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TELLS LABORERS HOW TO CONTROL ECONOMIC PLANS

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, June 18.—Farmers and laborers of Oklahoma have been invited by Gov. J. G. Walton to take into their own hands, through the formation of a definitely constituted council, a direct program designed to relieve them of the economic burden which he said besets them at this time.

Governor Walton spoke today at the opening session of a farm-labor conference called by him. He told representatives of ten farm-labor organizations that if partisan politics were eliminated and a definite organization effected, they would constitute the most powerful body in the state.

The governor said that he did not call the farmers in conference to place himself at the head of their affairs, and only suggested that they form an organization for their own relief. He proposed a state owned cement plant to reduce the price of building materials, and also proposed taxation for state aid of rural schools, reduction of the price of natural gas. Gov. Walton discussed the subjects as ones which he said the farmers and laborers could take up with advantage to themselves.

MT. ETNA QUAKE DESTROYS TOWN

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, June 18.—An Exchange Telegraph Company's dispatch from Rome today quotes an unconfirmed message which it is claimed was received by Naples newspapers to the effect that the town of Linguaglossa had been destroyed by lava from Mount Etna.

Ledger what acts pay.



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Pioneer Meets Tragic Death When Auto is Hit By Train

Within a few minutes after being rescued from an accident which threatened his life Sunday morning, 'Uncle' Joe Routh was caught in the vortex of another accident, plunged into the jaws of death and his life instantly crushed out when a Santa Fe passenger train struck an auto in which he was riding, on a grade crossing one mile West of Ballinger.

The news of the tragic death of this pioneer citizen flashed over Ballinger just as the church bells were ringing and hundreds of people were gathering for Sabbath school, and the report that Uncle Joe Routh had been killed in an auto accident caused a large crowd to rush to the scene of the tragedy to offer aid and lend whatever help possible.

The accident which cost the life of one of the city's oldest and most respected citizens occurred as Mr. Routh was returning from a visit to his granddaughter, Mrs. Will Aycock, four miles West of the city to his home in town. He was riding in a Ford car accompanied by his grandson, Billie Nash, who was driving the car. East bound Santa Fe passenger train No. 70, due to arrive here at 9:56 a. m., struck the car as it was crossing the track, killing Mr. Routh instantly and painfully injuring Mr. Nash.

On account of his crippled condition it was difficult for Mr.

Routh to get in and out of a swirling against the cattle guard closed or touring car, and it had fence. The train struck the rear wheels of the car, indicating that it had almost cleared the track before the crash came. The car was completely demolished, being smashed to pieces and thrown against the fence in a ditch near the track. Mr. Routh's body was carried some fifteen or twenty feet and dropped by the side of the track and against the end of

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PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 18.—Twenty-five cents per barrel was cut from the price of the principal grades of Pennsylvania crude oil today.

ABANDONS FLIGHT
ACROSS NORTH POLE

CHRISTIANA, June 18.—Capt. Ronald Amundssen has abandoned his proposed flight across the North Pole, it was announced today by the Norwegian minister.

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Egg producers met in Chicago.
Enjoyed talks by eggsperts.

Henry's little old Ford looks
like a political machine.

A traveling man tells us New
York is so wet now he couldn't
find a dry place to spit.

Mr. Poulin of South Bend, Ind.,
is satisfied with his lot. Man
built a house on it by mistake.

Our guess at the Dempsey-Gib-
bons outcome is Shelby (Mont.)
hotel men win by a lock-out.

These fickle youths, they know
nothing about handling money.
Spokane boy swallowed ten dol-
lars.

New Jersey judge rules you
can't run an auto and pet a wo-
man. We rule you can, with co-
operation.

Tattoo marks, apparently harm-
less, are very dangerous. Cali-
fornia cops identified a man by
them.

USE CONVICTS TO STOP FLOOD

(By Associated Press)
PINE BLUFF, Ark., June 18.—
A detachment of 135 convicts was
sent from the state prison farm
at Cummins today in answer to an
emergency call from South Bend,
Lincoln county, Arkansas, for
help. It was reported that the
bank of the river had begun to
eave in this morning and it was
feared that the break would cause
a destructive overflow.

