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HAND WRITING TO INDICT WOMAN EVANGELIST

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, July 31.—District Attorney, Asa Keys, who is handling the McPherson "kidnapping" case for the state, announced today that the handwriting found in a cottage at Carmel-by-the-sea, was so obviously that of Aimee Semple McPherson, that he would submit it to the grand jury which is now turning its attention to tracing the steps of the evangelist from the time she disappeared from Los Angeles last May.

The evangelist disappeared on May 18, presumably while in bathing, and was not heard from by her congregation and friends until June 29 when she returned and related a story of being abducted and held for ransom. Efforts to locate her radio operator have failed. A man and a woman occupied a cottage at Carmel for several days, and witnesses have identified Mrs. McPherson as being the woman who was seen at the cottage.

Largest Swimming Pool in Dry Inland Section

(By Associated Press)
GARDEN CITY, Kans., July 31.—In this town of 8,000 population, almost centrally located from all large bodies of water, is among the largest swimming pools in the country.

The pool, 345 feet long and 210 feet wide, will accommodate a thousand bathers at a time. It is a drawing card for scores of miles around.

It was built in 1923 by the city and civic organizations. In the winter the pool is used as a skating rink.

London Has Clean Milk Supply

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, July 31.—London believes it has given a lead to the world in its arrangements for providing a clean milk supply. Ninety per cent of the milk of the metropolis is pasteurized.

The recent ceremonial opening by Lord Kenyon of the United Dairies pasteurizing plant at the Valley Farm, Streatham, took the form of a challenge in up to date methods. The plant has been inspected by visitors from America, and the Continent, and all have borne testimony to the efficiency of the equipment and the hygienic conditions under which the milk is treated. Dr. Charles Porter, medical officer of health for Marylebone, said that the medical officers relied on the milk companies here to show America what this country could do to provide pure and wholesome milk.

O'DONNELL, Tex.—The chamber of commerce of this city is contemplating the securing of a county agent for Lynn county. A petition for this agent is being signed by members of the organization and will be presented to the commissioners court.

Associated Press News Bulletins

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, July 31.—The whole Western portion of France experienced a slight earthquake tremor last night. The damage was light.

PARIS, July 31.—The Bank of France today raised its discount rate from six to seven and one-half per cent.

PARIS, July 31.—The Poincare government today got its first vote of confidence on its financial measure to rehabilitate French finances.

The vote was 296 to 178 in favor of the first article raising the tax on transportation.

MOTHER OF NEW BORN BABY LEAPS OUT OF WINDOW

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, July 31.—Hysterical and believed to have been mentally deranged over the death of her new born baby, Mrs. A. F. Whitmore, 35 years old, after a struggle with nurses, jumped from a window of the Parkland Hospital here last night.

She died later from injuries received in the fatal jump.

BORDERS CAUGHT IN RAID AT SAN ANGELO

John F. Borders, resident of Tom Green county at intervals for the last four or five months, was arrested Friday morning when members of the sheriff's department and patrol inspectors of the U. S. Immigration Service raided his house 3 1/2 miles Northwest of San Angelo, between Grape Creek and Carlsbad roads.

Six kegs, partly filled with an estimated thirty-five gallons of what the officers believe is corn whisky, was seized, together with six barrels, some containing meal and mash, and a complete still. The still consisted of a 60-gallon copper boiler, coils, air-pressure burner and other paraphernalia. The still, the mash and the liquor were in a rear room.

A truck was backed up to the door of the house when the officers arrived, and Mr. Borders in jail, admitted that he and his family were preparing to move. His family consists of his wife, four children and his mother. A grown son lives in Ballinger, near which town Mr. Borders formerly engaged in farming, he said. Coleman county was his home for many years.—San Angelo Standard.

John F. Borders was before the last term of district court here and is said to have escaped thru a loop-hole in the search and seizure law. The grand jury indicted him on evidence obtained when Sheriff McWilliams and Deputy John White raided Borders' home in South Ballinger, and hauled in one of the best equipped stills ever taken in this county, together with a quantity of the finished product.

