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Hiram Johnson Urges Boycott Of Defaulting Nations

Californian Seeks Action By Senators Americans Begged Selves To Make Loans Possible He Says

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Hiram Johnson of California, served notice upon the senate Wednesday he would demand legislation to bar American resources from "nations that do not honor their obligations."

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS: The National Whirligig Written by a group of the best informed newspapermen of Washington and New York.

WASHINGTON By Paul Mallon

Facts—A Roosevelt emissary has been prowling secretly through the Budget Bureau recently. He is trying to establish the real condition of Federal finances for the President.

Sales Tax—The Roosevelt-Garner sales tax dispute looked like a stalemate, but it wasn't.

Income Tax—Senator Cappers is privately playing around with an idea that might obviate the sales tax and yet balance the budget.

Philippines—There was enough peculiar business behind the Philippine Independence Bill to fill ten volumes.

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District Meeting Of K. P.s Set For Tuesday Evening

A district gathering and installation of officers will feature the Tuesday meeting of the Knights of Pythias, it has been announced.

Militia Sent To Coal Mines

Make Second Attempt To Bring Peace To Central Illinois

TAYLORVILLE, Ill. (AP)—Five companies of the Illinois national guard were ordered into Christian county Wednesday as the state attempted for a second time to bring peace in the troubled coal fields of central Illinois.



Only four months separate Big Spring from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, to be held here.

The West Texas Chamber, through an unofficial spokesman, Judge Charles E. Coombes of Stamford, has questioned wisdom of the movement represented by the Interior Protective and Development Association.

It is very easy to see that interior business interests need to present a solid front in opposition to certain movements on the part of port interests, which, among other things, seek to move primary cotton markets to the coast.

True, the East, South and West Texas regional chambers are coordinated in the All-State Council, But the East and South Texas chambers serve territory on the Gulf. The West Texas Chamber serves a region wholly in the interior.

The statement of Judge Coombes makes a sound point in that existence of the new organization tends to duplication and added expense—that is, unless the WTCC really will aggressively fight the port interests on some of the things they now sponsor.

There is no one who thinks more of the WTCC than this writer. It has been the most valuable agency of the people of West Texas and continues to be. These remarks are entirely friendly and, it is believed, constructive. Perhaps the WTCC management has in mind some aggressive efforts to protect the inland cotton market and compress industry.

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Man Found Dead On Box Car

Efforts Made To Find Kin Of W F Carter

Body Found Sprawled On Freight Car—Cause Of Death Unknown

A young man, apparently about 30 years old and believed by officers to be W. F. Carter, was found dead here Wednesday morning, his body sprawled across the top of a box car.

Officers and Justice of the Peace Cecil C. Collings, who held an inquest, were at loss to explain cause of death. The body had a bruise over the right eye, but undertakers said no fractures could be found.

Papers found on the person of the young man indicated he was W. F. Carter but gave no inkling of his home. An unsuccessful effort had been made Wednesday to contact a brother, A. D. Carter, 1401 Eleventh Place, Los Angeles, California.

Some authorities believed Carter became ill and froze to death in the cold wind. They attributed the bruise over his eye to the fact the train caused Carter's head to bounce about. Others were inclined to believe he had been struck over the eye.

Collings verdict was "death from unknown causes." Meanwhile officers were still investigating. Elderly Funeral Home, where the body is being held, is making an effort to locate relatives.

February 15 Latest Date Hinted By Firm On Post Office Plans

Herbert M. Green, LaRoche & Dahl, supervising architects for the post office building to be constructed here, expect to present completed plans for the building to the post office department by Feb. 15.

In a letter to C. T. Watson, Chamber of Commerce manager, E. D. LaRoche said indications now were that work on the plans would be completed by that date.

"We have completed the 40 per cent check and did not find any radical changes necessary in our plans and specifications," he wrote. When plans are received and checked by post office department officials, a representative of the Dallas architect company will go to Washington to make what alterations are necessary.

Stepfather Of Former Herald Employee Buried

Funeral services for A. B. Conway, prominent Mineral Wells independent oil operator, and stepfather of Bobby Campbell, formerly of The Herald staff, were held in Mineral Wells Tuesday, according to press dispatches.

Kiwanians Plan Spirited Session

The retiring president will present the gavel to his successor, Rev. J. Richard Spann, who will deliver a "keynote" inspirational address, personnel of standing committees for a year will be announced and a series of songs sung by members of the Kiwanis club at Thursday's luncheon meeting at the Crawford hotel.

Dr. J. R. Dillard, Calvin Boykin and Loy Acuff compose the program committee. Miss Mary Wade of Colorado, formerly of Big Spring, will be in the city and has been invited by the committee to be guest accompanist for the club for the day.

George Gentry is the retiring president, Carl Blomsheld his successor.

CAGE LEAGUE TO MEET A meeting of the executive board of the city basketball league has been called this evening for 7:30 o'clock in the Daily Herald office.

Here For Movies



Heather Angel, who has won fame on foreign screens, has arrived in the United States to try her luck in American films.

Jim Ferguson And Duggan For Sales Tax

Ex-Governor Declines To Elaborate On Proposed Measure

DALLAS (UP)—James E. Ferguson, husband of Governor-elect Miriam A. Ferguson in speaking before the statewide agricultural conference here, revealed his wife will propose a state sales tax to the legislature when she goes into office.

He declined to elaborate on contents of the proposed law but said it would not "hurt" the farmer and would go a long way towards solving the taxation problem and remove the burden of taxation from the land.

DALLAS—A state sales tax as a means of remedying public financial difficulties was commented on favorably today at the opening session of the joint agricultural and livestock conference sponsored here by the Texas cooperative council and the Texas Farm Federation.

A. P. Duggan of Littlefield, state senator-elect, spoke in advocacy of a one per cent retail tax, estimating that it would net about \$10,000,000 annually in Texas and would displace the ad valorem tax.

"The sales tax is an easy way to tax the public," he said. "It is a stable tax because its broad base does not contract in years of depression, as for instance, the income tax. It reaches everyone."

Duggan declared that Texas needs a new, well correlated taxation system.

"The first duty of the legislature is to cut the cost of government," he added. "Public expenditures must be reduced all down the line. There must be no taxes unless these displace already existing taxes."

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Big Spring Bank Deposits Above \$2,000,000, Loans Reduced Report Of Condition December 31 Shows

Deposits of Big Spring banks continued above \$2,000,000 and loans had been reduced \$100,073 since the call for condition at the end of the third quarter of the year, according to statement issued Wednesday of condition at the close of business December 31.

Hope Held For Survivors Of Barstow Fire

Woman's Condition Worse Than Four Others In Pecos Hospital

PECOS, (AP)—Physicians said Wednesday five survivors members of two families caught in a fire at a farm house near Barstow Monday night had a chance to recover.

\$175,000 Taken In Robbery Of Mails

CHICAGO (AP)—The Herald-Examiner said Wednesday it had heard reports that bonds and currency amounting to \$175,000 had been taken in a theft of registered mail pouches from the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad depot in Minneapolis Tuesday night.

The newspaper said four pouches were taken in the robbery. The Minneapolis story said a gang, believed to have consisted of six armed men protected by sentries, raided the depot and escaped in automobiles.

Members Wait On Tables At Rotary Meet

E. J. Mary, W. C. Blankenship And Charles Landers Speakers

First class service was furnished to Rotarians at their weekly luncheon by the loyng team in last month's attendance contest.

"The waiters" were Albert Fisher, Shine Phillips, Jas. T. Brooks, W. W. Inkman, J. Y. Robb, E. L. Gibson and Harry Lester. At the suggestion of Judge Brooks they were allowed to be tipped and the money thus received was added to the fund for crippled children.

After a spirited and "harmonious" singsong, led by Ray Simmons and the "waiters," the program on "Vocational Service" was put on, under the direction of Harry Lester and J. F. Hall. Several members of the club took part in the program by giving five-minute talks on some part of their individual line of business.

