

Conviction Of Lewis Upheld By High Court

WASHINGTON, March 6. (AP)—The Supreme Court upheld 7 to 2 today the contempt convictions of John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers for refusing to call off their soft coal strike last November.

Soviets Assert Borders Won't Open For UN

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., March 6. (AP)—Pessimistic security council delegates, groping for a solution to global control of atomic energy, pondered today a Russian assertion that Soviet frontiers never would be thrown open to unlimited international inspection nor Soviet factories allowed to operate under United Nations control.

Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet deputy foreign minister, made these points clear in a major policy speech, devoted principally to an outspoken attack on the American control plan.

Gromyko said the United States proposals, already accepted by all members of the 12-nation atomic energy commission except Russia and Poland, were contrary to the basic economic and national interests of other nations and "directed against the independence of other states."

The Russian delegate insisted that he was in favor of strict and effective international control, but not on the broad terms laid down by the United States. While repeatedly assailing the American provisions in a 78-minute speech, Gromyko did not state how far his country was willing to go toward "strict" control.

The United States wants an atomic development authority with full powers of inspection and control of atomic matters everywhere. Delegates generally reserved immediate comment pending a study of the text, but it was apparent that many envisioned major difficulty in clearing up the inspection-control problem in the face of the Russian stand.

Coming almost on the eve of the Moscow Conference, the speech was viewed as especially significant.

General Goodman Of Waco Succumbs

BRIDGETON, Me., March 6. (AP)—Brigadier General John F. Goodman, USA (Ret.) 55, Waco, native and veteran of both World Wars, died today after a short illness.

General Goodman, who returned here last fall after service in the Aleutian Islands, was a 1916 graduate of the US Military Academy and won five decorations in World War I.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Zita Goodman, and two sons, John F., Jr., of Waco, and Thomas of Bridgeton. The family said burial would be in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

Annual Election Of Trustees Set

A formal order setting the annual trustee election for Saturday, April 5, was issued by the Big Spring independent district school board in session Wednesday night.

Simultaneously, two of three men whose terms expire this year filed as candidates for reelection. They are John E. Hogan and John Coffee, both of whom have gone on the board in recent months by appointment, to fill unexpired terms.

George White, president of the board, whose term also expires this year, said he did not choose to submit his name for another term.

Balloting in the trustee election will be done at the city hall, and Robert Stripling was named as election judge, with authority to pick his own assistants.

The board approved a recommendation of Supt. W. C. Blankenship that teachers be authorized to attend the West Texas State Teachers association convention in Lubbock on March 14. Classes will be suspended for the day, and students will have a holiday.

The board approved Blankenship as director of the scholastic census, which currently is under way. Other business discussion was devoted to athletic matters, principally to location of the proposed baseball field which, under a community project, will ultimately become school property.

Financial statement presented to the board showed total receipts of

US Raps Red 'Interference' In Hungary Affairs

Sharp Note Says Russians Caused Political Crisis

WASHINGTON, March 6. (AP)—The United States today charged Soviet Russia with causing a political crisis by an "unjustified interference in Hungarian internal affairs."

A sharp note, delivered to the Russian, British, and Hungarian governments, and to the Soviet Military Commander in Budapest, said that the Soviet high command by direct intervention has brought political difficulties in Hungary to a crisis.

An official summary of the note handed Moscow as Secretary of State Marshall traveled toward the Soviet capital, said this government deems "unwarranted" charges filed against Parliamentary Deputy Bela Kovacs, who was arrested last week by Russian soldiers.

Kovacs until recently was Secretary General of the Smallholders Party, the moderate majority group in the Hungarian parliament, which the Communists and other parties have tried to oust.

The State Department's note said: "The pattern of recent political developments in Hungary appears to threaten the rights of the people to live under a government of their own free choosing, for it involves foreign interference in the domestic affairs of Hungary in support of repeated aggressive attempts by Hungarian minority elements to coerce the popularly-elected majority."

"The United States government is opposed to this attempt to nullify the electoral mandate given by the Hungarian people."

First Tax Bill Ready In House

AUSTIN, March 6. (AP)—The first tax bill of the session was ready today for consideration by the House of Representatives.

Designed to raise an estimated \$38,000,000 annually to help pay teachers a minimum salary of \$2,000 and to build and improve lateral roads, the measure was favorably reported last night by the House appropriations committee on a 16 to 4 vote.

Other significant committee actions yesterday included:

1. Approval by the House game and fisheries committee of a bill giving the state game, fish and oyster commission board powers to regulate seasons, bag limits and methods of taking wildlife, except from coastal waters.

2. Favorable passage by the Senate labor committee, over the protests of organized labor, of two bills which would outlaw boycotts under the anti-trust laws of this state.

With approximately 75 school teachers on hand to hear discussion of Rep. C. S. McEllan's natural gas tax bill, a majority of the appropriations committee members made it clear early in the evening that they were prepared to give quick approval to the measure.

Vets In College Asking Pay Hike

PARIS, March 6. (AP)—A total of 351 World War II veterans at Paris Junior College have signed a petition requesting Representative Patman to seek a sufficient increase of subsistence allowances received under the GI education bill to "provide a decent, healthful living."

President's Waco Talk Warns Of Trade Barriers

Cold Weather Keeps Crowd From Gathering

Secret Service Men Swarmed On Campus At Baylor

WACO, March 6. (AP)—A cold, blowing rain greeted President Truman in Waco as he stepped from his plane at 9:57 a. m. (CST) today.

It was in sharp contrast to the warm sunshine of Mexico City, where he had spent the last three days in a history-making visit.

Truman, sitting in the back of the plane, was seen grinning broadly and waving as the Sacred Cow taxied up the slick runway.

The plane moved to the control tower and halted. Secret service men swarmed to the field.

Attorney General Tom Clark, Senator Tom Connally and Pat Neff, president of Baylor, were at the field waiting.

The three entered the plane, and remained about three minutes. Then the President appeared at the door of the plane. A ramp was moved up, and the big black Cadillac, the presidential car brought from Washington, drove up to the ramp.

Truman left the plane with his arm in Connally's.

Gov. Beauford Jester of Texas walked up and shook hands with Mr. Truman.

The President, Connally, Clark, Neff and Jester got into the official car, and escorted by secret service men and highway patrolmen, began their nine mile drive to Baylor.

The presidential car, accompanied by a parade of several other large machines and escorted by a motorcycle brigade of officers, drove on rain-slick, narrow highways to downtown Waco.

The street jogged and broadened into a major boulevard.

The crowd was far below expectations. Officials blamed it on the blustery, cold and wet weather.

Some stood under umbrellas, some in downcoats, but many braved the weather to stand on sidewalks to get a good view of the President.

A crowd already was gathered at Waco Hall, on the Baylor campus, where the President was due. By 10:30 a. m., the hall was four-fifths full. All who entered the hall had to have either invitations or passes.

Secret service men were everywhere.

The stage, obviously hastily decorated, was draped with flags. Many men in caps and gowns were standing about. Some walked up to the stage, waiting for the presidential entry.

President Truman arrived in the hall. The men in caps and gowns, inside near the stage, formed two long lines, ready to march onto the stage.

Several thousand people were mobbed outside, unable to get in. Secret service men and other officers swarmed everywhere.

Two men held their children on their shoulders to enable them to look through the doorway and get a glimpse of the President, smiling and shaking hands.

The capped and gowned men, faculty members of Baylor, walked to their jobs.

WACO CAUGHT WITH ITS BUNTING DOWN

The sudden change in plans, caused by the inclement weather, caught Waco with its buntings down.

All arrangements had been made to have the award ceremony and speech at the open air Union Bowl. When temperatures dropped below freezing and a bitter 20 mile wind whipped sleet and rain through the city, the event was moved indoors to the school's auditorium.

Pennants, buntings and other decorations had to be erected hastily. Workers were still hard at it when the president's plane landed at the airport, nine miles away.

"Oh, what a mess," one usher said. Doors were opened at 9 a. m., but were closed when the president arrived.

The steps up which the president walked to the stage were quickly erected—but remained unpainted. They were of pine.

Eighty Second Division soldiers guarded the back door.

More Snow Coming, Weatherman Says

The elements handed Big Spring as far south as central Texas, temperatures were so near the freezing mark that ice formed intermittently.

Sleet that started falling sometime before daylight had covered the ground with a mantle of white long before most of the people had awakened. Shortly after 7 a. m., the sleet turned to snow—a "wet" snow that kept up throughout the morning.

Farmers and ranchers alike, whose land had been drying up for lack of moisture, were hopeful that the fall would continue throughout the day.

The rain gauge at the US weather bureau at the airport measured the fall at one inch at 12:15 p. m. The moisture content was .07 of an inch at that time, one meteorologist stated.

Ranchers are being kept busy feeding their stock. Cattle and sheep are expected to withstand the snow well, however, unless the bottom drops out of the thermometer.

M. R. Turner, Coahoma school superintendent, says that his section had been visited by something like two inches of snow during the morning but the slick roads did not keep the school buses from operating.

At Forsan, an estimated one and a half inches fell during the morning and it was still coming down at noon. Gerald Anderson, one of the teachers, could blame slick roads for a minor accident he had before reaching the school house. His vehicle slipped off the pavement as he was leaving the highway and crashed into a fence. He escaped injury but a door on the machine was battered.

Snow fell all morning at Ackerly, where moisture had long been needed. All school buses were running, however, and general traffic had not been restricted.

No commercial planes had landed at the Municipal airport from 6:30 a. m. until noon. An American Airlines ship which put in during the early morning was still grounded. Continental and Pioneer airlines both reported all traffic through Big Spring had been halted.

Continental's northbound flight was reportedly stopped at San Antonio and Pioneer planes were down at various places along the line. All lines expected to resume flights sometime this afternoon, however.

Snow blanketed most of west and north Texas, extending as far east as Dallas, with freezing rain and sleet falling in many other sections.

The weather bureau reported that

Spotlight Is Shared By Neff Of Baylor

WACO, March 6. (AP)—President Truman warned the nation today that the alternative to lowering of international trade barriers is "economic war."

The president spoke after a parade through Waco a few minutes following his arrival from Mexico.

Dr. J. T. Harrington, 89-year-old chairman of the Baylor board of trustees, introduced Mr. Truman as a candidate for the award, then conferred the honorary degree.

Neff, president of Baylor, spoke briefly. One sentence of his prepared text, saying that Mr. Truman was so much a southerner that his mother said she would not sleep in Lincoln's bed at the White House, was deleted at the request, apparently, of the president's aides.

Neff told the President he had sent flowers to his mother in Independence, Mo.

The President, as he began his address, said he was touched by the reference to his mother.

Before the President spoke, Senator Tom Connally (D-Tex.) addressed the crowd. He said he had known Mr. Truman as vice-president and as president, and that in his present position he is crystallizing the thought of America to believe in world peace without ever losing the "common touch."

Speaking at Baylor University upon his return from a "good neighbor" visit to Mexico, the President appealed for full Congressional support of the reciprocal trade agreements program and the forthcoming Geneva negotiations.

Because "We are the giant of the economic world" of today, Mr. Truman said, "we can lead the nations to economic peace or we can plunge them into economic war."

"In such a war," he continued, "nobody wins, and a policy of economic 'isolationism' could result in another depression."

Life Insurance Bill Is Tabled

AUSTIN, March 6. (AP)—The House of Representatives today tabled an amended Senate bill which would have authorized life insurance companies to invest 5 per cent of their admitted assets in building apartments of not less than 20 units to be disposed of within 20 years.

Opponents scored a decisive victory with an 81 to 45 vote to table, which had the effect of killing the measure.

