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## THE DECLINE OF FAITH

From the Denison Herald:

Although many of our national leaders are prophesying an imminent revival of religion in this country, various polls of opinion, taken recently, do not indicate that such a revival is in sight. A recent poll taken by the Gallup organization showed that 50 per cent of our people go to church less often than their parents did, and a majority expressed the belief that interest in religion was declining.

A more startling survey was one taken by Dr. James Henry Leuba, famous psychologist, to determine what per cent of the people believe in God and immortality. Dr. Leuba found that bankers and business men led the list, though only a little more than 50 per cent of them believe in God or a future life.

Of writers, only 32 per cent expressed a belief in God and only 40 per cent in immortality.

Scientists, however, were found to be the most agnostic of all. Dr. Leuba found that only 30 per cent of them believed in God and only 3 per cent believed in life beyond the grave.

This news is startling because the writers and the scientists are the ones who determine our thinking in this country. We get most of our information from our writers, and they probably do more to guide our thinking than any other class. The majority of the writers are shown to be agnostics, if not downright atheists.

If there is one thing that the average American puts infinite faith in, it is science. The scientists today, in a large measure, rules America. We put the same sort of faith in science nowadays that our forefathers put in religion. The survey shows that the scientists are nearly all unbelievers.

No nation can rise higher than its leaders. If faith in religion is declining in America, it is because we are following leaders who themselves have no faith. If the trend continues the United States may become a Godless nation, as Germany and Russia are today.

President Roosevelt pointed out in one of his recent addresses that religion and democracy are inseparable. They go hand in hand. One cannot survive without the other. How, then, can we expect democracy to survive in a land that is fast losing faith in God? A Godless country invariably turns to a dictator for leadership. If America turns to a dictator in the near future, it will be because the groundwork for such a revolution already has been laid.

Ratliff's Cleaning Plant opened last week and the boys have been busy as ants at a picnic since opening day. They have a fine plant, and young Mr. Lewis, who is in charge of pressing department is very capable workman, and manager Bill Ratliff is a natural-born executive, and with a team like that it should mean success.

## AT ALAMO FRI. & SAT - OVER 700 WARPLANES IN "WINGS OF THE NAVY"

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Also March of Time, last episode of the Flying G-Men and a comedy.

Sunday and Monday your two favorites, Wallace Beery and Micky Rooney in "Stablemates." An overwhelming drama, brigt with laughs, tender with tears. You'll brush your heart right out of your eyes as Wally and Micky team in this great picture. It's their grandest together. Three against the world; A lame race horse, an orphan boy; and a man whom the world had licked.

Comedy and news.

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Also a two-reel comedy.

## Honored on Mother's Day

Mrs. Mabel Williams was the honoree, Sunday, of a Mother's Day dinner prepared for her by a number of girls from the Church of Christ.

Flowers for the table, with a poem, "Mother" by Mrs. D. P. Key was also presented to Mrs. Williams.

During the afternoon, the girls rendered a lovely program. One of the songs they sang was "Heaven is Dearer Since Mother is There." It was sung for Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Key and dedicated to mothers of the Robert Lee Church of Christ who are in Heaven. Little Addison Davis sang a solo and a piano selection was played by Juanell Jay.

Those enjoying the dinner with Mrs. Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jay, Mrs. Dick Skipworth and baby, Robert Williams, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. D.P. Key, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wallace, Marie and Mildred Wallace, Lura and Frieda Lowrance, Mabel and Juanell Jay, Alvelda and Ione Davis.

The Town Where I Live - It's My Town

## LOCAL ORDER ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Officers of the local Order of the Eastern Star for the coming year were elected in regular meeting of the chapter last Thursday night as follows: Mrs. Ben Steffey, worthy matron; McNeil Wylie, worthy patron; Mrs. W.K. Simpson, associate matron; W. J. Cumbie, associate patron; Mrs. McNeil Wylie, conductress; Mrs. B. M. Gramling, associate conductress; Mrs. W. B. Clift, secretary, and Mrs. W. J. Cumbie treasurer were reelected. Outgoing elected officers are Vivian Roane, worthy matron; W. J. Cumbie, worthy patron; Mrs. Freeman Clark associate matron; W. B. Clift, associate patron; Mrs. Ben Steffey, conductress and Mrs. McNeil Wylie, associate conductress.

