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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams and son, Donald, are spending the weekend at Eastland with Mr. William's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams.

Worth is a weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Dean and her niece, Mrs. E. E. Lennon.

Sutton Crofts made a trip Friday to the Crofts ranch home at Marble Falls, and on Saturday accompanied by Jack Baker of Eastland attended the Aberdeen Angus sale in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britain spent Thursday evening in Abilene visiting their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Britain.

Business Women's Circle of First Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. P. R. Warwick hostess in her home at 1012 West Twelfth.

Earl Mayhew who is temporarily employed with the Charles J. Kleiner Estate, Trust Department, First National Bank, Fort Worth, Texas; is visiting here with Mrs. Mayhew and their children Carole Kaye and Brenda over the weekend.

American Legion Auxiliary will meet in regular session Monday evening at 7:30 in the Legion hall for the regular meeting.

Rev. Otis Strickland who is conducting a revival meeting at Seymour, returned to Cisco for the services at First Baptist Church today where he will fill the pulpit.

Miss Ethel Atwood of Fort

Miss Jo Ann Bearman is here from Denton for an Easter holiday visit in the home of her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bearman. Miss Bearman is a student at TSCW.

Miss Betty Jo Thurman, student at TSCW, Denton, is here for a visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. Harvey Thurman.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Emmett of Lubbock are visiting here in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Otis Strickland.

Mrs. Bill Wallace and children who have been visiting with Mr. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace and her mother, Mrs. J. C. King, plan to return next week to their home at Crane Texas.

Miss Lillian Spears of Dallas is home for an Easter visit with her mother, Mrs. Alex Spears, and her grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Fee and other members of the family.

The Charles Crawford Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Eastland with Mrs. Frank Castle as hostess. Mrs. C. R. West will be co-hostess of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mount, formerly of Cisco, have announced the birth of twin girls at Alamo, Texas, on April 12. They have been named Sandra Lou and Sheryl Sue. The mother is the former Helen Hartness of Alamo.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Spears in Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth on Friday, April 15, a son, whose name had not been learned here. He weighed seven pounds and three ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Foster and daughter, Vevanna, of Stamford

visited here recently with their grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Daskam Stephens are expected to arrive today from Inglewood, Calif., and will visit a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stephens, and his brother, Blake Stephens and family, before leaving for Williamsburg, Va., where they will spend their vacation.

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Statement

To Voters And Patrons On School District Election Monday

The election Monday, April 18, to consolidate the Cisco Independent School District and nine Common School Districts, has caused so much confusion and misunderstanding among both Cisco people and people of the common school districts involved that we feel it proper to make the following statement:

In the first place, this consolidation is NOT A CISCO PROGRAM. It was not started in Cisco. Neither the Cisco School Board, nor any Cisco School official nor any Cisco citizen started it.

It is a COUNTYWIDE PROGRAM, ordered by the Eastland County School Board — not the Cisco Board, but the EASTLAND COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD — and it covers the entire county. There are elections being held at Rising Star, Ranger, and Carbon at the same time to approve groupings in those areas.

The County wide Grouping was ordered by the Eastland County School Board under authority granted it by state law, for a very good reason. The reason is this:

UNLESS THESE DISTRICTS ARE GROUPED TO MEET CERTAIN STATE STANDARDS UNDER LEGISLATION NOW BEING ENACTED, THE STATE WILL REFUSE STATE AID ON THE CHILDREN FROM THE RURAL DISTRICTS. ALL THE SCHOOLS WILL SUFFER.

The following statement from the Eastland County School Board appeared in Thursday's paper:

Statement From Eastland County School Board

"The County School Trustees of Eastland County have begun an annexation and grouping plan for the dormant school districts of the county. Under this program all school districts in Eastland County that have not been operating schools in their respective districts for the past several years have been grouped or annexed to other districts, or elections have been called for the purpose of annexing these dormant districts to some other districts for Rural High School purposes.

"The County School Trustees have tried to group or annex the districts, as far as possible to the districts to which they have been sending their children. In no case is a district being discontinued that is now operating a school. The county school trustees have the authority to group or annex districts without an election under Articles 2922a and 2922c, where the area involved is less than 100 square miles. If the area of the proposed Rural High District is over 100 square miles, an election must be called in the proposed Rural High School District. If a majority of the qualified voters in the proposed area vote for annexation, the districts will be annexed. The vote considered is the vote in the proposed area and not in each district.

