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Body Found in Burning Car with Head Crushed

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Aug. 8.—A body, tentatively identified as that of Eugene E. Farrar, 21, grocery clerk, was found in the burning automobile near Dallas this morning. Underneath the body lay a pistol with all the shells fired. Farrar's head had been beaten, and an empty oil can lay in the back seat.

The car has been identified as the property of J. W. Crouch, employer of Farrar.

A negro told the police he saw a man running toward nearby woods when the car was ignited.

RAISES PEACH HERE THAT WEIGHS 1 POUND

C. W. Lehmborg, county agent here, is proving that he knows what he preaches and this year, with no fruit in the county, has grown a peach in his back yard that measures 12 inches in circumference and weighs an even pound. The peach is of the Hale variety and while the late freeze got most of his fruit this tree produced a few which are very large. Mr. Lehmborg is very modest about his big peach, but nevertheless such a peach grew in his yard and some declare that his wife is responsible for the large peach and that Bill had nothing to do with the cultivation of the tree. When first asked about the peach Bill declared that it measured 12 inches in diameter but hastened to correct that statement.

A letter received from Rev. J. H. McClain reports a fine revival meeting in progress at Reagan, Texas, which will continue all next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas and baby, of Covona, New Mexico, have returned to their home after a visit here with Miss Grace Wooten and family.

Cotton Acreage Bill is Defeated

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Aug. 8.—The Senate after a long debate today killed the Cunningham cotton acreage reduction bill, refusing to engross it by a vote of 14 to 10. The bill would make the planting of cotton on the same land for two successive years a misdemeanor.

The Cunningham bill was endorsed by the southwest cotton conference here this week and State Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald.

AUSTIN, Aug. 8.—The House after a bitter argument today postponed until Monday consideration of the Senate amendments to the pipe line bill.

Former Ballingerite Points Out Value of Mexican Movement

(By Hugo W. Miller
(Mining Engineer, Nogales, Arizona))
Silver has been used with gold as a measure of value for 5,000 years. United States government statistics show a supply or production during the past 435 years of fourteen ounces of silver to one ounce of gold. Hence the supply is not too large. Only fourteen billion ounces. During the past thirty-six years (1891-1926) the average price has been around 30 to 1 or about 67 cents per ounce. (See United States department of commerce economic paper 8 issued in 1930). During the period 1493-1927 Mexico produced 35.68 per cent of the world's silver, United States, 20.87 per cent; Bolivia and Peru, 20.32 per cent; Canada, 3.46 per cent. In recent years 1926-27, Mexico produced 40 per cent, the United States 24 per cent, Canada 9.0 per cent, and South America 10 per cent of the world silver output or 83 per cent of the world's total annual production.

Besides the small amount used in the photographic industry, the arts, and industries, the big demand in silver during the past five years was in the Orient, where it was the "yardstick of wealth." This demand by 700,000,000 people was a great asset to western civilization in affording a market for one of our basic products. This demand should

All Local Men at Encampment Well

The Ledger Saturday received the first news of publication of Company C, 142nd Infantry, T. N. G., in a letter written by First Lieutenant K. V. Northington. In some way a regular reporter was not appointed by the company commander and news from the sixty-odd Ballinger boys at Camp Palacios has been scarce.

Lieut. Northington says the local company is one of the best in camp this year, the personnel and intelligence of the men are far above average and that those who are loafing, answering sick call and displaying other "gold-brick" habits are few and far between.

The company arrived at Palacios last Saturday noon and by Sunday afternoon had its section of the camp in good shape and ready for the training period. When the lieutenant wrote the men had had three days of intensive drilling and were showing considerable improvement. The only men answering sick call and reporting to the infirmary had blistered heels or other similar hurts and none were ill.

The first payroll had been made out and sent in and of course all the troopers were looking forward to the pay-day call.

Officers of the company have been attending dances at the Elks Hall. Each regiment takes it in turn about entertaining and the various bands in the division furnish good music for social affairs.

Wednesday morning of this week the men were taken through tear gas and smoke screens, both with and without masks. The sight of several hundred men at a time crying was funny to many of the guardsmen. Lieut. Northington explained in his letter that the new gas mask is quite different from that worn during the World War and far superior in every respect.

The entire division was to be reviewed Friday by Governor Ross S. Sterling. The governor was in the camp Wednesday, sans uniform, and did not inspect any of the units at that time. About 7,300 men are in training at the camp this summer and the encampment is considered one of the best ever held by the Texas national guard.

The troopers will remain at Camp Palacios for another full week, the locals returning to Ballinger Sunday, August 16.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Yates and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Arlington, came in Friday and will visit here for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce and family.

Beauty Spurns Gift of Farm For Chance at Film Career



Adrienne Ames' husband, a member of the New York Stock exchange, couldn't resist her plea when she coaxed permission to accept a screen offer. And who could?

(By Robbin Coons)

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Beautiful young society matrons sometimes have been offered fabulous inducements by movie producers to lend their charms to the screen.

Adrienne Ames, one of them, was offered a beautiful Connecticut estate—by her husband—if she would stay off the screen.

But here she is in Hollywood. Adrienne Ames, nee McClure, is a Fort Worth, Texas, beauty, a rival to all other contenders for the title of Hollywood's best-dressed woman.

She has, moreover, a warm and cultured southern voice which, with her natural poise and grace, is expected to make her a popular screen favorite, even though she never before has acted on screen or stage.

Two years ago Miss McClure, in New York and interested in fashion designing, met and married the wealthy Stephen Ames, member of the New York stock exchange.

This summer they visited Hollywood after a Honolulu vacation. Adrienne, meeting Ruth Harriet Louise, the noted woman photographer, has some professional pictures made.

Miss Louise suggested that these be sent around to the studios. The result was several invitations for interviews, and the offer of a term arrangement with one company as a featured player.

Mr. Ames, meanwhile, had gone on to Chicago where his wife joined him later. Her task, then, was to convince him that she should come back to Hollywood. "Naturally," says Adrienne Ames, "he was opposed. We are in love. But he understands my viewpoint too. I want this chance to do something creative."

"We talked it over on the train, all the way from Chicago to New York. Yes, it's true that he offered to buy me this Connecticut farm, which I adored, if I would give up the notion of pictures. But finally he consented, agreeing with me that if I did not take this opportunity I would spend the rest of my life wondering what I might have accomplished."

She is very matter-of-fact about her movie trial.

"I'm not going to stay if I find out that I'm to be just another hanger-on. If I don't make the grade I'm not going to waste my own time or the studio's."

