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West Texas, fair, rising tem-
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BIG STORM CLAIMS LIVES IN TEXAS VILLAGE

20 Nations Sign Arbitration Treaty

Southwest Hit by Real Winter

Fashioned Blizzard in Kansas—Texas Swept by Icy Blasts.

By United Press.
ALLAS, Tex., Jan. 5 — A few feet of snow fell in Dallas this morning but disappeared quickly as clouds passed over the state and its rays over the city. The temperature was around 30 de-

Lower Rate, Due to Small Losses and New Fire-Fighting Equipment, Is Hoped For.

By United Press.
ALLAS, Tex., Jan. 5 — A sudden drop in the temperature early yesterday sent the mercury to near zero in Dallas and vicinity. The drop followed 24 hours of falling rain which drenched the east portion of the state. Continued cold was forecast for today.

By United Press.
ALLAS, Tex., Jan. 5 — A wave ushered in by storm and rain was spreading over South Texas today and will bring freezing temperatures to Houston and other parts of this morning. Storm warnings were displayed at 3:30 p. m. Friday and at 2:30 p. m. Saturday. The rain at the city at 6:50 p. m. reached its highest velocity in the last 35 miles an hour from the southeast, accompanying the rain was 2.23 inches of rain. At 10 p. m. the cold wave warning was ordered displayed.

By United Press.
ALLAS, Tex., Jan. 5 — Because of improvements in the waterworks system, fire insurance rate of Merkel has been reduced from 41 to 34 cents, effective Jan. 7, State Fire Insurance department announced today. No changes in key rates were made in new schedules prepared for Blanco, Elmo, Forestburg, Oulkhurst, Renner, Rhone, Sadler, Scanton and Westminster.

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Legislature Faces Many Problems

INTEREST NOW GREAT IN THE CAPITAL CITY

Legislature Will Convene On Tuesday and Many Law-makers Already Are In Austin.

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 5 — State capitol halls are teeming with legislators now arriving almost hourly in preparation for the 41st session of the lawmakers which convenes at high noon Tuesday. Headquarters of two candidates for speakers of the house, W. R. Montgomery and W. S. Barron in a downtown hotel, were also caring for many visitors. Grady Woodruff has not opened headquarters for his speakership campaign.

With the arrival of almost every legislator, new and old, comes an idea to sponsor some measure through the coming session, on almost every phase of State government. Uppermost in the air at this time, however, is the fact that action on the University oil and gas lease sales will probably take preference over other legislation as soon as the session opens and the customary organization is effected.

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 5 — Mandamus proceedings were instituted in the Supreme court today to compel Land Commissioner Robinson to accept applications for oil and gas permits on some school lands in Winkler county by C. F. Guenther Jr. This suit incorporates the question of whether or not mineral rights passed to T. G. Hendrick when the land was forfeited in 1925 at which time the land was held in the estate of Hendrick's wife. Hendrick later repurchased the land, and Guenther now insists that his rights intervened.

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 5 — Lawyers, engineers and others interested in water rights in Texas are here today in session with the State Board of Water Engineers in an effort to agree on amendments to the water laws to be asked of the legislature.

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 5 — Authority to lease oyster reefs on the Texas coast as a means of increasing oyster production will be asked by the State Game, Fish and Oyster commission in a bill to be presented to the 41st legislature. A bill incorporating these rights is now being approved by the attorney general's department for legal terms.

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Hoover in the Argentine



More good will from America was left behind by President-elect Herbert Hoover as he quit the colorful Argentine and departed for Uruguay. Above he is pictured as he bade President Irigoyen of Argentina a smiling good-bye aboard the cruiser Buenos Aires. Below is the special train bearing the Hoover party through the imposing snow-capped Andes Mountains. Ahead of this moved another train jammed full with Argentine soldiers, for an anarchist plot against the visitors had been discovered.

Texas Congressman Charges Fraud In U. S. Tax Refunds

Reservations To Anti-War Pact Are Urged By Senators. Reed to Speak Next Week.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 — Rep. Garner, Democrat Texas, is prepared to attack the \$75,000,000 tax refund as contained in the first deficiency appropriation bill when the measure is debated, it was learned today.

Garner is expected to repeat intimations of fraud similar to those made before Appropriations committee hearings on the measure. He told the committee the \$6,500,000 refund to the Reynolds Tobacco company was not approved by the joint Congressional committee on tax refunds and said the Aluminum Company of America had been refunded \$665,000 for 1917 and the proposed refund of \$621,000 for the same year would make a total of \$1,287,000 for 1917.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 — The defense rested temporarily today its case for the Kellogg Anti-war treaty and the opposition took the floor to demand reservations specifically limiting the world pact from application to traditional American foreign policies such as the Monroe doctrine.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 — The House Foreign Affairs committee postponed action today on a resolution which would put the House on record as favoring ratification of the Kellogg peace treaty, until January 15.

ROADS ARE BIGGEST OF THE ISSUES

Reduction of Auto Licenses, State-Wide Bond Issue, Gasoline Tax, Discussed by Legislators.

By Victor B. Gilbert
Member 41st Legislature, representing Eastland and Callahan Counties
The opening gavel of the 41st Legislature will fall at high twelve Tuesday January 8th 1929, with about one-half new members together with those who have served from one to ten terms.

From many viewpoints, this will be the most important and far reaching Legislature that ever convened in the history of our State, with more major problems presenting themselves for solution than ever confronted a Texas law making body, chief among which are: The Highway Situation there is a movement that has

Charge of Failing To Stop Is Made

A complain charging failure to stop and render aid after an automobile accident on the highway was filed in Justice of the Peace Jim Steele's court here late Friday afternoon against Anderson Fambrough of Frankfort.

Fambrough is alleged to have been the driver of a truck which was attached a trailer which side-swiped a car in which three negroes, a man and two women, were riding. The accident happened on the Bankhead highway, just east of the Colony creek bridge late Friday afternoon. The negro man, who was driving the car, was badly though not fatally injured. The other occupants were not so badly hurt their car was demolished, say the authorities.

According to the officers, Fambrough said that he did not know that he had hit the car.

Fambrough was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Steele Hill and Policeman Tom Jones of Eastland when he stopped at the underpass under the Texas Pacific railroad because of high water. He was released on \$500 bond.

Passing motorists found the injured negro and brought him into Eastland where he was given medical attention. He was later removed to Abilene by relatives who came to Eastland after him. The negroes lived at Mexia and were en route to that city from Abilene.

Flight From Road Bandits Is Fatal

By United Press.
MOUNT PLEASANT, Tex., Jan. 5.—Authorities investigating the death of Walter Sellers, 31, of Bastrop, La., learned today that Sellers was fleeing from hijackers when his car ran off a steep grade and upset, pinning its occupants beneath the machine.

Sellers was killed outright but his wife and two small children, also passengers in the car, escaped injury. They were returning to Bastrop, after attending the funeral of his father, C. M. Sellers, when hijackers attempted to stop the car.

65 CONVICTS ESCAPE IN PAST MONTH

Only Four Deaths Among 4,500 Prisoners During December. No Pardons But Several Paroles.

