

# TAX BOOSTS APPEAR CERTAIN

## Little Man May Not Have to Pay More

WASHINGTON (AP)—Low and middle income groups appeared likely today to escape any general income tax boosts this year in spite of a record \$41,858,000,000 peacetime budget.

But there was fairly general agreement in both Democratic and Republican ranks that if President Truman's spending program for the fiscal year starting July 1 is to be followed, someone is going to have to ante up more money.

Also if his social welfare proposals are enacted millions of workers and their employers will have larger payroll taxes.

Republicans shouted for economy. They pointed to the spectre of a deficit formed by the budget the President sent to Congress yesterday.

The Democratic heads of the Senate and House tax-writing committees, Senator George Doughton of North Carolina, maintained a cautious position. They said they want to see how much money Congress votes to spend before considering tax raises.

As a result, there is a strong possibility that the legislative budget provision of the Congressional reorganization act will be suspended. This provision requires Congress to set an estimate on appropriations and income by Feb. 15 each year. It hasn't been effective in past years and the Congressional income-outgo goals have not been binding.

The President estimated the deficit for the year at \$573 million but he has proposed that it be wiped out and some cash be provided for national debt payment by hiking tax rates.

In line with the President's recent recommendation that most of the requested \$4 billion tax increase come from corporations and perhaps from higher income groups, Rep. Eberharter (D-Pa.), coming up with a tax plan, said he believes increases should be aimed at corporations and persons whose incomes are \$16,000 a year or more.

Some Democrats contended that in view of the President's and their own campaign utterances, they could not logically support tax increases on lower income groups. They hammered hard during the 1948 electioneering at the Republican tax bill of 1948 which they claimed gave the most relief to the most wealthy.

Some Republicans joined with Democrats in approving the President's request to expand social security insurance by hiking from one to one and one-half percent next July 1 the old age insurance payroll tax on workers and adding 20 million people to the 30 million now covered. There was less support for his proposed health insurance program—to be financed the first year by a payroll tax of one-fourth of one percent on employees and the same amount on employers. (The health tax would rise steeply after the first year.) The two plans together would raise payroll taxes about \$2 billion the first year.

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## 51st Session Legislature Opens Today

By DAVE CHEAVENS  
AUSTIN (AP)—A fight to the finish for the House speakership today gave the 51st Legislature a rugged start on what promises to be a rough, tough session.

Controversial issues touching the lives of all Texans will be thrashed out by the lawmakers today. The session which many predicted would be prolonged far beyond the Constitutionally suggested 120 days.

A few hours before the official noon start, it appeared there were no obstacles to quick organization of the Senate.

This was not true in the House, where a final spurt of campaigning by Rep. Joe Kilgore of McAllen threatened what supporters of Rep. Durwood McManford of Smiley had considered a safe lead. McManford had bagged many advance pledges of votes, but powerful opposition in the few days preceding the session's opening reportedly whittled these down.

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Israel Plans New Blast At Britain  
LAKE SUCCESS (AP)—Israel was reported today to be preparing a new blast at Britain despite efforts of Washington and allied Nations officials to ease the growing Palestine tension.

There still was no official word whether or not Israel would abandon her plan to file a formal complaint in the Security Council against Britain on any of the several issues over which the two countries are arguing.

Israeli Representative Aubrey S. Eban, however, arranged a news conference for 1 p. m. (CST) and this touched off rumors a new attack on Britain was on the way.

These rumors were strengthened to some extent by a sharp statement issued by Eban last night on his arrival in New York after a round of conferences in Tel Aviv.

Eban declared British troop movements in Trans-Jordan constitute a repudiation of the Security Council truce resolutions. He said Britain's action is causing "grave concern" in Israel.

Eban's statement was regarded as significant since it came after the State Department and U. S. Secretary-General Trygve Lie appealed to Britain and Israel to forget their differences for the moment in the interest of the forthcoming armistice talks on the island of Rhodes between Egypt and Israel.

The Israeli representative said his government attaches great importance to the projected armistice.



BLAMES HOUSING SHORTAGE FOR DEATHS—Mrs. Bernice Nichols, center, left, collapses into a friend's arms while her husband, Herbert, center, and sister-in-law, Terry Zahl, right, weep bitterly near the coffin of three Nichols children who were burned to death in their Chicago home. The Nichols' fourth child was carried to safety by the father who leaped through the window of the family apartment converted from a store. Hysterically, Mrs. Nichols blamed the lack of proper housing for the deaths of the children. (NEA Telephoto.)

## ACTIVITY IS VIRTUALLY STOPPED IN PANHANDLE

Sleet, which continued here all yesterday and last night, has virtually stopped activity in the Panhandle. Ice-covered highways present extremely hazardous driving conditions and the Highway Patrol, while it has not closed any roads yet, has been issuing regular warnings against any but the most necessary travel.

Highway 66 at McLean has been fairly well cleared, the McLean News reported, but traffic is just creeping along.

City taxis quit running because of the highly slippery and dangerous conditions in town, but the Santa Fe reported that all its scheduled trains were running. It takes drifting snow to halt trains, the railroad said, and this sleet has not drifted much.

Schools in Pampa and in other towns in the Pampa area are closed today and indications are that they may be closed tomorrow also. Where, like Wheeler, the school population is largely rural.

At the last report, city buses were running, helped to a great extent by partially cleared streets that the City Street Department began working on early this morning.

Trailways buses, however, are cancelled, the station agent reported. One bus that left Oklahoma City at midnight arrived in Pampa four hours late. That bus was the only one on the road—all other scheduled runs have been cancelled until further notice.

The sleet continued falling over most of the Panhandle yesterday and last night, leaving a total depth on the ground here of about four inches. The precipitation since the storm began Saturday night totaled 1.19 inches at midnight, the KPDN observation station reported.

The temperature here stayed around 10 to 12 degrees most of last night. The high yesterday was 10, and the low last night was 9, which was reached sometime after midnight.

The mercury crept slightly upward to 11 this morning. There were no serious accidents reported in Pampa or in the Pampa area by this morning, but Canadian reported a slight fuel shortage, apparently caused by freeze-ups in some of the gas lines.

From the reports, there was no serious fuel shortage at Canadian, since everyone was cooperating in conserving gas.

The Associated Press reported that sleet and freezing rains were general over the Panhandle area, although the latest cold wave lessened somewhat in severity. The Dallas Weather Bureau described conditions as "messy."

Clouds covered the entire state. Sleet and freezing drizzle were general through the Red River Valley and to the west and northwest of Dallas.

The latest cold wave enveloped all of the state except the extreme south, but was not as severe as expected. Temperatures this morning generally were somewhat higher than yesterday.

Amarillo, with 11 degrees, reported the lowest reading this morning. This was a warmup of four degrees over yesterday's low (See ACTIVITY, Page 3)

## Explosion Is Real Freak

Firemen think they've seen everything now. At 7 p. m. yesterday they were called to the American Hotel, 305 N. Gillespie, when a gas leak caused a freak explosion. The occupants of the room tried to light the oven in the kitchen, causing an explosion.

Meanwhile, in the other end of the room a bowl of beans toppled onto the bed and then condensation started. A fire ignited from under the bed as if the beans were the cause.

The only heavy damage was that the ceiling in the kitchen was blown down following the explosion. None of the occupants was injured.

At 3:15 p. m. yesterday firemen were called to 418 Elm, but found the fire out upon arrival.

## Field Unit Bill Ready

AUSTIN (AP)—An oil field unitization bill, a controversial issue two years ago, is expected to be among the first to be presented to the 51st Legislature.

Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe said his voluntary pooling bill will be filed shortly after formation of organization of the Senate is completed.

During the 50th Legislature, a much-filibustered unitization bill was killed outright on the final day of the session.

Moffett said his bill is particularly attractive to independent oil operators. Two years ago, the ill-fated bill drew strong support from major oil companies.

The new pooling proposal would authorize two or more persons owning, claiming or controlling production, leases, royalties or other interest in the same oil or gas field to enter into agreements for cooperative development and operation of all or any part of the field.

Such agreements would not be permitted to provide for cooperative marketing or refining of crude petroleum nor the refining of gas or gas by-products except for the extraction and separation of liquid hydrocarbons.

## Firestone Has New Manager

R. D. Millap has just been transferred from Oklahoma City to take charge of the Firestone store in Pampa, the company's district headquarters in Oklahoma City announced.

Millap and his wife and two sons, Dick, 11, and Don, 7, are living at 418 Hill. They are members of the Methodist Church and Millap is a member of the Masonic Lodge.

## THE WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau  
WEST TEXAS: Occasional rain or drizzle this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Not so cold Wednesday. Lowest temperature 10-20 Pampa and North Plains and 20-30 elsewhere tonight.

OKLAHOMA: Freezing rain today, tonight and Wednesday with slowly rising temperatures. Highs today near 15, and 20-25 west. Low tonight 33, and 15-20 west. Considerable sleet indicated.

## WE HEARD...

Come snow or high water—the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development will be held at 7:30 p. m. today at the High School Cafeteria.

## CC Banquet To Be Held

The annual Chamber of Commerce, Board of City Development installation banquet will be held at 7:30 p. m. today at the High School Cafeteria regardless of weather conditions, the executive board decided this morning.

City crews will continue clearing the streets today and will provide parking places at the High School for the banquet attendees.

