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## ABILENE BOOSTERS COMING STRONG

Will Be Guests of Ballinger Two Hours Tuesday Afternoon. Many Cars to Go.

E. D. Walker, who had charge of the work of listing the cars and arranging for the trip to San Angelo next Wednesday, was unexpectedly called out of town this afternoon, and left the work in the hands of other members of the committee. Up to date thirty autos have been listed for the trip. Six of these however, will come out of Rowena, or at least will join the Ballinger booster when the procession reaches that place.

The Business League of Ballinger will entertain the Abilene boosters for a couple of hours Tuesday afternoon. A phone message from Secretary Wood of the Young Men's Booster Club, of Abilene, states that they have twenty cars listed, and there will be about seventy-five people in the party. They expect to leave Abilene between twelve and one o'clock Tuesday afternoon and will be the guests of Ballinger for a couple of hours. Arrangements have been perfected for entertaining the visitors with an ice cold water melon feast in the court house park, and music by the Ballinger Concert Band. After a two hours stop here the Abilene delegation will go on to San Angelo.

It is the desire of the local committee that the people turn out and meet the visitors when they arrive. There will be some short speeches and good roads talks. Remember the hour and be at the court house park at five o'clock.

**Notice to Auto Owners.**  
If you are interested in good

roads and desire to see the convention which meets at San Angelo next Wednesday a success, you are requested to fall in line and help to secure the Texas to Frisco Route. The local committee is working hard to have Ballinger represented in this convention with a strong delegation.

So far there has been twenty-five auto owners in Ballinger who have agreed to take their autos, and six at Rowena have agreed to join the crowd. The committee expects you to be ready to start at seven o'clock sharp Wednesday morning. Banner and stringers for your car are now being painted, and badges printed, and these will be ready by Monday, and you should decorate your auto Tuesday afternoon and be ready to line up in the parade that will form in front of the First National Bank Wednesday morning at seven-fifteen.

You will not be expected to make a race track out of the road from here to San Angelo. It is the desire of the committee that the autos leave Ballinger in a procession and a stop will be made just before arriving at San Angelo, where the procession will again be formed and all go into that city in body.

You are also expected to select your passengers. There are many people who want to go on this trip, but are a little too timid to "but" in. The Angelo committee state that votes will be needed as the town along the T. & P. are pulling hard to get this route to go North of the T. & P. Every man that goes to San Angelo will be expected to be present in the convention there and be ready to vote on matters that come up. Get your company for this trip and ask them to be ready on time as the meeting will be called to order at 9:30.

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## NO ARREST MADE IN MURDER CASE

U. S. Marshal Makes Trip to Brownwood, But Finds Suspect Had No Connection.

Brownwood, Aug. 1.—The clew in the Dallas murder mystery which brought United States Marshal McDonald to this city last night has proved false, and no arrest was made. The former ranger captain brought with him a number of letters written to the slain Dallas stenographer by a young traveling man of Brownwood.

Captain McDonald became convinced within an hour after arrival here that the clew was worth less, and that the Brownwood party had no connection with the murder.

The young man travels for a typewriter house and had met Miss Brown a year ago. Letters passed between them and only three days before the murder the man had written to her. There was nothing, however, in the correspondence except friendly badinage. The young man also is known to have been constantly in Brownwood for the past several weeks.

With the officer came a business man from Dallas, who saw a man standing in the office about the time the girl was murdered. This man came to identify any party arrested.

Captain McDonald expressed confidence that the murderer would be apprehended within the next three days. The officer left tonight for Dallas.

S. P. McJunkin, of Waco, a prominent abstract man, of the firm of McJunkin & McJunkin, who had been visiting at San Angelo, came in and spent the day in our city between trains. He is figuring on investing in Runnels county dirt.

Mrs. Dikel, of San Angelo, came in Saturday morning to visit friends in Ballinger a day or two.

**AT THE WHITE CITY.**  
Notwithstanding the threatening weather a large audience greeted Willis & Willis at the White City Friday night and is an attraction of real merit from start to finish. They will be at the White City again tonight. Don't forget that "John Bunney" will also be at this popular place of amusement tonight.

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ation to entertain the visitors, and there will be pleasure mixed with business.

**BALLINGER MAY HAVE  
PUBLIC BATH HOUSE.**

A move is brewing which if carried out will give Ballinger something new. Certain party is figuring on putting in a bath house, where everything in the way of bathing conveniences that are found in a regular health resort will be found, including the popular vapor, or sweat bath. Ballinger does no claim to have the mineral water, but there are few places in Texas where it is more pleasant to live than in Ballinger, and it is the purpose of the promoters of this new enterprise to arrange to furnish bath treatment that will equal the baths furnished by any health resort, and such as are recommended by all physicians for various ailments.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drews, left Saturday for St. Louis, where they will spend the next six weeks with his relatives and to be with his firm in that city preparatory to the fall and winter business, over his territory.

