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Arrest of Kidnaping Of Paso Teacher

PASO, Tex., Jan. 17.—Police here today expected to make the first arrest in the kidnaping of Austin high school principal...

Four Of Eight Who Escaped Are Recaptured

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 17.—Search for four of eight prisoners who tunneled their way through the county jail wall and escaped late yesterday, spread today throughout this state and adjoining states.

Man Found Not Guilty On Murder Charge

BY UNITED PRESS. AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 17.—A verdict of not guilty was returned by a district court here today in the trial of J. B. Odum, charged with the slaying of his father-in-law...

Ohio Girl Is Saved in Desert



NEA El Paso Bureau. Marooned in Death Valley for two days and two nights when her auto broke down, Madeline Henderson, 23, University of Nevada...

Officers Confer On Kidnaping Of Robert Cerf

DALLAS, Jan. 17.—Cleo Miller, county attorney, and Rufus Pevehouse, sheriff of Navarro county, will arrive here late today for a conference with Dallas county officers on the joint grand jury investigation of the kidnaping and ransom for \$15,000 last Dec. 10 of Robert Cerf...

Boy Confesses Slaying Friend For Few Cents

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—A 17-year-old boy was held today by police, who said he had confessed stabbing his 16-year-old pal to death in a 1926 argument over a few cents which the boy had left after pooling their funds to see a movie.

Wolfe City.—Four carloads of gravel resolved at Santa Fe station will be used on Highway No. 31 between this city and Ladonia.

Bishop Cannon Is Recovering From Ailment

BY UNITED PRESS. MARLIN, Tex., Jan. 17.—Bishop James Cannon, Methodist leader under treatment here at the Torbett Sanatorium, has recovered sufficiently to go about with only one crutch, Dr. J. W. Torbett said today. Bishop Cannon is being treated for a serious rheumatic illness.

Legislation To Curb Communists Is Advocated

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Radical legislation to curb communist activities in the United States is recommended to congress in the majority report of the Fish investigating committee filed today in the house.

Moody Issues A General Parole

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 17.—Governor Dan Moody issued a general parole for Theodore Morgan, who was given a two year sentence in Bowie county in 1930.

THE PARADE OF THE MANIKINS

Opening day in the grand salon of one of the fashionable Parisian dressmaking shops. Dazzling lights, gorgeous draperies, gilded chairs, flashing jewels...

75,000 Go Back To Work At Ford Factory



NEA Detroit Bureau. Detroit's industrial army, idle for a long time while automobile production lagged, returned to the firing line when leading factories announced resumption of production schedules.

Mrs. Susan Steele Being Honored On 90th Birthday By Class Today

Mrs. Susan Bedford Steele is being honored today, on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday, by the Sunday School Class which bears her name and by the whole congregation of the First Methodist Church of which she has been a member for fifty two years.

Woman Dies In Car Crash At Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Warren Collins, Fort Worth business woman and art lover, was killed here today when she was struck by a street car as she was en route to her place of business.

Texan Named On Oil Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Orville Bullington, of Wichita Falls, Texas, today was elected chairman of the executive committee appointed by the governor's oil conference, which ended its sessions here yesterday.

Wickersham Report Is Delayed Again

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The long-awaited Wickersham commission prohibition report will not be submitted to President Hoover until next week, it was learned today.

Proceedings Of Eleventh Court Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District: Affirmed: American Surety Company vs. O. B. Fielder, Taylor.

Murray Believes Enemies Will Try To Murder Him

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 17.—Failing to buy or impeach him, an "enemy group" will attempt to assassinate him, Gov. William H. Murray believes.

Boy Finds Body Of Slain Negro

DALLAS, Jan. 17.—A youthful rabbit hunter today discovered the body of a negro woman whose throat had been cut in a pasture near here, where it is believed to have been lying nearly a week.

Three Shot And One Arrested In Big Gun Battle

NACOGDOCHES, Tex., Jan. 17.—A backwoods family feud today had resulted in the injury of three persons and an assault to murder charge against another here.

Honor Roll Of South Ward At End Of Mid-Term

The honor roll of the South Ward school for the third six weeks ending at mid-term has been announced as follows: B—Mava Lou Crossley, Alene Walker, John Allison, Billy Donoho, Thomas Haley, Billy Huffman, Ray Gene McDonald, Virgil Seaberry, Jr., A. W. Wright, Gienna Johnson, Joe Camille Lough, Marjory Murphy, Maxine O'Neal, Sibyl Patterson and Fannie Pitzer.

