

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.

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More Recruits For Atlantic Pact Indicated

Amnesia Victim Prefers Houston

HOUSTON, Tex., March 4 (UP)—Chris J. Christensen, former San Francisco city supervisor who disappeared more than a year ago and then turned up here this week, planned today to remain in Houston instead of returning to the west coast with his wife.

Pretty Mrs. Juanita Christensen, who believed her husband of 24 years was dead until Wednesday, flew here from San Francisco last night, escorted by a representative of the San Francisco newspaper which sponsored her trip.

The San Francisco paper blotted an "iron curtain" around the couple, and their plans were not made known until today. "I'll stay in Houston," said the 46-year-old Christensen. "And if I can make it, later I'll send for Juanita."

Mrs. Christensen, an attractive brunette, nodded in agreement. "Maybe it's better if he likes it here. If he decides to come home, there is a place for him. We've been married 24 years, you know."

Christensen, who has lost 40 pounds in his ramblings around the southwest, said nervously that he would likely continue selling Bibles here.

That was his job when representatives of the district attorney's office and newsmen found him Wednesday. He said he made \$13.50 in one day, and was "happier than I've been in months."

His wife planned to return to California to her job as insurance payroll clerk and to the couple's two children. The return trip will likely be made today, she said.

The Christensen locked all but one San Francisco newspaper out of their double hotel room last night, apparently discussing plans for their future.

Body of Sgt. Hunt Due Monday

The remains of Sgt. Burk B. Hunt were killed in action in Italy during World War II will arrive in Ranger Monday morning on the west coast.

Funeral arrangements are pending arrival of the body. Sgt. Hunt was killed on Dec. 3, 1943. He had been in the service since December 1941. He was a graduate of Ranger High School and had made his home in Ranger for 19 years prior to entering service.

Survivors are two half brothers, Dwight Brown of Fort Worth and Oscar L. Hunt of Rt. 3 Caddo and two half sisters, Mrs. W. J. Reathford of Ranger and Mrs. Gordon Scotty of Liberty.

The body will be met by a military escort and services will be in charge of the services.

O. G. Lanier To Make City Race

The name of O. G. Lanier was filed today with City Secretary Lester Crowley as a candidate for the position of finance commissioner of the city of Ranger.

Lanier's name was filed by friends. The candidate is a public accountant and an expert on financial matters. Only other candidate for the position is A. G. King, member of the faculty at Young School.

Lanier stated today that he will let the filing of his name stand.

ASKS DEATH PENALTY FOR PROTESTANT DEFENDANTS

SOPIA, March 4, (UP)—The Bulgarian state prosecutor demanded the death penalty today for the four leading defendants among 15 Protestant clergymen on trial for treason, espionage and market activities.

The four leading defendants are: Vasil Syapov, religious representative of the United Evangelical Churches in Bulgaria and representative of the Congregational evangelical sect.

Yanko Ivanov, deputy representative of the United Organization and Supreme Supervisor of the Methodist Church.

Nikola Naumov, president of the high council of the United Organization and Secretary of the Baptist Church Union Board.

Georgi Chernoy, chief of the Pentecost church.

The demand for the death penalty was made by Prosecutor Dimitar Georgiev in two and one-half hour speech in which he also made a thundering denunciation of the United States.

Georgiev demanded that the three-man court trying the case recognize that the four leading defendants were guilty of the charges against them and that they be given the heaviest punishment.

Rites For Mrs. Dority Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Derhl Dority will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Church of God on Strawn Road.

J. W. Humer, pastor of the church and W. L. Shires of Fort Worth will officiate. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery with Kinningsworth's in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Dority died Thursday, March 3 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Caze, Route 2, Ranger.

She was born in Phoenix, Arizona May 16, 1927 and had been making her home in Chatanooga, Tennessee. She had been visiting her parents for about three weeks.

Survivors besides the parents are her husband Derhl Dority of Tennessee and a daughter, Linda Nell Dority, two brothers, George K. Caze of Ranger and Clarence Caze of Cleveland, Tennessee; and four sisters, Mrs. Barney Smith of Cleveland, Mrs. Alonzo McGee of Odessa, Mrs. Dean Rhoads of Ranger and Mrs. Johnnie Rhodes of Big Spring.

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SEMINARY STUDENTS DIG GRAVES

Cardinal Spellman, left, background, talks to Rev. Henry Cauley, assistant director of the strike-bound Calvary Cemetery in New York City. The Cardinal is directing the grave digging by students of St. Joseph Seminary, who volunteered for the task.

