

# THE BALLINGER LEDGER

VOLUME 63

BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1949

NO. 37

## Second Red Cross Drive To Raise Quota of \$862

Red Cross officials in a meeting Tuesday morning decided to make a second drive in an effort to raise the 1949 quota in Runnels county. The check-up Tuesday revealed only \$852.62 short in the county and leaders in charge of the campaign believe local people will be willing to contribute this amount so the county quota can be reported raised in full.

The \$852.62 was divided between Ballinger and Winters as most rural communities' quotas were raised in the first drive. Ballinger citizens will be asked to donate \$574 as their part of the amount needed.

The Ballinger total was about \$1,000 short in the first drive, slightly over \$1,500 being donated

on a quota of \$2,550. Several communities gave more than they were asked and for this reason the county quota can be raised on the smaller basis in the second round.

Next Monday has been set as the date when workers will take to the streets and ask local people to give to the cause. In the meantime the final report to national headquarters will be delayed until results of the second campaign are known.

Winters workers will try to raise an additional \$287, which would complete the quota there.

R. E. Bruce, county fund chairman, also asks that anyone who will help complete the quota to please mail a check to him or to the Red Cross office in Ballinger.

## New Street Lights Being Installed by Utilities Co.

West Texas Utilities Co. crews have started installation of the new street lighting system in Ballinger. A number of poles and fixtures have been set on the line leading from the business district to the 500 block on Broadway and this section will be ready to turn on within a short time.

Holes are being dug along Hutchings Avenue for the new steel standards on which lights will be mounted for the downtown system. The line along Hutchings will extend to the Colorado River bridge and serve traffic on the highway passing through Ballinger.

There will be 27 of the large fixtures of 10,000-lumen power on Hutchings Avenue, Eighth and Seventh streets, Park and Railroad avenues. New fixtures will be set from Broadway to the Central Hotel along Park Avenue and from Broadway to the city hall on Railroad Avenue.

All lights in the business district will be 10,000-lumen globes mounted on steel poles. Along Broadway, South Seventh Street, and at church and school locations 6,000-lumen lights will be installed. Approximately 50 lights of this power will be installed.

About 85 to 100 other lights in the city will be the bracket type but new 1,000-lumen lights will replace the smaller ones now in use.

W. O. Wallace, district manager, stated the past week-end that he could not estimate just how much time would be required to complete the job here. Good progress is being made and installations will be completed and the new lights turned on as soon as possible.

## Drilling Underway On E. C. Pape Well; To Test Campbell

Oil development in Runnels county has been slowed to some extent by wet weather the past week. Two wells are being completed and a new one has been spudded.

Regular tours have been started on the British-American No. 1-E. C. Pape. This is an offset to the C. B. Hays producer, and the Caddo sand where pay was found in the Hays, is to be explored.

A block was being drilled out late Wednesday in the Pan-American No. 2-Hugh Campbell and the hole probably will be acidized this week-end.

A pump is being set for the LaGloria No. 1-Lenora Fowler, in which oil was found last week in the Beddo sand, and an official gauge is expected to be made soon.

In the North Winters field an excellent showing was found in the G. W. Strake No. 1-Mrs. Mattie Smith but drilling is continuing to probe deeper structures. Production will be taken from the original showing if nothing better is found below.

## Rainfall in County Heaviest in Years; Much as Six Inches

Rainfall in Runnels county the past ten days ranged from 3.50 inches to as much as 6 inches in some sections. All streams in the county have been up and washed out and practically all surface tanks and lakes were full the past week-end.

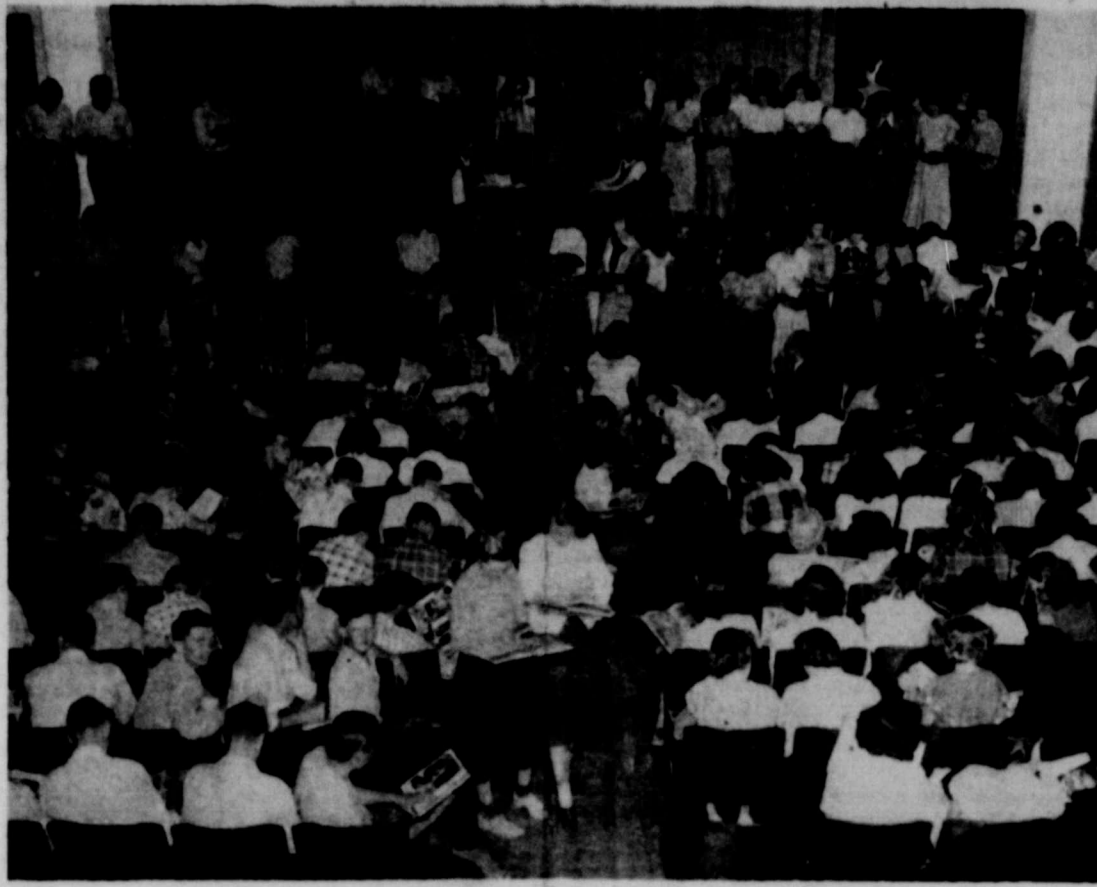
The only stream which did not run through was Valley Creek, on which the new city lake still needs about 12 inches before running around the spillway. The new supply of water there is sufficient to assure that no water shortage will occur here within the next year. Approximately 4 1/2 feet of water was caught in the lake and it is as high as it has been since it was completed in May, 1948.

Most farmers in the county are hopeful for several weeks of good weather so they can plant and take care of the weeds and grass. Small grain is reported doing fine with a little rust in wheat.

Some damage was reported from breaking of terraces by high water following downpours. In most cases the terraces held firm and are in good condition.

Mrs. W. O. Parks, day camp director for the local Girl Scouts, and troop leaders, Mrs. J. O. Tuckey and Mrs. J. T. Gregory, will leave next week for Mineral Wells, where they will attend a week of handcraft and other

## Ballinger Students Receive Annuals



Thursday, April 21, was a red letter day in the lives of Ballinger high school students. The staff distributed the 1949 Paw Prints, an occasion made possible by backers of the annual publication. Annual recall the days of fellowship in Ballinger high school. In the annual are portrayed all the highlights of the year... the activities of clubs, dances, parties and football games. Staff members state: "We are greatly indebted to our advertisers for making this edition of Paw Prints possible."

## Farm Equipment Store is Opened By Higginbotham

The Higginbotham Farm Equipment Store, located on Seventh Street just across the alley from the firm's department store, is now open and ready to serve the public.

The new and modern building has ample room for displays and for taking care of a large stock of other merchandise for the farm and ranch.

The store will feature the full line of Massey-Harris tractors and other equipment, Westinghouse refrigerators, deep freeze units and numerous other items of this line, fencing, pipe, and practically any items required on the farm or ranch.

J. E. Arthur and R. D. Williams will be in the new store to handle sales and give demonstrations, and Dick Embry is in charge of the shop.

The public is invited to visit the new store and inspect the conveniences and the large amount of equipment. Elsewhere in this newspaper is a full page advertisement of the store opening.

## Christian Pastor To Begin Service Sunday Morning

Rawlins Cherryhomes arrived here this week from Gainesville to become minister of the First Christian Church. He was accompanied by his wife and 6-month-old son, John Earl, and the family is at home at 309 Broadway.

Mr. Cherryhomes had been pastor of the Dixon Street Christian Church at Gainesville for the past four and a half years.

A native of Jacksboro, Mr. Cherryhomes attended Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, where he received his A.B. degree in 1939 and his B.D. degree in 1942. While attending the university he was student pastor at Conroe, Wellington, Princeton, Blooming Grove, Big Sandy and Winnsboro. After graduation at T. C. U. he attended the graduate school of Yale University. He was associate pastor of the First Christian Church at Beaumont for some time, before going to Gainesville.

Mr. Cherryhomes will begin his work with the local church Sunday morning. Sunday school is scheduled at 9:45, morning worship at 11, and the evening service at 8 o'clock.

The new minister was busy this week getting his study ready and in meeting members of his church and other citizens. He stated that he liked all forms of recreation and does a little fishing, plays golf and is a baseball fan.

## Girl Scout Board Meeting is Held; Troops Formed

Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, Girl Scout council president, met with board members Monday evening at the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce office, to hear reports and discuss plans for the summer day camp.

Mrs. Fred Middleton, chairman of the organization committee, reported that Mrs. E. Y. Bailey, Arthur Crockett, Myles Nixon and D. B. Crockett were assisting in the organization of several more troops. A new Brownie troop, No. 9, with leaders, Mrs. John McGrath and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, has been recently organized; and the Rotary Club voted to sponsor this troop which has 20 third-graders registered. Another troop will be organized this week. Mrs. Middleton reported that troop No. 6, under the leadership of Mrs. J. T. Gregory and Mrs. T. B. McDaniel, is meeting regularly; members of troop No. 8, under the leadership of Mrs. W. O. Parks and Miss LaVerne Dankworth, which has 11 registered, were made Girl Scouts in a fly-up ceremony at the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening. This troop is sponsored by the Shakespeare Club. The Fannie Stephens Study Club is sponsoring troop No. 7, of which Mrs. Ralph Payette and Mrs. Sherman Hendricks are the leaders. There are 14 members in this troop. Mrs. Middleton reported that the newly organized troop would include second grade pupils.

Mrs. J. G. Tuckey and two other leaders will attend a camp training course at Mineral Wells on May 5. These leaders will be instructed for a week in handcraft, recreational programs, and other camp activities so that they will be able to assist Mrs. W. O. Parks, camp director, in all the day camp activities.

Carl Murman, camp chairman, reported that he would be assisted by business men of the city in staging the day camp which will be some time during the summer. All girls in Scouting age are invited to attend.

Mrs. Boelsche stated that a summer recreational program would be given one morning out of each week during the summer which would help the members continue their enthusiasm in scouting. This will include music appreciation and handcraft training.

Contributions to the troops have been given by the Fannie Stephens Study Club, and the Shakespeare Club, and the Rotary Club presented corsages to all members of troops on Easter Sunday. A fund drive was held for the organization early in the year.

Clifford Cook, chairman of the building committee, and W. O. Parks are making plans to renovate the Girl Scout hut in city park at an early date.

Much progress has been made in Girl Scouting since the first of the year, and the council board is anticipating cooperation from citizens by doing their bit toward building a better program in the community.

## Summer Training For Guardsmen Set for June 5-19

Dates have been set for the annual summer camp and training period for all national guard units. This year the 36th infantry division and attached units will train at North Camp Hood, near Gatesville, June 5 through June 19.

The office of the adjutant general stated that training this year will include the firing of tank, artillery, machine guns and rifles. The engineers, signal corpsmen, mechanics and the liaison plane pilots and observers will get a good workout as the training progresses.

All company commanders in the state have been notified of the dates and instructions are being sent out giving complete details in regard to the amount of equipment to take to camp, arrangements for transportation and other details.

Newspaper men, including staff writers and photographers, have been invited to attend the camp. They will be provided overnight accommodations and meals in any company kitchen.

Announcement will be made soon in regard to the number of men in the Ballinger company who will attend.

Mrs. J. C. Sturges left the first of the week for Los Angeles, where she will visit and purchase merchandise for her Ballinger store. She was joined on the trip by Mrs. E. M. Critz, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibbs, of Brownwood; and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Biery, of Odessa.

## Elementary School Pupils Will Present Program Tomorrow

The final program of the year for pupils of the Ballinger elementary school will be presented at 1 p. m. tomorrow (Friday), in the school gymnasium. This will be the culmination of the health and physical education course and has been prepared under the supervision of classroom teachers.

Parents of students and friends are invited to attend.

The program follows:

Grade I  
Entry march, "Country Gardens"  
"Slide and Step"  
"Steps of the Fairies," surprise symphony by Haydn  
"Bouncing Ball Rhythm"  
"Action Song," old singing game

Grade II  
Latin-Americans  
Entry march, "Indian Braves"  
"High Stepping Horses," Schuman-Scherzo  
"Tiptoe Rhythm"  
"Shoe-Makers Dance," Danish

Grade III  
Entry march, "Roman Soldiers"  
Danish Dance of Greeting  
"Hansel and Gretel"  
"Heel and Toe," American

Grade IV  
March, "Lindy Lee"  
"Norwegian Mountain March"

Grade V  
"Csebogor Step," Hungarian  
"Ace of Diamonds," American  
"Bizet's March," from Carmen

Grade V  
"Grand March"  
"Waves of Troy," from Galway

## Baseball Season to Open Tonight 7:30 at Cat Park

The Longhorn Baseball League season will be officially opened in Ballinger tonight with the San Angelo Colts furnishing the opposition. Local club officials stated that everything would be ready. Rain the past week delayed the work and caused a last minute rush in setting lights, completing the wiring of the score board and installing the public address system.

Some work may not be completed by tonight, including painting of a few signs, but everything necessary to the playing of the game will be ready.

Manager Charlie English made public the following line-up for the first home game of the 1949 season:

Fidler, shortstop  
Jones, right field  
Williams, first base  
Squillante, center field  
English, third base  
Young, second base  
Higgins, left field  
Luna, catcher  
Kalogine, pitcher

The preliminaries will start at 7:30 p. m. and the umpires will call "play ball" at 8:00 p. m.

## Lone Star Gas Building Formal Opening May 7

Lone Star Gas Co., among the leading contributors to the expanding economy of Ballinger and surrounding area, has taken another step in the city's march of progress with the construction of a new fireproof office and warehouse building in which open house will be held on Saturday, May 7, for Lone Star patrons in this area. The new quarters are located at 108 Eighth Street.

A complete line of modern appliances for the home will be on display and refreshments will be served. A Serval year-round gas air-conditioner is a permanent installation in the office headquarters and it will be in operation during the open house for the comfort of visitors. The unit, which uses the same gas flame to produce either cooling or heating by the flick of a tiny switch, will be demonstrated by James Ratteree of Abilene, division salesman for Lone Star.

Recipe sheets, cookery information and booklets on proper placement of gas appliances in the home for maximum operating results will be available. Visitors will be conducted over the new headquarters and the party will start at 9 a. m. and continue for twelve hours. Highlight of the occasion will be the display of modern gas appliances that save time and labor and provide comfort and convenience for householders.

These include automatic gas ranges built to "CP" standards; automatic storage type water heaters; the Serval gas refrigerator that features silent operation in the freezing system and a storage compartment for frozen foods; vented type gas circulating heaters and floor furnaces; automatic dryers; central heating plants that automatically distribute warm air, and unit heaters that provide warmth for commercial establishments. Operation of these appliances will be demonstrated and explained by Wayne Swift, Ballinger district salesman for the gas company.

The refreshments of cookies, coffee and punch will be prepared and served by Mrs. Clyde Stephenson and Miss Cassie Honaker of Abilene, division home economists for Lone Star. The cookies will be baked at intervals during the open house in a gas range set up for observation by visitors.

The home economists will be available for consultation on food preparation and menu planning and will offer suggestions on how to receive the most economical use from gas appliances. They will also be a source of information on how to produce balanced meals at minimum cost.

Official hosts for the open house will be M. W. Young, manager of Lone Star Gas Co.'s Ballinger district of distribution, and district employe personnel, John B. Pratt, J. C. Wilkerson, Evaljo M. Payne, Cordie Lou Forgey, Ira W. Swift, Harvey J. Bradley, John R. Herridge, Weldon D. Forbes and Edward F. Farley, all of Ballinger; Ed T. Patterson, sub-district manager, and Wanda J. Bredemeyer and W. C. Hill, of Winters; O. E. Blackwood, of Tuscola; Lester Dick, of Lawm; and David E. Davis, of Novice.

These employees operate Lone Star's Ballinger district composed of Ballinger, the headquarters, and Novice, Talpa, Valera, Winters, Lawm, Ovalo and Tuscola. The company serves more than 2,400 customers in this area. Ballinger is also a division point for Lone Star's pipeline, production and gas measurement department. In all, Lone Star's personnel in the Ballinger area comprises more than fifty men and women.

Out-of-town Lone Star personnel expected at the open house are M. L. Bird, division superintendent; H. C. Davis, division sales supervisor; Gordon Davis, division dealer sales assistance representative; R. O. Pearson, division distribution engineer, and Norman Gooch, division supervisor of employe training and appliance installation, all of Abilene, and the following from Dallas: James M. Floyd, Lone Star Gas Co. advertising supervisor; Carl Trevitt, merchandise manager; Charley Lockhart, Jr., dealer sales assistance supervisor; Miss Julia Hunter, home economics director; Mrs. Claribel Thompson, editor, and Miss Sara Love, Staff writer for Blue Blaze News, Lone Star's employe magazine, and Bruce Cunningham, publicity supervisor.

