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Has Cisco Gone Into Contracting Against Private Individuals

The above caption is the question propounded to the skipper of the Citizen Wednesday. When asked what was eating on him our visitor stated that he had passed by the Chesley building, on W. Ninth street, just off of Avenue D Tuesday afternoon where he saw Street Supt. Clements replacing a plate glass window in the Chesley building. "I was under the impression Mr. Clements was employed by the city, and if so, why should he be working on a private contract?" our caller stated. "Not only was he on the job himself, but two of the street force were helping him. Presumably he was doing this job for the city, as he is paid a pretty decent salary, considering the times, and his whole time belongs to the city. If this be true I cannot understand how the city would engage in competitive work with other carpenters or contractors of Cisco. If he was not doing the job for the city, why should he be taking private contract jobs when his time belongs to the city," he said.

On a Second Contract

Before I had time to consider the above statement, and what it implies, another citizen asked us the same question, and stated his question was prompted by just seeing Supt. Clements putting in another plate glass front in the J. C. Penney Co. building, when every carpenter in Cisco was looking for a job of any kind.

Now, the Citizen is not endorsing or condemning this transaction for the reason I have only one side of the case, which was all our informants had. However, I will discuss the matter as I see it:

I presume these jobs were done by Mr. Clements as a private contractor, which I believe, is a natural conclusion, for I cannot believe the city has gone into the contracting business in competition with local artisans, who are citizens and taxpayers of the city. I cannot believe that the city authorities would, if they gave the matter due consideration, permit one of the city employes laying off to do private contract work in competition with other contractors. Then why was a city employe doing private work during hours that his time belonged to the city? Answering my own question, I don't know, as I said I am not in possession of all the facts. There is always two sides to everything, even a pancake.

Who Was Paid For the Job?

But take either horn. If Mr. Clements was doing these jobs for the city, was the city paid the contract price, or did it go into the pockets of the city employe? If Mr. Clements was doing a private job did he get relieved from his duties as street superintendent, or was he working on the city's time? Will his salary check show a deduction for the time absent from the streets? If such leave of absence was given Mr. Clements, did he also secure a leave of absence for his assistants to help him on these jobs, and if he did have their wages been deducted for the time spent in helping Mr. Clements?

If these questions are answered in the affirmative the people of Cisco, especially the other contractors, will like to know on what authority the city officials granted a city employe privilege to take time off to do a private job? If such leave of absence was not given Mr. Clements, and he stopped his public work to do a private job in competition to other idle contractors, didn't he violate the terms of his employment, and should he not be disciplined by his superiors? I am just wondering if it is a fact that there are no other contractors in Cisco capable of replacing a plate glass window? Also, just why a city employe should want to take time off and do a private job after being employed by the city, at a decent salary, in competition—rather to exclude fellow-worker entirely—who is out of work and needs employment? Everybody, including the federal administration, is trying to find employment for as many men as possible. Certainly the "new deal" being put over by President Roosevelt does not contemplate any person regularly employed, taking time off from his duties to perform a private contract while other deserving men are walking the streets hunting work.

The whole matter seems unjustified to me, and I believe merits a thorough investigation. As stated above, I am not in possession of all the facts, but no matter how I look at it—and I try to be fair—I cannot justify Mr.

Fifth Annual Future Farmers Encampment Here Aug. 7, 8, and 9

An extensive program, replete with educational and recreation features, is being arranged for the entertainment and instruction of the young agriculturists who will gather in Cisco for the fifth annual encampment of the Future Farmers of America at Lake Cisco August 7, 8, and 9, which is being sponsored by the three districts in this area, known as the West Texas, Stephenville and Heart O' Texas districts. While primarily the encampment is for the future farmers of the above districts, members of the movement from the schools of all sections of Texas will not only be welcomed, but many from beyond the confines of these areas are expected, to attend and participate in the program, E. H. Varnell, vocational agriculturist of Cisco, informs the Citizen.

"Invitation to more than 150 schools, within a radius of 200 miles of Cisco, have been mailed out, and an even bigger encampment than ever previously held is anticipated. It was not infrequent that large groups have come from distant communities to attend these encampments on account of the unusual attractions and recreation features Lake Cisco affords, and the further fact that the Cisco encampment is the oldest encampment, starting in 1929. Last year there were 175 boys in camp and we expect a larger attendance this year due to a more extensive program and unusual attractions, as well as a decrease in the encampments to be held this year," Varnell said.

