THE BALLINGER LEDGER

Ticket Sale Is Started Rain Here Sunday Is General Over Ballinger Manager With Local Work Pancake Supper May 6

the annual pancake supper Clayton, Chas. Hambrick. club were on the ticket sales Petty

had sold all their tickets before Murman the first afternoon was over.

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The affair will be held at the City Park on Tuesday, May 6, starting at 5:30 p. m. and continuing until everyone has been King, Orland Rury, Bob Allford, served. The tickets are worth Howard H. Hamner 50 cents each and anyone who Hauling seats, tables, cooking fails to get them during the equipment-Eugene Ischar, Clifadvance sale will be able to ford Cook, Walter Mueller, J. B. purchase them at the park the Terry. night of the supper.

D. G. Posey is again serving as the general chairman and has named committees to use all members of the club, a few W. Ketchem, Carl Murman friends and most Rotaryanns.

cooks this year have All had experience for the past several years and will be able to take care of the crowd as fast as they come. Those to Forman, Tom Epting, Charles man. Webb, Carl Murman, Charles Clifton, Weyman Mason, Delbert Vancil, D. G. Posey and Lefty Jack Fry. James A. Wear.

Meat cooks-W. O. Wallace, Byron Unsell, John Bradley. will be served.

Coffee-R. E. Ruble, Guy Boelsche.

Officials and directors of the

at the chamber of commerce

Little League met Tuesday night tian Church

Ticket Stes-Max McCrary gram is being arranged by the Jr., Claude Stone Jr., Jack committee for the entertainment of the crowd after they Cemetery Group Fry Publicity-Ed Cox, C. T. are served.

8 Little League Teams

To Start Games May 16

office to separate players and League officials announced

assign team members to eight that Saturday would be work

clubs. The list of players signed day at the park and anyone

up for the league was more who would give an hour or more

14 to 15 boys 10, 11 and 12 years would report. There is con-

The Ballinger Rotary Club Parker, Tom Caudle. launche their ticket sale for Master of ceremonies, Milton Tuesday. All members of the Traffic and parking-Paul

committee and a large number | Public address system-Carl

Lighting-R. E. Ruble, Sim Ledford

Ticket booth-Rivers Mizell Program-Joe Forester, John

In some cases the heavy rain may cause land to crust over and prevent a good stand of maize, but in most instances it is expected to help it. C. T. Par-

Ticket takers-Frank Pearce, Max McCrary Sr. Cooking equipment-D. G. grain sorghum crops had been

Woman's Fellowship, Chris-

West Texas Utilities Co.

DOWNTOWN CLASS HAS

Dock Wilson, vice-president

O. L. Huddleston, trensurer

George Newby, song learler

Dick Holstead, secretary

Mary Carpenter, planist

Posey, Guy Swann, Jake Lawson | planted and in some cases were up and needing the moisture. Supplies Sam Behringer, H. He also said that pasture land Ushers-E. E. King, Louis was benefited by the rain and Tigner, Estes Lynn.

would continue the fine growth Table service-Sim Ledford of grass. and boy scouts The county received rains Servers-15 Rotaryanns, Mrs. from a little over an inch to Charles Hambrick, chairman, almost two inches. Some water serve in this capacity are Joe Mrs. E. H. Boelsche, co-chair- was put out by the early Sunday morning rain but in most Helpers-Sam Behringer, cases it fell slow and with little Allen Davis, Herman Price, O. run-off. Some rainfall was L. Parish Sr., Homer Price, reported over most of West

started.

Texas A menu of hotcakes, sausage, Winters reported the heaviest Clifford Cook, Walter Mueller, waffle syrup, butter and coffee for this immediate area with 1.70 inches. Ballinger received

ker stated Monday much of the

The Ballinger Bearcat band 1.62, Miles 1.40, Wingate 1.65 Swann, O. L. Parish Jr., Edgar will be on the job to provide with lighter reports to the dinner music and a fine pro- south

> **Program Sunday For Dedication** Directors of the Ballinger

Cemetery Association, Garden of Memories, will hold a special program at 3 p. m. Sunday, a memorial dedication of the

Christus, at the cemetery. The public is cordially invited to attend the short program which will be held and to see the sanctuary piece which is to be dedicated. A number of than could be used and after would be assigned a job if they San Angelo will be present to

attend the session, along with

Most West Texas For Local Groups Officials of Lawnhaven Me-The general rains in this area County and city peace officers morial Gardens and the Ballinast week-end came at an ophad a busy past week-end with portune time and will do much ger Cemetery Association announce two new workers with a number of arrests and several for the farmers and ranchmen cases settled. They also assisted of this county. Members of the the organizations. J. B. Andrews with district court Monday when county farm agent's office said of San Angelo is the new a number of cases were disposed Monday that the small grain manager of Garden of Memories of by that group. and will take over his duties at just had to have the moisture James Setser and Odis once. He has been associated at this time and that many Holinds were apprehended the with Lawnhaven for nearly two acres of maize and other grain crops had been planted and years, and resides with his wife first of the week and charged with burglary in connection needed the moisture to get it and daughter at 114 N. Adams with the theft of watches from Street in San Angelo. He was the show window of the L. R. formerly in the printing depart-

ment of North American Union Life Insurance Co.



Mr. Andrews is a 32nd degree possession of beer and paid a Scottish Rite Mason, is a mem- fine of \$22.50. ber of the Suez Shrine Temple the Chanters. As a member of held in jail awaiting trial. Trinity Methodist Church he is of \$22.50 for checking and also work. His office will be at 231 cases locally. He was turned swimming pool. W. Beauregard in San Angelo over to officers from Abilene. but he can be contacted through R. G. Hutchins was arrested Newby-Davis Funeral Home at and charged with felony checkany time.

ing. His bond was set at \$1,000. Rosemary Cook was returned here last week-end from Lampasas for forging checks at a local store.

fined \$100.

charges of theft.