## Runnels County Field Day Postponed Due to Rains

The Runnels county Field Day, previously scheduled on the Rufus Allen farm and ranch today, has been postponed and a date will be set later by the directors. The full committee was in session at Rowena Monday night when it was decided to wait until after the harvest season before presenting the big event. It will require several weeks before the end of the harvest period can be determined.

A check-up the past week-end revealed that it would be impossible to get to the Allen place with heavy equipment and that even with dry weather it would not be practical to attempt the demonstrations.

Henry Carder, chairman of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce agriculture committee, said Monday that all the directors believed farmers would be so busy following the general rains that a date later in the summer would be advisable. He added that after the harvesting of the small grain crop there probably would be a period when the Field Day would be practical and would attract a large crowd.

Committees in charge of various phases of the program have cancelled all purchases and no heavy expense has been incurred by the postponement. Speakers and other out-of-county visitors have been advised of the change.

**LOCAL CHURCHMEN LEAVE TO ATTEND CONVENTION**

Herman Price, Gene Crawford, Ross Black and Rawlins Cherryhomes, minister of the First Christian Church, left today for Waco to attend the laymen's meeting in connection with the annual state convention of Christian Churches. More than 1,000 men were expected to attend the banquet tonight at which Dr. Cleveland Kleihauer, of Los Angeles, is to be the guest speaker.

**FORMER BALLINGER GIRL HEARD ON NBC HOOK-UP**

Mrs. Claudia Lacy, the former Miss Claudia Burk, was heard on a National Broadcasting Co. program originating in New York city Monday afternoon. She was one of the persons interviewed on the "Talk Your Way Out" series and won \$25 and other prizes. Local friends heard her introduced and called relatives, but they were unable to tune in before she was off the air.

**...Business Insurance**

- The most important single factor in business is MANAGEMENT. You can insure the value of your business to your family and provide for yourself a RETIREMENT INCOME under one of our Special Business Insurance Plans.
- We will be glad to explain this plan to you without obligation whether you have a Sole Proprietorship, Partnership or Corporation. CALL US WHILE YOU ARE THINKING OF IT!

**Nixon Insurance Agency**  
Old Line Legal Reserve Only

**Jack Nixon**  
**Jack Nixon, Jr.**  
Members of National Association of Life Underwriters

**Phone 544**  
First National Bank Bldg.

---

**The Abilene-Reporter News**

delivered to your home or business

Mornings, Evenings, Sundays

**C. R. MOORE, Dealer**  
1305 Eighth Phone 787

**Mrs. Gertrude Woods**  
COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE  
Phone 233  
110 South Eighth Street  
BALLINGER, TEXAS

---

**\$250.00 Reward**  
Paid for Conviction of Livestock Thieves.  
Runnels County Livestock Association

**A. O. STROTHER**  
Attorney and Counselor at Law  
Shepherd Building  
Ballinger  
Office Phone 685 Res. 596



### Poultrymen Compete Among Themselves, And Quality Counts

College Station, April 22.—Everybody wants the biggest share of the consumer dollar. Whether it's a business or an individual doesn't matter. The fellow who runs the business the best is the one who will come out on top.

All the commodities that are for sale are in competition with each other—every one trying to outdo the other fellow. It's the same thing with the poultry industry. See, says F. Z. Beattusson, extension poultry marketing specialist at Texas A. & M. College. Only in this case, there's competition among the poultrymen—the egg, broiler and turkey producers.

Most poultrymen stop to think about all the things that have to be done to get their products on the market. It's because the bigger part of them are thinking only about the production end of the operation. Most poultry raisers turn the selling end of the job over to another fellow. But in quite a few cases with the

### Efficient Operation of Home Freezer Calls for Attention

College Station, April 22.—An recognition of the increasing use of home freezers, specialists of the U. S. department of agriculture have been studying the operating characteristics of units in the household equipment laboratories of the bureau of human nutrition and home economics.

"Their reports show that the home freezer will be a better job for the family if it is given a place in the home that suits it," Mrs. Beatrice Clayton, extension home management specialist of Texas A. & M. College, said recently. "The freezer should be located in a cool, dry, well-ventilated spot. When there isn't room in the kitchen, an attached garage has proved to be a good location."

Some of the conditions to be avoided in locating the freezer as listed by Dr. Earl McCracken, USDA physicist, are:

A hot spot—the higher the room temperature—the more the motor must run.

Dampness—moisture is likely to condense on the freezer's outer walls and may even drip to burn holes in the floor. It may damage exposed metal surfaces as well as the motor, motor supports and springs.

A tight spot—a small niche, with walls on three sides of the unit, prevents circulation of air needed to carry off the heat.

"Remember that a home freezer, even empty, is heavy," Mrs. Clayton pointed out. "Strong flooring is essential. An upright freezer puts more weight per square foot on a floor than a horizontal one of the same capacity."

It is always a wise precaution to ground the freezer to prevent electrical shocks to the user, according to the specialist. And if the freezer is to be carried through a doorway or up or down stairs, you'll be wise to take measurements before the freezer comes home," Mrs. Clayton concluded.

### Can Black-Draught Help That Dull, Dopey Feeling?

Yes, Black-Draught may help that dull, dopey feeling if the only reason you feel that way is because of constipation. Black-Draught, the friendly laxative, is usually prompt and thorough when taken as directed. It costs only a penny or less a dose. That's why it has been a best-seller with four generations. If you are troubled with such symptoms as loss of appetite, headache, upset stomach, flatulence, physical fatigue, depression, mental lethargy, bad breath—and if these symptoms are due only to constipation—then see what Black-Draught may do for you. Get a package today.

### IN SOCIETY

Shakespeare Club officers installed at breakfast.

The annual installation breakfast at which the Ballinger Shakespeare Club members are entertained was given last Thursday morning in the dining room at the Central Hotel.

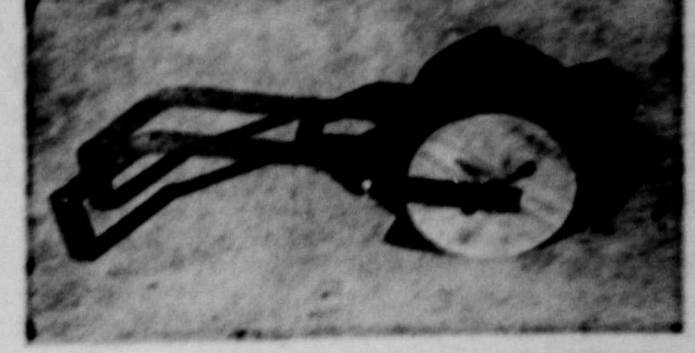
The speaker's table was decorated with an arrangement of orchid, yellow and white roses, and other ladies had colorful bouquets of larkspur roses, dried snapdragons and columbines.

Mrs. Dorsey Reed, retiring president, conducted the business and gave the invocation. Mrs. Ford Taylor brought the report on the Shakespeare Club T. F. W. C. convention held recently at Ranger, and reported that the local club was second place in the delegates' report and in the club scrap book.

Mrs. Lloyd Herring was installing officer, using the making of a musical composition as the theme. The club was compared to a musical score which members create with laws of harmony and structure, the keynote being the program theme and projects. Mrs. Herring stated that the progress of the club was in accordance with musical characteristics, and at the end of another club year the members add one more movement to the Symphony of the Shakespeare Club.

The following officers were installed: president, Mrs. W. J. Hendree; vice-president, Mrs. Estes Lujan; recording secretary, Mrs. J. O. Sauerwetter; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edgar Soderber; treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Saunders; historian, Mrs. T. J. McCaughey; parliamentarian,

Miscellaneous causes of farm ignition of grease and oil, hot fires are explosions, sparks from loose left on, gas, fireworks, and passing locomotives, trash fires, defective chimney flues.



### DRILL-PACKING ROLLING ATTACHMENTS FOR YOUR PLANTER

This attachment packs the drill to conserve the moisture after planting. Quick and easy to attach to all planters.

The Rowena County was greatly benefited last year by the use of this attachment. There are about 400 to 500 already in use and they are manufactured in Rowena.

SEE THESE ATTACHMENTS AT  
**FRED'S GARAGE**  
FRED STRUM, Owner  
PHONE 44 Rowena, Texas

**STATEMENT of Condition**

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

April 11, 1948

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 646,265.30
Banking House	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,212.40
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	5,500.00
<b>RESERVE:</b>	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$1,585,500.00
Bonds and Warrants	297,440.00
Bills of Exchange	7,073.15
C. C. Loans	\$4,803.32
<b>CASH and EXCHANGE</b>	<b>\$75,569.75</b>
	<b>2,828,948.22</b>
	\$3,897,287.36
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	\$2,990.00
Undivided Profits	\$7,130.78
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>2,887,166.58</b>
	\$3,897,287.36

We carry no state, county nor municipal interest bearing deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

R. G. Erwin, President Joe Forman, Cashier

**DON'T SAY FLOOR PAINT—SAY Flor-Ceal**

DOES MORE • COSTS LESS

**\$1.95 per gal.**

**PRIMES SEALS PROTECTS**

**ONE COAT PROTECTS IN ONE OPERATION**

Yes, Flor-Ceal does all the work with just one coat—and in one operation! It leaves a lustrous beautiful floor that's protected from dirt and wear, oil or grease... a floor that's easy to keep clean! All for a cost of only about 1 cent per square foot!

**EASY TO USE—DRIES OVERNIGHT!**

Flor-Ceal goes on just like any paint—with a brush, spray or roller cover. One coat covers! And you can paint it on one day, use it the next!

**GUARANTEE**

Flor-Ceal is guaranteed not to crack, chip or peel. It is absolutely non-slippery. Treat your floors to new beauty and life with Flor-Ceal!

**FOR ALL SURFACES—INSIDE OR OUT**

**CONCRETE** Flor-Ceal is the ideal paint for concrete porches, garages, etc. It seals against stains, wear and weather. Won't chip, or peel. No extra preparation needed except for new concrete. In a matter of hours and stain and white.

**WOOD OR LINOLEUM** Clear transparent Flor-Ceal brings out all the natural beauty of your wood floors without the need for shellac, varnish or wax. It brightens and protects linoleum, makes continuous waxing unnecessary.

**BASEMENTS** Basement floors can be brightened and protected against grease, oil and dirt easily and quickly with Flor-Ceal! Absolutely non-slippery for added safety in laundry and ramp rooms.

**FOR HOME • FARM • FACTORY**

**NOW YOU CAN GET FLOR-CEAL FROM THESE DEALERS:**

**Wm. P. Carey Lumber Company**  
Telephone 65

Read the ads and SAVE!

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO ANY SHERIFF OR COUNTY CLERK WITHIN THE STATE OF TEXAS GREETING

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, in some newspaper regularly published in your county, once each week, for two consecutive weeks, notice in words and figures as follows: Estate of Rufus A. Witt, Deceased No. 2227 Will Probate Pending in the County Court of Rains County, Texas

TO ANY AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE STYLED MATTER

Notice is hereby given, that Roy L. Hill, attorney at law for Sarah Maude Davis, the applicant in said probate proceedings, has filed interrogatories in the above styled probate matter, to take the testimony of W. D. Livingston, who resides in Kerr County, Texas, the answers to which, will be read in evidence in making proof of the execution of the will of Rufus A. Witt, deceased, and has also filed an affidavit in said proceedings, setting out that the aforesaid witness resides in Kerr County, Texas, and that there is no attorney of record, adversely interested, upon whom notice of service and copy of interrogatories may be had, and that a commission will issue on or after the fourteenth day, after the publication of this notice, to take the deposition of said witness.

Witness Frankie Berryman, Clerk of the County Court of Rains County, Texas.

Given, under my hand and seal of said Court, at Ballinger, Texas, this 18 day of April, A. D. 1948.

FRANKIE BERRYMAN  
Clerk, County Court, Rains County, Texas. 21-22

**DEAD ANIMALS Un-Skinned REMOVED free**

Call Collect

BALLINGER: 742

OR

SAN ANGELO: 1246

SAN ANGELO RENDERING CO.

**Make Your Home**

- More Comfortable
- More Livable
- More Attractive

TAKE UP TO **36 Mos. to Pay**

- ADD A ROOM
- REPAIR... REPAPER
- INSTALL ATTIC FAN
- REPAIR... REMODEL
- INSTALL VENETIAN BLINDS
- INSTALL A BEAUTIFUL "IDEAL" KITCHEN

For Every Building Need It's

**CAMERON**

COMPLETE BUILDING SERVICE

**A KING'S MONEY**

In olden days only Kings could coin money. Today every checking depositor is "king" of his own treasury. In effect, he "creates money" as he needs it by writing a check for the exact amount of the obligation.

A king sending money away had to have the strong bones of gold heavily guarded against highwaymen. Your check carries its own protection. If stolen, it is worthless paper to the thief.

Your checking account gives you a quick command over your resources such as kings never knew. Your bank renders a valuable service in making it possible for you to pay by check.

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and Federal Reserve System

**WINTERS STATE BANK**

WINTERS, TEXAS

Now—enjoy the other wonderful advantages of "step-down" design with a

**Revelation Ride**

You can see it's America's most beautiful motor car!

Drive the car Hudson's years-ahead "step-down" design made possible! The car with—not just "more", but the most of all you've wanted most!

Most Beautiful Millions chose Hudson "First to Beauty!" It's the most streamlined, lowest-built car on the road... yet there's full road clearance!

Most Roomy! Amazing head room, the most roomy, most comfortable seats.

Most Road-worthy! Lowest center of gravity in any American stock car. You ride down within the base frame where riding's most relaxing, most safe!

Most All-around Performance! Your choice of America's Most Powerful Six... the all-new, high-compression Super-Six engine, or the even more powerful Super-Eight. Center-Point Steering, Triple-Safe Brakes, Fluid-Cushioned Clutch, Dual Carburetion and Drive-Master Transmission\* for automatic gear shifting—many other high-performance, long-life features that only Hudson brings you in one great car.

\*Optional at slight extra cost.

**NEW Hudson**

ONLY CAR WITH THE STEP-DOWN DESIGN

1909-1949... Celebrating 40 Years of Engineering Leadership

**Prices Reduced on all models effective immediately**

**DOSS AUTO COMPANY**

109 SOUTH NINTH STREET—BALLINGER, TEXAS



**PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED BEFORE GAME TONIGHT**  
 Officials of the Ballinger Baseball Association stated that every game of the 1949 season here this evening. Attendance of 3,000 to 5,000 has been forecast and additional seats have been taken to Cat Park to handle possible overflow.

Lights were turned on and tested Tuesday night and players and fans present declared it the best system in the league. There was not a dark spot on the playing field. West Texas Utilities Co. linemen have reset poles, braced cross arms and set each reflector Tuesday.

E. C. Grindstaff will be master of ceremonies at the preliminary program to start at 7:30 p. m. This will include the invocation by Rev. J. R. Lawson, introduction of special guests, introduction of the two managers, who in turn will introduce their squads. The umpires for the game will be presented and the national anthem

played just before the game gets underway.

Hal Sayles, president of the Longhorn League, will pitch the first ball. He stated Wednesday that he would be present for the Ballinger opening and would take the mound for the first pitch.

Both the Winters and Ballinger high school bands will be on hand for music before the game and to play "The Star Spangled Banner."

Jim Weaver will be on the mike of the public address system to introduce each hitter as he walks to the plate, and will also operate the electric scoreboard.

Score cards will be available at the gate. Each card is numbered and a large number of valuable prizes will be awarded during the evening.

Charles W. Tibbs, of Inglewood, California, was here last Thursday for a brief visit with his aunts, Mmes. L. R. Tigner, R. E. Truly and Harry Lynn.

**SPORTS**

Rain caused a let-up in baseball practice the past ten days, but all clubs in the Longhorn League had about the same experience in the last minute rush of getting players in shape. Most of the players on the Cat roster have been here for several weeks and were in fair condition when practice sessions were discontinued.

Lawrence Morrell, catcher, reported to the Ballinger club Sunday for a try-out. A rookie, he comes from New Mexico. He hits and throws right and all he asked was a chance to make the club.

Club officials say the opening game has been well advertised. Tickets are on sale in many local stores and the gate will be opened early tonight for those who wish to purchase tickets at the park. Impassable roads may keep some from coming here, but five paved highways leading into Ballinger

will make it possible for many people to attend.

James Higgins and Richard Ortiz reported to the local club Saturday. Higgins was suffering with a sore back and may be slowed down for a short time. Pitcher Ortiz had to go on to San Antonio and will not join the club until after the season is underway.

The Cats hopped on the offerings of two Roswell pitchers in a game there last week for a total of 16 runs. Home-runs by Jones, Squillante and Young drove in half a dozen scores. Pitchers Norton and Goebler held the Rockets well in hand during the nine innings.

Kalogine held the Vernon club scoreless for five frames but the Dusters got to Rodriguez and Wehnt in the last four stanzas for fifteen tallies.

Umpires for the opening game here tonight will be Ben Cook, Tom Murphy and Bruce Averill.

Johnny Marshall, a member of the Bearcat baseball team last year, is playing shortstop for the Odessa Oilers this year and is expected to be in this position for the opening game of the 1949 flag chase.

State papers will carry more accounts of Longhorn League games this year. Arrangements have been made for telephone reports from all scorers in the loop, giving a "lead," the score by innings and the battery for each club. These reports will go to the Dallas office each night as soon as games end.

**1,051 Lot Owners At Cemetery Have No Mail Addresses**

Officers and directors of the Ballinger Cemetery Association have compiled a list of 1,051 names of lot owners whose addresses have been lost. They contemplate publishing a list of these names in an effort to secure the addresses of those who are still living or a list of relatives and their addresses so that arrangements can be made to collect taxes on the lots.