The program now being arranged for the 1933 encampment will be a combination of recreation and educational features, with outstanding speakers on the program, including Ollie Webb, of Shreveport, assistant to the president of the Texas & Pacific railroad, P. G. Haynes, of Austin, state supervisor of vocational education, and others.

The state F. F. A. president, of Stockdale, has been invited and is expected to be here; also the past president, Odell Nevels, of Abilene, has written that he will be in attendance.

Early this week only one camp had formally notified local authorities of their attendance, when a letter was received from the Comyn camp saying those boys will be here to the number of 34.

The camp is open to the public, and farm boys of the Cisco country, especially, will be cordially welcomed.

T. P. C. & O. Ordered To Pay G. W. Jacobs Damages Of \$500.00

G. W. Jacobs was awarded a judgment against the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co. for \$500.00, in the 91st district court Monday. Other cases disposed of by Judge Davenport during non-jury week were as follows:

Notre Dame Harkness vs. Chicago Fire & Marine Insurance company with Southern States Finance corporation as assignee of insurance policy. Judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff for \$718.

Southern States Finance corporation vs. Chicago Fire & Marine Insurance company et al, a suit in which an insurance policy on property located in Breckenridge. Judgment in the sum of \$2407.

W. H. Dills vs. Texas Oil company, Inc., a suit of intervention in which judgment was rendered for the defendant.

Mrs. D. D. Lewis and daughter, Mrs. Armstrong, of Desdemona, were Cisco visitors here Wednesday. The Lewises had not heard of the burning of the house in the 1200 block, on Avenue G, owned by Mr. Lewis until her arrival in Cisco.

Clements in doing this work from any angle that has presented itself.

The city is not justified in taking a private contract nor permitting one of its employes to do so in competition with other artisans, and if Mr. Clements did not have a leave of absence to do these jobs, but took the contract while his time belonged to the city, his resignation should be requested.

Alabama-Arkansas Voted For Repeal In Election Tuesday

With both Alabama and Arkansas voting for repeal of the 18th amendment in Tuesday's election, 18 states have gone on record for the 21st amendment to the American constitution. This is for repeal of the 18th amendment, and those two states, added to those previously recorded, gives the repealists half of the required states necessary for elimination of the dry amendment from the constitution.

No state has yet voted in favor of the retention of the 18th amendment, and the voting in Alabama and Arkansas must have been disappointing to the dry forces, as it was anticipated those states would fall into the dry column.

Tennessee voted yesterday, but the results could not be obtained in time for publication in this issue.

Ad In Citizen Gets Replies From Towns 200 Miles Distant

That Cisco Citizen ads get results is confirmed by dozens of responses received from a four line local appearing in the Citizen, wherein H. O. Westerfeldt, who has a wood contract for the federal army, is advertising for cord wood. Mr. Westerfeldt said last Monday: "Everybody in Texas must read the Cisco Citizen. Letters and personal callers have besieged me ever since my ad for cord wood first appeared. One letter inquiring about the ad came from a town in Clay county, east of Wichita, besides others from neighboring towns of Carbon, Mangum, Gorman, Cross Plains, DeLeon, Comanche and other places, to say nothing of those on the rural routes out of Cisco and the personal calls. Some of them coming to my home before breakfast, all saying they saw the ad in the Citizen."

With such evidence as this the Citizen has demonstrated time and again its efficiency as an advertising medium, yet there be some merchants in Cisco who persistently refuse to patronize the paper that is read by more people than any other newspaper published in this section. Well, if a business man won't place his store news before the people in a medium which the people read, they have no one to blame but themselves about hard times. Those who do advertise in the Citizen are satisfied with results obtained. If it pays them it will pay you. Of course, one must have something the people want to get results when bidding for business. If your merchandise is not that which careful buyers want, or your prices are not attractive, it is just as well to continue advertising in the paper owned by out-of-town people, the string newspaper. But if you have something that the people need, and the prices are in line; or if you have a proposition that will benefit the people, the Citizen affords the most effective medium to reach the reading public. For all of them read the Citizen—both great and small.

And, Mr. Merchant, you might as well be reaping the benefits that come to Citizen advertisers now, for you can't starve us out, which some friends have said is the evident intention. True, we are not setting the woods on fire, but we are publishing a newspaper in behalf of the general public, and all know it. Then, the farmers see that we are not suffering for something to eat, and there are some business people who realize the value of advertising and remain loyal despite the larger firms who are overlooking their own interest.