Chancellor Bruening and Foreign Minister Julius Curtius have been conferring with Italian government officials on the international situation.

NEW MILLINERY STYLES
GLADDEN SOUTH AFRICA

(By Associated Press)
CAPE TOWN, August 8.—A demand from Europe for ostrich feathers for the latest millinery has made South African ostrich farmers happier than in many years.

There has been a jump of about fifty per cent in the market value of the plumes and prices at Port Elizabeth are the highest in seven years.

Mrs. Hoover Will Christen Big Zep

(By Associated Press)
AKRON, O., Aug. 8.—Mrs. Herbert Hoover arrived here today by train to christen the giant dirigible Akron. A party of Washington officials accompanied the president's wife, and a luncheon was held in their honor.

A crowd of 30,000 was already assembled at the Goodyear-Zeppelin docks. The ceremony was scheduled for 2:30.

Five groups of airplanes have arrived here for exhibition flying.

15 Million Bale Estimate Causes Price to Tumble

Sterling Submits Four Items to Legislature

Injunction Stops Paint Rock Dances

An injunction was granted this week by Judge O. L. Sims, county judge of Concho county, against operation of a skating rink-dance hall in Paint Rock. The temporary writ was granted to Dr. D. D. Fowler, Operators of the hall were in Hallinger Friday evening seeking legal counsel to void the injunction and allow them to reopen the recreation hall for engagements already booked.

The first restraining order ever issued by Judge Sims prohibits Paul Bratcher and Hubert Hutchenson from taking organized groups to dance and skate in the vicinity of the Fowler home. Dr. Fowler recited in seeking the injunction that the noise and lack of sleep caused by the revelers was injuring his health and also the health of his sister, Mrs. Anna Page, who is suffering from a chronic disease at his home. Frank C. Dickey, of Ballinger, is attorney for Dr. Fowler and other citizens of Paint Rock, and Friday afternoon he secured an additional injunction from Judge Milbourne S. Long, Abilene, which prohibits operation of the dance hall, according to Mr. Dickey. Judge E. J. Miller, of the 35th judicial district, is out of the district on vacation at present so the enjoining order was sought from the non-resident judge.

Owners and operators of the skating rink-dance hall are seeking to have both injunctions dissolved and reopen for business as soon as possible.

No date has been set for a hearing in this case but this is expected within the next few days.

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Aug. 8.—Governor Sterling today submitted four new subjects to the special session of the legislature now nearing its close—child welfare, revision of the cigarette tax law, authorization for navigation districts to spend funds outside the geographical boundaries of the districts, and legislation prescribing the method for cities and counties taking bids for deposit of public funds.

It was suggested that the cigarette act authorizing out-of-state dealers to affix the license provide that every package be stamped. The present law was said to be ambiguous.

The governor also suggested that \$31,500 be appropriated to establish a child welfare division in the state board of control. This division was authorized during the last regular session of the legislature but no appropriation was passed.

Oklahoma Oil Well Curb is Completed

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 8.—Cicero Murray announced today that all prorated oil wells in Oklahoma are now closed voluntarily or by national guardsmen. "A hundred and twenty-three guardsmen are still patrolling the local field. Other forces are being reduced. The troops have been withdrawn from Kiowa, Wetumpka, Holdenville and Wewoka, but are remaining in the Seminole area."

Buy your printing at home.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, August 8.—The department of agriculture today estimated this year's cotton production as indicated by the condition of the crop on August 1 as 15,584,000 bales. Last year's ginnings totaled 13,932,000 bales.

The condition of the crop was set at 74.9 per cent of normal, indicating an average yield of 185.8 pounds per acre, the highest since 1914.

Texas' production was estimated at 5,918,000 bales.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—December cotton futures dropped 137 points to 6.8 cents per pound today, following issuance of the government production forecast. This is the lowest quotation on the staple for several years.

The New York cotton exchange closed today before the report was issued.

HAWAIIAN-FLIGHT PLANE RETIRED TO EXHIBITION

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, August 8.—Veterans of a daring ocean flight and several years of active service, the "Bird of Paradise" is to have a permanent home in the Hawaiian Islands.

It is the Fokker monoplane flown by Lieuts. Lester J. Maltland and Albert F. Hegeberger in a non-stop flight in 1927 from Oakland, Calif., to Hawaii.

Recently removed from active island service, partially dismantled, and placed in storage, it will be retained for exhibition at Luke Field at request of the governor of Hawaii.

Be wise and advertise.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)

West Texas—Partly cloudy, probably showers in the Panhandle, tonight and Sunday.

East Texas—Generally fair tonight, partly cloudy Sunday.

Ft. Worth Fliers Hop from Alberta

(By Associated Press)
EDMONTON, Alberta, Aug. 8.—Reg. L. Robbins and Harold Jones, Texas fliers, started their refueling non-stop flight from here to Fort Worth at 9:30 a. m., eastern standard time.

Robbins and Jones failed in two attempts to fly from Seattle to Tokyo, and were forced down here yesterday in trying to fly from Fairbanks, Alaska to Fort Worth.

TO OPEN NEW CAFE IN THIS CITY

O. M. Ratliff, former Ballinger citizen, but who has for the last two years resided in San Angelo, has returned here and is making plans and preparations to open a new cafe here in the next few days. Quarters below the Masonic hall have been procured and new fixtures are being installed. Bill Coker will be associated with Mr. Ratliff in the new business.

J. M. Simmons, of the Winters community was here Saturday attending to business.

British Fans in Millions
LONDON, August 8.—For the first quarter of the present year 3,626,186 radio receiving set licenses had been issued.

Germany Offers to Purchase Wheat

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, Aug. 8.—The German government today offered to buy 900,000 tons of wheat from the federal farm board of the United States for delivery next spring.

Mrs. Deta Butler has returned home from Dallas and will reopen her beauty shop here Monday.

Mrs. C. O. Linecum and Marie Wooten of Ft. Stockton are here visiting Grace Wooten and family.

Lindberghs Land At Point Barrow

(By Associated Press)
POINT BARROW, Alaska, Aug. 8.—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh land at 2 a. m., Pacific standard time, at America's northernmost outpost here, 320 miles north of the Arctic circle.

A handful of white residents and several hundred eskimos welcomed the fliers.

Frank C. Dickey attended to legal business in Abilene Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Prudy Hoover and Mrs. Leona Mize, of Belton, are here this week visiting Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen.

Mrs. Lennie Harris, Miss Bess Corbett and Mrs. O. B. Corbett left Saturday morning for Mineola where they will spend a two weeks' vacation.

