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Comptroller's

(Continued from page one) ed that H. F. Long will remain in charge of this office with possibly one or two of the other men. Then others will be added until there is a force of five or six who will carry on the work throughout the district. The office will be located on the second floor of the courthouse across the hall from the grand jury room.

The law provides that the schools shall get one-fourth, road bonds one-fourth and the building and maintenance of highways one-half of all the gas taxes collected. Mr. Sheppard stated under this law and under the new cigarette tax the consumer pays the taxes and all of us should be interested in seeing that all these taxes reach the state treasurer and are distributed as provided by law, and that he is going to put forth every effort to enforce the laws without fear or favor. He believes that his success depends largely on the cooperation given him by the local officials and citizens.

It is estimated that the state lost approximately \$3,000,000 last year in gas tax evasions and \$1,000,000 in cigarette tax evasions. It is primarily for the purpose of cutting down these losses or eliminating them altogether that the comptroller is locating the district offices in Eastland. So far as is known now this arrangement will be permanent. It is understood that the office force will arrive in Eastland tonight or tomorrow and will make their homes here.

Arrangements were completed today by George H. Sheppard, state comptroller, who is in Eastland, for opening district offices for the enforcement of the new motor fuel law which was passed by the session of the legislature just closed. The offices are to be located in the basement of the courthouse when sufficient room and the necessary conveniences can be had.

MITCHELL IS NOT GUILTY OF EVASION

NEW YORK, June 22.—Charles E. Mitchell was found not guilty today on both counts of an indictment charging violation of the income tax laws.

The acquittal of the former chairman of the National City Bank and its affiliates, appeared to make safe from prosecution scores of boom-year millionaires who, on advice of income tax experts and lawyers, followed procedure similar to Mitchell in writing off capital losses to balance incomes and evading tax payments.

The jury returned its verdict at 1:15 p. m. It had received the case at 12:27 p. m. yesterday and had deliberated for 10 hours last night before being locked up without reaching an agreement. Deliberations were resumed today at 9 a. m.

Mitchell had been on trial for six weeks on charges of evading income taxes of more than \$850,000.

The verdict meant that the jury decided Mitchell acted with no intent to defraud when he sold bank shares to Mrs. Mitchell in 1929, and later bought them back; when he failed to list a \$666,666 payment from the National City Bank's management fund as income; and when he sold Anaconda Copper stocks to W. D. Thornton, copper magnate, and later bought it back.

News that a pig was to make a parachute drop from an airplane at Baltimore doubtless failed to thrill Iowa farmers. They watched pork drop for three years.

HURRAH—THE MARKET IS UP!



Rep. Blanton 'Survives 65th Attack' Given Tribute by House Colleagues

Congressman Thos. L. Blanton of Abilene, expected home in the next few days from the historic session of congress, "survived the sixty-fifth consecutive attack" made on him by the Washington Daily Herald, according to one of his closing speeches as it appears in the Congressional Record, copies of which have been received here.

The Herald for months has been lambasting the Abilene congressman because he opposed certain appropriations and prerogatives which the Herald thought the capital city ought to have. For years a member of the district committee of the house, which rules the District of Columbia, Blanton was called "the mayor of Washington." Now, as a member of the all-powerful appropriations committee, his influence in the district is stronger than ever.



In the midst of a speech reviewing the work of the appropriations committee, Blanton was interrupted by Rep. Byrns of Tennessee, democratic majority leader of the house, who paid this tribute to the Texan.

MR. BYRNS. The gentleman has paid a very high compliment to the several members of the Appropriations Committee, all of which every Member of the House knows is deserved. Of course, the gentleman is too modest to speak of his own efforts upon that committee, but I want to say that I served with the gentleman for two years upon that committee, and there is no more vigilant member of the committee in the interests of the people and in the interest of saving money for them than the gentleman from Texas (Mr. Blanton). We all know that the gentleman, in the course of his service, has saved multitudes of millions for the people and that he gives close and valuable attention to this legislation. (Applause.)

Resuming his speech, Judge Blanton was presently interrupted by Rep. Boylan of New York, with whom he has had several "run-ins" over prohibition and other issues. Rep. Boylan said: MR. BOYLAN. I would like to say that the people of his district are fortunate in having so able a Representative as you, sir, and I trust that they will keep sending you here for years. (Applause.)