Officers-elect and those to be appointed will take their stations following a public installation to be held on the night of May 31.

## P-T. A. INSTALL OFFICERS

Mrs. Drue Scoggins, newly elected president of the Robert Lee P.T. A., took office last Thursday afternoon at the regular meeting of the association for the present school. Following a brief installation ceremony, Mrs. Scoggins addressed the group present, voicing appreciation for the work done by the outgoing president and reading a pledge of loyalty to the work of the association which was submitted and signed by those present.

She plans to meet with each of the standing committees and also with the Executive Board before the next regular session of the Coke County Council of P-T. A. which will be held in the Robert Lee school auditorium on August 5.

Two numbers of entertainment were given by pupils of the lower grades and refreshments were served at the social period which followed the meeting.

Other officers installed were Mrs. W. B. Clift, vice-president; Mrs. B. M. Gramling, secretary and Mrs. Freeman Clark, treasurer. Outgoing are Mrs. H. E. Smith, president, Mrs. Ethel Green, secretary and Mrs. J. S. Craddock, treasurer.

Miss Jane Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, is a sophomore in San Angelo College. Miss Taylor was valedictorian of the 1937 graduating class of Robert Lee high school, and was a member Pepsquad and Spanish club. Miss Taylor is president of the Hooperettes, the hiking club of the college, and reporter for the Spanish club. Last year she was a member of the College Mixed Chorus. She is to graduate this year.

There has been a round of school programs this week. The entertainments drew large audiences and were thoroughly enjoyed.

## GRADUATION EXERCISES TONITE

### COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE ELECTED

At a series of meetings conducted in Robert Lee Commissioners' Precinct 1; Bronte, Commissioners' Precinct 2; Green Mountain, Commissioners' Precinct 3; and Tennyson, Precinct 4, the following committeemen were elected

Precinct 1--R. B. Allen  
Precinct 2--M. A. Butner  
Precinct 3--J. R. Mims  
Precinct 4--J. L. Stephenson

Approximately 200 landowners attended these meetings. County Commissioner S. A. Kiker presided at the Bronte meeting with J. L. Youngblood acting as secretary. Commissioner H. C. Varnadore presided at the Robert Lee with Claud Parker acting as secretary. Commissioner Sam Gaston presided at the Tennyson meeting with J. L. Youngblood as secretary. Commissioner Thomas Harmon presided at the Green Mountain meeting with J. R. Mims acting as secretary.

County Judge McNeil Wylie, L. T. Youngblood, Bronte banker and director of U. C. R. A., K. B. Allen, Silver, farmer and stock raiser, and County Agent, Houston Smith, attended the meeting to explain the new State Soil Conservation Law.

The newly elected Precinct Committee will meet in a few days to select a chairman and delegate to the District Convention to be held in Ft. Stockton on May 22, 1939.

### "El Valle" Garden Club

Mrs. Jack Lassiter was hostess to the "El Valle" Garden Club on May 10th. The interesting feature of the afternoon was the reports given by the members attending the "Battle of Flowers" in San Antonio and the Iris Pilgrimage in Abilene.

After the program a weinie roast was given to the following members, Mesdames W. H. Campbell, J. C. Snead, W. J. Cumbie, C. S. Brown, F. C. Clark, Henry Briscoe, G. T. Hester, W. K. Simpson, Cortez Russell, W. B. Clift, J. K. Griffith, D. P. Walling, H. E. Smith.

Bobby Lee Davis, Mrs. Nettie Millhollon of Stanton, and Leland Aldridge of Midland, visited here Friday, on their way to the World's Fair in New York, then to San Francisco. The itinerary includes stops in North & South Carolina, Virginia and Canada. Also Detroit, Chicago, and St. Paul.