Passengers Saved By Plane Pilot

(By Associated Press)
TONBRIDGE, ENG., Aug. 8.—Brilliant piloting by Captain Dismor is credited with averting a tragedy today when the Hannibal, one of the world's largest passenger airplanes, was forced to land near Tonbridge in a rain. The motors of the big plane failed while bound from Croydon Field, near London, to Paris.

Nobody was hurt in the landing.

Telegraph wires ripped off the tail of the plane.

Mussolini Plans to Visit in Germany

(By Associated Press)
ROME, Aug. 8.—Premier Benito Mussolini today accepted Chancellor Heinrich Bruening's invitation to pay a return visit to Germany, the date of which is undetermined.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Having taken over the management of the Central Hotel Coffee Shop, we take this means of extending the citizens of Ballinger and others a very special invitation to come and dine with us. We are striving to prepare each meal in such manner that our patrons will come back for more. As an evidence of our satisfactory service and pleasing menus we give here our menu for Sunday, August 9, and especially ask that you call and dine with us at that time.

MENU

Choice of Meats	Fruit Salad	Barbecued Mutton
Chicken with Cream Gravy	Home Baked Ham	Creamed Potatoes
Stuffed Peppers	Fresh Green Beans	Home Made Rolls
Macaroni and Cheese	Hot Muffins	Choice of Drinks
	Fresh Peaches and Whipped Cream and Cake	

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SPECIAL BREAKFASTS	EXCELLENT DINNERS	GOOD LUNCHES
Special Orders	Mrs. Lillian Bauer, Mgr.	Good Coffee

PALACE 3 Days, Starting Sunday

She's the Kind of MAN'S WOMAN—
Women Rave About!

TALLULAH BANKHEAD CLIVE BROOK

"Tarnished Lady"

All-America's Raving Over—the American Stage Star All-England Loves!
Meet Tallulah—see for yourself!

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Hot winds blowing over most of Runnels county for the past few days have injured growing crops greatly and farmers are hoping for a general rain. Crops are not being injured in any way by insects but dry weather is retarding growth and fruiting.

A number of Ballinger religious denominations will not have preaching services tomorrow but other churches of the city extend a cordial invitation to worship with them. At least three churches will hold morning and evening services and worshippers will find plenty of seats.

Winters petitioners recently asked that mail routes out of that town be extended and 65 miles have been added to the five routes serving the section. The extension of all these routes will serve 49 additional families from that postoffice and give daily mail delivery. The star route from Bradshaw will be discontinued and Wingate will be served on a route from Winters in the future. This county has a fine mail delivery service and bad weather never stops the efficient carriers.

Boy Scout camps in this section should interest a large number of parents and a good sized crowd of Ballinger boys should attend. One encampment will be held at the new site near Buffalo Gap, while the Concho Valley Area members will occupy the new camp near Junction for the first time. Expenses of these outings are small, the programs instructive, and every boy who attends will be benefited. Reservations can be made for either one or two weeks, \$5.25 being the charge for one and \$10.50 for two weeks.

Beginning August 22 the price of cigarettes will be advanced in this state as the new tax takes effect. A 3-cent tax stamp must be applied to each package of fags containing twenty smokes after that date. A hundred million stamps have been printed and all banks in the country will have a supply for dealers who have cigarettes on hand that do not bear stamps. The dealers must buy stamps and place them on every package to be sold after midnight, August 21.

CAVE RAILROAD TO BE JUNKED

(By Associated Press)
BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Aug. 8.—As soon as legal obstacles are removed the Mammoth Cave Railroad line from Glasgow Junction to Mammoth Cave will be junked.

Max B. Mahm, president, said the railroad had been reorganized in the interest of the Mammoth Cave national park. Its right of way is eight and one-half miles long and 50 feet wide.

Bus and taxi competition from Cave City ended its prosperity.

Mrs. V. S. Hefflin has returned to her home at Temple after a visit here for several days. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. A. DeMerville, who will visit in Temple several weeks.

SUNDOWN STORIES



THE COOL STREAM

By Mary Graham Bonner

They traveled on and their water supply was giving out. They had to be so careful and use only a little of it.

"I never thought about this hardship," said John. "Somehow I thought of the pioneers only as chopping down trees and fighting Indians."

"We don't think as often of their little hardships as of the big ones," whispered the Clock, "and often the little ones were harder to stand."

"Will they find water soon?" asked Peggy, who was becoming very thirsty, but who did not want to ask for a drink because of the scarcity of water.

"I think they will," the Little Black Clock answered, "but first they must go through the woods we are approaching."

Then the wagons stopped and the people got out to rest before they began chopping down trees to make a road.

What a slow piece of work it was, but at last they had made a road—a road such as John and Peggy would never call a road.

"I've turned the time ahead a little," the Clock whispered.

And then there was great rejoicing. They traveled through these woods and at the other side was a wide, cool stream.

It was the most beautiful thing in the world to see that stream. How good the water tasted and felt! They filled enormous jugs with water needed when they pushed on through a dry, flat country.

"When I think," said John, "of how these people had to chop down trees to make their roads, it seems as though they were the bravest in the world."

(Monday—More Traveling)

HOW'S your HEALTH



Edited by the New York Dr. Jago Qualdator Academy of Medicine

GLAUCOMA

Glaucoma is a fairly common eye disease, which if not promptly and properly treated usually leads to progressive loss of vision with ultimate blindness.

The precise cause or causes of glaucoma are unknown. The disease in essence is a disturbed relation between the secretion and excretion, i. e., production and removal of the fluids of the eye, with resulting tension or pressure within the eyeball.

In some forms of glaucoma the disease develops gradually, in others the onset is sudden.

In the early stages there is a decline in the sharpness of vision. One sees as if through a fog. When looking at lights one sees a ring of rainbow tints about them.

Together with this change in vision there is a sense of dullness and pain in the head. The pupil may also be irregular in shape, oval instead of round and different in size from that of the other eye.

Glaucoma is a disease of advanced life, affecting those between 40 and 70. Only rarely is it found affecting younger persons. Both eyes usually are involved.

The disease is found frequently among Jews. It appears rarely in healthy individuals, and more commonly in those suffering from arterio-sclerosis, heart disease, chronic constipation and gout.

Its onset appears to be prompted by insomnia, worry, improper diet and dissipation.

Glaucoma requires immediate

CROWN PRINCE MORELAND

Texas Kid Golfer Called Emperor Jones' Heir

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Aug. 8.—Bobby Jones of Georgia, king of golfers.

Gus Moreland of Texas, prince of golfers.

