

# THE CISCO WEEKLY CITIZEN

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## Roosevelt, Nation's Hope, Inaugurated President March 4

Franklin D. Roosevelt, upon whom a depressed nation, hangs its hope for the rehabilitation of a prostrate people, was inducted into the office of president of the United States last Saturday. Nor will the hope of the people be in vain, if the president puts into operation plans he outlined in his brief inaugural address. Contrary to apprehensions felt in some quarters that he, being reared in the shadow of Wall Street, might favor the capitalistic system which has cursed the nation and is directly responsible for the present chaos through which the country is now struggling, Roosevelt indicated that predatory wealth could no longer prey upon the people. If his brief statement, following his taking the oath as president, and the promises of his intimates can be taken as a forecast of his administration, all believe the country will have one chief executive who recognizes that the boundaries of the nation are not limited to the money centers of the East.

Today there is a more cheerful vision of the people manifest than has been seen and felt in the past three years. Everybody believes in Roosevelt, and everybody has faith in his intention and ability to initiate those policies of government that will restore the country to normalcy.

The new administration took up the task immediately to bring about an orderly arrangement of the financial muddle, and experts were put at work to prepare a program for a speedy settlement of this problem which was transmitted to congress which convened in extra session Thursday on the call of President Roosevelt. It is anticipated that the legislative bodies will give immediate consideration of the president's plans, which will doubtless be given sanction at the earliest possible moment.

Roosevelt today is the Moses in the minds of the people to lead the country out of the wilderness of depression. He is certainly the man of the hour, in whom the entire nation looks upon with the faith of a little child. God grant that every expectation may be realized. God pity the country should he fail.

With the induction of Roosevelt into the presidential office Texas plays its part in this momentous event with her own illustrious native son, John Nance Garner, occupying the second place as vice president who has been called upon to preside over the greatest deliberative body of the world, and to bring glory and honor to the Lone Star State.

### THIS IS CLOSED SEASON FOR ANGLING FOR BASS

February 23 to April 30 is closed season for taking bass from Texas waters, and those who participate in this sport during the above named period are liable to incur penalties in the form of fines.

## OFFICIAL FAMILY OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Following is the official cabinet of President Roosevelt, as sent to the United States Senate and confirmed by that body, the members of which will help shape the policies of the administration and direct the destinies of the nation:

Secretary of State, Cordell Hull of Tennessee.

Secretary of the Treasury, William H. Woodin, New York.

Postmaster General, James A. Farley, of New York.

Attorney General, Homer S. Cummings, of Connecticut.

Secretary of War, George H. Dern, of Utah.

Secretary of the Navy, Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia.

Secretary of commerce, Daniel C. Roper, of South Carolina.

Secretary of interior, Harold L. Ickes, of Illinois.

Secretary of labor, Frances Perkins, of New York.

Secretary of agriculture, Henry A. Wallace, of Iowa.

## County Red Cross In Annual Session Re-elects Spencer

The annual meeting of the American Red Cross society of Eastland county was held in the chamber of commerce Monday, and J. E. Spencer, present chairman, was given his sixth annual endorsement as head of the county organization. That Spencer fully deserves this splendid compliment is supported by the record the man has made. Probably his administration of the affairs of the county society has been more satisfactory, and relieved more distress than any of his predecessors, and so satisfactorily has he performed his duties that, through him, Cisco and Eastland county has fared more favorably than many of the other and more populous counties of the state.

Representing the Red Cross headquarters at St. Louis, Miss Cora V. Shuman was in attendance, and gave an interesting talk on the activities of the society for the past year. Her talk followed the report of Chairman Spencer of the work done in the county to relieve distress.

