

### Let's Cut Costs Reduce Present Expenses Rather Than Raise Taxes, Ciscoan Asks

The special session of the Texas legislature in January should reduce present appropriations instead of increasing taxes in order to check the sharp rise in state government costs.

This opinion was expressed today by Anton White of Cisco in a statement which showed how state expenditures can be cut by \$8,950,000.

"Legislators are responsible to the wishes of the people," Mr. White said, "and many new expenditures have been brought about by pressure groups whose members take advantage of this. People who believe in economy must express their feelings strongly to their senators and representatives if they are to have any effect in Austin."

Noting that the over-all cost of government in the U. S. requires approximately 25% of the national income, Mr. White said:

"If we are ever going to start placing appropriations, now is the time to do it. One of the elementary facts of life is that the national income is far more subject to fluctuations than is the rest of government. We must see steps now, while the national income is still high, in order to avoid the misery which will come when it declines. Let's start with our state government." "Using comparative figures for 1947 and 1949-51, as determined from the major state appropriation bills, Mr. White declared that the budget could be balanced without impairing the state services and at the same time get the eleemosynary building program under way.

In the 1945-47 biennium, the state educational establishment received \$25,563,449 as against \$9,607,323 for 1949-51, he said, recommending a \$6,000,000 reduction in the latter appropriation because of an estimated 30% decline in student enrollment plus the increased junior college program. The junior college program jumped from \$1,600 in 1945-47 to \$4,200,000 in 1949-51. Mr. White declared that called for that appropriation to be trimmed \$200,000, which would leave ample funds for needed expansion.

The cost of the state government departments could be cut \$2,500,000 from the \$51,396,000 appropriation for 1949-51, in the opinion of Mr. White, by reorganizing personnel, and give the departments \$6,200,000 more than they had to spend in 1947-49.

### Lobos Lose Two Cage Tilts To Weatherford

The high school Lobos lost two hard fought cage games to the Weatherford Kangaroos in conference play at the Community gym Tuesday night. The local "B" team lost by a 20-25 score and the "A" team dropped their game 17-28.

The "A" game was featured by fast guard play that kept the scoring at a minimum. Harlow, Lobo guard, fouled out in the last half to lessen his team's chances of victory.

Starting for the Lobos were Hub Harwell and Robert Jackson at guards, Neil Callerman and Buz Sawyer at Forwards and James Porter at center.

### Meeting Called To Discuss T. B. Survey

A mass meeting to make arrangements for the coming State Health Department Tuberculosis survey to be held in Cisco late in February has been called for Thursday night at the high school auditorium. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Everyone was urged to attend the meeting so that committees can be appointed and the groundwork for the organization of workers be started.

All civic clubs, churches and the public were urged to advertise the meeting so that the building will be filled.

Mrs. W. E. McWhorter had as guests Sunday afternoon her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kennedy of Abilene, who motored to Cisco after the church service.

institutions operating budget, which was vetoed for 1949-51, and permit \$3,700,000 to be used to make a start on the building program."

### Clinton Pupils To Give Music Recital Soon

Music pupils of Robert and Wanda Clinton will be presented in recital Tuesday evening, Jan. 31, at 7:30 p. m. in the Eastland High School auditorium. Students from Eastland, Cisco, Putnam, and Cabon will participate.

An interesting number of piano solos, two piano arrangements, vocal solos, and duets will make up the program.

Composers from the baroque, classical, romantic, and modern periods will be used. Compositions by Bach, Mozart, Schubert, Handel, Grieg, Rimsky-Korsakov, Scott, Granados, Gershwin, Romberg, and Friml make up most of the program. Some of the highlights will be the first movement of the Fifth Sonata of Bach arranged for two pianos, and Cowboy's Holiday by Nelson, also for two pianos.

Three sister combinations will be used in arrangements for two pianos, Pearl and Pearlina Farley, twins from Cisco; Angeline and Eileen Vaughn, and Barbara and Shirley Hightower, from Eastland.