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Report of The 11th Court Of Civil Appeals

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

Affirmed: (Judge Long) Drew Crain vs. West Texas Utilities Co. Coleman. (Judge Grissom) Continental Ins. Co. vs. Paul Griffin. Taylor. Reformed and Affirmed: (Judge Grissom) H. L. Pemberton, et al. vs. C. E. Leatherwood, et al. Erath.

Reversed and Remanded: (Judge Collins) J. J. Backus, et al. vs. James F. Woods. Taylor. **Motions Submitted:** William Castevens vs. L. H. Childre, et al. appellees motion for rehearing.

Texas Employers' Ins. Ass'n vs. R. D. Crow, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Joe Nonken vs. Bexar County, et al. appellant's motion for further time for filing brief.

C. Ray Davis vs. Emil Peters, et al. appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Ex Parte, Pete Velasco, appellee's motion for extension of time to file brief.

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Cases Submitted: Jim A. Phipps vs. Clinton Reed, et al. Erath.

Bernard Caffey vs. Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. Eastland. The City of Coleman vs. Geo. D. Rhone Co., et al. Coleman. Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. vs. Peter Taylor.

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JOHNSON SAYS U. S. MUST BE STRONG MILITARILY

By Lyle C. Wilson
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, March 4 (UP)—Louis A. Johnson, named to be the new secretary of defense, said today the nation must maintain a strong military establishment because "there will be no peace" until America is strong.

Johnson made the statement after conferring at the White House with President Truman who picked him yesterday to succeed James Forrestal.

The burly West Virginia lawyer and Forrestal met at the White House, Johnson disclosed that already Forrestal had been breaking him into the new job for "some days."

"He's been perfectly grand in helping me find out what the job is about," Johnson said.

The new defense secretary will replace Forrestal on March 31. His confirmation is expected by the Senate.

Forrestal said that the rest of this month he would do everything in his power "to make possible a smooth and easy transition" in the military establishment.

With the change in defense secretaries, Mr. Truman is about ready to shake up the military establishment. This will be done to meet charges that it is wasteful, lacks coordination and requires firmer leadership.

He will send to Congress recommendations for re-writing the 1947 Armed Services Unification Act in order to achieve real unification of the three military services. So far unification hasn't been too successful.

Unemployed Total Unity of Jews, Shoots Skyward Christians Urged

WASHINGTON, March 4 (UP)—The nation's unemployed rose to a postwar high of 3,221,000 (M) in February, the census bureau reported today.

It was an increase of 550,000 over January, and an increase of 1,250,000 (M) since the first of the year.

The census bureau estimated that the number of unemployed Americans in February was 600,000 higher than the same month of last year.

The last time unemployment had been this high was in March 1942, when it stood at 3,580,000 (M). It then began a steady decline toward wartime lows.

There were 57,168,000 Americans employed in February, compared with 57,414,000 (M) in January. In February 1948, it was 57,139,000 (M).

The bureau said the increase in unemployment was "caused in part by bad weather in certain sections of the country and by other seasonal developments. However, a continuation of the non-seasonal layoff noted last month probably accounted for a large part of the change."

Yesterday, President Truman gave his own opinion of the nation's economic picture. He said the nation's economy was going up and down at the same time.

He said he wants the government to use its power to put a roof over the upward spiral and floor under the downward trend.

If you see tin snails or other peculiar growths on trunk or limbs of a tree, a tree doctor may be needed. The odds are a fungous disease is working inside the tree.

Denmark, Others May Ask To Be Admitted To Coming Discussions

By Donald J. Gonzales
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, March 4 (UP)—Denmark and perhaps other Western European countries are expected to follow Norway in joining the North Atlantic Pact negotiations soon, diplomatic sources said today.

Reports from Copenhagen said Denmark's parliamentary foreign relations committee already has voted to approve participation. Officials here indicated that Denmark's request for an invitation to the treaty talks will be granted as soon as it is received.

Ireland and Portugal also are considering the terms of the security pact, informants said. The mutual defense accord is now being drafted in Washington by the United States, Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands.

Expansion of the treaty boundaries into Scandinavia is expected to touch off a bitter new round of east-west recriminations. Russia previously had warned Norway against siding with the "imperialist warmongering" western powers. But Norway turned down a Soviet proposal for a non-aggression pact.

The western powers are betting that the Kremlin will choose words rather than actions to combat the treaty. Some concern is felt, however, that Red Army troops may overrun Finland as a "protective measure."

The participation of Norway brings the pact to Russia's front door. Under terms of the agreement, an attack on any nation would be met with coordinated military or other action to repel an aggressor. War declarations, though, would be left up to each signatory power.

