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DOUGHERTY HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

**Cozy Home and Contents Located
on Eleventh Street Burned
Saturday Morning.**

At ten-thirty Saturday morning fire destroyed the home of S. H. Daugherty located at 406 Eleventh street, together with its contents.

Mrs. Daugherty had just started a fire in her coal oil stove and put on part of her dinner to cook and stepped out to her neighbor's for a few minutes. She left the children playing in the yard, and the first alarm of the fire was given by the children who began screaming when the smoke and flames shot from the building. Mrs. Elmer Shepherd, who lives next door to the Daugherty home, was attracted by the screams of the children and was about the first to reach the house. The flames had spread all through the house, and it was impossible to save the contents of the home, only a rocking chair, a rug and one or two other small pieces of furniture being saved. Notwithstanding that the fire company responded in a hurry, the flames spread so rapidly that the post of the front porch were burning when the water was turned on the fire. It is presumed that the fire originated from the oil stove, as the fire gained rapid headway, and seemed to spread from the kitchen, and from about where the stove was located.

Mr. Daugherty improved this place three or four years ago, and had a nice little home. He carried \$1100 insurance on the house and \$1000 insurance on the furniture with the M. D. Chastain & Co., insurance agency and \$800 insurance on the house with the Ballinger Insurance Agency, making a total of \$2900 insurance on house and contents.

FROM BALLINGER TO AUSTIN IN A BOAT.

Word has been received from Ted Syles and Frank Jones that they have reached Austin after spending several weeks fishing and camping along the Colorado. These young men left Abilene with a canoe and a camping outfit. At Ballinger they launched their boat in the Colorado river and started on their trip to Austin, a distance of 400 miles down the river which they made in about 20 days of actual rowing.—Abilene Reporter.

HARRISON THOMAS IN SANITARIUM.

We are glad to report that Harrison Thomas, who had a severe attack of acute appendicitis, and who underwent an operation, is getting along as well as could be expected. The operation was performed Thursday.

PRO ELECTION CALLED FOR CALLAHAN COUNTY

The commissioners court of Callahan county acting upon a petition presented to them this week, have ordered a prohibition election and set the date for Sept. 6th.

roof onto a mattress placed on the lawn by a neighbor.

F. W. Actell, grand jury foreman, declined to discuss the matter. Asked if there would be any other indictments he declined to answer, but significantly said: "Of course, we still are in session."

PARTICULARS IN BROWNWOOD TRAGEDY

In publishing an account of the tragedy that occurred in Brownwood Friday, in which Clarence Cohen shot a young lady and ended his own life the Brownwood Bulletin says:

"According to a statement made by relatives of the young lady, Cohen called at her home this morning, and after talking with Miss Clingman for a short while, asked her to loan him a book or magazine. She went from the gallery into the east front room of the house to get the book, and Cohen followed her. Without her knowledge of his presence, he fired two shots at her, a bullet breaking the bone at her upper right arm. He then placed the weapon against his head, just over the right ear, and fired, the bullet lodging above the left eye. Cohen never regained consciousness, and died without speaking. Miss Clingman is resting very well, and will suffer no serious effects from her wound.

"The motive for the deed is rather vague, but it is supposed that Cohen was temporarily insane because of Miss Clingman's refusal to marry him when he called at her home last night. Friends with whom he talked this morning say he was cool and collected, but despondent. Fragments of a note, written on the back of an envelope, have been found on the floor of his room, the note evidently addressed to his mother, Mrs. Kate Cohen, 1421 Bennett avenue, Dallas, and stating that 'this is the only way out.' A sealed letter to his mother has also been found, but its contents are unknown. His body will be shipped tonight to Blooming Grove for burial. He was 21 years old."

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING S. S. WORKERS

Sunday School Meet in Mass Meeting and Arrange for Coming Convention.

Pursuant to a call issued by the chairman E. D. Walker, an enthusiastic meeting of the various Sunday schools of the town was held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Friday night.

The meeting was called to order by E. D. Walker, who stated the object of the meeting, and reported what information he had received from the State secretary of Sunday schools, and what was necessary to be done to make the coming convention at Ballinger a success. After discussing the work of arranging for the convention which comes to our town on the 11th of Sept. and holds for three days, it was decided to appoint the various committees, and get busy and make the convention the most successful district Sunday school convention ever held in Texas. Following is the complete list of all committees, and it is to be hoped that each member of every committee will do his or her full duty and co-operate for the success of the convention:

Finance Committee: Scott Mack chairman; C. P. Shepherd, T. S. Lankford and R. T. Williams.