During the meeting all county officers were elected to assist Chairman Spencer during the ensuing year. These were as follows:

Secretary-treasurer, J. D. Lauderdale, Cisco; vice chairman, J. F. Robertson, Rising Star; home secretary, H. G. Bailey, Cisco; chairman Junior Red Cross, H. C. Hickey, Ranger; publicity chairman, Mrs. W. K. Jackson, Eastland; volunteer service chairman, Mrs. E. H. Varnell, Cisco; life saver and first aid chairman, W. B. Statham, Cisco; members of the executive committee, Dr. H. B. Tanner and Geo. Brogdon, Eastland; Chas. Moore and H. C. Anderson, Ranger; W. E. Tyler and J. F. Robertson, Rising Star; Frank Dean and L. D. Stewart, Gorman; H. L. Dyer, O. J. Russell, F. E. Harrell, F. E. Shockley and J. B.

## "Helped Cisco out of the Mud, Would Help City out of Debt"

On a platform of economy in administration, an earnest effort to settle our bonded indebtedness NOW, while holders of Cisco securities are ready to settle, and promising an administration of progress, J. B. Blich sets forth his platform of principles on which he is making the race. On the amendments to the city charter the candidate promises to carry out the will of the people. These amendments are to be ratified or rejected by the people at the same time the city officers are void for, and they, and not the incoming administration will decide their fate.

Believing the city can and should own its utilities, he advocates the installation of a municipal gas plant to lift some of the burdens from our people, which he also believes will bring in added revenue that will enable us to more speedily settle our bonded obligations if we can reach a settlement on the basis of our ability to pay.

Read his preamble and platform on which he is asking your support for mayor of Cisco, which is published below:

To the voters of Cisco: In announcing for the high office of mayor, I do so at the request of many citizens, both friends and former foes, not the usual old gag "of my many friends."

I feel that I am fully qualified to fill the office; having served as commissioner for four years; three as street and one as water commissioner from June, 1920, to June, 1924, during which time most of your pavements were put down, and the dam constructed.

Helped You Out of the Mud

I helped get you out of the mud, and now I want to help get you out of the red, if you will let me.

Since that time I have been in touch with your activities; some of which did not appeal to me, while others did. I know your troubles and sorrows, and the heavy burden you are bearing for I have shared them with you. I saw the storm of depression, (Old Pay Day), coming for all, so I sacrificed my holdings and moved further out to try to outweather the gale; but

Cate, Cisco; W. W. Speer and E. R. Yarbrough, Carbon; W. B. May and O. A. Kuntze, Desdemona.

## Winners of Money and Cups For Best Rabbits at Exhibit

The Eastland County Rabbit Breeders association held their fourth annual show in Cisco Friday, March 3, to Sunday afternoon, March 5, in the telephone building. The building was thronged with visitors.

Prizes in money based on percentage of attendance fees were awarded in the following classes:

Heavy weight Chinchilla—Senior buck, J. A. Garrett, Cisco, first, second and fourth; R. M. Herron, Eastland, third; senior does, heavy-weight, R. M. Herron, first and third; J. A. Garrett, second.

Standard Chinchillas—Senior buck, Hillcrest Rabbitry, George Parrack, first; J. W. Tibbels, Ranger, second and third; senior does, Hillcrest Rabbitry, first place; R. M. Herron, second, third and fourth; J. W. Tibbels, fifth.

Standard Chinchillo—3 to 5 months—bucks, R. M. Herron, first; J. A.

alas, it overwhelmed us all, except our taxaters who have fared sumptuously on the same salaries of the boom days, and have brought in others to eat at the pie-counter. Why, they have even run the administration expenses far above any in the history of Cisco.

At the present three commissioners are on full pay. All went in pledged to cut expenses, and some to clean up our bonded indebtedness by separating the good from the bad, and straight out repudiation of the bad debts. They have settled nothing that I know of, and all that has been repudiated is their election promises. They have even called down the wrath of the men who placed their names on the ballot and elected them.

If re-elected they can work for one hundred dollars a month after May 1, so the law says now. Why can't they work for the hundred from Jan. 1, and why did they not make it retroactive and refund the excess for at least one year, then the people might have sent them back?