Chief argument voiced against the bill was that it would shut out the veteran wishing to build his own home instead of renting an apartment.

Rep. Dallas Blankenship of Dallas, House sponsor of the bill by Sen. Alton York of Bryan, contended that present prices make it impossible for the veteran to build. He said the great majority of veterans desire to rent.

After a routine session, the Senate adjourned until 10 a. m. Monday.

Grain Shipment Total Increases

GALVESTON, March 6. (AP)—Galveston shipped 8,859,730 bushels of wheat, corn and milo during February — the highest monthly total in 18 years — the office of the grain inspection department, Galveston Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade said today.

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Millionth Long Ton Of Food Unloaded

SHANGHAI, March 6. (AP)—The millionth long ton of food sent to China by UNRRA was unloaded at Shanghai Wednesday as the freighter Paul David Jones discharged a consignment of wheat from the United States. A few more shiploads will compete UNRRA's China food program.

Science Foundation Urged By Patterson

WASHINGTON, March 6. (AP)—Secretary of War Patterson, testifying before the House Commerce Committee, urged that Congress create a national science foundation to direct basic research. The committee is studying several differing bills which would do this.

The Senate Banking Committee, inquiring into the shortage of newsprint, received a report from Charles F. Brannan, assistant secretary of agriculture, that prospects are "highly favorable for early establishment of one or more pulp and paper enterprises in Alaska."

Bus Employes Strike

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 6. (AP)—The 90 drivers and mechanics of Cumberland's only city bus line went on strike today and thousands of workers had to walk or hitch rides to their jobs.

Margaret Truman To Make Radio Singing Debut In Detroit Monday

WASHINGTON, March 6. (AP)—Margaret Truman will make her radio debut Sunday, March 9, singing on a program from Detroit, 7 to 8 p. m.

The President's daughter will appear on the Sunday evening hour of the American Broadcasting company network.

The announcement was made at a news conference held by Miss Reatha Odum, secretary to Mrs. Truman, who read a prepared announcement saying that:

Miss Truman does not want to base her career upon the fact that she is the daughter of the President — "she wishes to be accepted as a singer on her own merit, and in the same manner in which any other aspiring American singer would approach her career."

East Fighting Clear Of Snow

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REFUGEE SHIP AGROUND OFF HAIFA—The crowded Jewish refugee ship Halm Arlosoroff lies beached at Bat Galim, suburb of Haifa, with British landing craft alongside to prevent passengers from jumping overboard. British soldiers in the foreground watch for possible swimmers. The ship eluded the British blockade but went aground opposite a barracks where troops rounded up the few who swam ashore. (AP Wirephoto via Radio from London).



### FORMAL DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

Members of the Country club and their guests are invited to attend a formal donation dance which will be held at the clubhouse Friday evening to boost funds for the 1947 remodeling project.

Jack Free and his orchestra will play for the benefit entertainment and although there will be no cover charge, members will donate to the club fund.

### Hardin Simmons Students Bring Musical Programs

FORSAN, March 6. (Sp. 1)—Three groups of band students from Hardin-Simmons university brought musical programs to each of the churches in Forsan, Otis Chalk, and Lee's community Sunday.

H. W. Bartlett, H-S student from Big Spring, gave the sermon topic at the Forsan evening service.

University students who were present included Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clark, San Angelo; Allie Ruth Ross, Snyder; Betty Hamilton, Arlington; Joan Freeman, Dallas; Truett B. Bannan, Hickory; Bill Raliff, Abilene; Betty Lane, Bay City; Earlene Arnold, Oklahoma City, Okla.; James Goodner, Albuquerque, N.M., and Japanese students, Gilbert Gima and Tadaoka Kikiguna, both of Hawaiian Islands.

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## Coming Events

**THURSDAY** KOUPLIS DANCE CLUB meets at the Country Club at 8:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY** FIRST BAPTIST W.M.U. concludes Week of Prayer with all day session at the church.

**SOUTH WARD P.T.A.** which ordinarily meets on Thursdays, will observe "Mrs. G's Night" with a meeting at the school at 2:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY** LADIES meet at the W.O.W. hall at 2:30 p.m.

**SUNSHINE WELSH CLUBS** meet at the First Baptist church at noon for a coffee and lunch.

**WEST WARD P.T.A.** members will meet at the school at 7:30 p.m. for a continuation of the study on parent education.

**THE HAPPY GO LUCKY SEWING CLUB** meets with Mrs. G. E. Stovall at the school at 3 p.m.

**SATURDAY** SUNSHINE BAND meets at the First Baptist church at 3 p.m.

### Council Entertained In Caywood Home

Mrs. Arthur Caywood and Mrs. G. B. Farver were co-hostesses for an inspirational program and social hour held in the Caywood home Tuesday evening for the Young Women's Council of the First Christian church.

The program opened with prayer by Mrs. Cliff Wiley who conducted the Bible Study.

Visitors attending the meeting were Mrs. Mary Sue McAllen, Mrs. J. C. Lane and Mrs. Bonnie Reynolds, and others present were Mrs. Jack Hudgins, Virginia Wood, Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Jr., Dorothy Broughton, Pearl Cannon, Mrs. A. A. Marchant, Mrs. Wiley, Mrs. Shelly Hill, Mrs. V. E. Sorrells, Mrs. Douglas Hill, Mrs. A. L. de Graffenreid, Mrs. Buss Moughn, Mrs. Henry Holmes, and the hostesses.

### Jo Lynn Womack Feted On Third Birthday

A birthday party was given in the B. J. Womack home Tuesday afternoon honoring Jo Lynn Womack, who celebrated a third birthday anniversary.

Pictures were taken of the group and favors were presented to guests attending.

Gifts were presented to the honoree, and refreshments were served to Mrs. Jimmy Medford and Derinda Kay, Mrs. Wagner and Molly Ann, Mrs. Horace Fisher, Clifford and Jerry, Mrs. Jack Deating and Johnny, Barbara Straus, Camille Helley, Mrs. B. H. Womack and Mrs. R. L. Womack.

## W. C. Blankenship Guest Speaker At P-TA Meeting

"Building a Firm Foundation By Encouraging Wholesome Attitudes" was the subject of a talk given by W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of schools, at the Tuesday meeting of the High School Parent-Teachers Association.

Emphasizing the daily practice of the Ten Commandments, the school official listed as factors for a firm foundation, thrift, emotional security, citizenship, health and safety, critical thinking and having fun.

Two vocal selections were presented by Larry Evans, and during a business session members were urged to take part in the Living Memorial Contest by assisting in the selection of a blooming shrub.

Endorsement was given to the resolution of the Friends of the Howard County Library, and it was announced that \$25 was realized from the harp ensemble concert recently.

Those attending were Mrs. T. E. Bailey, Mrs. George P. Mizeil, Jr., Mrs. Lewis Murdock, Elouise Haley, Flossie Lewis, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Mary Boyvey, Mrs. D. Van Pelt, Mrs. Charles Abete, Mrs. Stanley Cameron, Mrs. J. C. McWhorter, Mrs. Harry Montgomery, Martha Ann Harding, Mrs. Earl C. Evans, Mrs. J. C. Rogers and Lorena Huggins.

Marguerite Johnson, I. M. Stewart, Lillian Shick, Jo Hestland, Mrs. W. W. McCormick, Mrs. Olive Rackley, Mrs. W. L. Reed, Mrs. Ola Karstetter, Clara Secrest, Marie Frost, Ione McAlister, Mrs. Carl Blomsheld, Letha Amerson, Clara Pool, Arah Phillips, Edna McGregor, Marguerite Wood, Mrs. Earl Brownrigg, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blankenship, Agnes Currie, La Von Aaron, Nancy Boswell, Mrs. Ray Clark, Mrs. Buel Fox, Mrs. C. C. Worrell, and Mrs. Boyd McDaniel.

### Family Reunion Held For Downing Family

Lt. Scott M. Downing arrived by plane in Canyon Monday from Wilmington, Ohio, where he has been studying radar control of traffic, in time for a reunion of the Downing family, the first gathering in 11 years. Nine other children were to be present in what will be a send-off party for Lt. Downing, who leaves soon for the Pacific theater to begin a two-year span of duties.

Lt. Downing was a member of the '44 graduating class of the local AAFBS. He piloted a B-29 when shot down over Tokyo, and was a prisoner of the Japanese for 3 months. News of his escape came to his family through an Associated Press report over the radio, on the second day after Allied liberation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Anderson and Christine of Big Spring will drive to Canyon Saturday. Another daughter, Barbara Eastland of Amarillo, will join the Andersons there.

Out-of-state members of the family also are expected to attend included Mrs. Henry Herman, Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Thomas Elliott, Wallace, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Creed Thorpe, Lometa, Calif.; John L. Downing, Magdalena, N. M. Those living at Canyon are Neil, Jack, and Bill Downing and Mrs. James H. Williams. Bonnie Dale Anderson, Big Spring, now living in Bay City, will not be present.

### Mrs. Hill To Conduct Study Course Friday

Mrs. Robert Hill will conduct the study course Friday afternoon when members of the West Ward P-TA meet at the school for a continuation of parent-teacher study. The session will be held at 3 p. m., and it has been announced that members interested can still join. They will be entitled to certificates upon completion.

## Rich Fabrics, New Style Trend Mark Style Show

A host of new color combinations, rich fabrics and a definite change in style trend earmarked the 1947 spring fashion tea held Wednesday at the Settles hotel as Big Spring's spring revelation of what milady will be wearing during the coming season. The show, sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Episcopal church, was attended by approximately 300 women who watched models from various local firms promenade in the hotel ballroom. Musical background for the showing was furnished by Elsie Willis and Mrs. Don Seale was announcer.

### YWA Mission Study At Church Directed By Billie Younger

"Home and Foreign Missions," was the subject of a program directed by Billie Jean Younger when the Lottie Moon WYA met at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening.

The program was presented in connection with the observance of Week of Prayer. The offering for the Annie Armstrong fund was discussed and envelopes distributed by the president, Nidra Williams.

Jean Cornelison and Betty Underwood sang the opening hymn, and taking part on the program were Mamie Jean Meador, Miss Underwood, Ruth Hobbs, Caroline Smith, Miss Younger and Joyce Worrell.

At the close of the meeting each member contributed to the offering and knelt in a semi-circle for meditation and prayer.

Refreshments were served by Miss Smith and Miss Underwood and others attending were Tommie Hill, Shirley Griffin and two new members, Clemma Helen Potts and Marlene Burnett.

### New Cattle Disease Outbreaks Reported

MEXICO CITY, March 6. (AP)—Two new outbreaks of foot and mouth disease in central Mexico have been reported by secretary for agriculture Nazario S. Ortiz Garza.

The secretary said that despite federal quarantine restrictions and some slaughter of sick animals, the disease had appeared at Calera, Guanajuato state, and at Mission, Hidalgo state.

He said brigades of veterinarians had been sent to both locations "to take whatever measures are necessary."

### Hearing Scheduled For Slaying Suspect

LLANO, March 6. (AP)—A hearing is scheduled in district court here today on the habeas corpus application by R. M. Montgomery of Waco, charged with murder in the death of Helen Shields, also of Waco, at Buchanan Lake near here. Montgomery waived examining trial last week and was denied bond in justice court.

### Class Slates Luncheon

Members of the Susannah Wesley Class are reminded of a covered dish luncheon and business meeting to be held Friday at the First Methodist church.

### John Euls Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Eul are the parents of a son born Saturday, Feb. 2 in Morris, Minn. The child weighed eight pounds, 11 ounces and was named Gregory James. Mrs. Eul is the former Martha Ehlman, daughter of Mr. Mary Ehlman of Big Spring.

