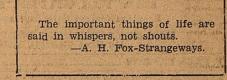
The Weather WEST TEXAS-Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday: Colder in the southeast tonight.

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JONES INSANTY PLEA POSSIBLE Four Lose Lives and Many Hurt in Port Arthur Blast TWO MAY DIE FROM BLAST OF TONKAWA REFINERY AT

SIX HURT; **ONE BACK** AT WORK

Homesick

One Man Blown From Separator; One Is at Still

Six men were injured, two of them probably fatally, at Pyote this morning when a separator and still unit blew up at the Tonkawa Petroleum corporation's refinery. The injured, with the ex-

ception of one man whose name could not be learned:

H. R. Van Clive W. L. North Frank Yarborough J. L. Baldock Rudolph Hill

Van Clive and Baldock will probably die, it was understood. The former was on the top of the separator at the time of the blast and was hurled through the air to the ground. Baldock was at work near the still. Each was horribly burned, according to long distance re-

One Killed, Fifty Are Hurt as Gotham Dance Gives Way to Brawl MANY MILES

NEW YORK, Feb. 23. (UP).-One **Pupils Back Her** man was killed, another wounded, probably fatally, and fifty injured

as a result of a riot at a dime dance hall today The gun battle broke out among more than 100 dancers when someone insulted a hostess. Policemen were called. Michael Masselli started to run despite orders that everyone remain. A policeman shot him in the stomach.

The dead man was identified as Charles Barnes, chauffeur.

MIDLAND MEN GO TO LUBBOCK FOR NEW GAS MEETING

Declaring that she was "awfully Mayor Leon Goodman, accomphomesick," and adding that "I am nied by City Manager A. J. Gates just afraid I wouldn't be any good and Paul T. Vickers, secretary of anyway," Miss Edna Best, above, the chamber of commerce, will go English actress, deserted the to Lubbock Tuesday for the meet-Hollywood studio where she had ing of the West Texas City Officials association.

Marie Sweetnam, above, assistant principal of the Cable, Wis.,

high school, is the storm center in a battle that has attracted statewide attention. All but five pupils

SHOCK FELT

FROM THERE Explosion in a High

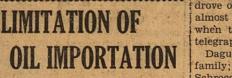
> Pressure Still Is Cause

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 23. their lives and nearly a score were injured in an explosion before midnight last night.

The dead are: Joe Whittington, white Hemry Elbert, colored Luke Broon, colored

Vincent Allen, colored The explosion occurred in a high ressure gasoline still. The shock was felt 20 miles away

ground showering the nearby tanks. er several hours.



Trigger Woman and Her Sunday School Man Calm As They Go to Deaths

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Feb. 23. (P) — Mrs. Irene Schroe-der, 22, known as the "tiger woman," and W. Glenn Dague,

insurance salesman, were electrocuted in the state penitentiary here today for murdering Corporal Grady Paul in a roadside shooting on December 29, 1929.

The woman was electrocuted first (UP). - Four persons lost and one minute after her body was removed from the death chamber, Dague was brought in, not seeming at the Gulf Refining shortly flesh. Both unflinching died withto notice the slight odor of burned out speaking.

Mrs. Schroeder left one child and he had two.

Blames Woman Dague, a former Sunday school teacher whose life became linked with that of Mrs. Schroeder when he almost ran over her while driv The fire from the blazing still was ing his automobile, contended he was thrown over more than a block of subjected to the stern will of Mrs Schroeder and forced into a caree Firemen extinguished the blaze af- of crime. After the fender of his car brushed the 22-year-old girl

dered a highway patrolman 14 she climbed into his car and the drove off into a series of adventures almost unparalleled in this ag when the radio, telephone and the telegraph harass criminals in flight

months ago, went to the electric chair early this morning. Dague, too, was electrocuted.

Mrs. Irene Schroeder, who with

Glen Dague, her sweetheart, mur-

To the Chair



Defendant Is Charged With Death of W. L. Russell

JURORS

ACCEPTED

IN CASE

Continuing the selection of a jury this afternoon when court reconvenned at 1:15, eight jurors had been selected for the C. B. Jones murder trial, it was announced shortly before 2 o'clock. Jurors were: W. T. Blakeway, Ben Driver, Les Floyd, R. O. Collins, Ed Darnell, J. M. Speed, Boyce Eidson and J. W. Pyron.

