

The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

EVERY CISCOAN will be given an opportunity Monday to do his part in the 1953 Community Chest budget campaign, and we're certain that everyone will do his part. In three years of operations, we have seen how very beneficial the Community Chest program can be.

An important thing to remember when we make our donations is the fact we're giving money to the budgets of 11 organizations that play a vital part in our community's welfare.

You have been presented the Community Chest program in detail during the past week in splendid newspaper articles by Mrs. R. H. Cutting. She has discussed the budget and the work of each of the 11 cooperating agencies — Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Red Cross, ABC Club, USO, Salvation Army, Hobby Club, Cancer Society, Heart Association, Gonzales Foundation and Welfare Association.

The city's over-all budget is \$9,500 for 11 agencies. Your individual part — the minimum amount that is your part if you want to share the responsibility of good citizenship — is about \$2 per person. Circumstances will make it impossible for some people to do their part, so it will be necessary for those who can to shoulder more of the responsibility.

Our Community Chest has had splendid leadership from the beginning. The people have been generous with their gifts in the past and the Chest program has been a very definite success from the beginning. The coming year should be no exception in this respect.

A budget of \$9,500 may sound high. But it will be raised with a minimum effort if each of us decides to do his part.

COMES TUESDAY and we all should go to the polls and express our opinions in the proposition of whether or not the city should buy the Cisco Gas Corporation and the Lone Star Gas System.

The people will decide this matter in an election at the city hall. If you are a property owner, you owe it to yourself and your city to go to the polls. Vote as you please, but please vote.

YOU'LL WANT to tip your hat to Mrs. J. R. Burnett of our town. She is the author of a new book just off the presses — "Bible Study Made Easy." It's a handsome edition in a hard binding, and is an enlargement of Mrs. Burnett's small book, "Handbook of Bible Rules and Remedies." The new edition sells for \$2.

Mrs. Burnett is a long-time resident of our town and is active in the work of the First Baptist Church. She has been teaching a Sunday School class for many years.

A VISITOR in our office the other afternoon was Mrs. Mildred Crow, the county home demonstration agent. She reports that business is right good with the county's demonstration clubs and in 4-H Club work among the girls. The club program has shown a splendid growth in recent years.

BLINN JUNIOR College's football player No. 44 — Bobby Lynch — has been suspected of playing a little rough sometimes. The truth of the matter is that he's deaf and can't hear the referee's whistles. They tell us that despite his deafness, he's a fine sportsman and an excellent student. . . . Kenneth Cleveland, the Coleman lad who looked so good here in the Oct. 2 game, has faulty vision and wore contact lenses in the game against Cisco.

DON'T FORGET to pay your respects to Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Blair at their golden wedding anniversary open house at their home Sunday afternoon. Their children will be here to receive guests for the occasion.

Rev. Blair has made many friends during the 26 years that he has been a missionary for the Cisco Baptist Association, and you'll want to help pay tribute to this splendid couple.

BUILD VALUABLE CREDIT NOW! MATL in Cisco—Mfr. F. D. L. G. Borrow Only From Your Bank

Bowlin Leads Masons In Win Over Lobos

Jim Bowlin, 140 pound left half, led the Mighty Mites of Masonic Home, Fort Worth, to a 20-13 win over the Cisco Lobos in a non-conference game played at Chesley Field Friday night. Bowlin scored two touchdowns, the first on a run of 65 yards, and the second on a 90 yard jaunt.

The first eight minutes of the initial quarter saw three touchdowns and had the fans on their feet most of the way. The Masons won the toss and elected to receive. The kick by Benny Edwards was short and Cisco recovered the ball on their own 45. Eleven plays later the Lobos had scored and were ahead 6-0. A pass, Tommy Reynolds to Bill Smith went the final 10 yards. Reynolds failed on the point try.

Cisco kicked to Masonic Home who put the ball in play on their own 35. On the first play from scrimmage Bowlin broke through the line and raced 65 yards to tie the game. Joe Lloyd failed to convert.

The Masons kicked to Cisco and the Lobos took the short kick on their own 42 and marched 58 yards to score with Tommy Reynolds adding the six points on a keeper around the Lobo left end for the final 5 yards. He added the extra point.

Late in the second quarter the Masons tied the game when Joe Lloyd scored from the five and then added the extra point. The touchdown was set up by Quin Eudy, Mason guard, who recovered a Lobo fumble on the Cisco 26. The half ended in a 13-13 deadlock.

Late in the third quarter Bowlin added the clincher when he broke through the line from his own 10 and outran the Lobo defenders for 90 yards. The Lobos had carried the ball to the 10 after Ronnie Qualls had blocked Evans punt and Buck Whitehead carried it to the Mason 30. The drive bogged down at the 10.

Cisco threatened again in the final minutes of the fourth period when they drove to the Masonic Home 14 after taking a kick on their own 35. A stout Mason defense stopped the drive in the shadow of the goal.

Harold Pippen, Tommy Reynolds, Kent Davis, Marcus Gallegos and Benji Lipsey sparked the Cisco offense and Jim Reynolds, Tommy Collier, Bob Qualls, Ronnie Qualls, Edward Bernie, Benny Edwards, Bill Smith, Bill Miller and others were outstanding defensively.

Bowlin was the outstanding Mason on the field, but he was aided in the running department by Max Blankenship, Joe Evans, and Joe Lloyd. Outstanding Mite linemen were Quin Eudy, Bruce Riddle, Marion Hicks, Jerry Brown and Roger Holland.

The Lobos have an open date this week. The next home game will be on October 23 with Class A Cross Plains offering the competition.

Game at a Glance	
CISCO	MASONIC HOME
14 First downs	11
195 yds. gained rushing	286
6 passes attempted	3
3 for 33 passes comp.	1 for 11
1 for 30 punts-avg.	3 for 23
4 for 30 penalties ydg.	10 for 110
3 fumbles	1
2 own fumbles rec.	0

20c per person!

BOY SCOUT ORGANIZATION HELPS BUILD GOOD AMERICAN CITIZENS

"On my honor I will do my best — To do my duty to God and my country, And to obey the Scout Law. To help other people at all times. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

All over America, singly and in unison, boys over the age of 12 repeat this oath millions of times each year. Many boys under the age of 12 repeat it haltingly endeavoring to learn it — and live up to its provisions while they are still in the Cub Packs.

The Boy Scouts of America is a national organization which was chartered directly by Congress much in the same way that the Red Cross was chartered. The President of the United States is the "Honorary President" of the Boy Scouts. As a national organization, it is directed upon a national scale so that the programs throughout the states and their districts will be directed toward the same ends — ends which endeavor to make the boys good Scout citizens, which in turn makes for adults who are well aware of their duties as Americans, as well as their privileges.

Cisco is proud to be able to provide for her boys the benefits of the Boy Scouts of America movement. Scouting is said by some to be the direct heritage descended from the Knights of the Round Table to our modern boys. Cisco is glad that her boys have the opportunity to take advantage of this heritage.

Eastland Man To Fill Pulpit Here

E. K. Henderson, Eastland business man, will speak at the morning worship service Sunday in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Sidney Spain, who is on vacation. There will be no evening service.

On Sunday, Oct. 18, the church will observe Layman's Sunday, and Bill Huffman will speak at the morning service. The motion picture, "The Bible on the Table," will be shown at the evening service to both the young people and the adults.

Rev. Spain will return to his pulpit on Sunday, Oct. 25.

Credit Association Announces Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Merchants Credit Association will be held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the First National Bank community room, it was announced by Mrs. Lucile Huffman, secretary.

A new collection method will be discussed at the meeting, and other important business will be brought up.

Committees for the coming year will be appointed and announced at the meeting by President Charles Graham. Every member was urged to attend.

