BALLINGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MAHCH 7, 1933.

Lack of Cash Fails to Cut Crowds at "Trades Day"

First Monday crowds in Ballinger were large for the greater Runnels Citizens part of the day. Soon after noon the attendance was estimated to be double that of the previous month's First Monday but trading was slow most of the day.

People came here with horses, mules, sheep, milk goats, plows, trailers, cars, wagons, victrolas, cook stoves, shot-guns, produce of all kinds-there was no shortage of articles offered for trade. Durwas fairly brisk, many head of livestock changing hands.

Shortage of money prevented many trades. In many cases an fected and when even a small beginning this year. The law make the exchange, negotiations cent gas tax, or more than \$7,000,-

The day was considered highly successful, considering disadvantages against it, and many trades were made which will be beneficial to those involved.

EDEN MAN INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT NEAR HERE

Dudley McGill, of Eden, was brought to Ballinger in an ambulance Monday night from near Hatchel, where he was injured in an automobile accident. He was suffering from a cut on the head and a back injury

McGill, an employee of the Wadkins Cafe at Eden, was riding in a car with two companions near Hatchel when it went into a ditch, turning over, and the top was smashed in. Both the other men suffered minor cuts about the face and body. The accident occured about 10 p. m.

JUNIOR CLASS ELECTS

The junior class of the Ballin- line tax. ger high school held its first busitrude Keel and Charles Stubble- maintenance of roads. field. Members of the program Shepperd and Mary Copeland.

Tittle were selected as faculty ways and highways alone, unsponsors for the remainder of the molested by any further diveryear. The juniors were late in sions. It will provide barely enough electing officers this term but money to carry on the highway expect to carry on activities to program on a much-reduced compare with that of any other scale." class in the school.

of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. engaged in a statewide memberguest of Mrs. John Currie.

J. P. Flynt, state game warden, reported good rains in the section west of Ballinger covered by him the past week-end.

Save About \$500,000 By Refunding Act

ing the early afternoon trading funding act of the legislature last

Gasoline tax revenues are pro-"even swap" could not be per- viding the money for this saving amount of cash was asked to sets aside one cent of the four-000 a year. Each month's portion The crowd did not remain on of this income is to be divided in the trading grounds as late as the proper ratio and paid against usual due to the cutting cold wind the maturities of each county for that month.

chairman, said that while pay-

The highway department's records show that Runnels county has contributed \$510,606 to the construction of designated state given state officials an estimate which is in agreement with the

The total expenditures of this ype by all the counties of the records. Estimates of county offiwill be about \$110,000,000. On the visiting educators. basis now set by the legislature, from 12 to 15 years would be re-

ness meeting of the year last tion, which secured these figures Thursday, organizing and electing from the department, pointed out officers. Officers chosen are: that in addition to the one cent mented the people of Stephenville Elmo Woodson, president; Mary of the tax which goes to county Parks, vice-president; Dorothy bonds, another cent goes to the Teague, secretary-treasurer; and state school fund, leaving but two Alma Davis, reporter. The social cents of the tax for its primary committee is composed of Ger- purpose-the construction and

committee are Louise Tinsley, Nell the association's statement said, "are entitled to the remaining one Sterling Prince and Miss Muda half of this special tax for high-

In order to weld the motorists of the state into a unified force Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Luckett for concerted action in their own and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rasbury, interest, the association is now Conda Wiley were Sunday dinner ship campaign, at a nominal fee. Civic leaders in every count in Texas are being selected to head

Rufus J. Wheeler, of Abilene

AUSTIN, March 6.—Runnels county taxpayers will save more than \$500,000 on their outstanding road bonds through the reyear, according to preliminary figures just compiled by the state highway department.

The ratio is to be set by the board of county and district road indebtedness. Gibb Gilchrist, ments already have been begun, the amounts thus far are too scattered to bear any real signi-

The Texas Good Roads Associa-

"Surely the motorists of Texas,

transacted business here Friday.

One-Act Play Tournament To be Held at High School

Ballinger high school will be | land, Ozona and Norton; Saturhost to the district one-act play day, April 1-Ballinger, San contest again this year on the Angelo and Junction. evening of March 31 and April 1. In addition to its playlet each Seven troupes have entered the troupe has been asked to present competition and all but one will a specialty or between-act numbe heard in the evening. Big Lake ber. Practically all will comply high school will present its play- with this request and each specilet at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, April 1. alty will be offered just before This was requested in order that the curtain for the playlet. the performers might return A small admission will be

in charge of the tournament, is penses of the tournament. Mr. making all necessary arrange- Ligon stated Monday that the ments. He has secured two judges charge wiuld be very small and and a third will be selected soon. that all local citizens are invited Those already accepting this duty to hear these playlets. are: Miss Ruth Pirtle, director of A committee of Ballinger stuthe department of speech arts, dent will assist Mr. Ligon in pre-Texas Technological College; and paring for presentation of the Miss Nena Kate Ramsey, head of playlets. Furniture for stage set- operation, primarily considering the speech arts department, Sim- tings and properties will be furn- the schools as a benefit to the mons University.

