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Two Tank Workers Are Overcome By Fumes

HOME TOWN TALK.

By BETTY

About 20 local men and women have signified their intention of joining the Big Spring motorcade to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention Friday.

Registration fees which entitle one to a number of features, including one of the dances, several musical programs and the My Home Town speaking contest may be paid at the chamber of commerce offices here.

You'll enjoy the whole day if you join the party. We'll leave at 6:30 a.m. arrive in Lubbock in time for the address of Governor Sterling, and other prominent men.

It is hoped that Big Spring will be represented in each of the six major confederations—border, water movement, general agriculture, government loans, industrial development and highway development.

Of course those who go will return when they wish, although a majority of those who already have decided they will go expect to return Friday night. Some of them will stay for the pageant Friday evening.

Wish we'd had a ringside seat in the Senate today when the bill proposing removal of the highway department offices to Waco came up.

Those Austin people recognize that being the capital means their chief industry. But they don't care fair with the rest of the state sometimes.

Practically all of the "land-grabbers" which originated so much strife in the last session, was done by Austin citizens.

They always oppose the biennial "change of venue" bills which propose that suits filed by the state against private citizens be filed in the county where the defendant resides.

As the statutes now exist every time you could to a place where the venue of such suits figures you'll find "venue in Travis county."

Oftentimes scores of citizens are required to travel hundreds of miles to Austin whereas if the suit were filed in the home county of the defendant practically every witness would reside within 20 miles. The only ones who have to travel would be the attorney general's representative and perhaps a half dozen or so employees of a state department.

In addition to the expense thus thrown on citizens it is not too easy for a citizen to get an unbiased verdict in a civil suit filed by the state when Austin citizens form the jury.

This story is supposed to be true, having come originally from an attorney in the case; in one of the "land-grabbers" suits the case was submitted to the jury on special issue.

"Yes" as an answer would have meant victory for the defendant. "No" would have given the state land worth millions.

The jury retired. After awhile Dr. Bent sent a note to the judge by the deputy sheriff. The jury wanted to know whether if it answered "yes" there would still be any way for the state to get the land. Of course the court could not answer the question after the jury had retired. But the jury answered "yes" anyway.

That is a sample.

It would not be a bad idea to move the highway department. It would be more centrally located. It would get the department away from the varied political influences always rampant in Austin where politics, as we have said, supports the principal industry.

E. L. Lawler, 69, Martin County Farmer, Is Dead

E. L. Lawler, 69, died at his home in Stanton Monday morning after a short illness.

The body was prepared by Ebeler Funeral Home and shipped to Paris Monday night. Funeral services will be held at the Ebeler Funeral Home Tuesday at 3 p.m.

Mr. Lawler is survived by his widow and four children, Clydesdale and Manley Lawler of Deport, Wayne Lawler of Paris, Texas, and Mrs. J. A. Ainsworth of Lubbock.

Mrs. Joe Davis underwent a tonsillectomy at Elvings and Barnes Hospital Tuesday morning.

ROOSEVELT SAILS TO SEE MOTHER



Associated Press Photo

Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York is shown in his stateroom aboard the Aquitania as he sailed from New York to visit his mother, Mrs. James Roosevelt, who is ill in a Paris hospital.

Bankers Going Mobs Destroy To Convention 21 Churches

State Association Opens Spanish Cabinet Announces

Firm Policy Toward Rioters

MADEID, Texas, May 12 (UPI)—A strong stand on the part of many members of the legislature to "go home and quit this aimless and endless farce." The 42nd session of Texas lawmakers will go over several days. The principal matter for conjecture was how many days the session would last beyond May 12, the date set for the adjournment under the constitutional amendment adopted last fall extending the session to 120 days.

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Special Session?

Senator Tomason of Nacogdoches expressed the belief that if the legislative adjourned May 22, it would force the governor to call a special session to care for some of the major problems that appeared doomed to die a natural death on the calendar of either house.

The move to delay adjournment was bitterly opposed by a group in the house, many of whom claimed the legislature had wasted enough time to take cool and deliberate action on every bill before it. They severely condemned the committee's resolutions that have been sent up and argued and fought over. This was especially true of the resolutions dealing with the attitude of the state on the prohibition question and other national issues.

One member argued the third legislature was one of the hardest working he had ever seen and that it had wasted little time and that it was entitled to an extension to care for pending legislation. He pointed out that the house had taken no further time and that most of the members had expressed a willingness to work but were prevented.

Another member sitting at the press table suddenly remarked, "If he believes that, he still believes in Santa Claus."

