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STATE CIRCUS CITY ASKS MORE ANIMALS

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD AP STAFF

Have you a spare elephant, camel, buffalo — or even a little skunk around the place?

Newspaper editors are asked to do many things in line with civic duty, but C. H. Leonard, publisher of the Gainesville Register, surely starts 1950 with an assignment unique in Texas journalism.

Gainesville, as all the world knows, is the home of the Gainesville community circus. The Leonard Bros., Clarence and Joe, long have been circus fans. And A. Morton Smith, originated and planned the circus and today is the ring master. Smith and his wife recently went to Sarasota, Fla., to purchase a broadback horse for bareback riding and some new circus costumes.

For several years, Gainesville has had a modest zoo — just some monkeys, squirrels, birds and a bear.

But now the circus city wants more animals and a place to keep them. The zoo committee of businessmen figured \$6,000 ought to take care of the program. Publication of the Register is the only newspaper in the city.

Leonard was assigned by the committee to raise the money and already he has raised \$3,000. Gainesville has two reasons for wanting a good zoo:

1. It would be a nice civic attraction.
2. During the April to September circus season the animals could be carried along to add color and atmosphere to the show. This year the circus plays 12 cities, including Amarillo and Corpus Christi and points in between.

"The first thing we want," Clarence Leonard told us, "is an elephant. A wild animal company in New York, has given us a quotation of \$3,500 on a nice, small elephant, one that we could carry around with the circus and one that children could ride at the zoo."

"Although we have no elephant to put in it, our elephant house, of concrete blocks and steel, already is half built. Harry Cohen, a friend of mine in New York jokingly sent me money to buy a howdah, one of those pavilions you fasten onto the back of an elephant to ride him."

"Another friend, Charles Heeder of Dubuque sent a check — to buy peanuts for the elephant. And Joe Enderby, a Cooke County ranchman, sent two tons of hay for the elephant we still don't have."

"I figure some folks in Oklahoma are going to give us a buffalo and Virgil H. Shepherd, president of a Houston Brewery, is sending a couple of deer. Shepherd is an old Gainesville boy — his first job, a half-century ago, was delivering the Register at Gainesville.

"When we get the elephant, we want a camel. What is a zoo without a camel?"

Auditor's Rites Set

DALLAS, Jan. 13. (AP) — Funeral services will be held tomorrow for John T. Lynch, Dallas auditor who died yesterday.



NOMINATED—Vice Adm. William M. Fachtler (above) was nominated by President Truman to be commander-in-chief of the Atlantic Fleet with the rank of admiral. He will succeed Adm. W. H. P. Blandy, who will retire Feb. 1. Fachtler now is deputy chief of naval operations for personnel. (AP Wirephoto).

Building Man Dies

GALVESTON, Jan. 13. (AP) — Last rites were to be held here today for Robert Benjamin Grayson, 56, owner of the Grayson Construction Co. of Houston. He died yesterday in a hospital.

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Cleburne Woman Freed On Bond In Waco Man's Death

HILLSBORO, Jan. 13. (AP) — An attractive Cleburne woman, Miss Billie Prestridge, 32, was free on \$4,000 bond today after being charged with murder in the death of a Waco wholesale lumber dealer.

Pat Jones Ward, 50, died in a hospital here shortly after midnight Wednesday. He had been brought to the hospital by Miss Prestridge.

Sheriff Charlie Garrison said the woman told him she and Ward quarrelled as they drove from Corsicana toward Cleburne. They had a struggle over a gun, the sheriff said the woman told him, which she said Ward pulled from a glove compartment of the car. Garrison said Ward has a wife and 10-year-old daughter in Waco.

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Other Man In Reported Egyptian Royal Romance En Route To U. S.

SHANNON AIRPORT, Ireland, Jan. 13. (AP) — The other man in Egypt's reported royal romance was flying back to the United States today with no bride and "no comment" for the press.

Zaki Hashem, 27-year-old Egyptian, stopped for an hour here today on his way from Cairo back to his old job as an economist with the United Nations secretariat. He is due in New York today.

Persistent reports leaking from heavily-censored Egypt say that 29-year-old King Farouk ordered Hashem to call off his scheduled Dec. 29 marriage to Narriman Sidak, 18, so the king himself could marry the beauty.

There were also reports that Hashem, who at first was ordered to remain in Egypt, had been instructed not to discuss the romantic triangle. In Rome he answered queries from the press with "no comment." To a reporter here who asked him if the story about King Farouk and his fiancée was true, the young Egyptian replied: "You know we have a very strict censorship in Egypt."

He only smiled when asked if he had been told officially to keep quiet about the romance.

But of a report that he would go soon to Moscow as Egypt's minister in the Soviet capital, Hashem declared:

"I have not accepted any such position and moreover I never discuss the matter with anybody."

Meanwhile rumors circulated that after the furor subsided, the young man would get an Egyptian diplomatic appointment that would keep him away from home for five years.

Hashem said his only plans were to return to his UN post and to turn in his thesis next month for his doctor of philosophy degree at Harvard.

Friends abroad said Hashem refused a \$30,000 gift offered by someone allegedly close to the palace.

Local Kiwanis To Hike Membership

The Big Spring Kiwanis club this morning launched plans for increasing its membership to 75.

Members of a special committee, meeting with the club's 1950 membership and attendance committee, started the campaign at a breakfast in the Maverick room of the Douglas hotel.

The club's membership numbers 46 at present, but the organization hopes to realize its goal of 75 in the near future.

Attending the breakfast this morning were the Rev. Alais Carleton, chairman of the membership and attendance committee, Grady Duling, T. B. Atkins, W. D. Berry, T. S. Currie, Carl Blomshield, Clyde Walis, Jack Roden, Herbert Feathery, Nat Shick, E. L. Tollett, Herbert Whitney, Troy Harrell, the Rev. Lloyd Thompson and Dr. J. A. Hanna.

Probe Launched In House Blast

VINCENNES, Ind., Jan. 13. (AP) — Residents of the Bowman Terrace Federal Housing Project watched nervously today as authorities started an investigation to determine the cause of an explosion which killed five members of two families.

Coroner Paul Strate said officials of the federal housing administration planned to come here to join in the probe. Fire Chief Dewey Shepherd also was conducting an inquiry.

Authorities agreed a gas explosion of some kind was responsible for demolishing a two-family structure and killing two young mothers and three children yesterday. Shepherd said he believed it was an accumulation of either natural gas or sewer gas under the floor of the basementless house.

The structure was one of 42 such units closely grouped in the project.

The dead were Mrs. Wanda M. Cooper, 23; her two children, Charles Wayne Cooper, 5, and Barbara Jo Cooper, 3; Mrs. Rose Overfelt, 21, and her daughter, Vickie June, 18 months.

Runaway Girl Found Unharmed

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Jan. 13. (AP) — A twelve-year-old runaway girl, missing for a week from her home in nearby Yonkers and feared a victim of foul play, was found unharmed yesterday taking in a triple-feature movie show here.

Police said dark-haired, brown-eyed Josephine Leach apparently hid out with a cache of purloined food in the basement of an apartment house.

They believe it was only the lure of the movies that drew her out of her retreat, and solved a week-old mystery.

The entire nation had been alerted to watch for her. Knowing how much she loved movies, police had urged all theaters to be on the lookout. Helicopter had been used to aid posse hunt for her. The girl's picture had been telecast.

Police said Josephine ran away after a quarrel with her mother, a divorcee. The father, Joseph, lives in Brooklyn.

Wellington Quake Does Little Damage

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Jan. 13. (AP) — Wellington's citizens fled into the streets this morning as three minor earth tremors set church bells ringing, dishes clattering and doors banging.

No serious damage was reported—other than a lot of broken New Zealand chinaware.

