

CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO—Pop. 13,500; 1,614 feet above the sea; 5 lakes water; 5 rail exits; 6 paved highway exits; 127 blocks of brick streets; A-1 public schools and Randolph college; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid of local origin.

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FILLING STATION PLANS ARE CANCELED

Two Arrested After Theft of Automobile

Owner Is Knocked from Running Board But Officers Retrieve Car Later after Exciting Race

DOTHAN MISS ENJOYS SHORT COURSE AT A-M

Miss Merle Sublett, of Dothan, Ala., who was one of the club girls who attended the A. M. short course at College Station, and went to Galveston where the members of the Dothan party were guests of the members of commerce of that city, returned by Secretary Peters, expressed her appreciation for the trip in a letter to Secretary Peters, which has just reached him. Miss Sublett writes:

"I sure did have a good time on my trip to College Station and Galveston and am looking forward to the time when I can get in getting the free swim and boat ride for our group."

"I would like to get all club girls and boys to get a trip to the A. M. I am sure they would enjoy it."

New England Paper Mill Owner-Operator Sworn in to Succeed Hoover as Commerce Secretary

LEE WILL KEEP FIGHTING UNTIL EVE OF RUNOFF

R. Q. Lee, candidate for congress from the 17th district, is waging an aggressive campaign the closing week of the race in the south and west ends of the district, speaking at all county seats and commercial centers, including the town of Coahuila, the home of his opponent. Lee will close the campaign Friday night at Eastland, complimentary to the splendid support there. It is planned to make the Eastland date a grand ovation and it is expected several hundred will go to that city from Cisco.

At each of his appointments this week Lee will be accompanied by James E. V. Hardwick of Stamford, who will pay his respects to Oscar Callaway. Colonel Thompson, of Merket, who is speaking in the interest of Lee, will be continually on the stump until the date of the runoff primary next Saturday. Colonel Thompson spoke in Whittier last Saturday to one of the largest crowds during the campaign, where his reception was practically an ovation.

MANY EXPRESS SORROW OVER HARVEY DEATH

DUBLIN, N. H., Aug. 21.—Messages of condolence from President Coolidge and other notables were received here today by Mrs. George Harvey, expressing regret at the death of her noted husband, diplomat, publisher and political leader.

1800 REPORTED DROWNED IN CHINESE FLOODWATERS

PEKING, Aug. 21.—Eighteen hundred natives were drowned when flooded tributaries of the Yellow river swept over 200 villages in central Shantung, it was reported here today. The report was made by American investigators in the flooded region. Forty thousand were made homeless, the estimate said.

ARMY AVIATOR PUPIL HELD IN BANK ROBBERY

ENID, Okla., Aug. 21.—Lorenz E. Norris, 20, faced arraignment here today on charges that, while a student aviator at Kelly Field, San Antonio, he forced time to return to Oklahoma and rob a bank at Breckenridge, 13 miles east of this city. County authorities said that he had also confessed to the theft of 50 registered hogs and cattle from Congressman M. C. Charter of this city.

VAGS HEADING FOR PRISON, YOUTHS TOLD

Two young men, who stated they were from San Angelo and said their names were D. E. Williams and LeRoy Adams, were arraigned in city court this morning, charged with vagrancy. Officers stated they were found asleep near the railroad tracks. They claimed to have arrived in Cisco just before day, and that they were here looking for work. Williams stated that he had a sister here, Mrs. A. W. Smith, who had written him that he could get a job here.

In passing sentence on the boys, who were assessed a fine of \$5 and cost each, Mayor Williamson said: "You boys are here, among strangers, without a job and without money. Somebody has to feed you, and if permitted to go somebody will have to transport you to the next town. Your position is just a few steps from the penitentiary. When men get in your condition they will do most anything to get something to eat. Therefore I think it proper to provide a job for you and make you work to pay for the food you eat. You can work out your fine and costs at Lake Cisco in the camp maintained by the city to train people to be good citizens. However, if you have a sister here and she can help you get a job or supply you with money to return to your home, I will remit the fine just imposed on you."

GUILLOTINE OF FEDERAL RADIO BOARD ACTIVE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The federal radio commission's legal guillotine today began chopping off heads. The commission made decisions in the cases of two broadcasting stations which protested its order refusing to continue their operating licenses. The decisions will be made known Wednesday and thereafter the commission will grind out decisions daily until 120 cases have been disposed of.

CURTIS FINDS NO UPRISING IN MIDDLE WEST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Senator Charles Curtis, Republican vice presidential nominee, returned to Washington today with the cheering words for party leaders that "there is no revolt in the middle west."

FORMER CISCO PASTOR IS VISITING IN CISCO

Rev. C. G. Howard, pastor of the First Baptist church at Conroe, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church in Cisco, was in Cisco today and an interested visitor at the R. Q. Lee political headquarters. Mr. Howard is enroute home after having conducted his annual revivals at Mangum and New Hope. These revival meetings were both successful, he stated, and he has been selected to hold meetings at these places again next summer.

WHERE BRITONS WROTE EPIC PAGE



Here is the spot where Kitchener's "centenarians" proved that Britons haven't forgotten how to do it. It is the famous Orange Tunnel at Vimy Ridge, where for weeks a bloody and battered army of British and Canadians withstood the power of the German army. The photo shows a party of veterans visiting the scene of their greatest effort.

Navy Joins with Radio Stations and Coast Guard in Hunt for Two Ocean Fliers, Missing 48 Hours

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The navy department and the federal radio commission today joined with the coast guard in an effort to locate Bill Hassell and Parker D. Cramer, missing in the airplane "Greater Rockford." Several naval and private radio stations have been ordered to close while attempts are being made to pick up signals from the fliers.

More Than Two Days Overdue

MOUNT EVANS, Greenland, Aug. 21.—Bert Hassell and Parker Cramer, missing American aviators who became lost while attempting flight from Canada to Greenland, are now more than two days overdue and no trace has been found of them today. Failure of radio stations to pick up a trace of the fliers has increased the fears that disaster has overtaken the plane at sea.

4 ARE KILLED BY BAD STORM IN MINNESOTA

AUSTIN, Minn., Aug. 21.—A checkup today showed that four persons were killed and at least 100 injured by a tornado that swept through southern Minnesota late Monday. Three were killed here and one woman at Glendale. Fifteen of the injured are in local hospitals and three of them are expected to die. Two women lost their lives at Twin Lakes, Iowa, as the storm swept into that state. Property damage is estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

MRS. MINERVA BROWN DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME, RANGER

RANGER, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Minerva Elizabeth Brown died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Reid, Eastland Hill. Funeral service was held at the home, Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. Burial followed at the Colony cemetery. She is survived by her husband, F. J. Brown, four sons, O. J. Brown of Spur, N. A. Brown, A. B. Brown and F. W. Brown of Ranger, and two daughters, Mrs. Maudie Stagner of Spur and Mrs. Lizzie Reid of Ranger.

