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Investigators of the House Un-American Activities Committee are shown in Washington as they examined microfilm records taken from a hollowed-out pumpkin on the Maryland farm of Whittaker Chambers, ex-Communist spy and now a senior editor of Time magazine. These records were said to provide "startling new evidence," of leakage of State Department documents to a Red spy ring prior to 1938, and are expected to rekindle the argument between Chambers and Alger Hiss, former State Department official accused by Chambers of engaging in prewar spying activities. Seated (left to right) are: Lewis J. Russell, Louisville, Ky., and Robert Stripling, chief investigator. Standing (left to right) are: William A. Wheeler, Ventura, Calif.; Robert Gaston, Passaic, N.J.; Donald Appell, Baltimore, Md., and C. E. McKillips — (NEA Telephoto)

### CHAMBERS, HISS BEFORE FEDERAL GRAND JURY

By H. D. Quigg  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (UP)—Whittaker Chambers, a former Communist, and Alger Hiss, former state department worker, went before a federal grand jury today for questioning about microfilm copies of stolen government documents found on Chambers' Maryland farm.  
Chambers, now a senior editor of Time Magazine, was the first to enter the chambers of the New York Federal Grand Jury which is investigating espionage and Communism. As he entered at 10:15 A. M. he told reporters that he had "no comment" on the microfilm which were recovered from a pumpkin on his Maryland farm.

"He was followed into the chambers by William Wheeler, a committee investigator, who said he was delivering some 'documents' to be offered as evidence in the investigation. The documents were believed to be the films.  
Hiss, for whom a subpoena had been issued ordering him to "ap-

### County Rifle And Gun Clubs Holds Annual Election

Zan Burrough was elected president of the Eastland County Rifle and Gun Club at the annual election of officers held at Cisco Friday night. Burrough succeeds Clarence A. Carberry, the retiring president.  
Other officers elected were: Pete Clements, vice-president; Hal Lavery, secretary and treasurer; Dick Allen, instructor and Ray Hatem, range officer.  
The new officers will be inaugurated at the club's meeting in January.

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Didja hear about the wood-chopper who didn't start cutting down trees until there was only 15 shopping days till Christmas?

pear forth" before the grand jury arrived a few minutes later and entered the grand jury ante-room.  
Thomas J. Donegan, special assistant U. S. attorney general, said that a number of witnesses had been called and that the grand jury hearing would "probably continue all week."  
Chambers had appeared last October before the grand jury, but apparently did not mention the hidden microfilm then.  
They were brought to light after filing of a deposition by his attorneys in reply to a \$75,000 slander suit brought against him in Baltimore by Hiss in connection with Chambers' charge that Hiss was once a Communist underground agent in the state department.  
The microfilms were copies of state, war and navy department secrets.  
A small infra-red ray lamp has been developed to relieve ear aches and inflammation.

Both sides claim victories along China battlegrounds

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NANKING, Dec. 6 (UP)—The Chinese Communist radio countered government claims of victories at the approaches to Nanking today with the assertion that 22 Nationalist divisions have been trapped and face annihilation unless they surrender.  
Pro-government reports said that Kuchin, 130 miles north of Nanking, had been recaptured and that Chiang Kai-Shek's forces were driving the Communists in retreat to the northwest.  
But the Communist radio promptly broadcast claims that three Nationalist army groups had run headlong into a Communist trap as they fled southwest from fallen Suchow, and now were surrounded on the Honan-Kiangsu border.  
The Communist broadcast identified the encircled troops as the second, thirteenth and sixteenth army groups, totalling 22 divisions under three Nationalist generals.  
Communist forces occupied Suchow, former defense bastion 200 miles north of Nanking last week. Government reports said the city was evacuated so that forces there could move south to aid in fighting nearer Nanking.

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If the Communist claims were true, it would appear that the attempt of the Nationalist troops from Suchow to fight their way southwest to a junction with other Nationalist forces in the area north of Pengpu had failed.  
Central Daily News said the powerful Communist force that was halted last week in its drive on Nanking was so severely mauled by Nationalist attacks from north and south that it is now seeking to escape into Shantung and eastern Honan Province.  
These dispatches quoted a Nationalist military spokesman in Pengpu as saying that four Communist columns which last week threatened Pengpu had lost more than half their fighting men before they withdrew across the Hwai river.  
The normal strength of a Communist column is between 15,000 and 20,000 men. When they turned back northward they contained no more than 8,000 men each, this report said.  
Three Nationalist army groups driving south from Suchow toward the big Communist base at Suhsien have reached Fuli, 10 miles north of Suhsien, Central said.

