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## TO INVESTIGATE TEXAS' RATES

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, June 23.—Four railroads operating in Texas were notified today by the Interstate Commerce Commission that it would institute an investigation to determine whether the Railroad Commission of Texas had prescribed reasonable rates for freight transportation in a ruling issued July 6, 1923.

The Southern Pacific, the El Paso & Southwestern, the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio, and the El Paso Northwestern railroads in a petition to the federal commission declared that the Texas order had required them to institute freight rates which constituted undue prejudice against shippers outside of Texas.

## SHEPHERD TAKES WITNESS STAND

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, June 23.—William Darling Shepherd took the witness stand today to strike the chief blow in his own defense of the charges that he used typhoid bacilli to slay his millionaire foster son, William McClintock.

The defense attorneys took Shepherd through each charge in the indictment of twenty-two counts covering the death of McClintock by poison germs and an unknown manner. In each instance the defendant answered, "I did not." He denied that he had ever seen Charles Faiman, his chief accuser until taken into custody and that he had ever written a letter to Faiman's National University of Sciences, regarding a course in bacteriology or that he had ever seen John Merchand, representative of Faiman's school.

## WOMAN RE-ELECTED TEMPERANCE LEADER

(By Associated Press)  
EDINBURGH, Scotland, June 23.—Miss Anna Gordon, of Evanston, Illinois, was re-elected president of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union today.

Just received car load Square Deal Poultry and Sheep Fence. See us before buying. H. H. Hardin, Lumber and Hardware. 19-6td-11w

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## PRO ENFORCEMENT TO BE REORGANIZED

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, June 23.—Reorganization of the prohibition enforcement system involving obliteration of state lines, decentralization of authority and the creation of new supervisory districts concurring with federal judicial districts was announced today by the treasury department.

The sweeping changes are to become operative August 1st and they are designed to build up a distinct federal enforcement system without sacrificing co-operation between federal and local enforcement agencies.

## LYNN STOKES IS APPOINTED

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, June 23.—John Orr, of Dallas, was re-elected president of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association at a meeting of the board of directors here today. W. D. Farris, of Ennis, was elected vice-president. Lynn Stokes, of Ballinger, was one of the new members of the executive committee appointed.

## TAX PROGRAM IS READY FOR CONGRESS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, June 23.—The administration's tax program to reduce the present tax burden \$300,000,000 has virtually been completed for submission to congress next fall.

## COOLIDGE STARTS SUMMER VACATION

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, June 23.—President Coolidge left Washington today to spend the summer in Swamps Cott, Mass.

## HOW ENGLAND'S BLIND MEN DID THEIR BIT FOR LONDON DURING WAR

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, June 23.—Interesting details as to how blind men were called in at one phase of the great war to assist in the defense of London were made public recently in connection with a campaign carried out by the combined forces of the air, army and navy to stimulate recruiting for reserves for the defense of the English metropolis in the event of another emergency. One of the inventions on display in various parts of the city was a sound locator, a very complicated instrument, and one of the most interesting of the many anti-aircraft devices showed to Londoners.

In the early days of the war the only sound locator was, of course, the human ear. Commander Rawlinson, Royal Navy, then in charge of the anti-air defenses of the city, found the ordinary man's sense of direction by hearing too inaccurate. One day he astonished the unimaginative officers and officials of Whitehall by asking that several detachments of blind men from the various institutions be sent to his headquarters. Their keenness of hearing, it was shown, was of great assistance in locating Zeppelins on their way to London. In numerous cases it was the blind men on duty at the outposts, far from the noises of London, who often distinguished the hum of the raider's motors from ten to 15 minutes before they were picked up by other listeners among the regular soldiers.

Oren C. Reid and wife, of Brownwood, were week-end visitors in Ballinger, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley. Mr. and Mrs. Reid are both students of the Howard Payne College.

## Events in the Lives of Little Men



## "TURKEY IN THE STRAW" BAND FOR BALLINGER

The "Turkey in the Straw Band" will become known all over the Southwest if the plans of the Chamber of Commerce work out to their expectations. The new name has been submitted to the Ballinger Band directors and has been officially adopted and from now on all advertising matter about Ballinger will feature the "Turkey in the Straw Band."

The band will play this noted old air in every shape, tempo and way conceivable, using it for a march, a waltz, overture style and will play it some time or other every time the organization meets.

