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County Meet at Bronte

The county meet will be held at Bronte Thursday and Friday of next week, all literary events, volley ball and tennis scheduled for Thursday and one-act plays Thursday night in the Bronte school auditorium. Friday will be given over entirely to track and field events.

Robert Lee students entering literary events in the high school division are: Debate, boys, Billie Craddock and Billie Jordan; girls, Jane Taylor and Hilda McCutchen; declamation, senior boys, James Smith and Bill Teller; senior girls, Zelma Slaughter and Glenell Johnson; junior high school girls, Maxine Craddock and Hazel Ruth Peays; junior high school boy Jim Mack Taylor.

Spelling, Beatrice Wojtek and William Hawkins; essay, Bryce Stewart; typing, Zada Patterson and Hilda McCutchen; extemporaneous speech, William Hawkins and Edwin Rosa.

Grammar school events: Declamation, junior girls, Maxine Slaughter and Georgia Belle Martin, boys, Memory Gramling; spelling, 6-7, Billie Sue Brown and Catherine Taylor; spelling, 4-5, Wallace Clift and Agnes Walker; essay, Clara Bell Hawkins; picture memory, Wallace Clift, Ada Bell Fish, Edith Blair, Ima Faye Landers, Elmer Owens, Irene Gartman, Agnes Walker and Marie Wallace.

Methodist W. M. S.

Mrs. F. C. Clark was hostess when the Methodist W. M. S. met at her home Monday afternoon in the regular weekly session. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Mrs. Chism Brown presided.

Mrs. Gardner conducted the concluding lesson in the study course, Songs in the Night.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. A. Clift, Lizzie Hester, W. H. Bell, W. E. Wilbanks, J. S. Craddock, W. B. Clift, J. S. Gardner, Chism Brown, Earl Hoggard and Dolly Wylie.

New and Renewals

THIS WEEK

S. M. Conner, W. W. Thetford, Mrs. Lizzie Davis, S. W. Lord, Sam Waiker, Dr. Leonard, Ben Tubb, Drue Scoggins, W. H. Wyatt.

Notice!

There will be a rabbit drive Monday, March 22, starting at the Graham Valley lane on the Sanco road. Dinner at Ricky Rosses, then drive on the west side that evening. Everybody invited.

Home Girl Contest Winner

A home-town girl has won a big prize and she doesn't seem to be a bit set up over it.

Several months ago, Miss Nina Barger casually sent an entry for an Oxydol contest and then forgot about it. She didn't even count her chickens before they were hatched by planning what she would do if she won a prize. She thought she had just added to the Oxydol contest mails and that would be the end of it.

Last week friends began asking, "how does Miss Nina feel about the prize," and she didn't know what they were talking about until she learned that her name was listed in the Saturday Evening Post as the winner of a \$750 prize.

Asked how she feels over her good fortune she said, "I just feel grateful."

She doesn't know what she will do with the money but she said, "I don't want to use it for current expenses and I do want to put it all where it will be a benefit to us all."

She feels she owes the success largely to her mother who gave her the idea she used in the entry which was very simple and practical.

Bluebonnet Bridge Club

An Easter rabbit guarded a nest of bright colored eggs on the dining table and candy hens on nests of jelly beans centered the bridge tables when Mrs. Lamont Scott entertained the Blue Bonnet Bridge Club last Friday afternoon. The Easter theme was also used in tally cards.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr. and Miss Louise Roe. Members present were Mesdames W. B. Clift, Marvin Simpson, Fred Roe, Paul Good, Dolly Wylie, F. C. Clark, J. S. Craddock, S. E. Adams, Chism Brown, M. L. Woodman, P. E. Mahon and Miss Mittie Russell.

Mrs. H. E. Smith was elected to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. Bob Keys.

Mrs. Marvin Simpson is to be host to the club at the next meeting.

A CORRECTION

In the M System Store ad last week in speaking of meats, we had it "Round or seven steak, pound 15c. It should have read "Round bone or seven steak, pound 15c." Round steak is 25c a pound.

Honoring Mrs. W. F. Fikes, who is just getting able to visit since her operation in Santa Anna several weeks ago, Mrs. Dennis Markham entertained at her home Sunday with a dinner for relatives. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fikes, Weldon and Lorene, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wigington and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Keenan.

Her Hobby Is Bottles

Have you ever looked at those rows of empty bottles in the Robert Lee postoffice and wondered?

Those empty bottles are Miss Myrtle Hurley's hobby. Mrs. Russell, postmistress, enjoys her collection of stamps but Miss Myrtle takes a peculiar delight in gathering bottles and her collection now numbers more than 500 bottles of different size and make.

Miss Myrtle has not made a recent count of the different assortments but she has about 180 perfume bottles and more than 100 whiskey flasks, some of them just common bottles and some are specimens of rare beauty. Others have taken an interest in the collection and added to it until she has bottles from practically every state in the union and from some foreign countries. Many of them were discarded by tourists who stopped over-night in tourist camps.

New Cleaning Plant

Doc Spain, late of Paint Rock, is installing a new cleaning and pressing plant in the Buchanan building.

The equipment is new and the most modern manufactured, thus enabling the plant to turn out the best in workmanship.

Drug Stock Moving In

The Arc Light drug stock, located in San Angelo, are moving their entire stock here and will occupy the building next to the Snead barber shop.

The business is owned by Mr. Kidd of San Angelo. We understand that Joe Long Snead, who has been employed at the Arc Light for a long time, will have charge of the business here.

Removal of the stock will start at once, it is said.

Do you believe in advertising? Ask Paul Good what he thinks about it! Paul had a young pig that he was very fond of, but like all small pigs, it decided to see some of the world. So one night it left its nice warm bed and went out into a strange new world. After an absence of several days Paul began to inquire about his pig but could get no news of its whereabouts. Days ran into weeks, and still no pig. One day he had a bright idea. Why not advertise in the home paper? So he had a three-line local inserted in the Observer and two hours after the paper had been mailed Friday morning a friend read the ad and called him up and told him he had his pig.

