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CISCO—A home city, a delightful place in which to live; oil fields, rich agricultural lands, cattle, sheep, goats, hogs, turkeys, egg producing hens, feed crops, grain, truck farming and fruits.

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## REDS 'CLUTTER' THE ROAD WITH ENEMY DEAD

### COMMON SCHOOLS OF CO. OUT OF DEBT AS A RULE; SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS

The financial condition of practically every common school of Eastland county is unusually good. With possibly one or two exceptions, each of the common schools have balances to their credit after all indebtedness has been paid. These statements were issued Tuesday by T. C. Williams, county school superintendent.

The county superintendent's office force is now busy making out the budgets for the school year, he said.

Rising Star, Crocker and Pioneer were first of the Eastland county schools to open the 1941-42 year. These schools began the fall session Monday, September 1, with a full enrollment of pupils, but with a shortage of football coaches, the superintendent said.

Generally, there is a shortage in teachers in specialized subjects, such as home economics and athletics, Mr. Williams added.

Contracts for transfers and bus drivers are being filed by the various schools of the county preparatory to the school year just beginning.

Few schools have complied with one of the fundamental rules of the state board of education—that of filing copies of all teachers' college transcripts, service records and contracts in the county school superintendent's office.

The rules provide that all schools asking state aid of any kind must have these documents filed on or before September 1.

Mr. Williams stated that no school had complied with this rule so far, and advises school authorities to attend to this important matter at once, at least before the deputy state superintendent makes his rounds of inspection of the schools. To neglect this essential rule may jeopardize expectation aid from the state department, Williams said.

ARTICHOKES TO BE DEVELOPED IN THIS AREA

The Cisco chamber of commerce is in receipt of a letter from Fred G. Johnson, general manager of the Texas Artichoke Project, who is developing an artichoke project in west central Texas, and who is planning to make his headquarters in Cisco. The letter is as follows: "I am developing an Artichoke project in west central Texas, which means, according to my plans, that I will plant about 125 acres of artichokes in various localities throughout that region of Texas from Waco and Dallas on the east to Abilene and San Angelo on the west so the farmers and ranchers in that region may see just what the crop looks like when it is growing and maturing. "I have about decided to make my headquarters at Cisco, and would therefore like to have any descriptive literature you may have for distribution, and a late copy of your leading newspaper. "The artichoke is a rare vegetable, little of which is grown in this part of the country."

### TUESDAY'S AUCTION RECEIPTS BACK TO NORMAL NEAR \$5,000; TOP SALE OF DAY WAS \$2,044.60

Receipts at the Cisco Livestock Exchange this week moved back to normal, according to Paul Booth, secretary. There were a large number of entries of better-than-average livestock. A large attendance with spirited bidding marked the weekly event. Receipts for the day totalled \$4,945.60, Booth said.

A feature of the sale was an unusual number of large transactions, of which the major sale of the day, made by J. A. Trigg, of \$2,044.25, accounted for nearly half the day's receipts.

Those having entries at the auction pens were:

J. M. McKinney, Cisco, 1 bull; \$98.

J. B. Hunt, Cisco, 4 cattle; \$117.

R. S. Baggett, Stephens county, 1 steer; \$39.50.

E. N. Strickland, Cisco, cow and calf; \$75.

John R. Merritt, 2 cattle; \$61.50.

Neil Davis, 1 steer; \$33.50.

J. E. Wood, Moran, 7 cattle; \$272.50.

W. L. White, Rising Star, 1 cow; \$45.50.

Ray Agnew, Rising Star, 5 cattle; \$126.25.

L. B. Bishop, Rising Star, 1 heifer; \$36.50.

Lav Williams, 2 steers; \$109.

Billy Bacon, Cisco, 2 cattle; \$70.

A. B. Foster, Rising Star, 1 steer; \$27.

J. M. Barnett, Ranger, 2 cattle; \$52.

Bud Brooks, Moran, 1 heifer; \$41.

R. C. Morris, Moran, 1 cow; \$24.

Rudolph Schaefer, Cisco, 4 cattle; \$155.25.

L. M. Methany, Morton Valley, 1 calf; \$25.50.

Ray Morris, Rising Star, 2 cattle; \$54.50.

C. L. Lauderdale, Stephens county, 4 cattle; \$149.

B. A. Ingram, Nimrod, 2 cattle; \$60.

Bert Brooks, Moran, 2 cattle; \$71.25.

J. D. Poyner, Gorman, 1 steer; \$35.

Joe Parson, Ranger, Jersey heifer; \$19.50.

Wade Bynum, Breckenridge, 3 cattle; \$90.50.

G. T. Dawkins, Sabano, calf; \$17.50.

R. B. Taylor, Putnam, 7 cattle; 1 goat; \$183.80.

W. T. Booth, Cisco, 1 steer, 12 goats; \$98.25.

John Jones, Cisco, 10 goats, 1 cow; \$51.

E. J. Reich, Cisco, 2 goats; \$6.

M. Slaughter, Cisco, 2 goats; \$29.50.

J. V. Starr, Cisco, 1 goat; \$16.25.

John Akers, Cisco, 1 goat; \$18.50.

Joe Coats, Cisco, 16 cattle; \$606.

Ed Huestis, Cisco, 3 cattle; \$76.50.

Earnest Bennett, Gorman, 3 cattle; \$82.

Vick King, Jacksboro, 4 cattle; \$120.

A. G. Baggett, Stephens county, 3 cattle; \$102.50.

H. A. Freeman, Eastland, 3 cattle; \$103.

H. R. Short, Gorman, cow and calf; \$61.50.

Bill Childers, Breckenridge road, 5 goats; \$12.50.

J. A. Trigg, Cisco, 70 cattle, 2 sows, 13 pigs; \$2,044.25.

This was the largest sale made during the auction.

Buyers.

Following are the bidders in the auction ring to whom livestock were knocked down to the highest bidders:

J. A. Trigg, Cisco, 2 cattle; \$77.50.

V. A. Montgomery, Cross Plains, 8 cattle; \$334.75.

J. W. McKinney, Cisco, 5 cattle, 1 hog; \$180.

Ed Huestis, Cisco, 3 cattle; \$70.50.

Roy Morris, Moran, 1 goat; \$17.50.

H. C. Knight, Moran, 5 goats; \$12.50.

George Cleveland, Cisco, 3 cattle; \$89.

Vernon Peterson, Ranger, 1 heifer; \$19.

C. R. Taylor, Stamford, 36 cattle, 1 hog; \$885.50.

R. B. Taylor, Putnam, 1 steer; \$22.25.

O. L. Justice, Ranger, 5 cattle, 1 goat; \$307.75.

F. L. Campbell, Cisco, 1 heifer; \$27.

C. A. Waters, Moran, 2 goats; \$2.85.

Vick King, Jacksboro, 7 cattle; \$198.50.