Legislative Halls Empty Saturday

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 17.—Legislative halls at Austin were deserted today. Both house and senate adjourned until Monday after short sessions yesterday afternoon.

Speaker Fred Minor still was at work compiling his list of house committees. They probably will be ready Monday.

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School And Social Activities
At Warner Memorial University
 MISS IRENE SMITH, EDITOR

Results of Trip to Big Spring
 As was reported last week, a delegation was sent from the Warner Memorial University to present a program at Big Spring and the consolidated school at Lomax. The people there seemed to appreciate everything that was done. The student and faculty play, "Janey," went off successfully both times, especially Sunday night in Big Spring. Also the singing and speaking was well put over. The audience especially appreciated the singing. Many of the people were moved to tears during the play, which shows the effectiveness with which it was played.

Personal Sketch
 Miss Thelma Riddle, dean of women of Warner Memorial University, is from Atkins, Virginia. She graduated from Berea College Normal School at Berea, Kentucky. She then taught four years in Atkins, Virginia. She was dean of women of Winchester Academy, Winchester, Kentucky, for two years prior to coming to W. M. U. She has spent the last two summers doing graduate work in Columbia University, New York City. Miss Riddle is about five feet two inches tall and weighs about one hundred pounds. She has grey eyes and auburn hair.

Chapel Notes
 Miss Thelma Riddle, instructor of public speaking, gave an interesting talk in chapel Friday, Jan. 9th on "Are you Above the Average?" She considered this question from the viewpoint of our devotion to God. Everyone enjoyed her talk.

Chapel exercises on Monday, Jan. 12th, were arranged by Miss Frances Ward, instructor in English. Miss Ward conducted the devotional and Kendrick E. Parker conducted an old time song service. We appreciated this unusual type of chapel.

Faculty Prayer Meeting
 The announcement that the faculty of W. M. U. would meet once every two weeks in the bible room of the administration building for a prayer meeting was made by Dr. J. T. Wilson, president of the University.

At the last meeting, Monday, Jan. 12, Dr. Wilson had charge. It is the plan to have each member of the faculty lead in one prayer meeting.

Advice For Girls
 1. Keep away from track men. They are usually fast.
 2. Never make dates with biop-up too much.
 3. The football man is O. K. He will tackle anything.
 4. The tennis man is harmless, but he enjoys a racket.
 5. Watch out for the baseball man; he hits and runs.
 6. Don't play cards with a civil engineer; he is a bridge specialist.
 7. Let members of the band talk about themselves; they enjoy blowing their own horns.

Mrs. Susan Steele
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The old rock house which stands to the east of the town and is known now as "The Chest House." It was in this home, then the best house to be found between Fort Worth and El Paso, that the Steele family stopped until they could procure their own residence. The original Steele home is still standing, north of Eastland and is also a well known landmark.

Sports
 The Stags met the Flatwoods high school team in a fast game at the Stags' gym Tuesday night, Jan. 19th. The final score was 24-28 Flatwoods. The score was close all the game. In the last quarter Flatwoods was four in the lead. When successive field goals by Greathouse and Miller from near center tied the score. In the last minute, however, the Flatwoods scored two more field goals.

From the time of her arrival in Eastland Mrs. Steele was a zealous worker in the Methodist church and has gone with it through all its growth from the little log church which stood in what is now the Chastain addition to the splendid building it now occupies. She was a part of it as the spiritual center of a peaceful western village. She went with it through the swift changes of oil-boom days and she is a vital part of it as a city church.

Before Exams
 At Warner Memorial University there seems to be an undercurrent of excitement filling the air. Students may be seen before the bulletin board looking eagerly at a sheet of paper tacked there. They discuss it hurriedly, and then each moves swiftly away. As though something was lost which must be found at once.

Re-apportionment Of House With 475 Members Urged
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A bill providing for reapportionment of 475 members was introduced in the house today by Representative Thurston, Republican, Iowa.

Utility Official Dies At Dallas
 DALLAS, Jan. 17.—Harold E. Barton, 49, assistant secretary and treasurer and assistant to the president of the Texas Power & Light Company, died here today at his home.

Photographer And Pilot Fall In Sea; Rescued
 DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Jan. 17.—A newspaper photographer, who went to sea to obtain a picture today of being plunged into the ocean with two companions and their narrow escape from death.