R. B. and Bruce Creasy attended the gunners convention at Abilene Friday.

R. C. Malone spent Friday in Abilene attending the gunners convention.

DRILLING DUE IN THIRTY DAYS

Under the terms of the contract in which they recently acquired holdings on more than 5,000 acres of land located about five or six miles South of Ballinger, the Red Bank Oil Company, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are due to begin drilling within thirty days, or about September 1st. This was stated by one of the land owners who put in some acreage on the deal.

The leases were taken in the name of H. P. Nichols, a price of fifty cents per acre being paid for the acreage. As soon as the acreage was blocked, Mr. Nichols transferred the leases to the Red Bank Co., and it was announced that a test well would go down. The location of the well has not been made public, but will be located about five miles from Ballinger, and near the Paint Rock-Ballinger highway.

The structure in this territory has been passed on by geologists, and declared to be first class. Tests have been made East, West and North of Ballinger, and this is the first drilling South of Ballinger, or at least in the vicinity of the Fowler-Bruce farms, and it will be watched with interest.

Famous Last Words



BIG REWARD FOR TOM ROSS

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, July 31.—Six hundred dollars reward was posted today by Governor M. A. Ferguson for the arrest of Tom Ross.

Ross, who was serving a 55-year term in connection with the killing of two cattle inspectors at Seminole, escaped from the penitentiary last November.

S. J. Findley and family, of Comanche, were here Saturday en route to Corpus Christi, where they will spend a few weeks.

MERCHANT FOUND WITH THROAT CUT

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, July 31.—Joe Margoli, age 40, a storekeeper, was found dead in his shop here today with his throat cut, and his head crushed. The cash register and the man's pockets had been rifled.

The walls of the store were spattered with blood, which indicated that Margoli had struggled desperately with his assailant. He had no known relatives.

SAN ANGELO CHIEF OF POLICE RESIGNS

"I resigned because I couldn't get along with the city manager; the people don't want the law enforced," stated Chief of Police Willis Barbee as he quit his job at San Angelo Friday. Barbee had served eighteen years as a peace officer, and he had a stormy career during his tenure of office in San Angelo, being sued for false arrest and imprisonment.

Clarence Harter, of the Wingate country, was here Saturday conferring with the county officers on business. Mr. Harter is constable of the Wingate precinct and was renominated in the recent primary.

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722 MAJORITY FOR MOODY NOW

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, July 31.—Returns today for last Saturday's democratic primary election gave Dan Moody a majority of 722 over all candidates for governor.

The figures tabulated today were from 252 counties in the state, 220 of the counties being complete, and all others nearly complete.

Following are the figures for the three leading candidates: Moody 491,798; Ferguson 275,876; Davidson 120,299.

HOLDS FUNERAL IN STATE HOUSE

(By Associated Press)
DES MOINES, July 31.—The use of the Iowa state house for a public funeral for Senator Cummins, who died suddenly yesterday, was offered to the senator's family today by Governor Hammill.

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CHURCH FIGHT OPENS IN MEXICAN REPUBLIC

BOTH PARTIES IN COUNTY MEET

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, July 31.—Democratic and Republican county conventions were held in session throughout Texas today to canvass the returns of Saturday's primaries. Some delegates to the state conventions.

Several of the most powerful county Democratic organizations were considering resolutions demanding Governor Ferguson's immediate retirement despite considerable counter opinion to the effect that such action by the executive should not be looked for.

SAYS FLEAS MAY BE CUTTING COTTON CROP

R. M. Davis, of the Crews country, was in the city on business Saturday, and reported a couple of showers in his section of the county Friday. "Cotton looks good from a distance," said Mr. Davis, but he thought the crop is being overestimated. "My guess is that Runnels county will not yield as much cotton as it did last year," said Mr. Davis. He reported that the fruit is lacking and thought it was due to the working of the cotton flea.

Mr. Davis held a one-man Democratic precinct convention again this year in his precinct. He was at the appointed place for holding the convention on time, but was the only man present. He elected himself chairman, named himself as delegate to the county convention. However, he stated that he did not have time to remain in town Saturday and attend the county convention.

Neal McAlpine is at home from a visit to relatives and friends in Dallas and Ft. Worth.

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO, D. F., July 31.—One million or more Catholics throughout Mexico were today without the benefit of clergy with the putting into effect of the government's new religious regulations, which was marked by isolated shooting affairs, stoning of officials, and the turning of fire hoses on crowds.