### Benefit Party Friday

The Fairview Home Demonstration club will entertain with a benefit '42 and domino party at the VFW home Friday at 8 p.m. Tickets will be sold at 25 cents each, and the public is invited to attend.

### Three Are Hostesses For Philathea Class Luncheon At Church

Mrs. J. D. O'Barr, Mrs. Harold Parks, Mrs. Robert Stripling and Mrs. A. J. Butler were hostesses for a Philathea class luncheon held at the First Methodist church Wednesday.

Mrs. H. V. Crocker gave the devotional and the group voted to sponsor the West Ward Girl Scout troop.

Those attending were Mrs. Crocker, Mrs. George White, Mrs. A. C. Moore, Mrs. H. D. Norris, Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. M. E. Cooley, Mrs. Jack Roden, Mrs. Roy Reader, Mrs. W. N. Norred, Mrs. Roy Carter, Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. George French and Judy, Patsy Kirk, Marion Hanback, Mrs. Harold Parks, Mrs. A. J. Butler, Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mrs. J. D. O'Barr, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Long, Mrs. R. O. McMillan, Mrs. Lewis Murdock, Mrs. M. Weaver, Mrs. Fred L. Eaker, Mrs. G. B. Cunningham, Mrs. V. H. Fiewellen, Mrs. L. E. Maddux, Mrs. Halley Haynes, and Mrs. Joe L. Haddon.

### Anniversary Banquet Honors Forsan Scouts

FORSAN, March 6. (Sp. 1)—A blue and gold anniversary banquet for Cub Scouts of Forsan was held recently in the gym with M. E. Perry acting as toastmaster.

E. N. Baker, newly appointed Cub Master, gave the invocation which was followed by talks by the club members parents.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whittenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Park, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. D. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Soules, Mrs. A. P. Oglesby, Mrs. J. B. Hicks, Ted Henry, Bill Leonard, den chief, Tommy Henry, Albert Oglesby, Harold Hicks, Horace Dale Soules and Maurie Petry.

Jerry Don Hughes, Roy Edward Hughes, Bobby McAllen, Bobby Leonard, Johnny Park, Gerald Kennedy, Fred Park, Roger Park, Betty Lynn Oglesby and Glenda Whittenburg.

A new process has been developed to make starch from sweet potatoes with a by-product of cattle feed.

were modeled for the Youth Beauty Shoppe by Mrs. C. J. Staples, Mrs. J. C. Douglass, Jr., Mrs. Gladys Wilson and Mrs. Thomas A. Coleman.

## Visits, Visitors Figure In News From Forsan

FORSAN, March 6. (Sp. 1)—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilmore and family left Saturday for Merkle, where Mrs. Gilmore's father is ill.

Cecil Klahr was home from Santa Rita for the week end with his father, F. J. Klahr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cardwell, Mrs. Gladys Glanna and Beverly Jo visited friends in Odessa recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Holcomb have as their guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holcombe of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cox of Sweetwater were here Saturday night and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore. Mrs. Moore and son Phil, returned to Sweetwater with the Coxes.

Mrs. Carl Merrick and children of Goldsmith have returned home following a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell.

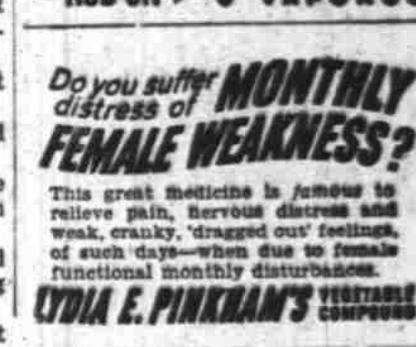
Rev. Burl Clark was in Odessa recently. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Griffith spent the week end with relatives at Desdemona and Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Hal Cox spent Sunday with friends in Penwell. Bill Johnson has been returned home from a Big Spring hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell are back in Forsan following vacation spent in Biloxi, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffith and Cathy of McCarney were visiting Griffith's parents here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunn spent

the week end in San Angelo. Mrs. Pearl Scudday has returned from a visit in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Collins. Mrs. R. R. Young visited recently in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Springer. Mrs. Ethel Bartlett of Big Spring was in Forsan Sunday evening. The junior class of the Forsan high school will present "Here Comes the Prince," a three-act play, Friday night. Laura Whittenburg is directing the production.

### Association Luncheon

Members of the Ladies Golf Association will meet at the country club Friday afternoon for a luncheon at 1 o'clock.

Hostesses for the day include Mrs. Poe Woodard, Mrs. Lloyd Wason, Mrs. Abe Karcher and Mrs. M. K. House.



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**Death Is Delayed**

SALONIKA, Greece, March 6. (AP)—The United Nations Balkan Investigating Commission will ask Yugoslavia to delay executions of five condemned men until it can determine whether their testimony might help in its inquiry.

**Cab Drivers Held**

SAN ANTONIO, March 6. (AP)—Four taxi-drivers were placed under arrest early today by military policemen at Fort Sam Houston on suspicion of having been selling whisky to mental patients at Brooke General Hospital.

**Okay Fund Pact**

CANBERRA, March 6. (AP)—Parliamentary representatives of the labor party today endorsed ratification of the Bretton Woods Monetary agreement thereby virtually assuring Australia's adherence to the pact.

**American Reporter Writes First Classical Japanese Love Song**

TOKYO, March 6. (U.P.) The first classical love song in Japanese history with lyrics that rhyme has been written by an American correspondent. It is being presented in recitals, recordings and by radio to an interested public by Japan's foremost exponent of Nagauta, or classical ballads. The author is Earnest Hoberrecht, United Press Tokyo correspondent, and the song is called "Tokyo Romance" after Hoberrecht's novel by the same name, which is a current best-seller in Japan. "Tokyo Romance" (the song) was translated from English into Japanese by Rokuzaemon Kineya, Japan's leading Nagauta singer. Kineya is doing most of the song-plugging.

"Rhyming a Japanese love song," Kineya says, "is as revolutionary as the new constitution—but after 18 months of the occupation, Japan is ready for it."

**'Crackpots' Did Heroic Deeds During Last War**

WASHINGTON, March 6. (UP)—Dr. Walter V. Bingham, chief personnel research psychiatrist of the army, said today that some of the most heroic deeds of the last war were performed by neurotics and "crackpots."

He said one of the biggest personnel mistakes made in World War II was the attempt to cull out of the army neurotics or persons expected to crack under the strains of war.

"We all have our breaking point," Dr. Bingham said. "You can't possibly screen out all of those who would have a neurosis during the course of a war. If you did you would have a very small army."

He said it was much more important to have officers trained to know when a man had reached the breaking point and send him back for a good 48-hour rest. Bingham is a short, wiry man with receding grey hair and piercing dark eyes that peer out from under shaggy grey eyebrows. Otherwise he looks like a college dean.

The psychologist said a brief rest behind the lines for a man in combat, who was near the breaking point, could save the government the expense of paying for 30 years of treatment of a psychotic.

The army has worked out an entirely new system of picking its officers on a scientific basis. "For the first time in personnel history, it is possible to test men under our new system and keep them from beating the game by giving false answers," Bingham said.

He explained the new system would give a higher score for frank, forthright answers of an honest, intelligent man than for an intelligent man who tries to beat the game by "fudging" on the answers.

**Stock Pen Workers Tie Up Meat Plant**

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 6. (AP) Strike of 300 stock pen workers at the St. Paul Union Stockyards company at nearby South St. Paul today tied up operations in three large meat packing plants when more than 5,000 workers refused to cross picket lines established shortly after the walkout started at 4 a.m. (CST).

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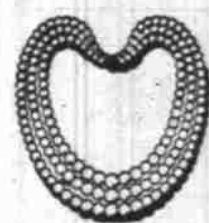
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Hogs continued at fancy prices. Receipts totalled 70 head and they moved from \$27.80 to \$28 cwt. The firm handled 1,234 head of cattle and calves. Fat butcher yearlings ranged from 18.00 to 24.00; fat cows, 15.00-16.00; bulls, 14.00-15.00; canners and cutters 10.00-12.00.

There was a heavy demand for stocker steer calves, with the bulk of consignments bringing from 21.00-22.00 and a few odd head of choice calves went up to 24.50. One full car load of good feeder steers, averaging approximately 720 pounds, sold for 19.40.

**Turner, Kennedy Elected Teacher Delegates At Meet**

M. R. Turner of Coahoma, G. D. Kennedy of Foran and Walker Bailey, county school superintendent, were elected delegates to the West Texas Teachers association meeting in last night's session of the county teachers' organization held at the courthouse.

Turner and Bailey served as representatives from Howard county at the 1946 convention. The West Texas meeting will take place at Lubbock March 14 and 15.

Alternate delegates picked by Turner, who is also president of the Howard county association, are Joe Holladay, Foran; L. G. Fuller, Elbow; and Paul Sweatt, Coahoma. Dean Bennett, president of the Big Spring Teachers association, urged the teachers to orient the general public with the legislation introduced recently in the Texas congress to raise the minimum wage scale of teachers to \$2,000 annually.

All school districts within the county were represented at the parley with the exception of Hartwells and Gay Hill.

**Small Craft Warning Continues On Coast**

NEW ORLEANS, March 6. (AP)—Small craft warnings were ordered continued today on the Gulf Coast from Lake Charles, La., to Brownsville, Tex. The United States Weather Bureau predicted slightly southerly winds of 25 to 30 miles per hour, shifting to northerly this morning.

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**Nalley Staff Now Almost Complete**  
 Marcus Smith of Knott and Big Spring has joined the staff of the Nalley Funeral Home, C. O. Nalley, owner, announced today. Smith has just returned from overseas after serving for approximately five years with the US Army. The staff at the funeral home will be brought up to full strength, Nalley said, as soon as J. C. Pickle returns to work. Pickle has just undergone surgery at a local hospital. The Nalley Funeral Home offers an outstanding service to residents of the Big Spring area in time of bereavement, and Nalley has followed a policy of making continuous improvements at his funeral home whenever needed. As a result, many people have come to rely on the firm's services. Nalley also has various other services which are available on a constant basis. Included are emergency ambulance service for this area and also overland long distance service. One of the most popular services Nalley offers, however, is burial insurance. An increasing number of West Texas residents have availed themselves of this protection against worry about fi-

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True to plans made the first of the year, the Thomas Typewriter Exchange is following through with their 1947 post-war project of making available to the public more and better merchandise in a modern, well equipped store. Eugene Thomas, owner and manager of the exchange, announced Monday that they are putting the finishing touches to a remodeling program which will not only improve the appearance of the store, but will make available additional space for storage, merchandise and working room. A 24-foot balcony has been built for the purpose of carrying on bookkeeping and as a storage room for filing cabinets, desks and chairs. The remodeling program has extended from the new front awning at the store to the backshop, and when shelving for display is finished, the job will be complete. Unable to obtain the right kind of lumber for new shelves, Thomas is waiting until he is able to secure the best before installing shelving on either side of the supply house. In the meantime, merchandise is arriving regularly with a few Royal portables, standards and adding machines. The store carries a regular line of office supplies as well as Roy-type carbon paper and ribbons for office machines. Bond paper with good rag content has been available at Thomas Typewriter, although paper is still on the critical shortage list. Thomas states that orders placed earlier, keeps supplies in fair quantity. Modern equipment and supplies in general have been designed to speed up and ease the work of office workers. Steel typewriter stands, Hang-A-File steel stands, desk high and on rollers are among the many useful pieces of office equipment sold by the Thomas Typewriter Exchange. The store also maintains a service of renting typewriters, adding-machines and cash registers.