E. J. Mary, speaking on oil refining, explained a new process to be in use at the Couden Refinery before long, whereby a much higher percentage of gasoline could be obtained from crude oil, and sulphur contents be practically eliminated.

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Heads Research



Dr. Wesley C. Mitchell of Columbia university is chairman of President Hoover's research committee on social trends.

Halloran's Plea Denied

Phoenix Lumberman Seeks Setting Aside Of Indictment

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Judge Howard Speakman Wednesday denied motion to quash or set aside an indictment accusing John J. Halloran, Phoenix lumberman, as an "accessory to the crime of murder."

County Gains \$550 Profit In Bond Deal

Sells Common School Bonds At 91, Buys City Bonds At 82 Cents

Howard county permanent school fund gained \$550 in a bond transaction recently completed here.

County commissioners' court sold \$6,450 of common school district bonds, \$4,450 being purchased by Hugh Dubberly as guardian for Janie Bess Dubberly.

Howard county road fund was credited with \$2,000. All bonds were sold at 91 and accrued interest.

With proceeds of the sale, the commissioners and Judge Debenport purchased for the permanent school fund from holders \$7,000 of City of Big Spring paving bonds at 82 and accrued interest.

Committee Proposes Privileged Status For Farm Relief Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—The house rules committee Wednesday approved a resolution giving privileged status to an emergency farm relief bill, designed to set minimum prices on major agricultural commodities.

Postal Receipts Hold Up Well, Building Activities Off Here

1932 Far Under Previous Year In Number Of Automobiles Registered In Howard County; Cupid Thumbs Nose At Depression

Business has been better than in 1932 but it has been also worse. Public records, although no dependable gauge of business activity, show that Big Spring was far better off during the past year than many of her neighbors.

To begin with, postal receipts reached the \$42,017.07 mark as compared to \$40,555.85 for 1931, a shrinkage of only \$4,536. An encouraging fact is that the closing months of the past year showed strength. December receipts amounted to \$5,013.31 compared with \$5,172.77 in 1931.

Building permits proved so much cold water in closing months. Since September no month registered in excess of \$1,900 except October

Chairman Of House Group Offers Plan

Would Cut Items Ten Per Cent Only For One Year, Says Woodrum

WASHINGTON (AP)—An immediate \$85,000,000 slash in the Veterans Administration's expenditures was proposed Wednesday by Chairman Woodrum of the house veterans appropriations subcommittee, as a temporary measure to achieve some economy in ex-soldiers' benefits.

His plan contemplates a 10 per cent cut for the next fiscal year only in world war compensation and disability allowances, army and navy pension, emergency officers' retired pay and similar items.

Post Office Here May Lose No. 1 Rating

Receipts Above \$40,000 But Special Deduction May Be Made

Receipts of \$42,017.13 during 1932 may not place the Big Spring post office in the first class division, although only \$40,000 receipts are required per annum for that ranking.

Ruling of the post office department when the three cent postage rate went into effect to allow only eight-fifths per cent of stamp receipts since July to count on ranking requirements may deprive this city of its first class rating.

Since July, when the increased postage rates went into effect \$25,197.07 business has been done by the local post office. Yet fifteen per cent of that amount will create \$3,479.56 discount on the year's total receipts.

The ruling was made in the belief that increased postal rates would cause a corresponding increase in receipts. However such has not been the case. Here, as elsewhere, it has done actual harm.

Legislation, according to Postmaster H. L. Robberson, is pending which will help offices such as this to hold their rating if the \$40,000 figure has been exceeded.

Expressing the opinion that increased rates had hurt postal business here, Robberson cited the example of Christmas cards that were sent this year unsealed for one cent and a half, where formerly everyone paid two cents and sealed the cards. Furthermore a new condition of having first class mail come with only one cent and a half postage has been created. Of course three cents is required, but patrons of the post office have gained the impression personal letters may be sent half as cheaply by being unsealed.

Large businesses formerly mailing statements to customers have found it cheaper to pay one man a small wage to deliver the statements instead of paying three cents postage.

Police Open Drive Upon Violators Of Traffic Ordinance

City police issued another warning Wednesday against disregard for traffic signals and punctuated it by fining a number of offenders.

Authorities warned motorists to come to a stand still at all stop signs and a violation of this rule was also called to the fact that a complete stop must be made before a right hand turn on a red light.

"None will be excused," said an officer Wednesday morning. "When picked up for violations of the traffic rules they will be fined."

The Weather

Big Spring and Vicinity—Fair tonight and Thursday. Somewhat colder tonight.

West Texas—Fair tonight and Thursday, somewhat colder in the north and east portions tonight.

East Texas—Cloudy and unsettled, cooler in the west and north portions tonight. Thursday partly cloudy and cooler in the east and south portions.

TEMPERATURES Tues. Wed. P.M. A.M. 1:30 61 43 2:30 61 43 3:30 60 42 4:30 59 41 5:30 58 40 6:30 58 40 7:30 58 40 8:30 58 40 9:30 58 40 10:30 58 40 11:30 58 40 12:30 58 40 Highest yesterday 62, lowest last night 40. Sun sets today 6:53 p. m. Sun rises Thursday 7:48 a. m.



# THE YEAR IN PICTURES--BIG NEWS OF 1932

## GEORGIA FLOOD TURNS STREETS INTO CANALS



Boats replaced automobiles in Rome, Ga., when heavy rains sent a river out of its banks. Many families in the lowlands were forced to flee from their homes during floods which occurred in several southern states. (Associated Press Photo)

## FOR THE BEACH RESORT



Mary Austin Phipps of New York society wore these striped beach pajamas at a New York fashion show recently. A bolero sash and wide brimmed hat of straw complete the costume. (Associated Press Photo)

## VICTIMS IN ARMY POST SHOOTING



A negro soldier ran amuck at the Fort Huachuca, Ariz., army post killing two captains and their wives and wounding another officer before he was shot and killed by another soldier. The negro's brooding over demotion in rank was advanced as a possible motive for the slayings. The dead were Capt. Joseph R. Wessely (left) of San Antonio, Tex., and his wife, and Capt. David A. Palmer (center) of Beverly, Mass., and his wife. Lieut. Harvie R. Mathews (right), of Chapel Hill, Tex., was wounded. (Associated Press Photos)

## TO REPRESENT U. S. AT GENEVA



Prof. John H. Williams (left) of Harvard university and Edward E. Day have sailed to represent the United States in January conferences at Geneva, where a program for the world monetary and economic conference is to be drafted. (Associated Press Photo)

## Big-Hearted!



John Ragen, 15-year-old Chicago lad, found his parents' savings of \$1,340 in a clothes hamper—and gave away \$200 to one boy and \$500 to another friend before he was arrested. (Associated Press Photo)

## White House Pet



Sun Yat Sen, a Pekinese dog from kennels in Omaha, Neb., was shipped to President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt as a White House Pet. (Associated Press Photo)

## Buckeye Leader



Howard Mattison, rangy guard from Erie, Pa., is captain of the Ohio State university basketball team in this, his third season on the varsity. (Associated Press Photo)

## Indicted



John J. Halloran, wealthy Arizona lumberman, was indicted as "accessory to the crime of murder" in connection with the case of Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd, previously convicted of the slaying of Mrs. Agnes Lerol. (Associated Press Photo)

## Faces Murder Charge



Authorities planned to file a first degree murder charge against Jule Rachman (above), Omaha theater manager, after he shot and killed Harry Goldberg, a former business associate. (Associated Press Photo)

## Accused In Slaying



Aubrey Welch, 39, was held in connection with the fatal stabbing of his wife and eight-year-old daughter in Tigard, Ore. Police said Welch stabbed them. (Associated Press Photo)

## Victim In Slaying



Mrs. Ruth Steese, 30, Cleveland welfare worker, was abducted and slain. She apparently had been wrapped with her own scarf and was shot twice through the head. (Associated Press Photo)

## NOTED TRIO IN NEW PLAY



Alfred Lunt (left), Lynn Fontanne and Noel Coward are to appear together in Mr. Coward's new comedy, "Design for Living." For 11 years the three have been planning to act together in a play. (Associated Press Photo)