Rad Brown and family left Saturday for San Saba, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brown and friends for a few weeks.

Misses May and Myrtle Bridwell left Saturday afternoon for Galveston to attend the Carnival and enjoy a short vacation.

Mrs. Mattie Dickinson, of Eldorado, came in Friday afternoon to visit relatives and friends and to look after business interests a few weeks. Mrs. Dickinson now owns and publishes a paper at Eldorado and we are glad to learn she is well pleased and making a success in this new field.

Miss Dovie Pipkin, of South Ballinger, left Saturday at noon to visit friends at San Angelo a few days.

**J. O. ROOTS APPOINTED  
LIQUIDATING AGENT.**

Arrangements have been made to close up the business of the F. & M. Bank, at Winters, and the deposits have been taken over and guaranteed by the Winters State Bank and J. O. Roots who now lives at Mission, has been appointed liquidating agent to close up the banks business. He has wired his acceptance and will arrive here first of next week.

**Weather Report.**  
Tonight and Sunday generally fair.

Rev. J. W. Dickinson and family, of Fort Worth, who made the trip in their auto to visit at Midland the past several weeks, returned to Ballinger Friday afternoon and will visit relatives and friends in our city before going on home.



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THE PRINCESS

SUMMER GARDEN.

Devere & Lewis, presenting the refined musical offering at the Princess Summer Garden Friday night are the talk of the town today. They are a high-class musical company seldom heard in the small towns and you are missing a rare treat if you fail to hear them tonight at the Princess as this is the last chance you will have to hear them.

Manager Reeder informs us that he has booked a high-class vaudeville troupe for next Monday Tuesday and Wednesday night. Watch for their announcement in The Daily Ledger.

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.

JULY WAS DRIEST IN HISTORY OF TOWN

Houston, July 31.—With the barest chance of rainfall before the end of the month, midnight Thursday night, July 1913, is about to pass out carrying with it the record of being the driest July in the history of the United States weather service at this city.

Miss Priscilla Jones left this afternoon for Galveston and return by the way of Big Springs where she will visit her parents awhile.

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FORMER PREACHER CALLED TO SELMA, ALA.

A postal card from Rev. J. J. Justice, who served the First Baptist church at Ballinger, last year states that he has been meeting with great success in his evangelistic work. Rev. Justice left Ballinger about two months ago, and since that time he has been doing evangelistic work in Alabama. He writes that he has baptised 149 in his meetings since he left Ballinger. He also states in the postal card that he had just accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church at Selma, Ala., at a salary of \$2400 per year and parsonage. His friends in Ballinger will be glad to know that he is meeting with success in his work.

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.

B. B. Hamilton, who lives south of Ballinger, returned home at noon Saturday from a visit to his parents and friends in East Texas. Master Linton and Miss Fay Clark returned home Saturday at noon from a short visit to relatives at Zephyr.

Our spectacles are the best made and we do not charge you for a lot of hot air and big words. Let us fix your eyes and save you some money. JAS. E. BREWER, the jeweler and optician.

G. W. Dean, one of the irrigation farmers up the river in the Spring Hill community, returned home Saturday at noon from College Station, where he attended the State agricultural meeting at that place. He also visited relatives and friends in Limestone county while gone.

Mrs. Carl Guin, and little son, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford, and Ballinger friends the past few weeks, left Saturday afternoon for Sweetwater to join Mr. Guin who is in the insurance business at that place.

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LOCALS TAKE

SECOND GAME

San Angelo was defeated in the second game of the series with Ballinger Friday afternoon at Wooden's Park. The score was 11 to 7.

Once upon a time one A. Tennyson said something about a babbling brook running on forever and ever. Well, Ballinger ran on yesterday and Angelo did likewise. Ballinger ran bases and the visitors ran down hill. The come-to-see-us aggregation demonstrated the truth of the scribe's remark more than did the home talent.

San Angelo made enough hits yesterday to win any little old ball game, but inability to hit in pinches and run bases at opportune times was the cause of the defeat. Ballinger came in for her share of the hits a grand total of eleven being gotten off the two visiting twirlers. San Angelo collected seventeen.

Errors were not amiss but bobbles were expected. Both sides fielded poorly, but when it is considered that neither had had extra training, the game was a fairly good exhibition of the national pastime.

