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## RAIN, HAIL AND WIND DOES LOCAL DAMAGE

(By Associated Press)  
SWEETWATER, June 10.—Crop prospects in this section of the state are reported excellent today by farmers as the result of rainfall of more than one and a half inches last night. The rain was general in this section.

A rain that resembled a small water spout fell in Ballinger about 5:30 Tuesday afternoon, accompanied by hail and high wind. The official government gauge here only showed that 1.15 inches fell, however, many declare that in spots near town as much as 4.00 inches fell within one hour. In South Ballinger all fields were standing knee deep in water until night, and the grade on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway was from 12 to 18 inches deep in water two hours after the rain. The Colorado River rose several feet within an hour's time after the rain had ended, but being only a local rain the stream soon fell.

Wind did considerable damage, breaking down trees, flues, and tearing down telephone lines in different places. Hail and water also did damage to crops and many acres of cotton will have to be replanted as the result of hail and washing water.

Hatched reports the heaviest precipitation, getting three inches. Winters reports a good rain; Abilene 2 1/2; Benoit light shower; Bradshaw 2.00; Brady none; Brownwood good rain; Coleman none; Concho big rain; Crews light shower; Eden none; Mavrick none; Norton shower; Olfen none; Paint Rock 5.00; Pony 1.25; Rowena none; Miles none; Talpa shower; and Wingate shower.

The Ballinger baseball team in coming home from San Angelo Tuesday night reported that they were in dust practically all the way to within nine or ten miles of Ballinger.

### BLACKLANDERS, INC. TO FOSTER CO-OPERATION

(By Associated Press)  
ROBSTOWN, Tex., June 10.—Blacklanders, Inc., a border civic organization, will co-operate in every possible way with the American Border Chamber of Commerce which was recently organized at El Paso by representatives from agricultural and commercial organizations from Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California, the Blacklanders' president, S. Maston Nixon, said, after returning recently from a meeting in El Paso in the interest of the organization.

During the past fifteen years a strong feeling of good will and friendship has been fostered between the border states and Mexico and representatives at the El Paso meeting readily realized the value of such feeling, Mr. Nixon said. As a result the border Chamber was organized for the purpose to oppose any form of immigration restriction that will have a tendency to break down this feeling of friendship and good will, he continued.

States on both the Mexican and Canadian borders are expected to become members of the American Border Chamber of Commerce when the organization is sufficiently expanded and it is believed, according to Mr. Nixon, that other chambers of commerce will become members of the organization.

### GOV. GRANTS MORE PARDONS

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, June 10.—One full pardon, two conditional pardons, the remission of fines and extensions of furloughs were among the grants of executive clemency made to Texas convicts today by Governor Ferguson.

### MAN FOUND DEAD ON HIGHWAY

John Presley Campbell was found dead on his gravel wagon in South Ballinger Tuesday afternoon about 6:00 o'clock immediately following the rain and storm which visited Ballinger late in the day.

Sheriff John Hewitt, of Tom Green county, had started from Ballinger to San Angelo with a prisoner and had pulled into a filling station near the home of J. C. Reese in South Ballinger to get out of the storm. Several others were taking shelter under the driveway, and a team and wagon was noticed coming down the road without a driver. When the horses were stopped and investigation made it was found that the driver was lying in the wagon in an unconscious condition and the first supposition was that he had been hit by lightning. The man was placed in Mr. Hewitt's car and was rushed to town but never regained consciousness and died on Hutchings Avenue as the car was being driven into town.

The body was rushed to the Halley & Love sanitarium, but was past medical aid when the institution was reached. The remains were carried to the Higginbotham undertaking parlors and prepared for burial by Crews and Jennings, and will be buried this afternoon at Wilmeth.

Doctors attributed Campbell's death to cerebral hemorrhage. He had been working in an oil field in Oklahoma and had only been in Rannels county for about a week. He had been staying with his sister, Mrs. Elgin Davidson, of the Wilmeth community, and had come to town Monday and arranged to go to work hauling gravel and Tuesday was the first day he had been on the job on which he lost his life. Campbell had a sister and father here, and was staying with them while in town. W. R. Campbell, his father, and Mrs. M. D. Freeman, his sister, live near the Santa Fe tracks. Campbell had not been in the best of health for some time it is understood, and it is thought that being overheated from loading his wagon and meeting the cold rain and hail after starting with his load caused the hemorrhage which brought death almost instantly. He was 41 years, 10 months and 26 days old, and is survived by the father and two sisters who live here, a brother who lives at Houston and several other relatives who reside away from here and who had not been heard from Wednesday morning.

