

WEATHER

Sunday — Partly cloudy, warm and humid.

Sunrise — 5:24; sunset — 7:42.

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There Ought To Be Some Easier Way To Nominate

By PETER EDSON

PHILADELPHIA, June 26. NEA. — Convention postscripts— There ought to be some easier way to name presidential candidates.

Best speech, Herbert Hoover's—Worst speech, most all the others. They were so bad that even the radio audiences were pouring in complaints.

Biggest boo from the crowd, to Senator Ed Martin of Penn., when he came to the platform to nominate Dewey and said, "This is the most historic moment of my life."

Biggest demonstration, Harold Stassen's three a.m. show... All the others "spontaneous demonstrations," staged mostly by ringers and not by delegates, were put on by grim-faced old timers and extras for the mob scene.

Biggest let-down, also Harold Stassen's. Day before the balloting began, Stassen declared that the "Grundy-Dewey deal" had injured the Republican party.

Last man to give up on trying to make General Eisenhower the G.O.P. nominee was C. D. Hicks, Missouri manufacturer. In spite of all the pre-convention hullabaloo about Ike, he didn't even get one vote.

Last line in Speaker Joe Martin's speech after his election as permanent Chairman was, "We have come of age. In our maturity with the help of God, let us greet the future." Martin turned around and there, facing him, was Herbert Hoover.

Man who did the most to spoil Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg's candidacy was Senator Vandenberg himself. When he issued a perfectly meaningless 13-line statement after his arrival in Philadelphia, it was shown to one of his most ardent backers. This politician read the statement grimly, paced the floor of his hotel room a couple of times and then remarked, "Did you ever hear about the country girl?"

When asked, "Which One?" he replied, "The one who was so damn coy she never did get kissed."

Dirtiest crack heard at the convention, "Well, we're going to get rid of the haberdasher, all right by turning the store over to a model out of the window."

The Gay Philosopher



By J. W. S.

A YOUNG LADY came in to see us the other day. She was working on a book and she wanted us to look over her first draft and give her a criticism. We explained patiently that any criticism we could make would be worth just about as much as having us listen to an ailing engine and determine its trouble.

GUESS THERE'S a feeling in all of us at one time or another that we ought to write a book. We went through that stage two or three times. We'd sit down at a typewriter and all we could think of was the poem (Tennyson, if our memory is correct):

"Break, break, break, on thy cold grey stones, O sea! "Would that I could express the thoughts that arise in me."

WE HOPE NOBODY discourages the young lady. There are hundreds of cases where a few months of diligent writing started a successful career.

THE WRITING BUG first hit us in college. We had to write a short story in English class. And for some reason or other, the teacher singled out our story and read it in the class. She asked our permission to read it to her other classes. We still have it. In the upper left-hand corner is marked, faintly, the notation "A Plus."

WE IMMEDIATELY became a short story writer. For two years, we collected rejection slips from some of the very best magazines in the entire nation. And we hope the young lady has more initiative than we had—that she keeps on trying.

SINCE HEARING the telephone talks about the progress of the industry during the past 72 years, we've been worrying about the projected dial system whereby you can pick up your phone in Cisco and dial a number in California. How in the world do you suppose the company can keep up with the charges? You won't even bother an operator in making the call.

WE KNOW A fellow who put a nickel in a telephone one day and when he hung up, it showered coins like a slot machine. When he got through counting, he had \$3.75.

ALL OF WHICH goes to show that you never can tell.

Franklin Shows Scheduled Here

The Don Franklin Shows, advertised as the "cleanest in Texas," will open a midway at Lake Cisco Park on Tuesday, June 29, and remain there through July 5. Manager Bill Berry of the amusement company announced Saturday.

The shows will bring a number of rides and various concessions. The Franklin show appeared at the lake for a week last year. Mr. Berry said that the amusement company's annual bathing revue, normally staged July 4, would be held in August this year to tie in with the national bathing girl contest.

WILL FILL PULPIT. Rev. Clarence Williams of Har- din-Simmons University will fill the pulpit at the East Cisco Baptist Church Sunday morning and night, it was announced Saturday. The public has been invited to attend both services.

