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Football Game Will Be Feature Of Armistice Day Plans In City

The Gay Philosopher



By J. W. S.

LET UP WITH Mr. H. C. NIX, Cisco man, the other day. He was living the kind of life a lot of us dream about. Mr. and Mrs. Nix are leisurely touring the country, seeing the interesting spots. They were here Monday morning now visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Stansel, in Hous-

THREE YEARS ago, the Nixes moved to Cisco from Oden where he was in the grocery business for a good many years. He entered the real estate and insurance business when they moved here. He has now re-

THEY HAVE A 24-foot house and spend a good part of their time seeing how other people live and where. They have visited 22 states and plan to visit 22 more points of interest in all 48 states before returning home. About Dec. 1 they will go to Florida for the winter.

MR. NIX SAID the Florida winter camp in which they plan to stay is operated by the Kiwanis as a civic enterprise. There are 3,000 houses parked there for the winter. It is equipped with modern conveniences, even to a recreation hall where a movie is shown at least once a week and a stage show twice a month. There are all kinds of games and it is fine indeed.

R. A. Z. MYRICK, the dairyman, read our recent discussions about where a cow wears her horns. So, he told us, he figures she should be a pretty good cow. We were flattered by it all. He added that he was nominating us to be a director in the stock association.

SUGGESTED that we print some cards and bear down and vote in the election. Before we backed down, he was hurrying away with the statement: "I bear down, and you'll win the election."

BECAUSE WE were trying to be helpful and settle an argument about where a cow wears her horns. You can't win.

Newspaper Carrier Injured In Accident Tuesday

McCanlies, a newspaper carrier boy, was injured late yesterday when he was struck by a automobile at Avenue A and 4th Street. He was rushed to Ham Hospital where he was treated to remain under observation for a few days. The accident occurred when he was in front of a car driven by Wright who is with the Engineering Corp. Wright was driving slowly on East 14th Street when he was unable to see John for the driver of the sun. Investigating reports that the accident was unavoidable. Hospital attendants reported examination showed young McCanlies suffered no serious injury and would recover rapidly without complications arise.

Butler Makes Talk at New Putnam Gymnasium Dedication Ceremonies

B. A. Butler, secretary-manager of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, was the principal speaker at the dedication ceremonies for the new Putnam High School Gymnasium held in the recently completed building Saturday night. Following the invocation by Billy Mac Jobe, state representative from the 135th Floridal District, W. L. Donohoo, basketball coach of Putnam High School, gave the welcoming address. R. F. Webb, registrar of Cisco Junior College; Jack Everett, head coach of Cisco Junior College; Jesse Overton, Sweetwater school instructor and Mrs. Earl Rutherford, president of the Putnam P-TA made short responses to the welcoming speech.

The rhythm band under the direction of Mrs. Roland Nichols and Mrs. E. C. Waddell performed with Vernetta Davis as majorette. The band was accompanied by Charlotte Shannon. Boys from the sixth, seventh and eighth grades and girls selected from the elementary grades performed a series of gymnastics under the direction of Mrs. Earlene Clark.

Mr. Butler in his talk congratulated the Putnam school system for the accomplishments, and pointed out that he new gymnasium would play a definite part in the molding of the lives of the community. The program was climaxed by a series of basketball games between Putnam and Morton Valley. The two Putnam girls team won over their opponents while Morton Valley took both boys games. The Morton Valley All-

Home Economist Appointed by Lone Star Gas Company

Appointment of Miss Cassie Honaker as home economist for Lone Star Gas Company in this territory has been announced by M. L. Bird of Abilene, division superintendent. With headquarters in Brownwood, she will serve homemakers in the fifteen communities in the company's Brownwood, Eastland, Cisco and Ballinger districts.



MISS CASSIE HONAKER

The new home economist will be available for consultation on menu planning and how to obtain the most economical use from the modern gas appliances. Mr. Bird said. She will also be a source of information on how to produce balanced meals at minimum cost and will counsel with home builders planning modern gas kitchens. She will hold cooking schools and give demonstrations, stressing care and use of gas equipment.

Miss Honaker was born in Farmersville and is a graduate of Southern Methodist University in Dallas where she received her degree in home economics. She is a member of the Methodist Church.

Army Offers New Plan For Military Service Career

S-Sgt. James Hendrick, Commanding Officer, USA & USAF Recruiting Station, located at Eastland, has announced that the army has an offer for "military careers never made before to young men." in the words of Major General J. E. Dahlquist, Deputy Director of Personnel and Administration for the Army.

