

President's Temporary Code Outlined

President Roosevelt's temporary code, expected to be distributed to every business concern in the nation today (Thursday) failed to arrive in Ballinger in the morning mails. Postmaster J. A. Reese said he was ready to receive and distribute them as soon as they arrived and expected them on every train. The following gives an outline of the temporary code:

Just what is the recovery code? What is it President Roosevelt is asking us to sign? What are we expected to do, and how?

A great many persons—mostly business men who will be in the voluntary partnership with the president—are asking the above questions, since all have not had a peep at the new voluntary employment agreement which is revolutionizing business life in the United States.

Here, then, is the recovery code, covering the period of the emergency campaign, August 1-December 31, 1933, in which, by signing the individual, or the group, makes the following covenant with the president:

Effective Date-Child Labor:
—(1) After August 31, 1933, not to employ any person under 16 years of age, except that persons between 14 and 16 may be employed (but not in manufacturing or mechanical industries) for not to exceed three hours per day, and those hours between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. in such work as will not interfere with hours of day school.

40-Hour Week for Office and Clerical Help:—(2) Not to work any accounting, clerical, banking, office, service or sales employees (except outside salesmen) in any store, office, department, establishment, or public utility or on any automotive or horse-drawn passenger, express, delivery or freight service or in any other place or manner for more than forty hours in any one week and not to reduce the hours of any store or service operation to below fifty-two hours in any one week, unless such hours were less than fifty-two hours per week before July 1, 1933, and in the latter case not to reduce such hours at all.

35-Hour Week for Shop and Factory Workers:—(3) Not to employ any factory or mechanical worker or artisan more than a maximum week of thirty-five hours until December 31, 1933, but with the right to work a maximum week of forty hours for any six weeks within this period; and not to employ any worker more than eight hours in any one day.

Persons Exempt from 35 and 40 Hour Week:—(4) The maximum hours fixed in the foregoing paragraphs (2) and (3) shall not apply to employees in establishments employing not more than two persons in towns or less than 2,500 population, which towns are not part of larger trade areas; nor to employees in a managerial or executive capacity, who now receive more than \$35 per week; nor to employees on emergency maintenance and repair work; nor to very special cases where restrictions of hours of highly skilled workers on continuous process would unavoidably reduce production, but, in any such special case, at least time and one-third shall be paid for hours worked in excess of the maximum. Population for the purposes of this agreement shall be determined by reference to the 1930 federal census.

May Be Marshall



Sheriff J. R. "Red" Wright of Tarrant county (Fort Worth) is pictured here in the plane in which he flew to Washington to confer concerning the post of U. S. Marshall. He hopes to see President Roosevelt while in the capital city.

Adjustment of Prices on Forward Contracts:—(12) Where, before June 18, 1933, the undersigned had contracted to purchase goods at a fixed price for delivery during the period of this agreement, the undersigned will make an appropriate adjustment of said fixed price to meet any increase in cost caused by the seller having signed the President's re-employment agreement or having become bound by any code of fair competition approved by the President.

Agreement Ceases Upon Approval of Regular Code:—(13) This agreement shall cease upon approval by the President of a code to which the undersigned is subject; or, if the N. R. A. so elects, upon submission of a code to which the undersigned is subject and substitution of any of its provisions for any of the terms of this agreement.

May Petition for Exemption from Provisions of This Code:—(14) It is agreed that any person who wishes to do his part in the

President's re-employment drive, by signing this agreement but who asserts that some particular provision hereof, because of peculiar circumstances, will create great and unavoidable hardship, may obtain the benefits hereof by signing this agreement and putting it into effect, and then, in a petition approved by a representative trade association of his industry or other representative organization designated by N. R. A., may apply for a stay of such provision pending a summary investigation by N. R. A. if he agrees in such application to abide by the decision of such investigation. This agreement is entered into pursuant to section 4 (A) of the National Industrial Recovery Act and subject to all the terms and conditions required by sections 7 (A) and 10 (B) of that act.

MRS. L. SCHERMERHORN WILL NOT RETURN HERE

Mrs. L. Schermerhorn, teacher of piano and pipe organ in the Ballinger school system for the past several years, will not return here this fall. Mrs. Schermerhorn has been advised by her physician to rest for a year and do no teaching and she has so informed local school authorities.

During her service here with the schools Mrs. Schermerhorn has made many friends. She is public spirited and assisted in a number of special programs last year.

PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND FIREMEN'S MEETING TONIGHT

The Ballinger fire department will hold a special meeting tonight (Thursday) on the lawn at the city hall to which the public is invited. Reports will be heard from Chief Chester Cherry and Owen Boone on the firemen's school at A. & M. College which they attended. The meeting will begin at 8 p. m.

Swimmer Injured When Gar's Beak Stuck in Face

Joe Jones, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jones, of South Ballinger, is recovering from a freakish injury received last week while swimming in the Colorado River near town.

The young man dived into the water and struck some object which stuck into his face between the eye and nose. At first he thought it was a willow stick and succeeded in getting part of it out before being brought to Dr. F. M. Hale's office.

As soon as Dr. Hale made an examination he found the object to be bone instead of wood and after much effort succeeded in removing about two inches of a gar's beak from the boy's head. The bony snout had missed the eyeball by a hair's breadth. The part of the fish extracted had thirteen teeth which were turned to the nose side of the youth's head, thus probably saving the patient's eyesight. The skin on the fish bill was pushed back and nothing but the bare bone penetrated the bone of young Jones' face.

