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VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

EDUCATION MONEY TO RETURN

Father-in-law Has No Money for Man Held in Ballinger Jail on Charge of Petty Theft. Writes Daughter to Come Home.

Emma, we understand that they had Edward in jail. If you want to come home and stay at home, I will send you money to come home on. Let me know whether you want to come home at not. From Papa.

The above is the full text of a letter to the wife of Ed. McCaskey, which came in reply to a notice from County Attorney Shepherd to her father in Missouri. The county attorney interested himself in the unfortunate circumstances of the young woman and sent a letter to her father telling him of the charge against McCaskey and informing him of his daughter's condition.

Mrs. McCaskey was taken from the jail to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitely, south of town, where she has been making her home since McCaskey was arrested. She has not notified her parents yet, and it is not known whether she will accept their offer to return home or not.

McCaskey is still in jail, where he will remain until county court meets on May 12th, and when brought into court on the charge of petty theft, it is presumed that he will plead guilty, as he has acknowledged to selling a bicycle he had rented. The usual fine for such a crime will be assessed against the young man, and unless good fortune comes his way, he will be compelled to remain in jail until he has made recompense for

BALLINGER CLUB ELECTS DIRECTORS.

The Ballinger Club members met Saturday night in the annual membership meeting for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year. The report of the secretary and treasurer was received and passed on, and other matters of interest to the club discussed, after which the following directors were elected:

J. Y. Pearce, president; W. B. Halley, vice president; J. A. Weeks, R. G. Erwin, J. Whit Patterson. These with the following directors who hold over another year, constitute the new board: C. R. Stephens, Paul Trimmier, J. Thurman, and J. McGregor. J. Whit Patterson was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

R. T. Williams and J. D. Robinson of the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., left Monday morning in their auto for San Angelo to her Rev. Truitt preach.

violating the laws of his country, as the following shows that his father-in-law will not come to his aid:

Norwood, Mo., April 26.

Mr. C. P. Shepherd, County Attorney: I received your letter this morning. You said they had Ed McCaskey in jail. I've got no money to pay him out. Thanking you for letting me know.

T. A. Caudle. McCaskey is a one arm man, and is not able to do manual labor and it will be a hard matter for him to secure employment that will enable him to work his fine out. Mrs. McCaskey is nothing but a girl, being only eighteen years old, and the case is one of the most pitiful the officers have had to contend with for some time

METHODIST REVIVAL DRAWS LARGE CROWD

Sunday Splendid Day in Church Work. Two Large Crowds Hear Rev. J. T. Redman in Able Discourse.

As had been announced in the columns of this paper, the revival at the Methodist church began Sunday, and the house was packed at both the morning and evening services. Rev. Redman, of Sterling, who has charge of the meeting, arrived Saturday afternoon and preached the opening sermon and again at night. His talk Sunday morning was on Love manifested by God for his children, and a plea to his hearers to be more appreciative of the great love. The splendid sermon was listened to with marked attention, and the interest manifested speaks for a very successful meeting. The preacher in charge is a man that speaks with a power that means for good to those who hear him, and the splendid choir adds to the services and will be instrumental in helping to fill the house at each service. J. P. Martindale has charge of the choir and has been doing some good training for the occasion. Miss McDearmon plays the piano and Mrs. Jno. F. Currie the organ. At both the morning and evening services special music was rendered, an anthem being sung at the morning service and at the evening service Judge A. K. Doss sang a solo, the choir joining in the chorus. Those who enjoy good music will not be disappointed by attending this meeting.

At the evening service Rev. Redman preached a practical sermon, emphasizing the fact that the work of Christ was a business and told the story of how Christ referred to his work when his mother in a way rebuked him for tarrying behind when they were on their way from Jerusalem, when he said in reply to her question "wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business." The preacher brings out the thoughts he wishes to bring to his hearers with practical illustrations, and it is worth your while to hear him.

Services will be held throughout the week at ten o'clock in the morning and eight o'clock at night. All churches of the town are invited to help in the meeting, and singers of other churches requested to help in the singing.