T. C. Shahan, Morton Valley, 4 cattle; \$136.50.

W. C. Cravey, Breckenridge, 6 cattle; \$287.50.

O. H. Hittson, Breckenridge, 3 cattle; \$113.50.

A. B. Hutchinson, Baird, 14 cattle; \$539.

Adolph Bradon, Abilene, 3 cattle; \$83.

A. J. Earp, Sabano, 12 goats; \$21.

George Harrison, Breckenridge, 1 Jersey bull; \$44.

H. R. Short, Gorman, 21 cattle; \$583.25.

Dick Gray, Gorman, 11 goats; \$44.

M. M. Carey, Breckenridge, 3 cattle; \$90.25.

Alfred Agnew, Moran, 2 sows, 13 pigs; \$60.

Ray Agnew, Rising Star, 9 cattle; \$286.50.

Lav Williams, 1 steer; \$39.50.

Gus Brandon, Putnam, 4 steers; \$149.75.

J. B. Lee, Ranger, 2 heifers; \$77.

Bert Brooks, Moran, 11 steers; \$433.50.

W. H. Varner, Cross Plains, 8 cattle; \$133.75.

Ruel Stoker, Breckenridge, 5 cattle; \$130.75.

### TWO CISCOANS SEEK REPAIRS FOR HIWAY 80

P. R. Warwick, secretary of the Cisco chamber of commerce, and E. P. Crawford were in Brownwood today to confer with Leo Ehlinger, division engineer for the Texas highway department concerning the possibility of straightening out Highway 80 west of Cisco to the Callahan county line, and other improvements.

The Cisco pair is also seeking to secure improvements on the eastbound highway from the overpass to the hill a mile east of Cisco. The slick surface of the highway between those points has become dangerous to cars driving over it.

### Turning Point For Red Army May Be Near

(By United Press)

Great Britain and the Soviet Union struck at the Nazi military machine Wednesday with deadly, determined counter-attacks over the Eastern front. There were also air raids of unusual length and intensity on Berlin and industrial Germany, as well as severe blows at enemy shipping.

On the Eastern front the Red army is reportedly plunging into the German lines behind bomber squadrons and 40-ton tanks, after driving the Germans back three miles in an onslaught that "cluttered the road with enemy dead" on the Central front.

Vichy dispatches reported that "the biggest battles of the war seem to be involved." On the center of the front, in the sector entrusted to Marshal Timoshenko, Pravda, the Communist party organ, said advancing Red army troops have retaken 22 villages in 10 days of battle.

Units commanded by Colonel Boyeikov, it was stated, threw the Germans back more than 30 miles after a flank attack by Russian mechanized forces had snipped off a German salient at its base.

A German SS-Elite Blackshirt infantry division was destroyed and a Nazi-held height commanding the countryside in one Central Front area was recaptured, its dispatch said.

### DIED AT BIRTH.

Mrs. L. X. Ashcraft, sister of Mrs. K. H. Pittard, died Tuesday at 3 p. m. at Malden, Mo., Mr. Pittard was informed Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Pittard in a long-distance telephone call.

Mrs. Pittard left eight days ago to stay with her sister, who had been ill for three weeks. Mrs. Ashcraft, who was about 65, had been in bad health for some time.

Mrs. Ashcraft had visited the Pittards several times, her last visit being about three years ago. During her stays here she had met many Ciscoans.

### OIL PIPE LINE MAY BE MENACE

FT. WORTH, Sept. 3.—Senator O'Daniel believes the proposed Texas-Eastern Seaboard oil pipe line is a menace to the industrialization of Texas.

O'Daniel, member of a special senate committee investigating the claimed shortage of oil in the east, wired the chamber of commerce Tuesday that the committee had developed the fact that the proposed 22-inch pipe line may later be converted to a natural gas carrier.

"Inasmuch as natural gas is one of Texas' greatest inducements for industries to locate in Texas," he telegraphed, "it is quite obvious that our industrial progress in Texas will be seriously impeded if our natural gas is to be piped out of Texas to industrial centers in the east."

O'Daniel asked the chamber if it wanted to send witnesses to appear before the committee to find out about the matter.

Directors referred the matter to the chamber's oil and gas committee.

### "FRIENDSHIP" TOPIC AT LIONS MEETING TODAY

Lion D. G. Streater spoke on "Friendship" at the Lions luncheon today, quoting from ancient philosophers and poets on the subject. Among the predominant thoughts emphasized were those that friendship is greater than love.

"Love demands a return of affection, else the sentiment will turn to scorn from the one loving. Friendship is unselfish. It demands nothing in return. Only one or two real friendships are acquired during a lifetime. The moral of which would seem to be to retain those friendships if possible, once they are formed," Mr. Streater said.

Lion Charles Sandler urged all Lions to take their families to Graham Sanitarium on the evening of September 12 to be typed for blood.

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### SPECIAL SESSION TEXAS LEGISLATURE IMPORTANT TO COUNTY OF EASTLAND

Unless the former road-bond law is re-enacted in the special session of the Texas legislature called for Sept. 9, or a similar measure is passed, it will mean that Eastland county must raise an additional sum of \$185,354.30 to meet the payments on its bonded indebtedness on bonds and interest maturing in 1942.

Gov. Coke Stevenson has disclosed that this extra session will be convened to enact some measure to take care of road bonds of counties where same were issued to build highways now designated and maintained by the state highway commission, and also to say what disposition shall be made of the surplus fund that has already accumulated and will accumulate.

The disposition of this surplus was one of the knotty points that caused the senate and lower house to fail to agree on an act perpetuating the assumption of the county road bonds by the state.

If the old law is re-enacted, the counties that have issued bonds to build highways which have since been taken over by the highway commission under the so-called assumption act, will save a considerable sum. If no law is passed and the present status continues this deficiency—in some way—will have to be met by the counties.

### Eastland County.

At the request of the Cisco Daily Press, Don D. Parker, county auditor, has prepared a statement showing Eastland county's bond issues, percentage of state participation, bonds outstanding, and interest maturing in 1942, the portion the county and state each will assume, etc.

This statement, as prepared by the county auditor, is as follows:

Series "G" original issue, \$1,000,000; state participation, 79.14 per cent; outstanding, \$186,000; maturing in 1942: county's part, \$8,133.84; state's part, \$30,858.96; total \$38,992.80.

Series "E" original issue, \$1,000,000; state participation, 74.95 per cent; outstanding, \$400,000; maturing in 1942: county's part, \$15,117.76; state's part, \$45,232.33; total \$60,350.

Series "D" original issue, \$1,000,000; state participation, 74.33 per cent; outstanding, \$374,000; maturing in 1942: county's part, \$13,541.76; state's part, \$39,625.74; total \$53,167.50.

