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Mrs. A. J. Russell Dies Wednesday at Noon

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon for Mrs. A. J. Russell who died Wednesday at the family residence in the north part of town.

Mrs. Russell, nee Mattie Major, was born in Alabama Nov. 16, 1858, and came to Texas with her family at the age of twelve. Making their new home at Lantham, the family organized the first Methodist church in that vicinity, of which church Mrs. Russell became a member in childhood and at the time of her death, Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1936, she was the oldest member of the Robert Lee Methodist church.

Dec. 14, 1880 she was married to A. J. Russell who died at Robert Lee fourteen years ago.

The family moved from near Lubbock to the old home place on the Colorado River west of Robert Lee in Dec. 1906.

Surviving are seven children: R. C. Russell, Carroll Russell, Bailey Russell, and Miss Metta Russell, all of Robert Lee; Mrs. R. D. Smith of Ft. Worth, Mrs. J. R. Joplin of Levelland, Linus Russell of Bartow, Florida. Three other children are not living: Mrs. W. C. Jones, child of a former marriage who died in the influenza epidemic during the World War, J. O. Russell died of a motorcycle accident Dec. 24, 1916, and S. J. (Sam) Russell who died eighteen months ago. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Story of McLean, and three brothers, Stephen Major of Vernon, Alec Major of Stamford, J. E. Major of Albuquerque, N. M.

Rev. Moreland conducted services at the Methodist church and burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery. Pallbearers were Jess Greer, J. S. Craddock, Geo. L. Taylor, Freeman Clark, Rial Denman, McNeil Wylie.

W. B. Clift, funeral director, was in charge of arrangements.

A sort of game of Pussy Wants a Corner was played the first part of this week by the exchange of residences in Robert Lee. Wayne Clift moved from his home to San Angelo, Albert Baze moved into the Clift home, Bill McDonald, county attorney, moved from the old Maxwell home into the house formerly occupied by the Baze family and at present, one "corner", the Maxwell home, is vacant.

This week we are starting a series of advertisements for the Texas Centennial, and they are so arranged that advertisers can tie up their ads if they wish.

He could see it will be shown the river and coast.

"No, guess not, to be the greatest is kind of confident any state has."

He felt the and if possible every finalise his own end.

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Gwinn Williams Addresses Masonic Lodge Here

Gwinn Williams of San Angelo, past state grand master of the Masonic Lodge of Texas, was the principal speaker Monday evening, when the Hayrick Lodge at Robert Lee met in the lodge hall to honor the birthday of George Washington.

A brief program preceding the address by Mr. Williams was:

Presentation of the United States flag.

Star Spangled Banner - The Audience.

Welcome Address - Rev. Moreland.

Dick Waggoner, district deputy of District No. 77 of the Masons of Texas, presented the speaker of the evening, Mr. Williams, who gave a stirring address on Washington as a Mason.

Brief talks were made by Mrs. G. C. Allen and Mrs. W. W. McCutchen, both of whom are past Worthy Matrons of the Robert Lee chapter of O. E. S.

Other visitors from San Angelo were O. C. Fisher and Judge Stovall. There were also visitors from Bronte and Tennyson.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to about fifty Masons and their wives.

Family Welfare Association

The Coke County Family Welfare Association will begin issuing clothing from the Commodity storeroom at Robert Lee to needy families working on WPA and others not yet assigned to work, next Tuesday March 3.

Since all eligible families cannot be waited on in one day, it is requested that only those in immediate need call for goods the first day. This work is to be done on Tuesday of each week. It is expected that the needs of all eligible families will have been considered before the end of March.

Every request will be courteously considered, but articles will be issued on the basis of need only.

T. F. Keeney of Bronte was in to see us Friday to renew his subscription and chat for a short time. Frank subscribed for the Observer in 1902--34 years ago--and is always prompt to renew.

It is reported that Mrs. Frank McCabe will likely be taken home from San Angelo the last of this week. Mrs. McCabe, suffering from pneumonia and complications, was taken to the Shannon Hospital on Jan. 7.

Mrs. G. C. Allen, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, went to Sterling City Tuesday where Mrs. Allen made an official visit to the local chapter of the Eastern Star. They visited Mrs. Arthur Landers at Carisbad on the return trip.

Bennett's Drug Store Observes 2nd Anniversary

Bennett's Drug Store is celebrating, the first of next week, the second anniversary of the business in Robert Lee. On March 1, 1934, Mr. Bennett moved his up-to-date equipment here from San Angelo where he had been in business. Later he installed a retail ice business in connection with drugs.

In the past two years Mr. Bennett has added much to his stock and general equipment. The new fixtures include an Emerson air-circulation ceiling fan, latest type refrigeration throughout the fountain, a frigidaire bottle-cooler box and a Hot Point heater at the fountain.

To further improve the store, the prescription department has been rebuilt and partitioning done the back to form three offices and store room space.

Mr. Bennett states that his business is in good shape and that he did better business last year than at any time in the past four years.

Sunday Services

Classes for all ages in our Sunday school, and you are invited to attend regularly. Next Sunday, at the eleven o'clock worship service, we are going to make it a Special Children's Service. Every child in the community that is not already in some Sunday school is urged to worship with us on this occasion. Parents, tell your children about this service and bring them with you. We will also observe the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in this service. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Come! let us worship Him. "Let us not forsake the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is."

O. E. Moreland, Pastor
Methodist Church.

Report of 4-H Club

The Silver Peak 4-H Club met for our second meeting of the year Saturday, Feb. 15, at Mrs. Johnson's. We discussed plans for our uniforms and gardens. We also adopted our theme song.

Among the welcome visitors of the club is one, Mrs. W. A. Stepp. She is 74, and attended almost every meeting of the past year and helped the members in many ways.

Reporter.

Mrs. Jake Sparks, who several weeks ago was found to be suffering from tuberculosis of the lungs and also diabetes, is said to be gaining in weight. She was taken to the clinic a few days ago where the doctors found her condition to be responding satisfactorily to diet and rest.

