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## Former Ballinger Boy Kills Wife and Turns Gun on Self

Ernest Blackburn, formerly of Ballinger, shot and killed his young wife and then ended his own life by shooting near Junction Tuesday. News of the double tragedy was received in Ballinger late Wednesday, but details were not obtained until Thursday morning.

According to information received here Blackburn and his wife separated on September 11, and he went to see her Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Russell, near Junction. She refused to become reconciled and return to her home with Blackburn, and Blackburn shot her when she refused to give him a goodbye kiss. When the dependent man's wife refused to kiss him goodbye he jerked a small automatic pistol from his shirt and fired the fatal shots, narrowly missing other members of the family who were present in the room when the shooting took place.

A deputy sheriff from Junction, Mr. and Mrs. James Russell, a Mr. Waring, Charles McLoyle and a negro woman are said to have witnessed the shooting, which was without warning and so sudden that none could interfere.

Officers related that Blackburn called the Russell ranch from Eden Tuesday and told his wife, "I'm coming to see you." Fearing trouble, Mr. Russell called for the sheriff at Junction to come out and keep peace. Before reaching the ranch home, Blackburn called Mr. Russell over the telephone and asked him to come to meet him. Meeting some distance from the ranch, Blackburn advised that he wanted to see his wife and was told by Russell that it would be all right if he didn't intend trouble and would give him (Russell) his gun. Blackburn handed over a gun and said he didn't intend to harm anyone. Permission was then given for him to talk to his wife.

Meeting in a room of the home, they talked over their difficulty, Mrs. Blackburn refusing to leave with him. Making ready to leave, Blackburn asked for a goodbye kiss. His wife refused. Blackburn asked why, and she replied, "it would do no good."

Immediately he jerked his hand from beneath his shirt, fired two bullets into her body, once at Mrs. Russell, who was holding a baby, and then one into his own head above the left ear. Mrs. Russell falling is thought to have saved her life. Six persons besides the tragedy victims were in the room at the time.

Mrs. Blackburn was about 24 years old. She had come to the home of her sister at Junction following separation from her husband.

Mrs. Blackburn was buried at Menard Thursday, and the body of Blackburn was carried to Brady for burial.

Before her marriage to Blackburn two years ago, Mrs. Blackburn was Miss Marion Waring, daughter of Sam Waring, one of the pioneers of Concho county. Waring died about the time Blackburn and Miss Waring were married.

Blackburn was the son of "Kid" Blackburn. He was also born and raised at Eden. The family moved to Ballinger eight or nine years ago, and resided here for some time. "Kid" Blackburn was charged with being implicated in the killing of John Bryson, of the Concho country, and later killed himself at Millersview.

Most of the time since their marriage, and up to two weeks ago Blackburn and his wife made their home at San Angelo. Blackburn was agent for the Moon automobile at San Angelo, disposing of his business about two weeks ago. Prior to that time he was bookkeeper for other San Angelo firms, and held other positions there.

Mrs. Blackburn is survived by her mother, Mrs. Sam Waring.

## WOOD-WRIGHT CASE SETTLED

After considerable progress had been made in the trial of the case, and while plaintiff was offering testimony at the hearing Thursday morning, the Wood-Wright suit was withdrawn from court and the litigation settled out of court. The defendants proposed a compromise and after conference between counsel and all parties interested, the compromise was effected and the suit settled.

The terms of settlement were not made public, but it was stated that all parties concerned were satisfied with the final outcome, and the suit was dismissed and the case dropped from the docket of the district court.

This was a suit in which E. O. Wood was seeking to recover an interest in the estate of W. C. Wright, the property involved including the Wood-Wright ranch, the value of the estate being about \$150,000. W. C. Wright died some time ago leaving the title of the ranch in his name, and it was alleged that Mr. Wood owned an interest in the property. Wood brought suit against Mrs. Wright and the other heirs for his part of the property.

## BELL PEPPER KING LIVES IN RUNNELS CO.

WINTERS, Sept. 24. — Sid Neely, who lives five miles North of this city is the "bell pepper" king of the section. Some twenty years ago he bought some land that was supposed to be waste-land of no value. He paid a minimum price for it because it had a "draw" on it that seemed to make its purchase the product of a diseased mind. But Neely dammed up this draw with an earthen dam, with good spillways and this dam provides sufficient water to irrigate 100 acres.

