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THE WEATHER.
By United Press.
West Texas—Fair, warmer in southwest tonight, Friday partly cloudy.

Ranger Times

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U. S. taxpayers spent \$4,000 last year to record the Indian sign language, a news item says. They ought to spend about that much more and teach it to congressmen.

CHINESE SUFFER LOSSES IN ATTACK

Ely Says His Mind Is Made Up On Highway 89

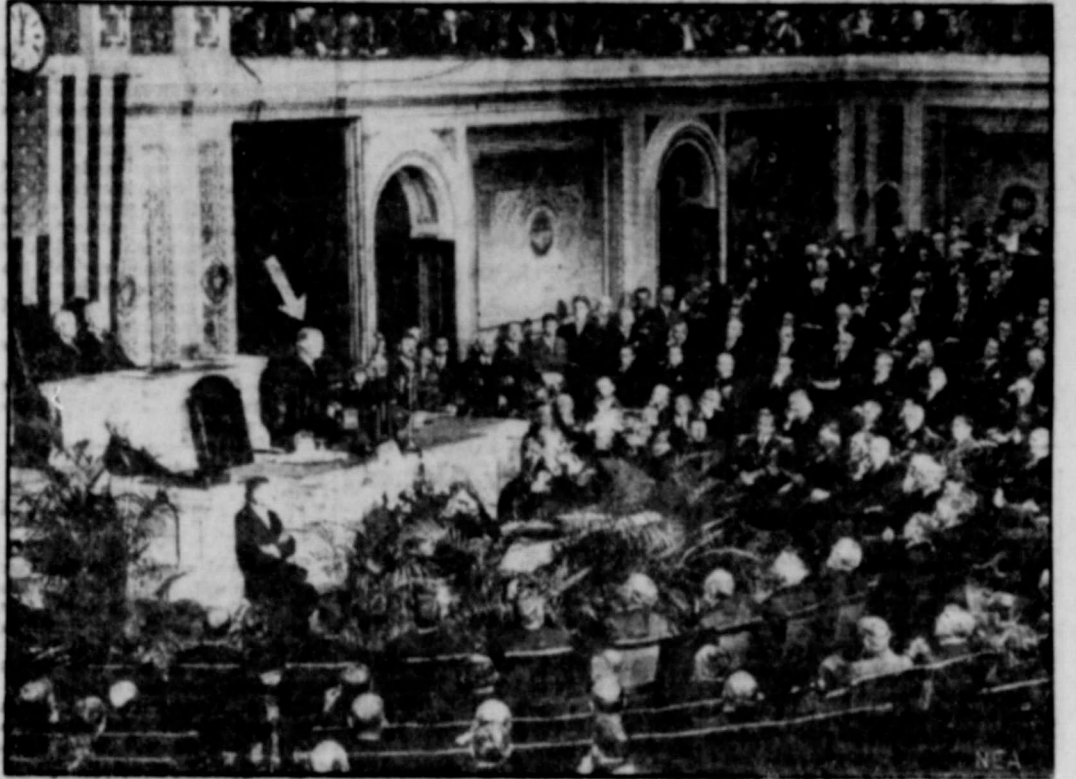
PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

with **BILL MAYES**
Yesterday we strolled out to Curtis' ball yard to watch him put his charges through their paces in a practice game. The lads were divided up into two teams and were supposed to be about equal, and the selection was pretty good. The score resulted in a 6 to 0 victory for someone but the lads threatened a couple of times to even the score.

REQUESTS FOR HIGHWAY ARE IN MAJORITY

Compares Himself To Man Who Could Try The Kaiser.
By United Press.
AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—W. R. Ely, chairman of the state highway commission, here today for a conference with Gov. Sterling, said his mind was made up for the construction of the Highway No. 1 cutoff between Weatherford and Ranger.

HOOVER HONORS WASHINGTON IN HIS FIRST CONGRESS ADDRESS



President Hoover, launching an all-year celebration of the bicentennial of the birth of George Washington, is shown here as he spoke before a joint session of the U. S. Senate and House, and recalled the prediction of Daniel Webster a century ago that "a hundred years hence, other disciples of Washington will celebrate his birth with no less of sincere admiration than we now commemorate it." President Hoover (indicated by the arrow) faced not only members of Congress, but supreme court justices, cabinet members, heads of military services and the entire diplomatic corps representing the world at large. Vice President Curtis and Speaker of the House Garner are shown sitting just behind the president.

INTER-CITY ROTARY MEET BIG SUCCESS

Approximately 100 members of the Rotary clubs of Eastland, Cisco, Breckenridge and Ranger met in joint session in the green room of the Gholson hotel Wednesday night at 7:30 in an inter-city meeting of the four clubs.
R. E. "Prof" Jackson of C. I. A. and president of the Denton Rotary club, was the principal speaker of the evening. He gave a humorous talk interspersed with funny anecdotes that kept the guests laughing from the opening words of his talk to his closing remarks.
Howard Gholson, president of the Ranger Rotary club, acted as toastmaster at the meeting, which was opened with a sing-song, followed by the invocation. Following the meal the members and guests were entertained by a short talk by J. E. Lewis and vocal selections by the Harmony Honey, quartet of the Ranger Junior college.
The meeting was declared by all to be one of the most interesting of the inter-city affairs to be held in this section as there was not a dry, uninteresting moment throughout the session.