Robert Lee Basketball Team Win County Champ

The Robert Lee basketball team, after winning the county championship last week, went to San Angelo Friday and Saturday and brought back honors but not first honors. To tell the worst first, Crews beat Robert Lee 60-13, but they beat San Angelo 51-27. In these victories, Crews won first place in the basketball tournament for District No. 7 for the second time.

Friday, Robert Lee won over Eldorado 48-19 and Saturday with Millersview, 14-16, thus earning second place in the San Angelo district in basketball.

Mr. Taylor used the same lineup as in the game with Bronte at Blackwell but ran in Millican and Billie Jordan as substitutes. In the game at Blackwell there were no substitutions.

In the district tournament last week, Thefort of Robert Lee and Faubion of Crews, both forwards, tied for high point, each making 40 points.

100 Years Ago

Texas on next Monday, March 2, will observe the 100th anniversary of the signing of its Declaration of Independence. The Centennial of the stirring historical event will be widely observed throughout the state.

Added significance is given to March 2 inasmuch as it is the birth anniversary of Sam Houston, great Texas hero and patriot who is being honored throughout the State during Centennial year.

Six official Centennial celebrations are scheduled for March 2. They will be at San Antonio, Houston, Huntsville, Brenham and Washington-on-the-Brazos, Gonzales, and Crockett. In addition there will be a large number school programs.

Paint Creek News

The P. T. A. met Friday night and rendered the following program:

Song: "America" by the audience.

Reading: "Our Flag"--Cleo McDorman.

Song: "Long, Long Ago"--Ruby Lee Harmon, Frances Lee Rabb, Dorothy Fay Hood, Geraldine McDorman.

After the program there was a short business meeting. The next meeting will be the first Friday afternoon in March, which will be the study period.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams spent the Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Holden visited her brother, Dood Deats, at Orient Sunday.

"The Night Cry," a mystery play, will be given at Paint Creek school house by the pupils of Mr. Leslie Woulard's room Friday night the 28.

Reporter.

Mrs. Mary Norfleet, Pioneer Silver Resident, Dies

Mrs. Mary Norfleet, for many years a resident of the Silver community, died Feb. 21, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. E. Jamison, of Fritch, near Amarillo. Mrs. Norfleet was 91 years of age and had been blind and practically helpless for some time.

She was born in Arkansas (some say Mississippi) on Nov. 27, 1845, and moved to Texas with her parents in 1853. She united with the Church of Christ in 1866 and her entire life radiated a beautiful Christian spirit. She was known to all as a devoted wife and mother, a splendid neighbor and a real friend in time of need.

Her marriage to J. F. B. Norfleet was 1862 and to that union six children were born: Frank Norfleet of Hale Center, Bob Norfleet of Oiten, Tom Norfleet of McKinseyville, Mrs. S. M. Connor of Christoval, Mrs. Mattie Batton of Silver, Mrs. N. E. Jamison of Fritch. All the children except Bob were at McKinseyville to witness the last rites for their mother.

There are 45 grand children and 35 great-grandchildren living, also one son-in-law, A. Brown, now living in Silver town.

The body was brought back to McKinseyville Sunday and, and burial was made beside the body of her husband who preceded her in death in 1924. The funeral service was conducted by a minister of the Church of Christ from Colorado City. The body was laid to rest on the seventy-second birthday of her eldest son, Frank Norfleet.

Contestants

Mr. Keeling, who of the training of boys for field events, interscholastic level, on the following list of contestants:

100 yard dash...Ed Weldon Fikes, Fimmel

220 yard dash...Ed Weldon Fikes, Fimmel

120 high hurdles...James Tommie Williams,

220 low hurdle...James

440 yard dash...Junior

880 yard dash...Joe

lie Jordan.

Mile run...Howard

One mile relay...Howard Millican,

Ed Hickman.

Shot put...James

Thedford, James

Discus...James

Thedford, James

Pole vault...Tommie

High jump...Bud

Bud

Brooks

Williams,

ford

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THE LORD'S ACRE PLAN

One of the reasons advanced to sustain belief in the divinity of the Church is founded on the truth uttered by the Apostle Peter, "The gates of hell shall not prevail against it" and further confirmed in this generation during a period of depression when banks and innumerable other institutions have failed because of poor financial planning and other reasons excusable, while during the same time though many Churches have hobbled and are yet limping in order to avoid funeral expenses there are few instances where a Church had to quit because of hard times

The element of the Divine is here or many of our Churches would lock their doors and quit business.

The Church is the most poorly financed institution in the world without reason is this man choose that it be so. In mind is not the prevalent notion that checks of a wrong evaluation of the things of life whereby we give to the Church of God if there is anything left after all other bills, and purchases have been cared for among the things we think of first importance, but rather should we bring ourselves to see how clearly that the church and its leadership does not hold out before itself a system of financing that will claim the respect of the world and challenge the attention and love of one generation after another of youth who come and go through the portals of earth's most fundamental institution for which they often care little in years because of our dis-

America is to avoid rotting heart, its most fundamental institution must be strengthened in rural areas. As in the past, so today, the hope of America for moral and political leadership is vested in its rural population. If this nation is or ever shall be menaced by Communism, there is but one segment of our population alone that can and should stem the tide of atheism and Karl Marxianism, and that is rural America.

That rural America must have the best type of leadership and the possible equipment and with which to continue the work of moral and political leadership of the social slump. The Church has no right to neglect its Churches well and efficient leadership and blood just like other women subject to all the needs of other men, along with depressing discouragement beset us when higher and its own is placed, and of depriva-

tion and constant anxiety over the common temporal needs of home and childhood responsibility. The Church of God not only has a right to survive within the small town and rural health of America, but is justly due to live in a healthy state with a ministry free from temporal anxiety and care.

This is a limited diagnosis of a case that is fought with tragic consequences, and what shall we do within agricultural America to maintain not only a healthy vigorous Church life along with an increasingly intelligent constituency due to better and higher standards of secular education for which we are thankful?

As wage earners, small salaried persons and farmers, we must give the Church a place in our income, and may I digress a little by saying this is not motivated with an eye alone to better supported ministers, but a plea for the very life itself of the Church.

