

# FLOOD DANGER GREAT

## Ranger Times

THE WEATHER  
West Texas—Tonight and Friday  
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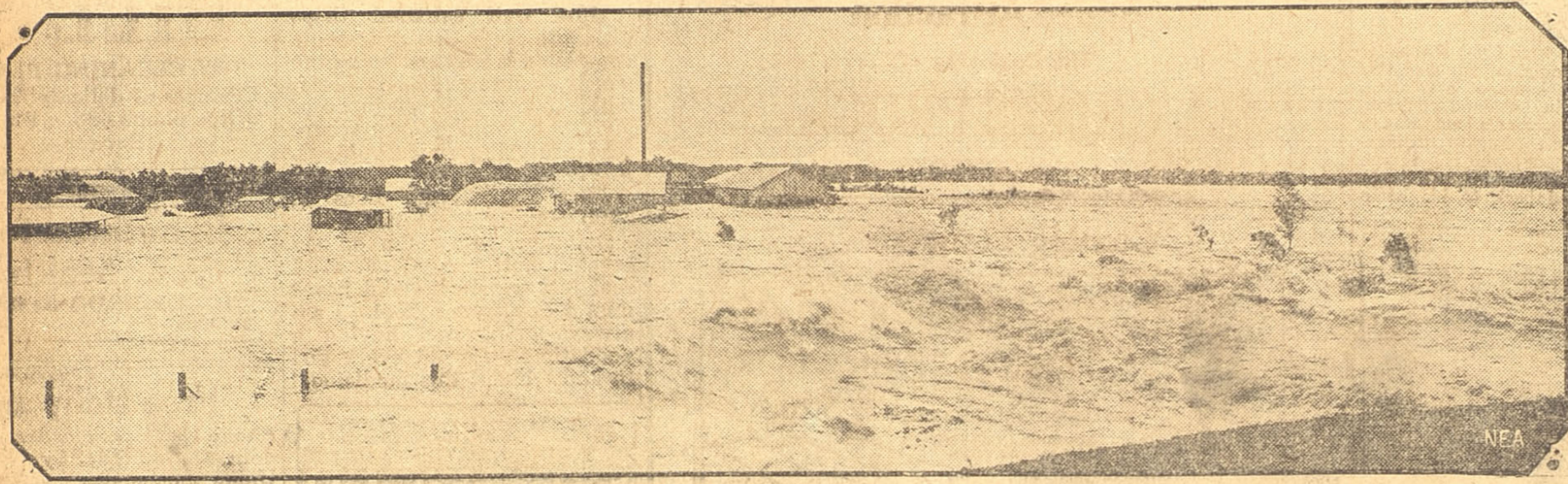
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### VAST AREA IN LOUISIANA IS THREATENED

The Price of Saving New Orleans---Picture Shows Flood Waters Released



### Breaks Expected to Drive 300,000 From Their Homes

BELIEVED IMPOSSIBLE FOR DYKES TO HOLD FORCE OF WATERS; 13 PARISHES ARE THREATENED

(By United Press)

NEW ORLEANS, May 5.—Thirteen additional Louisiana parishes in the Southern part of the state, inhabited by more than 300,000 persons provided new danger points in the flood area today.

The crest of the Mississippi river after inundating parishes in the north as far west as the Ouichita river, is sweeping southward and engineers believe the dyke cannot hold the flood from territory lying between the big stream and the Atchafalaya river.

Judging by the force of the flood which has broken levees as the crest advanced, engineers believe nothing will hold the dykes at Big Bend, above Simmesport. If a break occurs there practically all of the southern parishes on the west bank will be inundated by the Mississippi, the Red river and Bayou Desglaisea, engineers believe.

Inundation of these parishes would bring the total water-covered area in the south to between 17,000 and 18,000 square miles. The number of homeless would be swelled to more than a half a million.

Official warning of approach of danger to the south central section of the state was given by Dr. I. M. Cline, chief of the weather bureau for this section.

Meanwhile authorities concentrated on rescuing 14,000 persons marooned on high ground in Tensas parish by the northern Louisiana flood. They refused to leave their homes when warned of the rise of the river.

#### RAIN SOAKED REFUGEES HUDDLE ALONG LEVEES

VICKSBURG, May 5.—Fourteen thousand refugees are huddled along levees in Tensas parish, Louisiana, today awaiting rescue. They were cut off from high land by breaks in the Mississippi levee at Winterquarter and Villa Clare. Water poured over the parish. Floods to the north and west shut off the only avenues of escape.

The breaks came unexpectedly after residents had refused to heed flood warnings and evacuate their homes. Small boats from Vicksburg and Natchez scoured the water all night taking the rain soaked and frightened victims to points of comparative safety.

RAYVILLE LEVEE GONE. MONROE, La., May 5.—The levee protecting Rayville from the Arkansas river overflow, broke today and water began to rush into the negro section of the town. The entire town will be covered before tomorrow.

CREST PASSES VICKSBURG. VICKSBURG, Miss., May 5.—The crest of the Mississippi flood has passed Vicksburg, engineers announced today.

All danger of new levee breaks to the north has gone and the real battle shifts to the south. Flood waters are being sucked into the lowlands of northeastern Louisiana today through the vast crevice at Milliken Bend, northwest here, and at White Bluffs, south.

#### Well In Cheaney Gas Field Ready For Completion

The Love well, near Cheaney, that is being drilled by Ed Parsons et al., is on top of the sand at 3,015 feet and the six-inch casing is being run preparatory to drilling in. The well now is in the Desdemona sand. This test is in a proven gas field, but very little oil has heretofore been discovered in its vicinity.

Parsons et al. have another well drilling off of the Strawn highway, about three miles from Ranger, which is reported as showing some gas at between 1,200 and 1,500 feet. However, this is a deep test well and will be drilled much deeper.

#### U. S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE URGES FLOOD MEASURES

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Federal legislation for permanent control in the Mississippi valley was urged in a resolution adopted today by the convention of the United States Chamber of Commerce which pledged its co-operation in all efforts to rehabilitate the flooded areas.

