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## \$32,725.54 In Cotton Checks Received

### Robert Lee Schools Hit All-Time Record For Registration

The Robert Lee School opened Sept 4 with an enrollment of 362, as compared with an enrollment of 348 last year. Late entries are expected to increase this number, Supt. George L. Taylor announced

Mrs. Lizzie Davis held open house Saturday, Sept. 9, which was her 68th birthday. Punch was served the guests at the old home place, then they went to the new rock house which has recently been completed, where a large birthday cake and grape juice was served. Fifty-four guests registered during the afternoon.

Ratliff's Cafe has just installed a new counter and chairs. The chairs are the turning type with backs for your comfort. Better go in and try one.

Mr. and Mrs. Henson Fikes have moved to San Angelo where Henson is employed in a Pig-gly Wiggly store.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Bird returned Sunday from Cleveland, Tennessee, where they took Miss Mary Jo Bird, Ira M. Bird, and Nolan Pentecost to attend Bob Jones College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Simpson and son, John Rodger, are in Marfa on business.

Little Miss Judith Taylor visited her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Sayner, at Tennyson last week end.

### F. F. A. ORGANIZED

The F. F. A. class boys have elected their class officers for the following term. The officers are as follows:

President: Jim Mac Taylor;  
Vice-pres.: Melvin Hamilton;  
Secretary: Mack McCutchen;  
Treasurer: Finis Millican;  
Reporter: Otto Havins, class 1,  
Jack Lathan, class 2.  
Parliamentarian: Jean Taylor.  
Farm Watchdog: Billy Frank Blaylock;  
Historian: M. L. Denman.

More news of the club is expected later.

### SENIOR CLASS ORGANIZE

The Seniors held a class meeting Wednesday to elect officers. The result of this election were:

President: Maxine Craddock;  
Vice-pres: Clifford Robertson;  
Sec.-Treas: Jessie Pearl Summers  
Reporter: Jim Mac Taylor;  
Co-reporter: Wanda Wimberly;  
Sponsors: Mrs. A. F. Landers,  
and Miss Dorothy Downey.

A good place to graze around and talk it over. Ratliff's.

Mrs. G. E. Davis is visiting her son, O. W. Davis, at McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeLashaw and daughter are visiting relatives in Lubbock.

### PARENT - TEACHERS ASSOCIATION NOTES

With the opening of school the Parent-Teacher Association also resumes its work after a summer of relaxation and rest. We hope and expect this year's work to be the best in the history of the organization. Believing Alfred Lord Tennyson's philosophy, "That men may rise on stepping stones, On their dead selves to higher things", we feel that we have a right to expect this. Each day's work enlarges, beautifies, strengthens, the Child Welfare temple which we are building. In the two hundred fifty-two days which lie before us no task should be considered so small to be of any value. Cooperative small duties well performed will create a beautiful structure. Let us begin at the beginning and See It Through.

Your President,  
Mrs. Drue Scoggins.

### P. T. A. TO MEET

The Robert Lee Parent-Teachers Association will meet in the school auditorium at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Sept. 21.

Officers of the association, elected at the close of the school term last year, are Mrs. Drue Scoggins, president; Mrs. Bruce Clift, vice-president; Mrs. F. C. Clark, treasurer; Mrs. B. M. Gramling, Secretary.

The following committees have been appointed:

Budget and finance-Miss Juanita Barger, Mr. Hyman League, Mr. P. P. Fitzhugh.

Program-Mrs. Gerald Allen, Miss Lois Vowell, Mr. George L. Taylor.

Membership-Mrs. Rial Denman, Mrs. A. F. Landers, Mrs. Jim McCutcheon, Mrs. Delmir Sheppard, Mrs. J. T. Thetford, Mrs. W. E. Burns.

Publicity-Mrs. Willis Smith, Mrs. D. P. Key, Mrs. Frank Percifull.

Hospitality-Mrs. W. C. McDonald, Mrs. Houston Smith, Mrs. Margaret Brown.