VANDBERG WITH MICHIGAN DELEGATES



Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, who has announced that he will allow his name to be placed for nomination at the convention, makes his first appearance with the Michigan delegates at the Republican Convention. Here, leaving the Ben Franklin Hotel are Vandenberg and Governor Kim Sigler of Michigan, who will make the nomination. (NEA Telephoto).

Native Gorman Man Is Responsible For Bringing In Prolific Oil Pool

EASTLAND, June 26. — He's a big fellow, standing over six feet tall and weighing around 200 pounds, and he has a quiet voice and a friendly manner and he usually has four or five cigars stuffed in his shirt pocket.

His name is Frank Kirk and he is the man responsible for producing one of the newest oil rushes in Texas, a rush all the more remarkable for the fact that it is taking place in a section which the "wise ones" figured had long ago run its course.

The rich oil area recently uncovered along the boundary of Eastland and Comanche counties has been named the Kirk field—and, fittingly too, for the field is a monument to the faith of Frank Kirk, lifelong resident of Gorman.

The field which he opened up goes to within five miles of Desdemona, Desdemona, or old Hog Town! What memories that name stirs up in the minds of old-timers. The village on the bank of Hog Creek had perhaps 50 inhabitants and then, back in 1818, the Duke gusher came in and, in the twinging of an eye, became an enormous torch which attracted national renown and set off one of the biggest booms that oil has ever known.

Desdemona was transformed into a city where 16,000 men received their mail—whenever someone would haul it over from Gorman, for Desdemona was not on a railroad at first. Then the flood of oil swiftly subsided and Desdemona descended into obscurity almost as suddenly as it had risen to fame.

Isn't it odd indeed that a new field should be found so close to the old and that 28 long years should have intervened before the new one was discovered?

Frank Kirk was born 67 years ago in Comanche County, four miles south of Gorman—only there was no Gorman then; Sipe Springs was the nearest town to the farm where Frank's father had settled in 1873. Frank grew up on the farm. He raised lots of cattle and horses, and he made many shipments to the Fort Worth market.

In those days he never gave a thought to oil. But about the time that oil was discovered in Eastland County (the McCleskey well at Ranger), Kirk became active in the Desdemona district. Kirk & Brewer (J. E. Brewer, now living in Abilene) acquired quite a few leases and owned three strings of tools which they kept busy.

Methodist Will Install Officers

Services will be held at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning for the installation of Stewards selected for the new year.

Dr. Claud P. Jones, minister of the church, will speak on the subject "True Churchman." The address will be followed by the installation of the stewards.

At a meeting last week the Board organized with the following officers: J. J. Porter, chairman; Olin Odom, vice-president; G. R. "Pete" Nance, treasurer with Miss Mina Robinson as financial secretary.

Other officers are: A. D. Anderson, Dr. E. E. Addy, George Boyd, R. E. Bradshaw, Dr. R. L. Clinkscale, H. S. Drumright, Sterling Drumright, J. T. Elliott, M. E. Fry, C. E. Hailey, E. L. Hazelwood, Sam King, Nick Miller, R. W. Merkett, Bill Mitcham, G. P. Mitcham, S. H. Nance, G. R. Nance, J. J. Porter, Jess Reynolds, Weldon Ussery, Dr. Paul Woods, R. G. Chapman, W. K. White, R. F. Webb and Olin Odom.

The Oakhurst Housing Company announced Saturday the first sales of homes after receiving approval of the Federal Housing Administration to begin selling the property. The Oakhurst company is building some 40 new homes in West Cisco.

The first sale was a four-and-a-half room house—1300 West 13th Street—sold to L. A. Hooker, local jeweler. Mr. Hooker bought the home as a residence for Ollie A. Burton, Jr., watchmaker at the store. Mr. and Mrs. Burton were to receive immediate possession.

Another sale was the house under construction at 1307 West 13th. It was bought by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cooper and is nearing completion. He is employed by the West Texas Produce Company.

Four houses have been finished and made ready for occupancy, and four others are under construction. The development is in charge of Waters Brothers Construction Company, and the sales are being handled by Surles Real Estate Service.