Oscar Pearson left Sunday af-
ternoon for Tennessee to visit his
mother and take a few weeks va-
cation.

Mrs. M. A. West, of Miles, after
visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmer
Talbot, left for New Orleans on
a visit Sunday afternoon.

C. S. Guin left for Fort Worth
Sunday afternoon, and will visit
other points on business before re-
turning.

Joe Nash and family, of San
Antonio; Mrs. Clay Smith and
children, of Fort Worth; Mr. and
Mrs. Fred Moore, of Ranger; Mr.
and Mrs. H. C. Faris, of Le-
Grand; Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Miles and Mrs. V. L. Grady, of
Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Myers,
of Andrews were among those ar-
riving Monday to attend the fun-
eral of Uncle Joe Routh.

Mrs. U. Stephens came in from
Beaumont Monday at noon, and
will visit her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. F. C. Miller.

Judge J. H. Baugh came up
from Brownwood Monday at noon
to attend the funeral of Uncle
Joe Routh. Judge Baugh read an
account of the tragedy in the
Dallas News just a few minutes
before train time and hurried to
catch the train and come to at-
tend the funeral of Mr. Routh.

AUSTIN—Waco was selected
the next convention city for the
Texas Abstractors' Association.
The executive committee met re-
cently in Austin and after desig-
nating Waco as the place for the
holding of the annual convention
of the association fixed the dates
as August 6th and 7th.

MARSHALL.—During May,
3,575 herds of cattle were dipped
in Harrison county, numbering
24,619 head, according to the
monthly report of J. B. Anderson,
inspector. Only twelve herds with
35 cattle were found infested with
the fever tick.

BROWNWOOD.—President
Harding has been invited to at-
tend the 1924 annual convention
of the West Texas Chamber of
Commerce to be held here.

What's So Rare as a Day in June?



THEATRES MOVIES

"PEG O' MY HEART"
AT MAEROY THEATRE

A local event of considerable
importance in the photoplay
world took place today at the
Maeroy Theatre, with the first
presentation in this city of Laur-
ette Taylor in a screen version of
her most famous role, the title
part of "Peg O' My Heart." The
brilliant star of the stage was
seen for the first time this after-
noon as "Peg," and the occasion
was a memorable one to those
who remember the stage perfor-
mance in Ballinger. In its cellu-
loid form the celebrated play by
J. Hartley Manners is destined to
win new greatness; and the
charming star an even greater re-
nown.

Miss Taylor's "Peg" is a decid-
ed contribution to screen artistry.
It is an effective reply to those
who continually clamor "what's
wrong with the movies?" The
next time picture fans hear that
complaint, cite the knocker to
Laurette Taylor in "Peg O' My
Heart." If he or she doesn't
come away singing the praises of
all concerned in the making of
this delightful story, and of the
photoplay as an art, he or she is
either blind or a moron.

Once again "Peg" lives on the
screen. Once again hundreds of
thousands will thrill to the woes
of little Peg, and once again will
they rejoice with her in her hap-
piness. For Peg is back again.

The picture was produced for
Metro Pictures Corporation by
King Vidor. Mary O'Hara pre-
pared the scenario for the screen.

HOOT GIBSON ON SCREEN
AT FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

Hoot Gibson, the inimitable
Western screen humorist of "The
Gentleman from America," "Kin-
dled Courage," and other Uni-
versal pictures, will be seen at the
Fo-to-sho Theatre today and to-
morrow in the starring role of a
rollicking comedy drama of the
old West, "Dead Game."

"Dead Game" is the tale of a
young man from the Texas ranges
who knew the ranges and his
horse awfully well but when it
came to women he was at terrific
loss for knowledge. An old man
sitting on a rail fence rudely in-
formed him that he was a "dumb
bell" where the ladies were con-
cerned. From then on the "les-
son" in love was spirited and en-
tertaining—for all who were en-
tangled in it.