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 5 — During December, 1928, 65 convicts escaped from State prison farms, while 58 convicts, some having escaped in previous months, were recaptured. At the close of the year, 4561 convicts were in custody; at the end of 1927 there were 3891 convicts on hand.

Four deaths occurred in the prison ranks during the last month of 1928, although there was a considerable epidemic of influenza. Governor Moody issued no pardons in the closing month, six were given paroles and 43 furloughs were granted while 215 new convicts were received.

COTTON FUTURES QUIET, STEADY

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Cotton futures were steady and quiet in early dealings today. There was considerable price fixing, while continued selling by the south, ware houses and spot interests was the feature.

The market refused to follow the advance at Liverpool but support was afforded by scale-down buying by the trade. Trade reports continued optimistic and a large number of buyers have arrived here in the past several weeks. Heavy buying is expected after January 20.

FOUR DAZED BY LIGHTNING

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 5 — Four women were injured slightly Friday when a bolt of lightning was split into fragments as it struck a radio aerial and hit three homes here.

Mrs. R. A. Gagarty was thrown to the floor of her home when one section of the bolt struck the telephone she was using, tearing the instrument off the wall. Another fragment of the bolt struck the home of Mrs. E. L. Olds, stunning her woman and ripping up the kitchen floor.

"Flu" Causes 91 Deaths in Dallas

By United Press.
DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 5 — Influenza has resulted ninety one deaths in Dallas in about three weeks, according to Miss Birdie Smith, registrar of vital statistics. The disease claimed four victims Thursday.

Health authorities have advised against the holding of public meetings until after the epidemic subsides.

HURTS SEVEN OTHERS

Blast Strikes Farming Settlement Near Bay City, 90 Miles Southwest of Houston.

BAY CITY, Tex., Jan. 5.—At least six persons were killed and seven persons injured in a storm which struck a farming settlement some four miles south of Bay City, about 90 miles from Houston.

Four of the dead were white persons and three were from the same family. Two of the dead were negroes. The seven injured are in a hospital here.

Bay City is the county seat of Matagorda county, about 90 miles southwest of Houston. Dr. H. Loos of the Bay City hospital said he knew two negroes were killed and had heard that several had died.

Today wreckage of farm houses and negro shacks were being searched for other victims. Dr. Loos said two of the four white victims were sons of C. H. Wiley and one was his brother. Wiley and his wife escaped death when their house was wrecked. The name of the other white victim, a man, Dr. Loos did not know.

The injured in the hospital he named as follows: Mike Jadesky, his wife and daughter; J. W. Fondon and his wife; and Wiley and his wife. Most of the homes in the path of the storm were demolished. Negro shacks were blown down by the wind, which was accompanied by rain. Bay City felt the force of the storm but the damage was small.

BLAST HURLS MAN 15 FEET

By United Press.
FERRIS, ELLIS, Co. Tex., Jan. 5 — Explosion of a baking oven here blew Charles Lavonzy, 19, employed in the Ferris Bakery, into a pile of flour sacks fifteen feet away and ignited his clothing. Lavonzy ran to the home of his employer where the flames were extinguished.

He suffered severe burns but his condition is not considered critical. Plate glass windows in the bakery were shattered by the blast.

Total Abstainer Dies At Age of 88

By United Press.
FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 5 — His ambition to live to be the oldest active business man in Texas failed of realization when death overtook Joseph Kingsbery, 88, wealthy garment and clothing manufacturer here.

He died Friday after a short illness. The body will be sent to Atlanta, Ga., Kingsbery's former home, for burial.

An abstainer of the most rigid sort, Kingsbery always boasted that he had never used tobacco, liquor or coffee and that he had never missed a day's work because of illness.

In a household budget the mathematical problem is to make V equal X.—Arkansas Gazette.

By United Press.
HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 5.—If it is possible to put a man any deeper in jail, Otis C. Sage, 24, was deeper in city jail today.

IS SWORN IN SIXTH TIME

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—Judge Thomas B. Greenwood, formerly of Palestine, took the oath of office as associate justice of the State Supreme court today for the sixth time. Chief Justice C. M. Curton administered the oath. Judge Greenwood was first appointed by Gov. W. P. Hobby, in 1918 to fill an unexpired term of Judge J. E. Yantis. He has served 10 years on the bench of the State Supreme Court.

Wonder what the big captains of industry do when they are not predicting "continued prosperity"? St. Joseph News-Press.

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ACTOR PASSES AWAY

By United Press.
HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 5.—Marc McDermott, noted stage and screen actor, died in the Windsor hospital at Glendale today.

His death, which came peacefully while he was asleep, was not unexpected. He was taken to the hospital with a stomach disorder three weeks ago.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The House Foreign Affairs committee postponed action today on a resolution which would put the House on record as favoring ratification of the Kellogg peace treaty, until January 15.

The turkey gets his revenge on man when he is turned into hash.—Montgomery Advertiser.

By United Press.
DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 5.—Violation of the prohibition laws is more flagrant in the cities than elsewhere, according to A. R. Butler, prohibition investigator for the seventh district, who thinks that "flask toting" by young folks is a bad habit that will soon wear out.

Cooperation of city officials, he said, is needed to make prohibition enforcement more effective.

By United Press.
WINK, Texas, Jan. 5.—Two men were arrested today by Texas Rangers and held for questioning in connection with bank robberies in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas.

According to a scientist the next war will be fought by wireless. What we heard on our set the other evening made us think it had started.—Punch.

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SOUTHWEST IS HIT BY REAL WINTER

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southwest until late tonight or
tomorrow. Then would come a
sharp drop in temperatures, ac-
companied by strong winds that
are expected to pile the snow into
drifts that will block highways still
further.

The storm was moving north and
east, weather bureau officials re-
ported, and was expected to spend
itself in the Great Lakes region.
In Arkansas, Southern Missouri
and Texas, rain continued to fall
today but the precipitation was
scheduled to turn to sleet as tem-
peratures dropped. With elder
weather forecast, new dangers
were added to the storm as high-
ways were turned into slippery
lanes.

Snow swept over Northern and
Central Oklahoma today and tem-
peratures were below the freezing
point.

The storm area in Nebraska ex-
tended from the vicinity of North
Platte, in the Western sections, to
the Missouri river, and then swept
into Iowa. Omaha had three inches
of snow, and temperatures below
zero were in prospect.

The temperature in the Kansas
City area reached its lowest point
at 7 a. m. today when it was 22
degrees.

By United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 5.—
A layer of snow that was becom-
ing deeper hourly, blanketed this
section as an old time snow storm
swept out of the West.

Many roads out of Kansas City
were almost impassable because
the snow followed a rain last night.

Although little wind had accom-
panied the storm thus far, strong
winds were rising, whipping the
snow into piles and choking high-
ways in some sections.

The snow was general over Neb-
raska, Kansas and Missouri with
sections of Oklahoma and Texas
also reporting snowfall.

