

# **T. Hubbard Lilly**

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## **T. Hubbard Lilly Is Killed by Gas**

### **Son of State Senator Is Found Dead at Hinton**

T. Hubbard Lilly, 21, son of State Senator and Mrs. T. H. Lilly of Hinton, was found dead in a pit over a gasoline storage tank at the Standard Gas and Oil Supply company at Hinton yesterday afternoon about one o'clock.

His death is believed to have occurred soon after 12:30 o'clock while he was engaged in transferring gasoline from a railroad car into the storage compartment. Company officials think that Lilly removed the cap from the tank and that the escaping pressure was so great that it either killed him instantly or knocked him unconscious and caused him to be asphyxiated. There was no one at the plant at the time of the accident, all the other employees having gone to lunch. Lilly's brother-in-law, J. W. Clinebell, manager of the company, found the body upon his return from lunch about one o'clock.

Lilly was well known in Charleston. He was a graduate of the Capitol City commercial school, of the Hinton high school, class '26, and had also attended Marshall college in Huntington in 1927. He was married in Charleston at the First Christian church last November to Miss Nita Martin of Hinton.

Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church in Hinton Sunday afternoon at two o'clock and interment will also be made in Hinton. Besides his wife and parents, Lilly leaves one sister, Mrs. J. W. Clinebell and two brothers, Oley Lilly and Everett Lilly, all of Hinton.

Senator Lilly, the young man's father, is very well known here. He is identified with the Hotel Ruffner and was elected as senator from the Seventh district in 1926.

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