Property Owners Will Vote On Gas Question In Tuesday Poll

Dr. W. A. Cox Dies Saturday Morning; Funeral Pending

Dr. W. A. Cox, 59 year old chiropractor who made his home in Cisco from 1930 to 1945, died here at 9:05 a. m. Saturday. He came to Cisco two weeks and entered a sanatorium for treatment of a long illness.

Dr. Cox, a licensed chiropractor and Naturopath, was with Dr. N. A. Brown at Brown's Sanatorium from 1930 to 1945.

He was born in Caddo on February 21, 1894. On December 31, 1908, he was married to Miss Laurene Beatrice Kennamer in Palo Pinto.

After leaving Cisco in 1945 he moved to Glen Rose where he practiced until 1951. At that time he moved to Elsa where he assumed management of the Delta Lake Sanatorium.

Funeral arrangements were pending late Saturday awaiting word from relatives in Arizona. The plans will be announced by Thomas Funeral Home who is in charge of the arrangements. Final rites will be held in Cisco and burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife; his mother, Mrs. A. J. Cox of Phoenix, Arizona, two brothers, J. R. Cox, of Phoenix and John Cox of Gila Bend, Arizona; two sisters, Mrs. Ada Aldridge of Phoenix and Mrs. Ola Welborn of Glendale, Arizona.

Residents Asked To Observe Oil Progress Week

Residents of the Cisco area were asked Saturday to take part in the annual observance of Oil Progress Week during the week of October 11-17 in a proclamation issued by Mayor G. C. Rosenthal.

Plans for local observance of Oil Progress Week are expected to be announced early this week. Mr. Rosenthal's proclamation follows:

"WHEREAS the progress, prosperity and national security of the United States depend upon the conservation, through their wisest and most efficient use, of our rich heritage of natural resources and

"WHEREAS Petroleum, which supplies the American people with more than 62% of their power needs, is one of this nation's most precious natural resources and

"WHEREAS the two million Americans engaged in the oil business use the most up-to-date conservation practices in finding, producing, refining, transporting and marketing petroleum products and

"WHEREAS the conservation of all other resources, such as topsoil, water, food, fibres, rubber and scarce strategic metals and chemicals needed by civilians and their Armed Services is made possible on a large scale through the employment of machines powered and lubricated by oil and by the growing use of plastics, synthetic rubber and other products made from petrochemicals and

"WHEREAS residents of our community who are engaged in the oil business are desirous of illustrating their contributions to conservation through speeches, films and other means, which explain their activities and the activities of their competitive, progressive companies.

"NOW, THEREFORE, I, G. C. Rosenthal, Mayor of Cisco, do hereby proclaim the week of October 11th to 17th, inclusive, to be Cisco OIL PROGRESS WEEK and do call to the serious consideration of all citizens the many services and contributions which the oil men who live and work amongst us have made and are making to the betterment of our public, social, business and private lives, as well as to the security of our beloved country."

Survivors are three nieces, Mrs. Wood of Abilene, Mrs. Esther Adams of Hawley and Mrs. Benethal Meuvine of Abilene; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Rinehart of Houston, and a number of nephews.

LOST — Black and White female terrier. Had harness on when last seen. Reward, call 998. 223

THE GAS BOND ISSUE

A Question and Answer Forum

(Editor's Note: The questions herewith were submitted by the public regarding Tuesday's gas bond issue election. They were submitted to a 15-man advisory committee appointed to study the question for the answers.)

Q. What is the difference between socialism and a municipal gas company?

A. Socialism means government ownership of all the means of production, and the distribution of goods to people as they need and not on the basis of their contribution to the production of same. Municipal ownership means that the PEOPLE of the city own a property, such as the gas system, and control its operation, its costs, rates charged and etc., by electing some of their number to run the business. In the case of utilities, which are necessary MONOPOLIES, many cities feel that they can best control that monopoly and protect themselves against what they consider high rates by owning the systems.

Q. How much money has the Cisco Gas Corporation, the larger of the two local systems, made or lost during its 19 years of operations?

A. The Cisco Gas Corporation lost \$3,500 per year on the average. This was after paying a gate rate charge of 25 cents per 1,000 cubic feet for the gas distributed.

Q. If the election carries, will the gas system be managed from the City Hall offices? Would water and gas be billed together?

A. The management of the system would be worked out by the City and the Advisory Board. Why shouldn't the citizens who own the system elect the people that run it? Both water and gas billing could very easily be combined.

Q. Who determines and sets the rates to be charged for gas?

A. The Advisory board and the City.

Q. Under city ownership, could the city legally compensate the schools for funds lost through having the gas companies removed from the tax rolls? If so, what has been worked out in this connection?

A. Yes. The schools would receive special grants of gas that would more than make up any tax loss. They would be assured, too, of never being cut off.

Q. If the city took over the gas companies and found that it wasn't profitable, what would happen?

A. Two things: It could sell the system to a private company, or it could let the holders of the Revenue Bonds take it over and sell it. In either case, the city would not be liable to make any further payment.

Q. Would the inventory of equipment, pipe, meters, etc. of the two companies be adequate at the time of transfer to enable the city to operate for several months without having too many substantial purchases of these materials?

A. Yes.

Q. Can property owners who have paid poll taxes since October 1, 1953, vote in the city election?

A. No. The poll tax must have been paid on or before January 31, 1953, to make a voter eligible to vote in any election in 1953.

Q. There has been considerable talk to the effect that the Cisco Gas Corporation was to be given to the city. What is the score on this?

A. In the original negotiations for a franchise for the Cisco Gas Corporation, Mr. A. S. Hickok is said to have offered to give the city the system when paid out at six percent interest. But the city cannot accept anything in return for a franchise under the law, and when it becomes apparent that Mr. Hickok's offer amounted to a "bribe" in the meaning of the law, it was withdrawn. At any rate, the system has not paid itself out, and the question is obviously moot. Moreover, Mr. Hickok isn't around any more. He very likely would make the gift if he were and still owned the Cisco Gas Corporation. But he isn't and he doesn't.

Charlie Rinehart Dies In Abilene

Charlie Rinehart, 89 year old former resident of Cisco, died at the home of niece, Mrs. E. R. Wood, in Abilene Friday. He had been living at the Abilene residence since leaving Cisco in 1941.

Mr. Rinehart was born in Potter County, Penna., in 1864. In 1874 he moved to Fort Worth with his family, and in 1883 came to Cisco.

For a number of years he carried the mail from Cisco to Breckenridge, and during the latter years that he lived here he operated a combination food, produce and lunch business.

In 1893 he was married to Miss Prudie Austin in Cisco. She died in 1930.

Graveside cemetery will be held at Oakwood Cemetery at 3 p. m. Sunday. Elliott Funeral Home in Abilene will have charge of the services, and Thomas Funeral Home of Cisco is making the local arrangements. A Church of Christ minister from Abilene will conduct the services.

Survivors are three nieces, Mrs. Wood of Abilene, Mrs. Esther Adams of Hawley and Mrs. Benethal Meuvine of Abilene; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Rinehart of Houston, and a number of nephews.

Abilene Man Will Speak For Baptists

Charlie Cluck of Abilene will be the speaker at the First Baptist Church Sunday, it was reported by church officials.

Mr. Cluck will speak in the absence of Dr. H. M. Ward, regular minister, who is away conducting a meeting.

BAND PARENTS TO MEET

The regular weekly meeting of the Band Parents Association will be held at the band hall at 7:30 p. m. Monday, it was announced Saturday. All parents of band members and members of the junior high band were requested to attend as important business matters will be discussed.

O. E. S. TO MEET

The Cisco Chapter No. 461 of the Order of Eastern Star will meet for their regular stated meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Hall. All members have been urged to attend.

