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INDIA SEEKS FULL FREEDOM FROM BRITAIN

NEW DELHI, India, April 2.—The dominant All-India Congress was reported today to have told Sir Stafford Cripps, British representative at the meetings considering Indian independence and cooperation in the war, that India must be granted "full freedom" without awaiting the end of the war and that Britain's offer of post-war dominion status cannot be accepted.

Cotton Is Vital Factor In War Expert Declares

AUSTIN, Texas. — Cotton is one of the world's major war materials and will be a vital factor in winning the war, Dr. A. B. Cox director of the University of Texas' Bureau of Business Research points out.

Life and Exploits of Ex-Texas Ranger Could Make Subject Matter For Several Interesting Texas Books

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (UP)—There could be several books written about Capt. W. L. Wright, late of the Texas Rangers, and they would include much of the history of Texas for the past 50 years.

MacArthur Alert in France — 1918



Gen. Douglas MacArthur, then a colonel, cast a wary eye skyward as he stood with members of his staff to watch Rainbow (42nd) Division maneuvers at Baccarat, France, in May, 1918. Today, a quarter-century later, he is maneuvering for an offensive from Australia.

4-H Clubs of County Will Observe Special Club Week April 5 to 11

Eastland County 4-H Club boys and girls, their sponsors and leaders, and extension service workers are making plans this week for the observance of 4-H Club Week which has been designated over the nation for the week of April 5 to 11. They will use the week to better acquaint themselves and everyone possible of the work to be done under the National Defense program.

Talks before clubs and community groups, motion pictures, newspaper stories and individual contacts are some of the ways the group will distribute information and present the philosophy and contributions of 4-H club work.

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RAF Bombs Truck Plant Near Paris

LONDON, April 2.—British pilots, who dived low over targets early today, effectively bombed the big lorry works in Poissy, a suburb of Paris, the Air Ministry announced today.

Indifference To Children's Diseases Called Deplorable

AUSTIN, Texas. — "The cruelty of our war-time enemies is no more deplorable than the cruelty of American indifference which every year allows thousands of small children to suffer, and possibly die, from diphtheria and smallpox when these two diseases are absolutely preventable," Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today in commenting on President Roosevelt's act in setting aside May 1 as Child Health Day.

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Technician



Donald Tow, above, a graduate of Eastland High School, a former Senior at Ranger Junior College and now a student at the University of Texas Medical school at Galveston in the X-Ray and Radiology department, has been appointed assistant technician on the tuberculosis drive being made by the school in which the new portable x-ray equipment recently purchased is being used. Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tow of Morton Valley.

RATION BOOKS ARRIVE

Sugar rationing days have been set for April 28 for retail dealers and for individuals May 3, 4 and 5.

Paper Sack Bandit Will Go On Trial In Abilene Apr. 13

ABILENE.—When Cecil Williams, 20-year-old Abilene soldier at home from Fort Bliss on furlough, agreed to obtain a pistol to smuggle into the Taylor county jail to Rex Beard, Jr., Texas "paper sack bandit," the bank robber gave him \$15 to buy the weapon and \$155 for delivering it.

Balloon Shorts Out City's Power Line

VANDERGRIFT, Pa., April 2.—A Goodyear Aircraft Corporation barrage balloon, which broke loose from its moorings at Akron, caused temporary power interruption at West Vandergrift today when the 1,000-foot steel cable it was dragging contacted a power line.

Olden Pastor Goes To Moran Church

OLDEN, April 1.—Rev. A. A. Palmer, pastor of the Baptist church here, has resigned to accept a call as pastor from the Baptist church at Moran. He and his family, composed of his wife and a nine year old daughter, left the early part of the week for their new home.

JAPS IN ALL-OUT DRIVE IN BURMA WAR AND LAND NEAR INDIA

Plowing Is Still Being Advocated Despite a Theory

By RICHARD M. MOREHEAD United Press Staff Correspondent AUSTIN.—Farmers plow because they can raise more and better crops by plowing.