HOOVER VISITS WEST BRANCH, TOWN OF BIRTH

WEST BRANCH, Iowa, Aug. 21.—Herbert Hoover, Republican nominee for the presidency, met the farm people here today as he returned to the place of his birth. Thousands of farm leaders from all sections of the state gathered here to hear Hoover expound his program for the future of American agriculture. Following his speech here tonight the nominee will proceed to Cedar Rapids for conferences there with farm leaders.

CLINIC FOR PRE-SCHOOL PUPILS HERE AUG. 31

Women here to introduce shoes and hose, and our shoes are men to come in and buy or not.

Mrs. Bailey said that Miss Moore will be here from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. that day, at the city hall, where she will conduct a free examination of all pre-school children. Mrs. Bailey urges all parents having children, who will enter school for the first time this fall, to have their children attend this free health clinic. Conveyance will be furnished those unable to accompany their children to take this examination if some member of the summer roundup committee is notified.

LEE BOOSTERS AND CALLAWAY AT RISING STAR

Speaking in the interest of the candidacy of R. Q. Lee for congress from the 17th congressional district, Frank Jenkins and Frank Killough, of Eastland, will address the voters of Rising Star at that city tonight. Oscar Callaway, runner-up candidate in the July primary, will also speak in his own behalf from the same platform. It is understood that there will be a joint debate between Jenkins and Callaway. It is probable that several from Cisco will be in the audience.

PATTERSON IS HARD AT WORK CAMPAIGNING

Burette W. Patterson, Cisco, runner-up in the first primary race for associate justice of the eleven court of civil appeals, is conducting an intensive campaign in the runoff primary. Last night he spoke at Colorado and today he is meeting the voters of Sweetwater and Nolan counties. He may spend tonight at his home here but he will spend the rest of the time until election eve, Friday night, in a whirlwind tour of the district.

Although Patterson ran approximately 3,500 votes behind O. C. Funderburk in the July primary he is confident he will finish ahead of him in the voting of Saturday.

W. H. Mayhew, with the Roxana Petroleum corporation, stationed at about his farm. The oil from the freak well tests high gravity.

Reagan Is Willing to Surrender Lease on Katy's Corner If It Is Made into Permanent City Park

A filling station will not be erected on a corner of the Katy track at the corner of D avenue and Third street. Announcement to that effect was made Tuesday by William Reagan, who has obtained a lease from the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad on the corner.

Reagan's willingness that the lease be canceled, in accordance with the request of city officials, was on the condition that the land be turned over to the city for permanent park purposes. Objection had been raised to the erection of a filling station on the site, one of the complaints being that a beauty spot of the city would be ruined. It was also contended that the railroad crossing and filling station would make for a further traffic hazard.

The acceptance of the railroad officials and Reagan to the wishes of the objecting Cisco citizens leaves the city free to negotiate with the railroad for a long lease to the land and make it into a permanent park.

Although Cisco has always been a Katy town—legal to that road—the railroad has done comparatively little for the city in return. The Daily News takes this occasion to invite Thomas L. Peeler of the Katy's land department to Cisco to discuss with Mayor Williamson and city commissioners the plans looking toward the permanency of the park.

Reagan's letter to The Daily News, in which he made the announcement, is as follows:

"In your open letter yesterday you intimate that I was unfair to the Humble company in asking that the property it bought be turned back to the city for park purposes. In making the proposition I did, it was not because the Humble company owned it. It would have been the same had any other company owned it. The city had gone to some expense to beautify it and was using it for park purposes. Hence the reason for the proposal."

"The Humble company is a very valuable asset to our city and its employees are loyal and progressive citizens, and too, they have always been my friends, and still are so far as I know. At least I am still a friend of theirs. I think that company had a perfect right to buy and should be permitted to erect a filling station or any other improvements. As stated above, the only reason for the proposition, was because this property was being used for park purposes. There had been no objection to this being used for business purposes and I felt there should be no objection to mine."

"However, you have succeeded in causing the Katy railroad to ask permission to cancel my lease and as I have no desire to embarrass any one connected with the management of this property, I have consented with the understanding that it be turned over to the city permanently for park purposes."

"Perhaps this controversy will be conducive to a more liberal policy on the part of the city in providing park and playgrounds to which it has permanent title."

"Yours, very truly,"

"WM. REAGAN."

EXTORTION OF \$250,000 HUSH MONEY PROBED

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Investigation of the extortion of \$250,000 which Roy C. Toombs, president of the International Life Insurance Co. of St. Louis, charges he paid to a Chicago business man as hush money, was started here today by state and federal agencies, while St. Louis police officials waited to take him to Missouri on extradition papers issued by Governor Len Small of Illinois. Toombs, however, is protected by a federal writ preventing his removal until he finishes his bankruptcy testimony here.

21 TAKE CIVIL SERVICE EXAM FOR P. O. CLERK

There were 21 persons taking the civil service examination, held at the high school building here last Saturday, to fill the vacancy of substitute carrier-clerk in the Cisco postoffice. Seventeen of those taking the examination were men and four were women. Fred Steffey and Miss Edna Moore, of the local postoffice force, conducted the examination. All papers were sealed and transmitted to the postoffice department at Washington, where they will be passed upon and the appointment made.

P. P. SHEPARD TO ATTEND FAMILY REUNION IN OHIO

P. P. Shepard, manager of district 3, the Cisco division of the West Texas Utilities Co., accompanied by Mrs. Shepard and son, Charles, are enroute to Condon, Ohio, for the annual gathering of the Shepard family and connections in that city. This gathering will be more than a mere family reunion, as Mr. Shepard stated that there would be 1,500 present, all connected by blood or marriage.

TWO INJURED WHEN BUS AND AUTO COLLIDE

CROSS PLAINS, Aug. 21.—A car containing three couples of young boys and girls crashed into a West Texas coach one mile east of Cross Plains on the Cisco highway late Sunday night, seriously injuring Blanche Tatum, a passenger on the bus, and Earl Webb, driver of the car. Miss Tatum's arm was badly torn and her left side was pierced by the car body. Earl Webb's chest and arm were crushed. Roger Watson was knocked unconscious for several hours but his condition is thought to be less serious. Other occupants of the car with bad cuts and bruises were: Mary Belle Tibbitts, Letta Neeb, and Marie Neeb.

