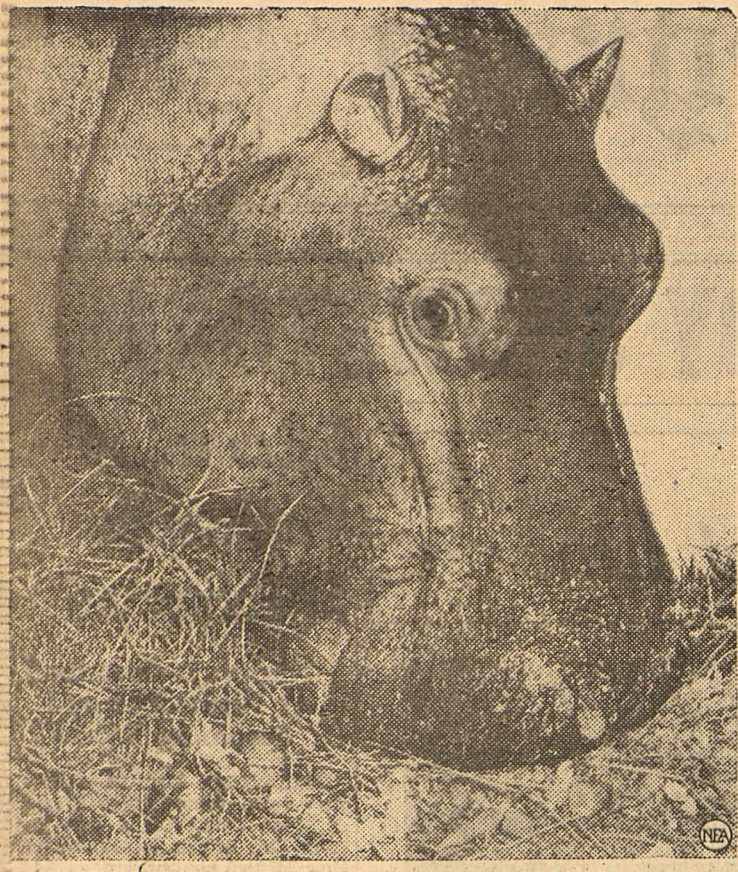


Diet Over; Cleo's Figure Is Doomed



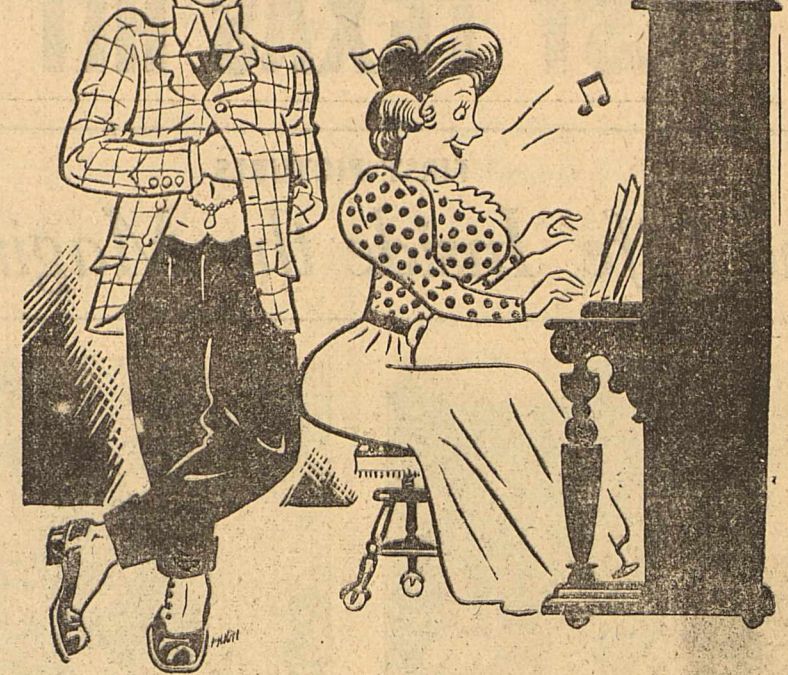
It looks like Cleo will lose her figure after all. Now back on regular rations, this Kansas City hippopotamus is rapidly regaining the five pounds she lost in 10 days of dieting. Zoo officials tried to cut her to two bushels of vegetables and a half bale of hay daily, but found their temperamental hippo quite content to keep her 4500 pounds.

