## **Temperature Below Zero** Here Early Wednesday

The official thermometer reading in Ballinger Wednesday morn-Poll Tax Payments ing was one degree below zero. This is the lowest temperature since January 1930 when a protracted cold wave sent the mercury to the record mark of three

grees, going to 9 above zero Tues- 3,000 day morning. All day Tuesday the with occasional flurries of snow Tuesday evening the zero mark being passed early Wednesday.

with frozen cars and numerous calls came for aid in starting

J. A. Schnable, manager of the Community Gas Company, raised the gas pressure Tuesday afternoon to keep his customers warm and had an extra crew ready for any emergency Tuesday night. Some fear was expressed that gas lines might contract and pull in two as was the case in Janua.y 1930. He stated Wednesday morning that this was not probable now as the sun was out and the ground would soon be warmed.

Only a few main water lines were frozen here but many homes reported yard lines frozen and water service out on this account. Many hydrants were busted and pllumbers were in demand.

Weather reports for the re- ary 31 of this year. mainder of the week promised relief from the intense cold. Live- tax payments had stopped since stock men in this section reported February 1. A 60-day extension their stock suffering Tuesday and for automobile licenses granted losses have been reported. Some to apply for plates recently. Not day before their stock could drink. of the 60-day period.

### INJUNCTION STOPS SALE OF CREAMERY

An injunction granted in the 51st district court at San Angelo by Judge J. F. Sutton in favor of the Mere-Blonke Company, Dallas, was served on Sheriff W. A. Holt here Tuesday to prevent a sheriff's sale of the Runnels County Cooperative Creamery.

Tuesday afternoon. The injunc-

The temporary injunction will will be killed. \$900 against the local plant.

Edcouch-Construction of three

## Show Big Slump

County Tax Collector W. A. Forgey has counted 2,990 poll tax The blizzard struck here Mon- receipts issued in this county to day night and within a few date and a few others may be hours the temperature fell 50 de- found to increase the total to

north wind continued to blow county paid poll taxes to the number of 4,012, and the U. S. government ther- voters this year will be about mometer registered below 20 F. 1.000 less. A loss had been anticiall day. The drop began again pated as this is an off-election year. There will be some elections, however, in which a poll tax re-There were few cars on the ceipt is necessary. School trustees streets until late Wednesday are to be elected, and city officials morning. Garages were overrun will be named this spring in all incorporated towns.

Mr. Forgey stated that very few came to his office to pay a poll tax alone. Practically all of the number reported paid polls in connection with payment of their property levies.

A final check-up has not been made on the amount of property Service Officer to slightly over 70 per cent of the tax rolls, which is about par with the previous year. The city and school collecting officers here reported slightly over 70 per cent each and the county's record will be about the same.

the only tax item that exceeded that of 1932. Practically 300 more

Mr. Forgey said practically all Wednesday morning but no big by the legislature has caused few were forced to cut ice Wednes- the collector's office until the end

## THINK BLIZZARD WILL

deighted with the blizzard that veterans in this county. The office sent the temperature down to be- has developed into one of the low zero. They believe it will re- most important in the county tard the trees so a good fruit and not only affects the veteran

trees have budded early and have many dollars are paid to veterans process and was scheduled for been caught by late freezes. In here which go into trade chan- March. Most of the feeders are addition to helping the fruit trees, nels at once. hour before time for the sale to says millions of insects which lief of veterans have been passed are harmful to crops and gardens and a number of these are very

be tested within the next several Some trees were about to show days to determine the right of signs of spring. Buds had comthe Dallas concern to stop the menced swelling and within a few sale. It is alleged that the plain- weeks would have been developed tiff holds a debt of something over until a late cold wave would have caused great loss.

blocks of paving from the old Construction Co., has received a with him a number of cases in Delt State Bank corner to the \$27,716 contract for the construc- the post's files that have been Santa Rose Ice Co., plant, and tion of a seven mile road lying underway for several months and then to the highway is progress- between the Childress county line have not been settled. and this city.

## School Boy, Lost in Blizzard, Found Safe Near Bradshaw

disappeared from the home of his cycle just as the blizzard struck American Legion post. uncle at Crews Monday night, and it was feared the cold had was found Tuesday at midnight been too much for him and he was found Tuesday at midnight been too much for him and he he highway Work is near Bradshaw by his father, R. might be found by the roadside. Highway Work is A. Cox, of Talpa, and T. E. Beard, The first trace of the missing lad

down the highway when over- Winters reported that a boy

at Crews, staying there with his headed north on highway 4. The the cold weather and would not crops have been planted in this tween 250 and 300. The Ballinger uncle, Tom Cox. Sometime near highway was patrolled all Tuesday be resumed until it was much way each succeeding year. midnight Monday he was heard but no one saw the youth until warmer than at present. to leave the house but nothing nearly midnight when he was Machinery was frozen so it was thought of this until an hour sighted by his father. The tem- could not be used and Tuesday It was a perfect ear in most re- program and other entertainment or so later when it was discovered perature was hovering around and Wednesday it was too cold he had not returned. A search zero at the time and searching for men to work. was instituted after a note was parties believe the youth rested Contractors on highway 23 have the third row. found on the school house door during the daylight hours and completed the first course of school principal went at once to night.

Tyrus Cox, 15-year-old boy who | The boy left Crews on his bi- is a part of the activities of every principal of the Crews school. | was picked up Tuesday afternoon Tyrus was riding his bicycle when a filling station operator at

the home of the boy's parents The youth is a good student in final course of crushed rock. On preached skipping the third row Stovall, of Winters, secretary of near Talpa and learning that the the Crews school. He was a mem- this rock will be spread a finely until corn has become imbued the association. youth had not been there, re- ber of the basketball team which crushed rock "filter" which will with the idea. turned to Crews and gave the represented the Crews school in be rolled into the macadam. A alarm. At once searching parties the county tournament the week contract will be let later for triple office here and may be seen by most prominent pecan culturists were formed and spread in all before he departed on his

Crew Blown Up in Sewer Blast



sewer blast in Dallas Monday morning. A premature dynamite explosion blew up the crew who were working in the sewer. Here is the entrance just after the explosion. W. T. Hughes is the dead man, and C. Driggers, an injured man, is reported dying.

## National School

D. G. Posey, service officer of Pat Williams Post, American Leg-Registration of automobiles was day afternoon to attend a meeting of service officers of the vice officer will be in charge of the school and will lecture for sults measures, explaining how to file

The national service officer will also answer specific questions on here. Some of these have already who depend on surface water many car owners are expected at for west service officers A die for post service officers. A dis- herds may have been placed on mittees in their work of investi- worth and Miss Hill. Miss Kimpatch from San Antonio Wednesservice officer in this region will attend the meeting.

> During the past nine months Mr. Posey has attended to many Fruit raisers of this county are cases for veterans or relatives of crop may be made this summer. but the public in general. Through In the past several years the the efforts of the local officer

Recently new laws for the recomplicated. It is because of this that the national officer is holding schools in various sections of the nation. Three such schools will be held in Texas, at San

Antonio, Dallas, and Amarillo. Mr. Posey will return here Saturday night and will be much better informed on the handling Wellington-The Huddleston of veterans' claims. He is taking

> The local service officer has his desk in the city fire station and is always ready to assist any veteran or his relatives. He has a complete set of blanks for filing for compensation, securing loans on certificates, insurance reinstatements, etc. The service is free to those needing help and

# Halted by Cold

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## **Feeding Livestock** For March Markets

nels county has included more inthis year but the total number of sheep, cattle and swine is not southern portion of Texas Friday as large. However, there are more cars had been registered to Janu- and Saturday. The national ser- hogs being fed than in any recent year and with excellent re-

> Since the movement began last fall and to date it is estimated at 1,063 hogs were placed on feed have not been reported.