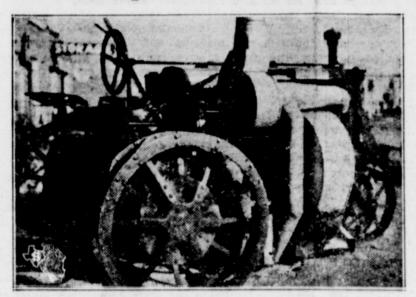
The six troupes to present playlets here have been assigned Ballinger cast but has not an- year as secretary of the board places on the program. All names nounced the name of the offer- and has given every attention to were dropped in a hat and drawn ing to be used this year. Within a the interests of the schools. Saturday and the order of sched- few days all schools will file the Mr. Brock stated Tuesday that parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. in Coryell county where the known them for years.

Friday evening, March 31-Mid- and lists of pupils assigned roles. filed in his office.

charge would be very small and A. F. Ligon, of Ballinger, who is money will be used to defray ex-

ished by the visiting troupes. E. R. Sublett is directing the Stokes has served for the past gram, but failed to arrive. titles of their plays, summaries no other candidates had been Bridwell. Miss Bridwell is teach-couple married five years before They will return to their home

Picks Eight Acres of Cotton Daily



This tractor cotton-picker, built by A. R. Nesbit of Plainview, Tex as, picks eight acres of cotton a day. Tests have shown that the cotton can be picked just as soon as the bolls open, with no danger of damaging green or unopened bolls. Negotiations are now in progress to establish a factory for Mr. Nesbit's picker in Plainview.

Guard Officers Discuss Plans for Encampment

Teachers Return From Convention At Stephenville

City Superintendent H. C. Lyon and County Superintendent R. E. attended the annual meeting of Association. More than 600 teachaccording to highway department ials of John Tarleton College and ably be the latter part of April cials are still larger but highway ing an excellent entertainment companies will be drilled and getofficials believe the ultimate total program and royal welcome to the ting ready for the inspection.

agricultural college and compli- two weeks' intensive drilling.

the Ballinger schools.

teachers attending.

Commerce served a banquet to the screened porches. visiting teachers Friday evening and automobiles were furnished for rides over the city.

J. F. Lusk returned Friday from Coleman, where he had been for a visit with his son.

Morley and Stokes Placed on Ticket For School Election

ceived two names to be placed on Margaret Withers, San Angelo ballot for reelection.

of the board drew terms of one year each. This year they are to three-year terms.

served as chairman of the local ond. In the girls' extemporaneous in Runnels county. For the past occasion. board and devoted much of his speaking contest, Wilma Neas, 45 years they have made this time and attention to the local Ballinger, took first place and their home and they are among school system. He has made a Margaret Smythe, San Angelo, the best known of any pioneers close study of the system and its second. youth of the community. Mr.

Officers of the first battalion, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard who command companies usiness meeting and banquet. arriving and the business session was not held until late in the Nimon, regimental commander SPECIAL SINGERS MEET was kept away by business at the

ers registered and heard one of federal inspection and problems the finest programs in the history of the annual encampment. A of the organization. Citizens of definite date for the inspection Stephenville joined with the offic- was not announced but will probthe city high school in proffer- in Ballinger. In the meantime all

It was announced that the Supt. Lyon said Monday it was annual encampment at Palacios quired to pay it from the gaso- met many acquaintances of clusive, and company commanders former days while being enter- will begin striving now to secure tained in the home of a citizen, a large attendance and to do He praised the work of the junior preliminary training before the

At the last encampment First MAKE SPECIAL TRIP on the spirit which showed esteem Lieutenant K. V. Northington was for both the college and the high instructed to submit plans for "Squaw Village," a section in the Commenting on the address by camp where small cottages will be H. W. Stilwell, president of the built for officers and their wives. Texas State Teachers Association, He drew the plans and has been Mr. Lyon stated that it painted instructed that they were aca gloomy picture for schools of cepted. Mr. Northington will go the state. Stilwell pointed out that to Palacios in the near future to the turn of business conditions the state aid available for the village be ready for occupancy perity. ensuing year. This would mean a this summer. A plot overlooking this purpose and money has been and other points. The association will meet at donated with which to grade Coleman next year, that city re- streets, run water lines, and landceiving the majority vote of the scape the grounds. Companies will be required to raise money for

BALLINGER DEBATERS

aneous speaking held a practice A. F. Brock, secretary, has re- school Monday afternoon.

the ticket for the trustee election made both speeches on the affirmto be held on the first Saturday ative side due to the illness of in April. Friends of Earl Morley her colleague, losing the debate and H. G. Stokes have properly to the Ballinger girls, Vera Tayfiled their names for places on the lor and Yolanda McWilliams. The celebrated their golden wedding boy debaters were B. T. Withers anniversary Monday. Accompanied by the Ballinger team.

placed on the ticket for election placed first in boys' extempor- in the celebration. aneous speaking, followed by

The debaters and extemporaneous speakers from Coleman county as tax assessor for six were also scheduled for this pro- years, deputy tax collector for

the week-end here with her his business interests. He was born many of this section who have ing at Brady this year.

Local Banks Open Change Bureau; Proclamation Closes All Banks in U.S.

