

THE WEATHER. West Texas—Partly cloudy, colder, frost and probably freezing temperatures in southwest tonight. Wednesday fair.

Einstein landed in California with a cargo of bananas. He might have avoided the crowds in New York, but apparently couldn't get away from the bunch.

YOUNG BROTHERS KILL EACH OTHER

ABOUT THIS AND THAT

By W. H. MAYES Jr.

Ranger and Abilene are leading the Oil Belt basketball loop today but it may be a different story tomorrow for the two teams meet tonight at Abilene.

BLIZZARD REPORTED ON WAY

According to information received by the Lone Star Gas company booster station in Eastland, a blizzard is headed this way from the Panhandle district and is expected to hit this country within the next 18 hours.

Pretty Boy



Every mother probably thinks her Junior is just as cute as smiling little Edouard Maguinay of Brussels.

BIG STILL CAPTURED BY SHERIFF

Sheriff Virge Foster, assisted by Deputy Steele Hill and Constable Tab Wilson of Cisco, made a raid on a whiskey still near the Curtis school in the Nimrod community at noon Monday.

Where Six Were Killed By Desperado



Militiamen, police and armed civilians are shown in front of the farmhouse near Springfield, Mo., where Harry Young, sought for two years as the murderer of a village marshal, battled with sheriffs and police who attempted to arrest him.

SHOOT IT OUT WHEN OFFICERS CORNER THEM

Two Brothers End Notorious Careers Rather Than Face Chair.

HOUSTON, Jan. 5.—Harry and Jennings Young, outlaw brothers from the Missouri Ozarks, ended their lives today when they stood face to face and shot each other in a house where an armed posse held them prisoners.

88TH COURT OPENS TODAY

Judge Elzo Been of the 88th district court called the appearance docket for the January term of court this morning. All attorneys having cases coming up for trial during the term were asked to present so that suitable trial dates could be arranged on the docket.

Markets

Table listing market prices for various commodities like American Can, Am P & L, Am Smelt, etc.

DETROIT WON 1931 BATTLE WITH GANGS

DETROIT.—Detroit, reputedly the second city of the underworld, took its gangland "friends" for a "ride" during 1931.

OIL SUIT DELAY IS EXPECTED

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—Trial of Attorney General James V. Allred's \$17,800,000 anti-trust suits against 17 oil concerns, was threatened with delay today on a question of adequacy of service on the Standard Oil company of New York and the Standard Oil of New Jersey.

Talking Pretty



Beauty contests are gateways to the films in Sweden, too. Here's blonde Inga Norberg—'Miss Sweden of 1931'—taking a voice test in the studios of a Swedish motion picture company.

WARNINGS OF FLOODS ARE ISSUED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The United States weather bureau today issued flood warnings for five rivers in Mississippi and Texas.

Red Cross Ready To Handle Wheat

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—John Barton Payne, national chairman of the American Red Cross, informed the house agriculture committee today his organization was prepared to undertake distribution of federal farm board wheat to families in distress.

Mrs. Will Jayes Dies in Florida

Mrs. Will Jayes, mother of Mrs. G. W. Shelton of Ranger, died at her home at Tampa, Fla., Monday afternoon, according to word received in Ranger last night.

Japanese Offer Apology To U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Japan today expressed to the United States government its regret over the attack made at Mukden on American Consul Chamberlain.

Indian Dancer Wins Law Fight

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—Pedro Cajeta, the "dancing Indian," of Manitou, danced through the summer months for years, and thousands of American tourists in the Garden of the Gods paid him small coins.

Commons' List Is Incomplete

LONDON.—A host of commons committee, which has been working for three years on the personnel and politics of parliament from the year 1258 to 1832, estimates that 35,000 men sat in parliament prior to 1832. Names of thousands of them have been lost, probably forever.

Hard-Boiled Hat Saves Man's Life

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 5.—Medical specialists today fought to save the life of John Fleming, miner, who fell more than 70 feet down a mine shaft and escaped instant death because he wore a derby hat.

Reign of Terror Rules In Harbin

HARBIN, Manchuria, Jan. 5.—Harbin was ruled today by a reign of terror in which Chinese nationalists and student attacked Russians and threatened others.

Approval Given Finance Corp.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—A subcommittee of the senate banking and currency committee today voted to make a favorable report on the two-billion-dollar reconstruction finance corporation. The credit project went to the full committee for action later this afternoon.

Major Inventories Guard Equipment

Major E. T. Underwood, from the adjutant general's office at Austin, was a business visitor in Ranger Monday night.

Cattlemen of 20 States To Meet In San Antonio, Jan. 27

SAN ANTONIO.—Cattlemen from the plains of 20 western states will gather here Jan. 27-29 for the annual convention of the American National Livestock association.

'Tiger Girl' Gives Show In Prison

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Calif. Clara Phillips, Los Angeles "tiger girl" who fatally beat her asserted love rival, Albert Meadows, over the head with a 15-cent hammer, has turned chorus girl-producer.

Regulation of All Transportation Urged

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Coordinated regulation of all forms of interstate transportation including bus and truck lines, was recommended today by Examiner Leo Flynn of the interstate commerce commission.

Realtor Jumps From Dallas Building

DALLAS, Jan. 5.—W. McCarty Moore, 55, real estate operator, today leaped to his death from the twenty-first floor of the Tower Petroleum building here.

Ernest Dempsey In Turn for the Worse

Ernest Dempsey, son of Ben Dempsey of Bullock, who was accidentally shot by his brother while squirrel hunting about a month ago, is still in a serious condition at the City-County hospital, it was reported today.

Engineer Killed In Train Wreck

SALLISAW, Okla., Jan. 5.—The engineer of the Flying Crow, northbound Kansas City Southern passenger train, was killed and five persons including one passenger were injured today in a wreck six miles north of here.

YOUTH JUDGED INSANE

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 5.—Charles Crompton, son of a prominent Gonzales family, was found insane today by a jury trying him for murder in connection with the shooting of his sweetheart, Lillian Naege, 17-year-old high school girl, last June.

