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

BANNER-LEDGER MAN VISITS ABILENE

Tells of Consolidation of Ballinger Newspapers.—One Good Paper Better Than Two.

C. P. Shepherd, of the Ballinger Daily Ledger, spent the day in Abilene. He came to Abilene to meet Mrs. Shepherd who is returning home from Toyah, where she has been since Christmas visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Luckett.

Mr. Shepherd was a pleasant caller at this office. He informed The Reporter that after five years almost wasted, so far as making progress in the newspaper field, that the Ballinger papers have been consolidated and that Ballinger now has only one weekly and a daily. He is convinced that no town of less than 25,000 should have more than one daily and a weekly paper. Where more are attempted it simply means disaster to both. The Reporter knows from hard experience what two daily papers mean in a town, even the size of Abilene. It is hard enough to run one daily and make it presentable. There is no patronage for two.—Abilene Reporter.

F. & M. BANK APPOINTED COUNTY DEPOSITORY

The commissioners court this week appointed the F. & M. bank as the custodian of the county finances. This bank's bid was 4.65 interest on daily balances.

J. A. Street, one of the pioneer and highly esteemed citizens of Wingate, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

W. S. Harmon, of Brownwood, who had been here on business and a visit to relatives and friends the past week or ten days, left Saturday morning for his home.

W. C. PENN ANNOUNCES.

The many friends of W. C. Penn have prevailed on him to allow his name to be used as a candidate for city alderman at the coming April election. Mr. Penn is a staunch business citizen, always willing and ready to give of his time and means for the upbuilding of his city and has always been found in the front ranks battling for the best interest of Ballinger and Runnels county. He is a level headed, conservative business man and will make a number one good alderman.

Mrs. J. S. Barr, of Longview, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jesse McAdams and family the past week or two, left Saturday morning for Brownwood where she will visit relatives and friends a few days before going on home.

Miss Edna McDaniel, one of the teachers in our public schools, left Friday afternoon for Santa Anna where she will visit home folks over Sunday.

J. M. Jonas, of Brady, who had been in our county on a visit to his cousin W. W. Farmer and family the past week, left Friday afternoon for his home. He reports a very pleasant visit and was delighted with Mr. Farmer's irrigated farm down the river.

C. A. Doose left Saturday morning for Brownwood on a short business trip.

Mrs. Arch Holman and children of San Angelo, came in Friday afternoon on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn and Ballinger friends for a few days.

J. T. Donovan, of Lampasas, a cousin of Joe Spoonts, who had been here on a short business trip, returned home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ballard of Paint Rock, were among the shoppers in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OTHER TOWNS

Walker-Smith Co., are preparing to rebuild their candy actory and coffee roasting plant at Brownwood. The plant was destroyed by fire causing a loss of over \$50,000 a short time ago.

The 12-year-old son of R. D. Elliott was bitten on the leg by a mad-dog at Brady.

Cleburne, Texas, has a mad-dog scare and one person was bitten.

Four members of the West Virginia legislature of the senate were arrested and charged with receiving money for their votes in the election of U. S. Senator. Those arrested had money in their possession that had been marked. The trap was laid by the sheriff.

R. P. Robbins, a marble dealer at Cleburne, lost his left eye by being struck in the eye with a splinter of steel.

The first rural mail route will start out of Brady on April first.

A man and wife claiming El Paso as their home have reached San Augustine, Florida, on a tandem bicycle, claiming to have made the entire distance on this vehicle. They are out on a ten thousand mile tour of the United States and so far have completed more than half their mileage.

While excavating on the site of the Methodist church at Snyder, the plow unearthed a large flat rock, under which lay a small human skeleton. The church had stood on this site for more than thirty years and it is known that no burial had taken place there for a longer time than that. It was finally pronounced the skeleton of a dwarf of an unknown age.

Tuesday morning Brownwood had another jail delivery, which is the furth to occur within recent months. Two boys, Alsey Champion, and Bunnie Reisinger, in jail on charges of forgery, in an unknown manner escaped their cells, pried the bars from a window and dropped to the ground. The Reisinger boy returned to the jail later in the day and surrendered. The Champion boy is still at large.