Announcement was received here Wednesday of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blair who are now residing in New Mexico. The baby has been named Annie Ruth. Mrs. Blair was formerly Miss Ruth Sparks.

State-wide Conference

The Methodist Church in Texas will hold its third state-wide, all-Texas conference for pastors and laymen in Ft. Worth April 12, 13, 14. The sessions will be held in the new city Memorial Coliseum. The purpose of the Conference is to bring together leaders from every local church and section of Texas for inspiration and fellowship. The Conference theme will be "Methodism and Tomorrow," Missions, evangelism, stewardship, lay responsibility, the minister's task will be discussed.

Gipsy Smith to Speak

England's great lay evangelist, Gipsy Smith, Sr., will open the Conference on Monday night of April 12. This will be the evangelist's last message in America prior to his return to England for the coronation of King George VI. The program will feature Bishop Ralph S. Cushman, Denver, Dr. J. Q. Schisler, Miss Barnett Spratt of Nashville as out-of-state speakers. Five Texas Methodist Bishops, H. A. Boaz, A. Frank Smith, John M. Moore, Arthur J. Moore, Sam R. Hay, and a number of leading laymen will be featured.

The Methodist Home will feature a thirty-minute program on Tuesday night.

Sectional meetings for workers with children, young people, adults, A section for ministers. Great hymn singing will be featured in all services.

The Conference is being sponsored by the recently appointed Commission on the Future Work of Methodism in Texas, in which all five Texas Annual Conferences are sharing.

A good audience heard Rev. J. L. Wallace morning and evening Sunday when he delivered the first sermon since his acceptance of the call to the pastorate of the Robert Lee Baptist church. Mr. Wallace has been in town during the week, visiting among the shut ins and helping in a B. T. S. training course held each night at the church. The members of the church are grateful to the Methodist pastor and congregation for the courtesy extended by dismissing their services Sunday morning.

Fox chasing is one of the most popular sports that dog owners can engage in, and no one gets more enjoyment out of a chase than our deputy sheriff. He owns some good fox hounds that are always ready to match wits with the elusive Reynard. One afternoon this week his dogs jumped one in the edge of town, and after a short chase the fun was over. The fox proved to be the largest one ever caught in this vicinity.

Mrs. Elmo Bell who was formerly Bernice Davis, was taken to the clinic in San Angelo. Monday for examination and is now under treatment there.

Annual Clean-up April 4-11

The Annual Clean-up and Fire Prevention week will be held April 4 to 11, according to word from Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. In observance of this week there will be a joint effort between the State Fire Insurance Department and the State Department of Health.

The warm days of spring will soon be here and everyone is urged to see that their property is cleaned of the accumulation of trash. It is only through individual responsibility and effort that one can have a clean and neat appearing city.

In planning your spring cleaning start with the house itself in the attic and work down, not forgetting the basement. Attics and basements are the greatest collectors of refuse and therefore of dust and dirt that the house possesses, and their neglect often constitutes a serious fire hazard. Do not forget to screen against flies and mosquitoes. The better the job of cleaning, and with a garbage pail kept tightly covered, the fewer flies there will be, because flies love dirt and filth and breed in garbage and other filth.

We are prone to judge people in no small measure by the kind of yard keepers we think they are. Many times you have heard some one say, "I don't know the people next door but they can not amount to much because their yard is cluttered with tin cans and papers and their garbage can is always open." Do not let your neighbors be able to pass judgment on you on such grounds.

Declamation Try-out

A public try-out in declamation for Green Mountain pupils was held Monday night at the school building with Hyman Teague and Roy Brey acting as judges. Those winning places for the county meet were J. F. Schooler, Johnnie Mack Hickman and Helen Hines.

Representatives in other literary events from Green Mountain are spelling, 4-5, Freddy Wayne Hickman, Tommy Grace Boykin-spelling, 6-7, Vauna Beth Millican and Madell Blair-picture memory, Hawley Fields and Wilbern Millican-story telling, Linden Schooler and Wanda Hines-3R, Vauna Beth Millican and Helen Hines-arithmetic, Vauna Beth Millican and Helen Hines.

Track and field eliminations are not complete but rural pentathlon contestants are Johnnie Mack Hickman and Coy Keenan.

A baby, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Calvert, died at birth. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Calvert, whose condition is said to be serious, has been placed in a San Angelo hospital for treatment.

The Garden Murder Case

by
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CHAPTER VI—Continued

"Yes, yes. So I understand. And I want to hear more about this affair." The tension in his voice was patent. "Floyd told me that Woode's death had all the appearance of suicide, but that you do not accept that conclusion. Would it be asking too much if I requested further details with regard to your attitude in this respect?"

"There can be no doubt, sir," Vance returned quietly, "that your nephew was murdered. There are too many indications that contradict the theory of suicide. But it would be inadvisable, as well as unnecessary, to go into details at the moment. Our investigation has just begun. By the way, doctor, may I ask what detained you this afternoon?—I gathered from your son that you usually return home long before this time on Saturdays."

"Of course, you may," the man replied with seeming frankness; but there was a startled look in his eyes as he gazed at Vance. "I had some obscure data to look up before I could continue with an experiment I'm making; and I thought today would be an excellent time to do it, since I close the laboratory and let my assistants go on Saturday afternoons."

"And where were you, doctor," Vance went on, "between the time you left the laboratory and the time of your arrival here?"

"To be quite specific," Professor Garden answered, "I left the university at about two and went to the public library where I remained until half an hour ago. Then I took a cab and came directly home."

"You went to the library alone?" asked Vance.

"Naturally I went alone," the professor answered tartly. "I don't take assistants with me when I have research work to do."

"My dear doctor!" said Vance placatingly. "A serious crime has been committed in your home, and it is essential that we know—as a matter of routine—the whereabouts of the various persons in any way connected with the unfortunate situation."