These occurrences started last night when the officials began to take control of treasures and other articles in the church buildings.

The priests have been ordered by the episcopates to withdraw from the churches today as a protest against the regulations.

Also effective today was the economic boycott by the National League for Defense of Religious Liberty. All Catholics have been asked to abstain from use of luxuries during the period of the boycott.

It is estimated that about 400 marriage ceremonies were performed in all of the churches and cathedrals in the city of Mexico yesterday.

At the national cathedral alone, there were 8,000 confirmations and 3,000 baptisms.

WILL CONDUCT REVIVAL IN YOUNG COUNTY

Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, left Saturday morning for Spring Creek, in Young county, where he will conduct a revival at a Presbyterian church there. Rev. Rue lived in Young county when a youth and will meet several old friends there whom he has not seen in several years. Rev. Rue's brother is superintendent of the Sunday school of the church where he is to conduct the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Middleton Jr., have returned from Kansas City and Colorado Springs, where they had been vacationing for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Lula Noyes is here for a visit to relatives and friends in Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Closing Sermons Methodist Revival

Hear Dr. Hunt in these three closing appeals
Tonight—"Men or Hogs—Which?"
Sunday Morning—"The Eternal Weight of Glory"
Sunday Evening—"The Last Call."

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lished herein.

Blanton also ran in his
opponent's home county, where he
received 1142 votes and his
opponent 607. The incomplete
vote in the district reads Blanton
38,341; Smith 12,675.

If you are not satisfied with
the religious freedom of free
America, you can step over the
border and worship with the
citizens of Mexico where the priests
are going on strike. It is only
225 miles to the nearest entrance.

Wanted—ten thousand cotton
pickers to get ready to come to
Runnels county this fall and help
gather one hundred thousand
bales of cotton, more or less.
There will also be work for sev-
eral hundred maize headers.
Come early and avoid the rush.

The law abiding public has no
respect for a bootlegger who
peddles liquor free from poison,
but the peddler of poisoned booze
gets in bad standing with his
customers. It has been suggested
that Governor Ferguson submit
to the special session of the legis-
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 - For County Attorney:
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W. L. BROWN
 - For Tax Assessor:
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 - For County Superintendent:
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Ferguson's withdrawal from
the gubernatorial race does not
give Moody the nomination, some
are inclined to think. The pri-
mary law provides for a majority
vote to nominate, and it is prob-
able that Moody's name will go
on the ticket in the second
primary, Ferguson or no Fergu-
son. This is a question of law
yet to be threshed out.

Government statistics recently
used by writers refute the
charge that the younger genera-
tion is responsible for the crime
wave. There are nearly twice as
many people between the ages of
35 and 45 in the penitentiary
than between the ages of 25 and
35. There are more prisoners
over 45 years of age in the pen-
than there are under 25. These
are figures taken from the peni-
tentiary records, and go to show
that the young folks are not
going to the bow-wows half as
fast as some of the older heads.

Walt Allen is here to spend a
few days with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. W. E. Allen.

**SOUTH BALLINGER
NEWS**

Mrs. J. B. Garrison and daugh-
ter, of Denton, are visiting her
sister, Mrs. R. E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard and child-
ren, of Little River, visited Mrs.
Dillard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I.
F. Watson, and sister, Mrs. J. C.
Reese, and family. They returned
home week before last.

Charlie Milam and Mr. and
Mrs. Lynn Milam and little son,
of Dallas, came in Wednesday to
visit their sister, Mrs. R. E.
Brown.

Mrs. Charles Midgley, of near
Talpa, visited her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. H. M. Leach, Saturday
and Sunday. Mrs. Midgley at-
tended the club meeting Tuesday.

Howard Dennis returned home
from Dalhart Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Needham
and child, of Shawnee, Okla-
homa, recently visited with Mrs.
Needham's sister, Mrs. B. M.
Batts, and family. Mr. and Mrs.

Needham were en route to San
Angelo for a visit.

Mrs. T. M. Milam, of Marie, is
spending two weeks with her
daughter, Mrs. R. E. Brown.