Entertainment Committee: R. Bruce, chairman; Madams J. G. Gouglass, Dan Moser, S. P. Hatlaway, C. J. Lynn, J. N. McKay, W. G. Bair, W. A. Breedlove, U. P. Melton, May Vice.

Recreation Committee: H. Giesecke, chairman; R. T. Williams, and W. A. Nance.

Publicity Committee: A. W. Sledge, chairman; Troy Simpson, (Continued on last page.)

23 HORSES JUMP FROM MOVING TRAIN

**Gentleman By Name of Johnson
Has Exciting Experience with
Horses.**

Abilene, Aug. 16.—Traveling with a carload of horses twenty-three in number, from El Paso to Fort Worth, Cliff Johnson lost the entire bunch in Abilene last night. Just as the freight train was entering the city limits from the west, the side door to the box car fell off and the horses jumped out of the car like as many rabbits, not one failing to accept the opportunity of freedom.

This morning Mr. Johnson hired several men to help him round them up, and at this time he has succeeded in getting every one of them into the stockyard pens. While riding on horseback near the Federal building the horse on which Mr. Johnson was riding slipped down, throwing Mr. Johnson against the paving, resulting in breaking his arm.

Mr. Johnson started with the horses from Arizona. At El Paso he lost eight; last night the thought he had lost the entire bunch, and this morning he broke his arm. Evidently the trip could have been much more pleasant.

YOUNG LADY DIED FRIDAY EVENING.

Miss Jannie Holladay died at her home about six miles East of Ballinger Friday afternoon at six o'clock. Deceased was fifteen years old, and is survived by her parents and a number of other relatives, who have the sympathy of their friends in the sad hours caused by death.

The funeral was conducted Saturday and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Ballinger cemetery at three o'clock.

SIX INDICTMENTS FOR BURNING CHURCH

**Sensational Developments In
Famous Norris Case at Ft.
Worth.**

Fort Worth, Aug. 16.—Six indictments believed to be in connection with the burning of the First Baptist church and parsonage last year were returned by the Sixty-seventh district court grand jury Friday.

The six indictments are against three men, a charge of arson being made for both the church and the parsonage.

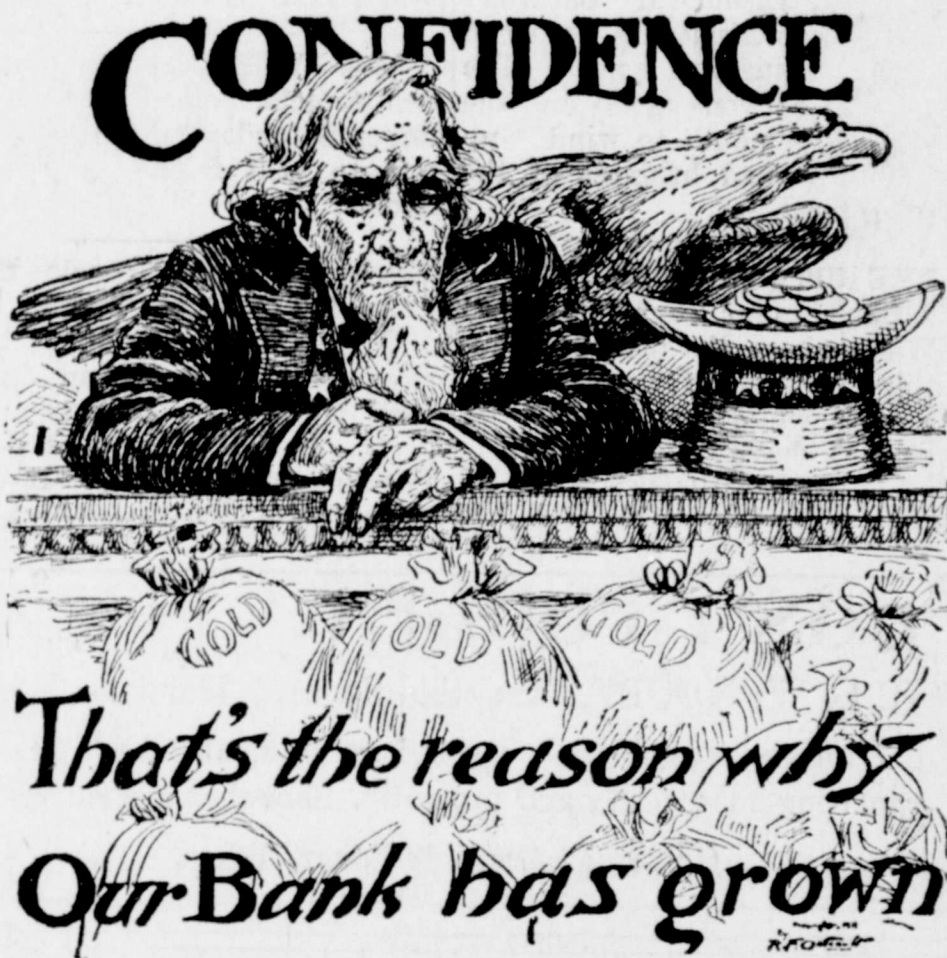
The three men against whom true bills were returned were Roy Eastus, a blacksmith who formerly conducted a shop corner of Fifth and Commerce streets in Fort Worth, but who now is believed to be at Longview; Bill Ratliff, whom none of the officers questioned knows anything at all about, and Lee Weatherford, a blacksmith who lives at 912 Terrell avenue.