"I see what you mean."

"I am glad you appreciate our difficulties," Vance said, "and I trust you will be equally considerate when I ask you just what was the relationship between you and your nephew?"

The man turned slowly and leaned against the broad sill.

"We were very close," he answered without hesitation or resentment. "Both my wife and I have regarded Woode almost as a son, since his parents died. He was not a strong person morally, and he needed both spiritual and material assistance. Perhaps because of this fundamental weakness in his nature, we have been more lenient with him than with our own son."

CHAPTER VII

Vance nodded with understanding. "That being the case, I presume that you and Mrs. Garden have provided for young Swift in your wills."

"That is true," Professor Garden answered after a slight pause. "We have, as a matter of fact, made Woode and our son equal beneficiaries."

"Has your son," asked Vance, "any income of his own?"

"None whatever," the professor told him. "He has made a little money here and there, on various enterprises—largely connected with sports—but he is entirely dependent on the allowance my wife and I give him. It's a very liberal one—too liberal, perhaps, judged by conventional standards. But I see no reason not to indulge the boy. It isn't his fault that he hasn't the temperament for a professional career, and has no flair for business."

"A very liberal attitude, Doctor," Vance murmured, "especially for one who is himself so wholeheartedly devoted to the more serious things of life as you are. . . . But what of Swift: did he have an independent income?"

"His father," the professor explained, "left him a very comfortable amount; but I imagine he squandered it or gambled most of it away."

"There's one more question," Vance continued, "that I'd like to ask you in connection with your will and Mrs. Garden's will: your son and nephew aware of the disposition of the estate?"

"I couldn't say. It's quite possi-

ble they were. Neither Mrs. Garden nor I have regarded the subject as a secret. . . . But what, may I ask," — Professor Garden gave Vance a puzzled look—"has this to do with the present terrible situation?"

"I'm sure I haven't the remotest idea," Vance admitted frankly. "I'm merely probin' round in the dark, in the hope of findin' some small ray of light."

Hennessey, the detective whom Heath had ordered to remain on guard below, came lumbering up the passageway to the study.

"There's a guy downstairs, Sergeant," he reported, "who says he's from the telephone company and has got to fix a bell or somethin'. He's fussed around downstairs and couldn't find anything wrong there."

Heath shrugged and looked inquiringly at Vance.

"It's quite all right, Hennessey," Vance told the detective. "Let him come up."

Hennessey saluted half-heartedly and went out.

"You know, Markham," Vance said, "I wish this infernal buzzer hadn't gone out of order at just this time. I abominate coincidences—"

"Do you mean," Professor Garden interrupted, "that inter-communicating buzzer between here and



His Eyes Peering Cautiously Into the Garden.

the den downstairs? . . . It was working all right this morning—Sneed summoned me to breakfast with it as usual."

"Yes, yes," nodded Vance. "That's just it. It evidently ceased functioning after you had gone out. The nurse discovered it and reported it to Sneed who called up the telephone company."

"It's not of any importance," the professor returned with a lackadaisical gesture of his hand. "It's a convenience, however, and saves many trips up and down the stairs."

"We may as well let the man attend to it, since he's here. It won't disturb us," Vance stood up.

"And I say, doctor, would you mind joining the others downstairs? We'll be down presently, too."

The professor inclined his head in silent acquiescence and, without a word, went from the room.

Presently a tall, pale, youthful man appeared at the door to the study. He carried a small black tool kit.

"I was sent here to look over a buzzer," he announced with surly indifference. "I didn't find the trouble downstairs."

"Maybe the difficulty is at this end," suggested Vance. "There's the buzzer behind the desk."

The man went over to it, opened his case of tools and, taking out a flashlight and a small screw-driver, removed the outer shell of the box. Fingering the connecting wires for a moment, he looked up at Vance with an expression of contempt.

"You can't expect the buzzer to work when the wires ain't connected," he commented.

Vance became suddenly interested. Adjusting his monocle, he knelt down and looked at the box.

"They're both disconnected—eh, what?" he remarked.

"Sure they are," the man grumbled. "And it don't look to me

like they worked themselves loose, either."

"You think they were deliberately disconnected?" asked Vance.

"Well, it looks that way." The man was busy reconnecting the wires. "Both screws are loose, and the wires aren't bent—they look like they been pulled out."

"That's most interestin'," Vance stood up, and returned the monocle to his pocket meditatively. "It might be, of course. But I can't see why anyone should have done it. . . . Sorry for your trouble."

"Oh, that's all in the day's work," the man muttered, readjusting the cover of the box. "I wish all my jobs were as easy as this one." After a few moments he stood up.

"Let's see if the buzzer will work now. Any one downstairs who'll answer if I press this?"

"I'll take care of that," Heath interposed, and turned to Snitkin. "Hop down to the den, and if you hear the buzzer down there, ring back."

Snitkin hurried out, and a few moments later, when the button was pressed, there came two short answering signals.

"It's all right now," the repair man said, packing up his tools and going toward the door. "So long." And he disappeared down the passageway.

Vance smoked for a moment in silence, looking down at the floor.

"I don't know, Markham. It's dashed mystifyin'. But I have a notion that the same person who fired the shot we heard disconnected those wires . . ."

Suddenly he stepped to one side behind the draperies and crouched down, his eyes peering out cautiously into the garden. He raised a warning hand to us to keep back out of sight.

"Deuced queer," he said tensely. "That gate in the far end of the fence is slowly opening. . . . Oh, my aunt!" And he swung swiftly into the passageway leading to the garden, beckoning to us to follow.

Vance ran past the covered body of Swift on the settee, and crossed to the garden gate. As he reached it he was confronted by the haughty and majestic figure of Madge Weatherby. Evidently her intention was to step into the garden, but she drew back abruptly when she saw us. Our presence, however, seemed neither to surprise nor to embarrass her.

