

CISCO DAILY NEWS

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ROOSEVELT GAINS STRENGTH SLOWLY

Henderson Denies Intention to Be Chief of Police

NO GROUND FOR RUMOR HE DECLARES

"I would not be chief of police if the place was offered me," said City Comm'r Henderson today in a statement disavowing a rumor given circulation in a Cisco publication this week. "I would be foolish to give up a position that is more congenial, and which carries a salary double that which the position of chief of police pays."

The rumor, admittedly published as such, said that there was talk that Henderson contemplated taking over duties of the chief of police, thus bringing to four the number of full-time commissioners employed by the city.

"I am unalterably opposed to city commissioners holding two jobs, and as the people elected me as their commissioner, I expect to serve in that capacity alone until my commission expires," the statement continued.

In full it read:

Statement
Editor Cisco News.
Please allow me space to correct an erroneous impression that seems to prevail in Cisco, in regard to my purported intention of becoming chief of police of Cisco. I had never heard the rumor till its publication in the Cisco Citizen today. That I may effectively put an end to these groundless rumors I wish to say emphatically and unequivocally, that there is not a scintilla of truth in the rumor, as I had never heard of it until published in the Citizen. Nor had I ever contemplated such a step. In the first place I would not be chief of police were it offered me, as the work is not congenial; in the second place I would be foolish to give up a position that is more congenial, and which carries a salary double that which the position of chief of police pays. While I have no term contract with my employers, yet I have every reason to believe I will hold my job for some time yet.

But the principal reason why I would not entertain such a proposition is that I am unalterably opposed to city commissioners holding two jobs, and as the people elected me their commissioner, I expect to serve in that capacity alone until my commission expires, therefore I could not consider taking another position with the city while I am serving as commissioner.

I am told that others have heard that I anticipated becoming chief of police, and my reason for asking this immediate publicity is to deny its truthfulness in the strongest terms I can command.

H. C. HENDERSON.

Splendid Crowd for Revival Service

A splendid crowd was present last night at the Church of Christ revival meeting, now in progress at the corner of H avenue and Broadway. The evangelist, Melvin J. Wise spoke on "Why I am a Member of the Church of Christ." One confessed Christ. The evangelist's subject for tonight at 8:15 p. m. will be "Why We Do Not Use Instruments of Music in Our Worship." The minister says the scriptures teach that Christians ought to be ready at all times to give scriptural reasons for their religious convictions. He announces that the purpose of this discourse is not to tell why other folks use instruments of music in their services, but to inoffensively adduce scriptural reasons why the Church of Christ excludes them from their worship. A most hearty welcome awaits you to attend the investigation of this question.

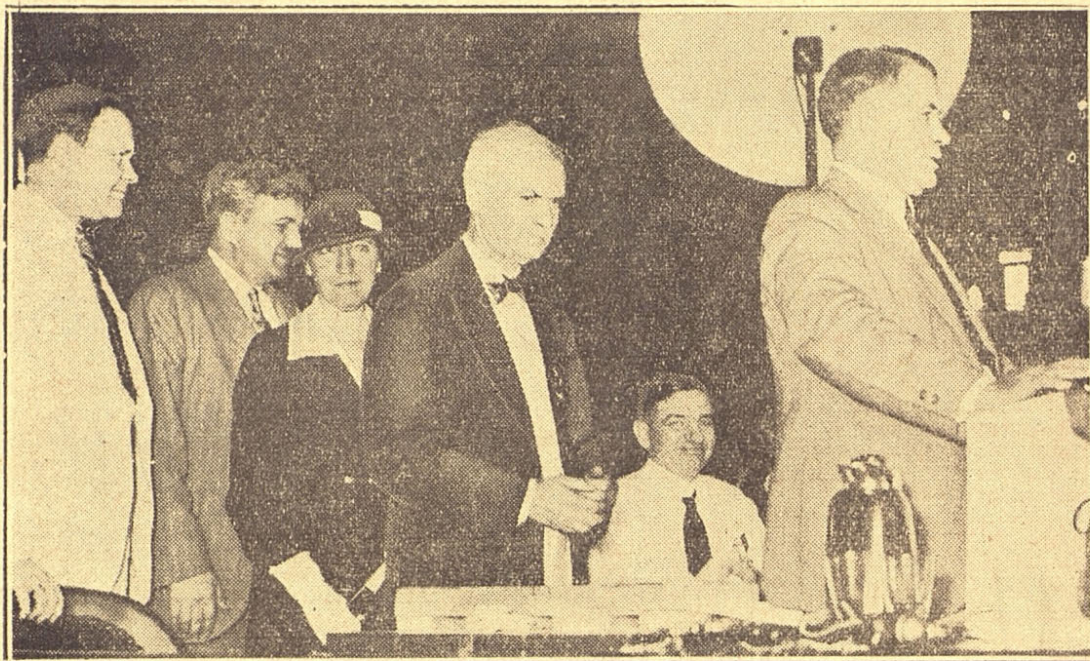
No Services at Evening Hour

There will be services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, but no services at the evening hour, the pastor, the Rev. J. Stuart Pearce, announced today.

WEATHER

West Texas—Cloudy, scattered thunder-showers tonight and Saturday. Cooler north tonight.
East Texas—Cloudy, local thunder-showers tonight and Saturday. Cooler north tonight.

When Roosevelt Convention Forces Won Big Victory.



FOUR MILLION ALLOCATED TO HOUSTON BANK

HOUSTON, July 1.—The Federal Farm Loan board at Washington today advised President M. H. Gossett that \$4,229,668 has been allocated to the Federal Land Bank of Houston to be invested in bonds and held until such time as the bank has need for it.

This action, Gossett explained, was taken by the board in order to place at the disposal of the 12 banks the earnings from all of the \$125,000,000 which congress made available to the secretary of the treasury last January to be invested by him in the national farm loan associations in the capital stock of the 12 banks.

This allocation plus subscription to stock made during the past few months, amounts to \$9,520,655 in the case of the Houston bank.

When the \$9,756 now being invested in government bonds to the credit of the banks is finally invested in stock in the banks, the federal government will hold 65 per cent of their stock. This stock is non-voting and the government's investment will be gradually retired from the new subscriptions of stock by the national farm loan associations through which the banks' loans originate.

"When the banks were started in 1917," Gossett explained, "the government purchased almost all of the initial stock of \$9,000,000. On the first of this year all of this had been repaid with the exception of \$267,724, and the national farm loan associations owned stock amounting to \$68,900,000. Thus, the availability of \$125,000,000 for extra stock subscription by the government, not only makes the banks stronger and the bonds more attractive but makes more money available to lend on good, conservative, cooperative, first farm mortgages."

"Last year the banks' loans, about \$42,000,000, were largely confined to funds paid into the banks on the principal of the loans outstanding. The Federal Land Bank of Houston, since January 1 has closed loans on an average of \$500,000 per month, and has funds available to continue loans in like volume the balance of the year."

"Experience has demonstrated the need of requiring solvency, good financial statement, and substantial equity in applicants and unquestionable security in the approval of loans. Notwithstanding the low price level of all agricultural commodities, 75 per cent of our borrowers are not delinquent."

NEW POSTAL RATES BEGIN ON JULY 6TH

The new postal rates on first class mail will go into effect July 6, Postmaster W. H. Craddock announced today.

The following statement from the Postal Bulletin was given out by the postmaster: "Postage rates on first class matter and air mail effective July 6, 1932. Letters and other first class matter, including that for local delivery at letter-carrier offices and that for delivery or collection by rural or star-route carriers at all offices—three cents an ounce or fraction of an ounce."

"Air mail—eight cents for the first ounce or fraction of an ounce and 13 cents for each additional ounce or fraction of an ounce. No change in the rate on postal cards, private mailing or post cards, nor on letters for local delivery at offices not having letter carrier services."

