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\$575,000 Bonds In 1924 That Were Not Voted On By People

Gas Conference Held In Abilene Wednesday

Thirty-four cities and towns of this section of the state were represented in the gas conference which was held in Abilene Wednesday, to discuss the flood of complaints which has been brought on what was claimed as excessive rates. Cisco was one of these cities which had been invited to participate, and those who went from here to attend were: F. D. Wright, J. R. Burnett and L. H. McCrear.

Mayor Thomas E. Hayden of Abilene was selected as chairman and H. E. DeBusk, city attorney of Abilene was named as secretary. The meeting went into an organization and passed a number of resolutions touching on the matter in hand. Frank L. Chase, president of the Lone Star Gas Co., made a talk, declaring that his company was not now receiving a fair return on their investment, and pleading for cooperation and fair consideration of all phases of the matter.

A committee was appointed, to which was added the names of Hayden and DeBusk, chairman and secretary, to investigate and make proper resolutions touching on the question. Among other things it was urged that the meeting go on record as favoring House Bill No. 306, which is a proposed bill for the proper regulation of gas companies, and will be brought up for a hearing at Austin on February 24th and 25th. Attorneys and others were urged to attend this hearing. The meeting also went on record as not favoring the public utility bill which is sponsored by the utility companies, for the purpose of having complete power vested in them as to their rates, etc.

It was suggested that private concerns or individuals encouraged to consider the putting in of competitive lines for furnishing gas to the various cities, at a cheaper rate, or as a last resort, municipal ownership of such utilities to bring the rates down to a reasonable level.

It was unanimously agreed that the rates generally charged over the entire district are excessive, and should be regulated in some manner, and substantial reduction be made. It was insisted that all cooperate and assist in every way possible toward accomplishing these ends.

Towns represented at the gas conference were as follows: Albany, Baird, Breckenridge, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Putnam, Stamford, Colorado, Lorraine, Roscoe, Sweetwater, Trent, Merkel, Roby, Hamlin, Anson, Haskell, Rule, Knox City, Munday, Clyde, Lawn, Winters, Ballinger, Santa Anna, Spur, Lubbock, Fort Worth, Henrietta, Mineral Wells and Ovalo.

City Commission Meets Monday

At a called meeting of the City Commission Monday afternoon the bond of the Cisco Banking Company as depository of the city funds was approved.

On the appeal of A. B. O'Flaherty and others, the Commission voted to appropriate an additional \$250 toward the completion of the archway entrance and appropriate driveways through the entrance to the local cemetery.

Pleanty of Fun at Methodist Banquet

Those who attended the quarterly banquet at the First Methodist church Monday evening report that the fun simply "went to waste." Besides plenty of good eats furnished and served by the ladies, there was, as is the custom at these occasions, a wide program of enjoyable entertainment was participated in by the some 60 men present.

One fine fun feature was the nominating speeches for several for mayor of Cisco. Rev. Tucker, the pastor, nominated Lee Elkins for mayor, and Wm. Reagan nominated W. J. Donovan, Dr. F. E. Clark put in nomination H. S. Drumwright, while Jeff Duncan was nominated by H. B. Hackleman, and Judge J. D. Barker let his oratory flow in the advancement of the nomination of Geo. Winston. B. A. Butler then brought forth a "Dark Horse of the campaign" in the nomination of pastor Tucker for the office of guiding the destinies of our fair city. A wide range of similes, hyperboles and such were brought in to play in the high sounding oratory which flowed in the meeting.

A male quartet in the persons of H. G. Bailey, W. J. Foxworth, Joe Meador and Joe Wilson, made harmony the subject of cold-blooded murder. The latter member disgusted with the efforts of his companions, took each one out into the vestibule and deliberately "shot them." Then to make up to the crowd for disappointment in the singing efforts of the others, Mr. Wilson decided to sing a solo for them. At his efforts W. B. Statham rushed forward and took Mr. Wilson's gun away from him and proceeded to "shoot" him, calling Undertaker H. C. Wippen then to take charge of the "bodies" in the vestibule.