And don't make the mistake of trying to tell Texans that Moreland, 20-year-old Dallas links star and 1931 Texas golf king, isn't the greatest fairway product turned out in the South since Bobby's younger days. Dallasites are convinced that Gus is the lad who will take over Jones' crown in amateur golf.

Starting his career on a high school golf team, where he was the Texas Interscholastic League champion for his first title, Moreland kept coming until today he is rated the finest shot maker ever developed in the state.

His brilliant 1931 tournament record includes seven championships in nine starts: the Texas Golf Association state title, the Dallas Country Club, Mineral Wells Country Club, Ranger Country Club, Abilene Country Club and mid-winter Houston Country Club invitation tournaments; and the Dallas city crown.

In the Mineral Wells event, he was medalist with a 66. He was medalist in the Ranger tournament with a 67, and co-medalist in the Texas Golf Association state championship with a card of 147 for 36 holes.

When he qualified for the national amateur tournament in the regional test at Dallas he had played 43 tournament matches this season, winning 40.

Moreland is an extremely long driver and a superb putter. He



GUS MORELAND

believes all putts of 10 feet or less should be dropped, and usually supports his theory with action.

HORSESHOE PITCHING NOW SHOWED IN BACKGROUND

(By Associated Press)
RED OAK, Ia., Aug. 8.—Horseshoe pitching, checkers and whittlin' are passe in Red Oak, where dominoes dominate.

Every day except Sunday the city park square is the scene of a veritable tournament of dominoes, with retired farmers and others sitting at permanent benches built for their accommodation by the city park board.

Great is the excitement during a close battle of matching the ebony oblongs.

There is no gambling, but minors are not permitted to play.

MOVIES

Tallulah Bankhead, Stage Celeb, Seeks New Fame in Moviedom

Eight years ago a little girl from Alabama played her first role on the Broadway stage. She was unknown to Broadway then—just as she, although a famous star with a nation at her feet, is unknown to American picture audiences today.

She is Tallulah Bankhead, who left her native United States to become London's favorite toast before a breath of popularity had touched her New York stage work; who has returned to the United States, after eight years of adulation, to begin to win the acclaim of her fellow countrymen in moving pictures.

In "Tarnished Lady," the brilliant Donald Ogden Stewart drama, which the Palace Theatre will feature for three days, commencing tomorrow afternoon, Tallulah Bankhead, co-starred with Clive Brook, the suave English screen favorite, makes her bow to the moving picture public. Her husky voice, her vibrant personality, her large, languid eyes will make their bid for favor in this picture, in an effort to conquer a greater world of acclaim than ever her brilliant London stage success brought her.

The story of "Tarnished Lady" is a story of society's "400," where money vies with lover for marriage rights. Miss Bankhead marries Brook for his money, denying her love for a struggling young writer. When, after three months of marriage, she finds herself incapable of continuing her role of wife, she leaves her husband and attempts to recapture the love she flaunted. She is too late, but, in her trials, finds in the security of her husband's affection the love she thought lost forever.

A cast of Broadway stage favorites and a group of socially elite women carry the supporting parts in this drama, written by one of America's foremost dramatists and humorists, directed by Geo. Cukor, maker of "Royal Family of Broadway." "Tarnished Lady" is a smart sophisticated drama of the upper-world, well suited to display all the flash of the combined Bankhead-Brook talents.

Mary Astor Plays Important Role in "The Lash"

Mary Astor gets one of the prize roles of the year. She was selected by Hal B.

Walls and C. Graham Baker, co-executives in charge of production, for the role of Rosita in support of Richard Barthelmess in "The Lash," which closes a two-day run at the Palace Theatre tonight.

Every girl in Hollywood, known or unknown, with dary eyes and black hair, was considered for this romantic part in the screen version of the novel by Lanier and Virginia Stivers Bartlett. Mary Astor was one of the first considered but existing contracts and production plans interfered. But as time went on it developed that her services might be available.

Rosita is the sort of role that perfectly fits the brunette beauty of Miss Astor. The story being a historical romance of early California it is easy to imagine the Spanish background and its colorful possibilities.

Frank Lloyd directed "The Lash" and Marian Nixon is seen in it as Barthelmess' sister Dolores. Others in the cast are James Renne, Fred Kohler, Barbara Bedford, Robert Edeson, Arthur Stone, Mathilde Comont and Erville Alderson.

ABANDON MORE TO FORM ROAD DISTRICT

(By Associated Press)

HARLINGEN, Tex., Aug. 8.—The proposal to form a five-county road district, composed of Cameron, Willacy, Kenedy, Kleberg and Nueces counties, to vote bonds to finance paving through Kenedy county, connecting up the Hug-the-Coast highway, has been abandoned.

Counties in the northern part of the proposed district will not vote for the district at this time it was explained after a recent meeting of the Hug-the-Coast highway association in this section.

Agitation for a state-wide bond issue, which was supported by the Valley, will be renewed as a way of getting this stretch of road paved.

RODEO PERFORMER AND WIFE LEAVE ON TOUR

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 8.—Tommy Padgett, San Antonio's contribution to rodeos, has left the city on his annual tour for the rodeos of the world.

He plans to visit rodeo shows in Cheyenne, Wyoming, Pendleton, Oregon, Boston, Massachusetts, Florence, Arizona, and New York City. He is accompanied by his wife, Opal Padgett, also well known in rodeo circles.

Tommy holds a number of championships. He was first in steer riding and first in bronc riding in Chicago in 1928; took first in steer riding in Philadelphia in 1930; first in steer riding and bareback riding in the Pendleton round-up in 1930. He also won first money for bulldogging in New York City in 1930 and in 1927 was winner of second place in bulldogging in London.

PLAN TO BUY WHEAT FOR NEEDED THIS FALL

VERNON, Tex., Aug. 5.—A concentrated drive for funds to purchase wheat to be ground into flour for distribution to the needy of the city during the winter season is planned under the direction of the Vernon chamber of commerce. Civic and service clubs and the Wilbarger county Red Cross and the Welfare Association are cooperating in the plan. The wheat is ground by a Chillicothe mill with three bushels making 100 pounds of flour.

