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### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Wednesday evening a birthday party and reception at the home of Steward Sands, Hospital corps, in honor of Mrs. Sands, was one of the most pleasant social functions that has taken place at Fort Clark for many months.

The arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the guests were carried out in the smallest detail. The first thing which greeted the guests was a long row of many colored Japanese lanterns, which were artistically arranged around the porch. On nearing the house the soft strains of the Mexican orchestra appealed irresistibly to the lovers of the dance, and as soon as all the guests had assembled the two front rooms were converted into a ball room, and all indulged in dancing.

The luncheon which was served was delicious and consisted of cake, home made candies, sandwiches of all descriptions, ice cream etc., and in fact everything that could be desired. It only suggested one thing—another birthday reception.

'Home, Sweet Home' was played promptly at 1 a. m., and the departing guests were most profuse in thanks to the host and hostess and congratulations to the latter. The guests were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Clark and Miss Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Miss Davis, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. French, Mr. and Mrs. Faringhy, Messrs. Roth, Sanger, Morrison, Mackin, Purcell, Easton, Garretson, Arthur, Hart, Radigan, Master, Carlson, Charlie Davis and Frank Clark.

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The Most Useful Tongue. A teacher in a Paisley school, while examining his pupils on general knowledge, asked one small boy what was the most useful of modern tongues. The child looked bewildered. To suggest the answer the teacher put it in another way. "What is it," he asked, "that your elder brothers learn?" A light dawned on the little chap and he answered, "Swearin'." —San Francisco Wave.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

Items of interest from Brackett's High School.

Winnie Brookins after three days absence has returned to school.

Julia Satterfield and Mamie Cruz have been absent on account of illness.

Professor Horn spent Wednesday visiting the Spofford school leaving the Brackett School in charge of first assistant, Miss Morriss.

The Brackett High School is situated on a high ridge and not subject to overflow by anything except enthusiasm for study. We are at present in the midst of such a flood and we hope it will last all the session.

The boys of the High School have an almost perfect base-ball ground on the school premises. They practice every recess and noon and perhaps this accounts for the fact that Brackett generally furnishes the best base ball team in this part of Texas.

Our school rooms have lately been repaired by Alvin Romo, the Mexican carpenter. Desks have been repaired and screwed down. The window sashes have all been placed on weights again. The ropes were all broken worn out and it was troublesome and dangerous to raise the heavy sash on sticks.

The Superintendent makes it a point to visit every room each day to aid the assistants in recitation and discipline as much as possible. Let us leave no gap down for failure in any class or any grade in the school, and let us have uniformly good work from every class and every pupil. If any boy or girl is idle and not learning his lessons, let us all encourage him to go to work and try to get an education while he has the opportunity to do so. One object of the superintendent in visiting the rooms is to aid in securing better results from those not disposed to study and behave well.

The Superintendent spent a very pleasant day visiting the school at Spofford last Wednesday. This school is under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Brackett High School and is considered a part of the system. Miss Cora Whitely is the teacher. She has a very pleasant and diligent little school of fourteen pupils, ranging in progress from Primer to Sixth grade. From all appearances the school is doing well under the efficient management of Miss Whitely.

Why not come to Brackett to educate your children? There are quite a number of vacant houses in town to rent at very low rates. Lots are cheap if you wish to buy and build. Brackett is an ideal place for a high school, being situated among the hills in a high dry climate. It is extremely healthful nothing being here to cause malaria. The altitude is moderate, not too high or too low for the average person. At present the town is not on a boom, though one is near prospect, but but booms hurt a school for a long time more than they help, because they crowd the rooms with children and give the teacher more work than they can well do. The best place for a school is a quiet steady place which keeps a nine months free school and which employs a corps of competent, experienced teachers. The place must possess the necessary requisites in the way of pure water and invigorating atmosphere for health. All these are modestly claimed by Brackett.

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### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to return heartfelt thanks to the many friends at Spofford and Uvalde, who kindly assisted us during the last illness of Dr. Martin, whose death occurred at Spofford, Aug. 29th. Mrs. F. M. Martin and Sons.

Bake Cox found a big doe dead by the roadside the other day, as he was coming home from the ranch. Bake tried to make us believe that he shot the deer but we don't.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale at Holmes' Drug Store.

### WARNING!

All parties are hereby warned not to gather peccans in the Dolores or Pinto pastures, belonging to Pratt & Hays. Anyone found gathering peccans will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Henry Smith, Agt.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Peterson was the scene of a merry gathering, the event being a social, which was enjoyed by those present. The reporter noted the following ladies and gentlemen: Misses Lucy Felthouse, Agnes Windus, Addie Rivers, Margaret and Laura Ballantyne, Annie Holmes, Maud Racer, Kitty Wickham, Maud McDonald, Teresa Herzing, Belle Berry, Mrs. Piercing, Mrs. Reming, Mrs. Himes, Messrs. Wm. Holmes, Paul and John Stadler, Herbert Himes, Merryman, Max Indekoff, Corral, and Ed. Fritter.

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### LOCAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

#### Happenings of interest in Brackett and Kinney County.....

W. A. Veltmann has moved his bakery into the Bank building, and his family to the Nolan residence on the edge of the hill.

Walter Ballantyne and Jake Sharpe opened up the old Favorite Saloon Thursday night where they will be pleased to see their many friends.

Fred Bitter returned from the sulphur baths in Mexico Wednesday, greatly improved in health.

The troops were paid Thursday and Friday and the town looks like it was on a boom.

R. M. Whitbeck was here yesterday and says a few showers have fallen at his place. Bears are reported quite numerous out in the mountains.

Little Nellie Stadler celebrated her third birthday Wednesday at the home of her Grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Meier. Quite a number of Nellie's little girl friends were present and had a merry time, and thoroughly enjoyed the many good things provided by Nellie's grandma.

The Brackett Base Ball Club left for Uvalde yesterday to play the club of that city.

Two beautiful dollies are being raffled at Holme's. Paul and Will are trying hard to win them to send them to their girls, but we bet Johnnie wins 'em.

"Pokey" Smith, one of the prosperous truck farmers was in with a nice load this week. He has the best farm in Kinney.

A big rain fell on Elm, in the Doolley pasture, Thursday evening.

Mr. Joe Meier, accompanied by his granddaughter, Nellie Stadler, left for Sanderson to-day. Mr. Meier goes on business and Nellie on a visit to her father, Otto Stadler.

The most delicate constitution can safely use BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It is a sure and pleasant remedy for coughs, loss of voice, and all throat and lung troubles. Price 25 and 50 cts. at Holmes' drug store.

Memorial services were held at the Church of Christ last Sunday evening, in commemoration of the anniversary of the Galveston disaster. O Battery, Twelfth Coast Artillery, now stationed at Fort Clark, was in that terrible storm and lost twenty-nine men. Sunday evening the Battery attended the services in a body, and greatly appreciated the appropriate sermon delivered by Mr. Sweeney.

A diseased liver declares itself by moroseness mental depression lack of energy, restlessness, melancholy and constipation. HERBINE will restore the liver to a healthy condition. Price 50 cts. at Holmes' drug store.

Major Kendall informs us that authority has been received at Fort Clark to purchase horses for the Twelfth cavalry, not less than 15 hands high. As high as \$110 will be paid for good horses. Parties having horses for sale call on Major Kendall or Captain Littlebrant.

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