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Shivers For Cigarette Tax To Raise Hospital Money

Coal Shortage Bothers Teen-Agers



Pupils of Steinmetz High School in Chicago aren't going to let John L. Lewis and the striking mine workers stop them from having their mid-year prom. Night dances at the school have been banned since the coal strike started so each student brought ten pounds of coal from home to create a big enough pile for the big dance. (NEA Telephoto.)

WILL ISSUE FORMAL CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSION WEDNESDAY

**BY LLOYD LARRABEE
UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT**
AUSTIN, Tex. Jan. 24 (UP)—Gov. Allan Shivers today gave general endorsement to a once-cent cigarette tax as a means of raising money to pay for a long-range State Hospital building program.

The governor said he will issue the formal call tomorrow summoning members of the Legislature into special session on Jan. 31.

"The call at this time," he said, "will be limited to financing of state hospitals and setting up a long-range building program."

The board recommended that the proceeds for the tax be yesterday recommended that a "special tax" be enacted to provide for a long-range building program to cost between \$40,000,000 and \$60,000,000.

The board recommended that the proceeds for the tax be channeled into a special fund for the building plan, at the rate of at least \$5,000,000 a year.

Shivers said he did not know whether he would submit in his formal call the specific revenue-raising item of a cigarette tax.

"But," he added, "if the Legislature passed it I would accept their wisdom."

"If the Legislature," he was asked by newsmen, "insisted on a cigarette tax, would you sign it?"

"Yes," the governor answered.

The present state cigarette tax is three cents.

Last year, Shivers pointed out, the tax raised some \$23,500,000.

A one-cent increase, he said, would bring in about \$7,500,000 yearly.

The cigarette levy—or any other tax enacted to provide for the long-range building program—would be in addition to a proposed "temporary tax" to provide for the State Hospital System's operating budget for the 1951 fiscal year.

The "temporary tax" would call for a general boost in the state's omnibus tax law, and would expire on Sept. 1, 1951. Some \$20,000,000 will be necessary for the 1951 fiscal year's operating needs and current emergency needs.

Shivers said he was studying the hospital board's verbal report made yesterday and hoped to have a written report by Thursday.

In his call, the Governor said, he will suggest measures to provide for care of the state's mental unfortunates.

"If it was sufficient emergency," he said, "for the governor to call the session, (he governor) at least ought to suggest some way to solve the problem."

Shivers said he was continuing his conferences with members of the Legislature, pointing out that he was open to all suggestions for meeting the problem.

He said that "a good many members of the legislature and people" had "generally suggested" that cigarettes be included in any tax plan presented to the lawmakers.

"If you could assure permanency of the building program," Shivers said, "I think it would be highly desirable."

The Governor added that "it ought to take five or six years to complete the program."

He said the question of whether the hospital building plan would include the University of Texas Dental Branch, the M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research and the Texas State University for Negroes amounts to "a legal question."

Shivers said that since all three institutions, all located at Houston are covered in the higher education appropriation bill, it would be a question whether they would come within the scope of the hospital program.

A Houston businessman's committee recently recommended the appropriation of some \$7,500,000 for building needs at the three Houston schools.

SIX SUSPECTS HELD IN BOMBING OF RICE DORM

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 24 (LP)—Six suspects in the Saturday bombing of a Rice Institute dormitory were to be surveyed by police today in an effort to determine who concocted and planted the dangerous TNT contraption.

Homicide detectives B. Porter and Earl Adams, both veteran investigators, said all six men under suspicion had made similar bombs of piping, bricks, paper and explosives before.

The officers declined to identify any of the men, but revealed that "they are students who would have access to the materials needed in making such a bomb."

Detective Porter confided, "we expect to break this case in a few days."

The Rice Institute student council, meantime, was apparently considering the fate of 18 students

believed guilty of cheating on a biology examination.

Evidence of the cheating was brought into the open by the bomb blast, when three keys were found in a second-floor hallway of the men's east-hall dormitory, where the explosion occurred.

Questioned about the keys, a student expelled only the day before revealed to police and to Dean Hugh S. Cameron that "a friend" had secured a set of master keys to every building on the campus.

Dr. Joseph H. Davies, professor of biology, confirmed the student's statement by announcing that 18 examination papers had been removed from his locked office, confiscated and then returned again. Dr. Davies noticed the changes when he started to grade the papers last Thursday, he stated.

Dean Cameron turned the entire matter over to the student council. Council chairman Jim L. Ellis, a senior student from Dallas, said any persons found guilty of cheating would automatically be expelled.

Other than the six suspects, police said they were without new leads in the dormitory explosion.

The home-made TNT bomb tore a hole two feet wide in the wall, folted doors from their hinges, shattered windows and showered the beds of sleeping students with glass.

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BOSTON, Jan. 24 (UP)—Two bandits held up the exclusive Union Club and escaped with \$2,000 today as harried police sought the bandit gang that staged the \$1,500,000 Brink's, Inc., robbery.

At least one of the gunmen was masked with a handkerchief and police were told both were armed.

