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## HOME TOWN TALK

By Beddy

The fellows who hit upon that illuminated oil derrick as an advertisement of the local jubilee for the men and women of the petroleum industry, July 3, 4, and 5, hit upon something nifty.

Yes! It wouldn't be a bad idea to keep that thing up there permanently. If you did any looking at all Wednesday night you saw the 87-foot derrick, located on the court house block with electric lights strung up on all four corners, red and green ones around the crown block and crew's nest and a wildly waving flame whipping above the thing. This last was made possible by running a pipe to the summit, "turning on the heat," the kind of cotton sells through gas pipes and sticks a match to what came out.

Although some have been rather skeptical, and others have wondered why everybody has not been consulted, it appears this jubilee thing is going to grow so rapidly it will take day-and-night efforts of its sponsors to handle it. You put on a show for these oil boys and they'll come half way by showing the world how a good guy goes to a show.

This Board of City Development provision of the city's Home Rule charter ought to be used. The B. C. D. ought to be organized. The six thousand or so dollars that it could have to spend annually under present tax valuations could certainly be spent for things of value and merit that now have to do without.

Apparently a majority of the city commission favors forming the board, too. It strikes us another formal request, backed by a good long list of names to a petition, might not be a bad idea.

Not just to spend some money. But there are several things that need to be done, and badly, which could be provided for economically, efficiently and equitably by the B. C. D.

## Howard Oil Stocks Total 1,317,437 Bbls.

Total of crude oil in storage in Howard county May 7 was 1,317,437, according to an official report. Midland county tanks held 9,761,395 barrels, those in Crane county, 7,266,929 barrels and those in Reagan county 2,239,360 barrels.

## City Solons Vote Against Head Tax

There'll be no more "head tax" in Big Spring, classified heretofore as a street tax. City Manager Smithman, telling the commission he believed the tax, two dollars a year, which had been collected from all men in the city of voting age, regardless of length of residence or whether they owned property here, had not been reaching those for whom it was intended and that, besides, it was not a very good method of collecting taxes. The commission voted to "forget it."

## \$1,112.50 Awarded In Damage Suit

A verdict awarding Lillie Opal Sides et al a judgment for \$1,112.50 against Couden & Company, was returned by a jury in district court at noon today.

The plaintiffs sought \$1,500 damages to a 15-acre hay meadow near the Couden Refinery. It was alleged that overflow of oil and water containing minerals had damaged the land to the extent of \$100 an acre. Hearing of the damage suit started Wednesday morning.

## The Weather

FORECAST: West Texas: Partly cloudy, probably local showers in southeast portion tonight and Friday; warmer in the Panhandle tonight. East Texas: Mostly cloudy, local showers in south portion tonight and Friday. Moderate to fresh southerly winds on the coast.

## POPULACE EXPECTED TO GIVE CROMWELL AIRLINE GENEROUS WELCOME SUNDAY AFTERNOON

One of the largest crowds to gather at the Big Spring airport in several months is expected to greet the regular passenger plane of Cromwell Airlines, Inc., here Sunday afternoon.

The initial run from Houston to Big Spring, via San Antonio and San Angelo will be made Saturday, but the new passenger service will be officially welcomed here Sunday afternoon.

According to C. T. Watson, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, Carl Cromwell, president and general manager, will be invited to make the trip Sunday. D. B. Myers, general traffic manager, and Gordon S.

Darnell, operations manager, will make the Sunday flight.

Watson, V. R. Smithman, city manager, and Mayor J. B. Pickle will be among the official greeters. Directors of the commercial organization and officers of Big Spring service clubs also will be at the field when the plane lands.

No official program has been arranged for the opening flight of the new airline, but Watson expects a large crowd of Big Spring residents to be at the field Sunday afternoon.

Extension of the Cromwell line to this city was granted after a conference here the early part of the week.

## Martin County Man Killed In Tractor Mishap

(Special to The Herald) STANTON, May 8.—Herbert Duke Tom, 23, member of one of Martin county's pioneer families, was injured fatally late yesterday at his farm home near here when a heavy tractor passed over his body, crushing his hips. He died soon afterward from shock and loss of blood.

The accident occurred while Mr. Tom and others were attempting to repair the vehicle. He had been working with the clutch and, wishing to determine whether it had been fixed, asked a helper to release it. Mr. Tom, lying under the tractor, was pinned beneath when the vehicle moved forward.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning with burial in the Catholic cemetery here. Mr. Tom had been married but a few months. He is survived by many relatives here. A brother, Jim Tom is cashier of the First National bank.

## Business Men Select Hardy New Official

Addresses by Rev. Dow H. Heard and City Manager V. R. Smithman featured an interesting program of the Business Men's Luncheon Club Wednesday. Dr. Wofford Hardy was elected vice president.

Rev. Heard spoke on "Our Debt To Mother," calling attention to Mother's Day, next Sunday. Mr. Smithman told the club what the city officials are doing toward developing a city park south of town.

James Little was program chairman. Visitors were Walter Vesting and Bobby Campbell, who will be members of the club. Assembly singing was led by Damon Deane with Miss Pauline Melton at the piano. Three newspapermen, Glen Gulky, Bobby Campbell and Wendell Bedichek, were subjected to a little torture. They were forced to sing as a trio a parody on "Smiles" entitled, "There Are Ads That Make Me Happy."

President Shine Phillips announced V. H. Flewelling, Mrs. W. A. Earnest and Dr. C. C. Carter as next week's program committee.

Six men have been at work two weeks clearing away underbrush and debris on property of the city just east of the old pump station. Mr. Smithman said. He said the Kiwanis Club had asked to spend about \$300 on a children's wading pool within the proposed park, that will be known as the City Park.

Native rock columns will support an arch at the entrance to the park. To reach this site one must drive out the south highway, taking the side road leading to this present water works but turning to the right through the first gate on that road.

Tables, benches and barbecue pits are to be provided. There also will be water lines run from the 12-inch supply main nearby to the principal portion of the park, which is amply provided with shade trees. The city expects to appropriate a sum annually for development and upkeep of parks.

Rev. Heard, in a very appropriate address, declared that "we owe our mothers our lives, the most important part of our education, and our homes." He said that "we owe them a debt of sincere appreciation, the obligation of making war upon human misery."

"Son, be good," he said, was the most cherished saying of his own mother.

He declared he believed the future would produce homes as fine, and perhaps finer than had the generations of the past.

## Lubbock Counts 20,612 Residents; Is Texas Record

LUBBOCK, May 8. (AP)—Lubbock's population increased 408.8 per cent during the last ten years census figures given out today revealed. This city had only 4,051 inhabitants in 1920 but this year 20,612 were counted. Its per cent of increase sets a record for Texas cities that have completed census returns.

Census figures for the city including residential districts outside the city limits and attaches of Texas Tech residing on state property gave "greater Lubbock" a population of 23,018. Dr. I. E. Barr, seventh district census supervisor reported.

SAN ANGELO, May 8. (AP)—This city's population is expected to reach 25,000 when the final count is completed, Census Supervisor P. C. Beard, said today. More than 24,000 persons had been counted today.

Precinct 1, Nolan county, including Sweetwater, 12,015 compared to 4,849, including 130 farms. Coke county (complete), 5,253, increase 696, including 821 farms.

## Boydston Rites Are Said Here

Last rites were said Thursday afternoon for J. B. D. Boydston, who was unto his death here Tuesday evening at the age of 93 years the oldest man in Howard county and who had been identified with the county since it was organized June 15, 1881, nine days after Mr. Boydston moved here.

He was the first man successful in raising cotton as a commercial crop, his first year's yield totaling two bales. It was hauled to Sweetwater for ginning.

Mr. Boydston was named by the first county commissioners' court as the county surveyor. As such he surveyed boundary lines of the county, as well as the first legally designated public road.

In November, 1882, he was directed to determine the boundaries of the county and to mark them "with a monument each mile of hewed oak or cedar not less than eight inches in diameter and to make an accurate survey and calculation of the amount of land in each survey lying in two counties, and the commissioners of Tom Green county are notified to have a surveyor to meet him at the southwest corner of Howard county the first Monday in January, 1882, and also Mitchell county is notified to have a surveyor meet him at the southeast corner of Howard county in January, 1883."

He had been appointed surveyor July 22, 1882, year after the county was organized.

The order for surveying the first public road stipulated the following general route, "beginning from the public square in Big Spring, three blocks south of Scurry street, westward to the hollow, southwest of the wo peaks, to Big Spring creek, and thence to a point on or near the lines of section 32 and 33, to Elbe creek, thence southeast to the head waters of the Concho rivers."

Services were held this afternoon from the Charles Eberley Funeral home with Rev. D. R. Lindley, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. The Masonic order had charge of graveside services in the Masonic cemetery. Mr. Boydston was the last surviving member of the local lodge, A. F. & A. M.

IMPORTANT NOTICE A called meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce for 8:30 p. m. Friday was announced Thursday afternoon by President E. O. Ellington. All members are urged to attend.

## First Picture of Havoc Wrought By Texas Tornado



The one beautiful little town of Hillsboro, in Navarro county, slashed in two when a tornado screamed across it late Tuesday, causing death of 22 inhabitants, was beginning the heart-rending work of rehabilitation Thursday. The pictures above are scenes of ruins in the town taken a few hours after the storm leveled homes and business houses in a wide section of the community.

## Eighth Juror For Brady Trial Is Accepted

COURTROOM, DALLAS, May 8. (AP)—W. L. Miller, 27, the first venireman examined today in the trial of John W. Brady of Austin, was accepted as the eighth juror.

Miller, a restaurant employe, said he did not belong to a church. The state exercised its ninth challenge on J. Dunn, a Catholic, the next man interrogated.

Michael Matrakihes, a Greek Catholic, was the tenth man challenged by the state. He, like Dunn, was not questioned by the defense.

O. B. Walker, widower who appeared to be past middle age, qualified as the ninth juror. He told Monroe of Dallas, defense attorney, that before your time he sat upon a jury which assessed a death penalty in a murder case.

Walker, a machinist, said he had no prejudice against a man taking a drink and that he had nothing to do with a man who drank to excess. He asserted that he was not a church member but that he leaned to the Baptist faith.