A big turkey gobbler will be the band's mascot, and on all occasions this gobbler will lead the aggregation of music makers. The Chamber of Commerce will purchase a large number of small metal gobblers and one will adorn the cap of each man who plays in the band. Aside from the real live gobbler a big turkey made of borzine metal will be given to the band.

The committee in charge of finishing up the amount lacking on the band uniforms will get busy at once and expects to raise the needed sum within a few days. These men realize the need of a band and what it means to the city to have one. It was pointed out at the meeting Tuesday morning that one of our nearby towns last year paid a band \$1,000.00 to play for their fall fair alone, and also that such a thing as making our trade trip this year would be out of the question if the town had to dig down and hire a band for the three days.

If you have not made a gift to this uniform fund and the committee fails to see you, you are asked to leave the amount you wish to give at the First National Bank, where you will be given credit and the money applied to the deficit. The uniforms have been ordered and will arrive in the near future, e. o. d.

A committee composed of Scott H. Mack, Chester Cherry and J. J. Beck has been appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to cooperate with the band officials to raise the necessary funds to pay the suits out, which will require approximately \$350.00. It is the intention of this committee with the assistance of other interest business men to call on those who have not contributed to this very important fund. But should they fail to see anyone who wishes to help out, please leave any amount you may wish to give with the First National Bank, as above stated.

All celebration committees of the American Legion who are in charge of the Ballinger Birthday Celebration met Monday night in the Legion club rooms to discuss the coming celebration and to lay plans for handling the big crowd which is expected here. It was indeed gratifying to those in charge of the work to see the shape the plans were in and the progress that has been made towards the big celebration.

The concessions that the Legion will operate are all in excellent shape, each stand being arranged for with some man in charge. The boys plan to operate 4 hamburger stands, 2 hot dogs, 1 novelty, balloon, confetti, etc.; 4 doll racks, 2 big drink stands, 4 juice barrels, 1 hobby horse for the kiddies and parents and several other concessions such as pop corn, peanuts, cracker jack, etc. The Legion will be short of help to operate all these stands and anyone who is willing to assist them by working one day will be given a job by applying to the concessions committee. The merry-go-round will come here from San Angelo and set up for the one-day run. Adjutant General Mark McGee has wired that he will positively be here and he will address the public at 1:30 p. m. at Fair Park. The baseball tournament is all arranged for including umpires and everything, and will begin at 5:00 p. m. Friday when Eden and

## FRENCH DEPUTIES MARTIAL LAW HAVE FIST FIGHT IN SHANGHAI

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, June 23.—Today's session of the Chamber of Deputies considering the Moroccan question broke up in a free-for-all fight, the trouble starting when a communist deputy attacked the French government's policy in the war against the Riffian tribesmen. The melee lasted more than ten minutes before the session could be adjourned.

J. W. Wood, of the Crews section, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

(By Associated Press)  
SHANGHAI, June 23.—It was reported here today that a Japanese consul had been attacked by Chinese mobs both at Chung King and Ching Kiang. The consul demanded an apology at Ching Kiang and intimated that if it were not made that strong action would be taken.

An unconfirmed private telegram from Wuchow, 180 miles West of Canton, says that the Japanese customs commissioner had been killed there and two other Japanese injured.

LONDON, June 23.—Official advices received here from Peking say that the foreign diplomatic corps decided unanimously to open negotiations with the Chinese government in an effort to fix the responsibility for the Shanghai troubles and to adjust the situation.

(By Associated Press)  
SHANGHAI, June 23.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the suburbs of Shanghai by General Chang, son of the Manchurian war lord.

PEKING, June 23.—The foreign diplomatic corps today sent a note to the Chinese government declining to accept the responsibility for the delay in the settlement of the Shanghai strike and troubles and charging the Chinese central government with giving an inaccurate version of the recent series of incidents at Shanghai.

## DATES ARE SET FOR TRADE TRIP

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held in their offices Tuesday morning definite dates for the annual trade trip were set for August 11, 12 and 13. These dates fall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and coming in the middle of the month and the middle of the week it was thought that the largest crowd that has ever made up a trade excursion out of Ballinger could be induced to go on this year's trip.