The robbery occurred on busy Park Street within a stone's throw of the state house. The brick-fronted Union Club overlooks Boston common.

THE ONLY TERRITORY in the world to straddle both the Equator and the International Date Line is the Pacific Ocean Gilbert and Ellice Islands colony of Great Britain.

Tucker Found Innocent



Preston Tucker is the center of a happy huddle at Federal Court in Chicago after he was found innocent, along with seven associates, of charges of mail fraud and conspiracy. The charges were brought out of his attempt to build a dream car. Left to right: Mrs. Tucker; Preston Tucker; Defense Attorney Frank J. McAdams, Jr.; Jury foreman Joseph Kouba, and Defense Attorney William T. Kirby. (NEA Telephoto.)

WOULD-BE SLAYER OF ATTORNEY BEING SOUGHT

BELTON, Tex., Jan. 24 (UP)—Texas Rangers today sought a gunman who tried to kill the District Attorney prosecuting a former deputy on charges of murdering radio newscaster W. H. (Bill) Mason of Alice, Tex.

The unknown gunman fired two shots at District Attorney James K. Evetts last night as the prosecutor left his garage.

One bullet grazed the top of Evetts' automobile and the other struck the garage.

Officers said the shots had been fired from close range.

Bloodhounds picked up a trail but lost it 30 minutes later.

Bell County Sheriff E. T. Ray said he would take unusual precautions to protect Evetts, famed prosecutor now trying former deputy sheriff Sam Smithwick for the Mason slaying.

"Every person admitted to the courtroom will be searched," Ray said. "We don't know whether the attempt was connected with the Smithwick trial, but we aren't taking any chances."

"Every person must have a seat at the trial. There won't be any standing room and no one will be permitted to look through windows."

A detachment of Texas Rangers came to Belton last night to maintain order during the remainder of the trial.

The attempt on Evetts' life occurred shortly after the state rested its case in the trial of Smithwick, accused of shooting Mason to death on the outskirts of Alice, Tex., last July 29.

Mason was wounded fatally one day after he charged in a broadcast over Alice station KKKI that Smithwick owned a bawdy nightclub at Alice.

Among the nine state's witnesses who testified yesterday was Avelino Saenz of Alice, the only

witness to the shooting.

He said he was a passenger in Mason's car when it was waved down by Smithwick. The former deputy ordered Mason out of the car, Saenz said, and then there was a shot.

Under cross-examination, when the defense sought to show that Mason scuffled with Smithwick, Saenz said only that Mason "tried to get his own hand close to Smithwick's."

Another state's witness said he heard Smithwick curse Mason as the newscaster lay bleeding on the ground. He also heard the shot.

The defense produced 11 witnesses, including eight who testified that Smithwick was a man of good reputation.

Jack Gladney, Jim Wells County Tax Collector appearing as a defense witness, produced a beer and wine operator's license and said it was issued to Betero Flores, manager of the nightclub.

But he admitted that the application named Smithwick as the owner.

Sister Herman Joseph Dies; Rites Wednesday

MEXICO, Mo., Jan. 24 (UP)—Sister Herman Joseph of the Sister of the Incarnated Word and a member of the staff at St. Rita's Catholic School died Monday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock at the West Texas Hospital.

She had been rushed to the hospital early Monday morning when she became critically ill.

She was a native of Germany and was 70 years of age. She had been a nun for 51 years and was to have celebrated her Golden Jubilee next year. Prior to coming to Ranger in August 1949, she had served in hospitals and orphanages over the state. For a number of years she was the dietitian at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio.

The body was taken overland this afternoon by Morris Funeral Home to Fort Worth where rosary was to be said tonight and mass Wednesday.

She is survived by two sisters in Germany.

Two Die In Mexico Crash

MEXICO, Mo., Jan. 24 (UP)—An Army plane identified as an L-5 Stinson crashed in heavy fog near the north city limits of Mexico early today and State Highway Patrolmen said the two occupants were killed instantly.

Identification of the men was not available immediately, but authorities said they carried papers from Patterson Field, Dayton, O.

The crash came after a dramatic attempt by Mexico City Police and State Highway Patrolmen to guide the lost plane to the small Mexico airport about two and one-half miles east of the city.

"We reached the scene within 20 minutes after the crash," night patrolman Sa mOliver of the Mexico City Police said. "The ship was demolished and the bodies pretty badly torn."

"There was no fire, but the tail and one wing had been broken off and the nose was half-buried in the ground," Oliver said.

Gholson Hotel Gets Paint Job

The Gholson Hotel has undergone a face lifting on the outside front and is sporting a new coat of paint.

All of the concrete trim on the front of the building, the pillars and the portico have all been painted. The color scheme is light cream with brown trimming and the iron railings about the entrance have all been painted black.

Fort Worth Show Boosters Visit Ranger Today

Boosters for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show opening in Fort Worth Friday visited Ranger about 11 o'clock this morning and were met with a rousing welcome from business men of Ranger.

The bus loaded with members of one of the Lions Clubs in Fort Worth were met at Ranger Hill by a welcome party headed by Mayor Price Crawley and a police escort that led them into Ranger.

