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Clements Explains Position On Swimming Pool Contract

Editor Cisco Citizen:

An article recently appeared in a local paper concerning the motion which I offered in the commission to annul the contract which Williamson had made with the Lake Cisco Amusement Co. saying it was "admittedly calculated to upset the existing order of relationship between the Amusement Company and the City," etc. but it did not tell the readers what that condition is.

I hope that the people will not think that I favor disturbing any existing condition that is legal and fair. This purported contract gives this private company a fifty years exclusive rights on all concessions at our lake, including the right to take all the water they want, which I think is nearly as much as all the people of Cisco use. And they pay nothing for it, while the people who pay taxes to build the lake have to pay, and for several years past have paid till it hurt. But for two years past at least, this company has paid nothing.

I am told by good lawyers that the city cannot give an exclusive franchise on our lake for one year even, and surely not for fifty years. The constitution prohibits it. I am told that the constitution also prohibits the city from giving anything away that belongs to the taxpayers of the city. There is no consideration for the contract, and it is unfair in half a dozen ways.

The city has not only been giving them water free, policing it for them free, but has been taking the fire department truck

and men out there and washing it out for them. The chief of the fire department told me that the last time that they cleaned it they broke a hose that cost \$65.00, and that the time before they damaged the truck amounting to \$50.00. Mr. Pass and Mr. Stewart both said that the trip out there cost the city as much as ten fires in town. Besides, if your house, Mr. editor, should catch fire while they were all out cleaning out this private swimming hole. It would burn yours and possibly several others before the firemen could get back.

That company was organized for private gain. If a failure why not do like other failures, turn it over to the creditors. The lake is on city land, and if the city must pay all bills, why not own the title to it?

But the question is, how can we vote to uphold a contract that is unconstitutional, illegal, unilateral, without consideration and void? I am willing to submit it to any good lawyer not interested, or to the attorney general, and if they do not say that it is unconstitutional and void I will pay the fee. We were elected by the people to run the city affairs in a fair, economical, legal way, and we should do it. I think I would be violating my oath to vote to sustain a contract which I believe is unconstitutional and void and which gives water to a private corporation, for which we charge the home owners over a hundred thousand dollars.

JOE CLEMENTS,
Commissioner.

Gas Protest Made By Breckenridge

A committee of citizens from Breckenridge will appear before the City Council tomorrow to protest the proposed municipal gas plan. They will point out that the Lone Star buys some of its gas from their fields and it will injure their community if Fort Worth, thru Shamrock, gets its supply from the Panhandle.

It seems, however that the committee will not represent the sentiment of the whole community. The Stephens County Sun, published at Breckenridge, editorially resents the visit of this committee here. The editorial says:

"Breckenridge is in the midst of a great field of cheap gas. That is it is cheap at the well and it should come to the user cheap, but it doesn't. We, ourselves, could remedy this if we would. We could easily cut the cost in half by buying at wholesale and building our own distributing system. But instead of doing that we go about sending a committee to Fort Worth to keep the people over there from getting relief.

"The people of Fort Worth have always been friends to the people of this section, why should we turn upon them now while they are seeking needed relief from oppressive rates, and say to them: 'If you do not bow your necks submissively to the Lone Star Gas Co. we shall withdraw our friendship and our patronage from you.' What will the people of Fort Worth think of such an attitude? Will they not reply in the words of the dying Cae-

Walton Home Consumed By Fire

The five-room home of O. R. Walton located at K avenue and 14th street was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. The family had left the place only a short time previously to go to the Lake when the flames were discovered by neighbors and the alarm turned in. It seems that the house had caught the day before from the wiring and some damage was done. The wiring was then inspected and it was pronounced all right. It is believed, however, that there was some part of it which escaped notice of its condition and caused the fire. The house and furnishings together with the garage were burned. The place and contents were valued at about \$6,000. Total insurance carried on all amounted to about \$3,000.

sar: 'Et tu Bruti?'

This committee should not go to Fort Worth. Or if they go they should go bearing a message to the Lone Star people that their retail rates in Fort Worth must be reduced to correspond with the wholesale rates at which we sell them the gas—which is about 6 cents per thousand cubic feet. Our citizens must not be used as cats' paws to pull Lone Star chestnuts out of the fire. If any of them allow themselves so to be used, the people of Fort Worth should be given to understand that the great majority of the people of Breckenridge do not approve their message."

