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Cashier of Lohn Bank Shoots Self in Chest

(By Associated Press)
BRADY, June 2.—William Roberts, cashier of the Lohn State Bank, expected to be the prosecution's star witness in the robbery of his bank, was brought here with a pistol wound near his heart. Roberts was found shot in his home last night. Friends said he was in ill health. Roberts is expected to live although the bullet ranged close to his heart. Robbers allegedly forced Roberts to hand over nearly all the money and securities in the bank's vault. Trial of three brothers, claimed to have participated in the hold-up, was due to begin this morning.

Wm. F. Roberts, cashier of the Lohn, McCulloch county, State Bank, shot himself at his home Sunday night about 9:00 o'clock. Roberts told his family, good night and went to his bedroom. A few minutes later a shot was heard and the banker was found in a critical condition with a wound in his left chest. The bullet from a 32 calibre gun barely missed his heart and emerged from his back. He was carried to a sanitarium at Brady and Monday morning physicians said unless unexpected complications developed there was every hope for his recovery.

According to a statement from friends at Brady, Roberts for some time had been in a despondent condition due to overwork, the present financial strain and bad health. He is one of the most popular men in that section of the state, and apparently has no enemies. The tragedy was a shock to his friends and everyone in the Lohn community. He has served as cashier of the Lohn bank since its organization ten years ago. Aside from his business he is a leader in all civic affairs of the community.

The Lohn State Bank was robbed several months ago. Six men are under indictment for the crime and the trial was scheduled to open in Brady this morning. Roberts was the principal state's witness and as soon as it was learned that his condition would not permit him to testify against those charged with the robbery the case was continued.

Three brothers, Charles, Joe and Will Wright, were to have been tried this week for the robbery. Charles Wright is now in the McCulloch county jail, having never made bond. Will and Joe Wright are out on bond.

Earle Mayfield Speaks To Ballinger Voters

Earle B. Mayfield, candidate for governor of Texas, spoke here Monday afternoon to a fair crowd in the district court room of the court house.

Mr. Mayfield had written several persons here regarding his scheduled speaking date but they were out of town last week attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Abilene and little publicity was given the speaking. All arrangements for his Ballinger appearance were made Monday morning after he arrived in the city.

A number of interested voters were present and J. D. Motley, secretary of the chamber of commerce, introduced the speaker. Mr. Mayfield outlined his platform for the coming campaign as follows:

"The outstanding question now engaging the attention of the American people," Mr. Mayfield said, "is the question of law enforcement. Disrespect for law is the quicksand in which the blessings of government perish, while respect for law is the rock on which the blessings of government endure. Many people believe that laws are made for the poorer class and that the higher-ups can violate with impunity any law that runs counter to their desires. Such sentiment constitutes open rebellion against organized government and is the influence that is undermining the supremacy of the law. No man in Texas is too big to be above the law, and no man is too small to be

Probe of Negro's Death is Started

(By Associated Press)
CHICKASHA, Okla., June 2.—Pushing into the investigation of mob activities here Saturday when Henry Argo, negro, charged with attacking a white woman, was fatally shot and stabbed, state and county officials today prepared for the inquest Wednesday into the negro's death. More than a hundred witnesses have been summoned.

Flier is Overdue At San Antonio

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, June 2.—Concern for the safety of Col. Roberto Fierro, Mexican flier, who was due here last night from California was expressed by army officers today. No information as to Fierro's whereabouts or possible plight has reached Kelly Field.

SAN ANTONIO, June 2.—After spending the night on a ranch thirty miles from San Angelo, Col. Roberto Fierro, Mexican ace, who will attempt a non-stop flight from New York to Mexico City, landed here at noon today.

Former Director Of Budget Dead

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 2.—Herbert Lord, former director of the budget, died today after a protracted illness. Lord had been in bad health since his retirement from office last year.

Turkey Raisers' Cooperative
CLAY CENTER, Neb., May 29.—(AP)—A turkey raisers cooperative recently has been organized here. The members expect to increase production of the Thanksgiving birds in anticipation of better prices received through cooperative marketing.

Quanah—Work is now underway on Gilliland Field which is to be one of the most up-to-date airports in this section of the country.

Nevada Murderer Executed with Gas

(By Associated Press)
CARSON CITY, Nev., June 2.—R. H. White, Elko gambler, died today in the lethal gas chamber of the state prison here. White was convicted on circumstantial evidence for the murder of Louis Layell, another alleged gambler. He was the third to die in the manner prescribed by the new state law.

White died after three breaths of poison gas in an airtight room.

Ballinger Band is 2nd in Contest

The Ballinger Band was awarded second place in the contest during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Abilene last. Announcement of the winners was made Sunday morning. Ballinger was defeated for first place in the high school class B competition by Albany.

