

Japanese Lose Ground In Shanghai



A fellow who likes his big, juicy peaches and bemoans frequent killing frosts that destroy much of our crop, suggests that a few piles of the coke the refineries give away would make excellent "smudge" to prevent killing action of the frosts.

He is of the opinion that the smoke from this fuel—which is being widely used throughout this section—would do the job up fine and save the fruit.

The legion and the Frost Dance Studios are going to have a great show for you at the Ritz Friday evening of next week. Proceeds will go to finance the local Legion post's Drum and Bugle corps. It's going to be a fine show for a fine purpose.

You will notice a change in the daily weather information column on this page. The change is in "weather conditions" below the temperatures. In place of condition of sky, direction and velocity of wind and temperatures here, in Dallas and El Paso, the weather bureau, through the efficient cooperation of the office in charge, John "Jack" Cummings, is furnishing daily a brief synopsis of weather conditions throughout the nation.

Work of the radio station is being broadened rapidly. The first monthly meteorological report was issued for January. The report is available for publication in newspapers and contains much interesting and valuable information.

Wright Patman finds the president's cabinet rid of the man he had his guns aimed at but by an unexpected route.

The Mineola, Texas, Legion post wired Patman its congratulations for frightening Mr. Mellon from the treasury department.

However, the same type of man so to speak, succeeded him. Ogden Mills is a member of one of America's most wealthy families. If wealth is the unpardonable sin for office-holders Mills is a bad 'un. Patman had good reason, of course, to go gunning for Mellon and the country is better off with Mellon in London rather than Washington—Hoover may be better off too, when election time comes around.

John Garner is gaining strength daily. Watch him. He's the man of destiny in the Democratic party simply because he's the one known bet for holding the entire party in tact for an undivided onslaught upon Republican ranks in this year's elections. And, believe us, any man who can hold the entire Democratic party together is a BIG man—plenty big enough to fill the office of President of the United States.

Radio's "grapevine telegraph" reporter says Al Smith's presidential plans will be announced for Monday's papers. Hope Al lays off. He would again poll a great popular vote but the same issues of religion and prohibition would reduce the party's electoral voting strength. Garner's the man!

Dance Revue Date Changed

Legion's Program To Be Given Next Week At Ritz

Date for presentation of the Dance Revue, to be staged at the Ritz theatre by the Frost School of Dance, under sponsorship of the American Legion, has been changed from Thursday, February 11, to Friday, February 12.

The complete program, which will be one of the most colorful ever presented here, will be announced in Sunday's Herald.

Proceeds from the show will be used to finance the Legion's Drum and Bugle corps, now in process of organization.

Reconstruction Policy Outlined By General Dawes

WASHINGTON (AP)—It was announced that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has adopted a decentralization policy, and will attempt to use all Federal credit facilities, especially the Federal Reserve System.

The skeleton of the War Finance Corporation will be used wherever possible. Railway loans will be considered only after approval of the credit corporation of the roads, recently created, and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Chairman Dawes gave the interview while workmen were hammering in laying a carpet in a room here.

Miss Wingo, Mr. O'Neal at Lions Club

Members Support Legion's Dance Revue Set For Friday

Dr. C. K. Bivings was in charge of Friday's program of the Lions club, which was featured by an address by Miss Kitty Wingo, local leader of Girl Scouts, and Slim O'Neal, deputy oil and gas supervisor, with headquarters here.

Miss Wingo gave the club much valuable information concerning aims and activities of Girl Scouts. Mr. O'Neal, a former Chamber of Commerce manager, stressed the value to the public of agricultural affairs and related events.

The club expressed its enthusiastic support of the Dance Revue to be given at the Ritz theater Friday evening of next week under sponsorship of the American Legion.

Guests of the day included R. H. Jones of the Texas & Pacific railway company, Henry Edwards of the Howard County Refining company and Mr. King, manager of the Montgomery Ward & company basement departments.

Pope Issues Strict Rule On Marriage

Catholic Instruction of Children Must Be Provided

VATICAN CITY (AP)—A new stricter ruling from the Sacred Office, approved by the Pope, prohibits marriage between Catholics and non-Catholics, unless actual provision is made to educate any children as Catholics.

15,000,000 Texas Acres Terraced

COLLEGE STATION—More than one million acres of farm lands in Texas were terraced to conserve rainfall in 1931, according to a report from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

The 1931 area was 10,000,000 acres, the previous record year, and offers a marked contrast to the 419,000 acres terraced five years ago or the 130,000 acres terraced ten years ago. Of the 1,031,888 acres terraced last year, about half was done under the direct supervision of county agents and the remainder by farmers trained in terracing schools, by vocational teachers, and others. Terraces add about \$5 per acre to the productive value of land, according to the averaged estimates of farmers.

In measuring progress Mr. Bentley points out that a total of 19,000,000 acres out of the 34,700,000 total crop acres in Texas need protection from soil erosion, and about 7,000,000 acres need terraces or contours to save rainfall. Only about 27% of the whole, or 8,300,000 acres of coastal plain, irrigated lands and creek and river bottoms will probably never need terraces.

Of the 25,600,000 acres demanding protection, roughly 5,000,000 acres have been terraced, indicating that the job is about 20% completed. About 4,900,000 acres have been terraced primarily to stop erosion, and about 1,000,000 acres primarily to save rainfall, though much of the land terraced against soil washing has increased in crop yields because of the added moisture retained in the soil by the terraces.

West Texas, particularly the Lubbock area, stood out in the amount of terracing done in 1931, according to Mr. Bentley, while East Texas added to its already terraced acreage. Notable progress was made in several blackland counties of Central Texas, reports showing Limestone, Navarro, Grayson, McLennan and Denton among the leaders.

