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## BOARD NAMES FACULTY TWO TEACHERS ADDED

Notwithstanding that the past two terms of the Ballinger schools have been hindered more or less on account of short funds, and the work some what crippled by the crowded condition of the schools due to the rapid increase in the scholastic enrollment, Superintendent Fleming announced to the board at its meeting Friday afternoon, that affiliations with the University had been maintained. Prof. Fleming in making his annual report to the University was able to show that the work had come up to the standard required by that institution.

This was good news to the school board and will be good news to the patrons of the school who are interested in the higher education. The danger of lowering the standard of the school has now passed and in the future the school will have no trouble in ranking with the highest in the state.

The meeting held Friday afternoon was the regular meeting set for the election of teachers for the 1916-17 term, and the faculty was made up with the exception of a science teacher and one teacher for the West Ward school. These will be elected at an early date, completing the faculty unless some of those selected decline to accept.

After figuring the total scholastic enrollment and taking into consideration the fact that the compulsory education law becomes effective on September first—the beginning of the next term of school, the board realized that an increase in teachers was necessary and two more teachers will be added to the faculty, making a total of twenty-two teachers. With this number of teachers on the job, each teacher will have under their tutorage 41 pupils.

While the teachers elected were selected for the respective buildings, the assignment of grades is yet to be made. The following teachers were elected:  
High School—Prof. J. M. Skinner, Miss Katherine Barnett, Miss Marryette Smith, Miss Edie Voelkel, Prof. F. B. Joyner, and one yet to be named.  
Central School—Prof. J. L. Boyle, Miss Willie May James, Myrtle Bridwell, May Bridwell, Tennie Ladwig, Bertha Rasbury,

Kate Guion, Elenor Hamilton, Anna R. Evans.

West Ward School—Prof. A. S. James, Misses Lucile Powell and Alpha Caperton and one yet to be elected.

South Ward School—Prof. E. L. James and Mrs. Ollie James.

Colored School—Mrs. P. V. Johnson.

### Colored School Shows Increase.

The colored school is gradually placing a heavier responsibility on the school board. The scholastic enrollment at present amounts to more than 40 pupils. The problem of providing a building for the colored children will soon confront the board. This work will probably be looked after by the purchase of a frame building in the flat and the making of improvements in same that will answer for a long time to come. The equipment on hand is sufficient for furnishing a building, and the only expense the board would have to stand would be the purchase of a building which can be had for an outlay of a few hundred dollars.

### Local School Lose Good Teachers

We regret to note that Prof. G. S. Craig, science teacher in the local high school, was not an applicant for re-election this year. Prof. Craig has been offered a more attractive position. Superintendent Fleming in discussing the work of the school board, incidentally stated that he regretted to give up Mr. Craig as he was a very strong science teacher and it would be hard for the board to find a better man for the place.

Two other teachers who were members of the faculty this year, and who were not applicants for re-election are Miss Routh Scott and Miss Geneva Currie. We understand that Miss Currie will attend a state school, perhaps doing normal work, while Miss Scott has been elected to teach elsewhere.

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## AUSTRIAN OFFENSIVE HAS BROKEN DOWN

ROME, May 20.—Army officers here are confident that the Austrian offensive has been broken with tremendous losses to both sides. During the offensive move of the Austrians they have only gained one point, while the loss in men is appalling.

## ROUMANIA BREAKING WITH ALLIES

Washington, May 20.—Information received by the state department today says that Roumania is nearing a break with the allies following the consummation of peace treaties with Germany and Austria.

## SUCCESSFUL CLOSE FOR HIGH SCHOOL

It is a happy day for twenty-two young men and women, of this city, and the crowning event in their life's history will take place Monday night when the number named below will be presented with diplomas showing that they have completed their high school education. It is commencement for the local high school, and many invitations have been sent out by the glad graduates.

Sunday evening at 8:15 all the graduates will hear Rev. E. R. Stanford deliver the sermon for the occasion at the Methodist church. Monday evening the commencement exercises will be held at the Carnegie Library, when the following program will be carried out:

Invocation, Rev. J. T. Montgomery Salutory, "The World Is Growing Better"—Miss Mildred Herring. (First honor from the girls.)

Piano Solo—Rondeau Brilliant—Weber—Miss Velma Walker. Valedictory—Leadership of Educated Men—Elo C. Raska. (First honor from class of sixteen.)

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Piano Solo—March, Capriceio, op 22 Mendelssohn—Miss Mildred Herring.

Address to Graduates—Rev. K. P. Barton.

Presentation of Diplomas—Scott H. Mack.