Also, several large trucks will be stationed around the school to assist cars in the event they should have difficulties.

Thurman Sensing, director of research of the Southern States Industrial Council, Nashville, Tenn., has arrived in Pampa to be the principal speaker at the banquet.

Author of several books, Sensing is in great demand as a speaker throughout the South.

## APPLICATION OKAYED

AUSTIN (AP)—The State Board of Water Engineers approved an application from Dallas for water rights to 418,000 acre feet in the new Garza-Little Elm reservoir. Work is due to begin next month on the reservoir.

Need Lamps? Get them at Lewis Hardware Co.—adv.



AID FOR BLIZZARD VICTIM—Benjamin Buck of Greeley, Colo., is lifted into an ambulance at Greeley for transportation to a hospital. He suffered shock and exposure at Rockport, Colo., where he and nearly 400 other persons were isolated for three days because of the blizzard. (NEA Telephoto.)

## Health Program Is Slated for County

By HENRY S. GORDON  
Pampa News Staff  
There is a county health program in the offing, but it may not get into operation before spring.

This was indicated yesterday afternoon when a group of civic club representatives, led by Lieb Langston, offered its proposal to the County Commissioners' Court. Langston and Dr. Julian Key, who was reappointed county health officer at \$200 per month yesterday morning, explained the state participation health unit program, as they understood it. The proposition was accepted favorably pending action by the City Commission, Judge Bruce Parker told the group.

The plan, as explained, would be financed this way: The state, city and county would each appropriate certain funds on a 60-40 basis—the state 40, the city 20, county 60. The City Commission and County Commissioners would jointly appoint a five-man board consisting possibly of two doctors, two laymen and a dentist or veterinarian.

This board in turn would appoint the health unit center staff that would embrace a full-time physician, one laboratory technician, one chief inspector, one milk inspector and one food and drug inspector. The board would have a list of names of persons qualified and available to fill these posts—keeping the appointments free of politics. The list would be furnished by the State Health Department. Other than that the state would have no control over the health unit. However, the plan can be dropped at any time by the City or County Commissioners refusing to make appropriations for its upkeep.

There was only one comment from any of the county commissioners. Jim Hopkins, Precinct 3 commissioner, said he only hoped the center could be established by spring.

The same group was to meet today with the City Commission to discuss the plan. Yesterday morning the Court voted unanimously to leave the office of justice of the peace, Precinct 2, Place 2, vacant until the next election. The post was vacated by the death of Judge Charles I. Hughes who died on Dec. 28. Several applications had been on file with the county judge's office.

U. S. Army officials identified the recruit Clarence R. Hill, 31, whose wife, Mrs. Mable Hill, lives at Pampa, Texas. Recruit George R. Jones, 22, whose mother, Mrs. Susan Jones, lives at Owensboro, Ky.

An official Army statement said the two GIs were "absent without leave" from their posts on Dec. 1, 1948. Twelve days later, the Army said, German border police at Furth im Wald, on border of Czechoslovakia and the U. S. Zone were called by a Czech border police sergeant.

The Czech, the Army statement said, announced that "Czech police were detaining the two enlisted men at the city jail at Domazlice, Czechoslovakia, as they assertedly crossed the border by walking along railroad tracks on Dec. 8 or 9."

Conflicting with this story, however, was another report which Army agents received from German border police on Dec. 14. On that date, the Army said, Police Chief Goertz at Furth im Wald reported he had been informed by Czech police at Kubitz that the two Americans "were being detained in the office of the director of public safety in Pilsen."

Czech authorities on this date were said to have alleged that the GIs had been arrested while visiting hotels in Czechoslovakia "accompanied by German girls," on Dec. 8 and 9.

The Army said it knew no more about the soldiers' disappearance.

## Icy Streets Cause One Slight Wreck

Icy streets yesterday afternoon accounted for the only wreck reported to City Police within the last 24 hours.

The crash occurred at the Russell and Kingsmill intersection when a 1938 Chevrolet, driven by William L. Giles, 513 S. Ballard, and a 1941 Plymouth driven by Earl H. Eaton, of Gray County, skidded into each other. Damage to both cars was estimated by police at \$75. There were no injuries and no charges were filed against either of the drivers.

## Acheson to Go Before Solon Group

WASHINGTON (AP)—Republicans laid aside criticism of the President's appointment of Dean Acheson as secretary of state today until the Senate Foreign Relations Committee can act.

Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) called the committee together to hear a report from Robert A. Lovett, retiring undersecretary, on general world conditions.

Connally told a reporter committee members will talk over the Acheson appointment informally and set a date for hearings to decide their course of action.

At the same time, Senator Wherry of Nebraska, the GOP floor leader who has criticized Acheson severely in the past, pledged Republicans will wait until after these hearings to decide their course of action.

Chairman Taft (Ohio) said the Senate Republican Policy Committee will probably decide after the Foreign Relations Committee acts whether to make any party fight on the nominee.

Most of the Republicans concede that Acheson will get approval and Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) was reported cautioning his colleagues against making any fight that might impair Acheson's usefulness as secretary of state in critical negotiations ahead.

Lovett's report—in closed session of the committee—was aimed at bringing members up to date on the state of a troubled world.

Some members said they expected an outline of the progress that has been made in talks with Western European nations on the proposed North Atlantic Security Pact.

If an agreement is reached, this pact will come to the Senate as a treaty. It would be followed by a request for funds to help the signatory nations rearm against possible Russian aggression.

## Man Is Fined on Charge of DWI

D. J. Hopson, 20, of Pampa was assessed a fine of \$50 and costs this morning in County Court by Judge Bruce Parker for driving while intoxicated.

Hopson, just out of the Army, was involved in a wreck Saturday night with a motorcycle. Damage was estimated at \$14 to the cycle.

Hopson recently renewed his drivers' license, but will have to hand it over to the county clerk when it arrives.

## Waste of Oil Well Gas to Be Argued

By MAX B. SKELTON  
AUSTIN (AP)—Attorneys were prepared today to argue before the Supreme Court the fate of shutdown orders alleging waste of oil well gas.

The court tomorrow is to hear the oral submission of the Railroad Commission's appeal of a trial court permanent injunction against the Heysler field of Victoria and Calhoun counties.

Attorneys for Sterling Oil and Refining Company and other operators of the field yesterday filed its brief with the court and asked dismissal of the appeal on grounds of lack of jurisdiction.

They contend the state Constitution, as amended in 1940, limits direct appeals to the court to cases involving constitutionality.

Assistant Attorney General Fagan Dickson, in filing the direct appeal Dec. 7, said the state contends the only question before the court is the validity of the shutdown order.

The brief for the operators also argues: 1. The trial court properly granted a permanent injunction because the commission is without lawful authority to enforce the order.

2. That even if the commission had authority to issue the order it is invalid in that it is unreasonable.

The Supreme Court's decision on the appeal will have direct bearing on approximately 40 other fields throughout the state which in December had a daily crude oil production allowable of nearly 800,000 barrels.

The Heysler case involves one of 15 shutdown orders signed by the commission Nov. 22, the shutdowns to have become effective Dec. 1.

It was alleged the 15 fields, producing 400,000 barrels of crude daily, were wasting approximately 300 million cubic feet of oil well gas daily.

On Dec. 13, the commission (See WASTE, Page 3)



LOOKING INSIDE THE CRATER OF ERUPTING MAUNA LOA—Three of the major breaks that split the face of Hawaii's Mauna Loa volcano on its latest eruption throw off clouds of smoke and fumes. The largest lava flow is from the end of the fissure just above the plane wing (lower left). A light plane bearing three sightseers was lost in the vicinity of the crater, and may have been thrown into the volcano by turbulent air above it.

# Report Yankee Footballers to Leave All-America Conference

## WARREN'S WARM UP

By Warren Hesse—News Sports Editor

**QUESTION:** When and whom did Joe Louis defeat for the heavyweight title?

**GREEN AND GOLD:** The Pampa Harvesters can make or break their conference title chances this coming Friday. On that night they are scheduled to meet with Berger and the next night they meet Lubbock's Westerners.

### Major Hoople Gets School Letter for Prognostications

GRiffin, Ga. (NEA)—Harmon Hoople, major of the Spalding High School here, has received a letter from the NEA Service football predictor awarding him the title of "Prophet of the Year" for 1948. Hoople has won his football letter at Spalding High School here. To make the award even better, he received letters in track and cheerleading as well.

The NEA Service football predictor award officially named Spalding High handed out letters to the 1948 football team.

He successfully predicted the nation's top games during the season in his weekly column in the Griffin Daily News. He successfully predicted the outcome of most of the Spalding games. Every week he picked Spalding to win.

The Major, who was in Bangkok, covering the Thailand International Wrestling Matches for NEA, couldn't be on hand to accept the award himself, but cabled his acceptance with the modest note: "This is the first time since I received 42 varsity letters at Orchard Hill Polytech-



Major Hoople... first down and then some.

that I have been so deeply moved."

The fancy letter itself is a large 8 with a football in the middle, a track shoe at the top and a cheerleader's megaphone at the bottom.

Not that the Major ever required a megaphone. With him, it is just so much excess baggage.

