

CISCO DAILY NEWS

EASTLAND CO. — Area 925 square miles; population 125,000; cotton, fruit, poultry, dairying, natural gas and oil; Cisco is headquarters for operators of the greatest shallow oil field in the world.

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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NEW TRANS-U. S. FLIGHT RECORD SET

Art Goebel, Winner of Dole Race to Hawaii, Flies from Los Angeles to New York in 19 Hours, 2 Minutes

CURTISS FIELD, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Art Goebel, winner of the Dole flight to Hawaii, arrived here this morning, establishing a new record for non-stop flight across the country. Goebel left Los Angeles at 12:06 yesterday and arrived here at 11:08 o'clock, making the long journey in 19 hours, two minutes. Goebel was accompanied by Harry Tucker, California sportsman, in the plane Yankee Doodle.

Ratliff Death Appeal Formally Filed

Fate of Bank Robber Sentenced to Die for Murder of Cisco Chief of Police Rests with Appellate Court

Takes a Leading Role



Miss Sarah Schuyler Barr, daughter of Nicholas Barry Barr, who appears the trial of the New York Republican State Committee as a result of the death of George K. Morris. She has been vice-chairman for the last four years.

AUSTIN, Aug. 20.—The appeal of Marshall Ratliff, convicted of murder in Taylor county on a charge of venue from Eastland county and sentenced to death in the electric chair, filed his appeal with the court of criminal appeals today. Ratliff was convicted of murder in connection with the death of Chief of Police Bettendorf of Cisco in the robbery of the First National Bank of that city December 23, 1927.

Henry Davis, convicted of murder in connection with the death of Ernest Hardin in Mitchell county and sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary, also completed his appeal today.

The statement of facts and bills of exception in Ratliff's appeal were placed before the appeals court six weeks ago by J. Lee Corley, his attorney.

This case went to the 19th district court at Abilene on change of venue from Eastland county, and was tried before Judge W. H. Chapman, who heard the testimony of witnesses and prepared the case, and when he became ill called on Judge Davenport, of the 9th district court to preside in his absence during the remainder of the trial. Judge Davenport heard the arguments of counsel and rendered the verdict of death against Ratliff. The case is a common case to that in which Ratliff had previously received a sentence of 99 years, and in the trial of the case now on appeal, had pleaded former jeopardy, alleging the charge grew out of the same transaction in connection with the raid on the Cisco First National bank. At a subsequent trial of Ratliff at Anson he was given a life sentence for murder in connection with the death of George W. Carmichael.

The Abilene trial, it is alleged, was unusual in criminal jurisprudence, inasmuch as the trial was before two separate judges, presiding at different times, and the appeal shows that both judges signed all bills of exceptions and statements of fact in their judicial capacity, designating their respective courts in so doing. Similar proceedings are of record in civil jurisprudence, and the higher courts have upheld this character of proceedings in civil matters. This exchange of judges during the trial of the case is one of the assignments of error in the appeal.

TWO SLEEP IN BOX CAR; ARE CHARGED AS VAGRANTS

For sleeping in an empty freight car in the Texas & Pacific yards Sunday night, Frank Terry and Francis Castor, itinerant tourists sojourning in Cisco over the week end, faced vagrancy charges in the city court Monday morning. The local youths pleaded guilty and paid fines for drunkenness, to complete the docket for the week end infractions of the law.

MISSING ABILENE GIRL OF 16 SOUGHT IN CISCO

Police this morning stated that they had no clew as to the whereabouts of Edith Philpot, who was reported to have left her home in Abilene Friday night without the formality of bidding her parents goodbye. B. A. Philpot, father of the missing girl, told the police she was a comely lass, 16 years of age, and was equipped with a suit case containing wearing apparel, when she departed from her home.

TWO ARE DEAD AS RESULT OF LOVERS' FUSS

DALLAS, Aug. 20.—A lover's quarrel ended in a double tragedy here today when Mrs. E. M. Wilcox, 35, shot and killed George Simerly, 22, at her home shortly after midnight. Mrs. Wilcox killed herself soon after telling her daughter by a former marriage to call a doctor.

KATY PARK

Mr. William Reagan, Cisco, Texas. Dear Mr. Reagan: Your letter addressed to the Cisco Daily News, which was printed in the Cisco American and Boarding of Thursday, has been given the most careful consideration. Furthermore, we have talked with at least fifty interested citizens concerning your park proposal, and all of them, without exception, agree with us that your proposition is foreign to the subject and entirely without merit.

You say in substance, that if the Daily News will get the Humble company to agree to turn over to the city for park purposes its tract of land on Third street, then you will agree to relinquish (give or cost) your recently acquired rights to the northern portion of Katy park, at Main and Third.

As this paper and a very large number of Cisco citizens see it, the fact that the Humble company owns a tract of land on Third street that might be developed into a creditable park, has nothing whatsoever to do with the contemplated destruction of Katy park, WHICH PAGES THE UNION DEPOT, WAS DEVELOPED BY THE CITY AND WHICH HAS BEEN MAINTAINED AS A PUBLIC PARK FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.