"The county school trustees have annexed Triumph, Elm, New Hope, and Grandview to the Gorman Independent School District, Lone Cedar and Union have been grouped with Olden, Regan and Colony have been grouped with Morton Valley. Elections have been called in four proposed Rural High School Districts of Cisco, Ranger, Carbon and Rising Star. The election is Monday, April 18.

"Where districts have not been grouped or annexed to any Independent School District, this is due to the fact that the Independent District has not been serving any rural school districts. They are grouped or annexed to the independent Districts that have been furnishing them a school and transportation to their school. In each case where annexation was made it was made to a district that had bought buses and was transporting children under contract or transfer agreement.

"If the proposed grouping of the districts now served by Cisco does not carry in the election Monday, then the dormant districts will be grouped with another school and the students will be forced to enter a different school. The school districts north of Cisco might be grouped with Moran and those in other directions would be grouped with smaller schools in the county. Cisco would lose the scholastics which now number near 300 and would lose one teacher for each 30 students.

"The purpose of the regrouping is to assure every scholastic in Eastland County the best educational opportunities and is not for the purpose of raising taxes or building one district over another. It is something that the County Board is doing before the State Board does it."

Will Be Consolidated Anyway

The nine common districts which will vote on annexation with the Cisco School District Monday, are: Cottonwood, Sandy, Friendship, Bluff Branch, Bedford, Central, Grapevine, Shady Grove and Remney.

If the election Monday does not carry for consolidation it will not mean the nine common school districts will be left as they are. The County School Board will take it to mean that they don't want to be consolidated with Cisco. The County School Board will then break them up into smaller groupings and place them with other independent school districts. Some may be placed with Rising Star, some with Carbon, some with Eastland or Morton Valley or Moran.

The Cisco School family — a family that has been living together for fifteen or more years— will be broken up.

The Eastland County School Board is giving people a chance to decide whether or not they want their children to continue to attend the schools that they have been attending all along. If they vote against it, they will be assigned to other groups.

FORCED TO ACT

The Eastland County School Board realizes that unless it acts the State of Texas will force it to act. The state will do so by refusing aid, and by other powers under legislation now being enacted. Throughout the state a great reorganization is under way. The day of the common school district is almost gone. It is gone just as the horse and buggy are gone, replaced by the automobile and good roads. Larger schools with better plants and better teachers are taking the place of the one-room and two-room schools. Educational opportunities are being equalized. The common school district isn't large enough to give the kind of education that the state wants all the children to have.

Behind the state is the threat that unless the state acts the federal government will take over and run our schools out of Washington. That would be dictatorship sure enough.

ALL OVER STATE

The County School Board realizes that. It has been forced to act, as County School Boards all over the state are acting, to consolidate districts and make possible better school systems.

THE ELECTION MONDAY IS NOT A TAX ELECTION. The tax rate will be determined in another election. The election Monday is only to say whether or not ten separate districts — the Cisco Independent School District and nine common school districts — shall become one large self-governing district.

WILL HAVE A VOICE

If it carries the people in the nine common school districts will then have a voice in how the Cisco school system is run. They will vote on trustees and tax matters and all other matters on which the district will vote.

Cisco People Are Not Trying to Force the People of the Nine Common Schools Districts To Come to Cisco. It is not their program.

BUT SINCE THESE DISTRICTS ARE GOING TO BE CONSOLIDATED WITH SOME INDEPENDENT DISTRICT WE WANT THEM TO BE CONSOLIDATED WITH CISCO.

WE WANT TO KEEP OUR SCHOOL FAMILY TOGETHER.

Cisco Independent School District Board Of Trustees

Attention Cisco Voters

It is important that Cisco people vote in this election Monday. If they do not vote, it can be taken to mean that they do not want these common school districts to continue to come to Cisco schools. It will force these districts to send their children to strange schools.

SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Mrs. C. H. Fee, Pioneer Cisco Club Woman, Honored At Annual District Convention



MRS. C. H. FEE

At the 24th annual convention of the Sixth District of Federal Clubs held at Ranger on March 31 and April 1 and 2, Mrs. C. H. Fee of Cisco was honored by being presented a Life Membership in recognition of her long and faithful work as a club member.

The Twentieth Century Club of Cisco is her "brain child." She has been a loyal, inspirational and active member for 15 years. She has been president three times and over the years has held each of the other offices. She was instrumental in the organization of four other clubs—Industrial Arts, Garden Club, Junior Twentieth Century Club and the Putnam Study Club as those of you heard last year when you attended the 25th anniversary of that club.