Students participating will be Ellen Whitley, Barbara Hightower, Sue Garrett, Betty Robertson, Janeil Day, Mary Angeline Vaughn, Barbara Dalton, Evelyn Bailey, Renabel Bible, Ruth Beate, Ronnie Boyd, Catherine Sue Cooper, Nancy Freyenschlag, Pearl and Pearlina Farley, Mary Lou Frost, Mary Ann Henderson, Shirley Hightower, Marilyn Hurt, Lyllia Pearl Houston, Gene Griffin, Janis Little, Mozelle Pullman, Janelle Patterson, Gay Poe, Lenard Quarles, Joy Lynn Robinson, Fern Shafer, Joe Stanley Stephens, Johnnie Turner, Bob Vaught, Eileen Vaughn, Charlotte Van Hoy, and Gayle Williams.

The public was cordially invited to attend. Mr. Clinton is head of the music department of Cisco Junior College.



**MOTHER'S A JUSTICE NOW**—Justice Doris Irene Byrne receives a congratulatory kiss from her five-year-old daughter, Jane Myra Greenberg, in New York. Judge Byrne, 44, was sworn in as the first woman Justice in the 200-year-old Court of Special Sessions. She'll serve the unexpired term of Justice Walter P. Hart.

### First Baptist R. A. Team Beats Olden In Opening Junior League Play

In the first Junior Basketball League game sponsored by the ABC Club Saturday at the Community gym the First Baptist team defeated the Olden First Baptist Juniors by a 16-9 score.

The First Christians took a close one from the Wesley Methodist by a 30-29 count. The score of the East Cisco Baptist-First Methodist game was not available.

In the first game the First Baptist R. A. team took the lead in the opening minutes and the Olden boys were never able to catch up. Freddy Hayes broke the ice with two quick follow-up shots and Carlyn Strickland made a free toss to put the First Baptists in the lead 5-0. The half ended with the Cisco team out in front 14-3.

In the second half the Olden boys outscored the Cisco team six points to three but were unable to erase the lead. Colburn and Hilliard were outstanding for Olden while Freddy Hayes and Bill Smith starred for Cisco. The Cisco R. A. Team will meet a Ranger junior team just ahead of a junior college game in the Ranger gym Thursday night. The game has been called for 6:45 p. m.

### PIONEER CALLAHAN COUNTY RANCH WOMAN CELEBRATES 86th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. A. Heyser, who lives on a ranch about four miles south of Putnam celebrated her 86th birthday Thursday, January 19, by having open house in her home with her daughters-in-law, Mesdames Fred Heyser and J. V. Heyser presiding as hostesses.

The colors of white and pink were carried throughout the decoration scheme. A large four-layer birthday cake was served to many friends in attendance.

Mrs. Pierce Shackelford of Putnam gave the flowers used in decorations for the affair.

Mrs. Heyser came to what is now known as Callahan County with her parents, Attorney and Mrs. Rucker Taner, who settled about 10 miles south of Putnam in May, 1877. Mr. Taner engaged in the cattle raising business—the family occupying a one room double log dwelling. The Taners were the parents of 12 children. Mrs. Heyser being the sixth child. At that time the boys and girls in the neighborhood looked forward to the regular "round-up" as the greatest social event of the year, with square dances as the principal entertaining feature.

Callahan County was duly organized in July, 1877. Before the schools and churches were organized the residents enjoyed the Spelling Bee, held in the homes on Friday evenings. When the school house was built in the Zion Hill community in 1876 with Mrs. Silkwood as teacher, the courses of study included reading

writing, arithmetic, spelling and U. S. History.

Mrs. Heyser was married, at 15 years of age, to John Adam Heyser on July 13, 1879. They soon purchased land and built a frame house. They built more rooms on the house as their family increased.

Five children were born to them as follows: Mrs. Walter Stuart of El Paso; J. V. Heyser of Cisco; Mrs. T. A. Hicks of Wichita Falls; Shields Heyser of Wichita Falls. Fred Heyser, Mrs. Heyser's husband, has been dead for many years. The aged lady is a native Texan, having been born at Will's Point, Van Zandt County. She has a happy cheerful disposition and is much loved by her friends and neighbors.

