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All Cisco Is Pushing Clean Up Campaign

Cisco's annual clean-up campaign swung into action Wednesday, under the auspices of the City Federation of Women's Clubs, and assisted by the city health department and other local organizations and the excellent cooperation of the citizenship. The city was divided up into districts and each district assigned to some club or organization, with a captain to see after each respective section. Needed and effective improvements in the appearance of the city are being wrought through the untiring efforts of the participants in this year's campaign which will be noted by the most unobserving. This annual movement is in a great measure responsible for the enviable reputation which our city enjoys as being "a clean city."

Additional Acreage For Cemetery

At a meeting of the City Commission Thursday afternoon formal acceptance was made of the new pump house at Lake Cisco, from the Atlas Construction Company.

It was voted to purchase from F. E. Harrell ten acres of land adjoining Oakwood Cemetery for additional burial grounds, at a price of \$2,250. The vote was For: Berry, Fee and Paschall; Against: Burnett and McCrea.

MRS. SURLS HOSTESS TO MODERNISTIC BRIDGE CLUB

A very enjoyable occasion was the party given by Mrs. Leonard Surlles at her home 1504 Avenue N, Thursday afternoon when she was hostess to the Modernistic Bridge Club. Mrs. Ted Huestis won high score prize, Mrs. Leith Morris second, and Mrs. Smith Huestis cut.

The hostess served cake and tea to Mesdames Lloyd Surlles, Jack Pippen, A. L. Thornton, Leith Morris, Ted Huestis, Smith Huestis, Ross Cotten, R. J. Jeffries, Lonnie Tullos, Joe Black and Herman Qualls.

LITTLE-TO-DO BRIDGE HAS REGULAR MEETING

The Little-to-Do Bridge Club met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Black, 1510 Ave. N. Four tables of guests were present, and at the close of the game Lloyd Surlles had won high score for men, and Mrs. Jack Pippen high score for ladies. Cut went to Mrs. Leonard Surlles. Refreshments of fruit cake and punch were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Lonnie Tullos, Jack Pippen, Smith Huestis, Herman Qualls, J. L. Thornton, Lloyd Surlles, Leonard Surlles, and the host and hostess.

A nine-room house at 10th Street and Avenue F, owned by Aaron Mayhew, was almost completely destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. The house was one of the old-time homes in Cisco. It had been vacant for some time.

To The Citizens of Cisco

I wish to take this means of extending my sincere thanks for the expression of confidence manifested in the recent election. Realizing the responsibility that you have placed upon me I earnestly solicit the heartiest co-operation of each and every citizen in promoting the things that are for the betterment of Cisco.

JOE CLEMENTS.

Old Time Resident Suicides Here Today

The body of Mrs. W. T. Hittson was found swinging from a tree in the back yard at her home place in East Cisco this morning, evidently a victim of suicide. According to Justice McDonald who viewed the remains, Mrs. Hittson had been dead about four hours when discovered. It was said that before retiring last night she requested to exchange rooms with her niece who was visiting there and her niece acceded to the request, and thought no more about it. At an early hour this morning Mrs. Johnson, a lady who has been staying with Mrs. Hittson arose and went into Mrs. Hittson's room to light the fire for her, and found her missing. She, accompanied by the niece started across the street to a neighbor to get them to help investigate, and when she turned around and saw Mrs. Hittson's body standing upright beneath the tree, her feet only about six inches above the ground, and a cord like that used to swing banana bunches was looped around a limb and around the woman's neck. It was said to be evident that she had climbed up in a chair and fastened the cord and jumped off. No reason can be assigned for the action. She had been in very bad health of late, and it is thought that this probably brought on the despondency causing the act.

The remains is in charge of the Green Funeral Home. The funeral will probably be held some time Saturday, awaiting the arrival of some of the children, one of whom, a son, Wiley, comes from Arizona.

DELPHIAN CLUB MEETS AT CLUB HOUSE

A very interesting session of the Delphian Club was held at the club house Monday morning. Arrangements were completed for tournament to be held at Laguna Hotel Saturday afternoon. There will be tables for contract and auction bridge and forty-two.

Mrs. H. I. Stock was leader and the subject was, "Greece." "Important Story of Greek History," was given by Mrs. E. Lankford, "A Greek Discovery," by Mrs. O. T. Maxwell, a "Paper on Homeric Poems," was read by Mrs. H. I. Stock in absence of Mrs. J. B. Farmer.