Wylie started in the box for the visitors but at the beginning of the second inning, he was wheeled out of the diamond to allow Davis to finish the game. Davis did very well in all except two innings, the fifth and sixth. Four innings out of the eight he pitched he let the locals off without a single hit.

Stocks was Manager Patterson's pick for rough duty. He was hit hard by the visitors at times, but got away in pinches to his credit. He went the entire route.

Angelo counted in the first session. Neusbamer hit safely and reached third on Wooden's error in fielding Lowry's punch. Lowry rifled second Johnson struck out and Morgan blew a smoker to third. Simpson fielded the ball fast and got Neusbamer at the counting station. Garrett hit through short and Lowry scored.

A CONFESSION

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(Morgan attempted to come in home but was thrown out, McGregor to Simpson to Tucker.

In Ballinger's half runs were made off four hits. Low led off with a single and stole second and third. Harpham whiffed and Tucker popped up to Harris. R. Mangum hit through short and Low scored. Wooden hit for two bases and scored on McGregor's single. Simpson rolled out, Neusbamer to Hines.

The locals garnered another run in the next frame after two were down. Low hit into left for two bases and Harpham reached first on Neusbamer's error. Low scored. Tucker grounded to Morgan who fielded badly. Hines attempted to get Harpham at third and threw wild, Harpham scoring. R. Mangum finished the inning by rolling out, Neusbamer to Hines.

In the fourth the visitors scored two. Harris reached first on Harpham's error and stole second. Davis whiffed and Hines grounded out, Harpham's to Wooden. Neusbamer sizzed a single into right, scoring Harris. Lowry singled into left, Neusbamer scoring. Lowry reached second on a passed ball. Johnson singled into left and Lowry attempted to score from second. McGregor made a perfect throw and caught him at the home station.

In the fifth the visitors scored three times on an error, four hits, one of which was a two-bagger.

The locals counted four or two hits, two errors, and two stolen bases. In the sixth a couple were made on four hits.

In the last session one run was made by the visitors on three hits and a walk.

Table with 5 columns: Player, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows include Ballinger, Low, Harpham, Tucker, R. Mangum, Wooden, McGregor, Simpson, L. Mangum, Stocks, and Totals.

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Summary.

Two-base hits—Wooden 2, Low Harris. Double plays—Harpham to L. Mangum to Wooden, Harpham to L. Mangum to Wooden, Wooden to Stocks. Wild pitch—Davis. Passed ball—Tucker. Bases on balls—Stocks 1, Wylie 0, Davis 1. Innings pitched—by Wylie 1, by Davis 7. Hits—off Wylie 4, off Davis 7. Scores—off Wylie 3, off Davis 8. Stolen bases—Low 2, Wooden, L. Mangum, Lowry 2, Neusbamer, Garfrett, Hamilton, Harris. Left on bases—Ballinger 6, San Angelo 11. Time of game—one hour and thirty-five minutes. Umpire Simpson.

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.

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The latest addition to the tailoring business is C. S. Stoudenmeir, of Llano. Carpenters are at work cutting off the South side of the Miller building next door to Brew-

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J. F. Stuart, who had been out on his farm near Winters the past week returned home Friday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Stuart, of Seoba, Miss., came in Friday on a visit to his nephew, J. F. Stuart and family for a few weeks.

Mrs. G. M. Vaughn returned home Friday afternoon from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Arch Holman and family and friends of San Angelo, the past week.

Miss Venita Boyd returned home Saturday at noon from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Miller and family and friends at Winters.

Don't send away, come to me and I will save you some money on the next watch you buy. JAS. E. BREWER, jeweler and optician

J. M. Roberts, of Ballinger and T. B. Wade, of the New Home community, returned home Saturday at noon from a short business trip to Munday, Texas.

Dr. E. D. Walker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doose and baby left Saturday to spend a few days on a fishing trip up Colorado river.

J. S. Gamble, one of the prosperous farmers southwest of the city was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Davis, of the Winters country, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Nichols and family and her son W. J. Davis and family south of the city left Saturday afternoon for her home.

Judge Jno. I. Guion and J. B. Wade and Ralph Erwin returned home Friday afternoon from Winters, where they had been the past day or two looking after the affairs of the F. & M. Bank at that place.

WANTED—For a short while, furnished rooms for light house-keeping or board in private family by family of six. Address A. T. RAY, Cameron, Texas. 316td

W. A. Hutcherson, of Midland, came in Friday afternoon in his auto to bring his sister, Mrs. T. L. Patterson and daughter home, who had been visiting in the Midland country the past several weeks.

S. A. Gaston, of the Valley creek country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday and says the recent rains were fine in his neighborhood and the ground is yet too wet to plow.