Shot Intended for **Roosevelt Fatal to** Mayor of Chicago

Chicago, died Monday morning at mayor was wounded on the evening of February 15 when he President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The assassin said he wanted to kill Roosevelt but none of the shot struck the then president-

Complications during the past ten days threatened death for Cermak several times but he rallied bravely in the attempt for life. His family and a few intimate friends were at his bedside when he passed away Monday

A grand jury was reconvened at Miami soon after death of Cermak to indict Zangara for murder

of the friend whose death was caused by a bullet intended for

AT MILES FRIDAY

Singers of Ballinger, San Angelo Sterling City and vicinities are

Baxter Music Co., noted singer and song writer, and Freddie Martin, "the wonder boy," will be is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges left will purchase new spring merch- fore petit juries. Twenty-two new bankers think there was no need

Mr. Sturges is optimistic over since the last term of court.

While away Mr. and Mrs.

FREAK EGG SHOWN

C. L. Howell brought a freak Many of the officers take their his place this week. The egg, from Williams, R. L. Young, W. F. Flynt, pected a better financial system. wives with them to annual camp a Buff Orpington hen, measured James Parrish, H. J. Zappe, He said banks had been forced and as it affords an ideal vaca- about 8 inches in circumference Homer C. Daniel, J. E. Slaughter, recently to stay in a liquid contion but heretofore housing has the long way and about 6 inches G. W. Pruser, W. H. Ferguson, dition to such an extent that it been a big problem in the little around the short way. The out- Carl Black, A. C. Bishop, H. Lax- prevented them from making town of Palacios, "Squaw Village" side was covered by a soft skin, ton. will solve this problem it is said under which was the usual white The last week of the five by fear of "runs" which have but no yolk, and in the center was weeks' term will take up the occurred all over the nation duran ordinary egg covered with docket in which Judge Parish is ing the past two years. WIN FROM SAN ANGELO shell. After showing it as a whole disqualified. Judge J. F. Sutton, The San Angelo and Ballinger determine its construction.

Ballinger banks opened an were received after the last

Giuseppe Zangara struck him office each week day from 9 a. m.

appeared in a Miami park with be rendered except to provide the judgment of currency or coins will be given in exchange.

The following telegram was bank examiner for Texas: 'First National Bank

"Ballinger, Texas

"Under authority conferred upon declaring a bank holiday, the secorized all federal reserve banks and all other banking institutions regrets of the nation at the death to make change by the exchange equal amount of currency and/or boxes and safes rented to such coin of other denominations, but

invited to meet with the Miles without restriction all cash probably cause Singing Association at the Miles checks and other items delivered institutions to remaain closed one

Civil Docket Called Monday in 119th

second week of the spring term, it will be flashed to all bankers 119th district court, here Monday morning at 10 o'clock and

Those selected for petit jury

Lee, W. V. Connelly, Earl Morley, disadvantage. The Stephenville Chamber of two or three room cottages with egg to The Ledger office Tuesday C. Wenland, W. C. Wood, G. L. National Bank of Ballinger, stated morning which he picked up at Daugherty, Wesley Wood, T. O. Monday that out of this he ex-

exchange bureau Tuesday at 1:30 closing of business hours and p. m. in the McCarver & Lynn have not been entered on the abstract and loan office. The books. All banking institutions bureau will be operated by the may continue in accordance with local banks for the purpose of the usual practice to cash checks breaking bills or coins into smaller drawn on the treasurer of the change. The need for change to United States, provided that no conduct business is keenly felt gold or gold certificates shall be here and the banks have been paid out. Any banking institution authorized to render this service. may handle and collect drafts or other documents in connection when a bullet from the gun of duty at the McCarver & Lynn with the shipment, transportation to noon, and from 1:30 to 4 p. m. ducts; may pay out or permit the No deposits will be accepted, no withdrawal of such amounts of checks cashed, and no service will currency as shall be necessary in small change to those in need of institution in connection with same and the exact amount of such shipment, transportation or delivery of food or feed products and may perform such other banking functions as may be received here Tuesday morning essential to the shipment, transfrom R. H. Collier, chief national portation or delivery of food or feed products provided, however, that no banking institution shall pay out or permit the withdrawal of any gold or gold certificates. him by president's proclamation Any banking institution may accept payments in cash or any other form acceptable to it on gations payable at or to such free access to the safety deposit

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All banks in the United States be paid out or used in making were closed Monday, A proclaernor Miriam A. Ferguson's proclamation issued Thursday afternoon of last week.

In the meantime banking comallowed to transact business when they open. Just what the legal plan will be is not known but as of the nation.