Cisco is our home town. We own the Citizen and the place in which we live, and the Citizen will likely be doing business at the same old stand when some of the other institutions have faded from memory.

VESTAL OWINGS AND FAY BISBEE MARRIED MONDAY

Judge Joe Wilson, who presides over the precinct tribunal of the Cisco area, and therefore authorized by law to celebrate the rites of matrimony, was called upon to officiate at the marriage of Vestal Owings and Miss Fay Bisbee Monday afternoon. The ceremony was performed at the home of the justice in the presence only of his family and a few friends. The couple will be at home in the 1000 block on West Ninth street. Both are well known here, and the best wishes of their friends attend them.

Plowing Time For Eastland County Farmers Under Way

Today is plowing time on Eastland county farms—not planting time—unless it be feed crops that will be cultivated on lands where cotton sold to the federal government with the agreement that the acreage disposed of will be plowed under. The time for plowing under this growing cotton plant was designated in a communication from the federal agricultural department to County Agent Patterson, who was notified that emergency permit blanks, authorizing farmers to begin plowing under the cotton on the approval of the county agent, were in transit. However, the department authorizes the farmers contracting with the government, to proceed destroying the acreage contracted after approval by the county agent and committees having the matter in charge.

County Agent Patterson advises the Citizen that 780 contracts have been approved by himself and committeemen, which have been forwarded to Washington. These have been issued emergency permits which authorizes the farmers to begin plowing up cotton contracted to the government. A total of 18,753 acres have been contracted, with an estimate lint production of 121 pounds to the acre, representing a cash valuation of \$62,837. In addition Eastland farmers have taken option on 1,387 bales of government cotton, based on 6 cent value. If this sells for 11 cents it will mean a total to county farmers of \$98,012.

The communication to County Agent Patterson is as follows: "The secretary of agriculture has authorized acceptance and approval of all producer contracts where same are approved by county agents and county committee."

"Printed instructions and emergency permit blanks are on the way to be used by farmers to secure permits from county agents immediately to destroy cotton without having to await arrival of formal acceptance blanks."

"Instructions and emergency permits blanks should reach you Friday. In no event shall producer begin the destruction of his crop until his application has been approved and permit issued by county agent."

The Campbells Are Gone, Rather Than "Campbells Coming"

Yes, it is not "The Campbells are Coming," for the Campbells are gone—left July 8, when Mrs. Campbell, Robt., Prosper and Whitney, the three younger boys who had remained here with her, all departed to join their husband and father, Mr. L. B. Campbell, at San Angelo, where he is manager of the Naylor hotel in that city. With their departure the Gude Hotel, which had been operated by this estimable family, formally closed its doors until prosperity again visits Cisco, when it will likely be reopened.

Until his taking over the Gude hotel Mr. Campbell was manager of the Laguna Hotel from the time soon after it was erected until the hostelry was closed under the voluntary bankruptcy proceedings. The family have resided in Cisco for the past several years, and it is with regret their friends saw them leave us. But they have the assurance that the best wishes of many Ciscoans attend them in their new home.

The Gude Hotel, which is in charge of the Cisco Banking Company, was ordered closed indefinitely by bank officials when Mrs. Campbell announced she would join her husband in San Angelo. Just when the Gude will reopen deponent sayeth not—nor no man knows at this time.

Until other quarters can be secured, through the courtesy of the bank officials, the Citizen's editorial office remains in the rear room of the hotel and those having business with this office will have to reach us by the ally back of the hotel.

45 MEN GET SEVEN DAYS WRECKING HUMBLE HOUSE

In wrecking the production office at Humbletown, which the Humble Co. is moving to Humble, Texas, gave employment to 45 men for seven days during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Eppler and daughter, Virginia, of St. Louis, visited their mother, Mrs. H. G. Eppler, Sr. Tuesday while en route home from California. They resumed their journey Wednesday morning.