The W. M. S. met at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon. Mrs. G. T. Hester led the program, assisted by Mesdames C. S. Brown, J. T. Thetford, F. C. Clark, and Mrs. Tubb. Others present were Mesdames Bruce Clift, J. S. Craddock, Lizzie Hester, Elza Wright, and Mrs. Gardner.

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### 1939 COTTON PARITY PAYMENTS

Six hundred eighty-three cotton producers have received their 1939 cotton parity checks, which leaves about sixty cotton producers that have not yet received their checks.

The six hundred eighty-three checks that have been received were payments on five hundred twenty-two farms and totaled \$32,725.54.

There will be more payments for 1939 Compliance, which will consist of 1.8c a pound on the five year average production of cotton, and an average of 61c an acre on the feed allotment, plus any soil building allowance that was earned.

### FINAL NOTICE

I am very sorry, but I have no course left other than to file a multitude of tax suits for the city of Robert Lee. I had hopes that this course would not be necessary, but the response to my pleadings for voluntary payment of delinquent taxes has fallen on many deaf ears, therefore beginning Monday, I shall file suit against all delinquents. In most instances, the court costs will amount to more than the taxes, and I am sorry to have to place this additional expense upon the tax payers, but you who have refused to pay your delinquent taxes have left me no other choice.

W. C. McDonald, Tax Attorney  
for the City of Robert Lee.

War news is distressing, but to us the increased sadness is the picture of thousands of children taken from parents into safety in the English country, away from city areas where danger of bombing is greater. The view is of these youngsters smiling as they leave, small gas masks hung over each shoulder and a favorite toy tucked under an arm. The mother hearts sigh for the separated ones but the mother heads say it is sensible to remove children from city streets destined for destruction. Children may smile as this seems adventure, but grown-ups the world over ask how long will these children be away from home.

S. R. Young is in a San Angelo hospital recovering from a major operation.

Regardless of dry weather and short crops, Ratliff's is still getting business with the best Hamburgers, Sandwiches, and good Coffee in 4 counties.

Mrs. Lizzie Davis and Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank Smith went to Austin Wednesday to place William Clayton in a school for the deaf.

Pages of this issue and read the bargains in Ratliff's Cleaners ad for this week-end.

### MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, formerly Miss Vivian Roane, was the honoree at a miscellaneous shower given by Misses Christine Glenn and Charline Morrow Tuesday evening. Miss Sybil Simpson presided at the guest book. Miss Zelma Slaughter gave two readings. The center piece was a miniature of Fort Bliss.

Gifts were received from Mesdames Fred McDonald, Jr., George Taylor, Earl Childress, Otto Wojtek, Sidney Compton, Jr., Lowell Roane, Bill Ratliff, Frank Dean Bryan, Marvin Barnes, Wilson Bryan, A. F. Landers, W. C. McDonald, J. S. Craddock, Lamont Scott, Allen Roberts; Misses Sybil Simpson, Virginia Youngblood and Earl Childress of Bronte, Christine Glenn, Zelma Slaughter, Bryce Stewart, Daisy McCutcheon, Leta Walker, Mary Jacobs, Lois Byrd, and Charline Morrow.

### SWEETWATER MIDWEST EXPOSITION

Coke county is to have an active part in the Midwest Exposition at Sweetwater again this year; it has been revealed by Austin Jordan of Blackwell, president of the fair association. Dates for the 1939 Exposition are October 24-28, inclusive.

An invitation is to be extended County Agent Smith to enter an attractive 4-H Club exhibit, as he did last year. Residents of Coke county are urged to participate in other phases of the fair.

T. J. Tidwell carnival shows and rides will be in the exposition midway when the fair opens October 24.

Attractive cash prizes are to be awarded the winners of first, second, and third places in an Old Fiddler's Contest on opening night of the Exposition.

Prizes in like amounts are to be awarded winners of first, second and third places in a jitterbug contest. Both open to students only of Coke, Runnels, Taylor, Jones, Fisher, Scurry, Mitchell, and Nolan counties.

