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Ranger is the center of the agriculture and livestock industries of the area with relative industries bringing much business to the town. It is also the home of Ranger Junior College, one of the best public junior colleges in the state.

Clay Says No End Of Airlift In Sight

STATEMENT MADE AS PLANS FOR NEW WEST GERMAN STATE PROGRESS

BERLIN, Feb. 18—(UP)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay said today that the Anglo-American airlift could supply Berlin "indefinitely" and that the United States was proceeding as rapidly as possible with the formation of a West German government.

The American Military Governor declared in an interview:

"It has become crystal clear that blockades and starvation threats do not form a successful tool for political coercion. There is no question whatsoever now of our ability to sustain Berlin by air indefinitely until we have accomplished our objectives."

Clay said that with the present airlift fleet "we will be able to bring more than 6,000 tons of supplies daily from here on."

Four thousand tons daily is considered the minimum needed to circumvent the Russian blockade and sustain western Berlin.

Clay refused to comment on the possibility of the Russians lifting the blockade in the near future. But he said:

1. Nazism is dead. His recent references to a revival of nationalism were inspired, he said, by only minor activities.

2. The German economy is not recovering too fast at the expense of others.

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BERLIN, Feb. 18 (UP)—A Communist spokesman indicated today that Russian-controlled state would be established in eastern Germany next spring.

Allied sources said they considered the move a Russian counter to establishment of a western state backed by the United States, Britain and France.

Otto Grotewohl, Communist chairman of the constitutional committee of the "German people's council," said via the Russian-licensed news agency ADN that a draft of the constitution for the new Russian state "presumably will be passed by the council this March."

His announcement was regarded here as a broad hint that the eastern zone of Germany would be converted into a Soviet state after the council accepted the constitution.

The council is the executive body of the German People's Congress, a Communist front organization that claims to speak for all of Germany even though it is recognized only in the Soviet zone.

Grotewohl said the eastern constitution would provide the basis for a "unified Germany."

Meantime, Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American military governor, said the final draft of the constitution for the west German state probably would be submitted to the western military governors for approval in the next two or three weeks.

Attache Plane Crashes; Believe All Aboard Dead

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 18 (UP)—The American Embassy reported today that a C-47 plane of the U. S. Military attaché here crashed today 60 miles west of Salta and eight persons were killed.

No further details of the crash were available except that the plane went down while on a flight from Panama to Buenos Aires. Names of the dead were withheld by the embassy pending notification of next of kin.

It was understood that all aboard the plane were killed.

(The Army and Air Force register lists Brig. Gen. Charles H. Caldwell as military attaché at Buenos Aires. He was appointed to the post in February, 1946. The Buenos Aires dispatch did not indicate whether Caldwell might have been aboard the plane.)

New Position At Texas Electric

Travis Wheat, former Texas Electric Service Co. commercial representative in Graham is now affiliated with the company in Eastland as rural representative.

Wheat has been connected with Texas Electric for the past three years undergoing preliminary training in Eastland for two and a half years. He has taken up residence with his family in Eastland.

As rural representative he will serve four counties, Young, Stephens, Comanche and Eastland. In this new office he will assist farmers and ranchers in all phases of electrical living.

Since the war Texas Electric has extended its lines to additional hundreds of farmers to bring to farms and ranches the benefits of electrified farming. New generating plants, have been built in to new lines and special services.

Anti-Morrow Group Appeals To Truman

WACO, Feb. 18 (UP)—Democrats from nine central Texas counties appealed today to the top man for help in getting rid of Wright Morrow as the state's Democratic national committeeman.

Meeting here yesterday, the anti-Morrow group sent President Truman a telegram stating that the Houstonian is "obnoxious to the Democrats of Texas."

They recited the history of Morrow's appointment and the determination of the September state party convention at Fort Worth to remove him in favor of Byron Skelton of Temple.

National party leaders have taken the stand, however, that it is a matter to be handled at a state level.

Morrow has refused to budge. At many state and national party functions, both Morrow, the "crowded committeeman," and Skelton, the "uncrowned committeeman," have shown up.

Report Of The 11th Court Of Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Modified and Affirmed: 2700 (Judge Long) H. L. Pemberton, et al. vs. C. E. Leatherwood, et al.

Motion Submitted: 3024-2704 Trinity Ins. Co. vs. W. C. Rose, et al.

W. C. Rose, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Motion Overruled: 3024-2704 Trinity Universal Ins. Co. vs. W. C. Rose, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Ranger Girls On Daily Texan Staff

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 18—Two Ranger students at the University of Texas have been elected night society editors of the Daily Texan, student newspaper.

