

# FIRE DESTROYS CISCO COMMUNITY GYM

## LOSS FELT BY ENTIRE CITY; IS PARTLY COVERED BY INSURANCE

Fire of undetermined origin reduced Cisco's two-year-old Community Gymnasium to ashes Tuesday night in the worst disaster suffered by this city in many years. The athletic plant and equipment had an estimated value of about \$100,000.

The blaze apparently started in the southeast corner of the building about 9 p. m. It had made considerable headway before an alarm was sounded. All of Cisco's 25 volunteer firemen and scores of citizens answered the two-alarm fire call.

More than 5,000 feet of fire hose and all available equipment was speedily pressed into service to combat a losing battle with the blaze as it raged in the huge wooden structure. Two water hookups from hydrants were made.

### Thanks!

Members of the Cisco Fire Department joined Chief Andy Anderson today in thanking everyone who assisted them in the Community Gym fire Tuesday night. They expressed their gratitude to all who aided in any way and complimented the orderly manner in which the huge crowd conducted itself.

They also thanked the Eastland Fire Department for their courtesy in coming to Cisco to aid in controlling the blaze.

### Hereford Tour Is Planned For Area

ABILENE, Mar. 28—D. H. Jefferies, well known local rancher and civic leader, has been appointed Tour-Chairman for the annual Spring Hereford Tour of the West Texas Hereford Association, it was announced today by Henry Arledge, association president and rancher from Seymour.

This year's tour will be held on May 15 and 16 and a completely different itinerary will be followed, Jefferies stated.

The tour will begin at Stephenville where those attending the tour will be guests of the Central Texas Hereford Association on Sunday, May 14. On the following two days, the many ranchers, breeders, and friends of the association will visit approximately 20 outstanding herds of Hereford cattle in the vicinity of Stephenville, Comanche, Brownwood, Coleman, Abilene, Merkel and Sweetwater, Jefferies said.

### Auxiliary Members Attend At Ranger

Among the many guests attending the Ranger American Legion 31st. birthday anniversary celebration held last Wednesday in Ranger at the Legion Hall, were the following women from Cisco: Mrs. Minnie Lyle, fifth district president of the Auxiliary; Mrs. M. Pougard, Mrs. Rita Gorman, Mrs. Beatrice Guthrie and Mrs. Rita Berry.

L. R. Pearson, who is a 31-year member of the Legion, spoke on benefits for veterans of World I and World War II, following the dinner. D. B. Holmes, commander of the post, presided at the meeting.

### SCOUTS MAKE \$45

Cisco Boy Scouts made \$45 in profit at their Banner Ice Cream booth at last weekend's Eastland County Livestock Show, it was reported today. Banner rented space for the booth, put in the equipment, and turned it over to the Scouts.

It was understood that the Cisco Chapter of the Future Farmers of America made a profit of about \$200 on their refreshment stand.

### SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

W. G. Breckenridge of Fort Worth, who has been in Graham Hospital in a critical condition since March 9 when he was hurt in an auto crash east of Cisco, was reported as slightly improved Tuesday. He has shown some signs of regaining consciousness, it was reported.

### ROUNDUP CLUB TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Cisco Roundup Club will be held in the basement of the First Christian Church at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, it was announced by Ted Hale, president.

All members and prospective members were urged to attend the session and discuss plans for the year with respect to the use of the recently completed rodeo arena.

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## School Board Makes Plans for New Gym

The smoke was still rising from the embers of Cisco's fine new gymnasium this morning when the Cisco school board met to set plans in motion to build a new gymnasium on the same site.

It was the board's positive, reassuring answer to the big question in the eyes of every grief-stricken kid who Tuesday night sadly watched his gym go up in smoke and flames — the gym that Cisco people went down in their pockets two years ago to make possible.

"It's the best thing we ever had," mourned one youngster last night. "I guess I'll be grown before we'll get another one."

"You'll have another one this fall, Sonny," is the meaning of the board did this morning.

The trustees met at 10 o'clock with insurance company adjusters and school officials to canvass the loss and start plans to replace the structure with another of comparable or better facilities. It was a very determined gathering. It faced one comforting fact in the misfortune. It won't have to start from scratch this time. Fifty thousand dollars in insurance was carried on the building which was assessed as a total loss. With this and other resources the board figures it can provide perhaps a better structure than the one lost.