SEARCHERS SPOT DOWNED PLANE  
HONOLULU, Dec. 6 (UP)—A Navy Privateer patrol bomber reported today it has sighted the survivors of a U. S. Airforce Transport that crashed-landed in the Pacific 1,000 miles southwest of Honolulu with 37 persons aboard.  
The airforce said the bomber message at 12:20 A. M. (5:20 A. M. EST): "circling survivors. Can remain on station approximately three and one-half hours."  
The Navy estimated the Cargo Ship Zelma could reach the survivors about 10:20 A. M. (3:20 P. M. EST).  
Earlier, a B-17 and a Navy PBY sighted two sets of flares 20 miles apart. The B-17 dropped a lifeboat 100 yards away from where the first set was seen at 9:35 o'clock last night. However, the crew was unable to tell in the darkness whether the survivors were able to reach it.

COURT HEARS MOTIONS BY ATTYS., FORFEITS BOND  
Only 22 of the 50-man jury panel called to appear this morning in 91st district court, appeared.  
Most of the morning was consumed by Judge Geo. L. Davenport in hearing motions by attorneys in cases scheduled for trial this week.  
In the case of J. L. Mahan, charged with swindling, the defendant failed to appear and on motion of District Attorney Everett Grisham, his bond in the sum of \$1,500 was ordered forfeited by Judge Davenport.  
The case of Adrain Swindell, charged with car theft, and that of John Edward May, charged with auto theft, were set for Wednesday of this week.  
The jury panel was executed until Wednesday morning.

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HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 6 (UP)—Red-haired Rita Hayworth, suspended by her studio after a six-months round-the-world vacation with Prince Ala Khan, said today it was because she wouldn't accept a "detrimental role."  
Columbia Studio officials said they stopped issuing Miss Hayworth's \$5,000 weekly pay checks because she refused to come back to work when she returned from Mexico with the rich Indian Prince.  
The former wife of Orson Welles said she was ready for work Sept. 12 but no script was ready "So I went to Mexico City."  
"A script was handed to me last Thursday," she explained. "The part to be portrayed by me was not adapted to me and would be detrimental to me."  
"I told the studio that, and they suspended me."

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LONDON, Dec. 6, (UP)—Brittishers wondered today whether Buckingham Palace would clamp a curfew on Princess Margaret following the Sunday's Pictorial's criticism of her late hours.  
The tabloid newspaper pointed out that the 18-year-old Princess remained up "until very late" four nights last week. Her entertainment schedule included a concert, theater and dancing, and a ball and night clubbing.  
"Is she a teen-ager having too many late nights?" the Pictorial asked.  
The newspaper reported that "Palace circles noted a new phase in the friendship between Margaret and the Marquess of Blandford," who has devoted some of his time in the past to Sharnham Douglas, daughter of United States Ambassador to London, Lewis Douglas. Miss Douglas now is in the U. S.  
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The split between Russia and the Western Powers — Communism and Capitalism — was wider then ever in Berlin today.  
Western authorities announced that about 1,280,000 Germans in the American, British and French sectors of the German capital voted in municipal elections yesterday, and they interpreted every ballot as a vote against Communism.  
Backed up by the heavy vote, a few hundred non-Communist electrical workers in the Russian sector promptly defied Soviet police methods and threatened to walk off their jobs unless demands that several arrested workers be released and police guards at the Bewag Electrical Installations be withdrawn were met.  
The Social Democratic party, which favors evolutionary socialism by ballot, won a big majority of the votes in the western sectors, about 63.8 per cent. The Christian Democrats got 19.7 per cent and the Liberal Democrats about 16.5 per cent.  
No elections were permitted in the Russian sector, where a Communist rump city assembly was set up last week, and no Communist candidates were on the ballots in the western sector.  
In Paris, the western Big Three told the United Nations Security Council officially that Berlin has been split in two by Russian action, and that only a revolutionary change in Soviet policy could bring about a settlement of the Berlin crisis now nearly six months old.

THE AMERICAN, British and French statement listed 51 incidents in Berlin since last June, beginning with the Russian blockade of all rail, road and barge traffic from the western zones to the western sectors, which made necessary the costly airlift.  
"The door is now closed, but not locked," one western official said, adding that there is "no possibility" of settlement while present Russian policy continues.  
Other foreign news:  
United Nations, PARIS, The UN political committee decided on American urging to spend the final week of the Paris meeting on the Korean question. Britain wanted to extend the session beyond Dec. 11 to talk about the Italian colony problem, but it appeared that the assembly would decide to adjourn Saturday, the second half of the session, which is far behind on its scheduled work, probably will be held at Flushing and Lake Success in February. UN diplomats said Israel's application for membership probably will not be acted upon until next year.  
Honolulu — There was hope for the 30 passengers and seven crewmen of a U.S. Air Force C-54 four-engine transport plane which crash-landed in the Pacific ocean about 1,000 miles southwest of Honolulu before dawn yesterday. A Navy patrol bomber reported it had sighted and was circling survivors. Other planes and ships were converging swiftly on that area in a big rescue operation based on Johnston Island, some 840 miles from the point at which the transport was believed to have "ditched" after two motors went out during a flight from Okinawa to Honolulu.  
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Mrs. Kit Gardenhire for a long time a resident of Lacasa, died this afternoon about 1 o'clock at the West Texas Hospital in Ranger.  
Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Morris Funeral Chapel and interment will be in Macedonia Cemetery.  
The deceased is survived by one son, Jim Gardenhire.

