

HOUSE OF DAVID CAGERS PLAY CISCO ALL-STARS ON THURSDAY

The World famous bearded House of David Basketball Team will be here Thursday night, Feb. 2, to play the Cisco All-Stars at the Community Gym in a game for the benefit of the ABC Club.

Tickets for the game will go on sale Monday morning at West Texas Utilities Company, Powell's Cleaning Plant and Mott's Variety Stores. Ralph Glenn is chairman of the ticket sales committee.

The all-star team that will meet the bearded wonders is being organized by Coach Overall of Cisco High School. The players will include Rev. Otis Strickland, Jack Everett, Stormy Davis, Overall and Cisco Junior College stars.

Students Awarded Good Attendance Certificates

Attendance certificates are to be awarded to more than 100 students of Cisco Junior High School this week, who were charged with no more than two days of excusable absence from their classes during the first semester of the 1949-50 school year.

The awards were promised to the students at the beginning of the year by Principal Killingsworth and the teachers.

Students receiving the awards are as follows: Sixth grade — La Vere Adams, Edward Binnie, Allen Garverick, Harold Hammett, Douglas Harrell, Bernice Mitchell, Kenneth Penn, Jerry Warren, Frances Carr, Shirley Denton, Marjorie Hart, Carlann Johnson, Gloria Johnson, Sue McGough, Faye Redwine, Gloria Wooten, Jimmie Branton, Joe Wayne Farrow.

Bobby Notgrass, Ronnie Qualls, Johnny Turner, Dot Crofts, Sharon Gay, Lenora Latham, Rose Marie Mashburn, Betty Fern Watson, Dash Crofts, Robert Fletcher, Zeldia Hastings, Wayne Kendrick, Joe Lane, Loretta McKinney, Malla Qua Pickett, Mary Jane Rendall, Kay Taber, Jimmy Sublett, Sandra Turknett.

Seventh grade — Gene Arlen Agnew, Jacqueline Ruth Douglas, Wanda Jo Jackson, Jerry Madison McCanlies, Blair Warren Paul, Roger Mayer, Jerry McMurrey, Garland Nichols, Carolyn Birt, Louella Downie, Nixie Gregory, Maurice Collins, Norma Schaefer, Lanell Smith, Maryanne Smith, Betty Williams, Franklin Myrick, Clifford McKinney, Bill Smith, C. L. Thetford, Sue Harrelson, Jane McCauley, Mary Lou Smith, Uean White.

Eighth grade — Coleman Alsup, Nancy Ann Askins, Glen Carr, Donald Coplin, Flora Fletcher, Melba Ray Harrelson, Anna Belle Marsh, Luther McCrea, Kitty Lou Phippen, Charles Robert Qualls, James Ray Thurman, Marcia Jo Anderson, Marie Borst, Nancy Cluck, Lundy Ann Hooker, Rowena Moad, Rhelda Reed, Anita Stroebel, Janie Walker, Beulah Mae Weiser, Bobby Benjie, Melvin Busby, Kay Jackson, Jimmie Reynolds, Royce Taylor, Ward Tullus, David Williams, Margie Cook, Marjion Cowan, Patsy Custer, Gladys Ghormley, Bobbie Jean Hageman, Wanda Hamilton, Lyllvia Henson, Bobbie Ann Huffman, Amy Morehouse, Leland Davis, Don Emsley, Ronald Farley, Don Greenhaw, Bill Knight, Richard Redwine, Ray Stone.

REPORTED IMPROVED

The condition of Miss Alic Bacon who is critically ill with double pneumonia in Graham hospital was reported to be slightly improved Saturday.

Make A Date With The "88" Oldsmobile's "New Thrill" Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

Rotarians Hear Talk On Proper Writing Of Wills

Members of the Rotary Club, at their regular meeting at the Hotel Victor Thursday, heard Judge Clyde Grissom, chief justice of the 11th District Court of Appeals tell about the necessity for caution in the preparing of wills.

