

**Pennian Basin OIL & GAS LOG**

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Oil Editor

**New Discovery Near Benedum Is Apparent**

Richardson & Bass No. 1 well appears to have proven a discovery from the Pennsylvanian lime, in East-Central Upton County, about seven miles northwest of the center of the Benedum-Ellenburger field.

The Richardson & Bass development, located 660 feet from north and 1,380 feet from east lines of section 9, block Y, GC&SF survey, flowed 188 barrels of oil in 19 hours from perforated sections at 10,700-730 feet at 10,760-780 feet, and at 10,800-820 feet.

Those intervals had been treated with 2,500 gallons of acid. After the acid and residue from the treatment had been swabbed out the well started flowing and was flowed to pits for three and one-half hours to clean.

Turned To Tanks  
It was then turned to tanks and the first hour it flowed 27.6 barrels of oil through a one-half inch choke.

The choke was changed to a one-quarter inch opening and the flow of 189 barrels of oil during the next 19 hours resulted.

At the end of that time the well died, apparently on account of drilling mud from the formation clogging the tubing. Operators had resumed drilling. At the time the well died it was making nine barrels of oil per hour.

Interested observers say the flows so far made indicate that when all of the drilling mud is cleaned out of the pay section, the wildcat should be able to complete as a good flowing producer and the opener of a new area for development.

**Fusselman Flows Oil In Benedum District**

The first flowing oil from the Fusselman section of the Silurian in the Benedum area of East-Central Upton County developed on a drillstem test at Slick-Urshel Oil Company No. 1-B Gordon.

The tool was open one hour at 10,310-990 feet. A 1,000-foot water blanket was observed. After the tool had been open 10 minutes, the water blanket reached the surface.

Dry gas came to the top in 15 minutes, and fluid began flowing in 35 minutes. The flow was reported to be almost all clean oil. Estimated flow was 10 to 20 barrels per hour.

Recovery was 190 feet of 37.5 gravity oil. The venture was drilling ahead from 11,052 feet in limestone. It is a one-half mile north extension to the Benedum field and 660 feet from south and east lines of northwest quarter of section 47, block Y, GC&SF survey.

In the same immediate area, offsetting the original pay opener on the north by one-half mile, Plymouth Oil Company No. 1-48 Elliott, 680 feet from south and east lines of section 48, block Y, GC&SF survey, had also entered the Fusselman.

It was bottomed on 11,015 feet, running a drillstem test. Top of the Fusselman was called on 10,930 feet.

**Magnolia Overcomes Upton Difficulties**

Magnolia Petroleum Company resumed active operations on its No. 1-A TXL. North Upton County deep wildcat shutdown over the last week for repairs.

After overcoming the trouble, hole was made from 12,707 feet to 12,714 feet. Operator was making a trip to top on a new bit before drilling ahead.

Current formation is the Ellenburger, which has already indicated a possible discovery survey.

Location is 690 feet from north and west lines of section 31, block 40, T-4-S, TP survey, about 30 miles south of the city of Midland.

**Lawson Will Complete Discovery In Hockley**

Having proven a discovery from the San Andres-Pennian in Northwest Hockley County, Edward C. Lawson was preparing to complete his No. 1 George L. White, wildcat 18 miles northwest of the town of Levelland.

The depth is 4,948 feet in the San Andres. The 5 1/2-inch pipe is cemented at 4,617 feet.

After a 1,000-gallon acid treatment at 4,637-46 feet, the project bubbled between six and seven barrels of fluid per hour. Spontaneous gas was six per cent water.

A pump is to be installed and the project completed as a new pay field in the area.

It is 440 feet from south and east lines of labor 18, league 704, State Capital Lands survey, abstract 238, A. Taylor original grantee. Nearest production is a few miles to the southeast in the Yellowhouse field.

**Placid Testing Strawn At Scurry Prospector**

Placid Oil Company No. 1 Davis, North-Central Scurry County wildcat—(Continued on Page 2)

**Supreme Court Cracks Down On Abuses By Police**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Supreme Court cracked down Monday on what it ruled were abuses of police power.

By a 6-3 vote, it threw out convictions of two Washington men for violating gambling laws because police secured their evidence by forcing their way into a rooming house and peeping over a transom.

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**Old Young Lady**

A woman as old as she feels, and this is especially true for her young. At 101, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, of San Antonio, Mass., still cooks, sews, reads and cleans around the house. A great-grandmother, she recently amazed doctors by completely recovering from a broken ankle.

**Girl, Missing On Guam, Found Near Death From Assault**

GUAM—(AP)—Raped and left for dead, Ruth Farnsworth was found unconscious in the jungle Monday near the small curio shop from which she vanished mysteriously Saturday night.

The 27-year-old San Francisco beauty was found nude in a pool of blood in dense bushes about 200 yards behind the shop, where she worked part time.

Hospital attaches reported 12 hours later she was clinging to life.

Guam authorities said she had been seized by a gang of "sex fiends," criminally assaulted and beaten. They said apparently she put up a terrific struggle.

A reward of \$1,000 was offered by the proprietor of the curio shop for the arrest of Miss Farnsworth's attackers.

She has been a Naval civil service employe two years. She disappeared before the original goods shop about 8 p. m. Saturday.

"Present indications," Nixon told a reporter, "point to action on the part of the Justice Department to keep the witnesses from the committee."

Whitewash of Guilty People  
He said it is "essential" that the witnesses be heard by the committee before the year ends. Nixon gave this reason: "After the new Congress comes into power, without question there will be an all out attempt by the Administration to suppress any further public airing of this case."

"If the Justice Department succeeds in keeping witnesses from the committee the next few weeks and a grand jury returns no indictment, it will mean, in effect, that a whitewash of the guilty people is inevitable."

"I know some Democrats don't want a whitewash. But when patronage sings around their heads, what are they to do?"  
So, Nixon said, it may be that unless the committee quashes the witnesses before the new Congress takes over on January 3, "the only opportunity the American people will have to learn the truth will be lost."

Some committee members, he said, are reluctant even to let the grand jury look over the microfilm for fear it will try to keep them.

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**Abilene Publisher Dies Of Heart Attack**

ABILENE—(AP)—Marshall Bernard Hanks, who rose from carrier boy to publisher of The Abilene Reporter-News, died at his home here late Sunday night of a heart attack.

The 64-year-old veteran Texas newspaperman had never recovered fully from an illness suffered in 1941.

Hanks had been the chief executive of The Reporter-News more than 35 years and directed its growth from a six-day evening daily to a morning, afternoon and Sunday newspaper.

He and Houston Harris of San Angelo had been associated with local publishers in the ownership of the Corpus Christi Caller and Times, Big Spring Daily Herald, Paris Evening News, Marshall News-Journal and the Denton Herald and of radio stations in Paris, Abilene, Big Spring, Corpus Christi and Wichita Falls.

Survivors include his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Andrew B. Shelton; a brother, Harry Hanks of Brownsville; a niece, Mrs. Dean Austin of Abilene, and two granddaughters, Sharon and Cindy Shelton.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Tuesday.

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**WEATHER**

Becoming partly cloudy and colder Monday night. Tuesday cloudy and colder, snow in Panhandle. Maximum temperature Sunday 77 degrees, minimum 33 degrees. Minimum Monday 48 degrees.

**Spy Hunter Fears Administration Whitewash**

**Russians Hurl 'No Compromise' Blast As UN Quits Paris**

PARIS—(AP)—Russia—bitter over the drubbing she has taken in the United Nations General Assembly—dropped diplomatic niceties Sunday night to issue a no-compromise warning to the West.

Andrei Y. Vishinsky, Soviet deputy foreign minister, attacked Britain and the United States in the closing minutes of the Paris Assembly.

That part of the session usually is reserved for expressions of praise and hopeful thoughts for the future. John Foster Dulles, acting chairman of the U. S. delegation, led off in traditional fashion.

But Vishinsky strode to the rostrum and reviewed every case in which the Russians had fought the West.

This is not the time, he said, for "pleasant praise."  
He said the Russian delegation could not speak of any affirmative results in Paris. He declared the session would be described in history as one which took further steps toward a policy of wrecking international cooperation.

eds Take Severe Beating  
The Assembly adjourned at 6:11 p. m. to meet again in New York April 1, 1949, to complete its work.

Vishinsky's outburst came soon after the Russian bloc had taken a severe beating in the Assembly. The delegates voted 48 to six with one abstention (Sweden) to endorse the government of the Republic of Korea (South Korea).

The vote also continued a UN Korean Committee and instructed it to seek again to unify Korea. Russia has barred the commission from Northern Korea, where she has set up a "people's republic."

Major UN Actions  
The major questions which the Assembly disposed of were:  
1. Creation of a Palearctic Conciliation Commission made up of the U. S., France and Turkey.  
2. It wrote a World Declaration of Human Rights which the Russians refused to approve.

3. Wrote a treaty outlawing genocide (mass destruction of racial, religious, ethnical, or national groups).  
4. Condemned Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria for aiding Greek guerrillas and reconstituted the UN Special Committee on the Balkans.  
5. Approved the government of the Republic of Korea, set up on the basis of elections held last May under the supervision of the UN Korean Commission.

6. Instructed the UN Atomic Energy Commission and the UN Commission for Conventional Armaments to keep trying for a world agreement to regulate atomic energy and armaments.

**Greek Troops Spike Attack By Guerrillas**

ATHENS—(AP)—Government forces threw 2,500 to 3,000 Communist guerrillas out of Karditsa in North Central Greece in a short but violent battle Monday, a general staff spokesman announced.

The Communists, using heavy machine guns and mortars, made a determined effort to take the strategically located city. Fifth columnists were reported to have prepared the way for the attack, but government reinforcements, including tank forces, battered through to the heart of the town and turned back the assault.

Heavy Street Fighting  
Reports from Larisa and from Karditsa itself told of savage street fighting. The dispatches said fifth columnists in the town, as the attack was launched, cut all wires and dismantled the bridge connecting Karditsa and Trikala.

In the heart of the town, as the attackers neared, buildings were blown up and barricades were thrown across streets. Machine gun emplacements were set up, obviously in preparation against government attempts to send reinforcements. Several buildings were fired.

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**It Looks Like A Merry Christmas In Paris**



From the looks of things, Paris is getting ready for a very merry Christmas. Juliette Figueroa, left, who is "Miss Paris," is ready for the holiday season with a bunch of holly and Christmas tree branches. And Santa Claus—Pere Noel to the Parisians—arrives in typical French style. The old gentleman floats to earth in a balloon, right.

**Costa Rica's Appeal For Invasion Aid Is Handed To Ministers**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Costa Rica's appeal under the Rio Pact for Inter-American help to repel an armed invasion went before 21 Western Hemisphere foreign ministers Monday.

Neighboring Nicaragua was formally accused of providing the springboard for the Communist-supported attack by between 300 and 1,000 men.

The foreign ministers will decide by Tuesday afternoon whether to convene an emergency session to consider defensive measures under the mutual aid treaty—in effect only ten days.