Series "C" original issue, \$320,000; state participation, 83.56 per cent; outstanding, \$168,000; maturing in 1942: county's part, \$14,130; total \$16,910.

1924 refunding: Original issue, \$80,000; outstanding, \$52,000; maturing in 1942: County's part, \$6,500; total \$6,500.

1934 refunding: Original issue, \$101,000; outstanding, \$60,000; maturing in 1932, \$13,400; total, \$13,400.

1934 refunding: Original issue, \$273,000; outstanding, \$261,500; maturing in 1942: County's part, \$41,682.50; total, \$41,682.50.

1940 refunding: \$30,000; state participation, 100 per cent; outstanding, \$24,000; maturing in 1942: State's part, \$6,735; total, \$6,735.

Warrants, series 1923: \$180,000; state participation, 100 per cent; outstanding, \$24,000; maturing in 1942: State's part, \$9,200; total \$9,200.

Totals: Original issue, \$4,694,000; outstanding, \$1,923,500; maturing in 1942: County's part, \$114,750.70; state's part, \$185,354.30.

### SURTAX BILL

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The senate quickly accepted without record vote the proposed new surtaxes on individuals and corporations in the \$3,679,800,000 (B) tax bill.

Individual surtaxes range from 6 per cent on first dollar of taxable income to 77 per cent on income in excess of five million dollars.

Surtaxes on corporations are a new form of taxation.

When the clerk reached the provision under which personal exemptions will be reduced to \$750 for single and \$1,500 for married couples, Senator Robt. LaFollette asked that consideration be postponed. This was granted.

Corporation surtax is 6 per cent of taxable income up to \$25,000 and 7 per cent above.

### OUTLOOK FOR ENROLLMENT IN CJC IS BRIGHT

Cisco Junior College officials were pleased today with the outlook for enrollment there this fall, with a decided increase over last year's attendance in prospect.

This is particularly encouraging, the officials said, in view of the fact that almost every college is expecting a decrease in attendance this fall because of conscription, air corps, and other branches of military service to which young men are flocking, and because of the many new jobs which are opening up for both young men and women.

The officials expressed the belief that despite the present emergency, attendance would continue to increase and reach or pass the 200 mark within the next few years.

H. R. Garrett, registrar, is at the college each day from 9:30 to 4 o'clock to assist prospective students in registration and in giving information concerning the college.

### CRUDE OUTPUT UP.

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 3.—The United States produced 3,990,270 barrels of crude oil daily in the week ended Aug. 30, compared with 3,965,850 barrels in the preceding week. The Oil & Gas Journal reported today.

Howell Stubblefield of Shreveport, La., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stubblefield. Mr. Stubblefield is traffic manager at the airport in Shreveport.

354.30; total maturing in 1942, \$300,105.

In addition the saving to the county will be further enhanced by receiving \$15,000 a year of the accumulated surplus should a law be passed vesting this surplus in the counties instead of allotting it to the highway commission, Mr. Parker stated.

This surplus, and the figures given as to state participation, is based on the presumption that the old statute will be re-enacted, and the old assumption act again prevail.

### ILLNESS FATAL TO RANCHER'S WIFE TUESDAY

Mrs. Ayme Mashburn, 66, wife of Bedford Mashburn, well-known Cisco rancher, died at 10 p. m. Tuesday in a Ft. Worth hospital, following an illness of three months.

The body was expected to arrive by hearse from Ft. Worth between 3:30 and 4 o'clock this afternoon. It will be taken to the Neil Lane Funeral home.

Funeral services will be conducted from the funeral chapel at 2:30 p. m. Thursday and burial will be at Oakwood cemetery. The Rev. Leslie W. Seymour will officiate.

Mrs. Mashburn was born Ayme Gude, in Dallas county, in 1871, moving to Cisco with her parents the following year. She lived here nearly all the remainder of her life.

Mrs. Mashburn was married to Bedford Mashburn in Cisco in October, 1902. A daughter, Mrs. L. D. Barton, of Kilgore, is the only child.

The couple lived in Cisco from 1902 until 1915, when they left to live in West Texas and New Mexico, returning eleven years later. Upon their return Mr. Mashburn began ranching north of Cisco, in which occupation he has been engaged since that time.

Mrs. Mashburn was one of the first members of the First Methodist church here, joining early in her life and continuing her membership until her death.

Because of her illness, she went to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Barton, in Kilgore, several weeks ago. At that time her condition was not considered very serious. On Saturday, August 23, she was moved to the Ft. Worth hospital and her husband met her there, staying with her until Tuesday, when he returned home, believing she was getting along satisfactorily.

Thursday her condition became serious and Mr. Mashburn was called back to her bedside. She failed to rally, finally succumbing last night.

Survivors are her husband and daughter; four sisters, Mrs. C. A. King and Mrs. Emma Ayres of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Josie Clark of Houston, and Mrs. Sadie Dodson of Dallas; a brother, E. B. Gude of Springerville, Ariz., and two grandchildren.

During their long residence in and near Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Mashburn acquired many friends, including many of the old settlers and many others who have not lived here as long.

### BIGGEST FARM INCOME SINCE 1929 PROBABLE

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The New York Cotton exchange said today U. S. cotton growers' income this season probably would be the largest since 1929, counting federal payments and loans as well as receipts from sales of the crop and seed.

The estimate, based on government crop figures of August 8 and the current price for cotton and cottonseed, put 1941-42 cotton income at \$1,238,589,000 compared with \$912,769,000 last season and a 1929 total of \$1,400,270,000.

#### Weather

CISCO and Vicinity — Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday.

WEST TEXAS — Mostly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms Wednesday and Thursday. Little change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS — Partly cloudy, except considerable cloudiness with local thundershowers near the upper coast Wednesday and Thursday. Moderate to fresh southeast and south winds on the coast.



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Do You Remember?

(From Files of the Cisco Daily News, September, 1935.)

A. G. Tuttle of Austin today assumed the duties of manager of the J. C. Penney company...

College boys and girls of Cisco are either making arrangements to go back to school soon or are leaving to enter various schools as freshmen...

Acceptance by A. C. Bradley of the position of principal of the West Ward school here was announced this morning...

At a regular meeting of Cisco Lodge 281, I. O. O. F., Monday evening, the following officers were installed by District Deputy Grand Master J. A. Jensen...

Word was received here of the marriage of a former Ciscoan, Bert Ezzell to Miss Lucille Holmes of Abilene, on August 19...

Mrs. L. A. Warren was hostess Friday to members and guests of the Cressett club in her home on W. Seventh street...