Judge Grissom was on the program as a guest of Rotarian Dick Lauderdale.

Briefly, Judge Grissom told of the advantages of wills and of the urgency in the use of good judgment in the preparation of the documents.

He cited instances of long law proceedings brought about by carelessness in the preparation of wills, which resulted in distribution of estates contrary to the desires of the testator.

The jurist issued a warning against the use of advice of "curbstone" lawyers and urged the use of competent attorneys in all legal proceedings.

Visiting Rotarians were Vance Kinsey of Iowa Falls, Iowa, H. R. Shackleford, president of the Breckenridge club, and Charlie Fox of Breckenridge; Frank Sayre, Bill Brown, and E. M. Grimes of Eastland; H. A. McFarland, Walter Jarrett, and Hiram Arrant of Abilene. Mr. Arrant is a past district governor of Rotary International. Another visitor was A. R. Westfall of Cisco.

At the conclusion of the meeting members gave \$25 to the 1950 March of Dimes campaign.

Dr. Langford Completes Cruise

Dr. Livius L. Langford, son of Judge and Mrs. Eugene Langford, who has for the past five months been on the aircraft carrier Leyte with the U. S. Sixth Fleet maneuvering in the Mediterranean Sea, called his parents to announce his safe arrival in Norfolk, Virginia.

The ship continued the trip to Newport, Rhode Island, where Dr. Langford was met by his wife who has made her home with her mother in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, during the absence of her husband.

Dr. Langford was one of two active doctors on board the ship which carried more than 3,000 men. The fleet visited the principal cities on the European and African coasts, including Gibraltar, Cannes, Paris, Naples, Rome, Malta, Athens, Tripoli and Tangier.

SECOND ROUNDS IN JUNIOR BASKET BALL LEAGUE PLAYED OFF SATURDAY

In the Junior basketball league sponsored by the ABC Club, four games were played at the Community gym Saturday morning. The First Baptists won over the First Methodist 27-12; the Seranton entry defeated the First Christians 40-3; the Wesley Methodist defeated Grace Lutherans 37-27 and the Olden Baptist won over the East Cisco Baptist 23-6.

In the First-Baptist Methodist game Freddy Hayes accounted for ten or his teams 27 points for scoring honors. For the Methodists Buddy Deen was high for four.

In the Seranton-First Christian game Donohoo won high point honors with 14. Slatton, also of Seranton had 11. For the Christians Stone was high with two.

In the Wesley Methodist-Grace Lutheran game Tullus was high with 15 points. Jerry Weiser was high for the Lutherans with 13.

In the Olden-East Cisco Baptist game Colburn of Olden was high point player with 14. Nichols was high for the Baptist with four.

Team members were as follows:



COMING OVER—These comely Viennese ballerinas, shown in Paris, are doing their daily dozen in sports clothes because their ballet costumes and slippers were held up by customs men. They are en route to the United States for a tour with their ballet company.

March Of Dimes Program To Begin At 3 p.m. Today

Plans for the program at Cisco Junior College Sunday, which will wind up the annual March of Dimes campaign in Cisco, have been completed and a capacity crowd was expected to be on hand at 3 p. m. when the first local amateur performance appears.

Chairman Collier reported that a fine program had been arranged and that those attending could be assured of full two hours of real entertainment and at the same time add their bit to the very worthy cause. The admission price has been set at 50 cents per person and all the receipts will go into the fund.

Drinks, candy and other refreshments will be sold and the receipts from the concessions will go into the fund.

Committees reported that donations were beginning to come in more rapidly and were hopeful that the Sunday Program would put the drive over.

A portable iron lung was displayed on the streets Saturday and will be shown at the Sunday program.

Saturday was declared ten cent coffee day and five cents on every sale went into the fund.

Employees of the J. C. Penney Company had \$21 in a picnic fund and it was decided by the group that the money would go into the March of Dimes campaign and that the annual picnic would not be held.