The Junior Twentieth Century Club is the only one of the four which failed to continue being a force for good in the community but it has been replaced with one of much benefit to its members — The Child Study Club. When the young mothers were getting this club started, they came to Mrs. Fee time after time for advice and counsel. Mr. and Mrs. Fee were married in Cisco 61 years ago, (her parents lived in Cisco, but she taught school in Ranger) and were always concerned for the welfare and growth of the community.

But for the fact that her husband's health was never too good Mrs. Fee would have been very active in district and state club work; as it was, she had to be content with seeing that others did not fail in this respect. She was honored by her club when pioneer members were selected for the Golden Jubilee Celebration and her name is on the plaque in Austin with those of other pioneer club women.

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Hodkins - Russell Wedding Held In Florida April 9

Miss Noma Louise Hodkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hod-

kins of LaBelle, Florida, became the bride of Bill Edward Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Russell of Cisco in a ceremony held Saturday, April 9, at 8 o'clock in the evening in the home of the bride's parents.

A number of close friends and a few relatives were present at the wedding among whom were the bridegroom's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Russell of that city.

Monthly Luncheon At Country Club Is Held Wednesday

The Women of Cisco Country Club met Wednesday, April 13, for the monthly luncheon, at the club house which was effectively decorated with iris, wistaria and spirea. Purple and white colors predominated in the lovely floral arrangement.

After luncheon the members and guest played games of Forty-two and bridge. Mrs. James Flounoy won high score at the Forty-two games; and Mrs. H. E. McGowen won high and Mrs. Nick Miller second high at bridge.

Present were 38 members and the following guests: Mrs. Glen D'Spain, Mrs. E. E. Addy Jr., Mrs. R. G. Chapman, Mrs. G. E. Chapman, Mrs. Sam Kimmell, Mrs. W. W. Moore, Mrs. T. J. Dean, Mrs. R. L. Clinkscales, Mrs. James Flounoy, Mrs. Alex Ward, Mrs. R. N. Cluck, Mrs. R. B. Carswell and Mrs. J. B. Walter.

Misses Mary Frances and Kathleen Keough of Dallas came Saturday morning for an Easter holiday visit in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keough.

Miss Carolyn Crofts, student at NTSC at Denton, is enjoying a weekend visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Crofts.

Miss Katy Lou Atkins is here from Texas Christian university Fort Worth for an Easter holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. George Atkins.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS IN "YOUR HOME PAPER"



Miss Martha Dennis, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Russell Dennis, former Ciscoans, will be married to the Rev. Joe Kelly Bissett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Bissett of Beeville, in an approaching wedding.

APPROACHING RITES ANNOUNCED BY FORMER CISCO RESIDENTS

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Martha Frances Dennis, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Russell Dennis, to Rev. Joe Kelly Bissett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Bissett of Beeville, was announced Tuesday when Miss Dennis' mother entertained with a tea at her home, 1218 Melrose, Brownwood.

Guesting guests were Mrs. Dennis' the honoree, Miss Mary Edith Loyd and Mrs. Alfred Chambers.

Mrs. Truett B. Smith served orchid and green cake squares while Mrs. Clifford Nelson of Olden, aunt of the bride-elect, served lime float. The honoree's chosen colors of orchid and green were further reflected in the centerpiece of lilas and stork surrounded by fern and pans-

ies, placed on the lace-covered refreshment table.

The wedding date of June 6 was revealed on orchid and green satin streamers extending from a basket of bridal wreath, which decorated the buffet.

Miss LaVerne Dennis, sister of the honoree, assisted in the dining room. Mrs. Fernel Warren presided at the guest register and others in the lounge party included Mmes. Odell Wade, Joe Townsend, Bob McCullough and Lorene Eastman.

Goodbyes were said by Mrs. Heenan Bennett and Mrs. Herbert Sowell.

One hundred and seventy-five guests called.

The bride is a graduate of Brownwood High School and is a freshman student in Howard Payne College. Her fiancé was graduated from Beeville High School and attended Howard Payne College.

MEETING FRIDAY A. M. CONCLUDES PRE EASTER SERVICES BY COUNCIL

Women's Council of First Christian Church met Friday morning for the third service in the Pre-Easter Week of Prayer. The topic "In Joseph's Garden" was discussed. The meeting opened with a vocal quartet, "He Arose" sung by Mmes. W. J. Armstrong, James Latimer, J. S. Mobley and Roy Fonville.