The bus was parked in front of the Gholson Hotel and as the visitors stepped from the bus, members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce handed each a bag of "home grown" peanuts.

Attached to the bag was a card bearing a welcome to Ranger and with the notation that the peanuts were grown, shelled and roasted in Ranger. The card also bore best wishes for the Fort Worth show and an invitation to the men to attend the Jaycee rodeo in Ranger this summer.

The Fort Worth fanned out over town to visit the business houses and extend an invitation to the Fort Worth show.

Ranger Day at the show will be at the Saturday night performance and a large delegation is planning to attend the show. Mrs. Helen Bradford will ride in the grand entry of the show as Ranger's Sweetheart and will ride one of Dr. P. M. Kuykendall's registered quarter horses. Both the High School and Ranger Junior College Bands will accompany the delegation and will give a concert outside the Will Rogers Coliseum before the opening of the show.

Collection Of Poll Taxes Lags

With only a few days remaining in which to pay poll tax and become eligible to vote in this year's election, Neil Day Tax Assessor & Collector of Eastland County states that he has contacted his Poll Tax sub-station at Cisco, Ranger, Gorman and Rising Star and finds that Poll Tax Payments are lagging far behind what they should be at this time of the year.

In election years, Eastland County has a potential vote of approximately seven thousand to seventy-five hundred and to-date with all Poll Tax Sub-Station reporting, less than twenty-five hundred Poll Tax have been paid in the entire county.

Poll Tax are not assessed with the property tax and the statement of taxes sent out by the Tax Office does not include Poll Tax, but it is necessary that the Poll Tax be paid to be eligible to vote. Mr. Day urges those who have paid their property tax to check their receipts to see if they have paid their Poll Tax when the other taxes were paid.

St. Rita's To Be Closed Till Monday

It was announced today that due to the death of Sister Herman Joseph, St. Rita's School will be closed until Monday, January 30.

Mother Frances Gabriel stated that the time would be made up later and asked that all students take notice of the announcement of the closing.

GUARD YOUR LIBERTY

ONLY 6 MORE DAYS TO PAY YOUR POLL TAX

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THE WEATHER

By United Press
EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy and warmer this afternoon. Scattered showers tonight. Considerably colder in northwest late tonight. Lowest 24-32 degrees in Upper Red River Valley. Wednesday showers, colder interior, except much colder in northwest, with occasional freezing rain in Upper Red River Valley. Fresh to locally strong southerly winds on the coast.

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Full Of Memories

SYDNEY, Australia (UP)—Patrick O'Leary, at 100, must be one of the oldest men in Australia and the only one to have fought in the American Civil War. He's living in a state home now, doesn't talk much of a rule,

but once in a while can be drawn into reminiscence. Patrick claims to have been born in Dublin on Aug. 8, 1840. He says he lent a hand in the Zulu War and the Boer War.

Two things considered unlucky by horsemen are peacocks and horseshoes.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press

MCALLEN, Jan. 24 (UP)—Loss was estimated about \$75,000 in a fire at the Kunick and Gerrick Co. packing shed. The blaze, discovered early yesterday morning, was McAllen's third packing shed fire in a month.

SWEETWATER, Jan. 24 (UP)—Officers today investigated the death of a man identified as Robert West, about 45, whose body was found near the Texas and Pacific Railroad industrial district yesterday.

Doctors said the man apparently had scuffled with someone and received a blow on the head. However, they believed the blow itself had not been fatal. District attorney Eldon Mahon ordered the inquest left open.

AUSTIN, Jan. 24 (UP)—Associate Justice Ralph H. Harvey, named to the Supreme Court in March, 1949, said he would be a candidate this year for his first elective term on the bench.

Harvey was appointed to the Supreme Court by the late Gov. Beauford Jester. He had served as Associate Justice of the Sixth Court of Appeals at Texarkana, as Cass County Judge, and District Judge at Texarkana.

AUSTIN, Jan. 24 (UP)—Gov. Allan Shivers has designated February as "Texas Heart Month." Shivers said heart disease is "our state's most important medical and public health problem in that it affects more persons than any other disease and leads all others as a cause of death."

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 24 (UP)—J. O. Burnside, head of the Texas Forest Fire Control Department, announced yesterday that last year was the best in the state forest service's history for



IN HIS ACT—Traded by the New York Giants to the Boston Braves, outfielder Willard Marshall gets into the spirit of the change at his Palisade, N.J., home.

cutting forest fires. He said a total of 834 fires were reported in the area under fire protection in 1949, compared with 3,362 in 1948. Acreage burned last year was 18,508, while the 1948 loss was 389,667 acres.

