

Murder Suspect And Pals, Cornered, Kill 5 Radio Broadcasts Started Here By Government Station



'Biggest Cop'
Sergeant Patrick J. Kelly of the police force in Summit, N. J., claims to be the biggest, heaviest and fastest policeman in the United States. He weighs 384 and stands 6 feet 2.

Department Of Commerce Is Operator

Weather Reports Go On Air Hourly For Use of Flying Public

Operation of the radio broadcasting station of the United States department of commerce always division, located at City Park, was started Friday, New Year's Day, according to notices by W. A. Breniman, superintendent, at the airport and other places.

The station had been in partial operation for some weeks, but the broadcasting operations were not started until the beginning of the New Year.

This station handles weather reports for broadcasting only, the government reports being given general public in Big Spring and territory through the department of agriculture weather bureau at the airport.

Mr. Breniman announced that the station will broadcast weather reports covering the Dallas-to-El Paso country at fifty minutes after each hour and reports on Big Spring weather on the hour, at each hour of the day and night. Any available weather reports on conditions in the section of Texas between Big Spring and San Antonio also will be broadcast.

The report can be picked up in Big Spring on 800 to 910 kilocycles.



Caught
Greta Garbo, Swedish film actress who "hates publicity" and rarely is photographed on the street, was caught by cameramen while walking in a New York park. Here she is without her usual disguise of thick glasses.

Dr. Williams To Speak At First Baptist

There This Morning, At East Fourth Street In Evening

Dr. J. Howard Williams of Dallas, secretary of Baptist General Convention of Texas, will speak today at the 11 o'clock service at First Baptist church. Dr. Williams has made a remarkable record in Texas as a pastor, and is proving his ability in leading in an administrative way the half-million-dollar Texas Baptist campaign. Dr. Williams will speak at the East Fourth Baptist church at the evening hour.

At 7:30 p. m. Rev. and Mrs. Harley Smith, missionaries from Brazil, will speak. Mrs. Smith will be remembered as Miss Alice Bagby, whose father and mother have been in Brazil as missionaries almost a half century. It has been said that perhaps the Bagby family has made the largest contribution to the cause of missions than has any other family sent out by the mission board.

The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

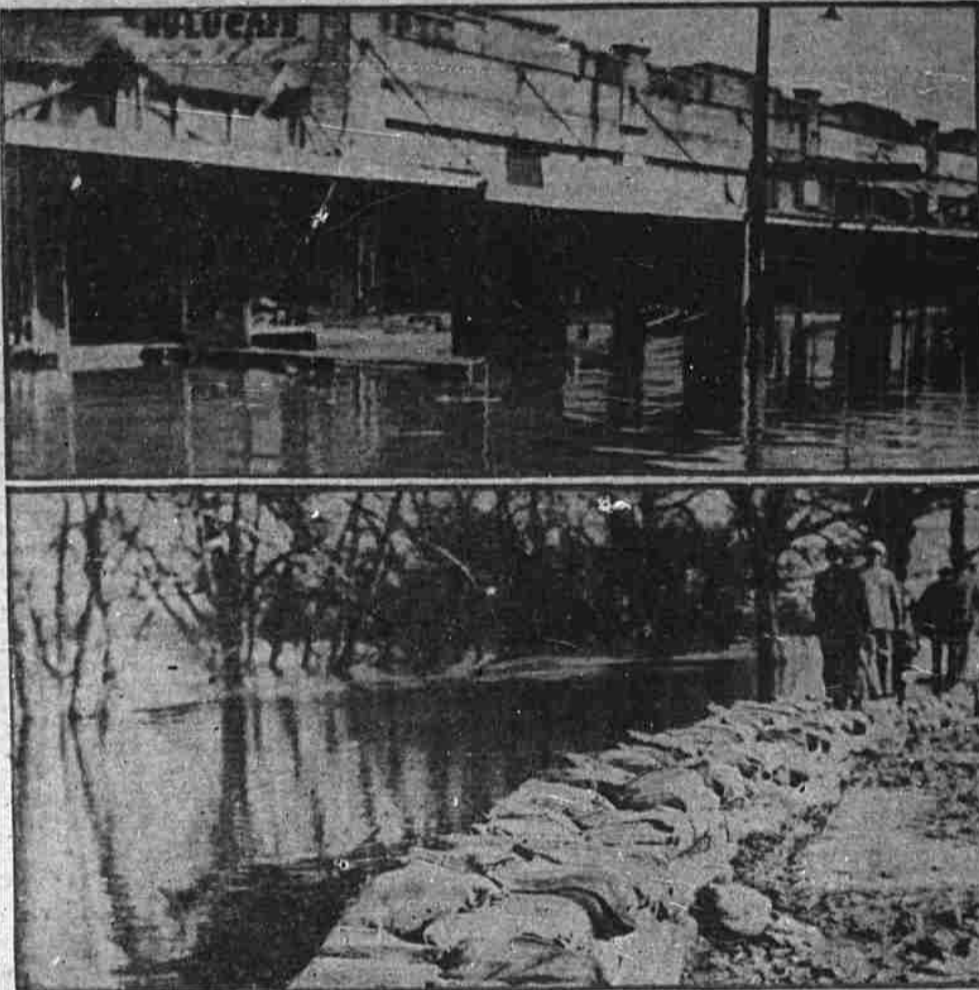
Junior Cagers Defeat Elbow

Th Calves, Big Spring High junior team, defeated the Elbow junior squad 8 to 7 in a close game played in the local gym Thursday afternoon. Ray Phillips, captain of the locals, converted a free try from the foul line to provide the margin of victory.

Reed, center, was the outstanding man for the visitors, while J. D. Cauble, Elmo Phillips, and Robert Satterwhite, starred for Big Spring. Phillips and Satterwhite tied for high point honors.

The starting lineup: Calves: Satterwhite and Mills, forwards; Cauble, center; R. Phillips and E. Phillips, guards; Elbow: Carter and Shorter, forwards; Reed, center; Asbury and McKinnox, guards.

MISSISSIPPI MAIN STREET GOES VENETIAN



Business streets of Glendora, Miss., one of the many southern communities hit by general floods, resemble thoroughfares of Venice when the Tallahatchie river went out of its banks. A typical scene is shown above. Below is shown a wall of sandbags, built with the aid of convicts from a nearby prison farm, to help keep the waters from doing further damage.

Gang Escapes After Battle At Farmhouse

Believe Surrounded; Machine Gun Used By Harry Young

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 2 (AP)—Five officers were killed and a sixth mortally wounded today when they cornered Harry Young, murder suspect, and an unknown number of confederates at the Young farmhouse several miles west of here.

Harry Young and his men escaped early tonight from the house after a two-hour battle with more than 75 officers and citizens but later were believed surrounded in a cornfield nearby.

Killed by the desperadoes, who were believed armed with a machine gun, were Sheriff Marcel Hendrix, Detective Chief Tony Oliver, Detective Ollie Crosswhite, Detective Disney Meadows, Patrolman Charles Houser, all of Springfield.

The bodies were found when a posse of officers and citizens rushed the house after firing from it ceased at 7 o'clock.

Deputy Sheriff Wiley Mashburn, who was at Hendrix's side when they opened the door of the house at 4 o'clock this afternoon was found unconscious. His face was riddled, apparently from machine gun fire.

News of the afternoon's slaughter was sent back to police headquarters not long after it occurred by Police Officers Frank Pike and Virgil Johnson, who were wounded but escaped. Reinforcements were rushed to the scene.

A battery of national guardsmen was ordered out by Governor Caulfield.

Young was wanted for the slaying of Marshal Mark Roe of Republic, Mo., in 1929. Police had a tip this afternoon that he had returned to Green county after two years of hiding.

Home Town Talk

A middle-aged woman has asked us to solicit for her any sort of housework, including cooking, in either town or rural homes. She is a widow with a son of 14 years.

That long, long spool of red tape unwinds gradually in the case of the Texas & Pacific Northern Railway company's application to construct a 350-mile line in West Texas.

Over-emphasis of the effect nationally of a railroad being built within one state has led to a far too centralized administration of the transportation act.

Why a company chartered in Texas, seeking to build a line that would be operated entirely within the state, should be made to go through the long, long process made necessary by the interstate commerce commission's methods is a question a lot of us have long since answered for ourselves.

If the ten or fifteen millions of dollars that would be spent in construction of that road were being distributed in this section of the nation a lot more people would be getting along and the Texas & Pacific would be obtaining a connection that would make its main line a much more valuable property.

Scores of road and shop men now working part-time or not at all would be put back to work right here in Big Spring to operate the new line and care for its equipment.

And, more far-reaching still, a great and fertile farming section would be given the rail facilities necessary to make possible full development of its resources.

The government must issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity before the road may be built. The trouble about the present process—which has been under way for eighteen months with a decision still months in the future—is that the actual public convenience and necessity doesn't cut so much.

The signs are unmistakable that political influences bear too much weight. Because if the public alone were considered the road already would be under way. Members of the interstate commerce commission are only human. They naturally have had a good many connections of various kinds as attorneys for and against various railroads, or as employees of roads or other corporations and those old relations are not forgotten entirely.

To make the matter worse there appears to be no real way for the public to vault over the high and powerful wall of bureaucracy, thus taking a short cut via all these little and big, long and short steps in that long, tedious, intricate process through which you've got to go to be given or denied the right to spend your money in the construction of a railroad.