Gridiron war maneuvers for the impending Oil Belt conflict are scheduled to start at Chesley Field here Monday morning at 8 o'clock...

will put their charges through two workouts a day, at 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. this week in order to get them in shape for the serious business of ringing the bell on the touchdown register later in the fall...

turn by rail. She is to be accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Edward Collins of Dallas.

The Cisco Baptist association is holding an annual meeting Thursday and tomorrow in Albany at the Baptist church there.

Forbes Lee Wallace, Bill McMahon of Longview and Jay Carter left today for a motor trip to Lodge Pole, Neb., where they will visit in the home of Mr. Carter's parents.

Mrs. A. C. Green left this morning for Galveston where she will leave by boat for New York. She will spend several days in Miami, Fla. enroute. Mrs. Green is to be gone three weeks and will re-

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Q. I would like to provide a regular income for myself when I retire. Can this be done by buying Defense Savings Bonds?

A. Yes. If you purchase a Bond for \$27.50 each month, each Bond will mature in exactly 10 years. Thus at the end of 10 years you will have \$50 payable each month as each of your Bonds reaches maturity.

Q. But I will need more than \$50 a month.

A. Then you should invest a larger amount each month. Every \$75 you put into Defense Bonds will pay you \$100 ten years from now. Meanwhile your money serves your Government during this period of national emergency.

NOTE - To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest postoffice, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.



MOUNTBATTEN MEETS MASCOTS—Capt. Lord Louis Mountbatten, cousin of King George, pauses (left) to make acquaintance of mascots Minnie, Butch and Taranto (left to right) aboard H. M. S. Illustrious after assuming command of the British aircraft carrier at Portsmouth, Va., where the aircraft carrier was in repairs. "Taranto" was born as the ship shelled Taranto, Italy.

EDSON'S WASHINGTON COLUMN

Civilian Morale Whipper-Uppers Mix New Tonic To Drive Out That Tired Feeling on Home Fronts

BY PETER EDSON NEA Service Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Before tearing out too many hairs about the morale in the National Guard and Selective Service Army, it would be a good thing if everyone would sit down quietly in front of a non-distortion mirror and have a gander or two at the condition of the civilian morale.



Edson

The job of bolstering the civilian morale now seems to be split three ways, and they're all indirectly linked to the military.

The big effort of La Guardia's outfit so far has been the mobilization of aluminum pots and pans. It is setting up schools to train fire fighters and other home defense workers, and under state and local supervision these volunteer home workers have been registered and card indexed.

USO, working through Catholic, Jewish and Protestant churches, the Y, K of C, JWS, Salvation Army, Legion and a host of other religious and patriotic bodies has conducted its drive for funds and in its own way is going about its business of using civilian effort to bolster the morale of the military in off hours.

The Health, Welfare and Related Defense Activities organization is the official government body catering to the civilian morale, and if the handsome phiz of the handsome McNutt has not been a beacon and banner to bolster your morale thus far, well—what's the matter with you, anyway? Get in there and fight, as the coach would say.

THREE million dollars were given to McNutt as the co-ordinator of health, welfare and related defense activities. It is now gone. If you don't feel three million dollars worth better because of this expenditure, that's your fault. A survey is being made to see how much McNutt's job it will take to do the job, and if the President ever signs the order supposed to be on his desk, transferring the McNutt activities to the Office of Emergency Management, it is assumed that OEM and the Budget Bureau will get together to hand out more.

and their sister, Mrs. Carrie Hull and son George B. Hull all of Dan Horn. Mrs. Buck Jessup visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horn and daughter Addie Mae Horn Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morris and children were dinner guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morris Sunday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rains and family Sunday were his brothers Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rains, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Sains and boys all of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rains and children visited her father Mr. G. W. Horn Friday evening, they stopped in on their way to church at Cisco J. M. Boatman visited G. W. Horn Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Callarman and daughter Euna Fae Callarman and Addie Mae Horn were business visitors in Cisco Friday morning.

Mrs. W. E. Morris and children were dinner guests of her parents and sister Friday.

Mr. Jim Dillion visited G. W. Horn a while Sunday morning.

INSTRUMENTS RECORDED BY COUNTY CLERK

Edwin George to Mrs. Chas. T. Talley, front 50 feet of 1, 2 and 3, block 37, Ranger, lease assignment \$75 per month.

Tide Water Oil Co. to A. N. Simpson, southeast quarter, section 99 and 70 acres out of southwest quarter, section 99, H&TC survey, except south quarter of each tract, warranty deed, \$435.25.

J. Stribling to A. N. Simpson, southeast quarter and 70 acres of southwest quarter, section 99, block 3, H&TC survey, release vendors' lien, \$100.

B. P. Notgrass to A. N. Simpson, part of northeast quarter, section 112, block 13, H&TC survey, warranty deed, \$100.

Joe H. Jones et al to City of Eastland, lots 2, 3 and 4, block 9, Daugherty addition, Eastland, quit claim deed, assumption of taxes.

J. E. Spencer et al to States Oil Corp., north 100 acres of northwest quarter, section 8, block 4, H&TC survey, warranty deed, \$1,300.

S. W. Hughes et ux to M. T. Eaton, south 70 acres of east half of section 36, ETRR survey, warranty deed, \$1,000.

May Brooks et al to Stewart Oil Co., north half of northwest quarter, section 14, block 6, ETRR survey, oil and gas lease, \$1.

B. R. LaMance to J. A. LaMance, 128 acres out of northwest quarter, section 24, and 80 acres of north half of southwest quarter, section 24, and south quarter of southwest quarter, section 24, D&DA survey, also west half of

northwest quarter, section 24, royalty deed, \$10.

M. E. Williams et ux to A. H. Williams, east half of lot 16, block 29, warranty deed, \$10.

J. L. Haney to C. A. Strong et ux, north half of lots 7, 8 and 9, block 23, Ranger, warranty deed, \$1.

J. L. M. Roberts et ux to J. T. Peel, lands described in H. H. Oney patent No. 127 from the state of Texas, warranty deed, \$1,620.

C. S. Eldridge et ux, northeast half of southwest half section H&TC survey, homestead designation.

Instruments Filed. The following instruments are of recent filing for record in the county clerk's office:

Joy Miller to L. B. Norvell, correction of warranty deed.

O. M. Pilgrim et al to G. C. Pilgrim, undivided interest in 50 acres in David S. Richardson survey, warranty deed, \$10.

T. J. Fuller et ux to T. J. Lindley, part of block XXII, Gorman, warranty deed, \$20.

Melvin Hill Wilson, to H. C. Boone, south half of lots 2 and 3, Carbon, release vendors line, \$400.

H. C. Boone et ux to W. S. Honck, 50 by 200 feet out of northeast corner of south half of lots 2 and 3, block 52, Carbon, warranty deed, \$50.

Wiley Harbin et ux to city of Eastland, lot 12, block 26, Daugherty addition, Eastland, quit claim deed, \$1.