We must lay aside all hatreds, prejudices and passions and vote for the one best fitted to serve the people; one who can devote his whole time to our problems, and work out the solutions. Don't be swayed by such tommy rot

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Garrett, second and third; 3 to 5 months does, Fred T. Grist, Cisco, first; J. A. Garrett, second.

Black and White Dutch—Senior buck, Ben L. Darby, Fort Worth, first; Hillcrest Rabbitry, second; senior does, Ben L. Darby, first; L. V. Simmonds, Eastland, second; Junior buck, L. V. Simmonds, first.

Blue and White Dutch—Senior buck, L. V. Simmonds, first.

Himalayans, 3 to 5 months—Does, O. W. Scherrube, Big Spring, first.

New Zealand White—Senior buck, H. L. Owen, Eastland, first; Ideal Rabbitry, Dallas, second; A. W. Tibbels, third; L. V. Simmonds, fourth; Hillcrest Rabbitry, fifth.

New Zealand White—Senior doe, West Texas Rabbitry, Abilene, first and second; H. L. Owen, third and fifth; R. M. Herron, fourth; 6 to 8 months, J. A. Garrett, first; R. M. Herron, second; 6 to 8 months, white does, J. A. Garrett, first; H. L. Owen, second; H. T. Johnson, Cisco, third; J. A. Garrett, fourth and fifth.

New Zealand White—Junior does, L. V. Simmonds, first; O. O. Odom, Cisco, second and third; J. A. Garrett, fourth; 3 to 5 month white bucks, L. V. Simmonds, first and second; H. L. Owen, third; R. M. Herron, fourth; R. S. Glenn, Cisco, fifth; 3 to 5 months does, L. V. Simmonds, first, second, and third; West Texas Rabbitry, fourth; J. A. Garrett, fifth.

New Zealand Red—Senior buck, Ideal Rabbitry, first; H. T. Johnson, second; senior does, Ideal Rabbitry, first; S. R. Hearndon, Cisco, second; 6 to 8 month, buck, L. V. Simmonds, first; 6 to 8 month, does, L. V. Simmonds, first; R. S. Glenn, second; 3 to 5 months, buck, and 3 to 5 month, does, Ideal Rabbitry, first.

Does and Litters—L. V. Simmonds, first; J. A. Garrett, second; R. S. Glenn, third; S. Wood, Cisco, fourth.

Fur class—R. M. Herron, first; Hillcrest Rabbitry, second; R. M. Herron, third; L. V. Simmonds, fourth.

In the specials, silver cups were awarded in following classifications: New Zealand White—Buck and Doe, J. A. Garrett, Cisco.

New Zealand Red—Buck, Ideal Rabbitry; red doe, L. V. Simmonds.

Standard Chinchilla—Buck, R. M. Herron; doe, Hillcrest Rabbitry.

Chinchilla—Heavyweight buck—J. A. Garrett; doe, R. M. Herron.

Dutch—Buck and doe, Ben L. Darby.

Best Fur—R. M. Herron. Best Display—L. V. Simmonds.

### Statement of Condition

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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March 2nd., 1933.

### Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$281,520.92
Cash and Bonds	350,429.88
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,000.00
Banking House	29,890.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,808.87
Overdrafts	557.56
	\$676,207.23

### Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	40,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,479.39
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### BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

... Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.—Ecc. 12:13.

There dwelt within the ohalice of my heart  
An angel-thought. I bound its radiant wings,  
And held it captive lest it should depart.

—Gertrude D. Houk.

No man is without some quality by the due application of which he might deserve well of the world; and whoever he be that has but little in his power should be in haste to do that little, lest he be confounded with him that can do nothing.—Dr. Johnson.

### GET POSTED ON THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS

Every citizen of Cisco should get posted on the charter amendments that will be submitted to the people at the city election April 4. Every one of the six have a direct and vital interest to every person in this city, and those who vote for or against these amendments should vote intelligently, for every patriotic citizen should vote for those things that are for the weal of the community.

