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AMERICAN LADY FLOUR--- The Best on Earth ---VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

MRS. F. VELKER DEAD

The sad news was received in Ballinger Sunday sating that Mrs. F. Velker of the Hatchel-Winters country, died Saturday afternoon at their home and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Winters cemetery Sunday afternoon.

This paper joins many friends in sincere condolence and sympathy for the sad husband and relatives left to mourn her death.

and the progressive citizens of this county should organize and solve them in so far as local action can meet the situation.

There are many difficulties that stand in the way of the tenant farmer becoming a land owner which require co-operative action to surmount. The rate of interest is too high; the method of marketing too uncertain and our economic system has many other defects which must be corrected. Likewise if we are to hold our successful farmers on the farm we must make country life as satisfactory as city life and the business of farming must be made more remunerative.

The greatest thing a human can do is to build a home and those who own homes should assist in making it easy for others to secure them.

PROMINENT CITIZEN HERE.

Mr. J. H. Harrison, of Dallas, representative of the British and ing some land inspections with our American Mortgage Co., who had been in our city and county making fellow citizen H. Giesecke, with the view of making loans left Saturday afternoon for the east.

Charlie Boyd left Monday evening for Winters to ship out a soda fountain recently bought at that place.

Mrs. J. J. Justice received an invitation today to sing before the West Florida convention which meets soon. It is probable that she will attend the convention.

MRS. WADE'S AUTO TAKES DIZZY PLUNGE

Miraculous Escape From Injury Sunday Afternoon When Auto Driven by Mrs. J. B. Wade Plunges Into Creek.

Mrs. J. B. Wade and little daughter and Mrs. H. Zdaril were out riding in Mrs. Wade's auto Sunday afternoon and were en route to Hatchel. In crossing Cayote Creek near Hatchel Mrs. Wade stopped the car on the curved embankment and left it standing to step down and see how deep the water was before driving into it. She left the little girl and Mrs. Zdaril in the car. In stopping the car she killed the engine, and when she returned and started to crank the car in some way the brake was released, and as the car was standing on a steep incline it immediately began to roll down the hill. She jumped from in front of the car and tried to grab the break, but failed to do so and the car plunged into the creek, going over a rock sufficient to give Mrs. Zdaril and the little girl a bad jolt and considerable fright. In crossing the creek it is necessary to make a considerable turn around a curve in the road, and as the car was not under control it did not follow the road, hence jumped off the embankment into the water.

Further than a good wetting and a bad fright the party was not injured. A number of others were out driving and happened along about the time the car went in the water, and several men pulled the car out of the creek and Mrs. Wade and her party returned to town.

HOME MADE CAN GOODS THE BEST

Runnels County has a canning factory that is delivering the goods, and if you doubt the superior quality of these goods over those shipped in, all you have to do to be convinced is to try a can of stringless beans or tomatoes canned by J. T. Ford, of Norton and sold by some of the local merchants. The Miller Mercantile Co. bought a supply of the beans from Mr. Ford and they are first class in every respect. No strings, tender navy beans, clean and well cooked, ready to serve and at prices that compete with those sold by the foreign factory. There is no reason why sufficient quantity of canned goods, such as beans, tomatoes, fruits, etc., to supply the local market throughout the entire year should not be put up here at home. It is easy to raise the stuff to can, and all that is necessary is a cannery to preserve the crop. Its an opportunity some one should take advantage of.

W. S. Smelser, of Merkel, passed through Ballinger Monday at noon en route home from a business trip to San Angelo

LUNACY CASE ON TRIAL.

As we go to press the Duke lunacy case is on trial, and will probably take up the court's time for the evening. This makes three insanity cases tried in Ballinger during the last month. Whats the matter with going after that West Texas insane asylum the present legislature is going to build.

MRS. OWENS DIED.

Mrs. Mattie Owens, wife of D. N. of the Crews country, died in our city Monday morning at 10 o'clock of paralysis of the heart. She was here to under go treatment but died as above stated before the operation could be had.

She leaves a husband and nine children besides other relatives. The remains were prepared for burial by C. R. Crews, of the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co. and shipped to Crews Monday evening and will be interred in the cemetery at that place Tuesday.

This paper joins many friends in condolence and sympathy for the sad ones left to mourn her death.

WEST TEXAS COWBOYS READY TO JOIN ARMY

San Angelo, Feb. 15.—If trouble occurs between the United States and Mexico an effort will be made to organize a company of West Texas cowboys who will offer their services to the government. Plans are now being formulated here with that purpose in view.

It would seem like folly for Uncle Sam to go to the expense of sending his troops from the forts on the Eastern coast when there is a sufficient number of cowboys in Texas to go down and take possession of the Mexican situation. The West Texas cow boy is familiar with Mr. Mexican's way and it would not take them long to bring Mr. Mexican to time.