WINS PAIR OF BOOTS. Miss Ventia Pippet of Cisco won second place in the sponsor's contest at the annual Ranger rodeo Monday. She was presented with a pair of boots.

STORIES IN STAMPS. A DOLF HITLER'S inept ally, Benito Mussolini, was wined on Greece, Oct. 27, 1940, but after suffering a succession of humiliating defeats, despite superior numbers and material, he was again salvaged by his boss in Berlin.

One of the vital defense links in Greece was the Corinth Canal, which the government pictured in 1927 on the stamp above. It cuts through the Isthmus of Corinth connecting the Ionian and Aegean Seas. Mussolini sought control of this canal as a shortcut to the Duce's island possessions off the southwest coast of Asia Minor.

The Gestapo followed Hitler's armies into Greece and have given the Greeks enough incentive to conduct an underground movement. Coincident with the British "V" campaign, Serbs, Greeks, Bosnians and Montenegrins have been wearing white caps adapted from the headdress the Albanians wore in their long struggle against the Ottoman Empire.

Greek mountaineers and Evzones are banded into guerrilla armies, continuing the war behind the lines.

Probate Cases Tried in the County Court

The following probate business is recorded in the county court. In the matter of guardianship of David James Gorman et al, minors. Petition of guardian correct inventory. Approved and correction ordered.

Marie Gilman, guardian of Ju Marie Gilman, minor. Petition sell real estate belonging to petitioner and her ward, being 1/2 interest in Samuel Fowler survey and 2.4 acres in W. P. Moore survey, both in Brown county, approved and sale authorized. Report of sale to the city of Brownwood for \$1,000 cash, report approved and sale confirmed.

Petition of Mrs. Bell Fee, administratrix of the estate of Geo. D. Fee, deceased. Petition dismiss petition for probate will. Approved and dismissed.

Mrs. Flora Westerman, guardian of Guy Westerman, incompetent; annual report and account. Approved as filed.

Mrs. Ina Foster, guardian of Jane Foster, minor; inventory and appraisal of estate. Approved as filed by J. B. Branton as Chas. T. Underwood, appraiser.

DAN HORN. G. L. McCulloch and wife, Dan Horn entertained Friday night with a miscellaneous party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Leona Weed of Abilene, who have just recently announced their marriage, which occurred in January. The friends wish for them all happiness through life. After a pleasant greeting to their friends, the bridal pair opened the many gifts for inspection and were appreciative of the love and friendship of their friends. Tuesday morning members are in Odessa for a day.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD. By William Ferguson. ART JOHNSON, THEATER MANAGER AT ALBION, NEBR., WAS "CAUGHT IN THE DRAPE" THE DAY THAT THE PICTURE BY THAT NAME OPENED AT HIS THEATER. HUMAN SPEECH IS MADE UP ENTIRELY OF COMBINATIONS OF HISSES AND BUZZES. "WHEN YOU RAZE A BUILDING, YOU TEAR IT DOWN." SAYS S. W. WHITNEY, DENVER, COLO.

CLASS. RENT—Six furnished. A LEASE—57 acres in cultivation. Mrs. Ina Foster, guardian of Jane Foster, minor; inventory and appraisal of estate. Eugene Lankford Lawyer. AUTHORIZED FLEXFORM SHAPING SERVICE FOR LADIES DRESSES. At last the constant fear that ladies' dresses will change size in the cleaning process has been eliminated. REIMER'S CLEANERS. HOME BARGAINS ON EASY TERMS. 5 Pct. Interest with Only 10 Pct. Down and Balance Like Rent. E. P. Crawford Agency.



Cases Tried County Court

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

By MRS. KATE RICHARDSON

The Notebook

Wednesday. The Junior G. A. will meet in the church at 3:30 p. m.

Thursday. N. & T. club will meet with Mrs. Sim Ledford in her home on Ninth street at 3 o'clock.

The initial meeting of the First Industrial Arts club this season will be in the home of Mrs. R. E. Grantham, 700 H avenue, with a luncheon held at 1 o'clock.

The Friendly Twelve Sewing club will meet in the home of Mrs. Paul M. Culp at 3 o'clock, in regular meeting.

Luncheon and Business Meet Held Tuesday

The Womens' Division for Christian Service of the First Methodist church met at the church Tuesday and held a luncheon at 1 o'clock, with Circle Four as hostesses.

After the meal had been enjoyed, the president, Mrs. Jimmy Allen, called the meeting to order. Rev. Leslie W. Seymour led the opening prayer. A splendid devotional was given by Mrs. M. D. Paschall, after which the business session was held.

Reports of committees were given and the resignation of Mrs. Roy A. Langston as leader of spiritual life was read and accepted. Mrs. M. D. Paschall was appointed to take her place. Plans for entertaining the district meeting to be held here September 23, were made. It is thought that five conference officers will be in attendance at the meeting.

A report of the nominating committee was also read and accepted. Officers nominated were as follows: President, Mrs. Jimmy Allen; 1st vice president, Mrs. James Harvey; 2nd vice president, Mrs. T. J. Dean; recording secretary, Mrs. L. E. Vaughn; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. H. Nance; treasurer, Mrs. B. E. Morehart.

Vice president of mission education and service, Mrs. John Shertzer; vice president of Christian social relations, Mrs. J. T. Anderson; chairman local church activities, Mrs. R. W. Merrett; secretary of student work, Miss Ruby Ray Swift; secretary of young women and girls' work, Mrs. J. J. Porter; secretary children's work, Mrs. F. A. McMillian; secretary literature and publications, Mrs. J. M. Witten; secretary of supplies, Mrs. John Brown.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Jimmy Allen, F. A. McMillian, L. E. Vaughn, John Shertzer, M. D. Paschall, J. T. Fields, Crigler Paschall, O. W. Hampton, Carroll Smith, Leslie W. Seymour, T. J. Dean and John Brown; Rev. Leslie W. Seymour and Rev. Hendrickson.

Those attending were Mrs. Milton Elliott, Mrs. Ralph Glenn, Mrs. Jasper Qualls, Miss Lillian Caldwell, Miss Frances Caldwell, Miss Betty Howell, Miss Mary Louise Poe, Miss Marian Jacobs, Miss Myra Jean Tompkins, Mrs. S. E. Hittson, Mrs. Chas. Clark, Miss Mary Sue Mobley, Miss Mabel Halbert, Mrs. Chief Brown, Miss Elsie Pulley, Miss Ruth McKusick, Mrs. E. J. Poe, Miss Dorothy Jean Walker, Miss Esther Walker, Miss Rheda Wray Clark, Miss Sara Siddall and the hostesses.