Indication that the defense might enter a plea of insanity for the defendant was seen in the questioning of special veniremen this morning when selection of a jury for the C. B. Jones murder trial started. Sam K. Wasaff, who is con-ducting the case for the defense, asked each witness if he would give

Seminole stands covered with six inches of snow today, according to reports received just before noon by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

away, felt the effects of the weather there, a brisk tempera ture succeeding to the warmth of the past few weeks. A hail storm Saturday night

buried southeast Midland county in a half-foot of hail,

Rainfall in Midland today was estimated by Buster Howard, member in the contest Saturday. weather observer, at .15 inch.

held about April 1, at which time Sweetwater will be added to the list mentioned. Mrs. Clint, Myrick, industrial eacher, has taken typing teams to tate meets twice, and won once.

BULLETIN WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. (AP).

The senate today adopted the Muscle Shoals conference report. The measure goes to the president, the house already having Marie Hill was the other Midland accepted it.

nerve, broke under the strain. She ary 27, from Washington by Dr. had visions and strange, appalling Julius Klein, assistant secretary of clouds drifted down the sky. commerce. This talk is broadcast "Cross of Jesus"

"One of the clouds looked like the Columbia Broadcasting system, the cross of Jesus," she related and will be brought to Texas by Stalater. "Another looked like an os- tions KRLD at Dallas and KTRH (See TRIGGER WOMAN page 4) at Houston.

Some girls make a big splash in interior decorating.

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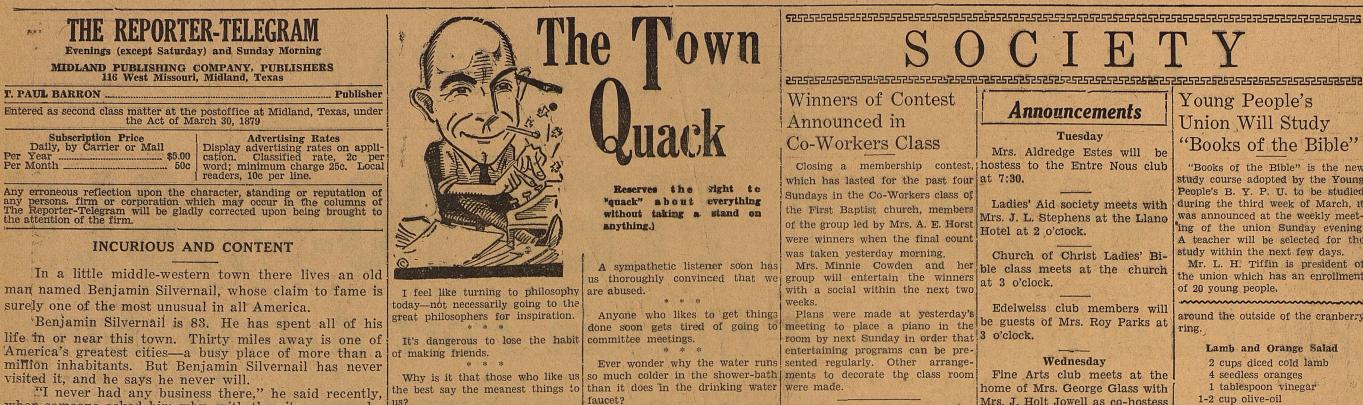
GLADYS PARKER

over the coast-to-coast hook-up of

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T. PAUL BARRON

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visited it, and he says he never will. "I never had any business there," he said recently, us? when someone asked him why, with the city so near, he had never gone there

This, surely, is as odd a record as any American can claim. Nowhere has the city been such a magnet as in this country. It has pulled men from farm and village by the million. It has overtaken, and all but wrecked, the rural society on which the nation was founded. It has become America's supreme achievement, in some ways, and it has bred a race of restless, eternally-curious folk who are always moving, always ready to be uprooted.

But here, 30 miles away from one of the greatest of these cities, is an old chap who simply hasn't bothered to go and see what the city is like. The idea just don't appeal to him. He will take all of the city's marvels on somebody else's evidence. Progress and change don't interest him.

There is a kind of existence, close to the soil, that has no eyes for anything else; a vegetative, placid, incurious sort of life that is content to let its horizon be limited by the nearest range of hills. But while we who are used to cities tend to look down on that kind of life as if it were somehow bovine and stupid, it may be that our lofty condescension is a bit misplaced.