East Texas Farms To Make Big Crops Farmers Believe

By United Press PALESTINE, Tex.—East Texas farmers are buoyed—fired by prospects of bumper crops and better prices, plus the incentive to go all-out to meet the nation's wartime food demands.

Need For High Explosives Hits Rayon For Hosiery, Sugar, Cellophane, Many Toilet Article Supplies For Public

Ships and planes and tanks and guns were not the only things Uncle Sam lacked when he went forth to war.

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JAPANESE NAVAL FLEET OF 16 VESSELS GOES WITHIN 75 MILES OF INDIA TO TAKE PORT BRITISH LEFT.

Japan appeared to be throwing her maximum strength into the Burma War today, pushing a powerful naval squadron to within 75 miles of threatened India and launching new and heavy air attacks on the Allied lines near the Central Burmese towns of Prome and Toungon.

Two Members Of County School Board to be Named

Eastland county voters will select at the polls Saturday two men to fill vacancies on the five member board of county school trustees.

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War explosives fall into four main categories—"propellants," such as smokeless powder, which shoot projectiles from guns; "high explosives" inside large projectiles which explode when they hit; bombs dropped from aircraft, which need no propellant, and demolition explosives used to blow up bridges, buildings and the like.

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Photo Fiesta To Be Held April 18, 19

MARIN, Texas.—The fifth annual Texas Bluebonnet Photo Fiesta, started in Marin each year for serious-minded amateur photographers of the Southwest, will be held April 18 and 19.

Chickens - Turkeys

STAR SULPHUROUS COMPOUND given in drinking water or feed, destroys in the germ period—intestinal germs and worms that cause most all disease and loss in egg production.

Ice Cream Output In State Still Up

AUSTIN, Texas.—More Texas dairy products are being turned into ice cream and cheese than a year ago, and less being used for creamery butter, University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports indicate.

February production figures showed ice cream output up 34.7 percent over the same month of 1941, and American Cheese was up 69.5 per cent.

Cheese and ice cream productions were new highs for February, according to the bureau's statistics.

Almost 3 million dollars will be saved on fire insurance in Texas this year because of credits granted in 508 towns and cities for good fire records.

CLASSIFIED

LODGE NOTICES

Stated Meeting Ranger Masonic Lodge, Thursday, April 2, at 7:30 p. m. All Masons urged to attend.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE

WANTED: Help in securing 100 Personal Mention Items, or more, each day to run in the Ranger Times.

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FOR SALE: Farm of J. H. Williams—4 miles NW of Doodemona—if interested write Mrs. E. E. Williams, Freer, Texas, Box 935.

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Army's New Rivetless Tank Gets Guns



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Congressional Quizzers Fight for Star Talent To Parade Before Investigating Committees

BY PETER EDSON NEA Service Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—The way congressional investigating committees fight over star witnesses who will make public appearances and spill a lot of dirt, you'd think sometimes that the committees were all rival burlesque houses on opposite street corners.

This battle for talent is particularly obvious now that the spotlight is playing on Robert R. Guthrie, the big business man from the south—Paducah, Ky.—who quit his job as a War Production Board official because, as he says, he felt he was being stymied in forcing conversion of manufacturing plants to war production.

Talent scouts of the House Military Affairs subcommittee, headed by Congressman Charles I. Faddis, Waynesburg, Pa., spotted Guthrie first, so they get the first billing. It just happened that Guthrie's resignation broke on a weekend when Senator Harry S. Truman was out of town, so the Senate's special committee to investigate national defense contracts got scooped, but Guthrie will be called before that committee later.

The week before the Guthrie name went up in lights over the marquee of the congressional pep shows, top billing went to Lowell Mellett of the Office of Government Reports. Mellett's crime was that he didn't get congressional permission to audit his \$600,000 information center in downtown Washington, after the President had told him to go ahead and do it.

When he got through with them he must have known how the African dodger feels after a hard Saturday night at the county fair. The congressmen not only pounded baseballs of interrogation of his home, they took up veritable cobblestone questions and heaved them too.