Local musicians were afraid of the band from Plainview and expected that organization to win. Plainview was given fourth place, and Graham third.

H. H. Carsey, director of the local band, cut his organization considerably in order to use none but high school boys. The band on the streets at Abilene numbered more than thirty, but the instrumentation for the contest was cut to twenty-four.

The Ballinger Band made an excellent showing both in concert and on the streets. Many complimentary remarks were heard from the visitors when the band passed on parade.

The Ballinger Band will accompany local firemen to San Angelo on June 10th for the State Firemen's Association convention which will be held for three days. Full instrumentation will be taken to San Angelo where the local musicians will play a big role in entertaining the visitors. Extra numbers will be rehearsed for this occasion, including a special arrangement by Director Carsey of "Peruna." This number was played on the streets at Abilene and made a hit at each rendition.

It is expected that a number of former members of the band will return here from colleges by June 10th and accompany the organization to San Angelo.

KENTUCKIAN IS SEEKING AN OLD MOUND HORN

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, May 30.—Kentuckian whose postoffice address is "Texas," longs for one of the Texas horns that hunters use to summon the hounds when they get lost on the chase. He has written Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, Secretary of State, promising her a "real chase" in old Kentucky if she will send him one of the horns.

"I find myself in need of a horn, one that I can blow loud and long when I want my dogs to come back from the chase," he wrote. "I am told that there are still some of the longhorn cattle in Texas. As I do not know anyone in your state in the cattle business I am writing you to give me the name of some one who raises the longhorn cattle, or some place where such cattle are butchered. If you will kindly furnish me with this information I shall esteem it a personal favor and here and now promise to have you come up and listen to the finest pack of hounds in all Kentucky chase a real sure enough red fox. I want the longest horn that can be had."

LEATHER SUBSTITUTES ADD TO STEAK COSTS

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, June 2.—Paris' meat bill will be higher this year because leather substitutes have found so much favor throughout the world. The export of hides has steadily fallen off since products "just as good as" leather have been discovered. Last year, it is estimated, 500,000 hides went begging in Paris.

As a result, just enough has been added to the price of each pound of steak to make up for the lost leather market.

Yorktown—A meeting was held here by delegates from towns along the route to urge building of the "Old Indian Trail."

Farms Flooded by Break in Levee

(By Associated Press)
ALEXANDRIA, La., June 2.—Two large crevasses which permitted swollen Red River to leave its channel caused flood fighters to abandon the farming area north of here. The workers are concentrating on Marksville, where weakened dykes will receive the crest of the flood this week.

Two breaks yesterday spread the water wider over 3,500 acres of plantation land from which residents had fled with their livestock. The water was stopped three miles from Alexandria by an emergency levee. This city is now considered safe from overflow due to precautions taken at Pineville, where the levee was endangered.

Frank Boothe Dies Suddenly Monday

Frank Boothe, age 43, a prominent farmer of the Eagle Branch community, died very suddenly at his home Monday morning at 11:30. Mr. Boothe had been in good health and Monday was about his business as usual. Shortly before his death he returned from Winters with a load of feed. He complained to his wife that he was not feeling good and went to the kitchen where she gave him a glass of soda water.

After drinking the water he went about his work and was at an outhouse when his wife went to see how he was feeling and found him dead. Dr. F. M. Hale was called from Ballinger and rushed to the home as fast as possible, but Mr. Boothe had been dead for some time when the physician arrived.

A King-Holt ambulance went to the home and brought the body to Ballinger to be prepared for burial. Members of the family were expected here late Monday afternoon to complete funeral arrangements. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery Tuesday afternoon but the family had made no other funeral arrangements Monday afternoon. Other members of the family are buried in Evergreen and the interment will be made in the family lot.

Decedent is survived by his wife and two children, James, 12, and Geneva, 7. Mrs. Boothe is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Watson, of Ballinger, and a sister, Mrs. J. C. Reese, also resides here. Mr. Boothe was well known in Ballinger where he had many friends who are caused to grieve at his sudden death.

50th Oil Producer Brought in at Van

(By Associated Press)
VAN, Tex., June 2.—The Van oil field had its fiftieth producer today with the bringing in of the Pure Oil Company's No. 3. The estimated daily flow from this well is 8,000 barrels.

BOILED TEA GIVES KICK TO NATIVES OF TUNISIA

(By Associated Press)
GABES, Tunisia, June 2.—Five Arabs with eleven camels were arrested on the Tripoli-Tunis border, near here, by French police, and the camels' cargo confiscated. The cargo consisted of two tons of tea. This is the Tunisian substitute for moonshine liquor. Liquor prohibition is easily enforced in Tunis as Mohammedans constitute nine-tenths of the population and alcohol is disapproved by the Koran.