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## TO A HAT

September 15th is National Felt Hat Day. We don't know whether it means for men folks in Robert Lee to get out their last year's number and brush it off, or go to town and purchase a new one in honor of the day. Probably from a commercial standpoint we should buy a new one, and something tells us that it is purely a commercial observance! Where sentiment enters into the picture is when a fellow separates himself from his old felt hat that has reposed in the family clothes closet for many seasons. You feel it is silly to ask us to celebrate some of these national "days", but if they figure that a lot of us buying felt hats might relieve the business situation, we will throw our favorite felt into the ring along with the rest of the folks.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County--Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, as the Sheriff or any constable of Schleicher County, Texas, has been one time heretofore commanded, and as the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Texas, has been one time heretofore commanded, that you summon Nelson Johnson and wife Estelle Johnson, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 51st District Court of Coke County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Robert Lee, on the 5th Monday in October, A. D. 1939, the same being the 9th day of October, A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1938, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No 1485, wherein M. G. Reed is Plaintiff, and J. R. Johnson and wife Nola B. Johnson, and Nelson Johnson and wife Estelle Johnson, and Mrs. Mattie Daniel (a widow) are Defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action,

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of full title to said land and premises by virtue of the five and ten years statute of limitation, as required by law, and further alleges that each and all of said Defendants are asserting some character of rights, title, claim or interest in and to said land and premises or lien thereon, by virtue of a certain deed of trust thereon executed by Plaintiff and his wife, Minnie Knierim, dated June 1, 1927, of record in Vol. 14, pages 408-10 of the Deed of Trust record of Coke County, Texas, given to secure the payment of a certain Bond or note executed by them of even date therewith for the sum of \$1700.00 payable to J. E. Robbins or order at Fort Worth, Texas, due December 1, 1931, bearing interest from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on June and December 1, of each year, according to nine coupons attached thereto, and providing for the collection of ten per cent on the full amount due as attorneys fees, if sued upon or placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or if collected through any court or probate or bankruptcy. Plaintiff alleges that said bond or note has never been renewed nor extended nor has said deed of trust ever been foreclosed, and that the collection of said note or bond and the enforcement of said deed of trust has long since become barred by the statute of limitation of four years, here now pleaded and asserted, and that all such rights, titles, claims to or liens upon said land and premises so asserted by said Defendants and each of them are invalid, without legal authority in law or equity, and have cast a cloud upon Plaintiff's title to said property and should be canceled by judgement of this court, and that Plaintiff should be quieted in his title thereto.

Plaintiff prays for citation by publication to Defendants and each of them as required by law, for judgement against the Defendants and each of them for the title and possession of said land and premises, for writ of possession, that all such claims and liens to and upon said property so asserted by said Defendants and each of them be canceled by judgement of this court, that the cloud upon Plaintiff's title to said property caused thereby be removed, and that he be quieted in his title thereto, for costs of suit and for general and special relief.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 29th day of August A. D. 1939.

(SEAL) Willis Smith, Clerk,  
District Court, Coke County.

being as follows:

Plaintiff alleges that said J. R. Johnson and wife Nola B. Johnson executed and delivered to plaintiff three notes in principal sum of \$1,084.90 each, dated October 19, 1934 and payable to order of plaintiff on or before January, 1st, in the years 1935, 1936, and 1937 respectively, each note bearing 8% interest from its date, the interest being due annually and past due interest bearing 10% interest from its maturity, each note providing for an additional 10% on the principal and interest as attorney's fees if same is placed with an attorney for collection or suit is brought thereon; that the note due January, 1, 1935 is credited with payments as follows, \$222.50 on January, 1, 1936, \$110.00 on January 21, 1937, \$108.00 on July 1, 1937, and \$112.00 on January 7, 1938; that otherwise said three notes remain wholly unpaid though payment has been demanded; that about December 26, 1938 plaintiff placed said notes with an attorney for collection and filed suit thereon and agreed to pay such attorney's fees provided for in said notes and that such fees have accrued and are due and reasonable; that to secure payment of said three notes said J. R. Johnson and wife Nola B. Johnson executed and delivered to Caleb Reed, Trustee, a deed of trust dated October 19, 1934, now of record at Page 112 of Vol. 18 of Deed of Trust Records of said Coke County and covering all of the South one-half of Section No. 3, Certificate No. 592, Abstract No. 208, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co., lands, except and less 6.1 acres thereof owned by the K. C. & O. Ry. Co.; plaintiff also alleges in substance that said deed of trust also secures repayment to the legal holder of said notes all sums which such holder might pay on taxes against said land, with 10 per cent interest thereon from date such holder pays such taxes, that on September 1, 1938 plaintiff as such holder paid a total of \$471.39 for taxes against said land for certain years stated in plaintiff's petition certain taxes, interest, penalties and costs due and delinquent on said land, that plaintiff is entitled to be subrogated to the original lien securing same, that defendants are liable to plaintiff for said \$471.39 with said 10 per cent interest thereon from September 1, 1938, that said J. R. Johnson and wife are liable to plaintiff for the amount owing on said three notes (principal, interest and attorney's fees); that said notes were given in renewal of the balance then owing on certain notes executed by said J. R. Johnson to plaintiff dated December 26, 1923, which were given for part of the purchase money for said land which was on same date conveyed by deed from plaintiff and wife to said J. R. Johnson, that plaintiff had and has a vendors' lien implied by law on said land to secure said notes, that plaintiff still has such lien, that it is still in force and secure payment of the said three \$1084.00 notes, but that plaintiff has released said lien on that part of said land included in a strip of land 100 feet wide running parallel with the K. C. & M. O. Ry. Co. right of way, that such strip was intended to be the same strip included in State Highway No. 70 and described in deed from J. R. Johnson and wife to the State of Texas and recorded at Page 305 of Vol 53 of Deeds Records of said county; that said deed to said J. R. Johnson is in possession of defendants and they are notified to produce same on trial of this suit or plaintiff will offer secondary evidence of its contents; plaintiff also alleges that each of said defendants is claiming some title or lien or interest or claim in, to, on and or against said land and or some part or parts thereof, which titles, liens, inter-

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est and claims so asserted are not fully known to plaintiff but all of same are subordinate and inferior to plaintiff's said liens; plaintiff alleges that said Mrs. Mattie Daniel claims some kind of a lien on said land or part thereof under two deeds of trust of record in said county and which is inferior to plaintiff's liens, that the notes secured by said two deeds of trust in favor of said Mrs. Daniel are barred by limitation but that said deeds of trust are a cloud on title to said land and on plaintiff's lien, that such should be removed;

Plaintiff prays for judgement against said J. R. Johnson for full amount of principal and interest remaining unpaid on said three \$1084.00 notes and for said 10% attorney's fee therein provided for and for said sum of \$471.39 so paid by plaintiff on said taxes, etc. with 10% interest thereon from September, 1, 1938, and for judgement against each and all defendant's for the foreclosure of said vendor's lien and said lien under plaintiff's said deed of trust and for foreclosure of all liens to which plaintiff may be entitled and the lien originally securing payment of said \$471.39 to which plaintiff is entitled to be subrogated, that such foreclosures be against all of said lands, that said lands be ordered sold and that the judgement direct issuance of proper order of sale and all other proper process and writ of possession and restitution, and for general and special relief at law and in equity.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, on this 5th day of September, A. D. 1939.

(SEAL) Willis Smith Clerk,  
51st District Court, Coke County, Texas.

Issued this 5th day of Sept. A. D. 1939. Willis Smith, Clerk.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County --Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Coke if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County to said Coke County, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, Daniel A. Cameron, James S. Cameron, and J. S. Cameron, their heirs, assigns, executors and legal representatives and the unknown heirs of each of them, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Coke at the Court House thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, on the Second Monday in October, A. D. 1939, the same being the 9th day of October, A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 30th day of August A. D. 1939, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 1499, wherein Chas. E. Davidson is plaintiff and Daniel A. Cameron, James S. Cameron, and J. S. Cameron, their heirs, assigns, executors, administrators and legal representatives, and the unknown heirs of each of them are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: That on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1939, was legally seized and possessed of the hereinafter described lands, and that on said date the defendants unlawfully entered on said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage, Eight Thousand Dollars; that the annual rental value of said land is four hundred Dollars; that for more than twenty-five years last past this plaintiff and his predecessors in title have

