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## W.M.U. Session To Convene Here Tuesday

Through the Editor's Spectacles  
By GEORGE

A grade separation structure at the northern extremity of the business district to carry Highway 23 under both the Texas and Pacific and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas tracks is assured of the recommendation of the division engineer of the state highway department, Chamber of Commerce Sec'y J. E. Spencer has reported after a conference with Mr. Ehlinger, the engineer, at Brownwood. The structure, an underpass, would carry traffic under these rails and definitely remove the threat of accident that exists at every grade crossing. Estimates place the cost of such a structure at around \$100,000. The funds would come out of an appropriation from the \$4,800,000,000 relief bill recently passed by congress, as, also, would the money for relocating Highway No. One through the city. The latter project is in such state that actual work is expected to begin about the middle of the summer.

Elimination of grade crossing hazards is an important part of the relief works program. Many thousands of deaths are caused annually by accidents on such crossings and the saving of these thousands of lives is a laudable end, whether it is accomplished in the name of relief or normal public policy. The people of the country may thank hard times for improvements that they otherwise might not have gotten or at least not without great delay and the improbable combination of public foresight and ready public funds.

The reporter got the names mixed in the report of the speaking arrangements for the 89 Airline Highway celebration at Thurber May 30. He borrowed two to make one. Both are district judges, but only one of the two will appear on the program so far as the present arrangements are concerned. The story said that Highway Comm'r Ely and District Judge Sam M. Long of Stephenville would be two of the speakers. Ely will speak. But the jurist is Judge Sam M. Russell of Stephenville. Milburn Long is judge of the 41st district.

The two speakers, by the way, are not the only ones who will appear on the program. Invitations have been sent to a number of prominent men.

The tradition of Uncle Sam's mails has been sustained in the history of one of those simple artifacts peculiar to the routine of the mailing clerk. The implement in question was once peculiar. It is now entirely historical. Someone had the bright idea for a simple alteration in the construction of the pigeon-holes used by the mailing clerks for the separation of letters, and the simple tool became a relic.

The implement in question was designated by the mailing clerk as a "paddle stick." I have the authority of W. P. Caldwell for that terminology. It never had any formal christening by scientific or engineering design, but it was a mighty useful article, a sort of mechanical finger that preserved the fingernails and the tempers of hardpressed clerks as they worked swiftly among the maze of pigeon holes into which they sorted letters for separation. The clerk used it for a finger to thrust under a stack of letters in a closely built pigeon-hole and help him lift them out quickly, easily and without the danger of jabbing a fingernail into the wooden partitions.

But "paddle sticks" are passe. Some smart feller bored a hole in the bottom of each pigeon hole and the clerk now safely uses the digit the Lord gave him, thrusting it through said hole and urging

### OES School To Be Here On Monday

The annual School of Instruction for District 4 of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held here Monday, with between 400 and 500 visitors expected for the event. Among the prominent visitors will be the worthy grand matron of the order in Texas, Mrs. Mattie Mitchell of San Antonio; Mrs. Gertrude Joiner, of DeLeon, deputy grand matron, and Mrs. Mary Graves, district deputy grand matron, each of whom will appear on the program.

Ritualistic and constitutional work and examinations for A and B certificates will be the principal occupations of the school during the morning and afternoon sessions. The morning program begins at 9:30 and the afternoon program at 1:30.

At 8 p. m. the school will assemble for a program, including an address by the worthy grand matron.

### Bird to Take Two Teams to A. and M.

J. M. Bird, vocational instructor, Monday will take two judging teams of his FFA classes, Cisco high school, to A. and M. college, College Station, where the boys will compete in the state FFA judging contests.

### Slight Damage Done In Car-Train Crash

A car occupied by a Scranton, Texas couple was struck by the M. K. and T. southbound passenger at the 14th street crossing Saturday at 4:30 p. m., injuring no one and doing comparatively little damage to the machine. The right front wheel of the vehicle, a Model T Ford sedan, was smashed.

The man and woman, said to be a Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, abandoned the machine when their efforts to push it from the tracks where it had stalled, were futile. The train, which had slowed almost to a stop before the collision, struck the front of the machine.

### Ghastly Relics Found at Farm



Grotesque evidence of illegal operations have been found on death farm of Dr. H. E. Zimmerly at Lancaster, Pa. Mrs. Gladys Lawson, left, missing patient of the aging doctor, according to story told police by Blanche Stone, his former housekeeper, died following an illegal operation. All charges are stoutly denied by Dr. Zimmerly.

### Options Obtained On 6,200 Acres For Farm Colony

The C. of C.-Boosters committee on the maintenance farm project here, Saturday afternoon heard a report from C. S. Surles, engaged to secure options on land to be offered for such a farm, to the effect that options have been secured on 6,261 1/2 acres in the Dan Horn area. Mr. Surles reported that prospective options would bring the total to around 7,000 acres.

The committee directed that Mr. Surles and Sec'y Spencer of the chamber of commerce should carry the options and application for the farm colony to Austin where the executive committee of the Texas Rural Communities, Inc., through which the project would be obtained, will meet to consider applications.

### WTU Holds Safety Meet Here Friday

The regular quarterly safety meeting of the West Texas Utilities company, Cisco district, was held here Friday evening with about 35 attending.

### Legion to Celebrate Anniversary Monday

The American Legion and auxiliary will celebrate the sixteenth anniversary of the American Legion organization with a buffet supper next Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the Legion hut. Special music will furnish entertainment for the occasion.

### Former Ciscoan Expatriated By Federal Court

Probably the first court action of the kind affecting a citizen of Eastland county, was that which was issued by the federal court at Abilene Wednesday when Judge W. H. Atwell cancelled the naturalization certificate of Gus Petros, a former naturalized citizen of the United States and a former resident of Cisco. Petros was formerly associated with the Savoy cafe, but left here about eight years ago, removing to Eastland. He was in the cafe business there for some time, but later abandoned his wife and adopted child and returned to Greece, his native country. It was learned that after reaching Greece he was remarried to a woman of that country, not thinking it necessary to take the usual formality of securing a divorce from his American wife.

### Commandery Service Will Be at Eastland

EASTLAND. — Cisco Commandery of Knights Templar which is made up of members from Eastland, Ranger, Gorman, Rising Star, Carbon, DeLeon, Desdemona and Cisco, at the invitation of the Eastland Sir Knights will have their Easter service this year in Eastland.

### New Line Being Laid By Water Department

The city water department is laying 800 feet of six-inch main to replace an equal amount of two-inch pipe serving Beech street and between 12th and 13th streets. The work is being done to improve water service to patrons there, Supt. Kilpatrick said.