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**Exposition To Start**  
 FORT WORTH, March 3. (AP)—The biggest Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show yet was set to get underway Wednesday. More than 5,000 animals are expected to compete for blue ribbon honors.

**Historian Improves**  
 AUSTIN, March 3. (AP)—Texas Historian Jesse A. Ziegler, of Austin, was reported doing very well after a heart attack at his home here last Friday. Ziegler will celebrate his 90th birthday Wednesday. He is the author of two books on Texas history.  
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# Veterans' Farm Classes Meet

COLORADO CITY, March 6. — The Veterans' Vocational Agriculture school for Mitchell County is in full swing with 50 Mitchell veterans participating and five more on the waiting list. Two classes meet for farm-ranch theory lectures and demonstrations each Tuesday night and Saturday afternoon.

Classes are held in the city-county building with Olsen A. Sweet, veterans' school co-ordinator for the county, and Ross Glover as teachers. Glover, himself a veteran, is an agriculture graduate of Texas A. and M. Sweet, former F. S. A. supervisor for the county, is a graduate of West Texas State Teachers' College, Canyon.

In addition to the class work, veterans have a field trip schedule for observation of soil conservation practices and experimental farms. The experimental station at Spur was recently visited and Mitchell veterans placed orders for 4,000 lbs. of certified early hegiari seed after that field trip. Visits are scheduled in the near future to Lubbock, and the one in Howard county.

Livestock teams from the school have also visited several spring livestock shows, including exhibits at Sweetwater, Snyder, San Angelo, and Colorado City. At the Mitchell County show they took highest honors of any judging team with two men scoring more than 500 from a possible 600 points. With prize money given by the Colorado City Jaycees the VA students

plan a social for March 18 in city-county building.

Directing plans for the affair, which will fetter their wives and sweethearts, are the class officers. President of class one is Edwin Carlock. Vice-president is A. K. McCarley, Jr., with Jay Hooks as secretary-treasurer. Officers of the second class are Gwan Strange, president; Charles Stevens, vice-president; D. N. Smith, treasurer; and Maurice Watson, secretary.

Sweet, co-ordinator, is busy working on master plan and individual plans in co-operation with the Scurry county co-ordinator, Haskell Beard. Mitchell veterans are being taught to run terrace lines. Soil conservation practices have also included the distribution of mineral fertilizer, the study of the planting of vetch and rye. Emphasis on better feeding practices and the control of parasites is the current livestock study program.

"The men are enthusiastic and their attendance and interest is running high," the co-ordinator said here this week. Veterans' school classes are also contemplated with Noble Walker as teacher. A third class in agriculture will be started in the near future.

## Mauer Selected Coach At Point

WEST POINT, N. Y., March 6. (AP)—Johnny Mauer, whose won-lost average for eight years as Tennessee basketball coach was .750, is Army's new cage mentor, succeeding Stuart K. Holcomb, who next week will assume his new job as head football coach at Purdue.

Mauer's appointment was announced yesterday by Col. Lawrence McC. (Biff) Jones, graduate manager of athletics at the military academy.

## Rabbit Skin Exports Boom

SYDNEY, Australia, March 6. (AP)—Rabbit skin exports, which have increased in value since 1939 from \$1,398,000 to \$20,500,000 a year, are now Australia's sixth most valuable product in the overseas market, Australian Government statistics reveal.

Only exports of greater value in the year ended June 30, 1946, were wool, \$205,380,000; meat, \$39,120,000; flour \$35,860,000; butter, \$32,900,000; wheat, \$20,792,000.

The United States which uses the skins for felt hat manufacture, was the largest buyer, followed by Canada and the United Kingdom.

Big sheep farmers still class the rabbits, which eat out their pastures, as their worst pest, but smaller sheep farmers find them more profitable than sheep. Good rabbit trappers have been earning from \$168 to \$244 a week.

## Florida Commission Cancels Advertising

LAKELAND, Fla., March 6. (AP) The Florida citrus commission has cancelled \$227,500 worth of advertising commitments because of anticipated reduced revenues caused by adverse weather conditions and tin can shortages.

The commission cancelled \$120,000 worth of advertising in January after the long drought reduced contemplated shipments. Its original budget, adopted last fall, was \$2,400,000.

Funds for advertising Florida citrus are derived from per-box taxes on boxes of fruit.

## Convicted Of Assault

DALHART, March 6. (AP)—A Dallam county jury last night convicted Vernon Carl McDaniel, 38, of criminally assaulting a seven-year-old Dalhart girl in late January and sentenced him to 50 years and a day in prison.

## Game Law Plan Moves To House

AUSTIN, March 6. (AP)—A revolutionary proposal to give the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission inland regulatory powers now vested in the legislature survived a searching committee examination and moved to the floor of the House today.

It would empower the commission to set up regulations for open and closed seasons for hunting and fresh water fishing over the state. It would give the agency authority to determine bag limits and methods and means of taking all wildlife, except salt water fish.

The bill by Rep. Claud Gilmer of Rocksprings, was recommended for passage after he agreed to 19 amendments, most of them washing from it any hint of control over salt water fishing, either sport or commercial.

If finally enacted, it would erase from the statute books approximately 600 local game, fish and trapping laws which have long confused sportsmen over the state, but leave in force all laws bearing on salt water fishing.

The corn crop in Iowa, the greatest American corn state, averaged more than 50 bushels to the acre in the years 1943, 1944, and 1945.

## Tojo Gave Orders To Army 'On Spot'

TOKYO, March 6. (AP)—Hideki Tojo, former premier and war minister of Japan, "made it a practice to give instructions to the Japanese Army on the spot" while touring occupied countries in 1943, the International Military Tribunal was told today.

This testimony, by Kumaichi Yamamoto, former vice minister of the Greater East Asia Affairs Ministry, conflicted with previous defense assertions that the civil government in Tokyo had no authority over Japanese armies in the field.

Among those who "freely expressed opinions to Tojo and myself" during the 1943 tour, Yamamoto said, were puppet President Jose Laurel, Jorge Vargas and Benigno Aquino of the Philippines; Prince Regent Wan Wan, Prime Minister Pibul and Foreign Minister Bistio of Siam, and Ba Maw of Burma.

Life insurance statistics show that deaths of airline passengers per one-million passenger miles decreased from four and eight-tenths in 1935 to one and two-tenths in 1946.

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# Fly In The Compulsory Ointment

In many minds, there has been an easy feeling that compulsory arbitration would be the solution to labor-management difficulties. Of course, labor was the first to shy from this possibility, and out of this timidity, many from the management side pressed for the "reform." Now, however, it is interesting to note that the heretofore arch-conservative National Association of Manufacturers also is taking a very pointed stand against the possibility of compulsory arbitration.

The reason is simple. Business has no assurance that it would win its case or that the decision would be acceptable to it in any court of arbitration. The same might be said for labor. Hence, both are hedging on that possibility.

It probably is not without good reason, for the best way to settle difficulties between the two is for labor and manage-

ment to sit down across the table in a good and open-minded spirit with the honest intention to reach as nearly a just and sound solution as possible. This, however, cannot be done if either side is obstinately selfish in its pre-conceived notions; if one is determined to break the other; if the desire to conciliate is totally absent.

There is a possibility that there may be machinery set up for compulsory arbitration of basic industries and services where stoppage in any of these fields would cripple the nation seriously. There may well be some overhauling of existing regulations to give employer and employee greater equality in bargaining and responsibility for contracts there may even be some revision of methods and time of balloting for strike votes. Compulsory arbitration across the board, however, is not probable.

## A KISS IS JUST A KISS?



The Nation Today—James Marlow—

# 1040 Long-Form Changed Slightly

EDITH'S NOTE: This is the ninth of 13 stories explaining what you must do about filing his income tax return.

WASHINGTON. (AP)—Figuring your income tax on the 1040 Long-form is a little different from last year.

Last year you had to figure separately your normal tax and your surtax and then add them to get the total tax due.

This year, for purposes of figuring tax, the normal tax and the surtax have been combined into one.

What you do now can be told simply in four main steps:

1. From your total income, you deduct your expenses.
2. For what's left, you deduct your exemptions.
3. To what's left, you apply the combined normal tax and surtax.
4. Then you deduct 5 per cent from the amount of tax. What's left is the full tax you owe.

structure sheet which goes with the Long-form.

You, married, had two children. Your 1946 income was \$8,000 salary. Turn to Page 3 of the Long-form where it says "tax computation."

Line 1—Write your income, \$8,000. Line 2—Write your standard deduction, \$500. Subtract the \$500 from the \$8,000 and write the result, \$7,500 on Line 3.

Line 4—Write \$2,000, your total exemptions, since they were \$500 each for your self, wife, and two children. Subtract that from the \$7,500 on Line 3 and write the result, \$5,500, on Line 5.

168.50 on Line 8.

That \$1,168.50 is your total tax you must pay. But there are a few more steps.

During 1946 you had some raises which brought your total salary to \$8,000. Those raises upset the total tax you had figured—at the beginning of 1946—you'd owe for the whole year.

Your boss in 1946 had withheld—say—\$900 in taxes from your salary.

And in 1946 you had paid in quarterly installments \$100 on the full tax you estimated, back at the beginning of 1946, you'd owe for the year.

## Hal Boyle's Notebook

### Middle Class Squeeze

HAVANA, (AP)—Inflationary boom times are enriching Cuba's big sugar planters and creating a delirious heyday for its happy-go-lucky "obrero"—laborers—but its small middle class is being squeezed dry by rising costs.

From the fifteenth-century arrival of the gold-seeking Spaniards Cuba has been a country of fantastic contrasts between extreme wealth and barest poverty.

Members of the slowly evolving middle class in Cuba feel their nation's war-created sugar prosperity is grinding them back down toward the level of mass indigence.

"An obrero before the war made only about \$1 a day," complained one office worker. "Now he gets \$5. He has more money in his pockets than he knows what to do with. He lives in the same house he did before, and all he needs to wear is an old shirt and a pair of trousers.

"Life of the middle class, however, must dress better. Yet our wages have risen much more slowly than those of the field workers. To buy a good pair of American shoes that cost me \$8 before the war I now must pay \$18. Government clerks got \$60 a month five years ago. Now they get only \$75 to \$80—not nearly enough to make up for the rise in prices."

Quinta Avenida which passes through the exclusive Miramar residential district to Mariano beach.

Hundreds of spacious plaster-covered brick villas costing \$50,000 or more are going up. For \$10,000 you get something that looks like a glorified chicken coop with windows.

The city boasts of its facilities for the care of indigents—forty percent of the national lottery goes to charity—but children and old women beg in the streets. At night tattered figures sleep huddled in midtown doorways, just as in China and in India.

Cubans are strangers to the unbiased attitude. They have deep and violent opinions on every subject and express them with an eloquent language of the hands.

They are thoroughgoing partisans. If their favorite baseball team wins, the fans like to show their enthusiasm by tying a banner to a motorcycle and speeding through the narrow streets, cheering happily as they disembowel friend or foe.

### Two Now Head The Red Cross

GENEVA, Switzerland. (AP)—Two vice presidents are serving as heads of the International Committee of the Red Cross for the current year following the retirement of Dr. Max Huber, interim president.

They are Ernest Gloor and Martin Bodmer.

Huber, president of the committee since 1928, retired after he reached 70.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

# British-French Treaty Discussed

England and France finally have signed their much-discussed 50-year alliance in the dramatic setting of immortal Dunkerque but, while the ostensible purposes of the treaty have been cited, there still is ground for much speculation as to just what might grow out of it.