Houston Holdup Trio Are Sought  
HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 6 (UP)—Police sought three men today who staged a movie-style holdup of a card party Sunday, escaping with \$1400.  
The thieves entered the apartment of R. D. Allen after asking to "join the game." Once inside, they all pulled guns and advised the guests they would be relieved of their cash and other valuables.  
While two men held the crowd at bay, the third did the looting. In addition to the cash, a \$250 diamond ring and a pocket watch were taken.  
Long Range Pea Shooter  
CHICAGO (UP)—An inventor here, the father of three sons has come up with a 250-shot, swallow-proof, long-rang pea shooter. Vernon C. Halberg says he thought up the gadget for his boys and later decided to patent it. A former war plant is tooling up for production.

Galveston Judge Critically Ill  
GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 6 (UP)—Judge J. G. Howard was still in "critical" condition at a hospital here today after suffering a heart attack Sunday.  
The jurist was found unconscious in his chambers and was rushed to a hospital. Judge Howard took over the Judgeship of the 10th District Court three years ago.

Seek Bandits In Station Holdups  
ENNIS, Dec. 6 (UP)—A series of service station holdups in East Texas last night and early today caused the highway patrol to concentrate a dozen cars in this area in a search for the bandit.  
Four stations were robbed of a total of \$507 within the space of a few hours.  
The first robbery occurred at Terrell at 11:15 P. M. where a white man, described as about 28 years of age, took \$80 from a station attendant.  
Terrell police notified Dallas police who broadcast a description of the man and the car he was driving. About midnight police in Dallas spotted a car answering the general description, but the driver escaped.  
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Dust Lingers In Part Of Texas  
By United Press  
Thinning clouds of dust still hung over a vast Texas triangle today, only remnant of a week-end state-wide duster.  
Skies over most of the state wear clear. Visibility was still low this morning in a triangular southern section that took in the area bounded by Austin, San Antonio, and Corpus Christi.  
Visibility at Corpus Christi was two miles, the lowest reported. The U. S. Weather Bureau said lighter dust layers were filtering out of the sky in the rest of southern Texas—from Bryan to Houston.  
The week-end storm was the second in a series of "statewide" storms this year.  
Winds which whipped up the Saturday night-Sunday dust storm were still blowing, but at reduced velocities.  
A cold mass of air which brought the winds veered away from the state without producing rain or snow which had been predicted for the Texas Panhandle.  
Temperatures took a tumble in Southwest Texas this morning, however, with the lowest being 18 at Salt Flat. Lubbock reported 20, Junction had 21, and El Paso 24. Brownsville's early morning 51 was the state's highest. Yesterday's high was 85 at Brownsville.

TEXAS POPULATION SHOWS INCREASE  
AUSTIN, Tex. Dec. 6 (UP)—People are coming into Texas at a rate far exceeding the number going out, the Texas Employment Commission reported today.  
A survey of population conditions since 1940, the TEC reported that Texas population gain exceeds that of the national average. The last official census was taken in 1940.  
However, census bureau estimates on July 1, 1948, showed a national growth of 10.7 per cent, while population in Texas climbed 12.4 per cent.  
The census bureau estimate, the TEC said, fell below their own figures.  
The state agency, basing its figures on estimates compiled by the Texas Employment Commission, estimated its figures compiled by the Texas Employment Commission, estimated that the state's population has grown from 6,415,000 to 7,487,000 in the last eight years. That would be an increase of 22.3 per cent.  
The national census bureau, also estimating, pegged the state's population on last July 1 at 7,226,000.

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Truman Flails Greek Failure  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (UP)—President Truman today for the first time sharply criticized the Greek Government for its failure to wipe out Greek Guerilla Communist forces.  
While blaming "international Communism" in part for the ability of Greek Guerrillas to continue the civil war, the President said the failure of the Greek army to make a "determined" effort to end the resistance helped the guerrilla cause.  
In a frank and pessimistic report to Congress, Mr. Truman for the first time acknowledged that there are more guerrillas fighting in Greece than there were when the "Truman Doctrine" evolved in March, 1947.