### T.J. Poe and Kuykendall Race Close

The vote for trustees of the county school board last Saturday was decisive for the election of trustees from precincts 1 and 4, but the race for trustee at large was close. According to the returns Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, of Ranger, defeated T. J. Poe by a bare majority of 25 votes.

In the trustee-at-large election, Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, of Ranger, received 1,099 to 1,074 for T. J. Poe, making Kuykendall's majority 25, according to the returns reported. County Judge Garrett said there were a few small boxes to come in, but hardly enough votes to upset the above totals.

This race was one of the closest that has been reported in the county in some time. The vote for trustee at large, by precincts, was as follows:

- Returns by Precincts**  
Yellow Mound: Poe, 4, Kuykendall, 3; Long Cedar: Poe, 3, Kuykendall, 2; Flatwood: Poe, 16, Kuykendall, 7; Morton Valley: Poe, 14, Kuykendall, 12; Colony: Poe, 8, Kuykendall, 11; Triumph: Poe, 8, Kuykendall, 10; Kokomo: Poe, 5, Kuykendall, 1; Alameda: Poe, 5, Kuykendall, 9; Hallmark: Poe, 6, Kuykendall, 0; Shady Grove: Poe, 12, Kuykendall, 5; Reich: Poe, 31, Kuykendall, 3; Long Branch: Poe, 8, Kuykendall, 0; Cottonwood: Poe, 20, Kuykendall, 8; Bluff Branch: Poe, 16, Kuykendall, 2; Elm: Poe, 7, Kuykendall, 0; Grandview: Poe, 8, Kuykendall, 11; Okra: Poe, 27, Kuykendall, 26; Salem: Poe, 4, Kuykendall, 2; Dothan: Poe, 13, Kuykendall, 17; Bullock: Poe, 5, Kuykendall, 11; Romney: Poe, 2, Kuykendall, 16; Pleasant Hill: Poe, 5, Kuykendall, 5; Cook: Poe, 15, Kuykendall, 9; Center Point: Poe, 7, Kuykendall, 2; Bedford: Poe, 3, Kuykendall, 6; Mangum: Poe, 3, Kuykendall, 5; Scranton: Poe, 5, Kuykendall, 107; Nimrod: Poe, 68, Kuykendall, 13; Dan Horn: Poe, 45, Kuykendall, 26; Carbon: Poe, 52, Kuykendall, 31; Gorman: Poe, 95, Kuykendall, 63; Olden: Poe, 18, Kuykendall, 34; Desdemona: Poe, 6, Kuykendall, 40; Pioneer: Poe, 34, Kuykendall, 3; Cisco: Poe, 404, Kuykendall, 199; Eastland: Poe, 45, Kuykendall, 45; Ranger: Poe, 15, Kuykendall, 21; Rising Star: Poe, 18, Kuykendall, 135. Total: Poe, 1,074; Kuykendall, 1,099.

### WOW Team Initiates Big Class at DeLeon

Thirty-two members of the Cisco W. O. W. camp, including camp officers and the degree team of 16 members and captain, went to DeLeon Wednesday evening where the Cisco camp had charge of initiation of 43 new members of the DeLeon. Gorman, Carbon and Dublin camps.

### Soft Ball Major League Schedule Here Announced

SOFT BALL — 24  
Play in the major soft ball league, recently organized here, will begin Monday afternoon with seven teams participating. A commercial league is being organized, but no schedule for this league has yet been announced.

The following is the schedule from Monday to May 27. All games will be played in the afternoon.

- Monday, April 15—Randolph vs. Langston's Loboes at Randolph field; Daily News vs. W. O. W. at ball park.  
Wednesday, April 17—Randolph vs. Nance at ball park and City vs. Garner's at Grammar school.  
Friday, April 19—City vs. Langston's Loboes at Randolph field; Garner's vs. W. O. W. at ball park.  
Monday, April 22—Randolph vs. Daily News at Randolph field; City vs. Nance at ball park.  
Wednesday, April 24—Randolph vs. City at Randolph field; Langston's Loboes vs. Nance at ball park, and Daily News vs. Garner's at Grammar school.  
Friday, April 26—Daily News vs. Nance at Randolph field; W. O. W. vs. Langston's Loboes at ball park.  
Monday, April 29—Randolph vs. W. O. W. at Randolph field; Daily News vs. City at ball park.  
Wednesday, May 1—Langston's Loboes vs. Garner's at Randolph field; W. O. W. vs. Nance at ball park.  
Friday, May 3—Randolph vs. Garner's at Randolph field; City vs. W. O. W. at ball park; Langston's Loboes vs. Daily News at Grammar school.  
Monday, May 6—Randolph vs. Langston's Loboes at Randolph field; Garner's vs. Nance at ball park.  
Wednesday, May 8—Randolph vs. Nance at Randolph field; W. O. W. vs. Daily News at ball park; City vs. Garner's at grammar school.  
Friday, May 10—Randolph vs. Daily News at Randolph field; Langston's Loboes vs. Nance at ball park.  
Monday, May 13—Langston's Loboes vs. City at Randolph field; W. O. W. vs. Garner's at ball park.  
Wednesday, May 15—Randolph vs. City at Randolph field; Daily News vs. Nance at ball park.  
Friday, May 17—City vs. Nance at Randolph field; Langston's Loboes vs. W. O. W. at ball park, and Garner's vs. Daily News at Grammar school.  
Monday, May 20—Daily News vs. City at Randolph field; Nance vs. City at ball park, and Langston's Loboes vs. Garner's at Grammar school.  
Wednesday, May 22—Langston's Loboes vs. Daily News at Randolph field; Randolph vs. W. O. W. at ball park.  
Friday, May 24—Randolph vs. Garner's at Randolph field; City vs. W. O. W. at ball park.  
Monday, May 27—Nance vs. Garner's.  
Members of the teams are: City Team—M. C. Tucker, captain; C. D. Phillips, manager; Otho Bivens, Elbert Rains, Bill Rutledge.  
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T. E. Clark, Route 4, was among the Saturday throng in Cisco.  
R. N. Hazlewood, of the Dan Horn community, was greeting friends in Cisco Saturday.

### 2-Day Meet Expected to Bring 500

The First Baptist church will be the mecca upon which an expected 500 Baptist women will converge for the 27th annual convention of the 17th district of the Woman's Missionary union of Texas Tuesday and Wednesday, April 16 and 17. The session will open at 10 a. m. Tuesday with Mrs. R. M. White, president, presiding. Mrs. W. Y. Pond of Breckenridge will lead the opening devotional and Mrs. E. S. James of Cisco, wife of the pastor of First Church, will greet the convention. Mrs. J. O. Bowden of Munday will respond.