Beverly Mellett, the prize witness was Office of Civilian Defense Director James M. Landis. The House committee investigating the migration of defense labor got Landis just a few days after he had been appointed. What Civilian Defense had to do with defense migration was something of a question. Anyway, this committee got Landis first. After that he was before appropriations committees and economy committees and he will probably be on the hot seat again.

Around the adventures of these two, E. P. Conkle has written his first full-length Texas play—"Bill and the Widemaker," which the University of Texas Curran Club will produce April 28-May 2.

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Co-Op Nursery It Aiding Mothers In Industries of War

MALDEN, Mass.—A "cooperative nursery school" which frees mothers for work in war industry has been established by a group of Malden women. They are seeking funds for nationwide "schools" based on their model.

Formed the day after Pearl Harbor, the school has a present enrollment of 17 children, who attend five days a week.

The youngsters, ranging in age from two to five years, learn games under the direction of a teacher. Part of the school's expenses are defrayed by raffles and bridge parties.

corn-hog states. With the exception of 121,321 bushels of grain sorghums under the loan, Texas farmers will have to produce grain for hogs as they go.

Regenbrecht's estimate of an increased production of a million hogs is based on the AMS figures, which note that the 1941 fall pig crop was 22 per cent larger than that of a year ago, that the number of sows and gilts on hand was increased by nearly 50 per cent, and that the number of sows farrowing this spring is expected to be 47 per cent over the number farrowing in the spring of 1941.

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Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For District Clerk JOHN WHITE CLAUDE (Curley) MAYNARD

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1 HENRY V. DAVENPORT

Criminal District Attorney EARL CANNON, JR.

For County Treasurer MRS. RUTH (GARLAND) BRANTON.

For Sheriff LOSS WOODS JOHN HART JOHN C. BARBER.

For County Judge W. S. ADAMSON

For County School Superintendent T. C. WILLIAMS HOMER SMITH

C. S. (CLARE) ELDRIDGE

For Constable L. J. (LUKE) HARDIN

Constable Precinct No. 2 RAY FAIRCLOTH

For Collector-Assessor CLYDE KARKALITS

For County Clerk E. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY

Representative of 106 District: L. H. FLEWELLEN

16 Million More Bushels of Grain Needed This Year

COLLEGE STATION.—Texas farmers need to produce an extra 16 million bushels of grain in 1942 to feed the expected increase in swine numbers.

This figure does not include the grain that will be needed to insure increased production of milk, eggs, and mutton, increased marketing of beef, and the usual feed for workstock.

Texas farmers apparently are not only going to meet the USDA War Board's call for marketing of 2,672,694 hogs in 1942—an increase of 842,638 over 1941—but are going to overshoot the goal by a considerable margin.

It is entirely probable that Texas will produce a million hogs above the 1941 figure, according to E. M. Regenbrecht, swine husbandman of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Approximately 16 bushels of grain are needed to bring a hog to market weight.

Texas has no great reserves of corn under the Ever-Normal Granary plan, as is the case in the

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- BOLOGNA, lb.** **15c**
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

Their Heroism Is a Promise

"I must go down to the seas again, to the lonely sea and the sky, And all I ask is a tall ship, and a star to steer her by..." -Masfield

Poets have written the songs of the sea and of the bold men who accept the challenge of the vast white watery waste. And, though we have come far since our copper-colored aborigines first gazed in awe at the gray sails of the ships of Columbus, the spirit of men who go down to the seas hasn't changed since Homer's day.

"Then the sub fired a shell from 50 yards away, and the ship rolled over. I jumped into the leaky boat... and for 11 days we alternated in bailing out water. The two boats kept close together most of the time...

These men wear no uniforms. No gold braid. Just old nondescript clothes, the kind many of us send to the church rummage sales. They are grizzled by wind and weather, or soiled with the grime of the boilers they stoke as their ships churn on through waters where a torpedo may find the bowels of their boat at any moment.

