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Wm. McCraw Flies to Work All Over State

AUSTIN, Aug. 17. (AP)—Attorney General William McCraw of Texas pilots himself to work—and his work is likely to take him anywhere in the state from the Rio Grande to the Panhandle. A licensed pilot, McCraw owns a plane in partnership with a friend and seldom uses an automobile or train to get from the state capital to any other Texas city. He hops from Austin to Amarillo, nearly 500 miles by air, in a little more than five hours for the round trip. "It would take practically a day to go and a day to return any other way," he says. The attorney general uses the commercial airlines for frequent trips to Washington. He recently left Dallas at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, testified before a congressional committee, and was home again the following night.

NET TOURNEY IS ARRANGED

Will Dedicate New Tennis Courts

It has been definitely announced by those in charge that a tennis tournament to dedicate the new municipal tennis court will start Wednesday morning. There will be three divisions to the tournament; men's singles, boy's singles, and competition for women entrants in the same field of play. There will be no doubles play due to the lack of space. The men's division includes anyone 15 years of age or over, and the boy's division those under 15. There will be no age limit for the women's division. All entrants must be in before 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and there will be a small entrance fee of 15 cents. Billy Hanson and Gordon Sherman, two local boys, are in charge of the arrangements and all entrants are requested to be sent to Gordon Sherman or telephoned to him at his home at 609 West 7th street. The phone number is 65. It was arranged for suitable prizes to be awarded the winners in their respective divisions. The tournament is to last from Wednesday through Friday and there will be no rush in the play-offs. A tournament featuring doubles play will probably be held at a later date. Competent judges will be secured and the entire tournament will be properly conducted. The public was cordially invited to attend these matches. Miss Velma Eubanks of Putnam was visiting friends here Monday.

Weather

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; scattered thunder showers in the northeast Wednesday. WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; local thunder showers in the extreme west.

SHELLS SPRINKLE NEUTRAL AREA

Klan Is Issue in Attack on Black

PRECEDENT OF QUICK ACTION IS CRITICISED

Charge Nominee Does Not Have an "Impartial Mind"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17. (AP)—Senator Copeland, of New York raised the Ku Klux Klan issue against the supreme court nominee, Senator Black, of Alabama, in the senate today, stating he felt "outraged" by the proposal to put a Klan sympathizer on the supreme court. Opening the debate on the confirmation of Black, Copeland said the nomination should be rejected "if the Klan relationship was accepted as true," but if there is any doubt in the senatorial minds it should be sent back to the committee for investigation. Senator Burke, of Nebraska, democrat, took up the attack when Copeland had finished, criticizing the precedent for quick senate confirmation of the nomination of a senator, and saying that Black did not possess an "impartial mind." Black was absent from the chamber. Senator McGill, Kansas democrat, denounced Copeland's argument as prejudiced.

Sinclairs Stage Curtain Rally to Down Scranton

In a soft ball game last night at the city park, the loop-leading Sinclairs were practically trounced until they put on a hitting spree in the last half of the last inning to edge out the Scranton team which has been causing so many near upsets during the past few weeks. The final score was 14 to 11 in favor of the Sinclairs as a result of their last inning spurt, but up until then Scranton was leading by the score of 11-8. The filling station boys started the game by driving home two runs with two earned hits but the losers jumped into the lead in the second by pounding Bivens for 5 hits and 5 runs. The winners made two runs in the second and were again outplayed in the third stanza when Scranton stretched their lead by two runs, making three counters to 1 for

Tax Session Due About Sept. 22nd

AUSTIN, Aug. 17. (AP)—Governor Allred said today that the tax-raising special session would probably start around September 22.

Jaycees Watermelon Feed at Lake Cisco Encourages More

The watermelon feast held last night at the Lions-Rotary park by the Junior chamber of commerce proved a great success with a truckload of iced melons divided among about 50 people who attended. Although the attendance was not as large as predicted, there were enough there to make the outing worth while and to encourage those who planned it to sponsor other such entertainments. Edward "Red" Lee, president of the Jaycees, said that speeches were strictly prohibited and the only program was the feast and a

Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

"If I had a cow that was as lazy as you are, I wouldn't even save her milk." Just one of those little complimentary things that "Punk" Thornton customarily says to insult his friends. For a long, long time people have been wondering what makes Punk tick. I have come to the conclusion, however, that Punk doesn't sell all his hay. No doubt W. H. Hayes, who was the target for Punk's affection in this instance, will concur with this opinion. It developed that Hayes had been asked to repair a radio at the Thornton home, and when he failed to arrive Punk wanted to know why. "I thought you were joking," said Hayes.

Motorists driving to Lake Cisco over Highway 23 from Cisco will thank the Katy railroad for its improvement of the crossing over its tracks just north of the city. Asphalt paving is being laid to smooth the road across the rails. Work was started this morning.