Sunday's action under the inter-American defense system followed rapidly after invaders landed in the Bay of Siquilas on the Pacific side of Costa Rica and overpowered a 20-man garrison in La Cruz.

The town is located in the Northwestern sector of the Central American Republic which reaches within 180 miles of the Panama Canal.

Invaders Under Control  
Daniel Oduber, secretary of Costa Rica's ruling junta, said at San Jose that the invaders were under control and that a suspension of civil guarantees had resulted in the capture of five Communists. The Communist Party is outlawed in Costa Rica.

The Costa Rican government charged the invading force is made up of Communists, Nicaraguan guerrillas and not more than 100 Costa Rican political exiles.

Costa Rica, which itself put the Rio Treaty into force December 3 by depositing the last needed ratification, invoked it by asking for a conference of foreign ministers.

This plea was taken up at an extraordinary meeting of the council of the organization of American states.

After four and a half hours of debate, mostly on legal angles, the council:

1. Voted to put the whole question of calling a conference to the foreign ministers themselves.  
2. Sent a telegram to Costa Rica and Nicaragua saying the council is "profoundly preoccupied" and has decided to "take steps tending toward maintaining international peace and security in the hemisphere."

3. Asked the two governments for information and set another special session for Tuesday afternoon.

Requivel, obviously disappointed over the delay in action, said his government now will rely mainly on its people and secondly on the treaty.

**Low Fares Will Boost Air Travel, Says CAB Head**

Advocating lower fares as an incentive for increased air travel, Oswald Ryan, vice chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board, said here Monday mass transportation by air cannot become a reality until the airlines are able to decrease rates.

"Increased operating costs due to general high cost levels provide justification for present high fares," he said.

"The American taxpayers have given substantial financial aid to air transportation as they previously gave to railroads and water carriers, and the American people have a right to see their national system of air transportation made available to the masses."

"There could be no justification for regarding air travel as a restricted transportation benefiting only the minority that has the means to pay high fares," the CAB officials stated.

Ryan said the same thing holds true in foreign as well as domestic air transportation. He has represented the United States in negotiating air treaties with foreign countries, and said the policy of the nation always has been to seek lower fare levels on an international basis.

Ryan, the only remaining original member of the powerful Civil Aeronautics Board which was established about 10 years ago, arrived here Saturday night by plane with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Montgomery, and their 19-month-old son. He will be here until Tuesday or Wednesday.

**Christmas Seal Sale Receipts Total \$4,172**

Returns in the annual Christmas Seal Sale here Monday reached the three-fourths mark. Leaders reported receipts of \$4,172 against the goal of \$5,000. The drive opened November 22 and will close Christmas Day.

John J. Redfern, Jr., president of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association, sponsoring agency, said the returns are running slightly ahead of 1947. A total of \$3,927 had been received at the same time last year, he said.

The attractive seals went on sale Monday morning in numerous downtown stores, with seal-covered containers available for contributions.

Redfern expressed appreciation to those who have paid for their seals and urged others to send in their checks promptly.

**\* LATE NEWS FLASHES \***

**NEW YORK**—(AP)—Alger Hiss, a principal in the Soviet spy investigation, submitted his resignation as head of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Monday, but trustees tabled it and granted him a three-months leave of absence.

**EDCOUCH, TEXAS**—(AP)—Truman Dill, business manager of the Edoough-Elsa Independent School District, has been charged with embezzlement after a shortage in district funds was discovered. District Attorney Jack Ross said Monday.

**NEW YORK**—(AP)—Spread of the famous "pumpkin papers" before a federal grand jury Tuesday was delayed when Rep. Nixon (R-Calif.) who was bringing them, was held up by derailment of a freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad between Washington and New York.

**Typewriter Used On Secret Papers Believed Located**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Congressional spy investigators were reported hot on the trail Monday of a typewriter they suspect was used in 1937 and 1938 to copy secret government papers for a Red spy ring.

Aides to the House Un-American Activities Committee would not comment on these reports circulating at the Capitol except to say that Acting Chairman Mundt (R-S D) might have an announcement about a typewriter some time Monday afternoon.

**U.S. Turns Deaf Ear To China Pleas**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States—prepared to write off China as an almost certain loss—concentrated Monday on securing a non-Communist Western Europe.

Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek's extraordinary mission to Washington, her two appeals to Secretary of State Marshall and her one direct plea to President Truman, appear not to have changed any important part of the American attitude toward the global struggle with the Communists.

While Mme. Chiang kept her own counsel, and possibly looked for a graceful means of exit, official Washington generally showed great indifference to her problem and diplomats mainly concerned themselves with the fitting of a Work On Atlantic Pact.

In this respect, representatives of the United States and Canada and the five Western European Union countries—Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg—settled down to work in earnest on the drafting of a North Atlantic military alliance.

The security talks now being resumed are part of a broad pattern for making Western Europe so (Continued on page 2)

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**A. A. Jones' Father Dies At San Angelo**

Quis Jones, long-time San Angelo resident and civic leader, and father of A. A. (Poopy) Jones of Midland, died suddenly at his home in San Angelo early Monday, according to information received here.

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## Texas Fine Arts Exhibition Here Includes Prints And Water Colors By State Artists

Prints and watercolors are included with oil paintings in the circuit exhibition of the Texas Fine Arts Association, which opens Sunday afternoon in the Palette Club Studio, 604 North Colorado Street, and will remain on display to the public through Thursday.

The exhibition comprises 23 pictures, all the work of Texas artists whose styles vary from cubistic to romantic to realistic.

Ten of the pictures are in oils, six in watercolor and seven are prints. One of the latter, titled "Rayana," is the prize winner in this collection. It is by Merritt Mauney of Dallas, whose work has been seen in many national exhibitions and whose lithographs have been purchased for the Philadelphia Museum and the Library of Congress collection. The other prints are listed as follows:

"Buffalo Dance," by Jerre Swain of Houston, whose print of dancing Indians reflects the time she has spent painting and studying in Taos, N. M. She has exhibited both prints and oils with the Fine Arts Association.

"Flowers of the Tulip Tree," by Marian Hebert, head of the art department at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton. Her work has been exhibited at the New York and San Francisco World Fairs and at exhibitions in Paris and Venice.

"Castilian Arms Court," by Eugene E. Loving of Round Rock, who has a studio in New Orleans and spends much time there. This picture is of the courtyard of an old building there.

"Spanish Barracks," by Willie Reed Rowe of Abilene, who studied in New Orleans, in the University of Oklahoma art school and in New York and has won prizes in art shows for both oil paintings and etchings.

"The Pinnacle," by Stella Lamont of Dallas is a memorable study of a mountain peak view. The artist is chairman of the art department of Southern Methodist University and director of the SMU School of Design. She has served as chairman of the art section of the Texas State Teachers Association and her work has been exhibited in regional and national shows.

"Quiet Street-Taos," by Blanche McVeigh of Fort Worth. She has won prizes including that in the annual print exhibit at the Library of Congress and in the printmakers exhibit of the Dallas Museum.

**Watercolor Subjects**

The list of watercolor subjects includes:

"Guardian of the City," a study of a cathedral by Vera Wise of El Paso, chairman of the Art Department of the Texas School of Mines and an exhibitor in many national shows.

"Gravel Pit," by Edith Briscoe of the Texas State College for Women faculty at Denton, prize winner in many shows who has studied abroad as well as in the United States. She also is represented in the TSCW faculty and student exhibit which is being displayed in Midland this week by the American Association of University Women.

"Magnolia," by Martine Threlkeld of Austin, whose reputation as an artist has been growing since she won the top place for watercolors in the Carnegie Scholarship competition when she was a student in New York.

"The Tea Party," by Kay Irwin, another art teacher in Texas State College for Women, Denton, who has exhibited in California and New York shows as well as in Texas.

"Rocks and Hillside," by Constance Forsyth, member of the University of Texas Art Department faculty, whose work has been widely exhibited.

"Spring Bouquet," by Alice Naylor, who directed the Mill Race Artists in the old Gutsum Borglum Studio in Brackneridge Park, San Antonio, and also teaches lithography in the San Antonio Art Institute. She has had lithographs accepted for exhibition at the Library of Congress.

## Children's Theater Play Program Will Open Monday Night

Curtain time is 7 p. m. Monday for the first of two performances of plays by the three Children's Theater groups of the Midland Community Theater. Three one-act plays are to be presented Monday and Tuesday nights.

Tickets will be on sale at the door or may be obtained from Children's Theater members. There are no seat reservations.

The younger children who make up Group I will enact a fairy-tale play, "Puss in Boots." Group II, comprising children in the upper elementary grades, will stage a dramatization of a James Thurber story, "Many Moons." The Junior Workshop group will present "Sir David Wears A Crown" which they recently gave in a high school assembly program.

Art Coles is directing the plays, assisted by a production staff from each of the groups. This will be the season's first performance by the Children's Theater, and will close the 1948 program of the Midland Community Theater.

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## + Coming Events +

### TUESDAY

Third grade students of Miss Letha Wilson will present a Christmas program at the meeting of the West Elementary Parent-Teacher Association at 3:45 p. m. in the school's auditorium. Members of the executive committee will meet at 2:45 p. m. in the principal's office.

Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church will have a Christmas party at 6:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Pauline Kirk, 1911 North Colorado Street.

Methodist Men will meet for a game dinner in the church dining room at 6:30 p. m.

Morning Circle of the First Presbyterian Women of the Church will meet at 9:45 a. m. with Mrs. Jack Hawkins, 811 West Michigan Street, and the Evening Circle at 7:30 p. m. in Mrs. J. L. Greene's home, 706 West Louisiana Street, for a Christmas party.

Perennial Garden Club will have a Christmas party at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Pauline Kirk, 1911 North Colorado Street.

Twentieth Century Club will have its Christmas tea in the home of Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer, 1714 West Holloway Street, at 3:30 p. m.

Margie Shumate Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will meet at 6 p. m. in the church kitchen to make candy for Christmas boxes, then go to the W. E. Preston home for a Christmas party.

Nu Phi Mu Sorority will have its holiday party at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Rosemary Johnson.

Daleith Delphian Society will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the Palette Club Studio.

Order of Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Hall.

Beta Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will have a holiday party beginning at 8 p. m. in Mrs. W. I. Pratt's home.

Boy Scouts of the Presbyterian-sponsored troop will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Trinity Episcopal Parish House.

Vestry meeting in the Trinity Episcopal Church will start at 7:30 p. m.

The Lions Club Christmas party will be held at 8 p. m. in Hotel Scharbauer.

### WEDNESDAY

Midland County Home Demonstration Council will entertain 1948 and 1949 members at a Christmas party in the assembly room of the courthouse at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Andrew Paaken and Mrs. John Perkins will be hostesses to the Women's Wednesday Club in the Paaken home at 3 p. m. with a guest day Christmas program.

Junior Woman's Wednesday Club will entertain guests with a dinner-dance in the Midland Country Club ballroom.

Modern Study Club's Christmas tea will begin at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. G. C. Hughes.

