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LONE STAR CREW IS BUSY ON GAS LINES

Work on the construction of a gas distribution system for Ballinger by the Lone Star Gas Company was started Tuesday with the arrival of three carloads of 6, 4, and 3-inch pipe and several carloads of machinery, including picks, shovels, welding equipment, ditch digging machines, tractors and other tools.

Chester L. May of the distribution department, who has been here for the past week or ten days, said work properly would start Wednesday morning.

Trucks carrying other equipment of the company arrived in Ballinger Monday night from Sulphur Springs, where a system has just been completed. A regular crew of men, including operators of the ditch digging machines, tractors, etc., have also arrived here and were busy Tuesday morning unloading the 28,000 feet of pipe. The work of unloading the other machinery was started after noon and it is expected work will be started Wednesday morning on the ditches and stringing of the pipe.

F. C. Tickle is in charge of the construction gang which arrived Monday night. W. D. McKee is storekeeper and is in charge of the office and storeroom at the Currie building on Seventh Street.

Charter Material En Route to Ballinger

F. O. Dean, of Ranger, representing Barney Carter interests, announced Tuesday morning that he was advised Tuesday of the shipment of six carloads of pipe, consisting of 4, 6 and 8-inch stuff. It was reported loaded out from the plant Monday and is rolling toward Ballinger.

Mr. Dean said he had been assured by the carriers that they are prepared to give uninterrupted service to the material and equipment entering into this line, which will be more than 200 carloads.

A surveying crew is reported to be working out of Winters for the Carter-Ohrstrom interests this week. The crew worked east here several days ago.

A surveying crew, reported to be that of the Lone Star Company, has been working northeast out of Ballinger for the past few days and they are now well on toward the Coleman county line.

It is reported that both companies expect to enter the city at the northern limits.

More than seventy-five workmen started work Wednesday morning on the Lone Star Gas Company's distribution system in the downtown district while draymen were unloading pipe in residential streets east and north of Broadway.

H. F. Tickle is in charge of the construction gang.

Many laborers signed up for this company by the Chamber of Commerce were put to work and were working on the first ditches which are being dug in alleys of the downtown section. At noon more than three blocks of ditches had been dug and welders were putting the pipe together preparatory to painting and placing in the ditch.

The ditching machine was also put to work and by the end of the week several blocks of ditches will be completed and many thousands of feet of pipe will be welded together.

As far as could be learned at noon Wednesday, none of the Barney Carter material had arrived in the city to start work, however F. O. Dean, representative of Mr. Carter was still in the city.

SAN ANGELO, July 12.—The City Commission of San Angelo says it will not grant the Lone Star Gas Company a franchise to do business in this city but the commission has not taken official action on the matter.

The commission was due to meet here this morning but the session

was postponed on account of the absence of E. V. Spence, city manager, who is in San Antonio.

It is the general opinion that Barney Carter, of Ranger, who has purchased the artificial gas plant, will have gas in San Angelo by October 12, 1927, as per his franchise.

The San Angelo commission, it is believed, will stick with Mr. Carter until he has had his chance to furnish San Angelo with gas.

Action on the franchise matter in Miles and Winters has not been taken but something is expected to develop in these two towns in the near future.

Ballinger is the only one of the four towns in which Mr. Carter holds a franchise that has granted the Lone Star Gas Company authority to do business.

TELEGRAM SAYS DOG HAD RABIES

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Schott left Wednesday afternoon with their son, James, aged 2, for the Pasteur Institute at Austin, where the baby will receive treatment for a dog bite received Monday evening.

Dr. F. M. Hale received a telegram Wednesday afternoon stating there was positive evidence of rabies in the dog's brains.

The dog was killed Tuesday morning and his head packed in ice, and sent to Austin for an examination. The examination revealed that the dog had rabies and it is possible that other animals in the city are affected with the malady.

Citizens are warned by the health authorities to beware of dogs and to keep away from them as much as possible. Those who own fine dogs are notified to keep them tied up at home.

Rev. Frank Turner, Methodist pastor of Valley Mills, representing Southwestern University at Georgetown, was here Tuesday looking after interests of the university.

If knighthood were yet in flower, certain young men would check their shoes before dancing

State Claimed "Becky" Rogers Confessed to Robbery of Bank



Above—MR. and MRS. OTIS ROGERS.
Left—MRS. REBECCA B. ROGERS.
Below—MRS. REBECCA B. ROGERS IN COURT WITH HER MOTHER.

AUSTIN, July 12.—Rebecca Bradley Rogers, charged with the robbery of the Buda National Bank near here on December 5, is a former University of Texas co-ed. She is 22 years old.

An unmasked girl posed as a newspaper reporter to gain entrance to the bank and then forced employees into a vault, escaping with \$1,000. The state charged "Becky" Rogers was the girl bandit.

The robbery of the bank attracted nation-wide attention. At the preliminary hearing, state's witnesses testified she gave them a written order for the money taken from the bank, less a few dollars. They claimed she made a full oral confession of the robbery and laughed at the fear shown by the bank cashier and his assistant during the robbery.

Shortly after her arrest, her marriage to Otis Rogers, young Amarillo attorney, was disclosed. Both had been students at the state university and were keeping their marriage a secret. Rogers rushed to her aid, but col-

BRECKENRIDGE SUFFERS FIRE AND 5 INCH RAIN

ROGERS CASE TO BE MOVED

SAN MARCOS, July 12.—Inability to secure a jury because of pre-conceived conclusions, today resulted in another delay in the trial of Rebecca Rogers, former University of Texas student, who is charged with holding up and robbing the Farmers National Bank at Buda last December.

The case was transferred to LaGrange and set for December 5th after nineteen veniremen had been examined without the sign of a jurymen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schleyer are the proud parents of a baby boy, born to them Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Schleyer's mother, at Hatchel. He has been christened William Henry Schleyer Jr.

Social position is relative. It depends on living in a town where people are less important than yourself.

BRECKENRIDGE, July 13.—Fire and flood struck Breckenridge today, causing an unestimated amount of damage.

Half of a business block was destroyed by fire of unknown origin and did damage estimated at \$20,000, while a five-inch rain swelled Goncolos Creek, overflowing the lowlands and washing into homes in low lying districts.

Railroad officials said the roadbed north of the city was under water.

WICHITA FALLS, July 13.—Reports here today indicated that rainfall was general throughout this section but was probably heaviest south of Wichita Falls.

Showers fell along the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad through Oklahoma, with indications that it would continue.

The precipitation will benefit crops very much it was said.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer and daughter, Miss Evelyn, and Miss Ollie Gene Cordill left Wednesday morning for Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they will visit the Carlsbad Caverns. They will visit other scenic points in New Mexico and return home by the way of the Davis Mountains where they will spend about ten days.

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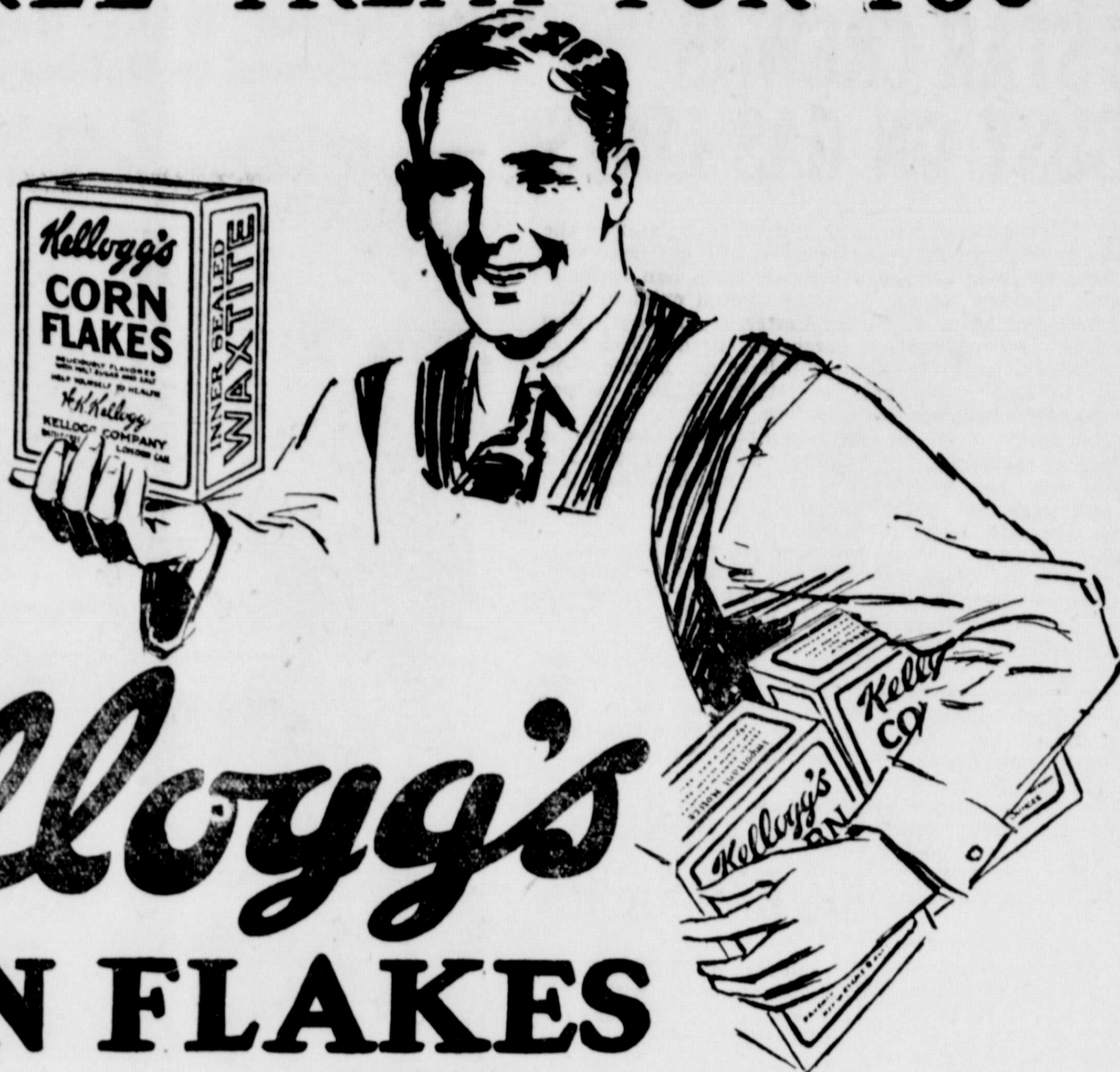
What every man wants— silk socks with heels that can't wear out and toes that can't tear thru—and here they are! The Wilson "75" with its "Buffer" heel and "Buffer" toe are strong where strength is needed. Yet they're smart, cool, rich looking and popular in price. Great values, men, and here they are at 75c a pair!