Killing of Alfred "Sonny" Lamb by officers seeking to arrest him at Hot Springs, Ark., relieves the state of Texas of one continued costly process of protecting society against depredations of the criminally intent. No one likes to hear of slayings, even of those who violate the rules of the game of life which were laid down at the beginning of time and so authoritatively expressed in the Creator's admonition to Adam. But when one considers that the man who fell before the bullets of the officers to resist arrest had sentences hanging over him aggregating more than twice the allotted span of life, and yet was a fugitive and leader of a gang whose efforts were not devoted to producing but to preying, it is difficult to understand what else a person so dedicated to crime could expect. Crime never pays. That has been often said. But it was never more a fact than today when increasing public resentment of crime and its cost in lives of innocent people and destruction of honestly-gained property has caused a more thorough and effective organization of police forces and a more closely knit system of national war on criminality. The youth who is tempted by the apparently easy act of taking something that does not belong to him is setting a foot on a road that leads to a bloody climax. It is horror to be hunted. To live among thousands of people, each of whom regards him an enemy and would gladly assist in his capture, to be forced to move in

WOMAN DIES IN COLLISION

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BAD WEATHER HALTS SEARCH FOR RUSSIANS

Mattern Joins Hunt for Fliers at Top of the World

FAIRBANKS, Aug. 17. (AP)—Wind, rain, and lowering clouds sweeping across the top of the world, balked American, Russian, and Canadian airmen from launching an aerial hunt for the missing Russian aviators. Jimmy Mattern, an American, spent yesterday equipping his plane with de-icers, after refueling his plane. Mattern will help carry on the search en route from California.

Russian agents here who were joined yesterday by A. Vartanian, Soviet representative in Seattle, said they had been advised by Moscow that faint radio signals were heard from the missing plane Sunday, Moscow time. Mattern and other fliers in Fairbanks for the search expressed belief the message indicated Pilot Sigismund Levaneffsky and his five companions had survived a landing in the polar wastes, where they were forced down Friday on an attempted 4,000 mile flight here from Moscow.

Vartanian, who flew here from Juneau, said he would take charge of the hunt for his countrymen. He conferred with Soviet representatives and said he would meet later with the Mattern, Joe Crosson, Alaska's most noted aviator, and other pilots. Aviators converged on the already winter-ridden area in which the fliers were believed forced down. The six left Moscow for Fairbanks at 9:13 a. m. (CST) last Thursday.

Must File For Licenses With County Judge

Applications for any class of license authorized under the liquor control act of the state of Texas, as well as applications for beer and wine retailers' permits, must be filed with the county judge, according to a ruling of the attorney general as reported to Eastland county officers in a letter from Bert Ford, administrator of the act. Following is the letter:

To County Tax Collectors, Assessors, County Judges, County Attorneys and County Clerks: Under the provisions of Section 7 (a) Article II of the Texas Liquor Control act, as construed by an opinion of attorney general of Texas, each applicant for any class of license authorized under Article 11 of the act as well as a wine and beer retailer's permit, must file an application for a license or permit with the county judge as in the case of an original applicant, even though the applicant has been in business and has theretofore had a similar license. In other words, no license can be legally procured by filing a petition for renewal with the county tax collector except in such instances where the license expires at a date subsequent to Sept. 1, 1938 (not 1927).

American Legion Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the American Legion to have been held Monday night has been called off, said Leon McPherson today. Plans are being made, however, for a meeting sometime this week, he said, and it was regarded as certain that it will be held within the next two or three days.

Public Hearing on Leon River Conservation Program At Hamilton

EASTLAND, Aug. 17. (Sp)—A public hearing will be held by U. S. officials at the county court house at Hamilton beginning Wednesday, Aug. 25, for presentation of views concerning the controlling of floods, run-off and water-flow retardation and soil erosion prevention on the Leon watershed of the Leon River, J. Frank Sparks of Eastland, chairman of the Leon River Flood Control district, was advised Monday. The hearing will be conducted by Lieut. Col. F. S. Besson of the U. S. Army Engineer corps at Galveston and Louis P. Merrill, regional conservator, soils conservation service. Sparks stated Monday that information for the presentation is being filed. The Leon district, created by the legislature several years ago, has had two surveys, one undertaken by the district and the other by the Texas reclamation department. Counties of Calahan and Eastland comprise the district. Notices on the hearing said it would be in connection with the preparation of a report on a pre-

Off With His Head!



It's the old opium devil these executioners are working on. To you it's probably just a chunk of narcotics, but the Chinese still garnish their vices with demons.

Chinese, Fighting Opium, Have to Fight Devils Too

PEIPING, North China, Aug. 17. (AP)—"Beholding the opium devil" is the picturesque climax to opium-burning ceremonies in China. A large decapitating knife is used to slice each package of raw opium before it is thrown in the ceremonial fire. Opium is too sticky to burn well unless cut into small pieces. A costly bonfire Peiping police a short time ago burned publicly more than 22,000 ounces of raw opium, morphine, heroin, cocaine and other narcotics together with thousands of opium pipes, lamps and other accessories valued at many thousands of dollars. They represented a year's seizures. Conducted on China's national Opium Suppression Day, the ceremony marked the anniversary of China's first and most disastrous narcotics bonfire. In 1830 Commissioner Lin Tse-hsu of Canton plunged China into war with England by burning British opium. As a fortune in narcotics went up in flames, Chinese in Peiping watched a dense pall of smoke drift over the Forbidden City nearby, former home of the deposed Manchu dynasty which first allowed opium to come to China.