## March Of Dimes Campaign Lagging; Special Program Planned For Sunday

### Payment Of Poll Tax Must Be Made Prior To February 1

Prospective voters were reminded that only five days remain in which poll taxes can be paid and were urged to take advantage of that time to pay the tax which will enable them to vote.

A reminder was issued that 1950 was election year and that all county and many state officers would be voted on.

Payments were lagging to an alarming degree with officials at a loss to explain the drop.

### STATE PRESENTS 4 WITNESSES TO OPEN CASE AGAINST MRS. MOAD

The State of Texas began presenting its case against Mrs. Elva Moad in 91st District Court of Eastland County today and used Wednesday morning for the testimony of four witnesses.

Mrs. Moad is charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of her estranged husband, Emory E. Moad, here last September 4.

Selection of the jury was completed at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday, the opening day of the trial.

Members of the 12-man panel are: G. W. Dixon, Ranger; S. A. Hightower, Ranger; James Calvert, Ranger; Roy M. Tucker, Cisco; George Bennett, Eastland; Z. O. Mehaffey, Gorman; Doss Alexander, Pioneer; S. S. Powers, Gorman; J. N. Graham, Ranger; Carl Johnson, Eastland; E. C. Watson, Gorman, and W. M. Medford, Carbon.

When Judge Floyd Jones of Breckenridge, visiting jurist, began court at 9:30 a. m. today, the state offered its first witness, Mrs. Irene Moad, sister-in-law of the deceased.

County Attorney Elzo Been and Special Prosecutor Frank Sparks questioned her for about two hours on the actions and movements of Emory Moad and Mrs. Elva Moad on the night and day preceding the shooting.

Next witness was Dr. E. L. Graham of Cisco who was questioned in detail concerning the injuries that proved fatal to Emory Moad. He also testified that Mrs. Elva Moad had been treated at his hospital here on Aug. 31, 1949, for face injuries and a bruised shoulder. Her subsequent visits to the hospital were brought out by Dr. Graham.

Shirley Joe Cooper, cook at the Spot Cafe here, followed Dr. Graham to the stand to be questioned regarding events of the night before the shooting.

The state concluded the morning's work by presenting Sheriff J. B. Williams, who identified a gun as the weapon used in the shooting. He added that bullets taken from Emory Moad's body and two others, one lodged in the car door and the other in a house near the scene of the shooting, were sent to state laboratories in Austin to ascertain whether they had been fired from the gun.

Tests, he said, showed that the bullets had come from the gun he identified.

State's attorneys said they probably would present between 20 and 25 witnesses before resting their case. Observers believed all of today's session and most of Thursday would be required for the state's witnesses.

Defense attorneys Earl Connor, Jr., and Allan Dabney, both of Eastland, did not reveal the number of witnesses they planned to use.

The courtroom was full of spectators as the trial opened.

### LOCAL BOWLING TEAMS WIN THREE FROM BROWNWOOD KEGLERS SUNDAY

A team composed of five outstanding women and two teams of men pounced on their Brownwood opponents from the first frame to wrap up all three contests in their match at the local lanes Sunday.

Several previous meetings between these bowlers have favored Brownwood but after Sunday's clash Cisco will be heard from loudly in the return match at Brownwood on February 5.

It will be noted in the box scores that follow that the Cisco "B" team not only defeated the Brownwood "B's" by 598 pins but actually outplayed the Cisco "A's" by 9 pins. The "A's" outscored Brownwood by 53 pins in a much closer contest.

The Cisco girls outclassed the Brownwood lasses right from the start, sparked by a red hot series of 541 by Leona McCrary. Final results showed the locals out in front by 314 pins.

Tentative arrangements have also been made for a doubles match of 20 games between Abilene's Bowling Alley proprietor, Peck Wight and James Newton, versus Howard Langford and Roy Fonville of Cisco. Ten games will be rolled here on January 28th and ten at Abilene the following weekend. A prize will be awarded the winners.