Ballinger banks closed their more than sixty cases on this doors Friday morning, observing docket and a number are ex- the proclamation issued Thursday Tuesday for Dallas, where they pected to be tried this week be- afternoon by Gov. Ferguson. Local civil cases have been filed here of such action in this county but realize that it was best that the A jury panel of thirty-six men entire nation be placed on the the present outlook indicated discuss the details with other offi- and is of the opinion that this has been summoned to appear same status and that it is hard about \$9 per capita would be all cers and it is intended that the section is on the eve of real pros- here next Monday morning when to create a dividing line by states. the criminal docket is to be called. They believe that it will be best for banks all over the nation to loss of approximately \$9,000 to the bay has been set aside for Sturges will visit in Weatherford service this week are: T. A. Brev- open at the same time and under ard, M. McGregor, R. M. Stringer, the same legal requirements. They W. M. Spruell, Willie Stephens, L. hope the requirements will be L. Stroble, J. A. Yarnell, N. J. liberal and allow all channels of Lamberth, Jas. E. Brewer, R. T. trade to be kept open without

the double egg was broken to of the 51st district court, will come the Farmers & Merchants State here to preside over these cases. Bank, declared Tuesday morning that he was as anxious to open his bank for regular business as

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Ballinger Couple Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

who reside here at this time.

three years, and tax collector for six years. He is 74 years of age

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgitt gitt was born in Kentucky. The dinner celebrating the

Both these men were elected and Byron Smythe, San Angelo, by their daughter, Miss Sammie the two daughters residing at and Rex Nixon and Elliot Kemp, Padgitt, the couple went to Lub- Lubbock, Mrs. F. M. Maddox and last year and at the first meeting and Rex Mixon and Ember the book, where two daughters now Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh. A sister reside and where a number of old of Mrs. Padgitt, Mrs. E. A. Jeanes, Jack Garean, San Angelo, friends live, all of whom joined of Brownfield, was also present Mr. and Mrs. Padgitt have formerly resided here but now For the past year Mr. Morley Chester Taylor, Ballinger, for sec- resided most of their married life live in that section enjoyed the

In addition to the public service rendered the county by Mr. Padgitt, both have been members Mr. Padgitt served Runnels of the Ballinger Methodist church for many years and have given freely of their services there. They have served this city and county in many ways during the Miss Williwood Bridwell spent but still active in carrying on past 45 years and are beloved by

coming to this county. Mrs. Pad- here within a few days.

Price Reduction

Radio Tubes These reductions in some

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instances amount to as much

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Ballinger Electric Co.

"Thank you so much," Sandra

Later, at the club dance, Bob

prospect?"

said drily.

as sold already!"

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when you move. The best plan for all parties concerned is to send the change of address in

Rain was general in every secnight, most places reporting an ties precipitation was heavy trouble." enough to put out some stock fields. Dirt roads and highway awakened to her desirability." detours were bad for a time Sunday but travel was soon resumed.

"Swap Day" Monday could be termed a huge success. Crowds from all parts of the county were here and horse trading and every wet grounds along Tenth Street. ance-' It brought the largest number of in years and livestock and pro- ears. duce were plentiful.

the slogan of Ballinger business which everyone can tell is premamen the past week-end after all ture because your face is so Texas banks were ordered closed youthful, gives you an air of disby the governor. Buying and sell- tinction. In fact, you are the type ing went ahead, checks were women on the street turn to gaze accepted for merchandise, there upon.' was considerable money in circulation and little difference in the volume of commercial transac- his brother in the next room. tions could be observed. Great crowds came here Monday for Trades Day and few unfavorable manded. "Now, here's the point. mments were heard on the financial situation in which the entire nation has been thrust. As usual Runnels county people were cool headed, showed confidence in their banks, their country, and their leaders. All local banks will own inimitable and subtle wayopen as soon as possible and the supreme desirability of afore-

RENOIT HOME DEMON-STRATION CLUB

set by law.

The Benoit club met in the home of Mrs. C. M. Gibson February 28, with six members and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, present.

Committee elected as follows: Mrs. Arch Brookshier, finance; Mrs. J. L. Green, membership; Mrs. O. C. Cox, program; Mrs. Annie Hoffman, exhibits; Mrs. Cora Gibson, social.

Mrs. Hollingsworth gave a demonstration of herbarium and later a round table discussion was en-

Refreshments of popcorn balls and apples were served.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. W. D. Lewis with Mrs. M. N. Good as hostess. -Reporter.

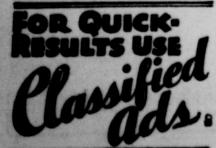
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kinney, of Sterling City, spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mc-

Miss Alyeen Straley is spending a few days in Abilene with friends and relatives.

E. E. King returned from Altus, Oklahoma, where he went last Saturday to take Mrs. King of the rainbow. and Mrs. Perry King, of Abilene, to be at the bedside of Mrs. King's brother, Curtis Holt. Mr. Holt is seriously ill and his sisters and invited him to join the session

"What kind of a party was it?"

remained with him.





Sales Talk

A Short Story

"Listen, old Gad About," Robert women are." Allen's sister-in-law said to him. you've surely learned much about he asked. The men were more that his part was finished, he women-and men?"

"Madam." Bob assured her, making a mock bow, "your conclusions are excellent. These are gent, and most interesting woman the very lips that kissed the hand I've ever seen is the Queen of Frances asked him lightly. of the beautiful Queen of Alba- Albavania," he told them, and for vania. Upon this shoulder, sad some fifteen minutes enlarged on gloomily, "only-" tion of Runnels county Saturday but wonderful ladies have sobbed the theme of the first lady of that inch or more. In some communi- ing person. Now tell me your most beautiful part of Europe.

