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## School Opens Monday

The Robert Lee public schools will open their 1936-1937 term on Monday, September 7, at nine o'clock.

The buses will run in time for the students to arrive at the school house at 8:40, so be at your respective posts in plenty of time to catch your bus.

At 9 o'clock there will be a general assembly in the auditorium with a short program. The program is to be a unique one as the members of the graduating class of 1912 are to be the principal actors. We are hoping that a great number of the patrons of the school will be present at the opening to give a boost to the students of this term.

Following the program the students will report to their various rooms to be classified and to get their books. The rooms by grades are as follows:

1st grade, room 6; 2nd grade, room 1; 3rd grade, room 2; 4th grade, room 5; 5th grade, room 4; 6th grade, room 3; 7th grade, room 8; 8th grade, room 7; 9th grade, room 7; 10th grade, room 10 (aud. study hall); 11th grade, room 9.

Immediately after the assembly period the high school students will be enrolled by grades, beginning with the 8th grade. Stud-

## W. T. Roach Is New Coach

The position of the seventh grade teachers and athletic coach, left vacant by the resignation of Rex Keeling, was filled last week when W. T. Roach of Celeste, Texas, accepted.

Mr. Roach is a 1935 graduate of East Texas State Teachers College, a four letterman and was on the football team the two years that school held the Lone Star conference championship.

## Notice of Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held by the undersigned in the court room on the third floor of the old Post Office Building, Sixth and Colorado Streets, Austin, Texas, beginning at 9:30 a. m., Tuesday, October 20, 1936, for the purpose of enabling all interested parties to present their views concerning the controlling of floods on the Colorado river, Texas.

An act of Congress, approved June 22, 1936, authorized a preliminary examination of the Lower Colorado River, Texas, and the Colorado River, Texas, above the county line between Coke and Runnels counties.

E. H. Marks,  
Lieut. Col., Corps of Engineers

## Opening Feature of School

An interesting and unique feature of the opening exercises at the school auditorium next Monday will be a burlesque graduation program presented by ex-students dating back as far as 1908. The program arranged is as follows:

March.....Lena Russell.  
Invocation.....Tommie Williams  
Salutatory.....Lela Craddock  
Class History.....Hazle Morrow  
Solo.....Winnie Snead  
Class Poem.....Ruth Cliff  
Address.....Weldon Fikes  
Valedictory.....Naomi Brown  
Benediction.....Rev. Moreland.

## CLASS

Daisy McCutchen, Marvin Simpson, Effie Roe, Myrtle Hurley, Paul Brown, J. C. Snead, Opal Brown, Eddie Roberts, Roy Taylor, Jessie Gardner, Henry Varnadore, Mettie Russell, Delbert Walling, Lee Roberts, Willie Clark, Bruce Cliff, Iva Scoggins, Artie Wilbanks, Chism Brown, Inez Taylor, Veva Roberts, Dan Roe.

(NOTE:—An effort has been made to list old students from about 1915 back. Any whose names have been omitted are asked to overlook it and present Monday if possible with the "class.")

## Collegiates

La Velta Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor of Robert Lee, has just completed a three year course in nursing at the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Graduation exercises for the class, however, were held last May.

La Velta, having made the highest grades in her class, was awarded a college scholarship and will attend San Angelo Junior College besides doing night duty at the Shannon. Her sister, Sylvia, will also attend the San Angelo college this year.

Winford Baze who will be a senior in Texas Tech this year will report at the school in Lubbock, Saturday.

Winford has spent his vacation as time-keeper for the highway department, working under Mr. Crews on the Robert Lee-San Angelo road. He left here Monday night for a visit to the Centennial before taking up his school duties.

Tommy Williams will leave Monday for Abilene where he will take up study in A.C.C.

Chanda Brown will return to A.C.C. in Abilene where she will take up her third year work.

## Increased Diabetes Presents Problems

The increasing incidence of diabetes presents a serious problem to the physician and the average citizen, according to Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer.

"Ordinary diabetes, that is diabetes mellitus, which is often referred to by many persons as a disease of the kidneys, is not a kidney disease, but a disease of the pancreas in which there is deficient production of insulin," Dr. Brown said, "and this mistaken idea that diabetes is a kidney disease probably results from the fact that the insulin deficiency causes large amounts of carbohydrates (sugars and starches) to pile up in the body. The result is that the patient drinks large amounts of water, and because of this, large amounts of urine containing sugar are passed.

"The pancreas is a vital organ located in the upper abdomen behind the stomach. It has a double function; it supplies the most powerful digestive juice in the body, known as the pancreatic juice in the body, known as the pancreatic juice, which it pours into the intestine through special ducts developed for the purpose; and it makes another substance, called insulin, which goes directly into the blood stream."

"Obesity and heredity overshadow all other factors in the causation of diabetes. Most diabetics are fat. Not every fat person, of course, gets diabetes. Heredity seems to be the most important link in the chain of diabetes from generation to generation. In the adult, however, obesity brings out the predisposition to the disease.

"Early diagnosis by a competent physician, with consequent proper treatment, enables the diabetic patient to live a useful life, and retards the development of complications."

## Baptist Sunday School Elect Officers

Recently elected officers and teachers of the Baptist church and Sunday school who will take charge Sunday are:

Sunday school supt.--Frank Dean Bryan.  
Assistant supt.--W. J. Cumbie.  
Secretary--Miss Ollie Green.  
Treasurer--Mrs. W. J. Cumbie.  
Pianist--Mrs. L. M. Morrow.  
Chorister--W. J. Cumbie.  
Board member--W. S. Jackson.  
Teachers are:  
Adult men--Mr. Jordan.  
Adult women--Mrs. Gramling.  
Young people--Mrs. Brown.  
Junior boys--A. L. Landers.  
Junior girls--Mrs. G. C. Allen.  
Primary--Mrs. E. T. Sparks.  
Beginners--Mrs. Carl Hurley.

See the new prints at  
W. J. Cumbie's.

where Miss Summers will assist in filling out enrollment cards. From there the students will go to the office with their cards and be classified and a schedule made of their classes. Next they report to the book room and receive their books, and then go to room 9 where some of the teachers will help fill out the book cards.

After receiving the books, the student is expected to put covers on each of them, and more than that, keep them covered throughout the year. Now this will not be such an effort this year as the City Drug Store and the Coke Motor Co. will furnish covers FREE to every child in the west side of the county. We are indeed grateful to these business men for this service because they paid money for the covers and the student should make the covers last as long as possible so that the favor will not be abused. Call at one of the above places as soon as you can and get enough covers for your books.