As far as the Humble company is concerned, we think you will be forced to agree that that institution has contributed more money and time to local civic improvement than any other institution of individual. And the employees of that institution usually take the lead in matters of civic betterment.

CONNELLEE TO OBSERVE HIS 77TH BIRTHDAY

EASTLAND, Aug. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Connellee will keep open house Tuesday evening from five to seven o'clock to receive their friends, invited to call upon Mr. Connellee on his seventy-seventh birthday. No formal invitations will be extended, and their friends are asked by Mrs. Connellee to be with them next Tuesday. A tea table will be arranged on the gallery and the handsome and spacious grounds will be provided with chairs and lounges for those who call.

ELKS MEET TONIGHT

Cisco Elks will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the Elks club. All members are requested by Secretary Fleming to be present, as matters of importance will be discussed.

THE WEATHER

West Texas: Tonight and Tuesday continued cloudy.

Potential Production of Pecos-Winkler Field Is Twice That of Nation's Present Output of Oil

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 20.—Winkler county's seven big producers, one of them making 40,000 barrels of oil daily, two Pecos county producers, one of which is rated nearly 70,000 barrels daily; three big deals in Howard county, the making of 25 locations to boost the total in the Permian Basin during the last 10 weeks to 263, and production figures for Pecos and Winkler counties showing them to have a combined potential daily production of more than double the present crude output in the United States, were outstanding during last week in West Texas.

Potential production of 5,281,787 barrels daily was shown in Winkler and Pecos fields based on the production gauges of August 15. Pecos county has the edge by about a million barrels, having 3,190,230 barrels to 2,091,548 potential for Winkler. Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental Oil company predominate in the Yates field with a potential daily of 1,317,008 barrels.

The Pecos spurge came in the deepening of two old wells, one the discovery, Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental's No. 1-A Yates flowed at the rate of 2911 barrels an hour at the rate of 69,864 barrels daily when deepened from 1032 feet to 1150. It had been making 500 barrels daily. The well is in section 34 1-2. The same companies deepened their No. 4-A from 1258 to 1330 to increase production from 2040 barrels daily to 33,720. It also is in section 34 1-2. The companies

expect to deepen their joint wells in the area.

Winkler played second fiddle in size of its gauges as compared to Pecos with Rodman and Texas No. 6C Hendrick making an estimated 40,000 barrels daily at 2735 feet after getting top of the pay at 2730. It is in section 30, block 23, Gulf No. 23 Hendrick rated 1080 barrels in an hour at 2329 feet. It is in section 40, block 22. Big pay was topped at 2730 feet.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Stressing the duty of voting as one of the most important privileges of citizenship, John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic national committee, Sunday issued his first formal statement on the presidential campaign. It follows:

Nothing is more important to the future of America than that our citizens manifest their own interest in its future by voting. We must reiterate the fact that in the last presidential election, of 54,000,000 qualified voters only about 50 per cent cast their votes. This year it is anticipated that there will be 56,000,000 qualified voters in the country, and I hope and urge that the great proportion of these will take advantage of the voting right.

It is a sad commentary on our democracy that Germany, with only half our population, saw 2,900,000 more votes cast at its election for president than the United States in 1924. We are generally behind other countries in the voting record, although in foreign countries the voting franchise has been a comparatively recent exercise of sovereignty by the citizens.

PHONOGRAPH AND \$75 FALL TO GUN MEN

Cisco has not been overlooked by the hijacking fraternity. A party of young men and women was held up Sunday night about two miles east of Cisco, just off the Bankhead highway. The hijackers interrupted a merry party. A portable phonograph had been taken along, and as the seductive strains of modern jazz floated on the air there was a horrible din when the merry makers were commanded to "shut up" which all promptly did after looking into the muzzles of two six-guns. Another couple was stopped on the highway by the hijackers right after the hold up of the merry-makers. The gunmen secured \$75 in cash and the phonograph. It was reported to the police, but the incident heads up the party. Neither of the hijackers was recognized by the victims, however, the police have a clew that they are working on.

HOOVER STAND ON DRY LAWS RILES BUTLER

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university and opposing the prohibition today declared his vigorous disapproval of Herbert Hoover's stand for enforcement, reinforced his belief that the 19th amendment must be wiped out if "the constitution itself is to be preserved and protected."

He also criticized Hoover's stand on disarmament and world peace. Butler's break with Hoover with draws from the national ticket in the pivotal New York campaign the support of one of the most widely known Republicans. His announcement was hailed with glee by Democrats.

Butler's views in no uncertain way on some fundamental issues. Neither of the candidates, if elected, would feel primed for acting as chief executive if only a portion of 50 per cent of the voters is responsible for his certificate of election.

In 1924 Coolidge received 15,725,016 votes, Davis received 8,396,624 votes, La Follette received 4,830,478 votes, and there were scattered 157,000 votes. The total vote was only 29,009,131. There were qualified to vote in 1924, 34,128,893. So that Coolidge, who was elected president, received only a little more than one-fourth of the qualified votes of the country.