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Political Calendar

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for the Democratic primaries for public office, subject to action by the party committee.
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For District Clerk
GEORGE CIOLETTI
For County Judge
J. ED BROWN
For Sheriff
G. E. BRED GILLIAM
For Sheriff
R. DON WOLF
For County Attorney
MACK RODGERS
For County Commissioner, Post. 3
R. L. (PANEL) HALL
For Justice of Peace, Post. 11
D. FREDMAN
For Tax Assessor-Collector
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Big Spring Independent School District Renews Legal Contract

Contract for legal work in connection with collection of delinquent taxes was renewed by trustees of the Big Spring Independent School district Thursday evening. The board extended its contract with Thomas & Thomas to Dec. 31, 1950. During the past year about 285 suits were filed with some 240 being disposed. Some of the remainder will have to be dismissed and refiled due to clarification of ownership. Suits also will be filed as ownership of unknown tracts is determined.

An invitation was extended by the board to the Hartwells district to become a part of the Big Spring Independent School district. Assurances were given that adequate transportation would be furnished and that the school building there, not now in use, would be left as a community center.

The board approved a textbook selection committee composed of Dean Bennett, Ruth Rutherford, Edna McGregor, Ione McAllister, Conn Isaacs, Mayron Shields and W. C. Blankenship. These will organize sub-committees to assist in the work.

A tract of slightly more than four acres, formerly occupied by the Moore school, was ordered sold to M. Weaver on a bid of \$425. The district reserved mineral rights. A communication from the state board of education temporarily killed plans for a bond refund program. The state unit announced it would not consider refund applications until it has adopted a definite policy.

Nancy Boswell was elected as a teacher, subject to assignment. The \$100,000 depositary bond of the First National bank was released formally. The State National currently is depository.

Bill French, representing the district's architect-engineer, said that construction of the North Ward school addition (two classrooms) was complete except for doors and minor items. Furniture for the

1,885 Polls Sold As Deadline Nears

With the deadline for purchase less than three weeks away, only 1,885 polls had been sold by the county tax collector-assessor's office this morning. Another 588 exemptions, going to eligible persons who cast ballots in city boxes, have been granted.

The vote potential of the county is 6,900 plus. Polls must be purchased by Jan. 31, if the voters are to retain balloting privileges.

Methodist Youth Council Meets

Members of the Senior Youth council of the First Methodist church made tentative plans for a chili supper at their regular business meeting at the church Thursday.

Prayers were offered by Mrs. Bernard Lamun and the Rev. Alsie H. Carleton. Those attending were Woody Wood, Larry Dillon, June Cook, Doris Stephens, Madalyne Guss, Martha Hughes, Kitty Roberts, Pat Dillon, Lillian Rowe, Barbara Wilson, Lucille Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall, Mrs. Bernard Lamun and the Rev. Alsie H. Carleton.

Maier Succumbs To Heart Attack

Dr. Walter A. Maier, known over the nation as the Lutheran Hour speaker for 17 years, died Wednesday of heart attack at St. Louis, Mo.

Home for the Christmas holidays, he sustained the attack on Dec. 29. Dr. Maier had broadcast over the Mutual network and ABC through some 1,100 stations. His short, "Bringing Christ to the Nation," became a familiar one. In 1947, Dr. Maier was sent to Europe on a government mission. Services have been set for Sunday afternoon in St. Louis, Mo.

Clanton Qualifies To Acquire Land

James C. Clanton, Big Spring, is among the first approved under the veterans land program. State Land Commissioner Bascom Giles has announced.

He has qualified to acquire a tract of land in Howard county, subject to certification of title. Only other veteran in the immediate vicinity who has qualified is L. T. Davis, Lamesa.

Disease Incidence Is High in County

Sixty cases of five communicable diseases were included on the weekly report of the Big Spring-Howard County Health unit today. Influenza headed the list with 26 cases, pneumonia was second with 22. Three cases of mumps were reported as were two of chicken pox and seven of diarrhea.

Boy Scout Leaders To Meet in City

Two meetings of Boy Scout leaders have been called for next week. One for all Cub leaders has been called by Arthur Leonard, assistant commissioner in charge of Cubbing. Plans for anniversary week will be discussed.

The district committee has been convened for a session on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Organizational matters and plans for the annual council meeting at Midland on Thursday evening will be considered. Both sessions will be held at the field scout executive's office in the Red Cross headquarters.

Bridge To Isle Convention

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Culver left for Galveston this morning where they are to attend the Texas Professional Photographers' annual convention, beginning Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Culver planned to return to Big Spring about Tuesday.

AB Club To Make Track Meet More Extensive Affair

Members of the American Business club voted to make the track meet which they sponsor annually a more extensive affair than it has been in the past. Carl Coleman, head of the high school athletic department, spoke to the club at a regular meeting Friday noon, asking that the organization pave the way for an event similar to the meet which is held annually at Brady.

Hoover Apologizes For Probing State Medical Societies

DALLAS, Jan. 13. (AP)—Dr. R. B. Robins, Democratic national committeeman from Arkansas, said here last night J. Edgar Hoover in a letter to a Texas doctor has "apologized" for the FBI's action in anti-trust investigations of Texas medical societies.

"In a personal letter to the head of a South Texas county medical society, Mr. Hoover declared the FBI was ordered to investigate the Texas societies by Herbert A. Bergson, assistant attorney general charged with anti-trust investigations." Robins told the annual dinner of the Dallas County medical society.

"Mr. Hoover indicated his distaste for the investigation," Robins said. The Arkansas physician said he was not at liberty to release the letter for publication or to release the name of the doctor who received it. It was a personal letter, signed by Hoover himself.

"It is very significant when the head of the FBI tries to apologize for some of its actions," Robins said. "This is the first time in history that the FBI has been used for political purposes. The Texas medical societies have been singled out for investigation under the anti-trust act."

The investigation, concluded this week, sought information as to whether price-fixing existed in the medical profession in Texas.

Farm Bureau To End Tax Service Here Saturday

The Howard County Farm Bureau will terminate a brisk income tax business tomorrow.

The Bureau, which assists its members in computing their income tax returns each year, has been operating at the county agent's office during the past two weeks.

Some 439 farmers had made use of the service when the office closed for the day Thursday, and several others were on hand this morning. Personnel in the office assisted 80 farmers with income tax returns Wednesday, which is the largest number ever serviced in a single day by the bureau.

More Arrested In Polish-French Row

WARSAW, Poland, Jan. 13. (AP)—Several more Frenchmen have been arrested here, apparently in retaliation for the arrest of 50 Poles in France yesterday. Eighteen of the Poles were expelled from France.

Among those picked up by Polish security police was Pierre Marschal, correspondent of the French Press Agency (AFP). It is believed he was picked up on the street.

Security police also entered the Marschal apartment, according to an Embassy official, and arrested Edmond Massonet, chief of the French registration and war graves mission. An unidentified Polish employe of the French embassy also was reported taken into custody.

Newark Franchise Given Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 13. (AP)—This Western Massachusetts community, for years a baseball hotbed, today enthused over the prospect of supporting triple-A baseball.

The Chicago Cubs, stoutly supported here while operating a Class B farm club in the disbanded New England League, have decided to transfer the Newark International League franchise to this city.

Ferguson to Get UT Degree Jan. 31

James Clifton Ferguson, route No. 2 Big Spring, is among those to be graduated from the University of Texas on Jan. 31. He will receive his degree as a bachelor of science in education.

Acheson Still Defending U. S. Foreign Policy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson, after reporting that Russia is gobbling up big chunks of China, today waded into the fourth straight day of his defense of administration foreign policy.

He faced the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to answer behind closed doors another round of questions dealing mainly with the United States government's position in Formosa and elsewhere in the troubled Far East.

Some Republicans renewed their moves to get a review of the Pacific strategic situation from the military leaders.

