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BODIES OF FOUR BABIES ARE FOUND IN GARBAGE

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 8.—The county grand jury today investigated reports of sanitary officers that the bodies of four babies had been found at the West Dallas dumping grounds. All were crammed in a pasteboard box. All the babies were white children, perfectly formed and evidently had died soon after birth.

Several weeks ago the bodies of two babies were found in South Dallas dumping grounds.

TWO KILLED; TWO HURT IN FREIGHT TRAIN WRECK

Denton Texas, Aug. 8.—Two men were killed and two others fatally injured when the second section of a southbound Katy freight train went through a small bridge six miles north of here shortly afternoon today.

Earl Roark of Denton is one of the dead. The head brakeman also was killed. His name was not learned.

Engineer Demar also was badly scalded and probably will die. Fred Hollers of Denton, who was with Roark, was crushed under the wreckage. His body has not been recovered.

Fifteen cars went through the bridge.

J. M. Greenhill, of the Pony creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and says he has made plenty feed to run him another year, but the cotton crop is going to be pretty short.

Mr. and Mrs. Feb. McWilliams and Ben Smith returned home Saturday at noon from Fort Worth where the gentlemen had been to attend the commissioners' county judges and clerks convention.

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HANDS OFF, SAYS MEXICAN PRESIDENT

Huerta Will Resist With Arms If
United States Meddles in Mex-
ican Affairs.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—The following special to the Washington Times was received today from James Ferree, its correspondent in Mexico City:

I was received at the palace this morning by President Victoriana Huerta. He authorized me to make this statement for him:

"I will resist with arms any attempt by the United States to interfere in the affairs of Mexico.

"The limit of patience has been reached over the policy of non-recognition adopted by the United States.

"I intend to absolutely ignore Lind's presence unless he bears official credentials as ambassador. Under no conditions will he be received by governmental departments.

"I refuse to accept mediation or intervention by the United States.

"The republic's dignity and decorum demand that we accept no compromise with the revolutionists."

Washington, Aug. 8.—Tension over the Mexican situation was conspicuous throughout today in federal circles.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan in an early conference discussed the message from Manuel Garza Adape, acting minister of foreign affairs, stating formally, in behalf of President Huerta, that unless John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson, en route to the Mexican capital, bore credentials recognizing the Huerta government, his presence in Mexico would be undesirable.

Later the American embassy at Mexico City through Nelson O'Shaughnessy, charge d'affaires, was instructed to explain to the acting minister of foreign affairs that information on which his statement must have been based could not have come from the state department here, as no official declaration of Mr. Lind's purposes in visiting Mexico has been made.

Mrs. J. L. Heath returned home Saturday at noon from Galveston where she and her daughter, Mrs. Don Meeks, of Winters had been spending the past two weeks enjoying the gulf breezes.

M. F. Watson, of the Marie country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday afternoon and left for home Saturday morning.

S. F. FLYNT DEAD.

S. F. Flynt died at his home at Winters Friday morning, Aug. 8th, at ten o'clock. Deceased was eighty-four years old. His health has been growing worse for several months, and his death did not come as a surprise.

Deceased has been a resident of this county for a number of years and was a friend to all who knew him, and they were his friends. Since coming to Runnels county he has lived in the Winters-Wingate country. He is survived by his wife and a number of children, Sheriff Flynt being a son.

The funeral was conducted Saturday morning at ten o'clock and interment was made in the old cemetery at Winters.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The remains of Mrs. J. A. Dannelly came in from Dallas Saturday at noon and a large body of friends met at the train and accompanied the remains to the Ballinger cemetery, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Broome and the body was tenderly laid to rest.

Mrs. Dannelly was a pioneer citizen of this county and had a host of friends all over this section all of whom join in sincere condolence and sympathy for the relatives left to mourn her death.

Deputy Sheriff John Perkins returned home Saturday at noon from a short business trip to Dallas.

W. L. Hambright, who lives up the river, was among the business visitors in Ballinger a few hours Saturday.

E. P. Seabrough, the stenographer and book-keeper for the Ballinger Loan Co., left Saturday afternoon to visit relatives and friends at Abilene a few days.