Awarding Scholarships—W. S. Fleming.

Duet: March Militaire—Engelmann—Misses Van Pelt and Herring.  
Benediction.

### Class Roll

Albert L. Afflerbach, Lawrence T. Boynton, Arthur Giesecke, Sidney W. Hale, Urbane L. Lowry, Loin McWilliams, Horace Oliver, Elo C. Raska, Hubert R. Yeager, Misses Nadine Currie, Mildred Herring, Kathleen Hinde, Nettie Lee Mackey, Aurelia McKenzie, Mary Elizabeth Page, Rachel Page, Mary Ozella Poe, Alda Mae Powell, Fernie Maydell Rushing, Pauline Van Pelt, Velma Walker, Willie Whitaker.

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## UNTAINTED AMERICANISM DEFENDED

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 20.—President Wilson addressed a tremendous crowd here today and standing foursquare for "untainted Americanism," the president answered the criticism of Theodore Roosevelt made in a speech at Detroit, Michigan, yesterday. Mr. Wilson received the most enthusiastic applause of the thousands of people who heard him when he defended his European and Mexican policies.

## OHIO REPUBLICAN LEADER DEAD

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 20.—Boss Cox, of the Republican party, died here today.

## RIDDLE GIVEN GOOD HEARING

Judge G. W. Riddle, candidate for United States Senator, arrived here Friday at noon as announced in The Ledger and at three-thirty Friday afternoon he addressed a crowd of about one hundred or more men at the Queen Theatre.

Judge Riddle spent the intervening time between his arrival and the speaking in greeting old acquaintances, who he found to be quite numerous here. While his voice showed to be just a little "husky" as the result of aggressive campaigning, he appeared to be in good health and groomed for a race that would make his opponents stand up and take notice.

The local band furnished music for the speaking and attracted the crowd with the splendid music, and those who gathered to hear Judge Riddle remained throughout the hour and a half he spoke, with few exceptions. He held the close attention of his hearers.

The candidate followed pretty well the discussion of his platform as printed recently in this paper, declaring himself preparedness, for merchant marine, of a system of land banks that would help the landless man get a home, and state and national prohibition.

Judge Riddle paid his respects to three of his opponents which he referred to as the three C's—Colquitt, Campbell and Culberson. He made no reference to the other candidates in the race, but pictured the three named as professional politicians of the cheap John type. He ridiculed Colquitt severely for the attempt to swing the German vote of this state by negotiating through New York German agencies, and stated that the loyal Germans of this state would resent the dirty insult. He stated that Culberson was a "down and out," and that during his 18 year's term in office as senator of this state whole terms of congress had passed without him answering to a single roll call or being in his seat a single day. He said Tom Campbell was trying to be elected because he made a record of lowering the tax rate while he was governor of Texas, but said that Tom failed to tell the people that he deprived the insane and other subjects of the state of the comforts of life and that he also received two million dollars Waters Pierce money as fines paid into the treasury during his administration.

The candidate claimed that Texas needed business men at Washington, and briefly told how he would apply the rule of sound business if he was elected United States senator.

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### MRS. GRIGGS RETURNS HOME

We are glad to note that Mrs. R. S. Griggs is able to leave the sanitarium after an operation for appendicitis. She will be carried to her home late this afternoon.

## AMERICAN TROOPS MAY LEAVE MEXICO SOON

## MAN IS MURDERED AND WOMAN STOLEN

TEMPLE, May 20.—Roy McKinley, aged about 25, was shot and killed last night as he, with a party of friends, was returning from the skating rink. He was with another man and two women. Two men, it is said, did the shooting. While the identity of the assassins was not definitely known, or divulged last night they are thought to be well known to Bell county officers and have unenviable records.

The shooting occurred shortly after 10 o'clock and, it is said, the men put one of the women in the party in a nearby automobile and made their escape. They had not been apprehended at a late hour today.

McKinley and his party were going south on Fourth street. According to information secured shortly after the tragedy, the men approached them near the middle of the block and opened fire, shooting at McKinley. He was hit twice—both bullets entering the right side just below the ribs. One came out on the left side, under the heart, and the other emerged through his chest. Death was instantaneous.

Officers last night were on trail of the parties leaving the scene of the shooting in an automobile and they hoped to effect an arrest soon. It is said they have practically concluded evidence as to their identity.

Jealousy is said to have been the cause of the tragedy last night.

## GOVERNMENT WILL BUILD TRADE SHIPS

Washington, May 20.—Congress passed the ship purchase bill today. The bill provides for the purchase of fifty million dollar government corporation for the purpose of building and operating ships to carry on trade with foreign countries.

