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MOTLEY IS SECRETARY OF NEW ORGANIZATION

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, was elected secretary of the Heart of Texas Chamber of Commerce Secretaries' Association at the organization meeting held at the Southern Hotel in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mr. Motley and M. C. Atkins, president of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, attended the meeting held at Brownwood with representatives of other commercial bodies of this section of the state present.

This organization was perfected to help advance the plans for solution of many problems now confronting the citizens of the counties in "the Heart of Texas." The commercial secretaries will hold quarterly meetings to discuss problems which include road matters, both rail and highway; agricultural and farm development, development of the natural resources, and to cooperate at all times for the good of the counties in the heart of the Lone Star State.

There will be no budget for the towns included in this organization and the only expense incurred will be at the regular quarterly meetings of the association which are to be held in no one town twice until every member town of the organization has been visited.

Hilton Burks, secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, was made president of the association, and W. A. Wilson, of San Saba, becomes vice-president. The board of directors is as follows: J. E. T. Peters, Cisco; Fred Kellers, Fredericksburg; W. A. Wilson, San Saba; R. A. Luker, Comanche; J. D. Motley, Ballinger; Fred Pruitt, Gatesville; W. R. Nesbitt, Menard; Sim O'Neill, Coleman; and H. Burks, Brownwood.

Mrs. Edgar T. Neel, of San Saba, a delegate, invited the association to meet there on September 8. The body voted to accept the invitation.

J. E. T. Peters, secretary of the Cisco chamber, issued an invitation to the secretaries to attend the dedication of Lake Cisco on July 22.

At the noon hour a luncheon was held at the Southern Hotel and Judge J. E. Starley, attorney for Brownwood in the water fight, was the principal speaker.

Delegates attending Wednesday's meeting were: Mrs. Edgar T. Neel, San Saba; Mrs. Frank T. Wendt, Lampasas; M. C. Atkins and J. D. Motley, Ballinger; S. W. Cooper, Winters; H. C. Robinson, Llano; D. R. Franks, Dublin; Carl Blasig, Brady; Sim O'Neill, Coleman; Judge R. A. Luker, Comanche; F. M. Guinn, Cross Plains; J. E. T. Peters, Cisco; G. W. Briggs, Eastland; and H. Burks, Brownwood.

This organization embraces eighteen counties in this section and it is probable that other counties will be taken in within the near future. Counties included are: Runnels, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Brown, San Saba, Erath, Hamilton, Gillespie, Mason, Llano, Coryell, McCulloch, Concho, Menard, Mills, Lampasas and Eastland.

Theodore Burris left Tuesday afternoon for College Station, where he will resume his work with the Bureau of Entomology of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

MUCH LINT WAS USED IN JUNE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 14.—Cotton consumed during June totaled 662,630 bales of lint and 70,041 bales of linters, the Census Bureau announced today.

TWO OFF ON PACIFIC HOP

(By Associated Press)
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, Oakland, Calif., July 14.—The silver-winged monoplane "The City of Oakland," manned by Pilot Ernest Smith and Navigator Emory Bronte, took off from here at 10:40 o'clock this morning for the 2,400-mile flight to Hawaii.

The plane left the runway about 4,500 feet from the starting point on its second take-off, the first having gone amiss when Smith halted after veering toward a crowd of spectators.

SOCIETY WOMAN IS FOUND SHOT

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, July 14.—Mrs. Melville Settoon, prominent New Orleans society woman, was found today with a bullet wound over her heart.

Police said the wound was self-inflicted.

Physicians said that Mrs. Settoon's condition was critical.

WARNS JEWS OF APOLOGY

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, July 14.—Louis Marshall, in a statement to the New York Sun today warned the Jews of the United States not to go to the extreme of thanking and congratulating Henry Ford for his apology for the Dearborn Independent's attacks upon the Jews.

Marshall as president of the American Jewish Committee, took a prominent part in negotiations which led to Ford's recantation.

Marshall said he was not interested in Ford's motive.

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TURN RESERVES BACK TO NAVY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 14.—An agreement between the navy and interior departments, under which the navy, after August 1st, will take back the administration of the naval oil reserves and leases of them, it was announced at the Navy department today.

POLICE GUARD U. S. OFFICES

(By Associated Press)
BROWNSVILLE, July 14.—Police guards have been placed around the American consular office at Matamoros at the request of Consul H. K. Leonard, because of the Sacco-Vanzetti demonstrations in Mexico.