Those who sent gifts, but were not present were Mrs. Garner Alton, Mrs. J. M. Hazlewood, Miss Billye Cole and Mrs. Jack Abel.

Bride Elect, Miss Poe, Is Complimented

Miss Lurline Poe, bride-elect of Al Strassner of Dallas, was honored with a surprise shower Tuesday evening. Miss Poe and Mr. Strassner are to be married September 13.

The hostesses were Miss Betty Clark, Miss Lucille Clark, Miss George Isenhower, Miss Sammy Statham, Mrs. Roy Burnam and Mrs. Clifton Stiles. The shower was given in the home of Misses Betty and Lucille Clark.

A blue-and-white color scheme was carried out, with blue and white flower and balloon arrangements in the living room. The dining table was laid with white lace cloth and held a white flower centerpiece and blue candlesticks. Small sandwiches, cookies, candies, nuts and punch were served the guests. Music by Mrs. S. E. Hittson and a treasure hunt in which Miss Poe burst the blue and white balloons and found a clue in each to where her gifts were hidden, were enjoyed by the guests.

Those attending were Mrs. Milton Elliott, Mrs. Ralph Glenn, Mrs. Jasper Qualls, Miss Lillian Caldwell, Miss Frances Caldwell, Miss Betty Howell, Miss Mary Louise Poe, Miss Marian Jacobs, Miss Myra Jean Tompkins, Mrs. S. E. Hittson, Mrs. Chas. Clark, Miss Mary Sue Mobley, Miss Mabel Halbert, Mrs. Chief Brown, Miss Elsie Pulley, Miss Ruth McKusick, Mrs. E. J. Poe, Miss Dorothy Jean Walker, Miss Esther Walker, Miss Rheda Wray Clark, Miss Sara Siddall and the hostesses.

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Sandra Fields Honored With Birthday Party

Honoring her little daughter Sandra Fields on her third birthday, Mrs. Davis Fields entertained this morning with a party from 9:30 to 11 o'clock. Out-door games entertained the little guests and there was much merriment.

A beautiful white birthday cake topped with three candles centered the dining table. Favors of balloons and miniature tools were given the boys, and Japanese umbrellas to the girls. Refreshments of ice cream and individual white cakes centered with pink candies were served at the conclusion of the games.

Those attending were Sandra Fields, Carol Ann Avis, Joyce McDaniel, Carlene Holder, Tuts Clayton, Mary Avanel Webb, Jean Gardner, Mickey Binyan of Stuebville, Ohio, Tuggles Jackson, Roger Lisenbee, LaVere Adams, Jerry Don Strickland, Charlie Joe Fields of Eastland; La Donna Skiles, Neva Webb and Mmes. H. C. Henderson, G. A. Love, Steadman Strickland, Carlton Holder, Cecil Adams and Mrs. Fields.

H. S. JUNIORS ARE ENROLLED THIS MORNING

Approximately 80 juniors registered at the high school this morning. Principal O. L. Stamey announced this afternoon. Registration will continue through Friday, with sophomores registering from 8:30 till noon tomorrow, and freshmen signing during the same hours Friday.

Parents of the freshmen have been invited to attend registration with them. Classes are slated to begin Monday morning.

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BROTHERS JOINED BY DAD—The seven Patten brothers of Ridgefield, Wash., serving aboard U. S. S. Nevada, now boast another family member in Uncle Sam's navy, as Dad joined up. He's at bottom of ladder. (See below.)



FOLLOWS SEVEN SONS—His seven sons in the navy, Floyd Patten, 53, is examined by naval doctor in Portland, Wash., after special dispensation enlistment. He'll do recruiting work.

Rev. Russell Dennis, pastor of the East Cisco Baptist church, says tonight is regular conference night and asks all members to be present. Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire spent Tuesday in Ft. Worth.

Farewell Shower Is Given Miss Bailey

Miss Carolyn Bailey who is leaving soon for the Cook community, where she has been elected teacher in the school, was complimented with a shower recently by a number of her friends in the home of Mrs. A. Z. Myrick. Decorations of flowers were placed attractively about the receiving rooms where Mrs. Myrick and her daughters, Mrs. Wayman Johnson and Miss Jeanette Myrick, welcomed the guests. Conversation and games provided entertainment.

Mrs. Myrick was assisted by her daughters in serving refreshments to Mrs. N. C. Packer, Ted Hale, M. D. Bailey, C. F. Dendy, A. W. Watson, J. A. Dill, W. A. Smock, Roy Burnam, I. E. Owens, S. O. Barnhill, Misses Betty Rue Barnhill, Caroline Bailey, Elizabeth, Dottie and Kathleen Bailey, Merle Carlton, Coleen Owens, Coleen Rouse, Melba Tuggle, Mary Lou Smock, Richard and Kay Burnam, John Robert Watson, and Franklin Myrick.

Those not present who sent gifts were Mrs. J. W. Nobles, Delmar Johnston, D. L. Hukley, Inez Watson, and Miss Beulah Walker.

HOLD COTTON FOR 22 CENTS, FARMERS TOLD

AUSTIN, Sept. 3.—"Farmers should not sell a pound of cotton for less than 22c, nor cottonseed for less than \$60 per ton," declared State Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald today in a statement to Texas farmers.

"Because climatic conditions have been unfavorable, there has been the greatest insect infestation in the history of cotton growing, with the result that the 1941 crop has been produced at a tremendous cost," the Commissioner pointed out.

"The present U. S. cotton crop," he said, "will not exceed 9,500,000 bales, which is around 300,000 bales less than the past year's domestic consumption." "Under the law, not more than 300,000 bales of U. S. cotton stocks can be sold in any one month nor more than a total of 1,500,000 bales for one year; therefore, the total available supply of American cotton for the present year will be only 11,000,000 bales."

"Domestic consumption, plus the cotton needed for Lease-Lend, will approximate 11,000,000 bales, which gives cotton the strongest statistical position since 1923," McDonald emphasized.

"The average price of cotton 7-8 middling for the ten-year period, 1920-29 inclusive, was \$20.31 per 100 pounds, at which time the price of things the farmer buys was lower than at present.

"The government has provided for the farmers a loan on their cotton of 14c or better a pound; therefore, there is no excuse for any farmer selling his cotton for less than the fair price of 22c a pound.

high production cost, for less than 22c a pound and less than \$60 a ton for their seed. There is a demand for fats and oils and \$60 for cottonseed is justified.

MITCHAM ATTENDS MEET.

Directors of the Texas Hereford association held their quarterly meeting Monday night in Abilene. The financial statement showed excellent progress during the second three months of the year. Visiting Hereford breeders included G. P. Mitcham, Cisco mayor and well-known rancher.