HELD AS FUGITIVE

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 5.—Leo F. Reardon, Texas oil operator, was under arrest today charged with being a fugitive from justice.

E. A. Ringold Is Reported To Be Improved Now

E. A. Ringold, school tax collector of Ranger, who has been confined to his bed in the City-County hospital, is reported to be slightly improved.

Citizens School Tax Committee in Meeting Tuesday

Members of the citizens school tax committee met in the office of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce today to discuss further plans for aiding in securing payment of delinquent and current taxes in order that the schools might be kept open for the fall year.

Eight Hour Attempt To Kill Self Ends In Failure Today

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—In spite of spending the better part of eight hours attempting to commit suicide in his hotel room, Jacques de Larenzo, 44, New Orleans real estate dealer, today was given a chance to recover.

Milton Newman Is Appointed As Justice of Peace

Milton Newman was appointed Justice of the Peace yesterday by the commissioner's court. Newman succeeded Jim Steele, deceased. Newman took charge of the Justice of the Peace office in the lower floor of the courthouse this morning and will proceed to clear up matters that have been delayed during the illness of Steele.

Eastland Rotary Club Entertained By Cisco Pianist

The Eastland Rotary club was entertained at its meeting Monday on the roof of the Connelley hotel with a program arranged by Jim Horton and F. V. Williams.

TAPESTRY EXHIBIT OPENED

BERLIN.—An exhibition of tapestry, mosaics, sculptures, gold and jade, showing Maya, Inca, and Aztec art, is now on display by the Prussian Academy of Arts here. The exhibition was assembled from German private collections and museums.

Guest Tickets to Ranger Show

The Ranger Times has guest tickets for Mrs. and Mrs. A. B. Riddell to see "Her Majesty Love"—now playing at the Columbia Theatre, or any other show.

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HIGHWAY BUILDING FOR THE NEW YEAR.

Texas Highways Magazine in its survey of highway building for 1932 says it is expected that during the new year there will be about \$32,000,000 worth of new construction work placed under contract, which will be about \$3,000,000 less than was placed under contract during this calendar year. Editor Shutzke lets it be known that this program would include some betterment construction from funds set aside for maintenance and that unless congress should appropriate some additional emergency aid, the amount of funds coming from the federal government will be about \$5,000,000 less for 1932 than it was for 1931. Also he says a slight increase in state derived revenue from the gasoline tax and registration fees and a reduction in the needs for maintenance on account of the improvement of the condition of the state highways should increase the amount of state funds available for construction purposes. There will be somewhere around \$10,000,000 worth of uncompleted contract work from 1931 running into 1932. There will be a balance of work placed under contract during the latter months of 1932 that will run over into 1933.

Bridge construction projects, and this he said would include grade crossing elimination structures, would form a good share of the 1932 construction program. A tentative program of the bridge department calls for placing approximately \$3,000,000 of this class of new construction under way during the first six months of 1932.

Speaking of coal, he says that if there are no unfavorable reactions from the low prices bid during the latter part of 1931 the state can expect to get even more miles of the same class of construction work in 1932 than it did in 1931.

In recent years the state highway department of Texas has been net-working the commonwealth with model roads. This is to be continued throughout the new year. Texas continues to move onward and upward. Gone are the days of the old cattle trails and the ox cart period of civilization.

JAPAN MASTER OF MANCHURIA.

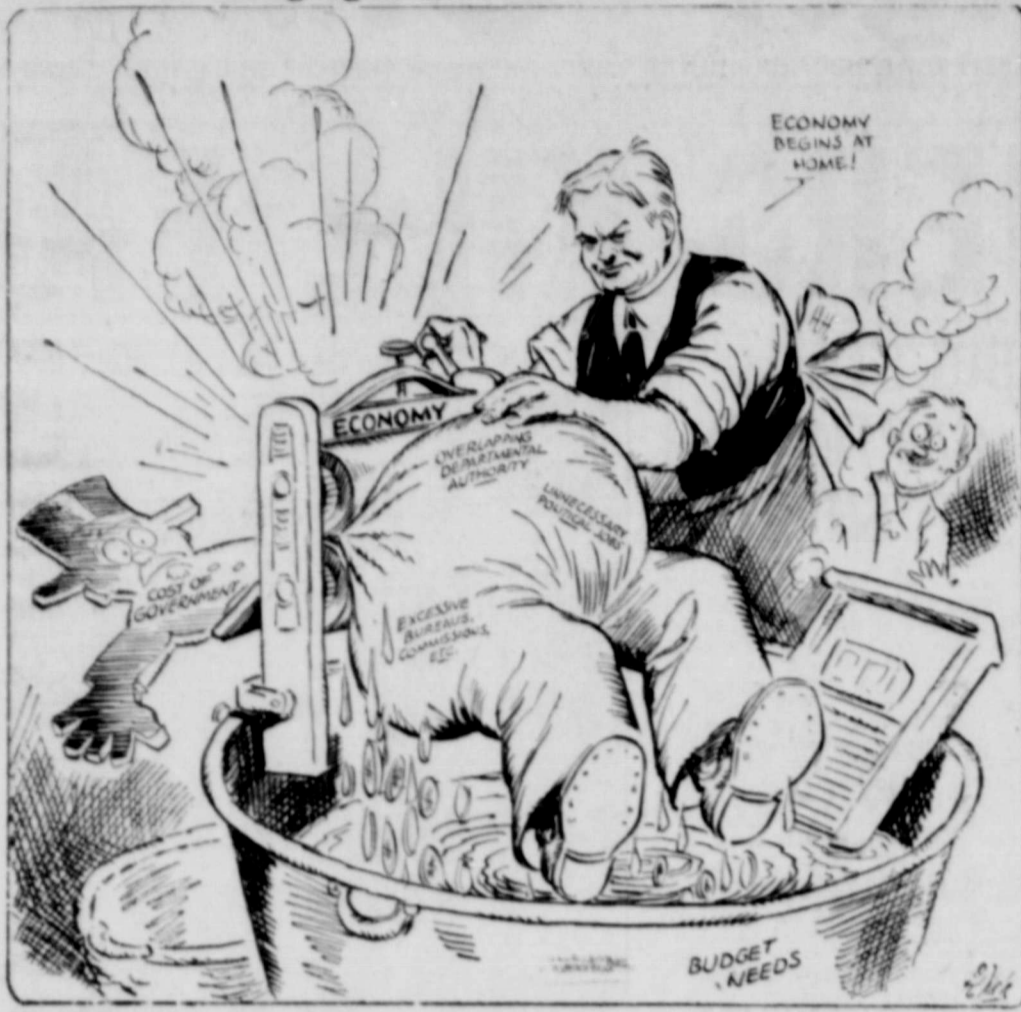
Japan is master of Manchuria. Japan is the fighting nation of the Orient. Japan has a vast surplus population. In the not distant past Japan took over Korea. Now Japan is the real ruler of the richest territory lying between the Chinese wall and Soviet Russia. Of course, the expected happened. Regardless of the protests of European countries and our own government, Japan seized the imperial prize and now the Chinese will have to fight to regain it.