ROADS ARE BIGGEST OF THE ISSUES

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gained wide circulation demand-
ing that the present highway board
of three be replaced by a board
consisting of five members, four
of whom should be elected by the
people, one from each of the four
respective districts into which it
is proposed to divide the state and
one to act as Chairman and be elec-
ted from the State at large, thus
removing it, it is pointed out by
the proponents of the measure, this
important board from "politics."

When there is the recurring gaso-
line tax problem suggestions as to
the amount of which range from
a 2c to a 5c tax. So important
has our Governor deemed this ques-
tion, that he has appointed a
Committee of 31 (composed of one
member from each senatorial dis-
trict in Texas) to meet in consulta-
tion for the purpose of studying
to the Legislature a safe and sound
policy to adopt. This Committee
has patriotically responded to the
executive request, on their own
time and expense, and have made
recommendations that will no
doubt be a very valuable guide to
the Legislature in writing laws on
this particular subject.

Among other proposals a \$225-
000,000 State bond has been sug-
gested by this committee to be re-
funded solely from a 3c gasoline tax.
Under this plan, each county that
has voted bonds for State and Fed-
eral roads will be reimbursed for
the bonds that have been paid by
the counties and the payment of
all unmatured bonds assumed by
the State, thus relieving each
county of the tax that has been
levied and collected by the Com-
missioners Courts for the retire-
ment of said bonds. This rebate
will be placed at the disposal of the
Commissioners Courts to be used
in the construction of lateral and
feeder roads.

The entire bond issue will no
be sold at one time, but after the

OUT OUR WAY

J.R. WILLIAMS
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counties have been reimbursed, a
building program will probably be
outlined by the Highway Commis-
sion and enough bonds sold to
take care of the same, thus avoid-
ing interest charges on idle money
and at the same time a connected
system of State Highways will be
rapidly realized. The present
gasoline tax is 2c and whatever
gasoline tax that may be collected
under the present order is constitu-
tionally divided with the school
fund.

Car Registration

In my judgment, there is a gen-
eral feeling of dissatisfaction
among the people as to the registra-
tion fee. Many far thinking men
are advocating a flat rate of say
\$3.00 per car for registration,
while others favor retaining the
present schedule of registration
and permitting the counties to keep
the major portion of the same.
It is pointed out that a nominal
rate be made and require each ap-
plicant to present a tax receipt
showing that all State and County
taxes have been paid on the car,
as, it is argued by some, that rela-
tively few owners are paying ad-
valorem taxes on their automob-
iles. Many bills purporting to
equalize this injustice will be pre-
sented to the Legislature and no
doubt important changes will be
made with reference to the registra-
tion laws.

There is a local movement to
adopt the appointive system in se-
lecting our County School Super-
intendents, nor is the movement
entirely local, as it was agitated
to some extent during the Fortieth
Legislature. It is contended by
the proponents of this measure
that the County Board could and
would make better selections of a
superintendent than the people
at the polls, as they would be in
better position to judge the qual-
ifications of each applicant as well
as the needs and requirements of
the people, and it is further point-
ed out by them that cities having
independent districts over which
the county superintendent exercises
no control or jurisdiction have a
vote in the selection of the county
superintendent. While on the other
hand, there are those that think
it would be a serious mistake to
place this power in the hands of a
County Board or any other agency
then the people themselves.

By its own operation, the Shep-
pard-Towner Act terminates on
June 30 1929, and appropriations
from the Federal treasury from
and after that date will not be
available. It is urged by some
that Texas carry this work for-
ward on her own resources, as a
part of the results of the activities
carried on under the Sheppard-
Towner Act, state appropriations
for child hygiene work have in-
creased, infant mortality has been
reduced, some progress has been
made in reducing the death rate
made in mothers, public knowledge
of maternal and infant care has
increased and a sound basis for
future work has been laid.

There are many, many other
measures and bills of course that
will be proposed of probably equal
importance to these measures that
have been lightly touched upon
in this article and your representa-
tives and senators will appreciate
your counsel and advice upon
pending measures to the end that
this district may be ably and ef-
fectively represented and Texas,
herself, may forge ahead and be
governed by a great code of laws
that are of the people, for the
people and by the people.

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POISON BOOZE SELLERS MUST GO -- WHALEN

Dapper "Welcomer," Now
Head of N. Y. Police
Department, Surprises
By Stern Acts.

By Harry R. Zander
United Press Staff Correspondent
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NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The
crashing night sticks and swinging
fists of New York police in club
and speakeasy raids will cease,
and the calm of pre-Whalen days
will be resumed as soon as the
"poison booze sellers" are driven
out of existence, police commis-
sioner Grover Whalen said today
in an exclusive United Press inter-
view.

The dapper apostle of welcome,
who turned from a lucrative \$50-
000 a year commercial executive
position to take the comparatively
unremunerative \$10,000 a year job
of bossing the New York police
force, drummed his manicured
nails on his mahogany desk and
reviewed his police activities of a
few weeks. These have stirred
the city's millions, but Whalen
modestly disclaimed any intention
of taking a place among the na-
tion's super dries.

"New York is a liberal minded
city," the commissioner explained.
"As soon as the police have put out
of existence these purveyors of poi-
son liquor, police activity will re-
turn to what it was before the
exercise of due diligence in co-
operating with federal authorities
under a plan agreed upon by the
city authorities and the federal at-
torney. This consists largely of
the gathering of evidence.

"But the poison sellers must go
first."
The commissioner, busy with the
reorganization of his department
paused long enough today to ex-
plain away that has appealed to
some as a discrepancy in the "hard
guy" role which his "strong arm"
squad and his destructive raids
have provided him. For nearly
two years his contact with the
public, at least through the press,
has been as the be-spattered, suave
welcomer of distinguished guests
of the city. In that capacity he
suggested anything but the fight-
er.

"I always have been hard," he
said. "Especially when it con-
cerns discipline. It is a heritage
from my father."
The reporters who have enjoy-
ed capitalizing whatever social
graces I may possess—here he
smiled modestly and deprecatingly
—"never knew that I was spend-
ing 14 hours a day or more at my
work. Those who worked with
me knew of it. I have always
worked that way. I don't demand
that others work with me that
long, but it's an old copy book prin-
ciple that the man who likes his
job doesn't watch the clock."

Furthermore, South America is
plumb full of postmasterhip that
Herbert doesn't have to worry
about.—Dallas News.
Just to make it appropriate, a
soccer trophy was handed to the
winners the other day in Europe
by Gene Tunney. — Savannah
News.

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**New Barber Shop
Is Opened Here**

W. E. Mahaffey, popular East-
land citizen, has opened up a new
modern barber shop on East
Main street, next door to the
Cornelius Furniture company.
Mahaffey's Barber shop opened
Saturday and the proprietor will
be glad to welcome friends old and
new, to the establishment.

**Dallas Still Is The
Scene of Holdups**

By United Press.
DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 5.—Hi-
jacking continued as the popular
pastime of underworld characters
in Dallas during the night in spite
of efforts of police to put a stop
to the practice.