The PAYOFF

BY JESS RODGERS

Miscellaneous items:
 Bob Myer will get a longer vacation than any other member of the high school coaching staff this Xmas season. . . . As soon as he, along with the other coaches and members of the football squad, returns from California and the Rose Bowl game he will head out for El Paso with his basketball squad. . . . The team will play six games in four days while in the Sun City. . . . One of the best players on the Boston College football team during the past season was a negro halfback. . . . He is being left at home for the Clemson game as a gesture of courtesy to the southern club. . . . New York sports writers all during the past baseball season claimed the Yankee infield the best of all times and declared there was not another player on any club (excepting first base) that could break into the line. . . . The official records show that Ken Keltner of the Cleveland club and Harold Giff of St. Louis ought and outfielded "Red" Rolfe of the Yanks. . . . Bobby Doerr of the Red Sox also had better fielding and batting averages than did Joe Gordon. . . . Hank Hart nominated "Lefty" Bethell for his all-state team placing him in the backfield with Francis of Midland, Tyson of Lubbock, Maley of Woodrow Wilson and Paulattie of Waco. Judge Landis confirms what Claude Duffey told several days ago—that "Uncle" Charley Moran had been retained as a National League umpire. . . . Moran was coach of the "Praying Colonels" of Centre fame. . . . In

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Several All-State Players to Appear in Lubbock-Waco Game

DALLAS, Dec. 28. (AP)—All-state candidates galore will be on display here Saturday when Waco plays Lubbock for the Texas schoolboy football championship. . . . and then there, also will be Pete Cawthon Jr. and Leo Blanton. . . . Pete and Leo are the boys who lead the charge down there in the whirl of bodies and seldom get more than their names in the lineups when the game is over. . . . Cawthon, son of the Texas Tech coach, rates as about the best field general in the state on the basis of his work last week against Woodrow Wilson. The Lubbock quarterback ran the team faultlessly, punting when necessary, tackling and blocking and did everything else a quarterback should do. . . . But he didn't run with the ball

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and that's what the fans look for—also most of the sports writers. . . . Blanton is the unsung hero of Waco's mighty machine. His mates get most of the credit but he's the field, the boy who comes through when the chips are down, although he does it in such a matter-of-fact way and without the frills that label a boy an all-state back that his efforts are lost in the shuffle. . . . Blanton was hurt last week in the Austin (Houston) game. He is not in the best of condition for the Lubbock tilt but Coach Paul Tyson says he will be able to start. . . . Blanton is just one of a flock of injured on the Waco team and that is the reason sentiment is swinging rapidly toward Lubbock as game time approaches. Lubbock today rates an edge in many quarters. But even should Waco be at full strength, the Westerners would not be accorded less than an even chance of victory. . . . Tyson's Cousin. . . . The sensational stars of the Lubbock and Waco teams are due to be in good shape. Joe Tyson—who incidentally is a second cousin of Coach Tyson of Waco, and that makes it a kind of family affair—is the boy most eyes will be on. He is one of the finest all-around backs ever to play in Texas schoolboy football—a good punter, passer, runner, plunger and how he can back up that line! He will be in perfect physical condition. . . . Francis Pulattie is the big star of the Tiger backfield. He is nursing some hurts and will not be at his best but this giant of a youngster is the one Lubbock fears. He's great as a broken field runner and line plunger and has a word of deception despite his size. . . . Other all-state prospects to perform include Leete Jackson, halfback; Pat Farris, tackle, and L. A. Storrs at the other tackle. Waco points to Lloyd Myers, its great tackle; Harry Gardner, its pass-intercepting center, and Orville Post, who has stood out at end. . . . The first law course in Texas was offered by Baylor college in 1849 with Judge R. E. B. Baylor instructor. The Baylor law school was established in 1857; discontinued during the Civil War, but re-established temporarily in 1873.