There ought to be (another) law or, else, Texas should put the I. C. C.'s interpretation and practice of the transportation act to a thorough court test.

1,525 'Register' At Wander Inn As December Guests

During the month of December 1,525 men "registered" at Wander Inn, the city of Big Spring's one-night haven for transient men.

Each man is allowed one night's lodging, with a little coffee and on the morrow is directed out of town. The city and county officers keep a constant watch, to see that transients are kept inside the Inn at night.

Cotton Acreage Law to Get Test

AUSTIN, Jan. 2 (AP)—The constitutionality of Texas' cotton acreage reduction law will be determined through a test case. T. L. Tyson, county attorney of Robertson county, said today he would institute an injunction against proceedings at Franklin Monday in an effort to force compliance with the act.

W.T.C.C. Directors To Hold Conference

SWEETWATER, Jan. 2—Preliminary plans for the 1932 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Sweetwater will be made at a meeting here January 11 of directors of the organization.

The session, called by Houston Harte, San Angelo, president, will draw directors from many of the member towns in Texas, New Mexico and Mexico.

Dates for the annual event will probably be adopted at the meeting and other details for staging "Texas' biggest show" will be worked out.

The visiting directors will be guests of the Sweetwater Board of City Development at a luncheon.

BANK ROBBED

McCLOUD, Oklahoma, Jan. 2 (AP)—An unarmed man looted the First National Bank of this city of seven hundred dollars just at noon today and escaped.

PRISONERS' ESCAPE

CANTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Twelve prisoners who escaped the jail here last night were still at large, and heavily armed posse patrolled the roads around Kilgore, Longview and other towns in this vicinity. Officers were also diligently searching the back country.

ORAL ARGUMENTS IN T&PN CASE SET FOR FEBRUARY

Oral arguments on the application of the Texas & Pacific Northern Railway company to build more than 350 miles of railroad from Big Spring to Lubbock and Amarillo will be held in Washington before division four of the interstate commerce commission about February 15, according to advices from Oliver & Donnelly, attorneys in that city for towns along the proposed route.

The reporting examiner's recommendation to the commission was that a portion of the proposed line

Jones Store To Be Opened In Two Weeks

Popular Priced Merchandise Offered By New Local Firm

The Jones Dry Goods Company, which operated a number of stores, will open for business in the Sparenberg building, on Main between Third and Fourth streets, in about two weeks, it was announced yesterday. Stocks of goods now are being received.

B. R. Weaver will be local store manager. He is coming here from Comanche, where he was associated with the Garner-Alvis stores for several years.

Jones' will feature popular priced merchandise, including men's and women's apparel, shoes and dry goods, which will be offered at "1932 prices."

Governor Murray To Give Address

SHERMAN, Jan. 2 (AP)—The Sherman Democrat today announced that Governor "Alfalfa" Bill Murray of Oklahoma would speak this month in Collinsville in a visit to the city of his birth. The paper said that formal announcement of his candidacy for president would be expected then.

Thanks Expressed By Jail Inmates To Dunn

The Herald has been asked to publish the following, which was signed by inmates of the county jail.

"We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kind acts of our retiring jailer, D. D. Dunn. Mr. Dunn was ever willing and kind and ready to do anything necessary to the proper comfort of all the inmates. May happiness be his in his new work."

Dr. Julius Klein On Radio Tuesday

Attention of business men yesterday was called by the Chamber of Commerce to a radio address to be delivered at 6 p. m. today over the Columbia network by Dr. Julius Klein, assistant secretary of commerce. His remarks will be on the subject of the most beneficial methods of using government publications dealing with various phases of business in the United States.

Douglass Coffee Shop To Be Opened

A. L. Mitchell of Dallas will open the Douglass Coffee Shop this week, he announced yesterday. Mr. Mitchell is renovating the place and will employ union waiters, waitresses and cooks. He has been in the cafe business in Dallas several years.

Japanese March Into Chinchow

CHINCHOW, Jan. 2 (AP)—The first brigade of the victorious Japanese army marched in here today. The last of the Chinese troops had left hours before. The Japanese captured the city without firing a shot, and moved upon the outskirts slowly, allowing the Chinese plenty of time to evacuate. It appeared possible that having seized the last Manchurian stronghold that the army might proceed to Shanhai-kwan, real gateway to Manchuria in the shadow of the great wall. They asked that the Chinese civil government proceed as usual.

Bank Commissioner, Nine Others Given No-Bills By Jurors

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 2 (AP)—State Banking Commissioner James Shaw and nine officers of the closest City Central Bank and Trust Company were no-billed by grand jury on each of three charges that were filed in justice's court after a court inquiry investigated the bank's affairs. The grand jury submitted a written report commenting upon the various cases, but the judge refused to place them on the court minutes after the county attorney and his assistants had objected.

Goodman Announces Subjects For Today

Rev. Horace Goodman will preach at 3 p. m. today at Panther Draw school building and this morning and this evening at the Missionary Baptist church, 203 Goliad street.

His subject at Panther Draw will be, "An open Bible and Spirit-led ministry vs. Ecclesiasticalism and machine-ruled ministry."

This morning he will talk on "What do we believe?" This evening the topic will be, "Are we missionary?"

The Bible school at the local church will study Genesis first chapter, Rev. Sam Morris of Stamford will speak at the tabernacle on Goliad street each night this week. He will attend the Baptist worker's conference at the First Baptist church here Tuesday. Rev. Goodman said.

James Little To Speak At Church This Morning

James Little will deliver an address from the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church at its regular service this morning at 11 o'clock.

Continental Gets Increase In Settles 5

Wells Swabs 60 Barrels Hourly; Completion In Hobbs Pool

Heavy increase in production was obtained in Continental Oil company's No. 5 Settles, Howard county, when drilled from 2,227 to 2,414 feet, where the well swabbed 60 barrels per hour. Six-inch casing was set at 2,304 feet.

Penn Oil Company's No. 1 W. A. Myrick (Slaughter) Cochran county wildcat, was reported drilling at mid-week at 4,950 feet. During a 6-day shut down 1,500 feet of sulphur water came into the hole from 4,717 feet.

Midwest's No. 8 Byers, Hobbs, New Mexico, field, flowed 5,800 barrels a day with 8,000,000 cubic feet of gas from 4,375 feet. Pay was topped at 4,000 feet.

Continental's No. 5-A in the Hobbs field flowed 1,620 barrels with 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas from 4,180 feet. Pay was topped at 3,980 feet.

C of C Manager To Be Appointed

The board of directors of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce will hold an important meeting Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Election of a manager and secretary for 1932 will be the principal item of business.

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Republican Floor Leader Assails Democrats' Plan to Consider Tariff Legislation Before Tax Proposals

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Rep. Snell, New York Republican floor leader, assailed the tentative plan of the house Democrats to consider tariff action before an action on tax increase. He said that business needs to know the tax policy soon so as to adjust its operations and that taxpayers must make their reports within about two months as the government needs the revenue. Snell declared that he would like to know exactly what tariff changes the Democrats propose so far they had only attacked present levies.

Speaker Garner said that the house might pass upon the tariff question next week. The rate structure would not be affected. A reciprocal arrangements with foreign countries would be provided.

Hillsboro Editor Succumbs At Desk

HILLSBORO, Jan. 2 (AP)—Funeral services for D. W. Campbell, 66 publisher of the Mirror, have been arranged for tomorrow afternoon. Campbell was born in Rugby, England, and came to the United States in 1883. A widow and two daughters survive. He died suddenly at his desk yesterday.

Lower Fares Posted By American Airways Between Larger Cities

Reductions in fares between larger cities on the American Airways system were announced Saturday through Jesse Maxwell, local terminal manager for the company.

The new fares follow: New York to Los Angeles, \$190; Cleveland, Akron to Los Angeles or Phoenix, \$130; Columbus to Los Angeles, Phoenix or Tucson, \$127; Louisville or Nashville to Los Angeles, \$127; Chicago to Los Angeles, \$123.95; St. Louis or Memphis to Los Angeles, \$120; Cleveland to New York, \$22; New York to Dallas or Fort Worth, \$102.45; Cleveland or Akron to Dallas or Fort Worth, \$70.45; Columbus to Dallas or Fort Worth, \$68; Dayton to Dallas, \$68.45; Dayton to Fort Worth, \$68.

Speed Record Set On San Antonio To Big Spring Flight

Paul Vance, mail plane pilot between San Antonio and Big Spring, set a new record between these points last Thursday, when he flew from Big Spring to San Antonio in one hour and 42 minutes. Vance was assisted by a good tail wind and other favorable atmospheric conditions. The trip to San Antonio was negotiated in 38 minutes, and from Angelo to San Antonio in only one hour and seven minutes was required, making a total flying time to San Antonio of one hour and 42 minutes.

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FACES CHARGE HERE

J. W. Ammons, against whom a charge of illegally disposing of mortgaged property was filed here more than a year ago, has been brought here from Lamesa to face the charge.

The Weather

By U. S. Weather Bureau
Big Spring, Texas
Jan. 2, 1932

Big Spring and vicinity—Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday, with much change in temperature. West Texas—Probably with somewhat warmer in southern portion.

East Texas—Cloudy, occasional rains in south and west portions, somewhat warmer in the interior. Warmer Sunday.