Leading the Rookies

—By Pap

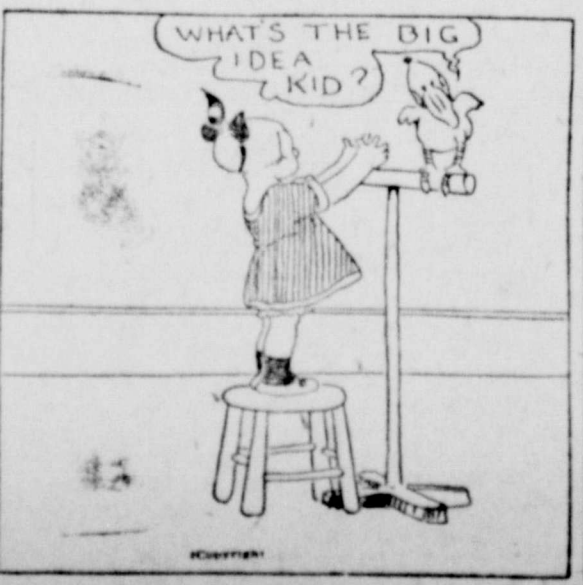
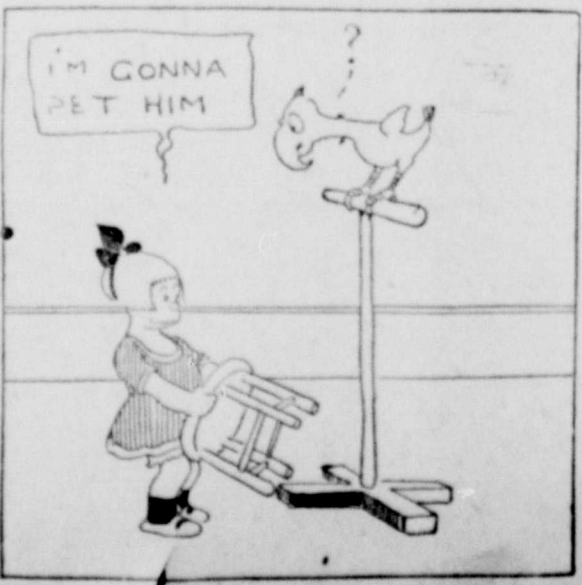
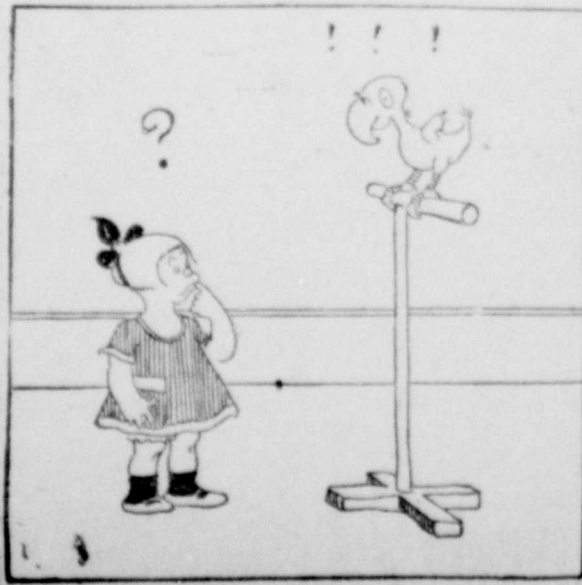


PUFFY



Well, Puffy lands just half a tick ahead of Pilot Bun. "I give you credit," Puffy declares, "this race was closely won. However, let me warn you, though we're chums, I never care again to be so close together when we're in the air."

DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McManus

Former Ballingerite

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then she naturally will do everything in her power to do so. By putting India on a gold basis against the customs of the people for thousands of years, the first step to world depression was taken. By denormalizing silver and lowering the price to 25 cents India's purchasing power has been so crippled that England can starve her into submission against any demands sought by Gandhi and his followers. A very poor and unscrupulous method to be pursued by a Christian nation. Is it any wonder that the Orient has lost confidence in western civilization. Is it any wonder that Russia is willing to starve herself for five years to upset such principles, that hinder the wealth of

the small operator who digs from the earth's hidden treasures, the God-given metals that the all-wise Creator has put into this earth in order that a medium of exchange for all other commodities, manufactured or grown, may be used between men, communities and nations in some equitable, definite manner. International bimetallism today is the world's first step to prosperity. Loans and moratoriums will only postpone and delay the real issues. Unless the people support the governments, the governments cannot support the people and unless the people can produce at a profit they cannot support their government. The main function of government is to regulate a fixed medium of exchange. The time is ripe for an international coin and trade unit to assist the gold dollar. This coin must be silver. Calles and the

Mexican government and also Germany have made the move. Our western congressmen are doing all in their power to help the people living east of the Mississippi River. Republicans, Democrats and Socialists alike must realize that international bimetallism does not mean that they have to use bigger and better dollars, that politics must not be forgotten. It is up to all to cooperate with our western miners in the creating of a demand for a commodity upon which their prosperity depends. Instead of a long line of men being fed by the large eastern city, would it not be a finer thing to see long lines of miners in west waiting to take from earth this medium of value to pass from the miner to the government mint? There turned into certificates easily handled, passed on the Mr. Farmer for his wheat, corn and cotton, etc? Thence on to Mr. Manufacturer for his automobiles, radios, and other modern appliances? Would it not be better for the United States, Mexico, Japan, and China, to form a treaty using such a medium of value where the demand is imperative, instead of waiting for England to finish starving India into submission, keeping idle her big cotton mills thereby doing daily to her subjects as an added price for such selfishness. Through prosperity and education only can the world reach the goal of peace and good-will to all men. Therefore, since Calles and the Mexican government have made the move it is up to us here on the border directly in contact with the situation to back him up. To foster cooperation with our neighbors to the south, to endeavor to eliminate "rubber" yardsticks in our daily business intercourse.

Flying Career of Army's New Aviation Chief Crew Out of Graduation Essay

By Oscar Leiding (Associated Press Aviation Editor)

WASHINGTON, August 8.—An essay started Benjamin D. Foulis on the path to the highest post in army aviation.

The officer, who will become chief of the air corps December 20 with the rank of major general, wrote the essay as a graduation thesis in 1907 at the army signal school, Fort Leavenworth. It was the first military treatise on the tactical and strategical value of airplanes, and marked the young officer as interested in flying.

A year later, when the army contracted with the Wright brothers for a machine, Foulis was detailed to aviation duty.

He has a plane at Bolling Field, named the Conneticut for the state where he was born December 9, 1879.

"I try to fly from 10 to 12 hours a month," he said. "That is about the minimum anyone needs."

As commander of the division of more than 600 planes that maneuvered in May, he flew with a mechanic in heavy fog from Washington Dayton. Other fliers turned back.

He is short and weighs 140 pounds. His face is wind-tanned and his dark hair, thinning at the top and slightly graying, speaks the length of his service as a soldier which began in the Spanish-American War.

His most interesting experience, he says, was teaching himself to fly, back in 1910.

"In all, I received a total of an hour and a half in the air with Wilbur Wright and Lieut. F. E. Humphreys.