An additional short subject will
be shown with the Hoot Gibson
feature today and Tuesday.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarr-
hoea Remedy

Every family should keep this
preparation at hand during the
hot of the summer months. It is
almost sure to be needed, and
when that times comes, is worth
many times its cost. Buy it now.

Miss Jennie Mitchell returned
to her home at Westbrook Satur-
day afternoon, after a visit to
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Knight, of the
Winters country. Mr. and Mrs.
Knight were here to bring Miss
Mitchell to the train.



This Jury Says:

"It is our verdict that every farmer who raises livestock
should provide his animals with comfortable, storm-proof
shelter to protect them from the weather, promote their de-
velopment, and make it possible for them to show maximum
returns for their 'board and keep'."

The jury is right of course. Every practical farmer
knows that livestock can be reared most economically and
profitably only when properly housed in bad weather. And
such shelter pays larger returns now than ever before.

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for stock, as well as for implement sheds, garages, and origi-
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needs, come in and talk with us—we will do our best to help
you build at lowest cost and to your permanent satisfaction.

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FOOD SITUATION IN RUHR SERIOUS

(By Associated Press)
ESSEN, June 18.—The French
today seized 170 locomotives and
2,000 freight cars on branch line
railroads between Dortmund and
Essen. This seizure of rolling
stock virtually completed French
control of the Ruhr transporta-
tion lines.

The food situation in Dortmund
and Bochum and other points is
growing more serious daily as a
result of the French seizure, and
control of railroads.

NOTICE

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porches, or any kind of special
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PIONEER MINISTER DIES AT AUSTIN

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, June 18.—Dr. R. J.
Briggs, age 65, pastor of the
First Congregational Church here
and prominent throughout Texas,
died at his home here early to-
day. He had been in bad health
for several years.

Frank Stuart underwent an op-
eration for appendicitis in the
Halley & Love sanitarium Mon-
day morning, and was getting
along as well as could be ex-
pected later in the day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McBride, of
this city; and Mr. and Mrs. Ocie
Hunt, of Bradshaw left Monday
for an overland trip into Mexico.
They will be gone several months.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Bridges
left early Monday morning for a
vacation and will visit Valley
Mills, Corsicana, Ennis and other
points. They are making the trip
in their car.

Comfort

Nothing adds more to a
man's comfort than a clean,
cool, easy shave and a hair-
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have it worked over—make
it like new at less than 1-4
the cost of a new one. This
house does first-class work—
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The Tech Shop
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Proprietor

GATES WILL IS FILED IN CANADA

(By Associated Press)
TORONTO, Canada, June 18.—
The will of Dellora R. Gates, of
Port Arthur, Texas, who died in
New York in 1918, was filed for
probate today. The Texas capi-
talist left seven million dollars
each to Edward J. Baker and
Dellora Angell Norris, of St.
Charles, Illinois, brother and

neice, respectively.
The estate included twelve mil-
lion dollars worth of securities in
Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michaelis, of
the Hatchel country, left for Gal-
veston Saturday afternoon, where
they will spend a few days visit-
ing and on vacation.

Mrs. Elbert Clappitt returned
to her home in Ranger Sunday
after a visit to her mother, Mrs.
R. A. Nicholson. She was accom-
panied to Abilene by her brother,
Morris Nicholson, and Roy Mack.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been
in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of
on the wrapper all these years
just to protect the coming
generations. Do not be deceived.
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MINE WORKERS HEAD ARRESTED

(By Associated Press)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 18.—Thomas Myers Couch, secretary and treasurer of the Progressive International Committee of the United Mine Workers of America, was arrested today as he left the county court house here charged with sedition.

Couch had just filed a petition for the recovery of papers seized in raids on alleged radicals here on April 20th.

The Home of the Soul

In olden times, it was believed that the seat of the soul was the stomach, most likely for the reason that a man is never so completely used up as when his stomach is out of order. For the cure of ordinary stomach troubles, there is nothing quite so prompt and satisfactory as Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

NEW DIRECTOR FOR RECLAMATION SERVICE

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Sweeping changes in the organization of the reclamation service are seen today in the announcement by Secretary Work of the abolishment of the office of director effective July 1st. D. W. Davis, former governor of Idaho, will assume charge of the service with the title of commissioner.