After all, the modern city, even in America, is not quite a heaven-on-earth. There are times when even the most enthusiastic city dweller has to admit that the city is a poor sort of place to live. The open country can be dull and monotonous, but at least it does not rush a man into old age before he quite realizes that his youth has passed. It permits a man to realize his kinship with the iving earth. It lets him partake of the ever-recurring miracles of opening bud and unfolding leaf.

not nearly as eccentric as we might suppose.

WILL THEY RETURN?

It is gratifying to learn that our marines are to be withdrawn from Nicaragua. The government shouldered a thankless job when it sent them down there, and prob- but only after encountering and surably no one will be fore relieved to have them return than ulties. official Washington.

Nevertheless, there may be in the land a few skeptics who will believe in the marines' return only when they see it

If you will let your memory wander back a few years,



or that distinct combination. Its N. C. Vest accompanied Mr. Carl It is quite possible that this Benjamin Silvernail is purport is to follow in tone colors Lewallen to Abilene Sunday to meet Knight of Old on his first big Mrs. Lewallen and baby who have adventurous journey. After a pre- been visiting relatives in Mineral liminary test of his powers, he Wells. Mrs. McCormick and Mrs.

> he road is by no means devoid of lene. obstacles and dangers. All is well at

ham.

eding matter being introductory. The first ten measures of the

Overture contain all the basic material of the work. The first subject of the Overture proper is de-

WORRY is that it eliminates a mul- worthy Imperial Type Metal maga-And Sewing at zine for the free lines above. **Robertson Home** HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY O'NEILL'S Sewing on a quilt for the Baptist orphanage was done by six girls of the Girls' Auxiliary who were **KNIGHT ERRANT OVERTURE AT BIG** guests at the home of Mrs. M. B. Robertson Friday afternoon. GATHERING OF BANDS; TIP GIVEN The social hour was composed of ndoor games and the refreshment service which included ices and Editor's Note: The following necessary on each part, as the imcakes. portant playing is distributed article is of special interest to Those attending were Nelda Jem through the score as much as posband members of the Midland and Ina Bess Hicks, Leola Kerby, sible. In the matter of Tempo, a Luella Cobb, Dolores Huntsman, slavish adherence to indications is Anna Louise Robertson and Mrs

George Haltom, sponsor. Mrs. Watson Gives

> Social for Junior Christian Endeavor

G. A.'s Have Party

Entertaining for Junior Christian Endeavor members, Mrs. Severn Watson, new leader of the group, was hostess at a lawn party for

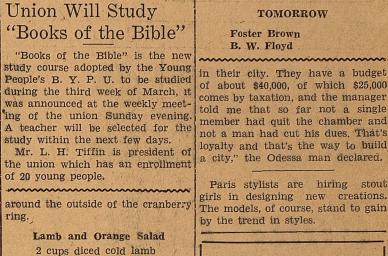
more than 20 children at the First Presbyterian church Saturday after-

Jolly sports and contests were conducted by the hostess and the overs? These are quite grand enough affair closed when refreshments were served in the church dining, room

Party After Game for her home in Fort Worth after For Methodist

A party at the Methodist parsonage immediately following the last half play-off game between the terday after spending a week visit- Methodists and Christians tomor-

party



LAUNDRY BROUGHT IN AND CALLED FOR TAKES A Dice the lamb, removing all gristle 20% and fat. Place the lamb which has

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4 seedless oranges

1-2 teaspoon salt

Paprika

Lettuce

each end of the platter.

Mid Alpha Delphian chapter garnished with lettuce or curly en-

1-8 teaspoon pepper

Mrs. J. Holt Jowell as co-hostess

Lucky Thirteen club members

will be guests of Mrs. Holt Mc-

Thursday

meets at the home of Mrs. A. J.

Friday

Belmont Bible class meets

with Mrs. T. D. Sneed at 3:00

o'clock. The study will be

Saturday

association will present stu-

dents in a recital at the Ritz

Choice Cooks'

Corner

Are you one of the homekmakers

whose family likes a lamb roast, but

you hesitate to serve it because you

do not know how to utilize the left-

to serve for the company luncheon

Tomato Stuffed with Lamb Salad

2 cups cooked lamb

1 tablespoon vinegar

2 tablespoons oil

 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt 1-8 teaspon pepper

1 hard-cooked egg

1 cup celery, diced

1 teaspoon onion, minced

or as the main dish for a supper

Midland Fine Arts Teachers'

Workman at 3 o'clock.

