

# THE CISCO CITIZEN

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## That Contract

Franchise Granted the Lake Cisco Amusement Co., Including All Amendments.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF EASTLAND

THIS CONTRACT and agreement made and entered into by and between the City of Cisco, a Municipal Corporation, party of the first part, and Lake Cisco Amusement Co., party of the Second Part.

### WITNESSETH

1. That the party of the first part does hereby give and grant, for the consideration as herein-after stated, to the party of the second part, the exclusive right and privilege of installing and operating the bathing beach and swimming pool heretofore constructed by it below the dam, of building, renting, and operating boats of all classes, of installing and operating an aerial transport across said lake, as well as other sports and amusements, equipped and installed during the period of this contract, and also the exclusive right and privilege of selling foods, drinks, gas and oil, souvenir cards, and of all other merchandise on the said property surrounding Lake Cisco, and of erecting and maintaining tourists camps and cottages. If at any time, any other business, amusement or sport should be deemed advisable by the party of the first part, the party of the first part shall have the right to establish and maintain such business, amusement or sport as may be deemed advisable, on such terms as may be offered by secure bids from another, or others, or on such terms as may be agreed upon by the parties hereto, and in the event that the party of the second part shall fail or refuse to establish and maintain such other business, amusement or sport within a reasonable time thereafter, then the party of the first part shall have the right to have such other business, amusement or sport, established and maintained by another person or persons. In the event such business, amusement or sport should not be let to another person or persons, then such business, amusement or sport shall form no part of this contract.

2. In the consideration of the giving and granting of the exclusive rights and privileges as hereinbefore enumerated, the said party of the second part binds and obligates itself to pay said party of the first part for said rights and privileges as follows: 12 1-2 per cent of the net proceeds received from operations under this franchise, exclusive of any allowance for depreciation and interest on borrowed money until the net annual earnings shall amount to eight per cent on the amount invested by the party of the second part, plus five per cent for depreciation. If and when, the net income of the party of the second part from operation under this franchise for any year exceed eight per cent on the amount invested, plus five per cent for depreciation, the excess over 8 per cent plus five per cent for depreciation, shall be equally divided between the parties hereto, the party of the first part to be paid one-half of such excess, the other half to be retained by the party of the second part in lieu of the 12 1-2 per cent above provided for.

3. Not later than the fifth day of each and every month during the life of this franchise, the party of the second part shall pay the party of the first part its proportional part of the net

proceeds received from operations the previous month, based on estimates up till the last day of the month, and at the end of the year the books of the party of the second part shall be audited, and if it shall then appear that the party of the first part has not been paid the full amount due it, the balance shall be paid immediately.

4. The party of the second part shall install a system of checking and book-keeping that will show all disbursements, and at all times reflect its true financial condition; and the party of the first part shall have, and is hereby given, the right to have the books of the party of the second part audited from time to time as it may deem advisable. The party of the first part paying the costs of such audit or audits.

5. The party of the second part shall have, and is hereby given the sole and exclusive right and privilege of occupying and using the stone house at the dam, free from all rent charges, for the term and period of ten years upon condition, however, that during said period and term of ten years, the party of the second part shall pay all premiums for insurance written on and covering said building.

6. This contract shall remain in force for a period of fifty years, and at the termination of this period, the said party of the second part shall have the right of extending this contract for a period of ten years at the highest secure bid offered by prospective lessees in good faith and in the event that this contract is not renewed at the expiration of fifty years, then the said party of the first part shall purchase from the party of the second part all improvements and equipments placed thereon and therein by the party of the second part during the period of this contract, at a price to be mutually agreed upon, or in the event that the price cannot be agreed upon, then at the fair and reasonable value of said property and equipment owned by the party of the second part, said value to be arrived at by three arbitrators, one to be selected by the party of the first part and one by the party of the second part, and these two select the third, and in the event that, at the expiration of this contract it shall be extended for an additional period of ten years, then said provision with reference to the purchase of the property of the party of the second part by the party of the first part shall apply at the termination of the ten year period. Any permanent structures or buildings erected by the party of the second part shall be erected only after the party of the first part shall have approved the location of said structure or building.

7. The party of the second part having heretofore constructed a swimming pool and bathing beach in the vicinity of the Lake, it is hereby given and granted the exclusive right and privilege of operating and maintaining, during the period of this franchise, a swimming pool and bathing beach in the vicinity of said Lake.

