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TWO AIRMEN MEET DEATH IN CRASH

Citizens Called on to Assemble in Meeting

(By R. C. Lowry, Staff Correspondent.)

AUSTIN, May 19.—A state wide move has been put on foot to bring some pressure to bear on the legislature to prevent what threatens to be the greatest tax burden ever imposed upon the people of the state. The following appeal was sent out today to every daily paper in Texas: "To the Taxpayers of Texas: "The legislature has appropriated forty-six million dollars of the public funds to be expended during the next two years. This exceeds any other appropriation ever made to the state government more than ten million dollars. This exceeds the available revenue to the amount of eight million dollars during the same period. "The third called session of the legislature is confronted with two alternatives; to reduce this appropriation or to increase taxes. "We believe that the time is inopportune to increase the burdens of taxation. We urge the citizens of every community in Texas to at once assemble in mass meetings and advise their Senators and Representatives as to their views on this subject. "Signed: Austin Clearing House Association by H. A. Wroe, president; Albert S. Burleson, Austin; W. P. Hobby, Beaumont; W. Poindexter, Cleburne; I. W. Stephens, Ft. Worth; O. B. Colquitt, Dallas; E. W. Kirkpatrick, McKinney; H. D. McDonald, Paris; Alvin C. Owsley, Denton; "Cyclone" Davis, Sulphur Springs; W. A. Hanger, Ft. Worth; J. L. Gammon, Waxahachie; H. N. Peters, Waxahachie; J. T. Spencer, Waxahachie; L. H. Quaitte, Waxahachie; A. L. Curtis, Belton; O. L. Stripling, Waco; H. M. Farrier, Omaha; R. S. Dilworth, Gonzales; Joseph Faust, New Braunfels; J. G. Ashford, Huntsville; James Callan, Menard;

Epps G. Knight, Dallas; Will H. Evans, Bonham; Brown F. Lee, Broome; A. H. Brittain, Wichita Falls; F. M. Newman, Brady; Gus F. Taylor, Tyler; John W. Parker, Houston; O. E. Roberts, Taylor; Joe H. Eagle, Houston; Phil H. Fosene, Sulphur Springs; H. M. Gossett, Houston; H. E. Trippett, Waco; J. M. Nash, Waco; C. F. Dumas, Waco; F. M. Compton, Waco; P. S. Spark, Waco; John Maxwell, C. A. Mayfield, Alva Bryan, Albert Boggess, Waco; Ike T. Pryor, San Antonio; Roger Byrne, Smithville; John M. Henderson, Daingerfield; Jo S. Rice, Houston; B. F. Looney, Greenville; E. Watson, Mexia; W. O. Davis, Gainesville; Howard Bland Taylor; E. H. Ramsey, Giddings; Cecil H. Smith, Sherman; W. R. King, San Antonio; W. W. Turney, El Paso; W. P. McLean Sr., Fort Worth; Dayton Moses, Ft. Worth; D. C. Giddings, Brenham; C. E. Kelly, El Paso; D. A. Paulus, Hallettsville; F. C. Weinert, San Antonio; J. E. Cooper, Georgetown; Young Men's Business League, Ballinger."

PRISCO DENIED RIGHT TO PURCHASE THE I. & G. N.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 19.—The St. Louis & San Francisco railroad was today denied authority by the Interstate Commerce Commission to purchase and control the International & Great Northern railroad in Texas. The Interstate Commerce Commission declared that it was unable to find where the acquisition of the I. & G. N. by the Prisco would be to the interest of the public. It was pointed out that the tentative government plans for a general railroad consolidation provide for grouping of the I. & G. N. with the Missouri Pacific, and declared that the largest interchange of traffic from the International & Great Northern was with the Missouri Pacific.

50 GRADUATES GET DIPLOMAS

The commencement exercises at the Methodist church Friday evening marked the closing of the successful school term of the Ballinger schools, and sent a class of fifty graduates out in the world to make useful men and women.

The program was a good one, every number receiving a hearty response from the large audience which packed the church to standing room.

Before the program began Dr. Alvin Swindell made an appeal to the audience in behalf of the class for the sale of the high school annual, a number of copies of which the class still had on hand, and the money from which they needed to bring them out even in financial matters. Some twenty-five or thirty annuals were sold.

