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### Millionaire Claims that He Was Tricked Out Of Fortune

*By United Press.*  
DENVER, Colo., May 26.—Declaring that he was tricked out of his entire fortune of six million dollars, William Barth, eighty-four years of age, a real estate operator, filed suit today to recover his money, alleging conspiracy between his widow, Barth's son and Frank E. Brookman, her new husband.  
Brookman is in charge of Barth's largest holding company and Mrs. Brookman is general trustee of the aged millionaire's estate.  
Barth has secured a temporary injunction restraining Brookman and his wife from interfering in the funds of the estate.

### Ulster Quiet After Home Rule Passes

*By United Press.*  
LONDON, May 26.—To the public's surprise, Ulster is quite after the passage of the Home Rule Bill. However, bloodshed is still a possibility and anxious eyes of the government are on north Ireland.  
Mrs. C. C. Abney and baby, of Lampasas, came in Tuesday at noon to visit her sister Miss Harris, and her aunts Mesdames Fleming and Skinner a week or so.

### To Examine Morgan's Accounts

*By United Press.*  
WASHINGTON, May 26.—Every book of J. P. Morgan and the personal accounts of the late J. P. Morgan, touching in any way on the New York New Haven and Hartford high finance investigation will be thoroughly examined by the Interstate Commerce Commission.  
Experts are to be sent to New York at once by the commission, thus accepting the offer of Morgan made last night and his declaration that the books will disprove Charles S. Mellen's testimony before the commission.  
Joseph Folk, directing the inquiry for the commission, denied today that President Wilson halted the inquiry, but announced that he will observe Secretary McReynolds' request and not examine persons who might be given immunity for federal prosecutions.  
Presumably to permit an examination of Morgan's books, the inquiry was postponed until June 3d. Simultaneously the Lewis Cass Ledyards' subpoenae was cancelled and he accepted the proposition to testify voluntarily and waive immunity.



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### REBEL LEADERS SENDING DISPATCHES TO BRYAN

Important Message Being Transmitted Today Between Carranza and Villa and 'Washington' Official—Carranza's Expression on Mediation Conferences.

*By United Press.*  
WASHINGTON, May 26.—Important dispatches from General Carranza and General Villa, are today in the hands of Secretary of State Bryan. The messages were sent from El Paso in code by George Carothers, special envoy of the state department.  
It is said the dispatches express the position of General Carranza toward the Niagara Falls peace conferences which are now in progress. It is reported that General Villa said his troops will be fronting Mexico City within a fortnight.  
*By United Press.*  
CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 26.—A million, five hundred thousand dollar loss in the lumber district in an early fire today was witnessed by 100 people. The fire was started by careless hangers on of Ringling Brothers' circus which showed last night in the district.  
Three big spans of the city's viaduct fell on the Nickle Plate railroad bridge and narrowly missed dozens of firemen. Traffic will be tied up for days, it is expected.

### Puts Arm About Girl, She Dies, Boy Kills Self

*By United Press.*  
CHICAGO, May 26.—Reginald Barr jumped beneath a moving train and was ground to pieces. The following note was found on his person: "I did not kill her. She died of heart failure or fright. I put my hand around her waist and tried to kiss her. She screamed and I got excited. I put my hand on her wind pipe to stop her screaming. She became quite ill of a sudden. I could not kill her because I loved her more than words can tell. I pray that I may meet my sweetheart in heaven."  
Barr said he twice bought chloroform and tried to end his life beside her body but the bottle each time tipped and spilled the contents. He finally threw himself from the train which ground his body.

### CROWDED HOUSE AT COMMENCEMENT

With an attendance that packed the Princess Theatre, the Ballinger high school commencement exercises were held last evening. Although the exercises were long and the inclosure was extremely warm on account of the leak of windows, the play was thoroughly enjoyed by every one of the several hundred present. Because of the lateness of the hour, two numbers on the program were not rendered. They were, however, musical numbers and will be rendered at two recitals which will be given here by music teachers.  
The play, "At the End of the Rainbow," staged by the senior class of the Ballinger High School, with the assistance of a few outsiders, was one of the features of the commencement exercises. It was a good wholesome comedy with a string of seriousness running throughout the plot. Although there was the appearance "amateurish" running through the play, the comedy was well gotten up and well received by the audience, probably more so because of the familiarity of the audience with the actors and actresses. Several characters showed the qualities of the professional stage men and women and this fact assisted the play wonderfully. Mrs. M. Kleberg coached the seniors in

### VALEDICTORY OF MISS E. MILLER

One of the most striking addresses of the evening's exercises at the Princess Theatre was the short talk of Miss Edith Miller, valedictorian of the Class of 1914. Miss Miller, in her own style, expressed in behalf of the senior class, thanks for the many courtesies conferred upon them during the years spent in the high school of Ballinger and bid teachers, classmates, citizens of Ballinger and Superintendent W. S. Fleming a fond fare well.  
Miss Miller won several scholarships for the persistent efforts in the class room. Her average grade was 92.1.  
Her address last evening follows:  
Ladies and Gentlemen, Board of Trustees and Member of the Faculty:  
We, the graduating class of 1914, appreciate the honor conferred upon us by your presence here tonight. We are indeed glad that you have come to enjoy with us this, our night of nights. To-night we conclude an eventful career. Our high school life has passed more rapidly than we have realized. Tonight marks the end of one career and the commencement of another. Yet we feel that with the knowledge we have obtained we are prepared to under

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### FRIENDS SEE BALL ROLL BY

After speaking at San Angelo Monday afternoon, Col. Tom Ball, candidate for governor, passed through Ballinger Tuesday morning en route to Brownwood, where he was billed for a speech Tuesday afternoon. Quite a number of citizens, Ball supporters, and some that were not Ball supporters, met the train, and greeted Col. Ball while the train was making the few minutes stop here. Judge Powell, who was among those who went to San Angelo to attend the Ball speaking, accompanied Col. Ball back to Ballinger and introduced him to those who met the train here.  
When asked as to whether he would speak at Ballinger before the close of the campaign, Col. Ball stated that he could not say, but that he would be glad to come back if the committee that is handling his campaign and arranging his dates, saw fit to send him. He stated that the state was too large for any one man to speak in every town during the campaign, or even speak in every county in the state. He talked optimistically about the campaign and said the crowds wherever he had spoken were all that any speaker could wish for.  
In his speech at San Angelo

### SALUTATORY OF MISS G. CURRIE

The salutatory was delivered by Miss Geneva Currie, who won second honors of the Class of 1914. On account of the length of the program, she failed to deliver her short talk. As arranged by Miss Currie, the speech follows:  
Citizens of Ballinger, members of the school board, teachers and school mates. The Class of 1914 bids you welcome to their closing exercises this evening. We have come to the end of our happy high school career and are about to wander into the great and mysterious garden of life. It is with a feeling of sadness that we leave one and approach the other, but the spirit of joy at having passed successfully one great milestone of life, far exceeds the sadness of farewell. "The past forever gone, the future still our own," our class motto, is indeed fitting. We hope that you will catch the spirit of our happiness this evening and enjoy with us our closing exercises. Citizens of Ballinger, members of the school board, teachers, and school mates, I, as salutatorian and representative of the class of 1914, extend to you a hearty welcome. Be assured that you will always find a most joyous and happy welcome at the "End of the Rainbow." Welcome.

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### JACK MANGUM DEAD.

The San Antonio Express gives the account of the death of J. A. Mangum which occurred at his home in Uvalde last week. Deceased was a prominent stockman and president of the Uvalde National Bank. He at one time resided in this county, and is well known here by the old timers. He is a brother-in-law of N. J. Allen and W. W. Scott of this county.



**Reaching Common Ground**  
*By United Press.*  
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 26.—A common ground of understanding in mediation is slowly being reached.  
An air of increasing optimism is apparent among all parties. General Huerta's envoys are taking liberal stand on the land question.  
This is the report here today. However, as the constitutionalists made this ground for a revolution, their demands for lands for the peons in Mexico will have to be considered in the ultimate solution, it is pointed out.  
**SOCIALIST LEADER DIES**  
*By United Press.*  
BARE, Mass., May 26.—Jacob Ries, a well-known socialist and friend of Theodore Roosevelt died here this afternoon after a long illness.

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**SCHOOL BOARD OPTIMISTIC IN WORK FOR 1914-1915.**

With the splendid achievement for the term just closed, the board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District speak in the most optimistic terms of the 1914-1915 term. Perfect harmony, which is essential in any undertaking, prevails, and every member of the board stands ready to devote his time to the working out of those problems that come up from time to time.

The first problem to confront them for the coming term, is the remodeling of the Central building. The condition of the building makes the improvement very necessary for the safety and comfort of the children. The board has this work under discussion, and some plan will be adopted within the next few days to bring about the needed improvements.

The installation of the sanitary drinking fountains will be looked after during the vacation period, and other minor improvements made looking to the comfort and convenience and health of the children during the next term. The drinking fountains arrived a short time before the present term expired.

The work of completing the faculty for the 1914-15 term was a small matter this year. The old faculty was retained with one exception, the exception not being an applicant. All the teachers elected have signed their contract for another year's work, and only one vacancy remains to be filled. With the return of the teachers next fall the new term will only be a continuation of the splendid work done during the term just closed. The faculty, the board and the pupils, will not have to become acquainted again, and there will be no hitch, or new experiences to be made. The splendid educational organization remains intact through the vacation period, and the summer will only be a short recess.

**WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS?**

There is a tendency among men to criticize the women for the part they are playing in the twentieth century political and commercial world. If the critics will pick up a paper giving an account of the graduating exercises of the schools, read, and think for himself, he will readily realize why women suffrage is increasing at such a marvelous speed. We do not know of a school in Texas where the young men graduates out number the young ladies. In almost every public high school the young ladies who complete their high school education will outnumber the young men five to one, and it has been said upon good authority that the average is more than four to one. The 1914 class for the Ballinger school stands almost two to one; to be exact nine to five. The class for the Houston high school, which is perhaps the largest class in Texas, there being eighty-five graduates, only has twenty-two young men.

The demand for competent and reliable men in the business world exceeds the supply. Women are being called upon to relieve the situation. The coming in contact with matters commercial daily awakes within the breast of every woman a desire for measures that will improve her condition and the condition of those who are dependent upon her and to obtain these measures she is drawn into the political conflict. The woman who is forced into the commercial world to battle for sustenance of life expects and will demand that she be given the same consideration in the political world, and unless the boys of the land are taught the importance of an edu-

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cation and compelled to remain in school until they have fully equipped themselves for the work of man, suffragettes will continue to multiply until woman will be man's equal in every walk of life.