Mrs. T. H. Crockett and daughter, Mrs. Jack Atmap, have returned from Dallas where they visited relatives several days.

Roy Hampton left Thursday for his home in Mississippi after visiting here several months with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges have returned from Dallas where they spent the first part of the week in the wholesale markets.

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INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES USES WATER AS FUEL

LONDON, July 27.—"It may well be the forerunner of a time when we shall obtain all the fuel we need for every sort of motor by electricity out of distilled water."

This is the conclusion of the Daily Telegraph after having observed the first internal combustion engine using hydrogen gas ever demonstrated in England, in an industrial laboratory of North London—hydrogen obtained by electrolysis which separates water (H₂O) into the gases of which it is composed. He continues:

Thermally hydrogen is three times more efficient as a fuel than petrol, and it is cooler, cleaner and gives an exhaust free from smoke, smell or carbon monoxide. Existing engines, whether petrol or Diesel, can be converted to use hydrogen without great cost. But hydrogen at present is out of the question as fuel, it costs 37s 6d per 1,000 cubic feet.

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cerns, employing some 3,000 vehicles, is actively interested in the system. He is now adapting one of his lorries to the use of hydrogen, after seeing similar vehicles at work in Germany."

Miss Audra Lee Smith has accepted a position with the Bettis & Sturges store.

David Gregory, of Eldorado, came in Thursday to attend the bedside of his father, W. D. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis have returned from a visit with Mr. Davis' parents in Mississippi.

Miss Imogene Lee, of Brady, is visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jonas.

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at home Thursday evening being the fourth day of both girls. Refreshments were served to guests: Thelma Fay Milsap, Mary Lee Bell, Ester Echerline and Herman Howard Humble, Harold Albert Spivey, Lonnie Mildred and Floyd Wilton Wood, Fred McNie Lee Russell, and so.

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Warsaw is City Of Age, Romance; Where All Meet

By Margaret Super
WARSAW, July 27.—Out of the world? Nay, my friend, it's the very center, the capital, of the "land of the fields," whence radiate lines to the four corners of Europe and Asia. Go to the railway station and read the names on the cars: Paris, Berlin, Ostend, Bucharest, Vienna, Budapest, Prague, Moscow, Rome. It makes one's head swim to have the world come crowding together so.

Ask the hotel porter for an aviation time-table and find out how few hours there are between the Polish capital and cities north and south and east and west. Warsaw out of the world? It's the hub itself of the European wheel.

There is much to see in Warsaw if you know how to find it. So many visitors don't—and that's a pity. Polish is a most discouraging language, and sets up a very real barrier for the average tourist. But now there are guide books in English, there is the Polish-American Chamber of Commerce, the Y. M. C. A., the Polish Touring Association and a host of English-speaking Poles glad to serve as guides.

At first sight Warsaw impresses not by its age and romance but by its modernity. There is little of the Oriental, in spite of the fact that it is so near the line where East meets West. With its Renaissance architecture it proclaims its allegiance to and part in the Western World. But it is an old city, its records running back to a village whose founding antedates history. Conflagrations and wars and builders impatient of the early Slavic style have had their turns in destroying and rebuilding, and little that existed before the sixteenth century remains.

Of that time there are admirable examples in Stare Miasto (old town), and the gayly painted three and four story houses with their beautiful Gothic entries, wrought-iron doors and emblems used by the merchant princes who built these mansions, make of the old market square a place of pilgrimage.

At one corner is the house of the Masovian princes, who ruled this province before it belonged directly to the King of Poland. It is now the home of the Warsaw Historical Society and is not open to the public. But he is immune to romance who stands before that most ancient house in Warsaw (beginning of fourteenth century) without being drawn back into the dim twilight of the ages as he watches the ghosts of royalty pass in and out those slowly swinging iron doors. A rude civilization it was then, but splendid in its rudeness.

The thing that immediately takes the eye as one looks across to the river Praga, especially if the day be sunny, is the bright blue dome and gold crosses of the Russian cathedral. There, at last, is a bit of the near-Orient, and for one who is not familiar with ikons and Russian churches it is a place that should be visited.

Sometimes peasants in their native costumes are to be seen on the city streets, but less and less often. When they come to live in the city they take on city ways. So if you see a woman in full skirts of glowing colors and embroidered blouse and gay kerchief, or a man in tight, white woolen trousers with designs worked in brilliant red and green and blue wools on the pockets, with a sheepskin jacket and a funny little inverted black pie pan of a hat, you may know they are peasant visitors and not residents.

Yet city people do wear much what they like, particularly in winter. The tight-breasted, full-skirted overcoats of pre-war days and the tall kolpaks, or fur caps, are still popular with the men of all classes. The women, as a rule, are more under the heel of Paris and Vienna.

On one of the main thoroughfares of the city stand two statues that attract the visitor's attention. One is that of the beloved poet Mickiewicz, one of the spirits who helped keep the Polish soul alive during the long dark years of the oppression. The statue was set up during the Russian regime. At the unveiling no speeches were allowed; and in deadly silence and with tears streaming the assembled throng followed the mute ceremony. The second statue is that of Copernicus, who was a Pole, born in Torun and educated in Krakow. His image in stone sits in front of the Polish Academy of Science building.

