

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair and colder tonight, Tuesday fair, colder in the east.

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One hundred per cent efficiency in advertising would produce more sensational results than 100 per cent efficiency in anything else I know of. -Henry L. Doherty.

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VETERAN BILL TO HOUSE TODAY

Criminal Cases Begin Trial in District Court Today

TELEPHONE RATES REDUCTION IS ASKED BY CITY COUNCIL

GAS RATE REQUESTED LOWERED

January Gas Bills to Be Paid by Feb. 25, Said

Not only will the city council request that a 33 1-3 per cent reduction on gas rates be granted by the West Texas Gas company, but the telephone company will be asked for a reduction, Mayor Leon Goodman said this morning.

The city council feels that excessive rates are being charged by both the gas and telephone companies, he said, "and it will request that reductions be granted."

The mayor also announced that the council is informing gas consumers through this story that January gas accounts are due and that they will have through Feb. 25 before penalties are due for non-payment of such accounts.

Manager Marion F. Peters of the gas company office will begin mailing notices to that effect Tuesday morning, he announced. The withholding of payment on January accounts followed an agreement between the gas company and the city council that the gas company would waive payments on protested bills until the city council could conduct an investigation of alleged high gas bills.

Users may pay their bills under protest, the mayor said, but added that he believed this would not change the status of the case.

6-Month Nap



A sleep of six months is just ending for Miss Dorothy Helen Sawyer, above, of Webster Grove, Mo., who has awakened after an extended coma that puzzled her doctors.

MEMBERS OF CC INVITED ATTEND W.T.C.C. SESSION

All members of the Midland chamber of commerce are invited to attend the sessions of the West Texas chamber of commerce district meeting which opens in Midland Tuesday morning at 10.

Lane to Be Head Of Sterling School

H. B. Lane, superintendent of the Lorenzo school system and formerly science teacher and assistant coach in the high school here, has been elected superintendent of the Sterling City schools at salary of \$2800 a year, word received in Midland says.

Anderson Donates Paper for Stage Set

A. B. Anderson was asked by the little theatre to offer a bid on selling enough wallpaper to cover the set for the February production of "The Gossipy Sex."

Hundred Drown in China River Today

CANTON, China, Feb. 16. (AP)—One hundred persons were drowned in Pearl river, south of here, today when a steamer with 500 aboard struck a rock and sank. Those aboard had been celebrating Chinese New Year.

Shoots Own Son Whom He Thinks Yegg

CISCO, Feb. 16. (UP)—Rue McCoy, 22, was in a critical condition today from a bullet wound received late last night when his father mistook him for a house prowler at their home near here. Little hope is held for his recovery.

FATHER-IN-LAW SHOOTS MAN AS HE LEAVES CAB

HOUSTON, Feb. 16. (UP)—A. A. Magrath was shot to death by his former father-in-law last night when he came to the older man's house after a quarrel over the telephone.

White Line Center Painted on Highway

Painting of a white line along the center of the Bankhead to the eastern city limits has been underway this week by state engineers, in accordance with recent announcement that this work will be done on all state paved roads.

LANDS KERMIT CONTRACT

Gus Schattenburg has returned from Kermit where he represented the Baker Bros. nursery of Fort Worth in successfully bidding for landscaping of the new court house grounds. Work is expected to be started on the project as soon as a car load of trees and shrubbery can be moved.

Pastor Tells Startling Forecast for Year 1931

(Copyright, 1931, by United Press) MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 16. (UP)—The Rev. Charles J. Morrow, pastor of the First Spiritualist church, revealed to the United Press today a list of 73 predictions of world important events during 1931, obtained, he said, through consultation with the spirit world.

"First Senorita"



Pretty Miss Pachi Arias will shortly become the "first senorita" of the Republic of Panama. Her father, Francisco Arias, has been named secretary of the department of government and justice in the administration of President Ricardo Alfaro, and since the president's two daughters are children, Senorita Arias will be the recognized leader of the republic's younger social set.

MOTHER HOP TOE BUTLER HELD FOR STEALING DRUGS

DALLAS, Feb. 16. (UP)—Mrs. H. L. Butler, 55, mother of Hop Toe Butler, Fort Worth torch murder defendant, was held today in connection with the seizure of \$500 worth of morphine in the county jail Saturday.

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warned him that unprecedented unemployment disturbances will occur in China. Here are some of Rev. Morrow's other forecasts: There is a man coming out of obscurity who invented wings which can be attached to a man or woman to lift the individual off the ground.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE AWARDED

Bonds Forfeited in Cases Against 3 This Morning

A jury was being selected at presstime this afternoon in district court for the trial of a case listed as State vs. John Kress, charged by indictment (three counts) with possession of liquor, possession of a still and manufacture of liquor. The case was carried over from the November term of district court, when the case was ruled a mistrial, the jury having been deadlocked.

Suspended sentence of five years was given J. L. Pittman in district court this morning by the grand jury at the opening of the February term of court.

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Spanish King Makes Move That May Cost Him His Throne; Ministry Forming

MADRID, Feb. 16. (AP)—King Alfonso, taking a bold step which may cost much of his kingly power, today designated Jose Sanchez Guerra, who had hinted that he wanted a Spanish republic, to form a new government.

CHILD SEARCH UNITES WHOLE WEST COAST

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 16. (UP)—A five day old search for Virginia Brooks, 10, today became the most extensive since the Hickman case. The police discounted the theory that the child was kidnaped for a ransom. It is believed that a degenerate kidnaped her.

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A RIGHTED WRONG BY HELEN WELSHIMER

The other day a certain five and 10-cent store at Newark, N. J., received a letter containing a \$1 bill. The letter explained that once upon a time a little boy had strolled into that store, noticed the trays of glittering rings on the counter, and slipped two of them into his pocket when no one was looking.

The years passed. The little boy grew up. But he couldn't forget the two 10-cent rings that had sparkled with such irresistible magic on a day when his hands were groping hurriedly for a ring with a shining stone.

So he made atonement the other day by sending the store a \$1 bill to pay for the banditry of long ago.

It is doubtful if the man who made amends for the misdemeanor of the wistful youngster who wanted two rings ever stole anything else in his life. If he had he would have forgotten about this childish transgression. Those who sin much don't suffer. But those who have stepped aside only occasionally do. Their consciences aren't calloused and hardened.

The gold of the rings turned to brass almost before the little boy knew it. Maybe he thought it was his conscience taking away the splendid gleam. Maybe it was.

And the stones, he probably discovered, weren't lovely, beautiful bits of color caught when a raindrop broke, but just glass with a drop of dye. He learned wisdom but he couldn't get away from the pin pricks in his mind that told him he had taken something that didn't belong to him.

When he was at the bat and going strong; when he was swimming faster than any other one in the gang some place in a deep green hole; when he wakened suddenly in the strange hush of a long night—he remembered the rings.

Like a ghost, the two circlets followed him. Other boys didn't worry about the apples and pumpkins that were spirited away from a farmer's orchard. But this offense was different. He had walked into a store and deliberately taken property that didn't belong to him. He had a wrong to right.

It would be interesting to know just why the little boy of long ago took the rings. Certainly not to make money, for he took only two. Evidently not to show his bold, defiant courage. One ring would have been sufficient for that.

Maybe it was somebody's birthday at home and he didn't have any money to buy a present, so he decided to steal one. And while he was doing it he remembered another little sister who would cry if she didn't get one, a gift, too. It was just as easy to take two rings as one. One with a blue set, perhaps, and one with a red.