R. M. Buckalew, employed by a
taxi company, reported to police
that he was hijacked by a pretty
woman and her male escort at 1:30
o'clock this morning.
He was relieved of \$20 in cur-

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**District B. Y. P. U.
Will Meet Today**

The district B. Y. P. U. of the
Rising Star district will meet with
the B. Y. P. U. of the First Bap-
tist church of Rising Star in that
city this afternoon. The Cisco
and Moran B. Y. P. U. will render
the program.

**Diamond Field May
Be Seized By Mob**

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa,
Jan. 5.—Mob seizure of one
of the world's richest diamond
fields was threatened today unless
the South African government ac-
cedes to demands to open 34 acres
of the area to the public.
Thousands of men gathered at
Port Nolloth, near the mouth of
the Orange river on the West
coast of Cape Colony, to attend a
mass meeting Monday. Reports
said they plan a mass charge and
seizure of the rich Namaqualand
diamond field if the government does
not act.

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NOTED ATTORNEY DIES

By United Press.
AMARILLO, Tex., Jan. 5.—
Judge William Q. Boyce, 57, died
Friday afternoon at his home here
following an illness of several
months. He was recognized as one
of the leading jurists of the state
and was born Sept. 10, 1871, in
Round Rock to Colonel and Mrs.
A. G. Boyce, one of Texas' oldest
families. He is survived by his
wife and four children. Funeral
services were held today.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. W. K. Jackson, Editor

CALENDAR:
MONDAY
Library open 2 to 5:30 p.
Clubhouse.
Sunday church: Woman's Mis-

program for the afternoon.
The Civic League will hold their meeting Wednesday and their biennial election while the Alpha Delphiennes announce the fourth Saturday in January as their election day.

The project will be brought up at this time of adopting an old minister, whom the Society is to keep in comforts, books, medicines and clothing.

A dainty refreshment plate carrying out the orchid motif perfectly was disclosed in a molded fruit salad on lettuce with whipped cream, pink bread hearts, centered with tangy bits of nuts and olives, with other hearts of green tinted bread, centered with green and pimento cheese, small cakes, and coffee.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION DATES
The high school parent teacher association will meet Tuesday at 4 p. m.

BLUE BONNET CLUB: Mrs. Charles E. Overly, was a charming hostess to the recent meeting of the Blue Bonnet Club, at her attractive home, which was prettily adorned with sweet peas for the occasion.

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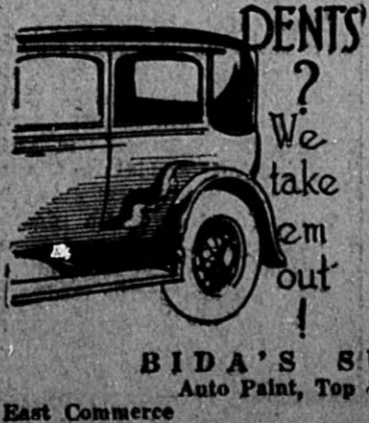
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CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY WILL PRESENT PROGRAM ON JAPAN
The Missionary Society of the Christian Church, will present a program on Japan, the Philippine Islands and the work in those countries, at their meeting, tomorrow afternoon, at three o'clock, with Mrs. W. M. Wood, as leader of program.

WILL RESUME LESSONS
Mrs. Wilda Dragoo Catton who is now on a week and visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Dragoo, and cousin Miss Maxton, to Mrs. Charles Reall of San Angelo, will be in Eastland this evening, and will resume her regular classes tomorrow.

The bride was advised to lift the doll bride from the center of the table where the bridal party was seated, and disclose the beautiful gift of the Methodist church choir, to the honor guests, an elec-

tronic service of tray, percolator Coffee urn, and several other pieces.
A burlesque choir practice was given afterwards, directed by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, disguised in a costume belonging to Mrs. Wilda Dragoo Catton, and the choir was led in the singing of many old time roundels and stunts songs in a clever imitation of the real director

The happy young couple have taken the housekeeping suite at the W. A. Cathey residence.
Mr. Mason, is the well known and popular faculty member of the staff of Eastland High.

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EASTLAND'S FAME GOES ABROAD
The very interesting and splendid address made by Mrs. W. T. Turner, at the recent Baptist convention, during December at Mineral Wells, has been published in full in the Baptist Standard, Dallas, and the Texas Baptist paper in Tyler, Texas.

CIVIC LEAGUE WILL HOLD BIENNIAL ELECTION:
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The president of the league is very anxious that every member

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EXECUTIVE BOARD OF W. M. S. PLANS GREAT THINGS:
The called meeting of the officers of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church, which included all officers of the circles, the executive board, and other church executives was held Friday afternoon in the Baptist Pastorium with Mrs. W. T. Turner, and conducted by Mrs. Clyde L. Garrett, president of the Missionary Society.

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I am not worried, if I don't hurry and take a half a pound, or two pounds, of the new I'm the Music Club...

THE HOLDING ANNUAL MEETINGS THIS
The clubs of Eastland, are holding elections through out January, that of the Pastorium Club having been held within recent date.

THE YOUNG PEOPLES
A party that was to have been given by the B. Y. P. U., on two occasions, and called off some accommodations some organization or entertainment, have the date for its holding by the B. Y. P. U. meet- ing church this Sunday...

FRIDAY
Library open 2 to 5:30 p. Community Clubhouse.
Sunday church: Woman's Mis-

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Library Class 10 a. m. Community Clubhouse. Mrs. Scott W.
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DUNDEE'S RACE HAS BEEN RUN, OLD FIRE IS MISSING

NEW HOPE

Misses Gladys Asher and Ila Maye Hamilton spent Saturday night with Miss Gladys Wood.

Mr. Odie Bennett and family and Miss Vilma Wood of Winters spent the Christmas holidays with G. W. Wood and family.

Mrs. W. M. McMillan is sick this week.

Mr. M. B. Nix and family of near Phloxer spent Sunday in the home of W. J. Asher.

Miss Etia Hamilton returned to Stephenville Sunday evening where she will again enter college after spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. Campbell and family of this community are this week moving to Mid-way community.

W. O. Hamilton and family accompanied by Miss Gladys Asher spent Tuesday in the home of W. S. McGaha near Carbon.

Once Champ of Two Divisions Loses—German Heavy-weight Shows Up Well in Sekyra Bout.

By Frank Getty
United Press Sports Editor
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—One of the old favorites of the ring has been turned aside once more as unfit.

Johnny Dundee, formerly champion of both the featherweight and junior lightweight divisions, went down to defeat last night before Charley Phil Rosenberg, a counter himself essaying a comeback, and some 15 years Johnny's junior.

The result of this preliminary bout in Madison Square garden was much more important than that in the main event, despite the fact that Max Schmeling, a most promising young German heavy-weight, won his way into the heart of the fans and the elimination tournament for the Tunney-Muldoon trophy by a victory over Joe Sekyra of Dayton.