The Norwegian government, with the overwhelming support of parliament, rejected a proposed non-aggression treaty with Russia today and decided to join discussions on the proposed Atlantic Pact.

A Norwegian delegation was expected to leave for Washington within 10 days to join the United States, Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg in discussing the proposed pact.

The government announced that a secret session of parliament which was held yesterday approved the twin decision by a vote of 118 to 11, with only the 11 Communist members objecting.

Norway then explained its position to Russia in a firm note rejecting Russia's request for a non-aggression pact, which was made Feb. 5. The note was handed to the Soviet ambassador.

The Norwegian note informed Russia that Norway: 1. Intends to take part in discussions for a "mutually binding agreement built on the principle of solidarity and collective security."

2. "Desires to reiterate most categorically that it neither will take part in a policy with aggressive aims nor will it grant bases for foreign military forces on Norwegian territory so long as Norway is not attacked or subject to threats of attack."

3. Wants to preserve and strengthen the good neighbor relations between Norway and Russia.

4. Fails to see the need of a non-aggression pact with Russia because both countries, as members of the United Nations, are pledged not to use force.

The more water used in cooking peeled potatoes, the more food value is lost.

THE WEATHER

By UNITED PRESS
East Texas — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday, except occasional light rain in extreme south portion. Warmer this afternoon and tonight. Gently to moderate east and southeast winds on the coast.

West Texas — Partly cloudy this afternoon. Tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperatures.
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today
Maximum 67
Minimum 45
Hourly Reading 45
Temperature the last 24 hours ending 8:00 A. M.
Maximum 57
Minimum 35

Pickrell Speaks At Lions Club

David D. Pickrell was the guest speaker Thursday when the Lions Club met at noon at the Gholson Hotel.

Pickrell who was introduced by W. H. Clarke Sr., spoke on the proposed water control district for Ranger and vicinity.

The speaker pointed out the need for increased water supplies in West Texas as well as in Ranger and explained in detail the organization and functions of a water control district.

He urged the Lions to lend their support to a bill now pending the action of the 51st Legislature and which would provide two million dollars for water and cities in creating sufficient water supplies.

Pickrell is Ranger's director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which has worked up the facts and figures on the district and presented them to the city commission which unanimously moved to get the movement underway.

At the meeting F. P. Brasher Jr. presented Ralph Wagner with the book "A Study in History" as a reward for having recently won the Time magazine currents events test at the club. Sam Furr of Olney was a guest at the club meeting.

Scout Workers Urged To Finish Funds Campaign

Price Crawley, Ranger chairman of the funds drive for the Comanche Trail for Boy Scouts, stated today that Ranger is lagging behind expectations and urged that all workers redouble their efforts.

He asked that all workers check their lists to be sure that had been contacted for donations and to turn in all money to Wilson Guest.

The Trail is seeking \$21,000 for Scout work in the Trail of which Ranger troops are members.

Mrs. Hamilton Dies; Rites Sat.

Funeral services for Mrs. J. M. Hamilton will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Killingsworth's chapel and interment will be in Evergreen cemetery. Rev. David C. Ham will officiate.

Mrs. Hamilton died this morning at her home, 217 Hunt Street. She was born in Potter Texas, Oct. 28, 1867 and had been residing in Ranger for 24 years.

Survivors are two sons, Tom M. Hamilton and Willie P. Hamilton, both of Ranger and one daughter, Mrs. Felix Arcehing of Austin. Eleven grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren also survive.

Feed accounts for about four-fifths of the total cost of fattening hogs, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

CARRIER WANTED

Mrs. Joe Dennis, circulation manager of the Ranger Daily Times, today issued a call for a boy for a carrier route. The boy must have a bicycle in order to take care of the route. All applications should be made to the Times office and to Mrs. Dennis.

Want Cars Moved Off Main Street

City officials requested today that all cars be removed from Main Street by midnight tonight in order that the street may be cleaned.

It was pointed out that it will be impossible to clean the street if the cars are left parked there and the public is urged to heed this request.

Ranger Daily Times

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Oil and Gas News

Area OIL News

By Buena Van Winkle
March 3rd 1949.
J. Parker Oil Co., No. 1 T. N. Watt drilling at 1900 after having cased off the troublesome flow of water which has dogged that operation for about ten days.

National Cooperative Refinery Association No. 2 Krell (the second hole dug on this location, anyway—none of us know who class it) are running a spinner survey which means that they are trying to locate where water is coming in. They recovered all those tools but they still have the water trouble.

National Cooperative Refinery Association No. 1 McFatter have set surface pipe and are WOC, however, they expect to be able to begin drilling under the surface this afternoon.