But the Koran says nothing about tea, and the natives have learned to get a "kick" from tea—by boiling it until it is a veritable poison. So the authorities placed a mountainous tariff on tea.

The tea smugglers were trying to evade this tariff. They had to sell four of their camels to get money for their fines.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd went to Abilene Sunday to attend the baccalaureate service of Simmons University.

T. A. Vaughn, of Brady, was here Sunday to witness the Hampton-Williams nuptials.

Second Alsop Trial Is Started Today

(By Associated Press)
FT. WORTH, June 2.—John Alsop, former policeman, charged with murder, went on trial for the second time today in connection with the fatal wounding of Isaac Tate, negro, after an attempted robbery of the First State Bank of Polytechnic on April 10th.

In the first trial the jury was unable to agree on a penalty after agreeing on Alsop's guilt.

Decoration Day is Fittingly Observed

A large throng gathered at Evergreen Cemetery Sunday afternoon to observe Decoration Day. The occasion was postponed two days on account of conflicting engagements.

The Ballinger band opened the program at the cemetery playing "Star and Stripes Forever," following which Rev. E. W. McLaurin, chaplain of the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion presented Commander J. W. Macune for a few brief remarks. Dr. Macune called the occasion when the graves of war veterans are decorated a duty and privilege. He told of the first Decoration Day program ever held and how it spread until all the nations of the earth now observe the date, remembering those who sacrificed their lives in service of their country.

Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the First Methodist Church, offered a prayer and Rev. F. M. Crabtree, pastor of the First Christian Church, was presented for the memorial address.

Rev. Crabtree said it was fitting that on this day we bring a token of love and affection to the dead who had served in the military ranks of their native land.

Referring to the supreme sacrifice of the veteran dead the speaker pointed to the supreme sacrifice of the Saviour in giving His life for the sins of the world. He begged that as flowers were placed on the graves of loved ones that all look to the future. Rev. Crabtree quoted the great war poem, "Flanders Field," declaring that the torch had been flung to us to carry on to safeguard the liberty of the world.

Rev. Crabtree spoke of the millions under arms in red Russia today whose only doctrine is world domination and pictured the terrible price which liberty costs. He told a story of watching a son being returned to his parents in this country in a casket and stated that as he looked into the blue eyes of the youths present, he hoped they would never have to stand by the casket of an unknown soldier.

A stirring description was given of how the khaki-clad boys left homes to fight for their country, how with courage they went over the top to meet the purring fire of machine guns, how many dropped and were brought back after giving their all. He urged the coming of the day when all nations would be at peace, all individuals fighting and working to this end.

While the band rendered "National Emblem," Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls with bouquets stationed themselves at the graves of all veterans interred in Evergreen. When the band number was finished the audience faced the west and stood in silence for a few minutes in tribute to the dead. H. H. Carsey softly blew taps as all came to a civilian salute. As the last strains sounded the crowd quietly filed away.

A number of Legionnaires and Auxiliary members visited the graves of veterans at the old Runnels cemetery late Sunday afternoon to place flowers on the mounds.

Foreign Vegetable Trade Up
WASHINGTON, May 29.—(AP)—Showing a steady increase the last few years, the volume of foreign trade of the United States in vegetables last year registered more than \$40,000,000. Imports had a value of nearly \$29,000,000 as compared with about \$12,000,000 in exports.

Gilmer—The daily milk receipts of 10,250 pounds now arriving at the local receiving station.

11 Applications Filed For Governor of Texas

Gangsters' Guns Take Five Lives

(By Associated Press)
DETROIT, June 2.—Gangsters' guns took five lives during the week-end. Two policemen were shot down from an automobile they stopped in investigation of a hit-and-run accident. At daybreak today an unidentified Italian was shot fatally. Police connected his killing with the shooting of two Italians in a fish market Saturday.

Firemen's Program Has Many Features

An elaborate program has been announced for the convention of the State Firemen's Association to be held in San Angelo on June 10, 11 and 12. That city has prepared for the entertainment of 2,000 delegates and one of the largest attendance ever known in the history of the organization is expected.

Ballinger firemen plan to attend the meeting in a body at least one day. A number of the local fire fighters will attend the full three-day convention but on one day every member, including the sponsor, Miss LaVierne Sims, and the mascot, K. V. Northington, jr., will attend.

One of the outstanding features for Wednesday will be a big barbecue early in the evening. Following the barbecue at the city park the crowd will adjourn for a dance on Magdalen Street, facing this park. On Tuesday and Thursday nights dances will be held at the Hilton and St. Angelus hotels.