Preceded by the girls of the Junior Class the large graduating class marched in and took their seats on the stage while Miss Ruth Barkley played the prelude. Dr. Swindell offered the invocation, and the program was carried out in a most impressive and enjoyable way.

The program consisted of a piano duet by Misses Tauline Butler and Ola Lee Daugherty; the salutatory, Miss Katherine Penn; male quartet, Herbert Preston, Ray Newby, Maurice Gressett and Durward Hill; violin solo, Herbert Preston; the valedictory, Paul Jeanes; vocal solo, Miss Beulah Young; quartet, Misses Lena Sharpes, Mary Bane Edwards, Thelma Spann and

Frances Trail; and class song. Dr. Thomas Taylor, dean of Howard Payne College, delivered the commencement address, speaking along practical lines, and emphasizing that the best places the graduates could fill in life were places where they could serve best. He appealed to the class to first find out what the people needed and then supply it, filling the places for which they were best fitted.

Rev. W. H. Doss made a brief talk and presented the fifty-two graduates with diplomas. Supt. Skinner presented the scholarships which were awarded for the highest grades made, Paul Jeanes and Miss Katherine Penn being given their choice in a number of colleges.

Rev. Alfred Crager pronounced the benediction.

MORE MONEY FOR STORM SUFFERERS

Previously reported \$121.75
F. & M. Bank ----- 25.00
G. G. Odum ----- 10.00
J. M. Garlington ---- 1.00
J. S. Collins & Sons -- 1.00
The Ledger made an error in reporting contributions to the storm relief fund in Friday's paper. E. L. Rasbury was credited with having contributed \$1.00 when the amount was \$5.00. Others who wish to have a hand in aiding those who lost everything they had in the storm should hand in their contributions at once, as remittance will be made to the committee at Colorado, Texas.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Y. P. S. 6:15 p. m.
Night services at 8:00 o'clock.
E. D. MESSER, Pastor.

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, May 19.—Flying Cadet Robert E. McAdams, age 24, and Private James S. Hall, age 22, of Brooks Field, near here, were killed and their bodies burned about 9:00 o'clock this morning when their plane crashed about five miles from Brooks Field. The cause of the accident has not been determined.

McAdams, whose home was in Montgomery, Alabama, had just completed a course in the flying school, and was rated as one of the best in his class.

FREIGHT RATES TO BE ADJUSTED 7 YEARS FOR TEMPLE MURDER

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 19.—Railroad rates on forest products from the North Pacific coast to consuming points in the Southwest, including Texas, were found to be unreasonable today by the Interstate Commerce Commission in comparison with the rates of similar commodities from California and the producing territory in Northern Idaho, and Western Montana. A complete revision of the rates has been ordered and will be made effective on August 11th.

(By Associated Press)
GEORGETOWN, Tex., May 19.—After deliberating for forty hours, the jury here today found John Zirobec guilty of slaying John Lewallen at Temple more than two years ago. His punishment was fixed at seven years imprisonment. Zirobec was shot to death. The trial was brought here on a change of venue from Bell county.

MOTHER OF TWINS ON OPERATING TABLE

Mrs. Mord Tucker is reported to be resting well today following an operation for appendicitis, which she underwent Thursday. Mrs. Tucker is the mother of twin girl babies which were born about three weeks ago. It was stated Saturday that she had been permitted to have the babies visit her.

Miss Mattie Whidden, one of the teachers in the public school, left for her home Friday night to spend the summer.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Neil of Menard, are here visiting relatives.

Sunday Dinner MENU

Fried Chicken, Country Style
Green Peas with Carrots
Stuffed Peppers Buttered Beets
Sliced Tomatoes Fresh Potatoes
Hot Biscuits
Ice Cream and Cake
Coffee Tea Milk

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Big FRIED CHICKEN DINNER

with all accessories served while The Texas Syncopaters render high class music.

