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SHOP CONTRACT IS LET

Jurors In King Reed Murder Trial Are Deadlocked

Home Town Talk

By Beddy

The folks who have persisted in doubting that the Texas & Pacific was serious about its plans for a new terminal plant here should give up now and look at things with a little more optimism.

Awarding of the construction contract, announced today, is best proof that the plans originally announced here by Vice-President Sorrierville are to be followed.

It seems to us this tremendous project could not be started at a more opportune time, insofar as forming a valuable plug in what might be a seasonal quiet for local business.

And, too, there are a number of craftsmen, carpenters, brick layers, painters and others, not now steadily employed. Within the next six months scores of them may find employment on the shops.

Mr. McKee, the contractor, has attained a sound reputation for reliability. Among the structures he has erected in the past few years are the Hilton hotels in Abilene and San Angelo and the new Texas & Pacific freight building in Big Spring.

Loren McDowell tells us cattle are wintering well on the McDowell ranch south of town where 2,000 head are being run.

Wet weather in the winter time is awfully disagreeable but we could use a lot of moisture for the next few weeks.

Government figures to December 20 disclose that cotton ginnings in Howard county had reached a total of 10,732 bales compared with 18,222 bales to the same date in 1928. However, it appears the crop is practically all gathered, while about eight thousand bales were ginned after this date last year.

Progress with preliminaries to construction of the new gas supply line from the South Plains company's main thirty miles north of town is reported. Ackerly people are expressing a desire to receive natural gas, as well as residents of Coahoma.

152 Divorces Filed During Year, In County

A total of 152 divorce suits filed in Howard county district court during 1929. A check of the civil docket reveals that 322 cases in all were filed, seeking 16 different types of action.

Next in line, but still far behind the divorce mill, was suits filed on debts and to collect notes. The next most common cause for civil suit procedure was efforts to collect damages. There were only two annulment cases filed during the year and two applications for re-coverture were made.

Other causes for action and the number of suits filed for each, follows: Suit to collect taxes, 4; to perfect title, 18; partition suits, 8; suits on cancellation of contracts, 4; foreclosure suits, 29; to set aside award of state industrial commission, 15; personal injury suits, 3; garnishment suits, 6; to remove disabilities, 6; to review judgment, 3.

Abilene-Cross Plains Hearing Date Is Set

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Hearing on the application of the Abilene and Eastern Railway to construct a line from Abilene to Cross Plains was set by the Interstate Commerce Commission today for January 27 at Abilene.

CASE GIVEN BODY LATE WEDNESDAY

Former Midland Chief Charged In Holcombe Death

A jury of Martin county men had considered testimony in the King Reed murder trial 22 hours early this afternoon and was still unable to reach a verdict, according to information from Stanton, where the case is being tried.

State and defense counsel completed arguments in the case Wednesday afternoon and the jury retired at 3:30 o'clock to weigh the evidence presented. State witnesses testified that J. C. Holcomb, a private night watchman, was slain in a gun battle with King Reed, the defendant, who was at the time of the killing, chief of police in Midland. A defense witness testified that both men were shot in the gun battle and that he, personally, assisted the former police chief to a hospital in Midland, where he was confined several weeks recovering from gun shot wounds.

Hopes that an early verdict today would be reported by the jury were abandoned at noon when the group of 12 men indicated they are not ready to render a decision. Court attaches expressed the opinion that no verdict will be rendered before late Thursday evening or possibly Friday morning. There was no indication of how the vote for acquittal or conviction stood or whether the deadlock is caused by differences on the penalty to be imposed.

Lions Club To Meet Friday

First meeting of the Lions club following Christmas holidays will be held Friday at noon in the basement of the First Christian church, officers announced Thursday afternoon.

Frank Boyle, president, is expected to return from his vacation trip in time to preside at the first meeting in 1930. The program will probably deal largely with business matters such as mapping a program for the new year and deciding upon some particular project that can be handled through the medium of a service club.

Joseph Welch Burial Friday

Funeral rites for Joseph Welch who died Monday afternoon in Hisabe, Ariz., will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon in the chapel of the Charles Eberley Funeral Home. The body is expected to arrive from Arizona this evening. Father Francis of Big Spring and Father Brockman of Midland will have charge of the services. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery.

The deceased was born August 17, 1903. In addition to his mother who resides at 403 Donley street, Big Spring, he leaves his father, who lives in El Paso, two brothers and three sisters. Brothers are: T. F. Welch of Hurley, N. M., who will be unable to attend the funeral, G. H. Welch of Big Spring, and his sisters are: Mrs. Jack Emerson of Seattle, who is unable to attend the funeral, Mrs. W. H. Armstrong of Big Spring and Mrs. C. W. Nelson of Houston.

The Weather

West Texas: Fair tonight and Friday, somewhat colder in southeast portion tonight; probably colder in the Panhandle Friday.

MULE KICK PITH MAN IN SAN MARCOS HOSPITAL, SAN MARCOS, Tex., Jan. 2 (AP)—B. C. Stamford, 50, Kyle farmer, was in a serious condition at a hospital here after being kicked by a mule.



Fitted by extensive experience in wool and other farm problems, L. B. Palmer of Patsakala, Ohio, has been elected president of the National Wool Marketing Association, an organization sponsored by the Farm Board. Palmer has been president of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, president of the Ohio Wool Growing Co-operative Association and director of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Ohio district.

110 BILLED FOR YEAR

Forgery Most Frequent, And All Are Convicted

Four Howard county grand juries operating under instructions from Fritz R. Smith, district judge, and with the aid of George Mahon, district attorney, and James Little, county attorney, returned a total of 110 indictments during 1929, according to record of the criminal docket. Several indictments in which principals have not been arrested, are not included in the total as Judge Smith has ordered those indictments withheld from public record.

Of that total 75 cases were disposed of by trial or by dismissal. Forgery proved the most common offense and during the past twelve months 11 men were convicted or dismissed on a forgery count. There were no forgery trials in which the defendant was found not guilty.

A total of 26 cases, most of which were carried over for several terms, were dismissed. In entering his record of dishonored Judge Smith usually made the notation that insufficient evidence to convict was the cause for withdrawing criminal action.

Eight persons were found guilty or entered pleas of guilty to charges of driving an automobile while intoxicated. Punishment in these cases ranged from \$100 fine and three months in jail to two and three years in the penitentiary. Several penitentiary sentences were suspended.

On the charge of possessing intoxicating liquor for the purpose of sale, seven men were found guilty. A like number were charged and convicted of burglary. Two men were convicted for robbery, three for murder, five for assault with intent to murder, two for theft, two for operating gambling houses and two men tried before Howard county juries were found not guilty.

Texas Officers Die After Duel

GONZALES, Tex., Jan. 2 (AP)—J. S. Tate, city night watchman, and A. C. Strickling, deputy sheriff, were shot to death in a gun battle in an alley in the business district here late last night.

BOUNDARY LINE SETTLED BY U. S. AND ENGLISH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Secretary Simson and Sir Esmé Howard, the British Ambassador, today signed a convention between the United States and Great Britain limiting definitely the boundary line between the Philippine Archipelago and the state of North Borneo.

BIRTHS FAR MORE NUMEROUS THAN DEATHS IN COUNTY DURING 1929, RECORDS SHOW

KIWANIS CONVENE FOR BUSINESS

Announcement of standing committees for 1930 and discussion of several items of business occupied the luncheon hour of the Kiwanis club Thursday at the Methodist church when the new president, Dr. C. W. Deats, took charge.

Guests were Frank Segell, Miss Margaret Harris and Mrs. J. R. Dillard. One new member, Merie Stewart, was introduced. Rev. R. L. Owen formally welcoming him into membership.

Program chairman for the next four weeks, in the order named, are C. B. Fought, Raymond McDaniel, Osburn O'Rear and Henry Timmons, the president announced.

A meeting of the board of directors was called for 6:30 p. m. Thursday.

The publicity committee was directed to see that road signs telling the club's meeting day and place are erected.

On motion of Wilburn Barcus the club voted that the president name a committee of five to handle and administer the Kiwanis park equipment fund. The president would be an ex-officio member.

Steve D. Ford made a report of the Goodfellows' activities, which were directed by a joint committee from the service clubs. The club voted in favor of holding the cash balance in this fund, \$501.35, on deposit for use next Christmas for the purpose the money was donated by the general public.

Reports on receipts and disbursements in connection with the recent Kiwanis minstrel show were made by Bernard Fisher and Ray Wilcox. A communication from Mrs. E. Reagan, enclosing a check for \$5, was read. She expressed pleasure at the interest Kiwanians are taking in parks and playgrounds.

A vote of thanks to the Radford Grocery Company, Mrs. Jack Ellis, Mrs. Steve Ford and others who aided materially in the Goodfellows' work of Christmas eve and the days preceding.

Mrs. J. R. Dillard, who became the bride of the club's immediate past-president, Dr. J. R. Dillard, last Thursday, thanked the club for the wedding present sent them. Committees named by President Deats follow the chairman being named first in each case:

AS NEW YORK LEADERS VIEW THE NEW YEAR

The National City Bank—The way is clear for speeding up once more the work of financial construction. Paul W. Clapp, managing director of the National Electric Light Association—Electric companies have indicated their confidence in the business prospects of 1930 by the assurance with which they are proceeding with new construction. Francis Simson, vice president of the Guaranty Trust company—American finance and industry are more strongly entrenched to meet the present problem than ever before.

Robert S. Binkard, president of the United States Shares Financial Corporation—By the fall of 1930 there should be a sound basis for raising security prices.

A total of 396 births compared with 172 deaths occurred in Howard county during 1929.

Of those who entered the world in the year 1929 the masculine sex has a small advantage in numbers, 202 being boys with 197 girls.

But in the tenure of life the female sex takes the lead. Only 21 women between the ages of 20 and 60 years old died, while 26 men in the same age range died. There were 33 who died after they reached the age of 60 years, and of these eighteen were men and fifteen women. Of the sixty-four children who died before reaching the age of five years, thirty were girls and thirty-four boys. Fourteen boys between the age of five years and twenty years succumbed, while only four girls between these ages answered the last call.

Of those who passed away, 123 were due to natural causes, thirty due to automobile and other form of accidents, and 19 of other violent reasons. The highest death rate was among infants, but 35 men who passed away were 40 to 50 years old, compared with the 33 who died after reaching old age.

These statistics indicate that Big Spring and surrounding communities are increasing in population by birth at a rate of almost ten per cent.

1,452 Lodged In Jail During Past 12 Months

Business for the Howard county jailer increased during 1929 as is shown by the total of 1,452 prisoners that were lodged in the bastille through combined efforts of the sheriff's department, constable's department and the city police force. The figure for 1929 compares with 1,128 lodged in jail during the previous 12 months, according to the composite report made by A. J. Merrick, chief deputy sheriff.

Drunks easily led the offenses for which people were locked in the county jail with 624 such offenses. The closest competitive charge to drunkenness was vagrancy for which 178 men and women were confined in jail.

Other offenses for which people were locked up and the number of offenders, follows: gaming 114; burglary and theft 43; forgery and swindling by bogus check 52; possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor 49; hijacking and robbery 10.

Local officers arrested a total of 51 men and women for offenses outside Howard county and the state of Texas. All people arrested for outside offenses were under felony warrants from the cities or states requesting custody of prisoners.

