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Conviction of Slayer of Mason Sheriff Affirmed

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—The court of criminal appeals here today affirmed the sentence of Ofilio Herrera, convicted of fatally shooting Sheriff A. T. Murray, of Mason county, February 28, 1929, while Murray stood beside Herrera's automobile.

The appeal was from Llano county, and this was the second time the appeals court had reviewed the case, the defendant's former conviction having been reversed and remanded because the indictment failed to charge malice aforethought.

Herrera was given the death penalty in both trials.

PICTURES FROM AIR MAY AID STATE MAP

(By Associated Press)
HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 4.—Aerial photographs may play a large part in compiling a proposed topographic map of Connecticut.

The general assembly will be asked to approve the task, which will replace a map produced 45 years ago.

It is planned that the map will be on a large scale, requiring five years to complete. Detailed ground surveys noting every ridge and depression in 10-foot intervals will be supplemented by aerial photographs taken from 10,000 feet.

Expansion in London theatres has provided 10,000 additional seats in two years.

4-Day Highway Session Called

The state highway commission of Texas will meet in Austin on the last two days of February and the first two days of March. Chairman W. R. Ely, of Abilene, has issued a call for this meeting and at the same time announced that it was expected to let approximately \$5,000,000 worth of construction.

It is believed that the surfacing of highway No. 4 from Ballinger to the Concho county line will be let at this time, however this is about all that can be contracted for this county at this session.

In case this contract is let at the next session of the commission it will furnish construction work that will last for about four or five months. The eleven miles of hard-surfaced road will extend from the Ballinger city limits to the county line south.

The 100-foot right-of-way is fenced, the grade is built and well settled, and all drainage structures are finished. Hard-surfacing will complete the project.

It is hoped here that a contract will be let for the large bridge across Elm Creek at the April or May session of the commission and if this is done all highway work in this county will be completed this year with the possible exception of surfacing of No. 23 from Ballinger to Talpa.

Murphy Elected to Local School Board

The board of trustees of the Ballinger independent school district met Tuesday night in regular session and elected Horace Murphy to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the resignation of H. S. Strain. Mr. Murphy was notified of his election Wednesday morning and accepted the responsibility, pledging his best efforts to the schools.

Mr. Strain resigned when he moved from this city to Abilene on January 1. He has a position with the Linton Drug Store of that city and has moved his family there. Officers were readjusted on the board as Mr. Strain was secretary at the time of his resignation.

Mr. Murphy is well qualified to serve in this capacity. He has been interested in school affairs and is always active on any duty he accepts. He will begin his service with the next meeting of the trustees.

Other business attended to at the Tuesday night meeting was more or less routine.

Program Arranged For Council Meet

The Runnels county council of Parent-Teacher Association will meet here Saturday afternoon, Feb. 14, from 2 to 4 o'clock at American Legion Hall. Plans are being made for the largest gathering of this body ever held here and in addition to invitations being sent to all organizations in the county, all school teachers of both rural and independent district schools will be asked to attend. Invitations are being sent to each county school by Supt. R. E. White and each will be urged to be present at this session.

Dr. D. M. Wiggins, of Simmons University of Abilene, has been secured as the principal speaker and an unusual good program has been arranged that should interest every member. Following is the complete program:

2:00 p. m.—Call to order
Prayer
Solo—Mrs. Lee Johnson of Winters

Business meeting
Talk on Founders Day—Mrs. B. J. Smith of Wingate
Address—Dr. D. M. Wiggins
Solo—Miss Adda Ward
Social hour

At the conclusion of the program the local pre-school P-T A will serve refreshments to everyone attending the meeting and a social hour will be enjoyed. Everyone is urged to stay for this part of the program.

Miss Adda Ward, appearing on the program, is a popular singer over WFAA at Dallas and recently appeared with the Simms Singers as guest artist. Local friends and everyone else will enjoy hearing her on this program at the council meeting.

As a result of the immunization program, sponsored by the county council, 2,063 children received the serum in this county during the 21 clinics held. Of this number of clinics, 17 were held by Parent-Teachers Associations and 4 held in communities without an organization. The council leaders are proud of the great work accomplished in this county but realize that much of the success of the program is due to the doctors of the county who have given their assistance free in staging the clinics. Without their co-operation the work would have been impossible. Mrs. Joe Simmons, president of the council, wishes the appreciation of the council expressed to them, the druggists co-operating, the press and the county health nurse.

Many other communities are now planning to stage diphtheria immunization campaigns and the council hopes by the end of the school year that many others will have been made immune to this disease.

Miss Addie Alexander, health nurse for this county, will have an exhibition and health conference before and after the council meeting here on the 14th. The exhibit will be on display showing the best health posters, books and other valuable material used in this county. Everyone attending has an invitation to inspect this work.

Mrs. Simmons stressed the fact that not only delegates and teachers were invited to attend this meeting, but everyone interested in the work from all parts of the county has an urgent invitation to be present and hear the address of Dr. Wiggins and enjoy the other numbers.

Peanuts Instead of Apples
SELMA, Ala., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Another variation to the sale of apples on the streets by the unemployed has been found. Here parched peanuts are being sold by the needy.

Louisiana Bank Robbed by Bandits

(By Associated Press)
BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 4.—Three bandits today robbed the Bank of Denham Springs, near here, and escaped with an undetermined sum of money.

Nine Believed Lost when Plane Crashes into Water

Says Cashing of Vets' Certificates To Hurt Business

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—R. C. Stephenson, president of the American Bankers' Association, today testified before the House ways and means committee that cashing of veterans' service certificates would make the hopes of gradual business recovery seem "ill founded."

Stephenson, in answering Representative Frank Crowther, Republican, of New York, testified however, that the former service men could be given four per cent treasury bonds, convertible at any time, for their certificates "without serious injury."

400 Now is Toll of New Zealand Quake

(By Associated Press)
WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Feb. 4.—Estimates of the dead in yesterday's earthquake and fire at Napier and Hastings today reached a total of 400.