The award was accompanied by a citation, reading in part: "A letter in football for being the best forecaster of football results in the U. S. in track for being about two strides ahead of other newspapers in support of your local teams; in cheerleading for being the most tireless rooster of Spalding High could hope for."

The citation is signed by Head Coach Kimsey R. Stewart and by Principal George W. Patrick, a former coach.

Major Hoople, who played all four backfield positions at the same time at P. U. due to a shortage of material, and won the Cotton States championship with only 175 men in the line, said he was honored to "have the names of two such fine sportsmen on the citation."

### Honor Dark and Goodman as the Rookies of '48

BOSTON (AP)—Two young ball players from Dixie will be presented awards as this city's "rookies of the year" at the annual dinner of the Boston Chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America Feb. 3.

They are Al Dark, of Lake Charles, La., Braves shortstop who was chosen National League "Rookie of the Year" in a poll of baseball writers, and Billy Goodman, of Concord, N. C., made over first baseman of the Red Sox, who was in the running for similar recognition in the American League.

### New Texas League?

JACKSONVILLE (AP)—Texas may get another new organized baseball league—its eighth.

Representatives from 12 to 15 East and Central Texas towns have been invited to attend a meeting here tomorrow night to discuss formation of a new Class D league.

Invited to attend the meeting were representatives of Corsicana, Mexia, Pittsburg, Wimsboro, Mt. Pleasant, Mineola, Carthage, Sulphur Springs, Glimmer, Athens, Palestine, Lufkin and Jacksonville, Jacksonville and Lufkin, b-h former members of the Class C

NEW YORK (AP)—A new peace offensive was reported underway in professional football amid talk that Dan Topping is ready to pull his New York Yankees out of the All-America Conference.

The New York Herald Tribune, quoting an "authoritative source," said it had learned Topping planned to dissolve his football interests and rent the vast Yankee Stadium to the Boston entry of the rival National Football League.

Ted Collins' Boston Yanks, after a series of financial reverses, obtained permission last month to move their NFL franchise to New York.

Yankee officials refused to confirm or deny the newspaper report.

This concession on the part of Topping, one of the key men in the AAC setup, may pose a threat to the peace offensive.

Directors of the warring major football leagues gather in Chicago Jan. 18, two days before the scheduled get-together of the NFL. The AAC affair earlier had been set for New York in February.

A peace move, initiated by the younger All-America group, fell flat just before Christmas.

Five delegates from the AAC went to Philadelphia to seek an agreement in the cold cash war that is costing both sides heavily. But the rival factions couldn't come to terms.

According to the Herald Tribune, Topping will announce dissolution of the Yankees at the Chicago meeting.

### Lynch Signs For 2 Years At Amarillo

AMARILLO (AP)—Howard W. (Bill) Lynch will coach the Amarillo High School football team for another two years—at an annual salary of \$6,000.

The school board completed negotiations with Lynch yesterday. The Amarillo mentor has been reported high on the list of coaches considered for the opening at Beaumont.

Lynch has coached at Amarillo for 19 years, the last 12 as head coach.

### SPORTS AFIELD

By TED KESTING

I have been reading strange and wonderful things about the effects of altitude and cold on rifles, things that made me wonder why I never have similar experiences. Actually, most of the strange behavior of the rifle is caused by the shooter violating some principle that every rifle shooter should know.

Here are practically all the precautions you should take to insure that your hunting rifle will always deliver shot well into game, at least when you aim as squarely as the trigger properly. These suggestions are from Col. Townsend Whelen, noted arms and ammunition authority.

Don't take it for granted that your rifle, as it comes from the factory or gunsmith, is correctly sighted for you, for the ammunition you will use, and for the distance you want.

If you have your rifle sighted in for you by a friend who is a good shot, always verify this sighting yourself. He may not aim and hold the rifle as you do.

If you change ammunition, verify the sight adjustment with the new load. Two makes of cartridges, both with the same weight bullet and same adjuvanted velocity, may and may not shoot to the same center of impact.

Never rest a rifle on a solid object, rock or log, as it will probably shoot very high and wild.

Have some soft objects between the rifle and rest, even the hand will do. Keep your stock as dry as you can.

Most of the complaints we hear about shooting high and the admonitions to aim low can be traced to the open rear sight. Your manufacturers still persist in equipping their standard sporting rifles with open rear sights, which are responsible for many misses and much wounded game. No one who has tried to use the Lyman-type aperture rear sight has any of these troubles.

If you will observe these precautions, then you must lay your misses to your aim and trigger squeeze alone. Modern American hunting rifles are remarkably reliable arms, and with them your only alibi is poor marksmanship—not the altitude or the weather.

### Border Conference Still a Scramble

By The Associated Press

Signs of a definite pattern are still missing from the scramble that makes up the Border Conference basketball race.

As customary for the past three years the University of Arizona Wildcats are at the top. This time their lead is built on the insecure foundation of a single win.

Texas Tech was the victim of a surprising upset fashioned by Texas Mines. But the Red Raiders are still favored.

And don't count out the Miners of El Paso, New Mexico University, West Texas and Hardin-Simmons. Arizona State College at Flagstaff also remains a contender. Only Tempe and New Mexico A&M are in holes.

The New Arizona team looked like a potent champ when it forged into an 18-point lead over Hardin-Simmons. It barely stood up when the Cowboys turned on the heat and at one time came within five points of a tie.

Hardin-Simmons went on to practically eliminate Tempe by handing the Sun Devils their fourth straight league loss. It then lost to Flagstaff.

Texas Mines staff the week's headlines by upsetting advance calculations, and defeating both league favorites, Tech and West Texas. It pays a return visit to both schools plus Hardin-Simmons this week.

The Denver Nuggets of the National Basketball League make road trips in their own chartered airplane.

Lone Star League, are reported interested in joining the proposed new circuit.

### 28 Floats Entered In Citrus Fiesta

MISSION (AP)—Two new floats have been entered in the Parade of Oranges planned for the activities during the Texas Citrus Fiesta, Jan. 24 through 30.

They are sponsored by the Rio Grande Valley Shrine Club and the Sharyland Senior Class. This makes a total of 28 floats.

### Land Donated for El Paso Boys Town

EL PASO (AP)—Land for use as a site in organization of a non-denominational project between Father John Kehoe of El Paso, secretary to Bishop S. M. Metzger of El Paso.

The land, totaling 350 acres, is located near Dell City, which is 90 miles east of El Paso. The donors include Wayne Chandler, San Angelo; C. W. Voyles, Austin; and R. L. Merrill, El Paso.

The tomb of Hary-al-Rashid of Arabian Nights fame is at Meshed in Iran.

### Baylor Tackles Mustangs Tonight

By The Associated Press

Defending champion Baylor unbeaten in Southwest Conference basketball play this season, takes on the potent Southern Methodist Mustangs tonight in Waco.

The game opens a week of play that finds all seven conference teams in action.

Methodist meet at Dallas, Rice plays Texas at Austin and Texas Christian and Baylor play at Waco.

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## All-City Boxing Tourney Is Postponed, But Goes on Tomorrow Despite Weather

The All-City Boxing Tournament had to be postponed again today due to the bad weather, but it will be held tomorrow night, regardless of the weather conditions.

Any boy who has not already entered, but still wishes to do so can call Don Foster at the Pampa Furniture and give him your name. The boy will weigh in at 6 p. m. tomorrow, Wednesday, at the Sportatorium.

Several more boys have entered in an attempt to win one of the gold trophies donated by the Pampa Jayces.

Tickets for the event are still on sale at the Pampa Furniture store, and may also be purchased at the gate. Fight time is set for 8 p. m.

If any further change in plans is necessary it will be announced over KPDM at various intervals throughout the day, but present plans call for the fights to be held tomorrow despite the bad weather conditions.

## Mangrum Is Los Angeles Golf Winner

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Lloyd Mangrum, using all the old tricks and a new one—following the opposition by radio, is off to a flying start in golf's gold rush of '49.

"I was listening to the others on the radio," said the dapper Chicagoan at the finish of the \$15,000 Los Angeles Open. "When I heard Dutch had 287, I knew I could coast in with pars."

That's just what he did—except for a birdie two on the short 16th. Mangrum finished three strokes ahead of E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Little Rock, Ark. Mangrum's 72-hole total of 284—scored under adverse weather conditions—just equalled par.

Eight strokes back was the defending and National Open Champion, Ben Hogan of Fort Worth.

The golf clan moves next to Monterey, in Northern California, for the Bing Crosby Pro-Amateur next weekend, then returns here for the Long Beach Open a week from Friday.

## Indict Fixers in Gambling Probe

NEW YORK (AP)—Four men were indicted yesterday on charges of attempting to bribe a player to "fix" college basketball games.

A New York County (Manhattan) Grand Jury indicted four defendants, and a federal grand jury in Washington, D. C., indicted three of them.

The accused—all free in bail of \$20,000 each—are Jack Levy, 40, of Miami, Fla.; William Rivlin, 43; Joseph Aronowitz, 35, and Philip Klein, 34. The last three are from New York.

They have denied the charges since their arrest here last Tuesday night. They were accused by David Shapiro of New York, co-captain of the basketball team of George Washington University, Washington, of offering him a \$1,000 bribe to throw a game at Madison Square Garden that night.

## Texarkana Hosts VFW Softball Tournament

TEXARKANA (AP)—Texarkana has been named as the site of a sports event which is expected to bring 2,000 boys here from more than 20 states.