The passing of Dundee was something to stir the heart of many an old timer around the ringside, for the "Scotch-Wep," as they once called the gallant little battler, still had the will to win and the enthusiasm which he first brought to professional fistfights, 18 years ago. Johnny shouldn't be fighting these days, but he needs the money. And so he went into the ring last night in a preliminary bout, against another ex-champion, also degraded by circumstance, to earn a paltry few hundred dollars.

Dundee simply didn't have the stuff, and Rosenberg punched him around the ring from start to finish, the crowd being with Johnny but the Judge's verdict inevitably going to his conqueror.

Long ago, it was time for Dundee to quit the ring in which he had won all possible honor, but family extravagance drove him, and last night, by permission of the New York State athletic commission, he met Rosenberg, a former Bantham whom he could have whipped with one hand in his prime days.

As for Schmeling, it may as well be said frankly that he is by far the most promising and prominent heavy-weight contender who has come to these shores in many a day. He has a fast left hand, a straight right, and a bobbing, weaving style with his build and physical characteristics, which are pleasantly reminiscent of Jack Dempsey at his best. Schmeling has not yet demonstrated that he can fight like Dempsey but he is a better boxer than the former champion, and right now he ranks with any three of the best heavy-weight contenders in this or any other country.

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3—FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Woman to do general housework phone 375 or 892 Moss street.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Stenographic or office work. Part or full time. Room 2 of 9 Dakan Building.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES

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7—SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL—Shampoo and marcell \$1.00 Marcell 75c Marina Beauty Shop, 209 West Moss. Phone 671.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Lights, gas and water furnished. Garage. Phone 526 or call 710 W. Patterson.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping apartments, 109 No. Dixie St. ret.

FOR RENT—Three and two-room furnished apartments with private bath, desirable location. See Mrs. Lucy Gristy, 701 Plummer, Phone 343.

FOR RENT—Nice apartment close in everything modern. Call at 406 South Walnut.

FOR RENT—Apartment 305 N Oak street. For information see Walker, Harris Bros., Grocery Phone 124.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR QUICK SALE—Furnishing of five room cottage—\$200.00 113 North Dixie street.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—5 room house close in at strictly a bargain will accept small car priced right as part of first payment, some terms on balance. If you are in the market for medium priced place don't fail to see this one. J. F. McWilliams, 208 S Lamar street phone 381.

WANTED TO TRADE—A nice four room cottage in Eastland for a good automobile. See Deo Sanders, Superior Garage.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—1 small full blood Rat Terrier, must be good on rats and full blood. Globe, Phone 390.

23—AUTOMOBILES

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GRID SEASON SHOWS E. H. S. WITH SURPLUS

After All Expenses Are Paid for 1928, Cash Balance of \$295 Remains.

Financial affairs of the Eastland High school athletic association for the football season were well handled and the reports made public by Superintendent W. J. shows that there is a surplus.

Receipts were as follows:

Cross claims Game, Net	7-40
Rising Star Game Net	129-26
Breckenridge Game Net	294-55
Ranger Game Net	299-50
Ablene Game Net	425-85
Brownwood Game Net	36-72
San Angelo Game Net	388-90
Cisco Game Net	187-75

Total Net Gate Receipts \$1770.43

Less:

Loss on Baird Game	\$21.57
Loss on Stephenville Game	31.55
Total loss on games played	\$53-20
Total net gate receipts	\$1717-23

Other Receipts:

Banquet surplus	\$83-25
Bal on hand Sept. 1st	13-79

Total from all other sources \$47.04

Total Receipts from all sources \$1764-27

Principal expenditures were for equipment as follows: C. A. Bryant & Co., \$761.25, Hunter-Wooten Co., \$122.70; Practical Drawing Co., \$203.41; and for the dressing room as follows: Luckner from Elks club \$120; Higginbotham Lumber Co., \$312.50; R. P. Crouch, plumbing, \$312.50; labor on sewer ditch \$20. A total for incidental items (which are listed in full in the report) of \$123.26 was spent. Total expenditures for the season were \$1,468.41, leaving a balance in the bank of \$295.86 on Dec. 15, 1928.

Connellee, Today and Monday



Clara Bow and Neil Hamilton in Elinor Glyn's "Three Week Ends." A Paramount Picture.

PAN AMERICAN HIGHWAY WILL OPEN NEW VISTAS FOR U. S. MOTORISTS

The touring horizon of the American motorist bids fair to be immeasurably widened in the reasonably near future, according to reports of highway progress in Latin America and recent action looking toward the realization of an inter-American highway linking the peoples of the Western Hemisphere.

Already, according to authoritative reports, the countries of Central and South America are alert to the advantages of highway improvement, and after decades of planning and speculation, the first practical steps toward the construction of the age-old dream of a Pan-American highway, stretching from the cold reaches of the north to the tropical lands of South America and beyond again to the temperate zones, are about to be undertaken by responsible governments and organizations.

The physical difficulties, long held insurmountable, are now by competent engineers said to be no greater than those encountered in certain stretches of highway construction in the United States, nor more forbidding than those overcome by engineers in building the recently completed highway from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, south to San Paulo and north to Petropolis. The economic and political considerations are other matters, but they too are expected to yield to the influences at work and to the growing sentiment of mutual aid and friendship among the countries embraced in the Pan American Union.

In behalf of the Pan American Confederation for highway education, Dr. L. S. Rowe, chairman of the executive committee of that organization and director general of the Central American states to know if their respective governments have made surveys of prospective routes and other studies which would represent practical effort toward the building of a longitudinal highway connecting their several republics. If these surveys have been made, he asks if the Confederation may not have the benefit of their experience, and if they have not been undertaken, he expresses the willingness of the Confederation to cooperate if desired in a field reconnaissance by competent engineers studying the topographic conditions and proposed route of such a highway.

Study will be made.

These studies, when made, will form the basis of a report by the Confederation to the governing board of the Pan American Union, which in turn will submit its conclusions to the Second Pan American Congress of highways at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, next June. Out of this Congress, which debated the problem at its earlier session at Buenos Aires in 1925, are expected to come specific recommendations for the continuance of activity in behalf of the highway.

The project is not new to the government of Latin America and of North America, having been considered at the Sixth International Conference of American

will be introduced at the next session of the legislature following the decision of the bar of Pecos, Odessa, Midland and Barstow yesterday at a meeting held here, Judge Charles L. Klapproth presides over the present district. The large increase of civil and criminal cases in the oil fields has filled the docket of the court of the district until it can not be taken care of, it was said.

These are the lands of the conquerors, who explored for gold and silver and stayed to found kingdoms for ancient Spain. Columbus first saw them, and Cabot explored the inland shores of the native rivers.

Here centuries ago flourished forgotten civilizations, Mayan, Toltec, Aztec, and Inca. Here roods an Aztec idol, his votaries long since fled, while giant Mayan sundials of accurate geometric design cast the same shadows by which ancient astronomers reckoned time. Over there the snow-capped Andes from down on the placid Pacific, while the marsh-lands and the deserts are challenges rather than obstacles to the enterprise of the modern engineer.