One of the ways whereby rural populations can adequately support their Churches was brought out in Conference of Rural Pastors at Washington, D. C., is "The Lord's Acre" plan as advocated by Mr. Durant Clark of Asville, N. C. who represented the Farmers' Federation of America. This is a plan and program whereby certain portion of the land are cultivated and the entire crop is given to the Church, and the eggs, milk, etc. for Sundays are given as a special contribution. It was believed by those of this Conference to be the most practical for agricultural communities.

It is hoped by the writer that his and other Churches of this fine rural community and its contiguous people may take off the shackles of hobbles of a poorly supported Church and face our responsibilities frankly, thinking seriously enough of our duty to the Church of the living God to get down to "brass tacks" throwing aside evasions and do something practical and workable before the devil makes any further inroads of corruption in rural America. Wake up rural America to your opportunities. --Liberty Hill Leader.

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We will serve Free Coffee and Cake Saturday, February 29, to every one. Visit us whether you buy anything or not.

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Notice to Creditors of Estate of F. S. McCabe, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of F. S. McCabe, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 10th day of February, 1936, by the county court of Coke county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time presented by law. My residence and post office address is Sterling City, county of Sterling, State of Texas.

J. H. McCabe, Administrator of Estate of F. S. McCabe.

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We are authorized to announce the following Candidates for the office next above their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1936.

All Announcements strictly Cash.

For District Judge, 51st Judicial District.

JOHN F. SUTTON (re-election)

GLENN R. LEWIS

For District Attorney, 51st Judicial District.

O. C. FISHER CLIFTON H. TUPPER

For Representative 92nd Dist.

HORACE B. SESSIONS (re-election)

COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

For County Judge,

McNEIL WYLIE (re-election)

For County and District Clerk

WILLIS SMITH (re-election)

For Sheriff & Tax Collector.

FRANK PERCIFULL (re-election) PERCY MYERS

For County Treasurer,

Mrs. DAISY McCUTCHEN (re-election)

For Commissioner Pct. No. 1.

H. C. VARNADORE (re-election)

For Commissioner Pct. No. 3.

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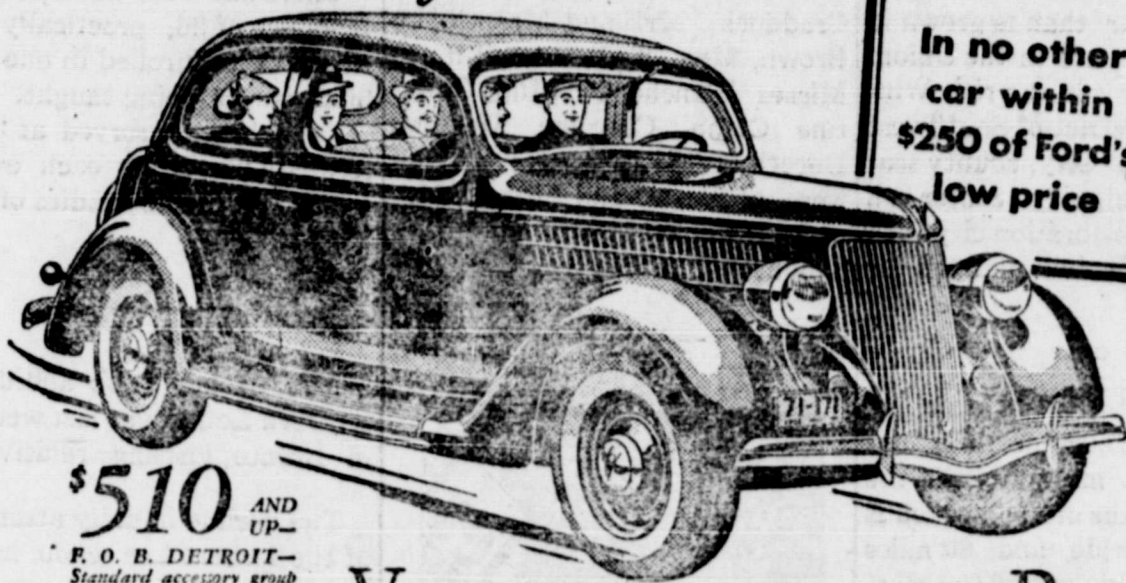
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By
No one
At break
Just what will come
So we live on
And sing our
And wait for joy or
we wait all day
And often say,
"I hope that, with tomorrow
There will be
Treasure for me
To make some joy of sorrow
When twilight gleams
On shadowed streams,
we think of each tomorrow
As just a star
To guide the Tar
Through seas of joy or sorrow
Though old we grow,
we still can't know
Just what will come tomorrow
So here we stay
'Till some bright day
we'll leave this earth of sorrow

Texas

By Mary Lou McCutchen

Our Texas is so wonderful
To me it seems just right,
And other, too, have thought
the same—
Else why the poems write?
'Tis much too vast to speak of
As other States less wide,
To tell you all the beauties,
we surely must divide.
The East is thick with people
Its resources, they boast
The west is broad and
From clamoring
The North is cold
Heckled
with farms so rich and fine;
The South is warm the whole
year round,
A garden spot divine.
All in all, for the home superb,
You'll find just what you crave,
In the land of sun, and wind
and rain,
where the fields of bluebonnet
wave.

Seniors Give Faculty Burlesque

The Senior Class, in regular Wednesday assembly, gave faculty and students of classes a chance to see them as others see them. Following devotional service conducted by Rev. J. D. Coleman and W. Pitts, the Seniors represented the faculty in this order:
Mary Lou McCutchen
Mrs. Russell
Lauda Denman...Miss Bar
Daisy McCutchen
Miss Vowell
Ethel Owens...Miss Griffin
Calhe Robinson...Miss Mc
Junior Peays...Mr. Keelin
Pauline Roe...Miss Perc
Weldon Fikes...Mr. Brey
Ruth Sparks...Miss Mo
James Newton...Mr. T
Bud Thedford...
Bob Jorda (in
Mrs. Adams
Tommie Williams
Mr. Jordan (Jan
The faculty was shown
ultly meeting and in Teac
stitute. Then follow
scenes from all grades and
the Seniors made a com
way of showing th
they act when no t
ent.

