

Maximum	98
Minimum	64

Generally fair weather is predicted for tonight with probable thundershowers.

# China Is Offered 3 Conditions

## Midland Vital Statistics Report Year 1928-9 Not Exact

### NEWNIE ELLIS SAYS THAT NECESSITY NOW ARISES FOR FULL REPORTS

Birth Rate Here 163 for Year Closing In June; Death Rate Over the Same Period Was 106

"Midland is having all deaths reported but is lacking in complete data on births," Newnie Ellis, who handles all vital statistics of the county for the state department of health, says.

"Midland people register their bulls and dogs, but seem to be lukewarm in interest as regards registration of children," Ellis continued.

"Midland county turned in a list of 163 births against 106 deaths from June 1928 to June 1929. All Midland people believe that the birth rate here has been greater than the figures indicate.

#### Midland Falls

"It is legally necessary that birth registrations be reported at once, just the same as deaths. Adverse publicity to a city may come from omissions of this sort. People at a distance who desire to move to Midland first want to know the health conditions. To do this they look into the vital statistics tables. If they find that the death rate follows closely in the wake of the birth rate they may decide to move somewhere else. It may be that the place they select is less healthful than Midland but that that place has reported every birth within its confines."

Midland babies arrive in such numbers as to suggest a constant for each month, Ellis says. Births are more regular than deaths in their occurrence here. May was the greatest month for births, February for deaths. 20 babies were born in May and 17 deaths reported for February.

#### New System in Use

A new system of having a registrar in each justice precinct has resulted in a marked increase in the number of births and deaths registered in 1928 as compared with recent years, the state department of health has written Ellis. The letter impressed back since the first of the year for possible births not recorded.

Texas is behind other states in this reporting of vital statistics, and Midland through the chamber of commerce, city and county health officials and doctors is trying to be an integral part of the great movement being organized to remedy this condition.

#### Certificates filed for Texas since 1924 follow:

Year	Births	Deaths
1924	73,416	50,707
1925	84,046	41,887
1926	79,880	42,333
1927	79,094	42,339
1928	98,571	52,166

#### Births Tabulated

This table shows that the state as a whole is not keeping up with the ratio of births to deaths commonly attributed it. Midland's birth and death column during the period elapsing between June 1928 and June 1929 follows:

Month	Births	Deaths
June	10	11
July	18	10
August	12	6
September	15	13
October	10	3
November	8	4
December	16	7
January	16	8
February	13	17
March	15	8
April	10	7
May	20	6

### McCasland Collects Specimen for Zoo

Hot weather is really sticky times for Mr. and Mrs. Taylor T. McCasland, educational directors of the First Baptist Church.

McCasland and his wife were about to return from Taos, where Mrs. McCasland was spending a few days with her parents and relatives. A large porcupine was discovered running about, and Mrs. McCasland, throwing aside all rumors of shooting quills, ran up to the small animal, and threw a box over it.

The animal is domesticated now, McCasland says—so much so that if the careless visitor isn't careful the beast will sew a pretty bit of hemstitching across the hand bent upon caressing its needle-filled back.

### ST. LOUIS FLIERS TO DEMONSTRATE FLIGHT METHODS

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—(P)—Leaving this morning for Chicago where they will demonstrate the refueling methods used during the 424-hour flight of the St. Louis Robin, which made them endurance champions of the universe, Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brine had completed two strenuous days of receiving plaudits of the city.

From Chicago the pair will go to Kansas City for similar demonstrations Saturday and Sunday.

### GUNSHOOT SUNDAY AT ODESSA URGED ON LOCAL SPORTS

In a telephone message to The Reporter-Telegram editor today, Hon. Lee Satterwhite, manager of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, sent a personal invitation to the people of Midland to attend the birthday celebration there Monday.

The gun shoot, to which Midland sportsmen are invited, will be held Sunday, starting at 8 o'clock in the morning. With liberal money prizes, this contest bids fair to attract some of the leading "shooters" of West Texas, and those who go from Midland are assured a fine time.

A big free barbecue, parade, horse races, baseball, and other attractions will feature the Monday entertainment, celebrating Odessa's 42nd birthday.

### Contractor Covers Much Ground in Day

From Dallas to Midland to inquire of construction business in this territory, from Midland to Balmorhea to inspect one of his building jobs and back to Midland for the night is a rather good sized day for anyone, even though he is physically able to stand the strain.

But when the business man undertakes such a trip he is expected to rise early and get to bed late. President Dexter of the Dexter Construction company, Dallas, does not get up early for such a trip, however; neither does he find his bed late at night. He travels by plane, waits for the dawn to take off for his objective, and always lands before the sun touches the bed of the horizon.

Dexter spends the night in Midland, to end just such a day as mentioned. He flew a Whirlwind Travel Air.

### Two Scout Troops Will Meet Tonight

For the first time since being together at their encampment in Pecos county, boy scouts of Troop 53 will meet tonight at 7:30 at the regular meeting place, Scoutmaster Thomas D. Murphy announced today.

Troop 53 is made up of two patrols, the Wolf and Hawk. Alvon Patterson, assistant scoutmaster of Troop 51, has called a meeting of that troop tonight also.

### To Subscribers

Please notify Mrs. Warren at The Reporter-Telegram circulation department desk if you move out of the city, go on a vacation and want the paper discontinued while you are away, or otherwise make changes affecting your subscription. This attention will allow The Reporter-Telegram to give continually better service to all subscribers.

### MIDLAND COTTON FARMERS MAY NOT GET EXPECTATION

According to information received here, Governor Moody will veto the \$150,000 appropriation bill to pay cotton growers of Midland and nine other West Texas counties for expense in processing cotton in the pink boll worm restricted zone to permit shipment.

This veto will result from the standing held that it is unconstitutional to pay a claim that originated before the law authorizing the payment was passed.

The \$150,000 was for last year's claims only. It is said that machinery to fix this year's claims so they may be paid has been set up in several counties, but officials say that appropriation must be made at the January or other future session.

### Dr. Verdier Moves To Hogan Building

Dr. R. A. Verdier, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, has moved his offices from the Cowden Building, over Everybody's Store, to suite 313 to 319 Petroleum Building, it was announced today.

His equipment and fixtures have been placed in the new offices, and his announcement to his practice will appear in Sunday's paper.

### City Fast Putting In Its Extensions

A report on extension of sewer mains will be given out by the city hall the early part of next week. Extension work has progressed fast since the voters of Midland elected to show themselves favorably inclined to the \$260,000 city improvement bond issue, April 2.

Sixty-three business standard lights have been installed as an extension to the "white way." One hundred and forty-five overhead standards have been put up in residential districts. Midland is now lighted at night, whereas the city was once plunged in almost total darkness outside the white way district.

Work on the city hall is rapidly nearing the completion of rough construction. The city council is requesting that the people prepare themselves for the next project to be undertaken—that of paving. Those who get in their petitions first will probably benefit most when the street paving designations are turned. Petitions are asked to be made in Tuesday when the council meets.

### Midland Boys Soak At C.M.T. Camp

Midland's large group of C.M.T. boys are thoroughly enjoying encampment at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, according to accounts read in an El Paso daily paper.

The boys have been discomfited only once by bad weather—a rain coming up suddenly one night and drowning out those boys who had not pegged down their pup tents.

The name of the boys who made the trip was not available today, examinations by physicians here being given free, as well as typhoid antitoxin.

### MEN TAKE SUITE

Leon Goodman, Foy Proctor, F. F. Elkin, W. B. Elkin and Homer W. Rowe have taken a five room suite in the Petroleum building.

The offices are located on the eighth floor of the building. Miss Pruitt is office manager and secretary for the men.

### On Graf Again



Mrs. Mary Pierce, above, is crossing the Atlantic again on the Graf Zeppelin. But now her husband, Henry J. Pierce, wealthy New York broker, won't have to worry like he did when she flew aboard the giant dirigible on its unsuccessful voyage last spring. He's flying with her! The Zeppelin was reported to have postponed its start for America one day so that the Pierces, racing from Russia to Friedrichshafen, Germany, could make the trip.

### BROWN BUILDING BEING REMODELED FOR NEW STORE

Remodeling of the front and interior of the Z. T. Brown building which has been occupied for several months by the Hokus Pokus Grocery, on Main Street, has been started, with F. W. Stonehocker as contractor.

The front facing of sand stone is being torn away on both the ground floor and second story, and a new brick front will be built to the top. Mr. Brown also owns the building occupied by the Home Furniture Company, and plans to build a new front for it within the next few months, to harmonize with that on the building vacated by the grocery store.

This building has been leased by the United Dry Goods Company and is to be ready for occupancy by September 1, Mr. Stonehocker, the contractor, states.

The Brown building runs 50 feet south on Main Street from the Texas Avenue corner, and joins the Wadley-Wilson building which is also undergoing remodeling.

### Washington Youth Winner of Edison Protese Contest

WEST ORANGE, N. J. Aug. 2.—(P)—Wilbur B. Houston of Port Madison, Wash., was named winner today of the Thomas A. Edison competition for choice of a protegee and follower in the footsteps of the famous inventor.

Houston was selected from representatives of each state in the Union.

### TREASURE HUNTERS STUMBLE ON BONES IN CITY HUNT LAST NIGHT

"A Good Glass in the Bishop's Hostel — in the Devil's Seat — Left Side of Death's Head"; Rotarians Score Hottest Party Ever Given Here

With a hundred or more people, representing Rotarians, their families and guests, enjoying the picnic and chicken fry of the Midland Rotary Club on the spacious J. E. Hill lawn, that hospitable home was the scene last night of one of the stellar social events of the summer.

Under the guidance of an entertainment committee composed of W. A. Yeager, J. A. Finlayson and J. G. Gossett, there was never a dull moment from the arrival of the crowd until the departure which was at a late hour.

Indoor baseball, played outdoors, occupied the first half hour of time for both men and women. The men engaged in a rough and tumble game on the Hill tennis court, at the east portion of the grounds, and the tussle was featured by excessive scores, weak pitching, base sliding, rotten umpiring, poor fielding, and batting out of time.

### GERMAN DIRIGIBLE PLOWING ACROSS ATLANTIC TODAY

(By the Associated Press) The huge air liner Graf Zeppelin is hitting a rapid clip as it speeds across the Atlantic today on its second voyage to the United States.

At 7:30 o'clock this morning it was reported to the radio station at Casablanca, Morocco, that the big blimp was 600 miles west of Gibraltar and was making from 65 to 75 miles an hour.

The zeppelin was headed for the Azores, but it was not certain whether it would pass over the islands or merely skirt them in a northwesterly direction.

### Flies Through To Daughter's Bedside

F. J. Gannon flew through Midland on T. A. T. to the west, trying to make connection with El Paso where his 16-year old daughter is seriously ill at the Hotel Dieu.

Gannon estimated that his trip from Boston through the medium of airplanes saved him many moments of worry and anxiety. He is a confirmed air passenger now, he says.

