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# SHERFF REGISTRATION LAR

## Wage, Labor Provisions of Oil Code Approved by NRA

### AFFECTS HOURS, **PAY OF WORKERS** IN THIS SECTION

Important Measures Of Code Given Explanation

News Code Signed

The Scripps and Hearst papers to-day signed the newspaper code sub-mitted yesterday. The 40-hour week provision applies to editorial em-ployes except those in managerial, executive or superivsory capacity earning over \$35 weekly.

JONES TO PROBE

TEXAS VIOLATIONS

FORT WORTH, Aug. 9. (UP)— meeting was announced to a clifford B. Jones, regional director of public works, will conduct investigation of NRA violations in Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico, it was announced.

Mexico, it was announced.

CRAFTS ADDED TO TERMS OF CODE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.-Hundreds of thousands more wage earn-ers—barbers and beauticians, retail metal workers—were drawn within the wage and hour regulations of the National Recovery administra-

newed offensive ordered by Hugh S. Johnson, the recovery administrator, to blanket the country with agreements reaching every employe, he approved modifications of Park Marking the beginning of the ree approved modifications of Presi-ent Roosevelt's re-employment greements for five additional in-

To Name Violators Concurrently it became known that the powerful weapon of posting names is to be the first swung against violators of the codes and

The decision to make known in the decision to make known in every community those who display the blue eagle of NRA without fulfilling its terms, was revealed with the appointment of Mrs. Hugh S. Johnson as chairman of the complaint committee of the consumers' advisory board headed by Mrs. Mary Rumsey

### **ULMER WILL GO** TO GOVERNOR'S **BOND CONFERENCE**

Governor Miriam A. Ferguson on Wednesday morning wired Mayor Leon Goodman, requesting him to attend an emergency meeting in Austin on the proposed constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to appropriate not to exceed \$20,000,000 for unemployment relief.

As the mayor will be out of the city, having been drafted into going to Denver to represent Midland cattlemen at a national conference, the city is sending Marvin C. Ulmer, city councilman who serves as mayor or pro tem in the absence of the mayor. Ulmer will go to Austin Friday. Mrs. Ferguson's telegram foilows:

Leon Goodman Mayor.

Measure Completely

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Full \$14.00 per week salary schedules and a strict adherence to the 40-hour week, with addition of some new employes was announced by Humble Oil & Refining company stations and by H. J. Phillips, distributor, after a meeting of 140 Humble representatives in Abilene Tuesday.

The company will loan money to agents and station managers for meeting the terms of the president's agreement, it was announced, and strict observance of the blanket code pending adoption of an oil code, is insisted upon. Phillips added two

Leon Goodman, Mayor,

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Midland, Texas.
As governor of Texas, I hereby
proclaim that a grave emergency
exists affecting the continuation of
relief to more than a million destitute citizens of this state. It is
therefore my desire that you, as a
responsible public official, attend a
council of all such officials of this
state for the purpose of devising state for the purpose of devising ways and means to avert the grave catastrophe which will result in the event of the failure of the passage of the bond issue amendment. This council will be held on the roof of the Austin hotel at 10 a. m. Friday,

August 11.
Miriam A. Ferguson, Governor.

### Negro, Jailed, Continues to Eat Wife's Cooking

Enjoying the unique distinction of being jailed but eating his wife's cooking, Eddie Moore, negro, occu-pied a status all his own in court circles here, Justice B. C. Girdley

aid today.

Moore was arrested on charges of assault with intent to murder after an alleged cutting scrape in which

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. (UP)—
The National Recovery Administration today authorized the oil industry to substitute the labor and wage provisions of its modified proposed code for similar provisions of the reemployment agreement.

The code permits employers to secure blue eagles with the understanding that the wage and labor modifications will become immediately effective. It provides a 40-hour maximum week for production and marketing workers and a minimum wage of from \$12 to \$15 for filling station employes.

Clerical employes at refineries, drilling employes and pipe line employes are under the 40-hour week. The minimum hourly rate is provided for drilliny, refining and pipe line workers in the division including Texas was set at 48 cents.

News Code Signed

Assault with intent to murder after an alleged cutting scrape in which L. A. Smith, negro, sustained sufficient lacerations to put him in a hospital. The affray occurred early Monday morning "down in the flats."

Moore's wife, Ida Moore, cooks for Sheriff A. C. Francis and also prepares meals for the jail inmates.

The prisoner was bound over to await action of the grand jury, at a preliminary hearing yesterday, and pending the making of \$1,000 bond. He pleaded his own case at the justice court hearing, introducing witnesses with testimony that he, Moore, told L. A. during the fight to "get out your knife if you want to "get out your knife if you want to "The negroes are musicians in a local dance orchestra.

FARMERS MAKE

## DIRECT APPEAL **BOLL WORM FUND**

ALLRED SAYS CODE
ANTI-TRUST SCREEN
AUSTIN, Aug. 9. (UP)—Attorney General Allred expected today to try the \$17,500,000 penalty and ouster suit against major oil companies October 2. He charged that the oil code of ethics is a screen for violation of the anti-trust statute.

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Approximately seventy of the farmers signed a petition to the governor and legislative bodies. Another meeting was announced for Saturday at 2 o'clock in the alternoon at the court house.

### Farmers Turn to Favor Relief Bonds

Farmers are changing their minds regarding the proposed constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to issue not to exceed \$20,000,000 in bonds for relief work, several of them said this week.

One group of farmers working on cotton plow-up committees, said they were against the bonds three months ago, but now since it had not rained in Midland, and was now too late to grow feed, some kind of help would be absolutely necessary for many Midland county farmers as well as town people. The farmers said it would cost less to vote for these bonds than to vote city and county bonds to feed the hungry.