Predicts 1932 As Wets' Year
 DETROIT, Jan. 17.—The year of 1932 will be a key year in the fight against prohibition, Col. Julian C. Godman, of Boston, national executive commander of the Crusaders, said in an interview here.

Wreckage Of Army Plane Is Found On Gulf Coast
 GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 17.—Conclusive proof of the death of two Port Crockett aviators was seen today in the wreckage of their airplane, washed ashore from the Gulf of Mexico.

Denies Charges Of Attack On John J. Raskob
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The charge that the Republican national committee has been attacking John J. Raskob because he is a Roman Catholic was branded as an "infamous untruth" today by Senator Simeon D. Pess, chairman of the Republican National Committee.

70-Year-Old Man Released On Bond On Murder Charge
 CORNICANA, Jan. 17.—T. J. King, 70, indicted on a charge of murdering a woman with the shooting of a death of his wife, Mrs. Ella King, 58, today was at liberty under \$1,500 bond.

School And Social Activities At Warner Memorial University
 MISS IRENE SMITH, EDITOR

End Of Waco Baseball Club Is Foreseen
 WACO, Jan. 17.—Final knell of the Waco club baseball team of the Texas League heard today as C. R. Turner, president of the Waco Club, awaited an offer from local capitalists before disposing of the team and its franchise to Galveston.

Texan Is Returned From Los Angeles On Forgery Charge
 TEXARKANA, Jan. 17.—Sheriff Walter Harris of Miller county will arrive here tomorrow with Dan Dewberry, 38, charged with forgery in connection with real estate deals here in 1927 totaling \$100,000.

Thrill Ride Ends In Man Being Shot In Breast
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Charles Watson Wesson, former Lieut. Col. of the American military attaché of the American embassy in London, was in serious condition at a local hospital today, his left breast pierced by a policeman's bullet.

Fire Destroys Seed Records
 GREENVILLE, Tex., Jan. 17.—Fire of undetermined origin early today destroyed the main office building housing experimental records and other valuable equipment of the government seed breeding station, three miles southwest of here. Greenville firemen prevented damage to other buildings.

Airway Contracts Let By Government
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Contracts totaling approximately \$89,991 for equipment and work in connection with the federal airways system have been awarded by the aeronautics branch of the Commerce Department. It was announced today by Clarence M. Young, assistant secretary for aeronautics.

Notice of Selection of County Depository
 It is ordered that the County Judge, be, and he is hereby instructed to have the following "Notice of Selection of County Depository," published as required by law.

Nazarene Church
 Rev. Anderson will preach this morning at 11:00 o'clock at the Nazarene church, on the corner of Lamar and Sadosa street. Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. The evening service will begin this evening at 7:45 o'clock. District Supt. H. C. Keagle will preach here January 21. The public is invited.

Mrs. Lee J. Roundtree Has Largest Constituency In The Legislature
 AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Lee J. Roundtree of Bryan represents the largest constituency of any member in the state legislature, comparison of various electoral districts revealed today.

Eastland School News
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Weather Forecast For Eastland Schools: Variable weather; light fog; great depression; understanding and "humility" and sunshine for some days; and frigid temperatures; and cold; some passed and caused.

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THE STUDIO LOWBOY*—7-tube, Screen-Grid Receiver, tuned circuits. Power Screen-grid detector, push-pull audio, new type dynamic reproducer—compact in size. Handsome curved front cabinet. Price \$131.60

Appeals Filed In Criminal Court

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 17—Appeals were filed in the court of criminal appeals here today for Sam Reed given 25 years and for Bob Holley given 25 years and for conviction in Denton county of robbing Frank Evans, aged storekeeper near Lewisville on Jan. 9, 1930.

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LOST—Black puppy with white paws, age two months. Reward. Call 398-R.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Bed room, \$10 per month, laundry included, 107 West Plummer street.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT—Six rooms and bath. First house south Charlie Connelley home. Mrs. Clyde Garrett. Phone 352.

FOR RENT—One five room unfurnished house. One three room apartment furnished. Call at 105 East Valley.

Furnished 6 room modern home, \$10 a month, 709 Hallbryan. Call 459.

FOR RENT—Five room house on Seaman street. Close in. Call Dr. W. S. Poe.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three and two-room furnished apartments with private bath, desirable location. See Mrs. Lucy Gristy, 701 Plummer, phone 348.