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vary Baptist Woman's Missionary Union will meet for a holiday party in the home of Mrs. W. A. Lumpkin, 1702 West Illinois Street.

Progressive Study Club will entertain with a Christmas dance in the American Legion Hall, beginning at 8 p. m.

Girl Scout Troop 15 will have a Christmas party in the home of Robinette Curry, 801 North D Street, at 4 p. m.

Brownies Troop 23 and the mothers of members will be entertained at 4 p. m. in Mrs. L. Shock's home, 1407 West Kansas Street.

Junior choir of the First Presbyterian Church will meet from 7 to 8 p. m. in the West Elementary School, and the adult choir will meet at 7:30 p. m. for rehearsal.

Sanctuary Choir of the First Baptist Church will have a regular rehearsal in the church.

Play Readers Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Harvey Herd, 510 South M Street, with Mrs. Ralph Barron as the reader.

Primary Department of First Methodist Church will have a Christmas party in the educational building, 5:30 p. m.

Junior choir of Trinity Episcopal Church will meet for practice at 7 p. m. and the adult choir at 7:45 p. m.

Service of Holy Communion in the Trinity Episcopal Church, 10 a. m.

Choir rehearsal in the First Methodist Church starts at 7:15 p. m.

Boy Scout Troop 152 will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church.

The public is invited to hear Dr. Pat H. Newcomer of Austin, executive agent of the Gilmer-Alkin Committee on Education, speak at 8 p. m. in the City-County Auditorium.

### THURSDAY

Yuca Garden Club's Christmas program will begin at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. M. S. Dickerson on the Andrews Highway, with Mrs. R. E. Gillespie as co-hostess.

Tejas Garden Club will have a Christmas party and gift exchange in the home of Mrs. Roy Mizear, 410 South I Street, at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. Sam Preston as co-hostess.

Lucky 13 Club will meet in the H. S. Collins home at 7:30 p. m. for a Christmas party.

Mrs. Charles Linehan will be hostess for the holiday party of Delta Delta Alumnae Association at 7:30 p. m. in her home 712 West Kansas Street.

DYT Sewing Circle will have a Christmas party in Mrs. E. M. Watkins' home, 1309 North Colorado Street, at 3 p. m.

Palette Club will meet at the club studio, 404 North Colorado Street, for luncheon at noon and to paint during the day.

Regular meeting of Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will start at 8 p. m. in the VFW Hall.

### FRIDAY

Mrs. Leland Davison and Mrs. J. A. Mascho will be hostesses for the Ladies Golf Association luncheon in the Midland Country Club at 1 p. m. following morning golf games. Progressive bridge is scheduled after the luncheon.

The first performance of the city-wide presentation of Handel's "The Messiah" will start at 7:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church.

Sanctuary Choir of the First Baptist Church will have a special rehearsal in the church at 7:30 p. m.

BS Chapter of PEO will meet for luncheon at 12 noon in the Midland 1606 West Michigan Street.

Boone Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will have its holiday tea from 3 to 5 p. m. in the Country Club, then go to the home of the hostess, Mrs. L. E. Patterson, home of Mrs. H. L. Dewees, 504 East Broadway. Members will bring gifts for a friendship basket and "white elephant" gifts for exchange.

DAUGHTER IS BORN  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryan of Midland are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday in a Big Spring hospital. She has been named Jacquelyn Marie. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bryan of Midland.

**THE CLINIC**  
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a member of The Clinic staff,  
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# SOCIETY

SUE COLEMAN, Editor

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## Iota Beta Chapter Entertains At Dance In Christmas Motif

Mistletoe clusters hung over the doorway to the gaily decorated room where the Iota Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi entertained with a Christmas dance Saturday night in the City-County Auditorium. Opposite the door a lighted

## Bride-Elect Is Honoree At Tea

Honoring Miss Mildred Wreyford, bride-elect of James Carl Timmons of Austin, Mrs. L. C. Stephenson entertained with gift tea Friday afternoon in her home, 317 South Big Spring Street. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Coren L. Stephenson, was co-hostess.

The house was decorated in Christmas motif with a tall tree as the center of attraction in the living room. An arrangement of candles, miniature tree, figure of Santa Claus and holly was used on the coffee table.

A sugar plum tree with holly surrounding the base centered the lace-covered table where Mrs. W. F. Rogers poured tea from a silver service the first hour, and Mrs. Coren L. Stephenson the second hour.

The receiving line with Mrs. L. C. Stephenson were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. J. M. Wreyford, and Mr. Timmons' mother, Mrs. J. Z. Timmons. Miss Patsy Wreyford was at the guest book, and Miss Loweta Wreyford displayed the gifts.

The guest list included Mrs. Miller Hess, Mrs. M. Reising, Mrs. Dewey Pope, Mrs. Henry L. DeBusk, Mrs. J. H. Woodward, Mrs. Rosita H. J. Jones, Mrs. Ada Wilkins, Mrs. Alton Hollars, Mrs. Margaret Crabtree, Mrs. H. L. Hallie, Mrs. H. M. Carter, Mrs. Sam Holmes, Mrs. F. W. Rodgers.

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Leon Meisner, Rada Thornton, Betty Ann Wilkins, Audie Merrill, Marie Woodard, Ada Faye Pendleton, Vernie Newman, Nancy Trauber, Betty Mason, Lillie Rose Meisner, Ruby Kelley, Dortha O'Kellee, Daisy Tisdale, Pauline Bryson, Helen Hahn, June Fyle, Pauline Green and Helen Adams.

## Club's Yule Party Scheduled Wednesday

Progressive Study Club members who plan to attend the club's Christmas dance in the American Legion Hall Wednesday night are asked to notify the hospitality committee by Tuesday. Committee members are Mrs. Sol Bunnell, Mrs. Lindley Latham, Mrs. W. B. Yarborough and Mrs. Clint Buffington.

The club will entertain husbands of members and other guests at the holiday party, which is scheduled to start at 8 p. m.

## Social Situations

**SITUATION:** You are tempted to give a friend some advice.  
**WRONG WAY:** Begin by saying, "Of course it is none of my business—but if I were you I would..."  
**FIGHT WAY:** Use a more tactful approach, such as, "Had you thought of doing...?"

## ALTRUSANS TO MEET

The Altrusa Club will have a dinner meeting in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Scharbauer at 6:15 p. m. Tuesday. On the program will be a review of the book, "Women Go to Work at Any Age," presented by Mrs. James O. Simmons, Jr. Plans will be made for the club Christmas party, which is scheduled December 20.

## REPORTED MISSING

Vernon officers Sunday requested Midland police to watch for a woman and her four-year-old daughter supposed to be enroute from El Paso to Vernon and who have been reported missing.

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## Letter Carriers And Auxiliary Have Joint Christmas Party

A Christmas party for the National Association of Letter Carriers and the woman's auxiliary was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dillon Sunday afternoon, following separate business sessions of the two organizations.

Mrs. Richard Krause presided for the auxiliary meeting and Chuck Robson for the letter carriers' business discussion.

The house was decorated for the holidays with a lighted tree as the focal point. Guests exchanged gifts and played games in which prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Comalander, Mr. and Mrs. Robson and Mr. and Mrs. Krause. A dessert course was served buffet style. The next meeting of the association and auxiliary will be on January 9 in the Comalander home.

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## Junior Music Club Has Rehearsal For Holiday Programs

Rehearsal for Christmas programs which they will give this weekend with their parents as guests occupied members of the Moment Musical Junior Music Club at their regular meeting in the Watson Studio Saturday morning.

Studio programs are scheduled next Saturday and Sunday beginning at 3 p. m. The younger children will give the program Saturday and the older group Sunday afternoon.

Birthdays were extended by the club Saturday to a member, Katherine Barnes.

## Friendly Builders Class Entertained

Mrs. Stacy Allen's home was the scene of the annual Christmas party for the First Methodist Friendly Builders Class Friday night, when Mrs. Velma Smith, Mrs. A. B. Stuckney, Mrs. Roland Gray and Mrs. W. B. Hunter joined Mrs. Allen as hostesses.

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Police reported Sunday that a car belonging to L. A. Caldwell of Holiday was caught on the railroad tracks at the Main Street crossing and a wrecker was required to remove the automobile.

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But if ye will not hear it, my soul shall weep in secret places for your pride; and mine eyes shall weep sore, and run down with tears, because the Lord's flock is carried away captive.—Jeremiah 13:17.

### Two-Way Street

A lot of businessmen used to think that free enterprise was a one-way street. Some of them still do. They were opposed to any government regulation—or, as they called it, interference—in business. At the same time they favored strong legal restriction of labor union activities.

They fought the New Deal, but the New Deal won. From the recent election results, it still seems to be winning. And some of the New Deal's changes—things like the SEC and the Wagner Act—were brought about by the business theories and practices of these men.

But the New Deal didn't cure the habit of thinking of free enterprise as a one-way street. The only difference now is that the habit has been acquired by a different set of people who think of the one-way traffic as going in the opposite direction.

One of these people is Philip Murray, president of the CIO. It is clear from his recent statements that he is opposed to government interference in collective bargaining or regulation of almost any union action short of violence. But he favors strong legal restrictions of business.

In an interview published by the United States News, Murray told members of that magazine's staff what he believes labor does and does not want from government. He advocated immediate reintroduction of the Wagner Act, and said he could not comprehend any legislation that could prove more successful than it had been.

He did not want injunctions. He thought the courts could step in where picketing resulted in violence without the need of any ban on mass picketing. He opposed non-Communist affidavits.

He was against boycotts and for 60-day strike notices. But did not favor any law to prohibit the one or require the other. He opposed letting companies sue unions for contract violations. He didn't think the government should ban jurisdictional strikes. He thought the right granted employers to talk freely to workers before a bargaining-agent election was one of the vicious provisions of the Taft-Hartley Law.

In short, Murray thinks the people and the government should accept his assurance that all union officers and members are people of wisdom and good faith, and therefore immune to any legal curbs on union activities.

On the other hand, Murray thinks business and industry need a good many curbs. In his annual report to the CIO convention he advocated, among other things, immediate and permanent price controls (but no wage controls), and allocation and rationing of essential materials, commodities and foods.

Murray wants an excess profits tax. He also wants basic industry to adopt an "all-out program of plant expansion" after those profits have been drained off. How, he doesn't say. But he told the United States News that where the steel industry "of its own free will doesn't care to invest the necessary capital" to expand, the government should step in and do it.

All this seems just as one-sided, short-sighted and wrong-headed as the most rugged individualism of those "economic royalists" whom Roosevelt used to exorcise. And, like economic torism, the Murray program would almost surely create a wave of public indignation that in the end would injure those whom it was designed to favor.

For this reason, as well as for others, Murray's influential views seem to us to be about the best argument yet advanced against reviving the Wagner Act, intact and unamended.

Latest hunting reports indicate that more birds and animals have been shot than hunters.

The person with a scowl will feel a lot better if he'll take another look.

