

## British To Give Up India Rule By June, 1948

LONDON, Feb. 20. (AP)—Prime Minister Attlee announced today that it was the British government's definite intention to turn India over to responsible Indian rule by June, 1948.

Attlee also announced the recall of Field Marshal Lord Wavell as viceroy of India and the appointment of Admiral Lord Mountbatten to succeed him.

An authoritative source said Mountbatten was expected to leave for India "sometime in March."

This source said he understood that Lord Wavell would retire from public service.

Prime Minister Attlee was scheduled to give the House of Commons today a statement "of crucial importance" concerning India.

Whitehall sources said yesterday that Wavell was being recalled as a result of the current constitutional deadlock in India between the Congress Party and the Moslem League.

Authoritative sources said it was entirely possible that Attlee would announce complete British evacuation of the sub-continent—which has been under British sway for 200 years—within a stated period, perhaps as little as a year.

A government white paper on the subject will be issued at the same time and American correspondents were summoned to a special news conference immediately afterward by members of the British cabinet which evolved the 1946 Indian independence plan.



SNOW TRAIN IN ENGLAND—Workers shovel snow from a British railroad right-of-way onto coal cars which will dump it in valleys along the line. The snow is being removed to avert slides onto the tracks and flooding when a thaw comes. (AP Wirephoto).

## Approval Of Lilienthal Predicted By President

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—President Truman predicted today the confirmation of David E. Lilienthal as chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Questioned by a reporter about the fight on Lilienthal in the Senate, Mr. Truman told his news conference he still is behind his nominee 100 percent and thinks he will be confirmed.

Senator Bridges (R-NH), today listed 10 men—among them former Secretary of State Byrnes, and AEL Secretary George Meany—as acceptable to him for the chairmanship of the atomic energy commission.

David E. Lilienthal, President Truman's nominee for the post, definitely is not acceptable to Bridges. The New Hampshire Senator has called Lilienthal "an extreme left winger" and an "appeaser of Russia."

The first man listed by Bridges as an alternate nominee is Ernest Martin Hopkins, president emeritus of Dartmouth College at Hanover, N. H. The Senator issued a statement saying these other men also would be "acceptable" to him and various senators taking part in the confirmation process.

Hanna displayed a pamphlet carrying the by-line of a Washington correspondent, (Marshall McNeil) reporting that "the American Fair Trade Council, Inc., has announced that relationships with ex-Rep. Fritz Lanham (of Fort Worth) and others 'were in contemplation long before Mr. Lanham's retirement from Congress.'"

Hanna then showed a letter which had been placed on his desk bearing the purported signature of Lanham and advocating passage of the so-called "Fair Trades Act" now being considered by the Texas legislature.

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## YUGOSLAV DEMAND FOR TERRITORY IN AUSTRIA RUFFLES MINISTERS

LONDON, Feb. 20. (AP)—Yugoslavia's demand for about 1,000 square miles of Austrian territory stirred up another ripple of disagreement among the deputies of the four-power foreign ministers today.

British quarters reported that Russia, which supported original Yugoslav claims against the votes of the United States, Britain and France, served notice she would draft a special report on the subject for the foreign ministers conference in Moscow. Russia has contended that Yugoslavia should be given a strip of the Austrian province of Carinthia as a reward for her war effort.

The sharpening of disagreement on this territorial claim came to light as the deputies reviewed 15 political clauses of the treaty which is to re-establish Austria as an independent state. It was found that all approve seven of them, and that there is substantial disagreement on eight.

## Jester Says He Will 'Dot Map' To Get Regents

Much Speculation Surrounds List For Senate Okay

AUSTIN, Feb. 20. (AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester said today he intends to "dot the map" and make wide geographical distribution in filling vacancies on the governing boards of the University of Texas and A. and M.

The Governor added he would follow the same policy in naming directors of Texas Technological College at Lubbock. The terms of three directors on that board expired yesterday.

Jester said he hoped to be able today or tomorrow to submit to the Senate the names of his appointees to the board of regents of the University of Texas and the board of directors of A. and M.

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## 30 Die And 100 Injured In Los Angeles Blast

### Solons OK Outlawing Portal Pay

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (AP)—A Senate Judiciary subcommittee today approved legislation outlawing portal-to-portal back pay claims, except those covered by agreements between employers and employees.

The bill was sent to the full judiciary committee whose chairman, Senator Wiley (R-Wis.) predicted it would be approved next Monday. It is possible, Wiley said, that the Senate may be ready to take it up on the floor by the end of next week. The Republican leadership has given the legislation the right of way.

The bill would ban future as well as existing claims for portal back pay which now total nearly \$5,000,000,000. Contracts providing for such pay would be exempt.

Portal-to-portal time, as defined in the bill, covers activities occurring outside the regular working hours.

Thus, it would exclude such non-productive activities as walking to the work bench and waiting in line for pay checks.

The back pay suits sprang up after a Supreme Court decision last year which held that employers are liable under the wage-hour act for non-productive time which he controls, whether or not it involves actual labor.

### Planes Avoid Landing Here

Big Spring was the principal spot in Texas to be avoided by commercial airlines today, as early morning fog bugged the runways at the municipal airport and failed to lift appreciably later in the day.

Continental and American ships flew over without landing, and Pioneer, still seeking to launch 100 per cent service on its new schedules, cancelled out flights over its Big Spring route. One American plane circled the municipal port for approximately two hours but continued on its way when the fog continued.

D. J. Lusk, local manager for Pioneer, said that low ceilings had been reported throughout the state, but apparently the fog was thicker in this area than in others. Pioneer was operating planes out of Houston and Dallas, he said, but it was strictly instrument flying.

### 11 Men Admit Lynch Slaying

GREENVILLE, S.C., Feb. 20. (AP) Sheriff R. H. Bearden announced today that eleven men had admitted taking part in the lynching of Willie Earle, 25-year-old Negro, near here Monday.

Bearden said a concentrated search was being pushed for "the trigger man," in the case.

Earle, arrested as a suspect in the fatal stabbing of a Greenville taxi driver, was taken from the nearby Pickens county jail by a mob estimated at 25 men. A short time later his body, bearing knife and gunshot wounds, was found beside a Greenville county road.

Up to noon today, federal, state, city, and county officers working on the case had taken 14 men into custody.

Bearden did not identify those arrested. He said no warrants had been issued. It may be late today or tomorrow before warrants are taken out, he added.

### Deaths Ends Case Against Suspect

Local investigators of the Texas Liquor Control Board have closed their books on Henry Burton, Mitchell county negro, who was to have faced six different charges as an alleged bootlegger in county court at Colorado City Wednesday.

When District Supervisor J. T. Morgan arrived in Colorado City, he was informed that Burton, who has been convicted some 25 times on liquor counts during the past decade, had died after swallowing poison. The victim was found at his home in the northwestern part of the Mitchell county capital.

### Three Counties To Be Quarantined

AUSTIN, Feb. 20. (AP)—A livestock quarantine will be proclaimed for portions of Maverick, Dimmit, and Webb counties because of infestation or exposure of the fever tick, Gov. Beauford H. Jester said today.

He said he would issue a proclamation specifying the areas. "This has nothing to do with foot and mouth disease," Jester said. He will issue the proclamation on recommendation of the Livestock Sanitary Commission.

## Explosion Destroys Two-Story Building

Police Department Declares State Of Emergency; Ambulances Mobilized

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20. (AP)—At least 30 persons were killed and more than 100 injured, police estimated, in a violent explosion which destroyed a two-story brick building and several nearby structures near here today.

The explosion wrecked an area four blocks square. Buildings were damaged for an area of a mile and a score of automobiles parked nearby were demolished.

Hospitals were filled with injured taken there by all available ambulances and in private motor cars.

The police department declared a state of emergency and summoned all officers to duty, as were all staff members of emergency hospitals.

Thousands of curious thronged the area, hampering rescue work.

The explosion, which rocked downtown Los Angeles and broke windows as far away as 70 blocks, was in the plant of the O'Connor Electro-Plating Corporation at 922 East Pico Boulevard. Police said at least a dozen of the 25 employees of the concern were critically injured in the explosion.

The critically injured include Mrs. Vera Woltering, who was thrown from her seat in a nearby cafe. Every available ambulance was rushed to the scene and a general alarm was sounded.

Windows were broken in buildings in the immediate vicinity and the force of the explosion was felt for ten miles.

"It seemed that every building in the area shook and rocked," said Jesse Jay, who was four blocks away. "Glass was shot out into the air for blocks, many persons were stunned."

## Budget Ruling Won By GOP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (AP)—House Republicans won the first test today in their drive to cut \$6,000,000,000 off President Truman's budget, putting over a rule forbidding amendments to their economy resolution.

Democrats shouted "gag" and "czarist rule" at the GOP tactics, but Republican ranks held firm to put through the rule.

The vote, by roll call on strict party lines, was 229 to 173.

The action came in the face of a declaration by Democratic Floor Leader Rayburn of Texas that the budget slash would help push reluctant millions abroad "into the arms of communism."