### Dr. Ratliff Locates In Petroleum Bldg.

Announcement is made today by Dr. D. K. Ratliff, dentist, of the removal of his office from the Potter Building, over the City Pharmacy, to the third floor of the Petroleum Building, at suit No. 310.

In making the new location, Dr. Ratliff has installed new equipment.

### REED IMPROVES

King Reed, former chief of police, is recovering perceptibly from gunshot wounds, at the Thomas hospital, a report given out at 2 o'clock said.

### HOUSTON PIONEER DIES AFTER EXTENDED ILLNESS

HOUSTON, Aug. 2.—(P)—H. Baldwin Rice, 68, one of the most prominent Houston pioneers, died today after a long illness. Rice served this city as mayor for five terms.

### LEAHY PAYS WITH LIFE FOR MURDER OF MATHIS DOCTOR

HUNTSVILLE, Aug. 2.—(UP)—Harry J. Leahy paid with his life here today in the electric chair for the murder of Dr. J. A. Ramsey, Mathis physician. He was pronounced dead at 12:54 a. m.

Leahy protested his innocence until the last and was calm and composed as preparations were made to end his life.

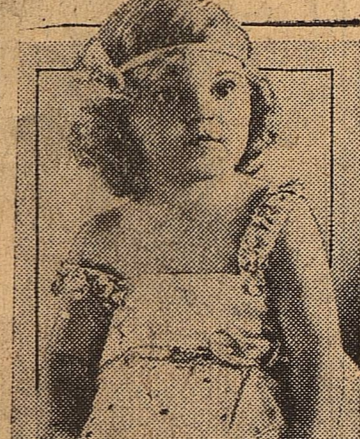
The execution ended one of the most drawn out legal battles in the history of the state.

Ramsey was killed May 20, 1926. Leahy was sentenced to 50 years imprisonment for the murder in a trial at Georgetown. He appealed the case, but was sentenced to the electric chair in his trial of July 11.

Leahy was granted a sanity hearing within 12 hours of the execution time, but was declared sane and condemned to die August 2.

Final efforts to get a stay of execution failed yesterday.

### No, Not a Doll



Her golden curls and big brown eyes, so doll-like in appearance, caused judges at a West Palm Beach (Fla.) baby show to award 2-year-old Mary Ruth Patten of Lake Worth, first prize of a silver cup and \$50. One's tempted to describe her as the latest thing in French dolls.

The baby is thought to be one of the most perfect ever to appear in baby shows of the country.

There is said to be a possibility that the child will be offered a motion picture contract soon.

### Report Says Vinson Died This Morning

T. C. Vinson, who lived 14 miles east of Midland, died today, reports received here shortly before press-time said.

Cause of death was not learned. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at Stanton.

Vinson leaves a widow and four children.

## ALL CONDITIONS REPORTED TO BE DRASTIC AS TO APPLICATIONS

Military Leaders Throughout World Believe Two Countries Equally Matched For Possible War

MOSCOW, August 2.—(P)—The Soviet Union government today announced three drastic conditions as a solution of the problem raised by the Chinese in the seizure of the Chinese Eastern railroad.

The three conditions as given out by the Russian government are, first, liberation of Soviet workers and civil service men held in Manchuria; appointment by the Soviet government of an assistant manager of the road; and for a conference to be called immediately for negotiations arising from the conflict.

### RICE MEAL AT LEAVENWORTH CAUSES RIOT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(P)—The Department of Justice announced today that a report from Warden Thomas White said that the riot in Leavenworth prison yesterday was due to overcrowded conditions and lack of work for the prisoners.

The warden said the trouble started at noon yesterday when the convicts objected to a meal of rice. This demonstration was quieted, but during a third demonstration Mike Martinez killed Harold McLaughlin and John Jones. Fred Conners was wounded but not fatally.

Troops at the prison and machine gun squads are prepared today to cope with any further disturbance which may arise.

### Chinese Lindbergh May Land In City

Midland may see the Chinese Lindbergh, Major Tien Lai Huang, when that noted flier, lecturer and author leaves Austin for Los Angeles. The aviator is going to China to discuss with a committee the proposed trans-Pacific flight to China with him as pilot.

The Chinese aviator began a world tour a year ago in his plane, the "Spirit of Canton", for research work in aviation. He has been in South America, Mexico, and Europe as good-will ambassador.

After passing through Midland, and arriving in California, the major will have completed 50,000 miles. When his tour is ended he plans to write a book on aviation and on the various sections of the country his flight has led him through.

Date for the proposed landing in Midland has not been issued, but it is thought that it will be within the next week, since the major has practically finished with his lectures at Texas university, where he spoke on "The Mass Education Movement in China," and "China's Contribution to World Culture."

### Gins To Be Ready To Serve Farmers

Midland gins will be ready for handling the biggest crop ever ginned in this county, September 10 or 15, it was learned today.

Both gins, the Williams-Miller and the Hamilton, have been undergoing extensive repairs and adjustments so that they will be ready to serve farmers with all dispatch.

### Borger Well Comes In for Good Pay

BORGER, Aug. 2.—(UP)—The largest well brought in in Gray county and the largest in the Texas Panhandle since the early days of the Borger oil field came in last night. The J. H. Palmer No. 4 in the Phillips Petroleum flowed 1,000 barrels the first hour and 8,000 barrels up to 7:00 a. m. today.

### Deputy Game Commissioner Dies After Short Illness

BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 2.—(UP)—John B. Coffee, 33, deputy game commissioner of this section, died last night at his home near here after a case of pneumonia. He formerly lived at Georgetown.



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BOLL WORM DAMAGES

Press reports indicate that Governor Moody has expressed himself as being ready to veto the \$150,000 appropriation to reimburse farmers of Midland County and other counties in which pink boll worm restrictions were enforced, on the grounds that the appropriation is unconstitutional because the claim originated before the law authorizing its payment was passed.

THROWING AUTOS AWAY

The facetious question, "what on earth becomes of all the old autos?" has been current ever since the automobile age began. The National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, looking into the matter, has the answer; they get tossed on to the scrap heap.

FARMER TURNS GUNMAN

BEAUMONT, Tex., Aug. 2.—(P)—H. T. Gregory, Lovell's lake section watermelon grower has solved the problem of keeping raiders from his melon patch.

ATHLETE BUILDS RIGS

BORGER, Tex., Aug. 1.—(UP)—Many people may relish the idea of talking about athletes as "lazy men" but there is one boy here that would certainly disprove their ideas in that direction.

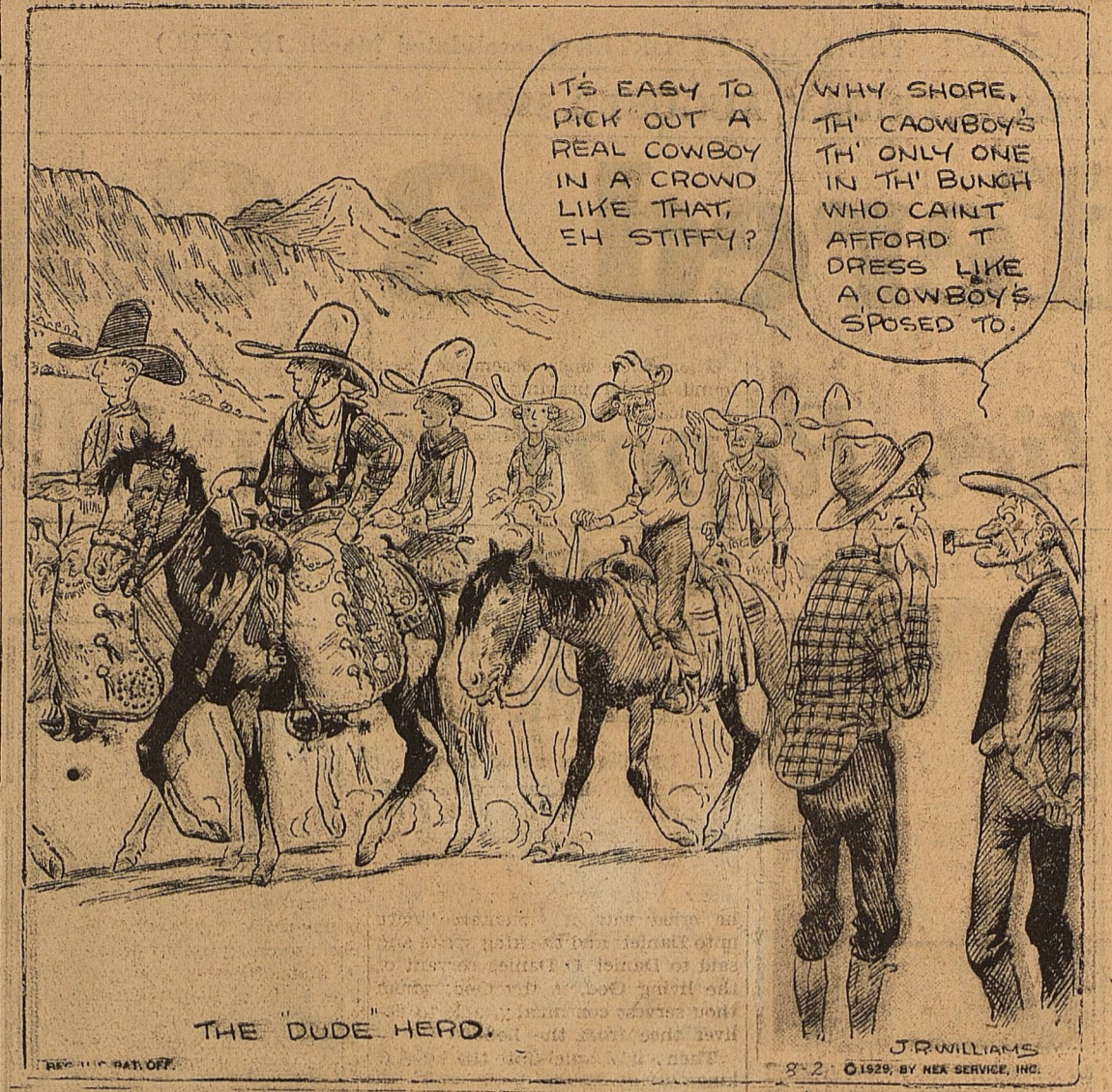
DONLEY FAIR DATES SET

CLARENDON, Tex., Aug. 2.—(UP)—The dates for the Donley county fair have been announced for September 17 and 18.

CATTLE SALES HEAVY

DALHART, Tex., Aug. 2.—(P)—Cattle sales in the vicinity of Dalhart have totaled more than \$1,500,000 in the past two weeks, reports from cattlemen show.

Out Our Way



WTCC ADVISORY BOARD SUGGESTS LARGE PROGRAM

STAMFORD, Aug. 1.—The meeting of the advisory board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Fort Worth was attended by members of the staff as well. The meeting was held in the Fort Worth office and was attended by R. W. Haynie, Joe A. Wheat, and Ray Nichols.

purpose in order that at the El Paso convention, the organization will present a record of achievement equal to any year's work in the past and enjoy the most wonderful convention of all time.