### COM. OPPOSES SHORT LEASE

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, June 10.—Opposition to any short time lease of power facilities of the Muscle Shoals plant was expressed by the president of the Muscle Shoals Commission in a letter transmitted today to the war department.

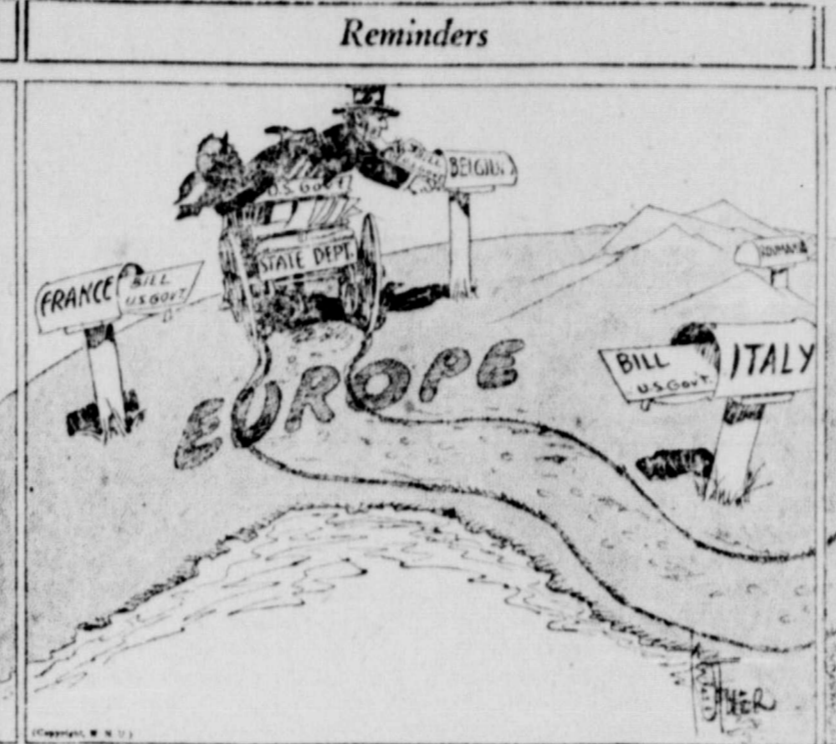
The commission has decided that if the war department desires to sell the power that may be developed before congress takes any final action on the question, that it has the authority without any further warrants.

Pipe smoking in China is giving away to the cigarette.

Hotel rates in Paris exceed those of New York city.

Eucalyptus trees grow almost as fast as common weeds.

Be wise and advertise.



### Texas Automobile License is Lower than 26 States

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, June 10.—Texas automobile license fees in 1924 averaged lower than those of 26 other states, according to records in the State Highway Department.

The combined average of both license fees and the one-cent-a-gallon gasoline tax was \$17.81 for each car, divided \$12.99 for license and \$4.82 for gasoline tax. Oregon ranks highest with a total combined average of \$38.40. Kansas is lowest with only \$8.30 as an average. Kansas, however, had no tax on gasoline in 1924.

Gasoline taxes in the 37 states where it was imposed in 1924 netted \$77,121,734, of which \$32,281,867 was spent for highway departments, \$32,385,261 for maintenance, \$18,417,236 by counties, and \$10,993,965 was expended according to various laws in the several states.

With but three exceptions, the gasoline charge in Texas was the lowest in the Union. The Texas tax of one cent a gallon produced a total revenue of \$3,892,725, an average of \$4.82 a car.

The three states having a lower gasoline tax average per car than Texas were: New Mexico, North Dakota and Vermont, each of which had a one-cent tax. New Mexico's tax produced a revenue of only \$182,856, an average of \$4.37; North Dakota's total was \$442,967, an average of \$3.78; and Vermont was \$230,865, an average of \$3.77. The revenue in these states cannot be compared with the nearly \$4,000,000 in Texas, but this state's average is only slightly above theirs.