The Lieuts. F. P. Lahm and Humphreys took the ship up and landed with a smash. Soon I was left with a broken plane and eight mechanics.

"We went to San Antonio, Texas, and started in. Every time I was stuck with a problem I'd write to the Wrights. You might say I learned flying by correspondence course."

During his experimental flights, Foulis designed wheels to take the place of skids and monorails. When the \$150 allotted by the government was spent, he drew \$300 from his modest pay to meet bills.

In 1911 he adapted radio to airplane uses. In 1916 he organized and commanded the aerial forces of the Mexican punitive expedition and was mobbed at Chihuahua.

After America entered the World War he personally led the first all-American squadron over the German lines. He served as chief of the air service, A. E. F.



BENJAMIN D. FOULIS

Divorce "Speedup" In Arkansas Now Delayed in Court

(By Associated Press)

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Aug. 8.—Quick divorces in Arkansas have been slowed up until this fall.

Then the state supreme court will decide whether there will be any at all under the new 90-day law passed by the last legislature.

Possibility of divorces being granted here while litigation over the act was pending was removed when Chancellor W. R. Duffie adjourned chancery court until September, about the time the appellate court reconvenes.

Several suits had been filed under the law and were scheduled to come up soon for hearing.

Opponents claimed the law's operation was suspended when it was attacked in supreme court, but, lacking definite word from officials, Chancellor Duffie said he would consider each case on its merits.

Two days before the law became effective, the Home Protective Association, organized to combat the act, filed with the secretary of state approximately 12,000 signatures on petitions asking a referendum on the law at the next general election.

Validity of the petitions was attacked by a group of Hot Springs attorneys, and, advised by the attorney general, the secretary of state held them invalid.

Attorneys for the Home Protective Association promptly filed a petition for review in the supreme court and included in it an attack on the law's constitutionality. The supreme court set September 28 as the date for a hearing.

If the petitions are held valid, the act will be referred to the voters and its operation held in abeyance until after the 1932 election.

While this controversy was going on, preparations had been made here for Hot Springs to become a divorce mecca, rivaling Reno. A divorce colony sprang up, and attorneys were besieged with requests for information concerning divorce requirements under the new law.

Representative J. S. Campbell, youthful author of the bill, moved here from DeQueen and formed a law partnership with Representative Elmer Tackett, who helped lead the fight for passage of the act.

Loose leaf ledger sheets and bill heads carried in stock at the Ledger office.

VALLEY FARMERS PREPARE FOR FALL TRUCK PLANTING

(By Associated Press)

LAREDO, Tex., Aug. 8.—Laredo district farmers are busy getting the soil in condition for the planting of fall vegetables during the latter part of August and the early part of September. There will be other plantings as late as October and November.

Seed will begin arriving soon now, including the imported Teneriffe Bermuda onion seed and the domestic onion seed. A decreased crop of Bermuda onions is in prospect, with the result that much less seed from the Canary Islands is on the way.

Farmers in this area plan to plant more of these vegetables that have proven profitable, including broccoli, carrots, beets, turnips, beans and other crops. The spinach acreage is expected to be about the same as last year. More egg plants will probably be grown, while it is expected that the usual small crop of tomatoes will be grown.

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MOON of DELIGHT by Margaret Bell Houston

SYNOPSIS: In love with Beatrice Flores, guest of his grandmother, Kelly Belmont, Kirk Standard does not know that his girl has left her job and name—Juanita Beary—at Dixie's gambling house. Adrian Foulis, another admirer, shows the party at his, bringing his mother, who the marquisa is convinced to a Spanish nobleman. The marquisa confides that report for Beatrice Foulis, who, incidentally, speaks of Kelly's curtness with regard to her New Orleans home. This is the kind of information Dixie had heard the marquisa get on the telephone in conversation with her, who is a Spanish girl, who is a woman of his that plans. Kirk waits until Juanita to meet him in the garden, after upon seeing her laughing and singing with Adrian.

Chapter 22 A BREAKFAST DATE

WOULD Juanita meet him for breakfast in the morning? She had promised; Kirk could only depend on that, for he would not remind her. She had sat late, singing to Adrian. Perhaps she would be sleepy in the morning.

He gathered some of the bulbous flowers before he went in, taking the back stairs. He would give the flowers to Rhoda to put in Juanita's room. They would perhaps say something about tomorrow. And perhaps the mocking bird would be at his post.

Juanita's door was ajar. Rhoda was no doubt making the room ready for the night. Kirk tapped. The door opened farther at his touch. Rhoda was not there.

That guest room had been familiar to Kirk all his life—the old bed with its rose-bung canopy, the crystal ornaments of the dresser, the window opening upon the sea. He had stayed in this room once when he was ill, so that the nurse might occupy the connecting room that was now the marquisa's. Felows from college had come home with him and bunked there. Now he saw it with strange eyes. Juanita had so filled it with her presence that no former association remained.

Things had become ominously silent downstairs. Kirk stepped in side, poured some water into one of the vases, set the flowers on the table beside the bed. Already their perfume was beginning to permeate the room.

Kirk went quickly out the open door to his own room. But it was a long time before the voices down stairs ceased, before there came steps on the stair and good nights called along the hall.

Juanita lay watching the world grow pale with dawn. The sea wind was blowing into her room, moist and gentle, bringing a smell of rain. Yet the sky held stars, the day would be clear. Perhaps it was the flowers she smelt.

Juanita looked at the flowers, a crimson blur in the half-dark. Kirk had left them there, she knew. Kirk had sent her the message that they were in bloom, and she had known that he was in the garden waiting to finish with her that intense moment on Caprice. She had stayed in the house, singing, talking to Adrian, scarcely conscious that it was he, so afraid was she of Kirk, of his voice, his touch, his kindness—of the things he said. Alone with him in the garden, what might she not have said, in turn? There, on Caprice—She had felt his unspoken profanity, when the marquisa had come running with her cry of "Look!"... She herself would never forget to thank the marquisa for that rescue.

Now she was not afraid. It was not love she felt for Kirk. What it was she did not know. How could a heart that had been drained of faith furnish a soil for love? It was not love—and it was not right! So she need not fear. She would meet Kirk in the garden, as she had promised. He must not suspect that she was afraid.

Fear, if she might only know a day, a night that had no moment when terror, black and cold, did not crawl against her heart. Last night it had stayed long, not only terror of what lay behind, but an indescribable dread of something ahead. She had risen from the bed, sat by the window looking at the sea. The thing had stood beside her, watching too. She had started into the marquisa's room, but the marquisa snored so peacefully that Juanita had crept into bed again, going at last to sleep.