They have seen the limbs of their comrades shattered by torpedoes and shell fire. They have kicked about in a cold and oily sea, watching black smoke belch from the ship that was the only home they knew.

But they are picked up—some of them—and they tell their stories to curious land-folk ashore. It sounds like a dream to us whose homes are reared on brick foundations.

These are men who are fighting our battles for us now. Their bold defiance of peril is a promise that America shall not fail.

Need For High

(Continued from page 1) tifier. Thus fertilizer is being rationed this year. Nitric acid is composed of three simple elements, hydrogen and oxygen, which form water, and nitrogen, the major constituent of air. When these three are combined in the proportions of one part hydrogen, one part nitrogen and three parts oxygen, they form one of the most reactive of all chemicals.

Easter 1942



New Business Is Noted Over State

AUSTIN.—New businesses continued to mushroom over Texas during February, as 102 new business charters were granted, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports. The increase of February, 1942, over the same month a year ago amounted to 41.7 per cent, although the total capitalization of new businesses showed a decrease.

Ammonia gas combines vigorously with nitric acid to form a white crystalline material that resembles common table salt. This is ammonium nitrate. It is not as easy to handle as TNT, but it does much damage, which is the important point.

Modern warfare is based upon the advance of an irresistible sheet of fire, from guns and bombs, upon the enemy. This calls for a "rule of thumb" estimate of a pound of explosive every day for every man in active service in an army.

The United States faces a far greater problem than that. We must provide tremendous quantities of explosives not only for our own Army and Navy, but we must help our allies.

Life and Exploits

(Continued from page 1) thing Wright ever had to do. Several times he resigned from the Ranger force for the duration of a particular administration. Shortly before his retirement someone in Austin decided the Rangers should file a separate report for every case investigated. Blanks were provided containing a space for disposition of the case.

New Business Is Noted Over State

ried, tried farming, and at 24 became deputy sheriff. He was the official executioner and after a firm hand ran amok with an axe, he had a job to do. They set up the scaffold outside the jail in Floreville.

Life and Exploits

Wright, in making out one of the formal reports, wrote beside "disposition": "Mean as hell. He had to shoot him."

Life and Exploits

Wright was born at Lockhart and became a cowboy at 12. After a drive in Wyoming, he swore he'd never leave Texas again. He m-

SERIAL STORY

KINGS ROW

BY HENRY BELLAMANN

KINGS ROW PAWN

CHAPTER XXXV

"PEYTON, you're not worth the shot it would take to kill you, but I'll speak to Drake." "Gee! In a little while I ought to be able to clear enough to take care of that debt to the St. George estate—if I'm not found out in the meantime. But the thing that scares me—" "What?" "Just lately Fulmer Green had something to do with the St. George properties. He's got an eye on the real estate business around here, too. He may know something."

"LACK OF IMAGINATION" IS ANGLO-U.S. WEAKNESS, WARNS SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS

LONDON.—"Lack of imagination is what we are suffering from today. And by 'we' I mean the United States as well as Great Britain." Sir Stafford Cripps speaking, Sir Stafford Cripps—slender, scholarly, bespectacled—perhaps the most important man in the British Empire today except for Churchill himself.

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By ROSETTE HARGROVE NEA Service Staff Correspondent

It was an exclusive interview which I obtained with Sir Stafford on the eve of his departure for New Delhi, entrusted with the delicate task of presenting Britain's proposals answering Indian demands for independence.

LAW PRACTICE

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KINGS ROW PAWN

think you can scare me—" Fulmer tried to laugh, but his mouth was dry. "Fulmer, The Evening Chronicle will publish a full retraction of that accusation of last year. I'll furnish you with the correct data. The retraction won't be editorial. It will be over your signature."

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India's famous fighting men, like those above, have long defended the ramparts of the British Empire. Whether Indians will go "all-out" in self-defense against Axis invaders now may depend on the diplomatic skill of Sir Stafford Cripps, Lord Privy Seal, pictured at right.