Lessons assignments will be written on the board of the home rooms in order that we may begin classes Tuesday. As soon as the student gets his books and has his cards filled out he may be dismissed Monday. We hope to get this done by 12:00 o'clock.

Four new typewriters have been purchased, making a total of 10 machines for the school. The typing class will be limited to twenty, being open first to 11th graders, second to 10th, 3rd to 9th and 4th to 8th. A fee of \$5.00 must be charged for each student taking typing in order to pay for

of the silver money you handle! Numerous counterfeit quarters and half-dollars are being circulation over the country. It is rather crude work, but in a hurry you might overlook them. The money is supposed to be coming out of Old Mexico.

A subscriber dropped into a country newspaper office the other day and renewed his subscription to 2036--100 years in advance. The price of the paper was \$2 a year, so he planked down \$200 bucks. If anyone wishes to do the Observer that way just come ahead, we have the smelling salts handy.

Believe it or not, but G. A. Harmon purchased a setting of white Leghorn eggs from Calvin Wallace Saturday afternoon and had a red rooster for dinner Sunday. George says that's what he calls service and speedy hatching.

A large stock of school supplies at  
W. J. Cumbie's.

the upkeep of the machines.

Let us all boost our school this year, for it is yours, not the trustees, not the teachers, not anybody's but yours, in order that we may have one of the best in history. With the large enrollment that is expected this year we should do great things, even if we do have to sit on the floor or stand on someone's toes. Let us all be there when the bell rings and stay there until the doors are closed next May.

Geo. L. Taylor, Supt.

## Big Circus Scheduled for Two Performances



The Al G. Barnes Circus, the world's largest traveling on trains of double length steel railroad cars, elephants, 500 horses and menagerie animals will exhibit in

San Angelo, Saturday,  
September 12  
at 2 and 8 p. m.

Everybody wishes to see the all new Al G. Barnes Circus this year and it is a foregone conclusion that the world's largest tent, seating 10,000 persons, will be filled to the last chair afternoon and night. Six rings, arena, stages and hippodrome track will be filled with 400 performers. Bert Nelson, daring and youthful wild animal trainer, will battle 40 ferocious man-eating lions and tigers along with Terrell Jacobs and Mabel Stark in other thrilling displays.

From across the sea comes the Cristiani Troupe of seven Italian bareback riders, champions of Europe; the Angelo family, acrobats; the Imperial Waltiers, aerialists; the Canestrelli sextette, equilibrists and a vast formation of trained horses displayed in a single ring are highlights. Sixty clowns will be on hand to provide mirth for the little folks. An entirely new version of the "Festa of the Rio Grande" will serve as a prelude to the main performance. It is a vast spectacle, participated in by upwards of 1,000 men, women, horses, elephants, camels, yaks and other beasts of the forest and desert. Great orchestras, immense choruses, golden tone pipe organs, cymbals and lutes are harmonized in a never-to-be-forgotten extravaganza. One hundred dancing girls will be seen.

Current Events IN REVIEW by Edward W. Pickard

Civil War in Spain; Likely to Be Long AFTER more than five weeks of desperate fighting, neither the Spanish loyalists nor the rebels were able to claim a decided advantage...

Germany's chief complaint was that the steamship Kamerun had been stopped and searched and not permitted to enter the port of Cadiz, held by the rebels.

Rebel airplanes made their first attack on Madrid, bombing two airports and allegedly destroying a considerable number of loyalist planes.

Merciless slaughter of captives and hostages on both sides continued. Several Frenchmen who were captured by the rebels while serving with the loyalist troops were executed, and word was sent to France that the same fate awaited any other French nationals caught aiding the Madrid government.

have... the government and that the loyalist force that invaded Mallorca is composed largely of French and Russian volunteers using French munitions.

Phillips Is Appointed Ambassador to Italy WILLIAM PHILLIPS, who has been undersecretary of state, has been appointed ambassador to Italy and will sail for Rome on September 9.

Couzens for Roosevelt; Colby for Landon SENATOR JAMES COUZENS of Michigan, a Republican long noted for his independence of party restrictions and a candidate for renomination on the Republican ticket, has announced that he will support President Roosevelt for re-election.



Bainbridge Colby

"Believing as I do that the most important matter confronting the nation is the re-election of President Roosevelt, I intend to support him. The outcome of my own candidacy for the senate is neither important to the nation nor to me, but I believe it is important that my many loyal supporters in Michigan be advised in advance of the primary on September 15."

Former Gov. W. L. Brucker is opposing Couzens for the senatorial nomination.

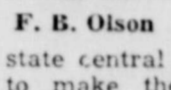
On the other hand, Bainbridge Colby of New York, who was secretary of state in President Wilson's cabinet, announced that he is for Landon, declaring in a published statement:

"Governor Landon's candidacy carries the hopes of every American who knows what America stands for, and who respects the principles which have brought us to greatness

as a nation, and preserved our liberties as self-governed people. The thoughtful and independent Democrats throughout the country—and their number is formidable—are determined in this election to rebuke the betrayal of their party by the administration in Washington."

Death of Floyd B. Olson, Minnesota Governor

FLOYD B. OLSON, Farmer-Laborite governor of Minnesota and candidate for the United States senatorship, died of stomach cancer after a courageous fight. He had been ill for months but had kept up his executive and campaign activities as best he could until the end.



F. E. Olson

whom the party's state central committee will select to make the race for the senatorship. Francis H. Shoemaker of Duluth announced his candidacy immediately, and two other men were being considered—Senator Elmer A. Benson, now a candidate for governor, and Representative Ernest Lunceen of Minneapolis.

On his deathbed Olson pledged his personal support to the New Deal in the November election.

Believes Crop Insurance Can Be Developed

ROY M. GREEN of the Department of Agriculture, who has been conducting a study of the subject of crop insurance, says he is confident a workable form of all-risk crop insurance under federal guidance can be developed.

At least four ventures by private companies into this field in the last thirty-seven years have met with either bankruptcy or a lack of public acceptance, Green said, but added that a study had revealed...

not crop insurance. By having farmers pay their premiums in grain, and by paying losses the same way, he argued, the danger of price changes would be eliminated.

Plotters Against Stalin Are Executed

SIXTEEN men, arraigned in Moscow on charges of plotting the assassination of Dictator Josef Stalin and the seizure of power in the Soviet republic, calmly pleaded guilty. Two of them, Gregory Zinoviev and Leo Kamenev, were members with Stalin 13 years ago of a triumvirate that governed Russia and are well known to the outside world.



Gregory Zinoviev

The confessions did not end the trial, for the defendants contradicted and accused one another until the case was in a jumble. Some of them, like Zinoviev, proudly accepted responsibility for the plot, which was said to have been engineered by the exiled Leon Trotsky. All sixteen were declared guilty and executed by a firing squad.