"This demands special effort," said Garland Nance, president of the board. "That gymnasium meant more than a building. It stood for something. Some of the heart of this community went into that building. A lot of hard earned dollars — dollars that some people couldn't afford to give — were testimony to the fact that Cisco people didn't want to let their kids down. And this school board isn't going to let them down, either. We are going to put that building back."

The board will try first to locate another building of the character such as was found and purchased at Del Rio two years ago and moved to Cisco. Failing this, it will develop plans and specifications for a completely new building and offer it for bids.

"We should have a decision and some figures by Saturday," said W. C. Hogue, board member. "You can say that we will begin clearing the site tomorrow if it has cooled off enough."

"This gymnasium is close to my heart," said Wesley Smith, another board member. "It is one of the finest things that Cisco people have done for the school kids. We can't afford not to put it back."

His remarks were echoed by Homer Ferguson, N. C. Huston, J. L. Thornton, and Dr. Paul M. Woods. Dr. Woods couldn't attend the meeting but he sent his sentiments.

The gymnasium was used weekly by 500 or more school children in physical education programs supervised by Coaches Jack Everett and V. C. Overall of the high school and by students of Cisco Junior College under direction of Coach Stormy Davis.

Both Supt. Arlin Bint of the school system and President O. L. Stamey of the junior college, attending the meeting this morning declared that the gym was one of the most beneficial institutions that the schools possessed and pledged full cooperation with the board in its program of restoration.

## REPAIRS PLANNED FOR SCHOOL AUDITORIUM; ORDER EQUIPMENT

Public School Superintendent Arlin Bint Wednesday announced plans for extensive repairs and remodeling of the Cisco High School auditorium.

Included in the plans is the repairing of the acoustical ceiling which has sagged and has come loose in a number of places.

## Wayne Sellers To Go To West Coast

Wayne C. Sellers, 34, son of M. S. Sellers of Rising Star, has been named production manager of the San Francisco News, one of the West Coast's largest daily newspapers, it was learned here today. He has been with the Fort Worth Star-Telegram for several years and formerly published a newspaper at Moran.

Young Sellers, who has many friends in Cisco and Eastland County, has been prominent in Texas newspaper affairs. His father is co-publisher of the Rising Star Record.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Dau of New Braunfels stopped in Cisco Monday for a visit with friends, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Strawn. The two men were associated while working in the shipyards in Houston during the recent war.

## County Farmers Report Cover Crop On 30,000 Acres

The farmers of Eastland County sowed about 30,000 acres of cover crops last fall, it was reported here today.

Observers pointed out that it has made quite a difference on recent windy days in the county, since sand cannot blow from lands where cover crops have been planted.

The PMA Committee has set April 15 as the final date for turning in reports on rye cover crops.

## Disabled Veterans Will Hold Meeting

A meeting of all veterans who draw service connected disability compensation has been called for 8 p. m. Monday at the Cisco Junior College auditorium.

Purpose of the meeting is to organize a chapter of the Disabled American Veterans for Cisco, according to L. A. Sublett, who has been authorized to call the organizational meeting. State officials will be here for a later meeting, he said.

## ALTMAN IS HOME

S. W. Altman, who has been undergoing medical treatment in a Houston hospital for several weeks, has returned to his home here and is able to be at the Altman Style Shop part time. His condition was reported as progressing satisfactorily.

## TEST SHOWS LAKE SAND OIL IN BANKLINE; TESTS STAKED HERE

Bankline Oil Company's No. 1 Mrs. Briggs Owens, wildcat oil test east of Cisco, apparently can be completed as a flowing well in the Lake Sand, according to results of a drill stem test reported here today.

Drilling was continuing with the hole 3,586 feet early today. The well is to test all formations to the Ellenburger lime.

The drill stem test was run in the Lake at a total depth of 3,301 feet. The sand was topped at 3,274 feet. Recovery was 260 feet of clean oil with 825 pounds bottom hole pressure. There was no show in the Caddo.

Location is 750 feet from the north and 2,600 feet from the east lines of section 48, block 4, H&TC survey.

Increased activity was in prospect for the area two miles east of Cisco today with the announcement that Chester Imes of Abilene will drill two offset locations inside of 60 days. The pool was opened by Hickok Producing Company in the Lake Sand.

E. C. Johnston Company now is drilling an offset to Hickok production. Their recent test had to be abandoned due to trouble. A good Lake well was indicated before the trouble developed.