H. L. Owen, president, said that anyone who is interested in the club and its work is invited to attend.

Rabbit Breeders To Meet Tonight

The Eastland County Rabbit Breeders club will meet at the office of County Agent J. C. Patterson in the courthouse at Eastland this evening at 8 o'clock, it has been announced.

Bohn Contacts Son's Kidnapers

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 1.—Contact has been made by Gebhard Bohn, millionaire refrigerator manufacturer, with the kidnapers of his 20-year-old son, Haskell Bohn, the United Press learned authoritatively today.

Following a number of mysterious trips made by the elder Bohn during the night reports were that the kidnapers had succeeded in furnishing Bohn with directions for payment of \$35,000 ransom.

Two men abducted the youth at pistol point from the family car garage yesterday.

ANTI-TOXIN FOR DIPHTHERIA HAS ARRIVED

The diphtheria anti-toxin supplied by the state department of health for the preventive treatment of all children whose parents wish, has been received by Dr. W. P. Lee, city health officer, for administration under the auspices of the West Ward Parent-Teacher association.

Two injections a month apart will be given to each child receiving the treatment. The first injections will be made at the West Ward building Tuesday morning, July 5, at 9 o'clock. Physicians will administer the serum without cost. A large number of parents have applied for the treatment for their children, but there is plenty of serum and the association urges other parents who have not made application to bring their children to the building Tuesday morning where they may receive the treatment.

A date for administering the second injections will be set for four weeks later. At this time, also, vaccination against small-pox will be done where desired by the parents.

RESTS CASE

FLEMINGTON, N. J., July 1.—The state of New Jersey rested its case against John Hughes Curtis, confessed Lindbergh hoaxer at 2:30 p. m. today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hunter and son, Jack, left this morning for a several days visit in Galveston.

M. L. Bird, assistant to the General Superintendent of the Dallas office of the Community Natural Gas company, was in Cisco today.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STATEMENT TO COMMISSION

EDITORS NOTE — The following is the text of the resolution adopted by the board of directors of the chamber of commerce and presented yesterday to the city commission for consideration at a called meeting.

The Hon. Mayor, Members of the City Commission, and Citizens of Cisco, Cisco, Texas.

SOLUTION TO C. C. QUESTION IS IN SIGHT

Prospect of an agreement between the city commission and the chamber of commerce upon appropriations for the support of the chamber was seen today following a meeting of the commission last night in which, at the suggestion of Mayor Berry, a joint meeting of the two bodies was called for Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

A statement, setting out the position of the chamber of commerce and offering criticism of the handling of the city affairs by the commission prepared by the chamber of commerce directors, was read at the meeting and considered by the commission.

The commission expressed resentment of certain sections of the article, notably one referring to the city bonded indebtedness, which charged that nothing has been done to settle this debt "in spite of the opportunity of the time." It was pointed out that the commission has been doing everything in its power to get the bondholders of the city together but that the bondholders themselves were as uncertain of what should be done as the city officials, and that representatives of

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Library to Be Closed July 4th

The Cisco public library will not be open July 4, Monday, it was announced today. Patrons wishing books are urged to get them Saturday as that will be the last day that the building will be open until Tuesday morning.

Receipts for a new shipment of books from McClurg and Co., was announced today together with the following gifts for which the library expressed appreciation:

Mrs. William F. Keough donated 40 volumes.
Mrs. Alfred Irby donated 15 volumes of classics.
Mrs. J. Lee Cearley is reported to be seriously ill at her home.

Jefferson-Cucumber salting plant of Roter Pickle and Canning Co., of Dallas, resumed operations.

Drys Advocate Third Party Behind Borah

CHICAGO, July 1.—An appeal for prohibition forces to unite behind a dry third party with U. S. Senator William E. Borah republican, Idaho, as its presidential candidate, was made today before a secret meeting of the dry board of strategy, the United Press learned.

Thirty-two leaders of prohibition organizations heard Dr. D. Leigh Colvin, of New York, declare in an impassioned speech that Sen. Borah would be willing to be a dry third party's candidate for president if assured of support by "the moral forces of America."

Dr. Colvin said it was understood that Sen. Borah not only had been approached on his willingness to run but that those who sought the interview interpreted his reaction as "receptive."

SEEK NEW LEADERSHIP

CHICAGO, July 1.—Doubly betrayed by the democratic party, the South's moral forces will seek "a new leadership" in a conference soon, Bishop James Cannon, Jr., declared in a statement today.

Battles over the seating of contested delegates dragged on for long and weary hours at the second day's session of the democratic convention, but Senator Alben W. Barkley, the temporary chairman, didn't miss his lunch. This intimate snapshot shows Chairman Barkley enjoying a sandwich and a paper cup of coffee on the convention platform while the debate was at its height.

TRAIN VICTIM IDENTIFIED AS LOUISIANA MAN

Positive identification of the man who was found dead on the Texas and Pacific railway tracks about three miles east of Cisco yesterday morning was established last night by A. C. Green, of the Green Funeral home, which took charge of the body.

Identity was established by Mr. Green in a telephone conversation with the sheriff at Winnfield, who said that the man's name was Clabe Maxey, 22, years and instructed that the body be shipped to Winnfield where it would be received by the dead man's father, A. Maxey.

Identity was partially established by Cisco authorities from a torn and defaced envelope found on the body which showed to have been mailed to Winnfield, La., and postmarked, June 23, 1932, at Good Hope, La. The address was partially obliterated and only the first three letters of the first name and all of the surname found could be dimly distinguished.

The body was at Lem Switch, three miles east on the T. and P. rails, lying between the tracks. The crew of a freight which had shunted to permit the No. 6 T. and P. eastbound passenger to go by, discovered the body at 5 o'clock and covered the body at 5 o'clock and informed local officers. Justice McDonald and Constable R. L. Wilson and a Green ambulance recovered the remains and brought them to Cisco.

Justice McDonald, in an inquest verdict this morning said that death was accidental and due to the No. 6 passenger of the T. and P. striking the victim on the morning of June 30, 1932.

Green Funeral home sent the body to Winnfield aboard the Texas this morning.

"Master's Touch" Will Be Subject

"The Master's Touch" will be the subject of the Rev. O. O. Odum at the morning service at the First Methodist church Sunday. Special music will be presented by a male quartet.

"Singing the Vital Things of Life" will be the topic for the evening sermon at 8 o'clock. There will also be special music at this hour.

Cisco Boys Qualify At Eastland Today

Four young stars of the Cisco Country club golf course went to Eastland this morning to qualify for the Eastland Country club's invitation tournament.

They are Bill McMahon, runner-up in the Cisco tournament; Wendell Russell, Forbes Wallace and Sentell Caffrey.

A. M. Williams, who is critically ill, was reported to be slightly improved this morning.

GARNER GAINS ELEVEN VOTES IN OKLAHOMA

CONVENTION STADIUM, Chicago, July 1.—The democratic national convention adjourned today at 9:10 a. m. after a 12-hour session in which three ballots failed to obtain the necessary two-thirds vote to nominate a presidential candidate.

Roosevelt gained strength slowly as the balloting proceeded. From 566 and one-fourth on the first ballot he crept to 677 and three-fourths on the second, and to 682 7/8 on the third.

After three ballots in a session which lasted from 9 o'clock last night to 9:10 a. m. today the convention adjourned to 8:30 tonight. Delegates all tired, streamed out of the convention hall for baths, breakfast and bed.

Roosevelt Gains

The third ballot showed Roosevelt picked up over the second ballot the following additional strength:

Missouri 25; New York 15; Ohio 2; Pennsylvania 1.
He lost meantime North Dakota 1, North Carolina 96.

The vote on the third ballot was: Roosevelt 682 7/8; Smith 190 1/4; Garner 101 1/4; Ritchie 23 1/2; Baker 8 1/2; Traylor 4 1/4; Byrd 34 9/16; Reed 27 1/2; White 52 1/2.