> This week lambs were bringing as high as 5 cents per pound and other fat sheep, not choice, around 41/4 cents. Choice yearlings were listed as high as 4 cents and hogs run from 3 cents to as high as

> A number of the herds on feed in this vicinity have already been fed for 60 days and will be ready for the market the first week in and are finishing with mixed rations. A few self feeders have been built and are proving highly

## POLICE HAVE BUSY WEEK

men, who are being paid by the work." federal relief committee. These extra men patrol the residential fines last week.

Munday-More than 13,000 bales of cotton have been ginned to recent date during the present

Mark your eggs and butter with For Convention Here in April Rubber Stamps. Ballinger Print-

## Freak Ear of Corn Skips Third Row Pecan Growers' Association meet-

taken by the searchers. Except riding a "bike" and fitting the G. M. Garrett, resident highway Lehmberg, county farm agent, has plans for entertainment of the for being very cold he was other- description of Tyrus stopped to engineer, stated Wednesday that been trying to teach Runnels guests on this occasion. wise all right and continuing his warm at his station about day- all state road work in Runnels county farmers to plant two rows Officers of the association stated light Tuesday morning. After and Concho counties was haited and skip one. So strong has he that they expected attendance at Young Cox was attending school warming he was reported to have Tuesday morning on account of impressed this idea that more the Ballinger meeting to be be-

> Last week Mr. Lehmberg was noon lunch to the guests in the presented with an ear of corn municipal park. In connection which also followed this method. with the meal a short musical spects but the grain grew in the will be provided. cob in two rows and skipping This is the first meeting of the

The county agent is keeping last convention was held at Rising by Mr. Beard. His uncle and the started on his way again Tuesday caliche base from Ballinger to the ear and says that his efforts Star. E. M. Howard, of Rising Benoit and have begun laying the have not been in vain for he has star, is president and J. T.

The freak ear is in the agent's gram here will be some of the anyone who desires to check up in the state. Subjects assigned

## **Local Citizens to** Child Conference

AUSTIN, Feb. 9 .- To consolidate the reports of the various subcommittees in terms of a practical ideal for Texas in health and cal ideal for Texas in health and Short Course Head to propose some immediate first steps for the carrying out of this ideal is the aim of the section on education and training of the Texas Conference on Child Health and Protection, according to Dr. B. F. Pittenger, of the University The conference began here today and will continue until Saturday

on medical service: public health, cation and training; and the prevention, maintenance and protection of the handicapped child.

Committee members of the eduin Austin Saturday, February 4, for a pre-conference discussion of and to work out a plan for presenting these findings at the committee, who parent education and the school vocational guidance and child

Association has appropriated \$500 for the use of these five com- will be lectures by Mrs. Hollings- any way possible Pittenger said.

legislation, for action to be taken "How to Use Food We Can." Dr. Pittenger said.

"It is hoped that out of the conference will come an accepted 3 LIQUOR CHARGES FILED ideal program for the next ten or fifteen years for child education and training," he explained. 'We

watch for burglars and other Stephens, Mrs. J. T. Herndon, set in the cases. criminals. The police anwsered 9 Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Pearl this conference.

organization in Ballinger. The

Included on the one-day pro-

speakers will be of interest to

## 4-H Club Boys and Girls Given Prizes at Luncheon

## Is Capable Worker

Miss Gladys Kimbrough, of the educational department of the Ball Brothers Company, Muncie, of Texas, chairman of the section. Indiana, will come to Ballinger February 13 to take part in a two-day short course in canning. She will have the cooperation of Miss Sallie F. Hill, district home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Crews to present the awards to Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent.

The basement of the Ballinger Baptist Church has been secured of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill for the two-day program and all in the program planned in their women of the county interested honor. For the past five years in canning are invited to attend, the Ballinger mill has posted \$100 There will be no charge of any in gold as prizes to club boys and kind for attending any part or girls of the county who were all of the short course and valu- entitled to first and second places able information will be given in in their main projects. The con-

in rural and city schools, was \$15 for first and \$5 for second. food editor for a large magazine, poultry broadcast tested recipes of South- Each boy or girl entering is that it denotes a state of per-

Included on the program here ing during the first morning At the state-wide conference program. During the closing this week it is hoped to draft morning program she will be recommendations for proposed heard in a two-hour lecture on

by the state board and the state | The record of Runnels county department of education, and for women in the pantry campaign work to be undertaken by the and preservation of foods, is one voluntary agencies of the state, of the best in the state. This, such as the Texas State Teachers' however, only adds to the interest Association, the Texas Federation being shown in the two-day short ring club, was first prize winner of Women's Clubs, the State course and Mrs. Hollingsworth is in food preservation. During 1932 Medical Association, and others, expecting large numbers of rural she canned 526 containers of women at each session.

hope to obtain a set of accomp- law violation were filed Tuesday \$13.72, leaving a net profit of lishments to be worked on afternoon against Earl White, of approximately \$200. The city police department is immediately and to create an Winters, by County Attorney Roy Miss Harvey Mae Pape was still using five extra night watch- organization to carry on the Hill. White was arrested Tuesday awarded second prize in food and brought here to the Runnels preservation and showed a net county jail. Sheriff W. A. Holt profit of \$154.85. R. E. White, Mrs. Joe Simmons, stated Tuesday that no examin- In the home garden project Miss sections of the city on foot to Mrs. Lula White, Mrs. Georgie ing trial had been called or bond Margaret Mathis, of Crews, won

special calls, made 4 arrests, as- Marshall and Mrs. Lura Hollings- Rice has been sowed by airplane vegetables of 15 varieties valued essed 4 fines, and collected 2 worth will leave Ballinger tomor- in Russia in the country's first at \$220. The total expense of her row (Friday) morning to attend test of this means of planting ag- garden was \$11.18. ricultural crops.

by President E. M. Howard

Mayor W. C. McCarver

10:05 a. m.-Invocation, Rev. J.

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Pecan Growers Perfect Plans

association:

H. McClain

Day 96

Chamber of Commerce will serve 10:10 a. m.-Welcome address.

other plans for the West Texas methods will be made.

### The Ballinger Rotary and Lions clubs held a joint rural-urban meeting Tuesday, at which club boys and girls who were first and second place winners in the five major projects, and their parents were guests. The extremely cold weather prevented the Crews boys and girls from attending the meeting and receiving their prizes, but immediately after the luncheon H. W. Lynn, C. W. Lehmberg, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth and R. E. White left for

The boys and girls were guests the lectures and demonstrations, tests are conducted with the aid Miss Kimbrough has had wide of the county farm agent and experience in preserving foods. county home demonstration agent. She has taugh home economics The \$100 is divided into prizes of

employed several years as home Girls' projects last year were demonstration agent, managed a food preservation and home garschool cafeteria and later a large dens while the boys worked on commercial cafeteria, acted as field crops, livestock feeding and

ern cookery, and served five years compelled to keep a strict record as educational director for a of his or her project, which at national organization of millers, the end of the year is turned over on Southern cookery but dis- after final tabulations are made

labor. Dr. D. K. Brace, chairman fection which she has not reached. local cotton oil mill, takes an of the committee on recreation Her lecture-demonstrations show active interest in the work being and physical education and youth that home canning is an art and done by the young people of the outside the home and school, was instead of hard, hot work be- county. He visits encampments

what had been accomplished by the clubber. He referred to the cooperation of the Ballinger business men with such enterprises and expressed the appreciation of both service clubs at having the rural citizens as guests on this