"My trouble is a lovesick sister. water and benefit pastures and But the man in the case is not

> "Tsk, tsk." "And that's where YOU come

in parables. Please to elucidate." other kind of exchange took place. you're now considered quite a Miss Sandra Touchstone?" The day was marred to some personage in this, your natal extend by the stinging wind which village. Your cosmopolitan air, made it very unpleasant on the your ready tongue, your appear-

Bob laughed. "Say on, madam people here for a similar event Your voice is as music in mine

"Will you please not interrupt me when I'm explaining things?" "Business as usual." That was Frances asked. "Your silver hair,

> Bob threw up his hands in mock horror. "Frank!" he called to "Hear! Hear! Your wife is-"

"Will you hush!" Frances comrecognize that, and they would value your opinions on the fair sex. Therefore, whereas, and hereupon, if you were to call to this man's attention-in your respect such legal requirements said sister, he would look upon her with great favor. See?"

Bob's blue eves twinkled. He slapped his knee. "Zounds, and other exclamations! You int'rest me. This sounds like sheerest sport. Introducing," he announced grandiloquently, "that worldfamed authority, Dan Cupid's own super-salesman, Robert X. Allen!' You will?" Frances asked de-

lightedly.

"Just you listen to my sales talk," said Bob. He turned toward a vacant chair and began gesturing. "Sir, could I interest you in a nice, fresh case of love. I have some adorable— But say, I haven't seen Sandra in years. How shall I describe her?"

Frances laughed. "I'll give you the bare facts. YOU put them into glowing word pictures. Copper hair, blue eyes, perfect fair skin, five feet five, weighs one-twenty proper curves, dainty feet, witty, charming personality-and my

"That last tops it off. It's all good material for sales talk." "And you tell it," said Frances, to D. Arnold Biggers, whom you'll meet at the club."

D. Arnold Biggers, Bob found, was what he expected to find-a perfect specimen of the selfassured, successful young business man of twenty-seven or so, the type that prospers in the home town while more romantic and less practical persons are busy seeing what lies at the other end

Several other men were at the club when Bob and Frank arrived. They all shook hands with him of "bridge"-typical American style. Bob did. The men were naturally curious about his

'In all of your meanderings, and a pair of queens. "Good?" THAT over all right. But now interested in his talk than in the didn't feel quite so happy and Brownwood, winning second.

ful, most charming, most intelli-

and looked at the intent men as if astounded at his own discovery. "Of course, I realize one shouldn't "What a sad plight!" said Bob. discuss the ladies we know in salesman, I'm good, what?" such a place. But I've just met a woman right here in Henderson Sandra. who compares most favorably with "I? My dear Frances, you speak even the Queen of Albavania." He through with a proposal, didn't paused absently to let that soak he?" "Very well, sir. You know that in. "Perhaps you all know her-

her. Do you really think so?" he sald doubtfully, but with an interested gleam in his eyes.

"If I were an authority," Bob said, "I'd certainly give those two

it half strong enough!"

asked him. "Sales talk," said Bob. "But just

'Are you unaware that I'm Bob. head salesman-appointed by Mrs. Frances Allen-for 'Sandra Touch-

stone. Unincorporated'?"

game. "I think the most beauti-

"But do you know." Bob halted

Arnold spoke up. "Sure, I know

women the place at the head of When Bob met Sandra that

wait 'til I get another chance!" "And still I don't-"

look. Sandra laughed. "And the with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Legate.

absent-mindedly let escape a few choice descriptions, such as "hair glowing like a bright flame as she taken its place.

you're selling," Sandra told him tions were present.

Arnold cut in, he was scowling ger, second. blackly at Bob. Bob heard him Bob paused to show three aces interest in the dance. He'd put satisfied. He smoked a cigarette and thought it over.

"Why the frown, dear boy?

"The product is sold," Bob said He left abruptly to cut in on

out their woes to an understand- insignificant little country in the Sandra. He took her hand and Julia Lederer. led her outside to the car.

"Well?" she asked. "Get in," he commanded. After they had gone a mile in

silence, he said, "Listen. As

"Well, the man you wanted came

Sandra was silent.

wish he hadn't! You see, I've sold myself too with my own sales talk. I—I love you too." Sandra looked at him curiously

and said calmly, "Arnold's been asking me to marry him for

"Wha-at?" Bob shouted. "But Frances said-"

"Frances is a wily old salesnight, he quickly thrust up one woman herself. Do you know," hand to catch his dropping chin. Sandra said dreamily, "I keep a He gasped audibly, "I didn't make treasure chest? Funny, isn't it? And it would yield a complete his-"Speaking of which?" Sandra tory of a certain Bob Allen's erratic world wanderings. For years. Well," she challenged in Dallas the first of the week. softly, "are you going to buy?" "Lock, stock, and barrel!" said

THE END

Frances gave Sandra a meaning Killeen, spent the week-end here

"D. Arnold Biggers—and as good Ballinger Girls Win Oral Contest At District Meet

Final try-out in the stewardship comes toward you," and "eyes as oral contest in district 16 was held taking the scholastic census in the blue as the sky of an Indian Saturday afternoon in the educa- Ballinger independent district and summer." Result: Sandra whirled tional building of the First Baptist will continue the remainder of from partner to partner, with Church. The district includes nine the month or until the rolls are barely enough time for an arm to Baptist associations, Brownwood, complete. During the first three encircle her before another had Brady, Runnels, Mills, Hamilton, days only a few visited failed to "You've created quite a stir to Saba and Coleman. Representa- information. remain so far from the product tives from most of the associa-

Arnold Biggers cut in, smiling, memory verses on stewardship order that every child be enumminutes, Bob went back. Arnold Mahon, Brownwood, winning first no children of school age be

Miss Claudia Compton, of Balsay "Will you marry" as they linger, won first place in the rolls. danced away. Suddenly he lost intermediate G. A. division. Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly, of Ballinger, won first in the Y. W. A.