Group Four of the Council sponsored the program which was announced by Mrs. Jack Lauderdale. Mrs. Don LaCase was presented who gave a Monologue, "Oh Come and Morn With Me Awhile," accompanied by Mrs. James Flounoy at the organ. Mrs. Bob Ellison and Mrs. J. H. Denton gave the responsive scripture readings following.

A prayer and song by the group preceded the vocal solo by Mrs. Ellison "I Know That My Redeemer Lives;" scripture reading by Mrs. Ritchie was given after which the Free will offering was taken. "Lead me to

Calvary" was sung by Council members following which the Missionary Benediction was read.

The three morning services were well attended and those present think the time was well taken, reported one who was present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gordon of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kerr of Midland are expected here for a weekend visit in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norris.

Miss Patsy McCrea arrived Thursday night from Austin for an Easter holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yancy McCrea and other members of the family. Miss McCrea is a student at the University of Texas.

Mrs. Irene Hallmark left Thursday evening for Gatesville where she will visit her mother Mrs. Ida Grantham over the weekend.

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STUDENT LIBRARIANS ACCOMPANY TEACHER

Mrs. Melvin Bailey, librarian at the Cisco High School, accompanied by student librarians spent Friday April 8, in Abilene attending the Texas Library Association's meeting and exhibit. An inspection tour of Abilene librarians was made during the morning and visiting students were guests of Abilene student librarians at the Y. M. C. A. from 1 to 2:30 p. m. for games and refreshments.

At 2:30 the student librarians held a very serious business meeting at which time a state wide organization of student assistants was planned as a branch of the T. L. A. Some 100 students from various parts of the state participated.

The theme of the entire convention was recruiting of promising young people for librarian work. The shortage of trained librarians in Texas has reached the critical stage and unless high school students can be influ-

enced to train for librarians as a profession our public schools will suffer immeasurably. School librarians over Texas volunteered their time and services in helping the students organize.

The local group found the trip very enlightening. Many new ideas were secured and they were indeed gratified that our local high school and public libraries compare very favorably with the model libraries recommended by the T. L. A. and State Department of Education.

Mrs. Bailey paid tribute to such far-sighted persons as Mrs. Irby Mrs. Baugh and members of the XXth Century Club for making the high rating of Cisco libraries a reality.

Girls making the trip with Mrs. Bailey were: Johanna Cherman, Wylene Bint, JoAnna Blackwell, Janet Ferguson, Mary Ella McCrea and Mary Louise Wilson.

Guests expected for the Easter holidays in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Harry Donica are Mrs. Donica's mother, Mrs. D. G. Stevens and her daughter, Mrs. Doyle Greer and daughter, Sara Beth of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Poyner and son, Max, left Friday afternoon for Lubbock where they will spend the weekend with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Poyner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Triplett and son, Teddy, Mr. and Mrs. Laird Locke and small daughter, Cheryl Kay, and Mrs. C. E. Allen, all of Cisco, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown of Norman, Okla., left today for Smithville where they will spend the Easter holiday with Mrs. Allen's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Howsley, and family.

Miss Marie Perry And F. P. Smalley Wed March 19

Miss Grace Marie Perry, a daughter of Mrs. R. T. Perry of Baird and Franklin M. Smalley, son of Mrs. J. N. Grudginton of Cisco where they were united in marriage March 19th in the home of Rev. Oran Stephens of Cisco.

The couple intend making their home in Albany where Mr. Smalley is employed by an oil company.

Baird School Board Elects All Teachers

At a meeting of the Baird School Board Friday night the entire school force was re-elected for the 1949-50 term.

L. B. (Scat) Russell was re-elected as principal of the high school and head coach, and John Shrader was re-elected principal of the grade school.

The following teachers were elected subject to assignment: Bettie Griggs, Martha George, Bessie Short, Katie Lou Walker, Lucille Hall, Gladys Webster, Katie L. Ivery, Isadore Grimes, Sue Hooker, Edgar L. Walker, Maurine Nichols, Mary O. White, Evelyn Srazier, Sybil Myers, Laura Mae Yarbrough, E. L. Reese and Margaret Duram.

Mrs. Lee was again named as luncheon supervisor and Virgil Hughes was named school custodian.

BEGIN OPERATIONS

Star Oil Company of Dallas has begun drilling operations on a wildcat well scheduled to test through the Cisco series three miles southwest of Admiral. The well will be known as the No. 2 C. M. Caldwell, a 1500' test project. Location was made 150 feet from the west and 2,070 ft. from the south line of Section 12, Block 5, SP Survey.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Baugh of Austin arrived for an Easter visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Baugh and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Guinn. They plan to return to Austin Monday afternoon where Mr. Baugh is a student at the University of Texas.