The chamber also went on record for substantial reduction of the corporation tax, repeal of the state tax, abolition of remaining war taxes, and simplification of the present administration of federal taxes.

Opposition to proposals that the government build new ships was expressed in another resolution reaffirming the chamber's advocacy of private ship ownership and operation.

### National Guard on Duty After Lynching

#### GRAND JURY IN SESSION, INDICT THOSE GUILTY

By United Press.  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 5.—The Pulaski county grand jury today prepared to make a thorough investigation of the lynching yesterday of John Carter, negro, as members of the Arkansas national guard took charge of the city.

Troops were patrolling the streets today guarding the negro section and refusing entrance of white persons to that part of the city where Carter's body was burned. A mob of 400 persons seized Carter near the city yesterday, hung a confession from him that he had assaulted Mrs. B. E. Stewart and her daughter, Glennie, and hanged the negro to a telephone post. The mob stormed through the section threatening violence to the negro residents. At midnight all was quiet, though there was still a large crowd down town.

#### Oil Men Invited To Conservation Meeting Saturday

Omar Burkett, deputy oil and gas supervisor for this district, is in receipt of a letter from the State Railroad Commission inviting oil and gas men, land and lease owners, and any others interested in the oil and gas business, to a meeting to be held in Austin at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, May 7 for the purpose of discussing the new proposed rules and regulations and other matters of legislation concerning oil and gas conservation.

Many of the towns of the Central West Texas district including Rising Star, Cisco, Cross Plains and Brownwood, have arranged to send large delegations to the meeting.

#### MANY APPLICANTS FOR EASTLAND COUNTY SCHOOLS

That positions in the rural schools of Eastland county are very attractive and being sought after is evidenced by the large number of applications for them being filed with the county school superintendent. More than 50 teachers, many of them from distant counties and all of them from counties other than Eastland, have made personal application for places in the rural schools. There has also been a large number of applications sent in by mail, according to the county school superintendent.

#### Magnolia Puts Price of Crude Oil Up 10 Cents

Magnolia Pipe Line company this morning at 7 o'clock, posted a new higher price on crude oil, after having posted two drops in the last few weeks, which went unmet by other companies. The advance is ten cents on the barrel, in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas, where oil is purchased on a gravity basis at the well. The price posted is, under 33 gravity, \$1.05; 33 to 33.9, \$1.07, with a 2c differential up to 52, and above at \$1.45. This makes 51 to 51.9 \$1.43, with Luling crude at \$1.00 per barrel.

#### Boys Selected To Edit Times, Sell Ads, Gather News

Manager Walter Murray of the Ranger Times will have a new and younger crew of helpers when the Ranger Times starts off its usual business Friday, for the boys are to publish the paper, solicit and write the advertisements, edit the paper, do the reporting, and all of the other things that are included in the getting out of a daily paper.

The worst fight among the boys for places on the staff is for the society page, for each one of them imagines that he is a society editor in embryo and just wants a chance to strut his stuff.

Some of them yearn to sit in the editor's swivel chair, use his long scissors, and write editorials that will make Ranger and the surrounding territory look up in wonder. An advertising bug has gripped some of them, who figure that they can write the cleverest, snappiest copy that ever any ad man hung on a hook.

The only place that heated arguments have not been held over, is the panitor's place—which has no aspirants.

Here are the boys who will edit the Ranger Times Friday and who will call at the various places of business for advertisements: Bobby Sanderford, Max, Ratliff, Odell Bailey, John Stacks, Ray Grubbs and Earnest Shelton, general manager.

#### Mrs. Knox Dies at Eastland After Illness of Year

Mrs. John M. Knox Sr., of Eastland, died at noon today at the family home on South Seaman street. Funeral arrangements have not been yet announced. The deceased, who is the wife of a well known oil operator, has been ill for several years and suffered a paralytic stroke about two and a half years ago.

#### TRIAL OF NEGRO WHO SLEW GIRL SET FOR MAY 19

By United Press.  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 5.—Trial of Lonnie Dixon, 16-year-old negro, who confessed to the murder of an 11-year-old white girl here has been set for May 19. The body of Floella McDonald was found here last Saturday in the belfry of the First Presbyterian church, battered beyond recognition and identified by clothing the child wore. Floella disappeared from her home here April 12.

It was suggested today that a reward offered for finding the girl be paid the members of her family. Dixon's father found the body in the church. He is being held in jail and according to officials is not entitled to the reward.

#### Butler Returns To Washington After Long Tour

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, May 5.—Chairman William M. Butler of the republican national committee returned here today from his transcontinental political survey in which he is supposed to have sounded out sentiment regarding re-election of President Coolidge.

Butler arranged a luncheon engagement with the president to report results of his trip.

Mr. Coolidge is expected to base his decision as to whether he will run for renomination upon Butler's report.

#### Governor Will Oppose Boost In State Tax Rate

AUSTIN, May 5.—Commenting on the statement by Senator A. E. Wood, chairman of the senate finance committee, that it may be necessary to increase the state ad valorem tax rate from 23 to 32 cents in 1927, Governor Moody today said he hoped the necessity for disturbing the present rate would not arise.

The governor is opposed to a boost in tax rate and also to appropriations that will exceed the prospective revenues for the next two years. He believes that the government can be run on the present revenue without necessity of imposing any additional taxes.

The governor is now preparing his first message to special session of the legislature which is to convene at 12 o'clock, next Monday noon.

#### RESERVATIONS AVAILABLE ON TEXAS SPECIAL

Reservations for places on the "All Texas Special," which will carry Texas boosters throughout the north and east during the latter part of June and the early part of July, may be had now by making application to J. L. Greer, in care of the Denison Herald, Denison, Texas. This announcement has just been made following the meeting of the committee in charge of arrangements held yesterday at the Texas hotel in Fort Worth.