CONNALLY ACTS AS LEADER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Senator Connally of Texas served as acting majority leader of the senate Tuesday in the absence of Senator Barkley of Kentucky, who

BIRTHS

The following advance reports of births during August were filed in the county clerk's office:

- Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ingram, Nimrod, Aug. 16, twin boys—Jerral Deana and Burl Gene. Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kile, Carbon, Aug. 27, a girl—Genetta Joan. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Bible, Okra, Aug. 14, a boy—Jimmy Leroy. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Covington, Eastland, Aug. 4, a boy—John Paul. Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. York, Aug. 3, a boy—Donald Dwayne.

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BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. J. L. Jenkins and son, Louis Jenkins of Seagraves, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hampton.

A. B. Reagan of Brady visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reagan, and his sister, Mrs. John Elkins, the first of the week. He was accompanied on his return to Brady by Mrs. Elkins, who will visit there.

Mrs. E. L. Pugh and daughter, Dorothy Nell Pugh, have returned from a visit with relatives in Shreveport, La. They were accompanied home by Mr. Pugh's sister, Mrs. E. U. Fogle.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Higdon and children, John L. Jr., and Mary Catherine, visited briefly with her mother, Mrs. Kate Richardson, Monday while enroute to their home in Abilene from a vacation trip in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller of Odessa, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, left Monday on a vacation trip to New Orleans and other points in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clett visited their son and family in Brownwood Monday and were accompanied home by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nathan Clett and her little son.

Miss Florence Fielder of Comanche is a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. LaRoque.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Camfield and O. L. Mason went to Hamilton Sunday to accompany Mrs. Mason on her return to Cisco. Mrs. Mason has been visiting in the home of her brother there.

Mrs. James Haynie and little daughter, Patty Nell, accompanied John James Haynie to Mexico today, where he will begin his duties as assistant band instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hogue and son Bobby returned Tuesday from a delightful vacation trip to Ruidosa, N. M.

Lieut. Mackie McGowan of Ft. Sill, Okla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McGowan in Humbletown over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson and son Johnny of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moriarty, during the holidays.

Miss Melvina Heyser has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Wichita Falls.

Misses Laverne Hampton and Violet Elliott, who are attending Blinn College in Brenham, spent the week-end here with their parents.

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SO ENDS OUR NIGHT FREDRIC MARCH MARGARET SULLAVAN FRANCES DEE GLENN FORD ERICH VON STROHEIM

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Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hampton and Mrs. Pearl Elliott.

Misses Wynema Bond and Marie Hunterman visited in Albany Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Burette Brummett and little daughter, Sylvia Frances, of Gorman, visited his mother, Mrs. R. M. Brummett, who resides with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Algie Skiles, Sunday.

Miss Kate Hunterman of Abilene visited her parents, MMr. and Mrs. W. F. Hunterman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Payne, who have spent the past month in Waco, returned to their residence in the Mobley hotel today.

W. H. McDonald of Austin was a business visitor in Cisco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Steadman have returned to their home in Wickett after spending their vacation here and in Breckenridge where they were guests of relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Armstrong and daughter, Miss Edleen Armstrong of Houston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Caffrey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McArdie and daughter, Billy Joe McArdie spent Monday in Breckenridge.

Misses Alice and Byrd Bacon spent the week-end in Wolfe City, Tex., visiting their sister, Mrs. S. M. Shields and family.

Mrs. Jack Cabaness returned to her home in Hobbs, N. M., Monday, accompanied by Mrs. George Atkins and her little daughter, Katie Lou.

Mrs. Quincy Lee is expected to return today from a few days' visit with her daughter in Austin.

Two Families Hold Reunion Near Moran

The Strickland and Dennis families held a reunion on Hubbard Creek, near Moran, on Monday, September 1; thirty-two people attended the reunion. A basket picnic was spread and a splendid time was enjoyed renewing acquaintances and talking of former days.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Strickland, Mrs. Ira Robinson and son, Wendell, Mrs. W. H. Robinson and little son, Douglas all of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robinson of Beaumont, Mrs. J. S. Dennis and children, Bob and Edith Dennis, Mrs. Billie McCannies and daughter, Venita; Mrs. Effie Roundtree and children, Joyce, Jack and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Strickland and children, Louise and Donald; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Strickland, all of Moran; Mrs. Jim Strickland, all of Moran; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pendleton and children, David Van and Jo Ann of Longview; Mrs. H. H. Tidmore and children, Hubert, Jr., and Betty Jo Tidmore of Seminole, Okla.

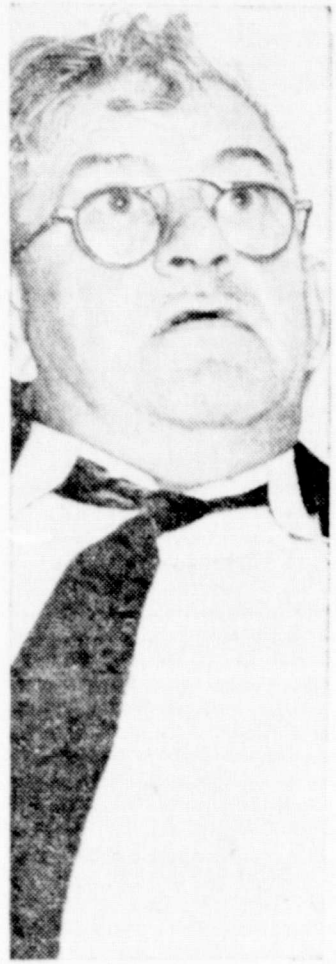
N. O. N. Club Has Reunion Meet In Powell Home

Members of the N. O. N. club held a reunion in the home of Miss Betty Lou Powell Monday. It was the first time all the members had been together since Cisco high school days. Conversation and picture-making occupied the time, and delightful school girl fellowship was in evidence.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to Misses Edleen Armstrong and Betty Rose McBride of Houston; Miss Topsy Russell of Baird; Mrs. Dolpha Hull of Dallas; Misses Mary Louise Poe, Catherine Dragaris, Betty Rue Logan, Inka Sherman, Mrs. Eldon Anderson and Miss Powell.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schaefer are the parents of a daughter who was born in their home on the Rising Star highway Tuesday night. Mrs. Schaefer and infant daughter are reported doing well. The young lady is the fourth child in the family.

YOUNG PEOPLE WELCOME. The Presbyterian Auxiliary will give a "Mulligan Stew" party Friday night at 7.30, at the Presbyterian Encampment grounds and all college young people are invited to attend, regardless of denomination. Come with a good appetite and be served with this delicious "mulligan stew." A large number of college students are expected to attend.



CALLED A TERRORIST—Frank (Porky) Dillon, convict who is now boss of the Chicago AFL Bakery and Confectionery Workers Union, is being held on "terrorist" charges lodged by former union officials.