A Republican committee member said Chairman Connally (D-Tex) will be asked formally to summon Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson and Gen. Omar N. Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff.

A report to the House Foreign Affairs Committee from an aide on its staff says the Chinese Nationalists might be able to hold out on the island of Formosa six to 18 months without U. S. help.

The report, by J. C. Marshall, former Harvard instructor, makes no specific recommendation as to whether the U. S. should give or deny military aid.

Acheson said in a talk at the National Press Club yesterday that the most important development in the Orient is the Russian seizure of northern areas of China.

HE WANTS KEY JUST IN CASE

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 13. (AP)—The young couple entering the office of Justice of Peace Al J. Flood here.

"Judge, do you marry people?" Flood assured them he did. "Well do you divorce people?" the fellow queried.

Flood explained divorces were granted by superior court judges. "Taking the girl by the arm the man asked the way to superior court."

The justice directed him. Then he asked, "what is it you want to do—get married or get divorced?" "Get married, judge," came the immediate response. "But when I buy a lock, I want a key."

Minors Favor Bonus Rule

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 13. (AP)—Despite major league opposition, the controversial bonus rule will remain a part of organized baseball law.

The minor leagues, in a country-wide ballot, decreed today the rule should be retained. The majors, at their recent meeting, voted repeal of the much-debated regulation but today's action by the "bushers" nullified the major league decision.

George M. Trautman, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, said 25 of the minor leagues voted to retain the bonus setup, while 33 leagues opposed it and one abstained its vote.

Three-fourths of the 59 minor leagues had to oppose the bonus to oust the rule.

The bonus rule was written into the books in 1948, but has been amended a couple of times. Under the original rule a club paying a bonus to a free agent to obtain his signature to a contract was forced to keep that player on its roster.

Now the club has the privilege of farming the bonus player out for one year, but his contract may not be assigned outright to a club of lower classification unless waivers, which may not be withdrawn, are obtained on other players.

Once a player gets the "bonus" tag, he is subject to unrestricted selection in the draft.

A player is designated as a bonus player when, as a free agent, he receives a gift, one-year salary or any other reward totalling more than \$5,000, to sign with a major league, triple-A or double-A club; \$4,500 with a Class A team, or \$3,000 with a club in the B, C or D ranks.

Leagues favoring retention of the rule included: Arizona - Texas, Longhorn, Pioneer, Texas, and West Texas-New Mexico.

The California League passed its vote.

MADAME CHIANG REJOINS HUBBY

By SPENCER MOOSA AP STAFF
TAIPEI, Formosa, Jan. 12.—Madame Chiang Kai-shek returned to Nationalist China today to help her husband save the remains of his shrunken domain.

They were reunited at Peach Orchard Field, a Nationalist air base an hour's automobile drive south of Taipei.

It was their first meeting since Madame Chiang left Nanjing for the United States late in November of 1948 on a fruitless mission to enlist American aid.

Since then the Nationalists have lost four capitals — Nanking, Canton, Chungking and Chengtu.

Madame Chiang was escorted from Manila by her husband's eldest son, Gen. Chiang Ching-kuo. He brought her here in the generalissimo's private plane.

The day was overcast. Husband and wife, dismayed but not broken by the rise of Communist China, shook hands.

"Welcome home," said Chiang, a smile on his care-worn face. "I'm glad to be back," she replied, also smiling.

Various notables rushed forward as Madame Chiang stepped from the plane. The generalissimo, who had been crowded out, then stepped forward.

He led her to a waiting automobile which sped off toward Tasshan (Grass Mountain), Chiang's hillside retreat on the outskirts of Taipei.

The main welcome was a small group of Chiang's intimate friends and associates — diehards who have shared their fate with his, come what may.

They were glad to see Madame Chiang return. They regard her as an invaluable mouthpiece for the Nationalists. They believe her presence in Formosa will bolster morale.

Police Holding Articles Stolen From Cars Here

More than a score of articles, believed stolen from automobiles in Big Spring in the last few days, are being held by local police pending identification by owners.

Police Chief Pete Green and Ranger C. L. Rogers returned the items from Abilene yesterday where they arrested three men for investigation in connection with burglaries and thefts recently reported here. Abilene police had recovered the loot Wednesday night and took into custody three men after a shake-down of their car.

Charges will probably be filed against the trio late today. Green said. One of the men is from Big Spring, the others from Monahan.

Among the items found in their car were three cameras, a pistol, five flashlights, telescope, watch, two rings, first aid kit, mounted tire, hillfold, sunglasses, blanket, cushion, hydraulic jack, antifeeze, and a box of mechanic's tools. Green requested that anyone having reported stolen goods call at the police department.

County Health Unit To Attend Midland Conference Today

Personnel of the Big Spring-Howard County Health unit were to be in Midland this afternoon for a tri-county staff conference called by Dr. F. E. Sadler, director.

All employees of health units in Howard, Midland and Ector counties were expected to attend the meeting. C. W. Mason, sanitarian; Mrs. Esther Trantham and Mrs. Ramona Harris, nurses; and Mary Howard, clerk, were to attend the conference from Big Spring. The local unit was closed this afternoon.

Dennis Purchases Fort Worth Store

Weldon Dennis, former operator of the Ritz drug store here, has purchased a drug store near the Baptist seminary in Fort Worth and is moving his family there.

Dennis' drug store interests here were purchased by Mrs. Juanita Haygood.

Flying Arrow Reaches Haven

By WAYNE RICHARDSON AP STAFF
ABOARD FLYING ARROW, Jan. 13.—The Flying Arrow steamed into the Communist port of Tsingtao today after bigging farewell to the U. S. destroyer escort eight miles out.

For at least the next week the American freighter will lie here repairing the damage of a shelling by a Chinese Nationalist gunboat.

The warship attacked when this ship tried to enter the Yangtze on a voyage to blockaded Shanghai.

(Richardson's dispatch was filed as the ship was preparing to dock. Then he sent an informative message saying the ship's transmitter would be off the air well in port. The Communists keep a tight control on all communications.)

The U. S. Destroyer Bausell had sailed alongside the damaged Flying Arrow on the 350-mile voyage from the point off the Yangtze where the gunboat shelled her Monday.

As the Bausell turned to steam away, Capt. David Jones of the Flying Arrow sent off a message to the destroyer's commander. Jones thanked him for a job well done.

The voyage northward was without incident. There was no trace of Nationalist gunboats.

(The Nationalists say their port closure—they don't call it a blockade—extends to all Communist ports. Apparently, however, they are unable to operate effectively as far north as Tsingtao.)

Eleemosynary Parleys Set

By MAC ROY RASOR AP STAFF
AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—Conferees seeking a plan to meet state eleemosynary needs will precede the special session of the Legislature Jan. 31.

Gov. Allan Shivers said yesterday he plans to talk personally with every member of the Legislature to get "the benefit of their advice" before framing his message to the Legislature.

He also announced flatly that Jan. 31 is the definite date for the special session to begin.

Shivers said his message will limit definitely the session's work to financing the eleemosynary building program and operational budget. Some portion of the building program for the institutions will suffice, the governor said.

He would not detail any specific plan he had in mind. One proposal frequently mentioned calls for a special tax bill to create a special fund to pay eleemosynary needs only. Because of its separate nature, it would not affect the expected-to-accrue deficit of \$26 million which State Comptroller R. S. Calvert forecasts for Sept. 1, 1951.

The governor described the impending deficit as "existing only on paper."

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Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

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Advertisement for The Herald's Daily Page of Top Comics, featuring a cartoon character and a pack of Wrigley's Spearmint Chewing Gum.

HERALD RADIO LOG

Table listing radio programs and stations for Friday Evening, Saturday Morning, Saturday Afternoon, and Saturday Evening.

Advertisement for Barley-Davidson '125' \$60 Down, Cecil Thixton, 908 West Third, NEW WHEEZER, \$50 Down.