Musical Program

- "A Perfect Kiss," Valse
- "Rose of the Rio Grande"
- "Underneath the Mellow Moon"
- "Gypsy Lady"
- "Rock Me to Sleep"
- "Red Moon Waltz"
- "Clover Blossoms"
- "When the Leaves Come Tumbling Down"
- "Bashful Baby"
- "Panama Twilight," Waltz

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WEEKS

Phones 12 and 13



"LISTEN BILL"

Did you get that touch of Spring in the air yesterday? Kinda made you want to step on the starter and get out on the creek, didn't it Bill? Kinda made you feel like lookin' over your fishin' tackle, eh, gosh, it must be pretty fine to be able to step on her when all outdoors calls as it does right now, but I gotta stick right here. Somehow or other your trip interests me. Kindo feel like I'm responsible for part of it, anyway. Can't see you plan a trip without giving you a shot about my tire service. You can't have a good time with tire trouble on your mind. Slip those troubles to us and you'll never have to worry again.

That's just it, Bill, we're here to give you just as much tire service as you need. Come in again, today.

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GOOD ROADS

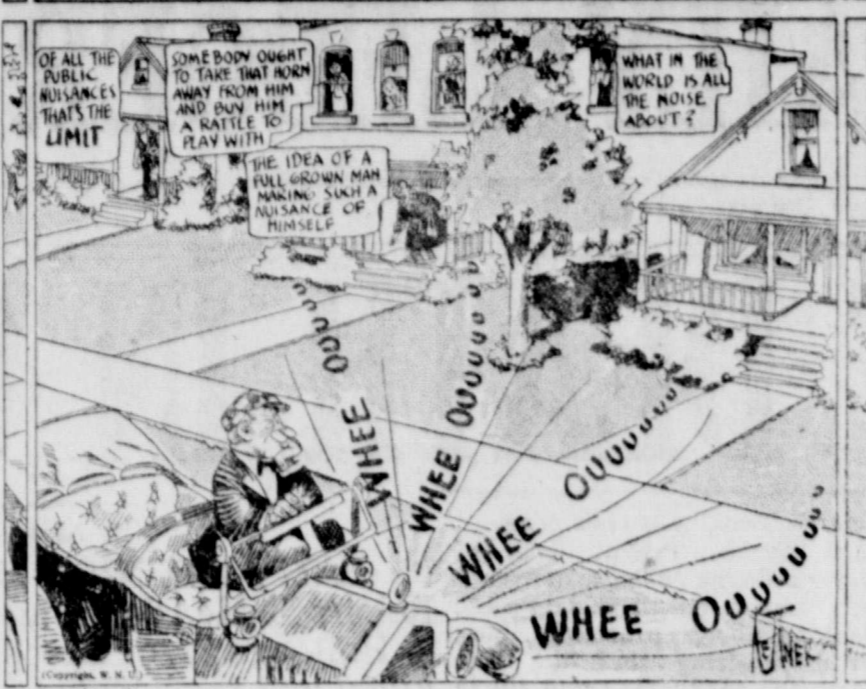
There is nothing more vital to the welfare of Ballinger as a commercial and civic center than good roads, and the report that Ballinger's end of the Ballinger-Winters road is to be put in good shape is encouraging to the good roads enthusiasts. May it prove a starting point for a system of good roads leading into Ballinger from every direction.—Ballinger Ledger.

Some people at first thought that when all this good roads agitation was started that it was just a lot of talk, and that there was really no use in it all. Time came, however, when many communities built good roads and their great value, particularly to the farmer in getting his stuff to market, was seen, so much so that the movement became widespread until now there is no one so ignorant as not to believe that the good roads are one of the greatest assets that any county can have. And too many good roads cannot be built.—Abilene Reporter.

TO THE BALLINGER, TEXAS, SYNCOPATERS

Twos on a Monday night, to be exact,
 I had filled my pipe, ditched my shoes, was rearin' back;
 My youngster says to me "Dad to bed I'll have to go,
 Now's your chance, (You're always fussin'), here's the Radio."
 I pulled my chair up close to mother's,
 Split the receivers in two, (boy, I hope I get those others).
 Then thru the air, came loud and clear as could be,
 "This is The Star-Telegram, (Cowbells), WBAP."
 Then sez the Hired Hand, sez he,
 "We have with us tonight,
 The Ballinger, Texas, Syncopat-ers," could that be right?
 Those peppy Ballinger birds had come all that way,
 To boost their city, and for us fans to play.
 Boy, howdy! They got right on the job,
 I'd love to live in Ballinger, just to hear that saxophone sob.
 I'll say, I've heard some jazz pun-ishers, in my day,
 But them babies from the start, had it all their way.
 West Texas aint a bit behind, they let us know,
 With their "Can't See Mama," (Sweet cookie! that banjo!)
 I've heard of ivory tickler, what- ever that is;
 Buddie, they had a planner player that knew his biz,
 And the feller that poured it on

