Jimmie Lee's teachers has reported that her progress "in four months was as much as might have been expected in nine months."

The Herald erred in an article in last Sunday's edition in saying that Jimmie Lee's training was sponsored by the American Business Club. While this organization did make a sizeable donation to help her, other citizens of the city also made generous contributions.

so that the program has been from a general group.

The state of Texas, in recognition of the colored girl's ability, is paying her tuition fees, while local donations have financed her room and board. A total of \$270 is needed to take care of this for another semester, and some money already has been raised. People who wish to assist in this training program may send money to The Herald.

After this semester, Jimmie Lee will be in position to sing for engagements which probably will finance her further training.

Jimmie Lee has been given considerable attention as the possessor of a potentially great voice.

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Truman May Join In House Control Fight

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. (AP)—President Truman soon may move into the thick of a fight for control of the House.

Administration leaders depended heavily on this today while they marked time in their maneuvering to thwart a bold bid by Republicans and southern Democrats to get a firm hold on the situation.

The Truman lieutenants indicated the President may take a public stand at his weekly news conference Thursday.

They said he is vigorously opposed to a proposed change in the House Rules Committee's former power to pigeonhole bills.

The committee lost this power in January, 1949, when the Democrats regained control of the House and changed the system. A coalition of Republicans and southern Demo-

BALTIMORE YOUTHS HOWLING

Pegged Pants Out At Recreation Centers

BALTIMORE, Jan. 17. (AP)—If your pants are zoot you get the boot.

Pegged pants, it seems, are strictly taboo at some Baltimore recreation centers. And teen-agers who sport the too-tight trousers are setting up a howl—with some support from the older generation.

It's known as the ruler treatment. Show up with trousers that are less than 17 inches around at the cuffs, and out you go. No dancing for cut-down pants fanciers.

The measure (no pun intended) was brought to the attention of the city council by Mrs. M. J. Greeley. She claims it's driving teen-agers into the streets.

She told the council in a letter that one youth was barred from a city recreation center because of the width of his trousers and the cut of his coat.

His pants, she said, had been knocked down to less than 17 inches.

Other measurements on the zootometer, according to teenagers, are "semi-drape" (18) and "really it" (14).

Harold S. Callowhall, superintendent of the recreation bureau, admitted that the ruler treatment was being used at some centers at the request of youngsters there. "Extreme dress is permissible in other centers where such a dress is customary in the neighborhood," he said.

Extreme dress, he said, leads to poor behavior.

Mrs. Greeley contended, however, that any such ruling defeats the purpose of the centers.

The council took the question under study.

Ex-Sen. Allen Of Kansas Dies

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 17. (AP)—Henry J. Allen, 81, former United States Republican senator and former governor of Kansas, died shortly after 6 o'clock this morning.

He had been ill for several weeks and critically ill the last 10 days.

A leading party orator at the height of his political career, Allen had been less active the last 20 years.

A newspaper editor and publisher in Kansas for half a century, he was chairman of the board of the Wichita Beacon at the time of his death.

He died at his home in the Hillcrest Apartments here.

Actress Giving Up Cinema for Christ

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 17. (AP)—"The glamor and money of Hollywood are unimportant," says 21-year-old Colleen Townsend, who is giving up the films "to devote my life in serving Christ the best way I can."

Miss Townsend, starting with Dan Dailey in a forthcoming picture, declared:

"Giving up a Hollywood career may seem like nonsense to some people. I had thought that perhaps I could serve Christ through motion pictures. But I have decided that I can serve him if I give all my time to him."

A member of the Hollywood Presbyterian Church, Miss Townsend said she felt it unfair to sign her studio contract for another year because she plans to go to theological school. Her contract expires next month.

Colleen doesn't know what she will do when she finishes school.

"I will just let the Lord lead me. It may be that I will go into missionary work, or christian education, or that I will just try to be a good christian wife."

Brownfield Building Suffers Fire Damage

BROWNFIELD, Jan. 17. (AP)—Fire which early yesterday gutted the Portwood Motor Co. building here did damage estimated between \$125,000 and \$175,000.

C. L. Truly, co-owner of the Ford agency, estimated the damage. The building, tools, equipment, fixtures and three trucks were destroyed by the flames.

Jap Heads Arrested

TOKYO, Jan. 17. (AP)—Japanese police said today they have arrested 43 government officials on suspicion of bribery.

Pope Pius XII

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 17. (AP)—Pope Pius XII is suffering from rheumatism and has given up his daily walks in the Vatican garden, a Vatican source reported today.

Mao Back In Moscow

MOSCOW, Jan. 17. (AP)—Chinese Communist Leader Mao Tse-tung returned to Moscow today from a brief trip to Leningrad.

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Memphis Drug Firm Will Add New Products

MEMPHIS.—The outlook for a progressive 1950 is brightened further with the good news that Plough, Inc., manufacturers and international distributors of drug products, will build a new plant at Memphis this year and is already expanding production by adding two new drug products to the list of 80 made by Plough.

Abraham Plough, president and founder of the 42-year-old company that started in one room with himself as the sole employee, said construction of the new plant would begin in the early spring, and would provide 225,000 square feet of floor space and ample acreage for further expansion. The new home will consolidate under one roof all operations now carried out in eight Memphis plants.

Plough is marking more growth in 1950 by launching two new products — Mexana Skin Cream, a greaseless medicated cream, and St. Joseph Anti-Histamine tablets for colds and hay fever.

Makers and distributors of St. Joseph Aspirin for Children, Mexana, Penetro, and many other drugs, cosmetics and household necessities, Plough also has plants in several foreign countries and will continue to produce products in the Memphis plant for export to 62 countries.

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★ THERE'S MUCH OF TOMORROW IN ALL NASH DOES TODAY ★

NASH-BIG SPRING

1107 E. Third, Big Spring

Announcement is made that the American Legion Auxiliary will convene at the clubhouse Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parker and children spent the weekend in Vernon with Mrs. Parker's brother-in-law and sister.

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Political Calendar The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for the following offices:

LEGAL NOTICE The State of Texas County of Howard

Life's Darkest Moment



Initiation Held By Rebekah Lodge On Monday Night

Formal initiatory services were held for Frances Glenn and Dorothy Alexander at the meeting of the John A. Kee Rebekah lodge in the WOW hall Monday evening.

Shower Is Given In Chapman Home

Mr. and Mrs. Arbia Childress were honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Chapman Friday evening.

Girl Scout Leaders Will Organize Club

An organizational meeting will be held for all Scout Troop leaders at the Girl Scout hall Wednesday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

WAYNE STIDHAM ICE STATION 1801 GREGG YOUR HEADQUARTERS FOR Cold Drinks Crushed Ice Beer Soda Ginger Ale

Wildcat Staked In Southern Sterling County

Duncan Drilling Co. has staked a wildcat location in southern Sterling county, eight miles west of Water Valley.

Reapers Class Has Social Meet

East Fourth Baptist Reapers Class members held a party in the home of Mrs. Dalton Johnston, 900 East 16th.

Mrs. J. W. Bryant Is Study Leader

Mrs. J. W. Bryant served as the leader of the first in a series of studies entitled, "Japan Begins Again," when the Park Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church Monday afternoon.

Honored With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jenkins of Anchorage, Alaska were honored with barbecued chicken supper in the Franklin Early home, 101 Madison, Monday evening.

CORRECTION

Walter Long, who is seeking reelection as county commissioner from precinct No. 1, has called attention to a misstatement in a story of his announcement.

Guests of Cynthia Klimuk Sunday and Monday were her parents, Judge and Mrs. O. A. Beauchamp of Memphis, her sister and nephew, Mrs. J. D. Alford and Joe Don of Orange, and her aunt, Mrs. Lloyd Morrison of Chillicothe.

Carter Funeral Rites Held Here

Rites were said at 2 p.m. today in the Eberley chapel for John W. Carter, who died Sunday evening in Midland of gas explosion and injuries.

Two Coahoma Men Injured In Mishap

Robert Lindsey and Winford Tindol, both of Coahoma, were reported in satisfactory condition at Big Spring hospital today where they are undergoing treatment for injuries received when the motorcycle they were riding was in collision with an automobile at 1500 Gregg yesterday.