Other employee groups, civic clubs, schools, industries and business firms were working to put the drive over in Cisco.

First Baptist, Bill Smith, Harold Hammett, Freddy Hayes, Don Emsley, Caryle Strickland, Lee Cheeves, La Vere Adams, Charles Strickland, Don Moorehouse, D. Benny, David Ewell and Ronnie Boyd; First Methodist, Freddie Anderson, Buddy Deen, L. Davis, Blair Paul, Johnnie Trigg, John McCanlies, G. Callerman and King.

Seranton, Donohoo, McCorkle, Starr, Slatton, Harris, Reese and P. Starr. First Christians, Harold Phippen, Tommie Reynolds, Stone, Jim Branton, Lisenbee, Brogdon, Robert Fletcher, Cowan and Waters; Wesley Methodist, Miller, Essel, Sublett, Maxwell, Tullus and McMurry; Grace Lutheran, James Neuman, Robert Dunning, Jerry Weiser, Wesley Cochran, Wayne Privke and James Lanham; Olden, Nelson, Rogers, Hill, Colburn, R. Rogers, Hilliard, Everett, Fox and J. Hilliard; East Cisco Baptist, L. Ramsey, G. Nichols, B. Morris, J. Gilmore, M. Farmer, H. Hamilton and C. Dryden.

The next games will be played at Community gym Saturday.

Increase In Peanut Acreage For Eastland County Is Being Sought

E. D. David, manager of the Southwestern Peanut Association at Gorman, and Emmett Powell, Eastland County P. M. A. administrator, announced that peanut and cotton farmers of Eastland County will receive larger planting quotas for 1950 than had been set up, if a bill now before Congress is passed.

David said he had been to

Washington on behalf of the increased peanut allotment, which would give farmers of the county an increase of approximately 10% in the acreage they could plant in peanuts this spring.

Powell said he was advised Thursday that individual farm planting quotas will not be assigned until the fate of the bill is determined in Washington.

Powell also said the peanut increase is wrapped up in the same bill with measures to wipe out the alleged inequities in the assigning of cotton planting quotas.

The cotton bill is said to be much more complex than the peanut quotas bill.

Authorities state that any new cotton bill adopted would give much relief to Eastland County cotton growers, since the big complaint has been on not giving counties larger quotas to compensate for "war crop" quotas given to individual farms, and on that basis Eastland County would be assigned a rather large increase in cotton acreage.

Collie Asks For People's Views On Hospital Needs

T. M. Collie, state representative from Eastland County, has issued the following statement: "Governor Shivers has issued a proclamation convening the 51st Legislature in special session on Jan. 31 to consider the needs of our eleemosynary institutions. He has stated that the only purpose of the session will be to make appropriations for the year ending Sept. 1, 1951, and meet the needs for additional housing facilities for the mental patients.

"That something must be done to alleviate the deplorable conditions is apparent to all.

"I have heretofore expressed my views as to the solution of the problems, but I would welcome the views of the people of Eastland County, as I certainly do not claim to know all the answers. Your suggestions and recommendations will be given my careful consideration.

"Communications should be addressed to me at Austin in care of the House of Representatives."

Missionary To Talk For Presbyterians

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Andrew Allison of Eliasville, Mississippi, will speak to the congregation concerning his years of missionary work in China.

Rev. Allison has spent 30 years as a Presbyterian evangelist and missionary in China and its subordinates.

The public has been invited to be present. The women of the church will serve refreshments in the church dining room following the service. There will be no service at 11 a. m. Sunday, reported Mrs. W. W. Wallace, president of the women's work; but Sunday School will be observed as usual.

Rising Star Club Shows Champion Duroc Jersey Pig

Frank Gray, Rising Star FFA boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gray, is receiving congratulations from his friends for showing the grand champion gilt in the Brownwood Livestock show.

Frank's gilt, a Duroc Jersey, won over a total of 50 entries in her class. He also showed the second place gilt in the class over nine months of age.

