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Good Afternoon

We are prepared to take the psychologists' advice and talk to children as if they were adults. How about getting the children to talk to us that way.—Dallas News.

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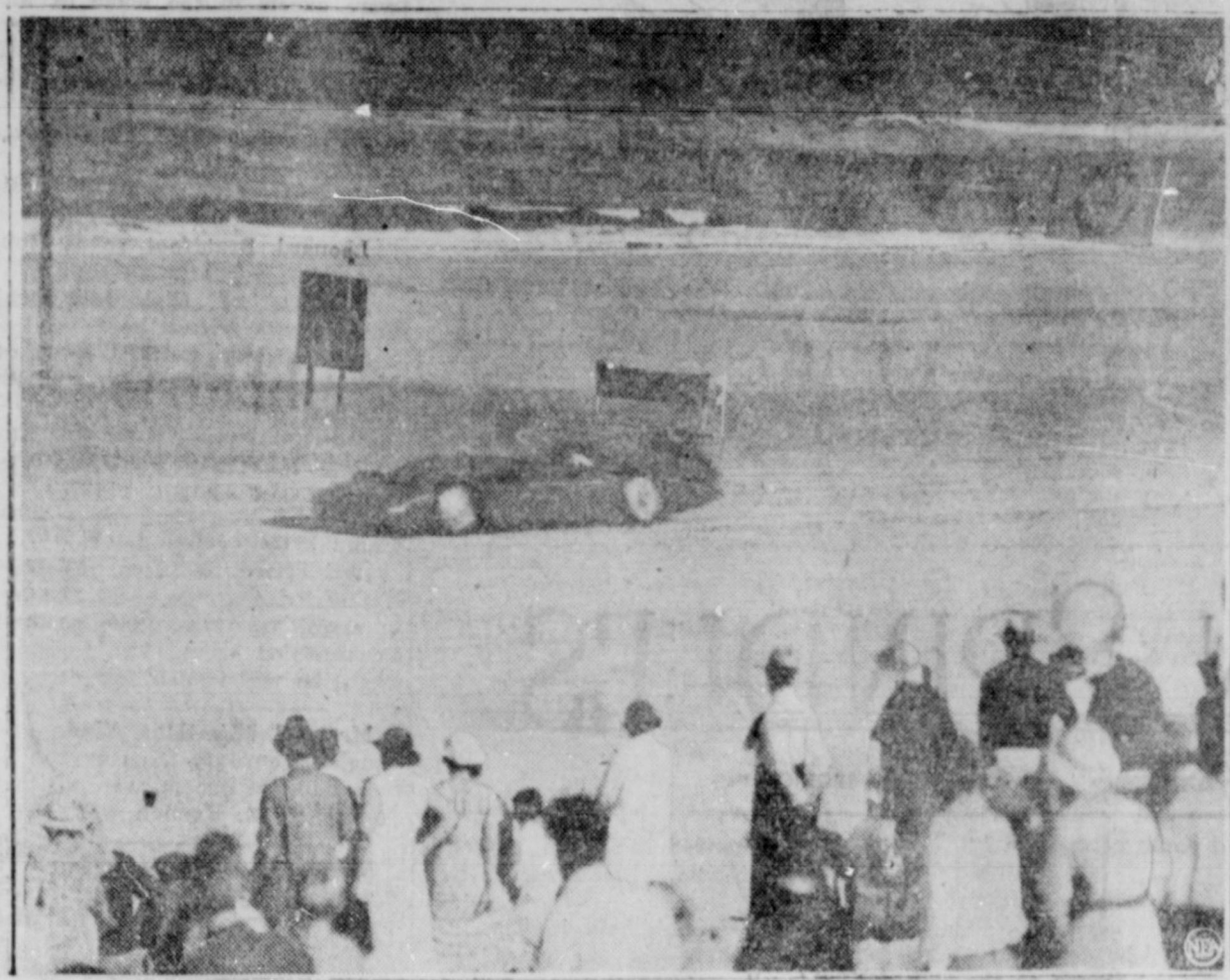
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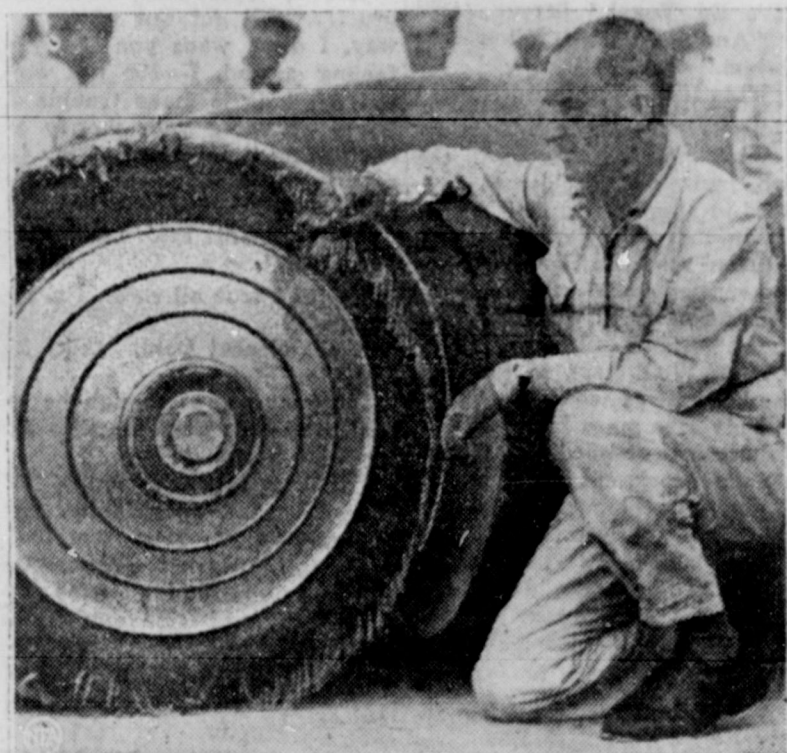
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## Z-Z-ZOOM! CAMPBELL FLASHES TO RECORD



