

THE WEATHER
West Texas: Tonight cloudy.
Colder in the panhandle, Tuesday
generally fair, colder.

SENTENCE SERMON
Ambition is the chronic insomnia
that prevents a man from resting on
his laurels.

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MORE LEVEES GIVE WAY IN FLOOD DISTRICT

CHURCH DEACON IS SLAIN WHILE MAKING SPEECH FROM PULPIT

SUSPECT IN CASE BEING HELD IN JAIL

**Charge From Shot Gun
Fired Through Window
Causes Instant Death**

By United Press.
TEXARKANA, Ark., May 2.—Arthur Green, 41, farmer, and deacon in a church at Macedonia was assassinated last night while making a talk from the church pulpit.
Dick Enslay and H. L. Lafayette are held in jail by police here in connection with the slaying.
A shotgun charge fired through a window of the building killed Green instantly.

Announce Short Course for Women Next Thursday

Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent, announced this morning that there is to be a short course for women at C. I. A., Denton, Thursday, and that Eastland county club women and others interested, are urged to attend. If as many as 25 people will make the trip to Denton, a West Texas coach may be secured to start from Breckenridge at 5 a. m. Thursday and which will arrive at Denton at 9 a. m. the same day. The round trip fare would be \$5 from Breckenridge. The bus would leave Denton on return at 4 o'clock p. m.
Miss Ruth Ramey has announced a series of meetings for the women's clubs for the first of the week. The Okra club meets Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the clubhouse; the Rising Star club meets Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the clubhouse, and the Seranton club meets Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Brummett. Miss Ramey plans to attend each of these meetings unless she should go to the short course at C. I. A. Thursday in which case she would be unable to attend the Seranton meeting.

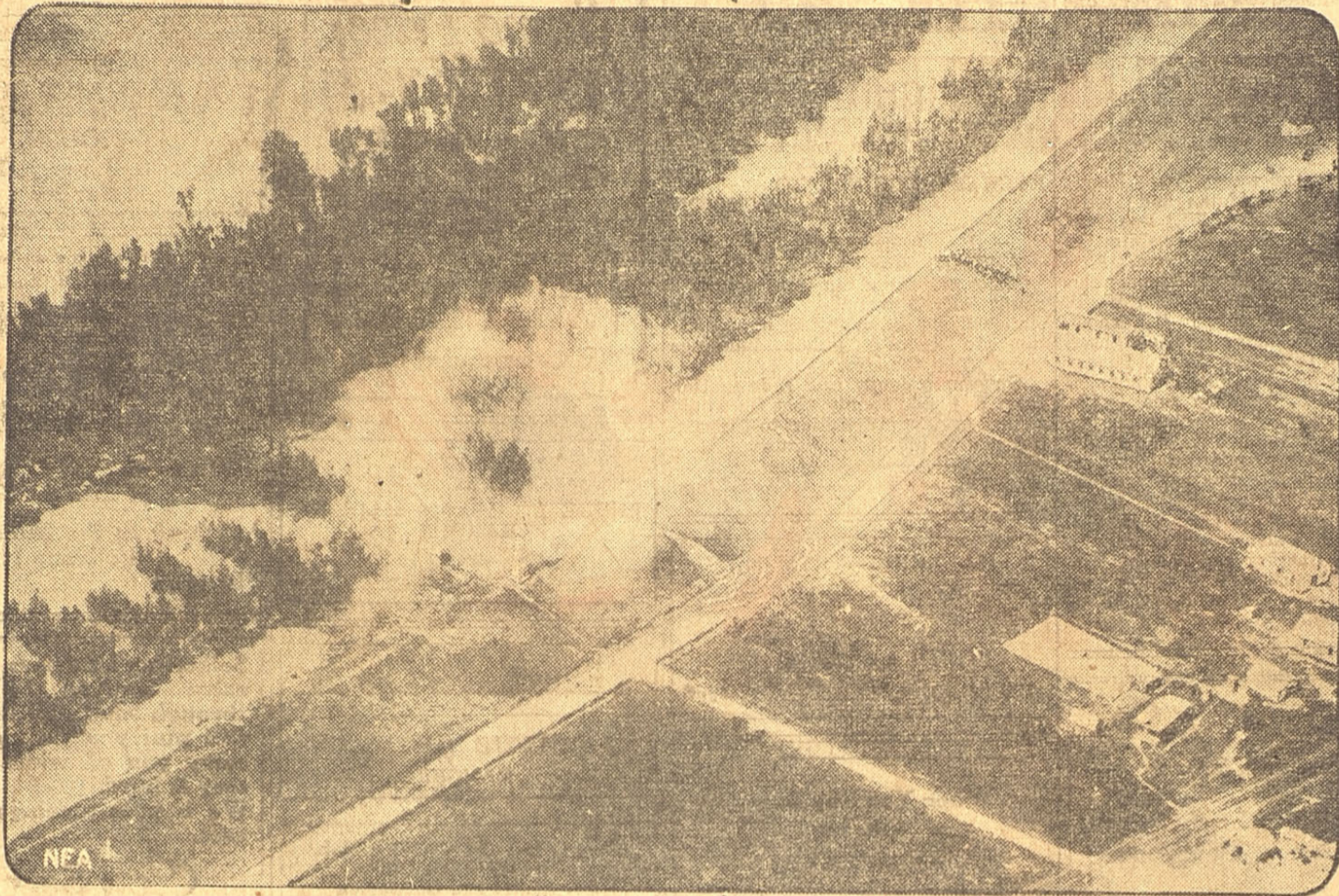
Eastland County Women To Ozona For Convention