Twelve more men and one woman, the government announced, were held for examination and probable trial. Some of these were involved by the confessions of the sixteen conspirators.

Prosecutor Vishinsky said Gregory Sokolnikoff, former ambassador to the court of St. James, and M. Saredyakoff, a former vice minister of communications, were under criminal charges. Under investigation, he said, were Nicolai Bukharin, editor of the government publication Izvestia; Karl Radek, prominent soviet commentator; M. P. Tomsky, former chief of trade unions and now head of the state publishing house; Alexei Rykov, commissar of posts and telegraphs, and Gregory Pyatakoff, assistant commissar for heavy industry.

In the case on trial the defendants revealed the fact that not only were they plotting the assassination of Stalin and four others, but planned also to betray Trotsky and place Zinoviev and Kamenev in supreme power.

Blanton Loses His Seat in Congress

TOM BLANTON of Abilene, Tex., veteran ranter in congress, has lost his seat in that body and says he will return to the practice of law. For twenty years, with one brief interlude, he has represented his district in the house but in the run-off Democratic primary, which is equivalent to an election there, he was beaten by Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland, a county judge. Returns to the state election bureau gave Garrett 33,314 votes to 13,218 for Blanton. Garrett's campaign platform calls for "more jobs and less dole," adequate care for veterans of all wars and the merit system for all postmasters.

Last hours of the campaign were enlivened by a dispute over a telegram purporting to give Blanton the indorsement of James A. Farley, chairman of the Democratic national committee. Farley denied sending such a message and Blanton charged political enemies had sent it to embarrass both himself and Farley.

Hungary Honors Memory of Gen. Bandholtz

WHEN Brig. Gen. Harry H. Bandholtz, U. S. A., was head of the international allied commission in Hungary, in 1919, a band of Rumanians undertook to plunder the national museum in Budapest. But the doughty American, armed only with a riding whip, faced the mob and dispersed it. Bandholtz died in 1925, but Hungary has not forgotten him, and the other day with much ceremony they unveiled a memorial statue of the general with the whip in his hand.

Benes Promotes Friendly Relations With Germany

NEITHER Fascism nor Communism will be tolerated in Czechoslovakia, which is "a firm, indestructible lighthouse of democracy," said President Eduard Benes in a speech at Reichenberg. But he told the German minority which he was addressing particularly, that he hoped that in the fall "the Locarno powers will be able to work out a plan for general European co-operation and that good neighborly relations will be established between Germany and Czechoslovakia."

Leaders of the German minority in Czechoslovakia...



President Benes

German Pastors Denounce Nazi Church Rule BOLDLY defying the Nazi government, hundreds of German Evangelical pastors thundered from their pulpits against the Nazi leaders who, they said, are trying to drive Christianity out of Germany. They protested vigorously against governmental interference that cripples the freedom of the Protestant church and demanded that such interference cease. More than a month ago the preachers sent a list of their grievances to Reichsfuehrer Hitler, but he did not even reply, so they decided to make the protest public at church services.

France's Maginot Line Is Given a Test DURING the fall maneuvers France has been testing the strength of its new fortifications along the German frontier—the Maginot line. In the Montmedy region the elaborate system of concrete strongholds was subjected to an "enemy" attack, and observers said the assailing troops, armed with the newest and speediest equipment, were able to penetrate the line only at a few places and in small numbers. Reservists from the interior of France had moved up to occupy the line in thirty-six hours. Watching the "battle" was a delegation of generals from Soviet Russia, with which nation France has a defensive military alliance.

Danish Princess Engaged to Bavarian Count

PRINCESS ALEXANDRINE LOUISE of Denmark, one of the few young ladies considered eligible to be the bride of King Edward VIII of England, is going to marry another man. The engagement has been announced in Copenhagen to Count Luitpold Zu Castell-Castell of Bavaria. The princess, handsome and twenty-one years old, is the daughter of Prince Harald, brother of King Christian of Denmark.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted By WILLIAM BRUCKART



Washington. — As the political campaign waxes warmer, it becomes painfully evident that the fight in 1936 for the suffrage of the people is going to be very dirty.

Mud Slinging Ahead

It is going to be bitter and there is no way now apparent that such a characteristic can be avoided.

I do not believe that either Governor Landon, the Republican candidate, or President Roosevelt, seeking re-election as a Democrat, can prevent the hurling of invectives that are going to be very close to mud-slinging. Naturally the President of the United States seldom makes a mud-slinging speech and Governor Landon personally is a mild-mannered man who believes in discussing issues rather than individuals, but the intentions or the desires of these two candidates cannot control the bitterness that is, to my mind, certain to be found in this campaign in a large measure.

As typical of the sort of thing to which I have referred is the recent speech of Secretary Ickes who, in a national radio broadcast, became quite ill-tempered in his attack on Governor Landon. Mr. Ickes is not known for his composure anyway and when he gets heated up on any subject he is likely to be guilty of remarks that are not becoming to an official of our government or any other.

I have not the slightest doubt that before the campaign has proceeded much further there will be similar speeches attacking Mr. Roosevelt personally and that, while Governor Landon may not approve, there will be unworthy charges hurled at the President.

Mr. Ickes skated pretty close to the line in his attack on Governor Landon by various adroit phrases which were designed to create the impression that the Republican candidate was either ignorant or dishonest. I do not know Governor Landon personally but I can offer the thought: No man is going to...

the nation-wide dance program held on the President's birthday and Mr. Doherty, he it said, is head of one of the great utility chains.

These are just samples. It may be good politics for the President to encourage these attacks without approving them, but those of us who knew the late Louis McHenry Howe, are convinced that he never would have agreed to that sort of attack, had he been alive and serving as the President's closest political advisor as he did for a quarter of a century.

There is a situation in the federal government that threatens to be quite nasty.

Probe G-Men

I refer to the row that has developed between the Department of Justice bureau of investigation (the G-men) and the Treasury's secret service corps. It is all very much under cover, quite secret, but the row has come to the surface sufficiently to result in a demotion of two long-time members of the secret service.

J. Edgar Hoover has been well press-agented as chief of the G-men. Joseph E. Murphy has had almost no advertising as assistant chief of the Treasury secret service in which he has served for more than a quarter of a century. Mr. Murphy and one of his subordinates have been reduced in rank, their record stained for life.

The two departments have kept the facts well covered up. It seems that something was going on among the G-men that the Treasury secret service thought they ought to know about. They conducted their own inquiry, their own investigation into the other staff of investigators. That is as much as has been made public except Secretary Morgenthau's announcement of the demotion order. I have known each of these men equally twenty years. Each is entitled to the utmost respect. But each operates along an entirely different line—Hoover with some willingness for publicity; Murphy with...