All applications for reservations should be sent to Mr. Greer and accompanied by a check for \$50, a balance to be paid by June 19. The check is announced should be made payable to C. C. Walsh, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas.

Following the meeting it was announced that the cost of the trip will be \$250 which will include a round trip from any of the six following points: Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Dallas, Abilene and Wichita Falls. It was stated the equipment will consist of all latest steel coaches, 19 Pullmans, baggage coach, diner and observation car.

The tour will be strictly a trade trip and there will be no entertainment features planned, it was announced after the meeting in Fort Worth.

It was stated that Governor Dan Moody will head the delegation having definitely announced that he will make the trip. The schedule of the special is as follows:

Leave Texas June 19; Kansas City, June 20; St. Louis, June 21; Chicago, June 22; Detroit, June 23; Cleveland, June 24; Buffalo and Niagara Falls, June 25; Boston, June 26 and 27; New York City, June 28 and 29; Philadelphia, June 30; Baltimore and Washington, July 1; Pittsburgh, July 2; Cincinnati, July 3; back to Texas, July 4.

#### Other Powers Are In Accord With American View

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, April 5.—The United States government understands that Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy have accepted the American view that no drastic action should be taken by the powers in China in connection with Nanking outrages, state department officials said today.

Following this government's decision not to join in another note of demand to the nationalists at this time it is understood the other powers have not rejected the alternative plans for action by the four powers without the United States.

Part of the man-made flood that was loosed upon the two Louisiana parishes of St. Bernard and Plaquemines in the fight to save the city of New Orleans, is pictured above in this remarkable panorama of territory near the levee of Poydras. The swirling current in the foreground, shown just after racing through the crevices the dynamite wrought, increases in swiftness and turbulence as the outlets are widened by the flooded Mississippi. This picture was taken about 36 hours after the first blast. In the background are partly submerged homes and farm buildings, left deserted when the state ordered the parishes flooded to save the city. Some of them have been swept from their foundations and are floating down to the Gulf of Mexico.

#### TERSE NOTE IS REPLY TO CRITICISM

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The United States has no intention now or any other time of cancelling or modifying its war debt settlements, it was made plain today.

Winston Churchill's criticism of a letter Secretary of Treasury Mellon recently sent to President John Greer Hibben of Princeton University outlining the administration's debt policies failed of its purpose, if that purpose was to reopen debt negotiations with America. Secretary of State Kellogg sent the following terse note to the British foreign office: "The government regards the correspondence between Mr. Mellon and Mr. Hibben as a purely domestic discussion and does not desire to engage in any formal diplomatic exchanges upon the subject."

#### Bishop Gerken Has Busy Last Week In Ranger Territory

Bishop R. A. Gerken's last week in the Dallas Deanery, has been a busy one, with each day ending with a banquet at whatever parish he happened to be when night came. On Monday night he was banqueting in Breckenridge, Tuesday night in Cisco and last night in Eastland. After the latter event he returned to Ranger, to leave for Dallas today on a business trip. He will return to Ranger Sunday and probably leave for Amarillo Monday.

#### RED CROSS FUND REACHES \$7,183,548

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The Red Cross flood relief fund reached \$7,183,548 this morning, an increase of nearly one million dollars overnight, national headquarters announced.

#### MOODY TO ADDRESS TEMPLE BOYS' MEETING

AUSTIN, May 5.—Governor Moody left Austin this morning for Temple to address a Boys' Week meeting. He planned to return to the capitol tonight and leave Friday morning for Fort Worth to attend a similar meeting.



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**MORE FUNDS.**  
 Today's news dispatches tell of increased dangers in the flood zone of the Mississippi valley and in telling of those increased dangers they must be interpreted by the public as calls for additional flood relief funds.

Eastland county has by no means contributed what it can well afford to give for the relief of the suffering hundreds of thousands who have been made homeless and will be made homeless by the flood. Sitting out here high and dry with our homes comparatively secure from the ravages of floods we do not appreciate the gravity of the situation that hangs over the Mississippi valley. Those people have not only had their homes swept away by the force of high waters, but they have no food, no funds with which to buy food, except as it is contributed to their relief through the Red Cross campaign.

President Coolidge has asked for an additional \$5,000,000, making a total of \$10,000,000 that has been asked for this relief purpose. Of course this amount will be raised and another \$10,000,000 will be raised if the necessity arises for it.

But the question is that funds are needed now to carry on this great relief work and they will be needed for weeks to come. Indications today are that an additional 300,000 or more persons will be made homeless in southern Louisiana by breaks in levees which are expected hourly.

These people must be provided for, and the least that we can do is provide food and shelter for them while they are homeless. We can do nothing to relieve their anxiety over the loss of homes, loved ones and property, but liberal contributions of money will tend to alleviate their physical suffering.

To date Eastland county has contributed probably less than \$2,000 to the Red Cross fund, a reasonable contribution in comparison with what has been contributed by other places, but small in comparison with the need that is being felt and that is growing more urgent in the flooded area.

There are Red Cross representatives in all the large communities and towns of Eastland county, ready to accept contributions for the relief fund and send it on to the flood zone.

**A GOOD SIGN.**  
 The action of the Magnolia Petroleum company today in advancing the price of crude oil 10 cents a barrel may have a very significant meaning. It may mean much more than the increased revenue to the producers who happen to be connected with the Magnolia pipe line.

At least it can be interpreted as a good sign. It may mean that the Magnolia has been disappointed in not being followed in its price reductions by other major purchasing companies. It may mean that conditions have changed to such an extent that crude oil is really worth 10 cents a barrel more to the Magnolia than it was a week or two ago when the reduction was made.

At any rate Thursday's announcement has been received with delight by the producers of crude oil. They are not expecting a general advance right away in the price of crude oil but they do feel now that the bottom has been reached and that the next move will be upward.

A quarter of an apple pie for a nickel is the forecast of a federal economics bureau. Maybe we'd better stick to the G. O. P. after all.