Surveys of the damage have only begun, eye-witnesses declaring that it is impossible now to give accurate figures on the losses.

TEST MAIL BUS SERVICE

LAREDO, Feb. 4.—Mexico is testing carrying mails by bus to expedite mail dispatch. The first tests in that line began recently when a double daily bus service mail carrying each way was established between Nuevo Laredo and Monterrey.

Under the new schedule mail is dispatched twice daily by bus between Monterrey, Sabinas Hidalgo and Nuevo Laredo.

It was expected that the success of the Nuevo Laredo-Sabinas Hidalgo-Monterrey bus mail service will be the nucleus of establishing other such mail service in all parts of the Mexican republic where bus lines operate, and especially where train service is at long intervals each day.

Marines Know Butler as "Fightin' Devil"



Major Gen. Smedley D. Butler faces general court martial proceedings for his remarks criticizing Mussolini. Sometimes his face expresses mildness (left), but more often his features show a fighting countenance.

(By Associated Press)
By Reid Monfort
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Major General Smedley D. Butler is one of the most celebrated soldiers ever to face a general court martial in this country.

This impetuous marine leader has gathered decorations and glory on far-flung fronts. Cuba, the Philippines, China, Nicaragua, Mexico and Haiti—all have known his martial tread.

In the eyes of many "devil dogs" he embodies all the fighting qualities which the name marine suggests.

Many are the tales told by associates of his gallantry. They range from the time when as a young officer in China he braved fire to rescue a wounded British soldier until that long-past day at Quantico when he leaped from his horse to carry the pack

(By Associated Press)
PLYMOUTH, England, Feb. 4.—Wing Commander G. G. Tucker, war hero, Flying Officer Wood and seven enlisted men are missing as the result of the crash of a Royal Air Force seaplane into Plymouth Sound today.

The ship struck the water with a great crash, wrecked, exploded, and burned.

Divers recovered the body of one of the victims.

The plane was participating in maneuvers here.

Bank Protection Amendment Needed

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Owen D. Young, noted financier, today told the Senate banking investigation committee that an amendment was needed to protect the American people against a recurrence of the present unstable banking conditions if it is found that the federal government has no authority to apply corrective measures.

Urges Reduction Of Texas Truck

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—The bureau of agricultural economics of the United States department of agriculture today advised Texas truck growers that unless they reduced production of watermelons, tomatoes and onions this year, that the markets probably would become stagnated as they did last year.

AC Portable Radio Set Developed
NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—(AP)—A portable receiver designed for use with AC current has been designed by New York engineers. It uses only two tubes, one a detector and the other the power supply. It weighs ten pounds. It is intended for headphone reception, the only connection necessary being a plug to put into a light circuit.

Be wise and advertise.

Officers can Make Arrests Without Being in Uniform

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—The court of criminal appeals today held unconstitutional the law forbidding an officer to make a traffic violation arrest unless he was wearing a certain uniform.

The finding came when the appeals court affirmed the one-year sentence against J. C. Scroggin, of McCulloch county, charged with transportation of intoxicating liquor. Liquor assertedly was found in the defendant's automobile after he was arrested on a speeding charge.

Judiciary Deficit Provided by Bill

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—The Senate today passed the emergency \$385,000 appropriation bill covering judiciary fund deficiencies accruing from 1923 through last year.

Senator Pink Parrish, of Lubbock, introduced a bill to prohibit a person from driving an automobile for three months to one year upon conviction for driving while intoxicated.

BAGGAGE STICKERS OF DOX CAPTIVATE TOURIST EYES

(By Associated Press)
LISBON, Feb. 4.—Germany's giant flying ship DOX hasn't all of the comforts of a big trans-Atlantic liner, but it does carry neat "DOX" baggage labels for pasting on the passengers' luggage.

Because of the immense public interest in the Dornier ship, these mementoes of a DOX flight have become overnight the choicest tid-bits of souvenir hunters, especially in Germany.

A new radio-reacon is to be established at Fowey Rocks light-house, to guide ships through the straits of Florida.

Robbers Shoot Bank Customer in Hold Up

Delinquents Must Pay 20% on Cars

In a recent issue of this paper it was stated that penalties of 10 per cent were being assessed on delayed motor vehicle registrations after the last day of January is 20 per cent where the machine has been used any time during the month of January.

Where a car has been put in a garage on the last day of December and not used since that time it can be registered at any time without the penalty being assessed by the owner making an affidavit that it has not been in use during the present year at any time. The machine can be driven to a light testing station for the purpose of securing a receipt for the headlight but can not be driven elsewhere for any purpose without a license. The affidavit required simply gives a description of the vehicle and the oath recites that the machine described above has not been in use on the public highways of the state since January 1, 1931.

The rate for car registrations decreases each month one-twelfth and at the present time a motor vehicle as described in the preceding paragraph would be taxed eleven-twelfths of the total registration fee. For several years registrations on automobiles decreased quarterly but for the past two years the fee has been divided by twelve, decreasing one-twelfth each month the machine is not in use.

Work was completed of setting the Cameron pump at the water plant last week, and connection was made with other units. All motors have been cut over to the new set-up. The work was recommended by an electrical inspector of the Hartford Steam Boiler Company.

Work Completed of Setting the Cameron Pump at the Water Plant

Egypt to Build Radio Stations in Mid-Desert

CAIRO, Feb. 4.—The Egyptian government plans to modernize the desert.

Under King Fuad's proposed expansion program for radio, three large oases will be the sites of high-powered transmitting stations, while supplementary services will be had through six mobile stations located at strategic centers of Egypt and the Libyan desert.

Radio engineers, acting with government agencies, have left here to begin the installation of sets at the Great Oasis of the Interior, at Siwi, the oasis of Jupiter and Ammon, and at Baharia, the oasis of the north.

Some idea of technical difficulties to be overcome is seen in preliminary studies at various sites, which showed a noon temperature of 140 degrees and a night temperature below zero.

A similar program, on a modified scale, is being undertaken by King Ibn Saud throughout his Arabian kingdom.