### Barrow Manager at Big Spring Killed

BIG SPRING, Aug. 9.—W. O. Thompson, manager of the Barrow Furniture company here, was killed instantly last night by a discharge from a shotgun. A coroner's verdict had not been returned.

Thompson was alone in his home at the time of the shooting. He had been manager of the Barrow store since its establishment. His wife and several children sur-

## Humble Adopts NRA

pending adoption of an oil code, is insisted upon. Phillips added two men to his staff.

### Grocers Announce Changes in Hours

Revised schedules of opening and closing hours by Midland grocery stores are outlined in advertisements in this issue of The Reporter-Telegram. Statements setting forth reasons for the changes are given in the advertisements.

MOVE TO LAS CRUCES

August 11.

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SCHOOLS RUN 9 MONTHS

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### Motor Trouble Turns Her Back



Ruth Nichols, society girl flyer of Rye, N. Y., returned to Los Angeles this morning, two hours and a half after taking off for New York in an attempt to beat Amel-

### CONFERENCE TODAY EXPECTED RELIEVE **CUBAN CRISIS; URGE NON-INTERFERENCE**

day from the United States and captured and immediate conference with resident Machado over the crisis and Cuban unrest following the NON-INTERFERENCE

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HAVANA, Aug. 9. (UP)—Secreary of State Orestes Ferrara arrived stringent and sporadic firing continued.

Observers believed action to end the near-revolutionary condition would follow immediately.

Ferrera did not give credit to reports that American Ambassador Summer Welles had asked President

**ARIZONA VOTES** 

Colorado Filly in

3-1 FOR REPEAL

PHOENIX, Aug. 9. (UP).—Arizona went over three to one for prohibi-tion repeal, with 37,600 for and 10,-

Training by Bloss

FORMER RESIDENT HERE

### **BANK ROBBERY** SUSPECTS TAKEN

NOWATA, Aug. 9. (UP).—Rusty Alderman and Paul Beard were ar-rested at Coffeyville, Kas., and Joe Land, Harris Lang and Jim Rett were arrested at South Coffeyville, Okla., today as suspects in the Weir City, Kas, bank robberies last week.

### Test for Sea Hop Ends in Crack up

HARBOR GRACE, N. F., Aug. 9.— Struck by a heavy gust of wind, he "White Eagle," monoplane of min and Joseph Adamowicz, upset here late Tuesday as it came to a landing after a "test" flight from New York.

The Adamowicz brothers and their companion and assistant pilot, Emil Birgen, suffered a shaking up in the crash which did much damage to the under companion the crash which did much damage to the under companion the crash which did much damage to the under companion of the loss is training the

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### Howe Instructing Swimmers at Pool Stolen Bonds Are

Robert Howe, former life guard and swimming instructor at Pagoda pool, has resumed his duties there, S. E. Thomas, proprietor, and today.

BIG SPRING.—Valuable bonds, stolen from the car of Jennings B.

Moss of El Paso Saturday were re-

Howe is giving free swimming instructions to children from 8 to 10 o'clock each morning and for adults after 6 o'clock evenings.

### **Engine Disorder** Turns Nichols Back

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 9. (UP).— Ruth Nichols of New York returned to the airport here this morning tempt to break Amelia Earhart's east-west record.

Motor trouble, setting up early in the flight, caused her decision to return. She probably will try again

WACO, Aug. 9. (UP)—R. C. Matthews of Alexandria, La., died today of a wound in his stomach. A woman at whose home he was shot wheld. an at whose home he was shot was held.

### **ARMADA OFFICER** KILLED AS SHIP TAKES OFF TODAY

Remaining 23 Planes Land Safely at Lisbon

LISBON, Portugal, Aug. 9. (UP)— The twenty three planes of the Bal-bo squadron arrived here at 8:30 (C. S. T.) this morning.

TAKEOFF ACCIDENT
FATAL TO OFFICER
PONTA, DELGADA, Azores, Aug.
9: (UP)—Lieut. Squaglia, reserve pilot on the I-Rani plane of the Balbo fleet, died today of injuries received when his plane capsized on takeoff for Lichan Portugal

for Lisbon, Portugal.
Captain Ranieri, commander, was injured but the two other members of the crew were not hurt.

BALBO REPORTS TO MUSSOLINI
The Postal Telegraph company, in its bulletins this morning, said the first planes of the Italian armada took off from Azores for Lisbon at 20 (EDT)

General Balbo sent the following ifficial report to Rome for Premier

MT). Taking advantage of the od conditions of the sea and sky ordered the takeoff at dawn. The ree squadrons of Horta took off i ual formation and so also woul planes at Ponta Delgada excep r the limitations of the harbo

usual formation and so also would be planes at Ponta Delgada except for the limitations of the harbor which compelled nearly all planes to take off from the open sea.

"My plane took off cauthously near the beach in the harbor itself. However, the I-Rani capsized due to an error in maneuvering, Captain Rangin, Sgt. Major Cremaschi and Sgt. Boveri were only bruised. Second Pilot Lieut. Squaglia, apparently was suffering from concussions and nervous shock. This information has been given me in flight by Col. Longo who has not yet left because in saw the wrecked I-Rani obstructing the takeoff area.

"I have sent orders to Col. Longo to commit the wounded to the charge of the commander of the base, Lieut. Donelli, and to take off again as soon as possible. At this moment therefore the squadron has been reduced to 23 planes in good condition and I am in flight withoutly twenty planes for Lisbon. The last three planes with Col. Longo should take off about 10 a. m. (GMT) from Ponta Delgada."

The Mackay radio, through which the Postal Telegraph is advised of the armada's flight, reported that Colonnel Mario Infante, representative of the Italian air ministry at New York sent the following message to the air ministry at Rome:

"The Col. Longos squadron took off shortly after the accident to the I-Rani. I regret to announce the sad news reported by the Commercial Cable office at the Azores that Lieut. Squaglia is dead."