Watch the Fords Go By.

COLUMBUS, May 20.—It is believed here that the withdrawal of the Sixth cavalry from Mexico is the forerunner for the withdrawal of the entire American army. It is believed here that the American troops will be withdrawn for the purpose of beginning a heavy border patrol.

## Marathon Expedition Coming Home.

San Antonio, May, 20.—Gen. Funston announced today that the Marathon expedition would be withdrawn from Mexico within a few days.

## INCREASE MILITIA TO 7500 MEN

AUSTIN, May 20.—Gov. Ferguson today authorized the organizing of nine additional companies of militia, to consist of coast field artillery, engineers, ambulance, etc., which will make a total state militia strength of 7500.

## LIGHTNING WRECKS SCHOOL BUILDING

What is perhaps the most destructive piece of work every left in the path of an electrical storm is found in the Sweet Home school house, located east of Miles and southwest of Rowena. The building was struck by lightning Monday afternoon, and one wing of the building completely demolished.

Prof. J. C. Wells, of Miles, was in Ballinger Saturday. He stated that he came by the school building and found it to be a complete wreck, being so badly torn up that nothing but a new building would replace the part where the lightning struck.

Prof. Wells stated that it was indeed fortunate that school was not in session when the lightning struck the building, or there would have been a different story to tell.

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THIS IS AMERICAN PATRIOTISM.

The boys who compose the rank and file of the Texas National guards now in training camps at San Antonio left high salaried jobs on a moment's notice to join the army and draw \$15 per month; but they're "rearing to go," according to correspondents who have mixed and mingled with the guardsmen in their camps. Wherever their duty calls them, they are ready and willing to answer the call, and the money they are to receive in payment for their service is the smallest consideration. There is an undefinable fascination about joining the army; and once in the army, there is an overpowering desire to fight, bleed and die for one's country. The boys now in camp San Antonio may be preparing to march to



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**MRS. NASH RETURNS TO HER BOARDERS.**

Mrs. Emma Nash returned home from Andrews Friday evening, where she has been for the past several months with her father, Uncle Joe Routh. She is here to

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take charge of her boarding house as soon as Mrs. Goodwin retires, which will be by the first of June. Mrs. Godwin is returning to her home near the Methodist church. Mrs. Nash's friends will be glad to know that she has returned and will be at home to her old boarders in a few days.

Mrs. Tipton, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schuchard, returned to her home at Menard Friday. Mr. Tipton came over and accompanied her home, and Mr. Tipton was accompanied to Ballinger by Mrs. Hugo Schuchard and children who will visit in the Schuchard home for a few days.

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**AVERETT COTTER**

At the Ninth Street Baptist parsonage Rev. Milton, on last Wednesday spoke the beautiful and impressive marriage ceremony that united for life, Mr. Earl Averett and Miss Ethel Cotter in the presence of a few intimate friends.

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**REV. RABY WANTS PREPAREDNESS**

"I want to suggest that we practice preparedness at home," said Rev. J. W. Raby, as he stepped in to the Ledger office late Friday afternoon. Commenting further on what the good old gentleman who has scented the powder smoke of war and heard the shells whistle, had in mind Mr. Raby said: "I am getting old but I am ready to shoulder my gun for the protection of home against an uprising that might come any time in the event we have to fight Mexico."

Rev. Raby stated that he expected that there were very few homes in Ballinger that were armed—homes that could muster up any kind of a gun on short notice in case of trouble. We are living in a peaceable land and a land where law and order reigns supreme. It is necessary for the government to go armed to protect itself it is necessary that the homes be ready for any emergency, is the way Rev. Raby looks at the proposition, and he is for preparedness at home as well as on the border and on the coast.

In this connection we are reminded that a local hardware house has received a shipment of 500 guns of various makes and calibre, and while these guns were not purchased with any intention of local preparedness, they would no doubt be willing to sell a man one at a reasonable margin of profit, said gun to be used in shooting pole cats, and other destructive pest around the home and to be kept behind the door for emergency sake.

G. H. Walker of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

S. A. McKie of Brownwood, superintendent of the West Texas Telephone Co., who had been here on a short business trip, left for home Friday afternoon.