Saying "you can't cure communism by making a speech," Rayburn declared that millions in China and in Europe were counting on this nation to provide relief, to keep them from starvation.

"If we do not help those near starvation," he cautioned, "We'll push them into the arms of communism."

## Charges Against Girl, 19, Dismissed

HERTFORD, England, Feb. 20. (AP)—Manslaughter charges against Elsie White, 19, were dismissed today on the ground that her father did not die because she hit him on the head with an ashtray pot.

According to medical testimony, Elsie's father, Frederick, died of strangulation after the flower pot hit him and knocked him down stairs. Anyway, the ruling said, Elsie acted in self defense.

## Truman To Ask New Draft Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (AP)—President Truman said today he will send a message to Congress advocating universal training as soon as his committee has completed an inquiry.

Mr. Truman at the same time told a news conference the question of a message dealing with extension of the draft was still under consideration.

He made this comment when a reporter said there was a report around the war department there would be no request for drafting authority.

The present draft law will expire March 31 unless there is a request for an extension and Congress takes action.

Dr. Karl E. Compton, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, heads a committee which is making a study of universal training for Mr. Truman but its report is not expected to be ready before some time in April.

The armed services have been reported favoring congressional action to establish some form of universal training in preference to requesting an extension of the draft law.

The president, in response to one question, said that he would send a message to Congress soon on universal training.

The president said that when a decision is made concerning draft extension he will inform the press.

Mr. Truman said he still is for universal training.

## Special Gifts Drive Underway

Workers in the Red Cross special gifts drive wasted little time in launching their campaign this morning as they congregated for a kick-off breakfast in the Settles.

A total of 45 men reported for the drive's inauguration, and in less than an hour after the breakfast meeting convened, several teams had started contact work.

The kickoff meeting was strictly a business meeting, with no special program. R. B. Reeder and Jack Roden, group leaders for the special gifts drive, issued supplies and gave final instructions to their respective team captains. Most team captains have completed their rosters.

Several workers who could not attend the breakfast meeting requested supplies and indicated that

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## Hog Price Matches All-Time Record

CHICAGO, Feb. 20. (AP)—Top prices on live hogs today matched the alltime record high set last Oct. 15 at \$27.50 a hundred pounds.

The market started at the second highest level in history—\$27.25—a quarter higher than yesterday, then surged up another quarter with some offerings still held for additional bids.

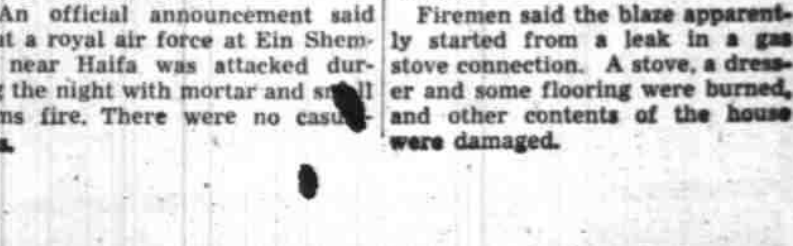
A year ago the Office of Price Administration ceiling on live hogs was \$14.95. After controls were temporarily relaxed June 30, top price reached \$24.50 on Aug. 1, went down to \$16.25 when OPA was restored Sept. 3, and since Jan. 1 has shown a continuous upward trend to today's record level.

## Fire Damages House On E. Fifth Street

A house at 309 East Fifth street was damaged considerably by heat and smoke in a fire at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, the Big Spring fire department reported.

The house was occupied by D. R. Tullos.

Firemen said the blaze apparently started from a leak in a gas stove connection. A stove, a dresser and some flooring were burned, and other contents of the house were damaged.



BOGOTA PLANE CRASH—Spectators look over the 1,000 foot cliff into which the Avianca DC-4 plane crashed near Bogota, Colombia. The body of the plane tumbled down the 1,000-foot cliff, killing 53 occupants. (AP Wirephoto).



TINY DUTCH PRINCESS SLUMBERS—Maria Christina, the new daughter of Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard of Holland, slumbers shortly after her birth at the Royal Palace at Amsterdam. This first picture of the Dutch Royal princess was made by her father. (AP Wirephoto via Radio from London).

# Sale Of Texas Iron Plant Is Predicted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (AP)—Last minute talks were underway here today as the deadline neared for officials of the Lone Star Steel Co. of Texas to accept or reject a \$7,500,000 sale price on the Dainergfield, Tex., pig iron plant and related coal mines.

While Rep. Patman (D-Tex) said he foresaw acceptance by the company of the proposal he pointed out that a possible hitch in consum-

tion of the transaction might arise in connection with a proposal to sell to the Italian government one-third of the pig iron produced.

The company, Patman explained, had hoped to have the Italian government contract for future deliveries of the pig iron and make an advance payment of some \$4,000,000.

Part of this advance was to be used by the Lone Star company to finance the purchase of the plant from the government, Patman said.

Italian authorities expressed their intention of buying approximately \$16,000,000 worth of pig iron, but want to pay for it only as it is delivered, he added.

Here discussing the situation with WAA and National Housing Administration officials are Dr. George H. Anderson, of Dallas, vice president of the Lone Star company and J. G. Putterbaugh, McAllister, Okla., coal man.

The company has until tomorrow night to accept the WAA's \$7,500,000 figure, which was in the nature of a counter proposal to the Lone Star company's bid of \$2,200,000.

The coal mines included in the sale figure are located in the McAllister area.

Patman said Putterbaugh told government officials there was ample coal at McAllister to meet the future needs not only of the Dainergfield plant but of the Sheffield Steel plant at Houston.

# Report Families Of Troops To Move Is Denied

VIENNA, Feb. 20. (AP)—Official Russian sources denied today any knowledge of a published report that all families of Russian troops in occupied Austria had been ordered to return to Russia before March 23.

In the course of what the Russians termed "ordinary redeployment" a number of Russian families recently left Vienna and the Russian Zone of Austria.

Rumors have been current in Vienna for some time that several wives of Russian soldiers due for redeployment to the homeland had committed suicide rather than return. Careful checking with police and Russian sources, however, has failed to substantiate these rumors.

# Mark McMahon, 67, Dies At Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Feb. 20. (AP)—Mark McMahon, 67, Fort Worth attorney and former Oklahoma university football coach, died here last night after a short illness.

McMahon was born in Fannin county May 17, 1878. After completing his public schooling at Savoy he entered the University of Texas. He played football at the university, and upon his graduation in 1900 he went to the University of Oklahoma as football coach. He returned to Texas and was admitted to the bar in 1902.

# Martin County 4-H Show Set

STANTON, Feb. 20. — Martin County 4-H club members will exhibit 20 fat barrows Saturday at the Higginbotham-Bartlett lumber yard in the first club livestock show scheduled here since the war.

W. I. Marshall, district agricultural agent from San Angelo will judge the barrows at 2 p. m. An auction sale will follow at 4 p. m.

The club members have cared for the barrows as regular 4-H feeding projects under the supervision of County Agent James D. Eiland.

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## Snow Is Forecast In Panhandle Area

By The Associated Press

Snow flurries were forecast for the Texas Panhandle this afternoon, the Weather Bureau reported, with colder weather also predicted there.

At mid-morning, dense fog which the Weather Bureau said brought visibility to zero, blanketed the

Big Spring, Abilene and San Angelo area.

Below-freezing weather was reported over most of Texas during the night.

Forecast for tonight was for 28-32 degree temperatures in the north portion of East Texas with

slightly warmer weather in the northeast portions. Lowest temperatures in West Texas were expected to be 20 to 26 degrees in the Panhandle and South Plains tonight and 26-32 from the Upper Pecos Valley eastward.

Light rains fell last night at some points, with Trinidad reporting the state's maximum, 1.05 inches.

## Parents May Need Sunday School

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (U.P.)—The main conclusion Miss Bertha L. Cogswell has reached after 60 years of Sunday school teaching is that parents need religious training as much as their children. Her observation is based on

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classes she still conducts every Sunday at the First Baptist church and week-day visits she makes to the parents' homes. "Sunday school teachers," she believes, should stress the memorizing of the Scriptures, for they will stand by men and women throughout life."