Japs Hurl Military Force Against Chinese in Effort to Shatter Defense Lines

Chinese Casualties Are Estimated At 2,000 In Bombardment and Shelling Late Thursday and Early Friday Morning.
SHANGHAI, Friday, Feb. 26. (UP)—The Japanese hurled their military strength against the Chinese lines north of Shanghai Thursday and early Friday in a crushing offensive designed to shatter China's lines between Shanghai and Woosung.
The Chinese, forced back, suffered heavily under the withering rain of shells, bombs and machine gun bullets, their casualties being estimated at 2,000 or more.
Lieutenant-General Uyeda, commander of the Japanese, announced today that the artillery battering would be continued all night preparatory to a massed attack on the important town of Tazang, about 10 miles northwest of the city on the road to Luoh.

Box Car Robbed Wednesday Night

Reports were received today by the Ranger police department that a box car on a Texas & Pacific freight train had been robbed Wednesday night between Cisco and Fort Worth.
A complete check had not been made of the merchandise in the box this morning, so Fort Worth officials did not know the extent of the loss.
Special agents of the railroad were in Ranger today checking up on the robbery in an effort to apprehend the culprits. Robberies of this kind have been numerous along the Fort Worth division of the railroad in the past few months and several arrests have been made by the special officers and the local police.

Harmonica Band Entertains Lions Club of Ranger

The Ranger Lions club was entertained today by the Harmonica band conducted by Miss Biskin and composed of boys and girls from Hodges Oak Park school of Ranger.
The young musicians, accompanied on the piano by Miss Margaret Adamson, gave two selections, "Star Spangled Banner" and "America," which were enjoyed very much by the assembled Lions. The young musicians showed an aptitude for music and showed by their rendition of the two selections that they took a keen interest in their work.
Mrs. Gladys Davis presented two readings from the club, which were read and added much to the program.
Earl Connor of Eastland was a guest of the club.
Hal Hunter was the winner of the attendance prize which was presented by O. G. Lanier.
W. C. Hickey reported that 100 Chinese films had been ordered for distribution about the city, but that rainy weather had prevented the nursery from digging them but that they were expected to arrive within the next day or two.

TWO MEN HELD ON SUSPICION AFTER WRECK

Four men were brought to Eastland last night by Constable Todd of Gorman and placed in jail for investigation.
The men had had an automobile accident and Todd was called out to the scene. After they had gone on toward Gorman the constable became suspicious of their actions and the contents of their car and telephoned Chief of Police Lee Reid to apprehend them if they came into Eastland.
Todd followed the men and overtook them in Gorman, placed them under arrest and brought them into Eastland where their car was searched. The car contained cans of gasoline, new tires, several new shirts, new shoes, two guns and a half gallon of whiskey. Some postage stamps were found on them which had been missed after a filling station had been robbed in Carbon recently.
The men gave their residence as Pioneer, but gave the police different names.

Ranger Man Is Snowbound Two Days in Wyoming

Charles A. Harrell of Ranger, who has been in Wyoming for some time, returned home the early part of the week to visit his wife and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Langston.
On route to Ranger from Wyoming Mr. Harrell was snowbound for two days in a small room in a filling station, where 17 people lived during the snow storm. He came to Ranger by the southern route.
Mr. Harrell says that while en route home he saw 20,000 sheep in five feet of snow, being fed on beans dropped from airplanes. Snowplows were busy along the roads clearing the drifts, but the wind was blowing so hard the snow would cover the roads before the snowplows were out of sight. He said he was glad to get back to Texas where the winter was mild and one could go places.

THIEVES ACTIVE IN EASTLAND ON WEDNESDAY

Thieves were active in Eastland and vicinity last night.
The Beauty Drug store was entered by prying off a window screen and forcing the window open and then prying open a door that separates the back from the drug store proper. No estimate of the value of the stolen property has been made, but Dr. Beauty said it consisted of cigarettes and jewelry.
The warehouse of the Cities Service Oil company was entered and thieves made away with some motor oil.
Burglars entered the postoffice at Olden and forced the safe open and took what money was available. No report of the exact loss was available from officers.

ATHEISM IS NOT PROBED AT TEX TECH

By United Press.
LUBBOCK, Feb. 25.—Directors of Texas Tech were adjourned today without action on the charges of the Rev. R. C. Campbell that atheism and infidelity have been taught at the school.
Action was deferred because John A. Hulien, Fort Worth, chairman of a committee named to investigate the charges, is now out of the state and has not had an opportunity to investigate.
Grifford B. Jones of Spur was re-elected chairman of the board. Roseco Wilson of Lubbock was elected vice chairman. Houston Harte, San Angelo, was selected as treasurer.

Hodges Oak Park School Is Robbed

Hodges Oak Park school, Ranger, was broken into Wednesday night and a number of articles were reported missing today by Prof. P. O. Hatley, principal of the school.
The culprits gained entrance through a window, broke the lock on one door and then entered every room and office in the building, apparently with keys, as no other locks were broken.
Among the items that are missing from the school today are a lantern, a photograph, all the janitor's tools, a harp and pitch pipe and several small articles.