Later—The jury in the above case says that Duke was not insane.

Let us do your job printing.

COUNTY JUDGE

KLEBERG MARRIED

Steal a March on His Friends and Returns From Dallas With His Bride—Was Married to Miss Peters Sunday.

County Judge M. Kleberg, Jr., left Ballinger hurriedly Saturday evening, stating to friends that he had been called to Fort Worth, or some other place, on business, and that he would return Monday and would convene court at one o'clock.

Judge Kleberg has a host of friends in Ballinger who are interested in his welfare, but none of them suspected that he was leaving Ballinger last Saturday on such an important mission. It is no uncommon thing for a county judge to be called away from home on business, and it was a great surprise to his many friends when he alighted from the train Monday at noon accompanied by Miss Ora V. Peters as his bride.

Judge Kleberg and Miss Peters were married at the home of Mrs. T. A. Smith, a friend of Miss Peters, in Dallas Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, and left on the eight o'clock train for Ballinger.

Miss Peters home is in Chicago. For the last year she has resided in Ballinger, having charge of the millinery department of the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co. She has made a host of friends since coming to Ballinger, who will read with delight that she has returned to Ballinger to make this her home. She recently left Ballinger for a visit to friends at Dallas.

Judge Kleberg tried to hold court Monday afternoon, but he had to suspend the rule governing any contempt of court and spend a good part of the time receiving the congratulations of his friends, those who wish for him the best that married life can give.

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W. C. PENN.

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J. WHIT PATTERSON.

For Marshal:

T. A. TIDWELL.
J. N. McKAY.
B. W. (Chop) PILCHER.

For Secretary and Collector:

J. R. LUSK.

It is said that the meningitis broke up the poker playing at Austin, and most of the legislators have gone home to stay until the epidemic blows over.

Sunday was a real spring day. You could see the trees budding, the grass sprouting and the boys courting, and some of the boys say the fish was "a biting."

If you think it is worth 40 cents a month to get the important happenings of the world every day by wire, subscribe for The Daily Ledger. We have launched a campaign for 200 new subs as soon as we secure them we will put on telegraph news service.

It begins to look like that Mr. Wilson is going to get more than he bargained for when he allowed Mr. Brown to put him up for president. Taft is going to step out of the white house and leave a Mexican scrap for the new president to settle.

Uncle Sam will soon issue a new one dollar bill. The new bill will be just two-thirds the size of the old bill. Its a little small, but we will accept the new bill in payment of a years subscription to the Banner-Ledger or three months subscription to The Daily Ledger.

The legislature passed one good bill, if no more, and its one every true home loving American citizens should feel proud. Its the bill fixing a penalty of a fine from \$100 to \$1000 and a jail sentence for wife desertion. The only objection we see to the new law is that the punishment is too light. A man that will leave a woman and lot of helpless children to suffer the pangs of poverty should be hung and hung on the installment plan.

The voters of Santa Anna petitioned one of their citizens to run

for Mayor, presenting him with a petition containing 87 names. The man run and got 58 votes. He is now trying to figure out where the other 29 signers were on election day. Just another case to show how easy it is to get up a petition. People are too quick to sign a petition, and frequently do so just to favor the man who is circulating the petition.

Saturday was a busy day in Ballinger. Many farmers were here buying supplies, farm implements and preparing for spring work. It is easy to see the gradual growth of better times in Ballinger. A number of new families moved here last week, and we know of one who bought a home here the second day after he arrived. All that is necessary to bring the town up to its one time prosperous condition is for the citizens to get together, stay together and all pull for those things that make for the best interest of a progressive town and people. Let's do it.

QUEER COINCIDENCE.

John W. Latchford, engineer of Houston & Texas Central train No. 17, met instant death at precisely 2:48 o'clock Saturday morning when his locomotive plunged into a ditch. When that occurred there hung a watch belonging to him in the safe in the office of C. K. Darling, superintendent of time service, who adjusts all railroad watches in Houston. The watch was in perfect running order; it had just been adjusted at the request of the engineer. Yet exactly at 2:48 it stopped. This fact was discovered Saturday morning by L. S. Racine, an employe, who opened the safe to get out the watches and noticed that Latchford's watch had stopped. He tried to wind it, but was unable to—it was wound up tight! He took it to pieces and found that there was nothing wrong with any part of the works. The son of the owner of the establishment was in the office at the time and corroborates the story in every detail. The watch is a standard 21 jewel movement and is in absolutely perfect running order. No explanation of the matter has as yet been made. Latchford had had the watch for many years and this was the first time in years that he had gone out on the run without it.—Houston Chronicle.