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We do not wish to have any subscriber or purchaser of this newspaper miss getting a free package of Kellogg's Corn Flakes. Just take the coupon below to your grocer and we will pay him full retail price for the package of Kellogg's Corn Flakes that he delivers to you. If your grocer hasn't Kellogg's Corn Flakes, he can get them for you from a near-by grocery jobber.



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Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Your free trial of the cereal
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Kellogg's Corn Flakes please more tastes than any other ready-to-eat cereal! If you are not already one of the millions who eat Kellogg's Corn Flakes regularly, you're missing something. In order to be sure that you know and appreciate the points that have made Kellogg's a world leader, we are giving you a full-size package of Kellogg's Corn Flakes *absolutely free*. We know that if you will try Kellogg's Corn Flakes you will like them and serve them regularly.

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Yes—boys, girls, men, women—all like Kellogg's Corn Flakes! Now, here's how you get your free trial package!

Our unusual offer

We have arranged with your grocers to treat the town with Kellogg's Corn Flakes today and tomorrow. Yes, the entire town, every home. We know this will be unnecessary with those who already know Kellogg's Corn Flakes—but we don't want to overlook our present friends in making new friends. So we're making this offer to every home—and here it is: A standard, full-size package of Kellogg's Corn Flakes *free* to everyone turning in to his grocer the coupon below.

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We say that your grocer has a package of Kellogg's Corn Flakes for you free—and we

mean *free*. You are not asked to buy anything to get your free package. And you are under no obligation to your grocer or to us in accepting this gift. We will pay your grocer full retail price, which will allow him his profit, so he is not out anything. Don't hesitate to avail yourself of this offer at once!

Clip coupon now---Use it
today or Saturday

This advertisement will appear only this one time, and only in this one newspaper. Clip the coupon now, before this paper gets away from you. Don't miss this free treat. Be sure to turn the coupon in to your grocer *today or Saturday* for your *free* package of Kellogg's Corn Flakes—which we feel sure you will like. And if you do—at your grocer's buy Kellogg's Corn Flakes regularly—in the inner-sealed, red and green package!

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Southwestern Headquarters
Dallas, Texas

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This is to certify that my grocer _____
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my address _____
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TWO GAS LINES WILL START AT ONCE

Carter and Lone Star Co. to Begin Work Wednesday

Two gas companies are working hard to get gas delivered in Ballinger, and according to reliable information both are prepared to start actual work this week laying lines from Ballinger into the Coleman county fields and also to start work on their distribution systems in this city.

The G. L. Ohrstrom & Co., Inc., of New York city, who are associated with Barney Carter, of Ranger, in the gas business, will start work on Wednesday of this week, it was reported Monday afternoon. They will commence laying a line into Coleman county from this point.

The Lone Star Gas Company have put up a cashier's check for \$10,000 that they will start work within the next few days on a distribution system here and also on a 12-inch gas line from Coleman county.

The Lone Star Gas Company is under bond to get gas here by December 15th this year, while Carter's franchise calls for the delivering of gas here by October 12th this year.

"Barney Carter intends to have gas in Ballinger by September 1st, this year," F. O. Dean, of Ranger, representing Mr. Carter, told a reporter for The Ledger here Monday afternoon. "The franchise gives him until October 12, 1927, but he intends to pipe the natural gas here by September 1st, the original date of the franchise."

Mr. Dean and Chas. G. Norton, one of the publishers of the Eastland County Tribune, of Eastland, were in Ballinger Monday afternoon conferring with Mayor S. B. Raby and others interested in gas here.

George Phillips, of Eastland, has been awarded the contract for laying the gas line into Coleman county and work will start this week, Mr. Dean declared. Mr. Phillips, he said, had machinery for digging ditches and start the work, and would arrive either late Monday or Tuesday and operations probably would begin Wednesday.

"Mr. Carter is coming to Ballinger with gas," Mr. Dean said. "The line from here to Coleman county will be either eight or ten-inch pipe and will extend from about 18 to 30 miles east and northeast of Ballinger."

"At the same time, the city will be divided into sections and work will be started laying gas mains and laterals in the city limits."

"The Carter interests have at present a supply of more than 50,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily in Coleman county, and other wells are being drilled there. Mr. Carter will have an ample supply of gas for the citizens of Ballinger and San Angelo."

The Lone Star Company has leased the building on Seventh Street formerly occupied by the Clayton-Oakland Co., from John Currie, and will start moving into the building this week, Chester L. May, distribution superintendent, announced here Monday morning.

Mr. May and C. F. Wilson, superintendent of the materials, were here Monday morning from San Angelo, looking after further business and to close the lease on the building. It has been secured for a period of four months. At the end of that period the concern

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will make other arrangements for an office and warehouse.

W. D. McKee, storekeeper, arrived here Sunday from Dallas, and will be in charge of the store-room.

F. C. Tickle and his crew of workmen are expected to arrive Monday evening or Tuesday and will start work immediately. W. T. Jones, of San Angelo, has been given the hauling and stringing contract, and expects to start his work Wednesday, immediately after the ditch crews get to work.

"Part of our pipe and material will arrive today," Mr. May declared Monday morning. "The work will start here this week and by the early part of next week, pipe for the main line from Ballinger into Coleman county will be started from here. The pipe will be shipped into Ballinger and the ditch crews and pipe line gang will first start work out of Ballinger and go into Coleman county."

Three carloads of pipe, billed to the Community Natural Gas Company, arrived in Ballinger Monday. The Ledger was informed Monday afternoon. The Community Natural Gas Company is a branch of the Lone Star Gas Company of Texas.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said Monday afternoon that more than 100 laborers had been registered at his office for work. The registrations were accepted upon the request of the Lone Star Gas Company.

Mrs. J. H. Baugh, of Austin, wife of Judge J. H. Baugh, both former residents of this city, received severe burns at her home on July 4th, when little Miss Betty Claire Green, 8, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. P. Green, of Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, lost her life.

FORMER TEACHER HERE IS BURNED

It was an Independence Day tea party that the little girl and two other Green children were enjoying when a candle used in the party ignited her clothing. Two men, passers-by, saved the little girl from instant death, but she succumbed to the burns Tuesday.

Mrs. Baugh rushed to the little girl when her clothing caught fire and tried in vain to extinguish the flames. She received painful and serious burns in an effort to save the child's life. The Greens were en route to their home at San Antonio from Fort Benning, Ga., and were visiting in the Baugh home.

Mrs. Baugh was formerly English instructor in the Ballinger high school, while Judge Baugh was a practicing attorney here. The family moved to Austin when Judge Baugh was made a member of a state court there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lankford, of Abilene, spent the week-end in Ballinger with Mrs. Lankford's parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Raby.

NORTON FARMER DIES IN ANGELO

A. B. Curry, 26, Norton farmer, died in a hospital at San Angelo about noon Friday, from pneumonia which developed Thursday night while he was suffering from a broken leg received Tuesday, July 5th, near San Angelo, in an automobile wreck.

Curry is a brother-in-law of Representative O. L. Parish, of this city, he having married Mr. Parish's sister, and is the son of Ben Curry, prominent Norton farmer.

Details of the accident are not known here but it is understood that a cousin of Curry named Witt, of Spur; Curry's brother, of Norton; and one or two other young men, were in the car.

The crash occurred as the party was returning from Ozona, where they had been for a Fourth of July celebration.

Funeral services for Albert E. Curry, 27, son of Ben F. Curry, of Norton, were held Saturday afternoon from the home of his father at 2:30 o'clock, with interment made in the Wilmeth cemetery.

Curry died at 1:30 o'clock Friday morning of pneumonia which developed shortly after he had received a broken leg in a car wreck a few miles from San Angelo.