According to H. L. Geye, vocational agriculture teacher, Rising Star, young Gray has some fine registered hogs for his chapter project and is proving that hog-raising can be on a profitable business. He raises his own feed, and is said to have sold over \$100 worth of pigs of one registered Duroc Jersey sow the past year.

TO STOCK SHOW

According to an announcement made by H. L. Geye, Chapter Advisor, the Rising Star Chapter of Future Farmers of America will go to Fort Worth next Saturday to attend the Fat Stock Show.

The chapter's grass-judging team, composed of Richard Hardy, James Hall and Frank Gray enter the show's grass-judging contest while there, it was announced.

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Mrs. Elva Moad Acquitted Of Murder Count By Jury

Verdict Reached After 11 Minutes

Mrs. Elva Moad of Cisco was acquitted of a murder charge in connection with the fatal shooting of her husband, Emory E. Moad, last Sept. 4 by a 91st District Court jury in Eastland late Saturday.

The jury was given the case at 5:52 p. m. after attorneys completed arguments and retired to the jury room. The verdict was reported at 6:03 p. m. — 11 minutes later. Mrs. Moad took the verdict without emotion.

State's attorneys rested their case against Mrs. Moad with the presentation of several rebuttal witnesses Saturday morning.

Mrs. Alma Keough, who lives near the Moad residence in Cisco, testified that she had seen Mrs. Moad hanging clothes on a clothes line back of her house without her arm being in a sling, but that when Mrs. Moad went out the front she wore the sling.

W. R. Rainwater, Ranger insurance man, was recalled to the stand and he testified that Emory Moad made no changes in the beneficiaries of his insurance after 1944. He said that Emory Moad worked for the same company until Feb. 11, 1946.

Mrs. Bertha Manglum of Snyder, in whose cafe Emory Moad worked in 1947 testified that her records showed that he was at work there on May 8, 1947, when Mrs. Elva Moad said he had beaten her.

Troy Stewart, Cisco city policeman, and Mrs. A. J. Olson of Cisco were also called to the stand briefly.

The state rested its case at 9:45 a. m. and court was recessed until 1 p. m. for Judge Floyd Jones to prepare his charge for the jury. Arguments began after delivery of the charge.

Friday afternoon, Mrs. Moad continued testimony that she began with the opening of court that day. From some eight and a half hours testimony was the chronological story of her marital life with Emory Moad. It was a long and lurid tale of alleged abuse and mistreatment.

She told of some 35 instances in which she said Moad abused her. Details of the shooting did not come until 4 p. m. in the afternoon.

Mrs. Moad testified that she shot her estranged husband because he had threatened to kill her. He was fatally wounded about 12:30 p. m. on last Sept. 4 as he sat in his car in front of her residence.

Mrs. Moad said she was baking a cake when her phone rang about 12:20. She said it was Emory on the telephone and he said, after preliminary remarks, "I'm going to come up there and kill you."

"I was scared to death," Mrs. Moad said. "I got the gun and started to the police station. When I got to the corner I saw Emory coming. He stopped at the curb right in front of the sidewalk where I was walking. He said something about loving me ever since I was a little girl.

After they talked further, Mrs. Moad said Emory asserted: I'm going to get out of this car and kill you." She said he made a move to get out of the car. "Then I got the gun and shot him. He was going to kill me, I know he was," she sobbed.

She denied much of the state testimony during her long stay on the stand. She was near collapse when court recessed at 5 p. m. for two hours.

The state cross examined her Friday night. She denied a telephone conversation in which she was quoted as cursing Emory just a few minutes before he was shot. She denied, too, testimony offered by the state that she had been seen with a man the night before the shooting.

Mrs. Moad told Prosecutor Frank Sparks repeatedly during the cross-examination that she loved Emory and that "you can't kill love."

The trial began Tuesday morning and attracted packed crowds for every session.