The first three and last proposals were initiated by the city commission, who sought to forestall any other proposals that might be called for by the people. But the patriotic citizens blocked their game to gag the public, and then the commission delayed calling the election for seven months, till the general election. This was an open and wanton defiance of the electorate of Cisco. Had the plan of the commission prevailed, no other amendments could have been submitted for two years.

The act of denying the people the right to vote on these amendments alone should disqualify the administration, for it shows clearly they have no regard for the will of the people.

The first proposed amendment provides for the levy of 2 mills on the dollar derived from taxation, may be appropriated for the maintenance of the chamber of commerce. Just what action the friends of the commerce chamber will take, as this provision is supposed to have been covered by the present charter, is not known. As we see the matter it was unnecessary, for the commission, if opposed to the chamber of commerce, could have failed to appropriate money for its continuance. If a chamber of com-

merce is maintained, undoubtedly one municipally supported is the most equitable manner for its support, as it forces every person owning property in the town, which may be enhanced by the chamber's activities, to pay his part for its maintenance.

No. 2 provides for the appropriation of one-half mill on the dollar of tax revenues for the maintenance of a band.

No. 3 provides for the maintenance of the zoo, and appropriation of one mill on each dollar for its maintenance.

No. 4 re-ates to the compensation and duties of commissioners, placing their remuneration at \$5 for each regular and \$2.50 for each called meeting, said compensation not to exceed \$150.00 per year. The adoption of this amendment would prevent city commissioners from voting themselves full time salaries of \$150 per month, as was done when such salaries were voted to Commissioners Elliott and Winston, after their election to positions carrying only \$20 per month.

No. 5 provides for the recall of the mayor and commissioners by making it mandatory for the commission to order an election for the recall of any member, or members, when 20 per cent of the voters shall petition for such an election.

No. 6 would deny the mayor the right to vote except in case of a tie vote on any question. This amendment, like Nos. 1, 2 and 3, was initiated by the commission, and no demand for their submission was made by the people. Nos. 4 and 5 were petitioned for by the required number of qualified voters, and should have been submitted to the people not later than October. However, by the grace of the commission, the people are granted this right, given them by the laws of the state, after seven months have elapsed.

The difference in the source of these amendments are several hundred voters, and more than 300 qualified voters asked for Nos. 4 and 5, while Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 6 were initiated by the members of the administration—6 individuals. They had a right to do that, but there was no public demand or imperative necessity calling for the submission of these amendments.

### HEMSTITCHING

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### LOTIEF'S UTILITY BILL GETS FAVORABLE REPORT

House bill No. 337, sponsored by Cecil A. Lotief, flatorial representative from Eastland-Callahan county, has been reported favorably by the house committee, and its passage by that body is forecasted by those who have been in Austin and have been in touch with legislative sentiment. It is understood that Senator Collie has declared his friendship to legislation of this character, and will likely steer the bill through the senate. Senate bill No. 326, introduced in that body by Senator Woodruff, is similar in its provisions to the Lotief bill, and probably it may be these two measures will be in conference from which a law will be enacted.

The Lotief bill was reported favorably out of the committee after Hon. Tom Hunter, the runner-up candidate for governor, made a strong address for the bill.

With provisions of this bill on the statute books the utility question will have passed a long way towards solution, as competitive concerns can engage in the sale of utility service without the fear of being bankrupt by trust utilities, which can afford to sell their service below cost of production for a limited period if such acts will permit them to drive out independent concerns and give them a monopoly. When these utility trusts reduce the cost of service below production, they can raise prices in some other community to recoup their losses, while the independent-owned utility must depend upon just one plant to make money. If Lotief's bill becomes a law, in its original form, the independent would have an action for damages against the trust utility, whose charter or permit, would be subject to cancellation.

This bill was reported favorably despite the fact that a strong speech, of more than one hour, was made against it by a representative of the public utilities.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH SERVICES

"Substance" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, March 12, including First Church of Eastland.