Maybe he just wanted to feel something beautiful in his pocket. Nobody knows. But it is certain that the man who righted the wrong of the little-boy-he-used-to-be has turned the brass of the stolen circlets back to gold again.

ANOTHER RAIN-MAKER

The Pied Piper of Hamlin has a great-great-grandson. The Pied Piper, you may remember, offered to remove all the rats from Hamlin Town if the council would give him enough guilders. But when the last gray rat had tumbled into the river the council changed its mind, so the merry Piper did a wholesale kidnaping stunt and locked the children up in a hill.

Now Dr. George Ambrosius Immanuel Morrison Sykes, the director of an organization which he calls the Weather Control Bureau, has made an offer to the five boroughs of New York City that he will replenish the city's water supply at the rate of \$25,000 an inch or for a flat guarantee of \$350,000 for 12 inches of rain over a period of 90 days.

More than a year ago, at the Belmont races, Dr. Sykes had a contract to receive \$1000 a day if he could hold off the rain that week. But the last day it sprinkled occasionally so he had to forfeit \$2000, although he received payment for the other days.

If Dr. Sykes is able to take charge of the rain, people with too much money will have another diversion. They can call up the weather magnate and prescribe the kind

Side Glances by Clark



"I'm going to send her one more money order and, when that runs out, she can just give up this movie star

Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

"OH, WELL, LET'S COMPROMISE," IS WASHINGTON'S LATEST JOKE, FOR IT MAY MEAN ANYTHING FROM COMPLETE SURRENDER TO ALIBI

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Whenever a little group of serious thinkers get together in Washington there is always a great deal of gloom apparent right at the start. First the little group thinks of Congress, then it thinks of the Cabinet, then it thinks of the White House and finally it thinks about all the other things in the capital. And the more it thinks the gloomier the outlook appears.

Then some one says: "Oh, well, let's compromise!" Whereupon everyone begins to laugh very heartily indeed.

Time was when the only sure-fire laughs here were the expressions "great constitutional lawyers," as applied by one senator to another in debate, and "Congress in its wisdom," as applied by any member to his colleagues in the collective sense.

Always Draws Laugh

For a time the word "compromise" was used as a sort of double entendre. But today there is never any doubt about its meaning, so everyone always gets the joke without having it explained. In Washington "compromise" now means "retreat," "complete surrender" or "alibi." Mr. Webster says a compromise is "a settlement reached by arbitration or by consent reached by mutual concessions." The local definition is broad enough to cover any case where one party concedes everything and yet persuades the other party to admit that the result is a compromise.

Puzzle: Who "Compromised"?

Most lately there have been "compromises" on such matters as the relief of persons starving as the result of drought, the Smedley Butler court martial and the cashing of the soldier bonus certificates.

It's hard to pick a winner, but if one must decide to whom the honors go for the biggest and most complete compromise of the season one finally picks on the Hon. Joe Robinson of Arkansas, Democratic leader in the Senate.

It was Joe who was going to give his life's blood for the starving farmers of the greatest but at least temporarily impoverished state of Arkansas. It was Joe who promised to force a special session of Congress unless money was voted to feed the starving.

Hoover Attacked Plan

Mr. Hoover said that the Robinson-Caraway idea was pernicious and that he would have none of it. Mr. Hoover's henchmen agreed that to feed the starving in Arkansas and other drought-afflicted states would just be handing out a "dole."

Suddenly it appeared that Robinson and Caraway had compromised. The White House and Secretary of Agriculture Hyde agreed that nobody would get any food out of the "compromise," but Robinson and Caraway insisted that it was a lovely compromise just the same. Without having any idea whether Hoover or the Arkansas boys were correct, one has to admit that the outcome has been a swell demonstration of the reason Washington laughs at that word.

You remember that proposition apparently supported by all members of Congress who had the least doubt about their re-elections, to pay the veterans \$3,400,000,000 for their adjusted compensation certificates. When the present cash value of the certificates was considered it promptly appeared that the measure simply meant the doubling of the amount of the so-called bonus. The administration opposed the proposal vigorously. Now it appears that the best the veterans can get, thanks to a "compromise" proposal, is the privilege of borrowing more money than they already have been permitted to borrow.

The Butler "Compromise"

And as for Butler and his court martial, it's a question whether Butler compromised with the administration or vice versa. As everyone knows, the administration came to Butler and asked him to let it out of the trial which it had arranged for him in a hair-trigger decision. Every available sign had indicated that 99 per cent or thereabouts of the American people were heartily in sympathy with Butler and very sour on Mussolini.

First the movie audiences began to cheer Butler's picture while they hissed those of Mussolini and Secretary of State Stimson. Then the citizenry began to write letters and send telegrams. The court martial began to look more and more like a political blunder. Butler agreed to write a letter of regret which would be used for publication. That was his "compromise." The administration agreed that it would cancel the court martial, an unprecedented agreement, and give Butler a mere reprimand. That was the administration's "compromise." Anyway, it proved that the administration knows how to "compromise."

that they want.

Farmers will be able to chip in and order so many inches of rain in the way that they co-operate to buy feed by the carload.

Weather forecasters won't know what to prescribe. The water witches, who used to go around the country locating hidden springs with a crocheted stick, could have asked more money if they had drawn water from the sky instead of the earth.

But we'll take a raincoat along only when the government meteorologists say it is going to storm.

The Town Quack



There has been too much excitement during the past week, and now that most of it is over it leaves me with very little to break into. Of course there are those games between the Reporter-Telegram and the Clinic, at least two to be played while we are winning the best two out of three; but I want to leave all of that publicity to Hankins and his sport column.

And then I know a big secret that the women will be interested in. The event is going to come off about the middle of March and will be announced in this paper soon. Now, if any of you women are like chameleons, don't turn green with envy because I know something you don't, or red with rage because I won't tell you.

Speaking of the chameleon, I was gratified with the response from readers who were ready to give me the name of the lizard. I got a letter from Russell E. Shrader, director of the high school band, to late for Sunday's issue, so I am repeating it at the end of this column today. Note his reference to the lizard's actions when in contact with Scotch plaid.

A good job has been opened up in Midland. I won't say what it is but it all came about through a wedding. One of the contracting parties quit work.

The juniors and seniors just about owned the town Saturday night. If there's anything I enjoy it is seeing school pupils go through that stage of life, often referred to as the happiest they will ever see, when they feel like they own the earth. Later on they may own so much of this earth that the taxes will take all of the pleasure away from the ownership.

This ought to be enough for today. Read Shrader's letter and have at least one laugh out of this column.

Laugh This Off
Midland, Texas,
Feb. 14, 1931.

Dear Quack:
The name of the animal that you asked for in the issue of the daily disgrace is CHAMELEON. It possesses the curious faculty of changing its color, either in accordance with its environment, or with its temper when disturbed, the change being due to the presence of clear or pigment-bearing contractile cells placed at various depths in the skin, their contractions and dilations being under the influence of the nervous system. Other lizards have the same power of changing color and the name has also been applied to them. In general habits the Chameleon is dull and tropid.

When I refer you to Webster's Unabridged Dictionary (with apologies to Noah Webster). Yours for better columns,
VANN MITCHELL, Jr.

Daily Health Talk

By DR. MORRIS FISHEIN

Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

MENTAL DISORDERS MAY CAUSE CHILDREN TO LIE

One problem that disturbs parents as much as any other is the tendency of children to invent the most fantastic explanations for their actions and in indulge in what is plainly and bluntly called lying, on what sometimes appears to be slight provocation.

In association with recent attempts to analyze scientifically the reasons for the conduct of the child, the psychologists have given special attention to this problem.