Put Onus on Japan

Just before the shooting began in North China, a survey made for the Chinese national government. (Continued on page 4)

Return From Fishing Trip in Old Mexico

Jimmie and Robbin Rominger, former Ciscoans, returned yesterday from a four day fishing trip in old Mexico. The Cisco boys were accompanied by their stepfather, G. R. Whitney, Breckenridge Chemical Process man. The group brought back over 200 pounds of fish and reported that there was plenty of fish for every body in the lake Don Martin which is some 80 miles from Neuya Laredo where they spent their four day outing.

JAPANESE AND CHINESE FIGHT HAND TO HAND

Roosevelt Considers Reinforcing U. S. Troops in China

More Marines to Shanghai WASHINGTON, Aug. 17. (AP)—Secretary Hull said today that the government had ordered 1,200 marines to sail from San Diego to Shanghai to protect U. S. nationals from violence. He also announced that the department was asking congress for one-half million dollars and all necessary relief for evacuation expenses. The marines will sail within ten days, Hull said. They should arrive in five weeks. Hull said about 2,500 Americans would be left in Shanghai this week-end.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 17. (AP)—

The international areas were sprinkled by shell fragments today as a Japanese-Chinese artillery battle raged. Two thousand more American and British were evacuated. Explosives scattered fires along the eight mile front as about 100,000 troops massed in battle for control of the metropolis, both sides losing heavily in hand-to-hand fighting. The Japanese cabinet planned an extraordinary session of parliament to put the nation on an economic war time basis. Japan-

ROACH GIVES UP JOB HERE

New Coach Must Be Selected

Resignation of Walter Roach, head coach-elect of Cisco high school, to accept appointment as assistant coach at Arlington Heights high school, Fort Worth, was received last night by Cisco public school authorities. O. J. Russell, president of the Cisco board who talked with Roach over telephone this morning, said the board would probably meet within a few days and accept the resignation, despite regret at Roach's loss. The young Texas Christian university captain of last year had been counted upon to instill new vigor into the weakened Lobo gridiron forces. "We do not want a man who is unwilling to come," said Russell. "He would not do his best and might be worse than none at all." Over the telephone, Russell said, Roach told him that he felt the opportunities were greater in the Fort Worth system, that his new position was established and that the pay was higher. He would also be able to stay at his home, thus reducing his expense. Who will be named to take the place that Roach was to fill is a question. With the season opening within a few days, it will be necessary, however, for the board to act with dispatch in order not to handicap the Cisco team at the start of the season.

Cleveland Gas Is Increased by Shot

The Cleveland No. 2 of Hickok Producing and Developing company, eight miles northwest of Cisco, tested 7,500,000 feet of gas following a shot with 80 quarts from 3,750 to 3,830, shortly before noon today. Gas increased from about 4-5,000.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY The mountains shall bring peace and the little hills righteousness.—Ps. lxxiii, 3.

VACATION The week I might have liked to spend in Maine The first blackberries ripened on the vine;

Never In Reverse It is an almost invariable fact that when taxes are once imposed they are never lifted.

WASHINGTON NEWS FROM CONGRESSMAN CLYDE L. GARRETT

VISITORS—This past week we have had many visitors in the office from the district. They include Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gallagher.

Stability—President Roosevelt and Chairman Eccles, of the Federal Reserve board, were not in favor of action at this time on Senator Thomas' (Dem) of Oklahoma, monetary stabilization bill.

Wage and Hour Legislation—So far the action on minimum wage legislation gone that scouts for the administration are looking for material to build the new Labor standards board.

Battleships—The authorization to build two more battleships and two more cruisers will be sought next year, was announced by the navy department.

Sugar Quota Law—The house passed the sugar quota law which restricted the importations of refined sugar from Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin islands.

Increased Benefits—The provisions of existing laws governing service-connected benefits for World War veterans and their dependents, H. R. 6384, passed the house.

Compensation of Widows of World War veterans who died from service-connected disabilities is increased in several ways.

Adjustment—Last week we had some hopes of an early adjustment but at this time there is no means by which anyone can tell when it will come.

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proposed new taxes as well as significant of the attitude that many legislators will take during the special session that is expected to be called early in the fall to deal with the state deficit.

ALMOST without exception periods of depression have resulted in more or less heroic measures to capture for the government a higher percentage of the public's income.

Little Ones, First

IN seeking to obtain soundly based industries, Texas must not make the mistake of centering its attention exclusively on large enterprises which give employment to thousands of workers and turn out products valued at hundreds of thousands or millions of dollars.