had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, exercising dominion thereon, and paying taxes thereon, and asserting claim thereto; That for more than ten years last past plaintiff has had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and claiming and enjoying continuously; That for more than five years last past plaintiff has had and held continuously peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, rendering and paying taxes thereon each year as they accrued, and holding same under deeds duly registered in Coke County, Texas, said land being located in Coke County, Texas, and is described by metes and bounds as follows: All of Coke County Abstract No. 137, Sur. 1, Certificate 665 issued to Mrs. Elvira Engledow, original grantee for 847.8 acres and patented to Charles E. Davidson August 10, 1901 in patent No. 274 Volume 8, which patent is recorded in patent records of Coke County, Texas, in Volume 1 page 541.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this, the 30th day of August A. D. 1939.

(SEAL) Willis Smith, Clerk District Court Coke County, Texas.  
By Beatrice Taylor Deputy.

Issued the 30th day of August A. D. 1939, Willis Smith, Clerk District Ct. Coke Co., Tex.  
By Beatrice Taylor Deputy.

**The Source of Jobs**

It's about time that honest working people realized that the business-disrupting policies of certain left-wing labor readers are directly and unequivocally opposed to the real interests of decent, ambitious labor, organized or unorganized.

Labor wants fair wages. It wants good working conditions. It wants security and a permanent job year in and year out. It wants a reasonable working week. And these understandable desires can only be fulfilled by stable, profit-making industry. A company which doesn't know whether the labor czars are going to let it operate next month or not, isn't a company which is in a position to shorten hours, to increase wages, or to improve conditions in its plant.

The left-wing trouble-makers may deny it--but any man who thinks for himself will see that the basic interests of labor and management are one. Both must cooperate equitably if production is to be increased, and more and better jobs created. The radicals who revile business at every turn never made a job for a man yet--but they are successful in destroying tremendous numbers of jobs.

The typical American employer understands and appreciates the rights of the working people to organize, and to better themselves. He is as much interested as anyone in raising wages and shortening hours when possible--after all, an increased national income, distributed among all people, is the key to stimulated demands for the products of industry. He is willing to meet labor half-way in any legitimate undertaking. But he cannot meet the impossible demands for the products of industry. He is willing to meet labor half-way in any legitimate undertaking. But he cannot meet the impossible demands of racketeering labor--and the honest laborer is the first to suffer.

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Comedy

Throw that old hat away.  
Friday is felt hat day.  
Cumbie's

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon. The study topic was "Christian Education". Those present were Mesdames Houston Smith, J. C. Snead, Jr., W. J. Cumbie, Paul Good, R. C. Roberts, Joe Dodson, H. E. Smith, and G. C. Allen.

Mrs. Julian Batton and daughter, Mary, and Miss Kate Smith left Saturday for Seminole, where Mrs. Batton has a position in the school.

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Fine Rambouillet Bucks  
see H. C. Allen

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gardner had as their guests last week end Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Buchanan of Colorado City, H. L. Hall of Stanton, and Miss Clydene Stickney of Commerce. The group went from here to Christoval where they spent the week end.

Opening Saturday of  
Ladies' Fall Hats  
Cumbie's

Allen Roberts is in Dr. Perci- full's hospital at Christoval taking treatments for arthritis.

Wilfred Gardner left Wednesday for Kilgore to visit his brother, Winston.

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**Increase in Texas Traffic Fatalities**

Texans watch nervously the fate of European people.

Within Texas, a crisis of direct bearing upon their own fate is rapidly shaping up.

Unless this country is involved in war, the present emergency is of greater consequence to the lives and security of Texans than the European situation.

This emergency is the rising traffic toll.

A lot of us perhaps have had the smug idea lately that we had the traffic problem whipped. Last year Texas cut its death toll 21 per cent. For the first five months of this year we continued the reduction.