Eastus already is under indictment on a charge of arson in connection with the burning of a house owned by E. C. Smith, lawyer, who also is under indictment on the same charge. Smith is said to be in Dallas.

The Baptist church was destroyed by fire for which an alarm was received at the central fire station at 2:13 o'clock on the morning of Sunday, Feb. 1, 1912.

The parsonage, 819 West Fifth street, was discovered on fire while the church was burning, but this was extinguished.

The parsonage, however, was partially destroyed by a fire reported at 3:17 o'clock on the morning of March 2, 1912. Rev. Mr. Norris escaped from this fire from a second story window and dropped his children from the



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RETURNS HOME.

J. H. Wilke and wife returned home Friday from an extended visit to relatives in different parts of the State. Mrs. Wilke came from Houston Thursday night and Mr. Wilke came overland in his auto from Temple.

Mr. Wilke has large interest in Temple where he spent several weeks while gone and he also visited with his wife, their daughter, Mrs. E. A. Zureher and family of Houston. They also visited at Galveston and points in South Texas and report a most pleasant trip but glad to be back home again. Mr. Wilke says Runnels county is in as good or better shape as to crops than any section he visited.

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COURT ADJOURNED.

The county commissioners' court, which had been in session this week, adjourned Saturday and the commissioners returned to their respective homes. The court will convene again on the 27th of this month to wind up some unfinished business of the regular term.

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HOME FROM GALVESTON.

Judge and Mrs. M. C. Smith and son, Master Clarence, returned home Friday night from a ten days visit to Galveston and reports a very pleasant trip, but glad to be at home and enjoy the cool breezes under the large spreading trees on their beautiful lawn at their home. The Judge says he took particular notice of the crops along the route and says he saw nothing as good as the Runnels county crops, especially is the cotton crops looking much better as in many places on the road the crops were literally parched up from the drought.

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.

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Miss Willie Mae DeLong, of San Angelo, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Winters to visit friends a week or two.

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Good four-room house and two lots located in San Angelo. Will trade for Ballinger property. See J. C. Snow at Pierce-Fordyce Oil Co. 13-31dpl

WITH THE CHURCHES.

Christian Church Meeting.

We are requested to announce services in a tent near the German rock church which began Friday night and will be continued during the next week. The meeting is conducted by Elders Arthur Holten and E. W. McMillan. Everybody cordially invited to attend the services.

Ninth Street Baptist Church.

Morning theme: "The soul's Thirst and Satisfaction." Sabbath school 10 a. m. No preaching at evening hour on account of revival services at First Baptist Church.
W. BION ADKINS, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.

On account of the absence of the pastor their will be no preaching services at this church Sunday, but Sunday school at the usual hour Sunday morning.

Nazarine Church.

The usual Sunday services morning and evening at the usual hours. Everybody cordially invited to attend each service.
REV. E. W. WELLS, Pastor.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school at the usual hour. Preaching morning and evening. You are cordially invited to each service.
REV. W. H. DOSS, Pastor.

Meeting at The First Baptist Church.

Beginning tomorrow morning we are to launch an Evangelistic Campaign to continue several days. I am very desirous that the meeting get on the hearts of God's children. I hope these will be very busy days in this special work, and through earnest prayer and faithful effort the Kingdom of God will be brought in.