Fewer Farm Children

DURHAM, N. H., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Federal census figures show 2,041 fewer farm children under five years of age in New Hampshire in 1930 than in 1920.

Gem Paper Clips at Ballinger Printing Co.

Quakes in Mexico Increase Oil Flow

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 4.—The earthquakes which rocked southern Mexico on January 14 proved a boon to oil operators in the Vera Cruz region, advices from the field today saying that five to ten per cent production increases were noted in many wells after the disturbances.

Congress Passes Wage Scale Law

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Senate today passed a bill requiring contractors on government projects to maintain the existing wage scale of the community in which the project is located.

(By Associated Press)
PAMPA, Tex., Feb. 4.—Jim Bryant, blacksmith, was critically shot at Alamed, in the southern part of Gray county, today by robbers who were holding up the First State Bank of Alamed.

The gunmen obtained about \$1,200 and escaped.

Sheriff Blanset later captured one or the robbers when their automobile overturned.

The robbers entered the bank at the opening time this morning. Bryant, who is slightly deaf, failed to understand the gunmen's orders and was shot. The blacksmith had entered the bank after the hold-up started.

The new city park site is looking fine at present, many small trees having been cut out and underbrush cleared and piled for burning. This work is being done by the city commission. A maximum of five men daily are being employed at \$2 a day, these being laborers who greatly need aid. The eleven-acre plot soon will be cleaned and ready for the Lions Club and other organizations to begin actual construction of the park and playground. The site is very desirable for a park, being well covered with trees, and is level land. During the spring tables, seats and play equipment will be placed so the park can be used early in the season for picnics and other outdoor entertainments.

City Report Good; Park Progressing

Work was completed of setting the Cameron pump at the water plant last week, and connection was made with other units. All motors have been cut over to the new set-up. The work was recommended by an electrical inspector of the Hartford Steam Boiler Company.

The office department shows a total collection of 82 per cent of city taxes last week, two building permits issued, and two gas inspections made. The staff also sent out bills for water and sanitary service for the current month.

The police department reported two arrests, two fines assessed, two fines collected, and 106 fire inspections.

One fire alarm was answered last week. All equipment was cleaned following this run and hose replaced on the trucks. Twelve water meters were repaired by this department.

The report of the health department showed that quarantine was established at the home of J. A. Cagle, 403 Sealy Avenue, for a case of scarlet fever. Four other children in the family were given immunizing serum. Four samples of city water were sent to Austin for bacteriological examination. The samples were taken from the extreme north and south sections of the municipal reservoir, and each specimen was reported by the state department to contain no contamination.

Street work for the past week came to a standstill due to rain and mud. Maintainers and graders were placed on a number of the principal streets Monday of this week to put them in condition.

Dairy, sanitary, water and other departments of the city administration attended to routine duties during the past week.

Russia Woos Scientists
LENINGRAD, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The Academy of Sciences has organized its own bureau of foreign relations to keep in touch with developments in other countries, exchange bulletins and extend facilities to foreign scientists who may visit the soviet union.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office. ttd.

WEATHER FORECAST
(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Mostly cloudy, with rain in the west portion tonight. Thursday cloudy, local rains.

East Texas—Increasing cloudiness tonight. Thursday cloudy, becoming unsettled in the west portion.

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The weather man has prescribed the usual increasing cloudiness and local showers for most of Texas again. It seems when he wants to be sure that this is the standby guess and so far this month has missed it rarely. The sunshiny weather on Tuesday and Wednesday was just what everyone wanted and several weeks of the same brand could be used here very nicely.

Strict orders have been given to all state highway patrolmen to arrest anyone found operating a motor vehicle with old number plates. These officers are visiting the various towns as fast as possible and searching for cars in use with 1930 plates and as soon as they are found complaints are being filed against the operators. Cars not in use during January may be driven to a light testing station for the purpose of having lights tested and receiving a receipt so that they may be registered but otherwise arrests will be made for autos without the new plates.

The state highway commission will convene this month for four days and at this meeting many West Texas counties are hoping to hear that contracts for road work have been let. This group includes Runnels county where many would be delighted with a surfacing contract from Ballinger to the Concho county line on highway No. 4. This grade has been completed for several months and many fall and winter rains have helped to pack it thoroughly. The bridge is finished and has been in use for some time and the road is ready to receive its topping, this being sorely needed to serve traffic south of this city. The contract for construction of a bridge over Elm Creek on highway No. 23 is also due at any time now and this construction would greatly assist in giving employment at a time when it is needed.

We have taken over the plumbing of E. J. Carroll in connection with our roofing and sheet metal works and will continue to operate all three at the same location.

We are well equipped to handle any phase of this work and give perfect satisfaction as to workmanship and price.
Ballinger Plumbing, Roofing, and Sheet Metal Works
9th Street, next to City Hall
Phillip Stroud, Manager
Fred Tappee, Plumber

Alfalfa Boosts Butter Yield
AMES, Iowa, Feb. 4.—(AP)—A herd of Iowa dairy cows fed straw and fodder produced milk averaging 16.3 pounds of butterfat. Changed to alfalfa hay the herd's average rose to 22.6 pounds and the cost of producing a pound of butter-fat dropped from 70 cents to 55 cents.

PUFFY!

"As souvenirs," says Bunny, "I would like a Chinese junk. Though I'm afraid there isn't room enough left in my trunk."

"For me," says Puffy, "I think a Chinese doll would be the thing. If I could have a live one with a name like Ching-a-Ling."

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SUNDOWN STORIES



FROG FASHIONS

By Mary Graham Bonner

The frogs each took another bug, looked exceedingly pleased after this tasty little meal (at least they thought it was very tasty), and listened once more while one of the Green Frogs did the talking.

"Ah," continued the Speaker Frog, "I remember how we all changed our tadpole ways in order to follow Frog fashions."

"There are some who change their fashions with the years. The frogs have more sense than that. We have good fashions and follow them through life."

"Well, when we began to realize that we shouldn't be tadpoles any more, but grown-up frogs, we began letting our hind legs grow."

