



# SOCIETY and CLUBS

## Mrs. Frank Pearce is Luncheon Hostess for Miss Lynn

Another pre-nuptial courtesy was extended Miss Dorothy Lynn, bride-elect of G. A. Ragsdale of Odessa, when she gave a bridge luncheon in her home on Eighth Street.

The soft pastels, yellow, pink and green were suggested in the centerpieces of snapdragons and lace fern used for the dining table and foursome tables where place cards were adorned with a miniature silver metallic bride and groom. These same tones were reflected in the three-course menu, with the dessert course being love bird ice cream molds and in other flowers used about rooms.

Miss Lynn received a gift of Pickard and won low score award and was presented the high score trophy won by Mrs. Jack Williams of Kaufman.

Mrs. Claude Stone and Mrs. J. G. Douglass assisted. Others included: Misses Bitsie Lynn, Mary Nancy McMillan of Sherman, Bootsie Trigg of Dallas, Helen Thomson, Eleanor Williams, Mmes. Harry Lynn, L. R. Tigner, C. J. Lynn, John Hollingsworth, George Stengel, Loyd Herring and J. Y. Pearce.

### Stoves Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. George Stove were hosts to their supper club last Thursday evening. The pretty back lawn at their home on Seventh Street was the scene of the delicious two course supper which was followed by games of contract in which Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cobden won high couple score. Crepe myrtle blossoms were used in baskets at vantage spots and tiny sweetheart roses centered tables.

Others included: Messrs. and Mmes. Tom Agnew, L. R. Tigner, Claude Stone, Felton Wright, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Claude Collins and J. G. Tuckey.

### Mrs. Forman Entertains Club

Only Ace of Clubs members were included by Mrs. J. D. Forman on Thursday afternoon of last week when she was hostess in her Sixth Street home.

Gladioluses graced rooms where game appointments emphasized a floral theme. A salad course was served with iced tea.

Mrs. Roy Miller and Mrs. Royal Bishop won high and low score prizes in games with: Mmes. E. C. Grindstaff, Rothal O'Kelly, Mike Wright, W. E. Moss and H. G. Agnew.

### Sew and Chat Club in McKay Home

Blooming dahlias and zinnias and other fragrant annuals in beds gave added color to the side garden at the home of Mrs. Fred McKay on Tenth Street when she entertained the Sew and Chat Club last Thursday afternoon.

Iced watermelon was served to Mmes. D. R. Causey, M. A. Foy, Gurthai Gilligan, Ray Tisdale, Leon Russell, G. R. Murphy, Jr. and Henry Moody.

### Mmes. Stengel and Grandstaff Compliment Miss Lynn

Miss Dorothy Lynn was again honor guest on Friday afternoon when Mrs. George Grandstaff, Jr. and Mrs. George J. Stengel were hostesses at contract in the Stengel home on Eighth Street.

Pretty summer dahlias, marigolds, asters and zinnias, in which yellow and green predominated, decorated rooms where contract tallies featured the bridal motif. A salad plate with molds to simulate bridesmaids was served with yellow and green sandwiches, rose mints and iced tea with colonial nosegays as favors.

Mrs. Loyd Herring, winner of high score award, presented it to Miss Lynn, who received crystal water glasses in her chosen pattern from the hostesses.

Others included: Mmes. Harry Lynn, John Hollingsworth, Jack Seales, Tom Guin, Troy Simpson, P. A. Mixon, Gene Galbraith, Buster Parish, Marion Connelly, J. A. Schnable, Jones Parrish, Otis Jacob, Jack Williams of Kaufman, L. R. Tigner, Charles Hambrick.

### Girls Are Advised To Build-Up For Relief

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Some take it a few days before and during the "time," to help ease periodic distress. But CARDUL's principal use is to help increase appetite; stimulate the flow of gastric juice; so aid digestion, assist in building up physical resistance and thus help reduce periodical distress. Women have used CARDUL for over 20 years.

## 'Lefty's' Daughter



Posing proudly at the Boston, Mass., General hospital is Mrs. Vernon Gomez, and her first born, a baby girl. The infant's dad is famed "Lefty" Gomez of the New York Yankees.

Sam Malone, Jr., Gus Barr, George Stowe, and Miss Bitsie Lynn.

### J. O. Y. Class Honors Teacher

Mrs. Claude Collins, who is moving from Ballinger and who has been teacher of the Baptist J. O. Y. Class, was surprise honoree Thursday evening when class members gave a handkerchief shower for her. Losers in a recent contest served iced watermelon to winners in City Park.

Present were: Mmes. Jones Parrish, Otis Jacob, Wix Currie, Jr., Odie Campbell, Thomas Bond, Alvin Jacob of Lufkin, Claude Mansell, Fred McKay, O. I. Merrifield, George West, Fred Moncrief, Moore, Jack Bridwell and Clayton Branham.

### Luncheon for Out-of-Town Guests

Miss Bootsie Trigg of Dallas, and Miss Mary Nancy McMillan of Sherman, house guests of Miss Eleanor Williams, were the inspiration for a prettily planned luncheon given by Miss Williams and her mother, Mrs. R. T. Williams, Friday at the Central Hotel with contract games played later at the Ballinger Country Club.

Talisman roses and snapdragons in an apricot shade, in a large crystal bowl formed a lovely centerpiece for the one large table where name cards marked places. The luncheon menu was served in three courses.

Mrs. Charles Bailey was winner of high score prize and guest remembrances went to Misses Trigg and McMillan. Others were: Misses Dorothy Lynn, Virginia Holman; Mmes. John Hollingsworth, Jack Williams of Kaufman, C. D. Richards, Jack Holt, Leslie Baker, Loyd Herring, W. B. Woody, Frank Pearce, Jack Rudd, Charles Evans, Tom Agnew, Leonard Stallings and J. F. Currie.

### Breakfast for Club

Mrs. Oren Chandier entertained her contract club Friday morning with a delectable two-course breakfast in her home on Broadway.

Daisies and roses gave added charm to rooms and daisies in slender vases centered quartet tables. In games, Mrs. W. B. Woody won high score and Miss Dorothy Lynn was presented a gift. Others included: Mmes. J. C. Sturges, Jr., Leonard Stallings, Ford Taylor, Loyd Herring, Jack Rudd, George Goughly of San Angelo, John Hollingsworth, Gus Barr and Gene Galbraith.

### Morning Coffee for Bride-to-be

Mrs. Jack Holt and Mrs. Leslie Baker were hostesses at a morning coffee and bridge Saturday to honor Miss Dorothy Lynn, whose marriage to G. A. Ragsdale of Odessa will be solemnized August 2nd.

The entire reception suite of the beautiful new Holt home on Eighth Street was decorated with dahlias, roses and gladioluses. For the dining table laid in imported cutwork, roses were combined with queen's wreath trailers to form the graceful centerpiece and blue morning glories with pink roses were used on the buffet. Mrs. J. G. Douglass poured coffee from the silver service at one end of the table and Mrs. J. F. Currie served fancy French rolls at the other. Mrs. John Hollingsworth, Mrs. Claude Stone, Miss Eleanor Williams and small Joan Holt assisted.

For contract games, all appointments were in the bride's chosen colors of yellow and green with embossed wedding bells and names in gold. Game awards went to Mrs. Hollingsworth for high and to Mrs. Frank Pearce for low. These together with a gift of crystal were given Miss Lynn. Miss Mary Nancy McMillan of Sherman and Miss Bootsie Trigg of Dallas also received gifts.

Others were: Mmes. Harry Lynn, L. R. Tigner, C. J. Lynn, George Stowe, Bruce Creasy, Ross Marchison, George Grandstaff, Leonard Stallings, George Kirk, R. G.

Erwin, C. W. Cheatham, George Stengel, Tom Guin, Sam Malone, Jr., Jack Seales, Alex McGregor, R. T. Williams, Loyd Herring, Troy Simpson, R. W. Earnshaw, Misses Bitsie Lynn, Louise Batts and Virginia Holman.

### Mrs. Dean is Honoree

Mrs. J. L. Moreland, Mrs. Ernest Miller, Mrs. Johnny Baker and Mrs. Beulah McMillan were hostesses on Thursday afternoon of last week in the Moreland home on Tenth Street to compliment Mrs. Oren Dean, who before her marriage several months ago was Mrs. Leola Creager.

Mixed summer blossoms were arranged about rooms and a low bowl of pink roses centered the lace-laid dining table.

Miss Mabel McMillan presided at the guest register and Miss Nelda Davis gave a musical program. In presenting the shower, Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff gave the honoree a gladstone bag and directed her to various places in the house and yard to find her gifts.

Mrs. Tom Moreland, Mrs. Marvin Clark, Mrs. Elwood Wilson and Miss Donna Lee Cole assisted the hostesses in serving home-made ice cream with cookies.