Gates at 3 o'clock.

taken from Hebrews.

theatre at 10 a.m.

at 3:30.

1 tablespoon vinegar

been moistened with mayonnaise in

a mound in the center of a platter

dive. Pour over it a dressing made

from oil, vinegar, and seasonings.

Place an orange chrysanthemum at

Odessa Man Admires

San Angelo Loyalty

Ralph Schuffler, publisher of the

Odessa News-Times, and treasure

of the Odessa chamber of com-

merce passed through Midland Sat-

urday en route home from San An-

gelo where he attended the ban-

quet of the chamber of commerce.

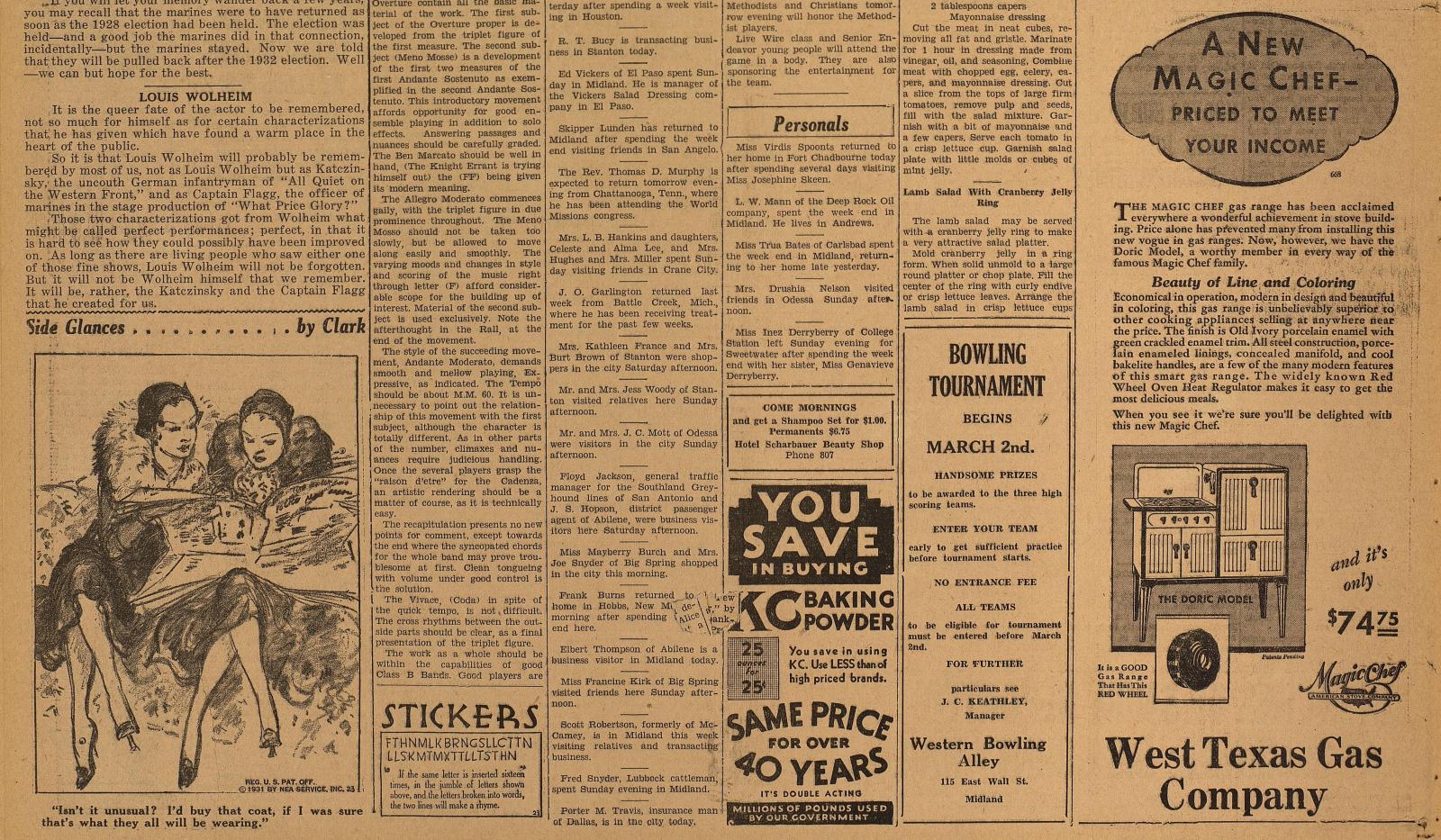
San Angelo people certainly believe

inflamed membranes and stop the ir-ritation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs. Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfac tory in the treatment of coughs from

hibits germ growth. Of all known drugs creosote is rec-ognized by high medical authorities



FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON



faucet?

The advantage of ONE BIG Thanks, thanks to thee, most

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titude of little worries.

distinctly a Wind Band composition, composed for and scored directly

Mrs. Mollie McCormick and Mrs.

starts out lightheartedly, but finds Vest visited relatives while in Abi-

the finish, as is right and proper Mrs. F. E. Swenson left Friday

nounting numerous trials and diffi-

The Overture proper commences at the Allegro Moderato, all pre-

spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Big- Players

Mr. Gibson of the Hughes Tool company returned to Midland yes-

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vide

The third match will feature Bob

Roy of Amarillo and Bob Bennett of

San Francisco. Roy is a youngster