The chamber immediately appointed committees to start the work to going and all committees are expected to get busy at once and stay busy until all details of the trip are worked out, the cars lined up for the three days and the programs arranged and advertised.

The following committees were named: Itinerary, W. C. McCarter, R. T. Williams and Scott H. Mack; program, Estes Lynn, H. H. Carsey and R. W. Earnshaw; publicity, J. D. Motley and Troy Simpson; transportation, E. D. Walker, R. G. Erwin and Fred Kiehl; general, W. A. Francis, L. Cohen and H. S. Strain.

The trip will be planned to cover the entire three days and will take in some new places where the trippers have never penetrated before but where a number of people are interested in the Rummels County Fair. The primary object of the trip will be to advertise the fair and also to extend and visit the trade territory and cause a better feeling of fellowship.

The chamber also adopted the report of the civic committee relative to the new tourist park and construction will begin at once and will be pushed as fast as possible until the park is ready for tourists.

The chamber also pledge cooperation in every way in putting over the American Legion's celebration of Ballinger's birthday anniversary.

Holland sets the fuse that will set off the biggest fireworks display ever produced in West Texas.

All committees are pushing as fast as possible and everything promises to be in perfect shape for the big day.

## Committees Finish Work For Big Celebration

Bronte meet in the first game. The winners of Friday's and Saturday's games will contest for the championship Monday the 29th, at 3:00 p. m. Tom Duke will be here with dogs and rabbits galore and the big fun will start at 5:00 p. m. or immediately after the ball game. The races will be over by 8:00 o'clock and some special added free attractions will be presented from 8:00 p. m. until Doc

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**Ballinger's 1st  
Birthday**

As Ballinger's 39th birthday is fast approaching it might be interesting to some who are now citizens of this thriving little city to know something of the beginning and of her first birthday. With the assistance of some of the old timers who were here before and on that memorable date the following facts and instances are given you that you may better know the circumstances that have had to do with the beginning and growth of this, your home town.

In the summer of 1885 Capt. John O'Neil was sent here by the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad to make a survey for the company from Coleman Junction West to the Colorado. The work was completed in a short time and as soon as the company had thoroughly gone into the project a meeting of the directors and stockholders of the railroad from

Galveston met here and after looking the proposition over bought 738 acres of land located where the city of Ballinger now stands from J. H. and W. T. Routh, paying a cash price of \$10,000 for the land.

In the spring of 1886 work commenced at the Coleman Junction terminus on construction of the railroad to the West and a crew of Santa Fe workmen pitched camp on the bank of Elm Creek about where the present wagon bridge now stands. This was an advance guard and they built a regular little city of tents along the banks of the creek, where stores, homes, meeting places and everything was housed by these tents. It is said that almost every tent housed a saloon and that gambling was the favorite pastime at each place. About the same time that this crew arrived and started work on building the pillars of the railroad bridge across Elm Creek a survey of the townsite was ordered. This survey was only made South of the present roadbed and as soon as it was completed gangs of men were started to work cutting streets, alleys and staking off the townsite by blocks and lots.

Advertising was distributed all over the Southern states for the first sale of lots at the town of Ballinger and on June 29, 1886, the first sale was held. The first passenger train arrived in Ballinger about two weeks prior to this sale and Capt. N. F. Bonsall was in charge. Several special trains arrived on June 29, 1886, and brought a crowd to the sale of lots estimated at 5,000 people. The crowd represented people from six or seven states who had made long journeys to this far Western outpost to place their money in what they believed to be a sure thing. The sale started at 10:00 a. m. under some mesquite trees near where the Runnels county court house now stands, with one of the company's auctioneers in charge. The first lot sold was on Hutchings Avenue, where the Zappe building now stands at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Seventh Street, and went to the highest bidder for \$1070.00. The lot at that time had a saloon on it and was occupied by a saloon for many years after it was sold. The sale the first day amounted to \$106,000.

In October 1886 a survey was ordered made of the North side of the right-of-way and a sale of that part of town was made in the fall with many lots being sold for 13 residences. No one at that time was sure what part of town to buy lots in and it is reported

that heated arguments resulted as to the merits of the South and North sides of the right-of-way.

Ballinger was the terminus of the Santa Fe until 1888 when the survey was made and the road extended to San Angelo. From 1886 to 1888 the town had a boom followed by a slump, but after the railroad was extended West in 1888 old timers say that you could call it a steady growth with bad years only setting things back a little or halting activities until another good crop was made.

