

CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO, TEXAS—1614 feet above the sea; 5 lakes of water; 5 rail exits; 6 paved highway exits; 127 blocks of brick streets; good hotels; A-1 public schools and Randolph College; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid.

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MARKET HAS SENSATIONAL ADVANCE

Board Sets State Ad Valorem Tax Rate at 74 Cents

BILL TO FIX RATE AT 69 ABANDONED

AUSTIN, Sept. 23.—The state ad valorem tax rate was set today by the automatic tax board at 74 cents. This is a five-cent advance over the present rate and only three cents under the total possible rate of 77 cents.

5TH EASTLAND COUNTY FREE FAIR OPENS

EASTLAND, Sept. 23.—Eastland county's fifth annual free fair got under way in Eastland today. The program will continue through Saturday night.

Sees Sister First Time in 40 Years

PANA, Ill., Sept. 23.—Isaac Swallow, 68, of Eastland, oil man, planned to return home today after a surprise visit to the sister he had not seen in 40 years and who believed him long since dead.

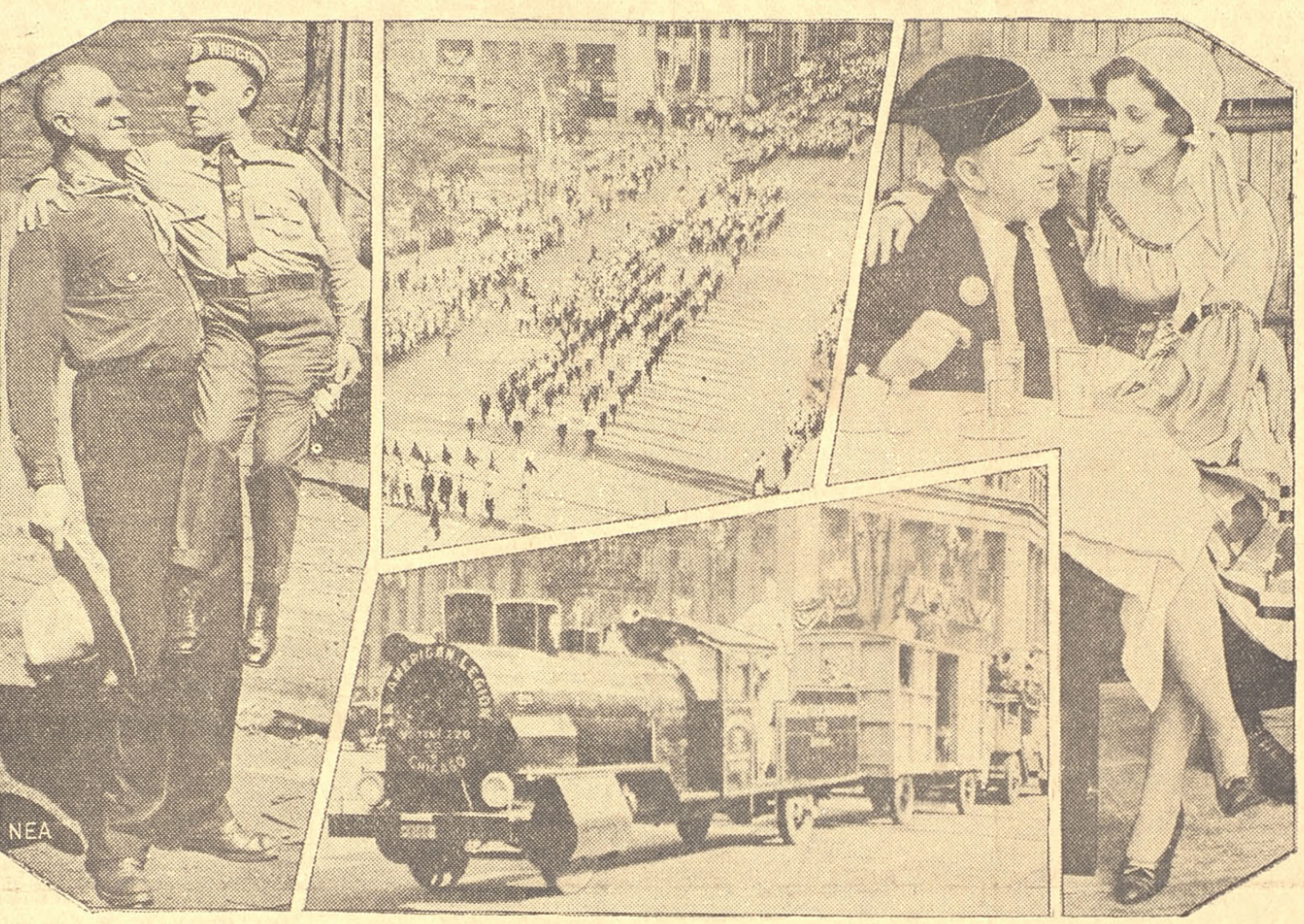
Study of Bible Characters Begun

A study of Bible characters will begin tonight at the First Methodist church when W. L. Boyd will lead in the discussion of the life of Abraham.

WEATHER

West Texas—Partly cloudy and unsettled with probable showers in extreme west portion.

Vets Make Merry As Throngs Flock to Detroit For Annual Meet



PASTORS PLAN SERVICES FOR CISCO SCHOOLS

The Cisco Pastors' association, meeting Monday at the First Baptist church, arranged a schedule of chapel services for the Cisco public schools each Wednesday following.

China Will Make Appeal to League

NANKING, China, Sept. 23.—Negotiations for settlement of the Manchurian situation were complicated today by an announcement that the Chinese nationalist government would not "conduct direct negotiations with Japan."

\$3,000,000 in Highway Work

AUSTIN, Sept. 23.—State road costing more than \$3,000,000 will be under way in a few weeks on contracts let this week by the state highway department.

Ask Police For Cotton Pickers

The police department said this morning that it is being besieged with requests from farmers in counties west and northwest of Cisco who are seeking cotton pickers.

Vets to Demand Dry Referendum

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 23.—The American Legion will vote on a resolution to submit prohibition to a nationwide referendum.

Steel Concerns to Cut Men's Wages

The Jones and Laughlin steel corporation and the Rockefeller controlled Colorado Fuel and Iron company announced today they would follow United States and Bethlehem steel corporations in reducing wages 10 per cent.