G. C. Daniels Hands In Resignation To City Commission

Mr. G. C. Daniels, chief of police of Cisco for the past two years, handed in his resignation as chief of police to the city commission last Monday. Previous to his formal resignation rumors were current that he had or would vacate the office ever since the little episode last Tuesday when six young ladies of this city were held after being stopped on Avenue D and escorted to the police headquarters for questioning by a patrolman who turned them over to the police chief. But none of these rumors could be verified. Last Friday the report was handed from mouth to ear that he had quit the office of head of the city constabulary, but inquiry at the city hall elicited only the information that he "was on his vacation." But he formally tendered his resignation Monday, and at a called meeting of the commission Monday night his resignation was formally accepted, and the office of police chief is without an incumbent up to the present time. Just who will be named as Mr. Daniel's successor is not known, but it is probable that the commission will name some one at the regular meeting of the body next Tuesday night. Several have their applications on file for the place, but there has been no leak as to which of these applicants will be elected.

It is understood that Mr. Daniels' private affairs will require his personal supervision in the future.

Community Building Includes Extension Of Trade Territory

This is the second of the series on "Community Building," promised in last week's Citizen. The writer offers some valuable suggestions that could be adopted by Cisco people with profit. The suggestion to have an annual picnic, when Cisco business and professional folk would be hosts to our customers and patrons, is certainly worth considering.

(Contributed)

Continuing the numeration of worthwhile projects, the importance of which would justify their being included in a program would easily include the zoo which is waning in public interest because of the depletion of the animals and general neglect. The road connecting the zoo loop should be widened and surfaced.

The inviting and securing of conventions of various groups always pays a good dividend on the costs necessary to secure them. The matter of maintaining and extending the trade territory of our merchants should occupy a place on any program projected. It is the opinion of those who have studied these questions that money and effort, judiciously expended in this field, will pay good dividends both in new customers and the promotion of new business among old customers. It is my opinion with our facilities for recreation and entertainment that we should provide at least once a year a picnic and entertainment for the customers of our merchants, extending special invitations to those who are not customers, but who live adjacent to the realm of our trade territory. A gathering of this kind would enable our business and professional people to become better acquainted with their customers and clients, each to understand the other better, to the end that their relationship would become more pleasant and sympathetic.

Cisco Products First

In any program looking to the increases of business and service Cisco manufactured articles should have a prominent place. We should do everything possible to succor and extend the trade territory for such industries as we have, to the end that they may grow to the point where they will

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the sea;—Ps. 46:1, 2.

Those circling hills around me told
As thy protecting arm.
Though tempest beats and trials are long,
The comfort of that fortress strong
Gives safety from all harm.
—Edith Doyle.

The one condition of finding fullness of life in God is to abandon everything which is at variance with his life. This means in simple language the complete abandonment of our wills to his will. When we are ready to allow every barrier to be broken down, then God will come in and make us alive with his life.—Rev. T. C. Rae.

LEGAL BEER SEPT. 15 IF?

There will be no mad rush of trucks, laden with legal 3.2 beer, August 27, provided the vote should be in favor of legalized sale of the beverage, as was the case in Oklahoma when the beer began to flow the day after the election was held. Numerous applications for license to sell beer, contingent upon the adoption of the constitutional provision for its sale, have been turned down by the comptroller. The applicants have been informed that the legal machinery authorizing the election provides that beer may not be sold before Sept. 15, after the hottest season has passed, and the thirst has become less acute. So, don't be in a hurry to get a permit. It will be early fall, when most of the booze heads will want something warming, rather than a cooling draught, to satiate their thirst.

CLEMENCY PUBLICITY

Kansas has a law affecting the granting of pardons which might be welcomed in Texas, both by executives vested with the pardoning power and its responsibilities, and by the public, which at present, is denied the opportunity of presenting its side of the case when a pardon is sought by a convict. The Kansas law requires that before a convict may make application for a pardon or parole he must cause to be published a public notice of his intention, the notice to be printed once a week for four weeks in newspaper of general circulation. Thus the public is kept informed of pardon processes, and an opportunity is afforded for protests to the governor by private citizens and law enforcement officers.—Star-Telegram.

Alabama, and probably other states, also have similar laws. One of the Citizen's Alabama exchanges

at intervals carries a notice that "it is the intention of John Doe to make application for a pardon." This notice is required to be printed in some newspaper published in the county in which the crime was committed for which the convict was sentenced. The law should be further localized so as to require the notice to be printed in a newspaper published in the community in which the crime was committed or the nearest one thereto.

The Citizen editor has called the attention of legislators to the efficacy of such a statute, but without results, though all admitted it was meritorious, and would be a protection to the public by giving those who might wish to do so an opportunity to protest the application for pardon.