WEATHER
West Texas: Tonight and Wednesday generally fair.

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THE UNROMANTIC HELLESPONT.

Really, something ought to be done to prevent such unromantic swimming meets as that which took place in the Hellespont recently. It was a sort of free-for-all swim staged by 17 American college men who were on a cruise of the Aegean.

One of the boys went the whole distance using the backstroke in exactly 54 minutes and 30 seconds. He rested five minutes and then swam back again, making the return trip in a little less than 58 minutes.

The full seriousness of this swimming party is not apparent at first thought. A brief period of meditation, however, reveals that terrific liberties have been taken with romantic poetry.

It was thrilling and inspiring for Leander to swim to his love on the other shore. It was again thrilling for Byron to imitate that hero.

But now! Seventeen college boys have splashed across the famous stream, and the feat has become tame. Sic transit something or other.

MORE MENTAL CASES.

The department of commerce survey reveals that the number of mental patients in state hospitals in all parts of the country is increasing steadily year by year. How much this is caused by increased population or by better modern care of mental patients, is not said.

"WISE" GREYHOUNDS.

A sports writer says that some of the racing greyhounds at Dongan Hill on Staten Island are "going intelligent." Dog lovers know that many dogs are highly intelligent; but racing greyhounds have never had a reputation along that line.

The Independent Voter who is going to swing the election usually swings back into place about the day before the balloting.

GAMENESS.

If there was really anything in the record of the Italia's North Pole expedition to suggest that Italians are not game, that suggestion was swept away by the story of the lost submarine F-14.

Here is a little string of messages coming by wireless from the doomed craft at the bottom of the sea, immediately after sinking, which tells its own tale:

"We have six dead in the poop. We are standing with the poop sunk in the mud. The position of the submarine is almost vertical."

"Morale on board is highest, but poison gases are beginning to form. We plead for haste."

As an anchor hawser was dragged over the wreck by a steamer: "We feel a heavy body passing over the hull."

As a little fresh air pipe was run into the submarine: "Be quick!"

A little later: "Gas is advancing inexorably. We are dying. Long live..."

In the captain's notebook were found the feebly inscribed words: "We are waiting. We hope." Lower down on the page: "Poor mother! Be strong, like mothers of..."

Death overcame him there. They were all strong. The world honors the lost heroes. It is easy for fighting men to die in combat. These died a harder death without flinching.

WEATHER-MIXERS.

Prof. Harold Sverdrup, Norwegian scientist, now in this country, thinks the failure of recent western

trans-Atlantic flights is due to unusual weather conditions caused by the Labrador current. That is a surface stream which flows down along the Labrador coast from the Arctic and meets the warm Gulf Stream off the east of Newfoundland.

It may have something to do with the unusual weather prevailing over a large part of the United States this summer. There has been a remarkable amount of rain, accompanied by extremely hot, sultry weather. Some American meteorologists have explained this as due to the natural cyclonic weather movements, in their course eastward across the continent, being blocked by a "weather bank" off Labrador.

The East and Middle West have certainly had enough rain this summer to fit the theory, though the cold weather forecast by some solar weather sharps has been missing. There has been so much rain in the Great Lakes basin that on some of the lakes the water is nearly two feet higher than last year.

That, incidentally, has had its effect on the lake-levels controversy. With shallow shoreland submerged and many docks under water, there is a lull in the row between Chicago and the Great Lakes states. Apparently Chicago's diversion of water from Lake Michigan for sanitary and other purposes is not necessarily fatal to her neighbors.

The African fellow who won the marathon race learned to run as a dispatch-bearer for the French army, earning one cent a day. He should start charging now on a mileage basis.

Publicity Blamed for Chicago's Reputation in Gang Wars; Same Crimes Elsewhere Go Unnoticed

Chicago's reputation as a hotbed of crime is due to publicity given to its gang wars, says a prominent man through-out the nation and of press comment from one seaboard to the other.

Chicago Analyzed. An analysis of the charges in the blanket indictment upon which this community has apparently been tried and convicted in the world forum of public opinion indicates that they are numerous and some are of long standing; but the principal complaint is its crime record, and more specifically its record of gang murders and bombings.

FEDERAL Have it Vulcanized. Don't throw your balloon tires away when they are cut or torn. Bring them to us to be vulcanized. We have new modern equipment made especially for vulcanizing balloons by the Inside Steam Core Method.

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HARPERSVILLE. We have had two good cotton showers the last week. Cotton looks fine, but we hear some complaint of weevils. Miss Maundine Wright left last Friday for Amarillo. She intends to make a three weeks visit with her brother, Jess Wright, and her aunt.

Train Schedule. RAILROAD TIME TABLE. M.-K.-T. No. 38, Southbound 9:00 a. m. No. 38, Northbound 12:05 a. m. No. 35, Southbound 2:25 a. m. No. 37, Northbound 2:35 p. m.

666. Cures Chills and Fever, Influenza, Remittent and Bilious Fever due to Malaria. It kills the Germs. FOR RENT! Business location on Main street. E. P. Crawford. West Texas Coaches. "SERVING WEST TEXAS" Coaches Leave Cisco.

GLORIOUS BETSY

NOVELIZED BY ARLINE DE HAAS

Copyright 1928, Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc. 'GLORIOUS BETSY,' starring Dolores Costello, is a Warner Bros. production of this novel. Based on the play by Rida Johnson Young.

SYNOPSIS The beautiful Betsy Patterson has been staying with her father at the Springs Inn when they are called to Baltimore to enter Jerome Bonaparte, brother of the king. While at the Inn, she is attracted to her French tutor whom she knows as La Vert. Elaborate preparations are made at the Patterson home, and she is waiting to receive the distinguished guest. Betsy steals the rose arbor to meet her tutor. La Vert tells her she is not a Frenchman, but a man who is willing to marry her.

CHAPTER X—Continued "And then you 'chat, dear?' The tutor prompted her confession. "I love your note all up—see?" Jerome held out her moist, pink palm, and the tiny scraps of paper still held in her hand, she had just crushed, but yet a symbol of the evening. "That then?" "I tried to piece it together. I was sorry, afterwards. I'm sorry, now. Please forgive me." "Forgive you? My dearest, I could forgive you anything—and anything—but one thing. Jerome held her head down on his shoulder. "And what would that be, may I?" "Betsy demanded. "Not loving me!" "Oh, but you needn't be afraid of me. I do love you—really and truly," he peered up at him as though almost afraid he might say "Oh, my very dearest!"