Miss Irene Sellers, of Robert
Lee, is spending the week with
her uncle, W. E. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans and
children, of Robert Lee, spent
Saturday and Sunday with I. W.
Evans and family.

Mrs. J. H. Taylor, of Altus,
Oklahoma, spent the day Wed-
nesday with Mrs. R. E. Brown.

We are glad to know Mrs. V. L.

McShan is able to be up.

We are sorry to know Mrs. I. F.
Watson is quite sick.

"BLUE BONNET."
Kids Want Watermelons?
Let them bundle up the old dis-
carded cotton clothing, send
them to The Ledger office and
then they can buy the melons.

**City Throws Open Parks
to Poor on Hot Nights**
(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 31.—Parks
are necessities as real as food to
the congested areas of New York,
in contrast with their purely de-
corative features in many smaller
cities.

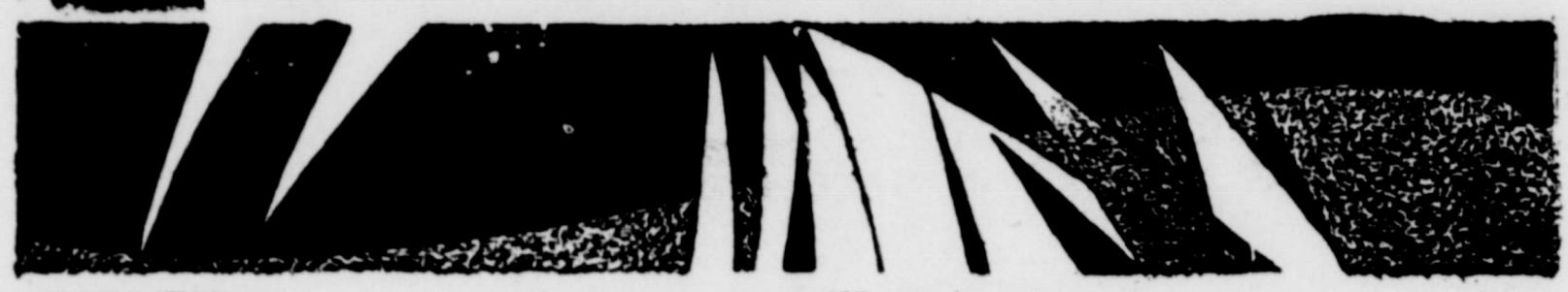
This is due to the plans under
which the old portion of the city
was built. Large areas since
have become tenements, with as
many as a dozen persons living in
two or three rooms, with little
light and inadequate air, which
makes Summer's heat almost un-
bearable.

Throughout most of the year
signs reading "Keep off the
Grass" are posted on all green
spots. However, extremely hot
weather is sufficient cause for
the removal of restrictions and
extra police are assigned to the
parks to protect those spending
the night on the grass.

Even on nights which are not
considered hot enough for this
liberty families assemble in the
parks to wait for the pavements
and houses to cool before re-
tiring.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Maggie Cooper

Mrs. Maggie Cooper, the wife of L. W. Cooper, who lives on the Jackson farm, in South Ballinger, died Friday night following an operation performed several days ago in this city.

Mrs. Cooper was 44 years, 8 months and 12 days of age.

Funeral services will be held from the home this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, with Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Cooper is survived by her husband, L. W. Cooper, and several children. The children are: Mrs. Hester Cooper, Ranger; Herbert Cooper, Big Lake; Herman Cooper, Helene Cooper, Heloise Cooper, Hulon Cooper, Hallie Cooper and Halley Lewis Cooper, all of Ballinger. Her mother, Mrs. Greenwell, and three brothers, Charley, Price, and Will Cooper, were all here for the funeral. She is also survived by two sisters and a half-sister, who live in East Texas.

The remains were prepared for burial by E. E. King of the King-Holt Company.

CLARENDON, Texas — Clarendon is to have a new hotel, which will cost \$75,000. It will be a three-story structure, modern throughout, with private telephones. Private parking places will be arranged for the cars belonging to the guests of the hotel.

Be wise and advertise.