Pennsylvania gave Roosevelt 1 and scattered its other votes among Smith, Ritchie, Baker and White.

Oklahoma, doing some political acrobatics, gave its 22 votes on the second ballot to its famous son, Will Rogers, after having stuck with Gov. William H. Murray for the first. Then on the third ballot it jumped to 11 for Reed and 11 for Garner.

Garner showed the most secondary strength on the third ballot when he went to 101.2 after having had Texas and California's total of 90 votes and a quarter vote from Illinois for the first two ballots. He picked up on the third the 11 Oklahoma votes which were leaping about.

Smith Drops

Smith meantime dropped from 201 and three-fourths votes on the first to 190 and one-fourth on the third. Smith on the third lost 2 1/2 votes in New York and 9 in Pennsylvania.

Ritchie Picks Up
Ritchie, the white hope of the Stop-Roosevelt forces, picked up on the third ballot, 2 1/2 votes in Pennsylvania and ended with a total of 23 1/2. Baker, another potential man to top Roosevelt, went through the three ballots unchanged at 8 1/2, contributed by Indiana 8 and Pennsylvania one-half.

Traylor, Oklahoma banker, born in a log cabin, dropped from 42 1/4 on the first to 40 1/4 on the third, losing one each in Indiana and Alaska.

Murray disappeared in the third roll call.
Gov. White, of Ohio gained a half vote net. He polled Ohio's 52 votes on the first ballot. On the third he got 49 1/2 from Ohio and 3 from Pennsylvania.

TEXANS WILL CAUCUS AT 7

CHICAGO, July 1.—Before clamoring wearily to bid, Texas delegates to the democratic convention agreed to consider their future course in a caucus scheduled for 6 p. m.

There was a disposition to predict that the Texas vote may ultimately go to Roosevelt if the New Yorker continues to gain.

HARRISBURG BANK Robbed of \$4,000

HOUSTON, July 1.—Two young men armed with pistols held up the Harrisburg National bank at noon today and escaped with cash loot estimated at \$4,000.

They locked two employees and a customer into one vault and forced a third employee to open the other vault from which most of the money was taken.

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A PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY.

Here's a suggestion to the good women of the churches of Cisco, who are always ready and willing to do noble deeds and at the same time do something in a practical way to help the city carry on.

The women of the Church of Christ of Ranger, Texas, have set apart a day in which to meet early in the morning and can fruits and vegetables to be put away for use in feeding the hungry next winter.

This seems a good thing. Business men and private individuals in our city pledged money last winter to enable the welfare association to provide for those who were in need. This was a fine thing to do, but it seems that the churches of our nation should not surrender their blessed privilege of helping the poor and needy to municipalities or other organizations. Christ was the founder of the religion of giving, and taught that this was one of the highest virtues. Surely, then the churches should be the sponsors of every move to alleviate suffering in any community. The church women could call upon all who desire to donate vegetables or fruit to be canned and put away in the church pantry or other repository against the time next winter when charity may again be making its demands upon us and our bounty. Certainly there could be no sweeter joy than that of meeting together, doing a labor of love with the thought in mind that these canned foods may help to relieve the suffering of some poor widow and her little children. Surely there could be no greater joy than that of doing out this food next winter and seeing the light of thankfulness fill the eyes of those unfortunate ones as their hunger is being appeased.

This would relieve the city or any other civic organization in a large measure of this burden of caring for its poor and unfortunate, but greater than all, it would be practicing the teachings of Jesus and pounding it home to those unfortunate ones that Christianity is practical as well as spiritual—that we indeed love humanity and find joy in doing deeds of kindness as taught by the Savior of mankind.

The Daily News will deem it a pleasure to give any kind of publicity needed to carry out such an organized plan. Who'll be the first to make the start?

PRES. GREEN AS A PESSIMIST.

William Green is the serious minded president of the American Federation of Labor. His mind has taken on the hue of yellow pessimism. He has made a forecast that 13,000,000 men and women will be out of work next winter if unemployment keeps increasing at its present rate. He asserts that unemployment has been increasing at a rate unprecedented "even in the two years of distress we have just passed through; that from January to May, 1932, well over a million men and women have been thrown out of work in industry; that trade union figures for June show a still further increase."

After this dire forecast of the future, the president of the American Federation of Labor, fixing his eyes on the Great White Father at Washington, declared the only source to which the unemployed could look for jobs is "the federal government which should take hold of the situation and set up the methods and the means of providing citizens with opportunities to earn bread and shelter." William Green is a very admirable citizen, but he is not the owner of long range vision. There are signs in the heavens which are optimistic—in those heavens known as the business world of America. It is the period of adjustment. It is the period of low priced foodstuffs. It is the period of low priced farm staples. It is the period of low cost garments for wear. Those who will look upon the bright side will find many encouraging features or signs of better days to come. It is "back to bed-rock," and it is just as well for the American people to face that fact and continue to make whatever sacrifices necessary in the wide open highway of life and endeavor.

BOSTON RULES MEN MUST WORK.

Boston has an official organization known as the Overseers of Public Welfare. This organization of public servants has adopted a rule requiring "at least four days of work each week from all able bodied men who receive relief from the city." Money, says the Boston Transcript, is essential to keep Boston's unemployed and their children from starving, "but money alone can never cure unemployment. For worklessness only one cure exists and that is work." This is the Boston plan, according to the press of the Bay State City: "Among worthy applicants the public welfare rule will operate to their benefit by providing them active occupation in various municipal services during four days—instead of only three as at present—the city will do much more than put bread in their mouth. It will give sustenance to their morale, it will help preserve that sense of the individual's usefulness in the community which is for every man a vital defense against discouragement and the degeneration of self respect." Sound logic, to say the least. An admirable plan of aid which should appeal to large cities or small cities or local communities in the handling of their relief problem.

TEXAS EDITOR AND HIS LIBEL SUIT.

C. H. Pease is the editor of the Hidalgo County Independent. His newspaper is the official organ for the good government party. D. C. Earnest is the county tax assessor. Earnest brought suit for libel. He said he had instituted proceedings for vindication rather than obtain a money judgment of the stockholders of the paper. Case was called for trial. Court had been grinding for a week. Attorneys for the plaintiff filed a waiver for substantial damages. Judge R. M. Bounds instructed the jury to find for the plaintiff. They followed instructions. Plaintiff was awarded damages of \$1. Now the tax assessor has his vindication and the editor may charge to profit and loss the dollar. There is a humorous side to this serious old world. Pease had his fun; Earnest won a favorable verdict. Fifty-fifty, and let it go at that.

Comm'n Meeting---

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these bondholders themselves had said positively that they would not take any action at this time but were confident that conditions would get better in the future when a settlement could be brought about. It was stated that the commission had attorneys handling this question who were charged with taking care of the city's interest.

Comm'n's Statement
When the statement was read members of the commission declared that they were willing to go before the public on the issue and inquired of a representative of the Daily News if the News would publish a statement of the position giving information as to the expenses of the chamber and other facts which the commission felt that public should know in understanding the situation. They were informed positively that the News would print such a statement willingly. Criticism that the chamber had not filed its quarterly reports of expenditures and activities with the city secretary, as required by the ordinance, was also expressed.

Criticisms Considered
Other criticisms expressed in the article, however, were the subjects of earnest consideration by the commission after the members had first voiced resentment for what they felt to be "an effort to tell the commission how to run the city and an attitude of not trying to cooperate with the commission in its attempts to play fair with the chamber of commerce." Comm'r Henderson, declaring that he felt that a chamber of commerce supported by taxation is an equitable arrangement and that he favored continuing the Cisco chamber, said that the action of the commission in reducing the appropriation to \$400 was really an effort of the commission to cooperate. "If they will take the \$400 now and work with us," he said, "we will be able to continue the organization and in the future, as times get better, give them more. I wish it was so we could give them \$10,000 a year," he said.