8. During the life of this franchise contract, the party of the second part shall have use of the water from the Lake to refill the swimming pool twice a week, and for other necessary purposes, unless, and until, the water in the Lake be reduced to less than 5000 acre feet, in which case the party of the first

## New Manager For Penny Store Here

The J. C. Penny store in this city now has a new manager, in the person of H. L. Vann, who has been manager of the Penny store at Eastland for some time. Mr. Vann took charge here this week. He is a man of long experience with his firm, having been connected with them for the past fourteen years, and is a live progressive merchant who is well acquainted with his work and has been very successful in all the stores where he has been. They are living in the Armstrong brick home on M avenue and fourteenth street.

P. B. Glenn who has been the local manager for the Penny store here is now in Alabama on his vacation. Report is that he is to have the management of the J. C. Penny store at Breckenridge, upon his return, which will be about the 22nd.

The regular monthly social of the members of the country club will be held Saturday evening, beginning at 7:30. Each member is requested to bring a covered dish for the supper. The evening will be spent in bridge and 42, and all members are urged to be present at this is the last meeting until September.

part shall have the right to limit the amount of water used for such purpose, or to prohibit the use thereof entirely.

9. The party of the second part binds and obligates itself to keep all rubbish from off the ground, and from the Lake in the immediate vicinity of the grounds used by it, and in the vicinity of so much of the property as may be used by it, and to keep said property in a sanitary condition at any and all times, and to fully comply with any and all regulations now in force or that may be hereafter prescribed by the City of Cisco.

10. The party of the second part binds and obligates itself to use reasonable diligence in maintaining and operating said swimming pool and bathing beach so that it may be safe for the people who may patronize same, and to take all reasonable necessary precautions for the safety of those persons who may patronize said bathing beach and all other amusements and attractions for them placed in and at said Lake by the party of the second part, and that the party of the second part shall and will hold the party of the first part harmless from any and all damages that may be sustained by reason of its failure to comply with the provisions of this contract.

11. No director, officer or stockholder of the part of the second part, as such, shall receive or be paid any remuneration from its proceeds of operation under this franchise and agreement.

12. This contract and agreement may be assigned with the consent of the party of the first part.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the parties hereto have assigned this agreement in duplicate at Cisco, Texas, on the 8th day of October, 1929, either copy of which shall, to all intents and purposes, be deemed an original.

ATTEST:  
W. B. Statham, Secretary.  
THE CITY OF CISCO,  
By J. M. Williamson, Mayor,  
Party of the first part.  
LAKE CISCO AMUSEMENT COMPANY,  
By F. E. Harrell, Party of the second part.

## City Commission Met This Morning

The City Commission met this morning at which time there was discussed the contract of the city of Cisco with the Lake Cisco Amusement Co. Talks were made by F. D. Wright, A. G. Dabney and Myrick.

It was also discussed the proposition of landscaping the vicinity of the swimming pool and park, and a committee of Fee, Donovan and Reagan was appointed to go with representatives of the amusement company this afternoon to inspect the property there and determine the advisability of the suggested improvements.

Another matter was brought before the Commission, Postmaster Blankenbeckler stating that though the appropriation for the federal building here had been allowed and other plans had gone forward for it, that it was not impossible the building would be denied Cisco unless some action was taken by the City Commission and Chamber of Commerce, urging that there be no failure in bringing the building to Cisco. It was urged in this connection that someone be appointed and sent with Mr. Blankenbeckler to Washington in behalf of this.

### R. M. Holcomb Dies

R. M. Holcomb, of Stephenville son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Holcomb of Cisco and well known here died suddenly Wednesday evening of acute indigestion. Mrs. Holcomb received the news here at 9:30 Wednesday night, and accompanied by another son, O. C. Holcomb left at once for Stephenville. Interment was made Thursday afternoon at Stephenville, where Mr. Holcomb has made his home for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Shepard have as their guest this week, Mrs. Shepard's aunt, Mrs. Mollie R. Nelson of San Antonio.

Reverends Balderee, Smart, Blair and Martin Agnew attended a S. S. conference in Sweetwater Thursday.

Mrs. Reagan Bolinger of Big Spring is visiting her father, J. W. Key and other relatives here

Mrs. Chas. Smith and children of Rankin are visiting relatives here this week.

## Palace

Program Week June 21

Sunday and Monday

"Front Page"

with Adolph Menjou

Tuesday and Wednesday

Constance Bennett in  
"Born to Love"

Thursday and Friday

"The Bat Whispers"

Family Night Friday Night

A family of six for 50c.