Seola, the 18-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Merryman of the Burkett community, Coleman county, died at their home Monday morning. The child had been sick weeks with typhoid fever. On Thursday, four days previous to her death, she was attacked by that dread malady meningitis.

Fire at Santa Anna destroyed the building and stock of general merchandise of J. W. Riley. The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock a. m., Sunday and its origin is unknown. The stock of goods was valued at about \$11,000 and carried \$7500 insurance.

SECOND OPERATION

It became necessary for a second operation which was performed on Paul Simpson at the sanitarium Friday afternoon and we are glad to state that he stood the operation all right and is resting very well today though he is still in a very weak condition.

David Smith, of San Angelo, came over Friday afternoon on his motorcycle to visit his grand father, Wm. Doose Sr., and other relatives and friends for a few days.

Arthur Doose, of Talpa who had been here on a short business trip, returned home Friday afternoon.

Miss Billie Gustavus, one of the popular teachers in the Miles public schools, came in Friday afternoon to spend a day or two with her parents and Ballinger friends.

J. A. Ostertag returned home Saturday at noon from Winters, where he had been to embalm the body of Mrs. Minnie McGee, a lady who died at the home of her brother, W. C. Jones near Winters, where she was on a visit. The remains were shipped to her home at Lockley, Texas for burial.

Capt. Saye, of Comanche, one of the prominent citizens of that section was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

W. J. Davis and Prof. Tignor, of the Pony Creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

We are glad to report that Dr. J. J. Justice is recuperating after an illness of several days, and that he expects to be able to fill his regular appointments at the First Baptist church.

J. M. Adams, of Wingate and Edgar Jaroe, of Crews, who had been at their post of duty in the commissioners court the past week, left for home Saturday afternoon.

MEXICAN PRESIDENT OFFERS RESIGNATION

President Madero, a Whipped Man, Fails to Hold His Own Against Rebels, and Asks to Be Relieved.

Mexico City, Feb. 14.—Affairs in Mexico City, the theater for almost a week of an innovation in modern warfare, took a sensational turn tonight when it was authoritatively stated that President Madero had agreed to resign if the Mexican senate so wished.

The senate was called into session at 8 o'clock tonight to take action on this important situation. It is believed the resignation of Madero is now in the hands of the Mexican congress.

At the British legation, where Senor De La Barra took refuge Thursday it is stated that Madero's resignation practically had been arranged for and that De La Barra likely would succeed him to the presidency.

Whether hostilities will be resumed tomorrow, naturally depends on the action of the president and congress, or upon the aggression of the rebels.

In case of dilatory tactics, it is impossible that Diaz may decide to force the action. He repeatedly has said that nothing short of the resignation of the president would satisfy him—that Madero must resign or he himself would die fighting.

The government has not been whipped, nor have the rebels. Diaz is not attempting to whip the government at present, but merely to resist it, and for six days he and his forces have done that in an eminently brilliant manner although the methods employed resulted in a ruthless bombardment of the capital by two heavy forces of artillery.

Henry Walters, of the New Home community was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

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E. F. KREBBS,
W. C. PENN.

For Treasurer:

J. WHIT PATTERSON.

For Marshal:

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

The unusual will happen at San Angelo at the close of the present term of the High School, there will be 12 boys to graduate and only 9 girls. What's the matter with the San Angelo girls?

Auto vs. Coyote.

W. O. Schultz of Millersview, Texas, while driving in his automobile, over his ranch in Concho county in search of some stray sheep, ran across two prairie wolves, and from the account given out by Mr. Schultz there ensued a race worth seeing. In the "Auto vs. Coyote" the oldtime way of chasing wolves with hounds appears so tame that the comparison is too insignificant to contemplate.

At times Mr. Schultz says he drove his car at the rate of fifty miles an hour, and would get with in fifteen feet of his quarry; then Mr. Wolf, think of the times he had been chased with dogs, would turn back, and while he was taking the back trail, the auto would lose time, only to make it up again with furious drives. After the chase had lasted for several miles, the wolf crossed a fence and the auto had to retire from pursuit.—Brady Standard.

Take the Sweets While You May.

