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Anglo - French Compromise Breaks Down Barrier To European Assembly

RUSSIA ATTACKS NORTH ATLANTIC PACT AS UNPRECEDENTED ORGANIZATION LOOMS

Employers Will Save By New Insurance Rates

Austin, Tex. Jan. 30. (UP)—J. P. Gibbs, commissioner of the Texas Casualty Insurance Department, has figured a new series of rates, to go into effect Tuesday, which he believes will save Texas employers \$3,100,000 in the coming year.

This would give an average premium reduction of seven per cent, Gibbs said. However, he added, rates for a number of individual job classifications have been increased—there are some 675 types of professions classified—while a number of others will be decreased.

The new rate for each classification depends on the loss experienced the previous year by it, he said.

Some \$2,850,000 of the total saving to employers will result from a continued use of what Gibbs terms "wage trend factors," which he said "has been one of the most important improvements in the rate-making formula in recent years."

This method takes into account that the average worker is receiving a larger salary now than in past years, but is still covered by a limit of \$25 a week insurance, which receives payment on a rate-per-\$100 basis, is getting more money while assuming no greater risk.

Last Rites For M. K. Williams Held Saturday

Last rites for Max K. Williams of Falfurrias were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the graveside in Desdemona with Morris Funeral Home of Ranger in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Williams who had lived in and near Desdemona until 1935 when he moved to Falfurrias, died there Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1949. He was born in Illinois on Jan. 21, 1907.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. M. P. Williams of Falfurrias, a son, Archie Max Williams of Alice, and one brother, Archie Williams of Arabia.

Pallbearers were Bob Patterson, Robert Williams, E. E. Warren, Art Shoemaker and Aubrey Wynn.

T & P Division Officers Here

W. T. Alexander, superintendent of the western division of the Texas and Pacific Railways and D. E. Crouser, assistant superintendent, of Big Spring were in Ranger Saturday checking this area in connection with recent interrupted communications along the line.

They were accompanied on the tour of inspection here by B. A. Tunnell, local agent for the railroad.

A spokesman for the railroad said Saturday that the weather had so hampered communications that emergency measures had to be taken. James Smith, Ranger short wave radio operator, assisted in relaying messages for the dispatchers during the 24 hour period when lines failed.

Frank W. Ford, chief dispatcher of Big Spring, formerly of Ranger is in Ranger to handle the dispatching and here to assist him are M. C. Boyd and C. A. Boyd, both of Big Spring.

It was explained that dispatchers gave Smith messages to relay to Weatherford by radio to direct trains that otherwise would have been without instructions. Messages from here went west sent to Baird and from there distributed over the system.

London, Jan. 29. (UP)—An Anglo-French compromise opened the way today for formation of an unprecedented European assembly.

The assembly, designed to bind Europe together politically and militarily, could begin functioning as early as this summer.

The Western Union countries—Great Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg—approved the general plans for the European organization, and agreed to participate. They also agreed to invite Italy and other non-Communist states such as Norway and Denmark to join.

Details of the organization still have to be worked out. But authorized sources said the major differences had been compromised. The organization would be known as the "Council of Europe" and would have two parts:

1. A committee of ministers empowered to speak for their government. This committee would meet behind closed doors, and would handle all defense problems that the participating nations might want to raise.

2. A consultative assembly composed of delegates selected in any way that their governments might decide.

The assembly would meet in public and serve as a public opinion sounding board, but the real decisions would be made by the committee of ministers.

This plan represented a compromise between the British and French proposals.

The proposals for the council were snaggled for several months over Anglo-French differences on how the delegates to the assembly should be selected. Britain wanted to send delegations representing the respective governments. France wanted to send individuals who reflected all shades of political opinion, free to vote as they pleased.

RED FURY AROUSED

Moscow, Jan. 29. (UP)—The Soviet foreign ministry charged today that the proposed North Atlantic Pact and the Western European Brussels Pact were far-reaching European domination and destruction of the United Nations.

A long, official statement which filled two complete pages in all of Moscow's principal newspapers said that the Soviet Union will continue its struggle against "all warmongers and against the policy of unleashing a new war."

The proposed North Atlantic Pact would link the United States and Canada to the five western Union (Brussels Pact) nations of Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg.

This, the statement said, was a plan for the "undermining and destruction of the United Nations" which would be opposed by Russia.

"The aims of the North Atlantic Alliance are much more far-reaching than those of the West European grouping and it is quite easy to see that these aims are closely interwoven with plans for the violent establishment of Anglo-American world supremacy under the aegis of the United States," the statement said.

"It is plain to everyone that the United Nations is now being undermined insofar as it is the least degree hinders or restrains the aggressive circles in their policy of aggression and unleashing of a new war."

"In view of this situation the Soviet Union must even more energetically, even more consistently conduct its struggle against all warmongers, against the policy of aggression and the unleashing of a new war, and for a universal, stable democratic peace."

Baby Fatally Burned

Wichita Falls, Tex., Jan. 29. (UP)—Thirteen-month-old Dolores Ramos was fatally burned yesterday when a window curtain with which she was playing caught fire from a gas stove. Firemen said the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Inez Ramos apparently pulled the curtain across the lighted stove and into her play pen.

An average city dweller consumes 4.6 pounds of food and liquids, including water each day.

Lions Praised For Efforts For March of Dimes

R. V. Galloway of Ranger, Eastland County Chairman of the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis, has received a letter from A. D. Faries, Jr., of Tyler, Northeast Texas representative, expressing his appreciation for the recent Lions Club efforts on behalf of the March of Dimes drive in Ranger.

Following is the letter, a copy of which has been received by Lions Club, the Ranger Daily Times Joe Collins of Eastland, county chairman of the drive:

Dear Mr. Galloway:

WORDS FAIL ME: Yes, words fail me when I attempt to express my sincere thanks to the persons responsible for the January 20 edition of the Ranger Daily Times for the unique idea of raising funds for the 1949 March of Dimes. I know how each of you must have worked to make of you must have worked to make of the idea the great success it was and the people of Eastland County should be proud to have such men working for them against the dread disease of polio.

I am very proud of Eastland County and the wonderful people working for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, both members of the Chapter, and those outside of the Chapter. I want the New York Office to know immediately what a fine job you in Eastland County are doing and I am today sending the copy of the Ranger Daily Times I have received to the New York Office with a letter of praise for your Chapter and your county.

In closing may I say "Thanks" Thanks to you, to Mr. Joe Collins, the Ranger Lions Club, and the Ranger Daily Times for devoting much time and effort to such worthy cause as the 1949 March of Dimes.

The Lions club netted a total of \$260 for the March of Dimes through the sale of the Times "extras" and through contributions of individual members.