Professor Franz Alexander believes that children lie because they need to lie more than do adults in order to satisfy their wishes and to maintain themselves toward conditions in the outer world. Therefore, children lie because adults compel them to lie.

The child, when it comes into the world, has no knowledge of right or wrong, and its code of conduct is determined by its parents. If parents compel the child to do something which it feels is unjust, it is likely to respond by resentment in the form of equivocation and evasion.

The parents are so much more powerful than the child that the child of necessity responds to subterfuge if compelled to do something that it does not understand. Hence, as Doctor Alexander points out, it is necessary for the parents who demand restrictions of the child to compensate in some manner in order that it may realize the value of restrictions. The parent should, of

STICKERS

THIS MAN WAS SO HIS SIDE WAS ALL MEN COULD UNTIL HE DIED.

There are three words missing in the above epitaph. Each word is composed of the same seven letters. Can you fill them in?

Audits and Systems Financial Statements

E. F. ADAMS

Public Accountant Income Tax Reports 212 Thomas Bldg. Midland, Texas

Family Reunion Is In Honor of Sister Mary Dolerine

Honoring their daughter, Sister Mary Dolerine of Maryknoll convent, Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tom were at home Sunday to members of their family from Midland, Stanton and Andrews.

A turkey dinner was served at noon to the guests and the afternoon was spent in merry conversation.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Wilkinson and children of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Tom and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tom and son of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Tom and son of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Houston and children of Stanton, Mrs. Harry Sadler and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom and Edmund Tom of Stanton, and Sister Dolerine.

Union of Colored Baptist Church Gives Program

Twenty-five members of the colored Baptist B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening visited a joint meeting of the unions at the First Baptist church, presenting an interesting program on the "Holy Spirit." Approximately 75 members of the unions and friends heard the program.

Familiar negro spirituals sung by a colored choir interspersed the talks.

The following program was rendered: song, "Amazing Grace"; prayer, by the Rev. Davis; song, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks"; talk, "Holy Spirit Revealing God's Nature," by L. E. O'Quinn; song, "When Baptists All Learn How to Tithes"; talk, "The Holy Spirit and God's Word," by Zema Norris; song, "Happiness"; talk, "The Holy Spirit and Inspiration," by Clara Edwards; song, "He's So Good to Me"; talk, "Honoring God's Word," by Johnnie Thelow and song, "Swing Low Sweet Chariot."

All-Day Meeting

Martha Fidelis class members will attend an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Dean Tucker Tuesday beginning at 10 o'clock.

The Dutch quilt, which was started two weeks ago, will be completed.

V. R. Dockray of Lubbock is transacting business in Midland this week.

Millard Evidson of Lovington, New Mexico, arrived yesterday to visit Mrs. Eidsdon who is here for a few weeks receiving medical treatment.

SOCIETY

Pretty Valentine Dinner-Bridge for Thursday Club

Among the merry parties given during the Valentine season for clubs was the evening dinner-bridge given Saturday for members of the Thursday club and their husbands by Mrs. Malcolm M. Meek and Mrs. W. B. Royer in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer.

Brilliant red cupid's and hearts were fashioned among the window draperies, mirrors and lights. Packages were wrapped in the red and white and sealed with novel cupid stickers.

Salads and ices of the dinner service further stressed the heart design. Mrs. Martin Jackson scored high among the ladies and Mr. W. A. Yeager was high for the men.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mrs. W. A. Yeager, George Abell, M. M. Meek, O. C. Harper, Jack Hazeltine, J. A. Finlayson, A. L. Ackers, Mr. R. W. Patefson, C. L. Jackson, Mrs. M. R. Jackson, Mrs. W. L. Brown and Miss Aldine Goss of Pawhuska, Okla.

Mr. Lackey Honored By Class on Birthday

As a courtesy to their teacher, Mr. W. W. Lackey, who observed his birthday Saturday, members of the Alathene class of the First Baptist church were guests at a delightful party at the home of Mrs. Homer Rowe during Saturday afternoon hours.

Hostesses assisting Mrs. Rowe were Mrs. Ellis Cowden and Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith.

Games of hearts furnished diversion for the afternoon which closed with Mrs. A. J. Gates scoring high and winning a box of candies.

An appreciation gift, a clock-mirror for an automobile, was presented to Mr. Lackey.

At tea time ices were served to Mrs. Elliott H. Barron, N. W. Bigham, Iris N. Bounds, L. K. Barry, D. E. Carter, Elliott F. Cowden, I. E. Daniel, A. C. Francis, W. H. Cullen, Percy Mims, F. J. Middleton, T. C. Sisk, A. J. Gates, Clifford Hill, J. E. Hill, R. V. Hyatt, George D. Phillips, Clarence Scharbauer, J. W. Seale, David M. Wright, A. W. Wyatt, J. O. Nobles, W. H. Lochar, Alvin Hicks, C. N. Swanson, Fred Wilcox, Robert O'Connor of Pasadena, Swede Swenson of Fort Worth and Leon Goodman.

Marjorie Hall Honored on Seventh Anniversary

Celebrating her seventh birthday, Marjorie Hall was hostess to a group of friends Saturday afternoon.

The honoree's mother, Mrs. Lockley Hall, directed a round of entertaining games in rooms decorated in bright red hearts and cupid.

The birthday cake decorated in red and white and ice cream were served at tea time to Mary Sue Cowden, Dorothy Sue Miles, Beth Prothro, James Mims, Donald Patton, Terry Tidwell, George Hyatt, James Van Huss, Tad Crane, Jane Hill, Jo Ann Dozier, Betty Ruth Smith, Atrelle Smith, Mary Sue Sheppard and Billy Anderson.

Editor and Mrs. Kelly of Stanton visited here Sunday afternoon.

COME MORNINGS and get a Shampoo Set for \$1.00. Permanents \$6.75

Hotel Scharbauer Beauty Shop Phone 807

COLDS MAY DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA

Coughs from colds may lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for coughs from colds and bronchial irritations. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation, 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 satisfactory in the treatment of coughs from colds, bronchitis and minor forms of bronchial irritations, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

CREOMULSION FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

Happy Birthday!

TOMORROW
Charles Barron
Mrs. Claud Cowden

Mrs. Noland Has Party for Sunday School Class

Mrs. James S. Noland entertained Saturday afternoon in compliment of her Sunday school class of the First Methodist church.

Winners of jolly games were Mildred Conner, Odie Kelly and Nina Mae Brock.

Refreshments stressing the Valentine motif were passed to Helen Conner, Mildred Conner, Nell May Terry, Virginia Sheppard, Fay Zimmerman, Nina May Brock, Eva Lois Hough, Katherine Hough, Jo Ann Barber, Marie Barber, Josephine Barber, Jimmie Noland, Bobby Martin, Terry Tidwell and Odie Kelly.

Choice Cooks' Corner

For the cooky jar:

Quick Spice Cake
One-third cup soft butter, 1 3-4 cups brown sugar, 2 eggs, 1-2 cup milk, 1-2cup raisins or figs cut in small pieces, 1 3-4 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon nutmeg.

Put ingredients in a bowl (first sifting together flour and baking powder) and beat hard with a wooden spoon. Bake in greased sheet pan for forty minutes in moderate oven. This may be baked in layers, if preferred.

Ginger Cup Cake

Three and one-half cups flour, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup butter, 1-2 cup milk, 1 teaspoon soda, 2 tablespoon ground ginger, 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon, 1 tablespoon ground cloves, 1 cup molasses, 5 eggs.