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, private bath, clean and modern. Minnie Lay, 608 West Patterson. Phone 38.

FOR RENT—One of the best four room apartments in town. Also five room modern house near high school. Cheap. See L. C. Reed, at Tax Collector's office.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Real good six room house on Valley street close to high school. See Mrs. Joe Laurent at 505 S. Connelley.

23—AUTOMOBILES

DIRECTORY of Texaco Authorized Service Stations for Courtesy Cards and Cash Discount: Thomas Tire Co. Horned Frog Service Station. City Garage. Call Texaco Jones, Phone 123, for information.

For GINGER'S SAKE

BEGIN HERE TODAY Ginger Ella Tolliver was bored. Her father was a minister, and her stepmother, the former "Phil" Van Doorn, a very wealthy woman, but life in the little town of Red Thru, Iowa, ran too slowly to suit Ginger and her set. So she announced to her friends Eddy Jackson, Patty Sears and Wesley Meeker, that she was going to start a home for the Bored. To Jenky Brooks, former school teacher, wife of old Benny Brooks, and an ally whom she could trust implicitly, she confided her intention of organizing a Junior Country Club. She asked Jenky to act as her agent in the purchase of the Mill Rush farm, a 10-acre tract with an old farmhouse, from Joplin Westbury. The rest of her plans were still in her head, unformulated.

"And," she told Jenky, "be sure and bring him down in his price. About half of what he asks will be right." To Jenky, who, with her husband, was to be chaperon, the venture promised a great many dollars saved, as a summer on the farm would mean a trimming of living expenses.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER III Jenky set her small bobbed head determinedly. Joplin Westbury had the reputation of being pretty crafty, but Jenky was going to exercise some craft on her own account. In her anxiety to obtain terms which would be satisfactory to Ginger Ella, she showed a troubled uncertainty which Mr. Westbury took for personal dissatisfaction with his terms, and she could not have assumed a more effective way of dealing with him.

To tell the truth, Mill Rush was of so little value, and had been hopelessly for sale so long, that he had forgotten all about it. It was not a farm—not as farms go in Iowa. It comprised about 10 acres of land which could not possibly be farmed with the exception of a few small separated garden spots. The tillable land had been sold away from the house in every direction, 20, 40, or 60 acres at a time, to enlarge good farms adjoining.

The house on Mill Rush was not a farmhouse, either. It was impractical, rambling and attractive, built of gray stone and time-stained shingles, with queer porches here and there, and with an oddly gabled attic.

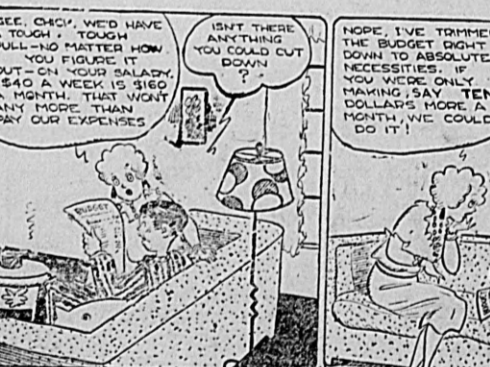
The house, indeed the entire establishment, was the work of a man who had greater talent for life than agriculture. And upon his inevitable failure, he had let the farm go to Joplin Westbury on a mortgage and returned to his home in the East. And Joplin, realizing that a farm endowed with an artistic, charming cottage with a small impractical stable, located at a picturesque and inaccessible point on Rabbit River, was not in any sense an agricultural prize in Iowa, had cleverly managed the sale of the valuable farm land, bit by bit, leaving the house and its 10 acres of scattered brushwood, rocky bluffs, and scattered bits of garden land to fall into complete and becoming decay.

As soon as Joplin realized that it was indeed that very useless bit of rocky brushwood land that Mrs. Brooks was interested in, the natural enthusiasm of the realtor swept into his voice. "Mill Rush—sure I know where you mean—out on the Rabbit! Gosh, what a site! What a view! It's a swell place! Ideal location. Mill Rush is, right on the rocks, right in the woods, right by the river. Falls just a little above the house, and the best fishing pool on the river right behind it. Ideal

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Jenky stood up. It was a mere instinctive matter of respect in her, for she could not consider the expenditure of thousands in a sitting posture. But Joplin Westbury felt that she was going to walk deliberately out of his office and abandon the project.