Socialite's Will Rules Out Wife

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (UP)—In a will written a month before his mysterious death in Florida, Grenville Kane Baker, 27-year-old heir to a multi-million dollar banking fortune, cut off his Mexican wife from any share in the principal of his estate, it was revealed today.

The handsome socialite's will, filed for probate yesterday, left Mrs. Anita Grajales Corral Jaker \$2,500 outright and a life interest in approximately one half his personal estate, the minimum legacy for a widow under New York law.

At the time of Baker's death it was rumored that he and his wife were estranged but this was denied by the family. The will was dated Dec. 14.

Baker willed the income from the other half of his estate and his interests in the family's 13,000 acre "horseshoe" plantation near Tallahassee, Fla., to his mother, Mrs. Edith Kane Baker.

Baker was shot mysteriously on his plantation while on a jeep ride with a Tallahassee divorcee, Thelma Griffin, Jan. 17. Police were unable to solve the mystery of the shooting and the investigation into the case has been closed.

Ministers Meet Called For Mon.

A meeting of the Ministerial Alliance of Ranger has been called for Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the First Baptist Church.

Rev. David C. Ham, president of the alliance, stated today that important matters will come before the group and urges that all ministers be present.

First Female Flies Over North Pole

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Jan. 29 (UP)—First Lt. Margaret C. Flynn, a pretty Philadelphia nurse today acknowledged as the first woman to cross the north pole.

Elision Air Force Base officers said she passed over the pole Jan. 26 as a passenger in a B-50 bomber piloted by 1st Lt. Raymond A. Day of Gillman, Ill.

The amount of milk consumed by New Yorkers in 1948 slumped because of increased prices.

NEW BLIZZARDS MOVE INTO MIDWEST



New blizzards moved into the midwest, threatening transportation and livestock. Here in Omaha, Nebraska, a new screw-type snow scoop, rapidly cleans the streets as trucks are filled automatically. (NEA Telephoto)

ONLY SMALL PART OF TEXAS UNTOUCHED BY LATEST NORTHER

By United Press

Howling wintery winds tumbled temperatures to the lowest marks of the season over much of Texas today with sub-zero readings reported in the northern Panhandle and freezing weather extending to the upper Gulf Coast.

Only the lower and middle Rio Grande Valley escaped from the freezing blasts of strong northeast winds that whipped up light snow throughout the Panhandle and South Plains, northwest East Texas and Southwest Texas.

And, even the lower valley was expected to get freezing weather by tonight as the cold wave lingers on.

At least 13 deaths could be attributed to the week-long siege of wintry weather that brought a catastrophic ice storm to North-Central Texas, glazed highways throughout the northern half of the state and a blizzard to the Panhandle.

The U. S. Weather Bureau forecast continued cold for the entire state today and tonight with slight moderation due to set in tomorrow in the western portion of the state.

Snow flurries, which were reported at San Angelo, Midland, Big Spring, Marfa and El Paso shortly before daybreak, were expected to continue in west Texas today, but clearing skies were reported from the Panhandle and South Plains regions, where two to three inches of snow and ice cover the ground.

Winds that reached 25 to 35 miles per hour were expected to diminish tonight and tomorrow, but the forecasts for tonight's cold temperatures read like this.

Dairy Association To Meet Monday

An important meeting of the Eastland County Dairy Association in the College Cafeteria at Cisco, Monday night, January 31 is being planned, L. R. Higginbottom, Secretary Treasurer of the group, said today.

A representative of the North Texas Breeding farms near Dallas will be present at the meeting.

After a supper beginning at 7:30 in the Cisco Junior College cafeteria the association expects to complete their plans to get the artificial insemination program into operation according to A. Z. Myrick, Cisco, President of the group.

Two Eastland County men recently completed their training in insemination work.

All members of the Association are urged to be present for the Monday night meeting.

Panhandle and South Plains—five to 10 degrees.

Elsewhere in West Texas—10 to 25 degrees.

Northwest East Texas—eight to 18 degrees.

Northeast Texas—10 to 24 degrees.

West-Central Texas—15 to 25 degrees.

Southeast and extreme South Texas—22 to 32 degrees.

Coldest reporting spot at 5:30 A. M. was Dalhart with two below zero.

In the Panhandle, the snowfall reached more than seven inches in the northern regions around Spearman and highways travel was extremely hazardous.

Highway patrolmen threw up a block at the Amarillo city limits to halt traffic eastward on U. S. 66 while workers were using all equipment available to clear the route between Groom and Conway.

Western Union and Telephone circuits were in trouble throughout the Panhandle with some towns virtually isolated because of the blowing snowstorm that limited surface visibility at Amarillo to one-eighth mile at one time.

That gave the Panhandle a taste of the normal mode of living disruption suffered by North Texas points earlier in the week.

G. I. Enrollments Show 15% Drop

Veteran enrollments in colleges and universities under Federal training programs on November 30, 1948, dropped 15 per cent below enrollments on November 30, 1947, the Veterans Administration reports.

Similarly, enrollments on October 31, 1948, were 17 per cent under the totals for October 31, 1947.

This Fall's drop in the number of veterans in institutions of higher learning under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 (for the disabled) marked the reversal of a general trend upward that had continued since both laws went into effect.

The number of veterans in colleges and universities on November 30, 1948, under both laws was 1,050,668, compared with 1,235,761 as of a year ago.

The October 31, 1948, total was 953,247, while the figure for October 31, 1947, was 1,149,933.

Despite the drop in college enrollments the number of veterans in schools below the college level under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 showed a slight increase this Fall over last Fall.

Utility Company repair crews were working around the clock to restore communications and power facilities to a host of towns in the ice-storm area although a few hours of warm sunshine had melted all of the ice Thursday.

Many towns still were without Telephone and Western Union service, while others had only emergency power available, if any at all.

The damage to trees and shrubs was expected to mount into the millions of dollars, while Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and the Texas Power and Light Co. hardest hit of the utilities, were unable to estimate the losses they suffered from the crippling ice sheath.

Amateur radio operators were busy through the area, handling emergency and news messages in and out of the "blacked out" towns. They had the only means of communications available.

Statements Of Letter Refuted

In view of the fact that members of the school board of the Ranger Public Schools have brought to the attention of the publisher of this newspaper their contention that certain facts appearing in a letter published in this newspaper Wednesday, are not entirely correct, the publisher is glad to set right the impressions given.

The letter, addressed to the paper and written by parents with children in Hodges Oak Park School, was in protest against conditions of the roof of the school which, they inferred in the letter on one occasion had fallen and swamped school children with water.

Members of the board stated today that this incident had never occurred and that the leaky condition of the roof had been exaggerated.

They asked that impressions given the public in the letter be corrected and that patrons of the school be assured that the board is ever alert to the needs of the school.