Texas Today

By The Associated Press

When Judge Robert Lee Williams of Tenth Federal Circuit held court in Paris early in December, substituting for Judge Randolph Bryant of the East Texas Federal District, he presided in the same court in which he had appeared thirty-five years earlier as attorney for an Indian accused of murder. Meanwhile, Judge Williams had served four years, including the period of the World War, as governor of Oklahoma, had been appointed by President Wilson a Federal District Judge in that State and more recently advanced to the Circuit bench by President Roosevelt. . . . Judge Williams recalled that his client was acquitted on his plea of self-defense and that the trial was held before the late Judge David E. Bryant, father of Randolph Bryant, who presided over the Paris court the first twenty years after its establishment. . . . That court in those days had jurisdiction over perhaps the largest area of any court in the United States. The Eastern Division of Texas extended from Galveston to Paris and the bill creating the Paris court attached to it the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and the Territory of Oklahoma, leaving to the Fort Smith, Ark., court, which previously had jurisdiction over all

the two territories, only that portion north of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. . . . The Indian country was tough and most of the business of the Paris court came from that part of the district. The biggest case tried before Judge Dave Bryant was what was generally called the Hay Meadow Massacre and, upon the verdict of the jury, he sentenced seven men to be hanged. The sentence was not carried out because the government refused further prosecution after the verdict was reversed by a higher tribunal. . . . The men were charged with murder committed about fifty years ago in what now is the Oklahoma Panhandle, then known as No Man's Land, or the Neutral Strip. The case was a Kansas county seat quarrel. Stevens county had two claimants for the county seat, Hugoton and Woodsdale. There were two opposing cliques and when Sheriff Cross of Stevens county went over the line into No Man's Land with a posse in search of a man for whom he held a warrant he was followed by some of the friends of the sought-for man. The sheriff and his men made camp in a hay meadow and while asleep were fired upon, and several, including the sheriff, were killed. . . . One young man was left for dead but was seriously wounded and made his escape. In the trial at Paris he was the principal witness for the government. Nearly a score of men were indicted but only seven were found guilty by the judge at the end of the trial which lasted

several weeks. Conviction for murder in a Federal Court carried a mandatory death sentence and this was pronounced by the judge. . . . The verdict was reversed because of admission of testimony the higher court found inadmissible. The government had spent nearly one hundred thousand dollars in prosecuting the case, as witnesses were brought from Kansas and from greater distances over the United States. Many of them were character witnesses, because some of the accused were men of more than local prominence. Some were members of fraternal orders and appeals by the lodges of which they were members, asking for funds with which to help pay for their defense, received response in cash of various amounts. One contribution came from a lodge in Hawaii, another from Vermont and other distant points. . . . The transcript of the case made to the higher court required 1,100 pages. Among the attorneys for the defense were former Attorney General Bradford of Kansas, former District Judge Botkin and several of the lawyers prominent at the Paris bar of that day. The prosecution was conducted by John E. McComb, attorney for the Eastern Texas District, who had been a member of the Texas Legislature some years before from Houston and who was appointed to his position by President Grover Cleveland. . . . Judge Williams, although not engaged in it, remembered much of its detail and considered it one of the biggest cases ever tried in any court in the United States.

Aphids in Turnips Are Warned Against

COLLEGE STATION. — This is the season when the aphids, or plant lice, get in their best ticks at turnips, mustard, radishes, Chinese cabbage, and similar plants. . . . The standard treatment is to dust or spray with nicotine sulfate, for sale at most seed stores, drug stores, or so on. Directions for use are given on the labels. . . . Because nicotine sulfate must be applied on hot, still days to be most effective—and there are few such days during the winter and early spring—entomologists have looked for another means of aphid control. . . . They have found it in a derris, or cube root, dust containing one percent rotenone, according to R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the Texas A&M Extension Service. The dust is applied late in the afternoon or early in the morning while dew is on the plants, and at 10-day intervals. Care should be taken to get the dust underneath the leaves, since it must be applied directly to the insects. . . . Derris or cube root is not yet generally stocked, but most druggists or seedsmen can order it on request. Usually it comes in four or five percent rotenone strength; in this case it is mixed with some inert material, such as China clay, sulfur, talc, or flour. . . . If, for instance, flour is used, and a five percent rotenone dust is available, the procedure is to mix one part of the derris dust with four parts of flour. From 15 to 20 pounds of this mixture should be

applied per acre of crops to be protected. . . . The derris dust is not harmful to humans. . . . Plants in West Texas are subject to attack by 303 insects, according to a book of Prof. O. B. Howell of the horticultural department of Texas Technological College.