Cream butter very light. Beat eggs separately. Dissolve soda in one tablespoonful of boiling water, and stir into molasses and beat until that is light. Put together as usual, adding flour and milk alternately, then the beaten whites. Bake in a moderate oven in sheet, loaf, or small muffin shapes. This is a delicious cake.

Caramel Delights

One one-fourth cups brown sugar, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla, whites 2 small eggs, speck salt, 3 drops black walnut flavor.

Add salt to egg whites and beat stiff. Beat in sugar gradually (sugar must be first rolled and sifted). Then add flavoring, and lastly, stir in the cocoonut. Drop in slightly rounded teaspoonful on a greased baking sheet. Bake in a slow oven about half an hour or until a delicate ivory tint. Remove from tins with a spatula.

Country Club members will be guests at the club house at a bridge party beginning at 8 o'clock.

Friday

Mrs. James Noland will be hostess to the Belmont Bible class at her home at 3 o'clock. Study will be from Titus, Philemon and Hebrews.

Eat with Oil King Blackie THE LLANO CAFE

Under New Management Special noonday and evening dinner, 50c.

Always open Midland

SAME PRICE OVER 40 YEARS 25 ounces for 25c

KC BAKING POWDER

It's double acting

Use KC for fine texture and large volume in your bakings.

MILLIONS OF POUNDS USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT

Personals

Mrs. and Mrs. J. L. Crump of Marshall spent Sunday visiting friends in Midland.

Mrs. Ray Richmond left Sunday evening for Corsicana where her mother, Mrs. G. W. Barr, is seriously ill with double pneumonia.

Miss Eleanor Connell returned last week from Abilene where she has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Cowden. She was accompanied here by her nephew, Calvin Cowden, who will spend several days visiting.

W. W. Wimberly is out today after being confined to his home several weeks because of serious illness.

J. C. Eggs, Walker Smith Grocery company representative of Brownwood, returned to his home this morning after spending the week end here.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Dorsey and Miss Drotha Johnson left this afternoon for Big Spring where they will visit their mother, Mrs. Bertha Johnson. Mrs. Dorsey will remain in Big Spring for a month.

Mrs. R. H. Morton left yesterday for her home in Colorado.

Springs after spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. G. C. Newman.

Fred Ende returned to his home in Dallas this morning after spending the week end here.

Dave Smith, oil man from San Antonio, is in Midland today on business.

C. T. Lake returned to San Angelo this morning after spending the week end here.

L. W. Mann, Deep Rock Oil company man from Andrews, spent the week end in Midland.

During the first year under prohibition there were 29,000 cases instituted, while, during the last fiscal year there were close to 70,000.

"Nothing Like It" Say Lovely Women

No wonder beautiful women love this new face powder made by exclusive French process. MELLO-GLO stays on longer. Prevents large pores. So smooth and fine, it blends naturally with any complexion and gives fresh, youthful bloom. No irritation. No flaky or pasty look. Never leaves the skin dry. It's wonderful! —Adv.

Want Ads

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND INFORMATION

Cash must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.

CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 at noon on week days and 8 p. m. Saturday for Sunday issues.

PROPER classification of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram. ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion.

RATES:
 2c a word a day.
 4c a word two days.
 6c a word three days.
MINIMUM charges:
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 2 Days 50c
 3 Days 60c.

FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling—
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Dr. T. R. Wright
 Osteopathic & Medical Physician
 Licensed by Texas Board of Medical Examiners
 311 Petroleum Bldg.
 Telephone 752

5. Houses

Furnished

FOR RENT: Five-room furnished house. Phone 345. 293-3z

FOUR room house, double garage. Also an attractive apartment. Phone 138. 293-3z

FOR RENT: Six room furnished house. 1310 South Main. Burton-Lingo Co. 293-2z

6. Houses

Unfurnished

FOR RENT: Two-room house with equipment for 300 chickens; \$12.50 month. Barrow Furniture. 294-3z

10. Bed Rooms

Front bedroom—private entrance—private entrance to bath. Phone 123. 294-3z

13. Cards of Thanks

I wish to thank the ones who donated to the colored Macedonia Baptist church, Wm Cameron & Co., \$8.00, Walsh-Woldert & Co., \$2.16, M System Stores, \$5.00, De Luxe Launderers & Cleaners, \$1.00, Midland Transfer Co., \$1.00, Vance & Cox, \$1.00, Gulf Service Station, \$1.10, Midland S. S. No. 1, W. F. Roberts, \$1.00. We gratefully thank you, Frank L. Sutton, Solicitor. 294-1p

14. Miscellaneous

USE Swift's Vigoro Fertilizer, free of poisonous weeds. A complete food for everything that grows. C. Holzgraf. Phone 216. 292-6p

Stickler Solution

THIS MAN WAS SO VERBOSE HIS OBLVERSE SIDE WAS ALL MEN COULD OBSERVE UNTIL HE DIED.

In the above epithet, the three missing words were VERBOSE, OBLVERSE and OBSERVE, each containing the same seven letters.

2. For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE: Roses; Crepe Myrtles! Atlas! No. 1's 50 cents; guaranteed; McClintock's Nursery, on the square, east side; Box 1734. 294-3p

3. Apartments

Furnished

Three rooms. Private bath. Screened porch. Garage. 501 North Main. Phone 369. 294-3p

TWO ROOMS, bath, garage. Utilities paid. Mrs. Claude Ferrell at Addison Wadley's. 292-3p

FOUR ROOM furnished house. Utilities furnished. 423 West Wall. 292-3p

FURNISHED apartments. Modern. All bills paid. 313 North Baird. 292-3p

TWO rooms; close in; reasonable; bills paid. 610 North Main; phone 327. 294-3p

FOUR-ROOM furnished apartment in duplex. \$35.00 per month. Phone 68. 292-3p

THREE-ROOM apartment; hot and cold water; garage; must see to appreciate. 107 South Pecos. 293-3z

4. Apartments

Unfurnished

FOR RENT: Half of duplex, unfurnished. Block north of High School. Phone 657. 293-3z

THREE rooms, bath, breakfast room, garage. Phone 578 or 72. 293-3z

PortAble ViCtRoLa

and 29 records. Good condition; priced to sell, or would trade for a small diamond or luggage. Phone 481, Hotel Scharbauer, Room 623.

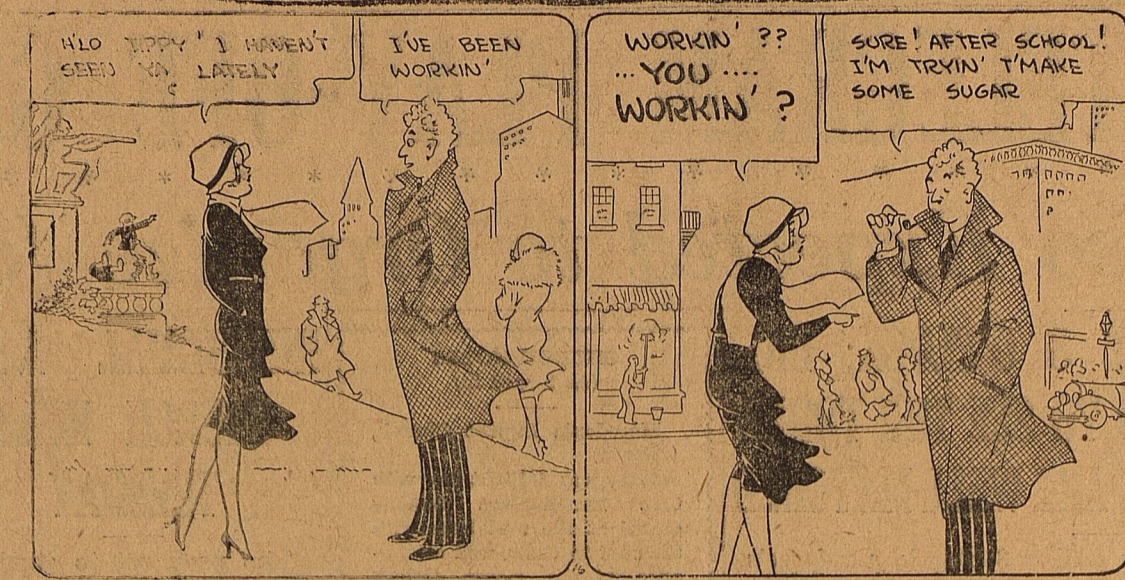
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East Bound	West Bound
10:55 A. M.	10:50 A. M.
1:55 P. M.	2:40 P. M.
6:40 P. M.	8:35 P. M.