Visiting women will be entertained with a musicale on Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock on the roof of the St. Angelus Hotel. An excellent program has been arranged for this occasion by a committee of San Angelenos. Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock women visitors will be taken for a drive to all places of interest in San Angelo. At 2 o'clock p. m. the women will be given a luncheon by the Board of City Development on the roof of the St. Angelus, followed by a theatre party at the Texas Theatre.

A number of bands will be present during the convention, including the Stamford Firemen's Band. Baseball games are being arranged at Concho Park for afternoon sport events. Band concerts will be staged each evening at the city park for the entertainment of music lovers.

J. D. Motley will be the only Ballinger man to appear on the program with the exception of committee work. He will offer an address of welcome in behalf of West Texas to visiting firemen.

BALLINGER BOY IS MARRIED AT BANGS

David Coulter and Miss Eunice Whitley, of Bangs, were married at the home of the bride's parents Monday morning. They will make their home there where Mr. Coulter is employed.

Miss Whitley is one of the most popular young ladies of that place and has many friends who wish for her every happiness.

Mr. Coulter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter, of Ballinger. He is a sterling young business man and has many friends here as well as at Bangs.

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, June 2.—Eleven applications had been filed this afternoon with Albert Johnson, secretary of the state Democratic executive committee, for governor, subject to the action of the July Democratic primary. Midnight tonight is the deadline for filing. Earle B. Mayfield, and Ross Sterling, Houston; Dr. C. E. Walker, Grapevine; Frank Putnam, Houston; Barry Miller, Dallas; Clint Small, Wellington; Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, Austin; James Young, Kaufman; and Thomas B. Love, Dallas, had filed applications, while friends filed for Governor Darr Moody and Lynch Davidson, Houston.

EASTERN STAR WILL INSTALL OFFICERS

The Order of Eastern Star of Ballinger will hold a public installation of officers at Masonic Hall at 8:30 this evening. All members are urged to be present and the general public has an invitation to witness this beautiful ceremony. Officers have been elected for more than a month, and after the program tonight will take their offices for the ensuing year.

Zeppelin is Ready For Return Flight

(By Associated Press)
LAKEHURST, N. J., June 2.—The Graf Zeppelin is being prepared today for its seventh transatlantic crossing en route home on the voyage touching three continents.

Thousands viewed the great airship yesterday and today as workmen repaired broken struts and pumped fuel and gas aboard to have the liner ready to start at 8:00 o'clock tonight.

George Hill, of Winters, was attending to business in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hampton left Sunday for Harlingen to make their home. Mr. Hampton will buy cotton there until about the middle of August, at which time he will return to Ballinger for the cotton season.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press)
All Texas—Increasing cloudiness tonight and Tuesday.

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CITIZENS of Brownwood have gone "over the top" in their campaign to raise \$50,000 which will be augmented by \$10,000 from E. K. Kirkpatrick to create a fund of \$60,000 for Daniel Baker College. This insures Brownwood that the college will remain there and a campaign may be opened soon to endow the school. This same man, Kirkpatrick, has agreed to give \$100,000 if the city of Brownwood will raise an endowment fund of \$1,000,000. Daniel Baker is one of the oldest schools in West Texas and is recognized as one of the outstanding educational institutions of the state.

Ballinger will be represented in state institutions of higher learning next fall. Athletes who made a reputation here last fall on the regional championship football team are being sought by many schools and while all the boys have not made up their minds as to the school of their choice, it appears that they will be scattered through most all well known schools of the state. However, Payne College, Brownwood, probably will receive the largest number of any single school as some four or five have already signified their intentions of entering that institution.

No voter in Texas can kick about the selection offered in July for governor. About twenty are now listed with the secretary of the state Democratic executive committee for the July sweepstakes. Friends of Gov. Moody Saturday filed his name together with a check covering the initial fee. Moody has made no statement as to whether he will consider the race since the announcement of his staunch political friend R. S. Sterling. There are men and women in the race with a wide range of platform material and practically every known want or whim is included in the "main" issues of some candidates. Texans have been slack heretofore about exercising their duty to go to the polls and vote, but the large number of candidates this year is expected to cause a record vote.

Wm. Currie, who is attending Simmons University, Abilene, spent the week-end here visiting his parents.

About \$2,000,000 is to be spent in 1938 by the Saskatchewan Government Power commission on the extension of rural power lines.