DESDEMONA

On Thursday night at the Baptist church the closing session of the BYPU training school was held. Miss Clara May of Wilson, Texas, was the teacher of the school which proved very successful. She was assisted by the pastor, Rev. Orville Richardson, and by Charles McFatter, leader of the senior division of the BYPU, and several of the teachers of the Sunday school. Good crowds attended and quite a number were given certificates.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parks and son Earl and Mrs. W. H. Powers and son Jack drove over to Stephenville Saturday and made arrangements for the two boys to enter John Tarleton college and to have board and room at the home of Mrs. Alice R. Harrison, who recently moved to Stephenville from Victor.

Born, on Sunday, August 31, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren, a son.

Born on Monday, September 1, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Montgomery of Cisco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Sunday evening.

Supt. C. A. Skipping drove down to Brownwood on school business Monday.

Miss Mignon Whitworth left Sunday morning for Dimmitt, where she began her third year of teaching on Tuesday. She had spent the summer here with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Whitworth, and her sister, Valla Whitworth.

Miss Oma Mae McClellan of Loving, Texas, arrived Sunday and began work on Tuesday as teacher of the third grade in our grammar school. Her father came with her and stayed a few hours.

Miss Billie Jean Reid, who has been attending a business college at San Angelo, returned Sunday and will be here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Reid, a few days. She will then go to DeLeon to accept a position in the office of the peanut factory.

R. C. Richards and family of Stephenville were guests of his son, White Richards, and family Sunday.

Rev. H. B. Clark closed a week's revival meeting at Victor Sunday night. Rain during the week made the roads almost impassable two days but there was a good attendance at nearly all services, and much good was accomplished.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maltby, their daughter, Mrs. Scotty LeMaster and her husband and Marlow Salter, drove over to Abilene Sunday and visited Neil Maltby, who is attending Draughon's Business college. His many friends will be glad to know that Neil made his other subjects.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Poe and Mrs. W. H. Powers drove over to Gorman Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter May drove down to Mineral Wells Monday to take his sister, Mrs. Iola Ferrell,

to her home. She had been visiting them the past week.

Floyd Moore and his two daughters, Louise and Dorothy, and his son Floyd, Jr., drove to Brownwood and Comanche Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stover, formerly of Desdemona, but now of DeLeon, came over and visited with their many friends Saturday. Helen Dale Hicks and Dorothy Williams went home with them and stayed until Monday.

Miss Vardie Maltby and Grace Lemaster spent Sunday at Ranger with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lemaster.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at the Desdemona Methodist church and had a short business session, presided over by Mrs. Charles Lee. Officers were elected for the year beginning in January. Miss Olga Smith of Victor will be president. A spiritual life program was led by Miss Mollie O'Rear.

Quite a crowd of people enjoyed a picnic at Bass Lake Friday evening, when the annual Rob Morris day celebration was observed by the Desdemona Eastern Star chapter. Not only the members of the chapter but also their families and some friends attended the picnic. Mrs. Bill Parks, who now lives at Olden is worthy matron of the chapter.

Our schools opened this morning, Tuesday, with a good enrollment. A list of the teachers will be given next week.

Mrs. Guy Bruce, accompanied by Mrs. John Arnold, drove to De Leon Friday night and attended the Methodist revival services.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKain and daughter Colleen enjoyed a week-end visit from Harry and John, Jr., McKain of Kilgore.

HOGS AT \$11.70

FT. WORTH, Sept. 3.—Stocker cattle were steady to strong on the Fort Worth stock yards Wednesday with good kinds fully 25c higher for the week and near the year's top, quality considered.

Good to choice slaughter steers and yearlings were fully steady to strong but common and medium grades were weak with bids and sales around 15c to 25c below last week's close. Cows were steady to market very uneven. Bulls sold unchanged. Killing calves were steady.

Opening sales in the hog yards were weak to 10c lower but the losses were recovered later when trade was on a basis level with Tuesday on all classes. The top was \$11.70.

In the sheep yards yearlings and wethers were strong to 25c higher with other offerings bringing steady prices.

Good to choice fed steers and yearlings ranged from \$10 to \$12, the top being paid for one load of steer yearlings. One load of strictly choice heifers brought \$11.75; one load of steer yearlings \$11.50; two loads of fed steers \$10.75; and four loads of cake fed grassers at \$10.

Common to medium steers and yearlings ranged from \$6.50 to \$9.50. Good beef cows brought \$7 to \$7.85; butcher cows \$6.25 to \$6.85; and canners and cutters \$4 to \$6.40. Bull prices ranged from \$6 to \$8.

Good to choice fat calves sold at \$9 to \$10.50; plain and medium butcher calves at \$7 to \$9, and cul calves at prices downward to \$6.00.

Good to choice stocker steer calves ranged from \$9.25 to \$12.50 with similar heifers at \$11.25 down. Common to medium stocker calves went to the grass at \$7 to \$9. Good to choice stocker steer yearlings brought \$9 to \$10.50. Common to medium stocker steers and yearlings cash-

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ed at \$6.50 to \$8.75. Stocker cows went out at \$5.50 to \$8.

While early sales in the hog yards were weak to 10 cents lower, the market rallied and later sales were fully steady on butchers, packing sows and pigs. The top was \$11.70. Good and choice 180 to 280 pound butchers cashed at \$11.50 to \$11.75 and good to choice 150 to 175-pound averages ranged from \$10.60 to \$11.50. Packing sows ranged from \$10 to \$10.25 and stocker and feeder pigs brought \$10 down.

In the sheep yards Spring lambs and feeders were steady while yearlings and feeders were strong to 25 cents higher. Medium and good Spring lambs bulked at \$9 to \$10.50. Good yearlings sold up to \$9. Shorn aged wethers brought \$5.25. Spring feeder lambs went out at \$8.50 down.

MARRIED SUNDAY.

Miss Anna Mae McConathy and Ralph W. McNeil, of Cross Plains, were united in marriage at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Rev. Judson Prince, the pastor, officiating. Mrs. McNeil formerly taught in the public schools of Cross Plains and Mr. McNeil is in the oil business.

Use the classified.

CLAIM DAMAGE TO CANAL.

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—The DNB news agency said Tuesday the Suez canal was closed to traffic 20 days during June, July and August because of German air raids.

CONNALLY LAUDS MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Chairman Connally of the senate foreign relations committee expressed gratification Tuesday at the ledge of President Comacho that Mexico would aid the United States in defense of the western hemisphere.

FINE RECORD.

Clifton Stiles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stiles of Eastland, who was married to a Cisco young lady, Miss Maxine Burkett, this spring, recently received his diploma from the Fry Aircraft school in Dallas and has taken a position with the North American Aircraft plant at Grand Prairie. Mr. Stiles and his chum led a class of 300, making "straight As" in all their grades.



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