The white-haired defendant, who exhibited more poise today than formerly and looked at the veniremen as they were being questioned for the first time, nodded his assent to Walker's acceptance.

Only 16 members of the special venire of 23 remained at the close of the morning session, but 200 takersmen had been ordered to appear this afternoon. Peremptory challenges were piling up, defense having used 11 and the state 10. Each side is allotted 5.

STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC We wish to make clear in the minds of everyone that the dance to be held in the Crawford Hotel dining room on Friday evening, May 9, and which has been called the Junior-Senior Prom, is not a school affair and that the school authorities will have nothing to do with it.

GEORGE GENTRY, GERALD LIBERTY.

## Serious Charge Lodged Against Farmer Here

Under grand jury indictment containing two counts, each charging a statutory offense, T. F. Nabors, 63-year-old Howard county farmer, was in the county jail Thursday.

Nabors, one of the leading farmers in this section, was arrested following the indictment, which was returned Wednesday afternoon by the Howard county grand jury.

It is alleged in the indictment the offenses were committed on an 18-year-old daughter of Nabors'. He was arraigned at 10:30 o'clock this morning before Judge Fritz R. Smith. The two days time in which he had to await arraignment was waived by him. The grey haired man could hardly be heard as he pleaded "not guilty" to the charge.

Immediately after Judge Smith set the case for trial Wednesday morning, May 14. A special venire of 60 men was ordered.

It is alleged the offenses occurred July 15, 1929. It is believed that no effort will be made to have Nabors released on bond. George Mahon, district attorney, considers the case non-bailable and indicated this morning he would fight all efforts to have the man released on bond.

Immediately after his arrest Nabors made a statement to Mahon with reference to the indictment. The district attorney refused to divulge the nature of the statement signed by Nabors.

Nabors is 63 years old and the father of 15 children. At one time he was named Master Farmer of Howard county by an agricultural magazine.

He resides at his farm three miles north of Big Spring on the Gail road.

Boykin Announces Plant Expansions J. D. Boykin, owner and proprietor of the S. & S. Printing Company, 403 Runnels street, returned Thursday morning from Dallas, where he purchased a quantity of new equipment for the plant, which does all types of commercial printing.

## Developments For Ector Tests Missing

Three interesting tests in Ector county, one located three-fourths mile north of the northernmost producer in the Penn pool, another three-fourths mile northwest of the proven area and the third a wildcat nine miles northwest of the pool offered nothing outstanding Thursday, according to reports from authentic sources.

Independent "Ector" No. 1 Ed-ison, 1,250 feet south and 2,144 feet east of the northwest corner of section 6, block 44, township 3 south, G.M.M.Br. & A. survey, had drilled to 3,683 feet, and was in hard grey lime Thursday morning. This well had a slight show at 3,656 feet. It is three-fourths mile north of Shell's No. 1 Jones.

Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil company's No. 1 McKenzie, 1,650 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east of section 28, block 45, township 2 south, T&P survey was fishing for tools at 3,610 feet. It is three-fourths mile northwest of the pool.

Gibson & Johnson's No. 1 Scharbauer, a wildcat, nine miles northwest of the field had reached total depth of 3,924 feet, in grey lime. This was 935 feet below sea level.

## Counsel To Seek Bail Bond For C. C. Chambers

Sullivan and Sullivan, attorneys for C. C. Chambers, under grand jury indictment for the slaying of Ray Jones, were preparing to sue for writ or habeas corpus. Chambers, in all probability will be arraigned before Judge Fritz R. Smith Friday morning. He was to have been arraigned Wednesday morning but attorneys for the defense and George Mahon, district attorney, could not agree on the amount of bond.

Defense counsel indicated it will ask for a continuance.

NEW YORK.—The intelligence tests at James Madison high school in Brooklyn, athletes have been rated higher than honor students, the latter are below normal play socially.

## GOING VISITING IN CONTEST WINNING HOME THEME FOR WRITER'S PICTURE

BY ADA LINGO

MRS. LOUCILLE ALGOOD, the home demonstration agent, called me on the phone. "Would you like," she said, "to visit one of my clubs with me? We'll start in the morning and have a real farm dinner with Mrs. S. L. Lockhart out in Gayhill community."

"Sure," I said, "I'd like to go."

So we went, yesterday. First we picked up some ice for Mrs. Lockhart and balanced it on the rear bumper. Then we started north out the Gail road.

The country was green, even after the sandstorm. Brilliant green mesquite with black trunks, growing in a sandy red ground. The roads were good. They had just been graded, and the ditch along side the road was cut deeply.

It was a red country with piles of yellow sand. The plowed fields were red and moist looking even with the sand piled into them. We passed farm after farm. All of them had a car standing out in front and teams in the fields, plowing.

The country on farther north turned grey and green. The ground was grey and the grass a sort of whitish green. Everything looked fresh and prosperous.

OUR FIRST STOP was at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spencer. We could see it as we came over the hill, very clean and small and whitewashed. Mrs. Spencer was in the kitchen and she tried to get us to sit down in her parlor and visit, but we wanted to see her cellar.

She is one of the club members trained by Mrs. Algood and has learned to can everything from spare ribs to black eyed peas. She has rows of cans and Mason jars in her earth cellar. Every vegetable she had was grown in her own garden and preserved with her pressure cooker.

Her garden, she said, had been almost ruined with the sand storm, but she had 200 tomato plants, beans, squash, okra, and turnips. Her windmill and water tank close by were giving a steady stream of water to the dry garden.

She pressed us to stay for dinner, but under Mrs. Lockhart's ice on the bumper was an ever widening spot of dampness.

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MRS. LOCKHART, who has just won first prize in the living room contest sponsored by Mrs. Algood, gave us dinner. There were spare ribs and backbone, warm country milk, hot corn bread, garden vegetables and pie.

That afternoon we attended the meeting of the home demonstration club of the community. It met at Mrs. Herman Scott's home. Mrs. Lawrence Anderson, also a living room contest winner, Mrs. S. L. Lockhart, Mrs. Tom Spencer, Mrs. Aiken Simpson and Mrs. Peterson were present.

The women gave talks about their poultry raising experience. They told of the difficulties encountered and Mrs. Algood supplemented each talk with suggestions as to how to overcome these difficulties.

By the time we started back to Big Spring the sand was blowing up again so we rode home in the closed car with the windows rolled tightly up and watched the swirls of sand blot out the pale blue sky near the horizon.

SWEETWATER, May 7.—Almost 10,000 gallons of gasoline were sold at the Sweetwater Municipal airport last month, according to a report made this week by Chester Moffett, airport manager, to L. S. Polk, city comptroller.

The exact number of gallons sold totaled 9,647 with total gas sales amounting to \$2,080.09. Sixty-three and one-half gallons of oil was sold which totaled \$94.85, while receipts from storage amount to \$16.

## DEATH LIST IN STORMS TOTALS 75

Hillsboro And Runge Add Fatalities; Burial At Frost

DALLAS, May 8. (AP)—The deaths of five injured today brought the toll of dead in the tornadoes that swept sections of central and south Texas Tuesday to 75. A number of other injured were not expected to recover.

The deaths were at Hillsboro, bringing the toll for that county to 16, and near Runge, where the death list increased from 26 to 28.

The latest figures showed the following death toll: The storm area near Runge, 28; Frost, 22; Hill county, 18; near West, 2; San Antonio, 1; near Ennis, 3; Bronson, 2; Ottine, 1.

Some of the dead in Hill county and near Frost had not been identified, and due to the close proximity of the two storm areas it was thought possible that some of the unidentified negro dead might have been duplicated in lists compiled at Frost and Hillsboro.

Rehabilitation work was in full swing in the stricken sections, and at Frost carpenters were completing a large frame structure under which merchants of that place might carry on their businesses until they have had time to replace their own buildings.

Although not under martial law, guardsmen under orders from Gov. Dan Moody were at Frost aiding in clearing away wreckage and aiding in patrolling the devastated area.

Relief funds for the stricken communities were mounting, with some counties wiring that quotas assigned them had been raised.

Preparation for burying the dead was completed, and this afternoon a mass funeral was arranged at Frost, the hardest hit of the towns.

HILLSBORO, Tex., May 8. (AP)—Three more deaths occurred in a hospital here last night and today, bringing to 16 the number of Hill county residents killed in Tuesday's tornado.

Those added to the death list were: Mrs. W. M. Huse of Malone, Edward Isbell of Bynum and Thomas Nieto of Mertens.

Twenty injured remained in the hospital.

CORRICANA, Texas, May 8. (AP)—Mrs. Jack W. Fletcher, injured in the tornado that struck Frost, gave birth to a healthy baby boy last night in a hospital here.

## Al Capone Jailed By Miami Police

MIAMI, Fla., May 8. (AP)—Scarface Al Capone, 30, his brother, John Capone, 26, and two alleged members of the Capone gang, were arrested this afternoon on orders of Mayor C. H. Reeder, city manager Wharton, and Director of Public Safety McCree.

No charges were lodged against the quartet pending a conference of city officials. They were held for investigation.

## Dewey Miller Wins Reversal Of Case

AUSTIN, May 8.—A contention affecting the Dean liquor law won reversal on the one-year sentence of Dewey Miller, Big Spring, on a charge of transporting liquor.

Miller's contention was that he had not left the building in which he allegedly received two bottles of liquor that he put into his pocket to take home for medicinal use of his wife, who was ill with influenza, and on this ground he won reversal and a new trial.

## ARREST NEGRO AFTER WRECK

NACOGDOCHES, May 8. (AP)—Running into an open switch, at Marston, 45 miles south of here last night, the engine of a north-bound Houston East and West Texas railroad train overturned, injuring the fireman and engineer. The train was delayed six hours.

Officers arrested a negro near Livingston.

LAMESA, May 8. (AP)—J. W. (Bud) Aiken today faced a sentence of 50 years in the penitentiary, assessed against him yesterday in his trial on charges of murder in the death of D. F. Cox, shot to death here after an argument over election returns.



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EXPERIENCES RELATED BY DR. T. B. PRICE

Giving many experiences of his early Christian life, Dr. Thurston B. Price spoke last night at the Methodist church on "What Is Experimental Religion and Religious Joy?"