The board of governors of the Federal Reserve system took an action recently that probably is quite mystifying to the average person.

Action Mystifies

They ordered all of the banks of the country which are members of the Federal Reserve system to keep a deposit reserve with the Federal Reserve banks 15 per cent greater than ever has been required before.

With the technical phases of reserve requirements and the mechanical operation of this particular order, I think we need not be very much concerned. But with the principle upon which this action is taken I think every one with a bank account, however small, ought to be vitally interested. They ought to be interested for the very simple reason that this action illustrates better than any words I can write how far the centralization of control of the banking structure has gone. This action was taken under the National Banking act of 1935, a statute that has been frequently criticised as a "political banking act."

In the instance I have just reported, the change in the reserve requirements probably will have no serious reaction on us as individuals. It probably will not hurt the banks because few banks in the country have had calls for loans in any quantity since business is at such a low level. But the point is that under this law, the Federal Reserve board of governors can alter banking conditions over night. It can issue new rules and regulations that are wholly impossible of understanding by the average individual, but which are almost riotous in their effect upon the management of individual banks throughout the country.

To state this proposition in another way, may I describe it in the terms of a private business enterprise. If a storekeeper in a small town were subjected to regulation from Washington and the regulatory power in the Federal Reserve Board of governors, could that storekeeper ever feel that he was managing his own business? I think not.

# Gunlock Ranch

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By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

### SYNOPSIS

Sleepy Cat, desert town of the Southwest, is celebrating the Fourth of July. Jane Van Tassel, beautiful daughter of Gus Van Tassel, hated owner of Gunlock ranch, has arrived from the East for the first time. She watches the Frontier Day celebration in company with Dr. Carpy, crusty, tender-hearted friend of the community. Henry Sawdy of the Circle Dot ranch, tricked in a fake horse race the day before by Dave McCrossen, foreman at Gunlock, plans revenge. He enters Bill Denison, a handsome young Texas wrangler, in the rodeo which McCrossen is favored to win, and lays heavy bets on him with Harry Boland, saloonkeeper and enemy of McCrossen. Unknown to the crowd, Denison is a champion horseman. McCrossen and the young stranger tie in the various events. They are then asked to propose their own stunts. McCrossen winning the toss, picks up a handkerchief from the ground riding full speed, facing backward. Denison easily follows suit.

### CHAPTER I—Continued

It was now the Texan's turn. Sawdy ran out on the track to his side. "Give him the saddle-and-bridle trick," he whispered. The wrangler, still breathing fast, demurred. "He's seen it done. Probably he can do it himself, Sawdy." "No matter. It'll make a hit, tire him out." "I'm getting tired of this show myself. It's been pretty long," objected the rider. "Leave it to me, will you? I'll give him one he's never seen—one you've never seen." There was a further whispered conference. "Go to it!" exclaimed Sawdy, after a moment, seemingly confident of his representative. Then he turned to the little grandstand. "Ladies 'n' gentlemen an' honorable judges," he began. "Circle Dot has tried to contribute in a humble way to your entertainment this afternoon. You're all anxious to see this contest, grand as it has been, brought to a decision. Our entry for the prize will now present a feat never before seen in Sleepy Cat." Reining to the middle of the track, the wrangler drew from a buttoned

### CHAPTER II

In the grandstand there was a craning of necks, a straining of eyes, and a hush. Only the soft clatter of the pony's hoofs as he now flew down toward the grandstand struck the ear. A slender streak of dust rose from where the fingers trailed along the track. As he neared the vicinity of the cigarette, the wrangler lifted his fingers just above the dust and bent his straining eyes ahead. He passed the grandstand like a flash. As he did so, his right hand was flung out, just once, and his fingers struck at the dust. He dashed ahead, straightened himself gradually in the saddle, and, holding his right hand high, checked the pony and rode slowly back. The judges clambered down from their stand and ran out on the track. They looked in vain circles for a trace of the cigarette; stirred up the dust where it might be hidden. But the wrangler, riding back toward them, held the damaged cigarette between the thumb and the forefinger of his right hand. Boland was wild. He rushed out to join the judges. "It's a plain trick!" he shouted. "He pretended to pick up one cigarette an' had another in his hand." "Hell!" blurted out Bill Pardaloe. "Where's the cigarette he dropped here in the first place?" he asked, pointing to the track. "It was right here. I seen it." He appealed to the other judges. "You seen it." The two nodded assent. "What you talkin' about, Bo?" Boland was industriously searching the track. "Find it! But be damned careful you don't try to drop another cigarette like it! Watch him, John," warned Pardaloe, wrought up. "The horse might have picked it up on his hoof," bellowed Boland. "Yes," commented Selwood. "Yes. Examine the pony's mouth, too, Boland. He may

not have swallowed it yet. I say, gentlemen," he added, "the Circle Dot boy has done a clean job. Now let's see McCrossen perform." But McCrossen, stubbornly rejecting all his backers' entreaties, refused to perform. "Wouldn't I be a sucker to try to beat a man at his own game?" he demanded. "That trick's no part of frontier ridin'," it's never been done before at a Sleepy Cat celebration. "It's progress, gentlemen; progress, I call it. If it ain't been done in Sleepy Cat, it's been done plenty at other celebrations. So you," thundered Sawdy, "want a brilliant crowd of fair women and brave men to set here year after year an' be bored stiff with the same old tricks? Gents!" he appealed to the judges, "I call for judgment." The judges huddled. At a little distance Sawdy and Lefever huddled with the wrangler on the gelding. Presently Lefever stepped over to the judges. "Gents," he announced, "before you decide, we make another proposal. Our man will now undertake to duplicate any trick on a horse that the Gunlock champion wants to try. We want to be perfectly fair." "You mean," retorted Selwood, "you're mean enough to beat the boots off him an' carry away the boots. Well, Boland," he called out, turning to the saloon keeper, "you heard that. Do you want to take that challenge?"