1927 Oldsmobile Coupe

This car is in good condition. A great bargain. Was \$436.00
Sale Price \$250.00

1928 Oakland Coupe

Good tires, clean upholstery, original price \$1,657.00
 If you are looking for a bargain like this
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With rumble seat. First come first served. Original price \$954.00
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HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by DR. LEO GALDSTON for the New York Academy of Medicine

FAKE LIFEBELTS
 What would you think of a man who sold you a lifebelt that looked like the real thing but sank like lead when placed in water?

Well, some men are selling them, though, more strictly speaking, these lifebelts are not really lifebelts but antiseptics.

An antiseptic may be defined as a substance which, when applied to germs or micro-organisms, will render them harmless. Since germs cannot be seen by the unaided eye, one cannot tell whether an applied antiseptic has or has not done its work well.

Claims of a manufacturer of antiseptics must be trusted by the user. But then, what if the claims are false, if the lifebelt be made of lead instead of cork?

To this condition the United States department of agriculture has been impelled to give public notice.

In a recent pamphlet, "Fake Antiseptics and the Law," it tells of the department's study of a thousand so-called antiseptics.

For many of these antiseptics grossly exaggerated claims were being made; some were entirely worthless, and two of the so-

called antiseptics were actually found to be contaminated with living germs.

An antiseptic is a very useful substance to have about the home, office or workshop. It offers a large measure of safety against serious infections from minor injuries. But it must be dependable.

Tincture of iodine is one of the oldest and most trusted of the antiseptics and soap and water, air and sunlight also have antiseptic qualities.

Amusements

Mary and Doug at Palace in Big Laugh Hit by Wm. Shakespeare

In a day when every picture is heralded in superlatives, the motion picture goes hardly knows where to look for the really outstanding film. One has arrived at last with two of the foremost stars of the cinema, Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks in "Taming of the Shrew," which opened a three-day run at the Palace Theatre yesterday. This is the first appearance of these famous stars together, and is a real event in local theatrical circles.

Stephen Francis has returned from Baylor medical school, Dallas, and will spend the summer here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Francis.

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NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Norton home demonstration club met with Mrs. L. B. Hambright Wednesday, May 21, with nineteen present. Mrs. Hollingsworth was there and gave a demonstration on the pressure cooker. This was given after an interesting program, and a discussion of the value and benefits of a cooker. The program was timely, as it is near the canning season and several have lately purchased cookers and others are planning to do likewise soon.

The Stargas cook stove representative was with us and demonstrated a way for country homes to have city conveniences brought to their door.

At 5 o'clock, after sampling the meal prepared in the cooker, we adjourned to meet next with Mrs. Joe Hambright.

Don't forget, ladies. It's almost time for the Winters Live-at-Home Fair. Are we ready for our part? Our queen has been selected—Miss Edrie Mackey. But are we preparing to have part in the exhibits. We'll discuss this at the next meeting. Be there.

Club Reporter.

While this is a transcription of Shakespeare, it is the same kind of rollicking comedy one would expect from any modern dramatist adept in handling a farcical courtship. The part of Katherine is perfectly suited to Mary Pickford's flair for comedy, and Douglas in the part of Petruchio has never had a part that fitted him as well.

The story is laid in Padua, and relates the experience of a young man who sets out to win a girl who is famous for temper so fiery and a tongue so sharp that no man dares woo her. Petruchio beats her at her own game or thinks he does, and meanwhile we are treated to the most amusing comedy situations that any screen has offered.

This Sam Taylor production offers wonderful scenic beauty as well as an absorbing story. The distinguished cast includes a number of Broadway stage celebrities, Edwin Maxwell, Geoffrey Wardwell, Clyde Cook, Dorothy Jordan and Joseph Cawthorn.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

SUNDOWN STORIES



INDIAN PARADE

By Mary Graham Bonner

The Little Black Clock, with his power of turning the time backward and forward because of the marvelous magic which had been given to him by the old grandfather clock, now turned the time backward.

Once again he took John and Peggy to see the Indians in the old days when they wandered over the country, and when there were many, many more of them.

The Indians were having a parade, and to the huge joy of John and Peggy they were allowed to join in.

They sat upon a splendid black horse. The horse was decorated with very fine trappings and they, too, were dressed up for the occasion.

Then the drums began to beat and everyone rode and sang and yelled and John and Peggy thought it was very exciting.

The Little Black Clock said

they were having a special celebration.

After riding about and then seeing all sorts of the most magnificent races and riding, there were dances, and John and Peggy watched these with the Little Black Clock.

During some of the dances they sang strange songs such as John and Peggy had never heard before, but while Peggy liked these soft songs best, John loved it when they yelled and shrieked and seemed very wild.

On their way home John said to Peggy, "I wish I lived at the time when the Indians were the only ones here."

"It would have been quite interesting," agreed the Little Black Clock, "but I don't believe you would have enjoyed the cold baths."