The schedule for Fort Worth and East—1:10 A. M.
 The schedule to El Paso and West—3:35 A. M.

Connections west to El Paso and Los Angeles, East to Fort Worth, Dallas, North out of Pecos to Carlsbad, Carlsbad Caverns, Roswell and Denver. North to Lamesa, Lubbock and Amarillo. South to San Angelo and San Antonio. Special buses everywhere at any time. Ten per cent discount on round trip tickets.

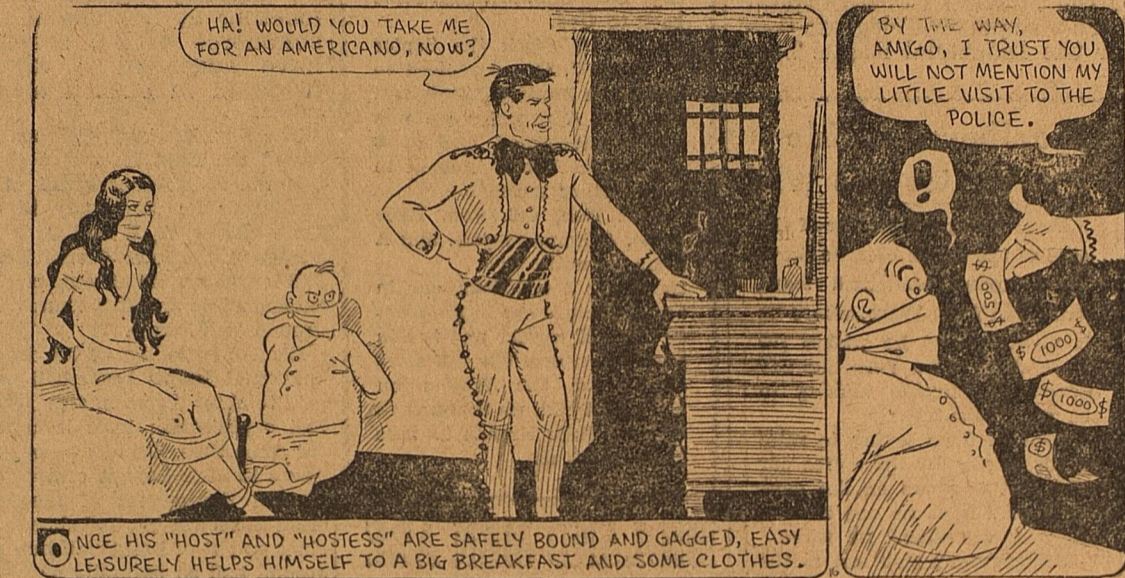
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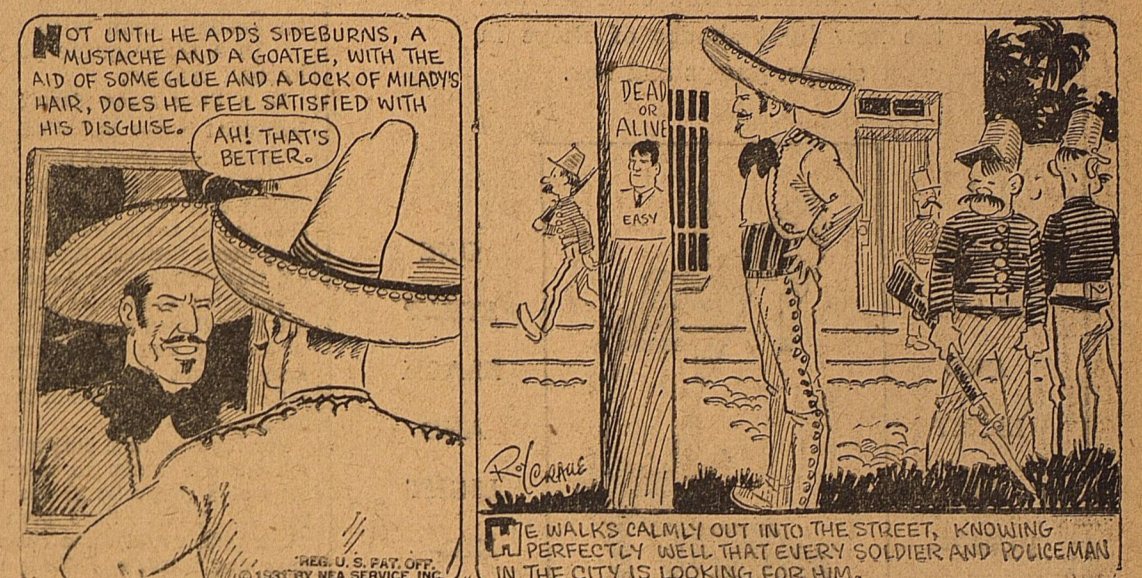
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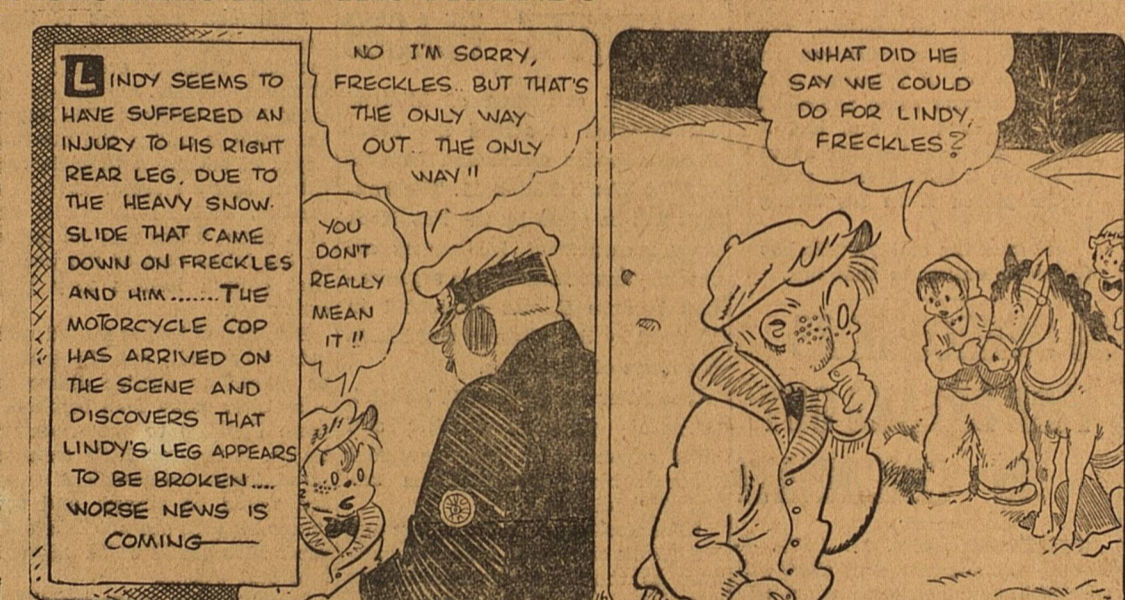