## ROYAL BABY CHRISTENED



The two attractive children of Prince and Princess Erik of Denmark are pictured in their home when the baby was christened recently. The Prince of Wales is one of their god-fathers. The girl is the Countess Alexandra and the baby is Count Christian. (Associated Press Photo)

## Engaged?



Rumors of a rift in the engagement of Virginia Dawes, 18, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Dawes, and Ensign John G. Tennant, U. S. N., were published in Chicago. Informed of the report in Washington, Ensign Tennant said, "That all will have to come from Evanston, not from me." (Associated Press Photo)

## Held As Bandit



Mrs. Alice Scribner of Yonkers, N. Y., mother of three children and soon to have a fourth, told police she took her husband's revolver and held up a Brooklyn bakery, stealing \$55. She was captured by the woman manager of the store. (Associated Press Photo)

## GOETHE MEMORIAL SHOWN AT YALE



A memorial to Goethe was placed on view in the Yale library. The stele was made by Nat Smolin, noted sculptor, after six years of work. It is 12 feet six inches high and surmounted by a six-point star. Smolin said the form of the memorial was suggested to him by a letter Goethe wrote when he was 31. The letter said in part: "This desire to raise the pyramid of my being as high into the air as possible outweighs everything else and does not permit a moment's forgetfulness." (Associated Press Photo)

## ELUSIVE 'PRINCE' NABBED AGAIN



Harry F. Gerguson, who quit the pants pressing profession to assume the home-made mantle of royalty, was snared again in New York because of his fondness for \$10 smoking tobacco. He was recognized and pointed out to officers when he sought to buy some of his favorite tobacco for the pipe he is shown holding at left. Last year was the "Prince Michael Romanoff" who crashed many social gates, he was deported to France. Recently, much to the annoyance of immigration officials, he mysteriously slipped into New York again. He is shown at right after his arrest without the moustache he wore on his last visit. (Associated Press Photos)

## SENTENCE YOUTH FOR PATRICIDE



George Tate, 19, who pleaded guilty to slaying his father, Roy B. Tate, mountain "lord," was sentenced to life imprisonment by a Uniontown, Pa., judge. He is shown with his mother. His brother Sam, 18, was sent to Huntington, Pa., reform school, and John, 21, a third brother who admitted he received a part of the \$200 taken from the dead man's pockets, was placed on parole. The mountainizer, who resided near Bruncton Mills, W. Va., was shot to death on a trail near Haydentown, Pa. (Associated Press Photo)

## Gopher Guard



Virgil "Heavy" Licht (pronounced "Light") of Saraboo, Wis., is one of the veterans of the current University of Minnesota basketball team and one of the Big Ten's leading guards. (Associated Press Photo)

## "Rajah" in Training



Rogers Hornsby, who hopes to make something of a comeback next year with the St. Louis Cardinals, has begun his winter training in a St. Louis gymnasium. (Associated Press Photo)

# Gems of Peril

by HAZEL ROSS HAILEY



## CHAPTER XLIV

J. J. Jupiter was the first man on deck. Although it was past his usual early retiring hour, he was still dressed. He was there when Captain Hendricks came hurrying down from the bridge and together the two men retired to the port rail. Bates and Mary followed.

"What's the matter, captain?" Bates inquired somewhat nervously. He had a landman's instinctive fear of accident on sea and even Mary had a childish impulse to rush to the captain and cling to his hand until the danger was over.

"We're fast on a reef," Captain Hendricks was explaining to Mr. Jupiter. "She's apparently not hurt—the engineers say she's making no water below—but she seems to be well stuck."

"Can you get off by yourself?" Mr. Jupiter asked.

"We'll have a try at it tomorrow morning. I'm afraid we'll have to haul a tug out of Key West, though to give us a pull."

"So what you think best?" Mr. Jupiter asked.

"I shouldn't have come in in the first place," the captain continued. "But the moon made it almost like day, and I've been around here so much I thought I could make it even in a fog. This channel isn't used except for small fishing craft, and apparently some of the boats have drifted over. See that mid-channel buoy there?"

He pointed to what looked like an upturned funnel to Mary. It was floating almost in the shadow of the ship east on the water.

"Mid-channel buoy and it's sticking right up on top of a reef over only about five feet of water over it! Fortunately we were coming in at low tide, just barely turning over."

"Where are we?" Bates asked.

"Just a half mile from the old pier at Fort Jefferson where I intended to make fast. In another five minutes we would have been there. That's Dry Tortugas there, a couple of miles off the star board beam."

They turned to look, and the ray of the big lamp in its white tower swept across their faces and out into the moonlit night.

"I'm going fishing in the morning then," Mr. Jupiter said cheerfully. "How about it, Bates?"

"Fine."

"We'd better be getting a little sleep. Ought to be out by six anyway. They bite better early in the morning. Everybody back in bed now. There's nothing we can do to help and we'd only be in the way."

The day that followed was one of unutterable tedium for those left behind while the fishing party cruised happily about. Mary sat in a deck chair, a book in her lap, watching the unexcited labors of the distant fishermen through a

telescope loaned her by the captain. It was not very entertaining but it was better than nothing.

The burning sun drove Bruce and Louise downstairs, where they played interminable games of solitaire. De Loma prowled the ship like a caged animal. He had run out of cigarettes long since and his nerves were all a-jangle. He roved from one end of the ship to the other, leaning on the rail and studying the prospect in every direction. They were all very much the same, which must have been discouraging.

He avoided the landward side, merely observing, but whether this was due to her presence there, or to the view—which consisted of glassy sea out of which old Fort Jefferson prison reared its ugly head—she did not know.

Presently, to give him the range of the boat, and also because his restlessness had begun to get on her nerves, she resolved to go below and take a nap. She met a steward with a tray, headed for Dirk's stateroom, and stopped him.

"Rearrange it a bit to make it more inviting. There she had the steward wait while she wrote a note. It was only three words.

Mary pulled a book from the rack on one side of the cabin and sat that along too. She pretended herself that she would drop in and see Dirk after he had lunch.

Once she heard an altercation out on deck. De Loma was berating a steward because he had locked up the liquor cabinet, at Mr. Jupiter's order, as it turned out. Mary dismissed it from her mind, until a violent knocking at her door forced her to take notice of it.

De Loma was in a lowering, white-hot rage.

"What's this all about?" he snarled. "Am I a guest on this damn fishing-boat or am I not? Why can't I get service from these deaf mutes you got for waiters on this tub? I want a drink, and I want it now, do you hear? Tell this cub to toss out that key! What does he think I am, a baby?"

"Take your troubles to Captain Hendricks. He's in command," Mary replied.

"Yes? Well, there's something else I want to know—why doesn't that radio operator send my messages?"

"Doesn't he?"

"No. If he did, I'd have had answers before now. What's happening to my trunk? Damn it, if that hotel seizes them, I'll hold you responsible!"

Mary smiled shakily.

"You flatter me, as I said before, Captain Hendricks is the man to see."

"That—"

From his choice of epithets it was apparent that Captain Hendricks had already been seen and added his refusal to that of his

subordinates. De Loma was appealing to Mary as a last resort. He was almost beside himself and his heavy-lidded eyes were staring. He saw that the door and an instant later she heard the captain's low, steady voice.

"We've a sick man in that cabin down there, De Loma. I suggest you lower your voice. Better still, stay up on deck. What ever you're bothering Miss Harkness about? Miss Harkness is not to be annoyed."

De Loma obeyed without a word. There was something about the sturdy figure of the captain that was impressive, particularly to a man whose courage was not of the physical sort. Mary, listening to the encounter between the two with a loudly beating heart, opened her door a crack when De Loma had gone. Captain Hendricks was still standing there.

"Keep your door locked," he said very low. "The steward just surprised him trying Mr. Jupiter's door. That's what he's so hot and bothered about. Though I reckon he'd like to have a drink, at that. Good thing Jupiter's got the only boat—I think he'd try to row to shore."