"Miss Ranger," a West Texas coach, left Ranger this morning at 8 o'clock, bearing 25 club women to Ozona, for the annual convention of the Sixth District Federation of Women's Clubs.
It was a bus full of Mrs. M. H. Hagaman's loyal friends, who go to Ozona not only as delegates to the convention, but to "foot the horn" of Eastland county's delegate for the state presidency of the federation.
The women chartered "Miss Ranger" and will make the trip in comfort, stopping at Ballinger for lunch, which they had wired ahead for.
Ranger club women who left on "Miss Ranger" were Misses O. L. Phillips, M. H. Hagaman, L. C. G. Buchanan, W. W. Housewright, P. J. O'Donnell, R. F. Holloway and John Thurman.
Eastland women were Mrs. Joseph Perkins and Mrs. Eugene Whitehurst.
Cisco delegates and club women were Misses Barker, Pentecost, Ernest Hittson, A. J. Olson, G. B. Kelley, P. Campbell, J. F. Robertson.
Two women from Rising Star joined the party there, three from Coleman and one from Desdemona, Mrs. Lewis.
Mrs. C. A. Lilly of Fort Worth also numbered among those on board.

One Dead, Four Are Injured In Auto Crash Near Tulsa

By United Press.
SAPULPA, Okla., May 2.—One is dead, and four are injured in the accident here as a result of an auto accident about 1:30 this morning on the Sapulpa-Tulsa highway when a touring car and a sedan crashed.
Audrey Krutch, Drumright, 17, was killed. Bob Mizer, Sapulpa; Thurl White, H. C. Nance and wife, of Bristow, were injured and taken to a local hospital immediately.

FIRST PICTURE OF NEW ORLEANS LEVEE BLAST



This remarkable picture shows the dynamiting of the levee below New Orleans Friday, April 29. It was the most dramatic incident of the whole Mississippi flood—the blowing out of a levee to save a great city from destruction. This picture was taken by NEA cameraman William Day, with Jess Wyndham piloting the plane. Day and Wyndham flew to Memphis with the pictures, bucking a severe thunder storm, where the picture was matted out to NEA clients.

GOVERNOR MAY CALL ANOTHER EXTRA SESSION

By United Press.
AUSTIN, May 2.—Governor Moody said today if it was necessary he would call a second special session of the legislature.
The first called session is to convene one week from today.
While the governor hopes that only one special session will be necessary, he said that if the emergency arises he would issue another call. A special session under the constitution cannot last longer than 30 days.
The governor believes that the present tax will provide sufficient revenues to meet all reasonable appropriations. He said he would urge frugality in appropriation.
"If building programs for the educational institutions are not too elaborate and salaries are not increased too much I think we will get by all right," the governor said.

Miss Eva Long Is Renamed to Place At Young School

In the list of names which appeared in Sunday's paper of the newly elected and re-appointed teachers in Ranger, the name of Miss Eva Long, teacher at Young school, was in some way omitted. Miss Long was a re-appointed teacher and a most loved and efficient one at that.

Mrs. Snyder Says Husband Killed For Insurance

By United Press.
COURT ROOM, LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., May 2.—Ruth Brown Snyder today flatly charged in court that Henry Judd Gray, plotted and carried out the murder of her husband, Alfred, for the sole purpose of getting possession of \$96,000 life insurance which Snyder carried.
"After court opened, Mrs. Snyder, resuming her testimony, was turned over to Gray's attorney for questioning.
Immediately she was in the usual position of defending herself against the attacks of a co-defendant.
Gray's attorneys lost no time in striking at the very heart of her case. They drew from her a declaration that she did not wish to have her husband killed, but at the same time she knew Gray was plotting murder and did not warn Snyder, because she feared disgrace."
"Suddenly she was asked why it was that Gray wanted to kill Snyder. "To get his insurance," she answered.
"How would he get it if it wasn't payable to him," Gray's counsel shot back and Mrs. Snyder seemed trapped, but with remarkable cleverness, she replied.
"He could have gotten the money out of me, just as he got other money from me," she answered.

Red Cross Fund Is Over Top, More May Be Asked For

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, May 2.—The Red Cross drive for \$5,000,000 for Mississippi flood relief has gone over the top.
National headquarters here today announced the total had reached \$5,040,400. A white house appeal for further funds is anticipated.

Two Men Killed In Auto Accident Near Fort Worth

By United Press.
FORT WORTH, May 2.—J. E. Davis, Dallas and an unidentified man were killed five miles south of here early Monday morning when an auto in which they were riding with Mrs. Davis and J. S. Cagle, Fort Worth, overturned. Mrs. Davis was injured and taken to hospital. The unidentified man was killed. The cause of the accident is being investigated.

Dismiss Case Of Frank H. Bonner On Murder Charge

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, May 1.—On motion of the state, the case against Frank H. Bonner, charged with killing J. A. Barnes, and his seven year old son, Jesse, with a bomb was dismissed in 94th district court today.
Bonner, a son-in-law of Barnes, was charged with having shipped an informal machine from San Antonio in December, 1923, which exploded at the Barnes' home in Corpus Christi, killing the elder Barnes and his son. Bonner at the time was not related by marriage, but he has married Barnes' daughter since.
Case was transferred to San Antonio on a change of venue after a jury failed to agree on a verdict at Corpus Christi.