FURNITURE FOR 'THE STRATFORD' NOW INSTALLED

Furniture for "The Stratford," attractive six room English brick veneer residence on North G street, which is to be opened to the public Sunday by Graf and Garlington, the builders, has been installed by the Home Furniture Company.

Droppelman Arrives From Fort Worth

J. M. Jamison of Fort Worth, accompanied by Pete Droppelman who has recently bought the H. M. (Senator) Hill place near Florey, arrived in Midland yesterday afternoon.

NEW ROAD DISTRICT

MINERAL WELLS, Tex., Aug. 2.—(UP)—Residents of the south part of Palo Pinto county will petition the commissioner's court, which meets again, Aug. 12, to establish a separate road district in that section and call an election for authorized road bonds in the amount of \$450,000 it has been learned here.

SCOUTS TO CAMP

MERCEDES, Tex., Aug. 2.—(UP)—Bring in the dray wagons, trucks or what have you. Here comes the food for the Boy Scouts of Rio Grande Valley who will open their summer camp at Camp Perry on the Arroyo, below Rio Hondo, Aug. 7.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. The Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greetings: You are hereby commanded to summon Midland Town Company, a defendant corporation, and the unknown stockholders of the said Midland Town Company, if living, and if not, the unknown heirs of the unknown stockholders of said Midland Town Company; J. M. Pitzer, if living, and if not, the unknown heirs of J. M. Pitzer; W. L. Payne, if living, and if not, the unknown heirs of W. L. Payne; W. B. Wells, if living, and if not, the unknown heirs of W. B. Wells, and Mary

by Williams

holders of the said Midland Town Corporation, if living, and if not the unknown heirs of the unknown stockholders of said Midland Town Company; J. M. Pitzer, if living, and if not, the unknown heirs of J. M. Pitzer; W. L. Payne, if living, and if not, the unknown heirs of W. L. Payne; W. B. Wells, if living, and if not, the unknown heirs of W. B. Wells; and Mary James; J. H. James, Edwards James, Jennie Hendricks and husband, Ellott Hendricks, and husband Elliott Hendricks, heirs of H. J. James, and non-residents of the State of Texas, are Defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiffs cause of action, being as follows:

property is FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS per annum. This suit is brought in trespass to try title as well as for damages. Plaintiffs pray for judgment, giving to them title and possession of said premises; and that the clouds cast upon their title by virtue of defendants claims be removed; and that plaintiffs be quieted in their possession of said premises; for damages, and for costs of suit, and for relief, general and special, legal and equitable.

showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, on this 29th day of July, A. D. 1929. J. M. SHELBURNE, Clerk District Court, Midland Co., Texas. By Viola Thruston, Deputy. Issued this 29th day of July, A. D. 1929. J. M. SHELBURNE, Clerk District Court, Midland Co., Tex. By Viola Thruston, Deputy. A-2-9-16-23

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CLUBS MUSIC DRAMA

WOMEN'S PAGE

CHURCHES THEATRES FASHIONS

MARTHA-FIDELIS CLASS HONORS MRS. CLARENCE LIGON AT PARTY

Mrs. Clarence Ligon was named honoree at an attractive party given yesterday afternoon by members of the Martha-Fidelis Class...

On arriving at the home for a supposed business meeting Mrs. Ligon was delightfully surprised when her class members presented her with a handsome clock to be used in her new home.

Novel games and other entertainment was furnished by the hostesses during the afternoon.

At tea time the party plates were passed to Mesdames Jim B. Stewart, E. Yufer, Z. C. Hiett, Ben Wheeler, J. C. Hudman, R. C. Ophome, C. D. Hodges, N. M. Robertson, D. B. Brown, James Hiett, W. R. Tillman, C. B. Goodman, W. E. Anderson, D. M. Ellis, C. George, Fred Chapman, Carroll Hill, H. S. Collins, C. G. Stanley, J. F. Ellis and the honoree.

Girl Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edmondson

Gus Edmondson, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, left early this morning for St. Louis for a visit with his wife and his baby daughter. The little one, who will make her home in Midland, was born early Thursday morning.

Mr. Edmondson was in Alpine when he received the news that Mrs. Edmondson had gone to the hospital, and when he arrived in Fort Stockton he talked to relatives in St. Louis over long distance, learning the happy news of the daughter's arrival.

He took a fast train for St. Louis this morning, and will return within a week or two. Mrs. Edmondson and daughter will return to their home in Belvedere Court soon.

Midland People In Paisano Camp for Week-end

A group of Midland people are spending the weekend at the Paisano Baptist encampment in the Davis Mountains. The grounds are located between Marfa and Alpine in the heart of the mountains.

Mrs. Davis at Library For Story Hour

Mrs. Don Carlos Davis will again be in charge of the children's story hour at the County Library tomorrow morning. She has presented entertainment for the children numbers of times lately and reports from the library state that the children are delighted with this weekly hour.

Families Leave Today For California Tour

Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Pemberton and daughter, Doris Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Arrington and son, Frank Wade, left this morning by automobile for points in California, expecting to be gone until about August 25.

They will meet Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingham when they reach the Pacific Coast. The Inghams have spent several weeks touring the northwest, and are at present in Washington state. They will drive down the coast in time to meet the other Midland people early next week.

Social Committee Plans for Monthly League Meeting

The social committee of the City Christian Young Peoples League has held a meeting and details of the meeting for tonight have been worked out. Miss Nellie Stephenson heads this committee.

Tonight's meeting will start at 8:00 at the Methodist church with the Epworth League in charge.

Bridge at Club House for Members

More than twenty-five members of the Midland Country Club were guests at the regular semi-monthly bridge party Thursday evening. After games had been enjoyed by the group Mrs. R. D. Scruggs, who held high score, selected from four favors a pretty madeira luncheon set.

Mrs. A. S. Legg, second, received a bill holder; Dr. W. G. Whitehouse, third, was given a Pickard china cream and sugar set and Mr. M. M. Seymour, fourth, received ties.

Morning Bridge For Rainbow Club

The home of Mrs. B. C. Girdley was the scene of a morning bridge party yesterday given for the members of the Rainbow club and several guests.

When the games were closed Mrs. J. O. Garlington was high for club members; Mrs. Geo. Wallace, high guest and Mrs. Tom Nance, high cut.

The hostess passed party plates to Mesdames B. G. Grafa, J. O. Garlington, A. B. Cooksey, Tom Nance, J. M. Caldwell, F. C. Norwood, Clarence Scharbauer, T. S. Patterson, Hillary Bedford, Geo. Wallace and W. E. Wallace.

Young People Have Picnic at Grove

A group of young people enjoyed a weiner roast and picnic supper last evening at Poplar Grove.

Games and music were enjoyed during the evening by the following: Misses Retta Young, Tessie Faye and Joyce Draper, Marguerite Bivins, Mamie and Jessie Mae Thomas, Georgia and Lucille McMullan, Velma Bilbray and Mrs. E. J. Kay; Messrs Jimmie Panches, Meade McCall, W. B. Goode, C. S. Brooks, Homer Baxter, Travis Beale, Otho Walstead, Laurin Blaydes and his guests Murrell Cromer and Wyaune Watson both of Ft. Worth.

YOUR CHILDREN

by Olive Roberts Barton ©1928 by NEA Service, Inc. Have your children ever been to a real farm?

Have they ever been inside of a barn, do they know how chickens roost, do they know where the pigs stay, what roamers the turkeys are, where the horses drink, how the cows are milked?

I'm not joking—not in the least. For I find that children now, especially in the cities, are more likely to know about the zoo animals than the domestic ones. They go to circuses and there they make the acquaintance of everything from sea elephants to laughing hyenas, but the chances are that they haven't the slightest conception of how sheep and pigs live, what they eat, or indeed, half the time, what they look like.

Last spring at the zoo I saw a little girl watch a white peacock wait for his audience, then when a little crowd had gathered, slowly spread his enormous tail, raise it like the back of a Koshalucca chair, and slowly strut his stuff. "He looks like a turkey," said her father. "Does a turkey do it like that, Daddy?" she asked.

A Lost Experience Think of it! I suppose the nearest she had ever come to a turkey was in the pictures she had seen in the papers last Thanksgiving or the one the teacher drew on the blackboard in school.

There are farms all about us everywhere within bus or streetcar distance, not to say anything of the family car. Almost any farmer will be happy and proud to show you and the children over the farm and genuinely thrilled at the children's delight.

Real eggs in real nests!—perhaps, where a sly mother hen has hidden her nest, and hatched a late family, a brood of little chickens may add to the excitement. Ducks on the creek, turkeys vagabonding through the fields. Spring lambs almost as tall and plump as their dams; showing and squealing and snorting thru their fence around their yard.

There's Learning In Crops Then the crops! Children will learn more in a minute by visiting the ripening grain fields now and having it all explained to them than they can by reading a whole book on harvests. Corn—how it must be cared for and cultivated; explain about the green tassel, then later on about the brown tassel, the developing ears! Show them the silo on the barn where the stalks are chopped up after the ears are off, and stored away and allowed to ferment for fodder for the cows in winter.

If possible they ought to see grain being cut and harvested. A real harvest—think what they will learn! The kitchen garden will be a store of information—show them how different kinds of vegetables grow.

The orchard should not be neglected. Apple trees, pear trees, cherries, peaches and plums. Show them the green and the ripe fruit where possible. Compare the shapes of the trees and the leaves.

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Sunday School Lesson

Text: Daniel 6:10, 11, 16-23

Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before God, as he did aforetime.

Then these men assembled, and found Daniel praying and making supplication before his God.

Then the king commanded, and they brought Daniel, and cast him into the den of lions. Now the king spake and said unto Daniel, Thy God whom thou servest continually, he will deliver thee.

And a stone was brought, and laid upon the mouth of the den; and the king sealed it with his own signet, and with the signet of his lords; that the purpose might not be changed concerning Daniel.

Then the king went to his palace, and passed the night fasting; neither were instruments of music brought before him; and his sleep went from him.

Then the king arose very early in the morning and went in haste unto the den of lions.

And when he came to the den, he cried with a lamentable voice unto Daniel; and the king spake and said to Daniel, O Daniel, servant of the living God, is thy God, whom thou servest continually, able to deliver thee from the lions?

Then said Daniel unto the king, O king, live for ever.

My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths that they have not hurt me: forasmuch as before him I was innocent, I have done no hurt.

Then was the king exceeding glad for him, and commanded that they should take Daniel out of the den, and no manner of hurt was found upon him, because he believed in his God.

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for August 4. The Courage of Faith, Daniel 6:10, 11, 16-23.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist

What we have heretofore said concerning the Book of Daniel applies, also to this lesson. Whether the book be an apocalypse like the Book of Revelations, or a transcript of literal history, the character of the man who stands forth in these pages and in this incident is clear. Daniel is the type of man who knows no fear where duty is involved.