"Oh, my very dearest!" "But I kept telling Mary and over again how much I love you—how I never wanted to see your name again, and yet—time I told her those things, I thought because I wanted to say her name—and I wanted to hear her name. Always, deep down in my heart, there was a little voice saying: 'It isn't late—it isn't late.' You know what it is?" "But I pretended not to hear." "And what is that little voice saying now, Betsy?" Jerome whispered tenderly. "It's just saying: 'I told you so! I told you so!'" "Oh, my very dearest!" And with some outside world was in its own devices. Again came the sound of voices. He recognized the tones of Jerome, St. Pierre and De Langiac. As yet he did not intend to go to see him. He was waiting for a few more moments for him. Just a few seconds before he should have to become once more the dignified brother of the Major Napoleon. And since Betty told him that she loved him, he represented himself to be—alike, now, he could believe in her. He could hear De Langiac, St. Pierre and Dufrene discussing the Major Patterson something of a sounded of import. He felt it was quite possible that they were talking of his strange disappearance, and he did not want to hear anything of this matter. So he kept her very close to him and whispered many words so age-old, yet always new to each age. Oh, it was enough to evade those foolish words done it twice now. Just as he stepped out of the carriage door before started. They never missed him at his arrival there. And what a surprise it would be for her when she learned that she was, after all, engaged herself to a French tutor, but to the brother Napoleon.

At for Betsy, spontaneous, quick to her decisions, self-willed, at times, at other times as a slave, she paid not the slightest attention to anything else about her. The voices that have come from the moon, and she would not have stirred. She knew now a contentment that she had not known for a week. She was alone and secluded, with the man she loved. And for the moment, she was happy. What might happen on the morrow did not trouble her right now. Now she felt nothing more than a sweet, lingering peace that stole over her as softly as the falling rose petals. Tomorrow, she might feel differently. She would want to make her decisions. But tonight was tonight, and her thoughts went no farther. Right at that moment she firmly believed that she would marry the "tutor" in spite of all opposition. Naturally, she expected some of them, but she had become so accustomed to talking her way into and out of things, that she did not doubt her ability in this case. Marry the man, she would, and whether or no. She knew that she had feelings—such as had never occurred before, and as she had told John Calhoun earlier in the evening, now she understood, and she was sorry for anyone hopelessly in love. She could envision the past sorrows she had created in men's hearts, but she was glad she had refused all her previous offers. "She-h-h!" She sat up suddenly and held a warning finger to her lips. "I hear someone coming." "Let's be quiet!" Jerome suggested. A pad-pad of running feet, coming closer and closer, held the two spell bound. Then there came a call. "Betsy! Betty Patterson! Where are you?" It was Mary's voice, and Betsy jumped to her feet, pulling Jerome with her. Betsy answered, "Here I am, Mary. It's only Mary," she told him softly. "Let me tell her." Once more Betsy adjusted her dress and her hair, and then she called again, softly to Mary. The footfalls stopped in front of the arbor as the two forms once lost in the darkness, emerged into the semilight.

CHAPTER XI "Oh, Betty! Betty! Where have you been! We've been looking everywhere for you. I couldn't imagine!" Mary was gasping breathlessly and pulling Betsy out of the arbor. You're father's angry, and—she noticed the tutor and stopped short, embarrassed. "Oh, I—I didn't know that you were here, Monsieur La Vert." She courted. "Betsy's father's been looking everywhere for her. You'd better not tell him where you've been Betty," she pleaded eagerly. "Law, Mary, how you do take on," Betsy giggled. "It's all right, I'm coming—and—and—I have something to tell you—something—Betsy faltered. "Oh, Betty!" Mary's eyes opened wide and she stared at her cousin, for she could imagine just what it had happened, and she was happy for Betty's sake, but frightened to think what might occur when the Major heard the story. And speaking of the angels, there stood Patterson, looking wildly about him. "It's all right, Uncle," Mary called. "I've got her! I've got her! The last place I thought to look for you," she murmured to Betsy as she hurried her cousin along. "It's the first place you should have tried," she laughed coquettishly. "Especially on such a lovely night as this." "So! There you are!" The Major confronted his errand daughter angrily. Behind her he could see another figure, and by the lights of the lanterns he made out the features of the tutor. All of which did not help either to soothe or appease him. "The tutor!" he exclaimed, disgustedly. "I was right. I was right! It's just as I expected!" He scowled ominously. "Mr. Patterson, sir, I have the honor to ask you for your daughter's hand." The "tutor" spoke quietly, bowing low. "What?" Patterson stood as though rooted to the spot. Never had he heard such a piece of insolence in his life. A tutor so far forgetting himself as to dare to request marriage with "Glorious Betsy!" He spluttered and coughed and tried to speak, but for once words failed him. He merely stared. "Please say 'yes, papa,'" Betty intervened, catching her father's hand and smiling prettily. "What! Betsy Patterson! Have you taken leave of your senses?" the Major demanded. "A tutor! Are you mad?" "I know, papa, but it's the desire of my heart," Betsy pleaded, still clinging to her father's arm and pointing, just as though she were requesting some new toy or another gown. "Desire, fiddlesticks!" Major Patterson grunted. "Here, I've been searching this entire house for you, and where are you? I want to see where you're out in the garden with a French tutor!" He seized his daughter's arm firmly and started her towards the house. "We have guests waiting—your guests too. I'm utterly disgraced." The Major pulled his protesting daughter with him. (To be continued.)

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OF A SOCIAL NATURE

S. C. Eager Celebrates His 72nd Birthday Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rainbolt entertained with a twelve o'clock dinner Sunday honoring the birthday of S. C. Eager of Abilene, father of Mrs. Rainbolt. This was Mr. Eager's 72nd birthday. There were 23 guests present, including relatives from Clyde, Abilene, Tye and Oklahoma, all being in the immediate family. During the afternoon a watermelon feast was enjoyed.

Mrs. W. L. Holmes, assisted by juvenile orchestra and kindergarten pupils of last year, who will remain in the school this year, will enroll and entertain the new pupils Friday morning at 9 o'clock, at 807 West Seventh street.