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### WASHINGTON COLUMN

#### Profits Low... Or Rather, High, Harvard Economists Testify

By PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Why Harvard doesn't play better football has just been demonstrated to a congressional subcommittee on economics, headed by Senator Ralph Flanders of Vermont.

Senator Flanders is now running off some pre-session skull practice hearings on business profits. He wants to find out whether they're too high and if so what should be done about them. As first witnesses he called on two Harvard economists—Prof. Sumner H. Slichter and Prof. Seymour E. Harris.

This Harvard team couldn't get together, either. They couldn't agree on their signals, that is their figures. And they couldn't agree on what play the government coaches should call for in order to score a touchdown against inflation.

Professor Slichter started right off by saying that in the last three years, business had over-stated its profits by \$18,000,000,000. For 1948, he estimated, business would report it was making a profit of between \$20,000,000,000 and \$21,000,000,000. Actually, he said, business would make only about \$18,000,000,000.

This was a little confusing. Professor Slichter said it was because most corporations still insisted on counting as profits a rise in the cost of replacing inventory, and a rise in the cost of replacing plant and equipment. Professor Slichter admitted this was ridiculous.

Congressman Wright Patman of Texas interrupted to ask why it was that big corporations, with supposedly the best business brains, the best lawyers and the best tax experts should make this mistake, forcing themselves to pay taxes on profits they didn't make.

Professor Slichter said the tax laws were partly responsible. But the real reasons were that management took pride in reporting large earnings, and conservative accountants were slow to adapt their methods to new conditions.

Answering his own question, "Are profits excessive?" Professor Slichter said it all depended on how you measure profits. There were half a dozen yardsticks to use. Profits could be figured as a percentage of sales, as a percentage of gross national income, as a percentage of owners' equity, as a percentage of original investment cost, or as a percentage of present replacement cost.

He seemed to think the last was the proper yardstick to use. It would tend to correct accounting errors and reduce profit figures today. But he said the real measure of whether profits were too high was how well they were supplying the needs of the community for more productive capacity. In general, he thought profits were now supplying that need, since they were furnishing much of the new capital needed by industry for new investment in plant expansion.

As to whether the government should reduce taxes or raise them, Professor Slichter refused to testify till he had seen the budget. Another Side of Question

Then came Professor Harris, author of 21 books, who admitted right out that he differed with his teammate on a lot of these things. "My considered judgment is that profits are too high," he said in a prepared statement which he did not bother to read to the committee. Instead, he started ad libbing that people should know what they were talking about when they discussed profits. Professor Slichter had mentioned only corporate profits. Professor Harris thinks non-corporate profits should also be considered, since both were up more than corporate profits. And were they talking about \$30,000,000,000 profits before taxes or \$18,000,000,000 profits after taxes? He wanted to talk about the \$30,000,000,000.

Instead of thinking the level of investment was too low or about right, Professor Harris thought it was too high. He said he was dubious about business needing \$70,000,000,000 more capital, a figure Professor Slichter had mentioned.

High profits bring high pressure on labor unions to ask for higher wages, said Professor Harris. If the economy is going to be stabilized in a balanced year 1949, profits should be kept low. "I would support a heavier burden of taxes on business income even though no clear answer can be given as to whether profits are too high," he said.

As a key to how much economists know about these things, it might be mentioned that Professor Slichter cited a 1947 poll of economists by the F. W. Dodge Corporation. Seventy-five per cent said there would be a depression in the Spring of 1948. Then Montgomery Ward polled 100 economists. A majority said there would be a depression in the Fall. Now a second poll by Dodge predicts the depression will come in 1949.

### ECA Administrator Says Fall Of Chiang Would Not Stop Aid

SHANGHAI—(AP)—Paul Hoffman, Economic Cooperation Administration chief, said Monday the ECA would continue to aid China under a different government—if that government preserved the freedom of the Chinese.

Hoffman was asked at a news conference whether ECA aid to China would continue if the Chinese Communists or a coalition government should overthrow Chiang Kai-Shek and his Kuomintang governing party.

"If we are satisfied that the government represented all the people, guaranteed their freedom, permitted the operation of free institutions, free speech, free assembly and a free press, I would recommend that ECA continue and I think our government would approve a continuation," he said.

Hoffman said rehabilitation projects already approved are continuing where possible in China, but that no long range projects can be added until the situation clarifies.

He added that if the present government holds on until Spring, he would recommend continuation of ECA in China for the second quarter of 1949. The present program is due to expire April 1, 1949.

Hoffman praised the ECA China staff headed by Roger Lapham, former mayor of San Francisco, especially for the emergency measures taken within the last month to meet the dangerously critical food and fuel situation.

### C. Of C. Directors Meeting Scheduled

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will meet at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Scharbauer, with President Tom Sealy presiding. It will be the last regular meeting of the year.

Sealy said several important matters are scheduled for discussion, and committee reports will be heard. The method of electing directors, equalization of dues and the handling of solicitation permits will be discussed.

Plans for the staging of the annual membership meeting and banquet January 25 will be mapped, and committees will be appointed.

### Midland Soldier Serving In Japan

WITH THE EIGHTH U. S. ARMY IN TOKYO, JAPAN—Pvt. Travis P. Pamplin, 30, son of Roscoe Pamplin, 407 West Florida Street, Midland, Texas, is serving in the Eighth Cavalry Regiment. He was a participant in the organization's 82nd anniversary program, November 23.

Known as the "Honor and Courage Regiment" outstanding for its feats of courage, endurance and soldierly deeds, the regiment observed its fourth organization day on Japanese soil.

Presently engaged in occupational duties with "C" Troop of the Eighth Cavalry Regiment, Private Pamplin was one of the troopers in the parade and ceremonies held at Elverson Field, Tokyo.

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### THE DOCTOR SAYS

Bronchopneumonia Is Still Dangerous Despite New Drugs

### McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority  
Written for NEA Service

The work of War Orphans Scholarships, Inc., is certainly on the increase and it will be stepped up each year as more and more children become eligible for scholarships. Unfortunately, because of limited funds, only the children of those who were killed in action can be taken care of, and only \$500 can be allotted to one child. Some of the colleges and trade schools have granted us tuition scholarships, and some states provide aid in the education of our war orphans.

One of the members of the board of directors of War Orphans Scholarships who is very much interested in the work is Maj.-Gen. Alford M. Gruentzer. In Army

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circles the general is known as the bridge expert because of his long association with the Vanderbilt Cup Tournament.

Albert H. Morehead and I had dinner recently at the general's home in Washington, and today's hand came up for some discussion. The general pointed out how easy it would be to lose the contract by a careless mistake. East's opening lead of the king of diamonds is in dummy with the ace. Now declarer might lead a diamond to ruff it, then cash a spade, ruff a spade, and lead the third diamond. West would discard a club at this point, which would beat the contract.

Declarer should first cash the ace and king of clubs in dummy. Now he can ruff a diamond in his own hand, cash the ace of spades, and proceed with the cross-ruff. In this manner he will make 12 tricks.

### So they say

The average man is more interested in a woman who is interested in him than he is in a woman with beautiful legs.

I abandoned communism because I found that it isn't a movement for the betterment of humanity.

Elizabeth Bentley, confessed former Communist spy courier.

Clearly we are all insane. . . . No sane people would war with atomic weapons, yet all peoples who can are preparing to do so.

Robert J. Binkley, chief editorial writer, St. Louis Star-Times.

If the purpose of a university is to have a lot of students, then the best university has the most of the best. It is the purpose of a newspaper to make a lot of money, then the newspaper that makes the most is the best. But I suggest that the purpose of (both) should be to this extent the same: they should do both as public enlightenment.

Robert M. Hutchins, chancellor, University of Chicago.

### DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

WASHINGTON—The Navy has just put out for restricted use one of the most amazing reference books ever printed at public expense—a confidential handbook to guide Navy officers in making public speeches and, incidentally, poking

gibes at the Air Force. In fact, the book's underlying theme is nothing but the Navy's case against the Air Force.

Despite the fact that Congress passed the unification bill for the express purpose of cutting out Army and Navy bickering, the Navy's confidential handbook admonishes: "Always remember that you represent the Navy and that, whatever the apparent purpose of your talk may be, your primary purpose is to inform the public to the benefit of the Navy."

A high-sounding policy is laid down by the Navy in preparing public speeches. This covers three points: (1) Naval personnel (shall) refrain from any reference to Russia... by name as a potential enemy or threat to this country... (2) We should continue to have confidence in the United Nations as an instrument to assure world peace, and there should be no expression of doubt in this respect... (3) No member of the naval service (shall) utter any comment reflecting adversely upon, or belittling the role of, any other branch of service.

The handbook makes a mockery of unification. It cries for broader naval aviation—although the Navy's role in the air has been fixed twice by the joint chiefs of staff. It snipes at the Air Force while professing brotherly love. Navy rebuilds Army.

Despite this the Navy is now buying more airplanes than the Air Force, and, by 1951, the Navy Air Force will be flying 14,000 planes while the Air Force will be operating only 10,500.

Most, consistent line in the Navy speaker's guide is an undertone, belittling the Air Force. The suggested speech material for Navy officers is full of such comments as:

"In the battle of Surigao Strait and the actions occurring at the time of our landing on Iwojima, the Japanese navy commanders depended upon army-directed air for their information regarding our shipping and fleet dispositions. Since V-J Day, they have testified that the information they received was entirely misleading and consequently wrong in their nature."

Note—Apparently the admirals take their cue from a confidential directive issued by Secretary of Defense Forrestal, in which he said: "It is to the mutual interest of all of us to minimize public evidence of friction among the services. In other words he seemed not so concerned about stopping all bickering, but in not letting it leak to the public.

Tongue-Tied  
President Truman understood perfectly the other day when 19-year-old Wayne Coy, Jr., became tongue-tied. Wayne, Jr. and his 17-year-old brother Stephen accompanied their father, who is chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, when he went to the White House.

Wayne, Jr. had assured his father before he reached the White House that he would add to the President's autograph to his collection.

"I'm just going to ask him for it," announced the 10-year-old. But when he stood before the President of the United States, he could hardly say "how do you do, Mr. President," as he had so carefully planned.

Increasing thirst, she went out and with great difficulty obtained a pail of cracked ice at a fish-monger's, and bringing it back, gave it to him piece by piece to chew and crunch between his teeth.

In every way she ministered to him. In every way but one. "Get a doctor," he besought her at last. "I cannot fight this out alone. I must have help."

She kept her seat. "Shall we not wait another day? Is this my stout-hearted Lou? Tomorrow, perhaps, you will be so much better that—"

He clawed at her garments in mute appeal, until she drew back a little, to keep them from being disarranged. His face formed in wrinkles when he weeping, "Tomorrow I shall be dead. Oh, Bonnie, I cannot face the night. This fire in my vitals—if you love me, if you love me—a doctor."

She went at last. She was gone from the room a half-hour. She came back to it again, her shawl and bonnet on, and took them off. She was alone.