Others included were: Mmes. Roger Jones, Buddy Clark, Halley Gibson, Ruth Crump, Fred Tappee, Clabe Harris, O. L. Clark, Sonny Clark, Bertis Morgan, Herbert Dean, P. P. Holton, R. E. Harris, E. H. Power, L. L. Clark, Ray Hinson, J. C. Allen, L. L. Heywood, Alvin Neely, John Power, George Dean, L. K. Parr, John Dean, Ed Parr, W. F. Atwell, R. W. Johnson, Augusta Bethany, Ed Farley, Harvey Pearce, R. L. Sutphen, Ted Caudle, John McKay, J. T. Owen, George Stewart, Elmer Greenwood, A. D. Barnett, W. H. Embry, E. P. Clifton, Zolite McGuire, Bill Morris, Dick Embry, J. D. Miller, Ralph Burris, A. D. Smith, T. M. Marsh, O. K. Jacob, H. C. Smith, Sid Jones, Tommie Hall, Max Phillips, J. W. Jones, D. R. Hall, Leon Thomas, Frank Rubin, Bill Bell, Jones Taylor, Beulah Rape, L. Bell, O. I. Merrifield, Misses Alice Thomas, Pearl Holton, Wanda Beard, Dorothy Caudle, Emma and Dovie Smith.

### Methodist Philathea Class Meets

Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. W. L. McAdams, Mrs. Nat Williams and Mrs. Troy Simpson were hostesses to the Methodist Philathea Class Monday evening in the Doss Bible Class room in the church basement on Tenth Street.

Zinnias and marigolds gave floral decoration. Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw gave the devotional and presided over the brief business session.

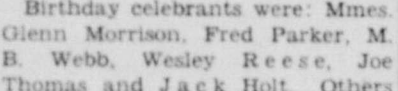
### Birthday celebrants were:

Mmes. Glenn Morrison, Fred Parker, M. B. Webb, Wesley Reese, Joe Thomas and Jack Holt. Others present were: Mmes. Cecil Jones, Claude Stone, Sam Behringer, Guy Middleton, A. C. Haynes, M. L. Forgy and W. C. Redwine. Sam Behringer was an added guest at the social hour.

### Other society items on next page

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### VOTE FOR



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FOR—Payment of Texas Social Security Obligations.

FOR—Raising Our Truck Load Limit Law.

FOR—A Law Providing for Director of the State Budget.

FOR—Tax on Natural Resources to Pay Social Security Obligations.

FOR—A Wise and Conservative Apportionment of All State Funds.

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- Pimentos limit 7-oz. pkg. 5¢

- No. 2½ can Kraut limit 5¢
- Lemon Juice 5½-oz. can 5¢
- Catsup Jersey 8-oz. bottle 5¢

- MEATS
- Ham Swift's Tendered Half or Whole lb. 15¢
- Lunch Meat Assorted lb. 19¢
- Bologna Sliced lb. 10¢
- Steak Round or Loin lb. 25¢
- Roast Short Rib lb. 12½¢
- Jowls lb. 7½¢

- Mac., Verm., Spag. 2 for 5¢
- Shortening 4-lb. pail 35¢
- Pintos 10 lbs. 45¢
- Milk Blue Cross 3 tall or 6 small 17¢
- Pickles Whole—No Cuts Sour or Dill qt. 10¢
- Matches 6 boxes 15¢ Oleo 10¢
- Lux Flakes small 9¢ large 21¢

- Plymouth Coffee 2 lbs. 25¢
- Red Cross Towels 3 for 25¢
- French's Mustard 6-oz. jar 9¢
- Good Luck Margarine lb. 19¢
- Great Northern Peas 3 tall cans 25¢
- Gold Medal Flour 24 lbs. 79¢ 48 lbs. \$1.49
- FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES
- Tomatoes Fresh Firm—Full Flavored Vine Ripped 5 lbs. 13¢
- Peaches Elbertas While They Last bu. 59¢
- Cantaloupes Home Grown—Ripened on Vine 3 Large Melons 5¢
- Watermelons Ice Cold lb. 1¢
- Corn Tender and Well Filled Home Grown 10 ears 10¢
- Lemons Sunlist Medium Size doz. 1¢





**PREPARING FOR FIREMEN'S ANNUAL SHORT COURSE**

COLLEGE STATION, July 17.—With the nation more defense conscious than ever before, the annual firemen's training school at Texas A. & M. College July 28 to August 2, stands out as highly important to Texans this year. H. R. Brayton, director of the school, points out in a letter to all mayors in the state.

"We here in Texas occupy a strategically important location in our national program," Prof. Brayton says. "It is highly essential that there be no slowing up of our efforts from any cause and the protective organizations of our municipal governments must be ready to meet any emergency."

"Your Texas firemen's training school should be of vital importance to you this year. Approximately 600 firemen from all parts of Texas will meet at the Texas A. & M. College this month for a concentrated period of training under the direction of experienced firemen and technical instructors. Every man will receive approximately 27 hours of drill work and

12 hours in the class rooms. "Particular emphasis will be laid on modern and efficient methods of fire fighting, fire prevention, inspection and arson investigation. This year a new course is being offered for drivers and pumper operators with the idea of greater efficiency and economy in handling this expensive equipment. In addition the school will offer several Red Cross first aid courses so that the fireman will be able to step in whatever the emergency may be when it arises."

Last year 467 Texas cities received reductions in their key fire insurance rates by having members of their fire departments attend the school and then pass the examinations given on the final day.

He recommends that as many firemen as possible be sent for the course so that every city in Texas having a fire department will have trained men for any eventuality.

**HIGHWAY PARKS OFFER MORE OUTDOOR MEALS**

COLLEGE STATION, July 17.—Fireplaces in local, state, or national parks make it easy to prepare dinner or supper at the picnic grounds and serve it outdoors. That these are being used constantly is revealed by reports from the Texas highway department which is charged with maintenance of roadside parks along state highways.

"If you are one of those persons who like to prepare food out-of-doors, don't forget the importance of well-balanced meals," warns Nora Ellen Elliott, specialist in food preparation for the A. & M. College extension service. She suggests planning the picnic meal around some hot dish. This may either be prepared at the picnic grounds or cooked at home and taken along in a vacuum jug will keep food hot for hours.

Or, the campers may prepare meat and vegetables at home and then reheat them over the picnic fire. Canned foods can be heated quickly, too, and the brick ovens at most parks are excellent for broiling steaks or making hamburgers.

Raw vegetables as a relish or salad should be included in every picnic menu, the specialist says. If greens are chilled thoroughly in a refrigerator and wrapped in waxed paper, they will stay crisp and

**Another Notch for a Nazi Flyer**



Like the gunmen of America's wild west pioneer days who notched their guns for every killing, the pilot of this German fighting ship has a white stripe painted on the tail of his plane for every enemy shot down. The stripe is topped with the colors of the nationality of the vanquished pilots. This Nazi now has a "score" of eight.

**Doelcker & Dixon School Architects; 3 Teachers Sought**

The Ballinger school board Saturday night selected Doelcker & Dixon, of Wichita Falls, as architects for the proposed school project here. They were selected from a long list who made estimates and plans for the proposed building and this week they will revamp their plans and submit them for approval to the local board at the end of this week.

If the plans are approved, the architects with the local building committee will submit a WPA project and rush preliminaries as fast as possible.

The plans to be presented call for the remodeling of the two primary buildings and making them modern in every respect. It will provide a native stone building connecting the two present buildings, to be used as a gymnasium and auditorium, additional classrooms and a heating plant.

Bonds for the sponsors' part have already been voted.

The board also accepted the resignation of Miss Wynis Greer, teacher in the junior high school. Within a short time the trustees will meet to consider the election of three teachers for the system here. Two of the teachers will be on the junior high school faculty and one on the senior high school faculty. The one for the senior high will be in the English department and also probably will direct the music department, including the glee clubs and other activities.

In 1939, the acreage of the United States farm land planted to soil-depleting crops was about 23 million acres less than the average for the preceding 10 years. Of these 23 million acres a considerable part was planted to soil-building crops.

**COTTON CLASSING DEADLINE SET FOR AUGUST 1 TO 15**

COLLEGE STATION, July 17.—August 1 and August 15 are the deadlines for receiving applications for the free classing and cotton marketing news service provided under the Smith-Doxey act. The August 1 date applies to all of Texas except the high plains and the August 15 deadline to the remainder of the state.

The service is available to one-variety cotton associations and other organized cotton improvement groups, and gives farmers the correct grades and staple on their cotton, together with official market prices.

Instructions and forms for making application may be obtained from county agricultural agents. Texas offices of the agricultural marketing service of the U. S. department of agriculture are located in Dallas, Austin and El Paso.