HOSPITAL

It was "too much of a dream to get the next regular session to submit a constitutional amendment for building bonds," Hill noted that the state had once voted bread bonds and he felt this was just as vital.

Tax Office to Stay Open at Noon Hour

The Howard county tax collector's office in the courthouse will not be closed during the noon hour from now through Jan. 31.

THE WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon tonight and Wednesday. Cooler Wednesday.

Wm. H. Wharton PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT Announces the removal of his office to 410 PETROLEUM BUILDING (Fourth Floor)

Be An Active Citizen PAY YOUR POLL TAX Sponsored By Big Spring Junior Chamber of Commerce

SUPPLY LIMITED

Clover Seed Ready For Distribution

Farmers and ranchers who are planning to plant sweet clover this February 15th to March 20 should obtain their seed immediately, the supervisors of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District advise.

Trio Paroled to Parents in Thefts

Three juveniles from nine to 12 years of age, questioned in connection with a quartet of burglaries, have been paroled to custody of their parents.

Big Spring Man's Father Succumbs

W. W. Balch, father of John Balch, Big Spring, succumbed in a hospital in Lubbock early Tuesday.

MARKETS

Local Spot Markets Grain: No. 1 hager and milo \$1.90 delivered; Linn \$2.00 delivered.

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Youthful Pair Admit Burglary Of City Newsstand

Two Latin-American youths, arrested by police here yesterday, have admitted the burglary of Crocker's Newsstand, Pete Green, police chief said this morning.

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BUZ SAWYER comic strip panels with dialogue about a record and a revolution.

NANCY comic strip panels with dialogue about a dentist and a shadow.

MEAD'S fine BREAD

LIL' ABNER comic strip panels with dialogue about a shadow and a city race.

BLONDIE comic strip panels with dialogue about a coat and a ceremony.

ANNIE BOONEY comic strip panels with dialogue about money and a job.

Mead's Fine Buttermilk Bread

SCORCHY SMITH comic strip panels with dialogue about a metal case and a pilot.

SNUFFY SMITH comic strip panels with dialogue about a chicken thief and a jury.

HARLEY-DAVIDSON advertisement for a 125 cc motor cycle.

PATSY comic strip panels with dialogue about a leather blouse and a proposition.

DICKIE DARE comic strip panels with dialogue about a crown and a stone.

OAKIE DOAKS comic strip panels with dialogue about a dragon and a wife.

GRIN AND BEAR IT comic strip panel with dialogue about mother instincts.

Crossword Puzzle section with clues and a grid.

MISTER BREGER comic strip panel with dialogue about a man in a hat.

G. Blain Luse VACUUM CLEANER SALES-SERVICE advertisement.

The Herald's Daily Page of Top Comics advertisement for Wrigley's Spearmint Chewing Gum.

HERALD RADIO LOG listing radio programs for Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning.

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IN Y PLAY

Legion, Bottlers Again Victorious

The rich got richer and the poor get poorer, at least in YMCA basketball league play.

Ben Hogan Bids For Open Crown On Wednesday

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17. — "Unusual weather" permitting, Ben Hogan and Slammin' Sam Snead will decide tomorrow who is the winner of the 24th Los Angeles Open Golf Tournament.

Valley Circuit Will Move to C

HARLINGEN, Jan. 17. — An eight club, Class C circuit is the status of the Rio Grande Baseball League this year.

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Table with columns for JUNIOR COLLEGE (25) and FEMALE COLLEGE (25) listing scores for various teams like DeWitt, Rowan, etc.

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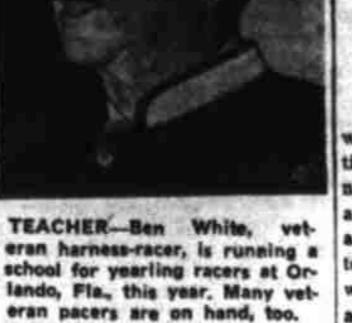
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Local Quintets Win Two Games

LORAIN, Jan. 17.—Big Spring teams swept two basketball games from Lorain High school quintets here last night.

East Texas League Parley Set Sunday

HENDERSON, Jan. 17. —Final plans for the East Texas Baseball League's 1950 season were to be worked out here today.



TEACHER—Ben White, veteran harness-racer, is running a school for yearling racers at Orlando, Fla., this year.

Buckeyes Team To Beat In Big Ten Basketball

NEW YORK, Jan. 17. — Ohio State stands today as the basketball team to beat in the Big 10 Conference.

Pep Knocks Out Charlie Riley In 5th Round

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17. — Little Willie Pep, matchless master of the featherweight boxers, put his title on the line last night and took it back when he was good and ready.

Miner Equips Home With Gas Heat, Loses Job

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 17. —A 56-year-old coal miner's ouster from his job because he is equipping his new home with gas heat has been upheld by the state president of the Progressive Mine Workers Union.

Max Bumgardner Ram Grid Coach

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 17.—Max Bumgardner, one-time University of Texas football end and now an assistant coach at Denton high school has been named head football mentor at San Angelo Junior college.

Man Fatally Hurt

CISCO, Jan. 17. — Charles J. Elliott, 47, was fatally injured yesterday when his automobile and a Texas & Pacific freight train collided at a crossing.

Longhorns Engage Lamesans Here In 8 o'clock Contest

Wally McNeill Leads Visitors

The Big Spring high school Steers will take the court here in a practice game with the Lamesa Tornados tonight, bent on avenging an early season reversal suffered at the hands of the District 3AA team.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

All signs point to prosperity, as far as Longhorn baseball league fans are concerned. Judging from the calibre of material already signed by the clubs, the diamond followers should see the finest all-around play in the history of the three-year-old circuit this year.

Pepper Martin, Who Played Against Bottarini Part of Last Season, Says John Will be a Credit to the League, Both as a Personality and a Player.

Harold Webb, the Midland impresario, apparently is coming back with a top outfit that can scrap Big Spring, or any other Longhorn team, down to the wire.

SID HUDSON SHOULD HELP SAN ANGELO

Sid Hudson, the one-time Washington hurler who recently bought into the San Angelo club, probably will be able to sign some youngsters for the Colts. They've long needed a scout who knew where to go for ball players, and tell one when he saw him.

EX-CHICAGO GREAT TO DES MOINES?

Claude Pascoe, a great pitcher for the Chicago Cubs several years ago, will probably land the manager's job of the Des Moines Western league club next season.

Bert Brewer To Handle Longhorn Track And Field Team This Year

Bert Brewer, who won so many track and field medals while at Abilene Christian college he would list to port if he wore them, has been named track coach at Big Spring high school.

Steers To Return To Odessa Tourney As Crown Wearers

ODESSA, Jan. 17. — Sixteen West Texas teams will compete here Jan. 27-28 in the Odessa Invitational High School Basketball Tournament.

Bryan Hosts Meet

BRYAN, Jan. 17. — Bryan will be the site of the annual area YMCA basketball tournament taking in Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

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DONALD'S Drive-Inn Specializing in Mexican Foods Steaks SAN ANGELO HIGHWAY



FEASTED—Willard Marshall, new outfielder for the Boston Braves, feasted on Brave pitching during the 1949 season.

Broyles Quits Baylor Post

WACO, Jan. 17. — Baylor University now needs a new backfield coach as well as a head football coach.

Rules Unit Session Into Second Day

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 17. —The football rules committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association today headed into the second of three days of deliberation.

Cross Is Named Nation's Best

NEW YORK, Jan. 17. — Unbeaten Holy Cross holds the No. 1 spot today as the country's best basketball team in the third weekly Associated Press poll.

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Advertisement for leather goods including cowboy horseshoes, saddles, belts, and various types of shoes and bags.

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Large advertisement for Hill and Hill Kentucky Whiskey, featuring a skier and the slogan 'Skiing at its Best'.

A Bible Thought For Today—

Isaiah caught a magnificent vision. Other prophecies now being fulfilled have also been long delayed. Let us pray with faith that the time may be near. "They shall beat their swords into plow shares, and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation shall not lift up sword against nation."—Isa. 2:4.