New Low Down Payments

Dallas Pastor To Speak At Dedication Of New Baptist Church Here Sunday

Dr. Luther C. Peak of Dallas will serve as main speaker at the dedicatory services of the newly erected Trinity Baptist church, 810 11th Place, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.



DR. LUTHER C. PEAK

Dedication services will be followed with a two-day Fellowship meeting featuring a group of visiting pastors as guest speakers. Services will begin Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock and Tuesday at 10 a. m. Out-of-town speakers will include Dr. Ben D. Johnson of Lubbock and the Rev. Ray Tatum of Amarillo. The Trinity Baptist church has been erected since October. Services were held in the new building when it was only 60 per cent completed. Now complete, with the exception of a small amount of painting in the Sunday school rooms the church is in readiness for opening dedication services.

Dimensions of the new building measure 50 by 100 feet. The auditorium is 50 by 80 feet. The remainder of the bottom floor and the entire upstairs space is used as a Sunday school department. Plans are being made to build a Sunday school annex at the rear of the building.

Dr. Peak will also serve as guest speaker at both the morning and evening services at the church Sunday. Sunday school will meet

at 10 o'clock. Pastor Marvin H. Clark is host pastor.

The Rev. R. Gage Lloyd will be heard on the sermon-subject, "The Art Of Spiritual Renewal," during the morning services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday. Peggy Lamb will sing the solo, "O Redeemer Divine," prior to the sermon.

For the succeeding four Sundays, a mission school will be held at the church during the regular evening worship hour. Mission classes will be taught for all age groups. Teachers will include the Rev. R. Gage Lloyd, Mrs. L. E. Milling, Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mrs. R. D. Sallee, Penny Ruhmann and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKenzie.

Installation services for all new church officers will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday afternoon. At the same time, all pledges and other support to the church for the New Year will be accepted.

During the morning worship hour, the Rev. Ad. H. Hoyer will discuss the topic, "What Shall I Do For My Church." Sunday school is at 10 o'clock.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ad. H. Hoyer left early today to attend the Lutheran Pastor's conference at the Redeemer Lutheran church in Lubbock. The Rev. K. W. Keller will serve as host pastor at the conference. The meeting will be attended by all the Lutheran pastors of West Texas.

At the Wesley Methodist church, the Rev. C. C. Hardaway will present the sermon, "Who Will Cast The First Stone?" during the morning service. He will speak on the subject, "They That Mourn," in the evening. Members of the choir will present the anthem, "We Thank Thee For This Morn," by Ackley during the services Sunday morning and Peggy King and Betty Knight will sing the duet, "Did You Think To Pray?" prior to the evening sermon.

Five new deacons will be ordained at special services at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. They will include W. L. Mead, Harlan Choate, John Frank Jones, Paul Sledge and Orville Bryant. The ordaining council will be composed of all Baptist pastors in Big Spring.

Dr. P. D. O'Brien will be heard over KTXC Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He will speak on the subject, "Enjoying God," from Luke 1:46-47. A religious moving picture will be projected at 4 o'clock. During the evening worship service, Dr. O'Brien will present, "God's Silent Blessings," with scriptural text found in Hosea 14:5.

Members of the First Methodist choir will present an anthem, with soloists, Mary Jane Hamilton and Mrs. Bill Griese, prior to the morning church service at the First Methodist church. The Rev. A. S. Carleton will be heard on the subject, "The Authority of the Bible For Today," during the morning church service. In the evening, he will speak on "Overstating Our Poverty."

At the Westside Baptist church, the Rev. Cecil Rhodes will speak on "Kingdom Values," from Matthew 5:1-12 during the morning hour. "Great Leaders of Men," will serve as the evening sermon text, brought by the pastor.

"Thinking Things Out" will be the sermon-subject used by the Rev. Lloyd Thompson of the First Christian church Sunday morning. He will speak on "Joy In Heaven And In Earth," in the evening.

"Life," is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, and in the local Reading room, 217 Main, Sunday morning. The Golden Text is: "Now that the dead are raised, even Moses showed at the bush when he calleth the Lord the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. For He is not a God of the dead, but of the living; for all live unto Him." (Luke 20:37-38)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath He given to the Son to have life in himself." (John 5:26)

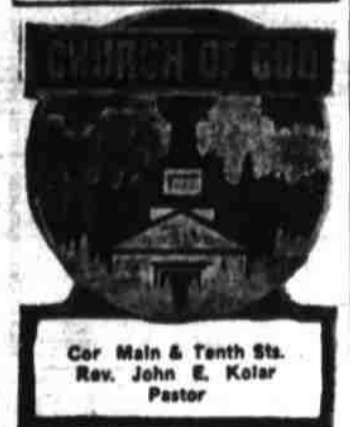
The lesson sermon also includes the passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Life is divine Principle, Mind, Soul, Spirit. Life is without beginning and without end." (Page 468)

The Rev. J. M. Fosha, pastor, will conduct both services at the Church of God, West Fourth and Galveston, Sunday. He will speak at the devotional hour, 10:45 a. m. and during the evening worship hour, 7 o'clock. Sunday school is at 9:45 a. m. Services will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

The International Christian Radio program will be broadcast over KBST Sunday morning at 8:30. At the Main street Church of God, Corner Tenth and Main, the Rev. John E. Kolar will speak on the subject, "Christian Unity," during the morning service and at the evening hour at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school is at 9:45 a. m.; Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p. m., followed by the sing-along at 7:30 o'clock. Fred J. Whitaker will direct the song service.

Sunday masses at St. Thomas Catholic church, 508 North Main. See CHURCH, Pg. 5, Col. 5

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Book	Chapter	Verse
Sunday	John	1:1-14
Monday	Isaiah	1:1-20
Tuesday	John	1:15-24
Wednesday	Isaiah	1:21-24
Thursday	John	1:25-28
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New Projects Named By Girl Scout Leaders

At least two new projects came out of the Girl Scout Leadership Training Course held here Wednesday and Thursday. Mary Cates, area field director, was in charge of the four sessions which were held at the local Scout hut. Immediately following the closing session Thursday afternoon, leaders voted to have a leaders club. Organizational meeting has been set for Wednesday at 9:45 a. m. at the Scout hut. Plans call for the appointment of a steering committee which will plan programs and discussions for the club. Leaders also voted to have a uniform exchange at the home of Mrs. Ray Nichols. Scouts who have uniforms which are no longer the proper size or which they are not using, will be asked to take them to the Nichols home. During the closing sessions of the course, program planning was discussed. Details concerning the opening of meetings, the business and activity periods and the closing of meetings were discussed. Songs and singing games were reviewed. Discussion also concerned the needs and interest of the girls taking part in the scouting movement. Those attending the sessions were Mrs. W. V. Seals, Mrs. Floyd Mays, Mrs. B. F. Mabe, Mrs. Earl Reynolds, Mrs. Clyde E. Thomas, Jr., Mrs. T. J. Williamson, Mrs. Ray Nichols, Mrs. W. R. Rogers, Mrs. Inez Brown, Mrs. Mary McIntyre, and Mrs. Zolite Boykin.

Mrs. C. R. Pool Is Named Honoree

Mrs. C. R. Pool was named honoree at a pink and blue shower held in the home of Mrs. George Sanders, 908 West 4th, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Dan Bostick was the assistant hostess. Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. T. E. Sanders, Mrs. Oliver Cofer, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Armistead, Mrs. C. H. Helm, Mrs. Jeff Chapman, Mrs. Edna Sanders, Mrs. C. J. James, Mrs. H. L. Richburg, Mrs. Opal Theaux, Mrs. C. R. Pool, Mrs. Dan Bostick and Mrs. George Sanders.