Cisco Youth Hurt In Auto Smash In Abilene Saturday

Ossie Leveridge, Cisco high school student and cousin of Miss Eva Leveridge of Eastland, is in the Baptist sanitarium at Abilene suffering from injuries sustained Saturday night in an automobile crash on the streets of Abilene. His condition is said to be critical. His parents have been called to his bedside.
Young Leveridge and Bill Golden of Parks, in Stephens county were riding in a Ford coupe when it was struck by a heavy car being driven by T. H. Parker, another youth from Parks. The coupe was hurled from side and Leveridge was hurled from the seat to the fender. It is feared that his skull was fractured. Golden received painful facial bruises.

END NEARING FOR WALTER BOOTH, REPORTS SAY

By United Press.
ROANOKE, Va., May 2.—Walter Booth is expected to die before the end of this, the eleventh day since his lungs collapsed in an operation. Physicians and Booth's friends, who have worked in shifts pumping the 18 year old boy's arms, forcing air into his chest, abandoned hope, following a sudden relapse last night.
Gasping, Walter told of pains shooting through his system. His customary cigarette failed to soothe him. It was necessary to administer opiates to send him into sleep. "He may last until late tonight," it was said at the hospital.

New Officers To Take Charge In Ranger Monday

When Ranger's civic affairs open Tuesday morning, they will open on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the newly elected mayor and commissioners will be given the oath of office by City Secretary Sanford Dean, and the old officers will check out.
The police department pronounced in readiness to check out as soon as the new police department is ready to take charge.
Vol Davenport, chief of police, who has held that office for the past four years, said that he had turned in his reports and was ready to turn over the keys to the city's bastle.
Mayor Hodges, who will hand over the key to the city of Ranger, to his successor, John Thurman, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, said everything was ready in the city department for transfer to the incoming mayor and commissioners.

Little Hope Held Out For Rescue of Entombed Miners

By United Press.
FAIRMONT, W. Va., May 1.—With little hope remaining for the rescue alive of 77 men entombed in the workings of mine No. 3 of the New England Fuel & Transportation company at Everettsville, Robert M. Lambie, chief of the West Virginia bureau of mines, this afternoon ordered ambulances and a special train to remain in readiness near the mine entrance.
The train would carry the men—either dead or alive—to Arnettsville. From there if living, and injured, they would be removed to Fairmont.
The death toll today stood at 15 while seven men were injured and nine escaped alive after Saturday's terrific explosion.
(Continued on page four.)

GREAT BANQUET IS TRIBUTE TO BISHOP GERKEN

Three hundred Catholics and Protestants gathered at the Gholson hotel, Ranger, last night for a "last supper" with Rt. Rev. R. A. Gerken, D. D., newly ordained bishop of Amarillo. Around the board were men and women from all walks of life, priests, monsignors, a dean, a mayor, and the bishop's brother, from far away Iowa. They had come to render honor to one so worthy of honor, to one whose duty is to leave this people, to go among strangers, to a diocese just in swaddling clothes, and to take up the work of the Master in a new Vineyard.
Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Breckenridge and Pioneer, sent their quota to this epochal event, and in token of their appreciation of their departing priest's long years of service among them presented Bishop Gerken with a well filled purse. It was at this moment that one knew instinctively why this man had been chosen by the holy father as the man for the diocese of northwest Texas—for one caught a glimpse of the meek and lowly Jesus, as he rose and with tear-dimmed eyes, and a voice trembling with emotion thanked his parishioners for the honor accorded him.
Bishop Speaks.
"I am so stunned with emotion, I cannot give an adequate expression of my gratitude for the gifts which you have honored me with for all the things you have done for me in past days. I am at home with you. I feel free and I think that I shall sleep better tonight than I have for three weeks."
Bishop Gerken then explained the work of a bishop, the gratefulness of the faithful saying that the bishop "is a servant of a servant" and that the people gathered before him to honor him, were doing it for one who glories not in the honor, but to one who has assumed duties that will rest on his shoulders the rest of his living days. He touched gratefully on the subject of co-operation that he had received in his work in this diocese and predicted great things in the future for the work that he had commenced but was now leaving.
In speaking of St. Rita's church and school, Bishop Gerken said that approximately \$100,000 had been received on the church property here, and that there was only an indebtedness of \$4,500 now against it, which is a substantial proof of his financial genius.
Maher Toastmaster.
A cake, immense in size, was presented the bishop, who cut it. It bore the coat of arms of the Gerken family, and the heraldry of the church. One side bore the cross, the insignia of the Christian faith, and a tiny circle in one corner signified that he had been made bishop by Pope Pius XI, the gold field stood for Amarillo, which means yellow, a carpenter's square in the family circle of the shield showed that some of his family had been builders, while the B's indicated that an ancestor had been body guard to Napoleon, while the Latin motto, "Non Ego Tu Domine," completed the coat of arms.
Edw. R. Maher, whom the Very Rev. Robert M. Nolan accused of having "a finger in the pie" of the making of the bishop, who frankly admitted that he had visions of the bishop in Rome some day, assuming the duties of a cardinal, acted as toastmaster, and in introducing the first speaker of the evening, John W. Thurman of Ranger, said on this occasion there were present two infants, an infant mayor and an infant bishop. The first infant then returned greetings and paid high tribute to the second infant, saying that he was a man who could always smile, even when things were wrong and that he had drilled one well—the well of friendship, that would flow for all time to come. Mr. Thurman said he felt proud to be one among many of Bishop Gerken's friends and gloried in the success that he had attained.
Father Nolan Talks.
Perhaps one of the most impressive talks of the evening was that made by Rt. Rev. Msgr. W. D. O'Brien, L. D., president Catholic Church Extension society, Chicago. His subject was "Our Holy Father and the Church," and in handling this he explained that the church is the body of Christ, and that the church is a gift from St. Peter through the hands of Pope Pius XI, the 26th successor of St. Peter. He said every man's life is a romance and the secret of God's designs is not discernible. "Bishop Gerken came from the comparative obscurity of West Texas to be placed among the leaders of the Catholic church, and for this reason he must be a man without stain of any kind—a man who lived as his coat of arms indicated not for "glory of self but for glory of God."
"Our Fellow Citizen," added fervent tribute to the accomplishments of Bishop Gerken and called him a worthy successor of the Good Samaritan.
Very Rev. Msgr. Robert M. Nolan of Fort Worth said that Bishop Gerken had only been here a short time when he and Ed Maher decided that