Various suggestions for reorganizing the chamber were presented, but all of these were found either not feasible or illegal after City Attorney Grantham was called in to read and interpret the ordinance. One suggestion was to move the chamber around to the city hall, dispense with a secretary, maintain the band and vocational departments, and employ a stenographer to assist in taking care of the duties of the chamber.

Special Election
When the city attorney was called in and read the ordinance, however, it was found that he city could not maintain the band, outside the chamber of commerce unless a special vote of the people authorized it, and that it could not assume any other duties of the chamber except in a few instances where the ordinance would have to be amended.

Determination to keep the band and the vocational departments—through which the country is maintained—was expressed, and it was stated also that the business men of the city are entitled to a chamber of commerce. The facts that cutting out the appropriations for the chamber would not reduce the amount of taxes paid by individual citizens and that it would allow large concerns, such as railroads and other interests owned outside the city, to escape assessments for the support of the chamber were brought out in the discussions.

Finances
Provisions of the ordinance relating to the finances of the chamber were carefully considered. It provided that the commission, after the chamber has made up its budget and submitted the items to the commission, should appropriate an amount "not in excess of two mills on the dollar" of taxable valuations of the preceding year. A majority of the commission had been of the opinion that it could not appropriate more funds than represented by two mills on the dollar of taxes collected, and was doubtful of the legality of appropriating more money than this for the financing of the chamber. Responding to a question after reading the ordinance, City Attorney

Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Cisco Daily News and Cisco American and Roundup are authorized to make the following announcements subject to the democratic primary election July 23, 1932:

For District Judge, 88th Judicial District of Eastland County:
J. D. BARKER.
B. W. PATTERSON.
FRANK SPARKS.

For County Judge:
CLYDE L. GARRETT
(Re-election)

For Sheriff:
VIRGE FOSTER
(Re-election)
W. M. MILLER.
W. A. (KID) HAMMETT

For Tax Collector—
T. L. COOPER
(Re-election, second term)

For Tax Assessor—
JOHN HART.

For District Clerk:
P. L. CROSSLEY.
W. H. (BILL) McDONALD
(Re-election)

For County Clerk:
WALTER GRAY.
W. C. BEDFORD

Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
L. H. QUALLS.
ARCH BERRY.
BIRT BRITAIN
(Re-election)

Grantham said that he did not think that the commission was misappropriating funds when it allowed the chamber more than the amount actually collected on the two mills provided this amount did not exceed the two mills on valuations. He said the excess would be charged against the part of the delinquent taxes to which the chamber is entitled.

A move to pass another ordinance restricting appropriations to two mills on the taxes collected was suggested, but when it was pointed out that, under the ordinance, the commission could not force the chamber to maintain the band or to maintain any other department which the board of directors wished to eliminate, this move was abandoned. Such an ordinance, it was explained, might mean loss of the band and the vocational department which the commission was particularly interested in saving.

Joint Meeting
Mayor Berry suggested a 30-day interval to consider what steps to take and declared that the commission in the first place should have read the ordinance carefully before having taken any steps. The commission, however, felt that this was too long a time, and a later suggestion that a meeting of both groups be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock to compose differences and work out a harmonious agreement was adopted.

One citizen present told the commission that in his opinion the question was a result of neither group understanding the other. He said that street talk that had been prevalent during the recent municipal campaign had led the chamber of commerce directors to believe that the commission was antagonistic to the chamber, and determined to be rid of it, and that the board therefore interpreted the recent cut in its appropriation as a step to abolish the chamber gradually. He said that the business men who compose the board give of their time freely and without remuneration to the work of the chamber and they felt that they were being discriminated against.

"If some assurance can be given these men that the commission is not endeavoring to get rid of the chamber but, on the contrary, to cooperate with them, I am certain the chamber will join hands with the city and work in harmony. It's a case of two organizations working on different sides of the fence and not understanding each other," he said.

Denied That Attitude

The commission vigorously denied that it had any intention of cutting out the organization, or that any of them had stated such a thing in his platform. It approved the joint meeting as a means of coming to a common understanding to prevent a possible rupture that, in the words of Comm'r Elliott, "would be disastrous in the present condition of the city." Elliott declared "we are too small a town for that. Everybody knows everybody else and we can't get into a spill over this matter."

Other members of the commission agreed with him. "We just started at the tail end of this thing and worked back the wrong way," said Mayor Berry, after

the meeting. "Both the commission and the chamber of commerce are at fault. We'll start at the right end with this joint meeting."

Did You Ever Stop to Think?

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma.

J. H. Heller, editor of the Decatur (Ind.) Democrat, says: "That the only man who wins is the one who keeps his chin stuck out, a grin on his face and determination in his heart."

The depression is bouncing on the bottom and in those communities where there is a conscientious "pull together" spirit, improvement is manifest now.

Use home-made goods and patronize those who are genuine builders. That's always good common sense, and just now is more so than ever. Keep the dollars moving, keep your stock and courage up, advertise, smile, talk optimism. There is no other cure, for not even a hundred billion dollar government plan could eventually save us for the very evident reason that we would have to pay the bill and would be only jumping from the proverbial "frying pan into the fire."

What this country needs most, as the late Thomas E. Marshall would say, is a first class "pep" factory in every community.

FORM ASSOCIATIONS

BOSTON, July 1.—Taxpayers associations have been formed in 19 Massachusetts communities under direction of the New England Council. As research bodies, the new organizations will study local governmental expenditures and seek means of reducing and controlling tax burdens.

WINS AT GOLF.

BOSTON, June 30.—Frederick H. Gillett, octogenarian and former U. S. Senator, shot a 47-43-90 in the New England senior golfers' championships at Woodland recently. Gillett's net of 60 gave him the title for players over 75 years of age.

Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

At least one man in Cisco had more than a political interest in the words of Sen. Alben Barkley, of Kentucky, the other night as he delivered the keynote address to the opening session of the democratic convention in Chicago. He was C. R. West, Cisco insurance man, who was Barkley's classmate at Marvin college, Clinton, Kentucky. West took high honors in that class, a fact that Barkley referred to in a circular issued by him when he first offered himself as a candidate for

- EGGS, 1 dozen fresh 8c
- SUGAR, 10 lbs. Imperial 44c
- SOAP, 10 bars laundry 22c
- BACON, Swifts Quality, lb. 16c
- COMPOUND, 4 lbs. Jewel 29c

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I invite the public and ask you to read carefully the Special Sales advertised ---Compare my prices before you buy.

Be a sport --- give me a chance.

ALEX ANGUS

5th St. and Ave. D. 12 Years in Cisco.

senator from the Blue Grass state. The last time Mr. West saw his senator friend was at the Houston convention where Barkley made the second speech in the nomination of Al Smith for the presidency. He had quite a pleasant chat with him in the hotel room where the senator was writing his speech for that event.

I did not know until I learned of this school association that C. R. West came from the Blue Grass state. My analysis of him had left me in perplexity as to what state could originate or would claim him. So far as I can tell he reveals absolutely none of those qualifications that are popularly ascribed to the inhabitants of the commonwealth of Kentucky, but probably, like the grasshopper, he has shed the skin of his nativity and come out in the coat of his adopted state.

Kentucky is a state bounded by a whole lot of things besides geography. It is entirely surrounded by the United States. It is the state that exported Bourbon whiskey and mint juleps; and for that reason it has never had the undying gratitude of the Anti-Saloon League, which thinks that it should never have been allowed in the constitution.

Dadburn! Maggie's took up the canning craze, and my afternoons and evenings are ruined. She puts an apron around my neck, sets me down to a tubful of potatoes and gives me kitchen police orders. Talk about the 18th amendment. There should be an amendment to the constitution to free husband-kind from the tyranny of the kitchen sink. "Give me liberty, or give me death."