So far as actual life is concerned it was never, perhaps, altogether a right teaching that the man who does right will never suffer for it, or will always be miraculously delivered from the persecutions of his enemies even though his danger be that of a den of lions. The New Testament at some points, especially in its story of Jesus Christ, corrects some of the philosophies that have been too readily based upon the prosperity and happiness of those who follow the way of truth. The story of Calvary reminds us that there are real crosses in life and that there is such a thing as suffering for conscience sake.

Willing to Suffer The real point about this story is not Daniel's deliverance, but Daniel's willingness to suffer and die, if need be, for the sake of his conscience. On the whole it is amazing in life what deliverance comes to such men. Sometimes the cross that they are willing to bear is spared them, but there would be no meaning in the deliverance of Daniel if he had been fearful of the result or had hesitated for a moment in the performance of his duty.

The teaching of the New Testament re-enforced by the experience of Jesus and the experience of his early disciples is that, no matter what befalls a man, God is with him and right is triumphant. Here in the lesson we have set before us the things that may sustain a man in his purpose to do right and in his attitude of courage. Daniel's life was founded in real religion. He found a helpful discipline in prayer and in the reverence for sacred things. His windows were open toward Jerusalem—that is, there was the love of spiritual Zion in his soul.

A man cannot ever rise very high in whose soul there is no sense of holiness. Nor did Daniel merely kneel in the prayer of petition and request. Like Paul at a later time, he mingled thanksgiving with prayer. There is strength in the man who can always find something in life for which to be thankful.

This religious faith and attitude lifted Daniel above convention and in a sense, above the law. It is one thing to be lawless and quite another thing to live above law. Daniel dared to disobey a command that impinged upon his religion, but his religion led him to practice the sort of life that could not be described as lawless.

There are many people who do not make that distinction today. It is one thing to disobey a law simply because one does not happen to like it, and altogether another thing to live a life of such holiness in relationship to God and man that one's course of conduct cannot in any way injure another. There will never be much danger to society from men who disobey law for conscience sake if they have the same sort of conscience that Daniel had.

The King's Weakness Perhaps one of the most interesting portions of the lesson is in the reference to the king. He appears before us as anxious for the safety of Daniel and with a sort of faith that Daniel's God would deliver him, and yet he had been weak and unholily enough to allow Daniel to be cast to the lions.

Is not that somewhat like men and women who are always hoping that God will bring things out differently from their own plan? In reality the king stands before us as a despicable fellow well disposed toward Daniel and hopeful for his safety, but utterly lacking in the courage that Daniel had for himself and therefore unwilling to risk anything for the safety of the youthful hero. Here also is that element of contrast to which we have referred. We take our stand in the modern world with the weakness of the king or with the strength and resourcefulness of Daniel.

It is much better to be Daniel than to be ruler of an empire. "He that ruleth his own soul is better than he that taketh a city."

T & P RAILROAD OFFERS SERVICE IN FOREIGN TRIPS

The Texas and Pacific Railway announces an added service to its patrons who are planning a trip to Europe or other foreign countries, said Frank Jensen, General Passenger Agent, Dallas.

After a passenger has secured his passport, said Mr. Jensen, same can be turned over to any Texas and Pacific Railway Agent, who will forward the passport to its port representative, who will have the various Consuls of the countries to be visited visa it.

This will save Texas and Pacific patrons, said Mr. Jensen, the time they would consume if they were compelled to personally call on the various Consuls.

This new service, which is without charge to Texas and Pacific patrons, promises to prove very popular, and is an innovation in passenger service.

NEW GAS LINE

BORGER, Tex., Aug. 1.—(UP)—Half a dozen towns on the north Panhandle plains, including Spearman, Perryton, Waka, Farnsworth,

Darouzett and Booker, will be using natural gas about September 15, according to I. E. Horwitz, president of Keystone Pipe and Supply company, building a line from Canadian through these towns and into Stinnett.

WANTS RAIN INFORMATION

EASTLAND, Tex., Aug. 2.—(UP)—A letter from far-away China has come to Boyce House, editor of the Ranger Times, asking him to write an article for the South China Morning Post of Hong Kong on the subject of rain-making. Ranger has had only one rain since May.

"Flies have caused more deaths than all wars," says Major Ransom of the Medical Department of the United States Army. "Since the fly came into the world it has been synonymous with epidemics of pestilence and disease." But with FLY-TOX it is a very simple easy matter to rid the house of flies—to keep it fresh and clean, free of insect taint. FLY-TOX is the scientific insecticide developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Research Fellowship. FLY-TOX has a perfume-like fragrance; is harmless to people. Simple instructions for killing ALL household insects on blue labeled bottles. IN-SIST on FLY-TOX.—Adv.

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It's the Berries for An Ideal Dessert

By SISTER MARY NEA Service Writer

Nearly all summer long berries of some sort can be found in the market. They are a boon to the busy housewife who has little time to spend making desserts, for fresh, uncooked berries served with, or without sugar and cream are always popular and require a minimum of time in preparation.

Small children should not be allowed to eat blackberries and raspberries unless the fruit has been rubbed through a strainer to remove the seeds. The seeds are indigestible and may do the child much harm. A small amount of the sifted pulp may be given to children as young as three years.

Desserts Are Many There are numberless berry desserts that may appeal to the woman who wants a rather hearty dessert to finish out a light meal. Those which are not too rich are excellent when served with cream, for children over six years of age.

Blueberries which have few seeds and less acidity than most other varieties lend themselves particularly well to puddings and pies. Berries of all sorts are good added to a bread pudding. The pudding can be baked or the fruit stewed with sugar and poured over thin slices of bread and butter molded and chilled and served with sugar and cream.

Such desserts are simple and suitable for children. Blueberry molasses puffs are a typical New England dish, economical and good.

Blueberry Puffs One cup blueberries, 1-2 cup boiling water, 1 cup molasses, 4 tablespoons sugar, 3 tablespoons melted shortening, 2 1-2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon ginger, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon salt.

Look over berries, wash and drain. Sprinkle with 1-2 tablespoons of flour and mix lightly but thoroughly. Mix boiling water and molasses, thoroughly mix and sift flour, soda, salt and spices: Add to liquid ingredients and mix well. Add melted shortening and beat hard. Stir in prepared berries. Bake in individual pans for 20 minutes in a moderate oven.

VALLEY GINNINGS GROW

SAN BENITO, Tex., Aug. 2.—(UP)—Approximately two thirds of the cotton crop in the San Benito community has been harvested and more than 8,000 bales reported ginned to date.

It is estimated the Valley ginnings to date are more than 50,000 bales.

GOOD HONEY CROP

UVALDE, Tex., Aug. 2.—(UP)—About 70 per cent of the honey of this section, of unusually good quality this year, has been gathered and sold. Prices have been satisfactory to raisers.

DOLE PLANE AT RALLS

RALLS, Tex., Aug. 1.—(UP)—The "Woolaroo," the plane that won the Dole prize in a race from Oakland, Cal., to Honolulu, was to be in Ralls today for a 30-minute stop while on its final flight before going into a museum at Bartlesville, Okla.

The longest continuous rainfall on record in England lasted more than 58 hours and fell at Camden Square, London, between 1 p. m. on June 11 and 11:30 p. m. on June 12, 1903.

There are between 70 and 80 species of squirrels now known.

Personals

Mrs. Paul T. Vickers will have as her guests for two weeks, arriving today her sisters, Mrs. Jack Rector and baby of Spur and Mrs. Barron Chapman and son of Berger. Mr. J. B. Richbourg of Spur and father of Mrs. Vickers, will accompany the party today and return to his home in a few days.

Madison Sandidge of Abilene has been visiting friends in Midland for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hearty returned late Thursday from a month's trip to Marlin. They also visited relatives in other Central Texas cities. While at Marlin they took a series of the famous mineral water baths, and report that they feel fine after the trip.

Miss Beatrice Root of Chicago, who has been visiting for several days in her former home at Roswell, will arrive this evening for a visit with her friend, Mrs. T. Paul Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spaulding and son, Barron, will arrive today from Lubbock to spend the weekend with relatives.

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# COLTS BREAK OUT IN ANOTHER HITTING STREAK, WINNING 17 TO 3

## BIG SPRING FOUND WANTING AS BAD PONIES WHAM BALL IN MERRY STYLE

Big Ed Kallina and Ratliff Tell Fans That They Know All Rudiments of the Dry-Cleaning Art

Midland staged a hitting spree yesterday for the benefit of Big Spring and when the dust began settling fans could read over in the corner of the orchard what their minds had lost count of—a 19-3 win.

Ratliff cleaned the sacks so well that he gave the fans an idea that his buried past must have had a dry cleaner hidden under the woodpile somewhere—when he hit a home run with the bases drunk. Big Ed Kallina, always mindful of his reputation when other begin hitting home runs, showed that he can do with the ash what Babe Ruth did with the fungo. The big fellow hit one of the distance variety over the center wall—a hefty blow even for a big man.

Hope to repeat The Colts are hoping to repeat the win this afternoon.

Play by play: **First Inning** Big Spring: Glossup walked. Sauratt sacrificed Lewis to Kallina. Walker filed out to King. Baumgartner walked. Gressett was out Cheeves to Kallina.

**Second Inning** Big Spring: Lagunas filed to Flowers. Seitz hit to left field. Rabe singled off Lewis' glove Seitz stopping at second. Seitz stole third. Hellums was thrown out by Cheeves at first. Seitz scoring on the play and Rabe going to second. Glossup filed to Moore in right.

**Third Inning** Big Spring: Sauratt singled to left. Walker forced Sauratt at second. Blake to Cheeves. Baumgartner lined to Boken who doubled Walker off first.

**Fourth Inning** Gressett watched a third strike go by. Lagunas doubled to center. Seitz lined to Lewis. Rabe was out on a nice stop by Lewis who threw to Kallina.

**Fifth Inning** Big Spring: Dobbs singled to right. Glossup doubled to Cheeves. Sauratt popped to left. Dobbs stopping at third. Walker was out Ratliff to Kallina on a ball in front of the plate. Baumgartner was out to Kallina unassisted.

**Sixth Inning** Big Spring: Gressett popped to Cheeves. Lagunas ushered one over the right field barrier. Seitz popped to Rose who had replaced King in left field. Rabe also popped to Rose.

**Seventh Inning** Big Spring: Carter filed to Rose. Glossup was out Boken to Kallina. Sauratt flew to Moore.

**Eighth Inning** Big Spring: Walker was safe on Boken's error. Baumgartner walked. Gressett filed to Rose. Lagunas also filed to Rose. Seitz scratched one over second, scoring Walker. Rabe forced Seitz at second.

Midland: Lewis was out Sauratt to Walker. Flowers went out swinging. Rose singled to right. Kallina hit a line drive to Lamesa, Texas over the center field wall. This was

by far the longest ball ever hit in the local park. Cheeves popped to Sauratt.

**Ninth Inning** Big Spring: Carter popped to Lewis. Glossup was out Boken to Kallina. Sauratt grounded out Lewis to Kallina.