Tigner store recently

Officers reported that

suits and a jacket were stolen

from a car belonging to Ross

Black Jr. last Saturday night.

The car was parked in the alley

at the rear of the Lintz Store

A purse was also stolen from

a car belonging to Allen Davis

American boy was caught in an

alley but while officers were

being called, got away and

has not been apprehended since.

Buddy Watson was charged

with obscene language over the

Joe Mindita was charged with

Miss Ramirez Nunez was

harged with assault and paid

Jesus Robies paid a fine

telephone in two cases.

fine of \$22.50.

\$22.50 for being drunk.

became lost in the traffic and May 6.

two

Officers returned from Inhere for burglary.

Seven criminal cases were handled in district court Mon- started several weeks ago when will be high over periods of a lower and modern ceiling and Irvin Sheffield of Brownwood lighting system were installed was fined \$500 and sentenced in the building. Next the is finally completed, there is to 30 days in jail on an assault interior was redecorated and also the matter of operations, with intent to murder charge. new fixtures installed to make maintenance and supervision. Olin Cagle of Graham. possible a better and modern harged with driving while display of merchandise.

Directors of the Runnels County Water Improvement **City To Install** District, county officials, business men and farmers met here **Fountain At Park** Friday morning to hear a report from investigators of the State For Summer Uses Soil Conservation Association in regard to the application for the Valley Creek flood control Workmen are getting started project.

Valley Creek Project

And Court Cases Flood Control Feasible

on the installation of the John Barton memorial fountain at Leland Burgess, state City Park. This fountain was servation engineer, told the made available to the city last crowd assembled that the investigating group had found year but was not installed for the proposed project feasible the late summer. The masonry work is to be started this week and that it would be recomand if possible will be in place mended for approval with the state and national groups. for the first attraction at the

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Jim Cunningham, economist Clifton Cude, park keeper, with the state organization, and will start at once to get the O. F. Armstrong, with the state last Saturday evening. A Latin- park in the best possible con- office at Temple, also spoke to dition for the annual Rotary the group on various phases of Club pancake supper to be held the project.

on the evening of Tuesday, The plan would involve 20 or more retention dams on An analysis has been made the watershed of Valley Creek

pal lake on Valley Creek and correct an economic loss caused Creek showed 255 parts to the on farms and ranches by floods. The survey of the Valley Bronte highway and 126 parts Creek project was started three the board of trustees of the J. B. Grenwelge paid a fine to the million in the city lake. years ago and the application The Elm Creek water will submitted to the state board in

Mr. Armstrong explained some of the local needs to get the work started. Since there is only one state planning party, some areas create a trust fund and pay their own planning group. Cost for hiring such a job done would run around \$37,000. He also explained that Gene Keel will hold open a legal staff would have to be set up for the local counties reservoirs, providing stream Work on the drug store was crossings on roads where water



dependence, Kansas last Wed- house at his drug store Friday nesday with Walter Doyle Caldwell, Clarence Caldwell and Erald Payden who were wanted here for burglay

recently of the water in the in Taylor, Nolan and Runnels Elm Creek reservoir and it Counties. Woodrow Hoffman, shows extremely salty. The technician with the Runnels count was 1290 parts to the County office, said that about assault and paid a fine of \$22.50. million which is far in excess one-half of the flood waters of the maximum to be used for would be held behind the dams, commercial and domestic uses. which he said would greatly It is also considered too salty | reduce flooding and sedimentafor irrigation and unless con- tion. ditions improve, it will likely These factors would extend One juvenile was arrested for be unfit for use this summer as the life of the Ballinger municiwas planned.

The count of salt in Valley

actively engaged in church settled several other checking again be used for the municipal August 1957. For Opening On

Keel Drug Sets Friday-Saturday

modeling sale.

Aaron Gains was arrested for

and is secretary-treasurer of transporting beer and is being million at the bridge on the

park on May 6.

years old.

The players will be used in past, with periods assigned to special tryouts within a short each team manager. Mothers time and managers will look of team members will be asked them over. They will be placed to cooperate by giving time to in a farm league and regular work in the stand while their games will be arranged for son's team is responsible. them during the summer. If Another committee has been managers get short of players, assigned the job of securing six mayor they will be able to draw from umpires to work this summer. this league to fill their team The securing of umpires has

been made hard because of the Commerce rosters. Team sponsors who have abuse given by some fans. Offisigned to operate teams in the cials urge that fans cooperate by realizing that the unpires Little League are: are not professionals and that

Keel Drug Store Ballinger Clinic-Hospital Co-or Gin Brad haw Car Co. Heidenheimer Higginbotham Flynt Olds-Cadillac Texas Theatre May 16 has tentatively been

set for the opening of the 1958 schedule. A committee will check with school authorities head that group for another on the successful opening of linger Rebekah Lodge and a hended here. and if there are no conflicts, year. Other officers to serve the new Colorado River bridge, member of the First Baptist games will be started on that with him are: date. Present plans call for no games the week of June 8 through 15 while local boys are attending boy scout camps.

A meeting of the Pony League will be held next Tuesday night leader at the chamber of commerce office, at which time players G. A. Morrish, league president,

plete four teams. At present from members or friends of the witnessed. only about 40 boys have regis- class.

tered for summer play. In case locally and one invited to join bring the special music. from a neighboring town.

Sponsors for teams in the Pony League are:

Ballinger Lions Club Church

of age were assigned to each siderable work to be done before J. B. Andrews, the new ma team, there was a pool of some the opening of the season. 20 boys left over, all 8 and 9 The concession stand will be operated the same as in the

of Garden of Memories. The complete program for Sunday afternoon is as follows: Master of ceremonies, Harry

Lynn Invocation, Orland Rury, minister Eighth Street Church of Christ

Welcome address, J. W. Moore.