SECOND ANNIVERSARY FOR THE DRYS.

A god friend of the writer remarked today that it had been distressingly dry in Ballinger for two years. We have heard so much towns that we paid little attention much about dry weather and dry to the remark at first, but when our attention was called to the calendar and this day was pointed out as April 28th, we very promptly caught the real meaning of our friend's remark.

REMODELING HOME.

Miss Mary Phillips is having her home opposite the Santa Fe passenger station remodeled. Carpenters at work and when the job is completed Miss Phillips will have one of the handsome homes along Railroad Avenue.

George Wachter, the popular salesman at the Ballinger Dry Goods Co., returned home Monday at noon from a visit to relatives and friends in South Texas and also attended the Battle of Flowers at San Antonio while gone.

BALLINGER POPULATION BULLETIN ISSUED.

A report showing detailed population statistics of Ballinger has just been issued by the Federal Census Bureau at Washington. The data contained in the report are based on information gathered in the spring of 1910 and the figures relate to that year. The total population of Ballinger is shown to be 3536. The following extracts from the report give some interesting statistics pertaining to our people. Ballinger population consists of 3453 white and 83 colored persons. The male population is 1783 and the female 1753.

Our foreign born whites number 103 and practically every country and language in earth is represented. We have 734 males of voting age and 34 of them are negroes and 700 whites. Only a small per cent of our males of voting age are illiterate. The total number of children is 1014 and 599 of them attend school. We have 733 dwellings in Ballinger and 759 families.

FORMER BALLINGER PASTOR TRAVEL FOR WIFE'S HEALTH

Rev. H. M. Bandy and wife, traveling in an auto, will leave Corpus Christi this morning for a tour of the western portions of Texas which is calculated to last not less than one year. Rev. Bandy has been pastor of the Central Christian Tabernacle for the past several months but last week tendered his resignation to the church on account of the health of his wife and has since been arranging to spend the next twelve months out in the open.

Rev. Bandy purchased from Fivel and Pitts a new model Ford touring car yesterday morning. The car was yesterday afternoon outfitted and equipped for traveling and camping and the minister stated that he and his wife would tour leisurely until the higher altitudes of West Texas are reached and then it was very likely that they would continue to camp as they had provided the car equipment with a tent, bedding and other camp utensils.

The first stop will be made at San Antonio by Rev. Bandy. He will then follow the Southern Pacific railroad to West Texas. He expressed regret that it had been necessary for he and his wife to leave Corpus Christi as they had made many new friends here. Corpus Christi Caller.

Rev. Bandy was pastor of the Christian church at Ballinger for

BALLINGER GIRL WINS CASH PRIZE

Sons of Hermann Award \$25 Cash Prize to Miss Elsa Dornberger for Making Best Grade in German Study.

The many friends in Ballinger of Miss Elsa Dornberger will be glad to know that she has been awarded the \$25 cash prize offered annually by the Sons of Hermann Lodge in Texas to the students of German in the State University, and also to the different State Normals.

The Grand Lodge of the Sons of Hermann recently met in Austin, and the news has just reached Ballinger that Miss Elsa has been awarded the prize, and it comes as quite an honor to her as this is her first year in the University, and she owes much of her success in this contest and her success in mastering the German language to home study, not having received any instruction in this line since early childhood in Bellville, Texas.

The Ledger joins her many friends in congratulating Miss Elsa on the splendid work she is doing in the University.

COME TO TEXAS AND NEVER DIE

Washington, D. C., April 28.—There are 586 persons in the State of Texas that are 95 years old and over, compared with only 450 of this age ten years ago according to a report issued today by the Census Department. Three hundred and thirty-three of these persons are females and 253 are males.

Five and one half per cent of Texas' population have passed the three score mark. The number of persons 60 years of age and over is 217,453 compared with 136,421 ten years ago. The predominating age is less than five years, there being 538,984 babies in the Lone Star State.