School News

Editor's note: We kindly request that those sending in school news to not indulge in personalities of a nature that would likely offend even though it is meant as innocent fun. Some got by us last week that caused a little hard feeling, and if you find anything left out of your news you will know why. We are anxious to print the school news of a constructive nature.

Freshmen News

(Gail McCutchen)

Katherine Scoggins and J. C. Wojtek have been absent for some time. Irene Brantley has also been absent this week. We will be glad to have a perfect record again.

Zelma is trying to look her best and always wears her most engaging smile.

Teacher—M. L., What important event took place on Feb. 22, 1732?

M. L.—I don't know teacher, I hadn't been born yet.

Miss Morris—I'll have you know I'm not as big a fool as I look.

Bill Teller—Indeed! you certainly have a lot to be thankful for.

Ida Lee went to Lometa Sunday while Daisy was at Mertzon. When the cat's away the mice will play. She also learned the art of milking a cow.

Sophomore News

(Bobbie Lee Davis)

When the sun is sinking in the golden west,
And our chores of eve are through
We think of our friends we love the best,
And of the brave and fallen few.

Junior News

(Hilda McCutchen)

When will we learn geometry? We have a good logical reasons for not learning it though. We are so slow we shiver at snow which fell a century ago.

Would you have thought it? Mildred can throw gum from the second story to the ground. That may not sound impossible but ask her how big it was.

Jane and Zelma! Both absent on Tuesday. What does this mean?

All the Junior girls, excluding Tommy have adopted a new motto, "Love no man, not even your brother. If you must love, love one another".

Billie C. and Billie J. are entering debating. They intend to win the argument every morning at the breakfast table.

The play, the Jewel Case, to have been staged in the high school auditorium Thursday night, has been postponed until Tuesday night, March 3, because of the B. T. U. revival now in progress at the Baptist church. The proceeds of the play will be used for the expenses of the football team.

We think of the days that are now gone by,
And will never be open for scoff,
We think of future now to come
And the ones to replace the sophs,
There never was a class so clean and brave
As the sophs of Thirty-six
And furthermore there will never be
A class so easy to mix.

And now when we're gone to our home above,
Where all the good sophs will go
We will send back a heavenly dove
To show you the open road.

Senior News

(Pauline Roe)

It appears that Bob has changed from a senior into a lady school teacher.

Howard sits around staring into vacant places as though he sees a vision of some one.

Miss Morris shakes hands with just the senior boys and we are wondering if she shakes hands with O. K.

Take note to the boys basketball news.

Pledge
I will think—talk—write...
Texas Centennial in 1936! This is to be my celebration. In its achievement I may give free play to my patriotic love for Texas' heroic past; my confidence in its glories that are to be...

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| 150 | .80 | .50 | .30 | 1.15 | .85 | .30 |
| 200 | 1.05 | .60 | .45 | 1.40 | .95 | .45 |
| 300 | 1.40 | .80 | .60 | 1.80 | 1.20 | .60 |
| 400 | 1.75 | 1.00 | .75 | 2.20 | 1.45 | .75 |
| 500 | 2.05 | 1.15 | .90 | 2.55 | 1.65 | .90 |
| 1000 | 3.75 | 2.00 | 1.75 | 4.75 | 3.00 | 1.75 |

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CENTENNIAL NOTES

Million Dollar Museum

The million dollar Texas Memorial museum to be constructed on the Texas University campus as a Centennial year project will be one of the great museums of the world when it is opened later this year. Both the federal and the state governments cooperated to finance construction of the building.

Is Spinach Center

One farm in Zapata county, Texas, alone produces more spinach each year than is grown in any other one state in the Union. Zapata county is in the rich Winter Garden district of Southwest Texas. Crystal City, county seat and active shipping center is a Centennial celebration city with its Spinach festival planned for March 17.

20,000 Derricks

More than 20,000 derricks urmount that many wells in the great East Texas oil field which is eight miles wide and 60 miles long. The field, one of the most interesting industrial sights in North America, will attract thousands of Centennial year visitors in Texas.

Ships Prize Butter

Falfurrias in South Texas first achieved national recognition with the fine quality of butter it ships in vast quantities throughout the nation. Its annual Fourth of July rodeo this year is dedicated to the Texas Centennial observance.

Was Houston's Home

When gallant Sam Houston retired to private life he selected a beautiful site within the present city limits of Huntsville for his home, spending the rest of his life there. Thousands of persons will visit his old home during Texas Centennial year.

Battle of Flowers

The gay Battle of Flowers parade on April 24 is the climax of the annual San Jacinto celebration at San Antonio which, this year, will be a Centennial attraction.

San Antonio Attracts

San Antonio, mecca of thousands during Centennial year, has all the color of the Old World. It is semi-tropical in climate and Latin-American in atmosphere. Towering palms, picturesque cafes and curio shops, winding streets and rustic parks, and historic Spanish mission all add to its interest.

President Roosevelt is looking forward with pleasure to his visit to Texas during the Centennial celebrations, according to reports made by Texans who have visited with the Chief Executive recently.

Mrs. Fred Roe Entertains

Honoring Mrs. Ted Gardner of Valentine who, last week was the guest of Mrs. G. C. Allen, Mrs. Fred Roe entertained last Friday evening with a bridge party at her ranch home. The national colors were used and decorations and favors carried out the Washington Birthday theme.

Highest bridge scores were won by Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen and in a picture-drawing contest, awards went to Mrs. Ted Gardner and S. E. Adams.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Chism Brown, Mrs. Ted Gardner, Misses Blanche Percifull, Christine Glenn, Charline Morrow, Dorothy Clift. Others playing were the host and hostess, Mr and Mrs. Fred Roe, and their daughter, Pauline.

B. T. S. Revival

The B. T. S. revival now in progress at the Robert Lee Baptist church is under the general direction of Miss Naomi Brown who is being assisted in the teaching of the various courses by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Coleman, a former pastor, Rev. N. W. Pitts, now of Abilene, Mrs. L. M. Morrow and Mrs. B. M. Graruling.