Dad, Daughter Graduated



Father graduated with his daughter when both got Bachelor of Science degrees. At left, Miss Lorene McDonald, and her father, Hervey Alonzo McDonald.

(By Associated Press)

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., July 14.—When Miss Lorene McDonald received her Bachelor of Science degree at the Sam Houston State Teachers' College here in June her father was right at her side instead of down in the audience with the rest of the proud parents.

He was getting a Bachelor of Science degree too.

Alonzo McDonald, Sr., the father, took his degree because he wanted the knowledge. The daughter says she took hers because her father wanted her to.



Father graduated with his daughter when both got Bachelor of Science degrees. At left, Miss Lorene McDonald, and her father, Hervey Alonzo McDonald.

(By Associated Press)

The elder McDonald refused to disclose his age.

"I tell my school children that I have been superintendent of schools for 20 years, but that I am 16 years old," he said.

The father received an A. B. degree from the Sam Houston Normal Institute in 1898. In 1908 he attended the University of Texas. But he wanted more schooling, so he enrolled at Sam Houston with his daughter.

Miss Lorene, 21 years old and one of the most popular girls in her class, will teach school.

BRIDGEMAN SAYS EVERYTHING O. K.

(By Associated Press)
GENEVA, July 14.—W. C. Bridgeman, head of the British delegation to the naval arms reduction conference, speaking at today's session, declared that nothing had occurred at the conference which imperils the good relations between the nations represented.

He said that the British delegation has asked for a plenary session because it believed that the atmosphere of the conference was being vitiated by gross misrepresentation of the British cause.

In certain quarters it was declared that some trouble had been caused by parties who would rejoice at the failure of the meet.

Even if no agreement is possible on the cruisers, he asserted, it would be worth while to reach an agreement on destroyers and submarines.

The session adjourned late this afternoon with the understanding that there would be another session at a time to be fixed by the secretary of the conference.

Mrs. T. B. Pickett, of Temple, who had been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett, returned home Wednesday.

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LANDSLIDE PUTS KATY IN DITCH

(By Associated Press)
MCALISTER, Okla., July 14.—The north bound Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train No. 4 was wrecked today by a landslide at a bridge between Atoka and Stringtown.

The express messenger, of Parsons, Kansas, was seriously injured and several passengers were slightly hurt when ten cars of the train were reported derailed, seven of which were thrown on their sides.

The landslide was due to unprecedented rain.

NORTHWESTERN RAINS GENERAL

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA FALLS, July 14.—Practically all of North and West Texas and Southwestern Oklahoma were drenched Wednesday night and this morning by heavy showers.

Indications were good for the rain to continue throughout the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith and family have returned from a trip to the Rio Grande valley and old Mexico.

RAINFALL GENERAL OVER RUNNELS CO.

HEAT WAVE KILLS 20 WED.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, July 14.—Twenty persons in cities of the East were killed by heat in the last thirty-six hours it was shown by compilations made here today.

Although predictions were for slightly cooler weather today, forenoon temperatures gave little indications of relief.

HAUSER NAMED SHERIFF'S HEAD

(By Associated Press)
LAREDO, July 14.—Sheriff Albert Hauser, of Maverick county, was elected president of the Texas Sheriffs' Association today at the conclusion of the association's fiftieth annual convention.

Austin was selected as the 1928 convention city.

FLYNT GETS FIVE MEN WITH SEINE IN COLEMAN

Five men were arrested in Coleman county Wednesday by J. P. Flynt, deputy game warden for this district, and charges have been filed against them for violation of the state game laws.

Mr. Flynt said the men were charged with using a 90-foot seine in Panther Creek, near Coleman. The examining trial of the cases was to be heard there Thursday afternoon.

OIL STORAGE FIELD ON FIRE

(By Associated Press)
ARDMORE, Okla., July 14.—The Carter tank farm at Wilson, one of the largest oil storage fields in Southern Oklahoma, was endangered by fire today when lightning struck a 37,000 barrel tank of crude oil.

One hundred men were at work today attempting to confine the blaze to the one tank.

Rainfall over Runnels county and Central West Texas late Wednesday night appeared to be general according to reports compiled by the West Texas Telephone Company here Thursday morning. Ballinger received one inch and the entire county reported some rain.

It appeared that in the northern and northwestern sections of the county the rain was lighter than in other parts but the entire county received some moisture.