> Winners in the contest will go to the state convention March 15 of this month. for a contest with other districts in the state.

Judges were Misses Mary Brown Freeman, Verna Marie Hemphill

Present from Brownwood and Ballinger were Mrs. A. E. Mahon, Mrs. H. B. Ransom, Mrs. Charles Swevles, Miss Beulah Doer, all of Brownwood; and Mrs. Ernest Moody and Mrs. J. H. McClain, of "Remains to be seen," said Ballinger.—Coleman Democrat-

Fresh water Catfish and Oysters, wholesale and retail. Plate lunch. drink and dessert, 25c, at Hopper's "Only," Bob went on sadly, "I Cafes No. 1 and No. 2. 3-4t-*

> Mrs. Maud Cabiness nas returned from Dallas, where she had been on business.

Sam Behringer attended to business at San Angelo Monday.

James Wear was here over the week-end for a visit with his

LeRoy Nicholson is visiting rela-

E. F. Batts transacted business

W. V. Connelly had business in Paint Rock Tuesday.



Good Start Made In Taking 1933 School Census

A. F. Brock began last week Comanche, Concho Valley, San be on hand with the necessary

The law requires that the census rolls be completed this month and In the Sunbeam department citizens must cooperate fully in before Bob could reply. In a few were repeated with La Voyce erated. It is very important that cut in solemnly. The third time place and Louise Hardin, Ballin- missed as it will cause the district to lost the \$16.50 per capita state aid which is based on the census

Mr. Brock urges that patrons be ready when he calls and that if any children living in the district division, with Miss Mary Price, of are missed someone report them to his office so that he can call and list them before the last day

The enumerator believes approximately 1,200 will be listed this year, which would be a small

The Cost of

New Clothes

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"Well, at about one-thirty the travels; so Bob permitted himself automatic fire sprinkler started to talk, carefully leading up to the subject on which he must elabo-Finally Arnold asked, "What about the women, Bob? Are they different from American women? Bob thought, "Ahah. We have with us one who fancies himself up on THAT subject." Bob said. 'I'll up you five, Masterson- Yes, some of them are quite different. Of course, you find attractive and unattractive, interesting and uninteresting women wherever



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Ballinger business has been carried on in the same old fashion way since last Friday. Most individuals are of the opinion that things will very readily adjust themselves and that every one will be given a new deal. No bank holiday was necessary here, but of course for the benefit of those localities where the need is imperative, our banks were compelled to submit to the order for the general good of the state and nation.

We feel that this precautionary measure will be just the thing to bring the doubters to their senses and force the hearders to loosen up, and doubtless will cause people to get into line of cooperation with every public official from the president down, for the purpose of building business upon a sounder and more sensible foundation.

All that we had a week ago, we still have today, nothing has been lost. Ballinger and Runnels county have come through bad conditions before and the circumstances of today will be overcome in a like manner.

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L. L. Walker, 66, died suddenly Thursday at 10 p. m. at the family home in South Ballinger. For ill but was not confined to bed. Decedent had resided in Runnels was widely known in this section.

Survivors include the widow and two children, Mrs. W. W. S. Hicks, Ballinger; and Vernon Walker, Sweetwater.

the First Methodist Church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. J. E. Kerr, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, officiating, Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: U. E. Hart-Sam Hutchison.

King-Holt Company undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Notice of Election

the City Hall in the City of Bal- merchants were extending credit. linger, Runnels County, Texas, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners, for said

his clerks and assistants. W. C. McCARVER,

Mayor of Ballinger, Texas

Waldrop-Osborne

L. C. Waldrop and Mrs. Maggie Osborne were married Thursday the week. afternoon in the office here of H. L. Tooker, B. W. Pilcher, justice of the peace, officiating.

Mr. Waldrop is a prominent farmer of the Eagle Branch community and Mrs. Waldrop came here from Beaumont. The couple will make home in the Eagle man Monday morning to attend Branch community.

Multer-Halamicek

Richard H. Multer and Miss Pauline Halamicek were married last Tuesday at the Sacred Heart Church, San Angelo. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Halamicek, of San Angelo, formerly of Rowena.

Mrs. Multer attended the Ballinger schools several years before her parents moved from Rowena to San Angelo. Mr. Multer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Multer, of Rowena.

The couple will return to make home at San Angelo after a wedding tour to Amarillo, Lubbock, and Carlesbad, New Mexico.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson returned Sunday from Nacogdoches where they visited relatives. They were accompanied home by Dr. Watson's sister, Miss Eva Watson, who will remain here for an extended visit.

Charlie Lee, of Maverick, atnded to business here Saturday.