Curry, a brother and two cousins, the Witt boys, of Spur, were returning from Sonora on July 5th. One of the Witt boys was painfully injured and is still in the St. John's Sanitarium at San Angelo. He is reported to be very low.

A wife, twin daughters, and a small baby survive besides other relatives.

Rev. Johnson, Baptist pastor at Norton, officiated at the funeral services.

A hearse from Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertaking department went to San Angelo and brought the remains to Ballinger. Higginbotham undertakers were in charge at the grave.

A large crowd of friends and relatives attended the funeral.

TWO CHARGED WITH AFFRAY SATURDAY

Two white boys, who were attending a dance in Dentler's big barn south of the city, Saturday night, became incensed at each other and a fist fight ensued in an effort to settle their differences. They are charged with affray in the justice court here.

Notice: All persons indebted to the estate of W. E. Harvey will please make payment to me.

All persons holding claims against the said estate should present same to me at once.

MRS. W. E. HARVEY, 9-2nd-11w

Be wise and advertise.

HISTORY BODY WANTS MEMBERS

John R. Hutto, of Abilene, chairman of the membership committee of the West Texas Historical Association, plans to come to Ballinger within the next few days, to conduct a membership campaign here in order that the work of the association may be carried forward more effectively.

Mr. Hutto declared that old timers of West Texas were now passing fast and it was hoped that material in regard to the early day activities could be obtained and preserved before all the pioneer citizens of the great Southwest passed on to their reward.

"We want to get a large number of members here," Mr. Hutto said. "At the Stamford meeting of the association, held this year, Ballinger asked to be the convention city in 1928. The executive committee has not yet selected a meeting place and I do not have an opinion as to what their selection will be."

Three conventions have been held since the association was organized, one at Cisco, one at Abilene, and one at Stamford.

Judge R. C. Crane, noted Sweetwater lawyer, is president of the organization, and C. C. Rister, of the history department of Simmons University at Abilene, is secretary.

"We would like for Ballinger to have a pretty large membership," Mr. Hutto declared on his visit here Tuesday. "I will be back next week and make an effort to increase the membership in this territory."

SEVEN NEGRO GAMBLERS CAUGHT SATURDAY NIGHT

Deputy Sheriff John White and Mitchell Moore of the city police force, arrested seven negroes Saturday night in the "flat." The darkies were charged with gaming in the justice court.

Two of the negroes are still in jail, being unable to pay off the \$22.70 fine assessed against them by Judge C. H. Willingham.

Deputy White expects to make several more arrests in the "flat" this week.

Miss Thelma Paxton has gone to Port, Okla., where she will spend her vacation with relatives.

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OLIVER HEADS COLLEGE CLUB

Horace Oliver of this city, formerly a teacher in the local schools, now a student at Sul Ross College at Alpine, was elected president of the Runnels County Club at the college recently at a meeting of those attending the school from this county. Mr. Oliver was formerly principal of the Central Ward school here.

Other officers elected were: Miss Lillian Knowles, vice-president; Miss Lucy Harrel, secretary and treasurer; Miss Jewel Burris, reporter; and J. C. Coleman, faculty advisor.

There are more than twenty students from Runnels county en-

rolled at the college, and by fall it is expected that even a larger number will be enrolled.

For entertainment and activities during the summer months, trips are being planned to visit the Grand Canyon of the Rio Grande, the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico, and other places of scenic interest.

HAVE PRETTY HAIR -LOOK YOUNG-

Don't let dandruff mar your locks. Dandruff can be destroyed. RID-O-DANDER will dissolve it. Apply it each night before retiring, the first application stops the itching, soon all your dandruff is gone. The hair takes on new life and growth. It will become lustrous, soft and silky. RID-O-DANDER never fails. It is hair insurance. Secure a six-ounce bottle from your druggist, or L. C. Daugherty Drug Co.

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* NOTICE TO BANNER-
* LEDGER REPORTERS

Correspondents for The Banner-Ledger in the various communities are requested to mail their items in not later than Tuesday of each week. The weekly paper is printed on Wednesday and we must have your copy before that time if it is to appear that week. All special notices can be written in advance and included in the news from each locality, with little trouble. We ask your co-operation in this and promise to try to give you the best country weekly possible to publish.

W. D. Scales and family will leave Wednesday for Christoval, where they will spend a couple of weeks in camp. Mr. Scales ordered The Daily Ledger to follow him to that address.

Mrs. J. M. Cordell has returned from a trip to San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other points in South Texas. She was joined in Corpus Christi by her two daughters, Mrs. George W. Hubbard and Miss Ethel Cordell, who live in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon, of this city, who are attending summer school at Simmons University in Abilene have returned to Abilene after spending the week-end here.

No one can relish food after a visitation by ants. Hours of painstaking labor are spoiled. Delicious dishes are tainted, made unpalatable. Fly-Tox kills ants. Spraying should be continued for several days because ants are always present in colonies. Insist on Fly-Tox. Fly-Tox is the scientific insecticide developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Fellowship. Simple instructions on each bottle (blue label) for killing ALL household insects. Fly-Tox is safe, stainless, fragrant, sure. Every bottle guaranteed.

Big Sale, July 19th

In order to make room for more Lumber, which we expect soon, we are going to make special cut prices one day, July 19th, on everything in stock, including lumber, doors, windows, cedar posts, paints, linseed oil, turpentine, screen wire, window glass, roofing and builders' hardware. Come to see us, we'll educate your \$\$\$.

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Package of Corn Flakes Free From Runnels Grocers

Can Get Package by Using Coupon in This Paper

Readers of The Banner-Ledger in Ballinger and all over Runnels county are complimented in today's issue with an unusual treat from one of the leading food products of the world. In a full page advertisement there appears a coupon that is good for one full package of Kellogg's Corn Flakes if presented to your grocer on Friday or Saturday, July 15th or 16th.

The grocer will be glad to get it because the Kellogg company will pay him, through his local jobber fifteen cents for the coupon, this being the present price of the Kellogg's package of corn flakes. The Kellogg company will be glad for you to get it because they show in an unusual way their firm belief that once you get a package of delightful cereal in your home that you will want to keep it fresh on hand at all times thereafter.

And of course, you'll be glad to get it because it is a high class article of merchandise which is presented to you without cost. So it is one of those unusual situations where everybody profits.

Turn to page two and clip the coupon, present it to your grocer today or tomorrow and get your package of Corn Flakes free.

Runnels Club at Simmons College



First Row—Thomas Patterson, Bradshaw; Louise Poe, Winters; Mamie Gene Hale, Ballinger; Jesse Williams, Miles; Johnnie Mae Heck, Winters. Second Row—Bessie Mae Wheelless, Wingate; Jessie Lee Golden, Ballinger; Louis Smith, Ballinger; Ruth Holliday, Ballinger; and Raymond Mitchell, now of Abilene.

ABILENE, July 7.—With Ballinger having the largest representation of any town, the Runnels county students in Simmons University held an important place in the student body, it is shown by a review of the Runnels County Club organized here.

Thomas Patterson, of Bradshaw, who was president of the club, was also president of the

Oratorical and Debating Council, one of the university's oldest and most vital organizations, and Mr. Patterson also represented Simmons in debate against Baylor University and Texas Christian University. He was also president of the Classical Club, a member of the History Club, the Club Society and the B. S. U. Council. He was graduated this June.

Runnels county also furnished one of the M. A. graduates at Simmons this year in Raymond Mitchell, of Winters.

The four students from Ballinger were: Misses Mamie Gene Hale, Ruth Holliday and Jessie Lee Golden, and Louis Smith. Mr. Smith was a graduate. He was a pre-Medic student and a member of the Science Club.

ELECTION WILL BE HELD HERE TO BURY GUN VICTIM HERE

On August 1st, which happens to fall on Monday, the voters of Runnels county will have an opportunity to make known whether they want the four amendments to the state constitution passed, County Judge Paul Trimmer announced Tuesday morning.

Judge Trimmer says he has received all the necessary election supplies and that Sheriff R. E. McWilliams will deliver these supplies to the election managers of the twenty-seven precincts of this county.

The ballots received number 5,400 but it is expected that less than half that number will be used in the election.

The amendments seek to change court work, to abolish the fee system for county officers, to increase salaries of the state officials, and to make a change in the tax system.

Following is a list of the election managers of the various precincts in the county who will conduct the election:

- No. 1, Ballinger, J. F. Lusk
- No. 2, Hatchel, J. R. Harris
- No. 3, Benoit, B. J. Clayton
- No. 4, Crews, Edgar Jayroe
- No. 5, Toksen, J. W. Bright
- No. 6, Harmony, J. W. Seals
- No. 7, Winters, W. D. Meadows
- No. 8, Antelope, Jim Eoff
- No. 9, Pumphrey, W. J. Parks
- No. 10, Wingate, W. J. Smith
- No. 11, Baldwin, Henry Mitchell
- No. 12, Wilmeth, W. B. Dodgen
- No. 13, Cochran, W. P. Floyd
- No. 14, N. Norton, D. W. Turner
- No. 15, Marie, J. Black
- No. 16, Maverick, J. M. Slaughter
- No. 17, S. Norton, T. J. McCaughan
- No. 18, Hagan, I. M. Turner
- No. 19, Brookshire, R. E. Welber
- No. 20, Miles, J. A. Hancock
- No. 21, Rowena, W. A. Halamick
- No. 22, Olfen, F. G. Hoelscher
- No. 23, Bethel, Pat Fox
- No. 24, Ballinger, W. C. McCarver
- No. 25, Dale, W. M. Hope
- No. 26, Winters, J. W. Copeland
- No. 27, Oak Creek, Tad Richards.