ABOVE: Sir Malcolm Campbell neared his goal of 300-miles-an-hour speed when he streaked over Daytona Beach for a new 276.8-mile speed record, with his fastest mile run at 281 pace. The daring British racer is shown just as he passed the end of the measured mile run marked by the overhead target. Crowds lined the dunes along the entire 1-mile course.



LEFT: The specially-made silken tires of the huge 2500-horsepower racer hang in shreds as Sir Malcolm Campbell inspects them after driving faster than man has ever traveled on land before. He twice burned up Daytona Beach, Fla., to establish a new average mark of 276.8 miles an hour. If all the fabric had given away, he never would have lived to learn about his new record.

## Declares State Of War in Cuba

### OPERATING COST OF NRA SET AT 41 MILLIONS

### Richberg Believes Costs Are Met by Contributions

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.—The annual cost of operating NRA's vast code structure was estimated today at 41 million dollars by Donald R. Richberg.

Richberg gave the figures to the Senate finance committee, where he occupied the witness stand for the third successive session.

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HAVANA, Mar. 11.—The government of President Carlos Mendieta, seizing a weapon forged more than a year ago by one of its enemies, declared the existence of a state of war throughout Cuba today in its battle to escape overthrow.

The decree provides for trials in councils of war for all persons appearing on streets at night without a special military pass, and gives military powers almost unlimited authority.

Full effects of feast spreading strikes were felt today. Railroads and all other transportation facilities were paralyzed. The government's business is at a standstill.

### VOTES TO PRINT BILL

AUSTIN, March 11.—The House voted, 83 to 40, today to print on a minority report a bill to increase the sulphur production tax from 75 cents to \$2 a ton.

## HINTS ON FIRE PREVENTION

By M. G. RAY  
(Chief, Memphis Volunteer Fire Dept.)  
OIL DUST CLOTHS AND MOPS—  
Oil rags and mops should be kept in metal containers when not in use. All vegetable oils and fish oils are subject to spontaneous combustion, and most all floor and furniture oils contain vegetable oil. Should these rags or mops be allowed to lay around on the floor of closets or behind doors they might ignite spontaneously and cause you to lose your home.  
You might say, "Why, I have always left my oil rags laying around, and I have never had a fire yet." Maybe you have, and then you might have a fire before tomorrow night.  
MATCHES—  
Matches should be kept in metal containers and up away from small children. All children like to play with matches and they are not aware of the danger of fire.

## Governor Allred Enjoyed Music Of Memphis Band

Governor James V. Allred not only enjoyed his visit to Amarillo for Mother-in-Law Day, but he also appreciated the music furnished by the Memphis Band during the event.

Cicero Milan, band director, received the following letter from the Governor this morning:

"Dear Friend:  
"I want you and the members of that fine young band to know again how tremendously Mrs. Allred and I appreciated their presence in Amarillo.  
"You are to be congratulated upon such a splendid organization. I hope I get to see them all again at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

Sincerely yours,  
James V. Allred  
Governor of Texas"

## Cotton Drops Six To Nine Dollars

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—Under feverish trading today, cotton dropped six to nine dollars a bale, approaching the 200 point limit.

Traders attributed the break to the belief that next year's crop will not be "pegged" by the government at the 12 cent loan line. Prices rallied at mid-day one to two dollars a bale from the lows.

## THIRD TRIAL IS STARTED FOR LOCAL MAN

### Burglary Case Opens Week in District Court Here

A third trial for Perry Gober, city, who was assessed a two-year penitentiary sentence in his second trial on charges of burglary in the October term of Hall County District Court, is being heard today as the opening case of the present week of court here.

New trial was granted by the Court of Civil Appeals when the previous trial was reversed. A hung jury resulted in the first trial.

Gober is accused of the burglary of a Fort Worth & Denver railway car almost two year ago. Jurors were selected this morning and first testimony was heard after noon.

District Judge A. J. Pires resumed his bench here this morning after a court recess since last Thursday.