Four Are Held At Eastland On Justice Charge

The Eastland city police force caught four men last night with 30 gallons of gasoline in their possession and filed charges against them today.
Charges were filed against them this morning in Justice of the Peace Newman's court. They gave their names as Henry and Charley Stevenson and William and Clarence Casey.
They were apprehended by Patrolman Meek and one of them was taken but the others made their escape. The other three were caught after a chase east of the city. They made a statement to Assistant County Attorney Grady Owen.

Funeral Services For Alameda Girl Are Held Today

Funeral services for Josie Walton, 16, who died at Alameda at 4 o'clock this morning, will be conducted at the Alameda church this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Skaggs of Gorman officiating at the services.
Miss Walton was taken ill about 10 days ago with pneumonia and died Thursday morning. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mattie Walton; one brother, W. F. Walton, and one sister, Minnie Walton. She is a cousin of Lum and Robert Love of Ranger.
Interment will be in the Alameda cemetery immediately following the church services.

Eastland C. of C. Cleaning Streets

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce has nine men at work cleaning streets today which will use the balance of its fund being used for such work. It was originally a charity fund and work is being given to men who really need it and it is under the supervision of Dr. H. B. Tanner.

Tree Planting At Schools To Be Held Friday

Tree planting ceremonies that were to be held on George Washington's birthday at the various schools of Ranger, were postponed until Friday on account of rains. Plans have now been made to hold the exercises and to plant the trees Friday afternoon, with speakers to dedicate the tree and make talks to the pupils.
The speakers selected for the occasion and the schools at which they will appear are as follows:
Dr. Harry A. Langston will speak at Young school; John Thurman will speak at Hodges Oak Park; H. C. "Andy" Anderson will talk at Morrison school; L. E. Pearson will appear and talk at the Cooper school and D. W. Nichol will dedicate the tree at the Ranger high school.

Rifle Club Will Meet in Ranger

Jim Ingram, president of the American Legion Rifle club of Ranger, announced today that the meeting called last week would be held in the office of the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 7 o'clock, at which time all members are requested to be present.
Plans for an opening shoot will be made at the meeting and membership cards for those who wish to be members will be made out. The entrance fee in the club this year is only \$1 compared with a fee of \$2.50 charged last year.

Merchants Getting Bargain In Ranger Times Advertising

Hoarded dollars will probably never be able to buy bargains such as are being offered today by practically every merchant in Ranger.
And the merchants, themselves, are being offered just as good a bargain as they are offering their customers. The advertising carried in the Friday Times reaches all the vast number of regular readers, and in addition reaches the people of Strawn, Thurber, Minus, Olden, and the large number of people in the trade territory of the city.
Each Friday a special truck, loaded with papers, visits the neighboring towns, carrying the messages of the merchants and the news of the day to thousands of extra readers throughout the most productive of the Ranger trade territory. And through this means, the Ranger merchants have expanded their business and have brought in dollars that might never have reached the city without this added service, offered only by the Times.

CO-EDS GAIN WEIGHT

By United Press.
DENTON, Tex.—A gain of 6.5 pounds per student was found in the study of girls gaining weight when put in a class because of underweight at Texas State College in Waco. Students, in some instances gain as much as 25 pounds.

George Hill To File An Appeal

By United Press.
ARILENE, Feb. 25.—Attorney for George Hill, 60, San Angelo, who sentenced to 12 years last night for the fatal stabbing of John R. Kiser, San Angelo dayman, will seek a new trial. The case was sent here on a chance of venue from Tom Green county.

Why Send Your \$\$ Away From Home Never To Return

Out of town advertising solicitors are attempting to sell Ranger merchants specialty advertising of all kinds that can be printed in Ranger and the money kept at home.
These schemes only take Ranger money out of town, never to return. Ranger merchants and business men are urged not to send money out of town for this class of advertising and are asked to get in touch with the Retail Merchants association or the Chamber of Commerce or with the local newspapers and check up on where their money would go.
Let's keep Ranger money in Ranger.

Hoarded Money Is Being Dug Up

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—President Hoover informed the citizens committee that hoarded money was being returned to circulation at the rate of \$20,000,000 a week.

MRS. HOOVER ON TRIP

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Herbert Hoover was on her way to Florida today on a vacation cruise with a small group of friends. The white house said she expected to be gone a week.

GRADY FORD FILES APPEAL ON CONVICTION

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—Appeal of the five-year sentence given Grady Ford, convicted in Eastland county of murder in the death of Jackie Henbest, was filed in the court of criminal appeals today.
Jackie Henbest was killed in an automobile accident. Ford also appealed a two year sentence given him for driving an automobile while intoxicated.
Appeal also was filed in the case of Hutch Griffin, Eastland county, given one year on a charge of transporting liquor.