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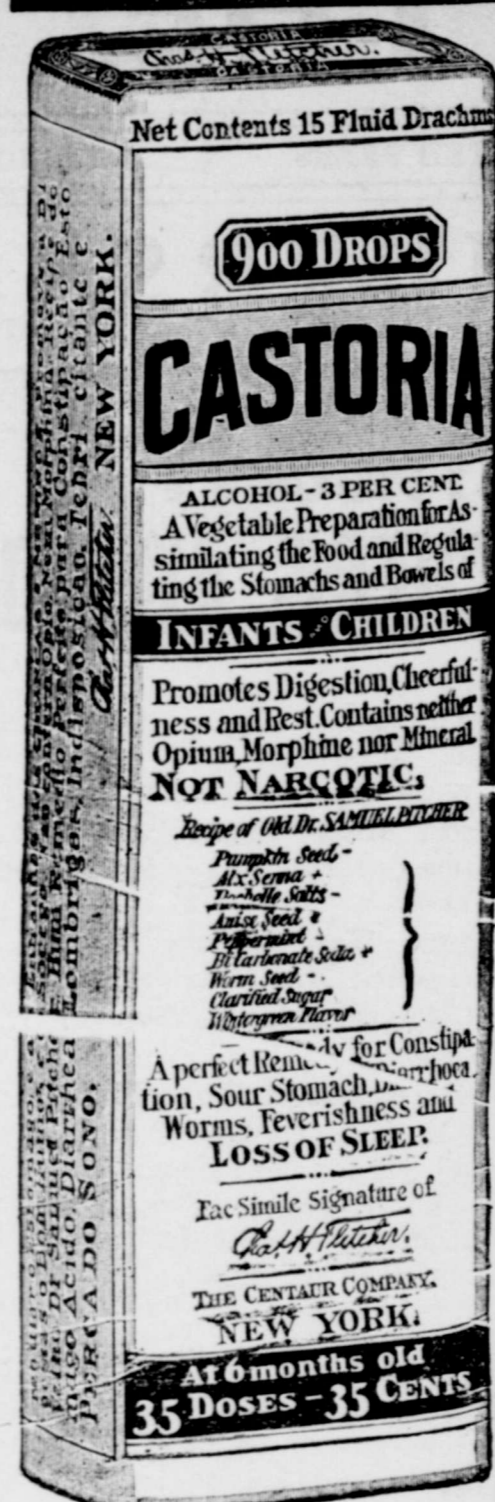
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C. C. COCKRELL,  
A. L. SPANN.

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T. H. CURRY,  
JOE TURNER,  
WILLIE STEPHENS,  
H. O. RHODES.

For County Attorney:

C. P. SHEPHERD  
SAMUEL C. HARRIS.

For County Treasurer:

W. L. BROWN

For Tax Collector:

W. T. PADGETT,  
MIKE C. BOYD,  
M. D. CHASTAIN

For Sheriff:

J. D. PERKINS,  
E. F. (Earl) EDWARDS.

For County Judge:

O. L. PARISH  
C. H. WILLINGHAM

For District Clerk:

(Miss) MARY PHILLIPS.

For County Superintendent of Schools:

E. L. HAGAN,  
L. S. BIRD,  
JNO. C. WELLS

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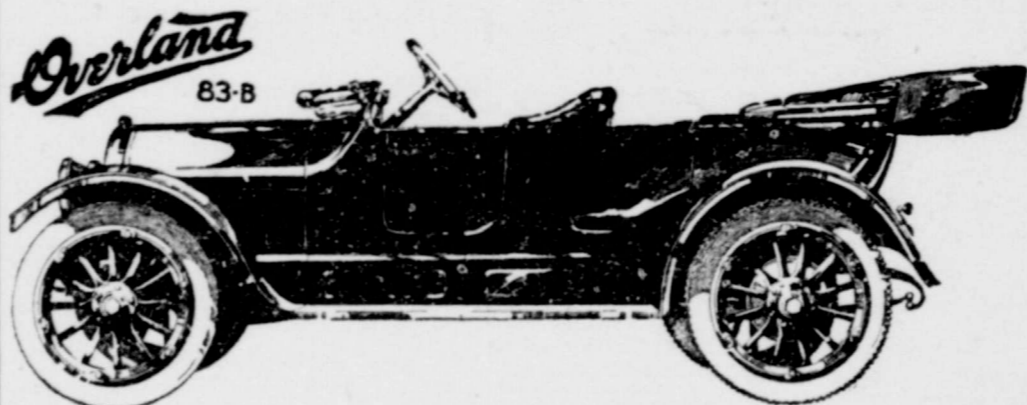
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Thorp gives a formula for watermelon fertilizer. Mr. Thorp recently visited Ballinger to examine some fruit trees that were dying and to prescribe a remedy to save the trees. While here he was impressed with the wonderful advantages offered here for growing melons on a large scale than the present production amounts to and in ad-



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### WITH THE CHURCHES

**The First Presbyterian Church**  
Public worship at 11 a. m. when Rev. C. A. Engle, of Sweetwater has kindly consented to preach during his visit at Ballinger. All persons are especially urged to hear the helpful message, which Rev. Engle brings to us. The night worship at 8 p. m. will be omitted, in order that all may attend the Baccalaureate services for the High School graduates at the Methodist church.

