





CALENDAR IS CLEARED OF PENDING BUSINESS BY OLD REGIME BEFORE NEW MEN ARE INDUCTED IN OFFICE

Commissioners Poe, Womack and Blitch Are Now Members of the Law-making Department of the City Government—Mayor Williamson Speaks Feelingly of the Dissolution of the Old City Commission—One of Last Acts of Old Board is to Dismiss Officer Hicks.

Upon the stroke of 12 by the clock last night the old city administration automatically ceased to exist when the incoming commissioners subscribed to the constitutional oath administered to them by Mayor Williamson, and Commissioners Poe, Womack and Blitch became a part of the law-making body of the city government.

In the city," stated Mayor Williamson. "With the exception of about 1000 feet every foot of the water mains of the city has been taken up and replaced with new pipe. Now we have 40 miles of water mains in the city.

"The water department has been more than self-sustaining, as the net income for the past year will approximate \$30,000 above operating expenses. In comparison to privately owned water systems of other towns this is most favorable to Cisco. I am told that Ranger pays its water company something like \$30,000 for fire protection alone to its privately owned water company.

"The paving done by the city is an accomplishment that the whole citizenship may well feel proud. With the flush times that came to us suddenly, causing Cisco to grow beyond our first dreams, there became the necessity of street improvement to accommodate the traffic that thronged our streets. The war was on, and material was scarce, and labor far from plentiful and wages high. These were some of the difficulties under which we labored.

After felicitating the incoming commissioners the mayor administered to them the oath of office. As the hour was late he informed the commissioners that they would defer the organization of the new board until a later called meeting—probably Wednesday night.

What Other Towns Think of Cisco's Vote On College

By an overwhelming majority the city of Cisco voted in favor of establishing there the Midland Christian College. Cisco is to be congratulated. As long as any town gives attention to educational affairs it is on safe ground—Breckenridge American.

RETIRED ARMY MAN VISITING CISCO KINFOLK

Richard E. Short, master sergeant, retired, is visiting relatives in Cisco and at Dothan. Mr. Short is related to almost all the Shorts in the vicinity of Cisco and in Callahan county, and is also a relative of the Kiles and Dunaway families near Cisco.

This retired soldier had 30 years and some days of service in the army to his credit, which enabled him to retire on the highest pay any soldier can retire upon in the grade of a non-commissioned officer, and from the finance department (the accounting branch) of the army.

RECORD MADE BY GRAND JURY

EASTLAND, May 8.—The Eastland county grand jury adjourned Saturday, after having spent 11 days in investigating lawbreakers and lawbreaking in the county. In these 11 days the grand jury hung up a record in the county. Of the 128 true bills returned, 112 were for felonies and 16 were for misdemeanors. As a rule a grand jury does pretty well to return between 50 and 60 indictments.

The retiring grand jury examined 259 witnesses. Most of the cases investigated were for burglary, theft of automobiles and bootlegging. On the 65 indictments recently returned by the grand jury a number of convictions have been made, and the grand jury in its report comments on the diminishing amount of crime in the county since these convictions.

All witnesses subpoenaed except two, the report states, answered the call. These two were Rev. A. N. Stubblebine of Ranger and A. G. Clewley. The jury in its report takes a fling at the pastor who failed to appear, as follows: "We feel that it is going too far for a minister to use his pulpit for a sanctuary for the purpose of criticizing the courts and public officials when he is not willing to appear before the grand jury and give the information which he has."

As to the killing of Earl Sober at Ranger some time ago by Eugene Reynolds and Len Davenport, peace officers, the grand jury report states that the officers were in their line of duty and that they were justified in their action.

NEW ORDINANCE ON SERVICE CAR FARES PUT OVER

Last night was the regular meeting of the city commissioners, and the full board was present except Commissioner McCrea, who was excused for the reason he was assigned to duties connected with the Midland College enterprise. The commissioners-elect, Messrs. Poe Womack and Blitch, also being present.

The first business transacted was the approving of bills against the city. The board placed on their third and final reading and passed an ordinance regulating skating rinks, and providing penalties; an ordinance preventing peddling, hawking, selling or auctioneering goods, wares or produce on the streets or alleys of the city, except those articles manufactured or produced by the seller; an ordinance regulating service car traffic, prescribing rates of fares to be charged within the city limits and providing for certain penalties for violations. Each of these ordinances were adopted with the emergency clause to go into effect immediately after their passage and publication.

The mayor discussed the advisability of passing an ordinance preventing the exhibition of tent shows, vaudeville and carnivals within the city limits. He stated that he could see no reason for these alleged attractions, as many were immoral and without merit. He told the commissioners that he visited one of the attractions here that he deemed unfit to operate, and had he been alone would have closed the show, but at the time he was accompanied by the county attorney who thought the show was not sufficiently immoral to justify them in closing it.