On the Concrete



the horn,
 Believe me, he calculated his onions, from the day he was born.
 I used to beat the drum myself, back in the old home town,
 Brother, I never would admit it, while that drummer was around.
 Listen, Lester; while I rave about their time,
 It would make Grandpap reel like he was in his prime.
 Atta Boys! You can certainly strut your stuff,
 Ballinger, Mr. Williams, and her orchestra, are certainly up to snuff.
 —HUGH RATTAN,
 1527 Vickry Blvd.,
 Fort Worth, Texas.

MAEROY HAS NORMA TALMADGE COMING

Monday and Tuesday—"Love's Redemption," starring Norma Talmadge, a First National attraction. Also "The Frozen North," First National comedy starring Buster Keaton.

Wednesday and Thursday—Wm. Fox presents John Gilbert in "Arabian Love." Also Pathe comedy "Count the Votes," featuring Harold Lloyd.

Friday—Arthur S. Kane presents Charles Ray in "R. S. V. P." First National attraction. Also Pathe comedy, "Mr Hypo," featuring Paul Parrott. And Urban's Official Movie Chats.

Saturday—Ruth Roland in "The Timber Queen," episode 13; Universal Western drama, "The Secret Code," with Roy Stewart; also Fox Sunshine comedy, "The Hounded House."

MINEOLA, Tex.—Blackbirds have done considerable damage to early corn, according to farmers in this section. Poisoned corn has been placed in the fields as bait for the birds and many have been destroyed, it is reported. This is believed to have materially reduced the damage that would have been done.

Service

is what counts in the Business World, and we try to meet this requirement all the time.

We appreciate our many new customers and are grateful for the loyalty of our old ones.

If you have not visited us do so. We both win if you patronize us.

The Tech Shop

J. A. Freeman,
 Proprietor

Next door to Ballinger Auto Co.

Y. M. B. L. NOTES

The Young Men's Business League is preparing a directory of business houses from its membership rolls for distribution to teachers and high school students who will be in attendance at the Fourth Annual Session of the Summer Normal and Summer School.

All classifications of business that are represented in the Business League will be shown in the directory.

If you did not get around to your cleaning up and painting up during the campaign which closed on May 19th, keep the matter in mind, and attend to it before the arrival of the "Tech" locating board.

More rooms and board are needed for teachers who will be in Ballinger for nine weeks this summer.

Letters continue to arrive at the League office daily stating that the Ballinger program and talk over radio was well received and appreciated.

The Young Men's Business League has authorized its signature to a call to the people of Texas, protesting against the excessive appropriations made by the present legislature. Business men throughout the state are protesting against the fact that the legislature has appropriated \$46,000,000.00, or \$8,000,000.00 more than the state's revenues, making it necessary either to raise taxes or cut out some of the unnecessary appropriations.

First Christian Church
 Cor. Broadway and Murrell
 Bible school 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching 10:45 and 8:00 p. m.
 Junior Endeavor 4:30 p. m.
 Senior Endeavor 7:00 p. m.
 Alfred Crager, Minister.

W. J. Young, of the Crews country, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

Try My
Hamburgers
 Best in the West.
N. Passur
 "Watch Me Grow"

CAMERON, Tex.—A parade including more than 100 decorated floats featured Cameron's fourth monthly trades day, recently. The affair was sponsored by the Retail Merchants' Association and attracted many visitors.

ABILENE — Dr. George A. Klingman, dean of the school of Bible of Abilene Christian College, will leave here at the close of the present school term for Toronto, Canada, having resigned his position with the local school.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the wrapper all these years just to protect the coming generations. Do not be deceived. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Never attempt to relieve your baby with a remedy that you would use for yourself.

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DO YOU WONDER?

Asks This Lady, "That I'm a Believer in Cardui?"—Had Been So Weak She Had to Go to Bed.