Wranglers To Play Ranger Club Here Monday

The Wranglers will be out for revenge Monday night when they play the Ranger Junior College Rangers in a conference basketball game at the Community Gym. The game will begin at 7:30 p. m.

On January 12 the Rangers handed the Wranglers their first conference defeat by a 48-47 score. The game was played on the Ranger court.

Coach Davis was expecting one of the best games of the season and urged all fans to be on hand at the opening whistle.

Divine Fellowship Is Sermon Topic

"Divine Fellowship" will be the topic of the sermon used by Dr. Claude P. Jones, minister of the First Methodist Church, in his Sunday morning services, he reported today.

A special anthem: "Come Ye Disconsolate," will be sung by the choir under the direction of Miss Ella Andres. Miss Jane Huestis will be at the organ.

At the evening fellowship hour, the members will meet with the First Presbyterians in their auditorium to hear a special talk by a Presbyterian missionary.

Everyone was invited to attend both the morning service at the First Methodist Church and the evening service at the Presbyterian Church.

Altman Undergoes Major Operation

The condition of S. W. Altman of Cisco, who underwent an operation for the amputation of an arm in a Houston hospital early last week, was reported as satisfactory Saturday. His wife, Mrs. S. W. Altman, and sons, F. B. and Mason Altman, were in Houston with him.

Mr. Altman was expected to remain in the hospital there for some time.

Judge Crossley Asks Re-election

County Judge Lewis Crossley announced Saturday that he was a candidate for re-election to the office of county judge, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held in July. He stated that his official statement would be released later.

Demonstration Agent To Start In February

Ethel Marie Woodard will take over her duties as Eastland County Home Demonstration Agent Monday, Feb. 13, stated Bess Edwards of Stephenville, District 8 agent.

Miss Woodard is a young woman reared on an East Texas farm, and has been a 4-H Club member for three years. After having taught three years at Grapeland, she is this month receiving her degree in home economics from the Texas State College for Women at Denton.

Highly recommended by her employers and teachers, Miss Woodard's appointment has been approved by the Eastland County Commissioners court.

TO BROADCAST DEBATE

A report from the Eastland Co. Medical Association announced a debate between Harold Stassen and Senator Claude Pepper on the administration backed compulsory health insurance plan. The debate will be broadcast over the NBC Network and can be heard over stations WFAA-WBAP 820 at 6 p. m.

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Political Dates

Calendar of important political dates for 1950:

Jan. 31—Last day to pay poll tax or secure exemption.

February—Election judges to be appointed by commissioners court.

May 15—Last day for candidates seeking district offices to have name put on ballot.

June 12—County executive committee prescribes manner in which precinct delegates are elected.

June 17—Last day for candidates seeking county and pre-

inct offices to have names put on ballot.

June 19—County committees meet to determine order of ballot, and apportion cost of primaries among candidates.

June 22—First day for filing first expense account for primary.

June 24—Last day for county and precinct officers to pay apportionate cost of election to duty chairman.

June 26—Arrangements made for printing official primary ballot; last day for filing first expense account for first primary.

July 2—Absentee Voting begins.

July 10—First day for filing second expense account.

July 13—Last day for filing second expense account.

July 18—Last day for absentee voting.

July 22—First primary election.

July 29—County convention elects delegates to state convention; on this or earlier date county executive committee chairman convenes committee the succeeding day, declares results of the election and certifies candidates to county clerk.

July 31—Last day for first expense account of second primary.

August—Commissioners court creates election precincts.

Aug. 1—Last day for filing third expense account of first primary.

Aug. 6—Absentee voting for second primary begins.

Aug. 14—First day for second expense account of second primary.

Aug. 17—Last day for second expense account, second primary.

Aug. 22—Last day for absentee voting, second primary.

Aug. 26—Second primary.

Sept. 2—On or before this date county executive committee chairman convenes committee succeeding day, declares results of election and certifies candidates to county clerk.

Sept. 5—Last day to file third expense account.