Research into this neglect of voting by the people of the United States has led our legislative bodies into taking action in order to develop a greater vote. The principal measures in this line have been the various laws made by the states for "absentee voting." Forty-five of the forty-eight states have made provisions so that absentees from these states may cast their ballots.

For every 100 votes cast for president in 1920 there were ninety-six that could vote, but did not. This is no way to elect a president of the United States, who, under our constitution, is given more power than any one human being in the world.

Remember, this campaign will be the most stirring in the history of American politics. There is no American that does not want to take part in it. In many instances heretofore the race has been very close. Under our electoral college system of selecting a president, the state may decide the result. In that state a few votes either way may determine the entire election. One man's vote is as good as another's. The quality known as Americanism is demonstrated to a mathematical certainty at the polls. Your vote is valuable. Do not throw it away. If a debtor owed you money and you were away on the due date, you would make arrangements for him to transmit your money to you wherever you might be. You

FREEDOM OF TWO CITY PRISONERS IS SHORT

Charles Kennedy and D. M. Bickell, who escaped from the Lake Cisco training camp at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, enjoyed their liberty for only six hours, as they were both back in the city lock-up at 12 o'clock Sunday night, having been recaptured by the city police who were notified of their escape. They were returned to the camp this morning and placed under the care of Overseer Oustafson, who will keep a sharper look-out on their movements in the future. They were charged to the camp on vagrancy charges.

Duty of Voting Is Stressed by Raskob; Coolidge Elected in 1924 by Fourth of Qualified

can make a similar arrangement in regard to the vote.

Voting under the absentee voting laws is made simple and requires but little effort. Let your government hear from you, no matter where you are on election day.

Urges Votes by Women. The candidates will struggle incessantly in making an appeal for your vote. They are at least entitled to expect you to exercise your franchise. Strong men are running. Great issues fill the air. It will be up to you to pass judgment, and you can not do it if you fail to register. The American vote has a background of bloody sacrifice by great Americans of all our wars. If you choose to be voteless, they have sacrificed to that extent in vain.

After a terrific struggle the franchise was granted to the women of America. In the 1920 election it is estimated that the women cast 37 per cent of the total vote, and 43 per cent of the women qualified to vote actually voted. In only a few of the states did the women cast 50 per cent or more of their voting strength.

The issues presented at the coming election will be of intense interest to the women of the land. The cost of living, employment, freedom of conscience, religious liberty and equal opportunity should attract a great majority of the women to register and to vote. Every man and woman who votes and does not encourage the other members of their families to do likewise only casts a portion of a vote.

Working women have a vast interest at stake in the election. Governor Smith stands as the champion of human rights and welfare of the working women. Of no other accomplishment is he so prouder than of the success attending his efforts in the state of New York to better the conditions of women in industry. As president he would have a tremendous influence on national legislation toward the same end. I trust the women will appreciate his services in this respect by their registration and vote.

Hoover Courting Favor of Both Parties and of Both Wets and Drys, Says Woman Ex-Governor

UNIVERSITY, Va., Aug. 20.—The day after election if they want it and since the remotest reference is made to laws providing for enforcement, why, of course, they are equally free to alter the Volstead act.

Repeal Impossible. "Even those few of both parties who advocate repeal of it (the 18th amendment) have a well-nigh impossible task before them. It would require a two-thirds of both houses of congress, or a national convention called at the request of two-thirds of the several states, and the proposed repeal would have to be ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of all the states."

"So far as I am concerned, despite the law enforcement we now have, and the deplorable condition resultant, I think we have made real progress toward actual prohibition."

"While the Volstead act undoubtedly is weak in places, I should like to see that old craft tried a little longer, with a pilot act at the helm as trailblazer and rescuer as Governor Smith. He thinks a better provision could be made to enforce temperance. He may be right; he may be wrong."

"It rests entirely with the people, through their authorized representatives in congress, to say whether or not they concur in his views, or will keep it unchanged."

Prohibition An Ideal. "He (Smith) does assert his conviction that the change he advocates would eradicate the evils attendant upon prohibition that everybody knows now exist all about us. Governor Smith has repeatedly supported the constitution and laws without reservation."

"Prohibition is established—in this nation as an ideal, but I grieve to say, its practical functioning leaves much to be desired. "Prohibition as a principle is no danger, is not an issue, and my contention is that the people should turn their attention in this campaign to real and vital economic issues like farm relief, the control and development of vast natural resources, taxation, honesty in government, and principles generally upon which the great powers of the federal government should be exercised."

With which we as a people, most concerned—the formula laid down in the 13th Amendment, and the Volstead act, or the purpose those provisions were intended to serve—that is, to curb the traffic in intoxicating liquors?" Mrs. Looe asked.