HENCE, the wiser course for the community seeking industry would be to center its efforts first on the smaller enterprises. In this connection it should be said that those already established and often taken for granted should get first concern, both for their permanence and the prospect of their growth.

dent aliens; were the loopholes that were taken care of.

Agreement Renewed—Mr. Roosevelt has proclaimed a renewal for a year of the special commercial agreement between Russia and this country.

Wage and Hour Legislation—The wage and hour bill which has passed the senate is due for a great deal of changing.

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Lumber Report Changes Little AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—Lumber production and shipments during July changed only slightly from the preceding month and the corresponding month last year but unfilled orders increased sharply over both comparable periods.

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By PERCY CROSBY



July Employment, Payrolls in Texas Increase Slightly

AUSTIN, Aug. 17. (AP)—Reports to the University of Texas bureau of business research from nearly 1,400 representative Texas establishments showed that employment and payrolls in Texas during July increased slightly over the preceding month and substantially over the corresponding month last year.

Cities in which the increase in both employment and payrolls exceeded the average for the state were: Abilene, Amarillo, Dallas, El Paso, Houston and Waco.

From June 16 through July 15 fourteen establishments, employing 1,721 workers, reported general wage rate increases averaging 5.3 per cent affecting 1,548 workers.

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IN AND ABOUT MORAN

Mrs. C. T. Sweet, of Arlington, was honored at an open house Friday evening by the A. F. & A. M. lodge of Moran, in the local lodge hall.

Members and families of members of the lodge, and the Order of the Eastern Star, were present.

A program, prepared by Eastern Star members, consisted of a speech by the Rev. T. L. Nipp, pastor of the First Baptist church here; song, Mrs. A. J. Taylor, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. B. Snyder; reading, Edwin Lumus, and piano selection, Miss Wanda DePew.

Floyd C. Pool, worshipful master, served as master of ceremonies.

Refreshments in the form of ice cream and cake, were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Jackson, and Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. K. D. Webb, of Moran, are now on an automobile tour to Channing and other points on north Texas, and New Mexico.

The party plans to visit Carlsbad caverns, underground wonder of New Mexico, Mr. Jackson said before leaving.

T. J. Brooks of near Moran was stricken early Thursday, with an unnamed malady that has confined him to his bed since.

Friends of Mr. Brooks express concern at his illness, and extend wishes for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Brooks operates a store four miles south of Moran, on State highway 23.

Heralding approach of another nine months session of the Moran public school system, caution signs have been erected at all street intersections near school buildings, warning automobile traffic of the proximity of schools and children.

The signs were painted and erected by J. R. Thomas, employe of the school system.

A member of the drug store group here, recently walked into a local railway station and demanded transportation to "Cherry Blossom Lane."

In answer to the ticket agent's inquiry as to the whereabouts of such a place, the rural humorist replied that he didn't know where it was but that he had heard in a popular song that it looks like rain there and he was ready to go, no matter where the darn place is.

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The Literary Guidepost

By JOHN SELBY

"The Brief Hour of Franklin," by John Erskine, Merril: \$2.50.

A couple of decades ago Erskine was a professor at Columbia university with a reputation for wit, as a lecturer, and as a pianist—albeit dilatory.

Dr. Erskine has been a writer of things since those days. He still lectures a bit. Fifteen years ago, approximately, he played piano really well, and worked hard at it, and quite a lot of professional pianists. Accepted so many certain professional pianists.

Erskine was taking bread and butter out of the mouths of musicians who had no strings to their bows.

For Dr. Erskine not only teaching, lecturing, and piano; he was writing some lightful modern versions of ancient legends, not merely occasional poems and professional productions.

He became a member of the Juilliard School of Music ten years ago, and a power in musical politics of New York the country at large.

Now Dr. Erskine has sprang his posts and plans to do but write and a spot of lecturing presumably. The first part of the new leisure is something called "The Brief Hour of Franklin."

and although such a help, it is dangerously the prey of light literary production. Even if it is a little difficult to say, actually is.

Probably it is a novel. It continues the Erskine's obsession with love in the carnal aspect. But it is delectably clever as some of his predecessors, and one could write of Villon without any of the frankly sensual things that have been brought into the period. Adventure follows adventure with rather monotonous regularity. The end is a little atypical in its autumnal mood and sudden, though not unearned, ed, fillip.

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Radio Programs for Today

- TUESDAY, AUGUST 17 (Central and Eastern Standard Time) (Listings in Standard time, Daylight time one hour later) Note: All programs to key and basic chains or groups thereof unless noted. All programs to key and basic chains or groups thereof unless noted.

FLAME TRAIL

BY MARIE DE NERVAUD

SYNOPSIS: Kay Crandon of the Lazy Nine impulsively hires Ted Gaylor, a jobless puncher, to help her fight Josh Hastings, a "friendly" neighbor who wants to buy her ranch and marry Kay. Ted punnels Scrap Johnson, a cowhand who molested Kay. They shoot it out, wounding each other. Hastings sneaks up and kills Scrap with Ted's gun. A girl named Marion finds Ted and her nursing saves his life. The sheriff arrests Ted on a tip unconsciously given by Kay. His trial for Scrap's murder is going against him when Kay stops it by protesting on a technicality. She is kidnaped by Hastings and locked in a cellar.