The County board of equalization will be organized Friday afternoon. It will be composed of members of the commissioners' court.

Following organization, the court will recess until tax valuations and renderings are complete.

RETURN FROM WACO

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. French have returned from Waco, where they visited Dr. French's father, who has been ill.

Rotarians Study Club Problems Through Addresses Of Members; Collins Is Elected Secretary

Text of Tuesday's rotary club program at the Settles was obtained from an article in the latest issue of The Rotarian international journal of the organization. The title was "A Rotarian's Son Predicts."

Max Jacobs, as program chairman, addressed questions arising from the article to four club members, who spoke on them.

C. T. Watson spoke on whether the club had been sufficiently active in community affairs and on how active the club should be in such affairs.

Bruce Frazier was the fourth speaker. His question was: What would make this the outstanding club of the 41st Rotary district?

Frazier said he believed the worthwhile club should be a balanced club, rather than outstanding in one line, such as "affiliation."

The club voted on three nominees for secretary, electing J. B. Collins to that office.

Following a short talk by Dr. H. Bennett, members offered to advance \$7 to each of 11 Boy Scouts who are without the necessary fee to attend the annual summer camp. The boys will be given opportunities of paying the money back through work.

After this action the club voted to accept a challenge from the Lions club to play an inter-club baseball game for the purpose of raising money to send the boys to camp.

Dr. Bennett also told the club he had a petition asking the city commission to call an election to decide whether bonds will be issued to finance erection of a city hall, fire station and auditorium building. The petition was circulated.

C. W. Cunningham, general program chairman, appointed W. C. Blankenship, Fred Keating and Steve Miller to handle next week's program.

Visiting Rotarians were Taylor Long and Frank Wendt of Midland. Other visitors were Mr. Evans, Mrs. Williamson, Wendell Bedick.

Mr. Phillips reported seven of ten said the would like to belong to a club. Of the seven three preferred Rotarians and four preferred Kiwanis, he said.

"Seventy-five per cent of Rotarians have lived here 20 years or more," said Mr. Phillips. "We as Rotarians and as business men have not given young men credit for the ability they possess."

W. C. Blankenship spoke on whether the club should adopt

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Chamber of Commerce Goes On Record Against Policy Of General Reduction Of Wages

After the matter had been brought to its attention by a letter from Sam Horton, a shop employee of the Texas & Pacific Railway company, the board of directors of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce adopted a resolution at its meeting Monday night unanimously going on record against a policy of wage reduction in business and industrial concerns.

Mr. Horton had addressed to the organization the question of whether it subscribed to the United

States Chamber of Commerce's policy favoring general retrenchment of wage scales.

Several members expressed the opinion Mr. Horton was under the wrong impression concerning the United States chamber's attitude but were outspoken in their opinion that reduction of wages was not a wise policy.

The local chamber of commerce recently dropped its membership in the United States chamber.

Many Legislators Decry Lack Of Work Done During Session; Date Of Adjournment Still Unchanged

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District Heads Give Report To Auxiliary

Episcopalians of Work Done and What Is Planned For Future

The Women's Auxiliary of the St. Mary's Episcopal church met at the Parish House Monday afternoon for a program consisting of news and greetings from district officers of the auxiliary.

The roll call was answered by news concerning bishops of the church.

Mrs. Lois Prude Bennett, of Colorado, district box supply secretary, was the town speaker for the afternoon. She told the women where the boxes of clothing contributed by the auxiliaries went and what good they did. Mrs. V. Van Gleason, who is district treasurer, reported on the investment of these funds and told the members how they were helping educate a young woman who planned to be a church worker.

Letters and greetings were read from the following officers: Miss Ruth Rice of Lubbock district president and a former member of the local auxiliary; Mrs. Ryan, of Pueblo, who thanked offering custodian; Mrs. Hanson, of Colorado, mother of the little helpers; Mrs. Gossen, of Amarillo, educational secretary; Mrs. Ledford, of Sweetwater, long distance secretary; Miss West, president of the auxiliary of Lubbock. The letters told of the work each was doing and what they hoped to accomplish during the year.

Mrs. William Barcus was hostess for the afternoon and served cake and tea to the following: Misses W. H. Martin, George Garret, C. S. Blomfield, V. Van Gleason, Q. L. Thomas, J. S. Nunnally, Shine Phillips, Lois Prude Bennett, of Colorado.

The hostess for next Monday will be Mrs. Blomfield. The roll call will be cathedral. Mrs. O. L. Thomas will lead the program with questions and answers.

First Baptist Circles Study Various Topics

The circles of the First Baptist church met for individual meetings Monday afternoon.