SIX MILLION FOR TEA AND COFFEE.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 9.—A large consignment of tea and coffee has just reached this port. The tea is from Japan and the coffee comes from Brail. Approximately 75 per cent of the tea and coffee coming into Texas comes through this port and the total value of these products consumed annually in this State is \$5,750,000, all of which leaves the state as neither of these commodities are grown in Texas.

Mrs. M. Davis, of Winters, who had been southeast of Ballinger on a visit to her father, W. T. Nichols and family, passed thru Ballinger Saturday en route home.

Mrs. Scott Mack returned home Saturday at noon from a visit to friends at Plainview.



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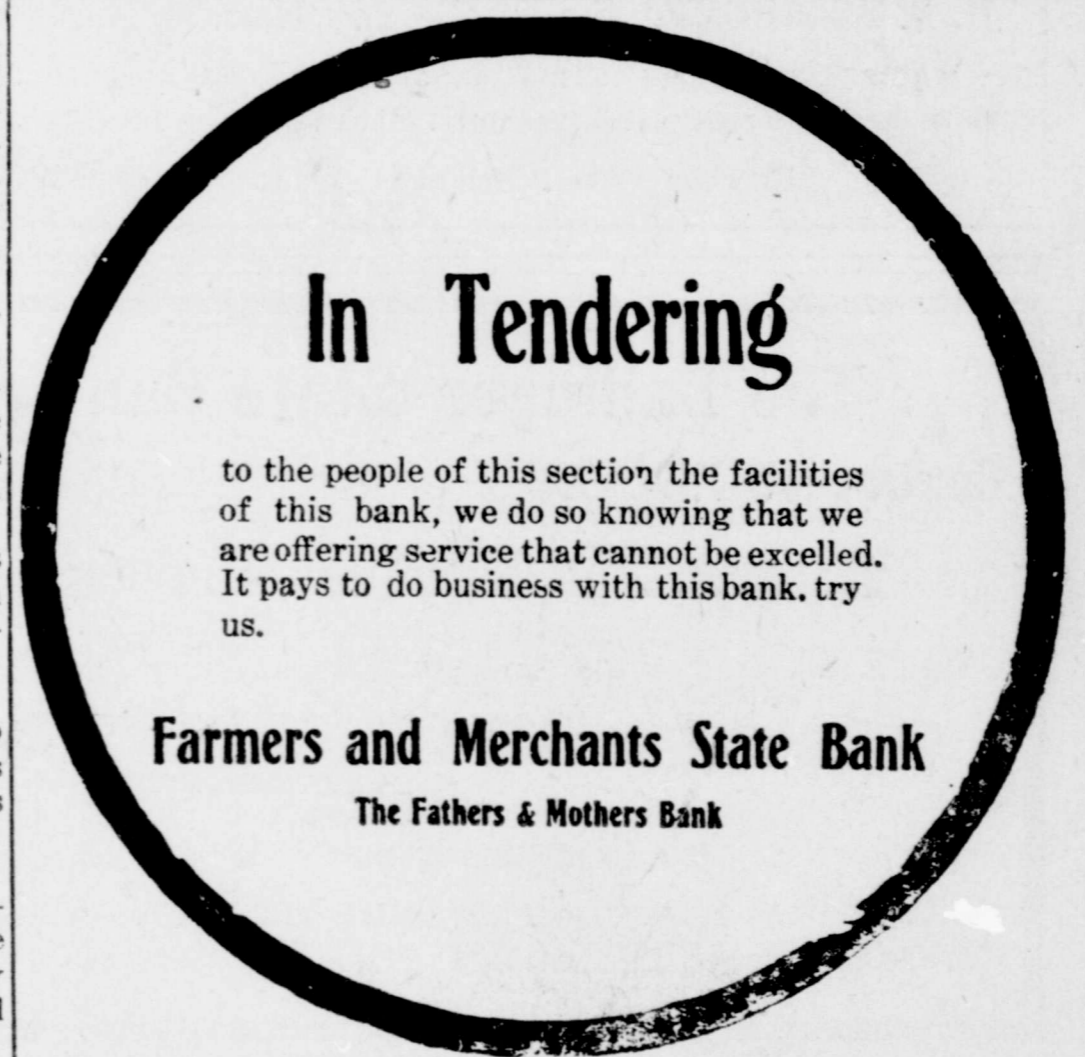
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Cheer up! The weather is hot and dry! But it might be hotter and dryer. Cheer up.—Georgetown Commercial.