Special Session To Convene January 20

AUSTIN, Jan. 2—Date for convening the special session of the legislature has been set for January 20, according to Senator John W. Hornsby of Austin. Governor Moody previously had stated he would call the legislature to meet about January 15.

PRINCE OF WALES READY FOR AFRICAN EXCURSION

LONDON, Jan. 2 (AP)—The Prince of Wales was back in London today, after spending the holidays with his parents at Sandringham, to make preparations for beginning his African trip and to say goodbye to friends. He will leave tomorrow from Southampton aboard the Kenilworth Castle to resume the jaunt interrupted last year with illness of King George. He will go first to Capetown, and return to England probably in April.

Robert E. McKee Awarded Work On Local Terminal

Aviation Becomes Industrial Giant

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—An epochal chapter in the history of aviation, equalled but few times in industry, was written in 1929.

Millions of dollars applied to the nourishment of the lusty infant doubled its size and fashioned a commercial giant that grew so fast that it could barely keep in clothes. Significant to rapid transportation, backbone of the industry, was the establishment of transcontinental air-rail lines, cutting coast-to-coast travel time to 48 hours.

To supplement this achievement, it was announced that 36-hour service, entirely by plane, was just around the corner.

Coincident with the expansion of passenger lines came a sudden increase in the number of persons traveling by air.

Designated airways increased from 16,967 to 35,908 miles; air mail tonnage jumped from 4,063,173 pounds to an estimated total of 8,000,000 pounds; and miles flown in operations over the airways mounted from 10,000,000 to nearly 16,000,000 miles.

Manufacturing of aircraft and engines underwent double expansion, production in the first six months of the year exceeding that of 1928. The value of aeronautical products exported in the first

quarter equalled that of the products sent abroad by the industry during all of the previous year.

The year saw three consolidations of aviation manufacturing and transportation companies which, with a previous merger, brought 75 per cent of the industry's manufacturing and transportation activity under four groups—Curtiss-Wright, United Aircraft and Transport, Aviation, and Bendix Aviation corporations.

Greater safety developments and achievements to further the progress and safety of aviation were many and varied. Among the more notable was an exhibition, under charge of the Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics, of blind-flying by instruments alone. When these are perfected, it was forecast, the airplane will be more independent of fog and other weather conditions than any other form of transportation.

The successful flights of the German Dornier Do-X with 169 passengers shattered the theories of those who had placed greater limitations on the size of heavier-than-aircraft.

Introduction of the Diesel aircraft engine, long the dream of aeronautical engineers, opened a new field for motor and fuel development.

A. F. L. President Reviews Past Year

BY WILLIAM GREEN (President American Federation of Labor)

The outstanding feature of the year 1929 was the general acceptance of the principles long maintained by the American Federation of Labor—that acute unemployment could be eliminated and that the higher the wages the greater the prosperity.

Add to this was the remarkable increase in the number of employers and others who believe that the five-day, 40-hour week is an absolute necessity to the future of our country.

In season and out of season for nearly 50 years these principles have been preached by the American Federation of Labor and its affiliated organizations.

In the early days of the American Federation of Labor, employers believed that the way to make good times in hard times was to reduce wages and increase the hours in the workday. While considerable ground was gained against these theories, it was not

until the great war that it became general knowledge that high wages and continuous employment for the workers brought real prosperity.

The conferences under the leadership of the President are giving every thought to devising ways and means of keeping men and women at work at adequate wages.

Both the nation and the states are preparing to launch activities that will give employment. All the experts and skilled men in industry and finance have been commanded to work out a plan of action. All this promises relief and will establish irrevocably the fact that unemployment can be cured and that high wages with permit those who work to live in reasonable comfort. Therefore, more continuous happiness than was thought possible a few years ago will be the result.

Another outcome of the year's work was the acceptance by leading members of congress of the principles of a bill to limit the use of injunctions in labor disputes.

Science Lists Many 1929 Triumphs

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE Science Editor (Associated Press Feature Service)

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—From Byrd and Wilkins aloft in planes over Antarctica and Lindbergh over the Mayan jungles to such non-spectacular achievements as that of two young German chemists who split hitherto indivisible hydrogen, earth's simplest element, science made hundreds of advances in 1929.

Most of them are considered routine by scientists with the time still years away when their importance may be evaluated.

In evolution Dr. Austin H. Clark of Washington advanced data to

show that new species can come into existence quickly, while at Carnegie Institution, St. Louis University, the University of California and many other places, radium and X-ray emanations were shown to be an influence in producing changes in species.

Gas Protection

Among very practical developments were finding of better mine gas protection by the U. S. bureau of mines, an improved egg preservation method at Cornell, a means of keeping fish fresh for a year in Canada, a non-explosive film made

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Automobile Production Sets Record

By DAVID J. WILKIE (Associated Press Correspondent)

DETROIT, Jan. 2 (AP)—The financial position of all the established automobile manufacturing companies never has been better, leading authorities say. Their prediction is that 1930 will be one of the best years in the history of the automotive industry.

When in 1929, production of passenger cars and trucks passed the 4,000,000 unit mark for the first time, the leaders declared that fig-

ure was the standard around which must be calculated the progress of future production. The effort to reach that figure fell short in 1924 and again in 1927, but by a relatively small margin. In 1928 and 1929 production went forward at full speed. More cars than industry ever before produced in one year were turned out in the 12 months just closing. Exact figures will be available later.

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Six Months Is Time Set For Completion

DALLAS, TEX., Jan. 2 (AP)—CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW LOCOMOTIVE TERMINAL AT BIG SPRING, TEX., HAS BEEN AWARDED TO ROBERT E. MCKEE OF EL PASO. IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY AT DALLAS HEADQUARTERS OF THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILROAD.

CONTRACT PRICE WAS NOT ANNOUNCED. CONSTRUCTION INCLUDED THE ROUNDHOUSE, OUT BUILDINGS, AND OTHER FACILITIES NECESSARY FOR THE TERMINAL.

WORK WILL START AS SOON AS THE CONTRACTOR CAN GET HIS MEN AND MATERIALS ON THE GROUND. IT WAS SAID ESTIMATED TIME FOR COMPLETION WAS SIX MONTHS.

Plans for the divisional terminal here, as announced recently for the Texas & Pacific Railway Company by its vice-president, J. A. Somerville, call for thirteen major buildings, in addition to smaller structures, re-arrangement of tracks and other changes necessary to serve the new facilities.

Grading of the large site, located immediately west of North Gregg street between the Commerce and stock pens, is nearing final completion. The job entailed moving of a total of 150,000 cubic yards of dirt. A hill at the northwest of the site was blasted away and dirt carried down into lower ground near the tracks. Ground level was raised as much as 11 feet in places. This work was done by the Gifford-Hill Company.

As To Cost. In a recent statement to a Fort Worth newspaper President John L. Lancaster, of the T. & P., placed approximate cost of the new 23-stall round house and the machine shops at \$600,000, in addition to the other structures.

The round house will carry 23 locomotives and will be 120 feet deep, with the usual drop pits and the most modern machinery. The machine shop, also of brick, will be 60 by 150 feet. A round house foreman's brick office building, including wash and locker rooms, will measure 28 by 80 feet. The power house, of brick, 46 by 98 feet, will house pumps, compressors, boiler wash-out plants and direct steaming equipment.

A blacksmith and boiler shop will cover ground space measuring 45 by 150 feet. The storehouse and office building will also be of brick and will be 40 feet wide and 200 feet long. Four large brick and frame car repair buildings will be included. Another car repair building will be of steel and will measure 40 by 100 feet.

The oil house, 40 by 60 feet, will be of brick. A 30 by 70-foot wash and locker building and several smaller buildings will be included.

RENT HOUSE OWNERS WILL MEET MONDAY

A group of citizens owning rent houses, tourist cabins, and apartments totaling 733 will meet at 8 o'clock Monday evening in the office of the Retail Merchants Association according to an announcement made Thursday afternoon by E. W. Gully.

Citizens who had agreed to form an organization to protect their interests and further their satisfaction towards the city through E. W. Gully. Citizens who had agreed to form an organization to protect their interests and further their satisfaction towards the city through E. W. Gully. Citizens who had agreed to form an organization to protect their interests and further their satisfaction towards the city through E. W. Gully.

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Suit, Topcoat or
Overcoat—

is not an everyday occurrence . . . therefore mere price alone should not be the determining factor. Clothing at too low a price means that it would be "dear at any price."



Measured by what you get for the price instead of by the price alone you'll find

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Abilene Father Endorses Orgatone

MY SON WAS IN A VERY RUN DOWN CONDITION — ORGATONE PROVES A GOOD SYSTEM BUILDER

Mr. J. A. Stowe of 2417 S. First St., Abilene, Texas, makes the following statement regarding his son's health:

"My son has been bothered with a very poor run down condition for several years. He has been bothered with stomach trouble and had to be very careful with what he ate or it would disagree with him. He was nervous and restless and didn't take an interest in anything. He was gradually growing weaker and took all kinds of medicines and treatments but nothing seemed to do him any good. We realized that he needed a good tonic and strength builder but couldn't seem to find the right one for him.

"We read so many local statements in the newspapers about the benefits people had derived from Orgatone and decided that he should try it. It seemed to be the right medicine for him. He can eat most anything he wants now and seems to be stronger and have more energy than he did. Orgatone has proven to be a mighty good system builder and tonic in my son's case and it has done him more good than anything else and we both are glad to recommend it."

Genuine Orgatone may be obtained in Big Spring at Cunningham and Phillips Drug Store.—adv.

in November was considerably lower than in the previous month. Total production in North Louisiana amounted to 1,131,100 barrels as compared to 1,231,100 in October.

Cotton

November receipts of cotton at Houston and Galveston were smaller than in October, according to the review. Livestock receipts at Fort Worth also reflected a decline for the month. Operations of cottonseed oil mills showed a considerable slowing down while consumption of cotton and production of cloth at textile mills were on a lower scale than in either October this year and November, 1928.

Rain, snow and low temperatures not only retarded picking of the unharvested cotton crop, but wasted the equivalent of many bales and lowered the grade of unpicked cotton, the review said. "In some areas many late bolls rotted. While a large percentage of the unpicked cotton is in West and Northwest Texas, Arizona and New Mexico, there is considerable scrapping to be done in other areas."

Demand for dry goods at wholesale showed a further sharp decline during November, being 33.5 percent less than in October and 23.5 below November, 1928. After a strong demand for farm implements during the fall months, November business reflected a slowing down. Sales of sporting firms were not only 43.6 percent less than in the previous month, but were 3.5 percent less than in November, 1928.

Sales of reporting wholesale drug firms showed a decline of 9.1 percent compared with October. Sales of wholesale groceries reflected a seasonal decline of 40.8 percent.

Personally Speaking

W. D. Bayles and wife of Sweetwater were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Earley.

Mrs. Tom Slaughter recently returned from San Angelo where she was a guest of relatives for several days.

Mrs. J. D. Patterson arrived Tuesday from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to join her husband, who is associated with the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company. She is stopping at the Douglas hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Lipscomb, who underwent tonsil operations recently at a local hospital, are recovering rapidly. It is said.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Lee plan to return to their home in Magdalena, New Mexico, Thursday.

Charlie Morris left Tuesday for a brief business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Earley and daughters, Ruth and Esther, motored to Sweetwater Tuesday.