Rev. Kenneth Pope of Breckenridge was the leading speaker of the evening, and made an excellent address on the subject "What Time Is It?"

H. B. Hackleman served as toastmaster.

It is planned that the next banquet will see the usual order reversed in that the food will be served to the ladies by the men.

Humble officials from the Houston headquarters of the Humble Oil and Refining Co., were in Cisco Monday on a trip of inspection of their properties. The visitors were entertained by the officials of the Cisco district, with a dinner at the Laguna Hotel.

Those present at the dinner and conference were: W. W. Wallace, production superintendent of the Cisco district; F. D. McMahon, pipe line department superintendent for the Cisco district; W. K. Esgen, geologist, Cisco; W. O. Stowell, Houston, gasoline superintendent; G. H. Kent, Houston, petroleum engineering department; Henry Arnold, Houston, production department; Davis France, Houston, general superintendent of production; J. C. Suman, Houston, vice-president in charge of production; W. W. Scott, Houston, chief petroleum engineer; Fred Sealey, Houston, west Texas division superintendent of production, and C. M. Gribble, Houston, of the development department.

Shooting Is Fatal For Rue McCoy

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Rue McCoy of Romney, and his body placed to rest in the Romney cemetery. Rev. B. C. Boney, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Cisco, conducted the services.

The boy was shot by his father, C. B. McCoy, at their home at Romney Sunday night, the father stating that he mistook the boy for a burglar. The elder McCoy stated that he had heard peculiar noises several times about the house on that night, and suspected that there might be burglars about, and further that he had been up two or three times to see about it. A little later he stated he heard another such noise, and saw a figure which he thought to be a burglar entering the house at the back door, and that it appeared that this figure was preparing to attack him. He said that he knew that both of his sons had retired some time before, and consequently did not think it could be one of them coming in. Mr. McCoy fired at the figure in the doorway, and the body fell on the steps outside. It developed that Rue had gotten up and was in the act of leaving the house when fired upon.

Medical aid was summoned at once, and the boy was later taken to a hospital at Gorman, where an operation was performed for the removal of the bullet. The youth, however, succumbed Tuesday night.

Dr. Roberts Resigns as President of Randolph

Dr. T. T. Roberts gave in his resignation as president of Randolph College Monday afternoon, to accept a position with the National Board of Christian Churches, as assistant secretary of the board. His office headquarters in the new position will be in Indianapolis, it is stated, but his home will be in Oklahoma City. The resignation was accepted with the understanding that he remain officially connected with Randolph until the end of the present school term. He will continue to make his home here for the present, though he will immediately assume the duties of his new position, and will divide his time between the two responsibilities for the remainder of the Randolph school semester.

Dr. Robert's resignation ends five years of service as president of Randolph, during which time he has made many friends throughout this section, who appreciate and will always remember gratefully his faithful work in his duties with this institution.

Those present at the board meeting when the resignation was presented were: J. T. Berry, J. M. Williamson, C. R. West, J. A. Beard, Eastland; Dr. J. H. Caton, Eastland; Dodd Price, San Angelo; Mrs. Carson, San Angelo; Mrs. John Dressen, Abilene; and J. W. Gates.

Cash Taken From the Cisco Service Station

W. J. Parsons of the Cisco Service Station, had his cash drawer relieved of between \$11 and \$12 Wednesday. Mr. Par-

sons went up on the roof of his station to erect a new sign, and thinking he would see anyone who came near the station did not lock the door. He put up his sign and a little later went to the drawer to get some change for a bill, and found that all the change in the drawer except some pennies, had been removed. The money consisted of half dollars, quarters, nickels and dimes. Someone was evidently watching his chance when he saw Mr. Parsons go up on the roof, and took advantage of it. Officers are investigating.

After increasing our public debt to the tune of \$550,000 in 1923 our City Commission comes back in 1924 and places an extra load of debt of \$575,000 on our little city.