In other words if you are not satisfied with your present surroundings, seek others. Come to Rannels county, where it is cool and healthy and where its going to rain—some day.

The absence of typhoid fever and contagious disease in Ballinger this summer is very noticeable, and is no doubt due to the general campaign for a cleaner town that has been waged here for the past year. The preventing of one case of fever is worth all the money and time that has been expended in the clean up work. Let's keep it up.

Indications at present point to a time for several months when work will be scarce, and the farmers will have little to do. We are reminded of the splendid time this would be to build good roads, something that would employ about one hundred teams for four or five months. Since the first of January about five million dollars have been voted in bonds in Texas for building good roads. In the counties where the bond issues have carried things are moving along nicely and the farmers who have completed their farm work have their teams bringing in three dollars a day. This is being done, and at the same time the tax rate has not been effected. It is estimated that a bond issue would call for a fifteen cent road tax. This is about what you are paying now. There is no sane reason why the people of this precinct should not issue \$150,000 worth of bonds and build roads that would stand as a monument to the enterprising citizenship for ages to come. The time is coming when it will be done, and it is folly to delay. We need the work now and we would be getting the benefit of the roads. Why delay? You can not give a reason for delay that is worth a snap.

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WEST TEXAS DIVISION; HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION.

The Executive Committee of the West Texas Division of the New York to Frisco Highway are busy getting things in shape to organize in each county and push work of building the road through the respective counties. We understand, in a conversation with the president, H. Giesecke, that the by-laws are such that in order to be a member of this association, or to be included on the route, each county must organize a good roads club, and push the work of securing goods roads for its part of the route. This is very necessary and Mr. Giesecke says the next general meeting of the Association will be called at Abilene as soon as the work of organizing the counties is completed. Following is the entire route included in the West Texas Division.

Breckenridge, Stepenson county, 28 miles; Albany, Shackelford county, 28 miles; Albany, Taylor county, 36 miles; Abilene to Buffalo Gap, Taylor county, 14 miles; Buffalo Gap to Winters, Rannels county, 20 miles; Winters to Ballinger, Rannels county, 18 miles; Ballinger to San Angelo, Tom Green county, 30 miles; San Angelo to Sterling City, Sterling county, 42 miles; Sterling City to Garden City, Glascock county, 32 miles; Garden City to Upland, Upton county, 35 miles; Upland to bridge to be erected in Pecos county over the Pecos river, 25 miles; Pecos river bridge to Fort Stockton, Pecos county, 38 miles; Fort Stockton to Alpine, Brewster county, 62 miles; Alpine to Marfa, Presidio county, along S. P. railway, 28 miles; Marfa to Valentine, Jeff Davis county, 30 miles; Valentine to Sierra Blanca, El Paso county, 63 miles; Sierra Blanca to El Paso, El Paso county, 103 miles.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this troublesome home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults aged people troubled with urine difficulties by send free to any mother her sue-Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will day or night. (4)

J. Hood of Winters, came in Friday afternoon and is here to meet with the county jury commission which holds in Ballinger Saturday.

Why do you worry with your old sewing machine when you can trade it to C. A. Freeze and get a new Singer machine that you will appreciate. I also repair all kinds of sewing machines, stoves, furniture and Orgains. All work guaranteed. C. A. Freeze, Singer agent. 26td

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Just as soon as kidney and bladder irregularities occur, whether the urine is too frequent, too scanty, is burning, or leaves a full feeling in the bladder, then you have a warning that should start you at once to taking Foley Kidney Pills. You need them, and they are a strong and pure medicine that will help you at once. Try them. For sale by all dealers everywhere.

THE BROWN MURDER MYSTERY.

It is surmised that the mystery of the murder of Miss Brown, in Dallas, has never in fact been a mystery to the local police and detective force of that city, nor to any of the trained agencies in the ferreting out of crime. It may be asserted that it has not been a mystery to any others who are not police officers.