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ROYALISTS ARE OVERWHELMED IN GREEK VOTE

ATHENS, Aug. 20.—The royalist party was overwhelmingly defeated in Sunday's election, results today indicated. The liberals seemed to probably control 103 out of a total of 250 seats in parliament. One of the issues of the election was a restoration of the throne.

TOOMBS UNDER GUARD AGAINST KIDNAP PLOT

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Rev. G. Toombs, head of the International Life Insurance Co. of St. Louis, is under the watchful eye of a United States marshal to prevent his being kidnapped and taken back to Missouri before Governor Small of Illinois has passed on his objection to extradition and his bankruptcy proceedings have been held.

WOMEN SAVE LIVES BY LEAP FROM FLAMES

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 20.—Mrs. J. A. Thompson of this city and Mrs. Mary Williams, of Greenville, were compelled to leap from a second story window of the Thompson home early this morning to escape death from incineration. The loss of the house and its contents amounted to approximately \$25,000.

LEHMAN MENTIONED. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The World in an article today said that it has learned "from sources of unquestioned authority on Democratic politics," that Col. H. Lehman, director of finance of the Democratic National committee, is slated to be nominated for governor of New York.

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HOPEFUL OUTLOOK IN CHINA.

Dr. George H. Blakeslee, authority on the Far East, lecturing on Chinese problems at the Williams-town Institute of Politics, expressed great confidence in the forward progress of the Nationalist cause.

The Chinese people as a whole are heartily back of the Nationalist movement. If the so-called war lords continue to support the Nationalist principles, as they have pledged themselves to do, there should be no great difficulty in maintaining the new regime on a sound footing.

In spite of appearances, Dr. Blakeslee believes that the Japanese genuinely wish to be on good terms with the Chinese. They are firm in their contention that they have certain rights in Manchuria which China must recognize.

The situation is not easy for Occidentals to understand. Nations in this part of the world do things differently. Yet the tenacity with which Chinese leaders hold to their purpose and the promptness with which they abandon warfare when other methods appear more useful, inspire the confidence of the well-wishers all over the world.

THE AUTOMOBILE DEMAND.

Some curious facts are revealed by the figures for automobile production the first half of this year. The largest gain in percentage of numbers produced, over last year, was in the class of cars selling at wholesale from \$2,500 to \$3,000.

It is not surprising to learn that the most costly cars are in less demand. It is surprising, however, to find this lessened demand for medium-priced cars.

There is really a good demand for all kinds of cars, as the market shows; but the most definite appeal seems to be that of two classes, the pretty cheap and the pretty expensive, about \$2,000 apiece.

This may be explained by the fact that the cheap cars are now as good as those at twice the cost were a few years ago, and the \$2,500 to \$3,000 cars are as good as the best used to be.

SHIP TO SHORE PLANES.

A little more than a year ago, Clarence Chamberlin, one of the successful Atlantic flyers, took off from a specially made runway on the deck of the Leviathan and flew to shore. On August 13, this year, an airplane was hurled by a catapult from the deck of the French liner, Ile de France, 450 miles away from New York.

From these beginnings, it is easy to foresee a not far-distant time when a plane will leave port a day later than a boat, overtake the vessel in mid-ocean, deposit passengers or important mail and be ready to take off again near the other end of the trip, saving two whole days or more for any person or mail that needs to get across in the least possible time.

WOMEN'S POLITICAL FAULTS.

In a magazine article on women in politics, Mussolini says many things which may be regarded by the fair sex as quite unwarranted. For example, he says: "Women in parliament are meddlers and muddlers. They will change their minds a half dozen times during the voting of one bill.

Without going into the matter of whether men ever change their minds, for good reasons or otherwise, and without asking whether any of them ever vote for or against any bill for any reasons except its actual merits, one feels safe in saying that Il Duce's remarks are too sweeping and inclusive to be true. Some women, like some men, may act wholly from prejudice, whim and personal bias. Other women,

like other men, guide their voting by honest and intelligent purpose and beliefs.

Furthermore, there is little use in ranting against women's political faults. They have developed an active interest in public affairs which even Mussolini's strictures cannot overcome.

THE AUTOSTRAD.

England, facing a traffic problem as serious as America's, plans highway developments as revolutionary as those of New York, Chicago or Detroit. One of the latest projects is an express highway from London to Brighton, called an "Autostrade," which will have no crossroads, no speed limit and no chance of head-on collisions.

Motor enthusiasts who could go to sleep for 20 years might think themselves in an automobile heaven when they woke up.

HOW PRESIDENTS ARE ELECTED.

(New York World) To millions of citizens who are to cast their first ballot for president, the fall it may not occur that they are only indirectly voting for the man whom they would see in the White House.

The final choice is made by groups of men selected to choose a president, and in no way bound except by unwritten rules to obey the will of those who have called them into office.

Each state is entitled to as many presidential electors as its senators and members of the United States congress and its college of electors convenes in its capital.

GEN. MOTORS EXPORT SALES SHOW BIG GAIN.

During the first half of 1928 General Motors cars sold to overseas dealers totaled 137,476, according to an announcement made by Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of General Motors corporation.