Under the Texas constitution, one-fourth of the gasoline tax goes to the state school fund. Its disbursement last year amounted to \$973,181.

### A. P. COUNSELLOR STATE RANGERS GETS DEGREE AFTER ROBBERS

(By Associated Press)  
GALESBURG, Ill., June 10.—Melville S. Stone, councillor of the Associated Press and for twenty-five years its general manager, was given the degree of Doctor of Laws today at Knox College, where eighty years ago his mother and father met for the first time as students.

Ledger want ads 5ay.

### COOLIDGE BACK; PROMINENT MAN BUSY AT WORK DIES AT DENTON

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, June 10.—President Coolidge returned to Washington today from Minnesota, where he attended the Norse-American celebration. The president appeared in fine spirits and was plainly pleased with his trip as a whole. Returning to the White House the president decided to go immediately to his offices and resume the work he laid aside upon leaving.

Waste paper has been converted into new paper for three centuries.

### NO MORE GAS IN WARFARE

(By Associated Press)  
GENEVA, June 10.—The international conference for the control of traffic in arms today outlawed poison gas in warfare by adopting the protocol submitted by the American delegation prohibiting the use of chemicals and bacteria as weapons.

### AMERICAN HOSPITAL IS HIT BY GUNFIRE

### Greenville Has a Heavy Fire Loss

(By Associated Press)  
GREENVILLE, Tex., June 10.—A loss estimated at \$170,000 was inflicted on the Hopkins-McLain Company, wholesale grocers, early today by fire of undetermined origin. The interior of the building was destroyed and for a time the blaze threatened to spread to adjoining structures in the wholesale district.

### SONORA WILL STAGE 'A BIG CELEBRATION'

Advertising matter has been received in Ballinger announcing the celebration at Sonora on July 3rd and 4th. Free barbecues will be served to all who come on both days and all the time will be filled with amusements of different kinds.

Horse racing will be the main afternoon card each day and baseball games are thrown in for good measure. Mornings and late afternoons will be given over to rodeos and motion pictures will be made of this feature of the entertainment for commercial purposes. Open air dancing with a good orchestra will entertain those who like to dance, each night.

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### ADDRESS URGES COMMON SENSE

(By Associated Press)  
DURHAM, N. C., June 10.—Some of the questions involved in the discussions of the Bible and evolution were touched upon by Secretary Wilbur of the navy department in his prepared commencement address at Duke University on the subject of "Common Sense."

Quoting as his text, "If any man lack wisdom let him ask of God who giveth abundantly and unbridled not and it shall be given him." He appealed for an application of common sense to many problems of life and said that we needed common sense in religion.



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(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, June 10.—Fighting between Cantonese and Yunnanese troops for the possession of Canton continued with growing intensity on Monday, the state department was advised today in delayed messages.

The Canton American hospital was hit by one small shell and several rifle bullets the advices said. Two American launches en route to the Christian College at Canton were frequently hit by rifle shots, but all the occupants escaped without injury.

### MANY TOURISTS WANT TO SEE WOMAN GOVERNOR

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, June 10.—Scores of tourists wearing everything from overalls to silk pongee are visiting the Texas capital every day in hopes of seeing the first woman governor of Texas, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson. One woman, who recently was received by Gov. Ferguson, remarked that she had visited nearly every governor West of the Mississippi River.

Nearly any day automobiles bearing license tags from the West coast to New England states and Florida can be seen parked in the capitol driveway.

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—House Fixtures.  
—Expert House Wiremen to Do your Work.  
—Fans that keep you cool ten Hours for a Nickel.  
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lished herein.

It is hoped to have the band  
boys dressed up for Ballinger's  
birthday on June 29th.

We want to endorse the work  
being done by the Chamber of  
Commerce in establishing a  
tourist park in Ballinger. The  
location is a good one and at the  
rate tourists are passing through  
Ballinger the park will easily be  
self sustaining if only a small  
charge is made for its use. Pay  
parks are much more popular  
than free parks anyway, and a  
tourist who is traveling around to  
see the country will gladly pay a  
small charge for camping in a  
clean park to get away from the  
riff raff and hobo travelers.