There is a vast difference between a "mystery" and a case in which an arrest is not made. A mystery may be said to exist when there is no plausible theory upon which a suspicion of the criminal may be formulated and that criminal definitely located. On the contrary, there is no mystery when the officers are morally certain that a certain man committed a deed and with a recognized motive. In the case of the Brown murder, the motive and the man are known with moral certainty and whatever of "mystery" attaches is the lack of tangible evidence to warrant an arrest. A conviction is not to be obtained on a moral certainty of guilt and the problem confronting the officers has been to connect the suspect with tangible or circumstantial evidence sufficient to warrant them going into court asking for a conviction.

Some replies have to be given reporters and others seeking information of the progress of the hunt for the murderer and all clues promising anything have to be followed up, in the uncertainty of suspicions and in justice to the suspect. Hence it is that there have been activities directed in channels other than the one in which the moral certainty runs. Hence the vagueness of the information obtainable from official sources.

The arrest of the suspect may be expected soon, and action is delayed pending the complete trailing of the man on the day of the murder, in search for an action or for evidence to warrant his arrest. It is a test of the man's nerve. He has shown no sign of weakening, so far as the public knows, yet the officers are expecting him to break down under the terrific load he is carrying. The mental strain cannot be carried long, is the theory, and reaction or relaxation is bound to come.

The case has excited a general interest of almost universal scope, in Texas at least, and the inquiry is daily made in practically every household as to the progress of the case. The "mystery" phase of it has been the holding interest and with few exceptions there has been mystery due to the meager information given out. In the very nature of the suspicion no actual information could be given out.—Temple Telegram.

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H. Kasburg, of the Rowena country, who had attended the agricultural congress at College Station and also visited friends in Falls county and other points in that section, returned home Saturday at noon. Mr. Kasburg says it's dry all the way back where he visited and finds our section in as good or better shape than any county he visited while gone.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. Cheney, & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Little Miss Delia Adami, of Winters, who had been visiting her aunt Mrs. Louie Afflebach and other relatives in our city the past few days, returned home Saturday afternoon.

H. A. Cady wants to buy \$1000 worth of second hand goods and all kinds of furniture and stoves and organs or any thing in the second hand line and will pay the top cash prices. If you want to buy or sell any thing in that line see C. A. Freeze on Seventh street at his old stand and he will pay the cash for me. 31-26td

Mrs. R. B. Hambright and children, of the Norton country, who had been visiting relatives in Hill county the past several weeks, came in Saturday at noon and was met by Mr. Hambright and went out home in the afternoon.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is Herbine. It is a fine stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

D. W. Pane, of the Vale community, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

For Sale.

A Columbus Phayton. Apply to Sam Baker. 6-4td

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stuart, of the Winters country, came in Friday to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Dannelly who was buried in the Ballinger cemetery Saturday afternoon.

IN COLEMAN.

Statement of Coleman Citizens are Always of Interest to Our Readers.

To many of our readers the streets of Coleman are almost as familiar as those of our own town and we are naturally interested to read of happenings there. The following report from a well-known and respected resident will be helpful to numbers of men and women here in Ballinger.

George Onslow, Coleman, Texas, says: "A member of my family was troubled by kidney complaint for several years, although never so bad as to be laid up. When Doan's Kidney Pills were advertised, I took home a box and they were used. A second box was used, and there is no doubt that they did a world of good. The person who used them now has no trouble from the kidney secretations and her back is much stronger. Doan's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

J. C. Stephenson of Taylor, Tex., who had been in our city on a visit to his brother C. R. Stephens and family the past few days, left for his home Friday afternoon.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months.

I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.

Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.

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Purely Personal

Miss Billie Gustavus left Saturday at noon to visit relatives and friends at San Angelo a few days.

J. M. Carleton, of the Crews country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

Wanted—A boy, not under 14-years old to work in the Ledger office. Small salary to begin with, increase as skill is acquired. A good chance to learn a good trade, and earn a salary at the same time. Call at Ledger office.