McCrossen has done all the tricks and done 'em well." "If you decline," declared Selwood, "Judgment for the fancy ridin' goes to Circle Dot. It is so ordered. Stop your yawp, Harry Boland." Boland continued to protest, but the verdict, announced to the spectators, met with wild approval. They declined to let the wrangler go. They swarmed out on the track and refused to let him ride away. He was assailed with cries. "Do it again! . . . Once more! . . . Again!" Sawdy, after a conference with the favorite, made a stentorian announcement: "If you'll all get off the track and shut up," he began, "our lad will give you one more exhibition." When the track was cleared and the men were again seated, the portly speller continued: "To show there was no trick in the cigarette ride, and to show there's no collusion, I'll ask any lady in the audience to throw any little personal ornament of wear out on the track. Now hold on." He held up his hand in warning as several women began to search for something to throw out. "The object must be not too small to grasp. . . . A ring? Doubtful. . . . A hatpin? No, for God's sake, nothin' sharp. Hold still. That young lady next to Dr. Carpy"—he pointed—"Isn't that a small bracelet I see on her left arm? Just the thing, lady, if you'd lend us that bracelet for a minute, we'll show you some ridin'." Sawdy was addressing Jane Van Tassel. "Oh, I won't do it!" exclaimed Jane. Sawdy looked pained, but kept his eye fixed on the bracelet. "Go ahead, girl, throw it out!" suggested Carpy. "Never! The pony might step on it!" protested Jane. Vexed, but unwilling to ignore the growing clamor of the spectators, Jane rose reluctantly, passed the slender gold band over her wrist, and, pausing for an awkward feminine throw, flung it out ungraciously on the track. The crowd applauded. Jane blushed. The bracelet fell to the grandstand side of the track. Sawdy thought too close, but the girl was riding over, nodded to the crowd, and



Again the Pony Took the Quirt.

on an appreciation of the man who subscribed to the loan 14 times. makings, hung the cigarette on his lip, and lifted his hat as he looked up at the spectators and felt in another pocket for a match. While doing so he awkwardly dropped the cigarette; it fell from his lip to the dusty track. He bent over in the saddle to look regretfully down at the cigarette where it lay; then turned his horse and slowly circled the offending object as he carefully scrutinized the lie. Sawdy stepped to the side of the grandstand and, after his usual salutation, began, hat in hand: "Our Circle Dot wrangler seems to be a little awkward today—nervous, maybe. You see, ladies, he hasn't had such a bevy of elegant women to look at for many, many weeks. We've been on a long, hard drive an' haven't seen so much as a picture of a smart girl for nigh three months—no wonder he's nervous." "Hear! Hear!" cried Carpy and his group. Sawdy, surprised, looked up. "Where?" he demanded. And getting only a laugh, continued: "Whatever the reason, ladies an' gents, the boy has dropped his cigarette. He's makin' motions to me to pick it up. But it's too much to ask of a fat man. Let him pick up the cigarette himself. Go, boy, go!" As the wrangler cantered leisurely down the track, Sawdy, as speller, continued to explain: "He will now try ridin' at top speed, to pick up his cigarette. If he succeeds, I am sure you will all be willin' to see him enjoy smokin' it after a hard hour's work. If he fails under these speed conditions, he will retire as gracefully as possible from the track an' turn a similar job over to his esteemed rival. Our wrangler will use the quirt on his pony for the first time today. All we'll ask is, just please give the boy quiet when he rides up." The wrangler had wheeled his horse fifty yards down the track and sat waiting for Sawdy's signal. The cowman raised a warning hand. "Are you ready?" The wrangler nodded. "Go!" shouted Sawdy. Quirting his pony smartly and bending in the saddle as the wiry little gelding sprang in long leaps ahead, the wrangler, hearing the sound of the quirt over to the right so low in the saddle that he trailed his hand in the dust. He was going very fast, and his job in this straddling posture was to locate a narrow smudge of brown paper lying in yellow dust.

knocked off his hat with one hand, and with the other brought the heavy handle down savagely on Rebstock's forehead. Jane saw the red follow the blow like the cut of a knife. There was instant uproar. McCrossen sprang forward to defend Rebstock. He was too late. His hand slipped to his gun holster. Carpy, jumping up, stood almost over the brawlers. "Hold on, there! Hold on!" he thundered. "The first man that draws a gun here, I'll run out of Sleepy Cat!" Dr. Carpy was the only man in Sleepy Cat who could have done it. But his word was the last word in Sleepy Cat. No one cared to face his wrath. He turned to Jane. "Don't be frightened, girl. It's all over." Cheers greeted the wrangler as he walked back with his cronies to where the contrite pony stood on the track. Although his attire was in much disarray, his manner put his hearers perfectly at ease. "I know," he said to those who had returned to the grandstand, and patting his mount, "that this generally well-behaved little Texas pony is as much ashamed of his conduct as I am, and I know he would like to apologize, if you'll give him a chance." (TO BE CONTINUED)

### "Strato-Craft" Will Have Trouble in Cooling Motor at Seventy Below Zero

Heat instead of cold may be the chief practical obstacle of the stratosphere airplanes on which aviation authorities of most countries are experimenting both for war purposes and as a means of rapid transportation in time of peace. It was stated in a recent lecture before the Royal Society of Arts, in London, by Prof. G. T. R. Hill, reports the Baltimore Sun. This reversal of the usual view is based on the necessity of cooling the airplane's engine. At heights of eight or ten miles above the ground the air is extremely cold, about 70 or 80 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit. That is one reason why stratosphere airplanes would need to be equipped either with space suits or hermetically sealed cabins to keep pilots and passengers from freezing to death. But this extremely cold air also is extremely thin, having only about one-tenth the density of air at sea level. So far as oxygen is concerned, this

thin air can be condensed by pumps to supply air to breathe or by a supercharger to give oxygen to the engine. Professor Hill sees more difficulty about air for cooling. In the dense air close to the earth's surface air cooling of the engine is easy. The air passing the airplane carries away the engine heat as fast as it is set free. But the very thin air of the stratosphere, for all that it is so much colder, has less substance and less power of taking up heat. Professor Hill believes that even engine radiators much larger than those now used on low-level airplanes might not be large enough for stratosphere craft. Entirely new ways of getting rid of the engine heat may need to be invented. 63 Volcanoes in Idaho Area Idaho's "Craters of the Moon" is a region of 63 extinct volcanoes in the southern part of the state.

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**2,500,000 Better Business Farmers**

The agricultural cooperative movement in the United States is now about 100 year old, according to the Dairymen's League News. But it is only in the past twenty years that the movement has really grown and assumed great social and economic significance.

Today there are 8,800 farmers' cooperative production and marketing associations. They have a membership of 2,500,000. Their total business in 1934-35 came to more than \$1,300,000,000.

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The future will witness astonishing developments in farm cooperation.

Republican generals are optimistic in public—but insiders say that all isn't cheer and laughter when they meet in private.

The party has just emerged from the leanest three years in its history. Its local organizations are in almost incredibly bad shape in many states, and they can't be built up to the desired level in the few months remaining before November. And the Democratic machine never functioned more smoothly and efficiently than it is now functioning.