SELECT NINE CITIES AS REFUGE CAMPS

**Estimate Homeless In
Louisiana Alone To
Be Around 100,000**

By United Press.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 2.—New floods in southeastern Arkansas and northeastern Louisiana today claimed the concentrated efforts of rescue workers. Water has been trickling through Arkansas river levees for two days and large sections are inundated. Levees of the Mississippi, Red, Ouachita and Black rivers have given way in Arkansas and Louisiana, flooding thousands of acres.
Some of the territory has been evacuated but thousands are marooned by the flood waters and must be removed to safety by boat. Other land toward which the river is flowing rapidly must be cleared of inhabitants promptly if their lives are to be saved.
Nine more refugee camps were established in Louisiana today by the Red Cross flood relief organization to furnish refuge for the thousands of homeless who are retreating before the advance of the flood in that state.
It was estimated there will be 100,000 or more homeless in Louisiana before the flood has spent its destructive force.
Officials here admitted they expected new breaks in the levee south of Vicksburg, Miss., on the Louisiana side. Large quantities of supplies and rescue boats are being gathered at the Louisiana refugee camp in readiness for impending disaster.
The Louisiana cities designated today as refugee camps were: Lake Providence, Oak Grove, Bastrop, Delhi, Harrisburg, Rinehart, Marksville, Alexandria, and Natchitoches.

REPORT LEVEE BROKEN SOUTH OF NATCHEZ

By United Press.
NATCHEZ, Miss., May 2.—Water was rising through a 200-yard break in the levee at Bogere, 20 miles south of here on the Louisiana side today and sweeping southward across land already washed with back waters.
The area as far south as the Black river is being inundated and the water is steadily spreading westward. Water is slowly spreading northward at Vidalia, opposite Natchez.
The countryside, being flooded today by the break at Bogere, has mostly been evacuated during the past 10 days.

SIX PARISHES FLOODED MANY MAY PERISH

By United Press.
NEW ORLEANS, May 2.—Flood waters today are pouring over six parishes in northern Louisiana and inundating the homes of 200,000 persons, who have hitherto escaped danger of the water.
Failure of complete evacuation before the levees gave way completely, authorities believe, may cost many lives.
Thousands of persons are known to be marooned in the flooded areas and desperate efforts were made today to remove them by boat.

New Secretary W. C. Hickey Takes Over Ranger C. C.

At the Chamber of Commerce in Ranger today, W. C. Hickey, who was recently elected to the position of secretary of that association, was greeted by friends and members of the association.
Mr. Hickey succeeded C. C. Patterson, who resigned a month ago to accept the secretaryship of the Chamber of Commerce.
R. L. Smith succeeds Mr. Hickey as manager of the Piggy Wiggly store. Mr. Smith was assistant prior to his promotion.
In view of the fact that several directors are to be appointed to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of the secretary, it will be several days until things in the Chamber of Commerce get on a real working basis.
Miss Jeanie B. Rucker, who has been assistant to Mr. Patterson, will remain in that capacity.

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FROM THE BIBLE

The glory of God—Give unto the
 Lord the glory due unto his name;
 worship the Lord in the beauty of
 holiness. Psalm 29:2.

Prayer—"Glory be to the Father,
 and to the Son, and to the Holy
 Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is
 now, and ever shall be. Amen."

THE COUNTRY'S TASK.

For weeks past the newspapers of
 this country have been literally filled
 with horrible stories of the Mississippi
 flood, probably the most disastrous
 flood this nation has ever known.
 They have been filled with news of
 suffering, death and property destruc-
 tion and for weeks to come they
 will continue to be filled with similar
 stories, for the flood by no means has
 spent its force. Then on and on, after
 the flood waters have passed on to
 the ocean we will be reading of the
 terrible results of the flood, for au-
 thorities estimate that the suffering
 and death caused from disease fol-
 lowing the flood will literally dwarf
 that which occurred as a direct re-
 sult of the flood waters.

The flood has come and its harvest
 will be tremendous suffering, death
 and property damage. This is inevi-
 table. Nothing can be done now to
 stop that. But the country is busy in
 an attempt now to alleviate the suffer-
 ing as much as possible. It has
 contributed already more than five
 millions of dollars for this purpose
 and no doubt will be called upon for
 that much more, which it will gladly
 give. The government has turned its
 attention very largely to the same
 purpose and altogether the people of
 this great nation are responding nobly.

But this is only the immediate
 task of the country. The great und-
 ertaking is that of preventing such
 disasters in the future, which com-
 petent engineers declare is entirely
 possible and can be done at a neg-
 ligible cost when compared with the
 cost and suffering of the present
 flood.

Just now there stands out two
 methods of doing this, one which may
 be accomplished comparatively early
 and the other which will no doubt
 take years to accomplish. The first
 is the building of dams to impound
 the flood waters at designated points
 along the course of the stream. The
 other is the matter of reforesting the
 lands adjacent to the headwaters of
 the large streams. This no doubt
 would require much time to accom-
 plish.