Civil Service Has Openings

The Civil Service Commission announces examinations for filling vacancies in the positions of Administrative Officer (Readjustment Allowance Series) at entrance salaries ranging from \$4855.80 to \$7432.20 per year, and Assistant Director of Insurance at \$7432.20 per year. Employment will be with the Veterans Administration establishments in the States of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. Applications form and further information may be obtained from any 1st or 2nd class Post Office where this announcement is posted, except in the City of Dallas, Texas where the necessary forms may be secured from Service Region, 210 South Harwood Street, or Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration Branch Office No. 10, 114 Commerce Street.

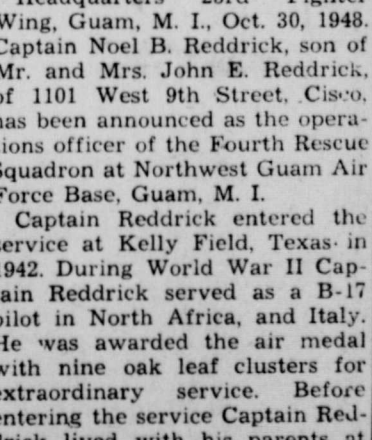
Applicants must pass a physical examination and be approved by a board of officers. U. S. Army Recruiting stations will process all applications and will then pass them on to the interview board for final action. After commission is received, the officer will be ordered immediately to extended active duty and a three months' schooling period, upon the successful completion of which, the officer will be free to compete for a regular Army Commission if he meets the competitive tour requirements.

Captain Reddrick Heads Rescue Squadron in Guam

Headquarters 23rd Fighter Wing, Guam, M. I., Oct. 30, 1948. Captain Noel B. Reddrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Reddrick, of 1101 West 9th Street, Cisco, has been announced as the operations officer of the Fourth Rescue Squadron at Northwest Guam Air Force Base, Guam, M. I.

Captain Reddrick entered the service at Kelly Field, Texas in 1942. During World War II Captain Reddrick served as a B-17 pilot in North Africa, and Italy. He was awarded the air medal with nine oak leaf clusters for extraordinary service. Before entering the service Captain Reddrick lived with his parents at 1015 South Franklin, Dallas, Texas.

Expensive Pins



Brunette Kippie Valez, 22, who dances the intricate Spanish jota atop a three-foot wide bar for her role in "El Paso," has received an insurance policy from Lloyds of London insuring her legs for \$100,000. A well known Philadelphia dancer and stage producer, Miss Valez took out the insurance personally. (NEA Telephoto).



HERE'S HOW THEY VOTED. Here's how the states voted in the presidential election, based on almost complete returns. Totals gave Truman 28 states with 304 electoral votes; Dewey 16 states with 189 electoral votes and Thurmond four states with 38 electoral votes. Returns in California, shown for Truman, and North Dakota, shown for Dewey, were not final, but trends indicated states would go as shown here. (NEA Telephoto).

Midgets Put On Power to Win From Eastland Junior High Team, 20-7

In a game featured by bruising runs by Cowan, the Cisco Grammar School Midgets trampled the Eastland Junior High Dogies with three touchdowns and two conversions to emerge victorious in their game with the Eastland boys at Chesley Field Tuesday night by a score of 20-7.

The game was the second win of the season over the Eastland team by the Midgets, who the week before scored two touchdowns to win 12-0. So far this season the Cisco team has won four of their five encounters, losing only to Ranger in a close game a few weeks ago.

In winning Tuesday night the Midgets mothered the Eastland Junior High boys with hard blocks and bone crushing tackles. They broke through the big Eastland line almost at will and except for the first few minutes of play held the visitors powerless.

Stone, Colpepper, Brunkenhofer, Notgrass and Mosely were the outstanding boys in the line and Cowan was the power in the backfield. Black closely followed Cowan in the running attack which featured fine blocking by the entire team. Walker and Jones were outstanding on defense and their blocks broke runners loose for much additional yardage.

Book by Former Ciscoan Added To Public Library

Among the new books recently received by the Cisco Public Library is "Root Out of Dry Ground," \$5,000 prize winning novel presented to the library by the author Mrs. Argie M. Briggs as a memorial to the late Judge J. R. Burnett.

Readers will be especially interested in this book since the author, Mrs. Briggs who now resides in Bartlesville, Okla. is a former Ciscoan. She is the daughter of H. A. McCanlies of Cisco and received a part of her education here. Reviewers notices give high praise to the book which attractively presents a phase of life in this locality a generation ago. The library board also announced that patrons had started a small fund for the purpose of purchasing new books for children and the librarian expressed the hope that the fund would continue to grow.