In recent years the expense of operating the cemetery has increased and with so many delinquent accounts it has been next to impossible to give the grounds proper care. With the installation of the new board, efforts were initiated to collect back accounts on lots of those who have moved away or died. This work was practically impossible because of the large number where no addresses are available.

Any local people who believe that they can be of assistance are invited to call at the office of Mrs. Gertrude Woods and look over the list and supply new names and addresses. If this falls a list will be published asking the cooperation of all citizens in bringing the list up to date.

**Mother's Favorite in new modern dress**

**JOHNSON**

**HAND PAINTED CHINA CLOCK**

All the old world charm of an expensive Dresden antique is faithfully reproduced in this dainty china clock. Raised numerals on polished metal dial set amid exquisitely hand painted flowers will help keep you on time. Good Housekeeping Approved. Sessions Electric movement, A.C. only. For boudoir—of Mantel, just 7" high.

**\$12.00**



**Bulova, Elgin, Hamilton Watches**  
**Ideal Graduation Gifts**

**L. R. TIGNER**  
 JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST

New York's Pennsylvania Station, the U. S., handles more than 100 million, believed to be the busiest in million passenger a year.

**PENNEY'S LAST 2 DAYS!**  
**47th ANNIVERSARY**  
 C&C MEANS SAVINGS FOR YOU!

**CHECK THESE FEATURES —FOR— FRIDAY —and— SATURDAY**

**WE DARE YOU TO MATCH THIS VALUE ANYWHERE!**



**\$1**

**MEN'S WORK SHIRTS**

Look what \$1 buys at Penney's. A WORK SHIRT... and what a work shirt it is! **Medium weight Sanforized blue chambray, cut to Penney's own standards.** Wear them, wash them, wear them again and again. These shirts are bound to give you excellent service... they're made to take rough treatment! Sizes 14½-17.

†Shrinkage will not exceed 1%.

**C&C MEANS SAVINGS FOR YOU!**

**ANNIVERSARY-PRICED! COSTLIER TRIMMINGS!**



**1.66**

**RAYON CREPE SLIPS**

You've never seen such lavishly trimmed slippers at a price this low! They're **all bias cut** so you know they'll fit smoothly. One style has bands of lace at the bottom, other have ribbon-run or be-ruffled necklines. Beauties all... and **all tagged at a sensible \$1.66 price.** In pink, white or blue. 32-42. At Penney's!

**C&C MEANS SAVINGS FOR YOU!**

**IT'S OUR 47th ANNIVERSARY! A RECORD-BREAKING PRICE!**



**2.77**

**WOMEN'S CASUALS**

An ALL LEATHER shoe at just \$2.77 is flabbergasting! Leave it to Penney's to come up with a shoe surprise just that important to celebrate our 47th ANNIVERSARY! You'll like the way the **diagonal straps hug your instep,** the walking ease of the **low wedge heel.** White elk-finished leather uppers, durable **composition soles.**

**C&C MEANS SAVINGS FOR YOU!**

**YOU CAN'T BEAT THIS PENNEY VALUE ANYWHERE!**



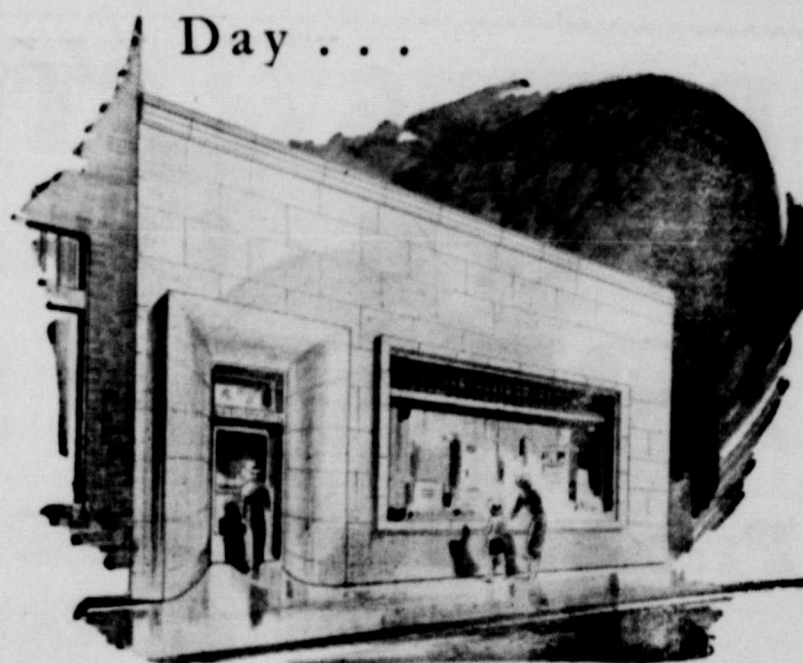
**1.88**

**LUNCH CLOTHS**

We tried to find more of the same fine fabric, the same tasteful prints... that's when we discovered just how history-making our low ANNIVERSARY PRICE actually is! We've two well-spaced floral patterns, **hand-screened** on cotton sateen (the same fabric you loved and bought in the years before the war!) Buy both and save!

**C&C MEANS SAVINGS FOR YOU!**

**Saturday**  
**May 7th**  
**is the**  
**Day...**



**LONE STAR'S**

*Open House*

**YOU'RE INVITED**

That new office at 108 Eighth Street is ready for its formal opening, Saturday, May 7th. You're invited.

While not pretentious nor elaborate, we feel that this new building is an asset to Ballinger's business district. Certainly it is designed to handle our business with dispatch. It has many features such as all-year gas air conditioning for the comfort and convenience of you, the customer.

Won't you be our guest at open house Saturday, May 7th?



*Lone Star Gas Company*



*Announcing*

OUR APPOINTMENT  
AS YOUR

**Westinghouse**  
ELECTRIC APPLIANCE DEALER

You are cordially invited  
... to visit us in our new  
Store Building on 7th St.

**Higginbotham's**  
Farm Equipment Store  
"Everything for the Farm  
and Ranch"

**SOCIETY**

**Mrs. Saunders Leads Presbyterian Auxiliary Inspirational Program**

Mrs. Alex Saunders, secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, directed an inspirational program Monday afternoon for the regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church in the church parlors on Broadway.

Mrs. F. M. Pearce presented the devotional after the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison, and the song "Our God in Ages Past," was sung. Mrs. Chester Cherry gave the lesson, "What We Found in Amsterdam," from the study book, "The Household of Faith." Mrs. Alex McGregor read the theme song of the conference, "Eternal God, Whose Searching Eye Doth Scan." The meeting was concluded with a song.

At the social hour Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mrs. Paul Trimmier were hostesses and served a refreshment plate to: Mmes. John Gulon, Warren Lynn, Cherry, Joel Bates, Pearce, McGregor, Saunders, Lawrence Gilbert, E. M. Lynn, Victor Miller, Tommie Hall and R. E. Porter.

♦ ♦ ♦  
**Castors Entertain Week-End Visitors**

Mrs. Charles Castor, Mrs. Marie Castor and Mr. and Mrs. John Castor entertained relatives and friends with a home-coming over the past week-end. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Castor and sons, of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan, of Houston; Mmes. W. R. Smith and Florence Aisak, of San Antonio; Duane Carter, of College Station; Miss Edna Cordell, of Sweetwater; Mrs. George Hubbard and daughter, Martha, of Brownwood.

♦ ♦ ♦  
**Methodist W. S. C. S. Circles Meet in Homes**

Mrs. Troy Simpson was hostess to the Etile Gressett Circle of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon. A profusion of garden flowers decorated rooms where Mrs. W. E. Midgley was presiding officer and Mrs. Joe Forman gave the opening prayer. The circle voted to contribute three dollars for the Youth Work of the church. Mrs. Felix Elz was introduced as a new member.

Mrs. D. L. Vestal brought the devotional on "God, Everything to Everyone," and Mrs. J. H. Tatum gave the lesson on "Light in Latin America."

The hostess was assisted by Mary Jo Forman in serving a sandwich plate with cookies and punch. Others were: Mmes. A. O. Strother, R. A. Williamson, C. D. Harris, Myrta Harshaw, C. M. Gibson, Ford Taylor; and Miss Theima Midgley.

Ida Campbell members were entertained in the home of Mrs. Sam Behringer on Tenth Street with Mrs. Hatton Laxson as co-hostess. Arrangements of irises and roses were about rooms where Mrs. W. O. Irby directed the routine business and Mrs. E. L. Craig gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Tom Caudle gave the devotional and Mrs. W. E. Moss brought the lesson. Mrs. Marvin Davies, W. S. C. S. president, gave a talk on "Advancing in Mission Fields."

Hostesses served a refreshment plate of cake topped with whipped cream and coffee. Rose corsages were plate favors. Others were: Mmes. Ewing Holt, Tom Crockett, W. W. Chastain, E. L. Rampy, C. P. Shepherd, Ida Campbell, Dacia Copeland, George M. Beard, Tom McIntire, Ed Curry, R. A. Dickinson. Mrs. Ben Pearce, of Center, was a visitor.

The home of Mrs. Lee Evans on Eighth Street was the scene of the Sally Odom Circle meeting with Mrs. John Loveless co-hostess in rooms decorated with roses, irises and varied spring blossoms.

Mrs. Flay Brevard presided for the business session, and Mrs. W. R. Clark gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Lee Parks presented the lesson.

At the social hour hostesses served a sandwich plate with coffee to: Mmes. R. D. Midgley, J. F. Currie, Oliver Cochran, George Newby, Arch Brookshier, Parks, Jack Nixon, Jr., Clark, Brevard, W. D. Scales, T. J. Forgye, and small Tommy Nixon.

♦ ♦ ♦  
**Methodist Philathea Class Meets in Beard Home**

A profusion of irises in orchid, yellow and white shades and other garden flowers decorated the George M. Beard home on Fourth Street when Mrs. Beard and Mrs. E. L. Craig were co-hostesses to members of the Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church Monday evening.

Mrs. R. D. Midgley conducted the business routine and heard reports from officers. The class has taken over a project of selling subscriptions to a magazine, and plans for the work were discussed.

Mrs. Earnest Caskey brought the devotional, and the birthdays of Mrs. Ralph Payette and Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman were celebrated.

Hostesses served a refreshment plate of ice cream roll. Others present were: Mmes. M. B. Webb, Robert Bruce, O. R. O'Neill, J. W.

Moore, Claude Stone, Mack Setzer, John Barton, Sam Behringer, T. J. Forgye, Marion Hays; Misses Theima Midgley, Ollie Chenoweth and Ona Parker.

♦ ♦ ♦  
**O. E. S. Chapter to Have Initiation and Memorial Service**

Mrs. H. O. Campbell, worthy matron of Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, invites all members to attend the initiation and memorial ceremonies, to be held at a called meeting next Friday evening at eight o'clock in the Masonic Hall.

**City of Ballinger, Texas**

TRIAL BALANCE  
March 31, 1949

<b>ASSETS:</b>	
Cash on Hand.....	\$ 17.50
Petty Cash.....	100.00
General Fund.....	2,050.47
Water and Sewer Operating Fund.....	7,909.13
Street Improvement Fund.....	1,403.82
Water and Sewer Construction Fund.....	9,951.25
Interest and Sinking Fund.....	(7,180.10)
Cash Revenue Fund.....	39,915.19
Securities (W and S. Oper. Fund).....	500.00
Delinquent Taxes Receivable.....	13,842.71
Accounts Receivable—Water and Sewer.....	126.81
Accounts Receivable—Sanitary.....	6.55
<b>FIXED ASSETS:</b>	
Airport Buildings and Facilities.....	12,470.01
Water and Sewer Department.....	805,514.36
Sanitary Department.....	2,576.95
Street Department.....	325,036.33
Police Department.....	18,995.10
Fire Department.....	33,290.98
Airport-Land-Waterworks-Sewer-Roads.....	95,585.38
Administrative Department.....	51,257.65
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$1,473,370.09</b>
Reserve for Depreciation—Water and Sewer Dept.....	\$ 155,066.95
Reserve for Depreciation—General.....	20,374.45
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b> .....	<b>\$1,297,928.69</b>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>	
Water Customers' Deposits.....	\$ 3,317.50
Sanitary Customers' Deposits.....	292.00
Contracts Payable—McGee-Hale Park-o-Meter Co.....	2,133.85
Group Insurance Payable.....	37.65
Withholding Tax Payable.....	311.80
Bonds Outstanding.....	864,500.00
Surplus.....	427,335.89
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b> .....	<b>\$1,297,928.69</b>

Respectfully Submitted,  
FRED UNDERWOOD, Clerk  
City of Ballinger, Texas

Salesbooks, Ballinger Printing Co. "See You in Church Sunday." Rags wanted at Ledger office.

**BETTIS & STURGES**

End of Month  
**DRESS SALE**

Prices formerly \$10.95 to \$29.95  
**NOW**  
**1/2 PRICE**

Large Group of Such Famous Name Brands as Ellen Kay, Doris Dodson, Nelly Don, Bloomfield, L'Aiglon, Paula Brooks and others.

**Friday and Saturday ONLY**  
**Come Early**

No Refunds      No Exchanges      No Approvals

*Coquette*  
by  
*shaleen*



Like a lovely impression sketched in the sand... Shaleen's "Coquette"... the stocking that accents the glamour of your legs with a dark seam against a contrasting background.

The utterly different nylon stocking... in shades of enchanting beauty for Spring.

Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2 Price... **\$1.95**

**BETTIS & STURGES**  
"Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store"



# IN SOCIETY

## LaRita Price Named Honor Guest on 17th Birthday Anniversary

LaRita Price, a member of the 1949 graduating class, was guest of honor on her seventeenth birthday anniversary last Friday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. Stanley Price, assisted by Mrs. Ralph Burris, gave a party for her at their home on Eighth Street.

Party rooms were beautifully decorated with a profusion of irises, roses and potted plants where sixteen 1949 girl graduates were included to enjoy the birthday celebration with LaRita, all have started to school together and are now finishing. The highlight of the party was the signing

of names and writing farewell notes in each of the Paw Prints, the school annual.

The lace-laid dining table was centered with a low arrangement of red roses where Mrs. Burris laded frosted punch and Mrs. Price served the white birthday cake which was decorated with pastel florals and topped with two pink candles in the shape of the figures "17." The rest of the afternoon was spent in reminiscing, and pictures were taken by Tom Agnew.

The seventeen girls were: the honoree; Sue Hampton, Barbara Patterson, Janie Morrison, Edwina Vogelsang, Eva Jo Flynt, Dorothy Daugherty, Betty Jo Middleton,

Jo Ann Rayburn, Martha Ann James, Harriette Burkhart, Peggy Fox, Cynthia Tuckey, Sallyne McGahey, Arlene Miller, Grace Ann Bryan and Mary Wright.

## Young Matron's Sewing Club Meets

Mrs. Pat Underwood included Mrs. Sug Crockett as an added guest when she was hostess to members of the Young Matron's Club Friday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Fifth Street.

Lilies and bridal wreath gave added beauty to party rooms where a pink and blue gift shower was presented Mrs. Dalton Crockett following the sewing hours.

A salad plate was served with coffee to: Mmes. Panel Legg, Sug Crockett, Dalton Crockett, Zane McWilliams, Andy Riddle, Kelly Chapman and Clements Taylor.

## Mrs. Trimmer Hostess to Dessert Luncheon Club

Mrs. Paul Trimmer was hostess to members of the Dessert Luncheon Club and added guests, Mrs. George Pearce of Arlington, Mrs. E. W. Stasney and Mrs. John I. Gulon, entertaining in her home on Fourth Street Friday.

A profusion of irises in yellow and purple shades and roses gave added beauty to party rooms where contract games were played following the dessert plate.

Others were: Mmes. F. M. Pearce, E. A. Saunders, Malcolm McGregor, C. L. Baker, Q. V. Miller, R. G. Erwin, N. B. Creasy, Harry Lynn, Estes Lynn, George Holman; and Miss Winnie Trail.

## Mrs. Creasy Compliments House Guest at Luncheon

Mrs. George Pearce, of Arlington, who was a house guest in the F. M. Pearce home the past two weeks, was complimented by Mrs. N. Bruce Creasy last Thursday.

The Creasy home on Fourth

Street was decorated with arrangements of spring blossoms where the luncheon was served to the honor guest and to Mmes. F. M. Pearce, R. G. Erwin, Q. V. Miller and John Gulon.

## Mrs. Agnew Hostess to Ace of Clubs and Added Guests

Mrs. H. G. Agnew included Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. Hill Hampton, Mrs. Buster Parrish, Mrs. E. L. Ingram, Mrs. Tommie Hall and Mrs. Claude Stone when she was hostess to the Ace of Clubs last Thursday in her Sixth Street home.

Party rooms were beautifully decorated with arrangements of irises and other spring blossoms where the high guest award went to Mrs. Tigner, the high club prize to Mrs. Earl Barr, and the bingo award to Mrs. Edward Sommer.

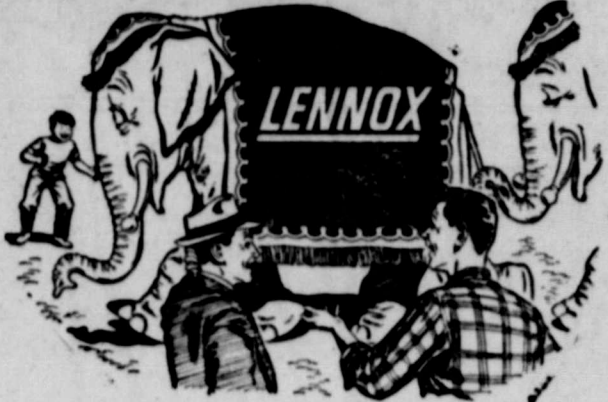
A salad plate with coffee was served to those mentioned and to: Mmes. W. E. Moss, W. O. Irby, Marvin Davies, George Newby and Sam Conner.