Church of Christ

We heard three grand sermons Sunday. Wish everybody could have been present.

He showed how we were growing or diminishing in the Christian life and that we must be busy all the time to accomplish something.

We want everyone to come, especially the little folks, for the Bible drill which Bro. Clark has before services.

"Reporter."

DALLAS SCOUT COUNCIL INCREASED 25 PERCENT

DALLAS, June 16.—The membership of the Dallas Council of Boy Scouts of America was increased 25 per cent between January 1 and February 15 and is entitled to the award of the anniversary round-up streamer, according to an announcement contained in a letter from President Warren G. Harding to Frank Wozencraft, president of the local council.

In his letter President Harding conveyed his congratulations on the work of the Dallas council and said he wished especially to convey appreciation to the scoutmasters and to the boys of the troops which have earned the troop award.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gross returned to their home in Mineral Wells Monday morning after a two weeks' visit on the Gross Ranch near Ballinger.

Robert Bruce returned home Saturday night from Lampasas where he had been visiting since his school was out. He had been attending S. M. U. in Dallas.

Louis Castor, who is employed by a contracting firm at San Angelo, spent the week end in Ballinger.

Johnnie Fox, of Winters, was a visitor in Ballinger Sunday.

Misses Josephine Grant and Beulah Young left Monday for Robert Lee where they will visit for a few days.

Mrs. Etta Burroughs left for Brownsville, Saturday afternoon, and will visit relatives in the South Texas country for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore came in from Ranger Sunday night to attend the funeral of Mrs. Moore's grandfather, Uncle Joe Routh.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh returned to their home at Lubbock Sunday afternoon. They had been here visiting Mrs. Sensabaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gardner are here from Newcastle visiting Mrs. Gardner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gannaway.

TECH COMMITTEE MEETING TONIGHT

The official itinerary of the locating board of the Texas Technological College has been announced, and the board is due to visit Ballinger on Thursday, July 19th, for the purpose of inspecting the site this city is offering for the new college.

Simultaneously with the announcement of the date for visiting this city, the secretary of the local board issues a call for a meeting of the local committee tonight, and all members of the committee are urged to be present at the office of the Young Men's Business League promptly at 8:00 o'clock. The local committee is composed of J. McGregor, E. D. Walker, Stuart L. Williams, C. A. Doose, J. E. Pirie, D. F. Eaton, R. G. Erwin, N. K. Freeman, Scott H. Mack, C. S. Guin, A. W. Sledge, O. L. Parish, A. K. Doss, S. B. Raby, J. M. Skinner and J. J. Buzz.

The locating board will start on the tour of inspection of the various sites on July 14th, and the following dates will be filled:

July 14th, Boerne, returning to Austin; July 16th, Lampasas, going from Austin; July 17th, Brady and Menard; July 18th, Brownwood and Coleman; July 19th, Ballinger and Paint Rock; July 20th, Miles and San Angelo; July 21st, Midland, going from San Angelo that day; July 23rd, Stanton and Big Spring; July 24th, Colorado and Sweetwater; July 25th, Abilene and Buffalo Gap; July 26th, Clyde and Cisco;

Hot Pop Corn and Roasted Peanuts

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CATARRH

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THE GLOBE

A. S. Love, Prop.

STYLES IN SPORTS HATS ARE SMART AND YOUTHFUL



SINCE styles for the street have been so much toned up by those for sports wear it is becoming difficult to distinguish between sports and street hats. But sports hats have a suggestion, at least, of youthfulness and their style is definitely informal—these are the qualities that have caused them to exert such an influence in the tailored mode.

