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## FUNNY BUSINESS



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## NEWS FROM CHEANEY

Mrs. Alton Underwood spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lewis, near Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Compton and sons of Houghton, Louisiana, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler last week-end.

Mrs. B. B. Freeman and Mrs. A. H. Dean visited their brothers, Dick and Willis Weekes, and families, and their father, B. C. Weekes in Comanche, Tuesday and Wednesday.

While in Comanche, Mrs. Dean attended a meeting of Home Demonstration Club reporters. Seven counties were represented at the meeting.

Frank Butler of Winchel is visiting his brother, Joe, and Mrs. Butler.

Fred Ferrell and his Canadian bride are guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ferrell.

Mrs. Monroe Ainsworth's brother has been visiting her from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler are visiting their daughter, Mrs. G. S. Compton and family in Houghton Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weekes, Sue and Ann, visited in the Freeman and Dean homes Sunday on their way home from Floyd, New Mexico. Mrs. Weekes' mother, Mrs. J. B. Griffith, came home with them for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Curtis Blackwell and Mrs. John Love attended a meeting of the T. H. D. A. in Meridian last week.

Mrs. M. A. Rose of Eastland is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. John Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Mahan of near Cisco visited Mrs. Mahan's sister, Mrs. Walter Underwood, and family Sunday.

## Looking The Gift Horse In The Mouth



## Campus Programs Aired By Water Pipe System

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## OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



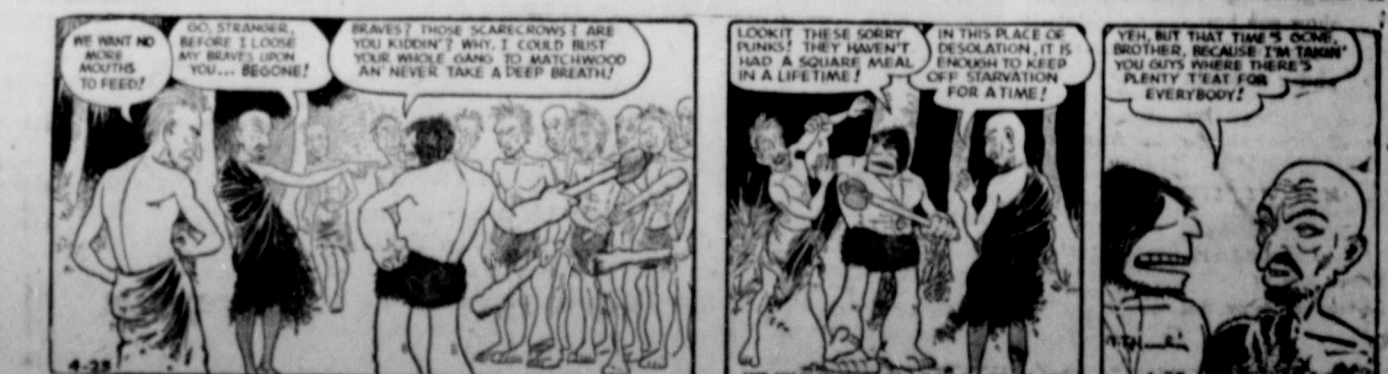
## RED RYDER

BY V. T. HAMLIN



## ALLEY OOP

BY FRED HARMON



## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

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16 Pictured Arab leader  
14 Get up  
15 Inward  
16 Heredity unus  
17 Ohio city  
19 Blind  
20 Land parcel  
21 Greek letter  
22 Cloth  
23 Pause  
24 Ventilates  
25 Rips  
28 Scottish sheepfold  
29 Diminutive of Ronald  
30 Father  
31 Article  
32 Wolf term  
33 Bridle part  
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36 Look over  
38 Age  
39 He is an diplomat  
43 Wristion  
45 Rodent  
46 Revokes  
48 Golf teacher  
49 Liners  
51 Re  
53 Tryings  
54 Doctor's assistant

**VERTICAL**

1 Prison  
2 Zeal  
3 Courtesy title

## Blnd Vet Buys Farm With Government Aid

KOSCIUSKO, Miss. (UP)—The first veteran in Attala County get a government-insured mortgage to buy a farm is William H. Miller, who was blinded in Germany by an explosion.