MOM'N POP



"Oh, well, now," he laughed pleasantly, "let's not quibble. Twenty-five hundred'll turn it." "Twenty-five hundred—?" "Oh, you can have it on terms. You don't have to pay 2500 down. Say—uh—," he stole an appraising look at her, noted the modest gown, with bits of thread from the tearing of rags, noted the anxious line between her eyes—"say 500 down and—uh—25 a month."

"I'll think it over," Her voice was faint. "I'll have to ask Ginger Ella."

His eyes narrowed. He knew Ginger Ella. "Oh, yeh, she's a great little pal of yours, isn't she? And she's a friend of your she'll advise you to snap it up quick."

"I tell you what I'll do—seeing the place is just standing idle and doing nobody any good—I'll let you have that place for \$2000, 300 down and 25 a month. You can't ask better than that. You see what Miss Ginger has to say to that kind of proposition."

"I will," promised Jenky eagerly. "I'll ask her this very night."

(To Be Continued)

EASTLAND MAN'S VIEWS ATTRACT WIDE ATTENTION

By THE POLITICAL ANALYST AUSTIN, Jan. 16—Attorney J. S. Grisham of Eastland, in a written statement, asserts that arguments in favor of changing the workmen's compensation insurance law, increasing the industrial accident board and letting it sit as a court on all compensation claims, would have practically the reverse effect its advocates urge in its favor.

"We agree," he said, "that the law should be amended; that the premium rates charged the employer should be reduced, and that every 'soliciting, ambulance-chasing' lawyer in Texas should be assigned to a rock pile in the penitentiary, and that the insurance company should be protected against fake competition; but the premiums should be reduced by a closer cooperation between the employer and the employe in safety programs to reduce the accidents."

He favored abolishing the accident board and taking the claims direct to court.

Rep. Walter Beck of Fort Worth cities, in support of the constitutional amendment which will offer to combine city and county governments in counties whose population so prefer, that both Denver and St. Louis have successfully adopted the plan.

New York State has adopted authority for the plan; there are successful examples in California and Virginia, he said, and Ohio is tackling the same problem.

Objective of his plan is to eliminate duplicate government in the counties having large cities. His plan has flexible provisions. A county may adopt home rule and the manager plan, still operating as a county; or it may merge into the municipal government of a city which would thus become identical in territory with the county.

He has been pledged support from many representatives of the smaller city counties, he pointed out.

The Shawnee and Delaware tribes of Indians, who helped the Republic of Texas against other hostile Indians, have "doubtless lost whatever title they had to land, if any," originally set aside for them, but "may have some sort of moral claim against Texas for their loss if compensation has not heretofore been given them in some way," Land Commissioner J. H. Walker said here in a comment on recently-revived claims for land in Northeast Texas.

"In our struggles with Mexico in 1835 and 1836," he said, "the Cherokees and their allied bands of Indians stood as a barrier between the unprotected settlements of the Department of Nacogdoches and the warlike tribes of the north and west, and made possible the independence of Texas."

The Cherokees, it has been pointed out, have been taken care of in reservations and state-built houses in East Texas.

Fifteen days before the law required it, county tax collectors have sent into the treasury more than \$2,000,000 of state funds that could have been held until Jan. 25. . . . The cooperation of the officials has drawn praise

from Treas. W. Gregory Hatcher; but at the same time, it calls attention to the wisdom of a change in laws by which the county will come to the state at least weekly; staying off the deficiency and serving the purpose more fully for which the taxpayer surrenders it, now, far in advance of its remittance.

Some \$2,500,000 worth of boats will be on display in the Grand Central Palace when the doors of the show are opened to the public. The largest of the exhibit on display is a 40,000 pound Diesel type

motor; the smallest a for a commadore's cap. The show features people for a cruise of and details for as little Small runabouts with board and outboard featured. Outboard sizes and shapes are There are some "yes tions" which are furnished as easily as a portable machine.

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17 Sat	THRIFT DAY
18 Sun	Share-with-Others DAY <i>Peace Conference Opened 1919</i>
19 Mon	BUDGET DAY <i>IN OM</i>
20 Tue	MAKE-A-WILL DAY <i>Saint Agnes Eve</i>
21 Wed	Life Insurance DAY
22 Thu	Own-Your-Own-Home DAY
23 Fri	SAFE INVESTMENT DAY <i>Cardinal Mercier died 1926</i>

Sunday: Share-with-Others DAY
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A Chronicle of POOR RICHARD'S

The early history of our country has no more vivid commentary on its mode of life—its thought and ideals—than lie in the faded brown pamphlets known as Poor Richard's Almanack. Each year they came into these frugal homes to form practically the only link between them and the outside world. They were read until, thumbed and ragged, they could scarcely hold together. Here were wise sayings, extracts from sermons, political squibs and most important to the farmer who studied them—weather predictions.