The light-colored felts now flourishing in fashion's smile are trimmed with clever feather ornaments or narrow ribbons made up into set rosettes. Certain dashing models have long quills or brilliant flat birds simulated in small, soft, varicolored feathers. Hand-made decorations and fine combinations of light color distinguish the most elaborate sports hats, while the simplest are trimmed with a scarf or

kerchief or with a single ornament. The group of hats pictured is representative of the mode. It begins with a model in which chenille is woven into a favored shape and trimmed with a chow of ribbon. Below, at the right, a sand-colored felt shows the crown swathed with a brilliant kerchief. The fabric hat at the left has a crown made in sections and an ornament fashioned from the material in the hat. A hat of satin finishes the group. It is composed of irregular pieces in contrasting colors and it stitched to simulate quilting.

Julia Bottomley

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MANY HEAR TALK ON FARM BUREAU

The court house was filled with farmers here Saturday to hear J. W. L. Hall, secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, and to line up for a greater organization in cotton marketing.

Mr. Hall told his hearers that the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, which is owned, controlled and operated by the cotton growers of Texas for the sole purpose of marketing in an orderly manner and with a profit to the grower, the cotton crop of Texas, handled 78,000 bales of cotton last year at a profit of more than two and a half million dollars to its members.

The meeting held here Saturday was a part of a program which is being carried out in this county for increasing the membership in the organization from 400 to 1,001.

Work has been under way for some time and many members have been enrolled since the campaign was launched.

The association and method of marketing has been endorsed by the business men of this city, and it is expected that the final drive this week will swell the membership to 1,001, and place Rannels county in the class of banner counties for the Farm Bureau in Texas.

CROUP
Croup is frequently relieved by one application of—
VICKS
VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Mrs. Lawrence Boynton returned to her home at Tulsa, Oklahoma, Saturday afternoon, after visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker. She expected to stop for a day or two visit with Mrs. Fred Turner at Santa Anna.

Use Ledger Classifieds

WEDDING BELLS

Winans-Strom

The marriage of O. W. Winans and Miss Lamayne Strom was performed at the home of Evangelist J. E. Brown of the Seventh Day Adventist Church at 9:00 o'clock Saturday night, June 16th. Only a few of the immediate relatives and friends were present.

Miss Strom is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strom of this city, and Mr. Winans is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Winans, also of this city. The contracting parties have been next door neighbors for some time and have had ample opportunity to understand each other. Their many friends join in wishing and also predicting for them a happy future. They will continue to make their home here, the groom being connected with Strom Brothers, building contractors.

J. B. Pace Jr. visited in Winters Saturday and Sunday.



A. HUGH CLARK

REVIVAL MEETING

AT THE

Church of Christ

June 15 to 24

Services Each Evening at

8:15

You Are Cordially Invited
TO ATTEND

WINTERS STAGES TREASURY IS IN BUILDING BOOM GOOD CONDITION

WINTERS, June 18.—The era of prosperity is reflected here in the extensive building program which is being carried on throughout the city in public improvements. Approximately a \$225,000 building program is under way or has been done within the past six months.

The Winters State Bank is remodeling, installing steam heat, building new vault and increasing floor space, at a cost of \$30,000.

Two new gins are under construction that will cost \$65,000. This will make seven fully equipped gins, including one with round-bale attachment—an investment of \$200,000. About 45 per cent of the cotton ginned in Runnels county last year was ginned here.

The Winters Motor Company has spent \$4,000 on remodeling and office equipment.

Among improvements being made in the city are the following:

H. H. Cryer is constructing a bungalow, cost \$3,500.

J. W. Smith is remodeling and enlarging his home, cost more than \$2,000.

J. P. Wessel is building a new modern farm home, cost \$5,000.

Winters Cotton Oil Company will construct a 27x100 foot steel warehouse for storage purposes.

A. F. Roberts has just completed a warehouse, cost \$1,500.

Paul Jordan is completing two concrete business houses.

J. Bedford has just completed a six-room bungalow, cost \$3,500.

J. E. Seagrins has completed a \$2,000 bungalow.

Clyde Roberts is completing a \$2,000 residence.

J. Bedford is building a warehouse.

Dr. Fred Tinkle has just completed two rent houses.

The Janes Construction Company of Dallas, has just finished paving Main Street from the Winters Motor Company to the Texaco Filling Station, north, and from Winters State Bank to the railroad on Postoffice street. Work will begin immediately to pave Main Street from Texaco station, north, to corner of the Christian church.