The high 10 counties in acreage terraced or contoured in 1931 are: Dawson, Lubbock, Haskell, Runnels, Koss, Hardeman, Taylor, Garza, Lynn and Wheeler.

Records kept since 1916 show the 10 Texas counties with the greatest total acreages terraced during all these years to be, in order, Runnels, Jones, Smith, Haskell, Limestone, Lubbock, Bowie, Scurry, Nolan and Navarro.

CITIZEN OF BIG SPRING



Photo by Bradshaw

WILLIAM FISHER

"Uncle Bill" Fisher is a second native of Czechoslovakia who chose Big Spring for his home; he selected it, however, long before Victor Mellinger ever heard of it.

The town was only three years old when Mr. Fisher stepped off the T. & P. to join his brother, Joseph, who had built a little frame business house on the corner where the Big Spring Laundry is now located. That was in 1884.

Joseph was considerably his senior. In fact he had preceded his parent to the United States and it was his glowing account of the country that brought them over here, when "Uncle Bill" the youngest member of the family was only 13. This same brother had fought in the Civil War and had afterward been advised that West Texas was a section of the country with a future.

How prosperous the section was shown by the statement of Mr. Fisher that not long after they had placed an order for hardware with the Simmons Hardware Co., E. C. Simmons himself was traveling through the country and stopped over between trains to visit his retailers. He told them that their first order was the largest hardware order the company had received from the whole state of Texas, outside of exclusive hardware stores.

The radius of the Fisher trade was practically 200 miles. Ranching was as far west as Carlisbad, N. M., traded with them. There was no Midland then, to speak of, and from Amarillo, Midland, Canyon and as far south as Sterling City, the purchasers came.

The usual method of buying on the part of the cattlemen was to send in outfits—teams of wagons, often pulled by oxen (especially did the Slaughter Ranch use oxen)—and to buy supplies for six months at a time. Mr. Fisher says it was nothing out of the ordinary for an outfit entirely strange to him to come in and buy from \$200 to \$300 worth of merchandise at once paying for it by check. It was never necessary to inquire into the honesty of the outfit in those days; the checks were always accepted without question and were always good.

The Fishers kept a good weather-eye out for the growth of the town. They bought up the lots facing Scurry between First and Second streets and built their homes there. In those two tall houses, still to be seen north of the Petroleum building, were some of the gayest parties given for the young people in the city. There the families lived long after the death of Joe Fisher in 1906, until the downtown changes forced "Uncle Bill" to move to his present residence to Runnels.

From the little frame business house they moved to Main street, erecting the stone building now housing the Busy Bee cafe. They later sold that and bought the store across the alleyway, then 50 by 85 feet, adding to it until it attained the dimensions it had when the William Fishers' boys, Joe and Bernard, left it for their new store east of the courthouse this country a ranching country given over to sheep and cattle and considered fit for nothing else. After 20 years he saw it devoted chiefly to agriculture. By the time his two boys, Bernard and Joe, had become grown and he had turned the business over to them, he saw agricultural wealth yield to oil.

In civic matters Mr. Fisher has always been on the side of the progressives. Although he took his boys back to LaSayette, Ind., for their education for a few years, he never failed to do his part to make the town a good place to rear a family.

He helped start the Business Men's Luncheon Club and was active in the Chamber of Commerce. He has worked hard to get another railroad to the north and when the South spur was being surveyed and looked as though it might be a reality, he was to be its president.

He is a member of the Reformed Jewish Church and is a Mason. He home Friday by a severe cold.

Wallace's No. 1 Bell, in Eastern Section of County, Latest Crude Test Location For Early Drilling

County Meet Opens Friday

Lomax Hornets Favored to Repeat Cage Win of 1931

Miss Arsh Phillips' blue-clad Lomax Hornets were favored to come through to their second consecutive county championship today as the pairings were announced for the county cage tourney to be held in the local gym Friday and Saturday. The Hornets swing into action this afternoon at 6:00 o'clock against the Knott quintet.

In the junior girls' division Hi-way and Knott were to open the two day meet at 4:30 today to be followed by the Hi-Way-Cosahoma game in the boys' division at 5:30. Other first round matches send Foran sextette against the Lomax girls at 10:00 a. m. Saturday, Elbow vs. Centerpoint at noon.

Centerpoint faces Elbow in the second round of the boys' division at 7:00 tonight. R-Bar plays the winner of the Hi-Way-Cosahoma game, Midway meets Foran, and Knoss plays the winner of the Knott-Lomax contest.

In the girls' tournament the winners of the Hi-Way-Knott and Foran-Lomax contests played at 2:00 p. m. Saturday afternoon to be followed by Cosahoma versus the victor of the Elbow-Centerpoint game.

The winner of the boys' division will be eligible to enter the district tournament to be held in the Big Spring gym February 12 and 13.

Probe Made After Fires Burn Bridges

One Structure Destroyed, Two Others Ignited in Panhandle

PAMPA, Texas (AP)—Sheriff Lon Blancett is investigating the burning of one highway bridge, and attempts to burn two, a \$19,000 bridge over the north fork of Red River, east of Lefors, was partially burned.

Pampa firemen prevented a complete loss. A small bridge at Cabot creek was ignited twice. Oil field workers extinguished it each time. The Cantonment creek bridge was partially burned. No arrests have been made.

Far East Conditions Topic For Radio Talk By Senator Shipstead

Senator Henrik Shipstead, Farmer-Laborite, of Minnesota, will discuss the "Far East" under the topic "Has Japan or China Violated Existing Treaties?" in an address for the Institute of Public Affairs of the Columbia Broadcasting System Saturday, February 6, from 10 to 10:30 p. m., EST.