Misses Verna Bedwell and Manie Lee Cravens returned Tuesday from Tatum, New Mexico, where they were holiday guests. Miss Bedwell's traveling bag, containing

clothing worth \$175 was lost from her car on the trip.

Cecil McDonald returned Tuesday night to San Marcos, where he is a student at the San Marcos Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McAllister are expected to return Thursday night from Loving, Texas, where they have been holiday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webb motored to San Angelo for the day Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright spent New Year's Day in Colorado the guests of Mrs. Wright's aunt, Mrs. W. L. Doss, and Mr. Doss.

A. B. Mays will leave tomorrow for a short business visit to Brownfield and Tatum, N. M.

The following new students have enrolled in the Big Spring Business College: Edna Jackson, Florence Jackson, Louis Segars, Edward Fowler, Thurman Martin, Lucy Chitwood, all of Brownfield; Benzie Butler of Tatum; N. M., and Weldon Martin of Taboka.

Miss Mabel Robb returned to her home in Dallas Tuesday after having been the house guest of Miss Cora Ashley during the holidays.

A. B. Edmondson and Charles K. Kella, Jr., of Midland were in Big Spring on a business mission Tuesday.

Miss Evelyn Creath returned Monday to Randolph College at Cisco, where she is a student. She was

accompanied by her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Creath, and Miss Mildred, who returned Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Ruhlen of Pecos is the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Happel. She arrived Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. French returned Wednesday from Breckenridge, where they were New Year's guests of relatives.

J. L. Donnell returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where he attended the 91st birthday anniversary celebration of his mother, Mrs. Donnell is a native Texan and is probably the oldest living native Texan now residing in the state.

A. K. Ross of Austin arrived in Big Spring Wednesday night and is a guest at the Crawford hotel. Mr. Ross is here in interest of the Shell Pipe Line Company of which he is an official.

Mrs. W. J. Crawford is quite ill at her home in South Johnson street, according to reports.

W. H. Minor of Abilene was a Big Spring business visitor Thursday.

F. E. Minor and E. E. Summers were New Year's Day guests of friends and relatives in Brownwood returning Wednesday. Mrs. Summers accompanied them home. Mr. and Mrs. Summers expect to make Big Spring their home.

It costs more than \$8,000 to equip a modern dental office, according to the Chicago dental society.

Morgan Offers Yacht In Government Work

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—J. Pierpont Morgan has presented his palatial yacht, the Corsair, to the government for the use of the coast and geodetic survey in studying the continental shelf extending beyond the Atlantic and Gulf Coast lines.

Arrangements were made to complete the transfer with simple formalities today at Tebo's Basin, New York, with Captain F. L. Peacock taking command for the coast and geodetic survey. The ceremonies included changing the name of the vessel to the Oceanographer.

The work in which it will be used consists of recharting the entire Atlantic and Gulf seaboard.

BORGER—Safety signs being erected near school buildings.

Dries Up Colds In a Few Hours

The most disagreeable and embarrassing part of a cold is that constant, nasal discharge, which you can now stop in a few hours with Aspirinal, the latest and most scientific "Liquid Cold Remedy."

Aspirinal is guaranteed to stop the irritation that causes sneezing and nasal discharges; dispel the congestion and relieve grippy, neurvagic pains, at the same time causing a gentle and complete evacuation of the liver and bowels. All druggists carry and guarantee Aspirinal, the largest selling liquid cold remedy in the world.

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Clyde Fox Drug Co.
Cunningham & Phillips—adv.

FEDERAL RESERVE'S MONTHLY REPORT INDICATES SLIGHT SLOWING DOWN IN NOVEMBER

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 2 (AP)—A slight slowing down in business and industry during November was noted in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, the monthly business review of the Dallas bank said today.

Offsetting somewhat the decreased activity in other fields was the heavy buying at department stores in larger centers in preparation for the Christmas holidays. November sales of these firms showed a gain of one percent over both the previous month and the corresponding month of 1928. Distribution of merchandise at wholesale reflected a substantial decline from the previous month, due in part to the seasonal falling off in the closing month of the fall season, and was considerably less than in November last year.

Valuation of building permits at principal cities reflected a decline from October, being 37 percent less, and 39 percent below that of a year ago. Production, shipment and new orders for lumber likewise showed a large decline.

Mortality

The business mortality rate reflected an improvement during November even though the trend of failures is usually upward at this season. Both the number of insolvencies and aggregate indebtedness of defaulting firms was less than in the same month last year.

Debits to individual accounts at banks at larger centers were 12 percent less than the record volume in October, but exceeded those in the corresponding month last year by 5 percent. The daily average of combined net demand and time deposits of member banks in the Eleventh District after showing a seasonal increase in September and October, reflected a slight decline in November.

The progress of farm work throughout the district was retarded during the past month as a result of general and persistent showers and low temperatures which kept farmers out of the fields, the review said. "Nevertheless, farmers have used available opportunities to complete harvesting operations and to prepare the soil for next year's crops. While the rains have damaged to some extent that portion of the crops unharvested, they have been valuable in placing a deep subsoil season in the ground. Furthermore, they have been valuable to small grains. The seeding of these crops is nearing completion and the crops on a large area are up to a good stand."

Citrus

Production of citrus fruits and vegetables in South Texas has been in large volume this year and shipments have been exceedingly heavy. Shipments of grapefruit during the current season have been more than three times as large as during the same period last year and have already exceeded shipments during the whole of last season. Shipments of practically all kinds of vegetables are likewise running considerably ahead of a year ago. According to the Federal and State Departments of Agriculture total shipments of citrus fruits and vegetables from Texas during the current season in Dec. 14 totaled \$772,000 compared to \$512,000 during the same period of the

fields except one, total production of crude oil in the eleventh district declined from 27,784,500 barrels in October to 26,565,000 in November. Field activity as shown by the number of completed wells, likewise reflected a decline but initial output of oil was materially higher. Of 639 completions during November 315 were producers of oil, yielding 222,674 barrels of new production as compared to 919 completions in October of which 482 were oil producers with an initial flow of 142,344 barrels.

"Daily average output of all fields in Texas showed a total decline of 8,131 barrels of oil although gains were reported in the Texas Coastal and Southwest Texas regions. Activity in North Texas subsided materially as only 166 wells were completed as against a total of 296 in October. Operations in Central West Texas, particularly in Pecos county, were decidedly productive as evidenced by new production which amounted to 145,248 barrels, from only 112 oil producers in November as against 29,715 barrels from 1161 producers completed in October. Barber's Hill for the first time since the discovery of the deep flank sands, increased its daily average output to first place among producing fields in the Gulf Coastal region. While the Salt Flat field of Southwest Texas continued as the largest producing unit in that area, its total output

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SHOES
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\$1.00

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\$2.95

Another Group Priced at **3.95**

A QUESTION of HONOR by Ruth Cross

SYNOPSIS: Anne Wilnot is persuaded to accept an invitation to the Sierra lodge of Leon Morse, whom her aunt is urging as a suitor because of his wealth. There, on a walk alone, she meets a stranger who is indifferent to her beauty and whose eccentric partner warns her to "leave 'im be." She is angered by the stranger's actions and returns to the lodge. Anne answers Morse with spirit when he chides her for going out alone and her aunt warns she will no longer support her if she loses Morse through



Clinging to a raft, Glenn braved the perils of the stream.

rashness. Robert Douglas, Morse's attorney, sees the tiff and is pleased because it does not fit his plans to have Morse married to a clever woman.

Chapter 4

TIME FOR DIVIDENDS

Anne pulled herself up slowly to a sitting position, got rather painfully to her feet—she was just beginning to be conscious of muscles and tendons that she hadn't ever known she had before—and crossed over to one of the French windows which opened out towards the mountains.

As she rested one hand against the window frame, the flowing sleeve of the negligee fell back, revealing a flawlessly modeled arm, the flesh more subtly brilliant in coloring and texture than any marble.

She knew that she was a very beautiful woman; knew moreover exactly what that beauty was worth. The fact lent a certain sureness and consciousness of power to her bearing. And yet she had the good sense and perception, rarely met with in women of her type, to realize that the beauty was the direct gift of God and to take no credit to herself therefor. She was merely the custodian.

It was some moments before Anne spoke, and then she did not look back at her aunt. "You haven't given me much of a chance at that—at making my own living—have you? My training has been so—highly specialized."

The older woman made no answer. She took up her knitting again. Anne stood staring absently out of the window. She was recalling her childhood, barren of the affection she craved. Perhaps her aunt hadn't known how to express her affection; perhaps, and that seemed more probable, love had taken the form of an overpowering ambition.

Long before she was out of her teens, Anne had known by some sort of divination that she was expected to repay her expensive upbringing and education by making a spectacular marriage. She had been just an investment, trained as rigidly as any athlete for the sordid business of "landing" a rich husband. Her present flippant, half-cynical mode of speech and thought were not a true reflection of her best and deepest self; rather a defense set up between that self and her enforced manner of life.

Spending and flirting, flirting with every man who crossed her path—those were the two amusements that had whiled away the period of waiting for the "right husband."

She turned with one of her swift moods of penitence. "But never mind, Auntie, I know I'm a selfish pig, but don't you worry, I am going to marry Leon Morse if I have to propose to him myself, and everything will be all right."

"But I don't see any railroad," Anne objected, laughing, as she lowered the field glasses. "I don't see anything but the irrigation company's excavations and offices and workmen, and I don't hear anything but the irrigation company's fiendish noises!"

She handed the glasses hastily to Mr. Douglas, and clapped her hands to her ears as another unearthly blast rent the air.

Robert Douglas smiled. He was always smiling. Anne had an idea that he was secretly laughing at them all, although he covered the indulgence with an air of punctilious good humor which was quite disarming.

Seeing Douglas' lips move, she withdrew her fingers doubtfully a few inches from her ears. "I was just saying that the road isn't built

up quite this far yet," he repeated. "I think they won't blast again for 10 minutes or so," he added reassuringly. "You see, the irrigation company is running a tunnel through the mountain there, working three eight hour shifts at each end. The water for the reservoir—most of it—is to come from a canyon on the other side of the mountain. A pretty remarkable piece of work, so Bretton says."

"He made a slight gesture toward the short, wiry little man who was standing with Morse on the edge of

a boulder overlooking the valley and the nearest mountain range to the west. John Bretton was chief engineer for the railroad construction work.

"Bretton thinks pretty highly of this fellow Glenn, who's putting the irrigation project through," Douglas remarked as Morse joined them.

"Bretton's a fool," Morse interjected curtly. His temper was evidently not a little ruffled by the conversation he had just concluded with his chief engineer.

"Well, in that case you're paying him 'bout 10 times what he's worth," the attorney retorted cheerfully. "Did he tell you how Glenn located the site for his tunnel?"

His employer's blunt negative was not encouraging, but Anne's eyes were, and Douglas addressed himself to her—with a slight smile at Morse's testiness. "Why, it seems he threw himself strapped to a raft of some sort into this canyon which nobody had ever been known to come out of alive. He floated, swam, clung to rocks, went over falls, through whirlpools—lost his grub-sack, but managed to hold on to his note-books, which were wrapped in oilskin, and—well, at the end of 10 days he came out unhurt and with all the data he wanted about his water sources and the best location for the tunnel."

The railroad magnate made no comment other than a contemptuous shrug, but Anne gazed at the narrator with quickening interest and enthusiasm. "I'd like to know that man," she declared with conviction. "That's my idea of a real man!"