LET'S DON'T STOP AT  
THIS

Ballinger is fortunate in one re-  
spect. When there is a big out-  
door meeting to be held the court  
house lawn offers one of the best  
and prettiest places that any town

in West Texas can boast of. With  
the shade and grass the place is  
ideal for a summer meeting either  
at night or in the daytime.

However, when a big indoor  
gathering is to be held we are  
up against an impossibility and  
are made to realize the need of  
a municipal auditorium with a  
large seating capacity. We know  
a city cannot ever get all the  
things it needs, but the need of an  
auditorium increases each year  
and we will have to have one soon.  
Brownwood is fixed in this re-  
spect with the Soldiers and Sail-  
ors Memorial Hall, which was  
built just before that city enter-  
tained the West Texas Chamber  
of Commerce convention. Stam-  
ford has recently voted a bond  
issue to build an auditorium with  
a seating capacity of 3,000 per-  
sons. Abilene plans to submit to  
the voters of that city a bond  
issue of \$250,000 to be used in  
building the largest auditorium in  
this part of the state. Ballinger  
should strive to go forward with  
her neighbors and not stop at  
what she has, good though it is.

**Hall's Catarrh Medicine**

Those who are in a "run down" con-  
dition 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 con-  
sists of an Ointment which quickly  
relieves by local application, and the  
Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists  
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Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.  
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All Films received by 9:00 a. m.  
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ON ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT**

On July 2nd the National Guard  
Company of Ballinger will leave  
their home station to spend two  
weeks at Camp Mabry, one of the  
best and most up-to-date army  
camps in the South. During their  
stay they will receive the very  
best training possible that in-  
sures good citizenship and love  
for country. All young men be-  
tween the ages of 18 and 45 years  
are eligible to receive this train-  
ing.

Within a very few days the com-  
pany will receive new clothing,  
hats and shoes for issue and with  
the 36th Division insignia to be  
used this year will add very much  
to the looks of the guardsmen.

All men who go will receive pay  
for their work, together with all  
clothing and expenses. It is an  
opportunity to have a vacation on  
full pay and at the same time  
render a service for your country  
and equip yourself to be a better  
citizen.

We are willing to accept recruits  
for this trip and have always re-  
ceived as many new ones as we  
needed, but there has been a cus-  
tom to wait until the last week to  
enlist, which should be avoided as  
far as possible. If a man is con-  
templating joining he should do so  
now in order that he may receive  
some instruction before arriving  
at camp. Therefore, we trust that  
all those who desire to make the  
trip will join immediately and  
let's have the best and strongest  
company at camp this year we  
have ever had. You will never re-  
gret it. The undersigned will be  
glad to explain in detail, the  
whole proposition.  
Wm. C. McCARVER,  
Captain, Commanding.

**Health Brings Beauty**

Roanoke, Texas—"I was ill for  
weeks, not able to do my work.  
I had feminine trouble of a seri-  
ous nature. At evening I would  
have high fever and my back  
and head would ache day and  
night. The doctor wanted to  
give me treatments, but my  
druggist advised my husband to  
get a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite  
Prescription. Before I had taken the  
first bottle I felt so much better I  
bought another, and before I was  
three taking that I was well."—Mrs.  
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All medicine dealers. Tablets or  
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DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The women of Drasco met Mon-  
day afternoon and organized a  
Home Demonstration Club, with  
plans for work to start immedi-  
ately. As most of the ladies were  
mainly interested in clothing  
work at present, we decided to  
plan our work and put over an  
appropriate house dress contest,  
beginning next time with the de-  
corative stitches.

We were very glad to have with  
us at this meeting Miss Helen  
Swift, District Agent from A. &  
M. College, who talked to us on  
the values of home demonstration  
work and what could be derived  
from it.

The following officers were  
elected: President, Mrs. Mitchell;  
secretary, Mrs. B. Puckett; pro-  
gram committee, Mrs. Baker and  
Mrs. Massengale.  
Others present were Mmes. L.

Puckett, F. P. Scott, Harvey  
Baker, E. T. Scott, T. A. Puckett,  
W. E. Hudson, J. Z. West, W. M.  
Gilreath, R. M. Ensor, Albert  
Baker, B. Puckett, Clara Hudson,  
Lee Ballew, Hugh Baker, Dave  
Dobbins, J. W. Graham, Carrie  
Lee, J. A. Horn, B. C. Lee, Preston  
Broxton, Faulkenberry, Ruby  
Spencer, E. D. Ballew, Sid Lew-  
allen, Porter, E. W. Patterson.