It is not our purpose to advocate woman suffrage in this article for we believe that the proper place for woman, and the place where she can do the most good in life; is in the home. The sanctity of the home loses that great prestige that sends into the world great men when it loses the influence of the Godly woman. What we say is with the hopes that some boy, or parent may be made to think and see the opportunity for educated men. The commercial world is demanding educated men, and if the commercial world can't get educated men the wheels of progress will continue to grind with women who take advantage of the opportunity. Just so long as boys refuse to make men of themselves just so long women will be called upon to fill their places.

There is no better place on the map to give your children a high school education than Ballinger.

When you work for cleanliness you work for healthy school children, and healthy school children makes school work easy.

We are glad to note the splendid progress made by our young friend Tom Martin, who has been in the University of California during the term just closed. Tom is a Runnels county school boy.

Poverty may handicap the boy in securing an education, but many of the men of the hour worked their way through college, and earned an education by piece meal, so to speak.

As a rule it's the boy with plenty of money to spend that quits school before he learns the multiplication table. He is not burdened with money, however, when he is dependent upon himself, and he has ample time to reflect over the folly of his early life.

In dedicating this issue of The Daily Ledger to the Senior Class we hope to express our appreciation of their loyalty to the paper throughout their last term's work in the Ballinger High School. They have supported the paper financially and morally. They have set an example in practicing home patronage that other classes can profit by. The class unanimously turned down the out of town printer and placed their order for commencement invitations with the home printer. We extend our sincere thanks to the '14 class and wish for each member every blessing that life can bring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Russell, of the Pony creek country, were among the shoppers in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

R. L. and Lynn Stokes, of the Dry Ridge section, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

C. C. Gill, one of the successful young farmers of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address, while here.

S. B. Baggett, who lives four miles east of the city, was among the early morning visitors in Ballinger Monday and reports his land nearly dry enough to plow since the recent fine rains.

**"A SENIOR."**

A senior is a person who is allowed to torment his fellowmen without getting spanked for it. In the high school, a senior is one who is supposed to study harder than any other human in the institution but who usually spends less money for midnight oil than any other student of the school. Occasionally you find a senior of the high school who studies his head off to get honors but who, after school has been dismissed, begins showing his knowledge by wearing red neckties at a democratic rally and white shoes on days when Jupiter Pluvius gets in over time.

As a rule a senior has more privileges than any other person in the school. He is allowed to turn up his nose at the under-graduates but this is tolerated by the faculty since the teachers realize that bigety is hard to suppress among dictators, millionaires and graduates. He is allowed to stay in the classroom during recesses by the faculty because complications which might arise on the playgrounds during the periods, between the lowers and the uppers might be sufficient cause for a mediation conference.

In the auditorium, a senior is permitted to sit on the front row with his head thrown back in a manner that would break the ordinary neck. His hair, combed pompadour style gives an effect to those of lower grades, which humiliates them during the remaining days of their lives.

If the senior had his way, he would probably make all the students of the school, bow and scrape when they approach him. He would cause them to raise both hands when they get within a radius of fifteen feet of him and begin moping the floor with their crop of hair. He would further humiliate them by causing them to carry home each afternoon every class book in their possession and scrub off his desk before school hours.

When a boy becomes a member of the senior class, he usually is so deep in love that it is hard for him to distinguish the difference between the Mexican situation and a desk. For this reason many of them go off to college the following year to either drown their deplorable condition or try to learn what's what. In the classroom they learn the fallacy of the old saying, "Everybody loves a lover," when a mandate is issued from the officer of the period to the effect that forty-five minutes after 4 p. m. will suffice for an offense. After the closing exercises and the lad has begun hard work, he learns that clinging arms and kisses don't keep him alive half as long as a peso in rebel currency.

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Three years ago I had a very bad spell of neuralgia which caused my eyes to become sunken and bloodshot with pain. Hunt's Lightning Oil was recommended, and after using, the pain left and has not returned; says A. M. Coffey, 316, Van Buren Street, Litchfield, Ill. This wonderful medicine is sold by all druggists everywhere. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

J. J. Kresta, one of the substantial farmers of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

R. C. Henniger and son, of the Hatchel country, were supplying in Ballinger Monday.

Paul Michaelis, of Hatchel, V. L. Tubbs and L. J. Jordan, of the Coyote creek country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon and all were in fine spirits over the recent splendid rains.

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Ralph Davis and Earl Austin left Sunday afternoon for Dallas where they will hold jobs with the Santa Fe railroad this summer. Ralph will join his brother Wesley Davis in that city.

Mrs. A. Adeock and granddaughter Miss Ada Adeock of Gustine, who had been visiting Mrs. Stubbs and other relatives in our city the past few weeks, returned Saturday afternoon.

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MARSHALL SIMPSON

For Tax Assessor:  
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C. C. SCHUCHARD.  
SAM H. McPHERSON.  
JIM McWHIRTER.  
R. L. (Bob) SHAFFER.

For County Judge:  
M. KLEBERG.

For County Treasurer:  
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For County Clerk:  
O. L. PARISH.  
C. C. COCKRELL

For District Clerk:  
JOHN THOMASON.  
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For Tax Collector:  
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For County Attorney:  
C. P. SHEPHERD.

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For County Superintendent:  
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Annual report of Halley & Love Sanitarium, beginning May 1st, 1913, and ending April 30th, 1914:

### SURGICAL.

Total number of operations performed 312.  
Number of surgical deaths, 2.  
Cause of these deaths: One from Appendicitis; entered sanitarium with general diffuse peritonitis.  
One from obstruction of the bowels.

### MEDICAL.

Number of medical cases 87.  
Number of deaths, 2.  
Cause of deaths:  
One from Cirrhosis of the liver.  
One from Eclampsia

Number treatments given inside of sanitarium, 52.  
Dressings, given inside of sanitarium 1385.  
Bladder irrigation inside of sanitarium 73.  
Gastric Lavage inside of sanitarium, 20.  
Number treatments given outside of sanitarium 433.  
Dressings outside of sanitarium 233.  
Bladder irrigations outside of sanitarium 111.  
Gastric Lavage inside of sanitarium 139.

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## RUNNEL CO BOY WINNING FAME

Special to The Daily Ledger:

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 26—Mr. Thomas Powderly Martin of Ballinger, a student in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Harvard University has been awarded one of the four Edward Austin Fellowships of \$500. for the coming year. Mr. Martin graduated from the Leland Stamford University with the degree of A. B. in 1913, and has been working for a master's degree at Harvard in the department of History.

The above is none other than Tom Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin, who live North of Ballinger on Route 4. He spent last summer in Ballinger, and had charge of the local band. His many friends in Runnels county will be glad to know of his success.

Herman Otken of the Old Runnels section, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday afternoon and reports his neighborhood in fine shape and small grain looking fine.



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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, of the Pony creek country, were among the Ballinger visitors Saturday afternoon and say their people are feeling mighty good.

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The Walker Drug Co., recommend and guarantees Dodson's Liver Tone instead of calomel and guarantee to refund purchase price (50c.) to you instantly without question if you are not perfectly pleased with the way in which it relieves you from constipation, sick headache, biliousness, etc. It 'liven's the liver' and is a pleasant tasting vegetable liquid, easy to take and causes no pain, no gripe, no bad results, no change from your regular duties and habits.

To test Dodson's Liver Tone is a sensible matter because you get your money back if you are not satisfied.

M. B. Wardlow, of Concho, was transacting business in Ballinger and reports his section in good shape since the recent rains.

Ed Kevil, of the Marie country, J. N. Mason, of the Valley creek country and John Gressett, of terprise and the guinea hen fully supplying in Ballinger Monday.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. M. E. Fluger, and her grand daughter, Miss Ruth Keys, of Abilene, came in Monday and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Freeman a week or two. Mrs. Fluger is the mother of Mr. Freeman.

## TUNNELS IN HEART OF MEXICAN CITY

BY BERNARD RUCKER

(United Press Correspondent)

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, May 26.

—That the heart of Vera Cruz is a veritable honeycomb has just been discovered by the American forces occupying the port. Subterranean passages have been discovered connecting nearly all the buildings within several squares of the Plaza. The blue jackets under Admiral Fletcher discovered on the first day that the roofs of all the houses in a block were so connected that snipers might be a considerable distance away from the spot from which shots were fired by the time the sailor boys entered the house.

The discovery of the underground passages supplementing the inter-roof communications explained why the men from the ships were unable to capture the snipers who fired on them. During the two days of actual fighting and the several days of cesutory sniping thereafter, the blue-jackets and marines were frequently mystified by the complete disappearance of the men they knew fired on them, or else the sudden appearance of the men in some other house, unarmed, no weapons to be found and smiling in friendly fashion, meanwhile uttering whole volleys of "amigos."

Early in the game it was discovered that there were innumerable passages from roof to roof, by which the Mexicans would scurry away when their sniping point of vantage was discovered. Frequently, when the Americans discovered a roof from which shots were being fired, they would storm the house and search it. Either they would find the place utterly deserted or they would find the householder on the ground floor, not a gun in sight. The discovery of the tunnels today shed a good deal of light on the escape of the snipers and the failure of the Americans to get them "with the goods." It is now obvious that once the Mexicans knew their places of concealment were discovered, they scuttled away over the roofs and through the subterranean passages and were in some totally different house when the Americans finally caught them.

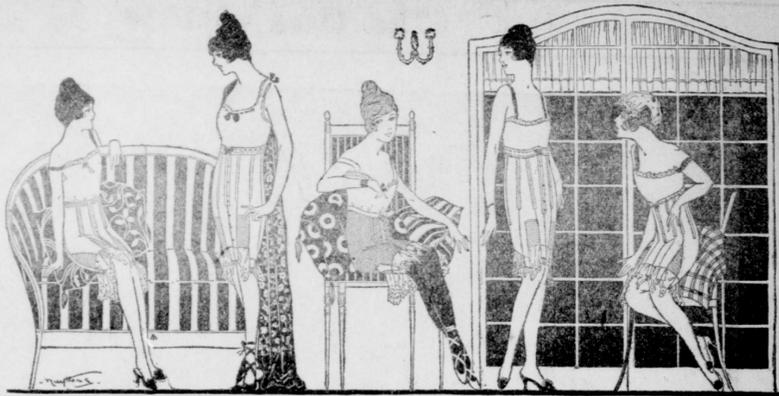
Notwithstanding the stirring and martial events attending the American occupation of Vera Cruz, the education of the Mexican children here is not to be neglected. The public schools of the port were opened for work on Monday, May 4, after being closed for little more than a week. On Tuesday, April 21, when Admiral Fletcher landed marines and blue-jackets from the Utah and the Florida, the Mexican Superintendent of Instructions ordered the schools closed down indefinitely. Following the cessation of hostilities, the school children of town ran riot about the streets, most of them becoming newsboys selling the native paper, El Distamen, La Opinion, and the English paper, the Mexican Herald.