A round table discussion of the day's subject was held. The members present were: Mesdames H. I. Stock, E. Lankford, Maxwell, A. J. Olson, S. E. Hittson, J. E. Spencer and Chas. Sandler.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB AT CLUB HOUSE

Mrs. Leon Maner was leader at the Music Study Club meeting which was held Monday afternoon at the club house. A Texas Program was rendered, Mrs. H. I. Stock giving a paper on "American Cowboy and his Songs." Mrs. Maner gave the story of our state song, "Texas, Our Texas," and it was sung by members. Two numbers of David Guion were sung by Miss Ernestine Story, accompanied by Mrs. S. E. Hittson. Mrs. W. W. Wallace read "Federation of Women's Clubs and Federation Aims." About fifteen members were present.

Don't forget the bridge and 42 tournament Saturday under the auspices of Delphian Club at the Laguna Hotel.

A Few Observations

(An Editorial)

As the smoke of the city election clears away, let us make a few observations.

We feel that the Tax Payers Committee, and the friends of good citizenship, should be deeply grateful for the good progress which has been made.

Through the efforts of that Tax Payers Committee, and its supporters, the people of Cisco have been awakened from their lethargy and have begun to take a real interest in the governmental affairs of this town. Some time ago a movement was begun here toward the enactment of four amendments, the main idea of which was to give the City Commission complete authority to issue bonds and take other action as they saw fit, without a vote of the people. The efforts of the Tax Payers Committee blocked that move. Through the efforts of this same Tax Payers Committee an attempt to throw our city into receivership was blocked. Through the efforts of this committee a movement was blocked which sought to sell our public utilities for a song and leave the city still heavily in debt on unauthorized bonds, and with practically no remaining asset with which to pay. In spite of the ridicule which certain biased and unthought parties would hurl at this Tax Payers Committee, it remains an outstanding fact that this committee has done some excellent work for the best interests of Cisco.

It will be recalled that when the last City Commissioners were elected the men put out by this committee won by an almost two to one majority. It will be recalled that Mr. Berry, the present Mayor-elect, was one of those chosen by this committee and was elected on that ticket. It is evident from that fact what this committee thought of Mr. Berry. It will be recalled that before the campaign started this time Mr. Berry was solicited by members of the Tax Payers Committee to make the race. At that time he was of the opinion that his private business would not permit him to do so.

Former School Trustees Re-elected Without Opposition

In Saturday's school trustee election the old members of the board whose terms were expiring were elected again without opposition. They are H. S. Drumwright, W. J. Armstrong, W. W. Wallace, and R. L. Ponsler.

In the county school board election Omar Burkett was the favorite of Cisco voters for trustee of precinct No. 4, and according to all returns that are in now maintains a good majority in the county, the Cisco vote was: Omar Burkett, 159 votes; W. B. Starr of Dan Horn, 78 votes; and G. C. Daniels of Cisco, 46. Harve Vestal of Pioneer, was the choice of the Cisco voters for county trustee at large, with a vote of 150.

WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB MEETS AT CLUB HOUSE

The Wednesday Study Club met at the club house this week, fifteen members being present. After a business session the club continued in its study of "Aida," with Mrs. P. R. Warwick as leader. The following program was rendered: "Music in Aida," Mrs. Andy Anderson. "Setting of Act II," Mrs. Don Sivalls. "Action and Progress of Plot in Act II," Miss Aline Walker.

Because the old administration forces centered their support to Mr. Berry does not necessarily mean that he endorses all their policies. As we see it, it meant rather that it was realized that a candidate running solely on the platform of the old administration could not hope to be elected, and a choice was made by the old administration supporters of one that would certainly carry a large vote outside their ranks and might if elected view with more forbearance the acts of the past than perhaps would his opponent.

Some of those most responsible for Mr. Berry's election are as ardent in their support of the principles advocated by the Tax Payers Committee as any member of that committee.

Therefore the principle division among the voters was not as to desired ends to be attained, but as to the leader which should be chosen to attain those ends.

With the narrow margin of less than fifty votes Mr. Berry was the successful candidate.

It will also be noted that the Commission candidate who received the heaviest vote polled Tuesday was put into the field by the Tax Payers Committee. That speaks for itself.

Now, it is very evident that the majority of the best citizenship of Cisco endorses the reforming principles advanced by the Tax Payers Committee. And with this election the path is cleared for action along that line as it has not been in many years. We have faith in the Mayor-elect assisted by the Commissioners, to accomplish much for the betterment and advancement of our town.