Song, Bob Allford and choir In Appreciation, Charles Ham-

Dedicatory address, Jack Moore, Houston attorney Song by choir Benediction, Rev. Felix Keys

LARGE CROWD SUNDAY PETRIE COMPLIMENTS There was a large crowd on BRIDGE OPENING HERE The Chamber of Commerce, hand Sunday morning at the Downtown Bible Class to take Judge W. H. Rampy and others Jones with them to work in the sentence.

officers. T. J. Mansell was re- Herb Petrie complimenting the of Memories. elected as president and will city, county officials and others Mr. Petrie was the principal Church.

speaker and represented the Texas Highway Commission at the opening. At night he was the guest speaker at a Lions E. D. Lovelady, assistant song Club program at Winters and rado City has announced a

The class has set a goal of program. fifty members to be obtained

ten or twelve more players were increasing their membership and best attended of any enroll. needed in this league to com- and will appreciate any help similar program he had ever

> Rev. O. D. Carpenter will be Sue Beth and Mike Crockett been visiting here the past two

> of San Angelo and their uncle weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Malof Mrs. Tom Crockett. week-end.



Mrs. Rodgers Jones

adult parole Mrs. Rodgers Jones has joined brick, president Chamber of the public relations and advertising departments of Internment Exchange of America and will work throughout the Balinger area.

they are interested in boys and Jr., pastor First Presbyterian linger and Runnels County all ters, charged with forgery, free penny banks for the kid-Mrs. Jones has lived in Balher life and is well known over received a two-year suspended dies. the entire area. Officials of the sentence.

Ballinger Cemetery Association and Memorial Gardens stated

part in the annual election of received letters this week from future development of Garden J. O. Floyd was charged with welcome back Saturday when She is treasurer of the Bal- afternoon after being appre- free.

INSURANCE COMPANY

WORKING IN COUNTY | The Colorado Mutual of Coloday for felony checking.

a number of Ballinger friends countywide enrollment program BALLINGER FHA GIRLS WILL attended to be with him in that for all of Runnels County. A ATTEND STATE MEETING crew of workers will be in the Mrs. Winnie McQueen, Bal-The highway commissioner county for the next two weeks linger High School homemaking as soon as possible. They have stated the opening of the bridge to make a complete canvass teacher, will accompany the stated Wednesday that some also asked for suggestions for was one of the most successful and give all people the right to following girls of the Ballinger Prior to supper, games will be cast by the governor and this

The 32-year old insurance makers of America to San Ancompany offers a complete line tonio this Thursday: Nola Weiss, of non-cancellable, guaranteed Becky Hebert, and Margaret Lu and .25 for children under 12. Hilton E. Morgan came in renewable hospitalization and Campbell.

there is a shortage of players, the guest speaker Sunday morn-there is a shortage of players, the guest speaker Sunday morn-today from Houston to get his life insurance. One special The theme for the state meet-today from Houston to get his life insurance. One special The theme for the state meetthree teams may be set up ing and Miss Kay Mansell will wife and two daughters, Tona feature offers provisions for the ing will be "Live and Radiate were recent visitors in the interested persons to be present Lynn and Lia Lene, who have payment of doctors calls in the FHA." Margaret Lu will be pre- home of Mrs. C. D. Harris. Mrs. Wednesday morning. Those athome, office or hospital. A display ad is printed else- a delegate to the meeting and the Branhams for a visit. She during the address by the Ralph Crockett of Midland were colm Morgan. They will return where in this newspaper giving Nola Weiss is the voting dele- also visited in Seymour with governor so that his suggestions Doss Bible Class, Methodist week-end visitors in the home to their home at Houston this full details of coverages and gate. The group will return her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. A. can be included in the discusthe enrollment plan. home Saturday night.

intoxicated, second offense, was The last of these fixtures have just been completed with new cost. J. L. Downing of Winters, price markings placed along

auto theft, received a five-year with all the items. The store is finally ready from the prescrip-Bill Parrish of Dollas, charged tion department to the front with forgery, received a two- door and friends are invited.

year suspended sentence. Saturday will be the big day Laopaldo Perales of Ballinger, with free coffee and free ice charged with burglary, received cream cones offered all day. a two-year suspended sentence. Both Friday and Saturday there

Those who wish a first oppor-G. H. Johns, charged with tunity at some of the most outremoving mortgaged property, standing bargains will find the they were happy to have Mrs. received a four-year suspended selection complete by attending the opening Friday and will be

forgery on two counts Tuesday coffee and cream cones will be

Mr. Keel extends an invita-Three Latin-American boys, tion to all people to visit the nesday, April 23, at 9:30 a. m. 9, 11 and 12 years of age, were store these two days and inspect in the district court room at apprehended Tuesday on it from front to back.

Tom Hollis was filed on Tues-SPAGHETTI SUPPER AT WALL CHURCH SUNDAY

meat supper in the parish hall, safety. St. Ambrose Church, Wall, Texas Chapter of the Future Home- featured.

p. m. Prices are .50 for adults during the year. .

Nichols.

several weeks. and numerous other matters. After a project

Mr. Cunningham stated in his talk that the project would save more dollars than it would

There are a large number of applications filed for similar projects in Texas and only a few have reached the construction stage. The Valley Creek project will enter the regular channels and it may require considerable time before final approval, planning and other James Barley Morgan of Win- will be free garden books and phases of the work can be accomplished.

> Safety Meeting **Called April 23** At Court House

A special safety meeting has been scheduled here for Wedthe court house.