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# SOCIETY

AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

**TONIGHT.**  
 Pastime club meets with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jameson at 7:30 o'clock.

**FRIDAY.**  
 Young Matrons' club meets with Mrs. H. A. Logsdan at her home at 2:30 a. m.

**TEE PEE ENTRE-NOUS ARE GUESTS OF MR. AND MRS. WARD.**  
 The Tee Pee Entre-Nous club met with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ward on Saturday evening and enjoyed a most delightful session at bridge. Mrs. Frank Pearsall won the ladies' high score prize and R. J. Fleckenstein the men's high score.

Tempting refreshments were served at the end of the game to Messrs. and Mrs. F. S. Pearsall, C. H. Martin, R. J. Fleckenstein, Dick Armstrong, W. A. Leith, R. C. Stidham, L. A. Hartung, F. C. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Baker will entertain the club on the evening of May 14.

**MRS. FLECKENSTEIN HAS SMALL BRIDGE PARTY.**  
 Mrs. R. J. Fleckenstein, at her home in the Tee Pee camp, Thursday, entertained with two tables at bridge. High scores were made by Mrs. F. S. Pearsall and C. H. Martin.

Refreshments followed the game and were enjoyed by Mrs. F. S. Pearsall, C. H. Martin, Dick Armstrong, W. A. Leith, L. A. Hartung, R. C. Stidham, and Miss Alta Latimer.

**COOPER P. T. A. TO HONOR TEACHERS.**  
 The members of Cooper Parent-Teacher association will honor the teachers of that school with a picnic tomorrow afternoon. At 5 o'clock cars loaded with teachers, Parent-Teacher association members and their families and lunch baskets, will leave Cooper school for the Country club grounds, where they will enjoy a real old-fashioned basket picnic lunch.

All the mothers of the school are invited to participate in this event.

**HODGES OAK PARK SENIORS PICNICKING.**  
 And now comes the day of picnic lunches and "chickens." Each day finds somebody off on a picnic, and today it was the day for the Hodges Oak Park seniors to go for their annual outing.

Bass lake was chosen as the picnicking place and properly chaperoned by teachers and mothers, the boys and girls of the class set out in high glee today.

**PERSONALS.**  
 Con Hartnett, joined by a party of Weatherford men, has gone on a fishing trip down to the Llano river. He will be away several days.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John P. Smith have returned from a week-end visit to their daughter, Miss Oreta, at C. I. A., Denton. While there they attended the May day fete staged by the school and the play, "The Student Princess," in which Miss Smith had two parts.

**IVY LEAF STUDY CLUB TO MEET.**  
 The Ivy Leaf Study club will meet on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Masonic hall. Members please take notice.

**MR. AND MRS. JIMMIE WHITE HAVE FINE BOY.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie White, formerly of Ranger, but who are now in Weatherford, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine son, who was born in that city Saturday. Mrs. White, who was Miss Jennie Noble, was before her marriage bookkeeper at the Southwestern Telephone company, and Mr. White was with Leveille-Maher Motor company. They will return to Ranger soon, as Mr. White has formed a new connection here.

**YOUNG MATRONS' S. S. CLASS SOCIAL.**  
 The Young Matrons' Sunday school class of the Methodist church will hold their regular monthly social meeting at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth, at 820 Young street. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Bronson, Bishop, Campbell and Dennis.

**MICHIGAN MAN DIES ON VISIT TO RANGER.**  
 Charles T. Compain, 66, died this morning at the home of a relative, P. B. Frazier, in Lackland addition, Ranger. The deceased's home was in Michigan, and according to Killingsworth-Cox company, who has charge of the body, the remains will probably be shipped back to his home state tomorrow.

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# Plans All Made For Relay Bicycle Race Tomorrow

A relay bicycle race will be staged in the morning, as part of the Boys' Week program. The contestants in this unusual race will leave the court house in Eastland at 10 o'clock sharp and end somewhere near the T. & P. depot in Ranger.

The captain of each team is urged to see that the man who is to start the race for his team is in Eastland promptly at 10 o'clock.

According to Chas. Berry, athletic director of Boys' Day, this is expected to be a most thrilling race and many people are planning on following the two-wheelers, in automobiles, over ten miles of road between the two points.

This race will be the opening wedge in the athletic events for the day, which will begin at 4 o'clock sharp at Lillard Field, Ranger.

Ranger Junior College line up is, Ewell Phillips, first lap; Moorman

Wagner, second lap; Floyd Killingsworth, third lap; Ernest Shelton, finish.

Winner of the race will probably get a loving cup, offered by the Bicycle and Fixit Shop.

The high school team has not yet decided on its entrants.

# Lions Lunch and Make Plans For Next Convention

Twenty-four Ranger Lions gathered for lunch today at the Gholson hotel, and made plans for the coming convention at McAllen, which will convene on May 10. Lions Ringold, Newton and Holloway are the delegates from Ranger Lions club.

Miss Nell Tibbels accompanied Jack Galloway, who gave several vocal numbers.

Other than the musical program and the discussion of the convention, the Lions devoted their time to the luncheon and a general get-together good time.

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# Plans All Made For Relay Bicycle Race Tomorrow

A relay bicycle race will be staged in the morning, as part of the Boys' Week program. The contestants in this unusual race will leave the court house in Eastland at 10 o'clock sharp and end somewhere near the T. & P. depot in Ranger.

The captain of each team is urged to see that the man who is to start the race for his team is in Eastland promptly at 10 o'clock.

According to Chas. Berry, athletic director of Boys' Day, this is expected to be a most thrilling race and many people are planning on following the two-wheelers, in automobiles, over ten miles of road between the two points.

This race will be the opening wedge in the athletic events for the day, which will begin at 4 o'clock sharp at Lillard Field, Ranger.

Ranger Junior College line up is, Ewell Phillips, first lap; Moorman

Wagner, second lap; Floyd Killingsworth, third lap; Ernest Shelton, finish.

Winner of the race will probably get a loving cup, offered by the Bicycle and Fixit Shop.

The high school team has not yet decided on its entrants.