It is difficult in these days of daily papers, copious magazines and radios to realize the importance these Almanacks had two hundred years ago. The make-up of the Almanack consisted of a title page ornamented with some crude woodcut, followed by an "Address to the Courteous Reader". Then came the calendar, each one occupying a page including weather predictions such as "High Wind", "Haw and Chilly", "North-east Wind" and "Snow Blast".

Almanack Published for Twenty-Five Years

Such was the almanack published by Benjamin Franklin in 1732 and for twenty-five years thereafter. It was modeled on other Almanacks of the period but surpassed them in wit and wisdom.

Franklin was clever enough to engage in controversy with his fellow philomaths, arousing unusual interest in the lively discussions that followed his satirical accusations. He also advertised his publication more extensively than had been the custom with his rival publishers—a practice that resulted in unprecedented sales.

A third reason for the success of the Almanack was the richness of proverb and wise sayings that Franklin used to fill in his paper.

Extracts Reprinted in Several Languages

The wisdom of Franklin was approved, not only here but abroad, where extracts from his writings were reprinted in several languages—the ten thousand copies printed annually were scarcely enough to fill the demands of the readers. This is not peculiar when we realize that many of the well worth sayings that we moderns repeat had their origin in the brown and well-worn pages of Poor Richard's Almanack. Indeed it was their inspiration that inspired "Thrift Week"—founded on the philosophy that made Franklin's writings so powerful a force for wise living, embodying as they did, counsels of thrift and cautious and consistent investment.

Thus the maxims that head our own Thrift Week—"Work and Earn", "Make a Budget", "Record Expenditures", "Have Bank Account", "Own Life Insurance", "Own Your Own Home", "Make a Will", "Share in Safe Securities", "Pay Bills Promptly", "Share With Others", have something of the flavor of these old time sayings. They embody that early wisdom, adapted to modern life; how closely, may be noted from the following sayings of Poor Richard—

- "God helps them that help themselves".
 - "The sleeping fox catches no poultry".
 - "Industriously makes all things easy".
 - "If you would be wealthy, think of saving as well as getting".
 - "Great Estates may Venture more, But little Boats should keep near Shore".
 - "Be industrious and free, be frugal and free".
- These are but a few of the many counsels Poor Richard gives in a life that is founded on principles of thrift. It is interesting to know that the life of the man who formulated these maxims was rich and colorful—touching many interests at many points.

Benjamin Fifteenth of Seventeen Children

Benjamin Franklin was born in Boston, January 17, 1706. His parents were poor. Franklin was one of seventeen children, being the fifteenth. At the age of eight he was sent to school where he displayed great aptitude for learning. At twelve he was apprentice to his brother James, who had set up a printing shop in the place. He left his brother and went to Philadelphia where he procured a position in a printer's shop. His spare time was spent in reading so that he soon had a rich background of various information.

Setting up his own printing establishment he first published Poor Richard's Almanack in 1732, and also became the editor of a newspaper, "The Gazette". Franklin was instrumental in establishing the first public library in Philadelphia. He also founded in 1738 the first company for insurance against fire among the public offices to which he was appointed were those of clerk of the general assembly of Pennsylvania in 1739; postmaster of Philadelphia in 1737; representative of Philadelphia in the assembly of 1736. In 1757 he was sent to England to settle some matters for the assembly. In 1752 he discovered the identity of electricity with lightning.

Franklin's renown spread over the whole civilized world and honors were given him by various learned societies of Eu-



rope. In 1762 he returned to America, but soon went to England to adjust difficulties which had arisen between her and the colonies. On his return to Philadelphia he was elected a delegate to the Congress assembled there and he exerted himself to the utmost to obtain a declaration of independence for the thirteen American states.

When the declaration was pronounced he was appointed United States minister to France. Returning to America in 1785 he was successively chosen member and president of the supreme executive council for the city of Philadelphia and in 1787 delegate for Pennsylvania to the convention for the revision and emendation of the articles of the Union.