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### cessfully running his own thorough-bred, George Keith, and riding win-ners for other race men. Dr. Wm. **GOODMAN SENT** BY COWMEN TO DENVER MEETING

Cattlemen of Midland are sending Leon Goodman to Desver Aug.
13 to meet with cattlemen from throughout the nation for a conference with Secretary of Agriculture Wallace.
W. W. Brunson of Midland had Found at B'Spring

W. W. Brunson of Middand had alreasy made arrangements to attend. Brunson is a member of the executive committee of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association and will officially represent that body, as well as collaborating with Goodman in conveying to the conference the ideas of cattleme of this area

Moss of El Paso Saturday were recovered here Monday.

Two brief cases taken from Mr. Moss' car while it was parked near the Casino dance hall Saturday night were found Sunday by Booster McCrary, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McCrary.

Policeman L. A. Coffee was notified by Mr. McCrary that his son had discovered the brief cases in a clump of bushes near South Ward school house.

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The cattlemen asked Goodman in a conference Saturday to go, but dde to his own business affairs, he did R. T. McCrary.

Policeman L. A. Coffee was notified by Mr. McCrary that his son had discovered the brief cases in a clump of bushes near South Ward school house.

Monday Coffee returned the undisturbed bags to the owner. A blanket, taken with the cases, was not found.

Moss left a \$50 reward to be distributed by Police Chief J. T. Thornton to deserving parties. Booster has urged that the officer be given some credit for return of the bonds.

### BABY GIRL BORN

A baby girl was born early this morning to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Trauber. She was given the name Nancy Rebecca. Trauber, a local plumber, is chairman of the Midland Roosevelt Code club.

### Sheriffs' Host



county is host to scores of West Texas peace officers who began a two-day convention here this morning at Hotel Scharbauer. A pistol shoot this afternoon, a dance tonight and a barbeeue given by Francis tomorrow noon are enter-tainment features added to the program of work and speaking.

# REV. BORUM'S

of named assistants to W. R. Shitti, Jr., Odessa, in event Smith is ap-pointed U. S. district attorney for the western district of Texas. Smith has been reported as having the approval of democratic senators, Morris Sheppard and Tom Connally for the position.

John D. Hartman, present U. S. district attorney, has tendered his resignation, effective when a succession or is appointed and qualifies, he an

It was reported in a dispatch from Washington Monday that President Roosevelt had requested his resigna-Smith is a son of the late Judge William Robert Smith of El Paso, and is a brother of Breedlove Smitn,

El Paso attorney and former member of the district attorney's staff.

## Cotton Rates for

AUSTIN, Aug. 8.—The Texas rail-road commission today issued an emergency order making drastic re-ductions in freight rates on intra-state shipments of cotton. The re-

emergency rates, the commission set Aug. 29 for a hearing to determine the rates should remain in ef-ct. The emergency rates become

effective on issuance.

The order provides for carload rates on cotton shipments under three classifications, minimums of 25,000, 50,000 and 75,000 pounds. The new rates in cents per 100 pounds will be on the following minimum shipment basis: -Minimum, Pounds



# PISTOL SHOOT, DANCE

Daylight public hangings to deter capital crimes was advocated by Charles Coons, McCamey business man, in a talk Wednesday at the opening session of the West Texas Sheriffs association convention in Hotel Scharbauer.

Registrations at moon were more than fifty, which is nearly twice as large as any recent convention registration. Sheriff Jess Slaughter of

### Bulletin

AUSTIN, Aug. 9. (UP).—G. W. Dimaway of Midland was appointed attorney for the county of Midland and Clint Myrick appraiser for the Home Loan corporation, it was announced to

## Newspaper Code

etican Newspaper Publishers' association, Tuesday proposed to the recovery administration a code for the newspapers providing shortening of hours, minimum wages, higher than provided in the blanket agreement, maintenance of existing contracts, and the reservation of the constitutional right of a free press.

In the document, for which approval was requested, the publishers agreed:

After Aug. 31, or before then upon proval by the president, not comploy any person under 16 years of age, except for the delivery or sale of newspapers where such work does not interfere with hours of day school and except persons between 14 and 16 years of age for other work between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., not to work any accounting, clerical, office, service, or sales employes (except, outside employes), in any office or department for more than 40 hours in any one week, except as a provided in existing contracts and agreements.

Not to employ any factory or me-

show, directed by Mrs. Paul T. Vick-ers, was given by Misses than 40 hours per week, except as provided in existing contracts and agreements; but with the right to work a maximum week of 44 hours of any six weeks within any six months period during the term of this agreement.

this agreement.

Exempt Profession

That the maximum hours fixed above shall not apply to professional persons employed in their profession nor to employes employed in a managerial, executive or supervisory capacity who receive more than \$35 a week; nor to special cases where restrictions of hours of highly skilled workers on continuous processes would unavoidably reduce production but, in any such special cases, at least time and one-third shall be paid for hours worked in excess of the maximum, except as provided in existing contracts and agreements.

On the afternoon program Miss Frances George will give a finale, with a step dance dedicated to "3.2 beer." She will be assisted by the entire chorus in song and dance.

Public Invited

People of Midland are specially invited to two affairs of the West Texas Sheriffs convention. These are the dance tonight at 9 o'clock (See CONVENTION, page 4)

TEXAS RELIEF

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existing contracts and agreements.

Overtime Limit

However, when necessary, because of an emergency, overtime and extra shifts above the limitations herein set forth shall be permitted, provided that no employe, other than one engaged on emergency maintenance or repair work, shall be permitted to work more than 48 hours in any one week.

pl Paso attorney and former member of the district attorney's staff.

Cotton Rates for

Texas Are Reduced

AUSTIN, Aug. 8.—The Texas railand commission today issued an interestion in freight rates on intraate shipments of cotton. The reictions ranged as high as fifty per int.