## YOUNG ATTENDS GAS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Mack Young, district manager of the Lone Star Gas Co., returned home Saturday from Biloxi, Mississippi, where he attended a meeting of the Southern Gas Association. More than 1,100 top executives of the gas industry were registered for the meeting.

Feature speakers included Gen. Ira C. Eaker, United States army air forces retired, and now a vice-president of Hughes Aircraft Co. Gen. Eaker, who worked with Russian leaders during World War II, gave first-hand information on Russian capacity and leadership at the final meeting held Friday morning. Some 80 experts in gas field operations were also heard on the general program and in sectional sessions.

Read the ads and SAVE!



"I keep thinking I see elephants!"

Don: "You do, Ted. I'm gonna parade these elephants around town, carrying signs that read, 'LENNOX—World's Largest—Manufacturers and Engineers—of Warm Air Heating Systems.' Like it?"

Ted: "Sounds impressive—but how come?"

Don: "Well, the Lennox name is famous in home heating. The Lennox Company is the most prominent in the business; they have over 5,000 experienced dealers like me all over America. This message also shows why Lennox systems are so efficient; they're built by experts."

Ted: "And the final words tell me there're lots of Lennox systems!"

Don: "Dozens and dozens of 'em in sizes and types for gas, oil, and coal! What'd you think of my idea?"

Ted: "Super-colossal! And here's some more advice: better sign me up for a Lennox right now."

Don't Wait for Cold Weather to Catch You Unprepared

**LENNOX** WORLD'S LARGEST MANUFACTURERS AND ENGINEERS OF WARM AIR HEATING SYSTEMS

**CHARLES P. CLIFTON**

Telephone 696—Ballinger

Call us today! We are YOUR CERTIFIED LENNOX DEALER

See You  
IN CHURCH  
Sunday

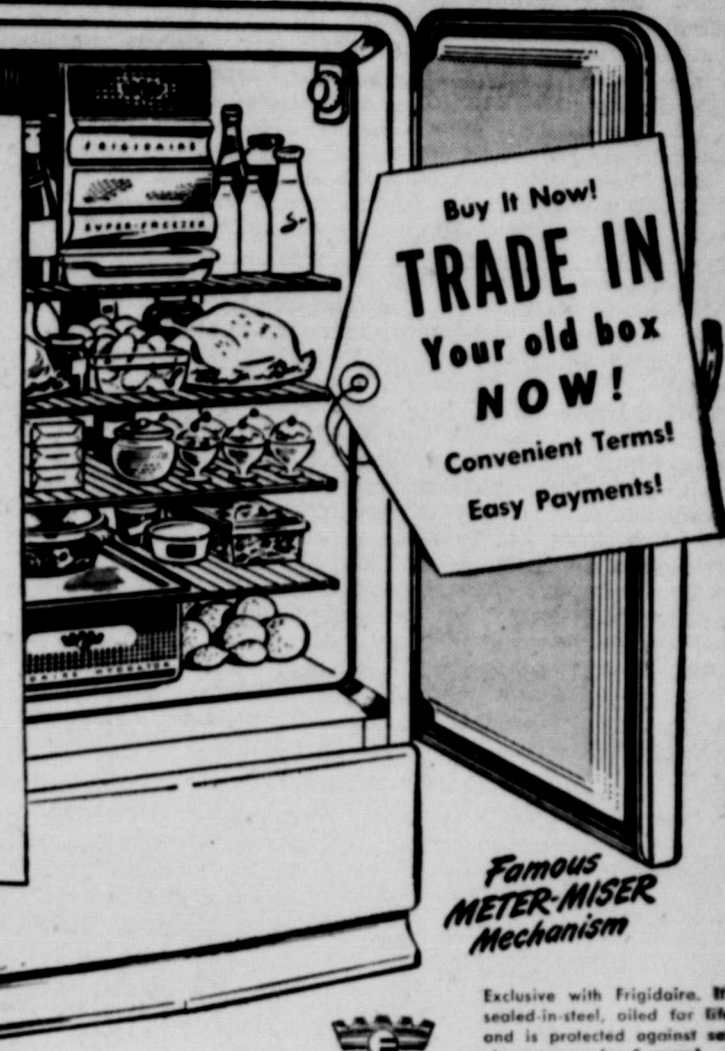
# FRIGIDAIRE MASTER-SIX REFRIGERATOR

50% more room on the inside!



Here's 6 cubic feet of food storage in the same kitchen space formerly needed for a 4 cubic foot refrigerator. And with all the famous Frigidaire features, quality and dependability, too! It's the low-priced refrigerator value of the year. Come in and see it!

- ALL THESE AND OTHER FEATURES**
- Big sliding Hydrator
  - Exclusive Quickcube Trays
  - All-porcelain interior
  - Rust-resisting shelves
  - All-aluminum Cold Storage Tray



Buy It Now!  
**TRADE IN**  
Your old box  
**NOW!**  
Convenient Terms!  
Easy Payments!

Famous METER-MISER Mechanism

Exclusive with Frigidaire. It's sealed-in-steel, oiled for life, and is protected against service expense for 5 years!

West Texas Utilities Company

Enjoy the biggest triple thrill in motoring!  
See... Drive... and Save Money with

# CHEVROLET



THE STYLELINE DELUXE 4-DOOR SEDAN  
White sidewall tires optional at extra cost.

The most Beautiful BUY of all

### SEE!...

The most Beautiful BUY for Styling and Visibility



You'll enjoy your first thrill the minute you look at this new Chevrolet with Beauty-Leader Body by Fisher! For here's the car that people everywhere are saying out-styles all others, in line and contour, in sparkling color harmonies, and in fixtures and fabrics, while giving clearest visibility as well... the only low-priced car with a Body by Fisher.

### DRIVE!...

The Most Beautiful BUY for Handling Ease—Riding Ease and Safety—with New Center-Point Design



You'll enjoy an even bigger thrill when you drive and ride in this car! It provides that unmatched 4-way engineering advance, Center-Point Design, including Center-Point Steering, Center-Point Seating, Lower Center of Gravity without loss of road clearance, and Center-Point Rear Suspension—for greater driving ease, riding ease and safety.

### SAVE!...

With the most Beautiful BUY for Performance and Economy



You'll enjoy the greatest of all motoring thrills when you experience the amazing performance and economy of this new Chevrolet! It's the only low-priced car that offers the split-second getaway, lively acceleration, and dynamic hill-climbing abilities of a world's champion Valve-in-Head engine. And it brings you this finer performance at lowest cost.

AMERICA'S CHOICE FOR 18 YEARS



New lower prices make it more than ever FIRST FOR QUALITY AT LOWEST COST

**Ray Fuqua Chevrolet Co.**

## REGIONAL CONTESTS DRAW BALLINGER HIGH STUDENTS

Ballinger high school musicians will be in San Angelo this week-end to participate in the regional interscholastic contests.

The high school chorus will take the Bearcat band to San Antonio for the annual competition tomorrow (Friday). This group is composed of 26 girls under the direction of Miss Rosemary Bruce. On Saturday O. G. Joiner will present their contest numbers Angelo and tion. The band will play its concert numbers in the general contest and will also enter the marching events.

66 Let us put the finger on your tire troubles...



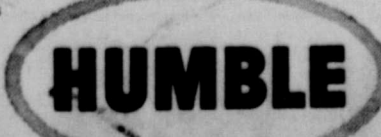
...with Humble Atlas SAFETY PRINTS

This is the finest tire service we have ever rendered motorists—we safety-print our customers' tires. These safety-prints tell how your tires are wearing, show up minor defects your mechanic can correct. And they put the finger on tires that are too dangerous to use. Protect your tires—protect your family and yourself...

This Is Something You Ought to Know!

Atlas tires are built for longer wear and greater safety. Wider, flatter tread puts more rubber on the road, increases mileage. 7-rib tread design gives more anti-skid edges, means greater safety. Buttress-type sidewalls provide more strength, give greater cooling. And every Atlas tire is backed by an unconditional warranty against all road hazards.

The Humble dealer in your neighborhood is a progressive merchant who supplies you with a variety of products and services to keep your car running right and looking good.



HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO.

**ATLAS TIRES**



# IN SOCIETY

## Virginia Douglass Class Meets in Currie Home

Miss Bonnie Clark, Mrs. Flay Brevard and Miss Ann Midgley were co-hostesses when entertaining members of the Virginia Douglass Class of the First Methodist Church and two guests, Mrs. Dacia Copeland and Mrs. Hamp Byler.

Reception rooms in the home of Mrs. J. F. Currie on Ninth Street were beautifully decorated with irises in shades of yellow, purple and mauve, while pink radiance roses formed the centerpiece for the polished dining table. Mrs. Fred Underwood presided for the business and heard reports from officers. Mrs. Jack Hampton brought the devotional on "Faith," and Mrs. Sam Conner's program topic was "Every-Day Uses of Faith."

Following the program, Mrs. Currie was at the organ console for accompaniments as the group sang a musical program.

Hostesses served a sandwich plate with cake and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. J. W. Guynes, M. E. McClenny, G. M. Hargus, Allen Davis, Herman Brown, L. M. Bowden, Wood Gleghorn, Tom McIntire, George Newby, Bill Bell, Lynn Casdler, H. G. Agnew, W. O. Irby, Edward Sommer, Lee Parks, Bill Witter, Jack Nixon, Jr., J. W. Jones, Walter Bigby, E. L. Rampsy, and Miss Wayne Byler.

Grace Ann Bryan Complimented with Buffet Supper

Grace Ann Bryan, a member of the 1949 high school graduating

class, was honored at a buffet supper Tuesday evening at six thirty o'clock, given by Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff in her Wilke Terrace home.

A profusion of roses in shades of pink and red decorated the living room, while an orchid color scheme was featured in the dining room. The formal centerpiece for the dining table was an arrangement of orchid iris and lilac, combined with delphinium in light shade of pink where place cards were decorated with hand-painted floral designs. The same floral designs decorated personal note letterette stationery, which were gifts to all the guests. Green tapers in double candleabra completed the decorations on the buffet where Mrs. W. C. Bryan assisted the hostess in serving.

Other graduates and friends were: Martha Ann James, Cynthia Tuckey, Janie Morrison, Betty Jo Middleton, Arlene Miller, Jo Ann Chapman, Peggy Flx, Sallyne McGahey, and Eva Jo Flynt.

Dennis Pearse Named Honoree on Birthday Anniversary

Dennis Pearse was named honoree on his sixteenth birthday anniversary Saturday, April 16, when his mother, Mrs. W. R. Pearse, and sister, Mrs. E. H. Tounget, entertained with a party at City Park.

After games were played the hostesses served refreshments to Carol Smith, Sue Ann Jacob, Ann Stasney, Emma Lee Bounds, Barbara Joiner, O'Neil Barton, Lou and Sue Manning, Glen Purgeson,

Manuel Alvarez, Donald, Zane and Dickie Pearse and Mr. Tounget.

## Methodist Zadic Royalty Circle Meets

Members of the Zadic Royalty Circle of the First Methodist Church were entertained in the home of Mrs. Powell Wear on Twelfth Street Wednesday afternoon.

A profusion of irises in varied shades, sweetpeas and roses gave added beauty to living and dining rooms. Mrs. Fred Middleton, circle chairman, presided at the business session and presented Miss Zadic Royalty, for whom the circle is named. Miss Royalty gave an appreciation talk. The devotional was given by Mrs. Middleton, and Mrs. Marvin Davies, W. S. C. S. president, spoke on the duties of the officers and outlined the duties of the organization.

The hostess served a refreshment plate of cake and iced tea. Others present were: Mmes. Ed Curry, Wylie Hearn, Derwood Bissett, Mack Young, Jack Scales, Sam Conner and Clyde Simmons.

## Mrs. Saunders Hostess to Current Book Club

Iris blossoms in shades ranging from mauve to purple, yellow and white, grown in the Alex Saunders yard, bedecked the home of Mrs. Saunders Tuesday afternoon when she entertained members of the Current Book Club.

Mrs. James A. Wear, presiding officer, conducted the business. Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, program chairman, presented the program and gave an outline of new books off the press. Supt. W. E. Elkins was guest speaker on the topic of "Health." At the conclusion new books were exchanged.

The hostess served a salad plate with iced tea and cookies. Others included: Mmes. A. H. Dellinger,

# HIGGINBOTHAM'S SETS THE PACE

for Quality—Style—and Moderate Prices

Be Thrifty—Shop the HIGGINBOTHAM Way—and "Save More"



**Orraud GIRDLE BELTS**

- No. 700
- Finest Satin and Nylon Lace Elastic
- Up and Down Front Control
- Adjustable Garters
- Detachable Grips
- Comfortable Slip-On Style

Manufactured and guaranteed by ORRAUD and ORR Ventura, California

**HIGGINBOTHAM'S**



Mimi Modes

... junior that steals the scene with its ruffled stole when you zip off the sleeves. Bodice repeats the green, brown or black satin stripe of the Dan River plaid. Sizes 9 to 15. Exclusively here...

**A GOOD BEGINNING for a WONDERFUL MEAL**

Best Meat Buys

## Specials for FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY



**Bacon** Home Cured Sliced lb. 39c

**GROUND MEAT** Fresh lb. 39c

**CHEESE** American lb. 39c

NICE LEAN

**Roast Pork** lb. 39c

<b>NAPKINS</b> Diamond 80 Count pkg. 13c	<b>CARNATION MILK</b> 2 tall cans 25c
<b>GRAHAM CRACKERS</b> Supreme 1 lb. pkg. 25c	<b>DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE JUICE</b> 12 oz. can 13c
<b>SWIFT'S PEANUT BUTTER</b> 12 oz. jar 35c	<b>SWIFT'S JEWEL SHORTENING</b> 3 lb. ctn. 59c
<b>BRIGHT &amp; EARLY COFFEE</b> 1 lb. can 39c	<b>SOAP</b> Woodbury Facial 3 bars 25c
	<b>TIDE</b> package 27c

## VEGETABLES

**New Potatoes** lb. 6c

**ORANGES** lb. 8c

**CUCUMBERS** lb. 12c

**CABBAGE** lb. 3c

**LEMONS** lb. 15c

## FROZEN FOODS

**BirdsEye Mixed Vegetables** 12 oz. pkg. 28c

**BirdsEye GREEN PEAS** 12 oz. pkg. 27c

**Sto-Away ROLLS** 10 oz. pkg. 23c

**BirdsEye CORN** 10 oz. pkg. 26c

# BROADWAY FOOD MARKET

1001 BROADWAY—ON THE WINTERS HIGHWAY  
PLENTY FREE PARKING SPACE

John Barton, Tom Caudle, Jack Nixon, J. W. Guynes, E. L. Craig, Gertrude Woods, O. C. Sykes, O. R. O'Neill, O. R. Lassater, Chester Cherry and Sam Behringer.

## Mrs. Harrison Speaks at Christian Missionary Society Meeting

Mrs. N. D. Hoover was at the organ for the prelude and to play the accompaniment when members of the First Christian Missionary Society sang for their opening number "Just When I Need Him Most," Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Marvin Clark was the presiding officer and gave the devotional, "Make Religion Vital in the Home," after Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite gave the opening prayer.

## ON SALE NOW

Hardware Section  
The Perfect Refrigerator or Table Water Bottle Decanter with Patented, POUR-THRU Self-Closing Aluminum Top



only 79c

The perfect Water Bottle for your Refrigerator or Table... a gracefully designed "2-quart" decanter-type of green, Duraglas, with a Patented "Four-Thru" Aluminum "no rust" Cap. (No removing, no losing) that automatically closes, to keep out odors... fits perfectly in any refrigerator... attractive for Table. You'll want one or more... when you see it... a repeat shipment Monday morning.

Higginbotham's

Mrs. J. M. Harrison was the guest speaker, on the theme of "The Christian Home." She was presented a gift from the society by Mrs. Satterwhite. The program was concluded with the benediction in unison.

Following the program, Mmes. Clark, John Allbright and W. F. Atwell were hostesses at a social hour in the church parlors complimenting Mrs. Harrison when they served pecan pie and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. O. P. Dorsey, Oscar Pearson, Walter Fresson, E. D. Walker, J. W. Longnette; Misses Nan Kevill, Agnes Globber and Lula McElroy.

## Girl Scout Troop No. 7 Meets at Library

Each member of Girl Scout troop No. 7 read a chapter on Clean-Up Week from hand-books when they met for their regular meeting in the library on Eighth Street. A clarinet solo, "Indian Boy," was played by Peggy Jean Virden, followed by games.

Betty Cowlishaw was hostess for the afternoon and served refreshments to: Linda Darby, Carol Sue Berry, Joan Whitman, Marvella Ashton, Dorothy Heath, Patricia Davis, Sally Underwood, Peggy Virden, Janie Brevard, and to the leaders, Mrs. Ralph Payette and Mrs. Sherman Hendriks. Jo Ellen Black was introduced as a new member.

## Fly-Up Ceremony for Brownies Who Become Girl Scouts

Members of Brownie Troop No. 8 were officially made Girl Scouts at a fly-up service held at the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. O. Parks, leader, and Miss LaVerne Dankworth, assistant leader, were in charge of the arrangements after a group from the high school choral club, Betsy Coffey, Anita Wade, Wilma Duke and Clara Hill, sang "America, the Beautiful."

Ten members, Mary Tisdale, Irene Piel, Barbara Bradshaw, Sue Herring, Peggy Branham, Gwen Davies, Dorothy Bishop, Patsy Berry, Faye Ueckert and Martha Kay Northington formed a horseshoe and gave the Scout laws, motto, and slogan. The mothers or fathers pinned the intermediate pins on the Scouts, and the fly-up wings were presented by Mrs. Parks and Miss Dankworth.

At the conclusion of the program the quartet hummed taps for the background music, and Rev. Larry Gilbert gave the benediction. Three white tapers on a table massed with greenery formed the lighting for the cere-

mony, which stood for the three basic principles in Girl Scouting.