The box score:

**BIG SPRING**

Glossup, 2b	4	0	2	4
Sauratt, 3b	4	2	2	1
Walker, 1b	3	0	3	1
Baumgartner, rf	2	0	2	1
Gressett, lf	4	0	1	0
Lagunas, ss	4	2	2	1
Seitz, cf	4	1	1	0
Rabe, c	5	1	6	0
Hellums, p	1	0	0	0
Dobbs, p	1	1	0	0
A. Carter, lf	2	0	0	0
Totals	34	7	24	9

**MIDLAND**

Lewis, 3b	4	1	2	3
Flowers, cf	5	2	1	0
King, lf	3	2	1	0
Rose, lf	2	2	5	0
Kallina, 1b	6	5	10	0
Cheeves, 2b	6	2	4	2
Boken, ss	5	3	1	4
Moore, rf	5	3	2	0
Ratliff, c	3	1	1	1
Blake, p	3	2	0	1
Totals	42	23	27	11

**Summary** Runs, Walker, Seitz, Lagunas, Lewis, Flowers 3, King 3, Rose, Kallina 2, Cheeves, Boken, Moore 2, Ratliff 2, Blake 3.

**Error** Boken.

**Two-base hits** King, Rose, Moore, Lagunas.

**Three-base hit** King.

**Home runs** Lewis, Ratliff, Moore, Kallina 2, Cheeves, Lagunas.

**Struck out** Hellums 3, Dobbs 1, Blake 1.

**Double plays** Boken to Kallina, Baumgartner to Walker, Lagunas to Glossup to Walker.

**Winning pitcher** Blake.

**Losing pitcher** Hellums.

**Hit by pitcher** Lewis.

**Umpires** White, Tongate.

**Time**, 2:00.

### Sheep Make Profit Equal to Cattle

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Aug. 2.—(P)—Sheep are paying about equal returns with cattle at present despite the fact that wool and lamb prices are low and cattle prices are high. W. I. Marshall, county agent of Tom Green county declared in addressing the beef cattle, sheep and goats section of the Farmers Short Course at A. & M. College today.

"There is an ample supply of wool at present and buyers believe this condition will continue for several years which means that short, dirty greasy wool will be discriminated against and that wool of higher quality that will wash out a higher percentage of clean wool will command a premium.

"Beginners in the business should start with a small flock and stay with it through thick and thin," Mr. Marshall continued. "Outside of the small farm flock for cleaning up weeds in pastures and waste fields, sheep and goats do better in regions where the annual rainfall is less than 30 inches. This is largely due to the fact that losses from stomach worms are less there, although it is now possible to control worms to a large extent by management and medicine."

**OFFERS HELP IN PAINTING BARN ANYTHING BUT RED**

JANESVILLE, Wis., August 2.—(UP)—In what he termed an effort to beautify the countryside, George S. Parker, fountain pen manufacturer here, recently offered any farmer 12-12 per cent of the cost of painting his barn any color but red.

"The average farmer's barn is an eyesore," said Parker. "The red paint is monotonous."

Six townships were included in his offer.

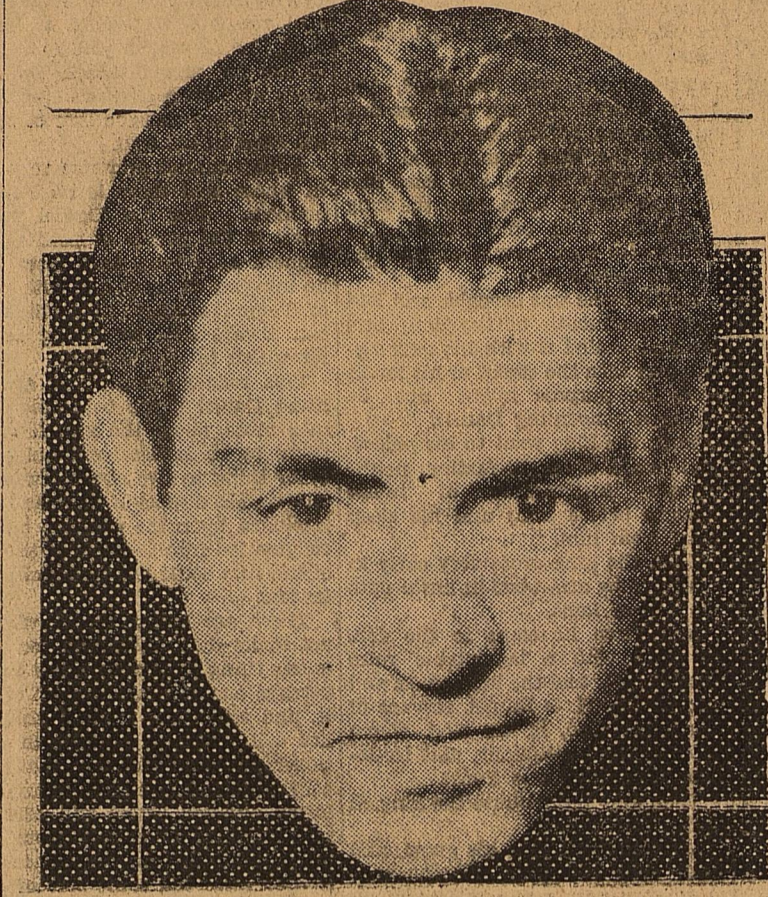
**ROAD NEARS COMPLETION**

BORGER, Tex., Aug. 2.—(UP)—August 15 should see the hard surface road connecting Borger with Panhandle and Amarillo completed, Judge A. A. Callaghan, county judge of Carson county said when here recently. More than three miles north of the end of the paving out of Panhandle has already been completed.

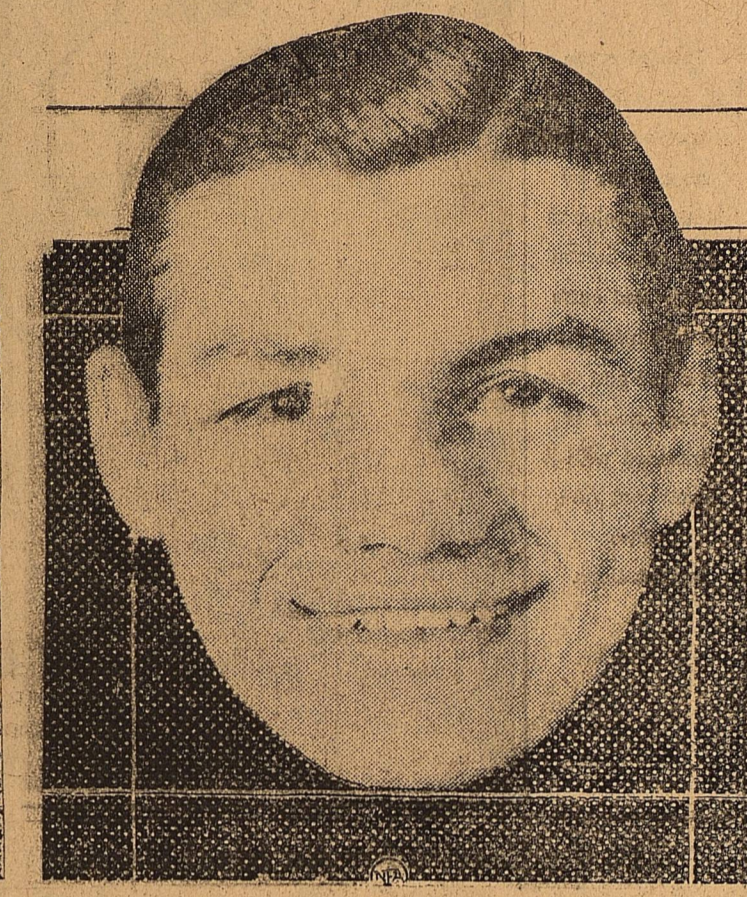
The 1929 commercial tomato crop of Texas brought an estimated return of \$3,500,000, more than twice the value of the 1928 crop.

# Police Protecting Mandell on Eve of Chicago Prizelight

THESE LIGHTWEIGHTS WILL FIGHT FOR CROWN AT GARDEN TONIGHT



SAMMY MANDELL



TONY CANZONERI

When these two babies meet tonight there will be some fanciful glove throwing; for it is no secret that Mandell is a sharp-shooter with the mits, and Canzoneri is no slouch at dynamic pounding. It may be a toss-up as to who is the favorite in the betting. Dope favors one for his sheer boxing ability and ring tactics; Old Lady Luck is chucking over the chances of the other to ring the bell with a solid plant to the biter. Tonight will decide at any rate.

## SPEAKING OF SPORT

BY FRANK GETTY  
United Press Sports Editor

**By GEORGE KIRKSEY**  
United Press Sports Writer

**Memories of July**

James J. Braddock leaning over the ropes in the late rounds of his light-heavyweight title fight against Tommy Loughran and yelling, "I just love this," to a Philadelphia fan who kept yelling from the first row ringside, "Why don't you smile, Jimmy?"

And Tompp Loughran smacking a left in Braddock's face and saying:

"Pay attention to your business, Jimmy. Don't let that guy bother you. You wouldn't have been hit if you had watched what you were doing."

Thinking that surely Chocolate is the next featherweight champion of the world.

Arthur Potter, ex-Brooklyn caddy, insisting his card of 64 in the Metropolitan open at Lido was genuine. "They're all jealous of me. Any guy gets going once in a while. The big pros don't give a little guy a chance. I can out-drive all of them. I can prove it, but I ain't going to enter any more tournaments until the thing is cleared up. I got my lawyer working on it. He'll fix things up."

Hack Wilson striking out four times at Dazzy Vance's fast ball when the Cubs were at Ebets Field, breaking his streak of hitting at 27 games.

The crowd roaring at Hack and making him furious.

Hack standing there at the plate looking at Vance after striking out the last time and ending the game.

Arthur Bulow, sad little manager of Max Schmeling, trying to straighten things out for the German to meet Jack Sharkey.

"I want Mox to box Sharkey for Mr. Carey. I know Fugazy no pay Mox \$100,000 to fight Phil Scott. I was not consulted when Scott's name put in contract. It would be poor business having Mox fight Englishman. All I want is to manage Mox. He is nice boy. He is champion, sure. I know. I taught him. I get together with Pete Reilly maybe."

Kid Chocolate, the little chony-bued Cuban, making a monkey out of Ignacio Fernandez, the Filipino who knocked out Al Singer, at Ebets Field.

Tommy Loughran sitting in his hotel room at 3 a. m. after the fight, a picture of fatigue, with his head swathed in bandages, a stitch in a cut over his right eye and a nasty wound on his lip.

"The weight's too tough," he was saying. "I never will try to make it again. That was my last fight as a light-heavyweight."

A Philadelphia newspaperman giving his version of the fight, in the light-heavyweight (champion's) room, with gestures.

"Tommy roared him, toasted him and fricassed him. He out-thought him, he outpunched him. Why, he even out-bled him."