"What?" asked John. "I'll let you see tomorrow," answered the Little Black Clock.

(Tomorrow—"Indian" Cold Baths")

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Attorney: C. L. SOUTH

For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN

For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS

For District Clerk: MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY

For County Clerk: MISS IMA McKOWN

For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD

For County Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK

For County Judge: PAUL TRIMMIER

For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL

For County Superintendent: R. E. WHITE

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: R. J. DEENS

For Cotton Weigher, Precinct 1: PAT TILLERY

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: J. C. COOK

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De Luxe Coupe	\$545	De Luxe Delivery	\$545
Tudor Sedan	\$495	Station Wagon	\$640
Three-window Fordor Sedan	\$600	Model A Chassis	\$345
De Luxe Sedan	\$640	Model AA Truck Chassis <small>131 1/2-Inch Wheel Base</small>	\$510
Town Sedan	\$660	Model AA Truck Chassis <small>137-Inch Wheel Base</small>	\$535
Cabriolet	\$625	Model AA Panel Delivery	\$780
Roadster	\$435		
Phaeton	\$440		
Pickup Open Cab	\$425		

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Baptist
Enrollment, 576
Present, 343
New members, 3
Visitors, 23
Offering, \$169.17

24 Additions Sunday At Baptist Revival

The revival now going on at the Ballinger Baptist Church reached high tide Sunday. The strong message and appeals of Dr. Wallace Bassett completely gripped the large congregation. The music led by R. E. White and special music rendered by Miss Grace Murchison were never better. There were twenty-four additions to the church Sunday bringing the total number of additions up to twenty-nine since the meeting began. The Saturday night service was unusual in interest and attendance which was but an index to the deep spiritual undercurrents that exist in the meeting. Sunday morning the evangelist took his text from the last verse of the book of Ecclesiastes and then looked at the entire book as an actor seeking or searching for the chief good in life. The first act was that of a search of all books of wisdom. These were mastered. All nature was searched. But in them all the chief good was not found. The second act was that of counting house. Extensive pursuits and huge expenditures were made but still the chief end in life could not be found. The third act is that of a scene of revelry, in which the actor sought out all genuine pleasures and happiness of life. The physical appetite was satisfied and deepest yearnings were satisfied but still the chief end in life could not be found in pleasures. In the fourth act is a scene of militarism and conquerors go forth to wage their conflicts. Conquerors look over their victories but still the actor is disappointed and the chief end of life is not found. The final act and the last scene is that of a pulpit, vanity of vanities, all is vanity, says the preacher. The conflict of the whole matter is that to fear God and keep His commandments is the whole duty of man. Man cannot escape his responsibility to God. He, man, is accountable to God for all things and ways.

Sunday night Dr. Bassett preached on "The Trial of Jesus." He used as his text Pilot's words "What shall I do with Jesus." He showed in rapid succession the steps which were taken in the trial of Christ and finally the effort of Pilot to shift the responsibility to others. But the final effort to clear his own skirts in washing his hands saying "See I am innocent of the blood of this man" did not free him of guilt. All alike have Jesus on their hands and must either reject or accept Him. "What will ye do with Jesus" must be answered, the evangelist averred.

The meeting continues this week Services daily at 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

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Society

Hampton-Williams Nuptials

Miss Helen Williams, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams, became the bride of Jack Hampton of Harlingen, Sunday morning at nine o'clock in the Williams home on Eighth Street.

Lovely simplicity characterized the ceremony held in the pretty floral setting, with the Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating clergyman. Relatives and a few close friends of the bridal couple were present.

Ferns and cape jasmin were used to decorate the arch between the living and dining rooms with tall wicker baskets filled with pink gladioluses and fern standing on each side. Other baskets and bowls about the rooms held gladioluses and fragrant sweet peas.

Miss Helen Brewer gave the wedding music by Mendelssohn for the entrance of the bridal party and also played an accompaniment for Mrs. Lawrence Crier who sang "I Love You Truly."

Miss Edna Mae Lowry, maid-of-honor, was gowned in a chiffon frock of beige with corsage of sweet peas and lace fern. Bill Vaughn, of Brady, was best man.

The bride and groom were met by the Rev. Bowman, who used the impressive ring ceremony.

The bride was wearing a beautiful model of aqua marine blue with trimmings of lace. Her corsage was of fern. For going away she was gowned in a brown crepe cape ensemble with beige accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Hampton left immediately for an automobile trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christi and will return to Harlingen, where Mr. Hampton is with a railroad company. In August they will return to Ballinger, where Mr. Hampton is in charge of the local cotton office of Hampton & Maxwell, of Brady. The romance of the couple had its beginning when Mr. Hampton was here during last year's cotton season.