R. B. W. Oil Co., No. 1 Byrd have the rig on location according to Mr. Don Rodgers, one of the partners. They have started off with difficulties—first the entry gate to the tract was not wide enough for the machinery and they got stuck going through it, and then they bogged down in an un-suspected mud hole just before reaching the location. Enwright Brothers are the contractors. Maybe a bad beginning will follow out the old adage and make for a good ending.

Choate No. 3 Blackwell on the shallow test have gone to 650 feet and they had trouble. A cavin allowed all kinds of surface water to rush in on them. They have closed down temporarily but will resume operations as soon as they have the water under control. They are looking for the shallow vein of pay which Joe Hunter found on the No. 1 Blackwell at 657-660 feet. It showed almost completely saturated sand, if you will remember.

R. H. Patterson No. 1 Brown are drilling at 775 and they too, have an underreaming job occasioned by running into a veritable ocean of water.

J. & J. Oil Co., No. 1 Jones are drilling slightly more than 2900 feet and they did run into the pay at 2900 as we predicted—we do not feel particularly psychic, however. They struck both gas and oil, so if the oil content is sufficient, it looks like they will have the pressure to bring it up.
Commercial Production No. 2 R.

S. Sanders are still struggling to finish drilling through that 100 foot cement blockade which is wedged in the hole approximately 2300 feet—just about another \$1800 thrown down that hole.

Commercial Production No. 1 Jeff Smith are rigging up with B. F. Gilchrist as contractor for the job. They moved their outfit through Gorman yesterday coming back from Cisco where they had drilled out several drilling contracts. As we have said before, Mr. Gilchrist and his crew are the type which we always welcome back into the territory.

Farm Buildings Burned After Gas Line Explodes

NORTH VERNON, Ind., March 4 (UP)—A natural gas pipeline exploded today, burst into flames and destroyed a cluster of farm buildings, Indiana state police reported.

A farm woman suffered minor burns. The explosion occurred six miles north of here near state highway No. 3, in one of the lines of the Texas Eastern Transmission Corp., police said.

The firm operates the "Big Inch" and "Little Inch" pipelines which run side by side across southern Indiana.

It was the fourth explosion in the pipe line in Indiana in a year. Earlier explosions occurred near Petersburg, Seymour and Batesville.

Police said the explosion occurred 150 feet from the farm home of the Lester Jones family in a converted frame schoolhouse. The house, barn and several smaller buildings were destroyed.

State police said Mrs. Jones suffered minor burns.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press
JOHNSON CITY, March 4.—(UP)—An airplane crash which killed two persons plunged the southern part of Blanco County into darkness for several hours late yesterday.

Robert Hamilton, 35, and Marie Hill, both of San Antonio, were killed. As it crashed, their private 3-place plane knocked down a power line.

PORT WORTH, March 4 (UP)—Maj. Gen. Roger A. Ramey, commander of the 8th Air Force has recommended Distinguished Flying Crosses for the 14 crewmen who flew non-stop around the world in the B-50 bomber, Lucky Lady II.

Ramey said the decoration ceremony probably would be held at Davis-Mountain Air Force Base, Tuscon, Ariz., the crew's home field.

TEXARKANA, March 4 (UP)—Authorities here lowered the boom on alleged Pyramid Club operators.

R. J. Perdue of Texarkana and S. P. Williams of Houston were charged with operating a lottery. Officers who arrested the men said they confiscated a list of 600 names, which they believed was a membership roster.

Perdue and Williams posted bonds of \$110 each and were released to await trial.

HIDALGO, March 4 (UP)—Mexican "Wetbacks"—illegal immigrants—went home from the Lower Rio Grande Valley in twice larger numbers in January, 1949, than in January a year ago. Immigration officers here and at Thayer reported 8,256 took voluntary deportation this January, against 4,479 a year ago. They attributed the mass voluntary deportations to severe winter weather, which reduced citrus and vegetable harvests and made jobs scarcer than usual.

AMARILLO, March 4 (UP)—A move was reported underway today to draft Cal Farley, retired businessman and president of the

Drop In Store Sales Continues

DALLAS, March 4 (UP)—The slump in department store sales in four major Texas cities continued during the past week, the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas said today.

The district sales were down 10 per cent for the week ended Feb. 26 as compared with Feb. 28, 1948, and for the four weeks ended Feb. 26 the decrease was five per cent.

San Antonio had the largest

Variety Club's "Boys Ranch", for the race as Mayor of Amarillo.