Sunday school and Men's Bible Class at 10 a. m.

Services preparatory to the communion on the following will be held next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Rev. CHAS. GHISELIN, Pastor.

**Pastor's Association Will Meet.**  
The pastors of Ballinger churches will hold their regular meeting next Monday morning at 9 o'clock in the Eighth Street Presbyterian church.

CHARLES GHISELIN, Jr., Sec.

**Church of Christ.**  
Bible study at 9:30 a. m. at court house. Lesson covering the 9th and 10th chapters of the Gospel of Matthew.

Communion Service 10:45. Every one come and be with us and study the truth as it is recorded in Bible.

**All Saints Episcopal Church.**  
Holy Communion and sermon 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Where are Our Dead?" The five great theories discussed, and Christ's own words on the subject. The Hebrew and the Greek words for Hell, Heaven and Dades discussed and defined. "Shall we know our loved ones in another life" answered. All are cordially invited.

W. T. ALLAN, Priest in Charge.

**Methodist Church**  
Corner 10th and Murrell Streets  
Sunday School for all ages 9:45 A. K. Doss, supt.

Preaching 11 a. m. A Jubilee Service paying off the old debt. Old notes to be burned.

8:15—The Commencement Sermon, all churches co-operating, with the High School. Reserved seats for graduating class, faculty, families of graduates, trustees. Subject of sermon, "Making Investments." All are invited. The choir will sing, "Hark! Hark! My Soul" by Shelly.

Rev. E. Rosmond Stanford, pastor

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.**

Services at this church tomorrow as follows:  
Bible school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching by the pastor 11:00  
Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.

On account of the commencement sermon for the High School at the evening hour there will be no preaching at this church at this hour.

Let every member of the congregation be present at the Bible School and the preaching service in the morning. All are cordially invited.

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C. W. Schwartz, of the Crews country, came in Friday in his auto and was accompanied home by his daughter who has been attending the Ballinger public school. While here Mrs. Schwartz renewed with the Banner-Ledger for another year.

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Jim Baron, the Wingate postmaster, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

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Benj. Bassin.

There are many people who believe they suffer from indigestion when their discomfort really is due to a constipated condition.

Bloat, with its attendant mental depression, sick head-ache, the heaving of sour stomach gases, etc., are frequently due to inaction of the bowels. Relieve the congestion and the trouble usually disappears. The use of cathartics and purgatives should be avoided, however; these shock the system unnecessarily and, at best, their effect is but temporary. A mild laxative is far preferable.

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G. W. Caswell, of the Norton country and W. T. Nichols of the Bethel neighborhood were in the city Friday on business and while here Mr. Nichols renewed the Banner-Ledger for his friends T. M. Dobbins of Roscoe, the ensuing year.

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### HORTON-NASH

Friends and acquaintances of Mr. J. F. Nash were surprised last Saturday when he arrived with his bride. Mrs. Nash was formerly Miss Gladys Horton of Tyler. They were married in Tyler on Monday evening, May 8. They went to Waco for a few days visit and then came to Albany. Mr. Nash has a position here with the M. K. & T. Ry. Co. and by his intelligence and industry bids fair to rise in the railroad business. The News extends congratulations to the happy couple.—Albany News.

### Watch Child's Cough

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean Catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. Its sweet pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.

### KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

It was a most appreciative audience that greeted the little tots at the Princess Theatre Friday night. It was the closing climax for the successful term of the Kindergarten school under the able directorship of Miss Lois Crews, and those who have supported the school during the term just closed were given a demonstration in child training that caused them to feel proud of the Ballinger Kindergarten.

The children have profited a most successful term of the school for little folks, the entire term having been taught without a break in the work on account of sickness, etc. The entertainment Friday night was participated in by those who have been in the school and each one performed their little part most perfectly and to the delight of the parents and patrons of the school.

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enter the legislative race and will announce his platform within a few days. Mr. Taylor states in his letter that he will not be able to go before the people in the interest of his candidacy before about the middle of June, but will attend the various picnics and present his claims as soon as he can shape his business so as to leave home.

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Judge J. H. Baugh left Friday afternoon for Brownwood where he will deliver an address tonight at the Alumni banquet of the public school.

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