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BIG CROWD EXPECTED FOR BAPTIST SESSION

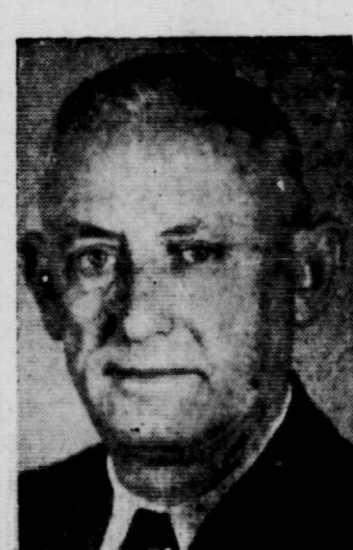
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Men's Regional Group Will Hold Meeting At Lake

Over 250 men of the Cisco Association Baptist Brotherhood are expected at each session of their annual encampment to be held at the Presbyterian camp at Lake Cisco June 28 and 29. The men and their families will come from Shackelford, Stephens and Eastland counties which comprise the Cisco Association.

The encampment will begin Monday with a barbecue at 7 o'clock. The barbecue will be followed by a song service led by Coy Sims of Ranger who will conduct the singing throughout the meeting. W. P. Guinn, president of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce will welcome the visitors, and Rev. Otis Strickland, Baptist pastor, will give the response in a short talk. At 8:50, L. H. Tapscott will address the audience. His subject is, "Serving Jesus Through the Brotherhood." Mr. Tapscott is State Brotherhood Secretary.

After a short business session, the audience will hear an address by Clifton W. Brannon, secretary and general counsel for R. G. Le-Tourneau, Inc. and vice-president and director of the Texas Casualty Insurance Co. He is an able speaker and will have as his subject, "It Pays to Serve Jesus in Business and Professional Life." Mr. Brannon was elected vice-president of the State Association at the Amarillo convention last fall and has been actively engaged in brotherhood work since that time.

Tuesday morning will be devoted to recreation. The time will be spent in fishing, boating, swimming and golfing under the direction of Rev. Strickland.

Tuesday afternoon the audience will hear addresses by Lyman H. Wren, layman, of Snyder, and P. E. Ponder, District President of Sweetwater. Mr. Wren will speak on "It Pays To Serve Jesus as a Personal Soul," and Mr. Ponder will have as his subject "It Pays To Serve Jesus in The Home."

The Tuesday evening program will include a men's quartet contest and all churches in the association have been invited to bring along their quartets.

The encampment will close Tuesday evening with an address by P. D. Dick, O'Brien, minister of the First Baptist Church in Big Spring. Mr. O'Brien is regarded as one of the most able and popular speakers in Texas. His subject is "Pastor's Pay in the Service of Jesus: Souls Saved."

The theme of the encampment is "Service to Jesus" and every one was given an invitation to attend the meetings.

Ciscoans on Talking Splurge As 246 Phones Installed

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Davis Entertains Area Horsemen

Horsemen from throughout this section gathered at Rancho de Sur west of Cisco Saturday for a Field Day and barbecue dinner. The palomino and quarter horse ranch is operated by Roy C. Davis, local publisher.

A feature of the event was the showing of fine palomino and quarter horses that have won top honors in various shows throughout the southwest.

Many sidewalks in Rio de Janeiro are covered with black and white mosaic tiles.

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Good Farming.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston has published a very interesting booklet entitled "Good Farming in Hopkins County." It makes good reading for this section in view of the efforts in progress to encourage and develop the dairy industry.

Since 1917, the bank has loaned over \$1,700,000 to 1,100 farmers in Hopkins County, which is regarded by bankers as one of the most interesting in the state. Here is a county that has, during the past fifteen years, changed its general type of agriculture.

Hopkins County took large areas of soil that had been exhausted of its fertility or had been ruined by erosion. And the county has come back. The people took action and developed a more successful type of farming. They turned their row crops to milk cows. They had a good dairy section — well drained, slightly rolling sandy soil with plenty of water.

In 1930, Hopkins County stood 35th among Texas counties in total value of dairy products sold, with a total valuation of \$227,683. Today, it has stepped up to 8th place in the total value with a valuation of nearly \$1,500,000. It has reached 3th place in the total number of gallons of milk produced.

The county is made up largely of small farms. The farmers bought good cows and seeded pastures. Modern methods have been put to work in every sense of the word. The program had the backing of business and civic leaders throughout the county.

The people there say that the surface has only been scratched. They say there can be no limit to the possibilities in better breeding, no limit to what needs to be done in pasture improvement and no limit to the possibilities of improved management practices.