"Charmin' of you to come up, Miss Weatherby," said Vance. "But I gave orders that everyone was to remain downstairs."

"I had a right to come here!" she returned, drawing herself up with almost regal dignity.

"Ah!" murmured Vance. "Yes, of course. It might be, don't y' know. But would you mind explainin'?"

"Not at all. I wished to ascertain if he could have done it."

"And who," asked Vance, "is this mysterious 'he'?"

"Who?" she repeated, throwing her head back sarcastically. "Why, Cecil Kroon!"

Vance's eyelids drooped, and he studied the woman narrowly for a brief moment. Then he said lightly: "Most interestin'. But let that wait a moment. How did you get up here?"

First Aid Is Taught by Mine Bureau; Training Helps in Saving Many Lives

Within a few months the safety division of the bureau of mines will issue its millionth training certificate to a graduate of its first-aid classes. More than 963,000 persons have been trained in first-aid and mine-rescue methods, under the supervision of federal experts.

In the last fiscal year 60 lives were saved as a direct result of the training given by the bureau of mines throughout mining centers of the United States. Since the establishment of the service training activities have been credited with saving 665 lives.

The bureau had issued 6,543 instructor's certificates. First-aid and mine-rescue work has been conducted during the year in 489 towns and 33 states.

Nearly 200 mines and plants have been awarded certificates showing that 100 per cent of their employees have received training. The field work for the safety division is carried on by a corps of approximately 50 persons, each a safety expert.

In addition to the first-aid course,

the bureau conducts a complete mine-rescue course, including instruction in the use of oxygen breathing apparatus, gas masks and so on.

The bureau also has devised an accident-prevention course for bituminous coal mining. This and the mine-rescue course are considered more advanced and more technical.

According to official figures during the fiscal year there were only two major disasters, responsible for the loss of 17 lives. In the five-year period before the organization of the bureau of mines, there was an average of 17 major disasters, with an average life loss per year of 497 miners.

Origin of Rock Wool

Rock wool, used to fill up the hollow wall space in homes as an insulator, was first discovered on the beach in Hawaii by scientists who recognized its possibilities immediately. It was believed by natives to be hair from a goddess dwelling in the volcano Kilaua.

My Favorite
Recipe By
Grace Moore
Opera Singer

Spanish Chicken
2 young chickens, cut in pieces
2 teaspoonful salt, pepper
6 tablespoonfuls butter
8 canned pimientos, rubbed through sieve
1 onion, finely chopped
2 cloves of garlic, finely chopped
4 tablespoonfuls flour

Season chickens with salt and pepper. Fry (saute) in three tablespoonfuls of butter. Add one teaspoonful of salt, onion, garlic, pimientos and boiling water to cover. Cook until chicken is tender. Remove and thicken sauce with remaining butter and flour. Cook together.

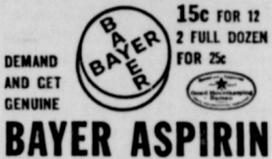
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All Is Not Gold—

For 50 years one of the most popular exhibits in Blackburn museum has been "a nugget of pure Australian gold" weighing 7½ ounces.

Tempted by the high price of gold, the museum committee recently obtained the permission of the council to sell it. The gold was sent to a London firm of assayers, who replied that the nugget consists merely of braziers' metal and lead, and does not contain a particle of gold.

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How Many Pennies Your Child's Life?



Don't Try to "Save" on Home Remedies—Ask Your Doctor

There is one point, on which practically all doctors agree. That is: Don't give your child unknown remedies without asking your doctor first.

All mothers know this. But sometimes the instinct to save a few pennies by buying "something just as good" overcomes caution.

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Old Age Is Deliberate
Young men soon give and soon forget affronts; old age is slow in both.—Addison.



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New Farm Menace

A little weed with a bell-shaped blossom has brought a new worry to the farmers of the U. S., a worry so serious steps are being taken by the government to stamp out the menace. Already 2,000,000 acres of land west of the Mississippi river have abandoned to this weed, and that fact alone should warrant farmers around in Coke county in keeping a close watch for its appearance on their acres.

This newest pest is called "bindweed," and was carried to America from Europe a few years ago in shipments of oats or barley. It sends its roots down as far as 30 feet, and all attempts to kill it by cutting it off at the ground have failed. When it gets a start it quickly spreads and in a single season will cover a field like a blanket, choking out all other vegetation. Already it has gained a foothold in Nebraska, Minnesota, Kansas and So. Dakota, and latest reports are that it is beginning to appear in states east of the Mississippi, having defied the drouth of last summer when most weed pests perished.

There seems to be no possible way of protecting ourselves against foreign plant and insect pests. Already millions of elm trees have been destroyed by an insect imported a few years ago from England; the European corn-borer and the Japanese fruit-fly, or beetle, are likewise our heritage from the old world. Now comes this newest menace to bedevil American agriculture and to convince us, if we had not already been convinced, that the least of anything we import from foreign lands the better off we will be.

Everybody's Job

So far as the general health of the community is concerned, we have passed over the winter months with little cause for complaint. But that doesn't justify a single citizen of this place for letting down in their precaution against disease. The fact is, we are just now entering one of the most dangerous seasons of the year--the weeks which bring a shift from winter to spring temperatures.

Already a considerable number of housewives have set about the annual task of spring housecleaning, and they are to be commended for an early start. They are also entitled to hearty co-operation from the man of the family, who is usually given to thinking that housecleaning is woman's work and out of his province. Right there is where he makes a mistake.

The health of any community rests largely on the condition in which its homes and their surroundings are kept, so it is cer-

tainly every man's job to see that his premises are wholly free of cess-pools rubbish and all unsanitary spots in which disease germs can find a breeding place. That is why the age-old custom of spring housecleaning is a job every man should, and must, cooperate in if he wants to enjoy the protection that comes with living in a disease-free neighborhood. It might be well for housewives around here to read this aloud to their husbands.