## OLDER BOYS TO HAVE MEETING

### Northwest Texas Older Boys' Conference Is Scheduled To Be Held at Lubbock

LUBBOCK, Mar. 11.—"Sharing Ourselves as Christ Did," is the theme of the Northwest Texas Older Boys' Conference to be held in Lubbock March 22-24, inclusive, and approximately 500 boys, mostly of high school age, are expected to participate, according to Grover C. Good, Dallas executive secretary of the conference.

Geo. W. Dupree, Lubbock, will open the conference Friday afternoon, March 22, with a welcome address.

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## Father of Local Man Passes Away At Hollis, Okla.

Lester E. Fields, 60, pioneer Hollis, Okla., merchant and father of Leo Fields of Memphis, died suddenly at his home Sunday, following an attack of apoplexy. Funeral services were to be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Hollis Church of Christ. Several Memphians were attending the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields went to Hollis Saturday when they were notified of the pioneer's illness. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Simons and John Dennis went to Hollis yesterday, and Mrs. John Dennis, Mrs. Alfred Stone, Mrs. E. T. Prater and daughter, Winifred, went this morning to attend the services.

Survivors are the wife, Mrs. Ida West Fields; a daughter, Mrs. C. J. Salvia of New York City; a son, Leo Fields; a foster son, A. V. Fields Jr. of Hollis; a brother, A. V. Fields, of Hollis, and two grandchildren.

## Estelline Gets One Inch Rain; Showers Reported Over Area

### 'Queen of Golden West' Dies, Poor



The millions which were hers as the wife of H. A. W. Tabor, mining king of the '80s, long gone, Elizabeth "Baby Doe" Tabor, shown here as she appeared in her day of fame, was found frozen to death in a shack at the Matchless mine, near Leadville, Colo., whence their great wealth came in the days of the golden west.

## TWO ARE FOUND DEAD IN CAMP AT AMARILLO

### Murder and Suicide Is Verdict; Notes Left Families

AMARILLO, Mar. 11.—Believed to be a death pact, in which the eternal triangle figured prominently, two persons were found dead yesterday afternoon at a tourist camp, seven miles west of Amarillo.

Lawrence W. Hurdie, 28 years old, and his sister-in-law, Arlene Bellamy, 17 years old, are dead. The verdict of Coroner Charles W. Carder was murder and suicide.

Four notes to members of the immediate family of the two were found by officers who investigated the case.

Note to Wife  
The notes, two written by Hurdie and two by Miss Bellamy, absolved everyone but themselves of blame.

One note, written by Hurdie, was to his wife, Mrs. Peggy Hurdie, who lives at 736 North Mirror (Continued on page 4)

Clouds coming out of the southeast, accompanied by thunder and lightning, brought heavy rains almost to Memphis and light showers to the remainder of the Memphis Area last night and this morning.

Estelline and vicinity received the greatest benefit of any locality in the Area, with one inch of precipitation reported there this morning. Tell reported "an inch or better."

Other localities reported light showers. Memphis had received approximately .15 of an inch this morning according to J. J. McMickin, and Lakeview and Turkey reported similar showers, with light rains still falling.

The forecast for Memphis and vicinity is continued showers.

Heavy rains were reported by Fort Worth and Denver railroad mail clerks and others coming over the route this morning all the way from Fort Worth to Vernon, with veritable cloudbursts at Henrietta and other points southeast of Wichita Falls. The main body of the rain apparently extended south and east of Memphis.

North and west of here, the precipitation was slight. Snow was reported falling from Claude to Texline in slight proportions, with heavy fall at Trinidad, Colo.

The unpaved highway between Memphis and Amarillo was said to be "slippery" but easily passable and not dangerous.

Light showers fell over most portions of the North Plains, with Pampa and Dumas in the center. The Plains precipitation did not exceed a half inch, however.

## SEED LOANS ARE MADE AVAILABLE

### Special Fund Is Provided by Relief Administration to Texas Commission

AUSTIN, MARCH 11.—Special funds have been made available to the Texas Relief Commission by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration for the purpose of making emergency seed loans for spring planting of commercial and forage crops, it was announced today by Adam R. Johnson, state relief director.

"These funds have been made available to meet the emergency created by temporary lack of funds in the Farm Credit Administration which heretofore has made such loans," Mr. Johnson said. "Loans will be made in all cases of emergency regardless of whether the applicant is on relief rolls or not. Applications will be taken by county relief offices."

All applications will be passed upon the local county committees which heretofore have functioned under the Farm Credit Administration. It was pointed out, however, that no loans would be made to farmers who are able to obtain credit through usual commercial channels and that in cases where existing crop or chattel liens existed, waivers and non-disturbance agreements from such lien holders will be required before any loans will be approved. For non-relief clients, loans not to exceed \$500 will be approved.

Mr. Johnson said the relief commission will discontinue making these loans immediately upon resumption of activities by the Farm Credit Administration.

## 'Crazy Politics' Tickets Go On Sale Tomorrow

Reserved seats for the big show, "Crazy Politics," will go on sale tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock at Tarver's Pharmacy. This show, using 100 local people, is being sponsored by the Memphis Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Those who buy advance tickets for this big musical comedy can exchange them for reserve seat tickets at no extra charge, it was announced.