Miss Bernice Hale, of the Herfood of 61 varieties; placed 60 containers of honey, 250 pounds of dried meat and 300 pounds of AGAINST WINTERS MAN pork in her pantry, representing a value of slightly over \$221. The Three charges of prohibition total cost of her project was

first prize and received \$15 in gold. She raised 1.275 pounds of

Miss Maxine Bradley, of Crews, was second place winner with a net profit from her garden of

Harry Dierschke, of the Bethel boys' 4-H club, was first prize winner in field crops. With a in cotton of a good variety. He A committee of pecan raisers every person growing or caring picked 2,760 pounds of seed assembled in Ballinger Tuesday for pecan trees. In addition to cotton, ginned out 1,089 pounds of to arrange the program and make the talks, demonstrations of new lint, sold 1,617 pounds of seed, and showed a profit of \$101. The The following program was staple measured 1 1-16 inch and ing here April 15. Members of the adopted for the Ballinger con- the youth received an average program committee and officers vention and copies will be printed price of 61/2 cents per pound. In For the past eight years C. W. of the association approved local and mailed to all members of the reviewing his record Mr. White called attention to the fact that 10: a. m.-Meeting called to order in these times a total revenue of \$51 per acre above cost is not

> Paul Pruitt, of Bethel, was winner of the second award for field crops. He used 10 acres in his project, planting it in cotton. 10:25 a. m.—Response, W. L. His record to date shows receipts

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WE UNDERSTAND

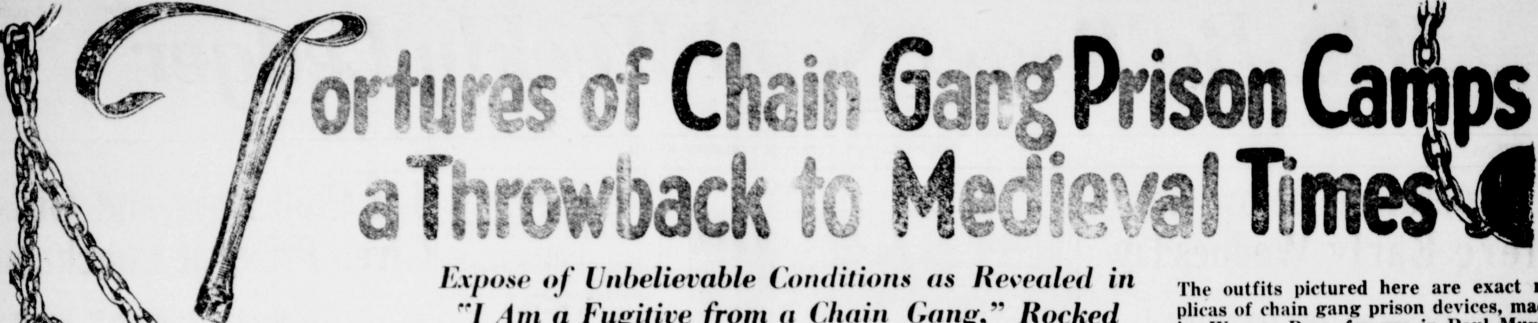
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"I Am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang," Rocked Smug America Out of Its Complacency.

The outfits pictured here are exact replicas of chain gang prison devices, made by Warner Bros. for use in Paul Muni's starring picture, "I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang."

Invesitigaton Revealed That "Sweat Box" and "Pickshack" Used Today to punish Refractory Prisoners in Chain Gang Camps, Surpasses in Cruelty, "The Iron Maiden," and "The Rack" of Middle Ages.

> (Criminologist, and author of the novel, "The Hollywood Murder Mystery" and "The Crime in Washington News.")

FROM the torture chambers of Medieval Europe to the prison camps of these United States of America seems like a long jump. But is it really?

Recent disclosures inform us most convincingly that the conditions which exist in American prison camps in this year of 1933 do not differ greatly from those in the times of the Borgias, and the days when the Roman blonde beauty, Beatrice Cenci, was tortured on the

We have learned that the Iron Virgin and the rack of the Middle Ages find their combined counterpart today in the pitiless sweat box. The ancient lash and the cruel cat-o'-nine tails still snap and crack and draw blood from sweating, cringing backs. There are still the chains and manacles, clanking mercilessly while the hot sun beats down on beady brows of men who have sinned against the law

Not the ancient laws of Kings! But the modern law of civilized man. Yes, of civilized

We have read terrifying tales in fact and fiction. Tales of imprisonments of horror. Dunile and rat infested. Fantastic jall birds of the ilk of Francois Villon, Cansanova, Cagliostro, Monte Cristo, Vidocq, the Man in the Iron Mask, and scores of others. Do they

Today's counterpart of the poet-criminal, Villon, and the fleeing Vidocq, is Robert E. Burns, former prisoner-at-large, from justice and the law, but now returned to prison. A man who states his case between book covers in the startling volume, "I Am a Fugitive From

And when you read you murmur, "Can such a state of affairs exist in this day and age?

The answer is-Yes!

The tales of horror have not only come from the printed record by Burns but from the mouths of men who have escaped from this living death. Or men set free when their time was up-if they lived to tell the tale. No small amount of space has been given in the newspapers about the pitiless prison camps—so much so that a motion picture company came to the decision to make a pictorial record of this harlequinade of justice.

## Movie Prison Camp Too Much for Actor

A Broadway stage star, Paul Muni, was taken from the Great White Way where his name had twinkled in lights, and sent to Hollywood to create the rolle of this modern Casanova, this modern Man in the Iron Mask, the hunted creature in "I Am a Fugetive From a

And a story has leaked eastward that after several days on the celluloid rock pile in the sun-baked stone quarries, with heavy chains clanging at his wrists and ankles, Paul Muni, of hard-boiled "Scarface" fame, was so worn out that he sat down and broke down and cried. He had enough of it even in his world of make-

Students of criminology, and the fascinating elements of crime and punishment, never lose interest in their subject. Indeed, it is fascinating to us all. It was fascinating to Paul Muni, to the motion picture company, and to the property man at the Warner Studio. For it was the job of the property man to fashion replicas of these modern instruments of prison

Much to Muni's horror, the property man fashioned a most uncomfortable sweat box for his use. A counterpart of the Iron Virgin, the rack of the Borgias!

## The Inhuman "Sweat Box"

A rough wooden box somewhat on the order of a rustic telephone booth, in which a man is placed with his feet in wooden stocks, so that he may not draw himself up. A chain is tightened around his neck and attached to the top so that he may not sag downward without danger of strangling to death.

The dungeons of stone and steel of Medieval Days are now replaced by the wooden shacks for the 1933 chain gang's quarters. Long, low, smelly buildings, entirely of wood, but with iron barred windows. Two rows of beds, rude wooden affairs, with wooden slats and a blanket in place of spring and mattress. And a heavy chain at the foot of every bed, manacled to the chain on the prisoner's ankles.

The mess hall of today is also a kitchen and washroom. Here on one side are the cooking ranges on which fried pork fat and sorghum and dough biscuits and coffee are prepared three times a day.

On the other side-the washroom, Several

large sheet iron wash tubs in which those who are not too spueamish scrub themselves. Fifty men wash in one tub, and when the second and third man has finished his ablutions the water has already become a sickening black.

### 15 Hours a Day on the Rock Pile

Then comes the daily grind on the rock pile, in the stone quarry, on the country roadway. Fifteen hours a day under the sickening sun. And when the work carries them far afield, the "pie wagon" goes along. The "pig wagon"—a steel-barred wagon on wheels holding four tiers of three bunks each.