The churches of the Cisco association will join the First Baptist church here, an associational member, as hosts to the convention. The visiting women will be entertained in the homes of the city and meals, other than breakfast, will be served at the convention church by the association.

- Following is the program for the sessions:  
**Tuesday Morning**  
10 to 10:10 a. m.—Song service. The women's hymn is "Come Women Wide Proclaim." Hymn of the district for 1935 is "Fling Out the Banner."  
10:10-10:25—Devotional, Mrs. W. Y. Pond, Breckenridge.  
10:25-10:35—Greetings, Mrs. E. S. James, Cisco.  
10:35-10:45—Response, Mrs. J. O. Bowden, Munday.  
10:45-10:55—Recognition of Visitors, Missionaries and New Members.  
Appointment of committees.  
10:55-11:05—Solo, Mrs. P. L. Ullum, Sweetwater.  
11:05-11:20—Luders Encampment, Rev. Henry J. Littleton, Hamlin.  
11:25-11:40—Cooperative Program, Mrs. C. M. Caldwell, Abilene.  
11:40-12:10—Address, Mrs. B. A. Copass, Seminary Hill President of Texas W. M. U.  
12:10-12:15—Announcements.  
12:15-12:30—In Memoriam, Mrs. J. W. Ware.  
Song.  
Adjournment.  
12:30-1:30—Lunch.  
**Tuesday Afternoon**  
1:30-1:40—Song Service.  
1:40-1:55—Devotional, Mrs. D. L. Swint, Rotan.  
1:55-2:40—Conferences.  
2:40-2:50—Benevolence, Mrs. George L. Paxton, Abilene.  
2:50-3:00—Missions, Mrs. Ed Hahn, Swenson.  
3:00-3:10—Publicity, Mrs. E. B. Atwood, Abilene.  
3:10-3:20—Young People, Mrs. J. B. Buckley, Abilene.  
3:20-3:30—Hymn.  
3:30-3:40—Periodicals, Mrs. J. H. Littleton, Hamlin.  
3:40-3:50—Mission Study, Mrs. J. E. Burnam, Abilene.  
3:50-4:00—Personal Service, Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Cisco.  
4:00-4:10—Stewardship, Mrs. B. M. Whitaker, Haskell.  
4:10-4:20—Education, Mrs. N. A. Moore, Abilene.  
Adjournment.  
Meeting of Executive Board.  
**Tuesday Evening**  
7:30 o'clock.  
Mrs. J. B. Buckley, presiding.  
Song—Blanche Matthews, Chorister, Wilma Mason, pianist.  
Devotional—Lifting the Banner  
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**Classified Ads**  
HARPER'S IMPROVED COTTONSEED — Ginned in private gins. \$1.25 per bushel. J. L. Jenkins at McClelland's Grocery 1304 D Ave. 51-1tp-1f  
FOR SALE OR TRADE — Some good used washing machines Maytags and others, both electric and gasoline models, also 1 goot 2-wheel trailer cheap, and 2 milch cows priced to sell. Hyatt & Wood Grocery. 50-1fc  
ALEXANDER'S Improved Cottonseed, ginned on private gin, cleaned and sacked. \$1.25 per bushel at Diamond Ranch. F. W. Alexander, Albany, Texas. 43-8tc

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### Coalition Gov't Salvation of U. S. Says Statistician

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — The "Brain Trust" made a vital mistake in the spring of 1933. Two main lines of action were open to the administration at that time — one, recovery; and the other, reform. The administration rode into Washington on a platform of recovery and its first few acts were along recovery lines. It was these first measures which gave the New Deal its tremendous popularity. Since then, however, the administration has turned completely around and nearly every major bill proposed has been a reform, rather than a recovery, measure.

#### Unconstitutional?

For the past two years we have almost constantly had debates on reform and social legislation. Recovery has been only an incidental. At the end of two years in office, the administration finds the relief rolls at an all-time high; the public debt increased \$7,000,000,000; the cost of food up thirty-three per cent; and prosperity still "around the corner." In every community today the New Deal is going under the magnifying glass. Not only the wisdom of its methods but the soundness of its fundamental principles is being questioned. Taxpayers are waking up to the fact that we are paying a terrific price for reform.

Most serious of all is the stone wall which the New Deal is running up against in the courts. Test cases on New Deal legislation are finally reaching the supreme court. Two major decisions have been handed down in the last two months. In one the government was soundly beaten; in the other it was scolded and criticized. Recently the government raised the white flag on an NRA test case which was coming before the high court. Furthermore, in three or four court decisions, important New Deal legislation has recently been declared unconstitutional. Informed people everywhere are actually wondering whether the whole New Deal is not illegal.

#### Reform Obsession

As the New Deal enters its third year we find it rapidly losing momentum. In spite of the president's happy smile, his legislative program is not going so well. For the first time in three sessions congress refuses to rubber stamp legislative measures. The tremendous and unwieldy democratic majority has finally begun to get out of hand. Senators and congressmen are being flooded with letters from their constituents violently protesting against further reform legislation at this time. The truth of the matter is that the whole nation is sick of reform and now wants recovery. The New Deal has come to a fork in the road and must decide which path it will now take.

Congress has now been in session for more than three months and has not yet given the country its opinion on the following all-important measures: (1) Continuation of the NRA, (2) extension of the AAA, and (3) regulation of transportation companies. Congress must pass upon these three urgent questions before it can adjourn. Yet the administration forces congress to mix in with consideration of the above vital issues such radical measures as inflation, payment of the bonus, creation of a new banking system, destruction of public utilities, and a nation-wide program of social pensions. I believe in reforms and I urged them in 1929; but we have had enough of them now for a while. We can carry anything too far.

#### Guilty of Class Baiting

My chief criticism of the administration is the fact that it has set in motion dangerous and even suicidal forces. It has undermined people's morale; it has taught politicians to spend recklessly; it has encouraged workers to strike; it has destroyed confidence in thrift and all investments; it has upheld the doctrine of producing less and wasting more. Worst of all, it has made the worker believe that his interests are different from the interests of his employer. The split-up of our nation into any type of separate groups is socially wicked and economically wrong. Everyone is a wage earner and everyone is a capitalist and the interest of one is the interest of the other.