AUSTIN, Jan. 24 (UP)—Mrs. Eugenia Bagby, Hostess Matron at the Women's Confederate Home, today became superintendent of the Austin Institution. After 14-years as hostess, she was named to the new post by the board for Texas state hospitals and special schools yesterday.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 24 (UP)—George C. Marshall, former Secretary of State and Army Chief of Staff, will arrive here today by plane. The famed war-time general is president of the American National Red Cross, and his visit will be in that capacity. He will be guest tonight at a dinner given by Alumni of Virginia Military Institute, and tomorrow will address a luncheon gathering of Red Cross workers in the southern half of Texas.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 24 (UP)—Delegates numbered 1200 today at the 52nd annual Texas Hardware and Implement Association convention here. The convention opened yesterday with a brief address by Charles H. Flato, III, of Kingville, association president. The convention ends Wednesday.

day. HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 24 (UP)—Funeral arrangements were pending today for Bart C. (Bob) Lucas, well-known oil operator and realtor, who died at his home last night after a long illness. Lucas, 59, had suffered for a heart ailment for several years. He had numerous business affiliations in San Antonio, Dallas and Houston. Surviving are his wife, two sons and one sister.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 24 (UP)—A 67-year-old plumber was struck and killed by a car late yesterday as he hailed a ride on a heavily-traveled road.

Alex Simmons was on his way home on Chocolate Bayou Road when he saw an acquaintance passing in a car. Mrs. Myrtle Farrell told police one car missed Simmons, but that he was hit by a second vehicle.

Barnett C. Hight, 28, was driving the car that hit the elderly man. He was questioned by police

and released. HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 24 (UP)—Last rites were to be held today for Dr. T. C. Jester, Baptist Minister here for 21 years.

Dr. Jester, 65, was admitted to a hospital late Friday after a heart attack. He died early Monday.

The body will lie in state in the Baptist Temple from 10 A. M. today until the funeral at 2:30 P. M.

Services from the church will be conducted by Dr. W. R. White, president of Baylor University, and Dr. E. G. Westmoreland, pastor of the South Main Baptist Church here.

Mass. Recognizes Minn. ST. PAUL (UP)—Removal of a Massachusetts restriction against Minnesota licensed drivers operating any other than Minnesota cars in that state has ended the last exception to full recognition of Minnesota licenses in all states, according to the Minnesota highway department.



READY KITTY — All decked out in hat and scarf for the Boston Cat Show is "Rusty," a 5-year-old tortoise-shell cat belonging to Mrs. Carl Witham of Gloucester, Mass. "Rusty"—who, incidentally, is a tomcat—has a wardrobe of 15 fancy hats and scarves to match.

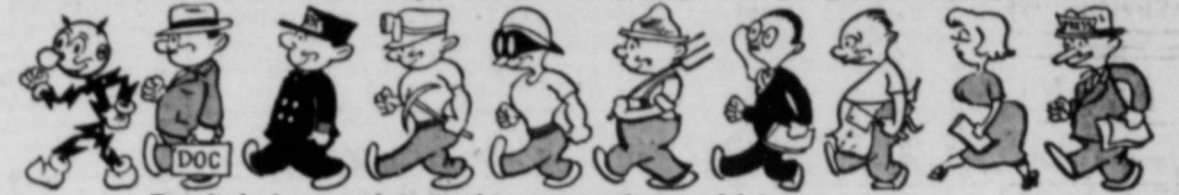
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Nine little free workers laughed at Reddy's fate Along came federal medicine—then there were eight.

Eight little free workers thought this country heaven But the government took over the railroads, then there were seven.

Seven little free workers—till the miners got in a fix. Uncle said coal's essential and took over leaving six.

Six little free workers 'till the day did arrive The steel mills too were federalized—then there were five.

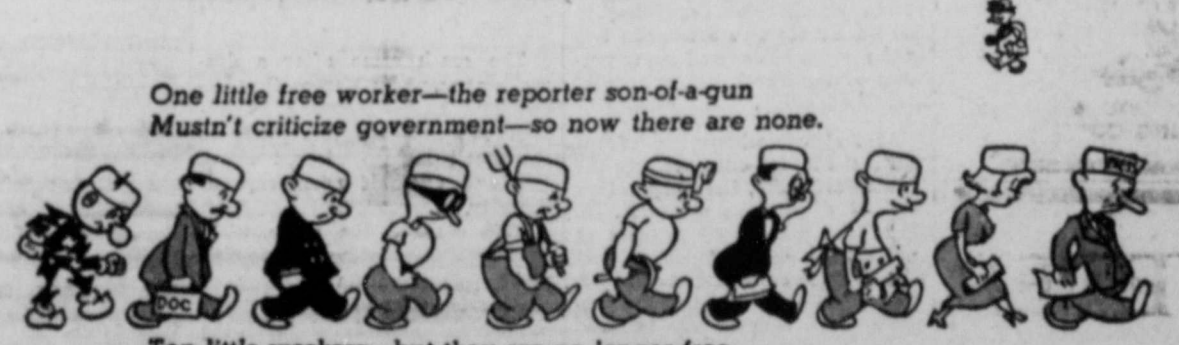
Five little free workers—but the farmers are free no more The farms have been collectivized—that leaves only four.

Four little free workers till the government did decree All must have free legal advice—then there were three.

Three little free workers—the number is getting few, But with government groceries selling food—then there were two.

Two little free workers—our story's almost done, With clerks at work in federal stores—that leaves only one.

One little free worker—the reporter son-of-a-gun Mustn't criticize government—so now there are none.