Rules Committee Action Portends Congressional Blockade Return

Because it possesses the power of death over any legislation it does not like, the House Rules Committee is the most potent group in Congress. That is, it possesses this power until last year, when its power was curbed by a new rule pushed through by the administration. This new rule says that if the Rules Committee chairman has not reported out a bill to the House in 21 days, the chairman of the committee sponsoring the bill can call for a House vote on it anyway.

The original rule enabled the chairman of the Rules Committee, either on his own motion or by and with consent of committee members, to pocket an undesirable bill indefinitely and thus prevent House action on it.

Last Friday a coalition of GOPsters and Dixiecrats forced through the Rules Committee, 9 to 2, a resolution which with House approval would kill the 21-day rule and return to the status quo. The Dixiecrats want the old rule restored to make it easier to block some of Mr. Truman's civil-rights legislation, particularly the FEPC, anti-polltax and anti-lynch proposals, and the GOPsters went along for the buggy ride as a means of embarrassing the administration.

A House vote may not come on the new rule until after January 23, but when it does come administration leaders fear the worst.

House sentiment for the old versus the prevalent 21-day rule goes far beyond any feeling toward the FEPC and other civil-rights matters. When the Rules Committee is empowered to bottle up unpopular legislation, it provides politicians-minded members a chance to say, "Well, personally I favor the legislation, but the Rules Committee won't let us vote on it. Sorry." All the time, of course, the member is merely hiding behind the committee to avoid having to come out in the open on a hot issue he personally dislikes.

For this reason, mainly, the House would surprise no one if it votes to restore the old hidden-ball trick.

"There Must Be Some Better Way We Can Run This"



Here Are Two Rich Possibilities For Amateur Inventive Minds

Will wonders ever cease? In West Nyack, New York, a 69-year-old retired entomologist has constructed a housefly with a wing spread of 27 inches as a means of furthering scientific study. It says here that buckshot were used for eyes, all five of them, we presume. And, we imagine, plumbers' plungers for feet, to enable it to walk on the ceiling.

But this West Nyack performance is nothing compared to the achievement of a stage scenery and carnival mask maker in London, who has built a robot elephant yet, the first such creation in the history of the world, a claim we can well believe.

The robot elephant is driven by a gasoline motor, can walk at the rate of 28 m.p.h., carries eight "passengers" and moves only at night to keep from frightening automobiles out of their wits. The builder claims a world monopoly on his souped-up pachyderm, and this is another claim we find no difficulty at all believing. It waves its trunk, flaps its ears and presumably loves peanuts. We hope it has a better built-in memory than we have.

We hardly know the difference between a screwdriver and a sump pump, but we are seriously considering taking up an inventor's career ourselves.

We aim to call our invention a Traffic Negotiator. It will be a tank-like vehicle with an extensible driver's seat, for use in seeing over hedges and around blind corners. It will have molybdenum fenders with saw-toothed edges, for use in brushing roadways aside. It will have elevator wheels, so it can straddle slowpokes who hold up traffic on a busy road. And it will have a rack for roman candles, to shoot at impatient drivers who come up behind at traffic lights and hoot their horns at you.

Having thus solved the traffic problem, we aim to take up next a little problem that's been bothering us for a long time. This will be an exercise in mnemonics. Its purpose will be to make us remember where we put things. We have at least a gross of switch fuses stowed around the house in various places, but can never find one when needed.

The Nation Today—By James Marlow

Public Debt Has Mushroomed To Gigantic Sum Of \$257 Billion

WASHINGTON:—EVERYBODY talks about the public debt. But what is it and how did it get that way? The debt is money owed by the government which borrowed it to meet expenses. When for any reason its income—mainly from taxes—is less than its expenses, the government borrows to pay the bills. It borrows by selling bonds or other securities to individuals, banks, insurance companies, corporations.

It pays interest on almost every penny borrowed. The debt now is around \$257 billion. The interest is around \$5 billion a year.

DEPENDING ON THE DEAL MADE when the money is borrowed, the government must pay it all back some time, from 90 days to 30 years.

This public debt started in 1790, just after the government began. Until recent years it never was much. For example: By 1917, just before World War I, the debt was not much more than one billion dollars. By Aug. 1919, it had jumped to \$26 billion.

That's because the government had to borrow to pay for the shooting in World War I. Between 1919 and 1930 government income was bigger than its expenses. It used the difference to pay off some of the debt.

So the debt, which was \$26 billion in 1919, was down to \$16 billion in 1929.

Then came the depression. The government's income dropped because millions of people's taxable income dropped.

NEVERTHELESS, TO GET THE wheels going, to create jobs, such as through WPA, the government spent billions beyond its income.

gram started and the government poured out more borrowed billions.

By Dec. 7, 1941—after a year of defense spending and just as we entered World War II—the debt was up to \$61 billion.

To pay for World War II, the government had to borrow as it never did before. By Feb. 1946 the debt reached a peak of \$279 billion.

In the years after 1945, when government income was greater than expenses, the government paid off some of the debt. As noted, it's down to around \$257 billion now. But—

This year and next together, the government figures, its expenses will be \$10 billion greater than its income.

To make up the difference, the government will have to borrow 10 billion, increasing the public debt by that much more.

THE GOVERNMENT DOES ITS BORROWING this way:

- 1. Treasury bills. This is when the government needs money in a hurry. The money borrowed on these bills must be paid back in 90 days. Interest rate: About one per cent.
- 2. Certificates of indebtedness. This must be repaid in a year. Interest: About 1 1/2 per cent.
- 3. Treasury notes. This money must be paid off in one to five years. Interest: About 1 1/2 per cent.
- 4. Long-term bonds. Repayable in 25 to 30 years. Interest: About 2 1/2 per cent.
- 5. Unmarketable securities. Savings or war bonds. Repayable in 10 years or some other fixed date. Interest: About 2 1/2 per cent.
- 6. No. 8, once bought, can't be resold by you to anyone. Nos. 1 to 4 can be resold.

SPECIAL ISSUES. THE GOVERNMENT borrows from various government trust funds, such as social security in which money has been collected by special taxes to pay old-age pensions and so on. The government pays such funds interest of 1 1/2 to 4 per cent.

7. Miscellaneous items. Under this the government borrows in various ways. For instance, it can borrow from the international bank and monetary fund. It pays no interest on this.

Why doesn't the government do its borrowing in one way only, say by selling only 25-year bonds?

Because treasury experts think it better to have several kinds of debt, payable at different times. The government would be in a fix if all its debt came due on one day.

Toads For London

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—An export license recently granted will allow an air-freight consignment of giant 7-inch toads to a medical research center in England. Scientists consider the toad of great value for research into the activity of the nervous system.

Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Russo-Hungarian Military Plot Against Yugoslavia Prompts U. S. Offer Of Aid

WASHINGTON—A secret huddle of Russian and Hungarian generals plotting an attack on Yugoslavia is the inside reason for the State Department's sudden offer to aid Yugoslavia, if she is threatened.

American intelligence agents in Vienna and Belgrade picked up the alarming report of the Russian military conference from the anti-Communist Hungarian underground.

Stalin attached such importance to this report, that he sent both his No. 1 aide George Malenkov, and Marshal Constantin Rokossovsky, who is organizing the satellite defenses in eastern Europe.

Chief decision reached at the conference, according to the underground, was to build bases in the Tetra Mountains of Hungary for firing rockets into Yugoslavia.

A few days after this report was received, U. S. Ambassador George V. Allen told reporters in Belgrade that Washington is ready to help Yugoslavia "preserve her independence and sovereignty."

So far, the iron-nerved Tito has taken these reports coolly. He told American officials he regards the rumors of imminent attack as part of Russia's "war of nerves" on him, and predicts large-scale "guerrilla" warfare against Yugoslavia this year, using the hard-bitten Communist troops who fought in the Greek mountains. The fighting will be billed by Soviet propaganda as an "uprising" of Yugoslavia.

Tito is a master at guerrilla warfare himself and has established a defense line in the mountains.