### Wanted.

A large force to pick cotton this fall. 100 acres of irrigated cotton. House furnished. J. J. Pope, Blocker ranch. 1-2d2w

Miss Poor, of the millinery firm of Gilliam & Poor, will leave Sunday for St. Louis to purchase their fall and winter millinery and spend a month studying the latest fashions in the millinery art that city.

J. P. Huffaker, of the Maverick country, was in the city Saturday to meet his wife and baby, who returned home at noon from Lampasas, where they had been visiting relatives and friends the past few weeks.

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

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Mrs. Len Phillips and two children, of Santa Anna, who had been visiting relatives and friends at Hatchel, the past day or two, returned to Ballinger Friday afternoon and will be the guests of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Norwood and family and Ballinger friends before returning home.

Lucky Blue Birds 25c, 50c and 65c at JAS. E. BREWER, Jeweler and optician.

W. W. McKissick, the Oxien merchant, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

J. W. Clampitt, of the Spring Hill community, was in the city Saturday and showed us some of the dry land corn raised in his place this year and it was as fine as seen in any county.

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

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

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Rev. R. M. Hammock, Pastor.

**Episcopal Church Services.**  
On Saturday, August 2nd, Rev. E. Cecil Seaman will lecture on the Doctrines of the Church, at 8 p. m.  
Episcopal church services on August 3rd:  
Holy communion at 7:30 p. m.  
Administration of the Holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m.

**Ninth Street Baptist Church.**  
All the usual Sunday services at this church Sunday. Sunday school and preaching morning and evening at the usual hours. The young people's meeting as usual. You are cordially invited to all the services.  
W. BION ADKINS, Pastor.

**Methodist Church.**  
Rev. W. H. Doss returned home Friday from Crews and will conduct the usual services at this church. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.  
REV. W. H. DOSS, Pastor.

**First Baptist Church.**  
Sunday school 9:45.  
Preaching by pastor 11 a. m. Theme: "The Consecrated Hand." No services at the evening. The pastor, will leave at noon for ten days meeting at Miles. We hope to have a full attendance both at Sunday school and the preaching service. Come and bring your friends. A cordial welcome to all strangers and visitors among us.

On the 17th, we are to begin an Evangelistic campaign. The pastor is anxious that the meeting get on the hearts of all our people. Let all God's children be much in prayer that the good Father may lead us to great victories for his glory.

BARTOW BROOME, Pastor.

**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 secretions and her back is much stronger. Doan's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them.

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**SOCIETY**

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**In Honor of Mrs. B. B. Stone.**  
In honor of Mrs. B. B. Stone, who is visiting in our city from Fort Worth, Mrs. H. H. Thomson, entertained a number of friends Monday afternoon. The time was spent in playing Auction Bridge and 42 and the three tables arranged for these games held the close attention of the enthusiastic players for quite a number of games.

In her usual charming and pleasing manner the host made the afternoon one of great pleasure to those who were so fortunate as to be present, and included Madams Geo. Pearce, W. W. Fowler, S. B. Raby, U. P. Melton, Jno. Hopkinson, F. C. Miller, M. B. Sharp, B. B. Stone, Paul Trimmier, Misses Bettie Miller, Maggie Underwood, and Maggie Sharp.

Delicious ice cream and cake was served on this occasion.

**Auction Bridge Players with Mrs. J. W. Francis.**

Mrs. J. W. Francis invited a number of friends to her most elegant home on Ninth street, Tuesday afternoon, where in honor of Mrs. B. B. Stone they spent the time very pleasantly in a series of games of Auction Bridge. The rooms were beautifully decorated with white flowering Willow and Pink Crapmyrtle. The

score cards were of the Kewpie design and hand painted by Miss Cordelia Francis. For refreshments the host served peach cream ad cake, and the pleasant social environment in this hospitable home caused the guest to linger until a late hour in the afternoon. Those who were so fortunate to be invited to this social function were Misses Mae Penn, Franc Baker, Louise Orgain, Ann Van Doren, Neil Guion, Alice Morgan; Madams Paul Trimmier, Geo. Pearce, H. H. Thomson, Jno. Hopkinson, U. P. Melton, J. B. Wade, Geo. Holman, Jno. A. Weeks, D. Reeder, W. C. Penn, Harold Tucker and B. B. Stone.

**Celebrates Eighth Birthday.**

Miss Bertha Rasbury invited about twenty little boys and girls to her home Thursday afternoon from six to eight o'clock in honor of Robert Bruce's eighth birthday. The happy little hearts were all on hand at the appointed hour and for two hours, which seemed very short to the children, they were entertained with different games, and it was a most pleasant time for all present.