National Guard To Get Part Of Camp Maxey

The War Department has approved the application of the Texas National Guard for consideration under Public Law 285 in obtaining approximately 10,000 acres of the former Camp Maxey military reservation near Paris, according to word received at the Grand Prairie office of Colonel Karl E. Wallace, Regional Director of War Assets Administration.

Approval of the Washington authorities is the second such action thus far taken in six requests for surplus Texas camps submitted by the State Guard. Announcement was made by WAA last week that an application for the major portion of the old San Antonio Arsenal has been approved. Other Guard applications under consideration involve areas at Camp Swift, Fort Travis, Laguna Madre Air Base and Camp Bowie.

Burke Named To Head Country Club

C. M. (Charlie) Burke, manager of the Lone Star Gas Company here for the past four years, was elected president of the Cisco Country Club at a meeting of the stockholders Tuesday night. Burke succeeds Dr. Paul Woods, local dentist.

Humble Company To Broadcast Four Games Saturday

Three Conference games and an intersectional game make up the Humble Oil & Refining Company broadcast schedule for football fans this Saturday.

The Texas-T.C.U. game in Ft. Worth will be broadcast, starting at 1:50 p.m. with Kern Tips and Alec Chessier at the mikes. Station WBAP-570, Fort Worth will carry the broadcast.

Another broadcast will come from Fayetteville, where the Arkansas team plays host to the Champion-ship bound S.M.U. Ponies. Charlie Jordan will be assisted by Hal Thompson in the announcing job and the game may be heard over station KR-LD, Dallas.

Band Members Entertain Lions

Misses Sally Gallagher and Prudy Harrison, Cisco High School students, played several trombone duet numbers as a feature of the program at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Cisco Lions Club at noon Wednesday. The program was arranged by Simon Coplin.

President A. R. Westfall appointed a committee composed of Charles Sandler, O. L. Stamey, Jack Anderson, Carlos Turner and Dr. J. H. Denton to make plans for the club's annual Christmas party to be held in December. Visitors included Buford Jordan, new manager of the Laguna Hotel, Warren Waters and Don Rupe were introduced as new members.

NO LUNCHEON THURSDAY. Members of the Cisco Rotary Club will not hold their weekly luncheon meeting at noon Thursday due to the fact that the date is a national holiday.

Program Planned At Stadium Prior To Grid Kickoff

Everything was in readiness today for an Armistice Day observance in Cisco on Thursday, Nov. 11, with a program that will be featured by a football game between the Cisco High School Lobes and the Mineral Wells High Mountaineers.

Virtually all Cisco will observe a full holiday with most business organizations closing for the day. Local drug stores planned to close from 1 to 5 p.m. to attend the football game and program. Activities at Chesley Field will begin at 1 p.m. with an hour's program in which members of the American Legion Post, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the National Guard Unit will participate. The Cisco High School band also will take part in pre-game activities.

Beginning at 1 p.m. the band will play for 30 minutes—the program featuring songs sung in the first World War period, including Irving Berlin numbers. From 1:30 to 1:45, the service organizations will conduct a memorial service for deceased veterans. Rev. Stuart McC. Rohre, Presbyterian pastor, will be in charge.

Correction

A recent story in The Press reported that the Merchants Credit Association of Cisco was handling credit reports for a number of cities in this area. The list erroneously included Ranger, where a local organization handles reports for Ranger and its immediate trade territory. The Cisco organization handles reports for Olden, Gorman, DeLeon and Gordon, towns formerly covered by Ranger.

Post Office To Close

Postmaster McCrea announced Wednesday that the Post Office would be closed all day Thursday in observance of Armistice Day. There will be no mail delivery or package delivery on that day, he said. Boxholder will be able to get their mail at their boxes only.

Second Lieutenants are Called Shavetails

Second lieutenants are called shavetails. Aloha Oe was written by Queen Liliukalani of Hawaii.

November 30 Set As Deadline For Enlistment in E. C.

All men, with or without prior service, who desire to enlist in the US Army for duty in the European Command must do so prior to the November 30 deadline, it was announced by S-Sgt. James Hendricks of the Eastland Recruiting Station.

Openings exist in the colorful US Constabulary Division, the famed 1st Infantry Division and the US Army Unassigned. For full information on application and enlistment policy, all interested parties are urged to go at once to the Army and Air Force Recruiting Station at 311 West Main Street in Eastland.