The bride is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and for the past several months has been employed by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

Earl Mayfield--

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I challenge anyone to show how we can repeal prohibition and not have a return of the saloon, unless we place Uel Sam in the liquor business and that would not change the fact, and besides, government sale of liquor has proven a greater failure than prohibition.

There is nothing in common on the prohibition question between Al Smith, John Raskob and myself I am as much opposed to Raskob being at the head of the Democratic party as I would be to any other Republican being in such a position, and especially am I opposed to him, as chairman of the Democratic National Committee, contributing thousands of dollars to the anti-prohibition Association, whose mission is to elect wet Republicans to Congress over dry Democrats.

Participating in the democratic primaries in 1928, I supported the nominees of the party, as I have always done, but I declared my opposition to the nomination of Al Smith by our party as its candidate for President, and I shall oppose his nomination in 1932, if he is a candidate. If I am governor of Texas in 1932, we will have no repetition of the fiasco that took place at the Beaumont convention, but we will send a delegation to the national convention that will use its influence to unhorse John Raskob, and that will vote solidly against the nomination of Al Smith or any other Democrat for President who is in sympathy with the organized movement in the country to break down our prohibition laws and to repeal the 18th amendment.

Taxation
Mr. Mayfield declared that over half of the taxable wealth of the state is now escaping taxation and that the tax burden which should be borne by it is now borne by the farms, ranches and the homes of Texas. He demanded a complete modernization of the tax system that would bring about a more equitable distribution of taxes.

The time has come, he said, when there must be a change in our tax system. Farmers, ranchmen, and the owners of small homes have been oppressed too long. When Texas entered the Union, land, cattle, merchandise, and a few homes constituted the taxable wealth of the state, and since Texas had no corporate wealth of any character at that time, the state was compelled to adopt the ad valorem tax on real

and personal property as its only means of raising the necessary revenues.

Since that early day, billions of dollars of corporate wealth have been created in Texas, but all efforts to change the laws so as to lay taxes on this new wealth and thus distribute the tax burden have been resisted by its possessors with the result that most of this wealth does not, today, pay its proportionate share of taxes.

In 1905 the intangible tax law was enacted. It proposed to tax the earning power of public service and quasi-public service corporations. That law was upheld by the United States Supreme Court, but meanwhile all of the corporations which were to be taxed under it wiggled out from under it, except the railroads, toll bridges and ferries.

To illustrate what he means by intangible wealth, Mr. Mayfield took the case of a corporation which, over a five year period, earned \$30,000 a year net income on a \$150,000 of physical property. That \$30,000 a year was equal to 5% net income on \$50,000 of actual earning value which under the constitution is subject to taxation. But the corporation, he said, pays a property tax only on its \$150,000 of physical property. It pays no tax whatever on the other \$350,000 of intangible value that its property possesses. The intangible value of corporations, in hundreds of cases, is greater than the tangible value and represents the earning power of the franchise of the corporation granted by the state to enjoy a monopoly in its field of business. The intangible tax law of 1905 was meant to reach this property for tax purposes.

"For 25 years," Mr. Mayfield said, "the railroads have paid the state ad valorem tax not only on the tangible value of the properties but likewise on their intangible values. We should have the courage to place under the intangible tax law all public service corporations and concerns doing a statewide business, or we ought to be fair enough to repeal the law and let the railroads go. I am not in favor of doing the latter, but urge the former."

Prison System
The state should have a modern prison system planned and managed to train its inmates for useful honorable lives, instead of sustaining, as it does today, a prison system that breeds and increases crime. Such a system could and should be created on the 80,000 acres of fertile lands now owned by the state and used for prison purposes.

On March 27, 1927, the Humble Oil Company brought in its first oil well on the William Stafford survey which is within sight of the Imperial State Prison farm, and on January 1 of this year had nine oil wells on the Stafford survey that, up to that time, had produced 4,813,429 barrels of oil, the market value of which was over four million dollars. I cannot understand why a test for oil has not been made on the Imperial Farm. In my opinion, there is enough oil under this farm to build the most modern prison system in the United States, and if I am elected governor, one of the first things I shall do will be to make arrangements to have this particular tract of land drilled for oil. The failure of the penitentiary system to be self supporting is due to antiquated methods of operation and to the lack of centralization of its properties. In 1928, the system purchased \$286,488.70 of bacon, lard, beef, livestock feed, fruits and vegetables, all of which could have been produced on prison lands by prison labor. By using the labor of its inmates to produce food and feed for themselves and for all other state institutions, by making cotton bagging out of low grade cotton for the cotton farmers and binder twine for the wheat farmers of the state, by manufacturing automobile license plates, road drags, signs and other materials used in the construction of highways, and school furniture for the schools of the state, the penitentiary system can be made self supporting where it is now located.