who has won his spurs on recent

rips through the Southwest and

West, while Bennett, who is on his

way East after a successful conques

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IT'S GONE DOWN ... WAY

DOWN ... N'MY BROKER

HAVE T'HAVE MORE

MONEY , RIGHT AWAY

JUS' PHONED THAT HE'D

It Probably Would, Too!

SHO

NUFF ?

AN I

HAUEN'T

a) ANY

ow !

MORE -

BUT, HOW COME ? YO'S ALREADY

BOUGHT DE STOCK , AIN'T YO?

WHY DOES Y'HAVE T'BUY

IT ALL OUAH AGIN, HUH ?

WILBUR C. HAWK **OFFERS A GREAT WRESTLING GROUP**

AMARILLO, Feb. 23.-Three big of the Pacific Coast, has proven the wrestling matches on one card will sensation of the last few months in Amarillo. His showing against Jack be the pre-Fat Stock Show attrac-tion next Friday night Feb. 27 at the Municipal Auditorium in Amarillo. game has ever known.

The program will mark the return The trip card will be sponsored by to the ring of Cal Barley, outstand- the Tri-State Fair Association. ing contender for the welterweight crown. The Amarillo business-man will meet Billy Hallas of El Paso, another outstanding welterweight

mous "ape man", Dutch Mantell, of

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"Blacksmith" George Pedigo of To- bowling alleys of the German Lloyd Jedo, Ohio. Pedigo has wrestled his S. S. Bremen permit the setting way up the welterweight ladder un-til he is among top-notchers, while to the bowler.



PICKED up wrong hat Sunday at SALESMAN SAM repaired. Bargains in used furni- high school. See W. T. Beaucham

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WANTED: Second hand child's bed.

Mantell's ability is known far and BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

WHO WAS IT , HONEY ?

WHUT'S DE MATTAH ?