Gov. Price Daniel has called the meeting and has asked that all county judges in Texas assemble mayors, police, law The St. Helen's Altar Society enforcement officers and all is sponsoring a spaghetti and others interested in traffic

The program will begin with on Sunday, April 20, at 3 p. m. a fifteen-minute radio broadwill be followed by a discussion Supper will be served at 5:30 of ways of saving lives of Texans

Judge W. H. Rampy is making the arrangements here and

sion that follows.

sented a state degree; Becky is Harris returned to Vernon with tending are urged to take notes

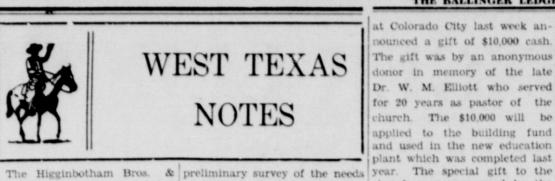
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Local people are proud of the new bridge across the Colorado River at Ballinger and also the look along Hutchings Avenue, the removal of telephone poles and overhead wiring is complimentary to the town. The "main the accounting department. drag" looks much better and is wide enough to carry four-lanes of traffic. Along with parallel parking was also an order for no double parking, however, this is not being observed too well and in some cases triple parking has been observed. Of course with only one traffic officer in the town this is a matter that is left fairly well to the driver of the car involved. There are still some objections to the new parking arrangements but for the most part, people are satisfied and ready to cooperate. 00000

An inspecting crew has stated that the application for a flood conservation project on the watershed of Valley Creek seems feasible and will be recommended for approval. The large crew, which made the inspection, was in Ballinger Friday and met with members of the various water committees and a number for lakes, arranging for crosswill be under water for long periods, setting up legal agenthe lakes there is still other expense and obligations for the

tire project.



Co. Store at Comanche is being at Eden. Cost of the proposed church was announced by the revamped to make a much more project has been estimated at pastor to the congregation at modern shopping center. Fix- not to exceed \$165,000 which their Easter service on April 6. tures are being arranged, re- includes all fees and other costs.

placed and redecorated for a better display of merchandise. Work on the new features was cials are getting plans underway first section of road which is started after the firm closed for the big 1958 show and will open west of the River. The new their grocery department start advertising in the near several weeks ago. The addition- future. The jubilee float is caused by parallel parking and al room will be used in the being rebuilt and decorated and the state finals which will be department store and new will appear in many parades in held at College Station on May offices are being arranged for West Texas this spring and 3. Many of the groups arrived

Plans for Coleman County's for moving and it will be main-Centennial celebration were tained and used as often as formulated last week after necessary. Last year the Brady the idea for a summer observ- other towns and did much to niversary of that county. A held each year in Brady. general steering committee was named and it was decided to and run through the 12th with week with an official of Caudill, as part of the centennial pro- the city's Urban Renewal program. Special features for the gram. The official, according to

proval. Dates for the annual the urban renewal grant. No rodeo are July 9, 10, 11 and 12. action was taken by the council-Programs will be so arranged as men but the group met so city not to conflict with the rodeo officials could familiarize themperformances.

Dates for the Winters annual Showdeo have been set for of farmers and ranchmen of the June 26, 27 and 28. A meeting area to explain in detail how of the directors of the associsuch a thing will work. If final ation was held last week to approval is received that is not name the date and start prothe end of work and expense gram planning for the big for local people. There is much summer event. John W. Norman to be done in getting easements was re-elected president and it was announced that Lloyd ings of streams on roads that Woodley of Lampasas would again furnish the rodeo stock Plans will be completed and cles to carry on the job and all committee announcements numerous other headaches. All made at the next meeting which that it is needed, that the bene- was set for tonight at Winters. fits would be far greater than All other officers to serve with the cost but even though the Norman during the year were federal government would build elected at the recent meeting

The Menard school board, in people in the district. Even after session last week, elected Gerald the project was completed, there Centilli as head football coach is the maintenance of the en- to succeed Alex Crowder who recently resigned. Centilli has been serving as assistant coach

Another polio season is almost at Menard. All other teachers upon us, yet over 40,000,000 chil- were elected for the faculty for dren, teenagers and adults still another year. At the start of have not been protected against the meeting, three new board

at Colorado City last week announced a gift of \$10,000 cash. The gift was by an anonymous donor in memory of the late Dr. W. M. Elliott who served for 20 years as pastor of the church. The \$10,000 will be applied to the building fund and used in the new education plant which was completed last

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Stephenville was host to some

1,500 Future Farmers of America last Saturday when the area members gathered at Tarleton State College for their annual contests. The teams in the on Friday and were quartered on the school's campus for the night. Chapters from some 70 counties were on hand with general committees approved float was a feature in many An awards program was held teams for the main contests. late Saturday when winners ance of the 100th birthday an- promote the big July program were announced and received their banners and trophies.

> The Mason-Dixon Line is now the boundary line between

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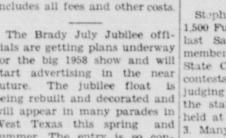
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summer. The entry is so constructed that it will be suitable

The city council at Brownstart the big show on July 4 wood was in special session last the 21st annual rodeo considered Rowlett & Scott in regard to Maryland and Pennsylvania. program are being studied at the city manager, Jack Broad, present and will be announced was in the city to discuss with as fast as they are given ap- councilmen the master plan and selves with the program and be ready for later discussion.

The First Presbyterian Church

Atlantic to Pacific and back, across the towering Andes, in 41 hours

CHEVY TAMES THE TOUGHEST TRANSCONTINENTAL HIGHWAY!

polio. For these-time is run- members were sworn in and ning out and the risk of dis- started their tenure of office. secured from any physician. In elected as soon as possible. most instances many have to be shocked into an awareness of Numerous activities were sible epidemic

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ablement and even death is as They are Roy Jacoby, J. R. great for them as before Salk Kothmann and Jake Wilensky. vaccine was ever found The Board members stated that an vaccine is available and can be assistant coach would be

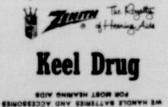
the need of shots before they will take them. The National Foundation here they contract the past week. Foundation has started a slogan for this year—"Don't take a chance—take your polio shots." day with all property owners This is good advice and every responsible for their homes and eligible person should attend to other property. As a special inthis right now before we get to the season of polio and a posalleys and streets as fast as it was placed in suitable size con-The time for entering local tainers. Other workers were

politics is running out and May making a drive to raise Red 5, the first Monday in the month. Cross funds for the 1958 camwill be the final date for a can- paign. The drive was late in didate to get their name on the starting at Miles because of ballots. There has been little conflicting events.