Ten little workers—but they are no longer free They work when and where ordered, and at a fixed rate you see. And it all could have been prevented if they'd only seen fit to agree And work together instead of saying "it never can happen to me!"

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MOTHERS COULD TEACH OLD CAPTAIN KIDD HIMSELF ABOUT HIDING TREASURE!

BY MERRILL BLOSSER
BUT LARD GOES ON LOOKING AND...
YIPEEE! EUREKA!! BONGO!!!

VIC FLINT
VIC! DID YOU HEAR THAT LAUGH THAT "WOMAN" IS THE MAN WHO MURDERED NICK THE BOOK?
HE'S LIABLE TO GET CREDIT FOR MORE THAN NICK IN A MINUTE!
A FUSE!
WATCH OUT, EVERYBODY! THAT'S JUST A BLASTING CAR BUT SOMEBODY COULD GET HURT.
BANG!

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

ALLEY OOP
OOP IS THERE SOMEWHERE OR THE VIEW SCREEN WOULDN'T WORK, BUT DO YOU SEE HIM?
NO I SURE DON'T.
MAYBE NOW IF I STEPPED UP THE DIAMETERS...
THERE HE IS... HOLY COW!
OH, NO, NO.

BY V. T. HAMLIN
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SPORTS

Bowling Briefs

MEN'S CITY LEAGUE

With Leonard Arterburn sparking his team-mates, the VFW defeated the Fuller Motor two games out of three to drop the latter into a first place tie with the Rotary Club. Arterburn led his team with high game of 164 and high series of 493. For Fuller Motor, Rollie Kenney led with 216 and 584, which was high for the night.

Premier Oil came up the ladder with a clean sweep of their match with the Merchants, due, in main, to Chesley Tipton's 208 game and 503 series. Doc Reuwer scored high game of 206, and J. D. Johnson had high series of 548 for the losers.

Rotary won two out of three from the Frozen Food to drop the latter team into a third place tie and gain for themselves a tie for first. Tommy Strong, a newcomer to the Rotary team, scored high game of 183 and second high series with a 482 count. Frank Oakley led his team with a 167 game, while Richard Bonney scored a 452 series.

STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L
Fuller Motor	6	0
Rotary Club	6	0
Merchants	4	0
Frozen Food	4	0
Premier Oil	4	0
V. F. W.	3	0
Kenney	216	
Tipton	208	
Reuwer	206	
Johnson	198	
Strong	183	

BIG FIVE (Series)

Kenney	584
Johnson	548
Reuwer	530
Tipton	503
Beck	499

WEEKLY HONOR ROLL

T. L. Bush scored a 235 game late Sunday Night to take top honors for the week among all male bowlers. This boy was really 'hot' with a string of 6 strikes to nose out Duane Rose's 220 score.

In the Ladies division, Joan Kenney topped all scores with a nice 186 game. Second place went to Pety Babain's 177 score, with Joyce McClinton following close behind on a 163 game.

Duane Rose won the Student Division with a 220, one of three 200 games registered by him the past week. In second place was Tommy Wilson with 198, and next in order was J. M. Bush with 195. Omitted from last week's honor roll was the 188 game scored by Bill Swanev. Apologies, Bill.

Karolyn Babain led the 'gals' with 129.

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HONOR ROLL

MEN	SCORE
T. L. Bush	235
Duane Rose	220-214-213
R. E. Kenney	219-216
H. G. Bridges	218
C. H. Tipton	208

Dick Reuwer	206
Lee Durris	205
Frank Oakley	202
W. Q. Verner	200

LADIES	SCORE
Joan Kenney	168-180
Pety Babain	177-175-159
Joyce McClinton	163
Audrey Rose	163-150

GALS	SCORE
Karolyn Babain	129

STUDENTS	SCORE
Duane Rose	220-214-213
Tommy Wilson	198
J. M. Bush	195
T. L. Bush	194-190
Jim Bonney	188
Rolf Brooks	186
Scott Forney	183-182
R. C. McCord	182-180-177
Titus Hill	176

Ranger, Hamilton Play Here Tonite

A double header basketball round will be played in Ranger tonight when the Ranger boys and girls play the Hamilton teams.

The girls game starts at 7 o'clock at the Recreation building and the boys game will follow immediately.

After Ranger was defeated Friday night at Comanche, that placed De Leon, Comanche and Ranger in second place running in the district and should the Ranger teams defeat Hamilton tonight, then Ranger and Hamilton would be tied for first place in the district.

Hamilton defeated De Leon last week to place De Leon back in second place.