But already some of the best think-
 ers and most capable business men
 of the age are turning some of their
 attention to this great task. Secre-
 tary Mellon of the treasury, than
 whom there is probably no greater
 business man in the country, has
 made some very pointed suggestions
 regarding the impending of flood
 waters with a view to the prevention
 of floods.

If something along this line is not
 done and done quickly, the country
 may expect a recurrence of just
 what is happening now. Floods will
 come and countless hundreds of peo-
 ple will lose their lives and there will
 be countless millions of dollars lost
 in property damage.

It is not a task for the people of
 the Mississippi and tributary valleys,
 it is a task for the whole country. It
 is the people of these valleys that are
 suffering but it is not the people of
 these valleys that are contributing
 the bulk of funds to the Red Cross
 for relief work.

The five million or 10 million dol-
 lars that will go for relief of suffer-
 ing caused by this one flood would
 no doubt go a long way toward pre-
 venting all future floods of this
 character.

Mr. Mellon is one of America's
 greatest business men. He is a
 builder, a constructive business man.
 Why not the government place at his
 disposal a sum equal to the cost of
 the present Mississippi disaster and
 let him under government supervision
 or subject rather to government ap-
 proval do the work necessary to pre-
 vent such disasters as the country is
 now suffering?

**SOCIETY
 AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS**

**YOUNG SCHOOL P. T. A.
 ANNOUNCEMENT.**

The Young School Parent-Teacher
 association will meet Tuesday after-
 noon at 4 o'clock. Election of offi-
 cers will be held at this time.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR
 SEVERAL AFFAIRS.**

On the return of the editor of this
 page from a week's vacation, a num-
 ber were on her desk, which she has
 "lumped" in one item, and given be-
 low:

Tuesday Bridge club will meet with
 Mrs. K. Jones Tuesday afternoon
 at 2:30 o'clock.

The Pastime club will meet with
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jameson on
 Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Young Matrons' Bridge club
 will meet with Mrs. Harry Logsdon
 at 2:30 o'clock on the Strawn road at
 2:30 o'clock.

**AN ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY
 IS GIVEN THELMA JAMISON.**

An announcement party, as dainty
 and sweet as the honor guest, Thelma
 Jamison, who will tonight at 6:30
 o'clock, at the home of her sister,
 Mrs. Walter Cash, be married to
 Winston Arthur Timbes of Brecken-
 ridge, was given her by Jennie B.
 Rucker, at Acorn Acres tea room,
 Friday evening.

The dinner table which was laid in
 lace and linen was centered with a
 crystal basket, filled with pink
 roses and ferns, and flanked on each
 side by green candles, tied with pink
 mulline. The place cards were tiny
 brides and grooms, and the honoree's
 place was especially marked with a
 tiny bride. From the heart of the
 basket to each plate, were tiny
 pink and green ribbons, which bore
 the tiny announcement cards reading
 "Thelma and Winston, May 2, 1927."

Around this beautiful table were
 seated some of those who have known
 and loved this little girl bride-to-be.
 Some of them knowing her from
 babyhood, most of them only know-
 ing her during recent years, since she
 has been a popular visitor from her
 home in Coffeyville, Kan. Her
 mother, Mrs. D. S. Jamison, and her
 sister, Mrs. Walter Cash, were both
 present. Other guests were Misses
 Mabel Knight, Helen Brahaney, Eve-
 lyn Russell Love, Florence Alice Pal-
 mer, and Meses. H. S. Rucker and
 Helen Brady Ogle. A surprise came
 during the dinner courses, when a
 messenger arrived with a box of
 handsome roses, from the groom-to-
 be, as his tribute to the guest of
 honor.

**MRS. W. E. WALLACE IS
 AD LIBITUM HOSTESS.**

One of the pretty card parties of
 last week was that given by Mrs. W.
 E. Wallace at her apartment, on
 Thursday afternoon, when she enter-
 tained the Ad Libitum club and a
 few other friends.

Decorations were roses and ferns
 and dainty refreshments were in per-
 fect harmony with the season.
 The high guest prize, a hand-painted
 handkerchief, went to Mrs. H. A.
 Logsdon; the high club prize to Mrs.
 Jack Price and the cut prize, a hand-
 painted breadboard, to Mrs. J. F.
 Champion.

Those present were Meses. J. F.
 Champion, H. A. Logsdon, C. G.
 Ward, Jimmie Tolland, Robert Nor-
 man, D. W. Johnson, Walter Cash,
 Walter Jackson, J. A. Shackelford,
 D. H. Barnett, W. R. Bowden, Au-
 brey Jameson, Jack Price. Eastland
 guests were Mrs. Gilbert Reineman,
 Al Perkins and J. M. Ferrell. The
 next meeting will be with Mrs. W. L.
 Jackson.

Wm. Penn—5 cents—A Good Cigar.

**MATINEE BRIDGE CLUB
 HAS NICE MEETING.**

The Matinee Bridge club was en-
 tertained by Mrs. C. M. Risher at
 her home in the Sinclek camp on
 Thursday afternoon. High score prize
 was won by Mrs. John Colquitt and
 low score by Mrs. Frank King.

Those enjoying the pleasant affair
 were Meses. J. A. Sloan, Frank King,
 Roy Allen and A. W. Fehl of East-
 land, Phillip Nicol, Ralph Arnold,
 Jack Colquitt, Mary Wilson. The
 next meeting will be with Mrs.
 Arnold, at her home on Haig street,
 Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**A SURPRISE BIRTHDAY
 DINNER.**

Mrs. D. Fulcher, old-time settler
 of Ranger and mother of Mrs. L. A.
 Bardsley of Eastland, was made very
 happy on her 67th birthday, Sunday,
 May 1, when friends and relatives
 from far and near gathered in to
 make this dear old lady's birthday
 one of her happiest. A dainty dinner
 was spread out beneath the trees in
 an old-fashioned way and every one
 enjoyed the goodies which were
 spread.