Mrs. Alice McNelly Dies In Abilene

Mrs. Alice McNelly, age 50, died in an Abilene Hospital early Thursday morning following an extended illness.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Cross Plains Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. Mr. McVey of Rising Star officiating. Burial followed the funeral in the Cross Plains cemetery.

Survivors include the husband, her mother, Mrs. A. G. West, of Cross Plains, 10 brothers and sisters, and two half brothers. They are Myrtle Hounshell, Mrs. J. D. Dallas and Mrs. Loyd McMillan, all of Cross Plains, Mrs. Guy Gilstrap, Lubbock, Mrs. Merlin Davidson, Monahan, Mrs. Ben Williams, and Mrs. Archie Yeager, both of Longview, Alvin West, Brownwood, Walter and Marvin West, Lubbock, Will West, Clyde, and John West, Springfield, Missouri.

Mrs. Mundt is the former Miss Willie Grace Pruet.

Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Baldeice attended the BTU convention at Abilene the past week. Rev. Baldeice said there was a large attendance at the meeting. He is pastor of the Baptist church here.

VETERANS

Contact the following County Service Officers for any information concerning Veterans Administration Claims or information on any Veteran Problem you may have.

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- H. J. TANNER, Eastland
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Putnam News

By J. S. YEAGER

Mrs. Mundt told her parents that they were located and enjoying their stay in Germany. She said their two small sons speak the German language very well.

Mrs. Lambley was a former resident of Putnam and is the former Miss Marble Biggerstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ginsca of Abilene were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Odum the past week.

Mrs. Dr. Adkins of San Antonio, a sister of the late Y. A. Orr, looking after business interests and visiting with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Prust talked with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Mundt in Frankfort, Germany, Monday evening by short wave.

Lieut. and Mrs. Mundt are with the U. S. Army in Germany and have been stationed in Frankfort for about one and one half years and will be there about fifteen months longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ramsey

GO TO ICE CAPADES



Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius of Eastland entertained the employees of the Victor Cornelius Company and their friends and families with a trip to Fort Worth Monday where they at-

tended the Ice Capades. The host and hostess prepared a picnic lunch of fried chicken and all the trimmings which was served to the group on the trip. The entire party atten-

ded the ice show as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius.

They made the trip in two chartered buses and in private cars.

of Sudan were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett this week.

Bank near Moran through the week end.

Mrs. J. B. Eubank was a guest in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eubank.

Brother Don Morris of Abilene will preach at the Church of Christ Thursday evening, April 14. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. R. F. Webb of Cisco spent Wednesday visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Eubank.

Rigging has been moved Section 45 — Smithland, located three miles east of Admiral for a deep test for oil.

The mother and sister of Mrs. H. T. Wagley who have been visiting in the Wagley home left Saturday morning for their home in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Baldersee of Cisco visited in the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Baldersee through the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vinson of Abilene visited through the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Jack Miller, and Mr. Miller, and their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odum.

Mrs. Gus Brandon returned Wednesday from Big Spring where she visited in the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Norred.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ingram of Dallas were guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Emma Ingram, and family this week.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman was hostess at a Stanley party in her home Thursday afternoon. Games were enjoyed and a refreshment plate was passed to twenty guests.

Mrs. Wesley Hale of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. S. W. Jobe here this week. Mrs. Jobe is recuperating from a recent operation.