A more recent monument, and a beautiful one, is that of Chopin, in Lazienki Park, listening to the winds from his homeland as they

When President's Son Wed Ft. Worth Girl

Here is the former Ruth Gogins, Fort Worth society girl, gazing happily into the smiling eyes of Elliott Roosevelt, son of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and now her husband. They were married last Saturday in Burlington, Iowa, on the estate of the bride's uncle, overlooking the Mississippi river. Immediately following the wedding, the couple left for Fort Worth, arriving there Sunday night to remain four days before going to Los Angeles to make their home. The marriage followed a whirlwind romance. No pictures were taken of the wedding, one photographer being arrested and his camera plates smashed. This photo was posted the day of the wedding.



Cotton Consumption and Price Far Above That of Last Year

AUSTIN, July 27.—Cotton takes its spotlight on the stage of rapidly moving world affairs. Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas economist, points out in his monthly survey of the cotton industry. Dr. Cox, who is director of the university's bureau of business research, is an internationally recognized authority on cotton.

"A year ago, cotton consumption in the United States at this time was establishing a record low for a generation—whereas the rate of mill consumption now in the United States is establishing an all time record high," he explained. "A year ago cotton prices were making new records low and supplies of American cotton were higher than ever before in history. Cotton prices in dollars have a little more than doubled since this time last year, but supplies have decreased only about 10 per cent. The question being asked from all sides is what are the causes of all these violent changes, and at what level and how will cotton values be stabilized."

"The goal of the government whisper in the treetops above him. This park, by the way, was once royal property, and the little palace and Greek theater by the lake are a part of every Warsaw visitor's program. In the summer there are always performances of the national operas there, and if there chances to be a full moon—ah, romance, not yet tourist-ridden, with all the conveniences of comfortable travel and living at less than reasonable prices.

Come in carnival time if you like gaiety and theater and music. Warsaw is 910 miles north of Baltimore, but the climate is not so cold as that of the northern and eastern cities of the United States. Come in summer if you love the long days when the sun is high at 3 o'clock in the morning and the twilight lingers until 10.

Keep some space in your baggage for examples of the industrialized peasant art. Otherwise when you visit the native art shops you will be in despair. A few dollars will buy entrancing things—gorgeous Lowicz cloth, Silesian lace, Heculi pottery, Zakopane carved wood, embroidered linens from Pomorz and the eastern frontier and every other part of Poland kelims—Polish rugs—and woven materials of every description.

price raising scheme was a farm price of about 124 cents on the basis of the 1909-1914 price level. It is proposed to put it there by one or all of the following means: Taking cotton out of production, inflation or cheapening of the dollar, or by stimulating consumption, or by a combination of all three. The federal government "sign-up" campaign to take 10,000,000 acres of cotton out of production is reported a success. The crop reporting board's estimate of cotton in cultivation July 1 was 40,798,000 acres, or an increase of 11.6 per cent. If 10,000,000 acres are actually plowed up now, it will probably leave slightly under 30,000,000 acres for harvest. A normal yield per acre would make a crop of about 10,000,000 bales, and a total world supply of American for 1933-1934 of about 19,000,000 bales, compared with about 22,500,000 for this year. Many believe the severe drought in the western belt and the Mississippi Valley has cut the probable yield materially below an average."

Dr. Cox, explains his monthly cotton balance sheet as follows: "On July 1 the indicated supply of cotton in the United States was 9,241,000 bales, compared with

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10,537,000 bales on June 1, and 10,239,000 bales on July 1 last year. European port stocks and stocks afloat to Europe on July 1 totaled 1,631,000 bales of American cotton compared with 1,208,000 bales on July 1 last year. This makes a net decrease in stocks of American cotton in the United States and stocks of American cotton in European ports and afloat to Europe July 1 this year from last of 575,000 bales.

"These figures usually represent the true position of supply and demand for American cotton but that is not true at this time, for best estimates now indicate that the world supply of American cotton July 1 was about 1,000,000 bales less than on July 1 last year. The discrepancy is due largely to low mill stocks abroad and less of American cotton in and afloat to the Orient.

"Based on the average supply price relations for the last seven years, the reduction in supply indicates an advance in the index price, using 1926 as a base of about 200 points or an index gold price of about 10.85 cents. When this price is adjusted for the index, the spinner's margin and the purchasing power of the dollar in terms of currencies of gold countries such as the franc, the New Orleans spot price for middling 7-8 inch cotton should be about 9.96 cents. The bureau of business research cotton supply-price chart indicates a price of between 10 cents and 10.25 cents. The gold value of the dollar at the time of these calculations was 68.8 cents."

Dr. Cox summarized the change in spinner's margin as follows: "Spinners ratio margin declined from 162 in May to 160 in June. This decline was due to both to advancing prices of raw cotton and a decrease in the spinner's pence margin which decreased to 37.75d (pence) as against 37.7d (pence) in May and 37.9d (pence) in June last year. It is significant that the last week in June showed a ratio margin of only 157 and an absolute margin of 3.87d (pence)."

"My wife has run away with a man in my car."
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Seek Persian Side Of Grecian Wars In Mesopotamia

CHICAGO, July 27.—In the "cradle of mankind" in Mesopotamia scientists have unearthed an engineering job that has lasted 3,000 years, and tablets in which they will seek the Persian's side of the story about the famous Greek victories of Marathon and Salamis.