We are told that it is designed to provide mutual protection against any future aggression by Germany. Similar accords are proposed with Holland, Belgium, Czechoslovakia and Poland—to encircle Germany with a new entente. Well, the desire for such a safeguard certainly is understandable, although its inauguration is particularly pressing in view of the fact that the Fatherland is so crippled as to be unable to make war within the fifty year period of the alliance.

Of far more immediate practicality is the projected economic pact on which statements of England and France are at work as a supplement to the alliance. Under this pact the economies of the two nations would be integrated—a remarkable and perhaps far-reaching development.

So we see these comrades in arms, but rivals in trade, zealously seeking to coordinate their economies for mutual advantage.

Many will find this unusual situation somewhat reminiscent of that of awful war crisis of 1940 when, to counter the victorious Hitlerian onslaught, British Prime Minister Churchill offered "to conclude a solemn act of union" between France and England. The constitution of the unions would "provide for joint organs of defense, foreign, financial and economic policies."

French citizens would become citizens of Britain, and Britons

citizens of France. The two parliaments would be formally associated.

That was on June 16, soon after the epic withdrawal of British forces from the bloody beaches of Dunkerque and as the French were being bludgeoned by their knees by the German onslaught.

That is not to say, of course, that any such union as Churchill projected is in process of being created. Far from it: But Britain and France are utilizing a modification of the plan in an effort to escape economic disaster—and perhaps other threats. They are experimenting without knowing what the final reaction may be.

And who can predict how such an experiment may develop, especially in view of the dangerously disturbed political situation in Europe?

## Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. In favor of  
2. Detested  
3. Corded fabric  
13. Rubber tree  
15. Century plant  
14. Before  
17. Nothing  
18. Antiseptic  
19. Occurrence  
21. Edge  
22. Himalayan antelope animals  
23. Extension of a building  
24. Saug room  
25. Move to and to  
26. Along  
27. Music dramas

DOWN  
1. Do  
2. Butter  
3. Substitute  
4. Seraglio  
5. Old  
6. Headpiece  
7. Biblical king  
8. Extermination of a subscription  
9. Ireland  
10. Severity  
11. Solemn promise  
12. Egyptian god  
13. Related to a mother's side  
14. Hardened  
15. Expurgations  
16. Dalry, Scotch  
17. Pay out  
18. Male child  
19. Disprove  
20. Moved back  
21. Hinged back  
22. Religious composition  
23. Large stream  
24. Got along  
25. Biblical tower  
26. Fine openwork fabric  
27. Contend  
28. Successfully  
29. Fond of  
30. First grand  
31. Salt beverage  
32. Base

PAGA CALF OPS  
ALIT OCEE BEE  
RATE READ ORA  
ASH BANK SLIM  
ATLIT ITEMS  
STRUT EVASE  
ARAW SEVER TO  
RA DRAVEST EN  
IN LATER EGRU  
STERE GRASS  
SCORE CHESS  
ERIS GRAM CAR  
PERIL ALAR RAVE  
ABE DOVE IDOL  
LED DYES DENY

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle  
45. Color  
46. Merry again  
47. Chess pieces  
48. Delia  
49. Substitute  
50. Come back  
51. Old  
52. Headpiece  
53. Biblical king  
54. Extermination of a subscription  
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78. Base

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

# Easy Money Still Rolling Around

NEW YORK.—There had been more than a sneaking suspicion about Broadway that the days of free-spending are at an end. But by the appearances of the recent opening of the new and huge night club, the Vanity Fair, it looks as if easy money still is rolling around.

Joe Howard and Carl Erbe, who also ran The Singapore and The Zanzibar, had the temerity to plan and execute this glittering expanse of velvet and sequins, rainbow hues and fancy decor, at the cool cost of \$150,000 on the site of the huge Zanzibar at 49th and Broadway. The Zanzibar is moving to a large nearby basement where its all-Negro shows will be continued.

In premiering this monster second-floor saloon, awash with chateaux, majestats, reds, emeralds, pale blues, purples, milk-white porcelain, black velvet drapes, white leather banquettes and apparently every other material and fabric imaginable to locate during the war, the Messrs. Howard and Erbe seem to be sticking their amiable chins out. "Experts" agree on an approaching dive in the Stern's night club business.

Furthermore, after topping off \$150,000 from their apparently plentiful bankroll, an additional fortune was put in jeopardy when the boys finally counted noses in the floor show. Including Gertrude Niesen, the star, the personnel totaled 85!

The combined stage and dance

floor had to be enlarged considerably to hold the outsize production, thereby cutting down the capacity by 50 to 75 customers, valuable minimum charges thereby being lost. But having prepared for every other possible disappointing eventuality, the owners ignored one possibility—that so many eager would-be clients would bombard the doors that a near riot would occur. And that's what happened.

In the first place, such premieres usually are sold out to celebrities who like to have their faces in publicity pictures, plus the Broadway regulars who know the owners, headwaiters, and relatives of the members of the cast, plus a hefty sprinkling of Broadway newspapermen who attend such glittering trivial events for professional purposes.

At least 1,000 others without reservations showed up well before the midnight show and refused to leave. Firemen were called out to help the police clear the lobby and stairways, and only by a final appeal to those standing hopelessly outside to go home, were the combined police and fire laddies able to permit things to start, and then an hour late.

A large percentage of the celebrities and newspapermen, including myself, had to be escorted with all the secrecy of a member of the French underground planning a raid up a dark and spooky back stairway, through dressing rooms and kitchens and finally into the gaudy premises. In my party was a lawyer named Jack Adler, who opened the first night club on the same site—The Paradise, back in the early thirties.

WORD-A-DAY  
By MICKEY BACH

I CAN'T TELL WHETHER SHE'S LYING OR LIVING!

CUT-CUT-CADAWCUTT!

AMBIGUOUS  
(am-big-u-us) ADJ.  
DOUBTFUL; NOT CLEAR OR DEFINITE; HAVING TWO OR MORE POSSIBLE MEANINGS

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## Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

# Inside Story Of Truman's Trip

WASHINGTON.—Some of the international experts have been trying to figure out the significance of President Truman's mission to Mexico. They wonder whether it means a new spurt in the good-neighbor policy, a new effort to woo Latin friends against Argentina, or what. However, here is the inside story of how the trip originated.

Several months ago the new Mexican ambassador, Harvard-trained Antonio Spinoso De Los Monteros, called at the White House to present his credentials. Truman was taken with the charm of the Mexican diplomat, who is just as familiar with the USA as with his native land. Ambassador Monteros told the President how he had spent a lot of time in New York, had been educated at Harvard, had a wide acquaintanceship in Washington.

zation supposed to protect the veterans, had ended up on the side of the real-estate lobby.

Climax came last week when Michigan Congressman Jesse Wolcott, Republican chairman of the House banking and currency committee, announced that he would move to repeal the Patman act. This is the basic law which permits the government to control nonresidential building, allocate materials, and give preference to veterans. If this act is repealed, not one vestige of the original housing program will be left.

Frank Creedon and Ray Foley, the feeble gentlemen appointed by Truman to carry on the housing program, may issue a few statements defending the Patman act, but they will not stage a real battle.

"I am no crusader," Creedon told his friends last week.

Therefore, unless homeless veterans bombard Congress, particularly Republican leaders, the basic legislation for the housing program will be wiped off the books.

pense were priority messages, therefore rated ahead of government messages.

Another interesting fact was that the executive officer of the ship that transported Admiral Cooke's car was his son-in-law. Also there seemed to be something rather unusual about the deal, else Lt. Com. Donald Shaul, in charge of port facilities in Shanghai, would not have wired the admiral's aide in Tsingtao: "First deal fell through, Meyer working on another. Where is Joe. All of us worried."

NAVAL MORALE

But the most important thing Admiral Nimitz overlooked in his whitewash was its effect upon the morale of enlisted men and young officers. This columnist has received various critical letters from men in the Pacific Fleet about the admiral's automobile deal. Here is an excerpt from one of them:

"Admiral Cooke's car was aboard our ship, Capt. Joseph Connally commanding of the naval operating base, Okinawa, couldn't understand why Cooke wanted the car in Shanghai instead of Tsingtao where Admiral Cooke is based. At that time practically everyone in the 7th Fleet knew about the 'big deal' concerning the car."

"We were supposed to carry the car direct to Shanghai after we had first stopped at Okinawa and Yokusuka, Japan. However, we ran into foul weather, and were delayed in unloading at Okinawa. So the order was given: 'Admiral Cooke wants that car in Shanghai in a hurry and we are transferring it to a LST in the morning.'"

"Well, why don't you do it fairly soon?" said the new ambassador.

"All right, I will," said Truman, who so frequently acts on the spur of the moment. "How about arranging it? I would like to go during early March."

Monteros assured Truman there would be no trouble at all, and several weeks later the ambassador returned to the White House to inform the President that he had set up a fancy three-day official visit in the capital of Mexico. Truman was delighted.

And that is the only political significance behind the president's trip.

NOTE — Truman and Monteros became such good friends that the President took the unusual step of inviting the ambassador to accompany him to Mexico City on his private plane, the Sacred Cow, even had him along for the stopover in Kansas City while visiting his mother.

PROGRAM VANISHES

It has been just about a year since President Truman summoned Wilson Wyatt, ex-mayor of Louisville, to Washington and told him to make "no small plans" for veterans' housing. Wyatt was instructed to push housing as we pushed the war. Instead of foxholes, veterans were promised they would soon have roofs over their heads.

Today, however, it looks as if the last feeble attempt to carry out this promise is about to go up in smoke.

Little by little the real-estate and construction lobbies have whittled the program down. Little by little, the puny men around President Truman have yielded. Even the Kingmakers of the American Legion, an organi-

NOTE — Controls over concrete, soil pipe, one of the vital materials for housing, are being removed this week. Soil pipe is still in short supply, and removal of controls simply means that it will be much harder for veterans to build new homes.

ADmiral COOKE'S WHITEWASH

Last month this column published a series of radio messages exchanged between naval officers regarding the sale of an automobile owned by Adm. C. M. Cooke, Jr., commander of US naval forces in the western Pacific. Admiral Cooke had his car shipped to Shanghai where it was being sold at an exorbitant price, and sold it.

Following publication of this column, Admiral Cooke was ordered to Washington and asked for an explanation. All the facts as published in the column were admitted by the navy, but in the end the old Annapolis tradition of admiral protects admiral was too much, and Admiral Nimitz issued a whitewash.

He explained that naval officers have a right to ship their household effects from one permanent station to another at government expense and to use government radio facilities for personal messages provided they do not interfere with official business.

In protecting his fellow admiral, however, Admiral Nimitz overlooked several things. One was that Admiral Cooke's automobile was sent at government expense to Shanghai, whereas Cooke's base was Tsingtao. Therefore, he did not transport his property from one permanent base to another.

Second, some of the radio messages sent at government ex-

Despite all this, Admiral Nimitz excused his fellow admiral with the comment that the sale of the car was "entirely different from the prohibited sale articles as government tax-free cigarettes."

NOTE — Enlisted men in Shanghai are court-martialed for the sale of cigarettes on the black market.

UNDER THE DOME

So many freshmen congressmen are being mistaken for page boys that a new order has been issued requiring page boys in the House of Representatives to wear uniforms. . . . Among the new young congressmen are George Sabacher of Philadelphia and Jack Kennedy of Boston, ex-privatized hero and son of the former ambassador to Great Britain. The other day, an old-time congressman saw one of his colleagues in the rear of the Senate chamber and snapped his fingers to summon him, mistaking the youngster for a page. Fifty pages in the House will now have to buy their own uniforms by April 1.