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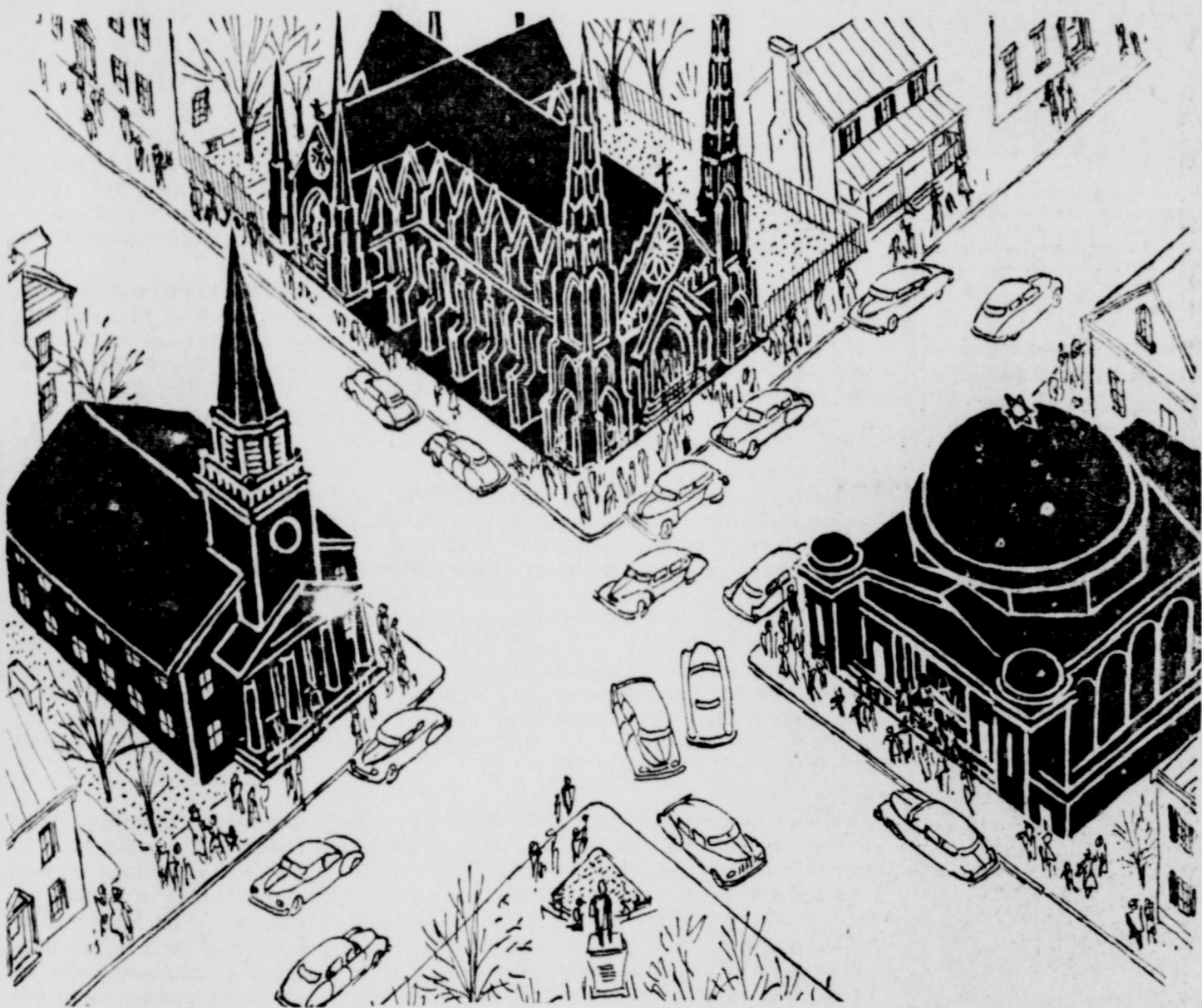
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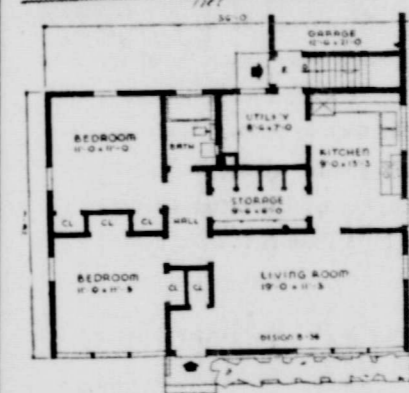
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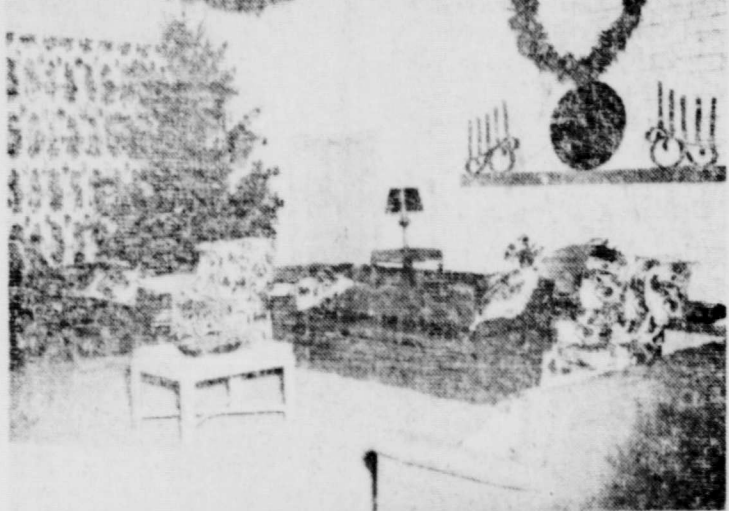
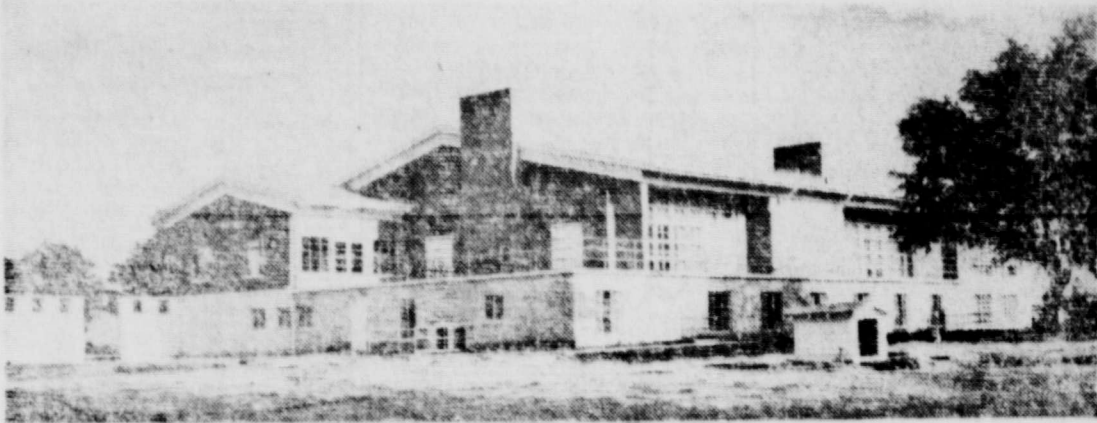
Ferguson's