Has the Tax Payers Committee quit? No, brother, they are just getting started good. They are well pleased with the progress made, and will continue to bend their untiring efforts for a clean house, an above-board policy, a fair business administration with justice for all and favoritism for none.

WHILE AWAY BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. GRACE PULLEY

A Profusion of snap dragons was used by Mrs. Fannie Pulley when she so cleverly entertained the While Away Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. Grace Pulley, 504 West 2nd St., Wednesday afternoon. High score was won by Mrs. Winfield Gallagher and cut by Mrs. R. C. Fain.

Angel food cake and ice cream topped with strawberries were served to Mesdames H. B. Hackleman, Jack Pippen, E. O. Elliott, H. V. Price, E. L. Smith, Guy Austin, E. N. Walker, R. C. Fain, Grace Pulley, and Mrs. Florence Pulley.

HAPPY THIMBLE CLUB WITH MRS. PARRISH

The colors pink and green were used as color note by Mrs. C. H. Parrish when she was hostess to the Happy Thimble Club Wednesday. Cheese and olive sandwiches in pink heavenly hash in pink and green, iced tea and mints were served to Mesdames Ray Haley, C. R. Hickman, Ed Huestis, Aubrey Hall, E. Lennon, Dewey Moore, J. P. Parrish, Martin Parrish, S. V. Parrish, H. A. Crossby, and Mrs. Speedy Graham.

Close Race In Cisco's City Election Tuesday

Closing the most hotly waged contest in a city election in Cisco in several years, J. T. Berry was elected Mayor Tuesday by the narrow margin of 31 votes, over his opponent, J. R. Burnett. Of the four commissioner candidates on the ticket the two chosen were: Joe Clements with a vote of 618, and J. T. Elliott with a vote of 556. The other candidates were: E. P. Crawford, whose vote was 559, and H. S. Stubblefield who received a vote of 529.

The newly elected mayor succeeds J. M. Williamson who was not a candidate for reelection, and the new commissioners Crigler Paschall and Luther McCrea whose terms of service are expiring. With Mr. Berry's entering the Mayor's office it becomes necessary for the City Commission to appoint a new city commissioner to succeed him in that capacity, to complete his unexpired term.

The total voting strength shown Tuesday was 1,159, besides 16 absentee votes which were challenged, and do not show in these returns. The voting booths were crowded the greater part of the day, and all afternoon there was a long line of waiting people anxious to exercise their right of franchise. While warm interest was shown throughout the entire city, for the most part a pleasant spirit prevailed. From first to last it was said that the candidates ran a very close race with no idea as to the winner.

May 1st is the date set for the installation, and a committee of Mayor Williamson, and Commissioners Fee, Paschall and McCrea was appointed to have charge of the program for that occasion.

Mr Burnett Extends Thanks

I desire to thank the "Tax Payers' Committee" and my many supporters for their assistance during my campaign for Mayor. I also appreciate the excellent work of the supervisors. Messrs Leon Cagle and W. Rasmussen, and the splendid vote I received from the WHITE citizenship of our town who rallied in such large numbers to my support.

J. R. BURNETT.

MOTHERS CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. LANKFORD

The Mothers Club met Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. E. Lankford on 18th street, with Mrs. S. Coplin as leader, "Ancient Sculptures," being the subject. Mrs. Coplin read a paper on "Characteristics of Greek Sculpture," Mrs. W. W. Wallace had for her subject, "Some Sculptures in Vatican, Rome," "Sculptures in Capitol Rome," was given by Mrs. J. E. Spencer. The club accepted Mrs. E. O. Elliott's invitation to meet with her April 23. The last meeting of the year will be held May 14.

The mothers present were Mesdames J. V. Heyser, M. L. McGannon, C. O. Pass, G. M. Simpson, Homer Slicker, J. E. Spencer, W. W. Wallace, J. M. Witten, Chas. Sandler, S. Coplin, C. S. Surlles, and the hostess Mrs. Lankford.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hittson attended the elimination contest of Sixth District Music Clubs held at San Angelo last Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Larry Waterbury, Mrs. Ben McClinton, and Mrs. P. R. Warwick who were judges in the contest, and Miss Marion Chambless. Mrs. Hittson is president for the district.

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THANKS, BRETHREN, FOR THEM KIND WORDS.