We extend a cordial invitation to all our friends among the other churches of our city to co-operate with us in these meetings. We need a great revival and the Lord will give it to us if we will join hands and hearts in these special meetings. Each church will receive blessing in proportion to what they put into these meetings.

We most cordially invite the hearty co-operation of every pastor in the city. Rally your forces brethren, and join in with us these days in our efforts against the organized forces of evil about us.

We will have our regular services tomorrow. Sunday school 9:45.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

May great grace be upon us all in our every effort.

BARTOW BROOME, Pastor.

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. G. Chapman, of South Ballinger, returned home Saturday near Winters.



And the little Ford shall lead them. It's first in sales—first in economy—and first in the esteem of those who love safety, surety and comfort—because of its wonderful simplicity, strength and lightness. It leads in sales—service—satisfaction.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Coley and three children, of Centerville, Texas, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ebb Cathey and family of West End the past ten days left Saturday afternoon for Mills county, where they will visit relatives a few days before going on home.

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

The many friends of the family will be glad to learn that Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks was able to be taken home from the Sanitarium Saturday afternoon after having been there the past two weeks from an operation for appendicitis. We are glad to report that she is convalescing very nicely at present.

Bids Wanted.

At ten o'clock a. m. Monday, Aug. 25th, bids will be received and a depository appointed for the custodians of the funds of the Ballinger Independent School District.

R. T. WILLIAMS,

14 and 28 President.

Mrs. J. S. Collins and Miss Gladys came in from a visit to relatives at Winters and was accompanied by Mrs. Tomlinson who will visit in Ballinger a few days. Miss Gladys returned home a few days ago from an extended visit to relatives at Waco.

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.

Prof. Lee Little, of Maverick, was in Ballinger Saturday to meet his sister, Miss Bernice Little, who came in at noon from Abilene, where she had been visiting relatives and friends the past few weeks.

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.

F. E. Clayton, of the Benoit country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

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Mrs. Mike C. Boyd and little son left Saturday afternoon for Winters, to visit her sister, Mrs. J. L. Miller and family a few days.

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R. B. Creasy returned home Friday afternoon from a short business trip to San Angelo.

J. J. Bedford, of Winters, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

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. E. Weibusch, the Wingate gin man, had business in Ballinger Saturday between trains from Winters.

Chester Jones, of the Hatchel country came in at noon Saturday to visit home folks and Ballinger friends a few days.

John Q. McAdams, the Winters banker, came in Friday afternoon to look after business affairs over night.

Mrs. Ang Spill, Sr., of Winters, came in Saturday at noon to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

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Little Miss Lorine McWhirter returned home Saturday at noon from an extended visit to relatives at Lampasas.

Rev. Father J. B. Frigon returned home Saturday morning from a short visit to friends at Rowena.

Mrs. P. C. Straley and two children, returned home Saturday at noon from a visit of two weeks to her sister, Mrs. Tom Pickett and family at Temple.

J. R. Harris and Jim Phelps, of the Hatchel country, passed thru Ballinger Saturday at noon en route to San Angelo on a short business trip.

Rev. W. H. Doss returned home Saturday at noon from near Brownwood, where he had been assisting in a meeting the past several days.

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.

George Holliday came in from Hatchel Friday afternoon, where he had been the past several days during the illness and death of his father J. R. Holliday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holland, of Eldorado, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Barbee and Ballinger friends the past week, returned home Saturday at noon.

Miss Louise Doss left Saturday afternoon for Winters to visit friends a few days and will sing in the choir at that place Sunday.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. Herbine will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

B. B. Middleton and family and a few friends, are at home from a week's outing on the Colorado river. Mr. Middleton said they had all the fish they wanted, and all enjoyed a very pleasant outing.

Mrs. Burson and children, of Winters, who had been visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Golden and family the past several days, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom McFarland and children, left Friday afternoon for Gainesville, Texas, to join Mr. McFarland, who is doing some

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contract rock work in that city, the past few weeks, left for her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Pou, mother of Mrs. McFarland accompanied them on the trip.

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L. P. Wood and family and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murphy, and Miss Edna Routh, returned Friday from a week's outing on the Concho river. They camped on the Murphy place on the Concho and report a very pleasant camping.

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.