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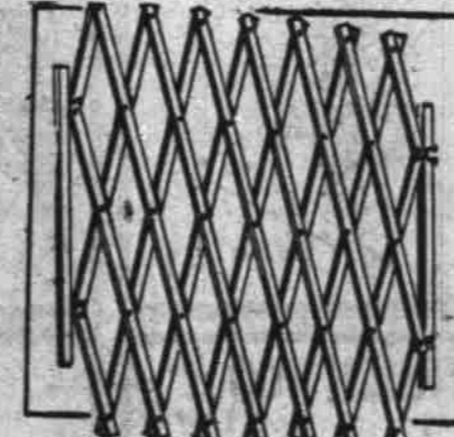
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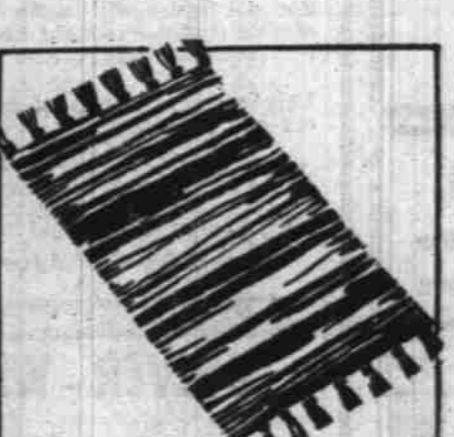
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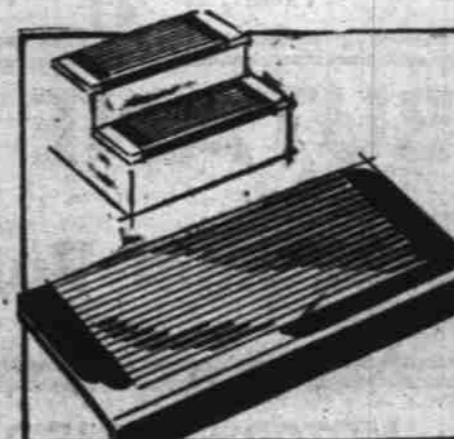
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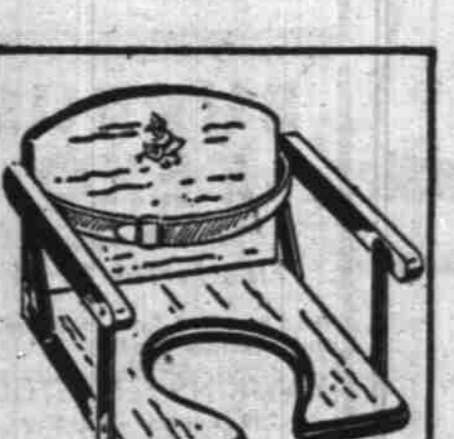
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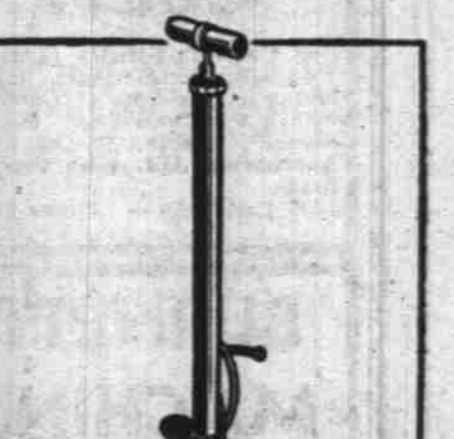
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**Motor Inn Big Supplier For Repair Shops**

The Motor Inn Auto Supply, formerly the Harry Lester Auto Supply, is one of the most active firms in Big Spring furnishing car dealers, machine shops and service stations with auto parts and equipment.  
 The stock at the supply house is one of the best quality lines in merchandise and car equipment, and owners are constantly trying to improve their merchandise in quality and quantity as conditions permit.  
 Their aim to have any part for any car or tractor their dealers might need to serve the public.  
 Their staff of 15 employees, all experienced in their line, includes three parts men working at the counter, three in the machine shop, three salesmen, three in the office and three in the shipping department.  
 The Motor Inn also operates a machine shop, where mechanics rebores cylinder blocks, repair cracked cylinder heads, do valve work, rebuild clutch and pressure plates and many other specialized motor jobs.  
 Their machinists rank among the best, all having had years of experience in this type of work.  
 The Motor Inn is looking forward to a bright future in Big Spring and is endeavoring to service the community to the best of their ability.

**Hawkins Feed Has Copious Stocks**

Stock raisers have been quick to recognize and avail themselves of the convenience of location and liberal supplies offered by the Hawkins Feed store, located at 700 Lamesa Highway, and the firm now boasts a sizeable list of steady customers.  
 The Hawkins Feed store has been able to furnish dozens of Howard countians and other livestock men in the area with feed when they needed it most, and the merchandise was of unusual quality.  
 The firm now has on hand one of the largest stocks of feed and other related merchandise it has ever offered, and customers are assured that the adequate stocks will be maintained. J. L. Hawkins, owner and manager of the store, said.  
 Hawkins features Burrus Texo feeds, and they have proved themselves worthy of favorable comment.  
 The livestock prescription department at the present time, Hawkins has plenty of cottonseed meal, cake, and other livestock and poultry feeds ready for immediate delivery. All of these items are available in larger quantity than has been possible for some time.  
 In addition, a trip to the Hawkins Feed store within the next few weeks will solve many planting problems. The store has arranged to carry a full line of certified seeds, including higers, other types of grains and sorghums, as well as a good variety of garden seed and corn.

**West Texans Need Water And O. L. Williams Helps Fill Need**

West Texas has everything but water—and O. L. Williams, 1306 E. 3rd, just east of the city limits, makes it his job to get water from Mother Earth for people of this area.  
 A veteran in well drilling and equipping, Williams specializes in developing wells with equipment which will promote maximum efficiency and economy.  
 Not only is Williams, who has sunk more than 400 producing shafts in recent years, able to give you a good job on the well itself, but he is expert in bringing it in for maximum production and then installing the type of pump which will best care for the potential production in keeping with demand.  
 Two nationally famous pumps—Johnston and Peerless—are handled by Williams, both in turbine and jet types. It is difficult to beat the turbine for dependable service, but the jet is rapidly finding favor in this section because it has only one moving part. Because most wells produce from sandy formations, this is doubly important, because the old chore of pulling sucker rods and perhaps casing, replacing sand-worn leathers and sometimes valves and checks is largely eliminated. Too, modern pumps withdraw sand and tend to develop an underground basin free from sand locking which make for costly clean out jobs.  
 Automatic pumps and pressure storage tanks have proven a boon to many rural homes which now enjoy as good pressure as those in urban centers. Costly storage is eliminated where the potentiality of the well is ample.  
 Williams is equipped to run tests on heavy producing wells, accurately determining the maximum safe rate of pumping. On this basis, he is able to recommend the type of pump to fit the well.  
 Williams has drilled all over this area of West Texas, so that he has a good idea about water formations underlying the section. He has developed wells from a few gallons per hour to several hundred gallons per minute. Many patrons in favored areas are utilizing his services in developing irrigation.  
 Besides complete well service, Williams stocks overhead irrigation, a new wrinkle in watering especially adapted for West Texas; farm accessories such as milkers, buckets, etc.; adequate supplies, outboard boat motors, boats, MacMillan ring-free oil and many other articles.

**Citizens Roadside Council Holds Meet**

AUSTIN, Feb. 18. (AP)—The Citizens Roadside Council has plans to turn unsightly roadside marshes and swamps along county roads into dump grounds and then cover the refuse heaps with earth.  
 Dr. Walter Prescott Webb of Austin reported to a meeting of the council here yesterday that a list of Texas points of interest would be published for promotion of tourist travel.  
 Others attending the meeting were Mrs. Jerry Stillwell of Dallas, Mrs. Maurine Hearne of College Station, Mrs. Emmett Fletcher of Beaumont and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland.

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**NAZIS CLEAR SNOW** — While an armed policeman stands guard, Nazi prisoners in Vienna clear a street following one of the heavy snowfalls harassing the continent.

**Schmid Sworn In To Pardon Board**

AUSTIN, Feb. 20. (AP)—R. A. (Smoot) Schmid of Dallas was sworn in as a member of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles here today.

Fred Wemple of Midland took the oath as a member of the State Highway Commission during similar ceremonies in the governor's office.

Wemple was sworn in by Judge Lloyd Davidson of the Court of Criminal Appeals and Schmid took the oath from Judge M. W. Taylor of the Supreme Court.

**Church May Buy Palestine Tract**

PALESTINE, Feb. 20. (AP)—A drive was underway here today for \$17,000 to purchase a 450-acre tract of land for the Texas Conference of the Methodist Church.

The land, already approved by the conference as site for a youth encampment area, will be donated to the conference which embraces the East Texas area from Oklahoma line to the Gulf. The church plans to use it for summer encampments and other conference gatherings.

Local contributions will cover cost of the land and building an artificial lake around which buildings will be constructed.

**Drive**

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they would begin their contact work on schedule.

By noon some workers already had made reports at the special gifts headquarters in the Empire Southern Gas Co. office. Early contacts indicated that response to the drive would average approximately the same as for 1946.

Attending the kick-off breakfast were Reeder, Roden, J. W. Ligon, Louis Hill, Cecil Coflins, Bert Tate, D. E. Meier, Champ Rainwater, R. R. McEwen, J. B. Apple, Iva Huneycutt, Martelle McDonald, Chester O'Brien, John A. Coffee, J. W. Elrod, Kelly Lawrence, T. E. Jordan, Woodrow Campbell, John Walker, Ted Phillips, Otis Grafa, Jack Smith, Ray Griffin, Olen Puckett, Culin Grigsby.

Also, Roy Cornelson, W. L. Meier, Fritz Wehner, Bill Cox, Worth Peeler, C. Y. Glinscales, Matt Harrington; Le Harris, Fred Keating, J. L. LeBleu, Don Burk, J. R. Stanley, Ray Clark, Joe Pond, J. B. Collins, William E. Greenlee, C. O. Nalley, John Davis and H. D. Norris, Red Cross fund drive chairman.