Markets

By United Press.
Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	67 1/2
Am P & L	14 1/2
Am Sugar	15 1/2
Am T & T	127
Anacosta	9 1/2
Auburn Auto	91 1/2
Aviation Corp Del	2 1/2
Beth Steel	21 1/2
Bovay A M	13 1/2
Canada Dry	11 1/2
Case J I	36 1/2
Chrysler	12 1/2
Curtiss Wright	7 1/2
Elect Au	30 1/2
Elect St	30 1/2
Fox Films	3 1/2
Gen Elec	20 1/2
Gen Mot	21 1/2
Gillette S R	19 1/2
Goodyear	13 1/2
Houston Oil	15 1/2
Int Harvester	24 1/2
John Manville	22 1/2
Kroger G & B	15 1/2
Liq Carb	17 1/2
Monty Ward	13 1/2
Nat Dairy	27 1/2
Para Publix	9 1/2
Phillips P	4 1/2
Pure Oil	4 1/2
Purity Pak	13 1/2
Radio	10 1/2
Sears Roebuck	33
Shell Union Oil	3 1/2
Southern Pac	28
Stan Oil N J	28
Sonoco Vac	10 1/2
Studebaker	10 1/2
Texas Corp	11 1/2
Texas Gulf Sul	23 1/2
U S Gypsum	25 1/2
U S Ind Alc	27 1/2
U S Steel	48 1/2
Vanadium	17 1/2
Westing Elec	30
Worthington	18 1/2

Crab Stocks.

Cities Service	6 1/2
Ford M Ltd	5 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa	28
Stag Hud Pcr	5 1/2
Stan Oil Ind	15 1/2

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A proposal to enter Speaker Garner in the Nebraska presidential primary was voted today by Representative Sam Rayburn of Texas, head of the group sponsoring Garner's candidacy.
In a telegram to Nebraska he asked that Garner's name not be entered.

Dalhart Editor Is Given Medal

By United Press.
WACO, Feb. 25.—John L. McCarty, editor of the Dalhart Texan and originator of "Cuss the editor week" today was announced as winner of the distinguished service medal offered by Baylor University department of journalism for the most elaborate and worth while program of community service during 1931.

Garner's Name Not Entered in Nebraska Primary Today

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WHY LYNN P. TALLEY LOST HIS JOB.

Lynn P. Talley resigned as governor of the federal reserve bank of Dallas to become chairman of the board of the Bank of America National Trust and Savings company of San Francisco. This less than a year ago. Now he has resigned his California job. This after the A. P. Giannini forces had regained control of the bank's management and forced the retirement of the eastern financiers who had captured less than three years ago the famous financial organization and interest established by an Italian Californian and made a power on the Pacific coast. Now it is said that Banker Talley will return to Texas and make Dallas his home.

There has been many upheavals in banking circles the nation over since the crash came in 1929. Lynn P. Talley, a native Texan, appears to have been one of the victims of the most recent upheaval.

CLEVELAND CAPTURED BY THE DEMOCRATS.

For 17 years the republicans have dominated the city of Cleveland. National Committeeman Maurice Maschke is the republican boss of Ohio and Cleveland is his home. He was responsible for the ousting of the city manager form of government which he had dominated by placing his henchmen in control or possession of all the municipal offices. This did not satisfy the boss. He did not believe in city manager rule. He plotted and planned and ousted that modern form of government. Then he named his man for mayor. Incidentally, the office of mayor had been clothed with extraordinary powers. Cleveland democrats nominated Ray T. Miller. He was the county prosecutor. He had been a famous Notre Dame football player; he had been a gallant soldier in the World war. He made a most aggressive campaign. He called a spade a spade. He flayed the noted republican boss. Then came the greatest polling of votes in the history of Cleveland. Miller received 102,632 votes; the nominee of the republican boss 94,929 votes. It was an upheaval that brought about the downfall of the boss in one of the foremost cities west of the Allegheny mountains.

Miller is only 39. He has been one of the most vigorous prosecutors in the history of Cleveland. He had behind him the reform forces of the city. Now he is the mayor-elect with extraordinary powers and hundreds of the henchmen of the big boss will lose their jobs. Bosses come and bosses go, but the ballot remains the thing and the man responsible for the ousting of the city manager plan of government remains a boss with his wings clipped and all the offices in the hands of the voters.

CHEANEY NEWS

W. A. Love is selling turnips by the truck load. It's time to have something that will sell.

O. S. Melton has been under the doctor's care but is better now.

Our North school bus is falling to get over the roads while the Cross Roads bus gets by some way.

There is more new land being put in around here than in many years past and it looks good to see it going in.

Garner Endorses Sales Tax Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Speaker Garner today endorsed a sales tax on manufactured goods and announced the house way and a committee would include a tax of this kind in the revenue bill to be presented soon to congress.

Planes Now Link Baracoa and World

HAVANA—Baracoa, the oldest city in the world and the spot which tradition claims was the first landing of Christopher Columbus in Cuba, has been linked with the outside world by the newest mode of transportation—the air route.