W. F. Atnip, of the Coyote creek country, was marketing cotton in Ballinger Friday and his was the fifth bale of this season's crop. He sold at 11 1-2 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hinds, of Humble, Texas, who had been visiting his parents at Wichita Falls, passed through Ballinger Friday afternoon en route home.

Mr. Hinds and family lived in the Winters country for a number of years before moving to Humble. R. L. Stephenson, who had been the piano player at the White City, left Friday afternoon for Marietta, Okla., where he will visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Mrs. Mathews and son Rolph, of Santa Anna, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chambers and family the past few days, returned home Friday afternoon.

J. D. Shipman and family, of San Angelo, came in Saturday and will be the guests of Elder Kelley and family, over Sunday. They are making the trip to Brownwood and other points East in their auto.

G. D. Jones, who had been in the freight department of the Santa Fe in our city, left Friday afternoon for Temple, where he has accepted a position in the local freight office of that city.

Ralph Willingham, left Friday afternoon to join his wife and babies on a visit to her parents at Palestine, Texas, and will also visit at Galveston and other points in that section, while taking his summer vacation.

Miss May Sellman, of Brady, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. E. Mangum and family

Dr. W. B. Halley left Friday afternoon for Temple to join Mrs. Halley, who is visiting at that place en route home from Galveston.

Mrs. McVay and little son, of Hill country, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hinkle and family of the Winters country, left Saturday for their home.

Mrs. Tom Stocks Jr., and children, left at noon Saturday to visit relatives and friends at Miles a few days. They were accompanied home by Master Roy Brooks who had been visiting in our city.

Will Strum and family and Charlie Strum, of Fort Stockton, came in Saturday morning and will visit Ballinger friends a few weeks.

Mrs. Terrell and son Henry Terrell and wife, of Georgia, who had been the guests of their relatives R. A. Martin and family east of Ballinger, left Saturday for Grayson county, where they will visit relatives a few weeks before going on home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kelley, of Eldorado, came in Saturday morning to visit his brother Elder J. W. Kelley and family a few days.

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SOCIETY

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Wednesday 42 Club With Mrs. Lovelace.

The Wednesday Afternoon 42 club met with Mrs. John Lovelace on Eighth Street this week. All the members were present and five games of 42 were played. Mrs. Lovelace proved herself a splendid entertainer, and after the series of games cream and cake was served. During the games iced grape juice was served.

Baptist Ladies Aid Entertain With Birthday Party.

The Ladies Aid of the First Baptist church entertained Friday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bartow Broome on North Sixth street. The entertainment for this occasion was splendid, and delicious refreshments were served to a large crowd of guests. Everybody was invited and each one was requested to bring as many pennies as years old, and the proceeds received are for the benefit of the church. The ladies realized a nice sum from the entertainment, but it is reported

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that all people in Ballinger are young people when their age is measured in pennies.

A splendid musical program was carried out on this occasion, and a number of readings were highly appreciated by the large audience that was seated on the lawn. The piano was placed on the porch, and those who assembled enjoyed the evening with the ladies of the First Baptist church.

Entertain in Honor of Her Brother.

In honor of her brother Lee Van Doren, of Temple, and his friend Jack Hodges, of Temple, Miss Ann Van Doren entertained a few of her friends in a unique and pleasant manner on Wednesday evening of this week. Those who made up the merry party were Misses Ann Van Doren, Zelma Miller, Annajene, Idras and Maggie Sharp, Victor Miller, R. G. Erwin, Lee Van Doren, Jack Hodges and Dr. W. B. Holley, who chaperoned the party. They first went to the dam where a luncheon was spread and some time spent in the cool of the afternoon. Returning to town the party attended the Princess, and after the show was over they went to the City Park where ice cream and cake was served and later ice cold water melon.

IN Honor of Her Sister

Mrs. U. P. Melton was hostess in two of the most successful social events of the week on Thursday. It was in honor of her sister, Mrs. Marshal Spiars, of Mississippi, that she invited in a number of her friends Thursday morning and the forenoon hours were

spent in playnig Auction Bridge. After a series of games in which Mrs. George Pearce made high score, the hostess served a most delicious salad course, and the noon hour calling the guests to their respective homes came all too quick. The guests upon this occasion — e Madams J. B. Wade, G. M. Vaughn, Harold Tucker, Paul Trimmer, Harry Thomson, D. Reeder, Clara Ransome, George Pearce, J. McGregor, John Hopkinson, Jno. L. Guion, J. J. Erwin, J. W. Francis, J. Shields, P. Orgain and Miss Nell Alexander.