From Cannon
The tributes to the Texan were topped off by a speech from Rep. Cannon of Illinois, who said: Mr. Speaker, there is one of the many virtues of the gentleman from Texas which I think should be particularly emphasized at this time. That is his absolute fairness. The local press may have taken occasion from time to time to criticize him for advocating reductions in appropriations for the benefit of the District which he considered excessive or extravagant. I hope it will not overlook the fact that he has been just as ready to oppose reductions in appropriations which he considered unjustified. His fairness in this respect and his friendship for the District are shown by an item in this report. When the bill came back from the Senate it carried an amendment reducing the appropri-

ation for the traffic department from \$45,000 to \$10,000. It was an unreasonable cut, but we were in a position where it would have been accepted but for the staunch objection of the gentleman from Texas, who insisted that in justice to the city of Washington the service could not be adequately maintained if the amendment was agreed to, and on his insistence the original appropriation was restored. The taxpayers of Washington have no better friend than the gentleman from Texas (Mr. Blanton). He insists on rigid economy in all Government expenditures, but he is just as insistent on adequate provision for all legitimate functions of government.

Let me repeat what I have said many times before both publicly and privately: The gentleman from Texas is, in my opinion, one of the most valuable men who ever sat in the American Congress, and the country as a whole owes a debt of gratitude to his constituents who year after year send him back defending the public interest. (Applause.)

VALUATION OF CURRENCY IS STILL PROBLEM

LONDON, June 22.—The United States turned thumbs down on immediate currency stabilization at the economic conference today, while the dollar dropped rapidly on every important exchange, making new records in abandonment of the gold standard. Shortly after the American delegation had stirred the conference by proposing a world wide lowering of tariff and trade barriers, a real sensation was caused by a statement of its policy of stabilization.

The statement said the delegation felt it could make a more important contribution to the conference by a movement to raise price levels than by temporary stabilization. The statement was not regarded as closing the door entirely to a stabilizing agreement sometime later in the conference. The statement was obviously calculated to shift the focus of the conference to tariff, trade and commodity prices.

WEEKLY CHRONICLE CLASSIFIED Advertisements

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FOR SALE—Registered young Hereford bulls, ready for service. Bob Weddington, Cisco, Texas. LOST—In courthouse, Hamilton watch with Simmons chain; \$5 reward if returned. J. Jones, 215 South Walnut street.

SURVEY SHOWS KING COTTON ON WAY BACK

DALLAS, Texas.—It may be King Cotton's comeback this year. Rising prices, a sellers' market and economies of operation point towards a profit-making year for cotton planters, a United Press survey has disclosed. Losses of the past several years may be wiped out.

The profits to cotton farmers probably will be greater this year because:

1. Planting and farm costs have been cut to the nub.
2. Home-grown feed and fodder crops make living costs and maintenance of farm animals cheaper.
3. Much marginal land has been abandoned.
4. Credit, especially federal government loans, has been available at low interest costs.
5. Much labor was available, and for the most part, seed and equipment were bought before inflation.

Cotton Prices
Skyrocketing cotton prices since March 21 already have enriched some farmers. Statisticians of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange report that farmers have 4,500,000 bales of last year's cotton in storage. The percentage of holdover in the farmers' hands, however, is small.

The present price has given the farmers much to look forward to. Current prices are approximately 10 cents higher than last year, and if they maintain their level, millions of dollars more will be paid to farmers.

Briefly, reports to the United Press from cotton raising sections are:
Good Weather
Arkansas—Good weather promises to give planters a chance to catch up with their work. There is much diversified farming, cutting down living and farming costs. Conservative estimates are that the present crop will be grown at one-third the cost of the 1931 crop.

Memphis (reporting for Tennessee, Mississippi and Eastern Arkansas)—Floods hindered planting, but farmers hope to be able to make a crop. Probably 50 per cent of the crop is in normal condition. The estimated acreage increase of 8 per cent in this area conforms to the estimated United States' cotton acreage increase. Diversification is practiced, but a shortage of feed crops is seen. A recent report showed the 14 cotton producing states had increased their government seed loans by \$5,500,000 over last year.

New Orleans (reporting for the lower Mississippi cotton belt)—The crop is practically all planted and best reports indicate substantial acreage increases due chiefly to more federal crop loan funds available.

Planting Complete
Atlanta (reporting for eastern cotton states)—Planting is complete except in the northern extremities of the belt. The acreage increase is due largely to availability of government funds. South Georgia and particularly South Alabama are leading in diversified farming.
Oklahoma—H. B. Cordell, president of the state agricultural board, is authority for the statement that cotton acreage has increased 10 to 20 per cent, with feed and fodder acreage about normal. Sufficient credit is available, but farmers are cutting the corners.
Dallas—The progress of the Texas crop, on the whole, varies from fair to poor, the former in the upper half of the state. The gulf coast is very dry and cotton is beginning to suffer, the weekly survey of the Dallas News said.