Inspirational addresses by Rev. Pitts and Rev. Lewis Stuckey of Bronte, were important features of the Monday and Tuesday night sessions. Also Tuesday night, Miss Helen Abbott of Bronte, conducting a devotional, gave an enlivening talk on Builders.

There has been an average attendance of 36, practically all of whom are enrolled in one of the four courses being taught.

Refreshments served at the intermission period each evening are provided by ladies of the W. M. S.

Mrs. Arthur Tubb and daughter, Ava Lou, spent last week-end in Bronte, visiting relatives.

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Department of Health

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When these communicable diseases are prevalent, avoid crowds as much as possible and plan your work and recreation so that you will not overtax your strength and get tired out. Be sure that the room where you are is always well ventilated. Drink plenty of water and don't let your system get clogged up.

Sufficient rest, cleanliness of hands, mouth and teeth, fresh air while at work and at sleep, moderation of meals and bodily exertions, wholesome food and freedom from anxiety will increase bodily resistance and avoid contracting the disease.

The attack of cold or influenza is not as a rule confer immunity. Individuals have been known to have several attacks during an epidemic. Segregation of the patient is desirable to avoid giving the disease to others.

If you develop symptoms of cold or influenza, consult your physician and follow his instructions.

During the past month the Food and Drug Inspectors of the Department of Health have tested a total of 133 samples of meat, and of this number were found to contain illegal preservative. So far 23 actions have been secured—some and court cost average of forty dollars a case. Others are yet to be filed.

Common illegal preservative of sodium deodorant, preservative. Meat preservative may

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks and best wishes to all of you kind folks in and around Robert Lee who were so kind and helpful to us during the illness of our baby, Douglas Max. If we can ever be of any help to you in any way, don't forget to call on us. Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell.

Postponed

The play that was to have been staged at Silver tonight, has been postponed again due to so many of the characters being ill.

Our government is spending approximately \$280 for every second of every minute of every hour of every day and every night. It has been doing this for two years. But it is taking in less than \$130 per second. It is borrowing at the rate of \$100 a second. The government will spend over \$2,000,000 while you are reading this issue. Utah Taxpayer.

Down at Liberty Hill there are eight candidates in the race for commissioner of Precinct 3, and in Upton county seven are in the race for sheriff.

Meat looks invitingly fresh even though stale, and its effect as a deodorant is such that it masks the smell of decomposition.

The Bureau of Food and Drugs has a field force of eight men whose entire time is spent in the inspection of food and drug establishments in order that articles not fit for human consumption are withdrawn from the channels of trade, and that products are properly labeled; also, that merchandise and places of business are kept clean and sanitary.

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Let each of us do everything possible to see that our visitors not only remember Texas as an empire of friendly people but as a land of BEAUTY, as well. This can best be accomplished by each citizen seeing that his or her premises is free from unsightly rubbish, made attractive with flowers or green lawns. In brief, let us all cooperate to the end that visitors will be impressed with the cleanliness and beauty of Texas as well as with our far-famed reputation for friendship.



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Governor of Texas

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Join in this state-wide crusade for a cleaner, more beautiful Texas! Let's every one of us do our part!

TRAVEL TEXAS Know Your State

Make your plans to attend the various celebrations over the state. You'll find Texas offers every vacation pleasure — and it's all right here in your own state. See the calendar at right. Write the Chamber of Commerce at the various cities for information on events you are interested in.



TEXAS CENTENNIAL 1936

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- (March 2 through May 3. Revised to February 12.)
- MARCH 24—SAN ANTONIO — Celebrations from Independence Day to date of Fall of the Alamo.
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 - HUNTSVILLE — Ceremonies honoring Independence Day and Sam Houston's birthday.
 - BRENNHAM — Historical celebration at Washington-on-Brazos.
 - CONALES — Texas Centennial Stamp Celebration.
 - MARCH 7-11—SAN ANGELO — Stock Show and Rodeo.
 - MARCH 13-23—FORT WORTH — Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show.
 - MARCH 17—CRYSTAL CITY — Spinach Festival.
 - MARCH 27—GOLIAD — Pontifical Field Day.
 - APRIL 24—SEGUIN — Historical Pageant and Music Festival.
 - APRIL 4—BELTON — Texas Literary Parade (At which 100 Texas writers representing 100 years of Texas will review literary achievements at Mary Hardin-Baylor College.)
 - APRIL 6—PLAINVIEW — Panhandle Fairs Dairy Show.
 - APRIL 10—EDNA — Educational Fair.
 - APRIL 10-11—GROGETOWN — Agricultural and Cultural Fete.
 - APRIL 12-21—EL PASO — Schools' Centennial — Portraying the History of Texas.
 - APRIL 17—RAYMONDVILLE — Texas Union Fiesta.
 - APRIL 12-21—HOUSTON — San Jacinto Association Celebrations (Ten-day parade, parades, banquets, concerts, and patriotic events, including Catholic field mass of great national importance.)
 - APRIL 14-16—SANTON-TAFT — San Patricio County Celebration.
 - APRIL 15—VICTORIA — Field Mass and Pageant (Commemorating a mass held on the banks of the Guadalupe in 1692 by Alonso de Leon.)
 - APRIL 17—KINGSVILLE — Historical Celebrations (In heart of world's greatest cattle domain, the King Ranch.)
 - APRIL 20-25—SAN ANTONIO — Fiesta de San Jacinto (Gay festival of San Jacinto. Battle of Flowers parade, April 24.)
 - APRIL 21—PARIS — "Texas in the Making" Pageant (Cast of 600).
 - KILGORE — Centennial Pageant and Celebration.
 - BOWIE — Centennial Folk Festival.
 - APRIL 21—BIG SPRING — "Rose Window" Overture.
 - APRIL 22—CROCKETT — "Texas Under Six Flags" Pageant.
 - APRIL 27-MAY 3—VERNON — Historical and Industrial Review.
 - MAY 1—SAN MARCOS — Centennial Pageant.
 - MAY 12—DEL RIO — Historical Celebration.