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1:30	81	82

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Ritz Opens Year With Best Program In Its History

Today At The Queen Theatre



For three days at the Queen you'll thrill to Rose Hobart and Ben Lyon in "Compromised."

'Sooky' Unites Seven Members Of 'Skippy' Cast

A name in "Skippy," becomes a reality in "Sooky," Paramount's filming of a new Percy Crosby story, which opens Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre.

The father about whom telltale Jackie Searl talked, but who never appeared in the first picture, appears in scene for the new production.

He is portrayed by Leigh Allen, stage actor.

Allen makes his debut as a Crosby character in a play that reunites seven members of the "Skippy" cast for the projection of roles they created.

They are: Jackie Cooper as Skippy, Robert Coogan as Sooky, Jackie Searl as Sidney, Willard Robertson as Doc Skinner, Enid Bennett as Mrs. Skinner, Helen Jerome Eddy as Mrs. Wayne, Sooky's mother, and Guy Oliver as Mr. Moggs, the man who makes whistles and things out of willow.

In addition, Oscar Apfel, the whiskered "king" of "Huckleberry Finn"; Harry Beresford, Broadway's "Old Soak," and ponderous, shuffling Tom Wilson as a policeman, have foreground portrayals.

'Private Lives,' 'Sooky' and 'The Champ' Concentrated In Single Week's Film Offerings

Rose Hobart And Ben Lyon Queen Stars

'Compromised' Opens At Queen Theatre Today

Rose Hobart featured with Ben Lyon in "Compromised" the first National picture which comes to the Queen Theatre Monday and Tuesday, is always ready to discuss the incredible intelligence of Scott, her Sealyham. "A Sealyham is a very special kind of dog," says Miss Hobart. "He is long and low and underling in the best Fisher-bodied manner and he wears a most melancholy expression — that tragic not — angry-but-terribly-terribly hurt look. But he has his gay moments. He has a lot of head, square and solid, with a wicked punishing jaw hid under benign whiskers. He declares war only when justified. His legs are invisible to the naked eye. In short a Sealyham is the most satisfactory kind of dog to own."

Bob Steele Stars In Queen Western

Days of the vigilantes are vividly brought to the screen in Bob Steele's current western drama, "The Nevada Buckaroo," which will be at the Queen Theatre Friday and Saturday.

Organized as a protective measure against the ravages of road agents, the vigilantes successfully cleared the Nevada Territory of bandits in a very few months.

In the photoplay, Steele will be seen as a road-agent, a member of a notorious gang, who reforms when pardoned through a ruse by the governor. When he seemingly lapses into his old ways, a citizen's vigilante committee takes matters in its own hands and is about to hold an impromptu hanging when Steele, as "The Nevada Buckaroo," is cleared of the charges against him.

In supporting roles to the star will be seen Dorothy Dix, Ed Brady, George Hays, Billy Engle, Glen Cavender and Artie Ortega.

THREE TYPES REPRESENTED In the cast of Paramount's "This Reckless Age," the three leading women are Peggy Shannon, red-haired; Frances Dee, brunette, and Mary Carlisle, blonde.

EXPERT AQUAPLANIST Carole Lombard, heroine of Paramount's "No One Man," is an expert aquaplanist. She displays her skill in the Palm Beach sequences of the picture.

SYLVIA COLLECTS ANTIQUES Sylvia Sidney, who is heading the cast of Paramount's "Ladies of the Big House," has a collection of antiques done in gold and silver.

RE-LIVES SOCIAL LIFE Arizona woman, society girl, has a role in Paramount's "Two Kinds of Women," which features Miriam Hopkins and Phillips Holmes.

JULIETTE IS BLONDE Juliette Compton, Paramount player now working in "Husband's Holiday," with Clive Brook, is a blonde.

BAG-MUFF TAKES PLACES OF MUFF-BAG PARIS GO—The bag which is a muff has stolen the style-spotlight from the muff which is a bag. The new version is a pouch hand bag made of black or grey flat caracul with a mounting and clasp of gunmetal.

The hands are thrust through holes at each end. Muff bags differ from bag muffs in that they look like a bag instead of a muff.

Net proceeds of basketball games on the home schedule of the southern branch of the University of Idaho will be contributed to an unemployment fund being raised by Pocatello.

Ted Petoskey, who starred as a sophomore end at Michigan, is slated to be converted to fullback next fall. Bill Hewitt followed the same trail in the 1931 season.

Never in the history of Big Spring amusements has such a delightfully entertaining program been offered to theatre-goers. Never such a group of truly fine pictures offered in one week as at the Ritz Theatre during the first week of the New Year. Three wonderful pictures crowded into one week that would ordinarily cover at least three weeks at any other time, that is what the Ritz offers at the beginning of 1932!

Coming to the Ritz today and through Tuesday is Norma Shearer's greatest and best picture, "Private Lives." She is co-starred with Robert Montgomery. It is a picture depicting the lives of the two high-spirited young moderns, following their hectic martial life... their divorce... their sudden remarrying. No one will want to miss the sophisticated Norma in her most devastating, her most intriguing and her most passionate role. Robert Montgomery is quite a suitable actor to play opposite Miss Shearer. Reginald Denny, Una Merkel, Jean Hersholt and George Davis are in the supporting cast.

Cooper-Coogan Filmland's mite-iest star with all his pals and play mates, comes to the Ritz Wednesday and Thursday, in a brand new thriller about Shantytown, when Jackie Cooper and Robert Coogan appear in "Sooky." A marvelous picture adapted from the book, "Dear Sooky" by Percy Crosby. All the pals and enemies, the dogs and tricks, the fights and games and the grown-ups of the first "kid show" appear in these new adventures.

Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper as a team! That's what you will see when "The Champ" appears at the Ritz on Friday and Saturday of this week. You will thrill to the poignant human interest, comedy and details of the exciting life in a Mexican border town. Beery plays the part of an old prize fighter who is everlastingly trying to make a "come-back" and Jackie as his small son. Roscoe Ates, of stuttering fame, also appears in "The Champ."

A varied bill is offered at the Queen Theatre for the coming week. "Compromised," "The Guardsman" and "The Nevada Buckaroo" present a varied group of entertaining pictures.

At Queen "Compromised," featuring Ben Lyon and lovely Rose Hobart comes to the Queen Theatre today, Monday and Tuesday. It is a fine romance in a delightfully different version of the Cinderella story, in which Ann, the boarding house slavey, taunted by her mistress about her doubtful ancestry—succeeds in getting her Prince Charming—though in this modern story her troubles do not all end with the wedding ceremony.

Two great Broadway stars, Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne, appear at the Queen in "The Guardsman." It is a naughty comedy-drama of an "One Hour With You."

Beery And Cooper Score Successes With 'The Champ'

Wallace Beery, the famous Butch of "The Big House," Jackie Cooper, of "Skippy" fame, and King Vidor, director of "Street Scene," are the notable trio behind "The Champ," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's emotional drama of the Mexican border, which will play at the Ritz theater Friday and Saturday.

Beery and Jackie play father and son in the vivid new story, in which the redoubtable Beery is seen as a former fight champion, now down on his luck, living with his son in a border resort, and trying to make a "come back."

Horse Racing Scenes Inner secrets of border gambling houses, of the "fight racket," exciting races at Caliente and other thrills abound in a gripping human interest story. The narrative is by Frances Marion, author of "The Big House," "Min and Bill" and other hits.

Much of the production was filmed in Mexican locales. A notable cast appears, including Irene Rich as the mother, Roscoe Ates and Edward Brophy as the fight trainer and manager, respectively, Hale Hamilton, Jesse Scott and Marcella Mae Jones.

An Epic Of Fatherhood!



Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper, as they appear in "The Champ" at the Ritz Friday and Saturday.

They'll Thrill Your Very Soul!



Norma Shearer and Robert Montgomery in "Private Lives" showing today, Monday and Tuesday at the Ritz.

actor who tests his wife's fidelity. The roaring days of the early west, when the local sheriff's forces were unable to cope with outlaws and bandits and citizens formed vigilante committees, are vividly brought to the screen in Bob Steele's newest western, "The Nevada Buckaroo" which will appear at the Queen next Friday and Saturday.

VIETTEL DIRECTS COLBERT Berthold Viettel has been named as the director of Claudette Colbert's new Paramount picture, "The Weaker Sex," which will be filmed at the Paramount New York studio with Lilian Tashman and William Boyd in the cast.

PALLETTE LOST FORTUNE Eugene Pallette, who supplies the laughs in Paramount's "Shanghai Express," is not thinking of his youth when he cracks those jokes. About twelve years ago, he made—and lost—\$140,000 in the Texas oil fields.

DONALD NOVIS SIGNED Donald Novis, nationally known radio tenor and star of the recent Broadway show, "Luana," has been signed by Paramount for a role in Maurice Chevalier's new song story, "One Hour With You."

RITZ
Wednesday & Thursday
The Screen's Biggest Little Stars—

JACKIE COOPER
ROBERT COOGAN
JACKIE SEARL

In a serious, cheerful story of Shantytown!

'SOOKY'
A Paramount Picture

You loved them in "Skippy"

Now, see them at their best!

Kids speak the language you understand... and do the things everybody loves!

"Boy! We've Got a Club 'at's a CLUB!"

BEAGLE BOY

Robert Coogan, Helen Jerome Eddy, Jackie Cooper in a scene from Paramount's new adult juvenile hit, "Sooky."