C. of C. Directors To Meet Tuesday

A very important meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the secretary's office and all directors are urged to attend.

Standing committees will be appointed at the meeting.

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

John Tibbels who recently left Ranger to move to Mountainburg, Ark., writing to subscribe to the Times starts off with this, "How is everyone in Ranger. Wet I hope."

Well, John we haven't got around to the "wet" stage yet. It's all frozen up, but we expect a little slush when the thaw begins in earnest.

John claims his part of the country is very beautiful and though he worked all of one day last week in the open with temperatures ranging from 10 degrees to 20 degrees, he says he didn't notice it — the reason, there's no wind.

The letter continues, "This is the dardest chicken country I have ever seen. If a man does not have as many as 500, he's not in it at all. They raise and ship all broilers in Crawford, Peyton, and Washington counties and feed every man, woman and child in Texas all of the chicken they could eat."

"Um, yum, how about a nice broiler, John?"

In answer to our story about the woman that found herself frozen in her house, Brice Walker, says the solution was simple. All you have to do is take a hammer and give the door about three hard cracks in strategic places. She practically guarantees the cure.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Haynie of Carmi, Illinois, formerly of Ranger simply can't understand all our blizzard down here about a month. And to make their point they sent Mrs. Charlie Robin son clippings from the Carmi paper with headline stories of floods that are pestering that country.

The Wahash and Little Wahash, in the rampage, have covered a wide area up there and pictures of the flooded sections show half submerged submerged homes, and boats in use for navigation.

And sure enough, there's just no way of diverting those flood waters to this drought ridden area.

Weather Fails To Halt Bicycler

Undaunted by the rigors of Texas weather, Walter E. Devine of Portland, Oregon, pedaled into Ranger Friday afternoon about 6 o'clock having made the bicycle trip from Weatherford about 11 A. M. Friday and arrived here in time to find a warm spot for the night.

Devine, who refuses to say who is his sponsor, is making a circle of the United States on bicycle. He says that he left Portland on May 18th, 1948, travelled across the northern part of the United States to New York, down the Atlantic seaboard to Florida and across the Gulf states to Texas.

He says that if he ever settles down, he'd like to live in Texas. When asked why he chose Texas, he said he didn't know except that the people had been so nice to him.

He carries with him a little book in which he says he has over 600 addresses. "No, they're not mostly girls," he replied to a query.

He expects to be back home in Portland in three months from now, provided he doesn't run into too much snow.

While here he was a guest at the Paramount Hotel overnight and attended the Arcadia theatre as the guest of the management.

Remains Of F. O. McCleskey on Way To United States

Roy McCleskey has received word from the American Graves Registration Division that the body of his son, Flight Officer Royce L. McCleskey is enroute to the United States and is expected to arrive within a short while.

Funeral arrangements will be made after the body arrives in Ranger where it will be in charge of Killingsworth's.

The late flier was killed in action over Italy during World War II.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

81st Congress Must Consider Mom, Vets, Tung Oil, Sclerosis

BY PETER EDSON
 NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Most of the 600 bills dropped into the hopper of the House on the opening day of Congress will probably die a-borning. For in addition to the deep-dish proposals deserving serious attention, there were a lot of shallow ones bordering on the bizarre, the trivial, the screwball. Many others cater to some special or local interest. That's the way Congress works. The unimportant and the unnecessary have to be considered, but finally get lost.

In the late lamented 80th Congress there were 12,000 bills and resolutions introduced by ambitious lawmakers. Only 2200 measures were passed by the House, however, and only 1900 by the Senate. The number of private bills enacted into law was 458 and the number of public bills enacted was 905, for a grand total of 1363. In addition to which, President Truman vetoed 74 for the two years.

That's a fair batting average and it's a good line on what the new Congress will get done. About 10 per cent of the bills introduced will become law. Consequently, there's nothing in particular to get concerned about when you read that Congressman X may have introduced a bill to fly to the moon or erect a monument to somebody you never heard of before.

THE honor of getting in the first two bills this year went to the Hon. Donald L. O'Toole (D., N. Y.). They were to pay \$25,000 a year pensions to ex-presidents and to build an official residence for the vice president. Along the same line, the Hon. Gordon Canfield (R., N. J.) later introduced one to give ex-presidents a lifetime job as senators-at-large.

Getting into the legislative bypaths, just to give you an idea of what some of these obscure and unpublicized bills are all about, you run into things like these: Congressman William Colmer (D., Miss.) presented bills of special interest to his state, to establish a parity price on tung nuts and raise the tariff against imported tung oil.

Republican James G. Fulton of Pennsylvania, among a dozen other bills he offered, had one to set up government research on the causes of multiple sclerosis—hardening of the arteries. Congressman Joseph P. O'Hara (R., Minn.) wants to make standard time the only kind allowed, eliminating daylight saving. Rep. Philip J. Phillips (D., Mass.) thinks there ought to be a law to pay survivors of veterans for any unused leave the deceased might have coming to him at the time of his demise. Possibly beating that, Rep. Lindsey Beckworth (D., Tex.) thinks ex-prisoners of war should be paid for the food they didn't eat and didn't get, but were entitled to.

OWIS SCHUYLER BLAND (D., V.), who again is chairman of the House Merchant Marine Committee, has a bill authorizing the federal government to give assistance in repairing damaged ships drifting to the shores of the United States, caused by waves and ocean currents.

Democrat Frank Chelf of Kentucky wants the attorney-general to give medals for bravery to courageous young Americans. Democrat Eugene J. Keough of New York wants a law allowing study periods for postoffice clerks. Rep. John Phillips (R., Calif.) wants the federal government to set up demonstration plants for making drinking water out of "sea water, or other liquids, elements or substances."

Rep. George A. Dondero (R., Mich.) put in a bill to incorporate "Moms of America." Emanuel Celler (D., N. Y.) took the prize for introducing the most bills on opening day—35. Included was one authorizing the Supreme Court to promulgate a code of ethics for lawyers.

If many of these projects seem futile, the congressman should not be blamed in every case. Usually such bills are introduced to pay off campaign promises to constituents. That's politics.



THE SCOREBOARD

Sheridan Plan of Cage Combat Might Curb Whistle-Toothing

BY HARRY GRAYSON
 NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Still confronting the National Collegiate Athletic Association basketball fathers as their major headache is standardization of rules interpretation.

Ever since the colleges started invading one another's sectors for inter-sectional combat, there has been a fruitless squabble about whistle-blowing.

"Except in rare cases, where officials take it upon themselves to become whistle happy, I do not feel that too many fouls are being called," says Kentucky's veteran coach, Adolph Rupp.

"Some officials just can't stand to have a whistle in their mouth without blowing it. All fouls should be called, but there are too many cases where games are spoiled by over-officiating."