Gasoline Market Shows No Change  
TULSA, Okla., Dec. 6 (UP)—Refiners said today the gasoline market showed no change from last week, when shipments were heavy. Prices also remained unchanged.  
Much of the heavy movement of gas is into the midwest, where harvesting will continue through most of the month.  
A spokesman for one company said current weather conditions probably will boost the demand for kerosene and furnace oils, which have been in small demand due to mild temperatures the past several weeks.  
Tank car prices continued firm.

### VOTE IN WESTERN SECTOR INDICATES HEAVY OPPOSITION TO COMMUNISTS

BY UNITED PRESS  
The split between Russia and the Western Powers — Communism and Capitalism — was wider then ever in Berlin today.  
Western authorities announced that about

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Oil and Gas News

Oil Activities Around Ranger On Increase

Activities in oil development around Ranger are showing a slight increase and rumors are out that there will be a marked increase after the first of the year.
Jack Urban reported today that the Star Oil Company's No. 1 Robert Jackson at Stephens County north of Ranger about 10 miles was drilling last night at 1674 feet with its objective the Shreve Sand anticipated to be around 2000 to 2100 feet. The well is located in the south one half of section 71, block 4 of the T&P Railway survey.
Coleman and McCarty were moving 1 inch drilling equipment on the Star Oil Company's No. 1 Marien Graham and drilling is expedited to get under way soon. This location is 150 feet from the northwest corner of Section 81, block 4 T&P Railway survey. Both wells are approximately 10 miles north of Ranger.
Drilling was going ahead on the A. F. Loftis No. 1 in block 4 of the H&T.C. Railway survey, one

mile west and one mile north of Morton Valley.
Work is also going ahead, on the T. M. Johnson in the southwest quarter of sections 11, block 4 H&T.C. Railway survey, two miles north of Eastland. Reports were that the well might be brought in today.

Pool Well At Moran Tested

MORAN, Tex., Dec. 6 (UP)—Oil activities today near Moran, since the center of the 1913-14 boom, with the Honolulu Oil Corp., No. 1, Floyd C. Pool, flowing from the Ellenburger lime at 4,950.

The well is being tested into tanks and is in the process of cleaning out. It has been tested at 50 to 75 barrels daily flow, with a small amount of gas.
The well is a quarter mile west of Moran, and a half-mile east of the first accredited well that was an actual producer in 1913.

Predicts Increase In Port Traffic

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 6 (UP)—A British trade expert today predicted growing importance for the port of Houston, and said henceforth British goods destined for Texas cities would make Houston their port of entry.

Naval Blood, advisor to the British ambassador in Washington, said 60 per cent of Great Britain's shipments to the United States have been entering at New York. That situation will be altered, he said, with goods destined for Houston, San Antonio and Dallas coming direct to Houston to save time and cost.

Blood was here on a nationwide tour to study trade conditions.

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Area OIL News

EASTLAND COUNTY

Gorman Field
Potter and Alsbrook No.2 Kleiner drilling at 2350 feet.
Gilchrist No.1 Johnson drilling at 1050 feet on the shallow test. They expect to find pay at about 1300-1800 feet.

R. H. Patterson No.1 Davis drilling at 2290 feet. There was an error in the report yesterday. Instead of 2400 feet as reported, it should have been 2040 as the depth where they had found a shoulder of solid formation sufficient to set the 8 inch casing.

Decker Raymon No.1 Jordan has changed hands, but we do not have the name of the new outfit. However, we have found out that they have gone ahead and completed the well and it is making 75BBLs., or is capable of that.

Magnolia has completed drilling on the newest well on the Lewis tract 11.2 miles West of Desdemona. They had a gas and oil show, and have set pipe and are WOC.

Kirk and Haynes No.1 Glover are drilling ahead at 2948 feet.
Luling Oil and Gas No.1 Moate was closed in for the night and released Friday Morning. Quite a show of both oil and Gas came out, shooting all over the field.

Their tanks have been installed and are ready.

Luling Oil and Gas No.1 Rumph will perforate Friday afternoon. They were bailing and cleaning up the hole Friday morning.

D. D. Feldman No.1 Cooper will run a potential test Saturday, in all probability.

At least one rather important lease has been resigned to Premier since the Magnolia people have not met the 30 cent increase which Premier allowed to become effective the last of the week, however, the general switchover that was anticipated in the Kirk field is being rather slow in developing.

Luling Oil and Gas No.1 Moate installing pumping unit hoping that it will clean the well out quicker.

D. D. Feldman No.1 Cooper completing connection. Kicked it off for 3 hours Saturday morning at the rate it produced those 3 hours it will be at least a 120 BBL. well.

J. C. Man Drilling Co. moving rig from No.1 Nail out North of Albany.

St. John is moving rig from Whitesides location to No.1B Cal loway of the Kirk Field.