W. O. Moore, of Miles, came in Saturday morning to look after business affairs in our city.

T. J. Gardner, the insurance man, had business west between trains Friday.

F. F. Moore, the blacksmith, returned home Friday afternoon from a short business trip west.

If your child is pale and sickly picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

J. W. Bigby, of the Pony creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

F. C. Clayton, of the Benoit country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

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. 312d

We were glad to note Arteke Stuart able to be on the streets Saturday after a right severe spell of typhoid fever the past few weeks.

Mrs. M. A. Davis, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Preston McKinley and family of Miles the past month or more, returned home Saturday morning.

Miss Vera Stuart, of Santa Anna, who had been visiting her relatives J. F. Stuart and family the past week or two, left for her home Saturday morning.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

W. O. Schultz, of Millersview, left from this point Friday afternoon for Fort Worth to look after business affairs and visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

J. F. Stuart left Friday morning for the east to meet friends en route to Ballinger with the remains of Mrs. J. A. Dannelly, and died at Dallas Thursday night.

E. P. Hill, of the Crews country, left from this point Friday afternoon for Temple and points in that section to look after business affairs a few days.

Mrs. Case, of Roberson county, who had been visiting her father,

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call at my office.

H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

WITH THE CHURCHES.

First Presbyterian Church.

On account of the absence of the pastor who is taking his summer vacation their will be no preaching services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday, but the regular Sunday school services at the usual hour.

Nazarine Church.

Regular services Saturday night and Sunday at the usual hours. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

REV. E. W. WELLS,
Pastor.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. There will be no preaching services. The pastor is away conducting a meeting near Brownwood. The Sunday school has held up remarkably well during the hot weather. Please be in your place tomorrow.

REV. W. H. DOSS,
Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Miles, Aug. 8, 1913.

Dear Bro. Sledge: Please announce that there will be no services at the First Baptist church Sunday, except Sunday school, at the usual hour. The meeting here continues to grow in interest and power. Will likely continue through the middle of next week. Hope you are well and things are moving smoothly in Ballinger.

Very truly,
B. BROOME.

Ninth Street Baptist Church.

Preaching morning and evening at the usual hours. Morning theme: "A Voice from the Cloud, or a Visit to the Red Sea." Evening subject: "The Seeking Disciple." Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. You are cordially invited to attend each service.

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Pure distilled water, granulated sugar and best extracts that money can buy. You have no idea how handy it is to have a case of our delicious soda on hand to serve your guests or the children when they come in hot and tired and want something to refresh them. Phone 482 and let us send you a case, more good drinks for the money than you can buy anywhere.

BALLINGER BOTTLING WORKS.

Otto Voglesang, of Hatchel, was among the visitors in the city Saturday morning.

FOR SALE—Bundled egn and maize delivered at Ballinger at 4 cents per bundle, good large bundles or in field at 3 1/2 c per bundle. Apply to W. H. Whitley, 3dwf

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The regular retail price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but to introduce we will sell you a sample pair for \$4.80 (cash with order \$2.50).

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SOCIETY

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Birthday Party.

On Friday afternoon from 6 to 8 Mary Fleming entertained about thirty of her friends with a lawn party at the home of her parents Supt. and Mrs. Fleming, the occasion being the eleventh birthday of the little hostess.

After spending an hour playing, "Toss the bean bag," "Granny Grunt," and "Going to New York" the birthday cake, decorated with eleven candles was cut. As each child blew out a candle a wish was expressed for the future happiness of their little friend.

Gorden Thompson was the lucky one, as his piece of cake contained the dime. Delicious ice cream and dainty little cakes were served after which all reluctantly departed, wishing Mary many more such birthdays.

42 Club.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd was hostess to the 42 Club on Tuesday evening of this week. The guests assembled promptly at 8:30 o'clock when the games began and continued until 11 o'clock. Dainty refreshments, consisting of peach ice cream and cake, were then served. Mesdames Wm. Dunlap and J. F. Currie tied in winning high score.

