

## Huntsville Leads East Dallas By One Game In Church League

In Church League action at Lake-Lehman gym Saturday night, Huntsville retained first place beating Prince of Peace 55-52; Harveys Lake defeated Shavertown 66-56, and East Dallas defeated St. Therese's 79-73.

**Huntsville Has Close One**  
In the first game, a tough Prince of Peace team nearly upset first-place Huntsville in a nip-and-tuck battle. The score changed hands several times, and up until the final buzzer it was anyone's game.

For Prince of Peace, Bob Coolbaugh and Tom Richardson shared scoring honors with 16 points each. Coolbaugh also did a fine job of rebounding with considerable help from Jim Thomas.

For the winners, several players scored about equal showing a well-balanced offensive attack. Len "Pooch" Kozik was high with 14 tallies, followed by Don Fossedal with 10. This victory put Huntsville as the team to beat in order to have a chance at capturing the crown. Next week in the final regularly scheduled games, Huntsville meets a strong East Dallas team, and should they lose, a play-off will be necessitated for first place.

**Lake Defeats Shavertown**  
In the second game, Harveys Lake put on a final burst to break away from a determined Shavertown. The score was tied at 18-all at the end of the first quarter and 31-all at halftime.

The Lakers pulled three points in front at the end of three quarters and really poured it on in the final stanza to win going away. Dave Shales was the high point producer for the victors with 16 tallies, supported by Gene Brobst's 15 and Don "Zeek" Hinkles' 14.

For the losers, Bob Hontz was the offensive star as he tallied 16 points, followed by Tom Oney's 12 points. Oney and Hontz also stood out on rebounds for Shavertown, as did Shales and Hinkle for the Lake quintet.

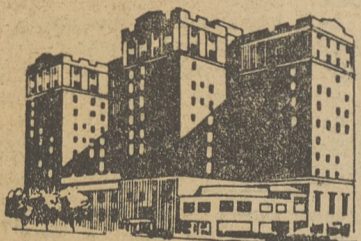
In the final game, East Dallas outlasted St. Therese's, who finished the game with three men, and finally came out on top of a 79-73 score. St. Therese's has been in serious foul trouble the past two weeks, having lost to Prince of Peace 62-60 with only four men for the last quarter, and finishing last Saturday's contest with but three men.

East Dallas took a 12-0 lead before St. Therese's scored a point, but the Saints put on a burst and finally overtook East Dallas at 53-51.

Keith Yeisley had four fouls charged against him in the first quarter alone, and Don Purvin and Danny Richards each had four charged against them before the halftime buzzer. Since only six of the Saints were present, the boys had to keep their fingers crossed that no one would foul out.

Their worst fears were realized, however, as first Don Purvin left the game via the foul route, then Danny Richards and finally Keith Yeisley. Bob Bolton, Pete Lettis and George Williams were faced with the task of trying to stop the sick East Dallas five.

Wes Evans and Frank Tencza played beautiful basketball and shared scoring honors with 28 points each! Fred Lamoreaux lent them support as he poured in 15 points. For the losers, Pete Lettis, who played an excellent game, led the scorers with 26 points, followed by Bob Bolton with 14 and Don Purvin with 13.



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**PRINCE OF PEACE**

G	F	Pts.
Richardson, T.	5	6
Ohlman	0	0
Richardson, B.	2	2
Major	1	0
Coolbaugh	8	0
Allabaugh	1	2
Thomas	3	2
Piznar	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>

**HUNTSVILLE**

G	F	Pts.
Strausser	4	0
Dietz, Gary	4	0
Fossedal	5	0
Kozik	5	4
Berlew	1	0
Brobst, Cl.	3	1
Brobst, Chas.	3	0
Dietz, Lynn	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5</b>

**HARVEYS LAKE**

G	F	Pts.
Hinkle	7	0
Price	0	1
Shales	7	2
Searfoss	6	0
Harris	4	0
Brobst, Gene	5	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>8</b>

**SHAVERTOWN**

G	F	Pts.
Hontz	5	6
Davis	4	0
Oney, Bill	4	1
Rome	4	1
Newman	1	0
Oney, Tom	4	4
Edwards	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>

**EAST DALLAS**

G	F	Pts.
Lasher	0	2
Lamoreaux	7	1
Evans	11	6
Tencza	13	2
Shelley	3	0
Wagner	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>11</b>

**ST. THERESE'S**

G	F	Pts.
Yeisley	1	1
Richards	4	1
Lettis	10	6
Bolton	6	2
Williams	4	0
Purvin	6	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>11</b>

**STANDINGS**

- HUNTSVILLE 8 1
- EAST DALLAS 7 2
- HARVEYS LAKE 6 3
- PRINCE OF PEACE 2 7
- SHAVERTOWN 2 7
- ST. THERESE'S 1 8

**No Games This Week**  
There are no games scheduled for this Saturday night, February 3. However, action again starts up on February 10, which will be Booster Night. At least six merchandise prizes will be awarded and ten lucky ticket holders will each receive a Silver Dollar. That's a total of sixteen prizes, so your chance of winning is very good. Also, on "Silver Dollar Night", the fans will be treated to some fine basketball.

At 7 p.m. Huntsville meets East Dallas in what should prove to be a thriller! This is a must game for each team. A win by Huntsville would give them first place honors and a win by East Dallas would lock the two teams in first place thus necessitating a play-off for the crown.

In the second game, Shavertown meets St. Therese's. If the Saints should win they would move out of the cellar.  
In the third and final game at 9:00 p.m. Harveys Lake meets Prince of Peace. All games will be played at the Dallas Senior High School Gymnasium.

Long ago when you went on vacation you got away from it all. Now it all gets away from you.  
An egotist is a man who thinks that if he hadn't been born, people would have wanted to know why.