Isn't it strange that the only man who has to act in self-defense is always the one who has a gun.

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How To Get It

With the spring building season at hand it is possible that quite a few people around Robert Lee who contemplate making improvements will be wondering how to go about securing a loan from the Federal Housing Administration. The project has been a success so far, and recently congress voted to extend its functions until March 1, 1939. So anyone desiring to promote a

Glenn R. Lewis
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San Angelo, Texas

Notice to Bidders

Bids will be received March 26th by the Commissioner's Court of Coke County, Texas, for one Diesel Maintainer of not less than 40-horse power, cab, curtain, wind shield and two two-foot extensions; warrants to be issued with maturity date not later than the year A. D. 1942, the sum not to exceed \$4000.00. Trade in will be one Austin Western Maintainer, hand control. The county reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Signed McNeil Wylie,
County Judge, Coke County, Texas.

loan for either building or improvements of any description should write to The Federal Housing Administration, 1001 Vermont Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C. Bulletins will be provided showing terms under which funds will be advanced, and blank applications will also be forwarded on request. There's a lot of property around here in dire need of improvement, and if a federal loan on long-time and easy payments can be arranged for this purpose, the opportunity for doing so should be taken advantage of. There is no cost attached to making a request for the information you ask for.

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More proof that the world is getting better comes in an announcement that one of the largest trucking companies south of the Ohio river has employed a minister of the gospel to devote his entire time to teaching its drivers courtesy and politeness. Of course every motorist who has ever had occasion to "argue it out" with a truck-driver will agree that it's about time the truckers took a few lessons in courtesy. But the trucker has his grievances, too. The main point of interest just now, however, is that the men who own the big trucking lines are undergoing a change of heart, and have reached the conclusion that if they get business from the people they'll have to treat the people in a courteous manner on the road as well as off of it. So it looks like the world is getting better.

To Start Drilling April 1

The Plymouth Oil Company of Sinton, Texas, are placing material on the ground for a test well near Blackwell, drilling to start April 1.

The location is in southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 252, Mary Hanna ranch, in Coke county.

The Editor Gets Even

An editor and a merchant were discussing the virtues of billboard and newspaper advertising. The merchant maintaining that more people read billboards than newspapers.

A week later the merchant came tearing into the newspaper office to learn why his wife's mother obituary had not appeared in the paper, especially after he wrote it out and brought it himself.

"I knew you wanted it read by the people," said the editor, "so I took it out and nailed it on one your billboards."

Any girl can have beautiful hands if she will soak them about three times a day in dishwater while mother takes a rest.

Road Pests

List among the road pests of this modern age the man who takes his half of the road in the middle. If you are behind him and are in more of a hurry than he is, you always notice that while driving he is paying more attention to the passing scenery than he is to the condition of traffic. His car wobbles this way and that, and you are uncertain of just what he is going to do. He never makes any signs as to his intention of changing his direction, and passing him on a narrow road is a dangerous operation. He may decide to swerve over in your direction any second. He drives more slowly than the pressing of traffic demands. He has no conception of the rights and courtesies of the road. He straddles the line marked out to direct traffic and is altogether a nuisance. He is hard to correct, for he never lays himself liable to arrest unless an accident actually happens. He is just another pest that decent drivers have to tolerate; just another menace to the safety of all who drive the same road he goes.

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March 19 & 20

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8 lb ctn. **1.14**

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Mission CORN, 2 No 2 cans **23c**

Loyal Sliced BEEF, 2 oz bottle **10c**

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It is far better to fail in a good cause than to succeed in a bad one.

Marriage has been defined as when a girl exchanges the attentions of a dozen men for the inattentions of one.

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We love "The Star-Spangled Banner" because we can't get too familiar with it. It is too hard to sing for that.

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Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out. Frequent, scanty or burning passages may be further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance.

The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisonous body waste. Use **Doan's Pills**. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Are endorsed the country over. Insist on Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.

DOAN'S PILLS

It's Capes and Fur Trims for Spring

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



A TREMENDOUS season for suits is the foreword from all style sources. If the man-tailored classic type tunes to your individuality, wear it, for it has an accredited high-style standing among current suit modes. However, in making your selection show that you are thoroughly fashion-informed by choosing a neutral color, for neutrals with flashy, bizarre accessories is an all-important message for spring. In your quest for a fashion-first suit or ensemble it is well, too, to remember that navy is staging a spectacular comeback, with emphasis on tailored navy trills.

It is however, the "something different" urge that has taken possession of designers that is furnishing high-mark excitement in the suit realm. In creating the new models imagination is let play to the limit in the way of color, weave, silhouette and detail. The versatile expression given to softly styled suits and tailored cloth ensembles is amazing.

In this new movement to get away from the strictly mannish versions, capes and fur trims were the two brands that stood out prominently at the fashion previews recently presented by the style creators of Chicago of the wholesale audiences of stylists and merchants

OF KNITTED FABRIC

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



Here is just such a type of dress as every well dressed young woman should include in her spring wardrobe. It is in itself an insurance policy guaranteeing a smart and genteel appearance no matter when and where in a day's activities, be it in the class-room, the office, commuting back and forth on the shoppers' special, going about town or taking a morning constitutional on the avenue.

who had gathered from the country over to see "what's new" for spring and summer. The models pictured were selected as being especially representative of what to expect in the way of suit and ensemble futures.

The model to the right is significant in more ways than one. This very beautiful cape costume features the idea of a one-piece dress topped with a modish cape. It is in lightweight wool in the new Dache blue. Unusual blues are the rage and this model emphasizes that fact in that the fur on the cape is fox, dyed in a delectable azure blue—which conveys a most important style message namely, that of furs dyed to match the cloth they trim. This cape will prove a joy to its owner for time to come as it will function most voguishly as a separate wrap. The dress has a skirt built up to a V in front with a belt only in the back. The bodice is enhanced by a heavily embroidered lattice-work yoke.