The country is today fertile soil for the seeds of discontent sown by radicals and demagogues. In 1932, the "Forgotten Man" put his faith in the New Deal. Three years later, with the relief rolls choked, with the cost of food rising daily, and with business still twenty-one per cent below normal, this same "Forgotten Man" is wondering who, besides the politicians, have benefitted from the New Deal. I only have to point to the huge volume of mail which Huey Long receives daily and to the millions who signed the Townsend petitions to bear out my

## Sex on Wane in Motion Pictures As Producers Turn to Classics, History, Opera for Scenarios

### Hays Optimistic About Future of Hollywood; Clara Bow Succeeded by New Type of Star Such as Janet Gaynor, Shirley Temple, Hepburn and Helen Hayes



Will Hays

Katharine Hepburn

Clara Bow

Shirley Temple

Janet Gaynor

By JEAN ALLEN  
International Illustrated News Writer  
NEW YORK—The sex motif is on the wane in motion pictures and the films are going through a marked stage of transition.

Such is the pronouncement of Will H. Hays, "the movie czar," who was recently re-elected president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America.

A survey of current film hits and stories scheduled for production this year support such a conclusion. Gone are the days when Clara Bow reigned supreme in the celluloid world as "the flaming IT girl." When her career was at its sensational peak, producers clamored for more and more sex.

New Cinema Art Foreseen  
Hollywood has now entered a new era. Costume pictures and historical dramas are the vogue. The classics are being dramatized and old masterpieces done into scenarios.

point that the "Forgotten Man" is looking for a new leader. And remember, our modern demagogues have the powerful weapon of the radio by which they can reach millions of listeners at once—a situation which never before existed.

Coalition Saved England  
The plain fact is that statesmanship has collapsed today as did the banking system in 1932 and 1933. The same cut-throat methods are now being used by politicians as were used by Wall Street in the 20's. The plain truth is that the farmers, the unemployed, the veterans, organized labor, and state officials are taking the federal treasury "for a ride." Both republicans and democrats are making cowardly and unpatriotic speeches. The democrats have completely forgotten Thomas Jefferson, while the republicans have turned from rugged individualism to rugged collectivism. But we need not resort to fascism to clean up the mess.

The simplest and quickest way to save ourselves is for the conservatives of both major parties to form a coalition government. President Roosevelt could be the candidate on such a coalition ticket with a republican, such as Knox, for vice-president and with a conservative cabinet agreed upon in advance. If this plan is not workable, then the republican party should nominate a conservative democrat such as Senator Glass or former budget-director Douglas for president. This would unite conservative democrats with republicans until the present mess is cleaned up. The first major move of this party should be immediate steps toward balancing the budget and curtailment of useless and evil public spending!

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#### TOWN'S FIRST TALKIE

MARTHUR, O. — The first talking picture ever shown in this village, the county seat of Vinton county, was scheduled to be shown here soon. The county, large in area but small in population, has no moving picture theaters at the present time.

among the juveniles who have proved sensational drawing cards are Shirley Temple and Freddie Bartholomew.

Film fans are cheering a new type of actress. Katharine Hepburn with her sharp, mannish style of acting, and Janet Gaynor, who is repeatedly starred in wholesome romantic roles, are types unknown to the screen a few years ago.

"A new art combining the culture of literature, the opera, and the stage with originality of direction is taking the place of the sex motif in movies," Hays declared.

"It has been easier to underestimate than to overestimate Main street's intelligent appreciation of quality entertainment."

"There is no limit to the height to which popular appreciation may be raised by the inspiring appeal of better entertainment," said Hays.

Producers have listed on their 1935 schedule a considerable number of operatic and musical films. The

major development of the season promises to be the production of operas in motion pictures. The success of two recent movies in which several operatic favorites were included has encouraged further attempts along this line.

#### More Classics

This year will mark additional movie versions of literary classics such as "The Little Minister" and "David Copperfield", both of which have been among the big money earners of recent months.

"Hamlet", "A Midsummer Night's Dream", the latter done by Max Reinhardt; Pearl Buck's epic of China, "The Good Earth", a modernistic version of Dante's "Inferno"; Tolstoy's "Anna Karenina", with Greta Garbo; O'Neill's "Ah, Wilderness", in which George M. Cohan starred on the stage, and Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities" are among the stories scheduled for production this season which indicate the contrasting course followed by Hollywood since the days of Clara Bow.

### Fort Griffin Bond Election Is Carried

MORAN. — The \$15,000 Fort Griffin park bond issue carried in Monday's election two to one, according to information received here. Moran voted against the issue by one vote, 51 to 50.

Albany voted for the issue 47 to 197. Ibex voted 8 to 11 for the issue and Fort Griffin voted against the issue 11 to 12.

Sedwick voted 6 for and 9 against; Ibex 12 for, 9 against. We were unable to get the count on the other boxes.

The bond issue was called in February for the purpose of buying 500 acres of land at the old

Fort Griffin site to be converted into a state park. As the bonds have been passed, it is understood that negotiations will go forward for the purchase of the land. If this is done a CCC camp will be asked for and the state will take charge of the park when completed and maintain it for all time to come.

Quite a bit of interest was taken in the bond election throughout the county.

#### BORN WITH TWO TEETH

FORT WORTH. — Little Senorita Rodriguez is two teeth ahead of the average baby. Two front teeth came along with the Senorita.

### Cousin of Cisco Lady Bride of Judge's Son

The wedding of Carl Garrett and Miss Shirley Ferrell was solemnized at a private ceremony at Mineral Wells Friday. The Rev. Mr. Chancellor, of the Baptist church of that city, officiated. Following a few days stay in Mineral Wells, and a brief wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will be at home to "their friends in Eastland."

The groom is the eldest son of County Judge and Mrs. Clyde L. Garrett, and has just finished studying at Hardin-Simmons university. The bride is the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferrell, of Eastland. Both of these young folks were reared in Eastland, and both are graduates of the Eastland high school, and this marriage is the culmination of a school romance.

Mrs. Garrett is a first cousin of Mrs. Olin Pearce, one of Cisco's popular young matrons, who formerly resided in Eastland.

### Water Supply Is Secured by Albany

ALBANY. — The city council, in session Tuesday night, completed arrangements for securing a water supply for the city to take care of an emergency existing with the depletion of both the Lake Diller and the old city supplies of water.

The new contract was made with the Roeser-Pendleton company and will necessitate the laying of four miles of pipe to tie on to the company facilities at Roes-

er-Pendleton camp. The water will be furnished from the Clear Ford river, where it is said the supply is practically inexhaustible. The plan will require a greater initial expense than to buy water from Cisco, as was formerly planned, but in event rains do not come in sufficient amounts to refill Lake Diller within the next few months, the city will realize a saving in the end. The pipe line will be laid on top of the ground and will be taken up again and resold when Lake Diller comes back into use.