It's the 1949 annual Veterans of Foreign Wars National Youth and Junior Division Softball Tournament. Tentative dates are Aug. 2-4.

Co-sponsors are the Texarkana Gazette and Daily News, radio station KCMC, and the cities of Texarkana, Tex., and Texarkana, Ark.

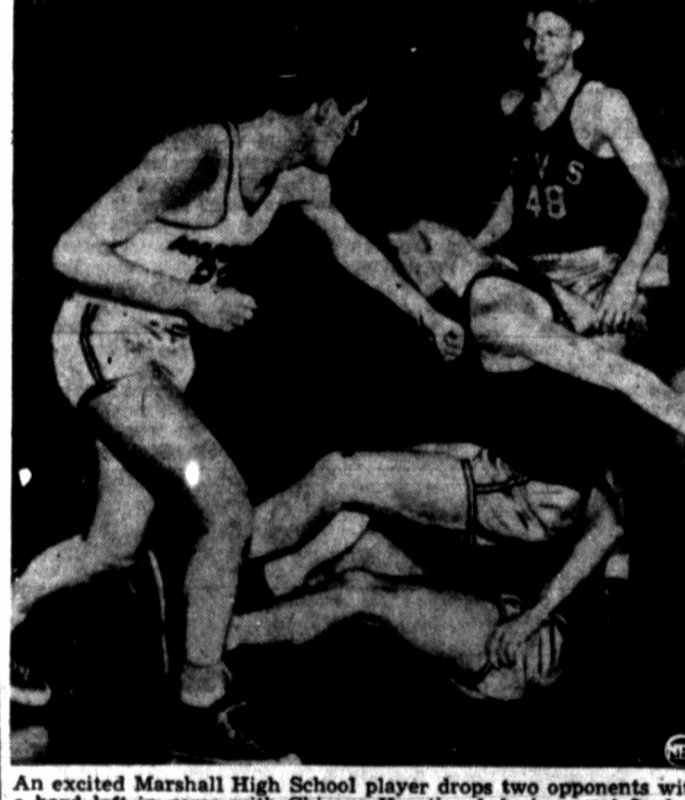
At the Olympic Auditorium Tuesday, the last stronghold of the Indian lion is in the mountains of the Katiawar Peninsula.

## Riley Loses

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Raul C. m p o s. 134 1-2, lightweight champion of Mexico, scored an unanimous ten-round decision over Charley Riley, 128 1-4. St. Louis,

## Basketball Madness

An excited Marshall High School player drops two opponents with a hard left in game with Chicago Vocational during semi-final of the city basketball championship. After tempers quieted Marshall went on to win the game, 47-30.



## Baylor Tackles Mustangs Tonight

By The Associated Press

Defending champion Baylor unbeaten in Southwest Conference basketball play this season, takes on the potent Southern Methodist Mustangs tonight in Waco.

The game opens a week of play that finds all seven conference teams in action.

Methodist meet at Dallas, Rice plays Texas at Austin and Texas Christian and Baylor play at Waco.

# Harvesters Cancel Game at Stratford

The Pampa Harvesters will not make the trip to Stratford tonight as scheduled, "due to conditions beyond their control." The boys would like to get this one more game in before they open the race for the district title Friday night at Berger. Then on Saturday they must return to tangle with the Lubbock Westerners, a team they defeated at Brownwood two weeks ago by a narrow 30-29 margin.

All of the boys are in fine shape, with the exception of Derral Davis, who is supporting a swollen face and lightly tinted black eye, a remnant of the battle with Wellington at the Children's Tournament. One of the Wellington boys was unable to stop "Fee Wee" any other way, so when Derral wasn't looking, the poor sportsman from Wellington slugged him. In order to avert a free for all the Wellington coach then removed his boy from the floor, until late in the game.

This game with Stratford will be played at some later date in the season.

All five starters on Villanova's basketball team are juniors. There are four more juniors and three sophomores on the 12-man squad.

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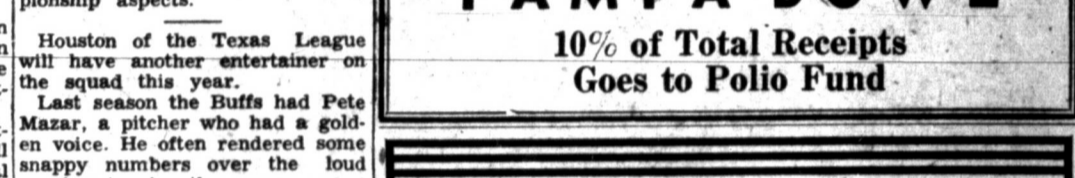
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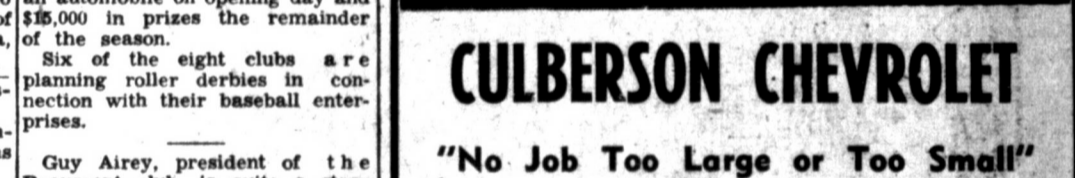
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## Mexico, U.S. To Discuss New Labor Agreement

MEXICO CITY — A new farm labor (bracero) agreement will be discussed by Mexico and the United States.

Commissions named by the governments will meet here Jan. 17. Mexico declared the former agreement "tacitly broken" Oct. 18, 1948, when several thousand Mexican braceros were permitted to swarm across the border at El Paso, Tex.

Braceros were guaranteed pay and treatment equal to that of U. S. workers under the old agreement. They were also to receive transportation to their jobs and back to Mexico. Contracting was supervised by the two governments. About 25,000 Mexicans helped out with harvest on U. S. farms under the agreement.

Mexico refused to send braceros to areas of the U. S. where the country claimed there was discrimination against Mexicans. None were permitted to go to Texas.

## 51st Legislature More Experienced

AUSTIN — (AP) — Members of the 51st Legislature are generally more experienced than those of the 50th.

This is especially true in the House, where there are only 61 new members. Two years ago there were 84.

There are 11 new senators this time compared with nine for the 50th, but many of them are House graduates with long legislative experience.

## VA Hospital May Be Named for 36th Div.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Veterans Administration hospital at Temple, Texas, will be named for the 36th Division if Congress approves legislation introduced Monday by Rep. Poage (D-Tex.).

Poage's measure would change the name from its wartime Army tag of "McCloskey General Hospital" to "36th Division Veterans Memorial Hospital."

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## Texan City Trial Set for April 25

GALVESTON — (AP) — The \$200 million Texas City disaster suits will be tried April 25.

Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly set the date shortly before he adjourned court on the opening day of the current session here.

The U. S. government is being sued in more than 250 suits for a total of approximately \$200 million as a result of damages and injuries suffered in the April 16-17, 1947, explosions at Texas City in which 512 persons were killed and nearly 2,000 injured.

In order to expedite trial of the cases, the plaintiffs and the government have agreed to consolidate them to be tried as one case.

## Tidelands Oil Bill Introduced

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A New York Democrat, Rep. Celler, introduced a bill which would give tidelands oil to the federal government.

The bill would give Congressional backing to the administration's contention that the federal government has paramount interest over underwater oil lands off the Louisiana and Texas coasts.

The Celler bill would also enact into law the ruling of the Supreme Court in 1947 that the federal government owns submerged lands off California's coast and offshore tidelands.

All federal title to lands beneath inland navigable waters within state boundaries would be relinquished under the measure.

## ISRAEL

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ice negotiations but declared the talks "can only be prejudiced by provocative maneuvers such as those in which the British forces are now engaged.

British diplomatic sources in London had said earlier that Britain would not present a complaint to the Security Council charging Israel with shooting down five RAF planes near the Egyptian-Palestine border last week.

Eban's news conference was expected to end just before the Security Council met at 2 p. m. (CST) on the Indonesian question. This made it unlikely that the council would take up the Palestine issue today even if one of the parties files a formal complaint.

## WINTER

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and below in many parts of California again today. Snow fell in Burbank and for the second straight night there were flurries in Los Angeles. There was a blanket of white in many San Fernando Valley and foothill communities.

More snow fell over most of Nebraska and South Dakota and spread into Northern Iowa and Southern Minnesota. Snow also was reported in the central Rockies.

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## Beware of Romance

By Roberts Courtland

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THE STORY: When sixteen-year-old Merry Carson learns that her dashing father, Kin, has asked her old-fashioned mother, Susan, for a divorce, her whole world turns topsy-turvy. Kin leaves home and Susan goes to pieces. Aunt Jane comes to look after things. The doctor changes and suggests they take her to St. Vincent's, an island resort. Merry, Susan's sister, finds a mate of her own who she must have is a new interest in life.

## JEFFERSON LAYNE, Kin's attorney, came to the house with the necessary papers on which he had to have Susan's signature, and to explain the very ample settlement Kin was making on his wife and daughter. He emerged from Susan's room white and shaken and very grateful for the stiff drink of Kin's famous Irish whiskey that Aunt Jane had waiting for him.