GRADY FORD TRIAL OPENS AT EASTLAND

Grady Ford of Abilene, under indictment for driving while intoxicated, went to trial on the charge in Judge Geo. L. Davenport's 91st district court this morning.

Woman's Coolness Thwarts Kidnapers

LINCOLN, Ill., Sept. 23.—An attempt by four men to kidnap Mrs. Shelby Small, 30, wife of an oil company agent, on the open highway failed today when she coolly drove through a hail of machine gun fire and then emerged smiling from the wreckage of her automobile.

Jeweler Slain By Brother-in-Law

FORT WORTH, Sept. 23.—John Martinez, 25, unemployed jeweler, was shot to death in his home here today by Albie Franklin, 19, a high school student.

S. G. BLOUNT DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Sam G. Blount, 62, a resident of Cisco since 1916, died at his home, 307 West Twelfth street, yesterday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock after a long illness.

First Randolph Chapel Program

The first chapel program at Randolph college since the college opened for the 1931-32 term, will be held at the college auditorium at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

COMM'N AID IN PAVING TO BE SOUGHT

The Lake-Zoo road has already been rerouted and a caliche base laid. It is ready for the bituminous surfacing now.

Adopt Resolution

The directors adopted a resolution endorsing the 30 cents an hour minimum wage requirement on state highway projects and urging passage of any legislation necessary for the enforcement of the requirement.

Lions Discuss Club Welfare

President E. O. Elliott presided at the Lion luncheon today. In the absence of a regular program general discussions were held on matters pertaining to the welfare of the club.

U. S. Willing to Cut Naval Arms Lower

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The administration was represented today by one of its informal spokesmen as willing to carry naval disarmament to levels lower than those established by the Washington and London treaties.

Randolph to Present Recital

The first fine arts recital at Randolph college will take place at the college auditorium tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

HUGE APPLE CROP

ST LOUIS, Sept. 23.—The mid-continent apple district is expected to harvest 1,500,000 bushels before October 15, James E. Hunt, Missouri Apple Growers secretary, predicted.

Faces Noose



Mrs. Louise T. Marshall, above 72 years old, stooped, feeble and accustomed to wealth since childhood, faces a possible penalty of hanging if convicted of the murder of her husband, Thomas, 58, for which she went on trial at Nogales, Ariz.