Box scores of Sunday's match games follow:

| CISCO LADIES |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| D. Wright    | 115-130-106 |
| B. Maynard   | 130-132-141 |
| L. McCrary   | 192-159-190 |
| B. Gann      | 161-134-149 |
| I. Fonville  | 144-164-168 |

| BROWNWOOD LADIES |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| Chris            | 104-180-145 |
| Naala            | 142-109-159 |
| Sophia           | 134-129-141 |
| Janie            | 76-93-124   |
| Shirley          | 120-116-109 |

| CISCO "B's"  |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| D. Theftford | 201-193-202 |
| P. Wright    | 231-142-206 |
| B. McCrary   | 131-162-141 |
| J. Farleigh  | 175-193-197 |
| G. White     | 192-181-    |
| L. Oliver    | -143        |

| BROWNWOOD "B's" |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| S. Holoman      | 164-109-102 |
| M. Dodd         | 151-152-155 |
| J. Lewis        | 121-157-151 |
| L. Driskell     | 137-150-171 |
| L. Wardlaw      | 158-128-96  |

| CISCO "A's"   |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| G. Kinar d    | 194-209-162 |
| R. Ponsler    | 222-169-182 |
| V. Gardenhire | 174-137-146 |
| R. Fonville   | 164-171-193 |
| H. Langford   | 215-187-156 |

| BROWNWOOD "A's" |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| R. Westerman    | 170-159-176 |
| R. Wood         | 153-163-170 |
| W. Singer       | 186-158-192 |
| A. Morgan       | 165-185-165 |
| R. Herring      | 146-206-205 |

### Fort Worth Show Boosters Visit Here Tuesday

Invitations were given to all Cisco and surrounding communities Tuesday afternoon to attend the annual Fort Worth Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show by Lions Club officials from that city.

Features of this year's show and rodeo were detailed by Stewart Hellman, speaker for the 31-man bus load of Fort Worth Lions boosting the Jan. 27 to Feb. 5 stock show. Plans have been made for the distribution of \$112,000 in prize money this year.

The visitors were honored at a luncheon given them by the Eastland Lions Club.

The trippers on the tour, composed of representatives from three Fort Worth Lions Clubs, were given freedom of the intersection at 7th St. and Ave. D to entertain and invite Ciscoans to the annual event.

Other cities to be covered in this last tour included Mineral Wells, Strawn, Ranger, Gorman, DeLeon and Dublin.

Lions Clubs participating were the East Fort Worth, Handley and Arlington Heights organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sledge of Byrds spent Monday in Cisco with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sledge. On Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Sledge were visited by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sledge of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tucker of Marfa have announced the birth of a daughter in a hospital here on Monday, Jan. 23. The baby's weight was seven pounds. She has not yet been named. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Tucker of 1908 Ave. D are the paternal grand parents.

### MITFORD JOHNSON Accepts Coaching Job At Pecos

Mitford Johnson, former Lobo and Wrangler star and member of the 1949 Baylor Bear team, has accepted the assistant coaching job at Pecos High School.

Don Mouser, captain of the Baylor team this year, was selected as head coach at the school and will handle the line coaching; Johnson will take the backfield assignments.

Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson. He will finish at the Waco school in June and will assume his work at Pecos in August.

Pecos is in District 5A and is being touted as one of the strong contenders for the district crown.

### American Legion To Meet Thursday

Members of the American Legion were reminded of the regular meeting to be held at the Legion Hall Thursday at 7:30 p. m. All members were urged to be present for an evening of entertainment.

Refreshments will be served and Roswell Walker, meteorological aide, Albuquerque Air Force Base, will give an illustrated talk on weather conditions in the tropics and in the Arctic. He will show colored films describing conditions in those areas.

Mr. Walker spent one year in the tropics on Lonely Swan Island as a member of the Weather Bureau and a year in the Arctic aiding in the establishment of weather stations in Greenland and in the Northwest Territories of Canada.

### Scranton News

Miss Patty Gene Fleming was a Scranton visitor last Thursday. She is a former student of Scranton High School, now in nurse's training in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Thompson had as a guest in their home over the past week end his brother from Baird.

Whistler Bailey of Cisco was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Barron were in Abilene recently to visit Rev. Collins who is in a hospital there. The Barrons were very disappointed to find that Rev. Collins, a former Scranton teacher, was too ill to have company.