No.1 Whitesides have set pipe at 2830.

Luling Oil and Gas No.1 Rumph perforated Friday night.

Kirk and Haynes No.1 Glover are drilling ahead at 2981 in Shain.

Gregg and Glass drilling at 2500 feet, on their No.4 Phillips.

R. H. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson are moving into a house of their own in DeLeon. The Hotel will hardly seem natural without them around since they practically brought in this field and have been here continually since it opened last January.

Murder Trial Gets Underway

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. (UP)—Elton Tuck, 40-year-old Baytown man, was scheduled to go to trial in criminal district court here today on a charge of murdering a woman companion by driving his car over her.

The former Robert E. Lee High School football star is accused of the death of Mrs. Gertrude Crowell, 35, who was found unconscious in a downtown street in the early morning hours of June 27, 1947.

Before she died the next day, Mrs. Crowell said Tuck pushed her from the car and then ran over her Tuck has been at liberty under \$10,000 bond.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 6 (UP)—Austin housewives today swept out the remains of a dust storm that swirled into this capital city yesterday morning, cutting visibility to a half-mile—the lowest in a decade.

The weather bureau said the dust was the worst experienced in this area since the storms of 1936-38.

At 7:30 this morning the temperature pushed to a low of 34 degrees. However, the forecast was for a high of by mid-afternoon.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 6 (UP)—Two persons died Sunday when they were thrown from an overturning car and their bodies left on the highway before onrushing traffic.

Dead were Emma Lee Car, 45, and Mike Mitchell, about 50, both of Magnolia. It was believed they died instantly when the car they rode in overturned on the Houston-Tomball Road.

After the accident, a taxicab skidded along the damp pavement and ran over the bodies, which had not been removed pending an inquest. Sheriff's officers said the cab was driven by Herbert McGrew, 21, of Houston.

Aaron Carr, 49, husband of the dead woman, told funeral home attendants he must have fallen asleep while driving. He was not seriously injured.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 6 (UP)—Funeral arrangements were pending today for Dan Brown, 59-year-old well-known carnival owner, who died at his home here Sunday.

Brown operated the carnival which played at the Houston Fat Stock Show each year.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, four sons, one sister and one brother.

AMARILLO, Tex., Dec. 6 (UP)—Amarillo police today were hunting for thieves who broke into a wholesale liquor store Sunday and stole 32 cases of whiskey valued at almost \$16,000.

The thieves, also stole \$23 from the Sunshine Biscuit Co., which occupied the other half of the building, and hauled off the whiskey in one of the biscuit company's trucks.

Police found the truck at noon Sunday in an empty lot. There was no trace of the stolen whiskey.

An investigation showed that the robbers by-passed the wire alarm system.

The wholesale liquor house is one of a chain owned by R. S. Lesage of Dallas.

For A Merry Christmas

By MARY MANSFIELD. Asst. County H-D Agent. It is really too bad that Christmas comes but once a year for the things it does to people should be limited to one short season alone. Somehow, there's no question at Christmas about sharing with others. It's Merry Christmas to everyone. Doors and hearts are open. There's food and drink for all who come.

These are suggestions for Christmas decorations that I hope you will find helpful.

Directions for Making the Wreaths. Ten to fifteen inches in diameter is a good size. (1) Start at the top of the frame if a coat hanger is used, begin at the top next to the hook. Tie the first twig (holy cedar, or whatever material is used), about three or four inches long, securely to the frame with the binding wire or twine. Do not cut the binding cord. Place a few more twigs, fasten down securely by wrapping the cord from the inside out. The stems should be toward the center, the tops toward the outside. The tips should be full but not too heavy. Work down the left only. Continue inserting the small twigs or bunches keeping a good overlap and pulling the cord tightly until you reach the bottom. Hang the wreath on a nail against the wall to see how evenly you have worked. (2) Repeat this on the right side of the wreath until the twig tips meet and slightly overlap at the

Notre Dame Back Stays Hospitalized

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6 (UP)—Quarterback Frank Tripucka's Notre Dame teammates returned to South Bend, Ind., today, leaving him hospitalized in Los Angeles.

The star Irish footballer was injured on the last play of the first half of Saturday's tie game with USC. Dr. Willis Jacobus, USC physician, termed Tripucka's condition "good" but said he still is in some pain.