A special show will be given Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock for children 12 years and under, and the admission to this special show is only 10 cents.

"Crazy Politics" is the only big synecopated political campaign Memphis people will have a chance to see, and it will be well worth one's time, because it has been said that one will vote the laugh ticket and forget all cares and worries when this screamingly funny show, with a cast of 100 of the most prominent and talented actors of the community, is seen. The director says, "Everything is in readiness for the show and the cast and choruses are certainly going to give a fine performance which will guarantee every body present two hours of side-splitting laughter."

## The Weather

WEST TEXAS—Colder in southeast portion tonight; Tuesday fair, somewhat warmer in north portion.  
EAST TEXAS—Thunder showers in east portion this afternoon and early tonight; colder tonight; Tuesday generally fair, somewhat colder in south and extreme east portions.

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## CRIME GETS BAD BLOW WHEN AID IS CUT

THE shooting to death of such outlaws as John Dillinger and "Pretty Boy" Floyd is easily the most spectacular part of the Department of Justice's drive on crime. Equally important, but far less exciting, is the quiet and methodical way in which the "G men" are cracking down on persons who give aid and comfort to gangsters.

Twenty persons stood before a federal judge in Dallas, Tex., the other day to receive sentences for having harbored or assisted tough Clyde Barrow, recently deceased, and his cigar-puffing paramour, Bonnie Parker, also recently deceased.

Among them were the mothers of the two outlaws, assorted sisters, brothers, friends, and a scattering of what might euphemistically be called business associates.

At one time or another these persons had helped the outlaws hide from the police, or had given them help in getting from some hot spot to a spot not so hot, or had done this or that to make their careers of crime more lucrative.

Judge William H. Atwell lost no time in handing out sentences which in some cases ran as high as two years in prison. The two mothers drew 30-day terms in jail. And as a result, only one person of all those who at one time associated with the Barrow gang remains unpunished today — the gangster Raymond Hamilton, now being hunted by posses all over the southwest.

Now a roundup of this kind does not get a tenth of the public attention that the actual slaying or imprisonment of a notorious criminal gets; but in the long run it is every bit as important in the drive to stamp out lawlessness.

No outlaw plays a lone hand, in modern America. The man who tried it wouldn't last a month.

There must be friends who can furnish hiding places in time of trouble, who can advance funds in the low spells between robberies, who can carry communications and help in forming plans and do all the other little services which enable a criminal to carry on his career.

To knock off the leading criminal and leave this network of friends and helpers untouched is to invite repetition of the trouble.

Getting the leader himself is the first job, of course. But after that has been done, the persons who made his career possible need attention. Blows like the one against the Barrow clan in Texas are the best kind of crime prevention work.

## Side Glances by George Clark



"But, officer, have you never felt that urge to get behind the wheel and go, go, go as fast as you can?"