The engineering job is a giant thirty-mile stone aqueduct built at the dawn of history by toilers for old King Sennacherib of Assyria. It is described as the "earliest in existence" by Dr. James H. Breasted, of the University of Chicago, just back from a visit to the university's twelve expeditions that are digging up man's ancient history in the Near East. The Romans probably used it as a model for the aqueduct they built in Italy, he believes.

Among hundreds of ancient tablets recently dug up near Persopolis, "it is not improbable that we shall find the Persian accounts of the battles of Marathon and Salamis," says Professor Breasted. "At the present time we have only the Greek accounts." The tablets are written in the ancient Elamite language, used before Persian was spoken, and have not yet been translated.

The old Assyrian aqueduct was built about 705 B. C. to supply the city of Nineveh with water from the Kurdish Mountains. A section 1,000 feet long and 80 feet wide, which carried the water over a river, still remains. It is supported on pointed arches, the earliest known instance of their use in this fashion. On each pier is an inscription of King Sennacherib, showing the he called the aqueduct "Sennacherib's Channel."

This checks with ancient records previously translated that told of "Sennacherib's Channel," which no one had been able to locate. The old records also tell the names of the villages through which the "channel" passed

Reg'lar Cowboy



Here is Boss Stavey, aged 7, of Ft. Worth, Texas, who is a regular cowboy, boots, spurs and all. Boss has smoked since he was a year and a half old and it has never made him sick. He can hold up a smoke screen big enough to hide his small self in no time.

Names of the villages have long since changed, but in one of them, the Chicago scientists found a tradition that had been handed down by word of mouth for 2,600 years, to the effect the the ruins once had brought water to the gardens of Nineveh.

The family history of the ancient Assyrian kings, listing ninety-three of them from 2200 to 730 B. C., has been uncovered in the ruins of a palace at Khor-sabad, Professor Breasted reports. The kings are listed on a large clay tablet, extending their genealogy much farther back in the past than had been known before.

Dr. Breasted flew 5,000 miles by airplane in visiting the Near East expeditions, covering in five minutes distances that would take a day's travel by camel.

The aqueduct was discovered by Dr. Thorold Jacobsen, the list of kings by Gordon Loud and the ancient Elamite tablets by Dr. E.

E. Herzfeld, who came upon them by accident while shifting the field railroad used to carry away dirt from excavations.

GROUP SEEKS TO FIND REAL WITCH AND WIN BIG PRIZE

A prize for a successful witch has been offered by a committee of the Christian Council of the Gold Coast, in Africa, an organization composed of several denominations active in that part of the world.

The object is to convince the natives that witchcraft is false by showing that none of the alleged witch doctors or native magicians who abound actually can do what they claim and can win the prize of about \$50, which is offered, \$50 being a lot of money on the Gold Coast.

Witches or magicians contending for the prize may select any one of three feats, all of which the majority of these individuals claim to be able to perform.

One is to "eat" a fruit of some kind, or at least to cause it to vanish, at a distance of not less than fifteen feet from the performer. There is a provision that the fruit thus to be disposed of by magic be selected and watched by the committee.

The second feat is to extract from a sealed box without breaking the seals, some article previously placed in the box by the committee; a feat which the late Harry Houdini might not have found impossible.

The third feat which will win the prize is for any witch to turn himself or herself into any kind of beast, bird, reptile or insect; something which all witches everywhere claim to be able to do. It is not reported whether any local witches intend to take up the committee's "dare."

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Many acres of growing cotton are being plowed up in West Texas counties this week. Farmers have thronged the office of the county agent here for the past four days seeking special permits to begin destruction and plant feedstuff on the land.

Another link in the highway system of this region was completed with the opening of the highway from Ballinger to Paint Rock. This road connects two important county seats and gives an outlet to ranchmen into this market and packing centers over pavement.

Since January 1 more than 500 individuals have received employment in Ballinger through RFC money. They have been given an opportunity to earn money for their support and the city has received valuable improvements.

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These studies have a definite bearing on humans, in that, not infrequently, a woman who is to become a mother, may require treatment with X-ray or radium.

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Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, of the 1st day of July, 1933, by Belle Weiborn, clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Two and 66-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a foreclosure judgment, in favor of The Life Insurance Co., of Virginia, a corporation, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1638-B and styled The Life Insurance Company of Virginia, a corporation, vs. P. L. Crews and W. D. Christie, jointly and severally, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of July, 1933, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Being a part of a two-thirds of a league survey known as Survey No. Five Hundred Twenty-One (521), patented to D. A. Cunningham as assignee of Robert Clever by Patent No. 178, Volume 13, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the original survey; thence South with the West boundary line of the original survey 1400 varas; thence East 2281 1/2 vrs.; thence North 563.7 vrs.; thence East 534 vrs.; thence North 836.3 vrs., to a point in the North boundary line of said original survey; thence West with the North boundary line of said survey 2815 1/2 vrs. to the place of beginning; containing six hundred thirty-five (635) acres of land.

SECOND TRACT: Being one hundred sixty-seven (167) acres of land out of a four hundred seventeen (417) acre tract con-

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Spill; Thence East 1227 1/2 vrs. to a stone mound, the Northeast corner of the said Franklin 250 acre tract; thence North 769.3 vrs., to the place of beginning; containing one hundred sixty-seven (167) acres of land.