Sept. 12—State convention.

Oct. 18—Absentee voting begins for general election.

Nov. 1—Nomination of election supervisors by chairman of county executive committee.

Nov. 3—Last day for absentee voting.

Nov. 7—General election. Nov. 13—Earliest day for canvassing returns by commissioners court. Nov. 17—Last day for filing final expense account.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Cisco Ladies Attend Garden Club Meeting Thursday In Albany

Mrs. Ray G. Chapman, Mrs. C. S. Surles, Mrs. E. J. Keough, Mrs. C. McDaniel, and Mrs. M. M. Labor Officers of Cisco Garden Club; went to Albany Thursday where they attended a meeting of the district Garden Clubs. The group first assembled at the home of Mrs. R. T. Dyess,

president of the Albany club, for registration; open house and a short business meeting. Luncheon was served at the First Methodist church of Albany after which the program was heard.

Mrs. Dyess introduced Mrs. L. P. Johnson of Abilene, Counselor of district 8; who presented the guest speaker, Mrs. Zant of Fort Worth. In her talk Mrs. Zant discussed the Native shrubs and trees and recommended material suitable for use in landscaping

small homes and gardens in this particular locality. She stressed the point that we often overlook using as a back ground border, hedge, screening or accent plants found growing wild everywhere in West Texas, which would be ideal for home gardens to flourish in arid sections. Some of the drought resistant trees and shrubs she recommended were: Yupon, holly, Tanarac, and salt cedars (which mix well with evergreens) Live oak, desert willow, plants good to use in part shade, Apache plum, Bird of Paradise, senisa, buckeye, and forsythia. She urged all club members to use the wild rock daise, so commonly grown here, for home planting schemes, as it furnishes the needed white for emphasis, and blooms from June un-

til a hard freeze in the fall. In the drive from Fort Worth to Albany, Mrs. Zant observed that so many of the country homes had few, if any, shrubs or trees planted around them when near by in the hills were numerous native shrubs and trees which could be used at no cost and which were even more suitable for the simple architecture and setting, than the more formal shrubs and plants. In putting them into use, one must know their growing habits so that the taller plants may be placed in the background and lower shrubs to the front.

The Specie plants — those without standing for color and leaf structure — should be used sparingly for best effects. A good example of this is the Red Haws. The speaker recommended two books, Texas Wild Life, by Ellen Shultz and Adventures With a Texas Naturalist by Roy Beddichcheck.

Plans were completed at the meeting for School 1 at Albany; the 3rd week in March; and 4 in Abilene the last week in May.

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County Federation Held At Eastland Was Well Attended

Eastland County Federation of Women's clubs met Monday at Eastland in the Women's club house for the regular meeting

ten, extended the invitation to the Japanese.

Approximately 35 members were present and heard the program.

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The Women's Council Meets Tuesday For Program-Business

The Women's Council of the First Christian church met Tuesday afternoon at the church for a general meeting and program. Soft music "Send the Light", was played by Mrs. James Flournoy as members entered and were seated. Mrs. Fleming Waters presided and presented Mrs. James Latimer of Group Three, which had charge of the program, who gave a splendid devotion "His Kingdom is an Everlasting Kingdom," closing with prayer. Group singing of "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," followed.

The meeting was then turned to Mrs. W. J. Armstrong for the program, which begins the study on Japan — Japan of the Closed Door." The Object of Study, Our Work; and the Swinging Door were introduced by the leader, Mrs. Armstrong, who also discussed section one, Shintoism and Buddhism. Swinging Doors, section Two, Chinese Culture and Feudal Developments, was given by Mrs. J. R. De Armond; Mrs. C. R. West spoke on Swinging Doors, Section Three, Christianity; And Then the Closed Door."

A Map Talk on Japan was next presented by Mrs. Armstrong, which closed the very interesting program.

A short business session was conducted by Mrs. Waters at which time the Council voted to sponsor Christian Youth Fellowship, Christian Youth Service and other organizations during Youth Week, January 29-February 5.