Anticipating the growing volume of the question voiced by Americans as to what either Japan or China is justified in recent military maneuvers which threaten lives in the International Settlement at Shanghai, Senator Shipstead will define the application of treaties involved, concerning himself to some extent with motives of the differing nations. His address will pay particular attention to the Kellogg-Briant Peace pact and the Nine Power treaty and to whether either Japan or China is in violation of them.

He will also touch upon the possibilities in the current Dill resolution framed to prohibit sale of the tools of war to Japan or China.

Senator Shipstead has been in Congress since 1922 and serves on the Senate Foreign Relations committee. He will speak from Columbia's studios in Washington.

Man Captured Because Of Magazine Picture To Start For Georgia

HOUSTON, Texas (AP)—Sheriff J. D. Lowery, of Atlanta, Georgia, is coming here for Sam F. Akin, who was arrested yesterday after his picture was seen by a salesman in the town a good place to rear a family.

Grand Sachem Of Tammany Dies At 102

John R. Voorhis, Recently Retired, Ends Long Career

NEW YORK—John R. Voorhis, 102, Grand Sachem of Tammany Hall, died at his home here today. Voorhis had continued as president of the City Board of Elections, until last October, when he was re-elected on full salary by a special legislative act.

Radio stations broadcast observance of his last birthday, July 27th.

He had been Grand Sachem for 20 years, despite the society rule against reelection. This was avoided by not electing a successor.

Steers Meet Wolves Friday

The last practice contest of the year for George Brown's Big Spring High Steers will be staged on the local court at 8:00 p. m. this evening when the Bovines face the Colorado Wolves in their twenty-second start of the season. Should the locals turn back Hardy Pierce's charges it will complete their second consecutive practice season without defeat, and raise the record for games played in the local gym to forty-eight games won and five lost for the last three years.

The same five that has borne the brunt of the play all during the season, Jake Morgan, Lloyd Forster, Bill Blowers, Cecil Reid, and David Hopper, were due to start in the season's finale. The Wolves outplayed the Bovines during the good half of the contest played Monday night in Colorado, another last half spurt clinching the contest for the undefeated champions of this district.

Pierce is due to start Fuller and Vicks at forwards, Stagner at center, and "Red" Church and Dick Cox at the guard posts. Fuller dealt the locals their last defeat in a high point honors with five field goals and two free tosses, while Stagner at center is due to be one of the most polished performers on the court.

Lad Rides Bicycle Across Continent

Robert Patton, 18, of Portland, Oregon, spent Thursday night in Big Spring and, after breakfasting at the Texas & Pacific lunch room continued his long journey from Portland to Boston, Mass., on a bicycle.

The lad left Portland December 7 and expected to reach Boston in July. He made the trip from San Diego to Big Spring in three weeks. The greatest distance he has negotiated in one day was the lap from Pecos to Odessa, where he spent Wednesday night. He planned stopping in Sweetwater Friday night.

Robert, a former messenger boy, will turn his "wheel" over to the manufacturer in the east and receive \$700 cash and a new car when he finishes his transcontinental ride. He said he would mail practically all of the \$700 home and return on his new bicycle.

"I left Portland with \$15 and went broke in El Paso," he said.

Court Grants Four Petitions For Divorce

Four divorces were granted Thursday in 32nd district special court by Judge James T. Brooks. They were granted Lois McCullough from S. A. McCullough; Bert C. Holden from Helen Holden; Charles Pool from E. A. Pool and Lucille Nelson from Charles W. Nelson.

21 Missing After Collision of Ships

NEW YORK (AP)—Twenty-one were missing after the steamer, Jean Jadot, rammed and sank the fishing schooner, Eleanor Niburger, of Boston 265 miles off Halifax. Six men were rescued. Radio messages brought word a fish ship.

Chinese Girls Stir Patriotism



Mourning and indignation are the feelings Chinese girls are expressing in demonstrations shown in these pictures from Shanghai. Above: girls are mourning for lost cities of Manchuria, while below is shown a patriotic parade in Shanghai to show indignation at Japanese occupation of Manchurian cities.

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New Pump Cleans City Wells, Hikes Production From 60 To 221 Gallons Per Minute; Large Saving Expected

Citizens of Big Spring are due to benefit materially from work now being done under direction of City Manager E. V. Spence on the municipal water reservations in sections 28 and 33 south of town.

Mr. Spence found that efficiency of this type of pump in use on the city wells in that part of the reservation had been very materially reduced through action of ultra-fine sand from the well bottoms upon the pump parts. He set about finding a pump that would not only withstand this sand but also would clean the wells of sand that had greatly reduced their production of water.

The first test of a new pump purchased for this purpose has just been made by Ben Lovelace, superintendent on the water reservation.

A well which had declined to 60 gallons per minute pumped 221 gallons per minute after a few minutes of operating the new pump. A large quantity of sand was pumped out and the well cleaned.

Thus, the city obtained almost four times as much water for the same volume of electric current consumed in operating the pump.

The pump is to be moved from one well to another until all are cleaned out.

Mr. Spence is hopeful that this step will prove a great aid to the city commissioner's efforts to make a change in the city water rate this spring. It is proposed to allow more water for the minimum charge of two dollars per month.

By producing much more water at the same cost for pumping and by obtaining collection of as much taxes as possible, the commission believes this water rate change can be made without endangering the city's financial condition.

Harrison Well Gets Connection

Lee Harrison's No. 1 L. C. Denham new producer in eastern Howard county, was due to be connected Friday with the Col-Tex pipeline to that company's refinery in Colorado.

A definite test of the well's production will be available in a few days.

Cleburne Man Killed; Murder Charge Against Mate

CLEBURNE (AP)—Hugh Saunders, 35, is dead, after having been shot last night. His wife, Lillian, is charged with his murder. His claim of self-defense.

Troop Train Is Bombed By Jap Airplanes



SHANGHAI (AP) (Saturday)—Foreign observers agreed that the Chinese had pushed the Japanese back slightly in the Chapel fighting.