Tripucka suffered six minor fractures of the ribs and vertebrae, but Notre Dame physician Dr. John Karn said the injuries

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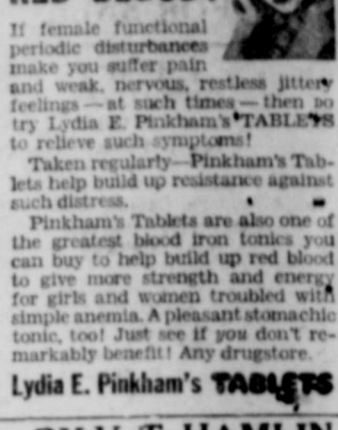


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## Railroad Hearing Beginning Today

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 6 (UP)—An Interstate Commerce Commission hearing on an application of the Beaumont, Sout Lake its Western Railroad to extend its line was to open here today.

Icc examiner J. F. Prichard of Washington said the short line, a subsidiary of Missouri-Pacific, had asked permission to establish a cut line from the end of its present main line to the main line of the International Great Northern Railroad near Percival Junction.

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## RANGER DAILY TIMES

# SPORTS

MARVIN GROSS  
Sports Editor

## Bowling Briefs

The Men's Bowling League with six full teams in operation capped a busy Friday evening session with a host of close matches and high individual performances.

The league leading Paramount Cafe team strengthened its first place grip with three close wins over the cellar-dwelling Lion's Club. For the winners, Rollie Kenney posted the high effort with a 206 game and 586 series while C. E. May placed the Lion's with a 372 series.

Locker team sporting bright Morris Newnam's Frozen Food green shirts retained second place with a clean sweep over the Rotary Club. Milton Luttrell's 180 and 505 and Ted Babain's 170 and 450 led their respective teams.

Johnson's Radio Service climbed into 3rd place with a two out of three win over the VFW's. J. D. Johnson was top man for his team with a 173 and 439 and for the losers M. Landtroop had 180 and 457.

Standings

TEAM	WON	LOST
Paramount	6	0
Frozen Food	8	1
Johnson's	3	3
VFW's	4	5
Rotary Club	2	7
Lion's Club	1	8

High individual game — Kenney — 206  
High individual series — Kenney — 586  
High team game — Frozen Food — 987  
High team series — Frozen Food — 2937

Results of matches

Johnson's Radio	1st	2nd	3rd	tot.
B. McNabb	145	142	126	413
J. McNabb	114	145	147	406
F. Bonner	157	134	149	440
J. Johnson	173	146	129	439
H. Perry	131	131	131	393

VS. VFW's

	1st	2nd	3rd	tot.
J. Elder	123	150	122	395
J. Harrison	99	132	124	355
Landtroop	121	180	156	457
C. Bradford	95	96	132	323
G. Beighley	122	112	87	321

Rotary Club

	1st	2nd	3rd	tot.
W. Clarke	178	131	113	362
B. Brown	92	110	129	322
C. Ellis	134	118	112	364
A. Joseph	182	182	182	546
T. Babain	170	138	142	450

VS. Frozen Food

	1st	2nd	3rd	tot.
J. Hicklin	98	158	170	426
M. Luttrell	177	147	180	505
J. Elwood	140	179	149	468
L. L. Wood	161	119	104	384
R. Bonney	165	157	160	482

VS. Lion's Club

	1st	2nd	3rd	tot.
C. E. May	128	183	111	372
Al Larson	141	100	75	316
W. Clarke	94	108	137	339
Milliken	107	148	111	366
P. Crawley	149	149	149	447

VS. Paramount

	1st	2nd	3rd	tot.
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## QUARTERBACK CLUB

The Quarterback Club will meet tonight in the Chamber of Commerce offices 7:30 for important discussions of plans for the 1949 season.

Concluding plans will be made for the Quarterback Club sponsored football banquet to be held in the near future. The banquet will honor both the high school and junior college football teams.

The need for additional members is strong and all interested in joining for the coming year are invited to attend the meeting.

## Bulldogs Honored At 1948 Banquet

The 1948 Bulldogs who swept to eight victories in 10 games were honored at their annual banquet Thursday night at the First Methodist Church.

The schedule of events and speakers was arranged along the lines of a football game—separated into quarters and timeouts.

After a delicious fried chicken dinner, toastmaster, Keith Munnerlyn introduced Dr. G. C. Boswell who praised the team for their fine sportsmanship. He thanked the team for the thrilling and winning play present to local fans during the past football season.

Coach Onis Warden introduced each member of the squad giving special mention to the graduating lettermen. He noted that he had never in his 10 years of coaching, tutored a group of boys with more spirit and hustle. Warden said he was looking forward to the continued success of the Bulldogs teams.

Line Coach Sam Aills and Marvin Gross also spoke on the accomplishments of the past campaign. The tables were arranged in the shape of a U, decorated with autumn leaves. The huge centerpiece of white mums was draped with maroon ribbon streamers. A football was placed in the center of one of the guest's tables while

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## BULLDOGS OPEN COURT SEASON AGAINST WEATHERFORD AT HOME

By MARVIN GROSS

The winter indoor sport picture jumps into focus tomorrow night when the Bulldog court squad tears the lid off, opening against Weatherford at the Recreation Building 7:30.