The old city lake supply has

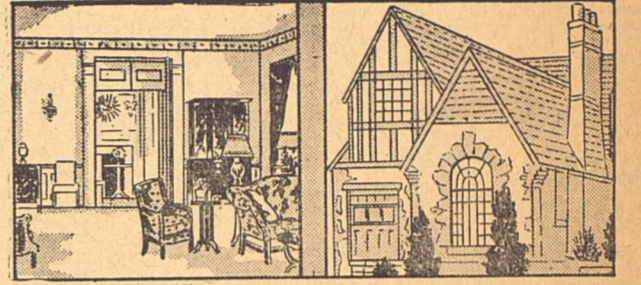
been exhausted and water is coming from Lake Diller, which will last until the pipe line has been connected provided consumers are very conservative.

#### INVENTION GINNER

TAYLOR. — An invention which it is believed will be of aid to cotton ginners, has been perfected by R. W. Kenes Taylor.

The machine was designed to remove all trash, dirt and foreign matter from the cotton boll before it reaches the "vacuum discharge."

### INSIDE AND OUTSIDE



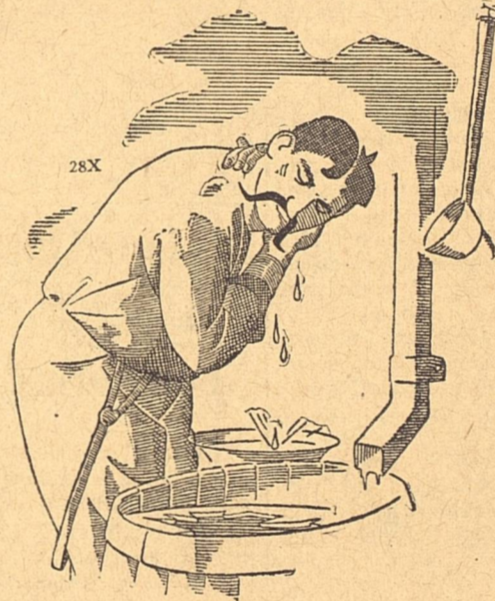
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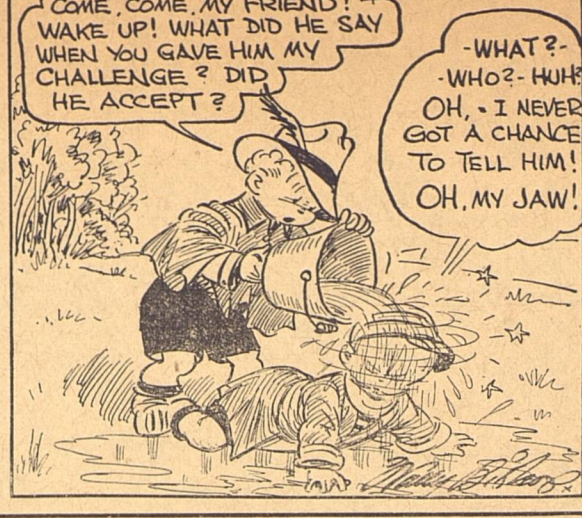
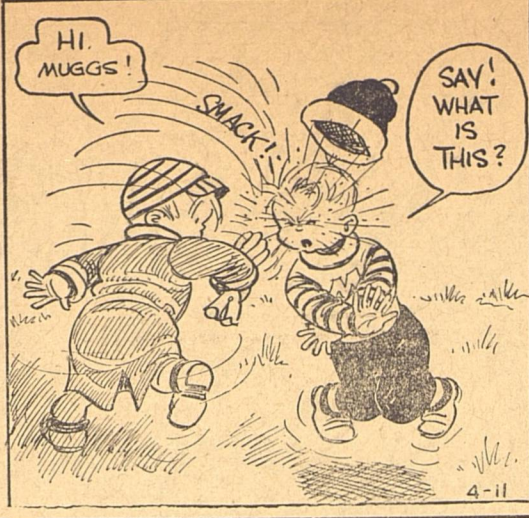
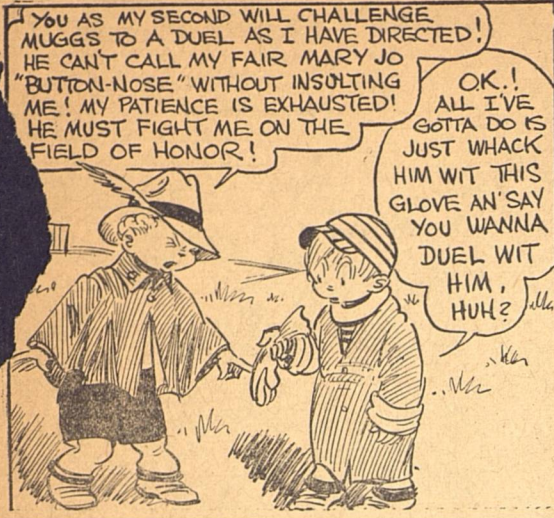
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A Poor Emissary

By WALLY BISHOP

1.78 Inches of Rain Recorded in March

RISING STAR. — According to the federal rain gauge, kept by Gus Bowden, 1.78 rainfall was received here during the month of March, all of it falling early in the month.

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Rows: March 4, 6 a. m. .66; March 11, 7 a. m. .93; March 11, 6 p. m. .19

33 Births, 21 Deaths in County, Exclusive of Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, During March

The vital statistics for Eastland county, for the month of March, as revealed by the reports filed April 10 by the physicians, midwives and morticians, shows there were 33 births and 21 deaths in the county.

Births

Janel Phillips, daughter of Wiley W. Phillips and wife, Cottonwood, born March 25. Charles Darrell Harris, son of C. P. Harris and wife, Carbon, born March 31.

ton and wife, Eastland, born June 17, 1934.

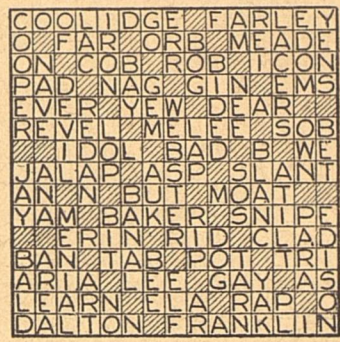
Deaths

Andrew Washington Underwood, Gorman, died Jan. 21, aged 77 years, 11 months. Tidy Fayne Eaves, Gorman, died Jan. 28, aged 1 year, 4 months. Jodie Lee Houston, Carbon, died Feb. 11, aged 7 months.