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CHEANEY

By MRS. J. W. TUCKER
We wish that it were possible for us to be able to tell something new each time, but since we are not, here is our line-up for this week:
Grandmother Gentry is on the sick list.
Mrs. J. L. Brown, who has been in a medical clinic at Fort Worth, is home and some better at this writing.
Miss Clara Miller spent the week-end at home with her mother near Cisco.
The program of songs and music presented by the Hi-Four quartet at the high school auditorium last Wednesday night, was remarkably well rendered. The quartet—Charles Sullivan, soprano; Salata Tucker, alto; Buddy Rogers, tenor; Ray Blackwell, bass; Dorothy Jo Melton, pianist and their sponsor, J. W. Turner—are to be commended in the work

they are doing. They also sang for the First Baptist church at Eastland Sunday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brock, Billie and Barbara Nell, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cooksey Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell and children visited her mother, Mrs. J. P. Strickler, on her 70th birthday Sunday.
Mrs. Carl Sullivan and Mrs. Bill Tucker visited Mrs. Case and Grandmother Maddox at Alameda one day last week.
Mrs. John Nelson and Mrs. Dan Watson were visitors of Mrs. Sullivan Friday.
The Renfro family attended church services at the Church of Christ Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Myrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker a while Saturday night.
Lilybecca Tilotta nee Sullivan is being in the Guaranty Ice Cream Parlor in Ranger.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neger,

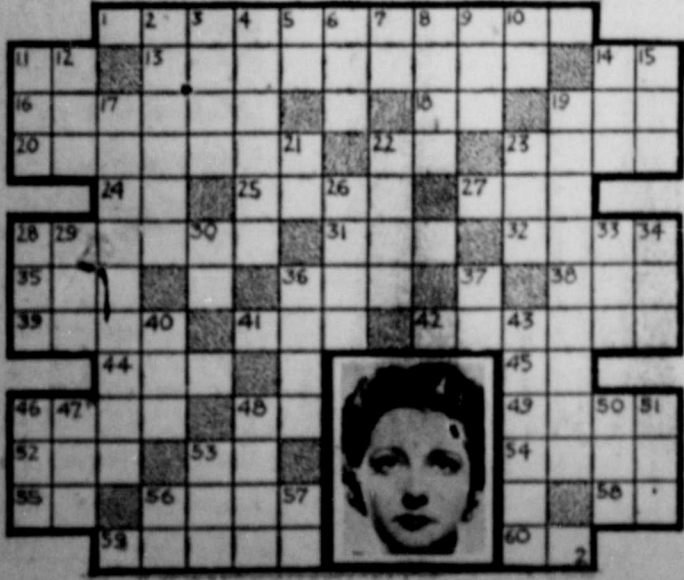
Freckles and His Friends

By Blosser



POPULAR SINGER

- Answer to Previous Puzzle
11 One (Scott).
13 Variations.
14 Parent.
16 Descend.
18 Part of "be."
19 Parcel of land.
20 Quake.
22 Pianoforte (abbr.).
23 Not early.
24 Pronoun.
25 Local position.
27 Baglike part (bot.).
28 Sensation of dryness in the throat.
31 Measure of length.
32 Tissue (anat.).
35 Convent worker.
36 Is able.
38 Bright color.
39 Demonstrative pronoun.
41 Spigot.
42 Endured.
44 She introduced many
45 Dined.
46 Cud-chewing mammals.
47 Pertaining to lizards.
48 Measure.
49 Common laborer.
50 Upright shaft.
51 Stratagem.
52 Powerful explosive (abbr.).
53 Interrogative interjection.
54 Therefore.
55 Opposed to weather.
56 Append.
57 Walking stick.
58 Rough lava.
59 Golf mound.
60 She was a stage, screen, and radio Canadian Air Force (abbr.).
61 Chestnut-colored horse.
62 Like.
63 Chum.
64 Greek letter.
65 Beverage.
66 Symbol for lithium.
67 Accomplish.