Coincident with issuance of the lergency rates, the commission set

week.

\$15 a Week

Not to pay any full time accounting, clerical, office, service or sales employes, excepting outside employes in any office or department less than \$15 per week in any city of open lation or in the immediate trade area of such city; of between 150,000 and 500,000 or in the immediate trade area of such city; not less than \$14 a week in cities of between 2500 and 250,000 population nor less than \$12 per week in towns of less than 2500 population.

### FARMERS WHO OWE GOVERMENT HAVE FUNDS HELD

9 WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. (UP)— The old law preventing the govern-ment from paying an individual without first deducting the amount of cash the individual owes the gov-59 ernment today made doubtful the 70 immediate cash payment of \$190.-79 000,000 in crop reduction benefits to

800 91 85 79 900,000 in crop reduction farmers.

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An official of the agricultural adjustment administration said the success of the president's farm relief program will be endangered if the payments are not made.

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tion, and A. C. Francis, hostsheriff, were feeling good over the large attendance. The crowd was expected to be considerably larger by evening

Big Spring, president of the associa

The principal events of entertainment for the remainder of the day are a gun shoot at 4 o'clock in charge of Police Chief Lee Haynes, and Deputy Sheriff Fisher Pollard, and the dance at 9 p. m. tonight at Hotel Scharbauer, to which the public is invited The afternoon's program includes

Newspaper Code
For NRA Submitted

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The American Newspaper Publishers' association. Tuesday, pyroneed to the great performers.

## CUT OFF UNTIL **FUNDS MATCHED**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. (UP).— Federal Relief Administrator Hop-kins warned today that Texas will not receive further grants until it provides a "substantial share" of money needed for care of the un-

employed. He said Texas should raise the (\$20,000,000 for relief work.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Flowery compliments often bespeak a budding romance.

Evenings (except Saturday) and Sunday Morning MIDLAND PUBLISHING COMPANY, PUBLISHERS 112 West Missouri, Midland, Texas

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### A BOON TO AVIATION

As the Italian armada of 24 seaplanes moves steadily toward its homeland we are reminded of the magnitude mules. of the flight, one of the greatest goodwill gestures in his-

An editorial in The Rotarian magazine, reprinted below, fittingly tells of the meaning of this flight and what it means to aviation:

"Goodwill flights have been made before, but never has there been one that excelled in magnitude and courage and audacity the one which has just made history on Chicago's lake front. There General Balbo and his companions, who brought twenty-four airplanes on a 6,100 mile he said by way of ending the narrajourney from Italy, have been given the ovation such a tive. world and with a flash of the dramatic have tipped in glory the theme of the exposition they honor: A Century of Progress.

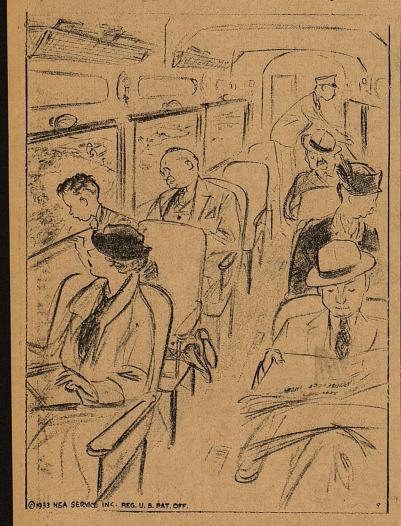
"Yet even more significant than the eloquence that has greeted them in a statement tucked deep in a news dispatch dictated by the commander.

"'My men,' he said, 'do not represent any particularly exceptional qualities in Italian aviation. They have come from normal personnel circles. I have merely imposed on them a necessary period of preparation at the Ortebello school of aeronautics.'

"And there you have it. The feat of flying over the Atlantic en masse was not the achievement of super-men. It was the work of ordinary men, trained for their task, inspired by leadership and a desire to demonstrate to a credible world the possibilities of aviation. Similarly, Charles Lindbergh, after his epoch making flight to Paris, requested that news reporters not nickname him 'Lucky. 'Why,' he told one, 'I had the best plane and motor I could get. And I took precautions. So you see getting here

"It is the spirit of such men as Balbo and Lindberghand a galaxy of others—that is aviation's earnest of increasing service to the race. In many countries, civilian Confidence in the government and a belief that economic conditions are definitely on the mend are reflected in the government and a belief that economic conditions are definitely on the mend are reflected in the government and a belief that economic conditions are definitely on the mend are reflected in the government and a belief that economic conditions are definitely on the mend are reflected in the government and a belief that economic conditions are definitely on the mend are reflected in the government and a belief that economic conditions are definitely on the mend are reflected in the government and a belief that economic conditions are definitely on the mend are reflected in the government and a belief that economic conditions are definitely on the mend are reflected in the government and a belief that economic conditions are definitely on the mend are reflected in the government and a belief that economic conditions are definitely on the mend are reflected in the government and a belief that economic conditions are definitely on the mend are reflected in the government and a belief that economic conditions are definitely on the mend are reflected in the government and a belief that economic conditions are definitely on the mend are reflected in the government and a belief that economic conditions are definitely on the mend are reflected in the government and a belief that economic conditions are definitely on the mend are reflected in the government and gov

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"We must be over Texas now, mamma. It looks awfully big.'



about everything without taking a stand on anything.)

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'Those democrats are going to
rry things too far one of these carry things too far one of these days," he told the cafe proprietor. "This is the first cafe I've found which did not have a sign saying 'N. R. A.—No Republicans Allowed."

ou bet on horses the better you like A country boy went to a city and he put up at a hotel. And he was sitting or standing in the lobby when News item: Buck Underwood attended the Odessa races last week.