Morse turned a curious, searching glance on her. "What is your idea of a real man?" he queried.

"Oh—stubborn determination—Anne threw out her hands in an expressive gesture, "putting a thing through like that regardless—hurling defiance in the teeth of nature—She broke off, noting the kindling admiration in his eyes. She knew that she had—this time unwittingly—struck the right note with him.

Morse returned to where Bretton was figuring absently over his drawing, and Douglas indicated to Anne the chasm between the mountain ranges.

"That," he explained, "is what we shall have to bridge, however, thanks to your hero of the canyon and his precious reservoir! Our line of track ought to run almost parallel with their dam."

"They wouldn't object to that, would they?" Anne inquired. "No, they wouldn't object," he said, "but—unfortunately our tack would be some 30 feet under water when their system was put into operation! That's what's holding up the surveying. Bretton says the only way out is to build a bridge. The bridge will cost a lot of money, which doesn't count so much, but it means also three hours added to the schedule, and that does count—like the deuce!"

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Anne gains a clue to the identity of the stranger in tomorrow's installment.

Miss Eleanor Antley left for Dallas Thursday morning where she will meet Miss Clara Secrest, also a member of the faculty of the public schools, and will return to the city with her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pistole of Fort Worth were the New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pistole here. They returned home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Riesenburg of Pease were guests of friends at the Tex Hotel New Year's Day. They are managers of the West Texas hotel in Pease.

Miss Alderson Is Bridge Hostess

Complimentary to Mrs. Clarence Wear, Miss Mary Jo Alderson entertained four tables of bridge guests in her home Tuesday afternoon. Prizes went to Mrs. L. A. Talley, high score, and Miss Agnes Currie, cut. Mrs. Wear was remembered with a number of lovely gifts.

Delicious refreshments carrying out the Christmas motif in colors were served.

Included in the gay group were the following: Misses Mamie Hair, Zillah Mae Ford, Elsie Jeanette Barnett, Dorothy Oxaher, Juanita Ralph, Agnes Currie, Mary Happel, Cora Ashley, Mable Eddy; Mesdames Stanley Wheeler, Larson Lloyd, Clarence Wear, Max Boyd, Fred Primm, L. A. Talley, Tracy Smith.

Personally Speaking

Miss Louise Shive spent Wednesday with friends in Midland.

Miss Lillian Schubert returned to Simmons university in Abilene Wednesday evening after having spent the holiday period with her mother, Mrs. Mamie Schubert, and family.

J. D. Reeves has returned from a brief business mission in Midland.

Mesdames E. O. Price, Ebb Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson, Mrs. Wofford Hardy and Miss Nell Hatch are planning a short trip to Haskell. They will probably leave Friday.

Mrs. D. C. Bayle is visiting her son at Sweetwater and Brownwood for a few days.

Mrs. Arthur Woodall and daughter, Wynell, returned Wednesday evening from a visit in Marfa.

Miss Lallah Wright has returned



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ed from a holiday visit in Stephenville and other points.

Miss Mamie Hair returned to Fort Worth Wednesday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hair during the holiday season. She is enrolled in Texas Christian University.

M. M. Manell returned Wednesday night from Moran where he spent New Year's Day with his wife and relatives.

Word was received by local friends of Miss Inez Walker that she has undergone an operation at

Scott and White Sanitarium in Temple. Miss Walker is associated with Milnor's Cinderella Shop, here.

Miss Inez Abernathy of Lubbock was the New Year's Day guest of Mrs. J. E. Hunter and other friends in Big Spring.

Misses Emma Van Vantrant and Lillie Valjere returned recently from Cisco and Thurber, where they were holiday guests of relatives.

Jim Black and A. C. Scott made a brief business trip to Sweetwater Wednesday.



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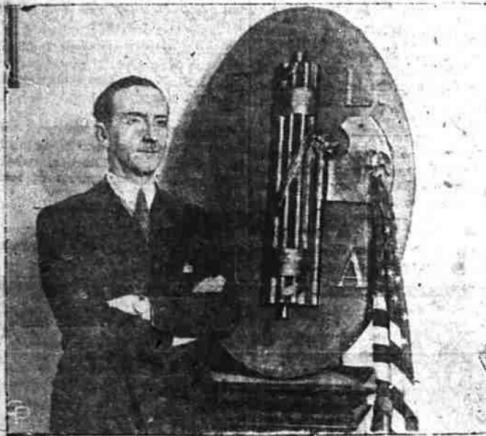
News Around The Globe As Shown In Herald News Pictures

Pershing Attends Warren Rites



General John J. Pershing, son-in-law of the late Senator Francis E. Warren, and Mrs. Warren are shown here as they left the capitol after attending funeral services for the 85-year-old Wyoming senator. Behind the general is the senator's son, Fred Warren, and his wife and directly behind them is Warren Pershing, son of General Pershing.

Fascisti Disbands U. S. League



The Fascisti League of North America, organized four years ago, is disbanded. Senator Thomas H. Elin of Alabama had introduced a resolution in the U. S. senate for an investigation of the organization. Conte Ignazio Thon di Revel, above, president of the league, announced from his New York headquarters, however, that the organization was disbanding because its work had been accomplished.

"Disrespectful" or "Amusing"?



"Disrespectful and disrespectful" was what some members of the Washington Arts club called this unusual caricature in oil of President Hoover, so it was removed from the walls. But the Chief Executive himself heard about it, is reported to think it is "amusing" and may add it to his personal art collection. The cartoon was the work of Charles Dunn, widely known Washington portrait painter, and was called by critics "an excellent study in interpretive psychology."

Bremen Flyer Comes For Visit



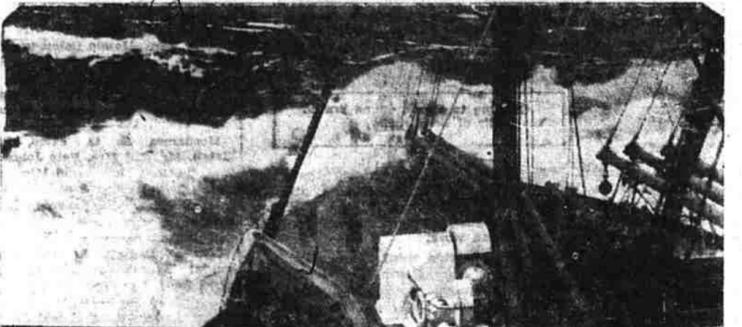
The transatlantic plane Hermon, and his wife, are shown here in New York. A visit by James Fitzmaurice, fellow-flyer in the Hermon, coming to America, but by summer this time, Hermann Koch, pilot of the Hermon, is expected to visit.

FAST TRAIN CRASHES INTO ANOTHER AT CROSSOVER



A fast Texas & Pacific passenger train, running into the engine of a Southern Pacific passenger train at a crossover just outside of New Orleans, for which both were bound, caused the death of the Southern Pacific fireman and critical injury of the engineer.

IN THRILLING MID-ATLANTIC RESCUE



Notorious seas, driven by a forerunner of the most disastrous gales that ever swept the eastern coast of Europe, threatened the U. S. liner Republic as she stood by in Mid-Atlantic to rescue the crew of the sinking British schooner Gander Deal. The upper photo, taken for The Herald and NEA Service, shows how waves broke over the crew of the big passenger ship, and below you see the principal figures in the thrilling rescue. Left to right are Captain A. M. Moore, of the Republic, Captain Manuel Barbour of the Gander Deal, the latter's first mate, Lewis Barry, and Chief Officer H. L. Winslow of the Republic, who commanded the lifeboat crew. The eleven men saved were at that point of collapse after battling the storm for days in their helpless ship.

John D. III To Career



NEA New York Bureau Like his father and his grandfather, John D. Rockefeller III, above, is going to be an oil magnate. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., having announced that the young man is to enter the business. He recently returned to New York from Japan, crossing the Pacific on the Dollar liner President Pierce, where he attended the Institute of Pacific Relations.

CAMERA CATCHES REAL MRS. LINDY



The camera and beauty of Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh are captured by the camera in this hitherto unpublished picture. Her glittering eyes and expansive smile predominate.

There Goes The Bride!



While Eugenia Bankhead Hoyt, daughter of Congressman W. B. Bankhead of Alabama, was in Reno getting a divorce from Morton M. Hoyt, she saw a football game and fell in love with W. Lawson Bull, Nevada's star backer. Little days later, when she got her divorce, she and Hoyt were married. Now the honeymooners are en route to Honolulu. This picture was taken as they sailed from Los Angeles. Bill Akim and Charles W. Shure, two of Bull's pals, are hobnobbing the bride aloft; Bull stands at the right.

Pay Raised \$15,000



Mayor James J. Walker of New York gets his salary increased from \$25,000 to \$40,000 a year under advances suddenly voted for by city officials by the board of aldermen, acting under the spur of an "emergency message" from Mayor Walker. Aldermen decided also to vote themselves increases. The only negative vote was cast by a colored alderman, who asserted many city employees were getting only \$1,200 a year "and it costs them as much to get a loaf of bread as it costs Mayor Walker."

SHE COMBINES BRAINS, BEAUTY



Miss Laura Pettigrew is the University of Kentucky head's newly elected sponsor. She is proof that brains and beauty do go together. Miss Pettigrew is a graduate student majoring in Spanish, and as for beauty, the picture speaks for itself.

Snappy, Eh?



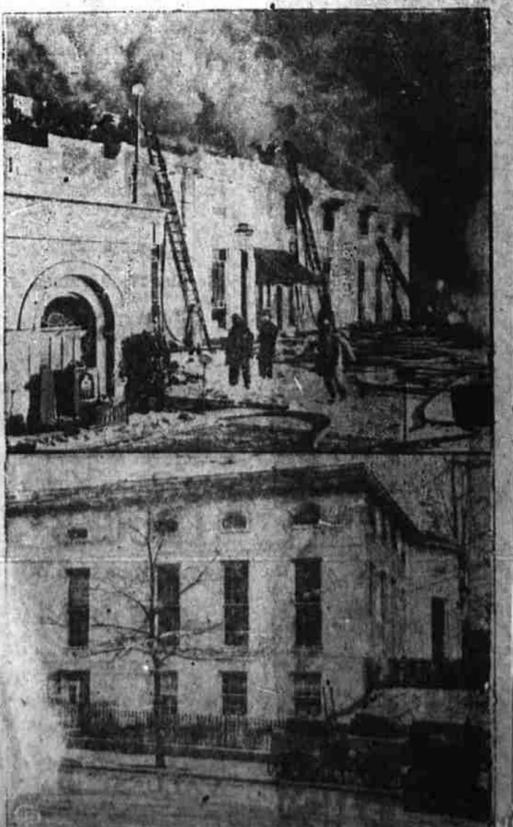
NEA Washington Bureau and now the doughboys are going to roll up. Here's Miss Izetha Happer of the quartermaster general's office, Washington, wearing one of the nifty new uniforms—rich new-angled collar—an everything—designed for the enlisted men in Uncle Sam's army.

She's Nation's Champ Canner



One jar of selected peas, canned according to government bulletins issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and cooked in a pressure cooker, has brought Mrs. Mary Hvas of Kenosha, Wis., \$1000 and the title of champion canner of the nation at the National Canning Contest held in Chicago recently. In addition to that prize, she won \$250 for a jar of vegetables entered.