Mrs. Fulcher was presented with a
 very beautiful angel food cake
 weighing three pounds, and trimmed
 with pink rose buds and vines, in a
 rose petal basket with the 67 cand-
 les.

Those present were: Mrs. Emma
 Hodges, D. H. Coffman and wife,
 Tom Sayer and wife, Will Langford
 and wife, Mrs. A. J. Beck, Miss Ol-
 die Beck, Mrs. D. H. Hague, Mrs.
 Kelley Lummers, of Bulock commu-
 nity, W. B. Williams and wife, W. D.
 Fulcher and wife, Mrs. T. J. Earnest,
 Mrs. C. S. Williams and daughter,
 Mrs. H. R. Henman, Miss Lavern
 Henman, Miss Maudine Williams of
 Ranger, N. S. Whitson and wife,
 Mrs. H. Haden, Miss Thelma Haden,
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 liams and wife, Woodford Williams,
 Ray and Fay Williams of Weather-
 ford, Mrs. W. A. and Clifton Stiles,
 B. M. Hall and wife, Mrs. R. E. Wil-
 liams, J. H. Fulcher and family,
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 Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Little-
 ton of Abilene.

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**Ranger Elks Will
 Attend Services
 In Cisco Tonight**

All members of the Elks club are
 asked to be at the Elks club rooms
 tonight, in the Sinclek camp on
 Thursday evening at 7:30
 o'clock, so as to be ready to go to
 Cisco for initiation services there
 tonight. As many as can be request-
 ed to be on hand and join the pro-
 ceSSION that will leave promptly at
 7:30.

**METHODIST CONFERENCE
 CONVENES AT CARBON**

The Cisco district conference of
 the Methodist church convened this
 morning at 9:00 o'clock at Carbon,
 for a three-day session. The con-
 ference includes twenty-five pastors
 and about fifty town and community
 churches.

Rev. Jack Adams of Dublin will
 deliver a sermon tonight. Tuesday
 at 11:10 o'clock Dr. Selemann
 president of Southern Methodist uni-
 versity at Dallas, will speak. Tues-
 day night a play, "The Fruits of His
 Labors," will be presented.

**ROCK SPRINGS NOT TO
 ASK TAX REMISSION**

By United Press.
 AUSTIN, May 2.—Rock Springs
 will not ask for a tax remission as a
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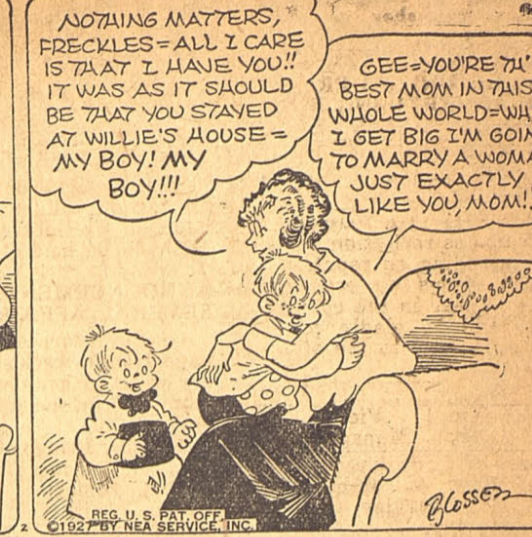
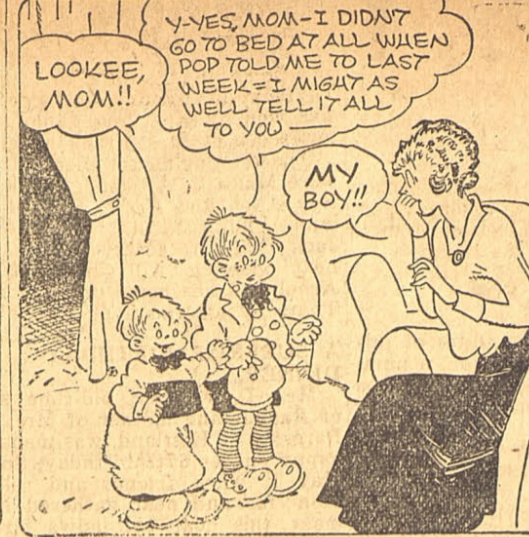
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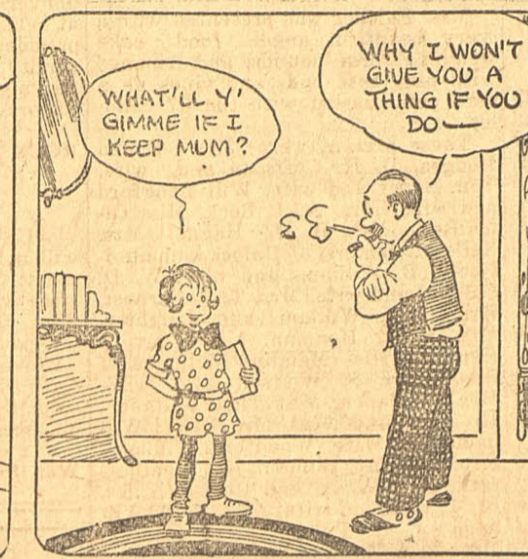
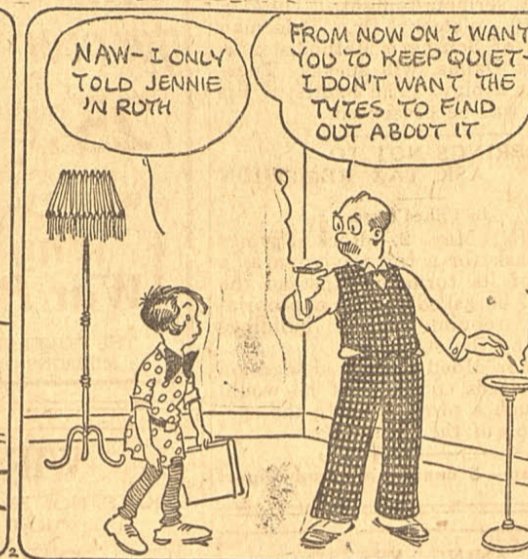
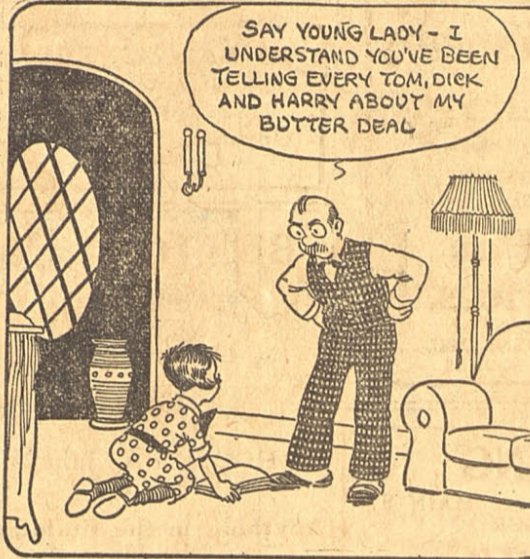
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Mom'n Pop