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A Tight Squeeze



NOW LISSEN—OI DIDN'T KNOW WHO HE WUZ—BUT ROIGHT AFTER HE DROVE AWAY OI THOUGHT OI'D SEEN HIS FACE—

—BUT THEY BE MAKIN' THIM BOOTHS SO SMALL THESE DAYS—OI HAD—

WELL—IF YOU ARE TOO FAT T'GIT IN A PHONE BOOTH—THERE'S NO USE TALKING!



THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne
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A Bone to Pick

A Real Pleasure
Mrs. Gotrocks—Nora, during the reception I want you to stand at the front door and call the guests' names.
Nora—Yes, mum, that would be a real pleasure.

Sluggish Blood
He—Dancing just gets into my blood.
She—Then you must have poor circulation. It hasn't reached your feet.

MAYBE SO

when you are in my arms I'm everything and everyone else. Suppose it's the same when you're in your arms."

HOT SHOT

Mr. Skunk (running from auto exhaust)—Whee! Here's where I beat it.

Amateur
"What is your boy Josh studying to be?"
"An amateur actor."
"Do you approve of that?"
"Not exactly. But he won't make as much trouble for innocent bystanders as if he grows up to be an amateur lawyer or an amateur doctor."

Spade Called a Spade
Murphy—Yes, it's quite a good book, and the author calls a spade a spade.
Green—What's it all about?
Murphy—It's a book on farm implements.—Ireland's Own.

Might Do Both
"So Prosser has thrown his hat in the ring, has he?" one asked of the politician.
"I dunno. The last time I saw him he was talking through it."

Spiritualist?
Lollie—I thought Caesar was dead.
Audrey—He is, isn't he?
Lollie—No, Mrs. Butler said she teaches him.

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"Does your wife break many dishes?"
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So great was his longing to settle on the land in Australia that Carl Hjelstrom, a Swedish naval cadet, left the bark C. B. Pedersen in mid-ocean and set off for shore at midnight in an old bathtub rigged up with a sail and homemade paddles. He reached Stephen's island, off the north coast of Australia, and was greeted by a group of natives. They rowed him to York island. Thence he was taken in a cutter to Thursday island and eventually reached Sydney, where he was labeled the "bathtub sailor," and acclaimed the hero of the hour. Many offers of permanent employment were received by the Swedish consul general.

Leaning Tower of Pisa Only a Second-Rater in Slanting

The Leaning Tower of Pisa is not unique. Similar structures exist all over the world, and some are even higher and more out of perpendicular than that of Pisa. They are campaniles, steeples, pagodas, minarets and lighthouses such as the Portoferraio on Elba. One giant minaret in Samarkand, Russia, leans so far over that it has to be supported by thousands of feet of heavy steel cable.—Collier's.

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And Glory in It
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SMILES

Pity Great-Grandpa
Mamoulean—We in this generation know more than our parents did, and our parents knew more than their parents did.
Simolean—Maybe that's true, but I hate to think what fools your grand-parents must have been.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Doubling Up
"And so," said the magistrate, severely, "this is the fifth person you have knocked down this year?"
"Pardon me," said the girl motorist, with dignity, "the fourth. One of them was the same person twice."—London Tatler.

Any Kid Knows
Teacher—Who knows what the five senses are?
Peggy—Nickels.—Washington Star.

In His Steps
Prisoner (to jailer)—As a special favor, I wish you would put me in cell No. 38.

Jailer—Why so?
Prisoner—It's the one that my father always had.—Pathfinder Magazine.

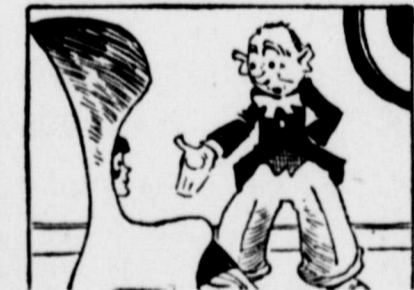
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THINKING OF HIM



He—Dearie, we shall have to economize somewhere.
She—Yes, I was just wondering what else there is that you can get along without.

In Police Court
Teacher—Is it possible to have a sentence without a verb?
Son of a Judge—Yes, sir. Thirty days.

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted
By **WILLIAM BRUCKART**
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Washington.—We have a new farm relief law on the way. The natural and logical question is, what does it mean? A parallel question is, what will it do? And, among the cold and non-partisan analysts of the Washington field one also hears a third question, namely, is the sponsorship of any of the numerous farm plans, Republican or Democratic, sincere?

New Farm Relief Law

Congress, for the sake of its political hide, is anxious to do right by agriculture. It is attempting to supplant the invalidated Agricultural Adjustment act with a law about which its individual campaigning members can talk, to which they can point with pride.

But there are other and unofficial farm plans bobbing up here, there and everywhere. It seems to be the open season for proposals to aid agriculture. Few, if any, of them are grounded completely in sound practice. Each of them ought to be conceded commendation for some of the provisions they include. None of them, including that which is backed by the New Dealers, is going to completely solve the farm problem because we are going to have the farm problem with us for next year and the year after, and a good many years thereafter whether we like it or not.

The tragedy of the current situation is that the farm relief plans, taken individually or collectively, constitute—I was going to say a mess and on second thought I believe that is the most appropriate word that can be used. Throughout the administration's proposal for aid to agriculture and permitting every other proposal that has been put forward, whether by statesmen or panacea promoters, one can find a splendid collection of objectives that cancel each other. I mean exactly that.

Recognizing the breadth of the statement I have just made, evidence seems to be necessary. Let us look at the one that is scheduled to take the place of AAA.

First, the administration proposes to take something like five hundred million dollars each year from taxpayers in one form or another to use for benefit payments to farmers. It proposes to use these funds to save the soil, to prevent further carrying away of productive elements in our soil by continued cropping. New Dealers describe the purpose as prevention of erosion.

Purpose Is O. K.