'The Guardsman' On Queen Program

Secrets of motion picture make-up art are revealed to the public in "The Guardsman," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's adaptation of the Theatre Guild success in which Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne make their screen debut. The picture will open Wednesday at the Queen Theatre.

Those who have wondered how players are able to effect almost miraculous changes in their appearance with the aid of false beards, artificial noses and similar devices will see exactly how it is done in this picture, for Lunt, as the jealous husband who resolves to test his wife's fidelity by posing as a romantic Russian guardsman, dons his makeup in one of the amusing scenes of the comedy. Long sideburns, false eyelashes, beard and moustache and the apt appliance of shadows to change the contour of the face, are made use of in close-up. The insertion of a wax disc to effect a protruding underlip completes the transformation.

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Norma Shearer Sings For First Time On Movie Screen

Norma Shearer and Robert Montgomery join in a novel duet in "Private Lives," in which they are co-starred by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and which will open at the Ritz Theatre today.

In this scene Miss Shearer sings for the first time in pictures, using the song number written by Noel Coward for the original stage production of the hilarious farce. It is titled "Some Day I'll Find You," and as the scene opens on a hotel balcony, Montgomery is whistling the song. As he whistles, Miss Shearer emerges on an opposite balcony and starts to sing, accompanied by Montgomery's whistling accompaniment.

Has Soprano Voice Although Miss Shearer is an accomplished pianist and known to her friends as the possessor of a lovely soprano voice, the song in the new picture is the first time she has sung for the public.

Two microphones were employed by Director Sidney Franklin to record the unusual duet. One took care of the high-frequency vibrations of the whistling and the other was tuned 'in on Miss Shearer's voice.

Included in the cast of this hilarious farce, the first co-starring vehicle for the popular favorites are Reginald Denny, Una Merkel, Jean Hersholt and George Davis.

MIRIAM'S NAME OLD Miriam Hopkins' cast name in "Two Kinds of Women" is the oldest she ever has had, even counting "Lysistrata." Paramount scenarists have named her Emma Krull.

MARLENE QUIT MUSIC Marlene Dietrich, Paramount star of "Shanghai Express," abandoned a musical career for the stage when she injured her hand while studying the violin.

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At The Theatres This Week

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Friday and Saturday—Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper in "THE CHAMP."

QUEEN THEATRE
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Women's, Society and Club News



Miss Mamie Hair Gives Two Lovely Farewell Parties

Miss Mamie Hair and Mable Eddy entertained with a bridge party Wednesday evening at Miss Hair's home, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kilway who are moving to Ft. Worth. The honors were presented with a beautiful set of gold candlesticks.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Kilway, Misses Mary Happel, Clemence McDonald, Elizabeth Northington, Mable Eddy, and Mayme Hair, and Messrs. Atkins, H. V. Billings, Homer Eddy, Clinton Hair, and Charles Corley.

Miss Mayme Hair also entertained with a bridge party at her home Wednesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Edwin Prichard who is moving to Ft. Worth.

Miss Ford won high score and presented the prize to the honors.

Those attending were: Misses Larson Lloyd, Clarence Wear, Jack Kilway, Alfred Collins, Lindsey Marchbanks, Randall Pickle, Edwin Prichard, and Misses Mary Happel, Clemence McDonald of Austin, Mable Eddy, Elizabeth Northington, and Zillah Mae Ford, and the hostess.

Midland Visitors Entertained By Bruce Fraziers

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Frazier entertained at bridge Friday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Cummings, of Midland, with a very jolly party at their lovely home in Cedar Crest.

Mr. and Mrs. Service captured the highest scores.

Delicious salad plate was served to Mr. and Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. H. Homer McNew, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keating, Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Flewelling and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Service.



SOUTHWEST REVIEW (Autumn Issue)

The editors have decided to yield to public pressure and allow the readers of the "Southwest Review" to break into print gratis. They are going to do this by conducting an open forum on matters of general interest. These communications must not exceed, they say, 500 words and the editors themselves will determine the suitability.

Stanley Vestal (the nephew of our Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin) who has been in France for a year on a Guggenheim Fellowship, has returned to his chair of English in the University of Oklahoma. While in France he wrote a biography of Sittling Bull, which will soon be published. In this number of the Review, "The Horse Race" is one of the racy incidents of the old Indian chief's life.

Another Indian story in this issue is written by C. C. Rister, also on the faculty of the U. of O. George Milburn, who has been acquiring fame in his "American Mercury" articles, contributes a sad Mercurial story vaguely entitled "Love Song."

One of the most interesting and enlightening articles deals with the life of Sidney Lanier, the South's old-fashioned but yet dearly loved songbird, who came to San Antonio in search of health. There is today a bronze tablet in the Menger Hotel, calling attention to the fact that this was Lanier's home.

We continue to think the "Southwest Review" is indispensable to any Texan who is genuinely interested in the literary outcroppings of the Southwest. In this autumn number the contents range from a story of New Mexico's Penitentes to the plight of the railroads, which is the leading story.

MAY GOOD LUCK CLING TO YOU

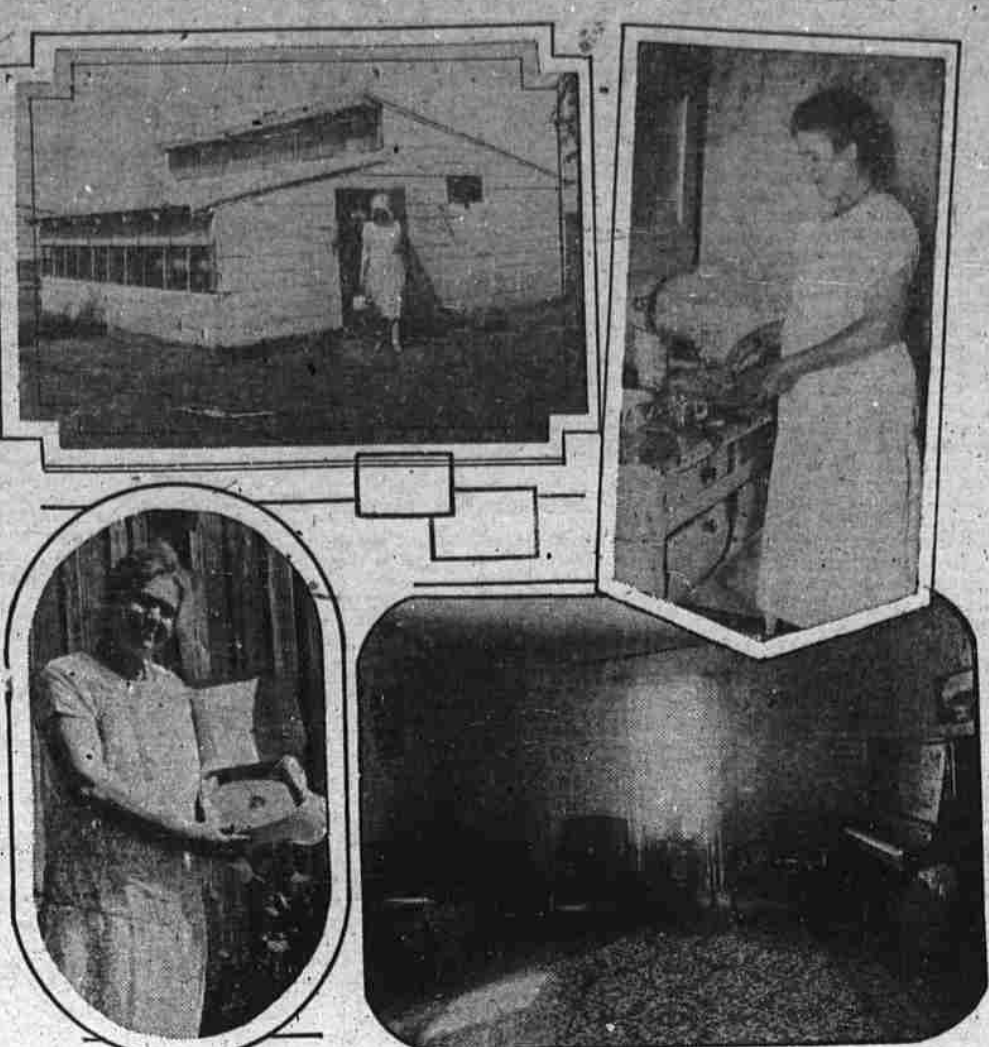
It is our wish that the new year enrich your life in health, success, friendship and contentment.

Why not send flowers to that friend whose birthday comes this month?



Phone 1083

The Living Room That Angelfood Cakes Built



Upper left, Mrs. Rogers, stepping out of the nice new poultry house which encouraged her hens to lay bigger and better and more eggs; stirring up an angelfood cake in her kitchen; lower left, displaying one of the cakes so popular in Big Spring; lower right, the newly-furnished living room.

Without this encouragement Mrs. Rogers says she would never have attempted such a large undertaking.

What Mrs. Rogers has accomplished, other women in Howard county have done, with encouragement from the same source. These pictures were taken in November by the extension department of A&M College, which fosters this work. They have been sent all over Texas. Mrs. Rogers was chosen in preference to other wide-awake Howard county women, because she went about her work in a unique way. She really wanted the living room first; but she and Mrs. Allgood talked the matter over, and she decided that if she built the poultry house first, it was likely to pay for the living room. And that is just what happened.