Charley Davis, Jr., has returned from a hospital in Big Spring where he underwent an operation on his arm which was injured in a car wreck recently.

Mrs. Nalley will be remembered by her friends here as the former Miss Ominie Rutherford and is a sister to Andy and Earl Rutherford of Putnam.

I. G. Mobley, county commissioner of Putnam, together with Jack Ashlock of Baird and others, attended the ball game in Fort Worth Thursday.

Lubbock's New Country Club Is Site For Women's Golf Tourney



The Lubbock Country Club site of the Women's West Texas Golf tourney, top, as seen from the southeast. A beautiful swimming pool, just east of the building, is cut out of the photograph. Center view is a photograph of one corner of the second floor lounge while below, President Cliff Dean presents Mrs. T. E. Patterson and Mrs. Fenner Tubbs, co-chairman of the tournament, with a trophy.

West Texas Meet Should Draw Big Field, June 14-19

LUBBOCK, (Special) — The community's beautiful new Lubbock Country Club building will be the center of women's golf activity for the Women's West Texas Golf association when the group gathers for its annual tournament, June 14 through June 19. Completed only last October the Lubbock Country clubhouse is a golfer's dream, designed for pleasure and convenience. Here a colorful field of women golfers representing cities west of Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Brady, San Angelo and Del Rio will assemble to compete for the title won last year by Mrs. Sam O'Neal of Odessa at the San Angelo Country Club.

The play will include a mixed foursome of 18 holes the first round matches and 18 holes will be played the four remaining days with flights for 9-hole players. 13 holes for the tournament proper begins the next day with first round matches and 18 holes will be played the four remaining days with the finals June 19th over the same route.

A whirlwind program is being planned for the event. The Women's West Texas meet originated here in Lubbock in 1925. This spring's tourney marks its return for the first time to the original course. Co-chairmen Mrs. Fenner Tubbs and Mrs. T. E. Patterson, head a group of women here who expect to make the 1949 meet a memorable one.

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PUTNAM NEWS

By J. S. YEAGER

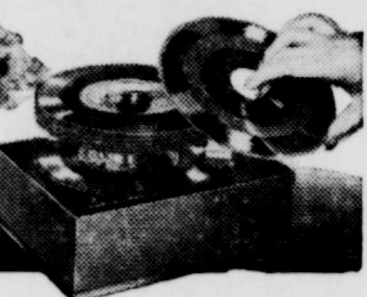
Oliver Flemming of Houston was here the past week end visiting with his sisters, Mrs. John Cook and Mrs. John Kellner. He will be here two or three days before returning to Houston.