"You didn't!" He died a little. "He cannot come before tomorrow. He is coming then. I described to him what your symptoms were. He said there is no cause for alarm. It is a form of—of colic, and it must run its course." He prescribed what we are to do until he sees you—Come now, be calm—"

His eyes were on her, bright with fever and despair. "He whispered at last: 'I did not hear the front door close after you.'"

She gave him a quick look, but her answer slowed unimpeded. "I left it ajar behind me, to save him when he returned. After all, I'd left you alone in the house. Surely—" Then she said, "You saw my bonnet on me just now, did you not?"

He didn't answer further. All his ravaged mind could keep repeating: "I didn't hear the door close after last." And then at last, slowly but at last, he knew.

### Questions and Answers

Q—Why is the horseshoe associated with good luck?

A—The superstition that nailing a horseshoe over the door will bring good luck is widespread and dates back to the time of the Romans. The horseshoe is a symbol of good luck.

Q—What was the nationality of the famous actress Sarah Bernhardt?

A—She is supposed to have been born in Paris about 1844 of Jewish descent, although she was baptized a Christian when a child and was educated in a convent.

Q—Who won the first international automobile race at the Indianapolis Speedway?

A—This race was won by Ray Harroun driving a Marmon car "Wasp." The course was 500 miles and the time was an average of 74.59 miles per hour.

Q—In art, what is meant by a vehicle?

A—The liquid with which pigments are diluted. In water color the vehicle is water, in oil painting oil.

BLESSINGS TO FRANCO  
VATICAN CITY—(AP)—Pope Pius XII Sunday received the credentials of the new Spanish ambassador to the Holy See and sent his blessing to the Spanish people and the head of the Spanish government, Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

### Waltz into Darkness

BY WILLIAM IRISH

ACROSS the room, over in the far corner, miles away, stood a chair with his clothes upon it. An ebony wood chair, with apricot-plush seat and apricot-plush back.

Miles away it stood, and he looked longingly across the miles, the immeasurable distance from illness to health, from helplessness to ability, from death to life.

He must get over there, to that chair. It was far away, but he must get over there to it somehow.

He could not get out of bed legs upright, he had to leave it head and shoulders first, in a slanting downward fall. Then there was a second, if less violent, fall as his hips and legs came down after the rest of him.

He began to slide along the floor now, like some groveling thing, a worm or caterpillar, skin touching it at every other moment, hot striving breath stirring the nap of the carpet before him, like a wave spreading out from his face.

He was getting closer. The chair was no longer an entire chair; its top was too far up overhead now. The circle of vision, straight before him, level with the floor, showed its four legs, and the shoes under it, and part of the seat. The rest was lost in the blurred mists of height.

Then the seat went too, just the legs now remained, and he was getting very near. Perhaps near enough already to reach it with his arm, if he extended that full before him along the floor.

He tried it, and it just fell short. Not more than six inches remained between his straining fingertips and the one particular leg he was aiming them for. Six inches was a little more than a butterfly's wing.

### Waltz into Darkness

BY WILLIAM IRISH

he saw at last that there were one pair of shoes too many. Four instead of two. His own, under the chair, and hers, off to the side, unnoticed until now. She must have opened the door so deftly that he had not heard it.

"What did you want, your clothes? Why didn't you ask me?" she said mockingly. "You can have no possible use for them, my dear. You're not well enough."

And taking the chair in hand, before his broken-hearted eyes swept it all the way back against the wall.

Then when she had him back in bed again, she gave him a smile that burned, that seared, though it was only a sweet, harmless, solicitous smile, and the door closed after her.

Within its luminous halo the chair stood, ebony wood and apricot plush. All the way across the room, leagues away.

SHE came in later in the morning and set by him, cool and crisp, pretty as a picture, a veritable Florence Nightingale, soothing, comforting him, ministering to his wants in every way. In every way but one.

"Poor Lou. Do you suffer much?"

He resolutely refused to admit it. "I'll be all right," he panted. "I've never been ill a day in my life. This will pass."

(To Be Continued)

# Trade Rumors Fly At Baseball Meet

CHICAGO—(P)—The major league meeting, as silent as a graveyard up to now, was expected to come to life Monday with the New York Yankees providing most of the action.

General Manager George Weiss of the New Yorkers, easily the busiest individual in the trade mart and consequently the hardest to approach, currently is undertaking an iron man role of dealing simultaneously with three clubs for three different players.

All may be consummated before the sessions come to an official close Wednesday. The "hottest" of the three involves Fred Sanford, strong-armed pitcher of the St. Louis Browns. The others involve the Washington Senators and the Chicago White Sox.

Weiss also has been negotiating for Mickey Vernon, slinger first baseman of the Washington Senators. George believes Vernon, whose hitting fell off in the last two seasons following his league-leading stickwork in 1946, is just the man to fill George McQuinn's shoes in New York.

The impending deal between the Yankees and White Sox is of lesser importance than the others. The Sox are anxious to acquire First Baseman Steve Souchock and probably will get the substitute Yankee first baseman in exchange for a young hurler.

Dillinger Talk Fades  
Another much discussed topic at the minor league meetings, concerning Bob Dillinger, Browns third baseman, appears to have died down. However, indications

are that Dillinger will play for an American League team other than the Browns next season. The Yankees, Cleveland Indians, Philadelphia Athletics and White Sox are known to have made strong bids for the bespectacled infielder.

On the National League front, a report circulated that three clubs—Cincinnati, Brooklyn and the Boston Braves—expressed interest in Harry (Peanuts) Lowrey, Chicago Cub outfielder. Charlie Grimm, Cub manager, is willing to listen, but wants a high class pitcher in return. The same is true for any club that wants his first baseman, Eddie Waitkus.

The Cubs may add 48-year old Ted Lyons as a relief hurler. That depends upon Lyons, who was released as White Sox manager at the end of the '48 season.

Official business began Monday. The American and National League held separate meetings. Chief topics of discussions were night ball, the bonus rule and television. The minors voted to bar all radio and television networks. The majors are expected to override the minors.

Kermit Coach Has Two-Year Contract  
KERMIT—Darrell M. Mayer, who took over duties this year as head coach of Kermit schools on a one-year contract, was given a new two-year contract at a recent meeting of trustees of the Kermit Independent School District. Supt. G. E. Thompson said.

Mayer was assistant coach last year. His Yellow Jacket football team started slowly this year, but showed marked improvement each game, culminating the season by a smashing victory over Hobbs, top New Mexico high school eleven.

He had been with the Kermit schools three years before being named athletic director. He was junior high school coach one year and coach of the "B" team two years. He is a World War II veteran with 19 months duty in the Pacific, and holds a bachelor of science degree from Bethel College, Kan.

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Half-time activities at the 6-3 game last Saturday between Odessa and Amarillo in Odessa's huge bowl were very impressive.

Amarillo came out with a Santa Claus drum major strutting ahead of the band. The Sandies corps indicated by sign they wished "A State Championship" from Santa this year.

Odessa's pep legions formed two buttons and a large bow to the tune of "Buttons and Bows." Also the Odessans had a sprightly red pony, which pranced and rambled around the gridiron. Odessa's Bronchettes formed the halftime's march of 0-0.

The 1948-49 college basketball season is behaving just like a two-week-old baby with the colic. It's full of upsets.

Only five of the 10 major conference champions last season haven't been beaten.

Baylor, defending Southwest champion and Western NCAA king, lost three straight before whipping none other than the absolute national champions of amateur basketball in 1948, the Phillips Oilers.

Oklahoma A&M, the Missouri Valley titlist, warmed up against Arkansas, then tripped the second time out Saturday night against St. Joseph's of Philadelphia 46-43.

North Carolina State, by far the best in the South Atlantic area, lost its first game to an independent textile mill team.

Other champions who have fallen at least once are Kansas State from the Big Six, Brigham Young from the Big Seven and California from the Pacific Coast Southwestern Division.

There may be a little "ruffing of fur" in a basketball game Saturday night at Bartlesville.

That's when the Phillips "68" Oilers get a chance to get even with Baylor Bears for the defeat handed them by the Bruins in Waco last night.

The score was 45 to 31. It is so unbelievable that sports editors asked for a verification when the score was flashed.

The defeat was even more astounding because of Baylor's unimpressive showing in its first three games.

And when was the last time the Oilers suffered a setback by collegians in regular season play?

Back in 1943, the University of Wyoming Cowboys turned the trick twice, 42-41 and 37-8.

ROUNDTUP THE STRAYS . . . Dear Santa: Please bring Midland a couple of ends like that Garner of Amarillo, signed by anyone seeing the Odessa-Amarillo game . . .

The seventh grade Bullpups of John M. Cowden Junior High presented their Coach Wilson Blurtson a leather-tipped billfold and key case with gold lettering "Coach" on the pocketbook . . .

And here's the nice part: The billfold contained three bucks in folding money . . . Two fairly unheralded teams, Nevada and Texas Mines, broke the five-year stranglehold of Michigan, Notre Dame and Army in offensive leadership during the season just finished . . .

Nevada captured total offense honors and Mines took ground rushing leadership . . . Also Nevada was first in air offense . . .

In scoring, Nevada was tops with 400 tallies, followed by Michigan State with 356, Mines 348, Vanderbilt with 328 and Notre Dame with 320 . . .

Ted Williams is the third player in the American League's 48-year history to win the coveted batting championship four or more times . . .

Stephenville won the second annual H-SU invitation high school caps meet by defeating San Angelo 31-22 . . . Brownwood won consolation honors by dumping Abilene 34-28 . . .

Stephenville beat Plainview and Coleman to advance to the finals . . . San Angelo topped Lamesa and defending champion Poly of Fort Worth to advance . . .

Texas played against "four" All-America backs during the season and will meet another in the Orange Bowl: Justice of North Carolina, Mitchell of Oklahoma, Walker of SMU and Scott of Arkansas—now Ranch of Georgia . . .

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# Sports

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## Six Perfect Slates Appear In Field Of Grid Semi-Finalists

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
Associated Press Sports Editor

The Texas schoolboy football race rolls into its next to last week with six undefeated, untied teams left in the diminishing field battling for the two championships still on the line.

Mighty Port Arthur, the team that broke in front as the season started and has stayed there since, meets Waco's great team in the feature of the Class AA semi-finals.

In the other game, embattled Denison, the Cinderella team, goes against the furious Amarillo Sandstrom.

In that group are three undefeated, untied teams—Port Arthur, Waco and Amarillo—each of which has won state titles before. Denison is in the semi-finals for the first time in history.

While the Port Arthur-Waco game has the major interest because of Port Arthur's high rating, the Denison-Amarillo battle will pack in the drama.

Amazing Comeback  
Denison made one of the amazing comebacks of schoolboy history to surge into the state play-off. Then it knocked over a Brackenridge team favored to beat it by several touchdowns. In so doing it lost its great back, Marvin Vinson, because of a broken leg.

This week Denison makes a dramatic stand. Victory for the Yellowjackets would be in the category of a miracle.

Class A also plays its semi-finals with Monahans and New London getting together and Fairfairs clashing with New Braunfels.

