

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Tonight partly cloudy, cooler in east and north; Saturday, partly cloudy, warm in north portion.

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VERNON WOMAN BOUND, GAGGED, ROBBED

RED CROSS MAY ISSUE CALL FOR AN ADDITIONAL FIVE MILLION

BLAST TEARS 1,500 FOOT GAP IN BIG LEVEE

SEVERAL MEN REMAIN AT HOMES IN PARISH

Houses Trimble, Then Tumble Out of Sight As The Water Rushes On

With a mighty blast which sent dirt flying a hundred feet into the air, accompanied by a roar, as the Mississippi river leaped to freedom, engineers blew the levee 14 miles south of New Orleans late today, in desperate efforts to save the city and other parts of the state from the worst flood in history.

A break was made which widened out to about 1,500 feet as the released flood waters swirled and twisted through the gap and started on a path of destruction across St. Bernard parish, which has been sacrificed to appease the Mississippi's wrath against New Orleans and other parts of the state.

Houses in the path of the torrent trembled and then tumbled into a scene of utter desolation.

By United Press.

POYDRAS, La., April 29.—Blasting of the Mississippi river levee here was delayed today while engineers made final preparations for the charge that will release flood waters over St. Bernard parish.

The first signal for the blast had not been given at 1 p. m.

A half hour must elapse between the first signal and the dynamiting. It was reported that all would not be ready until 2:15 p. m.

ABOARD U. S. CUTTER 302, by radio, POYDRAS, La., April 29.—More than 300 persons remained in St. Bernard parish today, determined to brave the flood waters which were to have been turned loose at noon by blasting the Mississippi levee, 14 miles south of New Orleans.

Those remaining told military authorities they were not afraid of the flood and would stay there rather than join in the parade to New Orleans.

Boats were held in readiness to rescue the obdurate in case waters rise too high for their safety.

Another Levee Reported Near Breaking Point

By United Press.

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 29.—The levee at Beers Park, La., 23 miles below Natchez, Miss., was awash early today and in momentary danger of crumbling, Major Robert J. Montgomery reported to the Mississippi National Guard here.

Its collapse will send the unleashed river over a vast stretch of Louisiana extending southward as far as the Red River. Part of the region was reported as already under water.

Declaration of martial law throughout the flooded area of Mississippi was believed imminent today because of the serious danger of an epidemic.

Negroes Herded In Box Cars Are In Poor Plight

By United Press.

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 29.—The plight of more than 1,000 negro plantation workers marooned near Inverness, Miss., was placed before Governor Dennis Murphree, of Mississippi for action today.

H. L. Schaffer, Red Cross commissioner stationed here wired the Mississippi governor that farmers are threatening to shoot any one who attempts to remove the negroes from the box cars into which they have been herded.

She Didn't Hesitate—Are You?



OKLAHOMAN 105 DEAD IN TULSA, WAR VETERAN

TULSA, April 29.—Funeral arrangements were being made here today for George Bales, 105 years old one of the oldest men in Oklahoma. Bales died late Thursday, happy that he had lived to see his old farm become the center of a thriving city. The Tulsa county court house stands where Bales farm was in 1891. Bales was father of six living children, ranging in age from 18 to 57. During the civil war he was a spy for the confederate army.

TYLER BUSINESS AREA HAS \$75,000 FIRE

TYLER, Texas, April 29.—Three Tyler business firms were destroyed by fire today at an estimated loss of \$75,000.

A merchandise store, grocery, and gents furnishings were virtually destroyed and other businesses on the east side of the courthouse square were damaged.

SNAKE BITE ON FINGER KILLS PEARSALL BOY

SAN ANTONIO, April 29.—Pan-ton Ardini, 12, of Pearsall, is dead here today as the result of a bite on the little finger of the right hand by a copper-head snake.

TICKVILLE FIDDLER'S BAND TO BE IN BENEFIT SHOW AT LIBERTY

Because of the generous response of local talent who have offered their services for the benefit show at the Liberty Saturday night, the full program is not available, but Manager J. T. Hughes has assurances that the show will be one of rare quality.

There are many Ranger people of everyday life who have in by-gone years, been headliners and near headliners in all branches of the amusement world, and these ex-professional performers, being true blue theatrical people, will do their respective bits for the benefit of the flood sufferers.

The Ranger high school and junior college will have a number or two on the program, which will be preceded by a regular showing of motion pictures. The picture will be donated by the film booking office and it is thought that the new picture of Colleen Moore in "Orchids and Ermine" will be shown.

The Tickville Fiddler's Band, under the management of Dr. Clyde C. Craig, has been reorganized and has been rehearsing nightly and promises to introduce some surprises in its personnel as well as render some of its tr-famed harmony mixed in with such comedy as would naturally emanate from their home town of Tickville.

Of course, you can buy a ticket without going to the show, but if you do the show, you'll be missing what you'll wish you'd seen and will hear about for weeks afterwards.

Coming Sunday

Read Sunday's paper and get an intimate view of what is going on in China today. This story was written by Charles A. Leonard, newspaper man and educator, who has spent the past 17 years in China. The story was written especially for this paper. If you would know the inside of the great struggle in China don't miss this story.

Another very interesting article in Sunday's paper will be a most beautiful word picture of the great Mississippi flood. Read what the calm, peaceful Father of Waters has exacted from the hundreds of thousands of people along its banks.

Demonstration Agent Visits Two Clubs Thursday

Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent attended meetings of clubs at Kokomo and New Hope Thursday. The Kokomo meeting was held in the forenoon. The Kokomo club is not a standard 4-H club because of the fact that it was a standard club it must be composed of both boys and girl members. As it is there were not enough boys to organize a boys' club.

STATE WILL GET \$41,000,000 IN NEXT TWO YEARS

By United Press.

AUSTIN, April 29.—The state's revenues for the next two years will run close to \$41,000,000, according to figures presented by State Comptroller S. H. Terrell to the house appropriations committee today.

These figures, the committee said, will minimize the chance for a deficiency and will enable the committee to recommend more liberal appropriations.

Parrish Well Has Showing of Oil Around 3490 Feet

The Parrish No. 1, three-quarters of a mile north of the Gholson pool on the Duffer farm, had a slight showing of oil late Thursday evening around the 3,490 to 3,500-foot level. However, the showing is not sufficient to create any great stir, according to John M. Gholson and others interested in the test. But it is sufficient to cause the well to drill a little deeper, and probably the hole will be dosed with nitro sometime tomorrow.

A close watch is being kept on the hole since the showing has been made. This well is in unproven territory, considered semi-wildcat, and should be shot into good production will extend the Gholson pool at least three-quarters of a mile.

The McGlothlin well, still further north, is proving a disappointment and although the 3,500-foot level has been reached, there is no showing of oil or gas. However, it is planned to drill deeper. It may be drilled down below the 3,700-foot level. Should this hole come in with production it will extend the pool still further.

Very little is doing in other sections of the district, and until the price of crude shows signs of advancing little will be done. Only enough development will be done to hold the leases.

The Carbon area is getting a good play, especially the shallow district. In the Gordon pool drilling is active since the McLeister joined the gusher lease. Comparatively little is being done in any area.

DEATH FROM DISEASE TO RUN HIGH

Workers See Greatest Health Problem of All Time To Cope With.

By United Press.

MEMPHIS, April 29.—The goal of the American Red Cross relief drive may be increased from five million dollars to ten million dollars, it was intimated today by Henry M. Baker, head of the relief organization.

A final decision on whether an attempt would be made to double the fund originally sought will be reached after a conference between Baker and Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce.

Secretary Hoover and his federal relief commission will return to Memphis tomorrow from an inspection trip in the delta region.

He has expressed the opinion that five million dollars will not be sufficient to cope with the flood relief situation.

While all workers in the Mississippi valley watched with anxiety the effort to save New Orleans by dynamiting the levee, Red Cross officials saw a most serious problem, "the most serious public situation in history." This statement was made by Dr. Wm. R. Redden, chief medical officer of the Red Cross.