The Baptist Church was honored with a visitor, Rev. Littleton, who preached at the 11 o'clock service. Rev. Littleton was pastor of the Church some 30 years ago.

Little Shirley Edwards of Cisco spent a few days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder Gattis. Shirley's mother has been on the sick list.

F. and L. Bolin were in May recently to attend the funeral of Mr. Jessie Allen, a former school chum of the Bolins.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder Gattis were in Cisco recently to visit with their daughter Mrs. Edwards, who has been ill. They report Mrs. Edwards much improved.

Bill Slatton and son Sammy of Abilene spent last Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Slatton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slatton and children Sammy and Connie spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Slatton.

Roy Bolin and family of Abilene spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bolin.

Rev. S. R. Grace, with a group of adults and young people, attended the Youth Fellowship Rally in DeLeon last Monday night. Ranger won the banner for the rally. With an enlargement in youth interest the Scranton group should bring home the banner next time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burnham and children, Jolene and J. Bengene, went to Gorman today where they visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lane. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Necia, who had spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Lane.



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A SMALL INVESTMENT - Robert Lafferty of Brownwood, Texas, is a little different from his neighbors.

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she will make her home, was honored with an informal party given by Mrs. W. F. Watson in her home Tuesday afternoon.

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REMEMBER WHEN

Taken from the Files of The Daily Press FIVE YEARS AGO - Miss Bettie Sue Armstrong, student of Columbia, Mo., held open house in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Karl Armstrong Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock for college students and friends in Cisco.



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# SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

### Mrs. Surl's Hostess To Lydia SS Class

The Lydia Class of First Baptist Sunday school met January 19 in the home of Mrs. C. S. Surl for the regular social and business meeting.

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ness meeting. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. O. L. Mason, teacher of the class. A short business session was held and plans were made for the enlistment of new members.

An interesting devotion was presented by Mrs. Ina Pyle Martin. Prayer by Mrs. O. G. Lawson, closed the session.

During the social hour which followed refreshments were passed to Mesdames O. L. Mason, O. G. Lawson, W. D. Hazel, Eula Grantz, L. B. Mayhey, Rhoda Burkett, D. R. Harper, Ina Pyle Martin, G. M. Beebe, Fred Grist and the hostess, Mrs. Surl.

### Girl Scout Troop Meets January 19

Girl Scout Troop Four met Thursday afternoon, Jan. 19, at the home of Mrs. Austin Flint, leader. Regular business was transacted.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to Dot Croft, Patricia Mayer, Sandra Turknett, Frances Carr, Sharon Kay Gary, Martha Sue Agnew, Anita Davies, Mary Jane Reynolds, Marjett Hart, and the leaders, Mrs. Flint and Mrs. J. W. Sitton.

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### Miss Betty Freeland Was Complimented With Lovely Shower

Miss Betty Freeland, foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webb of Romney, was complimented with a miscellaneous pre-nuptial shower Monday evening, Jan. 16, in the home of Mrs. C. B. Stephens at 1302 Liggett. The house was attractively decorated for the occasion, a pink and yellow color scheme being carried out.

Guests were met at the door

by Mrs. Stephens, who presented them to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Webb. Mrs. James Haynie was in charge of registration. They were next shown to the dining room for refreshments.

The table, laid with a beautiful lace cloth, held a floral centerpiece of pink and yellow, flanked by tall pink tapers in crystal holders. Miss Helga Tiner poured tea from the silver service at an end of the table and refreshments of individual white cakes, topped with a tiny pink rose were served.

Following the serving the wrapped gifts were brought in and presented the honoree who was assisted by her mother in opening the packages and passing the gifts for all present to see.

The guest list included: Miss Helga Tiner, Mrs. Opal Agnew, Carolyn Edwards, Mrs.

G. R. Brogdon, Miss Betty Brogdon, Mrs. F. L. Harrelson, Mrs. J. F. Benedict, Mrs. James Haynie, Mrs. A. J. Phippen, Mrs. W. R. Huestis, Miss Elizabeth McCracken.