CAREY APPENDIX PATIENT John Carey, living a few miles east of Cisco, is a patient at the Graham sanitarium, where he had his appendix removed Tuesday evening.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

- HORIZONTAL
1-Sensitive mental perception.
5-Lateral subdivision of a building.
10-Opening in a fence.
14-Fragrant resin.
15-What Homeric epic recounts the siege of Troy?
16-Shortly.
17-What Irish political leader was one of the founders of the Irish National Land League?
19-Pinch.
21-Chinese measure.
22-Large fishing nets.
23-Seize with the teeth.
24-Depressed.
25-Nothing.
26-What city of Germany is the capital of Saxony?
28-Twists together.
30-Change direction.
31-Theatrical piece.
34-Kind of tree.
35-Solid part of the earth's surface.
36-Stunted.
37-Pronoun.
38-Assemble.
39-Pastries.
40-Egyptian sun god.
41-Deny.
42-Folding beds.
43-Border.
44-Uneven, as if eaten away.
46-Anxiety.
47-Fondles.
48-What strait separates the southernmost part of Italy from Albania?



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15x15 crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-67 indicating starting positions for words.

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### Drop Indicates International State of Cotton

AUSTIN. — Cotton again demonstrated its strongly international characteristics about the middle of March by taking a drop of about 100 points below the loan value placed on it by the United States government, according to Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, and internationally known cotton economist. Decline in the price of American cotton so far below the government loan value has virtually priced cotton out of the market for the time being, he said.

"According to the New York cotton exchange service, the total stocks of American cotton in the United States was about 10,500,000 bales on March 14," Dr. Cox said. "Mill stocks amounted to a little over 1,000,000 bales. According to trade sources, the United States government controls about 5,500,000 bales now, and there are about 500,000 additional bales subject to the 12-cent loan, which at present prices means that the government will either own or control 6,000,000 bales of cotton. This leaves only about 3,500,000 bales for export and consumption in the United States until the new crop comes." More-

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### Principals in Student Shooting



Charges of assault with intent to kill were filed against Miss Lois Thompson, co-ed at Northeastern State Teachers college at Tahlequah, Okla., after the shooting of George



Hing Stew, Chinese student. Police said Miss Thompson claimed Stew was a member of an extortion gang which had sent her threatening notes.

over, stocks in European ports and afloat to Europe, are only 982,000 bales, or 957,000 bales less than on March 1 last year. Stocks of American cotton in and afloat to the Orient are about 50,000 more than last year.

"If the government is to hold its cotton for 12 cents or better, there must inevitably be a strong advance in prices of all growths of cotton, or else very drastic curtailment of the consumption of American cotton, which might conceivably result in a carryover of cotton on August 1 in the United States equal almost to that of 1934, in spite of the 9,600,000-bale crop."

### Train Schedules

Texas and Pacific  
Westbound:  
No. 7 Lv. Cisco 1:55 a.m., El Paso.  
No. 3 Lv. Cisco 12:20 p.m., Big S.  
No. 1 Lv. Cisco 4:55 p.m., El Paso.  
Eastbound:  
No. 6 Lv. Cisco 4:13 a.m., Dallas  
No. 2 Lv. Cisco 10:55 a.m., Dallas.  
No. 4 Lv. Cisco 4:25 p.m., Dallas.  
Missouri, Kansas & Texas.  
Northbound:  
No. 35 Lv. Cisco 11:15 a.m., Stamford.  
Southbound:  
No. 36 Lv. Cisco 4:25 p.m., Waco.  
P. R. Warwick, Lloyd Hughes, and Lee Heltzel spent Saturday in Albany on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pratt spent Saturday in Eastland.

### Water Shortage Is Being Felt at Moran

MORAN. — Promised spring rains have failed to arrive thus far, and the city lake water supply is exhausted. The pump at the Moran lake was put in operation Monday. There is a possible two month's water supply there. The water shortage situation has been relieved in a number of towns in West Texas, but the rains failed to reach this far.

Water users of the city are requested to be as conservative with water as possible. In all probability we will get rains during this month or during May.

### Bus Schedules

Greyhound Lines  
Westbound:  
Lv. Cisco 12:01 a.m.  
Lv. Cisco 5:20 a.m.  
Lv. Cisco 1:00 p.m.  
Lv. Cisco 2:30 p.m.  
Lv. Cisco 6:00 p.m.  
Eastbound:  
Lv. Cisco 12:25 a.m.  
Lv. Cisco 4:30 a.m.  
Lv. Cisco 9:00 a.m.  
Lv. Cisco 12:01 p.m.  
Lv. Cisco 2:25 p.m.  
Waco-Dublin-Cisco Lines:  
Lv. Cisco 10:20 a.m.  
Lv. Cisco 2:40 p.m.  
Robinson Bus Lines:  
Lv. Cisco 11:00 a.m. for Coleman.  
Lv. Cisco 6:00 p.m., Cross Plains.  
Heart 'o Texas Bus Line:  
Lv. Cisco 2:40 p.m., Brownwood.  
Bluebonnet Bus Line:  
Lv. Cisco 9:30 a.m., Brownwood.  
Rainbow Coaches:  
Lv. Cisco 7:00 a.m., Wichita Falls.  
Lv. Cisco 5:15 p.m., Wichita Falls.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arlington McGinnis have returned from a visit in Fort Worth.

### Land Bank Reduces Interest on Loans

A. C. Williams, president of the Federal Land bank of Houston, has announced that new loans made by the federal land bank on and after April 10, 1935, through National Farm Loan associations will bear interest at the rate of four and one quarter per cent per annum. Mr. Williams pointed out that this is the lowest rate at which the federal land bank has ever made loans.

For about two years, the bank has been making loans through National Farm Loan associations at five per cent with a temporary reduction to four and one half per cent until July 12, 1933, as provided by the emergency farm mortgage act of 1933. After July 12, 1933, such loans again will bear interest at the rate of five per cent. The four and one quarter per cent rate on new loans made on or after April 10, 1935, will be effective for the entire period of the loans, which will be made on an amortization basis ranging from 20 to 30 odd years, as in the past. Federal land bank loans are made on the basis of first mortgage security on farms and ranches for amounts that may not exceed 50 per cent of the appraised normal value of the land mortgaged and twenty per cent of the appraised value of the permanent, insured improvements thereon.

No change has been made, Mr. Williams said, in the interest rate on new loans by the land bank commissioner, which rate is five per cent per annum.

Claude Strickland, Cisco, is Sec'y-Treas. of the Cisco National Farm Loan association.