THIRD TRACT: Being two hundred one and 9-10 (201.9) acres of land out of the Robert Clever Survey No. 521, Cer. No. 231, Abet. No. 77, patented to D. A. Cunningham May 25, 1857, per letters Patent No. 178, Vol. 13, said 201.9 acres herein conveyed being described by metes and bounds as

follows: Beginning at a stake in the West line of said survey 1400 vrs. South of the Northwest corner of said Robert Clever Survey; thence East 2281 1/2 vrs. for corner; thence South 500 vrs. for corner; thence West 2281 1/2 vrs. for corner in the West boundary line of said Survey; thence North 500 vrs. to the place of beginning; being the same land conveyed in deed from L. O. Hill and wife to D. W. Crews dated February 22, 1910, recorded in Book 79, page 124, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which reference is here made.

And levied upon as the property of P. L. Crews and W. D. Christie, and that on the first Tuesday in August, 1933, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Foreclosure Judgment, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said P. L. Crews and W. D. Christie.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of July, 1933. W. A. HOLT, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. Fr-7-14-21

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E. D. Dean No. 11 Baldwin—Henry Mitchell and W. J. Gardner No. 12 Wilmeth—W. B. Dodgens and W. E. Puckett No. 13 Cochran—W. S. Syler and

R. Roberts No. 14 North Norton—D. W. Turner and Ira McNeill No. 15 Marie—J. Black and Sam Seay No. 16 Maverick—J. M. Slaughter and Bert Fletcher No. 17 South Norton—T. J. McCaughn and Roy Roper No. 18 Hagan—I. M. Turner and August Williams No. 19 Brookshier—R. E. Wobler and M. L. Nixon No. 20 Miles—F. G. Rogers, B. A. Lott and Ed Jensen No. 21 Rowena—Henry Teplicek and H. A. Braden No. 22 Olfen—Ed Hoelscher and Wm. Halfmann No. 23 Bethel—Pat Fox and G. H. Dierschke No. 24 Ballinger—Joe Neff, J. M. Simmons and W. W. Killam No. 25 Dale—W. M. Hope and Howard Williams No. 26 Winters—J. W. Copeland, E. M. Davis and M. E. Harrell No. 27 Oak Creek—H. McKown and George Cope.

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BUTTERFLIES KNOW HOW TO SEEK PROPER FOOD

NEW YORK, July 27.—In his last report to the Smithsonian Institution Dr. Austin H. Clark marvels, and with reason, at the curious adaptability of the cabbage butterfly, a small chalky insect with white wings. In Europe the caterpillars feed on the leaves of cabbages and closely related plants. Why these? Because they contain food the proper chemical composition for the young, and the young are bred from eggs laid on the leaves.

brought to this country. It began to lay its eggs not only on cabbage but also on the leaves of the garden nasturtium, which originally came from Central and South America. How did the butterfly know that the nasturtium is chemically of the right composition, although it is not even remotely related to the cabbage? The European ancestors of the cabbage butterfly knew nothing of the nasturtium for thousands of generations.

The wonder grows when Dr. Clark points out uncanny powers in other insects. Two varieties of fritillaries live entirely on the hackberry tree. If they make a mistake in the tree the young starve to death.

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By Charles McManus

C. McMANUS.

Dolomites are Like Cathedral Spires

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The Brenta mountain, mass, for climbing the peaks of which recently King Albert of the Belgians was acclaimed a mountaineer of unusual skill, lies in the portion of northern Italy won from Austria by the World War.

"The part of Trentino west of the Adige, in which the Brenta is situated, is not so well known as the eastern section," says the National Geographic Society. "This is chiefly because the main body of the Dolomites has achieved a world-wide fame and is ever drawing travelers to its unusual peaks.

"The Dolomites have been a magnet for lovers of mountain beauty since the latter part of the nineteenth century. Among them the Austrians constructed the 'Dolomiten Strasse,' one of the best mountain highways in existence. It served in pre-war days, as it serves now, to transport thousands of visitors through the heart of a scenic wonderland the like of which is to be found in few other places in the world.

"The traveler who sees the Dolomites for the first time frankly gawks. He may have played among mountains in many parts of the world, but he has never before seen such peaks as these. They are, he feels almost too good to be true: fairy mountains, dragged in some way from an imaginary land and set up in solid stone before him.

"Nature was in Gothic mood when she designed these peaks. Every horizontal line is subdued, every vertical line emphasized. Ordinary mountains are most often approximately pyramids and cones; these seem made up of countless cathedral spires, their bases merged, their steeples sweeping separately skyward.

"The Dolomites owe their unique appearance to two factors. One is their chemical make-up; their chief rock is magnesium limestone or dolomite, which differs from ordinary limestone and marble in being more brittle. This quality and the assault by frost and rain and wind for myriads of years have brought about the jagged, serrated aspect of the mountains.