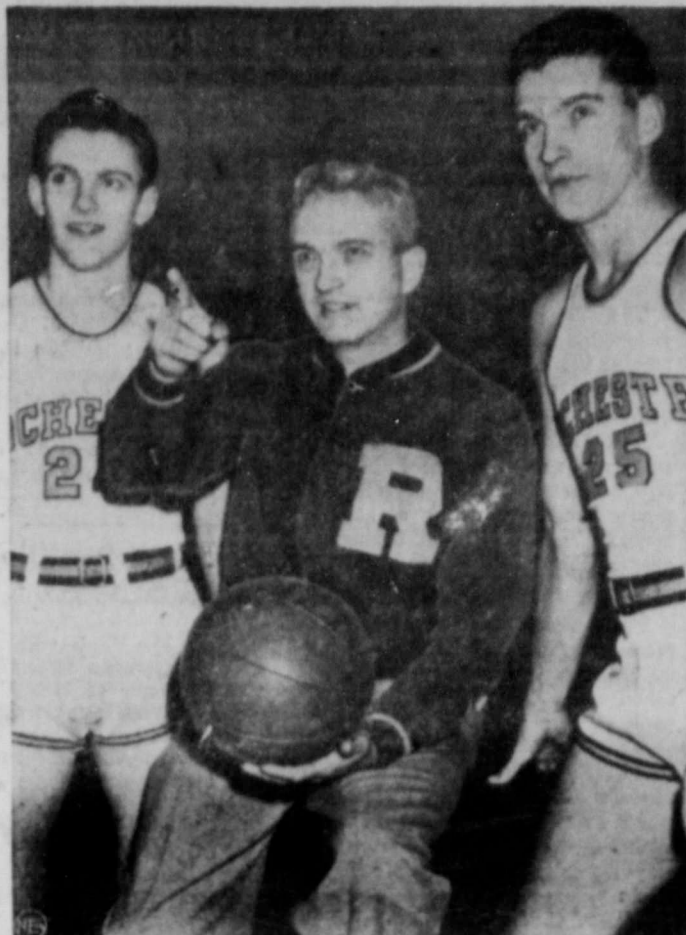
Comanche defeated the Ranger boys 32 to 31 Friday night and the girls defeated the Ranger Girls 43 to 29. This put Ranger in second place in the district.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

By United Press

Ohio State 68, Iowa 54.
Minnesota 73, Michigan State 56.
Notre Dame 64, Kentucky 51.
South Morris Harvey 71, Texas Wesleyan 66.
Georgia State 48, Payne College 40.
Alabama 47, Vanderbilt 44.
Southwest Arkansas (Jonesboro) State 61, Ouachita 48.
West Oregon State 48, Idaho 37.
Brigham Young 48, Utah State 47.
Utah 58, Denver 51.

In the Pennsylvania coal mines there are more miles of railroad track underground than there are on the surface.



RAISES HIS OWN—Coach Lou Alexander of the University of Rochester points out a touch of technique to his sons, forward Lou, Jr., left, and center Neil. They were leading scorers last season, are seeing full service this trip. A third son, Roger, is a stand-out on the freshman team.

Texas City Plant Gets Safety Award

CHICAGO, Jan. 24 (UP)—Monsanto Chemical Company's Texas City plant, which lost more than 150 employees in the water-front disaster in 1947, was congratulated today for going through 1949 without a single worker being disabled.

The National Safety Council said last night that it was giving its 1949 award for accident prevention to Monsanto.

At the same time, the council noted that Monsanto operations were not responsible for the chain explosions of 1947, which killed 150 employees and injured 200.

The plant, however, caught the full impact of a destructive explosion aboard a French ship loading ammonium nitrate fertilizer at a nearby quay.

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Lou, The Hen Adds Victory For Texas

SAN JUAN, Tex., Jan. 24 (UP)—Lou the Leghorn, added a victory to the Texas side in the never-ending duel between the Lone Star State and California.

The hen, owned by D. W. De Shazo, laid an egg here yesterday which measured 8 1/2 inches by 6 5/8 inches.

Lou's egg didn't quite reach the 9 1/4 inch long product laid by a California hen,—but it easily surpassed the slender 3 1/2 inch width of the Golden State egg.

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Five Convicts Captured After Prison Break

SUGAR LAND, Tex., Jan. 24 (UP)—Five convicts were behind the old familiar bars today after a gamble for freedom last night brought a rain of bullets from guards at the central prison farm No. 2 near here.

The men scrambled over a fence at 8:15 P. M. guards spotted them and began firing. They made good their escape, but were rounded up here a little more than two hours later. Prison officials said all five surrendered peacefully and were taken back to their cells.

The escapees were identified as William Howard Jones, 20, serving a 3-year sentence for burglary from Grayson County; Jackie Spain, 22, serving two years for petty theft from Taylor County; Arland Ray, 42, serving three years for burglary from Dallas County; Dillard E. Henderson, 25, sentenced to 20 years for robbery in Dallas County, and Kenton Montgomery, 30, serving a 7-year sentence for robbery in Dallas and Palo Pinto counties.

Job Was Steady
 FRAMINGHAM, Mass. (UP)—Harry A. Chandler has what looks to be a steady job. Chandler, now 90, is still on the job at the Den-

nison Manufacturing Co. factory where he went to work in February, 1874.

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Girls Prefer Male College President

DENTON, Tex., Jan. 23 (UP)—The majority of students at Texas State College for Women here prefer appointment of a

male successor to president L. H. Hubbard, when he retires Sept. 1. A campus survey by the Daily Lass-O, student newspaper today showed 82 per cent of the students questioned prefer a man president—"All qualifications equal."