"Good Lord!" said Jeff, wide-eyed. "Poor old Kin!"

"Quite!" said Aunt Jane grimly. "But don't forget, Mr. Layne, Susan is suffering, too, very deeply, and it's chiefly in her pride—well, for a woman like Susan, that's a terrific blow."

"Of course," said Jeff, and drank again, and looked at Aunt Jane curiously. "Are you Kin's sister? Or Susan's?"

"Neither," answered Aunt Jane with her usual briskness. "I'm a sort of thirty-second cousin, twice removed. I belong to the 'po' white trash' branch of Susan's family. The Aunt Jane who is always being sent for when things blow up and Susan can no longer cope."

Jeff nodded.

"I tried to explain to Susan that Kin insists that he see Merry occasionally," he said. "He will expect her to spend at least a month of her summer vacation with him and Lissa."

"Merry's going to be 17 come

## Fewer Women Now in State Legislature

AUSTIN — (AP) — Female representation in the Texas Legislature is shrinking.

There are only two women members of the 51st session: Mrs. Rae Files Still in the House and Mrs. Nevelle H. Colson in the meeting.

Wanted experienced fountain pen at Caldwell's Drive Inn.

Lemuel R. Goodwin, whose permanent address is Pampa, has re-joined the Army for a three-year tour of extended active duty. Stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J., he is a second lieutenant in the Signal Corps of the Organized Reserves. He received his reserve commission last June through the ROTC at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

## Bank's Official Statement of Financial Condition of the Citizens Bank & Trust Company

at Pampa, Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1948, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commission of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$2,168,711.71
2. United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,138,055.20
3. Obligations of states and political subdivisions	188,469.70
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	384,531.25
5. Corporate stocks, including \$ (none) stock in Federal Reserve Bank	5,000.00
6. Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	1,008,083.91
8. Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	8,000.00
10. Other assets	1,300.00
11. Total Resources	5,902,151.77
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
1. Common Capital Stock	75,000.00
3. Surplus: Certified \$75,000.00, Not Certified \$ (none)	75,000.00
4. Undivided profits	101,999.09
6. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,309,675.66
7. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	354,644.97
8. Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt. states and political subdivisions)	953,430.04
10. Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	32,402.01
11. Total all deposits	\$5,650,152.68
14. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$5,902,151.77

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## WASTE

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## Truman Asks Veterans Hospital Cut

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman predicted a \$1,300,000,000 drop in government spending on veterans next year.

He also proposed that Congress wipe out more than one-fourth of the 90-hospital building program blueprinted during and just after the war.

But Mr. Truman's budget message advised the 16 million holders and former holders of National Service life insurance policies they can expect a \$2 billion "initial dividend" during the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

Mr. Truman suggested spending \$5,496,000,000 for veterans benefits and services in the new fiscal year. The figure for the current year is \$6,000,000,000.

Debate on the anti-inflator bill was underway while he held the gavel.

## Health

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the office will remain vacant until the next election. It will save the county approximately \$2,000 a year.

Besides the reappointment of Dr. Key, other county officers, who failed to have their applications for deputies or secretaries in last week, were granted their assistants.

The Sheriff's Department request for a raise of two cents in mileage was granted. The department will now get eight cents per mile instead of six.

The only bid for approximately six miles of paving on the Lefors-Alanreed road was tabled. The bid called for \$17,757.01 and was from Bell, Braden, Barker and Gilvin of Amarillo.

Postmaster W. B. Weathered was appointed by the Court to serve as Gray County director on the rejuvenated Panhandle Water Conservation Authority that was scheduled to meet today in Amarillo.

## Johnson Presides Over U. S. Senate

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The junior senator from Texas, Lyndon B. Johnson, had his hour in Capitol Hill's spotlight Monday.

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**'Astronomy' Is Topic for Lefors Art Club Meeting**

LEFORS — (Special) — Mrs. John Brewer was hostess Thursday evening to the Lefors Art and Civic Club at her home.

Mrs. L. R. Spence, program leader, introduced the subject of the evening, "Astronomy." Roll call was answered by naming the nine planets. Mrs. R. H. Barron spoke on the planet "Mars." She said it shines with a steady brightness, and is the reddest star in the sky. She said that there is evidence that some primitive forms of life may exist there and that this planet has seasons much like our own, except that they are twice as long.

Mrs. Ray Carruth spoke on "Birth of a Solar System." She said that in the time of Alexander the Great, the Chaldeans or Babylonians had carried on astronomical observations for 1900 years. She also said that the earth is moving in three different ways: rotating on its axis once in about every 24 hours—giving us day and night; traveling in its orbit around the sun, making a complete revolution in one year, giving the seasons; traveling with the solar system through space at a terrific rate of speed.

A refreshment plate was served to those mentioned and to Mesdames Scott Hall, Bill Smith, Marion Brown, Ed Cumberlege, Jack Nichols, Bob Brown, R. A. Jordan, Earl Atkinson, Bill Osburn, Mary Reynolds and Bill Watson.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at the home of Mrs. Cumberlege.

**The Woman's Page**

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**Peggy Godwin, Richard Stephenson Wed at Panhandle Baptist Church**

PANHANDLE — (Special) — The First Baptist Church was the scene Monday evening, Jan. 3, of the marriage of Peggy Louise Godwin, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Godwin, Panhandle, to Richard Stephenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stephenson, also of Panhandle.

Rev. Godwin, father of the bride, read the double-ring service. Mrs. Douglas M. Smith, organist, accompanied. We n d i l l, Helmy, Amarillo, soloist in singing, "I Love You Truly" by Carrie Jacobs Bond, and "With This Ring I Thee Wed" by Harris. The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional, and "Clair de Lune" by Debussy was a soft musical accompaniment for the exchange of vows.

Altar vases filled with pink and white gladioli, an archway covered in gladioli and woodwardia fern and seven-branched candelabra were the decorative setting at the altar. The processional aisle was decorated with white satin bows, marking the pew. Phillip Godwin, brother of the bride, and Raymond Stephenson, brother of the groom, lighted the tapers.

Entering on the arm of her grandfather, H. W. Daugherty, Amarillo, the bride was attired in a white satin gown, styled with a fitted bodice trimmed at the neckline with trumpet embroidery and a satin cascade down the sides of the full skirt, which carried a white Bible topped with stephanotis.

Miss Barbara Godwin attended her sister as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Shirley Jones of Amarillo, cousin of the bride, and Miss Cles Stephenson, sister of the bridegroom. Mrs. Anna Lea Russ, matron of honor, is also a sister of the bridegroom.

Bobby Russ was ring-bearer. He was dressed in a white satin suit and carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

The bridesmaids, matron and maid of honor, were attired in yellow, blue, pink and orchid taffeta dresses, respectively, with fitted bodices and long full skirts. Their elbow length mitts were of matching taffeta and headresses were short veils caught up with a band of white flowers. They carried nosegays in contrasting colors to their dresses.

Frank Stephenson served his brother as best man. Ushers were Joe Mitchell and Wayne Driskill. Mrs. Godwin, mother of the bride, wore a black dress with aqua and grey accessories, and a pink carnation corsage. Mrs. Stephenson, mother of the groom, wore a royal blue dress with black accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

The pastor of the church was the scene of the wedding reception following the ceremony. Centerpiece on the serving table was the three-tiered wedding cake encircled with fern and white flowers, flanked with crystal holders bearing lighted tapers.

Mrs. Herbert Bailey of Amarillo presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Frank Stephenson served the cake. Miss Ida Beth Broadbent registered the guests. M. E. Nelson, Claude, took pictures of the wedding scenes.

For the wedding trip to San Antonio, the bride chose a hunter green suit, trimmed with bronze beads, palm-tree accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Stephenson was graduated from Groom High School and attended Wayland College, Plainview. Stephenson is associated with John D. Cotter, contractor.

The couple will be at home in Panhandle after Jan. 10.

**Altar Society Has Installation**

The Holy Souls Altar Society held its first meeting of the year Wednesday afternoon in the new parish hall.

During the business session, the following new officers for the year were installed: Mrs. H. W. Waddell, president; Mrs. Fred Neelage, vice president; and Mrs. J. K. Taylor, secretary-treasurer. The installation ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Roy McKernan. Outgoing officers were Mrs. Dick Sullins, Mrs. E. J. Lewis and Mrs. Ed J. Kerkvliet.

Others attending the meeting in addition to those mentioned were Misses Lynn Boyd, C. C. Batreall, R. J. Kiser, W. J. Haley, J. P. Brown, Walter Eogers, W. E. Herr, J. F. Schwind, Mae Dillman, V. J. Jamieson, H. B. Carlson, Mary Ann Conley, George Bunch, and the Rev. Father O. W. Meyer.

**The Social Calendar**

**TUESDAY**  
7:30 Theta Rho Girl's Club, IOOF Hall.  
8:00 Pampa Toastmaster's Club, City Council Room.

**WEDNESDAY**  
2:30 First Baptist W.M.T. Circles meet in homes. Geneva Groovy Circle, Mrs. O. A. Davis, 709 S. Barnes; Lily Hunsley Circle, Mrs. H. C. Willie, 1133 W. Ripley; Dorene Hawkins Circle, Mrs. L. W. McClintock, Boyer Highway; Lena Lair, Mrs. R. L. Edmondson, 211 N. Gray; Blanche Groves, Mrs. A. L. Prigmore, 1145 Terrace; Mae Deter, Mrs. E. L. Tarrent, 320 N. Gillespie; Eloise Coulton, Mrs. E. L. Anderson, 1022 E. Francis.