"The other factor is their setting. Almost without exception the great, towering masses of stone spring from grassy pastures without transition, as though thrust up from below through a crust of grassland. This contrast between smooth hillock and beetling crag

Wanted Family



Janet Sheppard Graves, pretty daughter of Senator Morris Shepard of Ft. Worth, Texas, author of the 18th amendment, has ended her romance with William A. Graves of New York's Married in November, 1932, she has secured an annulment in Los Angeles, alleging that her husband objected to her fifth career and refused to allow her to become a mother. Miss Sheppard was a beauty queen at Texas university in 1931.

gives the Dolomites a striking majesty. "Nor must the unusual coloring of these rocky peaks be overlooked. Delicate pinks and grays and lavenders, flint yellows and deeper orange tints dwell in the rocks and are reinforced by the beams of the rising and sitting sun.

"To many the Latemar, vanguard of the Dolomite range, which stands almost surrounded by mountains of an alien form is the most characteristic Dolomite peak. Its spires seem more pronounced and better proportioned than those of its fellows. Near it stands the long craggy ridge of the Rosengarten, best known of the Dolomites because it is visible from Bolzano. Farther along the Passa Lungo and the massive Sella group; and across the deep Fassa valley rises Marmolata, monarch of them all.

"There are many more of the jagged Dolomites, for they cover a region roughly thirty miles square in northeastern Trentino and eastern Alto Adige. It is through the heart of them that the Strada della Dolomiti runs, making one of the happiest partnerships to be found—that between a wonderful highway and

more than wonderful mountain scenery.

"It is small wonder that the folklore of the region has woven fantasies about the weird Dolomite peaks. The most noteworthy is the legend of König Laurin, king of the elves, and his home in the Rosengarten. That majestic peak is not a mere mountain, so runs the tale, but the hollow place of the elf chieftain, where he and his retinue dwell in golden, gem-studded chambers.

"There is the usual story of a beautiful maiden captured by Laurin; but the point of the legend to mortal visitors is that when the spirit moves this temperamental monarch he magically lights his mountain home from within with a wonderful, eerie glow. This mood strikes Laurin long after sunset, and the peak stands out like red-hot glass against the dark sky.

"The glow of the legend, it must be understood, is not an ordinary sunset glow. The rays of the setting sun touch the Rosengarten and heighten its colors every evening in fair weather. But the Laurin glow is a different light that comes after the sun has disappeared and darkness has settled on the peaks.

"The sophisticated traveler need not accept the Laurin story. He can postulate, if he likes, extraordinary conditions in the rare cold air many miles above the earth, conditions that somehow snatch the sun's rays from the day side of the horizon and bend them back to the night side to floodlight this jagged mountain wonder near Bolzano.

"But whether it be a mode of the ether or the mood of an elf that creates the illumination it is dramatic in its unexpectedness and matchless in its beauty. Travelers who have visited Bolzano half a dozen times may never have seen the magic glow; and yet a sojourner from the end of the earth, casually staying over night, may have it thrust before him in all its grandeur."

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J. Y. PEARCE DRUG CO. 2-Fr-144 Bill Bauer is attending to business at Corpus Christi.

Killarney's Lakes Donated to State

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The lakes of Killarney, famed in song and story, have been presented by their owner, an American, to the Irish Free State Government, according to news dispatches from Ireland. The Killarney estate comprises some 100,000 acres.

"Killarney's lakes form a cluster of blue opals set in the emerald jewel that is County Kerry, Ireland's southwestern corner," says a bulletin from the National Geographic Society. "William Wordsworth hailed the region as 'the most beautiful spot in the three kingdoms.'"

"The ancient kingdom of Kerry surrounding the three principal Killarney lakes is strangely wild and beautiful. Here are remains, such as they are, of the Druids. Here, too, are the earliest Christian relics in Ireland. It is a county of semi-tropical mosses, ever-freshened by the humid breath of the Gulf Stream, and of plants that are found nowhere else but in Portugal.

"Kerry was the home of Irish classical learning, more Latin and Greek having been known in Kerry than in any other part of Ireland. Its people are grave and courteous and have pleasant voices. The wild swan is more abundant than elsewhere in Ireland, and there roam the last of the wild red deer. The lakes teem with salmon and trout, and along the shore land, or on the tiny islands, woodcock and snipe abound.

"The name Killarney means 'church of the sloe bushes.' Each of the three larger lakes has a local name—the Upper or McCarthy Moore's Lake, the Middle or Torc Lake, the Lower or Lough Leane. Many of the rocks in Lough Leane are called after the chieftain of the district, the O'Donoghue of the Glens. O'Donoghue's house was blown down during a storm, but his table, prison, pigeon house and library still survive.

"Near the picturesque little town of Killarney, on the Kenmare road, rise the ruins of Muckross Abbey, one of the finest Norman abbeys in Ireland, with a somber yew tree in its cloisters sixty feet in height. Along the shore of Lough Leane is another striking, vine-clad stronghold—Ross Castle, in the vicinity of which Tennyson wrote parts of 'The Princess.'"

"Close by Ross Castle lies beautiful Innisfallen Island, on Lough Leane, which Macaulay called 'the

Siamese Melon!



John Louis Rogers of San Antonio looks like he is ready to start eating the 75-pound twin watermelon raised near New Braunfels.

gem of Killarney; not a reflex of heaven, but a bit of heaven itself. Its greatest charms are its holly groves and redberryed rowan trees. The sky above in fair weather is a vivid blue.