The number of cars sold to overseas dealers is shown by quarters in the following tabulation:

Table with 4 columns: Period, 1928, 1927, 1926. Rows: 1st Qtr, 2nd Qtr, 3rd Qtr, 4th Qtr, Total.

REBEL CHIEFTAN IS EXECUTED IN MEXICO. MEXICO City, Aug. 20.—Special dispatches to newspapers here said that Lorenzo Martinez, rebel chief-tan who had been operating in the state of San Luis Potosi, was executed after a summary court martial in which he was convicted of participating in a recent attack on the town of Rayon.

PLAY DOCTOR AND NURSE. GIRL, 3, POISONED BY BOY. KANSAS CITY Mo. Aug. 20.—Ruth Sullivan, 3, has recovered from poison pills given her by her brother, Harold, 7, when the two were playing "doctor and nurse."

NAMED CARROLL'S JAIL VISITOR



An investigation by a Congressional committee into the alleged irregularities in the federal prison in Atlanta, Ga., has brought out the fact that Dorothy Knapp visited her friend, Earl Carroll, while the New York theatrical man was confined there. It is thought likely that she will be called to testify as to whether she received any special favors on this occasion.

QUICK REFERENCE CLASSIFIED ADS

There is a Place for Everything and Everything in Its Place

These inexpensive advertisements are a "Clearing House" for most everything, such as Buying, Selling, Renting, Restoring Lost articles, Finding Help or Employment and Securing New Patronage for your business.

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ALL CLASSIFIED advertising is payable in advance, but copy MAY be telephoned to the Cisco Daily News office and paid for as soon as collector calls.

RATES: Two cents per word for one time; four cents per word for three times; eight cents per word for six times; twenty-five cents per word for one month; and thirty-five cents per word for three months or over.

CLOSING HOUR: Copy received up to 10:00 a. m. will be published the same day. DISTRIBUTION: A one time ad will be printed in at least 2,225 papers and reach a reader interested in an average of five persons to each paper or more than 11,000 people.

TELEPHONE 83 and place your copy with understanding that payment will be made at once, collector will call the same day or 5:30 p. m.

LOST

LOST—String of pearls between Baptist church and 710 West Baptist street; reward. Return to Daily News. 133-7-138

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Rentals

APARTMENTS FOR RENT... 27

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FOR RENT—New furnished apartment, built-in fixtures, 405 West Eleventh street. 134

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FOR RENT—New, elegant furnished apartment, three rooms, large east porch, built-in features, hot and cold water, stone garage, furnished first class. Phone 154. 134

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FOR SALE OR RENT—New home, built-in fixtures, hardwood floors, garage, 305 West Fifth street, next door to Bob Mancell. Apply 405 West Eleventh street. 134

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Announcements

I. O. O. F. No. 281 meets each Monday evening at 8 o'clock at I. O. O. F. Hall. Visitors welcome. Frank Penn, N. G. J. A. Jensen, Secretary.

The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Garner hall, at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome. T. HUNTER FOLEY, President; DUDLEY LEE, Secretary.

Lions club meets every Wednesday at Garner hall at 12:15. W. H. LA ROQUE, President; R. B. LONGACRE, Secretary.

Cisco Lodge No. 190, B. P. O. E. meets on first Thursday evening of each month at 7 p. m. Visiting Comrades are cordially invited. H. K. PITTAID, H. P.; JOHN E. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Cisco Lodge No. 156, A. F. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday, 8 p. m. L. D. Wilson, W. M.; JOHN F. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Cisco Commander, K. T. meets every third Thursday of each month at Masonic Hall. I. NICHOLSON, E. C. JOHN F. PATTERSON, Recorder.

Cisco Chapter No. 461, Order of Eastern Star, meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. BURNES FARMER, W. M.; J. M. WITTEN, Secretary.

Cisco Lodge, B. P. O. E. No. 1379, meets first and third Monday at 8 p. m. corner Fifth street and E avenue. Visiting Elks cordially invited. J. O. SOR, Exalted Ruler; CHARLES FLEMING, Secretary.

Cisco Lodge No. 198, Knights of Pythias, meets each Friday, 8 p. m. O'Connell building, 307 D avenue. Visiting members welcome. O. J. TUNNELL, O. G.

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TEXAS THIRD IN U.S. CRUDE PETROLEUM PRODUCTION IN 1927

State's Output 50,000,000 Barrels Greater Last Year Than for 1926; Oklahoma First, California Second

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Production of crude petroleum in Texas in 1927 was more than 50,000,000 barrels greater than in 1926, and the state only easily retained third place among the oil-producing states at the close of the year to pass both Oklahoma and California, the first and second oil-producing states respectively, according to the statistical summary survey of the bureau just made public.

The production for Texas was 217,399,520 barrels, compared with 166,916,000 barrels in the same month of 1927, compared with 157,000,000 barrels in 1926, while production in the rest of the state was 1,200,000 barrels in 1927, compared with 1,000,000 barrels in 1926, and 1,000,000 barrels in 1925.