The main idea, however, is to get competent officials throughout the country seeing the game alike. And growing inter-sectional warfare hasn't eased the problem.

So finally the visual interpretation committee of the National Association of Basketball Coaches has gotten around to doing something constructive about it.

The drill-masters believe their moving picture plan offers great things toward moderating rules interpretation. A movie of the controversial points will be taken in each of the NCAA's eight districts. The eight movies will be edited and spliced together and shown at national basketball meetings, coaching schools and wherever cage officials get together.

"This is one of the best moves taken in a long time," says coach Everett S. Dean of Stanford, whose teams have won 29 of 44 inter-sectional contests. "It should have been done long ago."

PACIFIC Coast Conference players claim they have been bothered by eastern officials' tight interpretation of the screening rule. It seems that the far-western lads are given more freedom along that line at home.

If the movie scheme fails, one wag suggests that the NCAA rules committee might look to the wartime Fort Sheridan, Ill., solution for help.

The Fort Sheridan plan does away with the basketball rules, and consequently their interpretation, by eliminating the officials and having boxing gloves on the combatants' hands. An 11th man gets in the zone solely to throw up the ball for tip-offs. From that point on the lads are strictly on their own, have their choice of shooting for baskets or throwing punches.

Frequently it is necessary to take time out while those who have been battered are revived. One player scored 30 points and nine touchdowns in one game, and was immediately barred as a ringer.

The Fort Sheridan plan hardly would go in college or professional basketball, but it would eliminate the annoying whistle-toothing. And that would be a fine idea in the right direction.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Sits This One Out



Warren Schuermann takes it easy supervising a game between St. Louis University High School and McBride in St. Louis. A twisted knee made it impossible for the referee to continue on his feet.

He Sings Popular Songs



Rusty is a talented chihuahua. With his four-year-old mistress, Cheryl Schmitter, accompanying at the toy piano in Burlington, Ia., Rusty raises his voice in song. Among his repertoire: "The Beagle-Call Rag," "Come to Me, My Melancholy," "Amongst My Souvenirs," "The Old Gray Airedale She Ain't What She Used to Be," "La Cockeracha," "In a Little Spanish Town," "Quonia La Poocha," and "My Mastiff's in the Cold, Cold Ground."



Map shows location of 13 permanent American military cemeteries which the Army plans to establish as final resting places for members of the armed forces who died in overseas World War II. In addition, a permanent military cemetery will be established at Fort McKinley, near Manila, in the Philippine Islands. There will also be two new National Cemeteries at Honolulu, Hawaii, and at San Juan, Puerto Rico, available to any armed forces personnel or honorably discharged veterans who may wish to be buried overseas, in addition to those who died during World War II. The other 13 cemeteries will be used only for World War II dead.

Two Injured In Kansas City Fire

Kansas City, Mr. Jan. 29. (UP) A 76-year-old man was burned critically and a woman injured slightly here early today in a three-hour fire that caused \$2,500 damages to a two-story brick residence.

General hospital authorities identified the man as Fred H. Brewie. They said they had been unable to locate any of the man's relatives.

Mrs. Effie Techau, 57, was rescued from her second floor apartment by Fireman Robert E. Anderson. She suffered a laceration of the left hand and was taken to General Hospital.

Three companies fought the blaze in four-above-zero temperatures. Fire Chief Thomas Cook listed the cause as "carelessness with matches."

Cook said the fire started in a clothes closet in the basement apartment where Brewie lived. The elderly man suffered first, second and third degree burns when he attempted to extinguish the blaze.

The building was owned by Mrs. Carrie Clark, who lives with a daughter, Mrs. Georgia Burch, on the first floor. They were not injured.

Navy Tracing Smells

Pullman, Wash. (UP)—A grant from the Navy for research will be used to finance investigation into the sense of smell at Washington State College. Dr. F. Nowell Jones, chairman of the department of psychology, announced. Dr. Jones said no one ever has explained fully the sense of smell. Object of the research will be to find what effective properties there are to a substance which cause it to produce an odor.

Midget Car on Skis



Ideal for driving during heavy snowfalls, this midget car, built in Athens, O., has a set of front axle skis, which can replace the front wheels. Called the "King Midget," the car was first put in production in 1946.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN



MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



KERRY DRAKE



LINDA'S THANKS



HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



Beware of Romance

By Roberta Courtland

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THE Sweet Shoppe, chosen hang-out for the arrogantly self-assured teen-age crowd of Marshallville, was in full swing at four in the afternoon. Bobby-soxers, in camel's hair coats, "sloppy Joe" sweaters, the inevitable saddle shoes, with bright blinding mazes of hair hanging loose about their shoulders, and boys of their own age and generation in weirdly patterned, brilliantly colored shirts and slacks and socks that dangled about their shoes in a manner to distress helpless fathers and mothers, swarmed over the place as though they owned it.

Behind the long, gleaming fount three young girls and the harassed "soda-jerk" worked like mad to provide cokes, malts and weird concoctions of several varieties of ice cream, nuts and fruits such as are beloved of the very young, and as they faced the daily mad scramble they yearned for 5 o'clock when, like a covey of bright-winged, clamorous birds, the teen-age gang would sweep out and a blessed, cherished quiet would descend upon the Sweet Shoppe. It would last until after the first show at the neighborhood movie, when it would start all over again.

As if by some divine right, Merry Carson's own particular gang occupied the two favorite booths. Built to accommodate four, each booth was jam-packed with six to eight young people, practically standing on each other's shoulders. And Merry, the knowledgeable leader of this particular gang, partly because she had been voted "cutest" of her class, partly because the awe-inspiring Tip Kennedy, captain of the football team, admittedly the best Fulton High had ever had, was her "steady date," looked contentedly from one bright, flushed, excited face to the other.

WARM and contented and happy, she loved them all. Life was wonderful; the gang was wonderful; her new formal for the prom was "frantic" (a year ago everything had been "super" but the gang had dropped "super" in favor of "frantic"). School was wonderful; she was going to make a good scholastic record this semester. Tip was wonderful. He was in rigid training and he had to keep up his studies in order to be allowed sufficient time for training, and working out with the squad, and therefore he had permitted her to help him. So they did homework together on school nights and she was humbly grateful to him for letting her help.

She was going to be 17 in the summer, she reminded herself happily. Sixteen and a half was an exciting age. The bag games were coming up. The Thanksgiving game had been a pushover because Fulton High's team was heads ahead of their opponents;



"Come on, woman—time's awastin'. If you want me to tote you home in the Struggle-Buggy, you gotta step on it," Tip ordered Merry sternly.

but the last game of the season, a week away, was going to be tough, Tip said, and so they were going to have to work their heads off.