The speaker expressed his faith in the diagnosis that the biggest trouble of the Methodist church was an overdose of self control. He believes in spectacular conversions and religious experiences but stated that for one of such nature conversions are quiet and as just as genuine.

Maintaining his faith in rescue work by which the drunkard was brought up from the gutter the revivalist added that it was more beautiful to save the child from such a life that he might not go into the ditch.

mother who taught him to cleave to the ways of righteousness. He explained that in this manner and by the grace of God he was kept from a life of shame as befell the lot of a pal who walked in the footsteps of a drinking father.

Another religious experience of great comfort, according to the revivalist, is a belief in immortality, in a here-after, and the assurance of an entrance there. He said that the best way for an atheist to have a belief in immortality and be fitted to really pray was to deliberately step in front of a fast moving automobile.

A special plea for the extension of invitations for a special service for men tonight when the subject will be "A Rich Man In Hell—Why?" was given.

Frank Boyle joins Frigidaire staff. Frank Boyle, ex-president of the Lions club and well-known in the city and vicinity, where he has taught science in high school for several years, has joined the staff of H. S. Faw, territorial dealer in Frigidaire and will devote his time to sales.

Dancing Teacher To Appear Monday

Miss Eugenia Booth, who will be instructor in the Chris Ming School of Dancing, in the new Crawford Annex, has arrived and announced Thursday enrollment will begin Monday evening, when she will appear in a dance recital at the annex.

J. & W. Fisher, Inc. Dealer In Trucks

J. & W. Fisher, Inc. has taken the local dealership for International trucks, Joyce Fisher announced Thursday.

its offerings gives it the full line manufactured by that concern. The trucks will be displayed and demonstrated from the hardware department, located on West First street just west of the former location of the entire store.

Eubanks to Attend Convention Soon

L. A. Eubanks is preparing to attend the annual convention of the Retail Merchants Association, the Retail Credit Men's Association and the Texas Retail Credit Bureau, to be held in New Braunfels May 19, 20 and 21.

Texas & Pacific Seeks To Drill For Oil

A second hearing by the railroad commission on an application of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company to drill on its right-of-way in the Penn pool, Ector county, held this week in Fort Worth, left the right-of-way still in dispute.

Texas first gave the federal government a 400-strip as a right-of-way. This later was acquired by the Texas & Pacific. Claim is made that the railroad has paid taxes on only a 200-foot strip, leaving the balance of the right-of-way in dispute.

panies with leases running up to the railroad right-of-way.—Oil & Gas Journal.

Beaumont Man Bankers' Head

SAN ANTONIO, May 8. (AP)—The Texas Bankers Association at their closing session of their convention elected Robert A. Daniel of Beaumont, president.

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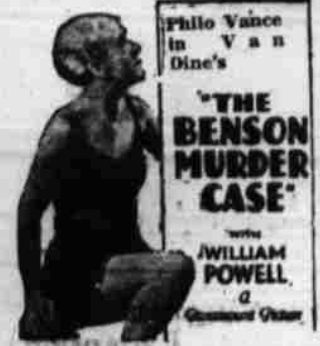
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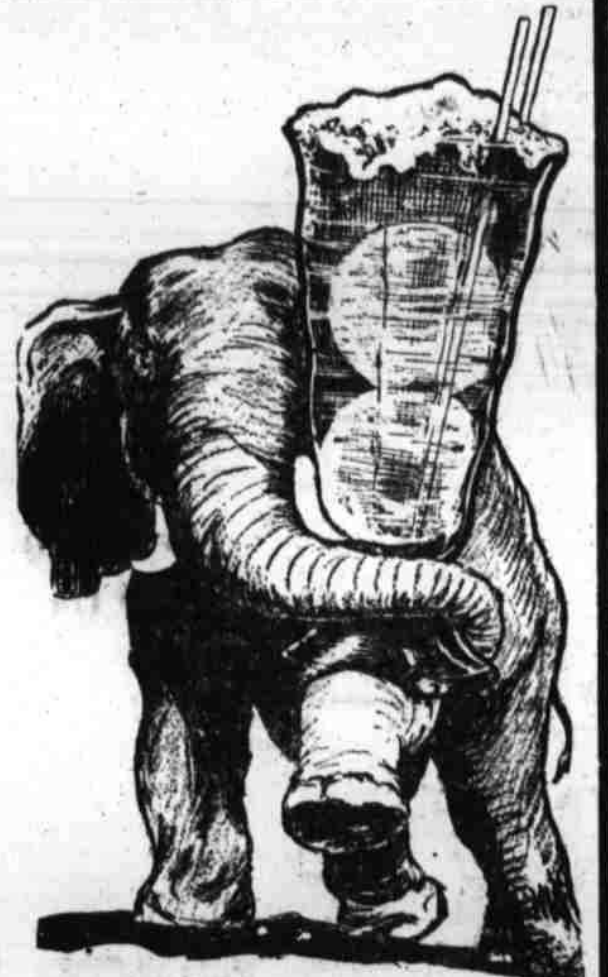
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## News Of Big Spring Society

### Presbyterian W. M. S. Banquets 150 Guests

Preceded by a program of music and entertainment in the auditorium, the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church was hostess last night to 150 adult members of the church at a banquet in the banquet room of the church.

Both the program in the auditorium and the banquet were planned as a tribute to the members of the building committee and the men of the church who have done so much to make the new building a reality. The executive officers were in the receiving line.

Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt, on behalf of the auxiliary, gave an address of welcome. Readings by Mrs. Lee Weathers, a vocal solo by Mrs. M. N. Miener and a pipe organ number by Mrs. H. B. Dunagan comprised the program in the church. E. E. Fahrenkamp announced that the members of the building committee would go first into the banquet room and would be followed by the men of the church. The ladies present then drew the names of the men by whom they were to sit during the banquet.

Mrs. Lee Weathers was introduced by Mrs. H. S. Faw, as the "George" of the church on whose shoulders much of the work of the church falls and as toastmaster for the evening.

Short talks of tribute to individual members of the building committee and to the men of the church were given by Mrs. W. R. Settles, Mrs. B. F. Wills and Mrs. W. C. Barnett. Gifts provoking much laughter were given the following members of the building committee: T. S. Currie, Dr. E. O. Ellington, C. W. Cunningham, E. A. Kelly, W. R. Settles, the Rev. R. L. Owen, R. C. Stifain, J. O. Tamsitt and J. Wade Johnson.

The Reverend Owen spoke of the work of the Women's Auxiliary in the church and of the source of inspiration that the local ladies had been in the building of the church. The educational work of the church, he declared to be in the hands of the ladies of the church. The work of the women's auxiliaries of the Presbyterian denomination, according to the Reverend Owen, is believed by many to be the most efficient of similar organizations in all denominations.

Others who took part in the evening's program were: E. E. Fahrenkamp, Carol Barnett, T. S. Currie and E. A. Kelley. Mrs. J. Wade Johnson, chairman of the men's committee, was responsible for the banquet and Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt, general chairman, had charge of the entire program.

### Birdie Bailey Society In Regular Session

The regular business session of the Birdie Bailey Missionary Society was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Carter in Edwards Heights.

After the monthly report from the officers, several important business transactions were made. Mrs. Hal S. Hart was appointed corresponding secretary and Mrs. J. C. Holmes was appointed chairman of the flower committee.

It was voted to hold the Missionary meetings at the Methodist church, during the month of May.

Members present included Mesdames Max Howard, M. Wentz, V. W. Latson, Max M. Mahaffey, J. O. Barker, Tom Slaughter, Lincoln Hirsch, J. C. Holmes, Jake Bishop, S. T. McPeak, L. A. Talley, C. T. Watson, I. H. Hamlett, L. F. Leveering, Hal S. Hart, B. F. Walker, Jr., H. R. Tucker, Calvin Boykin, T. E. Johnson, W. R. Remels, the hostess, and Miss Mae Walker.

### Mrs. R. N. Adams Club President

Mrs. R. N. Adams was elected president of the Soash community women's Home Demonstration Club at a meeting last week. Other officers elected were: vice-president, Mrs. D. S. Raspberry and secretary, Mrs. G. T. Baum.

This club will meet every first and third Mondays with various members of the community, according to Mrs. Louelle Allgood, home demonstration agent.

### Mrs. Seth Parsons Ideal Club Hostess

Mrs. Seth Parsons was hostess to the members of the Ideal Bridge club at her home on Lancaster street Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ashley Williams won high score. Refreshments were served to the following club members: Mesdames W. W. Inkman, Steve Ford, Ashley Williams, George Wilke, M. M. Edwards, H. Lees, L. W. Croft and Fred Stephens.

### O. F. F. Bridge Club At Mrs. R. E. Lee's

Mrs. R. E. Lee was hostess to the members of the O. F. F. Bridge club at their home Wednesday afternoon.

High score was won by Mrs. Charles Davis and cut prize went to Mrs. Leland Stone.

Those present were: Mesdames Charles Davis, Leland Stone, W. J. Barnett, W. A. Shaw, Howard Nall, Jack Nall, W. H. Shaw and Miss Elouise Lee of Abilene and the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. A. Shaw.

### Mrs. Lloyd Barker Entre Nous Hostess

Members of the Entre Nous Bridge Club were entertained by Mrs. Lloyd Barker at her home on Main street Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ira Thurman won high score for club members. Miss Martha Edwards high for guests and Mrs. Nutter, of Henrietta, who is Mrs. Barker's mother, was presented with a gift.

Colors of pink and white were carried out in the decorations, favors and bridge appointments. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Ira Thurman, Carl Blomsheld, Wilburn Barcus, Bruce Frazier, Tom Ashley, Travis Reed, Albert Fisher, A. M. Evans, A. E. Pistole, H. W. Leeper, Nutter and Miss Martha Edwards.

### Mrs. Nixon Entertains Cozy Gossip Club

Mrs. T. E. Nixon was hostess to the members of the Cozy Gossip Club Wednesday afternoon. She varied the usual form of meeting by giving them a picnic at the city wells.