He retired from public life in 1788, and two years later on June 17, 1790, he passed away at the advanced age of 84.

Saturday: THRIFT DAY
"Save and Have"
—B. Franklin

YOUR FUTURE DEPENDS on SAVINGS

The future belongs to the thrifty. For, as Benjamin Franklin demonstrated, those who save, today, will have, tomorrow. And those who have are blessed with peace of mind, the means to take advantage of business opportunity, a contented family, and a serene old age. Organically bound up with every successful thrift program is a dependable Bank.

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Monday: BUDGET DAY
"PAY What You OWE and You'll know what is Your OWN"
—B. Franklin

FIRST REQUISITE to a SUCCESSFUL BUDGET

By budgeting your expenditures and adhering strictly to your budget, you will find that your income goes unbelievably farther. Call it psychology, common sense of what you will; the fact remains.

Paramount among your budget rules is to "PAY YOUR BILLS BY THE 10th OR AS AGREED." If you follow this rule, you will enjoy the countless advantages of discount and credit, to say nothing of . . . a free conscience and a fine community standing.

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Tuesday: Make-a-Will Day
"Trust THYSELF and Another Shall not Betray Thee"
—B. Franklin

YES MAKE A WILL AND LET IT BE—

To trade with us—where THRIFT is the watchword every day in the year.

RIGHT NOW!

We have our Clean Sweep Sale in full swing—
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How is that for THRIFT, and that's only one item.

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Thursday: OWN-Your-Own-HOME Day
"A Little House Well fill'd, A Little Field Well till'd are GREAT RICHES"
—B. Franklin

LET US HELP YOU

To keep your home in good repair—Re-roof with **BIRD'S GUARANTEED ROOFS**

For what does it avail you to have a "home well filled" if its contents are in danger?

REPAINT—REPAIR!

You will be surprised how cheap it can be done and how easy we will make the monthly installment payments.

Phone Us For Information

Friday: Safe Investment Day
"DISTRUST and CAUTION are the Parents of SECURITY"
—B. Franklin

SAVINGS Aren't Meant for SPECULATION

To save, and then to fritter away one's savings, is the greatest folly. The rewards of hard, honest work should be invested safely . . . to bring a conservative interest return.

FULL-PAID CERTIFICATES pay cash dividends of 7% on Jan. 1 and July 1 of each year.

8% AND SAFETY—NO FEES

INSTALLMENT SHARES earn 8% per annum, compounded semi-annually.

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Appeal at Place Stone On Soldier's Grave

A tombstone given by the United States government will mark the final resting place of James Alfred White, Confederate veteran, it was announced by Captain Wayne C. Hickey of the Ranger company of the national guard.

Appropriate ceremonies will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the grave in the old Ranger cemetery.

The veteran of the Civil war was born on July 24, 1836, and died Nov. 18, 1919. He enlisted in the spring of 1862 at Pine Bluff, Ark., in Company C, 14th Arkansas infantry and served under General McCray.

His widow will attend the ceremonies Sunday afternoon. Dr. C. C. Craig will be in charge of the rites. Dr. H. A. Logsdon will present the gravestone from the United States government and Post Commander T. A. Tune of the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion will dedicate the stone. The national guard will provide a firing squad and a bugler to sound "Taps" under the command of Lieutenant Bethel.

The public is invited to attend the rites at the grave.

All ex-service men are asked to meet at the Legion hall at 1 o'clock.

Manager A. & M. Athletics Turns In Resignation

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Jan. 17.—Officials of Texas A. & M. College declined to comment today on the resignation of James Sullivan as manager of Aggie athletics.

Pressure from disgruntled alumni was believed today the cause for Sullivan's resignation, although Sullivan could not be reached for a statement.

Reports have linked his name with offers from Centenary College at Shreveport, La., and Texas Tech at Lubbock. His successor at A. & M. has not been selected.

Sullivan became manager of athletics in 1919. Under his administration the "Farmers" inadequate athletic plant grew into one of the best in the southwest. Kyle Field stadium is valued at about \$350,000. Under his regime the Aggies won four southwest conference football championships, the only other team in the conference making this record.



Passion Flower Stirring Talkie

"Passion Flower," William de Mille-directed adaptation of the much discussed Kathleen Norris novel, swings in its locale from San Francisco and its adjacent farming country to Paris, New York and the high seas.