Tip finished the small coke that was all his training schedule allowed him, looked longingly at a villainous combination of three kinds of ice cream, preserved fruits, whipped cream and nuts that Tubby Evers was starting on, and turned to Merry.

"Come on, woman—time's awastin'. If you want me to tote you home in the Struggle-Buggy, you gotta step on it," he ordered her sternly.

Obediently Merry scooped up a heavy armload of books, and Penny Staples, who had made a determined try to snag Tip at the beginning of the semester and who had been given one of Tip's inimitable but unmistakable brush-offs, sneered openly, "Her master's voice! One yip out of him and she comes to heel like a well trained puppy."

"MIAOUW!" came sibilantly from the other side of the booth, and everybody laughed except Penny, whose vivid young face turned scarlet.

"It's only that it seems silly to walk eight blocks home when Tip's got a gallon of gas and all four tires on the Struggle-Buggy. Me, I'm a smart gal," said Merry lightly.

Outside, in the mild autumn night that had not a nip in it, in that secluded Southern climate, Tip growled, "Some day I'm going to drag Penny's neck. She's a spoiled brat."

"She's just jealous, poor thing," said Merry smugly, and let Tip take her books and put them on the back seat while she climbed nonchalantly over the front door that was wired in place with balancing wire. It was painted all over with insolent, gay slogans, that laughed at the little car's ancient dilapidated ugliness, and Merry loved it better than any car in the world. Tip had found a

Terms of Cherry Contract Told

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 28 (UP)—Head football coach Blair Cherry today was ready to settle down in Texas for at least another five years.

He was awarded a five-year contract at a salary of \$12,500 annually yesterday by the University of Texas' board of regents.

The contract, as approved by the board, will run from Jan. 1, 1949, to Dec. 31, 1953.

The new stipend is \$1,000 greater than the salary paid by the previous contract.

Cherry, who joined the Texas coaching staff in 1937, succeeded Dana X. Bible, now director of athletics, two years ago and took Longhorn teams through two bowl victories.

His 1948 squad finished its regular season with six wins, three losses and one tie and overpowered Georgia, 41-28, in the 1949 Orange Bowl.

The board of regents' decision squelched reports that Cherry might be seeking a professional football coaching job. It had been announced earlier that he had conferred with representatives of two pro teams.

In a statement, the board said it was "mindful of the fact that compensation paid to Mr. Cherry under such recommendations is substantially less than that available to him in the professional coaching field. . . ." and said it recognized "he is remaining at the University of Texas out of loyalty to its associations, traditions and principles. . . ."

The Regents also praised Bible or his "policies and administration which have served so well for the past 12 years."

Cherry's first assistant and end coach, H. B. (Bully) Gilstrap, was reappointed at an annual salary of \$7,500, a \$500 raise.

Other staff members reappointed were Ed Price, line coach and assistant basketball coach, \$7,000; el, freshman coach, 3korpsaohrds Eck Curtis, \$7,000, and Harold Jungmichel, freshman coach, \$5,000. Each received a pay boost of \$1,000.

Wilbur Evans, sports editor of the Austin American-Statesman, was named sports publicity director to succeed Billy Sansing, who resigned recently to make a public relations job at Houston.

Britain Gives New State Nod

London, Jan. 29. (UP)—Britain granted de facto recognition to Israel today along with Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg, thereby virtually assuring Israel's acceptance as the 59th member of the United Nations.

The Scandinavian bloc—Sweden, Denmark, Iceland and Norway—were expected to announce recognition soon. Most countries which have established diplomatic relations with Tel Aviv want Israel admitted quickly to the United Nations.

France announced recognition of Israel earlier this week. Similar action by the other four members of the Brussels Pact nations brought to 29 the number which now have granted recognition to the infant state.

Simultaneous announcements that the last four Brussels Pact nations had recognized Israel were made today in the capitals of London, Brussels, The Hague and Luxembourg.

The British foreign office made clear that recognition did not imply recognition of any particular frontiers. These would have to be worked out under United Nations authority, a spokesman said.

Recognition by all five Brussels Pact nations, including the

earlier action of France, assured Israel's entrance into the United Nations as the 59th member of the world organization.

Only the exchange of diplomatic representatives remained to complete the formality of recognition. Britain said it hoped to do that at an early date.

The British foreign office said

its consul general in Jerusalem, Cyril Marriot, had been instructed to call on Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Shertok.

The Israeli representative here, I. J. Linon, had an appointment with British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin at 12:30 P. M.

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Getting Monotonous

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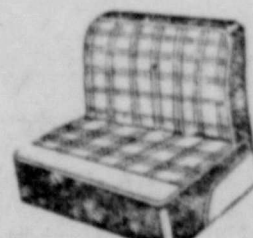
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Sam Carr Captured



Sam Carr, right, wanted in connection with the Canadian spy ring, leaves Federal Court Building in New York City, after his arrest. With him is an unidentified Federal Agent. (NEA Telephoto)

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LABOR LAW REFORMS HIT SNAG BEFORE HEARINGS GET STARTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (UP)—President Truman today asked Congress to repeal the Taft-Hartley Labor Law and re-establish the new deal Wagner Act with certain crabs which would stop strikes threatening national emergencies.

Washington, Jan. 29. (UP)—Some of President Truman's labor recommendations ran into union opposition today even before Congress got a chance to study them.

The President is expected to ask Congress to repeal the Taft-Hartley Law and replace it with an amended version of the old Wagner Labor Relations Act. Among other things, Mr. Truman reportedly wants the Wagner Act changed to provide for compulsory arbitration of disputes over interpretation of contracts and power to use injunctions to smother down prospective strikes which might endanger the national welfare.

However, labor sources said union leaders will fight against the administration recommendations for either of these two provisions. Some unions might go further and also oppose use of the fact finding boards that could recommend solutions to end serious labor disputes.

Meanwhile, hearings on Mr. Truman's labor legislation are expected to begin Monday before the Senate Labor Committee. Labor Secretary Maurice J. Tobin will be a witness. Other Congressional Developments:

Filibusters—Senate Republicans turned thumbs down on a proposed rule that would cut filibusters short if 90 per cent of the Senators present voted to halt the talkations. The GOP members rejected the proposal on grounds it would not stop a filibuster on such issues as Civil Rights. The Republicans will plug for rules to limit debate by either a two-thirds or majority vote.

Reorganization—Former President Herbert Hoover, now head of the governmental reorganization commission, may tell Congress Monday whether he favors removing the Army Corps of Engineers from the Army. Mr. Hoover is said to have advocated

such a move 20 years ago when he was secretary of commerce. He will get a chance to state his present views about it when he testifies before the House executive expenditures committee next week.