Monahans, New London and New Braunfels are undefeated and untied. Fairfairs lost one game during the regular season.

This is the schedule for this week's semi-finals:  
Class AA — Saturday: Amarillo at Denison, 2 p. m.; Waco vs. Port Arthur at Austin, 2 p. m.

Class A — Fairfairs vs. New Braunfels at San Antonio, 8 p. m.; Saturday: Monahans vs. New London at Brownwood, 2 p. m.

Fairfairs Upset Team  
New Braunfels is the title favorite but it goes against the upset team of the year in Fairfairs, which last week edged in Aidine, conqueror of the great El Campo eleven. A great record indeed is owned by New Braunfels, which has won 13 games and rolled up 521 points to 65 for the opposition.

Jerome Bindseel, sparked New Braunfels in its 23-15 victory over Van last week to crush into the semi-finals. Fairfairs won the most thrilling battle, rallying in the last seconds against Aidine. Connie Magourik led New London to a 38-12 decision over Bowie, and Walden Young scored all his team's points as Monahans liked Phillips 13-7.

Amarillo went into the Class AA penultimate round with a hard-earned 12-6 victory over Odessa, a team the Sandies beat 33-6 early in the season. The loss of Fullback Claude Fox, who was injured in practice last week, made itself felt. Sandies, Jackets Favorites

Denison edged Brackenridge 7-0 and Waco straggled Texarkana 20-7 while the Port Arthur powerhouse rumbled over Austin 35-0.

Favored in this week's games will be Amarillo and Port Arthur, but the way things have been going it could be the other way around.

In Class A New London and New Braunfels will be the picks to reach next week's finals.

New Braunfels has the top record of the state but Port Arthur's is not to be outdone at. The Yellowjackets have swept to 425 points while giving the opposition only 32 in 12 games. Waco has rolled up 381 points to 82 in a like number of tests. Amarillo has scored 266 to 66 in 11.

One state champion was determined last week as Arlington Heights of Fort Worth took the City Conference crown by beating Lamar of Houston 20-0. Arlington Heights finished the season undefeated but was tied once.

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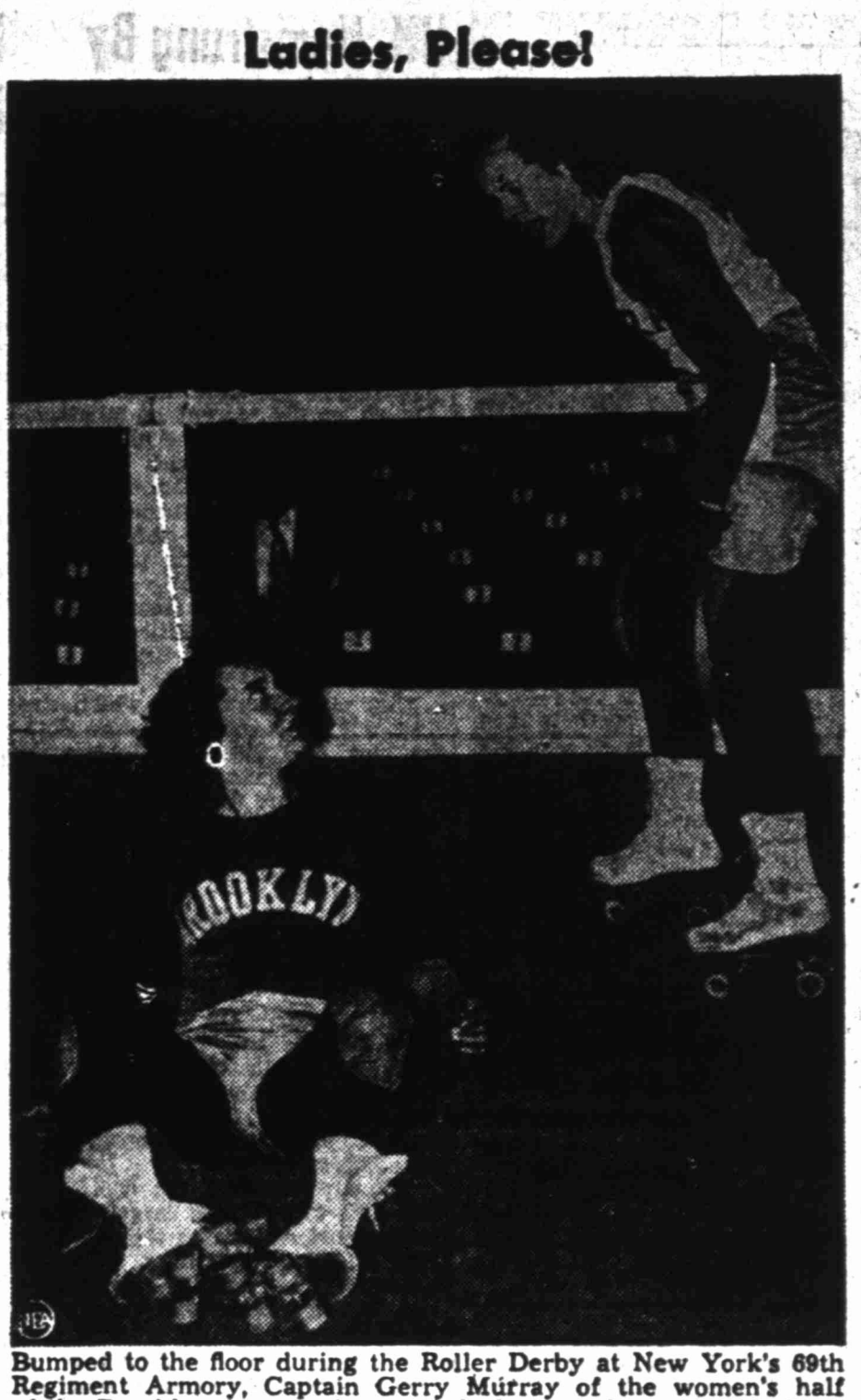
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Bumped to the floor during the Roller Derby at New York's 69th Regiment Armory, Captain Gerry Murray of the women's half of the Brooklyn team exchanges ugly looks and words with Capt. Midge (Tuffie) Brushan of the New York squad.

1948 Grid Defense Is Worst On Record In College Circles

NEW YORK—(P)—The 1948 college football season goes down in the record books as the year of no defense.

National Collegiate Athletic Bureau defensive statistics released Monday show the new leaders turned in the highest—or "worst"—figures ever to earn a team first place in national defensive rankings.

Georgia Tech, Northwestern and Michigan took top spots in the four major classifications with defensive figures that seem stratospheric compared to previous seasons.

Georgia Tech won total defense honors by allowing 151.2 yards per game via both rushing and passing, a total almost twice that of last year's Penn State mark of 76.8. The previous high good for a national championship was the 141.7 turned in by Notre Dame in 1946.

Georgia Tech led in rushing defense with a 74.9 figure, almost five times as "loose" as Penn State's all-time record of 17.0 established in 1947.

Pass Defense King  
Rose Bowl-bound Northwestern took forward pass defense laurels with a 54.1 yard yield per game, considerably higher than the 1947 mark of 39.3 by North Carolina State.

Michigan's national champions kept the enemy off the scoreboard more frequently than anyone else, allowing 44 points, followed by Clemson, S.C. Penn State 55, Tulane 60 and William and Mary 87.

Heretofore at least two teams went through a season without any touchdown passes against them. But not a single team succeeded in touchdown pass avoidance this year.

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## Bears Start Work For Dixie Bowl

WACO—(P)—Coach Bob Woodruff started his Baylor Bears pointing for Waco Forest Monday as the Bruins opened drills for the first bowl game in the school's history—the Dixie at Birmingham.

Only light workouts scheduled this week. Heavy drills are on tap next week and several hard workouts are planned after Baylor's football squad arrives at Birmingham.

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### UN, Hamsprung By Cold War, Still Is One Hope For Peace

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst  
The United Nations General Assembly has concluded a torrid twelve-week Paris session with results which, in the main, are of questionable concrete value. Much of the torrent of language has been devoted to the bitter warfare between the Soviet bloc and the anti-Communist countries. This reached its peak Saturday when Andrei T. Vishinsky, the Russian delegate, hurled at his former allies the awful charge: "The cause of the second World War is not so much Hitler, but the leaders of France and Britain, supported by the U. S. A." That was the note on which the Assembly adjourned, with the Soviet bloc and the anti-Bolsheviks apparently further apart than ever. It is this dangerous division which presumably impelled British Foreign Secretary Bevin to say during a speech in Parliament the other day: "The United Nations is giving us grave concern as to whether it is going to face up to grave problems at all." We Must Carry On So long as the world is divided into two hostile blocs, and those blocs are sharply reflected in the United Nations, we must carry on to function properly? The answer, as I see it, is that the UN will remain largely hamsprung just so long as the ideological "cold war" continues. That's an unhappy conclusion, but I don't believe it means we must abandon the UN without further trial. The establishment of the great ideal which good men have been pursuing for centuries. So I take it we must carry on. As a matter of fact, who would want to do anything else in view of the example set by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who announced in Paris that she plans to devote the rest of her life to the UN as "the best hope we have for peace." "We may slide into war," she says, "but we must support the United Nations. It may yet save civilization from the terrible set-back of another war."

### Merry-Go-Round Has Birthday

The Washington Merry-Go-Round Monday begins its 17th year of whirling in the nation's capital and in the newspapers of the U. S. A. Born Dec. 15, 1932, in the ebb days of the Hoover administration, the column started with only six newspapers. It is now published in about 650. Time magazine, recognizing the influence and anniversary of the column, this week features Drew Pearson on its cover and makes him the personage of the week. The merry-go-round year just closed marks one of the most important in its history. It saw Drew Pearson working constructively for the nation and serving as a watchdog against graft and inefficiency. First came the Friendship Train, described by diplomats as having done more to help American good will in Europe than any other post-war enterprise. While in Europe, Pearson urged Americans of European descent to write their relatives abroad in order to counteract Communist propaganda. Pearson harped on this theme continually until just prior to the Italian elections April 18, letters to Italy were mailed from the New York Post Office at the rate of 1,000,000 a week. Simultaneously Pearson organized a short-wave radio contest to the Italian people on "How To Make Democracy Live," and offered farm machinery, watches, suits, hats and shoes as prizes. Coming at the time of the Italian elections, this also contributed to the Communist defeat. On the domestic side, Pearson published a novel sodium fluoride method of painting children's teeth to prevent decay, now adopted nationwide by dentists. He exposed various housing frauds against veterans with resulting indictments in Dallas, Los Angeles, Baltimore and other cities. He campaigned for better education facilities for children and higher pay for teachers; and suggested that service clubs in the North disseminate information with the South. This resulted in a round-table conference of Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions and other groups in Montgomery, Ala., on North-South problems. Father of the Year The other activities resulted in Pearson's being named "Father of the Year." General Eisenhower presented the award. Meanwhile, Pearson did not relax his traditional role of Washington watchdog, and in August published a series of sensational columns exposing salary kickbacks on the part of Congressman J. Parnell Thomas, chairman of the Un-American Activities Committee. These led to Thomas' indictment. Simultaneously, Pearson, after months of search, finally discovered why Senator Ferguson of Michigan had dropped his announced investigation of Senator Elmer Thomas for commodity-market speculation. The result was a sensational column in which Pearson published a letter written by Thomas to Ferguson threatening to expose some of Ferguson's family's operations if Ferguson persisted in investigating him. Continued exposés by Pearson also resulted in the indictment of Ralph Moore, Texas lobbyist, together with Robert Harris, New York broker, and Tom Linder and J. E. McDonald, agricultural commissioners of Georgia and Texas. Pearson also hammered at the lobbying activities of ex-Congressman Roger Staughoff, who eventually was indicted as an unregistered lobbyist. Several of Pearson's earlier exposés also bore fruit in 1948.