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**TWO PATROLMEN ARE APPOINTED BY INGRAM**  
Chief of Police Jim Ingram of Ranger, has appointed for the time being at least, Whitey Davis and W. A. Hammett as patrolmen. These appointments are subject to the confirmation of the city commission at its next regular session.

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**BASEBALL DELEGATION OF RANGER PEOPLE HEAR CONCERT**

**TEXAS LEAGUE.**  
**Yesterday's Results.**  
San Antonio 8, Dallas 4.  
Waco 10, Wichita Falls 8.  
Fort Worth 6, Beaumont 5.  
Houston 7, Shreveport 2.  
**Standing of the Teams.**  
Club—W. L. Pct.  
Wichita Falls . . . . . 15 5 .750  
Houston . . . . . 14 8 .636  
San Antonio . . . . . 11 11 .500  
Waco . . . . . 10 11 .476  
Fort Worth . . . . . 9 12 .429  
Shreveport . . . . . 8 11 .421  
Dallas . . . . . 9 13 .409  
Beaumont . . . . . 8 13 .381

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

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
**Yesterday's Results.**  
Chicago 11, Detroit 5.  
Washington 7, New York 4.  
St. Louis 13, Cleveland 3.  
Philadelphia-Boston, rain.  
**Standing of the Teams.**  
Club—W. L. Pct.  
New York . . . . . 12 5 .667  
New York . . . . . 12 6 .667  
Chicago . . . . . 12 8 .600  
Detroit . . . . . 8 8 .500  
Washington . . . . . 9 9 .500  
St. Louis . . . . . 8 8 .500  
Cleveland . . . . . 8 12 .400  
Boston . . . . . 3 14 .176

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

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
**Yesterday's Results.**  
St. Louis 8, Pittsburgh 3.  
New York 4, Brooklyn 3.  
Chicago 13, Cincinnati 9.  
Philadelphia at Boston, cold weather.  
**Standing of the Teams.**  
Club—W. L. Pct.  
St. Louis . . . . . 11 6 .647  
New York . . . . . 12 7 .632  
Pittsburgh . . . . . 10 7 .588  
Philadelphia . . . . . 8 7 .533  
Chicago . . . . . 9 8 .529  
Boston . . . . . 9 9 .500  
Brooklyn . . . . . 7 13 .350  
Cincinnati . . . . . 5 14 .263

**DELEGATION OF RANGER PEOPLE HEAR CONCERT**

A capacity house greeted Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink and her assisting artists, Laura Townsley McCoy, soprano, and Josefina Hartman Vollmer, pianist, last night when they appeared in Breckenridge under the auspices of the Fine Arts club of that city.

In spite of the fact that this is Madame Schumann-Heink's golden jubilee tour, time has not affected the liquid beauty of her notes nor the charm of her personality. In her characteristic way she responded to encore after encore, for the crowd was thrilled with ecstasy and hung enthralled on each note of the prima donna.

Madame Schumann-Heink opened the program with "My Heart Ever Faithful (Joh. S. Bach), followed it with Frank La Forge's "Before the Crucifix" and Saint Saen's "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" from the opera "Samson and Delilah," and many other delightful numbers.

When Laura Townsley McCoy stepped out on the stage a great round of applause went up from the assembly, many of whom had known her when she lived in Ranger and her beautiful rendition of "Le Papillon," "Aux Temps Des Fees" and aria "Ah, Je Veux Vivre," from "Romeo and Juliet," and other selections re-endear her to those who had known her before and created a place for herself in the hearts of those who were listening to her, for the first time.

Josefina Hartman Vollmer, at the piano, appeared with Madame Schumann-Heink, when she made her twenty-fifth jubilee tour, and while she has not been with her all the time in the interim, she is playing for Madame during her golden jubilee tour. To Miss Vollmer was accorded a large share of the applause, for her

perfect playing had a most important bearing on the renditions of the two artists.

After Miss McCoy had given her first numbers, Madame Schumann-Heink, when she appeared for her next number said, "Aren't you Ranger people proud of your little girl? She has a wonderful, wonderful future," and the Ranger contingent, which was a large one, said they were by cheer after cheer.

Madame draws no color line when it comes to "her boys," the boys that took up arms for Uncle Sam, and served abroad and in the U. S. A., for two seats on the stage were occupied by a former American doughboy of color and his wife. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts, where the great singer was entertained last night, she found out that this negro man was an ex-convict, and she honored him and his wife with seats on the stage last night.

After the concert, a number of Ranger people, including Messrs. and Mrs. Gifford Clegg, T. L. Lauderdale, M. K. Collier, C. C. Craig, Mmes. Roy Jameson, R. B. Campbell, W. D. Conway, met Miss McCoy at her hotel, and joined there by her Miss Vollmer and Mr. Rudiger, Madame's manager, they went to "Charlie's" for a midnight lunch.

Madame Schumann-Heink and her party lunched with Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Clegg today and were driven to Fort Worth by them this afternoon. Their next concert will be in Ottawa, Canada.

Indications are 20,000 visitors to the West Texas chamber of commerce Sunday, May 15, the day before the opening of the convention.

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**HUGHES RETURNS FROM DALLAS CONFERENCE**  
J. T. Hughes, manager of the Lamb and Liberty Theatres, Ranger, has returned from Dallas, where he attended a two days convention of the managers of the various Campbell theatres in this district.

**RANGER MAN LOSES FORD ROADSTER, STOLEN**  
O. D. Jones of Eastland Hill, Ranger, was at the police station early today to report the theft of a 1922 Ford Roadster, stolen from in front of his home during Wednesday night. Mr. Jones said the car was equipped with good casings and he thought it had been taken for that reason.