"Are we off the reef yet?" she asked hopefully.

"All morning the crew had worked at the job of dislodging the stranded 'Gypsy' first dropping an anchor off the bow and trying to pull her forward with a winch and then repeating the performance off the stern. But the lovely white-and-gold yacht was firmly seated upon a rock and there she remained, as alluring a sight as Circe of old to the tired and grubby fishermen now plying to and fro."

"No luck. We're here till we can get a tug to pull us off." The captain shook his head. "He'll be here before then. You know what I think? I think it's that old prison that gets his goat! He's so jittery now he can't eat. And when appetite fails on shipboard a man's clean or get it he fear of hell-fire in him."

In mid-afternoon the fishermen arrived, and even the sullen De Loma was at the rail to watch their coming aboard. Any kind of activity was better than the stiffness and utter lack of human association from which he had been suffering.

"Oh, what marvelous luck!" Mary called out involuntarily as the boat

came alongside and the saw several shining fish in the bottom. "What are they? I never saw such beautiful fish." Before Mr. Jupiter and Bates were grinning as they climbed out, albeit rather stiffly, and came up the gangplank.

"Kingfish," Bates replied, "and they're rightly named. What a fight one of those fellows gave me! He knew I was an amateur so he gave the works."

"Didn't you get any barracuda?" "No. No luck there." Mr. Jupiter called a deck hand to bring their catch up from dingy. "I wouldn't want to try to bring one of those into the cockpit. Got the boat loose yet?"

"Sorry, sir," the captain replied. "And now there's something the matter with the radio. Tried to get Jerry West to order a tug, but it wouldn't work. Couldn't raise anyone." A sudden thought made him look suspiciously at De Loma's direction. "If I thought anyone had tampered with it—"

De Loma brought his eyes back from his contemplation of Fort Jefferson prison, and walked away. The captain's speculative gaze followed him.

Dirk was either asleep or I-gnored it when Mary went down to see him. His stony unresponsiveness was beginning to wear her spirits down at last. It was not human, she felt, to be so stubbornly resistant even to the ordinary claims of friendship. He must hate her. There was no other explanation. She almost ran to her own cabin, locked herself in and let the tears come. Then, realizing that she could not go up on deck again with out exciting curiosity, she sent a steward to ask Bates to loan her his half-complete "picture puzzle." It also must be a prisoner she could at least be doing something useful.

For two hours she labored over the heap of paper scraps, fitting them together expertly, until she had the finished poster. It was almost impossible to gain a clear idea of the man's looks until another hour's labor had succeeded in pasting the scraps in place. But beyond a doubt it was De Loma—a younger De Loma, almost a boy, in fact. The same thin, hawk-like face, the beady black eyes, the arrogant head. He wore a white shirt open at the neck and white trousers, curiously clipped in at the ankles, as if for bicycle riding and what appeared to be a pair of old tennis shoes. The curiousness of

### How To Torture Your Wife

DID YOU MISS ME AT ALL WHILE I WAS AWAY? I FELT SO LONELY LEAVING YOU ALL ALONE.

DO I MISS YOU? I DON'T! I WAS NEVER SO EDGY AS BY MY LIFE!

IT'S FOR YOU, DEAR.

HE DID? WELL, I'LL BE—WHY, HE WAS ALL RIGHT WHEN I LEFT HIM, JUST A LITTLE NOISY PERHAPS (BUT OTHERWISE OK). NO, I CAN'T TO-NIGHT, SORRY, BUT IT CAN'T BE DONE.

ANOTHER CALL FOR YOU?

GOSH, THAT CERTAINLY SOUNDS GOOD, WITH I COULD MAKE IT BUT I CAN'T TO-NIGHT. NO, I CAN'T, NOT TO-NIGHT. WHAT? WELL, YOU SEE, THE MISSUS GOT HOME JUST NOW AND—

IT'S FOR YOU AGAIN.

I WAS GOING TO PHONE YOU LATER AND LET YOU KNOW THAT I COULDN'T MAKE IT TO-NIGHT, THE MISSUS CAME HOME UNEXPECTEDLY JUST NOW AND WELL, I WON'T BE ABLE TO GO.

YES, I CAN IMAGINE HOW LONESOME YOU'VE BEEN, YOU POOR THING!

YOU FOOL! OH, YOU FOOL! DE LOMA SCREAMED AT HER INSANELY. "NOW SEE WHAT YOU'VE DONE!"

(To Be Continued)

### PA'S SON-IN-LAW

I TELL YA, PA, JIMMY'S GONNA BE A BIG GUY. HE'S GOT A REAL ROLL. AND, IF YA WISH ON GUY, I'M GONNA BE A PROTECTA YA!

WHY SORRY, PIONEER BUT YA LITTLE LADY CAN'T BRING ONE VIGOR TO HER CLUB AT A TIME! A-AM-BESIDES, I KNOW LIKE BEM ALONE WITH YA IN 'EM!

NOW, GEE-BLANK IT, MINE, I DON'T CARE WHAT YA SAY, I'M GONNA WITH YA!

YOU ARE, EH? WELL—I'LL HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT THAT!

NOW—YER NO USE OF YOUR BUTTIN IN MY! O' MINE NEEDS A GUARDIAN T'NIGHT AN I GOTTA BE IT!

YES? WELL—THE ONLY WHY YOU'LL GET OUT OF THIS HOUSE T'NIGHT IS OVER MY BODY!

HEY! MIKE! WHY WONTCHA? HEY! WONTCHA? HEY! STOP THAT TALK!

### Surmounting All Obstacles!

THE IDEA DOOLEY IS TO IMPRESS STILETTO, MR. BING IS PAYING FOR IT.

YOU SEE, I'VE TOLD STILETTO THAT I'M WORKING A RACKET OF MY OWN, WHEN HE SEES THIS PLACE, HE'LL THINK I'M DOING PRETTY WELL AS A CROOK—

GEE, BUT YOU'RE SMART, DIANA!

AND IF HE THINKS I'M AS BIG A CROOK AS HE IS, HE MAY TAKE ME INTO HIS CONFIDENCE AND TELL ME SOMETHING ABOUT HOW HE SHOT AND ROBBED MR. BITZ.

### Laying The Trap

H'LO, DIANA.

WELL, WELL, DOOLEY, SO YOU FINALLY WOKE UP? YOU'RE A FINE BODY-GUARD—YOU ARE GOING TO SLEEP ON DUTY!

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DOT'S RIGHT! ONE AINT MUCH GOOD TO TWO TINY-PEEPS BESIDES TINY-PEEPS LIKE MINE WOULD COST DOLLARS IN A REGULAR GALLERY!

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BY GOSH, SCORCHY, TH' MAN IS RIGHT! CALIFORNIA AINT NEVER SUPPOSED TO GIT VERY UNUSUAL!

OK, BY MR. JAKE!

MYSTER, I FORGET TO SAY DOT IF YOU DONT LIKE THESE PITCHERS OF COURSE YOU DONT PAY FOR THEM! I GIVE DEM TO YOU FOR NODDING!

### Wilson's Been Thinking

THE 'KILGORE' DIAMONDS, EH, MAC? GOOD! I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT RECOGNIZE THEM! BEEN STOLEN I TAKE IT—PROBABLY FROM SOME PLACE IN SOUTH AMERICA?

YES, I DONT KNOW HOW YOU KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT IT WILSON—IT'S BEEN KEPT QUIET, BUT THEY WERE STOLEN RECENTLY FROM THE OWNER IN BUENOS AIRES!— BUT I DONT UNDERSTAND WHAT ARE THEY DOING HERE? WHAT DOES IT MEAN??