They are Miss Frances Ruth Haganman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Haganman of Tiffin Road, and Miss Jane Carolyn Ducker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ducker of Gholson Hotel.

Both are senior journalism students and pledges of Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism organization. Miss Ducker is a member of Gamma Phi Beta social sorority.



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CHAPIN SAY HUNGARIANS RULED BY COMMUNISTS

PARIS, Feb. 18. (UP)—Selden Chapin, U. S. Minister to Hungary, said today that no one but the "blind and twisted" could fail to see that the Hungarian people are under the domination of Moscow-trained Communists.

Chapin is en route to the United States to report to the state department on the trial and sentencing of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, Primate of Hungary.

He said the President's and Secretary's statements, as well as others on the Cardinal's trial, were getting back to the Hungarian people through Voice of America broadcasts.

Chapin said he had heard this morning from an American correspondent in Budapest that statements he made in Paris and Vienna yesterday "had a good and heartening effect on the Hungarian people."

"Unless a person has actually lived in Hungary on any of the Iron Curtain countries and learned from personal observation the facts of life, he or she cannot possibly conceive what life is like, Chapin said in describing conditions in Hungary.

"I cannot tell you because the truth is beyond imagination and defies description."

Chapin said he had no idea whether Cardinal Mindszenty was drugged before his trial.

Piano Recital At Studio Sunday

Lilla Jean Brown of the fine arts department of Ranger Junior College announced today that a piano recital will be given Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the college studio and the public is invited to attend.

The recital will present students from Junior High School and the grade schools and those appearing will be John Leslie Haganman, Brenda Brooks, Bill Creager, John Boys Rush, Mary Ann Elder, June Drinkard, Gevillia Woods, Joyce Dempsey, Dianne Plumley, Dena Pulley and Betty Lou Haganman.

Victim Of Thieves Warily Steals Clue

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (UP)—Frank Amari, 65, ran down stairs when the home made burglar alarm went off in his clothing store.

He saw four men in an automobile piled with \$3,000 worth of his clothing.

"Ah there," said one of the men to Amari, "give us a push. We can't get started."

Amari pretended to help push but while he made grunting noises he swiftly worked loose the automobile license plate. The car sped off and Amari took evidence to police.

But all they could tell from the license plate was that it was a stolen car.

SKIN GRAFTING GIVES BOY LIVING CHANCE

By Ruth Gmeiner
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (UP)—Three months ago, shortly before his fourth birthday, Michael Rector ran into the house screaming, "Mommie, I'm burning up."

Two small playmates had tied him with ropes and set his clothing afire with matches.

He was burned over 70 per cent of his body. Thirty per cent burns usually are fatal. But today, the doctors finally said they thought Michael had a better than even chance of living.

When the boy ran screaming into the house, his father, Everett Rector, 35, grabbed a bedspread, smothered the flames, and rushed him to Casualty Hospital in a cab. Physicians found the boy's body seared from ankles to upper chest. They never had heard of anybody who survived more than 50 per cent burns.

By early December, Michael was ready for the most important step—skin grafting. His father made the first gift of skin, five four by eight inch strips pared from his thighs and abdomen.

More was needed, but the doctors said the father could spare no more, a neighbor stepped forward. Then an Army sergeant.

Finally, on Wednesday, 128 inches of skin were taken from the legs of Robert Joseph Denyer, 23 year old Naval Aviation Machinist's mate who had read about Michael. He took a week's leave on his own time because "that kid is so darn plucky."

Michael didn't cry once, even though the operation took an hour and a half and there was no anesthesia. The youngster had a relapse after a previous grafting when the doctors tried to save him from pain with anesthesia. So this time he had to grit his teeth and bear it. The donors all had either.

"He looks better than at any time," said the surgeon, Dr. Joseph R. Young. "Everyday he lives, the better are his chances."

Changes In T&P Schedule Listed

Schedule changes in the Texas and Pacific trains running through Ranger will become effective Sunday morning at 12:01 A. M.

Travelers are asked to note the following changes in schedule.

The West bound Eagle, No. 1 will leave Ranger at 11:10 A. M. and will make connections with trains to the east.

The west bound Westerner No. 7 will leave Ranger at 12:05 A. M. and will connect with trains from Louisiana, St. Louis and the east with through connections to California.

The east bound Eagle No. 2 will leave Ranger at 1:59 P. M. with connections from California and St. Louis.