Last season the Bulldogs caused little furor in basketball circles but Coach Sam Aills can point to added height and experience as cause for hopes of a winning campaign. Four of the starting line-up are letter-men with one newcomer.

With only a few days of actual scrimmage work under their collective belts the first game will be along the lines of a preview. Aills has designated a tentative starting line-up.

At forwards R. C. Smith and Kenneth Williams will get the call. Smith saw much action last year in a reserve role and he moves his 6.91 around the court in smooth fashion. Williams is smaller at 5.10 but is the speedy, scurrying type of performer who can break fast.

Carting at guards will be Keith Munnerlyn and E. P. Robinson. Munnerlyn an all-district football selection is a relative newcomer but is rangy and powerful under the boards. Robinson is the most experienced member of the squad holding down a regular spot in 1947.

Jumping center will be Ronald Williams, a 6.03 giant who came along fast during the tail end of last year's campaign. Williams will be the important middle man of the Bulldog attack.

Aills intends to show the works along offensive lines, patterning the style of play after Rhode Island. The boys from the New England state didn't know what the word "defense" means—they just keep throwing them up and the system has been paying off for the past 10 years.

This marks the first Bulldog season in 8A basketball. But unlike the football situation the call a helmet decorated the other. Miniature goal posts were placed at each end of the tables and favors were put cups in bright colors.

Guests included Dr. and Mrs. Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. John Winder, Rev and Mrs. Cecil Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hagaman, Coach and Mrs. Onis Warden, Sam Aills and Mrs. Ann Loper, Jo Oyler and Marvin Gross.

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## Investigation Of Plan Crash Due

SANTA ROSA, Tex., Dec 6 (UP)—An investigation was scheduled today in the crash of a light plane near here yesterday that cost the life of James Calvert King, the 28-year-old pilot.

Witnesses said that King, a Harlingen man, flew over the home of James Arthur, a friend, and attempted to make a turn at low altitude. The plane was caught in



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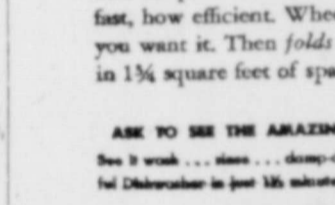
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## Rangers Triumph; Move Up In Race

By United Press Snapping a three-game losing streak, the Fort Worth Rangers won, back in second place in the United States Hockey League's southern division standings today.

The Rangers, who have made a habit of dumping the division-leading Tulsa Oilers, did it for the fifth time in six meetings last night to the tune of 6-4 for the two points which shunted them a point ahead of the idle Houston Huskies.

Meanwhile, in the northern division's only game, pace-setting Kansas City's Pin-Mors stood off a spirited bid by the second-place St. Paul Saints and gained a 5-5 tie to keep their margin over the Saints at four points.



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ALTUS, Okla. (UP) — There's no privacy in the world any more, an Altus man complained after city police forced a door, entered his hotel room and yanked him out of the bathtub. They waited only long enough for him to don trousers before they hauled him to jail on drunkenness charges.

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**SOCIETY**

**H. D. Club Annual Xmas Party Wed.**

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Clubs will have the annual Christmas party Wednesday at the annex of the First Christian Church in Eastland. The party will be an all-day session and each member is asked to bring a covered dish.

**Legion Auxiliary To Meet Tuesday**

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Legion hall and all members are urged to attend.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cozart are the parents of a baby boy born this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagner and daughter, Meg, are visiting in Fort Worth.

David Kohler underwent major surgery at the Ranger General Hospital Sunday and this morning was reported to be resting very well. The 82-year-old man is the father of Mrs. Al Tune and Miss Mary Kohler.

Word was received this morning of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Saunders Gregg Jr., at Shreveport, La. Mrs. Saunders Gregg of Ranger, grandmother of the baby, was in Shreveport at the time of the baby's birth.

Dora Marie Leveille, reporter on the Coleman paper, was the weekend guest of her father, Morris Leveille.

T. A. Arney has returned from a visit with his granddaughter and great granddaughter, Mrs. Margaret Howton and Linda Carol in Ft. Worth, an other granddaughter, Mrs. Knox Shelton and daughter, Patricia Sue of Little Rock, Arkansas and his son, M. V. Arney of Longview.

**DRIVER GETS THE BOOK**

DENVER, (UP) — Paul J. McCarthy, 44, was picked up by police after his car had struck 12 parked cars in one block. McCarthy was charged with driving under the influence of liquor, careless and reckless driving, leaving the scene of an accident and destroying city property.