Fort Worth Press

Assurance Given For Federal Building

The committee which was sent to Washington to confer with government officials to urge that there be no delay in pushing forward the plans and arrangements for the federal building for this city received assurance that there would be no delay in the matter. The committee, which consisted of Post-master F. A. Blankenbeller, Guy Dabney and W. J. Leach, conferred with Post-master General Brown and with the interdepartmental committee consisting of the fourth assistant postmaster general, assistant secretary of treasury and the supervising architect of the government, and also with the committee in charge of public construction. All of these assured the Cisco delegation that there would be no unnecessary time lost in proceeding with the work.

F. F. T. Encampment Here Next Week

Lake Cisco, the ever-popular resort spot, will be the scene of another gathering during the first part of the coming week when the F. F. T. will hold their annual encampment there. Three vocational instructors of the county are in charge of the arrangements and preparations for the occasion. E. H. Varnell of Cisco, Ben Whitehouse of Ranger and F. A. Lloyd of Rising Star. From word received here some 200 or more boys are expected to attend this encampment, representatives coming from points all over this section of the state, and covering a wide scope of country. Indications are that the attendance will be greater than it was last year, when 150 boys enrolled here.

Several sections under the big dam have been fitted up for the use of the boys, and make admirable quarters for their purpose. The encampment covers three days, opening Monday morning, and concluding Wednesday afternoon. The tentative program prepared at this time is as follows:

Monday

11 a. m. meeting of teachers, second floor of bath house.

12:30 p. m. Noon meal—Announcements.

1 to 4 p. m.—Horse shoe and washer pitching tournaments.

4 to 6 p. m.—All swimming and diving events.

6:30 p. m.—Supper.

7 p. m.—General assembly on second floor of bath house.

Stunts, music, a tale of the North woods, etc. Swimming afterward.

In bed by 11 p. m.

Tuesday

6 a. m.—Pool opens early morning swim.

6:30 a. m.—Breakfast.

7:15 a. m.—Complete washer and horse shoe pitching tournaments. Water polo tournaments.

9 a. m.—Playground baseball tournament.

12:00—Noon Meal.

1 p. m.—Donkey polo tournament.

4 to 6 p. m.—Continue water polo tournament. Complete baseball, horseshoe and washer pitching tournaments.

6:30 p. m.—Supper.

7 p. m.—General assembly second floor of bath house. Swim after assembly.

11 p. m. In bed.

Wednesday

6 a. m.—Pool opens.

6:30 a. m.—Breakfast.

City Commission Votes To Uphold Contract

The city commission met in regular session at the City Hall with all the Commission present with the exception of J. T. Berry. The mayor pro tem presided.

The following business was transacted: Mr. Oscar Comer was before the Commission in an effort to get some concession in respect to traffic in and near his cafe for the Cotton Belt bus line which bus has its office in his cafe.

A resolution to break the 50 year contract with the Lake Cisco Amusement Company, and to declare it illegal, and of no effect was introduced and upon a vote, the following voted to break the contract; Burnett and Clements, while Elliott and Donovan voted not to break the contract, there being a tie, Geo. D. Fee, untied by voting against the breaking of the contract.

Fire Marshall, C. O. Pass, reported that the washing out of the swimming pool at the lake was getting pretty expensive to the city due to the fact that we are damaging water hose and using a lot of gas every time we clean the pool, and that the City commission should instruct him about same. A motion was made that the Fire trucks be prohibited from going to the lake and washing out the pool.

Upon this vote Clements and Burnett voted to prohibit the use of the fire trucks to clean the lake while Elliott and Dono-

van voted not to prohibit, there being a tie, Geo. D. Fee voted not to prohibit the trucks from being used to wash out the pool.

Some three or four weeks ago, the Commission voted not to require two water meters and two deposits in duplex apartment houses. The mayor pro tem announced that he thought that such action should be recinded due to the fact that there were a large number of such apartments in Cisco and that we are losing about \$100.00 per month by such arrangement. It was brought out by some that there were houses that they were allowed to have here with four apartments and only one meter but charged as per hotel. Motion was made to recind the action taken recently to allow the duplex apartments to have just one meter and just one water deposit. Upon vote, Donovan and Elliott voted to recind while Clements and Elliott voted not to recind; there being a tie the mayor pro tem cast off the tie by voting to recind their former action.

Some tax matters were passed on and various bills were allowed and authorized paid.

The auditors made a partial report as to their progress and reported that they thought that they would be about through by the 1st. of August 1931.

No action was taken on the gas and lights matter by the City Commission.

The Commission recessed.