As the Star-Telegram points out, "the public's interest is not to be denied."

Were such a law on our statute books people would have notice of convicts' intention to apply for clemency, and therefore, have time to consider such before a relative presents a petition for pardon for their signature.

We censure those clothed with the pardoning power for exercising clemency when the executive only acted favorably on the petition of some of the best people of the community. This was true in Cisco relative to the pardoning of the Ratliff boys. The petition was circulated by their mother, and not having considered the case, we signed in response to a mother's plea. We understand that Bit Bedford, who was shot down when the Ratliff gang robbed the bank here, signed the petition for their pardon. The editor of the Citizen pleads guilty to signing the petition solely on the plea of a mother, and I am accepting my part of the responsibility, rather than censure the Ferguson who issued the pardon. In this Bedford and the editor were not alone, for some of the best people in Cisco petitioned for their freedom, who, had it been generally known that clemency would be applied for, would have had time to consider the matter before doing so. No one likes to refuse to sign a pardon petition when requested to do so by a father or mother whose boy is in prison, and when requested without notice we are slow to refuse.

The Citizen believes Texas needs such a law, and that it will lessen the pardoning evil, to some extent, at least.

APEX FOR GOOD PRINTING

GAS TRUST WOULD ENJOIN CROSS PLAINS

The Southwest Gas Co., supplying Cross Plains with domestic gas, has filed suit, through S. F. Bond, of that city, for an injunction to restrain Cross Plains from erecting a municipal gas distribution system. The case was set down for hearing last Friday in the district court at Baird, when 50 Cross Plains citizens were summoned to testify in the hearing for a temporary injunction.

The Southwest is the distributing company that Rising Star taught a lesson in fair treatment, and which contested that town's right to build its own plant, but didn't get anywhere. The octopus lost out in the courts, and is now taking this method to harass Cross Plains in its inalienable right of self-protection.

The matter of having a local man to bring the suit as plaintiff is a new method to prevent municipal ownership of gas distribution plants, but the Citizen believes that the court will uncover the subterfuge, and find "though the voice is that of Esau, the hand is Jacob's."

Just what action was taken in the hearing the Citizen has not been informed, but even though a temporary restraining order has been issued, it is safe to say that the plaintiff will lose on final hearing.

And, while we are on the subject of municipal gas the Citizen would remind Cisco consumers that the summer is a waning, and winter is just in the offing. So what provision have you made to keep warm this winter? Municipal relief seems remote. So far, the rate in Cisco has not been raised, and apparently the Community Natural hijackers are resting on their oars, content with present rates, which are none too low. But don't be lulled in to a trance of fancied security. The hijackers do not consider themselves whipped yet. Better be arranging for wood burners and cord wood while the summer is here, and not wait till cold weather, or when it is too late to get in wood and provide for a heater. The time to act is before the hijackers call for hands up. It is too late then to attempt to defend yourself.

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Get a package of Dr. Miles Nervine today. If it fails to help you—take the empty bottle or carton back to your druggist, and he will refund your money.

New Regulations To Effect Teachers

All teachers of rural aid schools, beginning with the school year of 1934-35, must have not less than two years of college work. This ruling will affect from 80 to 90 per cent of all rural schools. About 40 per cent of all teachers of rural schools now have less than two years of college work. These teachers of necessity must raise their college standing which can be done if teachers will enter summer school at the beginning of the second semester. A great many teachers who are teaching on the lower certificate lack only a few hours work completing the requirement for the higher certificate.

All colleges are making preparations to take care of the expected increase in enrollment, many teachers who have taught for years on the permanent certificate secured by examination and on the so called Fairchild certificate are faced with the necessity of obtaining college certificates. Many teachers will be able to meet this new requirement while others will fail to take advantage of the intervening time to qualify for a teaching position under the new regulation.

WOOD WANTED—I am in the market for cord wood in any quantity up to 2,000 cords. H. O. Westerfeldt, Box 274, Cisco, Texas.

To Swap—Any number of hogs, all ages, for small grain or anything I can use. Henry Stroebel, Route 2, Cisco.

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Lack of Cooperation Still Prevails With Keeper and Zoo Sup.