Japan is said to have at least \$1,250,000,000 invested in all China and probably two-thirds of it is in Manchuria projects. This wealth is invested in railways, in loans for the construction of Chinese owned railways, in coal and iron mines, grain elevators, mercantile institutions, hotels, banks, and a variety of industrial commercial organizations. Total Japanese population in Manchuria is estimated at 500,000. There are nearly a million Koreans, many of whom are still Japanese subjects while the Chinese residents of Manchuria number about 28,000,000.

A fast traveler is this so-called Yankee nation of the Orient. First, the Japs whipped China in a bloody war. It was very much like a tiger going through a flock of sheep. Then Russia, the Russia of the Romanoffs, challenged Japan to mortal combat. What happened is ancient history. The Russian bear was practically driven out of Manchuria and the Japs emerged from the conflict of the sword having won a victory that astounded Christendom.

China has a population of 450,000,000. Japan a population of 65,000,000. There will be no peace in the Orient with the Japs the master of Manchuria. There is a new China and the Chinese of today are not pacifists. They do not believe in turning the other cheek.

Wringing in the New Year!



BY RODNEY DUTCHER
 SEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Chicago got more out of the Republican National Committee here than the next Republican national convention. She seemed to get something resembling a certificate of respectability.

Awarding her the convention promptly and by an overwhelming vote, the men and women of this committee demonstrated plainly enough that they harbored no fears of pineapples or machine guns. Representatives of other contending cities made some mean comments on this phase of the fame of the metropolis which was once internationally known as the home of Al Capone.

Now there seems some possibility that Chicago may get the Democratic convention as well. There is no rule against having both major parties meet in the same town and when the Democrats followed the Republicans to Chicago in 1884 they nominated Grover Cleveland and won their first election victory since before the Civil War.

Few men are held in higher wider esteem by politicians and business men than Edward N. Harley, the citizens' committee chairman who put Chicago over with the Republicans. Colonel Robert Isham Randolph, president of the Chicago Association of Commerce, who accompanied him, is head of the city's famous "Secret Six" and is widely credited with causing the arrest and trial of Capone. Mayor Tony Cermak, who was also here, is another Chicagoan who has done much toward restoring his city's former prestige. He is even said to have cleaned up the police force which he inherited from Big Bill Thompson.

Randolph said, in response to wisecracks from supporters of Atlantic City, that Chicago no longer had a bad reputation and that a visitor there was as safe as he would be anywhere in the country.

Resides its superior facilities and obvious economical advan-

tage, Chicago is as fine a place for a political convention as might be desired by any of those who believe that a convention helps a party carry the state where it is held. That factor of "political location" is never held so important that the matter of the money offer doesn't come first, of course. It probably isn't very significant that the Republicans have in the last four presidential elections carried the states in which their conventions were held. Or that the Democrats, who carried Maryland in 1912 and Missouri in 1916 after holding conventions in Baltimore and St. Louis, have not since carried the states where their conventions were held.

NEVERTHELESS, the 1932 election is likely to be so close that no such factor, involving the electoral vote of a very large state, is being ignored. Following the landslide victory of Senator J. Hamilton Lewis in 1920 and the more recent election of Cermak in Chicago, the Republicans are in the position of trying desperately to hold Illinois for Hoover, whereas the Democrats are confident that they can capture this normally Republican state. That's one reason why no one will be greatly surprised if the Democrats also succumb to Harley's effective salesmanship.

Some of the Democratic leaders want the party to have its convention before the Republicans meet, instead of after, as usual. But there is as yet no probability that it will. Heretofore it has been considered good strategy to wait for the Republicans on the theory that they and their platform then represented a better target. Now it is argued that the Hoover administration record presents an excellent target and that it would be a smart trick to "get the jump" on the G. O. P., start first into action and make the Republican convention seem anti-climactic. The Republicans will convene June 14th, however, and it is doubtful whether Congress will adjourn soon enough to give the Democrats the time they would need.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



Times Readers To Determine When A Blow Is Proper

"Hello! . . . Hello, that you, Mrs. Post? . . . Mrs. Emil Bates Post, the famous etiquette authority? . . . That's fine. Mrs. Post, this is the Times. . . . Yes, the Ranger Times. We'd like to know, Mrs. Post, just exactly when it's proper for a gentleman to strike his wife. . . . Yes, yes, we know you don't cover pugilistic etiquette in your book of etiquette. . . . That's right. We have a copy here and looked it up before we called. But we called because we thought you might be able to give us a private opinion. . . . Uh, huh. . . . How hard? Oh, like this—'Whack!'—or better still, about as hard as Robert Montgomery hits Norma Shearer after she breaks the phonograph record over his head in 'Private Lives,' their new picture coming to the Arcadia theatre. . . . Oh, you haven't seen the picture yet? Well, don't miss it. But to get back to the question. . . . Have a contest and let the readers of the Times decide? . . . And give the winners tickets to see Norma and Robert in 'Private Lives'? . . . That's a grand idea, Emily—or, Mrs. Post. We'll see what the readers of the Times think of the idea. It sounds great to us and we think the readers will like it, especially when they can win guest tickets to see 'Private Lives'. . . . That's fine. Thank you, Mrs. Post. You must call us up some time. . . . Good-bye."