The second-ranking output of crude petroleum decreased from 1926 to 1927, and the decline in production and percentage of production and percentage of production in Oklahoma, which had the second largest share of the total production, was 1,000,000 barrels in 1927, compared with 1,000,000 barrels in 1926, and 1,000,000 barrels in 1925.

The production of crude petroleum in California, which was the third largest producer, was 1,000,000 barrels in 1927, compared with 1,000,000 barrels in 1926, and 1,000,000 barrels in 1925.

Flood Cripples Milledgeville, Ga., Water Plant



Milledgeville was one of the cities hardest hit by the storm and flood, which swept Central and South Georgia last week. Photo shows water up about Milledgeville water plant. Sluiceway Creek swept over its banks and dashed the depth of the waters may be gathered from the fact that the reservoir shown in the photo, stands 17 feet above ground. Water picture was made water was within four feet of reservoir top.

JESUS IS GOD IS MESSAGE OF REV. STANFORD

"If Jesus is not God we lose our Bible; we lose our Saviour; we lose our salvation and we lose our hope of heaven," said Rev. P. T. Stanford of the First Methodist church in a sermon last night on the subject of "Is Christ God." The speaker said that this was one of the most acute and timely subjects before the thinking Christians today.

"The attacks on the deity of Jesus have taken principally three directions," he said. "First, a disparagement of man, that is, making man equal to Jesus; second, a denial of Jesus, taking away from Jesus His supernatural power, seeking to explain all power by natural laws; third, an accusation of immoral conduct, a good Christ of negative attributes."

The speaker sought to prove the deity of Jesus. "From abstract argument," he said, "the matter was simple and yet logical and conclusive. Jesus is God or He is not God. If He is not God one of two things is evident. Jesus was deceived concerning Himself as He declared without exaggeration Himself. The life, death and influence of Jesus prove that He was conscious of His Godhood and always declared that He was God and never one time denied it."

that fact to friends or in presence of enemies. He did not deceive humanity. He was not an impostor? His absolute sincerity has stood the test and no faith has been found in Him.

"Jesus is God because it is the testimony of the Bible. I believe that Jesus was God, because He lived like a God. I believe that Jesus was God because He died like a God. I believe in the Godhood of Jesus because of His humanity, because of what He claims to be and because of His influence on the world."

Mrs. O. W. Shepherd sang "Face to Face" and Miss Josephine Robinson, a violin solo, "The Old Refrain," Kreider.

At the death of the owner, J. F. Mason, whose aviary in Biarritz, France, was well known, 120 of the birds and mammals were sent to the Linton collection to live.

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UNCLE OF CISCO OIL MAN IS DEAD AT BRECKENRIDGE

BRECKENRIDGE, Aug. 20.—Funeral services for Frank McCann, veteran oil well driller who died at a local hospital Friday, was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was at the Breckenridge cemetery. McCann, 70, came here from Marietta, Ohio, about six months ago. He had been ill for the last two months. He had no relatives here. A daughter, known to be living in California, has not been located. R. C. McCann, a nephew, is an oil man, living at Cisco.

Lobo Grid Stars of Yesteryear Praised by Ranger Sport Writer; Alsabrook May Become Aggie End

Whoopi Whiffletree, in the Ranger Times, led the following to say about Oil Belt football games, the Cisco Lobos, in particular throwing some nice bouquets at Lobo stars of former days.

Alsabrook should feel at home handling wing assignments. His last year in high school, he was converted into a half-carrier by Coach Chapman but his other four seasons—Pinky had five years of high school football—he was an end. And, incidentally, he was one of the best that ever played in West Texas. He was fast, smart and a pass-catcher. This columnist always contended that Alsabrook was a better end than a back-field man and that in university, he would be placed at his old position.

Speaking of Pinky, we are reminded of the Cisco-Abilene game last fall. We were asked to handle the report of the game for broadcasting over WBAP. There was a telegraph wire running from the press box to the Star Telegram station. "Give me a little descriptive color before the game starts," the operator requested. Whereupon we dictated, as we gazed at the 10,000 frenzied fans. "The leaders of the line of West Texas are assembled from all parts of this mighty empire today." Immediately after this sentence was sent, the line went "dead." When the operator was again ready he said, "All right! And, confronted by the necessity of saying something for the invisible audience, all that came to mind was 'Pinky Alsabrook, former captain of the Lobos and backfield man this season at A. & M., is shaking hands with the Cisco lads.'" At that, Pinky is a leader in his line which is, of course, football.

A day or two ago, famed backs of Ranger teams were discussed and comment was promised on the star backfield men of Cisco and Eastland. So here goes concerning the Lobo ball-carriers:

Although the Cisco eleven

M. E. MISSION OFFICER JOINS NEWS STAFF

According to an announcement just made Stanley High, for the past four years assistant secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church and a well known writer on questions of international politics, has been made associate editor of the Christian Herald.