ALLEY OOP



Charles and Evelyn, and Jack and Marie Blackwell, ate Sunday dinner with Curtis and Pauline Blackwell, and in the afternoon visited Mr. and Mrs. Butler and daughter Goldie.
Miss LaRue Usery was the week-end guest of her brother at Odessa.
Mr. and Mrs. Ester Pilgrim of Breckenridge, Mrs. Grover Pilgrim and Etia, visited Mrs. Ulmer Hoag Sunday at Desdemona.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Calvert spent Sunday with his parents before returning to his work at Ingleswood, Calif., Monday.
Where, oh where is our canary bird? Where, oh where can he be? The last we saw of the poor little dear, he was in the top of a tree.
If we knew that he'd come over to Sullivan's, 'twould be all right, but wouldn't it be terrible if after a while Mrs. Richard Tucker's plum thicket should be inhabited with dozens and dozens of singing sparrows, since she just can't endure birds?
Mr. and Mrs. John Allen visited his sister, Miss Weaver, Sunday night.
The E. N. Lamb family of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Nichols of Ranger visited the Alameda church Sunday and spent the afternoon in the E. R. Underwood home. Mr. Lamb will preach at Alameda on the third Sunday in April.
For expert measles nursing call Mrs. Ada Love. She has recently brought several grown persons through the ordeal.
Mrs. Frances Murry received word that her baby, who is being kept by a relative at Colorado City, while she is employed in our school lunch room, was ill and she left Friday to be at its bedside.
Miss Weaver and Miss Austin attended the concert, conducted by E. E. Priesing, at Ranger Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Jord Hale and the newlywed Hales, who were married a week ago Monday, visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blackwell Saturday night.
Mrs. Dan Walton and son Billie Dan have mumps at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Calvert were callers in the Jim Hart home Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Lonno Melton are moving to DeLeon soon, while the sons L. Z. and Odie will carry on with the farm.
Calvin James is at Port Arthur where he will be working for some time.
Did you ever get tired of wearing black shoes, and decide to get brown ones, go into a store and finding none, buy another pair of black ones that fit, put them on and walk out and lo and behold they were navy blue? Well, this really happened at Gorman last Saturday. Just ask Mrs. Eva Wright.
Sunday, we hope, was a day enjoyed by all. Bro. Wilson's sermons for the day were "The Christian's Armor" Eph. 6:11-17, and "The Christian, a Defender of the Faith" I Pet. 3:15. Visitors were present Sunday night from Alameda: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case, Mrs. Eva Wright and daughters, Georgia and Frankie, and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Blackwell of Ranger.
Some good fairy left flower and garden seeds on our porch Monday while we were away visiting the John Tucker family. Thank you, Aunt Eva.
Rosa Miller visited Linda James Monday of this week.
The Will Lanes ate dinner with John Tucker and family Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Box of Olden visited their daughter-in-law Ellen Sunday afternoon, also Joe Tucker and family.
And since we dumped the buttermilk over into the sweet milk this morning, we don't think we should be held accountable for anything that has been said, so that's all this time.

Plowing is Still

(Continued from page 1)
better because it isn't plowed," said McDonald, with a smile. "It has peculiar growing conditions." The commissioner added that if

By Hamlin

RED RYDER

By HARMA



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Society Notes

Mmes. Cox and Young Hostesses.
Mrs. W. O. Cox and Mrs. Joe Young entertained with a shower in honor of Mrs. J. H. Crabb in the home of the latter. A color scheme of pink and blue was carried out. Lilies and other spring flowers were used.
Games were enjoyed throughout the evening.
Refreshments were served to Mmes. Elmer Bankston, W. H. Dean, Raymond Long, G. C. Hamilton, Nell Griffice, Earl Blackwell, A. C. Ames, W. E. Walton, Pearl Young, Virgil Ballow, L. A. Eddy, Mary Kaufman, Bill Cox, Zelds Rice, Dubs Hagar, and Lila Jean Bankston, Donna Blackwell, Myrlin Sue Ames and Darlene Crabb.