By Taylor

Daughter of Midas

CHAPTER XII

Sunday afternoon, while rubbing her freshly shampooed hair with a Turkish towel, Billy studied the two paragraphs of instructions which T. Q. had framed to govern this second amazing contest of his. Her mother was rocking placidly and sewing.

"Just listen to this, mother, and see how crazy it is," Billy commanded. "Suppose, for the sake of this essay, that you have just inherited—not earned—a hundred thousand dollars. Write, in not more than 500 words, just what you would do with that sum. Write honestly. Tell how you would handle this sum of money, to secure the most pleasure for yourself or your family or humanity in general."

Billy reflected, frowning at the sheet of paper. "If you ask me, I think it's a lot of applesauce, and I'd be willing to bet right now that I could name at least eight of the prize winners. And every last one

of them would be a pretty girl!" Billy rubbed furiously with the Turkish towel for a minute then read aloud the remaining paragraph: "The contest is open only to the twenty-five prize winners in the questionnaire contest, and closes February 5. T. Q. Curtis will be sole judge of the merits of the essays submitted. Ten prizes of worth-while value, will be awarded upon announcement of the prize-winners, not later than February 10, 1925. Signed—Thomas Quinn Curtis!" She flicked the sheet of paper irritably with thumb and forefinger, then burst out at her mother. "Did you ever hear of anything so—so mysterious! Doesn't tell what the prizes will be, keeps the judging solely in his own hands—blessed if I know whether to try for the fool thing or not."

"Don't forget you won twenty-three dollars in one of his fool contests," her mother reminded her. "You go ahead and try, and don't get fresh with him, either. It might tickle him once, but not twice. Now you get your thinking cap on and write him a real sensible letter. Goodness knows, I don't know what you can say! I'd die of heart failure if somebody left me a hundred thousand dollars!"

"I don't believe I'll go over to Winnie's after all," Billy flung the towel aside and sprang to her feet. "She just wants me to help her write her essay, or to worm out of me what I'm going to say. Is Clay coming back to supper, or did he say?"

"Oh, he'll be back, don't worry. That boy does more walking than any person I ever saw. Why don't you go walking with him?"

"Because he hasn't asked me," Billy retorted. "Now, mother, for heaven's sake, don't you go to throwing him at my head or mugging at him. I get plenty of that at the store. It's enough to make me hate him."

"But you don't," her mother said

softly, glancing up at her daughter with twinkling blue eyes.

Billy did not answer, but marched out of the living room into her own room across the hall.

"Better light a fire in there if you are going to shut yourself up to write," her mother called after her. "Oh, I'll write in the kitchen," Billy came shivering out of her room. "We can't afford to have three fires burning at the same time and I haven't the heart to let Clay's room get cold. He'll probably come back from his walk with his head full of a new song that he'll be just aching to write down. Clay's a genius—a real genius. It tears my heart out to think of his breaking his back in a factory, getting his piano fingers all rough and broken—oh, I ought to make him go back to his father, so that he could spend all of his time at his music—"

"I expect it's good for him to get acquainted with real folks and real life and hard work," her mother said wisely. "He can go back any time—"

"No, he can't!" Billy interrupted angrily. "There's something divine and foolish and strong in him that would make him kill himself at work he hates rather than acknowledge that he's not capable of tearing a living out of this commercial old town with his bare hands. We mustn't let him go back, mother. Something happened to make him hate himself because he isn't a money-making getter—"

her voice was bitter with contempt of the breed—"a woman, I think, and he'll never believe in himself until he proves to himself that he can make money. Oh, well, I've got to get busy. Funny, isn't it?—I've got to go write an essay on what I would do with a hundred thousand dollars, when we can't even afford the coal to heat my room for me to work in. Don't look so grieved, honey-love."

She bent swiftly over her mother and rubbed her forehead with her cheek caressingly against her mother's. "I'm not really bitter, but sometimes it does seem as if my dream of being a great violinist is so absurd."