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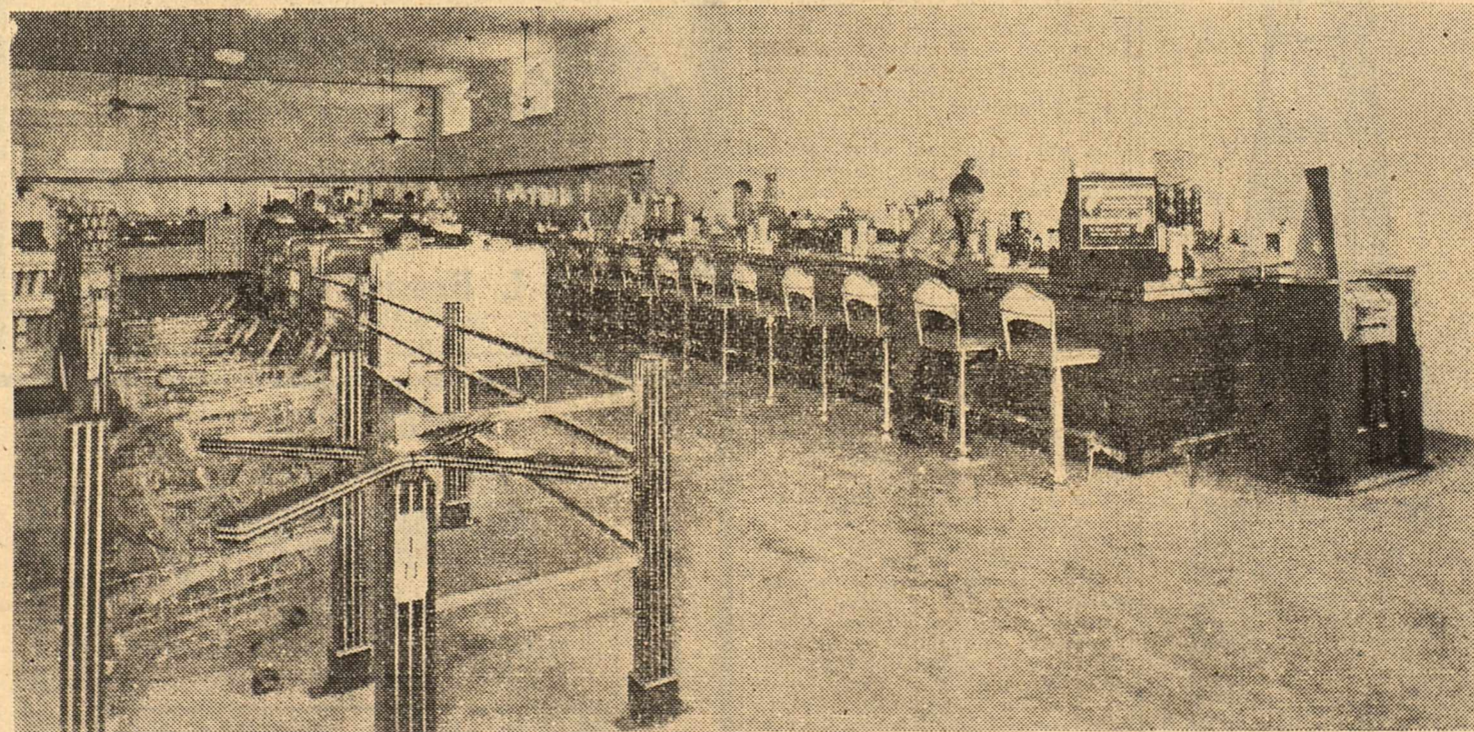
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