The golden text is from Hosea 12: "Turn thou to thy God: keep mercy and judgment, and wait on thy God continually."

Included with other passages to be read from the Bible will be the following from Matthew 6: "Therefore take no thought, saying, what shall we eat? or, what shall we drink? or Wherewithal shall we be clothed? ... But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

The lesson-sermon will also include the following from the citations to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy (p. 468): "Substance is that which is eternal and incapable of discord and decay. Truth, life, and love are substance, as the scriptures use this word in Hebrews: 'The substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.'"

### SON OF D. W. BURLESON DEAD IN SHREVEPORT

Ben Burleson, of Coleman, son of D. W. Burleson, who operated in the Cisco oil fields several years ago, was found hanging in his bath room at a hotel in Shreveport Saturday noon. The young man was 20 years of age, and it was stated that financial worries prompted his act. Both he and his father were well known in Cisco. D. W. Burleson drilled a well southwest of Cisco several years ago, and also operated in the Moran pool.

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### Those Who Carried Off Prizes During Co. Livestock Show

Following are the prize winners as announced by the judges of the Eastland County Livestock show, held in Cisco March 3 and 4:

#### BEEF CATTLE

Bull, 18 months and over—Dr. F. E. Clark, first; W. L. Parmer, second; E. N. Strickland, third.

Bull, under 18 months—Dr. C. C. Jones, first; T. E. Hayden, second; E. N. Strickland, third.

Bull, under 6 months—Dr. F. E. Clark, first and second.

Cow, over 2 years—Dr. F. E. Clark, first, second and third.

Heifer, under 2 years—Dr. F. E. Clark, first and second.

Heifer, under 12 months—Norvell & Miller, first; Dr. F. E. Clark, second; Jack Hardwick, third.

Steer Calf, junior—Durward Allen, first; Duvall Ryan, second; Clovis McCollum, third.

Champion Bull and Champion Female—Dr. F. E. Clark.

#### DAIRY CATTLE

Bull, 18 months and over—A. Z. Myrick.

Bull, under 6 months—J. A. Currie.

Cow, over 4 years—A. Z. Myrick, first; W. J. Poe, second; J. F. Alsop, third.

Cow, 2 to 4 years—A. Z. Myrick, first and second; J. F. Alsop, third.

Heifer, under 2 years—A. Z. Myrick, first; Finley Winston, second; Merrell Tanner, third.

Heifer, under 12 months—Merrell Tanner, first.

Champion Bull, Champion Female, Young Herd and Best Production Cow—A. Z. Myrick.

#### SHEEP, Delaine

All awards went to Dr. R. H. Hodges of Ranger.

#### SHEEP, Ramboulett

Ewe, under 1 year—F. E. Harrell, first, second and third.

Ram, 2 years and over, Champion male, Champion female—F. E. Harrell.

Fat Wether Lamb—R. L. Tucker, first; Rex Carter, second; Carl Henson, third and fourth; Bobby Thurman, fifth.

Group of Three Fat Wethers—R. L. Tucker, first and third; Carl Henson, second.

Pen of Fat Wethers—R. L. Tucker, first; Rex Carter, second; Carl Henson, third.

Champion Ewe, Champion Ram—Dr. R. H. Hodges.

#### GOATS

Buck, 2 years and over—Bobby Thurman, first; J. B. Long, second; Dr. R. H. Hodges, third.

Buck, 1 year and under—J. B. Long, first and second.

Buck Kid, under 1 year—Dr. R. H. Hodges, first and second; Carl Henson, third.

Hodges, first and second; Carl Henson, third.

Doe, 2 years and over—Dr. R. H. Hodges, first and third; J. B. Long, second.

Doe Kid, under 1 year—Dr. R. H. Hodges, first and second.

Champion Buck—J. B. Long.

#### HOGS

Boar, 1 year and under 2—Oscar Penn, first; Wayne Thurman, second; F. E. Harrell, third.