Highway Contracts Will Be Awarded

AUSTIN, June 22.—Contracts for surfacing and repairing approximately 315 miles of Texas highways to cost \$548,462 were awarded Wednesday by the state highway commission.

Another half million dollars worth of maintenance contracts will be let later. Low bidders on surfacing included: For Parker county, 18.7 miles bituminous surfacing on highway 34 through the county, Morgan Construction company, \$31,950.

INSANITY CASES

UITCA, N. Y.—There are no more persons insane now than there were 100 years ago, according to Richard H. Hutchings, superintendent of the Utica State Hospital. Dr. Hutchings reported there has been an increase in the number of persons admitted to hospitals, but this is due, he said, to the changed attitude of the public toward institutions for the care of the insane and not to any increase per capita in the number of insanity cases.

At last we have found a man who can improve on nature. He's the artist who draws those glowing pictures on flower-seed packets.

Hungarian Beauty to Wed American



Society circles in the capitals of three countries were stirred with announcement of the engagement of Countess Cornelia Szechenyi (above), daughter of the Hungarian Minister to Great Britain and Countess Szechenyi, to Eugene Roberts of Washington, D. C.

Jewish Problem At Rabbi S

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The first of a series of will open the 44th annual of the Central Conference of American Rabbis here. Rabbis from all sections of the United States will attend, which will close to discuss problems of Jews to Jews both in America and abroad.

Of particular importance is the report of the special of the World Jewish Congress which was appointed labor to confer with American foreign Jewish committees organizations upon the of instituting united action among Jews of with respect to Jewish rights. Recent events in will be stressed. The need for Jewish meeting various problems opportunities and means oppressed Jews of Europe be discussed. The conference will with religious services, the reading of President Morris Neffield's message

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Jewel COMPOUND 4 Lb. Pail	35c	Banquet Brand PEACHES 3 No. 1 Cans	25c	HIKE ALONG COFFEE, pound	15c
Pure Cane SUGAR 10 Lbs. Bag	49c	Van Camp or Campbell's PORK AND BEANS	Can 5c	BLISS TEA	1/4 Lb. Pkg. 10c
Gold Crown FLOUR 24 Pounds	48 Pounds \$1.09	Glen Valley PEAS	3 No. 2 Cans 25c	Pinkets	15c
Absolute Satisfaction 59c		Van Camp's HOMINY	2 Large Cans 19c	Quarts	29c
Libby's TOMATO JUICE	3 Cans 23c	Supreme PEANUT BUTTER	Pint Jar 10c	Banner Sour PICKLES	Full Quart 19c
Rose Mary GRAPE JUICE		Kuner's Country Gentleman CORN	2 No. 2 Cans 19c	Waldorf TISSUE	2 Rolls 9c
POST TOASTIES	2 Large Pkgs. 19c	LeGrande CORN	2 No. 2 Cans 15c	Big Deal SOAP	3 Big Bars 10c
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SLICED BACON	Our Special	American Sardines, 3 cans	10c		
BABY BEEF ROAST	lb. 12c				
PICNICS	Decker's Shankless				
PORK ROAST	Lean Shoulders				
PORK STEAK					
PLENTY FRESH DRESSED HENS and FRYER					

— THIS CURIOUS WORLD —

The MALE SEA-HORSE CARRIES THE EGGS OF HIS MATE AROUND IN HIS DOCKET UNTIL THEY HATCH.

The SMELL OF THE BLOSSOM OF A STAPELLA PLANT IS ENOUGH TO GIVE MOST PERSONS A HEADACHE!

DEATH VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, WENT 401 DAYS WITHOUT MEASURABLE PRECIPITATION! 1929-1931

FOR SALE—Registered young Hereford bulls, ready for service. Bob Weddington, Cisco, Texas.

DEATH VALLEY has little rain, but it is not always hot there. In December, January and February, 1928-29, there were 72 consecutive days on which the temperature dropped to freezing, or below. But the valley does have plenty of heat at times, and held the world's heat record from 1913 until 1922, with a scorching temperature of 134 degrees.