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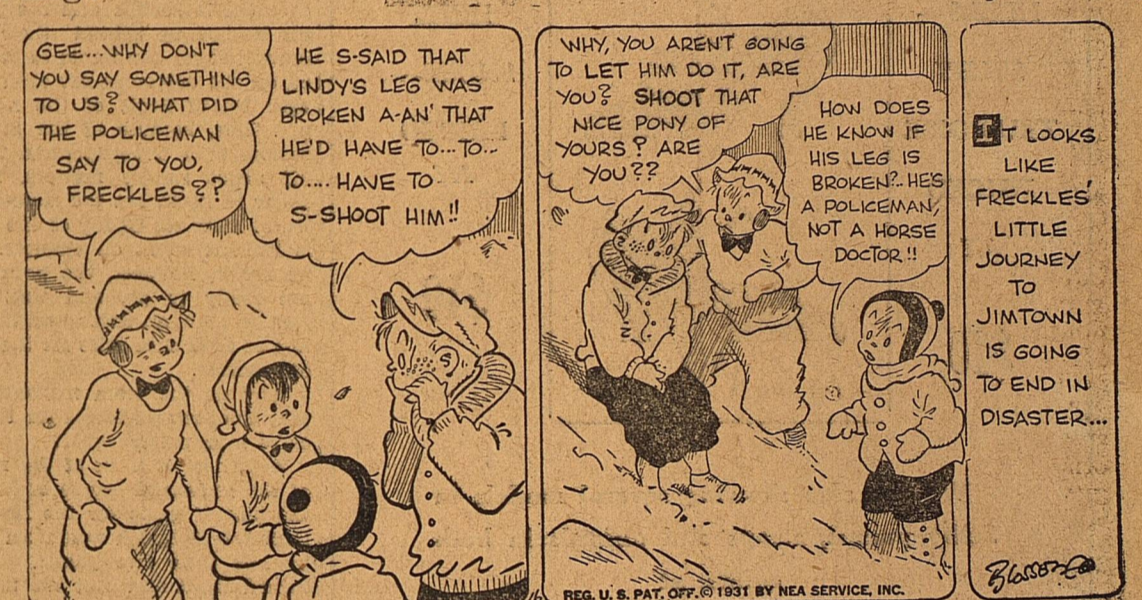


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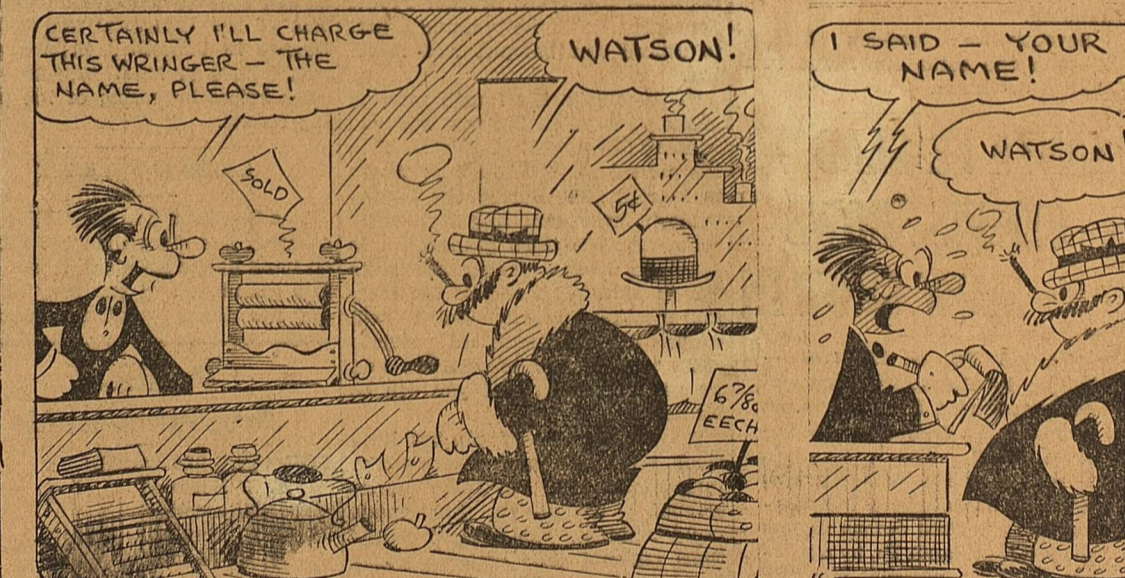


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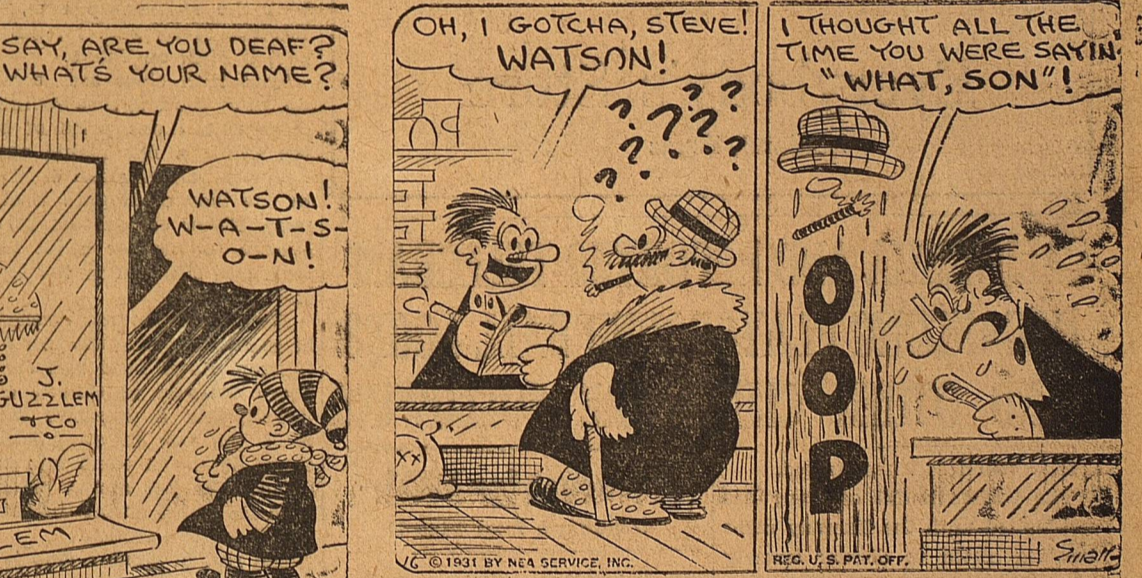


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That's Different!

By Small



OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



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FIRST CLINIC-REPORTER-TELEGRAM PLAY-OFF GAME IS TONIGHT
Midland Church League Also Expected to Organize for Playground Ball

SELBY
TRU-POISE SHOES

The new Selby Shoes for women are here and we invite you in to see them. Materials are of black and the new light shades of Beige in straps, pumps and ties.

Advertisement for Selby Tru-Poise shoes. Features images of various shoe styles (plains, pumps, oxfords) and text describing them: 'A PLAIN BLACK AND LIGHT KID PUMP— HIGH HEELS— SELBY TRU-POISE PRICED AT \$10'. Also lists 'ONE STRAP BLACK AND LIGHT KID— HIGH HEEL SHOES— PRICED AT \$10'.