On February 25, 1924, City of Cisco bonds to the amount of \$200,000 were issued by the City Commission. These bonds are known as "City of Cisco Bonds, Series 1924," and bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. These bonds were **NOT voted on by the people. WHY?**

As shown by the minutes of the meeting of the City Commission on February 25, 1924, said Commission had previously met and issued warrants for the amount of \$200,000 under date of January 28, 1924. That the City Commission had been petitioned to issue bonds in lieu of these warrants, and it appeared to the advantage of the City Commission to do so. This ordinance also levies a tax of 10 cents on the \$100 valuation to take care of interest and sinking fund on this issue.

Paragraph 9: "The fact that the City Commission of the city of Cisco deems it expedient and to the best interest of the City to fund the outstanding warrant issue hereinabove described into Funding Bonds of said city, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at two several meetings of the City Commission be suspended, and it is so ordained and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

"Passed this the 25th day of February, 1924."
"Approved this the 25th day of February, 1924."
On July 30, 1924, City of Cisco bonds to the amount of \$200,000 was issued by the City Commission. These bonds are known as "City of Cisco Funding Bonds, Series, of 1924," and bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. These bonds were **NOT voted on by the people. WHY?**

The wording of the ordinance authorizing the issuance of these bonds is very vague as to what the money was used for. We are printing the part of the ordinance that pertains to that part.

"WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Cisco, Texas, has heretofore enacted an ordinance authorizing the issuance of

six per cent (6 per cent) interest bearing warrants for the purpose of constructing and completing certain permanent public improvements in and for said City, in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, (\$200,000.00) and providing for the levy of a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said warrants and to create a sinking fund to redeem them at maturity;" etc.

Paragraph 9: "The fact that City Commission of the City of Cisco deems it expedient and to the best interest of the city to fund the outstanding warrant issue hereinbefore described into funding bonds of said city, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at two several meetings of the City Commission be suspended and it is so ordained and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

"Passed this the 30th day of July, 1924."
"Approved this the 30th day of July, 1924."

On December 17, 1924, City of Cisco bonds for the amount of \$175,000.00 were issued by the City Commission. These bonds are known as City of Cisco funding bonds and bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. These bonds were **NOT voted on by the people. WHY?**

We find the reason for issuing the warrants which were to be funded by this bond issue also very vague. The ordinance authorizing the issuance of these bonds quote the same wording as the preceding ordinance.

Now we find that our "city fathers" saw fit to load us down with debts to the amount of \$575,000 in 1924. The \$550,000 in 1923 seems to have completely disappeared and even a greater amount was needed in 1924.

"Sorter" looks like this issuing bonds was getting to be a habit about that time doesn't it?

Our dam was supposed to have been paid for in bonds by this time. And I wish that some good fellow would show the citizens of Cisco where we used over a million dollars for improvements in 1923 and 1924.

Next week's issue will contain an interesting fact or two concerning City of Cisco bonds issued in 1925.

A CITIZEN.

Owen Given Ten Years

Brock Owen, who was indicted for the robbery of the Lavelle-Maher Motor company at Ranger, January 16th, was found guilty by the jury in the 91st District Court Wednesday, and his sentence placed at ten years in the penitentiary. He is yet to be tried on four other charges, one of which is a robbery at Cisco.

John Ainsworth, held on the charge in connection with the holdup of the Arcadia Theatre in Ranger on February 13th, was released on the making of \$5,000 bond.

For Sale Cheap
Good Flat Top
Desk. \$5 Cash will
get it. See C. M.
Nichols at Citizen
Office.

The Citizen does Job Printing.

Mr. and Roy Keathley and son Fred, and Earnest Keathley of Abilene were visitors in Cisco Sunday with G. W. Keathley and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bryant.

Mrs. W. J. Leach and son are visiting in Snyder.

Mrs. Will St. John was a visitor in Abilene Monday.