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**Ship Cracks Up Near Sweetwater**

SWEETWATER, Tex., Aug. 2.—Bill Morris, West Texas Air Service Pilot, and R. C. Allen, of Pampa, escaped serious injury here last night when they cracked up their Spartan Biplane as they were flying to Abilene. Morris, pilot, attempted to land in a cotton field east of here as his ship was running low on gas.

**Thrills at Opening of Sweetwater Port**

SWEETWATER, Aug. 2.—(UP)—Thrilling airplane races and stunts in which 200 or more planes will compete for \$1500 in prizes are included in the program of events in the International Opening of the 260 acre Sweetwater Airport, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 10 and 11, and will include nationally famous civilian, U. S. Army and Mexican government fliers.

Plans are being made for a crowd of 25,000 to 30,000 people. Events for the two days will include contests in dead stick landing balloon bursting and bombing and several types

## Side Glances By Clark



"Pick out a real pretty one for Aunt Sophie. She never gets out to see very much."

C. M. Bird is the new clerk in the Home Furniture Company. He will be in charge of the music department and general assistant in the furniture department.

Mrs. Joe Bailey Rogers and sister Mrs. Mabel Lane of Rankin were in Midland yesterday shopping.

Will O'Brian of Pyote was a business visitor in Midland yesterday afternoon.

Miss Luna Faye Knight and Mr. Frank Knight of Jal. New Mexico, and Mrs. Ellis Knight of Odessa were in Midland yesterday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Waddell and daughter Jeannette are visiting friends here. They are now making their home at Longview.

Mrs. W. I. Pratt and daughters Misses Mary Belle and Ruth and son Billie and Miss Jean Patterson will return tonight from Stamford where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and baby are leaving Midland Sunday night for their new home in Dallas. Mr. Smith has been connected with the furniture department of Midland Hardware Company and in Dallas he will be with the C. P. Poulk Company.

W. R. Upham will leave Sunday for Ft. Worth where he will buy stock for the Home Furniture Company.

Johnnie Reeves Hardin who recently underwent an operation in El Paso is reported to be doing nicely. Mr. Hardin who also had an operation is improving. They are expected to return the last of this week.

## RUGGED LITTLE BATTLER UPSET OVER ATTEMPTS TO INTIMIDATE HIM BEFORE BATTLE

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—(P)—Surrounded by a police guard to thwart possible attempts at violence against him, Sammy Mandell Thursday went through final preparations for the 10-round clash in defense of his world lightweight championship against Tony Canzoneri at Chicago Stadium tonight.

The champion late Wednesday secretly slipped away from his training camp, accompanied by the police guard, upset by annoyances believed to have been inspired by a gambling group endeavoring to stage a betting coup.

Mandell went to a hotel where he expected to remain with his bodyguard, leaving only to take a final workout Thursday. He left the camp ahead of his schedule after anonymous telephone calls and prowlers had "gotten on his nerves." He said he was not certain anyone planned to harm him, but decided to take no chances and hurriedly moved out.

Odds Mount Mandell was a big favorite in the betting, the odds having mounted steadily in his favor during the past week. He was quoted at 1 to 2½ late Wednesday and it was expected his price would go higher before the fight, when it was learned that he was only a fraction of a pound over the division limit of 135 pounds.

Both the champion and Canzoneri, the challenger, Thursday were to finish up with six rounds of floorwork. Mandell still had a little weight to remove, but Tony was down to 133 and planned on just enough work to retain his edge.

A break in the hot spell, which threatened to keep the fans away, came Wednesday night and a capacity attendance of nearly 26,000 was anticipated by Promotor Paddy Harmon.

The Comparison This is how Mandell and Canzoneri compare physically:

	Mandell	Canzoneri
Age	25	22
Weight	135 lbs.	133 lbs.
Height	5 ft. 6 in.	5 ft. 4 in.
Reach	68 in.	66 in.
Neck	15 in.	15 in.
Chest (norm.)	36 in.	36 in.
Chest (exp.)	39 in.	39 in.
Waist	28 in.	28 in.
Biceps	13 in.	13 in.
Forearm	11 in.	11 in.
Thigh	19 in.	19 in.
Calf	13 in.	13 in.

Radio broadcasting will not be permitted at fight.

## THE GREAT MOLTING MYSTERY

The Puzzling Phenomenon of Molting May Be Used as a Valuable Guide When Culling Flock to Eliminate Poor Egg Producers.

Editor's Note—This is another story in a series of 52 stories on poultry raising written by the well known national poultry authority, Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis. The entire series will appear in this paper. Our readers are urged to read them carefully and clip them out for future reference.

A rather amusing story has gained considerable circulation among poultry fanciers. Young Mrs. Newlwyed stopped the local veterinary on the street and demanded that he come over immediately to inspect her flock of blooded leghorns. A lot of them, she said, had suddenly become afflicted with a strange, apparently contagious, malady.

When asked for a description of this peculiar disease, she explained that, one after another, they had ceased laying and then begun to lose their feathers in a most alarming fashion. Starting with the neck feathers, they had successively lost in turn the body feathers, then the tail feathers, and, finally, most of the wing feathers until they were practically nude and truly pitiable objects. The young woman was naturally quite relieved when the old doctor informed her that it was just as natural for her hens to shed their feathers at a certain time of the year as it was for certain kinds of trees to shed their leaves. They were simply molting and would recover shortly without any great effort on her part.

I shall make no effort to vouch for the truth of this story. I do not hesitate to say, however, that I have often been amazed at the comparative lack of knowledge even among a great many experienced poultry raisers on the subject of molt. For example, there is considerable difference of opinion even among experts as to whether the molt affects and controls egg production, or whether egg production controls the molt. Some contend that a hen stops laying because she is getting ready to molt and others maintain with equal spirit that the hen "molt" until after she is through with the business of egg production, for the time being at least. I myself am strongly inclined to the latter theory and I am supported in my belief by a great many qualified observers who also have given the matter considerable scientific study.

## GAMES TODAY

**West Texas League**  
Ballinger at Coleman.  
Big Spring at MIDLAND.  
Two scheduled.

**Texas League**  
Beaumont at Dallas.  
Houston at Shreveport.  
San Antonio at Fort Worth.  
Waco at Wichita Falls.

**American League**  
St. Louis at Washington.  
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Chicago at Boston.  
Cleveland at New York.

**National League**  
Boston at Chicago.  
Brooklyn at St. Louis.  
New York at Cincinnati.  
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

that he holds title in fee simple to said premises from the Midland Town Company, who owned fee simple title in said premises prior to June 9th, 1899, and by mesne conveyances to 1899, and the title by reason of said mesne conveyances is absolutely vested in plaintiff, and by properly executed and recorded deeds from the grantees of the Midland Town Company plaintiff holds under a regular and complete chain of title from said common source. Plaintiff prays for judgment for title and possession of the above described premises, and for writ of restitution.

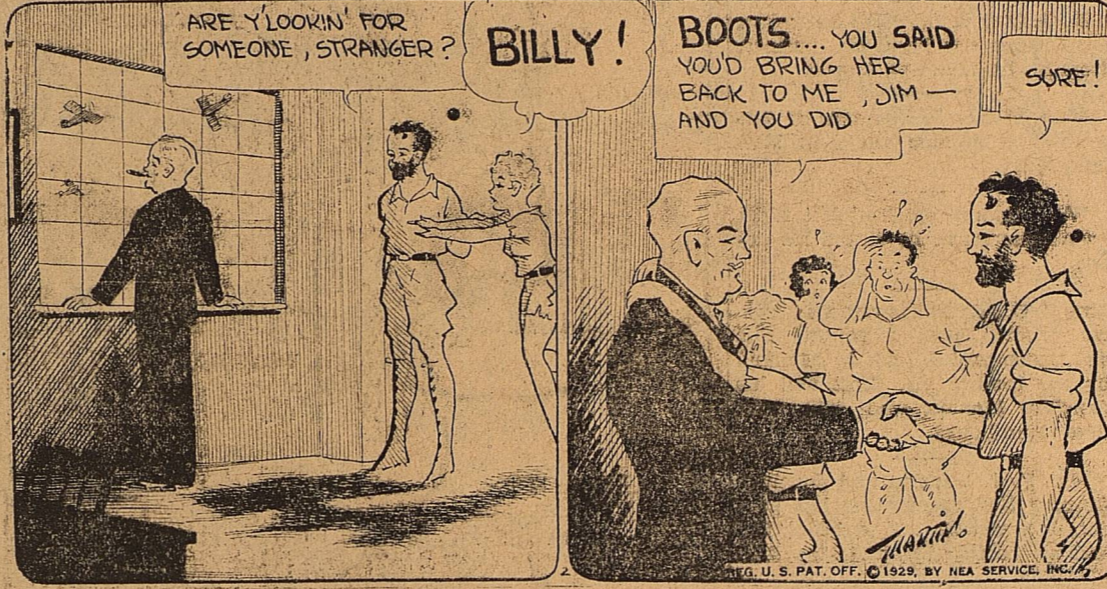
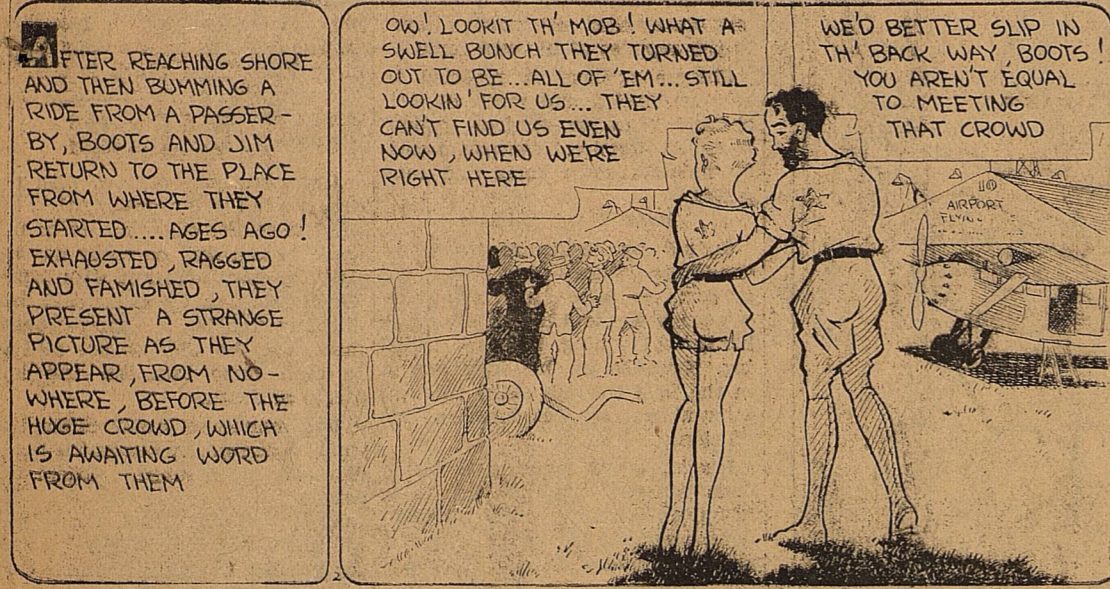
This action is brought as well to try title as for damages. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the town of Midland, Texas, and issued this 2 day of August, 1929.  
J. M. SHELBURNE, Clerk  
District Court, Midland Co., Texas.