Coming July 5-6-7:

"Trader Horn"

## Alexander Hotel Consumed by Fire

The Alexander Hotel was consumed by flames at an early hour this morning. The cause of the fire is unknown. It was stated that two roomers came in about mid-night and registered from Ft. Worth. Some time later another roomer in the building awoke and smelled smoke. Jumping up quickly he went to investigate, and found all the south end of the building in flames. The two late guests were not seen after the fire started, and it was first thought that they might have perished in the flames, but a careful investigation disclosed no trace of their bodies.

Alarm was quickly given, but the fire was under such headway that those in the hotel barely escaped with their lives, losing practically all clothing and belongings they had in there. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Keeter, proprietors of the hotel, had barely enough time to get out, not having time to get clothing or anything else to safety. Mrs. Keeter did not even get her shoes as she left the burning building. Mr. Keeter's purse containing about sixty dollars was left in his room and burned along with his other belongings. Loss on the furnishings was several thousand dollars on which an insurance of \$500 was carried.

The property belonged to H. A. Bible, whose home on the adjoining lot was only saved by the excellent work of the fire boys. The dwelling just to the west of the hotel also caught, the roof being badly burned, and it seemed that it was doomed, but the good work of the fire boys saved it. Loss on the hotel was estimated at about \$10,000. It was only partially covered by insurance, the exact amount being yet undetermined.

## MARIGOLD BRIDGE WITH MRS. S. E. HITTSON

One of the prettiest parties of the season was given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. S. E. Hittson when she entertained the members of the Marigold Bridge Club and guests at her home on 12th street.

The home was cleverly decorated with cut flowers of various hues, their fragrant coolness lending a pleasing contrast to the summer atmosphere.

Honoring Mrs. W. J. Murray, who is leaving Cisco soon, a number of guests were invited and both bridge and 42 were played. In bridge Mrs. P. R. Warwick won high score, and Mrs. J. R. Burnett high in 42. A gift was presented to Mrs. Murray as a farewell token of the friendship of the club.

Assisted by Mrs. J. V. Heyser the hostess served a lovely salad plate to Mesdames J. T. Dean, A. C. Green, P. R. Warwick, G. B. Kelly, W. P. Lee, W. J. Murray, C. Owen, C. H. Fee, Geo. D. Fee, D. C. Sadler, J. E. Spencer, G. D. Ward, E. A. Murrell, R. Q. Lee, J. W. Mancill, C. Davis, P. P. Shepard, Chas. Hale, J. R. Burnett, Ben McClinton, Mrs. Mollie Nelson of San Antonio.

I. L. Fallin, his daughter, Miss Emily, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bennie Fallin of Arkansas are visitors in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Key and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest D. Wright and son spent a few days this week visiting in Wortham.

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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.

**Good Rating for Cisco School**

The following letter from A. M. Blackman, chief high school supervisor of the state department of education, and chairman of the Texas committee of the Southern Association of schools and colleges, addressed to Supt. R. N. Cluck here, gives the Cisco High School the highest recognition rating. This rating entitles our school to have all credits recognized by not only state institutions, but by all colleges and universities in the United States. The letter:

Mr. R. N. Cluck,  
 Cisco, Texas.  
 Dear Mr. Cluck:  
 "This is to advise you that at the recent meeting of the Southern Association in Atlanta the Cisco High School was returned to the membership list of that association without adverse criticism.

"Sincerely yours,  
 A. M. Blackman,  
 Chairman of Texas Committee"

The Citizen reaches everyone in Cisco. Just about everyone in this little city who reads at all reads The Citizen.

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**Crop Survey Shows Promise**

Abilene, June 15 - Generally improved business conditions and encouraging crop prospects are in store for West Texas, according to the monthly business conditions survey of the West Texas Utilities Company, made available from the offices of the company here yesterday. The report covers forty-eight West Texas and Panhandle counties served by the company. Crop and business conditions in the Panhandle region continue better than those reported from other sections of the company's properties, although considerable improvement has been noted in the territories adjacent to San Angelo and Quanah.

The report shows a satisfactory condition of wheat and feed crops throughout the territory, and points out that much cotton has already been planted and is doing well. In the southeastern portion of the territory served by the company—in the neighborhood of Lawn, Coleman and Santa Anna—cotton farmers report a good "stand" with every indication of a crop far above normal.

Although trade and collections are considerably below normal, optimism regarding future prospects has stimulated general business to a considerable degree. Widespread improvement is expected within the next ninety days.