In the evening Mrs. Melton was hostess to a number of her young lady friends, and the evening was spent in playing "500", and those invited and who were the recipient of Mrs. Melton's hospitality upon this occasion were Misses Louise Orgain, Kathleen Francis, Bettie Miller, Maggie Underwood, Idras and Maggie Sharp Franc Baker, Armour McGregor, Lois Crews, Nell and Elizabeth Alexander, Ann Van Doren, Kate Guion, Priscilla Jones, Mae Penn, Etta and Hattie Hutton, Bertha Rasbury, Madams George Pearce, and Paul Trimmer, and Miss Windus, of Midland. At the close of the games the hostess served chicken salad, potato chips, sand wiches, olives and tea.

Hay Ride and Moon Light Picnic.

The social feature of the society young people for the week just passed, was a hay ride and moon-light picnic given by the Beau Not Club on Tuesday evening. The following named parties made up the two wagon loads that were carried for a hay ride: Maryette Smith, Kate Guion, Florence Westbrook, Kathlene Francis, Bettie Miller, Armour McGregor, Lois Crews, Ann Van oren, Hattie and Etta Hutton, Bertha Rasbury, Louise Orgain, Nell Alexander, Mae Penn, Ada Allica, Katie Bell and Mamie Gregory, Lena Bell and Louise Doss, Winnie Trail, Idras and Maggie Sharp, Daisy Noel, of Brownwood, Windus, of El Paso; Emma Mae Briely, of Louisiana; Katie Lee Mathews, of Gatesville, and Messrs. W. R. Bogle, R. G. Erwin, Frank Pearce, Victor Miller, Raymond Davis, Walter Oliver, Jim Morgan, Arch Crews, Dick Thorp, Noel Penn, John Thurman, Hamil Ward, Claude Stone.

Two wagons were secured for the ride, and after being provided with the necessary Johnson grass, they were driven to the home of J. K. Hutton and J. I. Guion, where the young people had assembled, and a drive thru South Ballinger was made and returning the pioneers stopped at the ford on the Colorado river where the usual spread of good things to eat was made, and where the remainder of the time allotted for the evening's entertainment was spent.

The menu consisted of fried chicken, stuffed peppers, tomatoes, potato chips, sandwiches, olives and cream and cake.

In Honor of Visiting Young Lady.

Miss Winnie Trail entertained Thursday in honor of her guest, Miss Katie Lee Mathews, of Gatesville. A series of games of "500" were played, and a delicious salad course served to the following guests: Misses Etta and Hattie Hutton, Bertha Rasbury, Kathleen Francis and Emma Mae Briely, of Louisiana.

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(Continued from first page)

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Reception Committee: J. N. Adams, chairman; Will Roark, R. S. Griegs, B. C. Kirk, Mrs. W. B. Ray, Dr. W. W. Fowler, W. L. Ellis, R. G. Erwin, Jo Wilmeth, Mrs. J. F. Currie, Mrs. Fred Carter, Misses Mae Bridwell, Sammie Padgett and Lena Doss.

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Doss, chairman; E. W. Wells, S. P. Hathaway, W. B. Adkins, Fred Carter, Bartow Broome, R. M. Hammock.

E. D. Walker is general chairman of all the committees and J. H. Wilbourn is secretary. They were elected chairman and secretary at the first meeting of the Sunday schools.

Call for Entertainment Committee to Meet.

R. W. Bruce, chairman of the entertainment committee has issued a call for the members of his committee to meet at his home at Tuesday 5 p. m. for purpose of and cafes of the town and all that out a plan of work. It is the duty of this committee to secure homes for the delegates and visitors. Mr. Bruce, speaking for the committee states that he hopes that the people will be liberal and throw their homes open for the reception of people who come here and will be our guests for two or three days. The citizens can take care of them with very little trouble, as it is understood that the delegates will take their dinner and supper at the hotels and cafes of the town and that you will be expected to do is to provide lodging and a light breakfast for those you agree to entertain. It is very probable that some member of the committee will call on you next week soliciting homes for the delegates, and you should decide now—discuss the matter with the "boss" of the house and be prepared to give the members of the committee that calls on you a definite answer, and let it be an encouraging one. It is no pleasant task that the members of this committee have under taken, and its up to you to make their work as light as possible. It would be a much better plan, and would save the committee much work, if you would phone Mr. Bruce and give him your name and tell him how many you can take care of. Do this.

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