Nine per cent preferred a woman, and nine per cent were "indifferent." The poll was made after directors of the Texas federated Women's Club recommended after a weekend Fort Worth meeting that a woman be named to succeed Hubbard.

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Society-Clubs

WMS Has Bible Study Monday

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the monthly Bible Study.

Mrs. J. B. Houghton Sr. led a singing to open the meeting and Mrs. Lee Mitchell offered a prayer and conducted a short business session. In the business meeting Mrs. Bill Houghton was appointed secretary.

Plans were made for a special meeting to be held Monday Jan. 30. The watch word for the year taken from Luke 1:79 was repeated in unison.

Mrs. David C. Ham led the Bible Study on the subject "Fruits For Peace". The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Webb.

Those attending the meeting were:

Mmes. P. C. Long, T. J. Anderson, Webb, Earl Horton, G. E. Rush, W. P. Watkins, Roy McClesky, E. P. Mayfield, Frank Johnson, Bill Foughton, C. R. Pruett, E. E. Langston, Lloyd Clem, H. E. Brooks, Ethel Adams, Lee Mitchell, D. C. Ham, W. F. Arterburn, A. Kirk, Owen Bray, Bob Hodges and Mamie Ruth Hamrick.

Charlotte Jo Baker Honored

Charlotte Jo Baker who will leave soon to make her home in Venezuela was complimented Monday night when Patsy Shaffer and Linda Shaffer entertained at their home from 7 to 9:30 o'clock.

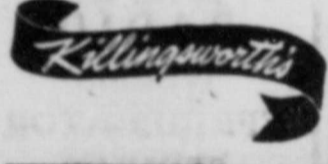
During the evening games were played and refreshments were served.

Those attending were Peggy Alford, Lawrence Alford, Nancy Graham, Patricia Gallagher, Archie Robinson, Bobby Gene Weekes, Bob Downtain, Gail Garner, and the hostess.

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Name Omitted From Party List

Through an oversight the name of Sara Beth King was omitted from the house party at the tea given Saturday afternoon at the Community Clubhouse honoring Mary Bourdeau, bride elect of Frank Joseph Reilly.

Miss King was one of eight girls who assisted the hostesses in entertaining.

New Era Club To Meet Wednesday

The New Era Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr. A traffic court will be conducted with Mrs. George Robinson in charge. All members are urged to attend.

Betty Brittingham Circle To Meet

The Betty Brittingham Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Roscoe Hopper. All members are urged to attend.

Class To Have Luncheon Thursday

The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church will be entertained at a covered dish luncheon Thursday at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth. All members are invited to attend and to bring a covered dish.

1947 Club To Meet Tuesday

The 1947 Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Community Clubhouse and Mrs. C. E. May Jr. will be in charge of the program. All members are urged to attend.

Lone Star Ladies Club To Meet

The Lone Star Ladies Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Lone Star Producing Company's office. All members are invited to attend.

Personals

Mrs. D. Joseph is in Sulphur, Oklahoma for a visit with Mrs. Ameen Hassen and family.

David Pickrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. David D. Pickrell is a clinical patient at Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth.

Jack Rawls who is a surgical patient in the Veterans Hospital in Dallas is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Finto were in Abilene for the week end where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Champion, formerly of Ranger.

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SAYS RUSSIA GOT ATOMIC MATERIALS HERE IN 1943

BY GLENN MARTZ
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (UP)—An official of the Atomic Energy Commission said today that Russia obtained atomic materials in 1943 from a firm which had agreed to reserve all its supplies for the United States.

That testimony from Lawrence C. Burman, Director of AEC's licensing division, drew a prompt demand from the House Un-American Activities Committee for a thorough inquiry to determine whether firm violated its contract.

Burman was rare metals procurement office or the Manhattan engineering project which made that atom bomb. He was called in the committee's renewed effort to trace shipments of uranium compounds and other atomic materials to Russia during the war years.

Burman told the committee United States officials thought they had blocked all shipments to Russia from any source. They learned four years later than, despite their efforts, a 1,000-pound shipment of uranium compound from Canada went through the lend-lease pipeline to Russia.

of Odessa were the week-end guests of Hanger relatives.

Mrs. Deane Crawley and infant daughter have been removed from the Ranger General Hospital to their home.

Mrs. Jack Rawls and Mrs. Charles Surbrook were in Dallas Sunday for a visit with their husbands who are patients in the Veterans Hospital.

Dorothy Henry who is a teacher in the public schools at Seminole has returned to her duties after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry.

Junior Arterburn who is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock is expected home Thursday for a between-semester visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn.

in May or June, 1943.

The shipment, licensed by the Board of Economic Warfare, was made by the Canadian Radium & Uranium Corp., New York, headed by International Financier Boris Pregel. Pregel at the time had the sole sale agency for Canadian uranium output—the most vital wartime source of bomb materials.

Burman said the Manhattan project previously had let a 240-pound shipment of uranium go through to Russia to keep the Soviets from becoming suspicious of our atomic experiments. But he said the project tried to keep the Russians from getting any more uranium after that.