A furious bombardment continued. Japanese planes bombed a Chinese troop train arriving in the city. Casualties were not determined. One coach was wrecked.

The Chinese still held the Woosung forts and a bombardment of Japanese destroyers.

A thousand more Japanese blue-jackets landed. Eleven thousand more troops were expected in a few hours.

NANKING (AP)—An official report to Chinese aviation headquarters said that a fleet of Chinese planes arriving at Shanghai from Nanking, fought three Japanese planes, shooting down one, and the other two making forced landings behind the Japanese lines.

Barney Dreyfuss Of Pirates Dies

NEW YORK (AP)—Barney Dreyfuss, 66, president of the Pittsburgh club of the National baseball league, died at a hospital here Friday. His wife, his daughter and the widow of his son were present. He was operated on for a glandular disorder recently, and the trouble developed into pneumonia. His funeral will be held in Pittsburgh.

Big Spring Glee Club To Visit Two Communities

The Big Spring Glee Club will present a program at Stanton Tuesday evening of next week. The club has accepted an invitation to sing at Lamasa February 18.

Hearing Set On Proration Of Local Pool

AUSTIN (AP)—The Railroad Commission called a hearing of Howard-Glassecock operators for Fort Worth for February 23rd, to discuss proration regulation and other matters.

Self-Defense Plea of Wife

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The Weather

By U. S. Weather Bureau Big Spring, Texas Feb. 5, 1932

Big Spring and vicinity—Fair and wa-ve tonight, Saturday. Partly cloudy.

West Texas—Fair and warmer tonight, Saturday. Partly cloudy.

East Texas—Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight, Saturday. Partly cloudy, warmer east and south portions.

New Mexico—Generally fair to night and Saturday, not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES	P.M.	A.M.
1:30	46	33
2:30	45	32
3:30	45	32
4:30	44	31
5:30	43	30
6:30	42	29
7:30	41	28
8:30	40	27
9:30	39	26
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11:30	37	24
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Lowest last night 23		

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Table with columns: From, To, For. Lists rates for Big Spring to Abilene, El Paso, Fort Worth, Lubbock.

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Many Planks Are Aimed At Utility Rates

State Control Movement Given Impetus By City Actions

AUSTIN, (AP)—Planks calling for some form of adequate state control over rates charged by public utilities probably will be included in the platform of numerous candidates for election to the legislature at the coming elections.

The movement for state control was given impetus in recent months by the action of several cities and towns in arbitrarily reducing the rates. This action, it was believed, will aid materially in bringing the situation to a head.

Rates Cut

Failure to enact the utilities commission bill led to the reduction of rates by several of the cities. The utilities contended that establishment of a commission to supervise rates was not needed; that the rates were based on a fair valuation and return on the capital invested; and that the expense of the commission, to be borne by the companies regulated, would constitute another burden that utilities could ill afford to bear.

Allegedly exorbitant rates have led several cities to establish their own water and light plants, although considerable criticism also has been directed at the rates charged in some cities by municipally owned water and light utilities. One of the sticking points in one of the numerous bills before

the last legislature was a provision whereby the proposed state commission would have no jurisdiction over municipally owned or operated plants.

Gas Utilities

With the exception of the railroads and trucks there is only one other utility serving the general public that is supervised by the state, and the supervision in that case is only limited. The state maintains a gas utilities division under the railroad commission, with limited authority.

After the hub-bub raised at the last session of the legislature by municipalities, the legislature appropriated approximately \$70,000 to be used in revaluing the properties of gas companies. Work of appraising the properties of the Lone Star Gas Company under this appropriation now is under way by the engineering firm of Nichols, Frazee and Hawley of Fort Worth.

One of the high spots in the rate controversy was the recent action of citizens of Fort Worth in voting to take over the Fort Worth Gas Company, distributors of gas in Fort Worth. The company has not been taken over yet by the municipality, however.

Yokam has ousted its private water and light utility and has conducted its own power plant to furnish its citizens with electricity. A water works system is under construction. Yokam's ouster of its water and light company gained state-wide attention when the private company turned off the water in the mains before the municipal mains had been placed in operation. The city has refused to extend the franchise to the company to furnish the city with lights and granted only a six-month extension of the water franchise. The company said the water could not be furnished without operation of the light and power plant and cited an ordinance levying a \$3,000 a day penalty for operation of the light and power plant.

A writ of mandamus was issued by the district judge compelling the company to return water to the mains. Gas rates in Amarillo were reduced from 45 to 27 cents per 1,000 cubic feet after the city had made plans to construct its own gas distribution system. The water rates in Amarillo, under municipal control, have been cut from 50 to 27 cents per 1,000 gallons and the light rates, also municipally controlled, have been lowered from nine to seven cents per kilowatt hour.

An adjustment of the telephone rates now is being negotiated by Amarillo officials after a campaign in which hundreds of telephones were removed in protest against present assessments. A large part of the blame for failure to pass a utilities regulation bill has been laid to lack of a bill that would be fair and equitable to both the utilities and the public. A majority of the bills introduced on this subject have been written either by those favorable to the utilities or those strongly opposed to them, with a common meeting ground noticeably lacking.

The feeling is prevalent in several quarters that a public utility regulation bill will be approved at the next session of the legislature if it is written on a non-partisan basis and conceived with the idea of dealing out justice both to the utilities and the consumers. One point militating against establishment of a separate commission at this time is the expense involved, it being estimated that an effective public utility commission would cost between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 annually. Other estimates, however, are considerably under these figures, averaging in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

It was regarded as likely that a separate commission would be provided, when and if a utility regulation bill is passed, because of the multiplicity of duties now heaped on the railroad commission, at present the only board in Texas that even approximates a public utilities commission.