Chapter 41
Marriage, Or Else—
The sight of Josh Hastings brought to the surface Kay's subconscious feeling that he was at the bottom of this outrage, and a sense of furious indignation swept away her fear at this confirmation of her suspicion.

"How dare you bring me to a place like this?" Her voice vibrated with scorn as she faced him, loudly erect.

He came in and started to pull the door to behind him, without speaking.

With a broken cry or rage, Kay sprang for the slowly closing door and tried to force her way through, but Josh Hastings closed his hand over her wrist like a vise and pulled her back, as he slammed the door. Kay tried to wrench herself away, and called loudly for help, but the grip on her arm only tightened.

"Don't be a fool!" Josh Hastings finally made himself heard above Kay's shouts. "There's nobody to hear you."

Panting, and with her breath coming in great suffocating gasps, Kay braced herself against the closed door. In the darkness she would make out the bulk of Josh Hastings' figure, and feel his protruding eyes peering at her.

"There's nothing for you to worry about," he said at last, "if you'll behave like a sensible girl. The time has come for us to reach an understanding."

Kay's eyes burned at him out of the darkness, but she made no answer as she waited, every nerve tense and tingling, for what was to come. How far would Josh Hastings dare to go?

He paused a few moments, as though summing up his arguments to himself, before he broadbrought them out. When he finally spoke, his voice had the coaxing, ringing tone that one might use toward an unreasoning child.

"Now there's no point in getting all worked up," he loosened his grip somewhat, although it still held with a firmness that admitted of no pulling away. "I had to get you somewhere where I could make you see reason, even if it took some time to do it."

There was no mistaking the veiled threat in his suave tone. Kay held herself rigid and motionless, waiting for him to go on.

"The first thing to get clear is that I intend to marry you," he went on. "The sooner you give in on that point, the easier it will be. Not that it will make any difference in the long run."

"I'll never marry you!" Kay said through clenched teeth.

"I expected you to say that," he observed calmly. "But in an hour or two, or a day or two, or—"

He paused for sinister emphasis—"a week or two, if necessary, you'll think differently."

A deadly weakness gripped Kay's knees, and she nearly collapsed at the realization of how completely she was in this man's power. It would be easy enough for him to give out some plausible explanation of her absence to Aunt Kate, and no one else would have anyway of knowing she had

disappeared. Shrinking back, she stared at Josh Hastings and waited.

"He'll Hang, Unless . . ."

"Why you pulled this fool stunt at the trial, God knows!" he went on at last, "unless you think you're in love with that murderer." He waited a moment to gauge the effect of this remark, but Kay preserved her same attitude of rigid attention.

He gave a disagreeable laugh. "Not that it matters to me! I'll soon cure you of that, after we're married. But it struck me that it might be a good bargaining point."

"What do you mean?" Kay hardly recognized her strangled voice.

"Just this. You've succeeded in delaying his necktie party, I'll admit. But it is nothing but a delay. A necktie party in Montana can do the trick as well as one in Idaho, and, believe me, Ted Gaylor'll have one, in a week or less."

Blazing indignation got the better of Kay's caution for the moment. "Don't be too sure!"

"I couldn't be," Josh Hastings answered coolly. "He'll hang as sure as you and I are talking here. Unless—" he left his sentence unfinished, awaiting for Kay to take him up.

"Unless what?"

"Unless I tell something I happen to know. And that something will be told until after you are Mrs. Josh Hastings. It's up to you, whether or not that necktie party comes off."

A muffled groan escaped Kay as she realized the diabolical cleverness of Josh Hastings' scheme.

"I thought you'd see the point!" His voice held a cruel satisfaction.

"How about coming over now, and getting the holy knot of matrimony tied good and tight? Then I'll tell my story and your friend Gaylor can clear out, with his neck saved, anyway."

Kay's mind worked like lightning while Josh Hastings was talking. Her momentary weakness left her, and she determined to meet his brute force with cunning, instead of futilely trying to defy it.

"How can I tell you could save him, if I did marry you?" She had an air of considering his suggestion. "How do I know this thing you say you know isn't all a bluff?"

"You'll have to take my word for that," Josh Hastings growled.

"You can't expect me to trust your word, when you treat me like this, can you?" Kay gave her arm a sudden jerk but his grip tightened on her wrist as though operated by an automatic device.

"It's all one to me," Josh Hastings observed. "I'll wear you down in time." He glanced around the cellar. "Not such a gay place to spend a week or two, if you

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ask me. I'm giving you the choice of marrying me now, and saving the neck of this Gaylor bird, or of marrying me later, for the sake of getting out of here."

"You can't force me to marry you!" Kay blazed. "No matter how long you keep me, I can refuse to marry you when I do get out!"