Local Relatives Attend Rites for Girl Performer

Ed Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe at Lamesa Sunday afternoon. The will be held at Winters March 24 friends to a social gathering. Ballinger people are related to the -25. Six schools sent teams to girl, who was fatally wounded Bethel and a number of track and during the presentation of a field athletes took part. school play at Lamesa Friday Schools represented were: Bal-

of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turner, of had a full team. FOR SALE-Wool bags, fleece Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. Turner twine and sheep marking paint. were out of town and were not class B champion of Runnels E. J. Carroll, next door to West located until Saturday after- county last year and will make an 7-7t noon. They had been visit- effort to retain the cup in the ing another daughter in Okla- interscholastic competition this FOR RENT-Two or three homa and were en route home. spring. Contestants will be room furnished apartment. 705 Radio broadcasts were sent out entered in every event with the 7-2t-* but no word of the tragic news exception of debate.

2-2t- ing in a Lamesa cemetery track and field events. Decedent was a granddaughter of FOR RENT-Three room un- Mrs. C. C. Gannaway, a niece of Robert Forman went to Coleman furnished apartment. Apply to Ed Mrs. Ed Gentry, Mrs. T. J. Gard- Friday to attend to business over ner and Mrs Ursula Turner, and the week-end. 28-2t-* a cousin of Mrs. Joe Huffman.

Local Banks-

(Continued from page 1)

any patron and would open the acted business in Ballinger Friinstitution at the first possible day. moment, respecting any requirements promulgated by the state said he believed much good would said he felt in the beginning that illness last week. county for the past 25 years and so far as the Ballinger banks were concerned closing was unnecessary, but pointed to heavy with- of Howard Payne College, Browndrawals from city banks which wood, was here Saturday and Sunmade a national crisis.

T. B. Saunders, cashier of the relatives. Security State Bank, is in accord with the views expressed by other banking acts to be placed in force. Holliday, and other relatives. Oscar Harber, W. A. Taylor and this county will observe the proclamations now mandatory for the and Saturday. entire nation.

Notice is hereby given that on Checks for the amount only were the Weeks Drug Store Monday many years. Tuesday the 4th of April, A. D. being accepted by theatres and morning. 1933, an election will be held at most business concerns. Other

Notice

An employee of the First National Bank will be found at J. F. Lusk has been appointed the office of McCarver & Lynn presiding officer at said election, each morning from 9 to 12 and with authority to select and name each afternoon from 1:30 to 4 o'clock. Renters of Safety Deposit Boxes may call there and said employee will take them to the 4t-28-7-14-21 bank and allow them access to their boxes.

> THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER.

Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Marlin and Miss Pauline Marlin returned Friday from Waco, where they had been on business the first part of

Miss Abie Kennison is spending a few days with her parents at Loraine while the banks are closed by proclamation.

J. K. Baker came in from Coleto legal business in district court here this week.

Arthur Heygood is spending a few days with home folks after some time in field work for the state highway department.

Chickens, Turkeys

Give STAR PARASITE RE-MOVER in their drinking water and disinfect all nests and roosts by spraying each month. It will destroy disease causing germs and worms, rid fowls and the premises of all lice, mites, fleas and blue bugs, tone their system, keep them in good health and egg production and prevent loss of baby chicks. Begin its use now. Germs and worms always come with the hatching season. No trouble to use, cost very small and your money back if not satisfied. For sale by— J. Y. PEARCE DRUG CO.

Invitation Track And Field Meet Held at Bethel

linger, Bethel, Norton, Crews, The tragedy was caused by a Paint Rock and Blanton. Ballinger shot-gun being fired off-stage. was the only class A school taking The blank shell in the gun had part and was declared winner of been closed with soap and when the meet, securing the largest cepted on an "until ordered out" fired exploded the gun barrel. A number of points. Three class basis. The number of times the sliver of steel struck the girl in B schools were entered from this the breast, lodging near the heart. county and their standing was as She was taken to a hospital follows: Bethel, Norton, and WANTED-To buy second-hand immediately but died a few Crews. Blanton was represented by one youth, while the Paint 7-2t-* Miss Turner was the daughter Rock school, not in this county.

The Bethel school was adjudged

reached them until they were Ballinger will be represented by WANTED-Milch Cow, must be within seven miles of Lamesa. strong teams in the county meet young, gentle and good milker. H | Funeral services were held Sun- this year, competing with Winters day afternoon, interment follow- and Miles pupils in the class A

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce and daughter went to Arlington Friday to visit Mrs. Bruce's parents several days.

W. R. Hunton, of Miles, trans-

Cecil R. Humphrey, of Abilene,

ensue from the nationwide effort Miss Minnie Mayhew is back at to make banking safer for both her post in the Ballinger schools depositories and depositors. He after being out on account of

> Wilbourne Underweed, student day for a visit with friends and

Mrs. Emmett Grantland, of local bankers. He is anxious to Colorado, was here last week-end resume normal business under visiting her mother, Mrs. Mattie

White returned Saturday last week, tional Association meeting Friday the former winning, 11 to 10.

a business visitor in Ballinger Friday morning.