13 TEXANS WILL BE IN NATIONAL RIFLE MATCHES

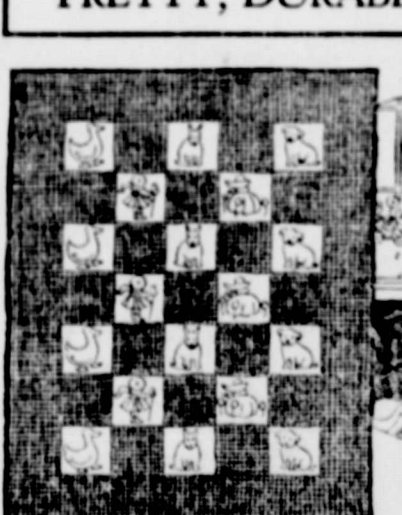
AUSTIN, Aug. 21.—The Texas National Guard rifle team that will uphold the name of Texas in the rifle matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, is composed of 13 national guardsmen. The team will leave for Camp Perry Friday. Several of the Texas team have been tried while a number of tyros also will go to help bring victory back to the Lone Star state. The personnel of the team is as follows: Captain Sidney C. Mason, Sweetwater; Earl M. Ellis, Port Arthur; Van W. Pyland, Moody; Harry E. Pledge, Sweetwater; W. J. Sutton, Fort Worth; J. D. Jewers, Gonzales; G. Parker, El Paso; Roy M. White, Hillsboro; Ed N. Harris, El Paso; Philip O. Peil, Colton; Thomas O. Kiser, Lubbock; Elfred "Boodie" Schmidt, San Antonio; and Alvin T. Aubrey, Caldwell. Several members of the team wear "distinguished marksman" badges.

JULY ROYALTY FOR TEXAS U. IS UP \$10,000

AUSTIN, Aug. 21.—July royalties from University of Texas lands in West Texas amounting to \$141,635 brought the total to \$9,216,427 which was placed in the university permanent fund, from which only the interest, under present arrangements, goes for new buildings. The July royalties were an increase of approximately \$10,000 over June, which is due to a recent boost in the price of oil. Included in the July payments were \$61,486 from the Big Lake oil company and \$17,349 from the Texas Oil company.

SINCLAIR COMPANY PLANS PIPE LINE EXPANSION NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Decision of the Sinclair Pipe Line company to increase its capacity at Chicago by 25,000 barrels is regarded in Wall street as effectively disposing of the rumors of a merger of Sinclair Consolidated Oil with Prairie Oil and Gas company, for the Sinclair pipe line expansion means further competition for the Prairie pipe line.

PRETTY, DURABLE BEDSPREAD



What little girl would not enjoy a bedspread all her own, with alternate squares of checked gingham and nursery motifs worked in outline stitch? Such a spread is effective far beyond the amount of work and cost involved. The materials required are two used flour bags, bought from some bakery for a few cents apiece, a yard and a half of gingham—perhaps a remnant or piece left over from making aprons—and a few skeins of mercerized embroidery cotton. The first step is to remove the stamping from the flour bags. This is done by covering the inked spots with lard or soaking them in kerosene and leaving it overnight. They can then be washed out easily in lukewarm water. From one bag, cut out eighteen six-inch squares. Each of these has embroidered on it in quickly worked outline stitch some simple nursery design such as little Bo-Peep or Goose Gander, using thread of the same color as the contrasting material. One or two of these little squares slipped in your handbag when you go visit-

STYLE HINTS

By ALICE LANCELIER International News Service Staff Correspondent.

GREEN FAVORET IN MAUCLINE FASHIONS

PARIS, Aug. 21.—It will be the wearin' of the green for the men this winter, according to the French fashion dictators who say that the favorite Irish tint is going to replace navy-blue as long considered essential in every well-dressed woman's wardrobe.

It will be a very dark bottle-green in most cases although grayish-green and the almond shade are not taboo.

Dinner-jackets will continue in midnight-blue as they have been all summer. Only one in every twenty now comes in black. The facing is black, either in plain satin or with a day stripe.

A novelty is to have the waistcoat match the facing; in fact, it is often made of the same silk as the tie. For fall dress, double-breasted, buttoning with one button covered with the same material.

The front of the short cuffs and the are made of the same material as the waistcoat. Articles must match in every detail. The favorite idea is just as necessary for the men as for the women.

Jeanne Louvin, who is now busy making clothes for the head of the house as well as the ladies, is showing modernized McFarlane for evening wear. The cape covers only the armholes and does not follow across the back as the old-fashioned coat did. It has a raglan back and the facings are of satin.

BAIRD, Aug. 21.—The Baptists of Callahan county will hold a county-wide camp meeting at Admural, beginning Friday night, and running until September 5, and the meeting will be followed immediately by the Baptist County Convention, which will be held at the Admural church.

Extensive preparations are being made for the meeting at which a large crowd is expected. A large camp ground with all conveniences is being made and more than 100 families can be cared for easily.

This is the first meeting of this kind to be held in Callahan county, and it promises to be a great meeting. Dr. W. T. Rouse will do the preaching. He is recognized as a scholar, and an old time gospel preacher.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the camp meeting.

IS MONTHS IN PRISON ON LIQUOR CONVICTION

BRECKENRIDGE, Aug. 21.—Paul McCoy, charged with the selling of liquor several months ago, was given a year and a half sentence to the penitentiary Monday by Judge C. O. Hamlin, district judge. McCoy was denied motion for a new trial and the above sentence given him.

BELGIUM HONORS DEAD EXPLORER



M. Jasper, Prime Minister of Belgium and Minister of the Colonies, has made the request through the Belgian Ambassador to the United States that Belgium be permitted to place a bronze tablet on the grave of Carl Akeley, right, on the steps of the American Museum of Natural History, and Mrs. Carl Akeley, left, is now carrying on his unfinished work. Mrs. Akeley plans to supervise the packing of the bones on a future expedition.