STANTON

By HERYL TIDWELL. Miss Mary Helena Price, who is attending T.W.C., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Price, over the week-end. Miss Earle Noble left for Wichita Falls Friday afternoon where she will undergo an operation. The Sweetwater district of the Methodist Young People's association met in Colorado on Jan. 24. There were two hundred and fifty young people present, and Stanton had seven representatives. Those who went were: Mrs. F. H. Gates, Gladys Poe, Ina Kelly, Woodrow Maggart, Billie Houston, Elbert Sale and Gerald Poe. Miss Rena Crowder complimented the members of her Pioneer Bridge club on January 22. The Washington theme was carried out in the decorations and in the refreshment plate, which consisted of two courses, the first, cranberry salad, open-faced pimiento cheese sandwiches, olives and black coffee, cherry whip and Martha Washington cake. Those present in the club were: Misses J. F. Boyd, H. A. Houston, A. F. Houston, Doc Moore, Robt Hamilton, B. F. Smith, B. A. Parker, guests, Misses James Jones, J. H. Zimmerman.

RITZ Women Will Love It! Men Will Be Thrilled As Never Before! WALLACE BEERY CLARK GABLE THE BELL OPINERS

Starting SUNDAY. Mavericks 41 to 20 the other night... Mrs. E. Clyde Smith and daughter, Phyllis, spent Sunday in Odessa with her parents. Miss Hazel Heron has resigned her position in the Stanton school and has gone to her home in Archer City, where she is soon to be married to Mr. Jim Jennings of San Antonio. Miss Margie Collier, Miss E. Uetta and Mrs. G. Eiland have been elected to fill the vacancies that have occurred recently in the school. Miss La Verne Duckworth has resigned her position in the Stanton school and has gone to her home in Abilene. Mrs. Jim Tom and Mrs. Gilbert Graves returned to Southland last week. The Stinch and Chatter was entertained by Mrs. C. L. Lane Wednesday. The club presented Miss Heron with a beautiful Madeira luncheon set. Refreshments of cheese sandwiches, date loaf, whipped cream and hot punch was served to a out twenty members and three guests.

SPORTS ON PARADE

Tonight the Steers wind up their 21-32 practice season against Colorado in the local gym. It will be the locals' final gesture before they toss their hat into the ring next week-end when the various clubs of this section of district 9 gather on the Big Spring court to decide who shall be the standard bearer against the winner of the eastern half divisional tournament, which will be played on the same date. And when we speak of the eastern division we mean Abilene.

Divide, Roby, Roscoe, Sweetwater, Lorraine, Colorado, Merker, Westbrook, Lomax - from these teams will be selected the seven quintets that are presumptuous enough to dispute the locals' claim to the honors they captured last year. Dunn is almost sure to be an entry, and local fans will have the pleasure of seeing the most unusual guard in America in action, "Pokey" Zeary.

Zeary is more than just a player. He is his club's signal caller, coach, advisor, high point man, defensive star, and official spokesman. He was selected on the all-star team in the Colorado tournament after he had featured his club's advance into the semi-finals and had starred in their loss by the meagre margin of four points to the Sweetwater Mustangs. There was only one dissenting vote.

Should the draw favor them a little the Miss Phillips' Lomax Hornets, who by the way are not heard from much these days, might get a berth in the final round. The Hornets, you remember, were nosed out by the Mustangs in the quarter-finals at Colorado and dropped a one point decision to the high-flying Eagles from Eagle Cove, whom the Steers nosed out in two thrilling contests in the local gym. Miss Phillips' club cannot, unless a tremendous dose upset is staged, defeat the Steers. But then neither, it seems, can anyone else around this neck of the woods appreciate the fact. At least the best of 'em have tried it and none of 'em have turned the trick.

Washington - The comptroller of the currency has approved charter for the new First Citizens National Bank which will replace institutions closed there several months ago. NEW YORK - The adjustment in railroad wages raises hopes that there will be an increase in steel purchases by the carriers, "Iron Age" said today. LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y. - American Chicks Co. declares the usual extra dividend of 25 cents in addition to the regular quarterly of 50 cents a share on the common stock. NEW YORK - January saw a seasonal upturn in business activity and progress toward solution of major economic problems, the monthly review of the National City Bank said today. PLAINVIEW, Texas - After being without a bank for months, the Plainview State bank opened with depositors crowding the building to deposit their money. Dan M. Royal is president. DRUGLESS METHODS FOR HEALTH. Chiropractic Physio-Therapy, Electric Violet Ray Massage, Palmer Graduate, Chiropractic 3 years, Osteopathy, Graduate Nurse, Over 25 Years, Battle Creek Sanitarium. Free Examination. Prices Very Reasonable. MARIE WEEG, D.C. Ph. C. 1329 Searcy St. Phone 223 Big Spring, Texas.

BRIGHT SPOTS IN BUSINESS

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- 2. Mexican dish
- 3. South American animal
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- 6. English school
- 7. Companion
- 8. Vocal composition
- 9. Fruit of the tree
- 10. Small horse
- 11. Front of the foot
- 12. Frisk about
- 13. Brings into line
- 14. Beat
- 15. Odors
- 16. Brightly colored bird
- 17. Channel in which the tide sets
- 18. Cry of a cat
- 19. Beetle
- 20. Series of tennis games
- 21. Spread
- 22. Incessantly
- 23. Nocturnal character
- 24. Front of a building
- 25. Snapping beetle
- 26. Poet
- 27. Constriction
- 28. Burn
- 29. Unusually
- 30. Flower
- 31. Prohibits
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- 33. Chart

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SUNSET PASS

by Zane Grey

STENOGRAPHY. Trueman Rock finds many obstacles in the path of his love for Thiry Preston. Amy Dabb pursues him. Thiry's father has the reputation of being a cattle rustler. And Ash, Thiry's brother, has sworn vengeance on any cowboy interested in Thiry, and has threatened to follow her to Amy's masquerade.