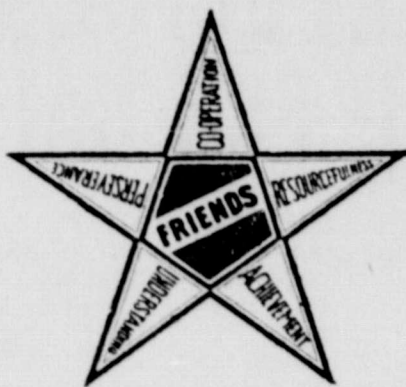
The First National Bank of Ballinger was organized on June 29, 1886 and has continued to serve the citizens of Ballinger and Runnels county from that day until this. The Ledger is another of the old time firms which has survived the hard times and is still doing its best to give the news to the people. It was moved from Old Runnels to Ballinger in '86 and has never missed an edition during the time.

D. C. Underwood, Dr. T. A. Rape, John Clampitt, B. W. Pilcher, C. R. Crews, E. A. Trail, E. D. Walker, J. J. Erwin are some of the old timers who were in Ballinger on her first birthday and who will be here to help celebrate her 39th birthday.

In 1891 B. M. Burk was elected the first mayor of the city of Ballinger, with Mark Henry serv-

ing as the first marshal. This was the first city administration. The county had a full set of officers in 1886 and most of them moved from Runnels City to Ballinger at the very beginning of the railroad activities. John Formwalt was sheriff; Sylvester Adams, county clerk; W. L. Towner, county clerk; D. C. Underwood, tax assessor; H. E. Dickenson, county surveyor; and J. Cotton, county treasurer. Everything was not quiet and peace of officers experienced some wild and woolly times during the early days. Eight murders were only a small part of the crime the officers had to look after the first year. Drunks, gambling, shooting affrays, wild parties and other things we still hear of today, demanded a good part of the attention of the officers.

Some small offices were fitted up in a building where the Massey House now stands and the first court was held in these offices. In 1886 the people voted on the question of moving the court house from Runnels to Ballinger but the issue was defeated and in 1887 the same question was voted on again and carried. The new court house was started in 1887 and finished in 1889. The jail was maintained at Runnels until the fall of 1888 when it was moved to Ballinger to be near the active



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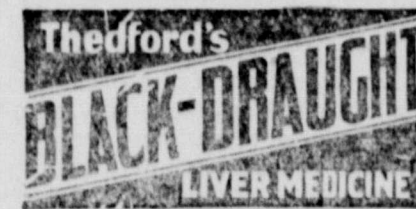
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front.

The first stone school building on the present campus was started in 1888 and was built by private subscription.

Ballinger has grown from a sale of town lots, covered with a mesquite thicket since 1886 to one of the most thriving little cities in the West. It is a place we are all glad to call home and a place we love. Join in the celebration of her 39th birthday with this feeling in your heart.

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**WINGATE MAKING STEADY GROWTH**

The substantial growth being made at Wingate is fast making that little city one of the best inland towns in West Texas. The growth at Wingate has been steady for the past 18 months and during that time more than 20 new modern residences have been erected and a new home for John Gannaway is now under construction.

A new filling station is being completed that will surpass any station in beauty and modern conveniences in any of the larger towns of the county. It is built of brick and will be a beauty spot in Wingate when completed. This will make two stations that are a credit to any town several times the size of Wingate.

Several new stone and cement business buildings have been put up in the mercantile district during this period and Duncan Hensley plans to erect a new business house adjoining the old bank building this fall.

On July 3rd, the Wingate school board will meet to let the contract for a new \$36,000.00 school building. This building will be one of the best that any small town in West Texas can boast of and will give that section wonderful school facilities.

Wingate has grown steadily, no booms or other excitement forcing its growth. It is in the center of a rich farming country and has a territory that will help the town to become one of the best of its size in the West.

Ledger want ads pay.

**MILES NEWS EVENTS**

Special to The Ledger: MILES, June 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Sim Landers, of Eola, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, of this city, Sunday.

Mrs. S. C. Hull, of Homer, La., arrived in Miles Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. B. E. Baugh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jenness were in San Angelo Sunday afternoon. They carried their daughter, Miss Bertha, who spent Saturday here, back to that city, where she is attending a commercial college.