Fred Roe left this week with a shipment of polo horses for the northern markets.

Commencement exercises for the Senior Class of '39 will be held tonight, Friday, May 19, at High School Auditorium.

Dr. W. H. Elkins, President of San Angelo College, will deliver the principal address.

Members of the class will take part as indicated below.

Those Graduating are:

Edwina Ross, Class Poem  
Mary Jo Bird, Valedictorian  
Josephine Taylor, Salutatorian  
Glennell Johnson  
Gail McCutchen  
Eugenia Davis  
Lorene Askins  
Zelma Slaughter  
Nina Gramling  
J. C. Wojtek  
Bert Smith  
Josephine Adams  
Alta Bell Bilbo  
Lerline Reed  
Alene Smith.

### They Need Your Help

As we type these words, thousands of school house doors are closing for another vacation of summer. The youth of America takes up its work and play. Many a student will be handed a diploma reading of a completion of a high school or college education. It is not to any of us oldsters to dim the pleasure and satisfaction of the day by giving an address of pessimism, or tell of lack of jobs and the shortage of opportunities. We perhaps play too harshly upon the words, due to our own discovery that the world is not waiting with open arms to welcome the young with opportunity and success vieing for first place. But American youth does not graduate unaware of national affairs and laboring conditions. The boy and girl are able to discern the situation and being so are able to meet it at the onset. There will come to them the chance, those youngster will recognize it. Opportunity often takes a long time knocking and very frequently its knock is but a small rapping. Let us pay more heed to the small voices!

The diploma is fresh and crisp, it crinkles and its ribbon is shiny and new. So is determination and hope when it beats in the breast of those who take steps forward to goals and desires. Who of us will not give out the helping hand if it is within our means to do so? The graduate marches on and we are all with them in this parade.

Mrs. Myers Sabell and children of Sonora visited her mother, Mrs. Theresa Friend and brother, Houston Stokes, first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Bilbo of Monument, N. M. visited here the past few days. They returned Monday.

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## What Is Wrong?

Whenever we write of the criminal record in the United States it seems to be the popular comparison to take into consideration the record of crime in England. Perhaps the reason for using England is because their figures are so low. But to learn that since the year 1900, English crime has decreased 80 per cent and that since 1900 America's jail record shows an increase of 120 per cent, is astounding. England hasn't built a new prison in the last fifty years. This startling contrast in crime is enough to make us aware that there is something decidedly wrong with the American system. There are those who say that America is made up of aliens and therefore more criminally inclined. This may be one reason, but does not warrant so much of a difference. There is something wrong with the American set-up. What to do has puzzled the entire country where old and young are interested in controlling crime. One insistent writer is of the opinion that schools are busy teaching youngsters everything else but fail to carry a course in American criminal instruction, of apprehension, conviction and punishment, as well as to study the reasons for our large number criminals. The background is one good reason why school children should study the subject, he says. This is one man's mind, and there are other opinions.

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Center parking or double parking, or parking in any other manner except the usual manner of parking along the sidewalks at an angle of 45 degrees is hereby prohibited under the penalties of the law; provided that this does not apply to persons leaving cars for only a few minutes with the motors running.

By order of the City Commission of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, this the 9th day of May, A. D. 1939.

## PUBLIC WARNING

All persons are hereby warned against the placing of fences or other obstructions across any of the streets or alleys of the City of Robert Lee, and are definitely instructed to remove any fences or other obstructions hitherto placed thereon, and are forbidden to enclose by fence or otherwise any vacant lots or portions of the same without permission from the owners of the said property.