Commissioner Winston and Joe Clements reported to the city commission Tuesday, July 11, that they had apparently been unable to harmonize the differences existing between Dr. Charles Hale, superintendent, and John McCleskey, keeper of the municipal zoo. Mr. Winston reported that McCleskey seemed desirous of continuing in his present job, but was indisposed to take his orders from the superintendent. However, he stated he had no recommendation to make to the commission in the premises. Mr. Clements reported that he had discussed the matter with McCleskey, and was convinced that it was a matter of the commission to decide whether the valuable services of Dr. Hale would be retained, and ask for the resignation of Mr. McCleskey, as he was of the opinion that McCleskey would not work in harmony with Dr. Hale, and that it was a matter the commission had to decide whether to let Dr. Hale or McCleskey go. "I am convinced, however, that public sentiment is largely in favor of Dr. Hale remaining in charge of the zoo, as he has contributed his time and talents to the zoo without costing the city a cent for same." Mayor Burnett continued the committee, which was increased by the addition of City Attorney Grantham, with instructions to bring order out of the chaotic situation. After the session adjourned one of the visitors present remarked to the Citizen editor: "Who is boss down there, anyway, and I thought of asking the commission this question."

It seems the commission is slow to act to bring about an adjustment existing in the management of the zoo. This is one of the attractions at Lake Cisco, and the city is financially interested. Unless some adjustment is made by dismissing one of these men, there is a probability there will be no zoo in a short while. It seems to be a case of the subordinate wanting to usurp the powers and place of the superintendent—just a case of insubordination—and it is up to the commission to act. If McCleskey is a more valuable man to the zoo than is Dr. Hale, certainly it is the duty of the commission to retain him. On the other hand, if Dr. Hale is more essential to maintaining this feature of amusement at Lake Cisco, certainly he should be supported by the commission in administering the affairs of Cisco's menagerie.

Discussing the matter with Dr. Hale Wednesday, he stated it was immaterial with him what action the commission took. If they thought his services were inconsequential he had no desire to have anything further to do with the zoo. "In fact, I am not issuing any orders, or assuming any authority over the zoo, and do not propose to do so until the matter is adjusted. If the commission desires me to continue as superintendent I shall insist on cooperation from my subordinate, and must have the support of the commission," Dr. Hale said. "I have given much of my time and some of my means to insure the success of the zoo because I wanted to see it sustained, and I like the work. Personally it does not matter a cooper with me what action the commission takes but if I continue as superintendent I shall insist on cooperation from those under my authority. I feel that the entire matter is up to Commissioner Winston and the city administration to bring about orderly adjustment. Until then I do not consider I have any authority or any connection with the zoo," was the substance of Dr. Hale's comments.

Country produce is legal tender for your subscription to the Citizen

World's Fair Trip Is Fine Vacation, Says Edward Lee

"There is one opportunity that I hope none of the motorists of this city will miss—a vacation visit to the World's Fair—because it is the chance of a lifetime," says Edward Lee, Firestone dealer. "It will be a most enjoyable trip for you and your family and you will see things that you may never have the chance to see again—remember, it has been 40 years since the last World's Fair at Chicago.

"The Firestone Factory and Exhibition Building—one of the greatest attractions of the Fair—is both fascinating and educational," Mr. Lee continued, "Everybody wants to know how tires are made, yet few have been able to go through the Firestone factory at Akron or Los Angeles. Now that Firestone has built this factory at the world's fair, every visitor can see gum-dipped tires made.

"You will see the crude rubber being prepared in the huge 35-ton mixing machine, the Firestone high-stretch cord being gum-dipped in the spectacular Firestone gum-dipping machine, the component parts of the tire being assembled, the tire being formed and then being cured in the automatic vulcanizing molds. You will see the thread design form and other processes on through to finished product.

"You will be delighted with the dynamic displays of all Firestone products, and the scientific rubber displays in the great Hall of Science, where Firestone has been chosen to represent the rubber industry.

"Upon arrival at the Firestone factory and exhibition building—conveniently situated at the 23rd street entrance—you will receive a 36-page book showing with pictures the story of tire manufacture, together with many other interesting facts about rubber and our exhibits there. Those in charge will also be glad to assist you with any general information about the fair.

"As for your car, let me suggest that you let us help you by inspecting your tires, battery, spark plugs, brake lining, etc. All this inspection service is free and we will be glad to assist you in any way to make your trip to a Century of Progress enjoyable."

Christian Science Church Service

"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, July 23.

The Golden Text is from Psalms 100: The Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations."