Officials fear that in spite of all that can be done disease will bring a death toll which will dwarf that caused by drowning.

The toll from drowning so far stands at 320, according to the best estimates. But there are more than 200,000 homeless, concentrated in refugee camps under conditions that are most favorable for the spread of disease.

Eastland School Teachers Inspect Ranger Exhibits

A party composed largely of Eastland school teachers are in Ranger this afternoon where they expected to inspect the school exhibits on display at the Central Ward school.

Later the party will motor to the canyons east of Ranger where they will have dinner before returning to Eastland.

Among those in the party are: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Layton, R. L. Speer; Miss Sallie Bowen, Miss Ruth Cole; Miss Mary Sue Burch; Meredith Hines, Miss Mildred Cox, Mrs. McFarland and County Superintendent Miss Beulah Speer.

FIFTY DISTRICT DELEGATES ARE IN ATTENDANCE. FIREMEN'S MEET

With 50 or more delegates in attendance from Strawn, Cisco, Eastland, Gordon, Thurber and Ranger at the twenty-seventh district firemen's association in Ranger Thursday night in the clay hall, co-operation and standardization of apparatus for fighting fire with other important matters were discussed. It was developed that it is planned to ask for a reduction in key rates in districts where they have co-operation and standardized apparatus as is the case in this district.

Among other matters to receive attention was that at the next two meetings the body would agree on what would be sought at the meeting of the state convention. Chief Murphy of Ranger stated that he had taken the matter up with Representative Hagan and that if possible credits for standardized and co-operation work in the district.

At the conclusion of the session, a report was served the visitors by the members of the New Era club and others, and a literary and musical program was rendered. During the luncheon, the Artie Collins Collegiate orchestra furnished music.

The meeting was opened by District Chief J. H. Cheatham, city manager of Eastland, and John W. Thurman, mayor-elect of Ranger, delivered the address of welcome with response by Cheatham, after which the

Ruth's Brother



One of the spectators at the Snyder-Gray trial in Long Island City as the taking of testimony began was Andrew Brown (left), Mrs. Snyder's brother. This was taken as he left the court house with a news reporter.

BUSINESS GOOD RESERVE BANK REVIEW SHOWS

DALLAS, April 29.—Business and agricultural conditions in the southwest are in good shape, except that excessive rains during April held back farm work, the monthly review of the Eleventh Federal Reserve bank, released today, said.

The review declared that car loadings exceeded by 5 per cent car loadings of a year ago and indicated that public spending is being maintained at a high level. The number of business failures was 27 per cent less than a year ago.

Livestock is strong and healthy and is fattening earlier than usual, the review stated. Trading is active.

Prospects for a heavy production of light grain are bright while the planting of cotton has been practically completed in the southern part of the district and is proceeding northward. The mild winter has been very favorable to the boll weevil and a heavy damage is looked for where they were abundant last fall.

Some corn was planted after the March cold wave.

SAN ANGELO BOY CRUSHED IN ELEVATOR

By United Press.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, April 29.—Pedro Aguilar, 10, was killed today when he was crushed between the wall of an elevator in the Central National bank building. The boy attempted to leave the elevator before it stopped.

Meeting was turned over to George Murphy, chief of the Ranger fire department.

Among the speakers were Chief O. M. Hurst, Chief C. D. Pass, Cisco; W. E. Walsh, Eastland; E. D. Ramsey, Gordon; Bryan Pipes, Thurber; Charles Watson; P. W. McCorkle; Rev. W. J. Nelson, chaplain of the district, Sanford Dean, and others.

The proposition of selecting delegates to the state convention also received attention, as well as formulating campaign plans for the state meeting to be held in San Antonio at an early date.

Chairman Cheatham also discussed plans for getting Breckenridge to attend the sessions of the district body. Breckenridge has missed the past two meetings.

Gorman was without representation last night, although that city was selected as the next meeting place, the session to be held Thursday evening, May 5, and the following week, the body will meet in Gordon, the last meeting before the state assembly.

Chief of the Ranger fire department, George Murphy, is loud in his praise and thanks for the services rendered the visitors in serving the banquet last night. He is especially grateful to Mmes. Pat O'Donnell, L. G. G. Buchanan, R. L. Hodges, Rigby, Arrant, and McCollum.

DETAILS ARE WITHHELD FEELING TENSE

Innocent Man Fired On By Police Who Suspect Him As Guilty Person.

By United Press.

VERNON, Texas, April 29.—Feeling ran high here following events of the early morning hours, which included the binding and robbing of Mrs. A. H. Swartwood, prominent young society woman, and the serious wounding of G. M. Stroud, innocent suspect.

Mrs. Swartwood was bound to her bed, gagged, beaten and robbed of jewelry valued at several hundred dollars by a white man at her home. Stroud was mistaken for a criminal while on the way to his hamburger stand. Houston Abel, a policeman, shot Stroud, seriously wounding him, when Stroud ran.

Stroud told officers he thought he was the intended victim of hold up.

The robber forced entrance to the Swartwood home through a window. Mrs. Swartwood was alone. Officers have not given out details of the case due to the intense feeling of citizens.

Continuance Is Asked By State In Moore Trial

By United Press.

AUSTIN, April 29.—District Attorney J. D. Moore, this morning filed a motion to withdraw the status announcement of ready in the trial of H. H. Moore, former legislator, charged with accepting a bribe.

Inability of W. W. Chamberlin, Houston optometrist, chief state witness, to testify was given as the cause.

Defense refused to agree to a continuance of the case.

That means Moore cannot again be tried. Part of the testimony has been heard in the case and it constitutes former jeopardy.

Judge J. R. Hamilton has asked for a written motion and reply before ruling. He recessed court until noon.

District Attorney Moore said that regardless of whether the case against H. H. Moore constitutes previous jeopardy he would not ask Chamberlin to testify at this time.

As there was a severance granted for the trial of F. A. Dale, former legislator indicted jointly with Moore, the action in the case will not prevent trial of Dale. It will not be at this term of court as Chamberlain is also the states main witness for that case.

If the court orders a continuance as asked by the state over protest of defense, the defense will ask for an instructive verdict of acquittal.

Mrs. Ruth Snyder Begins Testimony In Murder Trial

By United Press.

COURT ROOM, LONG ISLAND N. Y., April 29.—Ruth Snyder, charged with the murder of her husband, Albert Snyder, began testimony in her own defense this afternoon.

Mrs. Snyder was called to the stand before a court room jammed with a thousand people who packed the aisles so closely attendants could hardly move about. She was dressed in black.

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Courage and Strength: Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.—Psalm 27:14.
 Prayer: We are confident, O God, that all who wait on Thee shall renew their strength.

THE COST OF CRIME.

Ten billion dollars, annually, is the estimated cost of crime in the United States—more than the value of our combined agricultural production. Mark O. Prentiss, founder of the National Crime Commission, says it is \$16,000,000,000—more than the total allied war debt.

Crime has become the greatest industry in America. It is an organized business with a direct cost of four billion dollars, an overhead of a like sum, and a waste of five billion dollars more. From an economic viewpoint it is our greatest problem; it affects every citizen of this country; it adds to the cost of clothing, food and shelter through taxes, insurance and transportation charges.

Consider these figures, estimated by Mr. Prentiss as the economic loss and waste every year due to crime in the United States: losses through fraud, \$1,270,000,000; losses through burglary and robbery, \$1,160,000,000; cost of law enforcement, \$4,000,000,000; waste of crime, \$6,503,000,000; total loss, \$12,933,000,000. Staggering beyond belief, because we have given the problem no consideration.

Soldiers to guard the mails; armored cars, escorted by men with automatics, to move money and jewels; police officials wearing bullet-proof waistcoats, traveling in automobiles protected by bullet-proof glass; these are daily sights in every large American city.

In Texas, 700 indictments for murder in 1926; police supplied with machine guns in order to cope with hijackers, bandits and murderers; sworn officers of the law, charged with open neglect of duty; prosecutions in many counties at a standstill, and a district attorney declaring that "conditions are chaotic; my hands are tied, and justice cheated," because public sentiment lies sleeping.