The mayorality was thrown wide open this week when Lawrence Hagy, the incumbent, announced his decision to retire. Two candidates, Ed R. Mayer and Chamber of Commerce President Gene Cline, already have announced they will run.

weekly decrease of 15 per cent followed by Houston with 11, Dallas 10 and Fort Worth, nine. Monthly decreases were San Antonio 10 per cent, Houston eight, Dallas four and Fort Worth three.

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Pow-Wow May Settle Strike

TEXAS CITY, March 4 (UP)—A scheduled pow-wow between company officials and union representatives today hinted the possibility of a quick settlement in the six-week-old strike at the \$50,000,000 Carbide and Chemicals Corp. plant here.

Federal Conciliator T. F. Morrow announced he would meet with company officials and union representatives today in Galveston. Morrow held separate meetings with both groups yesterday, after both sides had rejected a proposal by Mayor Lee A. Robinson to meet Sunday for a public discussion of their differences.

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YOU'RE SWEET!

BUT THAT MEANS YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO TAKE ME OUT AFTERNOONS! AND I KNOW YOU WOULDN'T WANT ME TO GO UNSCORCED!

UH... WELL... NOW WAIT!

I WONDER WHOM I SHOULD GET TO TAKE ME TO THE TRACK MEET SATURDAY!

!?!?

BY MERRILL BLOSSER

VIC FLINT

Your days out of Oberburg and Jay Feathers is still spying.

DOTTY, ARE YOU IN WITH THE DRESSES?

YES, VIC, SKETCHING AGAIN.

6:18 AND HERE COMES FLINT, AS USUAL.

I SEE YOU LEAVE THE PADLOCK ON THE HASP OUTSIDE, UNLOCKED.

SURE? AS LONG AS I'M IN HERE NOTHING CAN HAPPEN!

SLAM IT SHUT AND LET'S GO EAT.

THE SEA HASN'T MADE YOU SICK, DOTTY, JUST HUNGRY.

NOTHING CAN HAPPEN, EN? WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT — TOMORROW!

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

ALLEY OOP

DANNY YOU SURE DID FOR HIM. ALL RIGHT, ANY LOOKS THOSE TEETH?

WOW!

THEY'D SURE MAKE A SWELL NECKLACE!

ALLEY!

OH, ALLEY, A TERRIBLE THING HAS HAPPENED!

BY V. T. HAMLIN

KERRY DRAKE

JULE FROST, THE PRETTY LITTLE TREASURY DEPARTMENT OPERATIVE, HAS HIDDEN KERRY DRAKE IN THIS CHECK-ROOM CABINET!

HE'S IN THE BUILDING SOMEWHERE, ALFIE! GUARD ALL EXITS! IF HE TRIES TO POWDER, PLUS HIM! THEN PLANT A WAD ON THE BODY AND WE'LL TELL THE LOCAL LAW HE WAS TAPPIN' OUR TILL!

OKAY, 'KEYS' GOT THE PICTURE!

YOU HEARD THAT, SUGAR? I'M POW-FUL 'REARD THIS WAS A VERY UN-SMART IDEA!

THE GAME'S NOT OVER, HONEYSCUCKLE! AND THESE MAY STILL BE A JOCKER IN THE DECK!

WHY! CUSTOMERS! EVENING! WHY! WE STARTIN' TO FALL ARE SOMEBIN WET! WE MUST BE HAVIN' SOME J. THAT 'HEAVY DEW' NIGH!

BY V. T. HAMLIN

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY

CURTAIN CALLS! PRICELESS CURRENCY OF BROADWAY SUCCESS! — ERROL GRAYWOLFE TAKES TEN! — PIKE GAY TAKES 10! — THEY TAKE SIX TOGETHER! — AS THE ARRESTOS FALLS ON THE OPENING OF A NEW GOLDMINE ALONG "GLITTERING GULCH!"

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OH, SUGAR, PEE! I'LL GARLAGE EVERY LIL' MITE TILL WE'RE ALONE! — RUN AN DRESS FOR THE ANGEL'S PARTY!

BY V. T. HAMLIN

HAIR-BREADTH HARRY

The Hair-raising Account of a Missing Barbet... A TONIC STRIP

DE THROUGH GOON, MR. HOLLINGSWORTH!

OH, RALPH! ANYWAY, THESE MAGAZINES ARE VERY INTERESTING! EARLY AMERICAN PRINTING IS ONE OF MY HOBBIES!

NEXT!

SOMETIME, MR. HOLLINGSWORTH, I TELL YOU ABOUT MY NEW HAIR-TONIC.

OH-HUH! STRAIGHTEN YOUR HAIR, RALPH! IT DOBBERS ME!