And all of the time the chains are clanking . . . clanking . . . clanking!

A prisoner in a chain gang camp in this fair country of ours is never free from

They are riveted on the day he is incarcerated. They are removed only when he completes his sentence . . . or dies on the rockpile, or in his pitiless wooden bunk.

All of the necessary varieties of chains were made in the studio blacksmith shop under the careful eye of the property man-that unsung hero of filmdom. The most common chain is the "strad chain" of thirteen links, connected with the manacles on the prisoner's ankles. The manacles themselves are riveted on.

is three feet long, attached to the center of the "strad chain," and which has a ring on the end which the prisoner holds in his hand when he

The ring is a link joining miserable companionship. Linking the chain gang together. When they go to sleep at night they are held by the "ring." When they journey in the "pie wagon" the "ring" binds them. When they are led along the roadway or to the quarries the "ring" grotesquely weds them to one another.

When more emphatic punishment is necessary there is always the ball and chain and the biting arm manacle. A not uncommon method of torture is the use of the "pickshack." A bar of steel thirty inches long, weighing ten pounds. Clamped securely to the prisoner's legs it is worn in addition to the shackles for a period of from sixty to ninety days.

Let us observe the whipping post of this year, 1933. The post is but a heavy wooden post holding a cross bar. The whip is something else

## The Lash and Whipping Post

The whip has a large wooden handle, and a thong six feet long, three inches wide, and one quarter of an inch thick. The lashes fall on naked backs . . . the number of lashes according to the offense of the cowering victim. And the victims state that it is a most effective means of punishment.

They say that chains and bars do not a prison make. An "old saw" only too well understood by the prison chain gang guards. Each guard knows well that he is just a walking target for a pick axe, a shovel, or a blunt instrument fashioned by a prisoner with escape

Guards with rifles . . . shot guns . . . automatic pistols . . . machine guns . . . dynamite. A veritable arsenal on hand to guard against an escape, or a mass insurrection. And there is the well stocked kennel of hungry, baying bloodhounds, the real terror of the convict in flight.

So now you have the picture. It is unbelievable. Yet it exists.

It is not the task of this writer to declare the rights and wrongs of such a medieval system. This is not a monograph on the humanity of man. It is merely a word picture of a sad state of affairs which will undoubt-edly be remedied.

There are those who say the lawless get what they deserve and deserve what they get. And there are those who say that Man should be given a chance for redemption. When Man is handled like the vilest beast can he have such a thing as a thought for redemption?

A very great prison authority, Warden Lawes of Sing Sing Prison, states in his latest volume, "Twenty Thousand Years in Sing Sing," that sympathetic application and daily regulation will help the criminal to regain his place in the world and become a respected

Certainly, this from a great humanitarian who knows his subject is worth more than all of the sweat boxes, lashes, manacles, ball and chains of Medieval America.

Will this state of affairs go on? Probably not. However, it has been with us, it is with us now. But a time must come when the stinging lash of the Borgias takes its place for good in the museum of weapons of torture.

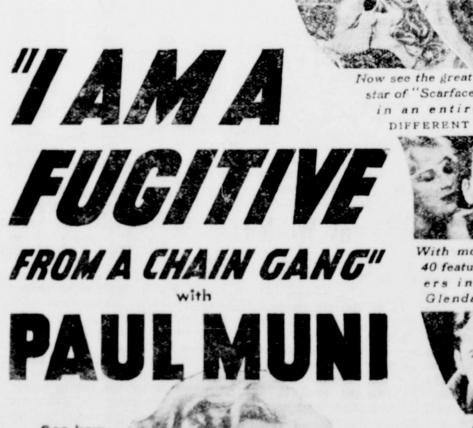


No. 1-This ball and chain is a grim actuality in certain state Chain Gangs. The two upper rings, connected by a 13 link "strad" chain, are the leg manacles, while the long "upright chain," with its one ring, is used to chain all prisoners together by passing one long "building chain" through the ring. The extra chain with ball attached, is used as an added punishment for reractory prisoners. No. 2—Chain gang prisoners go through their entire prison life wearing these chains, which are riveted to their ankles the day they arrive and are not taken off until the day they leave or die. The two links at the left are the "bracelets" for the ankles, connected by a "strad" chain. The chain and link at the right is the "upright chain," which the prisoners carry in their hands or tuck into the waist. When they sleep at night, a long "building chain" goes through the ring at the right, connecting all prisoners.

No. 4—This is the lash used by prison guards in chain gang camps to insure discipline among the prisoners. to insure discipline among the prisoners. The heavy handle gives the lash more power and the holes in the end of the strap give

# MILLIONS

have waited for this world-acclaimed picture! Thousands suffered the tortures of the damned that it might be made! Now here's the original, authentic truth about a present day hellon-earth, written in blood by a convict who is still in flight from the horrors he dared expose! His escape made front-page history-and so will this blazing real-life picture of Robert E. Burns' amazing life and desperate loves!







## Palace Theatre

Sunday - Monday - Tuesday

Sunday Shows 2 and 4 p. m.

reported to be improving.

who is critically ill.

linger.

Mr. Phipps.

CREWS NEWS

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth visited

here informed Miss Marguerite

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps re-

turned Friday from Glen Rose,

where they attended the funeral

of Mr. Phipps' mother. They were

called there Sunday and re-

mained until after the funeral.

Decedent is survived by her hus-

band, 92 years of age, but who

is healthy and active, and several children and grandchildren. The

community extends sympathy to

P. R. Dietz, W. E. Jones, Misses

Arzele Jones and Marguerite

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth,

family, Don Morris and Elva

# RIFIER

Sunday was regular preaching day. A large crowd attended and Mrs. W. B. Jordan transacted each service.

Those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Farmer at Coleman Sun- Pat Mapes, who have been ill for day included Mr. and Mrs. Featherstone, L. J. Brevard, Mr. and Mrs. Kerby, Noble Faubion, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Avent, Misses Ozella and Mona Avent, Loelia Stovall and Orin Brister, Mrs. Farmer was the mother of our former teacher, J. L. Farmer.

guest of Miss Maggie Ruth Bre- route. The thermometer dropped vard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard and son were guests in the Marion Kerby home Sunday.

Misses Meek, Stevens and Louderman, of Crews, attended in the W. L. Allcorn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brister and sons, Orin and Elvis, and Miss and Harry Dierschke were among Loelia Stovall, all of Ranger, the boys making records in 4-H spent the week-end in the G. C. club projects during 1932. These Avent home. Miss Loeita and boys, with their parents, were Orin remained for a longer visit. among the guests at a luncheon

played the Glen Cove team at Tuesday. Glen Cove Friday afternoon, the result being that the local boys were badly beaten.

Mrs. G. C. Avent visited in the Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Brevard spent Monday

with her mether, Mrs. Miller.

Rev. Funderburk was a guest in Abilene. the G. C. Avent home Sunday.

dren returned home last week of the Hagan community. after a short visit in the M. F. Kerby hon

A number of young people of class B division in the tournanot community attended a social ment at Winters Saturday. at Glen Cove Saturday night.

### BLANTON NEWS

visiting relatives at Austin for the past month, returned home Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dietz and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe Sun- Jones.

attending school at Austin, came Brown. in recently for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elkins.

Mrs. Jasper King is on the sick

list this week. children attended singing at Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Tuesday from Austin, where he Talpa cemetery Saturday afterhad been employed for several noon. Rev. Hall conducted the months.