The success of Hopkins County might very easily serve as an inspiration and example for other sections of the state.

ANNOUNCING

The offering of piano instruction by Mr. Robert Clinton. Those interested may see Mr. Clinton at the First Methodist Church in Eastland on Mondays and Thursdays from 9 to 12.

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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; C. T. U., 7:00 p. m.; evening service, 8:00; midweek prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

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Avenue E at 9th Street.
OTIS STRICKLAND, Pastor.
Phone 562.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; Training union, 6:45 p. m.; evening worship, 8:00; mid-week prayer service, 8:00 p. m.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN.
301 West 8th Street.
RICHARD W. CREWS, Minister.
Phone 297.
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 10:55 a. m.; Young people's meeting, 6:00 p. m.; evening worship, 8 p. m.; mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.

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501 West 8th Street.
LEON SAVAGE, Minister.
1106 West 7th Street.
Bible study, 10:00 a. m.; preaching service, 11:00 a. m.; Communion service, 11:40 a. m.; Young people's classes, 7:00 p. m.; preaching worship, 8:00; mid-week service, 8:00 p. m.

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1008 Avenue F.
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REV. G. T. NAUMANN, Pastor.
1603 Avenue F—Phone 532J.
Sunday school and Bible classes, 10:00 a. m.; morning worship ser-

vice, 11:00 a. m.; Sunday night service, 8:00; Walther League meeting each Friday at 8:00 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST.
405 West 8th Street.
CLAUDE P. JONES, Minister.
Phone 191.
Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 7:15 p. m.; evening worship service, 8:00; mid-week services, 8:00 p. m.

WESLEY METHODIST.
1105 Avenue A.
C. A. WARDEN, Pastor.
1109 Avenue A—Phone 968-W.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 10:50 a. m.; Young People and Adult meeting, 7:30 p. m.; evening worship, 8:00; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

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COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.
H. C. (Carl) ELLIOTT
(Unexpired term)

CO. COMMISSIONER.
Precinct Four.
ARCH BINT
(Re-election)
J. E. (Ed) MCCANLIES.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
W. E. (Bill) BROWN
HENRY S. STUBBLEFIELD
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W. W. (Boots) DAVIS.

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(Re-Election).
H. D. (Jack) WHITE

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DIST. 107.
L. R. PEARSON
(Re-election)
BILLIE MAC JOBE.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE For Eastland County, District 106.
MILLARD SLAUGHTER

JUDGE 91ST. DIST. COURT.
EARL CONNER, JR.
GEO. L. DAVENPORT
(Re-Election)
BURETTE W. PATTERSON
(Judge 88th Court when abolished)

COUNTY CLERK.
W. V. (Virgil) LOVE
(Re-Election)

STATE SENATOR.
PAT BULLOCK
HARLEY SADLER.