BY V. T. HAMLIN

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 Sports Writer

Tyler Captures Jr. College Title

COLLEGE STATION, March 4 (UP)—There was no question today as to the supremacy of the Tyler Junior College Apaches in the Texas Junior college basketball field.

The fast-breaking, sharp-shooting east Texas quint moved through the state tournament here without working up a good sweat to capture the title they lost in an upset to Lamar of Beaumont last year.

And, the results were doubly pleasing this time in that it was the same Lamar quint which bowed humbly in the finals last night 87-41 as Jose Palafox went on a scoring spree that netted 25 points.

Only one team, Lon Morris of Jacksonville, managed to give the Apaches much trouble and that lasted less than half the game. The Lon Morris crew, Texas Junior College Athletic Association champions, outplayed Tyler for 13 minutes, but couldn't stand the prosperity and wilder under an avalanche of goals to fall in the semifinals 9-70.

Lamar never had a chance in the finals. Tyler broke into a quick 6-0 lead and kept rolling to a 39-22 halftime lead and coasting in.

Tyler and Lon Morris dominated the all-state team picked by coaches, officials and sports writers with two men each, while Lamar placed one.

Jose Palafox, forward who also was voted the tournament's outstanding player, and Dave Rodriguez, center, were the Tyler players on the first team; Lon Morris placed Forward Roy Burroughs and Guard Alberta Renta, while Lamar's contribution was Charles Shoglaw, guard.

The second team was composed of Bryan Hiler, Tyler, and Louis Willis, Allen Academy, Forwards; Center Bill Moody, Lamar; Guards Weldon Duncan, Henderson County, and Johnny Taylor, Paris.

Lon Morris was voted the best coached team. O. P. Adams is the Lon Morris coach.

East Texas, Tech Look For Game Site

By UNITED PRESS
 East Texas State and Texas Tech basketball officials were

Basketball Team Awarded Letters

Coach Sam Ailles stated today that the 10 members of the 48-49 basketball team of Ranger High School had been awarded letters. Those boys receiving letters were: R. C. Smith, Keith Munnerlyn, Buddy Halrick, E. P. Robinson, Kenneth Williams, Tommy Wilson, Jimmy Comacho, Jackie Hummel, Billy McKinney, and Billy Simpson.

As you remember the Ranger team won the district tournament and then lost out to the Hamilton team in the playoffs. Only two members of the 48-49 team will not be back next year. Not returning next year will be center R. C. Smith and guard Keith Munnerlyn.

Those two boys turned in a fine farewell performance this year and were a credit to Ranger High School. With eight returning lettermen Coach Sam Ailles predicts he should have a very good team next year and should be favored to win the district.

Rice Bids For Slice of Title

By UNITED PRESS

Rice Institute's Owls bid for a third of the Southwest Conference basketball championship tonight when they tackled the Texas Aggies at College Station in the final game of the conference cage season.

Too, the Owls will be after a chance to represent the Southwest in the regional NCAA tournament at Kansas City.

Kansas and Baylor currently are sharing the conference lead, but a Rice victory would make it a three-way co-championship—the second in the loop's history. Arizona, border conference for the NCAA tournament berth and a playoff involving the four teams today as a possibility.

The committee was expected to divulge its plans over the week-end, probably tomorrow night.

conferring today on the site for their playoff game to decide which team will represent Texas in the NAIB cage tournament opening Monday in Kansas City.

East Texas defeated East Texas Baptist 57-47 last night at Gladeview to earn the right to meet Tech, which was knocking out Abilene Christian College 71-51 at Lubbock.

Louis' Fight In Entanglements

NEW YORK, March 4 (UP)—Joe Louis' proposed heavyweight title fight between Edward Charley and Jersey Joe Walcott seemed embroiled in an "infernal triangle" today.

Harvey L. Miller, executive secretary of the National Boxing Association, announced at Washington last night that the N. B. A. would support its commissioner, Abe J. Greene, in recognizing the bout, as a title fight "provided that it is fought in an N. B. A. state."

New York State is not a member of the N. B. A. But late yesterday, Harry Mendel—director of publicity for Louis' new International Boxing Club—announced that Louis would stage the bout in New York City if the New York commission would change its mind and declare it a title fight.

Mendel said Louis would fly to New York from Cuba on Monday to plead with Chairman Eddie Eagan for New York recognition.

Under the circumstances, it seemed certain that the Charles-Walcott scrap had lost its last hope of being an undisputed title battle. If Eagan's commission changed its mind—extremely unlikely—and gave recognition, the N. B. A. would withdraw its sanction.