### Investigator Sleeps With Evidence



Microfilm documents, reported stolen from the State Department by foreign agents, form such vital evidence that an investigator of the House Un-American Activities Committee sleeps in front of the safe in which they are stored at night. C. E. McKillip, of St. Michaels, Md., shows how he guards the precious strip of film. It was found in a pumpkin on confessed Communist Whitaker Chambers' Maryland farm.

### Largest Overseas Airlines To Merge

NEW YORK (AP)—Pan American Airways and American Overseas Airlines have agreed to the biggest merger in American commercial aviation. Plans for consolidation of American overseas routes to eleven countries in Europe with Pan American's trans-Atlantic services were announced by both companies Sunday night. Routes and assets of American Overseas Airlines would go to Pan American stock. After this stock was distributed, American Overseas Airlines would be dissolved. The merger agreement is subject to approval by the stockholders of both concerns and the Civil Aeronautics Board. Pan American World Airways is the largest international air carrier, and American Overseas Airlines is a subsidiary of American Airlines, the nation's largest domestic carrier. The merger would leave only one U. S. flag line operating trans-Atlantic air service—Howard Hughes' Trans World Airline. Auto Loans, Appliance Loans Re-finance your present loan. MIDLAND FINANCE COMPANY J. H. Brock A. C. Caswell We appreciate your business. 281 E. Wall Tel. 588

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EL PASO (AP)—Lawrence T. Robey, 63, chief of police here 17 of the last 20 years, died Sunday. Chief Robey entered an El Paso hospital on December 2 when a heart condition became aggravated.

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### Sunspot Cycle Is On Wane, Says Top Navy Weathermen

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Naval Observatory says things are going to quiet down on the sun the next few years. The peak of the current 11-year cycle of sunspots was passed last year, said Capt. Guy W. Clark, superintendent of the observatory, in a statement Monday. "We can expect to see fewer spots during the next few years." The largest group of spots occurred in February, 1946, with accompanying serious disruption of radio and telegraph communication. Another outbreak came in July of the same year. Sunspots are turbulent areas which develop in the sun's atmosphere and in which the temperature drops several hundred degrees. The Navy said meteorologists debate the question of sunspot influence on the earth's weather. Some contend increased ultra violet rays occurring during sunspot periods result in pressure changes in the earth's atmosphere, which in turn is reflected in weather changes.

### Famed Magician To Be Presented By Lions Here Monday

Dr. Gaffney, noted magician, and company will present the Revue of Magic, billed as the best and most startling acts of magic in the nation today, at 8 p. m. Monday in the high school auditorium, following an afternoon performance for school children. The revue is sponsored by the Midland Lions Club, with proceeds going to the club's welfare fund. The Rev. Clyde Lindsley, president, said capacity crowds are expected at both performances. Tickets will be on sale at the door. Equipment for the show arrived here early Monday and was unloaded at the auditorium. Vanishing Princess The vanishing princess act is said to be the most amazing ever seen in West Texas. Other special acts include Alice in Wonderland, Egyptian Mummy Case, The Phantom Cage, and Mystery Flower Gardens. The acts come thick and fast, with never a dull moment, sponsors said. Lions Club officials urged as many as possible to see the "modern miracles" which Dr. Gaffney, America's cleverest magician, will perform.

### Heavy Weekend Toll Texas Traffic And Plane Mishaps Take

By The Associated Press  
Traffic and plane crashes accounted for eight of the 14 violent deaths in Texas over the weekend. A couple in a rented plane were killed when their craft crashed into the front yard of the keeper of the Brazos River Light House Station near Freeport Sunday. A Naval Reserve flyer died when his plane crashed Sunday near Dallas and a stunt flyer was killed at Eagle Pass Saturday. Killed in the crash at Freeport were Marvin Grant, 25, Baytown, and Alice Carlene Fox, 17, of Houston. Stunt flyer Herb Page, about 42, was killed when his plane crashed near the Eagle Pass Airfield. Leroy B. McClelland, Naval Reserve officer from Houston, died when his plane crashed on Rogers Staughoff at the Dallas Naval Air Station at Grand Prairie. Auto Crash Victims Traffic victims include: Edward Conder, 63, Ennis, who died of injuries received in an automobile collision. Robert Gale Tucker, Waco, a student at Baylor University, was killed in an automobile collision five miles north of Waco Sunday. Benno Pfisterer, about 56, was killed Sunday at Fredericksburg when struck by an automobile in front of the courthouse. Earl Ponce, 20, of Austin, was killed Sunday when hit by an automobile on East Sixth Street in Austin. Other deaths: T/Sgt. Hugh L. McEath, Goodfellow Air Base, San Angelo, drowned in Lake Nasworthy Sunday when a boat sank. George Fozzard, 24, of Houston, burned to death in a fire in a garage apartment at Houston. Claude Christian, 29, Gatesville, died of burns received when gasoline from a clogged automobile fuel line spurted over him and became ignited. Other Accidents Roosevelt Mackey, Waco negro, was found dead on the Katy Railroad tracks at Waco Sunday. A verdict of accidental death was returned. Donovan Roberts, 14, of Harper, was killed accidentally when a shotgun was discharged by a playmate. Mrs. Rita Buckner, 21, was shot and killed Sunday in the bedroom of her home at Houston. Her husband, Clarence Everett Buckner, 26, was shot once in the left side of his chest. He is in a serious condition in a Houston hospital. Justice of the Peace Thomas M. Maas returned a verdict of murder in the death of Mrs. Buckner.

### Five Persons Die In Chicago Hotel Blaze

CHICAGO (AP)—Five persons died and 12 others suffered injuries or burns as a result of a flash fire which raced through the fifth floor of the seven-story Victoria Hotel in the Loop District early Sunday. Otto Dahl, a deputy fire marshal, said quick work by two bellboys and the recent encasement of the hotel's stairways as a fire prevention measure probably prevented a much worse disaster. The bellboys, Sanders Davis and Rudolph Taylor, groped through the dense smoke to sound alarms for the sleeping guests. The dead are William James Keane, 25, in whose room the fire was discovered about 4:30 a. m.; Eugene Cyler, 48, and Allan McCullough, 26, all of Chicago; Richard W. Kline, 18, of Xenia, Ohio, and Richard I. Ulven, 18, of Austin, Minn., both sailors stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Cause of the blaze, the second hotel fire in two days, was undetermined. The fire was extinguished in about an hour with damage estimated at about \$10,000. Nicolas Rimsky-Korsakov, Russian composer who died in 1908, began his career as a commissioned naval officer.

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### Former Governor Of Georgia Heads Picture Producers

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Ellis G. Arnall was expected to talk Monday about his new job as president of the Society of Independent Motion Picture Producers. The 41-year-old former governor of Georgia was busy accepting congratulations Sunday night after his formal election to the film post at a dinner in his honor. Arnall, who served his native state as governor from 1943 to 1947, still calls Newnan, Ga., where he was born, his home. He is married and has two children. He probably will divide his time between Hollywood and New York in the new position in which he succeeds Donald M. Nelson, former War Production Board chairman.

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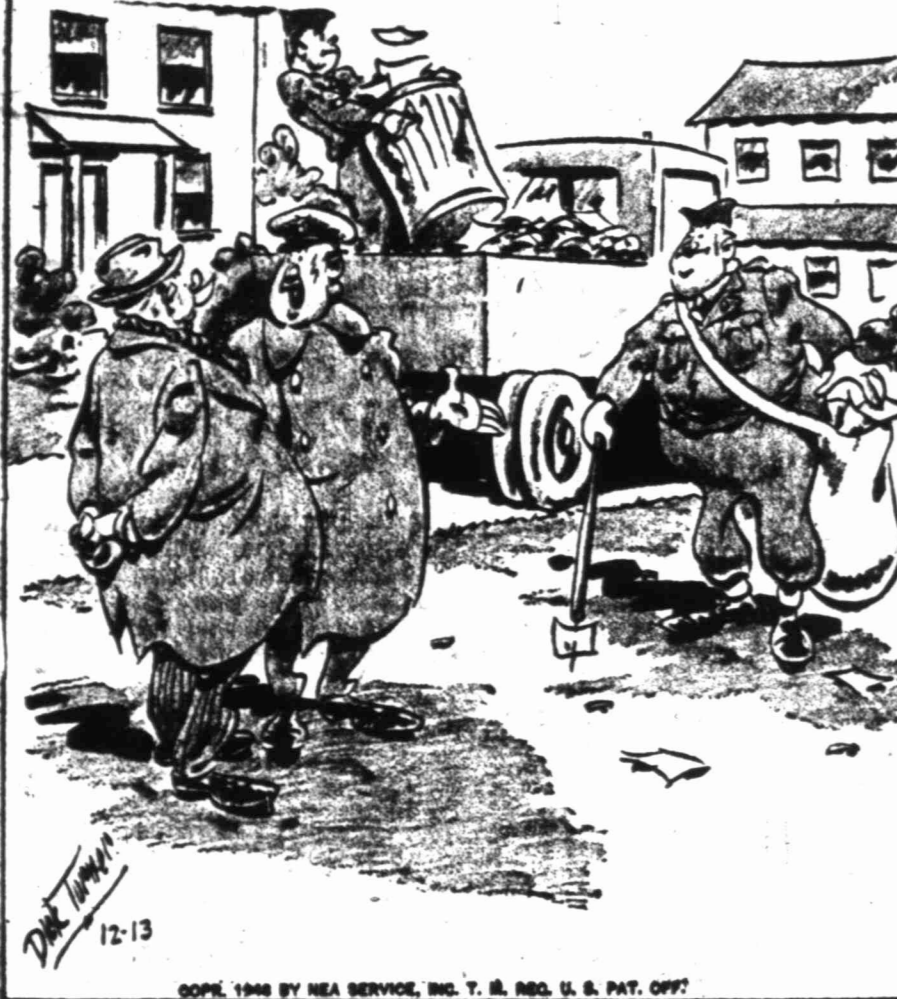
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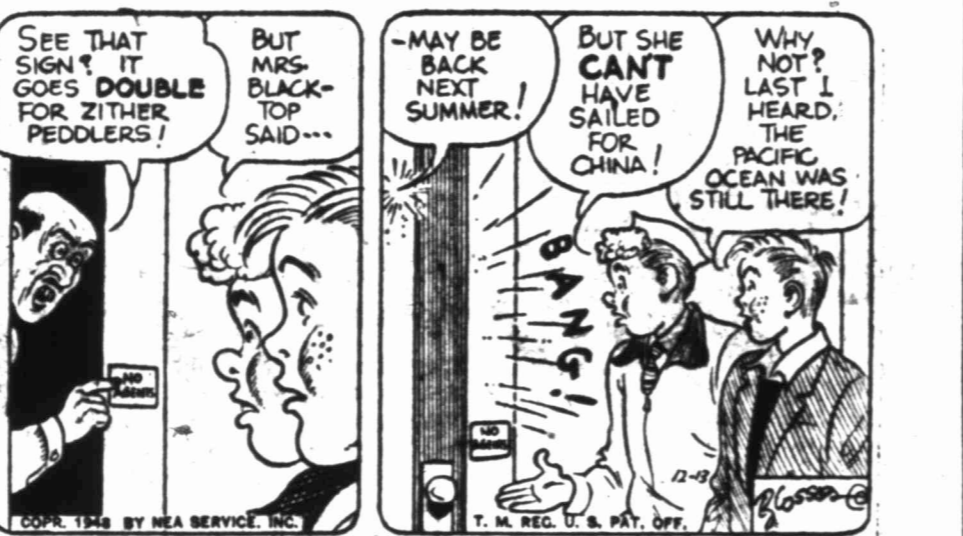