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**Drilling Report**

Applications for permits to drill four new wells in the Central West Texas fields were filed with the deputy oil and gas supervisor for April 4th as follows:  
L. G. Bradstreet & Seaboard Oil & Gas company's J. W. Sawyer No. 1, Callahan county, to drill to 1825 feet; E. D. McMahon's Mrs. Connally et al's No. 1, Callahan county, to drill to 510 feet; Williams, White, Burkett and A. R. Forster's J. T. Kelley No. 1, Callahan county, to drill to 400 feet; Gibson Oil corporation's Lucy J. Shore No. 5, Brown county, to drill to 1400 feet.  
Harve Loomis' Smart estate No. 1, Callahan county, application to plug; M. E. Bishop's W. S. Westcott No. 5, Brown county, plugged as dry.

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### George Murphy Seeks Aid in Big Parade Friday

Bring on your pets boys and girls. The more the merrier, for the funnier they are, the better the parade will be, according to Fire Chief Geo. Murphy of Ranger, who is in charge of the big parade, which will form at the fire hall at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon and perform its part in Boys' Week.

The juniors and seniors are asked to do their part by decorating their cars, or taking part in novel costumes. Girls are not debarred from this parade, nor donkeys, ponies, poll parrots or other pets.

Chief Murphy is working like a house afire to put on a parade that will make the "Big Parade" turn green with envy—but he's depending on the boys and girls of Ranger to do their part in making it a success.

The line of march will lead up Main street to Lillard Field, where Chas. Berry will stage some athletic stunts, using some of the best talent in Ranger.

Then at 6 o'clock, Wade Swift will yell "chuck" and the boys will enjoy a feast as the closing event of boys week.

### In The Courts

Suits Filed in District Court  
J. J. Mathis vs. E. A. Reilly.  
Mrs. Bee Wilson et al vs. First State Bank of Carbon et al.  
J. P. Cayce vs. Maurine Cayce, divorce.

Chas. O. Austin, commissioner, vs. W. V. Green, suit to foreclose mortgage.

Chas. O. Austin, commissioner, vs. Minter Womack, suit on note.

Burta Chastain et vir vs. Dixie Fire Insurance Co.

Roy J. Anderson vs. Margarette Anderson, divorce.

Chas. O. Austin, commissioner, vs. A. L. Mayhue.

Chas. O. Austin, commissioner, vs. Ranger Building & Loan association, garnishment.

Jack Williams vs. Carrie Williams, divorce.

City of Eastland vs. Eastland Free School.

Marriage License  
Jas H. Breecher and Miss Alice Cathey Taylor, Cisco.

Rose C. Reese and Miss Vida Hearn, Ranger.

Charlie Jesse Williams and Mrs. Vidona Belmont, Gorman.

J. W. Honeycutt and Miss Lois Dunlap, Desdemona.

Suits Filed in County Court  
O. W. Shepherd vs. J. H. Holde- man, suit on note.

Chas. O. Austin, commissioner, vs. Earl E. Palmer, suit on note.

Chas. O. Austin, commissioner, vs. G. W. Gardenheir, suit on note.

A. Spears, trustee, vs. Continental State Bank, garnishment.

Gulf Pipe Line Co. vs. C. U. Con- nelee, condemnation proceedings.

Continental State Bank and Trust Co. vs. J. F. Jobe et al, suit on note.

F. E. Argabrite vs. L. V. Carroll, suit on note.

M. A. Katz vs. Edw. A. Kleiner, suit on note.

J. F. Dill vs. R. L. Toliver, suit on note.

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### Estimate 1,500 Are in Austin For Athletic Meet

AUSTIN, May 5.—It was estimated that 1500 high school boys and girls were in Austin today for the opening of the 17th annual University of Texas Interscholastic League meet and which is to continue through Saturday.

The contestants are winners in 27 districts over the state during the past few weeks and have come to Austin to pit their skill in debates,

oratory, athletic and other events against the select boys and girls from every section of Texas. The meet will start this afternoon at 2 o'clock with the tennis tourney.

### CISCO MAN LEASES RANGER BUSINESS SITE

Paul L. Chancellor of Cisco, through Maddocks & Son, Ranger realtors, has taken a three-year lease on ground just north of Crow Filling station on South Commerce street, Ranger, and will open up a sandwich and cold drink stand in the very near future, according to information received today.

He will erect a suitable building to house the business.

### BULGARIAN SOLDIERS AND GREEK TROOPS CRASH

By United Press.

ATHENS, Greece, May 5.—Greek troops and bands of Bulgarian soldiers were reported to have clashed today when Bulgarians crossed the Grecian frontier in Thrace.

Several casualties were reported. The Bulgarians were said to have been bent on destroying railway property.

### Pleasant Grove

PLEASANT GROVE, May 5.—Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. were well attended last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hise and son,

Leo, of Cross Roads visited the King family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob Kennedy and two children visited Mr. Kennedy, who is in the hospital at Fort Worth, Sunday.

Miss Minerva King spent Sunday with Miss Zetha Mae Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lee and family and Mr. and Mrs. Vault and family visited in Breckenridge Sunday.

Misses Annie Lee and Laurian Lee will entertain the B. Y. P. U. with a social Friday night.

There will be a program and dinner on the ground here Sunday in honor of Mothers' Day. Everybody come and spread dinner with us. The B. Y. P. U. will entertain with a short program Sunday night.