CONFERR ON RE-LOCATION

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 4.—R. L. Scott of Richmond and other Fort Bend county residents are here for a conference this afternoon with Governor Moody and W. M. Odum of the State prison board and others interested in putting over legislation for a centralized prison system. Legislation offered at the last session failed when administration supporters differed on whether a prison board should be permitted to dispose of present prison land or whether all sales should require consent of the legislature.

SILK NOVELTY PURSES Reduced to \$3.75 THE FASHION SHOP Cisco, Texas

The Christmas tree at the home of Tom White was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Miss Elizabeth Cotton, a teacher in the Ranger schools took supper with Misses Etia and Ila Maye Hamilton Friday evening.

W. J. Asher visited his sister Mrs. Blackshear near De Leon Sunday afternoon.

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GREAT UNDERTAKING By United Press. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 4.—Work was begun on a \$45,000,000 underground long distance cable system to connect all the principal cities of Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Texas, E. D. Nims president of Southwestern Bell Telephone company, announced. Four hundred miles of cable will be laid this year.

BUS PURCHASE CASE DELAYED By United Press. AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—Postponement of the hearing on application of Missouri-Pacific Transportation Co., to buy the Black Diamond bus lines between Brownsville and Mission and between San Benito and Rio Hondo has been ordered until Jan. 12. The Southern Pacific railroad has asked notice of the date of hearing.

Man Resists; Two Robbers May Die By United Press. OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 4.—Two men were shot and seriously wounded early today at Warm Springs, Alameda County, when they attempted to hold up a service station.

WANTS TWO COURTS By United Press. PECOS, Tex., Jan. 4.—A bill asking for the division of the 70th Judicial District into two Districts

ONE CONVICT IS STILL AT LARGE

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 4.—The State farm today was only one of nine convicts escaped Thursday from the State farm to retain his liberty. Guards had given up the search for him in the vicinity of the farm and were leaving his capture to officers in other parts of the State.

Hamilton was serving five years for theft in McLennan and counties.

The nine convicts escaped when they overpowered Guard to court, Johnson in the field and to the him of his shotgun, pistol, horse. Eight were recaptured by Captain R. J. Flanagan and the ninth within a few miles of the farm.

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My treatment will relieve that depressed, tired, sleepy feeling, give renewed energy and vigor which come as a result of the loss of superfluous fat.

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Zoo Keeper, Bitten By Snake, May Live

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 5.—Physicians hoped blood transfusion would save the life of Marlin Perkins, 24, curator of the reptile house at the St. Louis Zoo who was bitten by a poisonous snake here.

They said Perkins would have died almost instantly had not an assistant at the Zoo endangered his own life by promptly sucking the venom from the wound.

The snake was a Gaboon viper, one of the most poisonous of West African snakes.

ANNEXING MUST BE VOTED UPON

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 4.—Citizens cannot take in additional territory without a vote of the people under a decision of the Supreme court in the suit of residents of Brooke-Smith addition against County Judge Atkinson of Harris county.

Brooke-Smith residents had asked Judge Atkinson to call an election on a petition for incorporation. He declined as the City of Houston had already, by ordinance, declared Brooke-Smith a part of Houston. The court decision authorizes the extension of territory authorized in charters issued to cities of between 100,000 and 150,000 inhabitants can only be exercised by submitting the matter to vote.

Eddie Shea Stops Foe in the Third

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Eddie Shea, Chicago featherweight, stopped Tony Mandell of Boston, last night in the third round of a scheduled ten round bout. Mandell's seconds tossed in a towel when the third was almost over.

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WRESTLER LOSES THE MAT TITLE

"Gus Sonnenberg Way to World's Wrestling Champion- ship."

By United Press
TOKYO, Jan. 5.—The wrestling championship of the world on new shoulders today after "Gus Sonnenberg's" victory over Ed Lewis before a crowd of 10,000 at the Madison Square Garden here.

Sonnenberg took his first fall in 10 minutes and 46 seconds, Lewis' shoulders to the employing his famous fly-able after breaking four of Sonnenberg's deadly headlocks. Second fall was the weird of wrestling technique the referee witnessed in many months. Sonnenberg opened a violent attack on Lewis' abdomen, using his hands in a battering manner. At times he butted the champion of the ring and three times crawled back through ropes to be greeted by his opponent's head in the pit of his stomach. After being butted out of the ring four times, the referee counted, and warned Lewis to get up. Sonnenberg returned to the mat before the 10th round.

After being dazed, the champion fell outside the ropes until Sonnenberg's hand had been raised in victory.

Sonnenberg's champion was presented with the \$10,000 diamond-studded championship belt.

WARD HAS OPERATION

Though Still Criticized That Famous Promoter Is Improving.

By United Press
MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 5.—Richard was believed today to have passed the crisis in a recent appendicitis operation. While the sports promotion remained critical, was evident at Allison, hospital here he is confined.

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Her Uncle Is a President



Miss Pola Gil, niece of President Porfirio Gil of Mexico, is learning her algebra and English verb conjugations in a junior high school in San Antonio, Texas. She is the daughter of Mrs. Enriqueza Gil of San Antonio. Miss Gil is talented musically.

Rough-and-Tumble Game Lost by S. M. U.

By United Press
DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 5.—A primarily fighting Mustang quintette went down to defeat Friday night before the University of Arkansas Razorbacks in the Southern Methodist basketball pavilion here, 33-26, opening the 1929 Southwestern conference race.

The game was a battle royal from start to finish. Never until the last two minutes of play were the two teams more than a few points apart in their scores.

Soon after the opening of the game, Dill Skeeters, S. M. U., and Tom Pickel, Arkansas, rival centers, were removed from the game when it looked as though there might be a general outbreak following a row between the two boys starting with the initial whistle. Referee Ziggy Sears stamped it as the hardest fought game he has ever worked. Several times, officials barely averted hand to hand conflicts between the players.

Schoover, Porker forward, was high point man of the game with 16 points. Elmo Johnson, Mustang Forward, led his team with 11 points.

The second game of the two game series will be played tonight at 8 o'clock in the S. M. U. pavilion.

"Gashouse Wop" To Meet Edwards

By United Press
DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 5.—Dallas wrestling fans will get another treat next Tuesday when Tony Bernardini, of Little Rock, Ark., clashes with Billy Edwards, Kansas City, Mo., "Chiropractic Headlock" king in a finish match, best two falls out of three.

Hugh Nichols, Dallas boy who recently won two matches from Bernardini, was offered the match with Edwards, but after his rough treatment the last two weeks, felt like he need a vacation.

Last night, Bernardini won over Denver Red in two straight falls, 16 minutes and 7 minutes, using his patented Japanese chinlock. The match was held at Tyler, Texas.

PENNER IS SOLD

By United Press
HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 5.—Fred Ankenman, president of the Houston baseball club, Texas league, has announced the sale of Ken Penner, righthanded Buff hurler to the Indianapolis club of the American Association, and the purchase of Art Reinhart and Leo Moon, southpaws.

Educator Attends Oklahoma Session

Dr. J. T. Wilson has been attending the Oklahoma State Ministers assembly in the interest of Warner Memorial university and the Southwest Young People's convention which will be held in Eastland next fall.