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W. W. Holaday of Runnels county was in town Thursday and paid our office a pleasant visit. Mr. Holaday is living on the Mc Allister place down the river from Ballinger and he reports his work well under way for the coming crop. Here's hoping he and every other farmer in our whole sec-

tion will make bumper crops the good and superstitious year '13.—Paint Rock Herald.

Child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mesdames C. S. Miller and H. Giesecke and families of Ballinger visited Mrs. A. C. Homann and family Thursday evening. The trip was made in Mr. Giesecke's new car driven by R. E. Norman.—Rowena Review.

Mayor H. W. Bigler, of Miles, was looking after legal business in the county court in Ballinger Monday.

J. A. Cox, of the Wingae country, came in Saturday and left on the afternoon train for Killeen and Temple to look after business affairs and visit relatives a few days.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Judge Isham F. Wade, of Cleburne, came in Saturday night on a visit to relatives and Ballinger friends and to look after some business affairs. He left for Miles Monday at noon to visit his sister before returning home.

J. S. McKinzie, was in the city early Monday morning hauling out cotton seed cake and hulls for the Feb McWilliam's sheep ranch down the river twelve miles, and says if this spring weather continues much longer they will have plenty of grass and weeds and will quit feeding the sheep.

VENDOR'S LIEN NOTES WANTED

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W. W. Scott, of Winters, was here Monday to meet with the members of the Friend in Need Association No. 1, to transact such business as might come before the association.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and daughter, of Fulton, Ky. came in Sunday on a visit to W. C. and Jarvis Jones and families and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brooks, of Miles, who are here on a visit.

Mrs. Oliver and daughter Miss Gladys, of Winters, left from this point Sunday afternoon on a visit to San Antonio and other points in that section. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trail between trains while in our city.

D. M. Baker, and W. B. Ray will leave in a day or two for Mexico. Mr. Ray says Uncle Dave has a new 30-30 gun and they will soon quell the Mexican revolution when they arrive on the scene. Mr. Ray says he will stand behind Mr. Baker and his 30-30 to the last ditch.

Rev. Cecil Seaman, of Stamford, came in Monday at noon and will conduct services at the Episcopal church in our city Monday night.

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W. W. McKissick, the Oxien merchant, was supplying in Ballinger Monday.

Wm. Forous, of the Norton country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

E. Allison spent Sunday with his family and returned to Rowena Monday at noon.

Jim Clayton, of the Benoit country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

J. A. Nichols, of the Pony Creek country was transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bassett returned home Monday at noon from a short visit to Winters.

Albert Spill and Wm. Smiley, two of the prominent business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Editor Ed. P. Eason, of Winters had business in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Dr. Boon, of Wingate, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

R. D. Loika of the country south of the city, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

A. H. Van Pelt left Monday afternoon to look after business interests in Winters a few days.

Albert W. Woods, the phone man, had business at Winters between trains Monday.

T. H. Wright, of Winters, was among the visitors in Ballinger between trains Monday.

Rev. J. W. Raby left Monday afternoon for Bradshaw on a short business trip.

Constable Kuhn, of Rowena, had business in Ballinger Monday between trains.

John Hoffer, of Winters, was among the Sunday visitors in Ballinger.

O. B. Corbet left Saturday afternoon on a short business trip east.

Judge M. Kleberg Jr., left Saturday afternoon on a short business trip to Fort Worth.

Dr. S. B. Raby, the dentist, had professional business at Miles between trains last Saturday.

Constable J. A. DeMerville, had official business in the Winters country between trains Saturday.

Rev. F. Hornebeck, of Rowena, filled the pulpit at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

T. G. Marburger left Monday morning on a short business trip to Bangs and other points in that section.

C. A. Doose, the real estate man left Saturday night on a short business trip to Fort Stockton.

W. G. Allen, the Wingate gin man, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

W. P. Buttery, of Miles, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Rev. Flemister, of Brownwood, who preached Sunday at the Pony Creek or Bethel church, returned home Monday afternoon.

Miss Mollie Murry returned home at noon Monday from a visit to relatives and friends at Winters the past few days.

Charlie Hanz, and Wm Lehr, prominent Rowena citizens were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Davenport, of the Old Runnels country, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Willie Ward came in on the late train Saturday from a short business trip to Dallas and other points in that section.

Hal Beckwith returned home Saturday night from South Texas where he had been the past two weeks to wind up some business affairs in that section.

The District Bankers Association will meet in our city Thursday of this week and will be entertained with a dinner at the Central Hotel.

Miss Wilbourn, of Brownwood, who had been visiting her brother, J. H. Wilbourn and wife the past week, left Saturday afternoon for her home.