The law-abiding citizens of Texas have waited patiently for the time when a strict enforcement of all laws shall prevail and prompt trials of law-breakers shall be had; when not only the rights of the individual accused of wrong-doing shall be secured, but when the rights of society shall also be respected.

What is the solution to this serious problem that affects the entire nation, every state, every community in the land?

What are we as individuals doing to suppress crime and to protect this enormous economic loss to the country?

Something must be done and that very soon or the criminal element will get the upper hand of the law-abiding element of this country. Our laws providing capital punishment and our prison systems are failing utterly to cope with the crime situation.

The solution of this great problem is going to demand the best brains of the country. It is going to demand some of the time of the greatest men to be found.

Gullahorn Motor Company Assets Sold for \$6,225

Assets of the bankrupt Gullahorn Motor company were sold this afternoon for a total of \$6,225. The assets included four new cars, 11 used cars, furniture, fixtures, accessories and the notes and accounts of the motor company.

The purchaser was L. R. Pearson, Ranger attorney, who bought it for the Citizen's State bank of Ranger.

Nearly 50 percent of the stockings made in the United States in 1925 were of cotton, says someone who has counted them. There must be an awful lot of men in this country who never have felt the silk.

She Wins Without Makeup



—NEA, Cleveland Bureau
 Claudia Ross, 18, was adjudged the most beautiful girl in a "Charm Contest" recently held in Columbus, O. The freshness and naturalness of her beauty, absence of makeup and absence of an attempt to pose, helped the judges select her from among several hundred girls.

Plans Complete For Banquet In Honor of Bishop

All preparations are complete for the banquet to be given by the Ranger district Catholic parish composed of Ranger, Breckenridge, Cisco, and Eastland Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock in the Gholson hotel, honoring the Right Reverend Monsignor Bishop R. A. Gerken of the Amarillo diocese.

Bishop Gerken was for years in charge of the work here. A number of dignitaries of the church will be in attendance. At the morning services, the newly created bishop will hold his first pontifical high mass in the church of St. Rita, after which a class will be confirmed.

Among those who will appear on the program during the banquet will be the Very Reverend Monsignor Bishop W. D. O'Brien, D. D., Chicago, president of the Catholic church extension society; the Very Reverend Monsignor Dean Robert M. Nolan, Fort Worth; the Very Reverend Monsignor Marshall F. Winne, D. D., president of Los Angeles university, Los Angeles, Calif.; George T. Burgess, Dallas, master of the fourth degree, Knights of Columbus; Judge L. H. Flewelling, Ranger; Mayor-elect John W. Thurman, and Reverend Father Kunkel, Raymond, Ia., and the honoree.

Chinese Have No Inborn Hatred For Americans

By **RODNEY DUTCHER**
 NEA Service Writer
 WASHINGTON.—It is still true that a great many Chinese regard the United States as a true friend.

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SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEET WITH MRS. THOMPSON.

Mrs. Leona Thompson entertained the Wednesday Bridge club at her home, 309 Mesquite street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Frank Brahaney won the club prize for high score, a pyrex baking dish; Mrs. C. C. Craig the high score guest prize, a teapot. Mrs. Harry Logsdon was the low score club winner and Mrs. Walter Cash, guest low score. These two received boxes of bath powder. Mrs. Ben Neilson won the cut and received a perfume bottle. The decorations were roses and ferns, and a three-course luncheon was served. All report a wonderful time. Among those present were members: Mmes. Frank Brahaney, W. R. Bowden, Harry Logsdon, Roy Jameson, Aubrey Jameson, F. G. Yonker, L. P. Lawton; guests, Mmes. J. F. Champion, E. L. McMillen, Ben Neilson, Leroy Pearson, E. E. Crawford, Clyde Craig, Walter Murray, Walter Cash, Tom Yonker, and others. Miss Eva Long assisted the hostess in serving.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS MEET.

The Royal Neighbors met last night for the initiation of a large class. A social will be given tonight in the lodge room in the Terrell building. All are invited. Members are re-

quested to come attired in white dresses. Refreshments will be served.

DELPHIANS HOLD INTERESTING MEETING WITH MRS. HOUSEWRIGHT.

The Delphians met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Housewright Thursday afternoon. The subject of the lesson was the "Position of Women at the End of the Nineteenth Century." The attendance was large and held the interest of all present.

At the close of the lesson, Mrs. J. P. Odonald, the incoming president, presented Mrs. Housewright with a past president's pin, a beautifully jeweled triangle set from headquarters in recognition of the excellent report sent in for the year's work.

MRS. M. R. NEWNHAM ENTERTAINS PARENTS OF PUPILS, MUSIC CLASS.

Mrs. M. R. Newnam, teacher of the Dunning system of piano entertained the mothers of her pupils Tuesday afternoon in her home in the Gholson addition in a most delightful manner.

First she gave an interesting sketch from her own life in regard to her studies and work with helpful suggestions to mothers for the supervision of their children's practice hour. She then rendered the following program with that charm and accuracy and interpretation that individualizes her work, and that few performers are privileged to attain.

Mrs. Newnam gave a descriptive analysis preceding each number: Czerney's Dexterity O. P. 740.

Sorata No. 2, Beethoven. Prelude Raindrops, Chopin. Nocturne, O. P. 15 No. 2, Chopin. Left hand, Aline from Lucia di Lammermoor, Arta. Leschetizky. Karnedia Ostrow—Rubenstein. Evening Star, Tannahauer.

Mrs. Newnam is a pupil of Harold Von Mickwitz, celebrated teacher of Dallas, and of Carrie Louise Dunning of New York and holds letters of recommendation from each placing her work in the first rank.

The beauty of the home was enhanced by great bowls of larkspur, roses and honeysuckle. A delightful surprise came in the form of dainty cakes decorated with a bar and treble clef sign in pink and white served with pink and white ice cream. Twenty-five mothers enjoyed the affair and were spontaneous in applause and feel more grateful than ever for a teacher who is so capable and conscientious.

NEW ERA CLUB HOLD ENJOYABLE SESSION.

The New Era club had a most interesting program on Texas writers at its meeting Wednesday afternoon in the Green room of the Gholson hotel. Mrs. Robison of Rising Star read several of her poems.

It was voted to create a club house fund, and a club house for a center to house all the women's activities of Ranger is the goal for next year.

PERSONALS.

Miss Bernice Gates of Randolph College at Cisco, will be the week end guest of Mrs. Mozelle Cherry. Miss Gates is an accomplished vocalist and will sing at the first Christian church Sunday morning.

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Ticket Sellers To Benefit Show In Close Race

The contest for a three months pass to the Lamb and Liberty theatres here is close among the girls who are selling tickets to the benefit performances to be given Saturday night at the Liberty and Sunday night at the Lamb.

The contestants are Olga Mitchell and Mildred Bryant of the high school and Ruth Shirley and Lola Lee of the Ranger Junior college. The young ladies are combing the town. Every penny goes to the flood relief fund.

In addition to two of the best pictures ever screened in Ranger there will be a bill produced by the leading amateurs in Ranger. The bill will be about as follows: A male quartet; reading by James Smith; cornet solo, Leo Underwood; violin selection, Miss Buchanan; Misses Marjorie and Gladys Maddocks, vocal selections, and others.

The tickets are selling for 50 cents. Every one ought to give at least 50 cents to aid the flood sufferers.