We are also showing several models in Selby pumps, straps and oxfords in both colors, at \$7.50 - \$8.50

Everybody's Store
Midland, Texas

FIRST WHISTLE AT 8 O'CLOCK; BIG CROWDS EXPECTED TO SEE THE THREE GAMES; THE TEAMS ARE WELL MATCHED

Tonight, just as the clock strikes 8 o'clock, a referee's whistle will blow and everyone gathered in the Scharbauer gym will realize that the moment everyone has awaited has come.

The inevitable meeting of the Midland Clinic-Hospital basketball team with that of The Reporter-Telegram. In a three game playoff for the Industrial league basketball trophy.

These clubs showed from the first games of the first half of the season that they would have to be crowned by the other four clubs, or they would figure in the final jousts—a three-game playoff series.

Tonight's opener of the playoff will be followed by 8 o'clock games Wednesday and Friday night, the Friday night game subject to be called off in case either of the teams sweeps the first two.

For the first time during the season no one wants to offer much hope of a prophetic nature on the playoff. There have been times when fans would come out in the open and forecast a Clinic win or one for the scarlet clad aggregation of the newspaper, but most of the time found the hope turned over the landscape and the prophets hushed up behind their own beards; so no one wants to be quoted on the outcome— not even Manager Duard Scott of the newspaper.

This, because of the inherent custom of a newspaperman to pop off about sundry matters, is peculiar in itself, but the close-mouthed truth, Manager Godby of the Clinic is likewise silent on chances. It is no secret, however, the both clubs are ready to go, and that team members feel an itching on the bottom of their shoe soles for the grasp of concrete.

Why do the team managers say that comparative scores for the two clubs look pretty equal? Well, here is a bit of the records of the Industrial league of late: In the playoff game for the first half Reporter-Telegram won from Clinic by less than five points, Clinic turned about and beat the newspaper club one point in the meeting of the clubs in the second half, 35-34, on January 30. The newspaper beat the runners-up club, Texas Electric, 31-29, Feb. 13, but Clinic beat it 34-27 on Feb. 6.

That both clubs are erratic is shown by the fact that Southern Ice came within one point of beating the Clinic a few nights ago, and Reporter-Telegram fell eight points to the lads of Hughes Tool company.

Either club should be strong enough to weather a bit of poor form and still win in the last half from these clubs. Clinic has the most sensational basketball player of the year in Slim Clayton. He is head and shoulders above the rest of Clinic's offense, literally. As a defensive man he is in the way of every ball that starts down the court into Clinic's defense. He has scored barely less than 175 points during the season, a record for this section.

The rest of Clinic's club is good, and fits into the scheme of things. The club passes the ball and is lacking in individual man style of play as a general rule. Godby, Osborne and Curtin are three regulars who are seen most often in support of Clayton and company.

Reporter-Telegram does not have an individual star who is relied upon to do the work of Clayton. It has a system, however, which at times may be even more dangerous—a way of feeding one man one night and another on another night. Late Whitire has been the high scorer of the newbies all season, but R. T. Whitire, Buck Weaver, and "Frenchy" French are likely at any game to share honors with him. These men are forwards, or are guards and centers who have played forward.

Warren, a guard is also likely to slip into position for shots, as he has done numerous times during the season, and stack up a total that means the difference in winning and losing. Mills and Bramlett are two fast guards who have played consistently all season.

The playoff will likely be exciting and no one sees much probability of its being concluded by two games. The biggest crowds of the season will be expected. The trophy that will be given the winning club will likely be exhibited at the gym tonight.

Dr. T. R. Wright has announced that no change in prices will be charged. Admission is 25 cents.

CORRECTION
C. B. Ponder, who announced Saturday for the elective office of city marshal, was erroneously mentioned as holding the office of constable in the Sunday issue of this newspaper.

H. P. Jones has taken over the lease of the Scharbauer Hotel Barber shop, making a deal this morning with Ed Dozier, who has been proprietor of the shop for longer than a year.

Jones, who has lived in Midland and worked at the Scharbauer shop for three years, came here from Odessa. Special attention will be given women at the shop, he said, and six barbers will be kept on duty.

Wheelbarrow Ride
Actuates His Wish

Percy Bridgewater, one of the cogs of the Texas Electric Service company basketball team, has wired from Waco, where he is visiting, that he wishes for T. Paul Barron a Valentine day devoid of "anyone wishing to be your valentine."

"Out of town trying to raise funds to pay for the coffee our club lost to yours on the pay-off, and I hope no one asks to be your valentine," he wired.

Bridgewater's club lost to the Reporter-Telegram team by a lone goal Friday night in the last game of the Industrial league season.

For Percy's information, the editor did get a valentine, as well as a box of Valentine candy. The former came addressed from out of town and had a delicate perfume hanging about it. He hid it immediately, rather he placed it in his strong box.

Not even the editor's wife has the combination to that box.

20 OVERCOME AS
FIRE BREAKS OUT
IN CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, Feb. 16. (UP).—Twenty persons including eight girl employees were overcome when fire broke out in the Pick Pen company today and fumes from burning celluloid and other materials filled the building.

Seventy-five workers escaped through the exits. None was in a critical condition.

SANTA FE GLAD
CENSUS SHOWS
SLOW GROWTH

SANTA FE, N. M. (UP).—Unlike its American municipal contemporaries, Santa Fe is not breaking its civic neck to become "Big."

In fact, Santa Fe has a lack of desire to become a metropolis. When revised census figures showed that Santa Fe, by a margin of three persons, was the second largest city in New Mexico, the local newspaper made little of the story.

But in an editorial, the newspaper called attention to a "ray of cheer" in the discomforting news that the city may be growing too rapidly. The cheer was that while Albuquerque gained 75.3 per cent in population during the last decade, Santa Fe's growth, fortunately, was only 54.4 per cent.

The chamber of commerce does not have its aim to make Santa Fe bigger, but to make this city at the end of the Santa Fe trail "quainter" and to have it retain its European flavor. Most of the streets are unpaved, and the exclusive residential districts pride themselves on the mud and rock roads that are more like a rocky road to Dublin.

In his report for 1930, J. D. Huff, secretary of the chamber of commerce, revealed the entire expenditures of the chamber for the year were \$4,867.38. Instead of trying to induce new businesses to come to Santa Fe, he has rather discouraged them, and his time has been taken up mostly with giving information to tourists.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Barbara Gann and Willie Mae Wesson, who have recently received surgical treatment at the hospital-clinic, were returned to their homes today.

Mrs. C. M. King of Crane came to Midland Sunday afternoon for an operation at the clinic. She is improving today.

SOUL BEQUESTED TO GOD
GORHAM, Me. (UP).—"I give my soul to Almighty God" was among the bequests in the will of the late Mrs. Helen Belanger of this town.

CHURCH NOTES
(As turned in)

Macedonia Baptist Church, (colored) Sunday was a high day with the Macedonians Sunday school at the usual hour with the supt in chair, well attendance, at the eleven o'clock hour the Pastor mounted the Rostrom with A burning message Text. Mal. 3:7. Sub. come back to God.

At 6:30 O'clock the Senior B. Y. P. U. Group Motored to the White Baptist Church and rendered A program we was nicely entertained, and at 8 o'clock the Pastor brought to us an other message.

Text Neh. 4:6. Sub. Race Pride, & home respect, and A mine to work.

There was 4 additions, one in Sunday school one in the Eleven O'clock service and two in evening service. We will serve dinner for the Whites on Thur 19 Again. We thank each of our White Friends to take dinner with us.