Export controls—Chairman Burnet R. Maybank of the Senate Banking Committee said he wants export controls on cottonseed oil and soybeans lifted as "soon as possible." The South Carolina Democrat said he is not trying to punch a hole in the administration export control program. But he said supply of these commodities exceeds demand, thus eliminating the need for export restrictions. Maybank's committee is now considering legislation to extend the controls until June 30, 1951.

Atomic clearance—The joint congressional atomic energy committee wants to learn the facts about clearance of Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, for limited access to atomic energy secrets. So far, the Atomic Energy Commission has refused to comment on reports that it okayed Graham

despite objections from its own security officer and loyalty review board. But the Congressional group has voted to quiz the atomic energy commissioners for the inside story on the clearance.

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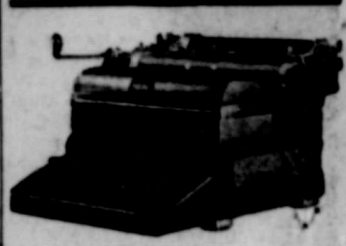
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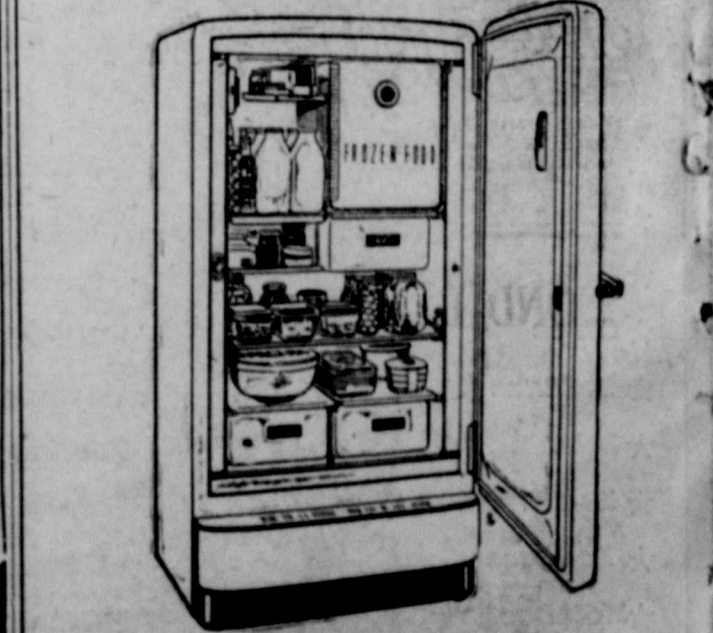
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Engagement, Approaching Marriage Of Miss Pearsall, Mr. Gordon Announced

M. and Mrs. F. S. Pearsall today announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marjorie Jean, to Byron W. Gordon of Monument, New Mexico, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gordon of Ranger.

The wedding will take place at the Methodist Church in Ranger on Sunday, Mar. 6 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

W. M. U., Youth Meetings Tuesday

A meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of the Cisco Association of the Baptist Church will be held in Eastland at the First Baptist Church on Tuesday beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning.

This will be an all day meeting and those attending are asked to bring a covered dish for the luncheon at noon. Mrs. T. C. Jester of Houston will direct the study of the meeting.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Jester will speak at a youth rally at 7:30 o'clock at the church and all young people of the churches in the association are urged to attend.

Members of the City Council of Parents and Teachers will entertain with the annual Founders Day tea Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Community Clubhouse.

Programs from each of the public schools in Ranger will be presented and the public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Metcalf of Denton are here to spend the weekend with Mrs. Metcalf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roney Jones. They will return to Denton Monday where Mr. Metcalf will receive his degree at North Texas State College.

The meeting of the Columbia Study Club which was scheduled to be held Tuesday afternoon at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. L. King, has been indefinitely postponed.

The date for the next meeting of the club will be announced later.

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TO BE MARRIED MARCH 6



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Activities At Church Listed

A full week of activities has been scheduled for the First Baptist Church and following is the calendar for the week:

SUNDAY:
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.; Training Union, 6:30 P. M. The nursery will be open during all services of the church; Fellowship will meet immediately following the evening worship.

Monday:
W. M. U. will have a business meeting and social at the church, 3:00 P. M.; Synonyms will meet at the church, 3:00 P. M.; Jr. G. A.'s will meet at the church, 4:00 P. M.; Int. G. A.'s will meet at the church, 4:00 P. M.; R. A.'s will meet at the church, 4:00 P. M.; Teachers and Officers meeting, 7:30 P. M.

TUESDAY:
Associational W. M. U. meeting at First Baptist Church, Eastland, 10:00 A. M.; Youth Rally at Evening Service, 7:30 P. M.; Y. W. A. will meet in the home of Mrs. J. B. Houghton, Jr. for Mission Study, 7:00 P. M.; Boy Scouts will meet at the church, 7:00 P. M.

WEDNESDAY:
Youth Choir supper and rehearsal, 5:15 P. M.; Sunday School Teachers Meeting, 7:00 P. M.; Prayer Meeting, 7:30 P. M.

THURSDAY:
Choir Practice, 8:15 P. M.

Search For Lost Plane Continues

London, Jan. 29 (UP)—Re-lays of search planes and at least three American ships scoured the Atlantic Ocean near the Canary Islands today for a B-29 Superfortress missing since Thursday with 15 persons aboard.

U. S. Air Force Headquarters at Bushey Park said the search was being concentrated in two areas, one about 50 miles north-east of Lanzarote Island in the Canaries and the second about 80 miles northwest of Lanzarote.

The area 80 miles northwest of Lanzarote was listed as a search area when air force technicians at Casablanca and at Las Palmas in the home of Mrs. D. B. Holmes and Mrs. James L. Turner will assist Mrs. Holmes.

The letter "T" had no significance, the air force said, but could have been broadcast from a jammed or faulty transmitter of the automatic "Gibson Girl" type carried in a life raft on the B-29.

Too Realistic
MILAN, Wash. (UP)—Anita Sutton couldn't play the lead after all in her senior class this year. She had the top role in the play, "Mountain Mumps." But she came down with the mumps.

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Second Baptists To See Film Sun.

The sound motion picture "On The Road To Damascus" will be presented Sunday night at the Second Baptist Church. The picture will be shown in connection with the worship service which begins at 7:30. The pastor, Rev. Jasper C. Masseege will deliver the evening message on "The Conversion of Paul." The picture for Sunday will be the first in a series on the life of Paul to be shown each Sunday night through February. The public is invited to attend the services and see the pictures. Other pictures in the series are: "The Way of Salvation"; "Faith Triumphant"; "Crown of Forgiveness"; and "Crown of Righteousness."

Religious Film To Be Shown Sunday

"On The Road To Damascus," the first of a series of five religious sound films on his life and teaching of The Apostle Paul, will be shown at the First Methodist Church Sunday Evening at 6:00 o'clock P. M.