In 1939, 287 cotton improvement groups in Texas and 106 in Oklahoma availed themselves of the service.

fresh. Carrots or cucumber sticks, celery, radishes, or green onions may be packed in covered glass jars. For dessert, Miss Elliott suggests fruit, such as grapes, plums, fresh pineapple, bananas, or other fruit in season. Crunchy cookies, tarts, turnovers, or cup cakes also make good desserts for outdoor meals.

Those who really take their outdoor cookery seriously may obtain a leaflet on "Cooking Over the Campfire," from the forest service U. S. department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

**4-H CLUB BOYS WILL ATTEND ENCAMPMENTS**

COLLEGE STATION, July 17.—More than 3,000 picked 4-H club boys will attend regional camps this summer.

Training in leadership and recreation make up the programs. L. L. Johnson, state boys' agent of the Texas A. & M. extension service, said. Two of the camps will be devoted to wildlife conservation.

Three-day camps are scheduled as follows: July 18, Fort Stockton; July 22, San Angelo; July 25, Brownwood; July 29, Buchanan Dam; August 1, Trinidad; August 5, Kirbyville; August 8, Canadian; August 12, Tullia; August 15, Quanah; and August 19, Fort Worth.

Camps have already been held at Leaky, Rockport and Palacios. County agents and adult 4-H club leaders also take part in the activity.

**BUFFALOES RANGED ON GULF COAST TERRITORY IN 1840'S**

AUSTIN, July 17.—The great black buffaloes which were once the pride of the Great Plains, roamed in Texas, too in the old days, even as far south as the Gulf Coast itself, records in the University of Texas library show.

Until the 1840's, large herds seem to have wandered across the land. Most of the time they stayed inland, away from the settlements near the coast; and the settlers did not venture out to hunt them for fear of Indians. The daughter of one settler, however, Mrs Dilue Harris, later wrote of a herd's passing three or four thousand strong through her family's land one night in 1836.

"We could see only a dark cloud of dust, which looked like a sand storm," she wrote. "We were terribly frightened, for it was supposed that the Indians were following the herd. The buffaloes passed and went on to the coast, and the prairie looked afterwards as if it had been plowed."

During the days of the Republic of Texas, the library's records show, the buffalo gradually disappeared to the north. In the 1840's Mrs. Harris wrote, the last few remaining in the territory ran with the herds of various cattle ranchers.

**Amusement**

A traveling salesman, having missed a bus, found himself with two hours to spend in Brushville. He approached a native.

"Got a picture show here?"

"No."

"A poolroom, or library?"

"No."

"Well, how on earth do you amuse yourselves?"

"We go down to the grocery store in the evenings and watch the bacon slicer work."

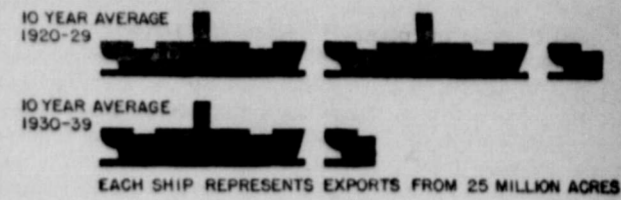
A boy, in the dock of a Polish criminal court, was being tested as to his mental powers. The magistrate said to him, "How many states are there in Europe?"

Immediately the boy's counsel got up and, turning to the magistrate, said, "Sir, my client hasn't yet had time to read the morning papers and cannot, therefore, give a reliable reply."

Be wise—advertise.

**Why America Has a Farm Problem**

SHRUNKEN EXPORT MARKETS HAVE INTENSIFIED FARMERS' PROBLEMS



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- FACTORS BLOCKING FOREIGN TRADE**
1. TARIFFS, TRADE BARRIERS, ETC.
  2. SCARCITY OF CASH AND CREDIT ABROAD
  3. WAR MEASURES
  4. TREND TOWARD SELF-SUFFICIENCY ABROAD

One of the big reasons for America's farm problem is the decline in the foreign market for agricultural products.

Prior to the World War, the United States was a debtor nation, and paid her debts by selling her agricultural products to her creditors.

After the war, America changed to a creditor nation. Up to 1929 at least part of the foreign market was held by making loans to other nations. When the loans were stopped, the farm export market fell off sharply.

War measures, the tendency of other nations to become more self-sufficient, and trade barriers in retaliation to America's tariff system aggravated the system.

France guaranteed her farmers a dollar a bushel for wheat; Italy raised the ante to \$1.50 a bushel; other nations followed suit.

Eastern truck growers are waxing such vegetables as peppers, tomatoes, eggplants, cucumbers and squash. A wax emulsion for that purpose costs three to four cents a bushel and results in premiums of from 20 to 30 cents. Leafy vegetables and bunched root crops cannot be waxed satisfactorily.

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**IN CHICAGO**

The Democrats are probably glad to take only enough time out for a hamburger and soda—which is a reminder—have you tried the special hamburger, Cactus Style? It's made of select beef, ground, grilled, served on toasted buns, with grilled onion sliced and melted cheese, with pickle garnish. —With a cup of steaming coffee—A sniff and you'll be a delegate to your own little convention at—

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  7. Payment of transportation for more than 300,000 and tuition for more than 80,000.
  8. Providing more school for one money.

(Political Advertisement)

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Mrs. Horace Murphy was operated on Wednesday morning at the Halley & Love Sanitarium and was reported to be improving today.

Bonnie Davis had her tonsils removed at the local hospital this morning and was doing nicely this afternoon.

Mrs. Noel Reed, of Paint Rock, and baby daughter, born here Monday, are both doing nicely and will soon be able to return to their home. The baby weighed 8 pounds upon arrival.

Mrs. Bill Ivy is a medical patient in the sanitarium. Brought here Friday, Mrs. Ivy will soon be able to return home.

**RALLY AND DANCE BILLED AT ROWENA**

All county and district candidates will go to Rowena Saturday night for a big political rally to be followed by a free dance. The affair will be held at the O. D. H. S. Hall with the speaking slated to start at 8:30 p. m. All candidates present will be given time for brief announcements.

The dance will start as soon as the speaking is finished and all those attending the rally are invited to dance free.

**Speed in the Water Their Specialty**



Five of the speediest mermaids in America wave a greeting from a springboard at Lido Beach, L. I., where they are enjoying the summer swimming season. Each a champion in her field, the girls left to right are: Lorraine Fischer, Harriet Taylor, Mildred O'Donnell, Gloria Colten and Helen Rains. Collectively the girls hold nine titles.

**SOCIETY**

**Breakfast for Redbud Scouts**  
Mrs. Nat Williams and Mrs. L. M. Lovelace were sponsors for a breakfast following a swim given for Redbud Girl Scouts Thursday (this) morning at the Country Club.  
Present were: Betty Lovelace, Natalynee Williams, Peggy McGregor, Nancy Connor, Gwen Morgan, Patricia Richards and Virginia Bell.

**WHITES RETURN HOME FROM BAKER REUNION**

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White and sons, Denman and Quentin, returned Wednesday evening from a reunion of descendants of the W. A. Baker family, formerly of Winters. There were 85 at the reunion, held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the encampment grounds at Buffalo Gap. The gathering is an annual

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Ballinger, Texas

**STRAW VOTE RESULTS TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE RITZ TONIGHT**

Results in the straw vote on the governor's race will be announced tonight at the Ritz Theatre. H. Ford Taylor, manager, has been taking the straw vote yesterday and today and will tabulate the totals for each man late this afternoon and announce the results at the theatre. This will indicate the way the candidates will run in Ballinger Saturday, July 27.

Misses Josephine Smaystria, Helen Madis, Josephine Milberger, and Mrs. Rose Holub, all of West, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett Sunday while en route to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgy and Mrs. T. J. Forgy went to Fort Worth Saturday to attend the wedding of a nephew. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgy returned Monday and were accompanied home by Mrs. S. E. Forgy, who will spend several weeks here with relatives and friends. Mrs. T. J. Forgy went to Dallas to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Hughes, and brother, R. L. Gray.

Miss Olga Schawe, of Chicago, arrived last week to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. A. Schawe.

Hill Hampton announced Tuesday that he is being transferred to Corpus Christi for the cotton season and may be stationed there permanently. Mr. and Mrs. Hampton will leave this week-end for the coast city.

Mrs. Augusta Bethany is spending part of her vacation in Fort Worth, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Uden.

Johnnie Fox, of Baytown, has been here several days, visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Fox has been visiting at Brownwood.

Rev. C. A. Morton will leave Monday for Rule, where he will be engaged in a revival for two weeks.

Joe Agnew, of Abilene, returned home Monday after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jolly, of Los Angeles, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lane.