The Girls' Club also met with  
about twenty girls present, and  
started their work, beginning  
with the cup towel and hot pan  
holder.

Our next program consists of  
regular work together with some  
interesting talks on "The Best  
Ways of Washing Dishes," and  
"The Well Filled Basket," by  
two of the girls. We are glad to  
see so many of the girls interested  
in this work and hope to have  
more join our club as they see for  
themselves what the work is.  
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Salesmen if you want to make  
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Lighter for a Ford; small capital  
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**WEDDING BELLS**

Helburt-Thorp  
Rev. R. B. Twitty spoke the  
words that made Miss Beulah  
Thorp, and Mr. A. J. Helburt of  
San Angelo, man and wife, Sun-  
day night at the Presbyterian  
manse on Eighth Street. The  
couple was accompanied to the  
manse by the bride's parents and  
a number of friends.

**Timid Animals Succumb  
in Clamor of Modern Zoo**  
(By Associated Press)

SEATTLE, June 10.—Artificial-  
ity of surroundings, noise and  
gasoline fumes from motor traffic  
are described as the reasons for  
animals in the Woodland Park  
zoo here killing themselves and  
dying from disease. Last season,  
frightened at a steady stream of  
automobiles, four deer charged  
into the corral fence and broke  
their necks.

"Taken from the quiet sur-  
roundings of their native haunts  
into the noise and gas laden air  
of the park," said Dr. Gus Knud-  
son, director of the zoo, "the ani-  
mals lose interest in life and die,  
if they are not frightened to  
death."

Captains of the old East India  
Company's traders shared heavily  
in voyage profits.

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the kitchen and just the articles you will need for your  
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HOUSE  
PROPHET



A quaint Swiss-cottage hygrometer, that pays for itself in many ways. It warns you when to take an umbrella, or women not to hang out the wash. When the weather is to be fine the two children will be out; when stormy weather is approaching the witch will come out from 8 to 24 hours ahead of rain or snow. It is surprisingly reliable on local weather conditions. Made on strictly scientific principles. We have secured a special price on a quantity and, as long as they last, will sell them for exactly what it costs us to retail them—only 69c if you bring this coupon. Every village, city and farm home should have one. Come and get yours at once or mail your order. Mail orders 8c extra for packing and postage. An excellent gift.

**J. Y. PEARCE DRUG CO.**

## FRENCH VOTERS' PROTESTS VOICED BY STRIKE METHOD

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, June 10.—Voters' strikes as means of protest were resorted to on two occasions recently in France. The inhabitants of the commune of Pujols-Sur-Ciron felt aggrieved because the courts refused to confirm the right claimed by the commune to call its wine "sauterne." When an election was held to select a mayor and municipal council in the place of those who had resigned, the people remained away from the polls.

The people of the commune of Mendon, near Paris, adopted similar tactics to protest against the proposed establishing of a garbage incinerator in their midst. The mayor and council resigned and when a new election was called there were neither candidates nor voters. The strike was spoiled by communists, however, when a second election was called. They attempted to gain political advantage by putting a surprise ticket in the field. The other parties were obliged to follow suit to prevent the communists getting into power.

## Philippines Look Forward to Good Crop of Sugar

(By Associated Press)  
MANILA, June 10.—A sugar production record for the Philippine Islands was established by the Pampanga Sugar Mills at Del

## CHILD'S BEST LAXATIVE IS CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP



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Carmen during March, when 89,920 tons of cane were crushed, and 9,810 ton of sugar milled.

Throughout the sugar area increased production is expected, according to Wenceslao Trinidad, general manager of the Philippine National Bank, who has just returned from an inspection of the five sugar centrals which the bank controls in the province of Negros. He said the industry's future was bright.

## Naval Air Service Sees No Need for Special Ambulance Planes

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, June 10.—The big scouting planes that do duty with the fleets are ample to take care of aerial medical needs afloat, ranking officers in the navy's bureau of medicine and surgery believe. Consequently the naval air service does not plan the use of ambulance planes, which are contemplated by medical officers of the army air service.

The naval air service, it is pointed out, is sufficiently prepared for present requirements and needs no special equipment.