Enterprising Mexican school teachers awoke to their opportunity and reaped a rich harvest by taking private pupils at one peso a week each. When the situation was called to the attention of Civil Gov. Kerr, the governor forthwith issued an order commanding all public teachers to report for duty on Monday morning and a proclamation was ordered, notifying the Mexican people that their children could be returned to school. The Mexican public schools never close, but run all the year round. There is no summer vacation as in the United States, but from time to time the pupils drop out and take their rest from the school work, books, and slate.

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J. T. Snellgrove, of the Mazeland country, was here Monday to accompany his granddaughter, Miss Myrtle Willis, home who had had been attending the Ballinger public school the past school year.



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Miss E. Miller

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stand and hope with the difficulties attending the new career.

As valedictorian in behalf of the class, I bid you farewell, but I do so with regret. Members of the Board of Trustees: We wish to thank you for your kind labors and efforts in our behalf. We appreciate the courtesies that you have extended to us and the good kind teachers with which you have provided the school during the last four years. And now we bid you farewell, wishing you success for the ensuing year.

To you, Mr. Fleming, and other members of the faculty we wish to say that we shall not be oblivious to your zeal and efforts to teach us what we should know. We may have caused you worry and anxiety, but tonight let us forget and bury the past. If not, then, let it be but a pleasant memory. Your guidance and admonitions have been for our good and we assure you we appreciate your toils in this direction. Wishing each one of you health, success and prosperity, we bid you farewell.

To the citizens of Ballinger, Independent School District, we desire to say this: stand by your schools, be proud of them, for such a right you have. The education that your children receive here is of such a nature and value that they can successfully meet and grapple with the ordinary problems of life.

Farewell to each and everyone of you; farewell.

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Will Globber returned home Sunday afternoon from Coleman where he had been to bring his auto home which he left there last week on account of the heavy rains, en route home from Fort Worth.

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J. M. Johnson of the Tennyson country, and R. R. Reams of the Hatchel country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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W. R. Clark is now sporting a new 5 passenger Ford auto bought Monday from the Harwell Auto Co., of our city. Mr. Clark says his little son Linton has just recovered from a severe case of typhoid fever and at once took the auto fever. So as to keep him convalescing he bought the car.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. T. Bishop, of the Pony Creek country, spent Sunday in Ballinger with their daughter, Miss Mattie, who was recently operated upon at the Sanitarium and we are glad to report the young lady convalescing very nicely at present. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop left for home Monday afternoon.

Dr. J. T. Boone of Wingate, came in Tuesday morning to look after business affairs in Ballinger a day or so.

Tad Richards of Blackwell, came in Tuesday morning to look after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours.

E. J. Handley and Mr. Crockett of the Norton country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin left Monday afternoon for Austin, where Mrs. Erwin will visit friends while Mr. Erwin will attend the State Postmaster's Convention which convenes in that city Wednesday.

W. T. Nichols of the Bethel neighborhood, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home from a short business trip to Roscoe and to visit relatives a few days in that section. Mr. Nichols ordered the Banner-Ledger to his nephew at Roscoe before leaving.

REPUBLICANS TO ENTHUSE AT ANNUAL GATHERING

By United Press: DETROIT, Mich., May 25.—Republicans of Michigan are in Detroit today for the spring "welfare conference" of the party. Some 2,000 party members had appeared at convention headquarters before noon and an additional 500 were expected during the afternoon. The "harmony" meeting got under way shortly after 11 o'clock this morning with Congressman Patrick H. Kelly, Michigan's representative-at-large, presiding as temporary chairman. Great interest centered in the address which was to be delivered late this afternoon by Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, who was prevailed upon to leave the tolls debate in Washington long enough to stir up some party enthusiasm in Michigan. Because the Idaho Senator has been seriously discussed as a presidential possibility, unusual interest has been attached to his speech here.

Crowded House At Commencement

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their staging of the play and through her efforts much of the success of the play must be credited.

Those graduating this year were Misses Edith Miller, Hattie Miller, Margaret Futeh, Ona Hartman, Mary Eagan, Mary Sue Spill, Myrtle Whitaker, Geneva Currie, Ila Garlington and Messrs. Edward Futeh, Clay Rayburn, Delbert Vanceil, Elmer Allison and Harry Lynn.

Supt. W. S. Fleming of the Ballinger public schools, prior to the awarding of the diplomas, delivered a short address, emphasizing the importance of school work, the excellent character of the senior class, and pointing out the fact that the members of the 1914 class were ending one career and starting upon another.

The program as rendered follows:

- 1. Invocation, Rev. A. C. Smith
2. Instrumental Solo; Valse Lenat—Dolmetch.
Miss Ona F. Hartman.
3. Salutatory... Geneva Currie
4. Instrumental Solo; Valse Brillante—Choplin.
Miss Mary Sue Spill
5. Play: "At the End of the Rainbow."
6. After Act II, Duet: Military March—Flager.
Misses Miller and Spill
7. At close of play, Instrumental Solo:
(a) Impromptu, Reinbold.
(b) Valse Caprice, Newland.
Miss Geneva Currie
8. Valedictory.
Miss Edith L. Miller
9. Presentation of Diplomas, Certificates and Scholarships.
W. S. Fleming
10. Instrumental Solo: Polka de Concert, Bartlett.
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Wm. Smiley of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday en route home from San Angelo where he had been to hear Col. Tom Ball speak Monday.

Judge Powell, T. S. Lankford, and Dr. W. B. Halley returned home Tuesday morning from San Angelo where they had been to attend the Ball speaking in that city Monday.

Miss Stella McDaniel and Miss Polk, two of the teachers in the Ballinger Public Schools, left Tuesday morning for their home at Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Drinkard and babe left Tuesday morning for Brady where they will make their future home. Mr. Drinkard sold his interest in the Second Hand Store and Repair Shop to Jewell Cunningham who will continue the business in the same stand.

Miss Annie Shannon, of Brownwood, who had been visiting her uncle Wm. Shannon and friends in Concho county, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home.

J. H. Brown, who is traveling for a grocery firm, spent a few days with home folks, and left Tuesday morning for Brownwood to resume his work in that section.

E. H. Harding and J. D. Good, two of the prominent citizens of the Norton country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

J. R. Taylor and Bob Crockett, of the Norton country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Wood and Wright were in the city supplying Monday for their ranch near Crews.

Capt. A. D. Tally and wife, of Crews, who had been spending the past week in Ballinger with their son W. A. Tally and family since their return from the East, left Monday afternoon for their home.

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## "The Unity of Life" As Delivered by Rev. Doss Before the Senior Class

To a congregation crowded with eager parents and friends of the graduates, Rev. W. H. Doss, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, delivered the baccalaureate sermon before the members of the Class of 1914 of the Ballinger public schools, Sunday evening.

Taking as his subject: "The Unity of Human Life," Rev. Doss pointed out how it is necessary that all things unite in making up a strong character or reaching success in this world. He told how it is necessary that the various persons of this world strive together in reaching the final goal, the heavenly home of the pleasures to be derived from the grip through this world, of the hardships to be encountered en route.

The sermon was well delivered and was listened to with marked attention by not only the fourteen graduates, but the entire congregation. Special music was rendered on the occasion of the evening.

Rev. Doss' sermon in full is as follows:

"That which hath been is now, and that which is to be hath already been, and God requireth that which is past." Ecc. 3-15.

We are taught by this ancient scripture that life is not broken up into parts or periods, but is one connected whole. We may render the last clause more literally and intelligently: "God taketh account; maketh inquisition for that which hath fled away."

No part of life is isolated, but each period is connected with what goes before and what comes after; all are combined to make a vital organic whole, so that in judging the present we are really judging the past, as in the final day of judgment, the acts of bygone years will come up for approval or condemnation before the Judge of all the earth.

It is rather strange that so profound truths should find expression at so early an age; in a time of semi-civilization, truths which are absolutely verified by us today. These are not surface thoughts, lying outside of common life, but within the sphere of our constant and most profound experience.

The past is not a vanished, buried thing. It is not annihilated, though we cannot amend or recall it, any more than we can call back the cloud that vanished from the sky a year ago, or the snow we trod in boyhood, or the meteor that flashed across the wintry heavens and woke our childish wonder.

We cannot recall the past, and yet it lives, though we are won't to say: "Let the dead past bury its dead, act in the living present." This is the common theory, but see in the monitory words of the text the touch of God's wisdom upon the wise man to speak to us: "That which hath been is now; God taketh account of that which hath departed." We are today what we are by means of the past, and the future is conditioned on the present. Life evolves itself out of the present; as the stream at the mouth bears a constant relation to all the streams that have watered the hills, so age is related to youth. As the crest of foliage lifted by the trees bears its relation to the roots, so does life's flower and fruitage stand related to early years of culture and growth. We know this. When we are censured or reproved we know that it is not the present alone that is judged, but the past.

Knowledge is not extemporaneous. It is not a sudden acquisition, any more than one of our great battleships, or a palace, or a city, with its splendid mansions, immense sky scrapers or extended commerce are extemporized creations.

Knowledge comes by endeavors

small yet continuously repeated. The light of studious hours shines in the speech of the wise. We sometimes listen to one in conversation and are tempted to credit him with intuitive sagacity, with native wisdom, whereas his rich and ready speech pours its golden opulence only as molten metal gushes from the open furnace when it has felt the purifying fires within. Research and experiment, successes and failures, have wrought together to make his knowledge accurate, compact and available. So in art, the painter is not what he is by mere spontaneous, involuntary impulse. Study, practice, patient and protracted toil have given him skill. Watch his swift pencil and brush, and see how, as if by magic, color lying in a lump upon his pallet grows into the verdure of a landscape or the shimmer of the sea. So the architect embodies in the stately edifice the toil and endeavor of past years. So the poet, the musician, the advocate, the physician, or the orator, is what he is today only by virtue of the past. It is not nature, but culture to which we trace these fruits. The past has been the arena of toilful struggles and it is that which is judged. Sometimes it has been too brief for adequate preparation, and failure is the result. Again, in the customs by which our life is inspired or governed or limited we see the same principle at work. By resistance or by yielding to various influences brought to bear upon us we come to be what we are, strong against temptation or weak before its alluring power.

Thus one grows more wise and kind, another more crafty and penurious; one grows heroic and princely, so noble in nature that we trust him with our property, friendship, or life; while another repeats acts of meanness and insincerity, untruthfulness and enviousness until he forfeits all regard. Every effort to generate or exercise the elements of sainthood makes its definite and permanent impression on character. Character, like a cable of a million twisted threads, is made up of comparatively insignificant acts again and again repeated. If I applaud the one and condemn the other, it is the past, rather than the present that I have in view. We are not born saints. We are not reborn saints completely. Trace the career of men like Paul, Luther, Wesley, or Jonathan Edwards or Mr. Wilson. It was not by sudden, not by spontaneous impulse or by extemporized effort, that they became what they were, what he is. It was by the implanting of principles and by fostering culture and by tireless discipline.