Oswatimie, Kans.—Mrs. E. E. Keast, formerly of Illinois, residing here, says: "We moved to this state eleven years ago, and I had good health for a long while, and then some year or so ago I had a bad sick spell. . . .

"I got so weak I couldn't go, I couldn't stand on my feet at all. I had to go to bed. I suffered a great deal. I was so nervous I felt I couldn't live. I tried medicines, and everything; had the best of attention, yet I wasn't able to get up. I lay for three months, not able to do anything.

"My husband is a bill poster and has circulars distributed. One day they changed to be a Ladies Birthday Almanac among his circulars. I read it, and told some of the family to get me a bottle of Cardui. . . .

"I quit all other medicines and took it (Cardui) faithfully, and two weeks from the time I began to take Cardui I was out of bed—better than for months.

"I kept it up and continued to improve until I was a well woman.

"Do you wonder that I am a believer in Cardui? I certainly am. And I am sure there is no better tonic made for women than Cardui." NC-154

MANY VICTIMS BURIED IN THE SAME GRAVE

(By Associated Press) CAMDEN, S. C., May 19.—The disaster stricken community of the Cleveland school house, near here, where seventy-three persons perished Thursday night in a fire which destroyed the structure during commencement exercises, buried the last of their dead today.

All but eleven victims were buried in one grave yesterday within view of the ruins in which they met death. The others were buried today, and the citizens set about to try to overcome what was the greatest calamity in the history of the state.

CITY LIGHTS TO SHINE TONIGHT

The business district of Ballinger will be like a city built upon a hill tonight, according to announcement from city administration headquarters Saturday morning. The work of connecting the "white way" lights with the power house will be completed some time during the day, and the current will be on for the first time tonight. The globes are being adjusted, and it is expected that the lights will be turned on late in the day. Drive down town and enjoy the thrill of being in a real city.

Whooping Cough

This is a very dangerous disease, particularly to children under five years of age, but when no paregoric, codeine or other sedative is given, is easily cured by Ewing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Most people believe that it must run its course, not knowing that the time is very much shortened, and that there is little danger from the disease when this remedy is given. It has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, with pronounced success. It is safe and pleasant to take.

J. M. Osborne, of Norton, was in Ballinger Saturday. It was the first time Mr. Osborne had been to town for some time on account of ill health.

NOTICE

When wanting screen windows, window frames, cabinets, screen porches, or any kind of special mill work call and see me at my shop across Broadway from the Wm. Cameron Lumber Co.

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All kinds of Cabinet work done. Phone 143. J. H. FRIE, Contractor and Builder.

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Evils of Constipation

Perhaps the most serious of the diseases caused by constipation is appendicitis. If you would avoid this dangerous disease, keep your bowels regular. For this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent, easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George and Miss Lula McElroy will leave Sunday morning for Wichita Falls for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray. Miss McElroy will remain in Wichita for some time, but Mr. and Mrs. George will return home in a few days.

DOESN'T KNOW HE'S WELL OFF

Father-in-Law—So you are beginning to find that married life has its troubles?
Daughter-in-Law—Well, yes, Jack sometimes won't listen to reason.
Father-in-Law—Young rascal. He ought to be ashamed of himself. It isn't every married man has the chance.—Pearson's Weekly (London).

Tasted Horrid.

Mother—Good gracious me! What on earth's the matter?
Maid—It's all because she don't like her new gloves, ma'am.
Mother—Why? They look very nice.
Small Child (between sobs)—They may look nice—but they taste—simply horrid!—London Punch.

Willing to Bear It.

"What did papa say when you asked permission to marry me?"
"He asked me if I felt capable of assuming a heavy burden."
"And what did you tell him?"
"I told him I could take care of all he would give us."

Handsome Praise.

Hub—I hear that you told Mrs. Gadd that I was a second-hand husband.
Wife—Now don't get huffy, dear. I meant that you were like the second hand of a watch—so awfully quick getting around.



KNEW HER

"The idea! The 'Woman's Page' in this paper is nearly all about men!"
"Well, that's what we're interested in, isn't it?"

Got Cold Shoulder.

He lost his heart to a sweet lass—
Though shy at first, he grew bolder,
And then he asked her for her hand,
But she gave him the cold shoulder.