"In the Gap of Dunloe, which pours the brawling Loe river down into Killarney's lakes, the stream expands into little lakes of water remarkable for their blackness. When visitors ascend the pass to the Gap of Dunloe from Kate Kearney's cottage the guide walks along beside the ponies, reciting verses of poetry about Killarney, and when the gloomy gap is reached he makes the mountain walls of Golden MacGillieuddy's Reeks echo with Irish airs played on his bagle. He explains that he does this as did his father before him.

"Moeroun Castle, on the road to Cork, is the birthplace of Admiral Sir William Penn, the father of the founders of Pennsylvania. Gougane Barra, on the wild borderland between County Kerry and County Cork, is a place of dark and beautiful aspect. Here, in the steep mountains, broods a lake like black marble—whose severity is relieved by trembling silver rivers sliding down into the dark water."

RUPTURE

H. L. Hoffman, Expert, former associate of C. F. Redlich, Minneapolis, Minn., will demonstrate without charge his "Perfect Retention Shields" in San Angelo, Saturday, Aug. 5, at the Roberts hotel, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Please come early.

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Mrs. W. A. Francis has returned from Midland, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cooper several days.

Mrs. O. K. Jacob has gone to Temple, where she will visit relatives for the next two weeks.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Todd are the parents of a fine baby girl, born Monday, July 24. Both baby and mother are doing nicely at the home of Mrs. Todd's parents at Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Douglass are entertaining a new baby daughter at their home. The young lady was born Tuesday. She and her mother are both doing nicely. Mr. Douglass is night foreman at the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill.

Old Folks Dance Saturday, July 29 O. D. H. S. Hall Rowena, Texas Ripple Orchestra 28-11-

Mrs. G. W. Hubbard and children, of Tampico, Mexico, and Mrs. T. M. Cunningham, of Dallas, are here to spend a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cordell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sessions left Tuesday for Martha, Oklahoma, where Mrs. Sessions has accepted a position in the Martha school system. Mr. Sessions will return here the latter part of the week.

Wilson Middleton is in Dallas this week for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Walter Allison has returned from Corpus Christi where he had been for the past several weeks.

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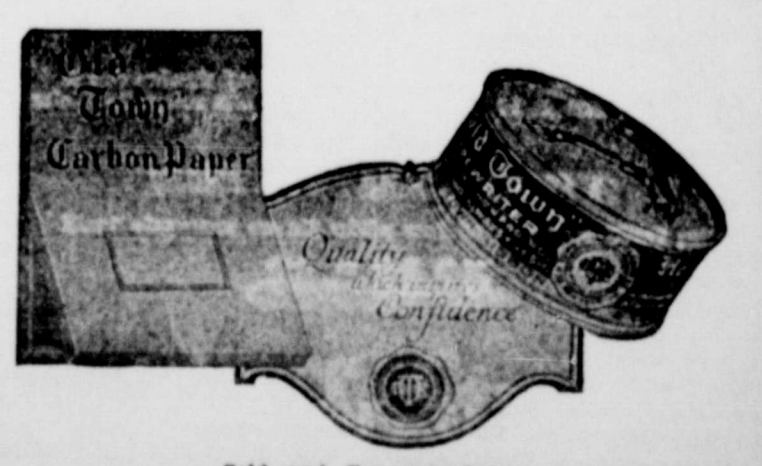
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The people of Concho county through the issuance of bonds, have shown a splendid spirit of cooperation with the state and nation in doing their share to provide employment and complete national highways that have been designated. Completion of pavement on this route will turn many additional tourists through this section which will be good advertising for West Texas and prove profitable to points along the highway.

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Never before have the merchants of Ballinger bought as heavily and as carefully for an early season. With cotton checks ready to pour into this section during August, merchandise shipped from six weeks to two months earlier, all Ballinger shops will be showing their new fall lines at least a month early. These goods have been bought in wholesale markets before drastic increases were posted and will be priced and sold accordingly. It will be a pleasure to shop here and it will be a pleasure to the employees of any Ballinger store to show you whether you buy or not.



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FOR RENT—Furnished duplex apartment. Vacant August 1. See Sam Behringer or phone 259. 25-21

Deaths

L. M. Jackson
L. M. Jackson, 74, died at his home in South Ballinger, Tuesday afternoon after an illness of several months' duration. Decedent had been residing here for the past five months.

Funeral services were held at the King-Holt chapel Wednesday morning at 9:30, Rev. J. H. McClain officiating.

Survivors include the widow, three sons and a daughter, Andrew Jackson, Abilene; C. V. and Wilmer Jackson, Ballinger; and Mrs. Mary Highsmith, Abilene. Other relatives reside in Concho county.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

W. H. Prossie
W. H. Prossie, 48, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday night at 12:10 from an infection in his mouth. He was brought here from his home at Millersview Wednesday afternoon in a very serious condition and only lived a short time after entering the institution.

Survivors include the widow, three sons, five daughters and five brothers.

Funeral services will be held at the Millersview Christian Church this (Thursday) afternoon.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers are in charge of arrangements.

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SOCIETY.

Young Out-of-Town Visitors Honored

Eugenia Wilmer, of Ennis, and Lucy and Buddy Mitchell, of Hearne, were guests of honor at a lawn party given by their cousin, Corinne Boggess, on last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Cora Boggess on Thirteenth Street.