George Vaughn returned home Saturday afternoon from San Angelo and was among the number from that city, who attended the excursion to Alpine. Mr. Vaughn reports the stock business in that section in fine shape and says the grass is fine.

several years ago he has many friends are who will regret to learn of the failing health of his wife.

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The San Angelo Standard claims Ballinger as part of the Angelo trade territory. We must admit the claim for certain line of business.

The Grand Jury at Sweetwater only returned 63 indictments. Those who are not satisfied with moral conditions in Runnels county might move to Sweetwater.

May 18 and 19 will be observed in Texas as Peace Day. What's the matter with inviting Mexico to join in observing the days. They have been fighting long enough.

The expected has happened and his friends have announced Claud Hudspeth, of El Paso as a candidate for Congressman Smith's place. It is generally presumed that Mr. Smith will be in the running and if Hudspeth gets there he will have to go some.

The newspaper is the mirror of your town, it is here that the progress and condition of your community is reflected to the outside world. There is no place you can put your business before the people better than in the columns of your local paper.

The educational advantages of a town or community is a drawing card for the best class of people. It has been said that an educational institution is a staunch pillar in any community. Ballinger ranks right at the top of the list for good schools, and as a result people come here to send their children to school. Every citizen should feel proud of our splendid school.

Just about one month and the Ballinger Summer Normal will open. It promises to be one of the most successful ever held here. Write your school teacher friend to come and get the benefit of the best normal in Texas. No better place in Texas can be found to spend six weeks in preparation for the teacher's work. Come to the Ballinger normal.

The high cost of living is an all absorbing topic now and discussion of its whys and wherefores is always in order. It is interesting to note however, that the biggest complaint is coming from the crowd that spend its time sitting in front of the corner store and whittling a white

pine goods box and the least noise is heard from the man who is at work rustling the price.—Roscoe Times.

The city man is the man affected by the high cost of living, and must walk up to the liek log and pay the price. The man who is in a position to pump the life saving liquid from a few Jersey cows and install a separator, raise feed, pork and poultry, controls the situation, and will never have cause to cry hard times.

Be it said to our shame that orders are going out of Ballinger for articles to be used at the graduating exercises of the Ballinger schools. Not only for the Ballinger schools, but other schools in this county are sending orders to mail order houses for items that can be bought at home, and we dare say are paying much or more for goods of no better quality. Of course we are all proud of our sweet girl graduates, and we want to do every thing possible to make the occasion one of great pleasure, but we believe this can be done as well without sacrificing the great principle of home patronage. The sweet girl graduate obtains her education to a great extent through the free school course and at the expense of the tax paying people. Every merchant in Ballinger contributes, and contributes liberally to the public school, and it is the tax payers that make possible the sweet girl graduate, and this being the case, it strikes us that it would be proper and in keeping with the true spirit of gratitude for the parents who are so busily engaged in providing for the graduating day to remember that Ballinger merchants keep in store all the necessities for the occasion. Not only for this eventful occasion, but we should be loyal at all time to the principles that make for our best surroundings, and that makes it possible for us to maintain home institutions and for all that makes our homes the homes of happy contented people. We cannot do this by feeding the mail order houses who take all and return nothing for the support and maintenance of our public institutions.

ROARK'S FEED STORE.

Will have ear maize chops on track by Thursday or before. Id

PEOPLE SHOULD GUARD AGAINST APPENDICITIC.

Ballinger people who have stomach and bowel trouble should guard against appendicitis by taking simple Buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-ika, the German remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. A single dose relieves sour stomach and constipation instantly because this simple mixture antiseptizes the digestive organs and draws off the impurities. The Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trammel, of the Norton country, came in and left Monday at noon for San Angelo, where they go to be at the bedside of his brother who is seriously ill.

S. A. B. Hamilton, of Sweetwater, who had been here on a visit to his family and to look after some business affairs, returned home Monday at noon.

Luke Mangum, who is attending Howard Payne College, and

had been visiting home folks and Ballinger friends the past few days, left Monday morning to resume his school duties.