The Flower Day circle met with Mrs. R. E. Day, with Mrs. R. C. Hatch as leader of the program and Mrs. L. M. Gary as devotional leader.

In addition to those on the program the following women were present: Misses Clyde Hutchins, L. A. Wright, David Orr, W. W. Grant, M. L. Ivie, B. C. Maupin, Rev. V. Jones, J. P. Dodge, J. P. McRae, R. A. Kavanaugh, Jess Andrews.

Christine Coffee Circle

The members of the Christine Coffee circle met at the church with Mrs. F. F. Gary and Mrs. K. S. Beckett as devotional leaders.

After a short business meeting the time was spent in a study of "Pioneer Women" led by Mrs. McNew.

In addition to those on the program the following attended: Misses Tom Mercer, L. N. Adams, W. R. Douglass and J. C. Hurt.

Mary Willis' Circle

The Mary Willis circle met with Mrs. W. B. Buchanan and resumed study on the "Gummos" book, "Vanguard of the Race."

The following members came: Misses Clarence Miller, H. H. Squires, John Smart, B. Roegge, Henicke, J. A. Gaykin, J. Green Hill.

The Highland Park and the Little Moon circles did not report meetings.

Mrs. Laney Returns

Mrs. J. F. Laney and little daughter returned Monday evening from Farmersville, where they visited three weeks with Mrs. Laney's relatives.

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Jewish Women Assemble For Sisterhood Meet

The Nettie Fisher Sisterhood met with Mrs. Julius Eckhaus Monday afternoon for a reading by Mrs. Joyce Fisher, of Dr. David Lefkowitz's recent address before the Dallas Forum on the subject, "Why I am a Jew."

Mrs. Eckhaus read several of the stories written under her direction by children of the Sunday school on the Feast of Weeks which commences May 22. The roll call was answered with current events.

Four visitors from Colorado attended the meeting and joined the Big Spring organization. They were Mrs. Herman Berman, Mrs. Harold Berman, Mrs. Max Bernans and Mrs. Kirshbaum. Mrs. Herman Ginsberg, of Big Spring, was also a visitor.

The members present were: Misses Henry De Vries, A. M. Ripp, Victor Meltinger, Bernard Fisher, Joyce Fisher and Miss Marie Schlesinger.

At the next meeting, which will be on June 8, the members will meet with Mrs. Kirshbaum in Colorado.

Presbyterian Women Meet In Circles For Mission Study

The Dorcas circle of the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church parlor.

The devotional was led by Mrs. Mann taken from James, followed by a short program in preparation for the Auxiliary Birthday program on next Monday.

Mrs. S. L. Baker gave an interesting paper from one of the Missionary Mothers' "Leaving Our Children in America."

The following members were present: Misses V. D. Wood, S. Y. Baker, John Mann, L. A. White, H. T. Mason, Elmer Durr, J. O. Tipton, Oscar Pfleider, Fred Campbell, Shirley Anderson, Graham Fonger, J. H. Ryan, R. L. Owen, Little Misses Betty Jean Ryan, Luis Beth, Druff and Master Lael W. R. and The King's Daughters' circle of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Davis for a meeting Monday afternoon.

The devotional was given by Mr. W. B. Setters closing with a circle prayer.

Mrs. W. C. Burnett gave a reading from the "Christian Observer" Mrs. McDowell's song solo, "Dear Little Mother of Mine."

The members reported 26 visits to the sick and shut-ins and 18 bouquets of flowers distributed.

Those present were Misses J. E. Little, Guy Bourland, J. A. Martin, Ellen Gould, H. F. Willis, Frank Jones, Leon Moffett, L. S. McLowry, W. C. Barnett, W. H. Setters.

CHOIRS TO ASSEMBLE

Mrs. Bruce Fraizer, who has been requested to assemble the choirs of the city for rehearsal of the baccalaureate music for May 15, asks that members of all church choirs meet at the First Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock for practice.

Mrs. Robert Piner and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thurman left Monday evening for San Angelo to attend the State Banquet Convention there.