### Mail Schedules

Closing schedules for all mail dispatched from Cisco, Texas, Post Office.  
Rising Star, Pioneer, Cross Plains, and Nimrod 5:30 a.m.  
East bound T. & P. Sunshine, Train No. 2 10:35 a.m.  
North bound M. K. & T. Ry, Train No. 35 10:35 a.m.  
West bound T. & P., Train No. 3 11:55 a.m.  
East bound T. & P., Train No. 4 3:45 p.m.  
M. K. & T. Southbound, Train No. 36 3:45 p.m.  
Westbound T. & P. Train No. 1, (Abilene Only) 4:30 p.m.  
Breckenridge, first class mail only 5:00 p.m.  
Texas & Pacific, East and West Bound, Train Nos. 6 and 7 8:45 p.m.  
Throckmorton, Woodson, Crystal Falls, Parks, Breckenridge, Moran and Albany 8:45 p.m.  
Gunsight and Seranton supplied by rural routes 7:00 a.m.  
All mail deposited in letter box in front of post office building during night is collected at 5 a.m. each day except Sunday, when collection is made at 6 a.m. Collections are also made from this box four times daily except Sunday.  
LUTHER H. MCCREA, Postmaster.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keough have returned from a visit in Houston.

### Doomed Kidnaper



Miss Mary McElrop, daughter of Judge H. F. McElrop, city manager of Kansas City, Mo., is reported considering an appeal to Gov. Guy B. Park for clemency in the case of Walter H. McGee, shown above in jail, who is sentenced to die May 10 for the kidnaping of Miss McElrop. The supreme court has affirmed the verdict and executive clemency is McGee's last hope.

### LEG BROKEN

PUTNAM. — Lawson Yeager of Putnam sustained a broken leg Saturday afternoon while playing soft base ball in the public square. Both bones of the leg were broken directly above the ankle and shattered. The accident occurred as Kirkpatrick, one of the players, ran into Yeager as he slid for third base. Yeager was taken to the sanitarium at Cisco immediately and reports are that he is doing nicely.

T. D. Gordon is transacting business in Big Spring this week.

Miss Madeline Shepherd has returned from Fort Worth and Dallas.

### ROMNEY NEWS

Mrs. J. W. Parkinson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Slaughter, and Miss Lois Parkinson in Dallas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harrelson and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brogdon visited relatives in Gorman Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lon Reed and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Morris were business visitors in Rising Star Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sloane and daughter, Doris Jean, of Pleasant Hill visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McKinney Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bigby of Eastland visited relatives here Thursday.  
Stanley Webb is in San Angelo, where he is teaching a singing school.  
At a meeting of the school board Monday evening the new trustees were sworn in and the board organized for the coming year. F. H. Harrelson was re-elected president and J. P. McCracken secretary. The following teachers were selected to teach the ensuing year: Mr. Younger, principal;

Miss Grace Bradshaw and Miss Jessie McFalls, re-elected, and Miss Hancock of Rising Star chosen primary teacher.  
An eleven-pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Miller March the 24th.  
H. F. Mason of New York City visited his aunt and cousin, Mrs. T. D. Freeman and C. O. Freeman, Monday evening. Mr. Mason was en route to Fellows, California, where he will visit his mother.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harris of Coleman, visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harris, over the week-end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Younger of Glenrose attended Sunday school and was greeting their many friends here Sunday.  
Clayton Spears of Carbon was a business visitor Monday evening.  
Mr. Snyder of Cross Plains was in Romney Monday evening.  
Mr. Elliott of Cisco attended a meeting of the school Board Monday evening.  
C. B. Burns and Mr. Hopper were elected new trustees, while W. H. Maynard was re-elected to serve as trustee of the Romney school at the election Saturday, April 6th.

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### OLD TIMERS

Sketches of the lives and experiences of the Fathers of Eastland County and the Cisco Country. The Citizen-Free Press Welcomes anecdotes and stories concerning pioneer residents of this section. Send them to the Editor of the Old Timer Department.

#### J. Sam Erwin, Old Settler, Brought Bride To Sabanno Almost Half Century Ago

Of the earlier pioneers of the Cisco country are Mr. and Mrs. J. Sam Erwin, an honored couple of the Sabanno section, south of Cisco. It would be incomplete to write a biography of either should the other be omitted, for both came to Eastland county, as a young married couple, from Parker county, two years after their marriage, (February 28, 1834). The couple, moving to Eastland county, settled on their present homestead where they have resided for the past 49 years. It was in their original homestead they reared their family of eight children, all now grown and have families of their own, except Miss Lorena, who has chosen to remain single, free from family ties, the idol of her host of nieces and nephews. Clustered near the parental homestead two of their sons, Edwin and Finis Erwin, have established homes and are rearing their children, in whom the grandparents are living over again those halcyon days when their own children were coming up. These now are practically one family, as their premises join.

#### Both Born in Parker Co.

Mrs. Erwin, previous to her marriage, was Miss Elen Wampler, and as she and her husband were both born in Parker county, natives of the same county, and having spent 51 years of happy married life, there is a reason for them to have much in common in their lives. Mr. Erwin was born August 2, 1861, in Parker county, while Mrs. Erwin was born in Weatherford Feb. 3, 1864, and both made their home in that county until their removal to this county in 1886.

It was a virgin country when Mr. Erwin brought his bride to Eastland county in 1886. Like most of the earlier settlers the Erwins located their homestead near a stream, they selected the fertile valley of Sabanno creek, and this section of West Texas was supposed to be an arid region in those times. There was always plenty of water that might be obtained at a shallow depth near the creeks and rivers of any part of the state.

"There were no Indians in this section when we came to Eastland county, but I can remember many of the Indian raids that occurred in Parker county before I came here," Mr. Erwin stated. "But this was a goodly land when we

first came. The neighbors were near enough to be neighborly, but distant enough not to be crowded. The land was fertile and very productive, and there was plenty of game and open country, covered with luxuriant grass that made stock and cattle raising easy and profitable.

"There are not many of the old citizens still living who were here when I first came to the county, as most of the older ones have passed on. Among those who were here when I arrived in this county were John F. Patterson, John Stamps, C. H. Fee and Doss Rogers. The latter two are still living, but the former have recently answered the last summons, and have crossed over the river.

**Seen Many Changes**  
"I have seen many changes during the 49 years I have lived in this county, which has been fraught with many obstacles, yet I can truthfully say that most of those 49 years have been filled with many blessings, and when I am called to that land from whence no traveler returns, I shall be ready to go, as we have enjoyed many blessings, and I shall have few regrets."

A little over a year ago Mr. and Mrs. Erwin celebrated their Golden Wedding at their home at Sabanno. This 50th anniversary came Feb. 28, 1934, but the celebration was postponed till the following Sunday, (March 4), when most of their children and grandchildren were present to do them honor. The wedding scene of 50 years before was re-enacted, and the ceremony was again performed, with the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Sabanno, Rev. S. P. Collins, officiating at the ceremony. After the ceremony and wedding dinner a reception was held when numerous friends and neighbors from the Sabanno section, Cisco, Breckenridge and Eastland, called to offer their congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin are among the oldest living citizens of this section in point of residence, and there is no couple more popular among their intimates. They are facing the western slope of life, happy in the assurance that their lives have been lives of usefulness and activity, and with the knowledge that they have reared a large and honorable family of children, who are useful citizens.