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OIL NEWS

By United Press.
SAN ANGELO, Tex., Jan. 5.—The world's deepest well has been increasing its flow in the last two days, until it is about up to normal again. Group One Oil Corporation's No. 1-B University in Reagan county yesterday flowed 1,367 barrels in 24 hours.

The well, when last measured, over a month ago, was 8,523 feet deep. It produced 27,223 barrels of oil the first month.

By United Press.
SHAWNEE, Ok., Jan. 5.—Production in the St. Louis field was up on yesterday's gauge, showing 135,700 barrels from 286 wells, a gain of 1939 barrels.

By United Press.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 5.—Production of the discovery well of I. T. I. O. southeast of here dropped to 5702 barrels on Saturday's gauge.

Operations in the field were shut down by the snow storm, but no shut down was in prospect.

By United Press.
TULSA, Ok., Jan. 5.—The Skelly Oil company here was sued for \$5,000,000 damages in federal court yesterday by H. E. Whitehead of Sapulpa, guardian of Lee Clinton, a full blood Creek Indian.

Whitehead alleged that the Skelly company had operated oil wells in violation of a void lease assignment on 80 acres of Creek country land which had been allotted by the government to Clinton.

It was charged that the Skelly company had taken \$5,000,000 in oil and gas from the tract since Jan. 1, 1920. Whitehead was named Clinton's guardian when the latter was declared incompetent.

By United Press.
SEMINOLE, Ok., Jan. 5.—Production in the greater Seminole field showed an increase of 1062 barrels from 1362 wells to make a total of 277,950 barrels on gauges yesterday. The run by pools: Little River, 87,128; Bowlegs 42,727; Earlsboro 70,868; Seminole City 40,420; Seagriff 9,139; Maud 26,680; Mission 1053.

By United Press.
HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 5.—The Humphrys Corporation's No. 1 Kirby "C" at Barbers Hill, which came in Friday at 5315 feet, late in the day was estimated to be flowing around 100 barrels per hour. This well is on the eastern flank of the Barbers hill structure and offsets Bennett Petroleum Company's No. 1-Smith completed a few months ago good for around 3500 barrels from a depth of 5273 feet.

Sun's discovery well No. 1-Grote, at Independence north of Brenham in Washington county, which deepened to 1740 feet and plugged back to 1400 feet, is flowing around 500 barrels daily. Oil is now being pumped through the company's recently completed pipe line to loading racks near Gay hill on the Santa Fe and shipped out in tank cars as soon as the steel storage tanks now being built in the field are completed their No. 2-Grote will be opened up. Other operations of the Sun in this field are No. 1-Eiman, drilling around 2,400

feet, No. 1-Marcus drilling 3,082 feet, No. 1-Mrs. Grote drilling 625 feet, No. 1-Witt rigging up.

Completion of Cranfill & Reynolds' No. 5-Yost flowing 500 bbls. in the Cedar creek district near Batrop makes six producers on this tract. Five of these wells belongs to Cranfill & Reynolds, who discovered this section. The other belongs to the Atlantic. Total production of the field now runs around 1,800 barrels daily.

Gulf's No. -19 Scarborough at Hull is pumping 150 barrels at 3325 feet. Humble-Ryende's No. 1-Wisdom on Nash dome is reaming at 5165 feet.

Sun's wildcat No. 1 - Kovalexi on the North Dayton structure in Liberty county is drilling around 3980 feet.

On Nash dome, Ryende Oil company's No. 13 - Wisdom has been abandoned in salt at 4,400 feet; No. 21 is drilling around 4,925 feet.

In line with its agreement to develop the properties of the Louisiana Land & Exploration company in Louisiana, the Texas Company has obtained permits to drill two wells, one at East Hackberry dome the other on the South Calcasieu lake structure in Cameron parish.

At bayou B. Hillon, Louisiana, Ryende's No. 13- Aychafalaya is drilling around 4,290 feet and No. 4 at the same depth; No. 2 - Bayou Bouillon fee and No. 4 are pulling screen to depth; No. 5 has been abandoned at 3885 feet.

RATLIFF GROCERY ENTERED

Burglars Obtain Only \$6 After Heavy Register is Taken.

(From Ranger Times)
 Burglars who entered the Ratliff & Campbell grocery, Eastland hill, between 2:30 and 4 o'clock this morning, carried away a combination cash register and charge account register, broke the lock and escaped with about \$6 in change.

Entrance to the store was gained by prying a window in the rear of the building.

The register was discovered this morning in the middle of a community road about one-half mile off the Ranger-Breckenridge highway.

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DISCOVERIES OF IMPORTANCE EXPECTED IN NEW EXCAVATIONS AT HERCULANEUM

By THOMAS B. MORGAN
By United Press.

ROME.—The excavations at Herculaneum are now entering on their second stage. Discoveries of importance already have been made, and fresh finds may be looked for at any time. The first period of work on the buried city, which lasted nearly a year, consisted in tracing out the plan of excavations, in making the necessary expropriations and in setting up workshops.

It was extremely important for Prof. Amadeo Maiuri, director of the excavations, not waste time and labor in useless and unfruitful researches. His initial work was rather like that of a mine prospector or an oil engineer who must know within a reasonable degree of certainty that where he digs he will find.

Results have justified the professor's choice of the "Decumano Minore," one of the principal arteries of the ancient city as the site for this year's excavations. This old main street of Herculaneum has been dug out for an extensive tract from the center of the city to a cross-roads near which the city's "terme" or public baths have been discovered. The finding of these "terme" is considered the most important item to date of the Herculaneum explorations. The existence of the baths was unknown to previous excavators, and there is no sign of them on earlier archeological maps.

Surprise Predicted
The extent of this antique thermal structure has now been ascertained. It runs under the modern cottages of the village of Resina, which will have to come down before it can be excavated.

Professor Maiuri has stated to the press that he is sure the excavation of this portion of Herculaneum will yield a great surprise. Beyond this, he has refused to commit himself.

Excavation has been begun on a section of these baths, and numerous objects of art have been unearthed, including statues of Mercury and Minerva, some glass vases, lanterns and various kinds of household utensils.

Along the streets of the Major and Minor Decuman, so called because the tenth cohort was always stationed at a city gate known as the "decuman," several houses have been extracted from the hardened ashes and mud.

The excavated portion of the city now begins to take on the appearance of a classic town, for as each house is brought to light classic flowers and shrubs such as

laurel, oleanders and rosemary are planted in little gardens in front of each villa.

Skeleton House Found

While the work of actual digging proceeds in one direction, a following squad of workmen see to the restoration of the extracted buildings, strengthening the wells and roofs, removing refuse from the fescos and cleaning the mosaic floors.

One of the most important villas so far discovered is the "House of the Skeleton," so called from the body found there. Four large rooms have been cleared out in this house. All are beautifully frescoed, and the central hall has an exceptionally well preserved design of four-leaved clover in black on a white ground.