J. T. Elliott spent a few days the past week in Longview.

J. T. Burnett attended the gas meeting in Abilene Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. T. Roberts visited in Abilene Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Golden and little son, of Eastland visited in Cisco Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Key.

Mrs. Truman Jacobs returned to Ft. Worth Tuesday after a visit in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bacon and son were here from Breckenridge Sunday.

Misses Adele Anderson and Helen Crawford visited in Abilene Monday.

J. T. Moyer had business in Ft. Worth and Dallas a few days this week.

Miss Edna Mae Westerfeldt is visiting in El Paso with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fleming.

NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
 County of Eastland)

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the 88th District Court of Eastland County, Texas, the first day of January, 1931, by W. H. McDonald, Clerk of said Court, against Mrs. Callie Browder, widow of Luther Browder, deceased, J. M. Chandler, and J. M. Chandler, Administrator of the estate of Luther Browder, deceased, for the sum of \$76.40, with interest, thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 24th day of Sept., 1930, and the further sum of \$22.45 as costs in case No. 11087M in said Court, in which the Cisco Independent School District was plaintiff, and the said Mrs. Callie Browder, J. M. Chandler and J. M. Chandler as Administrator of the estate of Luther Browder, deceased, were defendants, together with the costs of executing this writ, placed in my hands for service and execution, I the said R. L. Wilson, Constable of Precinct No. 6, of Eastland County, Texas, did on the 6th day of January, 1931, levy on certain real estate, situated in the City of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas, and within the Cisco Independent School District, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 1 in Block 3, Luse Addition to the City of Cisco, Texas, as the property of the said Mrs. Callie Browder, J. M. Chandler, and J. M. Chandler, as Administrator of the estate of Luther Browder, deceased, and on Tuesday, March 3, 1931, at the Court House door in the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m., and four o'clock p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of the said Mrs. Callie Browder, J. M. Chandler, and J. M. Chandler, administrator, by virtue of said order of sale and levy.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said sale, in The Cisco Citizen, a newspaper published in the city of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas. Witness my hand as said

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 Sam Key, Prop.

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A Good Place to Eat.
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Cigars Cigarettes

constable of Precinct No. 6, Eastland County, Texas, this, the 6th day of January, 1931.

R. L. WILSON, Constable
 Prec. 6, Eastland County Tex

The Best Flour Made In Texas

Made of Texas Grain by Texas Labor

SILK FINISH FLOUR

Now Have a Full Line of Garden Seed and Field Seed

R. H. BOON

West of M System, on 8th Street.

Let The Citizen figure with you on that Job Printing.

Luther McCrea attended the gas conference in Abilene Wednesday, as a representative from Cisco.

Mrs. Coe McElroy and Mrs. Irene Hallmark were among the Cisco people who attended the Paderewski concert in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. A. B. Sandler left Sunday for her home at Burk Burnett, after a visit here with Mrs. Chas. Sandler, who accompanied her home.

Bob Black was here from Moran on business Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Medlin was here a few days this week from Stamford guest of Mrs. H. D. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland and son Durwood visited relatives in Breckenridge Sunday.

T. P. Stokes who was found recently shot to death in his garage at Slaton was well known in Cisco, having been at one time manager of the J. M. Radford Grocery company here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pierce Monday, February 16th, a fine boy.

Carl L wery and Ray Miller spent a few days the past week in the new East Texas oil fields in the vicinity of Longview.

M. L. King, known here as "Red" King, died in a sanitarium in Abilene Monday afternoon, after a blood transfusion had failed to save his life. He was formerly with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. here, and was transferred to Abilene.

For Sale or Trade:

We have two very desirable pieces of residence property in Breckenridge for sale at a **REAL BARGAIN**, or will trade for revenue-producing property in Cisco.

One of these places has six rooms, concrete walks, in a very desirable neighborhood, four blocks from Walker Street, the principal business street.

The other place has five rooms and bath, pretty yard, double garage, located in a choice residence section. A nice little home.