Conservative estimates place the feed and grain yield at from twenty to twenty-five per cent above normal, although the cutworm has been noted at various points throughout the properties.

The report concludes with the observation that "as harvest work progresses and increasing numbers of men find employment, a general improvement in business of all kinds is expected."

The monthly business con-

ditions survey made available through the West Texas Utilities Company is made up from reports submitted by each of the nine districts operating superintendents of the company, who gain first-hand information in covering the widespread properties of the company.

**Just Raising Too Much Stuff**

This is the machine age, the four row planter, plant a plantation in a day. The gang plow and the gasoline tractor. When he farmed back forty and fifty years ago, ten acres of cotton and five acres of corn was a crop for the average man. But, Lordy, today think of it, one man handles a thousand acres of land. The gang plow, the four row planter, the twine-binder with thresher attached. Why think of it, a thirty thousand acre wheat farm out here in West Texas. Today wheat is quoted at forty cents, a bushel, oats ten cents. Have two billion bushels of wheat in storage, about the same amount of corn, and fifteen million bales of cotton under the shed. Hell, boy, we are just raising too much stuff, and here we are in the midst of all this surplus stuff, bread lines and millions of idle men. A new condition has come about, the genius of men wrought in iron and wood has revolutionized the world. Yes, the machine has replaced muscle. We travel ten times further in a day, do ten times more than we did twenty years ago. Why there sits a girl at a machine, spinning more cotton in a day than twentyfive thousand girls did awhile back. - Making too much stuff. Yes, the machine age is here. One man runs a modern cotton gin whereas it used to take eight or ten men. Two men cultivate five hundred acres of cotton. This means the displacement of human labor. There sits a man on a caterpillar tractor, another on a modern road grader, moving more dirt in a day than one hundred men with pick and shovel and slips. So there you are, ninety-eight men out of a job. But darn it, it looks like a slam, and so it is. The old well augur is replaced with the modern rotary drill, and down there in East Texas they drill a well in three or four days and bring in 15 and 25 thousand barrel oil gushers, and doggone, here we are, crude oil thirty cents a barrel, the oil tanks are all full, and the pipe lines bursting with crude oil. Just where the devil we are all going and what the remedy is no man can tell. But be it said that the machine age is here. But get this, boy, man will solve the problem. Manual labor is gone, the cunning fingers of steel have taken its place—lifted the burden of toil from the tired back of labor, and he's out of a job and don't know what the hell is the matter. Look yonder at that automobile, look yonder at that mechanical bird—Bye-bye ox cart, bye-bye tar grinder. But O gosh millions of idle men standing around with nothing to do—good bye, cotton hoe, good bye, horse power, good bye, man power—

the machine age is here. And say, boy, we ain't got good started yet. But doggone it's a problem—Blast if we know. But man will solve it. But in the meantime, boy, learn to operate a machine, human muscle and human strength is no longer in demand—it's machine.—Albany News.

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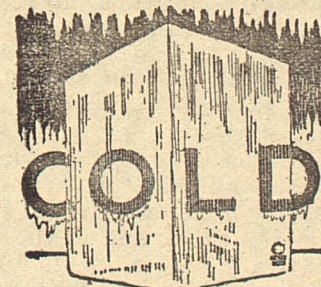
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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olson returned first of the week from Austin where they attended the graduation exercises of their daughter, Miss Bess, at the University of Texas.

Wilbur Westerfield was here this week spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Westerfield. Wilbur has been in the University of Texas at Austin.

The Citizen does Job Printing

W. J. Leach had business in Dallas Monday.

Aaron Mayhew is confined to his room this week with a slight stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. J. E. Elkins and Mrs. H. B. Allen left Tuesday on a trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. E. G. Mayhew visited in Lubbock several days the past week.

Mrs. M. H. McCanlies spent a few days in Lubbock the past week visiting her son, Rev. Virge McCanlies.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mayhew, daughter, Miss Nadine, and son Earl spent a few days in Gatesville this week, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. H. H. Journey returned first of the week to her home in Ft. Worth after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gude, and other relatives.

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### Lieutenant Kilborn Here

Lieutenant John C. Kilborn, who graduated last year from West Point and is now in the flying corps of the U. S. army, is spending few days here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kilborn, and other relatives in his "old home town." He was pilot of one of thirty-three army planes which passed over Cisco one day last week on a trip which was part of his final training before being transferred to Kelly Field, where he is to receive his advanced instruction, and his wings emblem, making him a regular army pilot.