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Crews of seven Chinese Nationalist tanks prepare to move from Suchow, China, strategic rail junction city which recently fell to the Communists. Troops from Suchow were moved south to aid in the defense of Nanking. Nationalist capital, which is threatened by Red invaders. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Warren Lee).

**Fort Worth Livestock Report**

FORT WORTH, Dec. 6 (UP)—(USDA) — Livestock: Cattle: 4,200; Slow. Steers and yearlings drawing lower bids, beef cows weak, canners and cutters about steady, bulls steady. Stockers yearling heifers previously contracted at 33.00. Common, medium and good beef cows 17.00-19.50, most canners and cutters 11.00-16.50, load cutters 17.00, shelly canners down to 10.00. Sausage bulls 15.00-20.50. Few medium and good stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 20.00-24.00.

Calves: 2,700; slow and weak spots lower. Good and choice slaughter calves 21.50-24.00, few choice heavies 24.50-25.00. Common and medium 16.50-20.50, culls 14.00-16.50. Medium and good stocker steer calves 20.00-24.50.

Hogs: 1,200; Mostly steady with Friday's average on all weights. Top 23.00, Good and choice 19.00-28.00 lbs mostly 22.50 and 22.75. Good and choice 140-185 lbs 21.00-22.25, good and choice 290-375 lbs 21.00-22.00. Sows 18.50-20.00. Stocker pigs 19.00-21.00.

Sheep 6,300; slaughter lambs mostly weak to 50 lower than Friday with shorn lambs 50-1.00 lower. Slaughter ewes steady to 25 lower, slaughter yearlings steady. Good and choice woolled fat lambs 23.50 and 24.00. Common and medium slaughter lambs 19.00-22.50, medium and good shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 19.00-21.50. Good yearlings 20.00. Medium and good slaughter ewes 8.75-9.25, cull and common 8.25 and 8.50. Little done on feeder lambs with supplies scarce.

**DOUGHNUT KID**  
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP) — Mrs. A. A. Brugge watched the boy with the sack of doughnuts while he slid them on the handlebars of his bicycle. Then Mrs. Brugge says "he rode off, eating as he went."

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**NEWS FROM Kokomo**

KOKOMO, Dec. 4 —Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaves visited her mother, Mrs. G. B. Neill and brother. Other Neill and family at Lamesa over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Crawley and daughter, Betty Sue, were shopping Saturday in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Everton and family visited C. D. Everton at Hamlin, recently.

J. C. Donaldson and A. W. Shugart and family were business visitors Tuesday in Carbon.

Mrs. G. A. Norris and children visited "Grandma" and Sara Hendricks, Sunday.

Joe Tanner and wife were recent business visitors in Fort Worth.

Joseph Phelps and family have moved to Wickenburg, Arizona.

J. A. Hendricks and wife visited his mother, Mrs. S. F. Hendricks, Thursday.

Joseph O'Neill of Brownwood visited his grandfather, Bill O'Neill, and family over the week-end.

**Mail Carrier Gets Anniversary Gift**

ST PAUL, Minn., Dec. 6 (UP) —Everybody knew Herb Volkmeier, and everybody liked him. Saturday marked his 31st anniversary as a mail carrier on the same route, a residential neighborhood with some of St. Paul's nicest homes. Some of the nicest people, too, Volkmeier said. When he showed up at his first stop, a crowd of about 100 people greeted him. They sang "Merry Christmas To You," to the tune of the happy birthday song.

William Oppenheimer, a lawyer, stepped forward and handed Volkmeier an envelope. It contained a \$1,000 government bond and \$20 in cash contributed by 130 families on Volkmeier's route.

Oppenheimer made a short speech. He said Volkmeier had "won the love and admiration of everybody in the neighborhood." St. Paul Postmaster A.A. Vandye was there, too. He read a letter from Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson. The letter said: "It is evident that you have been one of the best—if not the best—goodwill ambassadors of the postal service."

**Perkins Funeral To Be Tuesday**

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 6 (UP)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Samuel B. Perkins, 78-year-old founder of the Perkins Dry Goods Co., and co-founder of the Perkins Retail Department Store chain of Texas and Oklahoma.

Perkins died in a Dallas hospital yesterday. For the past three years he had been in semi-retirement from his business.

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**It's True About Professors**  
CHICAGO (UP) — Professors are the worst auto drivers of all, according to one of their own number. Amos Neyhart, who teaches safety education at Pennsylvania State Teachers' College, said the professors are dangerous "because they really are absent-minded."

**LURES PARKERS**  
VERNAL, Utah, (UP) — Vernal officials are blushing a fire engine red. The city fathers slipped up and installed a new parking meter in front of a downtown fire hydrant. Police aren't sure they can make a hydrant parking ticket stick if the motorist has already put a nickel in the meter.

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