Those present were: Mesdames Walter Norman, E. L. Hagan, Wm. Dunlap, U. P. Melton, J. G. Douglas, Owen Grundy, J. F. Currie, J. J. Erwin, W. S. Fleming, J. B. Wade, E. C. Baskin, R. Jeanes, J. M. Skinner, R. O. Walton, —Woolley, J. W. Francis and Spires of Mississippi.

Beau Nots With Miss Hutton.

Misses Hattie and Etta Hutton were hostess this morning from 9 to 12 o'clock to the Beau Not Club, and in their charming manner made the event of the most pleasant during the season for the Beau Nots.

Tables were arranged for sixteen players and the games continued until near the noon hour when a salad course was served to the following guests: Misses Armour McGregor, Florence Westbrook, Katie Bell and Mamie Gregory, Kate Guion, Bettie Miller, Winnie Trail, Bertha Rasbury Alva and Bertha Van Pelt, Nell Alexander, Louise Orgain, Mac Penn, Mrs. Harold Tucker, and Miss Emma Mae Briley of Louisiana.

Mrs. R. B. Creasy Celebrates Her Birthday.

In honor of her birthday, Mrs. R. B. Creasy invited a few friends Thursday afternoon and the afternoon was spent in playing that popular game 42. After the games had continued for a couple of hours, Mrs. Creasy invited her guests out on the lawn, where assisted by Misses Celest McMinn and Nena Jackson, she served iced melon. For several years Mrs. Creasy has been growing her own melons for this annual occasion, but her crop was a failure this year, and she selected the best South Ballinger water melon.

Those present with Mrs. Creasy on this occasion were: Madams W. A. Tally, Julia McMinn, Jno. Lovelace, S. P. Stone, W. W. Chastain, D. C. Simpson, J. K. Hutton, J. O. Grundy, U. P. Melton, J. W. Francis, Dan Moser and Spires of Mississippi.

An Informal Dance.

Miss Edith Miller was hostess to a number of her friends at the palatial home of her parents on Fourth Street Friday evening. Those who participate in such pleasures enjoyed an informal dance on the porch, while others indulged in 42, and the evening passed all too fast for the happy throng of young people that were present, among whom were the following: Misses Euphia Ward, Willie Hutton, Maurine Moore, Willie and Myrtle Whitaker, Cordelia Guion, Ruth Grundy, Marguerite Gregory, Jessie Routh Nash, Kathelene Jones, Messrs. Ewing Taylor, Russell and Luke Mangum, Alex McGregor, K. V. Northington, Edgar Rasbury, Harry Lynn, Wallace Francis and Victor Miller.

Fish Fry on Valley Creek.

Rev. J. W. Raby invited quite a number of his friends out to participate in a fish fry at his beautiful home on Valley creek. The place where this successful fry was held is only about an hour's drive from Ballinger, and many went out and all report a splendid time with all the fish they could eat.

All arrangements necessary for the occasion had been made in advance, and those who attended are loud in their praise of the splendid hospitality of Mr. Raby.

Will Go Out for Two Weeks Camp

About twenty young men and ladies will leave Ballinger Monday for Eagle Nest where they will spend a couple of weeks camping. All necessary arrangements are being made for one of the most successful outings ever held, and Mrs. C. J. Lynn, Mrs. Jo Wilmeth and Mrs. Isaac Vancil will go along to keep peace and order in camp.

Looking Forward to Hay Ride

What promises to be one of the most enjoyable events of the season is hay ride and moon-light picnic that is scheduled for next Tuesday night. The young people who will participate in this event are looking forward to the coming of Tuesday night with a great deal of anxiety.

Surprise Birthday Dinner.

Dr. W. B. Halley was most pleasantly surprised today when he was called to the sanitarium and invited into the dining room

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where a most elaborate dinner had been prepared for him. It was his 43rd birthday, and the superintendent and nurses at the Sanitarium arranged the dinner in honor of the event. The usual number of candles were placed on the table and the doctor was allowed to measure his years to come by blowing out the candles, the number being blown out at one trial denoting the number of years, yet in store for him. According to the result he has 42 birthdays coming as he blew out 42 candles.

Only two or three outside guests were present at the dining.

J. G. Goetz, of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mr. Salmon, of the Jameson community, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

J. Sam Hill and wife, of the Oak creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

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