Anent a certain article over a Cisco attorney's signature appearing in last Sunday's issue of their (what was it he called this sheet?) we should pass over as unworthy of any comment. Our "southern chivalry" would not permit us to cast any reflections on the aged. Together with the lawyers referred to by the author of that scurrilous article, we must keep in mind that one must have patience and forbearance in dealing with such childish outbursts.

While some members of the Tax Payers Committee do not hold as "axalted a position in life" as the writer of those lines may imagine he holds, we would not choose to take the level he

assumed because of differences of opinion.

This little sheet has tried to stay with the records in the campaign just closed—and let the chips fall where they would. It was sometimes with reluctance that publication of some records were made. Such publication sometimes does not reflect advantageously on the town or on the people concerned. But the people are entitled to the facts in such records—and do you believe that our city would have been in its present sad state of indebtedness if the people had been given the facts long ago?

The facts which have been presented in this paper were backed up by the indisputable records, many of them over state official's sworn signatures, and may be seen by any doubting Thomas questioning their authenticity.

The self-righteous eulogy of the purported editorial in Sunday's News is amusing—almost as amusing as the attorney's efforts to be funny.

A heavy mantle of silence hangs over the time when a lot of those bonds which the people knew nothing of were being issued and did a certain local daily paper or a certain city attorney, both on the job continually, ever see fit to enlighten the people about it? Is that another little joke they would have us "laugh off?"

We quote the following from page 5 of the recent auditor's re-

port of the city's books:

"All records relative to your bonded indebtedness were wholly inadequate. As a result of our verifying all bonds issued through the State Comptroller's office, we ascertained \$1,215,000.00 of bonds outstanding which were not recorded at any place upon your financial records."

If to become concerned and develop some curiosity about a condition like that in one's home city is to earn the title of "Radical," and the like, then we, along with the members of the "Tax Payers Committee" consider the source from which such epithets come, and extend our thanks for the compliment.

And we feel that the results of Tuesday's election speak for themselves as to whether this little sheet was voicing the sentiment of "just a few radical cranks" in espousing the move for a new order of things in the governmental affairs of Cisco.

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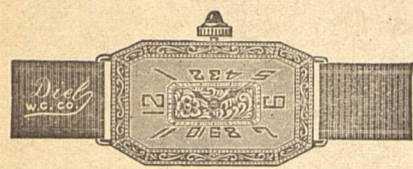
Cigarette

The Citizen Is For ALL the PEOPLE.

Charlie Smith was here from Sweetwater Sunday, and was accompanied home by Mrs. Smith and their daughter Charline, who had been visiting relatives for several days in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carter of Humbletown left Wednesday for Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aycock of Sweetwater were visiting relatives in Cisco Monday.



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Max Elser had business in Abilene Thursday.

W. F. Evans had business in Longview this week.

Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Boney returned Tuesday from Ft. Worth where he has been conducting a revival.

Mrs. E. Mayhew returned home Tuesday from a visit in Lubbeck.

Miss Addie Fee is visiting in Dallas.

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Appropriations and Allocations
For Many Federal Buildings

According to a dispatch from Washington, a bill allocating \$69,940,000, for public buildings throughout the country mentions several towns in this section for which either allocation or appropriations have been made. Cisco is mentioned in this list.

This is the last money bill of this session. It is \$933,000 less than budget estimates, and provides allocations from the \$415,000,000 building program for more than 300 buildings outside the District of Columbia.

Among the provisions made by the bill are the following for Texas points:

Breckenridge, post office, \$140,000.

Cisco post office, \$130,000.

Georgetown post office \$80,000.

Harlingen post office, \$170,000.

Jacksonville post office, \$135,000.

McAllen post office, \$135,000.

Memphis post office, \$80,000.

Pampa post office, \$180,000.

San Antonio post office and courthouse, additional land at an estimated total cost of \$325,000, or, at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, acquisition of new site and expenses preliminary to construction, at an estimated total cost of \$400,000.

San Benito post office, \$125,000.

Seguin post office, \$85,000.

Stephenville post office, \$90,000.

Texarkana, Arkansas-Texas post office and courthouse, provision for this project in the act of 1930 to include construction of building on enlarged site for accommodation of United States courts and other government offices under \$790,000 limit of cost established in the act.

Tyler, post office and courthouse, additional land and building under estimated total cost of \$335,000, or, at the discretion of the Treasury Secretary, for acquisition of site and construction of building under an estimated total cost of \$360,000.

Big Spring, post office, \$165,000.

Baumont, post office, \$680,000.

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