The two-piece cape costume centered in the trio is done in navy blue wool with white inlay at center front of dress trimmed with navy bone buttons. The belt is navy kid. The very new and smart cape has military shoulders. The imported wool fashioning it combines navy and white. In regard to the new shaggy wools that are making a fascinating play on color there is much to be said. The latest move is to fashion capes of these intriguing novelty wools coloring them with flattering fur (fox is favorite) or making them up sans fur. The idea is to wear a cape over your tailored two-piece suit.

Tucked sheer makes another cape costume as shown to the left in the illustration. This two-piece is very dressy and lovely for spring. The sheer is in mist gray. The one-piece dress has the new high neck trimmed in violet red with spaghetti bow. The belt is also trimmed in violet red. The cape has military shoulders with tuxedo bordering of fox in the same shade as the costume. Note that this stunning young girl wears her beret back on the head in answer to fashion's latest decree. The charm about the furs that trim the new suits and ensembles is that they are so subtle in tone and tint they tune harmoniously to thoughts of spring.

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FASHION NOTES

Beige is the color of the moment. Crocodile and alligator bags are very popular.

Net redingotes veil frocks of bright print silk.

Flowers are worn and fancy evening headdress is favored.

Very new and very big straw hats are being shown in Paris.

New toques and turbans for town wear combine panama straws with felt.

Most of the prints displayed in early showings are two-tone designs.

Hand-blocked and hand-stenciled silk prints will line many suit coats during the coming season.

Tailored suits are the most outstanding costumes of the year. They vary in style, fabric and color.

Spring-Fashions-Sewing



the other. Remember, both are included in Pattern 1271.

Sewing Easy; Frock Charming.

ARE the robins showing interest in real estate out your way—and have the kiddies been hinting that it's about time to go bare-foot—have you been trying to get a little house cleaning done—and have you noticed a few of the town's rabid sportsmen out poking here and there on the fairways? In short, is it Spring out your way? That, of course, brings us to the omnipresent subject of fashions, and this in turn to the ubiquitous topic of Sew-Your-Own.

One in Silk; One in Cotton.

If you're a devotee of trim lines and real comfort make this new all-occasion dress for yourself (Pattern 1973) in two versions: a silk print in which to greet the bright new season; a cotton one for day in, day out service. For completeness and simplicity, there's no substitute for this stylish number. It is designed for sizes 36 to 52. Size 38 requires 3 3/4 yards of 35 inch material.

Two Versions From One Pattern.

And see what the Chic Twins have, two lovely blouses with but a single purpose—to make you look your very veriest. They're combined to make Pattern 1271 the biggest hit of the season. You can wear the notched lapel model with casual sports outfits and the ruff-collared style with the more tailored suits. Puff sleeves and saucy peplums are particularly intriguing features of both blouses. Either is available for sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 38 bust). Size 14 (top model) requires 2 yards of 39 inch material or 2 1/2 yards for

New Pattern Book.

Send for the Barbara Bell Spring and Summer Pattern Book. Make yourself attractive, practical and becoming clothes, selecting designs from the Barbara Bell well-planned, easy-to-make patterns. Interesting and exclusive fashions for little children and the difficult junior age; slenderizing, well-cut patterns for the mature figure; afternoon dresses for the most particular young women and matrons and other patterns for special occasions are all to be found in the Barbara Bell Pattern Book. Send 15 cents today for your copy. Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.

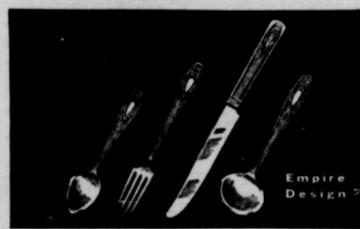
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This lovely pure silver-plated Set—knife, fork, soup spoon and teaspoon in aristocratic Empire design is offered solely to get you to try the pure brands of lye with 100 uses, shown at right. Use lye for cleaning clogged and frozen drain pipes, making liner soap, for sweetening grill, etc. You'll use no other Lye once you've tried one of these brands.

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To get your 4-piece Silver Set, merely send the band from any can of Lye shown at right, with 25c (to cover handling, mailing, etc.) with your name and address

to B. T. Babbitt, Inc., Dept. WN, 886 Fourth Ave., New York City, N. Y. Your Set will reach you promptly, postage paid. You'll thank us for the Set and for introducing these brands of Lye to you.



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Foreign Words and Phrases

Sit tibi terra levis. (L.) May the earth rest lightly on you.
 Mise en scene. (F.) A stage setting; a scenic effect.
 Tout de meme. (F.) All the same.
 Vi et armis. (L.) By force and arms; by main force.
 Place aux dames. (F.) Make way for the ladies.
 Dernier cri. (F.) The latest fashionable fad.
 Yeux doux. (F.) Sweet eyes; soft glances.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are an effective laxative. Sugar coated. Children like them. Buy now!—Adv.

Reward for Good and Ill
 That person who does an atom of good, will see it and find its reward; and that person who does an atom of evil, will see it and find its reward.—The Koran.

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"The gas on my stomach was so bad I could not eat or sleep. Even my heart seemed to hurt. A friend suggested Adierika. The first dose I took brought me relief. Now I eat as I wish, sleep fine and never feel better."
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PENETRO

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HOW ARE YOU TODAY

DR. JAMES W. BARTON Talks About

Safe Reducing Diets.
 SOME of our overweight friends tell us in a profound manner that they have studied the matter of weight reduction and have come to the conclusion that so far as they are concerned, they are not eating more than they should. They have estimated that for their height and weight (some like to include the idea of age also) they are getting just the proper number of calories or heat units. Thus they feel that if they ate less they would become weak and consequently they might collapse.