Closing Selected New York Stocks

By United Press	
American Can	63 1/2
Am. T. & T.	23 1/2
Am. Smelt	23 1/2
Anaconda	144 1/2
Auburn Auto	125 1/2
Aviation Corp. Del.	3
Beth. Steel	36 5/8
Byers A. M.	20
Canada Dry	21
Case J. T.	49 1/2
Chrysler	15 1/2
Curtiss Wright	2
Elec. Au. L.	31
Elec. St. Bat.	36
Foster Wheel	16 1/2
Fox Films	9 1/2
Gen. Elec.	33 3/4
Gen. Mot.	23 1/2
Gillette S. R.	12 1/2
Goodyear	33 1/2
Houston Oil	31
Int. Cement	23
Johns Manville	43
Kroger G. & B.	24 1/2
Liq. Carb.	19 1/2
Montg. Ward	13 1/2
Nat. Dairy	25 1/2
Para Phosph.	16 1/2
Phillips P.	6 1/2
Prairie O. & G.	8 1/2
Pure Oil	6 1/2
Purity Bak.	17 1/2
Radio	16
Sears Roebuck	45
Sh. Ind. Oil	4 1/2
Southern Pacific	67
Stan. Oil N. J.	34 1/2
Studebaker	12 1/2
Texas Corp.	20
Texas Gulf Sul.	27 1/2
Und. Elliot	34
U. S. Gypsum	26 1/2
U. S. Stee. Alc.	29 1/2
U. S. Stee.	83 1/2
Vanadium	20 1/2
Westing. Elec.	50 1/2
Worthington	30
Curb Stocks	
Cities Service	8 1/2
Ford M. Ltd.	7 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa.	47 1/2
Humble Oil	54 1/2
Niag. Hud. Pwr.	8 1/2
Stan. Oil Ind.	21 1/2

RAILS HAVE BEST DAY SINCE 1929

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Bolstered by a strong bond market, the stock market today moved up in the most sensational advance in months in the industrials, while rails had their best day since late 1929.

MOTHER OF TWO CHARGED IN SLAYING

ABILENE, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Leslie Wilcox, 26, former beauty shop operator, was dead today and Mrs. A. R. Franklin, mother of two children, was free under \$6,000 bond, facing charges of murder as the result of a shooting at the apartment of Mrs. Wilcox.

CHARGED WITH FIGHTING

R. E. Collins, of Fort Worth, was taken to the Graham sanitarium yesterday morning suffering from severe knife wounds. Chief of Police W. M. Miller filed charges of fighting against Collins and Blake Sweet, of Mineral Wells, in corporation court yesterday following an affray at a local hotel.

PRESENT SLUMP IS REPETITION OF 1921 ONE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23. — "Destitution, distress, bread lines, and soup kitchens in our larger cities are predicted for the coming winter, because of the unprecedented unemployment situation which the country now faces," one of the nation's leading dailies said — just ten years ago.

Newspaper readers, who have concluded that such phrases as "the depression", the "buyers' strike", a "business upturn" and the like were coined for the present economic slump might be surprised to look through the files of September newspapers for 1921, for many of the most familiar terms of 1931 business news headlines may be found in virtually all of them.

The then secretary of labor, James J. Davis, estimated that there were 5,735,000 unemployed, while economic losses to the nation for the year ending August 31, 1921, were estimated to be \$6,500,000. Exports were declared falling, and were said to have reached the vanishing point.

In October unemployed men were "sold" in Boston Common, while in New York hundreds of men joined the Spanish army for service in North Africa against the Moors, at 90 cents per day pay.

Then, as now, causes of the depression were apparently a mystery, with little unanimity on the question. Railroads were targets for severe criticism, freight rates often being blamed for trade decreases; the high price of steel and other building construction materials was frequently declared a fundamental cause of the depression.

President Hoover, then Secretary of Commerce in President Harding's cabinet, may well have taken the lead for his present unemployment relief campaign from steps taken by Harding in 1921. Harding called an unemployment conference in Washington, and later appointed Col. Arthur Woods to direct a relief campaign, conducted in principle much the same as the current campaign under Walter S. Gifford.

QUET FATCH 4,000 FISH
HUTCHINSON, Kan., Sept. 23. — Four pair of fish placed in a pond last winter at the Cattle Fish Hatcheries, near here hatched 4,000 fish. They were taken from the pond and distributed in streams and ponds in the middle west. The government leases the ponds from Eugene Catta. More than 185,000 fish are raised near here annually.