The mayor called attention of the board to the meeting on the 17th and 18th instants of the League of Texas Municipalities at Waxahachie, and said he would like to attend this meeting, as there were matters coming up to be considered in which he would like to take a part. One of the important matters to be taken up is the creation of a state corporation commission for the regulation of public service corporations. He pointed to the fact that Texas has no such regulating body, and the people are now at the mercy of the public service companies, whom he stated were stronger than the public. He cited our own condition regarding the rates charged for gas by the Texas Company, which he stated was deplorable, but under present conditions saw no way to correct the evil, as the Texas Company contracted with the distributing company to furnish gas, for which that company received two-thirds of the gross receipts. Upon motion the board voted to send the mayor to the Waxahachie meeting.

The fire ordinance as it affects the territory fronting on the west side of Avenue E, called for explanations on the part of the entire board with the exception of Com. Donovan. This came up over the erection of a garage by R. T. Porter within the fire limits of the area. Mr. Donovan seemed to be the only member who openly opposed the erection of this garage, while the other commissioners denied ever giving their consent to Mr. Porter, but for the reason others had built in the fire limits on this street, they had not openly opposed the building of this garage. The mayor stated these matters were in the news, but he thought it advisable that the incoming administration should

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make some declaration on the subject, and either enforce the ordinance or repeal it. But in order to clear the slate the matter of the rebuilding of the Katy freight depot was disposed of by the outgoing administration, allowing the rebuilding or repairing of the depot, and the new administration to make such ruling as it saw fit. This action prevailed.  
An order was passed instructing the city attorney to prepare the necessary orders for the Katy road to take care of the storm waters at East Sixth, Twelfth and Fourteenth streets.

The mayor called attention to the fact that April 30th ended the fiscal year of the administration, and in compliance with the law it was necessary to employ an auditor to prepare a report of the finances of the city. He appointed F. J. Huey, a certified accountant, as auditor for this purpose, which appointment was approved by the commission.  
The mayor stated that it was advisable to issue funding bonds to take care of the interest-bearing warrants issued for street indebtedness. There are \$100,000 of these warrants outstanding, and as there is paid and to be paid approximately \$25,000 in paving taxes, 50 per cent of these taxes could be used for street extension.

LEE CUSTER UP FOR HEARING AT WACO THURSDAY

Lee Custer, whose matrimonial alliances are alleged to have been interspersed with but one legal separation, is to be arraigned in court at Waco Thursday to answer a charge of bigamy preferred against him by the third wife, who for awhile was employed in Cisco as a waitress at a cafe on Avenue D. C. S. Looney, deputy sheriff, of this city, who arrested Custer at El Paso in March, has been subpoenaed as a witness in the case.  
Custer married his third wife in Waco last September, it is alleged, under the name of Robert Burns. In Cisco, following his arrest in El Paso, he admitted that he had married the Waco girl without going through the formality of obtaining a divorce from the second wife, who was a Putnam girl, named Cora Richardson, it is alleged.  
Wife No. 1, whom he married when he was 16 years old, accord-

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LOST—One Hampden lady's wrist watch on Ave. D. Return to Daily News. Reward.  
LOST—Near Cross Plains on Cisco road, one 22kt Goodyear diamond tread casing and rim. Finder return to E. F. Crawford and get reward.  
LOST—One pair of shoes, size 10, belonging to Deputy Sheriff Looney, was in Cisco two or three days ago. Wife No. 2, with whom he was living in El Paso at the time of his arrest, is now employed in a Cisco cafe, it is stated, and No. 3 is at Waco with her parents.  
Custer's mother resides six miles south of Cisco.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

TEXAS & PACIFIC

Table with columns for direction (Eastbound, Westbound), arrival, and departure times for various routes.

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS

Table with columns for direction (Northbound, Southbound), arrival, and departure times for various routes.

CISCO & NORTH-EASTERN

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DIRT WORK ON BANHEAD ROAD NOW COMPLETE

EASTLAND, May 9.—County Judge Starnes stated today that all the dirt work on the Banhead highway was now practically complete, and work was progressing nicely on that road.

The commissioners' court has allowed Smith Bros., who have the highway contracts for building Eastland's system of good roads, \$117,000 for completed work. Of this sum \$107,000 was for work other than on the Banhead highway, \$10,000 of the payment was for the latter road, this sum being the amount due by Eastland county for its pro rata for work completed. The state and federal authorities make the payment of a like sum, which means that \$20,000 of work has already been done on the Eastland county link of the Banhead highway.

Society

MRS. C. W. BUCHANAN Phone 515 SOCIAL CALENDAR

May 11—Mrs. Ben McClinton will entertain the First Industrial Art Club.