There must be something radically wrong with the young matron who refused to kiss her child, whom she said she loved better than her life and her husband, whom she did not express any opinion about one way or another. She said she had never kissed, had never been kissed and would never kiss because she did not believe in kissing. And she is a comely woman only 22 years of age! She has missed a lot of real genuine pleasure, and the years are fleeting fast. The time will come when she will long for the kisses of that dear, sweet child. When the roses are gone from her cheeks, when the light has her dimming, yes, when the shadows grow long across her path, she will long for the love she has lost, will crave the caresses and kisses that she spurned. Kisses are dangerous things when indiscriminately received and promiscuously bestowed, but when they are born of love they become consecrated blessings to cheer, and comfort in the cold years that come in the "winter of our discontent."—Cleburne Enterprise.

Ashamed of his Mother.

There is a story going the rounds of the press that there is a young man at Clovis, New Mexico, who is ashamed of his mother. The story runs this way: His mother came several hundred miles to visit him in his new home, and when she arrived he was ashamed to introduce his dear old mother to his sweetheart. Ashamed of the woman who stood at death's door and gave him birth, watched over his footsteps from the cradle to manhood, washed his dirty clothes, walked the floor with him at the dead hour of midnight and cooled his fevered brow when he was sick; watched his toddling footsteps in infancy; nursed him in her tired arms and sang the lullaby songs of childhood, taught him to walk and to talk and struggled and worked that he might live to a glorious manhood and re-

flect credit on the name of his ancestors. Now her form is bent and the cheeks that were once rosy and red are wrinkled and the eyes that sparkled with the glow of womanhood are dull, and the hands that were dimpled in youth are withered and clumsy now. Yes, ashamed of his mother. In our estimation that young man has reached the very lowest depths of disgrace; and if his sweetheart had a tumbler full of sense she would spurn him from her presence. That young man is not worth the notice of a hound pup, and if we had one that would even wag his tail at him we would shoot him on the spot. There is nothing that equals the love and devotion of a mother. It matters not how low down the scale of crime and disgrace a man may go, mother is always there with her undying love to shield and protect him. Then to think that an unworthy whelp like this stuck up fool would be ashamed of his mother.

WITH THE CHURCHES.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at the regular hour. Preaching at 11 a. m. and the usual hour in the evening. Everybody cordially invited to be present at each service.

Dr. J. J. Justice, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school as usual and preaching morning and evening.

Rev. R. M. Hammock, Pastor.

8th Street Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Be on hand promptly at that hour as the services begin that hour without fail.

Nazarine Church.

The usual Sunday school and preaching services morning and evening. The subject Sunday night will be "The Single Standard. You are cordially invited to all the services.

Rev. E. W. Wells, Pastor.

The New Woman.

Rev. W. Bion Adkins will address a woman's meeting at Ninth Street Baptist church Monday afternoon at 4 p. m. All women are cordially invited to this service subject of address "The New Woman."

Ninth Street Baptist Church.

Morning theme "Dark and Bright Periods in Human Life." Evening "The Lordship of Christ."

Sabbath school 9:45. Junior union 3:00.

W. BION ADKINS, Pastor.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject: "The Christ Life as Illustrated by Paul's Life."

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Rev. Fred S. Carter, Pastor.

The Catholic Church.

9:00 a. m. Sunday school. 10:00 a. m. High Mass. Sermon: "The Holy Season of Lent."

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament immediately after mass. No evening services.

REV. J. B. FRIGON, Pastor.

Episcopal Church Services.

Services will be held at the Episcopal church Monday afternoon at 3 p. m., Feb 17th 1913. Rev. E. Cecil Seaman.

Rev. H. P. Silver, will preach, subject development of the church.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Walton and son Orand, returned home at noon Saturday from Waco, where Mrs. Walton had been visiting relatives and friends for several weeks past.

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Judges Stone and Wade returned home Friday night from Paint Rock where they had been to look after legal business in the District court the past week.

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Scores of Ballinger Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

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Judge J. W. Goodwin and District Attorney Walter U. Early, of Brownwood, who had been holding court at Paint Rock, the past two weeks, passed through Ballinger Saturday morning en route home, this term of the District court having adjourned for the term.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take Herbine. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Miss Maggie Parrott, of Valera, who had been under treatment at the Halley and Love sanitarium in our city for some time past, left Saturday morning for her home and we are glad to state she is much improved in health.