Good rains were reported in almost every community but the heaviest report of the county came from Rowena, where one and one-quarter inches fell.

Coleman and Leaday in Coleman county reported the heaviest precipitation of this section with two and three-quarters inches at Coleman and two inches at Leaday. Concho reported one and a half inches.

The precipitation will be of much benefit to cotton crops and will aid in filling out heads that have sprung up on maize and have been suffering slightly for moisture during the past few days.

Runnels county is assured of a fair sized cotton crop. It is believed to be impossible at present to make any kind of a nearly correct estimate of this production, but Runnels county is certain to produce a good cotton crop and the maize and feed crop will be one of the best in years.

Following is the report compiled by stations:

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Brady, good
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REVIVAL CONTINUES

Revival meeting and rain a blessing, interest fine, many people in attendance from other towns. Theme last night was "Religion." The evangelist said if all the religion was pure there would not be so much ungodliness in the world. But there is so much religion that is not pure, it is disgusting the world. There are many people that are religious, and their daily walks are so corrupt that the world has revolted against religion. He then pleaded with his audience to practice that pure religion that is spoken of in James 1-27. It teaches all religious people should bridle their tongue (not the other fellow's) and keep himself unspotted from the world. If religious people would do that more people would respect and accept religion. Theme tonight, July 14, "Solomon's Temple," and its building without the sound of a hammer or saw, compared with the church. All are invited to hear this great message, and see the beauties of the two temples. Also services at 6:00 p.m. Everyone come and bring your children. These lessons are fine—all should hear them—come bring your smiles and good wishes.

"Reporter."

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, Iola Clayton, Helen Routh, Cleo Hoffman, Lucille Hoffman, Aline Williams, Josephine Archey, 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 Clack had as their guests a few days last week, their brother and family from Brownwood.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scroggins 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.

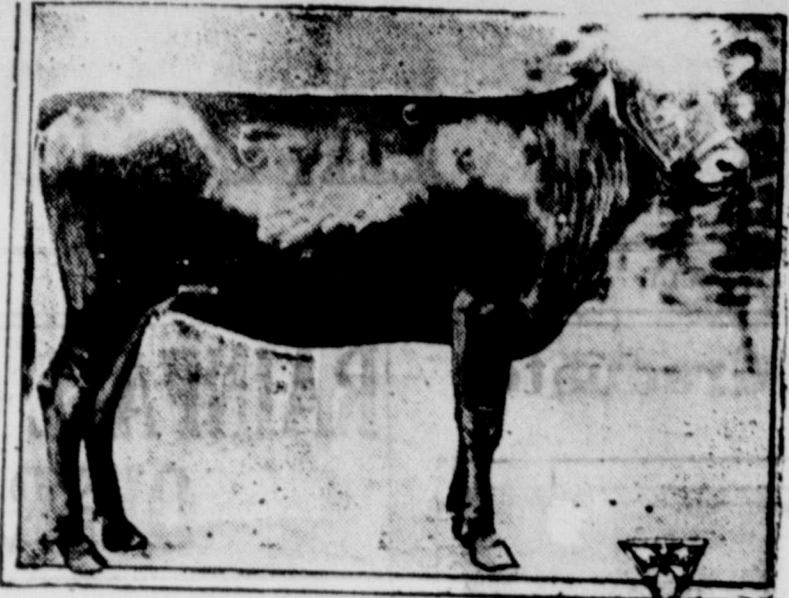
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoffman and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill Sunday.

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ROOMINESS FEATURE
OF WHIPPET STRESSED
BY W. O. MERCHANTS

As part of a general program, Willys-Overland dealers in all parts of the country are staging throughout the coming week, a series of special Whippet demonstrations, which include among them, actual proof that the Whippet automobiles really contain more interior room than any other light four cylinder car and as much room as many light six cylinder cars.

The general public of this city and the surrounding towns is extended a special invitation to visit the showrooms of the Sykes Motor Company, local Willys-Overland dealer, at Ballinger, where a full line of Whippets are on display. The generous roominess of the Whippet is stressed as a special feature of this car along with its other features, such as four-wheel brakes, fuel and oil economy, low center of gravity construction and a general all-around performance that has established a new precedent in the light four-cylinder field.

The low Whippet bodies are of composite construction, special heavy gauge body steel over solid, hardwood frames, rigidly braced

at all points where there is any strain. The interiors are generously proportioned, this being accomplished by locating the dash panel well forward of the hood lines. This method of construction has provided several inches more leg room for the occupants in the front compartment.