interest shown in this immedi-A new mayor and two councilate area and only a few races will likely have opposition in men were sworn in at Bronte the democratic primaries. There last week and the council was is still time for announcements, organized and started to work but the old grapevine indicates for the new year. Steve Bradley, that all is quiet on the political who has been in charge of civil defense for Coke County the front for this section. past two years, met with the new council and told them of the



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were taken by the city council at Eden last week towards securing a sewer system for that city. Application is now being made for a federal loan to cover construction costs and application is already on file for \$20,000 federal grant in cutting the cost of the proposed pro-

needs of the organization at Bronte and Robert Lee. He gave

information as to the pressure

being handed out by the state

organization that all towns get

ready for definite action and

be ready should an emergency

hit the area. No action was

taken until after costs of the

Plans for immediate action

needs are secured.

gram. Bill Leach, Coleman engineer, has completed a



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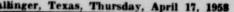
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contest by E. L. Buelow, West manager for Lone Star, was husband and a houseful of Texas regional manager for master of ceremonies. automatic gas appliances.

Mrs. Allen now enters the test in Galveston will be state finals to be conducted crowned Mrs. Texas and she April 13-15 in Galveston at the and her husband will go to Fort Galvez Hotel where she will Lauderdale, Florida, all expenses tion of Catholic Daughters of compete with numerous other paid, where she will compete in America held their annual con- with a Pontifical High Mass at the Years. champion homemakers for the The winner there will reign as through Monday.

the Abilene finals were Mrs. James M. Read of San Angelo,

J. Grinnell of Wichita Falls. Contest judges were Burnya

economics department, Abilene Christian College; Mrs. Sallie Hilley, coordinator, home economics activities. Abilene public schools, and Miles Fox, realtor, Home Builders Association and

The winner of the state con-CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING AT HOUSTON

The State Biennial Conventhe national finals, May 1-13. vention in Houston from Friday Annunciation Church with the

Competing with Mrs. Allen in Mrs. America throughout the Friday evening a reception of T. D., Bishop of Galveston, the and election of state officers. coming year and receive prizes new members was held at the celebrant. Workshops operated Attending from Runnels Counvalued at thousands of dollars Elks Hall. Over a hundred the remainder of the morning ty were Mrs. Arnold Fuchs of

in Abilene, Mrs. William M. include an all-expense paid trip a team from Court of Our Lady Seminary. The day was climaxed Fiveash of 3157 South 18th to Hawaii for herself and her of Guadalupe at Yoakum and with a western party at the as the marvel of the Sixties.

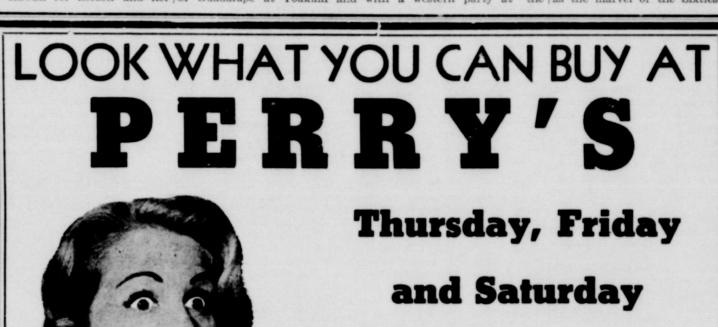
was presided over by Mrs. Lock- Alabama Orchid Room

Sunday continued with a busidistrict which is Houston and ness session and luncheon at noon. A style show was presented during the luncheon with the theme "Progress Through

The convention closed Mon-Most Rev. Wendelin J. Nold, S. day after a business session

The Pony Express was known

Mrs. George W. Ervin of 3402 and fees for personal appear- candidates from over the state and until 2 p. m. when sessions Olfen and Mrs. William Urbanek South 11th Street in Abilene, ances at the rate of \$100 per were included in the initiation. were adjourned and ladies took of Rowena. Mrs. D. E. Rowe of 1353 Pioneer day and expenses. The prizes The degree work was done by busses for a tour of St. Mary's





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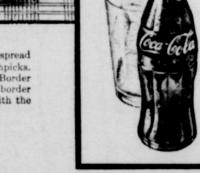


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of the Ballinger Ledger has a total of 8.86 inches.

The gauge at Station KRUN inches.

month of April amounted to and girl costume. 6.34 inches. May rains were heavy last year and at the end of the fifth month had brought the total to 12.13 inches.

During this season of the year it is possible for the measurement to vary in a very short distance. Last Sunday, within a distance of fifteen miles the inch to 2 inches in this area.

Aggie Muster Set For Monday Night

The annual Aggie Muster of former students of the A & M College of Texas who live in Runnels County will be held April 21 at the old Price place, 6 miles north of Ballinger, on the Crews road, to carry on a tradition that is 55 years old this year.

Scheduled to begin at 6:00 p. m., the 1958 Muster program will begin with a barbecue, followed by the program.

A Muster is held each year by students and former students in the regional contests. This of Texas A & M to pay their respects to fellow Aggies who have passed on and as a humble tribute to the Texans who won the freedom of the state at the Battle of San Jacinto near Houston 121 years ago.

The Runnels Couny A & M Club Muster will be one of more than 400 similar ceremonies held by thousands of former students and friends of A & M over the world.

of the local A & M Club, will and Calvin Kirk, Kenneth of Cotton Valley, Louisiana. for the evening's events. Others rol Edwards in the 440-yard scheduled to appear on the

cooperating with the members ROTARY CLUB HEARS

of Teen Haven in staging this H. M. Phillips, editor of the E. W. Bridwell, Thursday of dance and the Cavaliers, a dance band from San Angelo, Sheep and Goat Raisers' Maga- last week. will be here to provide the zine, San Angelo, was guest

Students must present their of the Ballinger Rotary Club. membership cards in Teen Mr. Phillips traced the history are only a short distance apart. card for admission. This is cal times to the present day

than three million on the May 3. Those in charge of Teen

in South Ballinger has a better sixth grades, will be held on any of them from that country. At any rate, the moisure is bring a paper sack lunch to be brought to the United States, ly of Abilene.