State Highways
Mr. Mayfield opposed a state highway bond issue, presenting statistics to show that revenue now available from present sources

is more than ample to meet the state's highway needs. He said that under the pay-as-you-go plan, maintenance costs will be reduced more rapidly than under the bond plan, and this can be accomplished without losing \$163,000,000 of interest. "Our engineers," he maintained, "have not been able to build a highway to stand up for thirty years under present day traffic."

Scores of counties are today struggling to pay interest and sinking fund charges on bonds voted to build roads that have long since been torn up. This experience of counties warns us to steer shy of a state's highway bond issue until our engineers can build a road that will last as long as the term of the thirty year bond.

"I am absolutely opposed to the policy of redesignating or straightening a highway so as to miss the smaller towns, and thereby impair, if not actually destroy the financial interest of the citizens of these towns. I am in favor of an elective highway commission. The best government is that which is nearest and closest to the people. This government was made by the people and it is theirs. Why not let them rule?"

Irrigation
The state government should interest itself in impounding the waters of its rivers for irrigation in the West, for flood prevention in the East, and for development of power to serve Texas industries in all sections. As governor of Texas, I would give my enthusiastic support to such legislation as would push to completion every feasible project of irrigation, reclamation, or flood control.

"The state law should be amended to provide that appropriation of water for power shall be subordinate to its use for municipal, domestic and irrigation purposes. Under the law today, a land owner cannot impound from a river running right through his land, a reasonable amount of water for domestic and stock uses, without securing a special permit from the state board of water engineers. This is an outrage that ought to be corrected as soon as the Legislature convenes."

Rights of Labor
"Labor's natural and legal right to organize and bargain collectively must be preserved and enforced. My position on measures affecting the interest of the laboring man and woman of Texas, during my entire official career, is a sufficient guarantee that those who toil with their hands will find in me a friend who will always give to them the sympath-

etic consideration they so richly deserve."

Education
Mr. Mayfield was enthusiastic in his advocacy of liberal appropriations to make Texas public school system the best in the United States. "If I am elected governor and the people will elect a legislature in sympathy with my views on education," he said, "we will unshackle our educational system from bottom to top and make it one in which every citizen of Texas can take the greatest pride." But, he added, "this can be done only by the state modernizing its tax system, as I have suggested, and doing away with its present tax laws that belong to the days of the ox-cart and the tallow candle."

"I also favor enlarging our state service force and giving it sufficient funds to enable it to locate every ex-service man in Texas who is entitled to relief from the national government, and to assist him in obtaining that relief."

Chain Stores
"If present conditions, as brought about by the chain store system, continue, the destruction of independent retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers, helpless before monopoly, will soon be at hand. We should regulate the sale of merchandise in intrastate commerce to preserve individual enterprise and honest competition, and thereby prevent the creation of monopolies."

A commission of court reform, consisting of seven or nine judges from the supreme court, the two appeals court and the district courts is recommended, to draft a plan of court reform for legislative consideration.

Public Utilities
"Regulation of public utilities should be entrusted to the Railroad Commission, with ample authority to protect the interests of the people."

"The cotton problem is not a one-state problem, but belongs to the fourteen southern cotton growing states. If the federal farm board fails to give adequate relief to our cotton farmers this fall, then if I am elected governor of Texas I will, in the early spring of next year, make an appeal to the agencies of the entire cotton growing section to enlist in the fight for economic justice and freedom. I will call a conference of the governors, commissioners of agriculture, representative farmers, business men and bankers of the cotton growing states and urge uniform legislation for adoption by these states that would enable us to

put into effect a plan, including cost of production, regulation of acreage and cooperative marketing. Such a plan, enacted into law and supported by the credit of the fourteen cotton producing states, would liberate our cotton farmers from the shackles of economic slavery and freedom."

MAKE "RICE BOWL" OF CHINESE SCHOOLMASTER

(By Associated Press)
HANKOW, June 2.—Chang Tez-hui, school teacher, once considered one of the most influential men in Nanyang, Honan Province, is today only a "rice-bowl."

In Chinese slang, a "rice-bowl" is a person disgraced. Chang got that way by arousing the ire of his students, who accused him of recruiting bandits so that he could blackmail the government.

Monitor Becomes Hotel
MIAMI Fla., May 27.—(AP)—The U. S. monitor Amphitrite, which saw service in the Spanish-American War, now is a floating hotel in Biscayne Bay. It hasn't had a guest since its arrival here last December because city officials refused to let it dock.

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