It's So to Others, Anyway.

"Does your husband enjoy sound sleep?"
"Really, I don't know. Sometimes from the sound he makes I think it must be agonizing to the poor fellow."

Inclined That Way.

He—Do you think your father would be willing to help me in the future?
She—Well, I heard him say he felt like kicking you into the middle of next week.—Boston Evening Transcript.

The Desire for Change.

Mother—I don't know what the matter is with that child. He won't stay in the same place any length of time.
Father—He probably got it from his nurses.

As Your Wife Does at Home.

"What is your idea of a clever woman—a woman who can see the point of a joke?"
"No; a woman who can laugh at a joke without seeing the point."

A Waggish Woman.

"Marry me," pleaded the poet. "You are the well from which I draw all my inspiration."
"No, Arthur," the girl replied, "but I don't mind being a cistern to you."

Or an Umbrella.

"Da, what is preparedness?"
"Preparedness, my son is the act of wearing spectacles to breakfast when you know that you are going to have grapefruit."—The Lyre.

Part Time.

"Won't you really come—it will be a lovely evening?"
"I can't dear; I'm in half mourning."
"Well, only stay for half the evening."—Film Fun.



IN HER NAME NOW

"He used to be the richest man in town."
"Isn't he now?"
"No, his wife's the richest woman in town."

HOW'S THIS?

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Homer Wade, of Stamford, with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, passed thru Ballinger Saturday at noon en route to San Angelo to be on the ground floor for the convention next week.

PO-TO-SHO PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—H. A. Snow's "Hunting Big Game in Africa with Gun and Camera," a Universal super attraction. Also International news and a Universal comedy.

Thursday—Boot Gibson in "Kindled Courage," a Universal production. Also comedy.

Friday—Eugene O'Brien in "John Smith," a Selznick production. Also Selznick News.

Saturday—Betty Compson and Tom Moore in "Over the Border" a Paramount offering. Also Monte Banks in "6 A. M.," a Federated comedy.

Mrs. Bert Whaley and little son returned to their home at San Angelo Saturday at noon, after a visit here to Mrs. Whaley's mother, Mrs. N. B. Singletary.

TOTAL DEAD AT COLORADO IS 24 REPORT FAVORS INCOME TAX BILL

(By Associated Press) ABILENE, May 19.—The death toll from the Mitchell county tornado last Monday, was brought up to twenty-four last night by the death at Colorado of Henry Graham, age 21, a farmer residing four miles Southwest of Brook.

Farmers who were not affected by the storm have flocked to the devastated area to give of their time in replanting destroyed crops and to help rebuild homes and care for the storm sufferers.

REPORT FAVORS INCOME TAX BILL

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, May 19.—The Dinkle income tax bill was reported favorably today by the House revenue committee. Gross receipts taxes were not allowed as offset, but as an expense item under the terms of the bill. The only exemptions are state ad valorem taxes and intangible assets taxes.

A bill was introduced to reduce the appropriation for reclamation.

irrigation and flood control from \$600,000 to \$188,000. There was no Senate session.

97 YEAR OLD MAN DIES AT GONZALES

L. P. Wood left Saturday morning for Gonzales, where he will attend the funeral of his father. The news of the death of the aged father came Friday night. The deceased was 97 years old, and of living descendants, having a number of great grandchildren.

Ledger want ads pay.
Read Ledger "wants" column.

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Never before has there been such a well-built Ford Sedan—improved with finer upholstery, window regulators, and with many refinements in chassis construction.

This is the family car which fully meets every requirement of economy, comfort and sturdiness.

So great is the demand that deliveries will soon be almost impossible. List your order now, make a small down payment, the balance on easy terms.

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Ford quality has never been so high*

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Ancient History	English Literature
American Literature	Plane Geometry
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Modern History	Physiology
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This school is underwritten and being advertised extensively by the business men of Ballinger and the Young Men's Business League. It is growing in strength every year, and is rapidly becoming a valuable asset to this city. High school students in Ballinger and surrounding towns are urged to patronize their home institution.