... THAT STOCK

THAT I BOUGHT

-

WELL, NOW THAT I'VE SOLD YOU) YES, YES, G'WAN! A NICE BILL OF GOODS, MR. I'D ENJOY A GOOD Sam Plays Safe

HA, HA, HA! THAT'S A NICE LITTLE PARLOR HO, HO! YEAH, TAME BUT GOOD! STORY

「「「「「「「」」」」「「「」」」「「」」」」「「」」」」 By Small WELL, I'D LIKE TO PULL TH' ONE GO AHEAD. ABOUT TH' MOUSE -TRAP -SAM -

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WELL ... AH'LL

ANSWAHS TO 'EM

JES AS SILLY

BETCHA DE

WOULD BE

OH, OPAL ... YOU

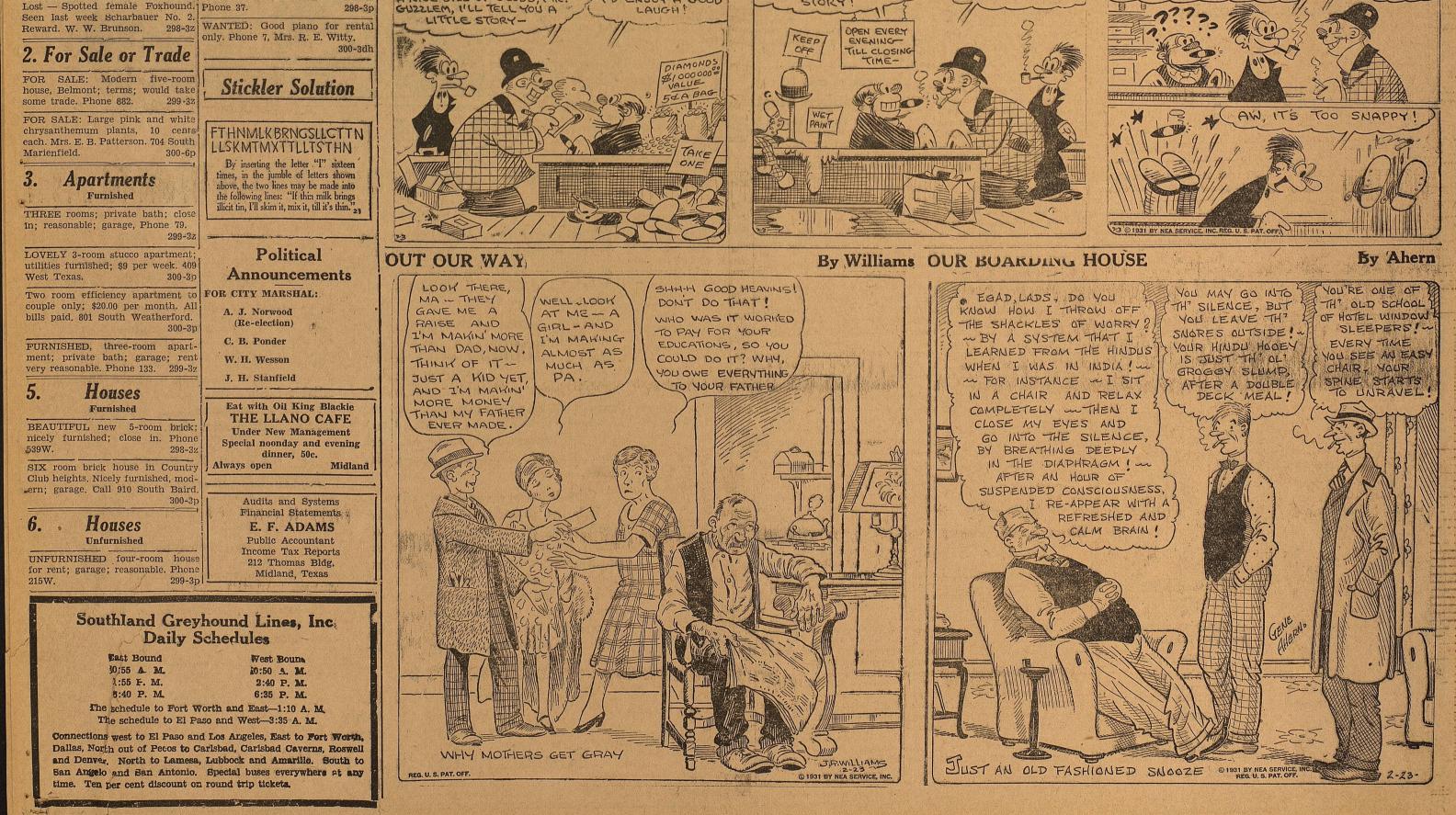
DON'T UNDER-

STAND STOCKS!

YOU ASK SUCH

SILLY QUESTIONS

By Martin



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Trigger Woman--

Insanity Plea

the trial. She told how she had

stolen lead pencils when a child,

that she tried to commit suicide

three times and that she had no

conception of right or wrong.

Dague's defense was that he was

entirely under control of his sweet-

But it was Donnie, the four-year-

old boy, who shouted "Ho, my moth-

er shot a cop just like you," when

a policeman called at the home of

Mrs. Schroeder's father and sister:

who helped most to convict his

mother. The boy was in the car the

night Paul was killed and his state-

ment was regarded as so important

IN KANSAS CITY

ANAGERS INTER-CHURCH CLUBS ANNOUNCE READY FOR PLAYOFF

Monday, February 23, 1931

What Is New For Spring...