Postmaster Cradlock would have Spectacles remind you that the increased postal rates on first class mail become effective July 6. On that date you will have to put a three-cent stamp where you now put a two-cent stamp.

Says the Postal Bulletin: "Letters and other first class matter, including that for local delivery at letter-carrier offices and that for delivery or collection by rural or star route carriers at all offices—three cents and ounce or fraction of an ounce."

Wuxtral The Cisco post office now

has on hand a limited amount of the new Olympic stamps in 3 and 5 cent denominations. No reductions to move this stock.

A BIRD THAT CAN SING and WON'T SING must be made TO SING FEED HIM



Your Canary's Complete Menu in ONE PACKAGE

EVERYTHING your bird needs for health and song—the best blend of clean, select seed, the necessary cuttlebone, an envelope of OCEAN sand and 2 Sing Sing Biscuits—All in every package of SING SING BIRD SEED.

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Music by Baker Blue Boys.
Saturday Night
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Delightful floor, a fine orchestra—you will enjoy an evening spent at this fine Resort Hotel. A special invitation to the people of this community.



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WATCH him as he dips lustily into his Rice Krispies and milk and does his part towards building a rugged constitution. Kellogg's Rice Krispies fascinate children and is one of the best cereals they can eat! Crisp, nourishing rice bubbles that actually crackle in milk or cream. Serve for breakfast, lunch—the evening meal. Rice Krispies are so easy to digest, they invite restful sleep. Always oven-fresh in the red-and-green package with the sealed inside WAXTITE bag. Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek. Quality guaranteed.



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- FLOUR, Pillsbury's Verigood 48-lb. bag 72c
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- RAJAH SANDWICH SPREAD, 3 1/2 oz. Jar, 6c; 9-oz. Jar, 10c; Pint Jar 17c
- 8 O'Clock COFFEE Pound 19c
- ECONOMY TOILET SOAP 3 Bars 10c
- PEACOCK IMITATION VANILLA 3-oz. Bottle 8c

- Sparkle Gelatine DESSERT, 3 pkgs. 19c
- Jello Ice Cream Powder, 2 pkgs. 15c
- Pacific Toilet PAPER, 3 Rolls 13c
- Fly Swatters Long Handles, each 5c
- Bulk Vinegar Gallon 25c
- JAR RINGS 3 packages 10c
- LEMONS, Dozen 19c
- ORANGES dozen 19c
- NEW POTATOES Pound 2c
- Fresh CORN 2 ears 3c

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- SLICED BREAKFAST BACON lb. 12c
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 - Dry Salt BACON Pound 7c
 - Fancy Cream Cheese, lb. 16c
 - Seven Steak or Roast, lb. 12c

Garner Pictured by Connally as Man Best Fitted to Lead Out of Depression

CONVENTION STADIUM, CHICAGO, July 1. — John Nance Garner, speaker of the house of representatives, was placed in nomination yesterday by Senator Tom Connally of Texas as the democratic candidate for president best fitted to lead the country out of its present condition.

America in another desperate crisis is turning to democracy for reconstruction and restoration such as the party gave at the end of the World War, Connally said.

Garner, he said, offers the "leadership for which the American people have been pleading and looking in vain towards the white house."

"The candidate is more important than the platform, Senator Connally said.

"A platform is a glided political playing unless a dominant personality yields it as a battle-axe in driving toward victory," he told the convention.

The democratic party turned to Garner for leadership in congress after he fought the tax policies of Andrew Mellon, Connally said.

On the Garner record the senator stated a democratic house, he recounted. And in the 72nd congress, as speaker, he took the floor on behalf of a balanced budget and united all factions in a pledge that partisanship would be submerged and the national credit preserved, Connally said.

Country Before Party.

"In the face of national danger he served his country before his party," the senator said.

The white house, "launched bitter political assaults" against Garner "in the vain hope of advancing the personal political fortunes," of President Hoover, Connally maintained. But with the speaker triumphant in the house the nation's credit was restored and Garner towered above his political detractors, said the senator.

John Garner did not spring from the plain people," he said. "John Garner is still of the plain people."

Connally championed his fellow Texan as one who had lived among the ranchers and villages but whose statesmanship "comprehends every section and every vital interest of our far flung republic."

"Of pioneer stock stretching back to the American revolution the man whom I present to this convention has spent his life among the people of his own country," said Connally.

"Reared in humble surroundings he has risen to a place of power. For almost thirty years he has sat under the dome of the capitol. There he has mastered the affairs of the federal government."

Grasp Not Surpassed.

"His grasp of tariffs and taxation, of federal powers and their limitation, of the proper functions of government activity and of sound public policies, both domestic and foreign, is not surpassed by that of any man in public life. His knowledge came not alone from academic instruction. It came from daily contact with government operations both theory and reality were his teachers. Political philosophy is one thing. Its actual application is another. He did not acquire his mastery of American tradition and government from a blue print. For almost a generation they have been his life — he knows every stone in the foundation, every beam, and girder, and the vast complex and intricate structure of American government."

"Men of lasting fiber do not become great figures in a day. Back of wisdom lies a hinterland of experience and service. Far beneath the applause and acclaim of public place lie toil and achievement upon which is builded the structure of greatness. From an humble party on an obscure committee in the house of representatives he has won his way to the first place of his party in America's official life. Neither by inheritance nor by patronage of powerful personages was his rise aided or promoted. By his own industry, his own character and his own ability he made his way from obscurity to eminence, from a place in the ranks to renown at the head of the column."

"Today when our countrymen are standing amidst the shattered fragments of former prosperity; when foreign commerce is stagnated; when our people are weary of the rule of boards and bureaus and presidential commissions; the country turns to the democratic party. We must offer courageous and capable leadership in the white house instead of indecision and delay. Weak and wavering vacillation must give way to a leader with a sense of direction and a determination to reach his destination."

"We want neither a superman nor a miracle man. Charms and incantations have lost their force. This supreme hour calls for a man. In answer to that call Texas presents to this convention a superb democrat, a militant leader, a man of the people. His comrades promoted him on the field of battle for valor in the face of the enemy. I present as the field marshal of the armies of democracy the great speaker of the house, John Nance Garner."

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TEXAS TOPICS

By RAYMOND BROOKS

AUSTIN, July 1. — This year Leader Jim Ferguson's cry to the pack to make the campaign a feast of personalities has not been heard. Instead, Gov. Sterling has firmly been leading the campaign out of the political mud to the high-ground of what has been done for the state, or started and what can be done in taking the load from the bower back of Texas taxpayers.

Maybe they don't do \$10,000,000 bookkeeping in pen and ink any more; but one of the Sterling campaign documents is a reproduction of an old-fashioned ledger sheet showing how the anticipated \$11,000,000 deficiency already has been cut down to less than half a million dollars.

And elsewhere, the numerous economy reforms and efficiency measures amply assure elimination of the rest of the deficiency. As proof, despite a year's moratorium on taxes and a new semi-annual taxpaying system, the treasury has brought the payment of its warrants up to within less than a month of the current issuance of the warrants.

Former Gov. Dan Moody will take the stump in the three-week final stretch of the governor's race, in carrying forward his traditional battle against James E. Ferguson's ever returning to political power in Texas. Mr. Moody will speak at Cameron on July 4, and then he and Gov. Sterling will speak from the same platform in Dallas next week.

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MOM'N POP.



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LEAP YEAR BRIDE

BEGIN HERE TODAY

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CHERRY receives a letter from her mother enclosing a check for \$500. She returns the check because the bride will not be her keep. Dan, worried about bills, undertakes to write a short story but becomes discouraged and leaves it unfinished.