LOST — Small black curly dog with white front feet. Reward. Beatrice Allen, Rt. 1, Cisco. 224

FOR RENT — 2 room and bath garage apartment. 509 W. 3rd. 223

See DON PIERSON Olds-Cadillac Before You Trade!

1,000 Expected To Cast Ballots In Gas Bond Election

Approximately 1,000 Cisco property owners are expected to go to the polls Tuesday, October 13, when an election will be held to decide the proposition as to whether or not the City of Cisco will issue \$300,000 in revenue bonds to purchase the two gas distribution systems here.

The polls will open at the city hall at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. Eligible to vote will be those poll tax or exemption holders who have rendered property for taxation to the city. G. B. Langston will be the presiding judge, with E. R. Bibby, George E. Davis and Mrs. R. B. Carswell as assistants.

The ballots will contain two sentences, as follows: "For the issuance of gas system revenue bonds."

Against the issuance of gas system revenue bonds."

Concerning the proposition, each voter shall draw a line through one of the expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote in the election.

The proposition of the election, as printed in the official notice of election, is as follows:

"Shall the City Commission of the City of Cisco, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the City Commission, the maximum maturity being not more than 30 years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum, for the purpose of purchasing the gas distribution systems serving the City owned by the Lone Star Gas Company and the Cisco Gas Company and improving and extending said systems, to be issued in accordance with and secured in the manner provided by law, each bond to be conditioned that the holder thereof shall never have the right to demand payment of said obligation out of funds raised or to be raised by taxation, secured by a pledge of the net revenues from the operation of said system, and the grant of a franchise to operate said system for a term of not exceeding 20 years in event of sale after default as provided in the power of sale to be contained in such deed of trust?"

The election was ordered after the two gas systems were offered for sale to the city for the sum of \$275,000 — \$150,000 for the Cisco Gas Company and \$125,000 for the Lone Star Gas System. An advisory board of 15 Cisco business men was named by Mayor G. C. Rosenthal, after the idea was approved by the City Commission, to study and make a recommendation in the matter. The board recommended that the two systems be purchased.

The Cisco Gas Company was built here some 19 years ago by the Hickok Company. Last year, it was sold with other Hickok properties to the Pure Oil Company. Pure Oil, in turn, sold the gas system and other properties to the Ibeex Company. The Ibeex Company then offered the system to the City, with a 25-year contract to purchase gas at the rate of 15c per 1,000 cubic feet.

The Lone Star Gas System was built here in 1914 by the Texas Company. Lone Star acquired it more than 20 years ago. Lone Star agreed to sell to the city after being approached by bonding companies representing the city.

The two systems paralleled each other in most parts of the city, and they were serving 1,720 customers on October 1, 1953.

The bonding companies working with the city handled engineering and geological reports and surveys in connection with the matter.

Returns of the election are expected to be canvassed Tuesday night as the City Commission is scheduled to hold a regular semi-monthly meeting at that time.

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Community Chest Drive Opens At Meeting Monday Morning

Everything was in readiness Saturday for the annual drive to raise the Cisco Community Chest budget of \$9,500, and the campaign will begin Monday morning after two breakfast meetings of workers at the Victor Hotel Coffee Shop.

Campaign Chairman George N. Irvine announced that the men workers would meet at 7:30 a. m. Monday at the coffee shop to begin their canvass of the business district. Chairman Charles Graham and his co-chairman, Haywood Cabaness and W. O. Wylie, will be in charge of the general discussion at the breakfast.

The business district canvass will be done by teams of men who are members of the Cisco Rotary Club, which is providing the leadership and manpower for the campaign this year.

Mrs. Don Choate, chairman of the residential drive, and her workers will meet at the Victor Hotel Coffee Shop at 9 a. m. to give out supplies and make plans. Mr. Irvine will be present to speak to the workers at both meetings.

This year's Community Chest

drive will seek funds for 11 organizations which operate in Cisco. The Chest drive combines all finance campaigns into one big effort instead of holding 11 separate drives.

The agencies in this year's campaign and their budget requirements are as follows: Boy Scouts, \$1,000; Girl Scouts, \$1,000; American Red Cross, \$2,000; ABC Club, \$1,500; USO, \$500; Salvation Army, \$600; Hobby Club, \$250; Cancer Society, \$730; Heart Association, \$100; Gonzales Foundation, \$150; Cisco Welfare Association, \$1,200; and, reserve, \$470.

"In making our contributions," Mr. Irvine said, "we should remember that we are providing the budget requirements of 11 separate organizations — agencies that play a vital part in life of our city and community."

"In successful community chest campaigns during the past three years, we have demonstrated our faith in the program and we are confident that this year's budget will be raised speedily."

See DON PIERSON Olds-Cadillac Before You Trade!

Mr. Irvine reported that the Chest organization has completed all details for the drive. He explained that the workers will operate so that all Cisco will be contacted in an effort to give everyone the opportunity to contribute to the United Fund.

As city chairman for the drive, Mr. Irvine has divided the town into two areas — business district and residential districts. Each of these areas are divided into districts and sub-districts.

For the business district canvass, Mr. Graham and his co-chairmen have formed 14 teams of Rotarians. Mrs. Choate's workers have been assigned to some 12 districts with a captain and teams for each.

Mr. Graham released a list of his workers last week. A list of the workers for the residential areas was released by Mrs. Choate, as follows:

Mesdames C. E. Paul, Norman Huston, Nick Miller, J. P. McCracken, D. M. Duke, D. Ball, Ray Chapman, R. A. Bearman, Jack Anderson, Gene Damron, Ace Lucas, Pete Curry, Allen Burnham, Earl Mayhew, Gene

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Letters

EDITOR CISCO DAILY PRESS:

Your invitation to the citizens to use space in your paper for an open discussion of the proposed \$300,000.00 gas bond issue I am sure is deeply appreciated by all Cisco. It again evidences your interest in your readers and your desire to be of service to your community.

Because of the general interest in the matter, I believe the following partial quotations of reports carried in THE CISCO WEEKLY CITIZEN back in 1934 will provide an interesting bit of information for the readers at this time:

April 26, 1934, quote: "It seems

FOR SALE

LAND

6-room modern home with 11 acres land, on pavement, just out city limit. Barn, Chicken-houses, orchard, city water, well and tank. Tractor.

120 acres land with 5-room house. G. I. Deal.

400 acres fine grass land, creek, no buildings. Within 20 miles of Cisco. Half minerals.

80 acres sandy-land. Good peanut allotment. G. I. Deal. No improvements, mostly cultivated.

CISCO HOMES

4-room with bath, W. 17th. St. \$500.00 down. Bal. like rent.

2-room house to be moved off lot. \$600.00.

3-bedroom home on W. 9th. St. 2 lots, \$1000.00 down.

6-room home on W. 12th. St. \$5000.00, \$1000.00 down.

6-room bungalow on Ave. I. Large corner lot.

6-room brick-veneer home with acreage, pavement.

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that Cisco is about to have a municipal gas plant of its own. The proposition of the Consolidated Gas Co., as made by R. L. Ponsler, manager of the Hickok Corporation, has been acted upon favorably by the City Commission, and the rates are being worked out. The plan of the Consolidated is to install the plant and when the receipts have reached the cost of installing with accrued interest at 6%, the plant will become the property of the City.

Friday, June 15, 1934, quote: (Headline) "CISCO GAS CORPORATION GRANTED A PERMIT TO DO BUSINESS IN TEXAS." — "R. L. Ponsler of Cisco is the local superintendent of the new gas corporation. Backing up the Texas permit the City commission, Tuesday night, granted a franchise to the Cisco Gas Corporation and perfected an ordinance fixing the minimum rates for domestic gas at 60 cents per 1000 cubic feet. Signatures are now being secured from local consumers obligating themselves to connect with the new concern as soon as practical."