Speed Executive Office Repairs



Uncle Sam is showing how quickly he can act in emergencies by beginning to repair fire damage to the executive offices of the White House. Top picture shows fire at its height; note radio tower, lower left, dragged out by firemen. Lower photo shows charred structure as salvagers set to work.

Biggest Santa



NEA Philadelphia Bureau

Santa Claus would have trouble getting down a lot of chimneys if he were really this big. For the 33-foot high model shown here in Philadelphia is the largest in the world, and the three Quaker City girls in the picture had to climb a ladder to tell Santa what they want for Christmas.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost and Found 1
 LOST: white gold wrist watch with link band. Reward if returned to Mrs. W. M. Parker at Court House.

Woman's Column 7
 LOST: Ladies 15 Jewell Bulow white gold wrist watch. Reward if returned to 988 Gregg—phone 1631-W. (MRS. CORA NICKS)

Employment 10
 LAUNDRY wanted, 504 Austin Street.

Help Wanted—Female 10
 LAUNDRY wanted, 1204 W. 3rd Street.

Employment Wanted—Female 12
 EXPERIENCED farmer wants 6-cent share crop; able to finance myself. Apply 306 E. 8th Street.

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Money to Loan 44
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LOANS
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The I. O. O. F. lodge meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting members welcome.

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Lots & Acreage 37
 LOTS in Lea, New Mexico. Lea Townsite Co., C. C. Wyatt, local representative, 208 Lester Fisher building.

Farms & Ranches 38
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Used Cars 44
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Archeologists May Have Found Ruins Of Sodom

JERUSALEM, Jan. 2. (AP)—Archeologists working in Palestine wonder whether the ruins of Sodom, which the Bible says was so wicked it was "burned to the ground, have been found.

An expedition of the Pontifical Bible Institute of Jerusalem excavated ruins of a city hitherto unknown to science in which all houses and buildings were covered by a layer of ashes.

Investigators, taking note of relics found, assumed the place was burned in the bronze age and never had been inhabited since. The relics included broken pottery, a few vases, and flint instruments. Among the ruins was an ancient wall, built partly of stone and partly of bricks.

The ruins are located in the eastern plain of the Jordan about six kilometers north of the Dead Sea. They were found quite by accident when members of a Pontifical Bible Institute party found some flint objects and potsherds where their tents were located.

Father Malloy, heading the investigation, said it was too early to classify the ruins as those of Sodom. The Bible records a visitation of fire and brimstone on Sodom, and its twin city Gomorrah because of the wickedness of their inhabitants.

Business Property 33
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Fun Club Holds New Year's Hike
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Links Between Pools Sought

Oil development now in progress in Howard and Glascock counties is apparently prompted by an effort to link together present productive pools.

Continental Oil Company is drilling two wells on the Overton property in section 5, southern Howard county which will definitely link together the Settles and the western extension pool, if oil is found.

Continental's No. 2 Overton is located 1,600 feet from the north line and 2,319 feet from the east line of section 5, block 32, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey and will demand an offset by Plymouth Oil Company to the west.

Continental's No. 3 Overton is located 990 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line of section 5, block 32, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey. Both new wells now drilling are about equal distance from proven production. No. 3 is nearer the older Settles pool while No. 2 Overton is nearer the Plymouth, Howard County Oil Corporation and Continental Oil Company production on the Kloh, Rumsey and Abrams fee property in section 6, block 32, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey.

Schermerhorn Oil Company's No. 2 Kloh, Rumsey and Abrams in extreme northern Glascock county, 990 feet from the south line and 990 feet from the west line of section 12, block 33, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, will go a long way toward uniting the Coffee-Phillips pool of northern Glascock and the eastern extension field of southern Howard county if commercial oil production is encountered.

Father Malloy, heading the investigation, said it was too early to classify the ruins as those of Sodom. The Bible records a visitation of fire and brimstone on Sodom, and its twin city Gomorrah because of the wickedness of their inhabitants.

Bailing Started In Amerada Test
 Operators were to start bailing rotary drilling mud from Amerada Petroleum Corporation's No. 1 Coffee at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, if no further delay in plans is experienced.

No. 1 Coffee, 990 feet from the north line and 2,310 feet from the west line of section 22, block 23, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, topped line at 2,092 feet, and drilled to present total depth of 2,608 feet before halting to set and cement eight inch casing on top the line.

Original plans were to start a hole full of rotary mud Tuesday night at midnight, but a slight delay in competing rigging up cable tools caused a change in arrangements. Because of the fact that No. 1 Coffee is the most western well drilled in the Coffee-Phillips pool, oil men in this region are more than passively interested in its outcome.

Shallow Test, Roberts, Started
 Drilling started Thursday morning on a shallow test in the old Roberts pool where Schermerhorn Oil Company is testing the upper sand with its No. A-7 Roberts.

The well is located 150 feet from the south and west lines of the south 50-acres of the northeast quarter of section 12, block 23, W. & N. W. Ry. Co. survey. Glascock Brothers have the drilling contract and are using rotary equipment. The well was started several days ago with a spudger.

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MARKETS

FT. WORTH LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH, Jan. 2. (AP)—
 Hogs: 1,600; five to ten cents higher; rail top \$9.35 for 190 lb average; truck top \$9.25; bulk and better truck top \$9.25; bulk and better truck and rail tops 9.00 to 9.25.

Cattle and calves: 3,000; calves: 700; slaughter steers lights 12.50; strong weights 11.50; yearlings up to 10.75; cows up to 8.25; butchers around 6.00; heavy stock steer calves 11.25; heavy slaughter calves up to 10.85.

Sheep: 1,600; lambs 25c or more higher; lambs 12.50 to 13.00; yearlings 9.00; aged wethers 7.25.

BOSTON WOOL
BOSTON, Jan. 2. (AP)—Trading in wool is somewhat slower than immediately before the holiday this week but quotations are about steady. Recent mill purchases on which dating for January was requested are being shipped and the wools selling today for immediate delivery.

COTTON FUTURES
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2. (AP)—
 Cotton futures closed steady at net advance of 4 to 5 points:

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan	1713	1701	1707	1709
Mar	1739	1727	1732-33	1727
May	1764	1753	1757	1758
July	1779	1768	1773	1768
Oct	1778	1770	1772-B	1768

Opening: Jan. 1701; March 1727; May 1734; July 1768; Oct. 1770.

TEXAS SPOTS
DALLAS, Jan. 2. (AP)—Spot cotton middling 16.35; Galveston 17.45; Houston 47.30.

FT. WORTH GRAIN
FORT WORTH, Jan. 2. (AP)—
 Wheat was a little lower on the cash grain market as trading started on the new year. Exporters bidding 1.34 3-4 to 1.35 for No. 1 ordinary export grain and there was

good demand for all wheat offered. Bids and offers ranged as follows based on carloads delivered freight paid to Texas common points:

Wheat: Mills bid as follows: No. 1 ordinary hard milling 1.34 3-4 to 1.35 1-2; No. 2 hard 13 per cent protein 1.35 3-4 to 1.36 1-2; 14 per cent 1.39 3-4 to 1.40 1-2.

Corn: No. 2 mixed 39 to 1.00; No. 2 white or yellow 1.03 to 1.04.

Oats: No. 2 red oats 58 to 60, according to quality. Also quote No. 3 white delivered Texas group one points 55 1-2 to 54 3-4.

Barley: No. 2 nominal, 74 to 75, market slow.

Sorghums: No. 2 auto per hundred pounds 1.34 to 1.35; No. 2 kafir 1.36 to 1.38.

TWO DIE IN BUS
RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 2. (AP)—
 Two persons were killed and several were injured when a motor bus ran off a road fifteen miles east of here today.

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SATURDAY

Jan 4TH

Descendant Of Pioneer Family Dies In Austin
HOUSTON, Jan. 2. (AP)—A descendant of two of the state's most honored pioneer families, Austin Y. Bryan, Sr., died here yesterday. Funeral services will be held this afternoon.

Bryan was born in Independence, Washington county, 66 years ago when that town was known as the "Athens of Texas." He was the son of Major Moses Austin Bryan, who fought in the battle of San Jacinto with Sam Houston. His mother was Mrs. Cora Lewis Bryan, member of the family of statesmen and educators.

The survivors include the widow, two sons, Austin Y. Bryan, Jr., and Chilton Bryan; a brother, Lewis R. Bryan; two grand daughters and several nieces and nephews.

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KNOTT

KNOTT, Jan. 2.—School opened Monday with good attendance with several new pupils added to the roll. Several were absent because of illness and a few still are being kept at home to finish gathering the cotton crop.

A few farmers have started plowing their lands for another crop. On account of lack of moisture some are waiting for more rain before plowing.

The peanut thresher has been operating in the community for several days. The crop is lighter than last year's but is good considering the kind of growing season. Crows have preyed on this crop to a considerable extent. Organization of a club to be organized with extermination of crows as its object has been held, since these birds have become such a nuisance.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gaskin and little son, Joe, attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Gaskin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of the Highway community.

David Smith spent Christmas week with his sister, Mrs. O. B. Gaskin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gaskin had the following children as visitors Christmas day: Mrs. R. B. Turner and family, Mrs. A. B. Cooper and two children of Lamesa, Mrs. J. J. Jones, Milton Gaskin and family,

Tom Gaskin and family and O. B. Gaskin and family.

Milton Gaskin is moving his family to the Cauble community.

Levi McCauley, son of Mrs. Maggie McCauley, surprised his many friends by going to Forsan December 21 and marrying Miss Ada Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lumpkin, teachers in Knott school, spent Christmas with Mrs. Lumpkin's brother, in Sweetwater.

Mrs. May of Fort Worth and Mrs. Wood of Trent spent Christmas with their aunt, Mrs. McGregor.

Mr. Ratliff, mail carrier on the Gail route, spent Christmas with home folks here.

Winton and Edna McGregor went to Abilene Saturday. They were accompanied by Lee Cole.

J. W. Hayworth and family of the Merrick community spent Saturday night and Sunday with Hayworth's sister, Mrs. Ratliff, here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shortes had the following as guests Christmas day: a sister, Mrs. Wright of Archer City; a daughter, Mrs. Davis of Abilene, and the Shortes children residing here.

C. H. Shortes is visiting a daughter in Ryan, Okla. He was accompanied by Lee Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. George Page and children of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Page Friday, December 27.

Mrs. Luella Burchell and daughter and Mrs. Joe Bays, Mr. and Mrs. Ireland Martin spent Sunday with Mrs. Margie Castle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ireland Martin took Christmas dinner with Mrs. W. G. Page.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Martin moved to Rotan Saturday, where he will reside with his father, Ross Martin, and work during the coming year.

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panied there by his son, Millard, and wife.

W. G. Thomas and son, Buck, made a trip to the plains Saturday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Brown and daughter, Miss Gertrude Roman, spent last weekend at Taboka with Mrs. Brown's daughter, Mrs. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughey Petus and Lee Cole spent the holidays in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker had the following guests Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spaulding, F. O. Shortes and family and M. C. Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wood attended the dedication services of the East Fourth Street Baptist church in Big Spring Sunday evening. They were accompanied home by their grand daughter, who will spend a week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wood had all their children with them for Christmas dinner. They were Mrs. Angel and family and Willie Wood and family of Big Spring, Mrs. D. G. Hart and family and Garland of Knott.

The Knott basket ball teams are expecting to meet Coahoma Friday night in Big Spring.

Miss Alene Miller returned from her home at Eddy Sunday. She reported a fine time during the holidays, reporting incidents of the heavy snowstorm in that section.