"Gimme all the readers of the Times, operator. . . . Hello, that you readers? . . . Well, this is the Times. . . . Yes, that's right. Oh, you were listening in on our conversation with Miss Post? . . . So you know what it's all about—that we're sponsoring a contest to determine when it's socially proper for a gentleman to strike his wife—and that we're going to award the 10 persons who send in the best answers two guest tickets each to see Norma and Robert in 'Private Lives'? . . . Uh, huh. . . . That's a grand idea, Emily—or, Mrs. Post. We'll see what the readers of the Times think of the idea. It sounds great to us and we think the readers will like it, especially when they can win guest tickets to see 'Private Lives'. . . . That's fine. Thank you, Mrs. Post. You must call us up some time. . . . Good-bye."

APPROVES VINSON BILL.
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Secretary of the Navy Adams today personally endorsed the Vinson bill calling for construction of 120 new warships over a period of 10 years at a cost of \$615,000,000.

Committee Votes To Probe Akron's Rumored Defects

By United Press.
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The house naval affairs committee voted today to investigate rumored defects in the new navy dirigible Akron.

The investigation was asked by Representative McClintic, democrat, Oklahoma. He said reports had been circulated the dirigible was overweight, under speed requirements and contained faulty construction.

Texas Jack Rabbits Shipped To Virginia

By United Press.
 ODESSA, Tex.—Texas Jack rabbits are being sent to Winston, Va., to replenish the supply of cotton tails there that have been killed by the poor and unemployed for food.

A Virginia citizen sent a call for the Jack rabbits to D. C. Six, of Odessa, who has been working day and night to fill the order.

Notices Filed and Marriage Licenses Issued

Author H. Johnson, Eastland, and Mrs. Marene Barnes, Marshall.
 W. W. Sawyer and Rudene Allen, both of Scranton.

HASKELL—Haskell county courthouse nearing completion.

Professor Claims Co-ed Schools Are Good For Girls

By United Press.
 EL PASO.—After long reflection, Dr. C. L. Sonnichsen, professor of English at the College of Mines, has arrived at the decision that co-educational schools are fine things—for girls.

"But they're not so good for men," he added. He hinted that while a mixed student body gives a girl a chance to land a husband, it distracts a boy's mind from the serious business of acquiring an education.

Dr. Sonnichsen has maintained his bachelorhood after many years as student and teacher in co-ed institutions.

Ector Potash Field To Be Developed During the Year

ODESSA, Tex.—Development of the Ector county potash fields, said to be one of the largest of such deposits in the world, will be undertaken this year.

The Texas Potash Corporation, with extensive holdings 11 miles south of Odessa, plans to sink a 2100-foot shaft as soon as equipment is available.

Officers of the concern believe more than 2,000 tons of potash can be marketed daily.

SCOUT HEAD HONORED

By United Press.
 BIG SPRING, Tex.—C. S. Holmes, father of scouting in Big Spring and founder of the oldest Boy Scout troop in Texas, has been awarded a certificate of his 20 years' service.

Members of Troop 1 presented him with a silver badge.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF COMMERCIAL STATE BANK

of Ranger, Texas
 AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1931

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$214,701.75
Overdrafts	1,359.09
Banking House	22,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	12,400.00
Other Real Estate	2,000.00
Other Resources	1,246.50
Bonds	\$240,701.32
Warrants	36,160.09
Cash and Exchange	40,070.92
	316,932.33
	\$570,639.67

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	12,267.64
Reserves	1,775.00
Deposits	507,181.13
Bills payable	8,500.00
Cashier's Checks	15,915.90
	\$570,639.67

The above statement is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HALL WALKER, Vice President.
 EDWIN GEORGE JR., Cashier.

Annual January Clearance Sale

The big sale that comes once a year. The sale you have been waiting for!

Lovely Fall Toggery Sold At A Sacrifice!

Group No. 1—Dresses—Garments that will surprise you in fabric, style and tailoring. Values to \$3.95. Sale **\$1.95**

ALL OTHER FALL DRESSES, values \$9.85 to \$39.50. Now **1/2 Price**

COATS....

One special group of Coats, values to \$15.00. Priced to you during Clearance Sale **\$4.88**

All other Coats, values \$16.95 to \$59.50, now offered you during this sale at **1-3 to 1-2 OFF**

SHOES....

J. & K. and Peacock Shoes, values to \$12.50, sale **\$7.95**

Enna Jettick and Billiken Arch Shoes, values to \$6.00, sale **\$3.48**

See our Special Group of Shoes, priced \$1.98, \$2.98 and **\$4.98**

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Cold Insurance

He carries it with him, ready for just such times. That little box of Bayer Aspirin. If he catches cold, what of it? Bayer Aspirin will stop it. If his throat feels sore, he will end the soreness with one good gargle made from these tablets.

Dangerous complications can follow the neglect of "a common cold." Every case of tonsillitis begins with "just a sore throat!" It's a wise plan to take aspirin after any undue exposure to bad weather, or whenever there is any chance that you've caught cold. If it's genuine aspirin it can't possibly hurt you; and how it does banish the aches and pains caused by colds, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, and even rheumatism.

Bayer Aspirin will insure your comfort through the worst cold season. The more susceptible you are to colds, the more you need it. Does not depress the heart.

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Lone Star Loop Is Formed By Texas Colleges

DALLAS—Formation of the Lone Star conference was viewed by sports followers as apparently another move of several of Texas' smaller colleges to retrench athletically.