W. J. Wilke came in from Abilene Sunday and will remain in Ballinger, having turned his show business at Abilene over to his manager for the present. He will give his entire time and attention to his show business in Ballinger in the future.

\$100 reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that 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 medicinal 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 proprietary 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.

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Alex Saunders, one of the genial clerk at the Ballinger postoffice left Monday at noon for the Devil's river country where he will spend a short vacation hunting and fishing.

S. P. Stone returned home Saturday from Fort Worth where he had been to attend the funeral of his little grandson. Mrs. Stone accompanied him on the trip and will remain a few days longer in that city with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Abernathy.

Mrs. S. P. Hathaway and her sister, Miss Pattison returned home Monday at noon from Oklahoma where they had been to attend the funeral of their brother Mr. Drewery Pattison. Miss Pattison had been visiting at their old home in North Texas and accompanied Mrs. Hathaway home.

CELEBRATING RAILROAD BUILDING.

Press reports announce that 2,500 people took part in the celebration of the completion of the Gulf, Texas & Western's line from Jacksboro to Mineral Wells a distance of 24 miles. The attendance showed a ratio of over 100 people per mile. On this basis, if we were to build all the railroads we needed in Texas, our entire population would turn out to celebrate.

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Weather Report.

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Who cordially solicits your patronage.

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BALLINGER STATE BANK & TRUST CO.
 under the supervision of the president, Chas. S. Miller. Kindly investigate and take advantage of this department of said well known Home Institution.

Charlie Ader left Monday at noon on a visit to friends at San Angelo.

S. B. Caperton of Maverick, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

R. L. Williams, of the Content country, was visiting relatives and Ballinger friends Sunday.

After May 1st my office will be in Farmers & Merchants Bank building. E. C. BASKIN, Dentist 22-dtf 2tw.

L. E. H. Barnett, of the Valley creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Attorney J. P. Cogdill, of Winters, had legal business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

R. B. Creasy left Monday at on a short business trip to San Angelo.

Edward Schuhard returned home Monday at noon from a visit to relatives and friends at Menard.

LOST—Bunch of keys on ring and hook, contains about 10 keys, finder will please return them to A. Wilke or this office. 28-3td

B. Dornberger, who represents a Houston firm, spent a day or two with home folks and Ballinger friends, left Monday at noon for the West.

J. M. Martin left Monday at noon for San Angelo on a short business trip and will likely go on to Ozona before returning home.

Baby Bracelet Lost.

Party finding baby bracelet somewhere on Eighth Street will confer favor by returning same to H. C. Gardner at Cameron Lumber Co. 26-2d

L. E. DeMerville, of Egypt, Miss. came in Saturday and will visit his father, J. A. DeMerville and family for a few weeks.

S. D. Williams and daughter, Mrs. Oscar Holliday, of Hatchel, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday a few hours.

Arthur Dooze has accepted a position with L. B. Stubbs and began upon his duties Monday morning.

Found—Pair of auto goggles, owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice. 28-3td

M. N. Gustavus, who had been visiting his wife and baby at San Angelo the past few days returned home Monday morning.

Will Hale, manager of the Grape creek ranch near Talpa was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

J. Cidwell, of Miles, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Abilene on a short business trip.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play and peevishness is the signal for White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Prof. Leslie Fowler closed his school near Miles last Friday and is at home to spend the summer vacation.

Robert Spreen, one of the prosperous young stock-farmers of the Benoit country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Misses Irene Clampt and Ruthie Scott returned home at noon Monday from a short visit to relatives and friends at Winters.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, after a pleasant visit to relatives and Ballinger friends, returned home Monday at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel returned home Saturday from Austin, where she visited friends

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M. ROSENWASSER

while he attended the state meeting of the Sons of Hermann.

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Bun and J. H. Maxwell, of Tenneyson, were here visiting their father, uncle Jas Maxwell and family and looking after business affairs Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zanders, of Shiner, Texas, came in last week on a visit to their son, E. H. Zander and family of South Ballinger for a few weeks.