With that purpose, it seems to me there can be no quarrel. Ever since the successive portions of our country were settled and the forest coverings removed, soil has been subject to erosion by rain, by flood and by wind. The Department of Agriculture says that the top soil of probably fifty million acres has been destroyed in that manner. It would seem, then, that it was high time our government was finding ways to stop it.

Admitting the soundness of this phase of the program, one then must turn to another phase that is not written into law but results from it. If the fertility of soil is improved, is it not natural then that there should be an increase in production? And if there is an increase in production, is it not logical further that we may find ourselves developing a huge surplus of commodities from the farm—and with no foreign market? The answer obviously is, yes.

So, we find these two circumstances in the administration farm bill, proposed, even driven, by that group of New Dealers who, until a few months ago, were declaring here, there and everywhere that to maintain price we must have scarcity of production. That theory was basic in the AAA and was carried out to the furthest by Secretary Wallace and Administrator Chester Davis.

I know of no one with a superintelligence sufficient to enable him to picture the result of this combination nor have I heard any argument that was convincing to me, reconciling the previous policy under AAA with that now projected in the new farm relief plan.

There seems to be no doubt among students of the farm problem that a subsidy, whether by that name or some trick phrase, for agriculture cannot be avoided. Some way, somehow, money is going to be taken out of the federal treasury to pay benefits, subsidies, to the farm population. I do not know whether anyone can predict where such a policy will lead as a long-term na-

Must Pay Benefits

tional program. Political figures seem to be content with a temporary solution, something to get farm votes. In all of the debate that has moved through the ventilators of the house and senate chambers, discussion of the farm problem on a long-term basis has been noticeably absent.

This fact is just as true when anti-New Deal farm programs are subjected to a searching analysis as is the administration's plan itself. It applies to the proposal of an export bounty, offered by Senator McNary, senate Republican leader; to the plan of George Peek, former AAA administrator, to the piecemeal presentations of Senator Borah, Idaho Republican Presidential prospect or to the ideas advanced by Senator Dickinson, Iowa Republican or any of the others.

Since it seems established that the subsidy idea will and must be kept as a part of any farm policy, the problem is narrowed down to the question of how it will be administered. Each plan provides machinery—political jobs—for administration. That fact, however, would seem to guarantee inefficiency rather than efficiency in administration. Each of the plans obviously must reach into nearly every county in the United States and the experience gained from AAA administration forces the conclusion, regretful as it is, that no efficient means for administration has been suggested.

An unbiased investigation of the whole situation, as far as I have been able to make it, prompts me to say that until partisan politics is eliminated from farm relief considerations, farm aid is going to continue in a mess. Perhaps it is a character of our system of government that the condition exists, but whatever the reason may be, I am convinced that there ought to be a distinction between the giving of a subsidy as such and the giving of a subsidy to accomplish other purposes. I mean by that if we are to have a subsidy, let us not get it all mangled up with a lot of prescribed conditions which bind the farmer hand and foot. I am one of those who believe that the average farmer is better equipped to solve his own problem than are his professional leaders who call themselves heads of farm organizations or the politicians who prate about the farmer and think only in the terms of his voting number. So I say until the farm problem can be separated from theories of regimentation and crop-control and binding the farmer by a lot of conditions, there will not be any effective solution for the farm problem.

Grafters Take Their Toll

Several years ago, when the present work-relief policy was young, a reader wrote me a rather critical letter because I made the statement that crookedness was bound to crop into administration of the relief programs. My prediction was predicated not upon any clairvoyance or ability as a soothsayer but upon a knowledge of the difficulty that necessarily harasses the management of a far-flung organization. It was predicated as well on an understanding that there was no way on earth to keep politicians and visionaries out of these organizations. I had no apology to make to that reader then but I do have the privilege of boasting just a bit since administrative heads of these organizations in Washington have been put to the necessity of cleaning up one dirty problem after another. It has happened in countless places, not with the consent of the ruling authorities, that petty grafters have crept in, have taken their toll.

Now, however, evidence is seeping through to the top in record form, of another danger in the attempted management of so many different groups from a central office in Washington. The best illustration of this that I have seen comes from New York where the local relief organization has a "writers' project" in operation. Just at this time the local New York authorities, with the assistance of Washington headquarters, are trying to find out whether radicals, many of them of foreign birth, have taken charge of the New York "writers' project."

It is an unhappy thing to occur. Here we have a paternalistic federal government seeking to provide people with work and some measure of compensation for that work, and we see a political problem injected into it. I do not know what the end will be, nor is it pertinent to this discussion at this time.

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The Mind Meter

By **LOWELL HENDERSON**
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The Syllables Test

In this test there are two columns of syllables. Take a syllable out of the first column and unite it with one in the second column to form a word. When you are finished, you should have ten words.

- | First Column | Second Column |
|--------------|---------------|
| 1. ros | 1. tuce |
| 2. pal | 2. ise |
| 3. na | 3. cord |
| 4. prem | 4. rel |
| 5. let | 5. sar |
| 6. cou | 6. try |
| 7. con | 7. lect |
| 8. col | 8. trum |
| 9. bar | 9. pon |
| 10. bur | 10. sal |

- Answers**
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| 1. rostrum | 6. coupon |
| 2. paltry | 7. concord |
| 3. nasal | 8. collect |
| 4. premise | 9. barrel |
| 5. lettuce | 10. bursar |

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| Chase & Sanborn Fresh Roasted COFFEE sold here for, 1 lb. | 25c |
| Pure APPLE Jelly, 27c size | 15c |
| \$1.00 Gem Safety Razor for only | 19c |
| CAKES, fresh Delicious 1 lb. | 22c |
| CRACKERS, Oven fresh 2 lb. for | 19c |
| TOMATOES, 3 No 2 cans | 24c |
| MUSTARD, Marco, Qt. | 16c |
| COCOA, Mothers 1 lb. | 14c |
| SALT, 25 lb. Table | 29c |
| PEANUT BUTTER, pure maid Qt. jar | 29c |
| S UDS, 10 lb. | 20c |
| COFFEE, PeaBerry 2 lb. | 23c |
| SPAGHETTI, American canned 3 for | 29c |
| KRAUT, Natex, 2 no. 2 cans | 19c |
| PORK & BEANS, can | 5c |
| Big Size Puffed Rice or Wheat | 10c |
| CORN FLAKES, pkg. | 10c |
| BAKING POWDER, K. C., 50c size | 33c |
| | 25c size 19c |
| Big Box OXYDOL, | 22c |
| One of the Best Grades of Flour, 48 lb sack | \$1.85 |
| Block Salt, plain or sulphur | 45c and 55c |

Special on all canned fruits.

