

SHOP CONTRACT IS LET

Jurors In King Reed Murder Trial Are Deadlocked

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.

625 Cars Are Registered Here

Since registration of automobiles started in Howard county during November, 925 passenger car owners and 32 truck owners have appeared at the county tax collector's office and paid the required fees, according to records checked Wednesday morning.

Remittances For Seals Not Received

Christmas Seals were mailed to 1,000 firms and individuals by the Howard County Health Association. Less than half those who received seals have returned checks for them, or else returned the seals, officials of the Health Association announce.

152 Divorces Filed During Year, In County

A total of 152 divorce suits filed in Howard county district court easily led the list of civil cases thrown into court for settlement during 1929. A check of the civil file docket reveals that 322 cases in all were filed seeking 16 different types of action.

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.

Joseph Welch Burial Friday

Funeral rites for Joseph Welch who died Monday afternoon in Bixbee, Ariz., will be said at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon in the chapel of the Charles Eberley Funeral Home.

Fun Club Holds New Year's Hike

The Fun Club celebrated New Year's day with a hike and wicker roast on scenic Drive. Only members of the club were along and they busied themselves with putting the name of their club on the side of the mountain at the approach from Edwards Heights.

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.

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.

Business College Wins From Knott

The Big Spring Business college and the Knott high school basketball team clashed at Knott New Year's Day. The score was 16 to 12 in favor of Big Spring. The time was extended 10 minutes to play off a tie.

Science Lists Many 1929 Triumphs

Synthetically Dr. Fischer in Germany made the red blood capsules 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.

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

Edwards Well Has Comeback

Since replacing worn cups in Glascock Brothers' No. 1 Edwards production from that extension well in northern Glascock 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 drillsite 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.

1,452 Lodged In Jail During Past 12 Months

Business for the Howard county jail 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.

Robert E. McKee Awarded Work On Local Terminal

Aviation Becomes Industrial Giant

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—An epochal chapter in the history of aviation, equaled 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 its clothes.

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 should be eliminated and that the higher the wages the greater the prosperity.

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.

The Weather

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

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.

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Rural Teachers To Hold Mid-Year Banquet

MORRIS HAS BIG PARTY

School Children In Cantata Show To Good Advantage

MORRIS, Jan. 3.—Morris was the scene of much merriment last week occasioned by the Christmas tree which was held Tuesday morning. All children in the community were invited to attend and there were about twenty present.

MORRIS TO FORM PTA GROUP

COMMUNITY SEES NEED OF ORGANIZATION IN RURAL SCHOOL WORK

MORRIS, Jan. 3.—Efforts to organize a P-T-A. body in the Morris community will be made Jan. 10 when patrons, teachers and friends of the school will meet.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

No. 1655—Ruth Davidson vs. J. J. Davidson. In the District Court Howard County, Texas.

A GROUP OF HOWARD COUNTY RURAL SCHOOL TEACHERS



A photo of rural school teachers taken on the east steps of the Howard county courthouse just after a meeting at which definite plans for attending the State Teachers' Convention in Dallas were made.

RURAL CAGE TEAMS PLAY GAMES HERE

Full Schedule Will Take Place Friday Night In Gym

LOMAX, Jan. 3.—The rural school basketball season will make a new start after the Christmas holidays Friday night when Lomax hoopers meet teams from E-Bar and Vincent in the Big Spring high school gymnasium.

PUBLIC TO HAVE PART IN PARLEY

Methodist Church Is Tentative Location; Tickets On Sale

A mid-year banquet by the County Teachers' Association will be held Saturday afternoon, Jan. 11. No place has been definitely named in which the banquet will be held, but Pauline Cantrell, county school superintendent, is attempting to secure the basement of the First Methodist Church, it was announced.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

No. 1648—Frances Starr vs. Gale Starr. In the District Court, Howard County, Texas.

MORRIS BRIEFS

Mrs. Bertie Aldridge and daughter, Dorothy and J. D. Taylor spent holidays in Sweetwater.

MORRIS BRIEFS

Mrs. and Mrs. Norvin Smith and son and G. W. Smoot have returned from a motor trip to Hot Springs, New Mexico where they will meet Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Smoot.

KNOTT

KNOTT, Jan. 2.—School opened Monday with good attendance with several new pupils added to the roll.

MORRIS BRIEFS

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.