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- 50c Princess Pat Lip Paste 50c Princess Pat Rouge

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- 72 Sheets Pound Paper 50 Envelopes to Match

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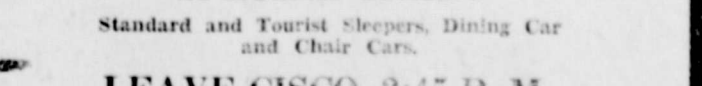
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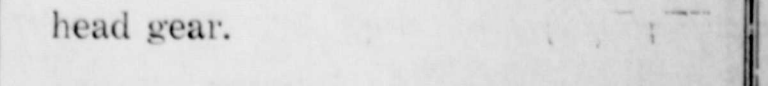
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NEW YORK CAPITAL GAILY BEDECKED FOR SMITH CEREMONY

100,000 Are Expected to Attend Notification Rites of Democratic Standard-Bearer Wednesday Night

Base Ball

TEXAS LEAGUE.			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wichita Falls	41	13	.752
Houston	35	22	.614
Shreveport	32	25	.561
Dallas	26	28	.481
San Antonio	26	29	.469
Waco	24	33	.421
Fort Worth	23	32	.419
Beaumont	16	38	.296

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	80	36	.688
Philadelphia	74	42	.632
St. Louis	62	58	.517
Cleveland	58	64	.472
Chicago	54	64	.458
Washington	53	66	.445
Detroit	51	65	.440
Boston	43	74	.363

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	67	43	.609
St. Louis	71	46	.607
Chicago	67	52	.562
Cincinnati	64	52	.552
Pittsburgh	62	52	.544
Brooklyn	56	61	.479
Boston	35	71	.329
Philadelphia	32	77	.294

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Bedecked with flags and bunting, Albany today awaited one of the biggest events in its more than 200 years of history—the formal notification of Governor Alfred E. Smith that he has been selected as the Democratic candidate for president, which will be made Wednesday.

There have been many big events in this city's life in days gone by, but the coming event is expected to surpass them all, for it is anticipated that 100,000 or more persons will gather in the main square surrounding the capital to hear and see the governor.

Stores Gaily Decorated

Many of the business houses in the vicinity of the capital appear to be one solid wall of waving, waving colors as the bunting move them.

Final plans for the ceremony Wednesday were completed today. Two bands, one on each side of the eastern stairway of the capital, where the exercises will be held, will give concerts beginning at 8 o'clock in the evening.

An hour later the governor, accompanied by John J. Backus, chairman of the national Democratic committee, Senator Key Pittman of Nevada, chairman of the notification committee, Senator Joseph T. Robinson, the vice presidential nominee, and Mayor John E. Thatcher will walk down the stairs of the platform.

The mayor will extend the city's welcome to the visitors and introduce Pittman, who is expected to make his notification address at 7:15. The governor will make his reply beginning at 7:30.

Traffic Plans Made

Regulations bar traffic on all streets within a block of the capital at 8 p. m. Many of the downtown streets adjacent to the grounds of the state house have been reserved for parking of out-of-town automobiles.

Thirty-six special trains will be operated into the city for the ceremony. In addition, many of the regular trains will carry extra cars. Boat lines will add extra berthing, also.

DRILL REPORT OIL ACTIVITY IN DISTRICT 8

Following is the report of oil activities in the Cisco field, district No. 8, as made to Omar Burckett, deputy oil and gas supervisor:

August 21—Knox Production Co., No. 6-13 Roy Hickman, Brown survey, Brown county, producer, Phillips Pet. Co. No. 13 Roy Hickman, Brown survey, Brown county, production increased after shut at 1283 feet, No. 1 Guy Dabney, Brooks survey, Brown county, gas production at 1171 feet, James H. Quinn & Co. No. 1 W. L. Hill, ET survey, Brown county, producer at 844 feet, Amerada Pet. Corp. No. 44 John W. Harris, Sanders survey, Calkins county, production increased after reworking to 1200 feet, No. 151 same survey, producer at 300 feet.

When Mr. Hoover declined to kiss babies for publication did he not set an age limit on the babies?

EAST MEETS WEST



Senator Hiram Johnson of California and Rep. John Q. Tamm of Connecticut confer on Hoover-Curtis campaign plans in the East and West.

EASTLAND HAS 26 NEW WATER USERS; CISCO 41

Twenty-six new water customers were placed on the city's rolls during July. This means a number of new residents. The growth continues almost daily as new dwell-

ing houses are being completed and occupied—Eastland Telegram.

For the same period Cisco installed 41 new water meters. On this ratio Cisco's population is increasing 50 per cent more than that of the county seat. This installation is about the average for the past year. For the month of June there were 35 new installations, which was the best record of the year.

Our position is that with only 15 per cent of the marriages ending in divorce, the rest of the folks have remarkable self-control.

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Quality Merchandise—

We try to conduct our stores on a high standard. In order to do this we must handle standard merchandise. Merchandise which possesses Quality—merchandise that will satisfy the customer and repeat. We are not here to make you only one sale, but if we expect to succeed we have got to have repeat business. For the above reasons we offer you only first class merchandise. We carry a fresh stock of drugs which are bought weekly from our jobbers. In our prescription department you will find no old drugs, but your prescriptions when entrusted to us will be filled by a graduate in Pharmacy and from only Pure Standardized Drugs.

We believe the above facts are worth giving your careful consideration, for when you want drugs you want the best and the best are the drugs that are the freshest.

We invite you to our stores. Bring us your prescriptions. If your credit is good, we will be glad to open an account with you.

Can You.. STOP?

Do they hold? Can you stop on the instant when it becomes necessary? Does your car stop as it should or does it try to change ends when you apply the brakes suddenly?

We can regulate all of this with our costly machinery, just installed. We test them free. If you wanted to adjust them we will do so at a very reasonable cost and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that all is well—Your car will stop smoothly and on the instant.

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BUCKAROOS TO DO BATTLE ON A-1 GRIDIRON

BRECKENRIDGE, Aug. 21.—There is not a greater football-crazed population in the state than will be found in the Oil Belt district. Figures will show that more crowds attend high school games played between the teams in this section than in any other district in the state—and even in many college circuits, for that matter.

Breckenridge has seen that, as has every other school in the Oil Belt. There will not be found in any high school in the whole state a better sodded field than here. The new grass field is a beauty, with its heavy top of green grass. It has been done this summer, and a good job has surely been made of it.

That is only a part of the story. New concrete and steel bleachers are about completed that will seat in comfort 3,500 more fans. Both sides of the field will be graded with these new seats. The east side bleachers are just about finished and contractors say that the whole works will be ready for the first Buckaroo game.

When the whistle blows for the first game, 6,000 people can be ac-

commodated at Buckaroo field. No other high school can boast of those seats, filled, too. If the Buckaroos are able to get in the running, that will be easy.

WOODSON OIL WELL MAKING 135 BARRELS

WOODSON, Aug. 21.—The Woodson Oil company's No. 1 Overhear, two miles northwest of Woodson, in Throckmorton county, was completed Saturday, making an estimated flow of 135 barrels daily. The oil is high gravity and attracted a large number of visitors to the lease. R. D. Clancy of Breckenridge is president of the company which is incorporated for \$30,000, the stock in which is held largely by Woodson people. The oil is coming from 1,500 feet. The sand was tapped at 1,300.