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Carl Barnes Post, No. 69, American Legion, will meet Thursday at 8 o'clock in Legion Hall, over City Hall.  
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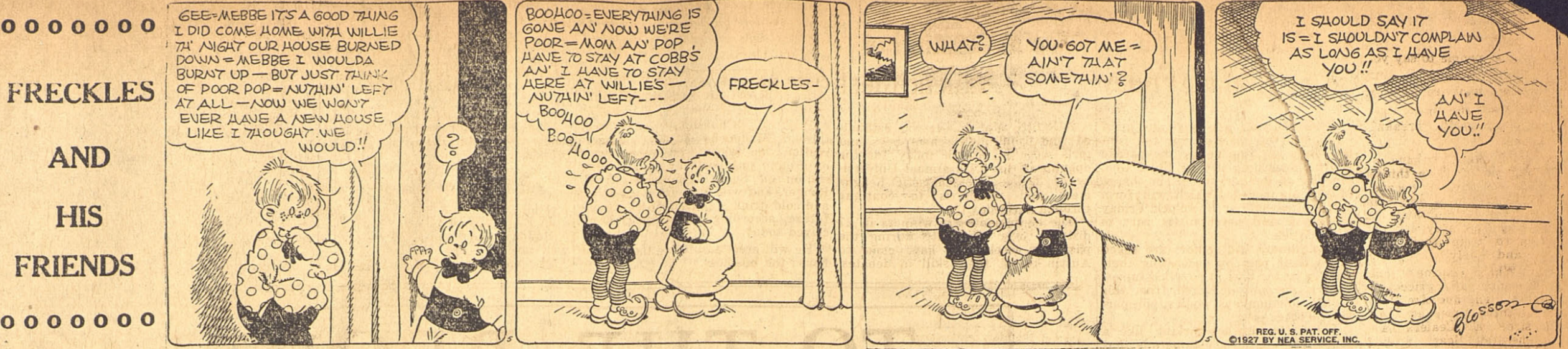
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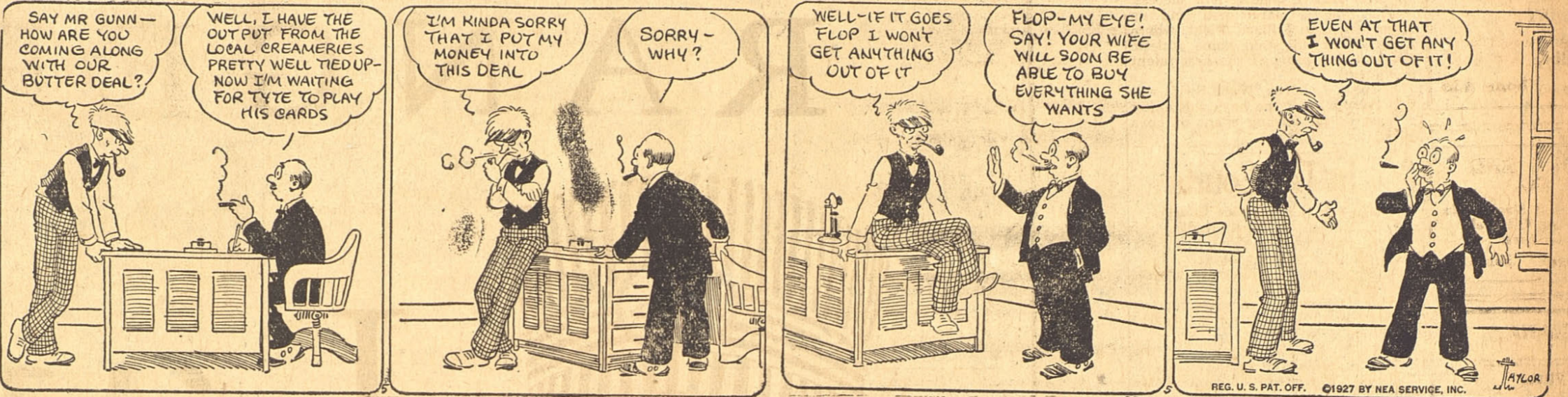
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CHAPTER XV

All during supper on Thursday Billy was in such high spirits that even Clay, who had been moody and silent since she had told him and her mother of the prospective dinner party in T. Q. Curtis' home, lunched in sympathy.

"Had a manicure on my lunch hour today," she announced. "And what do you think? Old T. Q. evidently thought there was something in my suggestion for the improvement of the store, for he has announced that beauty parlor rates to the girls are to be just one-third of the charge to the customers. Isn't that noble? Think of getting a manicure for twenty-five cents and the operators are forbidden to take tips from the saleswomen. T. Q.'s going to make up the difference."

"You'll be managing the store yet," Clay prophesied. "Leave the dishes for awhile mother," Billy begged, as she pushed back her chair. "And you two nice things go into the living room and make love to each other while I get a surprise ready for you. And no fair peeping, Mother!"

Fifteen minutes later she tiptoed to the door of the living room, and looked on for a moment with misty eyes at the sight of her mother and Clay Curtis doing exactly as she had commanded them—making love. The boy's long legs were sprawled on the worn carpet, his tired head rested on her mother's knees, and her mother's gentle, work-marked fingers were stroking his temples.

"Sorry to interrupt," she called, softly, "but you've got to tell me if I'll do for the party." She had brought the dress home that evening, and had arranged it and her evening pumps and silk stockings into her room.

As Clay sprang to his feet and Mrs. Wells clapped her plump hands like an excited child, Billy revolved

slowly before them. "Perfect, Billy! I'm going to set you to music in that dress. And I'll call it 'Dance on an Autumn Dryad.'"

"That's one of the things I love about you, Clay," Billy twinkled her blue eyes and wrinkled her short nose at him. "You do see and say exactly the right things. It is like dancing maple leaves in autumn, isn't it, mother?"

But Clay had no more to say in words. He went to the piano and began to compose a lilting, gay little piece that set to music the witchery of the girl and the delicate charm of the dress. Billy listened, her eyes bright with tears of gratitude and love.

A few minutes later Billy left the room and removed the precious dress before even one tiny chiffon leaf should be crushed, and when she returned, she was a more ordinary but still charming little figure in a green and white checked gingham house dress. Without a word to Clay—her mother had retired—she took her violin from its case and began to tune it for their inevitable hour of music.

"Ready?" she spoke at last. Clay took his place at the piano, still without a word for her.

She cocked a merry, speculative blue eye at him as she began to play but she could make nothing of the expression of his face. It was neither anger nor weariness nor gloom that she read there; it was nearer to profound thoughtfulness. As they played piece after piece, however, the magic of it won him from his mood, so that when the hour was up she saw that his face wore that uplifted, proud look that only music could place there.

When she was putting her violin tenderly and carefully into its case, she was startled to hear Clay say, in a strained, unnatural voice: "Would you mind letting me see a copy of the essay you won the prize with?"