"Yes, that is the way to do it! Let your hind legs grow if you want to become frogs."

Peggy and John smiled as they looked at each other. The other frogs kept speaking now and then, but about all they said was, "Goo-room, that is so."

"They always agreed with the Speaker Frog, and indeed he was giving Frog history very correctly."

"Of course, first of all we let our left arm come out and see the daylight."

"He has a funny way of expressing himself," John said to Peggy, and she nodded.

"Then," the Green Frog continued, "we let the right one break through the skin and we have two arms. Many do not call them arms, but they should be so called. Then we have our legs to consider, and our faces change and become real frog faces."

"To be sure, I must not leave

out about the tail. We just let our tail disappear.

"What do we want of tails when we are full-grown frogs and no longer baby tadpoles?"

"Goo-room," the others said. "We do not want our tails any more."

"Of course not. No frog in the history of Frogland ever asked for a tail back again."

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company has been called by the Directors of said corporation, to be held at the principal office of the corporation in the City of Galveston, Texas, on the 23rd day of February, 1931, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of submitting to the stockholders the question of increasing the authorized capital stock of the corporation from Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000), consisting of One Hundred Thousand (100,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, to Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000), consisting of Two Hundred Thousand (200,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, and to do all things and give all proper authorizations to carry out and effectuate such increase.

GEO. N. YARD,
Secretary of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company.
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OCEAN LINERS POWERED BY RADIO FUTURE HOPE?

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Speaking in a somewhat whimsical vein the Earl of Incheape, shipping magnate, envisioned a possible future day when ocean liners would be propelled, heated and lighted by wireless from a central power station ashore, or even by the shackled rays of the sun.

"What the future may hold expressed in power units and their application," he said, "no man alive today can foretell."

HOW'S your HEALTH



Edited by Dr. Iago Goldstein Academy of Medicine

RIGHT-HANDEDNESS
Approximately 95 per cent of human beings are righthanded. Five per cent, for one reason, or another, use the left hand.

Numerous theories have been advanced to explain the reasoning for the preponderance of right-handedness. To date, few of them have proved completely convincing.

Habit, social tradition, and the theory of primitive warfare are common explanations. The last theory ingeniously suggests that mankind developed the righthand habit by using the left hand as a shield arm to protect the heart, and the right for his offensive weapons.

A less ingenious, but more creditable, hypothesis explains right-handedness on the basis of brain localization.

The movements of the right side of the body are controlled by the left side of the brain, and the left hemisphere is thought by some scientists to be more highly developed.

Psychologists have been much concerned with left-handedness. In a normal group of children, numbering more than 2,000, it was found that 4 1/2 per cent of the girls and 5 1/2 per cent of the boys were left-handed.

In a group of 5,000 delinquent children, 6 per cent of the girls and 11 per cent of the boys were left-handed. The percentage of left-handedness was larger still in a group of feeble-minded studied.

Whether left-handedness and abnormal psychologic or mental conditions have a causative relation or merely an accidental relation has not as yet been determined.

At the University of Chicago an

ingenious study of handedness in rats was made. The results of the studies demonstrated that the majority of normal rats of either sex are right-handed.

About New York

By Richard Massock

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—(AP)—It wouldn't be New York without: Harlem's number game, the form of letters long based on daily clearing house figures and now on the three middle digits of the daily stock exchange transactions.

Tony's (THE Tony's), where personages of Broadway imbibe. Gangsters eagerly darting into theatres to see gangster films. (Incidentally, Edward G. Robinson, who habitually impersonates the Al Capones for the talkies, is one of the mildest, most ingratiating actors of Broadway.)

The motor boat show, where even the lowliest landsman may look at a yacht. (Again incidentally, song writers and crooners are customers for the more de luxe models, Jerome Kern and Will Oakland being but two of the musical boatmen.)

The street musician who plays an ocarina, or "musical sweet potato."

John Koleszar, a taciturn east sider, who repairs all the cym-

balos played in the Hungarian restaurants, and also the tambouras. (A cymbalo is a sort of gypsy dulcimer, or piano, played by tapping the strings with hammers. A tamboura is a sort of lute.)

Girls who pose for the cigaret and hosiery ads, suddenly encountered in the neighborhood of Madison Avenue and Sixtieth Street, or on Broadway.

Carrier & Ives prints in Fifth Avenue art windows.

Insufficient Postage
It's little things that bother New Yorkers most of all. Like keeping the home stocked with postage stamps.

Unless you're a good customer, the corner druggist is less than cordial when he dispenses a dime's worth of stamps. And, besides, who ever thinks of buying stamps until after the letter is written?

The wife of a prominent theatrical producer recently was served an eviction notice by her landlord for eight months' non-payment of the apartment rent. She promptly sat down and wrote out a check for the overdue amount—\$4,000—and gave it to the landlord.

She then explained that she hadn't mailed a monthly check because there seemed never to be a 2c stamp in the house.

Gaming Site
Variety reports that a one-time gambling flat of Dick Canfield's on West Forty-fourth Street now is a two-bit hotel for actors who are down and just about out. They pay 25 cents a day for lodging there, and are more or less permanent residents.

From another source comes a further report on gambling sites. On the wooded banks of the Harlem River, says a householder of that neighborhood, there is a fenced enclosure where taxi drivers and other occasional idlers have an outdoor dice game.

The kneeling crapsshooters form a large square. On one side a sort of referee sits in an old armchair and settles any arguments. A look-out is perched in a nearby tree. The game is hottest on Sundays.