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He will run a dairy farm and raise feed crops on the 98 acres he has bought. Miller intends to do a large part of his own work, guided by wires strung between his house and barn.

He is married and has two sons one two-and-a-half years old, and the other five-and-half months old.

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Doctors at Michael Reese hospital tested their theories that the brain, not the stomach, controls the appetite.

A dozen guinea pigs from the hospital's medical staff fasted for 12 hours. Shortly before they were to eat they were subject to various obnoxious odors, such as asafetida, chloroform and ether. Despite gnawing hunger, none wanted to eat.

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### RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$77,895.31	CCC
Loans	1,921,251.95	1
2. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	547,000.00	2
3. Obligations of states and political subdivisions	10,000.00	3
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None	4
5. Corporate stocks, including \$ None stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2.00	5
6. Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	671,715.26	6
7. Banking house, or leasehold improvements	8,825.00	7
8. Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	2,893.62	8
9. Other real estate owned	11.00	9
10. Other assets	None	10
11. Total Resources	\$2,261,498.33	11

### LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

1. Common Capital Stock	\$50,000.00	1
2. Income debentures	None	2
3. Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00, Not Certified \$ NONE	50,000.00	3
4. Undivided profits	83,713.12	4
5. Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)	None	5
6. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,829,393.93	6
7. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	None	7
8. Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	214,453.93	8
9. Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	None	9
10. Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	32,707.85	10
11. Total all deposits	\$2,076,555.71	xxxx 11
12. Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money	None	12
13. Other liabilities	1,230.00	13
14. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,261,498.33	14

### MEMORANDA

1. Liability, account assets sold with or without recourse, where bank has agreed verbally or otherwise to repurchase or guarantee payment thereof before, at or after maturity NONE 1

2. Customer's securities held for safekeeping, Series "E" Bonds held for sale under issuing agency agreement, etc. 25,181.25 2

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND, I, Helen Dawley, being Assistant Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Helen Dawley

Allan Smith

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### • NOTICE

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 The Ranger Times is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

**FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT**  
 (Unexpired term)  
 H. C. (Carl) Elliott

**FOR SHERIFF**  
 J. B. Williams (Re-election)  
 H. D. (Jack) White

**FOR JUDGE 91st DIST. COURT**  
 Earl Conner, Jr.  
 George L. Davenport (Re-election)

**FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 2**  
 Charles Bobo

**FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 2**  
 M. R. (Dick) Blackwell  
 Ike Lee

**For Associate Justice of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals**  
 Allen D. Dabney

**For County Judge**  
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## Double Trouble



On trial in connection with drowning death of a Kansas City child, Frances Wanstreet, 18, was happy with her new engagement ring and the thought that she and her sweetheart, Donald Bell, left, would be married soon regardless of the jury's verdict. Bell, who claimed to be 22, was arrested when his age was found to be 15. Sam Melrick, United Press reporter, center, tells Frances of Bell's arrest. (NEA Telephoto.)

## Triplets, 80, Still Confusing Folks

MARLBORO, Mass. (UP) — Faith, Hope and Char'zy confuse people as much today as they did when they were walking off with blue ribbons in baby shows in horse and buggy days.

Eighty-year old triplets, Mrs. Annie Faith MacDonell, Mrs. Ellen Hope Daniels and Mrs. Nora Charity Murphy, all widows, are hard to tell apart.

"The only time we really had any identity," Mrs. Daniels said, "was when we were married. As children we were frequently punished for each other's mischief at school and now that we're reunited we're hardened to folks staring at us."

"When we were young girls a young man once invited me to a ball. The next day he met Faith, and mistaking her for me, confirmed the date. Faith accepted. Two days later he met Charity and went through the same process."

"The night of the ball," she recalled with a smile, "all of us were busy dressing for our date. We wouldn't tell each other the

name of our beau. It was distressing when he called and all three of us tripped down stairs to meet him."

"He was a resourceful young man," Mrs. Murphy said. "After he recovered from the shock he rounded up two more escorts and off we went. All during the ball we girls switched partners and the boys never suspected it."

The white-haired bespectacled triplets won several baby show prizes, including a state-wide contest held at Boston's Mechanics Building. They call each other by their middle names—Faith, Hope and Charity.