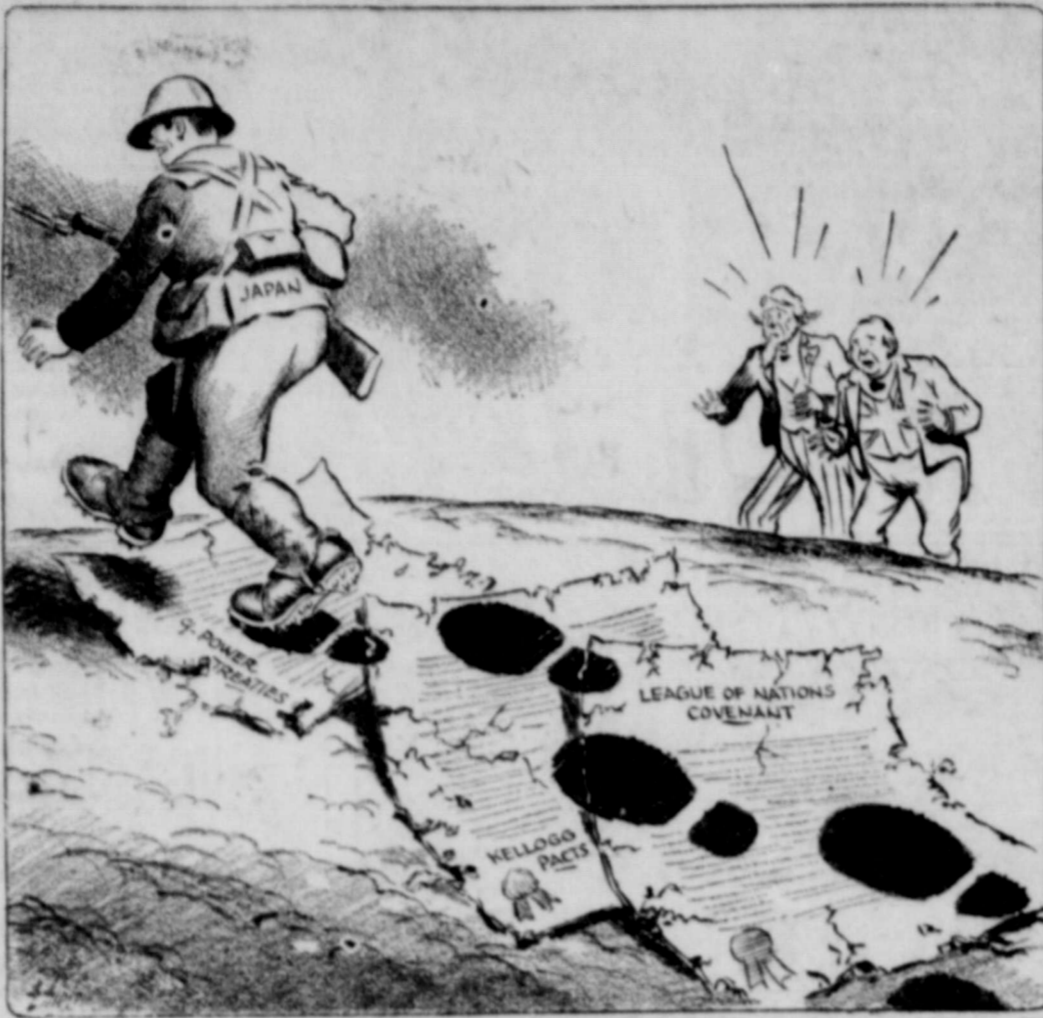
Prior to the coming of the airways, the community was reached only by the sea, as it was joined to the rest of the island by neither highway nor railroad. Now, however, the air route service serves Baracoa on an extension of the Havana-Santiago route which runs from Santiago through Antilla and Baracoa to Guantanamo, the American naval base.

Three times each week a huge amphibian lifts from historical Santiago and flies over the Sierra Maestra Mountains, reducing the days of travel in former years to a matter of minutes.

CORPUS CHRISTI—Plans for organization of City National Bank & Trust Co. approved by stockholders.

SEE FRIDAY'S PAPER!
DOG'S TRICKS SETTLE OWNERSHIP
PORTLAND, Ore.—Patrolman George Lee settled a dispute between Robert Miller and L. B. January over ownership of a police dog in short order when the dog took a hand. The dog went through a series of tricks which January ordered him to, so January got the dog.

Japanese "Prints"!



DAILY WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER, NIA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Why doesn't the farmer stop complaining? The following quotations, taken from the exhaustive monthly surveys of the agricultural situation made by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the Department of Agriculture, may throw some light on the question:

JANUARY, 1931—"Even among bad years, 1930 stands unique. The five per cent smaller crops of 1930 had a December value of 28 per cent less than the previous year."

FEBRUARY, 1931—"The annual inventory of livestock . . . reveals that the total number of animal units in the country is about the same as a year ago, but the total value of the livestock dropped from \$5,837,364,000 to \$4,266,447,000."

MARCH, 1931—"Prices of farm products, in general, are below the 1910-1914 level, and some products which represent the very backbone of our agriculture almost go begging for buyers."

APRIL, 1931—"Farm stocks of wheat for March were estimated at 169,000,000 bushels, compared with 139,000,000 a year ago and an average of 125,000,000."

MAY, 1931—"Not the least significant part of the picture is the evidence of further decline in land values last year. This seems to have been quite general."

JUNE, 1931—"Farmers sell at less than pre-war prices, but still pay about one-third more than the pre-war level for what they buy."

JULY, 1931—"The abundant crop of winter wheat, selling now at the lowest prices in a generation, presents a striking example of the situation faced by agricultural producers in these times."

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California Rushes Plans To Receive Huge Navy Aircraft

By United Press.