Susannah Wesley Class Has Social

The Susannah Wesley Class of the Methodist Sunday School met Friday, January 1, for a social and business session. In their Social Service work for the past year 192 bouquets were sent to the sick, 181 visits made and 298 trays sent. In addition to this the class has sent several boxes of clothing to the needy and is supporting a little boy in the Methodist Home at Waco.

Maurine Bethell Gives Lovely Dinner-Dance

Mrs. E. B. Bethell celebrated New Year's night with a dinner-dance for the friends of her daughter, Maurine, in her home at 504 Douglas. Mrs. Harry Billington helped Mrs. Bethell serve the three course supper which consisted of all the accepted holiday foods.

Social Calendar And Club Notes

- Tuesday
O. C. D. Bridge Club—Miss Fern Wells, hostess.
1922 Bridge Club—Mrs. Fred Keating, hostess.
Ski-Hi Bridge Club—Mrs. J. E. Fort, hostess.
City Federation will meet at Club House at 3 o'clock.
Eastern Star—Masonic Hall.
Ideal Night Party—Mrs. W. B. Clare, hostess.
Wednesday
Pioneer Bridge Club—Mrs. J. D. Biles, hostess.
Work Bridge Club—Mrs. Victor Martin, hostess.
Kilkare Bridge Club—Mrs. Mae Battle, hostess.
Three-Four Bridge Club—Mrs. J. H. Kidpatrick, hostess.
Economy Bridge Club—Mrs. Floyd Timmons, hostess.
The Rebekahs will meet at the Odd Fellows Hall.
S. I. T. Club—Miss Valilia True, hostess.
Ladies' Society, B. of L. F. and E.—Woodmen Hall.
Thursday
Petroleum Bridge Club—Mrs. H. S. Faw, hostess.
Ace High—Unreported.
Epeloh Sigma Alpha Sorority—Mrs. Frank Eiter, 2998 Johnson St.
South Ward P. T. A. will meet at the Schoolhouse at 3.
G. I. A. will meet in W. O. W. Hall at 3 o'clock.
Friday
Informal Bridge Club—Mrs. J. D. Biles, hostess.
Thimble Club—Mrs. Fox Strippling, hostess.
Lone Star Lodge No. 875 L. A. to B of R. T.—Settles Hotel Lodge Rooms at 2:30.
Miriam Club—Unreported

Bridge Party For Visitors Held By The Kuykendalls

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Neal of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Kuykendall were host and hostess Friday evening to five tables of bridge players.

MORGAN FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan had a family reunion for New Year's Day and the week-end that was their first in several years. A big turkey dinner with all the accompanying dishes was served on New Year's Day and the crowd had a merry time together for the rest of the week.

LUTHERAN SERVICES

The sermon topic on which the Rev. W. G. Buchschacher will speak this morning at St. Paul's Lutheran church will be "Two New Year's Gifts."

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Abolishing City Slums

AT A TIME when the government
is urged to spend huge sums
of money to provide jobs for job-
less men and order in the
industries, there is something
worth thinking about in a report
made public in Washington the
other day by a sub-committee of Pres-
ident Hoover's conference on home
building and ownership.

This group proposed that Amer-
ican cities set themselves the task
of eliminating their slum areas and
replacing them with neighborhood
units—sections in which single fam-
ily houses would be grouped around
schools, churches and recreational
centers.

It urged enactment of state leg-
islation so that large tracts of land
could be bought to accomplish this,
and its chairman, Dr. Joseph H.
Pratt of Boston, added:

"Every citizen should have as a
background a home in a neighbor-
hood where there is beauty, conven-
ience and social opportunity. Some-
where in the education of every
boy and girl stress should be laid
on home ownership and its financ-
ing and management."

All of this is a very extensive pro-
gram—and, likewise, a very expen-
sive one. Except for a few isolated
instances, no city has so much as
made a start.

Slums still disfigure our cities.
The nation still contains millions
of people who live under conditions
that are appalling—conditions that
breed sickness, misery, vice and
crime, year after year.

Right now a great many people
are demanding that the federal and
state governments appropriate mon-
ey to be spent on public works.
In many ways these proposals are
perfectly sound. Such action would
give many jobless men jobs. It
would stimulate many different
lines of business.

But if that is to be done—why not
start with this slum problem? If
the taxpayer is to spend millions
to make work, could there be a bet-
ter place to start?

The city slums cripple democracy.
Eradicating them will be an ex-
ceedingly costly process. Might not
the present moment be an admir-
able time to begin the job?

OPINIONS OF OTHERS

Boss Rule Bankrupts Cities
Ohio State Journal.

LACK of financial acumen in re-
cent years brought humiliation
to some of the larger cities. In
some instances issues of bonds have
failed to bring out any bidders.
Bond houses have no interest in
securities offered by a city with an
unbalanced budget, annual deficits
and no movement under way to es-
tablish better financial housekeep-
ing. Failure to sell the bonds can-
not be blamed on depression, for
cities with their finances in order
have been able to market large is-
sues promptly at a satisfactory
price and interest rate. Boston,
Baltimore and Minneapolis have
made "sales" recently, but Philadel-
phia, a city of prodigious wealth,
has been unable to dispose of an issue
put out early in October, and has
about one-half of it still awaiting
sale. That municipality has had
boss-ridden administrations for
years and is now controlled. That
means poor financial housekeeping.
Chicago is another where the mu-
nicipal treasury has been empty
for more than two years and no
way out has been found thus far.
It was gang control and machine
politics that placed both these great
cities in the mire. If voters continue
to support bosses and gangs it will
be their own fault if they find the
credit of their cities gone. Any city
where public funds are wasted for
political profit can lose its reputa-
tion, just as an individual does who
spends so thought to financial mat-
ters.

HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by
Dr. Iago Galatone
Academy of Medicine

Tuberculosis in Children

Ordinarily we think of tuberculo-
sis as a disease more or less con-
fined to adults. Recent studies,
however, have shown that tubercu-
losis is widespread among children.
Tuberculosis in children, howev-
er, differs in its manifestations
from that seen in adults.

The clinical signs of fever, cough,
emaciation, and the spitting of blood
rarely are observed in the young.
None the less, children do become
infected with the germ of tubercu-
losis and show evidence of lung in-
jury.

The recent studies to which refer-
ence is made have thrown a new
light upon the problem of tubercu-
losis and have led to the inevitable
conclusion that a good deal of the
adult type of active tuberculosis
could be avoided by the early dis-
covery and proper treatment of tu-
berculosis in children.

The tubercle bacillus is very wide-
spread, and infection, which must
be differentiated from active dis-
ease, is certainly inescapable in the
large cities.

Four thousand school children
were studied in Philadelphia be-
tween 1926 and 1929.

Among these children it was
found that 37 per cent of those five
years of age gave evidence of being
infected with the tubercle bacillus.
As the age increased, the per-
centage of infection mounted.

The prevalence of infection and
the active disease apparently do not
keep pace.

For, while there has been a sub-
stantial decline in the death rate
from tuberculosis during the last
quarter of a century, the prevalence
of infection is still very high.

An examination of young adults
attending a college in Philadelphia
revealed that 95 per cent were in-
fected with the tubercle bacillus.

Infection, of course, does not in-
variably lead to active disease, but
it does mean that the human body
has been invaded by an ever dan-
gerous enemy, the germ of tubercu-
losis.

Tomorrow—The Tuberculin Test

A Washington Daybook

By HERBERT PLUMMER
WASHINGTON, Young Senator
Nye of North Dakota apparently
has made up his mind that some-
thing constructive should result
from the long month of labor
of his senate campaign fund in-
vestigating committee.

It has not been an alto-
gether pleasant road the senator
has traveled since he took
over the chairmanship of the com-
mittee months ago. Several
things have come up which
doubtless caused him to grind his
teeth in vexation.

There was, for example, the set-
tle with Ruth Hanna McCormick
of Illinois when she at-
tempted to get a seat in the senate.
And when his ancient foe, Moser
of New Hampshire, succeeded in
getting the Nye expense account in-
serted in the Congressional Record
last session, he really did "see red."
Resentment born in the Nye heart
by that action still rankles.

Proposes A Curb

Now he has come forward with a
bill which seeks to curb campaign
expenditures for the election of
president, vice president, senators
and representatives in congress.
Those who know Nye claim that
the bill reflects very closely the
senator's own attitude on the sub-
ject.
"... We move much closer to
that day when every public office
in the United States will be placed
on the auction block and virtually
knocked down to the highest bid-
der."
The report of the senate commit-
tee which investigated the 1927
campaign alarms him greatly. This
body, headed by Stelwer of Oregon
found that Hoover's nomination
cost \$385,254, and Smith's, \$182,522.
The Stelwer committee also re-
ported that the ensuing campaign
saw expenditures of \$5,433,804 for
the republican ticket, and \$7,132,511
for the democratic.

SUNSET PASS
by Zane Grey

SYNOPSIS: Trueman Rock is
forced into a fight on the first day
of his return to Wagon Tongue, the
scene of much gun play. He has
met Thiry Preston at Sol Winter's
store, and carries her bundles to the
wagon for her. There Ash
Preston, her brother, quarrels with
him. A younger brother takes
away Ash's gun. Rock trips Ash,
trying to avoid a bad fight, be-
cause he likes Thiry. He leaves
the scene, annoyed not to have
beaten up Ash, and goes back to
see Winter. He tells his friend of
his sudden interest in Thiry, and
of Ash's attitude. Winter says
that the Preston outfit is well
liked with the exception of Ash.
He believes that Ash killed his son,
and it is also rumored he shot
the sheriff. There is much com-
plaint about cattle rustling. Win-
ter says, and there have been some
dark hints about the Prestons.