Then something happened. We started stepping on the gas and jaywalking again. Accidents shot up. June, July, and August traffic fatalities snapped a record of 14 months of reductions. In the face of these increases, the disarmament of the State Highway Patrol takes place September 1. Then, one out of 5 men must be fired as a result of legislative and executive economy.

And the end, the Texas Safety Association predicts, may be the greatest death toll and property damage for Texas since the peak year of slaughter, 1937.

Unless, that is, Texans stigmatize careless driving and demand swift and certain punishment for drunken driving.

**H. D. FISH**

GROCERY Specials for Friday & Saturday, Sept. 15 & 16



Gladiola FLOUR	6 lb sack 29c	24 lb sack 89c
	12 lb sack 49c	48 lb sack 1.69
POST TOASTIES,		10c
5 lb K B OATS,		23c
HOMINY,	no 2 1/2 3 for	28c
PEACHES,	no 2 1/2 2 for	28c
A-B SYRUP, Golden	1 1/2 lb can	11c
PUFFED RICE,	3 for	21c
HOMINY GRITS,	2 for	18c
BLACKBERRIES,	no 2 2 for	21c
PURE COMB HONEY in Jars,		55c
Primrose CORN,	no 2 2 cans	25c
BROOM,		32c
Mens Work SHIRT,		59c
Khaki Pants & Shirt to match,		1.98
SPUDS,	10 lbs	19c

**WEEK END SPECIALS**

R&W COFFEE,	1 lb vac packed	25c
B&W Mexican Style BEANS,	2 for	15c
Sun Spun Salad Dressing,	8 oz 13c - 16 oz 21c - qt	33c
Fancy Tokay GRAPES,	per lb	5c
Colo Stringless Green BEANS,		7 1/2c
CABBAGE,	per lb	3c

See Circular for other Specials

**W. J. CUMBIE'S**

**IN OUR MARKET**

BEEF ROAST, nice chuck	lb	17c
Sliced BACON, Corn King	lb	27c
STEAK, round, loin or T-bone	lb	25c
PORK ROAST,	lb	18c
Our Sliced BACON,	lb	29c
Pork STEAK, extra nice	lb	19c
BRICK CHILI,	lb	20c

**IN OUR PRODUCE DEPT.**

Thompson Seedless Grapes	lb	5c
Tokay Grapes,	lb	5c
Green Beans,	lb	5c
New Red Potatoes, 3 lbs		10c
Colorado BEETS,	3 bunches	10c
Colorado CARROTS,	3 bunches	10c
Colorado CELERY,	stalk	7c

Cabbage 2 1/2 lb 2c  
Lemons 1c each



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ROYAL OWL FLOWER, 24 lb 69c 48 lb 1.29

**See what you can buy for a Nickle**

1 can no 1 HOMINY,	5c
1 can Pork & Beans,	5c
1 can Phillips Tomato Juice,	5c
1 can no 1 Spinach,	5c
1 can no 1 Green Beans,	5c
1 can no 1 Tomatoes,	5c
1 can Pure Maid Peas,	5c
1 can King Solomon Sardines	5c
1 can Pimientos,	5c
1 can Favoritos Dog Food,	5c
1 lb Clothespins,	5c
1 Cake Shaving Soap,	5c
1 pkg 60 white Paper Napkins,	5c

1 lb cello MARSHMALLOWS 10c

Jefferson Island SALT, two 1 1/2 lb pkg 5c

Golden Sweet Syrup 1/2 gal 29c

Bright & Early Coffee, lb 19c

Pure Maid TAMALES, 2 cans 25c

**New Crop Dried Fruit**

2 lb pkgs Raisins	15c
4 lb pkg Raisins	29c
2 lb pkg Choice Apricots	33c
2 lb pkg Choice Peaches	25c
2 lb pkg Choice Figs	25c

Pint bottles Vanilla Extract, 15c

Green Beans 2 no 15c  
Spinach, Corn Beans & Potatoes, 2 cans

14 oz CATSUP 10c

Grapefruit Juice, no 2 cans 5c

Red & Gold COFFEE, 2 lbs 25c

Shredded RALSTON, 2 pkgs 25c

Concentrated Supersuds, 1ge box 17c