Friday, June 22, 1934, quote: "Cisco people signing with new company 95%."

Aug. 17, 1934, quote: "— This led to the granting of a franchise to the Cisco Gas Corporation, this providing that there should be charged a maximum rate of 60 cents per 1000 cubic feet. It was further provided that all of the net revenues earned by the operating plant should be created towards the cost of constructing, and when the Cisco Gas Corporation had been fully reimbursed for the actual expenditure made by it in the construction of the plant, then it should be owned by the City of Cisco, gas to be furnished to the City of Cisco at the City gate at the rate of 25 cents per 1000 cubic feet. — "When the minimum rate ordinance, the franchise and the contract had been fully explained to the citizens of Cisco, more citizens signed up to purchase gas from the new company to be owned by the City than there were customers of the old company." — End of quote.

We understand that this was a "Texas style" gentleman's agreement, and that on Mr. Hickok's last visit to Cisco just before his death he made the statement that he was then ready to turn the system over to the City. In connection with this proposed movement the following statements, which I have permission to quote, will give us some welcome and important information, bringing out some of both the good and bad side of municipally owned gas systems:

WALTER SMITH, MAYOR OF RISING STAR, quote: "In 1933 we installed a City gas system at a cost of \$10,000.00. We were fortunate in finding some practically new extra heavy pipe which had been used in a high pressure gas line. We welded the entire system. For a while we used Humble gas, but soon bought two gas wells and laid our own gas line. We keep no check on our gas leaks, but we are sure we have some, even though we have a good system. We have an average of 450 meters and the gas system has paid its original cost every three years. If we had had to buy gas our profits would have been much less. Our rates have always been 50 cents down to 25 cents. After a few years, the Southwest Gas Co., which was operating when we installed our system, sold us its plant for \$10,000.00. We thought we could salvage enough pipe to get our money back, but we found that the pipe was not worth taking up, and it is still in the ground."

"And you can quote me on this: Any town that has to buy its gas and undertakes to distribute it through an old leaky system is broke to start with."

CITY SECRETARY OF CROSS PLAINS, quote: "Our system was installed in 1934. While it was new it paid well and I think it paid out in 3 or 4 years. Later when the gas leaks got so bad and the expense of repairs so great it lost money, but the City has recently made extensive repairs and the system is again showing a profit. Our rates are 60 cents down to 35 cents. We pay 18 cents per 1000 at the City gate."

MR. JACK BROAD, CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF BROWNWOOD, quote: "Some years ago we bought a gas system which had been in operation a number of years, covering a part of the town. The Lone Star Gas Co. has part of the town. We have about 1400 meters. We soon learned that our gas leaks were heavy, 30% or more. We are not making any money out of the system but we furnish competition which forces the price down and the people profit in that way. Our rates are 35 cents with a sliding scale down to 10 cents for heavy consumers. We have been paying 9 cents through our own pipe line to a very profitable new gas field where we will pay 8 cents at the wells. Cisco is much better situated than Brownwood. With its abundance of gas right at its door Cisco is in a position to enjoy a very low rate." End of quotes.

My personal views are these: 1. An accounting by the Cisco Gas Corporation showing its receipts and cost of operations for each of the 19 years it has operated should be published. In keeping with the agreement made with the City in connection with its franchise the company is due the citizens this bit of information and they have every right to expect it. We are told the company has made no money to apply against this agreement and therefore it is not obligated to deliver the system to the City, but they offer to sell it to us. It is difficult to reconcile this statement with the arguments being used to persuade the citizens to buy the system. For instance: According to figures projected in the paid advertisement carried in The Press on Oct. 4, 1933, shows that under City management the first year's net profits would be \$36,075.00. In 19 years this would total \$685,425.00. The company's part of this, 60% it is claimed, totals \$411,255.00 net profit for 19 years. The cost of the plant of \$90,000.00, the figure set by the company which is well remembered by many of us who were here at the time — plus 6% interest for the full amount in 19 years would total only \$192,600.00.

If Cisco is going into the gas business let us not be stampeded into it, and then live to regret it. Surely there is no emergency existing which requires such whirlwind action. We have plenty of gas and will have from now on. It will not be taken away from us and the price will not be raised, if Cisco is alert to its self interest and its natural advantages. Let us calm down and take steps to reap the full benefits of our yet untapped abundant gas supply at our doors. If Cisco can sell bonds now to buy a gas system already giving

way and requiring replacements, how much easier it would be to sell bonds to install a new system of improved materials and acquire and have its own gas wells. It may be surprising, with so much money seeking investments, how easily such a project can be financed.

Many towns in the gas belt have already taken advantage of their good fortune and are enjoying both low gas rates and low tax rates. If for no other reason this bond issue and contract should be defeated for this one item alone: Quote Questions and Answers in The Press of Oct. 8th: "THE CONTRACT PROVIDES THAT THE CITY SHALL TAKE A MINIMUM OF 109,500,000 CUBIC FEET OF GAS EACH YEAR." This is a fixed obligation and the citizens, if the issue carries, will have obligated themselves to pay the IbeX companies \$16,425.00 each year, total \$410,425.00, whether we use the gas or not. It would be most unfortunate if Cisco, after what has been through, should again tie itself into a 25 year contract which would prevent it from reaping the benefits of its good fortunes.

J. T. Anderson

To The Citizens Of Cisco

I have been very ill but not too ill to keep up with world, national, and local affairs. In 1934 we were led to believe that in 20 years (or 1954) we were to become sole owners of a new gas company, known as Hickok Gas Corporation, if we would sign up and take their gas.

Circulars were placed in every home in this city and people were sent around asking citizens to sign for it. I did not sign because it did not seem sound at the time, but is passed and Hickok moved in.

Charter No. 12795

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

First National Bank in Cisco

of Cisco in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Sept. 30, 1953. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	797,938.77
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,137,346.88
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	345,298.44
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	300,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	4,500.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$118.61 overdrafts)	1,416,766.24
7. Bank premises owned (none), furniture and fixtures \$23,321.50	23,321.50
12. Total Assets	4,025,171.83

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,467,083.41
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	45,850.37
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	250,037.13
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	11,031.06
19. Total Deposits	\$3,773,001.97
24. Total Liabilities	3,774,001.97

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	63,663.52
28. Reserves	37,506.34
29. Total Capital Accounts	251,169.86
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	4,025,171.83

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	323,250.00
32. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	4,782.88

State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss: I, J. D. Lauderdale, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of October, 1953. Emma Lee Wende, Notary Public, Eastland County, Texas. Correct-Attest: J. D. Lauderdale, J. P. McCracken, Charles A. Spears and E. E. Addy Jr., Directors.

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FOR SALE — 292 acre ranch with modern 5 room house 3 miles from Cisco. For information call Fannin 3125 or Tershing 7798 in Fort Worth or write A. H. White, 4117 W. Vickery. 151 tfe.

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Wanted

WANTED — Housekeeper to live in home. Room, board, and salary. Contact R. B. Cunningham, Magnolia Station, Putnam, Texas. 222

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NOTICE — For the next few days beginning Monday we will have only one pharmacist on duty and our store hours will be from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Maner's Pharmacy. 222 tfe.

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NOTICE — The Abilene News gives complete information on area, state and national ball. It also gives daily ion schedules. For delivery your home call 17.

Briefly Told

James Brogdon and Fred are the guests of Betty in Denton over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene S. and Jan of Dallas are spending the weekend with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shockley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. B. have returned from a trip in Georgia and New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. children of Lake Charles, Louisiana, are visiting her parents and Mrs. W. J. Prange and relatives and friends.

Lieut. Worth Carlin, who received a discharge from the Army last week, is spending a few days with his parents and Mrs. Hal Lavery. He is to accept a position as chemical engineer with a company at Corpus Christi.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson 4 Cisco, will celebrate their wedding anniversary on October 18, with open house two to five p. m. Their friends have been invited to attend.