MORRIS BRIEFS

W. G. Thomas and wife and daughter, Daisy, and a daughter, Mrs. Oba Large and family of Big Spring, took Christmas dinner at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Austin Walker, Miss Daisy returned home with Mrs. Large for a short visit.

Lomax Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williams and family spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Post and Lubbock.

LOMAX SCHOOL OPENS AGAIN

LOMAX, Jan. 3.—School opened Monday with a full attendance after the holidays. A few transfers are expected this time of year, but the scholastic enrollment will not probably be altered appreciably either up or down.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

No. 1658—Effie D. Dickerson vs. L. Dickerson. In the District Court Howard County, Texas.

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OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

Broadway

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—In this column the other day was rehearsed the story of Bessie Wynn, star of "Babes in Toyland" 25 years ago...

On Christmas Eve, the day following the premier of the revival, there was a community Christmas celebration in Times Square...

DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include 'Fruitful', 'Fruitful light', 'Fruitful number', etc.

MEMBER THE ASSOCIATED PRESS The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it...

From Tennessee there comes an instance of how the small county problem works in these days. The city of Chattanooga, Tenn., is in Hamilton, Jones county, adjoining about the same size...



Ralph G. Bray, editor of the Mission (Texas) Times, says:

Movie Monotypes

By RADIE HARRIS



MARY PICKFORD

Born Gladys Smith in Toronto, Canada. Internationally known as "America's Sweetheart." Has retained her popularity on the screen for a period extending over 15 years.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Excoriation of the National Commission on Law Enforcement and Observation to be a bugaboo to the small town...

LOW BUILDINGS?

Most architects seem to believe that the skyscraper will be an even more prominent feature of American cities a century hence than it is today...

STILL IMPORTANT.

It would seem that the age-old route to a man's heart hasn't changed much since the day when Eve stirred up the original batch of applesauce...

Keating Leaves For Washington

Fred Keating, superintendent of the experiment farm of the U. S. Department of Agriculture here, was to leave Wednesday morning...

Adopts Niece

Adores children but none of her own. Adopted her sister Lottie's little girl and changed her name from Mary to Wynne because she didn't think it fair to the child...

BARRIER TO ART

Eva LaGallienne, head of the Civic Repertory, has no use for what she calls "society slummers" in her theater.

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Once Upon A Time

Always sits alongside of Douglas at the dinner table. This precedent is followed no matter where she dines.

Christmas is over, but for friend husband who has to take back some of those gifts his wife received, the shopping season has only begun.

A dramatic criticism of a new play on Broadway bears the caption, "Decent Play About Clean People Wins." It's a great day for curiosities.

The trouble with law enforcement in this country is that private citizens are beginning to think they can do the same things officeholders get away with.

Doesn't believe in personal appearances. Explains her disappearance by saying that no star can live up to the "illusion" created for her by the fan.

Miss Louella Venter is quite ill at her home in the Deats Apartments. The world's worst psychologist has just encountered business difficulties.

Movie fans: What movie stars do you wish discussed in "Movie Monotypes"? Send your choice to Radie Harris, Central Press Association, 460 West 34th St., New York, N. Y.

Violation and enforcement, and now he claims that the commission has shunted prohibition aside.

Several people who were good to her mother and herself when they had nothing, is very loyal to her sister Lottie and her brother Jack.

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Deep Pay Proration Regulations Not Changed During Past Month, Declares Empire Of Production

Rumor that proration rules in Howard and Glasscock deep pay regions had been changed during December was denied Tuesday by E. E. Andrews, proration umpire. Mr. Andrews said the only change was made Dec. 1, when allowed out put was slashed from 70 to 30 per cent.

Spring Friday from San Angelo and will be associated with the Snowhills Creameries. Homer McNew was a business visitor in San Angelo Monday. Miss Francis Graham returned to her home in Chillicothe Friday after having been the house guest of Miss Elise Jeannette Barrett during the Christmas holidays.

James Schubert of Fort Worth is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mamie Schubert, and family. Miss Margaret Harris spent Christmas Day in San Angelo with her parents. Miss Olive Ruth Bird spent Christmas Day in San Angelo.

Spring Thursday the guests of relatives. Price Ewing of Rio Vista, Texas, a member of the 1929 football team of the New Mexico Agricultural and Mechanical College in Las Cruces, stopped over night Thursday with friends here. He was enroute to Las Cruces after a Christmas visit home.

Misses Phillips Hostesses At Party of Friday Evening

Misses Ethel and Ruby Phillips were hostesses at a delightful party Friday evening in their home in the Panther Draw community. Games and contests were the diversion of the evening.