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OFFICERS FIND STILL AT WORK

E. B. Payne is in jail charged with violating the prohibition law. Payne was arrested on the Davis farm two miles East of Hatchel early Saturday morning when Sheriff Flynt and son, Frank, J. R. Harris, and Mr. Davis, owner of the farm, raided the barn on the farm.

The officers had in some mysterious way picked up a clue which led them to the farm, and to the barn where they found Payne at work with one of the best equipped copper stills ever captured in this county.

The alleged moonshiners was using a three-burner oil stove in the barn, and had his copper kettle boiling with the copper coils running out over the roof. Two or three gallons of juice which tested 50 per cent were taken in the raid and brought to town, together with the alleged moonshiner and other still equipment.

Payne is pretty well known in Ballinger. He at one time operated a small business on Seventh Street, fronting the court house square, where he sold groceries. He had been employed to work on the Davis farm, and had been there for several weeks, when somebody discovered a booze leak on the place. The man has a wife and five children, the oldest about twelve years old.

Chamberlain's Tablets Are Mild and Gentle in Effect

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so mild and gentle that you can hardly realize that it has been produced by a medicine.

LIGHTNING KILLS MAN AND TEAM

A Mexican boy about fifteen years old and a team were instantly killed by lightning during an electric storm on the farm of Ben Spill, twelve miles North of Ballinger about four o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The Spill farm is on what is known as part of the Paramore ranch land. Another Mexican and team were plowing in the same field, and the stroke of lightning knocked man and team to the ground and rendered them unconscious for a time, but they recovered while the first team and boy were instantly killed.

J. H. Booth, who lives in the same neighborhood, reported that the lightning struck a pile of posts near where a man was at work, and came near causing another death. Only a light shower of rain fell.

Albert W. Woods, a former Ballinger citizen, came in from Fort Worth Saturday at noon, and is here for a business visit.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOR SALE—Bundle Maize. Call 239. 19-2d

FOUND—Pair "spees." Latest paying for this notice at Ledger paying for this notice at Ledger office. 19-2d

Have three dwellings to rent.—E. Shepperd, Agent. 19-2d

If you want cash for your used furniture, or Stoves—call 260. Ballinger Furniture Co. 17-27d.*

FOR SALE—Tomato Plants. Phone 513. 18-4d.*

FOR SALE—Good fresh Milk @bw. Phone 3403. J. B. Estes, Hatchel. 16-12d.*

FOR SALE—Good oak Bed Room. Suite and \$250.00. Phonograph cheap. Phone 309. 15-tfd

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 342. 7-tfd

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping room after Saturday, May 5. Also several South bed rooms. Phone 179. 2-tfd.*

WILL NOT MEET BANDIT DEMAND

(By Associated Press) PEKING, May 19.—Telegrams to the Chinese government from Tsoachwang, near where eighteen foreigners are held captive by the mountain outlaws, indicate that the government representatives are on the point of abandoning negotiations for the release of the hostages because of the extravagant demands made by the bandits.

The latest such terms were that the troops be withdrawn from the entire province of Shantung and that the bandits be permitted to constitute the provincial military force. It was indicated that Wu Yu Lin, minister of communications in charge of the governmental parleys, would be recalled to Peking.

GETS NEWS OF COUSIN'S DEATH

ROCKDALE, Milam Co., Texas, May 16.—Fred H. Graves, 40 years old, cashier of the Rockdale State Bank, died suddenly at his home here Wednesday morning, following the second stroke of heart trouble he has suffered in three weeks.

Mr. Graves was born and reared in Milam county and had long been prominent in local business and social circles. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Mr. Graves was a cousin of S. W. Dunlap, of this city, and Mr. Dunlap received notice of his death Friday.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY LOCAL EASTERN STAR

Ballinger Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, elected the following officers, Monday evening, May 14th:

—Mrs. May Josey, Worthy Matron; W. H. Schleyer, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Belle Gannaway, Associate Matron; Miss Griffie Atkins, secretary; Mrs. Kate Cordill, treasurer; Miss Anna Jean Sharp, Conductress; Mrs. Lucy Moser, Associate Conductress.

Methodist Church Sunday school 9:45 o'clock a. m. Be on time with a prepared lesson.

11:00 a. m. Dr. T. S. Barcus, presiding Elder, will preach. Quarterly conference 2:30 p. m. Let all the officials be present. Evening service 8:00 p. m. Epworth League 7:00 p. m. Women's Missionary Society Monday afternoon 4:00 o'clock.