Chapter 25
SNATCHING MASKS
"Not Amy Dabb," he said, turning to find her face averted.
"But, Trueman, she is your hostess. If I remember correctly, she meant to embody the duty of all her masculine guests in your attendance."
"Did she?" replied Rock, a little puzzled at her attitude. "You mean she gave you a hunch I'd dance all my dances with her?" She was wrong.
"Then I was wrong to believe her. But you must dance with your hostess—at least once," said Thiry, hastily.
"Would you stand for it once?"
"I'll stand for it if I can't get you."
"No," he interrupted. "Now don't get proud. I mean, straight out—do you want me to dance with you instead of Amy Dabb?"
"Yes, I do," she returned, holly.
"She hurt me."
"Thiry's my obligation is guided," replied Rock, trying to contain himself. "I have had that one dance with Mrs. Dabb. It's over. So there."
"I'd like you to dance with Alice," returned Thiry, shyly.

"You mean she?"
"Yes, she's lovely. But I almost wish she had not come."
"Why?" asked Rock, anxiously.
"She's worried half to death. She's game, and only I who know her would even guess it. She's afraid Ash will come here and discover her. If he catches her in that dress he'll ruin it. Ash hates to see Thiry make herself so beautiful."
"Thiry is unhappy. It's the way Ash nags her. I wouldn't stand it. But Thiry loves Ash, as much as I hate him."
"Don't say that. He's your brother."
"I don't care if he is. I never felt like his sister. And you can't let her be treated me as if I were."
"There goes the music," replied Rock, and he arose. "Alice, our dance was fine."
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Rock became all eyes then. If Ash was on his way, Rock determined to locate him. He lounged around the door of the hall during two dances before he convinced himself that Ash was not among the cowboys dancing. Littering he searched the patio. Returning to his post just inside the dance-hall door, he took up his vigil there.
"Traitor!" a woman whispered. He looked around from the disappearing Amy to see Thiry close at hand, coming alone.
"Come. The rest is yours," she said, and took his arm.
"Has anyone discovered you?"
"Only one I know of, Amy Dabb. She said: 'Hello, Thiry! You look great. But wedding-gowns don't always mean wedding-bells.'"
"Humph! She has a nasty tongue, as I well know. . . . Thiry, I reckon there's not a young man at this dance who wouldn't ring wedding bells for you."
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Bright Spots In Business

AUSTIN (UP)—A written offer of the Texas Company to submit its officers, records, books and documents to preliminary questioning about anti-trust law violation at any place designated in New York City was filed here in 98th district court.

W. R. Lence To Fill Big Spring Pulpit

W. R. Lence of Abilene, general manager of the Abilene & Southern Railway company, and one of the most prominent Masons of the southwest, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church here Sunday morning, church officials have been informed.

Prosecution Calls Sister Of Defendant

ROSE ALLEN GIVES VERSION OF AFFAIR FATAL TO SWEETHEART

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (UP)—The state of Pennsylvania called the beautiful 19 year old debutante, Rose Allen, to testify against her brother, Edward H. Allen, charged with murdering her suitor, Francis A. Donaldson, III, because he objected to their marriage.

Tree Expert Due In City Monday

R. C. Morrison, landscape architect and tree expert for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will meet Monday evening at the Settles hotel with members of the civic committee of the local Chamber of Commerce and the public at large.

Miss Black Hostess To Idle Art Members

Miss Lennah Rose Black entertained the Idle Art bridge club at her home Thursday evening with a party which was cleverly carried out with a Valentine motif.

WASHINGTON—Earnings of 104 telephone companies for eleven months to November, 1931, as reported to the interstate commerce commission, totaled \$262,258,232, against \$249,062,775 in the corresponding period of 1930.

CLEVELAND—Arthur G. Moore & Co., international engineering and contracting firm, reported net earnings in 1931 amounted to \$533,118, against \$547,747 in 1930.

AMARILLO, Texas—School tax totaling \$408,000, or 90 per cent of the total, have been paid. Approximately half of this sum was paid during January.

NEW YORK—First returns from individual automobile companies show January production was 15 per cent higher than January, 1931.

AUBURN, Ind.—Automobile shipments by the Auburn Automobile Co. during January totaled 2,608 cars, compared with 2,017 cars in January, 1931.

Hell Divers' Opens Sunday At Ritz

If anyone is in doubt about the ability of the United States Navy, should war with Japan break out, it would be well for them to see "Hell Divers" which starts Sunday at the Ritz theater.

Wallace Beery and Clark Gable are starred in this great gunner picture show in which the Navy of the United States takes an important part.

In this show will be shown 180 Navy airplanes, the airplane carrier "Saratoga," and a fleet of Uncle Sam's famous battleships.

The picture derives its name from the new diving bombers of the Navy, called "hell divers," which can dive ten thousand feet—nearly two miles—in less than fifty seconds.

Walton Morrison Home With Attorney's License

Walton Morrison, elder son of M. H. Morrison, well-known local attorney, returned home this week from Austin, where he has just been admitted to the bar upon completion of the course in the University of Texas law school.

Members of the conventions committee of the Chamber of Commerce decided at a meeting Thursday evening to send a delegation to Mc-Camey for a conference with A. Garland Adair, who is the official authorized to decide the 1932 convention site for this division of the American Legion, which includes three districts.

An appointment will be made with Mr. Adair in the next few days. Dr. C. W. Deats, prominent in local legion activities, was asked to organize a party to go to Mc-Camey.

The convention is scheduled for this spring. Prospects of obtaining several people as well.