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NEWS

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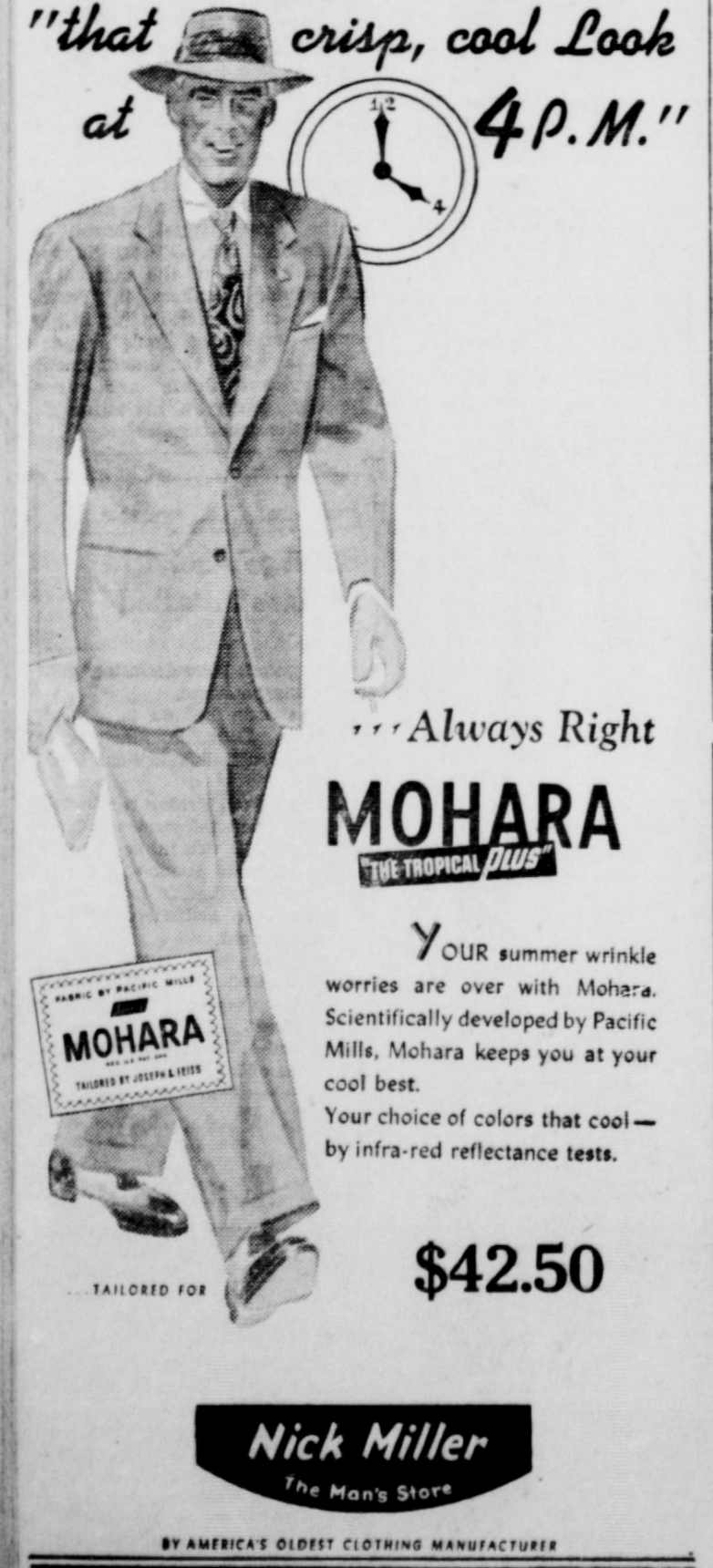
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MISS PUGH HONORED WITH GIFT-SHOWER.

Miss Dorothy Nell Pugh, bride-elect of C. W. Langston, Jr., of Denton was complimented with a miscellaneous gift shower Thursday evening in the parlor of First Baptist church. A pink and white color scheme was carried out in the floral decorations, table setting and all appointments.

PARTY COMPLIMENTED DAVY ALFORD JUNE 26.

Davy Alford, son of Col. and Mrs. D. G. Alford of Fort Sam Houston, was honored Saturday afternoon with a party which celebrated his seventh birthday. Every birthday of his life, with one exception has been spent in the home of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Miller of Cisco.

REHEARSAL SUPPER AT PICNIC GROUNDS.

Honoring Miss Dorothy Nell Pugh and C. W. Langston, Jr., whose wedding is scheduled to take place this afternoon, Mrs. E. E. Lennon and Mrs. Bill Childers entertained the bridal party and a few friends at 7:30 last evening with a buffet supper at the Country Club picnic grounds.

the following: A girls quartet, Misses Mary Jeanette Poe, Mary Philpott, Dixie Meares and Charis Lamineck who sang two selections, "Serenade of the Bells" and "Bells of St. Mary's"; Miss Scrippy Cluck, violinist, playing "I Love You Truly" and "The End of a Perfect Day"; Miss Dorothy Grantz, soloist who sang the "Indian Love Call" and "I'll Be Loving You Always." Miss Barbara Grist played piano accompaniment for each.

Hostesses of the nice affair were Mesdames Paul Fre, Barton Philpott, Elmer Frede, Myrtle Anderson, Harry P. Schaefer, H. N. Lyle, G. B. Langston, Austin Flint and Lane Gilmore; at which eighty-five guests were present.

Mrs. G. B. Langston met the guests at the entrance and directed them to the table where Miss Dorothy Jean Anderson presided at the guest book. After registration they were presented to a receiving line composed of Mrs. Myrtle Anderson, Mrs. H. N. Lyle, Mrs. E. L. Pugh, mother of the honoree and the bride-elect, Miss Pugh.