"Why, no, of course not, Clay. I thought you'd rather not see it. You hated my doing it so. Mother tucked

it into the family Bible, I think. Yes here it is."

He took it and went to the fireplace, to lean against the mantle as he read it. When he had finished and looked down at her as she sat in the big chair before the fire, she was startled and touched to see a mist of tears over his eyes.

"It's a crime for Dad to dangle a fortune before your eyes and then jerk it back, giving you a fifty dollar check for your dreams," he told her fiercely. "But I never had even a fifty-dollar dress before, Clay," she told him softly. "And writing the essay made me realize that I don't want great wealth—I'm grateful to him for that. Just as I said, all I want is money enough for a really fine violin and for the best of instruction. For myself, I mean; of course mother needs comfort, security."

She paused and grinned at herself. "Let's not take it so seriously, Clay. It's sweet of you to mind, but I'll win my chance somehow. And if I don't—Well, I can always play for myself and for mother."

"Billy"—He dropped suddenly to his knees and took her little hand. "You've got to have your chance! You're great—a genius. I couldn't believe it at first. I listened to pick flaws, for fear I was letting my friendship for you run away with my judgment. But, Billy, if I know music—and God knows I ought to, for I've heard enough of it and spent enough money learning it!—I know a great violinist when I hear one, then you're a genius. You'd do anything to win your chance, wouldn't you—anything?"

Billy laughed a little shakily, for her blood was racing madly in her veins. "You mean something dramatic, like selling my soul to the highest bidder? I'm afraid there aren't any bidders, Clay. If this were a movie now, there'd be a rich villain pursuing me. It's a little difficult to imagine old T. Q., pursuing seven pretty girls, all at the same time, isn't it?"

"I wasn't thinking of T. Q., that is, directly," he acknowledged. "But

this whole business of the fool contests has set me thinking—"

"You've been showing the strain of the unusual exercise," she teased him.

"Listen, Billy." He gripped her hands hard against his breast. "I can do it for you. You know that, don't you? Don't crinkle your funny little nose at me." It was his turn to laugh shakily. "I don't mean on my wages as a factory hand. But you know I can go back to Dad any time I want to. You said yourself Tuesday night that his eyes were haunted with loneliness. And he told me I could come back any time. If I give up this—this experiment of mine, will you go back with me? As my wife? Dad would be pleased. He likes you. He'd do anything for you, give you all and more than you've dreamed of in this essay of yours. Billy, will you?"

"You mean—you'd give up your own dream for me? Because I have

genius?" she asked slowly, tugging to release her hands.

"You've got to have your chance, Billy," he reiterated stubbornly. "It's in my power to give it to you. You're more important than I am—"

(To be continued)

The next chapter: T. Q.'s dinner party. Billy's premonition about the stranger with the hypnotic eyes proves well founded.

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of cruel treatment, resulted in a trial and a final decree of divorce on April 21. The defendant later came into court and set up the plea that he had been misinformed as to the date of the trial, and also the further plea that the case had been filed only 29 days before the date of hearing when, under the law, it should have been filed 30 days. The McBees have two small children.

Thirty-Six Are In Graduating Class Ranger Hi

If they make the grade, thirty-six students will graduate from Ranger high school on the night of May 23. This will not be as large a class as last year. Efforts to have Judge William Pannel, chief justice of the court of appeals to deliver the address on that occasion are being made. Seniors who will get sheepskins,

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hundred dollars gain over March of this year. Postal savings accounts for the past month totaled \$13,300 and the Ranger postoffice now has \$94,000 on deposit in this department. Mr. Meroney said today that he was not sure, as he has not checked up on it recently, but what Ranger was the largest postal savings depository in Texas, and if not the largest he thought it was second to the largest.

Postal Receipts In Ranger Show Gain During April

A gain of over \$200 in postal receipts in April, 1927 over April, 1926 was announced today by Postmaster Jesse Meroney, of Ranger, and that "ain't all." April showed over a

Ranger Elks Will Hold Mothers Day Program Sunday

Ever mindful of Mother, Ranger Elks will on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the auditorium of their club, hold a Mothers' Day program. Mrs. M. R. Newnam will be in charge of the program, which will be announced in full later. The public has a cordial invitation to attend this service.

Okra Women's Club Hold Meeting On Tuesday Afternoon

The women's club of Okra held a very interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon, which was attended by Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent. A total of 21 members were present. Four new members were inducted into the club at this time.

Materials, color and design, was the subject of discussion by the club at this meeting. The club voted to purchase a cooker and sealer with funds raised at a recent entertainment given under the auspices of the club. It was also decided that the club members would order 800 No. 2 cans and 200 No. 3 cans, and that on May 17, the club's next regular meeting, demonstrations in canning vegetables, cooking English peas, etc., would be given. Round buttonholes and set-in pockets will also be discussed at the next meeting.

Water Pollution In Oil District Watched Closely

J. G. Burr, with the research and education division of the state game, fish and oyster department, who has been in Central West Texas for several days putting on an educational campaign for the prevention of the pollution of lakes and streams of this section, especially those lakes that have been stocked with fish and where municipalities are using them for water supplies.

Shackelford county, where considerable trouble had been experienced because of water pollution, is today in much better condition in this respect, Mr. Burr said. Stephens county, where he has just been, is not in as good condition as it might be or as we expect it to be, Mr. Burr said. "There is some pollution going on in Eastland county, but we are finding that the oil operators are, in virtually every instance, willing and ready to co-operate with the department in remedying the trouble and it is not expected that we will encounter any real serious problems here," Mr. Burr said.

The state is spending hundreds of thousands of dollars in hatching fish with which to supply the various lakes of the state and all of this labor and money is wasted if the streams and lakes are allowed to become polluted and the fish killed. This section of the state has a large number of large, beautiful lakes and if the citizens continue to co-operate with the department in its work of stocking them with game fish, within a short time there will be an abundance of game fish, Mr. Burr said.

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