"Sure. There's a chance of that," Josh Hastings admitted with an air of brutal detachment. "That's the reason I'm making this other proposition, so you'll have an incentive to go through with the marriage without any fuss. On the other hand, I kind of reckon that by going easy on food and keeping you here long enough, I can break your spirit so you'll be glad enough to say 'yes.' The way I figure it, it'll be a lot pleasanter if you say 'yes' now, and save your boy friend into the bargain."

A Rash Accusation
"What is it you know, that will save him?" Kay demanded.

"I'm not telling that to anyone but the sheriff."

"I don't believe you have anything to tell," Kay taunted.

An ugly look flashed in Josh Hastings' eyes, but he made no answer.

"Unless you're the murderer yourself," Kay goaded.

"I'd be apt to mention that if I was, wouldn't I?" he sneered, but Kay detected a strained note in the hoarse laugh with which he greeted this suggestion. "Look here!" he temporized. "If I tell you what I've got to tell the sheriff, will you agree to marry me now?"

"I'm not making any promises," Kay answered warily, "but I'll never marry you without hearing it first. I happen to know that you were up there at the scene of the murder, and that you haven't said anything about it."

Josh Hastings grabbed Kay's other arm, and swinging her round so that she faced him, he bent down and peered into her eyes.

"What are you talking about?" he demanded roughly. "You're crazy!"

"Already Kay was regretting her rash statement. She'd have to be cleverer than that to trap Josh Hastings!

"Perhaps I am." She felt his grip loosen at her indifferent tone. Following a sudden impulse, she twisted herself free, and made a dive for the door.

The next instant, she was rudely pulled back and held in a suffocating embrace. Blind panic seized her, and she struggled like a mad thing to break away, but the tighter.

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Hastings deliberately kissed her, then carried her in spite of all her desperate struggles to the far end of the cellar. Kay twisted around and sank her teeth into his hand. With a howl of pain and rage, he dropped her and made for the door.

Before Kay could recover, he had rushed out and slammed it behind him. The next instant, there was the grating of a key in the lock, and Josh Hastings' muffled but raging voice came to her through the heavy wooden door.

"Have it your own way, you little devil!" he shouted. "I'm through with bargaining! And I'm through with proposals of marriage, too! I've used this place before and I know what it will do! I'll be back to take what I want when I'm good and ready! Then we'll see how you feel about wedding bells—perhaps!"

With this sinister threat, he stamped up the stairs, leaving Kay crouched in shivering despair on the floor, where he had flung her. (Copyright, 1937, Marie de Nervaud)

Ted overhears a conversation through his cell window, tomorrow.

Fifteen Commercial Failures in July

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—Commercial failures in Texas during July made a generally unfavorable record, the University of Texas bureau of business research has announced. According to reports from Dun and Bradstreet Inc., 15 failures occurred during the month, an increase of 25 per cent over July last year but a decline of 11.8 per cent from the preceding month. Total liabilities of \$217,000, were 56.1 per cent over July a year ago and 143.8 per cent over the preceding month; while the average liability per failure, \$14,000, was up 16.7 per cent from a year ago and 180 per cent from June, 1937.

The Constitution of the United States, in its original form, consisted of a preamble and seven articles.

L. C. MOORE, Owner.

New Forms Simplify Employer Reports

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—Revision of forms for quarterly reports will enable the Texas employer to make almost all of his wage reports to the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission and the federal government in one operation.

Orville S. Carpenter, chairman-director of the Unemployment Compensation Commission, announced today that the Texas form (TUC 4a) which is used for reporting of individual employees every quarter has been altered to conform to the size and printed matter of the federal form (SS 2a). Both forms can be filled in at the same time, the state form being acceptable to the unemployment commission as the first carbon.

It will be necessary that the exceptions occasioned by the differences between the Texas act and the social security act be observed, such as full reporting of wages in excess of \$3000 per year and the reporting of wages paid to persons over 65 years of age, as well as showing the full time weekly wage, where obtainable.

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Printed five to the sheet, these new forms will be distributed about September 20 for the quarter ending on September 30. Employers are asked to destroy any of the old forms they might have on hand.

AUSTRALIA MAKING GUNS
ADELAIDE, South Australia, Aug. 17. (AP)—Defense authorities are very secretive about recent tests of a new Australian-made anti-air-craft gun. The gun is said to be of standard British design.

three-inch caliber and weighing one ton. It was made to fire home-manufactured ammunition and is said to be used at strategic points on Australia's coastline.

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MY MOTHER WOULDN' DO THAT! NO SIR! NOT MY MOTHER! SHE WOULDN' DARE PUT HER HAND IN POP'S POCKET!

SHE JOS' HOLDS HIS PANTS BY THE LEGS AN' NEVER TOUCHES THE MONEY TILL IT COMES OUT ON THE FLOOR!

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Family, Holding Reunion Here, Praises Cisco

Praise of Lake Cisco and appreciation for the hospitality of Cisco people, and especially of the city and the Lions and Rotary clubs, was expressed by J. H. Stanford, whose family, most of whom are from San Angelo, held a reunion at the lake Sunday.