Christian Church Plans Pre-Easter Service on Friday

The pre-Easter prayer meeting of the First Christian Church of Ranger will be held Friday evening, at 8:15, it was announced here today by Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the church.
Mrs. B. S. Dudley will have charge of the program.

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PERSONALS

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Mrs. Nannie Walker and daughter, Mrs. Mabel Carruthers of San Antonio and M. R. Newham of Longview left Wednesday for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Carruthers will enter the Mayo Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford and Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall were in Fort Worth Tuesday evening to attend the ice hockey games.

Mrs. Alex Roberson and Mrs. D. A. Roberson have returned from a visit with Mrs. Ralph Rider at Gorman.

Mrs. Saunders Gregg and Mrs. Catherine Potts have returned from a visit in Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. D. Conway is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Rev. S. E. Byrne is spending today in Dallas.

F. P. Brasher, Jr., a student at Baylor University is the guest of his parents for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Phillips will leave the last of the week for Killeen where Mr. Phillips has been appointed a government inspector for Camp Hood.

Paul Higginbotham left Wednesday for Los Angeles, California, where he will enlist in the navy.

R. A. Carter of Mingus underwent surgery at the West Texas Hospital Wednesday.

E. T. Buchanan of Cadizo is a surgical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. J. E. Brady has returned from a two weeks visit to her farm near Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roberson have received word that their son, D. A. Roberson, who has been stationed at New Orleans has been ordered to Puerto Rico. The young Robersons, who were recently married in Oklahoma, have been the guests of his parents, and Mrs. Roberson will continue to visit here.

Shakeeb Dakur underwent an appendectomy at the West Texas Hospital, this afternoon.

Money talks—but it doesn't say an awful lot until it grows up.

Ride 'Em, Buddy



Buddy Rogers, Mary Pickford's hand-leading husband, goes from the air waves to the air corps, volunteering as a Navy flying instructor. In Los Angeles he passes depth perception test under watchful eye of Dr. Oliver Fees.

Gerald Stevens To Be Interred In Rites On Saturday

Last rites for Gerald Eugene Stevens, 27, who died in Ranger Wednesday, will be conducted from the First Baptist Church at 3:30 with Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor of the church, in charge of the services. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, with Killingsworth's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The decedent was born in Rochester, Texas, March 28, 1914, and had lived in Ranger 23 years. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stevens, Ranger; eight brothers, Roy W. Stevens, Westmoreland, Cal.; Bernice L. Stevens, Ranger; Preston M. Stevens, Ranger; W. Howard Stevens, Ranger and James W. Stevens, Ranger; and two sisters, Mrs. Lois Traywick, Long Beach, Cal., and Miss Mildred Stevens, San Angelo.

Active pall bearers will be Evis Landers, Hartlan Hill, Joe Todd, Monroe Blackwell, J. J. Powell, Milton George, T. L. Dupree and Brooks Gray.

Honorary pall bearers named are Dean Walsh, Harmon Ainsworth, Truman Hale, D. D. Carlisle, Norman Dennis, Delon Hale, James Saunders, Woodrow Adkins, Elmer Norris, Ike Hale, Aaron Anderson, Elwood Brown, Troy Thomas, Onis Warden, Horace Hill, Ernest Williams and Adrian Pounds.

Postal Receipts For Ranger Show Decided Increase

Postal receipts for the Ranger Post Office showed a decided advance over the same period of 1941. It was announced today by S. E. Crawley, postmaster, after he had completed balancing his books for the quarter.

Receipts for the first quarter of 1941 showed receipts of \$5,001.98, while receipts for the first quarter of 1942 amounted to a total of \$5,514.38, or an increase of \$512.40 over the corresponding period of 1941.

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Mrs. J. C. McNeeley To Be Buried Here On Friday Morning

Funeral services for Mrs. J. C. McNeeley, who died in Ranger today, will be conducted from the Church of Christ of Ranger Friday morning at 10 o'clock, with Westie Micky, minister of the church, in charge of the services. Interment will be in the Evergreen Cemetery, with Killingsworth's Funeral Home in charge of burial arrangements.