\* \* \* Where's the wash room?" he askdeduction of the golf course the other day and the golf course the property of the golf course the golf cour thought at first he had come upon a nudist colony. A man was swinging at a little white ball and was wearing only a little pair of what looked to him like old fashioned

panties. He as bare from the waist up and from his thighs down to his stranger asked the country boy.
"Up those stairs, first door to the right," he replied. "But watch that

Another old timer remarked that he thought Dr. Thomas had gone crazy. He saw him crossing Wall street with only his pajamas and shoes on, carrying a big fly swat-ter. A Midland woman who has a lot of curiosity was down at Fort Worth, or maybe Dallas, and asked a street car motorman if it would give her shock to put her foot on the trace "No, madam, not unless you pu Sports item: Dr. Thomas is going ner.

Heard in the recent Lions Rotary

A local man who is active in republican circles was over at Big Spring the day the NRA signs were put up in the stores.

Becoming hungry, he went from cafe to cafe, seeking one which did not have the blue eagle in the window. He finally found a greasy looking heapery which did not have the blue eagle in the window. He finally found a greasy looking heapery which did not have the

dow. He finally found a greasy look-ing beanery which did not have the "They can't put you in jail for that."



good with his tennis these days.

It didn't take long then for Regan don't know whether you remember to regain his full senses. Shapiro or not, but he used to be your hus soon had him in a Turkish bath and

soon had him in a Turkish bath and dressed in new clothes. Shapiro, during this time, kept up a steady barrage of talk in an effort to bring Regan's morale back to par.

"Kiddo," he said, "I'm not tryin' to preach to you, y'understand. If there's anything in the vorld Shapiro hates, it's giving advice. Only dis I got to say. Fighting aint' only with your fists. The real battle comes from inside. The best victory is when you fight it out with yourself—and vin!"

"Why didn't you leave me alone?" asked Regan suddenly. "I told you I'm finished."

I'm finished."

"Now you know how I hate giving advice," Shapiro continued. "Only, one thing I gotta tell you—take that rosher, that low-life, Tom Cummings—You started him—you gave him his breaks—an' now he's making money hand over hand. How? By cheating. Second-hand steel—concrete made from mush-paper bricks—that's vhat he builds with and he's cleaning up."

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"Sure. Why not?" Regan scowled. The last wrinkle was ironed out of Regan and Shapiro proudly stood him in front of a mirror.
"Reading from left to right and in the center—Mr. Charles David Regan. Remember what you used to say about building, David—you could never tell by the front vhat vas inside? That's true. On the other hand, y'understand, a front is a front—yes, sir—all dressed up."
"And no place to go," mumbled Regan.

Regan.
"Is that so? Mebbe you don't know date with Shapiro it, but you got a date with Shapiro. You're having Christmas dinner over to my house tomorrow night. Sarah wouldn't take no for an answer

pression remained unchanged.



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band—and he must have thought a lot of you because he ain't amounted to much since that night—since—"

Mary rose; her tone was furious. "I don't care to discuss this with you. Get out."

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"That's right," said Shapiro's sally. "The substratastree is for Christmas. That's a holiday when you're supposed to forget percentage, to give David a present—something you're rich—you've got everything.

"The substract to talk about it any more. And I'll thank you to stay out of my affairs after this." Shapiro "Christmas" dinner. Chuck, Jr., however, appeared at the Shapiro "Christmas" dinner. Stay out of my affairs after this." Sight of the child seemed to make a new man out of Regan. It. gave him new life, an incentive to live. The uppers are unlined, but are made of unstretchable yellow-back him new life, an incentive to live. The dinner was gay, festive, with the Shapiro's children, and Regan's one child, casting longing glances at the many new toys that littered the floor. The gayety stopped for a my power are of buckskin and are quilt-many new toys that littered the floor. The gayety stopped for a my power of the door and three burly men walked in without ceremony.

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Mountain's" Shoes

BROCTON, Mass. (UP).—A local firm manufactures the shoes worn by heavyweight boxing champion Primo Carnera. They're size 21—



## MIDLAND GROCERS' AGREEMENT

We, the undersigned grocers of Midland, herewith agree to add five hours to our week, making a total of 63 hours per week, which is the number our President calls for as a minimum and by which we are abiding by both the letter and spirit of the NRA agreement, with the hours from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and on Saturday 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. This agreement to be in force until we mutually agree on a change, or else resign in a written statement addressed to Ben F. Whitefield, chairman.

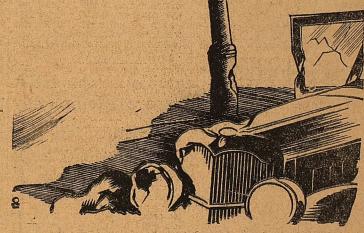
We also herewith express our appreciation to the considerate people of Midland, who are cooperating with us in our honest effort to employ new men, and yet be able to remain in business and pay the men we now have employed:

(Signed)

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## Bicycle Trip in

AUSTIN.—Bicycling through Mexico is the unique vacation being enjoyed this summer by C. H. Mueller of Cuero, and his wife, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Taylor Mueller, both graduate students in botany at the University of Texas, formerly of San Jose, Calif. Accompanied by E. P. Haddon of Houston, taxidermist and photographer, they are making the first bicycle trip through Northern Mexico to Tampico. They are combining work with pleasure, for Mr. and Mrs. Mueller are making a study of plant life in Northern Mexico. with Mr. Haddon as their photog-

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The bicycle trip involved a 150-mile stretch from Laredo to Monterrey over a sparsely inhabited highway with a mountain range about midway. The party left Guero on June 24. They studied plant life and took pictures near Monterrey for two weeks, getting materials in the mountains about that picturesque Mexican city. From Monterrey they headed for Tampico, from which port they will return to Texas by boat.

Each of the two men carries a making the first bicycle trip through Northern Mexico.

EL PASO. (UP)—Secret service agents and Mexican customs officials have revealed what is believed to be an attempt to organize a ring of international smugglers among unemployed men and women.