Graded and gravel surfaced roads to the north line of the county, connecting with the same class of road leading from the south precinct line leading to Abilene, is now finished. This leads directly thru Winters, the federal and state road aid being used thru the city, meeting a fine part of the cost of brick paving of five blocks.

Work on the city lake is about finished. The late rains have filled the lake, insuring a bounteous supply of water for the summer.

MANY ATTEND NOYES FUNERAL SUNDAY

A large number from Ballinger helped to make up the large crowd which attended the funeral of Gas Noyes at Melvin Sunday afternoon. The remains were shipped to Brady, reaching that point from Fort Worth Sunday morning about eight o'clock, and the funeral procession formed and followed the remains to the last resting place. The oration which was read at the grave and a further account of the obsequies will appear in Tuesday's Ledger.

Scouts, Attention!

Called meeting of local troop, Boy Scouts of America for tonight at 8:30 o'clock, at the court house.

(Signed): SCOUTMASTER.

News has been received in Ballinger to the effect that Mrs. Tucker, of Abilene, former proprietress of the Central Hotel in Ballinger, has been carried to the Mayo Brothers Sanitarium at Rochester, Minnesota, for treatment, and that there is little hope for her recovery.

Nathan Passur left Sunday for San Antonio where he was called to see his father who is ill, and to look after business. He stated that he was not leaving for good and expected to return to Ballinger.

C. R. Stephens returned home Monday at noon from Taylor, where he had been to visit his mother.

Barbers' journal editor hair-cuts may go to a dollar, making half bald men madder than ever.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The heads of department bureaus constituting the business organization of the government were called together today to hear a formal announcement by President Harding and Director of Budget Lord to the effect that the government had lived within its income during the past twelve months. The meeting is also expected to proceed in a discussion of plans for the forthcoming year, and to hear an outline of what the President expects the government to accomplish since overcoming the prospective deficit.

Treasury officials figured that a surplus of about one hundred and seventy-five million dollars would be on hand when business closes on June 30th. At the beginning of the present fiscal year last July it was apparent that a deficit of eight hundred and twenty-three million dollars confronted the treasury. The president stated this shortage had been overcome.

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CONCESSIONS

Concessions will be let at Winters, Texas on Wednesday, June 20th, at two o'clock p. m., for the barbecue to be given by the county gimmers at the W. T. Padgett place on Valley Creek on July 4th.

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FIREMEN BATTLING WITH GAS FIRE

(By Associated Press)
CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 18.—Firemen are battling this afternoon to confine a gasoline fire in the plant of the Ohio Refining Company in Bond Hill to ten tanks which are on fire.

Fritz Chaillette went to Brownwood to visit his parents, Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by his niece, little Miss Johnny Mae Freeman.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

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

FOR SALE—One Poland China Sow; one fresh Jersey milk Cow; one Hereford Chester Owen, Ballinger. 181d-1w.*

LOST—Somewhere on Ninth Street pair Glasses, tortoise shell. Finder please leave at Ledger office. 16-2d.*

HELP WANTED—If you need skilled or unskilled labor, use a Ledger want ad. They bring the buyer and seller together. dtf.*

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

FOUND—Lost and found articles recovered thru The Ledger "wants" column. The Ledger goes into nearly every Ballinger home. 29-dtf.*

Pioneer Meets Tragic Death When Auto is Hit by Train

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the cross ties. The body was badly mangled, and Mr. Routh was dead when his granddaughter and members of the train crew reached him. Mr. Nash was thrown clear of the wreckage and landed about thirty feet away in weeds. It was at first thought that the younger man was seriously injured.

The train stopped in a space of a short distance, and the injured man was picked up and brought to town and hurried to the Halley & Love sanitarium where an examination showed that his injuries were not of a serious nature. Late reports Monday stated that he was resting well and unless complications developed he would be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

A hearse went out and brought the remains of Mr. Routh to the undertaking parlors of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., where they were prepared for burial and later carried to the home of Mrs. Lee Maddox, daughter of the deceased, on Broadway.