CHURCH COMMITTEE IS GIVEN ENTERTAINMENT

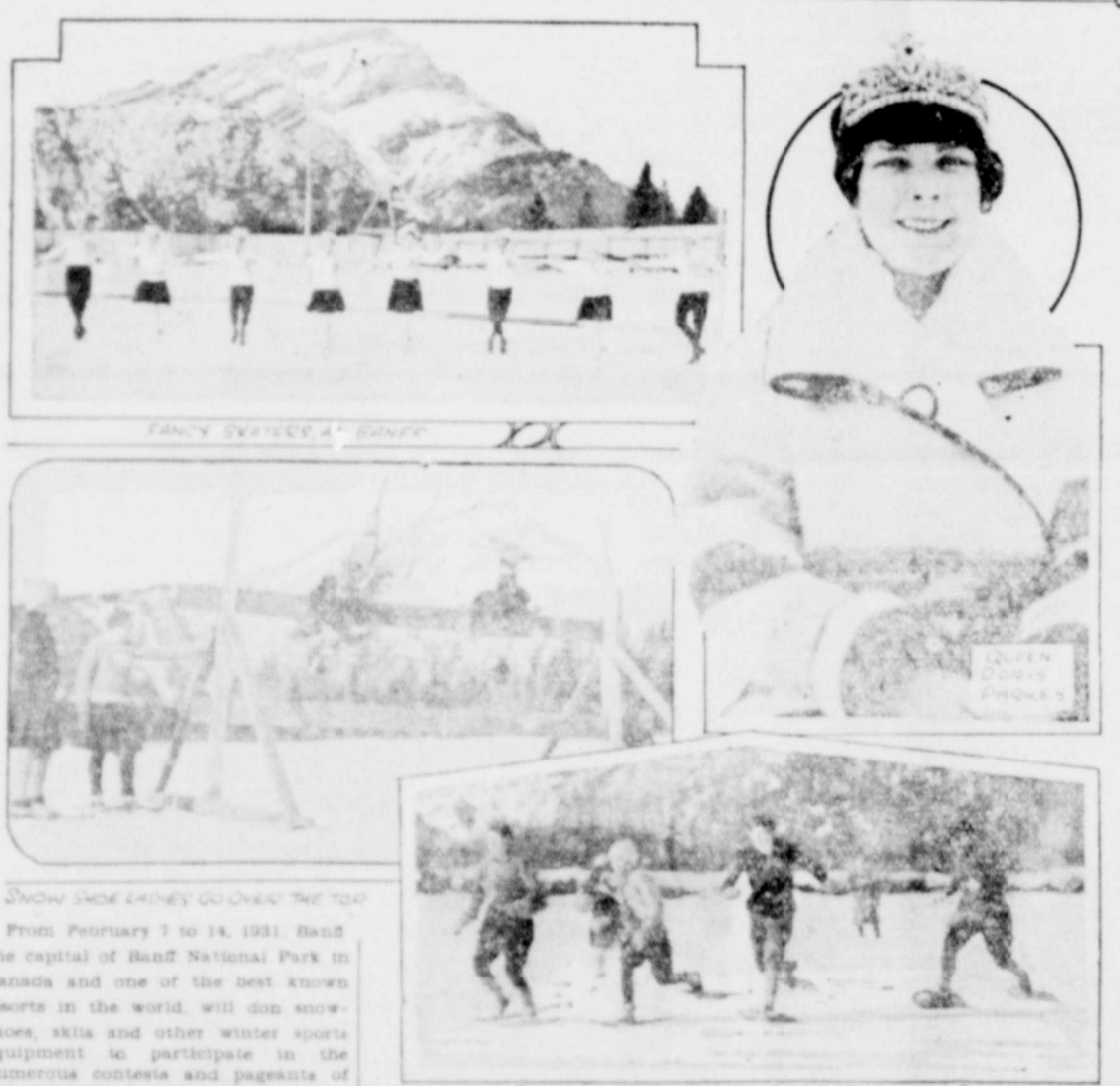
Members of the finance committee of the First Methodist Church were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Francis Monday evening. Mr. Francis is chairman of the finance committee, which for the past month has been raising funds to pay the interest and part of the principal on the church obligations.

The report of the committee-men showed all money for the interest collected and an effort being made to raise \$400 more—that another \$1,000 block of the principal could be paid at this time.

Following the business part of the program Mrs. Francis served a delicious plate lunch to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Seales and Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richards and Mary Bell, W. R. Clark and Miss Faye Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byler, Mrs. Sam Behringer and Camille, Joe Forman, and Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Bowman.

Banff Winter Carnival an Annual Epic of Western Snows



SNOW SHOE EXERCISES
From February 7 to 14, 1931, Banff the capital of Banff National Park in Canada and one of the best known resorts in the world, will don snowshoes, skis and other winter sports equipment to participate in the numerous contests and pageants of fun and frolic to be staged in connection with the Banff Winter Carnival.

A SNOW SHOE RACE
make her one of the most popular Queens Banff has ever crowned.

During the Carnival Banff offers a comprehensive program of winter sports for expert and novice, including tobogganing on its famous slide on Tunnel Mountain, one of the finest in the world; skating on the frozen Bow River, ski-ing, ski-joring behind a motor-cycle or team of prancing horses, and even swimming in hot sulphur pools. Banff's ski-jump is one of the most spectacular known to followers of this pulse-quickening sport, and just to watch one of its adherents come zooming down the slide then soar like a bird far out into the air to finally land in a swirl of snow is to experience a breath-taking thrill. Competitions of various kinds, skating, ski-jumping, hockey and other sports, are held for the benefit of participants and Carnival visitors. Some of these are hotly contested and draw a keen, enthusiastic crowd of onlookers. Old fashioned sleigh rides, masquerades, dances, fireworks near the beautiful Ice Palace, a dog-sled race and many other diversions make a winter trip to Banff worth while.

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I'M AFRAID MY HORSE CAN'T BEAT TIN HORN

WHAT'S THE REASON?

IN THE LAST RACE THEY RAN AGAINST EACH OTHER MY HORSE WAS BEATIN' BY A NOSE

WELL WHY DON'T YOU SWAP WITH HIM

By Charles McManus

CHAS. McMANUS

EVELYN BRENT The Madonna of the Streets COLUMBIA PICTURE From the story "The Raped Messenger" by W.B. Maxwell.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED SINCE Peter went to see Marion, but left feeling that nothing between them was satisfactory. Why couldn't she be natural like—well—his mind returned to the girl who had wandered into the mission that evening—May Smith she had called herself. Why couldn't Marion be as understanding as that girl had been. He would have liked to ask Marion's advice on the water front strike—and other pressing problems—but she was too interested in money, as if that were all that counted in the world.