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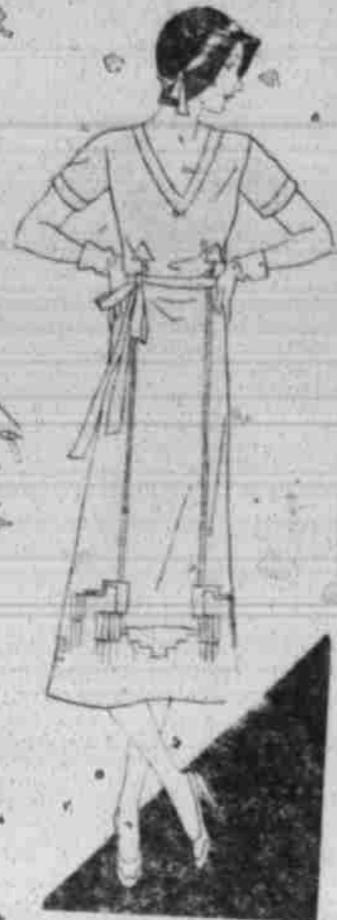
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Verdict Of No
Guilty Ordered

On an instruction rendered by Judge Fred E. Smith, Ray Gee was found not guilty to a charge of larceny against the burglar of the Wooden Wholesale Grocery, June 12, 1930.

Testimony of G. E. Hailey, it is dictated jointly with Gee, was not corroborated by the court held. The case against Hailey was eliminated by Judge Smith Tuesday morning on the motion of District Attorney Mason. Hailey told of the alleged robbery from the witness stand.

Gee was represented by Brooks & Woodward.

Local Ward Manager
Home From Meeting

L. A. Hinrich, manager of Montgomery Ward & Co., has returned from Fort Worth where he attended a conference of state managers and merchandising executives. It was reported at the conference that buyers of the company were taking full advantage of the unusually good market condition at this time and were making purchases that reflect those conditions.

Mr. Hinrich's firm maintains a laboratory in Dallas which manufactures cast as to be offered in a number of ways. And

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Men Suspended

G. C. Willey, Martin county farmer, and N. L. Duffis, were found guilty by juries in district court Monday of burglary, and sentenced to two and one half years and three years, respectively.

The jury recommended the sentences be suspended.

Willey, who was tried first, entered a plea of not guilty while Duffis pleaded guilty. Each filed application for a suspended sentence. The men were tried on a charge of stealing several sets of horses belonging to Oliver Miller from a barn.

The trials concluded all of Monday, the first day of criminal week in district court.

Many

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) with newspapermen. Failure of the state members to take a definite stand on any proposal also was pointed out as one of the reasons why the legislature had no more to show for its labors. Another reason was that the house refused to follow the recommendations of its committees on bills, a large number of the bills reported unfavorably by committees having been printed on minority report.

Mr. and Mrs. Castle
Visited By Children

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Castle were staying Mother's Day, by their children except one son, Donald, of Houston, who could not be present. The family and a few friends met a picnic lunch at City Park. Children and those still present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Castle and daughter, Edna, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cassell and son, Hughie; of Ackerman, Miss.; Tom Castle and son, T. J. of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Shores and sons, James, Darrel and John; Kline; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dunn and daughter, Esther; Janice Austin; Mr. and Mrs. H. G.

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Large Deficit In
Postal Department
Predicted By Tilson

LAREDO, May 12 (UPI)—Assistant Postmaster General Tilson here today told the Texas Postmasters' annual convention there probably would be a \$140,000,000 postal deficit at the close of the present fiscal year, representing more than \$10,000,000 over last year.

He said the deficit would be so enormous as to defy adjustment in any way for years to come unless higher postal rates are adopted.

Laredo-Mexico City
Highway Is Opened

TAMAZANCHELE, San Luis Potosi, Mexico, May 12 (UPI)—Mexico and the United States today were connected by an international concrete ribbon.

The Laredo-Mexico City highway was opened last night when Secretary of Communications Almanzor signed a dynamic charge, removing the last obstruction separating the southern and northern lines here before.

Postage On Air Mail
Package Totals \$13.65

Postmaster Fahrnkamp reports the "plus" package of air mail cost \$15 as the amount of postage goes.

A California man sent a crate of cantaloupes to New York Mother's Day via air mail.

Total of postage paid on the crate was \$13.65.

NEGROES FINED

Judge Washington and Theodore Adair were fined \$25 and costs in county court Monday by Judge H. R. Debenport on charges of excavated assault. The two negroes were indicted by the May term grand jury. The charges followed a fight between the two men in which Washington was hospitalized.

—Courtesy of the Herald.

Noted Violinist
Dies In Brussels

BRUSSELS, May 12 (UPI)—Eugene Tsye, 72, one of the world's greatest violinists, died here today after a long illness with diabetes phebitis. His leg was amputated two years ago.

He was confined to his bed for sometime.

Tsye was a former conductor of the Cincinnati Symphony orchestra. Death came two months after one of his greatest triumphs, the debut of his opera, *Mete*, and Mi- nor. He was unable to attend the opening, as Queen Elizabeth arranged sound equipment to carry the voice to Tsye's bedside.