Prior to Trinity University's session from the Texas conference to join five other colleges under the banner of the Lone Star organization, the upheaval was confined solely to the ranks of the many membered Texas Intercollegiate Athletic association.

For several seasons several T. A. A. members had sought to do something constructive in the way of reorganizing the conference. In 1930 the members, and there were 11, agreed to split the association into two divisions, eastern and western.

Abilene Christian college and **Marshall college of Abilene**; **Baylor college of Brownwood**; **West Texas Teachers college of Canyon**; **Sul Ross Teachers college of Alpine**; **Missouri western division.**

San Houston Teachers college for women; **San Marcos Teachers college of San Marcos**; **East Texas Teachers college of Commerce**; **North Texas Teachers college of Denton**; **Stephen F. Austin Teachers college of Nacogdoches** and **the College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville** were the western division members.

That order was followed during the 1931 grid season. It, apparently, failed to prove satisfactory.

San Houston, San Marcos, East Texas, North Texas and Stephen Austin banded together to form the Lone Star conference. Trinity quit the Texas conference fold to join them.

Many Texas miles were bound up in the gigantic T. I. A. A. The southernmost member was at **Kingville, North, south, east, west and central Texas** were represented by member schools. The T. I. A. A. record sheets today carry unhatched marks of athletes who performed for schools which now re powers in the Southwest conference.

The Lone Star conference, its members contend, is compact. It will permit the drafting of schedules through which all of its members may meet in athletic competition. That was next to impossible

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowan



Texas Farmers Begin Plans For Crop of Turkeys

By United Press.

CUERO, Tex.—For the average American, the holiday turkey has ended in soup or hash, but for the Texas producer of the festive bird, things have just started.

Now the producer already is laying plans to raise next year's crop of birds to grace well laden tables at Thanksgiving and the Christmas holidays in 1932. This great American bird may sink into oblivion for most people but for the producer he still is very important.

Farmers and commercial growers keep back from 3 1/2 to 4 million turkeys annually to use as breeders for next year's crop, from which they raise more than 20,000,000 turkeys a year. Texas is a leading turkey growing state, now is giving attention to these birds that have escaped the holiday axe.

Two marked trends have been recorded in the turkey industry during the past few years. One is the switch from individual to commercial hatching. This method provides for the turkey eggs being hatched in incubators or the young turkeys being bought after they are hatched.

The other trend is the large increase in production in the states of the northwest, notably the Dakotas and Montana. Other states which are large turkey producers are Missouri, Oklahoma, California, Kentucky and Virginia.

In turkey raising, the territory around here and Brady, another large turkey dressing center, have had a good year comparatively. From this central section of Texas approximately 300 cars of the dressed birds have been marketed, representing in round figures \$1,500,000. The entire crop of Texas will bring to the men raising the birds between four and five millions of dollars.

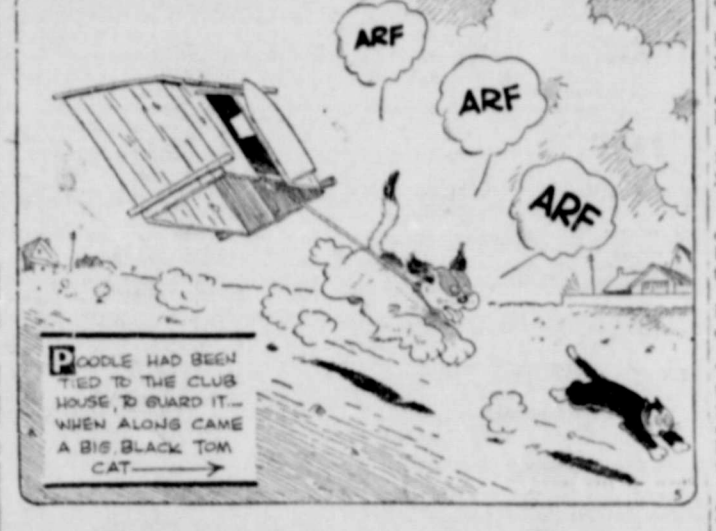
Another factor in the development of large-scale turkey production has been the discovery that blackhead, the disease which formerly made heavy inroads on turkey flocks, can be controlled by sanitation. This knowledge and the new procedure in hatching turkeys with incubators has made turkey-raising practical on a large scale.

In the old days, turkey hens were allowed to "steal their nests" in the weeds or woods and a month or so later emerge with a flock of young turkeys. Sometimes a turkey hen would be missing for several months but in the fall would appear with a flock of nearly grown turkeys.

The practice of letting a chicken hatch and raise the young turkeys is not advisable, the U. S. Department of Agriculture says. Chickens, although themselves resistant to the blackhead disease, may give it to young turkeys, who are very susceptible to it.

The Japanese government learned that several Jan warships had mysteriously left for Manchurian waters. One of these, the Japanese government is going to find out a lot of its generals are doing something or other over there.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



McMillan Urges Honors for Peary's Negro Assistant

By United Press.

CHICAGO—Recognition for Matthew A. Henson, negro, the sole survivor in civilization of Peary's dash to the North Pole is recommended by Donald B. McMillan, Arctic explorer.

"Any white man who had done what Henson has done," said McMillan, "could have been covered with medals. Twenty-three years have gone by and Henson has received no recognition except an honorary degree from an eastern negro college. If it is race prejudice which has stood in the way of honoring Henson for his arctic work, I believe that any geographic society, by defying criticism, throwing prejudice to the winds and honoring Henson could confer greater honor on itself than upon the negro."

"Peary," he concluded, "took Henson with him and sent us back because Henson was the best man."

Texans Battle In Court Over Rich Oil Bearing Land

AUSTIN—Title to 3,600 acres, on which is located the world's largest gusher in the Yates oil field, will be at stake in a lawsuit set for trial here Jan. 18. Total values are estimated between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000.