The following women were present: Mesdames J. W. Whitten, J. M. Hart, F. L. Eudy, M. A. Ford, T. H. Leake, H. R. Ford, T. D. Hughes, A. N. Hardesty and T. E. Nixon. Mrs. Louis Murdock will entertain the club next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

### Mrs. Roy E. Kimsey Is Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Roy E. Kimsey was hostess to a group of friends at a bridge party at her home Wednesday afternoon. The house was decorated with cut flowers and potted plants.

A color scheme of pink and orchid was carried out in bridge appointments and in the refreshments.

Mrs. T. H. Hicks won high score and was presented with a bed lamp. Mrs. J. W. Carpenter won second high and was presented with a bath mat. Mrs. Don Harpole won cut prize, decorated table mats.

The guests were as follows: Mesdames B. Fisher, J. Eckhaus, Shine Phillips, J. W. Redford, O. L. Thomas, Joe Fisher, W. E. Bonham, I. F. Petty, T. J. Costello, F. P. Coleman, J. W. Carpenter, T. H. Hicks, Harry Lester, Gene Sweeney, H. S. Faw, W. A. Eass, J. B. Young, Don

Harpole, Ellen Gould, G. Smith and R. L. LaFevre.

### Kuykendall, Talley Ace High Winners

Mrs. J. E. Kuykendall and Mrs. Adams Talley won prizes at the regular meeting of the Ace High Bridge club at the home of Mrs. M. Wentz on Runnels streets yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Kuykendall was presented with a vase as high score prize and Mrs. Talley with a deck of bridge cards, as cut prize.

The house was decorated with cut flowers and a color scheme of pink and blue was carried out in bridge appointments and refreshments.

A salad course was served to the following club members and guests: Mesdames Adams Talley, J. E. Kuykendall, I. H. Hamlett, C. C. Carter, R. V. Latson, Max Howard, Carl Estes, W. T. Strange, Jake Bishop, Hayes Strippling, J. C. Holmes and J. C. Moore.

### Lomax And Lovelace Win High Scores

Mrs. E. W. Lomax and Mrs. Eck Lovelace won high scores for members and guests respectively at the entertainment of the Triangle Bridge club at the home of Mrs. E. M. Cline Wednesday afternoon.

They were presented with framed silhouettes as high prizes. The color scheme carried out was of yellow and green and a spring time motif was used in decorations and refreshments.

A salad and an ice course was served to the following: Mesdames Robert Currie, Omar Pittman, E. W. Lomax, Monroe Johnson, Eck Lovelace, M. H. Bennett, Grover Cunningham, J. L. Moreland, E. E. Fahrenkamp, James Little, V. V. Strahan and Miss Jena Jordan.

### Kiddies Give Health Play Tomorrow

The ward schools of Big Spring and the schools of Coahoma, Centerpoint, Richland, Moore and Gayhill will give a health program Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

The program is sponsored by the county health committee.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kavanaugh of Gallup, N. M., May 6. Mr. Kavanaugh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kavanaugh of this city.

Mr. T. C. Thomas of Alta Vista apartments is convalescing at the Big Spring hospital.

Mrs. B. F. Wills, who was taken suddenly ill last night at the Presbyterian banquet, is reported better today.

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AUSTIN, May 8. (UP)—The following proceedings were had in the court of criminal appeals today: Affirmed: J. R. Best, Cottle; Thad Falk.

GRAND JURY RECESSES

The Howard county grand jury recessed by Judge Fritz R. Smith, late Wednesday afternoon, after it had returned 19 true bills, involving 20 persons. The recess was granted in order to allow George Mahon, district attorney, time to obtain further evidence in cases under advisement. Before it recessed the grand jury returned six additional bills, including one against T. F. Nabors, containing two counts, each of which charges a statutory offense. In the first report thirteen bills were returned, including one of murder against C. C. Chambers, dirt contractor. Chambers, in all probability, will be arraigned Friday morning. Indictments also were returned against R. P. Holloway, Frank Kall and W. D. Miller, each charged with possession of intoxicating liquor. With the exception of the two major indictments, the majority were for violation of the liquor laws and for forgery.

Woman Arrested In South Side Raid

Four fifteen gallon crocks, six cases of alleged beer and six cases of empty beer bottles were taken in a raid made by Andrew Merrick and D. D. Dunn, deputy sheriffs, Wednesday night at the home of a woman in the south part of Big Spring. A woman arrested at the time of the raid pleaded guilty and paid a fine in Justice of the Peace Cecil Collings' court Thursday morning. The beer and equipment was stored in the county jail by Sheriff Jess Slaughter.

Robbery Charges Lodged Against Trio

Charges of robbery by violence were filed with Justice of the Peace Cecil Collings Thursday morning against Frank Shelton, E. D. Bowman and Frank Goodjohn. The men were released on \$500 bond each. The complaints were signed by Sheriff Jess Slaughter. O. C. Morgan is said to have been the victim of the attack. GRAHAM—Bids to be advertised for additional paving of streets.

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# Richco Sluggers Pound Lydia To Beat Barbers 13 to 3



Well, Richco beat the Barbers, but we get back too late for the hot blinits. It was moonlight and rain from about the fifth to the grand finale. We would suggest to the board of governors, or the board of directors that they win these ball games 1 to 6 in order for us to get back to the city before the night parking law goes into effect. We sauntered into a downtown cafe soon after the game was over Wednesday night, and were undecided whether to order dinner or breakfast. We sneezed by the bundlady for fear she would ask us what we meant by getting in so late at night. Richco made thirteen runs and the Barbers gloated three. The Barbers gathered one in the last of the sixth, but it was so dark Payne had to carry a lantern to find the home plate.

Just to make matters worse we stopped by the Crawford Hotel before retiring for the night and a bridge hand we used to know ruined our night by giving us a bridge problem. Baseball where one team makes 13 tallies and the other team 3, and bridge problems don't go together. They're just like catfish and sweet milk, if you know what we mean. You can't mix 'em and sleep. Before last night we claimed to be some pumpkins at this bridge business. That was before last night.

"This," said our informer, "is what is known in your language as a humdinger."

"Yeah?" we inquired, "Humdinger bridge problems are what we care a great deal about. Bridge problems and 1 and 0 ball games."

So he gave us the problem, and we marched home and borrowed the cards and spent the biggest part of the night explaining to ourselves that it wasn't us, but the cards.

Here it is, for the benefit of the bridge customers, if any. You can take it or ignore it, pick it up, or let it remain. Incidentally, it can be worked. Place the cards on the table, thusly, to-wit and viz:

Dummy—A, K, Q, of Hearts; K of Spades; A, Q, J, ten of Diamonds; 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, of Clubs.

Your Hand—A, Q, J, ten of Spades; K of Diamonds; J, 10, 9, 8, 7 of Hearts; 7, 8, 9 of Clubs.

Opponent to the left leads a Spade. You make a grand slam using the dummy.

Simple, isn't it? Imagine giving something like that to a designer of sports. As we were saying, it can be worked.

We spoke of Payne back there a few lines. He started out catching for the Barbers Wednesday but when Lydia became suddenly ill with hives he replaced him in the box. And he pitched some good baseball too, considering. He took things over in that fatal fourth when Lydia was being lambasted all over Howerd County, and he kept

his hits scattered and struck out a trio of Richco batmen. Yet, Payne went into the box with his ire up. A group of fans leaped on his neck in the first inning and they hung on until darkness arrived. They got his goat. Payne was mad, there is no question. But we wish we could control our typewriter when we're hot at the editor as well as he does the orbit when he is boiling.

We see by the census bureau that the population of Cisco and Ranger hit the toboggan. That's funny, too, with all the football players that have moved to those two towns in the last ten years. We guess maybe we'll have to help the Eastland County census takers out. We ought to be able to find ten or twelve.

Dickinson also did some neat hurling for the Richco aggregation Wednesday, allowing nine hits, but keeping them well divided. In the dark fifth when you couldn't tell whether it was a baseball or a falling star, he gave up two to account for one tally. In the third he allowed three hits to account for a couple of runs, but otherwise his bingles were safely allowed.

And Cook, Richco third-sacker, poled one over the fence into Intan Flats just for target practice. He did that bit or home run socking in the first frame. Having cooled off he didn't do anything else the rest of the afternoon but sock a triple and a single. Right nice whamming for four times with the red.

The San Angelo and Big Spring daskies met Wednesday afternoon also. We don't know how the game ended. San Angelo said it was 3 and 7, with them hanging on to the eighth. Big Spring said it was 7 to 7, which looks like a perfect tie. Personally, we think one side or the other won by a couple of touchdowns.

This afternoon at 5:30 Cosden and T. & P. clash, and Friday evening the Laundry goes up against Richco. Yeah, that's the team that won a ball game Wednesday afternoon 45 to 3, and had us trying to find home with no lights on the Spirit of Rebellion. Couple of good ball games there. The boy will smile as he takes your money. And besides the till needs a little exercise.

## Standings

Wednesday's Results			
City League			
Richco	13	Barbers	3
Texas League			
Beaumont	9	Fort Worth	1
Houston	4	Dallas	1
Wichita Falls	4	San Antonio	0
Waco	3	Shreveport	7
American League			
St. Louis	2	Philadelphia	1
Boston	6	Chicago	4
New York	3	Cleveland	7
Detroit	3	Washington	1
National League			
Cincinnati	1	Boston	6
Pittsburgh	15	New York	8
Chicago	9	Brooklyn	5
St. Louis	16	Philadelphia	11

STANDINGS			
City League			
Club	W	L	Pct.
Richco	4	0	1.000
Barbers	2	1	.667
Laundry	1	1	.500
Cosden	1	2	.333
Bankers	0	2	.000
T. & P.	0	2	.000
Texas League			
Club	W	L	Pct.
Houston	15	10	.615
Shreveport	17	11	.607
Wichita Falls	15	10	.600
Beaumont	14	10	.583
Waco	12	14	.462
Fort Worth	11	14	.440
Dallas	10	15	.400
San Antonio	8	19	.296
American League			
Club	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	12	6	.667
Philadelphia	12	6	.667
Washington	12	7	.632
Chicago	8	8	.500
St. Louis	9	10	.474
New York	9	10	.474
Boston	7	12	.368
Detroit	7	15	.318
National League			
Club	W	L	Pct.
New York	11	6	.647
Chicago	13	8	.619
Pittsburgh	10	8	.556
Boston	8	8	.500
Brooklyn	9	9	.500
Cincinnati	8	10	.444
St. Louis	7	12	.368
Philadelphia	5	11	.313

**FRIDAY'S GAMES**

**City League**  
Laundry vs. Richco.  
**Texas League**  
Dallas at Beaumont.  
Fort Worth at Houston.  
Wichita Falls at San Antonio.  
Shreveport at Waco.  
**American League**  
Chicago at Washington.  
St. Louis at Boston.  
Cleveland at Philadelphia.