We Invite You To see a smart collection of Paris-Inspired

Frocks... Suits.... ... Gowns

> Interpreted by Roth Worsky

Tuesday

(Continued from page 1) **DATE OF FINAL** trich. I figured that the clouds wer a sign. The ostrich comes from Af-**ALTERCATION** rica and we thought that was a sign we should go to Africa and With the playoff of the preach about Jesus, we figured by

TUESDAY NIGHT IS

Methodists and Christians that sign Jesus would carry us for the second half of the through. Then I said it was best to for the second half of the Inter-Church coming Tues-inter-Church coming Tuesnight, managers of the two Glenn yelled at the men 'All right clubs were ready this after- boys.

noon to call light drill and With their tattered clothing hanging about them, the three tossed their pistols to the ground and that call an end to preparation. Both announced readiness. Clubs night was spent in the Phoenix jail. are in fine fettle and evidently well Later there were other jails, especrested. The Methodists, comprising ially the one in Lawrence County, the backbone of The Reporter-Pennsylvania, where they sat in Telegram, which won the Industrial cells, one above the other, while league playoff Friday night, played Dague wondered whether he was three games last week, but will have going to die in the electric chair, rested four days in the meantime. and Mrs. Schroeder sang "Painting This play may be to the advantage the Clouds With Sunshine" as she

heart

The Christians, largely made up of Southern Ice men, worked with the icemen at Odessa the other night, losing a wild game to the Elliott hotel club of the Odessa In-

of that club.

The dope is overhanging in favor of the Methodists ending threats of a three-game playoff which would result should the Christians win the Tuesday night game. Such a win would place the Christians ahead in the second half and in line to play the M's for the championship, the M's having taken the first half without a loss.

Partisans of the two clubs are making arrangements for entertaining a large crowd at the Scharbauer gym, and plan giving the entire Church loop a social gathering during the week sometime.



planned to break.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23. (A)-De-claring he had killed two men who and machine gun bullets as they attempted to rob him, Dayton scaled the wall of the old prison Thomas, 46, surrendered to police today and is held as a murder sus-pect in default of a \$7,500 bond. Sunday. At least two more were involved and officials believe others Officers investigating the story



which will play "The Gossipy Sex' How domestic arguments can Friday night. Seen many times here start: George Abell, who plays the as a blackface, he was called into lead in the production, didn't think the cast at the "last minute" to of connotations when he confided bolster a play weakened by the leav- to the play director he had pinched the ankle of one of the feming of "Slim" Clayton, who was ininine members of the cast. As jured in a basketball game. Dr. explanations were in order, George Ratliff is versatile, and knew his said he had closed the car door on lines at the brief Sunday rehearsal said feminine member. His face at the Yucca. was redder than the injured ankle.

POISON VICTIM

IDENTIFIED AS

MRS: K. FOGARTY

DALLAS, Feb. 23. (AP)-A Times-

For the first time since the lit-The New York Times and two tle theatre has been organized in other newspapers of that metropo-Midland, a set with wall paper will lis devoted much space recently to be used. Mrs. George Abell, play praise of "The Gossipy Sex," pointwashed socks and handkerchiefs director, and Mrs. C. G. McCaleb, ing out the difference in staging of who studied at the Chicago Art this play from those other "numfor the former Sunday school teach-

Institute, arranged the setSaodin berless comedies." It is altogether Midland little theatre has become different. Nothing obvious, Everyknown for the excellence of its thing clever. Insanity was Irene's defense at

Mind Studied at **Church of Christ**

"Mind" was the lesson-sermon ubject in all Churches of Christ cientist, Sunday, February 22. Isaiah 11:9 furnished the golden ext: "The earth shall be full of knowledge of the Lord, as the wa-

Herald story here today identified ters cover the sea." Mrs. Katherine King, who is suf-The lesson-sermon included the following passages from the Bible: fering from effects of a poison tablet here, as Mrs. Katherine King "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God!

Fogarty, plaintiff in a recent \$200,-000 suit against Gene Tunney, for- how unsearchable are his judgmer heavyweight prizefight cham-

The paper quoted her as saying been his counsellor? For of him, God, and God is not seen by ma- ed in all spiritual individuality from she was in financial difficulties and and through him, and to him, are terial sense, because Mind is Spirit. the infinitesimal to the nfinite.