CHIEF M'MILLAN GETS RID OF STRAY CANINES

Chief of Police W. L. McMillan announced Tuesday morning that he had been warring on stray dogs in the city during the past few days and that some ten or twelve canines had been put under the gun.

"When I find a pretty good dog of any kind, I try to find the owner," Chief McMillan said, but the ordinary dogs that are not good for a thing in the world are all killed as soon as they are found.

There are a number of dogs roaming the alleys that have no collars and that taxes have not been paid on. Chief McMillan urges that the dog owners get tags at once in order to save their dogs.

Be wise and advertise

ELECTION WILL BE HELD HERE TO BURY GUN VICTIM HERE

The remains of Cad Williams, 41, formerly a resident of this city, who was shot and killed at Fort Worth Monday afternoon, will arrive here at noon Wednesday and funeral services will be held at the home of Dick Ueckert, 1208 Seventh Street, at 5:30 o'clock.

Mr. Williams was the brother-in-law of Mr. Ueckert. His wife died here during the influenza epidemic about ten years ago, which also claimed his sister, Mrs. Dick Ueckert.

Following is a clipping from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram which gives some of the details of the fatal shooting:

"Death for one man and a severe beating for another was the result of an altercation in a soft drink stand at 19 East Fourth Street at 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The dead man is Cad Williams, proprietor of the drink stand, Clarence Davis, Alston Hotel, was badly hurt in the fight.

"Oliver Stacey, 2608 North Prospect Street, said that he was standing just outside the door of the soft drink stand when he heard a shot and ran inside.

"Williams was lying on the floor in a pool of blood, and the other man was crouched with him and Williams was trying to take the pistol away from the smaller man," Stacey said. "Williams yelled several times for someone to come and take the pistol. I went up to them and took the pistol out of the man's hand for I was afraid he was going to shoot again."

"The bullet passed about an inch below Williams' heart, it was said.

"The cause of the quarrel could not be learned at the scene of the shooting. The place was closed

and no one was admitted to the drink stand after Williams was taken away in a Robertson & Mueller ambulance and Davis taken to the City-County Hospital in a police patrol.

"The man who is alleged to have done the shooting was badly beaten. He sustained a severe cut over the right eye and his face was bleeding profusely when he was removed from the scene."

ELECT OFFICERS OF COUNTRY CLUB

C. L. Baker was elected president; Dr. W. B. Halley, vice-president; and M. C. Atkins was re-elected secretary and treasurer of the Ballinger Country Club at a called meeting of the board of governors of the organization Friday.

The meeting was called for the purpose of electing officers, and also to make plans to start work on locating the leaks in the dam at the club lake. This work will be commenced at once.

Other members of the board of governors are: A. B. Stobaugh, E. M. Lynn, Roy Reeder and J. Y. Pearce. Mr. Reeder and Mr. Pearce were not present at the meeting.

Bill Dixon has returned from Waco, where he had been visiting for the past few days.

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WINTERS C. OF C. SECRETARY HERE

S. W. Cooper, the new secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, was in Ballinger Saturday attending the all-day county-wide farmers' rally being held at the court house, and also to look over the gas proposition.

Mr. Cooper says he is very well pleased with both Winters and Ballinger, and had he not liked this section he would never have left the prosperous little town of Crosbyton in upper West Texas.

"We are interested in the gas proposition also," Mr. Cooper declared. "I am down today looking over our chances for getting natural gas service and becoming acquainted with the citizens of Ballinger and this section."

Mr. Cooper said Ballinger and Winters are two good towns and that he and J. D. Motley, secretary of the local chamber, expect to cooperate harmoniously for the benefit of those two towns and the entire county.

Mr. Cooper was elected secretary of the Winters commercial body to succeed C. R. Robertson, who resigned some time ago to become principal of the Weatherford high school.

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

Miss Ima McKown spent the week-end at the McKown ranch on Oak Creek. She returned to Ballinger Monday.

CHILD HURT BY FATHER'S CAR

Albert Sidney, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Teague, received severe scratches and bruises about 9:30 Tuesday morning when he was run over by a Ford truck driven by his father.

The child was rushed to the Halley & Love Sanitarium, where after an examination, his injuries were not shown to be serious and he was carried to his home Tuesday afternoon.

The accident occurred at the Teague home where Mr. Teague had returned with his family. The Ford truck struck the boy who was not seen by his father in time to prevent the accident.

SAN ANGELO TO HAVE A RADIO STATION

SAN ANGELO, July 11.—Radio Station KGFT, which has been in operation at Fort Stockton, will be moved to San Angelo and will be on the air by August 1st, according to an announcement this week by the Rev. M. L. Eaves, of Fort Stockton. He has resigned the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church there and with the Ragsdale Auto Company will operate the station in San Angelo.

The station has a 24-hour broadcasting period. The plant represents an investment of about \$7,500. A formal opening is planned.

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FACULTY FOR TERM COMPLETE

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District held Monday afternoon, the faculty for the 1927-28 term was completed with the election of two new teachers.

Miss Jimmie Lewis, of Stephenville, was elected to be instructor in public school music, a new subject added to the first seven grades of the local ward schools. This is the first year this subject has been taught here.

Miss Lucibel Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor of this city, a graduate of Southern Methodist University, and of Miss Cook's School of Expression, will be instructor in expression. Miss Taylor recently returned to Ballinger from Dallas. During the past year she attended the private school in Dallas and at the same time was a teacher in the Ferris school. She was a graduate of the class of 1922, Ballinger high school.

Miss Mary Russell, of this city, who last year was instructor in art, was re-elected to teach this department in the local schools during the 1927-28 session. Miss Russell had a large class last year and it is expected that a larger class will enroll for the ensuing term.

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the city schools, who with Mrs. Lyon is attending summer school at Simmons University, was here for the meeting Monday afternoon. In giving a report of this meeting, Mr. Lyon stated that the board has changed the date for the regular monthly meetings from the first Friday night in each month to the first Monday night.

"The board has completed selection of the 1927-28 faculty," Mr. Lyon declared, "and we are now ready to commence the new term on September 5th, the first Monday of the new school year."

"Institute will be held here on September 1st and 2nd, and school will open Monday, September 5th," said the superintendent.

Quite a bit of work is being done at the present on the high school building and the defects that showed up during the past twelve or eighteen months are being made right by J. R. Horn & Son, the original building contractors. The building is being thoroughly remodeled in the northern part of the lower floor, and considerable other work is being done on the building.

The manual training department next year will be housed in Penn Hall, a wooden structure which was removed from between the Junior high and Central ward buildings to a lot north of the Senior high school building. The hall is being remodeled and will be ready for use next fall.

CHIEF M'MILLAN GETS CAR THIEF

Ten minutes after he had been informed that a car thief was headed in this direction, Chief of Police W. L. McMillan apprehended the thief and the car on Broadway near the R. W. Bruce residence.

A man giving his name as Mitchell, about 35, is in the county jail and a Ford touring car, alleged to have been stolen at Brady, is being held here for Sheriff Otis Waddell of McCulloch county.

Chief McMillan had gone to bed and at 11:45 o'clock he received a telephone call from Sheriff Waddell. At 11:55 o'clock, Chief McMillan and Night Patrolman J. W. Aley had arrested the alleged auto thief and had him in jail here.

The Ford suited the exact description given by Sheriff Waddell and is being held here for the McCulloch county officers.

TWO NEGROES ARE FINED FOR DISTURBING PEACE

Two negroes, a man and a woman, were fined in the justice court here Thursday morning for disturbing the peace. The woman paid her fine, but the man is being held in jail in default of fine money.

Miss Orpha Mackin, of Dallas, is here visiting in the home of her brother, R. J. Mackin.

H. WITT DIES FROM INJURIES

Harrell Witt, 22, of Spur, was the second victim to succumb from the auto wreck south of San Angelo on July 5th, in which Albert E. Curry, 27, Runnels county farmer, was fatally injured and who died Friday in San Angelo.

Witt died in a San Angelo hospital Monday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. He and young Curry were the two most seriously injured when the Star touring car, occupied by six young men, crashed into the concrete railing of a culvert a few miles from Sonora. The young men had been to Sonora to attend the horse races and rodeo there on July 4th and were returning to their homes in this county and at Spur.

Funeral services were to be held Tuesday at the Norton Baptist church, with Rev. Wayne Grizzle, Baptist pastor at Spur, officiating. Interment will be made in the Norton cemetery.

Young Witt is survived by his parents, one brother and a sister, who were with him when he died. Several other relatives survive.

A hearse from Higginbotham Bros. & Co., local undertakers, brought the remains to Ballinger late Monday afternoon and after the body was prepared for burial it was taken to the home of Sanford Sharpes at Norton.