SUNNYVALE, Calif.—Preparations to welcome the Akron, largest airship in the world, when she arrives here in March, are being rushed.

The mooring mast, 70 feet high, which will anchor the huge ship while she is here, was recently completed and construction of her hangar begun.

The hangar will cover nearly eight acres. According to plans, it will be 1,123 feet long, 308 feet wide, and 180 feet high—as tall as a 16-story office building. It is to be completed early in 1933.

The present mooring mast, it is planned, will be replaced later with a telescoping mast 150 feet high.

A force of 200 United States marines will go into camp March 1 to provide the ground force which will "work" the huge gas bag into position when she drops from the skies.

Quarters for officers, enlisted men, and other personnel are to be built later.

Piggly-Wiggly to Have More Room in Corner Building

By United Press.

Grady and Jess Pipkin, operators of the Piggly-Wiggly store in Ranger, are having the two buildings in the corner of Main and Austin streets remodeled and will be ready to move in within a short time.

The partition between the two buildings is being removed and the interior entirely remodeled to make it one of the most modern and up-to-date grocery stores in this part of the country.

With the new location, the store will have larger parking space, a much larger store and will be able to handle their business in Ranger in a way that will be convenient to the customers.

Two Hitch-Hikers Injured By Auto

By United Press.

Two women hitch-hikers were injured last night when a car ran into them on the highway near Olden. They gave their residence as Gladewater and said they were going west. They were taken to the hospital for emergency treatment and Chief Reid of Eastland allowed them to sleep in the city hall last night.

Intoxicated Man Is Mistaken For Highway Robber

By United Press.

Reports were received by the Ranger police department Wednesday night that a man had run over a hijacker on Eastland hill when the man had attempted to hold up the occupant's car. The driver of the car reported that the hijacker had jumped in front of his car and held out his arm as though to shoot him down.

Patrolmen Jack Roach and Guy Fleeger went to the scene of the reported hijacking and found a man lying in the road. They carried him to a local hospital, where doctors said that he was under the influence of intoxicants. He had received several cuts and bruises about the head and body when he was struck by the car, but was not seriously injured.

Eastland Man Is Winner Of Car In Nationwide Contest

By United Press.

Word has been received in Eastland by B. C. Goodwin that he is the winner of an automobile of the contest sponsored by the makers of Certified Creme cigars.

The award was made for the best 20-word endorsement of Creme cigars that would embrace truthfulness and advertising value.

Mr. Goodwin is a well known resident of Eastland and his many friends are congratulating him on winning the contest in which the automobile was given.

Fitting ceremonies for the presentation of the automobile to Mr. Goodwin are being worked out by the manufacturers who sponsored the contest.

Pentecostal Church To Hold Revival

By United Press.

A revival meeting at the Pentecostal church, two miles from Ranger on the Caddo highway, will start tonight at 7:15 and will continue each night indefinitely.

Rev. E. L. Moore, who has just completed a series of revivals in northern California, will conduct the services. Special music and special singing will be a feature of the nightly meetings.

Rev. Moore is considered one of the best speakers and one of the most successful evangelists of the Pentecostal church and has a wide reputation over the entire country.

A cordial invitation has been extended to the people of Ranger and the surrounding country to attend these services, which will be held at 7:15 each evening.

New Styles For Churches Urged

By United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—A remedy for "dull church services" was suggested here by the Rev. Barris A. Jenkins, who declared that styles in preaching "like styles in anything else" must change with the times.

"The general opinion that church services are dull was brought about by the fact preachers insist on talking in terms of 2,000 years ago," Jenkins, stocky, dynamic pastor of the Linwood Christian Church, said.

Jenkins said he realized that no man can tell another how to preach, or what to talk on, but that in his opinion "churches would profit if those in the pulpits would talk on the subjects nearest to the congregation, or the general public."

He was careful to bring out that he did not mean they should preach politics, but that he meant they "should work into their sermons a story dealing with present day things—something people will understand more readily and so be interested in."

Jenkins said he believed the present "Faithfuls—those who can be counted on attending each Sunday" would show a new interest and go out with "a greater zeal in bringing their friends and new members to the church."

"Preaching, like any other work must have the undivided attention of the pastor—he must live the life he expects others to lead, and be thoroughly sold on the idea of Christianity."

Dog Licenses Must Be Paid By March 1

By United Press.

Wade Swift, Ranger police officer, today announced that dog licenses had been received for the year 1932 and were due and payable on or before March 1.

The license fee for dogs is \$1 for males and \$2 for females. A dog wagon will start picking up all dogs that are not licensed by March 1, Mr. Swift said today, and will be kept in the city pound for three days and will then be killed. A pound fee of \$1 in addition to the license fee will be collected on all dogs picked up by the dog catcher before they will be returned to their owners.

Dog owners are warned to have all dogs born before Jan. 1, 1932, licensed or they will be caught and taken to the city pound and killed if not claimed within three days.

Columbia Theatre Has Bargain Nights

By United Press.

B. E. Garner, manager of the Columbia theatre, Ranger, is putting on two bargain nights each week, until further notice, at which a charge of only 10 cents is made. Anyone can see the picture presented on Wednesday and Thursday nights for the bargain rates. The regular admission is to be charged on all other nights.