INDUSTRIAL AND
CHURCH MEET
TUESDAY

The proposal to start an Industrial Playground Ball league, which will be broached Tuesday night in a 7:30 meeting at the chamber of commerce office, seems to have surprised a kindred proposal in church athletic circles.

The Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun, pastor of the First Methodist church, told the sports department of this newspaper he was ready to enter three classes, A, B and C, in such a league if the Inter-Church Basketball league system of organization is extended into an Inter-Church Playground Ball league.

Remote rumblings of the desire of Industrial league basketball managers to enter teams in a playground ball organization have been heard for some time. Delo Douglas of the Texas Electric Service company explained the system of the larger cities in such loops, and showed how clubs go out of basketball into playground ball as naturally as football men of the high schools of the state take up basketball upon turning in their moleskins.

Basketball managers of the Industrial league are asked to the meeting Tuesday evening, as are church managers. Anyone else interested has a welcome. The Reporter-Telegram is calling the meeting, in hopes of getting a tangible organization spirit started. It is hoped, further, that an Industrial league of a dozen teams may be organized by the latter part of the week, and that church leaders may get an even start.

Playground ball is played with an indoor baseball, but the game will be played on outside diamonds. It is a faster game than baseball, and more thrilling to the crowds that watch. It requires little expense, as no uniforms are needed. A split season would be played, and several diamonds over the city laid out and used. Such games would begin about 6 or 6:30 o'clock.

The Tuesday night meeting will only last 45 minutes, so that everyone can go to other engagements. Due to the good organization of the Industrial and Church leagues in basketball little change would have to be written into the rules before beginning of the playing season.

MIDLAND MEN ARE
INVITED TO TAKE
BANQUET PLACES

Several cattlemen of Midland are expected to attend the Texas Breeder-Feeder association banquet at Fort Worth March 11. The banquet will be given by the Fat Stock show management. Midlanders are specially interested in this organization because it was originated in Midland by the Midland and Marfa chambers of commerce.

The letter from Frank P. Holland, president, principal speaker and chief exponent of the movement through his journal, "Farm and Ranch," follows:

"The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show will tender a banquet to the Texas Breeder-Feeder association at 7 p. m., Wednesday, March 11, at the Fort Worth club. The management of the show has requested the Texas Breeder-Feeder association to invite you and others to attend this banquet and meeting.

"This will be the fourth meeting of the association. The first was held in Dallas during the 1929 state fair, the second was held in Fort Worth in March, 1930, during the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show, and the third gathering was again in Dallas during the state fair in 1930. We feel that the coming meeting in Fort Worth will eclipse in importance all previous gatherings of the association, and we sincerely hope that you will be on hand.

"The movement of placing livestock on Texas and southwestern farms, fostered by the Texas Breeder-Feeder association, has made rapid progress. The present conditions demand that cotton acreage be cut and the only way this can be done is by the feeding of livestock on our farms.

"This movement now has the unqualified backing of a large number of ranchmen, farmers, bankers, business men, the extension department of the A. and M. college, vocational workers, railroads, chambers of commerce and many others who have given close study to the matter and realize the great advantage to come to all by bringing livestock back to Texas farms.

"The management of the Fort Worth show is planning this year to have a better show than ever before in their history and again, as last year, is tendering, as above stated, a banquet to those interested in the feeding of livestock in this state. We are going to have a program very much to your interest and we sincerely hope that you will be with us at that time. I will appreciate it if you will advise me whether or not you expect to attend this meeting. Incidentally, I will be glad to have any suggestions from you regarding the entire movement."

Continental Supt.
Here Will Train

PONCA CITY, Okla., Feb. 16. — (Special).—C. Y. Davis, Continental Oil company district superintendent at Midland, has been selected as one of a small group of the company's personnel to receive two weeks' special training here beginning Feb. 16.

The training is being given under the auspices of the sales promotion and advertising division.

Among the subjects to be studied by the visiting officials are refinery processes, engineering problems, fuels and ethyl gasoline, bulk plant, and service station operation and sales technique. Each subject will be augmented with practical demonstrations.

RABBITS APLENTY

The Southern Ice & Utilities corporation has more than 100 rabbits on hand at the ice plant, it was said this morning, and the poor of the city are asked to call for them.

Political
Announcements

FOR CITY MARSHAL:
A. J. Norwood
(Re-election)
C. B. Ponder
W. H. Wesson

RITZ
LAST TIMES TODAY

WALLACE
BEERY
MARIE
DRESSLER
in

"MIN AND BILL"

We don't need to tell you any more. Those two names are sufficient.

BESIDES
There are nearly a thousand people you can ask—they'll tell you, just like they told us yesterday—it's great!

Also
"OUT FOR GAME"
Two reel screen act
and
"MOVIETONE NEWS"

TOMORROW
GRANT WITHERS
in

"SINNER'S
HOLIDAY"

Wilson-Adams Co. advertisement. Features an illustration of a man and a woman, and text: 'He chooses for Friendly Fives', 'Every pair \$5', 'Mr. Man, you can step out this season in comfort and style. In addition you'll get more mileage, due to the custom made idea we've adopted for all our Footwear. Fine new spring numbers just received.', 'Addison Wadley Co. "A Better Department Store"'

Subscribe now for The Reporter-Telegram.

Wilson-Adams Co.
CO-ED SUNDAY NIGHT
DRESSES for the Dancing
Young Fashionables

Advertisement for Wilson-Adams Co. dresses. Features an illustration of a woman in a dress and text: 'INTRODUCING those charming and exclusive printed chiffon and crepe gowns so favored by the young fashionables for formal and informal affairs.', 'at \$16.75 only', 'CO-ED is the identification mark of all that is smart in style at a low cost.', 'Introducing the smart fashions of YOUTH.', 'YOUR COPY OF the beautiful new fashion portfolio of smart CO-ED Dresses awaits your request. Call or write for it today.'

CALIFORNIA AND REPORTER-TELEGRAM
ORGANIZING PLAYGROUND BALL LOOPS
AND OTHER CLUBS ARE FOLLOWING

Playground ball has started. The California Oil company has not waited until the Tuesday night meeting slated to discuss forming of a league for the sport, but has organized a club, and The Reporter-Telegram is hard on the heels of the oil company.

California played a team of the high school Saturday.

The Reporter-Telegram has made plans to organize its club this afternoon or Tuesday morning, and will begin recruiting players Tuesday afternoon.

Playground ball is one of the most healthful and exciting of sports, and an Industrial league and an Inter-Church loop of about three classes, according to age of players, likely will be organized following Tuesday night, when representatives of the Industrial and Inter-Church basketball loops are called to meet at the chamber of commerce.

Forecast for 1931--
(Continued from page 1)

largest buildings will have a terrible accident, due to poor foundations. There will be no loss of lives.

A railroad train going through a tunnel in Montana will be stopped by a landslide. The train will back out again and not a person will be injured.

In Arizona there will be discovered a new kind of fruit which appears to grow on bushes. Not as large as an apple. It is to be eaten raw and is exquisitely delicious.

In Cleveland, Ohio, in a suburb known as Lakehurst, a fire will threaten to destroy the whole suburb.

Market Report

NEW YORK.—Despite reactionary sentiment around ring and lower Liverpool Cotton prices maintained steady tone on local exchange today making gains few points sharply from pace set sweep but undertone good. While buying not heavy was sufficient to absorb limited offerings. Locals who sold early covered on failure of market to ease further, while trading buying continued. Strength in stocks and steeper gains brought some outside buying.

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Scharbauer Shop
Leased to Jones

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