LADIES This Is Courtesy Week

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all things: to whom be glory for- which material sense cannot discern . . . Mind is the I am, or in. ever."

The following citations from finity. Mind never enters the finite ments, and his ways are past find-j "Science and Health with Key to Intelligence never passes into non-

ing out! For who hath known the the Scriptures," by Mary Baker intelligence, or matter . . . The di-mind of the Lord? or who hath Eddy, were also included: "Mind is vine Ego, or individuality, is reflect-





found John McNalley, 28, and Joe **Contest Announced** Carmody, 27, shot dead in their automobiles. Police said Thompson For Men's Class had told them that McNalley was driving him home when Carmody's Men who attend the big class car overtook them, crowding them meeting each Sunday in Hotel to the curb. Scharbauer will have a barbecut about the middle of April. **Barron Goes to** The 156 men present Sunday divided themselves into the North and **Bankers Meeting** South sides with Cotter Hiett, cap-Ralph M. Barron, president of the tain of the Norths and James S. Noland, captain of the Souths. The Midland National bank, left Midwo sides in an attendance contest. land Saturday for Fort Worth, to The losing side must do all the work attend the Seventh District conferin arranging a barbecue at Clover- ence of the Texas Bankers association, of which body he is secre-Clarence Scharbauere, who has tary. donated his hotel dining room for Banking problems particularly the big class, Sunday donated a calf pertinent to the present season of for the barbecue, and other ex- agricultural suffering in some lopenses will come from the treasury, calities of the section will be diso the barbecue is already financed cussed, Raymond C. Gee, chairman. announced. hrough Scharbauer's generosity. The meeting got under way this The South side is already gunning for new recruits, and will have a morning. The district convention is at quartet of colored men to sing next Sunday. Harry L. Haight will have tended by members of the "flying the Hotel Scharbauer quartet to squadron" of the state association. sing negro spirituels. The men will who are now making their annual also have a chance to get all of their tour attending district conventions favorite songs sung by the group, throughout the state. as 30 minutes will be devoted next One of the major a One of the major addresses of the unday to singing. Every man in morning session, at 9:30 o'clock in the Palace theatre, was "The Re-Midland who likes to sing, or who ikes the old time negro songs is lationship of Bankers to the Agricultural Development of Texas," by nvited to hear the singing Sunday W. B. Lee, vice president of the he isn't in Sunday school else-Spur National bank at Spur. Other addresses on the program Men who attend a majority of the were announced as "Glancing Back Sundays from now on through but Looking Forward," R. Elmo April 5 will be invited to the big Thompson, vice president of the parbecue, and new comers who join Exchange National bank, Tulsa, ate in the contest will be welcomed. The assembly room was specially Okla.; "A Message of Good Will." by John Q. McAdams, president of decorated Sunday by Arthur Jury the Winters State bank at Winters in honor of Washington's birthday. and president of the State Bankers association; "Keeping Your Feet **Must Have Work** Under Your Own Desk," by R. E. Harding, president of the Fort Or Quit School Worth National bank; "A Few Words From the Commissioner," by A grown young woman, senior in Midland high school, must have a James Shaw, commissioner of bankplace to work for her room and. ing, Austin; "Looking Into the Present Situation," by R. L. Thornton board or else she will have to quit. school. The young woman, from a president of the Mercantile Bank first class farm family, is anxious and Trust company, Dallas, and to complete her work this year, but "Pussyfoot Banking," by Lynn P unless someone gives her a home Tally, governor of the Federal Rehe will be forced to leave school. serve bank at Dallas. Those who wish further details can obtain them from Supt. W. W. FACULTY WINS GAME Lackey or the Midland chamber of The faculty of the high school ommerce. The young woman is said peat the Texas Electric Service comto be a good worker, and is old enough to know all about domestic pany Saturday in a game of playground ball, 13-8. The game went

0 innings. In the last inning the faculty **KILLED WHILE BATHING** went wild, scoring five runs.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UP) .- E. S. The two teams are expected to Moss was killed while taking a bath. enter teams in the Industrial Playpipe burst and covered his body ground Ball league to be organized soon.

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