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Everywhere in Mexico City one hears the musical, quick tempo of the Spanish language. In Waco, there's the slow Texas drawl.

In Mexico City, there is elaborate courtesy. In Waco, friendliness is the motif. You won't get

Texas Today—Jack Rutledge

# Different Worlds Few Hours Apart

In a few short hours today President Truman will fly from Mexico City to Waco. The two cities are not only in different countries. They are in different worlds.

The contrast is so sharp, so vivid, it is difficult to visualize. For example:

Mexico City is in the semitropics. Waco is, in early March, often chilly and damp.

Mexico City is green and verdant, with flowers in bloom. Waco is bleak, its trees barren, its grass dull brown.

Cathedrals predominate in Mexico City, and its huge cathedrals are showpieces. Waco is mainly protestant, and because of Baylor University in its midst, Baptists are in the majority.

Life in Mexico City is gay and saffere. Night clubs are packed. The upper classes drink champagne, the lower classes mescal and tequila and pulque. Almost everyone drinks something. Waco is dry.

Mexico City is in the semi-tropics, lined with trees and shrubbery; statues look down on traffic every few hundred feet. Waco is a modern American city, with business-like streets too utilitarian for such decorations.

The crowds on Mexico City's sidewalks seem to be of different races; some are expensively, fashionably dressed, others are in rags—the rich, and the lowly peons in tatters. The rich are haughty, the poor are ignorant and carefree. Night clubs are are no peons in Waco—it is difficult to distinguish between the

a low bow in Waco, but you'd get a \$5 loan quicker, if you needed it.

In Mexico City, tomorrow is the day for action. In Waco, things are done today—tomorrow will take care of other problems.

Mexico City is the old world—Waco is the new.

German Cemetery Irks Norwegians

OSLO, Norway. (AP)—The bodies of 3,000 German soldiers killed in action during the war in Norway and buried in the so-called "German cemetery of honor" at Ekeberg near Oslo, are going to be removed, a report from the Ministry of Defense says.

Numerous protests had been filed by Norwegians, living in the neighborhood of the cemetery. People demanded the graves to be removed on the grounds that the Nazi idea of honor is inconsistent with that of the Norwegians.

Radio Programs

WFAA-WBAP 520 Kilowatts (WBAP)	KRLD 1600 Kilowatts (CBS)	KBST 1480 Kilowatts (ABC-TV)
THURSDAY EVENING		
8:00 Super Club 8:15 News of World 8:30 Texas Flash & Game Roundup 8:45 News 9:00 Aldrich Family 9:15 Suspense 9:30 Eddie Duchin 9:45 Grand Marquis 10:00 Abbott & Costello 10:30 Radio Cantor 10:45 News of World 11:00 Story of Music 11:15 Don Kaye Opera 11:30 Desin for Listening	8:00 Mystery of Week 8:15 Jack Smith Show 8:30 Stars for Tonight 8:45 Pat Paradise 9:00 Bluebonnet Inn 9:15 Suspense 9:30 FBI in Peace-War 9:45 Kaye Show 10:00 Crime Photo 10:15 Radio Digest 10:30 News of World 10:45 Sports 11:00 Art Linker Show 11:15 Hillbilly Hit Parade 11:30 Tom Cunningham 11:45 Ted Strator	8:00 Headline Edition 8:15 Elmer Davis 8:30 Sports News 8:45 Miracles of Faith 9:00 News 9:15 Jazzy Jambores 9:30 Tomorrow's News 9:45 Town Meeting 10:00 That Was the Year 10:15 World Security 10:30 Serenade Swingtime 10:45 Tomorrow's News 11:00 News 11:15 Ted Strator 11:30 News 11:45 Gap Claridge 11:55 Jack Armstrong's Trip 12:00 Sign Off
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8:00 Farm & Home 8:15 Last Mile News 8:30 Farm Editor 8:45 News 9:00 News 9:15 News 9:30 News 9:45 News 10:00 News 10:15 News 10:30 News 10:45 News 11:00 News 11:15 News 11:30 News	8:00 Texas Roundup 8:15 News, Farm Edition 8:30 News 8:45 News 9:00 News 9:15 News 9:30 News 9:45 News 10:00 News 10:15 News 10:30 News 10:45 News 11:00 News 11:15 News 11:30 News	8:00 Musical Clock 8:15 Your Exchange 8:30 Religion in Life 8:45 News 9:00 News 9:15 News 9:30 News 9:45 News 10:00 News 10:15 News 10:30 News 10:45 News 11:00 News 11:15 News 11:30 News
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12:00 Noonday News 12:15 Duke Ranch 12:30 Lighter-Hearted Do-Boys 12:45 News 1:00 B-B Bunch 1:15 Today's Children 1:30 News 1:45 Judy and Jane 2:00 News 2:15 News 2:30 News 2:45 News 3:00 News 3:15 News 3:30 News 3:45 News 4:00 News 4:15 News 4:30 News 4:45 News 5:00 News 5:15 News 5:30 News 5:45 News 6:00 News	12:00 Stamps Quarter 12:15 News, M. Lowrey 12:30 Junior Junction 12:45 News 1:00 Cornbread Matinee 1:15 News 1:30 News 1:45 News 2:00 News 2:15 News 2:30 News 2:45 News 3:00 News 3:15 News 3:30 News 3:45 News 4:00 News 4:15 News 4:30 News 4:45 News 5:00 News 5:15 News 5:30 News 5:45 News 6:00 News	12:00 Man on Street 12:15 Sign Sign 12:30 Banner Headlines 12:45 News 1:00 Walter Kerrman 1:15 News 1:30 News 1:45 News 2:00 News 2:15 News 2:30 News 2:45 News 3:00 News 3:15 News 3:30 News 3:45 News 4:00 News 4:15 News 4:30 News 4:45 News 5:00 News 5:15 News 5:30 News 5:45 News 6:00 News



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ed onto the stage and took their places. In the balcony, the Baylor band began to play to entertain the tense, expectant crowd.

Pat Neff came on to the rostrum. The benediction was delivered by Dr. Forest C. Feezor, of the Baptist church here. The band played "Hail to the Chief."

"This is a great day for Texas, Waco, and Baylor," Neff said. "The eyes of the nation are upon us."

"I find the President has a sense of humor," Neff continued. "He is easy to talk to. That's the reason we have gotten along, even in this bad weather."

### Larry Evans Sings For Kiwanis Club

Larry Evans sang two numbers, "The Old Lamp Lighter" and "Old Buttermilk Skies" on the musical program at the Big Spring Kiwanis club's luncheon meeting Thursday. A. W. Dillon addressed on the club on "The Key to Making a Talk" and J. M. Wagner followed with a discourse on "How Not To Make a Speech."

A banquet for the Big Spring High school basketball team, sponsored annually by the Kiwanis club, was arranged for the night of March 20.

### Wilford Nunn Gets 10-Day Sentence

Wilford "Fats" Nunn, arrested March 1 on a charge of defrauding by obtaining things of value with a worthless check, drew a sentence of ten days in jail and a \$10 fine in county court Wednesday.

### WAA Assures Sale Priority For Big Spring

War Assets Administration officials have given assurance that Big Spring's priority will be recognized when disposal proceedings for property at the Army Air Field are launched, H. W. Whitney, acting city manager, reported today.

Whitney and J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, returned Wednesday night from Dallas, where they conferred with R. E. White and other WAA officials.

The city will list certain buildings at the field which would be desirable in lieu of restoration of the Air Field property at the federal government's expense. Included in the list will be structures sought by various local organizations. The WAA probably will approve a sufficient number of buildings for transfer to the city to cover estimated cost of restoring the property to its original state, as provided in the lease. Valuation of the buildings will be made by the WAA.

Whitney said White indicated that negotiations probably would begin by the end of the month.

### Blaze Damages Service Station

A fire, discovered shortly before 5 a. m. today, damaged the office of the Davidson Service Station, 110 Johnson, Big Spring fire department reported.

The blaze apparently started under a work bench in the office, firemen said. The station was closed for the night when the fire was discovered.



**OLD AND NEW**—Students at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., model old and new fashions. Left to right, Joan Gregory, San Francisco, in 1899 campus outfit; Carol Wilcox, Milwaukee, wearing an 1893 "exercise" suit; Greta Brockhausen, Madison, Wis., wearing a modern cotton dress, and Patricia Strack, Fitchburg, Mass., wearing a gym and tennis outfit.

### T&P To Open Recreation Center Tonight

T&P railroaders who spend their "turn-around" time at Toyah are going to find things more pleasant henceforth in that far West Texas town.

The T&P Railway company tonight is formally opening a new recreation center for its employes, offering a facility which is believed the first of its kind for railroads.

The old Toyah hotel was used as the building, and this structure has been completely remodeled and redecorated, to provide reading and game rooms, shower facilities, and other space to help make railroaders' leisure hours more pleasant. A large number of trainmen spend time in Toyah, and facilities heretofore have been limited.

A program at 8 o'clock this evening in Toyah will mark the opening of the quarters. W. G. Vollmer, president of the T&P, will be on hand to make the presentation to employes, and the T&P quartet will give a musical program. Vollmer was accompanied to Toyah today by other railway officials, including L. C. Porter, assistant to the president; R. C. Parker, general superintendent, and J. B. Shores, public relations director.

### Jury Completes Land Appraisal

The jury of view has completed its appraisal of the condemned property along the proposed right-of-way of the Snyder-Big Spring highway and turned its findings over to the county court.

According to an official spokesman, the jury rendered a higher evaluation on the 17,418 acres involved in the proceedings than did the county commissioners' court. Most of the land involved belonged to C. J. Engle, Morgan Coates was the other property owner whose land had been surveyed.

### Spread Fuel Load

LONDON, March 6. (P)—British industry and the Trades Union Congress were reported near agreement today on a plan for "double day shifts" to ease the burden of fuel-short police stations by spreading the load.

### Several Millions In US Securities Are Forgotten

WASHINGTON (U.P.)—Tucked away in forgotten trunks, blended into the ashes of burned homes or in carefully guarded curio collections are millions of dollars worth of government securities, long since matured and no longer drawing interest.

These securities were issued between 1791 and the end of last year. They were for the purpose of setting up the new government, for building ships, for fighting wars, depression, pestilence, illiteracy and a host of other battles faced by a democracy.

Whether people have been absent-minded or just wanted to write off their governments debt, the treasury does not know. Every dollar would be paid off if the securities were presented and proof of ownership shown.

But it is unlikely that any securities issued prior to 1917 and still outstanding ever will be redeemed. Proof of ownership would be hard to establish.

Then, too, the older bonds are of value as collectors' items. The total of matured securities outstanding to date on which interest has ceased is \$450,000,000. That includes about \$13,000,000 of liberty bonds and victory notes issued during and after World War I. It also includes \$1,410,000 of securities issued between 1791 and 1917, with interest. Most of the unredeemed bonds were issued in the last 25 years, however, and some of these may turn up.

### Little Theatre Program Planned

Wallace Jackson will be responsible for an informal program to be presented Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium at the Howard County Junior college for members of the Little Theater and their guests.

Plans are to arrange several programs which will be presented by members of the organization and will include excerpts from plays, extemporaneous speeches, special skits, etc.

### Dallas Manufacturers Slated To Stop Here

Approximately 100 representatives of the Dallas Manufacturers' and Wholesalers' association are scheduled to stop in Big Spring during the noon hour on April 22.

At that time the group will be on an annual tour of West Texas and New Mexico. They will be accompanied by a 30-piece band, and will stage a parade and program in the downtown area beginning at 12:20 p. m.