"We are coming back again," he promised.

Following are those who attended the reunion:

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stanford, Huckabay; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Youngblood, Wayne Youngblood, Wanda Youngblood, Trinidad; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson, LaVonne Johnson, Huckabay; Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stanford, Eugene Stanford, Stella Mae Stanford, Francis Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Odell, Alton Gene Odell, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hamer, Gerald Hamer, Cletis Hamer, Gwendolyn Hamer, Ranger; Mrs. Mollie Burke, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burke, Carl Burk, Frank Burke, Caddo; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stewart, Rhea Stewart, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bundick, Dolton Bundick, S. R. Bundick, Caddo; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bundick, Bobby Joe Bundick, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, Charles

Stewart, Kathleen Stewart, Wesley Stewart, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Walter, Cundiff, Linthouse Cundiff, Frances Cundiff, Betty Lou Cundiff, Walter Edward Cundiff, Mrs. Emma Cundiff, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burke, Clyde Burke, Dorothy Burke, Necessity; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yoes, Caddo, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Strickland, Cisco.

Mrs. Powell Bride of Bob Young Sunday

Mrs. Agnes Powell became the bride of Bob Young, Sunday August 15, it was announced today. The ceremony took place in the home and was performed by Justice of the Peace Joe Wilson at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

To Winchester, Ky., on Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crawford and daughter, Miss Helen, left this morning on a visit to Winchester, Ky. Miss Crawford will go from there to Washington, D. C., where she will join Mrs. Alex Spears and daughter, Lillian, and Mrs. C. H. Fee on a trip to New York to meet Miss Betty Fee Spears on her return from a two month's trip abroad.

The Notebook

Wednesday

The G. A. will meet at the church at 4 p. m.
Methodist choir rehearsal at church at 8 p. m.

Friday

Boy scouts meeting at the Methodist church at 8 p. m.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ray of Scranton announced today the birth of a son. Mother and baby were doing well.

UNCLE DIES

C. L. (Linkie) Waterbury of Tyler, member of the federal tender oil board No. 1 and an uncle of Larry Waterbury, formerly of Cisco and now of Paris, Texas, died of peritonitis following an operation at Tyler yesterday.

Shells Sprinkle--

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ness official dispatches reported mutiny in the central Chinese ranks.

In Washington, President Roosevelt was reported to be considering rushing reinforcements to Shanghai to protect the evacuation of Americans, and invoking the neutrality act against both China and Japan.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Chinese finance minister, in Vienna arranged for a \$50,000,000 credit with munitions makers.

Miss Mary Webber of Moran was a visitor here Monday.

Kill Household Pests In Cisco This Week

Absolute extermination of every variety of roaches, water bugs, mites, fleas, moths, rats, mice, bed bugs, dog fleas, chicken fleas, catfle, flies, mosquitoes, ants, and every known household pest. Kill worms, bugs, parasites, etc., on flowers, ornamental trees, shrubbery, etc. Mason & Harvey, chemical engineers of Dallas, are carrying on a clean up campaign in Cisco this week only. Prices are moderate, you pay when you are thoroughly satisfied. Phone 608, ask for Mr. Harvey in Cisco. If not in, leave your name and address, and a representative will call—Adv.

Personals

Mrs. J. E. Chesley is expected to return Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Wolfboro, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cole had as week-end guests, Mrs. Alberta McInnis of Fort Worth and Wyman McInnis of Brownwood.

Rev. Joe Patterson is spending today in Fort Worth.

Mrs. A. E. LeClaire will leave Wednesday for her home in Monahans after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collins.

Mrs. F. F. Robertson and little daughter have returned to their home in Longview after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Altman.

Mrs. P. W. Gravis and daughter of Moran was shopping here today.

Mrs. Aubrey Fields of Gainesville is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Noel. Mrs. Noel accompanied her to Cisco after visiting in Gainesville and Ft. Worth.

Chinese--

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ment at Nanking reported that the Japanese concession at Tientsin was the center of a vast narcotics trade. More than ten syndicates were operating there, it was said, supplying the world with drugs. Users in the United States were listed among the biggest customers.

The Nanking publicity report charged that Japanese authorities apparently condoned the drug traffic but would not permit narcotics to be shipped through Japan on the way to America. Consequently, it said, most of it was routed through Shanghai.

Picnic to Honor DeLeon Visitors

Kalma and Mary Jack Rice of DeLeon, neices of Rev. Patterson, will be honored at a picnic to be given Wednesday evening at the Lake Cisco park.

The young people of the First Methodist church will sponsor the picnic. All Methodist young people were requested to meet at the church at 6:30 with a prepared lunch.

Ways will be provided for everyone who cares to go and swimming and skating may be enjoyed after the picnic.

Instruction in Life Saving at Lake Is Begun

Classes were started today at 10 o'clock by the Red Cross junior and senior life saving instructors, Jim Berry and Blair Clark, at the Lake Cisco pools.

Berry and Clark recently passed examinations giving them authority to give instructions and tests in both junior and senior life saving.