Paul's retirement in Arabia was a part of his training. Every contest and conquest taught him. As he bore the chain on his hand he learned patience. As he looked on the soldiers that guarded him, or on the household of the Emperor, or as he contemplated the crown which he would wear in Heaven, he learned more of himself and the Christ. The fanaticism of the Pharisee, the skepticism of the philosopher and the bigotry of the Jews, all taught him. In that one moment when he lifted up his last prayer before he suffered, was reflected a life-time of noble consecration and self-discipline.

In the special states of mind which control our judgment the same fact reappears. One person is habitually gloomy, another gay and frivolous. One yields to a complaining spirit, resists, rebels and so grows spleeny, seeing no beauty in summer's fruit fullness, or in autumn's bounty or in domestic joy. The sky over him is a leaden hue. He is overwhelmed and harrassed. Thus life comes out of the past. Its habits and states of feeling today reflect the habits and states of feeling of other years. Talk of burying the past, it is to bury one's self; to annihilate the past is to annihilate one's self. That which hath been is now, and that which is to be hath already been, and God requireth that which has departed. Here is the earliest recognition of literature of the continuity of history in the world, of the fact that civilization itself is an organic and vital growth. But the coming of the Son of Man was not an evolution out of a past civilization. It was a new element introduced by

which condemned elements of evil were to be expelled. The new life of the world dates from the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem. He explained his coming by the declaration that, "I am come that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

He came to empower men to un-hinge themselves from past un-worthiness and sets before them an open door into a new chance for righteousness. He bids men to look away from the material, perishing things of earth towards the open heaven. And by every analysis of the new life which he bestows and which his coming reveals, we are to know that life in itself is neither omnipotent nor satisfying, or self-sufficient, or has it any high standard, nor is it enough to be merely practical; doing without seeing, deeds without visions. God gives us to see what we are in order that we may see by the aid of this revelation, what we may become. Ignorance is simply fatal to progress and enlightenment. There are some dark places on this earth, where savage heathen are just as savage and heathenish as their father and simply because they do not know any better and have never seen the vision of what they may become, their habits have become inexorable laws, until a greater power comes and shatters their chains. It is sad to think that such is the case; but even sadder, is it to see men in enlightened lands, blinded by their own will, refusing the light of God simply because they are in love with dark ness, though the light is shining all around and the horizon every-where is beaming with moving, morning light. God would lead us to those wants of life and light which come from the open heaven. The thought I would impress is this: that the power which exhaults life is of God and comes from above. Look above then though you walk on the earth. Open your mind and heart and soul to the unseen realities of the eternal. Let your life be given the wondrous benefit of divine breadth and height. From the summit, or as near to it as you can daily get, view life, not from the base. The valley closes in itself and all that it holds; the summit

is independent of all. Life has no real ending or barrier. True life must aspire but to do that it must behold the goal and symmetry of the Christ like whom we must grow. Higher and higher we must go and grow, like the vine upon the trellis, abiding in the branch lifting its myriad shots towards the summer sunshine and clean, pure air. From his standpoint, God will give us to see what we may become here. We are a part of God's great and eternal plan. Our individuality can never be lost amid all the working of the universe. It is, so far as we are connected with the unfolding future it is of the utmost importance, that we develop, side by side, with all of God's great plans. In other words, the most important vision is that we see what must come to past in our own lives, in our own being. The element of the ideal must occupy a large place in our practical life if we are to grow at all strong, buoyant and symmetrical. Visions are not mere air castles. Mere dreaming may be of little value, but when coupled with faith and energy there is an invincible power in life. Carlyle says, "The beginning of a man's doom is that visions be withdrawn from him."

The best illustration of that is the convict who is doomed to serve a life imprisonment, and even then there maybe rays of light and hope if aspiration is not all dead. Someone has said, "All men who have shown our race how great things are possible, have had their inspiration in dreaming of the impossible." True ambition is attempting to do what you have never done, with the overpowering consciousness that you can do it. The vision changes and goes on changing, adapting itself to our life and to our need, but the reality always remains. Visions are the wings which bear us upward and aloft. Without these, life grovels. Why do hearts grow sordid and mean, the mind so filled with ignoble thoughts, the life a tissue of despicable deeds and shameless actions? Why are our cities teeming with multitudes of blighted men and women, whose natures are blackened with the filth of sin? Why do we see so much of misery and trampled out

life, shambling along our streets, imposing, lying, stealing. Ah! It is a sad, dreary picture, and if you have ever stood face to face with one such and heard him speak you will only too plainly see what sin does; it blights, and blasts before it kills; it steals before it murders; it brings hell to the soul before it sends the soul to hell; it saps the heart of all its power and lays a load of despair upon the life in comparison with which death is a thousand times preferable. No hopes, no visions of any thing better, but sin and mocking, laughing, cursing, dying, they go down beneath the dreadful current. It is the very nature of sin to kill visions and aspiration. Thick, dark blackness settles down over the blighted life, and the word of God says, "They are dead in trespasses and sins." The saved life, therefore, can only truly aspire. You do not have to teach a bird how to fly. The soul saved by the power of the divine Christ, rises because it can; it ascends because it has within itself the invisible yearning to do so, and faith and hope give impetus. This my young friends, is the revelation which is constantly coming to your life, to my life. The cross and visions of the Christ are the inspiring themes of the Christian life. Life is truly potent as we see its lines shaped according to the cross of the Lord Jesus, the standard of our service. As the symbol of our salvation and the standard of our service. Look and live, then live and look, is the whole of the Christian life. Let us not be satisfied with plodding, but let us be climbing. Behold the vision of tomorrow and let that vision bring us power for today. Too easily do we settle into a complaisant estimate of just what we can do, compared with what we have done, and not at all spurred on to what we ought to do. And then there come times in our lives when we are restless and unsatisfied.

I believe these are most critical moments in our lives. The road forks, one way downward in an unworthy solution of how to be relieved from the burden of climbing, the other upward, perhaps the immediate necessity before us of scaling some crag or high barrier; one way, to let the obstruction conquer us; the other way to conquer the obstruction and make thrones of the barriers, by right of conquest, as the angel did at Jesus' tomb, when he sat upon the stone which he had rolled away. One way leads back to earth again, the other way leads straight towards the open heavens. You and I must choose, and that choice in all cases is decisive, but God will give us wonderful aid. And how can that aid come to us? His grace and power are at all times sufficient. We never question that. But how are those promises verified in us? Let such a critical time come, and many may come before your life closes. We are confronted with the forking of the and in its dim outlines we read very little of comfort and hope; Ah! the road has sadly dipped into the shadows. Or in some quiet, thoughtful moment we have doubted our own goodness and questioned our own faithfulness and in our self-examination we have felt so unworthy. "Looking forward through the eye-sight, looking upward opens heaven."

Ah! We need the vision of the open heaven; we need to hear the voice summoning us to a higher altitude and outlook; we need to see what we may become. That is the solution of it all, to look and live; and then to live for him and with him and look steadfastly at him, who is the Truth, the Way and the Life. Christianity is not a mystery; religion is not mysticism. The most practical thing to do in the world is the ideal christian life, that not only serves, but beholds the vision of the Christ who walks side by side with one, and helps us grow like him, because we live with him and walk with him. Let us then conserve this principle, this revelation. Let our lives take on daily newer beauty, the beauty of holiness, which is the adornment of righteousness. As we find ourselves engaged in the manifold duties of every day life and at times well nigh overwhelmed, let us with the buoyancy of faith regard life in its vast out-reach of worth and up-reach of wealth and importance, and know that we are a part of God's great plan for time and for eternity.

Then will life, filled with service, transfigured by divine vision on and upward go toward its best

development and in fulfillment of the Father's will.

"So the purer life grows nigher every year,  
And its morning star climbs higher every year,  
And earth's hold on us grows slighter,  
And the heavy burdens lighter,  
And the dawn immortal brighter,  
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Carroll Howard, one of the prosperous irrigation farmers up the Colorado six miles, was after business in Ballinger Saturday.

J. M. Nichols, of the Santa Anna country, who had been visiting relatives and friends in our city and county the past few weeks, returned home Saturday afternoon. His father-in-law, W. S. Davis, of Winters, accompanied him home to visit a week or two.

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Mrs. Daugherty, of Holland, Texas, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will McCarver and family the past few weeks, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Farmer, of the Valley creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon and Mr. Farmer reports his neighborhood in splendid shape as to crop prospects.

Elder E. W. McMillan and sister, Miss Ola returned home Sunday from Gunter, Texas, where Mr. McMillan had been attending the Gunter Bible School the past several months.

Henry Walters, of the Valley creek country and Alf Teneycke, of the Tennyson country were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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I shall therefore speak to you to-night not as a teacher, but as one of yourselves—as one knowing your feelings, having your despairs, joining in your ambitions. I come to welcome you in your pass from school life into real life; to welcome you to its failures; to welcome you to its successes; to welcome you to its labors; to welcome you to its honors. You have this night turned your backs upon the green fields and still waters of a mere scholastic life; henceforth you take your place upon the hard road of life, to be jostled by your neighbors and hurried by the restless throng as it sweeps along. Henceforth you search for your Pierian spring amid the lights and shadows of working life, and listen to the voice of duty amid the sounds and tramping of a hurried generation. Your teachers have lead you up to this hour; hereafter you cut your own way with your own right hand, and make for yourselves your place in life, with no other tutor than your brain. You enter—

*"Upon the dark and stormy tides, Where life gives battle to the elements, and man Wrestles with man for some slight plank Whose weight will bear but one while round the Desperate scorch the angry billows roar And Fierce Fate, like some angry monster, Dim seen through the surf, Waits him who drops."*

Class of 1914: Let me advise you that as the future looms up before you, you should be of good cheer and work enthusiastically and diligently for the good of your neighbor, your school and your country. May you always uphold the honor of this school and bring only fame and glory to your ALMA MATER. May the memories of your life here aid you and be with you forever. May

you be as successful in the business life as you have been in your school course.

Your motto: "The Past is Forever Gone and the Future still our own" surely was well chosen. Strive to follow its teachings and always prefer honorable defeat to ill-gotten glory.

As Commencement is now here, I am sure all of you feel that you have spent your time profitably in finishing your High School course. You have had many weary days; but every cloud has a silver lining. Possibly while you do not realize it, school life holds more joys for the most of you than any other time in life. During your four years in High School you have had many pleasures and in later years you will look back over the past and wish you could live these happy years over again.