Chapter Four
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waiting for him. He called her into his library in the mission and decided to have a frank talk with the girl. He liked her very much and hoped she would not object to his interest in her. May's mind was working fast. She only hoped no knots would turn up to entangle the scheme she was weaving about Peter Morton.

Timidly she asked if he would permit her to work in the mission. He felt so exultant at her offer of help that he felt like kissing her, but contented himself with thanking her again and again.

"It's hard work and dirty work," he warned her. "I'm afraid there's no money in it."
"All I want," May said, "is to pay you back for what you've done. I can't give you any references, Mr. Morton, but I'll do anything."
He took her for an inspection of the mission and showed her the kitchen. They literally had to wade through the dirt, and May was dumfounded at the untidiness of the place. For the first time in her life she felt the urge to do something worthwhile. Grabbing an apron from a hook on the kitchen door, she donned it. From the large mission room she called four bums and put them to work cleaning the floor and scrubbing the shelves. She herself accepted the task of washing all the dishes in the place.

It was thrilling. May admitted to herself and aloud to Peter, to work in the mission. She had never known the thrill of doing things for other people.

But Jenny was not so pleased. Their money was running low, and of late May had been pawning her jewelry and even her expensive clothes for money to give the bums in the mission. Her daily contact with Peter was becoming a pleasant, even a thrilling habit, although that she refused to admit. She had come to get money, and she would

eagerness she did not feel. All she could think of was that the million she wanted was to be spent on a million dollar mission for hoboes. It seemed so unjust she wanted to cry, but did not dare. Peter sensed that something was wrong.

"You don't seem very enthusiastic," he said, surprised.
"Oh, I'm just a little surprised. That's all."
"You approve, don't you?" If only she did understand, he thought, it would mean so much. "May, don't tell me you think the way everyone else does." He put his hands pleadingly upon her shoulders, looked longingly into her eyes. "I thought you were the one person that would understand how I felt about those things. Why, I'm depending upon you to help me see it through. You will, won't you?" His face was close to hers, and she felt an overwhelming desire to kiss his mouth, to crush his hand against her breast and tell him she did understand—a voice broke in on her reverie.

"Oh, I beg your pardon, I should have knocked. I didn't realize you were so busy." It was Marion, Marlon with her haughty manner trying to crush May with a sweeping glance, evidencing her scorn by a crooked little smile which seemed to cover Peter with a mantle of possession. Peter apologized for keeping her waiting and left, after introducing the two girls, to get his hat and coat.

"Mr. Morton told me quite a lot about you, Miss Smith," she said, looking cuttingly at May, who answered with an assenting murmur. "Yes, he says you've been quite a help to him in his work. He frequently alludes to you as his right hand man."
May was pleased, but demurred modestly. "I'm really just an office boy around here."
(To be continued)

MOVIES

Richard Arlen and Fay Wray at Palace in "The Sea God"

Drama to the depths—action and adventure to the crested tips of the topmost palm, is offered today and tomorrow at the Palace Theatre in "The Sea God." Paramount talking romance dealing with the experiences which befall a bronzed young sea-dog, a primitive-tempered maid of the South Seas, and a brutal trader, on, about, over and in the waters surrounding a cannibal isle.

Richard Arlen and Fay Wray, the "Border Legion" lovers, are the principal wayfarers. Eugene Pallette, a sergeant of sleuths and cowhand of parts, goes "salt" as Arlen's first-mate, first-class, Robert Glecker is the "menace"; and other subordinate portrayals are given by Ivan Simpson, Bob Perry, Maurice Black and Fred Wallace.

Novelty of viewpoint, or should we say "ear-point," is a bizarre touch of this production, directed by the assiduous and alert George Abbott, whose "Man-slaughter" attained widespread favor, while serving Claudette Colbert with new steps to fame's very pinnacle. Far from prosaic is Abbott's method of showing the savages attacking a ship. The audience is taken below the surface of a sunlit crystal sea, and shown the action as Arlen sees it, looking up from ocean floor. The mysterious hum of subsea, the gurgle of air lines and implements, the pebbly wash of diving armor propelled about, is captured by a new camera-microphone developed by Paramount, said to be capable of operation at great depths without the protection of a diving bell.

Events bizarre as an untapped world are unfolded as the youthful adventurer outwits pagan tribes, beats back a rival, captures the heart of a girl and sails away with love and fortune, all the spoils of a victorious spirit.

True Comedy Often Based on Tragedy Says Rube Goldberg

Strange as it may seem, most every true comedy situation is based upon misfortune. At least that is Rube Goldberg's contention. Rube should know for he has been entertaining the nation for twenty-five years. His comic strips appear in hundreds of dailies, with a combined audience estimated to be twenty million readers.

"Soup to Nuts," opening a two-day run at the Palace Theatre Friday, a hilarious Fox Movietone comedy romance which marks Goldberg's entry into the dramatic field, is said to be an excellent example of this theory. Charles Winninger portrays the lovable but eccentric proprietor of a costume shop. There follows a steady flow of disastrous, yet mirth provoking events which tangle the affairs of Winninger and the romance between Lucille Browne, and her sweetheart Stanley Smith.

Ted Healy and his Racketeers are among the featured comedians around which all the fun revolves with Frances McCoy adding to the general hilarity.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE FOR METHODISTS TONIGHT

Dr. W. H. Coleman, presiding elder, arrived here Wednesday afternoon to hold the first quarterly conference for the First Methodist Church tonight. At tonight's meeting all heads of departments will make reports and a general discussion of the church's activities will be heard. All members of the conference and those interested are invited to attend.

Following the business refreshments will be served and a social hour enjoyed.

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Chores On 1,600-Acre Farm Train W. L. Stribling for Battle



A "farm-trained" battler will attempt to wrest the world's heavyweight championship from Max Schmeling next June. Carrying wood for "Ma" and ploughing on a 1,600-acre Georgia farm are two of the training chores of W. L. "Young" Stribling, American challenger.