U. S. POLICY

France received almost as much attention as the burning question of what to do about Formosa when Secretary of State Dean Acheson was closeted for six action-packed hours with the House Foreign Affairs Committee last week.

The meeting was so secret that Chairman John Kee of West Virginia banished his official reporter, so that no written record would be made of the proceedings. However, Acheson's arguments on Formosa were similar to those he gave the Senate the day before, though his delineation of Spanish policy was so complete that it should have been presented to the American people.

Acheson left no doubts either about the State Department's opposition to the Franco dictatorship. There never can be a real understanding between the United States and Spain while Franco stays in power, he said, and it is time the Spanish people were waking up to the fact.

As far as he was concerned, Acheson said, we should continue to withhold full recognition of Spain (we partly recognize her now through a charge d'affaires) until Franco is turned out. Acheson frequently referred to the Spanish dictator as "undependable" and "irreconcilable in his contempt for democracy."

HINDERS TRADE

The Secretary of State added however, that if the United Nations ever rescinded its 1946 resolution—which led most member nations to recall their ambassadors to the Franco government—the United States could hardly refuse to re-establish an embassy in Madrid.

"But it is not our intention to

initiate such action," reported Acheson. "To do so would imply approval of the Franco government. On the other hand, I think recognition would come quickly if there was a change of government."

He hastened to add that he meant no criticism of the Spanish people, of whom he had the highest regard, but only of the government leaders who were preventing them from sharing in the progress of European democracies.

Spain probably would be getting Marshall Plan aid right now, but for Franco, Acheson pointed out. He also explained that the European co-operation administration had found it virtually impossible to do business with Franco because of the restrictions he placed on American aid and his refusal to abide by TCA regulations.

For instance, Acheson pointed out, Spain limits foreign investment in industrial plants to 25 per cent and prohibits altogether any foreign participation in plant management. Also, Franco freezes profits so as to virtually prohibit re-investment in plant expansion.

MURDER ON FORMOSA

During his remarks on Formosa, Acheson was asked by Rep. Walter Judd of Minnesota, a vigorous advocate of aiding Chiang Kai-Shek, if our "desertion" of Chiang had not led many Chinese to join the Communist forces.

"I think not," replied Acheson. "I think the generalissimo lost out because he was strictly a military leader who failed to grasp, or had not the ability to put into effect, the social reforms that were needed to raise the shocking living standards in China."

THE EXPLOITATION of China by Chiang and his crooked war lords left the door wide open for Communist agitators, he said, adding that the Formosan people have also been victimized by Chiang and his henchmen.

Numerous Formosan natives who rebelled against Chiang's mistreatment have been executed, while still others of the upper classes, including doctors and lawyers, have been put to death for the "crime of owning property," Acheson informed the shocked committee.

TIDE OF TOYS

Here is how the veterans of the American Legion, who have fought our wars in the past, now are fighting the battle for peace by collecting toys for the children who will be our best friends or Europe's enemy soldiers of the next generation.

When a \$40,000 fire swept the home of Concord, N. H., Post 21, firemen and Legionnaires concentrated on saving four huge crates in the basement filled with 4,000 toys contributed by the city's children.

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Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

Einstein's Gravitation Theory May Prove Aid In Bookkeeping

There have been three major mysteries to confuse and confound us for several years. Radio, bookkeeping, and fountain pens that write under water have been unsolved problems for as long as we can remember.

We've been courageous enough (or foolish enough) once or twice, to ask for an explanation of what goes on inside a radio and why, but all efforts on the part of radiomen to transmit some of their intelligence have fallen on an impenetrable skull as far as we've been concerned.

Expositions on how some invisible "ether" wave carries some high frequency impulse to just about anywhere and then permits it to be picked up by a few bulb-looking devices, a couple of knobs, and a conglomeration of wires are simply too deep for us. Talk about grids, plates, rectifiers, electrons, transformers, and such always leaves us with added awe.

But the speed with which it all happens is what puts us on the canvas. The man said those impulses travel at the rate of 186,000 miles per second. He even pointed out that it takes longer for a speaker's voice to reach the microphone than it does for the impulses set in motion at that point to reach a receiver on the opposite side of the globe.

Bookkeeping is just as difficult to understand. How a quantity of dollars can pass through all those columns, become confused with accounts payable, accounts receivable, depreciation, assets, cash on hand, deposits, and liabilities (we don't remember anymore) and still retain its original value is a problem that we have not been able to cope with.

But the third mystery is the one at which we have marvelled most—maybe because it at first seemed the easiest.

Why should anyone want a fountain pen that writes under water, we asked ourselves a hundred times. Why should anyone even mess such an impractical instrument? And where did they get the nerve to let the public know they'd slipped by advertising such a product?

Then we found the answer. It could be used for signing autographs.

Another manufacturer has marketed an autograph bathing suit—guaranteed not to blot or smear, even when wet. We even rushed down and purchased a pen after seeing pictures of a man writing on one of the new suits with a blonde inside.

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—WAYLAND YATES.

Notebook—Hal Boyle

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Today And Tomorrow—Walter Lippmann

U. S. Position Redefined In Relation To Asian Revolution

Last week, with the whole world listening to him, Mr. Acheson was put to as hard a test as any Secretary of State in our time has had to meet. He had to redefine the position of the United States in relation to the enormous revolution in Asia—to the revolution which is marked by the rise of the Soviets, the fall of Japan, the collapse of the Kuomintang, the liquidation of the British, Dutch and French empires, and the appearance of India, Pakistan and Indonesia as new independent powers.

He was beset by demands for a "policy," which in the minds of many would not have been recognized as a policy unless it was a program of actions to be taken at once by the use of military forces, money, and ringing declarations. Mr. Acheson made no attempt to satisfy these demands. Instead he undertook the less popular but far more responsible and necessary task of re-examining, re-visioning and reorienting the American attitude to the greatest revolutionary developments which have occurred in Asia for many centuries.

He made it quite clear that he and his advisers have not been sitting around helplessly and aimlessly during the past six months waiting for something to turn up while the dust of Chiang's collapse was settling. Mr. Acheson and his advisers have been thinking. Now we can see in broad outline the working hypotheses to which their thinking has led them.

They have recognized that Stalinist Communism is primarily a new instrument of the old Russian imperialism. This is not the view of many anti-Communists, including certain of the State Department experts. These anti-Communists have insisted, largely as a result, I believe, of being taken in by Communist propaganda, that the great Russian imperial state was the faithful servant of international Communism. That, too, is what

the innocent fellow travelers all believe. But the truth, as Tito has found out, as Mao will find out, is that the Cominform (all does not wag the Russian bear. Quite the contrary. The pattern of Soviet policy in Germany, in the Danube valley, in the Balkans, in Turkey and Iran, in Manchuria, in Outer and Inner Mongolia, in China and Japan, is not to be found in the writings of Karl Marx or in the declarations of the Third International. The pattern is to be found in the archives of the Russian Foreign Office which Stalin, after the death of Lenin and the defeat of Trotsky, took over as the successor to the czars.

Mr. Acheson's clarification to this cardinal point, hitherto so badly confused by the strategists of the cold war—is an essential preliminary to any policy. It enabled him to put his finger directly on the main premise of a Chinese policy: that the Russian imperial interest in Manchuria and in Mongolia and Sinkiang is in conflict with the vital interests of China. If Mao surrenders the Chinese provinces to Stalin, he must betray the revolution which he has led to victory. If Stalin yields to Mao and retreats from these provinces, then the new Chinese republic, though it calls itself Communist, is like Tito's—an independent state and a rival and competitor of Moscow.

British Sunday Called Dull

LONDON (AP)—Investigators who wondered what the British do on Sundays have the answer: "nothing particular." The report was by "Mass Observation," a group of sociologists and many opinion experts who market studies of British life and habits.

Totalling up the average Briton on Sunday, the surveyors said 14 out of 20 listen to the radio, eight out of 20 visit or entertain, eight go for a walk, four pointer around in the garden, four visit the pub, two go to the movies, three go to church. Most people do at least two of these things.