Most important of all as you go on, strive toward true manhood and womanhood. Gain from each days experience that which will tend to strengthen your character and fit your lives for the great responsibilities which must rest upon you in the future. Let "How you should live," "How you can make your lives most useful," and "How you can best fit yourselves for some noble work" be uppermost in your minds. Try "to be rather than to seem." May you always undertake the right thing from the right motive, and DO what you undertake.

Never forget that as a class you are indebted to your parents who have fed and clothed you and allowed you to attend school. No less are you indebted to our citizens and their agents, the Board of Trustees, who by their money have furnished you the school, the equipment and teachers.

You owe your teachers for their help in school and

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for their earnest and sympathetic thought long after school has closed. These debts you can best pay by living as nobly and efficiently as possible, by striving always to improve yourselves and the community in which you live.

This is a day of sadness and rejoicing: it marks both the beginning and end of important eras in our careers. The care-free High School days are over and you stand ready to face the more serious problems of life. You cannot help feeling glad that you are through, for you have toiled laboriously for four years and at last your work is finished—for the present at least. But soon you will begin again. A large portion of you will go to College or Normal School, a few may not be so fortunate but will start life work soon, but wherever you are and whatever you are doing do not forget where you came from, and make your after life a fitting completion of the start you got here at BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL.

Now in closing let me remind you that you have been educated by the State for the service of your country. You are expected to enlist in the great army of progress. The battles that you are expected to fight may be bloodless, but they will require the same courage, the same fortitude, the same self-reliant spirit, which win the laurel wreath for the rifle and the sword. It is in your power to be an honor or a disgrace to your school, your home and your country.

Grant that you may use your knowledge and influence to make the flag which floats over this land represent not only the strongest and richest nation,

but also the cleanest and purest government in the history of the world. Do every day what you know to be right. With your faces ever turned toward the door of Hope, keep the eye of faith steadily fixed on that distant but golden age when truth shall triumph, when peace shall prevail, when love like the atmosphere shall envelope the earth.

It now gives me pleasure in behalf of the State of Texas and the local Board of Trustees to bestow upon you the highest honor this school has to give—that of graduation.

SCHOOL NOTES FROM THE FILES.

In an issue of the Ballinger Leader of date 1889, the names of the students of the Ballinger schools who gained honors by neither being tardy nor absent from school is given. The old paper says:

"The following are the names of the students who have neither been tardy nor absent during the month ending January 25th:

Annie Evans, Ollie Caswell, Tommie Rape, Maud Erwin, Max Burks, Lee Craddock, Annie Massey, Eva Brown, Myrtle Caswell, Frank Allen, Buren Howard, Johnnie Greene, Portus Gay, Minnie Holmsley, Katie O'Neil, Carrie Holmsley, Harry Sharp, Cleo Burks, Preston Sheider, Avis Nairn, Priscilla Rape, John Gay, John Evans, Luey Lafoon, Susie Sharp, Ethel Erwin, Mary Holmsley, Eddie Copeland, Chas. Green, Mattie Nairn, Della Younger, Lee Nairn, Lewis Massey.

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## ELECTED DISTRICT RESERVE ELECTOR

In accordance with the Federal Reserve Act, The Federal Reserve Bank Organization Committee designated five member banks, The First National Bank, Shreveport, La., Union National Bank, Houston, Frost National Bank, San Antonio, First National Bank, El Paso, Durant National Bank, Durant, Okla., all located in Dallas District No. 11, and the representatives of said bank met in Dallas, on May 18th, 1914, to execute a certificate of organization, and filed same with the comptroller of currency. The organization committee has classified the banks of each district into three groups, each group containing as nearly as possible one-third the aggregate number of banks, consisting of banks of similar capitalization.

Each member bank has instructed to call a meeting of its board of directors, and to elect a "district reserve elector" whose duty it shall be to nominate candidates and elect directors for the Federal Reserve Banks in Class A and B. The Board of Directors of The Federal Reserve Bank shall consist of nine members, divided into Classes A, B and C.

Class A directors to consist of three members to be chosen by member banks and to be representatives of the banks, but not necessarily officers, directors or stockholders of any bank.

Class B directors to consist of three members to be chosen by member banks, and at the time of their election shall be actively engaged in their district in commerce, agriculture, or some other industrial pursuit and shall not be an officer, director or employee of any bank.

Class C directors to consist of three members to be appointed by Federal Reserve Board at Washington, one of which shall be chairman of the board, and shall

### BOSTON BUSINESS MEN LEAVE FOR WORLD MEET.

*By United Press.*  
BOSTON, May 26.—Forty or more delegates to the sixth International Congress of Chambers of Commerce to be held in Paris beginning June 8, sailed from Boston today on board the steamship Laconia A. Dozens or more represented Boston. As many more were delegates chosen from among businessmen of Chicago. The remainder came from all sections of the United States.

A feature of the trip over will be numerous informal preliminary meetings on ship-board at which the American delegates will out-

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SUPT. W. S. JLEMING

MISS E. ROSEBOROUGH

MISS MARYATT SMITH

PRIN. J. M. SKINNER

MISS BEULAH KENDALL

### TOO MUCH RAIN IN MIDDLE TEXAS

J. N. Adams returned from Hamilton Tuesday at noon where he went to be at the bedside of his brother, who was seriously ill. We are glad to note that Mr. Adams' brother was considerably improved when he left him.

Mr. Adams says the country in Hamilton and Erath and all the surrounding counties are badly soaked with heavy rains, and that crops are backward and the farmers behind with their work. He says that no more than one-third of the cotton crop had been planted when it began to rain, and that what was planted is doing no good. He says this country is far ahead of our neighbors this year.

Reports from over Rannels county say that crops are just as good as they could be at this season. If the prospects hold up it is going to take all hands and the cook to handle them during the harvest period.

T. D. Harvill, one of the successful farmers of the Hatchel country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Sol Duvall, the pioneer boot-black of Ballinger, who had been exploring California the past few months, returned home Sunday and says nothing looked as good to him as Ballinger and Rannels county and is now back home for keeps.

W. R. Little, one of the successful stock farmers of the Maverick country, was marketing last season's oats in Ballinger Tuesday as he now feels sure of a good crop of oats this season.

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The members of the Dallas Clearing House Association have issued invitations to all District Reserve Electors to meet in Dallas on May 30th, 1914, realizing the great importance of selecting a Board, representative of all the interests in the District.

The First National Bank of our city is the only member of the Federal Reserve Bank in Rannels County, and has been allotted 135 shares of its stock, and will be entitled to one vote and having a Capital Stock and Surplus of over \$225,000.00 will be in group one, and at a meeting of its Directors R. G. Erwin Cashier, was elected District Reserve Elector.

The only nominations in Class A at this time are Oscar Wells, Vice-President of the First National Bank of Houston, representing the bank, and in Class B, Marion Sanson of Ft. Worth, Frank Kell of Wichita Falls, and J. J. Culberson of Paris to represent commerce, agriculture and live stock industries.

Mrs. Mariah Mack, who had been visiting her son Scott Mack and family the past ten days left Monday afternoon for her home in New Mexico.

Doyle Parnell and two little brothers left Monday for Stephenville, to be at the bedside of their mother who is reported not doing very well since an operation several weeks ago at Dallas.

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line a plan of co-operation in presenting the various topics assigned to them. The party will spend a few days in Great Britain as guests of the British delegates, previous to going to Paris. The invitation to visit England was extended at the 1912 Congress in Boston. Following the Congress a tour will be made of France and Switzerland.

Mrs. C. O. Harris, of San Angelo came in Monday afternoon to visit her son, L. B. Harris and family a few days.

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These are some of the big questions that Professor F. M. Bralley, formerly Superintendent of Public Instruction and now at the head of the Extension Department of the University of Texas, attempts to answer in Bulletin No. 322, which is sent free to all who apply for it. This bulletin contains the purposes and plans of the University Home and School League which Professor Bralley hopes to see organized in every country community in Texas. Through this organization it is his belief that great good can come to country folks.

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### HARVARD MEETS CORNELL ON THE CHARLES RIVER

*By United Press.*  
BOSTON, May 26.—As Harvard fought a college eight-oared race as has been staged in years was expected today when Harvard meets Cornell on the Charles river course. Harvard's steady improvement in watermanship during the past few years has made the Cambridge navy greatly respected even by the ever winning

Cornellians, and while Cornell was picked by the experts as the favorite, there was much money bet by Crimson followers at even that their oarsmen would beat the visitors. Today's event was the first big dual eight-oared race of the season.

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### DEBATING AND ATHLETIC CONTESTS.

That people of Anglo-Saxon breed continue to enjoy contests, athletic and intellectual, is well illustrated by the success of the Debating, Declamation and Athletic League among Texas schools that has been fostered by Professor E. D. Shurter of the University of Texas. The old-fashioned tournament that flourished until recently in Texas was but a survival of the knightly contests



Prof. E. D. Shurter

of the days of the Crusades. In these days, instead of winning a ribbon to present to his lady love as in days of old, the young debater, or declaimer, or athlete wins a golden medal which may also soon be worn by his sweetheart.

The fourth annual meeting of this League will be held at Austin on May 1 and 2. Preparation is being made to entertain six hundred persons interested in declamation, in debating and in the various forms of out-door athletics, such as jumping, running, hurdling, throwing the hammer, putting the shot, and pole vaulting. In preparation for this final contest, county meets have been held in more than one hundred counties in the State.

### NEW YORKER ADDRESSES LIBRARIAN'S CONVENTION

*By United Press.*  
WASHINGTON, May 26.—John Foster Carr, director of the Immigrant Education Society, of New York, was the principal speaker at today's sessions of the sixth annual conference of the American Library Association which opened its session here yesterday. "The Library and the Immigrant," was the subject of an interesting address by Director Carr. He pleaded for more general use of libraries and the extending of facilities that would afford a wider use of them by immigrants. He declared that libraries offer one of the best means for molding the immigrant into an American.

"Libraries for Rural Communities," was the subject of an address in which W. P. Claton, United States Commissioner of Education, made a strong plea for more and better libraries in small towns, villages and rural districts as a method of educating those members of such communities who cannot afford the time to attend the regularly established educational institutions. "The Need of a National Archive Building," was the subject discussed by Dr. Franklin Jameson, director of the Department of Historical Research Carnegie Institute, Washington.

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## History of Ballinger Schools; First Building Erected in 1889

"Education is the foundation stone upon which rests the intelligence, virtue and prosperity of a people and that this education may become of value and be disseminated among the masses, public schools are a necessity and that such public schools may be sustained, suitable buildings are a necessity. It therefore becomes the prime duty of every citizen to aid in the building of school houses and to support institutions of learning.