## U. S. Line Plans To Build Largest American Liner

NEW YORK (UP)—United States Lines has announced plans for a 48,000-ton ocean liner. It would be the largest passenger liner ever built in this country, to cost \$65,000,000.

Although the ship will be only a little more than half the size of the 86,673-ton Queen Elizabeth, the world's largest vessel, its cruising speed of 28.5 knots would equal that of the Elizabeth and her sister ship, the Queen Mary. Its passenger capacity of more than 2,000 would be only about 200 less than that of the British ships.

Congress will be asked for funds to build the ships.

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## His Tombstone Avers He Was Pretty Good

PRETTY PRAIRIE, Kan. (UP)—Fred V. Pargeter has a \$13.50 tombstone, complete with a glowing description of his life, awaiting him in Lone Star cemetery near here.

He and his 79-year-old wife are planning to take a vacation trip to England this summer, if her health will permit.

The inscription on the tombstone, which the couple erected to themselves says of Pargeter: "A good and honest citizen, a man among men."

Of his wife, it says: "A good wife and a much-loved woman."

## Making Faces In Mirror Helps Stutterers

MINNEAPOLIS (UP) — It isn't unusual to see students making strange faces in a huge mirror at the University of Minnesota.

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The reason for the mirror is that it reflects habits students have developed in their fight not to stutter, such as deep breathing, hard swallowing and whistling through their teeth.

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### SOCIETY

#### Lacasa H. D. Club Meets Wednesday

Mmes. Mary Herrington, D. Z. Ketchersid, and Earl Horton were hostesses at an all day meeting of the Lacasa Home Demonstration Club held at the Community Center Wednesday. A eyedred dish luncheon was served at noon.

In the afternoon business session, the president, Mrs. A. G. Ketchersid, gave a report of the THDA meeting held at Meridian, Texas, April 13 and 14. Mrs. Ketchersid accompanied Miss Jean Bain, county home demonstration agent, as a delegate from Stephens county.

Plans for an ice cream social were made by the social committee. A finance committee report was given by Mrs. C. N. Dempsey.

It was announced that W. K. Lacey, county agricultural agent, will bring a picture show to the Community Center on April 30. The show and refreshments will be free and everyone is invited.

Those attending the meeting were Mmes. Edith Ketchersid, Vallie Jones, V. L. Jones, A. G. Ketchersid, Don Bradford, C. N. Dempsey, G. A. Guess, R. E. Miller, C. G. Veale, A. O. Templeton, B. C. McNabb, Frank Eddleman, Buddie Whitley, C. C. Veale, Dorothy Underwood, W. H. Bradford, M. M. Hobe, J. C. Bradford, Mary Herrington, G. V. McGowan, D. Z. Herrington, and Earl Horton.

### Personals

Bob Palmer of Houston is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Palmer.

Mrs. L. M. Griffice of Phoenix, Arizona is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brewer, and her sister, Mrs. DeWitt Young.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Young and Mrs. L. M. Griffice have returned from Abilene where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young.

Word has been received of the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tancrede of Pamona, California. Mrs. Tancrede is the former Lillian Ruth Carter of Ranger.

Mrs. Nellie Ann Workman and children, and Mrs. Jack Elwood spent Wednesday in Weatherford visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Miller.

Horace Miller has returned from a business trip to Dallas. While there he also visited his mother, Mrs. Betty Miller, and other relatives.

### Eastland County Towns & Communities

**(Editor's Note—The following is taken from the forthcoming book, "History of Eastland County," by Ed T. Cox.)**

#### CISCO CONTINUED

Frank Vernon, a dynamic personality, to whom Cisco is deeply indebted, was the father of the Cisco Telephone System which spread over the larger part of Eastland and some of the surrounding counties. He was granted permission to erect telephone poles along the public roads of Eastland County February 8, 1897, by the commissioner's Court. The system was acquired by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in 1923.

A very important factor in the early growth and prosperity of Cisco was the Cisco Oil Mill, established by Reynolds Brothers in 1896. Many thousands of cattle were fed at the pens near the mill during the years of its existence. After the destruction of the cotton industry in Eastland and surrounding counties by the boll weevil, the mill was dismantled and the machinery moved to Coliforma, some say, other that it was to Dublin.