Lafayette presented the French Bastille to Washington and it may be seen at Mt. Vernon.

Earliest New England were built of thick planks of logs as is generally believed.

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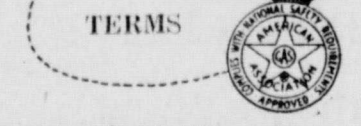
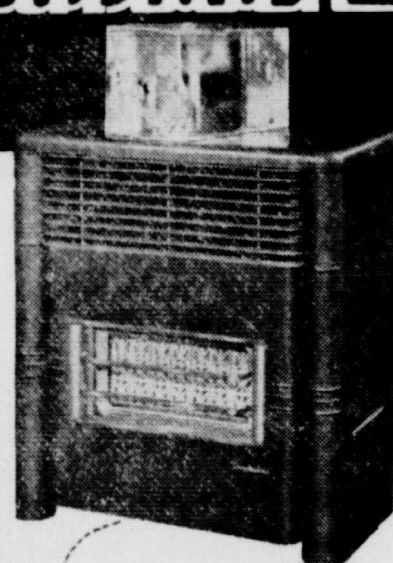
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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Delphian Club Has First Club Year Meet

The Delphian Study Club met Wednesday afternoon at the Woman's Club for the first regular meeting of the club year with the president, Mrs. Fleming Waters, presiding. Mrs. G. B. Langston served as secretary in the absence of Mrs. W. D. Hazel. Mrs. John Kleiner gave the treasurer's report.

A thank-you note was read to the members from Mrs. J. V. Heyser, who is ill, after which Mrs. B. S. Huey, as Federation Counselor, presented an account of the workshop held in Abilene last month and of the County Federation meeting held recently in Ranger. She urged that all

members subscribe for and read the Texas Clubwoman so that they may be well informed of the Federation program.

Mrs. H. L. Ferguson was elected to membership in the club. Mrs. Ferguson has recently moved to Cisco from Albany, having been a member of the Delphian Club in that city.

Mrs. Waters appointed delegates to the City Federation meeting to be held Monday. Mrs. Don Choate, Mrs. Guy Brogdon, and Mrs. Leo Clinton will represent the Delphians at this meeting.

"Preservation of our American Heritage" was announced as the subject for the year's program. Mrs. Waters introduced Mrs. O. B. Graham as the guest speaker for the day.

Mrs. Graham, in her talk on the Religious Heritage of America, said that our system, in actuality, founded upon the Bible, since the Book came with the early colonists and formed a major part of his life. The seed of Democracy was planted when the colonists came to see the dignity of man in the King James version made available about the time America was being settled. Religious men drafted the Constitution, and Virginia's sons seemed to feel the sense of religious responsibility to the state more keenly and thus produced

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HATTIE WHITEHEAD

Engagement Of Hattie Whitehead Announced

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Whitehead have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Hattie, to Clyde Vandell Weathers, M. M. 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weathers.

The date of the wedding has not been set.

more of the early statesmen.

Mrs. Graham, as a student of history, visited many of the historical places in Virginia last summer and found that the Church had so much more to do with the formation of our Nation than most people suppose. She described the difference between a Statesman, who considers what he can give and a politician who considers what he can get.

In closing, Mrs. Graham stated that we are apt to forget our religious background and the fact that our independent rights as well as our national glory are the result of religious faith practiced by our early statesmen; and that in religious foundations lies the hope that America may be more than a passing star — that it may be the light of a troubled world.

Members attending the meeting were Mesdames Eugene Langford, A. R. Day, Joe Gallagher, Fleming Waters, G. B. Langston, B. S. Huey, John Kleiner, George Davis, Grady James, R. H. Cutting.

The City Federation will meet Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the Federated Club House. The Delta Kappa Gamma will be in charge of the program and present Mrs. Minnie Hill with a lecture on her European Tour this summer. All members have been urged to attend.

Matrons-Patrons Club Has Meeting Monday

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club of the Order of Eastern Star met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Joe Tullos with Mrs. W. F. Watson as co-hostess.

A short business session was held and a social hour followed. Games of 42 and canasta were played and refreshments served. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs.

G. C. McGowan, Mrs. Fred Steffey, Mrs. Gay Weaver, Mrs. N. A. Brown, Mrs. E. G. Damron, Mrs. W. R. Huestis, Mrs. W. F. Watson, Mrs. Gladys Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Clark, Mrs. B. E. Moreheart, Mrs. Barbara Allen, Mrs. Joe Tullos, and a visitor, Mrs. Annie Lamar of Houston.

BEGINNING MONDAY - 9 A. M.

MID SEASON CLEARANCE

DRESSES - SUITS - COATS - SHOES

5⁰⁰ DRESS SALE

Clearance of large group of Crepes, Woolens, Corduroys and Cottons. Were to \$14.95.

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Clearance of better Dresses. Group of Nationally advertised brands, various fabrics. Were to \$24.95.

15⁰⁰ COAT SALE

All-Wool Shortie Coats. New shipment just received. Also group of Suits in acetates and rayon gabardines.

39⁹⁵ COATS and SUITS

New Coats in Nubby weaves and cashmere blends. New shipment of Van Houten Suits in nubby weaves. Fitted and boxy styles.

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Flats — Wedges — Dress styles in Medium and high heels. Blacks, Browns and colors. Regular values \$4.95 to \$7.95.

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DOES THIS MAKE SENSE?

IT HAS BEEN ARGUED

That The City of Cisco should turn down the opportunity to buy BOTH gas systems in the City and then put in its own system in COMPETITION with the private utilities who now offer to sell.

In the first place it would cost much more than the price asked for the present two systems for the city to lay all the pipe, buy all meters and all other equipment necessary to serve the city.

Then it would have to own its own wells or make a contract for a supply. The Cisco Pipe Line Co. and the Ibox, who own the Cisco Gas Corporation, wouldn't supply gas at 15 cents a thousand to a COMPETITOR! Neither would the Lone Star. It would be necessary to lay a pipe line somewhere and perhaps buy wells. All of which costs money. It is very doubtful that the City could put in such a system for less than half a million dollars! Brownwood is building a pipe line at a cost of nearly \$300,000.

Now where is the City going to get that money? It would have to issue TAX bonds, and under the settlement with the bondholders made years ago, the city CANNOT vote any bonds to be paid out of TAXES!

It could not finance a COMPETING system with REVENUE BONDS because nobody would buy such bonds! The competing system could not pay out.

Moreover, even if it were possible to finance such a system, a competing system would LOSE MONEY that would have to be made up out of local taxes!

Now both gas companies in Cisco have offered the City a fair, square, and above-board deal. They have offered to sell because, as competitors, they can't make any money. Would it be fair and right to force them to lose more money?

The Bonding company has said to the city, "We'll loan you the money to buy the two systems and you can pay us back out of the Revenues. We won't ask a penny of your tax money or water revenues!" It's just as if the bank put you in business without any collateral except that business! Could there be a better deal than that?

The only reason the bonding company is willing to do this is because it knows that one gas system in Cisco can make plenty of money — enough to pay off its bonds, keep the system up, repay all tax losses and pay a profit!

Why go into COMPETITION with private companies, lose a 25-year, 15-cents per thousand gas contract, and invite serious and constant annual losses, all for an investment that would mean at least half a million dollars and couldn't be raised except by tax bonds when — For \$300,000 in REVENUE Bonds that can't be a charge against local taxes, the City can get both systems, a clear field, and a guaranteed long-term gas supply at half the present gas rate.

Which is the Sensible and Best Plan for Cisco?