**Chapter 5
A DEADLY PROPOSITION**

"Darn few hints, mind you, son,
an' sure vague an' untrailable," said
Winter.

"It might be owin' to the slow
gettin' rich of Gage Preston. It's a
fact. He's growin' rich. Not so you
could see it much in cattle, but in
land an' money in bank. I hope
to know he has a bank account in
Los Vegas. That's pretty far off,
you know, an' it looks queer to me.
Found it out by accident. I buy
from a wholesale grocer in Los Ve-
gas. He happened here, an' in a talk
he dropped the bit of information. It's
sure not known here in Wagon
Tongue, an' I'm askin' you to keep
it under your hat."

"Is Gage Preston one of these
lone actin' men?" queried Rock,
thoughtfully.

"Not now, but he was once,"
said Winter. "John Dabb. They own the Bar X
outfit. It's not so much Dabb, he
did the big end of it. Then Dabb runs
a butcher shop. Fact is he undersold
me an' put me out of that kind of
business. He buys mostly from
Preston. An' he ships a good many
beavers."

"Ships? Out of town?" asked
Rock.

"I should smile. They have work-
ed in on a considerable business,
with prospects."

Rock pondered over his friend's
disclosures, trying to reduce them
to something significant. They
might be and very probably were
perfectly regular transactions. He
could never spit hairs over deals
pertaining to the cattle range.
Thiry Preston's sad face returned
to haunt him. Surely she was too
young, too healthy and good for
marked sickness of expression, such
as had struck him forcibly.

"Sol, what do you think about
Ash Preston?" asked Rock, coming
out of his reverie.

"Well, son, I'm curious to ask you
that same question," replied Win-
ter, with humor. "You know the
range. How did this fellow strike
you?"

"Like a hard flat, right in the
eye," acknowledged Rock.

"Ahh, I'm glad your sojourn in
Texas hasn't dulled your edge,"
said Winter. "The Prestons are all
out of the ordinary. Take Thiry, for
instance. How did she strike you?"

Trueman gazed at his friend as if
words were useless.

"Well, I wouldn't give two bits
for you if she hadn't. Son, I've a
hunch you comin' back means a
lot. . . . Wal, to go on — these
Prestons are a mighty strikin' out-
fit. An' Ash Preston stands out even
among them. He's a great rider of
the range in all pertains to that
hard game. He can drink more,
fight harder, shoot quicker than
any man in these parts. You used
to throw a gun yourself, Rock. I'm
wonderin' how you get out of prac-
tice in Texas these days, now."

"Go on," interrupted Rock, cur-
tly. "He was my talk about gun-
play."

"Excuse me, son. Well-to-remem-
ber, Ash Preston is sure the meanest,
coldest, nastiest, deadliest propo-
sition you're likely to stack up
against in your life. I just want to
give you a hunch, seein' you went
sweet on Thiry."

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Feted at the start of his career
by the indulgent King and Queen
of Norway, Christian L. Thaulow,
whose appearance at the Imper-
ial Palace in Russia, before the
war, started the Car and Carina
to enthusiastic praise, and whose
career as solo violinist of the Paris
Conservatory, started all music-
al France, will be presented in con-
cert here Friday afternoon at 3
o'clock under the sponsorship of
the High School P.-T.A. in the high
school auditorium.

In booking the concert here Mr.
Thaulow did so through his love for
Texas and especially the western
part, which he says had rather be
his home than any other part of
America. The eminent violinist
whose home is in Oslo (formerly
Christiania) Norway has been in
America five years, having arrived
from his native Norway after a me-
teoric career in concert work and
appearances before the crowns
of Europe. He is the son of
Fritz Thaulow, the noted landscape
artist, and has studied four years
under Leopold Auer in St. Peters-
burg, later becoming assistant in-
structor to the world's greatest all-
time instructor of violin, Thaulow
spent his youth in Paris and was
graduated from all departments of
the Paris Conservatory. Among his
violin masters was Lois Sauret and
Jacques Thibaud.

His activities in the United States
include an engagement with the
New York and Philharmonic or-
chestra, program work for the Col-
umbia and National Broadcasting
systems, conductor for Morris
Gests, "Miracle," and musical di-
rector of the Erlberg Passion
Play.

True to the typical Norseman
type is Thaulow, with his wavy
blond hair, blue eyes, white teeth,
and large stature, but he and his
wife are truly Americans at heart.
He enjoys a game of golf more
than anything, and his wife's
favorite diversion is playing bridge.
The violinist plays all of his con-
certs with a violin which is over 200
years old but which is possessed
with a rippling tone and clear au-
dibility. It was given him early in
childhood by his father and is val-
ued at \$18,000, being one of the ten
known existing Stradivarius.

In making his appearance here
the people of Big Spring will have
the opportunity of hearing a man
who is classed as one of the world's
greatest musicians. The small ad-
mission especially set so that
everyone might avail themselves of
the opportunity to hear a really
great artist. Though young in years
he has notable achievements to his
credit. He is endowed with a rich
natural talent which has been de-
veloped by the masters of Europe,
hence his playing is marked with
depth and purity, a solid and a
brilliant technique and a style virile
and romantic.

The most difficult number the
eminent virtuoso plays is the con-
certo by Johannes Brahms, there
being only three violinists in the
world who could play it when it
was written.

CONVOCAATION PLANS
Plans for the Convocation of
North Texas Episcopalians will be
made and the early report will be
read at a meeting of the adult mem-
bers of the Episcopal church at the
Parish House, Monday, January 4,
at 6:30. A buffet luncheon will be
served by the members, all of whom
are urged to be present.

MUSEUM NOTES
The nice big showcase donated to
the West Texas Memorial Museum
by Victor Mellinger has been in-
stalled in the east reading room of
the high school. The museum will
soon be ready for visitors, to see
the splendid display it gives to ob-
jects which need protection.

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December 31, 1931

Loans and Discounts	\$ 702,753.45	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	847.70	Surplus Earned	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00	Undivided Profits	24,012.47
Other Bonds and Warrants	69,870.90	Reserve for Contingencies	8,000.00
Banking House	2,000.00	Circulation	50,000.00
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5 per cent Redemption Fund	2,500.00	Deposits	787,476.49
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Cash	155,123.96		
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**Howard County
Honor Roll**

One of a series of sketches on
careers of former boys and girls
of Big Spring and Howard Coun-
ty who have gained success in
their chosen professions.



FRANK E. WILLIAMSON
It's a far piece from managing
an automobile company to man-
aging the financial affairs of a
world-famous sculptor; but a Big
Spring boy has made it at one
bound without batting an eyelash.
He is Frank Williamson, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williamson. He
is the financial secretary for Gut-
son Borglum, who is carving a na-
tional monument in the Black
Hills of South Dakota.

When the World War was over
and Frank was discharged, after
running around the world, from
the steppes of Siberia (which did
not appeal to his sunny nature) to
the pineapple-dotted Philippines,
he went into the automobile busi-
ness.

He was last president of the
Eastland Motor Co. and then pres-
ident of the Williamson Cadillac
Co. in Corpus Christi, going from
there to San Antonio as sales
manager of the Goad Motor Co.
During his ten years he sold
Gutzon Borglum four cars, two La
Salle's and two Cadillacs. He met
the sculptor when he was in Cor-
pus Christi looking over the bay,
with an idea of erecting a monu-
ment for it.

Last year in San Antonio, Mr.
Borglum persuaded Frank to give
up automobiles for the Black Hills.
His business now is keeping track
of the finances of a man whose
orders range from the recently
completed statue of Woodrow Wil-
son, set up in Poland, to that of
William Jennings Bryan on which
he is now working. These statues
are merely side-lines however; his
chief work is the huge carving of
four presidential heads on a granite
peak in the Black Hills. Frank
makes his winter home in San An-
tonio and his summer home in

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son has probably not half a dozen
musicians who can operate it.
In this capacity Frank appeared
with the Little Symphony Orches-
tra of Abilene and the bands of
F. Worth and Sam Antonio. But
most interesting of all were his
trips to American Legion conven-
tions all over the southern and
western United States with the
Old Gray-Mare Band and all over
the East with the Dokey K. P.
Band.

Frank is married to an Eastland
girl, who was formerly Helen
Sumrall, and has one child, a
daughter, named Mozella.

**Mrs. Timmons
Entertains For
Mrs. Geo. Wilke**

Mrs. H. C. Timmons entertained
at bridge, honoring Mrs. Geo. Wilke
Thursday afternoon with an attrac-
tive holiday party.

Red and green and New Year's
decorations prevailed throughout
the house, and in the party ac-
cessories.

Mrs. Young made high score. She
and the honoree received daily
prizes.

Refreshments plates were served
to the following guests: Mmes. R.
C. Strain, Albert M. Fisher, V. Van
Gieson, J. B. Young, J. D. Ellis, M.
M. Edwards, Steve Ford, W. C.
Clare, Bob Austin and L. W. Croft.

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Style Note:—

SUCCESSFUL business men will be noted wearing their shirt sleeves rolled up, during 1932 for . . .