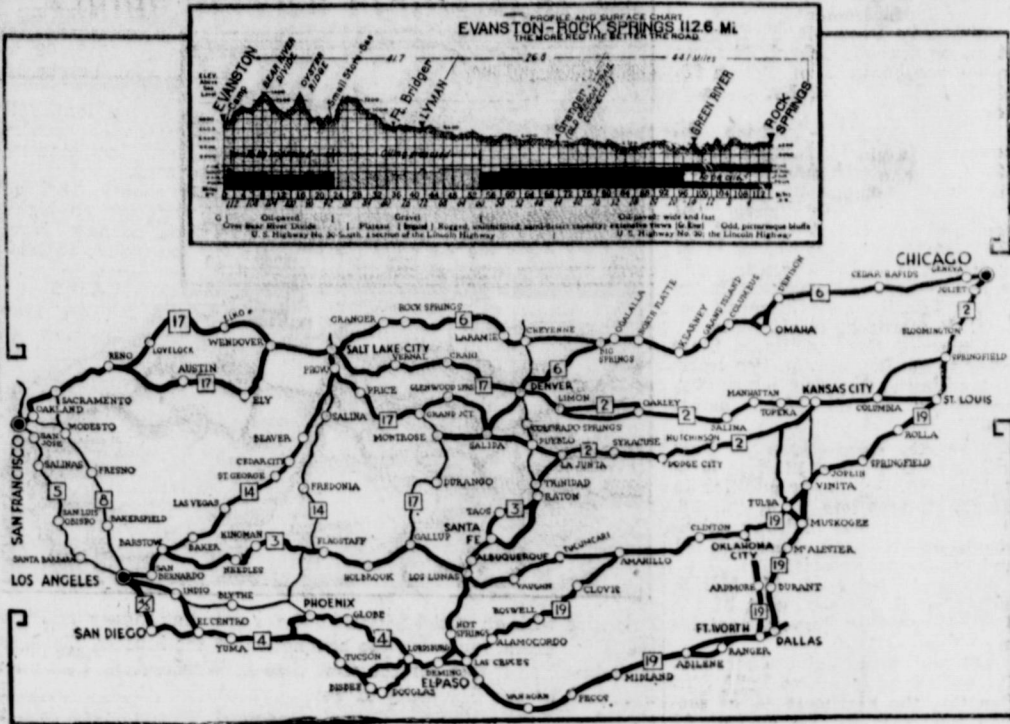
SOCIETY, CLUB and CHURCH NEWS

106 East Plummer St., Phone 601

Friday library, 2 to 5:30 p. m. ... Mrs. J. L. Cottingham, ...

Monday Church Society Day ... The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met in union session, opened by their president, Mrs. S. C. Walker, with the hymn ensemble, "Oh Zion Haste"

Going to Century of Progress? Goodrich-Hobbs Guide Service Points Way to Comfortable Trip



Thousands of motorists will this year be seeking reliable information about routes to the amazing Century of Progress at Chicago ... The Goodrich-Hobbs Guides now ready cover more than 50,000 miles of the best routes for long distance touring.

Church of Christ Bible Class ... The Women's Bible class of the Church of Christ opened their series of summer home meetings, with that of Monday afternoon, held at the residence of Mrs. D. L. Childress, lecturer of the class.

Triangle Class Meets ... The Triangle class of the First Christian church, held their monthly meeting in the church, Monday evening, presided over by their president, Miss Ruth Ella Meek.

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W. M. S. Methodist Church ... The study of the work of the Deaconsess formed the theme of program of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church session opened by Mrs. J. E. Hickman, their president, with hymn, "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned," and minutes by secretary Mrs. M. H. Kelly.

Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH ... Sunday school meets, 9:45 a. m. There were 442 in attendance last Sunday morning. This indicates that our work is holding up well regardless of the hot weather.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE ... Rev. N. E. Scott, pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Sermon 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S. 7:00 p. m. Sermon 8:00 p. m. W. M. S. Monday afternoon 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH ... Mass on Sunday will be at 9:00 a. m. by Rev. P. Ruano. Sunday is the Third Sunday after Pentecost and the gospel read is taken from St. Luke XV 1-10.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ... James Wood, Minister in charge. Preaching service 11:00 a. m. Sermon text, "The Simplicity of Jesus Christ."

Cabinet Meeting Home Makers Class ... The officers of the Home Makers class of the Baptist church met in cabinet session in church classrooms, Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. William Shirriffs, president of class in the chair.

Church Honors Friends Who Leave Eastland ... Eastland friends will regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. James Graham moved last Wednesday to Fort Worth to reside, following an eight year residence in this city.

Church of the Nazarene W. M. S. ... Church of the Nazarene W. M. S. met Monday at 3:00 o'clock at the church. Mrs. Stiffler had charge of the meeting and read the devotional from second Corinthians the 5th chapter.

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COLE IS STILL SELLING MERCHANDISE For Less Than Any Other Merchant in Texas! See Cole's Store ON EAST SIDE OF SQUARE

Midweek Prayer Services To Be Held In Homes ... In pursuance of the plan announced by Rev. Sam G. Thompson, pastor, last Sunday, the prayer meeting services of the Methodist church will be held at the home of members, for the next few weeks, opening at 8:15 p. m., Wednesdays.