The east bound Westerner will leave Ranger at 3:15 A. M. and will connect with trains from New Orleans and St. Louis and the east.

Water Well Adds 100 Gallons Per Minute To Supply

Contrary to rumors about town, the water well which was connected to water mains this week not only isn't dry but is producing water at the rate of 100 gallons per minute.

This statement was made by city officials today when queried concerning the rumor. It was also stated that sand which has caved into the well is being cleared out today and it is expected that this will increase the flow.

The present rate of flow into the mains is about one half of what is consumed daily in Ranger.

District Leader Visits Lions

Dave Hudson of Weatherford, district governor of Lions Clubs paid the Ranger Club an unheralded visit Thursday when the club met at the Gholson Hotel at noon for the weekly meeting.

In a brief talk before the club Governor Hudson urged them to greater efforts toward civic improvement and in their other fields of effort. He praised the club for the recent effort for the March of Dimes and asked that a copy of the extra edition of the Ranger Daily Times used in that effort, be sent to national headquarters.

L. L. Bruce was in charge of the program and introduced A. N. Larson who presented Bob Stone of Fort Worth, representative of the Texas Electric Service Company who spoke on a challenge to Texas resources and industries. Stone illustrated his talk with charts and samples of marketable products produced from discarded waste materials.

Well... I Dunno, But...

We find it difficult to have pity on those poor souls whose one interest in life is searching out the scandalous in people's lives, digging at their shortcomings, picking at the sores of misfortunes, then in hushed whispers which are supposed to bespeak the concern which they feel, proceed to corner every willing listener to peddle their wares.

More souls have been hurt by such viciousness than all of the depictions that the devil can throw at mankind.

And after all who are we to rifle the other fellow. He's got as much good in him as his persecutor and perhaps a lot more kindness.

As usual when the weather is behaving itself we lay off it and now for several days it has been so delightful that we just failed to talk about it.

We don't know yet, what the weather man has in his bag for the weekend but some signs hanging around this morning indicated that the pattern for past weekends might be unbroken.

On the subject of the rain fall for 1949.

To date we've had 4.33 inches of rain since the first day of the new year and that's within .05 of an inch of being as much as we had during July, August, September, October, November and December in 1948. In those six months only 4.38 inches of rain fell. Of course a good beginning may spell a bad ending but lets hope not.

Here's one to spur the efforts in the local egg laying marathon. Local queens of the roost will have to go some to match it.

Connie N. Watts of Baldwin, Georgia, reported today one of his buff orphington laying hens had produced a three-in-one egg 10 1-2 inches long.

The hen fruit monstrosity contained three well-developed eggs with eight yolks in all, Watts said.

The outer egg measures six inches around the middle, he said. Inside was another egg, including shell, that was six inches in circumference and in the center was a third. The two largest eggs had three yolks each while the third contained two yolks.

Watts lamented that he hasn't the slightest idea which of his hens produced the big egg.

It doesn't take long for feigned sympathy to show its colors. There's considerable difference in that and real sympathy and mere words opposed to deeds can't stand the test.

Tries Czech Spies



Brig. General John L. McKee, chairman of the U. S. Military Court in Munich which tried Frantisek Klecka and found him guilty of espionage for Czechoslovakia. The two day trial was cloaked in unprecedented secrecy and the court gave Klecka 20 years at hard labor. (NEA Telephoto)

Grand Jury To Convene Monday

The county grand jury will be convened by Judge George L. Davenport of the 1st district court Monday morning at 9:30 A. M.

Composing the panel from which the jury will be secured are A. J. Blevins, Jr., Pearson Grimes and J. H. Rushing of Eastland; C. B. Proett, Edwin E. George and T. C. Wylie of Ranger; John S. Hart and M. L. Agnew of Cisco, Doss Alexander of Pioneer, John W. Joyce and Cecil G. Shultz of Rising Star; B. G. Eppier and T. L. Jay of Gorman, L. E. Clark of Dendemonia and Edwin Erwin of Nimrod.

According to District Attorney Everett Griffith he will have eight cases to present to the grand jury including one for assault with intent to murder, a burglary charge and six swindling cases.

Grisham plans to try criminal cases during the week of March 21 with the week of March 21 probably set for civil cases.