On top of that, recent polls—such as the Institute of public Opinion's—show that Landon sentiment—which reached its peak at convention time—is weakening, that Roosevelt is leading and is tending to slowly increase his lead.

Reports say "Wall Street" betting odds are lengthening in favor of Roosevelt.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

In the District Court of Coke County, for the 51st Judicial District of Texas, October Term A. D. 1936.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County--  
**GREETING:**

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED,** that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Coke, State of Texas, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon F. P. (Frederic P.) Olcott, James N. Wallace, Dudley Olcott II, F. Van Note, James A. Simpson, Edward W. Stokes and wife, Mrs. Edward W. Stokes, C. A. Parker and wife, Mrs. C. A. Parker, H. A. Bacon and wife, Mrs. H. A. Bacon, J. P. McConnell and wife, Florence McConnell, Frank J. Westgate and wife, Mrs. Frank J. Westgate and the unknown heirs and legal representatives and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the unknown heirs of F. P. (Frederic P.) Olcott, James N. Wallace, Dudley Olcott II, F. Van Note, James A. Simpson, Edward W. Stokes and wife, Mrs. Edward W. Stokes, C. A. Parker and wife, Mrs. C. A. Parker, H. A. Bacon and wife, Mrs. H. A. Bacon, J. P. McConnell and wife, Florence McConnell, Frank J. Westgate and wife, Mrs. Frank J. Westgate, whose names and residences or whose residences are unknown, and appear before the Court in and for Coke County, for the 51st Judicial District, to be holden in and for the County of Coke, at the Court-house thereof, in the City of Robert Lee, on the second Monday in October, A. D. 1936, being the 12th day of said month, file number being 1429, then and there to answer the petition of Charles Copeland filed in said Court, on the 29th day of August A. D. 1936, against F. P. (Frederic P.) Olcott, the Southern Pacific Company, a corporation duly incorporated under the Laws of the State of Kentucky, Texas and New Orleans Railroad Company, a corporation duly incorporated under the Laws of the State of Texas, being the successor to the Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company, a corporation, the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company of New York, a corporation, being the successor to Central Trust Company, a corporation, James N. Wallace, Dudley Olcott II, F. Van Note, James A. Simpson, Edward W. Stokes and wife, Mrs. Edward W. Stokes, C. A. Parker and wife, Mrs. C. A. Parker, H. A. Bacon and Mrs. H. A. Bacon, J. P. McConnell and wife, Florence McConnell, Frank J. Westgate and wife, Mrs. Frank J. Westgate, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the unknown heirs of F. P. (Frederic P.) Olcott, James N. Wallace, Dudley Olcott II, F. Van Note, James A. Simpson, Edward W. Stokes and wife, Mrs. Edward W. Stokes, C. A. Parker and wife, Mrs. C. A. Parker, H. A. Bacon and wife, Mrs. H. A.

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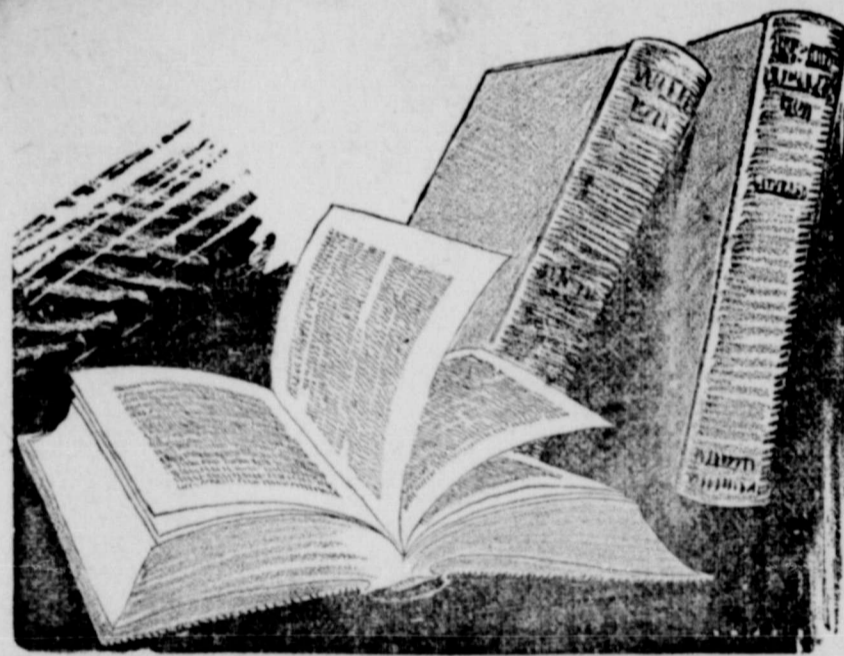
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**Lesson for September 6**

**TURNING TO THE GENTILES**

LESSON TEXT—Acts 14:8-13, 19, 20;  
Romans 10:8-15.

**GOLDEN TEXT**—I have set thee for a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldst be for salvation unto the uttermost part of the earth. Acts 13:47.

**PRIMARY TOPIC**—What Happened in Lystra.

**JUNIOR TOPIC**—When the Gospel Came to Lystra.

**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Trials and Triumphs of Missionaries.

**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—Christianity Facing Other Religions.

The progress of the first missionary journey into gentile territory had brought Paul and Barnabas from Cyprus to Antioch of Pisidia in Asia Minor, where Paul preached with great power. Persecution by leading Jews then led them to go on to Iconium where they tarried for a long time preaching "the word of grace" in the face of many difficulties. Next they came to Lystra, in which city we consider first the experiences of

**I. The Messengers (Acts 14:8-13, 19, 20).**

They were immediately faced with the case of a man crippled from birth — outwardly hopeless, but having that inward faith which Paul at once recognized. He speaks, and God works in mighty

**1. Power (vv. 8-10).**

Faith releases the unlimited power of an infinite God. It did in Lystra almost nineteen hundred years ago. It does today wherever men believe God. The miracle of healing which took place created a sensation which resulted in great

**2. Popularity (vv. 11-13).**

The heathen people were looking for an incarnation of their gods. The supreme god in their mythology was Jupiter, and his chief attendant was Mercury. In Paul and Barnabas they thought they saw these two gods, and began to give them acclaim and honor.

The flesh loves popularity. Few temptations are so appealing and so treacherous to the Christian worker as a desire for popularity. Paul and Barnabas might have argued that such public esteem would help them in their later pro-

cess. But by way of an appreciation of their religions, and by an adaptation of gospel truth to their philosophies.

True servants of God like Paul and Barnabas were not to be misled into either of these pitfalls. They vehemently turn away the false popularity and earnestly urge the people to "turn from these vanities to the living God." Such faithful and self-denying witness to the gospel is greatly needed.