(By Associated Press)
MACON, Ga., Feb. 4.—"An reckon," says W. L. "Young" Stribling, "that I won't need much extra trainin' for this fight," referring to his world championship bout next June with Max Schmeling.

This does not mean that the Georgia pride is not taking his title chance seriously. But it is the theory of his manager, "Pa," that "Young" Stribling always is in good physical trim and does not need as much training camp routine as the average fighter.

Stribling's training camp for the Tuffy Griffith bout was of brief enough duration, but even that left the fighter over-trained, in the opinion of "Pa." Consequently it is not likely that many weeks will be spent in camp knocking sparring partners

ginning of the training program. But there will be no sparring partners or that sort of thing just yet. There will be warm baths to melt out the rest of the neuritis, effects of which have annoyed the fighter at different times, swimming and road work.

New French Radio Plan STRASBOURG, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Establishment of a new radio station here marks the inauguration of a new policy of national broadcasting in France with high-power stations. The local station uses 12,000 watts.

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FATHER OF BALLINGER WOMAN DIES AT HOLLAND

HOLLAND, Tex., Feb. 4.—Funeral services were held here Tuesday afternoon for E. W. Spiegelhauer, 91, of Holland, father of Mrs. Herman Lindemann of near Ballinger. Eleven other children, 41 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren are among the survivors. Mrs. Spiegelhauer, formerly Miss Marie Dlouhy of Austin county, who was married to Mr. Spiegelhauer in 1872, died three years ago at the age of 74.

Mr. Spiegelhauer died early Monday after having been seriously ill with a stroke of paralysis for 24 hours. About two years ago he suffered an attack of influenza from which he never fully

recovered. He was a native of Saxony, Germany; came to Texas as a young man; and had lived for a half century in Bell county, where he engaged in farming. Other children, in addition to Mrs. Lindemann, are Mrs. E. G. Steglich, Otto Spiegelhauer, Robert Spiegelhauer, Mrs. E. M. Steglich, Wm. Spiegelhauer, Mrs. A. W. Weiderspahn, Mrs. Ed Harbors and Mrs. W. C. Fischer, all of Bell and Williamson counties; Max Spiegelhauer of Victoria; Mrs. K. J. Fleck of Taylor; and Mrs. Frank Kuntz of Rosenberg.

Three islands bought by the city of Stockholm from the Swedish Crown were included in the largest real estate transaction ever concluded in Sweden.

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Deaths

Carrie Kyle
Carrie Kyle, colored, 23, died at the home of her father, Tom Kyle, Tuesday afternoon at 5:30. She had been ill for several months.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3 p. m. from the colored Baptist church with Rev. Boone officiating. Interment was made in the local negro cemetery.

Undertakers from Higginbotham Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements.

COMPLIMENTARY to the Ladies of Ballinger—Personal representative of Martha Lee Toilettries, giving complete skin analysis and advice on Personality Make-up. Call 58 for appointments. Preston Drug Co. 4-3td

Thirteen New Cars Registered in Jan.

Thirteen new cars and three new trucks were registered in Rannels county during the month of January. This is an increase over each of the previous three months here. The C. & C. Motor Company, of Miles, led in the sale of new cars for January with five.

Following are the registrations as compiled by the county tax collector's office:

- Chevrolets
- C. & C. Motor Co., 5
- Dusek & Pieper, 1
- Patrick Chevrolet Co., 2
- Fords
- Harwell Motor Co., 3
- Woods Motor Co., 1
- De Soto
- E. F. Batts, 1
- Trucks
- Chevrolets
- Patrick Chevrolet Co., 2
- Healer Chevrolet Co., 1
- Fords
- Miles Motor Co., 1

Weddings Decline During January

Mrs. Clarence West, county clerk, issued eight permits to wed during the month of January. This was a big decrease over December when marriage licenses issued averaged one for each working day.

- Those issued licenses during last month were:
- Tilma Puckett and Miss Zeima Aley
 - Jesse Aley and Miss Eramel Sowell
 - Wm. Hoppe and Miss Josephine Spill
 - Carl F. Beckhausen and Miss Anna Lisso
 - J. T. Stephenson and Miss Bertha Scott
 - A. W. Stidham and Miss Lorene Holder
 - Augustin de la Cerdo and Miss Maria Rodriguez
 - Elden Brosseau and Miss Veima Graham

Recommend Kudzu for Hay
AUBURN, Ala., Feb. 4.—(AP)—The experiment station of Alabama Polytechnic Institute has recommended Kudzu for hay, grazing and soil improvement. Institute agronomists claim that Kudzu is more promising than any other perennial plan for these purposes.

Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

Bearcats Defeat Blizzard Quintet

The Ballinger high school basketball team defeated the Winters Blizzards here Tuesday afternoon, 16 to 13. The game was played on the court in the Sykes Motor Company building, a good sized crowd being present to witness the game.

Flynt was high point man of the game, scoring a total of 6, while Batts and Marsh each chalked up 4 points.
Games now being played have no bearing on the county race and the championship will be decided in the tournament to be played at Winters Friday and Saturday. The Bearcats will go there for these games and expect to be in the finals for the county championship on February 14.

Following is how the players scored in Tuesday's game here:

Ballinger—		
Batts	F	4
Straley	F	0
Marsh	F	4
Reneau	C	1
McIntyre	G	1
Flynt	G	6
Winters—		
Smith	F	4
Pratt	F	0
Baldwin	C	4
Bedford	G	2
Bartlett	G	1
Horn	G	2

HAGAN NEWS

Bro. Cole of Abilene preached for us Sunday. There was a very good attendance at both Sunday school and church.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and family and Bro. Cole spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Davison and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sparks.

Grandpa and Grandma Crimm have moved back to our community. We are surely glad to have them back.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sepp visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fowler Sunday.

Raymond McMillan of Ballinger spent Saturday night with his brother, Albert McMillan.

Mrs. Thomas has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Austin Williams.