## OUT OUR WAY By "Cowboy" Williams



## SILKEN SPINDLES by Laura Lu Brookman

**BEGIN HERE TODAY**  
GALE HENDERSON, pretty and 23, works in a silk mill. She and her 19-year-old brother, PHIL, support their invalid father, STEVE MEYERS, who also works in the mill, asks Gale to marry him. She delays giving her answer.  
Gale goes skating, breaks through the ice and is rescued by BRIAN WESTMORE, whose father, now dead, built the mill. Brian has come home after two years in Paris, ready to take his place in the mill.  
VICKY THATCHER, daughter of ROBERT THATCHER, general manager of the mill, schemes to captivate Brian. She sees him with Gale and is furious. Convinced to meet Gale, she tells her that she (Vicky) and Brian are engaged. Gale believes Brian has been amusing himself at her expense, is deeply hurt. She refuses to see him again.  
Brian, trying to forget Gale, turns to Vicky.  
Phil loses his job. Coming home after a search for work, he encounters ED VOGEL with his friends, STROUDE, and 'LEFTY'. There is a street fight in which others join. Then a gun is fired.  
**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
**CHAPTER XLII**  
There was an instant of paralysis, and then frenzy. A hubbub of voices. Men with startled eyes and stunned faces. A sense of tragedy, electric, contagious, in the air. Someone shouted, "He's killed him!" and, as though at a signal, the spell was broken.  
Joe Gillaspie shoved a barricading shoulder aside and pushed his way forward. "Phil!" he cried. "Phil!"  
But the sprawling figure on the sidewalk was not Phil Henderson. A man on his knees, bending over the limp body, said, "Someone call a doctor. Tell him to hurry!"  
"What's happened?" "Did somebody fire a gun?" "Who was it?" The questions rose, shrill, excited.  
"It's Ed Vogel!"  
"WHAT?"  
"Someone shot Ed Vogel!"  
"Vogel—they say somebody's killed him."  
"Did you find out what happened?"  
"It's Vogel! SOMEBODY KILLED ED VOGEL!"  
Phil Henderson stared stupidly at the man on the sidewalk. "But what was it?" he asked. "I mean how?"  
The sentence was never finished. Phil turned as someone gripped his arm. It was Stroude, his face distorted and menacing.  
"Here he is!" Stroude shouted. "Don't let him get away!"  
"But, Stroude—!"  
"Grab him!" The other man's voice rose higher. "He shot Ed Vogel. He's the one who did it!"  
The look of amazement on Phil's face turned to panic. "But, Stroude, I didn't! You know I didn't shoot him. Why, we were just fighting—"  
"Listen, you can't get away with that. I saw you! Everybody here saw you. You killed Ed Vogel and you'll hang for it!"  
A policeman shouldered his way into the crowd. "What's the trouble?" he demanded, and then, seeing the figure on the sidewalk, added a sharp exclamation.  
"It's Ed Vogel," Stroude told him. "And this is the fellow who shot him."  
"I didn't!"  
Phil's protest was lost. The doctor was pushing through the crowd, issuing orders for the on-lookers to stand back. The doctor knelt on the sidewalk, slipped an arm under the crumpled body.  
His verdict came crisply a moment later. "He's alive," he announced. "Can't tell how badly he's hurt. We'll have to get him to the hospital as soon as possible. Somebody give me a hand—"  
Volunteers stepped forward. The doctor took charge efficiently, quietly. In 10 minutes an ambulance had arrived and Vogel was lifted inside. His eyes remained closed. There was a dark stain on the front of his coat. A woman's voice rose, weeping hysterically, as the ambulance set off down the street.  
At a distance Stroude's companion, "Lefty," was saying to the policeman, "Sure, I saw him! This guy and Vogel had this argument. The fellow got ugly and Vogel let him have it. He was gettin' the best of it when this guy pulled the gun—"  
"But I didn't!" Phil protested.  
"I haven't got a gun, I tell you!"  
"Haven't eh?"  
The policeman's hands, slapping Phil's coat pockets, encountered something bulky. He reached inside, drew out a .38 revolver. It had a dull black handle. Anyone who had glimpsed the weapon in Stroude's pocket two hours earlier would have said it was the same.  
"So you haven't a revolver!"  
Phil stared at the gun. "No," he said. "I don't know where that came from. I've never seen it before. I swear to God—!"  
"That's enough!" the policeman cut in gruffly. "Come along. Both these fellows say they saw you shoot him. I found the gun on you. If Vogel dies it'll be murder you'll be charged with. Get that? Murder!"  
"But I tell you I didn't—!"  
"Get going!" The policeman's club emphasized the order.  
Dull light sifted through the single barred window of the jail cell. Gale Henderson sat on the narrow cot, her arms around her brother. "Oh, Phil!" she said, her voice choking.  
"I was framed, Gale. I didn't do it!"  
"I know," Gale held a handkerchief, already limp, to her eyes. Of course, she knew you didn't do it. Anybody should know that. But, oh—it's so dreadful. What are we going to do, Phil? What are we going to do?"  
"They say if Vogel dies—"  
Gale's shoulders moved convulsively. Her hand, on her brother's arm, tightened. "He's got to get well!" she cried. "I won't think of anything else—I won't believe it. He's—oh, he's got to get well!"

## ESTELLINE

**BY BESS EDMONDSON**  
Bill Clifton of Claude visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Jones Sunday.  
Miss Virginia Seay spent last week-end with relatives in Wishtia Falls.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Prewitt returned Friday from San Angelo where Mrs. Prewitt received medical attention.  
Miss Marguerite Whaley, Ed Clifton, I. V. Bruce and Jack Edmondson were Memphis visitors Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster and daughter Betty Louise were Memphis visitors Saturday.  
Miss Jimmie Fern Bell spent last week-end in Memphis with her sister, Mrs. Omer Johnson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hume Russell were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nail in Memphis Sunday.  
Mrs. C. Shields and Mrs. Bill Huffmaster were visitors in Memphis Saturday.  
T. D. Gee was in Memphis on business Saturday.  
B. T. Prewitt transacted business in Memphis Saturday.  
Leonard Bradford spent Sunday with friends in Turkey.  
A. Power of Childress spent Sunday with friends here.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wherry of Memphis were Estelline visitors Sunday.  
Joe Jimmie Colvin of Memphis visited relatives and friends here Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones were Memphis visitors Sunday.  
Alvin Reed Davidson and Miss Russess of Amarillo spent Sunday here with relatives. Bob Davidson accompanied them to Amarillo where he will visit a few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Max Wade and daughter, enroute from Jayton to their home in Groom, were visitors of Mrs. T. M. Keenan, yesterday.  
Mr. and George Greenhaw and Mrs. Regnal Greenhaw visited relatives at Wellington and Shamrock yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellis and daughter, Eulaine, of Amarillo spent yesterday here with Mrs. Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard and daughters, Crystal, Phillis and Gloria Virginia, spent Saturday and yesterday with Mr. Howard's mother, Mrs. M. T. Howard, at the Howard ranch southwest of Clarendon.