Now what these overweights fail to remember is that the amount of food—calories or heat units—that their body requires should not be estimated for their present weight but for their proper or ideal weight.
 The average adult man doing office or light factory work needs 2,500 to 3,500 calories daily, and the adult woman doing house or office work requires 2,000 to 2,500 calories. This is for a man 5 feet 7 inches tall weighing 150 pounds, and a woman 5 feet 4 inches tall weighing 125 pounds. In most overweight cases it will be found that from 25 to 35 per cent more than these amounts is being taken. "If less than this amount of food is taken daily a demand will be made upon the fat deposited in the body. If the food is properly chosen it is easy to take as little as twelve to fifteen hundred calories and yet have a sufficient amount to eat so that the appetite is fairly well satisfied and the individual does not have a feeling of emptiness."

Safe Menus.
 Menus that are safe for overweights who want to lose weight are suggested by Prof. E. V. McCollum, Johns Hopkins university:
 Breakfast: stewed prunes without sugar; small dish of oatmeal with skim milk; one slice of toast; coffee with small amount of milk.
 Lunch: chicken soup, two soda crackers, lettuce and cottage cheese sandwich, one muffin, buttermilk or skim milk.
 Dinner: small steak with onions, small serving of mashed potatoes, string beans, lettuce salad, one roll, baked apple.
 Breakfast: grape fruit, plain omelet, two slices of crisp, lean bacon, one slice of toast, coffee with milk or a dash of cream.
 Lunch: fruit salad, one roll, skim milk.
 Dinner: broiled halibut with lemon, mashed potato (small serving), spinach with hard boiled egg, tomato salad, one roll, fruit jello.

Breakfast: orange, poached egg, two slices of lean, crisp bacon, one slice of toast, coffee with a small amount of milk or a dash of cream but no sugar.
 Lunch: vegetable soup, two soda crackers, lettuce and tomato salad with a small amount of French dressing containing but a small amount of oil; or salt, pepper and vinegar; one roll with butter (but one cube of butter allowed per day); buttermilk.
 Dinner: one small lamb chop, small baked potato, Brussels sprouts, celery and cabbage slaw, one roll, skim milk, grape fruit.

The Mental Patient.
 When a patient consults a physician, the physician is not satisfied with what the examination reveals, but asks the patient a number of questions and encourages him to tell all about his symptoms—where the pain is located, whether the pain is sharp or dull, just when it comes on, what seems to make it worse and what seems to relieve or at least make it easier to bear. If it is not a pain then it may be a "heaviness," a discomfort or other feeling that should not be present.

But this, until recently, has not been the method of examining a mental patient. The usual physical examination was made but if the patient were shy, did not like to talk about his fancies, his difficulties, his desires, he was not encouraged to any extent to tell everything that was on his mind. Today, however, the physical examination is made as usual but the patient is encouraged to tell everything.
 This means that the patient really does most of the talking and once started will "let loose" and speak about conflicts, difficulties, and other subjects he has heretofore kept hidden.

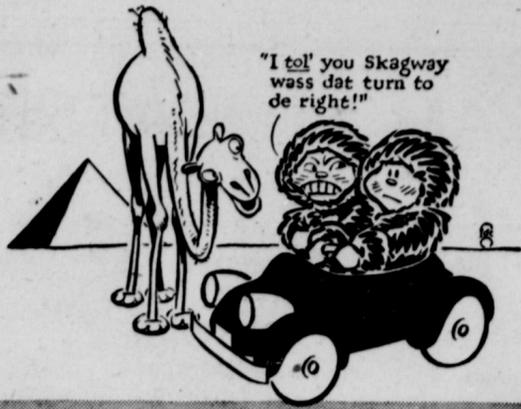
Quickly Knitted in Stockinette Stitch



Like a gay addition to your "all year 'round" wardrobe? Of course you would! Then take a tip and knit this fetching blouse. You'll love the laciness of a pointed yoke, so prettily set off by plain stockinette stitch, and are sure to adore the snug fit of ribbing 'cross the hips. Ribbing also bands the simple sleeves. Knit it of soft-colored string or yarn, in one of the new shades! In pattern 5655 you will find instructions for making the blouse and skirt in sizes 16-18 and 38-40; an illustration of the blouse and of all stitches used; material requirements.

To obtain this pattern send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) to The Sewing Circle Household Arts Dept., 259 W. Fourteenth St., New York, N. Y. Write plainly pattern number, your name and address.

Big Minds, Few Words
 As it is the mark of great minds to say many things in a few words, so it is that of little minds to use many words to say nothing.—La Rochefoucauld.



GO FARTHER BEFORE YOU NEED A QUART

Prove it for yourself with the "First Quart" test. Drain and refill with Quaker State. Note the mileage. See how much farther this oil takes you before you have to add the first quart. The reason is: "There's an extra quart of lubrication in every gallon." Quaker State Oil Refining Corp., Oil City, Pa. The retail price is 35¢ per quart.



JOYS and GLOOMS

THEY LOOK TOO BLAMED HAPPY! ARE WE GOING TO STAND FOR IT?
 NO! COME ON GLOOMS... GET THOSE JOYS!

WHAT'S THAT? YOU WANT TO GET MARRIED? WELL... I SHOULD SAY NOT! GRACE... GO TO YOUR ROOM! AND YOU, YOUNG MAN... GET OUT AND STAY OUT!

ED MERRILL, DO YOU REALIZE THAT YOU'VE BECOME THE MEANEST OLD GROUCH IN SEVEN COUNTIES?
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 HE'S A CHANGED MAN SINCE HE GOT RID OF HIS INDIGESTION AND SLEEPLESSNESS! SWITCHING TO POSTUM SURE WORKS WONDERS FOR HIM!

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 19 & 20

Greatest of all Tarzan Pictures

"TARZAN ESCAPES"

with Johnnie Weissmuller - Maurine O'Sullivan - Cheeta
Plus Buck Jones in "The Phantom Rider" (Western Sereal)
Plus Comedy

SUNDAY 2-6, & MONDAY, MARCH 21 & 22

Four Great Stars in a Great Comedy Drama

Jean Harlow - William Powell - Myrna Loy - Spencer Tracy
in "LIBELED LADY"

Also Comedy and News.