Napoleon Bonaparte was called the Little Corporal.

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## THE TEXTBOOK QUESTION

During the last few years, there has been an increasing amount of discussion of some of the textbooks used in high schools and universities, along with the character of the teaching. The textbooks in question, for the most part, are used in teaching economics, history, sociology and kindred subjects. And the criticism has been based on the fact that in a great many instances they produce—either by direction or indirection—the impression that the capitalist system of economics is all wrong, that we have a great deal to learn from communism, socialism, and the other ideologies, that the American economy has about reached maturity and is becoming static, and that, as a consequence, more and more of the primary economic functions of our society must be directed, controlled, and owned by the government.

This criticism would be unimportant if it came only from those with a particular axe to grind, who are unwilling to see anything taught or printed which is not in consonance with their ideas. However, it has appeared in many leading magazines, including the Saturday Evening Post, many newspapers, and it has been voiced by distinguished educators, public officials and others. Young people, they say, are being given a highly erroneous idea of what has happened and is happening. The shortcomings of capitalism are being played up, and the virtues of communism are being played down.

This is, obviously, a very touchy subject. It has a direct bearing on academic freedom, which is certainly as important as any of the other freedoms. The American people don't want their offspring to be given instruction which is heavily weighted in favor of industry, labor, agriculture, or any other special group. It is certainly necessary that students be given a clear and objective understanding of the principles upon which all the economic and social systems from the farthest right are based. The problem is to keep the truth, whether or not it is distasteful to any group, and to winnow the prejudices and the subtly worded inferences.

## ... on the sideline by ewell

Ever wonder what a squad of Wranglers last Thursday night do in the dressing room after the big game—especially after a victorious one? So did we until we dropped in on the Wranglers last Thursday night to see for ourselves just what were the reactions to an underdog team that literally rose on

## POLICE BATTLE ENRAGED VETERAN



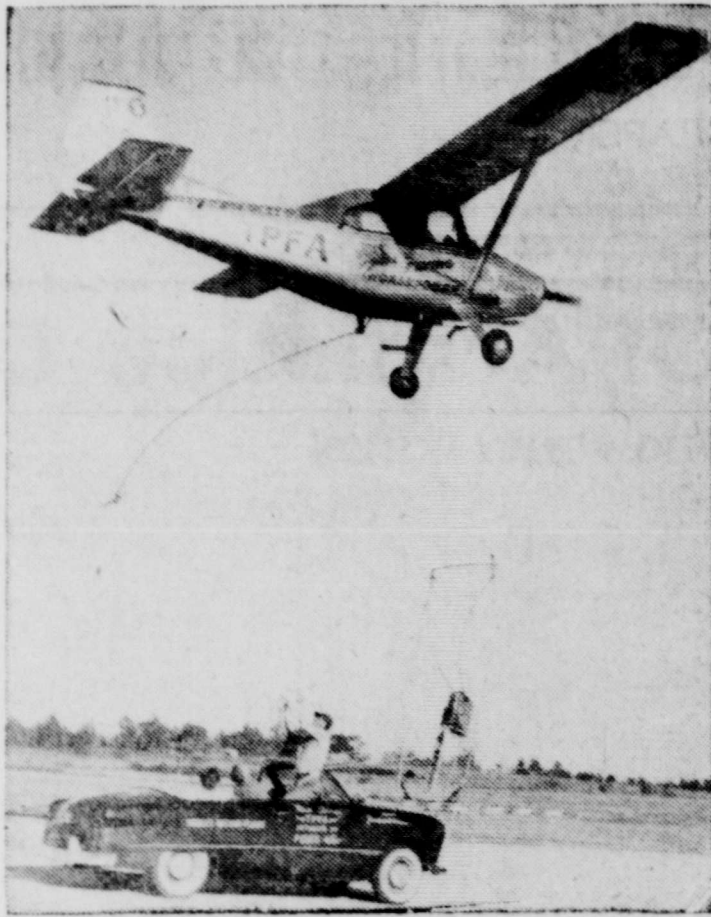
Two unidentified policemen crouch behind a patrol car in Gastonia, North Carolina, as 50 officers fight a two and-half hour gun battle with a navy veteran who barricaded himself in this house. The veteran, Ray Aldridge, 22, ran his family out of the house at gun point when they refused him the family car. Tear gas was used to rout him.—(NEA Telephoto).