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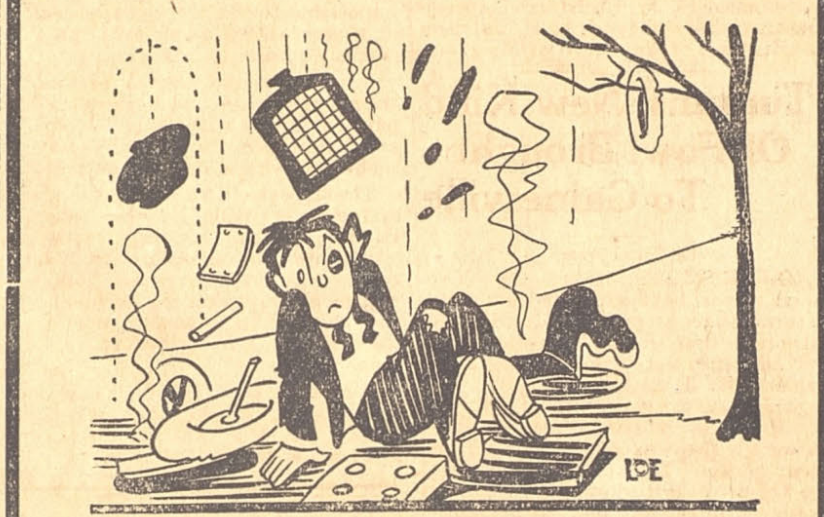
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BASEBALL Eastland Club Golf Course Is Being Worked

TEXAS LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.
Shreveport 7, Dallas 2.
San Antonio 3, Beaumont 1.
Wichita Falls 8, Fort Worth 5.
Houston 8, Waco 2.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Wichita Falls	12	2	.857
Houston	9	6	.600
Beaumont	7	7	.500
Waco	7	8	.467
San Antonio	7	9	.438
Fort Worth	6	9	.400
Shreveport	5	8	.385
Dallas	6	10	.375

Today's Schedule.
Dallas at Shreveport.
Beaumont at Houston.
Wichita Falls at Fort Worth.
San Antonio at Waco.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.
Detroit 6, Cleveland 5.
Chicago 2, St. Louis 1.
Philadelphia 15, Washington 7.
New York at Boston, cold weather.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	8	4	.667
Philadelphia	8	5	.615
St. Louis	6	5	.545
Washington	7	6	.538
Chicago	8	7	.533
Detroit	5	5	.500
Cleveland	6	8	.429
Boston	2	10	.167

Today's Schedule.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Cleveland at Detroit.
New York at Boston.
Washington at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.
New York 4, Boston 3.
Chicago 16, Pittsburgh 4.
Philadelphia 8, Brooklyn 4.
St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 1.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	9	4	.692
St. Louis	8	4	.667
Philadelphia	8	4	.667
Pittsburgh	8	5	.615
Boston	8	7	.533
Chicago	6	7	.462
Cincinnati	4	10	.286
Brooklyn	2	12	.143

Today's Schedule.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

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The Eastland golf grounds are being put in first class condition and will be improved until the course is second to none in this section of the country, according to A. H. Johnson, chairman of the board of directors. The board has also been doing some work to increase an interest in the game locally.

Until recently the club house at the golf course was owned by individuals, but this has been taken over by the board of directors of the Eastland Golf and Country club and is now under the management of the board of directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jessup have been employed for full time, Mrs. Jessup to have charge of the club building and Mr. Jessup to work on the grounds, keeping them in good condition. Already much improvement is noted in condition of the grounds.

The board of directors have also cut down the club dues from \$4 to \$3 per month. This was done for the purpose of putting the fee in reach of everyone.

Besides the monthly dues, of \$2, there is a membership fee of \$25. When a membership fee is taken out a certificate, good for that amount in cash or stock is issued. This certificate may be sold by the owner to anyone eligible to membership in the club.

Members in good standing, and members of the Oil Belt Golf association are entitled to play on the grounds. Eastland residents, not members, may play three times as guests of members. Strangers may play on the payment of 50 cent green fees. Members of the immediate family of a member in good standing may play without charge.

There are at present fifty members of the club and it is hoped that with the reduction in fees and other attractions in the way of a better course, that the membership will be doubled within a short time.

Senator H. P. DeLozier is president of the club and A. H. Johnson is chairman of the board of directors.

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'Turkens' New Kind Of Fowl Brought To Gainesville

By United Press.
GAINESVILLE, April 29.—Two fowls, cross between a chicken and a turkey are attracting considerable attention here. The unusual birds were brought here from Kansas City by Mrs. W. J. Scott.

Known as "turkens" the fowls are produced by crossing chickens and turkeys. They have no feathers on their necks. Their heads and feet are those of a turkey with bodies like an ordinary chicken. It is claimed they gain weight rapidly and that the breast and legs are similar in size and flesh to the turkey.

The hen is laying and Mrs. Scott intends to incubate the eggs to see what will hatch from them.

Railroad Installs Signal System At Ranger Crossing

The Texas & Pacific Railroad company is installing a signal system at the Prairie crossing on the Blackwell road, one of the most dangerous in Ranger.

A little more than a year ago, one of the school teachers of Ranger was

Out Our Way

"JUDY O'GRADY AND TH' COLONEL'S LADY" MAY BE SISTERS UNDER TH' HIDE, BUT MISTER O'GRADY AN' MISTER BRADY HAIN'T BROTHERS ON TH' IN SIDE.

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Ranger American Legion Ball Team Will Play Baird

The Ranger American Legion baseball team will play Baird team Sunday afternoon in Baird, and on the following Sunday, May 8, the Baird team will play the Ranger Legion team on Lillard field.

It is planned to give Ranger Sunday baseball this season provided the attendance permits. The legion has gone to considerable expense and pains to organize a good amateur team and will arrange dates with the surrounding towns in the oil belt and in West Texas.

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A New Jersey woman buried the wrong man as her husband. Many haven't even been able to bury the right one yet.

The auto in which she was riding was demolished. It is almost impossible to see a train approaching at that crossing because of the side-tracks containing box cars.

The new signal rings a bell as the train approaches and besides an arm painted in red with "stop" looms up above the cars so that it may be seen from either side of the track.

The agreement to install the signal system was made by the Texas & Pacific Railroad company with the city some time ago after an investigation was made by the Texas railroad commission on the accident that cost the life of a woman teacher in the Cooper school in Ranger last year.

For some time the city has been endeavoring to get the railroad to either put in a gate or a signal as is being installed.

Ranger and Strawn Firemen to Meet In Ball Game

Murphy's Sluggers, playground team, will mix it with the Strawn Fence Busters on the court adjoining the Ranger fire department headquarters this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The game was arranged by the two fire chiefs at the convention Thursday night.

Chief Hurst stated that he had a great unknown twirler under cover as well as several hard hitting infielders and outfielders to defeat the sluggers. He will bring his stalwarts here to mop up the earth with the Murphy outfit, and make the home-run king look sick before the game is finished.

Africa contains approximately 1912 in which 1,517 lives were lost. 180,000 600 negroes and about 5,000,000 whites.

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By United Press. DALLAS, Texas, April 29.—Police here are seeking a Mexican who sold out his business, wagon, tamales and all for the sum of five dollars.

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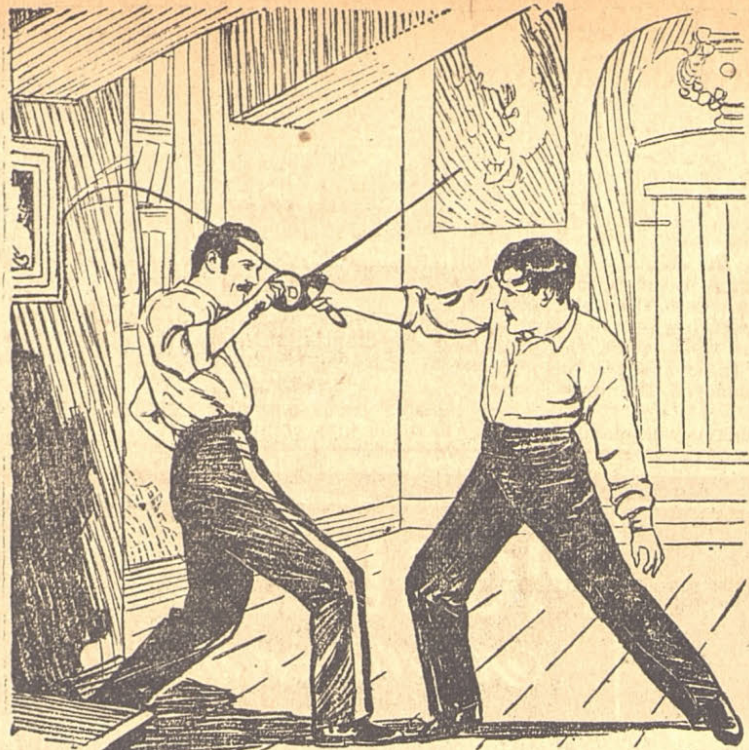
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GIRLS BEAT EMPLOYER IN BOBBED HAIR BATTLE

NAPLES.—"No girls with shingled hair can work in this office" was the order posted on the notice board of the "Express" delivery and transport company here.