An advertisement was inserted in newspapers for men and women who owned coupes.

A secret service agent said a friend answered the advertisement. He said the friend was told that men and women were being organized into groups to smuggle merchandise to Mexico in their automobiles. He was offered \$2 per trip.

The man with whom he talked told him he would be shown a countering to be used at the Mexican customs station counts are supported in the provided in the support of the provided in the provided in the support of the support of the provided in the provided

50-pound pack on his back. When other facilities are lacking, they cook Mexico Enjoyable and sleep in the open. They expect

to make the trip in two months.

### RATES AND INFORMATION

CASH must accompany all or-cers for classified ads, with a specified number of days for Jach to be inserted.

CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 noon on week days and 6 p. m Saturday for Sun-day issues.

PROPER classification of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Tolegram.

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- 2c a word a day.
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- MINIMUM charges:
  1 day 25c.
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  3 days 60c.
- FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 77.

### 15. Miscellaneous

AM LEAVING for San Antonio Friday noon; returning Wednesday; can take three passengers. Ray Gwyn, Llano Hotel.

WANT passengers to share expenses to San Antonio and Brownsville. Shull's Travel

Mr. H. A. Jessie and Mr. John Motyl are to be the guests of the Manager of the Yucca Theatre tonight to see "Storm At Daybreak." Bring this notice to the boxoffice with you.

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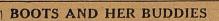
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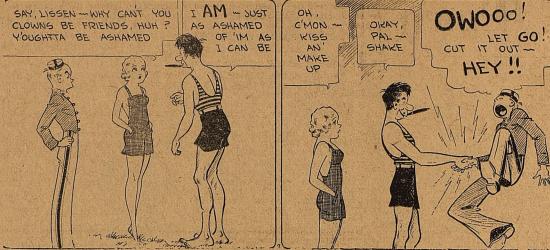
to know where your milk comes from. We invite your inspection of our fine dairy herd, our splendid equipment and our sanitary methods.

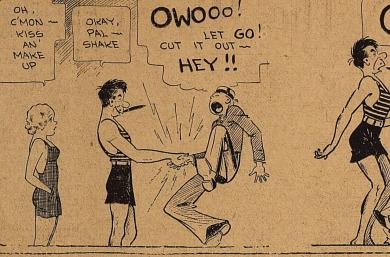
### GOAT'S MILK

For those who prefer goat's milk for their children, we are prepared to fill your orders.

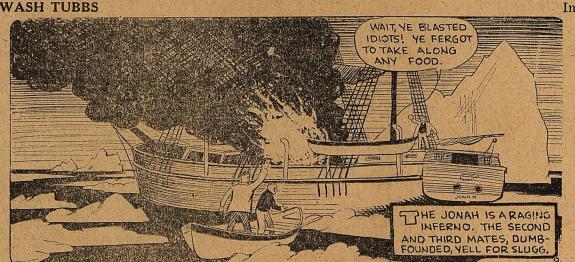
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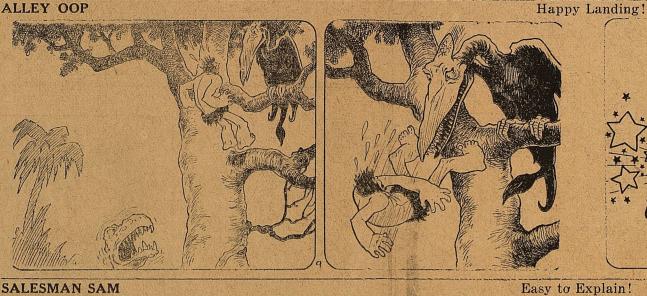




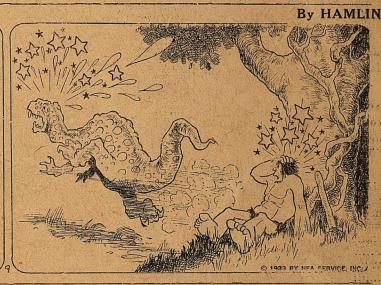




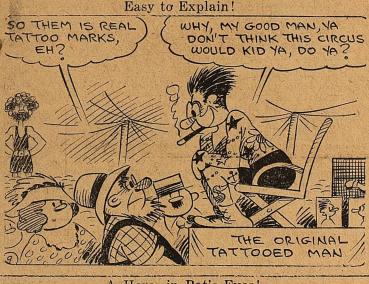


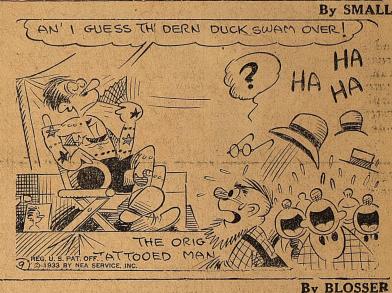
















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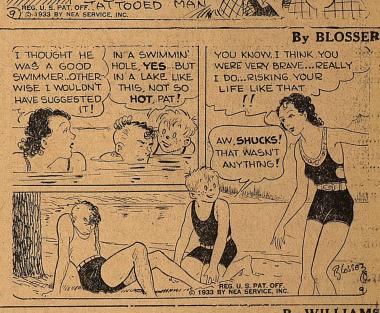
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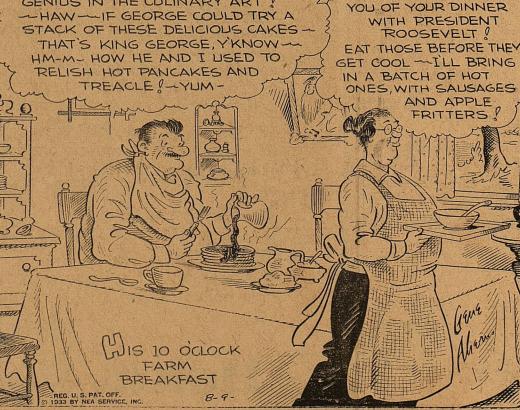
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MRS. BUTLER, THEY'RE SENSATIONAL BY JOVE, WERE WE IN FRANCE, I'D INSIST THAT YOU BE MADE A MEMBER OF THE LEGION OF HONOR, FOR YOUR GENIUS IN THE CULINARY ART! HM-M- HOW HE AND I USED TO RELISH HOT PANCAKES AND