Mrs. Dougal Cameron and little son, Dougal Jr., came in from the west Monday morning to visit relatives and friends awhile in our city.

H. C. Preston, returned to Belton Sunday afternoon after a visit to his children who are making their home with their aunt, Mrs. A. S. Love.

E. J. Handley, of the Norton country was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and remembered the Banner-Ledger with a silver wheel.

Lee Barnhill, of Sterling City spent Sunday with his family in Ballinger visiting her mother Mrs. John Dunn and family, and left for his home Monday at noon.

Dr. W. A. Gustavus, the dentist, returned home Sunday from Millersview where he had been the past week or ten days on professional business.

J. M. Scott, of Frost, Texas, who recently bought J. S. Patterson's property in this county and had been here to look after his interests, returned home Monday afternoon.

Frank Cameron returned home

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W. L. WELDON

Saturday night from an extended business trip to the plains country, where he has been working for a buggy company the past winter

Chas. S. Miller returned home Saturday from Austin where he had been to attend the state meeting of the Son of Hermann. He spent a day or two at Temple en route home.

Mrs. Lewis, of Gatlin, Mo., who had been visiting her son, B. W. Pilecher and family the past few weeks, left Monday for Kansas City, where she will visit her grand son a few weeks before going on home.

Max Wilson and Theo Kre, of Pony creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday morning.

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Express Agent Stokes is in receipt of the following notice, sent out by the Wells Fargo Express Co:

To All Agents:
You can waybill free donations or contributions of supplies, money, food or clothing for flood sufferers in Mississippi Valley when consigned to regular authorized charitable institutions or municipal authorities.

The Mississippi river is covering thousands of acres of land and destroying millions of dollars worth of property, and thousands of people are homeless and without food or clothing. The levee has given away to the flood waters and two gaps in the levee is turning the river over a large territory. If you want to contribute to the sufferers, it will cost you nothing to express your donations.

Popular Songs.

When The Midnight Choo-Choo Leaves for Alabama; Row-Row; 100 other popular songs, with music; postpaid, 10 cents. Address Bond Music Co., 1 Bond street, Boston Mass. Your money back if you're not satisfied. 28-6d

RETURNS FROM WESTERN TRIP.

Geo. M. Vaughn returned Saturday from San Angelo, where he joined the Angelo boosters on a trades excursion to Alpine, and attended the celebration pulled off by the Alpine people in honor of the completion of the Orient railroad. Mr. Vaughn reports a very pleasant and profitable trip. There were more than one hundred boosters from San Angelo and a number of visitors in the excursion party and they made the trip in a special train. Two car loads of boosters joined them at Fort Stockton and it was a jolly crowd that stormed Alpine. Mr. Vaughn said the Alpine people treated them royal and real West Texas hospitality was accorded all along the line. We are glad to learn that conditions are pretty good from Fort Stockton to Alpine and that cattle are in good shape, and the country is coming to the front in a hurry since the advent of the railroad.

A valuable dressing for flesh wounds, burns, scalds, old sore rash, chafed skin, is Ballard's Liniment. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

SHERIFF FLYNT CHANGE JAILORS.

Sheriff Flynt made a change at the jail Monday by releasing Charley Dean and appointing M. C. Sheffy as jailor. Until Mr. Dean can move out and Mr. Sheffy move in Mr. Flynt is acting as his own jailor. The change will be made some time this week.

The Fraud at the Hope Mine.—The directors of the company operating the Hope Mine suspects a leakage in ore and send young Gause to investigate. Arriving on the scene, Gause and Merry, the pretty stenographer at the office, become friends. In looking over the property Gause determines to explore an old shaft.

A week later Gause learns that ore is being shipped away at night, but while he is securing evidence the investigator is over-powered in the dark shaft and left unconscious.

