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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 I intend 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. Phillips, he said, had machinery for digging ditches and start work, and would arrive either Monday or Tuesday and rations 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 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

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Negro Kills Man Returning from Church

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, July 11.—J. C. Terrell, 41, a prominent farmer who lived 23 miles north of here, near Justin, was shot to death Sunday night at his home by a negro, as he returned from church with his wife.

Denton and Fort Worth officers engaged in a man hunt today but no arrest had yet been made in the case.

Terrell was probably killed by a bullet from his own gun inasmuch as the farmer's pistol could not be found by the officers.

Robbery is believed to have been the motive for the killing.

Gotham Has 4 Mysterious Murder Cases

(By Associated Press)
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.

NAVAL SESSION IS POSTPONED

(By Associated Press)
GENEVA, July 11.—Postponement of today's sitting of the naval reduction conference at which the troublesome cruiser question was to be threshed out was decided upon today at the suggestion of Hugh Gibson, head of the American delegation.

The recommendation was made in consequence of the assassination at Dublin of Kevin O'Higgins, vice-president of the Irish Free State cabinet.

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.

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

EARTHQUAKES IN HOLY LAND

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, July 11.—Many persons were injured in a tremendous earthquake which shook Jerusalem today, says a Jerusalem dispatch to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

The dispatch said the walls of many houses were cracked.

No details concerning the casualties were given.

A later report said that Jerusalem escaped lightly, although several ancient buildings were damaged.

REBECCA ROGERS CASE IS CALLED

(By Associated Press)
SAN MARCOS, July 11.—A motion for a continuance was made at the opening of the trial of Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers here this morning.

Court recessed until this afternoon to enable the woman's attorneys to prepare a written motion. Mrs. Rogers is charged with robbing the bank at Buda.

Continuance was sought because of the absence of an important witness.

It was indicated that Mrs. Rogers would plead temporary insanity as a defense.

BRIBE CHARGES ARE DISMISSED

(By Associated Press)
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.

BRYAN MAN SHOT TO DEATH

(By Associated Press)
BRYAN, Tex., July 11.—Peter Raming, laborer, was found shot to death near here today.

A mystery surrounds the shooting.

MAKES EFFORT TO STOP WARS

(By Associated Press)
LUXEMBOURG, July 11.—Representatives of 8,000,000 ex-service men, including Germans and Austrians, today finished a two-day session which had been devoted to trying to promote a better understanding and to do what veterans of both sides can, to make a future war impossible.

The association adopted a resolution declaring that frankness in inter-national relations would remove the cause of war.

Henry D. Lindsey, of Dallas, Texas, past national commander of the American Legion, represented that organization.

FLYER KILLED IN COLLISION

(By Associated Press)
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.

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186 DEAD IN SAXONY FLOOD

(By Associated Press)
DRESDEN, Saxony, July 11.—The total number of dead and missing in the cloudburst in Saxony last week was placed at 186 today.

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



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**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.

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.

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.

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

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**Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Runnels County—Greeting:**

You are hereby commanded to summon A. B. Pace by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Runnels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the First Monday in August, A. D. 1927, the same being the 1st day of August, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1466, wherein Nance-Brown Motor Company, private corporation, is Plaintiff, and A. B. Pace, W. C. Humphreys and E. M. Akin are Defendants, and said petition alleging that defendants A. B. Pace and W. C. Humphreys made, executed and delivered to plaintiff their promissory note bearing date of August 27, 1926, for the principal sum of Six Hundred Forty and 56-100 Dollars, payable as follows: \$213.52 on October 1st, 1926, \$213.52 payable on October 15th, 1926, and \$213.52 on November 1, 1926, payable to order of Nance-Brown Motor Co. at Winters, Texas, providing for the highest legal contract rate of interest after maturity, ten per cent per annum until paid, providing for 15 per cent attorney's fees on the amount then due if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Said note was given as part of the purchase price of a Ford truck, motor No. 13987103, 1926 model, defendant A. B. Pace executed and delivered to plaintiff his chattel mortgage on said truck of even date with said note, which mortgage is of record in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas. That the defendant E. M. Akin is claiming to have purchased said truck and is asserting own-

ership in same, and in so purchasing same became liable and bound to pay plaintiff said note, that the truck is in the possession of E. M. Akin.

That plaintiff sold said note and lien to Fidelity Finance Company of Winters, Texas, that afterwards the defendants having failed to pay said notes, plaintiff was forced and compelled to pay same with all interest to said Fidelity Finance Company and on paying same said Fidelity Finance Company sold and transferred said note back to plaintiff, and that plaintiff is the legal holder and owner of said note and lien securing same.

That there still remains due and unpaid on said note the sum of \$368.88 with the interest on same since 23rd day of February 1927 at 10 per cent per annum, 15 per cent as attorney fees on the amount of principal and interest, that said note is long since past due and the defendants though often requested have failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof, and same is still unpaid and due. That said note has been placed in the hands of an attorney for collection and plaintiff has promised to pay the 15 per cent as attorneys fees.

Plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, that plaintiff have judgment for the debt, principal, interest, attorneys fees and costs of suit, against all defendants jointly and severally, that plaintiff have a foreclosure of the lien on said property as heretofore described and as described in said mortgage as it existed on said date of execution and delivery to plaintiff and that same be decreed to be sold according to law and that plaintiff have execution against defendants jointly and severally for said debt, interest, costs and attorneys fees, and for such other relief as plaintiff may be entitled to.

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

Witness W. A. Forgey, Clerk of the County Court of Runnels County.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in

Ballinger, Texas, this the 24th day of June, A. D. 1927.
(Seal):

W. A. FORGEY,
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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.

**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.

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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; Her-ring, \$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. McClai 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 Grounds told of "What the Club Work Has Meant to Me."

E. N. Holmgreen, 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."

"We plan to leave Ballinger Sunday morning, July 24th, not later than 6:00 o'clock and arrive at the college late Sunday afternoon. About ten private cars will make the trip. We will leave College Station Saturday afternoon, July 30th, and return to Ballinger Sunday, July 31st."

"I wish to urge all those who expect to attend the course to send in their registrations to this office, and as Mrs. Hollingsworth is not in the city now, the registrations must be made through me. The registration fee is \$1.25, and that assures the delegates of a place to sleep and something to eat while there. Room and board from Monday thru Friday will cost only \$6.25 and the registration fee will be credited on this amount."

The rally here was very much of a success, Mr. Lehmburg said.

Says Carter Fully Able to Build, Maintain Gas System

Mayor Raby, in an interview Monday authorized the following statement relative to the granting of two franchises recently by the City Commission to serve the city of Ballinger with natural gas:

"Due to misrepresentations and propaganda being circulated to discredit the ability of Barney Carter to construct, maintain and operate natural gas lines and supply natural gas from Coleman county to the cities of Ballinger, Winters, Miles and San Angelo, I wish to state the following facts ascertained from recent investigations:

"Mr. Carter now has contracts giving him access to more than fifty million cubic feet of natural gas daily in Coleman county alone, ready to be distributed to the people of the above named cities. This supply is already available and Mr. Carter is now drilling additional wells, the cost of which are being paid for by him.

"Engineers and geologists for both Mr. Carter and G. L. Ohrstrom & Co., Inc., of 44 Wall Street, New York city, who are financing Mr. Carter's project, have recommended that there is an adequate supply of gas for at least ten years, with the probability that it will last much longer. The Ranger gas fields have been producing gas for ten years and, seemingly, that field has not been materially depleted, and as new wells are being brought in there almost every month.

"Mr. Carter's geologists say that in addition to the enormous supply of gas in Coleman county, Runnels county is also expected to furnish an abundance of gas as well as oil. This might indicate an extensive drilling campaign in Runnels county, developing both gas and oil. Mr. Carter has been actively engaged in the various sections of the state for

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

development of oil and gas in the past ten years and has opened several good pools of oil in wildcat territory. In 1925 he opened the rich pool in Stephens county now known as the Carter pool. He has drilled as many if not more wells in the Ranger vicinity than any other individual operator. Mr. Carter is a native of Texas, born near Goldthwaite, in Mills county, and takes pride in developing the natural resources of his native West Texas.

"With reference to the financial ability of Mr. Carter to carry out his contracts, a San Angelo bank wired its New York correspondent, the National City Bank of New York city, relative to the ability of G. L. Ohrstrom & Co., Inc., to carry out the financing of Mr. Carter's project and was assured that this company was amply able to fulfill its contracts.

"While Mr. Carter has not made a special deposit of \$10,000 with the City of Ballinger to guarantee a specified time of arrival, I have authoritative information that he has spent more than \$50,000 to date in this project to supply this and other cities along his proposed line.

"Mr. Carter has dealt openly and honorably, as is his manner, with the people of Ballinger, and I believe the least we can do to show our appreciation to him for being the first to offer to bring natural gas to Ballinger will be to give him our patronage and undivided support."

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COLEMAN WANTS CARTER GAS LINE

City of Coleman
July 11, 1927.
Mr. Barney Carter,
Ranger, Texas

Dear Sir:
There are at present three gas franchises in the City of Coleman, one held by the Magnolia Petroleum Company for industrial purposes only, one by the Coleman Gas & Oil Co., for all purposes; and one granted recently to M. G. Cheney, Coleman, Texas, for all purposes. We still are served inadequately, and would heartily welcome any company that would give us the service desired, notwithstanding the fact there is an unlimited amount of gas in close proximity to our city.

Thanking you for your inquiry, and hoping to be able to serve you further in the matter,

I beg to remain,
Yours very truly,
E. P. SCARBOROUGH,
Mayor.