Mr. Neely has become prosperous in a business enterprise that at the beginning had all the earmarks of a failure, in the opinion of his friends. Not only has Neely raised peppers, but he has been putting on the market for years all kinds of vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denny are here from Brownwood to be with Mrs. Denny's father, I. C. Jameson, who is critically ill in the sanitarium.

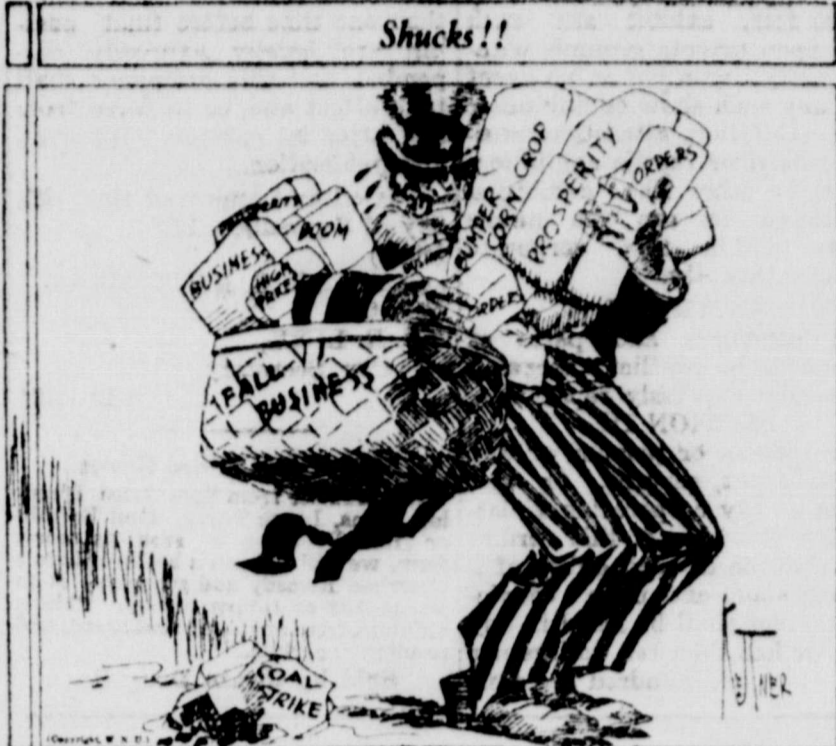
Two sisters, Mrs. James Callan Jr., of Menard; and Mrs. James Russell, at whose home the tragedy took place; and four brothers, the Waring boys, all of Eden. Blackburn is survived by his mother and one brother, Gordon, who will be remembered by many people in Ballinger.

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## EMBARGO ON TEXAS RAISED

(By Associated Press) JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 24.—Mississippi today lifted the quarantine against the state of Texas. The quarantine was ordered by Mississippi authorities a few days ago on account of the foot and mouth disease in East Texas.

When it became known that the disease was well under control, and danger of further outbreak had passed, the quarantine was lifted.

BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 24.—The embargo placed on Texas products with the exception of livestock and by-products in twenty-two counties, was lifted today by Dr. E. P. Flower, executive officer of the state Livestock Sanitary Board.

A rigid quarantine against products originating in Galveston, Brazoria and Harris counties, where the foot and mouth disease has been prevalent, will be maintained for a while longer.

## Crab Invasion at Sunset

(By Associated Press) REGLA, Cuba, Sept. 24.—Land crabs in great numbers invade this city every evening shortly after sunset, crawling through the streets in the lower section of town in search of scraps of garbage on which to feed. As a result, the affected sections have the appearance of a childless municipality. Authorities are unable to explain their presence.

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## 99 YEARS FOR WIFE MURDER

(By Associated Press) ABILENE, Sept. 24.—The jury in the case of Lit Chapman, charged with murdering his former wife here last April, returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at ninety-nine years in the penitentiary. The case went to the jury at 12:45 this morning and a verdict was returned before noon today.

## NEW MAN ON AT A. & M. COLLEGE

(By Associated Press) COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 24.—The appointment of W. B. Lanham as chief of the division of horticulture in the Texas agricultural experiment station was announced today by Dr. B. Youngblood, director. Lanham succeeds A. T. Potts, who resigned recently.

The experiment station is attached to A. & M. College.