THE CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Fall Season Is Here Again —

... and there are some indications that business conditions will improve after a decline for several months. If business picks up there is sure to be a revival in real estate trading and leasing and now would be a good time to get the abstract ready for any emergency. Many good trades are lost because the landowner waits until the last minute to have his abstract brought to date. Place your order now and be ready!

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MYRICK IS NAMED DELEGATE TO DAIRY AGENCY FROM DISTRICT

AUSTIN, Oct. 9. — A. Z. Myrick, Cisco dairyman, has been elected a delegate for the American Dairy Association of Texas to represent the 900 dairy farms in the West Texas district, Sam E. von Rosenberg, State ADA manager, has announced.

Other delegates are the following: Brown County — Joe Shelton, Jr., and W. D. Godfrey of Brownwood; George Hughes, Blanket; Coleman — J. H. Martin, Tickham; Comanche — W. M. Durham, Comanche; Eastland — V. L. Jones, Ranger; J. M. Sparks, Desdemona; Erath — Joe Hancock, Jr., and A. F. McInroe, Stephenville; Harold Parks, Lingville; Runnels — J. K. Webb, Miles; J. R. Harris, Winters; Taylor — Ray Crowell, Abilene. Palo Pinto is the only county which has not chosen delegates.

Assisting by providing information to dairy farmers, the Agricultural Extension Service county agents in the area are the following: J. H. Rothe, Brownwood; C. M. Huckabee, Coleman; W. K. Frey, Comanche; J. M. Cooper, Eastland; Tom Atkins, Stephenville; R. E. Lindsey, Palo Pinto; J. A. Barton, Ballinger; and H. C. Stanley, Jr., Abilene.

Representing this area on the board of directors is R. D. Kirkpatrick of Zephyr.

The State ADA has made much headway in the last 12 months in interesting both plants and dairymen in participating in the penny set-aside program. Participating dairymen have doubled, from 9,000 in 1952 to 18,000 this year.

The purpose of the program is to expand the market for milk and dairy foods, thus increasing the wealth of a dairy community and increasing the business of the dairymen. Money contributed by the dairymen and set-aside at the milk plant at the time the dairyman sells his milk is used to expand the market. Participating dairymen set-aside one cent per hundred weight of grade A milk sold, and one cent a pound butterfat on ungraded milk and cream.

Dairying is growing into a leading agricultural business in much of Texas, von Rosenberg stated, and efforts to establish stronger marketing opportunities are necessary to increase the economic value of the industry.

He urged dairymen who are not presently participating in the program and desire more information to write him at the State ADA Headquarters, 117 Perry Brooks Bldg., Austin. Dairymen who know of the objectives of the program and want to participate should contact the management of the plant where they sell their milk.



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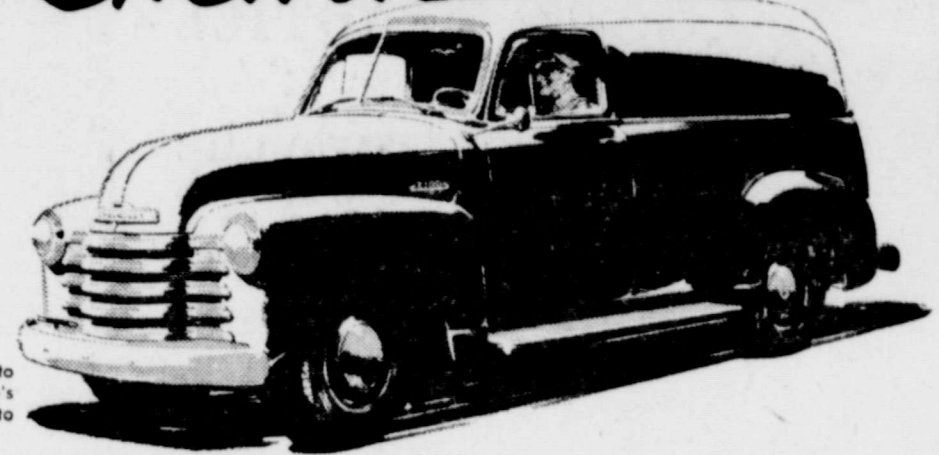
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Next Monday Morning volunteer workers of your Community Chest will begin a campaign to raise the combined Budgets of eleven agencies co-operating in the UNITED FUND!

By raising this budget, Cisco will not have a campaign by any of these agencies during the next Twelve Months!

THE COMBINED BUDGET IS \$9,500

American Red Cross	\$2,000.00	Boy Scouts	\$1,000.00	Girl Scouts	\$1,000.00
A. B. C. Club	\$1,500.00	Hobby Club	\$ 250.00	Heart Ass'n	\$ 100.00
Cisco Welfare Ass'n	\$1,200.00	Cancer Society	\$ 730.00	United Defense Fund	\$ 500.00
Salvation Army	\$ 600.00	Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation	\$ 150.00		

YOU CAN SELECT THE AGENCIES TO WHICH YOU WISH TO MAKE YOUR GIFTS, IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO SHARE IN YOUR GIFT.

DETERMINE NOW WHAT YOUR GIFT WILL BE & BE PREPARED
WHEN THE WORKER CALLS!

LET'S DO THE JOB THE AMERICAN WAY! We did it last year; we can do it Now.

The Cisco Community Chest

Campaign Committee
GEORGE IRVINE, Gen. Chairman

Dear Mr. And Mrs. Citizen:

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THE RATES YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR GAS IN CISCO

VOTE "YES" NEXT TUESDAY

IT WILL NOT MEAN AN INCREASE IN YOUR LOCAL TAXES

IT WILL NOT MEAN AN INCREASE IN YOUR GAS RATES

DON'T BE MISLED. DON'T LET NEGATIVE ARGUMENTS BLIND YOU TO THE REAL ISSUE - - - THE ISSUE IS:

WHAT WILL YOU HAVE TO PAY FOR GAS IN CISCO ONE YEAR? TWO YEARS? FIVE YEARS FROM NOW?

Next Tuesday you will have a chance to vote for REVENUE bonds to buy two gas systems to be owned and operated by the city. The bonds will be paid out of the REVENUES of the gas system. They CANNOT be paid out of local taxes.

At the same time Cisco will get a contract for all the gas it needs for a period of 25 years at the low gate rate of FIFTEEN cents per 1,000 cubic ft!

YOUR VOTE "YES!" WILL MEAN:

Low Gas Rates for Years to Come;
More money for the City to make necessary improvements, and relieve present tax and financial burdens.

Cisco has gas fields all around it; our operators are crying for a market for the gas they have in shut-in wells! Shall Cisco, with this cheap gas at its doors, pay the same rates for gas service that Fort Worth, Dallas and other cities and communities pay?

Or shall we take advantage of an opportunity to insure our homes and businesses and schools and churches the benefit of low gas rates for years to come as RISING STAR has done and BROWNWOOD has done and other cities and communities in our area and elsewhere in Texas have done?

We have a chance to buy two gas systems, worth \$461,000 now, and get a 25-year gas supply contract at 15 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, all without putting in a dollar of our money or levying a penny of taxes against our property!

The present Cisco Gas Corporation gate rate is 25 cents. The Lone Star gate rate is 32 cents. The City gate rate would be 15 cents!

ASK YOURSELF THIS QUESTION: WITH SUCH A CONTRACT AND SUCH A GATE RATE DO YOU HAVE A BETTER CHANCE OF CONTROLLING THE RATES YOU PAY FOR GAS BY INFLUENCING YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS WHOM YOU ELECT TO OFFICE—or

would you fare better by arguing with the managers and directors of a big corporation who have ample means of going into court and forcing rate increases over local opposition?

Municipal gas systems are successful. Rising Star has owned its system since 1933. Brownwood citizens only last month voted nearly \$300,000 in TAX bonds to build a pipe line and keep their system. Cross Plains owns its system. Dumas, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Eden, and many other cities own their systems. NONE OF THEM ARE FOR SALE. All are making money on low gas rates!