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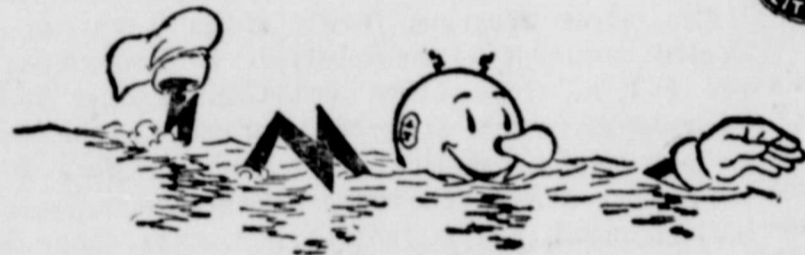
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# Equine Encephalomyelitis or Sleeping Sickness in Horses

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK)

It has been shown experimentally that the disease can be transmitted by biting insects, such as mosquitoes and ticks, and as a result of experimentation on other methods of transmission and field studies, the theory of insect transmission, particularly by mosquitoes, is generally accepted as the way the disease is spread in nature. In order for mosquitoes to carry the virus, they must have available a source of the virus. During the early stages of an attack of the disease in a susceptible animal, the virus, or causative agent, is found for a short time circulating in the blood stream. Mosquitoes sucking the blood of an animal at that time can carry the infection to other susceptible species. It has been found that a large variety of mammals and birds are susceptible to the virus of encephalomyelitis. These include beside the horse, the ox, sheep, goat; dog, rat, mouse, gopher, chicken, pigeon, duck, and vulture. During the past few months, man also has been shown to be susceptible.

I should like to say at this time that we have two distinct types of the virus. We have the so called eastern type and the so-called western type. Both of these viruses produce the same disease clinically, with the exception that the eastern virus perhaps is a little more severe in its action and the mortality is much greater with the eastern virus than with the western virus; but the difference between the two viruses is that they do not cross immunize. That is not to say, an animal that has recovered from the disease produced by the western virus is immune to that particular virus again. That animal can be reinoculated with the western virus and nothing develop, whereas if that animal is inoculated with the eastern virus, it promptly develops the disease and dies. That same thing is true with the eastern virus. An animal recovered from the eastern type of the disease cannot be reinfected with the eastern virus, but if the western virus is inoculated into that animal, it succumbs with the disease. So that we do not have what we speak of as a cross immunity.

This has a very practical application in the matter of vaccination. It is very important that the proper type of vaccine be used in an area. It would not do to use an eastern type vaccine in a territory or a country where the western virus is operating. No immunity could be expected from such a procedure. We have been paying particular attention during the past year and also in previous years to the location of the disease as it appeared in the various states, with particular reference to determining the type that was present in the state, and to date the viruses have remained quite distinct as far as this geographical location has been concerned. The western virus has remained in the west, although approaching eastward, and the eastern virus has been found along the Atlantic seaboard. This outbreak of encephalomyelitis in horses that occurred in Massachusetts in August and September was of the western type, which is what we would expect to find.

During August and September, 1938, an outbreak of sleeping sickness occurred in Mass. involving the eastern southeastern counties. Our investigation revealed the cause to be the eastern encephalomyelitis virus. At this time a number of cases of encephalomyelitis occurred in the same locality amongst children and a virus was recovered from the brains of some of the children who died. This virus was studied by the Bureau and found to be indistinguishable from the eastern equine virus in that horse immune to eastern virus withstood an inoculation with the human virus while a normal horse and a horse immune to western type equine virus died of sleeping sickness following such inoculation.

About the same time cases of encephalomyelitis in humans were occurring in California and investigation showed that this human disease was caused by a strain of the western type equine virus.

The question of the source of the virus infection in humans has by no means been settled. In the light of our present knowledge, it seems altogether probable that there is a common source of virus infection for men and animals and much less likelihood that the horse is the source of infection for man and vice versa. As has been stated, many mammals and birds are susceptible to the virus.

While it is believed that once the disease appears in horses, further spread may occur from horse to horse, there are many points to indicate that there may be a reservoir of the virus other than the horse from which biting insects may draw to start up an initial infection. The fact that the disease occurs during the insect season and subsides after killing frosts and that no diseases occur until the following insect season brings up the question as to how the virus is carried over from one season to the next, and whether or not the virus exists in some carrier animal. While it is possible that the horse may be a carrier, experimental work so far has failed to indicate this. On the other hand, immune bodies are quite constantly found in the blood of the recovered horse. In addition, during the past five years large numbers of horses have been shipped from the western area, where encephalomyelitis has been epizootic, to the east and in no case has the western virus, which is immunologically distinct and easily differentiated by laboratory means from the eastern virus, been found in the east. Furthermore, the eastern virus has not been found in the west.