**CUR BOARDING HOUSE** 



OH-ME ? OH, I'M JIS KEEPIN' TRACT OF ALL TH' NICE, EXPENSIVE



Entertains Lucky

Thirteen Members

Mrs. S. P. Hall entertained mem-bers of the Lucky Thirteen cluk Tuesday with a bridge-luncheon at her home, 614 West Missouri.

Miniature hand-painted fans were used as tallies and decorations of the bridge tables. Mrs. W. N. Cole won high score and Mrs. C. D.

Hodges low.

A three-course luncheon was served on the bridge tables covered with cloths hand-painted in rose and

Personals

Cloverdale Park Fits Into Play and Outing Plans of Local Organizations

Picnic suppers and swimming parties continue to mark the summer's entertainments sponsored by Sunday school classes and other organizations. Cloverdale was the scene for groups at play Tuesday eyening. A watermelon supper intertained a large number of Naomi class members. Games were played until late in the evening. Prizes for contests were awarded to Mrs. A. E. Horst and Mrs. Don Quarrels, captain of one side. Mrs. Offie Walker, social chairman, had charge of the Complete Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Noel G. Oates en- For Week-end tertained relatives with a picnic House Party lunch at the water park. Attend-

lunch at the water park. Attending were Miss Flo Roderick of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roderick, Freeman Lee of Red Barn and the Oates family.

An ice cream supper was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Feeler and daughter, Algerine, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carter and Mrs. J. A. Martindale of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Caswell entertained a group of friends and relatives last night with a picnic and watermelon supper. Attending were Katie Bell Long, Laura Shelburne, Charline Parrott, Dorothy Dunagan, Barbara Gamin, Rudie Lee Lowe, Alma Lee Norwood, Irene Lord, Thalia and Norda Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drake, Mrs. H. N. Drake and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Caswell and the A. C. Caswell family.

Members will meet again Friday night to decorate the banquet hall in the court house. This will be the scene of two affairs, a banquet Satturday night and a dinner Sunday. Attending were Katie Bell Long, Laura Shelburne, Charline Parrott, Dorothy Dunagan, Barbara Gamin, Rudie Lee Lowe, Alma Lee Norwood, Irene Lord, Thalia and Norda Howe. Marjorie Ward and Lois Walker.

Annual Firemen's Picnic Held Tuesday remembers of the Evangels class and their husbands were entertained Monday evening with a picnic at the park Mrs. H. S. Collings had charge, and group captains were hostesses. Sunshine gifts were given for the past month and names for this month drawn.

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## **Announcements**

The Anti club will be entertained with a chicken fry Thursday evening at Cloverdale.

Mrs. Hugh Burchfiel will be hostess Thursday morning at 10 o'clock to members of the Bien Amigos club at her home, 800 West Louisiana.

Circle B of the Presbyterian auxiliary will sponsor an ice cream so-cial Thursday evening at 7:30 on the church lawn. The public is in-

The Belmont Bible class will meet at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. E. Holster, 905 South Weatherford:

## "King of Jazz" Is

Many of its singers and dancers and performers who were not stars at the time 'King of Jazz' was first produced, reached stardom because of their work. These lucky players include Jeanie Lang, Bing Crosby, Nell O'Day, and Jack Fulton.

SCIO, O. (UP).—Henry Osborne, farmer living near here doesn't have much use for dentists.

When Henry needs a new set of teeth, he builds them himself out of aluminum.

For several months recently Osborne, had realliged be needed now.

## **LETTERS**

Members attending were Mmes.
W. G. Riddle, Cole, H. N. Hiett, B.
N. Hays, H. M. Becherer, J. C. Hudman, J. T. Walker, H. S. Collings,
Hodges and J. O. Vance. Guests
included Mmes. H. L. Brittan and ed those quarantine regulations for five years of the depression and low prices. Because of that condition, we were forced to sell our cotton

Maupasant Wrote
Book While S and seed for a price below the marhave returned to their home at Indio, Calif., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Caswell, and her Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Drake will leave this afternoon for Las Cruccs, N. M., where they will make their

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Cal Houston of Stanton visited in Midland this morning.

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Mrs. C. D. Adams and Mrs. Alsid Newman are expected to return to night from Dallas, where they went Mrs. T. M. Rushing and daughter

and Mrs. Happy Dyer of Odessa vis-ted in Midland Tuesday. Mrs. John Lane and daughter

pent Tuesday here from Rankin. Mrs. Allen Connell of Odessa vis

ed friends and relatives in Midland today.

### SAVED ON TEETH

EL PASO. (UP)-American teetn nave suffered as much as American cankrolls during the depression, said Dr. C. A. Miller, Albuquerque, N. M., at the Southwestern Dental society

People have treated their teeth as hey have their automobiles and lothes," he said. "No one has spent money on their teeth unless there was urgent need."

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Indians of northern New Mexico
were subject to the same dental defects as white men, although they
had stronger teeth, he said. Bits of
stone in food wore off the Indians'
teeth. Some skeletone have been Some skeletons have been

### Convention

the Crystal ball room of Hotel

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in the Crystal ball room of Hotel Scharbauer, and the address Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Congressman R. E. Thomason.