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Our New Needlework Book contains instructions for crocheting the rug shown above. Also nine other "free" patterns: crocheted hug-me-tight, slippers, tablecloth, potholders, star dolly, apron, fan dolly, handkerchief edgings, crocheted hat, and how to make slip covers, draperies and lamp shade. It's a 24-page book containing about 100 additional patterns which you may order. To order: Send 15 cents in coin to Needlework Bureau, Big Spring Herald, Box 229, Madison Square Station, New York, N. Y.

Dan Conley Gives Talk For P-TA At West Ward School

Dan Conley served as guest speaker at the meeting of the West Ward Parent-Teacher Association at the school Wednesday evening.

Speaking on the subject, "Teamwork Between Community Agencies," Conley stressed that each organization should co-operate with the whole team for the good of the community. He said that no organization should think only of itself but should strive for the betterment of all others in the area.

Members of the fourth grade class presented a musical program under the direction of Mrs. A. E. West.

Those attending were Mrs. C. R. Moad, Mrs. E. T. Reynolds, Mrs. Deats, Mrs. J. W. Bryant, Jr., Mrs. E. A. Rider, Mrs. Leroy Brooks, Mrs. Claude Vaughn, Jr., Mrs. Lois Smith, Mrs. H. E. Atkinson, Rose Sizemore, Mrs. Zolite Mae Rawlins, Mrs. C. W. Peurifoy, Mrs. Jim Engstrom, Mrs. Frank Medley, Mrs. M. D. Cross, Mrs. B. N. Burroughs, Mrs. John M. Tucker, Mrs. V. L. Perkins, Mrs. Carl Madison, Mrs. Bessie O'Brien, Mrs. Olan Preas, Mrs. Jack Y. Smith, Mrs. Lois Coston.

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Some people just never give up. There's a story about some burglars who railed that T. W. Basta bakery in St. Paul, Minn., determined to get at least something. They removed a storm window, opened the inside window and then found that a large refrigerator still blocked their entrance. They made off with the storm window.

Secret pal names were exchanged at the meeting of the Police Wives Auxiliary in the home of Mrs. L. P. Trammell, Silver Hills Addn., Thursday evening.

Announcement was made that Mrs. T. M. Malone will entertain the club in her home, 406 E. 22nd, Thursday, February 2.

Sewing comprised the entertainment. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. E. W. York, Mrs. M. L. Kirby, Mrs. W. D. Green, Mrs. T. M. Malone and Mrs. L. P. Trammell, hostess.

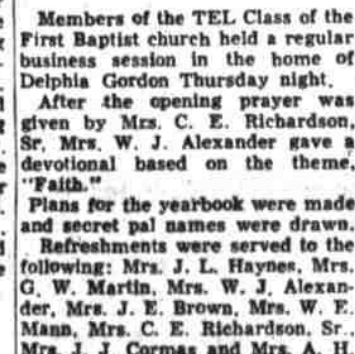
Baptist Class Has Business Meeting

Members of the TEL Class of the First Baptist church held a regular business session in the home of Delphia Gordon Thursday night.

After the opening prayer was given by Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Sr. Mrs. W. J. Alexander gave a devotional based on the theme, "Faith."

Plans for the yearbook were made and secret pal names were drawn. Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. J. L. Haynes, Mrs. G. W. Martin, Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. W. E. Mann, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Sr., Mrs. J. J. Cormas and Mrs. A. H. Baker.

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RIBBON RAMBLINGS By Mildred Young

Guess we all have Einstein's trouble in our own way. After the announcement that Albert Einstein had finished the mathematical formulation of his unified field theory, the scientist was asked what reaction it received at the American Academy of Advanced Science. According to reports, Einstein replied: "I always have two kinds of audiences, the blind and the deaf. The blind ones never see, and the deaf ones are my colleagues who don't want to hear."

Don't ever say "can't" when you're talking about some new business which a state wants to operate.

The state of Missouri announced last Saturday that it had gone into the baby-sitting business and thought it probably was the first state in the Union to do so. (If you're a real Texan, you know a thing like that could never happen.)

And, yes, indeed, the State of Texas came back with the announcement that it was happy that Missouri has gone into the baby-sitting business and congratulated it for being the second state to do so.

"We," said Texas Employment Commission officials, "have been in the baby-sitting business two years."

Being in the baby-sitting business means that baby-sitters apply with the employment commission and are sent to needy parents just as farm hands apply for jobs and are sent to farmers.

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Dr. C. E. Thomas Is Guest Speaker For P-TA Meeting

Dr. Clyde E. Thomas, Jr. was the featured speaker at a meeting of the College Heights P-TA held at the school Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bertha Bolding directed the fourth grade students in a program presentation. Room count and prize went to the fourth grade. Those attending were: Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. M. Morgan, Mrs. R. H. Halbrook, Mrs. Tommy Lovelace, Mrs. Clyde E. Thomas, Jr., Mrs. Norman S. Spencer, Mrs. Relere Jones, Mrs. Madrice Koger, Mrs. H. H. Stephens, Mrs. West, Mrs. Bob Saterwhite, Mrs. John A. Coffee, Mrs. A. W. Dillon, Mrs. Haley Haynes, Mrs. Herbert Ryle, Mrs. Annacine Gieser, Mrs. Roy C. Hester, Mrs. Troy Harvell, Mrs. A. J. Allen, Mrs. A. C. Kloven, Mrs. E. E. Reynolds, Mrs. Gambert Ward, Mrs. Lucian Jones, Mrs. W. J. Kizer, Mrs. V. C. Barber, Mrs. Joe Hamby, Mrs. J. M. Saunders, Mrs. Zarah LeFevre, Mrs. W. N. Sherwood, Mrs. Bill Seale, Mrs. Ted Darby and Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Peacock.

Two Visitors Are Class Speakers

Mrs. Homer Hayslip of St. Louis, Mo. and Mrs. L. A. Holley, both former residents of Big Spring, were guests of the First Christian Homemakers class at a party given Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. N. C. Bell, 511 East Park. Both women gave talks.

Other hostesses for the affair were: Mrs. A. C. Savage and Mrs. R. A. Elder.

Mrs. G. W. Dabney, class president, was in charge of the business session. Games were played.

Those attending were: Mrs. H. L. Bohannon, Mrs. George Dabney, Mrs. George W. Hall, Mrs. M. C. Lawrence, Mrs. F. M. Purser, Mrs. J. H. Stiff, Mrs. J. D. Benson, Mrs. L. A. Holley, Mrs. Homer Hayslip, Mrs. Tom Rossow, Mrs. Gene Crenshaw, Mrs. Mary Ezzell, Mrs. Carl Ezzell, Mrs. R. J. Michael, Mrs. J. R. Creath, Mrs. R. A. Elder, Mrs. A. C. Savage, Mrs. William Dale, Mrs. J. H. Gray, Mrs. Harry Lees and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson.

Installation Tonight

Installation of 1950 officers of the Pythian Sisters will be held in the Knights of Pythias hall at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

XYZ Club Meets In President's Home On Thursday

Mrs. Tommy Hutto, Mrs. L. D. Chrane and Mrs. Roy Bruce were hostesses to a dinner meeting of the XYZ club held in the Chrane home, 1502 Martha, Thursday evening.

Mrs. L. D. Chrane, newly elected president, was in charge of the business session. Mrs. Lee Harris, at the request of the club president, read the constitution. Routine business was completed and Mrs. Douglas Orme, Mrs. Harold Canning, Mrs. Merrill Crighton and Mrs. Walker Bailey were named as the February hostesses.

A gift was presented to Mrs. H. M. Jarrett, past president, of the club.

After dinner was served, games of bingo were played. Mrs. Lee Harris, Mrs. James Vines, Mrs. C. O. Nalley, Mrs. Donald Anderson, Mrs. H. M. Jarrett and Mrs. Ted Phillips were bingo winners.