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**How Municipal Ownership Worked For Farmersville**

In order that the people of Farmersville may be fully informed as to the financial condition of the city, the Times has from time to time kept the public posted as to the business affairs of the city. Just at this time, when the city council has issued \$1,000 in script for the purpose of furnishing needed employment for our laborers (and will probably issue more script later,) we deem it appropriate to give you a few facts which show the status of our city business to be the best in the history of the town.

The city has retired and burned \$14,000 of her own bonds, which were not due for a year to come—thus saving interest on these bonds.

Every one of the eleven funds of the city has a substantial cash balance, and is therefore on a cash basis.

The city of Farmersville owns \$11,000 of U. S. government certificates which are drawing interest—and can be cashed any day.

The city owns \$17,000 worth of her own bonds which are not yet due.

Four years ago the city owed the Farmersville National Bank \$12,500, which had been

borrowed for operating expenses; also \$3,080 drawing 8 per cent interest, payable to L. Hanky, a mortgage on the land on which the city lake was built in 1921. All of this indebtedness has been paid, and the tax rate has been cut one-third during the last three years.

The city is now operating on a cash basis, meeting all indebtedness when due—making its paper worth over 100 cents on the dollar. The city council tried to buy more of the city's bonds not yet due—but were asked \$1.10 on the dollar by the bonding companies.

The city light plant has been on a paying basis since it was first operated—and the notes against the plant have been paid before they were due, out of the net proceeds of the plant. The plant is also saving the city a good amount in street lights—making this the best-lighted little town in Texas; another great saving is in the power furnished for pumping water at the city lake.

In spite of all these facts—which can be verified at any time at the city hall—the propaganda has been repeatedly spread that the city's financial condition is unsound—and that the plant is not a paying proposition—also that the city has

**D. A. WILLIAMS, 803 AVE. L  
SPECIALS SATURDAY AND MONDAY**

Sugar, 10 lbs.	50c
Peaches, Rosedale, No. 2 1-2 can	18c
Full Cream Cheese, lb.	18c
Dried Apricots, 2 lbs.	33c
Sweet Pickles, 25 oz. Glass Jar	25c
Snowdrift, 3-lb. Bucket	52c
New Potatoes, red or white, 10 lbs.	20c
Campbell's Pork and Beans, 3 cans	22c
Bacon, Northern Sugar Cured, rind off, lb.	25c
Swift Jewel Compound, 8 lbs.	93c
Creamery Butter, lb.	23c
Koohinoor Corn, Small Can	9c
Shelled Pecans, 3 1/4 oz. Glass	25c

been using money from the water fund with which to meet the notes on the light plant. Such reports are spread only to cast a reflection on the city and handicap the city officials. The water department has only been on a paying basis during the past four years—another cause for commendation of the city councilmen who were responsible for putting it on a paying basis. This water fund is kept separate and sacred for certain purposes—just as the light plant fund is used first to pay off the monthly notes against the plant. The city books are audited regularly once a year—and each fund must and does account for itself in the audit—so, there is no chance for misuse of funds in the city affairs.

Another very commendable thing about the city's affairs is the splendid condition in which the books are kept. Anyone can visit the city hall at any time and the mayor or secretary will give you any information or show you the slightest detail of the city's business.

—Farmersville Times

**Mr. and Mrs. Bib'e Entertain with "42"**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bible on Ave. E. was the scene of a very enjoyable occasion Monday evening when they entertained a number of their friends.

Baskets of nasturtiums and wild flowers featuring the colors of yellow and green were artistically placed in the rooms, and the same color note prevailed in the tallies and refreshments. The hours were spent playing 42.

A lovely salad course was served to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Triplett, Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Keeter, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nichols, and the host and hostess. Miss Nanella Bible assisted her mother in serving.

Durward McClelland spent a few days this week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gandy in Breckenridge.

Postmaster Blankenbeckler went to Sweetwater Thursday to attend the ceremonies of breaking the ground for the new \$210,000 federal building for that city.

**At East Side Methodist**

Services at the 12th St. Methodist church Sunday, June 21. Sunday school at 9:45, G. M. McGlasson, Supt.

Sunday being Father's day the sermon at the morning hour will be for men only, with women and other members of the congregation present. The women of the church will have charge of the music, taking the offering etc.

Morning Subject: "Dominicker Men." Services at the evening hour at 8 o'clock. Evening subject: "Sin."

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Strawberries, nice quart size, 20c

Cantaloupes, nice, 3 for 25c

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