1932 Will Reward 'SHIRT SLEEVE' Effort Only

SITTING in comfortable office chairs "talking" about what ought to be done, won't send the "little black line" on its swift upward course across 1932 business charts . . . It's going to take red-blooded optimism, coupled with "get down and dig" shirt sleeve determination, to put ALL business back on the only direct route to Prosperityville.

It won't be a joy-ride (we've already had that and see where IT landed us) . . . It's going to mean W-O-R-K . . . and lots of it. We're going to have to create CONFIDENCE, which means that all fear and uncertainty must be dissipated . . . We're going to have to create NEW buyers of our merchandise, and our services, as well as regain and retain the former buyers of these commodities . . . We're going to have to SELL that confidence—Sell * Sell it, Sell it . . .

HOW? With carefully merchandised newspaper advertising, attractively displayed, and consistently published . . . We've a big selling job on our hands but "experience proven" merchandising methods coupled with a persistent program of advertising in this newspaper will disperse those clouds of fearful uncertainty and restore buying confidence.

The personnel of the Herald advertising staff believes that 1932 will reward "shirt sleeve" effort ONLY—We've rolled up OUR sleeves and we've all set to give YOU every assistance in the mapping out of a program of advertising that will gain for you the successful rewards offered by the new year.

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CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

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REAL VALUES

USED CARS... 30 Chevrolet... 30 Ford

WOLCOTT MTR. CO.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS... THE DAILY HERALD is authorized to announce the following candidates...

Indian Leader

Is Under Arrest... BOMBAY, Jan. 2 (AP)—Subhas Chandra Bose, former mayor of Calcutta, and one of the leaders of the nationalist extremists, was arrested today after repudiating Gandhi's offer to cooperate with the British in preventing disorders.

Reed To Organize

Beginners' Band... Samuel J. Reed will begin organization of a beginners' band at a meeting to be held in the Episcopal Parish house at 503 Runkles street, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

BURNED TO DEATH

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 2 (AP)—Benito Gallan, 21, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed a pecca shelling factory here today. Firemen were told that two other men had been sleeping in the building but no trace of them had been found.

WILL ROGERS:

He Does Some Tall 'Hithering And Thithering' Toward Japan

By WILL ROGERS... Well all I know is just what I read in the papers, and what I see as I prowl hither and thither, and believe me Brother I have been profiling hither for the last few weeks. It would take me a week to tell you all about it. But this one will just have to kinder start me off.

SPORTS ON PARADE

By CURTIS BISHOP

George Brown's basketball proteges will open the Band Bell Basketball League schedule Tuesday evening, when the Colorado Wolves coached by Hardy Pierce, invade the local gym for the curtain-raiser of the cage loop that was formed several weeks ago, and which now seems to be tottering from its own weight Ballinger and Winters, so-called notables as Coach Brown and Dictator George Gentry declare, are too far away from such centers of population and basketball activities as Big Spring to be practical members of such an association, and far as they (the two Mussolinis) are concerned Ballinger and Winters can go through their seasons undefeated, untied, and unbothered. In short the locals do not desire to play Winters and Ballinger, at least not on their home ground.

Steers Defeat Bobcats 15-13

Hopper and Morgan Score In Last 2 Minutes To Win Game

The Big Spring High cagers defeated the San Angelo High Bobcats 15 to 13 in the second game of a home-and-home series in Big Spring Friday evening, a last minute rally by the Steers deciding an unexciting game played on a floor too slick for fast basketball. With the score tied at 11 all and less than two minutes to play Dan Hopper and J. Morgan, Steers forwards, flashed down the court to sink consecutive field goals that gave the contest to the locals. Thomas, substitute guard for the Bobcats, converted a long shot just as the whistle sounded to make the score 15 to 13. Hopper led the Big Spring scoring with eight points, four field goals. The Bobcats go into action against the Ackerly quintet in a practice game Monday night and then open the Sand Belt Cage Association at Yorkham, I am the worst Steer forward, flashed down the court to sink consecutive field goals that gave the contest to the locals. Thomas, substitute guard for the Bobcats, converted a long shot just as the whistle sounded to make the score 15 to 13. Hopper led the Big Spring scoring with eight points, four field goals.

III Ex-Service Men's Names Wanted By Men Of Legion Committee

Members of the sick committee of the local American Legion post Saturday urged that every case of illness of an ex-service man, whether he is a member of the legion or not, be reported to them. The committeemen are Frank Jones and Bart Wilkinson.

Public Records

FILED IN SPECIAL COURT... Bert C. Golden vs. Helen Holden, suit for divorce. Dorothy Griffith vs. W. J. Griffith, suit for divorce. Addie Puckett vs. Wiley Puckett, suit for divorce, transferred from regular court.

BRIGHT SPOTS IN BUSINESS

(By United Press) NEW YORK—Building construction in the United States for 1931 was estimated by the Copper & Brass Research Association at \$3,420,000,000, an increase of \$500,000,000 over 1931.

CLEVELAND—White Motor Co.

placed orders for 13,500,000 pounds of materials for use in the manufacture of a large order recently received from the City of New York.

BEER INDEPENDENCE

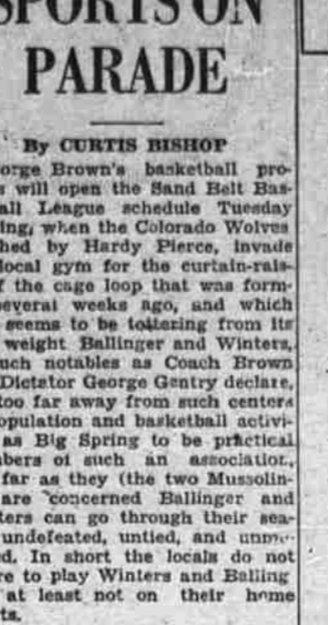
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—A commission of Philippine legislators under the direction of Sergio Osmeña, acting president of the senate, arrived today to seek congressional action on their independence. A statement was issued declaring that they would plead early for independence. They said that the present situation was unstable with Americans pressing for the exclusion of Philippine products.

FIRE IN POST OFFICE

DALLAS, Jan. 2 (AP)—The post office at Irving, near here, was damaged to the extent of approximately fifteen hundred dollars by a fire which was extinguished. The cause of the blaze was undetermined.

Herald Patterns

Sensible Designs Easily Used By The Home Dressmaker



A DISTINCTIVE BROCK

7375 A new and comfortable sleeve is shown in this model. It expresses width at the shoulder line and has attractive shaping below the elbow. Dart tucks trim the waist at the neckline. The skirt has inverted tuck plaits, in front and back, with deeper plait formation below the tuck stitching. The skirt is mounted on fitted yoke sections. Crepe, satin, broadcloth or mesh woolen is suggested for this model. Designed in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Size 38 will require 4-2 yards of 35 in. material. The frill of contrasting material will require 1-6 yard 25 inches wide. To finish dress with bias binding as shown in the large view, will require 3 yards 1 3/4 inch wide. The width of the dress at the lower edge with plaits extended is 2-1 1/2 yards.

Rural

(Continued from Page One)

Mr. M. F. Turner, of Overton club: "Our club values home demonstration work too highly to wish to dispense with it. We feel that it is no more than fair that we have the privilege enjoyed by other counties, with less taxable property."

Mr. W. C. Rogers, R. B.: "I can't begin to estimate the value club work has been to our family, as well as the entire community. I was sitting down awaiting a big cotton crop with a high price for it to build me a new home. Hopes from that direction crumbled and under the supervision of the home demonstration agent I was brought to realize this by putting forth an effort I could improve my home. After improving my kitchen living room and bedroom I am better off financially than before, as I have a steady market for all I produce on the farm."

Mrs. Asbury, chairman of the council and who issued the call for the meeting of Saturday, and Mrs. Wylie Davis, secretary, signed the following concluding remarks to the series of individual statements: "In conclusion, we feel that if neighboring counties, some of them virtually bankrupt and some almost or entirely without banks due to conditions, and also with less taxable property, can keep agents that it is possible for Howard county funds to be appropriated in such a way that there will be some left for the salaries of the three agents who have been cut off. We feel it false economy to dispose of this work. County Home Demonstration Council. Mrs. Bob Asbury, chairman. Mrs. Wylie Davis, secretary."

Episcopal Church

Members To Meet

There will be a meeting of the adult members of the Episcopal Church at the Parish House Monday, January 3, at 8:30 p. m. The members will bring sandwiches and a buffet supper will be served. At this meeting the yearly reports will be read. Preparation will be made for the Convocation of North Texas Episcopalians, which will begin January 23. Every member is urged to be on time at 8:30 p. m.

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Personally Speaking

Miss Marjorie Neal, of Kerrville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Kuykendall the past week. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Neal, her parents, are here for the week-end and will return home today she will accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schleg are visiting friends in the city.

Jimmy Hayes has returned to his home in Breckenridge after a visit with friends here.

Miss Ruth Traddwell of Abilene, is visiting Ruby Smith. Both girls are attending McMurry College at Abilene. They plan to return to school today or Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Thacker and daughter of Floydada, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sullivan, of Coahoma, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Thouser and family and Mrs. Douglas, of Coahoma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sullivan recently.

James Ripps returned to school at Texas Tech today.

Miss Alice Leeper has returned from a trip to Wichita Falls and Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knaus spent the week-end in Abilene.

Mrs. Louelle Algood has refused from her Christmas vacation spent with her three daughters in Plainview.