"Music In Texas" Is Program Theme

Mrs. J. E. Hardesty directed the program, "Music In Texas," at the meeting of the Music Study club in the home of Mrs. Bernard Lamun, 500 Rannels, Wednesday evening.

Others on the program included Mrs. Lamun who discussed the symphony orchestras in Dallas, Austin and Waco and El Paso. Mrs. H. G. Keaton, who presented the program on San Antonio and Mary Jane Hamilton who spoke on Amarillo, Corpus Christi and Lubbock.

Most Texas cities have received national recognition with their symphony orchestras, and Texas ranks second in the United States in the number of symphony orchestras.

Those attending were Mary Jane Hamilton, Mrs. H. M. Jarrett, Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, Mrs. Everett Ellis, Mrs. Homer Willoughby, Mrs. Omar Pittman, Sr., Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. Bill Griese, Mrs. J. A. Holly, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. Harold Talbot, Mrs. Bob Middleton and Roberta Gay.

CHURCH

will be held at 7 and 9:30 a. m. and week day masses are at 7:30 a. m. Confessions are heard before the daily mass, and from 7 to 9:30 p. m. Saturdays. At the Sacred Heart Catholic church (Latin American) Sunday masses are at 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock under the direction of the pastor.

The Rev. Everett M. Ward, pastor of the State Street Baptist church, will be heard on the subject, "And He Knew Not That The Lord Had Departed From Him," based on Judges 15:15-20. Sunday school is at 10 a. m. and BTC will meet at 6:45 p. m. During the sermon hour, the Rev. Ward will discuss the text, "Let Your Light Shine," from Matt. 5:13-14.

At the Church of Christ, East Fourth and Benton, Herbert Love, minister will talk on "The Conversion of Cornelius," from Acts 10:11. During the evening worship period, Minister Love will discuss the subject of "Marriage," based on Matt. 19:3-12.

The Rev. I. A. Smith will conduct both morning and evening worship services at the Park Methodist church Sunday. Morning services are at 11 a. m. Sunday school is at 10 o'clock. Methodist Youth Fellowship will convene at the church at 6 p. m., to be followed by the evening sermon at 7 p. m. Mid-week prayer meetings are scheduled at 7:30 o'clock under the direction of the pastor.

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Philips To Speak

Shine Philips will be the speaker for a Girl Scout banquet to be held in the Mesa Room in Lamesa at 7 o'clock this evening. His subject will be "A Parent's Duty To Youth."

Over 100 persons are expected to attend the meeting which will honor the following Scout leaders, Mrs. Buster Reed, Brownie Troop 11, Mrs. Derwood Peterson, Brownie Troop 1; Mrs. Joe B. Whitlow, Intermediate Troop 12, Freda Gardener, Sarah Parker; Intermediate Troop 8, Mrs. Betty Crowell, Intermediate Troop 7.

Installation will be held for the following officers: John Agee, president, Mrs. Robert Koger, vice-president, Mrs. Joe Spikes, secretary, Mrs. Boyd Echols, registrar, Jack Mitchell, treasurer, finance chairman, Mrs. Hugh Gaines, program chairman, Mrs. Elmer Cope, organization chairman, Mrs. David Treadway, camp chairman and Betsy Battle, public relations chairman.

Woodmen Leader Honored At Tea In Fleeman Home

Mrs. Laura E. Krebs of Austin, State Manager of the Woodmen Circle, was honored at an informal tea given Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, 901 Lancaster. Circle members called from 3 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. Krebs is in Big Spring for conferences concerning Woodmen Circle work. Tonight, she will make an official visit to the local grove and will install officers for the year. The installation will be held at the WOW hall at 7:30 o'clock. The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of red and white carnations. Flowers were placed at vantage points throughout the entertaining rooms.

Mrs. Wesley Carroll Entertains HD Club

Mrs. Wesley Carroll entertained the members of the Center Point Home Demonstration club in her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Hull presided during the business session. Committee chairmen were appointed including: Mrs. J. W. Briganee, program; Mrs. A. A. McKinney, membership; Mrs. Allen Hull, finance; Mrs. H. S. Hanson, exhibit; Mrs. Don Capansky, marketing and Mrs. Albert Davis, personal service chairman.

A Master Mix demonstration was conducted by Mrs. Wesley Carroll and Mrs. Don Capansky. Announcement was made that future club meetings will be held on first and third Tuesdays of each month. Mrs. Don Capansky will serve as hostess at the next meeting, January 17.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. H. S. Hanson, Mrs. Frank Hull, Mrs. E. A. Hull, Mrs. Albert Davis, Mrs. C. E. Prather, Mrs. Cliff Prather, Mrs. A. A. McKinney, Mrs. Holbert Fuller and the hostess, Mrs. Wesley Carroll.

Public Speaking Is Sorority Topic

"Public Speaking" was the program topic when the Alpha Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met at the Bettles hotel Thursday evening for a program-business session.

Maxine White and Sally Moore presented the program emphasizing the approach and preparation of a speech.

Ruth Webb, president, presided at the business session at which time plans were made to order a set of public speaking volumes to be used for club study. Announcement was made by Dot Day, social chairman, that the next meeting, Jan. 26, will be a social in the home of Pat Shannon, 1017 Nolan.

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NIGHT COUGHS VICKS

Dr. J. E. Hogan and Dr. G. E. Peacock were featured on the program of the area meeting of the Texas Medical association which was held in Seminole Thursday night. They were accompanied by Dr. G. F. Dillon.

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A Bible Thought For Today—

For nearly two thousand years it seemed that the prophet had guessed wrong. Israel is more firmly possessed of the fatherland today than has been the case for nearly three thousand years.

Despite Debates Responsibility For Formosa Policy Is Executive

Although some other members of the committee said they didn't hear him say it, Chairman Connally of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee says that Secretary of State Acheson assured the committee that Formosa wasn't necessary to the defense of the Pacific area.

than a complete about-face—a junking of the Truman-Acheson policy in favor of the Knowland-Taft-Hoover policy. It seems to us that the question of Formosa's value, or lack of it, in defense of the Pacific is pretty academic, policy or no policy.

Decline Into Single Party Status Would Be Unwholesome For U.S.

Bill Boyle, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, is reported to have said recently, in an access of zeal and enthusiasm, that the Democratic party would rule the nation for the balance of the century if it gets by 1952.

many generations. It naturally follows that we'd be reluctant to see our own party, the Democratic, stay in power for half a century—or even for a whole generation, for that matter.

Notebook—Hal Boyle

Superstition Is As Strong As Ever On This Friday The 13th

NEW YORK. (AP)—THIS IS FRIDAY the 13th, and if anything unlucky happens to you—blame it on superstition. Superstition is the reverse side of faith—the lazy man's way of keeping out of trouble.

me that it is a silly and useless gesture. I know it. But I've been doing it since I was a child—and I'm going to go right on doing it. It doesn't take much time, ward away danger?

Capital Report—Doris Fleson

Acheson Wants U.S. To Remain Democratic In Formosa Affair

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13—Secretary of State Acheson did 99 per cent of the talking in the four and a half hours he spent with the Senate Foreign Relations committee on Asian policy.

net of his plea was: Russia is acting like an imperialist in this area, let us reap the advantage of setting like the democracy that we are.

Reforestation Project



Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Investigating Group Recoils From Clue Linking Gambling Rackets To Capital

WASHINGTON — Four years ago I may have contributed to a murder in Chicago. Having inherited the Annenberg bookie wire, Regan suddenly found himself with new partner.

operate. And he did. The Justice Department assigned 12 FBI men to act on the tips Regan gave them, and for a time it looked as if Chicago gangland was in for a cleanup.

Employees Dropped WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP)—The Civil Service Commission Thursday reported a drop of 14,211 civilian workers from government payrolls in November, bringing the number employed in the executive branch to 1,969,630.

Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Allen Takes Jaundiced View Of Film Capital

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 13 (AP)—Fred Allen, a man with high blood pressure and a low regard for Hollywood, arrived here in a rainstorm. His comment: "I thought God was weeping over the state of the movie business."

He feels that radio is dead, anyway. "It was doomed from the start," he said. "The networks cared only about selling their time, the advertising agencies about getting their 15 per cent commission and the sponsors about selling their product. Nobody cared about entertainment."

Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

Ray Of Hope Shines Upon Path Of Downtrodden Newsmen

We read a stimulating piece in one of the big city papers the other day, quite by accident, because it was far removed from the comic strips, sports section, and even the front page.

persons on the "preferred" list if someone should desire to wager. Listings, in addition to those we already mentioned, included athletic coaches, ministers, students, teachers, wholesale salesmen, managers, education administrators, accountants, office workers, and government workers.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Britain Will Have Last Chance To Overthrow Socialist Regime

THE GENERAL ELECTION WHICH finally has been set by the British Socialist government for Feb. 23 is one of the most momentous in the long history of that country.

Independent observers think the election will be close. The winning side is likely to be the one which the rank and file think will do most for the welfare of the home and family.

IF THE DECISION IS THAT SOCIALISM shall be continued in power, it probably will mean that this ism has come to stay indefinitely. Socialism could be thrown out now because it hasn't had time to get a firm grip.

THE AVERAGE BRITON THINKS IN terms of security of the family. That feeling is so pronounced that he will cling to a job which pays a small wage but is lasting, rather than take a chance on highly paid work which isn't certain to last.

The Nation Today—By James Marlow

Federal Aid For Education Is Matter Congress Must Decide

WASHINGTON, (AP)—PRESIDENT TRUMAN has proposed two programs for helping education with government money. Neither can start unless Congress approves.

will get the notion we have a "welfare state." There's no reason why ordinary people should be taxed to give an education to those brighter than the rest of us.

Under plan No. 1 the government would give the states about \$300 million a year to help them provide more and better education in the grammar and high schools.

GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS ARE necessary to equalize educational opportunities. There's little or no danger of federal control in such a program.

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Rammed Sub Sank Like Shot

SHEERNESS, Eng., Jan. 13. (AP)—The skipper of the 643-ton Swedish tanker which rammed the ill-fated British submarine Truculent, carrying 78 men, said today the damaged craft sank within a minute after the collision.

Capt. Carl Homerberg, his eyes misty as he talked to newsmen aboard the vessel, said the sub had been sighted about a minute before the ramming occurred.

The 47-year-old captain brought his ice-breaker tanker, the Divina back to Sheerness dockyard along the Thames Estuary at the mouth of the Medway River several hours after the collision.

The Divina, which circled the area of the collision for four hours picked up eight survivors and two bodies. None of the eight was seriously hurt, and after drinking coffee they were able to go ashore.

The captain said his ship was carrying a cargo of kerosene from Ipswich, Suffolk, down the Thames to Purfleet, Essex. The pilot was aboard and on the bridge when the tanker ripped into the sub.

None of the 14 members of the tanker's crew was hurt. Soon after the impact they lowered lifeboats and began picking up the men in the water.

The captain said the submarine was surfaced when the collision occurred.

Pressed by reporters as he drank a cup of coffee in the ship's tiny galley, Capt. Homerberg said: "Of course we saw her. We are not blind."

Construction Plans Discussed By HCJC Trustees Thursday

Trustees of the Howard County Junior college wrestled with building plans Thursday evening in a long session, but adjourned with some problems to be settled.

Barring major changes, Olen Puckett, architect, said that plans and specifications would be ready for lettings by March 1. However, the board is pondering the matter of the auditorium and gymnasium size and the possibility of a science structure.

A joint meeting with the county commissioners, city commissioners and Big Spring Independent School district board will be sought to discuss paving and utility problems connected with the college's half million dollar building project at Martha and Birdwell Lane.

A report was received from the athletic committee and the board adopted general qualifications at such a time as it seeks a permanent football coach and athletic director. Among the requisites approved were participation in two or more college sports, a minimum of a bachelor's and preferably a masters degree, and other appropriate background.

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CHARGED—This woman, identified as Mrs. Elnora Epperly, 23, of Rock Island, Ill., is shown as she arrived at the courthouse in Rock Island to discuss Davenport's tragic Mercy hospital fire with State's Attorney Bernard J. Moran. A warrant has been filed in Davenport charging her with "murder committed in the perpetration of arson." She was a patient in the hospital. (AP Wirephoto).

BOUNTY ON WILD BOARS PROVES TOO ATTRACTIVE

TOKYO, Jan. 13. (AP)—The wild boars were driving the villagers wild.

So the village fathers of Nanae, on the coast northeast of Tokyo, put up a bounty of 10,000 yen (about \$28) for each dead boar.

The way those boars were rooting around, trampling crops, etc., the village fathers figured that was a cheap price.

Within a few days hunters knocked off 51 boars. They dragged the carcasses to the village and called for their bounties.

A quick calculation showed the village owned \$10,000 yen. That would bankrupt richer villages than Nanae.

To avoid bankruptcy, the village called off the bounty. The hunters don't like it. But the village sure got rid of a lot of boars—for free.

Divers Receive No Response To Taps On Hulk

British Undersea Raider Sent to Bottom by Tanker

CHATHAM, Eng., Jan. 13. (AP)—Fifty-two men were feared dead aboard the rammed and sunken submarine, Truculent, today.

Divers and frogmen tapped out messages on the hulk of the sunken undersea raider, but up to this afternoon apparently had received no response.

Vice Adm. G. B. Middleton of the Chatham navy yard posted a notice saying "great loss of life" is feared.

Word from rescue craft at the scene indicated hope was fading swiftly for the men still believed to be aboard the submarine which sank in the Thames Estuary last night after she was rammed by the iron-clad prow of a Swedish tanker.

Nine are known dead. Three of these were picked up last night after the collision and six more bodies were found today. Fifteen men were rescued.

In addition, all five men aboard a Lancaster rescue plane were killed early today in a takeoff crash at a Royal Air Force station in Scotland. The plane was to have picked up divers for the Chatham operation.

The submarine lay in silt about 42 feet below the surface at low tide. The ebbing tide had aided the divers in reaching the craft, which had gone down in water 54 feet deep.

The vice admiral's announcement said: "With great regret I must announce that it is feared there has been a heavy loss of dockyard life in the disaster which sank his majesty's submarine Truculent late yesterday evening."

Of the 75 aboard, 58 were sailors and 18 were dockmen sailing as part of the crew in a test cruise after refitting.

Guided by the sub's yellow buoys, possibly released accidentally, the divers in unwieldy equipment and swift-moving frogmen in web-footed rubber suits crawled over the sunken craft laboriously tapping out messages in Morse code.

Word from the salvage vessels said the divers found at least four of the Truculent's seven compartments flooded.

"It is possible," a naval officer said, "the last three compartments are unperfected. A diver is making a fresh descent to examine the deck and superstructure to see whether or not the hatches are open.

"If they are open there can be even less possibility of anyone on board being left alive."

This may be the biggest peacetime disaster to a British submarine since June, 1939, when the Thetis sank in Liverpool Bay with a loss of 89 lives. The U. S. submarine Squaw which sank off New Hampshire in May, 1939, cost 28 lives.



600 FAMILIES WANT TO ADOPT HIM—A little Mexican boy, identified only as Dale, scratches his head when the Rev. A. W. DeGuire shows him a toy. So far 600 families in 14 states and Mexico have asked to adopt the 19-month-old boy. His father is dead and his mother cannot care for him. The Rev. DeGuire, Limestone County Red Cross chairman, agreed to find a home for Dale when his mother's family asked that the baby be adopted. DeGuire said a five-man committee will screen the applications and recommend a list of six or eight families to state child welfare officials who will make the final decision on adoption. (AP Photo).