Interior dimensions of the Whippet provide an interesting study. In addition to having ample leg room, even for the tallest driver, in the front compartment, the rear sections also provide unusual roominess. Although the body rides close to the ground, thus providing great road stability regardless of speed, the distance from the cushions to the top of the car is surprisingly ample. The adjustable steering column is another feature of the Whippet. By means of a simple screw adjustment, the angle of the steering column can easily be changed to meet any driver's desire.

Willys-Overland factory officials declare that the Whippet has been so designed that the interiors provide a spaciousness to a degree never before attained in the light four class. This roominess, they point out, assures the driver and passengers of the ut-

most comfort and freedom from maintaining cramped positions during long journeys. They declare that prior to the advent of the Whippet, with its generous interior proportions, the lack of leg room in light four cylinder cars proved one of the most serious problems to be overcome.

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INSTALLATION
FOR MASONS

Installation services for the Masonic Lodge were held here Tuesday night with a large number of the membership present for the exercises. The ceremonies were unusually impressive at this meeting.

The officers installed were: Ralph Ballou, Worshipful Master; Noel Penn, Senior Warden; R. W. Earnshaw, Junior Warden; D. M. Baker, treasurer; C. R. Crews, secretary; W. B. Halley, Tiler; F. W. Wooden, Senior Deacon; H. Vandevanter, Junior Deacon; Roy Mack, Senior Steward; and Everett Cooper, Junior Steward.

The new officers of the lodge expect this to be a big year for

the organization and they request the co-operation of all the members.

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Chaumont, A. E. F. Headquarters is Asleep



A child is now the only "military" person visible at Pershing's old Chaumont home. Top—Chaumont barracks, former headquarters of A. E. F. Lower left—Chateau Du Val Des Ecoliers, where Pershing lived. Right—Monument to boys of the A. E. F.

(Associated Press Legion Series)
CHAUMONT, France, July 14—Chaumont is so quiet these days that one steps quietly in order not to wake anybody up.

All there is to remind former service men who return to their old haunts with the American Legion this summer of the sojourn of the army here is the Chateau du Val des Ecoliers, where General Pershing lived. The only military person visible there now is a three-year-old boy, who commands his imaginary army with the aid of a broken yard stick.

Chaumont barracks, where the American fighting machine was directed, is now occupied by the dusky, husky men of the 20th

regiment of Algerian riflemen, who do not recall the aspect of the place when American doughboys stood guard at the gate.

The great contrast between wartime activities and the quiet occupations of peace in the principal towns of the area in France occupied by the A. E. F. will be impressive to returning Legionnaires. Bar le Due, Neufchateau, and Chaumont have dropped back completely into their humdrum existence as agricultural centers.

It is no longer considered worth while in these towns to send a bus to meet incoming travelers. Porters find the pickings so poor around the stations that voyagers are obliged to carry their own luggage.

"Where is the other customer?" a waitress inquired of the proprietor of a hotel which during the war was so crowded with American officers that one often had to wait for a seat at table.

"You'll have to look lively. We have a great many people today," said the landlady of another hotel that was overrun with trade in the A. E. F. days. There were just eight people at dinner that evening.

At Neufchateau a new warehouse has destroyed every trace of the officers' club where men found American food on the way to and from the front. As for Bar le Due, it is difficult to imagine that the town was ever shaken out of its lethargy.

Stone accompanied Stedoff to Yellowstone National Park, where scenes for the production were made. Later they toured the "ghost cities" of the West as the deserted mining towns are now called to determine just the proper settings for the final scenes.

LEGION MEET IN ROBERT LEE

Troy Simpson, commander of Pat Williams Post No. 8 of the American Legion, announced Thursday morning that the next regular meeting of the post, Monday, July 17, would be held at Robert Lee at the court house where resident members of the local post have arranged a fine program.

Mr. Simpson stated that the local Legionnaires expected to leave Ballinger in cars at 6:30 o'clock Monday afternoon and be in Robert Lee early for the meeting.

"We have many members in Coke county," Mr. Simpson said, "and we are going over to meet them next week. Every member who can get a ride is urged to go to this meeting and meet his buddies at the court house."

An excellent program has been arranged by the Robert Lee Legionnaires and one of the best meetings of the year is expected.