DALLAS MAN CHOSEN HEAD BURLISON COLLEGE

By United Press. GREENVILLE, Texas, April 29.—Dr. J. Mims, of Dallas, was elected president of Burleson college by the board of trustees last night.

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Radio Fans May Be Delighted At This Suggestion

By RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Writer WASHINGTON.—Radio programs are often charged with being dull and low-brow stuff.

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It is perfectly obvious that the women and girls who have a sufficient supply of energy and vitality to go and do like they want to do, get the most out of life.

This is one of the reasons so many thousands of women and girls everywhere are now using St. Joseph's G. F. P. to build them up and strengthen them.

Mrs. Viola Fulco, who lives in Shreveport, La., at 1453 Laurel St., says, "I really owe half the pleasure I get out of life to St. Joseph's G. F. P. Before I started using this medicine, my work tired me so, I never felt like going out and enjoying myself. But now I have so much strength and energy, I get my work done in hardly any time, and am never too tired to go and have a good time."

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Perhaps they could be made more interesting by hiding microphones to transmit certain confidential conversations. There are many persons who would pay substantially for listening in on such intriguing tete-a-tetes as:

Senator Borah discussing foreign problems with President Coolidge. Secretary Kellogg arguing with Mexican ambassador Tellez. Secretary of Commerce Hoover arguing against present foreign policies with Coolidge and Kellogg.

Senator J. Boonboom McWhorter taking orders from Wayne B. Wheeler. W. G. McAdoo talking with former political and financial supporters who aren't quite so sure about 1928.

Senator Dave Reed reporting on the Vane situation to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. And many more highly private conversations one might mention.

One wonders how polite some of these gentlemen are when they get together behind closed doors. Borah with Coolidge and Kellogg, for instance, and Kellogg with Tellez.

Kellogg is nervous and irritable and Tellez has been said to be the most astute diplomat in Washington. But the atmosphere is undoubtedly more serene than some of the scenes in which the late former Secretary of State Philander C. Knox is said to have figured.

During the troubles that followed the end of the Diaz dictatorship in Mexico, when presidents were changed frequently and violently, there was one particularly tense period when it appeared that the United States might intervene. The state department was receiving hourly bulletins on conditions in Mexico from the Mexico City embassy, which in turn was kept constantly informed by American consuls and other American representatives. The Mexican embassy here received summaries from the Mexican foreign office every 24 hours.

The American version grew daily more serious and the Mexican version daily more optimistically divergent.

Finally one warm morning as the Mexican diplomat came to tell Knox the latest summary of developments, Knox blew up.

"You lie!" he shouted at the astonished Mexican, waving his own reports in the air. "You lie and you know you lie and you know I know you lie!"

Knox said much more. It wasn't diplomatic language, but it was very effective. The ambassador left for home almost immediately. "What," he asked the existing Mexican government and the Mexican people, "can you do with a man like that?"

But things have changed since that incident. Mexico has a much more stable government and Tellez is the best ambassador who ever represented her here.

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Divorce is Easy These Days, Don't Let That Stop You

Getting a divorce these days is becoming almost as easy as putting a tax on American goods in Great Britain. One of the chief requirements for divorce is a good stiff game of bridge. Then all the husband has to take to court as evidence is an ace of whatever wasn't trumps.

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Large advertisement for Dunlop tires. Text: "Why we sell the DUNLOP TIRE". "FOR 39 YEARS Dunlop has been building the world's supreme tire. Dunlops wear longer because Dunlop knows how to build better at each vital point." Includes image of a Dunlop tire and text: "MISSION GARAGE Ranger every 2 1/4 seconds someone buys a DUNLOP FOUNDERS OF THE PNEUMATIC TIRE INDUSTRY".

Salvation Army Turns Attention To Flood Relief

The Ranger post of the Salvation Army has turned its attention to relief work for the sufferers in the flooded areas of Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana. Although Captain Gano and several of his corps will be away in Dallas at a convention, someone has been left in charge of the work and all clothing and shoes will be sent to Commissioner McIntyre in charge of relief at Vicksburg, Miss. All who want to do so may ship their offerings directly to Vicksburg, stated Captain Gano. Those who want to make donations through the Salvation Army may direct it to Salvation Army Relief Depot, Vicksburg, Miss.

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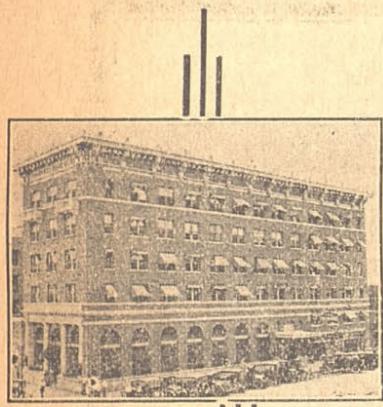
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Drilling Report

The Brown county area of the central West Texas district gained two small producers, the Amerada Petroleum Corporation's No. 23 J. H. Fry, which is making 22 barrels from a depth of 1404 feet, and same company's No. 24, J. H. Fry, which is making 25 barrels from a depth of 1371 feet, in operators' reports filed April 28, with the deputy oil and gas supervisor.

Following is the report on other

operations in the district:

W. B. Flynn's A. H. Wagley, No. 9, Callahan county, application for permit to drill to depth of 300; Amerada Petroleum corporation's No. 1, Fry, Brown county, plugged; same company's John Harris No. 128, dry, same company's John W. Harris "B" plugged; same company's J. H. Fry, No. 25, to be given shot; Joseph C. Parke's W. C. Colvin, No. 1, Coleman county, plugged; W. P. Eads' L. Mat: No. 1, Brown county, plugged.

Ohio is considering a tax on cigarettes. It does seem no more than right that the ladies should help out with the taxes.

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FRANKELL

Mr. and Mrs. R. Roberts entertained the young people with a party Saturday night. A large crowd reported a nice time.

Grandpa Havens of Seymour, has been visiting Dick Havens and Mrs. Zeb Robinson and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tharp and Tye Cobb have been at the bedside of Mrs. Tharp's father at Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burns accompanied Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Burns to New Castle Saturday.

Mrs. John Bryant and Mrs. Jas. Bryant, accompanied by Lee Burns, left for Abilene Tuesday to be at the bedside of Mr. and Mrs. Baily Bryant's baby who was operated on Wednesday for spinal trouble.

Every one enjoyed the musical entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langford Friday. Music by the Burns brothers.

Mrs. King Herrington was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Humphrey at Weatherford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Burns left Tuesday night for Clawson, Texas, to be at the bedside of Mrs. Burns' brother, Warren Harris.

Mrs. Otto Scoggins and little daughter, Gladys Lee of Pioneer are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nicholas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor and family moved to Kosbud last week. Sorry to lose these good people.

Miss Ellen Gardenhire has been ill for a week with flu, but is convalescing nicely.

Ernest Blackwell of Marion, La., spent a few days with his sister Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Mrs. Herman Scoggins is spending the week with relatives in Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Robinson were shopping in Ranger Tuesday.

Ranger School Board Re-elects Most of Faculty

At a meeting of the Ranger school board in the chamber of commerce headquarters Thursday night, practically all the faculty of the schools was reelected with perhaps two exceptions, according to Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan. Dr. Walter L. Jackson was sworn in as the new member recently appointed to fill a vacancy.

Another meeting of the board will be held next week when the vacancies will be filled and two principals named to succeed the ones vacated.