A large birthday cake placed decorated with eight candles was placed on the table and each child cut for the dime that was lost somewhere in the cake. Little Catherine Penn was the fortunate one and cut the dime. The frolic for the children started out doors on the lawn, and a shower of rain added to the fun and caus-

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ed them to run for the house.  
Master Robert was the recipient of many nice presents and the merry crowd lingered late in celebrating the event and wishing for him many happy birth days.

**13 Club With Miss Kate Guion.**

Friday morning the Girls Sewing Club met with Miss Kate Guion and spent the morning very pleasant and profitable. They put in full time with their sewing and at the close of the morning's work were served with a salad sourse. Miss Katie Bell Gregory was the only young lady outside of the regular members present at this meeting.

**Two Days Camping and Picnicing on Valley Creek.**

I. B. Elliott and S. A. Gaston arranged entertainment for about seventy-five young people and a number of friends on Valley creek Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. It was one of those occasions where the young people were turned loose to spend the time just as they choose, and it was a pleasant outing and quite a treat for all who joined the party. The crowd was made up of people from Winters and Ballinger.

A good part of the time was devoted to that ever popular game 42, and also roaming up and down the banks of the creek, and enjoying outdoor life. After two days of merry making the young people returned to their respective homes feeling that Messrs. Elliott and Gaston were the best men in the county.

**42 Club With Mrs. B. S. Long.**

At her beautiful home on Eighth Street Mrs. B. S. Long was host to the Wednesday Afternoon 42 Club on Wednesday afternoon of this week. The rooms were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns, and tables arranged for 32 players, and ten games were played when the host called time and served refreshments consisting of cream and cake. Members of the Club and friends who were present on this occasion were: Madams Sam Baker, J. K. Hutton, H. Giesecke, S. P. Stone, A. Gustavus, G. W. White, Ed O'Kelley, Elmer Shepherd, Jno. Lovelace, W. W. Chastain, R. W. Bruce, E. L. Rasbury, J. W. Francis, J. G. Douglass, A. K. Doss, E. V. Bateman, F. C. Miller, C. J. Lynn, H. W. Lynn, W. E. Allen, Julia McMinn, S. P. Hathaway, W. G. Bair, Mrs. Townsend; Misses Hutton, Doss, Alexander and Sharp.

**Three Birth Day's Party In One.**

Miss Nellie Osteen had as her guests this week two of her cousins, little Misses Fay and Ethel McKinley, of Miles, and on Thursday night of this week, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Osteen, she entertained a number of her friends in a "three-corned" birthday party. The event was in honor of her 12th birthday, and also the 8th birthday of Fay and 5th birthday of Ethel. The children spent several hours playing games and enjoying a feast on lemonade, candy, fruits, water melons and cake.

**42 Club.**

Friday afternoon the 42 Club met with Mrs. W. A. Norman, and the usual number of games were played with much enthusiasm, and at the appropriate time refreshments consisting of cake and cream were served to the following: Madams

U. P. Melton, Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Mrs. Sam Baker, Mrs. J. K. Hutton, Mrs. G. W. Dunlap, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, E. L. Hagan, J. O. Grundy, C. R. Stephens, J. B. Wade, J. W. Francis, M. C. Smith, and Miss Irene Scott, of Lancaster, and Miss Effie McKay.

**A Bunko Party.**

On Thursday evening of this week Miss Irene Scott, of Lancaster, and Miss Bonnie Mae Lawrence, of San Angelo, were hostess to a number of young ladies and young men at the home of Miss Scott's sister, Mrs. L. B. Harris. A series of Progressive Bunko games were played and the evening spent in pleasant conversation. Refreshments of cream and cake were served, and the following were present: Misses Cordelia Guion, Effie McKay, Kathlene Jones, Hattie Miller, Neoma Norman, Irene Scott, Bonnie Mae Lawrence, and Messrs. Giesecke, Spill, Francis, McGregor, Behringer and Taylor.

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Mrs. C. E. Abernathy, of Gar-

den City, who had been visiting relatives and friends in our city and county the past few weeks returned home Saturday at noon.

We over looked to mention that Johnnie Castor received the \$2.00 prize at the White City Wednesday night, he holding the lucky ticket which entitled him to the cash.

Mrs. J. A. Ostertag returned home Friday night from an extended visit to relatives and friends at her old home in Wisconsin and other points in that section.

Edward Giesecke left Friday afternoon for New Braunfels, where he will visit friends a few weeks and will go on to San Antonio, where he will attend a training college the ensuing school year.

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