Passages comprising the Lesson-Sermon include the following from Zechariah 8: "These are the things that ye shall do; Speak ye every man the truth to his neighbor; execute the judgment of truth and peace in your gates."

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following from the citations from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy; The best sermon ever preached is Truth practised and

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"We cannot fill vessels already full. They must first be emptied... The way to extract error from mortal mind is to pour in truth through flood-tides of Love. Christian perfection is won on no other basis" (p. 201).

Desdemona Pair United

Miss Helen Williams and Mr. W. M. Chandler of Desdemona were married Sunday afternoon, June 5,

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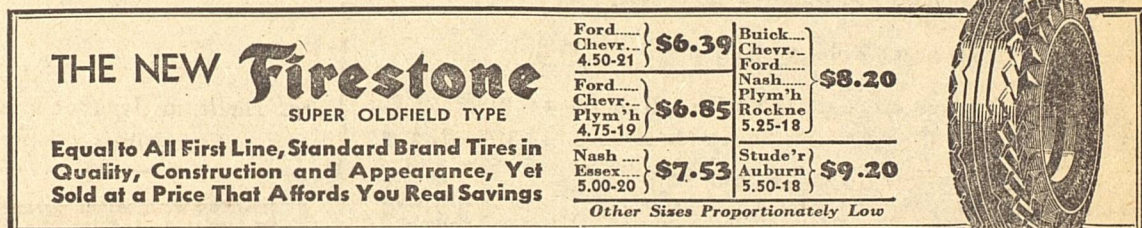
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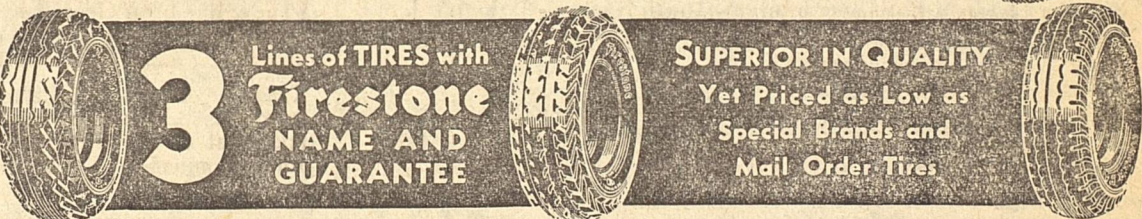
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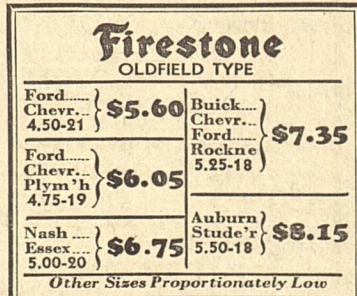
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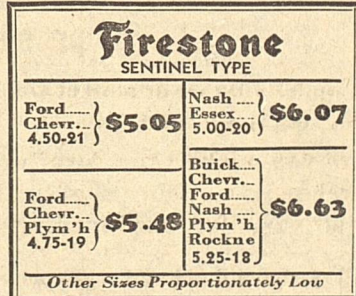


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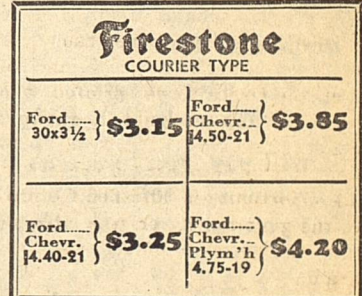
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Community Building Includes Extension Of Trade Territory

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cover the maximum demand in the territory reached.

The chamber of commerce and the city commission should at all times maintain the closest relationship with the commissioners court to the end that the country roads in our trade territory should be kept in the best of conditions and so routed that they will enable our farmers reaching Cisco in the shortest distance possible, and over the best roads that can be built to take care of this demand.

One of the things that should be considered a part of our commercial program is the providing of a market place, where our farmers can come and sell their produce to our people, as well as be protected from inclement weather conditions. If this was done it would add materially to the convenience of our people and our farmers.

It is clearly within the possible to so organize the farmers in our trade territory as to reaching agreement as to the character and quantity of produce raised, so that the market will be supplied at all times with a sufficient amount of various products to supply the demand, and at the same time prevent the loss to our farmers of having an over production of some product and a shortage in others. The truth of the business is, the operation in this field is only limited by the vision, enterprise and energy merchants and professional people are willing to put into any program covering this field.