Basketball Results

By United Press

MIDWEST
 St. Joseph (Minn.) 80, Valparaiso 77 (overtime).

Ottawa 55, Kansas Wesleyan 52
 Washington U. (St.) 48, Indiana State Teachers 45.

Oklahoma 55, Kansas 45.
 Oklahoma A&M 60, Wichita 36.

SOUTH
 Loyola (Ill.) 70, Hampden-Sydney 59.

Charleston State Teachers 67, Illinois Wesleyan 59.

SOUTHWEST
 Texas Tech 71, Abilene Christian 51.

(Southeastern Conference Tournament at Louisville, Ky.)

Kentucky 73, Florida 36.
 Tennessee 73, Mississippi State 46.

Tulane 64, Alabama 42.
 Louisiana State 55, Georgia 53.

(Southern Conference Tournament at Durham, N. C.)

George Washington 62, South Carolina 45.

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North Carolina State 64, Wake Forest 42.
 William & Mary 54, Davidson 50.

NEWS FROM Desdemona

Desdemona, Mar. 2 — Mr. and Mrs. Homer Joe Sparkman of Freer are the proud parents of a baby girl born Feb. 24, 1949. The little lady is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sparkman and great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abernathy.

Earl Abernathy left Thursday to visit with his daughter of Hamlin.

Mrs. H. D. Martin has returned home after a weeks visit with her daughter at Kerrville.

Mr. Earl Parks of Kermit spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Abel and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Joiner.

The Desdemona Basketball girls lost out in the district tournament the past week-end, losing to Priddy by only one point.

Bowling Briefs

The Alley Rats took a two of three game win over the Magpies Wednesday night in the Junior College League. Junior Arterburn led the Alley Rats with a high mark of 208 and a high series of 530.

The Doodle Bugs took two of three games from the Gutter Kids. Baily Woods led the Doodle Bugs with a high mark of 168.

High team series—Alley Rats—2809.

Standings	Won	Lost
Doodle Bugs	5	4
Alley Rats	4	5
Magpies	2	7
Gutter Kids	2	7

Operation On Hogan Successful

EL PASO, Tex. March 4 (UP)—A return to the golf courses he mastered so often was in sight today for bantam Ben Hogan as he began recovering from a successful blood clot operation.

The operation was performed at Hotel Dieu hospital last night by Dr. Alton Ochsen, celebrated New Orleans surgeon, after Hogan's condition became critical Thursday morning.

The blood clot in Hogan's fractured pelvis, was one of three which had developed as a result of injuries the tough little golfer had received in an auto-bus crash near Van Horn, Tex., more than a month ago.

Mr. Ora Fugue has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Erwin visited this past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd More.

Miss Margie Brown of Ft. Worth visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown this past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Quinn of No Trees, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammond are visiting with the Buck Reads family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Tom, Jr. of Ft. Worth visited their grandmother, Mrs. Iva Buchan Sunday afternoon.

Desdemona High School will have Bob Shelton Mar. 8. Come and bring your friends to see Bob and his gang — A whole evening of good music and fun. Remember the date, March 8th.

Mr. N. R. George and Mr. A. W. Gorley of Limestone, Pa. spent ten days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Heeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alread and son, Larry, spent the week-end with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Abernathy.

A nice program was arranged Monday night by the grade school pupils at the P. T. A. Social. "Sugar Plum Tree" was given by Doris Craig; the fourth and fifth grade pupils gave "Little Friends Far and Near", a piano number, "Rumors Are Flying" was given by Nell Grimshaw; and Buttons and Bows was given by the fourth and fifth grades.

After the program, a '42 party was enjoyed by eight tables of players Watch for the date of the P. T. A. play.

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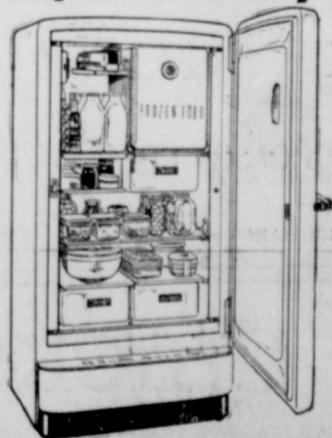
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The show is a preview of Robert Nail's Fort Griffin Fandango and will be presented by a cast of 35 people. The show will be given at the High School gymnasium and is being sponsored by the Twentieth Century Club.

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SOCIETY

Texas Day Program Given At 1920 Club

A Texas Day program was given before the 1920 Club Thursday afternoon when the regular meeting of that organization was held at 3 o'clock at the Community Club house.