Imes' two wells will be the No. 1 B. W. Patterson, a southwest offset, 330 feet from the north and west lines of the southeast quarter of section 78, block 4, H&TC survey. The other is the No. 2 B. W. Patterson, 330 feet from the south and east lines of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 78.

## Friday Last Day To Get Car Tags

Friday, March 31, will be the last day that Cisco area motorists will be able to buy their 1950 license tags at the Chamber of Commerce offices, Mrs. Peggy Gallagher, deputy tax collector, reported today.

Mrs. Gallagher said that her office will remain open each day through Friday as long as motorists are coming in for tags. After Friday, the tags will have to be purchased in Eastland.

State laws require all vehicles to have new tags on April 1.

## Peanut Acreage Cut

According to present laws, the peanut acreage in Eastland County for 1950 now stands at 29,046 less than last year's allotment.

Agricultural experts agree that actual yields prove that peanuts will bring one fourth to one half more when planted after a good winter legume crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Fambro of Brokenridge spent Sunday in Cisco with Mrs. Fambro's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huestis.

## The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

CAN ALL be thankful that the blaze that destroyed the Community Gym did not occur the night before the high school basketball game? We heard scores of people make that statement at the Tuesday night.

The blaze had occurred the night before, a large part of the athletic area would undoubtedly have gone up in flames.

LOSS WAS felt by the community for the reason that the gym recently had been built as a major project. Two years ago the Chamber of Commerce started out after \$15,000 to build the gym — then a part of the Del Rio Army Base — disassembled it to Cisco, and replaced it with a new one.

\$15,000 was raised by a lot of work by a lot of people. Money raised probably totaled at least 1,000 single dollars.

HEAR THAT the school recently had increased the price on the building from \$10 to \$50,000. They then felt it was then insured for about \$100,000.

Checks on use of the gym that about 500 children, mostly to collegians, used the gym each week. There's no telling how much it has already been worth to Cisco. The \$15,000 went into the building can be sure that they already received value for their money.

ABOUT everybody we've heard today said: "Let's build another gym. We can't get along without one. Only let's use tile and concrete next time. One man suggested that the gym be included in an over-all building project. He suggested that the gym be made for funds and volunteers to help."

FACT THAT Cisco's young people thought a lot of the gym was destroyed in that scores of them were in pulling hose and helping in any way they could. It really belonged to the people who had used it in their numbers.

They enjoyed the gym for many years. It's hard to realize that our town would do without it.

## COUNTY 4-H CLUB MEMBERS WILL ATTEND RALLY SATURDAY

More than 150 Eastland County 4-H boys and girls are expected to attend Saturday's annual 4-H Club Rally at the county fairgrounds. According to the County and Demonstration Agent's office, the rally will begin in the Courtroom at 10 o'clock.

Judge P. L. Crossley will preside over the winners' awards ceremony in various 4-H club categories.

The awards are made the day after the rally. The winners will go through the Killbuck machinery for a look at modern farm making machinery. The group will discuss safety with the cooperation of the county jailers.

The group will go to the city for the games and a picnic lunch. The group will be accompanied through the courtesy of Eastland National Bank, it was reported.

lunch W. L. Baum, Cisco City, will talk to the group on stocking, fertilizing and using a farm fish pond. Baum will be followed by T. D. Whitehead, State Dept. of Public Safety who will discuss safety with the youngsters, especially in the use of safe driving.

The group will receive medals won in the contests last year including the Ingram, Nimrod; James Desdemona, Dairy products; and the Field Crop medal.

# Father Of Local Woman Recalls Noted Bad Men, Indian Leaders

By H. V. O'Brien, Jr.

When Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McNeely, 504 West Fifth Street, get the urge for the old West with all of its outlaws and bad men, they never go to a "wild west" movie or turn to any of the well known "drug store" cowboy radio serials.

No! They have a much more effective means of reliving the old days. They pack their car and make for Victoria, Texas. Mrs. McNeely's father, Mr. J. R. McAdams, 89, lives there and can relate some very hair raising stories. If anyone is qualified to give the facts about the West's badmen and frontier life, Mr. McAdams should be. As proprietor of a general store in Chelsea, Okla., 65 years ago, McAdams knew Billy the Kid, Belle Starr, Sam Bass, John Wesley Hardin, the Dalton boys, the Bailey boys, and Jesse and Frank James.