The Vesper service and film will be a feature each Sunday through the month of February at the First Methodist Church at 6:00 P. M.

The public is invited to attend this early worship service and film showing. "Seeing is believing," so you are invited to see each one of the films and be convinced of the REALITY OF Christ and His ability to SAVE men.

Confession By Truth Serum Out

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29 (UP)—A murder suspect's "truth serum" retraction of his confession, is illegal and cannot be presented to a jury, Superior Judge Stanley Barnes ruled today.

Attorneys for James F. Balsingame, 23, a former Texas cowboy, sought to introduce his denial of two asserted confessions at his trial yesterday.

Balsingame is charged with stopping to death Otto Mueller, a Hollywood haberdasher, for \$3 Judge Barnes ruled that the truth serum evidence could not be sustained by a legal foundation to make it admissible.

Dr. Walter Baro, who said that he had given the drug, sodium amital, 500 times to war veterans, admitted that patients "do not always tell the truth under its influence, but that as an expert I can tell when they are lying."

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Woman's Missionary Meeting Tuesday.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
417 Elm St.
Cecil M. Ellis, Pastor
9:45 A. M. Sunday School
10:30 A. M. Worship
6:00 P. M. Vespers - Religions Film
6:30 P. M. We. Vespers Choir
7:45 P. M. Wed. Choir Practice

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
404 W. Main
EARL BISSEX, Minister
9:45 A. M. Church School
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship
6:30 P. M. Christian Youth Fellowship
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship
8:30 P. M. Monday, Wednesday Circle Meetings
7:30 P. M. Monday, Pastor's Class. Everyone is Invited.
8:30 P. M. Monday, Choir Practice.

HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH
(Morton Valley Community)
Services April 25
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00
Subject: "What To Do With Trouble."
Training Union 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:30
"Can You Do Everything?"
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Maurice B. James, pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST
207 Mesquite Street
Floyd J. Spivy, Minister
Bible Study—9:45
Morning Worship—10:50 A. M.
Evening Worship—7:00 P. M.
Ladies Bible Class—Monday 1:30 P. M.
Wednesday Evening—7:00

CHURCH OF NAZARENE
Main and Oak Streets
W. M. Wilson, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
Young People's Service 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting—7:30 P. M.
You are invited to join us in Christian fellowship and service.

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Corner of Oddie St. and Blackwell Road
Mass Sunday at 8:30 A. M.
Evening Devotion, 7:30 P. M.
This schedule replaces another announced earlier.

MERRIMAN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. O. Plusen, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service for young people 7:00
Sunday Evening service 7:30

Rabbits Pay Off
WATTSBURG, Pa. (U.P.)—Thomas Coatham, Jr. has sold a pair of rabbits to the Atomic Energy Commission for \$500. They're the only pair of English lop-ear in the United States. They will be used in experiments requiring rabbits that cannot move their ears.

Mediterranean peoples began covering their plow points with iron or cooper in about 1200 B. C.

They Wanted a Small Wedding



When 37-inch Marie Cazzano married 39-inch Eddy A. Kozicki in Miami Beach, Fla., it was a big wedding in everything but stature. The couple was married at St. Patrick's Church, and they wore the latest nuptial fashions. After the wedding, 33-inch photographer Kayo Erickson took their pictures. Marie is 41 years old, Eddy 32.

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Study Class, Choir Meetings Monday

The Study Class and Choir Practice of the First Christian Church which have been meeting on Wednesday night beginning with this week will meet on Monday evening.

The class, which meets at 7:30, is making a survey study of the Old Testament. This study is important to all, and especially to the Sunday School teachers and substitute teachers. This Monday evening the study will be on Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

Choir practice meets following the class at 8:30. It is important that all choir members be at practice. Plans are beginning to form for the Easter Services.

Al Tune Honored On His Birthday

Al Tune II was the honored guest Friday night when members of the Intermediate Department of the First Methodist Church were entertained at a dinner party at the Tune home at 6 o'clock.

Twenty guests were seated at tables for four for the dinner. The occasion was in celebration of the honored guest's birthday. Mrs. Tune was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. L. E. Wolf, Mrs. Geo. D. Nicholson, Mrs. C. W. Alworth and Miss Mary Kohler, aunt of the honoree.

Personals
Jim Kelly and Richard Kelly, students at Texas A&M College, are here to spend the between-semester holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hartsfield have as their guests for the weekend Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Bleeker of Mt. Home, Ark.

First Baptist Church
WALNUT AT MARSTON
WELCOME MORNING
Sunday School 9:45
Worship 11:00
The Cross — Our Only Hope
Training Union 6:30
Evening Service 7:30
Saul of Tarsus

SEE
"On The Road To Damascus"
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11:00 Morning Worship
"Worse Than Atheism"
7:00 Youth Fellowship
7:30 Evening Worship
"Our Unconscious Judgment"
8:15 Fellowship Period
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Choice—
Tomato Juice
Vegetable Soup
Salad—
Fruit
Entrees—
Baked Young Turkey
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In Denver, Colo., according to the American Magazine, the dog-catcher must warn dogs of impending by posting a notice on a tree.

Mrs. Estella Alexander and one has a free ticket at the **Tower Theatre**
 Box Office to See Ruth Hussey, Verd Ralston in **L. JANE DOE**

Death Repeats
 ABILENE, Kan. (UP)—Death followed a tight pattern for father and son. Ray Teare, young farmer, died of a heart attack in his car, parked on an Abilene street. It was 17 years after the death of his father, who also suffered a fatal heart attack in a car.
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RANGER DAILY TIMES
SPORTS
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SMALL CROWD BRAVES WEATHER FOR RANGER, WEATHERFORD TILT

The Ranger Junior College basketball team took the Weatherford Junior College basketball team into camp last night to the tune of 38 to 19 before a small crowd of Ranger and Weatherford basketball fans.

Coach Yarbrough used all but one of his fourteen men squad. The Rangers took an early lead and never lost it. Harper, Blitch, Milligan, Blackwell, and Jones controlled both backboards throughout the game. The Rangers turned in a fine performance. No player was outstanding, but they worked together masterfully.

Jimmy Carwley and Joe Ford were high point men for the Rangers with seven points each. Weatherford's Eason was high for the losers with six points.

Two minutes after the game got underway Crawley was fouled and contributed a free throw to give the Rangers a lead that they never lost. Harper followed this example and dropped two free throws through the mesh.

Weatherford's Eason made a short jump shot over the middle and made it 3 to 2. Crawley made a neat fake and dropped in two points from the side. Gross of the losers slipped into the foul lane and made a set shot to make the score 5 to 4. Junior Arterburn then stole the ball and went in for a lay up.