WHY CAN'T CISCO?

REMEMBER THIS! If you vote to buy the two systems next Tuesday and combine them into one, as will be done, of course, and it develops later on that you don't want to own your own system—then you can sell it! At a profit! BUT

If you do not buy the two systems and later on you WISH YOU HAD—it'll be too late! For the Cisco Gas Corporation owners are determined to sell. There will be ONLY ONE gas system in Cisco, whether you buy it or somebody else does. And what will happen to our present rate if somebody else does?

A 25 percent increase in our rate would mean \$30,000 a year additional gas cost to you. Shall we turn down a FIFTEEN CENT gate rate for a \$30,000 increase in what we pay in domestic rates?

YOU HAVE ONLY ONE CHANCE TO BE RIGHT NEXT TUESDAY. HADN'T WE BETTER THINK TWICE, OR EVEN THREE TIMES, BEFORE WE DEAL OURSELVES OUT OF THE GAME ON THE FIRST PLAY?

Now let's get acquainted with this proposition. You're the boss. You're going to make the deal. You'll pay the bill if you vote wrong! You'll want to know the facts before you make up your mind!

YOU ASK THE QUESTIONS — WE'LL TRY TO ANSWER THEM

1. WHAT IS THE DEAL?

A. The Cisco Gas Corporation and the Lone Star Gas Company have offered to sell their competing systems to the City for a price totaling \$275,000, for which the City would issue REVENUE bonds secured by the two systems. At the same time the Ibex Gasoline Company and its subsidiary, the Cisco Pipe Line Company, have offered the city a binding contract whereby the city would be supplied 365,000,000 cubic feet of gas a year at FIFTEEN CENTS per 1,000 CF. The City would combine the two systems, eliminate duplicating costs and operate the system under the supervision of an Advisory Board of local business men and men experienced in gas utility service.

2. WOULD THESE BONDS BE A CHARGE AGAINST LOCAL TAX VALUES?

A. NO! Under State Law these bonds can be paid ONLY OUT OF THE REVENUES OF THE GAS SYSTEM! All bond payments, interest charges would come out of gas revenues.

3. WOULD THE CITY BE IN COMPETITION WITH PRIVATE ENTERPRISE?

A. No. The City did not threaten the two companies, or solicit purchase of the system. They offered to sell. Actually, ownership of the gas system by the city would ENCOURAGE private enterprise, by affording local citizens and businesses low gas rates, and BY PROVIDING A MARKET FOR GAS FROM AN INDEPENDENT PRODUCER, thus stimulating the development of oil and gas resources in the Cisco area to the benefit of our oil operators, laborers and land owners.

4. IS THE CONTRACT WITH THE IBEX COMPANY AND ITS SUBSIDIARY AN ENFORCEABLE CONTRACT?

A. Absolutely. It was drawn for the City by an outstanding Dallas law firm, specializing in gas contracts. It is a better contract than a franchise given a company to distribute gas in Cisco. The company owns

hundreds of gas wells in addition to those purchased from the Hickok companies and from which the Cisco Gas Corporation kept its system supplied. It has gas purchase contracts besides. It must dedicate TEN BILLION cubic feet in reserves to the performance of the contract, a reserve supervised by the TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION. THE CONTRACT IS WORTH MORE THAN THE PRICE ASKED BY THE TWO GAS SYSTEMS!

5. ARE THE TWO GAS SYSTEMS WORTH THE PRICE ASKED?

A. Freese & Nichols, Fort Worth engineering firm, rated among the best in the Southwest, who did the work for the Ranger-Eastland Water District, for the Stamford-West Texas Utilities Company lake, for Abilene, Breckenridge, Fort Worth, and many other cities and private companies, made the appraisal. This company said the systems are worth—AFTER DEPRECIATION CHARGES—\$461,000.00.

6. ARE THE SYSTEMS ROTTED OUT?

A. Do you think a company like the Lone Star or the Hickok organization would let a gas line system decay? Certainly not! The systems have been kept up. They had to be. Public safety and good business demanded it!

7. HOW WILL THE SYSTEMS BE MAINTAINED—WORN OUT EQUIPMENT, PIPE, ETC., BE REPLACED IF THE CITY OWNS THEM?

A. Out of reserves set up in the operating budget for such purpose, just as is done under private ownership. That cost, line leakage, and all other charges have been figured into the proposed operating budget, which has been checked and approved by Freese and Nichols!

8. WILL THE RATES NOW CHARGED FOR GAS IN CISCO BE INCREASED AS EASTLAND'S RATE WAS INCREASED RECENTLY?

A. If Cisco buys the two systems it will have a gate rate of FIFTEEN CENTS per 1,000 cubic feet! The Cisco Gas Corporation gate rate is 25 cents; the Lone Star

gate rate is 32 cents. With a fifteen cent gate rate and a system owned and controlled by LOCAL citizens, there will be no reason at all for a raise in local rates. On the contrary, it is the best guarantee that you can possibly have that Cisco will have, and continue to have lower rates than its neighbors who do not own their own systems.

9. ARE MUNICIPAL GAS SYSTEMS PROFITABLE AND SATISFACTORY?

A. There are no municipal gas systems for sale! Rising Star has owned its system since 1933. It has always paid a profit on a top rate of 50 cents scaling down to 35 cents, and has never had an interruption in service. It pays for itself every three years. Cross Plains likewise, has prospered in its municipal gas system. The people of Brownwood, rather than sell their municipal gas system, voted nearly \$300,000 in TAX bonds to build a pipe line to supply it. Dumas made a profit of \$66,000 last year on 40 cent down to 20 cent gas. Dumas is about the size of Cisco. Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Eden, McAllen, Boerne and many other cities own municipal gas systems. GO TO RISING STAR AND ASK THOSE PEOPLE. ASK THE PEOPLE AT BROWNWOOD. DON'T TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT!

10. WILL THE CITY AND SCHOOLS LOSE TAXES IF THE CITY OWNS THE SYSTEM?

A. Yes. But they will more than make up the loss. At present BOTH companies in Cisco pay the city and schools approximately \$5,600.00 in all taxes. This would be reduced to about \$3,600.00 if both were owned by ONE company, as will be the case if Cisco refuses to buy. The profits of the municipal system, based on the experience of other towns owning their systems and the known management, maintenance and bond servicing costs as checked by engineers and financiers who know, pay all costs, reimburse the city and schools for all taxes lost, and pay a profit above that which can be used for any purpose the city chooses. AS A MATTER OF FACT, IT WILL TEND TO REDUCE THE

PRESENT TAX BURDEN! It will tend to relieve the financial pressure on our water system and streets and other municipal services so that we will have more means for improving them!

AGAIN, ASK THE TOWN THAT HAS A SYSTEM!

11. HOW WILL THE CITY PAY THE BONDS AND INTEREST CHARGES ON THESE BONDS?

A. Out of the REVENUES of the system. As a matter of fact, nearly all private utilities operate to a great extent on borrowed money—money from the sale of their bonds! It is good business to do so. The interest on these bonds is paid out of revenues. So, no matter whether you buy gas service from a private or public utility, the rates you pay include enough money for the payment of interest on indebtedness. The Cisco bond schedule provides for the payment of the Revenue Bonds in 25 years or less.

12. WE HAVE HEARD IT ARGUED THAT MR. A. S. HICKOK OFFERED TO GIVE THE CISCO GAS CORPORATION TO THE CITY WHEN IT PAID OUT AT SIX PERCENT INTEREST ON HIS INVESTMENT. IS THAT TRUE?