J. C. Penney, chain store merchant and philanthropist, is president of the Christian Herald and its editor-in-chief is Dr. Daniel A. Pelling, president of the World's Christian Endeavor Union. The addition of High to the staff of the Christian Herald is part of a program which is now being undertaken to enlarge the influence and service of that paper.

High graduated from Nebraska Wesleyan university in 1917, and from Boston University School of Theology in 1923. He has had extensive newspaper experience, having held among other positions an editorial post on The Christian Science Monitor for several years. He is the author of several books, among them being "The Revolt of Youth," "Europe Turns the Corner," "China's Place in the Sun." Two years ago the Methodist Episcopal board of foreign missions commissioned High to make a year's survey of his work. He traveled around the world and upon his return wrote another volume, "A Working World," which has been published. In addition to these volumes, High is a frequent contributor to various outstanding weekly and monthly magazines in the United States including Anna Harper's and the Atlantic Monthly.

The graves in Great Burstead churchyard at Essex, England, of the 22 German airmen who were killed in the Zeppelin LZ2 when it was brought down between Billerica and Brentwood, were recently covered by new gravestones sent from Germany.

OCEAN MAIL TAKES NEW SHORT CUT



Hopping off from the deck of the liner Ile de France, Louis Demougeot, French pilot, landed mail in the United States a full day before the great liner was due to dock. The hydroplane AIOP, which made the first ship to land delivery, is shown above as it stopped at Quarantine for refueling.

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THE MORE I LOOK, THE LESS I LEARN! THIS LINE OF FACTS AND FIGURES HAS GOT ME ALL TANGLED UP! I BETTER THROW THEM AWAY, AND WORK IT OUT FOR MYSELF!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING... WRITING HOME?

NO... I'M FIGURING OUT A SURE SYSTEM TO BEAT THE STOCK MARKET!

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OF A PERSONAL NATURE

TELEPHONE 585J.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan and children of Abilene, visited friends in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eva and Vesta Jackson, of Fort Worth, have been visiting friends in Cisco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Eager and children, of Clyde, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rumbolt Sunday.

Tom Bradley, of Breckenridge, was in Cisco Sunday.

Malcolm St. John, of Abilene, visited relatives and friends in Cisco Sunday.

Miss Edith Odum, of Clyde, visited in Cisco Sunday morning.

Eugene Huddleston, of Albany, who underwent an operation at the Graham Sanitarium, was able to be taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huddleston, today.

Clark Butler, of Corsicana, visited in Cisco Sunday.

H. G. Becker spent the week end with friends in Thurber.

Mr. and Mrs. Moberly, of Waco, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter Saturday.

Ernest Crafton left Sunday for his home in Houston after spending several days with friends in Cisco.

H. N. Pardee, of Wink, spent the week end in Cisco.

Walter Miller who is coach of the high school in Okmudge, Okla., was the guest of friends in Cisco Sunday.

Miss Lurelia Harris, of Hight, was the week end guest of Miss Gladys Redwine, enroute to Big Spring for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown have returned from their vacation spent in New Mexico and Colorado.

Mrs. James Bates and daughter, Miss Vera, have returned from a week's visit in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams

returned to their home in Henrietta Sunday after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Williams.

Will Hazel was a visitor in Breckenridge Saturday afternoon.

Miss Jack Downing, of Breckenridge, was the week end guest of Miss Freda Mae Abbott.

Miss Mary Louise Hallam, of Dallas, is the guest of Mrs. Joe Carter, of Humboldt.

Mrs. Della Heath, of Rising Star, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. Ford.

Masses Bathina Grisham, Virginia Root, Betsy Isell and Faye Burgamy, of Eastland, were the guests of Miss Freda Mae Abbott Saturday.

Earl Baccus has returned to his home in Dallas after spending the week end in Cisco.

Harry Burke, of Corsicana, was a visitor in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stamey are leaving this week for a visit in the Rio Grande Valley.

Miss Elizabeth Perry has returned to her home in Dallas after a visit with Miss Roberta Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Warner and two children, of Parks, were visiting in Cisco Sunday.

C. L. Orr is a business visitor in Austin this week.

Mrs. J. E. Sullivan and children, of Electra, are visiting relatives in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rex and three children, of Houston, are visiting in Cisco.

Miss Elizabeth Perry has returned to her home in Dallas after a visit with Miss Roberta Moss.

Mrs. J. E. Stamey, of McCombs, is the guest of relatives in Cisco.

Homey Stacker and family will spend their vacation in the east.

leaving tomorrow for Knox, Pa. They expect to return to Cisco September 3.

Miss Vera Tutumova, of Fort Worth, was the guest of Miss Laura Faye Wilson Sunday.

Tommye Clark is reported to be seriously ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ginn and Mrs. J. J. Lamb and children visited relatives in Stephens and Shackelford counties Sunday.

Max Elzer departed Sunday for Fort Worth, where he will remain the greater part of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ramsey and children departed today for points in Florida. They are making the trip by automobile, and expect to be gone several weeks.