The night was almost gone. She would not be afraid of the past or anything to come. Juanita slipped from bed. The mocking bird sang suddenly.

"A little late, Señor," she said, closing the marquisa's door as she saw the water in the bath between the rooms.

The mocking bird flew away, leaving the honeysuckle shaking. Juanita put on a sleeveless dress of pink cotton homespun, winding her hair about her head. There was no time to dally. If the marquisa was going to wake and come in, Juanita preferred her to do it after she was gone.

Kirk was waiting under the oak trees by the south wall. A table for two had been set there. The world was very dim and still, and full of faint night-fragrances.

"This is good of you," Kirk said. "All your beauty sleep—"

"Beauty sleep?" smiled Juanita. "Do you know what we say in Spanish? It is a sin to sleep when the moon is shining. I'm beginning to believe it's a sin to sleep in the dawn."

Down a little path Rhoda was coming bearing a bowl of strawberries.

"Rhoda may pour your chocolate, but you're to pour my coffee," Kirk said to Juanita.

"Spilled, aren't you?"

"Well—desirous of being, at any rate. You didn't come last night," he added. "I suppose you were too happy with Adrian."

She was watching Rhoda dish the strawberries. She could be very silent, reflected Kirk. In another woman the trait would have exasperated him. It exasperated him with her sometimes. Rhoda went back along the little path and Kirk added, "To think I am leaving you here all day with him—with Adrian."

"Is he dangerous?"

"How should I know?" Kirk spoke testily. He had not slept well, and Juanita looked so disturbingly pretty and remote. He had been overjoyed just now to see her coming from the house. Now other things worried him. "It depends on your susceptibility whether he's dangerous or not. At any rate," Kirk finished, "I'm leaving you here with him."

"Why don't you take him?"

"How? He's plotted this for days. He's even planned a moon for tonight—on the ride home."

"He has plotted nothing with me," said Juanita.

"He didn't think it necessary. Here you are, and here he is. And he's in the garden. Did you ever in your country hear of the dog in the manger? Well, here he is. I can't use the garden myself, or see you all day—so I don't want any one else to."

"You are hard on yourself," Juanita said gently.

Rhoda was coming down the walk with covered dishes on a tray—a puff of omelet, strips of bacon, hot biscuits, feather-light, and a pot of wild plum jam. Kirk held out his cup to Juanita. These New Orleansians! They took their coffee seriously and continuously. Kirk watched the lift of her rounded arm as she tilted the urn. Rhoda went back down the path.

"Oh well," said Kirk, "you've poured my coffee anyway. I'll remember that all day." Then softly, "I love you, Juanita, with your hair like that. I love you in that little pink dress. I love you any way at all," he added crossly, so that Juanita laughed.

"Promise me one thing, Juanita."

After a moment her eyes met his. "Don't be afraid," he added. "I won't ask you not to fall in love. Nothing not to do. Only—if any one tells you he loves you today—laugh at him too. Will you promise that?"

"Oh, certainly!" said Juanita, laughing already.

"And if he asks you to marry him, tell him you couldn't think of it."

She had sobered a little at that. "Just for today," said Kirk.

"That would be easy."

"All right, then I shan't nag you any more. I'd just like—I'm going in town to work, and I'd merely like to do it. Look at that canary, will you? He's waiting for me to throw some crumbs." Kirk broke a biscuit into bits, threw it out on the grass.

A myriad flutter of wings from the branches about them. Juanita threw a bit of bacon which started a small war. She and Kirk were silent, watching the birds.

Juanita scarcely saw the birds. The black thing that had stood beside her in the night was mysteriously there again, turning the message of the dawn into a hideous thing, seeming to say: Whatever has lain dark and secret shall be unveiled in the light.

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Nelly is dazed Monday. She reads of jewel robberies and asks Juanita to come to her room.

Calles' move alone will be a failure unless backed up by the United States. The free flow of gold and silver, in coins or any form constitute the measures of value should be allowed between all nations. We here on the Mexican border trying to do business with our neighbor using a peso plata once worth 50 cents, yesterday 40 and today 35 cents, are the ones to take the lead in our country and help bring the world to its senses.—Nogales (Ariz.) Herald.

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Businesses Which Help Build City

The Hub

R. E. George, manager of The Hub, department store, came to Ballinger in 1911 and for nine years handled the office work at the local Higginbotham Brothers & Company store.

In 1920, Mr. George with a number of associates, including R. A. Nicholson and C. L. Baker, organized a corporation and purchased The Hub from John F. Currie. The store had been established for many years in what is considered one of the best business locations in Ballinger.

Mr. George was made manager of the store when this deal was completed, and with his wife in charge of the ladies' department soon stocked the house with nothing but high class merchandise, sold under a guarantee.

In 1923 C. R. Stone became a member of the firm and remained in the store at the head of the men's department for two years. He sold his interest to enter business for himself, and in 1928 Mr. George purchased the stock owned by Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and Mr. Baker, becoming sole owner.

On May 8, 1931 the store was partially destroyed by fire and as a result of this fire the building was completely remodeled and refurbished, opening July 24 as one of the prettiest and best arranged mercantile establishments in West Texas. The store is modern in every respect from the beautiful show windows to the business office. A balcony in which is located the ladies' department is private and affords excellent display of millinery and ready-to-wear.

Such standard and nationally known lines are carried as: Rothmore coats, Printz coats, Selby, Florheim and Stacy-Adams shoes, Stetson hats, Munsing underwear, Daniel Green house shoes, Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothing, and Manhattan shirts and pajamas. No department of the store is neglected in any way and a large, complete stock is always available to discerning customers.

The Hub has enjoyed a good patronage for which the management is thankful. This season it offers an exceptionally fine place to trade as the entire stock is new and fresh, and beauty of the surroundings make buying a pleasure.

This ad is one of a series, contributed by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank in behalf of businesses which help build Ballinger.

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NEW "STREAMLINE" TIRE CUTS WIND RESISTANCE

(By Associated Press)

AKRON, O., Aug. 8.—Airplane tires have gone streamline.

Out of the search for ways of decreasing air resistance of autos and airplanes has come a new, parabolic type airplane tire, exhibited at the recent national air show in Detroit.

The new "shoe" was developed to be used with a new type wheel.

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Bandit Cabin Now City Hall

MENA, Ark., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Originally the cabin home of a pioneer in the Ouachita Mountains, Mena's city hall, according to tradition, once was the hangout of the notorious Jesse James gang. The log cabin at one time was occupied by Thomas Mills, who had six sons who were outlaws.