The disputed land was declared a vacancy by the state, which intended survey lines were not intended, and sold to Ira Yates for \$1.50 per acre in 1920. With the discovery of vast mineral wealth, the state school fund has derived a large royalty from all production. The record gusher, which made 206,000 barrels daily when wide open, is situated on the disputed tract.

Heirs of the late R. B. Whiteside took up his fight to set aside a land commissioner's ruling that the land was a vacancy. The state rejoined with a suit here to quiet title.

Original tracts have been cut up into leases. A total of 173 defendants now are named.

THREE KINDS OF LOVE

BY KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEHOLD HERE TODAY Ann, Cecily and Mary-Frances Fenwick live with their grandparents. The sisters have been orphaned since childhood. The grandparents—known as "Rosalee" and "Grand"—have long since lost their wealth and the household is supported by Ann's and Cecily's earnings. For this reason, Ann, 28, and Philip Ecroyd, young lawyer, are still postponing their marriage though they have been engaged for eight years.

Cecily, 22, is in love with Barry McKeel, an engineer, but when he proposes she refuses to name the wedding date because she cannot leave Ann with the financial responsibility of the home.

Mary-Frances, 15, and still in school, strikes up an acquaintance with Earl De Armout, stock company actor. She meets him secretly on several occasions.

Cecily tells Ann that Barry has proposed. Next morning he comes early to drive Cecily to her office. Ann urges Cecily to marry him at once.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXIV

"No," Cecily said, "I don't like 'em revised."

"Yes, but you don't like my flights of fancy anyway, do you?" Barry asked.

"Love 'em. Lap 'em up and lick 'em lips. But I get so embarrassed I have to go flippant. Would you rather I didn't use a lip-stick?"

"Golly, no. Not if you like it. You know better than I do about feminine fixings, and it isn't my business, anyhow."

"Would you like it if I'd let my hair grow a little longer? These boyish buds are clear out, you know."

"I would not," he said.

"I've been thinking about letting it grow. It curls up when it's longer."

"Great! Sort of a shame to hide those flat little ears—but you'd know best about that."

"I've always wanted to wear earrings, but my family doesn't like them."

"Will you let me get you a pair for a present? What sort would you like?"

"Do you like earrings?"

"Abominate them—at least I do on other girls. I suppose they'd be swell in your ears, if you liked them."

She put back her heads and laughed. "Dear, you aren't precisely difficult—are you very?"

"Not a bit difficult," he said.

"But dumb. Very dumb. I came to meet you this morning—well, for every reason, of course; but chiefly to ask you a question. I haven't asked it yet. He paused, to let her guess. "I must be very wet, for I haven't asked it yet, dressed in my best suit of clothes. These are my best, you know. These are my others. These are my Sunday. What was I talking about?"

"Nothing," said Cecily wickedly.

"There you go. That's the trouble. You throw me off. The moment I look at you I get swacked with joy—I'd no idea that being in love would be like this. But the minute I get away from you I go cold sober. And I can't even remember what happened. Now I know that last night I asked you to marry me. I have that down for certain. And I know that you wouldn't say when. But you did say you would, didn't you, when I kept me awake all night. I could not remember any time when you'd said, 'Yes.' Still, I reasoned that it must have happened in some sort of order, and that you couldn't have refused me, or I wouldn't have been too happy to use the bean at all."

She thought for a minute. "Barry, dear, you think that I'm right about my appearance and all that you think that I know best. Won't you think that I know best about my—well, my inner self, too? Won't you wait for a while before we begin to talk about marrying—a month or so, at least? Won't you do that, dear, because that's what I wish?"

He thought longer, before he answered: "I don't like it, Cecily, being put on probation—something of that sort. It would be prudent, of course. But I've a taste for impulse and—well, call it courage where love is concerned."

"Dear," she protested, "so have I. So have I."

He shook his head. "I don't understand. It seems to me that either you love me enough to say that you'll marry me or that you don't love me at all but might like a playmate for a few months to fill in. Only—darling, you aren't like that. No, you aren't like that."

"No," she said, with a definite aloofness, "I am not like that."

He was instantly penitent. "I know you aren't. I said you weren't. But—what is it, Cecily? Do you keep a little complex, too?"

"Perhaps. Though I think it is only a feeling—a prejudice, maybe. I don't want to be 'engaged.' I'm afraid of long engagements. I think they are uncivilized—corrosive. I want to love and be loved—freely. And then some day, when it is raining a little, I want to go and be married, with none of the zest worn off by waiting and waiting and planning and talking about it. When we are married" (she did not notice what she had said, and he pretended to be seriously involved with traffic worries, and stared straight in front of him), "I want us both to be amazed that such a preposterously splendid thing could have happened to us. I don't want us to be just smugly satisfied because we've got what we have been piddling toward for so long. I'm afraid to be 'engaged.' I've seen Ann and Phil—"

She stopped. She began again. "And—No. I'm tired of talking."

He said, "The worst of it is, I like it," and dodged a charging taxicab.

"She said, 'I'm'?"

"For a rabid realist," he explained, "to fall in love with a full-fledged romanticist is, I suppose, merely the dealing of an ironical justice. But for the realist to like it has to denote what I've been fearing—thorough inebriation. I want to tell you about Aunt Isabel and her cleaning woman—a big, bouncing negress. Aunt Isabel's had her for years—she comes twice a week to clean house. A few weeks ago she formed the habit of going straight to the radio, as soon as she got her wraps off, and turning it on and keeping it going most of the day. Aunt Isabel is a grand sport, so she stood it for a couple of times or more; but last week she said, 'Susy, don't you think you could work faster if you'd stop bothering about the radio?'"

"Yes, ma'am," Susy said, "yes, ma'am, I could work faster—but I couldn't put near the heart into it."

Cecily laughed, as she was supposed to laugh, before she said:

black lace hat with the purple petunias beneath the brim was not to blame. Laurence Hope's poetry had been highly recommended to her by a tourist person whom she held in esteem and called "Boy-o." She had taken the red volume from the shelves of the public library, had dipped into it, had decided—for one reason or another—that it was not for her, had risen hurriedly from the chair, and had left the book lying where she had pushed it away from her on the table.