W. J. Carter, deputy oil and gas supervisor for this district, was on the lease Friday. He was much pleased with the discovery which is two miles west of the deep pay in the Graham field. Lease storage has been provided and a pipe line is to be laid to the lease by the Humble.

WHY?

WHY is Ginn & Company (textbook publishers) so anxious to elect Marrs to a Fourth Term as State School Superintendent?

WHY is T. H. McGregor Austin lobbyist for Ginn & Company and their attorney, T. N. Jones, working in behalf of Marrs' candidacy?

WHY did an agent of Ginn & Company contribute a large sum to Marrs' campaign? (See page 1084 Vol. II, The Legislative Record for sworn testimony of this contributing.)

WHY was Marrs' campaign literature addressed on the addressograph machine in Ginn & Company's Dallas office as alleged?

WHY did Marrs try to influence W. F. Garner when a member of the Textbook Commission, to vote for the books of Ginn & Company?

WHY does Marrs talk textbook economy when he has spent over ten million dollars for books during his three terms in office?

WHY did Marrs order over \$25,000 worth of geographies when the Attorney General held that it would be illegal to do so, and then two years later asked the State Board of Education to pay for the books?

WHY are the fees for teachers' certificates deposited in Austin bank in Marrs' own name and checked out by Marrs Parades himself as the opponent of the "Book Trust" yet the records show he is their champion. Defeat Marrs a FOURTH TERM and elect

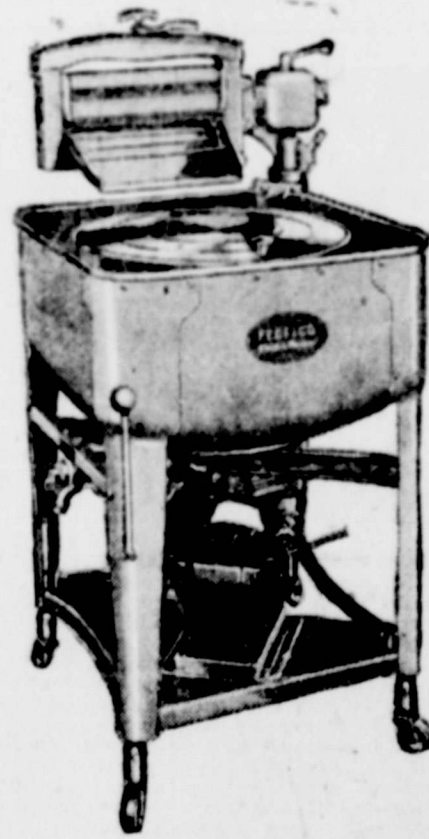
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1926 FORD COUPE: Priced to sell at Only \$235.00.	1926 CHEVROLET TOURING: See this one; Only \$116.00 down; Balance monthly.

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OF A PERSONAL NATURE

TELEPHONE 583J.

Mrs. Essie Bland who has been employed for several months at the Simpson beauty shop, has returned to her home in Longview.

Dr. C. Jones spent Sunday in Fort Worth on business.

Mrs. Lloyd Brady and daughter, of Amarillo, are the guests of Mrs. Jack Elkins. Mrs. Brady will be remembered as Miss Betty Mae Tompkins.

Miss Eleanor Dunlap, of Dallas, was the week end guest of Miss Clara Lu Waring.

Miss Burt Bryant of Brownwood, was the week end guest of Mrs. Harrell Reagan.

Mrs. U. S. Unruh, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the guest of Mrs. Dick Lauderdale.

TEXAS LEAGUE Club— Won Lost Per Wichita Falls 41 15 732 Houston 35 22 674 Shawport 32 25 561 Dallas 28 28 501 San Antonio 26 30 468 Waco 24 33 421 Fort Worth 23 32 419 Beaumont 16 38 286

AMERICAN LEAGUE Club— Won Lost Per Mr. and Mrs. Cecil East, of Ardmore, spent Sunday with relatives in Cisco.

Mrs. J. L. Cunningham has returned to her home in Mineral Wells after a week's visit with Mrs. Gomer Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cunningham of Mineral Wells, visited in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Moore will not entertain the Humble Bridge club Wednesday as planned.

Mrs. E. O. Bond, of Houston, who is visiting relatives in Cisco, spent the week end in Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Shackelford and Mrs. Mary Thompson, of Putnam, spent Sunday with relatives in Cisco.

Mrs. Joe Wilson has returned from a week's visit with her

daughter, Mrs. John Aycock, in Sweetwater.

Miss Lela Brown has returned from a week end visit in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans, of Fort Worth, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Williams Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Shackelford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gilbert in Woodson.

Miss Lucille Clements spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Miss Larue Dean has returned to her home in Gorman after a visit with Mrs. Rufus Petty.

Mrs. G. C. Wren has returned to her home in Kaufman after a week's visit with relatives in Sweetwater and Cisco.

Clarence Parish has returned from a several days' visit in San Angelo and Waco.

Mrs. and Mrs. Auti Bolinger visited in Ardmore Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winston and family spent the week end at Vin Rose.

Mrs. Ray Godfrey has returned from a short visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. L. Murphy is reported to be improving after a several days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clements were visitors in Fort Worth during the week end.

Gordon Ryan, of Fort Worth, was a visitor in Cisco during the week end.

The Korean Sunday school class of the First Methodist church will entertain with a picnic at Lake Strickland Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Brown spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Jim Tiddeman, of Moran, visited relatives in Cisco during the week end.

Miss Evelyn Rutherford and

Miss Twilight Baker have returned to their home in Lubbock after a visit with Mrs. E. E. Scott.

Little Joe Aycock, of Sweetwater, is the guest this week of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson.

Miss Pauline Rodgers, of Breckinridge, is visiting in Cisco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Benny, of Strawn, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Richards Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Earnest and daughter, Wynna, of Houma, La., have returned home after a week's visit with their sister and aunt, Mrs. W. F. Watson.

Mrs. E. C. Davis and three children, of Boffaloe, Texas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Watson.

Mrs. J. C. Aldridge of Lawn, Texas, is visiting her son, H. G. Aldridge, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. T. Peters and children spent yesterday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cope are leaving tomorrow morning for a visit with relatives in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Frank Bliton and E. C. Meade left Saturday for a ten day visit in Houston and other places in New Mexico.

E. P. Kirtane of Shreveport, La., is expected tonight for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. O'Fallerty and family.

Billy Bacon has returned to Breckinridge after a visit with his father, C. T. Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harbin and son spent a few hours in Cisco yesterday with Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Locke, while enroute to their home in Breckinridge after a motor trip to Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Krough returned last night from a ten day visit in Denver, Colo.