PERSONALS ... Miss Wayne Copelen, Mrs. Sue Dishroon and son Arthur, left the first of the week for Houston and Galveston on a two weeks vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dishroon of Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dishroon of Dallas were to join the party enroute.

Cash Grocery & Market QUALITY FOODS AT LOWEST PRICES Saturday Specials ... Home-Grown Fresh CORN doz. 20c, ROYAL GELATINE 3 for 23c, MEAL 20 lbs. 39c, GRAPE JUICE pt. 17c, BAKING POWDER 23c, CRISCO 3 lbs. 58c, STEAKS lb. 15c, CHUCK ROAST lb. 10c, PORK CHOPS 2 lbs. 25c, PORK ROAST lb. 11c



Ranger district had a court of honor last Friday night with a large number of Scouts receiving higher ranks...

Painter Returns - Scout Stuart Painter, whom all of the boys that attended Camp Billy Gibbons last year will recall as "Thundering Buffalo" has just returned from the Concho Valley Scout Camp...

Re-registrations - Troop 103 of Eastland re-registered during the past week with...



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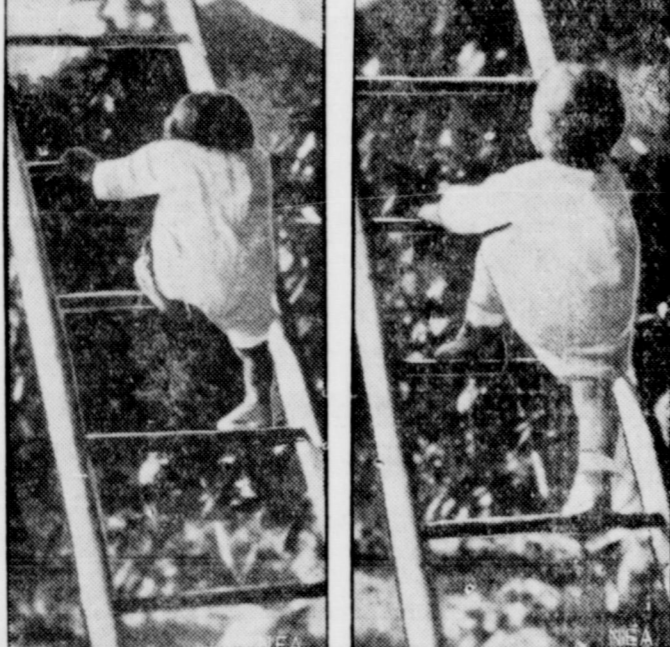


LUCAS SERVICE STATION 300 East Main—Eastland Day and Night Service - Phone 50

RAISES APE WITH HIS OWN SON



A remarkable psychological experiment, in which an infant ape was brought up as the baby sister to a professor's son of approximately the same age...



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Horace M. Condley scoutmaster, B. E. McGlamery, chairman; J. E. Hickman and L. C. Brown as troop committeemen and 24 scouts.

County Dries

(Continued from page 1) dist Church of Eastland, was adopted authorizing the various towns and communities of the county to select community chairmen...

Flatwood Club Met on June 15th

The Women's Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. J. S. Turner Thursday, June 15, at 2:30, with the county home demonstration agent, Miss Ruth Ramsey...

Marriage License

F. N. Penland and Miss Louise Cook, Ranger.

Howard Foreman and Miss Leta Davis, Eastland.

Frank J. Johnson and Leta Mae Duncan, Cisco.

S. E. Hodges and Pauline Morton, Ranger.

THIS THIEF WANTED TO JOIN THE ARMY

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—Here's another reason for joining the reforestation corps. William C. Corbin, charged with the theft of some coal, told the court he planned to enter the reforestation service...

Legal Records

Warranty Deed—R. F. Dugan et ux. to Carroll Michael, 60 acres in the northeast 1/4 of section 58, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey; \$400.

Release—Sinclair - Prairie Oil company to E. W. Kimble et al., 123 1/2 acres in the Andrew Eskew survey.

Release—Sinclair - Prairie Oil company to F. A. Quarles et al., the west 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of section 9, D. & D. A. lands.

Power of Attorney—United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co. to E. P. Crawford et al., Cisco.

Warranty Deed—Citizens State bank to W. B. Baldwin, two tracts of land in the George Click survey, containing in all 152.5 acres; \$965.

Warranty Deed—John H. Foss to Henry O. Foss et al., lots 2, 4, 6, block 16, Daugherty addition to Eastland; also lots 4, 5, 25, 26, block A, National highway subdivision of block 49, Eastland; \$1 and other consideration.