It was frightful mischance, merely, that caused Mary-Frances to find the thing there. Again, for one reason or another, but probably because it rhymed so tidily straight through—"mine, wine, heights, nights, desire, fire, rest, breast," like that—and undoubtedly because it was silly and did not make sense to her, Mary-Frances decided that it was for her and had it charged out on her library card.

She chanced a night in May, when the night on all of all the neighborhood's pink roses, and a small new moon swam, smiling, on its back in the sky, to recite to Earl De Armout—No matter. It is not worth quoting, and the

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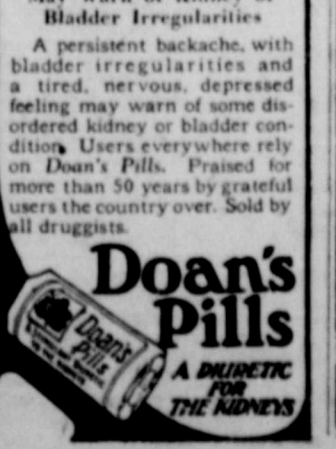
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JOBLESS PAN BLACK SAND.
GOLD BEACH, Ore.—Many miners and men out of work are busy panning rich black sand concentrates carrying high values in gold and platinum uncovered along the beaches near here by recent heavy rain.

Miss Cleveland Entertains With Farewell Party
Miss Elnora Cleveland entertained at her home, Prairie Camp, Tiffin, with a delightful farewell party for Miss Meida Ruth Austin of Fort Worth and Miss Dela Cleveland. Dancing and bridge were the chief diversion of the evening.

Progressive Rebekahs to Meet For Installation of Officers.
The Progressive Rebekah Lodge No. 224 will meet at the hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock for the installation of officers. All members are urged to be present.

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Those present at this colorful affair were: Lela Crutsinger, Marguerite Dennis, Frances Briden of Colony, Dandaleene Pate, Clarence Moss, Charley Black, Bob Herman, Ernest Nentwig and Donald Long of Brownwood, Chester Dooley of Colony, Douglas Reeves, Roy Bruce, Walter Grant of Abilene, Gidd Faircloth, Roy Lee Atkins, Arthur Wolf, Meida Ruth Austin, Dela Cleveland and host, Elnora Cleveland.

Special Meeting of Cooper School P. T. A. This Evening.
"As They Build the Idea of Thrill, They Build Character," will be the chosen topic for discussion this evening when Cooper School Parent-Teacher association meets in the school auditorium for a special meeting opening the new year. Parent members of the organization and friends are most cordially invited to attend this meeting, with 8 o'clock named as the hour.

Golden, Florist
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Cut Flowers, Pot Plants, Novelties, Seeds and Bulbs, Onion Plants, Narcissus Stock

Miss Charlotte Ballard has been elected to fill the vacancy left by Marjorie Clark in "The Melody Makers," high school quartet. Miss Janet Holmes sponsors this group.

Class to Hold Quitting Party.
The Young Matrons class of the First Methodist church will meet at the church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The entire morning and afternoon hours will be devoted to quilting.

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Faye Irene Brown is unable to attend school because of illness. Many of her friends are anxiously awaiting her return.

Each member attending is asked to bring their favorite dish of food. Work will be applied on two quilts being made by the group of members.

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Miss Maeen Younce has again resumed her school work after a long absence caused by illness.

Gleaners Class to Study With Mrs. Bundick.
The Gleaners class of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. R. O. Bundick at her residence, 489 Hunt street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Gleaners members are invited to attend.

Juror No. 12



John D. Rockefeller, Jr., thinks no job is more important than jury duty. Here you see the oil magnate, whose time is worth many thousands of dollars an hour, after he had set an example for others to follow by serving willingly on a sheriff's jury for the fourth time in a year. As "Juror No. 12," he helped to decide a breach of contract case in New York.

Orchid That Eats Meat On Display At Golden Florist

Probably the strangest plant known throughout the world, the "meat-eating" orchid, now on display at the Golden Florist in Ranger.

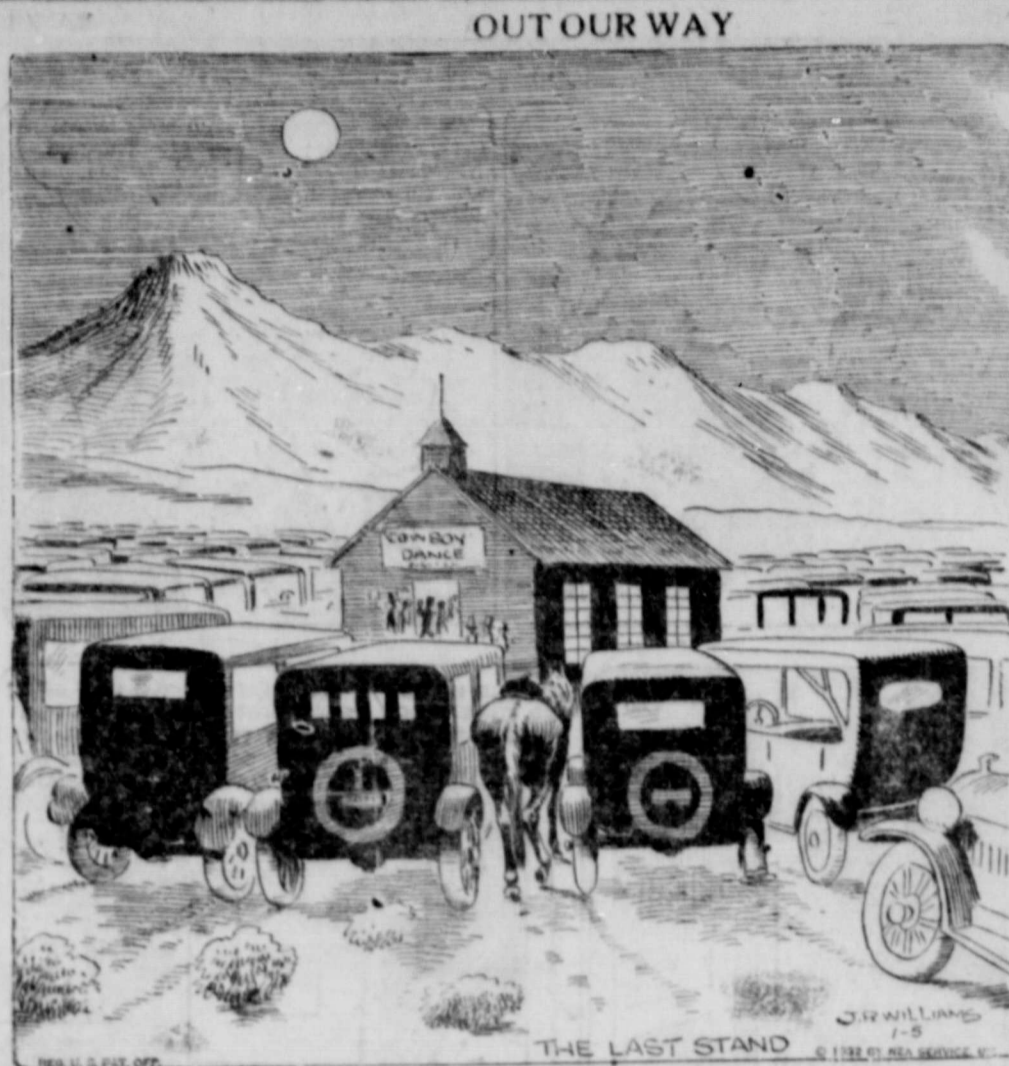
The plant has a cobra-like appearance with long fronds that extend up from the pot in which it is placed and end in a hooded head much like the famous cobra of India.