"The building contemplated will add largely to the money value of every property holder in the town and country; it will attract the home seeker; it will enable the farmer to educate his children at small cost, to make of them earnest men and women, prepared for the battle of life—it will cause the stockman to locate with us and plant his home tree. The artisan, the mechanic, the lawyer, the merchant, the laborer, all have a direct pecuniary and moral interest in this measure; for school houses are the forests of peace—more powerful for the protection of your firesides than the arsenals of war.

"One of the first acts of the American colonies when they landed on these shores was to provide schools for the education of their children. From that school house in the wilderness, has grown the grand wealth and glory of the American people. Washington, Jefferson, and Madison, our three great statesmen, have said: 'Build school houses, educate the masses and you will have enriched yourselves and country.'

"Then fellow citizens let us rally to the work—let us have no laggards in the good cause, but when you are called upon by the solicitors, respond liberally according to your means.

"To the business men we say, subscribe liberally, the investment will prove a paying one and you will reap large returns.

"To the stockmen, we say, subscribe liberally, it is economy to educate your children at home rather than abroad.

"To the laborer we say, aid us with your work, good schools make a thrifty people, invites immigration and creates a better demand for your labor.

"To the land owner we say, subscribe liberally, a good high school adds to our population and as the town and country grows, so do your lands increase in value.

"Respectfully,  
"THE COMMITTEE."

And thus the prelude of the history of the Ballinger public schools was written. The actual work commenced a few days later. The foregoing is an excerpt from a report published in The Ballinger Leader, dated July 15, 1889. It was just after the citizens of Ballinger, then a wee little hamlet in this western part of the state, had gathered at a mass meeting and decided that an institution of learning must be established here. Shortly prior to publication of the above, the citizens made an effort to get a Baptist college to locate in Ballinger, but their efforts proved in vain. The college went elsewhere. A large amount of money had been subscribed for the college as a bonus. The inhabitants of the city knew that the time was ripe for the erection of a school building. They took advantage of the opportunity offered and shortly afterwards the first rock school building was erected in Ballinger.

The structure is today known as the Central school. It stands between Seventh and Eighth streets, and although changed in many respects by additions from its original form, the older inhabitants can readily see the resemblance in the modern building of

today and the plain structure of twenty-five years ago.

For nineteen years it served the patrons of the Ballinger schools as a temple of knowledge. In 1906, a second large building was erected and a few years later two ward schools were constructed, one being located in the western part of the city and the other in the South Ballinger part of town. Twenty-six years ago the children of the citizens of Ballinger were attending school in a rock church. Today they are attending school in four handsome stone buildings, each one larger than the first building.

Shortly after the construction of the Central building, a special law was drawn up by Judge M. C. Smith. It was passed by the Texas legislature and Ballinger had an independent school district. Quite different from the majority of schools, the Ballinger public schools are absolutely free from politics. This feature has probably given more towards the advancement of the local schools than any other one thing.

Those heading the committee which had charge of the raising of funds for the construction of the first school building in Ballinger were C. R. Crews, J. Y. Pearce, and W. E. Kerr, who were public school trustees and D. P. Gay, S. R. Muncy, C. H. Willingham, Dan Sullivan and R. H. McAlpine.

The committee pushed the matter and soon actual work of construction of the building was underway.

The first principal in the Central building was F. B. St. Johns, who came to Ballinger from San Marcos, Texas. He was a graduate of Sam Houston Normal.

The following account, published in the Ballinger Leader at the time might be interesting on the present occasion:

"On the 16th day of last September, Professor F. B. St. John took for the first time charge of the public school of Ballinger as principal. The term of eight months then began.

"The enrollment the first day was 130. Now it is 220. Almost an equal number in sex. The ages vary from seven to twenty years. About 80 per cent are under twelve years.

"There are seven grades. The seventh grade contains what usually belongs to a high school. In fact, it is a high school division. It contains elementary algebra, according to Robinson; English grammar, according to Reed and Kellogg; civil government according to Young; physics according to Steele; advanced work in spelling, according to Reed. Also, a complete course in physiology and hygiene, according to Dalton.

"The scholastic population of the district, wherein Ballinger is 250. It has just been newly laid out, and is larger than the former. The state allows \$4 and the county and district together \$5 per head. Total \$2250.

"Prof. St. John's salary is \$100 for every month of the term. That of the first assistant \$50; of the other assistants \$40 a piece. Total paid for tuition \$2160. The balance of the \$2230 is just sufficient to cover minor expenses, as fees, etc."

In the same paper, dated Aug. 8, 1890, a history of Runnels County is given. It was written by I. J. Rochussen, supposedly for some state paper which was gathering data on the various counties of the State of Texas. The account of the Ballinger schools which is given in the course of the article is as follows:

"There are fourteen school houses in use. Three more are in process of construction.

"Last term, altogether eighteen teachers were employed, and an aggregate sum of \$4658 was paid for tuition. Of this \$1736 was re-

ceived from the state. The scholastic population now is 738."

And then further on in the article, which touches on Ballinger rather extensively, it says, "The degree of culture of the citizens is best proven by the fact that a substantial and handsome public school house has just been built at an expense of \$10,000. The public treasury of the district has furnished only \$700 of this sum. The balance, that of \$9,300 or nearly the whole \$10,000, has been donated by citizens, not in their collective but in their individual capacity.

"The school board has just entered with two teachers jointly into a contract about a school to be kept in that building. The board undertakes to pay them jointly, and, in case of the death of the teacher, to the survivor, the sum of \$312.50 per scholastic month of 20 days, during eight consecutive calendar months."

From an enrollment of 130 on the first day the old rock school building was put into use to an enrollment of nearly one thousand, tells the story of the progress of the Ballinger schools. The number of students attending the school has fluctuated from time to time within the past several years but at present it is remaining in the neighborhood of the thousand mark, it being, slightly short of that mark.

The value of the Ballinger school property is in the neighborhood of \$60,000.00. There are four buildings, two main structures, and two ward schools, all modernly equipped. By the next term of school, two buildings will have been equipped with steam heating system if the present plans of the board of trustees materialize. At present the High School building is the only one which has this modern facility. The trustees plan to make the Central School up-to-date in heating apparatus during the summer months of this year.

The high school building was constructed in 1905 and 1906. Agitation for the construction of the new building was brought on after the old building had been crowded to its capacity. The time was ripe, too, for the organization of a high school. Previous to 1906 much of the high school work had been carried on in the eighth grade, which in short was the whole high school department.

A bond issue of \$20,000.00 was issued by the citizens of Ballinger for the construction of the new building. Most of the amount was used in the actual construction of the handsome building. Finding that the funds were running low, the board of trustees issued bonds amounting to \$20,000 in addition to the previous issuance. After steam heating apparatus and other modern improvements had been made in the new building, the board authorized the use of the balance in the treasury in the construction of two large ward buildings, one in the West End and the other in South Ballinger. The cost of each was in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

From the time the high school building was erected on the same grounds with the Central building the Ballinger students have been enjoying a full nine month's term. Although on several different occasions, it has been hard for the board of trustees to manage to pull through the school term with the cash on hand, they have in each case, handled the matter of short funds in some manner that has always been satisfactory and the students have attended practically the full nine months.

### Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

"My sister's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm," writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa. "I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and on the next morning the rheumatism was gone." For chronic muscular rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all dealers.

C. A. DeWitt of Moran, came in Sunday to visit his son, Mr. DeWitt, one of the city carriers of the Ballinger postoffice, for a week or two.

Rev. W. J. Hicks, of Miles, was in Ballinger Monday.

## POSTMASTER'S JOB PROFESSIONAL

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, May 26.—"The position of postmaster should be a profession and not a political job," said A. S. Davis of McGregor, in his address as president of the Texas Postmasters' League which opened here this afternoon for a three days convention.

"I believe the manner of appointment should be changed so that if there should be a vacancy, say in the Austin office, the Department would appoint some other practical postmaster to go to Austin. When that becomes the policy of the postoffice department we will have still better postmasters. It is the hope of reward that makes us all try to do better. The time when this system of promotion will go into effect is not far off."

An eight hour day for postoffice clerks in third and fourth class offices was advocated by President Davis. Postmasters under civil service should be allowed fifteen days leave of absence with pay, like all other civil service appointees, was a demand President Davis voiced.

Cheers greeted the speaker when he mentioned the name of Postmaster General Albert S. Burleson whose home is in Austin. A little later President Davis, mentioning the Postmaster General in another and more significant connection, said:

"I heard of some complaint that our Postmaster General and the First Assistant, Hon. Daniel C. Roper, are not dealing square in the matter of appointments after examination. I want to defend them or that charge for I believe they are too great and honorable men to do anything of that kind."

Roper will address the convention at the closing session Thursday morning and he is expected to reply to these charges.

Improvements in handling parcel post matter were suggested by President Davis. "I suggest that the department furnish hampers or some kind," he said, "in which to pack parcel post matter, so as not to be damaged in handling and send parcel post matter in the hamper to and from trains, not in sacks as at present. In sacks a hat box and plow point will get mixed up to the detriment of the hat box and contents."

A brief formal session was held this forenoon at which addresses of welcome were delivered by the mayor of Austin and by Inspector C. B. Anderson of the postal service.

### A STUBBORN COUGH IS WEARING AND RISKY.

Your system is run down and you have but a low degree of vital resistance when a cough "hangs on" as often happens in the spring of the year. Chronic diseased conditions of the nose and throat result, and a good many cases of lung trouble are directly due to neglected colds. Foley's Honey and Tar is thoroughly effective in cases of stubborn racking coughs, bronchial coughs, hoarseness, tickling throat, bronchial asthma and the chronic coughs of elderly people. It is very healing and soothing to the inflamed mucous membranes, and should always be in the household where there are children, as it is the best and safest thing you can give your child for croup or whooping cough. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and that alone recommends it to careful parents. And its superior healing and soothing qualities, and its quick beneficial action, makes it the best medicine for coughs and colds that you can buy. In 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles everywhere. Do not take any but Foley's Honey and Tar Compound For sale by all dealers everywhere. 12-19-26

Doug Wood, of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Saturday afternoon en route home from a short visit to his brother at Bradshaw.

Beware of Gold Brick Clothes offered you under the guise of cheap priced "big values". You have no recourse if you take the bait. Call on W. H. Roark, the tailor, and leave your measure for clothes of surpassing excellence, made by Ed V. Price & Co., at a price that's easily within your

Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*

The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

CANDIDATE OUT OF SUPT RACE

Winters, Texas, May 25, 1914. To the Voters of Runnels County: Some time ago I announced to the public that I would be a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction. At the time I made the announcement I thought that I would be able to engage in an active campaign of the county; but owing to fact that the health of my family will not permit me to be away from them and the expense of the campaign more than I can legitimately bear, I will therefore withdraw from the race and at the same time take this method of thanking the many voters of the County that promised me their support. I am sincerely,  
S. C. HARRIS

W. M. Pearce, one of the substantial young citizens of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies: Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Beware of cheap imitations. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS in Red and Gold wrapper. 25c and 50c. Always reliable. Sold by all Druggists.