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Deaths

Mrs. Martha Reese
Mrs. Martha Reese, 79, died at her home here on Hutchings Avenue, Friday evening at 11:55, after being ill for sometime. Mrs. Reese came to this country in the early days and lived for several years at Old Runnels before coming to Ballinger over 40 years ago.

Mrs. Reese was a real pioneer of this county and made many friends here who mourn her death. Her husband died a number of years ago and since that time she has lived at the family home here.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. P. C. Cobb, of Tuscola, and two sons, John and Wesley Reese, of Ballinger.
Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the family residence, Rev. T. E. Bowman officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Mike C. Boyd, Leonard Stallings, Lord Herring, Elmer Talbott, and Chester Cherry.

Undertakers from King-Holt funeral parlors were in charge of all funeral arrangements.

SAYS IMPROVING FARMS WILL HELP THIS NATION

(By Associated Press)
BEAUMONT, August 8—Improvement in farmers and farm life, as well as in their livestock and crops was advocated by D. H. Otis, director of the Agricultural commission of the American Bankers' Association, before 1,000 farmers and 50 bankers at the annual picnic and farm tour of the Devers Canal Company.

"When the farm home can be made so attractive that the daughters of farmers will look forward to living on a farm and when sons of farmers will look forward to well paid careers as farmers, farm conditions will improve," Otis said.

The speaker pointed out that Southeast Texas, with its vast mineral wealth, needed only large-scale farming and increased industry, all in their proper proportion, to become the greatest section of the country.

Visits to farms of Jefferson and Liberty counties were made before and after the speaking and barbecue, held in the canal company's pumping plant 12 miles south of Liberty. Bankers of many Southeast Texas counties and Southwest Louisiana parishes were present for the farmer-banker get-together.

SOVIET AIRMAIL TO FOLLOW POST-GATTY SIBERIA TRAIL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, August 8—A new Soviet airmail route is to follow the trail blazed by Wiley Post and Harold Gatty on their round-the-world flight.

The route, to be inaugurated this month, will go from Moscow to Irkutsk, Khabarovsk, and Vladivostok. It traverses a distance of approximately 4,500 miles.

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"I give you credit." I and Thoughtful "this race was close." However, let me warn you we're chums, I never give you credit. Again to be so close together we're in the air."

Local Citizens will Commission Talks Attend Encampment On Health Needs

No services will be held at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday and many local people of that faith will go to Christoval to spend the day at the annual Baptist encampment. The pastor, Rev. J. H. McClain, is now engaged in a revival meeting in East Texas and only the Sunday school service will be held in the local church.

A large number plan to attend the encampment during next week but few will remain for the entire period. A large crowd was reported to already be on the grounds Saturday and the biggest crowd of the meeting is expected tomorrow, from all sections of West Texas. Parties from Winters passed through here Friday en route to the encampment to remain for the rest of the period.

Dr. R. L. Powell, of San Angelo, is the encampment pastor and preceding the sermon each morning, J. N. Barnett, of Nashville, Tenn., will give a lecture. Mr. Barnett is a Sunday school worker who is well known throughout the South. Lectures will be delivered each evening by T. C. Gardner, of Dallas. Mr. Gardner is the state secretary of training services and his lectures will be instructive and interesting. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trussell will have charge of the song and praise service.

The daily schedule for the recreational period will include indoor baseball, croquet, tennis, boating and swimming. Rev. E. D. Dunlap, of San Angelo, is the general district for this period each day from 4 to 6 p. m.

Methodists to Hear Rev. Story Sunday

Rev. R. O. Sory, presiding elder of the Brownwood district of the Methodist church, will be in Ballinger Sunday morning and will preach at the Methodist church. Rev. Bowman is holding a revival at Sarust and will not be here for the morning service but will preach at the evening hour.

Rev. Sory has preached here only once since coming on the job as presiding elder in this district and a large crowd is expected to hear him here Sunday morning. He will go to Winters in the evening and preach at the Methodist church there at 8:15.

The third quarterly conference will be held here at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Rev. Bowman has especially invited all members of the conference to be present with written reports for their work in the church life.

Rev. and Mrs. Bowman will leave here Monday morning for Temple where they go to place Mrs. Bowman in the Scott & White Sanitarium for an operation. She has been in bad health for several months and her friends here are anxious for her to go to the institution where her physical troubles can be corrected. They will both remain here until Mrs. Bowman has recovered and is ready to return to her home.

The past week Rev. Bowman has been in a revival meeting in the Barnett community and will close the series of services there next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. The interest at Barnett has been fine during the entire week with good crowds at each service and many are working in a spiritual way for the success of the meeting.

Tarpon Jump in Boat
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Aug. 8.—A tarpon fisherman never knows what to expect. When Keith Neville, former governor of Nebraska, hooked a 70-pound tarpon while fishing off Edmont Key he had no trouble lifting his catch into the boat. The tarpon jumped in.

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Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. Shepperd, superintendent.
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First Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Joe Forman, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. R. O. Sory, presiding elder, of Brownwood.

Both groups of young people meet at 7:15 p. m.
Preaching by the pastor at 8:15 p. m.
W. M. S. meet Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the church. All members are urged, and all others are cordially invited to attend these services.
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Worship at 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor as usual.
Worship at 8 p. m.

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J. EDWIN KERR, Minister.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 9:45
Other services as usual.
W. LAWSON, BROWN, Pastor.

Church of God
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Conducted for the purpose of preparing persons for future service.

First Christian Church
Broadway and Murrell Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7:30.
The church with a cordial welcome.
FRANCIS M. CRABTREE, Minister.

SAYS MUCH PROSPERITY WILL COME TO VALLEY

(By Associated Press)
HARLINGEN, Tex., August 8—Within ten years farmers of the lower Rio Grande valley will be placing their green vegetables on floating refrigerator warehouses here, and moving them up the intracoastal canal to the markets of the world, Judge W. O. Huggins, Houston newspaper editor, told Valley editors at a recent meeting here.

Thus will the Valley farmers cut the cost of transportation to practically nothing, compared to present charges, Judge Huggins said.
He pictured a time when the element of speed will not enter into the moving of the vegetables, and when they can be diverted at any point along the route, or held at any point until the market is favorable.

The intracoastal canal has been approved as far south at Corpus Christi, and a survey is now being made to determine the feasibility of building the canal on down to Port Isabel and Harlingen.

Judge Huggins also stressed the

importance of the Hug-the-Coast Highway, and said that continued pressure of public opinion will eventually force a road through Kenedy county, and close the last gap in the southern section of this highway.

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