done it, that I'd shot Vogel. I kept trying to tell them I hadn't but nobody would listen. I tried to tell the cop—"  
A voice from the door interrupted. "You'll have to go now, Miss Henderson. Time's up."  
"All right."  
Gale got to her feet. Once more her arms went around her brother, pressing him close. "Everything's going to be all right," she assured him. "Everything's going to be all right!"  
She went out into the corridor and opened a door. Steve was waiting for her. Gale took one look at him and hurried forward. She said, "Oh, Steve, what's happened. Is it Vogel—?"  
**(To Be Continued)**

### Stories in STAMPS

**ADMIRAL OF THE PACIFIC**

STOWING away in a food cask on a vessel leaving Haiti for Porto Rico, a fugitive from bounding creditors, Vasco Nunez de Balboa began a career of exploration and conquest, more than 400 years ago, that ended with his discovery of the Pacific Ocean in 1513. For this enterprise, King Ferdinand of Spain made Balboa "Admirante del Mar del Sur" or "Admiral of the Pacific."

Today, this great explorer is honored even in stamps, one of which, shown here, is Panama's 400th anniversary issue of 1913.

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**NEXT: Who succeeded in chaining the elements?**

### Tonight's Programs

These scheduled programs are the latest arrangements of the Memphis Networks and are subject to change without notice. Standard time is 7:30 p.m. Central Standard Time.

WFAA, Dallas  
WBAP, Fort Worth  
KDKA, Pittsburgh  
KPL, Los Angeles  
KOA, Denver  
KPRC, Houston  
KTHS, Hot Springs  
KVOO, Tulsa  
WEAF, New York  
WENR, Chicago  
WJZ, New York  
WKY, Oklahoma  
WLS, Chicago  
WLV, Cincinnati  
WMAQ, Chicago  
WOAI, San Antonio  
WOC, Deavenport  
WSM, Nashville  
WSMB, Cleveland  
WTIC, Hartford

**NBC-WEAF**  
4:30—Alice in Wonderland  
4:45—Capt. Harts and Accidents  
5:00—Xavier Conroy  
5:15—Kogen Conroy  
Tom Mix  
5:30—Press-Radio  
5:35—Carol Deane  
5:45—Billy Rose  
6:00—Talk, Edna  
6:15—Black Cat  
6:30—Easy Aces  
6:45—Uncle Eben  
7:00—Richard Dix  
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7:30—Monday Night  
8:30—Forbidden City  
9:00—Eastman  
9:30—National  
10:00—Hal Kerr  
10:10—Jesse Owens  
10:30—Tom Guerin  
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L. HALL, Agent

11:00—Bernie  
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11:30—Art Karpis  
CBS-WAKING  
4:30—Jack  
4:45—Dick  
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## WASH TUBBS

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## ROOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By MARTEN



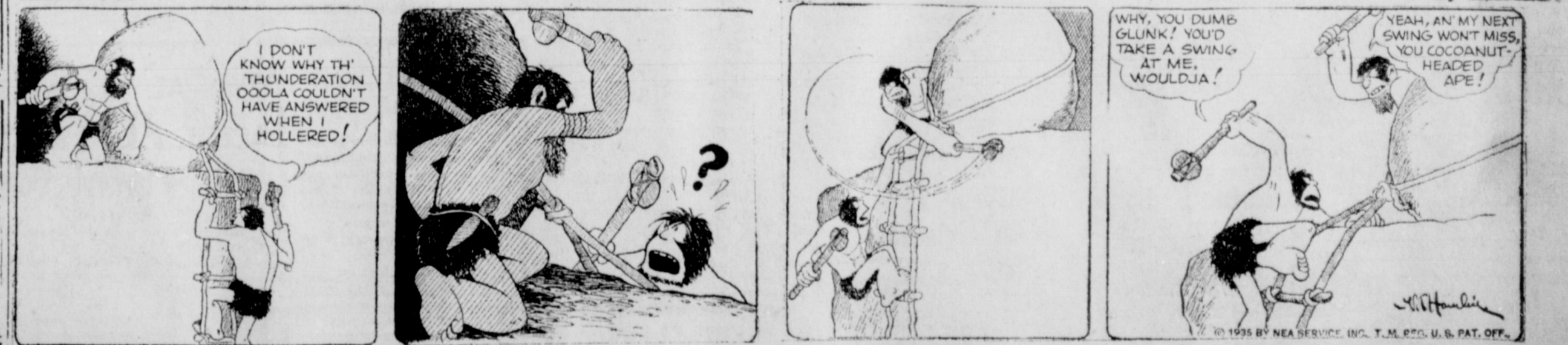
## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By BLOSSER



## ALLEY OOP

By HAMLIN



## THE NEWFANGLES (Mom 'n Pop)

By COWAN



FOR EL PASO

Murry and his sister, ... arrived in Dumas, ... this morning here ... Mr. and Mrs. ... in company ... Mrs. McMurry and ... left this ... for a visit ... in convalescing in ...

**ACH GAS**

... of ADLERIKA ... out BOTH upper ... allows you ... and sleep good ...

**RIKA**

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complete stock of ... Sundries, ... Kodak ...