Boar Pig, under 1 year—Woodrow Seabourn, first; Wayne Thurman, second; F. E. Harrell, third.

Sow, 2 years and over—Oscar Penn, first; J. A. Trigg, second; F. E. Harrell, third.

Sow, 1 year and under 2—Wayne Thurman, first.

Sow Pig, under 1 year—Ernest Blackwell, first; Hershall Penn, second; Oscar Penn, third.

Litter of Pigs—F. E. Harrell, first; Edgar Alton, second; Henry Schaefer, third.

Champion Boar—Oscar Penn.

Champion Sow—Ernest Blackwell.

Fat Barrow—F. C. Williamson, first; Hershall Penn, second and third.

**HORSES AND MULES**

Best Mare—C. E. Pippen.

Best Stallion—Dr. Carter, Rising Star.

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### tips on taxes

LEGISLATIVE NEWS SERVICE OF THE TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION, AUSTIN

AUSTIN—Many measures are pending in the legislature designed to reduce the cost of government. They range all the way from simple resolutions to constitutional amendments. Legislators are giving attention to the problem of local taxation, as it is affected by state law, and bills are pending whereby local governing bodies will not be hampered in economy efforts by state law and constitutional provisions. The major share of the tax burden is for local purposes, cities, counties and school districts.

Senator Purl of Dallas has introduced a resolution providing for a constitutional amendment abolishing the fee system, except as to public weighers, notaries public and county surveyors. It is believed that vesting in commissioners courts the right to fix salaries for officials who are now compensated by fees would result in great savings to the taxpayers. Other legislation, similar in purpose, is being considered.

There seems to be a well-defined purpose to reduce the cost of the state government an average of 25 per cent. The house has already passed the judiciary supply bill, providing for that amount of reduction in salaries of district judges, appellate court judges and district attorneys. The senate voted against this proposition.

Presidents and regents of teachers colleges are reported to be agreeable to a 25 per cent reduction in their budgets.

The house has before it a bill reducing the automobile license fees one-third. Passage of this or some similar measure is regarded as certain.

A constitutional amendment, introduced by Senator Walter Woodward, would limit the total cost of the state government to \$10 per capita per year. This proposal is unique in that it would compel economy by placing an arbitrary limit on expenditures. Approval of the amendment would place expenditures on the same per capita basis as 1927. In 1925 the per capita cost of state government was \$8.50. The peak was reached in 1930 when the figures were \$14. Last year the per capita cost was \$12.50.

It is claimed for this amendment that it would provide an automatic check on taxation, which is now virtually without limit. Another claim is that it would compel the discontinuance of bureaus, commissions and departments once their usefulness had passed. Instances of government bureaus and services being discontinued

are rare. It is argued that this amendment would require the abolishment of less needed services when necessity for new ones arise.

The general trend is for tax reduction measures, but several bills have been introduced seeking to tap new sources of revenue. The most far-reaching is the proposal to levy a three per cent tax on gross receipts from sales and professional services. Estimates of the amount that would be derived from this levy vary from fifty millions to 100 millions. It is certain that many businesses would be compelled to stand an increase in their state taxes from eight to tenfold, and many lines who now pay no state ad valorem taxes would be heavily taxed.

Another new source of revenue is suggested in the bill providing for an income tax. The tax on individuals would begin on the first \$1,000 of net income with a rate of one per cent and graduate up to seven per cent on net incomes above \$11,000. The corporation rate would begin at two per

cent on the first \$1,000 and graduate up to six per cent on incomes above \$6,000. Deductions, similar to those of the federal income tax, would apply.

The belief, however, is that the two bills will be combined and modified to carry some of the features of both. Few will predict, however, what the final fate of these new tax measures will be. There is determined opposition to both, based chiefly on the theory that there should be no new taxes levied but that the state budget should be balanced by economies in expenditures.