Mmes. Paul Weiser, R. H. Dunning, Dock Stroebel, Stanley Webb, Herschel Bassett, Ronald Rhodes, Bill Jackson, Sally Harris, Lloyd Surlis, G. W. Burnett, Bill Dill, Ennis Qualls, Myrtle Anderson, Irene Britain, Nora B. Dudley.

Fred Scott, E. S. Townsend, Audrey Poyner, Truly Carter, E. E. Lennon, Standee McCracken, Yvonne Thackerson, Misses Jeanette Hansen, Doris Humphreys, Jean Coats, Joy Beth Jones, Mrs. J. B. Webb, Mrs. Stephens and three children, Stanley and Mary Alice Webb, and Sharon Kay Stephens.

### Lovely Gift Shower Honored Miss Betty Freeland, Bride Elect

A miscellaneous gift shower on Tuesday evening, Jan. 17, honored Miss Betty Freeland, bride-elect of Roy Burkett Huestis, whose approaching marriage was recently announced. Mrs. Stanley Webb and Mrs. Alvin Stroebel were hostesses for the affair which was held in the home of the honoree's foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webb of near Romney.

Guests were met at the door by Mrs. Stanley Webb and were directed to the bride's book on a nearby table for registration. A pretty array of gifts, already received by the bride-elect, and displayed on a long table, were viewed by friends.

The house was made festive with decorations of cut flowers and potted plants attractively arranged. Refreshments of hot spiced tea with cookies and mints were served in the dining room to which the group was then invited.

After refreshments were enjoyed the guests were seated in the living room. A huge basket decorated in colors of pink and yellow was brought in by members of the house party and presented the honoree. The packages were next opened and passed to all present for inspection. Lovely table cloths and bed linens and many other useful gifts were received. About 30 guests were present among whom were the honoree's aunt and cousin, Mrs. Fronia Grubbs and Mrs. Carl Johnson, of Eastland.

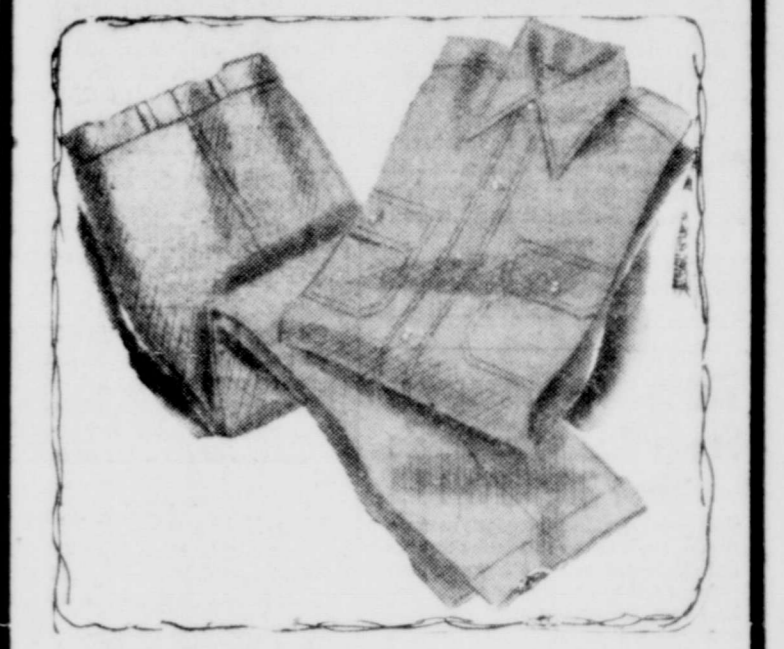
The bride-elect left at 4 a. m. Friday for Opelousas, La., where the wedding was scheduled to take place.

Plans are being pushed to complete the Cairo, Egypt, to Cape Town railroad which, if and when it is finished will be 10,000 miles

long — the longest railroad in the world. It is said that George Washington's physicians warned him that if stage coaches were allowed to step up their speed to 15 miles per hour, blood would rush to the passenger's heads with such force that death would result. The father of his country, it was said, didn't believe it.