## THE CHAMP RETURNS



Victorious President Truman and Vice-President-elect Alben Barkley wave to the crowds massing along Pennsylvania Avenue to welcome the returning "champs", left to right: President Truman; Senator Barkley, in the car, seated; Senator J. Howard McGrath; Mrs. Truman, and Margaret, with back to camera.—(NEA Telephoto).

## LOOKS EASY



To the average reader this pickup from a speeding automobile looks simple since the high speed camera has stopped the action. It isn't that easy however, and first ones to tell you so are the two pilots, Fred Vinmount and Bert Simons, who are up in "Miss Texas." Bert and Fred have piled up the hours since taking off on their endurance flight and are now pushing 500 hours in the air. This pickup was made Sunday afternoon at the Gregg County Airport, Longview, Texas, where the two flyers are based. The big hook dangling from the rope catches on the rope across the top of the standards on the front of the car, snatching the 5-gal. can of gasoline which is then drawn into the bottom of the plane. This flight is being sponsored by the Texas Private Flyers Association and there is every indication that the boys will break the existing record of 726 hours aloft.—(NEA Telephoto).

their hind legs and beat down a favored Henderson eleven, 26-0.

At the dressing room's entrance, we saw two red faced, grinning coaches standing side by side, rocking back on their heels and then back on their toes. Unconsciously they jingled small coins in their pockets. Their faces looked full of expression but, otherwise, tired.

Now and then, they'd reach out and slap the back of a sweat soaked blue and white jersey, shake hands with big fisted players as they stomped from the bus into the room.

And time after time; they re-

peatedly said: "Swell game, Doug. We knew you could do it, gang. Looked good on those runs, Jack."

Jack Everett and Stormy Davis beamed as an early morning sunrise, as they stood there somewhat dazed in their tracks. There was shouting in the distant lockers, slamming of doors, groans and wince of burley haired players as managers jerked off dirty tape bandages. A cold wind whipped in and out when the door was opened. Nobody seemed to mind. Everybody was grasping everybody else's hands and words of praise echoed through the lockers, over and over.

Doug Garner, his face grimy with a mixture of dirt and sweat, flopped on a bench and Coach Everett started cutting a-

## DEWEY VACATIONS IN ARIZONA



Governor Thomas E. Dewey wears a broad grin as he accepts the welcome of an estimated 5000 persons who turned out to greet him at the Tucson, Ariz., airport. Governor Dewey will vacation in Tucson with his wife and sons.—(NEA Telephoto).

way tape bound firmly around his ankles.

Now and then, he'd wave to a passing teammate and holler: "Great game, Don. Great out there in that line, Nobles. Hi, ya, Bull (Jack McGuire)". And they'd come back with the same chatter, chatter that makes players as these feel warm inside. And, perhaps, knowing too that they could really play football when they set their minds to it.

The smile on Doug's face reflected satisfaction and couldn't have been blasted off with dynamite. Then he began tugging at his jersey—No. 44—so well known to the fans and to partisan players.

Stormy, propped in a straight chair, kidded with the players who were still in the room laughing and going over the game's accounts. A big smile that had been on his face since the referee signaled the game's end was still widening as ever. That third touchdown was the neatest thing I ever saw," he said. "It showed teamwork in action."

Jack Leveridge, wingback on Everett's offense, just grinned through a puffed upper lip. You could tell it hurt him at every try to smile. Glenn Ford, manager of the team, hurriedly stepped about giving out towels

and administering rub downs. Everett, seated at his desk, looked up and started kidding the managers. "If we made any mistakes out there tonight, and we did, just lay the blame on the managers." The managers smiled. They didn't mind their coach's kidding.

Then someone asked, "Coach are we going to have workouts tomorrow?" The coaches glanced at each other and then barked back: "Take the day off, gang." It seemed to go well with the boys.

Minutes later, the room was now empty. The voices of happy Wranglers no longer echoed through the lockers. Everything lay still as if a strange spell had been cast upon the room.

Then Jack and Stormy, looking around to see if everyone

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## BARKLEY RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS



Senator Alben W. Barkley is congratulated on his election to the Vice Presidency by two old friends at his Paducah, Kentucky, home. At left is Charles W. Burnly, Paducah, a state representative and McCracken county campaign chairman, and at right is Henry Ward, Paducah, long-time Barkley campaigner and now state commissioner of conservation.—(ACME Telephoto).