For further information on these see

C. M. Nichols, at Citizen Office

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Office Phone 337

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Cisco, Texas

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The Cisco Citizen is an independent Democratic newspaper, supporting what it believes to be right, and opposing what it believes to be wrong. Regardless of party politics, publishing the news fairly and impartially at all times.

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Advertising attracts the attention of those who have money to spend.

Every business concern has something to sell that the people want. The ones who do not tell what they have will find that those who do are getting the business.

Advertisements are the buyer's guide. Everybody reads them in order to find where to buy to the best advantage.

Modern business concerns advertise only the best in quality. Everyone knows that fact.

Advertising quality is what brings the customer back for more.

Buyers have no trouble in finding the business concerns who invite their business through the printed page.

A wise expenditure for advertising brings steady, profitable results.

Some Figures that Are Interesting Reading

The following information was published in the Eastland Telegram, the data for it being taken from the Eastland Chamber of Commerce Bulletin for February, some from the Texas Almanac, and some from other reliable sources.

Items Pertaining to Eastland County

The rank means that out of 254 counties 37 with greater population in 1930

NO. OF FARMS	POPULATION
Jan. 1, 1920—1,409	1890—10,375, Rank 81
Jan. 1, 1925—2,012	1900—17,971, Rank 65
Apr. 1, 1930—1,995	1910—22,421, Rank 55
	1920—58,505, Rank 10
	1930—34,166, Rank 38

AUTOMOBILES

1929—11,604. 1930, 11,412

One interesting fact in connection with the population is that Eastland is the largest county between Ft. Worth and Abilene and from Wichita Falls to San Antonio, larger than any of the twenty-five nearby counties.

ASSESSED VALUATION	BONDED INDEBTEDNESS
\$37,133,300.00, Rank 16	\$3,717,000.00, Rank 6
Income Tax Returns to U. S. Treasury Dept 865, Rank 17	
Poll Tax Payers in 1928—8,472; in 1930—8,065, Rank 23	
Scholastics, 1930—9,500, Rank 37	Marriage in 1929, 317, Rank 47. Divorces in 1929, 102, Rank 22.

Comparison of Cities

	EASTLAND	RANGER	CISCO
Population in 1920	9,568	16,205	7,422
Population in 1930	4,648	6,207	6,028
Area in Square Miles in City Limits	1.8	6.6	4
Business Houses U. S. Census 1930	210	290	265
Telephones Jan. 1, 1930	1,051	1,017	1,267
Telephones Jan. 1, 1931	999	992	1,174
Income Tax Returns 1929	234	212	281
Scholastics 1930	1,161	1,951	1,583
Post Office Receipts 1929	\$27,970.59	\$29,939.51	\$34,000.00
Post Office Receipts 1930	\$23,637.52	\$26,656.14	\$29,011.01
Bonded Debt, June 30, 1930	\$937,000.00	\$1,030,806.00	\$4,581,000.00

Take a look at that last item, that **Bonded Indebtedness**. Cisco's indebtedness more than four times that of Eastland, almost four times that of Ranger. More than twice the amount of Eastland's and Ranger's indebtedness combined! Did you ever stop to figure out the per capita bonded indebtedness of the people in Cisco? Take your pencil and figure a little. You will find, according to these figures that the bonded indebtedness hung over the head of each individ-

ual person is \$760.07. And the interesting part of the story is you as citizens had no voice whatever in making a great portion of this indebtedness. You were not consulted in the matter at all—did not even know what was going on until someone commenced to yell for their money.

What a situation! What a condition! It would really be comical if it were not so sadly tragic. What a Rip Van Winkle snooze we common citizens of Cisco have been taking all these years!

It did not seem to be considered of enough public interest for the daily paper to say anything about it. A matter of too little consequence to be mentioned to the public. A little matter of a few hundred thousand dollars bond issue was probably merely overlooked being mentioned because of more important matters.