"We took rather strong measures to assure that we had the material where we could put our hands on it," Burman said. "We arranged for contractors to purchase it where it might be for sale."

Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Jan. 24 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock:

CATTLE 1,200: Some sales steady, general trade dull and weak, spots lower, medium slaughter steers and yearlings 17.00-23.00, cutter and common 14.50-16.50, good fed heaves 24.00-26.00. Most common and medium cows 14.50-16.00, good 16.50-17.00, canners and cutters 10.00-14.00. Cutter to good sausage bulls 15.00-18.00. Medium and good stocker yearlings 18.00-22.00. Medium and good stocker cows 16.00-19.00.

CALVES 700: Slaughter calves dull and weak to lower, stockers steady. Good and choice slaughter offerings 21.00-24.00, common and medium 16.00-20.50, culls 14.00-16.00. Good and choice stocker steer calves in small supply at 22.00-25.00, common and medium 17.00-21.00.

HOGS 1,000: Butcher hogs opened 25 higher than Monday, later sales 50-75 higher, sows strong, feeder pigs steady. Good and choice 190-260-lbs. 16.50-17.50.

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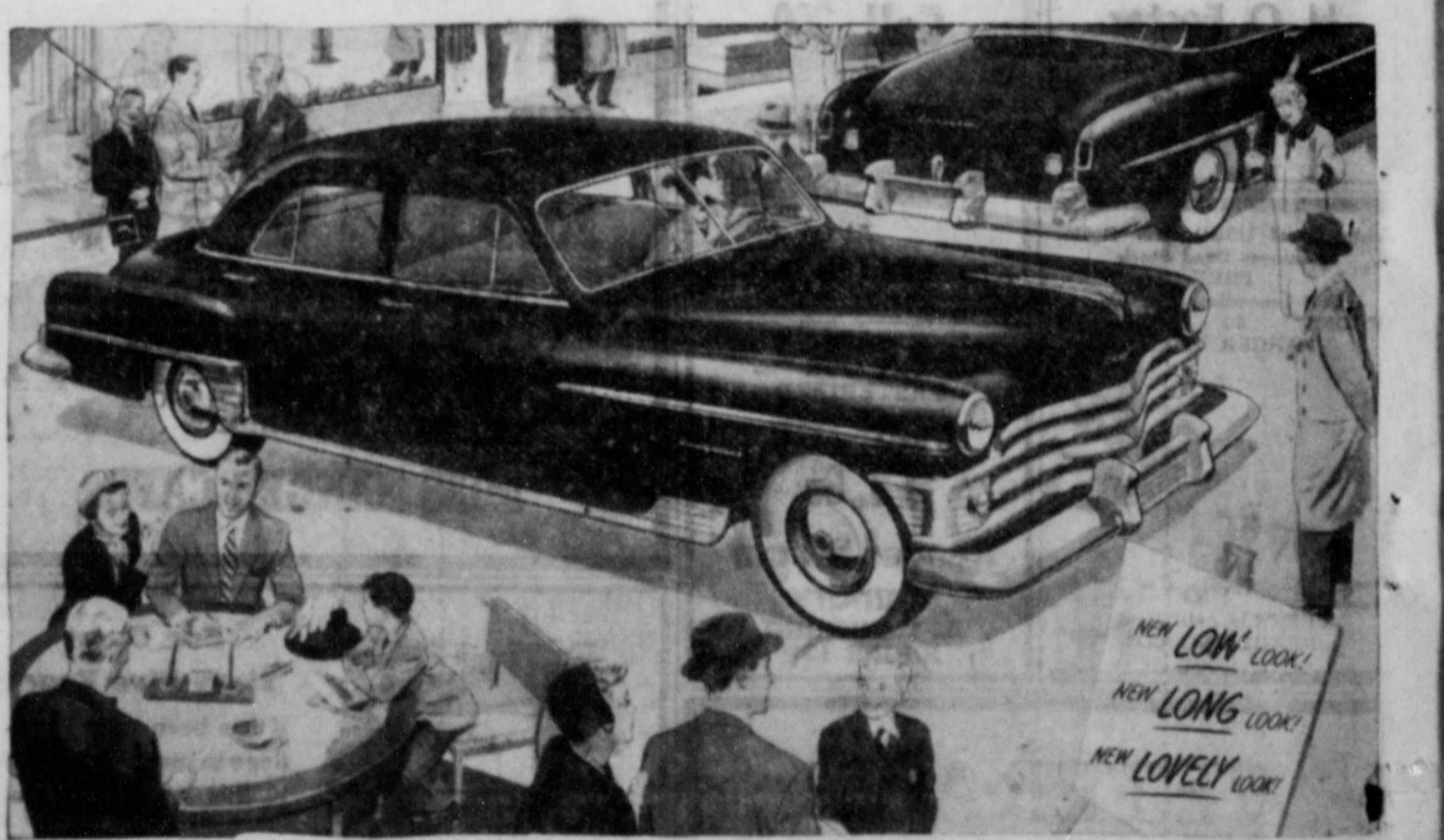
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