Public Health

No program which does not take into account the public health of the community would be incomplete. The matter of general sanitation and public health is a matter of education, which should be carried on continuously in cooperation with the health department of the city and the proper committee of the chamber of commerce. We cannot be too vigilant, nor exacting, in requiring that the con-

ditions in our community eliminate the cause of disease. Through the local medical organization it would probably be practical and wise to have an article from this organization quarterly, calling attention to conditions which could be improved in the matter of general sanitation and health. These articles would reinforce the efforts of the city health department and chamber of commerce, and in the opinion of many of our citizenship, would improve the general sanitary and health conditions.

The third installment of this series of articles on "Community Building" will appear in the Citizen July 28. Our readers are requested to digest them thoroughly, as they contain many valuable suggestions, which, if adopted and practiced, would insure a more united and prosperous community.

Watch Charm Returned To Editor Of Citizen

As confidently expected the watch charm lost by the editor of the Citizen was restored to him the day after the advertisement appeared in the Citizen June 30, but this notice or its recovery was crowded out last week on account of so much other matter that took precedence.

J. C. Pelfry, of the street force, was the finder, who, seeing the notice in the Citizen returned the charm the day after the Citizen appeared on the streets.

We said we confidently expected to find the charm, for we are told that nothing is actually lost, and this seems to be true for all lost articles are found when the lost thing is advertised in the Citizen. Of course there is a reason, for more people read the Citizen, and read it more thoroughly, than any other newspaper published in this section. Mr. Merchant, they would read your store news if you placed it in the Citizen. Citizen ads always get results. If you have anything that appeals to the buying public you can expect results if you tell the people about it through the columns of the Citizen.

Citizen ads get results.

Nearly Four-Tenths Precipitation Here

A refreshing rain broke the heat wave through this section of Texas Tuesday afternoon and evening, when nearly four-tenths of an inch of rain was recorded at the city gauge. This rain followed a light shower Friday of last week, which though only slight, started the mercury falling and caused vegetation to respond somewhat. It began to rain about 5 o'clock Tuesday, and continued a slow, but steady, fall till about 9 that evening. While hardly a season, but this moisture was sufficient for a surface season, and will enable farmers to plant cotton acreage in feedstuff that will be plowed up under agreement with the federal government. Indications are that additional rainfall will be sufficient to cause the feed seed to germinate, and the late summer and fall rains will likely insure some a fall crop of feed.

MILK COWS FOR SALE—See John Holder, at A.-G. Motor Co. sales department. tf-c.

SCION OF A PIONEER FAMILY SHOT TO DEATH

D. Clint Giddings, Jr., son of one of the foremost Texans of his day, the Hon. D. Clint Giddings, Sr., banker and political leader of Brenham, Texas, who was found shot to death in his office of the Giddings & Giddings bank at Brenham Sat., removes the last male member bearing the name of one of the pioneer families of the state. The elder Giddings took a leading part in the political affairs of the state during the regime of Reagan, Coke, Hogg and other political giants of Texas.

A pistol was found near the body, but as there was no known cause why he should have committed suicide, the belief was expressed his death was due to accidental causes.

Sheriff's Force Takes Liquor Still And Booze

Eastland, July 18.—Sheriff Virge Foster and his department brought in a still of about 30 gallons capacity which they found on the Fred Tarver place, two or three miles west of Scranton, Sunday. They also brought in a 10-gallon keg almost filled with whiskey which they found at the same place.

No one was taken into custody at the time for the operation of the still. One man escaped and Mr. Foster said that a complaint would be filed against another for the possession and operation of the still.

McClelland To Rebuild On Burned Store Site

The debris of the burned E. C. McClelland building, on South D avenue, has been cleared away preparatory to rebuilding on the site of the burned store building. Mr. McClelland said he was preparing to rebuild as soon as possible, but had not determined when the construction work would start.

Married In Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Parkhill have returned to Cisco from Frederick, Okla., where a marriage service was performed July 1 that made Mr. Parkhill and Mrs. Etta Hart husband and wife. They are at home at the former residence of Mrs. Parkhill, 304 East Seventh street. Both have lived here for some time and are well known Cisco people, the groom being an uncle of E. C. McClelland.

Come to the Rebekah Benefit Party—play bridge and forty-two—at the Laguna roof garden, Friday, July 28th, 8:30 p. m. 25c.

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