FORMER BALLINGER BOY MARRIES ABILENE GIRL

The marriage of Miss Jessie Chapman of Abilene, and Robert V. Price of this city, was solemnized at Abilene Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

The ceremony was conducted at the home of the officiating minister, Dr. J. C. Burkett, pastor of the Southside Baptist Church.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chapman of Ballinger, and has been making her home in Abilene for the past few months. The groom is well known here having employment at the tailor shop of Carl Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Price will make their home in Winters. The Enterprise joins a legion of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life to the happy couple and welcomes the bride to our city.—Winters Enterprise.

Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price of this city. He attended school in Ballinger and later worked in this city and in California before moving to Winters to make his home.

AUTOS NOW MAY ENTER YOSEMITE IN FEW HOURS

(By Associated Press)

YOSEMITE VALLEY, Calif., July 30.—Motorists from many parts of the United States joined with state and national officials today in celebration of the opening of a new highway into this mountain-land playground.

The new route takes the "shudder" out of getting into the valley, shortens the trip through elimination of terrific grades, from nearly a day to three hours from Merced), and will make

possible keeping the Yosemite open the year around. The road was carved by convict labor through eighteen miles of solid granite that walls Merced River canyon.

The opening of the new way comes twenty-six years after the first automobile entered Yosemite Valley. It is seventy-five years since the first white man stood on the brink of the valley and gazed rapt and speechless at the magnificent artistry of nature spread out at his feet.

Tomorrow a striking outdoor pageant depicting the discovery

of the valley in 1851 will be presented in Royal Arch Meadows under the direction of Garnet Holmes.

BRECKENRIDGE — Breckenridge is to have a new hotel, with a cost of approximately \$400,000, according to reports from the chamber of commerce of this city. Citizens of Breckenridge will be required to take out stock to the amount of \$60,000. Other interests will subscribe for the remainder of the amount.

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Movies

"The Cowboy and the Countess" Ends Run at Queen Tonight

Buck Jones invades Europe with his cowboys! That is, he does it in "The Cowboy and the Countess," the colorful, stirring vehicle for this Western ace which closes its engagement at the Queen Theatre tonight—and the effect is great.

In the cast of "The Cowboy and the Countess," supporting Jones are Helena D'Algy, Diana Miller, Chappelle Dossett, Monte Collins, Fletcher Norton, Harvey Clark and Jere Austin. It was directed by R. William Neill.

"Lazybones" is True to Small Town in Drama and Color

The Wm. Fox production of "Lazybones," which opens at the Queen Theatre for two days, beginning Monday, will have particular appeal for those who have lived in a small American town in the early-1900s, for the scenes are laid in Milo, Maine, a typical small town, and the characters are people one would expect to meet on any "Main Street."

The story is woven around Steve Tuttle, better known as "Lazybones," who, while he has never been known to do a "liek" of work in his life, is generous and true to a fault. He is in love with Agnes Fanning, daughter of Rebecca Fanning, an austere

matron, who plans to lead in the social life of the town and who is not slow to voice her disapproval of Steve. She has planned a match between her daughter Ruth, who is away at school in Boston, and Elmer Ballister, the richest young man in town.

Ruth, however, has been secretly married and left with a baby when her husband is drowned. To protect Ruth, who has kept her marriage, the loss of her husband and the fact that she has a child, a secret; Steve adopts little Kit, the baby, and, because of his silence and generosity, sacrifices his chances of happiness with Agnes.

Garden Truck—

Come to my patch in South Ballinger and get fresh peas, melons, cantaloupes and corn fresh from garden, and save money.

R. E. BROWN.
29-3rd

Notice

A reward of \$10.00 will be paid by the undersigned, for the apprehension, arrest and conviction of the guilty party, or parties, caught breaking out window lights or otherwise trespassing upon the properties of the Ballinger Independent School District, of Ballinger, Texas.

By order of the Board of Trustees, Ballinger Independent School District.

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We have too many 29x4-40 balloons, while they last
29x4-40 Balloon Tires\$10.00
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HASKELL, Tex.—An election has been ordered for the citizens of Haskell to vote \$17,000 bonds in city hall and fire station improvements and \$20,000 funding bonds. The bond rates will not carry a tax raise.

WICHITA FALLS—Building permits in Wichita Falls amounted to a total of \$1,242,029 for the month of June, and the grand total for the year, up to this date, is \$6,169,287.