The room decorations emphasized the motto of Japan — To-Ko-No-Ma, and a scroll on which "Enter Into His Gates" was writ-

with Mrs. Louise Weber of Rising Star presiding. The business session was conducted first and was followed by a program on Hooked Rugs, presented by Mrs. Jack Frost and Mrs. Mareen Johnson. Many beautiful rugs were on display. Refreshments were served to a large crowd of federation members representing the women's federated clubs of the county.

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Political Announcements

The Press has been authorized to announce candidates for public office in Eastland County, subject to action of the Democratic primaries, as follows:

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County Treasurer
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Judy Graham, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham, has been out of school the past week, due to illness of a case of mumps.

Mrs. L. S. Jenkins went to Abilene Thursday to attend the funeral of L. D. Boyd, which was held at the Kiker-Knight Funeral Home with interment at Clyde.

Robert Sutton Crofts is home from Texas Tech for a mid-term visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Crofts, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood

and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Scott are spending the weekend in Fort Worth attending the Fat Stock Show.

Miss Carolyn Crofts will arrive in Cisco Wednesday to spend the mid-term holidays of North Texas State College, Denton, here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Crofts.

Mrs. J. L. Thornton plans to go to Denton Tuesday to accompany her daughter, Miss Dana Thornton, home to spend the mid-term holidays of NTSC.

Misses Margaret and Billie

Hailey, students at NTSC, Denton, are expected to arrive here Tuesday for a mid-term holiday visit in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hailey.

Miss Frances Halstead, a student at TCU, is visiting here during the mid-term holidays in the home of her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cameron.

Dr. John McKinzie of Odessa, former Ciscoan, came by Cisco Friday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Crofts. He left for Fort Worth Saturday morning accompanied by Sutton Crofts, to attend the Stock Show.

RETURN FROM PERU
Mrs. F. D. Wright and Miss Mary Jane Butts left early today for Dallas in response to a cablegram received Saturday from Lima, Peru, stating that their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Conklin, were returning to the U. S. by air-

lines and would arrive in Dallas today. Mrs. Conklin will be remembered as the former Miss Virginia Butts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Butts, now living in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Robi Robinson of Austin have arrived to spend the holidays of the mid-term of the U. of Texas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Honea.

Mrs. Bill Wallace and three small sons of Crane returned home the first of the week after a weekend visit here with her mother, Mrs. J. C. King, and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitford Johnson and small daughter, Jeanne, are here from Waco spending the mid-term holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson. Mitford is a student at Baylor University.

Mrs. E. C. McClelland is up and around after several days illness of influenza.

Tuesday being the fifth Tuesday of the month, there will be no meetings of the Presbyterian Women's Circles. They will use

the day for calling on the sick people and shut-ins, stated Mrs. P. R. Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Powell spent Friday in Abilene where they were guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Hooks.

Charles Curry of Fort Worth visited in Cisco Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Charles Curry Sr. He also transacted business while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Surles and daughter Carol Ann of Dallas are here for a weekend visit with his mother, Mrs. C. S. Surles, and family. Also expected to come in Saturday afternoon was her daughter, Mrs. Doris Clark of Abilene, a student at Hardin-Simmons University.

Shy Osborn has been ill for several days of virus pneumonia in his home at 900 E. 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. West spent Thursday in Cleburne where they visited friends.

Mrs. M. D. Paschall of Dallas is visiting here with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Crigler Paschall. She was accompanied to

Cisco by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaston.

Tr. Union Social Enjoyed By Group Thursday Evening

A Training Union Social was enjoyed Thursday evening by members of the Middle Age Adult group of the First Baptist Training Unions. After arriving promptly at 8 o'clock, getting acquainted games were played which were heartily enjoyed by all. A reading "A Woman's First Ball Game" by Mrs. Charles W. Jones was mirth provoking and was well received by the group.

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