Funeral services for Albert Curry were held Saturday afternoon in Norton. He and young Witt were cousins.

SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN
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TWO HURT IN WRECK TODAY

Two small children, said to be members of the W. J. Rope family of Whitney, Texas, received injuries early Tuesday morning about one mile east of Rowena, when the trailer at the rear of a Hudson touring car, became unfastened from the car, causing it to go in the ditch.

An ambulance call was sent to the King-Holt Co. here but when the ambulance arrived at the scene a car travelling towards San Angelo had picked up the family and were then en route to that city.

The Rope family had been visiting friends at San Angelo and had been on a camping trip, returning home when the accident occurred, it was reported here.

It was said that one of the children was seriously hurt, while another received only minor bruises and scratches. Parents of the children who also occupied the car, received only minor bruises and severe shock.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

8th Street Presbyterian
Enrollment, 200
Present, 138
New members, 4
Offering, \$6.48

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Enrollment, 190
Present, 120
New members, 4
Visitors, 2
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SCHOOL HEAD GUILTY OF FLOGGING WOMAN



Mrs. Ansley Bowers, a widow (above), and her son Lloyd, 15, were flogged by a band of hooded men.

(Continued on Page 2)
TOCCOA, Ga., July 12.—The flogging of Mrs. Ansley Bowers, a widow, and her son, Lloyd, 15, by a band of hooded men has resulted in the arrest of ten men, an investigation and the revelation of other beatings in Stephens county.

Mrs. Bowers was whipped on June 15. When Lloyd rushed to her defense he also was beaten. After they had sworn out warrants for the arrest of four men, Mrs. Martha Finley, Miss Elsie Williams and Bart Singleton swore to affidavits for the arrest of others, claiming they had been flogged and threatened with death if they revealed the fact.

Mrs. Finley and Miss Williams left town under orders of the band, but returned when Mrs. Bowers preferred her charges. Mrs. Bowers attributed the attack upon her to gossip. W. G. Acree, a school principal; T. R. Lowry, Bart Lowry, J. H. Ferguson, Moss Jordan, James Aberholdt, Hendrix Wiley, Fletch Means, Elmer Clarke and Charlie Thomas were the men arrested.

NEGRO ARRESTED FOR DRUNKENNESS

Deputy Sheriff John White arrested a negro late Monday afternoon for drunkenness after the negro had fallen asleep on the court house lawn. He was released after sobering up and making good for a \$12.70 fine.

R. E. Truly, of Coleman, was in Ballinger to spend the week-end with his family.

TOCCOA, Ga., July 9.—W. G. Acres, principal of the Stephens county high school, was found guilty by a jury on charges of assault and battery in connection with the flogging recently, of Mrs. Ansley Bowers.

Sentence was not passed today. The woman and her son were taken from her home by a masked band and flogged.

The mob told her they were whipping her because of immorality and because she did not go to church.

COMMISSIONERS COURT ENDS MONTH'S WORK

The July term of the Commissioners Court of Runnels County was ended Monday afternoon following completion of the work for this month.

Commissioners R. J. Deens, D. W. Yeager, H. B. Poe and L. A. Currie were present and attended to business matters with County Judge Paul Trimmier.

The past month's bills were canvassed and ordered paid. The reports of the county officers were audited, together with the report of Mrs. Jeanne Kirk, county treasurer; and several minor road matters were examined and discussed.

Monday was the day for protests on increase in tax renditions but no one called and the matter has now been closed. Only about four rendition notices were sent out by the court.

HOSPITAL NOTES

C. R. Crews, local undertaker, who is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, is much improved, it was reported Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. McMillan, who has been in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for several weeks, is improving rapidly and was reported resting very well Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Hedges, of Tennyson, who underwent an operation in the Halley & Love Sanitarium here several days ago, is rapidly improving and will be able to be taken to her home soon.

Ed Gentry, of Norton, who was hurt Monday when a 100-pound block of ice fell on him, is resting very nicely and is not hurt as seriously as was first thought. He is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

J. T. Routh, farmer, who resides three miles down the Colorado River, was resting very well Wednesday afternoon following a serious operation in the Halley & Love Sanitarium. Mr. Routh had been suffering for several months.

Mrs. W. H. Jackson and family have gone to Houston, Beaumont and other places in Southeast Texas on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. George McCulley and baby, of Edinburg, are here visiting Mrs. McCulley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner. They had been visiting relatives at Brownwood for the past few weeks.

SHERIFF INJURED IN CAR WRECK SIMPSON NAMED COMMITTEEMAN

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams is at his home in the county jail recovering from severe bruises, several bad cuts and shock received between midnight and 1:00 o'clock Thursday morning when the Ford touring car he was driving struck a culvert about six miles west of Coleman.

Sheriff McWilliams received a bad cut on his right arm and several minor cuts about his throat when the windshield was broken as the car hit the culvert.

The sheriff was returning from Coleman alone when the accident occurred. A car meeting Mr. McWilliams had unusually bright lights, causing the officer to become blinded and not see the edge of the culvert.

The right front wheel of the Ford struck the edge of the culvert and was smashed, the windshield was broken, and the car otherwise damaged. The car did not turn over, however.

The sheriff, who had been in Coleman looking after business, returned to Ballinger after the accident, coming with Mrs. C. A. Doose, who had been visiting in Santa Anna. He was able to talk over the telephone at noon Thursday but did not feel like getting out and looking after business. He expects, however, to be out in the next day or two.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jesus Muratalla and Miss Louisa Grizez.
B. J. Parker and Mrs. Lizzie Carlisle.
Jesse Smith and Miss Ruth Burham.

Troy Simpson, commander of Pat Williams Post No. 8, was named district committeeman at the annual state convention of the American Legion held in Houston this week.

Jimmie Brewster, of Breckenridge, was named assistant to Mr. Simpson.

Mr. Simpson was informed of the appointment in a telegram filed at Houston Wednesday by Marvin C. Atkins, delegate from the local post to the state convention.

Walter D. Hood, of San Antonio, was named commander of the state department, and Texarkana was named as the meeting place of the 1928 convention. The Alamo City, where Mr. Hood makes his home, will entertain the national convention of the Legion in 1928.

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Then back again on his Wonder Horse, Tony, to the destruction of a Ghost City in the West.

In a breath-taking—nerve-tangling—story of Adventure.

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muscles of the bowels, deadens them so they can't act at all.

Dodson's Liver Tone cleans you out good so the liver is free to get the malarial germs out of your blood, and the bowels can carry them off. Before you realize it the chills and fever stop. Malaria is gone.

Get the big bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone from your nearest store. They all have it. Keep it in the house so you will have it handy to take nights before you go to bed.

GAS CHECK IN ESCROW; WORK STARTS AT ONCE

A cashier's check for \$10,000 was placed in escrow deposit at the Farmers & Merchants State Bank here Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by Chester L. May, of Dallas, representing the Lone Star Gas Company of Texas, as agreed in receiving the gas franchise granted by the City Commission of Ballinger to the company.

It was less than two days after the franchise was granted that the check was put in the bank here, and immediately after Mayor S. B. Raby had approved the franchise and signed his name to the paper.

It was a called meeting of the commission that finally ratified the contract, and at which the franchise was signed.

The gas concern had five days in which to receive the franchise but Mr. May waived the five-day limit and accepted the franchise at the meeting. The F. & M. Bank, upon recommendation of the American Exchange Bank of Dallas, was given the deposit.

The contract, signed by F. L. Chase, vice-president of the gas company, and Fred Kiechle, vice-president and cashier of the F. & M. Bank, was approved by City Attorney A. K. Doss.

Following is the contract as signed, which states what obligations and promises the gas company must fulfill in order not to lose the \$10,000:

"First—The Lone Star Gas Company will within fifteen days commence and prosecute with reasonable diligence to completion the work of constructing a gas distributing plant or system in the said city of Ballinger;

"Second—That within such 15-day period, Lone Star Gas Company will commence and prosecute with reasonable diligence to completion the construction of a gas pipe line to an available gas field or supply;

"Third—That the delivery of natural gas to consumers in Ballinger through said pipe line and system will be commenced not later than December 15, 1927.

"If and when all of the foregoing obligations have been faithfully performed, you will pay the amount of said trust to the Lone Star Gas Company.

"If Lone Star Gas Company fails to do any one or all of the things hereinbefore enumerated, then you are hereby authorized to pay to the City of Ballinger the amount of this trust deposit, to-wit, \$10,000, and with no further liability of any kind or character on your part to the Lone Star Gas Company."

Work on the line will start here next week, Mr. May declared Thursday afternoon before leaving for San Angelo, where he goes to make efforts to secure a

franchise from the commission of that city.

"Our first crew will leave Sulphur Springs Saturday with ditch-digging machines and other material to be used in starting the distributing plant," Mr. May said, "and this week about ten carloads of material are being loaded out of our Greenville warehouse for this city. The first crew should be here by next Tuesday or Wednesday."

The surveying crew has already completed its work from San Angelo into Coleman county, and Mr. May asserted that he did not anticipate much trouble in securing a right-of-way for the line.

The first line will be laid from Coleman county gas wells to Ballinger in order that the company may get the gas here within the next few weeks, but a line from Desdemona will be laid and connected with this line as soon as this part of the line is complete.