Announcement was made that Mrs.

Heeler will be transferred to the high school as assistant to Principal J. B. Preston, and a man placed in charge of the Hodges Oak Park central ward school. The change at the Hodges Oak Park school is made necessary so that a man may have charge of athletics in place of Prof. Davenport who finds the duties he now has sufficient to keep him busy all the time.

There may be several changes made in the faculty by switching them but there will be but two vacancies.

We wonder if after all the Tower of Babel mystery was the first try out of a leaguus of nations?

Most wets are sore because they have no kick coming.

Eastland School Building Has Fire Thursday Night

Fire of unknown origin did damage amounting to a few hundred dollars to the Eastland high school building last night. The alarm sounded about 11:30 and the fire department responded promptly.

The fire was found in the basement among some suits belonging to the ball boys and thrown on the floor, according to Fire Chief Mac Hennessee.

The surest way to trust nobody is to trust everybody.

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PINEAPPLE Sliced, Broken, No. 2½ can 23c

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Tall can 10c

COFFEE M. J. B. 1 lb. can 55c
2 lb. can \$1.09

KIDNEY BEANS Van Camp's No. 2 can 12½c

SPAGHETTI No. 2 can, Van Camp's 11c

LIMA BEANS Baby No. 2 can, Wapco brand, 3 for 25c

TOMATOES No. 2 can 10c

SOAP P. & G., Crystal White, 6 bars 25c

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Galveston Still Being Raised To Prevent Floods

By United Press.
 GALVESTON, April 29.—Galveston is being raised higher and higher above sea level.
 Almost any place on the island now is from six inches to 21 feet higher than it was in the days of Jean LaFitte and his companions.
 With the storm of 1900 Galveston decided to free itself from the resultant damage and loss of life occasion-

ed by these ever menacing storms. It was a \$12,000,000 job, this defying the Gulf of Mexico but the city has persisted and has practically won the battle as shown by the storm of 1915. Of course there was water in some sections of the city at the time of that storm but it was back-water from the bay and not the destructive water from the gulf which rolls in in huge waves carrying everything before them.
 The \$12,000,000 represents seven miles of sea wall. When this project was first suggested, the citizens thought, "Why not a wall completely surrounding the city?" But engineers advised against it and later events have proved the wisdom of their judgement. To use earth dykes on the bay side offered a problem in upkeep and possible erosion resulting in flooding the area hemmed in and the following difficulty of drainage. A seawall to break the force of the storm and raise the island behind, that the engineers said was the better plan and it was used.
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DATE NOT SET FOR LION ENTERTAINMENT

Just when the Ranger Lions club will put on the program that was rendered at Weatherford on the evening of April 21 has not been decided. However, it will not be very long.

It was said to be one of the most varied programs rendered during the chautauqua week at Weatherford and brought commendation from members of the organization at the chautauqua from some of the larger cities in Texas.

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 At a conference recently held in New Orleans of the grand masters of the states that are affected by the flood, a night letter was sent to all the grand masters in the United States, placing before them conditions that are prevailing in the stricken areas. The co-operation and assistance will be appreciated, stated the communication received. In pursuance of that communication Grand

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Master M. A. Childers has issued a call upon the brethren to aid. The communication was received by Clarence May, who will present it to the Ranger lodge at an early date. Immediate relief is desired.

New Mexico, with more than 200 delegates, is sending a special train to Wichita Falls for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, May 16 and 17. This will be the first time this state has sent a special train to the convention. A score of towns in New Mexico are affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

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ADDED ATTRACTIONS
 COMEDY AND NEWS

Baptist Sunday School Picnic To Be Held Saturday

Winners in the membership and attendance contest of the First Baptist church will be entertained Saturday with an all day picnic and fishing party at Hageman's lake. The winning classes were under the leadership of Mrs. Adamson of the ladies and Mrs. Walter Reimond of the girls.

All are requested to meet at the church Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock, bringing with them their lunches and in their own cars to help transport the crowd.

The signs are right for good fishing and the spirit is right for a good time. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Johnson, wants every member of the two classes to be on time and ready to go.

This outing is a reward to the two classes for the high average they maintained during a seven weeks contest. Each of the classes received credit for 666 in that given time.

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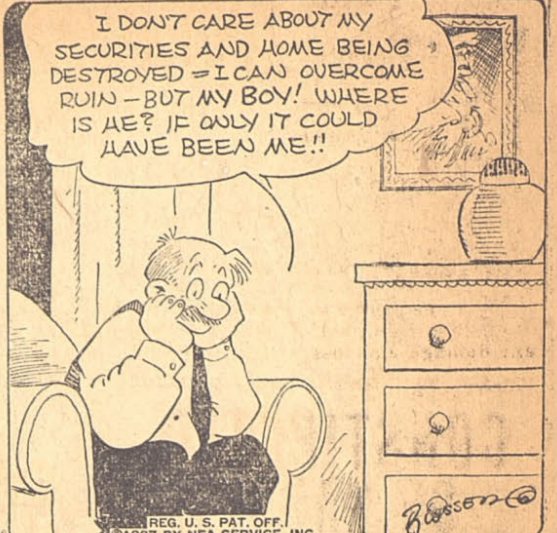
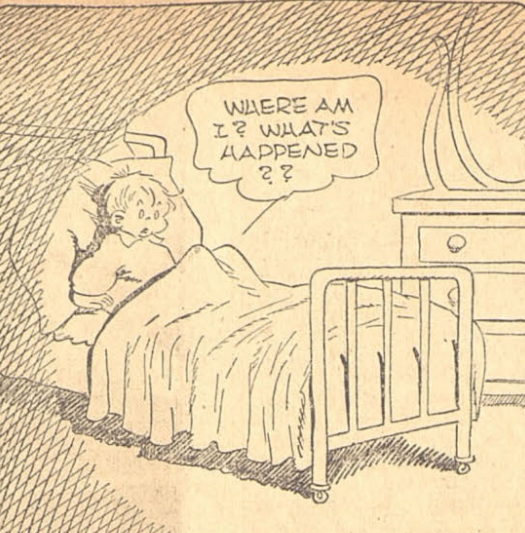
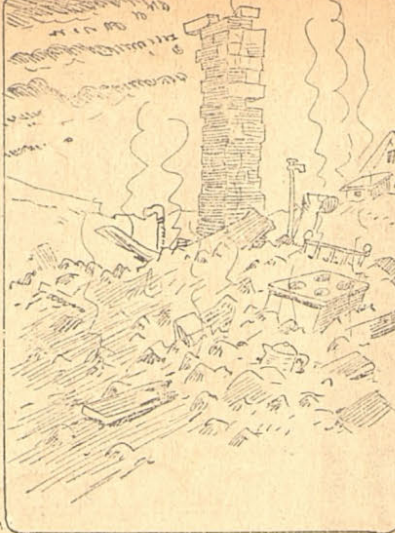
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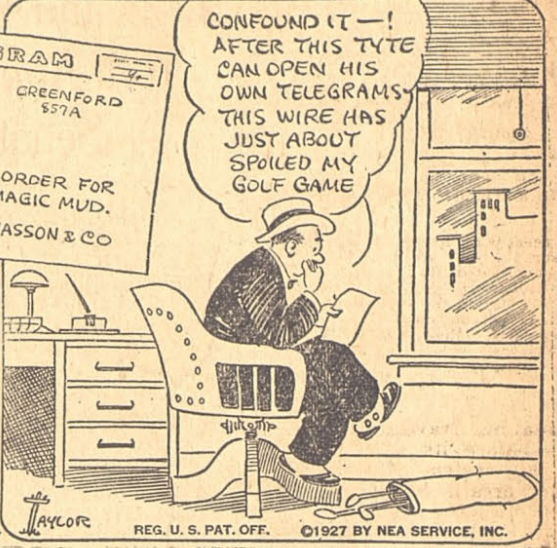
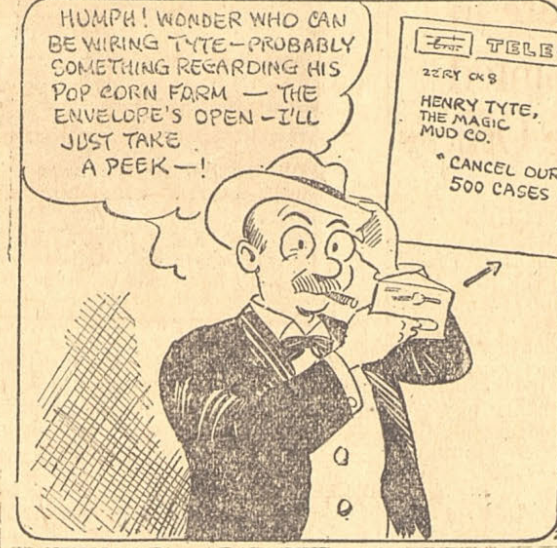
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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TRAGEDY HAS DEALT A GLASTY BLOW—THE AGOOSBY HOME LIES IN RUINS AFTER AN ALL NIGHT BLAZE—NOT A TRING WAS SAVED—UP TO EARLY MORNING FRECKLES HAS NOT BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR—NO TRACE OF HIM HAS BEEN FOUND AMONG THE RUINS!!



