

BRIEFLY TOLD

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Nelms, January 27, in a hospital at Eastland, a son—Robert Coleman Nelms; weight, seven and one-half pounds. Mrs. Nelms, the former Miss Ella Jo Cone, and her infant son are reported doing nicely.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Tipton, former Ciscoans, now living at Mountainair, N. M., Sunday, February 2, a daughter—Beverly Jo; weight seven pounds.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pate in an Eastland hospital, Sunday, February 2, a son—Mickey Glenn, weight seven pounds and fourteen ounces. Mrs. Pate is the former Miss Betty Rui Barnhill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Barnhill of Cisco.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Heyser Jr. in Graham sanitarium, Saturday, February 1, a daughter—Sherilyn Lois; weight, seven pounds and six ounces. Mrs. Heyser and daughter are doing well and were moved home from the sanitarium today.

Joe Tom Poe and S. W. Prestidge, students of Baylor University, spent the weekend in Cisco with Poe's parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe.

Misses Mary Edith and Evelyn Phippen of Abilene visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phippen here over the weekend. The young ladies are students of Hardin-Simmons University.

Harry Grantz returned to Hardin-Simmons University Sunday afternoon after a visit with his mother Mrs. Eula Grantz.

George Langston Schmitz of Los Angeles, Calif., visited his cousins Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Langston over the weekend while transacting

business in Cisco. Mr. Schmitz, a California university student, is the son of Mrs. Joyce L. Schmitz, the former Miss Joyce Langston, who was reared in Cisco.

Paul Bell Jr. and sister Miss Esther Bell, students of Baylor University, visited over the weekend with their sister and husband Rev. and Mrs. Otis Strickland and sons.

Miss Bonnie Jean Wilson, student of Hardin Simmons University, was a weekend visitor in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson.

Mrs. Vardeman Smith of Pampa spent several days here the latter part of the week with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams, having been called to Cisco by the illness of Mrs. Williams, who is now much improved.

Alpha Delphian Study club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Women's club house for regular meeting.

Mrs. Mabel Kuykendall of Dallas is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Latson Sr. here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland spent the weekend at Eden, Tex., where they visited in the home of their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Durward McClelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stoker of Breckenridge, accompanied by Mrs. Claud Arnett and son Bob of that city, visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClelland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Yeager Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Alvey and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hagen and daughter Sylvia of route one; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hittson of Cisco attended the funeral Sunday of little Warren Morris, three year old son

of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morris of Abilene. The funeral service was held in the northside Church of Christ, Abilene, with burial made in Abilene cemetery. The deceased child was a great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rogers and daughters Misses Voncielle and Uvah of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cozby of DeLeon visited here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harper. Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Cozby are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming of Dallas were guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cooper in Cisco over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wisdom of Abilene visited here Sunday with his brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wisdom.

Word received by Cisco friends this week stated that Norman Lee Stivers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Stivers of Dallas, is doing well after major surgery in a hospital there last week. Montie Stivers, who has also been a hospital patient, is reported much improved.

Mrs. A. B. Cooper has gone to Pampa for a month's visit with her daughter Mrs. Edlie DuHamel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williams have returned from Brownfield where they visited their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Williams and their infant grandson, Thomas Coleman III.

Mrs. F. B. Clappitt has returned home after two weeks spent caring for her father, A. O. Norton of Haynesville, La., who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Alex Spears left the latter part of last week for Houston where she is visiting her daughter Miss Lillian Spears.

Mrs. L. A. White has returned from a pleasant weekend visit in Oklahoma. She visited with her son Gilbert White and family in Oklahoma City and with her

daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Ellston in Tulsa, While away.

Word Home Demonstration club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. D. Hall. The making of electric lamps will be demonstrated.

There will be a shower at Wesley Methodist church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock for Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Foster and children, whose home and contents were destroyed by fire Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Guy of Austin visited over the weekend with her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe.

Mrs. George P. Fee is visiting in Tulsa, Okla., with her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Farnsworth.

Mrs. Allie M. Brooks of Fort Worth came in Friday for an overnight visit with her mother Mrs. W. E. McWhorter. Mrs. Brooks and her mother went to Abilene Saturday for a weekend visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Latch had as visitors in their home Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Merin Peterson of Pioneer; Mrs. Hurley of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young and three children of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Latch of Route four.

Oscar Wilson, Esteemed Negro Man Died Late Friday

Oscar Wilson, one of Cisco's most respected Negro citizens, died late Friday afternoon at his home here. He was ill only a short time and his death came as a surprise.

Born at Clarksville, Tex., about 1880, he came to Cisco in 1910 and had resided here since. He had worked as janitor for a number of Cisco firms through the years and was liked and trusted by all who knew him. At the time of his death he was also employed at the Reed barbershop as shoe shiner. He married Hester England, at Clarksville, in 1903, who survives him. There are two children—Mrs. Ella Hasty of San Angelo and Leo Wilson of Cisco—as well as one grandson, three great grandchildren, six sisters and five brothers.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at St. Mark's Negro Baptist church, with burial in Oakwood. Thomas funeral home will be in charge of the body.

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WHEN St. Valentine's Day rolls around, it brings everyone an opportunity to remember a loved one with a gift. It is customary these days, as in other centuries, to exchange gifts on Feb. 14. One of the ideal suggestions for such a present in 1947 is a pair of gloves. The idea may sound new, but actually, the custom dates back centuries.

Gloves, and particularly hand-made leather ones, were always given as tokens of affection and esteem. In fact, history tells us that at one time gloves were exchanged as "seals to the truth of hearts."

The ladies were so fond of their fine leather gloves that they would roll a glove into a tiny ball and place it inside a locket to be worn around the neck. In the early 1500's, Queen Elizabeth of England owned almost 2,000 pairs of gloves, all gifts of admirers.

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