About Cisco Today

Society Editor, Miss Marjorie Noell—Phone 80.

CALENDAR

Thursday
The Mothers club will meet Thursday morning with Mrs. Harry Price.

The West Ward P. T. A. will have a forty-two, auction and contract bridge tournament Thursday at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. at the Recreation hall in Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald C. Wren of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. Wren's mother, Mrs. Neal Turner.

Mrs. E. Mayer and daughter, Miss Marian, have returned from a visit in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mrs. E. E. Stevens and son of Breckenridge visited relatives and friends in Cisco yesterday.

Miss Agnes Hauley of Graham has returned home after a visit with Miss Jimmie Yarborough.

Roy Stover, formerly of Cisco, now of Kilgore, was in the city yesterday en route to California.

Mrs. A. Waugh of Strawn was the guest of Mrs. C. A. Bennie yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Linder of Kenney are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Joe Hicks and daughter, Miss Luella, were visitors in Eastland yesterday.

Lewis Bowers of Graham visited friends in Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. Sidney Hughes of Breckenridge was a visitor in the city yesterday.

W. J. Armstrong has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Miss Virginia Foxworth of Selma, Alabama, has returned to Cisco to attend Randolph college.

Mrs. A. G. Bryant and daughter were visitors in Dallas yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnett spent Sunday in Putnam.

Mrs. Charles Roharts has returned from a visit in Tyler.

Ernest Shepherd of New York was a business visitor in Cisco yesterday.

Miss Katherine Lamons is leaving

Ciscoans At The University

By JAMES K. AVERA
"Ox" Blanton is working out daily with the varsity football team and promises to repeat or better his wonderful performance of last season. In Saturday's scrimmage between members of the squad, "Ox" was very conspicuous for good work in most of the plays.

"Bill" Smith is another Cisco boy who is a candidate for the varsity squad, and other contenders for the center position will do well to watch "Bill" because he certainly is in there fighting every minute.

Velma "Skipper" Morrison started working in the office of the Bureau of Economic Geology as stenographer several days before the university opened. She is studying architecture and worked in the Bureau last year while attending classes here.

Agnes Bearman is back on the campus again and is staying at the Alpha Phi house.

Grady Coates and "Dick" West are entering the university after having finished at Randolph last year.

"Jim" B. Farmer is registering in the college of Engineering of the university and will study Mechanical Engineering.

"Jimmie" Avera, formerly engineer for The Texas Co., with headquarters at Cisco, is re-entering the College of Engineering as a senior in Structural Engineering work.

Allan Boone and Milton Connolly are on the campus again and plan to resume their studies once more. Allan is studying Engineering and Milton is a student of Architecture.

Virginia Dabney registered Friday and is staying at Scottish Rite dormitory.

Charles Langford is resuming his study of chemistry in the university.

Quincy Lee was among those registering from Cisco Friday.

Campus News
The University of Texas opened last Friday with its usual long lines of students waiting to register. Many lines were so long that students had to stand outside the buildings and in some instances it required hours to get to the desired window or office.

The large number of students was handled in a very orderly and fast manner by the members of the faculty and their assistants.

Saturday was only a repetition of Friday and those who failed to register or finish Friday were registered.

3,698 had paid their fees at the auditor's office by 7 o'clock Saturday night, this being the final step in registering. At the same time last year 4,118 had paid their fees, and there were 4,031 registered at the end of the second day in 1929.

This year's totals show a decrease but these figures are not final because many students have done all except pay their fees. They are waiting until the crowd thins out at the auditor's office to do this final act. There will be a number of late arrivals who will register Thursday and all of these later students will swell the enrollment total.

LEAGUE EYES GERMAN FOUR POWER PLAN

GENEVA, Sept. 23. — League of Nations circles are studying the new German efforts for a four power non-aggression pact with Britain, France and Italy, with a possible extension later to Soviet Russia.

In the past the League has taken a very broad point of view relative to all efforts for the maintenance of peace.

Its theory has been that as the principal object of the League is peace, the League welcomes all efforts and organizations that contribute to that end.

Unfortunately, since the original formulation of this policy, the League has had some deceptions in the matter.

It has seen certain combinations that were regarded as sure guarantees of peace dissipate, and in the second place, it has seen the League itself, which has withstood all tests now for 12 years, often ruthlessly disregarded when it considers it might have given valuable service.