Roy Nix was a visitor to Miles from Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. G. E. McKinley, of Dallas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thiele.

Mrs. C. Steinfield has returned from a Ballinger sanitarium where she recently underwent an operation. She is slowly improving.

Miss Mary Lee O'Quinn has returned from Denton, where she has been a student at C. I. A.

Haf Eckert, Allan Eckert and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckert visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eckert at Vaneourt Sunday.

Odell Landers, of Bedias, visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell and children, of Sherwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bell and children of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fowler, of Loneta, and Mr. Bowder of Temple, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell.

Sheriff R. M. Miller, of Concho county, and Bill Coper Sr., of Paint Rock, were visitors here Monday, en route to their home from San Angelo.

**WITH THE SICK FOLKS**

A. W. Sledge, who is in the Baptist Hospital at Memphis, Tenn., is reported to be doing exceedingly well. Mr. Sledge was operated on for a ruptured appendix, and according to word received here the doctors expected to remove the drain tubes Tuesday.

Dr. F. M. Hale, who has been in a serious condition at Temple with acute rheumatism, is very much improved. His arm has been removed from bandages and his legs lowered and it is thought that he will be able to be up soon. Dr. Hale and his family will go to Marlin as soon as the doctor is able to be moved and will spend some time at that resort recuperating.

Jim Flynt Jr., was operated on at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday morning, and was resting well at last report.

G. O. Davis, who had a hand caught in a saw at the Ledger office Monday, is recovering and is able to stir around. His hand will require some time to heal, but no bad effects are expected to result.

E. A. ("Bookie") Giesecle is still doing nicely at the Halley & Love Sanitarium following a serious operation on his head Sunday. The operation was of a serious nature and it will be some time before he is able to be up.

John A. Weeks, who was injured several weeks ago when a car turned over with him, was carried to the sanitarium Tuesday morning to have X-ray pictures made of his injured arm. It is the belief of the doctors that a lead pencil was broken off in his arm and in case it is located an operation will be performed to remove same.

Charlie Branch, who suffered a broken arm in the wreck with Mr. Weeks, was to get the cast removed from his arm Tuesday.

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The druggist is first a professional man. He is also a merchant because the business of filling prescription is not of large volume and does not provide a living. The druggist is entitled to your patronage on all the merchandise he carries as he is at your service professionally 24 hours a day.

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Phones 12 and 13  
MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE  
Read the League's Message in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.



**THE VACATION SOCIAL SEASON**  
—is almost upon us.  
It means dances, receptions, picnics, theatre parties and all sorts of entertaining.  
You will be wise to follow the example of many of the most discriminating women of Ballinger and let us keep your hair trimmed properly

**THOMAS'**  
BARBER SHOP  
8th Street

**Know Your Bank Well**

Good judgment is one of the sovereign tests of successful business men.  
In no relationship of life is it of higher value than in choosing a banking connection.  
The F. & M. Bank invites the careful scrutiny and consideration of all worthy people and institutions.  
It is sure that their judgment will approve its service.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**

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**TOURIST INN GARAGE AND WRECKING COMPANY**  
Used Parts and Cars of all Kinds Bought and Sold  
We Haul them in and Fix them to Commence  
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Corner Strong Ave. and 9th St. Telephone 69  
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**Backed By Sound Judgment**

The policies of The First National Bank are backed by men of sound judgment who are actuated solely by the desire to make it an institution of influence in the community and of dependable service to its customers.

A DEPENDABLE BANK SINCE 1886  
**The First National Bank**  
Of Ballinger  
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**Remember Ballinger's Birthday Celebration JUNE 29th**

—and between this time and then—have your Clothes put in shape by the up-to-date Cleaners and Pressers.

Also complete line of Clothing, Hats, Ties, Underwear and Hosiery.

CLEANING — PRESSING — REPAIRING

**Thorp and Cohen, Tailor Shop**  
Phone 63 We Deliver

**DREADFUL PAINS**

**Georgia Lady, Who Had Lost Too Much Weight, Was Advised to Take Cardui and Is Now Well.**

Columbus, Ga.—Mrs. George S. Hunter, of this city, writes:

"After I married, thirteen months ago, I suffered with dreadful pains in my sides during ... My side hurt so bad it nearly killed me. I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time. I could not work and I just dragged around the house.