Mrs. John Thurman was leader of the program and introduced Mrs. Hugh Smith who gave brief biographies of Texas in world affairs. Mrs. John Ducker spoke on Texas in foreign trade.

Following the program a business meeting was held with Mrs. M. L. King presiding. A report from the clubhouse committee which had previously been approved by the executive board was presented to the club and adopted. The committee was authorized to draw on the permanent fund to pay furnishings for the club meeting room in the clubhouse. Furnishings selected include a \$450 rug, antique desk and chairs, lamps and draperies.

Members also voted to make a contribution to the Woman's Club in Manila, a move that is a project to the president of the Sixth District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

City Council Has Meeting Wednesday

The City Council of Parents and Teachers met Wednesday afternoon at the high school for the regular meeting at which the Junior High School P.T.A. was host.

Jo Oyler directed a panel discussion on the subject "What It Takes to Be Popular" and Jack Bob Waddington led the discussion. Taking part in the program were Sue Vaughn, Juanita McKinney, Betty Merle Davenport, and Joanne Kinney.

Following the program the guests were entertained in the home economics department where members of the home economics classes served refreshments.

Fort Worth Livestock Report

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 4 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock.

Cattle 300. About steady. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings \$21-\$24, load steers \$24, load light yearlings \$24.50. Few beef cows \$16.50-\$17, canners and cutters \$12-\$16. Slaughter bulls \$16-\$20. About five loads feeder yearlings weighed up at \$24.

Calves 100. Steady. Good slaughter calves \$24-\$25, common and medium \$20-\$23, culls \$19 down. Stocker calves scarce.

Hogs 350. Butcher hogs and sows steady to 50 lower with late sales showing full decline, feeder pigs steady. Top \$21, good and choice 190-260 lbs. \$20.25-\$21, good and choice 150-185 lbs. \$19-\$20, few around 350-400 lbs. \$18-\$18.50. Sows mostly \$16-\$16.50, few at 17. Feeder pigs \$19 down.

Sheep 1200. Shorn slaughter lambs strong, quality considered, other classes scarce. Good shorn lambs with No. 3 pelts \$23.50, medium and good fresh shorn lambs \$22.50.

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Murphy, who received more decorations in World War II than any one else in our armed services, used his discharge money to remove the children from an orphanage and buy a home for the youngsters. He's taken care of them ever since.

"Bad Boy," says Audie, "is the story of a breed of youngsters I know something about. I'm an orphan myself, and I've met lots of others, especially during my hitch in the army. They deserve all the sympathy and help we can muster for them."

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Students Make Burials Possible

NEW YORK, March 4 (UP)—Burials were resumed today at strikebound Calvary Cemetery where Catholic Seminary students are digging graves for 700 unburied dead under the personal direction of Francis Cardinal Spellman.

The Cardinal said he would be at the cemetery to oversee the grave-digging "every day" until the job is completed or the strike of 240 members of the CIO Cemetery Workers is settled. Cemetery officials estimated the job would take two or three weeks.

A hundred young students for the priesthood worked all day yesterday and opened 90 graves. Spellman said the regular workers averaged only 42 a day. The students still must complete graves for a backlog of over 600 bodies in addition to graves for 30 new funerals a day.

The strikers, all Catholics, said they were particularly bitter because the Cardinal had selected students from a seminary they support financially to act as strikebreakers. They are demanding a five-day, 40-hour week for the same wage of \$59.40 they have been receiving for a six-day week. Spellman said the union and its demands were "Communist inspired."

PERSONALS

Charlie Brown, a senior student at Texas A&M College will be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown during the weekend.

Betty White and Bernie Patterson of Waco are expected for a weekend visit with Miss White's mother, Mrs. Ven White.

Mrs. Ietta Smith left this afternoon for Abilene where she will attend a gift tea being given Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Beulah Edna Smith, bride-elect of Jack Herrington. The tea is being given by Mrs. Fred Jennings.

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NLRB Orders Two Texas Elections

WASHINGTON, March 4 (UP)—The National Labor Relations bargaining elections at two Texas plants.

One was for certain employees of the Celanese Corporation of America at Clarkwood. The oil Workers International Union (CIO) petitioned for the election. The second was for certain employees of Fairmont Foods Company at Giddings, Tex. The United Packinghouse Workers of America (CIO) petitioned for the election.

In a third NLRB matter, affecting the tin processing Corporation at Texas City, the board ordered a supplemental poll of ballots because some had been challenged. This collective bargaining election also was sought by the Oil Workers International Union.

City Helps Some
HICKORY, N. C. (UP)—The city gave some help to a blood-bank program. It allowed the donors to use city parking meters free while they gave their blood.

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