Warranty Deed—J. H. McMillan to N. B. Benson, part of the J. L. Schoonover survey, containing 85 acres; \$800.

Oil and Gas Mining Lease—E. C. McClelland et ux. to Lone Star Gas Co., the northeast 1/4 of section 466, S. P. Ry. Co. survey; \$1 and other consideration.

Warranty Deed—L. H. Quarles et ux., to J. P. Kittrell, Big Lake, Texas, various tracts of land; \$9,611.35.

Lease—T. A. Minton, Cross Plains, to Texas Company, 3.25 acres 2 miles east of Cross Plains; \$1.

Release—Real Estate Land Title & Trust Co. to O. D. Dillingham, lot 1, block 15, Hodges Oak Park, Ranger; \$177.90.

Deed of Trust: Mrs. Lessie Sanders et vir to Hall Walker, trustee, lot 10, and part of lot 11, Hodges, Young and Rawls addition to Ranger, \$400.

Release: Continental State bank to E. G. Hafle et ux, lot 2, and part of lot 1, block 7, Rising Star, \$816.

Trustees Deed: D. K. Scott, trustee, to Frances Little Osborne, part of lots 4 and 5, block 32, Cisco, \$500.

Deed: George N. Moore, et al to Cosden Oil Corporation, various tracts of land, etc.

Deed of Trust: Cosden Oil corporation to Manufacturers Trust company, trustee, various tracts of land, etc., \$1,750,000.

Deed of Trust: Cosden Oil corporation to Commercial National Bank & Trust company of New York trustee, various tracts of land, etc., \$2,225,000.

Trust Deed—Alabama E. Jones et vir to Union Central Life Insurance company, the south 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of section 3, block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey; \$475.

Trustees Deed—Alabama E. Jones et vir to Union Central Life Insurance company, the west 1/2 of the east 1/2 of section 1, block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey; also the north 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of section 3, block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey; \$1,800.

Trustees Resignation—Louis Breiling to Union Central Life Insurance company.

Deed—Raymond Teal et ux., by trustee, to Farm & Home Savings & Loan association, lots 5, 6, 7, Hodges-Young and Rawls addition to Ranger, including all fixtures, etc., located thereon; \$2,000.

Resignation of Trustee and Appointment of Substitute—Louis Breiling to Union Central Life Insurance company and the Union Central Life Insurance company to R. R. Walker.

Suits Filed in Justice Court J. R. Thomas vs. J. M. Carlisle, suit on note.

Filed in County Court: In Re: Liquidation, Texas State Bank, Eastland, to approve May expense account.

In Re: Liquidation, First State Bank, Carbon, to approve John W. Gooden as attorney to file suits for said bank.

Southern States Finance corporation vs. Jack Bowman, suit on note.

Suits Filed in 88th District Court C. I. Wolford vs. Blon Dee Wolford, divorce.

Suits Filed in Justice Court W. E. Williams vs. C. M. Van Geem, suit on note.

Marriage License F. N. Penland and Miss Louise Cook, Ranger.

Howard Foreman and Miss Leta Davis, Eastland.

Frank J. Johnson and Leta Mae Duncan, Cisco.

S. E. Hodges and Pauline Morton, Ranger.

World's Bridge Champs to Play

CHICAGO—Masters of contract bridge from all parts of North America will be given a chance to compete in A Century of Progress Bridge tournament soon, with the Jo and Eli Culbertson gold cup, donated by the internationally famous bridge combination, as the stake.

Buckling Down to Job of Developing Tennessee Valley



Equipped with an initial \$50,000,000 for spending money and broad powers for developing the Tennessee River basin, including the completion of the Muscle Shoals project, the Tennessee Valley Authority is pictured as it met for the first time in Washington. Left to right, Harcourt A. Morgan, formerly President of the University of Tennessee; Arthur E. Morgan, chairman, and David E. Lilienthal, formerly President of Public Utilities Commissioners of Wisconsin to join the board and become its chief legal counsel.

Weekly Sunday School Lesson

PICTURES OF SILVER Review from Mark 7, Through Chapter 16

By BEULAH K. HICKS

Far back in the days of prophecies, Isaiah visioned Jesus and said "His name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."

Following the life of Jesus with Mark through these few chapters we find him all that those wonderful names express and one even more comforting today—friend.

"Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you," are the words of Jesus of whom the Psalmist sang, "He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth."

"Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things."