Local Students home In Track Events **Plan Twirp Week**

This is a special week in the gauges showed from .25 of an local schools with Twirp Week CATTLE SALE HEAVY in full swing. The girls are making the dates and paying

> activities planned to climax the Ballinger Auction & Com- B. Bridwell at Dumas. the annual occasion.

given special tests by a branch high, and in some instances, on . of the armed services and one all classes of livestock. will be eligible to attend the Hogs topped at \$21.50 per armed forces program in San hundred, ewes and lambs sold Side Home Demonstration Club Angelo later.

will go to Brownwood to enter muttons sold at 17 cents. the regional contests. The Balat Brownwood.

Boys who won in the tennis bulls sold at around 20 cents. contests will also be in Brown- Stocker calves brought from wood Friday to continue play \$45 to \$80 per head.

will include Buddy Stasney in singles and Kenneth Wiginton and Malcolm Hall in doubles. Saturday Margo Brunson will be in Brownwood to enter the Dr. and Mrs. C. Wayne Fowler declamation contests, after Jr. of Shreveport are parents of having won first place in the a son born Tuesday. The baby

event at Winters last Saturday, weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce and Saturday six boys from Bal- has been named Robert Jeffrey. linger High will go to Brown- The Fowlers have two other wood to take part in track sons, Wayne III, 4 and Douglas, events. This will include Wesley 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Stokes in the two hurdle races, Mrs. Fred Holliday of Ballinger Claude R. Stone Jr., president Lyle Young in the pole vault, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fowler

relay.

Brownwood visited her brother-GOAT MAN TUESDAY in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs.

Members of the Community speaker at the meeting Tuesday Club held their regular monthly meeting at the community center Saturday night. A large confusing, especially when they Haven or a Twirp Week of the Angora goat from Bibli- crowd was present and enjoyed the entertainment. Games were Checking this week on the 1958 Twirp Week in the Ballinger and found from a start of nine directed by Mrs. Tilda Morrison. rainfall at Ballinger shows the schools and the dance will be of the animals, smuggled out Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Connie a climax to other features of of Turkey comparatively re- Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Tippett. cently, that there are now more The next meeting will be on

Haven also announced that the Edwards Plateau, practically all Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Colbert center will be closed on Satur- the goat population of the of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. A gauge operated at the office day night and no program will United States. For many years, Jim Matthews of Wingate were he said, the Turks regarded the here Saturday for the cemetery The tacky party for the Angora as almost sacred and working and also visited relasmaller children, first through prohibited the exportation of tives and friends.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burley total for the year with 9.25 Friday, April 25, starting at 7 Finally, some were secured for Campbell over the week-end p. m. Each child attending will ranges in South Africa and a few were their son, Buck, and fami-

well ahead of 1957 when the used during the evening. Prizes starting in Georgia where they Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitley rainfall through the entire will be awarded to the best boy did not thrive, they were later of Bangs visited in the home of moved to West Texas where Mr. Whitley's brother and climate and conditions more sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rube nearly matched their ancestral Whitley, Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morrison

Al. and Mrs. Jeff Morrison of S an Angelo attended the cemetery working Saturday morning and were luncheon guests of Mrs. Rebecca Jeffreys of Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pearce spent Friday night with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George S w ann, of Abilene. They all spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bridwell at Dumas. **EAST SIDE HOME DEMON-**Migh, and in some instances, on all classes of livestock. Hogs topped at \$21.50 per hundred, ewes and lambs sold at \$22.50 per pair, lambs brought \$21.60 per hundred and shorn A ladies' night program for of San Angelo attended the the local club has been an- cemetery working Saturday nounced for May 26, at which morning and were luncheon time the guest speaker will be guests of Mrs. Rebecce, Jeffreys a well known citizen of British of Ballinger. Columbia

the checks along with other at the weekly auction sale at week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. mission Co. barn Monday after-

Tuesday all senior boys were noon. Prices were steady and . EAST SIDE HOME DEMON- .

at \$22.50 per pair, lambs brought were guests of the Rowena Friday the one-act play cast \$21.60 per hundred and shorn Home Demonstration Club Wednesday afternoon, at which Baby calves sold at from \$16 time Mrs. M. T. Camp, manager linger players won first place to \$45 per head, cows and calves of the Ballinger Florist, prein the district and will be the brought \$120 to \$190 per pair. sented a program on "Flower representative of area schools Fat calves brought \$22.70 to Arrangements for Any Room in \$25.70 per hundred and light the Home."

> The joint club meeting was held in the Rowena Lunch | Room. Mrs. Ralph Kettler,

president of the Rowena Club, mately twenty club members and guests. was in charge of the business.

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Roll call was answered by The exchange program be- the week-end in Austin with giving "Something My Family tween the two clubs will be their son, Odell Moreland and Enjoys Doing Together." Mrs. given on April 22 in the home family. They will go on to Fritz Stoecker was in charge of of Mrs. Harold Routh in East the recreation period.

JEFF RICHARDS

Ballinger, and the Rowena Club D. Anderson Clinic. If his report will present the program. Mr. and Mrs. Tommie More-and of Norton are spending Members of the Rowena Club will present the program. served refreshments to approxi-

am are C. T. Parker Jr. JACKIE BRAMLEY WILL Wylle Hearn and Dr. John E. PRESENT BALLET GROUP Green Jr

All A & M men and students The Jackie Bramley School of were on their way home after in the area and friends of the Ballet will present a program a visit with their son, William college are invited to join in at 8 p. m. Friday night at the Franklin Smith, at Quanah. one of the greatest traditions high school auditorium, which Others who called at the Dietz to be found in American col- is open to the general public, home to visit the Smiths were:

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leges and universities.