TWO days later Cherry learns her mother is critically ill. Cherry goes home and at her mother's bedside the father and daughter are reconciled. DAN discusses the crisis of her illness and after several days Cherry returns to the apartment. Her father tells her the doctor has ordered Mrs. Dixon to spend several months at the seashore. He asks Cherry to accompany her mother. Cherry refuses and Dixon decides to go herself. The night before they are to depart he calls on Cherry and Dan.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

DIXON looked ill at ease. "Good evening," he said. "I didn't ring because I couldn't find a bell downstairs and the door was open. I hope you don't mind."

"Of course not," Cherry told him, "only you did surprise me! Come in, won't you?"

He entered the room. There was a moment's awkward pause and then Dan stepped forward. "How do you do, Mr. Dixon," he said.

"How do you do?"

The contrast between the two men was evident. Cherry hastened to relieve it. "Here's a chair, Father," she said, directing him to the most comfortable one. It stood near the open window and what breeze there was reached it. "It's been a hot day, hasn't it?" she went on. "Lucky you and Mother are getting off so soon."

"That's just what I've come to talk about," Dixon announced. "But you're going, aren't you? You can't mean anything's happened to change your plans?"

Her father shook his head. "No, nothing's happened. But I came to ask once again if you wouldn't reconsider and come with us."

Cherry drew herself up straight in her chair. "I can't," she said. "I'm sorry but—I can't."

Dan was sitting in the shadows at the opposite side of the room. Now he leaned forward. "You didn't tell me anything about this, Cherry," he said. "I didn't know you were thinking of going anywhere."

The girls cheeks flamed. "I—I suppose I forgot to mention it," she said. "Father asked me to go with Mother on this trip but I told him it would be impossible. And now that he's decided to go himself I'm sure it'll be much better." She

turned toward Dixon. "You know you really do need the rest, Father." "You're sure you won't change your mind?"

Cherry smiled. "Quite sure," she said. "What do you think of our home here? Isn't it rather attractive?"

The one room apartment was not at its best. The living room was warm and there were still signs that it had recently served as a dining room. Dan's hat and coat and a pile of newspapers cluttered the davenport.

Dixon managed a reply that was satisfactory and Cherry explained how they had found the apartment and subsleased it.

DAN dropped to the window seat. He leaned forward, resting both arms on his knees. "Cherry," he said, "I've been a sap! I thought I was going to get half a dozen raises and set a lot of stories in no time. I thought we'd be moving into a better apartment, buy a car—oh, I had all sorts of plans! It's decent of you to be a sport about all this. We might as well face it. I'm a dud and that's all I'll ever be!"

"But that's not true, Dan! Please don't be yourself be discouraged. There's lots of time ahead. You haven't any reason to feel this way."

"Haven't I? Look!" He pointed to the davenport, picked up his coat and drew an envelope from a pocket. Without another word he handed the envelope to Cherry.

She drew out the bulky, folded page. As she did so a small, rectangular bit of paper fell into her lap. She picked it up and read: "I am sorry that we are unable to make use of the enclosed manuscript. Thank you for submitting it. Name printed on the slip was that of a famous magazine. Cherry unfolded the pages. It was the story about Gus, the taxicab driver that he had started on Sunday so long ago.

"Finished it," he told her, "while your mother was sick and you were lying with her. I didn't mean to say anything about it unless they asked me. Wanted to surprise you! Had another one ready to send if they took this. Well, that can go to the wastebasket!"

He reached for the manuscript and Cherry drew back. "Please!" she begged. "Let me keep it, Dan. I want to read it. Oh, I'm sorry but I can't be discouraged! Maybe the next one will be different—"

But Dan was not to be shaken from his gloomy mood. Later when Cherry had finished reading the manuscript and was glowingly enthusiastic about it he was only half convinced. He got the second story, an account of two urchins called before juvenile court, from the desk drawer and she read that.

"They're good!" Cherry insisted fervently. "I don't care what that

editor or anyone else thinks. These stories are interesting!" Dan laughed at her enthusiasm, was pleased more than he would admit.

"I like the name of this second one, too," she told him. "Kempy's Crime. How did you happen to think of that?" He had called the other story simply, "Night Life."

"Oh, I don't know. Saw some kids in court one day. About half of it's true and the rest I imagined to suit myself."

"Listen, Dan," Cherry said seriously, "I know what anyone else thinks. I know you're going to write great stories some day!"

"And in the meantime we'll go to the poor house."

"We certainly will not! Don't you understand, dear, that I'd rather be here with you living just as we are than in the finest hotel in the world with all the money there is if you weren't there?"

He told her she was a very foolish girl and neither of them believed it.

THE house at Briarport had been closed for an indefinite period. The cook and her husband were the only ones to remain there. Martha and Sarah were both to visit relatives, departing as soon as Mr. and Mrs. Dixon had gone. Martin, the chauffeur, was to take the car to the eastern resort and remain there.

Cherry rode with her parents to the station. They were making the trip by rail because Mrs. Dixon considered it more comfortable. Miss Evans, the nurse, looking almost like a stranger in her old blue frock and hat, sat with Cherry and her mother in the rear seat.

The train was to leave at 10 o'clock but already the day was warm. Mrs. Dixon, dressed in thin gray silk, appeared pale and delicate as she leaned back against the seat. Her hand, in its gray glove, clung to Cherry's.

The limousine swerved into the circular drive that led to the entrance of the station. Another minute and the car had halted. Martin had the door open and was helping them out.

"Plenty of time," Walter Dixon assured them. "We've another 10 minutes yet."

They found seats in the waiting room. Mr. Dixon disappeared, then returned with newspapers and magazines. In what seemed an incredibly short time the train was pulling into the station. Cherry's arms were around her mother. Kisses, farewells, renewed promises. All about them others were saying goodbye, calling greetings.

Cherry could not go beyond the train gate. She waved until her parents and the nurse had disappeared into the car. Then she turned, her eyes a mist of tears. For the first time she realized that she had cut herself completely and finally from the past. What was ahead?

(To Be Continued)

FRIEND TOLD HIM ABOUT ALL-BRAN

And It Brought Relief From Constipation

Those who are bothered with constipation should read Mr. Gelpke's unsolicited letter:

"I have suffered with constipation for years. A friend of mine told me to try ALL-BRAN. I have taken ALL-BRAN for the past six weeks as a breakfast food. It has regulated my bowels as clockwork. Now I would not be without a package at all times." — Mr. Leslie Gelpke, 273 Ridgewood Ave., Newark, N. J.

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FLANDERS POPPIES BEG

LAMAR, Col., July 1. — Mrs. C. P. Childress has on exhibit at her home a bed of Flanders poppies, colorful and attractive. Seed for the flowers was brought to Lamar directly from France. The flowers are identical with those which bloom in Flanders field.

BANK CALLS

AUSTIN, July 1. — A call for the condition of state banks as of June 30 was issued here today by state banking Comm'r James W. Shaw.

WASHINGTON, July 1. — The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of national banks as of June 30.

Train Schedule

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

New train time tables effective 12:01 a. m. June 7.

T. & P. West Bound.		East Bound.	
No. 7	1:45 a.m.	No. 3	12:20 p.m.
No. 3	12:20 p.m.	No. 1 "Sunshine Special"	4:57 p.m.

C. & N. E.	
Leave Cisco	5:00 a.m.
Arrive Breckenridge	6:30 a.m.
Arrives Throckmorton	9:20 a.m.
Arrives Breckenridge	11:50 a.m.
Leave Breckenridge	12:20 p.m.
Arrive Cisco	1:50 p.m.

SUNDAY	
Leave Cisco	5:00 a.m.
Arrive Cisco	10:55 a.m.

M. K. & T. North Bound		South Bound	
No. 35 Ar.	11:00 p.m.	Lv.	11:10 a.m.
No. 36 Ar.	4:20 p.m.	Lv.	4:30 p.m.

Announcements

American Legion Meets at Legion Hut First and Third Monday in each month 8 p. m. Visiting Legionnaires and Ex-Service Men welcome. Rex W. Moore, Post Com. W. C. McDaniel, Post Adj.