While this talk was being prepared on Friday, Nov. 25th, 1938, issue of Science came over my desk. In it there is an article of great importance in furthering our knowledge on the possible reservoirs of virus of encephalomyelitis. This article entitled "The Occurrence in Nature of 'Equine Encephalomyelitis' in the Ring-Necked Pheasant", by E. E. Tyzzer, A. W. Sellards, and B. L. Bennett records the recovery of the equine virus from 3 pheasants, received Oct. 6, 1938, from a locality in Connecticut. The virus was found to be of the eastern equine type. There were reports that many dead, wild birds, as well as pheasants, were found following the hurricane of September 21. The birds studied were more or less paralyzed. The virus recovered from these birds was inoculated into quail and these birds were also found to be susceptible. The finding of the virus of equine encephalomyelitis in birds in nature is the first proof that we have had that this disease exists naturally in species other than the horse and man.

I would like to quote you the summary of this article: "Summary. (TO BE CONTINUED)

## ODDITIES AT THE FAIR

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The steel-walled bathysphere in which descent has been made miles down in the black depths of the ocean.

"Rocket gun" by which passengers will be shot to the moon, or Mars someday—perhaps.

The model of a human eye so large visitors may enter it and look out upon the Fair's busy scene just as if the eye were doing the looking.

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Displays of rare orchids, renewed every three days by plants flown to the Fair from Venezuela.

The tremendous discharge of 10,000,000 volts of man-made lightning.

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A city entirely populated by midgits.

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Mighty snowstorms sweeping down out of a clear Spring sky.

A building turned inside out with its roofbeams on the outside.

Moving chairs traveling around in a building so visitors won't have to walk.

A flight to Venus so real you'll swear you've been there and met the folks.

The tallest mural paintings in the world.

A model of New York City so large that the Empire State Building is reproduced 23 feet tall.

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The Robert Lee School Board will accept bids on the Paint Creek school house at their regular meeting, June 5, 1939.

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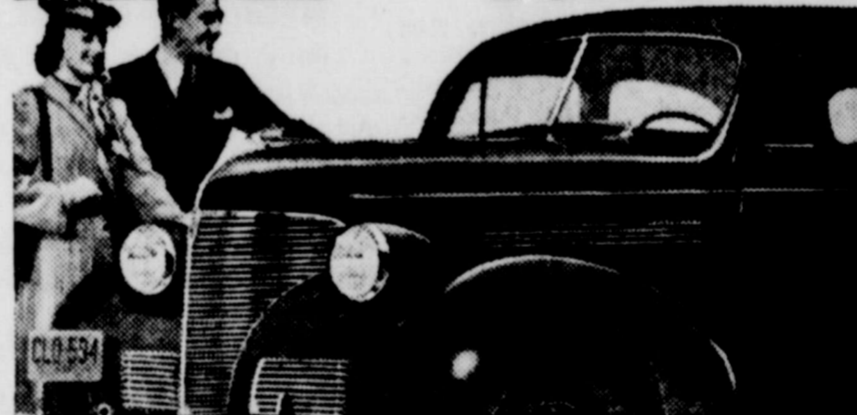
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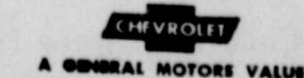


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### GOVERNOR'S TURN TO BACK TAX BILL SAYS MEMBER

Having failed to push through a proposed constitutional tax amendment, Gov. O'Daniel now should turn around and give his support to passage of a tax bill if he wants to finance the state's social security program at this session of the legislature, Rep. R. H. Reaves of Blackwell believes.

The house rejected by a small margin a resolution by Reaves asking the governor to cooperate in a movement to pass a tax bill. A number of members thought the West Texas representative was joking in offering the resolution but he was in dead earnest.