In an endeavor to imprison Gause the mine foreman explodes a section of the mine, causing a cave-in. Merry, in the meantime, has suspected that all is not well with her sweetheart and organizes a rescue party. Gause is liberated the dishonest superintendent is exposed and the mystery of the Hope Mine is cleared up.—At White City Tonight.



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Fishing Party.

Quite a merry crowd celebrated San Jacinto Day by going out on Coyote creek and spending an all day outing. The forenoon was spent in fishing and by the time the noon hour came each had a string of fish, which was broiled and enjoyed by all. This, along with the many other delicious things was the most enjoyable feature of the day. Those who were so fortunate as to enjoy this outing were: Mesdames Oscar Pearson, Audy Gustavus, John Weeks, J. H. Patterson, U. P. Melton, Ben S. Long, Farris, E. C. Baskin, John Currie, Condy Wylie, H. Zdaril, J. K. Hutton, R. Walton, Vancil, Misses Nelle Alexander, Eddie Storm of San Antonio, Luella McDearmon, Mamie Gregory, Etta Hutton, Ada Allen, Beaula Kendall and Alice Taylor, Dr. Baskin.

Shakespeare Club Entertained.

Mrs. Dan Moser was hostess to the Shakespeare Club on last Thursday afternoon. The regular program was carried out with Mrs. Luey Townsend as leader of the lesson. After an enjoyable discourse on the studies presented, the hostess, in her attractive manner served delicious strawberry ice cream with two kinds of cake. The Shakespeare Club has disbanded for the summer and will again take up their work in the fall. The members and the few outside friends present will long remember the delightful afternoon spent with Mrs. Moser.

Forty-Two.

In honor of her friend, Mrs. H. Winkler of Sweetwater, Mrs. Frank Miller entertained at Forty-two on last Wednesday morning. After several enthusiastic games were played, the hostess, assisted by Misses Julia and Bettie Miller served dainty refreshments. The few intimate friends present went away, pronouncing Mrs. Miller a charming hostess.

Forty-Two.

In honor of their friends, Mrs. H. Winkler, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trail were at home to a few of their friends on Thursday evening. Forty-two was the diversion after which delicious ice cream and cake were served. Those who enjoyed this were: Mrs. H. Winkler of Sweetwater, Messrs and Mesdames E. A. Trail, Jno. I. Guion, C. S. Miller and J. Y. Pearce.

Forty-Two Club Entertains

At her beautiful home on Eighth Street, Friday afternoon, Mrs. John Weeks entertained the Forty-two Club in honor of Mrs. H. Winkler of Sweetwater. Several games of forty-two were played, Mrs. U. P. Melton, winning high score. At the close of the games Bisque ice cream and Angel food

cake were served. Those who enjoyed this afternoon with Mrs. Weeks were: Mesdames H. Winkler, of Sweetwater, C. S. Miller, U. P. Melton, Oscar Pearson, J. G. Douglas, Hart of Cleburne, H. C. Gardner Jr., H. C. Gardner Sr., W. A. Norman, Dan Moser, J. H. Patterson, R. Walton, Will Dunlap, H. Zdaril, John Currie, Condy Wylie, J. J. Erwin, Will Penn and Miss Alice Morgan.

Mrs. Herman Winkler of Sweetwater, has spent the last week in Ballinger, to the great delight of her many friends. Mrs. Winkler lived here many years and numbered her acquaintances. The forty-two parties and numerous dinings and teas have been given in her honor.

Lucky Thirteen Club.

On Saturday afternoon the "Lucky Thirteens" were delightfully entertained by one of their members, Miss Bettie Miller, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller on Seventh street. Each girl was busily engaged with her embroidery and the hostess rendered several musical selections during the afternoon.

After this dainty refreshments of Grape Mousse and cake were served. The following were those present: Mrs. Carrol Savage of Brownwood, Misses Florence Westbrook, Armour McGregor, Virginia Frazier, Mamie Gregory, Bertha Rasbury, Lois Crews, Etta Hutton, Nelle Alexander, Ada Allen, Alice Taylor, and Beaula Kendall.

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