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Social Events of the Week

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The "Beau Nots."

Monday night, Feb. 8th. The "Beau Nots" were entertained with a box party to the Princess Theater by Miss Florence Westbrook. They met at Mrs. Moors on 10th street and were chaperoned to the city by Mrs. H. W. Alexander of Indianapolis. After enjoying the treat of the pictures they returned to Mrs. Moors and were served with delicious refreshments and nut Frappe with devil's food and white loaf cake.

Nothing could give more pleasure to a bunch of jolly young girls than this way of entertainment.

High School Junior's Reception.

The annual reception of the Ballinger High School juniors was given Friday evening at the home of Mrs. C. S. Miller of 5th street. This reception is always a source of great pleasure and something to look forward to. But this year seemed to surpass them all. They were received by Miss Edith Miller into the reception hall which was tastefully decorated with penants from different schools. The library was artistically decorated with white and gold the junior colors, while the dining room was in black and gold the senior colors.

Progressive "42" was played until a late hour, when all were served to a good old fashioned plate of chicken salad, potatoe chips and etc. It was decided by all that the juniors were not only doing a good work in school but would soon be seniors in the art of cooking. Those present to enjoy this delightful evening were: Prof and Mrs. W. S. Fleming, Misses Kendall, Corine Eskridge, Marion Wooden, Eula Gressett, Pearl Farris, Marguerite Gregory, Susie Rodgers, Eunice Lilly, Leslie Holloway, Vera Patterson, Willie Hutton, Edith Miller, Routh Scott, Ophelia Northcutt, Ona Hartman, Geneva Curry, Marguerite Futch, Mary Sue Spill, Virginia Wood, Hattie Miller, Charlotte Mayfield, Messers Wallace Francis, K. V. Northington, Rosecoe Stocks, Delbert Vancil, Roy Roper, Edgar Rasbury, Emmett Cockrell, Winburn Bishop, Clay Rayburn, Otto Whitaker, Diaz Wood, Willie Works, Travis Stuart, Craig Rodgers, Elmer Allison, Rosecoe Wilmeth, Artek Stuart, Houston Eggleston, Edward Futch, Ewing Taylor and Harry Lynn.

Lucky Thirteen Club.

One of the most beautiful and elaborate entertainments that has ever been given in Ballinger, was given by the young ladies of the "Lucky Thirteen" club on the evening of Feb. 13th.

Several days previous to this date, thirteen of the luckiest of Ballinger's young gentlemen, received invitations written on hand painted hearts, with smaller hearts attached, on which was the name of the young lady he would be expected to bring. Tis needless to say, that these invitations were all gladly accepted, and twas a merry party that met at the home of Mrs. J. K. Hutton on Eighth street. The house was beautifully decorated, in the reception hall and library the club color, Alice blue and Helen pink, were carried out with festoons of crepe paper from the chandeliers to the four corners of the rooms to hanging from the chandelier in the library, was a large pink and

blue horse shoe with the number 13 in the center. In the parlor and dining room the Valentine idea was carried out. There were strings of graduated hearts over each of the folding doors and festoons of hearts hung in the parlor. The punch table was banked up with ferns and red carnations and placed in a booth of hearts. The punch bowl was presided over by Misses Willie Hutton, Hattie Miller and Marguerite Gregory. The guests were first ushered into the dining room and served with punch, and then to the Valentine postoffice in the parlor, where they received a Valentine each.

Next hand painted programs were passed for the "younger dances" while Misses Crews and Rasbury played the dances such as "I Love You" and "Loves Dream Waltz" and etc. While each girl proposed to the lady of his choice. If she accepted him, she gave him a heart, and if rejected a lemon. At the close of the games a prize box of candy was awarded to the gentleman with the most hearts, which in this case was Mr. Patterson.

Next partners were chosen for the Valentine contest. The girls were stood behind a sheet, with only their feet showing and the gentleman chose their partners by their feet, then each wrote an original Valentine to his choice, all of which were very amusing. Have only space for two of them:

"You are so nice and sweet

Even though you have big feet I know you'll be mine,

So I call you Valentine."