Mrs. D. P. Barnett, a sister of R. E. Lane, left Monday for her home in California after a month's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Connelly and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Canady left Saturday for Port Aransas and will fish in the Gulf for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings spent the past week-end at Lake Merrett, Goldthwaite, visiting Mrs. Stallings' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Jr.

**I. O. O. F. LODGE INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS TUESDAY**

Installation of officers for the Ballinger I. O. O. F. lodge was held Tuesday evening with District Deputy Grand Master H. F. Donaldson, of Carlsbad, the installing officer. The meeting, held at the lodge room, was well attended.

New officers taking their places in the installation rites are Clyde Gabbert, noble grand; and Ruel H. Boswell, vice-grand. These were the only two elective officers and others will be named by appointment.

Included in those attending were a number of visitors from the Miles Odd Fellows lodge.

Following the meeting ice cream and cake were served by the Rebekahs.

New Bern, second oldest town in North Carolina, was settled in 1710 by Swiss immigrants.

**GAME PLENTIFUL IN TEXAS DURING THE EARLY DAYS**

AUSTIN, July 17.—Bears and panthers were good game for Texas hunters in revolutionary days, records in the University of Texas library reveal. Buffalo were also plentiful, but it seems that for the most part they kept in the territory inhabited by Indians and thus were not hunted often by the white settlers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ferguson and daughter, Margie Larene, Eastland; Misses Helen and Frances McElroy, Harlingen; Miss Betty Jo Doherty, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Reed McMillan, Wilmeth; Miss Frankie McMillan, Waco; and Floyd Doherty, of Ballinger, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Doherty.

The earliest known maritime empire was that of Crete, founded about 2800 B. C.

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**Vote for W. W. [Bill] CHASTAIN for County Clerk Saturday, July 27**

I have tried to serve you faithfully during the years you have honored me with the office of County Clerk, and I come to you asking for reelection on my past record.

I feel grateful to the people of this county for their support in past years and most of all for the many friends I have made since I became a county official.

I want to continue in your service, and if elected, pledge the best that is in me to satisfy every citizen.

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We drivers of automobiles buy our oil on faith, and trust to the integrity of the oil man to give us a quality that will keep the motor running smoothly. If we had to learn the technical phases of lubricating oil before we bought it, most of us would go back to the horse and buggy.

It's a wonderful convenience, therefore, to have oil and gasoline service, such as we have here in Ballinger. The business, generally, has been developed to an extremely high state of efficiency, and our Ballinger filling stations are up to standard in every respect.

Eliminate the filling stations from our community and our daily activities would be seriously hampered. And there is a distinct sense of security in buying oil from a concern that has an established reputation for honesty and quality products.

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- Six yards of A. B. C. Prints ..... \$1
- Two 59¢ Towels for ..... \$1
- Regular \$1.29 Batiste Gowns for ..... \$1
- Four Linen Towels for ..... \$1
- Two yards of 59¢ Taffeta for ..... \$1
- Regular \$1.50 Slacks for ..... \$1
- Regular \$1.29 Satin Slips ..... \$1
- 59¢ Carter's Panties ..... 2 for \$1
- No. 620 Humming Bird \$1.25 Hose ..... \$1
- All \$1.15 Hose ..... \$1
- Regular 59¢ Brassieres ..... 2 for \$1

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY? Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.

Ballinger has a new peddler's ordinance and those who sell from door to door should investigate before offering their wares here.

Candidates began visiting every section of the county this week, making personal appeals to friends and strangers for support on July 27.

Ballingerites should advertise what we have to offer the people of this trade territory. For several years we have shown pride in our city park and have admitted it is a real asset to the community.

ACID STOMACH UPSET MY WHOLE SYSTEM Says E. Hennages: "I tried a \$1.25 bottle of Adia Tablets under your guarantee. Now pains are gone and I eat anything."

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, San Angelo Division In the Matter of Marsden L. Jarrett, Bankrupt No. 309 in Bankruptcy

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of July, 1940, an order was made in the above entitled proceeding, fixing the 15th day of August, 1940, as the last day for the filing of objections to the discharge of said bankrupt.

CARTER T. DALTON, Referee in Bankruptcy 18-11

Card of Thanks We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for threshing and hauling our grain and assisting in preparing the meals.

Also we thank our friends for the beautiful flowers and assisting the children while we were away at the hospital so long.

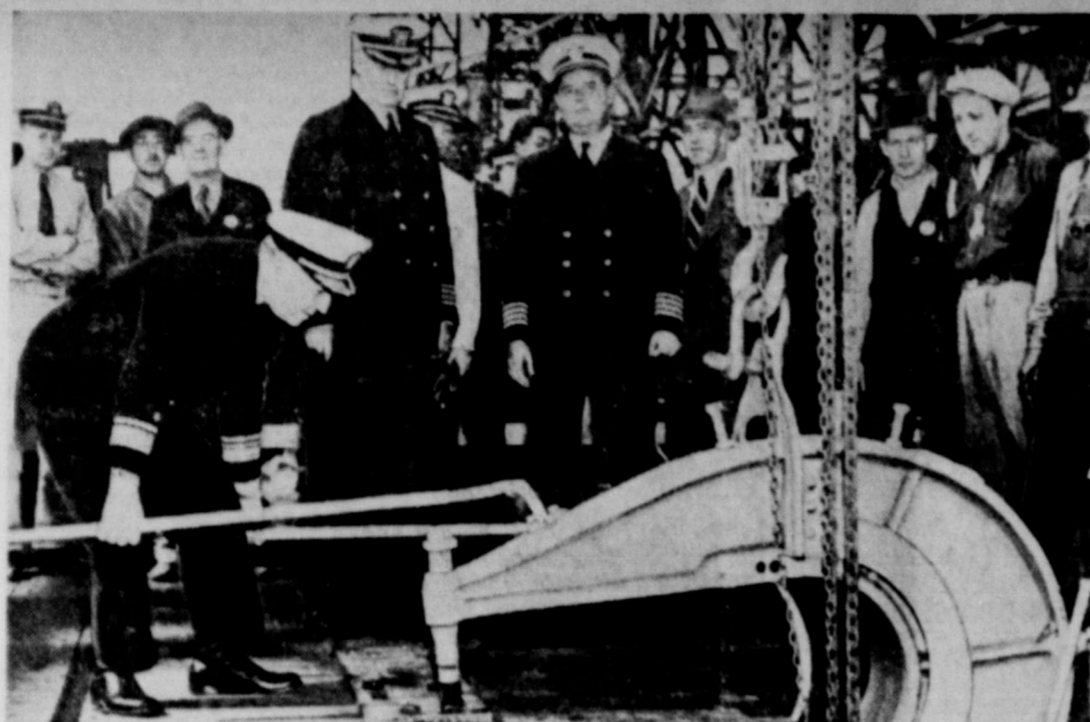
Sidney Wester, of Fort Worth, is visiting his brother, Dr. J. E. Smith, this week.

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Here's a laxative that usually acts thoroughly as harsher ones but is a gentle persuader for intestines when used this way: A quarter to a half-teaspoonful of spicy, aromatic BLACK-DRAUGHT on your tongue tonight; a drink of water. There's usually time for a good night's rest, with a gentle, thorough action next morning relieving constipation's headaches, biliousness, sour stomach, bad breath.

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Your Tax Money Helps U. S. Build Battleships



As Uncle Sam's mammoth naval building program gets under way, Rear Admiral C. H. Woodward, commandant of the Third naval district, drives the first rivet to lay the keel of the new United States Battleship U. S. S. Iowa at the Brooklyn navy yard.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Twenty-four bales of cotton and 2,400 yards of ticking will be allotted the Menard county mattress-making project. To date 256 families have filed applications for the mattresses and work centers will be established at once.

Boy Scout troops of the Permian Basin area will meet at Fort Stockton July 30 for a water carnival, a court of honor and a one-night encampment. Arrangements are being made to entertain many Scouts and a varied program is being planned by area executives.

Road construction near Albany is authorized by the state highway department. The work will include both paving and drainage structures on highway 183. At the same time projects in southern Callahan county were approved.

Population figures on the city and county of Comanche were announced last week. The city is credited with 3,213 inhabitants and the county with 19,244. The county made a gain of 812 during the past ten years and the city increased 778. Comanche county gained 174 farms in the decade and the 1940 total is 2,942.

Approval has been given two WPA projects at Sweetwater which are to cost \$94,565. The first will be the construction of a ten-room nurses' home at the Sweetwater

shoreline of native trees. Improvements include a field-stone cottage.

The annual Santa Anna rodeo is slated August 20, 21 and 22, with prizes of about \$4,000 posted. O. L. Cheaney, secretary of the association, stated that 15,000 people saw the 1939 show. Earl Sellers, of Del Rio, will be the arena director again this year.