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Basketball Results

EAST
Niagra 66, City College 64 (overtime)

American U. 44, Catholic U. 33
Rhode Island State 69, St. Joseph's 64

Beckley 71, West Virginia Tech 67

Long Island University 57, Seton Hall 53

Ithaca College 70, Becker 47
Geneva 104, Steubenville 43

Georgetown 56, Maryland 52

MIDWEST
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RANGER DAILY TIMES SPORTS

Joe Neel
Sports Writer

RJC Squad, Yell Leaders, Coaches Get '48 Sweaters

Thursday before an assembly of the student body, the two coaches, the five yell leaders, and 34 members of the 1948 Ranger Junior College football team received their award sweaters. The sweaters are solid white with white letters trimmed in purple. They have a white football on the sleeve trimmed in purple bearing the designation, Conference Champs 1948.

Those receiving sweaters were: Members of the football team: Johnny McClendon, Ed Crum, Jack Townzen, Bill Townzen, Ernie Cunningham, Lee Legion, Bob Herrington, Wayne Royce, Bill Goodwin, Linton Williams, Raymond Smoot, Jerry Jones, Howard Frasier, Eugene Knappenberger, Ben Blitch, Charles Sullivan, Chic Neal, Stan Robinson, Dale Jones, Quitman Ivy, Candy Walker, Junior Arterburn, J. G. Wright, Frankie Ford, Jimmy Brock, Bill Spivey, Claude Neeley, Lennard Boyd, Bailey Woods, Jimmy Crawley, Henry Oats, Bobby Gene Williams, Joe Neel and manager James Cosper.

The five yell leaders receiving sweaters were: Joyce Cole, Mary hind pace-setting Arkansas and Baylor, plays cellar-dwelling Texas Christian in Fort Worth tonight. Rice will be heavy favorite to move to within a half game of the two leaders.

Tonight's contest will furnish a scoring duel between Rice's Bill Tom and TCU's Julius (Daddy) Doinis, the one-two men in the conference individual scoring race. The race may be further muddled tomorrow night when Texas meets Baylor at Waco and Southern Methodist goes to Fayetteville against Arkansas.

Helen Kirkpatrick, Georganne Rodgers, Sara Whatley, and Robert Williams.
The two coaches were Coach Boone Yarbrough and Coach G. B. Rush.

Bulldogs Try For Title Tonite

The desperate Ranger Bulldogs go to Dublin tonight to make their final bid for the district championship.
They will be playing a strong Hamilton team in the third and deciding game of the district play-off. Ranger took the first game here in Ranger Monday night 34 to 27. Hamilton took the second game in Hamilton Wednesday night by the score of 36 to 27.

From all indications both teams are evenly matched and it should be a close ball game. Game time is seven-thirty in the Dublin High School gym.

News From Olden And Community

Olden, Feb. 18 — C. A. Howell of Breckenridge visited here with friends the first of the week.

Fred Moffett and family of Penwill have been visiting here the past week, in the home of D. O. Moffett and family, his sister, Mrs. Porter Woods and family, and his father who has been quite ill in the Ranger General Hospital. They returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Neta Cross and son, Arlyss, returned home Monday night from Dallas where Arlyss went through the clinic, and his mother visited relatives.

Miss Mena Weeks of Ft. Worth visited in the Holt home during the week-end.

Mrs. C. A. Wilson of Austin, and former Olden resident, is here visiting in the Stanford home while attending to business matters.

Mrs. Lashier is much better at this time, and able to sit up a little each day.

Mrs. T. A. Marlow is able to be up and around some at present.

Sgt. and Mrs. Hendrick are the proud owner of a 1949 Ford.

Bro. Clifford Nelson was honored with a birthday party by a group of members of the Olden Baptist Church at the parsonage last Friday night, Feb. 11. They showered him with socks and other gifts. After games were enjoyed by all, a birthday cake presented by Mrs. John Supulver was cut and served with punch to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver, Jean and Betty, Mrs. Myrtle Warren, Mrs. Bees Fox, Betty Sue and Joyce Roe, Mrs. Carl Butler, Mrs. and Mrs. I. E. Talley, Mrs. W. E. Matlock and Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Supulver.

O'Neil Dover of Carbon has been here visiting with his aunts several times. His dad, A. A. Dover is quite ill in the Gorman Hospital.

Little Miss Jerry Ruth Duncan is quite ill, supposedly taking the measles.

Rev. Dutton will preach here Sunday at the Methodist Church at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M., and the young people will meet at 6 P. M.

Mrs. Marcella Keith and little daughter of Stephenville visited her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn the past week-end. Mr. Keith came for them Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Adams left Wednesday for Dallas to visit her daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rose and little Helen Lucille, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott have left for Oklahoma to visit their children and families.

"Cotton" McAlvain of the Veteran's Hospital in Temple is here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McAlvain.

present.