UNION HITS WHIP-CRACKING

Legree Imitator Is Approved By NLRB

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (AP)—An imitator of Simon Legree got his skit approved today by the National Labor Relations Board.

It's okay, the board ruled, for a boss to dress up like the mustache-twirling villain of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and go around among employees playfully cracking a whip.

A CIO union, the textile workers, hailed Walter L. Berry, Jr. before the NLRB for doing just that.

It was the day before an NLRB election at the Charron Manufacturing Co., which makes plastic aprons and table cloths at San Diego, Calif. The union argued that the Legree stuff was a reason why the union lost the election.

Berry, the company's manager, said he got the play-acting idea after the union put out a pamphlet "picturing me as a wolf with saliva flowing from my mouth, and we interpreted it to be Simon Legree."

"We thought perhaps it was time to have a good laugh just as personal retaliation to the union for having pictured me that way," Berry testified in the case.

"I thought I would show the people in the plant the real thing." So Berry went out and hired himself a costume, a big floppy hat, long frock coat, drooping mustache, boots. Yes, even a whip.

Another witness said: "Well, I was sitting at a machine and I heard a commotion, and the girls began to scream and laugh, and I looked and I saw Mr. Berry."

"He just simply went around and said, 'You must vote,' and he would crack the whip down on the table. That was the day before the election."

Next day, election day, the same thing.

Rankin said he knows that tapping had been going on on Capitol Hill for some time.

Four Britons Killed

SINGAPORE, Jan. 13. (AP)—Four Royal Air Force crewmen were killed today when two Mosquito bombers collided on a training flight.

Deathless Days 765

In Big Spring Traffic

Wonder Hormone Halts Ravages Of Leukemia

NEW YORK, Jan. 13. (AP)—Acute leukemia, the fatal blood cancer, is being stopped in its tracks by the wonder hormone, Acth, three cancer experts report.

Five patients treated with the hormone all have made dramatic recoveries. Drs. O. H. Pearson, L. P. Eitel and T. R. Talbot, Jr., of the Sloan-Kettering Institute and Memorial Hospital, said last night. One child had a relapse three weeks later, but again was brought back to health with Acth. The others, two children and two adults, still were well one day to five weeks after getting the hormone. They had almost no signs of the disease. They had received daily injections for 24 to 30 days.

Whether they will have relapses isn't yet known, Dr. Pearson said. He said these recoveries still must be called temporary and incomplete.



EVANGELISTS CARRY ON IN ITALY—Some of the Church of Christ evangelists, who reported that they had been stoned and driven out of Castel Gandolfo, summer Papal residence site, last month gather Jan. 8 in front of the orphanage they operate at Frascati, Italy, near Rome. In the group, all Texans, are (left to right): Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Linscott, Dallas, holding two-year old son, Carlo; Wyndal H. Hudson, Seagraves, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Pittman, Corpus Christi, Tex.; and Mrs. and Mr. Cline R. Paden, Brownfield, Tex., with son, Timothy, six months. Paden is the orphanage superintendent. The evangelists have received a three-month visa extension from the Italian government after Rep. Ed. Gossett (D-Texas), protested to the U. S. State Department over their treatment. (AP Wirephoto).

Forsan Woman Is Killed In Traffic Mishap

A traffic mishap on Farm Road No. 821 near Forsan claimed the life of Mrs. Frank Tate, 45, shortly after 8 a. m. today.

Mrs. Tate was carried to Malone and Hogan hospital in a McDaniel-Bouillon ambulance. She was pronounced dead upon arrival at the hospital.

Doctors said the victim sustained a depressed fracture of the head and several broken ribs.

Three children who were passengers in the car apparently escaped with minor injuries. They were Frank Tate, Jr., Mrs. Tate's son, and Loreta and Jesse Louis Overton, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton of Forsan. They were en route to the Forsan school.

Highway patrolman Jack Taylor, who went to the scene, said the car apparently went out of control near a culvert about four-tenths of a mile east of US 87. The machine left the road and plowed into an embankment beside the culvert, Taylor said.

Survivors, in addition to the husband and son, are the victim's father, George Mahon, DeLeon; three sisters Mrs. Lela Spencer of DeLeon, Mrs. Vernon Doss of Matador, and Mrs. L. V. Cleg-horn of Blanket.

Services will be conducted at 10 a. m. Saturday at the Forsan Baptist church, with the Rev. A. L. Byrd officiating.

Immediately after the services at Forsan, the body will be carried to DeLeon in a McDaniel-Bouillon coach. Another service will be held at the DeLeon Baptist church.

Iron Lung Fund Reaches \$1,775.65

The VFW Iron Lung fund has reached \$1,775.65, a contribution of \$15 having been received.

Latest donors were the St. Thomas Catholic Altar Society, \$10, and the Child Study Club, \$5. Checks payable to the VFW Iron Lung Fund may be left with or mailed to the Herald or Pancho's News Stand. The campaign is sponsored jointly by the Jaycees and VFW and has an objective of \$2,200 for acquiring a second public service respirator.

THREE-DAY WEEK BLAMED Coal Shortage In 36 Cities Reported

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (AP)—The U. S. Chamber of Commerce today reported a "critical" coal shortage in 36 cities, hard on the heels of President Truman's new denial that the three-day week has created a coal emergency.

The chamber statement apparently was prepared before Mr. Truman's indication to his news conference yesterday that he has no immediate plans to force full production in the coal fields by using his Taft-Hartley Act emergency injunction powers against John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers.

The miners, on Lewis' orders, are working only three days a week, and there have been various scattered strikes lasting days.

The chamber reported that it surveyed areas in 10 "principal bituminous coal using states," in this report.

"With an average of less than seven days' supply in dealers' hands in 36 average sized towns surveyed, telegraphed advices from chambers of commerce in these cities reveal that widespread suffering and hardship has been averted so far primarily because of the unseasonably mild weather."

The statement said that in some places such hardship is "only a matter of hours away."

Lewis has been biding his time since last spring waiting for a coal shortage to develop in order to make a favorable contract with the operators. Up to now the stockpile has been unusually high, which has strengthened the hand of the mine owners.

Diplomatic Static

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HST APPLIES PRESSURE FOR FEPC BILL'S PASSAGE

By ERNEST B. VACCARO AP Staff

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. — The administration turned on the heat today for passage of a bill to ban job discrimination, following President Truman's plea to Democratic congressmen to fall in step with the entire "fair deal."

Chairman Sabath (D-ID) summoned the House rules committee to hearings on a measure to establish a fair employment practices commission to enforce rules forbidding discrimination against job-seeking Negroes and others.

The President and the party high command last night sugar-coated their calls for voting regularly with bountiful food and drink and spiced them with talk of Vice

President Barkley's romance. The occasion was a pep rally held by the Democratic National Committee to let the party's congress members rub elbows with administration leaders.

House Speaker Rayburn started the ball rolling with a recital of how he and the vice president started their congressional careers 37 years ago, and went on to say how hard it has been to keep pace with Barkley.

Then, referring to Barkley's recent marriage to Mrs. Carleton Hadley of St. Louis, Rayburn himself a bachelor—said: "He's overcome himself."

The irrepressible Barkley retorted in the same vein.

"I'm proud of what I've done the last month or so," he said. "I



U. S. DEFENSE LINE IN WESTERN PACIFIC—Air mileages from key spots in the western Pacific—Japan (1), Okinawa (2) and the Philippines (3)—are outlined in this map to illustrate the views of key American officials in Tokyo, who say American bombers from these bases could cover thousands of miles of potential enemy territory from from southeast Asia to Siberia. Communist-controlled areas are shaded. (AP Wirephoto Map).