STOCK YARDS DONATE HOGS

C. C. French, representative of the Ft. Worth packing house, notified J. H. Taylor, secretary of the Runnels County Hog Growers Association, that his company had made the Association the present of two fine registered hogs, and that the hogs would be shipped to Ballinger by express some time this week. Mr. Taylor says the hogs are coming as a donation to the Association and every member of the Association will be welcomed to share in the profit to be derived from these hogs. For the present one of the hogs will be kept by Mr. Taylor, and a place is to be selected for the other.

We understand that there is quite a demand for pigs by farmers who wish to raise hogs, and it has been suggested that those having pigs to sell, or those who want to buy pigs, communicate with J. H. Taylor, the secretary, at Ballinger, and in this way the buyer and the seller can be brought together.

The interest being manifested in hogs show that the farmers of this county are going to profit by raising hogs, and do their part towards putting an end to the millions of dollars that leave the state every year for pork products.

## Paint as an Investment

PAINT adds value as well as beauty to anything to which it is applied. Paint is the Farmer's best friend. A leading scientific editor says: "Thirty-five million dollars a year can be saved in the United States by the use of paint." The paint can is the farmer's savings bank. Keep one on YOUR farm ready for use at any time. When you remember that farm buildings put up only five years ago could not be duplicated today for almost twice the money it shows that it pays to paint your house, barn, implements, and everything that needs a finishing coat of paint. When you use paint use "The Best Paints Made."

Minnesota Paints with a reputation of forty years of success. Ground and mixed, in the only oil that will make good paint—pure linseed oil. Minnesota Linseed Oil, in which Minnesota Paints are ground, is made in our own mills from Northwestern flax-seed, the best that can be had.

We make "A Special Paint for Every Paintable Surface". The cost per can has nothing to do with the cost of paint. Figure how much surface a gallon will cover and protect satisfactorily. Minnesota Paints on this basis, are the cheapest paints on the market.

Wm. Cameron Lumber Co.



## The Globler Market & Bakery

Reopened on the afternoon of May 20th

I will sell only the best kinds of Packing House Beef, Pork, Cured Hams, Bacon, Etc., Butternut Bread Cakes and Pies.

Prompt and Courteous Service  
Phone 126

Ike Honig, Proprietor. Ballinger, Texas.

## W. R. BUSHONG

THE FREIGHT MAN

Always on the Dot at the Right Time

Nothing too Heavy

Nothing too Small

Phone City Drug Store for Orders

**Fast Baseball Club of Ballinger High School**



Out of eleven games played, the Ballinger High established a record in interscholastic sports of this part of the state by getting away with the heavy end of the games. Outside of the presence of a few old-heads who reside in

Ballinger, the local High had very little training. Most of the good work which they showed to the fans on the field was accomplished without the aid of a coach, although few spectators of the games seemed to realize this.

Those in the picture, reading from left to right, are: Ed Spill, assistant manager, Rasbury, Gentry, Allison, Mangum, Lynn, Austin, Todd, Glynn, Ellis, Futch, Rogers, Stuart, Jno. A. Weeks, manager and Clinton Penn.

**Local High School Girls' Basketball Club**



The basketball club of the Ballinger High, out of six games played won four, one from Winters, one from San Angelo, and two from Santa Anna. The two games lost were to Winters and San Angelo. The game lost to the first named town was before the season

really started and could hardly be classed as an officially matched game. Miss Gertrude Martin has the distinction of pitching probably more goals than any other one player on the five's roster, although each player was a star in every game played.

The players as they stand from left to right are: Frieda Pagles, Grace Martin, Juliette Miller, Syble Truly, Geneva Currie, Edith Miller, Clara Steele, Ona Hartman, Gertrude Martin, Elois Allison and Rachel Page.



Ninth Grade 1914

**Number of Exemptions Portray High Success of Ballinger Schools**

Nothing speaks louder for the Ballinger High School, and the splendid year's work just closed than the list of exemptions in the various classes and grades. It requires an average grade of 90 in studies and an 85 grade in deportment to entitle a pupil to exemption from examination. The last week of school is devoted entirely to examination work, and in order to be spared the terrors of the most strenuous week of the entire year, many of the pupils strive to bring their grades up to the average.

The long list of exemptions this year, which is the greatest number in the history of the school, is indeed a credit to the pupils, the faculty and management of our splendid educational institution.

Following are the names of those who were exempt from examination:

**MATHEMATICS**

**Seniors**

- Elmer Allison
- Geneva Currie
- Mary Eagan
- Edward Futch
- Margaret Futch
- Ona Hartman
- Harry Lynn
- Hattie Miller
- Edith Miller
- Mary Sue Spill
- Delbert Vancil
- Myrtle Whitaker
- Ila Garlington

**Juniors**

- Katherine Bass
- Ethel Bair
- Lawrence Boynton
- Joe Eagan
- Juliett K. Miller
- Juliett B. Miller
- Charlie Noyes
- Craig Rogers
- Henry Todd
- Melva Walker

**Sophomores**

- Earl Austin
- Albert Afflerbach
- Retha Chambers
- Horzee Oliver

- Zula McKay
- Luin McWilliams
- Mary Page
- Pearl Porterfield
- Leota Scott
- Velma Walker
- Willie Whitaker
- Arthur Giesecke
- Sid Hale

- Mildred Herring
- Herman Herring
- Sigrid Johnson
- Aurelia McKenzie
- Alda Mae Powell
- Maydell Rushing
- Pauline Van Pelt
- Erney Ward
- Hubert Yeager

**Freshmen, A**

- Lillie Clayton
- Irma Dickinson
- Kathrine Futch
- Aurelia McKenzie
- David Gregory

**Freshmen, B**

- Herman Glenn
- Austin Harville
- Gertrude Martin
- Annie Schonert
- Lane Osteen
- Margaret Trail
- Margaret Wooden
- Eric Stuart
- Beulah Cordill

**LATIN**

**9th**

- Ethel Bair
- Retha Chambers
- Cordie Guion
- Mary Page
- Pauline Van Pelt
- Velma Walker
- Hubert Yeager

**ALGEBRA**

**Freshmen C.**

- Rothal O'Kelley
- Eleanor Lampkin
- Ruth Davis
- Maurine Weeks
- Lee Barker
- May Fowler
- Mae Tidwell
- Wynis Greer
- Francis Eagan

**HISTORY**

**Seniors**

- Elmer Allison
- Geneva Currie
- Mary Eagan
- Ila Garlington
- Margaret Futch
- Ona Hartman
- Edith Miller
- Charles Noyes

**Juniors**

- Ethel Bair
- Katherine Bass
- Juliet B. Miller
- Juliet K. Miller
- Nettie Mackey
- Craig Rogers
- Melva Walker
- Gladys Taylor
- Jo Eagan

**Tenth Grade 1914**

**Sophomores**

- Mildred Herring
- Mary Page
- Arthur Giesecke
- Pearl Porterfield
- Pauline Van Pelt
- Hubert Yeager
- Mae Dell Rushing

**Freshmen A**

- David Gregory
- Irma Dickinson
- Margaret Wooden

**Freshmen B**

- Kathleen Cavanaugh

**Freshmen C**

- Francis Eagan
- Mary Fowler
- Wynis Greer
- Paul Hamilton

**LATIN**

**11th**

- Mary Eagan
- Myrtle Whitaker

**10th**

- Juliette B. Miller
- K. Juliette Miller
- Sibyl Truly
- Melva Walker

**GERMAN**

**11th**

- Geneva Currie
- Ralph Davis
- Joe Eagan
- Mary Eagan
- Ona Hartman
- Edith Miller
- Myrtle Whitaker

**10th**

- Katherine Bass
- Mildred Herring
- Alda Mae Powell
- Edwin Skinner
- Lilly Clayton
- Irma Dickinson
- Frieda Pagles

- Hulda Pagles
- Pearl Porterfield
- Margaret Wooden
- Annie Mae Schonert

**LATIN**

**9th**

- W. Elliott
- H. Oliver
- N. Glass
- H. Williams

**8th**

- Irma Dickinson
- Gertrude Martin

**PHYSICS**

**10th**

- Ethel Bair
- Jo Eagan
- Juliette B. Miller
- Juliett K. Miller
- Craig Rogers
- Melva Walker

**ALGEBRA**

**9th**

- Albert Afflerbach
- Willette Elliott
- Arthur Giesecke
- Herman Herring
- Mildred Herring
- Sigrid Johnson
- Horace Oliver
- Pearl Porterfield
- Alda Mae Powell
- Erny Ward
- Pauline Van Pelt
- Hubert Yeager
- Clyde Harville

**8th**

- Elmer Barker
- Lee Barker
- Gerald Black
- Mary Fowler
- Wynis Greer
- Paul Hamilton

**PHYSIOLOGY**

**8th**

- Calvin Kirk

- Eleanor Lampkin
- Hattie Mae Middlebrook
- Mae Tidwell
- Maurine Weeks
- Clyde Harville

**ENGLISH**

**11th**

- Elmer Allison
- Geneva Currie
- Mary Eagan
- Margaret Futch
- Edith Miller

**10th**

- Katherine Bass
- Jo Eagan
- Juliet K. Miller
- Sibyl Truly
- Melva Walker

**9th**

- Mildred Herring
- Mae McElroy
- Rachael Page
- Pearl Porterfield
- Alda Mae Powell
- Maydell Rushing
- Pauline Van Pelt
- Velma Walker
- Willie Whitaker
- Mary Page
- Hubert Yeager

**8th A and B**

- Beulah Cordell
- David Gregory

**8th C**

- Francis Eagan
- Mary Fowler
- Maurine Weeks
- Wynis Greer
- Mae Tidwell

**Seniors exempt on part of the Term's work.**

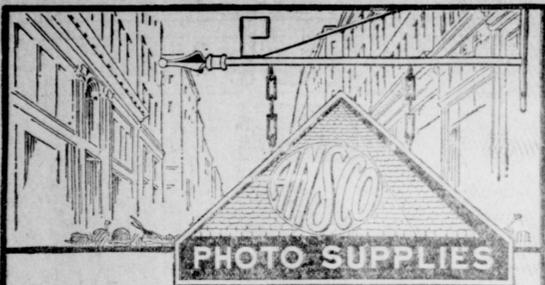
- Edward Futch
- Ila Garlington
- Ona Hartman
- Hattie Miller
- Myrtle Whitaker
- Mary Sue Spill



Eighth Grade Advanced 1914



Eighth Grade Low 1914



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Our store is the Mecca for all aspiring amateur photographers. Our line of Ansco photo supplies is complete. We have the Ansco, the amateur camera of professional quality, \$7.50 to \$55.00. And there is the Buster Brown family, \$2.00 to \$12.00. Ansco Film, the original, genuine and perfect film. Cyko, the prize-winning photographic paper. And back of all is our unqualified guarantee. Come in today. Look for the Ansco Sign.