Mr. Garner said today that he had decided to do this because many other theatres throughout the country were showing pictures one or two nights a week at this price. He said he was delighted with the response he got from his first bargain night and would continue them indefinitely.

Easy Pleasant Way To Lose Fat

By United Press.

How would you like to safely and harmlessly lose 15 pounds of fat in a month and at the same time increase your energy and improve your health?

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Illustration of a man's face with text: RINGHALS SNAKE CAN SPIT POISON FROM ITS FANGS. (AFRICA)
ANDREW JOHNSON SEVENTEEN PRESIDENT NEVER ATTENDED SCHOOL
A BUTTERFLY ADDED A STROKE TO THE SCIENCE OF MIKE BRADY GOLF STAR IN A CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH. JUST AS BRADY STARTED TO STRIKE AN EASY PUT, THE BUTTERFLY SKIPPED DOWN ON THE BALL, POSSIBLY BELIEVING IT TO BE A FLAGGER. AND BRADY MISSED MISERABLY.

Illustration of Irene Dunne in a dress. Text: Irene Dunne as a Modern Mother in "Consolation Marriage" now at the Arcadia Theatre.

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By United Press.

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World Death And Birth Rate Shows Decline

By United Press.
 GENEVA—Since the beginning of the 20th century the world has followed two general tendencies as regards natural increase of population.
 These consist of a double movement in the decline of the birth rate and also of the death rate.
 The maximum of these movements has been attained in Germany where, since the beginning of the century, the decline in the birth rate has attained 47 per cent and the death rate decline 39 per cent.
 These are the conclusions that have just been reached by the International Health Organization of the League of Nations.
 The statistics are based on 26 European countries, and the three non-European countries, namely Australia, New Zealand and Japan. The variation in the different countries, however, is very marked.
 In Germany, for example, the absolute decline in birth rate is 47 times greater than in Portugal and five times that in France.
 Japan is the only country in the group studied that has had an increase in birth rate. Japan leads the rest of the world with a natural population increase of 900,000 annually.
 The United States comes next with about 870,000 persons.
 The states studied above contribute about one-third of the entire population of the world.

McKinley's Horse Is Still Alive

By United Press.
 FORT LYON, Colo. — "Old Hank," who used to draw President McKinley's stately carriage and down Pennsylvania avenue in Washington, enjoyed a birthday on the other day—his fortieth.
 Frank, now retired from active service, still retains his military bearing, despite the fact that his hair is a little "threadbare" and a few of his molars and bicusps show some wear and tear.
 He celebrated his birthday by grazing about his pasture and basking in the warm sunshine.

ROMAN NAMED GAME WARDEN

By United Press.
 SEMINARY, Miss. — Enforcement of the game laws in Covington county was charged to a woman for the first time in the state's history when Mrs. Emma Cook, county demonstration agent, was appointed game warden to fill a vacancy.

TOLEDO, O.—The Phi Kappa Phi fraternity at the University of Toledo has been banned from the campus by university authorities, who accused the students for refusing to cooperate in punishing members for drinking. The ban is effective for a month.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This paper is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election July 23, 1932:

- 1st District Court: J. D. BARKER.
- 2nd District Court: VIRGE FOSTER (re-election)
- 3rd District Court: P. L. LEWIS CROSSLEY
- 4th District Court: W. C. BEDFORD
- 5th District Court: LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN
- 6th District Court: LOST—Black leather billfold containing \$3.25 and papers; return to Times office for reward.
- 7th District Court: LOST OR STRAYED from Court apartments, gray Persian cat; brown and yellow spots; named Abby; reward. Call Eastland 141 or 250.
- 8th District Court: SPECIAL NOTICES
- 9th District Court: C. L. ERVIN, exclusive agent for Baldwin Piano Co. Phone 47, 411 Main st., Ranger.
- 10th District Court: MONEY TO LOAN on automobiles. C. E. MADDOCKS & Co., Ranger.
- 11th District Court: BEAUTIFUL Permanent Waves, \$1. Loflin Hotel, Ranger.
- 12th District Court: HOUSES FOR RENT
- 13th District Court: SMALL HOUSE—Close in. 220 Austin st., Ranger.
- 14th District Court: FOR RENT—Five-room unfurnished home on Dendemonia Blvd., 20 a month. See Leveille-Maher Motor Co., phone 217, Ranger.
- 15th District Court: POULTRY, PET STOCK
- 16th District Court: FOR SALE—Turkular tested black cows. Dr. Bob Hodges, phone 30, Ranger.