There followed at once a startling change in the attitude of the people. The fanatical Gentiles are joined and stirred up by equally fanatical Jews who had followed the missionaries, and we soon find them meeting

**3. Persecution (vv. 19, 20).**

Fickle and short-lived is popularity with men. Let us labor to please God rather than men.

Paul was stoned and left for dead. But God had not forgotten him. He never forsakes his own. It is believed by many that even while being stoned and near to death, Paul was having the experience which no other man ever had, and which he describes in II Cor. 12:2-5. Be that as it may, God miraculously brings him to life and full vigor at once, and the messengers go on their way to Derbe. As they continue their ministry we turn aside for a glimpse into one of Paul's epistles to consider

**II. The Message (Rom. 10:8-15).**

The carrier of a message is important, but of far greater import is the message that he carries. The word which Paul preached, and which you and I must teach and preach if we are faithful to our calling is "the word of faith." It is the glorious good news that "Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Reader, have you called on his name? Have you admitted your need of salvation, and in your earnest desire to be saved have you abandoned every trust in self-righteousness or self-improvement and believed on him in your heart as your personal Saviour? If not, "Now is the day of salvation." If you have, it is your privilege and your duty to confess him "with the mouth," telling everywhere by faithful life and testimony that Jesus still saves.

**BRISBANE  
THIS WEEK**

**War Financing  
France Pays Piper  
Lottery Millions  
Ability to Endure**

One hundred and fifty-three leading British economists, mapping out a new plan to preserve peace, say "the importance of American co-operation in the work of peace-making cannot be over-estimated."

It is to be hoped that the part that America will play in future European affairs, such as war financing, may be very easily overestimated.

If those gentlemen cannot abstain from cutting each other's throats without the assistance and money of the United States, why, then let them cut each other's throats.

France is learning that the people always pay the piper, whoever the piper may be—a great conqueror or leading them to war, or a clever politician leading them with taxes.

In France, sugar has gone up in price; bread and veal have both gone up; two sous a kilogram for bread, two sous a pound for veal, and the government is held directly responsible by the housewife as regards the bread, for the French government fixes the price of bread as ours fix the price of postage stamps.

Trailing behind England and the United States the French, with less than 20 per cent of American unemployment, are discussing great public works to absorb the idle.

Billions are spoken of, but the "millard," French word for "billion," means only one billion four hundred pieces, the franc having been reduced by government fiat to that price. If a billion meant here 25,000 francs, equivalent to the American billion when the dollar was good, the French might well faint away, although they are fundamentally a rich people.

When Bismarck laid on France an indemnity equivalent to \$1,000,000,000, after 1870, he thought he had asked for about all France could

subscribed to the loan 14 times over. Bismarck had guessed badly. France is far richer now than it was then.

French labor demands the 40-hour week and the government agrees; it also demands wage increases from 12 to 17 per cent, and that makes the country a little thoughtful.

With a shorter week, diminished production and higher wages, bread, sugar, veal and many other things must go up in price. Possibly the French worker, who really works, while he is at it, will manage to produce as much in 40 hours as he has done hitherto in 48 or more; even then increased wages will be added to the price of living and even the worker, who must pay, will growl.

How long will America continue pouring thousands of millions of dollars into gambling, lottery sweepstakes and other foreign enterprises?

It is interesting to read that in the banks of Dublin there are 25 millions of dollars undistributed from the so-called "Hospitals Sweepstakes." Hospitals did not get it—yet.

It might also enlighten this government to know that under the law no mention can be made of the sweepstakes gambling in England. The English are too wise to let their money be drained off in any kind of gambling enterprise, if it is not ENGLISH.

School teachers, business heads, chambers of commerce, even clergymen, might find a good text in Mr. Son, the young Japanese with the determined face who won the long marathon race at the recent Olympic games in Berlin.

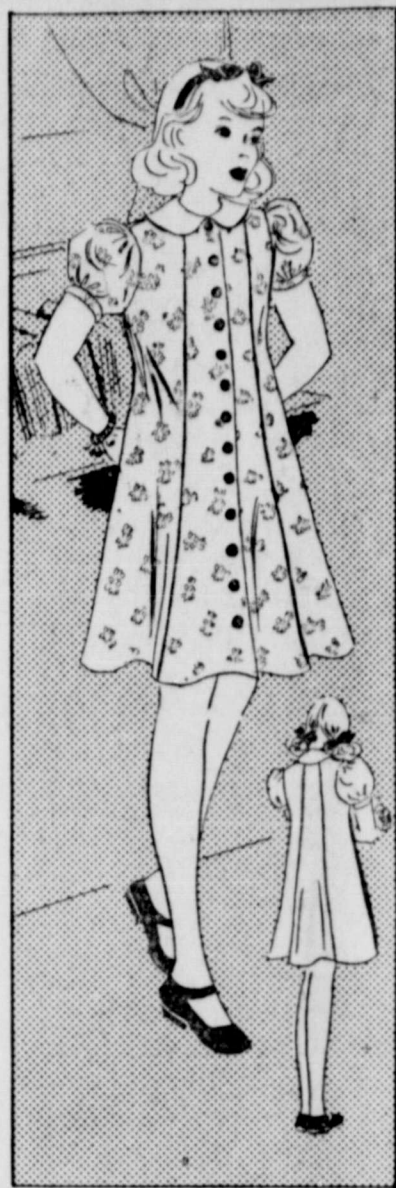
Not only could that marvelous Japanese runner go, and keep going, but there seemed no end to his endurance.

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Coming Attractions

SAN FRANCISCO, SUZY, WIFE vs SECRETARY,  
 The GORGEOUS HUSSY, GREAT ZIEGFELD,  
 ROAD TO GLORY, and many others.

The annual Methodist revival closed Sunday night. There were three converts who were received into the church Sunday at the evening service. Rev. Paul Moon, pastor of the Bronte Methodist church, did the preaching.

W. M. Millican and family returned Tuesday from a 1400-mile vacation trip, which included San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Waco, Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth and other points. Mr. Millican said the best crops along the route were in Williamson county.

Claud Barger and his daughter, Myra Sue, arrived Tuesday night for a brief visit with his parents. They returned to their home in Alpine Thursday.

**NOTICE!**

This is to notify the public that hunting, fishing, hauling wood or otherwise trespassing, is not allowed on my property.  
 R. H. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Ragsdale of near Wingate, are new additions to Robert Lee. They have leased the building recently occupied by the City Dry Cleaners and will operate a helpy-selvy laundry that is, where you have access to washing machines, hot water, etc. to do the family wash for a small price.