WEDNESDAY ONLY, MARCH 16 (Money Night)

Stuart Erwin - Patsy Kelly - Johnny Downs in
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Plus Comedy.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 19 & 20

Bill Boyd in

"HOPALONG CASSIDY RETURNS"

with Evelyn Brent - George Hays

Plus 2nd chapter Buck Jones in "The Maddened
Herd" Also Comedy

LOOK! SATURDAY 1:30 p. m. ONLY

"TARZAN ESCAPES"

TUESDAY ONLY, MARCH 23rd (Money Night)

'VALIANT is the WORD for CARRIE'

with Gladys George - Arline Judge
Plus Comedy

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon of the Paint Creek community are parents of a little daughter, born Friday night. At this writing the baby had not been named.

New Corsages

at

W. K. Simpson & Co.

Mrs. M. Daffern and daughter, Mrs. Dora Bowling of Rotan, visited here Sunday with the Paul Daffern family.

For Sale or Trade--One good wagon, see Mose Jackson or phone 107.

Miles Calder returned to his home in Mills county Tuesday after several days here at the bedside of his parents who have been ill for some time. Both Mr. and Mrs. Calder are much improved.

FOR SALE--Mebane cotton seed, graded & sacked, \$1.00 a bushel, see Carl Hurley.

George Brown of Truscott was in town the first of the week visiting with his sister, Miss Naomi Brown.

Red & White Coffee
with a Free Kite
at Cumbie's

The heater in the sheriff's office, which is an oil burner, went haywire Monday and John Brown who was in the office at the time, stooped down to investigate when a jet of flame struck him on side of face, causing painful burns.

Ice Time

I will have my Ice Station open

SATURDAY MARCH 20

Can supply your ice needs in large or small quantities.

Good Clean Ice and Quick Service,

W. R. DENMAN ICE CO.

I Have Moved

my feed grinder and corn mill down near my house. I am now ready to do your grinding.

I also have tires, tubes and batteries for sale.

I also do tire and tube vulcanizing.

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Marvin's Helpy-Selfy Laundry

Use this easy and economical way to do your family washing.

PRICES } First 40 minutes, 25c; - 40 to 50 min. 30c,
50 to 60 min. 35c; - 1/2 hr. min. all over 1 hr.

Bring Us Your Dry Cleaning and Pressing.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

CITY DRY CLEANERS

LOOK!

The South Side Service Station has changed hands, and he's waiting for your business,

LET'S TRY HIM!

Thanks,
FINIS HARMON.

A long distance call to relatives here Tuesday morning announced the death of Mrs. J. B. Wilson of Winters, mother of Mrs. J. F. Hamilton. Mrs. Hamilton was called from New Mexico last week to be with her mother. Funeral services were planned for Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church in Winters. Older residents will remember that her parents were long-time residents here and that Mrs. Hamilton lived with her grandparents.

J. S. Craddock, Jr., has made the fall semester honor roll at Texas Technological college with an average grade of B.

New Print Dresses

at

W. K. Simpson & Co.

Mrs. Sam Williams and baby son returned to their home near Sterling Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Carriger and children of Menard visited this week with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Harmon.

See the New Prints

at

Cumbie's

Sam Jay has been quite sick for several days and was brought here Tuesday to be under the care of relatives.

Young Horse For Sale
see Sam Duncan

Mrs. M. E. Trimble is in Carlsbad, N. M., visiting with her son, Curtis.

Mrs. McClesky and her daughter, Anna Louise, of Bronte, were guests of Mrs. Eva Vowell and Miss Lois Vowell, Sunday.

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You've have also possibly noticed that strong-minded women usually make the best husbands.

I am leasing my shop. See my specials for the next ten days.

JOSIE'S BEAUTY SHOP.

Cumbie's

THE RED & WHITE STORES

Specials For Friday & Saturday

March, 12 & 13

Pure Cane SUGAR,	10 lb cloth bag	59c
	10 lb paper bag	57c
R & W SALMON, Extra fancy, Red, No 1 tall can		23c
Ben Hur SALMON, choice pink, 2 No 1 tall cans		21c
Sun Spun, Salad Dressing	Pts.	23c
	1/2 Pts.	13c
R & W TOMATO JUICE, 2 12 1/2 oz cans		15c
R & W PINEAPPLE JUICE, 2 12 oz cans		15c
Ever Fresh PRUNES, 2 No 1 tall cans		15c
R & W GRAPE JUICE,	Qts.	35c
	pints	18c
R & W FLAV-R-JELL, 6 flavors, each		4c
R & W Whole Grain CORN, No 2 can		16c
Sinclair Green Lima BEANS, 2 No 2 cans		25c
R & W CATSUP, 14 oz bottle		17c
R & W Chili SAUCE, 12 oz jar		25c
B & W Early June PEAS, 2 no 2 cans		25c
R & W WHEAT CEREAL, large size pkg		19c
R & W Country Gentleman CORN, No 2 can		25c
Concentrated SUPER SUDS, small pkg.		9c
PALMOLIVE SOAP, 2 bars		15c
CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP, 6 giant bars		23c
Red & White Coffee,	1 kite free	1 lb Tin 29c
	2 " "	2 lb Tin 57c
Early Riser COFFEE, 1 pound package		19c
Break O'Morn COFFEE, 1 pound package		17c
LEMONS, 540's, Calif. Sun Kist, Doz,		19c
LETTUCE, Fancy Calif. Iceburg, each		4 1/2c
ONIONS, Spanish Sweet, 2 pounds for		13c
APPLES, Fancy Wash. Delicious, Size 163, doz		56c
APPLES, Fancy Wash. Winesaps, 234's, Doz		15c

W. J. Cumbie