Japs Get Healthier

TOKYO (AP)—The Japanese are getting healthier. General MacArthur's health and welfare section says in a report that "progress has been made in controlling disease." Death rates are down, and some once-fatal diseases are no longer a menace.

WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

NIMROD

(nim'rod) noun. A SON OF CUSH, DESCRIBED IN THE BIBLE AS A MIGHTY HUNTER AND RULER; A HUNTER.



Hollywood—Bob Thomas

American Chorus Girl Being Put On Ice

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 17 (AP)—The great American institution of the chorus girl is being put on ice. From the Florida girl to the Rockette, the shapely chorine has been a U. S. landmark. But with the decline of vaudeville and live entertainment generally, she has been disappearing. I am happy to report that this specie is returning.

Where? Not in television; the limited screen is not suitable for lines of cuties.

The chorus girl is coming back via the ice shows.

Skate star Bilitis is the source of this information. She advises show business-minded young girls to trade their dancing slippers for a pair of skates.

"The work is steady and secure," she said, "much more so than in the theater. Ice shows are given winter and summer. The girls have three week vacations and there are a few weeks of rehearsal. Otherwise you are working the year around."

"Ice shows are big productions now. They are spectacular shows which the whole family can enjoy. That accounts for their amazing popularity. There was one ice show 10 years ago; today there are 15."

Furthermore, the longevity of ice chorines is greater than

Philip Wardner To Give Address At Local First Baptist Church

Philip Wardner, National President of the Department of Classroom Teachers of the National Education Association, will speak Friday at the First Baptist church. His address will follow a public reception which is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Wardner is a resident of Garden City, N. W., and was elected president of the Department of Classroom Teachers association on July 4, 1949 at the Boston Convention. He received his bachelor's degree at Harvard University, his master's degree at Boston University, and has done post-graduate work at Teachers College, Columbia University, and New York University. He is an English teacher and advisor for the school newspaper at the Garden City, New York high school.

Wardner has been active in his city's association activities, having served as vice-president (1948) and president (1947) of Nassau County Classroom Teachers association. He is a member of the Executive Board of the Garden City Teachers Association, of the county chapter of the National Council of Teachers of English, and the New York State Teachers Welfare League. Wardner has served on panels at the NEA Convention and at the Regional Conferences of the NEA Department of Classroom Teachers. He has also participated in several conferences of the National Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards. He served as vice-president of the NEA Department of Classroom Teachers during 1948-49 which automatically made him a member of the Executive Committee of the Department.

Three Little Kittens



This attractive chair set in worked in fluted crochet. Three little kitten heads on the back and one on each arm piece are simple to make. Pattern No. E-195 contains complete instructions. Patterns are 20 cents each. An extra 15 cents will bring you the Needlework Book which shows a wide variety of other designs for knitting, crocheting, and embroidery; also quilts, dolls, etc. Free patterns are included in book. Send orders, with proper remittance in coin, to Needlework Bureau, Big Spring Herald, Box 229, Madison Square Station, New York, N. Y. DOT

Woman's Council Has Chili Supper Monday

Members of the First Christian Woman's Council entertained their husbands with a chili supper and program at the church Monday evening.

G. W. Dabney gave the invocation. Following supper, the group convened in the sanctuary for a business session and program. Mrs. Jeff Hanna presided at the business meeting. The Rev. Lloyd Thompson offered the opening prayer.

Various musical organ selections were presented by Jackie Marchant and Jeff Hanna. A religious film showing the "American Religious Movement" was projected by Pearl Bradshaw. Mrs. James Wilcox served as reader, giving the history of the Disciples of Christ.

G. W. Dabney pronounced the benediction.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crenshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. Jell Hanna and Jeff, Jr., Pyrie S. Perry, Zaida Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. R. J. Michael, Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. Tom Rosson, Mrs. M. C. Lawrence, Mrs. F. M. Purser, Mrs. J. L. Milner, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Reed, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dabney, Mr. and Mrs. Hack Hudgins and Jodel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Marchant, Jackie and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Holmes, Allen and David, the Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, Mrs. A. Lilly, George W. Hall, Mrs. Harry Lees, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and Jimmy Frank, Carroll Reed and Jimmy Dimitri.

Episcopal Auxiliary Has Study Session

Mrs. E. B. McCormick brought the program, "GKQ Always Means Welcome," at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at St. Mary's Episcopal church Monday afternoon.

The program told the story of a recreational center, the GKQ in New York City. The center caters to members of the Merchant Marine and the letters GKQ are code for "Always Welcome."

During the business session Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper, incoming president, named her various appointive committee heads. They included Mrs. J. G. Bristow, program chairman assisted by Mrs. John Hodres and Mrs. Cowper; Mrs. M. H. Bennett, housing chairman; Mrs. Shina Phillips, welfare; lone McAllister, yard beautification; M. Bill Jones, Christian Publication; Mrs. V. VanGieson, social chairman, with Mrs. Lee Hanson and Mrs. B. M. Irwin, committee members; Mrs. E. B. McCormick, sewing chairman for the house.

Mrs. T. C. Thomas brought the devotional from St. Mark 1:14-20. Attendees were Mrs. John Hodres, Mrs. Charles Koberg, Mrs. T. C. Thomas, Mrs. Shina Phillips, Mrs. B. M. Irwin, Mrs. E. B. McCormick, Mrs. Verd VanGieson and Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper.

Chanters Scheduled

First Methodist church, Big Spring, is the first stop scheduled by the McMurry College chanters on their annual ten-day tour of West Texas and New Mexico. The Chanters will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. The program is open to the public. There will be no admission charge.

To Speak Tonight

Evelyn Heard of Pecos, District 8 director of Business and Professional Women's clubs, will make an official visit to the local club tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The affair is the regular monthly dinner and program meeting and will be held at the Settles.

To Meet Thursday

Members of the Jayettes will meet in regular session in the Maverick room of the Hotel Douglass Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Attend Funeral Monday

S. P. Petty, Bruton Petty, Burnis Petty and Opal Petty attended funeral of Eugene Petty in Brownwood Monday. The deceased is formerly of the Elbow community.

Troop Takes Hike

Girl Scouts of Troop 7 went on a hike Saturday morning. A nose bag lunch was served at noon. Group pictures were made. Singing games were learned. Plans were made for a pet show.

RIBBON RAMBLINGS

By Mildred Young

Think we've said something about how easy it is for people to forget each other. But it seems truer all the time.

For instance, you live in a certain town and become what you think of as a good friend of a certain person. Then one day, you or the other person moves and it seems that all is forgotten. Maybe you send each other a Christmas card or some communication about once a year and again, maybe that's the last you hear from one another.

Read someone remark only yesterday, that such incidents made you wonder just how you could tell who your real friends are. It makes you wonder just who, if anyone, cares what happens to you. To those who put a great deal of faith in other people, it does something to them to have their faith shattered.

Now and then, we meet someone that we like a great deal, someone that we would like to keep in some sort of contact with from now on. But we realize that maybe such a thing will come about and maybe it won't and that the chances for it not coming about are probably greater than the chance for it being true.

We think that people usually keep their faith in other people from being shaken so easily by remembering to believe in the potentialities of others instead of just what they are. After all, you can usually tell to some extent what a person is really trying to be and something of why their motives are. If they are really attempting to be a right sort of person as far as you can tell, then you will keep some faith in them regardless of what happens. If they are on a pedestal as far as you're concerned, you are the one who placed them there and you are really the only one who can take them down.

You can believe in people in two ways for what they are trying to be or for what they really are. The first will not shake your faith so easily.

Federation Has Session Monday At Scout House

Mrs. Moore Sawtelle presided during the business meeting of the Big Spring Federation of Women's clubs, at the Girl Scout hut Monday evening.

An appeal was made by Mrs. Ed Swift for both private and civic donations to assist Jimmie Lee Pitts, talented young Negro, to remain as a voice student of Dr. John Finley Williamson. All donations may be referred to Jack Y. Smith at Cozen or to Mrs. George O'Brien.

Members were reminded to pay their poll tax and to exercise their rights as free persons by Mrs. Gilbert Gibbs. Mrs. Harwood Keith announced that Mrs. James T. Brooks will serve as local general chairman for the district Federation conference to be held here in April.