**Cotton Research Group Is Named**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (AP)—Secretary Anderson today named an industrial advisory committee to help the Agricultural Department carry out research into broader uses of cotton and a more efficient marketing system.

The research program is being set up under provisions of the 1946 research and marketing act. Similar committees are being named for other farm commodities. They will make recommendations to an overall national advisory committee scheduled to meet here April 14-16.

**Swap Of Colonies For Money Talked**

LONDON, Feb. 20. (AP)—Norman Smith, labor member of Parliament from Nottingham, offered today for House of Commons debate a proposal that Britain swap her western hemisphere colonies for needed capital and goods from the United States.

There was no immediate comment from government sources.

**Corpus Christi Mayor 'Critical'**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 20. (AP) Mayor Robert T. Wilson suffered a heart attack in his office shortly before noon today and Dr. Gordon Heaney, the attending physician, said that Wilson's condition was "critical." He has been placed under an oxygen tent.

**Ex-Jap Soldier Gets 40 Years**

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 20. (AP)—Former Japanese Pvt. Takeo Katsura, interpreter and guard at a Fukuoka prisoner of war camp, was sentenced by a US Eighth Army tribunal today to 40 years at hard labor. He was convicted of beating prisoners and of misappropriating Red Cross supplies.

**Chinese Orphan Boy Is Sentenced**

HONG KONG, Feb. 20. (AP)—A five-year-old Chinese orphan boy was sentenced today to receive nine strokes with a cane for stabbing a four-year-old playmate to death with a penknife.

A jury which heard evidence in the case recommended leniency because of the defendant's extreme youth and because it doubted that he intended to kill. The stabbing followed a quarrel over a game.

**32 Major Unions Organized By Japs**

TOKYO, Feb. 20. (AP)—Thirty-two major labor unions with a total membership of more than 2,000,000 have formed the "democratic front election policy committee" to increase labor's representation in the lower house in the coming elections.

**Hoover In London**

LONDON, Feb. 20. (AP)—Herbert Hoover arrived today from his food survey of Europe and told reporters, "This is the worst period in Europe in 25 years. — And that applies to the British, too."

Government predictions are that auto tires manufactured in 1947 will contain 35 to 50 percent more natural rubber than those produced in 1946.

**President Walks Despite The Snow**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (AP)—Swirling snowflakes outside the window blanketed the White House gardens from view, but President Truman got in his morning walk today as usual.

He told his news conference he set forth at 6:40 a.m. on a two-mile stroll through downtown streets, virtually deserted at that early hour, and got back at 7:15.

At that time, he said, it had not resumed snowing, but the streets must have been sprinkled with a light snow that fell last night.

Mr. Truman said he rarely omits his morning walk unless it is raining hard.

**Jews Ask To Come Back To Germany**

BERLIN, Feb. 20. (AP)—Five thousand Jews in Palestine have applied for permission to come to Germany, Brig. A. G. Kennington, British military government expert for displaced persons, said today at a news conference.

**Filipino Official Hits China Action**

MANILA, Feb. 20. (AP)—Vice President Elpidio Quirino, commenting on China's suspension of negotiations for an armistice pact with the Philippines, said today the new republic would not "subordinate national interest to the wishes of another country."

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**Quartet Entertains At Kiwanis Meet**

The "Four Sharps" a quartet composed of Bobo Hardy, Murph Thorp, Jr., George Worrell and Pat Lamb, furnished musical entertainment at the Big Spring Kiwanis club's luncheon meeting Thursday.

Mrs. Lavon Aaron, coach of the quartet, was accompanist.

Rev. Lloyd Thompson, pastor of the First Christian Church, was principal speaker, addressing the group on "How We Know the Bible Is True."

H. D. Norris, fund drive chairman for the Red Cross, announced the beginning of the special gifts campaign.

**Harnessing Atom To Be Discussed**

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Feb. 20. (AP)—Three principal points of disagreement between Soviet Russia and the United States on atomic control stood out today as the United Nations security council delegates discussed possible ways to harness the atom for peace.

The council was called to meet at 2 p. m. CST for an important general debate on the Russian and United States proposals now before the delegates.

**Bradley Freezes VA Employment**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. (AP)—Gen. Omar Bradley, veterans administrator, froze VA employment at or near its peak of 224,852 persons today and ordered all VA offices to begin strict economies.

The action apparently was Bradley's answer to congressional criticism that VA administrative expenses are excessive. In telegrams to 13 branch managers, he warned that outright cuts on the VA staff may be anticipated.

**To Eliminate Static**

AKRON, Ohio, Feb. 20. (AP)—Research technicians at Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. disclosed today that radio static eliminators were being used by military and civilian airplane pilots in airground communications.



**VISITOR**—Former Greek Foreign Minister Jean Sofianopoulos is shown in New York City on a trip from Europe by plane. He declared the Union of Republican Leftists, which he leads, favored free elections in his country.

**Ballinger Cashier Heads Bank Group**

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 20. (AP)—Harry Lynn, cashier of the First National Bank of Ballinger, was elevated to the chairmanship of District 6 of the Texas Bankers Association at the annual meeting here last night.

Hal Knight of Sterling City was named secretary to succeed Lynn. Brownwood was chosen the next convention city.

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**Lilienthal**  
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in the campaign to block Lilienthal's confirmation:  
Bernard M. Baruch, adviser to presidents and former American representative on the United Nations atomic energy commission.  
Former Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin.  
Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal.  
Lawrence F. Whittemore, president of the Boston Federal Reserve Bank.  
John L. Sullivan, Under Secretary of the Navy.  
Lewis H. Brown, Chairman of the Johns Manville Corp.

**Movie Is Planned On Life Of FDR**  
HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 20. (AP)—James Roosevelt says that Jay Richard Kennedy, independent film producer, plans to make one and perhaps a series of motion pictures on the life of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Where Cissy Spent Her Honeymoon**

Most of the young newlyweds in our town spend their honeymoon at Roundstone Lake or Jackson Falls; why the Martins even went as far as New York City.

But when Cissy Cupper married the young Carter boy, they allowed as how they were going to spend their honeymoon right here.

"There's no place better than our town," Cissy says. "And I'd like to start married life at home, with things Bud and I are used to."

Make sense, come to think of it. Folks naturally left them alone!

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# Opportunity Vs Demagoguery Mess

The wrangle over the nomination of David Lilienthal to the Atomic Energy Commission is nothing short of a spectacle. It is to be hoped that the Republican party will not accept its tactics in this case as a pattern for future activities, for if it does, the country is in for more confusion and befuddlement. If the Republican-controlled Senate has no desire to confirm Mr. Lilienthal, because of his affiliation as a New Dealer, it has the power and right to reject him. One may question the propriety of placing liberality of varying degree above the fundamental issue of ability and integrity, but still if the party in power finds the nominee objectionable, it has the means to reject him.

But this business of trying to label the man as a Red or Pink is silly. Few people seriously place any stock in this stab, especially in view of the nominee's pronounced concern for democracy and his over-zealousness in protecting atomic 'secrets' from the very point with which the accusers claim he has sympathy. Still more disheartening is yielding to the temptation to fight behind the front of fuddy-duddy Sen. McKellar, the right-hand bower of Boss Ed Crump of Memphis and whose crowd is one of revenge for having the patronage door slammed in his face. The Republican party has a far greater opportunity than expending its current power in demagoguery. It ought to either boldly reject Lilienthal or to confirm him, and do it in dignity.

# Museum Would Be A Worthy Project

The death of Mrs. H. W. Caylor recalls her interest in the West Texas Historical museum, a forgotten institution which gained wide popularity a decade ago. In many ways, Mrs. Caylor encouraged the institution, founded by the late and beloved Mary Bumpass, but especially was that encouragement given substance through the gift of several canvases by her husband, a leading early day West Texas artist. Few painters serving this area have captured the atmosphere, the color and the broad expanses so accurately and vividly as did H. W. Caylor. Not until Peter Hurd came on the contemporary scene has any person from this particular section of the Southwest so effectively

captured impressions of the country on canvas. These paintings of Mr. Caylor, together with many other relics of pioneer days, together with artifacts from the Indian era, have real educational value. However, during the war years and after the death of Mrs. Bumpass, the museum has not had opportunity of performing its maximum service. It is housed in the rock building at the city park, but with no provision for a curator or caretaker, it is almost never open. If there are one or more institutions wishing a worthy project to justify their existence, we suggest that they explore the possibilities of revamping and reopening the museum on a regular, though limited basis.

The Nation Today—James Marlow—

# GOP Stepping Easy On Tariffs

WASHINGTON. (AP)—Has our foreign trade program done any good? The Democrats offer figures to back up their claim that it has. Top Republicans in Congress, critical of the way the program is handled, want some changes made. Some other Republicans call it a failure. But most are pretty careful not to talk of throwing the program out the window. If they did that—and if our foreign trade were to slump badly—the results might show up in the 1948 elections. The Democrats started the program in 1934 when, controlling Congress, they passed the reciprocal trade act under which the program works.