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



YES, ALVIN, THE MEMORY AGGRAVATES HIM

GREEK REBELS ARE PUT TO FLIGHT

Abandon Fortified Position in Town Of Seres

ATHENS, March 11.—The Government today said that rebel forces, battered by a terrific bombardment by Government artillery, withdrew from their fortified position in the town of Seres today.

Robert Sexauer left yesterday for Kansas City and St. Louis. He will visit a school mate in the latter city a few days.

Miss Altha Tom Bridge spent yesterday in Quannah with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Bridge, who has been ill for several weeks. Her condition is improved.

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Minimum 10 words. Ads may be telephoned to The Democrat and will be collected for later.

- 1 time, per word... 2c
3 times, per word... 4c
5 times, per word... 6c
7 times, per word... 8c
20 times, per word... 15c
30 times, per word... 20c

TELEPHONE 15

For Sale

FOR SALE—Planting Seed any kind. Buy now. Oats, Wheat, Barley and Sudan for pasture planting. Norman's 247-15-c.

FOR SALE—Two good mules, paint filly, broke, coming three. Norman's. 258-4fc.

FOR SALE—Model-T Truck. Cash cheap. See Carlton McAbee, Country Club. 259-3p.

FOR SALE—Good grade, well matured, half and half cotton seed. \$1.00 per bushel. E. M. Ewen & Son, Estelline. 258-3c.

Wanted

Wanted—Guaranteed Permanents. Two for \$1.25, or one for 75 cents. Jack Poletan, 915 Main Street. 259-3c.

Lost and Found

LOST—Small White bird dog from corner Ninth and Harrison. Reward for information. Ruben

MARKETS

Table with columns: Prev. Close, High, Low, Close. Rows for New York Cotton (Jan-Dec) and New Orleans Cotton (Jan-Dec).

Table with columns: Prev. Close, High, Low, Close. Rows for Grain Market (Wheat, Corn, Oats) for Sept, May, July.

Older Boys—

R. E. Shepherd, Wichita Falls, formerly known as "the singing mayor," will lead the sing-song service at all meetings during the conference.

Churches and schools throughout Northwest Texas are cooperating in sending delegates to the conference with adult sponsors coming with each delegation.

Tommie Ruth Potts Honored By Parents

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Potts complimented their daughter, Tommie Ruth, on the occasion of her sixteenth birthday anniversary with a dance Friday evening at the Memphis Country club.

Mrs. Hollis Boren, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard and Mrs. Forrest Power assisted in entertaining. Music for the occasion was furnished by the G. W. Smith orchestra, assisted by Mrs. Power.

The guest list included: June Power, Tommie Scott Noel, Nita Cudd, Anna Beth Leverett, Jackie Boren, Geraldine Kinard, Jeanette Watson, Bobbie Clark, Ouida Read, Hattie Dem Ward, and Tom Bob Harrison, R. E. Martin, Harold Foxhall, Billie Hamilton, G. W. Smith, C. R. Gowen, Jesse Reed, J. C. Webster, Bob Hamilton, Benjy Estes, Pat Noel, Wendell Leslie, Zeb Moore, Harold Hightower, Blackmon Montgomery, Jack Baldwin, Bill Joe Boren, and the honored guest,

LOCAL MARKETS

Following are prices paid today on local market for farm products:

- No. 1 Turkeys: Young toms, heavy 13c; Old toms, per lb. 10c; Old Hens, per lb. 14c.
No. 2 Turkeys: Hens, 9 lbs and under 8c; Tons, 14 lbs and under 8c.
Chickens: Hens, heavy, per lb. 12c; Hens, light, per lb. 10c; Colored Springs, per lb. 14c; Leghorns, per lb. 8c; Stags, per pound 8c; Cocks, per pound 3c.
Eggs: Fresh, per doz. 15c; Cream: No. 1, per lb. 25c to 27c; No. 2, per lb. 23c to 25c.

Lester-Simmons Marriage Is Read Saturday

The marriage of J. K. Simmons and Miss Velma Lester took place Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the court house with W. L. Wheat, Justice of the Peace, officiating.

Mrs. Simmons is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Lester, 522 South Sixth street and has lived in Hall County practically all her life. Mr. Simmons has lived in Memphis since last June, coming from Nashville, Tenn. He is manager of the Texas Ice Cream Parlor and Dance Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons will make their home in Memphis.

CARD OF THANKS: We take this means to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the friends and neighbors who came to us with so many kind deeds and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one. To those who sent the beautiful flowers we are indeed grateful. May the Lord's richest blessings be with you always. Mrs. Joseph S. Khudy and Family.

THE NOSEY GUY

By J. C. W. TNG went to church last night, and had to take next to the back seat because the early arrivers had already taken up all the back seats.

Without cushions people want to get as far away from the pulpit as possible so the preacher's punctuated remarks will not disturb their church nap. It cushions were provided they could sit on the front seats and sleep in spite of loud preaching.

People who do not go to bed with the chickens heard the rumbling of thunder and saw inspiring flashes of lightning Sunday night, followed by the patter of raindrops on the roof. The early slumberers had to be content with just hearing about it.

Repeating: "Spring, with her golden suns and silver rain, is with us again."