San Angelo, where he had been Bomar, Electra; John Bomar, for several weeks receiving treat- Forsan; Mrs. Mary Cox, Wichita ment in a Mospital. Mr. Hill is Falls; Mr. and Mrs. E. Cox, reported to be greatly improved Burkett; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry and able to be at his place of Probandt, San Angelo. business.

Several of the farmers of this community took advantage of Trades Day at Ballinger Monday. the week-end at Oplin.

C. F. Tounget and family, Ed Lindeman and family, J. P. Boothe entertained in the R. L. Boothe Sunday home Saturday evening.

moved here recently from Crews. Mr. and Mrs. Don Macune visited Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Macune, of Ballinger, Sunday.

## PONY NOTES

Plows have been running full time the past three weeks, and land for another crop. the farmers are progressing nicely with their farm work after the long delay on account of wet toff community, visited in the weather.

We are glad to report Harry Mapes rapidly recovering from a days with friends and relatives in serious infection on his leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Northington and Jack Cooke visited in the E. F. Krc home Sunday.

Edwin of Frank Ford, of Mereta, had diness in this community Wedi lay. W. J. Fowler, Jr., and E.

Schram went to Leaday Saturday after a busch of broncs. Mrs. Oscar Prusser, of Dale,

visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fox, the past week-end. Jeanne Mapes, little daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mapes, who had been ill several days, is able to return to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson and family were guests in the

Leonard Cape home Sunday. Harry Mapes was a caller at the R. W. Conley home, at Concho,

. Sunday. We regret to report Mr. HERRING TOPICS \* Conley still in a serious condition.

> Mr. and Mrs. Erhard Schram business at San Angelo Friday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. some time, are reported to be improving.

We are having some real winter weather this week. The Bethel school bus which gathers the children in this neighborhood, froze up Tuesday morning after going only about one and a half miles Miss Selma Morton was the and was unable to complete the to 3 above Wednesday morning.

### BETHEL NEWS

Rev. R. F. Cole filled his regular church services here Sunday appointment at the Baptist morning and were dinner guests church Sunday. Both services were well attended.

Foster Greenhill, J. W. Little The Herring basketball team given in their honor at Ballinger

Miss Edna Richardson spent the week-end with her father and

sister at Spring Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley were dinner home of Mrs. Cox, of Crews, guests of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Wood, and family, Sunday,

Miss Elsie Gilkerson spent the week-end with her parents at Miss Mary Nunley spent the

team won second place in the Mrs. Joe Schwertner.

## TALPA TOPICS

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. preached Sunday morning and Zachariah, Clinton, and Raymond a "friendship" quilt were embroid- Mrs. W. J. Young and Opal

Misses Marie and Curtiss Greg- Baca. ory spent the week-end with relatives in Talpa.

children, and Miss Laverne dren, of Santa Anna, spent the ..... meeting in the home of Mrs. J. friends at Drasco. Boothe, of Crews, were guests of week-end with Dr. and Mrs. J. L.

Harold Brown, of Stacy, spent Miss Mildred Elkins, who is Sunday with his brother, Bo W. L. McClure and Mr. Favors,

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget and spent Sunday in Coleman, the pests. guests of Mrs. Purcell. J. L. Bomar passed away Friday

Elvis Elkins returned home morning and was buried in the rites. Out-of-town relatives who A. W. Hill has returned from attended the funeral were Riley

> Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Partridge visited at Santa Anna Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Will Kelly spent

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Deakins, Ruth and Ruby Deakins, and Mrs. J. M. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don McConnell attended the funeral Macune and Joe Lee Cooper were of Mrs. Ira Farmer at Coleman

Mrs. J. W. Moore and Mrs. W. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Dee B. Wright, of Ballinger, attended Morrison to our community. They the funeral of J. L. Bomar here Saturday afternoon.

## RED BANK NEWS

have been taking advantage of the pretty weather for the past few weeks, in preparing their

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Zak and son, Johnnie Daniel, of the Kris-Louis Baca home Saturday night. Clifford King is spending a few

## Ballinger Beauty Shop

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## Principals in Deputy Murder



Sheriff M. E. Mote of Childress



Fave Pennington

Mrs. Ida Hunsucker

Here are three people who figured in the murder of Deputy Sheriff Joe Brown at Rhome, Texas, and the subsequent manhunt. Above is Sheriff Mote of Childress county, who arose from his sick bed to capture Mrs. Ida Hunsucker and Faye Pennington, who stopped in Childress in their effort to evade the law after Brown's murder. Mrs. Hunsucker admitted being the mother of Glen Hunsucker, allegedly one of Brown's killers. Miss Pennington is said to be

the Blanton community.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schwertthe Cross Roads community, 1e- Bredemier, of Pumphrey. The Bethel basketball boys' cently visited the former's mother,

children, Ellis, Edna Ruth, and at Wilmeth Sunday. Ramah Lois, visited in the Paul

The Louis Baca family had as Sunday. guests Sunday afternoon Frank The Helpers Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Norris of Zak and son, Andrew, George Mrs. J. C. Cooper Wednesday Talpa, were guests of Mr. and Rev. Branham, of Bronte, Schwertner, Albert Neumann, afternoon. Thirty-two blocks of Mrs. Edgar Jayroe Sunday. were well attended here Sunday. evening at the First Baptist Tounget, Aileen, Hazel and ered and 13 blocks of another Grissom accompanied Mrs. W. E.

> was the worst in two years. The temperature dropped to 51/2 degrees Tuesday morning. The storm of Millersview, spent Sunday with was very detrimental to livestock tt and automobiles but we hope will Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Livingston serve a good purpose by destroyand Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rush ing boll weevils and other crop

Merl Moore visited her friend, Lorena Bradley, Sunday. Agnes Kurtz spent the week-end

with Bertha Jacob. Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz enjoyed a turkey supper in the home of Mr. reason . . and Mrs. H. G. Bradley Sunday because of lowered resistance from below

with relatives in Ballinger. A number of the pupils of the

Eagle Branch school were absent Tuesday and Wednesday on account of the inclement weather. Several of the citizens of this

community attended the singing at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday afternoon and had the pleasure of hearing V. O. Stamps and Freddie Martin, of Abilene, besides other good singers.

Clyde Harding and wife were guests of J. C. Cooper and family

Donella Kelly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Davis, of



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Ars. Mattie Perrie and chil- week-end with Miss Evelyn Tullos, ner and daughter, Margarette, of Sunday in the home of Herman of Talpa, attended the Sunday

Davidson, of Hatchel, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade and R. D. Jackson visited relatives Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps and

Albert Henson was the guest of Walden attended the singing con-Witter home at Blanton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Adkinson, of Oxien, vention at Ballinger Sunday

Mrs. L. R. Bradford and chil- . EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS . the members to have a called two weeks with relatives and The blizzard which struck this C. Cooper and make curtains for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson are section of the state Monday night the stage of our school. | visiting the latter's parents, Rev.

J. E. Davidson visited A. M. odist church Sunday afternoon.

Emmitt Wade, J. D. and Billy quilt pieced. New officers were Jones and daughters, Misses elected. Refreshments were served Mamie and Marie, of Winters, to to the eleven members present. | Santa Anna Friday. It was decided by a vote of all Miss Arzele Jones spent the past

school rally at the Winters Meth-

Mrs. Lola Boothe visited in the and Mrs. J. A. Branaman, of

## -my skin became to devour infectious pimple germs. That is just what S.S.S. does-prove

, skin affections usually result the skin surface. Then help the blood that purifies the skin, by increasing its Willie Mae Cooper spent Sunday that purifies the skin, by increasing its of increasing the red-cells and red-cells and restoring the vital oxygenthe hemoglobin content of the carrying hemoglobin in these cells so

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home of her parents, Mr. and Bronte, this week. Mrs. I. F. Watson, of South Ballinger, the past week-end. Mrs. relatives here Sunday.