In the past 13 years we have signed trade agreements with 29 nations. Briefly, the agreements mean: We cut tariffs for certain—but not all—goods from a nation which agrees to cut its tariffs for some of our goods. To show what the program did, the Democrats compare 1934-35, when the program was starting, with 1938-39, the last peaceful trading years before the World War. In those years—1938-39—our exports went up 63 per cent to agreement nations but only 32 per cent for non-agreement nations; and our imports from agreement nations went up 22 per cent but only 12 per cent from non-agreement nations.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

# War Termed 'Madman's Dream'

Secretary of State Marshall is said by members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee to be "optimistic on the whole" over maintaining peace, and Secretary-General Trygve Lie of the United Nations declares that "for the time being the possibility of actual armed conflict involving the powers can be regarded as a madman's dream." That's encouraging testimony by two of the world's leading exponents on international affairs. Indeed there's plenty of evidence to support the thesis of peace among the major powers for a considerable period of years. However, General Marshall was discussing the world's "sore spots" with the committee, and Mr. Lie, in addressing the Minneapolis round table of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, cautioned that the world must devote itself to

the future. So it's clear that neither of these gentlemen is doing wishful thinking but that both recognize the dangers which must be avoided if peace is to continue. Peace is a fragile vase. The greatest deterrent to another world conflict in the near future is the fact that none of the powers—barring the United States—is physically capable of waging another major war. They're all in, and it's going to take many years for them to recover. And of course the peoples who have experienced this horror are, on the whole, thoroughly fed up. Your columnist isn't one of those who believe that the militaristic spirit has been uprooted from all hearts. To mention a specific case, I have no doubt that if the Prussians were capable of making war, they might be at it again. My tour of Germany a few months ago

Texas Today—Jack Rutledge

# Real Texas Hill Billies Found

Maybe you think Snuffy Smith and Lil Abner are just figments of someone's imagination. And that people like that don't exist—especially in the Lone Star state. But you're wrong. Worthy companions are people like "My Uncle Down in Texas," famed in song. A reporter for the Arlington Ex-Press just back from a deer hunt in the piney woods of East Texas tells of the Texas hill billies graphically. "We went into the little town and looked up Lem, the harness maker. He reckoned as how he 'ud show us to the place. "Lem directed us along a winding road through dense woods. When we had gone through several mud bogs and creek beds, I began to wonder what the road was used for. Then I saw a house, or shack, and Lem had me stop the jeep, a good hundred yards away. "He approached the apparently empty dwelling with noticeable hesitancy, carrying his rifle across his arms. He kicked the doorstep, and finally the door opened and Lem went in, closing the door behind him. "He came out with a grizzled old man and another middle-aged man who dipped snuff about every fifth step. "Howdy, strangers," Grandpop said. It was arranged that

we set up camp south of the shack and 'not do no goin' off huntin' wifout one or 't'her o' us along. "The old man and his son accompanied us. We made camp, with the hosts keeping their rifles in a ready position. "Later we had a visitor. He just turned up from out of the woods, and the first knowledge I had of his presence was when he said: 'I heard you s'uns had visitors, Jed.' "That night, as we started to prepare supper, the uninvited guests began to gather. But they all 'brang' their part of the supper which turned into one big stew. It had squirrel, rabbit, dove, chicken and other things. "I would have objected to one big bird I thought was a buzzard but they convinced me it was a turkey when a chorus of voices echoed over gun barrels. 'Cl said it us a wild turkey, 'stranger.' "The stew wasn't too bad if you didn't mind having it garnished with cigar ashes and bits of dirt from long knives that probed into the pot. "Each man would take turns talking to us, managing a few obvious questions about how we happened to come to 'the place.' "In all, there were about eleven of us gathered around the fire swapping yarns, punctuated by the contented beches of

our bearded companions. "The rifles had been laid aside, but I noticed that one of the bunch always sat outside the circle and busied himself cleaning his weapon. "Suddenly two more tobacco chewing characters came out of the dark with a burlap sack. It contained ten gallons of 'Mountain Dew.' "Have a sip, fellers," Grandpop said to me and Jim. And I noticed for the first time we hadn't been 'strangers.' California Makes Idaho's Potatoes The Big Spring Herald

FOR TH' LUVVA MIKE



# Hal Boyle's Notebook

# Miami In Second Boom

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The three famous "B"s of Miami are—the boom, the blow and the but. Every native knows them. Now must be added a fourth "B." It's for the second boom. A late-season rush of winter-driven northern tourists has swelled the Greater Miami population to an estimated 600,000, and the resort area is cracking apart at the seams. The twin slogans here are "no vacancy" and "empty pockets."

persons are going to the races each day as compared to a year ago but each day they bet \$200,000 less than the average for last season. Early To Rise CASEY, Ill. (AP)—A habit formed in many decades on the farm is hard to break. So Uncle Wes Rue, 103 years old, still gets up every day at 4 a.m.

WORD-A-DAY By MICKEY BACH. RECUPERATE (re-ku' per-at) VERB TO RESTORE TO FORMER STRENGTH; REGAIN (HEALTH, WEALTH, POSITION, ETC.). DON'T WORRY, HE'LL BE BACK ON HIS FEET IN A WEEK!

Crossword Puzzle. ACROSS: 1. Undermine, 2. Run out, 3. Animal's foot, 4. New Zealand tribes or dia., 5. Afternoon, 6. Wing, 7. Denny, 8. Tailor, 9. Medicinal plant, 10. African boy, 11. Implement, 12. Tropical fiber, 13. Obligatory, 14. Ventilated, 15. Trick, 16. Party open, 17. And not, 18. By, 19. Effects, 20. Thus, 21. Epoch, 22. Funeral gift, 23. Paper fastener, 24. Color, 25. Excuses for not appearing in court, 26. Blind, 27. Unit of work, 28. Without reserve, 29. Work too hard, 30. Air comb, 31. Worker in a factory, 32. Congealed water, 33. New comb, form, 34. Extra part, 35. Blind garment, 36. On the highest point, 37. Exciting companion, 38. Old explosive device, 39. Poem, 40. Male cat, 41. Bedside, 42. Singing bird, 43. Model, 44. Marchandise, 45. Worker in a factory, 46. Biblical priest, 47. Damaged, 48. Scotch hillside, 49. Extravagant, 50. Comfortable, 51. Rose-red dye, 52. Falls, 53. Mail boxes, 54. Shoulder ornaments, 55. Tally, 56. Window, 57. Volatile liquid, 58. Anger, 59. Rhythmic, 60. Sweet liquid, 61. Lot, 62. Bobbin, 63. Soent, 64. Substitute, 65. Room in a harem.

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Washington Merry-Go-Round—Draw Pearson

# Fantasy Of Buck Rogers Era Here

WASHINGTON. — It is difficult for the average person to understand the amazing vistas opened up by science during World War II and realize that the unbelievable era of Buck Rogers fantasy is now actually here. The most obvious development was the atomic bomb. Not as well known but perhaps even more fantastic are the numerous secrets of the earth which the bomb's invention also opened. For the past three years, for instance, geoclastic scientists have been working on a project for setting off a controlled chain reaction in the crust of earth. This project is described by the scientists as a hydrogen chain reaction, in which the hydrogen in the surface of the earth would be made to burn in a slow but continuous stream. Simultaneously, these scientists are reported to be preparing a means for speedily extinguishing such blazes by a system of black fires and chemical devices which could hold its spread at the borderline of any country. Fantastic as this may sound, it is only a small phase of the field which science opened up at a time when the government, in desperation and out of fear of what enemy scientists might be doing, gave American scientists full freedom to work. An earth-crust chain reaction is now deemed a reasonable possibility and might mean the end for a country even as large as Russia. A chain reaction of this type could carry across mountains, through ice and snow, searing everything in its path with the relentless force of a gigantic, fire-burning steam roller.