Large Attendance At Two Picnics

An attendance of some 2,000 people was reported at Lake Cisco last Saturday on the occasion of the two picnics which were held there on that day. One of these was the Lone Star Gas Company's annual affair, which brought attendance from their company from all over this section. The other occasion was the dinner and picnic of the West Texas Utilities Company which was given for the officials and employees of the Districts "B", "D", "H" and "C" given as a reward for the best selling record on washing machines.

There were several interesting contests, including swimming contests, terrapin race, donkey and pony races, etc. Prizes being awarded for the winners. The lake, swimming pool, and golf course were very busy places. A bridge tournament at the country club, and dancing at that place, as well the pavillion added to the entertainment. It was a most enjoyable day for all who attended.

J. J. Litchfield of the Best Sandwich Shop left this morning for Wellington in response to a message that his mother is very ill there.

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7:15 p. m.—Complete tournaments previously started.

8 a. m.—Calf riding to take place at the stock pens on the Texas and Pacific railway about three blocks west of tracks.

12:00—Noon meal.

1 p. m.—Business Session awarding of prizes, etc.

New Traffic Signs Must Be Observed

The street department of the City of Cisco put in 26 rubber signs at some of the busiest and most dangerous intersections of the business section of the city. These include "Stop," "Slow," and "No U Turn" signs. This is an excellent move on the part of the street department, and its commissioner, Joe Clements and the observance of these signs should prevent many accidents.

The city police department announces that they will take special notice to see that the observance of these signs is enforced. They urge that the general public cooperate in this matter. Anyone who does not observe these signs may be embarrassed by being called into court to answer for it. Should an accident occur from someone driving by these signs without observing them the violator will be subject to pay all damages resulting from same, in addition to the regular fine for this violation. "Those who do not observe these signs will have only themselves to blame for any trouble brought on by such violations," says the police, "and it is not wise for them to take the chance of making such violations, for some of the officers may be watching when least suspected, and get the number of the car which passes over these signs without notice. The careful motorist will be glad to cooperate in this matter, and the careless motorist should be forced to," say the authorities.

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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.

SHALL WE GET LOWER GAS RATES OR NOT?

The position taken by one Mr. Chase of the Lone Star Gas Co. at Thursday evening's meeting, concerning the requested lowering of gas rates was just what might be expected.

The manner assumed by him in denying that request was in some measure uncalled for, but it was good grand stand stage stuff, and a favorite method resorted to by some lawyers to endeavor to get their point over when they have no real basis for argument. The fact that he seemed to assume that it was rather an imposition on his valuable time to be called on to meet with a bunch of citizens here that he appeared to regard from eminent height of his position as a bunch of ignorant boobs not even capable of understanding the meaning of that for which they asked might leave a sting if it were not so easy to see through the purpose of his grandiloquent gesture.

He is no doubt a very capable

man, else he would never have reached the position he holds with the Lone Star Gas Co. And holding that position it is not only his privilege but his duty to use his every energy to protect their interests. But we do not hesitate to say that some of the emphatic and decisive statements of his on this matter are far from being taken seriously.

He charged the movement toward lower gas rates to a bunch of "strife-disturbers" and heaped ridicule on the idea of this city being able to secure a dependable supply of independent gas. He proceeded to pompously point out what a beneficent God-father his company is to this city. He speculated dubiously on the sad fate of Cisco without the life-giving power from the operations of the Lone Star Gas Company.

We do not too little appreciate the pay rolls and investment of this company here. We realize that pay rolls is the lacking need of Cisco to make her the ideal city. But we would not forget that that which makes these pay rolls and investment possible, and remunerative, did not come from this company, but from the bosom of Mother Nature who specially blessed this section with her treasure.

And regardless of sob-stuff statements of the company's declared losses here, it stands to reason that the company would not continue to operate here on a losing basis. And it is just a little hard to digest those loss statements on gas purchased at the wells, not far away, at from 3 to 6 cents and delivered to the distributing agency at the city gates at approximately 44 cents per thousand feet.

We agree that the City Commission, and the average citizen, does not understand the gas business as probably does Mr. Chase. And he states that out of his vast knowledge of the work he knows it to be utterly impossible as a business proposition to make any reduction in our present rates.

But we have noted the same positive statements and stubborn position by this company in other fields when the question of reduction was brought up, but when the City Commission proceeded with preparations to take matters in their own hands it is significant that the Lone Star Gas Company found a way to make reductions.