**Card of Thanks**  
We take this means of expressing our gratitude to those who were so kind to us during the sickness and passing of our loved one, J. W. Simpson. For the beautiful floral tribute and each word of sympathy we are truly grateful.  
Mrs. J. W. Simpson and children  
it-  
"See You in Church Sunday."

## NOW! SEE THE WORLD'S FASTEST RECORD CHANGER AT

## BRADLEY'S TIRE COMPANY

Ninth Street and Hutchings Avenue  
**Phone 16**



## It's RCA Victor's sensational new system of recorded music

● The world's fastest record changer plays a new kind of record—distortion free over 100% of its playing surface. This is a 7-inch non-breakable record which plays as long as ordinary 12-inch.

Let us show you the many advantages of the new RCA Victor system... BIG SAVINGS... 50 minutes of music at the touch of a button just once... Better tone.

**\$39.95**

Come in TODAY! Play it yourself!

## Bradley's Tire Company





When ya gotta stop—  
ya gotta STOP!

Traffic laws never give your truck a second "try." It's better to know that your brakes are working evenly and efficiently before emergencies arise. Why not stop in today for a thorough brake inspection? Let our experts look over your vehicle. Then you can drive with complete assurance.

**Sykes Motor Co.**

**DODGE - PLYMOUTH**  
DODGE Job-Rated TRUCKS

**Shoulder-to-Shoulder  
Responsibility**



• The conscientious pharmacist works shoulder to shoulder with the physician in the interests of public health. His function as an adjunct to the doctor's services cannot be denied. Our prescription department is operated more

for the benefit of physicians who confide in us, more as a contribution to your health and general welfare, than for financial gain. You can bring your prescriptions to us with the assurance that they will be filled exactly as the doctor ordered, with the finest materials to be found in the markets of the world.

**PEARCE-BAILEY DRUG**

Where Pharmacy is a Profession

F. M. PEARCE AND E. Y. BAILEY  
Owners

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included:  
Mrs. Ray Holstead, medical, Friday  
W. J. Hembree, medical, Friday  
Mrs. Ed Pape, surgical, Tuesday  
H. H. Holland, surgical, Tuesday  
Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly, medical, Thursday  
J. B. Estes, Hatchel, medical, Saturday  
Mrs. W. A. Tillery, Paint Rock, medical, Friday  
Fred Flanagan, medical, Monday  
Mrs. A. A. Fischer, Rowena, medical, Monday  
Joe H. Stubblefield, medical, Monday  
Mrs. Raymond Fulrath, medical, Wednesday  
Mrs. Austin Williams, medical, Monday  
Scott Hartgrove, Paint Rock, medical, Wednesday  
Charlotte Ann Jones, medical, Wednesday

Cecil Roper, Norton, medical, Tuesday  
David Talbott, medical, Wednesday  
Mrs. F. M. Powers is receiving treatment for a fractured hip.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hutchins are parents of a son, born Monday. Mrs. Hutchings and baby were dismissed Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones are parents of a son, born Tuesday. Mrs. Jones and baby were dismissed Wednesday.  
Inetta Foreman entered the clinic Monday for medical treatment.  
Ruby Jean Boswell, who underwent surgery Monday, is reported resting well.  
Mrs. Hugo Halfmann, of Rowena, was admitted to the clinic Tuesday for medical treatment.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tisdale are parents of a son, born Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lee, of Maverick, are parents of a son, born

**FUN & THRILLS**

AT THE  
**ANNUAL  
LAKE BROWNWOOD  
JAMBOREE & REGATTA**

**SUNDAY, MAY 1**  
Something Going On All Day!  
**BOAT RACES 1 P.M.**

BATHING BEAUTY REVUE  
MODEL PLANE CONTESTS  
WATER SKIING  
KIDS WORM FISHING CONTEST  
BAIT CASTING CONTESTS  
MANY OTHER EVENTS

ADULTS . . . 50c CHILDREN . . . 25c

Sponsored by  
Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce

Wednesday.  
Mrs. Taylor Russell is receiving medical treatment.  
L. B. Thompson, of Maverick, was admitted to the clinic yesterday for medical treatment.

**WEST BALLINGER HOME  
DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The West Ballinger home demonstration club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. D. Middleton.

After the pledge was repeated, Mrs. D. W. Dunlap conducted the business routine. It was announced that the club members and their families were to meet at City Park at 8 p. m. Tuesday, May 3, for a social. A box supper will be held at the Ballinger Truck & Tractor Co. building on Friday, May 6, to which the public is invited.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, demonstrated the making of chicken salad, which was served by the hostess with cookies and punch.

Others present were: Mmes. A. L. Warren, Beulah Frazier, R. W. Smith, Edwin Vogelsang, Charles Bradshaw, Andy Riddle and Lyle Currie.

**Baptist Revival  
Closed Sunday  
With 44 Added**

The revival at the First Baptist Church was concluded last Sunday evening after a very successful 8-day campaign. Dr. A. Hope Owen, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Plainview, was guest speaker during the special services and his preaching attracted large congregations at both morning evening services.

During the revival 44 additions were received by the church. There were 20 candidates for baptism, 13 received by letter, one on statement, and 5 were re-dedicated. There was also one profession of faith who did not unite with the church.

Music was a feature at each evening service with Glenn Murray in charge of the choir and congregational singing.

Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor, left Monday for Wichita Falls, where he is engaged in a revival this week.

Dr. R. A. Springer, treasurer of the Texas Baptist Convention, will speak at both services in the local church next Sunday. The public is invited to attend.

**Baseball Opener  
Here Advertised  
Over Wide Area**

Ballinger business men and baseball fans have covered a wide area in this part of the state to advertise the opening game of the Longhorn League season here tonight at Cat Park.

Last Friday 21 cars of fans made a 200-mile trip, the first stop of which was at Talpa, and completed at Paint Rock late in the afternoon. Many schedules and circulars were distributed, personal invitations were extended to several thousand people and many Cat fans were made outside of Ballinger.

At each town a public address system was set up and the Elm Creek Stompers presented a musical program in which six-year-old old Clifford Hoelscher, of Norton, was featured in western ballads.

Jim Weaver acted as master of ceremonies and Rev. J. R. Lawson was the speaker at each stop. Rev. Lawson extended an appeal for fans of other towns to make the Ballinger park their place of entertainment during the summer and boost for the Cats.

Business men fanned out over towns visited to meet the people and distribute baseball publicity.

Towns visited Friday included Talpa, Valera, Coleman, Santa Anna, Rockwood, Brady, Melvin, Menard, Eden and Paint Rock. Tuesday morning about the same delegation left for visits at Rowena, Miles, Maverick, Norton, Bronte, Robert Lee, Wingate, Winters and Hatchel.

**JIM WEAVER APPOINTED  
GUARD COMPANY OFFICER**

Jim Weaver has been appointed a second lieutenant in company I, 142nd infantry, Texas national guard. Lt. Weaver will be a platoon leader.

Company I, stationed in Ballinger, is beginning preparations for the annual summer camp, to be held at North Camp Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Strother had as recent guests in their home, their daughter, Miss Mary Strother, who is teaching in the Midland schools; their son, Joe, Tom Strother, and wife, of Houston; their son, John Paul Strother, who is attending the University of Texas; and Miss Arlene Horton, of Dallas.

Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Mrs. C. J. Lynn left Friday for Dallas and Fort Worth, where Mrs. Lynn visited and Mrs. Tigner attended grand opera.

**Cats Lose Opener  
At San Angelo 6-2**

Johnny Baker, San Angelo's ace hurler, held the Ballinger Cats to four hits in the opening game of the Longhorn League season at the Tom Green county capital Wednesday night, and the Colts won by a score of 6 to 2. Ed Norton, Garcia and Roberto Rodriguez worked on the hillock for the Cats but a four run rally in the fourth frame spelled out a loss for the Ballinger club.

The Roswell, Big Spring and Odessa clubs were other winners in the first night of play in the 1949 season.

The Colts and Cats tussle here tonight and tomorrow night, with Kalogine slated to do the chunking for the Ballingerites in the opener at Cat Park.

The box score of yesterday's contest tells the sad story:

Ballinger	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Fidler, ss	4	1	1	4	2	2	2
Jones, rf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Williams, lb	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Squillante, cf	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
English, 3b	3	0	1	3	2	0	0
Young, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	1	0
Higgins, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
Luna, c	3	0	1	4	2	0	0
Norton, p	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Garcia, p	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Rodriguez, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	32	2	4	24	15	4	

San Angelo	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Smithhart, 3b	4	1	0	0	3	0	0
Bello, lf	5	0	3	3	0	0	0
Cluley, cf	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
McClain, 2b	3	0	1	3	4	1	0
Klick, rf	5	0	2	0	0	0	0
McAndrews, lb	4	0	1	4	0	0	0
Cowley, ss	4	1	3	1	2	1	0
Schneegeid, c	1	1	0	6	0	0	0
Baker, p	3	1	0	0	2	0	0
	33	6	12	27	11	2	

The score by innings:  
Ballinger . . . 001 010 000—2  
San Angelo . . . 101 400 000—6

**Fishing to be Open  
At New City Lake  
Beginning June 1**

Fishing will be allowed in the new city lake on Valley Creek starting June 1. At that time the first fishing contest will be put on by the Ballinger Sportsman's Club and any person who desires to enter may do so by paying a fee for registration. Members of the club will be eligible to take part in the competition without fee.

The city stocked the lake soon after it was completed and at that time banned fishing there until June 1, 1949. Recently fishermen have been asked to make tests in the lake to see how the growth of the fish had progressed, and indications are that the lake will provide excellent angling during the summer.

Fishermen are advised that the usual catch will be permitted and game wardens will keep a watch on the lake to see that the law is not violated.

Those entering the fishing contest are advised that a set of

scales has been placed in the fire station at the city hall and all fish registered for prizes must be weighed there.

**\$98,500 County Quota  
In E Bond Purchases  
For May 16 to June 30**

Runnels countians are being asked to invest a total of \$98,500 in series E U. S. savings bonds during the treasury department's "Opportunity Drive" which starts May 16 and continues through June 30.

This quota was announced the first of the week by Judge O. L. Parish, county chairman. The Texas quota was set at \$36,950,000 and the national goal is \$1,040,000,000.

"All quotas, including ours, apply only to the sale of series E bonds," the county chairman said. "In this drive we want to place more savings bonds in the hands of average people, who, with the proceeds of their thrift, can enjoy opportunities and advantages not otherwise possible. At the same time, by their investments in savings bonds, they are helping to manage our national debt in such a way as to more nearly assure a strong economy in this country. The series E bonds—popularly called the 'people's bonds'—are ideal for individuals."

Judge Parish said that series F and G savings bonds would be sold as usual throughout the drive, but their sale would not be counted against the quota. The series F and G bonds, he explains,

Make a NEW CAR  
of YOUR CAR

SOFTER RIDING... EASIER STEERING  
**U.S. ROYAL Air Ride**  
UP TO \$7.90  
ON YOUR OLD TIRES  
**Bradley's Tire Co.**  
Ninth and Hutchings  
SEE US TODAY AND SAVE



**MEN'S MESH SHIRTS**

249

Real comfort for summer in these shirts because the fabric permits free and easy circulation of air! White and colors, too. All sizes, many collar styles. See them now.

**HEIDENHEIMER'S**

The NEW  
**54**  
COTTON PLANTING SEED  
NOW AVAILABLE

The NEW Paymaster "54" is now available for the 1949 planting season—ready for farmers who want more profit from Cotton. This quick-maturing, high-yielding, better-staple-producing planting seed answers the demand for a variety that is tested and proved for West Texas growers. It is the result of scientific selection and painstaking experiments to develop a seed that will produce more money per acre planted.

Here's why the NEW Paymaster "54" is a money-making Cotton . . .

- **EARLY MATURITY**  
Of 25 varieties tested recently . . . "54" was first in percentage of crop harvested in a four-month period.
- **HIGH YIELD**  
In this same test, "54" was third among all varieties in yield per acre.
- **BETTER STAPLE**  
"54" ran 15/16" to 1 inch throughout West Texas, assuring a better price.
- **TESTED FOR DRY LAND**  
"54" has been proved successful for dry land farming as well as for irrigated Plains areas.

Be among those profit-minded farmers who demand a money-making Cotton planting seed—the NEW "54"; order your supply of the improved, state-registered "54" NOW.

IT PAYS TO PLANT PAYMASTER "54"

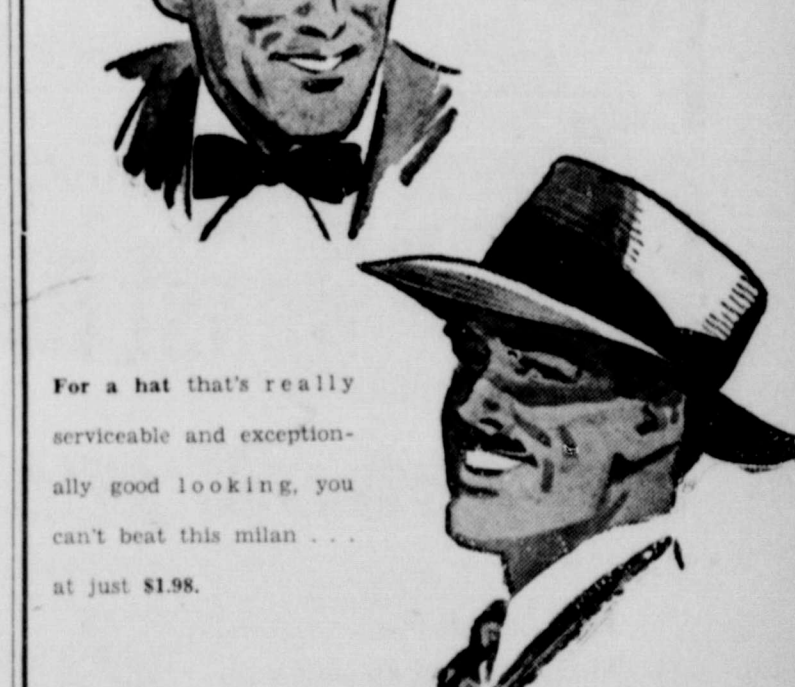
**Price Feed Store**  
South 7th St.—Ballinger

are normally preferred by business concerns, organizations and individuals of larger means.

"I urge the people of this county and all of its communities, to participate in this 'Opportunity Drive' to the fullest of their ability," he said. "The county savings bonds committees can always use citizens who can devote part of their time to work in the drive, and I invite them to contact me. To others, I sincerely urge that

they buy savings bonds and, if possible, to do so regularly through the bond-a-month plan at their bank. This kind of thrift is the kind that pays dividends to the individual, the community and the nation."

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Walden the past week-end included Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Wood and children, Douglas and Panella, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin.



Snap-brim coconut straw with a solid-color sash bids to be 1949's favorite style. It's just \$1.49.

For a hat that's really serviceable and exceptionally good looking, you can't beat this milan . . . at just \$1.98.

**TODAY'S THE DAY TO GET THAT NEW, COOL SUMMER STRAW!**

Yes . . . Now . . . you can banish your weather-beaten felt to the closet and give vent to your urge to sport a dashing new straw. We have John B. Stetson, all shapes at a wide range of prices. Come in today and see for yourself.

**HEIDENHEIMER'S**



### The Ballinger Ledger

Published Every Thursday by  
The Ballinger Printing Company  
Office of Publication, 711 Hutchings Ave.  
Ballinger, Texas  
Entered at the postoffice at Ballinger as  
second-class mail matter  
(Subscriptions payable in advance)  
Telephone 27

There are still a few days left in Clean-Up Week and there is much work to be done before it will be a perfect job in Ballinger. Recent rains have caused weeds to grow fast and vacant lots and alleys in numerous places need attention. Firemen who have made inspections of the city are complimentary of the work already done by home owners. Trucks which will provide free hauling will be manned next Monday and all who want to take advantage of this service are asked to comply with the simple rules, to put trash in the alleys in containers that can be handled by two men. The clean-up campaign ends this week but sponsors hope the good work will be continued all the year. In the interests of health and safety from fire, do your part in this movement.

Rapidly coming to a close is another school year in which a large class of seniors complete the courses and most other pupils will step forward a grade and be a year nearer to graduation. Ballinger school officials have much to do to keep this district operating in a manner which will give our children the full benefits of a public school education. Overcrowding in the lower grades is due to continue and the heavy load will not begin until about 1953; the peak to be expected in 1957. Next year a full new room will be needed for the first grade and with every nook now in service, trustees must plan for this contingency at once. The moving

See You  
**IN CHURCH**  
Sunday

to the campus of a building from Bruce Field to be used as a lunch room will provide some space in the elementary building. Even moves of this kind are expensive and while the trustees will provide more room from year to year they also must have a long-range program to take care of the load several years hence.

Fields and pastures are wet, stock water is plentiful, grass and weeds are growing and the county has one of the largest small grain crops in history in the making. This is the general report from every section of Runnels county—made possible by rains last week. Inspections reveal moisture as deep as four feet in places; in perfectly terraced fields water stood for days and provided an underground "season" for all crops. Farmers will be very busy during the next few weeks with much of their planting to do and they must also fight weeds and noxious grasses. The rains fell slowly and few terraces were reported broken.

Brownwood is being considered by a nationally-known food manufacturer as the site for an oleomargarine plant to serve five southwestern states. Officials of the concern were in Brownwood last week to inspect facilities of the Brownwood Industrial Corporation at Camp Bowie and stated they were well pleased with the set-up offered. The company is considering the purchase of 24 to 30 acres of land and intends to construct its own buildings.

Rainfall at Coleman totaling 2.75 inches failed to remedy the city water situation. Lake Scarborough caught about 20 inches



## WEST TEXAS NOTES

Front page stories in many West Texas newspapers last week proclaimed million dollar rains. Every paper headlined the rains and great benefits anticipated, and every town represented in the "exchanges" coming to this office was reported to have plenty of moisture.