### CALIFORNIAN SPEEDS SLOWLY

PORTLAND, Ore., March 6. (P)—Municipal Judge J. J. Quillin suspended a speeding fine when he learned Lee Walker, charged with traveling 39 miles an hour in a 25 mile zone, was a former Californian.

"You are the first Californian in this court in the past two months who was going less than 50 miles per hour," said Judge Quillin. "I would almost say you were deserving of a medal."

### Telephone Workers Prepare To Strike

NEW YORK, March 6. (P)—Filing of 30-day strike notices by three independent unions brought to nearly 62,000 the number of telephone workers in the New York metropolitan area who have made legal preparations to join a nationwide strike threatened for April 7 by the National Federation of Telephone Workers.

On behalf of the Red Cross solicitation, Lawrence Wells, city sanitarian, will give a talk over radio station KBST at 6:45 tonight. He will appeal for a courteous reception for fund drive solicitors.

### Red Cross Drive Hits Stalemate

The Red Cross fund drive was stalemated again this morning, with exception of a few special gifts reports and scattering contributions from group businesses.

At noon today the total had reached \$5,314.88, or approximately 53 per cent of the quota.

A \$30 special gift was received from the McCrary Garage, and the J&K She store submitted a special gift and group business report. J&K employes contributed 100 per cent and the firm gave \$25. Another \$25 gift was acknowledged from Ashley and Howell, \$15 each from Sears Roebuck and Junior Hubbard, \$10 from Joe Edwards and Shroyer Motor Co.

Other special gifts came from Wayne Williams, Rev. Gage Lloyd, Dalton Mitchell, Vernon Kile and Vincente M. Vela.

### Services Planned For Mrs. J. Morgan

Funeral services for Mrs. J. W. Morgan, 62, will be conducted at 2 p. m. Friday in the Stanton Church of Christ.

Mrs. Morgan died Wednesday afternoon in Stanton, after an illness of several weeks' duration.

She had been a resident of West Texas since 1914.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Claude Gerring and Mrs. Le-man Henson, both of Stanton, Mrs. Earl Grizzell and Mrs. Alton Turner of Roswell, N.M., and Mrs. Bob Needham of Tacoma, Wash.; five sons, T. D. Morgan, N. W. Morgan, J. P. Morgan and J. Morgan, all of Stanton, Alvin Morgan of Banning, Cal., and 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Last rites will be conducted by Elmo Johnson and George Shellburne, Church of Christ ministers. Arrangements are in charge of Nalley Funeral home.

Pallbearers will be T. E. Bentley, Walter Kelly, Martin Gibson, Curt Campbell, Jack Turner and Jack Jones.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### A Definition of Our Town

Somebody defined our town just the other day as "A place where the people talk about you behind your back, and come to wait on you when you're sick."

I've got to admit there's something to it. A lot of our folks are inclined to be pretty outspoken and quick to criticize... even about little things, like a woman's hat, or a man's preference for a glass of beer, or the color of Cy Hartman's new barn.

But when anyone's in trouble, those differences and points of

criticism are forgotten... and folks become neighborly and helpful, like they really are.

From where I sit, criticism never did much harm to anybody, so long as folks don't let it guide their actions... so long as they respect our individual preferences, whether they apply to hats or beer. That's the way it is in our town, anyway, and I hope that it's the same in yours.

Joe Marsh

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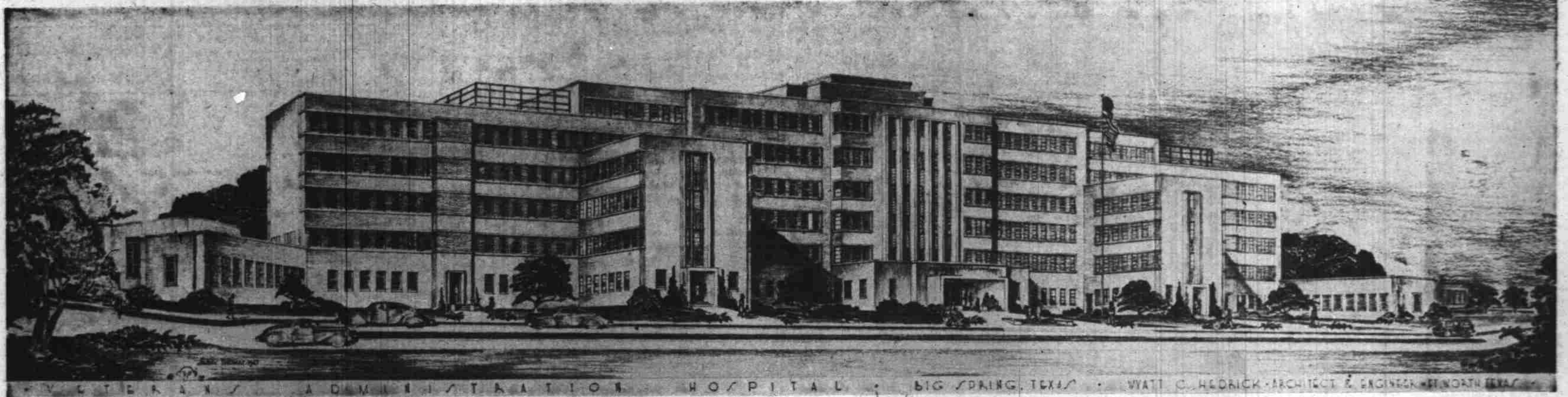
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# Architect's Perspective Shows Modern Design Of VA Hospital

The 250-Bed Veterans Administration hospital to be erected in Big Spring will be a massive six-story structure of modern and functional design, the architect's perspective, released through courtesy of the US Corps of Engineers, showed here Saturday.

Designed not only to meet its functions as a general medical and surgical hospital under the Veterans Administration, the hospital lends itself to most advantageous placement for utilization of the terrain at the southern end of Gregg street, and of the prevailing summer breezes.

No official cost estimates have been made available on the structure but there has been considerable indication that the original figure of \$2,500,000 might be nearly doubled to provide the strikingly beautiful main plant and half a dozen auxiliary structures.

Contract for the hospital is due to be let the latter part of June, and preparations are being made in that direction. The architect, Wyatt C. Hedrick, Fort Worth, has had representatives here making arrangements for the start of construction. Engineers, too, have been making necessary soil tests and topographical maps of the 31-acre tract which faces east along the southern extremity of Gregg street between the city's surface

storage tank and the park road. The site area extends west to the brow of the hill on which an elevated water storage tank is located.

So far, there has been no definite information as to the type of construction, but likely it will be of reinforced concrete with either brick or stone facing.

Location of the main plant for the Veterans Administration hospital, according to engineer's plots, will be on the east half of the tract. The building will nestle around a curved driveway which would take off from Gregg around 22nd street and emerge, after a long sweep, approximately two

blocks west along the park road. Thus the main plant would be a towering, angular affair with the northeast wing approximately paralleling Gregg street, bending at strategic points with accentuating architectural treatment, until the southwest wing will be inclined toward a park road parallel.

From tip to tip, the hospital will be something like 730 feet long. Flanking the center section, which is the tallest, will be two large sun decks, enclosed with modernistic railing enclosures. The main building will face in an east-southeasterly direction—or toward the brow of South Mountain.

In addition to the main plant, there will be an attendant's dormitory at the northeast corner of the tract and a nurses home just west of the southwest end of the hospital. To the rear of the hospital will be a garage and shop buildings with a boiler house approximately between them and the attendant's dormitory. At the southwest corner an area will be given over to a home for the superintendent and two duplexes for high ranking officials, as well as garages. To the northwest, an elevated storage tank is planned to provide around 200,000 gallons water reserve.

Landscaping plans call for broad sweeping drives with ample parking area and with a beauty spot at the southeast corner of the plot. Save for the elevated tank, nothing is shown for the present on the northwest quarter of the site area.

The site was provided by the city and county, participating equally, after Big Spring had won designation for the hospital two years ago. More than a score of West Texas cities put in bids for the institution and the chamber of commerce, co-operating with the city, county and veterans agencies, presented the local case.

The city will be obliged to move a 14-inch cast iron main which now traverses the hospital site in reaching the surface storage on South Lancaster, for it passes directly under where the main plant will be located. The San Angelo Telephone company also will move trunk wires which cover the area and other utilities will be removed.

When completed, the hospital will be one of the largest and most beautiful structures in West Texas.

as favoring a vigorous campaign to conclude the athletic (baseball) plant project, and McGibbon announced Ira Thurman had been made chairman this special activity. Also adopted was a resolution calling for the creation of a permanent committee on the Veterans Administration hospital.

Both McGibbon and Manager J. H. Greene reminded the board of its "responsibility to direct and support a program to develop Big Spring, Howard county and surrounding area." The president reminded the board of a point in the annual banquet address of H. W. Stanley that "it is up to us to make the kind of town that is conducive to a happy life," so that other things will be added as a consequence. Greene felt that the organization and community "are at a turning point."

Approximately 55 per cent of the project budget went to salaries, extra help, etc., the next biggest item being for \$1,632 rents, \$1,300 for advertising, publicity, printing, supplies; \$500 for 4-H club and agricultural exhibits (\$400 earmarked for a building fund); \$500 for travel, \$600 for telephone, telegraph, etc.; \$400 for July 4th celebration; \$300 each for appropriations for education, industrial conventions, membership, health and recreation, housing, goodwill, rodeo, amateur hours, scouts, etc.

## Budget Of \$23,318 For Chamber Of Commerce Activities Okayed

A budget of \$23,318 was approved by chamber of commerce directors at the regular meeting Monday noon at the Settles, and K. H. McGibbon, president, announced committee chairmen for the year.

The board also went on record

as favoring a vigorous campaign to conclude the athletic (baseball) plant project, and McGibbon announced Ira Thurman had been made chairman this special activity. Also adopted was a resolution calling for the creation of a permanent committee on the Veterans Administration hospital.

## Dabney Urges Residents To Start Clean Up

Mayor George W. Dabney urged residents Monday to begin cleaning premises in anticipation of the traditional spring clean-up campaign.

It is not necessary to await the campaign in order to "beat the fly and mosquito to the jump," said Mayor Dabney. In this connection, he said that the city would, before long, inspect all cow, poultry, horse, etc. lots.

"It will be much better if the owner exercises care and keeps the premises clean instead of being forced by the city," he said. The mayor pointed to the appearance by maintaining clean advantages of health, safety, and a truck-load of orange juice dispatched to Supt. Bailey recently.

## Early Rancher, Succumbs Here

A. B. Sherwood, 86, a pioneer West Texas rancher and banker, died at 3:25 a. m. Sunday in a local hospital.

Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. Sherwood came to Texas when he was 21 and joined two brothers, Rueben and George Sherwood, in the ranching business. They operated a large ranch near San Angelo at Sherwood, a community named after the family.

The three brothers later entered the field of banking, operating the old Western National Bank in San Angelo during the early 1900's. Mr. Sherwood served as cashier of the bank until 1925 when he retired because of ill health.

Leaving San Angelo he spent nine years in Oregon and California, moving to Abilene in 1934.

He is survived by two sons, A. E. Sherwood, Jr., of Los Angeles, and Louis Sherwood of San Francisco, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The body was carried overland to Abilene in an Eberley funeral home coach Sunday night. Funeral arrangements are pending at the Laughter-North funeral home in Abilene.

## Lubbock Visitor Mixes Signals

A new type of "rude awakening" has been experienced by a Lubbock man who visited this city recently.