We admit that what we don't know about the gas business would fill several volumes. But we know enough to know that this city is most favorably situated for securing her own gas—much more favorable than many other places we might mention who have rebelled against the high rates, established municipal ownership for gas and lights and found it most satisfactory and remunerative—with rates far lower than those which had been paid the utility companies. We know enough about gas to know several wells in this immediate vicinity which have been steadily producing for years—and the supply seems rather "dependable" for some time to come. We know that there are good citizens in the Cisco territory who have what appears to be a very "dependable supply" of gas for which they have no market, and which could be bought at a most reasonable price. We know that there are companies which probably would be glad to contract to furnish gas at a cheaper rate if the city does not care to engage in the business.

Lots of Eastland County gas contains five or six gallons of gasoline per 1000 feet. This the Lone Star Gas Company extracts from the gas before offering it for sale at the city gates to the utility company. Say they get 8 cents per gallon for this gasoline, five times 8c makes 40 cents in gasoline and 44 cents from the gas at the city gates, makes 84 cents per thousand; and as their old boom times contract is the only one costing them 6 cents per thousand feet at the well we estimate 4 cents at the well a fair average price. There is lots of it selling at 3 cents. Now from this total of 84 cents per thousand feet from gas and gasoline subtract the 4 cent cost. Four from 84 leaves 80 cents profit margin—but they claim they are losing money!

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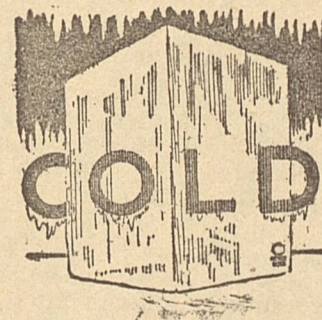
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Cisco Service Station

East Broadway

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnett had business in Eastland Thursday.

Mrs. M. E. Holcomb has returned from a visit in Stephenville.

Mrs. P. B. Glenn and little daughter, of Breckenridge, were here visiting relatives Sunday.

Durward McClelland is in Eden this week visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. M. Pogue.

Mrs. M. E. Goldberg spent a few days in Ft. Worth and Dallas on business this week.

Miss Thelma Garey of Desdemona is a visitor in Cisco this week, guest of Miss Artie Lewis.

Miss Shirley Cunningham of Putnam was a week-end visitor with friends in Cisco.

E. G. Mayhew was here from Breckenridge Wednesday, called home by the illness of his small son.

Raymond Gandy of Wink, Texas, left Thursday for Crane after a few days visit here with his sister, Mrs. E. C. McClelland.

Rev. E. S. James of the First Baptist Church is among those attending the Baptist Encampment at Leuders this week.

Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Mrs. Kate Richardson and Mrs. R. B. Gustafson and son visited in Eastland Monday, guests of Mrs. H. A. McCanlies.

J. L. Lightfoot of the White Star Refinery had business in Dublin Wednesday, where he had charge of a broadcasting program over K. F. P. L.

D. A. Williams has returned from a trip to Lubbock and other points in the plains country, where he spent several days visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. Williams says crops are very promising in that section.

The Citizen's advertising produces immediate action.

W. E. Keeter and son Truett are away this week on a trip through West Texas and New Mexico.

Jack Pippin spent a few days the past week at Brady, and reports some very fine crops in that vicinity.

Mrs. R. B. Gustafson and Mrs. Kate Richardson visited in Abilene Wednesday guests of Mrs. Richardson's daughter, Mrs. J. L. Higdon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Lewis returned this week from Temple where they have been with their daughter, Mrs. R. I. Strong of Pharr, Texas, who has been in Temple to go through the clinic there.

Mrs. David Byars, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Linder and daughter Margie, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Linder, Mr. and Mrs. Don Linder returned Wednesday from Kennedy, Texas, where they attended the funeral of their sister.

Let The Citizen figure with you on Job Printing.

Mrs. C. E. Arnett of Dallas left Wednesday returning home after a visit in Cisco this week, guest of her sister, Mrs. E. C. McClelland.

Mrs. A. M. Williams who has been ill in a Temple sanitarium for some time is now reported to be doing nicely, and will probably soon be able to return to her home here.

Rev. L. D. Boatman and family of San Antonio were visitors in Cisco Wednesday. "Louie," as he is known to his friends here where he spent his boyhood, now has a very desirable pastorate in the Alamo City. He stopped to talk over old times with the editor of this little sheet and he and his family went on to Strawn Wednesday night, where he was pastor at one time.

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Texas On Its Own (From Editorial in Tuesday's Dallas News)

Texas in these hard times is not so badly off as many other parts of the world or of the United States but it is facing a serious situation. The low prices of cotton, oil and wheat are signs of bad omen and if ever forethought was needed now is the time.