The proposed German pact would mark a tendency to return to the pre-war system of alliances and agreements, as against the League idea of world-wide international collaboration of every nation.

As indicated by the German financial conversations of the past summer, the tendency of such a four power pact would be for the prime and foreign ministers to conduct their direct negotiations by visits to their different capitals, thus eliminating Geneva almost entirely as the "world capital."

Nevertheless, the League is not losing sleep. Instead, it is banking on the fact that up to the present time all outside efforts for peace or organization, disarmament agreement,

Alleged Robber Is Captured

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 23.—After a night and day spent playing hide-and-seek with Lincoln police, Riley Baker, 22, of Dallas, was captured and was held today in connection with the attempted robbery of a residential drug store here.

Baker wounded in an arm and chest, was surrounded in a cab; at a tourist park. He admitted, police said, his part in the attempted drug store robbery and also said he and an accomplice had robbed postal station No. 6 at Tulsa, Okla.

GIVEN YEAR.
Arthur G. Whitehead, tried in the 91st district court on a charge of driving on the public highways while intoxicated, was found guilty by the jury and punishment fixed at one year's confinement in the state penitentiary.

BUZZING BEE BLAMED
WOOSTER, O., Sept. 23 — R. L. Cordtz attributes the injury of his wife, loss of his pet dog and the destruction of his car to an untimely buzz. A humble bee flew into the Cordtz automobile while Cordtz was driving over a bridge.

ENTERS CONFERENCE
GENEVA (Switzerland, Sept. 23. —Hugh Wilson, American representative joined the five chief powers in a secret session on the Manchurian conflict tonight. Before entering the conference Wilson talked by telephone with Washington.

TRUCE MAY FAIL
GENEVA, Sept. 23. — Italy's proposal for a year's arms truce tentatively accepted by Great Britain and the United States, appeared doomed to failure today. The hitch arose over a proposal by Japan for adjournment of the disarmament commission.

Soviet Plans Anniversary Fete

MOSCOW, Sept. 23.—Preparations already have been begun here to make the 15th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution, in Nov., 1917, memorable in Russian history.

The celebration of the first decade of the revolution in 1927, when representatives from all over the world participated, will be thrown into the shade by next year's jubilation.

If the present slogan calling for the completion of the Five-Year Plan in four years will be carried out, the anniversary would coincide with an announcement of a successfully fulfilled plan and would invest the occasion with additional glamor.

Labor organizations, scientific and cultural societies in all countries will doubtless be invited to send delegations to take part in the celebration.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks for the numerous acts of kindness performed and the sympathy extended us in the recent illness and death of our beloved father, J. M. Ray. We are grateful for the sentiments expressed in beautiful floral offerings and in many other ways.

THE CHILDREN.

A REVIVAL MEETING
Will begin September 27 at the Church of God Corner of Avenue F and Eleventh street. Every body is invited to attend this old fashion meeting. Rev. H. M. Coker of Tyler, Texas will be the evangelist in charge.

J. W. DODD, Pastor.

Coming soon! Nyal 2 for 1 Sale. Moore Drug Co.—Adv.

A Lamb county dairyman, under test, produced butterfat for seven cents per pound during July by using sudan grass pasture and a concentrated ration on a one to five basis.

TO RETURN SABER
PARIS, Sept. 23. — A Franco-Prussian saber, richly encrusted with ornaments, and taken from a French general in the Franco-Prussian war by a German lieutenant, is to be brought back to France as a gift from President von Hindenburg. The sword was presented to President von Hindenburg on his 83rd birthday, but he accepted it on condition that it would be restored to heirs of its owner.

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Then the shreds of cut tobacco, as you see them in your CHESTERFIELD, are again heated, cleaned and purified. From these pure tobaccos the cigarettes are made, and only the purest paper—the best that can be made—is used for CHESTERFIELD.

Cigarettes used to be made in an old-fashioned way, by hand. Now, no hand but yours touches CHESTERFIELD—another purity safeguard.

CHESTERFIELDS are made and packed in clean, sanitary factories where even the air is changed every four and one-half minutes—purity again.

ALL THIS CARE is taken to give you CHESTERFIELDS as nearly perfect as cigarettes can be made. Delivered in a moisture-proof, sealed package, they reach you just as good, just as pure as when they leave the factory. Good . . . they've got to be good—they're just as pure as the water you drink!



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