Mom'n Pop



By Taylor

DAUGHTERS of MIDAS

THIS HAS HAPPENED
T. Q. Curtis, millionaire department store owner, asks his women employes to answer a questionnaire. Billy Wells, pretty little head of the glove department, answers the questions, hoping thereby to win one of the prizes offered. She answers the questions fluently but truthfully, while Naida Lomax and Winnie Shelton, co-workers, lie to gain their employer's favor.

Clay Curtis, son of Old T. Q., begs Billy not to hand in the questionnaire. Clay has disinherited himself and is now living with the Wells family in a poor section of the town, working in a factory by day and writing music at night. Both he and Billy believe the old man is "up to" something.

Stanley Powers, who has been rushing Billy, accompanies her to the thirtieth anniversary celebration at which the prizes are to be announced. She is bored with Powers and glad when her turn on the program is announced. She plays a violin solo and her thoughts dwell unaccountably on Old T. Q., his struggles, his success, his loss of his son. When she gets back stage after her performance, she leans against the wall and tears come to her eyes. There old Curtis finds her. He announces the prize winners and Billy has won third prize. He asks the winners to meet him for a few minutes in the class-room.



CHAPTER X
Billy Wells was conscious that the girls and women winners in the questionnaire contest, made a pretty picture in their evening dresses as they fluttered about T. Q., thanking him, flattering him, hanging on his few gruff words.

Billy did not flutter. She did not even go up to him to thank him. She slipped into one of the classroom chairs and waited till T. Q. had sent the other girls to their seats. He wasted few words. That was one reason why she admired him.

"Now, ladies," T. Q. said, when the fluttering had died down, "I didn't just ask you here to be thanked and to give you your prize money. You'll find that in your pay envelope Monday. When I read your answers to the questions that must have seemed foolish to some of you, and the good, common sense letters that you wrote me, I was struck by the thought that I have a mighty intelligent bunch of women and girls working with me." T. Q. never said "for me"—it was always "with me."

"Some of your suggestions made me do a lot of thinking. For thirty years I've been piling up money, until I'm afraid I've created the porchouse out of a boarder. And I began to wonder what I'd got out of it—not the work for I've enjoyed every bit of that, but the money. I began to wonder what I could do with some of that money to give the most happiness at the least risk to the largest possible number of people."

T. Q. paused, and there was a moment of complete silence, broken only by the sharply indrawn breath of some excited girl. That familiar dry smile of his tugged at a corner of the old man's lips.

"Now, don't jump to the conclusion that I'm planning to give all

my money away. I'm not. But it occurred to me that twenty-five intelligent, clever ladies like you—and he bowed, still smiling a little sardonically—"could teach me a few things about the use of money. I don't want you to tell me how you'd spend my money, whatever that sum may be, but I would like to know how every one of you would use a hundred thousand dollar—if you had it."

"I'm not going to ask you to tell me now what you'd do with a hundred thousand dollars," T. Q. went on, grinning more broadly. "But I am going to ask you to write me a letter in which you will tell me just how you would use it. If any of you decide that you would spend it for personal pleasure, tell me just how you would spend it. If any of you decide you'd give it away, tell what disposition you would make of it. I don't want you to think that I'm going to feel obligated to follow any of the suggestions that I may get from your letters, and I must add, lest you get a wrong impression from a foolish old man's whim, that I'm not going to give a hundred thousand dollars as a prize for the best letter."

Several girls laughed nervously at that, and again T. Q. grinned with them.

"Only the twenty-five prize winners of the first contest are eligible in this second contest. Now, all you have to do is to write me a letter as short as you like but not more than 500 words long, answering the question, 'What I would do with a hundred thousand dollars.'

"There will be ten prizes, and I am going to ask you to trust me when I say that those prizes will be well worth working for. Now, for your guidance, I've had a memorandum of the terms of the contest drawn up, and I'd like for each of you to take one home with you. But I also want to ask you not to

discuss this new contest with anyone outside this room for the rest of the evening. Now, trot along, all of you, and have a good time at the dance."

Billy sat quite still as the other girls and women crowded about the table. So old T. Q. had been up to something after all. But what? What was this absurd contest about a mythical, unattainable hundred thousand dollars leading up to? Had he taken leave of his senses she asked herself indignantly.

"A dollar prize I get after sitting up half the night working over his old questionnaire—he's gone batty, if you ask me. I wouldn't waste ink on this fool letter."

Billy was roused out of her irritating, puzzling reflections by the high, nasal complaint of the winner of the twenty-fifth prize. She saw the girl tear the sheet of instructions to bits and fling them angrily to the floor. Plain, stout—with a

start, Billy let her eyes rove quickly over the group of girls and women at the table. There was something odd about that group. In most gatherings of women the pretty girl stood out. But here—Billy counted swiftly—ten pretty girls in a group of twenty-five. No, eleven, if she counted herself, and in all fairness she should, for she was no fool. She knew there were at most only three girls in the store prettier than she—Naida Lomax, Winnie Shelton and Pearl Hadley. And she knew

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Daughter of Midas

also that in the opinion of many, not all of these three ranked ahead of her in point of beauty. Last year, before Winnie Shelton had come to the Curtis store, she, Billy Wells, had been voted the most beautiful girl in the store, and crowned the Curtis Queen at the twenty-ninth anniversary celebration.

Eleven pretty girls—beautiful, young girls—out of a prize-winning group of twenty-five. Never before had beauty and brains been found so notably united. What was T. Q. up to?

"Here's a love letter for you," Winnie Shelton ran lightly toward Billy. "Are you going to tell old T. Q. what you would do with a hundred thousand dollars, Billy? Isn't it a perfect scream? I haven't the faintest idea what to say. But just think, I won twenty-one dollars with my questionnaire. Of course, Miss Doran helped me some—with spelling and punctuation and things like that—her voice trailed off and the little heart-shaped face flushed under Billy's scornful gaze.

"You said you'd give Miss Doran a pair of those French nude stock-

ings if you won a prize, and I think you'd better keep that promise," Billy told her evenly. "Besides, you'll need Miss Doran to help you on this contest—on spelling and punctuation and things like that," she emphasized sarcastically.

"You're getting to have the most awful disposition, Billy," Winnie said plaintively. "Of course I'm going to give Miss Doran the stockings. But what are you going to give Clay Curtis for helping you? You said he gave you some good tips."

"I've been wondering what to give him," Billy said coolly. "He needs a suit of good strong khaki overalls. Oh, Susie," she raised her voice to call to Susie Howard, winner of the second prize.

"Hello, I've been wondering where you were," Susie turned from the group at the table. "Isn't it a shame I'm leaving the store before this second contest is decided? I don't think it would be fair of me to compete, but the twenty-four dollars I won on the questionnaire will surely come in handy on my trousseau."

"You're leaving so soon?" Billy was surprised. "You're not going to be married until March first, are you?"