## BARRAGE OF CLOUTS OFF 2 PITCHERS

### Cook Sends Pellet Over Boards With 2 On

Unleashing a terrific socking attack in the initial inning, continuing the same in the second, and driving Lydia from the mound in the fourth the Richco aggregation smothered the Barbers under a 13 to 3 tally Wednesday afternoon to take undisputed possession of the amateur league leadership.

By virtue of their slugging bee, Richco with four games won and none lost is the only team remaining in the race with 1000 per cent. The Barbers retained second place with an average of .667.

Lydia, elongated hurler for the Barbers, got away to a bad start. In fact it was so bad that Richco placed the game in the extreme corner of the Frigidaria in that first frame. Clark singled, and Walker followed forcing Clark at second. Reed nicked Lydia for a clean double down the third base line, scoring Walker. That was just the beginning of a nice hitting spree.

Helm followed suit with a neat single, sending Reed to third. With himself in a hole, Lydia studied Cook. Either he didn't study him long enough, or his answer was wrong. Anyway, Cook socked his offering well over the left field corner of the fence, driving in Reed and Helm before him. The Richco juggernaut gathered four hits in that initial frame to account for the four tallies.

**More of the Same**  
The second inning was just the same old story, in a new cover. Dickinson got on when L. Madison muffed his fly to center. Clark sent a deep one into the outfield for a triple, scoring Dickinson. After Walker whiffed out, Reed singled and Helm got on on C. Madison's error. Cook, the boy that was recipient of pounding honors for the day scored Reed and Helm with a triple. Cook galloped homeward for the eighth run when A. Moore got on with the aid of Skagg's error.

Lydia got a little better control of himself in the third, retiring the Richco aspirants three in a row with one going out, C. Madison to Hicks.

In the fourth, however, it was just a case of innings one and two being continued on page 30 and so. In that inning Richco sluggers gathered three hits to tally five runs, and the night descended and Lydia hit in a dog trot for left field, being replaced by Payne, catcher, Patton going behind the plate. Payne, although heated beneath the collar, held the Richco aggregation in check, allowing only two hits during his inning and a half on the mound. Walker, Reed, Helm, Cook and A. Moore tallied in that fiery fifth.

**Barbers Held**  
The Barbers were able to gather only three markers during the fray. Dickinson, Richco tosser, had wonderful support, and tossed neat ball in the bargain.

After holding the Barbers to two hits in two innings, he allowed Lydia to nick him for a double in the third. This was followed by a triple by C. Madison, scoring Lydia. Madison tallied when L. Madison doubled. The Barbers gathered three clean smashes for the two runs.

They were unable to cope with the league leaders, however, and failed to tally until the last of the sixth inning when it was nearly dark. After Skagg had fled out to Cook, Payne doubled, and Lydia singled to score Payne. After that it was all over but the shouting.

Dickinson struck out four; Lydia, four and Payne three. Dickinson and Lydia each walked a man. Lydia allowed 19 hits and Payne 2. Dickinson gave up nine, keeping them separated and scattered over the six inning fray.

**AGGIES WIN TITLE**  
FORT WORTH, Texas, May 8 (AP)—The North Texas Junior Aggies of Arlington yesterday took the title in both the singles and doubles of the Texas Junior College Athletic association tennis matches here on the Texas Christian University courts.  
Gregory, Aggie ace, won in singles by defeating Adams of John Tarleton, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5; and in the doubles, Gregory and Jackson took three sets from Jones and Withers of Paris.

## FAVORITE FOR KENTUCKY DERBY



Playtime from the Southland stables of Charles Bacharach is one of the favored entries in the Kentucky classic at Churchill Downs, Ky.

## MERRICK AND BRISTOW DROP MAGNOLIA GAME

### Kentucky Derby Starting Field Narrows Down

NEW YORK, May 8 (AP)—With the fifty-seventh running of the Kentucky derby only ten days away, the probably starting field has narrowed down to some thirty of America's outstanding three-year-olds.

If more than 22 answer the bugle call on May 17, it will be a record for the Kentucky turf classic. Two years ago Reigh Count conquered twenty-one of the country's best in his memorable mud victory.

Whether a record number goes to the post depends much on the performance of William Woodward's Gallant Fox in the \$50,000 preakness to be run tomorrow at Pimlico. Trainers and racing fans alike agree the brilliant son of Sir Galahad III is the derby stand-out, but there is a chance the vice-president of the Jockey Club may not choose to ship his star west for the Blue Grass feature. If Gallant Fox wins the preakness, the grapevine telegraph says he will be withheld for the Belmont Park and Saratoga three-year-old stakes, features his owner would much rather win.

Gallant Fox is now being quoted at 4 to 1 in the future books, but a victory tomorrow at Pimlico would lower his quotation to 3 to 1 or even shorter. The only horses given a chance by the future bookmakers to defeat the Woodward race are High Foot, Tannery and Gallant Knight.

## Roosters Beat Cubs, Keep Top Place In Race

The Roosters continued to set the pace in the Sunset League by defeating the last place Cubs to win their fourth game of the season 10 to 4. Prichard went the route for the losers and deserved a better fate, but inability to retire the Rooster batters when men were on bases his own wildness, and numerous miscues by the Cubs contributed to his downfall. It was Prichard's first game of the season.

Conway hurled steady ball to win his third victory of the season. The Roosters will have a chance to increase their lead when they open a two game series with the second place Jellies Friday.

Cubs . . . . . 010 010 2-4 7 3  
Roosters . . . . . 212 041 x-10 6 2  
W. Prichard and L. Prichard; Conway and Hall.

**LEAGUE STANDING**

Club	W	L	Pct.
Roosters	4	0	1.000
Jellies	2	1	.667
Orioles	1	1	.500
Cubs	0	5	.000

**Weekly Schedule**  
Thursday, May 8—Orioles vs. Cubs.  
Friday, May 9—Jellies vs. Roosters.  
Sunday, May 11—Orioles vs. Cubs (2 games).  
Monday, May 12—Jellies vs. Roosters.  
Tuesday, May 13—Orioles vs. Roosters.  
Wednesday, May 14—Jellies vs. Cubs.  
Thursday, May 15—Orioles vs. Roosters.

**HOWARD PAYNE CAPTURES MEET**  
BROWNWOOD, Texas, May 8 (AP)—Howard Payne College yesterday chalked up its third successive Texas conference track and field title, scoring 77 points to defeat Simmons University, which was second with 45 1-2. Austin College, with 18 1-2 points, was third; and Southwestern and St. Edwards tied for fourth with 13 1-2 points each. Trinity University was not represented.

**Nig McCarger of Howard Payne was high point man with 30 points, registered in four first places. Six conference records were broken, and another was tied.**

C. E. DeBriener of Hutchingson, Kan., possesses a patent to 50 acres of Indians land issued by the government in 1887 and signed by Martin Van Buren.

## BUFFS LEAD IN TEXAS LOOP

(By The Associated Press)

The Houston Buffs found themselves sitting on top of the Texas League rainbow today, after bowling over the Dallas Steers yesterday 4 to 1 and accumulating enough points to rise above Shreveport's standing. The Sports having dropped a game to the Waco, Cubs 8 to 7.

Beaumont's Shippers returned home in time to administer a 9 to 1 drubbing to the Fort Worth Cats, led in the onslaught by Billy Mullin, former Cat, who served up two homers and a triple.

Helpless before Willie's south-paw slant, the San Antonio Indians went down in defeat before the Wichita Falls Oilers, 4 to 0. It was their first game on the home lot after a disastrous tour on which they won three of fifteen games played.

Three players were struck off the Indian list in accordance with the Texas League rule limiting each club to 18 players, effective Friday.

Third Baseman Bill Huber and Pitcher Dick Moody were released outright. Outfielder Luther Harvel was turned back to the Kansas City club of the American Association.

## Zachary Beats Cleveland For Birthday Rite

### Ruth Pounds Out His Fourth Homer Of Season

BY HUGH S. FULLERTON JR., Associated Press Sports Writer  
Jonathan Thompson Zachary of the New York Yankees is not the oldest pitcher in the American League, in spite of his nickname, Old Tom. Nor is he by any means the youngest. Tom became 33 years old yesterday, and he celebrated his birthday in harness showing the youngsters a few things.

Last year Zachary led the American League pitchers by winning 12 games without a defeat. He also had the best earned run rating, giving but 33 in 120 innings. Up to yesterday, Tom had not done so well during the chilly spring days, but with the advent of summer weather he scored his first victory, beating the Cleveland Indians, 8 to 7.

Zachary received some aid from another Yankee ancient, Babe Ruth, and from Roy Sherid, who is more than ten years younger. Ruth contributed largely to the five run rally which decided the game by hitting his fourth home run of the season with two on base. Sherid came to Zachary's rescue when he weakened in the late innings.

Keen in three National League games yesterday, the pitchers had the better of the major league batters. Bennie Frey of Cincinnati and George Earnshaw of the Philadelphia Athletics turned in the best performances, each allowing only three hits. Frey won his game, but Earnshaw lost.

Two of the three hits off Earnshaw were made by the opposing pitcher, Walter Stewart of the St. Browns, who pitched a six hit game. The third was a homer by Sammy Hale with one man on base, which gave the Browns a 2 to 1 decision. Frey won his third straight game and his second 1 to 0 contest by topping the Boston Braves.

Earl Whitehill of Detroit had the better of three Washington pitchers, holding the Senators to six hits for a 3 to 1 triumph. The Tigers got eight blows. Horace Lisenber allowed the Chicago White Sox a dozen hits, but kept them harmlessly scattered while young Tom Oliver led the Boston Red Sox to a 6 to 4 victory. Oliver, who has hit safely in 16 consecutive games, got four blows in five times at bat.