Leaving today for Fort Worth, Tex. and Mrs. Grace C. Boney will be absent till Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Miller and daughter, Miss Betty Jane, are expected home tonight from a short visit in Fort Worth.

Miss Annie Lee Hayes left Saturday night for Boyce City after a week's visit in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hayes.

G. B. Whitney is spending a few days in Midland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller, Sr., visited in Ranger Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mason have returned from a visit with his relatives in Houston.

Miss Mable Louisa has returned to her home in Waco after a week's visit with Miss Louise Kerkalis.

Walter Miller is spending a few days in Big Spring on business.

Judge and Mrs. J. L. Swarthwell have returned from a short stay in Fort Worth.

Miss Wynne Van Horn was a visitor in Ranger Sunday afternoon.

Mr. D. M. Hill, of Abilene, is a visitor at the Brown sanitarium.

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Flood Perils Georgia Homes

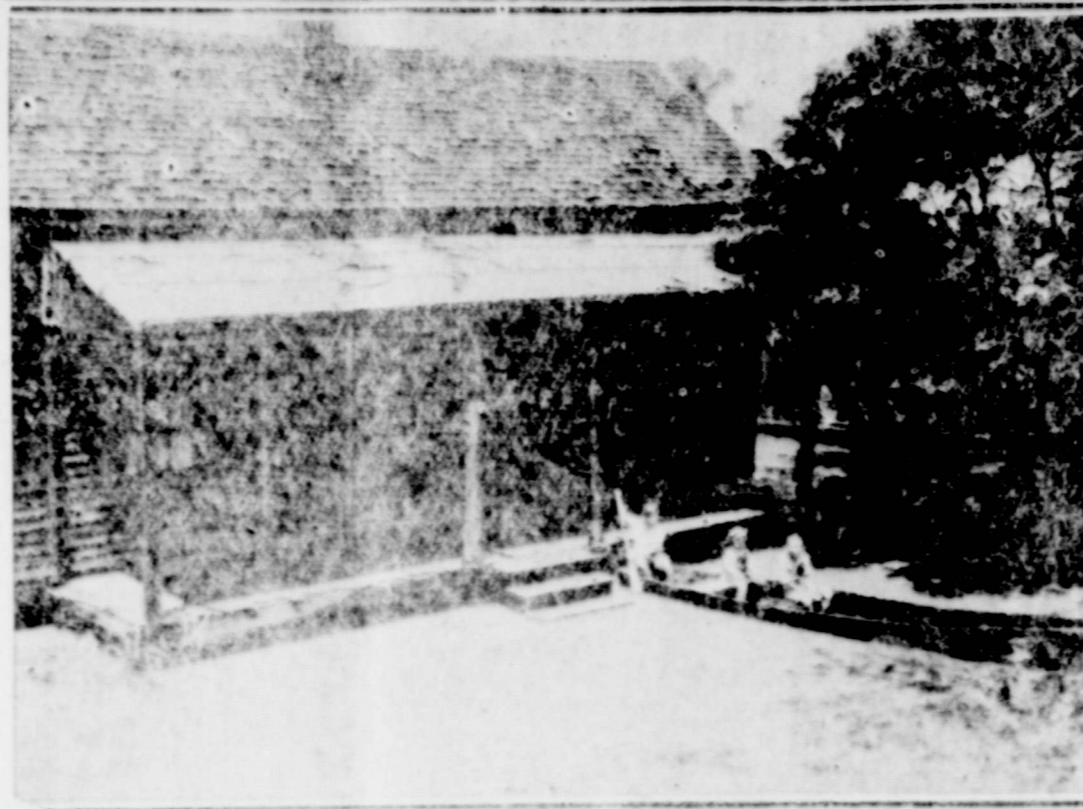


Photo shows children being rescued in boat from home at Macon, Ga., where scores of houses were flooded by late overflowing of the Ocmulgee. The storm swept into Georgia out of Florida and resulted in millions of dollars of damage throughout the state. After above photo was made the waters ran four more feet, flooding a path through Macon city limits more than a mile wide.

JUST BEFORE GENE SAILED AWAY



Here's an unusual picture of the ex-champion with Sam Pryor, his friend and hat man-to-be, and Mary, Pryor's little daughter, taken just before Tommy and "Gene" departed aboard the S. Mauretana for a walking trip through Europe with Thornton White, reporter.

DYNAMITE CAP EXPLODES AND THREE MEN HURT

LUBBOCK, Aug. 20.—Premature explosion of a dynamite cap at the baseball park resulted in serious injuries to Herman Bell, 24, of Memphis, Tenn., and slight injuries to Everett Bell and L. J. von Tugela of Lubbock. The explosion occurred when Herman Bell's face and it is feared he will lose the sight of both eyes.

250-MILE BUS LINE PERMIT IS GRANTED

BURNET, Aug. 20.—The state railroad commission has granted J. H. Walker a permit to operate a bus line from Burnet to McCombs, via Macon Junction, Seelys, Orms and Sheffield, a distance of 253 miles. A bus will run daily each way.

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