For good measure, he knew Buffalo Bill, Geronimo, and Sitting Bull. Above this, he considered every one of these men among his friends.

He knew it didn't pay to have them as enemies. What they were after, he says, were banks and express offices, with stagecoaches and big ranches coming in for occasional attention.

He recalls one occasion when he was warned by friends that outlaws planned to rob his store. Burying his money in a tin can under the building, he sat around and waited for them to show up. Finally four of them came to the front of the store and yelled, "Come out here."

Sam Bass and John Wesley Hardin were among them. "You got any spare money?" they asked McAdams. "I haven't got any money at all," he answered, somewhat untruthfully. "How's business, boys?"

Apparently satisfied with the answer, the outlaws talked shop with McAdams for a while and finally said good night and went away.

On the whole, McAdams found that business men had more confidence in the outlaws than in the law officers. "Most outlaws could borrow money," he says, "because the business men could be sure it would be repaid. The bad men used to take things on credit, saying, 'We'll pay off next Saturday,' and they always did."

Of the outlaws in general, he observes that "all of them were good looking. Most of them were big men. They didn't live anywhere—they just drifted around and befriended one another."

He remembers Jesse James as "tall, slender, and fine-looking." McAdams' brother-in-law was in the saloon business with Frank James in Abilene, Texas, before the latter turned outlaw. The same man owned the noted race horse Dan Patch who raced all over the Western Hemisphere.

McAdams describes John Wesley Hardin and Sam Bass as "tough ducks." He adds: "I helped to capture Hardin. I put the shackles on him!" Hardin later died in a gun duel with a Texas Ranger in Sonora. Bass met a similar fate in Round Rock, Texas, near Austin.

Billy the Kid was "just like a devil," while Belle Starr was "a big, coarse woman" who dressed just like any other woman, except that she wore a Colt's revolver strapped around her waist.

When McAdams knew Buffalo Bill, the latter was still in the buffalo business. McAdams says his pals, Sitting Bull and Geronimo, were on reservations in Oklahoma when he knew them. At that time Oklahoma was the Indian Territory.

Before going to the Indian Territory, McAdams was a cowboy in Comanche County. He was also a Texas Ranger. He was in Oklahoma for three years, beginning along about 1884. Thereafter, he was in the mercantile business in Gorman. Later he went into banking and real estate in the Rio Grande Valley in the early twenties. In 1936 he retired to a ranch near San Antonio.

He has lived in Victoria for about a year at the home of one of his daughters, Miss Robbie McAdams.

McAdams was one of the first men to come to Cisco at the time of the cyclone in 1893 helping with the damage and injured.

Mr. McNeely, M-K-T freight agent, and Mrs. McNeely, plan to visit her father, who is confined to his room by failing health, in April.

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## Merit Council To Hold Job Exams

Competitive examinations for positions with the Texas Employment Commission and the State Department of Public Welfare will be given on May 6 by the Merit system Council, Chas. S. Gardiner, director, announced in a statement released March 25.

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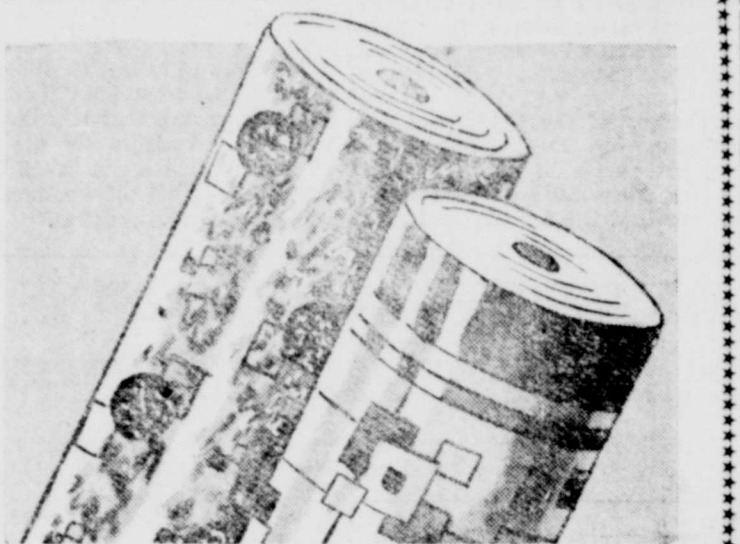
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A Weekly Feature

# FARM NEWS

Dedicated To The Farms and Ranches



## Farmer of the Week . . .

### W. B. Starr Has Spent Fifty Years As Farm and Civil Leader In Eastland Co.

Few men in Eastland County have done more to shape the future of West Texas than W. B. Starr of the Dan Horn community, southwest of Cisco.