## CIGARETTES FOR ANYTHING



Colorado Springs Police Chief I. B. Bruce, right, questions Master Sgt. and Mrs. Wiley C. Walters, who admit parlaying 1500 cartons of American cigarettes into a small fortune in jewels, antiques, paintings and furs. The 40-year-old Sgt. was stationed in Austria where he said you could trade cigarettes for anything.—(NEA Telephoto).

was out, closed the door. An ending coaches as these two dream of . . . beforehand. Plagiarism is stealing another's ideas and passing them on as one's own.

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# BRIEFLY TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Strawn left Sunday for El Paso where he is attending a reunion for the First Cavalry Division association. They expect to return Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Crofts and children were among Ciscoans going to Waco to see the football game Saturday. They were accompanied on their return to Cisco by Dan Collins who visited his mother and other members

of the family here over the weekend.

The J.O.Y. class of First Baptist Sunday school will have a business and social meeting Friday evening in the home of Mrs. O. L. Lee at 400 Avenue I. All members of the class are urged to be present, said Mrs. Richard Turknett, publicity chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson and son Russell Johnson, Frank Steffy and James McGowan and Harold Rupe were among the group who went to Waco last Saturday to witness the game Baylor U. vs. Texas U.

Mrs. Paul Weiser and daughter Miss Virginia Weiser, Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wende and Misses Mildred Huber, Millie Newman and Ann Zander attended a Lutheran Walthers League social in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stroebel and daughter, Anita, went to Dallas Saturday where they witnessed the football game SMU vs. Texas A&M. They were met there by their son and brother, Fred Stroebel Jr., student at A&M college, and enjoyed a visit with him over the week end.

Mrs. R. L. Molden of McKinney is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Alex Ward, having been called here by the illness of her sister, Mrs. George Anderson.

Cisco friends will regret to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. George Anderson who is a patient in a Gorman hospital. Mrs. Anderson made her home in Cisco for many years where she was employed by her brother-in-law, A. J. Ward, of the firm Ward and Company.

Mrs. Standlee McCracken and Miss Elizabeth McCracken plan to go to Dallas Thursday to visit Standlee McCracken, a hospital patient there.

Henry Hagaman of Dallas visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mc. and Mrs. Lane Gilmore, the latter part of last week while on vacation.

Rev. Joe Tom Poe plans to go to Corsicana Thursday as he is pastor of a Baptist Church there. He will re-enter Baylor

University on November 29th where he is classified as a Senior student. He will receive his degree in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shelton visited here recently with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Shelton and family and Mrs. J. E. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe and Mrs. E. L. Pugh made a trip to Okra community Sunday afternoon and attended services at the Baptist church Sunday evening where Rev. Joe Tom Poe filled the pulpit.

Miss Margaret Hailey, student at North Texas State College, visited her parents, Mr and Mrs. C. E. Hailey and family here over the week end.

Joseph H. Payne returned to his home at Plainview Saturday after a few days' visit in Cisco with his mother, Mrs. Joe H. Payne.

Mrs. Myrtle Anderson, Miss Edith Altman and S. W. Altman of Cisco; F. B. Altman and Mrs. Gay Weaver of Abilene and Mrs. F. F. Roberts of Eastland have returned from the Dallas and Fort Worth markets where they

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purchased new and up to date merchandise for the Altman stores of Abilene, Eastland and Cisco.

Mrs. L. A. White and daughter, Mrs. Gentry Elston and children Bobby and Mary Jo Elston went to Waco this afternoon for a few days' visit with Mrs. White's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Waterbury Jr., and their son, Larry III.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Guinn and daughter, Mrs. Witt Springer of Amarillo visited at Rising Star last Sunday with Mrs. Guinn's sister, Mrs. Ed Bucy and family.

Mrs. Geo. W. Cannon who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Wright, returned to her home at Carbon Saturday with her son-in-law and daughter Judge and Mrs. Elzo Bean who had spent the day in Cisco.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Stephenson are home from a ten days' absence from the City. They went to Fort Worth and spent a few days and left for Dallas where they visited their son, Jack Stephenson and family. They then enjoyed a brief stay at their lodge near Mena, Ark.

Paul and Silas Ely, twins, and former Cisco boys were here from Los Angeles, Calif., Tuesday seeing some of their former friends. They are native Ciscoans and

lived here during their childhood days. Their father, J. B. Ely was a florist in Cisco during the twenties and until about 1942. They mentioned that they were former carriers of the Cisco Daily Press. The trip to Texas at this time was occasioned by the illness of a sister at Lubbock. They were accompanied to Lubbock by their mother, Mrs. J. B. Ely.

Nearly all the terms used in music are from Italian.

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