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**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

**HORIZONTAL**

1. Australian native bear.

6. To accumulate.

11. Extreme fear.

12. Last president of Harvard University, U. S. A.

13. Liberty.

14. Kinship on mother's side.

17. Pulling in duty.

18. Scope.

19. Frozen water.

20. Negative word.

23. New England fish.

25. Parasitic disease of sheep.

26. Ey.

27. Camera stand.

28. Sorrowful.

29. Yarnish ingredient.

31. Age.

32. Warden.

33. Feminine pronoun.

**VERTICAL**

1. Custodian.

2. Seal's swimming limb.

3. Donkey.

4. Either.

5. Money drawer.

6. Chocolate beverage.

7. Natural power.

8. Braided thing.

9. Plea in abatement.

10. Mentaceous plant.

11. Like.

12. Bird game.

13. Branch.

14. Japanese badge of family.

15. Judgment.

16. Caterpillar.

17. Hurl.

18. To mark out.

19. Sayings of a religious teacher.

20. Syria (abbr.).

21. Rodent.

22. Prophet who traced Samuel.

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POSTAL (Continued from Page One) while 178 "drunks" occupied the jail for a night or more. Burglaries,

robberies, and thefts attracted 115 of the population to the county jail. City officials reported 1,105 arrests, mostly for intoxication and disturbing the peace. During the year twenty-three cars were stolen, while thirteen of the unlucky owners were lucky enough to have them recovered. Felony complaints were lodged against 177 in the justice court of Cecil C. Collins in the same court 454 misdemeanor cases were handled.

With all the depression talk dominating conversation, it borders on the marvelous that 117 couples should boldly answer a somber-faced minister, "I do." A year before when times were "better" only 130 were married. This year 122 walked up to the county clerk's office and signified intentions of becoming as one, but before the minister arrived, five of the number balked, love flew out the window, or something happened.

In county court ninety-seven criminal cases and sixty-four civil suits appeared on the docket. In special district court 118 civil cases were filed, a large per cent of the divorce type. Of eighty-two in the 32nd district court a good proportion was also divorce proceedings, with damage and foreclosure suits running a close second.

The city fire record was down to where losses totaled only \$61,932.06. Had not the Ward building fire occurred losses would have been surprisingly low.

Tax payments were uniformly low for county, city, state and for the schools in early months when taxes fell due. Much turned up delinquent, but in the latter part of the year the business had obtained a fresh start and the situation looked much improved.

As for business—some say terrible, some say fairly good. Some say not the best in the world, but "look around at some of the other towns in the state, and you see how well off we are here."

WHIRLIGIG—(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) cantly excused from testifying. You can not prove it but there are excellent private reasons for believing the naval general board has reached some important conclusions. The Navy really looks on the Philippines as a hazard, not a help, in case of war. They are not supposed to be included in plans for defense in case of an outbreak in the Pacific. Navy men agree the Japs could capture them without difficulty. They could not be adequately defended without enormous expenditures.

That argument was used privately in the cloakrooms as a reason for turning them loose.

The Philippine Bill is full of hidden jokers. One line says that as regards "unrefined sugar, the amount thereof to be exported annually to the United States free of duty shall be allocated to the sugar producing mills of the island proportionately on the basis of their average annual production for the calendar year 1931, 1932 and 1933."

That will prevent any new Philippine sugar mills being built from now on.

Allotment—The Allotment Plan faces tough sledding. The boys are already beginning to chuck rocks at it on the sly. They are talking about trying it out on wheat and corn, lopping off cotton and hogs.

The cloakrooms are full of unfurnished gossip that Roosevelt has cooled slightly about it. He is not yet officially committed to it. An announcement from him may be necessary to get the bill through.

There is every good reason to believe that it will get through in the special session of Congress after March 4. It probably will be in a modified experimental form.

Speaker—Chief business backstage in the House now is something you get little about, election of Garner's successor as Speaker.

They are trading everything but the chandeliers. So many deals are being made and denied that even the candidates can not keep track of them. It will make little difference to you how it comes out. Politics are in no way involved. It is largely popularity contest.

Latest development is the tip-toe advent of Tammany's Mr. Cullen. He is talking about seeking the leadership in Rainey's place. That is for trading purposes only. Congressman Rainey still looks like the best bet for Speaker and Byrns or McDuffie for Leader with Bankhead as dark horse for the latter job.

Notes—The best sources say the Philippine Independence Bill will not last even after it becomes law. There are 30 years in which to adopt amendments before anything

important happens. Some amendments already are in the process of mental formation. There were only 187 present in the House when it adopted the Philippine conference report. That is 28 less than a quorum. The question of legality of the House action may be raised in court if the bill becomes law because the count is a matter of record. The inside reason why nobody raised a point of no quorum was that Leader Rainey passed out word the House would be held in session New Year's Eve if anyone dared to raise it. That made the boys docile. The man made the Treasury offered every facility for the inquiry.

NEW YORK By James McMillin

Currency—Powerful forces will bring revaluation of the currency much to the fore in the next weeks. Foreign interests represented here will be the backbone of the opposition. The value of sterling, of francs and of other world-trade currencies have undergone drastic changes. The U. S. alone has taken no steps in this direction. The benefits accrue to the few—the disadvantages to the many in the opinions of able New Yorkers.

Roosevelt—New York is full of admiration for Roosevelt's skill in building up his party leadership. First they liked the way he set Garner down on the sales tax. He made it clear without argument just who is Captain and who is simply executive officers. Sales tax advocates are not particularly discouraged by the development. They figure the negative was more political than economic and that Roosevelt may come back to it later when other budgetary remedies have failed to bridge the gap.

The financial district is also keen for Roosevelt's plan to take full responsibility for administration economy. The local view is that Congress could never have braved the political consequences of sharp retrenchment but that it will have enough gumption to pass legislation enabling the President to do the job.

This solution would cut two ways. First Congress could wash its hands of any responsibility for job slashing. Second Roosevelt can get in right with the taxpayers by working for economy rather than additional taxation.

House—Colonel House's recent magazine article on the possibilities of an American dictatorship is also interpreted here as shrewd Roosevelt strategy. It is seen as paving the way for public acceptance of a radical program by pointing out how much worse the alternative would be.

Advisers—Although Raymond Moley is the only one of Roosevelt's economic advisers who gets much attention, he is actually one of a triumvirate which has functioned more or less together for many months. The other two are Professors Tugwell and Adolf Berle, also of Columbia University. Tugwell is the only member of the economics staff. Moley and Berle are attached to the law faculty.

Insiders say that Tugwell hasn't a mustache as much credit as he deserves. He is not at present scheduled to go to Washington but will probably continue to maintain close contact. Moley is well liked by his Columbia associates but they had never thought of him as an economist until recently. His specialty has been the organization and administration of municipal courts.

Berle had a record as a prodigy at Harvard some years ago. He is now a practicing lawyer and a keen analyst of social problems.

Cabinet—The dope around Democratic headquarters is that Governor Ritchie of Maryland is slated to be Attorney General if he wants it. If he doesn't it may go to Arthur Mullens of Nebraska. There is a whisper that Senator Walsh of Montana was the actual first choice but that he prefers to stay in the senate. Norman Davis' star is rising as a candidate for Secretary of State. Headquarters workers had counted him out because he had no campaign record but he has made an excellent impression all around since his return from Europe.

Adolph Miller, candidate for Treasury Secretary represents western opinions on finance. Eastern bankers are much disturbed by his views. During boom years he is said to have favored lower interest rates.

Federal reserve discussion tried to raise rates to curb speculation. The cleavage was sharp.

Democrats—The good old Democratic doctrine of states rights will be liberally applied on two important party problems, finance and patronage.

On the deficit National Headquarters will simply dump quotas in the laps of the states and tell them to go to it. There is one weighty exception, New York. This is important because this state's quota is over half the total.

On patronage the states will be encouraged to handle their own way although Jim Farley will retain final authority and use it when necessary.

Counties—Analysis of the election by counties shows some interesting results. Hoover failed to carry a single county in North Dakota, carried only one in Minnesota and only two in Nebraska and Indiana. On the other hand, he carried 22 to Roosevelt's 4 in New York and 17 to Roosevelt's 4 in New Jersey. Roosevelt's success in these states lay in snaring the big fellows.

HOME TOWN—(Continued from Page One) February. Consensus of bankers, credit men and others informed on economic conditions in this section is that the difference in financial condition of the farmer and the average wage earner at the end of 1932 and 1931 is that a year ago he was "in the hole" while this winter he has succeeded in at least partially "pulling out."