May 12—Mrs. W. J. Armstrong will entertain the Humble Bridge Club.

Series of Recitals. The Cisco Conservatory of Music will give two recitals at the city hall this week.

Presbyterian Auxiliary. Circle One of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Hunt.

Circle Two was entertained by Mrs. August. Mrs. B. S. Huey, vice chairman, presided, and plans were made for the celebration of the birthday anniversary of the Women's Auxiliary in Cisco.

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Circle Four, the devotional group, met at the home of Mrs. C. L. Mount. Plans were made for an individual book sale to be held next week.

Altar Society. The ladies of the Catholic Altar Society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hesslin on East Sixth street.

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Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. B. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place.

Will call for them Saturday. Next Tuesday afternoon the ladies will meet with Mrs. Frank Murphy, at 1901 West Tenth, for a quilting party.

Splendid Recital. A splendid recital was given Tuesday evening in the city hall by Miss Helen Gould, advanced pupil of Miss Cora B. Harris.

City Federation. An important meeting of the city federation was held Saturday afternoon in the rear room at the city hall.

Penny Party. The South Circle of the Methodist Missionary Society gave a very delightful and original penny party Thursday afternoon to carry out the calendar plan adopted by the circle.

Personal Mention. (From Monday's Daily News) Stewart Cate was here from Breckenridge Sunday visiting his parents.

Miss Helen Gillett will conduct her food classes at the city hall Saturday afternoon.

Miss Beulah McCurley, who has been with the Wichita Falls Record News, is now bookkeeper for the Daily News.

Miss Elsie Elliott has returned from a visit in Moran.

Miss Della Heath, of Cross Plains, was the guest of relatives over the week-end.

Miss Emma Ward of Beaumont and Miss Irene White, who have been guests in the J. E. Spencer home, re-

turned to Carbon this morning. Miss Ward will return to Cisco Thursday.

Miss Ula Howard, of Eastland, visited her father Sunday.

Miss Mary Jane Butts returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in Austin.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Albert Gracey, who has been quite sick, is much improved.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sikes are now making their home at the dam, where Mr. Sikes is employed by the Fried-son company.

Ed Pritchard, candidate for county judge, was in Cisco looking after his political interests.

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CISCO NOW ON SOUTHWEST TRAIL

COLEMAN, Man 8.—The route of the Southwest Trail has been changed in order to cover the greatest amount of improved highway on a direct line from Renfrow, Okla., to Corpus Christi, Texas, on the gulf.

The change in routing has been designated officially to read from Olney, Texas, to Graham, Breckenridge and then to Cisco, Texas.

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Three Negroes Burn to Death at Same Stake. KIRVIN, Texas, May 6.—Three negroes were burned to death at the same stake here at 5 o'clock this morning by a mob of 500, following their alleged implication in the criminal assault and murder of Miss Eula Auley, a 17-year-old white girl, whose mutilated body was found near here Thursday night.

WELL KNOWN BANKER IS DEAD AT ABILENE. ABILENE, May 8.—Oscar Parker, president of the First State Bank of Abilene and one of the most widely known young business men in this part of the state, died at his home here Sunday morning after an illness of several weeks.

TEXACO STARS DEFEAT ALBANY. PARKS, May 8.—The Texaco Stars of Parks Camp had an easy victory over Albany Sunday afternoon, winning the ninety per cent of the score of 7 to 1. Albany never had a look-in except in the second and ninth innings, scoring one run in the second, after which they were sent back to their dug-out in one, two three order until the ninth inning when they managed to get two men on base, but Purvis then tightened up and had the next three batters doubling up like a jack-knife trying to hit the ball.

Bud Ballew, Killed Friday, Was Native of Eastland County. Bud Ballew, who was killed by Chief of Police McCormick at Wichita Falls Friday afternoon, was a native of Eastland county. He was born and reared on Nash Creek, 12 miles southeast of Eastland, in the vicinity of Kokomo. Jim Steel, chief deputy in the sheriff's office at Eastland, states that he knew Bud Ballew as a boy, and that he was well acquainted with his father, McCormack, as a member of the ranger force of Texas, was stationed at Ranger two years ago during the trouble in that city. He has visited Cisco and is known to many people here.

FOUR-ROOM HOUSE IS BURNED TO GROUND. Fire at 12 o'clock last night destroyed the four-room residence of G. W. Martin on East Eleventh street, together with the furniture belonging to the family. The origin of the fire is not known. The loss on the house is \$2000, and the loss on the household goods \$800. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

GREENVILLE, May 6. — The Hunt county grand jury, reporting to Judge Hall of the eighth judicial district, turned in 111 indictments after eight weeks' work. The grand jury indorsed the Klan in Hunt county and found that it stands for law and order and that the klansmen aided them in running down home breakers and bootleggers.

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