Miss Robb Is Honored

Honoring Miss Mable Robb of Dallas the I. K. K. A. H. club entertained with a dance followed by a slumber party Saturday night. This affair took place at the Tom Ashley home, 1801 Scherry street, with Miss Cora Ashley as hostess.

Personally Speaking

Mrs. Albert M. Fisher is reported ill in her home on Runnels street. L. B. Ogilvie has returned to Big Spring after an absence of a few weeks and is employed in the city as display manager for business houses.

C. E. Lytle stopped in Big Spring Sunday for a brief visit with his daughter, Mrs. Raymond Dunagan, and Mr. Dunagan, while enroute to Lorraine from Lubbock. Fannie Stephens and her brother W. H. Stephens left Big Spring Monday for Weatherford where they will visit this week.

Uncle Ike McNew was a visitor at the Everett Ranch Sunday. Mrs. Horace Jenkins and daughters Ornie Francis and Betty, are visiting relatives in San Angelo. Mrs. C. C. Quinn and Mrs. C. J. Boggs left early Monday morning for Odessa where they will be the guest of friends for several days.

John Palmer and wife of North Ackerly were week-end visitors with relatives here. Harry Graham and G. T. Palmer, trustees of the local school were in Big Spring Saturday on business. Bill Graham was a business caller in Stanton Tuesday.

Mrs. Max Howard Entertains Members of Three-Four Club

Mrs. Max W. Howard was hostess to the Three-Four Bridge club Tuesday evening with husbands of members as guests in the Howard home, 803 East Twelfth street. Guests at the merry party watched the old year out and greeted the new year before disbanding.

Miss Gary Is Bride

News of the wedding of Miss Irma Lee Gary to Val W. Williams has been received here. The wedding was an event of November 14 in Stanton with Reverend Sailors of the Baptist church there, in charge.

Miss Parrish Becomes Bride Of Dr. Dillard In Thursday Ceremony At Wichita Falls

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Dec. 27. A beautiful ceremony united Dr. J. R. Dillard of Big Spring and Miss Goldyna Parrish in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt F. Parrish at 3:30 o'clock Thursday.

Uses Gun to Puncture Bus Tire; Malicious Mischief Is Charge

Not since the early 100's has the firing of shots at an automobile been new in itself, but when such shots result in charges of malicious mischief as were filed in Howard county court against W. I. Weaver this week there is a difference.

Dinner Bridge In Hamblin Home Honors Guests of Petroleum Club Members

Members of the Petroleum club entertained their husbands and other guests at a dinner bridge Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Frank L. Hamblin. Decorations featured a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree flanked with large groups of poinsettias, the color scheme accented by many bright trinkets symbolic of the Christmas season.

Miss Creath Fetes Fun Club Group

Miss Helen Creath entertained with an informal party at her home, 710 East Third Street, Friday night honoring her former high school mates who were closely associated in social activities.

William Harris arrived in Big Spring...

Judge and Mrs. G. A. Woodward and children were Christmas guests of their parents in Coleman.

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Tom Roberts returned Friday from Dallas, where he spent the holidays with relatives. A. C. Scott recently returned from Sweetwater, where he was the guest of relatives during holidays.

Charles Smoot was expected to arrive Monday afternoon from the headquarters of the Southern Air Transport in Fort Worth, to take charge of the local field. He will succeed Loy Mitchell who has had charge of the management of the local airport the last few months.

Carl S. Blomsheld spent Thursday in Lamesa on business. Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1930 at 3 P. M. the Commissioners of Howard County, Texas, will receive and open bids for the construction of three steel and concrete bridges to be erected in Howard County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County, Texas: You are hereby commanded to summon Lola Potts by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of District Court of Howard County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, Texas, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1930, the same being the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1930, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1949, wherein R. A. Potts, is plaintiff, and Lola Potts, is defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: Plaintiff suing for divorce alleging as grounds therein, adultery and citizenship in said county and state for the time required by law, legal marriage with said defendant, November 5, 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court until December 13, 1928, on which said named date plaintiff was forced to leave defendant, on account of her cruel treatment of plaintiff of such nature as to render further living together as husband and wife insupportable; that said defendant was guilty of improper relations with other men and an habitual drunkard. Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at the City of Big Spring, Texas, on this 18th day of December, A. D. 1929. J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk. District Court Howard County, Texas. By ARTE COLLINGS, Deputy.

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