This was brought about because the cotton crop was produced at less cost than last year, and the average price was about two cents per pound higher, with the largest yield in history—and also by the fact that most people have further adjusted themselves to conditions and have therefore started living on actual facts rather than fantastic hopes of a return to "good times."

Some more adjustment, and we'll all begin to consider present conditions pretty normal. Then, one of these days, another period of so-called prosperity will come on us and we'll forget ourselves and catch the boom fever again. After that the cycle will again repeat itself. Hard times—adjustment—good times—prosperity—wild spending—another depression—the wheel keeps turning.

City Federation Installs Officers For Coming Year

The City Federation met Tuesday afternoon at the Club House for the installation of the new officers and the transaction of business. Several temporary committees were named. The standing committee will be announced within a few days, says Mrs. McAdams, new president.

The following officers were installed: Mrs. W. J. McAdams, president; Mrs. O. L. Thomas, vice-president; Mrs. J. L. Thomas, corresponding secretary; Mrs. G. T. Hall, treasurer.

Mrs. E. T. Cardwell made a good report for the library. The Federation voted to pay her the rentals from the books, not exceeding ten dollars. The members also voted to sponsor social activities for the young people.

Those present were: Mrs. McAdams, O. L. Thomas, J. L. Thomas, G. T. Hall, Cardwell, C. W. Cunningham, L. L. Freeman, L. S. McDowell and Joe Fisher.

Zillah Mae Ford Hostess To Les Deux Tables Club

Miss Zillah Mae Ford was hostess to the Les Deux Tables Bridge Club Tuesday evening. High scores went to Mrs. Tommy Jordan and Miss Freeman.

Pie and coffee were served to the following members: Misses Mary Alice Wilke, Vera Debenport, Emma Louise Freeman, Mary Vance Keneaster, Margaret Bettie, Mrs. Tommy Jordan, Jr., and Mrs. Cecil McDonald.

Miss Wilke will be the next hostess.

1933 CLUB POSTPONED

The members of the 1933 Bridge Club postponed meeting until the next regular time, two weeks from Tuesday. Mrs. Otto Wolfe will be the hostess at that time.

Prohibition Meet Called

Allied Forces Of County To Gather Thursday Evening

Stirred by the prospect of a 33 per cent beer, Howard county prohibition forces will rally Thursday 7:30 p. m. in the district courtroom in an effort to combat attempts to abolish or alter the eighteenth amendment.

As a part of the state wide meeting of Allied Forces of Prohibition the local unit will convene to carry out its part of the program. Dr. J. R. Spann, pastor of the First Methodist church, will be principal speaker.

"Important issues are to be discussed of interest to every prohibitionist in the county," said Rev. Woodie Smith, head of the Howard county dry forces, "and we expect a large delegation from every community in the county."

Five Grand Officers Present At Eastern Star Entertainment

The members of the local chapter of the Eastern Star entertained the worthy matron, Mrs. Rogers and ten members of the Coahoma chapter Tuesday night.

Five grand officers were present. They were: Mrs. Florence Reed of Coahoma, deputy grand matron and honorary member of the local chapter; Mrs. Addie Phillips of Coahoma, grand representative of Sackatohewan, Can.; Mrs. Bernard Fisher, advisory board member; Mrs. J. H. Ward, Berkeley Calif., past grand matron of Texas and Mrs. J. B. Young, past grand matron.

Mrs. Minnie Stephens and Mrs. Rose Stringfellow were initiated. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Cosden To Play McMurry College

The Cosden Oilers, West Texas amateur champions in 1932, will meet the McMurry College Indians in Abilene Thursday night, it was announced today by Manager Spike Henninger.

The Oilers hold decisions over the Faculty, Steers, Forsan, and Lomax this season and have not been defeated. Henninger will be able to start his strongest lineup against the collegians, the probable starting quintet being composed of Wilson and J. Forrester at forwars, West at center, and L. Forrester and Smith at guards. White, Farde, and Baker are others due to see service during the game.

McMurry, a Texas conference team, has a fairly strong club this year. Paul Smith, former Big Spring high star, is one of the outstanding players on the college team while Buster Bell, another Steer luminary of recent years, is on the squad.

Receipt Of Bids For Forsan School Annex Postponed Temporarily

Contract for a combined auditorium and gymnasium for Forsan school will not be let Saturday as formerly planned, Mrs. Pauline C. Brigham, county superintendent, announced.

E. E. Ribble, in charge of drawing up plans and specifications, said he was unable to present proper data yet pending contract with proper officials.

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Mrs. Davis Hostess To O.C.D. Members

Mrs. Stanley J. Davis was hostess to the members of the O. C. D. Bridge Club at the Settles Hotel Tuesday evening for an original New Year's party.

New Year's rallies containing good resolutions were passed to the guests and each guest was also requested to make a resolution publicly.

Miss Faubion made high score and received a vanity set and Miss McElroy was consoled for low score with three linen handkerchiefs.

A salad course was served to the two visitors, Miss Zelma Chadd and Mrs. Frank Boyle and to the following members: Misses Irene Knaus, Agnes Currie, Marie Faubion, Helen Hayden, Alice Leeper, Mary McElroy, Nell Davis, Mabel Robinson, Fern Wells and Helen Beavers.

Miss Leeper will be the next hostess.

Christian Cagers Hold Perfect Slate

Christians still top the city league with three wins and no losses. Forced into second place but boasting a more impressive scoring record, East Fourth Baptists hold a record of two victories to one defeat. Both the Supply companies and Collins are content for the moment with two losses each.

In three games the Christians have registered fifty-six points while their opponents were making twenty-six. The Fourth Street Baptists have amassed sixty-six points and held opponents to twenty-five. Supply has run up nineteen points in two games while Collins has scored with only eight.

Thursday 7:30 p. m. in the Deats Storage garage Christians and East Fourth Baptist tangle to see where the leadership of the league really belongs. Collins and Supply companies will be disputing ownership of the cellar.

The standing: Team P. W. L. Pct. Christians . . . . . 3 3 0 1.00 E. 4th Baptist . . . 2 1 .567 Supply . . . . . 2 0 2 .000 Collins . . . . . 2 0 2 .000

REMEMBER THIS

As long as we continue to look for prosperity over the bargain counter, just that long we will be faced with sneaking business and increased unemployment.

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contributed by R. T. Cannon, editor of the Abilene High Battery, and according to him the Eagles will not be strong contenders for district laurels. He is of the opinion that the 1932 champion Lawn team will represent the Eastern division. The Eagles took only three days off for Christmas to get in shape for the season opener at Breckenridge January 6.

The Eagles, who have been members of the Oil Belt league for the last two winters, this year will play an independent schedule prior to the sectional tournament in February. Their calendar already calls for home and return games with Breckenridge, Colorado, Big Spring, and San Angelo, and participation in the San Angelo invitation tournament Jan. 30 ad 31.

## Second Semester Of Session To Open

Monday, January 23 will open the second semester. That day will be set aside for the formation of classes and schedules.

The schedules will be ready to submit to the students Monday morning. The one hour periods will probably be continued in the spring semester.

Trigonometry will be submitted for Solid Geometry and Physical Geography will be substituted for Physiology. The other subjects will remain the same.

Mr. Gentry said definite plans for the Physical Education classes had not been made.

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## Santa Loses Head Over Boots, Suede Jackets

Well, Santa has been here and Santa brought this and Santa brought that, but Santa seems to have gone out of his head on the subject of finding boots and suede jackets. In fact, if you didn't get one or the other you are completely out of the run. Santa seems to have brought some new students (maybe) to our alma mater. I hope they're all good looking women. And by the way you noticed that sparkler Claudine Shaw is sporting? Santa didn't bring that though. She got that in a Dallas bus station. From the way Santa spread diamonds, wrist watches, and clothes you'd think we had all been little angels and never heard of a depression. Maybe we've got one person fooled anyway. Here's hoping.