The new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, which will be the feature for today at the Lyric theatre, contains a cast of prominent screen players, including Kay Johnson as Cassy, the society girl who marries a chauffeur; Charles Bickford as Dan, the chauffeur; Kay Francis as Dulce, discontented wife of Antonio Morado, a rich but old and sickly man; Lewis Stone as Antonio; Zasu Pitts as Mrs. Harney, a pessimistic charwoman; Winter Hall as Cassy's father; and Dickie Moore as Tommy, child of the debutant-chauffeur match.

High spots of the intensely dramatic plot are the opening scene in which Cassy tells her father that she loves the chauffeur; the subsequent marriage of Cassy and Dan in the Morado home; the hill-top scene in which Dulce's love for Dan is first revealed; the refusal of Morado to give his wife a divorce; the sequence in which Cassy finds Dulce in Dan's arms; Cassy's goodbye to Dan as a ferryboat disappears in the fog; the delayed arrival in Paris of Cassy's letter asking Dan to come back; the party in the modernistic Paris apartment; Dan's visit to his son; the climax in which Dan is asked to decide which woman he loves.

According to de Mille, there are no heroes, heroines or villains in "Passion Flower." The story was selected because it is a simple and essentially human narrative of the circumstances by which very normal people got into a marital muddle and what they were forced to do in order to get themselves straightened out again.

El Paso-Carlsbad Highway Opened

EL PASO, Jan. 17.—With Paul Shoup, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad, present, and many West Texas and New Mexico officials making speeches, the new highway from El Paso to the Carlsbad Cavern of New Mexico was opened formally to traffic here today.

Aged County Judge Dies At Corpus

CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 17.—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for Judge Nat Benton, county judge, who died here yesterday after a long illness. Benton was at various times a Texas Ranger, a school teacher and a cattlemen.

LAMESA, Jan. 17.—Mrs. M. E. Blair of Muncersville, near here, today began her 101st year of life. Rev. T. A. Boycan, the other Dawson county centenarian, will celebrate his 101st birthday in February today.

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the Broadcasting Rehearsal was thrown into Confusion

HURRIED whisperings, staccato exclamations, buzzed through the New York studios of the National Broadcasting Corporation during a final rehearsal the evening recently. Thirteen minutes more, and "The Empire Builders," a program sponsored by the Great Northern Railway, would "go on the air."

Suddenly a protest: "That whistle's wrong! Who ever heard a train whistle like that?"

The whistle had been described by the railroad, and the description faithfully followed by the Sound Effects' man. But the element of doubt, tossed before the already tense performers, threatened demoralization of the entire program. One man kept his head. Calmly, even casually, Raymond Knight, production manager, reached for the telephone.

"Long distance? Give me the Great Northern Railway at St. Paul, Minnesota. This is an emergency call."

"Hold the line please"—and in less than a minute and a quarter Knight was talking to the Great Northern official in charge of the broadcasting program.

"That train whistle, just as it goes into the tunnel—is it right?" Knight asked. "It seems funny and shrill to us here. Listen, and I'll blow it for you."

"The whistle is all right," pronounced St. Paul and explained: "It's not a regular steam whistle. It's an air whistle, on an electric train backing into a tunnel."

"O. K.," smiled Knight. And the program proceeded.

Whether it be an emergency . . . a matter of business routine . . . or a friendly "hello" . . . you'll find "long distance" ready to serve you quickly at any time . . . day or night.

Nothing is as satisfying . . . and reassuring . . . as conversation. Remember "long distance" is fast. It's clear. And—it's inexpensive. You can talk 100 miles for 35 cents (night station-to-station rates). Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

*In his inexpressive moments Knight is "Arbrooke J. Weems" of "Station KUKU."

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—TUESDAY—
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Robert Montgomery in

THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY announces a REDUCTION in PRICES

The following prices are effective Monday, January 19, 1931

	New Price	Old Price	Reduction
Deluxe Roadster	\$475	\$520	\$45
Deluxe Phaeton	580	625	45
Phaeton	435	440	5
Roadster	430	435	5
Sport Coupe	500	525	25
Coupe	490	495	5
Deluxe Coupe	525	545	20
Tudor Sedan	490	495	5
Fordor Sedan	590	600	10
Town Sedan	630	660	30
Cabriolet	595	625	30
Victoria	580	625	45
Deluxe Sedan	630	640	10
Station Wagon	625	640	15
Model A Chassis	340	345	5
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