H. F. Tickle, of Dallas, will be in charge of the crew and look after the construction of the gas mains and lines over the city. The Lone Star Company already has every house in the incorporated limits indexed, and their maps are complete for beginning the work here, Mr. Tickle and his crew have just completed similar work at Sulphur Springs.

The main line coming into Ballinger from the east probably will be a 12-inch pipe, with 6-inch, 4-inch, 3-inch and 2-inch pipe being used in the city. Mr. May said very little 2-inch pipe would be used.

This gives Ballinger the distinction of being the first town west of Coleman to secure natural gas. Ballinger will receive the fuel within the near future whether or not San Angelo passes favorably on the matter. Mr. May declared that he would spend the next few days in San Angelo in interest of the proposition and next Tuesday morning at the regular meeting of the San Angelo commission, place the franchise matter in their hands for action. Mr. May has been in Ballinger since last Tuesday, July 5, and completed his work here Thursday afternoon, less than two days after the commission passed favorably on the franchise.

Novelist Sees Economic Change As Cause of Cowboy's Passing



MARY
ROBERTS
RHINEHART

WASHINGTON, July 9.—But the blow to pride is his greatest blow.

The cowboy of the northern ranges is passing, believes Mary Roberts Rhinehart, the novelist.

In her latest book, "Lost Ecstasy," she pictures the cowboy man waging a losing battle against restricted range, hordes of sheep and the force of economic change.

"The eastern demand for young beef and the increasing tendency of farmers in the middle west to sell their grain on the hoof, has increased the cowboy's problem," says Mrs. Rhinehart, who has spent parts of many years in the cattle country, winter and summer. She confesses the bitterness of one to whom "the passing of the cowboy is a personal tragedy."

"For the last six years it was thought in Wyoming and Montana that the slump in prices for range stock was temporary," she continues. "But now they are realizing that the cattle industry of the old days will never return. To own cattle is, in bad years, to be poor in proportion to the number you own. And so out goes the cowboy. What is he to do? Become a farmhand?"

"He was an aristocrat, a free lance whose equipment was his nerve and his skill. Now he becomes a tiller of the fields, with equipment manufactured in Chicago."

"It is not that I regard the change as a retrogression," she said. "But for the individual it is something of the sort. His skilled profession is taken away

What I Have Learned in 47 Years Practice

I watched the results of constipation for 47 years, from the time I began the practice of medicine back in 1875, and though from time to time the medical profession makes some wonderfully interesting experiments and tests, the fundamentals of causes and relief in this common ailment are unchanged.

No matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time regardless of how much one tries to avoid it. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. I believe in getting as close to nature as possible, hence my remedy for constipation, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the most delicate system and is not a habit forming preparation. Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it. It does not gripe. Thousands of mothers have written me to that effect.

Recently there has been a new wave of drastic physics. Calomel, a mercurial that salivates and loosens teeth, has been revived; salts which draw vital fluids from the body and thin the blood, causing rheumatic aches and pains; coal tar (phenolphthalein) disguised in gum or candy form, that poisons and irritates the tissue of the stomach, intestine and bowel, causing skin eruptions. In a practice of 47 years I never saw any reason for their use when a medicine like Syrup Pepsin will empty the bowels just as promptly, more cleanly and gently, without griping and damage to the system.

Keep free from constipation! It robs your strength, hardens your arteries



B. Caldwell M.D.
AT AGE 83

and brings on premature old age. Do not let a day go by without a bowel movement. Do not sit and hope, but go to a druggist and get one of the generous bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Take a teaspoonful that night and by morning you will feel like a different person. The cost is only about a cent a dose. Use Syrup Pepsin for yourself and members of the family in constipation, biliousness, sour and crampy stomach, bad breath, no appetite, headaches, and to break up fevers and colds. Always have a bottle in the house, and observe these three rules of health: Keep the head cool, the feet warm, the bowels open.

TO TEST 25,000 MORE ACRES OF COTTON SEED IN STATE

AUSTIN, July 7.—Tests for state certification of cotton seed will be made on about 25,000 more acres this year than was involved in inspection last year, E. V. Miller, of the Texas Department of Agriculture, said today.

State inspection season will be started around July 10, he said, and growers representing more than 100,000 acres of land have applied for inspection; seed from only about 75,000 acres was subject to examination in 1926.

The department, if it finds seed up to standard, awards certificates which result in a higher sale price to breeders.

SHERIFF OFF FOR STATE CONVENTION

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams and wife, and brother, Shannon McWilliams, left Monday morning for Laredo, where they will attend the State Sheriffs' Association convention which convenes there on Wednesday, July 13, and continues through Friday, July 15.

Two days of the convention will be spent in the United States and the other day will be across the Rio Grande on Mexican territory.

Mrs. Crawford Lemburg, of Mason is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30th, 1927.

RESOURCES		
1. a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b)	\$340,131.75	
b. Acceptances of other banks discounted, excluding those sold with indorsement reported in Item 1-a	80,254.62	
Total loans		420,386.37
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	224.96	224.96
3. U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OWNED:		
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds, par value)	\$25,000.00	
b. All other United States Government securities (including premiums if any)	1,509.00	
Total		26,509.00
4. OTHER BONDS, STOCKS, SECURITIES, ETC. OWNED:		65,862.50
6. Banking House \$20,000.00; Furniture & Fixt. \$6,000.00		26,000.00
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		36,135.00
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)		1,643.11
13. Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)		1,197.07
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13		116,141.75
14. a. Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	4,681.42	
b. Miscellaneous cash items	307.57	4,988.99
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,250.00
TOTAL		\$697,489.57

LIABILITIES		
19. Capital stock paid in		\$100,000.00
20. Surplus fund		50,000.00
21. Undivided profits	\$11,829.38	
22. Reserved for taxes, interest, etc., accrued		5,500.00
c. Less current expenses paid		11,829.38
23. Circulating notes outstanding		25,000.00
25. Amount due to national banks		6,694.80
26. Amount due to State banks, bankers and trust companies		639.89
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28		\$ 7,334.19
DEMAND DEPOSITS (other than bank deposits) SUBJECT TO RESERVE (deposits payable within 30 days):		
29. Individual deposits subject to check		484,491.00
33. Dividends unpaid		5,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34		489,491.00
TIME DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
37. Other time deposits		8,335.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37, and 38		8,335.00
TOTAL		\$697,489.57

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:
I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1927.
(Seal) JOE FORMAN, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest: D. M. Baker, J. McGregor, F. M. Pearce, Directors.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	Capital Stock
Bankers' Acceptances	Surplus and Undivided
U. S. Bonds	Profits
Stocks and Bonds	Circulation
Overdrafts	Reserved for taxes, 1927
Banking House, F. & F.	Dividend No. 77
Cash and Exchange	Deposits
\$697,489.57	\$697,489.57

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A Special prescription for catarrhs, diseases of the urinary tract, Pains, Hemorrhoids. Package contains all needed, will not cause trouble.
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HOSPITAL NOTES

C. R. Crews, who is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, is seriously ill today with little improvement over his condition Wednesday.

Mrs. W. L. McMillan, who underwent a second operation in the Halley & Love Sanitarium this week, is reported to be still in a serious condition with slight or no improvement over her condition Wednesday.

Mrs. H. C. Hedges, of Tennyson, is resting very well following an operation in the Halley & Love Sanitarium here Thursday morning.

Miss Anna Lidermann, daughter of C. M. Lidermann of this city, is resting very well following an operation on her tonsils, performed Thursday morning in the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

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OH YES! I can wear smaller, daintier shoes since I use Tiz. It is because my feet are never swollen or tender any more.

The minute you put your feet in a Tiz bath, you feel pain and tenderness drawn out. Oh! What relief. No more, tired, aching, burning, shoe-chafed feet.

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If you are unfortunate in having skin blemishes, pimples, boils, eczema, you owe it to yourself and friends to remove the cause. Go to the blood. Take a course of S.S.S. Tone up your system. Help Nature make you yourself again.

nothing did me any good until a friend advised me to take S.S.S., which I did. This was some time ago. Now I feel well, and I am getting along fine. S.S.S. stopped the itching and it cured me of boils. I advise all weak and run-down people to give S.S.S. a trial. It clears up the skin and makes you strong and fills you with energy. Mrs. J. W. Barker, 1337 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

GUARD OFFICERS HERE RECRUITING

Capt. Clyde A. McNeill and Lieut. Rex Gaither, of Brownwood, representing the Old Gray Mare Band and the Service Company of the 142nd Infantry of the Texas National Guard, were in Ballinger Friday looking after business here.

Capt. McNeill is recruiting members for the Old Gray Mare Band, which goes to the annual encampment of the Texas Guardsmen at Palacios on August 6th. The officers also conferred with Capt. W. C. McCarver of Company C, stationed here, in regard to the encampment, which is expected to be one of the largest ever held.

"This district is going to make the best showing ever at this camp," Capt. McNeill declared, in discussing the camp. "The Old Gray Mare Band will have 60 or 70 musicians this year and we want a number of boys from Ballinger to go to the camp with the band."