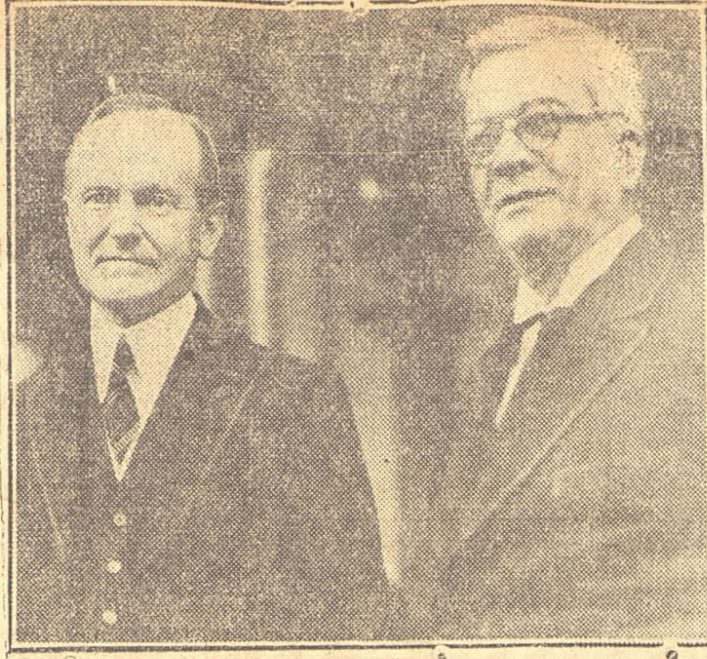
"No, but I want to do a lot of sewing before the big day. I want to see you win first prize in this contest. You've got more brains than any of us, Billy, if you will take the trouble to use them. Let's go dance, everybody!" She sprang to her feet and began to dance a few steps of the Charleston.

Next to playing her violin, Billy Wells loved dancing. She had begun to dance as soon as she could walk; her pulses pounded to rhythm; her small, boyish body executed every new dance step as if she had invented it, and she had never taken a dancing lesson in her life.

There were no programs, of course, but she had recklessly promised enough dances to have kept her whirling continuously until dawn, if the Curtis band could have played that long.

She was so happy in the purely physical pleasure of dancing that she had almost forgotten the doubts and half-formed suspicions that had tormented her while T. Q. Curtis talked to his strangely chosen prize-winners, when they all came flooding back at the touch of T. Q.'s hand on her arm, while she stood beside her partner, applauding for an encore.

Smiles from Two Presidents



Presidential smiles, these! From Calvin Coolidge, president of the United States, and his distinguished visitor, President Gerardo Machado of Cuba, photographed in Washington.

English Women Protest Roland Pertwee Charge

By United Press.

LONDON.—"The women with the most appeal are the women who know how to be playthings in the hours when men most want a plaything," Roland Pertwee, distinguished author and dramatist, declared recently.

Pertwee's statement brought a storm of protests from women in all parts of England.

"When the discovery is made that woman is a human being with a purpose of her own in life," one woman wrote to a local paper, "Mr. Pertwee will be glad to accept God's work rather than looking around for an impossible combination of a baby's rattle, a frisky kitten and a darning and button-applying machine."

Another wrote, "Mr. Pertwee seems to have a perfect passion for women to sit in men's laps. I presume he is one of those rare men who is not armored at every vulnerable point by a bunch of keys, four pens, two automatic pencils, two metal cigarette cases, one cardboard box, an automatic metal cigarette lighter, a penknife, a corkscrew and a folding screwdriver."

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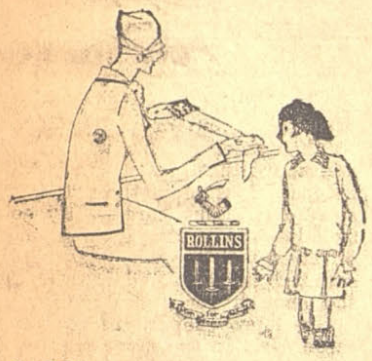
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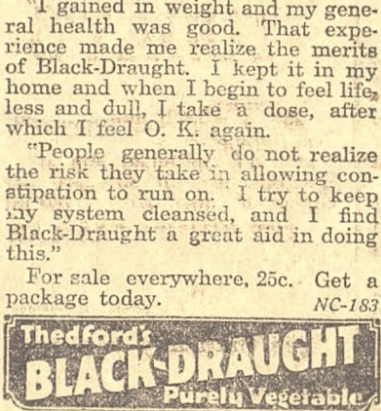
"There was a time when my health was not so good. I suffered a great deal from gas pains. My system was saturated with poison which was not properly eliminated. From time to time I had severe headaches, and I felt sluggish and dull.

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"I gained in weight and my general health was good. That experience made me realize the merits of Black-Draught. I kept it in my home and when I begin to feel life, less and dull, I take a dose, after which I feel O. K. again.

"People generally do not realize the risk they take in allowing constipation to run on. I try to keep my system cleansed, and I find Black-Draught a great aid in doing this."

For sale everywhere, 25c. Get a package today. NC-183



End of the Month Specials Friday and Saturday

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The Boston Store

Hassler & Company

THE SHOPPING CENTER OF RANGER

PHONE 50 RANGER, TEXAS

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A DRESS EVENT

Worthy of Your Notice

Our Regular \$32.50 Flat Crepe Dresses

\$24³⁸

A Saving of One-Fourth for Saturday

To make this event one worthy of your attention we have included all flat crepe dresses priced regular from \$32.50 to \$49.50 at a discount of

One-fourth for Saturday

These dresses are from our regular stock. They are the best styles we have. The variety is great enough to make choosing easy from pretty shades in tan, rose and the favorite navy blues as well as black.

This is a one-day offer, so be sure to come down Saturday.

RAYON BEDSPREADS

Extra large size 81x105
BLUE, GOLD
ROSE AND ORCHID
SCALLOPED EDGES

\$3⁴⁸

See Special Items Displayed In Window

JOSEPH DRY GOODS COMPANY

RANGER "RANGER'S FOREMOST DEPARTMENT STORE" TEXAS

WEEK-END SPECIALS!

- No. 2 TOMATOES 9c
- CORN, fancy Country Gentleman, No. 2 can 9c
- Domino SYRUP, 1 gal. 85c
- CORN MEAL, 24 lb. sack 55c
- 75c BROOMS 39c
- Pure PORK SAUSAGE, lb. 19c
- 55c Box BACON, 3 lbs., for 98c
- Dry Salt Butts, lb. 14c
- Honest or Garrett Snuff, 3 bottles 98c
- Bayer Aspirin, box 19c

PLENTY OF FRESH MEAT AND VEGETABLES

PENNY CASH GROCERY

114 North Austin Ranger

FRESH FISH

THE JAMESONS

THE PERSONAL SERVICE STORE

211 MAIN PHONE 132 RANGER

The FAIR STORE'S SALE of DRESSES

SATURDAY ONLY

CREPE AND SILK DRESSES

Special for Saturday Only **\$5** Smart New Styles for Summer

Positively the greatest value in Dresses ever offered for five dollars. They are worth much more. We make this offer to induce you to see our line of fine Dresses.

Dresses—Two Groups
\$8⁹⁵ **\$14⁹⁵**

Worth up to \$15.95 Worth up to \$29.95

Every Dress in our stock on sale for one day only. We want you to visit the Fair Store and see the new styles in Dresses. This is no fake sale. The prices are genuine. There are georgettes, crepes and prints in the most cunning styles.

NEW MILLINERY

Choice of Any Hat in Stock for

Large and Small Shape **\$4** No Two Alike—Every one New

Think of coming here tomorrow and choosing any Hat in our store for only \$4. We are making genuine heart-breaking prices but we want you to know that these are good styles. You'd pay \$8 to \$12.50 elsewhere.

White Footwear

We are not vain but we are proud of the fact that we are first to show new styles in white footwear. See them in our window. Special prices for Saturday.

THE FAIR, INC

Main at R Ranger, Texas