Those attending were Faye Coltharp, Mamie Mayfield, Mrs. Kent Morgan, Joyce Craft, Mrs. B. E. Freeman, Mrs. Velma O'Neal, Mrs. Doris Carr, Mrs. Gilbert Gibbs, Mrs. R. C. Clark, Rhoda Miller, Mrs. L. E. Phillips, Mrs. E. V. Swift, Mrs. H. C. Stupp, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Mrs. Bob Eubank, Mrs. H. Keith, Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mrs. V. VanGieson, Mrs. Moore Sawtelle and Marguerite Wooten.

American Legion Dance Club Has Regular Meet

Approximately 150 guests and members attended the American Legion Roundup Square Dance at the American Legion Wednesday evening. Tommy Whatley served as master of ceremonies.

Music was furnished by Hoyle Nix and his band.

Callers included George Amos, Phil Smith, Dan Huston, Tommy Whatley, Jimmie Felts, Jr., Kent Morgan, Oscar Nabors, Garner Adams and Tip Anderson.

Mrs. Morris Ledger Elected Head Of 1941 Study Club At Coahoma

COAHOMA, Jan. 17. (Sp.)—Mrs. Morris Ledger was elected president of the 1941 Study Club during the business meeting in her home Thursday. Other officers elected included Mrs. W. T. Barber, vice-president; and Mrs. Roy Roxborough, secretary-treasurer. Highlights of Federation Day were discussed by Mrs. I. E. Severance. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Sam Armstrong, Mrs. H. H. Tanner, Mrs. B. B. Thomason, Mrs. Charles Read, Mrs. Roy Roxborough, Mrs. I. H. Severance, Mrs. W. T. Barber, Mrs. Lloyd Branon, Mrs. Paul Epples, Mrs. Mark Reeves and the hostess Mrs. Ledger.

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society held a Royal Service program and covered dish luncheon at the church Monday. Following the luncheon, Mrs. C. J. Engle discussed the topic, "Advanced Program For World Missions of 1950." Those attending were Mrs. Paul Camp, Mrs. D. M. Mercer, Mrs. Rosie DeVaney, Mrs. W. D. Byrnes, Mrs. Mark Reeves, Mrs. C. A. Coffman, Mrs. W. L. Nixon, Mrs. R. A. Marshall, Mrs. B. Menser and the Rev. Mark Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. O'Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Puckett were weekend business visitors in Tyler.

Gary Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jenkins, is convalescing at her home following a tonsilectomy in a Big Spring hospital Friday.

Ted Fowler and Eula Bell Self spent Sunday in the Wallace Fowler home in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reid were weekend guests of their children in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woodson and Ronnie Goldsmith spent the week end in Coahoma visiting among friends and relatives.

Herman Nelson of Fort Worth is spending several days in Coahoma.

C. H. DeVaney, director of District Six of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, is attending a meeting of the Board of Directors in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Thomason attended the funeral of his brother, Will Thomason, who died at his home in Stanton Friday.

Guss Martin returned to his home here Saturday following a month's vacation with his daughter and family in San Francisco, Calif.

Fan Barber is a patient in a Big Spring hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. DeVaney visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nobel DeVaney in Kermit Friday.

Is Improved

Mrs. L. S. Stockton, who has been ill at her home for the past two weeks, is reported to be improved today.

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First Baptist WMU Circles Hold Regular meetings Monday Afternoon

First Baptist WMU Circles met in regular session Monday. Members of the Johnnie O'Brien Circle met in the home of Mrs. Carl McDonald, who opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. A. E. Underwood was in charge of a mission study program entitled "Soul Winning Doctrine." Mrs. W. R. Puckett closed the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. W. R. Puckett, Mrs. Ray Odum, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. V. W. Fuglar, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. George Mclear, Mrs. A. E. Underwood, Mrs. C. T. McDonald, and Mrs. A. L. Hobbs. Maybelle Taylor Circle members met in the home of Mrs. S. Marie Haynes, 101 Lincoln.

Wesley Methodist WSCS Has Study Monday Afternoon

Members of the Wesley Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met in the church parlor Monday afternoon. Mrs. John Whitaker opened the business session with prayer. Mrs. G. H. Briden presided.

During the session, Mrs. G. T. Baum was recognized as a new member.

Mrs. C. C. Hardaway led the program entitled "Women Of The Scripture." Featured on the program was the group singing of "My Jesus, I Love Thee" and a responsive reading entitled "The Christian Home." Mrs. W. W. Coleman led in prayer.

"Sharing The Blessing of the Home" was discussed by Mrs. Raymond Hamby and Mrs. Ted Darby. "Korea and Business Women" was discussed by Mrs. J. A. Wright, Mrs. Joe Williamson and Mrs. E. R. Cawthron, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace gave the closing prayer.

Attendees were Mrs. Raymond Hamby, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, Mrs. W. B. Ayers, Mrs. T. L. Lovelace, Mrs. John Whitaker, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. E. R. Cawthron, Mrs. W. W. Coleman, Mrs. O. B. Switzer, Mrs. C. C. Hardaway, Mrs. Ted Darby, Mrs. Joe Williamson, Mrs. G. H. Briden, Mrs. G. T. Baum, Mrs. Clyde Payne, Mrs. J. A. Wright, Mrs. I. H. Love, Mrs. Vera Baumgardner, Mrs. B. E. Reagan, Mrs. W. L. Baird and Mrs. N. L. Childress.

After the meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. T. R. Rose, the minutes were read. Mrs. Willard Hendrick gave a poem entitled "I Would Be True" and written by Hattie Bell Allen. Mrs. H. C. Mobley gave the closing prayer.

Mrs. James Dennie, 1409 Wood, will be hostess to the next meeting. Those present were Mrs. Lonnie Coker, Mrs. H. C. Mobley, Mrs. T. R. Rose, Mrs. Willard Hendrick, Mrs. Archie Clayton, Mrs. Joe Tuckness, Mrs. M. E. Boatman, Mrs. James Dennie, Mrs. L. R. Talkington, Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, one new member, Mrs. Troy Goodwin, and the hostess.

Mrs. R. D. Urey was hostess to the Mary Willis Circle at her home.

Mrs. A. D. Albin Gives Book Review

Mrs. A. D. Albin reviewed the book, "Japan Begins Again" when the First Presbyterian Women-of-the-Church met Monday at the church. Mrs. Sam Baker, foreign mission secretary, led the group in singing. Mrs. R. Gage Lloyd led a prayer for foreign mission work.

Those present were Mrs. A. D. Albin, Mrs. Sam Baker, Mrs. A. D. Brown, Mrs. Pete McDaniel, Mrs. Dalton Mitchell, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. W. I. Broadus, Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. Elmer Boatler, Mrs. Raymond Dunagan, Mrs. E. J. Brooks, Mrs. R. Gage Lloyd, Mrs. Katherine Eberly, Mrs. Anna Ruhrop, Mrs. F. H. Talbot, Mrs. G. A. Barnett, Mrs. J. G. Potter, Penny Ruhmann and Mrs. C. L. Wasson.

408 Aylford, Monday afternoon. After the meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. W. F. Taylor, Mrs. Theo Andrews was in charge of the business session. Announcements were made concerning a Baptist Association meeting to be held at the East Fourth Baptist church Thursday. The WMU meeting is set for 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. C. T. Clay reviewed the book, "Ring In The New," by Akiko Kudo. She also read a letter from a Baptist Japanese missionary which was written in appreciation for a box which Mrs. Clay had sent. Mrs. H. H. Squyres closed the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. W. F. Taylor, Mrs. R. C. George, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. O. B. Hull, Mrs. C. T. Clay, Mrs. H. H. Squyres, Mrs. J. E. Hardesty and the hostess.

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GETTING LOOK AT BIG CITY—Five March of Dimes poster children press their faces against train window in New York as they arrive at Pennsylvania Station for the official opening of the annual fund raising campaign. Left to right are: Terry T. Ulloa, 5, Laurel, Miss.; Nancy Drury, 7, Louisville, Ky.; Wanda Wiley, 8, Austin, Texas; Donald Anderson, 9, Warm Springs Ore.; and Linda Brown, 8, San Antonio, Tex. (AP Wirephoto).