Students will be included in the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Fisher of program with the general theme Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pape, of the "Sleeping Beauty." M. V. Armour, freshman stu- daughters, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. dent in San Angelo College, and Petrie and Mr. and Mrs. A. S.

a student of Eldaugherty School Allcorn. of Dance, will be here and will Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller Friday Evening play the part of the prince of San Angelo attended the Friday evening. Some thirty cemetery working Saturday

Operators of Teen Haven have local students of Miss Bramley morning and spent the weekannounced a feature dance to will have parts in the perform- end visiting relatives and friends.

CREWS

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Smith of

Waco spent Friday night in the

home of Mrs. Effie Dietz. They

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wood and

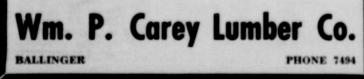
be held Friday evening starting ance. at 8 p. m. The Student Council Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap is A large crowd was present for of the Ballinger High School is musician for the program.

Specials For April

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the cemetery working Saturday morning. Much improvement has been done in the past year. A business meeting of the association was held and officers were elected for the coming wear. Chester McBeth was elected president; Marvin Hale, vice-president; Mrs. Chester McBeth, secretary-treasurer: Mrs. Marion Wood, assistant secretary-treasurer. Marion Wood was elected chairman of the committee that will be in charge of wrecking the old tabernacle and building a tool house. They also voted in favor of buying a lawn mower.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell visited recently with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Baker at Pecos

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pape Jr. and Mr. Kinder of Denver, Colorado, are visiting in the home of Mr. Pape's father, W. H. Pape, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Thelma Grounds and children of San Argelo; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Grounds of Centennial visited in the W. H. Pape home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter attended a reunion of the Porter family at Snyder Sunday. Mrs. Ernest Edwards of



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of iris, bridal wreath and from Temple where he has been business after roll was answered by naming current books which pansies. Mrs. Northington served at Scott & White Hospital for treatment. He was accompanied were read by members during chiffon ple and coffee. the past month. Mrs. A. O. Others present were: Mmes. Bartlett, program chairman, Horace Murphy, O. R. O'Neill, presented the program leader, E. A. Saunders, Chester Cherry, Mrs. James A. Wear. Mrs. Wear O. R. Lasater, Jack Nixon, Sam introduced Mrs. Shepperd who Behringer, E. P. Talbott and gave a travelogue on her recent Gertrude Wood. Mrs. R. W. month's Caribbean Cruise. Earnshaw was a visitor Entertaining rooms were given added beauty by bouquets O. K. Jacob returned Monday

the home of Mrs. K. V. Nor-

thington on Seventh Street. Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, presi-

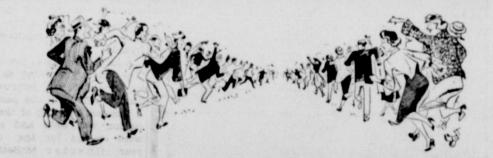


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The Kelly-Miller Circus is scheduled for a matinee and night performance in Ballinger on Monday, May 5th, at the No. Broad-Rooms were decorated with

Miss Oklahoma's appearance is but one of the one-thousand-and-one thrilling innovations carried with this greatest of all wild animal shows



First Baptist T. E. L. Class Has Luncheon Program

Harvey gave the opening prayer. The regular monthly meet- Reports were heard from the ing of the T. E. L. Class of the secretary, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, First Baptist Church was held and the group captains, Mrs. J.

giving the devotional. Mrs. W. E.

at 11 a. m. Wednesday, April 9, C. Sturges, Mrs. George Kemp. in the church parlors with Mrs. Mrs. Jim Massey, Mrs. Pyrle C. J. Lynn presiding and also Gustavus and Mrs. Emma Speer.



The class members voted to bring canned goods to each class program, and these will be donated to the Mexican Mission. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Max McCrary.

Following a fellowship period, a covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Bob Allford, a visitor, spoke the invocation. Other visitors were Max Mc-Crary, A. M. King and Mrs. T. A. Rape.

Other members were: Mmes. Emily Hampton, Maude Roberson, Joe Yarnell, G. A. Jarrett, B. C. Kirk, O. L. Parish, G. A. Ladwig, A. M. King, S. W. Burks, and John McKay.

First Presbyterian U. S. A. **Conquest Class Meets** Members of the Conquest Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. met Tuesday morning of last week at the church for their regular meeting and program.

Mrs. B. H. Erwin, vice-presiland gave the devotional, "The Bread of Life." Miss Eunice Rooms were decorated with profusion of Easter lilies and white iris for the social which followed. Misses Maggie, Eva and Eunice Lilly were hostesses and served a sandwich plate with cake and coffee. Others were: Mmes. Ad Urban, R. E. Hancock, J. E. Fowler, Frank Hoffman, Dora Spreen, Rufus Allen, Willie Hoover, Betty Routh: Misses Mickey Vorbeck, and Lillian McMillan.

Fidelis Class Is Entertained In W. A. McDonald Home Bouquets of dogwood decorated the W. A. McDonald home on Third Street for the meeting of the Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday night, April 8. Hostesses were Mmes. McDonald, Cam Blackmon, O. L. Burk, Sid Chapman, M. A. Davidson and Troy Stuart. Mrs. Joe Flynt, president, was in charge of the business after the prayer by Mrs. Joe Ham-

bright. The Easter project for the class was a box of gifts to be sent to the Baptist Orphanage at Round Rock. Miss Ruth Morgan conducted Bible quiz at the social hour.

Chiffon cake, topped with ice cream, and coffee were served. Others present were Mrs. Carl Florence and Mrs. Fred Harwell.

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Ballinger, Texas, Thursday, April 17, 1956

The most precious gift you can give a son

From that first wonderful day when he drops your guiding hand to walk alone-unsteady, unsure, but on his ownhis goal is independence.