The classes are to be held three times a week for the benefit of those who need instruction in order to be qualified to take life saving examinations.

There will be two more classes this week; one being Wednesday and the other Friday.

Nine juniors appeared this morning for instruction and two seniors have already passed half of their examinations.

The juniors were: Billy Butts, Wright, Glenn Tableman, Glenn Boyd, John D. Ward, J. B. Duff, Mary Frances Keo, Gail Jones, Ellis Lee and Edwin Wheeler, a lad from Winters. The two seniors were Crandall Jones and Evett Horn.

Audition Winner Is Not Announced

No announcement of the winner in the final Paul Whiteman audition was made following the radio program over which they appeared yesterday afternoon. Margo Linder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Linder of Cisco and a member of the Casa Manana revue cast, was one of the 15 girls who survived of 400 in preliminary contests.

Mr. Whiteman, famous orchestra conductor, said he plans to use all 15 of the finalists as guest artists on future programs before announcing his choice.

It was expected that a month would elapse before the winner is made public.

TO DAUGHTERS BEDSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Fee and daughter, Mrs. W. G. Wender, left this morning on the Texan for Houston in response to a telephone message stating that Mrs. W. R. Ketelsen, the former Miss Addie Fee, was ill in Memorial hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Ketelsen announced the birth of a daughter born August 16. Mr. Wender expects to leave for Houston Wednesday.

FOOT INJURY

Coleman Williams of Wink was able to be on the street today walking with crutches as the result of an injury to his foot when the ligaments were torn loose.

Mrs. Leo Clinton of Baird was shopping in Cisco Monday.

Must File--

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procedure is begun and completed prior to September 1.

The fee of \$5 allowed on all applications for licenses according to opinion, would be deposited to the general fund of the county and may not be retained as fees of office.

County tax collectors are respectfully asked to see that the other county officials named in the salutation receive a copy of this letter, a sufficient number being enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,
Texas Liquor Control Board,
Bert Ford, Administrator.

Public Hearing--

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liminary examination of the river. The preliminary examination will be under the authorization of the act of congress approved June 22 last year entitled, "An act authorizing the construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors for flood control, and for other purposes."

The hearing will be opened by the war department and consideration will be given first to the question of flood control. In the preparation of the report on flood control it is desirable to secure as much information as possible about the river and any proposed method for controlling floods, regulation, conserving and utilizing the waters thereof, an announcement stated.

Following completion of testimony on flood control, the U. S. department of agriculture will take charge of the hearing and will consider the question of runoff and waterflow retardation and soil erosion prevention.

All interested parties have been invited to be present at the hearing.

Jaycee's Feast--

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they wanted, it was discovered that there was still melons to spare. This problem was soon solved however when it was announced that anyone so desiring could take a watermelon home with them.

Mr. Lee jokingly said that as a precaution Dr. Hubert Seale was kept handy until everyone else had left but that he would be surprised if "Doc" was kept pretty busy today.

Sinclairs Win--

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Sinclair. Neither team scored in the next frame; Scranton got three to Sinclairs 1 in the fifth inning and Scranton failed to score for the remainder of the game as Sinclair added seven runs to pull ahead by three points.

Poe of the winners led the hitting of his team by collecting two hits for three times at bat. Hitting on Scranton's side was led by Shrader who made a perfect average with three for three.

Both Pitchers Fouted

Both pitchers were fouted for a great many hits and the outcome depended all the way upon the hitting power of the teams.

Sinclair scored 14 runs, 10 hits, and 11 errors. Scranton made 11 runs, 9 hits and 5 errors.

Box Score		AB	H	R	E
SINCLAIRS--					
Poe, 1b		3	2	0	2
Seyer, c		4	0	1	1
Wilkins, ss		4	2	4	3
Barnhill, 2b		4	2	2	0
Bennie, lf		4	1	1	0
Shockley, 3b		3	0	1	3
Robinson, rf		4	0	1	0
Ramsey, cf		4	2	0	1
Abbott, sf		3	0	3	1
Bivens, p		4	1	2	0
Total		34	10	14	11

SCRANTON--		AB	H	R	E
M. Bailey, c		4	1	0	0
O. Davis, sf		4	0	0	0
Bradshaw, 2b		4	0	1	0
Shrader, ss		3	3	3	1
Alvey, lf		4	1	3	1
Sawyers, 1b		4	0	1	1
C. Davis, 3b		4	2	1	0
W. Bailey, p		4	2	1	2
Bellevue, rf		4	0	0	0
Boland, cf		3	0	1	0
Total		38	9	11	5

Specs--

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constant fear and dread, like a rat in a tunnel. Probably there is not a hunted criminal but who would give years of his life to be able to walk again among his fellows, his head high and his conscience clear. But few of those who yet have the chance, can "take it."

BREAKS COLLAR BONE

Mrs. Roshell Daniel was reported as resting comfortably at her home today following a fall from a see-saw last night and breaking her collar bone.

CLASSIFIED SECTION

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