Lifelong Presbyterians the Er-

win group have always been affiliated with that denomination, and this couple have lived according to the tenets of their church.

Besides the eight children born to this couple and 21 grand children, there are three great grandchildren. Their children are Mrs. Laura McCoy, of Breckenridge; Mrs. Eddie Little, of San Angelo; Mrs. R. R. Goodrum, of Rotan; Mrs. H. E. Minnex, of Tyler; Miss Lorena Erwin, of Cisco; Everett Erwin, of Parks; Edwin and Finis Erwin, of Sabanno.

#### W. M. U. Session--

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in the Life of Youth, Miss Clarice Burk, Breckenridge.

Associational Young People's Leaders — Callahan, Mrs. C. W. Kemper; Cisco, Mrs. Allan Crowover, Albany; Fisher, Mrs. A. M. Josey, Rotan; Haskell, Mrs. J. W. Ware, Rule; Jones, Stonewall; Mrs. Irvin Pearson, Aspermont; Sweetwater, Mrs. D. C. Fulkerson, Sweetwater.

Address, Mrs. J. M. Dawson, Waco.

Pageant, Cisco Young People. Closing Prayer.

Ushers: Misses Doris Surlis, Johnnie Sue Slaughter, Jennie Lee Matthews, Bessie Rae Coats, Lillian Caldwell, and Lurline Poe.

**Wednesday Morning**

9:00-9:10—Song Service.

9:10-9:20—Devotional, Mrs. W. D. Boyd, Hamlin.

9:20-9:30—Lifting the Banner in Our Year's Work, Mrs. Ralph St. John, Abilene.

9:30-9:50—Lifting the Banner in Our Gifts—Mrs. H. J. Hanks, Abilene.

President's Hour—

9:50-10:10—President's Message, Mrs. R. M. White, Abilene.

10:10-10:15—Solo, Mrs. Reese Ward, Swenson.

Lifting the Banner in Our Associations—(7 minutes) — Callahan, Mrs. John Cook, Putnam; Cisco, Mrs. Geo. W. Thomas, Ranger; Fisher, Mrs. D. G. Reid, Roby; Haskell, Mrs. H. R. Whately, Haskell; Jones, Mrs. L. A. Doyle, Anson; Stonewall, Mrs. T. S. Tierce, Aspermont; Sweetwater, Mrs. C. C. Compere, Abilene.

Lifting the Banner through Christian Education.

11:20-11:40—Hardin-Simmons University, Dr. Rupert N. Richardson.

11:40-11:50—Hardin-Simmons Male Quartet.

11:50-12:00 — Our Training School, Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Seminary Hill.

12:00-12:10 — Margaret Fund, Mrs. F. T. Whitaker, Jayton.

12:10-12:30—Lifting the Banner in the Care of Our Orphans, Brother Hal F. Buckner.

12:30—Announcements. Adjournment.

12:30-1:30—Lunch.

**Wednesday Afternoon**

1:30-1:40—Song Service.

1:40-1:50—Devotional, Mrs. V. W. Tatum, Clyde.

1:50-2:10 — Lifting the Banner through Our Hospital, Miss Stella McCullough, Abilene.

2:10-2:30 — Methods and Finance, Mrs. D. W. Arnette, Abilene.

Reports of Committees. Chairman of Committees, Mrs. E. J. Poe, Cisco.

Registration, Mrs. H. D. Blair. Resolution, Mrs. O. H. Cooper, Abilene.

Nominating, Mrs. George W. Thomas, Ranger.

Election of officers. Selection of Place of 1935 meeting.

3:00-3:30—Lifting the Banner through Missions, Rev. E. S. James, Cisco.

Adjournment.

"Lifting the Banner, Our Plan of Work," will be the convention theme.

Officials of the district are: Mrs. White, Abilene, president; Mrs. H. J. Hanks, Abilene, treasurer; Mrs. H. J. McArdle, Cisco, recording secretary, and Mrs. Ralph St. John, Abilene, corresponding secretary. Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Cisco, is chairman of the personal service committee of the association.

Committees for the entertainment of the convention here are: Reception — All officers and chairman of the Cisco association. Ushers—Mrs. Jack Pippen, Mrs. H. Brandon and Mrs. Ed Bates.

Transportation — Mrs. W. H. Hayes, Mrs. Cecil Adams, and Mrs. John Smith.

Registration—Mrs. H. D. Blair, Mrs. D. D. Lewis, Mrs. P. P. Sheppard and Mrs. Leon McPherson.

Assignment of homes—Mrs. H. B. Hensley and Mrs. Asa Skiles.

Decorations—Mrs. Mac Stephens, Mrs. L. G. Manor and Mrs. A. L. Foster.

**J. L. Shepherd Home Sold M. W. Oldham**

W. R. Eudy, who has been looking after the property of the late Judge J. L. Shepherd and Mrs. Shepherd, reports the sale of the Shepherd home at 607 West 9th street the past week. The property was bought by M. W. Oldham, who has invested in several pieces of residence property in Cisco. The Citizen-Free Press is informed that the buyer and seller were brought together by Eudy, but the sale was concluded by Mrs. Shepherd, who has been in Cisco for several days for the purpose of disposing of most of the community property.

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the 600 block on West 9th street, where the Shepherds resided up to the time of Judge Shepherd's death and the removal of Mrs. Shepherd to Houston.

#### Petros---

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American citizenship of the said Petros be and the same is hereby revoked, and the immunities incident to citizenship of the United States are hereby cancelled and taken from the said Gus Petros.

"It is further ordered that a certified copy of this judgment be forwarded to the United States bureau of naturalization at Washington, D. C., and a certified copy be forwarded to the clerk of the 88th district court at Eastland to be entered upon the records of that court.

"W. H. ATWELL,  
"U. S. District Judge."

For some time prior to his departure from Eastland Petros, under the pretense of illness, is said to have induced his compatriots in Cisco and Eastland to contribute money to his support, and to aid him in returning to Greece. Now

it seems that he has property there that renders him a nice support, but his former fellow countryman have not been reimbursed for the money donated to him, neither has he contributed to the support of his wife and child in Eastland, the Citizen-Free Press was informed.

#### Buy's Interest of Brother in Station

Sale of his interest in the Huestis Brothers service station to his brother, S. A. "Smitty" Huestis, has been announced by Ed Huestis. The sale took effect last Tuesday. The station is located at 14th street and D avenue. It handles

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