"I got very thin—I went from 125 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had long been a user of Cardui and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle I began to improve.

"My side hurt less and I began to improve in health ... The Cardui acted as a fine tonic and I do not feel like the same person. I am so much better. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all.

"I wish every suffering woman knew about Cardui." NC-160



Variety Stores will Close for the Fourth

The variety stores of Ballinger whose names appear appended to this article will close their places of business on Saturday, July 4th.

- A. S. LOVE & CO.
  - THE FAIR
  - BALLINGER VARIETY STORE
  - THE NECESSITY
- 23-tfd-17v

**Hall's Catarrh Medicine**

Those who are in a "run-down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an efficient and safe formula, believed by local physicians and the Imperial Medical Faculty, which is superior in treating the Catarrh of the ...

V. J. Cheney & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rucker and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Oliver and family, of Dallas, left for their home Tuesday, after a week's pleasant visit with Mrs. Rucker's sister, Mrs. Ira Hargis, and her father, R. M. Stephens. They visited nine different county seats on their way here and pronounced Ballinger the prettiest and best town on their visit. Mr. and Mrs. Rucker are contemplating buying a tract of land and locating near Ballinger.

Be wise and advertise.



WANT ADS—25c up to 12 words over that 2c per word first insertion. 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

WANTED—All kinds of sewing. Most reasonable prices. Maxine Smith, at Dean rooming house or phone 434.

WOMEN—Earn big money making bungalow aprons at home during spare time. Enclose 2c stamp for particulars. Rosemary Apron Co., Asbury Park, N. J. 23-1td-\*

LOST—In Ballinger Thursday, one white Collie dog with brown spots, had on collar, but no name on it, sheared slightly on sides. Finder please notify Rufus Allen. 22-2td-14w

WANTED—A refined, cultured, middle aged lady to come and live with me as one of my family, as companion to wife and daughter. Family consists of wife and six year old daughter and self. Keep a cook and yard man. Write Fred W. Frost, 702 Frost National Bank Building, San Antonio, Texas. 22-6d-1w

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 1215. 20-tfd

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. Phone 179. 21-tfd

High grade enlargements made from your choice kodak negatives. Bartlett Studio, W. P. Martin, Prop. 28-tfd

**Movies**

**Pretty Vamp Rolls Mean Eye in Colleen Moore's New Film**

The screen vampire, as a rule, earns her salary by trying to steal the sweetheart or husband of the heroine. But she graduates into a new school of vamping in Colleen Moore's new First National picture, "So Big." She tries to steal a young man away from his mother's ambitions by rolling a mean eye.

Rosemary Theby, who has been vamping for a living since the days of the old Mack Sennett comedies, is again the vampire of "So Big," with Ben Lyon as her intended victim.

But Colleen, as Ben's mother, has determined he will become a great, big man of the world—as she illustrates with flourishing arms, "Oh, so big." And she pits the fury of a frustrated mother against the soft allurements of the enticing vampire to win Ben back to the path of serious work.

The triangle evolves some powerful situations, and Colleen, Ben and Rosemary are seen in perhaps the best bits of acting any has ever done.

"So Big" is an adaptation from Edna Ferber's novel of the same title. The picture is now showing at the Queen Theatre, where Ballinger audiences may view it again today and tomorrow.

**Great Cast Supports Lowe in New Picture at Fo-to-sho**

"Honor Among Men," the William Fox version of Richard Harding Davis' familiar novel known as "The King's Jaekal," will complete its engagement at the Fo-to-sho Theatre tonight.

This is one of those ultra-romantic tales that delights everyone. Most of the story is laid in the tiny kingdom of Messina and concerns the attempt of the exiled king to regain his throne after enlisting the financial aid of a beautiful American girl.

Edmund Lowe, recently elevated to stardom by Wm. Fox, has the role of Prince Kalony, known as the "Jaekal." In his support is beautiful Claire Adams. Denison Clift was the director.

**NEW INVENTION TRIMS RAILS OF WHITE HOT STEEL**

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, June 23.—A new master barber is in the field, he who shaves steel rails.

For many years the manufacturers of rail steel reinforcing bars waited for some genius to devise a machine that would remove the splinters from the rails, a work which heretofore had been done by hand. It is a necessary operation before the rail can be passed through the rolls.