School shoes for children at  
 W. J. Cumbie's.

Miss Myvan Morris and O. K. Gray were in town for a few hours Wednesday.

Rev. J. D. Coleman and E. D. Jordan of Robert Lee and J. L. Carwie and Jim Newton Montgomery of Sanco attended the annual Runnels Baptist Association at Paint Rock, Tuesday.

Mrs. Reese, old-age pension worker, is here this week and expects to finish investigation of all cases in the county during this trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Russell, Russell Marie Smith and Loretta Crocker will leave Saturday for the Centennial. Russell Marie will then go to her home in Fort Worth and Loretta to Riviera. Mrs. Russell will also be in Riviera for awhile.

New dresses

at  
 W. K. Simpson & Co.

Cotton has been coming in rather lively the past few days. The market has been around 12c.

Vivian Roane and Miss Foster, who taught two years at Silver, returned Wednesday from a visit to the Centennial celebration.

The Baptist revival at Sanco with Rev. J. E. Anderson of Carey doing the preaching, closed Sunday night. Rev. Coleman stated that results in general were gratifying. Eight were baptized Sunday afternoon. During an all-day meeting Sunday, the members of the church held the annual conference and elected officers and teachers of the church and Sunday school for the coming year. Rev. Coleman was called to pastor the church for another year. He has not yet accepted.

I have moved into my new beauty shop and am ready to personally serve my customers. Come to see me.  
 Mrs. Woodmansie.

**Locals & Personals**

Earl Miller of Riverside Calif. visited his cousin, Lem Cowley, last week for the first time in thirty years. Mr. Cowley stated that as boys they were inseparable but each went his way in young manhood and have not met until this visit.

Mr. Miller, a captain during the world War, and George Cowley who was first sergeant, were in the same company.

Loyd McGallion paid a brief visit to home-folks last week end. He is painting and paper hanging in Brownwood this summer but hopes to get church work soon. He stated Saturday that there is some probability he will take a pastorate in the Rio Grande Valley.

Elane Perry of Houston is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perry for a few days.

Loretta Puett of San Angelo spent the first part of the week visiting friends and relatives in and near Robert Lee.

Mrs. H. S. Weeks and Mrs. L. B. Hill of Canadian, Texas are visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lofton Jr. of Blythe, Calif. are visiting his mother Mrs. J. K. Lofton Sr.

Mrs. Marvin Simpson and Lois Vowell are attending the Kerrville Methodist Encampment this week where Mrs. Simpson is teaching a book on missions, The American Negro. Mrs. Simpson is district-mission teacher of the Methodist W. M. U. and also president of the local society.

The singing school which was begun Monday at the Baptist church is having a large attendance. H. H. Lowe of Winters is doing the teaching.

A moonlight picnic was enjoyed at the city lake Monday night by, Virginia Griffith, Dorothy Clift, Mary May Craddock, Charline Morrow, Pauline Roe, Christine Glenn, and Wilfred and Winston Gardner, John Roger Simpson, T. M. Wylie, Freddie Lee Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Russell left Tuesday to attend the Centennial celebrations. They expect to return the last of the week.

Get your school supplies at the City Drug Store.

W. E. Newton, who has just completed the handsome new school building at Mozelle, has secured the contract for two school buildings in that town, one at Voss and the other at Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robertson have gone to Pampa for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Boots Franklin of Iraan visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wojtek and other relatives this week returning to their home Tuesday.

FOR SALE -- House and lot, cheap, see

Frank Smith

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gerron were in town the first of the week on their way home to Odessa from Louisiana where they had visited with her relatives.

Miss Alice Neeley, sister of Mrs. H. D. Fish, is here to make her home with the Fish family for a while. Miss Neeley formerly lived in Brown county.

Free book covers at the City Drug Store.

Mrs. Fern Havins, who underwent a major operation at the Shannon hospital last week, is thought to be improving.

Miss Juanita Barger is in San Antonio this week attending a Bible School which is being held at the Tabernacle Baptist church.

The Methodist W. M. U. met at the church Monday afternoon for a Bible study which was conducted by Mr. J. S. Gardner. Others present were Mesdames Lizzie Hester, W. B. Clift, J. A. Clift, Chism, Brown, G. S. Arnold, J. K. Griffith, O. E. Moreland, Freeman Clark, W. E. Wilbanks.

**THE RED & WHITE STORES**

|                   |                                 |                    |         |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Blue & White      | COCOA                           | 2 lb box           | 19c     |
| Red & White       | CLEANSER                        | 2 pkgs             | 9c      |
| Morris Supreme    | PEANUT BUTTER                   | Qts.               | 28c     |
| Pure Cane         | SUGAR                           | 10 lb Cloth Bags   | 60c     |
| Red & White       | PEACHES No 2 1/2 Cans           | 2 for              | 33c     |
| Red & White       | OLIVES, Quart Jar               |                    | 39c     |
| Red & White       | ICE CREAM POWDER                | 3 pkgs             | 25c     |
| Red & White       | PINEAPPLE JUICE, two 12 oz cans |                    | 19c     |
| K C Baking Powder | 25 oz can                       |                    | 15c     |
|                   | 50 oz can                       |                    | 29c     |
| Brown             | POWDERED SUGAR, 2, 1 lb boxes   |                    | 15c     |
| Red & White       | VINEGAR                         | Quart Pint         | 15c 10c |
| Red & White       | FLAV-R-JELL                     | 3 packages         | 14c     |
| Famous Prize      | CRACKER JACKS, package          |                    | 4c      |
| Ben Hur           | SALMON, no 1 tall can           |                    | 10c     |
| Goblin            | HOMINY, 2 no 303 cans           |                    | 15c     |
| Sun Spun          | 8 oz jars                       |                    | 14c     |
| SALAD DRESSING    | 16 oz jars                      |                    | 23c     |
|                   | 32 oz jars                      |                    | 39c     |
| Red & White       | MARSHMALLOW                     | 8 oz pkg 16 oz pkg | 9c 17c  |

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**Fresh Fruits & Vegetables**

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|-------------|--------------------|-----------|-------|
| U. S. No. 1 | SPUDS,             | 10 lb.    | 35c   |
| California  | LETTUCE Iceburg,   | 2heads    | 9c    |
| California  | ORANGES            | each      | 1c    |
| GREEN       | Cabbage, Med. size | hard head | 1b 5c |
| Thompsons   | Grapes, fancy,     | 2 lb.     | 15c   |
| Well Bladed | OREGON CELERY      | each      | 11c   |
| A-1 Soda    | CRACKERS           | 2 lb box  | 17c   |

**W. J. Cumbie**