When the plant becomes hungry, it lets one know by closing the two appendages that extend down from the hood. A small piece of meat, preferably beef, is placed in the mouth of the hooded head of the "fleshy" frond and the meat is "swallowed" by the plant, going down the hollow stem to a place near the roots, where the meat is absorbed by a liquid substance and the plant obtains its sustenance. Within six hours the meat is "digested" and the two appendages open again. The plant is fed a piece of beef the size of a pea about once each four to six weeks.

During the summer months the plant lives on flies and other insects that are attracted to the mouth under the hooded head. These insects are trapped by a series of needle-like appendages that protrude downward in the throat of the plant, preventing them from getting away.

Many tales have been told of these plants being ferocious and attacking people, but this is not true.

Lingsland Granite company, capital \$25,000, has been incorporated at Llano to quarry Texas granite.



OUT OUR WAY

Valley Airport To Be Opened With Big Celebration

The case. They thrive on a diet of meat and let you know when they're hungry, but they have no power of motion and no means of attack.

These plants were first discovered in the State of Oregon about 1853 and are still very rare. The average life of the meat-eating orchid is about 15 to 20 years.

Stories of these plants have been carried in news reels in the theatre and in the cartoons drawn by Ripley and appearing under the heading of "Believe It or Not."

EDINBURG—Messrs. Hopper, Melchior and Monroe, opened Edinburg Public market on East Harrison boulevard, across from

largest crowds in the Valley in recent months.

Reg Robbins, of Fort Worth, former holder of the world's refueling endurance flight record, has assured Captain Dion that he will be present. Col. Art Goebel, of Dallas, has been sent an invitation and was requested to fly his Guberson oil-burning plane to McAllen for the celebration.

A long list of aerial performances has been arranged and prizes will be awarded to the best stunt fliers and aerial performers.

Among these events will be stunting contests, balloon-busting contests, parachute jumps, spot landing contests and airplane races.

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Personal

Miss Pat Coughlin, with her mother, Mrs. P. J. Coughlin, returned home yesterday from a visit to Los Angeles and other California cities.

Major E. T. Underwood of the adjutant general's office, Austin, was a Ranger visitor Monday.

Word received by Mrs. C. D. Woods from her husband, who is in Beaumont with his mother, Mrs. D. L. Woods, who has been ill, reports her condition much improved. Mr. Woods will return home tomorrow.

E. A. Ringold, who is a patient at the West Texas Clinic and Hospital, is reported by attendants as possibly slightly improved.

R. N. Grammer, insurance adjuster of Fort Worth, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Nolan Queen of Weatherford owner of Ranger business district property, spent Monday transacting business here.

Lewis Fieck of East Texas, who has been visiting here several days will leave tomorrow for Laredo.

THREE KINDS OF LOVE
KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN
AIDA YOUNG
WRITTEN BY THOMAS BRADY AND LEO

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child had not the faintest idea what she was talking about. Her response is the only thing of importance connected with that particular evening.

"Cripes!" said he, and, "Aw, gee, hon! Aw, gee—I don't know as you ought to rave like that. Frankie sure suits you for a name. Frank—see? And yet so pure and innocent and all! I ain't worthy to touch the soles of your feet—see? On the square I ain't. And yet, sometimes, you seem like a woman grown and other times like a little bit—"

But for three breathless Friday nights Mary-Frances had gone with Ernstrude and Mr. and Mrs. Hill—needless to mention the elder Hill's ignorance of plot, design, or motive, and had set with pounding heart and parted lips and watched Earl moving about among people who were in the highest of high society. He was debonair. He was dauntless with tea-colored de-canter; he opened doors for ladies who were going to night and country clubs; he rang for butlers; he did and said, in fact—if clumsily—all the things that the Reggie and Geoffs and Ferdies always do and say in Mrs. Mayfairing's morning room, or Captain Starkweather's library. Time, the Present. And Mary-Frances had an obedient memory and an energetic imagination.

"Oh, Earl," she now protested, "I wouldn't come between you and your professional career—not for anything in the world. You'd just have to go. Duty calls you and everything. But neither distance nor anything can part us, and we'll never, never forget; and, in time, we'll be reunited."
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