Considerable road construction will be started in the Winters section in the near future. The state highway commission last week approved several projects and appropriated funds for the work. The county will sponsor, furnishing \$8,809, and the WPA will put up \$17,596.

As part of its 1940 improvement and maintenance program, the West Texas Utilities Co. has completed more than a mile of new lines in Junction. The extensions make electric current available to a number of new customers and also replace lines that were inadequate.

Farmers of the sandy area near Rising Star are expecting to market a large but late watermelon crop this summer. Wet weather caused lateness of the crop and poor prices are anticipated as most of the melons must be sold when the market is glutted.

The free library at Eden received a shipment of new books and 30 popular magazines last week. This brings the number of volumes on the shelves up to 668. Many citizens are taking advantage of the library facilities and additional books will be provided soon.

The Bangs water system has been improved and augmented. Three new wells were recently drilled and a 55,000-gallon underground storage tank and a 55,000-gallon underground storage tank are both

A successful rodeo closed at Coleman Saturday night, after five nights of perfect weather and capacity crowds. Upwards of 5,000 saw the first night performance and the program directors said the 1940 rodeo was one of the best attended ever presented. All events were presented at Hufford Field and some of the most noted talent in the Southwest participated.

EIGHT THOUSAND TEXANS ATTEND SHORT COURSE

COLLEGE STATION, July 17.—Eight thousand farm people took in the annual farmers' short course at Texas A. & M. College last week.

The number was made up of three thousand 4-H club boys and girls who registered for the junior section during the first two days of the week and of that many farm men and farm women who registered for the adult section. In addition, it is estimated that 2,000 people from surrounding counties attended without registering for rooms.

Frozen food lockers, land use planning and conservation headlined the program with speakers divided about equally between men and women of national importance and farm people.

Special groups who made the short course the occasion for meetings include the Texas Home Demonstration Association, Texas Agricultural Writers, Texas Agricultural Workers, Master Farmers of Texas, and Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association.

County agricultural and home demonstration agents gathered for their annual conference, as did workers of the agricultural experiment station. Several hundred members of land use planning committees and some 500 AAA county committeemen also were present. The Texas county agricultural agents held a business session.

Of the wheat and flour exported by the United States during the period July to April of this season only 7 per cent was destined for the British Isles in comparison with nearly 33 per cent in the same months of 1938.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

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ELECT A. M. (Fred) KING of Ballinger REPRESENTATIVE Thank You (Political Advertisement)

ANNOUNCEMENTS Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries For Representative, 92nd District: H. G. HAMRICK W. H. RAMPY For District Attorney: O'NEAL DENDY W. A. (Bill) STROMAN For County Clerk: W. W. (Bill) CHASTAIN JOHN B. RAYBURN For County Judge: E. C. GRINDSTAFF For County Tax Assessor-Collector: W. A. FORGEY For County Treasurer: MRS. AURELIA WEBB For Sheriff: J. L. (LEE) MORELAND C. R. (Calvin) ROBERSON DAVE HINDS For District Clerk: M. S. ("BUSTER") CAUDLE PRICE MIDDLETON OSCAR HARBER For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL MARVIN C. HANZ For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: E. J. JACK CARROLL DEE OLIVER J. R. HARRIS H. E. FULCHER For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: H. L. (Hank) LANDERS For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: WALTER W. SCHWERTNER R. A. PERRY

Hints for the Farm Extension Service A. & M. College

Farm people are not going to forget the long pull in their efforts to help out on the national defense program.

In other words, as H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, points out, there will be no recurrence of what happened in World War 1, when American farmers broke out 40 million acres of land, much of which should never have gone under the plow, and 'mined' their farms without a thought of preserving fertility.

His reason: In 249 of the 254 counties in Texas, land use committees are developing plans for the use of agricultural resources and possible uses of these resources under all possible conditions. Similar committees are functioning in nearly all counties in the United States.

The committees are made up of farm men and women, but include as advisory members local representatives of such agencies as the soil conservation service, farm security administration, AAA, the farm credit association, and the extension service. Thus, long-time items such as soil and water conservation, efficient production, marketing, farm tenancy and others will not be forgotten.

Because of their knowledge of local problems and conditions these committees are in a better position than anyone else to cope with the present unsettled conditions of world affairs as it affects them," the director said. "These groups will keep alive the American tradition of attaining desired objectives through democratic methods."

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Probably no one ever provided sunbonnets for ripening tomatoes, but when the July sun focuses its rays on the tender skin of a tomato, it too is apt to become sunburned or blistered.

DURING HOT WEATHER GIVE TOMATOES A SUNBONNET

Direct exposure to the sun is a hindrance rather than an advantage in getting tomatoes to ripen properly, according to J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Texas A. & M. extension service.

For tomatoes of higher quality, harvest them as they begin to turn pink and allow them color in a cool, shady place.

Fruits left on the plants are exposed to the sunshine and often ripen too rapidly. Nature provided foliage to protect the fruit from the sun, but where the plants are trained to the stake and the suckers pinched off, the foliage is not always adequate.

A "big game" census recently taken by the forest service, U. S. department of agriculture, said that there are 3,400 white-tailed deer in national forests located in Texas.

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# CHURCHES

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
(400 Eighth Street)  
Sunday, July 21:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.  
Sermon, 11 a. m., by the pastor, "Caleb Wholly Following the Lord."  
Royal Ambassadors, 1:30 p. m.  
Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m., Morris Ballew, director.  
Evening sermon, 8 o'clock, by the pastor, "The Great Election or the Destiny of the Soul."  
**ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:**  
Monday:  
Sunbeam Band, 3 p. m.  
W. M. S. in circles, 4 p. m.  
Tuesday:  
Junior Girls' Auxiliary, 4 p. m.

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**Wednesday:**  
Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary, 5 p. m.  
Sunday school meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer services, 8 p. m., O. C. Sykes.  
Choir rehearsal immediately following.  
The public is invited to worship with us.  
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

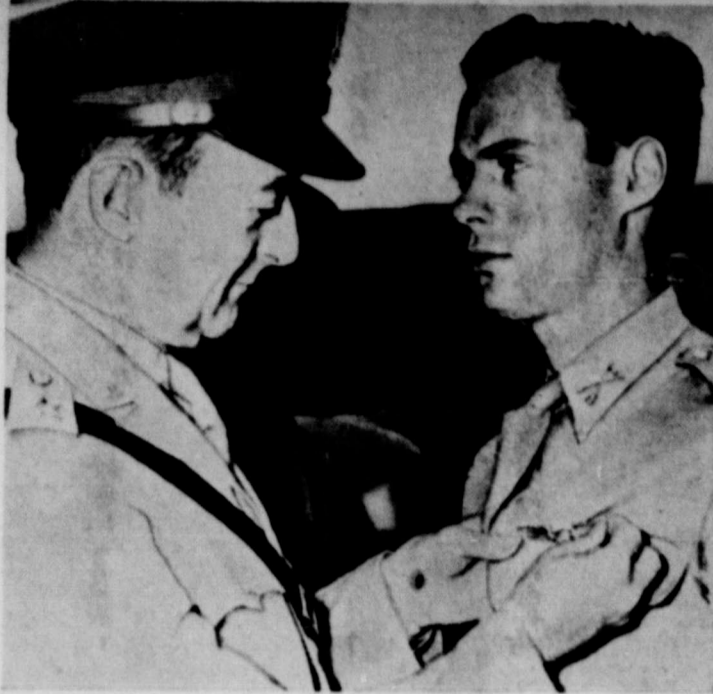
**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
Bible school and communion at 9:45 a. m.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
(301 Broadway)  
Sunday, July 21, 1940:  
Sermon, "Uncertainty and Certainty."  
Sermon, "David the Giant-Killer."  
Monday:  
The Woman's Auxiliary meets at 4:00 p. m.  
No mid-week service.  
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday, July 21, 1940:  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Young People's Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.  
Evening worship, 8 o'clock.  
Monday:  
Auxiliary, 4 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.  
FRED CLARK, Pastor

**Church of the Nazarene**  
(Ninth at Harris)  
Sunday, July 21, 1940:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock sermon by the pastor  
Young People's Society, 6:45 p. m.

## Son Gets Pilot Wings From Father



Gen. R. C. Richardson Jr. is shown pinning the wings of a full fledged U. S. army pilot on his son, Lieut. R. C. Richardson III, after he graduated from the pilot training course at Kelly Field, Texas. Lieutenant Richardson is a West Pointer, class of 1939. He completed 210 hours in the air and 500 hours of ground instruction to win his wings.

**Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock**  
sermon by the pastor.

**Wednesday:**  
Mid-week prayer service, 7:30 p. m.  
**Thursday:**  
Woman's Missionary Society 2:30 p. m.  
H. H. SPENCER, Pastor.