Brownwood is being considered by a nationally-known food manufacturer as the site for an oleomargarine plant to serve five southwestern states. Officials of the concern were in Brownwood last week to inspect facilities of the Brownwood Industrial Corporation at Camp Bowie and stated they were well pleased with the set-up offered. The company is considering the purchase of 24 to 30 acres of land and intends to construct its own buildings.

Rainfall at Coleman totaling 2.75 inches failed to remedy the city water situation. Lake Scarborough caught about 20 inches

and the big new lake on Hord's Creek caught about 2 feet but the level in the latter reservoir is still below the gate, and rail shipments from Lake Brownwood are being continued. Mayor Murphy said much of the pipe to connect the municipal system with the new lake had been received, other shipments are on the way, and work on the pipeline probably will begin in May. He also stated that neither of the lakes had enough water to supply the city.

A new deep test with rotary equipment was started by the Newton Drilling Co. and J. K. Hughes near Rising Star last week. The hole was below 1,000 feet last Thursday and the contract depth is 3,100 feet. There are no producers near the location and this well is considered strictly a wildcard. Several other tests are underway near Rising Star, mostly in areas already producing oil.

Comanche's city water supply was stepped up last week by rains which were gauged at 2.92 inches. Four feet and five inches of water were caught in the new lake and Lake Eanes got a rise of three feet and three inches. For several weeks the city had been taking water from Lake Eanes and the additional supply will be of great benefit. City officials stated last Thursday when measurements were made, that some water was still running into both lakes.

The Winters Chamber of Commerce had placed an order for street markers and they will be erected at all principal intersections. Property owners contributed \$2 each and the metal markers selected will be mounted on two-inch pipes. As soon as the streets are properly marked each residence will be numbered with a uniform plate.

The Paint Rock Chamber of Commerce last week voted to turn over to the Lions Club the softball field. The Lions will sponsor a team, erect some more lights and improve the field for games during the summer. The chamber also voted to join in a clean-up campaign the last week in April and the first week in May. A discussion was held on securing someone to open the drug store and to try to get a doctor to locate in Paint Rock.

Upper Colorado River Authority officials and representatives of the city of Sweetwater reached a tentative agreement last week on use of water from Oak Creek in northeastern Coke county. The plan calls for Sweetwater to build a dam on Oak Creek and to bear all expenses incidental to the construction and operation. Bronte and Robert Lee would be furnished water if pipelines were extended to the lake site. Sweetwater officials are expected to file an application for a permit with the state board of water engineers.

The Rowena school board has passed a regulation which will require each child be vaccinated for smallpox before entering the public school next September. State law provides that a local board may make this provision compulsory and for the first time this will be enforced at Rowena in the fall of 1949.

The Eden Clinic-Hospital will observe National Hospital Day on May 12. On this date citizens of the area will be invited to visit the hospital and will be shown the equipment. Dr. Barney G. Grafa, supervisor, has made considerable improvements in the hospital and these will be ready for public inspection.

Notice of a loan of \$1,080,000 to the Erath county electric cooperative was received at Stephenville last week. It was stated that materials and supplies were being received for extensions in ten counties and work would begin shortly. While no break-down of the loan was available it is believed to include the construction of a modern office building at Stephenville.

Supt. K. O. Ellington and members of the Melvin school board revealed last week that fifteen teachers had been selected. Two faculty members were not applicants and these positions will be filled by the board within the near future.

The annual Menard county short school for pecan growers is to be held on May 12, and Dr. J. F. Rosborough, leading horticulturists of the A. & M. extension service, will be in charge. A group of pecan growers met at Menard last week to plan the program. Much of the day will be devoted to demonstrations of budding and grafting.

Frank Riddle, general chairman of the Brady July Jubilee, called directors and committee chairmen together last week to start plans and active work on the big annual program. The 1949 jubilee will begin July 1 and continue through July 4, and will include the famous derby on July 4, when blooded horses compete on the one-mile track.

**KILL RED ANTS!**  
Bid your premises of Red Ants with DURHAM'S ANT BALLS for less than 5¢ per den. Just dissolve balls in water, pour in beds. Goodbye Ants! Handy 25¢ and 50¢ jars at your druggist or  
**MALONE DRUG STORE**

Do Your "Gums"  
Spoil Your Looks.  
One look at some "GUMS" is enough to upset anyone—Druggists refund money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.  
Pearce-Rogers Drug



"This is what RAY FUQUA CHEVROLET saved me last year on repairs."

**SPECIALIST MAGNETO SERVICE**  
We specialize in magneto repairs and have the parts, equipment, experience, skill, assuring dependable results, uniformly.  
**Jennings ELECTRIC SHOP**  
EIGHTH ST.  
TEL. 264  
BALLINGER TEXAS

Manuscript covers, Ballinger Printing Co.

**RAGS WANTED**  
Large, Clean, Cotton Garments  
PREMIUM PRICE FOR SHEETS  
We Cannot Use Heavy Stuff—so do not bring it.—Pants, Bedding and Duck—not accepted  
**LEDGER OFFICE**



## Look ahead - and you'll see Roadmaster!

LITERALLY or figuratively it still holds true.

That great and gracious carriage swinging past you, flashing its four gleaming Ventiports as it goes, what's that but a ROADMASTER?

And that car you've got your sights set on—the big, roomy, lively, sweet-riding thrill-maker you mean to own "some day"—what's that but this gorgeous travel-mate you see on the roads right now?

You can even go beyond that. Look ahead—and you'll see that Buick has already met the growing trend toward more for your money.

On the liveliness of its time-proved valve-in-head power plant—on the unequaled smoothness of Dynaflex Drive—on the level-going luxury of its matchless ride, ROADMASTER doffs its bonnet to no one.

Yet look around, check the

prices (including what's in them!) and you'll find that this one costs less than you think, gives more than you expect.

As for delivery—just drop in and get the facts. With factory production increasing, you may well find it another reason for getting a firm order in right now.

**BUICK alone has all these features**

- Silk-smooth DYNAFLEX DRIVE
- FULL-VIEW VISION from enlarged glass area
- SWING-EASY DOORS and easy access
- Buoyant-riding QUADRIFLEX COIL SPRINGING
- "LIVING SPACE" INTERIORS with Deep-Cradle cushions
- Cruiser-Line VENTIPOINTS
- BURX BEARINGS, main and connecting rods
- Low-pressure tires on SAFETY-RIDE RIMS
- Lively FIREBALL STRAIGHT-RIGHT POWER with SELF-SETTING VALVE LIFTERS
- plus HI-POISED ENGINE MOUNTINGS
- BODY BY FISHER

\*Standard on ROADMASTER, optional at extra cost on SUPER models.

**BUICK Roadmaster**  
WITH DYNAFLEX DRIVE  
THE BUY IN BIG CARS

When better automobiles are built BUICK will build them

## Underwood Motor Co.

TENTH AND HUTCHINGS — BALLINGER, TEXAS

SALES—SERVICE—SUPPLIES  
**ELECTROLUX VACUUM CLEANERS**  
Phone for Free Courtesy Demonstrations  
**NEWELL BLACK**  
1003 Tenth Street Telephone 1272

**CHRYSLER PLYMOUTH**  
APPROVED SERVICE  
**Price Motor Company**  
Phone 734 We Service All Makes  
EXPERT MECHANICS  
FACTORY ENGINEERED PARTS  
FINE WORKMANSHIP

**For Burial Insurance**  
SEE OR CALL  
**Newby-Davis Burial Ass'n.**  
908 Eighth Street Ballinger, Texas  
Phone 454  
"Oldest Burial Association in Runnels County"  
Listen to your Chapel of the Air—KRUN  
1 p. m. each Sunday

**A New Special Disease Policy**  
Provides up to \$5,000.00 for Hospital and Medical Care, for EACH member of the Family, ANY AGE, for the Treatment of EIGHT DREADED DISEASES:  
POLIOMYELITIS, DIPHTEIRIA, ENCEPHALITIS, SMALL POX, MENINGITIS, SCARLET FEVER, LEUKEMIA, TETANUS (LOCK JAW)  
ANNUAL PREMIUM FOR FAMILY, \$7.50  
See or Call  
**R. E. WHITE, Underwriter**  
Life Insurance, Health, Accident and Hospitalization

E. SHEPPERD J. W. PURIFOY  
**E. SHEPPERD & COMPANY**  
FIRE—CASUALTY—AUTO—AND MARINE  
INSURANCE SINCE 1911  
BALLINGER, TEXAS

MAKE THAT DREAM COME TRUE  
To guarantee that home you want, remodeling of that home, education for your children, and all other necessities of life and security in old age, protect YOUR BANK ACCOUNT.  
A bank account of savings will guarantee all of these things.  
**The Farmers & Merchants State Bank**  
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

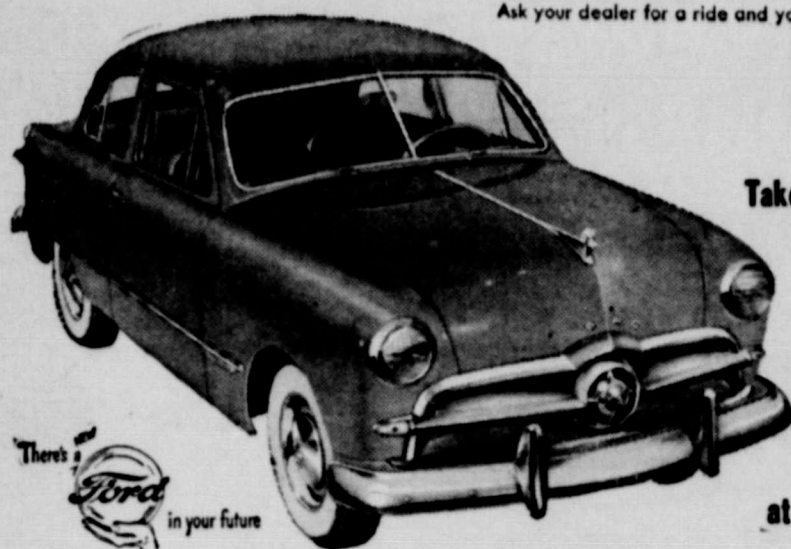


# IF YOU WANT TO BUY A NEW CAR— WHY NOT BUY ONE THAT'S REALLY NEW?

**See the difference!** See why the New York Fashion Academy judged Ford the "Fashion Car of the Year." See the luxury of line and the rich interior fabrics. See those "Sofa-Wide" seats. They offer you more hip and shoulder room than any other car in Ford's field.

**Feel the difference!** Feel how Ford's "Magic Action" Brakes stop you 35% easier. Feel bumps disappear "neath" "Hydra-Coil" Springs. And feel that surging "Equa-Poise" Power. Only Ford in its field offers you a 100-horsepower V-8 engine. Only Ford in its field offers you your choice of V-8 or Six.

**Save the difference!** Where else can so little buy you so much car? And you save up to 10% on gas, too... up to 25% with Ford's new Overdrive.\* See for yourself. Ask your dealer for a ride and you'll order your Ford today.



Take the wheel...  
try the new  
**FORD  
"FEEL"**  
at your Ford Dealer's

**FRANK FLYNT MOTOR COMPANY**  
EIGHTH STREET AND STRONG AVENUE

AWARDED THE FASHION ACADEMY GOLD MEDAL AS THE "FASHION CAR OF THE YEAR"

## 'Command Decision' Gripping Version of Broadway Stage Hit

"Command Decision," the play which scored an enormous success on Broadway, now an M-G-M film production, is to be shown at the Ford Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 30, May 1, 2, 3. Some of the finest performances of the year are given by a brilliant all-male cast topped by Clark Gable, Van Johnson, Walter Pidgeon, Brian Donlevy, John Hodiak, Charles Bickford and Edward Arnold.

Here is said to be an outstanding dramatic work given even greater scope in its translation into screen terms. The story of an intrepid air force general who has to face the momentous decision of sacrificing the future of daylight bombing for the larger end of saving the lives of millions of American flyers is given a heart-tearing validity and power in its imaginative camera treatment and its panoramic view of a bombing

mission, the crews who man its Flying Fortresses and the top-echelon commanders who carry the burden of success or failure on their shoulders. This is the story of one of the most dramatic missions of any war—Operation Stitch, an operation designed to destroy German production of a superior jet fighter plane. Gen. Casey Dennis is convinced that if he can wipe out the three factories producing this deadly, new aircraft, he can shorten the war. His superior officer, Gen. Kane, contends that the plan entails too great a loss of flying forts. It is the clash of these two strong wills that spins the dramatic thread on which hangs the lives and destinies of nations and men.

Seldom has the screen produced as varied a gallery of sterling acting portrayals as is offered in this hard-hitting drama. Gable, as

the tough, unswerving but visionary Dennis, and Pidgeon, playing the soft-pedaling Kane who bucks him at every turn, are perfect antagonists, carrying conviction in their every scene together. Van Johnson gives an infectious warmth and humor to the role of Sgt. Evans, who never loses his poise in an emergency. Brian Donlevy is excellent as the general who takes over when Dennis refuses to compromise with his superiors. John Hodiak gives a touching portrayal of the gallant Col. Ted Martin. Bickford makes the most of his role as the sardonic newshound, and Edward Arnold scores as the blundering member of the military affairs committee. In lesser roles are Ray Collins, Marshall Thompson, Clinton Sundberg, Cameron Mitchell and Richard Quine.

Miss Pat Moreland returned Sunday night from Fort Worth, where she spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Woods.

## 'Tulsa,' Drama of Oil Industry, At Texas Commencing Sunday

"Tulsa," a big-time production in Technicolor, is the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 1, 2, 3.

Elaborate in execution, roaring in action, terrifyingly real in its impact and tender in its romance, "Tulsa" is a natural drama of the oil industry that fills the screen with its gushing oil and which reaches its climax in one of the most impressive fire scenes seen on a screen since the Atlanta fire in "Gone with the Wind."

The actual conflict in the film is based on a struggle between the cattlemen and the oncoming oil prospectors in the early twenties when Tulsa was an Oklahoma boom town riding the crest of the oil tide. It also involves the question of sensible exploitation of the oil fields instead of wild production till the pumps go dry.

The story, performed by a top-grade cast involving such stars as Susan Hayward, Robert Preston and Pedro Armendariz, who plays an Indian, is of relatively minor importance. What counts most and what gives the picture its smash appeal is the part played by the oil as it gushes unhindered into the sky, drenching the happy owners of the well standing under the tower. When the flames roar through the field, the camera, operated with matchless skill, has a chance to make screen history. Valuable supporting roles are portrayed by Chill Wills, Lloyd Gough, Ed Begley, Roland Jack and Harry Shannon.

"Moonrise," in essence a strong character study—the story of a hillbilly whom people never let forget that his father died a criminal, is the mid-week attraction at the Texas, Wednesday and Thursday, May 4, 5.

Undeniably first-rate as to performances, atmosphere, direction, writing and production, "Moonrise" will appeal particularly to thoughtful audiences, but at the same time is considered a general classification production. Important names in the cast include Dane Carr, Gail Russell, Ethel Barrymore, Allyn Joslyn, Rex Ingram, Henry Morgan, David Street and Selena Royle.

### PLANS ARE COMPLETED FOR TRIP BY SENIORS

Arrangements have been completed for the annual Ballinger high school senior trip, the group to leave here the morning of May 5 for Corpus Christi and return May 7. This year 63 seniors, 27 boys and 37 girls, will make the trip along with several parents and the class sponsors.

Reservations for the entire group have been made at the Shoreline Courts.

Parents to make the trip include Mrs. Stanley Price, Mrs. O. L. Hart and Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey. Teachers to accompany the group are Principal and Mrs. Joe Forester, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sweeney, O. G. Joiner, Miss Merle Lewis and Mrs. T. L. Epting.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger Ink, Ballinger Printing Co.

### Citation by Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:  
Thomas Eagan, Administrator of the Estate of Kate Eagan, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Kate Eagan, Deceased, numbered 2292, on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration, Texas, You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ one time and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, to-wit: May 9th, 1949, in a newspaper printed in the County of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 9th day of May, A. D. 1949, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in the town of Ballinger, Texas, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1949.  
FRANKIE BERRYMAN  
Clerk, County Court, Runnels County.

By Alta McWilliams, Deputy. I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.  
DON F. ATKINS  
Sheriff, Runnels County.  
By Mildred Massey, Deputy.

## Eleven Lions Clubs Represented at Zone Meeting in Ballinger

Lions Clubs of Ballinger, Paint Rock, Winters, Coleman, Rowena, Talpa, Santa Anna, Novice, Miles, San Angelo and Eldorado were represented in Ballinger Monday night for the pre-convention zone meeting. The dinner and program were held in the American Legion club house at Bruce Field.

Following the serving of the menu, El Curry, Ballinger president, turned the meeting over to the San Angelo club, which presented the program. Entertainment numbers were given by a male quartet, which was recalled for a number of encores.

President J. P. Williamson and Zone Chairman T. C. Lucas gave a preview of the convention program to be held at San Angelo on May 1, 2 and 3. The first of these events will be the reception for the district governor on Sunday afternoon at 5 p. m.

The speakers stressed the entertainment provided for women who will attend the meeting. This will include luncheons, a style show, a bridge tournament, a golf tournament and other affairs.

# FORD THEATRE BALLINGER

MATINEE EVERY DAY—Boxoffice Opens 1:30, Closes 3:00 p. m.  
Week Days . . . Continuous Show Saturday and Sunday

Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday  
**APRIL 30, May 1, 2 and 3**

M-G-M PRESENTS THE FIRST  
BIG PICTURE OF 1949!