All Midland people will be well-comed at these two events. It is hoped to have a large audience present to hear Thomason. He will discuss government affairs in which all people are now vitally interested

Mrs. Hugh West and Misses Dorris Harrison and Marie Hill conducted the registration desk in the lobby

of Hotel Scharbauer today.

Registrants before the noon hour today were: Jess Slaughter of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bingham and Imogene Bingham of Aspermont, Chris P. Fox of El Paso, A. G. Falby of El Paso, Fred' E. Griffin of El Paso, Mrs. Joe I. Ray and Betty Joe Ray of Austin, W. E. Cox of Childress, L. M. Cox of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Court and Frances and Fern Van Court of San Angelo, S. H. Newman of Snyder, W. H. Johnson of Hamlin, F. D. Bruton of Snyder, F. M. Brownfield of Snyder, F. I. Dyer of Barstow, Coley W. White of Austin, Charles E. Coons of McCamey, Walter Good of Bront, Mr. and Mrs.

For several months recently Osborne had realized he needed new teeth. So he hunted up an old aluminum kettle and spoon that had been lying around the farm for years. He melted them down in his forms.

to the EDITOR

Through the columns of your valuable paper, I want to write of some of the unjust hardships that have been placed upon us West Texas cotton farmers by our federal and state governments.

About six years ago they put us under quarantine to stop the invasion of the pink boll worm from old Mexico. At that time, they told us that it had to be done to protect the cotton industry of the United States, and they also told us that the government would pay all expenses of the quarantine. We obeyed those quarantine regulations for live years of the depression and low.

## Book While Sane

Mrs. Dewey Moore and children have returned to their home at India, Calif., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Caswell, and her prother, A. C. Caswell.

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Cal Houston of Stanton visited in a case of a price below the market value at that time. Lots of times, after we had paid all expenses put upon us, we would not have enough left out of a bale of cotton to buy a sack of flour. We have spent thours ands of dollars trying to get the government to re-imburse us for that expense.

Last May I had the disappointment of sitting in the Senate Hall at Austin and seeing the Texas Senton he had with a friend who are refuse to pay our just claim.

s plan, he has price that we will have ive on.

Our neighbors from adjoining counties, who were more fortunate than we were and had rain to get their cotton up by the date Secretary Wallace closed the campaign, are in our county every day buying our work stock and milk cows at half price because we cannot feed them its price because we cannot feed them its winter.

We believe if we had a Senator or Representative or someone to place these facts before President Roosevelt, he is too broadminder and too fair to allow this discriming to relieve all to price that we will have a sense of planting and get your crop up and let us see you destroy it."

Is that the intent of President fair?

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that the government had more contracts than cotton and that it would take \$10,000,000 more than budgeted.



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## "A Bedtime Story"

Ritz Bill Sunday

"A Bedtime Story." coming to the Ritz Sunday, is the tate or a new Chevaller-d chevaller, who goes in a big way for the "bables", but in this case, lik the one-year-old babe like interested in, and not the feminanc type the purpose of the sunday in the sunday of a nurse to take care of it in a did not an amount of the and the purpose of the sunday of a nurse to take care of it in a dark of an unit of the sunday of a nurse to take care of it in a purpose of the sunday of a nurse to take care of it in a purpose of the sunday of a nurse to take care of it in an appearance.

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The nurse finally arrives, in the push of the form to put in an appearance, because the push of the

Girl Puts out

Newspaper Alone

Lanham, Md. (UP) — Christine Kempton, 17, is an all-around newspaper woman.

She is the editor and publisher of the Lanham News. She is also the copy reader, typesetter, illustrator and star reporter. Herpaper boasts over 200 subscribers.

Christine began publishing at 11, turning out a small mimeographed sheet. Later she bought a second-hand press of the foot power variety, and a set of type.

Newspaper Alone

It we but in time will be on the relief rolls unless rehabilitated.

Three per cent of those on relief rolls are permanent public charges. Seventeen per cent are depression victims. The 17 per cent includes those who have passed working agrand those who have based working agrand those who have become unable to work through illness.

A high percentage of those now on relief who are unfit for re-employment was indicated in county reports from Harris county. A copy has been forwarded to Federal Administrator Harry L. Hopkins at

Ritz Bill Sunday legible print and gave the paper a without male members. Of the 9,000

Although the type had been in Washington. It shows 9,725 families bonds cooperate with the federal use since 1850, it still made clear on relief rolls in June, 700 of them government in care of others. professional appearance, her sub- to be considered in the rehabilita-



Tomorrow & Fri.







Terminal 115 South Loraine



## Announcing Our New Hours

Week Days 6:30 A. M. to 6 P. M. Saturdays 6:30 A. M to 9:30 P. M.

We are changing to our old hours in all faith and sincerity in the belief that we are carrying out to the letter our signed agreement with President Roosevelt. NRA officials have explained that if store hours are reduced to below 63, the re-employment which is anticipated through the allowance of the 48-hour week will not be obtained, and the understanding upon which the food and grocery distributors and the retail codes were based will not have been carried out. Where store or service operations were less than 52 hours per week before July 1, 1933, however, the minimum requirement does not apply, but the previous hours shall not

Also, NRA officials have warned retail grocers against making joint agreements to shorten store hours. "The proposal to shorten store hours is in violation of Section 8 of the President's re-employment agreement. Reconsideration of the provisions of the retail codes and possible withdrawal of insignia will be necessary immediately if community or concerted action to shorten store operating hours is taken."

We have added 3 employees to our payroll since we signed the President's agreement, and no employee is being worked over 48 hours a week. It all means a sacrifice on our part, but we want to do what we can to carry out the purpose and the spirit of the Administration's program.

We shall certainly appreciate your continued patronage, and we trust that you will appreciate our attempt to abide to the letter of our agreement.

We have not raised our prices since we signed the President's blanket agreement, and will not do so until forced to do it by advancing wholesale prices.

Hokus Pokus Grocery

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