As the rails were removed from the great piles in the storage yards and started on their journey to the furnaces, crews of men with chisels and hammers trimmed off the splinters that ear and engine wheels developed along the edges of the rail head.

While the cost of this work was

not excessive, as common labor could perform it as well as skilled workmen, it slowed up progress.

It was a Canadian who solved the problem and developed the rail shaver. This machine now is being installed in one of the Chicago mills of the steel products group. Tests have shown that it will do all that is claimed for it.

As the white hot rail tumbles from the furnace it passes forward to the slitting rolls that separate it into head, web and flange. Just as the end is gripped by these rolls, an ingenious arrangement of powerful knives, set close to the rolls, is automatically put in operation. As the rail moves forward these knives shave off all splinters and projections with the ease that a keen razor passes through a stubble of beard.

Just received ear load Square Deal Poultry and Sheep Fence. See us before buying. H. H. Hardin, Lumber and Hardware. 19-6td-17v

**MADE A NEW WOMAN OF HER**

**That Is What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did for Mrs. Jenkins**

Middleport, Ohio.—"I am going through the Change of Life and I am taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for the troubles that come at that time. I got so run-down I could scarcely do my work and I kept a rooming house and have a family of eight to take care of. A friend told me about the Vegetable Compound and it has made a new woman of me. I keep it in the house all the time now and won't be without it. My weight got down to 90 pounds and now it is 122 1/2 pounds. I give the Vegetable Compound the praise and hope that women will realize the good in it."—Mrs. MYRA JENKINS, 100 North Front Street, Middleport, Ohio.



Over 200,000 women have so far replied to this question, "Have you received benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

98 out of every 100 of the replies say, "Yes," and because the Vegetable Compound has been helping other women it should help you. For sale by druggists everywhere.

**QUEEN Theatre**

Today and Wednesday

We urge you with all our whole-hearted enthusiasm to see it—it's a page from Life itself!



—and it's drama—yes, drama that rings as true as the heart beats in a mother's heart.



Edna Ferber's great novel, supported by JOHN BOWERS and an all-star cast.

Colleen Moore's greatest picture at regular admission prices—  
10c 20c 30c

R. W. Bruce was in Rising Star Tuesday, inspecting 44 acres of land 3 miles out from that place. This land is in the center of what is known as the "Hilburn Field," where many small pumpers are now in operation. This land is owned by the Ballinger State Bank.

Little Miss Aileen Elliott, of Winters, is visiting in Ballinger this week, the guest of Elsie and Elizabeth Motley.

M. E. Harrell, of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday, and renewed his subscription with the Banner-Ledger.

A report from the Ballinger delegation who are attending the

Presbyterian encampment at Kerrville, states that a splendid program and a wonderful time is being enjoyed.

A card received by The Ledger from P. C. Straley, mailed at San Antonio, states that he and his family are enjoying life in Brackettville Park and environs.

**HOTELS PLAY SAFE**

(By Associated Press) PARTENKIRCHEN, Bavaria, June 23.—In a local hotel a placard manifesting admirable forethought, announces in large letters: "Tourists undertaking to climb the high mountain peaks are respectfully requested to settle their accounts in advance."



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High Speed Comedy Company

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Latest Song, Dance and Musical Hits!

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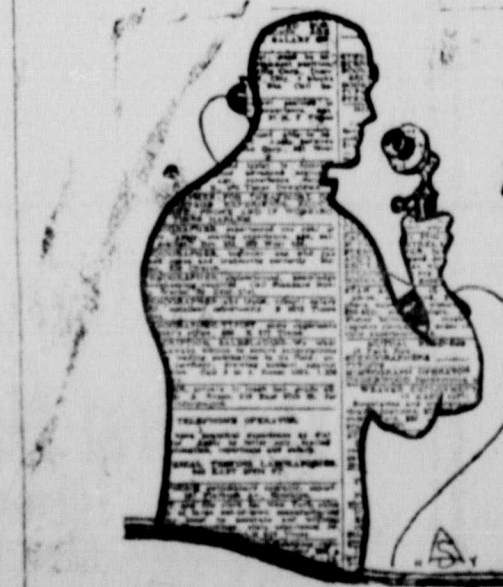
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