Following registration the group was invited to the long table where Mrs. Harry P. Schaefer and Mrs. Elmer Frede were in charge of the display of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mrs. Austin Flint presided at the dining table, which was covered with white lace cloth over pink and was centered with a crystal bowl filled with lovely white and pink gladioli; and ladeled delicious punch to the guests. Refreshments of home-made cookies, white and pink mints were served. Assisting at the refreshment table were Mrs. Barton Philpott and Mrs. Lane Gilmore.

The assembly was then seated for a musical program, directed by Mrs. Paul Poe who presented

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afternoon with a party which celebrated his seventh birthday. Every birthday of his life, with one exception has been spent in the home of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Miller of Cisco. The guests arrived promptly at 3 p. m. After seeing the honoree open his gift packages, they were chaperoned to the picture show by Col. Alford and Rev. Richard W. Crews where they enjoyed the afternoon feature.

Those present were Miss Dorothy Nell Pugh C. W. Langston Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pugh, Mrs. C. W. Langston of Denton; Rev. and Mrs. Otis Strickland, Miss Betty Everett of Fort Worth; Misses Betty Dan Lennon, Dorothy Jean Anderson, Billie Jean Hall, Cathryn

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Oscar Comer, former Cisco resident now living in Breckenridge, and his daughters, Mrs. Conrad Flinn of Dallas; Mrs. Billy L. Wilson of Ft. Worth and Mrs. George Sazma of Albany are weekend visitors of Mr. Comer's mother-in-law and grandmother of the young women, Mrs. G. H. Kinsey, in her home at 504 West 17th St.

Mrs. F. E. Shepard and daughter Miss Cathryn Shepard are expected to return home from Ft. Worth Monday where Mrs. Shepard was a hospital patient for a few days, having received appendectomy.

Bill Pippen who has been an appendectomy patient in Graham Hospital the past week was able to be taken by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pippen, to his home in Breckenridge Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Waters and son recently of Mineola have gone to Colorado state on a prospecting trip and will probably locate near Denver.

R. C. Metcalf and family were expected to arrive Saturday evening from their home in Texas, having been called here by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Dora Metcalf.

Mrs. C. C. Newton has returned from a pleasant vacation trip on which she made stops in six states while enroute from Texas to Illinois and return.

Miss Billie Jean Hall came in Friday night from Denton to participate in the Pugh - Langston wedding. She is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall.

Mrs. B. E. Morehart visited Wednesday at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland.

Mrs. D. L. Morrison, the former Miss Alice Farley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Farley, who underwent major surgery in the Ranger General Hospital last Thursday morning, is reported very ill. She will remain there for some time until she regains her strength.

Conrad Reeves and daughter visited briefly here the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kimmel.

Mrs. Bea Lewey of Kermit was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kimmel here last week.

Miss Ella Andres plans to leave today for Saltillo, Mexico where she will spend a few weeks studying the language of that country. Miss Andres teaches Spanish in Cisco High School.

Mrs. J. N. Rupe is spending the weekend in Brownwood where she is a guest of her daughter and family.

Wayne Rupe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rupe is expected to come in today from West Texas where he has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Garnet Wilcox accompanied by J. E. Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Melton Beddingfield of Bartlesville, Okla., were expected to arrive Saturday for a visit in the home of Mrs. Wilcox's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Fee.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Powell and son John Powell of Paul's Valley, Okla., are guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland of Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Sandler and son, Mel, left Saturday morning for Oklahoma City where they will have a short visit with his brother and wife. They plan to return to Cisco Sunday and will be accompanied by the daughter, Zella Sandler, who has been visiting there and her cousins, Misses Joan and Marian Sandler.

Mrs. Grace Pulley of Grand Prairie is a weekend visitor here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kimmel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Curry transacted business in Abilene the latter part of the week.

CISCO YOUTH IS ENGAGED TO WED ATTRACTIVE GERMAN GIRL ARTIST; WILL MAKE HOME HERE

By JIM EWELL.

In the winter of '43, the war was at its highest peak; London was being bombed almost around the clock and the headlines were telling of Allied defeats — from North Africa to the isles in the Pacific.