The St. Louis Cardinals were in the front rank of the heavy hitters yesterday as they hammered five Philadelphia pitchers for a 16 to 11 victory.

Not far behind came the Pittsburgh Pirates and New York Giants, dividing 31 hits in Pittsburgh's 16 to 6 victory.

The Chicago Cubs continued the assaults on Brooklyn pitching by hitting steadily to gain a 9 to 5 victory after Brooklyn had opened the game with a home run drive that brought four tallies in the first inning.

**BERNARD WING**  
MONTREAL—Roger Bernard, outpointed Leonard (Young) Zaxarino, Jersey City, (10).

## LANDIS OUSTS FOUR PLAYERS

CHICAGO, May 8 (AP)—Four National League veterans have been declared ineligible by Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis for failure to sign new contracts.

They are Edd Roush, Giant outfielder; Johnny Conroy, Boston infielder; Chester Nichols, Philadelphia pitcher, and J. Pete Fowler, pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals. Should the intelligible decide to sign new contracts, they must be reinstated by Commissioner Landis with customary deductions from salaries for idleness.

## Census Figures

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP)—Compton, California, with a 1930 census tally of 12,281, a 73.5 per cent increase over 1920, today took the increase percentage lead among cities of 10,000, away from Hopewell, Va., which reported 11,325 population, an increase of 71.7 per cent.

Culver City, Calif., gained 1011.5 per cent, but its population, barely more than 5,000, did not fall within the classification. Even it did not compare with Longview, Wash., whose population of 10,491 is all increase.

Two Texas towns came in with large increases: Sweetwater, population 10,844, increase 151 per cent; Abilene, 28,129, increase 125.3 per cent.

Precinct 1, Taylor county, including Abilene, 28,755 compared to 13,711 in 1920.  
Precinct Three, Comal county, 964, decrease of 59.  
Precinct Four, Comal county, 263, decrease of 102.  
Precinct Six, Comal county, 163, decrease of 23.  
Precinct Seven, Comal, 261, increase of 25.  
Mills county, 8,292, decrease of 797.  
Vernon, Texas, 8,816, increase of 3,674.  
West Vernon, Tex., decrease of 140.  
Panhandle, Tex., 2,038, increase of 1,400.

## JANTOR LAUGHS AT \$50,000 PROMISE SUIT

CHICAGO, (INS)—John Schell, 68, a native of Scotland, chuckled when informed that he had been named defendant in a \$50,000 breach of promise suit. Then he laughed out loud.

For Schell, who once owned an

express company bearing his name, and also a number of rooming houses in various parts of Chicago, claims to be virtually penniless. Selling all his holdings, he purchased an apartment house. Heverses forced him to sell it, and now all he has is a job as janitor in the building he once owned.

The complainant is Mrs. Nellie Wakefield, of Wheaton, Ill. "Wants \$50,000, does she," says Schell. "I wish I had it."

## PRISON HAS NEW EDUCATION LEADER

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal. (INS)—San Quentin prison has a new educational supervisor. Warden James Holahan has appointed M. A. Shuder, former instructor at the University of New York, California, Oregon, Florida, to the post.

Shuder succeeded Earle M. Shiger, who became educational director of the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

## How Women Lose Fat In England GAIN PHYSICAL CHARM

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

How would you like to lose unhealthy fat that you don't need and don't want and at the same time feel better than you have for years?

How would you like to lose your weight down to normal and at the same time develop that urge for activity that makes work a pleasure and also gain in ambition and keenness of mind?

Get on the scales today and see how much you weigh—then get an 85 cent bottle of Kruschen Salts which will last you for 4 weeks. Take one half teaspoonful every morning in a glass of hot water and when you have finished the first bottle weigh yourself again.

Now you can laugh at the people who say hundreds of dollars to lose a few pounds of fat—now you will know the pleasant way to lose unsightly fat and you'll know that the 4 vitalizing salts of Kruschen (Salts that your blood, nerves and glands must have to function properly)—have presented you with glorious health.

After that you'll want to walk around and say to your friends: "One 85 cent bottle of Kruschen Salts is worth one hundred dollars of any fat person's money."

Leading druggists America over sell Kruschen Salts—you can always get it at Collins Bros. Drug-adv.



## BETTER BRAN FLAKES

cheer up at breakfast pep up at lunch

PUT z-z-p in your morning appetite. Heap up Kellogg's Pep Bran Flakes in your bowl. Start your day with the matchless flavor—the welcome pep—the healthful vim of better bran flakes.

Or treat yourself to extra zest by ordering Kellogg's Pep Bran Flakes for lunch. They're a wonderfully balanced food with milk or cream. Here's quick energy in crispy, tasty flakes—the energy from whole wheat. And extra bran too—just enough to be mildly laxative.

A taste thrill every time you eat them. So eat them often. At breakfast, lunch, whenever you feel hungry. Children love their famous flavor.

Get the red-and-green package of Kellogg's Pep Bran Flakes at your grocer's. Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek.

**IMPORTANT—Kellogg's Pep Bran Flakes are mildly laxative. ALL BRAN—contains Kellogg's product—is all bran and guaranteed to relieve both temporary and recurring constipation.**





# The Wheel

Rollled By The Students of Big Spring High School

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This Paper is Written By and For Students of Big Spring's Growing High School.

Keep Up With Happenings In Big Spring High School Through The Wheel.

## Exchanges

**THE CROAKER**  
On the edge of a pleasant pool, the bank where 'twas dark and cool, the bushes over the water hung, the rushes nodded, and grasses swung, where the creek flowed outer the bog, we lived a grumpy and mean old frog, 'd sit all day in the mud and soak 'em, 'd do nothing but croak and croak, a blackbird hollered, "I say yer know, 't's the matter down there below?" you in trouble, er pain, er what?" frog sez, "Mine is an orful lotting but 'nud and dirt and slime 'd look at just all the time, a ducky world!" so the old fool spoke, croakety, croakety, croakety, 't's yer looking down!" the blackbird said; 'k at the blossoms overhead, 't's at the lovely summer skies, 't's at the bees and butterflies, 't's 't's 't's feller, Why bless your soul!" looking down in a muskrat hole!" still with a gurgling sob and choke, blame ole critter wob only croak, a wise old turtle, who boarded near!" to the blackbird, "Friend, see here: 't's shed no tears over him, far he w-down just 'cause he likes ter be: 't's on er them kind of chumps that's glad 't's be so miserable-like and sad; 't's tell yer something that ain't no joke, 't's 't's waste yer sorrow on folks that croak."

—The Oklahoma Mason.

## REHEARSALS OF "THE BRAT," SENIOR PLAY, TO BE PRESENTED MAY 13, RESULT IN PROGRESS

Rehearsals of "The Brat," being held regularly, and resulting in much progress by the staff, under direction of Mrs. Frank Etter and Mrs. Lee Weathers.

The plot unfolds after McMillan Forrester, an author, finds a waif in the police courts and brings her into his mother's household, the better to study her as a type. "The Brat" makes herself at home and commences to give trouble to all of McMillan's girl friends. Wit, humor, sarcasm and whole-hearted fun flash through the play. The fickleness of Mr. Milligan is ready to discard and forget "The Brat" after his book is finished. He changes his mode of living after taking "The Brat" into his mother's home and until his book is finished. Then he sends "The Brat" back to readjust herself as best she can and to attempt to forget a better life, where she had comfort and happiness.

"The Brat" is to be presented Tuesday evening, May 13, in the high school auditorium.

## IN THE GOOD YEAR 1929-30

Some time during the hectic month of September George Gentry and his partners-in-crime corralled all would-be students into the huge building and Rannels street and issued their orders. It does the student credit to say that these commands were remembered for one full week, and then Bill Gordon, Bill Zarofoneta, and Evelyn Merrill started playing hooky again.

A football season in the Oil Belt convinced Big Spring fans that the ladder to success is a long one and very slippery. But the progress made in athletic equipment and the good humor with which the fans took every defeat and the enthusiasm they displayed over the pair of victories have convinced every one that the future of the Steers is indeed a rosy one.

Basketball time found a district championship team put out of the running by a series of breaks. Edwards was injured on the eve of the big game after the Steer captain had showed everyone he was one of the greatest high school centers in the state. Big Spring entered the western half of District 8 in her new gymnasium.

Track season found Euren Edwards developing into a premier hurdler. The captain was high point man at the district meet and his individual merits carried Big Spring to third place, a mark that had not been reached for seven years. Flowers and Richburg were other promising cinder stars.

Tennis developed quickly. Again Big Spring suffered from loss by ineligibility, but Hutto and Townsend entered the semifinals of the district meet. It is a tribute to their ability that both winning teams went to the finals of the state tournament.

Important among the chronologies of the year was the foundation of a pep squad that was with-out peer in the Oil Belt. Tribute goes, of course to Misses Cox and Davis, sponsors.

Another step in advancement was the interest displayed in golf. Paul Smith's and Ed Morgan's jaunt to Waco has established golf as a major sport in Big Spring High. The two boys made the expedition on their own initiative. It is hoped that next year the athletic council will sponsor the sending.

Last but not least among the important forward movements was the establishment of a high school paper published in the Big Spring Herald. At this date another of The Wheel is all that is expected. The staff takes this occasion to say goodbye to the ladies and gentlemen who have read our issues. We also say farewell to the members of the faculty.

Another week or so remains. And as the monkey said when he caught his tail in the lawn mower, "It won't be long now."

## Dr. Price Heard By Students

In an assembly at 9:15 on May 1, Mr. Etter of the high school faculty introduced the speaker, Rev. W. G. Bailey, pastor of the First Baptist church. He, in turn, introduced to the student body, Dr. I. B. Price, who is now conducting a revival meeting at the First Methodist church. Dr. Price rendered the students a very interesting talk and they were reluctant to have him leave, after he had spoken only a short time. He said that the only difference between this generation and the generation of thirty years ago is that they now have the blinds up! He also said that the "Flapper" of yesterday is now called the "Hungled Girl," because she is "shingled on top, painted in the front, and has no attic!"