The Postary club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel Private Dining Room at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome President H. S. DRUMWRIGHT; secretary J. E. SPENCER.

Lions club meets every Wednesday at Laguna Hotel Coffee Shop at 12:15. A. D. ANDERSON, president, W. H. LA. ROQUE, secretary.

There will be a stated meeting of Cisco Chapter No. 190, R. A. M., Thursday evening July 7th, 1932, visiting Companions welcome. GEO. D. BOYD, High Priest. L. D. WILSON, Secretary.

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About Cisco Today

Society Editor, Miss Marjorie Noell—Phone 80.

Miss Lucille Furr of Carbon is spending today with Mrs. J. E. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Martin of Little Rock, Ark., left yesterday for a visit in Eastland after a visit with friends here. They will go from there to Fort Worth and then to their home.

Don Sivalls is expected home today from Kilgore for a weekend visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harbin, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tullos, have returned to their home in Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. Harlan of Bartlett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Woods.

C. B. Poe returned to his home in Carbon yesterday after a several days visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckstein left last evening for Fort Worth.

D. C. Saddle has returned to Big Spring after a short visit with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Jenkins are spending today in Abilene.

Miss Norene Parks and Robert Coagy of Glendale, California, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tullos. Miss Parks is Mrs. Tullos' niece.

Otto Bray is expected in tomorrow from Chickasha, Oklahoma. He and Mrs. Bray and sons, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reagan, will return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Andrews are spending today in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Lee and family of Midland are expected in tomorrow for a visit here.

Misses Tura and Simon Hardinson of Abilene visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Blumberg and children have returned from a several days visit in Austin, San Antonio, Temple, and Fort Worth.

Mrs. A. L. Mayhew and Miss Nona Mayhew were visitors in Breckenridge yesterday.

Mrs. R. L. Butler and daughter, Corrine, of Fort Worth spent the past week with Mrs. Butler's sister, Mrs. C. B. Blumberg.

Chas. Brown is expected home tomorrow from a week's stay in Midland.

C. B. Blumberg has returned to East Texas after spending his vacation with his family in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chapman of Lubbock left yesterday after an extended visit with relatives and friends here.

Otis Lomax, 11-year-old son of Mrs. O. C. Lomax, who fell from a tree and broke his arm Tuesday morning, was reported to be doing nicely today.

MRS. LAWSON HOSTESS TO CIRCLE E

Mrs. O. G. Lawson was hostess to Circle E of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at her home, 511 West Ninth street. The meeting was opened with a song after which Mrs. C. J. Stevens led in prayer. Mrs. F. E. Shepard presided over the business session, at which time Mrs. C. J. Stevens was elected teacher of the circle, and Mrs. E. D. Anderson was chosen as secretary. Rev. E. S. James taught the lesson from the 12th Chapter of Hebrews. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Members present were Mesdames E. D. Anderson, Ted Benefield, C. J. Stevens, F. E. Shepard, T. E. House, and the hostess.

M. E. SOCIETY HAS BIBLE STUDY

The Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the church for a Bible study. In the absence of the teacher Mrs. John Shetzer, the lesson on "The Example of Jesus" was taught in an interesting manner by Miss Laura Fay Wilson.

Next Tuesday, the Missionary society will meet at the church for a business session, and to conclude the Bible study. Miss Wilson will direct the lesson.

C. C. Statement--

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of any program which contemplates a reduction of tax valuations from an abnormal level to a level consistent with legitimate real values, and this board offers no criticism where this has been undertaken. But it wishes to point out that any readjustment of this character must be conducted carefully and in harmony with reason and with a mind that considers the interest of the community above individual or group interest.

Water Revenues. It occurs to this board of directors that, in view of the delinquencies in the payment of ad valorem taxes at this time, that particular caution should be exercised in dealing with revenues from the water department. These revenues, if justly maintained and administered, would appear to provide a consistent nucleus of income which would give an assurance of maintaining the city on a cash basis during this subnormal period without inflicting injustice upon the public. The subject is largely unpopular, of course, but it occurs to this board that our present scale of water and sewer rates should be carefully scrutinized to see whether or not they will either directly or indirectly cost our people considerably more than they are apparently saving them. The same criticism applies to police and other departments, which should be self-sustaining as far as possible.

This board of directors would also respectfully call to the attention of the present city commission that its functions are not manual in nature, but executive and legislative. The practice of city commissioners employing themselves to do technical work is directly opposed to true business and political principles. To disregard the fact that they are elected as representatives of the people to administer public services, and employ themselves, without taking into consideration personal fitness or technical knowledge essential to all phases of public work, is in gross violation of their public trust.

The present city commission employs three of its own members who are therefore subservient to the very offices they occupy—a rather involved and peculiar political state. The total salary drawn by the commission, including the mayor, is \$7,630.00 annually.

Questions Economy The honesty and good intentions of these men is not questioned, but this board of directors does sharply question the economy of such an arrangement, as well as its efficiency. It occurs to us that capable technical employees drawing a nominal salary can attend to all the duties connected with these three positions with no more employees than now employed, with greater effectiveness and with a considerable saving in salary expense. If the city commission is earnest in its protested motive of economy, this board respectfully suggests the above reorganization.

The board also wishes to state that it is its opinion the employment of public officials and employees should be based strictly upon the merit of the individuals concerned and not upon the theory that the public service constitutes an opportunity to secure employment the applicant is not able to obtain elsewhere. The public service is too vital to permit any but the best principles of business and common sense to apply.

This board of directors also respectfully calls to the attention of the present city commission the onus of public debt that continues to hang over this city, stifling its normal development. That debt, represented by a cumulative issue of \$5,000,000.00 in municipal bonds—83 amount far out of the ability of the city to pay—is a definite hindrance to civic and industrial progress. Until the nightmare is removed Cisco will be penalized out of comparison with other cities, and its development effectively checked.

Yet, in spite of the opportuneness of the time, the present commission has done nothing to hasten a solution of the question. Why?

Non-Partisan This board of directors, in making this statement, does not do so with the intention of adopting a politically partisan position. Its attitude is strictly taken from the standpoint of what it deems best for the municipal welfare and from what it foresees as an imminent danger to the character of public service for which this city has been famous. Such a high character of service is necessary if any progress is to be made, if Cisco is not to degenerate into a cross roads town with opportunities for advancement all about.

It does not take the attitude of condemning the city commission for the sudden reduction in its appropriation, which has crippled the chamber beyond effectiveness. In the present financial condition of the city the commission has logical reason for its act. But this board does offer a serious indictment of a character of administration which particularly in times as difficult as they are now, would permit what appears to be such thoughtless dealing with the resources and guarantees that still remain to the city.

This board fails to see how or where it will be possible for the city to maintain even its ordinary functions without revenues consistent with the service the public will demand, and in consequence is moved to question a number of acts of the commission in the thoughtless griping revenues from what appear to be motives of pure political expediency. Such acts threaten to result in heavy losses in the paralyzing of the civic machinery, and their economy, even though they may mean the saving of a few cents to individual citizens, is earnestly questioned.

The spectacle of any city unable to carry on its normal functions on a cash basis is a serious matter for the city concerned, but in Cisco's case, without credit or any other resource to sustain its program, the effect would be disastrous. This city

Roosevelt Manager Congratulates Walsh.



Among the first to congratulate Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana upon his election as permanent chairman of the 1932 democratic convention was Jas. A. Farley of New York, campaign manager for Gov. Roosevelt and Walsh's foremost supporter for the job. They are pictured here, Senator Walsh at left.

has only one means for paying its employees and maintaining its public services and that is its revenues. Under the circumstances, since it is admitted that the city treasury is in condition at present to provide only enough funds for a 30-day operation, it occurs to this board that a great deal of forethought and analysis, divested of any political significance, should be exercised in dealing with any source of revenue.