Shivers Calls On People In State Hospital Crisis

Answers to Three Questions on Issue Invited by Governor

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 17. (AP)—Gov. Allan Shivers today appealed to the people to let him know what they think should be done for state hospitals and how to pay for it. He made his request while the hospital board was still wrestling with the problem of how much it could expect to get from the special session Jan. 31. The best guesses were about \$3 million for immediate and urgent buildings and between \$21 and \$22 million for "maintenance and improvement."

The governor asked these three questions, soliciting answers from any interested citizen:

1. Experts have called our state hospitals the worst in the country. It will take at least \$25 million to feed and clothe our state wards during the next year and start an improvement program. Do you think this state spending is justified? If not, whose responsibility is it?
2. We do not have the money available now for this or any other purposes. If you think the state should take care of these people do you think it should go into debt or raise the money with more taxes?
3. If you think more taxes should be levied to take care of these unfortunate, who should pay these additional taxes?

The board in a session that ran well past dark yesterday came right to the point of decision, then backed off and decided to sleep over the question.

Chairman Claud Gilmer expressed the opinion that a beginning on the building program that called for \$14 to \$15 million now would be "too big" for the special session. His initial suggestion was that the beginning be trimmed to \$5 million.

This brought no enthusiasm for or against from the board. Then Gilmer went on to say he did not like to limit the board to \$5 million and that it might be better to present the Legislature the outline of a building program under which it "could give us more."

At that point the board adjourned.

Earlier, Board Member J. Rutledge Hill of Dallas wondered if See HOSPITAL, Pg. 7, Col. 5

WEHNER OUTLINES CAMPAIGN PLANS

\$8,000 Goal Is Set for 1950 County March of Dimes Drive

A goal of \$8,000 was set Monday prior to the start of the current drive which is to continue through Jan. 31. Admission will be by contribution to the campaign. Officials of the local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis set the figure as they met to review activities of the organization during the past year and launch the annual drive for funds.

Fritz Wehner, director of the drive which is to continue through Jan. 31, outlined plans for fund-raising activities for the campaign. One or more "coffee days" on which operators of local cafes and restaurants will sell coffee for 10 cents with all proceeds going to the March of Dimes are in prospect.

A Home Talent show, directed by Terry Ryan, is scheduled for Jan. 27. Admission will be by contribution to the campaign. Two basketball games, with gate receipts going to the MD fund, will be played at Forsan. The Big Spring YMCA all-stars and the San Angelo Checker Cab cage teams will meet in one of the contests while Forsan and Stanton high school squads will oppose each other in the other half of the bill.

A musical wishing well, sponsored by the fire department and local Army and Air Force Recruiting service is to be set up at 3rd and Main streets for the next two Saturdays. Poster-backed containers have been distributed to 80 Big Spring businesses for miscellaneous contributions to the drive. Some 20 of the containers are being put up in Cosham and Forsan.

Radio spot announcements and possible movie shorts at all local theatres will round out the March of Dimes drive. Carl Blomshield, chairman of the local NFIP committee, told the group Monday that the Howard county chapter had assisted in providing treatment for 24 of the 39 polio victims treated in the county during 1949. Expenditures by the Howard county chapter totaled \$4,000 during the year. The organization had on hand \$3,988 at the end of the year. Ira Thurman, treasurer, said. However, the local chapter is obligated to repay a \$7,500 grant received from the national foundation during the year, the treasurer said. Thurman also announced the receipt of \$388.50 in contributions.

Deathless Days 769 In Big Spring Traffic

HST AGAIN REFUSES TO INVOKE T-H IN COAL ROW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. (AP)—President Truman today rejected an appeal by Sen. Brewster (R-Mo.) to invoke the Taft-Hartley Act against John L. Lewis in an attempt to settle the coal dispute. Crucible Steel Co. of America said its plant at nearby Midland, Pa., is cutting operations 25 per cent.

At almost the same time, the Duquesne Light Co. warned all major industries in the greater Pittsburgh area to prepare to close their plants by Friday night if rationing of electric power becomes necessary. Emerging from Mr. Truman's of-

request of the National Foundation. Present for the Monday meeting were Blomshield, Wehner, Esther Trantham, city-county health nurse; J. W. Pursler, president of the American Business club; Sam Goldman, committee member; Thurman, Mary Cantrell, county welfare officer, and Edith Gay, secretary.

Roving Picket Bands Spread Mine Strike

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 17. (AP)—Growing bands of motorized pickets roved over West Virginia and Pennsylvania soft coal regions today in an attempt to choke off the nation's mine production.

Spence Stops in City En Route to Midland Meeting

E. V. Spence, interstate compact commissioner and former chairman of the state board of water engineers, arrived here at noon Tuesday enroute to a meeting Wednesday in Midland. Spence served for 10 years as city manager here before re-entering Army service in World War II. Mrs. Spence is accompanying him on the trip.

While the Midland meeting deals with the Pecos river compact, Spence will seize on the opportunity for exploratory talks concerning the Canadian river compact. John Bilas, New Mexico advisor, and Robert Lowry, El Paso, Texas, advisor, will be at the meeting, along with H. A. Woolverton, chief engineer for the state board of engineers.

Spence said the possibility of a meeting in February in Amarillo on the Canadian problem would be explored. Clarence Burch, Oklahoma compact commissioner, is to attend the Amarillo party. On another front, Spence said progress was being made on the Sabine River compact, which involves Louisiana. Except the Red river, the Sabine has a greater annual flow than any river in Texas.

No studies have been undertaken on the Red river, which also falls under the compact commission's duties. Mr. and Mrs. Spence will be here overnight at the Settles before continuing to Midland.

There also was a threat of a power shortage in Pittsburgh. Sen. Brewster said he informed Mr. Truman that, as far as New England is concerned, the situation "already is an emergency." The President made it plain, Brewster said, that he is "not allergic" to the Taft-Hartley Act, since he has used it seven times in the past. "The President said he would not hesitate if a situation arose in which he could satisfy a court that a national emergency exists," Brewster said. "But he said he still feels that the time has not yet arrived."

Fire Threatens Military Camp

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 17. (AP)—A roaring brush fire, still out of control eight hours after it started in the swank Broadmoor area south of here, threatened Camp Carson today.

Army troops were bulldozing fire-line around the camp proper as one prong of the blaze raced toward wooden barracks and warehouses.

One unconfirmed report had a warehouse at the north end of the camp on fire. The fire started at the south end of the exclusive Broadmoor Hotel golf course at the foot of Cheyenne Mountain. It razed half a dozen summer cabins along the lower slopes of the mountains and threatened the famed Cheyenne Mountain Zoo. Broad, open lawns and volunteer firefighters apparently saved large homes of the wealthy on the north flank of the blaze.

Whipped by mile a minute gusts, the fire spread through scrub timber and out into parched brush and weeds to the east and south. A bridge burned out to block all traffic on Colo. 115, the Colorado Springs-Canon City highway and moved another two miles to endanger U. S. 85-87—Colorado's main north, south road.

General alarms were broadcast for volunteer firefighters. All regular police and firemen were in the battle along with regular troops and a contingent of naval reservists at Camp Carson. Assistance came from Canon City and Pueblo, 40 miles away.

There were no immediate reports of death or serious injury. The extent of the damage could not be ascertained immediately. The fire started from two separate blazes. One was reported in Rock Creek Canyon on the side of steep, wooded Cheyenne Mountain. Another was along Marita Road nearby. Both fires were reported about 1:30 o'clock this morning.

Snyder to Vote on Bond Issue Saturday

SNYDER, Jan. 17.—Voters of the Snyder Independent School district will ballot on a \$600,000 bond issue here Saturday. Proposed is a new 18-room elementary building, an addition to the high school a new elementary school site, securing of still another elementary and a high school site. Snyder municipal voters recently approved \$1,500,000 in bonds for city street, water and sewer development.