Bob Reley and three daughters of Durant, Okla., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Locke.

E. A. Williams, assistant manager of the Cisco division, district B of the West Texas Utilities Co., will be in Ballinger tonight where

he will attend a conference of the West Texas Utilities Co. employees. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Williams and their little son, Raymond A., Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mote and family, of Lorena, Texas, are visiting in the home of Rev. E. T. Stanford. Mrs. Mote is a sister of Rev. Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Curtis left today for Mineral Wells where Mr. Curtis will assume his new position with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Mrs. Frank Weaver and mother, Mrs. Wilson, and Miss Wilson, all of Eastland, were shopping in Cisco today.

J. E. Spencer left today for Oklahoma City on business.

Clay Dalney, of Fort Worth, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Locke Monday. Mr. Dalney is a brother of Mrs. Locke.

Perry Webb, of Arlington, is a business visitor in Cisco this week.

Mrs. J. E. Spencer is visiting in Eastland today.

SLAYER LOSES HIS FREEDOM BY CALLING ON FORTUNE TELLER

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 21.—Louis Williams, alias Clarence Garden, 38, negro, who came here from Birmingham, is through with fortune-tellers.

Williams settled in New Orleans in a quiet colored neighborhood, but, pondering over possibilities should Alabama officers find him, he decided to consult a fortune-teller of his own color.

"Listen, brother," said the seer, after the usual preliminaries, "you've killed a man in Birmingham."

"Big sister, you all right," said Williams, according to the fortune-teller.

"Remember, if I get a remedy for you, wait a minute," admonished the mysterious one.

She returned in a few moments bearing a mixture of some kind for Locke to drink. A policeman, summoned during the intermission, closely followed.

Williams will be taken back to Birmingham, where he is wanted for slaying another negro in a "trap" game fight three years ago.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Ray Sternweder and Lurline Rex, Dallas.

Ernest Sweet and Mabel Simmons, Eastland.

Rose Cavitt and Ida Welch, Spar.

Earl Bowers and Edith Park, Luling Star.

L. C. Hoffman and Ruby High, Eastland.

W. B. White, Jr. and Louise Campbell, Duncan, Okla.

W. A. Ablesbrook and Millie Parks, Gorman.

Paulo Leduma and Made Jones, Saldana, Tiffin.

Ernest McDougall and Jewell Demery, Ranger.

L. L. Corneilus and Irene Gibbs, Ranger.

J. D. Kilgore and Guida Pennington, Cisco.

Thomas J. Duncan and Helen Herne, Cisco.

TALKIES' MAY PRODUCE CROP OF NEW STARS

It is quite probable that a new crop of motion picture stars will spring up with the general adoption of the Vitaphone, new device whereby the audience hears the words of the actors the same as in stage plays. This would be a new experience for film producers as they have become accustomed to the whims of their patrons which are constantly demanding new faces.

These sound pictures will be heard in Cisco before long. The Palace theater has already taken steps to install the sound-reproduction device the Vitaphone. It is expected that it will be ready for operation around the first of the year.

It is only natural to presume that many movie actors, who have been silent so long as it was actually "silent drama," will not be able to meet the acid test of having "voice" personality.

The class of pictures, however, will not suffer as stars from the speaking stage will take the places of those who drop out.

"Somebody is going to get hurt," according to Harry Raup, associate producer of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. "It's the actor."

Raup's words dealt almost entirely with phases of the talking picture invention, although he failed to deal definitely with the foregoing statement. Raup's statement is in accord with beliefs of many producers in Hollywood. Although some permit the use of a quoted interview on the subject, many of them tell you that the actor more certainly than the writer or the director will be required to adapt himself to speaking roles.

The large following built up by each actor will quickly melt away when the actor proves to be a fraud in the flesh.

There are sufficient errors in Hollywood who will prove all wool when words are heard. They are men and women whose training began on the stage. Also, B. Frank, Lionel Perryman, John Miljan, Conrad Nagel and Arthur Stone come to mind first.

There are probably 250 or 300 of them in pictures who use a "sweet talk" to big parties according to production men.

The other 10,000 are going to get hurt. They may go to school, but they won't. A few of them, such as Margaret Livingston, Jacqueline Logan and Marie Prevost, are attending voice school. One hundred and twenty-five featured players are said to be enrolled in these schools.

A few new schools have arisen in the crisis and little players to sort them. But most of the "talkies" actors are of such a peculiar turn of mind that they refuse to see the writing on the wall. It is possible that they see it but feel beholden at the mercy of the same fate that delivered them into the limelight.

Voice professors in legitimate schools have told them voice training requires time and study. But picture courses are unguaranteed. It takes six years of training to produce a capable performer. Study is no more important than experience.

Whether the public will want all "talkie" pictures Hollywood wonders, but if the silent pictures are to become passé many of the screen's most popular actors are all washed up.

They have learned that the road of training is too hard and long and that it is absolutely out of the question to expect their voices to be faked. The faking can be done theoretically but the process is practically untried. There are

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places in Vitaphone and Movietone pictures where a few words are spoken by a trained voice and the camera actor plays dummy but it cannot be done with satisfaction throughout a man's career. The film company is not in favor of it first of all and the dummy actor is held to such limits that his career would soon end, it is said.

GIRL CRITICALLY HURT IN FOUR-STORY FALL

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 21.—Miss Ethel Shupay, about 19, was critically injured here Monday when she fell from the window of an office building to the pavement, four stories below.

FOUR KILLED AS CAR FLUNG OVER BANK

WHEATSBURG, Ky., Aug. 21.—Mrs. Hiram Fields, 48, her daughter Daisy Bell, 14, her son, Chester, 25, and his wife, Lucinda, 23, all of McRoberts, Ky., were killed when their automobile crashed over a 100-foot embankment near Denton, Ky. Fields and his son-in-law, Ira Brenzfeld, 38, also in the car were seriously hurt. The car was said to have been on the left side of the road traveling at a high rate of speed when it met another machine.

TELLS WIFE, CHILDREN GOOD-BYE, FALLS

SHREVEPORT, La., Aug. 21.—After announcing his wife and seven children Monday by W. Wainwright had a good-bye.

"Where are you going, Wainwright?" "I've just taken poison," said.

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J. T. GRAY IS PROMOTED BY PRAIRIE OIL RANGER, Aug. 21.—J. T. Gray, employee of the Prairie Oil and Gas company here for ten years, has been advanced to district superintendent. It was announced at the Prairie office.

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