Texas for many years must rely for support on what nature stored under the soil and what can be produced from the soil. Its subsoil wealth should be safeguarded and the chief benefits derived from it should go to its citizens, not to exploiters from without the State.

Small industries should be promoted, practically all over the State, so as to utilize local resources and capital, and to furnish supplementary sources of income. In general, Texas should live largely on its own—it should feed itself, clothe itself and supply much of the manufactured material needed in providing the decencies and the comforts of life.

Texas at present is depressed because it sends its chief products to depressed world markets. Texas needs a plan to show its people how to rely chiefly on its own markets and to live on its own resources. Each regional chamber of commerce needs its own plan, for its own region, and all combined should blend into the master plan for the whole State.

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Editor Citizen:
 In the Daily News of July 15th I noticed where Commissioner Joe Clements explains his position with regard to the contract between the city of Cisco and the Lake Cisco Amusement Co.

I would like space enough here just to state that Mr. Clements has here in just a few words shown more real Americanism and good, clean citizenship than I have seen displayed by any other office-holder in Eastland County during my twelve years of residence in this county.

Would also like to here tender my thanks to Mr. Pass, fire chief, and Mr. Stewart, for calling attention of the commissioners to the squandering of the tax payers money for private interests, and also to thank Commissioner Burnett for his noble effort in supporting Joe in his endeavor to do something for the tax-ridden people of Cisco.

To the other three commissioners I wish to extend my sincere sympathy for what I consider their lack of vision and backbone in doing something for the citizenship of Cisco when they had a chance. I would also remind them that there will be a reckoning day in the not very distant future.

A Tax Payer

Rev. B. C. Boney of the First Presbyterian Church attended a meeting of the Ft. Worth Presbytery in that city this week. He was accompanied to that place by Mrs. Boney and their little daughter who visited friends there.

Mrs. H. E. Grantland of Colorado and S. J. Vaughn of Hillsboro were called here this week to attend the bedside of their mother, Mrs. S. J. Vaughn who is very ill, and at this writing reported no better.

Equalization Board
 In Final Session Today

The city equalization board, consisting of B. S. Huey, Henry Stubblefield and Joe Wilson, is completing its work this week, today being the final day of a last three day session for the benefit of those who wished to appear before them concerning property valuations and had not yet done so.

Coach W. B. Chapman and Mrs. Chapman left this week for Lubbock to make their home. Mr. Chapman will be head coach at the high school there beginning with the fall term.

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Mrs. Grace Bettis returned Friday from a nice outing trip to New Mexico.

Stolen Car Is Found at Wink

A 1930 Pontiac coupe, belonging to H. C. Henderson, salesman, was stolen from its parking place on Broadway last Friday. The car was found this week at Wink, Texas, where it had been driven. Hershel McMinn of Olden was charged with the theft.

Mr. Henderson stated that the car should have been in excellent running shape, for the borrower, as it had just been gone over thoroughly, oiled, greased, filled with gas, and put into first class condition in every way. He said that he had only been away from the car a few minutes, and upon leaving the car had taken the key out and dropped it down in the bottom of the car. He is of the opinion that the thief was watching at the time he parked and lost no time in driving it away. Mr. Henderson says that he knows he was standing only a short distance from the car when it was taken away.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bacon, July 3rd, a fine boy.

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The razor, the negro's oldtime standby weapon, did an excellent carving job on one member of that race last Saturday night, when Frankie Brown, negro woman of about 28 years of age had a cut around the throat which called for 55 stitches. The scene of the encounter was the alley of the 400 block between fifth and sixth streets. It was said that Frankie and some other colored people were just entering a car when the assailant sprang from out of the darkness and made the attack. Family troubles was given as the reason. Hattie Carrothers was charged with assault with intent to murder in connection with the affair, and made bond surrendered to the police, they stated, and admitted having wielded the razor.

Omar Burkett and son Bobbie left Sunday for Austin where the young man entered his duties as page of the house of representatives which convened in special session Tuesday.

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Grape Juice, Pint Bottle	19c
Toilet Paper, 5 Rolls,	24c
Sour Pickles, Quart Jar,	19c
Barrel Vinegar, 1 Gallon,	25c
Welch's Grape Jelly, 12 oz. glass	23c
Bacon, Northern Sugar Cured, Sliced, lb.	24c
Full Cream Cheese, lb.	19c
Crackers, 2 lb. box	25c
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