## Classroom Notes

By JANE TINSLEY

**Clothing:** Each girl is working on a school dress for herself made of cotton material. As soon as dresses are finished, each girl will wear her dress for class criticism, bringing out the important points on selection of materials, color, and design. Mothers will be invited to see what girls have accomplished.

**General Science:** General Science is a study of every-day problems. After studying these in class each student puts into practice at home something which he has learned. Some of the following of special interest will also be placed on exhibit in the museum: windmills (real working windmills) airplanes, explanation of how Big Spring gets its water, other illustrations of the water cycle, sketch showing a country home obtaining water from lake, sound boxes representing the comparison of sound traveling over telephone. These will be on display in the museum which will be open

## TWO KILLED IN WRECK BLAMED ON VANDALS



This is the way a passenger train piled up at Jacksonville, Ill., in a wreck in which the fireman and engineer were killed and several members of the crew injured. Authorities believe vandals had tampered with a switch. (Associated Press Photo)

sometime in February.

**Physical Education:** Monday, January 9, Mr. Houston and Mr. Coffey's P. E. classes are going to begin a checker-tournament on the days that the boys stay on the indoors. The Houston clan has been going through practice drills in order to obtain the ranking of the players. Elmo Martin, Puffy Kendrick, Edward Shuck, and Ellis Read loom up as potential stars. Mr. Coffey's group is late in getting into action but they feel that they are going to make a creditable showing. As yet their players haven't been selected.

So far no rules have been made except "Jump when you can."

## As I See It

By Miss Pearl Butler, Instructor in History, Big Spring High School

Nineteen thirty-two has passed. To many it has been a year of disappointments. To the ex-soldier who failed to get his bonus, to the farmer who expected to get rich raising cotton, to the people who wanted beer by Christmas, to the over optimistic who believed that prosperity was just around the corner, to the European Nations who thought Uncle Sam was too tender-hearted to collect war debts, to many of the old malds who wanted an office, and to the old malds who must see another leap year come to a close.

In fact, we all had our grievances and we were all inclined to put them first. It was stylish to complain in 1932. The depression was as good a subject of conversation as the weather. The fellow who could tell the worst hard luck story and the newspaper that could publish the most depressing financial news got the attention of us all. We were so busy bemoaning the fact that it cost two cents to write a check that we forgot to be thankful that we had money to check on. We hated to put three cent stamp on a letter so much that we failed to realize how someone cared enough for us to want to know how we were getting along. As we take inventory, let us not be too hard on 1932. We may not be richer financially than we were at the beginning of the year, but we have our health, our home, our friends, and our faith in God and man. We are not bankrupt by any means. Let us hope that 1933 has taught us to be content with what we have and has helped us to realize the value of really worthwhile things of life—things money cannot buy.

It may be that 1933 will bring back "the good old times" and business will again boom, but let us not continue to live on false hopes or plan only for the time when things get better. People who are always whining and groaning are like machinery that is squeaking and grinding at every turn. Let us oil our mental and spiritual machinery and make 1933 the very best year of our lives. Let us change our way of spelling depression in 1933 by dropping the "de" and the "i" and making it spell "press on."

## Esdaile, The Star Gazer

Q—Why do Dorothy Bell Riggs, Hare, Roy Hayes, Herbie Smith carry on a long conversation each day in English class? H. G.

A—They have things to talk about, you sap.

Q—Why does Jimmy Wilson pretend he is sixteen when he is just fourteen? L. A.

A—He's collegiate, hadn't you noticed? And he's gotta be old enough to hot cha.

Q—How did Albert Fisher Jr. rate a date with Melba Wilson? C. V. R. S., H. K. and all the rest of it.

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A—I'll bite. How did he?

Q—What kind of paper is best to use? C. B.

A—The kind you write on, you fool thing.

Q—Does Good Graves like me very much? C. L.

A—Well, he wouldn't die for you.

Q—Who said there wasn't a Santa Claus? S. S.

A—Some sap who doesn't know the facts of life.

Q—Was Elmo and Jennie Fay's love affair "Love at first sight"? D. B. G.

A—Yea, yea.

Q—Why didn't Santa Claus come to see me Christmas? H. S.

A—He only comes to see good girls.

Q—Why does Ruth Griffin get all fluttering when Jr. Hubbard's name is mentioned? M. E. D.

A—She thinks she's in love.

Q—Has Robert Lee fallen for Emma Jo? P. D. Q.

A—Of course not. He's still in his right mind.

Q—Why do Eloise Kuykendall's and Ruth Griffin's noses shine so much? Len't it because they are so bright? X. Y. Z.

A—They just seem shiny to you because you are so dumb.

Q—Why does Fred Townsend like to go to a certain house on Scurry street? K. S.

A—Do you like ham or bacon with your eggs, Red?

## Social Affairs

### MIDNIGHT BRIDGE

Claudine Shaw entertained members of the T.S.E. Club and their friends with a lovely midnight bridge party at her home on Scurry street last Saturday night.

A delightful breakfast course was served to the following: Juanita Briggs, Ralph Duvall, Watson Hammond, Mary Louise Miller, Josephine Dabney, Virginia Francis, Archie Sanders, Florine Rankin, Frances Stockton, Maurice Grove and Claudine Shaw.

### FRANCES STAMPER HOSTESS

Frances Stamper entertained a group of her friends Wednesday evening with a lovely dance at her home on Johnson street.

The following guests attended: Mary Jane Reed, Minnie Bell Williamson, May Jeanette Woody of El Paso, Jane Tinsley, Modesta Good, Dorothy Frost, Cleo Lane, Lela Whitehead, Wynell Woodall, Judith Pickle, Lucilla Williams, Ruth King, Frances Stamper, Lillian Harris, Sam Flowers, Jimmie Ford, Albert Fisher, Jack Dean, George Ed O'Neal, E. P. Driver, Red Sanders, Dub Coats, Harry Jordan, Fred Martin, Johnnie Nail, Rick Koberg and Willard Barber.

### CAROLINE McCLESKEY ENTERTAINS

Caroline McCleskey gave a dance last Friday night in honor of her house guest, Miss McClellan of Plainview. Among those enjoying this occasion were: George Ed O'Neal, E. P. Driver, Johnnie Nail, Modesta Good, Eva Mae O'Neal, Dorothy Dublin, Hazel Smith, Betty McClellan, Dorothy Frost, Willard Barber, Jake Pickle, Dub Coats, Bill Gage, Red Sanders, Albert Fisher, Vernice Hildreth, Con Coburn, Bill Zaratoneis, Caroline McCleskey, Jane Tinsley, Melba Wilson, Harry Rogers, Rick Koberg, George Ed O'Neal, Charles Vines, Cecil Reid.

## SPORTS ON PARADE

By CURTIS BISHOP

Some information as to the proposed grid banquet was released yesterday afternoon by Mr. George Gentry, principal-in-charge of the high school. Definite plans have not been made as to date, price of admission, etc. but Mr. Gentry is certain that the social event can be arranged.

Every squadman, under the present scheme of things, is to be a free gratis guest, with the entire

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cost of the banquet to be borne by fans who purchase tickets to the affair. These tickets, Mr. Gentry explains, will be sold at a small price. Should any girl, we are requested to say, have a boy friend on the squad it will be arranged that she sit by him if she will purchase one or more ducts.

The banquet will be held as soon as letter awards for the past season arrive.

### Did Athens Lose?

In the midst of our New Year's joy comes this clipping from an East Texas daily:

"Big Spring, Texas, Dec. 27.—The biggest news item that has broken in West Texas in many moons was turned loose here on Tuesday night. It was not an earthquake, a heavy snow, or a sandstorm—but the Athens Hornets actually lose a game. When the Big Spring quintet eked out a victory over the consistent winning Hornets the Associated Press thought it a big enough item to send out a story on it. It was a news item similar to man biting a dog—it was unusual."

The Hornets offered no alibi for their defeat, although local fans realized that they had just finished a hard drive from Lubbock and had taken on teams every day last week. The fact that Bruce Regan of the Hornets, who rarely makes a goal, was the high point man was evidence that the Hornets were simply off.