Watson has been confined to her Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis visbed for the past week but is ited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis, of Tokeen, Sunday.

## You Will Be

The most severe blizzard of the season struck about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, accompanied powder makes your skin look keep the system healthy. I, being by heavy sleet. The mercury fell fresh, tempting. Made by a new a nurse, should know for I've tried many degrees in a very short French process, it spreads with so many things but only Kruschen Mrs. Beryl Bradley, of Brad-longer, hides tiny lines and wrink- 1932). shaw, is assisting in nursing her les, prevents large pores. Ugly TO lose fat SAFELY and HARMbrother-in-law, C. W. Schwartz, shine banished. No irritation with LESSLY, take a half teaspoonful purest face powder known. Buy of Kruschen in a glass of hot Mrs. P. R. Dietz is reported to delightfully fragrant MELLO-GLO water in the morning before today. 50c and \$1.00. Tax free.

our community Sunday, and while LYON IS SPEAKER

Mathis that she would receive \$15 in gold for the best garden club Supt. H. C. Lyon has accepted record in 1932. Miss Maxine an invitation to address the Drug Company, or any drug store Bradley will receive \$5 in gold as Concho County Council of Parentsecond prize, and Miss Harvey Teacher Associations Saturday at Mae Pape \$5 as second prize in Lowake. He will address the gath- back. food preservation. The prizes are ering on the subject of "Some being given by the Ballinger Responsibilities of Parent-Teacher Cotton Oil Mill. The Ballinger Associations."

Rotary Club extended an invita- All organizations in Concho to publish my poem on spring. tion to the club boys and girls, county have been invited to send I'm an old subscriber, you know. with their parents, to attend a representatives to this meeting. banquet in their honor, Tuesday A number of out-of-town work- to consider the feelings of the noon, at the Central Hotel, Bal- ers will take part in the program, other old subscribers.—Pathfinder.

Bronte, this week.
Mrs. Kelly, of Talpa, visited THIS WOMAN LOST 35 LBS. OF FAT

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> > The Others, Too

Poet-I really think you ought

Editor-Yes, but we also have

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Did you know-that their cotton drafts were cleared through

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

Clothing which has been issued by the Red Cross for the past three weeks came in nicely this week when the temperature dropped below zero. Almost every kind of garment that can be used with the exception of shoes has been distributed here, and the committee believes practically every family had a good supply of clothing on hand when the blizzard struck.

section is all wrong-as the some 800 pounds of cotton in the hunters see it. Ducks by the field yet to be picked. thousands have poured into this In the livestock feeding contest county this week, settling on Irving Halfmann, of the Olfen lakes, creeks, rivers and branches, club, set an excellent record on It is a violation of federal law to swine. He purchased one brood kill them now and the birds are sow at the beginning of the camswimming about unmolested. A paign and raised 12 pigs. When few geese have come in and have he began feeding them the pigs been seen on the larger lakes.

during the past year should be in the three months. His pen is adults to follow. The training 800 per cent. which these boys and girls are Jack Carroll, Jr., of the Bethel raising receiving amounts to a liberal club, took one sow and from her education. They are being taught raised four pigs. He commenced by their leaders, C. W. Lehmberg feeding when the pigs averaged and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, to 120 pounds each, fed for 120 days do worthwhile, everyday things and the four animals averaged them a profit. The aim is to brought \$33.50 on an investment make rural life more comfortable, of \$6. less drab, and also benefit other lines of endeavor. **₩**000

started the new year right by \$19.51 per fowl. He received 150 writers at Ledger office. going the first month without a loss. Few calls were sent to the department during January and so far no damage of any kind has resulted. Fire prevention is far better than fire fighting and with citizens properly informed and cooperating, losses can be reduced to almost nothing. All members of the local companies will go to Brady Tuesday to meet other firemea from towns included in the Hill Country Firemen's Association. The "smoke-eaters" will exchange ideas and better prepare themselves to protect the property of all

REDUCE WASTE AND SUFFERING

The American people customarily burn up about \$500,000,000 About 10,000 human lives are included. This is a tragic builden on every community. Each fire adds to the toll in lost jobs, lost business opportunities, human sorrow and suffering.

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are at a premium and taxation at a maximum, and when the nation Semi-Weekly Ledger sorely needs every business, we still burn up about \$500,000,000 worth of property annually. During the first ten months of 1932, fire loss was approximately Publication, 711 Hutchings Ave., \$5,000,000 greater than in 1931, a Ballinger, Texas year in which the waste was practically the same as in the preceding three or four years.

If fire waste works a great hardship in normal times, what is its effect in an era of depression? There can be no question but that the destruction of homes, factories and places of business is not only an obstacle in the way of recovery, but an abetter of more hard times. The indirect cost of fire is always the most important. A factory burns-men are thrown out of work, hardsnip, distress and poverty result.

Fire prevention is both an obligation and a duty that the citizen owes to himself, to his community and to his nation. Nearly every fire is caused by carelessness-because someone neglected to give a little time and the little money that would have been necessary to eliminate a hazard. Do your bit in the cause of fire prevention and save human suffering.

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Apain the duck season in this above cost of \$18.36 per acre, with

weighed 30 pounds each and after 90 days with a self feeder they Records made by Runnels weighed 130 pounds each, or a county 4-H club boys and girls net gain per animal of 100 pounds good examples for some of the now worth \$48, a profit of about

In the poultry department, J. W. Little, of Bethel, made an outstanding record. With five The Ballinger fire department turkey hens he cleared \$97.55, or The best carbon paper for type-

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The ten boys and girls winning prizes this year made clear on their projects \$1,152, or \$115 each. Their average age is 15 years. There were many other boys and girls in the county who made 1892, on an expedition. After almost as good records and whose work was highly profitable.

in charge of boys' work in this Coolgardie. There they camped, Regular meetings are held and and had not gone far before he the boys are instructed in all picked up a gold nugget weighing kinds of agricultural activities, a quarter of an ounce.

meets with the girls' clubs reg- world. ulary as well as the women's right and in a way that will net 265 pounds each. The pigs home demonstration clubs. The records made by the girls awarded "Did you hear Robinson snorprizes show how her efforts have ing in church this morning? It been rewarded.

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SIDNEY, Australia, Feb. 9. club. From six hens he received Rich in romance, the story of the eggs, hatched 56 baby finding of the famous Coolgardie chicks and raised 45. His net gold field in western Australia has profit for the year was \$53, or been retold following the death of William Ford, one of the discoverers. Ford was a poor prospector when he made his lucky

THE LAST BATTLE OF THE CIVIL WAR-

Accompanied by a chance acquaintance, Arthur Bayley, he started out from Perth in April, many fruitless wanderings, they arrived one night, footsore and County Agent C. W. Lehmberg despondent, at a native well at county, has done much for the ate their meager supper and youths in the past four years, turned in. Ford was astir early,

THE WILL OF A

NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

CIVIL WAR VETERAN

IS CHISELED ON

HIS TOMOSTONE.

including livestock and poultry Before dinner time he and Bayley had found more than twenty Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county jounces. A short time later they nome demonstration agent, has struck the reef which soon became charge of the girls' activities and famous throughout the mining

Noisy Siesta

was simply awful." "Yes, I did-he woke me up."