Jack and Clarence Wilson, two of the prominent young farmers down the river, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

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J. H. Simmons, representing the Brownwood Marble Works, who had been in our city the past few days in the interest of his company, left Saturday afternoon for his home.

B. Dornberger, who is now traveling for a Houston firm, spent Saturday and Sunday in our

city with his family and Ballinger friends.

prosperous South Ballinger farmers, while transacting business in Ballinger Saturday, had the Banner-Ledger sent to his son-in-law, J. A. Curfman at Corpus Christi to keep him posted on Runnels county news.

Mrs. C. J. Green, of Abilene, came in Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell and family of West End and accompanied by her little son, returned home Monday afternoon.

Dr. E. R. McKinney, the veterinary surgeon, says he is very successful in the treatment of some recent cases of pneumonia with horses by the use of his new serum treatment.

Alfred Luckett, of Miles, was among the Sunday visitors in our city and spent the day with his mother, Mrs. T. T. Luckett, of Toyah, who is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and family.

Mrs. John Q. McAdams and baby of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to San Angelo to visit friends a few days.

Judge Crozier and O. Sims, of Paint Rock, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Monday.

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The name of J. R. (Bob) Lusk appears in the city announcement column of today's Daily Ledger, Mr. Lusk announcing for the office he now holds, secretary and tax collector. Mr. Lusk needs no "boost" from his friends to put him before the voting public. He has lived in Ballinger the big end of his life, having come here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lusk, when he was a small boy. He is known by all who have resided here for as much time as the period of a new moon. He has served the city as secretary for several years, and his work has been so efficient and the opposition to him has been so small that no one has been fit to run against him up to this time. He is familiar with every detail of the city's work, having charge of the water department, tax collecting department and recorders court work.

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sides you will help us in carrying out a plan that will make the paper worth more to the reader and to the town. If we can add 200 new subscribers to The Daily Ledger we will at once put on a telegraph news service and give the public the latest news happenings from twelve to twenty-four hours ahead of other papers. We have put a man in the field to get the 200 news names on the list, and if you want to see Ballinger with a paper carrying the latest telegraph news service, join our list of readers.

Since consolidating the two papers, we are issuing a larger weekly paper, and if you are located so that you can not receive your mail daily, and are not taking the weekly paper, we want to send you the Banner-Ledger. It's bigger and better and is worth the price—\$1.00 per year. Don't turn our solicitor down.

BALLINGER DRUGGIST DESERVES PRAISE

The Walker Drug Co. deserves praise from Ballinger people for introducing here the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture known as Alder-i-ka. This simple German remedy first became famous by curing appendicitis and it has now been discovered that a single dose relieves sour stomach gas on the stomach and constipation instantly. It's quick action is a big surprise to people.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Alexander left Wednesday morning. Mrs. Alexander goes to Ballinger, where she will visit relatives for a month, and then join Mr. Alexander in El Paso, where he goes to accept a position with a well known real estate concern and where they will reside in the future. The Alexanders are good people and, while we regret to lose

their citizenship, our best wishes go with them in their new home. —Sterling City Record.

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FORMER BALLINGER LADY ESCAPES FROM MEXICO

Temple, Feb. 15.—Mrs. R. L. Bennett of Belton, who was in Monterey, Mexico, when the latest Mexican revolution broke out and for whose safety considerable fear was entertained for several days, succeeded in safely leaving the republic and is now in San Antonio.

With others, she took her departure as soon as the erection of a fort was commenced directly opposite the residence they were occupying in Monterey.

Mrs. Bennett formerly lived in Ballinger, and has many friends here who will be glad to know that she is on American soil, where there is no danger for the American lady, and where it means rough handling for the man or set of men who endanger the lives of the American woman. Mrs. Bennett was on a visit in Mexico with a number of friends when the present Mexican trouble so suddenly reached the serious stage.

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RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, it has pleased the Death Angel to call from the walks of life our friend and fellow laborer Mr. J. E. McAdams, and

Whereas, we feel not only the Commissioners Court is deprived of a valuable member, but the people of Runnels county have lost a valuable citizen and faithful county official.

Therefore be it resolved, that we mourn his loss with deepest of regret. We feel the loss of his friendship, his association and wise council. We extend to his relatives and friends our heart felt sympathy in their dark hour of bereavement.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this court, a copy furnished to his family, and a copy given the papers for publication.

Done by the order of the Commissioners Court of Runnels County, in session, this 15th day of Feb. 1913.

- M. Kleberg, Jr.
- Feb. McWilliams.
- Edgar Jayroe.
- J. M. Adams.
- C. N. Craft.
- O. L. Parish.

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