City Manager It is obvious to this board of directors that some means of insuring the city against inefficient administration of its affairs should be adopted. To that end it proposes an immediate amendment to the city charter providing:

That no city commissioner shall draw a salary or shall be paid any fee or remuneration of any other character except a stipulation for his attendance upon the meetings of the commission.

That the business administration of the affairs of the city shall be placed in the hands of a competent city manager, responsible to the commission for a wise, efficient and economical administration of the public services.

The practice of placing the city government upon a business like basis as a means of obtaining the maximum of service at a minimum of cost is rapidly becoming established and in the light of the experiences of other cities, this board of directors sees it as a logical step to be taken in Cisco and so suggests it to the present city commission as a means of obtaining to the public fulfillment of the pledges that preceded their elections.

Approved and adopted by the board of directors of the Cisco chamber of commerce in regular meeting, June 28, 1932.

J. J. COLLINS, President.
Attest J. E. SPENCER, Secretary.

Amelia Takes Off For Los Angeles

NEWARK, N. J., July 1.—Amelia Earhart Putnam took off from Newark airport at 7:10 a. m. today in the same airplane in which she made her recent solo transatlantic flight for a possible non-stop flight to Los Angeles, California. With her as passengers were her husband, John Palmer Putnam, the publisher, and his son, David Binney Putnam, known as an explorer and author.

Closing Selected New York Stocks

- By United Press
- American Can 33 3/4.
 - Am. P. & L. 4.
 - Am. Smelt 6 3/8.
 - Am. T. & T. 78 7/8.
 - Anaconda 3 7/8.
 - Auburn Auto 47 3/4.
 - Aviation Corp. Del. 2.
 - Barnwell Oil Co. 4 1/4.
 - Beth Steel 8 1/4.
 - Byers A. M. 9 3/4.
 - Canada Dry 9.
 - Case J. I. 22 3/4.
 - Chrysler 6 1/2.
 - Curtis Wright 17 3/8.
 - Elect. Au. 10 1/8.
 - Gen. Elec. 10.
 - Gen. Mot. 8.
 - Gillette S. R. 13.
 - Goodyear 6 1/2.
 - Houston Oil 16.
 - Int. Harvester 11 1/2.
 - Johns Manville 11 5/8.
 - Kroger G. & B. 10 3/4.
 - Lig. Carb. 11 1/4.
 - Montg. Ward 4 3/8.
 - Nat. Dairy 15.
 - J. C. Penney Co. 16 1/2.
 - Ohio Oil 7.
 - Para Publix 2.
 - Phillips 3 1/4.
 - Pure Oil 3 1/4.
 - Furity Bak. 5 1/4.
 - Radio 3 3/8.
 - Sears Roebuck 10 1/4.
 - Shell Union Oil 3.
 - Southern Pacific 7 1/2.
 - Span. Oil N. J. 24 1/2.
 - Scoony Vacuum 6 7/8.
 - Stuebaker 3 3/8.
 - Texas Corp. 9 1/2.
 - Texas Grlf Sul. 13 1/4.
 - Und. Elliot 8 3/4.
 - U. S. Gypsum 11 1/2.
 - U. S. Ind. Alc. 16 3/4.
 - U. S. Steel 23 3/4.
 - Vanadium 7.
 - Westing. Elec. 17 3/8.
 - Worthington 10.
- Curb Stocks**
- Cities Service 1-8.
 - Ford M. Lid. 2 3/4.
 - Gulf Oil Pa. 26 1/2.
 - Humble Oil 17 1/8.
 - Niag. Hud. Pwr. 8 5/8.
 - Stan. Oil Ind. 18 1/4.

Gov't Deficit Is All-Time Record

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The government closed the fiscal year 1932 with a deficit of \$2,885,000,000, compared with \$903,000,000 for 1931, the treasury announced today. The deficit is an all-time high total for any nation.

- BROOKFIELD BUTTER, pound20c
- CREAM CHEESE, pound16c
- GROUND MEAT FOR LOAF, pound10c
- VEAL ROAST, pound10c
- VEAL STEAK, pound10c
- VEAL RIB or BRISKET, pound7c
- SWIFT'S PICNIC HAM, pound14c

ZED SPECIALS At Turner Grocery.

- JUST FOR SATURDAY**
Prices so Low You Can't Resist Them.
- 145 pair All Silk Chiffon Hose. They would be good values at 98c pair. Sheer and Serviceable. Every new shade.59c
 - 37 Summer Wash Dresses. Every one a regular 98c or \$1.95 value. All guaranteed fast color and new summer styles.69c
 - 23 Summer Silk Dresses. Every one a regular \$3.75 to \$5.75 values\$1.98 bargains
 - 23 Kabo Corsets. Everyone a regular \$3.50 or \$5.00 values, Saturday.\$1.98
- ALTMAN STYLE SHOP**

PARIS STYLES

By MARY KNIGHT
United Press Staff Correspondent
PARIS, July 1.—At the opening of the Ambassadors, the Princess Sixte tde Bourbon Parmis was one of the loveliest creatures there. She wore one of those soft, clinging black crepon evening gowns that has brought added fame to Schiaparelli. It had a side train and a beautiful oval décolleté. With it the Princess wore a white wrap of velvet with huge but graceful sleeves.

The Honorable Mrs. Richard Norton was gowned in ice-blue crepon jersey with an accompanying cape falling in a deep point on the side and bordered with coq feathers in royal blue.

It being our business to poke our nose into all the places we are likely to find distinguished persons, so that we can tell you first hand what they are wearing, we were rewarded recently by finding Gloria Swanson at the Re-saunans, Philippe, lunching with her husband, Michel, Farmer and a few friends. She had on a navy blue costume trimmed in white. The blouse of the dress was white widow's crepe, and, regardless of its powers of suggestion, it is one of the newest and freshest summer materials. The frock had a wide open-work belt of white raffia-like material that gave it a very different look.

TO BE PURCHASED.
ONEIDA, N. Y., July 1.—A memorial for Lieut. Tremaine M. Hughes, killed last fall in an airplane accident, will be purchased from funds collected through the fourth annual field day of D Troop, State Police. Lieutenant Hughes was one of the most popular members of the local barracks. Corporal Theophilus Gaines, of B Troop, Malone, was killed at the same time.

FINDS BROTHER.

SHELDON, Ia., July 1.—George Clark, Little Rock, Ark., saw the advertisement of the Clark Lumber Company here, when he stopped at a cafe while passing through town. Acting on a sudden whim, he visited the office and found F. J. Clark, his brother, whom he had not seen for 28 years. The brothers lost track of each other when George was 16.

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- ORANGES, dozen15c
- LEMONS, Fancy Sunkist Brand, dozen19c
- LETTUCE, Fresh and Firm5c
- New Potatoes, white or red, lb.2c
- SUGAR, Pure Cane, 10 lb. cloth bag45c
- LARD, 8 lb. Jewel57c
- JELLO, All Flavors, 3 pkgs.23c
- French's MUSTARD11c
- CRACKERS, 2 pound box Saltine Flakes22c
- OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 2 cans 13c
- SALMON, Raceland Brand, tall can10c
- TUNA FISH, light meat, 2 cans25c
- CORN, No. 2 Can, Extra Standard, 3 cans25c
- PEAS, No. 2 Can, small Tom Thumb Peas18c
- ASPARAGUS, 7 1/2-oz. Can Cut Asparagus9c
- PINEAPPLE, Sliced or Grated, 3 Cans25c
- BUTTER, Fresh Creamery, lb.19c
- Sliced BACON, best grade Northern Sugar Cured, lb.18c
- CHEESE, Wisconsin No. 1 cream, lb.18c
- BEEF ROAST, Fancy Baby Beef, Flat Rib, lb. 10c; Flesh, lb.12c
- HAMBURGER MEAT, Fresh Ground, lb.12c

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