8:30 Presbyterian Church Fellowship Dinner, church basement.  
8:30 Knights of Pythias, Carpenter's Hall.

**THURSDAY**  
9:30 Yucca Delphians, City Club Rooms.  
1:45 B. M. Baker P-T-A Executive Board meeting.  
2:15 B. M. Baker P-T-A meeting, school Auditorium.  
2:30 Sam Houston P-T-A meeting, at the school.  
7:30 Horace Mann P-T-A meeting, at the school.  
7:30 Hebekah Lodge, IOOF Hall.

Read The News Classified Ads

**Cub Scout Saves Drowning Youngster**

WACO — (AP) — Jack Bolin, Waco Cub Scout, saved three-year-old William Eugene Bryant from drowning Wednesday by pulling the little boy from a small creek and applying artificial respiration.

Bolin, who is ten years old, took the lad home after reviving him. Doctors said the Bryant boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bryant of Waco, will be all right.

Bolin is the son of Dr. and Mrs. N. V. Bolin of Waco.

**WOMEN who feel NERVOUS**

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**Planned Menus Beat High Prices**

By GAYNOR MADDOX  
NEA Staff Writer

Week after week, the vital struggle with food prices continues. In order to feed her family well, every homemaker will want to plan her menus in advance and base them on nutrition and as much as possible on abundant foods in her local markets.

**LUNCHEON:** Deviled meat sandwiches, cole slaw and tomato wedges, cookies, chocolate milk shake, tea.

**DINNER:** Baked macaroni-bacon and tomato casserole, scalloped eggplants, onion and cucumber relish, bread, butter or fortified margarine, peach pie, coffee, milk.

**LUNCHEON:** Vegetable soup, cottage cheese and onion sandwiches, fruit cup, tea, milk.

**DINNER:** Codfish cakes with egg sauce, green lima beans, fresh vegetable slaw, bread, butter or fortified margarine, prune and apricot pie, coffee, milk.

**LUNCHEON:** Escalloped potatoes, bacon strips, sliced peaches, tea, milk.

**DINNER:** Chicken and tomato soup, crackers, stuffed pepper surprise, parsnip carrots, bread, butter or fortified margarine, ice cream, coffee, milk.

**LUNCHEON:** Tomato soup, crackers, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, cold applesauce, graham crackers, tea, milk.

**DINNER:** Hamburger pinwheels, creamed green peas, squash, romaine lettuce, French dressing, bread, butter or fortified margarine, cantaloupe, coffee, milk.

**LUNCHEON:** Vegetable soup, tuna fish and celery salad, hot muffins, fresh fruit, tea, milk.

**DINNER:** Spanish omelet, mashed potato cakes, wax beans, pickled beads, bread, butter or fortified margarine, apple roll, coffee, milk.

**Flower Trimmed**

By SUE BURNETT

A dainty little school dress for your "princess" with a tiny collar, buttoned back and gay flowers trailing down the front. And it's so simple for mother to sew, too.

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Don't miss the latest issue of FASHION. The Fall and Winter book has a wealth of sewing data for the home dressmaker. A smart, easy to make styles, fabric news, free gift pattern printed in the book. 25 cents.

A delicious dessert for Sunday dinner is quickly prepared from the packaged vanilla ice cream plus a sauce of crushed pineapple flavored with a little mint.



**308 New Water Connections During Year '48**

There were 308 new water connections made in 1948 to bring the total number of city water users to 2,201 year-end records of the Water Department show.

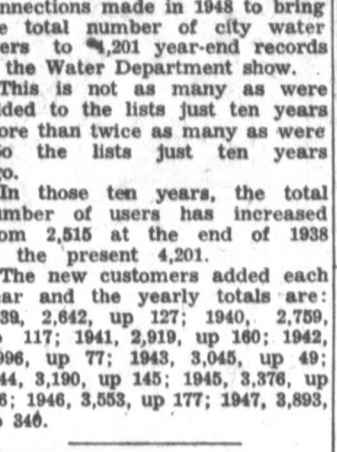
This is not as many as were added to the lists just ten years ago.

In those ten years, the total number of users has increased from 2,515 at the end of 1938 to the present 4,201.

The new customers added each year and the yearly totals are: 1939, 2,642, up 127; 1940, 2,750, up 117; 1941, 2,919, up 169; 1942, 2,996, up 77; 1943, 3,045, up 49; 1944, 3,190, up 145; 1945, 3,376, up 186; 1946, 3,553, up 177; 1947, 3,893, up 340.

Serve Waldorf Salad—cubed apples and celery mixed with broken walnut meats and mayonnaise—with a mound of cottage cheese and garnish with paprika and watercrest.

**EASY FOR TOTS to Put on Themselves**



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**WE, THE WOMEN**

BY RUTH MILLETT  
NEA Staff Writer

How to make your compliments count—

First of all don't be too lavish with them. No one really appreciates a compliment that comes from the person who is always throwing them around.

When you can, praise another in front of the person he would most like to hear the compliment. Remember that the compliment that gets back to the person complimented by a roundabout route is even more pleasing than one given face-to-face. Everyone is gratified to hear from a third party that someone has been singing his praises.

Don't qualify your compliments in a way that marks them down in value. "I like your hair much better short than when it was long" is hardly a compliment at all.

DON'T FORCE IT

Don't strive always to return a compliment with a compliment. Save your own for another time when it won't look as though it is just payment in kind.

Remember that one of the nicest compliments you can give another person is to repeat—where it will do the most good—a compliment paid him by someone else.

Also remember that praise is always worth more when a person is in need of a build-up than when he can get along very well without it.

Never give a compliment in a know-it-all, condescending manner. That kind of praise not only isn't pleasing, it is downright annoying.

**STUFFY NOSTRILS?**

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MENTHOLATUM

**Midland Man Heads Highway Commission**

AUSTIN — (AP) — Fred S. Wemple of Midland was named chairman of the State Highway Commission.

He was designated by Gov. Beauford H. Jester to succeed John S. Redditt of Lufkin, resigned. The commission vacancy created by Redditt's resignation was filled by appointment of A. F. Mitchell of Corsicana.

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**Strategic Cover-up**



By EPIE KINARD  
NEA Fashion Editor

NEW YORK — (NEA) — There are nine chances out of ten that the good, but dated, dress of copy-right that hangs unused in your closet can be salvaged.

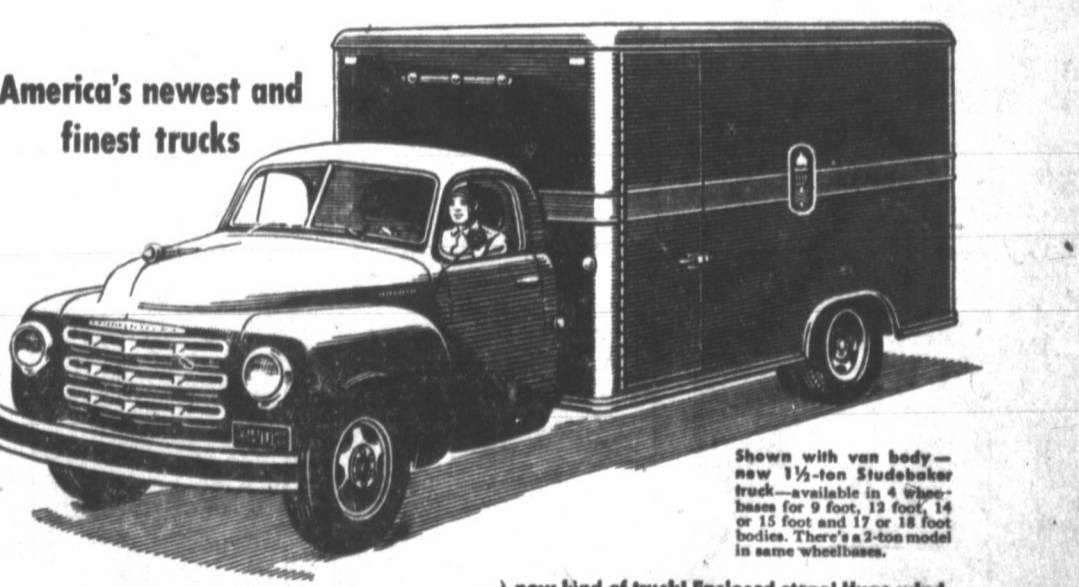
Have you thought of dropping its length by adding a near matching hem band or setting a yoke in below the waist? Either piece of patch-work strategy can be kept under cover with a glamorous tie-on overskirt.

Star-dust chiffon, which is as glamorous as the name implies, was used in this manner to transform the back-issue number (left) into the captivating ballerina dress (right).

All that was done to reclaim the good, but dated, dress of copy-right was to strip off hip-drapery and to add a nearly matching hem band five inches in width. To hide the patch-work which salvaged this dress an ankle-length overskirt of beige-colored chiffon, lightly glitter-dusted with threads of gold and silver, was pleated on to a waist-band cummerbund sash (inset).