The W. M. U. met Monday, Feb. 14, in the home of Mrs. Addie Norton for Royal Service Program, with Mrs. Carl Butler in charge. During the noon hour, a covered dish luncheon was served to ten guests and the hostess. Secret names were revealed, and names were drawn again. A box of fruit and juices was sent to Mrs. Joe Norton, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Langlitz and Miss Nanie Allman motored to Cross Plains last Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop.

W. R. Burns left early Saturday morning to spend the week-end in Brownfield with his brother, Rev. Tom Burns. Rev. Burns preached here in Olden one evening last summer. W. R. Burns' brother, Rev. Hurley Burns, who has been quite ill in Amarillo hospital is getting along just fine.

Mrs. Henry Gibbs was honored with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. W. Warren.

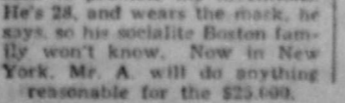
Mrs. Ruth Adams, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Rowch, is getting along splendidly and hopes to soon be here at the home of her mother.

Virgil Hamilton, Sr. of Odessa, visited here with his wife over the week-end.

Lep Williamson's mother is quite ill at her home in Morton Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. James spent Sunday in Ranger in the home of his mother, Mrs. Vada Weems. She was brought from the hospital last Friday, and seems to be best better. However she is not able yet to be on her feet. Her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. McClendon of Blackwell, drove in Saturday for a visit with her.

Dean's Dean



Dean Rusk, above, has been nominated to be assistant secretary of state under Dean Acheson. Rusk, now head of the Office of United Nations Affairs in the State Department, will succeed Norman Armour, who resigned.

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Not All Thert but Good
PORTLAND, Me. (UP)—Succesfully operating a watch repairing business here are: Robert Venner, who has only one good hand; his brother Harry, who has only one good eye; Gerard Brault, who has only one leg.

Television No Help
WORCESTER, Mass. (UP)—Lorton C. Walden, superintendent of the Worcester insurance fire patrol, says he doesn't oppose progress but objects to television. Ever since a business concern donated a television set for patrol headquarters, Walden said, "I can't get any work out of the men because they're too busy watching the show."

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Auxiliary Meets With Mrs. Worden

Mrs. Charles Worden was hostess to the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW Thursday night when members of that group met at her home at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Raymond Landtroop, vice-president, Mrs. Lee Wheat and Mrs. Bonnie McCleskey were appointed to make arrangements for a third birthday banquet for members of the Ralph L. McKinley Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Date and plans for the banquet will be announced later. Election of officers will take place at the next meeting, March 3, at 7:30 P. M. in the VFW headquarters. Initiation of the new officers will take place in April.

Brotherhood, W.M.S. Have Joint Meeting

The Brotherhood and the W. M. S. of the Second Baptist Church had their regular meeting together Thursday evening at 7 o'clock for a mission study class on "Co-operating Southern Baptists" by J. B. Lawrence.

The book was taught by the pastor and presented many interesting things about Baptists and their work. There was a large attendance and much interest shown in the study, it was stated today.

After the study period, the group went to the recreation room where a number of beautiful birthday cakes had been prepared for those who had birthdays in February.

Among those with birthdays in February was the pastor of the church. He received many beautiful gifts, among which was a Bible from the group.

Public Invited To Bingo Party Sat.

Members of the Band Boosters Club today urged the public to attend the bingo party Saturday night at the Recreation building at 7:30 o'clock and assist members of the club in raising money for the needs of the band.

All proceeds from the party will go toward work with the band. The public is invited to visit the rummage sale which is held each Saturday at the old band hall across from the Recreation building.

More Safety in Height
HUNTINGTON, Ind. (UP)—Edgar Hensel, a steeplejack, performs better with an audience. Suspended by a sling, he drew a large crowd when he painted the front of a building here. Later he went inside to paint a room, fell from a ladder and fractured his right leg.

How To Remove Warts
Chicago, (UP)—The best way to remove warts is to freeze them off. Dr. Herman V. Allington of Oakland, Calif., told a group of doctors here that the warts can be removed by simply swabbing them with liquid nitrogen. There is little pain and no scarring, Dr. Allington said. The warts disappear in about three weeks.

Dim Your Lights—Save A Life

Personals

Mrs. Pete Jensen has returned from several weeks spent in California.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lovell have returned from Fort Worth where they were the guests of their children.