The party Saturday night at Bill Farmer's was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Corum of South Ballinger visited Grandpa and Grandma Crimm Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Farmer spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Wallace Sepp.

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"NOW I EAT WHAT I LIKE," POPULAR WOMAN DECLARES



One after another, men and women all over the South and West are coming right out in public to tell others about this simple method to end indigestion and the gas, bloating, heartburn, headaches, etc., it causes.

Just the other day, Mrs. Rita Myers, popular young mother, of 2125 North Pearl St., Dallas, Texas, enthusiastically declared: "At last I have found real relief for indigestion. I eat what I like now without fear of that old, heavy feeling of stiffness or of heartburn, gas and sour belching."

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Stephens Talks to Rotarians Today

The Ballinger Rotary Club met Wednesday at noon at the Central hotel for their regular luncheon and heard C. R. Stephens, county chairman of the Red Cross, chairman of the local charity board and chairman of the drought relief farm loans talk on matters of vital interest.

Mr. Stephens began with a short report of the Ballinger Charity Board which brought forth many complimentary comments. The report showed that when the new board took over the work following the special Thanksgiving service that they received about \$40 from the retiring board and \$98 from the offering at the service. They have already given aid to 38 people, spending approximately \$173, have a little money left and Mr. Stephens stated that he expected to operate for the next three months without a drive here.

He then launched into the work done in this county by the Red Cross, explaining in full what has been done, is being done, and what is contemplated in the future.

He detailed the condition of charity work here and described many amusing incidents where it is hard for the right people to be found and helped and aided but an easy matter for the undeserving to rush to the front of the bread line and be assisted from charity funds. The work of the Red Cross is done only in rural sections of the counties included in the drought stricken districts. He explained why it was impossible for the organization to do the same work in towns where unemployment is heavy and explained the task undertaken by attempting to care for those who need food in the farm districts.

Mr. Stephens also discussed the plans of the federal farm loans, briefly stating that the work was new but that he expected much help to be received from this feature of relief work.

At the conclusion of the talk today President Paul Trimmer read a letter from the club at San Angelo urging this club to be there next Friday to hear Dr. Charles E. Barker, nationally known Rotary speaker. A number of members here having heard of Dr. Barker and his great work, expressed a desire to hear him and a vote was taken to see if a luncheon would be held next Wednesday or not. The final vote was that the regular luncheon will be held next Wednesday and that all who could would go to San Angelo on Friday of next week to attend the noon meeting of that club and hear Dr. Barker. In addition to addressing the club at that hour, he will speak to mothers in the afternoon at 3:30 at the Baptist church and at night at 8 o'clock to fathers and sons at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Archie and family of Wall attended church here Sunday.

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BETHEL NEWS

Rain, rain, and more rain all last week and some of the school buses were not able to make the regular routes on account of muddy roads.

Rev. Cole filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday. He was accompanied by Dick Deater of Abilene, formerly of Brazil, who gave a very interesting talk on missionary work of Brazil and also sang songs in their language. His father has been a missionary for a number of years and Brazil was Mr. Deater's boyhood home until 3 years ago when he came to Abilene as a student in Simmons University.

Very good crowds attended both Sunday schools in spite of misty, rainy weather.

Two of Bethel's teachers have been absent the past week on account of sickness. C. A. Womack was very sick with influenza. Miss Eloise Gilkerson spent several days with friends near Paint Rock where she was taking treatment for a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburn accompanied by Miss Cornelia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Adams at Paint Rock and also attended Conference in the afternoon.

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REGULAR CUSTOMERS GET NO CUT IN DIVORCE RATE

HOUSTON, Feb. 4.—(AP)—As a reward for suppressing communism here while the army was fighting the northern rebels, the nationalist government has voted a bonus to every man on the Nanking police force. The cops kept the Chinese capital free from reds by using plenty of muscle on team Monday night, the game agitators.

Presiding Elder Batchlor of San Angelo will preach at the Methodist Church Thursday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lowe has been quite sick for a time but is better at present.

The Bethel boys and girls basketball teams played two interesting games at Ballinger Saturday afternoon, the boys playing Crews and the girls playing Maverick. They lost both games but had quite a lot of practice on indoor courts.

Mrs. R. F. Smith has received word that Mrs. Sam Smith, formerly Miss Willie Wood, was badly burned by upsetting a tub of boiling water. She was resting well at latest reports.

A number of outside boys accompanied David Wood to Paint Rock Friday night to play ball.

Mrs. David Duke taught school last week, replacing Miss Eloise Gilkerson, who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey and son, Melburn, of Ballinger, attended church here Sunday.

Uncle Bill Ransbarger of near Concho visited in the Simmons home Sunday.

HERRING TOPICS

Church Saturday night and Sunday school Sunday morning were well attended but there was no B. Y. P. U. Sunday night on account of bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allcorn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Miller Sunday.

Leslie Allcorn, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller Sunday, and T. C. Payne, who is employed at San Angelo, spent Sunday with his family of the Crews community.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer had as their guests Saturday night and Sunday Miss Mary Smith, of Coleman. They have as their guest this week Bro. Ray Farmer, of Novice.

Miss Bernice Hale spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. T. C. Payne, of Crews.

Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale was a guest of Miss Mona Avent Monday night.

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MISS THORA BREVARD and Miss Irene Smith, teachers of the Victory school, were week-end guests in the J. P. Brevard home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Avent and Hubert Foreman, of Blanton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent Thursday.

Miss Maggie Ruth Brevard spent Saturday night with Miss Mona Avent.

Mrs. Clyde Brevard and baby, of Blanton, spent last week with relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent, Misses Mona Avent and Maggie Ruth Brevard, and a brother of Mrs. Lewallen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewallen Sunday.

Singing Sunday afternoon was well attended. There was some good singing and lots of fun. Everyone is welcome again on the first Sunday in March.

Mrs. Kerby spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. J. Fuller.

The Herring boys' basketball team played the Maverick Saturday night. The score ended in favor of Herring. The Herring boys also played the Brown ranch team Monday night, the game agitators.

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