Ben Sample and family spent Christmas visiting relatives in Midland.

Tom Castle is moving his family to Gaines county.

The Singing Class met for practice at the Baptist basement Sunday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Shortes, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Ireland Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pettus, Lonnie Holbrook, Miss Daisy Thomas, Miss Minnie Belle Page, Lloyd Nichols, Miss Evelyn Gregory, Everett Nichols, Miss Lacy Gregory.

John McGregor, Miss Mamie Lee Brown, Vellah Kemper, Miss Annie Mae Brown, Cotton Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Page, Mr. and Mrs. George Burchell, Cecil Motley, Miss Willie Petus, Mrs. Ruth Olsen, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Curby Roberts, Bill Gregory, Edgar Petus, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bays, D. H. Goode, Misses Odell McGregor, Esther Grantham.

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Dr. and Mrs. Dillard Honor Guests At Dinner Bridge

Complimentary to Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Dillard whose wedding was a recent interesting event in Big Spring society, Mrs. Fred C. Hopkins, Mrs. M. H. Bennett and Miss Eleanor Antley were joint hostesses in the home of Mrs. Hopkins Wednesday evening at a lovely New Year's dinner bridge.

Decorations carried out the Yuletide note, red floral decorations being accented by tall red lighted tapers in silver holders. Tables were laid with maderia covers and centered with the tapers. Tallies featured a bride and bridegroom motif.

In the games which followed the delicious three-course dinner, prizes were won by Mrs. Robert Parks for the ladies and E. O. Price won the

men's high score prize. Prizes were presented to the honor guests who were also remembered by the hostesses with an ornamental incense burner.

Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Price, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McMaster of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Barcus, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boykin, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Gordon Phillips, Mrs. Robert Parks, Misses Martha Edwards, Spencer Leatherwood, Theresa Pistocco, Florence Free, Eleanor Antley and Lee Haney, Dr. G. T. Hall, Dr. J. R. Barcus, Henry Edwards, Buel T. Cardwell, Rufus Elliott and Robert Sanderson.

Mrs. King, Recent Bride, Honored At Pretty Shower

Mrs. Joe Bailey King, a recent bride, was honor guest at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Ross Hill, Mrs. Jack McKinnon and Miss Bene Cotter of the Elbow community New Year's afternoon.

Informal games and contests were diversions of the afternoon. At the sound of a trumpet, Miss Cotter attired as Santa Claus, led the bride to another room after having read a letter of presentation. In this room, a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree featured the decorations and bore a wealth of gifts for the bride. Following opening of gifts, the wedding cake was cut. Miss Gladys Cauble winning the coin and Miss Lottie Bell Thorp, the thimble.

Refreshments were served at the end of the afternoon's merriment to the following: Mesdames Joe Bailey King, R. C. Dunagan, W. R. Cotter, Frank Ramsey, H. King, J. P. Cauble, Olin Hull, Bill Everett, Raymond Dunagan, J. R. Hale, Spencer Leatherwood and Misses Mabel and Callie Dunagan, Eula Mae Horton, Tye Shippard, Dorothy and Gladys Cauble, Inez and Lorene McMurray, Dona and Connie Wright, Thetus Boyd, and Kitti and Lottie Bell Thorp.

Those who sent gifts were: Mesdames Willie Bronaugh, John Coleman, Harve Dunagan, J. R. Horton, Dave Lowe, Jeffie King, Misses Ozella and Birdye Low, Ida Ruth Horton and Forest Thorp.

Science

(Continued from page One)

of cloth at Pittsburgh, a caterpillar tractor tow-boat on the Tennessee river, the Sperry rail fissure detector traveling over the major American railways, and a telephone dial that speaks numbers. Health research provided many advances. At Yale, a method of treating pneumonia by carbon dioxide was announced. At Harvard, Michigan, Kentucky Agricultural experiment station and other places better or cheaper remedies for pernicious anemia were found.

Europe and America developed numerous advanced cancer treatments, without finding a remedy, and in the United States the pathologists of Rockefeller institute reported evidence that they are a little closer to the extermination of tuberculosis in a cooperative research carried on by 17 American scientific institutions.

Synthetically Dr. Fischer in Germany made the red blood capsule synthetically for the first time. New methods were reported of extracting hormones useful for delaying the ravages of age in men, and promising relief for some feminine ills.

Study of light produced a sun-light picture screen in England and apparatus by Baird to materialize before the eye, things hidden by darkness or behind fog. The use of ultra-violet rays spread so widely that medical authorities warned the public not to overdo.

The Eastman Kodak company took motion pictures with the aid of invisible infra-red rays, the U. S. bureau of standards developed artificial daylight as "real" as that of a June day, and the General Electric company produced light that changes its colors with fluctuations in the electrical current.

Voice Vibration At the University of Iowa and numerous other places voice vibrations traced in light were used to train musicians. Similar translations of sound into light were experimented with for helping the deaf to see what they cannot hear.

Yale established an institute of human relations to tie in all branches of science with human affairs and Cornell launched an undertaking of the same order.

A few of 1929's developments to discovered in time to keep the three from burning. As the wind was high several men watched to keep this blaze under control.

H. G. Richbourg will preach at the Baptist basement Sunday. Large attendance both at Sunday school, 10 a. m. and preaching services is urged.

Now Save On COATS Values to \$79.50 only \$39.00 DRESSES 69.75 Values \$35.00 39.75 Values \$22.00 29.75 Values \$19.00 FASHION WOMEN'S WEAR

Kiwanians— (Continued from page One) Manuel, Sam Weaver, Jim Webb, House, V. J. Higgins, Hilo Hatch, Hyden Griffin, Inter-Club Relations, Wilburn Barcus, Jim Little, Loren McDowell, Rix, C. D. Baxley, Program, G. R. Porter, Public Affairs, W. D. Cornelison, R. L. Owen, Andrew Meletis, Publicity, Wendell Bedichek, Calvin Boykin, Jack Ellis, Reception, Carl Blomshied, Steve D. Ford, J. E. Kuykendall, Under Privileged Children, Lilburn Coffee, J. R. Barcus, J. A. Dillard.

Funeral Today For Gray And Wife AMARILLO, Jan. 2 (AP)—Funerals were set here today for Lieut. Robert H. Gray, Mrs. Gray and Robert H. Moore, three of the five persons killed in an airplane crash here Monday. The other victims were buried yesterday, Clifford N. Dillon here and Ray Allison in Groesbeck.

Third Person Held For Kidnaping WACO, Jan. 2 (AP)—A third person today faced charges in the kidnaping and robbing of Dr. C. G. Swift Saturday night. Lawrence Teague, taxi driver who claimed he also was kidnaped, was charged as an accessory in the robbery of Swift. A. Welker Kanady was charged with robbery, and his wife as an accomplice. An examining trial for the Kanady was set for today. Teague was arrested because stories he told were at variance.

SUSPECT RE-ARRESTED JONESBORO, Ark., Jan. 2 (AP)—Arthur M. Baxter, war-crippled peddler released Tuesday night as a suspect in an investigation of the murder of a woman at Marked Tree, Ark., December 11 was re-arrested today for questioning.

BRYAN STORES BURN BRYAN, Texas, Jan. 2 (AP)—Fire of unknown origin shortly after midnight damaged the buildings and stock of two stores here. Owners estimated the loss at \$18,000.

WAR DEPARTMENT ASKS HELP IN FLOOD CONTROL WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—The War Department has asked the attorney general to institute immediately condemnation proceedings to acquire for the government floodage rights to 128,000 acres of land in Missouri to be used in the development of Mississippi flood control.

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Edwards Well Has Comeback Plug Drilled From Amerada

Since replacing worn cups in Glasscock Brothers' No. 1 Edwards production from that extension well in northern Glasscock county has increased gradually to 115 barrels pumped Wednesday, according to reports reaching Big Spring from the field. Operators have tools and equipment on the derrick to deepen the well, but just when that operation will start has not been announced. Those in charge of the lease said the well will likely be deepened within the next few days, but a more definite time could not be made.

No. 1 Edwards is the well which encountered pay at 2,277 feet and drilled to a total depth of 2,299 feet and is generally credited with extending the Coffee-Phillips pool 3 miles west. During the first 24-hour pumping period the well produced 315 barrels, but then started a gradual decline to around 130 to 150 barrels daily. When the drop continued and production reached 100 barrels daily, operators pulled rods and installed new leather cups. No. 1 Edwards is located 1,650 feet from the east line and 330 feet from the south line of section 18, block 33, township 2 south, T & P. Ry. Co. survey.

New Mexico A. & M. Dean To Be Buried

EL PASO, Jan. 2 (AP)—Funeral services for R. W. Goddard, dean of engineering at New Mexico Agricultural and Mechanical College, Las Cruces, N. M., will be held there Friday. Memorial services for Goddard were broadcast last night over radio station KOB at Las Cruces. The educator Tuesday night was accidentally electrocuted while making repairs to the station, which he built.

Borger Man Freed After Murder Trial

CANADIAN, Texas, Jan. 2 (AP)—Earl C. Scott, Borger, today stood acquitted of the slaying of Mrs. Bonnie Turner in Borger last April 15. A jury in district court returned a verdict here yesterday after two and one-half hours deliberation.

ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION FAILS TO SAVE WOMAN

ALTUS, Okla., Jan. 3 (AP)—After being kept alive 36 hours by artificial respiration following an operation, Mrs. Garland Hughes, 38, of Altus, died here today.

Sensational Dress VALUE One entire rack of fine dresses—some of Velvet, Satin, Woolen, Crepe and Georgette. Values to as high as \$29.75. There are some spring dresses included in the selection. SPECIAL NOW Each— \$10.00 Come Early Tomorrow For These DAVENPORT'S Exclusive Shop 2nd & Runnels Second at Runnels

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MIDWEST WINS ON STRAIGHT POWER

SPORTS ON PARADE

By STANLEY NORMAN

A CLOSED BOOK The athletic ledger of 1929 is balanced and closed. Football games played on New Year's Day rightfully belong on the shelf with other records of the past football season.

A NEW ERA The high school Steers are just starting a basketball season that will be recorded among achievements of 1930. What happened in 1929 is no longer an issue, but accomplishments of 1930 will be the new standard by which athletics are judged.

UP TO THE BOYS Responsibilities become increasingly important and it's up to the Steer athletes to come through. All-Boys made for the 1929 football season that of being the first year in Class A competition were proper and were built on the foundation of experience, but such can not be again this year. Success or failure will be weighed by actual accomplishment.

MATERIAL ON HAND With six letter men returning for the basketball season that starts next week end, it seems the Steers may finally get off on the right foot. The material is there and unless a crop of injuries is the harvest, 1930 basketball holds no horrors for Big Spring.

POPULAR LEADER No Big Spring cage team ever had a more capable and popular leader than Buren Edwards will be. That is a rather broad statement, it covers lots of territory, but we believe the lanky boy has the stuff and that it will come to the front this year. This is no reflection on any former basketball captain, but nearly everyone that has seen Edwards perform, will agree with us that his talents, while not fully developed, are manifold.