In this series of lessons Mark emphasizes his theme, "Judah is a young lion," and he depicts the Saviour as the conqueror of the forces of Satan with a brevity that adds force to all the characters portrayed. He adds beauty not only to his theme but to the office of Christ which is visioned by Isaiah as

To comfort all that mourn: to give unto them beauty for ashes; the oil of joy for mourning; the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; and to proclaim liberty to the captives.

Yet one so great, this Prince of Peace, walked here in human form and humility and taught us great truths, as he healed the sick, that we might be his friends.

The old law such as "Eye for eye," was discarded and such simple truths as "Love one another," "Abide in me," "Love thy neighbor as thyself," were placed in their stead as this great teacher and mighty counsellor walked with a steadfast tread in the purple shadows of cross straight through to Golgotha's hill.

Even here His great love for humanity expressed itself, "Father, forgive them."

His resurrection the third day from the tomb has robbed death of its terrors for all time for all who bear the name of "friend."

"Peace be unto you," are His words as he "stood in the midst of them" and opened their understanding that they might catch His glorious vision, making them to understand the words: "I will pray the Father, and he

shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you forever.

"But the comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you."—John 14: 16, 26.

So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.

Truly we can say with the Psalmist, "Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive."

What a privilege today in all the storms of doubt and sin to have this Friend and Comforter who can lead us in the paths of peace and let us catch the visions of service through love for the Friend of Friends.

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty; All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky and sea. Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty; God in three persons, Blessed Trinity."

at A Century of Progress on July 4, 5 and 6, for the play.

In some cities the qualifying rounds are now under way, and more are beginning almost daily.

According to those sponsoring the tournament, the United States Bridge association code of duplicate laws will govern all contests.

Ely Culbertson is chairman of the executive committee of the association, and the president is Milton C. Work. George Reith, chairman of the card committee of the Kneckerbocker Whist club, New York, is vice president.

In the final round, winners of the qualifying rounds of the various cities will compete. Through the national elimination which such a tournament produces, winners of the final rounds may well be called the duplicate bridge champions of North America.

Free Vocational School Drawing Elderly Students

mined to debunk the old adage: "You can't teach an old dog new tricks."

With that in mind, and determined to prepare themselves for the best that life can offer in what they hope is to be a new era of business prosperity, men and women, mothers and fathers, have enrolled in a free vocational school here this summer.

Some of them, as old as 55, lock arms with their sons or daughters and march to school to learn new "tricks." Nearly 1,000, a great many of them elderly persons,

have enrolled for the summer session.

Changing business methods, encroachment of machines and other causes of unemployment have brought these men and women to realize their incompetency in a rapidly changing world. Entrants have enrolled for varied pursuits.

One 42-year-old father, a former telegraph operator, has joined his son in a course in bookkeeping and machine calculation.

A theatre organist, shunted aside by sound pictures and who has been unemployed for two years, is taking a course in commercial art.

A 54-year-old farmer, father of children, receives instruction in salesmanship.

Numerous similar cases are listed. Many reasons for seeking vocational training are given, but predominant among them is the factor of a changing business environment and preparation for a new era.

Highway Building Ready to Occupy

AUSTIN—The next session of the state highway commission is to be held in the large hearing room of the new state highway building. Completion of the \$500,000, nine-story, modernistic office structure means the moving of numerous state offices. The state

highway department, which had its first office in a committee room at the rear of the house of representatives hall will occupy seven floors of the building which covers a quarter of a city block. Grouped on these seven floors will be the highway forces now occupying a floor in the state land office building, a floor in a downtown office building, quarters for the state motor patrol in the old Travis county courthouse and the board for payment of county and district road bond indebtedness. The latter has been occupying space in the state capitol.

Quarters in the land office building, vacated by the state highway department will be used by the state board of health and the industrial accident board, which now occupy rooms off the house and senate galleries in the main capitol.

A floor of the new building will be used for the state board of water engineers, the state reclamation department and affiliated activities.

The state auditor's office, which occupied temporary quarters in the governor's reception room at the capitol, now turned over to the state relief commission, will be housed in the old Travis county courthouse.

This building, renovated and remodeled, was built by the county on a lot leased from the state. When the county decided on a new courthouse recently the lease was turned back, the state buying the

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old building. In its room it has been designated "Walton" building. The in memory of an early attorney.

Whether the division state department of education seems doubtful now badly scattered. T. divisions on various floor state capitol and division Walton building.

Basement of the new will house records of all events.

20 School Heads Served 32 Years

WASHINGTON—Twenty school superintendents of the United States have been serving for 32 years or more according to figures of the Office of Education.

With regard to continuing in the same place, of superintendents is L. Evans, of Augusta, G. Louis G. Rundlett, of N. H., is next in line.