The average person seeing the elderly farmer with his snow-white hair and beard would probably never guess that he has made numerous trips to Austin and Washington in the interest of this area, and many of his spears have paid off in big dividends to West Texas citizens.

William Burr Starr was born in 1878 at Richmond, Indiana, which was known as "The Quaker City of the West." Mr. Starr has followed in the footsteps of his father, both in occupation and religion. No doubt some of the lessons he learned from his dad have helped to make him one of the most prosperous farmers of the county.

Mr. Starr is still a member of the Society of Friends, better known as the Quakers. He is one of the few members of the Quaker society in this part of the county.

When he was two years old, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Starr, moved from Indiana to Southern Nebraska to take over land that had just been vacated by Indians.

He has many fond memories of those years in Jefferson County, Nebraska, although many of them were hard years. It was necessary for him to quit school to help his father on the farm.

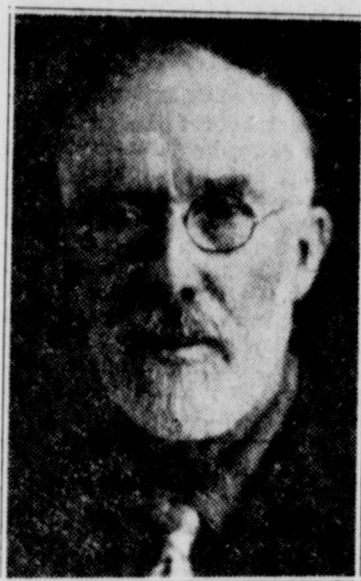
Perhaps the most important thing that happened in Nebraska was his meeting the lady who has been his helper and companion for nearly a half century. Mrs. Starr's face lights up with a pleasant smile as she tells of her having known "Wild Bill" Starr since their childhood days in Nebraska. Her father, Dr. W. T. Jeffries, was the Starr family's physician.

On their first date, they went to church together. And then, of course, they would take buggy rides up and down the Nebraska countryside.

For four years, the couple did not see each other. Young William Starr, at 20, went to New York City to accept a job as salesman for a printing company. During these years in the nation's largest city, he got off his high school education.

After he had had enough of city life, he returned to his Nebraska home. Soon he and Miss Jeffries became engaged. About one year later, they were married in Denver by the Rev. B. B. Tyler, the once famous minister of the Broadway Christian Church there.

Four months after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starr moved to Cisco in December, 1903. Their financial resources were limited, but they were determined to have a farm in Eastland County.



Finally they found just what they wanted — a beautiful half section in the Dan Horn community. It was priced at \$3,200. But the ambitious young farmer didn't have near this much money. In fact, he only had \$200 to make a down payment. He managed to finance the other \$3,000 at 10% interest and soon had it paid off.

The Starrs have spent 46 happy years on this same farm. During these years, ten children were born into their home — nine boys and one girl.

The children are as follows: W. J. Starr of Texarkana, Robert F. Starr of the Mitchell community, James M. Starr of Cisco, the late Jack V. Starr who lived at Scranton, Charles W. Starr of Caldwell, Idaho, Mrs. T. D. Black of Scranton, E. W. and Rupert Starr of Grand Coulee, Washington, Bruce Starr of Baltimore, Md., and Lee Starr, who is now helping his father on the farm in the Mitchell community.

In addition to his farming, Mr. Starr has been very active in the civic affairs of West Texas. He took off from his farm to work two years as secretary of Midland Chamber of Commerce and two and a half years with the T&P Agricultural Dept.

While he was in Midland, the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway Association was organized. Starr was chosen as secretary for the association, and all of the towns along the way helped to pay his salary. He still has a petition signed by farmers and land owners asking that the old highway be put along the same route of the new highway as it has been built from Cisco to Callahan County.

In 1912, Mr. Starr led a group of Eastland County farmers in staging the first fair in Eastland County.

The first load of fertilizer ever shipped into the county was addressed to W. B. Starr. He believes in taking good care of his land as is evidenced by the beautiful carpet of rye and vetch which now covers his 320 acres.