BROWNFIELD, Texas—The new Hotel Brownfield is open for business. The hotel is modern in building and fixtures. There are twenty-eight guest rooms with private baths and the building is steam heated.

PLAINVIEW—Orders have been placed for Plainview's new playgrounds. The grounds will shelter a pavilion, lunch tables, benches, and several sets of playground equipment for children.

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CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school
11:00 a. m. morning service
8:15 p. m., evening service
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening followed by choir practice.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sam Behringer, superintendent. Morning subject, "The Eternal Weight of Glory."
Evening service at 8:15 o'clock.
You are urged to attend these services. A cordial welcome to all.
S. L. CULWELL, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. S. P. Hathaway, Superintendent. Let all members be present and on time.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship at 8:00 p. m. Visitors and strangers will find a most cordial welcome at all services.
ALVIN O. RUE, Pastor.

First Christian Church
Bible school 9:45 a. m. Lord's Supper, 11:00 a. m. Morning worship; sermon subject, "Will the Moralists be Saved?"
Evening service at 8:30 o'clock; sermon subject, "The World's Wisest Work."
Mr. Scott Mack will lead our mid-week service.
"The Working Church."
LESLIE G. SMYTH, Minister.

Baptist Church
Bible school 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, both morning and evening.
Young people's meetings, in the afternoon, and preceding the evening service.
"Church Night" on Wednesday; (1) Devotion; (2) Business

INDIGESTION

North Carolina Lady Says She Had An Awful Time With Indigestion, Till She Took Black-Draught.

Pilot Mountain, N. C.—"For several years I suffered with a bad case of chronic indigestion," says Mrs. Sam C. Inman, of this place. "I had bad spells with my stomach. At times I had severe pains in my right side. My stomach would get upset and I would have an awful time. It seemed like everything I ate disagreed with me. I was in pretty bad shape."
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ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Eighth Street Church of Christ
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Bible study 10:00 a. m.
Communion service 11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m.
Everyone has a most hearty welcome to each of these services.

Church of the Nazarene
(Corner of Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)
9:45 a. m. Sunday school; Richard Ransbarger, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., sermon; Rev. Lela Hargrove Hatfield.
6:45 p. m., Nazarene Young People's Society. At this hour Mrs. Hatfield will give an address on missions in India, relating many personal experiences during her eight years of service there.
8:00 p. m. sermon by Rev. O. F. Hatfield, district superintendent. There will be service each morning and evening of the coming week at 10:00 o'clock in the morning and at 8:15 each evening. The public is cordially invited to all these services. The preaching is being done by Rev. O. F. Hatfield and his wife, Rev. Lela Hargrove Hatfield, who was formerly Miss Lela Hargrove. The winter prior to her going to India as a missionary where she labored until she was forced home on account of broken health, she labored in Ballinger along with Miss Myrtle Mangum in conducting a mission. Let all who knew her in former days come out and renew their acquaintance.
NELLY A. HILL, Pastor.

New Lights for C. I. A. Campus
DENTON, Tex., July 31.—Bids have been asked for the installation of an underground electrical distribution system at the College of Industrial Arts on all of the campus South of the drive and in front of the demonstration cottages. Poles and overhead wires on the campus will be removed and light standards placed along the campus driveways.

STAMFORD—The traffic bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been instrumental in saving more than \$3,000,000 annually to the shippers of West Texas, according to reports received from the Interstate Commerce Commission which recently denied the five per cent raise in the rate for all carries West of the Mississippi River.

"I Beg Your Pardon," Leads in Japanese Phrase Book
(By Associated Press)

TOKYO, July 30.—All Japanese want to learn English. Getting proper conversational practice with foreigners is, however, difficult.
Recently the radio broadcasting station in Tokyo employed a Japanese to give lessons in English. One of the first lessons was on the use of the phrase, "I beg your pardon."
The instructor advised his pupils that the best way to learn this was by practical use. He suggested that, when on electrical trains or streets, the Japanese English student purposely bump into foreigners or step on their toes and, in reply to the victims, smile and politely declare, "I beg your pardon."

EASTLAND—The organization of the Eastland Mineral Water Company has been completed, and the capital of the company will be \$25,000. The outlook of the company is good, since no unfavorable comment has been made against the supply of water here.

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