Two Are—

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Street. He stated that he and Ariene had "talked it over" and had decided that "their way" was the only way out.

Miss Bellamy wrote a note to her parents and another short one to her sister.

Hurdle's other note was to a friend in which he talked of "never having to borrow his car again." Hurdle, however, had driven his own machine to the tourist camp, which is operated by W. J. Gower, just east of the helium plant.

Left 8 O'clock Call

Gower said that the couple drove into his camp at 2:45 o'clock this morning and asked for lodging, leaving word that they wanted to be called at 8 o'clock.

"I tried to wake them several times this morning," Gower said, "and finally went to Lee Jenkins' place to get a key to open the room. That was shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon. "When we forced the door we found the bodies. We locked the room up and called the officers.

Operating Cost—

Senator Clark, of Missouri, asked if code authorities, in raising this money, exercised the right in effect to levy taxes. Richberg explained that in most cases he believed costs were met by voluntary contributions.

Officers Clear—

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Deputy Sheriff B. Wilson, Attorney Periman and Chief Huddleston spent more than 10 hours yesterday investigating the thefts and questioning the five negroes. This morning they expressed the opinion that the series of "clothes line" thefts would be stopped if the property is identified and the five convicted. Charges against all five likely will be filed today.

Billy Lee, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williamson, 816 West Cleveland, is reported very ill.

Miss Mildred Mitchell and Miss Georgia Baker of Lakeview were week-end guests of Mrs. W. W. Williamson.

Five Assistants Are Selected for School Cafeteria

Five women assistants for the operation of Memphis School cafeteria will be employed by the Texas Relief Commission for the next 30 days, Judge A. C. Hoffman, county relief administrator, was informed today.

The employees will be selected from the relief rolls and will act as assistants to Mrs. W. V. Coursey, supervisor of the school lunch room, he said. Application for assistants for the cafeteria were filed several weeks ago. Application will be filed for the balance of the school term when the present approval of 30 expires, Judge Hoffman said today.

Murder, Suicide Verdict Given in Death of Couple

AUSTIN, March 11.—Merlin Oates, 40, state insurance department employee, was found dead and his wife fatally wounded at their residence here today. Justice of the Peace T. E. Johnson returned a verdict of murder and suicide. Johnson said the investigation disclosed that Mrs. Oates shot her husband several times and then killed herself. They formerly resided at Dublin, Texas.

STUDIO DELAYED

According to word received this afternoon by Lee Bell, manager of the Ritz Theatre, the traveling motion picture studio scheduled to be in the city late this afternoon will not arrive here until tomorrow. The delay was caused by weather and road conditions between Memphis and Amarillo. The studio will be here between 1 and 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

W. L. Rigsby of Estelline is a Memphis business visitor today.

FAIRFIELD, Ill., March 11.—The county jail was empty yesterday for the first time in six years. Sheriff Earnest Burkett took the day off, and just loafed.

SHERIFF TAKES REST

Today's payments total to nearly \$17,000, according to word from County Agent James...

339 Checks for Cotton

Hall Count cotton receiving additional...

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In addition to payments during the past two days, a group of 339 checks totaling...

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REVIEWS OF CURRENT MOTION PICTURES

RITZ PALACE Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter in "One More Spring" at the Palace Theatre proved to be extremely popular with local theatre-goers last night and yesterday.

The film, a pleasing picture that rates movie successes, is the two adversity-tossed rodeo buoyantly through of hard luck. The static in nature, replete scenes presented in a manner.

In keeping with the of the picture, a brilliant cast was brought to assist Janet and Warner assist Walter King, Robert Imhof, Grand Rosemary Ames, Nick Foran, Astrid Stepin Fetchit.

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\$30 IN PRIZE

Democrat Proverb Contest



COUPON

The Proverb Answer is: \_\_\_\_\_

My Name is: \_\_\_\_\_

My Address is: \_\_\_\_\_ (Save Until Complete Series Appears)

Proverb Contest Rules

Each day for a period of four weeks The Democrat will print one of a series of cartoons representing well known proverbs or sayings.

Contestants solve the picture puzzles by writing the cartoon suggests or illustrates in the blank spaces.

The prizes, totaling \$30.00 in cash, will be awarded to the best and most appropriate answers to the pictures.

In case of a tie, neatness and originality of presentation will be considered.

Contestants should not be sent to the office until the contest is complete.

Only one answer may be given to a picture. Only one member of a family will be given a prize award going to the person in that family submitting the best answer.

No employees of The Democrat or members of their families are eligible in this contest.

At the close of the contest, send your answers to the Proverb Contest Editor, Memphis Democrat.

HERE'S THE PRIZE LIST

Table with columns: IF A NEW SUBSCRIPTION ACCOMPANIES ENTRY, IF NO SUBSCRIPTION IS SENT. Rows for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th prizes.

ANOTHER PROVERB: Dexdale Ringless stockings are crystal clear much clearer than some of these proverbs. GREENE DRY GOODS COMPANY

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Table with columns: Schedule Change Effective Feb. 1, 1935. Rows for EAST BOUND and WEST BOUND with times.

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