"When I was a boy I lived in a community where we had two fairly good baseball teams, but we only had one real good pitcher," Reaves pointed out. "Under mutual agreement, this pitcher would pitch for one side part of the season, and then help the other side."

"With his radio arm, the governor has been doing good work pitching for the sponsors of the constitutional sales and natural resource tax amendment since the beginning of this session, but with all his pitching the sponsors have been unable to get the other side out and thereby get in town."

"In the interest of the old people of Texas, I humbly ask the house to support this resolution. If the governor will change sides once more and really use that radio arm for us, I do believe we will pass some fair statutory tax laws and all will go home happy because we have kept tax measures out of our constitution."

Mrs. Henson Fikes and Mrs. W. P. McDorman returned Sunday from Hot Springs, Texas, where they spent two weeks taking bath treatments.

The rains of the past week have been rather freakish. Some sections have received an overabundance, while other communities have had but very little.

Today the woman who married a man to reform him, has a daughter who drinks half of her husband's liquor to keep him from being a drunkard!

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The Lions Club held their regular meeting Tuesday night. Due to the school programs, the attendance was minus a few members. The main business brought before the club was the manner of entertaining the Lions and visitors that are expected here for the district convention the latter part of June, when some 200 visitors are expected. A chuck wagon supper will be served.

## H. D. FISH GROCERY

Specials for Friday & Saturday, May 19 & 20

Gingham Girl PEACHES, 2 no 2 1/2 cans	28c
PEACHES, gallon	38c
Tullin PEAS, 3 for	25c
KRAUT, no 300 2 for	15c
Sweet CORN, no 2 can 3 for	23c
Chuck Wagon BEANS, 3 for	23c
TOMATOES, no 2 can 2 for	15c
SARDINES, large 3 for	25c
Su Tan SALAD DRESSING, quart	21c
Fascial Tissues 200 count	10c
Silverleaf LARD, 4 lb pail 38c 8 lb pail	79c
JET-OIL, Black or Brown each	10c
MY-T-FINE DESSERT, 2 for	9c
PEANUT BUTTER, full qt 32 oz	23c

We have plenty of Pants and Shirts for summer work. Call On Us.

Gladiola FLOUR, 48 lb sack	1.45
24 lb sack	77c
12 lb sack	45c
6 lb sack	23c



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SUGAR, 25 lb Cloth Bag 1.19

R&W PEACHES, half or slic: 2 no 2 1/2 cans	29c
R & W COFFEE, 1 lb	25c
2 lb	49c
TOMATOES, nice & firm lb	5c
LIMES, fancy mixed per doz	10c

See Our Special Sheet for other specials.

W. J. CUMBIE

10 lbs Idaho Russet

Potatoes 17c

CABBAGE lb 2 1/2c

LETTUCE 3 for 10c

Swift's Premium Corned Beef 19c

3 cans Heinz Tomato Juice 19c

46 oz Texas Grapefruit Juice 10c

Finest Oregon PEARS no 1 can 10c 2 no 2 1/2 can 35c

P&G or Crystal White Soap 5 bars 19c

Peerless Coco Hardware Soap 6 bars 25c

2 cans Ivanho Potato Salad 15c

Vienna Sausage can 5c

Potted Meat 2 cans 5c

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Velvet or Granger Tobacco, 1 lb can Guaranteed Fresh 65c



All Sweet OLEO, Glass free	19c
SALT PORK, lb	15c
JOWLS, lb	10c
PICNIC HAMS, lb	23c
STEAK, 2 lbs	35c
PORK SAUSAGE, lb	19c
SNACK, can	25c
Our SLICED BACON, lb	29c

Fresh CORN 2 ears 5c

OKRA lb 10c

3 pounds New Potatoes 10c

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24 lb 59c 48 lb 1.14

School Day PEANUT BUTTER pt 13c qt 23c

Red & Gold Ground COFFEE, 2 lbs 25c  
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Jewel Lard 4 lb 35c

Ideal Dog Food 4 cans 29c

Pen-Jel 2 pkgs 23c