**CLARK GABLE  
WALTER PIDGEON  
VAN JOHNSON  
BRIAN DONLEVY  
CHARLES BICKFORD  
JOHN HODIAK  
EDWARD ARNOLD**

**COMMAND DECISION**

with MARSHALL THOMPSON • RICHARD QUINE  
CAMERON MITCHELL • CLINTON SUNDBERG • RAY COLLINS  
A SAM WOOD PRODUCTION

Produced by SIDNEY FRANKLIN • In Association with GOTTFRIED REINHARDT  
Screen Play by William B. Ludlow and George Froeschel • Based on the Play by William Water House  
Directed by SAM WOOD • A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

**ADMISSION—9c, 25c**

**WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**

NOW SHOWING  
"SIX-GUN MUSIC," Starring Tex Williams  
and  
"COUNTESS OF MONTE CRISTO," Starring Sonja Henie  
Both Brand New Pictures  
Admission 9c, 25c

The Ballinger and Eldorado Lions plan to attend the three-club will provide the program for day meeting at San Angelo, the model luncheon to be held Tuesday noon, May 3, in the Goodwin Tavern. This program is being arranged and will be completed as soon as a prominent wedding announcements, wedding invitations, Ballinger Printing Co.

**Dr. A. T. Taylor**  
announces the opening of an office for the practice of  
**OPTOMETRY**  
MAY 16  
on First Floor of Talbot Building—Seventh Street

# New Beautiful Chrysler

*Silver Anniversary Model*

**PRESTOMATIC FLUID DRIVE\* TRANSMISSION**  
\*Synchro Fluid Drive

The All-Time High in car value! With 25 years head start in high compression engines, 11 years ahead in Fluid Drive! With dozens of advances the others haven't even started to imitate... yet. More for your money with exclusive Safety-Level-Ride... greater horsepower from its amazing high compression Spitfire engine... waterproof ignition... chair-height seats... room for your head and shoulders... well-bred beauty. Come see the Silver Anniversary Model, the finest Chrysler ever built!

**PRICE MOTOR COMPANY**  
916 Hutchings Avenue—Ballinger, Texas

**Now on Display!**

**THIS WEEK AT THE  
TEXAS Theatre**

MATINEE EVERYDAY STARTING 2 P. M.

**Starts FRIDAY**

**double feature** 2 Shows For the Price of 1

**The FRI FRONTIER**  
with SCOTT BRADY ANNABEL SHAW  
LATEST NEWS—CARTOON

**SUN., MON., TUES.**  
MAY 1st, 2nd, 3rd

WALTER WANGER presents  
**TULSA**  
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR  
Starring SUSAN HAYWARD • ROBERT PRESTON PEDRO ARMENDARIZ  
An Eagle Lion Film Release

**Wed. and Thurs.**  
MAY 4th and 5th

DANE CLARK  
GAIL RUSSELL  
in  
**"Moonrise"**  
... He thought there was a curse on his life... because his father had committed a crime—but the Girl he loved taught him he was wrong—told him he had to take his punishment for the wrong he had done.

**OPALACE**

YOUR FAMILY THEATRE — ALWAYS 9c, 25c  
DOORS OPEN 7 P. M. WEEK NITES—1:30 P. M. SAT., SUN.

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY**  
ALWAYS 2 SHOWS FOR PRICE OF ONE

**TUES.-WED.-THURS.**  
MAY 3rd, 4th, 5th  
Double Feature  
9c — ALWAYS — 25c

**JIMMY WAKELY**  
**SILVER TRAILS**  
LIONEL TAYLOR

**Trouble Preferred**  
A Hal Roach Production  
Plus: "SUPERMAN"

**ROSA LIND RUSSELL**  
**THE VELVET TOUCH**  
A FREEDOM BRISTON PRODUCTION  
also starring LEO CLARE SYDNEY GINN-TREVOR-GREENSTREET  
An Independent Artists Picture  
Released by RKO Radio Pictures

Feature No. 2:  
LAUREL & HARDY  
in Their Best Laugh Picture  
**"Bohemian Girl"**  
Also Another Thrilling Chapter  
**"KING OF JUNGLELAND"**  
Coming Soon—  
Loretta Young, "Crusades"  
Sonny Tufts, "Untamed Breed"  
Pat O'Brien  
**"Flight Lieutenant"**

**SUNDAY, MONDAY**  
May 1st and 2nd

**Only Angels Have Wings**  
A COLUMBIA RE-RELEASE

Also:  
**"DAD ALWAYS PAYS"**  
COMEDY



**FREE**

**9 Baskets of Groceries**

Just Register Starting at 9 a. m. SATURDAY

# Our Celebration SALE

Thanking the people of Ballinger and area for everything. Come one, come all.

**FREE**

**9 Baskets of Groceries**

Just Register Starting at 9 a. m. SATURDAY

KAY KYSER SAYS . . .

HI YA ALL WE'RE CELEBRATING **FRUIT FIESTA!**

"EVABODY'S MAKIN' Ann Pillsbury's FIESTA PINWHEELS" ASK US FOR FREE RECIPES



**Pillsbury's BEST FLOUR**

10 lb. 85c  
25 lb. \$1.69

No. 2 1-2 Hunts  
**Peaches** 55c  
2 Cans  
12 Cans \$3.20

LIBBY'S  
**Fruitcocktail**  
1 No. 2 1/2 Cans 35c

**3 PRIZE MUM PLANTS**

for only 25¢ (REGULAR VALUE \$1.50) PLUS BOXTOP FROM EITHER

Pillsbury PANCAKE MIX 20 oz. 18c  
Pancake Mix 2 1/2 Lbs. 33c

SEE OUR DISPLAY FOR HANDY-ORDER-REMARKS

**ELEGANT TASTING! DELICIOUS HOT ROLLS and LUSCIOUS PRESERVES**

Pillsbury HOT ROLL MIX 25c  
PRESERVES 39c

**PILLSBURY Cake Mixes**

White 35c  
Chocolate 35c

TREAT HIM TO YOUR OWN HOMEMADE **LEMON PIE** EASY! QUICK!

Pillsbury **PIE CRUST MIX** 17c | Sunkist **LEMONS** 15c

SNO SHEEN  
**Cake Flour** 39c

**FREE - - FREE FREE**

Pillsbury Pancakes with butter and Vermont Maid Syrup served **FREE** all day **SATURDAY**

**Free**

White Swan Coffee served **FREE** all day Saturday

**White Swan Coffee** Lb. 49c

NO. 1 IDAHO **SPUDS** 5 Lbs. 29c

NO. 1 NEW **Potatoes** Lb. 6c

FRESH-FIRM **Lettuce** 2 Large Heads 25c

Golden Fruit **BANANAS** Lb. 12c



**Lipton Tea**  
1/2 LB. Package 59c

- CARNATION MILK 3 Large or 6 Small Cans 35c
- CORN MEAL White 5 LBS. 29c
- LUX TOILET SOAP 3 Bars 25c
- OXYDOL Large Box 28c
- VEL Regular Size Box 25c
- BAB-O 2 Cans 23c
- CHARMIN TISSUES 4 Roll Ctn. 39c
- JELLO All Flavors 3 Pkgs. 10c
- CANDY All 5 Cent Pieces 6 for 25c
- SALMON No. 1 Tall Can 45c

**KRAFT FOOD Miracle Whip**

1 quart - 59c  
1 pint - 33c

2 Lb. Box **75c**



BUY LARGE PKG. **GRAPE-NUTS FLAKES** BANNED TO REGULAR PKG FOR **20c**  
**POST TOASTIES** FOR **5¢**  
**BOTH FOR 25c**

## Market Specials CHOICE BEEF

**Steak Loin or Club** Lb. 65c

**Chuck Roast** Lb. 49c

**Bacon** sliced Grade A Lb. 45c

**Ground Veal** Lb. 39c

**Sausage** Pure Pork Lb. 39c

Watch Our Window Each Week for the Best Prices--We Pay Top Prices for Eggs We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities.

# McAulay's Grocery & Market

## Data Given on Proposed Soil Conservation Area

By John A. Barton

Land owners of Runnels county will vote on May 7 from 7:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m. at eight voting boxes to determine whether they want to establish a Runnels county soil conservation district.

Qualified voters in this election are land owners 21 years of age and over who hold title to farm or ranch land in Runnels county within the proposed soil district. The land owner must also reside within the county and district.

The state of Texas is set up into five districts with from 50 to 51 counties in each. If this county votes in favor of forming a district it will be placed in area 2.

If the issue is approved, there will be five areas or districts set

up within the county with the size as nearly equal as possible. A land owner will be elected from each district and the five named will compose the county board.

It is the responsibility of these area supervisors to conduct the program of the district. The board for the district can, in carrying out its program, call on the Texas A. & M. College system, the AAA office, the state board of water engineers, the soil conservation service, the board of vocational education, the state highway department, the state game, fish and oyster commission, or the state health department.

If two-thirds or more of the land owners vote favorable then the district is set up with the

board of five land owners who will have the same legal authority in the district as a commissioners court in a county, a board of trustees in a school district, or a city council for a town. The only difference will be that the soil conservation district cannot issue or levy bonds or collect taxes.

After the district is formed, the duties of the board of supervisors include the adopting of a program and a plan of work. This plan might be thought of as an inventory to outline what has been accomplished and what needs to be done. They would also determine how and when the proposed work should be done.

The plan of work will be drawn up by a committee of land owners appointed by and working with the board of supervisors. This committee may call for assistance from any agency which it thinks can be of help.

If this district is voted, it will be volunteer. Those who want to use the service will make appli-

cation to the district board, who will have the authority to approve or disapprove.

The eight boxes in Runnels county for the balloting on May 7 will be located at Wingate, Winters, Crews, Norton, Olfen, Miles, Rowena and Ballinger.

### INSTITUTE FOR VACATION SCHOOL BEING HELD HERE FOR PRESBYTERIAN LEADERS

An institute for vacation church school workers in the mid-Texas presbytery is being held at the First Presbyterian Church here today.

This district includes churches at Abilene, Coleman, Carlsbad, Eldorado, Paint Rock, Roscoe, San Angelo, Sterling City, Sweetwater, Talpa and Ballinger.

The purpose of the institute is to assist leaders in vacation Bible schools. Pastors, teachers, workers and secretaries are attending. Sunday school workers of the Eighth Street Presbyterian and First Christian churches also were

invited to attend.

Mrs. R. T. Hall, local social chairman, is in charge of arrangements for serving the luncheon, and Mrs. Lawrence Gilbert is in charge of all other arrangements.

The program for the day is as follows: registration at 9:45 a. m.; devotional by Rev. Lawrence Gilbert; discussion, "The Place of the V. C. S. in the Church's Program;" departmental meetings for beginning, primary, junior and pioneer workers, pastors, directors of V. C. S. programs and secretaries, to be discussed by out-of-town workers.

After the luncheon departmental sessions will be continued. The closing worship period, "Viewing Our Task," will be conducted by a member of the visiting team.

Mrs. Jock J. Harrison and daughter, Martha, of El Paso; and R. B. Stallworth, of Washington state, are here this week, visiting Mrs. Harrison's sister, Mrs. Joe Thomas, and Mr. Thomas.

### CATS CONCLUDE EXHIBITION GAMES BY BEATING BRONCS

The Ballinger Cats closed their exhibition baseball contests at Big Spring Monday night by whipping the Broncs 14 to 9. The game was a slug fest all the way with Stu Williams and Charlie Young hitting homers for the Cats.

The Cats came home Tuesday morning and were scheduled for workouts in the afternoons, then

to take it easy until they opened the season at San Angelo.

All the Big Spring club is made up of Cubans with the exception of one man.

To prevent metal cans of scouring powder from leaving stains on damp linoleum or enamel, dip the bottom of the can in melted paraffin. When cool and hard, the paraffin coating will help against stains.

### Photographs Live Forever

- Portraits
- Commercial Photography
- Kodak Finishing
- Weddings or Parties

We are prepared to photograph any occasion for you either in our modern studio or in your home. Call us the next time for photographs you will cherish always.

**Martin's Studio**

Phone 396 MYLES NIXON, Owner



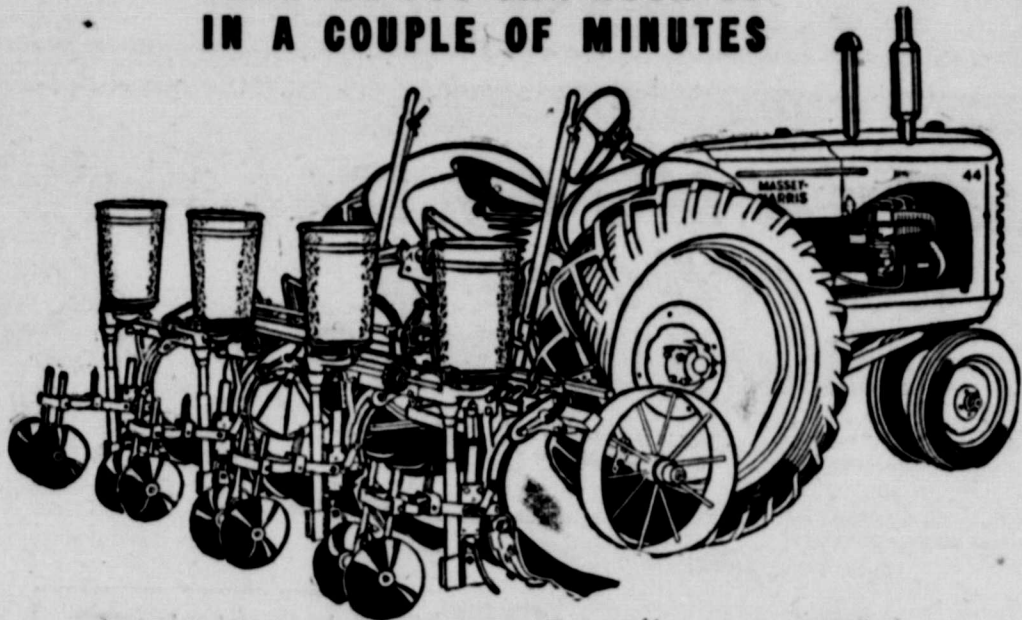
# Higginbotham's Farm Equipment Store— Now Ready for You and All People In Runnels and Adjoining Counties

Featuring the Wonderful Massey-Harris Line—  
Combines,—Tractors and All Farm Equipment  
Also—THE FAMOUS WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC APPLIANCES

You Are Cordially Invited to Visit Us and See Our New Building  
and—What We Have to Offer You—

**HOW'S THIS FOR  
"QUICK ATTACHABLE"**

A 4-ROW REAR-MOUNTED LISTER-  
PLANTER YOU CAN HOOK-UP  
IN A COUPLE OF MINUTES



THE MASSEY-HARRIS 114 Lister-Planter

Yes sir, a link pin . . . 2 lift chains . . . a couple of minutes . . . and you're ready to go! Attaching the Massey-Harris No. 114 Lister-Planter is just that fast and easy. With hook-ups as fast as these you'll save a heap of valuable time before you get into the field . . . time that can be spent getting in an extra row or two.

Fast hook-ups are just one No. 114 advantage. There are a lot more. Flexibility for one. It's as smooth operating as a pull behind tool . . . follows the slope of your land . . . plants uniformly. And you'll like the way the planting mechanism stops automatically when you engage the power lift . . . saves seed at row ends.

Stop in the next time you're in town—let's talk over the advantages of a Massey-Harris 114 Lister-Planter for your farm.

Ask to See the Wonderful  
**NESBIT BUG CATCHER**



**CLIPPER 6 ft.  
Combines**

—also—

7, 10, 12 and 14 ft.

Self Propelled

**Combines**

5 Different

Size

**Tractors**

**One-Way and  
Disc Plows**

As Small or

As Large

As You Want

*A "Natural" For Narrow Rows*  
**THE MASSEY-HARRIS  
82-A CULTIVATOR**

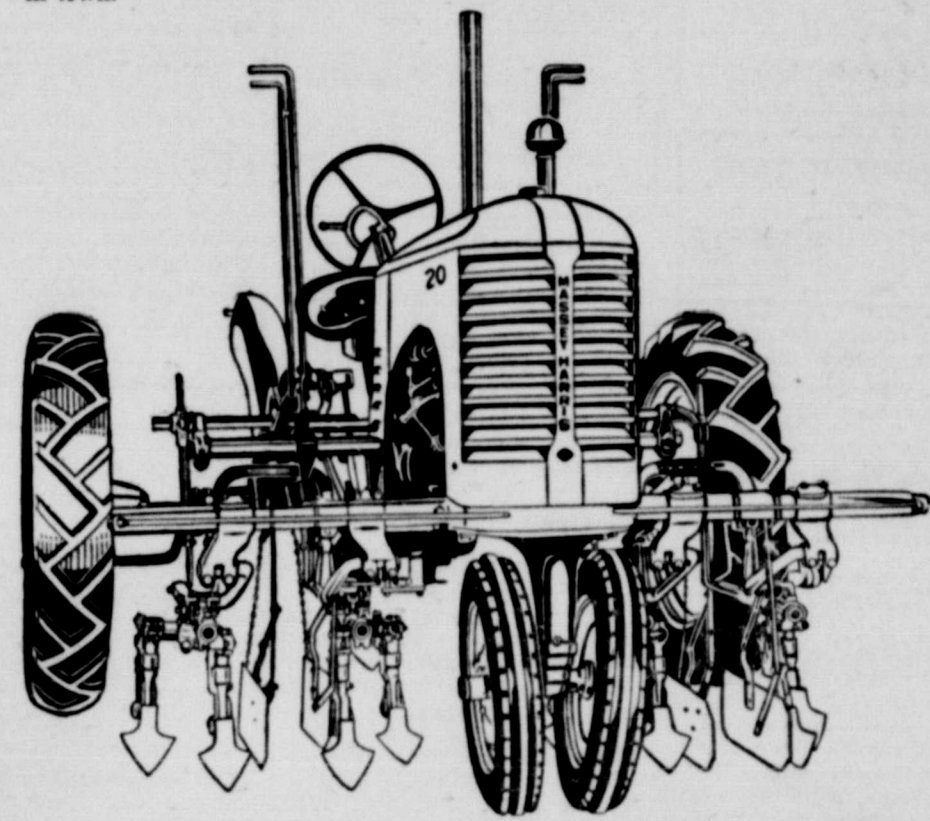
Here's the cultivator ideally suited for the farmer whose crops are grown in narrow rows. With 8 or 11 shovels front—2 or 3 rear shanks, adjustable from 28 to 42-inch rows, it handles just about every type of row crop grown.