His main annual crop, however, is peanuts. Mr. Starr had a very vital part in helping raise the price of peanuts in Texas, by helping organize the Southwestern Peanut Growers Ass'n, the first association of its kind west of the Mississippi River. The association working in cooperation with other such groups in the East was largely responsible for raising the price of peanuts from 25c to 90c a bushel.

## Farm & Ranch NEWS

By the Hired Hand

We took a trip recently through the southwestern section of the county. Had several enjoyable visits along the way. Hope to see more of the farmers on our next trip through that section.

At another farm down the road, we met J. C. Earp. He showed us some of their fine cattle grazing over 30 acres of wheat, barley, and other grains. The Earps have some of the prettiest chickens we've seen in a long time — mostly white leg-horns and New Hampshire reds.

While in the Dan Horn community, we noticed that the new auditorium of the Mitchell Baptist Church is nearing completion. Their aggressive young pastor, Rev. Charlie Hargrave, is now living in the community and attending Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth four days a week.

Stopped by the beautiful rock home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown. They are in the goat raising business and seem to be doing a mighty fine job of it. Mr. Brown showed us his 80 head of goats. They also have a big crop of rye and vetch on the way.

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We also stopped to see our friend, W. H. Ervin. Asked him

what he had planted out in the field. He replied, "Sand!" But through the mud in our eyes and the sand in the air, we could see some rye peeking through the sand that had just blown in from Oklahoma.

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Although we did not get to see the pastor, we enjoyed our visit in the Hargrave home. We

met his mother and their son and daughter.

Walter Zier, who lives at the end of the paved road leading to Scranton, has a good looking orchard. He has several peach trees in full bloom. The Ziers are not sure as yet whether or not the freeze hurt their orchard.

On our way back to town, we stopped at the Bob McMurray residence. They also have a beautiful little orchard and are especially proud of their pear and apricot trees. Looks as though they're going to have a fine crop of dewberries this year.

Mrs. McMurray showed us some rose cuttings she has planted under some fruit jars.



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## BRIEFLY TOLD PHONE 37

Shirley Ann Fowler, Glenda Hughes, and Annette Thomas visited over the weekend at Graham with Shirley Ann's paternal grandmother, Mrs. Fowler.

Mrs. H. J. Woodridge has returned from Johnson City where she was called by the death of her brother, Mr. Jeff C. Smith.

Miss Blanche Matthews of Dallas and her sister, Mrs. Lodowick

Allison, the former Miss Jennie Lee Matthews, and her small son spent Sunday with friends in Cisco. The two ladies were reared here where they have many friends. They are the daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Matthews.

Mrs. Austin Flint and daughter, Jane Flint, spent the weekend at Terrell where they visited Mrs. Flint's mother, Mrs. T. B.

Rutherford. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Rutherford who will spend some time here with the Flints.

Mrs. Oran Stephens spent a few days last week in Dallas and while there received a checkup at a medical clinic.

Mrs. M. E. Goldberg is leaving for Fort Worth Wednesday where she will visit next week with her daughter, Mrs. N. Shambum, and family.

Lieut. J. G. John McCannies, who has been transferred to Enid, Okla., Air Force Base, spent the past weekend here with his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McCannies. He was accompanied by his friends, Lieut. J. G. Alejo Lago of Williams Field, Phoenix, Ariz., and Misses Pat Twedell and Nancy Jones of Texas State College for Women, Denton.

The Builders Adult Training Union will have a program planning meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. All members are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth, Jr., have returned to Fort Worth after a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Tucker have returned from Hood Village where they spent the weekend with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Peters and their two sons. While there they were joined by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tucker and family of Marfa who also enjoyed the weekend visit in the home of their brother-in-law and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil McCannies and baby of Abilene were expected today for a few days' visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCannies.

Mrs. Paul Jones of El Paso left Tuesday for her home after spending the past two weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Abbott, who has been quite ill. Mrs. Abbott was able to accompany her daughter to El Paso for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. G. P. Rainbolt has received word that her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Wilken, the former Miss Joyce Rainbolt, underwent surgery Monday in a hospital in Plymouth, Massachusetts. Mrs. Wilken who served as a WAC during the recent War is well known to many Ciscoans who will wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Buchanan and babies spent Sunday afternoon at Eastland where they were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Buchanan.