Mrs. Hovis Entertains With Tuesday Dinner

Mrs. W. S. Hovis entertained at her beautiful Washington Place home Tuesday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hopkins, who left this week to make their home in Hobbs, N. M., where Mr. Hopkins has been transferred by the Republic Supply company.

Those who enjoyed the delightful affair, which was followed by bridge and other enjoyable games, were Dr. and Mrs. C. K. Bivings, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. Axtell, Mrs. Shotlander, and Wendell Bedichek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Willbanks have returned from Brady, where they were called by the critical illness of Mr. Willbanks' father. His condition remains critical, the son reported.

Mrs. C. E. Sullivan has been ill from a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mary are visiting L. New Orleans for a few days.

438 in November, and \$4,910,142 in the corresponding month a year ago. Construction permits issued during 1931 totaled \$39,523,179 reflecting decrease of 41.7 per cent from the volume of 1930, which amounted to \$67,760,752.

Oil Output Total output of crude oil in the eleventh district during December, which amounted to 30,722,400 barrels, was reported as 738,650 barrels lower than the yield in November, but continued considerably larger than a year ago.

Loans Decline Federal Reserve Bank loans to member banks, which stood at \$19,650,000 on December 15, declined rapidly during the succeeding two weeks and amounted to only \$10,402,000 at the close of the year.

Political Announcements

The Big Spring Herald will make the following charges to candidates payable cash in advance.

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For District Attorney: GEORGE MAHON For District Clerk: HUGH DUBBERLY

For County Judge: H. R. DEBENPORT For County Attorney: JAMES LITTLE

For Sheriff: JESS SLAGHTER W. M. (Miller) NICHOLS For County Treasurer: E. G. TOWLER

For Tax Collector: LOY ACUFF For Tax Assessor: JIM BLACK ANDERSON BAILEY

For County Commissioner (Precinct 1): L. H. THOMAS FRANK HODNETT

For County Commissioner (Precinct 2): PETE JOHNSON For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 3): GEORGE WHITE

For County Commissioner (Precinct 4): W. B. SNEED J. A. BISHOP S. L. (Roy) LOCKHART

For Public Weigher (Precinct No. 1): J. F. ORY ALVA PORCH For Justice of Peace (Precinct No. 1): CECIL C. COLLINGS

For Constable (Precinct 1): WILLY CAVNAR

Citizen (Continued from Page One) has three children, two sons, Bernard and Joyce, both married to Layfayette, Ind. sisters and living here and carrying on the business; and one daughter, Irma, now Mrs. Myer A. Blankfield, of Fort Arthur. His wife died two years ago.

Will Cavnar Is Candidate For Constable Here

Will Cavnar of Big Spring Friday authorized The Herald to announce that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination to the office of Constable of Precinct 1 of Howard county, subject to the July primary.

Mr. Cavnar is well-known here as a substantial, useful citizen. He has resided in Big Spring for the past eight years and has been a resident of Texas for a quarter century.

He has had considerable experience as a peace officer since coming here and promises if elected to the office of constable to perform its duties impartially, efficiently and honestly.

The votes and support of the electorates will be greatly appreciated by Mr. Cavnar.

Kappa Phi Dance Set For Saturday The Kappa Phi Omega fraternity will present a dance at the Settles hotel Saturday evening with Elizabeth Porter and his orchestra as music-makers.

The dance is in charge of a committee composed of Louis Rix, J. C. Pickle and Harold Harvey.

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Suspended Sentences Given Two Young Men Two year suspended sentences were assessed in 32nd district special court upon Albert and Edwin McNew of northern Howard county. They were charged with liquor law violations.

Albert Louin and G. W. Hazlewood, given two years each last week for assault to rob, had a second indictment against them, dismissed on the state's motion.

"Show the jury the pin Francis gave you." Rose stood and displayed the fraternity pin she wore on her coat. Prompted by Nase, she then described the events of the afternoon and evening preceding Donaldson's death.

"Eddie said he didn't want Francis in the apartment. I told him I didn't like the way he was running things and he said I could leave. I told him I was going to leave. I went into my room and packed three suitcases and then reserved a room in the Bellevue Stratford hotel.

"Eddie said he would see me at a party the next night. Don't forget to tell Francis what I said," Eddie said.

"What had Eddie told you?" Nase asked. "To tell Francis to stay away from our apartment. I then went to a hotel to wait for Francis. He waited about five minutes in the lobby when he came. We got into his car and went to the Bellevue," Rose said.

"What time of the evening did you give Edward's message to Francis?" the prosecutor asked. "On the way in. When we got to the hotel we went to the room I had engaged. Twenty minutes later Albert G. Lucas, a friend of Francis', came into the room.

"We decided that Francis and Lucas should go to Green Hill Farms. (The apartment house where the Allen's lived). They left the hotel together."

"That was the last time you saw Francis alive?" "Yes," she replied without hesitation.

"Will you state whether you were engaged to Francis A. Donaldson on November 9?" District Attorney Nase asked.

"I was." "Show the jury the pin Francis gave you." Rose stood and displayed the fraternity pin she wore on her coat. Prompted by Nase, she then described the events of the afternoon and evening preceding Donaldson's death.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce, who recently were mailed questionnaires, asking two questions, are urged to answer the queries and return them to the organization's offices.

A number have been returned but directors of the organization are anxious to obtain suggestions from all members.

Questions asked were: How do you expect the Chamber of Commerce to benefit your business and what do you feel should be the major objective of the Chamber of Commerce this year?

Delegation To Seek Legion Convention

Members of the conventions committee of the Chamber of Commerce decided at a meeting Thursday evening to send a delegation to Mc-Camey for a conference with A. Garland Adair, who is the official authorized to decide the 1932 convention site for this division of the American Legion, which includes three districts.