Strange Republican heart. My Atomic Valentine. I'm smitten with a nuclear dart. Just say that you are mine. For many years I've kept the secret (Not giving it to Russia). Now, at last, I will — I'll speak it — When I see you, I'll be busy. Between us there can be no fission. As long as we're alive. Here now is my secret Mission — I Love U235! CAPITAL CHAFF Of course it wasn't announced as such, but California politicians consider that their governor, Earl Warren, launched his 1948 campaign when he arrived in Washington last week. Host at the lavish cocktail party given him at the Statler hotel upon his arrival was Senator Bill Knowland, with the guest list carefully including just about everyone who could be helpful in swinging a GOP nomination — even including Senator Bob Taft of Ohio. . . . Arrogant Chairman Harold Knutson seems to think he can speak for the way and means committee, without even taking a vote of its members. During a meeting of the joint committee on the legislative budget a senator remarked that it might be well to wait until the ways and means committee had reached a decision on a certain matter. "I'll give you the answer of the ways and means committee right now if you want it," whispered Knutson to Sen. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire. TRUMAN'S APPLES Some people have the idea that local communities which borrow from the federal government never to pay their debts. But the other day Interior Secretary "Cap" Krug received a check for the final payment on a \$3,800,000 bureau of reclamation loan to the Tieton Reclamation project at Yakima, Washington, established in 1906. Celebrating the "mortgage lifting," Senator Warren Magnuson and Harry Cain of Washington called at the White House to present President Truman with a box of Yakima apples. Truman had the box opened and presented each senator with one of the tissue-wrapped doctor-characters. Magnuson expounded on the history of the Tieton project, telling how the area once was infested by "coyotes, rattle-snakes and jack-rabbits," but was now an agricultural paradise producing more than \$160,000,000 worth of farm products. The project had furnished a livelihood for 13,000 farm residents, who had paid the government \$10,000,000 in taxes, added Magnuson, proudly. "Don't you think it's wonderful that the project has done all these fine things and still is self-liquidating?" he asked Truman. "Well, I don't know, responded the President. "Of course, I'm glad to hear that those farmers are out of debt. But Cap. Krug will probably use this case as an excuse to get some more reclamation money out of me." (Copyright, 1947, The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

UNDER THE DOME President Truman not only has told intimates he will back Lilienthal's confirmation fight to the limit, but added that he would even argue with the TVA Director if he asked to be withdrawn. Truman told friends that he could have got Edwin V. Pauley as undersecretary of the navy if Pauley hadn't lost his nerve. . . . Just before he left Cap. Krug ordered a ten-foot square sign erected in the lobby of the interior department building, bearing the now famous statement on democracy by David Lilienthal. . . . Almost the entire cabinet will speak at a dinner to be given by Florida Democrats to raise a quarter of a million dollars to back Truman's 1948 election. The dinner will cost \$250 a plate. . . . American Ambassador Arthur Bliss Lane, who is not returning to Poland, will probably go to the Netherlands. Secretary Marshall will appoint a new ambassador to Warsaw, but not until after the Moscow conference.

LI LIENTHAL'S DAUGHTER During the height of last week's ruckus over his confirmation as head of the atomic energy commission, David Lilienthal received a "top secret" message. It was a Valentine from his 22-year-old daughter, Nancy. Inscribed on a heart surrounded by bursting atoms, the Valentine read: TOP SECRET Subject: Atomic Information From: An admirer of long standing, world-shaking division. Though senators may rant and rave And commentators hiss, When Goliath snarls at little Dave, Just remember this — Uranium supreme within my

IN HOLLYWOOD—Bob Thomas HOLLYWOOD. (AP)—No doubt some ancient Greek funnyman once informed a scribe he yearned to discard his comic mask for a tragic one. Ever since that time comedians have been yearning for the drama, and the latest to get into the act is Jerry Colonna. The mad professor is the last person I would expect to give out this aged routine, but he appears to be in earnest about it. "Ah yes," the comic told me, "I can't go on being the crazy professor all my life. People will grow tired of it. That's why I want to do something different in pictures—not the heavy drama, but good acting roles." All of which would be pretty tame news, except for the fact that he has a deal cooking which may fulfill his desire. Harry Sherman is considering him for a juicy role as a Mexican gambler friend of Joel McCrea in "They Passed This Way."

# Colonna Dislikes Comedy Roles

Just one more issue on the issue of star marriages and then we'll close the forum for this year. The speaker is June Allyson, who is happily and permanently (she says) married to Dick Powell. Their union is just passing the year and a half mark and June told me they are out to blast all odds against two stars' being wedded for any length of time. Her analysis: "The trouble with many actresses is that they get used to being waited on hand and foot at the studio and they try to act the same role at home. If the husband is an actor, he has been fed up with that routine from other actresses at his own studio and doesn't want to get it at home. That would never happen with us, because I can't even act at the studio, much less at home."

# Radio Programs

WFAA-WBAP (NBC)	KRLD (CBS)	KBST (ABC-TSN)
6:00 Super Club	6:00 Mystery of Week	6:00 Headline Edition
6:15 News of Week	6:15 Jack Smith Show	6:15 Homer Davis
6:30 Texas Fish & Game	6:30 Stars for Tonight	6:30 News
6:45 News Roundup	6:45 Post Parade	6:30 News
7:00 Aldrich Family	6:45 Bluebonnet Jub	6:35 Sports News
7:30 Burns and Allen	7:00 Supperettes	6:40 Miracles of Faith
7:30 Radio Detectives	7:30 FBI	6:45 Music
7:30 Grand Marquee	7:30 Dick Harms Show	6:45 Music
9:00 Abbott & Costello	8:30 Crime Photo.	7:15 Parade for You
9:30 News Roundup	8:30 News & Sports	7:30 World Meeting
10:00 News Report	8:30 Quiz of Two Cities	8:30 That Was the Year
10:15 Editor Special	10:00 News & Sports	9:00 World Security
10:30 Story of Music	10:15 Report from Austin	9:30 Bermuda Submarine
11:00 News	10:30 Hillbilly Hit Parade	10:00 Tomorrow's News
11:15 Don Kaye Orsh	11:00 News	10:15 News Time
11:30 Desin for Listening	11:30 Tom. Cunningham	10:30 Genus for Themes
11:45 Let Slins. Pianist		10:45 Ted Strasser
		11:00 News
		11:05 Circle McCoy
		11:30 Jack Armstrong
		11:45 Old Grammer Trio
		12:00 Sign Off
6:00 Farm & Home	6:00 Texas Roundup	6:00 Mutual Clock
6:15 Last Nite News	6:15 News Firm Edition	7:00 Your Exchange
6:30 Farm Editor	6:30 Stamps Junction	7:15 Holidays in Life
6:45 Range Rhythms	6:45 Southland Echoes	7:30 News
7:00 News	7:00 Morning News	7:45 Songs of Pioneers
7:15 Early Birds	7:15 Songs of Radio	8:00 Breakfast Club
8:00 News	7:45 Hapoor Ann	8:05 My True Story
8:15 Melody Souvenirs	8:00 CBS Morning News	8:15 Ted Malone
8:45 Jack Woolsey	8:15 Davi. Ann	8:45 Listening Post
8:59 Road of Life	8:30 Nocturne but Truth	10:30 Glenn Drake
9:15 Nelson Orlstead	9:15 Profile	10:45 News Time
9:30 News-Markets	9:40 Lullaby Time	11:00 Kenny Baker Show
9:45 Joyce Jordan	8:45 News	11:30 Dr. Swain
10:00 News & Take	10:00 Grand Ed	11:30 Jack Armstrong
10:30 Jack Berch Show	10:30 Strange Romance	11:45 Riding the Range
10:45 Dave Harum	11:00 News	
11:00 Big Sister	10:00 Dr. Paul	
11:15 School of Air	10:15 Editor's Daughter	
11:30 Southwest Farmer	10:30 Grand Ed	
	10:45 Aunt Mary	
	10:45 Kate Smith	
	11:15 Village Variations	
	11:30 Rom. of Helen Trant	
	11:45 Our Gal Sunday	
12:00 Noonday News	12:00 Stamps Quartet	12:00 Man on Street
12:15 Dufe News	12:15 News. M. Lowrey	12:15 Sign Signs
12:30 Lighter Post-Boys	12:30 Stamps Junction	12:30 Banner Headlines
12:45 Red Haws	1:15 Broadband Matinee	12:45 Songs You Know
1:00 B.B. Bunch	1:00 News	1:15 News
1:15 Today's Children	1:45 Rose of My Dreams	1:15 Allen Roth
1:30 Lights of World	2:00 Bob and Victoria	1:30 Brian and Gross
1:45 News and Jazz	2:15 Art Linder Show	2:00 Ladies Be Seated
2:00 Westward Ho	2:30 Sing. America, Sing	2:30 Afternoon Devotion.
2:45 News	2:45 News	2:45 News
2:50 Pepper Young Fam.	3:00 House Party	3:00 Tommy Bartlett
3:45 Right to Happiness	3:25 News	3:25 Cliff Edwards
3:50 Backstage Wife	3:30 Battle of Wits	3:45 Virginia Shepherd
3:55 Stella Dallas	4:30 Kenny Baker	4:15 Pieter Parry
4:00 Lorenzo Jones	4:15 Pieter Parry	4:45 Frank Trant
4:35 Young Wid. Brown	4:30 Pieter Parry	4:30 Pieter Parry
4:50 When Girl Marries	5:00 Texas Rangers	5:05 Ray and Pratts
5:15 Post-Boys Life	5:00 News. M. Lowrey	5:15 Gay Kimring
4:30 Just Plain Bill	5:45 Bob Trout. News	5:45 Record Reporter
5:15 News		
8:00 Young Dr. Malone		
8:30 All-Star Parade		
8:45 News Report		

### School Warrants For Year Released

AUSTIN, Feb. 20. (UP)—School fund warrants representing the fifth state per capita apportionment have been released on the basis of \$5 per capita on 1,500,039 scholastics for the current school year.

State superintendent said the payment of \$8,914,525.85 makes a total of \$21 that has been apportioned on the \$35 total authorized by the state board of education. The next payment will be in March.

### Friends Of Library Discuss Policies

The organization committee of "Friends of the Howard County Free Library" met in the library office Wednesday evening to discuss the future policies of the organization and review the proposed constitution and by-laws.