The main subject of his talk was "The Three Great G's," "git, grit, and gumption" meaning, ambition, courage, and the search after knowledge. He brought out interesting descriptions and examples of the Three Great G's in such a way that the students gave undivided attention to him.

LIBRARIANS ENTERTAINED  
The librarians were entertained with a theater party by Miss Agnew, Tuesday night May 6. After the show all went to the home of Jacqueline Ruffner and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Everyone who enjoyed the hospitality, reports a very pleasant evening.

Frank Hughes, 84 year old Italy, Texas, constable, has been a peace officer for 50 years.

## Personals

Nova Lynn Graves was the guest of Stella Clint Miller in Rotan last Sunday.

Delbert Rogers, Sloppy Smith, Eddie Morgan, and Carlton Coburn have returned from Waco where they were entered in the high school golf tournament.

Jacqueline Ruffner was ill and out of school Tuesday.

Valera Sligh and Evelyn Merrill were visitors in Abilene over the weekend.

Alva Schultz and Burma Barley were in Austin for the state track meet last Friday and Saturday.

Emma Louise Freeman and Marie Vick went to Houston with the entrants in the State Clothing Contest.

Mildred Patterson and Dorothy visited on the Martin ranch last weekend.

John Morris underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils Saturday. He was able to return to school Tuesday.

Bill Flowers, Randall Howie, and Fred Martin are the new members of the B Association initiated this week.

Bonnie Gaines and Nora Pearl Marchbanks visited in Sweetwater Saturday.

Ruby Creighton spent Sunday in Hamlin visiting her grandmother.

George Brown visited his family in Lubbock last week-end.

Frances Taylor, former student in B. S. H. S., and now of Hollywood, was registered at the Crawford Tuesday.

## Wonder Why?

Victor Olson sings "Turn on the Heat."

Veda Robinson wants to reduce. Louise Hayes eats so much. Tommie Lucille Gooch and Gene Bell don't talk out loud in study hall.

Noogie Mims likes to tease people.

Mildred Rhoton has her hair waved just so-so.

Joe Faucett wants school to be out as soon.

Mildred Paterson wants freckles. Jamie Barley goes to the post office each day.

Bill Flowers is so bashful. Sloppy Smith has been singing "The Girl I Love."

Nellie May Sullivan visits the Chocolate Shoppe so often.

Miss Cowan likes Taboka so well. Linnie May Cotton is going to give up dancing.

Alva Schultz wants to visit Austin again soon.

Bob McElhannon is so interested in the O. D. D. club.

Mary Pety is so innocent.

## Debating Club Thanks Helpers

Whereas, we the Debating Club of Big Spring High School, resolve that:

1. To our superintendent, Mr. W. C. Blankenship, and our principal, Mr. George Gentry, we wish to express our appreciation for all the consideration they have shown us this year.
2. To the teachers who excused the debaters from their classes and allowed them to make up their work, in order that they might work on their debates, we tender our thanks.
3. To the teachers who judged debates held in our building we wish to express our appreciation.
4. To the men from our town who judged debates, we would have them know that we appreciate the giving of their time and valuable assistance they rendered in material and inspiration.
5. To the members of the Business Men's Luncheon Club, for so-

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## Sport Review

Goodbye Pinky, Hello Bobby.

For the Stanley Norman we knew in game. To, ta, Stanley. No one wrote an epitaph upon his departure. He was the first full time sports editor Big Spring has ever had. In a short time after his arrival he was shouldered with responsibilities. The bleachers, the sun club, the city league, the plans for the new eighteen hole links, the prosperity of miniature golf courses are all monuments to his memory. It is doubtful if the majority of you will ever miss him, for in his place comes Mr. Campbell, already a writer of recognized ability.

Introduce Yourself.

But Mr. Campbell can do nothing beneficial until he learns the names and the natures of Big Spring people. One of the sorrows of a newspaper job is that it makes acquaintanceship very limited. When you and a friend are arguing over some detail of a game walk down to the Herald office and ask Mr. Campbell what about it. We'll bet you money he quits whatever he's doing and takes an interested part in the discussion. Sports editors are just made that way. And if you can't think of any question to ask just step up and tell him you've got a two-year-old kid at home that knows more about sports than he does. But to use a phrase from the vocabulary of that blood-thirsty hero of the Virginias, "When you say that, smile."

Forgot Something

We have but one regret about Mr. Campbell's coming. Why couldn't he have brought "Chuck" Bird with him?

Our Own Swan Song

But now it is almost time to write our own swan song. Frequently we have dreaded for the fatal day to approach when we must bow our weary heads over a typewriter and pound out senseless and meaningless lines, although we realize it was for the good of a noble cause. But during the two or three weeks that our column was missing a restless feeling always enveloped the writer about Wednesday afternoon, and we were secretly wishing that we had written our column after all.

None of you will ever know the delight with which we received every compliment, the seriousness with which we took each criticism. Each issue has found us full of pride at our accomplishment, full of earnest hope that the readers will enjoy it. We leave no things behind us to consecrate our memory as Mr. Norman has done. But someone has said that it is "not whether you won or lost but how you played the game."

Our Last Word

As Mr. Norman has begged for cooperation with his successor, so we plead for leniency with ours.

We understand that the school plans a journalism department next year, and that the students intend to publish a newspaper of their own. We wish them success as earnestly as we wish the Steers good luck on their battle fields. It would be a pleasure to serve on the first weekly newspaper Big Spring High has ever published. We are sorry that it will be denied us.

Goodbye

We are ambitious enough to hope that someday we too will be joining a large newspaper staff. But we can say that the days we have spent over the publication of the Wheel will always be cherished. It was the writer's first column. The thrill of it will never be equalled again. In the words of Woodsworth.

Break, break, break  
On thy cold gray stones, Oh, sea;  
But the tender grace of a day  
That is dead  
Will never come back to me.

DEBATERS MEET

The Debating Club met in regular session on Monday, May 5, during the sixth period. President Steve Ford called the meeting to order and after all old business was disposed of a resolution to thanks to those, who for the past year have cooperated with the club in all its undertakings, was submitted and approved. This was the final meeting of the year. Plans for next year's work were discussed.

## Man About Town

Thoughts while strolling the high curbs on Main street, whose erection, so 'tis said, was caused by a suit brought against the city by a landowner who became indignant because water overflowed onto his front yard. . . . these signs that read one thing from the front and something else from an angle are proving popular.

There are two of them within the business section now, and one where it would be least expected. . . . advertising a church miniature golf course are quite the rage. . . . soon there'll be almost as many of them as filling stations or drug stores. . . . one has been open for months and four more are under construction.

There are five filling stations on one side of the street on a single block on East Third. . . . and as there are only eight lots some of them are literally neighbors. . . . the site for the new R and R theatre is hardly one for such a frivolous resort. . . . It is an old-fashioned house set back among a group of shade trees. . . . whose paling fence and gray coat give it the appearance of a gloomy ghost upon dark nights. . . . The writer suggests that if the present background remains unaltered it be used for ghost stories exclusively. . . . or perhaps such interesting murder cases as some of the Philo Vance pictures might harmonize with the weird surroundings. . . . the popcorn and peanut stands so typical of crowded city streets find little place in Big Spring's city proper. . . . Only three are in operation and two of these are in the lobby of theatres. Perhaps the scarcity of monkeys in these parts account for the neglect. . . . But probably Mr. Darwin would have something to say about this last statement.

An example of perseverance is present in Courtney Davies, who operates a shine parlor on Rannels street. Courtney has been engaged in this business in Big Spring for over fifteen years, and in that time has occupied twelve different locations, including among his travels two basements, a second story location, and places fronting four different streets.

On Rannels street three cafes operate within forty yards of each other. One of them broadcasts to the world that it is the home of the "Chili King." A second is unpretentious, but manages to mention at the bottom of the sign that they serve the best chili in West Texas. Some ten yards farther another advertisement informs the passerby that the owner is the king of all chili makers. Why not a contest with the writer as the judge?

## Pool's Dam Is Frosh Outing Site Of Friday

At 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon about fifty Freshmen donned their caps and sunbonnets, if such a possession was accessible, and motored or walked, as luck would have it, to Pool's Dam for a picnic.

The boys played baseball with Richard Le Fevre the outstanding player and the girls played such games as Dumb Crambo, Three Deep, Red Rover, Pleased or Displeased, and Little White House Over the Hill. About that time signs of internal gnawings were

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## THE TASK OF THE TEACHER

A job to handle Mary, her frivolous mood, she travels girlhood's pathway, sometimes thoughtless, sometimes rude.

to tackle freckled Johnnie and his foolish notions ban, the nation bids me take him and make of him a man.

a job to grade the papers ratched before me row by row, at all before the fire side while the embers softly glow; a job to check attendance, take reports, and so and so, a bigger job is knowing that the pupils think I know.

a job to measure knowledge a fair, impartial way; a job to teach the youngsters; I meet them day by day; if asked to name the biggest of the tasks, I thing I'd give, of living, really living, the pupils think I live!"

—CLARENCE MOOD.

## WORDS

ords are the coinage of our tence, fresh minted out of the e of experience and stamped e authority of custom. If use these words carelessly and avagantly, we are guilty. A who pays twenty dollars for a dollar debt and tells his cred- to keep the change is no more ash than the girl who uses aw- terrible, or gorgeous on all oc- sions. When a time really comes she needs her shining words, are either all gone, or so n that they will not pass for- value.

he boy whose poverty of large e reduces him to the necessity using slang or profanity to ex- se himself, confesses in all com- es that he is in debt. A safe with regard to slang is, ver use slang unless you know stable English to take its place; swear never."

ne person, who knowing a large ber of words, uses only a few, those of too great simplicity, miser; and, as far as his hearer concerned, he is devoid of riches, set as gold and silver lie not on the surface, but are to be found by deep digging, so the wealth words is obtainable only by per- tent and energetic excavation.

man who has an oil well or a mine on his premises and er avails himself of its presence ot more reprehensible than the ge student who possesses a vast unknown resource, but con- ce himself to the penny ex- nge of small talk.

hat are you going to do about

—M. MOSS RICHARDSON.