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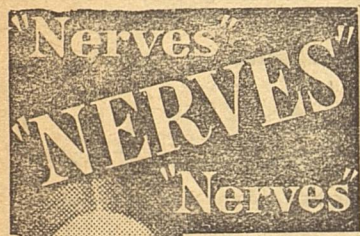
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as "good man," "nice man," when you come to make up your mind to vote.

**My Seven Points**

Now here is my platform of seven points which I will do my best to carry out if you will elect commissioners who are in accord with them, but whether they are not, you will find me fighting for them to the end.

1. Speedy settlement of Cisco's debts on our ability to pay. We can not and will never enjoy prosperity as long as this huge specter hangs over us. I and others have been offered Cisco waterwork bonds for \$50 per thousand, and it is my honest opinion that the whole thing can be wiped out for less than 5 cents on the dollar.

2. Further scaling down of tax values to relieve our citizens of a burden almost unbearable. If there ever was a time that we need relief it is now.

3. Adjusting our water and sanitary rates so as not to work hardships on the small consumer, and at the same time graduating a scale to in-

**CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Cisco Citizen is authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for city office, subject to the general election to be held April 4:

For Mayor.

CRIGLER PASCHALL

J. B. BLITCH

For City Commissioner:

W. J. FOXWORTH.

HOMER S. McDONALD.

JONAH DONOVAN.

duce large consumers to use more water, thereby increasing our revenue.

Why not get the benefit of our water supply when we have so much, and it costs so little to pump? The present rate, 18½ cents, is prohibitive for gardening.

4. Rigid economy in all departments is required in times like these. I shall recommend that the water, street and sanitary commissioners employ a competent superintendent to handle these departments, thereby saving the salaries of two commissioners which would go a long way on the straw bosses and workers' wages.

Working out a plan to build a purification plant, and doing it. Also building the mother stand pipe on the college hill so as to keep the water circulation in perfect condition and the pressure equalized. Look what happened last summer when the old stand pipe was removed from 4th street. The water went through town to the south and east and the back flow brought in all the stale and dead water. You know the rest.

6. Perfecting plans for a municipal gas plant, and putting it over before next winter so as to insure our citizens a rate of 25 to 30 cents. If a little town like Rising Star can do it, we can. Instead of paying out money on lawsuits lets put it in things that will help pay our debts. The saving on this one item will pile up a reserve.

7. Last but not least, advertising our advantages and resources so as to attract capital so that we may have factories with pay rolls. Afer we put our own house in order these things will come. Aid and encourage our civic orders and especially agriculture in every way that is possible and conservative.

**Canning Plant Helped**

The little canning factory last summer was the best thing that has been done in a long time. It helped people to help themselves. It gave the farmer's a market for their produce.

There are several amendments submitted to the voters which need no expression, but I will say that I will abide by the will of the people as shown by the results of the election.

As a tribute to women I want to say that I will co-operate in their efforts to beautify the city and confederate parks, and lawns. A shining example of their work is at the Katy park at the Union depot.

God bless them. They started the movement to turn that mudhole into a beauty spot. They exhausted their funds, then the city came in and finished it with the aid of loyal citizens who contributed labor and material.

I wish to thank each and every one who helped me to make this a monument of beauty while I was street commissioner and had charge of the work. It is not quite finished as designed, and if I am your mayor we will have the fountain installed and the monument erected, and some inscription reading: "To the loyal women who made this possible," or some other that will be appropriate.

These are the things that I stand for and I know that some will say that some of the principles are impossible, but I say, that where there is a will there is a way.

No man can please everybody. I am asking your support on what I think is best for Cisco. Compare my points with those of my opponents and then vote accordingly.

Yours for better times in Cisco,  
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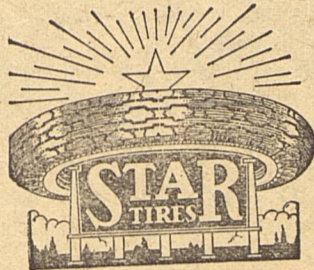
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