Wednesday Last Day
For Sterling To Sign
Sunday Shows Bill

AUSTIN, May 12 (UPI)—Secretary of Governor Steed's office here today said immediate was the last day for the governor to act on the bill regarding Sunday shows.

Under the governor vetoes in ten days after the bill reaches his desk, the measure becomes law without his signature.

David Gunion To Play
On Conoco Program

David Gunion, Texas "cowboy composer," will be guest artist tonight on the Conoco Listener Hour. He will be heard over

WFAA at 9 o'clock. Tuesday night his program will be repeated over KRYO, Abilene, at 12:30 p.m.

Gunion was born in Bellinger, and attended the public schools there, later attending the Polytechnic College at Fort Worth. His piano instruction began when he was 6 and after he finished college he studied in Vienna at the Royal Conservatory of Music under Leo Goldschmidt.

He was director of the School of Music, Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, Texas, 1915-17; director of the Fairmount Conservatory of Music at Dallas 1918-21; a member of the faculty of the School of Music, Southern Methodist University, 1921-24. Following that he devoted much time to composition and teaching in the east, returning to Texas in 1924 as director of the Southwestern School of Fine Arts at Dallas.

OPTIMISM HERE

HONOLULU, T. H. (UPI)—Business in the Philippine Islands has maintained a high level in spite of depressions elsewhere, according to P. A. Myer, president of the American chamber of commerce of Manila and the Manila Tobacco Association. Myer, while here on a business trip, said:

"We haven't any complaint to make in the tobacco trade, which is one of the big industries of the islands. Business men in the Philippines are not talking of any depression. As a matter of fact, they feel they have been far better off than most parts of the world."

RODE HIS OWN RELAY

WINSTED, Conn. (UPI)—Dave Shadov, a prize fighter, wanted to get a saddle horse from New York to his camp at Sandfield, Mass., just over the state line from here, and went at it in style, riding the horse to Litchfield, 90 miles. Then he motored to the camp for a seven days' stay, returning and riding the horse the rest of the way, stopping here to visit friends. Shadov came to town in full cowboy outfit, weighing in at 185 pounds with all equipment.

A "GHOST CITY"

WEAVERVILLE, Cal. (UPI)—Derrick, once a thriving mining town of Trinity county, is now rated as a "ghost city." Of the hundreds who made Derrick their headquarters during the active days in the Old Gold and Chloride-Bailey mines, only four remain, according to M. F. Ourish, the Derrick postmaster. He declares there is no longer much use of the mail carrier making three trips weekly to his office.

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ASSETS

CURRENT	
Petty Cash	\$ 250.00
Cash in Bank—General Fund	18,989.75
Cash in Bank—Vidalia Fund	8,425.91
Cash in Bank—Water Bond Fund	5,726.99
	\$33,482.60
Taxes Receivable—Schedule 6	23,512.54
Water and Sewer Accounts Receivable	7,967.82
Sundry Accounts Receivable	252.68
Notes Receivable—See B. Note	2,737.00
	Total Current Assets
	\$77,862.74
INTEREST AND SINKING FUNDS	
Cash in Bank—Interest & Sinking Fund	\$ 74,566.29
Securities Owned—1918 Water Bonds	3,500.00
	Total Interest and Sinking Funds
	78,066.29
PERMANENT ASSETS	
Real Estate—Lots 1-5-6, Block 18	\$3,230.00
Water System—Schedule 7	260,346.49
Sewer System—Schedule 7	256,917.58
Fire Equipment—Schedule 7	32,531.20
City Hall—Schedule 7	14,873.48
Street Department—Schedule 7	103,428.97
Park Department—Schedule 7	7,370.73
	Total Permanent Assets
	\$1,091,498.43
DEFERRED CHARGES	
Insurance Deposit	56.41
	Total Assets
	\$1,200,973.52

LIABILITIES

CURRENT	
Notes Payable	
West Texas National Bank (Koch, Ramsey, Abrams)	\$1,596.00
Eigin Sweeper Company	3,018.80
	Total Notes Payable
	\$5,614.80
Water Meter Deposits	
	Total Current Liabilities
	\$15,746.90
BONDED INDEBTEDNESS	
Bonds and Warrants Outstanding—Schedule 8	687,000.00
Exhibit B	548,226.09
	Total Liabilities and Surplus
	\$1,260,973.52
SURPLUSES	

The complete report of the auditing firm is on file with the City Secretary at the City Hall. We will be very glad to have anyone call at any time and examine thoroughly the entire report or any part of it.

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