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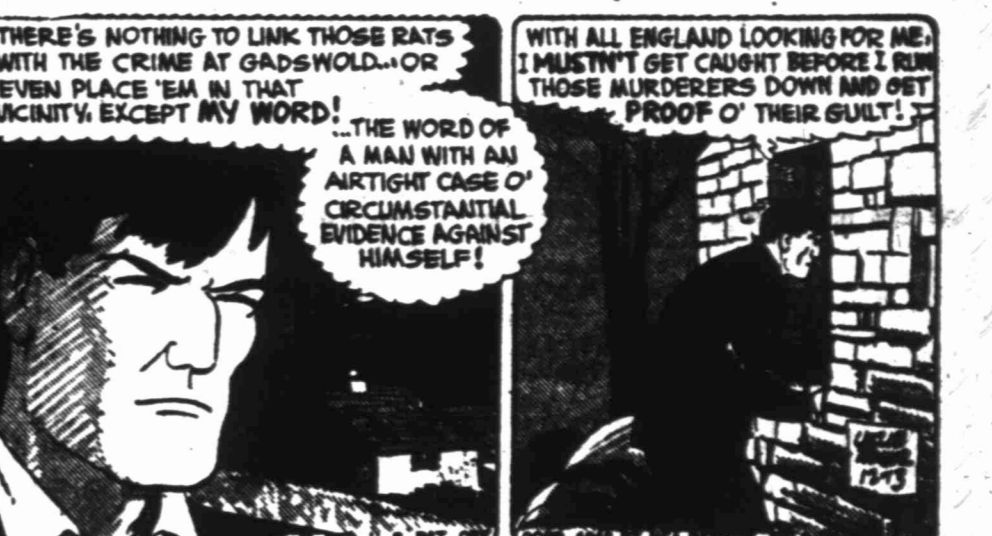
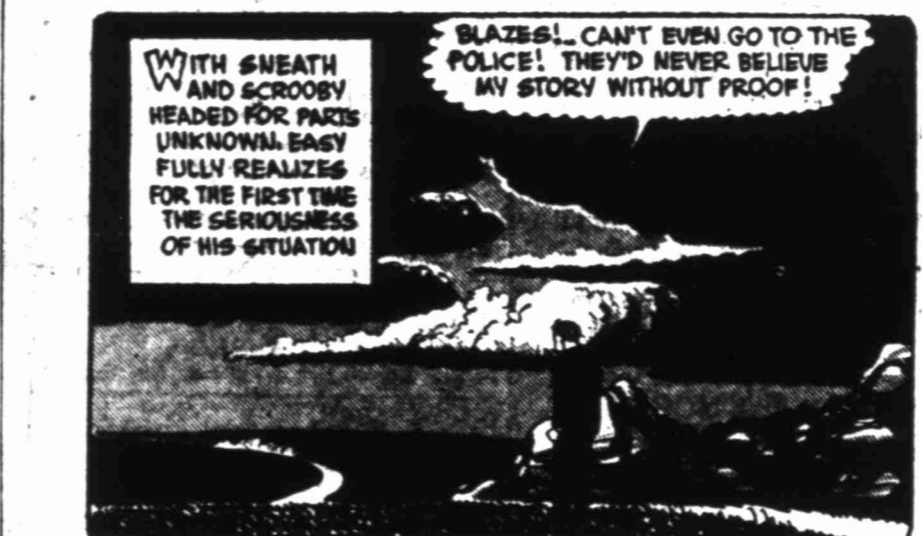


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Modern 3-room, asbestos siding on North "O" Street. At a reduced price. Immediate possession.

6-room house, 3 apartments in rear. Separate bath. Now rented. \$115.00 part month. Edwards Addition.

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 Nice 2-bedroom stucco, beautiful floors, venetian blinds, close in.

2 bedroom frame in College Heights.

6 room frame to be moved, \$4250.00.

2 bedroom frame on 100' corner lot, choice Southside location, \$4750.00.

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 A beautiful two bedroom home with large living room and dining room. Well located on corner lot near city park. Excellent condition. About \$3000.00 cash, balance monthly.

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 Here is a bargain in a home, and 4 lots extra to go with it. New 2 bedroom home partly completed on a 65 foot lot on a paved street but that is not all - along with this you get 4 more lots, one of them on a corner. All this for YES ALL of it for less than the cost of the house. SEE THIS TODAY.

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**DUPLEX**  
 Brick duplex on corner lot, pavement on back, close to all schools, bus line, double garage, utility room, floor furnace, air-conditioner - excellent income property. Priced to sell.

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### ★ WE, THE WOMEN

By  
**RUTH MILLET**  
NEA Staff Writer

If "stay at home with a cold" were a definite rule of etiquette instead of just a health rule, maybe more of us would pay attention to it.

After all, more people break health rules than eat with their knives or otherwise defy the rules of etiquette.

As it is now, a guest will come to a party and between a cough and a sneeze explain to anyone who cares to listen how she really should be at home in bed, but she really just didn't feel she could let her hostess down at the last minute.

Other guests must accept her graciously, expose themselves to her germs and take home colds of their own as a memento of the party.

That wouldn't happen if the "cold spreader" were frowned upon socially, and "stay at home with a cold" was a real and definite rule of etiquette.

After all, why shouldn't it be considered really bad manners to go to a party with a cold?

The guest with a cold is certainly not a sparkling addition to any party. And she—or he—is a very real menace to the health of the other guests.

The guest with a cold who says proudly, "I really should be at home in bed" is telling the truth. She SHOULD be.

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### ★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

#### 'Manhandled' OK For Silents But Censors Nix It For Dottie

By ERSKINE JOHNSON  
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD — Dorothy Lamour will have to find a new title for her movie, "Manhandled." It was okay in the early silents (Gloria Swanson starred in a film with the same tag) but it's strictly taboo with the Johnston office now.... Those stories and rumors about Bill Holden and Brenda Marshall separating are off the beam. They're as happy as any married couple.

Jack Benny finally played that unblinded bit in Bob Hope's "Easy Does It." He's a shipboard passenger and Hope asks him to change a \$100 bill. The routine winds up with Benny looking at the bill through a jeweler's glass.

People are still being fired at Warner Brothers, where the only film in production on the lot is titled, "Happy Times." Happy times?

Rita Hayworth mixed the script of her latest, "Lona Hansen," which was the reason for her extended vacation with Ali Khan. But her studio still hasn't figured out whether she disliked the story or merely liked Ali better.

Competition for Bing Crosby. Barry Fitzgerald sings a full chorus of "The Wind That Shakes the Barley" in their new picture, "Top of the Morning."

Don Ameche admits he expects his pro football team, the Los Angeles Dons, to lose \$200,000 this season. Well, there are some more expensive hobbies, like collecting uranium, for instance... John Garfield's new movie, "Force of Evil," is back on the sound stages for a new ending—a big tight sequence.

Johnny Johnston and Kathryn Grayson have reconciled but not professionally. Both are seeking

new partners for personal appearance tours. Their separation resulted from an argument when they went on the road together. Professional jealousy surpassed domestic bliss... Richard Dix's recent illness cost him 30 pounds—the reason his medicos have told him to retire from the screen for awhile, maybe permanently.

New Western Hand Greg McChure ("The Great John L.") is selling his Hollywood gym and will concentrate on selling himself as a new western star... If Robert Ryan's youngster, Timmy, is a bit baffled about Santa it's with good reason. Bob took him to a department store and with Timmy on his knee Santa looked up and said:

"Hey, Bob Ryan. Remember me? We went to dramatic school together!"

Sight of the week from Paris: Maria Montez driving to the studio for "The Last Part" through the thickest fog Paris can remember—and wearing these inevitable dark glasses.

Brian Roper, the boy who was brought from England to Hollywood to appear in the role of an invalid child in "The Secret Garden," reported to director Fred Wilcox that he was now "a real American boy."

"Congratulations," said Wilcox. "Get your citizenship papers?"

"Nope," Brian replied. "Get my plowback beans."

Hollywood will send a big delegation of stars to President Truman's inaugural — to win back favor lost during the presidential race.

The earliest roads about which anything is known were those of ancient Rome.

#### Annual Brotherhood Banquet Monday

The Hardin-Simmons University Male Quartet, singing Christmas carols, negro spirituals and sacred numbers, will be featured at the First Baptist Church Men's Brotherhood annual father-son banquet Monday at 7 p. m. in the church recreation hall.

President Duke Jimerson said all men of the church are invited and urged to attend whether or not they have a son to bring. There will be enough boys there to go around, he added.

#### Six Texas Children Die In Arkansas Fire

MARIANNA, ARK.—(AP)—Six children of a Victoria, Texas, farm laborer were burned to death here Saturday night when a fire destroyed a small tenant house.

The parents of the children, Mr. and Mrs. Gilberto Garcia of Victoria, were shopping in Marianna when the fire occurred.

The victims ranged in age from a nine-month-old baby to a 13-year-old girl.

#### NOTICE TO MIDLANDERS

There will be congratulations in honor of Evangelist Mrs. Lela Johnson at the Church of God in Christ. You are invited. Begins 8 p.m. Tuesday night. Evangelist Mrs. Lela Johnson in charge of honor. Evangelist Mrs. M. B. Houston seats at right of Mrs. Johnson, Evangelist Mrs. B. M. McGowan, seats at right Mrs. Houston. There will also be several other missionaries and out of town guests. You are welcome to bring gifts.

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