But now that some of these bonds are due and the holders are crying for their money we common citizens are amidst great gobs of grief sobbingly informed of the sad state of our city finances, and feelingly appealed to urging the citizens not to "repudiate" these debts.

And we are cautiously implored that the only remedy now is the sale of the complete utility system—at a price set by the prospective purchasers.

That's another good joke, if it were not so sadly tragic.

Citizens of Cisco, are you going to sit down and snooze some more, happily content with the conditions of the past to continue?

You have a remedy within your reach with your ballot in April. What are you going to do about it?

At Last—A Season

We want to supply you with Plows, Drills, Harrows, or ANY-THING in the Farming Tool Line. McCormack Deering Line is our Specialty, and we have Farmalls and other Tractors on hand.

Grist Hardware Co.

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NEW AND USED FURNITURE

We Buy, Sell and Trade

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C. R. WEST, Asst. Sec.

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He Uses His Head and Keeps Pecking Away

Many a Business Man Owes His Success to the Same Idea.

The Consistent, Steady Advertiser

Who "Keeps Pecking Away"

with his message in the Newspaper and with Attractive Stationery, and Printing Helps

Is the One Who Wins Out

while others fall by the way and are "counted out."

We Can Be of Help to You In Advertising Your Business In Many Ways.

Advertising in the CISCO CITIZEN Effectively Brings Results--It is Read We do Job Printing of the Better Kind and it will Pay You to Get Our Prices.

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Why Not Make It Comfortable?

A Good Night's Sleep Adds a Lot to Your "Pep" Next Day.

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We will make 1,000 Post Cards, a regular \$2.50 seller, at Only \$1.00 per Dozen--for 10 Days Only

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Walton's Studio, Art and Gift Shop
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A. L. AUXILIARY MEETS WITH MRS. C. E. YATES

A very interesting meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Yates Monday, February 16. Six members and two visitors were present.

Mrs. A. D. Estes, a Gold Star Mother, who made the trip to France, told her experiences of the cemeteries there, and of the part the American Legion is doing to keep them.

It was reported that 15 dozen magazines had been sent by the Auxiliary to Legion, Texas, for the benefit of sick soldiers, their wives and children.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Zed Erwin, Mrs. H. G. Bailey and Mrs. D. E. Berry was appointed to plant poppies around the Legion Hut.

Mrs. E. C. Vanderford was appointed Fedac Chairman.

HAPPY THIMBLE CLUB WITH MRS. PITTMAN

Mrs. M. H. Pittman was hostess to the Happy Thimble Club at her home near Humbletown Wednesday afternoon, the special feature being a surprise shower for Mrs. Rudolph Schaefer.

The afternoon of sewing was climaxed by a dainty refreshment plate of frozen salad on lettuce, wafers, olives, individual chocolate pies topped with whipped cream and coffee, the favors being little dolls and pacifiers. Those present were: Mesdames Roy Haley, C. E. Hickman, E. Lennon, J. C. McGregor, Dewey Moore, C. H. Parrish, Rudolph Schaefer, H. A. Crossby, and the hostess' mother, Mrs. Chas. Surbrook, of Ranger.

Announcements

Subject to the City Election to be held in Cisco April 7:

For Mayor:

J. R. BURNETT

J. T. BERRY

For City Commissioners:
(Two to be elected.)

JOE CLEMENTS

H. S. STUBBLEFIELD

HUMBLE BRIDGE MEETS WITH MISS MAYME DAVIS

A very pretty party was given at the home of Miss Mayme Davis in Humbletown Wednesday, when she was hostess to the Humble Bridge Club. A colonial note was carried out, the motif being especially featured in rooms which were beautifully decorated with sweet peas, violets and snap dragons. High score was won by Mrs. J. C. Hanrahan, consolation gift going to Mrs. Jake Almond, and guest prize to Mrs. A. E. Jamison.