Mrs. H. Culwell returned to her home in Baird Tuesday after visiting with her son and family here, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Culwell.

Mrs. Emma Lovelady and Mrs. R. L. Clinton visited Mrs. Joe Lovelady in Cisco Tuesday. Mrs. Joe Lovelady is recuperating from a recent operation and is reported as doing nicely.

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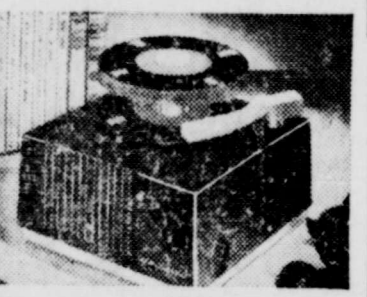
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Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Culwell were visiting with relatives in Mmes. John Cook, S. M. Eubank and W. M. Tatom attended the quarterly meeting of the Women's Missionary Union at the Baptist Church at Cottonwood Thursday.

A Statement To The Citizens Of Cisco

We, the trustees of the rural districts included in this so-called consolidation plan, wish to make the following statement:

First, don't be misled; the tax rate in our districts will be \$1.50 instead of the \$1.30 as has been stated because the law states that the tax rate must be uniform and it is now \$1.50 in Cisco, 20¢ of which is Junior College tax. Furthermore, our valuations can be doubted or even more since the board of equalization will be appointed by the Cisco School board and the County Board of equalization will have nothing to do with valuations.

Second, don't be misled; if the County Board drew up all of this consolidation plan without the Cisco School officials and school board knowing anything about it, how did said county board know just what districts to include and how did it happen that Dothan, one of the first districts to start coming to Cisco by contract, was the very one which is left out of this consolidation plan? Couldn't it be because Dothan happens to be the home of the Cisco Superintendent of Schools and his father? The County Superintendent states that he wishes to increase the educational opportunities of the rural pupils, when as a matter of fact, we would have exactly the same educational opportunities with consolidation as we have had for the past ten years or more that we have been coming to Cisco Schools. Does n't it occur to you that the County Superintendent might be more interested in the large vote which he would hope to get from Cisco in the next election than he is in the educational advantages of rural children.

Third, don't be misled; if the school officials and board in Cisco knew nothing about the County Board's plan, why did not they repudiate the action of the County Board when they learned of it, as they could have done? Furthermore, if it is a fair and legitimate plan, why were several meetings called in Cisco to discuss the consolidation program with the people of Cisco while the people of the districts were not invited to attend and knew nothing about the meetings except what was heard on the streets? Doesn't that sound like a premeditated and unfair scheme since the people in the districts are the only ones directly affected?

We also wish to state that we have expected from the first to pay our children's way to school in Cisco. We have not, and are not now asking that our children's education be a gift from the Cisco Schools. We have bought it from the first and pay for it yearly. We appreciate the opportunity which the school offered and have cooperated in every way to have this advantage and at the same time be a financial asset to the Cisco Schools. A few years after we contracted to come to Cisco, it was shown us that the Cisco Schools were not breaking even on some of the districts and we were asked to raise our tax to \$1.00. We did this willingly and practically unanimous in every district. Sandy and Cottonwood were not asked to raise their tax because they had enough money to pay this increase in operation since they were not state aid schools. Our local tax, plus the state aid which Cisco draws on our children, plus transportation aid, should certainly be enough to pay our children's way. If it is not, as has been stated, why did not the officials call our attention to this fact before the County Board's said action in planning consolidation? Why did they not show us figures to substantiate this assertion which they have since made? If it is not unfair, why is Cisco's vote of a possible 1000 in her Independent District to be totaled with the meager 200 or less in all of the districts combined? We are the ones to pay the tax, then why aren't we the ones to vote it. How would you like for us to dictate the amount of tax you in Cisco should pay?

Citizens of Cisco, we are depending on you to be democratic in the face of this highly undemocratic proposition. Most of us do our trading in Cisco, but Mr. Business Man, how long would you stay in business if you took advantage of your customers in comparison to the way we are being taken advantage of in this proposition where we have at best a 200 chance against 1000. Good business men do not practice such tactics. We do not believe that you approve of such in any business especially in the schools where democracy is supposed to be taught and practiced. We, as a group, are asking only that you awake to the unfairness of this consolidation plan which is being thrust at us; and that you vote Monday against consolidation; then the teaching of the Golden Rule will have been applied: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

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