**Foursquare Gospel Church**  
(104 N. Twelfth Street)  
Sunday:  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school  
Classes for all. Be sure and go to Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m.—morning worship  
Subject, "The Sound of Abundance and Rain."  
8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic service  
Another open air service with a messenger from God in charge. Come and hear a timely message from God's word.  
Every Night Except Saturday:  
8:00 p. m.—An evangelistic service in the open air. Be sure and come.  
Everyone welcome.  
G. F. McKEAN, Pastor

**Grace Baptist Church**  
(Eighth Street)  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service, 11 o'clock.  
Evening service, 7:45 o'clock.  
Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:45 o'clock.  
JOE HULL, Pastor

**Church of Christ**  
(Eighth Street, Bonaal Avenue)  
Lord's Day Services:  
9:45 to 10:45 a. m., Bible lessons.  
11 to 11:45 a. m., morning sermon, "Is the Gospel as God Gave it Complete?"  
11:45 to 12, communion.  
4 p. m., Ladies' Bible class.  
8:15 p. m., evening service, sermon, "Why the Church of Christ Does Not Use Mechanical Instruments of Music."  
7:30 p. m., young people's service.  
Wednesday:  
7:45 p. m., prayer meeting.  
Come, let us reason together.  
L. H. OUSLEY, Minister

**First Methodist Church**  
(Tenth Street)  
Life is a vast cooperative enterprise in which we are shareholders. God helps us to get most out of life. Come, worship God.  
Sunday, July 21, 1940:  
9:45 a. m., church school, Sam Behringer, superintendent. Bring the family or a friend. There is a class for each member of the family.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship. Every member of the church should hear this sermon, "The Christian Partnership."  
7 p. m., Leagues. Attend one of the three Leagues: Junior, Intermediate and Young People.  
8:00 p. m., evening worship. It is better to go to church of our free will than to be forced by sorrow or sin. Bring the family to this service. The sermon, "God Giving Strength," will bring you a blessing.  
Monday:  
4:00 p. m., the Woman's Missionary Society.  
Wednesday:  
8:00 p. m., Church Night. Attend this thirty-minute service.  
A cordial welcome awaits you at each service of this church. Come, worship God.  
AUBREY C. HAYNES, Pastor

**Church of God**  
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
General service, 11 a. m.  
Junior meeting at 5 p. m.  
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.  
Service, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Save money on groceries, read the ads.

lege extension service will serve on the staff of instructors, while specialists from the state and federal seed testing laboratories will have charge of the sampling and separation work.  
Seedmen desiring further information are advised to write Dr. Humbert at the college.

**PARTY-FOODS FOR PARTY "FEEDS" THE CACTUS COFFEE SHOP.**

**SAYS MECHANIZED FARMS CUTS DOWN ON LABOR**

LUBBOCK, July 17.—"If we're going to further mechanize our work in agriculture in West Texas, how is a young man going to get started in farming?"  
That was the question asked by A. H. Leidigh, dean of agriculture at Texas Technological College, recently in a speech before representatives here for a school in cooperative information.  
Dean Leidigh also asked where the families are to go from farms while the number of farms in Texas is being reduced. He did not present his opinion in answer to those questions, but presented data from recent publications, as follows:  
"There was a 34 per cent

increase in the number of tractors and a 57 per cent increase in rebates on gasoline from 1936 to 1938. The number of tractors in Texas is estimated from 99,000 to 116,000. Each tractor displaces 9 1/2 head of work stock.  
"If tractors displace 846,000 work stock in three years, that number of tractors will result in displacement of 3,000,000 acres of feed which previously would have been grown for work stock.  
"The farmer buys from 1,000 to 1,200 gallons of gasoline a per per tractor.  
"Under mechanized conditions, the number of farms will decrease constantly."  
"This kind of movement will take 10,000 families off the farm a year," said the dean. "If farms are bigger, what will become of the people?"

**NORRIS' HOME TOWN REJECTS MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT BONDS**

Sentiment against municipal ownership of electric plants last week was manifested by voters in both Wellington, Texas, and McCook, Nebraska—home town of U. S. Senator Norris, who allegedly has used his franking privileges to promote political control of

utilities.  
Viewed as a personal defeat for Norris was the overwhelming vote at McCook where, in a special election, citizens turned down by more than 8 to 1 a proposal to issue \$425,000 in revenue bonds for the purchase of the local light plant system. The ballot was 1,110 against and 136 for the proposal.  
Voters at Wellington turned down a similar proposal calling for \$175,000 in revenue bonds by a 26 per cent majority.

Said the deaf old lady to her deaf old man, at a family reunion. "Do you remember how we used to play together when we were young, and how I used to spank you when you didn't behave?"  
"Hey? Oh, yes, you would hardly recognize the old place, would you?"

A tramp knocked on the door of the inn known as "George and the Dragon." The landlady opened the door, and the tramp beseeched: "Could you spare a poor hungry man a bite to eat?"  
"No!" and she slammed the door.  
A few minutes later the tramp knocked again. The landlady came again. He asked: "Could I have a few words with George?"

## SEED ANALYSTS TO MEET AT COLLEGE STATION 23-26

COLLEGE STATION, July 17.—Seed analysts will meet at Texas A. & M. College July 23-26, according to an announcement made here by Dr. E. P. Humbert, head of the college genetics department.

"This short course is the outgrowth of many conferences between officers and members of the Texas seed council," said Dr. Humbert. "It has been urged by members of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association, the Texas Seedmen Association, wholesale seedmen and retail seedmen that such a course be held in order that analysts in their employ be given practice in identifying noxious weeds and mixtures in varieties of grain seed sold to them by the trade," he said.  
Members of the college teaching staff and specialists from the Texas agricultural experiment station and the Texas A. & M. Col-

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values up to \$1.95, close out price
- MANHATTAN SHIRTS AND PAJAMAS, broken sizes, \$2 values, while they last, each **\$1**
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- BOYS' B. V. D.'s close out price, pair **10c**
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# Wright Not Discouraged Over Football Prospects

Coach Felton T. Wright is not discouraged over football prospects for next fall and is planning a backfield and line that he believes will make a good showing in district 8-A. Hopes were high in the spring for what looked like the best team in the history of the Bearcats, but a sudden change of rules affecting the age limit and putting the 8-semester rule in force again blasted those hopes and made seven star players ineligible.

This vote occurred near the end of the spring training period and fans had not taken a look at other material but had staked their hopes on the returning three- and four-year lettermen.

Wright points to a line that will average close to 160 pounds who are all fighters and need only a little experience to become one of the best in several years. He has two excellent ends, at last four good tackle prospects, several good looking guards, one center and perhaps two. In the backfield he will start the season with three lettermen and at least two other good prospects, one a star performer at junior high last year.

The coach has studied the boys coming here from other districts and will have five or six big fellows out for the team who have never played before but who are fast and have plenty of fight. Two of these are from Rowena, two have moved here during the summer and will be eligible, and another one or two will ride buses to the Ballinger school in the fall.

Arrangements will be made to take boys home after practice each afternoon and this will give all those riding buses an opportunity to come out for football.

Coach Paul Gibbs is in California this summer and will return in September with new plays and ideas up his sleeve for the Bearcat ball carriers in the fall.

## 360TH INFANTRY MEMBERS ENGAGE BALLINGER PARK FOR REUNION ON JULY 28

A reservation has been made at city park for a reunion of World War company E, 360th infantry, 90th division, on Sunday, July 28. The reservation was made by Joe Lewis, of San Angelo, and a large number is expected to gather here for the day with the climax a dinner at noon.

Jack Cavanaugh, Harvey Pearce and Fred Farmer, of Ballinger, are members of the unit and will be with the veterans when they assemble here. The first meeting was held one year ago and attendance was reduced because of unfavorable weather. This year all members of the company, made up in this section of Texas, have been notified and many have accepted the invitation to be present.

The request for the reservation was received by the city commission and answered at once, advising the veterans that they would be given a section of the park for their reunion.

## NEW POWER MOWER PURCHASED BY CITY

The city has received a new Rollaway power mower which will be put in operation in the Santa Fe park, on Broadway and at other places in the city. Last year a similar type mower was bought for city park and has been very efficient in doing the mowing there.

The new mower cuts a 26-inch swath, travels from 5 to 7 miles an hour and is easy to operate. One clutch controls the speed of the mower and another handles the speed of the reel. It has a brake and operates with a small gasoline engine.

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## Marble Champion



Defeating all other contestants in the National Marble tournament, Douglas Opperman of Pittsburgh, Pa., was crowned Marble Champion of America at the New York World's fair. He won a gold-plated crown and \$250 in cash.