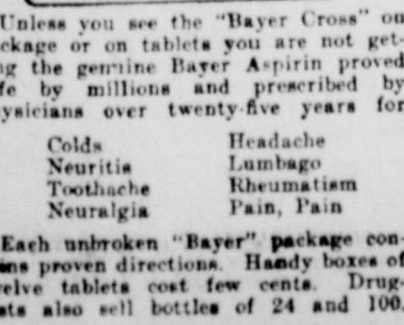
The officer stated that the band already had members signed up for the trip from Coleman, Brady, Comanche, Stephenville, Cross Plains, Rising Star, and one or two from this city. It is thought that there will be nine or ten musicians from Ballinger to enlist for the trip.

Capt. McNeill and Lieut. Gaither complimented Capt. McCarver on his company of men here and also on the fine armory and drill grounds. The company was out for regular drill Thursday night and enjoyed a watermelon feast during a short period of rest at the drill grounds.

On July 30, a division meeting

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Don't fail to attend the 1927 convention of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas in Kerrville on July 19, 20 and 21. You will meet your neighbor and at the same time enjoy the hospitality of Texas' greatest summer resort.

SAYS NEW MOON HAS VERY PECULIAR FORM

L. K. Parr, residing west of the city on the river road, telephoned "The Ledger" Thursday morning and informed a reporter that the moon had a very peculiar form and that he had been watching it for several days.

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VETERAN TRAPPER GETS LIONESS AND TWO CUBS

SAN ANGELO, July 7.—W. I. "Wildcat Bill" Evans has again done the impossible and killed an outlaw animal which had been doing considerable damage to livestock on ranches west of the Pecos. Besides killing the lioness, the veteran government trapper captured her two cubs, catching one in a trap and roping the other.

The cubs are on display in San Angelo this week. He caught them in Dark Canyon, Brewster county, on the Gage ranch.

50 to Attend A. & M. College Short Course

Some 400 rural citizens of Runnels county gathered here Saturday, July 9th, for the county-wide farmers' rally held in the court house, at which time a varied program was given under the supervision of C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home agent.

The program was well planned and very interesting. The crowd was slow in arriving but at noon there were more than 400 people in attendance.

Twelve communities from all sections of the county reported that \$307.52 had been raised to send delegates to the farmers' short course at Texas A. & M. College to start on July 25th, and continue through July 30th.

The Hagan community won the \$10 cash prize offered by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce for the community reporting the largest amount raised as the result of community socials held during the past month. This community raised \$53.35.

Other communities reporting are as follows: Barnett, \$20; Herring, \$20.12; Dale, \$48; Hatchel, \$25.18; Blanton, \$20; Bethel, \$19.65; Sweet Home, \$10; Drasco, \$10; Wingate, \$25.10; Spring Hill, \$24.40; Crews, \$17.66. Rowena failed to report a collection but the community is to send three club women to the course.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce presented a representative of the Hagan community with the \$10 prize.

Mrs. Owen Aycock, of the Spring Hill Club, won the house dress contest and a free trip for the short course. The trip was awarded by the Rowena Chamber of Commerce. There were 18 entrants in this contest and each one wore a dress which they made.

None of the dresses cost more than \$2.50 and the dress that Mrs. Aycock made cost only \$1.85.

Judges in this contest were Miss Prentiss Looney of John Tarleton College of Stephenville, Mrs. J. H. McClain and Mrs. E. E. King.

The rally opened Saturday morning shortly after 10:00 o'clock with Rev. R. B. Hooper, Methodist pastor of this city, delivering the invocation. County Judge Paul Trimmer delivered the address of welcome and Miss Hazel Mae Grooms told of "What the Club Work Has Meant to Me."

E. N. Holmgren, of A. & M. College, a poultry expert, was here and made two short talks on that industry.

Dor W. Brown, Tom Green county agent, delivered a very interesting address to the rural people.

Mr. Simmons, of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club, was present and in the afternoon discussed the dairy cattle industry. He also conducted a judging contest in which several of the rural club members took part.

Mr. Lehmburg said Monday morning that he was almost sure Runnels county would have fifty or more delegates to the short course.

"Every one of the communities named above will send one or more delegates to the short course," Mr. Lehmburg declared. "Some of the communities are sending as many as five delegates."

There will not be another rally in the county until some time in August when the club boys and girls will gather in Winters.

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose of two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by

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MARRIED AT ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haverland, of Lowake, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Lillie, to Melton Bills, of Abilene, on July 2nd. The young couple were married at 9:00 o'clock by Rev. Hanes, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. John Brookshire, of Abilene, and left immediately after the ceremony for San Antonio and other points of scenic interest, after which they will make their home at Abilene.

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LAFF-A-LOT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Laff-a-Lot Home Demonstration Club met in regular session July 1st, with Mrs. W. B. Keese.

The house was called to order promptly at 3:00 o'clock. Roll call was answered with "my favorite color." The minutes of the previous meeting being read we then had a business meeting, discussing the picnic for the Fourth, and the short course at College Station.

Immediately after this Mrs. Hollingsworth discussed our lesson on "color," which was very interesting.

Members present were: Mmes. W. V. Tubbs, I. M. Turner, Dee Oliver, Percy Crimm, Austin Williams, W. M. Turner, Joe Thomas, W. L. Caudle, J. A. Patterson, E. H. Crawford, J. S. Flannigan, E. D. Norman, and two visitors, Miss Velma Turner and Mrs. Taylor from Norton.

The club adjourned to meet at the regular time July 15th, with Mrs. Farmer.

Club Reporter.

Miss Ruth Galbraith, of Abilene, is here visiting Miss Ollie Mae Barrow.



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FAIR BANNERS HAVE ARRIVED

"Bigger and better than ever," is the slogan of the Runnels County Fair officials and stockholders in starting the annual advertising campaign for the big show to be held in October from the 4th to the 8th, inclusive, five days.

Banners for the automobiles have been received at the office of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, J. D. Motley, secretary of both organizations, stated Friday morning, and citizens who are planning trips are requested to come in and get one for their car before departure.

There are two kinds of banners

this year, one for the closed cars and one for the open cars. Mr. says he has about 500 on hand at present and hopes that citizens all over the county will call and get theirs at once.

The fair catalogue is being printed and will be issue in a few weeks. The book this year will be larger than ever before and contains a correct list of all all premiums and awards.

Mr. Ranchman! If you are contemplating buying a buck or billy put it off until July 19, 20 and 21. The pick of breeding stock in the United States will be on exhibit at the annual convention of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas on those dates.

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Ballinger, Texas.

BENOIT ITEMS

The Santa Fe steel gang has been here for the past week, laying heavy steel and completing the switch that was begun several months ago. The crew is composed of forty-eight men. They will go from here to Talpa.

Miss Lillian Vandevanter entertained her friends last Friday night with a birthday party honoring her twelfth anniversary. Many useful presents were given her. Angel food cake and ice cream were served to the following guests: Lurline Brookshire, Opal Cox, Lola Clayton, Helen Routh, Cleo Hoffman, Lucille Hoffman, Aline Williams, Josephine Arehey, Corrine Wood, Woodrow Cox, Curry, Grafton and Gordon Brookshire, Frank and Curtis Hoffman, J. D. Hoffman.

Bryan Clayton made a flying trip to San Angelo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark had as their guests a few days last week, their brother and family from Brownwood.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seroggins all have the mumps.

Jervis Robinson came in Wednesday night from Oklahoma City, where he had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Arthur Hellwig.

Rev. Jim Ray came in Tuesday to join Mrs. Ray and children, who are at the home of Mrs. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Clayton.

Mrs. Mary Gilbert was the guest of Mrs. Henry Vandevanter a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sims visited Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoffman and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill Sunday.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Jackson and children left Thursday for a visit with her parents in Houston, after which they will visit relatives and friends at Beaumont and other places in Southeast Texas before returning home.

Mrs. Hugh Lewis and daughter, Miss Bernice, of Coleman, visited in the home of Mrs. Jack Carroll last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, of Cross Plains, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown, and family. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

A. E. Dennis and Howard Dennis, of Snyder, came in Monday to visit home folks.

Hood May, of Cross Plains, returned to his home Monday after a few days stay with his sisters, Mrs. Jack Carroll and Miss Bertie May. Lois Carroll returned home with her uncle.

Mrs. Jack Cook and Jack Jr., of Austin, came in Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan and little daughter, Willie Mae, returned home Saturday from a visit to Arkansas relatives.

Mrs. P. P. Holton left Thursday for Slaton to visit her sister, Mrs. Owens.

Mrs. W. S. Davis and son, J. R.



FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey Heifer. Phone rural 7611. 13-1td-1tw.

LOST—White bag containing two sweaters, coat and other small articles. Between Winters and Miles. Return to Ledger office. 12-2td-1tw.

have returned from San Angelo.

Miss Maxine Slaton, of Coleman, spent the week-end with Miss Bertie May.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Jones, of Oklahoma, spent Friday night with Mrs. Jones' brother, Jim Taylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kelsey and daughter, Miss Vera, returned home Friday from Oklahoma and other places.

Clinton and Ira Reese returned home Saturday from McCamey.

W. O. Brown left Monday morning for the Fry oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. Caswell Tuckey and baby and Mrs. Tuckey's sister of near Crews spent the day Tuesday with Mr. Tuckey's sister, Mrs. George McMillan, Mrs. W. F. Whitaker and children, of Fabens, Texas, are visiting her brother, V. B. Jones, and other relatives.