Varied outdoor games ended in a delicious watermelon feast for the honor guests and Virginia Speck, of Sterling City, Camille Behringer, Ulma Seldon, Evelyn Branham, Mary Edith Welhausen, Kathryn Scales, Marjorie Lynn, Mary E. Donham, Gladys Spann, Mabel McMillan, June Esmond, Virginia Archer, Robert Clark, Sam Welhausen, Donald Chapman, Hugh Lewis, Lloyd Thomas, Billy Jack Connelly, Gaston Bartlett, B. M. Strebeck, and John Edwin Kerr.

Virginia Speck, of Sterling City, who has been the guest of her cousin, Camille Behringer, was given a picnic in city park last Friday afternoon by her aunt, Mrs. Sam Behringer. Others were Kathryn Scales, Marjorie Lynn, and Earle Whitlock.

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
3 p. m., Young People's Society.
8 p. m., evening worship.
6:45 p. m., Intermediate Society.
If you do not worship elsewhere you are cordially invited to meet with this congregation.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.
Teaching and communion service at 11 a. m.
Worship at 8 p. m.
Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 4 p. m.
Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.
FRED ROSS, Minister

Church of God
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.
Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8 p. m.
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m., Bible school. A class for every age. We are never too old to learn something new from the Bible.
11 a. m., worship and communion service.
8 p. m., worship.
LEE WHIPPLE, Minister

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. King, superintendent.
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
7 p. m., B. T. S., Ernest Moody, director.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Carl Black, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.
A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all services and worship with us.
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. R. W. Earnshaw, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Visitors will find a welcome at any and all services of this church.
H. D. MARLIN, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., O. R. Ransbarger, superintendent.
Young People's meeting at 6:45 W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Miss Floy Drake, nurse in the Overall Hospital, Coleman, visited her mother, Mrs. J. A. Patterson, of the Hagan community, this week.

FINDS JEWELS, GET CASH. CAR, EMBRACE AS REWARD

MADRID, July 27.—Francisco Angulo, a taxi driver, is sure that honesty pays. Recently he returned an attache case, left in his taxicab, which contained cash, jewelry and other valuables worth \$300,000. He traced the owner, a woman, after considerable trouble and received from her an effusive embrace and \$25. Now Angulo has been presented in the office of the prime minister with a check calling for the equivalent of \$375. Further the woman has invited the honest driver to make a trip to Paris, where she will help him choose the latest model of any car on show at the exhibition which she is giving him as a present.

Miss Maola Jacob spent the week-end here with her parents and returned to Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Monday. Recently Miss Jacob with 67 other students of A. C. C. and several teachers visited Carlsbad Caverns on a specially conducted trip.

It pays to read the ads.

CLEARANCE! DRESSES

Group One, Dresses
Up to \$3.95 Now
\$1.95
Crepes!
Sheers!
Prints!
Chiffons!
Washables!

Group Two, Dresses
Up to \$6.95 Now
\$2.95

Group Three, Dresses
Up to \$10.00 Now
\$6.95
Jacket Frocks!
Tennis Dresses!
Spectator Frocks!
Evening Dresses!

We're ringing the curtain down on the summer scene... even though there are still plenty of weeks of hot weather before us. Our thoughts are all of fall... and so the ruthless cuts on all summer merchandise. Many of the dresses are going for much less than their wholesale cost... and they'll go in a hurry judging from interest already displayed. You'd better be here when the doors open. Sizes and styles for every woman in town!

WASH DRESSES 2 for \$1
Fast color—well made—snappy styles—sizes fourteen to fifty, regular 59c. Clearance price



FAST COLOR, SHEER DRESSES
Regular \$1.00, Clearance **89c**
Regular \$1.95, Clearance **\$1.69**
Regular \$2.95, Clearance **\$2.49**

New Piece Goods
PLUME CHIFFON VOILE—Very sheer and fine—fast color, regular 50c value, clean-up **29c**
VERY SHEER VOILE—Forty inches wide, 25c quality, lovely patterns, sheer and beautiful, Clearance **17c**
VOILE—Good quality, sheer and fine, very special **10c**

All Summer Hats and Cloth Hats go out for only 50c and **\$1.00**

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Advanced Sale of BLANKETS Buy Now!
66x76 Fancy Plaid Blanket **\$1**

Along about next fall you will be mighty thankful for the savings on these soft, fluffy, first quality, no seconds or no dark yarns, in these. They are the best blankets to be bought.

- 70x80 fancy plaid Blanket **\$1.10**
- 66x80 fancy plaid, satine bound, part wool blanket **\$1.69**
- 60x88 fancy plaid, satine bound, part wool blanket **\$1.98**
- 66x80 fancy plaid satine bound, part wool blanket **\$2.39**

Every blanket is a better value and a better price than we sold you last year and we cannot urge you too strong to buy now because these blankets will only be offered a few days at these prices.

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FALL SHOWING of Women's Shoes

There's a new note in shoe styling—a distinct tendency toward higher lines—this mirrors the dress theme of higher necklines and higher millinery.



This new effect is notably demonstrated in the Drew arch rest shoes received this week. In black and brown, for only **\$4.85**

New shipment of dress ties and pumps, both high and low heels, black and brown kid. Sizes AAA to B, the pair **\$2.95**

Sport oxfords just received, brown and beige combinations, variety of styles and materials. Sizes AA to B, the pair **\$2.95**

Final clearance on all white and beige shoes. Final prices **\$1 to \$1.95**

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