In the villa known as the "hotel" because of its size, eight rooms have been excavated, as well as a staircase with 14 steps leading to a long corridor, afterwards turning into what would seem to have been a private path to the seashore. From the number of rooms, the extent of the grounds and objects found here, it is believed that this building served as a hotel or guest-house.

The garden of this villa is some 2,700 square feet in extent, and at one end it is a wall surmounted with ten cylindrical columns of red brick covered with white stucco.

In the "House of the Skeleton" a little ornamental oratory or chapel has been discovered with a fine mosaic floor and circular windows, the outsides of which are decorated with stone scroll-work imitating oleander leaves. A white marble cupid came to light here.

Near the "House of the Skeleton," another elegant villa has been cleared from the mud and ashes. This villa is singular in that it consists of two floors, whereas most of the buildings both at Pompei and Herculaneum are one-storied structures. Here frescoes have been found on most of the walls. The subjects are similar to the usual Pompeian types. The villa has a fair-sized garden with a fountain in the middle and a well for storing rain water, 22 feet deep. The wooden staircase leading to the upper floor is still to be seen, though it shows the effects of charring, and will have to be restored. In one of the rooms are small and little larger than cubicles, a wooden bed was found with the four carved feet in a fair state of preservation. What may have been the owner's wardrobe is a rectangular cupboard placed against the wall opposite the bed.

Establishes Conservatory



The beautiful old home of L. P. Hammond, millionaire Wichita Falls oil man, rancher and aviation enthusiast, has been secured as the site for the Wichita Falls Conservatory of Music which opens January first, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Greathouse, opera and concert star. The home is one of the most distinguished in its location and appointments in the city. Insert shows Miss Greathouse.

An oil merchant's shop has been brought to light in the street of the Minor Decuman. A wooden oil press for extracting the oil from the olives, which still grow in abundance on the surrounding hills, came to light in this shop. Receptacles for oil, most of them broken, were also found in this primitive Herculaneum store.

Among other objects found during the last few months' excavation, may be mentioned two bronze amphorae, a huge bronze cup, a marble fountain mask, 16 monies of the time of Nero, a mortar and pestle, a bronze bell, axes, lanterns and burnt carpets.

Jurors Drawn for Judge Been's Court

Following is the list of petit jurors drawn by the jury commission for the January term of Judge Elzo Been's 88th District Court.

- Fifth Week, Monday, Feb. 4.
- J. B. Inabett, Pioneer; R. L. Hand, Olden; W. E. Clements, Gorman; Norman Gray, Olden; Geo. K. Taggart, Eastland; Homer Chables, Nimrod; T. E. Cantrell; Crawford, Thurman; Fred Harrell, Pioneer; W. W. Hagood, Rising Star; H. L. Harris, Carbon; L. F. Johnson, Gorman; W. G. Winters, Gorman; E. L. Coleman, Rising Star; F. W. Leach, Gorman; J. I. Clements, Gorman; W. R. Ussery, Carbon; J. R. Turner, Eastland; C. E. Joyce, Rising Star; J. E. Carter, Rising Star; Jim Martin, Gorman; Minter Hardin, Rising Star; O. F. Penne, Nimrod; W. P. Gill, Carbon; A. J. Hazel, Cisco; W. A. Norton, Olden; F. J. Stubblefield, Carbon; M. O. Hazzard, Eastland; W. L. Foy, Cisco; J. Pettit, Cisco; Geo. W. Varner, Okra; E. F. Jackson, Carbon; Jno. H. Harrison, Eastland; Frank Jacobs, Cisco; E. A. Cooper, Ranger; A. M. Knox, Carbon; J. W. Tye, Okra; S. W. Woodruff, Rising Star; Alice Phillips, Gorman; J. V. Heavin, Eastland; R. M. Tucker, Cisco; Jim Harrell, Eastland; C. D. Peters, Cisco; J. D. Yielding, Olden; J. B. Webb, Romney; J. W. Tule, Rising Star; B. F. Trott, Cisco; W. K. Johnson, Cisco; S. J. Yeager, Cisco; H. M. Carter, Romney.

- Sixth Week, Monday, Feb. 11.
- W. P. Roach, Rising Star; J. D. Tucker, Ranger; J. R. Lanham, Nimrod; Joe Harrison, Cisco; J. O. Calvert, Ranger; G. Hart, Cisco; H. S. Claborn, Okra; L. C. Cash, Pioneer; S. J. Clark, Olden; R. O. Jackson, Rising Star; J. L. King, Nirod; B. W. Knight, Carbon; H. O. Hearn, Eastland; W. L. Coffman, Gorman; B. D. Carter, Okra; A. W. Armstrong, Rising Star; T. O. Fridav Desdemona; W. Ross Horges, Ranger; R. J. Mason, Gorman; D. G. Harris, Pioneer; A. E. Herring, Eastland; J. A. Chout, Gorman; J. J. Northcutt, Desdemona; Ben Landreth, Rising Star; A. S. Nabors, Cisco; W. L. Trimble, Carbon; J. F. Tucker, Eastland; E. H. Cheever, Desdemona; D. N. Taylor, Carbon; J. L. Vaughn Carbon; C. T. Griffith, Desdemona; B. N. Carroll, Rising Star; W. Z. Outward, Eastland; O. S. Carroll, Cisco; C. E. Yates, Cisco; E. J. Lamb, Pioneer; W. H. Henderson, Rising Star; W. L. Griswold, Nimrod; J. C. Thurman, Desdemona; L. T. Groves, Olden; Carl Irby, Rising Star; B. D. Clark, Mangum; H. G. Adams, Ranger; C. B. Jenkins, Cisco; George Winston, Cisco; H. P. Pentecost, Eastland; Joe Clements, Cisco; W. Casey, Eastland; W. R. Hammett, Okra; A. J. Campbell, Eastland.

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BASEBALL MEET WILL BE HELD

Moguls of the West Texas league will meet today in Sweetwater to lay plans for the 1929 baseball season.

Bob Welch, president of the Eastland club, will attend as will the executives of the other seven cities that have entered the loop—San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, Milledge, Big Springs, Lubbock, Coleman.

Considerable interest is being shown in the circuit among Eastland fans and the devotees of the game in the other cities.

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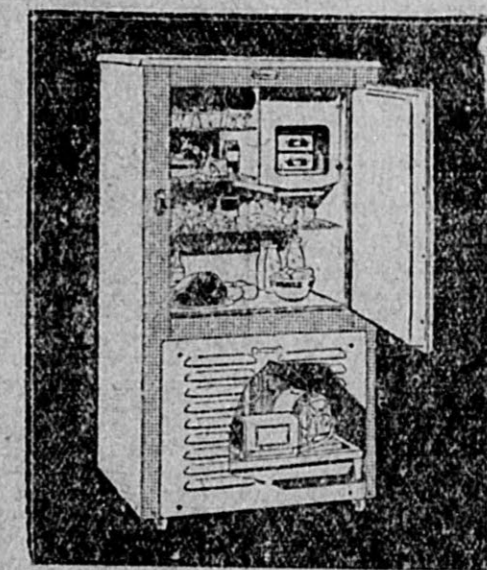
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