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## Movies

### "If I Marry Again" is at Queen Today and Tomorrow

"If I Marry Again," which is being screened for the first time today at the Queen Theatre, deals with an age old question in a new, interesting manner. In it is shown the contrast between the successful business man who is a failure in his domestic life and the failure who makes his home life a place of ideal happiness.

Doris Kenyon is seen in the leading role in "If I Marry Again," and others in the cast include such screen favorites as Lloyd Hughes, Anna Q. Nilsson, Frank Mayo, Hobart Bosworth, Myrtle Stedman and Baby Dorothy Brock. John Francis Dillon, whose work in "Flaming Youth" and "Lillies of the Field," carved for him a niche in the directorial hall of fame, directed the picture under Earl Hudson's personal supervision.

In its revelation of the hard and fast traditions of the self-appointed American aristocracy, "If I Marry Again" will surprise many movie goers. Because his son married the daughter of a notorious woman in San Francisco's night life, old John Jordan, proud of his name and social prestige, exiled his son and his bride to the tropics placing him in a land of terrific heat and terrible fever.

From this point the story moves to a powerful climax which ends in the relenting of old Jordan, who finally sees in the girl his son married a fine and noble character, worthy of the right to bear the Jordan name.

### They Look at Him and Laugh—Walter Hiers at Fo-to-sho

The tragedy of life for Walter Hiers, star of the Paramount picture, "Fair Week," due at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today for a two-day run, is comedy.

"I like to laugh as much as the next one," says Hiers, "I like to make other people laugh, but, dog gone it! it's pretty tough when your soberest moments, either on or off the screen, inspire merriment.

"I don't mind having a girl turn me down in every picture—that's to be expected with so many Apollos around, but it gets downright gloomy, when I get a laugh

when I sit down; another laugh when I stand up; a side-splitting roar when I walk thru a doorway. "One might say that fate is against me—provided you take the fatal final 'e' off the word." "Fair Week," by Walter Woods is a bright clean, comedy-drama of small town life when the annual fair arrives. There are laughs, thrills, tears n'everything.

Typewriter Ribbons 75c, all the time—think it over. Ballinger Printing Co.

### Card of Thanks

We, the bereaved family, wish to thank our friends and neighbors for your sympathy and kindness in the loss of our home and the great loss of our beloved son and brother. Thanks for the floral offering.

J. C. SIMMONS  
EDNA SIMMONS  
JOHN LEE SIMMONS  
CLAUDE SIMMONS  
ADA SIMMONS  
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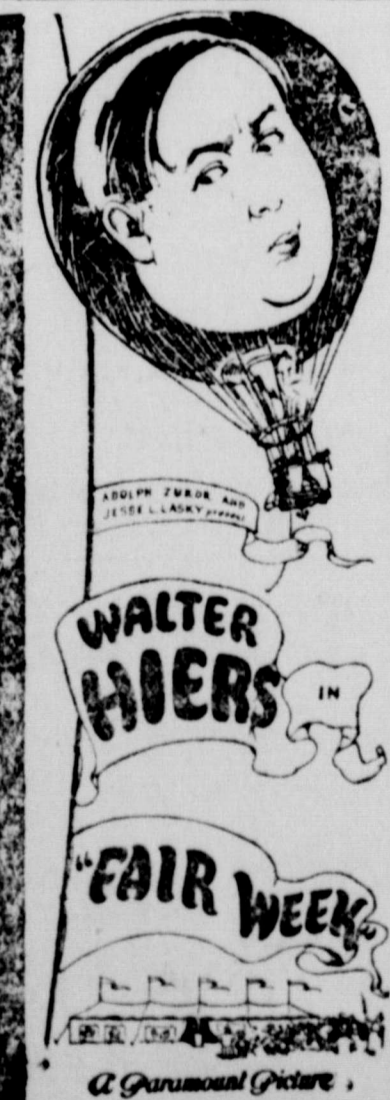
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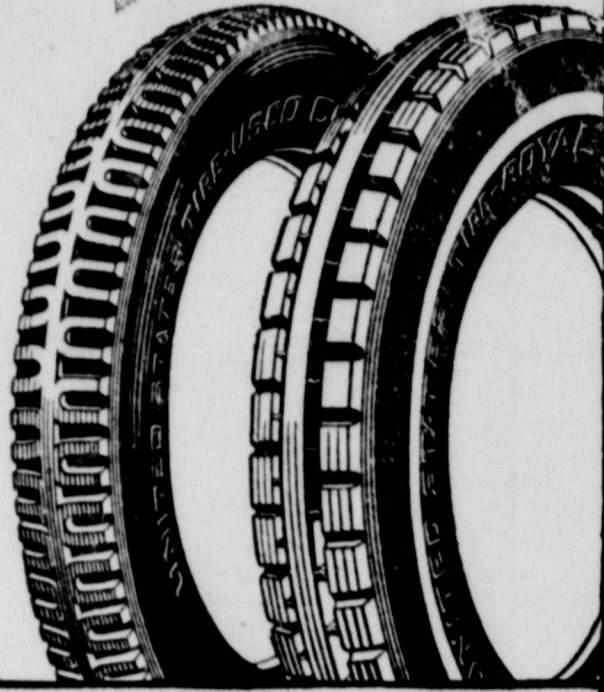
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## BALLINGER LOSES TO SAN ANGELO