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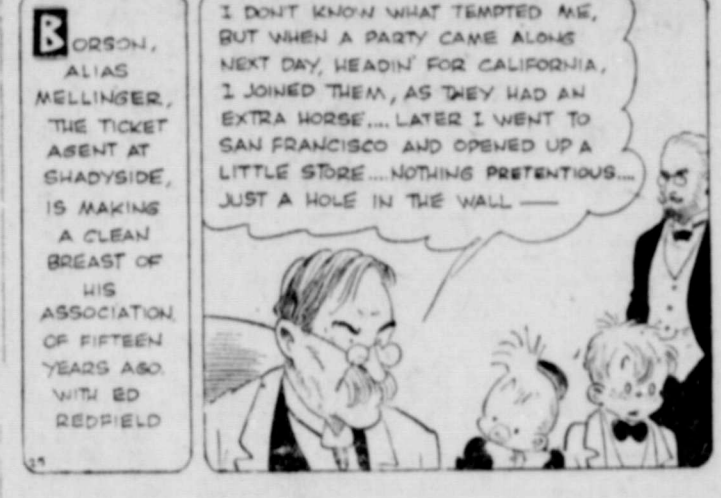
By Cowan



24 Ex-Texas Ball Players Try Out With Big Leagues

By United Press.
 DALLAS.—The next few weeks will see 20 former Texas league players attempting to make good at major league baseball training camps, barring transfers and providing all report to their new owners.
 The list includes 13 pitchers—10 right-handers and three left-handers; two catchers, four infielders and one outfielder, and go up from Lone Star clubs as follows: Beaumont 5, Shreveport 4, Houston 3, Dallas 2, and San Antonio, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls one each. American league clubs have secured 13 of the Texans, the remainder going to the National.
 Selected by many of his Texas admirers as the best pitcher seen in the circuit for many years, Jerome (Dizzy) Dean is given the inside track by his followers to make an immediate showing in higher company. Dean goes to the St. Louis Cardinals from that team's farm at Houston. Tex Carleton, another Houston star, who Gabby street, manager of the Cardinals regards very highly, probably will fight it out with Dean in the training camp to win a permanent place this season.
 The pitchers, the team they leave and the berth they will seek, follows:
 Pitchers—Roy Hansen, Dallas, to Philadelphia Nationals. William Hargrove, San Antonio, to Philadelphia Nationals. Bill Harris, Galveston-Fort Worth, to Pittsburgh Nationals. Tex Carleton, Houston, to St. Louis Nationals. Jerome Dean, Houston, to St. Louis Nationals. Abe Miller, Shreveport, to Chicago Nationals. Lay Goldstein, Beaumont, to Detroit Americans. Luke Hamlin, Beaumont, to Detroit Americans. Whitlow Wyatt, Beaumont, to Detroit Americans. Bob Cooney, Wichita Falls, to St. Louis Americans. Thornton Lee, Shreveport, to Cleveland Americans. Ralph Erickson, Shreveport, to Chicago Americans.
 The fielders with their 1931 club connection and their new homes follow:
 Al Todd, catcher, Dallas, to Philadelphia Nationals. Hugh Wise, catcher, Beaumont, to Detroit Americans. Ray Fritz, first base, Beaumont, to Detroit Americans. Heinie Schuble, third base, Beaumont, to Detroit Americans. Joyner White, center field, Beaumont, to Detroit Americans. Ralph Winegarner, third base, Shreveport, to Cleveland Americans. Carey Selph, second base, Houston, to Chicago Americans.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Chile Opens Drive To Aid Finances
 WASHINGTON.—The government of Chile is now engaged in a gigantic attempt to aid the financial structure of the nation, according to the department of commerce.
 Aid for mortgage debtors, issuance of notes against agricultural products, increasing the number of agricultural warehouses, and adjustment of wheat prices to producer and consumer, are a few of the proposals considered to influence the general price situation in order to restore confidence.
 A large number of bills for proposed agricultural legislation have been prepared by the minister of agriculture.
 A 30 per cent reduction on wine taxes is proposed to aid the industry.
 The organization of credit, production and selling co-operatives, and the celebration of commercial treaties to facilitate the interchange of agricultural products with other nations are also under consideration.
 TEDDY, JR., INVITED
 PORTLAND, Ore.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., governor-general of the Philippines, has been invited to attend the American Legion national convention here next September as delegate-at-large from the Philippines.

STATE BUYS LIVE RABBITS
 HARRISBURG, Pa.—The State Game Commission is paying cents each for live rabbits trapped in Pennsylvania. The commission has authorized nurserymen, farmers, fruit growers and other under special permit to trap rabbits which are proving a nuisance and causing property damage. The commission will buy the animals and will use them in restocking other hunting areas.
 When you begin to garden, have a definite object in view. Make a comprehensive plan of development.

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 NATURE has its own way of making a strong body and a clear skin... by its use of the red-blood-cells.
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PRUNES 3 lbs. 17c	CRACKERS 2 lbs. 19c	White Fawn FLOUR 48 lbs. 75c
STRAWBERRIES Pint 15c	BANANAS 2 lbs. 9c	FLOUR OUR SEAL 24 lbs. 49c
APPLES Winesap Doz 14c	EGGS FRESH Dozen 10c	MEAL 5 lbs 10c 10 lbs 18c
SLICED BACON	SEVEN ROAST Fancy Fed Beef	GRAPE JAM 16-oz. Jar 16c
PORK ROAST Lean Shoulder	DRY SALT BACON	LETTUCE 2 Heads 9c
MORRELL'S PICNICS	PORK SAUSAGE	ORANGES Size 252 CALIFORNIA Doz 15c
BUTTER SUNSET GOLD	CHEESE Pound 18c	GRAPE FRUIT TEXAS 6 for 19c
YAMS 5 Pounds 13c	HOWLS Pound 6c	