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- CISCO Chamber of Commerce
- RISING STAR J. F. Robertson Insurance Office
- GORMAN M. F. Allen at Smith Bros., Chev.

NOTE: All persons who became 60 years of age BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1949 May vote without securing either Poll Tax receipt or Exemption Certificate.

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### Paul Bell Circle At Church Tuesday

The Paul Bell Circle of the First Baptist Church met at the church Tuesday morning at 9:30 with Mrs. Cecil Adams presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer, after which Mrs. Lee Hand gave the devotion.

A short business session was held wherein minutes of the last meeting were read and the treasurer's report was made. Assignments, needed for serving refreshments to the Sunbeams were handed out to members.

Other routine matters were looked after following which Mrs. C. W. Jones directed the program on home and foreign missions. Those assisting with program parts were: Mrs. O. L. Lee, Mrs. M. Hart, Mrs. Adams, and Mrs. Jones.

Those present were: Mmes. C. Adams, C. W. Jones, O. L. Lee, M. Hart, Lee Lane, Jack Gary, George Hand, John Adee, Jas. Bunnell, M. W. Kring, Joe Farr, and Elbert Fleming.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Karkalits of Eastland attended the meeting of Eastern Star chapter here Tuesday evening.

Rev. Otis Strickland, Rev. C. W. Jones, A. F. Ashenbust and J. E. Cearley attended a special meeting Saturday morning at Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Guiles and son, Bobby Edd, of Breckenridge were dinner guests Monday evening in the home of her mother and sister, Mrs. E. Ford and Miss Olga Fay Ford.

Mrs. Alex Spears has returned from Dallas where she spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Marshall and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vogt and daughter, Betty of Alpine arrived Sunday for a short visit with

Mrs. Vogt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson. They went on to Dallas where they visited relatives and have now returned to Alpine accompanied by their daughter, Carol who spent the past two weeks here with her grandparents.

Mrs. E. E. Lennon and Miss Jane Clinton spent the weekend at Austin where Mrs. Lennon visited her daughter, Miss Betty Dean Lennon, a student at the University of Texas. Miss Clinton was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robi Robinson, also University students.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morris of San Antonio were weekend guests here of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hitt and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pippen.

George Medlin Davis of Enmu, Eastern N. M. University, at Portales accompanied by Buddy Reed of Jal, New Mexico arrived in Cisco today to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Davis.

Miss Zelda Sandler of Dallas is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sandler, between semesters at SMU.

Jerry Westfall of Austin, a student of Texas University is visiting his parents here between terms.

Mrs. M. E. Goldberg has returned from a visit in Fort Worth with her daughter and husband.



**HELL BEGIN AGAIN**—Dr. Hrant Vartanian, an Armenian born in Turkey, arrived in the U.S. last Christmas Eve after five years of being a doctor in a DP camp. Now he's working as a laborer in a greenhouse in Cleveland, O., until he learns enough English to enter a hospital as an interne. Then he'll start his training all over.

Mr. and Mrs. Nyman Shablum, the couple celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary Sunday with Open House which was attended by about 250 people. Others present from Cisco were Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Sandler and their daughter, Zelda Sandler, a student at SMU, who met her parents there.

**Stellar Class Meets With Mrs. McDaniel**  
The Stellar Class of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. W. C. McDaniel on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p. m., for their regular business and social meeting.

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Committee on the Christmas boxes fixed for the needy families at Christmas. The class aided five families at an estimated cost of \$160 which this committee of nine delivered in person. Plans were made and discussed for improving the class room as the next project to be undertaken. A committee was appointed to work out the details. The president introduced and welcomed two new members who were present for the first time. After the business, the hostess entertained with an enjoyable game of bingo; following which she passed a plate of delicious cake, sandwiches, and coffee the 12 members present.

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## Political Announcements

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**County School Superintendent**  
H. C. (Carl) ELLIOTT (Serving an unexpired term; candidate for first full term.)

**County Judge**  
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**County Treasurer**  
H. A. (Hiram) McCANLIES

**County Commissioner**  
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J. B. WILLIAMS (reelection)

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