Attending were Olen Puckett, chairman of the committee; Mrs. J. B. Mull, nomination committee chairman; Mattilda Maier, chairman of the constitution and by-laws unit; Mrs. J. D. Benson, Joe Holladay and Katherine McDaniel, librarian.



**CUTTING SWISS ICE**—Miss Gretchen Merrill, 1946 American figure skating champion, cuts a pretty figure as she glides across the ice at St. Moritz, Switzerland's famous winter resort, in an exhibition.

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### Ex-Convict Dies In Ambush Set By Police

CHICAGO, Feb. 20. (UP)—Police machine gun fire killed Elmer Henry Pierce, notorious Milwaukee ex-convict, in an ambush at a deserted elevated station in suburban Westchester shortly before midnight last night.

Detective Joseph McCabe—one of nine policemen who laid the trap—opened fire on Pierce, 37, charged with murder in the wild Milwaukee street-car slaying of his niece last Jan. 7.

He said Pierce, described by police as a "dangerous maniac," ignored orders to surrender and reached for a loaded revolver in his overcoat pocket.

McCabe raked Pierce with 16 shots at a distance of 10 feet, killing him instantly. Andrew Aitken, deputy chief of detectives, several weeks ago warned police to "have your weapons ready at all times" in dealing with Pierce.

Pierce was slain a few minutes after he alighted from the elevated train. He walked up a catwalk from the depressed tracks to the station and through the door. He was the only passenger to get off the train.

As he walked into the street, McCabe called to him: "Raise your hands. We are police officers."

Pierce turned toward McCabe, with his left hand outstretched as though to ward off a blow. McCabe said he saw Pierce's right hand steal into his right overcoat pocket. McCabe fired as did Police Chief Darrel E. Schuster of suburban Wheaton. Pierce fell, mortally wounded.

### Five Big Spring Men Enter Army

Five Big Spring men two of them former service men, have been processed for duty in the US Army and the local recruiting station and dispatched to the reception center at Goodfellow field.

They are Charles S. Sholte, one time lieutenant in the army air forces and before that a member of the Royal South African Air Force; Neal A. Gonyea, former sailor; and Weaver Coffman, Wesley M. Rogers and Floyd Stephens.

Sholte returns with the rank of tech sergeant and goes into the AAF. Gonyea and Coffman will serve three years each with the AAF while Rogers and Stephens enlisted for 18 months and have not yet been assigned to any particular duty.

### Dutch Threatening American Freighter

BATAVIA, Feb. 20. (UP)—The American freighter Martin Behrman continued loading today at the Indonesian-controlled Port of Cheribon a cargo of rubber, sugar and sisal which the Dutch have threatened to seize if the vessel departs. A decision as to whether the Behrman will attempt to sail was expected this afternoon.

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- BON-AMI POWDER, 2 boxes ..... 25c
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- FAULTLESS, 10c size ..... 9c
- NIL, bottle ..... 79c

**SOS 2 Boxes 25c**

- Swift's Seminoles **Bacon** ..... 62c
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- Grade A **CHUCK ROAST** ..... 39c
- BEEF SHORT RIBS, lb.** ..... 28c
- ROUND BONE STEAK, lb.** ..... 49c
- Skinless Weiners ..... lb. 39c — Bologna ..... 1 lb. 39c
- Cheese** Longhorn, lb. .... 57c  
Creamed Cottage 25c
- HOT BAR-B-Q** Boneless lb. .... 65c

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- Texas Seedless **ORANGES** ..... Lb. 5c
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### Bills Against Closed Shop Are Approved

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 19. (AP)—Anti-closed shop bills received legislative approval yesterday in Arkansas, Tennessee and Georgia.

At Little Rock, the House passed 75 to 16 a Senate-approved measure making the 1944 anti-closed shop constitutional amendment operative. The bill would become effective when signed by Gov. Ben Laney.

The Tennessee Senate, at Nashville, passed an anti-closed shop bill 16 to 7. The House still must act on the measure.

At Atlanta, the Georgia Senate besides voting a ban on the closed shop unanimously approved bills forbidding involuntary checkoff of union dues and restricting picketing of strike-bound industrial plants. Companion measures in the House were placed at the top of the calendar despite an unfavorable committee report.

### MAN, 73, WILL MARRY GIRL, 18

CHICAGO, Feb. 19. (AP)—At the marriage license bureau yesterday Harry Paynter, deputy clerk, asked Cornelius J. Boldt, to give his birth date.

"June 14, 1873," answered the girl with Boldt.

Then Paynter asked the girl, Miss La Verne D. Anderson, to show a birth certificate because she did not appear 18 years old. She handed him a certificate giving the birth date as Oct. 5, 1928.

The marriage of the 73 year old widower and the 18 year old girl is set for Saturday.

## Sun No. 1 Jameson Showing Promise

Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Fred Jameson, northwest Coke county deep outpost, gave promise of becoming a larger producer than the discovery No. 1 Allen Jameson when it recovered oil on two drillstem tests from 6,620-60 feet during the weekend.

The oil appeared out of the pay when a foot of shale was recovered with two and a half feet of lime from a 6,230-40-foot core. More oil bearing lime was obtained in coring to 6,258.

The drillstem test from 6,620-40 feet was through quarter inch top and bottom chokes for one hour. It showed gas in 17 minutes and recovered 80 feet of clean oil and 150 feet of oil-cut mud. There was no water and bottomhole pressure was 125 pounds.

The test is a quarter of a mile south of the discovery Sun No. 1 Allen Jameson, and has recorded 124 feet of pay zone excepting the three-foot shale break.

Cities Service has completed its No. 2 D O'Brien, C SE SW, 52-M, EL&RR, pumping 124 barrels of 32.8 gravity oil on test. Pay was topped at 4,800, was drilled to 4,945 and was treated with 5,000 gallons of acid. It is a Welch pool producer. Another Dawson exploration, John Pringle, et al No. 1 F. J. Steward, six miles south and slightly east of the Cedar Lake field in gains and eight miles south and slightly west of the Welch pool, ran low and was abandoned dry at 5,270 feet in lime.

Humble No. 1 Mabel M. Floyd, et al, Midland county deep wildcat, C NW NE 16-37-3s, T&P, apparently in the Pennsylvania at 9,242 feet, had some gas shows but no oil.

### Quartets Sing At Rotary Meet

Two quartets, one composed of local Boy Scouts and another sponsored by the T&P, furnished a musical program at the Big Spring Rotary club's weekly luncheon meeting Tuesday.

Members of the scout quartet are Pat Lamb, Bobo Hardy, George Worrell and Murph Thorp Jr.

Dan Conley, who is arranging service club visits for the Red Cross was in charge of the program, and Jack Lamb, chairman of first aid and accident prevention activities for the Howard-Glasscock chapter of Red Cross, was principal speaker.

Fifteen Rotarians volunteered to attend the kick-off breakfast in the Red Cross special gifts drive.

### Coahoma Boy Tops For Steer Feeding

Bobby Powell, Coahoma, emerged as top boy in most gain for a drylot steer in connection with the annual 4-H Club livestock show held here last week.

Starting at 550 pounds on Oct. 12, the calf bred by R. L. Powell finished with 890 pounds, a net gain of 340 or an average daily gain of 2.85 pounds.

Pressing closely was the Bud Flannagan calf fed by Wade Choate, Midway, which showed a net gain of 335 pounds or 2.90 pounds per day.



LINEUP OF HOWARD COUNTY CHAMPIONS—Blue ribbons came only after spirited competition at the 10th annual Howard County 4-H Club Livestock show here. After the judge made his final rounds Tuesday he left the four animals pictured above at the top of the list. Above left, James Fryar, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Fryar, exhibits his lightweight milk-fed Hereford which was named grand

champion of the beef division. The animal was bred by Winston Bros. of Snyder. Above right is Ronnie Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davidson, and his reserve champion milk-fed Hereford (which was bred by Ernest Grissom of Fort Worth). Raymond Phillips, (below left) shows his grand champion lamb, and (below right) Delbert Davidson, a brother of Ronnie, exhibits the reserve champion lamb. Both lambs were bred by J. J. Phillips. (Jack M. Haynes Photos).

## Essentials For City Growth Are Named

"Build a community that people want to live in, and trade, commerce and industry will follow in order," H. W. Stanley of San Antonio told 310 members of the Big Spring chamber of commerce and their guests at the annual banquet in the Settles hotel Tuesday night.

Speaking on "Why The Chamber of Commerce," Stanley, who is manager of the trade extension and civic affairs department of the San Antonio chamber, referred to water, fuel and transportation as the three essentials of a city. If a location has these components and is developed properly, trade is inevitable, he declared.

"This chamber, of commerce idea is not new. England had its guilds and early New Englanders had their town meetings and even some present chambers of commerce are older than the United States itself," he pointed out.

Stanley listed seven functions of the chamber, each of which he said is filling a niche in the life of the community: 1. Serving as a clearing house for community building ideas; 2. Harnessing the manpower of the city to every worthwhile task; 3. Giving all community life a common denominator of thought; 4. Eliminating petty jealousy among business men; 5. Raising all legitimate business to a professional plane; 6. Giving to all business a common code of ethics; 7. Teaching men new interest in themselves and their community.