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WINTERS GRANTS GAS FRANCHISE

The Lone Star Gas Company will start next Wednesday on the construction of a gas distribution system in the city of Winters, 16 miles north of Ballinger, Chester L. May, superintendent of the distribution department, announced here Thursday, following the granting of a franchise to this company.

The Winters commission granted the Lone Star Gas Company a franchise Tuesday night at the regular meeting of that body. The mayor and five commissioners were present and after the matter was discussed the commission voted four to one to grant the new concern a franchise.

"Our crew from Ladonia will go to Winters next week," Mr. May declared, "and work will start there Wednesday."

The same identical proposition that the Ballinger commission accepted was put up to the Winters governing body and a franchise granted.

Mr. May was to receive a cashier's check in Winters Wednesday morning put it up as bond just as the matter was handled here. The contract and gas franchise will be signed and the money put on deposit in a Winters bank.

The Lone Star Gas Company now holds franchises to furnish gas for commercial and domestic use in Ballinger and Winters, while Barney Carter, of Ranger, holds franchises in Ballinger, Winters, Miles and San Angelo. The Lone Star Gas Company has not secured a franchise in either San Angelo or Miles, but Mr. May says the company will continue to make an effort to get franchises in both these towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Sims and daughters, Misses LaVierne and Doty, have returned from a visit to friends in Austin.

FLOGGED



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. Aeree, a school principal; T. R. Lowry, Bart Lowry, J. H. Ferguson, Moss Jordan, James Aberholdt, Hendrix Wiley, Fletcher Means, Elmer Clarke and Charlie Thomas were the men arrested.

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CROWD HEARS SINGER

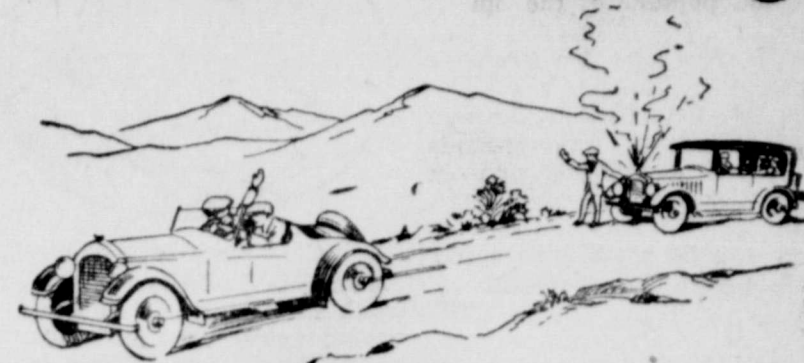
Jules V. Allen, of El Paso, representing the Rodeo Outdoor Clothing Company of El Paso, was heard in several old time cowboy selections at Higginsbotham Bros. & Co. store Wednesday.

Mr. Allen is a fine tenor and plays his own accompaniment on the guitar. A large crowd heard him in his short program at the store.

Card of Thanks

In the death and burial of our loved one, our friends extended many kind words of sympathy and acts that made our sorrow and grief much easier to bear and we wish to take this method of expressing our thanks and most sincere appreciation of all who first sheriff of Runnels county, aided in our trouble. We also and that he and Mr. Formwalt want to thank our many friends were close friends in those days.

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A First National offering that's as peppy, entertaining and humorous as its title, "Ladies at Play," is the current offering at the Palace Theatre, where it closes a two-day run tonight.

Doris Kenyon and Lloyd Hughes, the featured players, are supported by a fitted-to-the-role cast of players, such as Philo McCollough, Louise Fazenda, Virginia Lee Corbin, Hallam Cooley, John Patrick and Ethel Wales.

The story, adapted from a stage play by Sam Janney, is a hilarious comedy-drama, freely sprinkled with contrasting touches of humor and pathos, drama and surprises.

Anne Harper inherits six million dollars with the proviso that she must marry a man who meets the approval of her two spinster aunts.

As this quaint pair, played by Louise Fazenda and Ethel Wales, are disgruntled because they did not get part of the six million, they determine to make it hard for Anne to get married. But Anne and her flapper cousin, Betty, play a daring game to force their hands.

The result is a peach of a comedy with a thrill punch, a big surprise, suspense and real drama right up to the happy ending.

"The Canyon of Light" is Next Tom Mix Thriller

"The Canyon of Light," Fox Films' latest thriller starring Tom Mix, is based on Kenneth Perkins' story of the same name published recently in one of the nation's largest magazines.