"You have often said 'I was a peach,

But I hung beyond your reach, Oh, timid one, don't risk a fall,

You'll find a ladder in the hall."

After the Valentines were passed around for inspection, little sewing bags of red crepe paper were passed, each containing half of a Valentine, and partners were found for the game of hearts by matching the halves. For each game won, the guest were presented with a souvenir from the work basket. Five games were played, after which a slice of white brick cake, with a red heart in the center, and Angel cake was served, with a red carnation on each plate. "There's an end to all good things" so the young folks thought when the time came for their departure. For it surely was a delightful evening for everyone present. They regretted very much that several of the members could not be there.

Those present were Misses Rasbury, Kendall, Crews, Gregory, Storm, Farris, Frazier, Allen, Taylor, Alexander, Westbrook, Hutton and Messers Thorpe, Bogle, Chubbard, Morgan, Works, Sharp, Sanders, Crews, Bird, Stone, Word and Patterson.

Word and Patterson.

42 Club With Mrs. Holman.

The 42 club met with Mrs. Geo. Holman on Broadway Wednesday, Feb., 12th. There were four tables present. Mrs. Weeks gaining high score. After the evening was well spent they were refreshed with delightful Angel cake and fresh strawberries with whipped cream. Outside of the regular members were mesdames Moser, Vaughn, Erwin, Pearce and Thomson.

42 Club Meets.

On Wednesday last a number of Ballinger's 42 players gathered at the home of Mrs. Lovelass on 8th street. The games were very much enjoyed by all and the delicious salad course served by the hostess, will not soon be forgotten. Those present were: Mesdames W. E. Allen, J. K. Hutton, E. V. Bateman, H. Giesecke, B. Long, A. L. Farris, Townsend, Scott Mack, F. Miller and J. McMin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bassett left Saturday afternoon on a short visit to Abilene.

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Purely Personal

T. J. McCaughn, the Norton merchant, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

C. Y. Whitterspoon, of the Tennyson country, was supplying in Ballinger Saturday.

M. Barbee and Allen Currie left Saturday morning for Odessa, where they go on land business.

Ladies it should make a difference with you as to the style of type and quality of work you get when you order visiting cards. We have the new and latest style type and both the linen and kid finish cards, and workmen who know how to handle the work. Phone

E. L. Rasbury and Ben S. Long left Saturday at noon on a short business trip to San Angelo.

Little Misses Hellen Massey and Mamie Snickles, left Saturday at noon to visit relatives and friends at Rowena over Sunday.

B. B. Hamilton, of the Pony creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

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.

Rev. Earl Dodson, of California, came in Friday on a prospecting trip and doing some missionary work while in our section.

Prof. Leslie Fowler, who teach-

es school near Miles, was shaking hands with Ballinger friends Saturday.

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To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all suffers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind. (Advertisement)

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones, of the Valley Creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday morning.

Misses Stella McDaniel and Alpha Caperton left Saturday at noon for Miles to visit over Sunday.

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.

L. W. Campton, of the Ballinger Route No. two, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and had his figures set up a year on the Banner-Ledger.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander, who teaches at Benoit, accompanied by Mrs. Arch Brookshire, came in

Saturday at noon to spend Sunday with relatives and friends.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using Herbine. Take a dose on going to get and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by Walker

C. N. Craft, of Miles, left at noon Saturday for his home. He had been here to attend the regular term of the commissioners court, and court recessed to Monday week when they will convene here to take up unfinished business.

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS FRIEND IN NEED NO. 1

Each and every member of the above association are urged to be present at a business meeting on Monday, February 17th 1913 at M. D. Chastain & Co., office. Don't forget. Be here. It will concern every member.

N. B. Be on hand at one o'clock.

Respectively,
ELMER SHEPPERD, Sec.
131w 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and little daughter returned home Friday night from Abilene. Mrs. Shepherd and baby were returning from a visit to relatives at Toyah, and Mr. Shepherd accompanied them from Abilene. Mrs. T. T. Luckett, mother of Mrs. Shepherd came home with her to spend a while here until Mrs. Shepherd's health becomes better.

Messrs. Lallor and Osgood, of the Norton country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

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