Evacuate 12,000 In Mississippi Flood

Builder Of 'Big Bertha' Succumbs

SALZBURG, Austria, Jan. 17. (AP)—Gustav Krupp, the German armaments king who built "Big Bertha" in World War I and even more deadly guns for Hitler in World War II, is dead.

The 79-year-old head of one of the world's most tremendous arms industries died at his family estate here yesterday. His full name was Gustav Krupp Von Bohlen and Halbach.

The aged industrialist had been partially paralyzed since the war and escaped trial as a Nazi war criminal because he was too ailing and senile. His wife, Bertha, after whom the mammoth long-range "Big Bertha" cannon which bombarded Paris in World War I was named, was said to have remained at his side during his illness.

Born Gustav Halbach in the Hague, Holland, he married Bertha Krupp when he was 36 and was granted the right to assume the name of Krupp Von Bohlen and Halbach by Kaiser Wilhelm II, who attended the wedding. Bertha was the heiress to the vast Krupp interests and was one of the wealthiest women in the world.

Thus, the son of an American-born German diplomat married into and became the successful head of a network of holdings which at their peak were estimated to be worth from \$200 million to \$1 billion.

Broad Security Expansion Asked

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17. (AP)—The Truman Administration today asked Congress to expand the social security program to cover practically all employed persons—a broader extension than the House voted last year.

It also asked that benefits be increased more than the House bill provides. These desires were outlined to the Senate Finance Committee by Arthur J. Altmeyer, the social security administrator. He was the first witness at hearings expected to last 60 days.

The committee already has before it a house-passed bill which would bring an additional 11 million persons under the social security program. About 35 million now are covered. Also, the House bill would boost monthly benefits an average of about 70 per cent to approximately 2,600,000 persons who are receiving old-age and survivors insurance payments. Eventual payments to those not yet retired would be increased an average of 80 per cent.

Those larger benefits are fairly well in line with Mr. Truman's recommendations to the House a year ago.

Rescuers Near Buried Miner

MAHANAOY CITY, Pa., Jan. 17. (AP)—At the risk of their own lives, a small band of rescue workers inched to within a dozen feet of an entombed coal miner today.

They said they expect to reach Edward Burda, 25, late this afternoon. But they have little hope he is still alive. Burda was trapped by a rock slide last Friday 125 feet below the surface in an anthracite slope. A brother, Joseph, 30, was rescued early Sunday from a spot 53 feet down.

The rescue workers, fearful of another slide which might trap them, tediously cut away a vein of anthracite parallel to the eight-foot wide, rock-filled slope where Burda was trapped. As they worked their way downward they used timbers and boards to reinforce the opening against another rock slide. Because of the possibility that the timbers might give way, the miners risked their lives hacking and shoveling in the tunnel, large enough for only one man.

Veteran miners said there remains a chance Eddie is in an open space behind his coal car. It was possible, they said, the car may have stopped enough of the debris to save him from being crushed to death. Three of five Burda brothers were working in the small independent mine when the rock slide occurred. Casimir Burda, 32, was close to the entrance and managed to run for help.



SANDRA GOES TO TRIAL—Flanked by Texas Ranger L. Nordyke, Tex. Sandra Peterson, 18, walks into district court at Brady, Tex. She is charged with murder in the pistol slaying of Lewis Patterson August 25. A district judge overruled a defense motion for a change of venue on the first day of the trial and ordered that a jury be selected. (AP Wirephoto).

JURY SELECTION BEGINS

State to Ask Death Penalty for Sandra

BRADY, Jan. 17. (AP)—The state has indicated it will seek the death penalty in the trial of Sandra Peterson, pretty 18-year-old Somerville, Mass., girl accused of a hitchhiker slaying of a Brady real estate man.

Selection of a jury to try the auburn-haired young married woman began from a special venire of 191. District Judge A. O. Newman yesterday overruled three defense motions that would have halted trial proceedings against the 18-year-old Somerville, Mass., girl.

One motion was pinned on the age of the dark-haired, smartly dressed married girl. This one questioned the jurisdiction of the court on the grounds that she was a juvenile at the time of the alleged crime.

The girl was 17 when Louis Patterson's body was found dumped in a roadside ditch near here last August 25. He had been shot. Since her arrest, Sandra has been held in county jail here as a juvenile delinquent. She recently observed her 18th birthday, which made it legal for her to be tried for murder. An indictment charging her in Patterson's death was returned shortly after she became 18.

Other defense motions overruled included one seeking a change of venue and one to quash the jury panel on the grounds that there are no women on the panel. A fourth defense motion that would have delayed the trial was withdrawn when the prosecution provided the defendant with copies of her statements in the case.

Defense Attorneys Ross Hoffman of Brady and Bill Allcorn of Brownwood sought a shift of trial site on the basis that there is a "great deal of prejudice against her in McCulloch County." They called three witnesses in an attempt to show the girl had been "pre-judged" in the county.

The state countered with 13 witnesses in an effort to show she would receive a fair trial here. Smartly-dressed in a tan pin-stripe suit, Sandra was pale and nervous as preliminaries of the trial began. She made one request: That her name on the indictment be changed to Sofia. She said Sandra is a nickname.

Dist. Atty. Ralston T. Ham and Special Prosecutor Sam McCollum brought admissions from the state's witnesses that each believed the girl would get a fair and impartial trial in McCulloch County.

NEW VERSION OF OLD TALE

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif., Jan. 17. (AP)—This story is mild-ly reminiscent of the man who cut open the fish and found the diamond ring he had dropped overboard the year before.

Twelve years ago, Fred L. Kennedy was standing on a wharf at Petosky Bay, Mich., when he spied a large and colorful agate, lying on the bottom. Into seven feet of water he dove, came up with it.

But a few weeks later, a burglar stole the polished stone from the Petosky home.

The other day, visiting a gem shop near here, he spotted it again.

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Army Engineers Ready To Fight Swollen River

Levee Plug May Be Blasted Out to Take Off Pressure

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Army Engineers and the Red Cross ordered 12,000 persons to get out of a low floodway today as emergency plans went into effect to fight the biggest Mississippi flood threat in 13 years.

Forty Army trucks from Charleston, Mo., railed to the extreme north end of the floodway, situated between New Madrid and Bridge Point, Mo. They were to pick up residents.

That is where a levee plug may be blasted out. Muddy river waters will then flow into the low basin area. This will relieve the pressure on the river dikes downstream.

The decision to dynamite the plug was yet to be made. Engineers said the evacuation order was precautionary.

The floodway is 136,000 acres in extent. The rain-swollen tributaries of the great river have made it rise slowly up its levees.

The Wabash and the Ohio Rivers were rising today. Crews sandbagged in southern Indiana and Illinois to keep their levee walls above the lapping river crests.

Vincennes, Ind., expects a flood crest of 28 1/2 to 29 feet by Friday. Army engineers say they may save the town from inundation if the crest doesn't go above 30 feet. The normal flood bulwarks are 25 feet high. Schoolboys helped other volunteers sandbagging preparations continued.

Hundreds are homeless—some of them quartered in box cars—in Illinois, Indiana, and Arkansas. The victims are from the banks of the Wabash, the Little Wabash, and the Illinois shore of the Ohio.

Snowshoed residents of northern Michigan plodded around in 28 inches of fresh snow. Dense fog, clouds, and drizzle covered most of Texas but temperatures there were from the upper 40s to the 60s.

County Clerk Fees During Past Year Total \$15,778.13

The county clerk's office collected fees totaling \$15,778.13 during 1949, according to figures released this morning by County Clerk Lee Porter.

The fees are channeled into the Officers' Salary fund. An estimated total of \$750,000 was involved in warranty deeds transactions alone within the county during the 12 months' period ending Dec. 31, 1949, slightly in excess of the figures for the preceding year.

In all, the clerk's office handled a total of 4,750 instruments during the year, ranging from warranty deeds to mineral leases and service discharges.



RUB-A-DUB-DUB—Little Ronnie Shaw, 2 1/2 years old, uses a washpan to go to market with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Shaw, in Seattle, Wash. It was just one of the unusual scenes at Sixth Avenue itself out from weatherside snows ranging upward to 14 inches. (AP Wirephoto).