Evans has administered schools since Nov. 11, 1885. Rundlett has guided the of Concord public education since Aug. 1, 1885.

The other 18 men served as school superintendents since the turn of the century, with the date of their appointment:

W. G. Coburn, aBille Mich., Sept., 1895. J. E. Lemon, Blue June 1894. William V. Casey, Boul 1894.

J. A. Gibson, Butler, 1894. W. H. Kirk, East Cleveland, 1891.

L. A. Lowther, Empor Nov. 1896. Frederick W. Nichols, Ill., July, 1885.

W. C. Bynum, Georgetown, 1887. Frank L. Miller, Har Sept., 1897.

E. L. Bailey, Jackson June, 1900. J. B. McManus, La S June, 1900.

A. J. Thackston, Ora S. C., June, 1897. John F. Keating, Pae July, 1896.

E. P. Clarke, St. Joseph July, 1899. George W. Hall, San Cal., Jan. 1894.

Frank Evans, Spartan C., 1895. Leslie V. Casco, T N. Y., May, 1900.

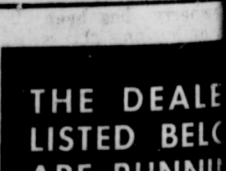
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"CODE OF FAIR COMPETITION" FOR THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

Purpose
In order to eliminate unfair competition in the petroleum industry, to insure the conservation of the petroleum resources of the country, to eliminate unfair trade practices, to increase employment, to establish fair and adequate wages, to enlarge the purchasing power of persons related to this industry, to improve the standards of labor, to protect the consuming public from excessive prices, to avoid the premature abandonment of wells of settled production, to so restore the American petroleum industry that it may promote the general welfare and common prosperity of the American people, and to accomplish and effectuate the policies set forth in the National Industrial Recovery Act, this code of fair competition governing the petroleum industry is adopted.

Labor
During the depression the petroleum industry has maintained a relatively high ratio of employment. To a large extent it has pursued the "Share-the-Work" policy and has maintained a relatively high schedule of wages. Existing wage schedules should not be reduced, but both employment and wages should be increased as soon as business conditions permit.

Employees in this industry shall have the right to organize and bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing, and shall be free from interference, restraint, or coercion of employers of labor, or their agents, in the designation of such representatives or in self-organization or in other concerted activities for the purpose of collective bargaining or other mutual aid or protection.

No employee in this industry, and no one seeking employment therein, shall be required as a condition of employment to join any company union or to refrain from joining a labor organization of his own choosing.

Employers of labor in this industry shall comply with the maximum hours of labor, minimum rates of pay, and other conditions of employment approved or prescribed by the President.

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What Is ATHLETE'S FOOT
Over 30 Million Americans Now Have It—Is This Dreaded Disease Becoming a Plague?

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prices represents a loss. If abandonment of these wells is forced, the reserves of oil which they represent will be lost to the owners and to the American people. Conservation of the national supply requires the preservation of these reserves and they can only be preserved by a price which permits their production without loss.

(b) The sale of crude petroleum below the actual cost of production is contrary to the policy of conservation expressed in the National Industrial Recovery Act, is conducive to waste, tends to create a monopoly, is in many instances an unfair method of competition and injuriously affects interstate commerce. To avoid these evils the President is requested to establish, from time to time, minimum prices for crude petroleum in the various petroleum producing areas of the United States, and in order to protect consumers may also fix maximum prices therefor.

(c) Every purchaser of crude petroleum shall be required currently to post publicly the price offered, and to report monthly under oath to the President each purchase made, indicating quantity purchased, how and by whom transported, from whom purchased, and the price paid.

(d) To pay a secret price, or a price other than the one posted by the purchaser, shall be deemed unfair competition and a violation of this code if the transaction occurs in interstate or foreign commerce, or affects such commerce by coming in competition with other crude petroleum or a product thereof, which is sold or moved in interstate or foreign commerce.

Drilling
(b) Wild-cattling should not be prohibited because the future maintenance of the petroleum supply depends on future discoveries of new pools, but when a new discovery is made there should be no further drilling in that pool area until a plan for the development thereof shall have been approved by the President.

In order that the production of crude petroleum may be held within such reasonable amount as not to injuriously affect interstate or foreign commerce, no person shall be permitted to commence the drilling of a well for petroleum within the United States without first obtaining a permit for such drilling from the President. Such permits shall be issued subject to such conditions and restrictions as the President may approve.

Price
(a) It is estimated that there are approximately 300,000 wells in the United States known as stripper wells, producing an aggregate of approximately 500,000 barrels per day, and representing an estimated reserve of several billion barrels of petroleum. These wells are all on the jump. Production from them at present

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