Only four yards of 40-inch wide chiffon were required to make this skirt. Three yards which made these lengths went into the pleated skirt and one yard was used for making the bias-cut cummerbund sash, the ends of which are tucked in after it is tightly wrapped around the waist.

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**OUR BOARDING HOUSE** with Major Hoopes  
**OUT OUR WAY** By J. R. WILLIAMS

OW! GETTIN' WARM BY A BONFIRE AN' HE DON'T KNOW HIS COAT'S HAFF BURNT OFF! WHY SOME PEOPLE DON'T COOK A ROAST THAT MUCH!

WELL, REMEMBER YOUR HAND-MADE DOWN CLOTHES IS SO FAR FROM ME IN PLACES THAT I COULD HAVE A FIRE AN' IT STILL WOULDN'T BE IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD!

I KNOW A QUICKER WAY, MR. EDISON! JUST HOP UP AND PUSH THIS GADGET A WHILE—YOU CAN ADD JOY TO THE JOB BY RENDERING A FEW BALLADS IN YOUR PLANNING MILL BARTONE!

YES, YOU'RE THE ATTACHMENT, MAJOR!

**NAPOLEON**

I'VE GOT AN IDEA, UNCLE ELBY! LET'S SNEAK OUT AND WAKE UP OLD NAPOLEON. YOU KNOW IT'S HIS BIRTHDAY, YOU KNOW.

**Engineer**

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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**HORIZONTAL**

- 1,4 Depicted aeronautical engineer, Dr. Theodore
- 10 Drunkard
- 12 Interstices
- 14 Goddess of infatuation
- 15 Men
- 17 Malayan pewter coin
- 18 Microbe
- 20 Ocean
- 21 Shift
- 22 Rough lava
- 23 Symbol for iridium
- 24 Bird's home
- 26 Lampreys
- 29 Natural power
- 30 Immérite
- 31 Nùlber
- 33 Negative reply
- 34 Gerfaint's wife in Arthurian legend
- 36 Allowance for waste
- 38 Freposition
- 39 Whirlwind
- 40 Small wagon
- 42 Palm leaf
- 45 Unclosed
- 48 Camel's hair cloth
- 49 Goes by steamer
- 51 Before
- 52 Fondlers
- 54 He recently received a Frazzlin for his work
- 56 'Rate
- 57 Measure of cloth (pl.)

**VERTICAL**

- 1 Musical dramas
- 3 Compass point
- 4 Type of cabbage
- 5 Scope
- 6 Legal point
- 7 "Show Me State" (ab.)
- 8 Changed
- 9 Nostril
- 10 Label
- 11 Ream (ab.)
- 13 Organ of hearing
- 16 Whale
- 19 Entangle
- 21 Contend
- 24 Memorandum
- 25 Paradise
- 27 Row
- 28 Blemish
- 32 Ester of nitric acid
- 35 Period
- 36 Also
- 37 Abrogate
- 40 Head covering
- 41 In bed
- 42 Rowing implements
- 43 Index
- 44 Indian mulberry
- 46 Makes a mistake
- 47 Diminutive of Edgar
- 49 Obsolete
- 50 Symbol for samarium
- 53 Size of shot
- 55 Pronoun

**SIDE GLANCES** By GALBRAITH

"What does he need glasses for? None of the members of my family ever had trouble with their eyes!"

**CARNIV.** By DICK TURNER

"Is it real? Certainly it's real! If it ain't I'm out fifteen cents!"

**L'il Abner**

JUST TAKE A FAST GLANCE AT THIS ONE, SIR?—WE'RE HAVING A HARD TIME HOLDING HER? IT WILL BE A RELIEF TO GET RID OF HER—AS SOON AS YOU REJECT HER!

AH, REJECTS YOU, YOU FAT, SLOPPY BEAST?—AH, LOVES L'L ABNER?—AT LEAST HE HAIN'T FAT?!

**Alley Oop**

COOP'S GONE—HUNTING HIM'S WASTE OF TIME—SITTING HERE WITH MY HEAD TO MOO!

YOU TWO GO ON, I'M NOT LEAVING HERE WITH-OUT A HAND!

AN LEAVE YOU HERE IN LEMIAN LAND WITH DANGER FOR YOU ON EVERY HAND?

NO NEED TO WORRY—I CAN TAKE CARE OF MYSELF!

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!

I HATED TOO IT POOZY BUT IT SEEMED THINK IT WAS THE BEST WAY!

YEEH, SUZ, I THINK IT WAS!

OH SCARY TO CAUSE THOSE 3,300 THOUGHTS—BUT I CAN LEAVE 'EM!

IT MUST BE REMEMBERED THAT ALLEY OOP IS NOT QUITE HIMSELF DUE TO A BAT ON THE HEAD!

**Blondie**

LOOK, DEAR—I'VE PUT THE PAPER ON MY NOSE ALL THE WAY FROM THE BUS!

JUST FOR FUN I WANT TO SEE HOW LONG I CAN KEEP IT UP THERE!

DON'T I GET TO READ THE NEWSPAPER THIS EVENING?

PLEASE DON'T MAKE ME STOP, DEAR!

DAGWOOD, HAVE THEY CAPITAL PUNISHMENT FOR WOMEN IN THIS STATE?

**Wash Tubbs**

YOU WANTED WOT, SIR?

—ER— WHY, MISS BURKE! I WAS QUITE DISTRESSED TO READ OF YOUR ILL-FORTUNE!

WAIT, GEOFFREY SNEATH!

WHEN IN A TORRENT OF PENT-UP EMOTION, PENNY ACCUSES HIM OF RECEIVING EASY INTO REVEALING ROLAND'S CACHE.

FANTASTIC! I'VE NEVER MET THE BOUNDER, MY DEAR! OBVIOUSLY, HIS STORY WAS AN ATTEMPT TO CAST SUSPICION ON ME EVEN BEFORE HE COMMITTED THE CRIME!

BUT YOU'RE OVERWROUGHT—AND I SHALL FORGIVE YOUR UGLY INSINUATION! NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I MUST BE GOING...

**Red Ryder**

I'VE LIVED FOR THE DAY TO GET EVEN WITH YOU, RYDER! I'VE MADE FOLKS IN TOWN ASHAMED OF YOU! NOW FOR THE RAWHIDE!

GOING TO MAKE IT A SLOW DEATH, HUH?

YEAH! YOU SAVVY WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WET RAWHIDE DRIES? YOU'LL BE WISHIN' YOU NEVER SEAT ONE-EYE TO JAIL!

WHAT ABOUT THE 35000 YOU OWIE ME AND TEX FOR HELPIN' YOU FRAME RIDER'S ONE-EYE?

I'LL PAY IT WHEN RIDER'S DEAD, SEANIE!

GO ON BACK WITH TEX AND GET RID OF LITTLE BEAVER BEFORE HE SQUANKS! I'LL BE THERE SOON!

YOU'D BETTER!

**Boots**

YEP! THAT'S SOMEONE COMING ALL RIGHT! AND HE'S HEADING STRAIGHT FOR THE OLD HOLLOW TREE! AH—HMM!

**Freckles**

HE'S GOING DANCING? I DOUBT IT! THAT JOINT'S BEEN CLOSED FOR MONTHS!

WILL YOU LOOK WHO'S IN THERE! LARDY'S OLD PAL!

SO, THAT'S IT! RENDEZVOUS AT ROSIE'S!

BUT... WHAT DOES HE WANT WITH THE SKIS?

WELL, LARDY BOY! OH, NO! NOT YOU!

SKIING LESSONS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

**Vic Flint**

YOU'LL EARN YOUR MONEY ON THIS TRIP TO PARIS, FLINT.

WAIT TILL YOU RUN INTO THE FASHION BLACK MARKET. THERE ARE CHARACTERS WHO WOULD STOP AT NOTHING TO GET A CAMERA INTO A LA FLEUR STYLE OPENING.

I'LL LET YOU KNOW IF THEY'RE TOUGHER THAN OUR OWN CROOKS, HEZ, KLEEMAN. NOTHING SLOW ABOUT OUR BOYS.

MEANTIME, IN PARIS...

COME OUT OF YOUR DARKROOM, FLASH. I JUST GOT AN IDEA THAT'LL PUT US ON EASY STREET!

**Mickey Finn**

SO IT'S A HOCKEY GAME TONIGHT, EH?

YES! SHE'S NEVER SEEN ONE!

WE'RE JUST IN TIME!

I KNOW I'M GOING TO BE SO THRILLED!

**Penny**

DEAR DIARY: SINCE VACATION IS OVER AND ELMOOD'S GONE BACK TO BOARDING SCHOOL, EVERYTHING IS SO BLEAK AND DREAMY...

SO BLEAK AND DREAMY I JUST CANNOT STAND THE IDEA OF MOVIES OR HIKING OR SKATING....

THELMA AND HARWARD AND A BOY WHO'S VISITING HARWARD ARE IN THE LIVING-ROOM WITH THEIR SHATES, DEAR!

OH, REALLY, MOTHER?

SO DREAMY I CANNOT STAND THE IDEA OF MOVIES OR HIKING OR SKATING ALONE.

**Mutt & Jeff**

HA HA! FOOLED YA THAT TIME! YOU THOUGHT I WAS GONNA FALL THRU—

OUCH!