Drew Dickson spent the weekend here with his family

West Texas News Notes

Huffman, Claude Gentry and Mr. meet was held at Bethel Saturday ranks. Ladies' Night was set for release back-water. and Mrs. T. J. Gardner attended as a practice event prior to the next week when members will the funeral of Mary Lee Turner county interscholastic meet which bring their wives and feminine

> play baseball this spring. For docket to be disposed of this term. several years baseball has received little attention in high schools, most of the athletic effort being to arrange a regular schedule.

The Kimble county grand jury work. The jurors were sworn in at 10 a. m., listened to the judge's charge, organized, appointed bailiffs, investigated complaints. and returned four indictments by

Two Mexican babies died at Brady last week from ptomaine poisoning. The children, who were traveling with other members of the family from Fort McKavett, became ill when a short distance east of Menard. The parents were quite ill but

An Eden firm has received the \$50,000,000 Heir Still Unkissedcontract for grading 7.1 miles on highway No. 4 between Eden and

remain open and conduct business Wednesday and Thursday. during the five-day holiday. The Erwin, who declined stardom or federal governments. Mr. attended to business in Ballinger bank is accepting only its own after scoring a sensational success, but conducts other business as "Make Me a Star," does as many

> tine, Comanche county, were destroyed by fire last week, with a awakes to a sudden realization loss of about \$20,000. A grocery that it's about time he saw life. store, a drug store, the Masonic On his first venture out into lodge, and a market and cafe the world, he stumbles into an were included in the list of total auction where the services of the

girls' basketball team was de- mounts the block, and, at her reclared champion of Coleman county in a tournament held there to the course to be followed and night from Stephenville where he was an exciting affair between until such is received banks of attended the Mid-Texas Educa- the Santa Anna and Valera fives,

Claude Lewis, of Coleman, was R. W. Earnshaw, who had been found dead in his bed last week change in Ballinger during the ill for the past two weeks fol- when relatives went to arouse last few days and in most cases lowing an operation on his nose, him. Decedent, who was 73 years business has moved along as usual returned to his post of duty at of age, made Coleman home for

> The Brady city commission last E. J. Cervenka, of Rowena, was week bought three large flood gates to be placed in the levee now under construction on Brady Creek. Bradyites are taking measure to prevent recurrence of downtown floods. The dirt work

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The Sonora Lions Club, one of being done at this time will pro- women cook up a scheme. Miss the livest civic organizations in tect the low sections from rises Skipworth craftily lays plans for from Dallas, where she spent a this part of the state, last week on the creek and in an emergency making Miss Fleming Erwin's week taking a special beauty An invitation track and field voted nine new members into its the flood gates can be opened to wife. Complications, amusing, but course.

> The 35th district court will an unscrupulous companion try to convene at Coleman March 27 chisel in, too. with Judge E. J. Miller on the A startling conclusion upsets Santa Anna, Coleman, Sonora bench. Men have been summoned everybody's plans. and a number of other high for four weeks' jury service and school teams of this section will a number of cases are on the

> devoted to football, track and city will be represented by a team Inc., attraction at the Palace basketball. Efforts will be made in the Hill Country Baseball Theatre Friday and Saturday of last week set a record for fast flag race. Week-end games only spooks, it presents John Wayne will be played this summer.

> > Cement is being furnished by the whose terror of everything he sees county commissioners' court and or imagines he sees-in the the work is being done with RFC eerie, deserted mining camp, keeps

Stuart Erwin Has Role

Stuart Erwin plays the role of Paint Rock. The McCall Engin- a young man with \$50,000,000 and Prince and Blue Washington. eering Company, which was a lot of book knowledge, who awarded the contract by the state nevertheless has never even been highway department, sub-let the kissed, in "He Learned About grading to J. F. Baucom, of Eden. Women," the comedy in which he is featured with Alison Skipworth, The First National Bank of Susan Fleming, Grant Mitchell Brownwood is one of the few and Gordon Westcott, which is to financial institutions of Texas to be shown at the Palace Theatre

checks during the five-day period oddly enough, in the picture, strange things in his role as the eccentric young millionaire in Three business houses at Gus- "He Learned About Women."

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dramatic, begin developing when Miss Skipworth's ex-husband and

Bewildered at first, the two

gets them both.

"Haunted Gold," Different Type of Western Thriller, Coming

A different type of Western pic-Mason baseball fans will meet ture, with a mystery background, this week to determine if that is "Haunted Gold," Vitagraph, League this year. Other towns this week. Dealing with the old have signed for membership and "ghost towns" of California's gold plan to place fast teams in the rush days, and present-day and his devil horse, Duke, in a series of the most unusual experi-A cement curb is being con- ences this popular riding and structed on the west side of the roaming star has offered the folcourt house square at Paint Rock. lowers of his Western productions. The curbing will border the One of the many novelties is a right-of-way on highway No. 4. negro cowboy, Wayne's bodyguard,

> an audience in roars of laughter. Before Wayne finally solves the mystery of the haunted mine, he has gone through fights and hairbreadth escapes in sufficient number to make half a dozen ordinary "thrillers."

In the supporting cast are Sheila Terry, Harry Woods, Erville Alderson, Otto Hoffman, John

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quest, when Miss Skipworth, her Miss Marguerite Truly came in friends, an old actress who has Friday night from Dallas for a seen better days, is offered. He visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly.

Mrs. Ruth Bailey has returned



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