Uncle Jim, and grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Gadberry.

H. J. Jones is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Toungett, at Oxien.

We are glad to report Pat Murphy is doing better at this writing, after getting his arm broken last week from a fall.

"BLUE BONNET"

DEATHS

Mrs. W. H. Bondurant
Mrs. W. H. Bondurant, 33, wife of W. H. Bondurant, of Big Spring, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Golden, West Ninth Street, Monday night at 11 o'clock following illness extending over a period of more than two years. For the past few weeks Mrs. Bondurant had been at the home of her parents here, returning from Big Spring, where the family has resided for some time.

She is survived by her husband, two children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Golden; four brothers, Charles, of Kansas; Riley, whose address is not known; James and John, of Ballinger; three sisters, Miss Jessie Lee Golden, of Dallas; Mrs. Grace Brunson, of Maverick; and Mrs. J. C. Hartson, of Alexandria, La.; two uncles, Rev. M. C. Golden, of Ballinger; J. L. Golden, of Eden; and one aunt, Mrs. Jess McDonald, of this city.

Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor, officiating. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Active pall bearers will be B. C. Kirk, M. C. Atkins, J. L. Chastan, E. M. Eabank, G. P. Teague and T. L. Little.

King Holt Co. undertakers prepared the body for burial and will be in charge at the grave.

NORTON MAN HURT IN FALL

Homer Fletcher, about 32, of Norton, employed in the construction of the new school building there, received a bad fall Wednesday morning about 10:00 o'clock and was brought to the Halley & Love Sanitarium here at 12:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by an ambulance of Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Mr. Fletcher was not seriously hurt, hospital attendants said after an examination. He was bruised and shocked considerably but his injuries are not believed to be serious.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown and family are spending their vacation at Angleton on the Gulf coast. They expect to return home some time the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pilecher left Tuesday afternoon for Menard, Kerrville, San Antonio and other places in South Texas, to be gone several weeks.

Miss Margaret McCarver and brother, O. B., of Orange, arrived Monday night to spend the remainder of the summer with relatives here.

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Gotham Has 4 Mysterious Murder Cases

NEW YORK, July 11.—Three murder mysteries, in each case the bodies of the victims having been dismembered, held the attention of police here today.

Two of the victims have been identified as Miss Sarah Brownell, 60, and Mrs. Alfred Bennett, 48, and the mother of four children.

Police are holding on a homicide charge, Ludwig Lee, 38, janitor of the house where Miss Brownell lived. He protests his innocence.

The theory of the police is that Miss Brownell was slain for robbery, and that Mrs. Bennett was killed when she surprised the murderer at his bloody work.

The other victim was found by a plumber in a cellar of a house on the East Side.

Police believe this victim has been dead for several months.

This afternoon the police found a part of another woman's body. It is believed to be that of Helen Martino, friend of the other two women.

BRIBE CHARGES ARE DISMISSED

AUSTIN, July 11.—Charges of accepting a \$1,000 bribe to influence legislation, against H. H. Moore, expelled former member of the legislature, were dismissed here today on motion of the district attorney, J. D. Moore, who held that the defendant's plea of former jeopardy was good.

Opposition lawyers immediately launched a fight over whether F. A. Dale, Bonham lawyer, expelled from the legislature and indicted with Moore, should go to trial in the absence of a minor witness.

FUNERAL FOR CAD WILLIAMS TODAY

Cad Williams, 41, of Fort Worth, formerly of this city, who was shot and killed there Monday afternoon in an altercation at his cold drink stand, will be buried this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in Evergreen Cemetery.

The remains arrived Wednesday at noon and were taken to the home of Dick Ueckert, 1208 Seventh Street, where funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Baptist church.

The body was accompanied from Fort Worth by Mrs. Williams, of Fort Worth, and a nephew, Chester Cad Ueckert, of this city, who is attending Texas Christian University at Fort Worth.

Details of the shooting in which Mr. Williams was killed are not known here, however, it is understood that a man is being held by police in Fort Worth in connection with the killing.

FLYER KILLED IN COLLISION

SAN ANTONIO, July 11.—Second Lieutenant William Howarth, a student in the pursuit section of the advanced flying school at Kelly Field, was killed today when his plane crashed at Duncan Field.

Lieut. Howarth's home was in Harvey, Illinois.

The accident resulted from a collision with another plane 2,000 feet above the earth. Howarth's upper wing was grazed by the landing gear of the plane above him and a large piece of the wing was torn away. It then went into a spin and crashed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jackson and family have returned to their home at Gainesville after spending several days here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wagner, of Banning, Calif., are here on a visit to Mrs. Wagner's sister, Mrs. Ernest Aycock and family.

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P-T. A. SELLS CAKES FOR \$81

Several Ballinger firms and business men spent \$81 Wednesday morning in order that the Parent-Teachers Association might be benefitted that much, it was announced after the auction of twenty-five cakes at the West Texas Utilities Company office Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

John A. Weeks was auctioneer and in a short time he had sold every one of the twenty-five cakes.

The cakes were entered in a cake baking contest held by the West Texas Utilities Company Tuesday afternoon. In this contest there were twenty-five entries. Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly won \$7.50, first prize in the angel food division, and Mrs. R. E. White won \$7.50, first in the butter cakes. Second prizes of \$2.50 each were awarded Mrs. I. D. Thompson, for angel food; and Mrs. J. C. Richards, for butter cake.

Both first prize cakes sold for \$10 in the auction, while the second prize cakes sold for \$6.50.

The remainder of the cakes sold from \$1 to \$6. This money all went to the Parent-Teachers Association and will be used to purchase equipment for playgrounds at the schools and other school paraphernalia.

SHERIFF WADDELL GETS AUTO THIEF HERE

Sheriff Otis Waddell and a deputy of Brady, were in Ballinger Tuesday morning to get a man by the name of Mitchell, wanted in Brady for theft of a Ford touring car there Monday night.

Chief of Police W. L. McMillan arrested the alleged car thief here about midnight Monday and notified Sheriff Waddell he had his man.

The McCullough county officers returned to Brady Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pirie, of Albany, formerly of this city, are here visiting friends this week.

WINTERS MAN FOUND DEAD

George Lawrence, 28, night engineer at the Winters Lee & Fuel Co. plant, died Wednesday morning at 1:00 o'clock while on duty, from heart disease, said a coroner's verdict rendered by Judge C. H. Willingham of this city, who held the inquest.

Lawrence, according to testimony of Winters physicians who examined the body about ten minutes after death, was lying down when he died, and did not fall as was first rumored. Neighbors heard shouts near the ice plant about 1 o'clock in the morning, and investigated. They found Mr. Lawrence dead and called doctors at once. Mr. Lawrence had been in the employ of the ice company about one year and had resided at Winters two years.

County Attorney C. P. Shephard, Deputy Sheriff John White and Judge Willingham went to Winters early Wednesday morning and held the inquest.

Deceased is survived by his widow, one child, and his parents who live in Winters, and other relatives.

A hearse left Winters Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock for Valley Mills, Lawrence's former home, where funeral services and interment will be held Thursday afternoon.

Oscar Williams, formerly of this city, is manager of the Winters Lee & Fuel Company.

SHREVEPORT NEGRO TEAM TO PLAY PACKARDS HERE

The negro baseball team of Shreveport, La., comes to Ballinger Friday for a two-game series with the Ballinger Packards, local colored team, it was announced Wednesday. The Packards is one of the strongest negro baseball teams in West Texas and are expected to give the Louisiana boys a good trouncing in both games.

The games will start at 4:00 o'clock and are to be played at Fair Park.

And now nothing remains of the football season except trying to get the other fellow's coach.

FORD STOLEN HERE MONDAY

A Ford roadster, the property of C. T. Elmore, of the West Texas Utilities Company, was stolen from the garage at his home, 1000 Seventh Street, some time during Monday night, it was learned Tuesday afternoon when the theft was reported to the Sheriff's office.

The loss of the car was not discovered until late Tuesday morning after Mr. Elmore had gone to work. He and J. W. Wilson, also of the company, came to work in Mr. Wilson's car, which is kept in a garage adjoining the Elmore garage. The car loss was found when Mrs. Elmore went to use it about 11:00 o'clock.

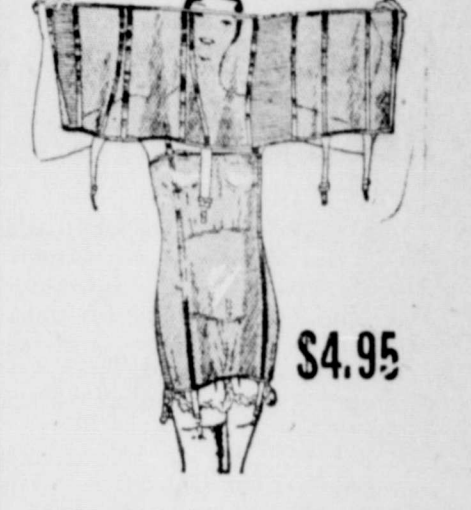
Officers of nearby counties were notified and about 200 cards were sent out by the sheriff's department.

The Ford was not insured, Mr. Elmore said.

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