Joe Pickle, retiring chamber president, was master of ceremonies. He introduced K. H. McGibbon, president elect, who called for continued cooperation of the membership in projects the chamber will pursue during the coming year.

Seated at the speakers table were Dr. C. A. Long, First Methodist pastor who led the invocation, and Mrs. Long; R. W. Currie, vice-president elect, and Mrs. Currie; and Mr. and Mrs. McGibbon and Mr. and Mrs. Pickle. Retiring and incoming officers and directors were recognized, and visitors were introduced from Midland.

Laramie, Wyoming, Colorado City, El Campo, Lamesa, San Antonio, Stanton and Fort Worth.

Musical entertainment was furnished by the Texas and Pacific Railway quartet from Dallas, and "Rosy" Rosenman, T&P pianist, presented several numbers.

### Big Spring Picked For 1948 Meeting Of Credit Group

Big Spring was chosen at the 1948 meeting place of Retail Credit Executives of district No. 2 and the Texas Credit Bureau Managers association, which concluded its annual meeting in Midland Sunday.

In addition, Pauline Sullivan, Big Spring, was named secretary of the Credit Executives and Irene Mier, Big Spring, director in the executives group.

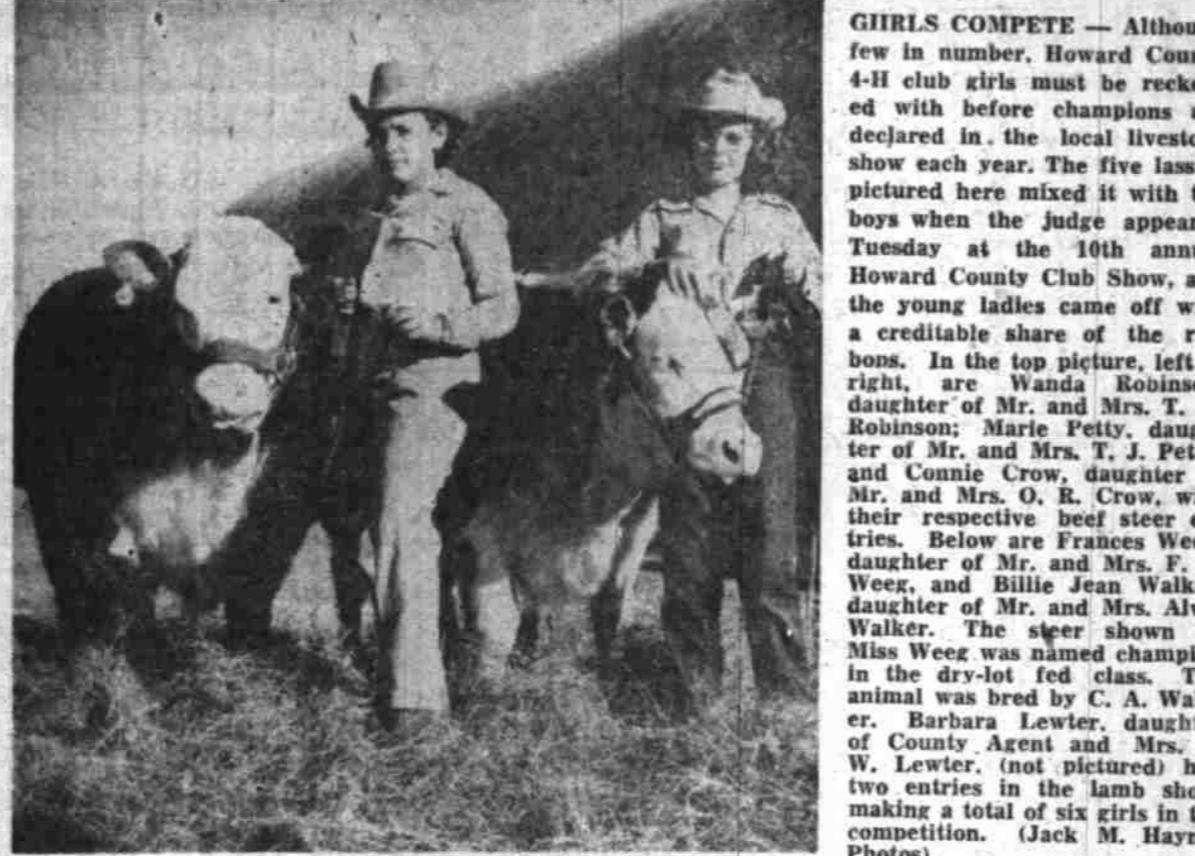
William Amis, Fort Worth, was elected president of the executives and Arch Billingsley, Fort Worth, president of the bureau managers. Other officers of the credit group were Jim Wallace, El Paso, vice-president; Jane Woodrum, Lubbock, Henry Murphy, Midland, Paul Carter, Mineral Wells, and J. C. Duncan, Arlington, directors.

Others named by the bureau managers were Lolette Thaxton, San Antonio, vice-president; Daisy Byler, Brady, secretary; Ed Hightower, Mineral Wells, and John Evans, Odessa, directors.

### Fire Insurance Rates Unchanged

New ratings announced by the Texas Fire Insurance Commissioner will not change Big Spring's rate, local insurance men have been advised.

Big Spring had a 10 percent credit last year, however, which remains in effect. The fire insurance rates are set annually, and they are based on five-year records.



**GIRLS COMPETE**—Although few in number, Howard County 4-H club girls must be reckoned with before champions are declared in the local livestock show each year. The five lassies pictured here mixed it with the boys when the judge appeared Tuesday at the 10th annual Howard County Club Show, and the young ladies came off with a creditable share of the ribbons. In the top picture, left to right, are Wanda Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Robinson; Marie Petty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Petty; and Connie Crow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Crow, with their respective beef steer entries. Below are Frances Weeg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Weeg, and Billie Jean Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Walker. The steer shown by Miss Weeg was named champion in the dry-lot fed class. The animal was bred by C. A. Walker. Barbara Lewter, daughter of County Agent and Mrs. D. W. Lewter, (not pictured) had two entries in the lamb show, making a total of six girls in the competition. (Jack M. Haynes Photos).

### Spirited Bids End Mitchell County's Show

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 19.—A robust \$2.05 per pound for the grand champion lamb shown by Robert Henderson, Colorado City FFA student, paced spirited bidding for 4-H and FFA animals at the concluding session of the 10th annual Mitchell county show here Tuesday.

Ross Daniels paid \$217.30 for the 106-pound cross bred lamb shown by Henderson. Top calf in the sale, exhibited by Jack Wells, brought 45 cents from the Colorado City National Bank for its 700 pounds. Seventeen other calves in the sale averaged from 28 to 33 cents per pound.

Of the eight hogs sold, the 350-pound barrow shown by Charles Hestand drew 33 cents a pound from Leonard Henderson, and the reserve champion at 35 cents by Fred Guitler. Paul Teas purchased the top capon at \$6.

Judging of the lamb division was completed Tuesday morning with Henderson's entry nosing out one by Linden Solomon. Cuthbert FFA student, who exhibited an 84-pound Rambouillet. Thomas Stinson had first place for the pen of three lambs fed by one boy.

In the boy Hereford breeder

### Wasson To Head Local Delegation

Elmo Wasson, chairman of the goodwill department of the chamber of commerce, will head a local delegation which plans to attend the annual club livestock show and sale in Garden City Friday.

They will see club steers and lambs, fed by Glasscock county boys and girls, judged and also participate in the sale. Several local businessmen have indicated that they will attend, Wasson said.

### Bertha Prince Trial Delayed To Feb. 24

Trial of Birtha Lee Prince, picked up by members of the city police force several days ago on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicants, has been delayed until Feb. 24 by County Judge Walton Morrison.

The case was transferred to the county docket Monday.

division, Melvin Baumann won with his cow, and Glyn Hamilton took first for heifer classes. Raymond Hackfield had the champion dairy cow with Thomas Stinson ranking second. The Colorado City chamber of commerce, sponsoring the event handled through the show association, raised \$1,000 in prizes. Next year the show will be housed in permanent quarters. P. K. Mackey is head of the show and Lay Powell the finance chairman.

### Police Seeking Relatives Of Cook

Big Spring police today were seeking relatives of a William Thomas Cook, age unknown, who was found dead Monday in Modesto, Calif.

According to word received from officers in Modesto, Cook had no identification on his person except a poll tax receipt from Howard County, which indicated that he had resided on either West Second or West Third street in Big Spring.

Local officers said that a man by the same name was here briefly in 1942 but they have been unable to locate any relatives in this vicinity.

### Wooten Predicts Real Estate Drop

AUSTIN, Feb. 18. (AP)—The price of real estate will drop within six months, Ben H. Wooten, vice-president of the Republic National Bank of Dallas, predicted here yesterday.

Wooten made his forecast before 450 central Texas bankers, gathered here for the Texas Bankers association third district meeting.

Wooten said building costs will go down from 10 to 20 percent within the next six to 18 months, that labor costs will decline, and that contractor costs will drop 10 percent.

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