A. The offer was made and WITHDRAWN! It would have been a BRIBE given the city for a franchise—an outright violation of the law! Moreover, the question is moot. We are dealing in the present. Mr. Hickok is dead; new owners have new ideas! The Cisco Gas Corporation is going to sell—not be given away. Shall we cut off our own nose to spite our face? Is that good business?

13. WHO WILL CONTROL THE OPERATION OF THE MUNICIPAL SYSTEM?

A. You—if you are the citizen and vote as you should! You certainly will have a better control of it than you would have of a privately owned utility!

14. WHY CAN ONLY PROPERTY OWNERS VOTE?

A. The Texas State Constitution defines who can vote on a proposition of this kind.

WHAT ARE THE REASONS FOR VOTING "YES" NEXT TUESDAY

1. The proposed municipal gas system will make money after paying all costs, debt servicing and tax loss. If our neighbors can operate municipal systems successfully, why can't we?

2. It will give the best guarantee of low gas rates that we can have. Five years from now that 15-cent gate rate will be a godsend. Gas prices are going up!

3. The contract with the Ibex company is as sound enforceable as a contract can be—much stronger than a franchise granted to a private company. No per-

formance bond is required of a private utility! The Ibex company has ample resources, and the Cisco contract would be a FIRST CALL on these resources.

4. The Cisco system would provide a market for an independent company and thus assist competition in the development of local oil and gas resources! It would help prevent our area from being treated as a reserve.

5. The people—you—through your votes, can control the rates—much more so than you can control them otherwise. A private utility can force a raise

in rates if it can show that it is losing money in the local distributing system!

6. It is the only way in which Cisco can successfully compete with large organizations whose resources are much greater than the city's. A gas franchise is a monopoly in any sense. The question is whether or not the people can control it better if they own it or if a private concern owns it. This is no disparagement of private companies. They must serve their own interests, if they prosper and give service, just as Cisco most

serve its own interests if it prospers as a community!

7. A twenty-five year contract to furnish the city with natural gas at Fifteen Cents per 1,000 cubic feet, and an opportunity to purchase gas systems worth \$461,000 in appraised value without a dollar down, to be paid for solely out of the revenues of the systems, without a cent chargeable to taxes—all for \$300,000 in REVENUE BONDS!

CAN YOU BE BLAMED FOR ACCEPTING A PROPOSITION LIKE THIS?

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T VOTE TO BUY?

1. There will be only one system. And there ought to. It isn't right to ask people to lose money. The system will be privately owned. The gas rate will immediately be increased to conform to standard private utility rates. The taxes from the system will be immediately reduced to those paid by ONE company.

If you have any further questions, ask them. Better still, go to communities where municipal gas systems are in operation and find out the score. Then vote as you honestly believe Cisco's best interests to be next Tuesday.

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Pioneer Resident
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Services Sunday

N. J. Tarver, Sr., 83 year old retired farmer who had lived in the Cisco area since 1900, died at 5:30 p. m. Friday at his home at 505 East 14th after a lengthy illness. He had been an invalid for a long time.

He was born in Hartsell, Alabama, on September 30, 1870. In 1900 he came to the Cisco area and farmed until he retired a few years ago. On August 19, 1915, he was married to Mrs. Addie Belknap Brown in Scranton. His first wife died a few years before that time.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the East Cisco Baptist Church. The Rev. F. C. Bradley, Jr., pastor; the Rev. R. S. Day, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church, and the Rev. Mart Agnew, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church, will conduct the services.

Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors are his wife of Cisco; seven daughters, Mrs. Eli Robertson of Sinton; Mrs. Glenn Loftin of Elmore City, Okla.; Mrs. Cecil Jessup of Cisco; Mrs. Jewell Sammons of San Antonio; Mrs. Aubra Wooten of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Ralph Partin of Baytown and Mrs. Edith Rhoten of Albuquerque, New Mexico; three sons, A. L. Tarver of El Campo, W. J. Tarver of Eunice, La., and N. J. Tarver, Jr., of Spur; a sister, Mrs. Kelley Reynolds of Maywood, Calif.; 49 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

Palbearers will be Lee Starr, Mick Erwin, Rufus Horn, Ray Bisbee, Lloyd Bisbee and Woodard McCulloch.

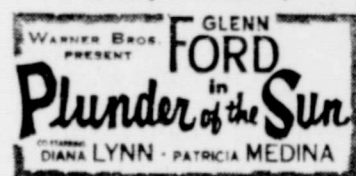
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Abbott, Shorty Calloway, J. H. Latson, Jr., Standlee McCracken, J. T. Richardson, Harry Donica.

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FACTS ON THE GAS BOND ISSUE

WHY DOES THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE GIVE YOU CLAIMS INSTEAD OF FACTS?

- Two Old Worn Out Gas Systems Does Not Give You One Good System.
- Why Don't The Sponsors of the Bond Issue Tell You of The Huge Cost Required To Make One System?
- Have They Told You One System Would Probably Be Junked?
- Two Old Systems Leak Twice As Much As One System.
- Why Does The Committee Use Only A Part of The Freese and Nickols Engineering Report and Tell You It Is A Full Report?

SOMEONE IS GIVING YOU ONLY PART OF THE FACTS.

Why Does The Advisory Committee Tell You The Annual Average Profit Will Be \$43,878.90 When Their Own Figures Reveal The Following:

GROSS ANNUAL INCOME	\$92,500.00
(Based on 1850 meters, connected now 1720 meters)	
ANNUAL COST OF GAS	\$27,750.00
ANNUAL MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING EXPENSE	\$28,675.00
ANNUAL INTEREST REQUIREMENT	\$ 8,808.50
ANNUAL PRINCIPAL RETIREMENT	\$12,000.00

This amounts to a FIXED ANNUAL EXPENSE of \$77,233.50, leaving a Net Revenue of \$15,266.50 Per Year.

To be charged against the Net Revenue, have they told you the Gas Leakage could be approximately \$5,000.00 per year? Have they told you that the City and OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS would lose Taxes to an approximate amount of \$6,000.00 per year?

Have they told you several families would be thrown out of work?

Have they told you we would have TWO MORE VACANT BUSINESS HOUSES to add to the GHOSTS now in the Business Section?

Have they told you where the 2600 gas meters will come from in 1978 when Business Houses are being closed, and many RENT HOUSES have been closed by the City and Federal Housing, advocated by a FEW MEN.

Have they told you the Cisco Pipe Line Company was only recently incorporated in Texas with Capital of a Few Thousand Dollars. This will be the LIMIT OF THEIR LIABILITY.

Can such a firm fulfil a contract for .15c per thousand feet for 25 years. Many of our informed LOCAL OILMEN THINK NOT.

They tell you that the Cisco Gas Supply will take precedence over other supply contracts.

Any Attorney will tell you different, unless prior contracts have such conditional clauses in them. Any Attorney will tell you that the Cisco Pipe Line Company can end such contract by legal means without affecting The Ithex Company. NO COMPANY IN TEXAS can guarantee Gas at a Fixed Permanent Price for 25 Years.

They tell you that the City would "Advance" \$9,000 to pay part of the Bonding Company's \$15,000 fee. Is this \$9,000 from tax money?

They tell you that Funds from the Reserve may be "BORROWED." Section 9, Acts 1931, 42nd Legislature, Page 783, Chap. 314 says, "No part of the income of any such system or systems so encumbered shall ever be used to pay any debt, expense or obligation of such City except a debt, expense or obligation of the system or systems encumbered or the system or systems for which said encumbered system or systems was co encumbered UNTIL THE INDEBTEDNESS SO SECURED SHALL HAVE BEEN FINALLY PAID."

The Advisory Board for the Proposed System will have no authority to act except through the City Commission unless the Charter Change is voted by the Citizens. It will still be in Politics.

BE SURE TO VOTE NEXT TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13th, 1953.

Friends of Cisco and Property Owners
Against the Bond Issue