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## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Home Coming

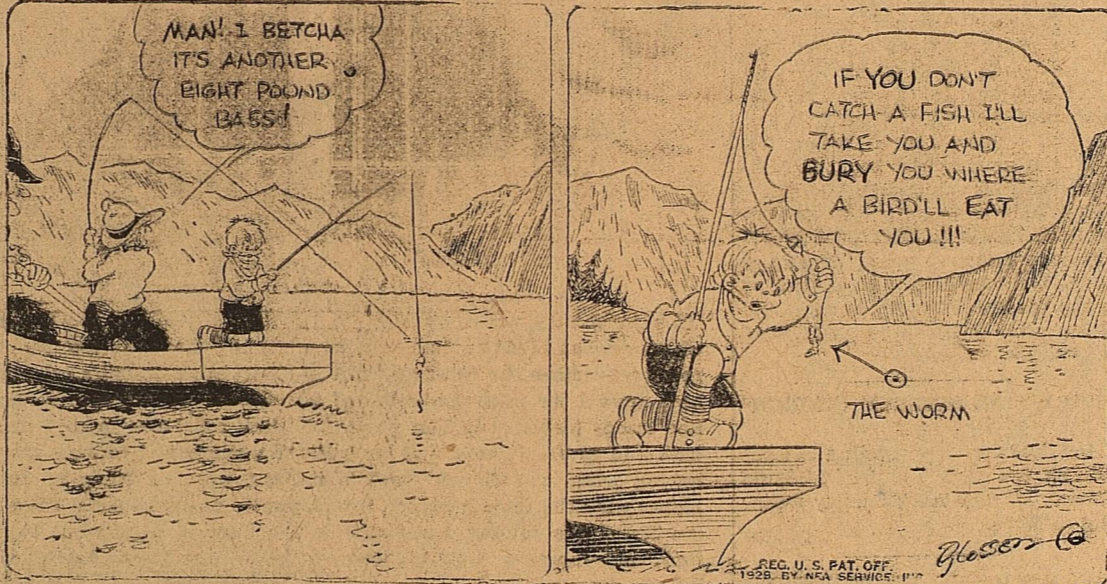
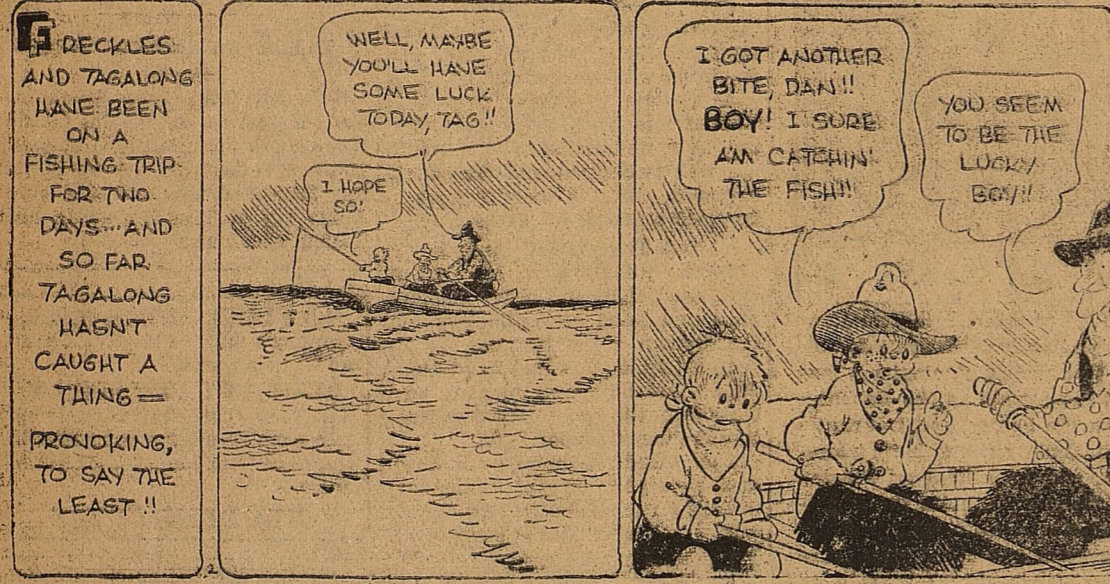
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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Fair Warning

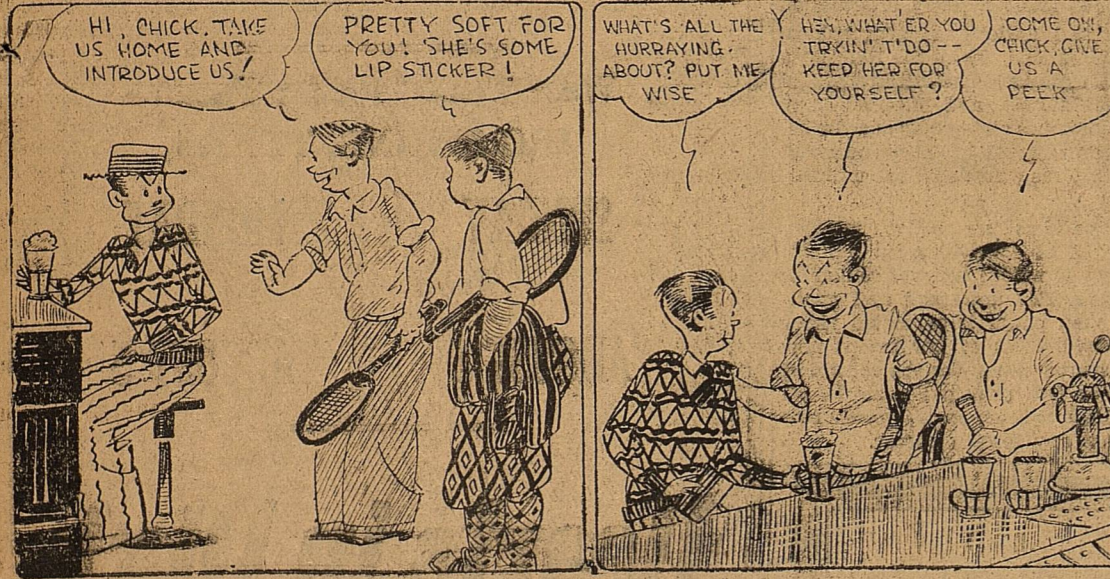
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## MOM'N POP

Chick Investigates

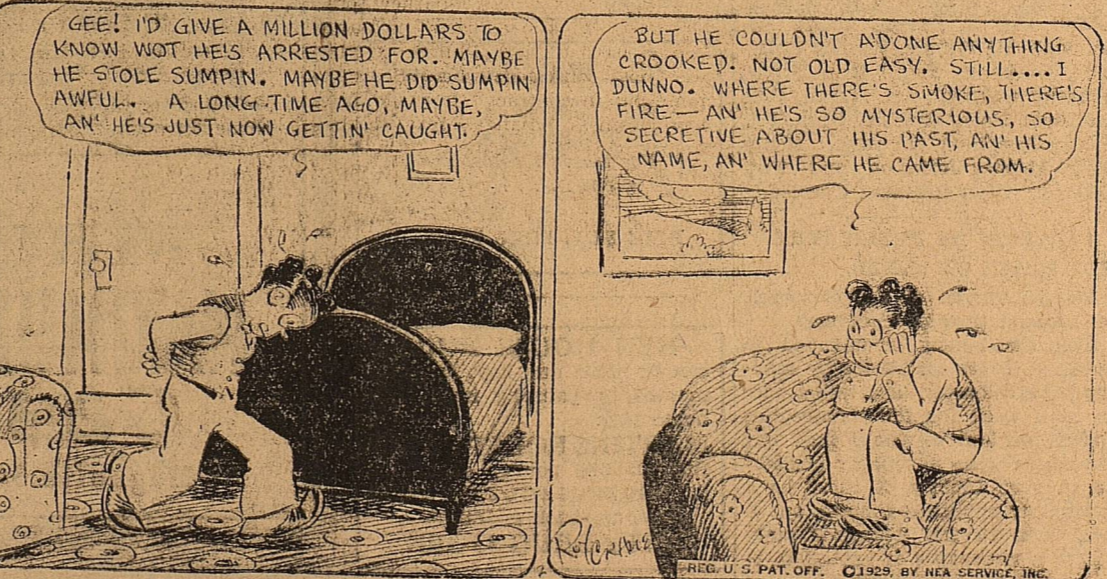
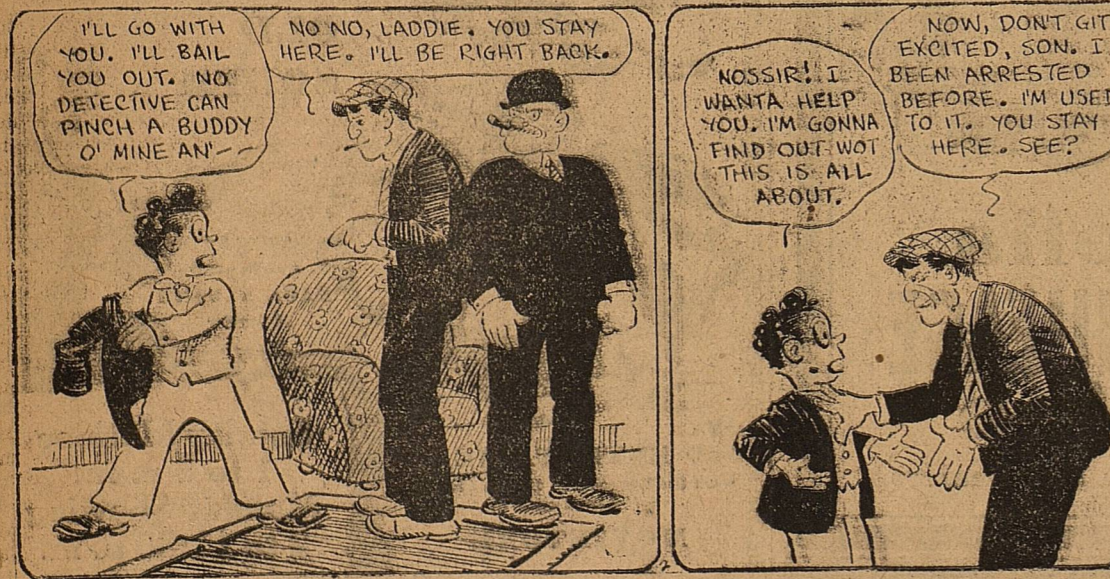
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## WASH TUBBS