And good, clean cultivating? You bet! The 82-A gets close to rows . . . digs out the weeds . . . and does a thorough job of loosening up the ground, conserving moisture. That's the kind of cultivating that means an early boost for your crops . . . healthier yields.

It's easily attached and detached too. Or, if you prefer, leave the main framework of the 82-A on your tractor, just removing the gangs when it's time to handle a rush drawbar job.

Power Lift or Hand Lift Models. It's a matter of preference. Some farmers want the convenience and speed of power lift control; others prefer the manual control of the hand lift model. Which ever type you choose you get Massey-Harris simple, rigid construction . . . ease of handling.

Be sure to see us soon for complete details . . . make it the next time you're in town.

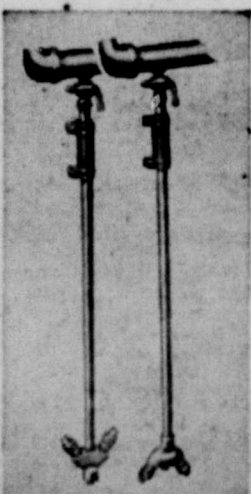


Make More Cotton Using  
**NESBIT BUG CATCHER**

**It Is With Much Pleasure We Announce Our Appointment as  
—Your Westinghouse Electric Appliance Dealer—**

Now Showing Westinghouse Exclusively Automatic Hold-Cold Refrigerators—  
Electric Ranges—The Famous Automatic Laundermat Washer—  
Free-Westinghouse Sewing Machine—

**WEEDS AND PESTS TAKE A LICKING WHEN  
YOU USE A MASSEY-HARRIS NO. 2 SPRAYER**

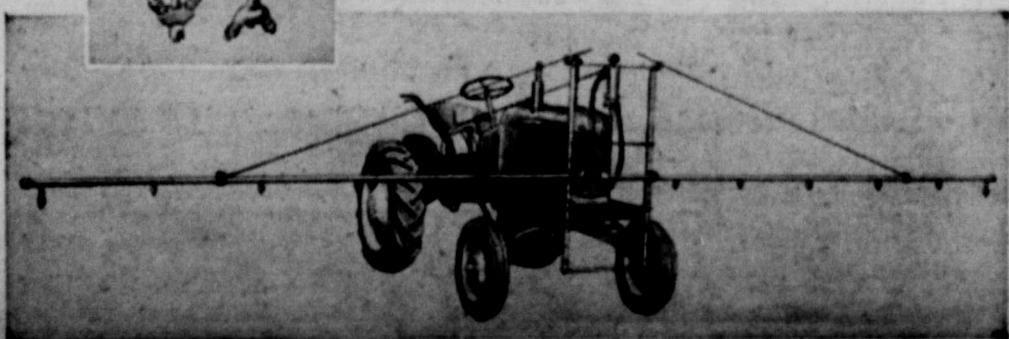


. . . and the result is clean, high yielding fields . . . crops that produce better because they're stronger, healthier. In the new Massey-Harris No. 2 low gallonage Sprayer you have a front-mounted tool custom designed to reduce weed, insect and cultivating expense.

The pump on the No. 2 is P.T.O. driven . . . small, compact, out of the way. Made of bronze it resists corrosion, lasts longer. You control pump and boom pressure right from your place on the tractor seat. Booms are specially toughened aluminum, 20 or 30 feet long, with nozzles spaced 20 inches apart. Nozzles are of all brass with removable tips and screens . . . the bases remain in the boom. Ample filtering capacity means reduced clogging, fewer stops in the field.

Stop in soon for complete details. Let's talk over this new method of applying 2, 4-D and D.D.T.

Special care drops with reversible nozzle adaptors are available for spraying row crops with 2, 4-D or D.D.T.



Aermotor  
Windmills

Pipe

Barbed Wire

Sheep and Hog

Fence

Shop at  
Our Farm Store  
for All Your  
Farm and Ranch  
Needs



**Turn your machinery  
service over to us and  
RELAX!**

That's just about it. You relax . . . we take care of your machinery problems.

Our mechanics are experienced in heading off trouble . . . they'll give skillful attention to every unit. And the replacement parts they use are factory specified . . . exact duplicates of the original. Their tools and testing equipment are modern . . . your tractor and

implements get a thorough check-up from stem-to-stern.

Remember, we've an obligation to see that your farm equipment is in "tip-top" shape—that it's capable of doing its best work at lowest production costs.

Let us schedule your equipment for a "between-season" check-up now. Be the first on our service list.

**HIGGINBOTHAM'S FARM EQUIPMENT STORE**  
7th Street Just Across From Our Department Store



WANT ADS

Dr. Harry J. Loveless
Chiropractor
Full Spine Adjustment
X-Ray
The Only Tox-Eliminator Colon Irrigation in Runnels County

Odd Fellows
Runnels Lodge No. 291
Meets Every Monday Night at 7:30 o'clock

OIL LEASES AND ROYALTIES
List your mineral leases and royalties with us for quick sale.
BIBB & GRANT

WANTED—Your wet wash, 5c per lb., rough dry 7c per lb. Pick up and delivery. Help-Self Laundry, Tenth St. Laundry, Telephone 7.

Frank Partridge
INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE
Telephone 536 TALPA

PHOTOSTATS
Photostat copies of deeds, discharges, oil leases or other valuable papers. Reasonable rates, fast service. Nixon Insurance Agency, First National Bank Bldg. 6-1f

Complete Abstracts to Land in Runnels County
GUARANTY TITLE CO.
Ballinger, Texas
Office in Old Security State Bank Building

LOANS
Let us refinance your present loan. Up to 40 years to repay. Low Interest Rate. See—
E. T. BRANHAM
REAL ESTATE

SAND and GRAVEL—Yard dirt of any kind, concrete tile, immediate delivery. See Cecil Davison or Wallace Seipp. tf-MY 19

Bibb & Grant
INSURANCE AGENCY
FIRE—CASUALTY—AUTO
Ballinger, Texas

CHIROPRACTOR
X-RAY
Dr. J. Lester Ohlhausen
San Angelo Highway, Ballinger

FOR RENT—Bedroom with kitchen privileges, also garage, to couple. Mrs. A. M. Smith, Maverick, Texas. 7-3\*

FOR SALE—Angle, flat, channel iron for your building needs. See Ballinger Salvage Co., Eighth St., three blocks south of Post Office. 6-1f

STOP LOOKING—Here is a two bedroom frame, well constructed home with a reasonable down payment. A good veterans 4% loan which may be assumed. Why pay rent when you can own a home of your own and move in immediately.

Are Termites Destroying Your Property?
No charge for investigating the damage. Expert in charge of work and full satisfaction assured. Call us for appointment. Williams Hatcher & Supply, Ballinger, Texas. 15-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 3 rooms, Frigidaire, close in. Phone 319. 19-1f

WANTED—Scrap iron, metals, batteries, radiators. Top prices. Ballinger Salvage Co., Eighth St., three blocks south of Post Office. 6-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 3 rooms, Frigidaire, close in. Phone 319. 19-1f

FOR SALE—Bargain, one 17 horsepower Envide outboard motor. See Johnny Pearce at Farmers Produce, Winters. 10-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 3 rooms, Frigidaire, close in. Phone 319. 19-1f

GOOD CHICKS and GOOD FEED
Our chicks are from high-producing, well-bred, pulorum-controlled flocks. Start them on Purina Chick Starters. America's favorite starting feed. WILLIAMS HATCHERY & SUPPLY, Box 664, Ballinger, Texas. 3-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 3 rooms, Frigidaire, close in. Phone 319. 19-1f

FOR SALE—New 4 1/2 room frame. Has FHA loan. 1104 Seventh Street. 10-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 3 rooms, Frigidaire, close in. Phone 319. 19-1f

Male Help Wanted
Man with car wanted for route work. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Steady. Write today. Mr. Sharp, 120 East Clark Street, Freeport, Illinois. 21-2\*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 3 rooms, Frigidaire, close in. Phone 319. 19-1f

FOR SALE—1947 Harley-Davidson motorcycle, in good condition. See at Price's Feed Store. 21-2\*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 3 rooms, Frigidaire, close in. Phone 319. 19-1f

4 room frame, hardwood floors, on corner lot, garage and very attractive lawn, \$6,300.00.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 3 rooms, Frigidaire, close in. Phone 319. 19-1f

5 large rooms, hardwood floors, located on paved street. Will carry large FHA loan.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 3 rooms, Frigidaire, close in. Phone 319. 19-1f

5 room stucco, fenced back yard, located on paved street, two floor furnaces, hardwood floors, house completely weatherstripped.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 3 rooms, Frigidaire, close in. Phone 319. 19-1f

5 room frame on paved street, \$1,750 will handle with balance payable \$41.00 month.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 3 rooms, Frigidaire, close in. Phone 319. 19-1f

BIBB & GRANT
Talbot Bldg. Phone 727 11-H

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 3 rooms, Frigidaire, close in. Phone 319. 19-1f

Bradley's Tire Co. has a limited supply of Sunbeam Mixmasters, Sunbeam Meat Grinders, Food Choppers, Sunbeam Irons and Toasters, Sunbeam Sprinklers and Electric Hedge Shears, Guns and Ammunition.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 3 rooms, Frigidaire, close in. Phone 319. 19-1f

BRADLEY'S TIRE CO.
9th and Hutchings Avenue
Your U. S. Royal Distributor
Phone 16 11

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 3 rooms, Frigidaire, close in. Phone 319. 19-1f

SEWING done at 1307 North Seventh Street. 11-\*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 3 rooms, Frigidaire, close in. Phone 319. 19-1f

Tell Your Friends:
All planting seed needs to be treated for seed borne diseases. Cleaning and treating done at our plant. We sell Planting Seed, Baled Hay, Cottonseed Hulls, Grain, Commercial Poultry and Dairy Feeds. Custom Grinding and Milling. See us and make money.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 3 rooms, Frigidaire, close in. Phone 319. 19-1f

BRUNSON MILL
South Eighth Street 1f

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 3 rooms, Frigidaire, close in. Phone 319. 19-1f

IRONING WANTED—1306 7th Street. 28-2\*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 3 rooms, Frigidaire, close in. Phone 319. 19-1f

FOR SALE—Four room house on paved street, completely weather stripped, nice yard, lovely view. Inquire Ledger office. 14-1\*

MINNOWS—Wholesale and retail. All kinds of fishing tackle. Lee Service Station, Sixth and Hutchings. 7-4\*

FOR SALE:
Stock farm, 655 acres, 150 farm, well improved.
200 acres, all cultivated, well improved. Good value.
5,000 acre ranch, priced to sell.
Possession now—8 room house, two baths.
Several good lots.
For Rent—Small house. Unfurnished apartment.
A. M. KING

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment, 205 Fifth Street. 28-1\*

FOR SALE—One fresh Jersey cow and one springer heifer. H. G. Burkhardt. 11

FOR RENT—Two room unfurnished apartment, \$12.50, bills paid. Apply after 5:30, 408 Sealy. 11\*

FOR SALE
War Surplus Goods
Regular size lavatory with all fittings, \$30.00 value for \$15.00.
Shower heads, with hot and cold water faucets, \$10.00 value for \$2.50.
Two hot streams, natural gas, hot water heaters, excellent condition, 34 gallon size, with or without 80 gallon storage tank with all connections, hot water capacity 600 gallons per hour—will sell at a bargain.
Porcelain, pull chain bath light fixtures with shade, \$1.00 each.
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 28-11-H

FOR SALE—Used refrigerators. Several G-E and Frigidaire refrigerators, liberal terms. Ballinger Appliance & Electric Shop. 28-2f

Will trade my equity in new English Ford, four door, perfect, red leather interior, for down payment on 3 or 4 room house. Henry Crane, Curry Apt. 1. 11\*

FOR SALE—By owner, 4 1/2 room stucco house, modern, close in, will carry good loan. Buster Parrish, telephone 403. 28-1\*

FOR RENT—Apartment, Also 75-lb. capacity refrigerator for sale. 801 Eighth Street. 11

FOR SALE—Full blood Brahman bull. Ready for service. Very gentle. A. Berry, Rt. 2, Winters, 12 miles from Ballinger on Crews road. 28-21\*

Three room furnished duplex, private bath, 308 Broadway. Telephone 526. 11\*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 3 rooms, Frigidaire, close in. Phone 319. 19-1f

FOR SALE—Good bonded hegar, good grain. Kenneth Fuchs, Rowena. 28-21\*

FOR RENT—Four room furnished apartment. No children. 909 Tenth Street, phone 273. 11

FOR SALE—50 pound ice box 900 Twelfth Street. 11\*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Couple only. 1009 Broadway. Phone 511. 11

STRAYED—or Stolen: One two-year old Whiteface dehorned heifer; branded JE connected on right hip E. R. Martin, Talpa Rt. 2 or phone Ballinger 856075. 28-11

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 3 rooms, Frigidaire, close in. Phone 319. 19-1f

Careful, Conscientious Radio Repairing
Come to SEARS RADIO SERVICE
1181 Strong

Get Ready for Spring Yard Work
We sharpen Lawn Mowers—Build over like new—Trade for old ones—Sell rebuilt ones—Make Keys—Fix locks, etc.
A Few Good Mowers on Hand Now—
Phone 248 1102 Hutchings
C. G. (Chester) Cape

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 3 rooms, Frigidaire, close in. Phone 319. 19-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 3 rooms, Frigidaire, close in. Phone 319. 19-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 3 rooms, Frigidaire, close in. Phone 319. 19-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 3 rooms, Frigidaire, close in. Phone 319. 19-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 3 rooms, Frigidaire, close in. Phone 319. 19-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 3 rooms, Frigidaire, close in. Phone 319. 19-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 3 rooms, Frigidaire, close in. Phone 319. 19-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 3 rooms, Frigidaire, close in. Phone 319. 19-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 3 rooms, Frigidaire, close in. Phone 319. 19-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 3 rooms, Frigidaire, close in. Phone 319. 19-1f

Mrs. E. W. Bridwell, and Mr. Bridwell.

Mrs. N. A. Hambright, of Winters, spent the past week with her children, Mrs. Lillie Osborn, Mrs. Otto Wood and M. L. Hambright.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller spent the week-end in Levelland, visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Worthington, and family.

Vicki Lynn Crim, four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crim, has been critically ill in the Winters hospital the past week, suffering from pneumonia and asthma. Out-of-town relatives who have visited at his bedside are Mrs. T. O. Mathis and Mrs. Milton Young, of Glen Cove; Jarrell Madison, of Cove, Arkansas; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irvin, of Kermit. His condition is slightly improved at this writing.

Mrs. W. C. Mathis is doing nicely, following minor surgery Thursday in the Winters hospital. Her children who have attended her bedside are Miss Marguerite Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mathis and Jean Marie, of Paducah; and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Mathis and Mary, of Water Valley. Her sister, Mrs. John Walraven, and Mr. Walraven, of Sterling City, visited her Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvis Hill, of Winters, spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Boynton and children, of Odessa, spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boynton, other relatives and friends.

Karen Sue and Porter Baker, Jr., of Slaton, are spending the week with their grandmother.

Ballinger Rotarians Attend Conference For 129th District

A number of Ballinger Rotarians spent Monday and Tuesday in San Angelo, attending the annual conference and assembly of the 129th district. Attending all day and night sessions were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Price, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King. Attending the program Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Price, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parks and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche.

Registration and the first program features started Sunday, a large number from the district being present at that time. Paul J. Poag, district governor, of Del Rio, was in charge of the proceedings until the election of Dave Stockbridge, of Beville, at the closing session Tuesday.

The governor's ball was held Monday at the Melody Club, general sessions at the First Baptist Church, and model luncheons at various hotels at noon each day. The Ballingerites attended the luncheons and were represented at each sectional session.

Special events were held for the women during the convention and all delegates attended the all-conference banquet Tuesday noon.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The regular meeting of the South Ballinger home demonstration club last week was postponed on account of weather conditions.

The next regular meeting, on May 3, will be an all-day affair, with a canning demonstration in the morning and a drapery demonstration in the afternoon by Miss Ollie Chenoweth. The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. B. M. Batts and members will bring covered dishes for the noon meal.

Rotary International was officially represented by Frank E. Spain, of Birmingham, Alabama.

FIRST TELEVISION SET GIVEN TRY-OUT HERE

The first television radio set to be installed in Ballinger was tried out at the home of Carl Murman Tuesday evening, a number of neighbors being present for the demonstration.

The video set did not arrive until late Tuesday afternoon and a few changes will be made in the installation to improve reception. The friends assembled saw a baseball game in progress at Fort Worth as part of the program available.

F. F. A. CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

A meeting of the Ballinger Future Farmers of America chapter was held this week for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Each officer is to be installed in the near future and will be responsible for the activities of the chapter for the next twelve months.

Those elected were: Carl L. Midgley, president; Rufus Allen, vice-president; William Davenport, second vice-president;

Ray Zak, third vice-president; Bobby Gray, secretary; David Fowler, treasurer; Elwood Wade, parliamentarian; Joe Underwood, reporter; Daniel Hamilton, historian; Ivan Fischer, sentinel.

Speaking of LOW PRICES! Just look at the line-up this week at SAFEWAY. Peaches 25¢, Fruit Juice 19¢, Tomatoes 25¢, Edwards Coffee 52¢, Bread 18¢, Cracker 23¢, Flour 47¢, Meal 33¢, Eggs, Fresh Country doz. 45¢, Eggs 57¢, Dog Food 29¢, Picnics 39¢, Bacon 39¢, Fresh Fryers 59¢. Includes images of people and product photos.