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## Maryalice Leads Traditional Procession As The Lucia



Solemn candlelight procession at the Swedish High School where Maryalice Knecht is a student, moves slowly through the darkened auditorium, bringing light to the world after darkness.

## Rotary Exchange Student In Sweden Reports On Holiday, Will Visit Paris

More fascinating sidelights on life in Sweden by Maryalice Knecht, who was chosen to be The Lucia in her school ceremonial. Maryalice is looking forward to going to Paris in the spring, where she will meet other Rotary Exchange students, and to the senior trip to Salzburg in June.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knecht are sharing their daughter's letters with readers of the Dallas Post.

Christmas here in Sweden was so wonderful I thought I would write and tell you something about it. The holiday season really began on December third, the first of Advent. Every family has a set of four Advent candles and one is lighted each Sunday in Advent. We also have the candles in the school and in the Church.

The small children have an Advent tradition all their own. The Girl Scouts and local shops distribute Advent Calendars which are pictures with numerous squares. Each day in December you open the "window" which corresponds to the date. Behind this is another little picture. This was a solemn ritual in our house, but of course, it's not half as much fun if you don't peek ahead once in awhile.

December 14 was Lucia. This is a very ancient custom in Sweden, celebrating the beginning of winter and the longer hours of daylight. Even here in the southernmost part of Sweden, the sun sets before 3:30 p.m. in December, so one can see why it was such an important celebration. The old Vikings mislabeled by a few days, but the tradition remains and is really lovely.

I was very fortunate, in that I was chosen to be Sancta Lucia at the school. This is quite an honor and the dream of most little Swedish girls. Lucia and her twelve attendants assemble very early to dress in the traditional costume — long white robe with a red sash and a crown of bayberry leaves and real candles. The attendants also wear white robes with a halo and sash of tinsel. They carry lighted candles. These candles in Lucia's crown and those carried by the attendants are the only light in the large auditorium.

The procession is led by a boy dressed as an Archbishop, followed by Lucia, her attendants, who are singing a carol, and lastly a little boy dressed in black representing the darkness which will now diminish daily. Lucia gives her welcome which is very lovely in Sweden but loses its poetry in translation to English. I recited it in Swedish and some of the words were a little difficult. For example, "mammiskosjal" and "stammingsfylldsang" were two of the most difficult ones, but I think, or at least hope, I was understood. The students said they could understand

and jelly-like but it feels almost greasy at the same time! I can't really say that I enjoyed it, but it is fun to say I have eaten it and it was certainly an unforgettable experience.

The long school holiday was filled with much excitement and the New Year was ushered in with parties and much fun just as it is at home. There are so many unforgettable things about this year and I'm loving every minute of it.

**PARLIAMENT OPENS**  
January 11 was the opening of the Riksdag (Parliament) and the graduating class at school watched it on TV.

The king opens the session but this is the only time in the year that he goes to the meeting. This is so that he cannot force his influence on any of the representatives. Of course these days he doesn't even want to, but at one time was very important.

The wives of representatives and other officials are all dressed in court attire—long dark dresses with short, very old-fashioned sleeves. The necklines and jewels are the only ways in which one woman's attire varies from another. The diplomatic corps is also present, but their wives are attired in formal clothes but not the court dress.

Upon their arrival, the Queen and lovely Princesses curtsy three times—to the diplomatic corps, and the people. The crown prince follows and bows in the same manner. The King is preceded by an honor guard of soldiers dressed in the ancient uniforms used during the reign of Karl XI. They are very picturesque with their metal breast-plates, tricorn hats, and boots that come up above the knee.

The Swedish crown rests on a special cushion above the throne. Neither this king, Gustaf VI Adolph, nor his father were officially crowned (because of the extremely high costs of such ceremonies), therefore he is not permitted to wear the crown. He opens the Riksdag with the traditional greeting, "Swedish men and women, elected representatives of Sverige's folk!" and a short speech.

We are now studying the workings of the Riksdag in our history class.  
**A FULL SIX MONTHS**  
It hardly seems possible that six months have passed since I left home. The time has flown by and it looks as though it will continue to do so. Perhaps you have heard that the exchange students who are in Holland and Denmark and Sweden are to take a trip to Paris in the Spring. We are all looking forward to this eagerly, not only because we will see Paris, but it will be such fun to get together and discuss our experiences as exchange students. We are grateful for the efforts of the Rotary clubs in Holland for arranging this.

I am also looking forward to June when we will go to Salzburg

for our Senior trip. We will go by train and it should be a beautiful trip. We will leave Sweden about June twelfth and return about the twentieth.

After that there will be the excitement of the trip home. I really am looking forward to seeing the Statue of Liberty sometime in July, but in the meantime I am using every opportunity to see and learn all I can. Best wishes to everyone, and another big thank you to Rotary.

Maralice Knecht

## Idetown Scouts Visit Dallas Post, Wednesday

Idetown Senior Girl Scout Troop 195 visited the Dallas Post on Wednesday to see how the paper is produced. Their leader, Mrs. Kenneth Calkins accompanied them. Howard Risley conducted the tour. Present were Gail Harrison, Ellen Ide, Helen Ide, Joy Agnew and Mrs. Calkins.

Nobody knows the exact age of the human race, but everyone knows that it is old enough to know better.

## Plans Are Completed For Valentine Dance

Mrs. Sherman Harter, general chairman of the Valentine Dance sponsored by the Dallas Senior Woman's Club, and Mrs. Jack Stanley, co-chairman, state that final plans for the affair are nearly complete. They urge that early reservations be made for the dance to be held at the Irem Temple Country Club, Feb. 10. Dancing will be from nine to one with music by Bob Baird and his orchestra. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Robert Graham of Shaver town or Mrs. Harry Peiffer of Dallas.

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