The Ballinger baseball team met defeat at the hands of the San Angelo club Monday afternoon at Ft. Concho Park to the tune of 8 to 4. The game was hard fought from the beginning to the finish, and it took the ninth inning for the Broom Tails to put over the runs that meant defeat to Manager Wooden's crew of ball tossers.

At the beginning of the ninth frame the score stood 4 to 4, but a walk and three hits put over 4 runs, causing the second defeat of the Ballinger aggregation by San Angelo this year.

Cope for Ballinger pitched wonderful ball for the locals and was air-tight until the ninth, when hard luck, a walk and three hits spoiled what had been one of the best games played in San Angelo this season.

Mgr. Wooden kept up his batting average Monday by getting three hits out of five trips to the plate. The entire team hit the ol' apple, but failure in pinches caused many men to be left on bases that should have meant runs.



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### WINTERS ITEMS

Special to The Ledger:

WINTERS, June 9.—Supt. J. S. Parks, of the Buckner's Orphans Home and his family are guests of their old friends, H. O. Jones and family.

Walter White, of Abilene, is here making arrangements to fill the vacant gap in the East side of South Main between Dale and Tinkle streets. A new brick business block, 30x50, will soon occupy the spot. Another new

business block on 142 East Dale is being considered.

The County Singing held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon was a great success.

The new train schedule for the A. & S. Railway meets with the hearty approbation of Winters business men. Mail at 8:00 o'clock a. m. is what has been wanted for some time.

Miss Helen Swift of A. & M. College, and Miss Eula Key, the new Home Demonstrator, were interested visitors of our little city today.

A very heavy rain fell Northeast of town late yesterday afternoon, filling the creeks and parking many an auto in the different mud holes on the roads.

### GET AT THE CAUSE!

Many Ballinger Folks are Showing How to Avoid Needless Suffering.

There's nothing more annoying than kidney weakness or inability to properly control the kidney secretions. Night and day alike, the sufferer is tormented and what with the burning and scalding, the attendant backache, headache and dizziness, life is indeed a burden. Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys—have brought peace and comfort to many Ballinger people. Profit by this Ballinger resident's experience.

John Glober, 512 Strong Ave., says: "There was a tired feeling in my back and no matter what way I moved, I had a knife-like pain. My nights were disturbed by having to get up so often to pass the kidney secretions. I heard of Doan's Pills and used a box, from the Pearce Drug Store. The misery in my back left and my kidneys were regulated." 60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrg., Buffalo, N. Y.

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### BRINGS IN EGG CURIOSITIES

Our old friend Sam Taylor, who lives in South Ballinger and who as a side line deals in fine poultry, brought in two eggs that aroused considerable curiosity on his part as well as the editor.

One was a large "double yolk," measuring 8 inches in circumference the oblong way and 6 inches in circumference the short way.

Another egg was all covered with what Mr. Taylor called Egyptian hieroglyphics, but a closer view and study of these peculiar marks disclosed two letters, "G. P.," and the meaning of these two letters somewhat puzzled Mr. Taylor. One interpretation could be made to mean "Go Preach," and another "Go Plough." Mr. Taylor is not inclined to accept either interpretation as applying to him.

### Your Turn Next!

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