An appointment will be made with Mr. Adair in the next few days. Dr. C. W. Deats, prominent in local legion activities, was asked to organize a party to go to Mc-Camey.

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Walter Winchell To Be 'Kept In Dark' During Saturday Program

Walter Winchell, who has been holding what has been for the most part, one-way conversations with the various orchestra leaders he introduces throughout the country will have the tables turned on him when he is obliged to hear them salute him with his own "Okay New York" during a surprise ra-

dio program to be broadcast Saturday evening, February 6 at 9 o'clock, C. S. T., over a nationwide NBC network during the Lucky Strike Dance hour.

To add to the novelty and Winchell's chagrin, the identity and location of at least four orchestra leaders in different cities to be heard on this program, will be kept secret from everyone, until the evening of the broadcast, when they announce themselves over the air to listeners throughout the country—and Walter Winchell.

This surprise broadcast, an entirely new and entertaining feature on the air, will be presented for the first time during this program. For the initial program are promised the music of at least four of the country's outstanding orchestras and the rapid fire comment of Winchell as well as the spice of uncertainty which will keep the lis-

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Texas Topic

By **RAYMOND BROOKS**

Just before Judge Davis at Franklin announced his decision declaring void the Texas cotton acreage law, and thus started the case on its way to supreme court for a final expression, a group of scientists and cotton specialists gathered at Austin to check up on progress and to plan the future course of work toward exterminating cotton root rot.

Much of the testimony in the cotton law hearing related to root rot. It was testified that the rot does not much affect certain alluvial lands; that the rootrot is present often in new soil; that it some years causes great damage, and in others, little on the same land; that usually the greatest amount of root rot occurs in the years of the biggest crops.

Dr. A. B. Conner, director of the A. & M. extension service, said that if his specialists could ascertain why it was that the infected soil, washed down from the hills into the river bottoms failed to carry with it the root rot, or the factor that blotted out the plant infection in the alluvial soil, they would have found the missing key to the problem.

There has been a real battle, of actual fighting in the martial law zone of East Texas; though little has been said about it. There were shots fired into human bodies, whose effects were beneficent rather than destructive. The forces of medical skill, pitted against the ravaging destruction of disease, won out. The shots were shots of serum, from hypodermic needles. A serious outbreak of diphtheria occurred in the oil field area. Other diseases took on epidemic form. Polluted water was one of the causes.

Dr. Henry Beck, state senator and lieutenant colonel in the national guard, chief medical officer for the military zone, took command. He was helped by the underground water survey, but the state health department, and by local health and administrative agencies, and the other branches of the military service. The epidemic has been broken and thousands of children have been inoculated safely against diphtheria.

For statistics on the East Texas warfare between forces of diseases and the state's forces of medical skill, Miss Dora Dieterich of the state health department has compiled these figures:

Three thousand, four hundred and fifty-seven children were inoculated against diphtheria in Texas in July, August and September. About that time, the immunization work was greatly expanded, particularly in the East Texas area. In October, 2932 children were immunized; in November, 2825, and in December, 2638, for a total of 8395 in three months.

In Henderson county, East Texas over 2000 children were immunized against diphtheria in two months.

The fact that former Governor Miriam A. Ferguson will be a candidate for governor again this year apparently is one that has been accepted by the friends and acquaint-

ances of the Ferguson family for weeks.

In view of this campaign, Mr. Ferguson has said he does not choose to go to Washington as a congressman-at-large.

A Texas political campaign would not seem the same, if neither of the Ferguson former governors were in it.

At Austin, Messrs. Lock and Key, are intimately connected with the law enforcement agencies; one is a deputy sheriff, the other constable.

The law that granted a moratorium on tax penalties has expired. Whatever benefits it conferred have been accomplished. Those who failed to pay their delinquent taxes across the bargain counter where all penalties were waived can no longer make use of this liberal law. Apparently, a good deal of money was brought into state and county treasuries by the law. A good many homes, and farms are out from under the oppressive cloud of back taxes.

The law was in effect during perhaps the hardest time of the past two decades—for property-owners to raise tax money.

If it worked well under that circumstance, the legislature may be disposed to revive its beneficent effects at some future time, though it is hardly safe to let penalties and interest accumulate on taxes now and in future coming due, just on the hope of another day of grace like that provided by the law now dead.

10 Per Cent Ad Valorem Tax On Imports Proposed Before British Command

LONDON (UP)—A general ad valorem duty of 10 per cent on all imports into Great Britain, with certain exceptions, was proposed by Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in introducing the government's financial resolution of the tariff in the House of Commons today.

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Big Brothers Take Opener Of City Loop

Baptist Team Manhandled 39 to 19; Whaley High Scorer

The Big Brothers Class of the First Methodist church romped into first place in the newly-organized city basketball loop by running roughshod over the First Baptist church 39 to 19 in the opening game Thursday evening. George Dabney led the Methodists' scoring with six field goals and five free tosses, closely trailed by J. W. Forrester with eleven points.

The Baptists were never able to get started against the Brothers' team, trailing 19 to 5 at the end of the first quarter, 22 to 7 at the end of the half, 26 to 14 at the beginning of the fourth period, and

Smith, g 1 0 1 2
Clean, g 2 1 2 0
Scott, f 0 0 1 0
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39 to 19 at the end of the game.

Dallas Whaley, gigantic center, was high point man for the losers with three field goals.

Methodists— fg ft pf tp
Rockhold, f 2 1 4 5
Vaughn, f 2 1 0 5
Dabney, c 6 5 0 17
Howie, g 0 0 1 0
Forrester, g 4 3 2 11
Dalley, g 0 1 2 1
Watson, g 0 0 0 0
Total 14 11 9 39
Baptists— fg ft pf tp
S. Whaley, f 0 0 1 0
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Pickle, f 1 0 1 2
D. Whaley, c 3 0 1 6
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