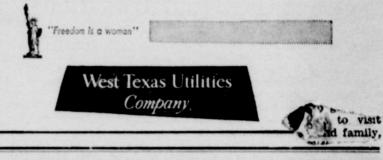
And this is yours to give-even as he falters and clings, then manfully struggles on. You want so much to help him. And your heart nearly bursts with pride one day when you know he's now "his own man." How fervently you pray that no one-ever-will take away this hard-won freedom to be himself.

There's one way you may not have thought of to help him continue to enjoy the independence he's achieved.

Be on the watch for ideas that could deprive him of itthe idea, for example, that "government should run such and such-a business, a service, an institution." You have only to remember the people in socialist nations to know that when government controls more and more things, there is less and less freedom and independence for the individual

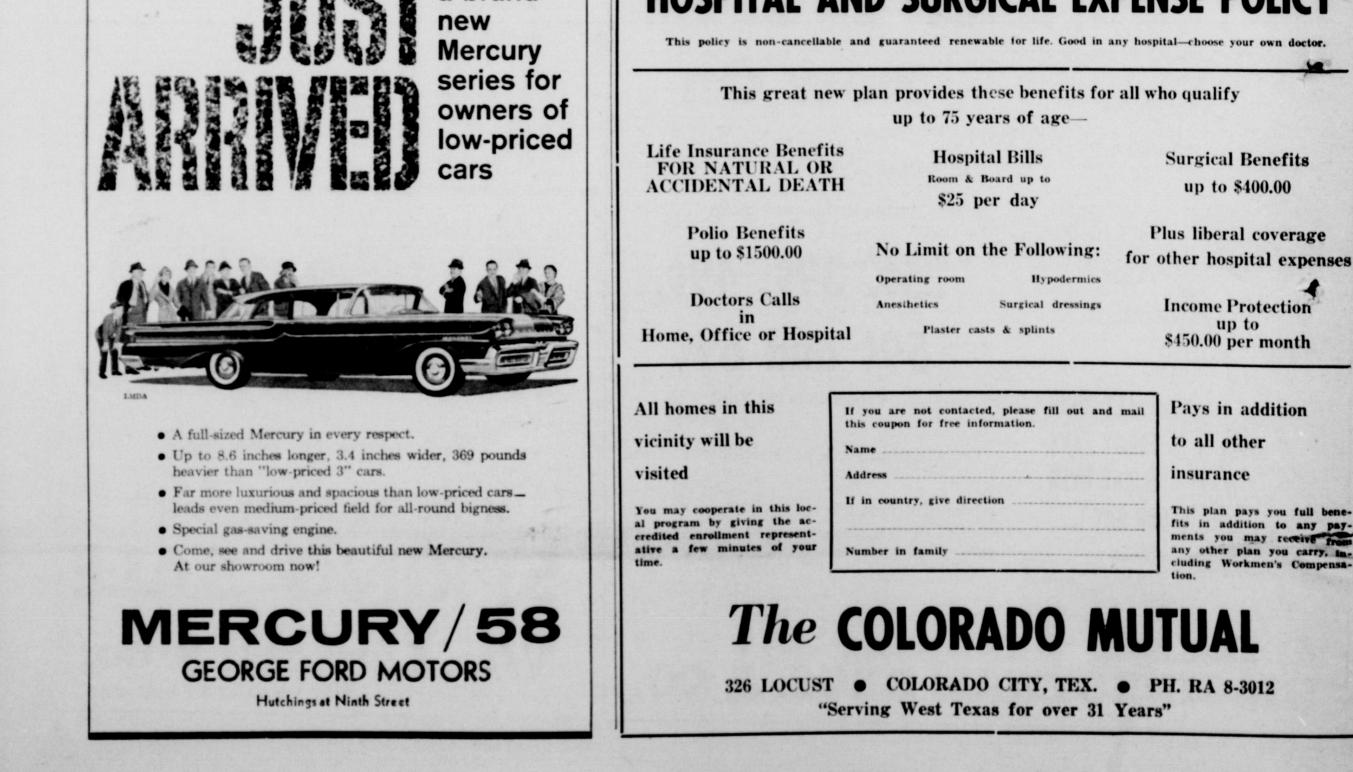
You can use your woman-power to discourage this idea that "the government should run it." When you hear people talk that way, point out that the loss of anybody's independence is a threat to everybody's freedom.

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Miss Harriette Magruder was During the program all ways and means of expenses mistress of ceremonies and seniors went to the wishing for club members to make a Supt. Ernest Caskey gave the well to receive a good wish short summer trip. invocation. J. W. Moore, substi- diploma.

vere:

a theme for his remarks, "Your Methodist members of the junior Brookshier on Broadway and class, faculty sponsors, counse- Lee Brookshier will be hostess. Church Wishes You Well." Other subjects and speakers lor of the MYF, Mrs. E. B. Refreshments were served to:

Your Sunday School Wishes superintendent of the youth Dolores and Linda Proffett,

The next regular meeting will tuting for the pastor, used as Other guests included were be held in the home of Arch Underwood and Mr. Underwood, Beth Corder, Dorothy Smith,



DEATH BUS PULLED FROM RIVER - The school bus in which over 25 children and the driver died is pulled from the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, three miles south of Pres-tonsburg, Ky. The vehicle was found after two and one-half days of intensive searching. It plunged down a 50-foot bank into the rain-swollen torrent after colliding with an auto wrecker. Fourteen youngsters escaped through the emergency door before the bus went under.

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Others present were: Mmes. Charles F. Bailey, R. E. George, W. B. Halley, H. F. Jenkins, J. R. Lusk, Horace Murphy, A. B. Stobaugh, Marvin Clark, R. E. Porter of Sweetwater, Tennessee; Misses Lula McElroy and Agnes Glober. A salad plate was served with cookies and coffee to: Mmes. C. H. Midgley, John Loveless, A. O. Strother, W. E. Middleton, Oliver Cochran, Oscar Mc-Daniel, Lee Boatright, W. E. Midgley, Hill, Brookshier, Crockett and Clark.

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