Ben Stollhoff, creator of nineteen other Fox Films successes, directed the production from a scenario by John Stone, who has written most of Mix' Western dramas. It will be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week.

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In complimenting Miss Helen Hellmuth, of Waco, and Mr. Charles James Granville, of La-Grange, who will be here for some time visiting their aunt, Mrs. Victor Miller, Mrs. Miller entertained with a theatre party on Tuesday evening. Before leaving the beautiful Miller home on Sixth Street to go to the Palace, where a good picture was enjoyed, the hostess served refreshing fruit punch. On returning bridge games were played with the hostess passing delicious cream and cake at their conclusion to the following:

Misses Hellmuth, Ruth Galbraith of Abilene, Ollie May Barrow, Elizabeth Doss, Virginia Holman and Opal McWilliams; Messrs. Granville, Jack Wheeler, Robert Lusk, Stephen Wilson Francis, Wallace Chastain and Woodrow Wilson.

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WOMAN ON AIR TOUR



MRS. FRANK HAWKS



(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, July 14.—Mrs. Frank M. Hawks of Houston, is accompanying her husband on the 4,000-mile national air tour which started from the Ford airport at Dearborn near Detroit.

When the tour planes return to Detroit July 12 after visiting 24 cities Mrs. Hawks will have completed one of the longest flights ever undertaken by a woman.

RAIN SLOWS GAS WORK IN CITY

Ditch digging for the Lone Star Gas Company's distribution lines in Ballinger was halted Wednesday night when a general rain fell over this section, but the construction crew is carrying on other work and a gang is now drilling a ditch for the pipe under the pavement on Eighth Street.

Five blocks of ditches were dug by the ditch-digging machine and crew that was started to work Wednesday morning. Welders worked on the five blocks of pipe while draymen strung pipe over a part of the residential district. The work will continue as soon as the weather clears up and the ground dries.

Chester L. May, superintendent



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of the distribution department, went back to Winters on business for the company Thursday afternoon. He announced before leaving the city that he had signed a five-year contract with John F. Currie for the building on Seventh Street, which will be used for an office and storeroom by the company.

R. B. Steger and A. L. Lewis, engineers, completed the layout of Ballinger Wednesday afternoon and Thursday were in Winters laying out the city for lines, Mr. May said.

Says Carter Material Due Here Today
Mayor S. B. Raby declared Thursday afternoon that F. O. Dean, representing Barney Carter, authorized him to announce that material for work on Mr. Carter's gas system here was scheduled to reach here Thursday.

G. A. Phillips, of Eastland, contractor for Mr. Carter, arrived Wednesday night and was busy Thursday preparing to start work next week, it was reported.

E. J. Carroll, of the Carroll Plumbing Co., announced Thursday morning that work could be started this week on the construction of a new building on Ninth Street, in which he would move part of his plumbing tools and supplies from the building which the firm now occupies on Eighth Street.

The building now occupied was badly damaged by fire a short time ago and remodeling of this structure will be started next Monday morning by Robert Williams, local contractor.

The new building will be constructed of hollow tile with a concrete floor and asphalt roof. It will be 30 feet by 50 feet.

Mr. Carroll stated that he would later build an additional 50 feet to the building. The structure will cost about \$3,500 when completed but the first unit will cost about \$1,500. Mr. Carroll expects to do quite a bit of gas fitting and plumbing this summer and autumn and is getting ready for the work he stated.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Riley Murry and Miss Mattie Washington.

Obituary
Cad Williams
Cad Williams, 41, of Ft. Worth, formerly of this city, was buried in Evergreen Cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, following services held at the home of Dick Ueckert, 1208 Seventh Street.

Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church, officiated. A large number of friends of Mr. Williams were present.

Deceased is survived by his widow, several nephews, two uncles living in Hamilton, and one uncle living in Blackwell.

Mrs. W. H. Bondurant
Funeral services for Mrs. W. H. Bondurant, 33, of Big Spring, were held at the Baptist church here Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor, in charge.

Mrs. Bondurant died here Monday night following an illness of more than two years. She had been at the home of her father, W. L. Golden, for about three weeks.

Her husband, two children, her parents and several brothers and sisters survive.

Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

CARROLL STARTS NEW BUILDING

Lecture Friday at 8:30 p. m. at 9th Street Church of Christ, by the evangelist that is conducting the revival services this week. Come everyone, it will surely do

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