Refreshments, consisting of fruit salad, Bavarian cream and coffee, were served to Mesdames W. J. Armstrong, J. R. Robinson, Jake Almond, Roy Stover, W. W. Wallace, J. C. Hanrahan, Reggie Henderson, W. K. Esgen, M. L. McGannon, F. D. McMahon, Joe Carter, A. E. Jamison, Chas. Meroney, Pete Booth, Fielding Lee and Henson.

DELPHIANS MEET AT CLUB HOUSE MONDAY MORNING

The Delphians met at the club house Monday morning, Mrs. A. J. Olson, president, presiding.

Roll call was answered with current events and the subject was continuation of "Story of Greek Mythology." The program rendered was: "Story of Apollo, God of Light," Mrs. Geo. Daniels; Artemis, Goddess of Chase, Mrs. H. I. Stock; Story of Ares, God of Wars, Mrs. E. Lankford; Aphrodite, Goddess of Beauty, Mrs. J. E. Spencer; Hermes, Messenger of Gods, Mrs. O. T. Maxwell.

At a previous session each lady had been given a quarter to see how much they could increase it, the fund acquired to be applied on the club house debt. The members showed quite good financial ability. Two members, Mrs. E. Lankford and Mrs. O. T. Maxwell having increased their 700 and 400 per cent respectively.

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This is the
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SYSTEM

Unsuccessful men frequently complain that they "never had a chance."--What do they mean?

Have their opportunities been fewer than were those of the young Lincoln or Franklin or Edison? "Chances" exist only where will and faith walk hand in hand. The "Chance" of today rests on a concrete foundation of character that was slowly poured in times past.

Build your bank account and be ready for opportunity. Now is the time. This is the Bank.

First National Bank

In Cisco, Texas

BE THRIFTY

Pay Cash and get more for your Dollar. Patronize Home Industry and keep your Dollar circulating in Cisco. You may have another chance at that same dollar if spent at home.

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While the Major Companies are going up 1c per gallon on gas WE are coming DOWN 1c.

How does that sound to you little independent oil operators who keep on buying Major Company Gas made from South American Crude?

It is high time for you to wake up and give this little Independent Service Station here a chance.

I Solicit Your Trade.

Gas, 14c and 15c per Gallon
Coal Oil, 12c Per Gallon Lube, 50c

CISCO SERVICE STATION

One Block East of Post Office on Broadway

W. J. PARSONS, Proprietor

P. S. This paper has suggested it is time to say where you stand (show your colors.) I do not hesitate to say that I am for a CHANGE of "City Dads." What I mean by "City Dads" is the ones who get their pay checks off the tax payers. I do not say all of them, but I pronounce the greater per cent of them as "Ripe, Rotten, and Ready to Pick." W. J. PARSONS.

LISTEN FOLKS! You Have Attended Sales Before Not a Sale Like This MONSTER TRUSTEE SALE

Of Herron's Shoe and Hosiery Stock, Now in Progress--Started Thursday February 19, and will Continue until this \$10,000 Stock is Closed Out

LADIES SHOES

Values to \$3.00 **95c** Values to 6.50 **2.95**

275 Pairs Children's Socks, a super-bargain at low price **pr. 19c**

LADIES SHOES

Values to \$5.00 **1.95** Values to \$10 **3.95**

Daniel Green Shoes, 3.50 and \$4 Values **1.95**

WOMEN'S HOUSE SHOES

Felts, Pretty Colors, **29c**

Leather and Felts, Values to 1.75, **95c**

Women's Hosiery, 1.25 Values, **89c**, 1.50 value, 1.09. 1.95 value, **1.39**



\$10,000 STOCK SHOES
Bought Less than Wholesale!
You Get the Big Savings!

Men's Shoes and Oxfords: Values up to \$4.00 **1.95** Values up to \$5.00 **2.95** Values up to \$6.00 **3.95** Men's House Shoes, 1.19 and 89c Men's Socks, 200 pr. at 10c. 50c values, 25c. \$1 values 59c

J. O. Bragg, SELLING THE ENTIRE HERRON'S STOCK