Morris Says Carter Has Ample Gas Supply

Coleman, Texas, July 11, '27.
To the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Ballinger, Texas

Gentlemen:
My attention has been called to certain propaganda being circulated that Mr. Barney Carter, of Ranger, Texas, after building a gas line to your city and putting down lateral mains, etc., will be unable to supply gas in sufficient and satisfactory quantities, at all times, to meet the requirements of the proposed gas lines to serve the cities of Ballinger, Winters, Miles and San Angelo.

In justice to all concerned, I wish to state that I own 80,000 acres of ranch lands in Coleman county, east of and some 25 to 30 miles distant from Ballinger, on which several gas wells have

been drilled having an actual flowing capacity of forty million cubic feet daily, and all this gas has been contracted for by Mr. Carter.

In addition to this, I have entered into a contract with Mr. Carter which gives him the natural gas rights on about 20,000 acres of my ranch, virtually all of which is in the proven natural gas area.

I wish to state further that Mr. Carter may have all the natural gas rights on the other 60,000 acres of my ranch, under similar contracts, should it become necessary for him to obtain a greater supply of gas to meet additional needs occasioned by the continued growth of the cities served by his lines.

Discovery of natural gas on my lands was made several years ago, but I was unable to find a way to market it until Mr. Carter entered into a contract to buy it from me.

Yours truly,
J. P. MORRIS

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Two Gas Lines Will Start Work at Once

(Continued from Page 1)

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.

CREAMERY MEET HERE THURSDAY

Due to a misunderstanding among the farmers in regard to the date of the meeting of the citizens who purchased stock in the creamery here, the officers, board of directors and by-laws and constitution were not voted on Saturday.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, who is on the committee looking after the creamery business, with W. B. Currie and C. W. Lehmburg, declared that the meeting would be held Thursday afternoon, July 14th, at the court house, meeting at 2:00 o'clock in the district court room.

A few of the shareholders were present but they voted to postpone the meeting until Thursday of this week. Mr. Motley is sending out letters to the various committeemen in the many communities which are represented in this project and it is hoped that a large number will be present.

"All stock in the creamery has been subscribed," Mr. Motley declared. "We have now to elect officers, pass a constitution and by-laws and ask for a permit to do business here. The committee urges that all shareholders in the organization be present next Thursday and take part in the election of officers and other business that will come up for consideration."

Mr. Currie, who is chairman of the promotion committee, will preside at Thursday's meeting until after the election of officers who will then take charge of the organization.

Fresh Cantaloupes 50c per dozen at "M" System. 1d.*

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

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

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

Pat Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murphy, sustained a broken arm during the week-end. He fell at the Murphy home south of the city.

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

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



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In his announcement, Lyman Rhoades, vice-president, states that, as a definite move to maintain the most healthful conditions for its personnel, the company will use vitaglass in the windows of eight-teen floors of the building.

"We are told that our installation is the first instance in this country where a skyscraper office building will utilize the scientifically-established health benefit of the sun's vital rays," says Mr. Rhoades, "at

though prominent London bankers are said to have been profiting from similar installations for some time.

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"If the exigencies of business rob its men and women of natural physical advantages and if science perfects means for returning the stolen goods, it seems to us to be the duty of business to admit the theft and to make amends by accepting the contributions of science.

"If we were to view this move solely as an investment, on which we might expect a profitable return, we are confident that the vitaglassed windows of our new building would give us that return in a newly invigorated personnel and a lessened absentee list."

REVIVAL CONTINUES

Very large crowds are attending the revival meeting on Ninth Street. Many people from Winters, Norton, Hatchel and other places are hearing the evangelist.

The theme Sunday morning was "Charity," the evangelist delivering a great message of love, said there was a great deficiency among all people of this attribute of a Christian life, because of this failing, the selfish spirit prevailing and all church people are cold and indifferent, Christianity and sociability is on the wane. He urged all to renew this love to God. The theme in the afternoon was "Home and Church." Last night the theme was "Divine Nature." Tonight, July 11th, the theme will be "The Nature of Man." In this will be discussed man as he is in this life, as he will be between death and the resurrection, and after judgment. The evangelist says he will prove by the Bible that this fleshly body will rise from the grave and be conscious in eternity, either in heaven or in hell.

All are cordially invited to come and hear this great message and learn of their state in the next world. Service begins at 8:30 p. m. "Reporter."

Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington and son, K. V. Jr., and Miss Mildred Butler left Sunday for Carlsbad, Clonderoft, and other places in New Mexico on their vacation.

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Obituary

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.

SAN ANGELO TO HAVE A RADIO STATION

SAN ANGELO, July 11. — Radio Station KGET, 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

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

First Christian
Enrollment, 190
Present, 120
New members, 4
Visitors, 2
Offering, \$5.90

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jesus Muratalla and Miss Louisa Oribez.
B. J. Parker and Mrs. Lizzie Carlisle.

Order of Eastern Star
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