The accident was only one of thousands which are occurring throughout the nation every year. Mr. Nash declared that he did not see nor hear the train and that he and his grandfather were laughing and talking about the car trouble which they had just experienced, and with the words just uttered in commenting on his grandson getting to him in time to save his life, he was again plunged into the jaws of death.

The engineer stated that he saw the car, but that it never occurred to him but that the driver would slow up and stop until the train passed the crossing. The trainmen claimed that the whistle sounded and that all warning possible was given. A strong wind was blowing from the South and this probably had something to do with preventing the occupants of the car from hearing the train.

The Sunday morning tragedy cast a gloom over this city and almost a constant stream of cars visited the scene of the accident throughout the day. It seems nothing short of a miracle that Billie Nash was not also killed, and being thrown clear of the wreckage and landing in high weeds in such a way as to check the force of the fall and lighten the compact is believed to be all that saved the young man's life. Mr. Nash is married and has two children.

More than a year ago Uncle Joe Routh suffered a fractured hip in a fall while looking after the repairing of a fence at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nash. Since that time, and after spending several months confined to his bed, he had been able to get about only by the aid of a roller chair. He made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Nash, and while an invalid, and dependent upon others to wait upon him, no man was more jovial and cheerful than "Uncle Joe," as he was familiarly known. With a smile and

a joke he always greeted those with whom he came in contact.

J. H. Routh was born in Tennessee. He came to Texas in the early days and located in Fayette county. He was a veteran of the Civil War and for many years was a leader in the Confederate veterans' organization. On the second day of last April fifteen or twenty relatives and friends met at the home of Mrs. Nash and helped Uncle Joe celebrate his eighty-second birthday. The birthday cake, decorated with eighty-two candles, was placed on the table as the guests gathered around to make wishes for their host as they lighted the candles.

Deceased came to Runnels county in 1883, three years before the town of Ballinger was established. He and his brother, W. T. Routh, purchased the land upon which the town is now located, later selling it to the Santa Fe Railroad which made a survey through this county, built the railroad and in 1886 established the townsite here. For more than forty years the deceased had been a citizen of Ballinger, coming here from Fayette county and locating one mile East of the city, where he lived for many years and until he came to town to make his home with his daughter.

Mr. Routh was a charter member of the Ballinger Baptist church, and a charter member of the Masonic lodge of this city. When the work on the new Baptist church was started, and a ceremony held in connection with the breaking of dirt for the new building a few months ago, Uncle Joe was present. He attended services when it was possible for him to get out, frequently rolling his chair down the sidewalk to the Carnegie library where the Baptist congregation has been holding services pending the completion of the new building, and willing hands would pick him up and carry him up the steps to the auditorium.

Deceased was the father of three children. His only son, J. H. Routh, Jr., died several years ago, and he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. R. L. Maddox and Mrs. Emma Nash, ten grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, and one brother, W. T. Routh, most of whom were present at the funeral.

Some may feel that it was hard for one who had lived to such a ripe old age to be taken out of this world in such a tragic way, but Uncle Joe died as he had prayed he would, suddenly and without prolonged suffering.

The funeral arrangements provided for services to be held at the First Christian Church at 4:30 Monday afternoon, conducted by Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Baptist church. This was formerly the Baptist church building and the home church of the deceased which he helped to organize and build. The Christian congregation purchased the building when the Baptists began their new church and which is now under course of construction. Following the religious services at the church the Masons were to take charge of the body and interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

DEATHS

Mrs. Laura Lou Bates

Mrs. Laura Lou Bates, age 32 years, 9 months and 5 days, wife of Frank L. Bates, died Monday morning at five o'clock, after a prolonged illness. The remains were prepared for burial by the King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Company, and carried to Novice, former home of the deceased, and laid to rest in the Midway Cemetery near Novice.

Mrs. Bates had been in poor health for some time, and had

spent several months in Carlsbad. The family had lived in the Novice community for a long time, moving to Ballinger several months ago when Mrs. Bates was placed under treatment. A husband survives.

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