Mrs. Paul Derr and son, John, of Beaumont arrived today for a visit with Mrs. Derr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gordon. Mrs. Derr will remain until after the wedding of her brother, Byron Gordon and Marjorie Pearsall on March 6.

Mrs. P. C. Long has received word that Miss Beulah Bowles of Denton, formerly of Ranger, is still in the hospital in Denton where she was taken for treatment of a broken hip sustained in a fall on ice recently. Miss Bowles is reported to be improving.

Among others here Thursday to attend funeral services for Benton A. Kirk were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gulley of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. A. Burgess of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Reamy and family of Woodson were the guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton. Mrs. Reamy is Mr. Horton's sister.

Carbide Company Defies Strikers

TEXAS CITY, Feb. 18 (UP)—Tension heightened today in the 27-day strike by 1,400 AFL unionists at the Carbide and Chemicals Corporation plant.

Wage negotiations, two days ago teetering hopefully on the verge of settlement, collapsed, and Carbide announced that it would resume operations—with the strikers if they would return to the job and without them if necessary.

Non-union foremen and technicians were already in the plant, fortified with food and bedding for a long siege, and a labor recruitment campaign was underway.

A noon deadline was fixed for the renewed operation, and the AFL maintenance and operators union responded by putting the first picket line of the strike around the \$50,000,000 plant.

Police said a "fairly large" but orderly crowd was in the vicinity, at an early hour.

Carbide, besides inviting its laboring force to return, was looking for new workers. A downtown office was opened here, and the management was considering opening others in neighboring gulf coast cities.

H. M. Ross, plant manager, said the company was willing to continue its wage negotiations, but said Carbide had made its "final offer."



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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 18 (UP)—A district court jury last night found Chaney G. Puckett guilty of slaying a "rival" for his wife's affection and sentenced him to five years imprisonment.

The verdict was guilty of murder without malice. Puckett, 26, was charged in the death of Merwin Browneller, 27, Baltimore, at a Wichita Falls tourist cabin last November.

He testified that he went to the cabin seeking his 17-year-old wife and shot Browneller in self-defense. Other witnesses for Puckett testified they had seen the young wife with Browneller at Electra and Wichita Falls.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 18 (UP)—A B-26 bomber, its landing gear jammed and refusing to lower, made a belly landing at Kelly Air Force Base yesterday.

Two crewmen, on a flight from Carswell Air Force Base at Fort Worth, climbed out unhurt. They were Captain J. W. Clarke of Toledo, O., and S-Sgt. Richard Blaisdell, Bangor, Me. Clarke, the pilot, flew in circles over Kelly for two hours to exhaust the plane's gasoline supply.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (UP)—The Taylor Cooperative of Merkel, Tex., has been approved for a \$220,000 loan from the Rural Electrification Administration for expansion of its services.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (UP)—The Central Power & Light Co. of Corpus Christi has joined a Mexican Electric Corporation in asking the federal power commission to authorize additional exports of 4,000,000 (M) kilowatt hours of electricity annually to Mexico.

The power would be transported by facilities of the Servicios Electricos De Piedras Negras. The companies said the industrial group of the Piedras Negras area needed more electric power.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (UP)—Appointment of Kehoe C. Shannon as U. S. Marshall for

the western district of Texas was confirmed yesterday by the U.S. Senate.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 18 (UP)—Police hunted through Harris County today for a clever bandit who hid in the car of his victim, and then relieved her of the car, her purse and two diamond rings.

Mrs. Margaret McLendon said she stopped on the outskirts of Houston last night to make a phone call. When she came back to her car and started to leave, the robber "held something like a gun" against her back and ordered, "drive."

Later, after Mrs. McLendon drove for 15 minutes, the man ordered her out of the car, made his haul, and left hurriedly. Mrs. McLendon described the thief as blond, and with a yankee accent.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 18 (UP)—The murder trial of Elton Tuck was to begin today, after a slow-four-day process to select the jury was completed yesterday afternoon.

The courtroom was deserted throughout most of the pre-trial activities, but an overflow crowd was expected today.

Tuck, 40, member of a well-known Harris County family and former star athlete at Baytown high school, is accused of the

death June 27, 1947, of Mrs. Lester Gertrude Crowell, 35-year-old Baytown saleswoman. The woman was found fatally injured in a Baytown street, and made a death-bed statement that Tuck had forced her from a car, and then had run over her.

Tuck has entered a plea of innocent to the charges.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 18 (UP) Funeral plans were incomplete today for Mrs. Zack R. Kirk, 62, prominent civic leader, who died at her home here yesterday.

Surviving are her husband and three sisters.

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