The Hornets ended the half with a 15 to 14 lead. At any rate Big Spring folks will be telling their grandchildren many years from now how the local quint defeated the world famous Hornets from East Texas."

Coach Nelson of the Hornets is quoted in El Paso newspapers as saying that the Steers were one of the weakest teams met during his recent trip. The Athens team swamped the border schools in their series.

Did Big Spring beat Athens anyhow? We're sure getting confused.

Vandell Woods, who was missing from the lineup in the clash with the Hornets, rejoined the squad Monday afternoon. Vandell, making his first bid for the squad, is due to land a starting berth against the House of David team Saturday evening, with Rabbit Hare, Lillian Harris, Cecil Reid and J. C. Morgan completing the roster.

Mr. Lex A. James, coach of the East Fourth Baptists' proudly points to his charges' one-sided 32 to 3 victory over the Supply House last Monday night in the city league play, and predicts that his team will gain ample revenge for a 12 to 11 beating at the hands of the Christians Thursday night when the two face-setters come together.

Merriok's five continued their winning ways by eking out a 9 to 4 decision over the Collins Bros. Pirates.

Out of the teams seen in action last fall George Zaratoneis picks the following all-star team: Ends: Dodson of Sweetwater and Barnett of McCamey; Tackles: McGrayner of Amarillo and Grimley of Sweetwater; Guards: Foster of Amarillo and Martin of Big Spring; Center: Dyer of Big Spring; Quarterback: Sheridan of Sweetwater; Half-backs: Jones of Sweetwater and Enoch of Amarillo; Fullback: Delker of San Angelo.

### Ernest Vaughan, Former Resident, Recently Wed

The wedding of Ernest Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Vaughan of Fort Worth, was announced recently. The bride was Miss Katherine Penry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Penry of Fort Worth.

The Vaughans formerly lived in Big Spring.

The bride and groom will make their home in Minneapolis, Minn.

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## The W. B. Clares Give Ideal Club Evening Party Tuesday Eve

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clares entertained the members of the Ideal Bridge Club with a charming evening party at their home in Edwards Heights Tuesday.

The four high scores were: Mrs. Inkman for club members and the following guests: Mrs. Ralph Rix, Mr. Flewellen and Mr. Austin.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the games to the following guests: Messrs. and Mrs. W. W. Inkman, V. H. Flewellen, Bob Austin, Ralph Rix, L. W. Croft, Steve Ford, R. T. Pinner, Buck Richardson, A. E. Service, Fred Stephens, George Wilke, H. C. Timmons, Albert M. Fisher and L. D. Davenport.

## Mrs. Miller Harris Is Hostess To Glory Club

The members of the Glory Bridge Club were entertained by Mrs. Miller Harris with a jolly party Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Zelma Chadd and Mrs. J. A. Joffey were the bridge guests. Mrs. W. A. Bass came in at the tea hour.

Mrs. Wilcox made high score and received a card table cover for a

refreshments consisting of coffee and cake were served to the guests and the following members: Misses James Wilcox, Hubert Ruthford, A. A. Porter, Herbert Stanley, W. I. Broadus and Miss Audrey Phillips.

Miss Phillips will be the next hostess.

## Personally Speaking

Mrs. C. D. Miller and daughter, Claudine, returned Tuesday night from Dallas where they spent New Year's.

The condition of John Albert Smith who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is slightly improved.

Mrs. Roy Lay has had her mother, Mrs. Wesley and two brothers from Oklahoma, as guests this week. They planned to leave today. Mrs. Lay is recovering from a bad case of tonsillitis. The rest of the family is getting well from the flu and inoculations.

Miss Eupha Barton has returned this week from Riverside, Cal.,

where she spent the holidays. She is teaching in South Ward school.

Mrs. Robert L. Browning is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Browning.

## Mrs. Ned Beaudreau Entertains Her Club

Mrs. Ned Beaudreau was hostess to the members of the Cactus Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon for an attractive two-table party.

Mrs. Lee made high score for club members and was presented with a crumb tray set. Mrs. Dury can made high for visitors and received a buffet set.

The visitors were: Misses Hurl, Duncan, C. L. Browning and Robert L. Browning of Houston. The members were: Misses Allen, Hooten, F. C. Gilbert, Harold Parley, R. E. Lee and C. E. Hahn.

Mrs. Gilbert will entertain the club next week.

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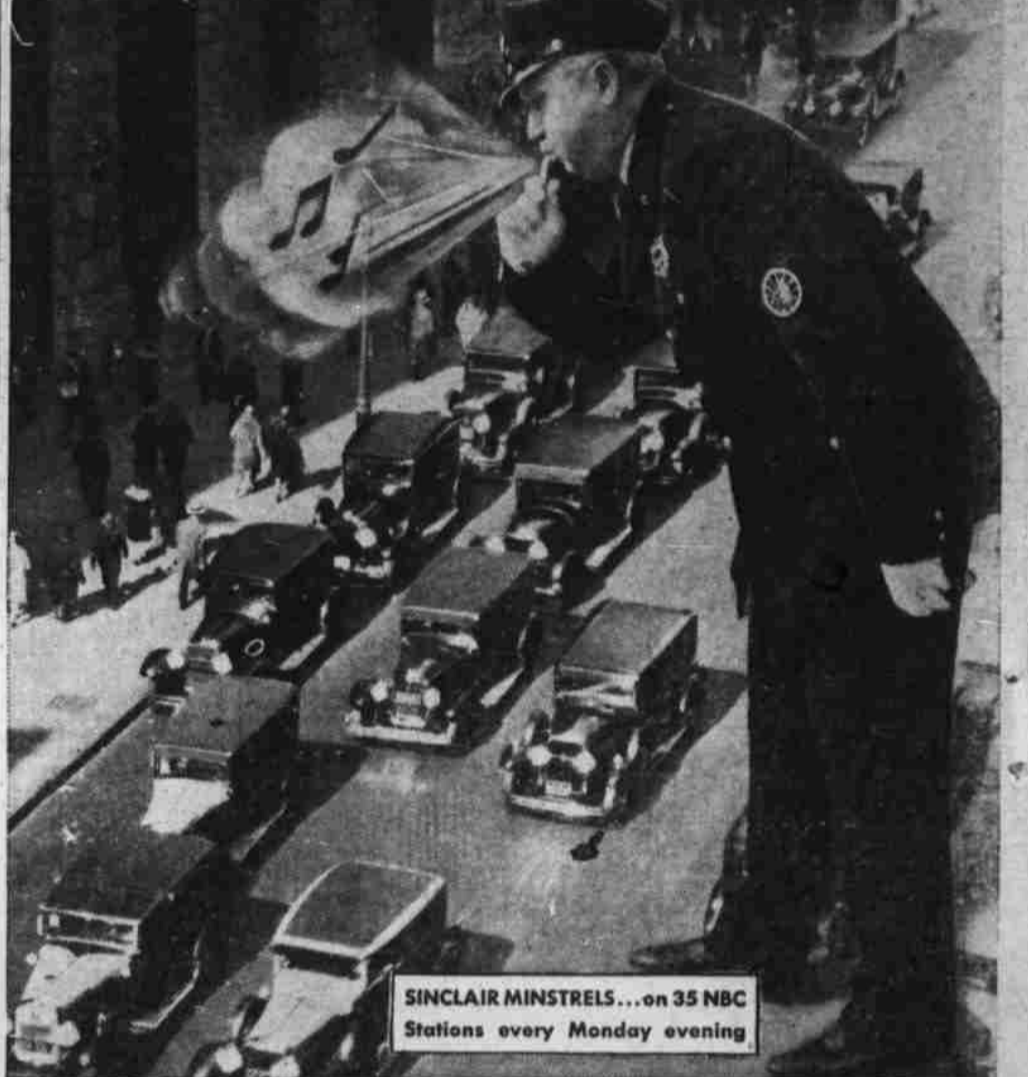
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