# HOW'S your

THE MUCOUS MEMBRANE

The process of living involves not only satisfaction of our basic needs, but also continuous vigilance against the disintegrating tract. forces that beset us.

the bacteria, apparently, seeking are equipped with whip-like proalways to gain entrance into our jections, which move in a rhythbodies and feed upon our sub- mic fashion and propel the mucus

Nature has provided us with side agents.

But man has an inner outside as well as an outer inside. For, PLAY-OFF BASKETBALL the respiratory and digestive tracts have protecting membranes of coverings called mucous membranes.

these two systems are called on Content Wednesday afternoon was to perform, these lining membranes are soft and pliable.

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In the respiratory tract the Not the least among these are cells of the mucous membranes and its contents.

It is thus that phlegm is effective protective mechanisms brought up to the throat where it to fend against these invaders. may be hawked and expectorated, The tough outer layer of the skin, and by means of this mechanism, when intact, is an effective too, the back portion of the nose barrier against the ordinary out- and the throat is cleared of its accumulations.

## GAME IS POSTPONED

The basketball game between Ballinger and Content school Suitable to the work which teams scheduled to be played at postponed on account of the cold weather and will be played either Bearcats winning by the score of In this sticky substance are 30 to 28. If the Content quintet

caught and largely destroyed annexes the next tilt, tying the bacteria, pollens, dusts, powders series, a third game will be played this week-end to determine the county championship.



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## Frigid Weather Cuts Revival Will Enter David Baker Gets Forgy to Direct

Attendance at the firemen's party at the city hall Tuesday evening was reduced on account of cold weather. About 40 people were present and ten tables of progressive "42" were operated from 8 to 11 o'clock. The auditorium was made warm and comfortable with extra stoves.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games.

Practically all of the members of the Ballinger department, a number of honorary members and a good number of firemen's wives will leave Tuesday morning for Brady to attend the convention of the Hill Country Firemen's Association. Automobiles have been secured to accommodate all desiring to attend

The Ballinger department will send a crack racing team to Brady to enter the hose races and endeavor to bring home the first the music for each service. award. Practice is being held daily and the local team is making fast time.

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Runnels County-Greeting: You are hereby commanded to lished in your County, if there be two-day showing. a newspaper published therein, the same being the 27th day of but fails.

of action, being as follows: D. 1932, and grounds for said clear. separation being cruel treatment: plaintiff alleging that on vari is cursed and abused plaintiff, calling her all kind and character of vile names, and alleging other and various acts and conduct, all of which caused plaintiff humiliation and great physical pain and suffering. Plaintiff also prays for the custody of Charles Williams, a boy two years of age, and James Williams, a boy one year of age. Plaintiff asks for a dissolution of their marriage relation; for the care, custody and control of said children; for all costs of suit and such other and further relief as she may be entitled, together with other allegations which are more fully set out in the original petition filed by her attorney, Roy L. Hill.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, on this 26th day of January, A. D. 1933. (Seal)

JOHN THOMASSON, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.



## RANDOLPH SCOTT When the West was young — and a sixshooter and a man's courage ruled the wild frontier

Also Chapter 7 of "Jungle Mystery"

of this week and next.

vine Law;" Friday night, "The high records in grades. Lost Christ;" Saturday night, morning, "The Divinity of

Singers of the church provide

## Zane Grey Picture At the Palace Soon

the West, "Heritage of the order to help students receive a summon C. E. Williams by making Desert," done into movie form passing mark. David turned in a with a cast headed by Randolph test paper which was marked perin each week for four consecutive Scott, Sally Blane and J. Farrell fect and received the unusual completed next week with reaweeks previous to the return day MacDonald, opens tomorrew (Fri- grade of five points above the 100 hereof, in some newspaper pub- day) at the Palace Theatre for mark. It also brought the com-

but if not, then in the nearest Henry Hathaway, follows the plot the best students in that subject County where a newspaper is of the novel closely. Scott, as a ever to attend the university. published, to appear at the next young surveyor, is called by Mac-Ballinger, Texas, on the Fourth rustlers, attempts to prevent his clarinet section. Monday in February, A. D. 1933, reaching the ranch house alive,

here to answer a petition filed meets and falls in love with Miss begin the second semester. in said Court on the 10th day of Blane, daughter of MacDonald's November, A. D. 1932, in a suit. dead partner. She is to marry numbered on the docket of said MacDonald's son, but she is soon Highway Work-Court No. 3877, wherein Grace in love with Scott. The son, a Williams is Plaintiff, and C. E. weak character, borrows money Williams is Defendant, and a from Landau to finance his sprees brief statement of plaintiff's cause in town, and ultimately suffers death at his hands.

Suit for divorce and custody of His father, broken-hearted but children; plaintiff further alleg- infuriated, and Scott lead the course of finely crushed stone. ing that she and defendant were cowboys on the mission of venmarried on or about the 26th day geance, and when they have of February, A. D. 1927, and completed it, the path to happiseparated on or about June 1, A. ness for Scott and Miss Blane is Concho county Monday. After one

and sundry dates defendant Angelo to enter the spring class in a few days. of the Jolly Beauty School.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tindall have returned from Wichita Falls, where they visited relatives.

eligible for this society this year direct the boys.

'Why I Am What I Am;" Sunday senior class of the Ballinger high meet these and other boys inter- 80 miles an hour. Christ;" and Sunday evening, with a general four-year average city hall Monday evening at 7:30. What the Church of Christ of 97.7, one of the best grades Any boy in Ballinger within the only 17 were required for gradua- another.

mathematics. For a recent difficult examination the professor Zane Grey's action romance of made possible a grade of 105 in The production, directed by mathematics that he was one of

regular term of the District Court Donald to his ranch to check its lar literary course young Baker is lower portion of the city is also able In addition to taking the regu-Runnels County, to be holden boundaries accurately. David Lan- a member of the Texas Longhorn about completed. All ditches have at the Court House thereof, in dau, head of a band of cattle Band, holding a chair in the been opened, obstructions re- fitted with all-aluminum cylinder

between terms, two weeks ago, move water much faster from design in many years. Because uary, A. D. 1933, then and Arriving there ultimately, Scott and has returned to Austin to the business district. Work in aluminum dissipates heat more

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A topping, consisting of three

the new portion of highway 4 between Paint Rock and Eden in

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**New Spring** 

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THE HUB

## "Party" Attendance Second Week Sunday Scholastic Honors Local Boy Scouts On Display Saturday Springs, internal expanding melecture relating his experiences cantilever lecture relating his experience

The revival at the Church of David Baker, son of Mr. and E. H. Forgy was elected scout- The first of the new Ford V-8 and tires of 5.50 inches section week Sunday with Evangelist Fred Texas, is continuing to set a high tives here Tuesday afternoon. The Saturday in the showrooms of is mounted in a double taper give their mite. Ross preaching each week-day scholastic record. He has just sponsor of the troop, the Ballin- the Harwell Motor Co., it was roller thrust bearing at the front when the meeting was over, he evening at 7:30 and at regular completed the first semester at ger Rotary Club, called a special announced Thursday. hours Sunday. Attendance has Texas, making A-plus on five sub- meeting of all adults interested in The new V-8 is the largest and ing at the rear. This maintains pressing forward to meet him. He been good despite the very cold jects. This placed him at the the movement at the King-Holt most powerful Ford ever built. It permanent alignment of the held out his hand to the boy, and weather. The building is made head of a list of 47 students Company building and after a has new and distinctively modern pinion with the ring gear under said: "I'm glad to see you, my comfortable for any kind of eligible for Phi Eta Sigma, honor- number of plans were adopted lines, a most attractive front end, all driving conditions and results little man. I always take a great weather and everyone is invited ary scholastic fraternity for fresh- for reorganization of the work longer wheelbase, larger and in extremely quiet axle operation. interest in children. I suppose to attend during the remainder men. The large group of students here, Mr. Forgy was named to roomier bodies, faster accelera-

school last year. He finished here ested in becoming scouts at the ever recorded in the local high age limit is invited to attend this school. In addition to being the meeting and if possible bring his honor graduate, he completed his parents. Only one troop will be course here with 21 credits when formed until there is need for