A flour mill was in operation in Cisco as early as 1884, owned and operated by Porter and Worrell. This mill and successors continued to operate for some years but the time came when the local grain crop was insufficient to support such an enterprise and it was transplanted in "greener" fields.

A. H. Johnson, a former banker of Cisco, is responsible for the statement that the bank in Cisco with which he was associated, paid for five hundred bales of cotton marketed from wagons, in one day; a small item of some \$25,000.

The first nursery, for the propagation of fruit trees, etc., established in this section of the country was by Willard Robinson about one mile South of the business section of Cisco, in the early eighties, and continued to operate for several years.

The Cisco Cemetery Association was organized March 15, 1899 with Mrs. J. D. Alexander as President; Mrs. C. S. Vance as Vice-President; Mrs. M. T. Whitesides, Secretary and Mrs. L. E. Braasin, Treasurer. The association has faithfully performed its duties through the years and Cisco can justly be proud of its

### NEWS FROM LACASA

Mrs. D. B. Raney, Cor.

Rev. William Ratliff of Abilene preached Sunday at New Hope Baptist Church.

Lloyd Howton and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howton, over the week-end.

Albert Bradford, Jr., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bradford, returning to Baylor University Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. N. Bradford visited her sister, Mrs. Aaron Stiles, in Ranger Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Stiles has just returned from Ohio where she has been with her daughter and new grandchild.

Mrs. Buddie Whitley visited her parents in Grafard over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lindsey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Alexander and baby, James, of Breckenridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton Tuesday night.

Mrs. Buddie Whitley entertained her bridge club last Thursday with a luncheon. Those present were Mmes. Joe Rogers, Elyzer field, Bronsted, Janet Nixon, of Caddo, Mmes. Robert Jackson and Thelma Smith of Rt. 3, Ranger, Waldrop, Mark Nelms, Lola Hartman and Mrs. Shalor Copeland of Strawn.

A. C. Keinkle of Weatherford is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Earl Horton.

### Veteran Aviator Explains How To Fly Safely

WICHITA, Kan. (UP)—Larry A. Enzinger, who has been a pilot for 48 years, completed 10,000 hours in the air without an accident of any sort.

He attributes his spotless safety record—he actually knocks on wood when talking about it—to four factors:

1. Considering safety first.
2. Taking good care of equipment.
3. Understanding weather.
4. Good luck.

"Weather kills more people in the air than all other factors put together," the veteran pilot says.

### WMS Compliments Mrs. Masegee

The Women's Missionary Society of the Second Baptist Church met for their regular missionary program Thursday evening at the church. A very inspiring program was presented.

After the program the group presented Mrs. Jasper C. Masegee with a surprise birthday shower. The room was decorated with roses and pinks and birthday cakes carried out in the pink and white color scheme. Along with the many gifts there was a birthday card from the ladies of the church with money in it to buy an entire wardrobe for Mrs. Masegee to wear to Rev. Masegee's graduation at the Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth on May 7.

After the gifts were opened, refreshments were served to a large number.

### News From Olden And Community

OLDEN, April 22—Mrs. Geo. Riley, Barbara Dick, Peggy Matlock and Marjorie Hendricks are reporting what a good time they had in Fort Worth the past week-end. They attended the ice capades and spent sometime at Forest Park and the zoo.

Lee Williamson and son, Gene, Joe Melvain, Mr. Bennett of Eastland and Dee Williamson of Morton Valley went to Crystal Falls last Friday night fishing and returned Sunday. They report good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams and son are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adams, while on their vacation. Howard works for the Magnolia at Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rose and daughter of Dallas were visiting in the home of her parents, Sunday.

W. E. Holladay spent several days last week in Duke, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Nita Cross took her relatives back to Dallas after a visit with her here last week.

Mrs. Travis Hilliard and son Phil, have the mumps. They will be at her mother's in Desdemona until they are able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stamford made a trip to Houston this week and on their way home visited his mother in Stephenville.

Miss Thompson of Brazos is spending a few days with her brother, Coach Thompson and wife.

### Country Club To Have Dance Saturday

Members of the Country Club and their families will be entertained at a dance at the Club Saturday night beginning at 9 o'clock.

All members are invited to attend.

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