Kearce hit a long one handed shot from out near the center of the court. Eason of Weatherford was fouled and given on free shot. He missed the free throw, but dropped it through the mesh on the follow up.

Blackwell, who did a powerful job under the basket, tipped one in for two more. Harper then made a pivot shot to put the Rangers ahead by the score of 11 to 8. Blackwell dropped a charity shot in and Arterburn took a pass from Blitch and went in for a crisp. Then Ray Blackwell tipped in another rebound. Don Ford went in and made a layup and Milligan sank a free throw to end the Rangers scoring for the first half to end the Rangers half.

As the half ended Roe of Weatherford sank a free throw to make the score at the half 21 to 13 in favor of Ranger.
 To start the second half Harper tipped the ball to Crawley who fouled as he attempted a layup. He made one of his two shots. Don Ford stole the ball and went in for a crisp, and was fouled, but missed the free throw. Roe of Weatherford made a jump shot from the side to start the scoring for Weatherford in the second half. Crawley then made a free throw followed by Arterburn, who also made a charity toss.

Don Ford was fouled on a crisp shot and made both of his gift shots. Ben Blitch contributed a free throw to make the score 9 to 15. Crawley took a pass from Arterburn and went in to make a layup. Blitch hit a free throw and Milligan made a jump shot from the free throw line.

Lale Jones made a jump shot from the side and Candy Walker made a nice shot from outside the free throw circle. Kearce of Weatherford hit one of his two gift shots and Fulton also made a free throw. Cross of Weatherford made a short push shot as the game ended.

The Rangers ability to cash in on charity shots may win them a ball game one of these days. They made 12 out of 16 of their free throws.

Monday night the Rangers take on the Clifton Junior College team here in Ranger. This game decides whether or not the Rangers will have a chance again to win the conference crown. Clifton is undefeated in conference play while Ranger has dropped one game and that to Clifton.

RANGER				
Name	FG	FT	PF	TP
Blackwell	2	1	1	5
Brown	0	0	0	0
Harper	1	2	0	4
Blitch	0	2	1	2
Milligan	2	0	0	4
Cook	0	0	0	0
Neal	0	0	0	0
Jones	1	0	2	2
Crawley	2	3	1	7
Ford	2	3	1	7
Walker	1	0	1	2
Arterburn	2	1	2	5
Brock	0	0	2	0
Cunningham	0	0	0	0

WEATHERFORD				
Name	PG	FT	PF	TP
Kearce	1	1	2	3
Barber	0	0	1	0
Fulton	1	1	1	3
Gross	2	0	3	4
Eason	3	0	1	6

Championship For Baylor Bears Dim

WACO, Jan. 29 (UP)—Baylor's chances of repeating as southwest conference cage champions still were dim today after Jackie Robinson, ailing star, found the comeback road too rocky.

Robinson, benched all season with a knee ailment, took a stab at returning to the hardwoods when he heard that Bill Johnson, Bear stalwart, was out for the season because of injuries sustained in an accident.

Charles Deveraux, who quit basketball last season to play baseball, gave the cloud a silver lining by rejoining the hard-pressed squad.

Olden Team Lose

The visiting Santo teams had too much scoring punch for the Olden quintets last night in a March of Dimes benefit attraction at the high school gym.

Santo boys led all the way as they walloped the Olden varsity, 47-24. The victors were ahead 21-6 at the half as the Hornets were unable to crack the tight defense.

The Olden girls put up a tight battle but after trailing only by three points at the half went down to a 33-22 defeat.

What is called the only literary pension in America was the \$300 voted by the Cherokee Indians to Sequoyah, who invented the Cherokee syllabary of 85 characters. It was so simply that children learned to read and write in a few days.

The dog probably was the first animal to be domesticated by man and it happened so long ago that the dog's origin is rather obscure. However the most important ancestor of the modern dog seems to have been the wolf.

Roe	1	1	2	3
Ewatt	0	0	0	0
Rhoten	0	0	1	0
Hatfield	0	0	0	0

BROOKLYN BLACKBIRDS MAKING SUICIDE TOUR

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (UP)—Those intersectional basketball critics who challenged New York college teams to "come out west and meet us on our home courts" were silenced, at least temporarily today by a game band of hoopmen from Long Island University.

The Blackbirds from Brooklyn, who play most of their games at Madison Square Garden, opened a "suicide" tour of the west last night by overcoming an 11-point halftime deficit to defeat the University of Oregon in a Thriller, 68 to 66, at Eugene, Ore.

The Blackbirds and the Webfoots will go at it again tonight, after which L. I. U. will resume its 6,400-mile cross-country tour with games against Santa Clara, Utah Oklahoma A&M St. Louis and Xavier of Cincinnati.

The following were the results of other major games played last night.

EAST—Army defeated Swarthmore, 68 to 58, and Seton Hall trimmed Providence College, 67 to 42.

SOUTH—North Carolina State walloped Richmond, 77 to 56; Maryland edged Miami, 43 to 42, and Louisville trounced Murray (Ky.) State, 83 to 65.

MIDWEST—Baldwin Wallace beat Wheaton, 71 to 55, and Butler nosed out Ohio University, 54 to 53.

FAR WEST—St. Mary's defeated Arizona, 58 to 50; Stanford edged San Jose State, 50 to 49; Oregon State downed Washington, 54 to 44 in a Pacific Coast conference game; Montana defeated Montana State, 83 to 71, and U. C. L. A. walloped California Poly, 68 to 46.

Nebraska's 1948 potato crop was estimated at 10,400,000 bushels, compared to 8,060,000 the previous year.

Haywood County, N. C. contains 72 mountain peaks more than 5,000 feet high.

Baseball Team Adds Two Negros

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (UP)—The New York Giants, whose park is located in the most heavily populated negro district in the nation, today signed two colored players, outfielder Monte Irvin and pitcher Ford Smith, for their Jersey City farm club.

By becoming the fourth major league team to break down the color line, the Giants obtained two players who might in the future offset the box-office draw of Jackie Robinson and the Brooklyn Dodgers, their interborough rivals. The Cleveland Indians and St. Louis Browns are the other teams who previously signed negro athletes.

Irvin and Smith will report to Jersey City's spring training camp at Sanford, Fla., March 10. A Giant official said that the newcomers, who were stars in the negro national league last season, might conceivably be brought up to the Giants during the 1949 campaign.

Smith, a 26-year-old right-hander, won 10 games and lost five for the Kansas City Monarchs last season. He currently is pitching for the Almadenes in the Cuba winter league.

Irvin, a right handed batter and thrower, played with the Newark Eagles in the negro league. Now playing with San Urci in the Puerto Rican winter loop, 28-year-old Irvin is leading the league in homers with seven and in doubles with 13.

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