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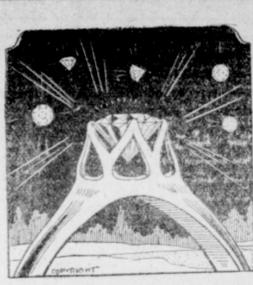
**FORMER BALLINGER LADY BADLY BURNED**

Mrs. W. P. Humphrey was badly burned at her home in San Angelo last Friday, when gasoline with which she was cleaning clothes, became ignited and enveloped her in flames. The woman rushed out in the yard and the rain that was falling heavily and the aid of friends the flames were extinguished, but not until serious injuries had been done. Mrs. Humphrey is badly burned, but not necessarily fatally.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Texas testimonials with each bottle. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. 3126

Mrs. E. L. Rasbury and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Ballinger are this week guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hardgraves near Ben Fieldin.—San Angelo Standard.



**A SPARKLE BURST**

or a "burst" of sparkles, is the only way to freely describe the beautiful gems to be seen at this store.

**DO YOU WANT A PURE WHITE DIAMOND**  
If that's your desire, call and see us and we will fit you out. We guarantee each stone sold at this jewelry store to be just as represented in every particular. Our diamonds will bear your most critical inspection.

**JAS. E. BREWER**  
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

**LEFT FOR NEW MEXICO**

Will Globber accompanied the car with the Globber household goods etc., Tuesday afternoon en route to their new home in New Mexico. Ed Globber and family will leave Wednesday afternoon for the same point to make their future home.

The many friends of these estimable citizens regret exceedingly to see them leave our city but wish them success and happiness in their new location.

Will Globber says he will always call Ballinger home and will visit here as often as possible.

**SCHOOLS SHOULD TEACH BUG-ODOGY**

*By United Press.*  
AUSTIN, May 26.—Bug-ology or entomology, should be taught in Texas public schools and the farmer should make it a practical part of his ordinary knowledge, say Ed R. Kone, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture, in a special article written for the United Press.

A loss to Texas of about \$40,000,000 annually due to injurious species of insects makes this education necessary.

The Texas Department of Agriculture, which has saved many thousands of dollars to Texas farmers and fruit growers, stands ready to assist them in their entomological studies as well as in other problems relating to farming. Professor E. E. Scholl is Entomologist in the Department. Ed L. Ayers, a graduate of Texas A. & M. College, has just succeeded Pathologist A. E. Miller as assistant to Professor Scholl.

"The increase in destructive insects" said Commissioner Kone, "is due to some of the following reasons:

"1. Many of the original food plants of bugs have been destroyed and are now being replaced by more succulent crops to which these pests are adapting themselves.

"2. Useful birds and insectivorous animals have been slaughtered so that the few remaining friends cannot assist us materially in fighting insects.

"3. On account of increased transportation facilities many injurious insects have been carried from place to place. Most of these have not had parasites brought with them and consequently have no natural agencies to hold them in check.

"4. Not so many years ago our farms were scattered and it was hard for a pest easily to migrate from one farm to another; but now, since large areas are in cultivation and farms are located side by side for miles, it is an easy matter for the insects to increase and migrate in all directions.

"5. Many fields and old useless orchards have been allowed to 'lay out,' thus serving as good breeding places for destructive insects.

"For these reasons the farmer should make a strong effort to study insects and economical methods of fighting them. The vast amount of good that can be done by knowing what to do in case of a serious outbreak of insects should be sufficient reason for every person indulging in agricultural pursuit to desire to secure more knowledge on economic entomology."

A full crew of machinists are as busy as bees at the Creasy Rotary Filer Co., this week getting all the parts in shape and will begin Wednesday to put the machines together. This place of business is a new enterprise in our city and every thing is in perfect order and all hands work like clock work.

**Friends See**

**Ball Roll By**

(Continued from first page.)

Col. Ball devoted considerable time to what he called "exposing campaign lies," and in answering the charges made against him connecting him with the liquor interests of Texas. The San Angelo Standard said: "He presented strongly his attitude on the prohibition question, standing for submission and statewide constitutional prohibition and, pending the adoption of statewide prohibition by the people, all lawful measures to minimize the evils of the saloons, and promised if elected, even if statewide prohibition

carried or not, he would put the liquor interest and their politics out of the state."

Salicyl complexion is due to a torpid liver. Herbine purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheeks. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Theo. Kro, of the Pony Creek country, left Monday afternoon for La Grange to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law who died at his home near that place Sunday night.

Light Crust flour \$1.39 per sack at The Globe. 26-2nd Itw

Highest market price paid for chickens and eggs at The Globe Store. 26-2nd Itw

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gilliam of the old Runnels country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

**Health a Factor in Success**

The largest factor contributing to man's success is undoubtedly health. It has been observed that a man is seldom sick when his bowels are regular—he is never well when they are constipated. For constipation you will find nothing quite so good as Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They are sold by all dealers.

Mrs. Liggett of Rowena, was among the visitors in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) Sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

J. W. Black of South Ballinger, left Monday afternoon for Belton, to be at the bedside of his mother who is reported quite ill at her home in that city.

Mrs. Joe Hardin of our city and her sister, Mrs. Bean, of Winters, left from this point Tuesday at noon for Paint Rock to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gatlin, who died in that city Monday night.

Miss Moe Stockard of Santa Anna, came in Tuesday at noon to visit her friends Misses Doss and parents a few days.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST PREACHING TONIGHT**

Rev. Porter Wilhite, of Eustace, Texas, arrived in Ballinger today and will preach at the Church of Christ at 8:30 tonight. The Church of Christ is using the German Methodist church north of the court house. Everybody is cordially invited.



**FIFTH SUNDAY METHODIST MEETING**

The Methodist preachers of the Brownwood District have divided the district, and on each fifth Sunday the preachers in the west half will meet at some point in this section and hold a Methodist Institute, and the preachers in the east half will also hold a Fifth Sunday meeting at some point selected from time to time. Next Sunday the first institute will be held at Norton.

W. S. Wilmeth of the New Home community, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

John Hoffer, manager of the Cotton Oil Mill at Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Miss Willie Mae James returned home Monday afternoon from Sonora, where she taught school the past school term.

Mrs. E. H. Voelkel and little daughter, of Rowena, came in Monday afternoon to visit friends in Ballinger a few days.

**LET'S HELP THOSE WHO HELP US**

We do not believe that it is right for the citizens to patronize transient peddlers and send money away from home, when the local merchant can supply the article, or one that will fill the bill, at a price that will compare favorably with the transient peddler's price. Grocery peddlers, shirt peddlers, hose peddlers, etc., have been working Ballinger recently, and we have been informed that people who are in debt to the local merchants have been patronizing the agents, and sending their cash away for goods that they could have bought at home, and in some instances paid a higher price than the goods are sold for in the Ballinger stores. The local merchant is the man that helps to build up his town, pays his taxes, etc., and when you want to buy goods on a credit, you go to the local merchant, and not to the transient peddler.

**YOU'VE GOT TO EAT IF YOU STAY HERE.**

Then why not eat the best at the same price.

A short lunch or long lunch, you pay for what you eat and eat what you want.

**Stroble's Restaurant**

E. W. Gray and J. B. Porterfield, of the Pony Creek country, were hauling out lumber Tuesday to rebuild Mr. Gray's premises that were burned several weeks ago.

Rowland Jones, the assistant freight clerk at the A. & S. depot in our city, returned home Tuesday at noon from a short business trip to Abilene.

L. W. Mosely of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill at Winters, was the guest of R. B. Creasy a few days this week, and while here ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address to keep posted on the county site news.

Mrs. C. J. Lynn left Tuesday afternoon for Covington, Tenn., and other points in that state where she will visit relatives and friends several weeks during the summer.



Wm. CAMERON LUMBER CO.

**White City Tonight**

MUTUAL WEEKLY NO. 54.—Mutual Topical

THE CIRCLE OF FATE—Kay-Bee 2 Reel.

Admission 10c

Reserved Seat 20c

**WHITE CITY**

"GOOD SHOWS ALWAYS"

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The **POPULAR POLISHES**  
Black, Tan and White

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**"Just As Good" Is Never Equal To Better Service.**

Don't allow anyone to delude you into believing that made-to-measure clothes like those of

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cost more than you can afford or that "ready made" can compare in actual merit. We are ready to convince you,

**W. H. ROARK**

The Tailor. "Nuf Sed"

**INVEST IN SHEEP DOUBLES MONEY**

Some time last fall, Mr. Wilson living a short distance northeast of Talpa, bought from Mr. Louis Jamason, 50 cull ewes, and when we say cull we mean cull, pure and simple, for the sum of \$82.50. He took these old poor ewes home and placed them on good pasture and gave them good attention and they soon began to get fat and frolic about like lambs. Mr. Wilson secured 37 good healthy growing lambs from these ewes, and has them to day, having refused a cash

**TO OUR PATRONS.**

We are now proprietors of The City Meat Market and want to sell you meat. We handle the best grades and give all orders prompt attention. Phone 185  
**CITY MEAT MARKET**  
Roy Hull and Stanley Cameron Proprietors.

offer of \$75, for them, and we understand also refused an offer of \$2.50 per head for them, or \$92.50 for the lamb crop from these old cull ewes. More than that he has clipped from them 336 pounds of wool which we can safely count at 15 cents per pound, making \$50.40 more to be added to the increase. From the original flock he has lost 3 head leaving him 47, and these 47 head of ewes are worth more today than when he bought them because they are all fat enough for mutton and in good healthy condition. So we might say he has his original investment and a profit of \$92.50 in lambs, and \$50 in wool, or from an investment of \$82.50 he has realized \$142.50. The expense has been met by his own labor and with surplus weeds and oat pasture that would have otherwise gone to waste.

That it would pay every farmer to own a small flock of sheep is clearly demonstrated by the above statement of facts.—Talpa Post.

Judge A. K. Doss and H. Giesecke had business at Rowena between trains Tuesday.

Jap N. Adams returned home Tuesday at noon from Hamilton, where he had been at the bedside of his brother the past few days. His brother was better when he left him, we are glad to report.