## BULK OF WHEAT IS GOING UNDER GOVERNMENT LOAN

COLLEGE STATION, July 17.—Indications are that more than 90 per cent of the 1940 wheat harvested in the major wheat counties of Texas will be placed under government loan.

Reports from county AAA offices and on an inspection tour of the major counties indicate that nearly all the wheat producers in 123 Texas counties will take advantage of the loan offered by the commodity credit corporation, P. C. Colgin, state wheat loan supervisor, predicted. During June, the first month in which the loan was offered, 257 loans were made on a total of 205,436 bushels. The supervisor expects the amount of loan wheat to greatly exceed the 15,759,986 bushels, representing 10,807 loans, stored last year in both farm-storage bins and warehouses.

Greater emphasis is being placed this year on the advantages of farm storage of loan wheat, and much of the wheat placed under the loan will be stored on the farm in counties eligible for that type of storage. Held over under the extension of the 1939 loan were 187,452 bushels of wheat in farm storage.

Three main reasons why the loan is attracting more wheat this year than last were listed by Colgin: (1) the loan rate is equal to or a little above the current market price; (2) producers who avail themselves of the loan last year netted a profit by holding their wheat for a better market; (3) the loan makes it possible for the producer to realize some cash return immediately and at the same time keep possession of his wheat while awaiting a market upturn.

Texas farmers and other land-owners receive more than \$132,000,000 a year from the Texas petroleum industry in lease and royalty payments.

## Lynn Tells Club Of Vacation Trip Into Northwest

Vacations was the theme of the Ballinger Rotary Club's program Tuesday noon and a number of women and other visitors were present to hear H. W. Lynn tell of his trip through the Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn left Ballinger June 6 and were gone more than a month on a trip which covered 6,200 miles by car and 2,300 miles by boat through the Northwest and into Canada and Alaska. They traveled through New Mexico and visited the desolated Indian reservations of the state. Their first stop of importance was at Salt Lake City, where they visited interesting sections of the city, attended services at the Mormon tabernacle and heard the Sunday broadcast by the choir of 250 voices. They also inspected the irrigated district in the vicinity.

In Idaho they saw large potato farms. They went from there to Spokane and visited several of the largest dams and irrigation districts in the Northwest. Mr. Lynn told of items of interest at the Bonneville dam where he observed fish ladders. The fish were running when they were there and were being counted as they went up stream. They continued on by automobile to Portland, Seattle, and to Vancouver, British Columbia, where they boarded a boat for a trip up the coast with stops at all ports and several days at Skagway, Alaska. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn were fortunate enough to be seated at the captain's table and were shown many special courtesies while aboard the boat for 2,300 miles. They were thirteen days aboard the vessel which is a new de luxe liner with every modern convenience and comfort.

At Skagway they visited the glaciers nearby, made one 112-mile train trip and saw many points of interest.

Arriving back at Vancouver they drove over the mountains in their car and traveled a new highway just opened by the Canadian

government which is one of the scenic wonders of the continent. They stopped at Lake Louise which climaxed the entire trip for rare beauty and from there headed south through the Canadian wheat belt and on home via Cheyenne, Denver and into Texas. They were in sight of snow all but two days while away from home and enjoyed every minute of their time.

The Democratic Party meets in Chicago, but the "Good Eating" party meets at The Cactus Coffee Shop.

## 4-H AND FAMILY HARMONY NOW GO HAND IN HAND

COLLEGE STATION, July 17.—Mothers are learning to see themselves as their daughters see them as Texas 4-H club girls make frank and earnest efforts to improve family relations. In Lubbock county, for example, club girls recently were asked to list "Things I Wish My Mother Would Not Do." Here are some of the answers:

"I wish my mother would not worry so much about hard times. It doesn't improve the times, and it keeps the family blue and depressed."

"I wish my mother wouldn't willingly mend my hose and sew on my buttons, but would see that I do it."

"I wish my mother would not wear ragged and unbecoming house dresses."

"I wish that my mother would not spend so much time and money trying to look younger. After all, she's my mother and not my sister."

"My mother seems to think that all my friends are interested in knowing what I was like when I was little, so whenever they come, she entertains them with stories about the cute things I said and did when I was small. I wish she'd find another topic of conversation."

These answers, according to Dosca Hale, specialist in family relations for the A. & M. College extension service, reveal that adolescents think more seriously about their parents' attitude and actions than these parents gener-

ally realize. They reveal, too, that most young people do not want to be pampered but desire intelligent guidance in learning to do for themselves.

## OLIN CULBERSON SPEAKS HERE IN OWN BEHALF

Olin Culberson, candidate for state railroad commissioner, was in Ballinger Tuesday and spoke to a small group on the court house lawn at 11 o'clock. The candidate is making a swing through this section of the state and has many

speaking engagements.

Mr. Culberson has a number of personal friends in Ballinger who are working in his interest. He has attended meetings of the Hill Country Firemen's Association here and appeared on the organization's programs.

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# R. H. REAVES for Re-Election State Representative

A vote for R. H. Reaves is a vote against those oil, gas and sulphur interests who tried so hard to place a sales tax on our common people and put it in the constitution where it could never be changed.

He stood at all times for what he thought best for the people of his district and never at any time engaged in, or took any part in the so-called mud-slinging that was so much advertised during the last session of the legislature.

He believes the old age assistance and all social security program should be financed at once according to the constitution. See House Journal Pages 3532 and 1945 where Reaves assisted in passing H. B. 340 and H. B. 908 by large majorities and either of them would have paid our just obligation to the old people and others.

R. H. Reaves believes our state government could and should be carried for a great deal less than the present cost.

He believes his experience during the last session of the legislature will enable him to enter at once into useful work for his people while all new members are compelled to study rules, regulations, etc.

He most earnestly requests that the voters of our district investigate the records of the 46th legislature and pay less attention to the propaganda furnished by those out of state special interest lobbyists who are trying to run our state government.

He was against all tax remission bills including the one to Harris county (City of Houston) where Texas lost from \$5,000,000.00 to \$7,000,000.00.

R. H. Reaves did all that any one man could do toward supplying more room for the unfortunate insane people that are in the jails of our state.

A vote for R. H. Reaves will be appreciated and if elected he will again join the working crew at Austin in the best interest of our people.

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## Long Jumps Between Pumps

THE SCOTS, you know, had a grand old war song, "The Campbells Are Coming!" And the correct kilties for any of the Campbell clan from the Argyll region, for instance, would be green with wide blue and black "crossings" or stripings, plus secondary black crossings, plus a yellow and white overcheck. But now if you want to be pure "Scotch" at buying gasoline, the color that means most to your own self is Bronz-z-z. . . . Conoco Bronz-z-z. Conoco Bronz-z-z is the Bronz-z-z that gives you long jumps between pumps. And that statement, you can prove, isn't the least bit colored, for Your Mileage Merchant will give you one of the fascinating Conoco Mile-Dials free. This certified instrument reports your own Conoco Bronz-z-z mileage—impartially—accurately—without effort. Ask Your Mileage Merchant.

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FOR RENT—Four room duplex apartment. Call 288, after six 18-11

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FOR SALE—Jelly grapes are now ready for putting up. 1200 Tenth and Eleventh Streets. N. E. Myers. 18-11

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. See Clayton West at Bell's Grocery. 18-11

FOR SALE—Used 8 foot McCormick-Deering grain binder. See H. J. Zappe. 18-21

FOR RENT—Nice 4-room unfurnished apartment, private bath, with garage, all conveniences. Ben Guin, 1003 Seventh Street. 18-11

WANTED—Used office desk, filing cabinet and adding machine. Phone 212r. 18-11

FOR SALE—Drum with all equipment. Phone 301. 18-11

FOR SALE—Row binders, new and used. Seidel Implement Co. 11-11

FOR SALE—One section of land well watered, sheep proof fence, small farm, 5 room house, other necessary improvements. This is not a cheap place, will sell at a bargain. With little expense would make a real home. Cash or terms, no trade. For particulars see W. G. Byrd, owner, Robert Lee, Texas. 11-31

FOR SALE—Upright piano, in good condition. See E. E. Avey, phone 253. 11-21

FOR SALE—Portable McCormick-Deering Feed Mill, in good condition. Can be seen at Dorsett Chevrolet Company, Paint Rock. 11-21

**Salesmen Wanted**  
GOOD OPENING in South Runtels County. Full time route selling Rawleigh Household Products. Start now. Must have car. Get more particulars. See Chas. Adams, Winters, Texas or write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXG-39-208A, Memphis, Tenn. 11-31

FOR SALE or TRADE—for sheep or cattle, two gentle paint saddle Ponies, one to have colt in fall. Also one row binder in Al condition. Jack Carroll. 3-31

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment and bedrooms. Mrs. D. C. Simpson, phone 179. 3-11

FOR SALE—One 1937 1 1/2 ton Ford truck, stock body. One 1938 Dodge pick-up, cheap, license paid. Kendrick Bros. 18-11

## 'Dog House' Would Be Cool Place for Summer



Dog members of Rear Admiral Byrd's Antarctic expedition were given the utmost care and attention. This section of the East Base camp pictured above was called "Dog Town" by members of the expedition. Each dog had an individual hut supplied to him for the duration of his stay which was made snug and comfortable against the Antarctic weather. The Eskimo dogs were specially trained for hauling sledges and were regarded as extremely important members of the party. Antarctic birds may be seen in the background.