Look folks at this special, - Just came in -
 A big 25 oz can Dairy Maid Baking Powder
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Bring in your chickens and eggs.

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A fire of undetermined origin destroyed the barn and much of the feed of S. W. Lord of Sanco, last Sunday.

Among those having land traced in the last two weeks are Tom Wiggington, Eugene Wojtek, Frances Seltz, Guy Denman, and J. D. Wrinkle.

For Sale: One bay mare, 6 years old, perfectly gentle to ride and work. Weight 1000 pounds or better. Also one red milch cow. If interested see W. G. Byrd or phone 6213.

1,250,000 voters registered in Texas this year, the largest in the history of the Lone Star State.

Miss Virginia Griffith was brought home from the hospital last Saturday and is doing nicely. She talks of going back to her school work in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Saunders of Pampa were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Sawyers and daughter, Joe, made a business trip to Abilene Sunday.

Bro. J. W. Leggitt of Paint Rock was a Robert Lee visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Charlie Vowell was brought home Thursday after about three weeks in a San Angelo hospital.

LOST-- A brown kid glove, finder leave at Cumby's store.
 Mrs. D. P. Walling.

Carl Albert (Hoover) Puett who has been sick the past three weeks with pneumonia is reported doing nicely. He was taken to a San Angelo hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Smith visited friends and relatives in Abilene Sunday.

J. H. Hurley has been wondering whether it is through sympathy the people are buying so much popcorn from him, or whether it is so good. Holden says it is the best he ever ate.

Although the soldiers won't get their bonus baby bonds until July or later the Secretary of the Treasury has already revealed some of the details about them. "These securities," the Secretary said, "will look much like other government issues, although somewhat smaller. They will have a greenish background." And, he revealed, the stern face of Andrew Jackson, hero of New Orleans, will grace the bonus baby bonds.

AGREEMENT

A colored maid answered the phone. "Yas'm," her mistress heard her say. "Yas'm, said the maid a second time. Then she added, "It sho am," and hung up.

The telephone rang again, and the girl made the same replies. "What kind of conversation was that, Lucy? What did they want?" asked the mistress.

"Well," answered the maid, "dey asked if dis was the Jones house an I say 'Yas'm,' an' dey ask if Mrs. Jones at home, an' I tol' 'em 'yas'm.' Den dey say, 'Long distance from Washington,' and I say 'It sho am'."

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THIS IS THE WAY

THE **RED & WHITE** STORES

Prices Good For
Friday & Saturday

FEBRUARY 28 & 29

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| TOMATO Juice, public brand, full no. 2 can | 89c |
| POTATOES, Idaho Russetts, 10 lb. | 20c |
| CELERY, California, extra large 30's each | 12c |
| LETTUCE California, fresh and crisp each | 3 1/2c |
| APPLES, Washington Winesaps, 234 size, Doz | 10c |
| BANANAS, Golden Ripe, fat fruit, doz. | 15c |
| BLACKBERRIES, East Texas No 2 can | 9c |
| GRAPE FRUIT Juice, Red & White 8 oz can | 9c |
| Cut GREEN BEANS, Natalia No 2 can | 9c |
| Iowa Club CORN, No 2 can | 9c |
| Natalia HOMINY, No 2 1/2 can | 9c |
| Tree Sweet Orange Juice, No 1 can | 9c |
| Spears PRUNE Juice, No 1 can | 9c |
| Huxon KRAUT, No 2 1/2 can | 9c |
| Only PEAS, No 2 can | 9c |
| FLAV-R JELL, Red & White 2 reg. pkgs. | 9c |
| PINEAPPLE, Red & White no. 1 flat | 9c |
| PINEAPPLE Juice, Red & White 12 oz can | 9c |
| Spanish Trail PIMENTOES, 7 oz can | 9c |
| Kuners PUMKIN no. 2 can | 9c |
| Crystal SPINACH, no. 2 can | 9c |
| Eatwell SARDINES, 12 oz can | 9c |
| BIRD SEED, Red & White 19 oz pkg | 9c |
| OATS, Blue & White, Topaz Glass, small, | 9c |
| Yan-see Doodle Macaroni, 2 regular pkgs | 9c |
| PEAS, Red & White no. 2 1/2 can | 19c |
| Sifted Peas, R & W no. 2 can | 19c |
| Wheat Cereal, R & W 28 oz pkg | 19c |
| Cocoa, Blue & White, 2 lb can | 19c |
| Washo, Red & White, 32 oz pkg | 19c |
| Salad Dressing, Sun Spun, 16 oz jar | 19c |
| Soap, Red & White, 5 giant bars | 19c |
| Corn Flakes, R & W 2 reg. pkgs. | 19c |
| COFFEE, Red & White 1 lb. pkg. | 29c |
| FLOUR, Red & White 6 lb sack | 29c |
| APRICOTS, Red & White, No. 2 1/2 can | 29c |
| SALMON, Red Boy, No 1 tall can | 29c |
| PICKLES, Sweet Dil-Dixi Qts. | 29c |
| GRAPE Juice, Qts. Red & White | 29c |
| PRUNES, Real Brand No 10 can | 29c |
| SYRUP, Old Mary No 5 can | 29c |
| RAISINS, 4 lb cello | 29c |
| PEACHES, Red & White ? No 2 1/2 cans | 29c |
| PORK & BEANS, Blue & White 6 reg. cans | 29c |
| TOMATOES, Blue & White 4 no. 2 cans | 29c |
| BEANS, Pinto, recleaned 5 lbs. | 29c |
| SALAD WAFERS, 2 lb carton | 29c |

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