In a letter to the Big Spring police department, the man explained that he parked his truck, loaded with merchandise from a firm he represents, on a local street and was "unavoidably detained." Returning some hours later, he drove the vehicle back to Lubbock, and after a reasonable length of time discovered a parking ticket from Big Spring.

Then, a further investigation revealed that the truck's cargo of merchandise was missing. Without further delay, he reported the situation to Lubbock authorities, who advised that he contact the local police department.

He followed the advice, immediately dispatching a letter, declaring that he stood ready to pay for his parking infraction and requesting aid of local police in recovering the merchandise — and his job, which somehow got lost during the incident.

## Death Claims Arthur Winslow

Death Monday night claimed Arthur Winslow, 72, who had lived in Big Spring for more than 65 years.

Mr. Winslow had been in ill health for approximately eight years.

He was born in Parker county on Jan. 25, 1875, and moved to Big Spring at the age of five. He was in the contracting business here for many years.

Mr. Winslow had been a member of the Methodist Church since 1879, affiliating with the church here when the Rev. Moody was pastor.

Survivors include four sons, George Winslow of Stanton, Jim Winslow of Hobbs, N. M., Frank Winslow in the army in Germany, Guy Winslow of Weed, N. M.; six daughters, Mrs. Ruth Reagan and Mrs. Irene Purser, both of Berkeley, Cal.; Mrs. Cleo Myers of Sundown, Mrs. Grace Husson, Mrs. Ellen Mae Rutherford and Miss Bertha Winslow all of Big Spring. One sister, Mrs. F. E. Willis of Narriace, N. M., and 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, also survive.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Eberley chapel at 3 p. m. Wednesday by Dr. C. A. Long, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery, and members of the lodge will be in charge of graveside ceremonies.

Pallbearers will be R. T. Piner, Cliff Talbot, Bascomb Reagan, Clarence Shive, John Chaney, Jack McKinnon, Jack Johnson, Roy Hester, Bill Bettie, Joe Jacobs and Howard Lester.

## Schools Getting Tomato Juice

County School Supt. Walker Bailey is completing the task of distributing 600 cases of tomato juice sent here for school lunch rooms of this area under the government subsidy program.

Of the 600 cases, 69 go to Howard county schools. Martin county will be allotted 62 cases, Dawson county 44 while the remainder go to El Paso.

Another 1,000 cases put on sideling here by the railroad are destined to go to the Lubbock district.

## Mrs. L. C. Holdscraw's Sister Passes Away

Mrs. L. C. Holdscraw received word Monday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Artie Bivens in Durant, Okla. Mrs. Bivens passed away at 10:05 a. m. Monday.

The Holdscraws will not be able to attend services for the deceased.

A new process has been developed to make starch from sweet potatoes with a byproduct of cattle feed.

## Drum Assumes Duties As Head Of Settles Hotel

B. E. Drum, formerly of Dallas, assumed his duties Tuesday as manager of the Settles hotel and as managing director of the West Texas division of the Federal Underwriters Hotel company.

He succeeds Carl Sapper, who resigned to enter business in Oklahoma City. Sapper left last weekend for Oklahoma, having served as manager of the hotel here for approximately a year.

Following his separation from the service in May 1946, Drum joined the Federal Hotels organization, managing the Westward hotel in Phoenix, Ariz. After an intermediate summer assignment, he was manager at Cliff Towers in Dallas before coming to Big Spring.

In his new capacity, he will be director of operations for the Federal Hotel properties in West Texas. Mrs. Drum has accompanied him here.

## Mayor Dabney Formally Files As Candidate

George W. Dabney, mayor, filed formally Wednesday with City Secretary C. R. McClenny as a candidate for the office of city commissioner.

In announcing for a second term on the commission, Dabney pointed out that he would base his candidacy on his record.

"In filing for City Commissioner two years ago I told you I was not opposed to anyone, but was running on my own in the hope that I might render service to the people of Big Spring," said Mayor Dabney.

"I am running for reelection on my record. I have tried to serve you in a unselfish way, and have made all decisions on what I thought was best for all the citizens of Big Spring without fear or favor.

"I appreciate more than you will ever know the fine cooperation you have given me, and if elected I will continue to give you the best that I know," he said, requesting the active support and influence of voters in the April 1 election.

Deadline for filing for places on the ballot is March 16 except by petition, which can be done up until three days prior to election.

J. L. (Lucky) LeBlau, other commissioner whose term expires, has announced he will not be a candidate to succeed himself. Holdover members of the commission are H. W. Wright, Iva Huneycutt, and George Mims.

Denmark, famous for its butter, is also one of the leading producers of margarine, although all ingredients for the latter product are imported.

## 300 Methodists Attend Midland District Meet

Close to 300 persons gathered at the First Methodist church in Midland Monday for a district meeting of Methodist churches and included in the group were ministers and representatives from the WSCS groups in and around Big Spring.

Dr. O. P. Clark of Sweetwater was presiding officer at the meeting and financial reports heard showed that \$56,778.33 had been raised by churches in the area for general purposes.

Collections for the Methodist Home in Waco have amounted to \$11,804.33 with offering for McMurry college maintenance \$3,215. For continuance of religious activities in state schools, through the Wesley Foundation, \$4,228 was raised, and \$5,109 was announced as the amount allocated to world service.

Pastor's salaries totaled \$20,514 with salaries for district superintendents as \$2,194. WSCS organizations reported a total of \$2,888 for local work with \$2,176 sent in for connectional work.

Ministers reported a total increase in membership of 332 since the November conference, and during an executive session conducted by WSCS delegates, Mrs. L. W. Harr of Sweetwater was named secretary of young peoples' work in this district. She replaces Mrs. A. B. Cockerill of Coahoma.

Among ministers attending were the Rev. W. L. Porterfield, pastor of the Wesley Methodist church; Dr. C. A. Long, First Methodist church; and Rev. Floyd Dunn of Coahoma.

## Heads Of C-C Committees For '47 Named

Heads of the various committees of the chamber of commerce were announced by K. H. McGibbon, president, at the meeting of the board Monday. Some of the committees have chairmen and vice-chairmen.

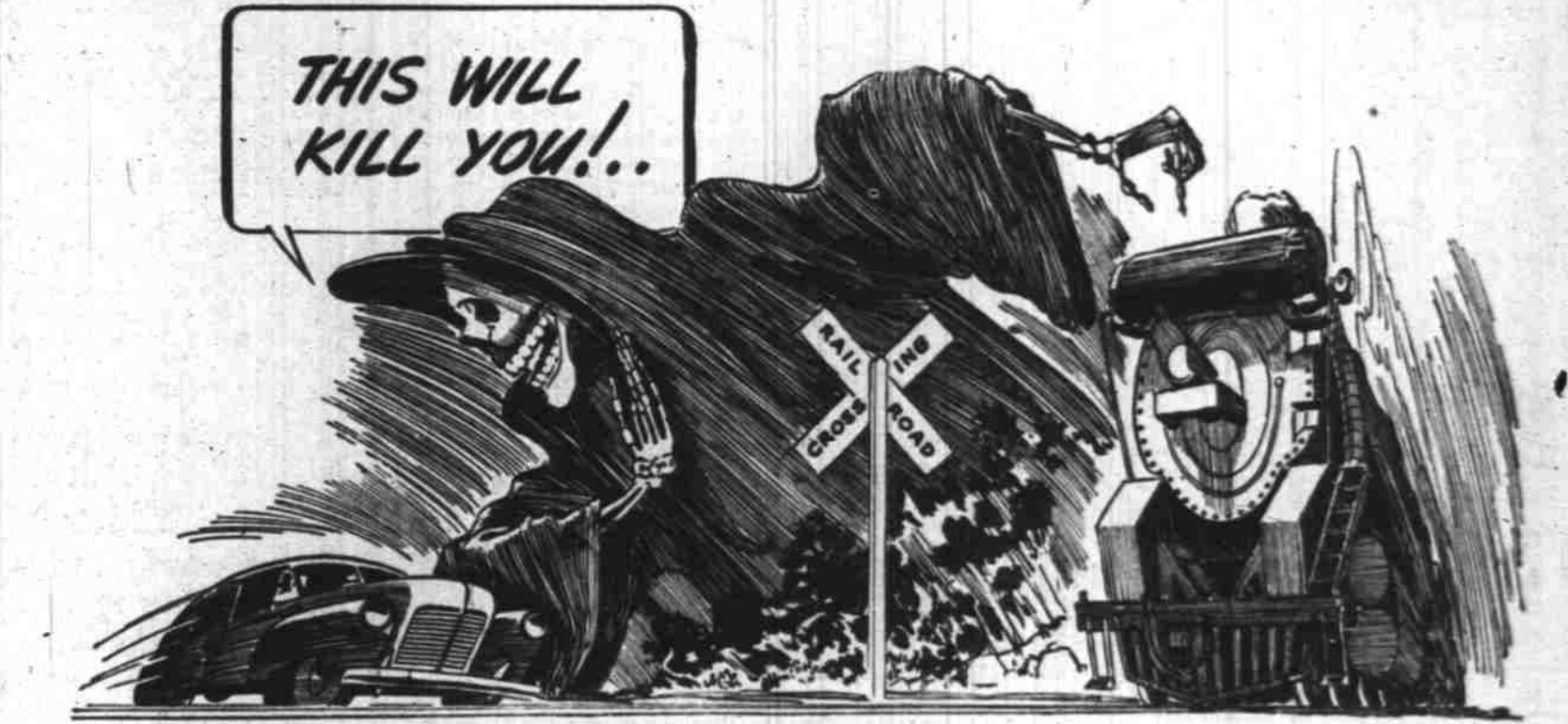
The appointments for 1947 follow:

Paving, Ted O. Groebi; agriculture and livestock, Fred Keating and W. S. Satterwhite; aviation, Vernon Smith and Dr. P. W. Malone; education, Ted Phillips; finance, Robert Currie; labor, Frank Sholte; rodeo, Charles Creighton and D. D. Douglas; legislative, Joe Burrell and Walton Morrison.

Membership, V. A. Merrick; national affairs, Marvin Miller; public affairs, Harold Steck and Arthur Caywood; public relations, Joe Pickle; taxation and expenditures, Dave Duncan and Merle Stewart; tourist development, Jake Douglas.

Retail trade, Lewis Price; goodwill, Elmo Wasson; conventions, C. H. Rainwater; health and recreation, T. A. Thigpen; baseball, Ira Thurman; safety and fire prevention, Roy Reeder; industrial, G. H. Hayward and Dr. R.B.G. Cowper; civic and beautification, D. M. McKinney; highways, George White, H. W. Whitney.

Petroleum, R. L. Cook, Sam Goldman; housing, W. L. Mead, J. B. Collins; traffic and transportation, Douglas Orme, G. L. Brooks; special events, Cliff Wiley, R. T. Piner; July 4th, Olen Puckett, D. M. McKinney; master planning, K. H. McGibbon, J. L. LeBlau; Christmas light decorations, Nat Shick.



**BUT .. it isn't a joke!**

If 500 cars were to hit your car at the same time ... or if you were to drive off a cliff thousands of feet high ... the impact would be equivalent to what happens when a passenger train going 60 miles an hour hits a car—and freight trains are worse!

**LAST YEAR 1493 PERSONS DIED IN AUTO-TRAIN ACCIDENTS AT GRADE CROSSINGS!**

**THEY DIDN'T HAVE TO DIE..BUT THEY DID!**

Crumple a paper bag in your hands. Step on a straw hat. Drop an egg on the floor. That will give you an idea what a train does to an automobile!

When you come to a grade crossing, don't be the death of the party...

**STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! and LIVE!**

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