It was in that year, as so many more American boys had done and were doing, that Charles Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rice, formerly of Portland, Texas, and now living in Cisco, enlisted in the service. Perhaps at that time young Charles wouldn't have thought he was to meet the girl in a foreign country across the seas that would some day become his wife.

Completing his basic training in the United States, he was assigned to army's division of engineers, attached to the American First Army. While fighting in the European Theater of Operations, he survived five major field campaigns. It was in Germany that he met Elfriede, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wild of Nurnberg, Germany. At the time of their first acquaintance, Elfriede was only fourteen years of age.

When peace was restored to the people of Europe and the war was drawing to a climax in the Pacific, Charles' battalion was ordered back to the States. He left Germany and Elfriede in 1945 and sailed for home.

Upon his return, he was stationed in an army separation camp in Nebraska, remaining there until he received his discharge in '45. With the idea of bringing his sweetheart to America and after a two year's correspondence with her he decided to re-enlist in the regular army. He

Mrs. J. H. Ballard and daughter, Mrs. Pearl Halett, will have as their guests today Mr. and Mrs. Jon Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hudson and son of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard and son of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ballard and son of Abilene; Noe Ratliff of Odessa; Mrs. Mary Boles and Wayne Boles of Cisco.

Women's Council of the First Christian Church will have an installation service Tuesday evening at the church at which officers for the new fiscal year will be inducted. Rev. R. W. Crews, church pastor, will be the installing officer. The public is invited.



CHARLES RICE.



ELFRIEDE WILD.

asked permission to be assigned to the occupational army in Germany. His wish was granted.

In 1947 he was again on German soil and it was there he was re-

Mrs. A. B. Cross and son, Aubrey, Jr., are visiting relatives in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton McNeely who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Gallagher while on

vacation, have gone to Greenwood for a visit with Mr. McNeely's parents.

Miss Lillian Spears left Friday morning for New York where she and a group of friends plan to leave

Lt. and Mrs. W. H. Pickron of Shreveport, La., and Miss Margaret Darden of McCaulley are

her parents, as Elfriede is presently attending a German school for fine arts and would not be able to come to the United States until she has completed her course.

Sgt. Rice is now stationed at Darmstadt Military Post near Nurnberg, but is expecting a transfer to Nureberg, it was stated. His company (army engineers) helped in the construction of the Nurnberg courts, site of the Nurnberg war criminals' trials.

At the completion of her studies as a professional artist, Charles and his bride-to-be will return to the United States, where they plan to make their home in Cisco. He is to work for his father and brother-in-law, who are operating a gasoline agency, his sister said here.

Thus a real romance of a home town boy and a girl of a foreign country will draw to a climax at their arrival in the United States.

weekend visitors in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Curry.

Mrs. R. I. Collinsworth of Abilene was a recent visitor here in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Nance.

Jim Ewell will spend today in Abilene where he will visit in the home of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Babb.

Miss Lillian Spears left Friday morning for New York where she and a group of friends plan to leave

by plane for Bermuda. They will be away for several weeks. She has been visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Alex Spears and family and her grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Fee, for the past few weeks before leaving on this trip.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Poe visited in Brownwood Saturday with her aunt, Miss Ida Carlton, a patient in the Medical Arts hospital. They

report her condition as very much improved and hopes are now held for a complete recovery. Miss Carlton was injured in an automobile wreck near Goldthwaite during May.

Mrs. Lula Condon visited in Baird Saturday and was an overnight guest there of her friend, Mrs. Bessie Pass.

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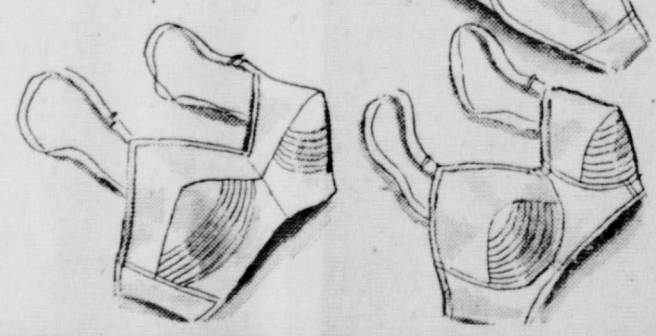
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