Arousing Wash's Curiosity

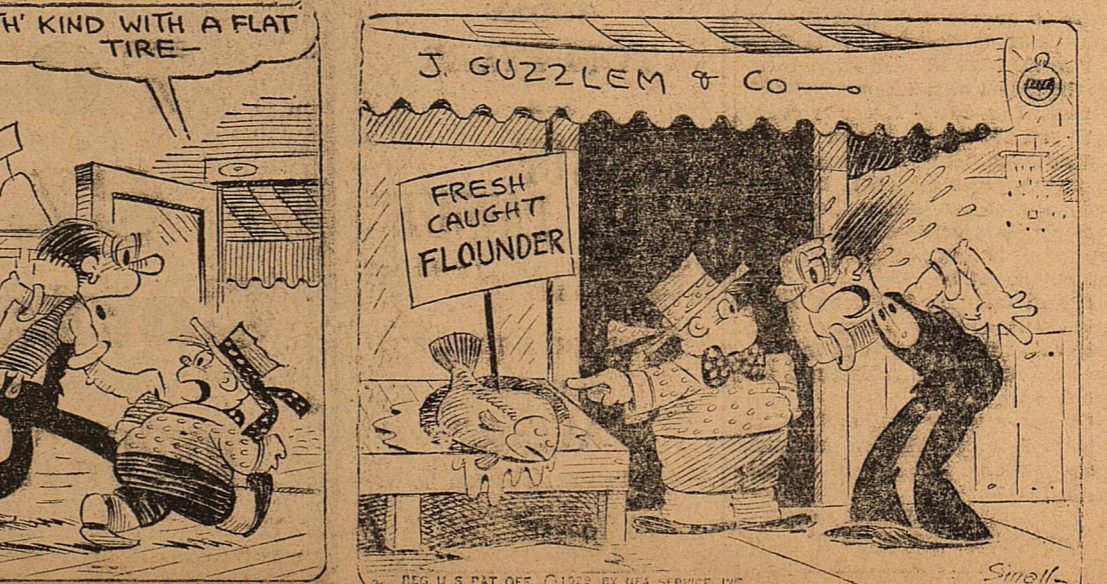
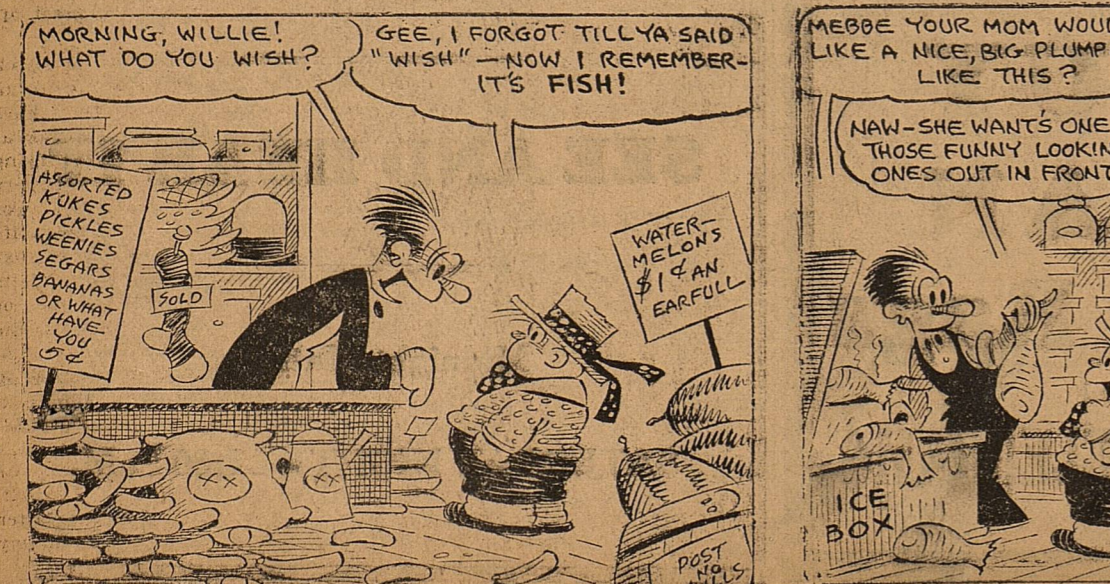
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## SALESMAN SAM

Explained

By Small



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We are having more inquiries for small tracts suitable for truck farming. Let us have your listing.

240-Acre farm, well improved, 2 1/2 miles north of town, abundance of water, five room house, big barn, good garden, and orchard. Every foot tillable. 175 acres in cultivation. Price high school. Price \$750. Terms.

75-foot Northeast corner lot, second block north of Junior school. Price \$750. Terms.

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Ira F. Lord J. M. White

**1 Lost and Found**  
CANARY BIRDS for sale. Phone 212. 120-14c

**2 For Sale or Trade**  
FOR SALE—One refrigerator in good condition. Will hold 50 pounds of ice. 724 North D Street or phone 544W. 125-3c

**3 Furnished Apartments**  
FOR RENT—2-room furnished apartment. Utilities furnished. 714 S. Baird. 126-1p

**4 Unfurnished Apartment**  
EAST SIDE—three rooms in duplex. Private bath. \$35. 318 W. Tennessee. Phone 442J. 126-3p

**5 Furnished Houses**  
FOR RENT—2-room furnished house, including everything. 113 E. Washington Ave. Phone 479W. 126-1p

**6 Unfurnished Houses**  
FOR RENT—Modern five-room stucco house unfurnished. Double garage. 624 Colorado Street. See Phil Schaubauer, Hotel Schaubauer. 115-11c

**7 Houses for Sale**  
NOTICE  
For sale—worth the money—house with two good lots. All conveniences in Cowden addition; will take in light car. Apply D. L. Swain. 115-11c

**8 Real Estate**  
LAMESA FARM to trade for Midland property. Three residences, one new; on the bottom. Some trade. Very best small farm tracts. Close in; cheap. J. N. Wells, Realtor. 114-11c

**9 Miscellaneous**  
WANTED—Stenographic work. Write Box X, care of Reporter-Telegram. 126-6c

**10**  
WE WILL sell you a Colonial \$1000 Savings Account for \$383 and will let you pay for it \$3.50 per month. Geo. W. Kircher, District Agent, 501 North Pecos. 117-30c

**11 Bedrooms**  
FOR RENT—Bedroom with or without board, near Hogan building Garage, Phone 263 or call 706 N. Colorado St. 58-11c

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Treasure Hunt—

the end of the upper arm bone was cracked.

Shades of Cap'n Widd! Something new in the way of entertainment was then introduced...

Suggestive Doggerel

And now, taking advantage of the desire to learn how many good Rotarians and their Anns read mystery stories...

Races in Night One must pause to give the swashbuckling crew of Rotarians...

Godiva Again The old Godiva story, really rather beautifully told in its original version...

Miles Are Covered

This information was misleading, but there were oil men along; "On the Magnolia tank farm," one shouted in a Paul Revere sort of command.

Hard for Old One Both the old and the new Godiva rode for sweet charity's sake.

Birth Control A study of birth control and its recognition as "a method of coping with social problems" was advocated at the recent central conference of American rabbis...

Go to "Panties Ground"

"All things worth while are hard to find; This hidden wealth is just that kind.

Progressive This is supposed to be the first time that any religious body has taken this decisive stand on birth control.

Honeymoon Style

The Isle of Man is to Europe what Niagara Falls is to America. It is the honeymooners' haven.

Musical Comedy

King Boris of Bulgaria expected to marry Princess Giovanna, daughter of the king of Italy, state rumor has it.

Chemicals Invoked

Wallace Wimberly, young collegian, evidently thought an auxiliary agent was needed in deciphering the parchment; he was well aware that chemical preparations exist...

United States Investment in Canada

United States investment in Canada in 1928 totaled \$4,129,000,000 as compared with \$3,992,000,000 in 1927.

There are 40 principal theaters

There are 40 principal theaters and 16 super-cinemas in London.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Perkinson and little son Donald Albert left last night for Cisco where they will spend the weekend with his parents.

R. G. Carr of the Northup & Carr Oil Company is here on business from his home in San Angelo.

Miss Vivian Westerman of Lamasa is a business visitor in Midland today.

W. J. Sparks returned last night from Spur where he visited his sister.

Mrs. C. D. Adams has returned from her vacation spent in Mineola. She was accompanied back to Midland by her brother Mr. Scott and his daughter Maxine...

Mrs. F. P. Logsdon and daughter Dorothy Nell are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miles, Sr. and her brother Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miles, Jr.

Mrs. G. S. Brumley is in Midland shopping today from her ranch near Nadine, New Mexico.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH Thomas D. Murphy, Pastor The usual services will be held Sunday, with sermons by the pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH Services for the Christian Science church are held at the Midland County Library every Sunday morning at 11:00.

"ON WITH THE SHOW" FIRST 100 PERCENT NATURAL COLOR, TALKING, SINGING, DANCING VIAPHONE

Manager of the Ritz Theatre announces next Sunday as the opening date for "On With the Show."

"On With the Show," beside the glamour of back stage life—it is a play within a play—combines a tender heart story, with the fantasy that is in the extravaganza which the stranded company of players are determined to put on...

Robert Lord did the screen adaptation. The cast includes Betty Compton, Arthur Lake, Sally O'Neil, Joe E. Brown, Louise Fazenda, Ethel Waters, William Bakewell, Fairbanks Twins, Sam Hardy, Wheeler Oakman, Lee Moran, Otto Hoffman, Harry Gribbon, Fumell B. Pratt, Josephine Houston, Henry Fink, Thomas Jefferson and Tom O'Brien. Alan Crosland directed.

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SKETCH MAP OF TROUBLE CENTER



This sketch map, drawn by NEA Staff Artist Joe King, depicts the situation in Manchuria, where Russia and China were at sword's points over the seizure by the latter country of the Chinese Eastern railway.

Consul at Harbin. It's his job to see that American lives and property around Harbin, China, center of the Russo-China dispute, are protected. He's George C. Hanson, United States consul.

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Comparison of the military strength of the two nations, on the basis of latest military information here and aside from geographical considerations...

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The Chinese national army remains in a process of organization, without any existing uniformity in strength and organization of units. Chinese military equipment is reported to be antiquated and insufficient...

Make Good Soldiers Judged by occidental standards, the Chinese theory of combat is not modern. As a combat soldier, the experts say, the Chinese soldier is hardy and willing, but lack training.

Russia, as if learning a lesson from repeated post-war invasions, has given intensive consideration to development of her army, navy and air corps.

Red Troops Well Armed Soviet infantrymen are armed with rifles, light and heavy machine guns and hand and rifle brigades.

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SPINACH SHIPMENTS HEAVY DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 2.—(UP)—Crystal City, in the Winter Garden district, is the largest shipping point of spinach in the world.

R&R RITZ West Texas' Finest Theatre BIG SPRING, TEXAS SUNDAY MONDAY AUGUST 4 AUGUST 5

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