Come to Sunday school and stay for church. Help the Kingdom by attending church service.

E. W. BRIDGES, Pastor.



There are roads to riches—but most of us travel in the wrong direction.

It's an uphill problem—this business of getting rich. So many different pitfalls bob up that the road is hard to travel.

There is one thing sure however, that is, if we

WORK AND SAVE we will get ahead of the fellow who spends it all.

We welcome your account and pay 4% to savers.

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COMMUNITY CLUB FOR MAVERICK

At a meeting held at Maverick last night, about thirty citizens of that section took preliminary steps toward the organization of the Maverick Community Club. The first meeting at which the organization of the club was planned was attended by over 100, and since the original meeting 125 have signed up to join the association.

Stuart Williams was elected chairman of the meeting. A nominating committee composed of Bert Fletcher, O. C. Sikes and J. E. McAuley, was selected, and nominated as directors the following: O. C. Sikes, Bert Fletcher, J. E. McAuley, J. M. Slaughter, Bud Borders, Marvin Grimes and C. E. Lee. The finance committee as appointed consists of J. L. Slaughter, A. F. Lee and E. J. Stanley. The committee on constitution and by-laws has as its members H. H. Borders, E. F. Burson and O. C. Sikes.

A general membership meeting will be held on the night of Monday, May 21st, at which time they will complete their organization; adopt their constitution and by-laws; elect the officers and directors and select committees.

Their program of work includes road development; co-operation in building up the Rannels County Fair; co-operation in putting over the irrigation project; the building of a teacherage; and the holding of another community picnic this summer.

The delegation present from Ballinger included Colonel Garland Odom, John Currie, M. S. Karmany, C. S. Guin and Stuart L. Williams.

Baptist Church (Worshiping in Carnegie Library.)

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Sunbeam Band 2:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meetings, 7:00 p. m. The pastor will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the Wingate school at 3:30 p. m.

On June 3rd our church will have a week's training school in B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school work, led by Miss Kate Reilly, state worker for Rannels Association for the summer. ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY 4:30 P M

The Ballinger Band will have a busy day tomorrow. The members will meet for final rehearsal at 2:00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon before going to San Angelo to compete in the band contest. After rehearsal in the hall they will be on the streets for a short rehearsal of marching and promptly at 4:30 or immediately following the afternoon train they will play a short concert from the court house lawn. In this concert all numbers to be used in the West Texas convention contest will be played as well as new numbers that the band is familiar with.

About twenty-five musicians will be on the job tomorrow afternoon getting the final kinks out for the San Angelo meet.

The band will also meet the Plainview special train at 6:30 tomorrow and furnish music for the occasion. The paving on one side of the court house square is completed and motorists will be enabled to park there and listen to the program at 4:30.

Ballinger is declared to have the best band in the making that has been heard here for many years with late acquisition of professional musicians and every citizen is urged to listen in on the concert and show their approval in order that the boys may know the city is behind them.

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"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

TODAY WILLIAM S. HART in "TRAVELIN' ON"

See him fight the worst town in the West!—fight through the wildest storm scenes ever filmed!—fight for a great love!—fight for his better self and win.

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Monty Banks in "Brilliantio, the Bullfighter" A Federated Comedy.

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Hot Rolls

Cinnamon Rolls

Whole Wheat Bread

and the Best White Bread on Earth Fresh Every Morning

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AMERICANS WIN IN GOLF MATCH

(By Associated Press) ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, May 19.—The American amateur golf team retained possession of the Walker cup today by defeating the British team in a tournament here. George V. Rotun, of Houston, Texas, defeated W. W. MacKenzie, of England.

Mrs. Homer C. Daniels left for Beaumont Friday afternoon, to visit her mother and take a rest after the close of school.

SOVIET LEADER MORAL FAILURE

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, May 19.—Nicolai Lenin, premier of soviet Russia, was denounced as a moral and physical failure by Abraham Cahhan, editor of the Jewish Daily Foreword, in an address before the annual convention of the socialist party today. Cahhan characterized Leon Trotsky, minister of war, as "a great bombastic wind-bag."

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