F. H. Coughlin of Denton, assistant general manager of Empire Southern Service company left Thursday evening following a business visit with Gil F. Cotton, district manager.

J. A. Yarbrough of Fort Worth, general chairman of the Association of Mechanical Department Employees of the Texas & Pacific Railway company, was here Wednesday and Thursday on business. He recently was transferred from here but said he came back to "pay my taxes so I'll still belong if I get a chance to come back to Big Spring."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens of Waco are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Blomfield.

Mrs. Geo. Wilks and Mary Alice motored back to Fort Worth Friday.

Mrs. Harold Robb and two children have returned to Dallas after spending several days here with her mother and sister.

Miss Mildred Ballard, of Longview, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Leslie and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mitchell and son, and Wilma Ardoen spent the holidays in Del Rio and in Old Mexico.

Heleen and Evelyn Creath have returned to the University of Texas after spending their holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brown and

Chas. Bussey left today for Nowell, where Charles will enter the New Mexico Military Institute.

Gene Link has returned to New Mexico Military Institute.

Miss Margaret Waddell of Odessa is a guest in the city of Mrs. Walter Hightower.

Mrs. J. T. Allen is leaving tomorrow to visit Mrs. A. G. Hancock in Tyler, Mrs. Day Stone, in Dallas and Mrs. W. T. Wylie, in Fort Worth.

Miss Savannah Cross of Troup stopped for a visit Friday with her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Allen while en route to the University of California.

Ruth Tredwell of Abilene is visiting Miss Ruby Smith.

Miss Emma Jo Graves has as her guest Miss Lucille Ammons of Lamesa.

Veda Robinson, Maxine Thomas, Ruby Smith, Buster Bell, Emma Jo and Novelyn Graves are returning to McMurry college, Abilene, today.

T. H. Lewis, of Montgomery, Ward & Co., retail district office of Fort Worth, who has been here for several days, returned to Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. Pauline Canrell Brigham went to Gall Saturday to visit her parents.

Mrs. Roger Gallemore arrived from Houston Friday and began work Saturday as a special member of the county tax collector's staff.

145 Board Ships Here During 1931

During 1931 a total of 145 passenger boarded American Airways passenger airplanes here. Jesse Maxwell, local terminal manager, reported yesterday.

The total of air mail dispatched from here during the year was 4,423 pounds.

City Teachers Get Half-Month Checks

Teachers in the Big Spring public schools were issued pay checks Friday for December 15 to 31. They had been given checks for the first half of the month before.

Union Shop BEN ALLEN BARBER SHOP

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Have you ever stayed at a hotel more up-to-date than the Settles, right here in your own town?

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and back at night to try our 50c Evening Dinner. We work white cooks throughout in our kitchen—that's something to think about.

We have several outside rooms with private baths. You had better see us for winter rates.

"IT'S COMFORTABLE AT THE SETTLES"

Settles Hotel

And Coffee Shop West Texas' Favorite Hotel "Owned By Big Spring Folks"

Nephew Of Local Women Is Buried

BAIRD, Jan. 2.—Selman J. W. Bowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowler of Abilene, and a nephew of Mrs. J. H. Copeland of Big Spring, died at a hospital here Sunday, December 27, following an illness of only a few days, days resulting from an infection of the blood stream. He was taken ill Wednesday night and everything possible was done to save his life. Specialists were called from Abilene and Wichita Falls and others in Fort Worth were consulted, but all efforts failed, and at dawn on Sunday, the spirit of this bright little boy who was the idol of the home, winged its way to the beautiful beyond.

Selman with his mother and little sister had come here to spend the Christmas holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. H. A. Lones. His father was in Chicago at the time and hastened here but did not arrive until a short time after his son's death.

During Selman's short illness he made the remark that he wished he was powerful like God so he could make all people well.

Selman was conscious and talked with his loved ones at his bedside up to a short time of his death, which was very peaceful.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 28, from the Presbyterian church at Baird, Dr. E. B. Surface, his pastor of Abilene, and Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor of the Baird and Merkel churches, conducted the services.

Mrs. Barney Whisnant of Big Spring, sang two solos, "Someday We Will Understand" and "Crossing the Bar." The choir also sang "I Want to be a Sunbeam," a favorite song of Selman's.

Funeral pallbearers were members of the "Buddy Boys" Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church and other little friends from Baird and Abilene.

Out of town friends and relatives were: Mrs. N. A. Ricker, Mrs. Barney Whisnant, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Squires, Mrs. A. T. Lloyd, Mrs. J. D. Stamper, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Copeland, Mrs. Frank Wilson and son Ray of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gwaltney and son E. T. Jr. of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lones and son T. A. of Madill, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Purdy and daughter, Thelma of Bristow, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes and son Earl, Jr., Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Robbitt and others of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lones and daughter Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. Beaman of Tyler.

Many beautiful floral offerings were given by friends who loved him.

Selman was born in Baird on Jan. 11, 1922; he would have soon reached his 10th birthday. He was a bright, happy little fellow and his sudden death has left the home in sadness and the hearts of his parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, with whom he was a special favorite, crushed with grief.

Band Rehearsals Are Announced

The junior high school band will hold a regular rehearsal Monday, January 4 at 4 p. m., at high school auditorium.

The municipal band will hold its regular weekly rehearsal at the Douglas Hotel, third floor, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested by the bandmaster, G. A. Hartman, to be present.

Mrs. Opale Greene is spending the holidays in East Texas.

Mr. Albert Clements was visiting in Stanton Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maggart and baby daughter, Shirley Mae, of Lubbock, were the holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Maggart.

Mr. and Mrs. Glazner and small son Stanton returned home Tuesday, after a two weeks' visit in Austin.

Mrs. B. N. Aycock and Mrs. J. A. Tuttle and little daughter, Jessie Lynn of Midland, were the guests of Mrs. M. F. King Wednesday.

Woodrow Wilson returned home Friday, after having spent several days in Ozona.

Mrs. Elvis Clements entertained a group of young people Wednesday evening with a lovely bridge party.

After several rubbers of bridge, a delicious plate of orange jello with whipped cream and fruit cake and mince was served to the following: Misses Jess Lee Bristow, Mary Helena Price, Eunice Thornton, Mollie Carroll, Doris Thornton, Margie Collier, Pauline Cathey, and Beryl Tidwell; Messrs. A. L. Houston, Pink Robertson, Leslie Hall, Woodford Sale, Buck Hanson, Hilton Kaderli, Clark Hamilton and Floyd Smith.

Misses Vera Adams and Pauline Riddling visited Vera's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Adams Sunday.

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REV. SAM MORRIS

The Rev. Sam Morris, pastor of the Baptist church in Stamford, has arrived in town to hold a meeting at the Missionary Baptist church located at 206 Goldil street.

Mr. Morris, it is said, began his ministry in this association, having been ordained by the Cuthbert Baptist church in 1921. He was once pastor of the Garden City Baptist church.

He has had a variety of experiences. In addition to the many pastorates he has held, he had done field work for Simmons University, of which he is a graduate. He also did graduate work at Brown University.

Services will be held at the Missionary Baptist church every night this week.

Frank Boyle left today for Dallas after spending the holidays with Mrs. Boyle.

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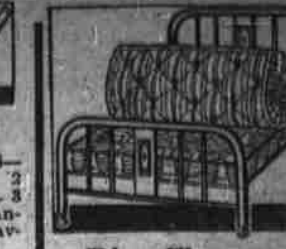
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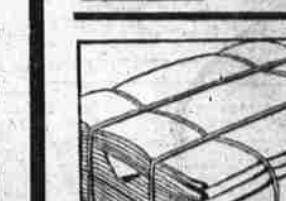
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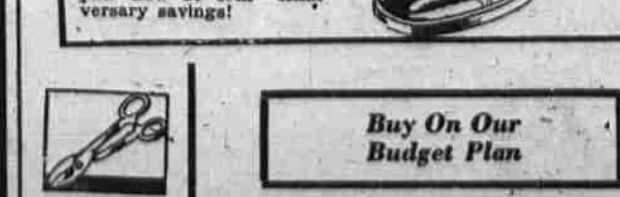
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The First Methodist W. M. S. and the Birdie Bailey M. S. will meet at the church for business meetings.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet in circles; details unreported.

St. Mary's Episcopal Auxiliary will meet at the Parish House.

St. Thomas Catholic Altar Society will meet at the rectory.

TUESDAY The East Fourth Street Baptist W. M. S. will meet for Bible Study at 8 o'clock.

The Wesley Memorial Methodist W. M. S. will meet at the church at 8 o'clock.

Ruth Class Social—unreported.

Workers' Conference at First Baptist church all day.

THURSDAY The Philatheas of the First Methodist church will hold an all day meeting at the church.

FRIDAY The Birdie Baileys will hold a 42 benefit at the home of Mrs. W. H. Kemels, 108 South Lincoln street, this afternoon and another in the evening.

STANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Glazner and small son Stanton returned home Tuesday, after a two weeks' visit in Austin.

Mrs. B. N. Aycock and Mrs. J. A. Tuttle and little daughter, Jessie Lynn of Midland, were the guests of Mrs. M. F. King Wednesday.

Woodrow Wilson returned home Friday, after having spent several days in Ozona.

Mrs. Elvis Clements entertained a group of young people Wednesday evening with a lovely bridge party.

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