SUPPORTING CAST By no means will Edwards alone make a basketball team. The other four positions must be filled from the ranks of 15 or 20 boys now taking daily drills at the high school gymnasium. Of course the experienced men, Buster Bell, Thomas Hutto, Elmer Pardue, Sloppy Smith, Ted Phillips, all letter men, and others that made the squad last year, seem to have the first call. Bill Flowers, who is expected to develop into one of the best halfbacks Big Spring has boasted in recent years, must be considered for a guard slot. The kids scrapping for a regular berth and he is showing the same aptitude in basketball that he did his first year on the gridiron.

ANOTHER ENTRY We must take that 1929 ledger from the shelf for one more entry for which no credit has been posted. Dr. C. W. Deats, a member of the Big Spring Gun Club, set a new record late in December when he broke 25 clay targets in consecutive order. Doc thought that wasn't so hot, so he broke another 25 straight just to show the folks it was no accident. By virtue of his skill, Dr. Deats carried off the shell vest that had been offered for the first such performance. The vest had become dusty and slightly moth eaten, so long had it been hanging before eyes of gun club members, but the perfect score was finally scored.

ALL IN STOCK The story is going around that Dr. Deats has spent no small sum sending his gun stock to Dallas and Fort Worth to have it refashioned. Still the pesky thing did not exactly fit his shoulder. Just about the time mental anguish was having a disastrous effect on the doctor's good humor, he bought a common old trap gun stock, a standard make. First, the first effort at the traps with the standard model produced the above results. We are just wondering what Dr. Deats will do if another "stock crash" occurs.

NEW MENTOR Red Roberts, Horned Frog tackle, was the successful candidate for Mineral Wells' vacant coaching job. One of the many applicants was Harry Taylor, also a former T. C. U. athlete. Not that we have anything against Roberts, but it seems Mineral Wells has not bettered the coaching situation in the recent city to any appreciable extent. In the first place Taylor has never coached in Class A company,

Panthers Start Home Carrying Battle Scars

DEFEAT IS DECISIVE

Trojans Roll Up 47 Points In History Making Struggle

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 1 (AP)—Burdened with a decisive 47 to 14 trouncing handed them as a New Year's Day greeting by the mighty Trojans of the University of Southern California, Pittsburgh's grid squad today prepared to return to its native beach, victim of the most decisive defeat meted out in the fourteen years of tournament of roses competition.

The Pitt Panthers, who dug their cleats into the turf of the historic battle ground yesterday intent on reversing a 7 to 6 bending administered in 1928 by Stanford, left the grounds bowed in their first defeat of the season because they could not solve the puzzling Southern California passing attack.

Beginning with the initial touchdown, which came only a few moments after 70,000 persons had filled the stadium, the men of Troy found scoring possible in four of their seven tallies because of unerring aerial work. A fifth counter was indirectly the result of a long pass, and the others were the result of plunging football.

The Panthers, with a quartet of All-Americans in the lineup, saw the glory of individual performance stolen from them by a group of U. S. C. grid-riders who shattered the famed Pitt defense.

College Heads Seek Changes In Athletics

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—The National Collegiate Athletic Association has made a new year's declaration that the next bulletin on college athletics issued by the Carnegie Foundation must tell of conditions entirely unlike those described in bulletin 23. At their 24th annual meeting yesterday, the delegates admitted the existence of conditions the Carnegie report described and decided to remedy them.

The new president, Charles W. Kennedy of Princeton, was authorized to appoint a committee to draw up a practical reform program. The committee will report at the next meeting. Meanwhile, college and university presidents and secondary school authorities will be urged to start an earnest effort to clean up their institutions.

The proposal of President Frank P. Day of Union College that colleges should abolish gate receipts and return to amateur coaches was rejected on the grounds it would be only a return to an older and no better system.

Election of Mr. Kennedy as president came after Brigadier-General Palmer E. Pierce, who had held the office since the organization of the N. C. A. A. 24 years ago, retired. The office of honorary president was created, and General Pierce was elected to it for life.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN ALL-STARS DROP GAME TO N. CENTRAL DENVER, Colo., Jan. 2 (AP)—An all-star football squad recruited from the North Central Conference packed too much team work for Rocky Mountain Conference players yesterday the visitors taking home a 13-0 victory.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Williams of Forsan are the parents of a baby girl, born here Tuesday afternoon. The little lady weighed 8 1/2 pounds at birth.

Here Are A Few Stars Who Flashed In Sports Sphere In 1929



All of these young people had a big part in the major sports developments of 1929. Al Singer became a leading contender for the lightweight crown; Sarah Palfrey established herself as the greatest women's tennis prospect since Helen Wills "arrived"; Wes Ferrell won 21 ball games, something mighty few rookies ever did before; Johnny Goodman eliminated Bobby Jones in the first round of the National golf tournament; Helen Hicks shot to the front among women golfers and Albie Booth, although a sophomore, had few equals as a football player while he was in good condition.

Porkers, Mustangs and Horned Frogs Tackle Full Basketball Schedules

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 2 (AP)—The champion Arkansas University Porkers, Texas University and Southern Methodist, each with 12 games scheduled, will expose their chins the greatest number of times in the Southwest Conference basketball campaign starting January 7. All three will meet each of the other six members of the conference twice.

Harry Lauder to Sing In Abilene

ABILENE, Jan. 2.—Mirth and melody with a strong Scottish flavor, but with an appeal that is universal, will reign in Abilene January 5 when Sir Harry Lauder, famous Scotch singing comedian comes to West Texas for his first and only concert in this section. Plans are now under way to give the renowned little Scotchman a royal reception when he comes to this city. Sir Harry is more than a mere entertainer. Dressed in his unique Scottish "kilt" and singing his popular Scottish melodies, he has become an international figure and is known all over the world.

Sport Slants by ALAN J. GOULD

The gross athletic receipts from all sources exceeded \$1,000,000 at three Eastern colleges in 1929—Harvard, Yale and Pennsylvania. If they were got quite up to that mark, the figures at Michigan in the middle west and at California, Stanford and Southern California on the Pacific coast, were fairly close to the million-dollar level. Football receipts contributed more than three-fourths of the athletic income in each and every case and the ends of commercial enterprise, despite the Carnegie report, are not in sight.

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American League President Talks Of Better Season During New Year

CHICAGO, Jan. 2 (AP)—Never having applied for membership in the "I told you so" society, I find it rather difficult for me to give utterance to an American League review for the 1929 season. However, as I was but partially correct in my forecast a year ago, it may be safe to recall predictions of last year's when I declared the Athletics would give the New York Yankees plenty of trouble and possibly win the pennant.

Jacobs Wins Junior Indoor Tennis Title

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—William Jacobs of Baltimore City College is the new kind of America's indoor tennis player of junior age and John Richardson of Dartmouth is the new crown prince. Jacobs conquered Richardson yesterday for the national junior indoor crown, 6-3, 6-2, 2-6, 7-9, 5-3. Jacobs is 17 and Richardson 18. Marcus Hecht, 16, of New York won the national boys' indoor title, beating Bernard Friedman, Philadelphia, 6-3, 6-2.

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GRUBBS AND GEIS ARE STARS

SOUTHWEST OUTWEIGHED BY MIDWEST GIANTS; WELCH INVADERS' KEY MAN

BY GAYLE TALBOT JR., Associated Press Sports Writer

DALLAS, Jan. 2 (AP)—"Power" football, as she is played in the middle west, still is a very effective medium of advancing the sphere. It is not, as the southwest had come to believe, an obsolete method.

Fifteen thousand fans who saw a group of young giants from the north batter their way to a 25 to 12 triumph over a collection of southwest stars in the Dixie classic here Running Attack. It was a golden juggernaut that Coach Jimmy Phelan turned loose on the scrapping representatives of this section. There was nothing fancy about the Midwest offense. It consisted, principally, of a running attack built about Pest Welch, Texas thunderbolt who went to Purdue for his schooling, and three or four others who play a similar brand of football. When Welch wasn't smashing off the Southwest tackles and around the ends, it was Rabholz of Wisconsin, or Gemzin of Michigan, or Holman of Ohio State, or Walker of Illinois.

The Southwest eleven, sadly out-weighted, made a brave fight of it and gave the spectators a run for their money, but there was no doubt of the superiority of the Midwest crew. Not only did the invaders demonstrate their ability to drive straight down the field for two touchdowns, but they rubbed it in slightly by stealing the Southwest's own thunder and putting across a couple more via the aerial route.

Only once did the Southwest supporters have an opportunity to get enthusiastic. That was toward the close of the second period, when the homeboys passed their way from midfield for a touchdown that tied the score, 6 to 6. In the course of that march eight passes were completed. Gies of Arkansas, who shared with Grubbs of Texas Christian what honors there were in the Southwest backfield, made the score. The same combination, Grubbs to Gels, also scored the Southwest's other touchdown in the third period. Gels made several sensational catches of the rifle-line heaves from Grubbs.

After the second period, the invaders had an effective defense against the Southwest's passing attack. While the guards and ends rushed Grubbs so hard he scarcely had time to get the ball out of his hands, Gels frequently did not get rid of it—the tackles blocked the Southwest ends.

Glasgow And Cannon Route Western Stars

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2 (AP)—Western football enthusiasts were singing the praises of Jack Cannon, Notre Dame guard, Glasgow, Iowa halfback, and a host of other eastern performers today as they recuperated from the effects of seeing an all-star West team trounced 18 to 7 here yesterday by an all-star East team.

The East scored its first touchdown in the opening quarter on a 25-yard pass, added another in the second, and completed its scoring by means of two field goals by Frosty Peters of Illinois. The West made its lone score in the third quarter when Sloan of Nebraska crashed through for a touchdown after a march down the field.

THYRE WINS TITLE SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 2 (AP)—Ted Thyre of Portland won an eight-round wrestling match from August Sepp of Seattle here last night to lay claim to the light heavyweight grappling championship of the world, which he formerly held. It was announced before the match the winner would claim the title which Thyre lost to Clarence Ecklund in Australia several years ago, because the latter had refused to defend the championship. The match was under Australian rules.

A Christmas Carol

By Charles Dickens

BEGIN HERE TODAY

A cold-hearted, gasping stunner was Ebenezer Scrooge. His partner in business, Jacob Marley, had been like him. But Marley was dead.

On Christmas Eve Scrooge had a visitor. It was Marley's Ghost. Wrapped in clanking chains, and raising dreadful cries, it repeated a wasted life and told Scrooge he was going to shut mankind out of his heart.

"You shall be haunted by three spirits," said the Ghost. "The first will call when the clock strikes One."

And it did. It called itself the Ghost of Christmas Past. On the wings of the wind it bore Scrooge back through the years and showed him himself as a boy.

When this spirit departed the second one appeared, this one calling itself the Ghost of Christmas Present. Scrooge was taken to the house of his nephew and to that of Bob Cratchit, his poverty-stricken clerk. There he saw true Christmas spirit and touched by the cheerfulness of Tiny Tim Cratchit, the little cripple.

The third spirit called itself the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come. Through it Scrooge was permitted a glimpse into the future and an appalling vision of himself dead and no one to mourn him. Rather there was joy in certain quarters where Scrooge held unvarious notes.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Yes. Soften it as they would, their hearts were lighter. The children's faces, hushed and clustered round to hear what they so little understood, were brighter; and it was happier house for this man's death! The only emotion that the Ghost could show him, caused by the event, was one of pleasure.

"Let me see some tenderness connected with a death," said Scrooge; "or that dark chamber spirit, which we left just now, will be for ever present to me."