## Paris Peace Pact Club One Of Most Active

The Paris Peace Pact Club, which is a national high school organization, is one of the most outstanding clubs in the Big Spring High School. The organization was started by Honorable Frank B. Kellogg, who has put forth his utmost efforts to establish public opinion for permanent world peace. Its author says, "when the individual citizens begin thinking in terms of peace, the nations will do likewise."

It is hoped the movement will not let another great war disrupt the country as the World's War. Public opinion is the most powerful element in our nation.

The local club, of which Miss Pearl Butler is sponsor and Polly Webb, president, has done some very outstanding work in this community. The aim of the local club is to scatter the seeds of peace among our citizens. The club is to be congratulated by having as one of its members Mr. George Gentry, who is state chairman of the Texas Division of the National Paris Peace Pact Club. The club has held monthly meetings for the past year and an interesting program has been enjoyed by its mem-

## Library Value Reviewed Before Student Assembly

At a called assembly April 23 Miss Ada Lingo of the Big Spring Daily Herald introduced Mrs. H. L. Clutter, of the state library, to the student body. Mrs. Clutter gave the students a very appreciative and interesting talk. She chose the subject of "Books" for her talk, relating some of the interesting incidents in good books. She then talked about the founding of a county library in Howard County. The county library of each county is usually located at the county seat; therefore, Big Spring would be the exact place for a splendid collection of books and everyone could enjoy them.

Mrs. E. Reagan presented a five-dollar gold piece to Miss Melva Gene Handley, for writing the best essay on "Law Observance." The medal was offered by the district federated clubs.

Dr. C. T. Caldwell, who was conducting a revival meeting at the Presbyterian church delighted the student body with an interesting talk. It was thoroughly enjoyed and it is hoped that he will be with us again sometime.

Paul Berjenbach, former light heavyweight champ, was a deaf mute until he was 14 years old.

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Debating--

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cial courtesies and helpful suggestions which created more interest in debating we wish to extend our thanks.

6. To those who so graciously gave the service of their cars we wish to express special appreciation because without this service it would have been impossible for the debating teams to have had the wide range of experience, in debates.

7. To the parents who encouraged and permitted their children to take part in our debates we offer sincere thanks.

8. To Mr. Wendell Bedichek who rendered us invaluable assistance in the securing of information and in the betterment of our debating speeches we wish to express our sincerest appreciation.

9. Therefore: be it further resolved that we shall begin next September to train for the 1930-1931 debating season during which we hope to reflect the credit upon the Big Spring High School, which precedent in every activity, both in extra-curricular and class-room work has set for us.

Respectfully submitted, STEVE FORD, Jr., President Big Spring High School Debating Club. The fifth day of May, 1930.

Miss Wingo Hostess To Debating Club

Miss Kitty Wingo, sponsor of the Debating Club, entertained with a theater party on Monday evening in honor of the debating teams.

After the show the guests enjoyed delicious refreshments at Miss Wingo's home on East Sixteenth.

Guests for the occasion were Misses Louise Hayes, Elsie Duff, Maurine Garrett, Clara Cox, Georgia Kirk Davis, Messrs. Robert Currie, Frank Martin, Steve Ford, Jr. and Wendell Bedichek.

Mr and Mrs. L. E. Lomax, prominent Howard county couple, escaped injury in the otrnado which destroyed much of the town of Frost, Navarro county, Tuesday night. They were visiting in the town. Relatives have been informed they are safe.

ALSUP SLAYING TRIAL TO JURY THIS WEEK-END

FORT WORTH, May 8 (AP)—Taking of testimony in the trial of John Alsop, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Isaac (Will) Tate, negro, is expected to be finished Friday afternoon, which would mean that the case would get to the jury Friday night or Saturday. Assistant District Attorney Hooper said the state probably would finish this afternoon.

A negro witness testified this morning he had seen Alsop and Tate talking in the front of the latter's home on Monday or Tuesday night before the attempted robbery of the First State Bank of Polytechnic, during which Tate and George Terrell, another negro, were slain.

The witness was Hattie Nix. Under cross examination he said he was fairly sure the meeting referred to was on Tuesday night. Defense Attorney Otis Rogers attempted to bring out that in the examining trial Nix had testified he saw Alsop the first time a few minutes after the killing.

The state has charged that the negroes were led into a plot to rob the bank and were killed in order to collect the \$5,000 reward for dead bank robbers offered by the State Bankers Association.

SENTENCE SEVEN AT SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, Tex., May 8 (AP)—Found guilty of conspiracy to violate the national motor vehicle act and in four other counts of a blanket indictment, seven men were sentenced in Federal Court here today by Federal Judge J. W. Atwell.

Three of the men pleaded guilty to the indictment which department of justice operatives declared to be the most extensive auto theft case in the state, bringing from \$35,000 to \$40,000 into the pockets of the operators.

Those sentenced were Coleman H. Armstrong of Santa Fe, N. M., 23 months, \$1,000 fine; W. E. Boswell of Brown oak, two years, \$100 fine; R. L. (Tip) Russell of Goldsboro, Ellsworth W. Goree of Abilene, 18 months, \$1,000 fine; W. P. Hubbard of Coleman, two years; Fred Coleman of Paradise, one year and a day, \$500 fine; Russell Grooms of Clovis, N. M., two years, \$100 fine.

Only one, W. E. Boswell of Brownwood indicated that he would appeal, and Judge Atwell will be on the bench at 3 p. m. to hear any applicant for appeal. Otherwise the group of seven and Elvin W. Newman, given a year and a day on a plea of guilty to a Dyer act violation in another case, will be taken to the penitentiary by Baylor Crawford, deputy U. S. marshal, tonight.

Houston Grant and Joe Cole of Coleman county were sentenced to 30 days in the Tom Green county jail on a plea of guilty made earlier in the court term to the tearing down of 27 mail boxes in the Trichham community of that county.

PLANE CRASHES, 6 ARE KILLED

AGUAS CALIENTES, Mexico, May 8 (AP)—Six persons were killed when an airplane crashed between Aguas Calientes and Zacatecas yesterday.

The victims were said to be the pilot, his wife and child and three passengers.

According to La Prensa's correspondent the plane had been making "joy hops" around Aguas Calientes.

Party Chieftains Question Ballot Status Of Ferguson

AUSTIN, May 8 (AP)—Questioning the validity of the 1925 amnesty act on the ground the legislature went beyond its power in passing the law, the state democratic executive committee today challenged the right of former Governor James E. Ferguson to a place on the ticket at the hearing of the former executive's mandamus action brought in supreme court to compel certification of his name for the primary election.

It was claimed by the committee that power to pardon an impeached official was not vested in any branches of the government and rested solely with the people. A. S. Johnson of Dallas, who represented the committee, asserted the amnesty act was an attempt to prescribe new qualification for candidates for political office and declared it was in direct controversy with the constitution.

SHERMAN NEGRO PLEADS GUILTY

SHERMAN, Tex., May 8 (AP)—A plea of guilty with a statement that sentence would be accepted was entered by George Hughes, negro, when arraigned before Judge R. M. Carter on a charge of criminal assault here today.

Texas Rangers guarded the prisoner during the proceedings. The charge grew out of an attack on a young white woman near here last Saturday.

BONDS HOLDERS ASK RECEIVER IN CISCO CASE

ABILENE, Tex., May 8 (AP)—Charles P. Bullard, John Brandon and Robert D. White of New York and Henry E. Poor of Ohio, claiming to be holders of \$1,153,000 in Cisco City bonds with \$2,000 past due, have filed a petition in federal court here asking for appointment of a receiver for the city of Cisco under Texas law enacted last year.

Hearing on the petition was set for May 30 at Amarillo by Judge James C. Wilson.

CUERO DOCTOR HEADS MEDICOS

MINERAL WELLS, Tex., May 8 (AP)—Dr. John W. Burnes of Cuero was elected president of the state medical association here today. Dr. John O. McReynolds of Dallas was named president-elect.

In the woman's auxiliary, Mrs. O. M. Marchman of Dallas was chosen president and Mrs. H. R. Dudgeon of Waco president-elect. Beaumont was selected as the next convention city.

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Mrs. T. C. Thomas, of the Alta Vista apartments, who has been under treatment in a hospital several days, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Joyce Fisher, who underwent an operation at the Big Spring hospital Thursday morning, was reported in satisfactory condition this afternoon.

Miss Anna Mae Freeman has gone to El Paso to visit her grandmother and other relatives.

Louise Freeman has returned from Houston, where she had been visiting.

Local Baptists who attended a meeting of the Big Spring Baptist Association at Salem church Tuesday included Rev. S. B. Hughes, Rev. D. H. Heard, Rev. Scott Cotton, Messames W. R. Douglass, J. D. Stamper, R. C. Hatch, H. Long, J. R. Copeland, J. S. Austin, K. S. Beckett, Dana and Musick.

WOMAN RUNS POOR FARM 42 YEARS IN DIXIE COUNTY

NEW BERN, N. C. (AP)—Mrs. Fannie Williams, 76, has held a political job 42 years. She is superintendent of the Craven county poor farm, having succeeded her husband. Mrs. Williams has brought order out of chaos which existed when she took over the work as "a Christian duty."

ROAD BUILDERS MAY MEET IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS (INS).—St. Louis may be selected as the 1931 convention site of the American Road Builders' Association, according to officials of the organization who visited here recently.

Officials of the organization pointed out that St. Louis had an excellent chance of being the chosen city. The convention if held here, it was said, would bring about 25,000 road builders' delegates to the city.

50,000 BARREL WELL GRAND SALINE, TEXAS

MAY 8 (AP)—The Pure Oil Company's Murphree No. 1 oil well came in today with an estimated daily flow of 50,000 barrels. Located in the most northeast section of the Van Field three fourths of a mile from the discovery well, the well was said to be the best one discovered.

Electra, Wichita county, 6,702, increase 1,958. Yonkers, N. Y., 135,123; increase 34,947, or 34.8 per cent. Callahan county, 12,761, increase 917.

NEW YORK—A sagacious endurance flyer has vanished from Mitchel Field. He volunteered and landed outside the supply department. After partaking of a slice of bread and half a glass of water he took to the air again. The flyer who picked an aviation field when he wanted service was a blue carrier pigeon.

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