Mrs. Marvin Johnson of Hawley and her sisters, Mrs. F. L. Campbell and Mrs. Thomas Terry visited at Cross Plains Saturday with their sister, Mrs. E. N. Schaffner who has been ill the past few weeks.

## SOCIETY AND CLUBS AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

### Mrs. Lawson Hostess To Lydia S. S. Class In Home Thursday

The Lydia Class of the First Baptist Sunday School met for the social and business meeting of the month Thursday afternoon with Mrs. O. G. Lawson in her home on West Ninth Street. After the members assembled the meeting was called to order for the devotion which was ably given by Mrs. Ina Pyle Martin.

The business session followed and after minutes were read by Mrs. Fred Grist and reports of sick members were heard the following new officers were elected:

President, Mrs. G. M. Beene; first vice president, Mrs. O. J. Russell; second, Mrs. W. H. Hall; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. L. B. Mayhew; assistant, Mrs. Eula Grantz. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mrs. O. L. Mason, teacher of the class.

After the business session a number of interesting games were directed by Mrs. W. C. Clements. At the close of the social hour a lovely refreshment plate with a cup of hot coffee was served by the hostess to the following: Mrs. O. L. Mason, Mrs. Ina Pyle Martin, Mrs. C. S. Surles, Mrs. G. M. Beene, Mrs. D. R. Harper, Mrs. Rhoda Burkett, Mrs. L. B. Mayhew, Mrs. O. J. Russell, Mrs. Dick Bollinger, and Mrs. Fred Grist.

### Junior Adult T. U. Has Business And Social Meeting Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Holder were hosts for the East Cisco Baptist Junior Adult Training Union business meeting and social which was held Monday evening in their home, Marshall Ivie, president, was in charge and opened the meeting with prayer by Rev. Paul Stephens.

An interesting devotion was presented by the host, Carlton Holder.

A business session was next held and the following new officers were elected: President, Claude McBeth; vice president,

Don Rupe; secretary, Mrs. Claude McBeth; Bible Quiz leader, Mr. Hagen. Group Captains, Mrs. Marshall Ivie and Mrs. Ollie Hughes.

The group voted to furnish flowers for the church auditorium during the coming revival.

A social hour followed and a number of peppy games were entertaining features. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ivie, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McBeth, Mrs. Don Rupe, Mrs. A. W. White, Mrs. B. F. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Holder, Rev. Paul Stephens, Arlan Agnew and the following children: Jean White, Gene Agnew, Brenda, Neil and Jerry Don McBeth, Carlene and Janice Holde.

### Mrs. C. R. Hightower Is Hostess Monday To East Cisco W MU

Mrs. C. R. Hightower was hostess when the Women's Missionary Union of East Cisco Baptist church met in her home Monday afternoon, March 27, for the monthly social and business meeting. Mrs. H. H. Harrelson was in charge and opened the meeting with prayer, led by Mrs. Maude Lisenbee.

Mrs. J. O. Warren brought the splendid afternoon devotion following which minutes of the last meeting read by Mrs. J. E. Shirley, were approved and the treasurer's report was given. Several announcements were made by Mrs. Harrelson and instead of the exchange of Pollyanna gifts, a collection was taken for the building fund.

A social hour was enjoyed and at the close a lovely refreshment plate with drink was served to

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Icebergs are always formed of fresh water.

### 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:

County School Superintendent  
H. C. (Carl) ELLIOTT  
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County Judge  
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(Re-election)

County Treasurer  
H. A. (Hiram) McCANLIES  
JOE COLLINS (re-election)

County Commissioner  
ARCH BINT  
J. E. (Ed) McCANLIES  
JOHN S. HART

Eastland County Sheriff:  
J. B. WILLIAMS (reelection).  
JOHN C. BARBER  
J. F. (Frank) TUCKER

County Attorney  
ELZO BEEN  
(for elective term)

Tax Assessor-Collector  
STANLEY WEBB  
NEIL DAY  
(2nd Elective Term)

### CITY ELECTION

(Three to be elected April 4, 1950)  
City Commissioner  
JOE BRITAIN  
HUGH (Chief) BROWN  
J. W. SLAUGHTER  
J. L. STAFFORD  
O. J. (Joe) BROWN  
C. H. (Cliff) JONES

### SCHOOL ELECTION

(Three to be elected April 1, 1950)  
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