The decedent was born in Beeville, Texas, April 16, 1906, and had been a resident of Ranger for 23 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, J. C. McNeeley; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Moore, Ranger and Mrs. Mary Ritchie, Dallas; her mother, Mrs. Sallie Ann Edwards; three nieces and two nephews.

Active pall bearers will be Lee James, Lee Gibbs, C. O. Peak, Ed Franklin, B. O. Bowen and E. T. Bell.

Bennie Joe Blanton Is Buried Today

Funeral services for Bennie Joe Blanton, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Blanton of Ranger, who died Wednesday, were conducted from Killingsworth's Funeral Home Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Rev. C. C. Elrod of Kermit, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ranger, in charge. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, with Killingsworth's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Bennie Joe Blanton was born in Bowie Dec. 24, 1925, and had lived in Ranger 10 years. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, had graduated from St. Rita's school and was a sophomore in Ranger High School at the time she became ill.

Survivors include her parents; two sisters, Betty Sue Blanton and Edna Marie Blanton; one brother, Billy George Blanton, all of Ranger, and her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Williams.

Active pall bearers were J. E. Marshall, Fred Whitefield, Max Orr, E. P. Robinson, J. D. Luckett and O. R. Ervin.

Joe Holt Honored At Austin Meeting Of Technologists

Joe Holt, laboratory technician of the West Texas Clinic has returned from Austin, where he attended the meeting of the State Society of American Technologists.

Holt was elected a delegate to the National Convention, which will meet in Memphis in May. He was also appointed on the committee on laboratory standards technique.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

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ANSWER: "Himself, his hungry neighbor, and Me."

College Students Go To a District Meet This Evening

Representatives from Ranger Junior College will leave this afternoon at five o'clock in the District Speech contests of the association of Junior Colleges. The following are the contestants:

- Women's Oration — Georgia Harris.
 - Men's Oration — Donald Barton.
 - Women's Poetry Interpretation — Berta Lea Pickett.
 - Men's Poetry Interpretation — Ancil Owen.
 - Women's Radio Speaking — Caroline Robinson.
 - Men's Radio Speaking — Harold Elyffe.
 - Women's Extempore Speaking — Laula Kindler.
 - Men's Extempore Speaking — Glenn Rex.
 - Women's Debate — Betty Jo Jones, Mary Thompson.
 - Men's Debate — Joe Don Meroney, W. J. Powell.
- The contestants will compete with students from John Tarleton and Weatherford Junior Colleges.
- Mrs. Hal Hunter, Coach of speech events, and H. L. Baskin, dean of Ranger Junior College, will accompany the group.

Spring Revival Of Baptist Church To Start On April 19

The Spring Revival of the First Baptist Church of Ranger will be held from April 19 through May 3 with Dr. J. R. Hickerson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Commerce, doing the preaching and Tommie Godfrey of Ennis directing the music.

In the fifteen years of Dr. Hickerson's pastorage at Commerce there have been over 3300 additions to the church and he has conducted meetings all over Texas and the south.
"Bro. Godfrey is one of the outstanding revival singers of Texas and Southern Baptist and the coming of this team of evangelistic workers to our church and to the city of Ranger will bring lots of joy and blessings to those who come under their ministry," says the pastor, Rev. David M. Phillips.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express to our many friends our deep appreciation for the thoughtfulness shown us in the recent loss of our loved one. H. H. Oliver and Howard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lowe and James, Major and Mrs. W. P. Lacy.

Cars Are Needed To Take School Pupils To County Meet

Dr. G. C. Boswell, superintendent of Ranger schools, today appealed to the citizens of Ranger to furnish transportation for school children attending the annual county Interscholastic League Meet, which is being held in Gorman this year.

Dr. Boswell pointed out that the school buses could not be used to take the children, and they would have to rely upon the people for transportation.

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