## County's Schools Clean-up Project To Start Monday

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff received information Wednesday that a WPA cleaning project for all schools of this county had been approved and would begin Monday. Ballinger and Winters boards have already signed agreements for cleaning their buildings and Wingate will be in line within a few days.

The project will get a federal appropriation of \$1,793 and will start with a crew of 17 workers under a supervisor. Work will include washing woodwork, small pieces of furniture, repairing draperies, shades and other equipment, scouring floors and thoroughly cleaning the interiors of buildings.

It is estimated that the schools will be required to spend approximately \$181 in the purchase of soap, cleaning powder and other supplies for this purpose.

It was not announced where the work will start but is expected to get underway either at Ballinger or Winters, the only schools signed for to date. It will be available for all common district schools and trustees in most of the districts have indicated they will file for the work this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beck returned Wednesday from a combined pleasure and business trip to Galveston.

Mrs. Lela McAdams returned Wednesday from Galveston, where she visited her son.

Miss Mary Ethel Dunn, of Fort Stockton, visited here Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly.

R. W. Earnshaw attended to business at Dallas several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Johnson will leave Friday for Brady, where they will attend a family reunion.

Miss Helen Merwin spent the past week-end at Abilene, visiting relatives and friends.

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## WEDDINGS

**Cole-Fruitt**  
Rev. W. B. Wiley performed the marriage ceremony uniting Dan C. Cole and Miss Ardel Fruitt at his home on Broadway at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

**Morris-Gee**  
Announcement was made here this week of the wedding of Nyles Morris, Jr. and Miss Virginia Gee, at Roswell, New Mexico, on July 11, 1940. Mrs. Morris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gee, of this city. Mr. Gee is superintendent of the Humble Pipe Line Station near Ballinger.

The bride had been making home here for more than a year and is talented as well as popular. She is a graduate of the William high school at May.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nyles Morris, Sr. of Tatum, New Mexico. He is a graduate of the high school there and has attended the state university at Albuquerque two years. He intends to reenter the university in September and continue his studies until he receives his degree in electrical engineering.

The couple will make home at Tatum until the latter part of August.

**PARISH DISMISSES SUIT AFTER OIL TEST PLUGGED**  
Judge O. L. Parish this afternoon dismissed a case against J. P. Williams, which was filed by the state at the last term of 119th district court here. Dismissal was made after Williams had satisfactorily plugged an abandoned oil well on the W. J. Fowler farm near Ballinger. Williams was listed as owner of the rig in the suit filed.

Papers were received by Judge Parish today showing the well had been satisfactorily plugged.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook and daughters, Laverna and Maudene, and son, Guy, of Yoakum, have returned home after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook.

Mrs. Bailey Mack and Mrs. H. T. Forson returned Wednesday from Austin and other points, where they had been visiting about ten days.

## NATIONAL DEFENSE WINDOW CARDS HERE

Gus Barr, secretary-manager of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, today received window posters for firms who have members of the national guard in their employ and who will grant the men time off to attend the annual encampment and hold their jobs for them until they return.

Those desiring posters may call at the B. C. D. office and obtain them.

## WOMAN MUST ANSWER CHARGES OF CONTEMPT

Judge O. L. Parish has ordered Mrs. B. U. McQueen to appear in 119th district court here Tuesday morning to answer charges of contempt on a temporary injunction restraining her from selling or possessing intoxicating liquors.

The charges were made in a motion filed Wednesday by J. C. Watts, assistant state attorney general. It accuses Mrs. McQueen of making two sales earlier in the month in defiance of the injunction which was granted several months ago.

Trial of the two cases on sale of liquor has been set for the August term of the Runtels county court.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant, of Austin, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Reynolds. They flew to Ballinger in an airplane, landing west of town late Saturday afternoon, and remained until Sunday afternoon.

Wood Ell Jonas Cox, of Corpus Christi, is here for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jonas.

Bobby Moody is visiting relatives and friends at Seymour this week.

Mrs. L. P. Skinner and son, John, of Silsbee, are here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. O. T. Toney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson are visiting at Talco and Waco, leaving here Wednesday.

George Wilkins, Jr., of Dallas, is here for a visit with the Weeks and Earnshaw families.

## HOME-MADE GRAPE JUICE IS EASY TO MANUFACTURE

COLLEGE STATION, July 17.—Rural women who have difficulty meeting fruit juice quotas in their budgets for the coming year may fill in the gaps with home-made grape juice, suggests Grace I. Neely, specialist in food preservation for the A. & M. College extension service.

The average housewife will find many uses for grape juice. By the addition of ice it makes a refreshing hot weather drink, and it also can be served in a mixture of other juices as a punch. Too, it can be used in frozen desserts. By adding pectin, small amounts of jelly can be made from the juice as needed. Or, during the winter the juice may be speeded and served hot.

Not only is grape juice a refreshing and healthful beverage, but it is easily and inexpensively prepared at home. Miss Neely adds. With small amounts of sugar, one bushel of grapes will yield from two and one-half to three gallons of juice.

When several varieties of grapes are used the juice can often be blended to make a better and more attractive juice, according to studies made at the Texas agricultural experiment station. For example, a red juice can be added to a white juice to make a better color, or sweet juices can be added to sour juices until the combination tastes just right. Some of the blends which have a good quality from the standpoint of appearance and flavor are 25 per cent Carman plus 75 per cent Virginia; 50 per cent Carman plus 50 per cent Virginia; 75 per cent Carman plus 25 per cent Virginia; plus 10 per cent Mustang; 25 per cent Carman plus 25 per cent Virginia plus 25 per cent Fern Munson plus 25 per cent America; or 75 per cent Virginia plus 25 per cent Catawba.

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## BALLINGER REPRESENTED AT MENARD ENCAMPMENT

The annual Menard Baptist encampment came to a close last Saturday after ten days of services and training courses. The programs were attended by large crowds and recreational events made the encampment interesting.

Rev. Fred Walter King was instructor of one of the classes. Others from Ballinger included: Janie Flynt, Mrs. Ruth Bankston, Virginia Nance, Melba Bankston, Odena Parrish, Pauline Thorp, Louise Hardin, Betty Jean Harper, Billie Weidon Howell, Mary Ann Morgan, Carline Scipp, Claudia Cunningham, Billie Bryan, Margaret Best, and Sam Wellhausen.

Mr. and Mrs. Alwin Jacob and daughter, Sue Ann, of Lufkin, left for home Wednesday after spending about ten days in the home of Mr. Jacob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob.

Mrs. O. K. Jacob left Wednesday for Temple, where she will visit relatives and friends several weeks.

R. A. Smith, Jr., is in McCarney and will remain there where he has employment until the date for the opening of the local schools.

Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap left today for Dallas, where she will be for six weeks taking a course in music. She will return in time to start her classes in the fall.

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Coffee Edwards 1 lb. tin 21c	Tomato Juice Phillips' 6 No. 1 cans 25c
Peas April 2 17-oz. Shower Cans 23c	Salmon Pink 2 No. 1 cans 29c
Beans Large Limas 48-oz. cello pkg. 25c	Sandwich Spread Lunch Box Qt. jar 29c
Tissue Comfort's 4 rolls family pack 22c	Pork & Beans Phillips' No. 2 1/2 can 10c
Tissue Zee Orchid or Green roll 5c	Pineapple Libby's Crushed 2 9-oz. cans 15c
Soap Sierra Pine Toilet 3 Bars 19c	Cream Meal Mammy Lou 20 lb. bag 45c
Ivory Soap 10-oz. bar 9c	Flour Kitchen Craft 48 lb. bag \$1.35
Ivory Soap 2 6-oz. bars 11c	Flour Harvest Blossom 48 lb. bag \$1.19
Spinach Emerald Bay 2 No. 1 cans 19c	Spry 3 lb. tin 45c
Pears Harper House 2 No. 1 cans 25c	Crisco 3 lb. tin 45c
Smacks Edgemont 2 14-oz. pkgs. 25c	Speedy Mix Shortening
Mustard French's 6-oz. jar 9c	Royal Satin 3 lb tin 39c
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LEMONS Sunkist 432's doz. 19c  
GRAPES Thompson Seedless 2 lbs. 17c  
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