## an exceptionally good record in Graveling of Streets Almost Completed

Graveling being done on Strong Avenue and Sixth Street will be sonable working weather. Several blocks have already been finished ment from the professor of and grades are ready on most of the remainder of the first street improvement project which is being done by the city and the federal relief committee.

of this month.

used full time last week when smoothness, faster acceleration weather permitted. The main- and added fuel economy, tainer has been operating on dirt | Smooth engine performance restreets, smoothing them after sults also from the basic 8-cylapplications of asphalt and three rains. The tractor and grader have inder design and the 3-point been used on streets that are rubber mounting. Cylinder blocks One contractor started grading being graveled and graded.

Why Suffer With Pyorrhea?

## New Model Ford V-8 x-type frame, torque tube drive, a straddle-mounted rear axle

Evangelist Ross will speak was also a record for the univer- At a meeting held Tuesday eve- and is exceptionally economical shock absorbers which are both Thursday night on "Positive Di- sity. Fifteen of the 47 set new ning at the city hall eleven former in operation. With its 75-horse- automatically and thermostati- "what I wanted to ask was scouts registered for membership power, V-8 engine, the new Ford cally adjusted for every variation whether you have any foreign David was honor pupil of the in the troop and Mr. Forgy will is capable of a sustained speed of in weather or road surface con- stamps to give away?"-Path-

> car building. The modern note is gallons. found in the sloping Vee radiator The transmission is of the grill, the skirted fenders, newly- synchronized type, with helical designed headlamps, cowl lamps constant mesh gears, and funcand bumpers, the curve of the tions unusually quietly both in hoodside ventilators, the 20-degree second speed and during speed slant of the windshield, the curved changing. The clutch is of the roof header, the reverse curve of double-disc type and is spring the rear quarter and the back- cushioned for soft engagement. ward sweep of the apron masking the gasoline tank.

> materially wider, almost a foot longer and consequently much roomier. The attractive instrument panel is directly in front of the driver, with a large package compartment at the right side of the instrument board. Front seats Checks Colds first day, Headaches in closed cars are fully adjustable. Interior fittings are luxurious. Options in upholstery and a wide choice of body colors are avail-

moved, and many new lines pro- heads, one of the most note-David visited his parents here vided which are expected to re- worthy forward steps in motor other sections of the city will be rapidly, the use of the aluminum continued during the remainder cylinder heads permits higher compression pressure and results The city's street machinery was in increased speed, power and

are set at a 90-degree angle. The crankshaft is fully counterbalanced and the crank throws Hill's Pyorrhea Formula has just are at 90 degrees. Opposing pisday's work weather stopped opera- been placed on the market, after tons and connecting rods are even tions. Two other companies are a thorough test by numerous in weight. All of these features moving machinery to this section satisfied customers. Gives prompt combine to place all moving parts Miss Alice Duke has gone to San and expect to commence work and efficient relief for sore and in natural balance, resulting in bleeding gums, loose teeth, etc. exceptional smoothness of opera-Sold under a positive money back tion. The engine is fitted with guarantee. Can be had at L. C. down-draft carburetor, air-intake Daugherty's and Weeks' drug silencer and a diaphragm-type 13-6t-fri fuel pump.

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## Deaths

Miss Mattie Jenkins

Miss Mattie Jenkins, 83, died Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Sarah Davis, 404 Fourth Street. For the past 35 years decedent had made home with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis in this section. She was a cousin of Mr. Davis, who died here five years ago. Since then she continued to live with Mrs. Davis and made home in Ballinger for six years, residing prior to that time in the Hatchel community.

Death occurred on her 83rd birthday. She had been ill for church. some time and in a serious con-

Survivors include the following nephews and nieces: E. W. Gray, C. C. Gray, Bud Gray, Mrs. Ralph STRAYED-One large, brown McShan, Mrs. Jack Wilson, Mrs. Jersey cow, one crooked horn, no Clarence Wilson, Mrs. Jack Beard, marks, no brands. Notify Ledger Mrs. Robert Beard, of this county; 10-1t-\* Mrs. Julia Davis, Lamesa; and Mrs. Alice Parker, Mendoza.

Funeral services will be held this ing the highest market price (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'every day. C. O. D. Grocery and clock at the home of Mrs. Davis. ning. 10-3t Rev. J. H. McClain will officiate. assisted by Rev. H. D. Marlin. Interment is to follow in the

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### H. D. MARLIN, Pastor

### Church of the Nazarene

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Young People's meeting at 6:45 W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon. Prayer meeting Wednesday eve-

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### Ballinger Baptist Church 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E.

Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m.

Moody, director. pastor

7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir prac-J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

### First Presbyterian Church

9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11 o'clock, morning worship. 3 p. m., Young People's Society 7 o'clock, evening worship. E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

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church building. Revival services each evening during the coming week at 7:30

The public is cordially invited to attend.

FRED ROSS, Minister

H. L. Tooker and Mrs. Lola L Boothe were married Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the 3. A. B. Hamilton residence, 703 Seventh Street. Justice of the Peace B. W. Pilcher spoke the words which united the couple, using the ring ceremony. Only a few intimate friends and the mother of the groom, Mrs. Mary Tooner, witnessed the nuptials.

Mr. Tooker moved here several months ago and opened an office for the practice of law on the second floor of the Security State patronage.

Mrs. Boothe has resided in and near Ballinger for a number of years and has a host of friends in Runnels county. For several years she has served as correspondent for The Ledger at Eagle Branch. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Watson, pioneer Runnels county citizens.

The couple will make home in Ballinger.

Clinton J. Chrisman, of Dallas, arrived here Monday afternoon for a visit with his brothers, Rawleigh and Gene Chrisman, Mr. Chrisman is a member of the engineering staff of the city of

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Hayley, Norton 10:40 a. m .- "The Control of Case Bearer," C. B. Nickles, U. S. bureau of entomology, Brown-

11:00 a. m.-"Pecan Progress in Texas," J. H. Burkett, state department of agriculture, Austin 11:30 a. m.—"Spraying Experiments and Their Results in the San Angelo Area," Dr. S. W. Biking, College Station

12: a. m.-Lunch and entertainment at Ballinger municipal park, courtesy Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

1:15 p. m .- "The Value of Advertising in the Marketing of Pecans," H. C. Lucas, Brown-

:30 p. m.-"Improved Methods of Propagating Pecans," (demonstration), J. L. Rainey, San

2: p. m .- "How to Secure and the Value of West Texas Pecan Exhibit at State Fair," J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist, A. & M. College. Election of directors and officers

and other business. Registration will begin early in the morning at the court house and the first session will be held in the district court room.

C. R. Stone left Sunday to 6:30 p. m., B. T. S., Ernest Bank building. Since coming to attend the shoemen's convention Ballinger he has made many and visit the wholesale markets 7:30 p. m., preaching service by friends and enjoyed a lucrative at Ft. Worth. He will return the latter part of the week.

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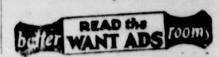
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