She straightened and stared about the living room, her tear-bright blue eyes glancing about the walls on which hung four or five cheaply framed little water colors, signed "Emily Stark"—her mother's maiden name.

"I only had a talent for dreaming." Her mother's eyes followed her glance, and she sighed for the dead dreams of the long dead Emily Stark. "I never thought I'd be a great painter, and I guess I was really pretty glad to get married and saddle you with the duty of making my dreams, as well as your own, come true. But you've got genius, too, Billy. You

can't go back on it. You'll get your chance. I've had the queerest feeling lately that you're just on the brink of it. Old Mrs. Ashbell cut the cards for me the other day, and she said my wish was coming true very soon. And the only wish I ever have is that you'll have your chance at a real teacher, with all the time you want to practice—"

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(Continued from page one.) he was to become a bishop, seeing the finger of God pointing that way. His subject was then most fittingly "Our Prophecy Realized." He spoke of his personal loss in giving Bishop Gerken up to the Amarillo diocese and said he would often yearn for the touch of a vanished hand. "The Holy Ghost directed that from Ranger should go this character into a new vineyard" and said in speaking of the busy life Bishop Gerken had led, that he had little time to realize the good that he had accomplished, but "he that humbleth himself, shall be exalted."

Mother Present. Raymond Teal, entertained with a few remarks—took his crowd with him to the frozen stretches of Alaska and brought them hilariously back to the wind swept plains of Amarillo.

Three Iowans, other than Bishop Gerken's mother and an aunt, were present and told something of the early life of the bishop. One of these, Rev. William A. Kunkel, of Raymond, Iowa, a relative, told some jokes on Bishop Gerken, that set forth the humanness of the man honored on this occasion. He also paid a compliment to Texas and Texas people saying they were like one big family.

Very Rev. Msgr. George W. Heer, of Dubuque, spoke on "Our Altar Boy," and said he knew Bishop Gerken from the cradle, give him his first communion, and was in Ranger to honor his altar boy who had turned out to be a bishop.

Very Rev. Dean Warning of Dyersville, Bishop Gerken's home town, was another who had a part in molding the character of the youth whom he came from Iowa to honor and said that when the news came to Dyers-

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ville that one of their former altar boys had been appointed bishop of the Amarillo diocese, his friends agreed that he was the right man for the right place; a man of good common sense, and a man of a kind, fatherly heart and that his appointment was "the election of the Holy Spirit."

Rev. Collins of the Ranger church pronounced the invocation, and Bishop Gerken the benediction. The menus were very handsome, bearing a photograph of the newly ordained bishop in his bishop's vestments.

During the banquet, the Gholson hotel orchestra played, leaving off only when the toastmaster took charge of the program.

On Sunday morning at St. Rita's church, Bishop Gerken held his first pontifical mass.

SPECIAL SETTING IN TRIAL OF CHIROPRACTOR

The district attorney's department has announced a special setting of the case of the state of Texas vs. Dr. W. A. Burnay, chiropractor, of Brownwood, charged with seduction, for April 23rd. The case is to be tried before Judge Elzo Been of the 88th district court.

EASTLAND FIREMEN TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

Chief Mac Hennessy of the Eastland fire department stated this morning that a meeting of the volunteer firemen had been called for 8:00 o'clock Tuesday night at the city hall. Matters of importance are to be discussed and all firemen are urged to attend.

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Neat Sum Is Added To Flood Fund By Show At Liberty

The neat sum of \$477.55 was realized from the benefit show at the Liberty Theatre Saturday night for the benefit of the Mississippi River flood sufferers.

By the time for the show to start the house was nearly filled with an attentive audience that seemed to enjoy the picture "The Sun" and was in good spirits to receive the offerings of the performers in the after-piece.

Raymond Teal acted as announcer and in his inimitable way introduced the numbers. James Smith, son of Mr. C. Smith, gave one of his declamations that has won for him high honors in scholastic competitions and the Maddock sisters gave a vocal duet accompanied by Mrs. La Puelle.

Mrs. Mallonee gave her interpretation of the modernized Charleston to music furnished by Mrs. Rischer. These numbers all received hearty applause from the audience.

The "Tickville Fiddler's Band" in appropriate make-ups and costumes, rendered some of the old time barn dance tunes and in one instance, when a string quartet of fiddle, mandolin, banjo and bass broke into "Arkansas Traveller," and Dr. Clyde Craig and Chas. Moore couldn't resist the impulse to do an impromptu dance, the audience applauded uproariously and demanded more of it.

Mrs. La Puelle, leading a male quartet from the band in "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" caused them to receive a roar of applause.

The personnel of the Tickville Fiddlers is: Mr. Holley, fiddle; Dr. Harry Logsdon, mandolin; Chas. Moore, harmonica; Gifford Clegg, ukulele; F. O. Dean, banjo; Dr. Clyde Craig, guitar; Mr. Hatfield, guitar; Paul Lacy, trombone and Gus Coleman, bass.

J. T. Huges, manager of the Lamb and Liberty theatres, was elated over the results of the show and expressed his thanks to everybody that had a part in helping him put it over, and since everything was donated, the entire receipts will be handed over to Walter Murray, local chairman for the Red Cross for forwarding to headquarters.

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SCHUMAN-HEINK AND PARTY COMING TUESDAY
It is reported that Madame Schuman-Heink and her party of five will arrive in Ranger Tuesday afternoon from Fort Worth on the 1:40 train.

Included in this party will be Mrs. Laura Townsley McCoy, the prima donna's assisting artist, and former Ranger citizen.

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