**Bugs Bunny**

HIVA ELMER! GOT A COUPLE OF TENNIS RACQUETS I CAN BORROW?

NEVER MIND TH' CRACKS GET TH' RACQUETS!

YOU'RE THE SCREWIEST WABBIT!

HERE ARE THE WACQUETS BUT I STILL DON'T SEE... STICK AROUND, DOC, AN' I'LL SHOW YA.

THAT THEY MAKES SUPER SNOWSHOES!

**Mutt & Jeff**

LOOK! NEWLYWEDS!

JUST MARRIED

AHH! HE'S A MIGHTY LUCKY FELLOW!

OH, WALDO! DO YOU REALLY THINK SO?

I'LL SAY! A 1949 SEDAN!

**Priscilla's Pop**

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Happy Birthday to Me



Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn, Texas Democrat, raises his voice in song at his own 67th birthday party, given in the Washington home of Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson, another Texan. The young stars include his grandniece and nephew and the children of associates. It's all a big joke to Jane Bartley, 7, his grandniece, in the rear, left.

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Jane Wyman Reached Top In 'Belinda'

BY BOB THOMAS HOLLYWOOD—Picture of a girl sitting on top of the world: Jane Wyman.

And why shouldn't she be? She has reached the peak of her career, with awards coming in almost daily for her role in "Johnny Belinda." And she may yet reach another peak come academy award time.

She now holds a position of eminence at her home lot, Warners, and is much sought after by other studios. Free from her marriage to Ronald Reagan, she has been squirreled around town like a debutante, particularly by Lew Ayres. All this adds up to a happy girl, which is how I found her at her comfortable West Los Angeles home.

"It really is very gratifying to see the whole thing grow," she enthused. "Johnny didn't have a very big budget and not too much was expected of it. But a lot of thought and sincerity went into it."

So serious was she about the role that she used ear plugs thru-out the shooting. She had to be directed by hand signals.

Success hasn't come easy for the former Sarah Jane Folks of St. Joseph, Mo. In 12 years at Warners she has done more than 60 pictures, many of them on seven-and-eighty schedules. She had to go on the outside for her first big break.

"The Last Weekend" and "The Yearling" (Her only other loanout, "Magic Town," turned out so bad that she asked to have her name taken off it. She was refused.)

Most Warners stars make a fad of knowing the studio, but not so Jane. She'd just as soon do all her pictures there. What's more, she's happy with the movie industry.

"I think it's inspiring," she said. "It has a tremendous ability to bring understanding to people. For instance, 'Johnny' makes people

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Market Briefs

WALL STREET NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Moderate buying support was enough to halt a downward movement in the stock market today.

Final prices were off fractions to more than a point but in most cases above the low marks of the day. A good handful of shares managed to end unchanged or slightly up.

Business was comparatively slow throughout the session, with turnover at the rate of 800,000 shares for the full day.

The President's budget message had a negative effect on price trends. While the message did not encourage selling at the same time it had a constraining effect on demand.

Marked down were Illinois Central, Atlantic Coast Line, Southern Railway, Standard Oil (NJ), Gulf Oil, Western Union, Phelps Dodge, Westinghouse Electric, Allied Chemical, Radio Corp., U. S. Gypsum, Douglas Aircraft, Seal Roebuck, Goodrich, Studebaker, General Motors, Bethlehem Steel and National Steel.

U. S. Steel improved and fractional gains were tacked on others in a selected group. Among them were Dome Mines, Pepsi-Cola, American Can, J. P. Penney, American Tobacco, and Pacific Western Oil.

Superior Oil of California, a high-priced issue, gained 1/2 point at one time.

NEW YORK STOCKS By The Associated Press

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Am. Express, AT & T, Am. Wool, Anaconda, etc.

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Cotton futures advanced here today on trade rumors.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 10 cents higher.

CHICAGO GRAIN CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Grains mostly moved ahead on the Board of Trade today.

FORT WORTH GRAIN FORT WORTH, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard 2.40 1/2-1/2.

STOCK AVERAGES Compiled by The Associated Press

Table showing stock averages for various categories like Dow Jones, S&P 500, etc.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK KANSAS CITY, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Cattle 18,000; calves 800; slaughter classes fairly active.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK FORT WORTH, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Cattle 2,900; calves 1,700; trade slow but about steady.

And Another Housewife Bites the Dust



Walking past a long line of persuasive black-market salesmen brought too much temptation for this Berlin housewife. She fumbles through her purse for the price of an article that caught her fancy. Black markets flourish on the Potsdamer Platz, where the American, British and Russian sectors meet. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Al Cocking.)

Three Latin-Americans Win Highest Decorations

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of a series of four stories on Texas winners of the Congressional Medal of Honor.)

By TEX EASLEY AP Special Washington Service WASHINGTON—(AP)—Three Latin-Americans are among 30 Texans who have been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for feats of heroism performed while serving in the U.S. Army.

Accounts of their feats are included in a book just published by the Army, outlining the records of recipients of the medal since it was established in 1862.

The exploits of the Latin-Americans, all in World War II, are as dramatic as any in the entire volume. Here are the accounts.

Cleo Rodriguez, infantryman, born in San Marcos and entered service at San Antonio. His citation:

"He was an automatic rifleman when his unit attacked the strongly defended Paco railroad station during the battle for Manila, Philippine Islands. (Feb. 9, 1945).

"While making a frontal assault across an open field, his platoon was halted 100 yards from the station by intense enemy fire. On his own initiative, he left the platoon, accompanied by a comrade, and continued forward to a house 60 yards from the objective.

"Although under constant enemy observation, the two men remained in this position for an hour, firing at targets on opportunity, killing more than 35 hostile soldiers and wounding many more.

Moving closer to the station and discovering a group of Japanese replacements attempting to reach pillboxes, they opened heavy fire, killing more than 40 and stopped

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"Enemy fire became more intense as they advanced to within 20 yards of the station. Then, covered by his companion, Private Rodriguez boldly moved up to the building and threw five grenades through a doorway killing seven Japanese, destroying a 20-mm. gun and wrecking a heavy machine gun.

"With their ammunition running low, the two men started to return to the American lines, alternately providing cover fire for each other's withdrawal. During this movement, Private Rodriguez's companion was killed. In 2 1/2 hours of fierce fighting the intrepid pair killed more than 82 Japanese, completely disorganized their defense and paved the way for the subsequent overwhelming defeat of the enemy at this stronghold.

"Two days later, Private Rodriguez again enabled his comrades to advance when he single-handedly killed six Japanese and destroyed a well-placed 20-mm gun. By his outstanding skill with his weapons, gallant determination to destroy the enemy, and heroic courage in the face of tremendous odds, Private Rodriguez, on two occasions, materially aided in the advance of our troops in Manila.

Jose M. Lopez, infantryman, born in Mission and entered service at Brownsville. Excerpts from his citation for valor in fighting near Krinkelt, Belgium, Dec. 17, 1944:

"On his own initiative, he carried his heavy machine gun from Company K's right flank to its left, in order to protect that flank which was in danger of being overrun by advancing enemy infantry supported by tanks.

"Occupying a shallow hole offering no protection above his waist, he cut down a group of 10 Germans. Ignoring enemy fire from an advancing tank, he held his position and cut down 23 more enemy infantry attempting to turn his flank. Glancing to his right he saw a large number of infantry swarming in from the front.

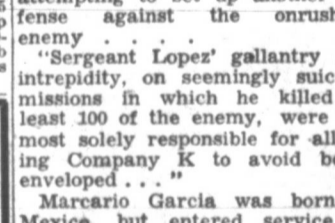
Alone, he carried his machine gun to a position to the right rear of the sector. . . Blown over backward by the concussion of enemy fire, he immediately reset his gun and continued his fire."

"Single-handed, he held off the German horde until he was satisfied his company had effected its retirement. Again he loaded his gun on his back and in a hail of small-arms fire he ran to a point where a few of his comrades were attempting to set up another defense against the onrushing enemy."

"Sergeant Lopez' gallantry and intrepidity, on seemingly suicidal missions in which he killed at least 100 of the enemy, were almost solely responsible for allowing Company K to avoid being enveloped."

Marcario Garcia was born in Mexico, but entered service at Sugar Land, Tex. "While acting

Atomic Duty



Although a member of the Communist Party, Frederic Joliot-Curie, France's high commissioner for atomic energy, says he would quit the party if it ordered him to betray atomic secrets to Russia. He said his first "duty" was to France, regarding atomic secrets, "until the UN succeeded in outlawing all atomic weapons."

Texas Orange Prices Increase

HARLINGEN—(P)—News that California's orchards were hard hit by cold weather has boosted the wholesale price of Texas oranges 25 cents a box in the valley.

Texas oranges were selling at \$2.25 a box. So far grapefruit prices have not risen.

Meanwhile valley growers got both encouraging and discouraging news from the U. S. Weather Bureau at Brownsville. The bureau said there is no danger of frost in the valley through tonight. But it also said all possibility of rain in the valley now has dissipated and that a "long dry spell" seems due.

A cloud cover protected the valley's lush fruit and vegetable crop from frost during the current cold wave.

BIGGEST FOG London has a fog which ran practically continuously from November, 1870, to February, 1880. It was the longest period of fog ever recorded there.

The Romans made medicines and a kind of cement out of oyster shells.

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