The Ghost conducted him through several streets familiar to his feet; and as they went along, Scrooge looked here and there to find himself, but nowhere was he to be seen. They entered poor Bob Cratchit's house; the dwelling he had visited before; and found the mother and the children seated round the fire.

Quiet. Very quiet. The noisy little Cratchits were as still as statues in one corner, and sat looking in gup at Peter, who had a book before him. The mother and her daughters were engaged in sewing. But surely they were very quiet!

"And he took a child, and set him in the midst of them." Where had Scrooge heard those words? He had not dreamed them. The boy must have read them out as he and the Spirit crossed the threshold. Why did he not go on? The mother laid her work upon the table, and put her hand up to her face.

"The colour hurts my eyes," she said. "The colour? Ah, poor Tiny Tim! They're better now again," said Cratchit's wife. "It makes them weak by candle-light; and I wouldn't show weak eyes to your father when he comes home for the world. It must be near his time."

"Fast it rather," Peter answered, shutting up his book. "But I think

he has walked a little slower than he used, these few last evening mother."

They were very quiet again. At last she said, and in a steady, cheerful voice, that only faltered once:

"I have known him walk with—I have known him walk with Tiny Tim upon his shoulder, very fast indeed."

"And so have I," cried Peter. "Often."

"And so have I," exclaimed another. So had all.

"But he was very light to carry," she resumed, intent upon her work, "and his father loved him so, that it was no trouble, no trouble. And there is your father at the door!"

She hurried out to meet him; and little Bob in his comforter had had need of it, poor fellow—came in. His tea was ready for him on the hob, and they all tried who should help him to it most. Then the two young Cratchits got upon his knees, and laid, each child, a little cheek against his face, as if they said, "Don't mind it father. Don't be grieved!"

Bob was very cheerful with them, and spoke pleasantly to all the family. He looked at the work upon the table, and praised the industry and speed of Mrs. Cratchit and the girls. They would be done long before Sunday, he said.

"Sunday! You went today, then, Robert?" said his wife.

"Yes, my dear," returned Bob. "I wish you could have gone. It would have done you good to see how green a place it is. But you'll see it often. I promised him that I would walk there on a Sunday. My little, little child!"

He broke down all at once. He couldn't help it. If he could have helped it, he and his child would have been farther apart, perhaps, than they were.

He left the room, and went upstairs into the room above, which was lighted cheerfully, and hung with Christmas. There was a chair set close beside the child, and there were signs of some one having been there lately. Poor Bob sat down in it, and when he had thought a little and composed himself, he kissed the little face. He was reconciled to what had happened, and went down again quite happy.

They drew about the fire, and talked, the girls and mother working still. Bob told them of the extraordinary kindness of Mr. Scrooge's nephew, whom he had scarcely seen but once, and who, meeting him in the street that day, and seeing that he looked a little—"just a little down, you know," said Bob, inquired what had happened to distress him. "On which," said Bob, "for he is the pleasantest-spoken gentleman you ever heard of, I told him, 'I am heartily sorry for it, Mr. Cratchit,' he said, 'and heartily sorry for your good wife.' By-the-by, how he ever knew that I don't know."

"Why, that you were a good wife," replied Bob.

"Everybody knows that," said Peter.

"Very well observed, my boy!" cried Bob. "I hope they do. Heartily sorry," he said, "for your good wife. If I can be of service to you in any way," he said, "giving me his card, 'that's where I live. Pray come to me.' Now, it wasn't," cried Bob, "for the sake of anything he

might be able to do for us, so much as for the kind way that this was quite delightful. It really seemed as if he had known our Tiny Tim, and felt with us."

"I'm sure he's a good soul!" said Mrs. Cratchit.

"You would be sure of it, my dear," returned Bob. "If you saw and spoke to him—I shouldn't be at all surprised—mark what I say!—if he got Peter a better situation."

"Only hear that, Peter," said Mrs. Cratchit.

"And then," cried one of the girls, "Peter will be keeping company with some one, and getting up for himself."

"Get along with you!" retorted Peter, grinning.

"It's just as likely as not," said Bob, "one of these days; though there's plenty of time for that, my dear. But, however and whenever we part from one another, I am sure we shall none of us forget poor Tiny Tim—shall we—or his first parting that here was among us?"

"Never, father!" cried they all.

"And I know," said Bob. "I know, my dears, that when we recollect how patient and how mild he was; although he was a little little child; we shall not quarrel easily among ourselves, and forget poor Tiny Tim in doing it."

"No, never, father!" they all cried again.

"I am very happy," said little Bob. "I am happy!"

Mrs. Cratchit kissed him, his daughter kissed him, the two young Cratchits kissed him, and Peter and himself shook hands. Spirit of Tiny Tim, thy childish essence was God!

"Spectre," said Scrooge, "something informs me that our parting moment is at hand. I know it but I know not how. Tell me what man that was whom we saw lying dead?"

The Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come conveyed him, as before—though at a different time, he thought; indeed there seemed no order in these latter visions, save that they were in the Future—into the resorts of business men, but showed him not himself. Indeed, the Spirit did not stay for anything, but went straight on, as to the end just now desired, until he was sought by Scrooge to tarry for a moment.

"This court," said Scrooge, "through which we hurry now, is where my place of occupation is, and has been for a length of time; I see the house. Let me behold what I shall be in days to come."

The Spirit stopped; the hand was pointed elsewhere.

"The house is yonder," Scrooge exclaimed. "Why do you point away?"

The inexorable finger underwent no change.

grass and weeds, the growth of vegetation's death, not life, choked us with too much, burying: fat with repented appetite. A worthy place!

The Spirit stood among the graves, and pointed down to One. He advanced towards it trembling. The Phantom was exactly as it had been, but he dreaded that he saw new meaning in its solemn shape.

"Before I draw nearer to that stone to which you point," said Scrooge, "answer me one question. Are these the shadows of the things that will be, or are they the shadows of the things that may be only?"

Still the Ghost pointed downward to the grave by which it stood.

"Men's courses will foreshadow certain ends, to which, if persevered in, they must lead," said Scrooge. "But if the courses be departed from, the ends will change. Say it is thus with what you show me!"

The Spirit was immovable as ever.

Scrooge crept towards it, trembling as he went; and following the finger, read upon the stone of the neglected grave his own name, EBNEZER SCROOGE.

"Am I that man who lay upon the bed?" he cried upon his knees. The finger pointed from the grave to him, and back again.

"No Spirit! Oh, no!" The finger still was there.

"Spirit!" he cried, tight clutch-

ing at its robe, "hear me! I am not the man I was. I will not be the man I must have been but for this intercourse. Why show me this, if I am past all hope?"

For the first time the hand appeared to shake.

"Good Spirit," he pursued, as down upon the ground he fell before it, "your nature intercedes for me, and pities me. Assure me that I yet may change those shadows you have shown me by an atterd life?"

The kind hand trembled.

"I will honour Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year. I will live in the Past, the Present, and the Future, The Spirits of all Three shall strive within me. I will not shut out the lessons that they teach. Oh, tell me, I pray, sponge away the writing on this stone!"

In his agony he caught the spectral hand, it sought to free itself, but he was strong in his entreaty, and detained it. The Spirit stronger yet repulsed him.

Holding up his hands in a last prayer to have his fate reversed, he saw an alternation in the Phantom's hood and dress. It shrunk, collapsed, and dwindled down into a bed-post.

(To Be Continued)

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MOM N' POP



GOSH, IT'S HENRY AND I PROMISED TO PAY HIM THAT TEN BUCKS THIS WEEK. I'LL DUCK IN HERE OUT OF SIGHT

MOM N' POP



HE'S COMING IN. I WONDER IF HE SAW ME?

MOM N' POP



HEY! WHAT'ED YOU TALKIN' T'DO DUCK ME?

MOM N' POP



HONESTLY, HENRY, I CAN'T PAY YOU THAT TEN T'DAY, I'M FLAT!

MOM N' POP



TEN? I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT THAT TEN. FODGET IT, YOU FOOD FISH! I JUST WANTED TO WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

MOM N' POP



GOSH! PUT 'ER THERE, HANK! THE SAME TO YOU!!

BRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



NOW WOULD GET A LOOK AT OSCAR'S ESSAY THAT WON THAT PRIZE!!

BRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



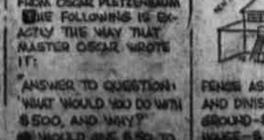
WELL, KIN YOU BEAT THAT??

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CHOCKEN BUSINESS! HOW HE ENDED THINK OF THAT?

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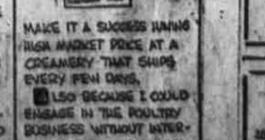
YEAH - BUT REGULAR WROTE IT UP FOR HIM - SINGLES. WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT?

BRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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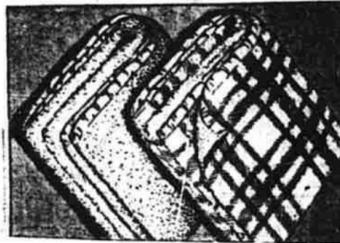
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These blankets are of pure wool and are in attractive colorings and combinations. They sell regularly for \$11.90.

Winter Clearance Price \$7.90

66x90 BLANKETS

These are 65 per cent pure wool in plaid designs. Very good quality and very good weight. They have been selling for \$7.45.

Winter Clearance Price \$5.45

GOOD COMFORTS

These have attractive coverings; are good weight and have new cotton fillings.

Winter Clearance Price \$2.95

STERILIZED COMFORTS

These are good grade and have sterilized fillings. The weight is just right.

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BOOTS AND SHOES

All broken sizes in shoes will be priced to clear immediately. Bargains in every line for every member of the family.



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BOOT VALUES

FINE BOOTS

Brown all-leather Blue Ribbon and Red Wing boots. There are no better boots made. The workmanship is unexcelled. Values to \$9.90.

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HEAVY BOOTS

These have heavy porpoise leather uppers and composition service soles. They are good serviceable boots. Values to \$6.90.

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Men's and Boys' Wear-

Men's Wool Suits

Blue serge, brown mixed and fancy striped materials. Very best quality and they all have two pairs of pants.

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Men's Better Suits

The average store offers these suits at \$35.00. They are of finest quality and are in the latest patterns.

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Boys' Suits

These suits are in the smaller sizes. All are of good grade materials and attractive colorings. \$8.90 values.

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Boys' Suits

The larger size suits in good quality materials. The colors are good for the season. Will fit boys to 15 years of age. \$15.75 values.

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Little Boys' O'Coats

We have these coats in a variety of weights and desirable colors. \$8.90 values.

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Youths' O'Coats

Very good quality in desirable weights and colorings. Very serviceable. \$12.50 values.

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Heavy Unions

Warmly fleece lined. Good quality material. \$1.45 value.

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SHEEP LINED COATS

Good and heavy and warm. A variety of lengths and weights. They have been selling \$7.90 and \$9.90.

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SUEDE JACKETS

Attractive jackets of genuine suede leather. Different shades. All very serviceable. \$14.75 values.

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MEN'S WINTER WEAR

Flannel shirts, sweaters, lumber jacks and moleskin pants; all very best quality garments. Specially Priced For The Winter Clearance.

MEN'S DRESS PANTS

Varied colors that are desirable; good quality materials all offered in our Winter Clearance at

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COTTON GLOVES

Light weight but of good quality; worth considerably more.

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Men's Cotton Half-Hose

We have these in assorted colors of very good materials. They are bargains.

Winter Clearance Price 4 pair for 25c

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