## COMMISSION MEETS TO SETTLE BIG WAR DEBT

### GERMANS ACCEPT SEAT IN COUNCIL

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—The cabinet council under the chairmanship of President Von Hindenburg today accepted the allies' invitation to the security pact conference on the assumption that the German note of July 20 will be adopted as a basis for negotiations.

The German note of the 20th of July this year maintained the right of Germany to strive for a revision of the peace treaties in order to meet the changes brought about by circumstances since the war closed, and the original treaties were made.

### TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES MADE AGAINST TURKS

(By Associated Press)

GENEVA, Sept. 24.—The League of Nations council today decided to send representatives to the Mosul district of Mesopotamia to inquire into the British charges made against the Turks. The Turks are charged with deporting Christians.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Conversations looking to the settlement of France's \$4,000,000,000 debt to the United States formally began today. Members of the French mission who arrived here yesterday to meet with the American representatives went into session with the American commission at the treasury today.

The commissioners pledged themselves to face the issue as practical men, recognizing the problems and the fact that each other were desirous of reaching a quick agreement.

France's position as stated by Finance Minister Caillaux was that his country has not forgotten "what we owe America for her splendid work to the end of the victoriously won war and for the generous help our people received from the citizens of the United States."

Secretary Mellon, head of the American debt commission, declared that he recognized the influence the present conference may have on peace of the world and described the American desire and duty as one in the direction of a settlement that would be fair to all and in a practical test of time workable.

### BROWN COUNTY LOSES PRISONER

A prisoner by the name of J. A. Smith, held in the Brown county jail on a forgery charge, saved his way out of the prison about eleven o'clock Wednesday morning. The man was in the run-around and cut one of the bars to an outside window and disappeared. Smith had been tried for forgery at Stephenville and carried to Brownwood to face similar charges.

T. W. Martin, of the Talpa country, had business in Ballinger Thursday. Mr. Martin says a rain did no damage at Talpa.



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lished here.

With the passing of a \$500,000 bond issue in Tom Green county for good roads and a like amount coming in from the state and federal governments that county will build hard surfaced roads in every direction from San Angelo to the county line. Coleman already has them on the East, Taylor county on the North, and even the precinct North of us in this county has good roads. Ballinger is almost surrounded by good roads or at least will be when the program is put over in Tom Green county and it is time that somebody was getting busy. There is not a more progressive county in Texas than Runnels, nor a county which is more able to have good roads, and if they are good for other counties they are good for us and unless we build them and keep pace with this section someone is going to suffer.

**TRAFFIC LAWS**

From all over the state come reports of towns and cities being compelled to pass rigid traffic laws regulating the handling of automobiles during a fire. These laws prohibit the parking of cars within 400 feet of a fire, or approaching within a certain distance of a fire truck, or of following a fire truck too closely, getting in the way of firemen on duty, blockading streets, running over fire hose, and other sins which the average motorist is too prone to commit every time he hears the fire alarm. Over at Taylor last week forty-seven complaints were filed against Taylor citizens following a single fire. Volunteer firemen, everywhere are pleading for similar laws and for the enforcing of these laws. The same condition has been noted in Rockdale, and local firemen have complained bitterly in recent months. Taylor has supplied an object lesson; with 47 complaints, followed by 47 convictions and the payment of 47 fines, the general public's craving for excitement would soon be gratified to the extent that spectators would be willing to remain away from fires and let the fire boys do their stuff unhampered.—Rockdale Reporter.

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Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Ballinger:

**SECTION I.**

It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons to show or exhibit within the corporate limits of the city of Ballinger, Texas, any show or aggregation of shows, commonly known and called a Carnival or Street Carnival, with the exception that any such show or aggregation of shows known as a Carnival or Street Carnival may exhibit within the inclosed area in the county Fair Grounds which has been set apart and designated by the Runnels County Fair Association for that purpose, and then only with the permission and under the auspices of the said Runnels County Fair Association.

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of hand, Punch and Judy, curios, peep shows, animal or reptile exhibitions to be shown or exhibited on any public street, alley, or by-way within the corporate limits of the city of Ballinger, Texas. Provided, however, that nothing in this Ordinance shall effect or apply to Stock Companies playing in repertoire, which may, upon paying all legal license fees, exhibit any such show upon private grounds within the city limits but in no event shall any such show or any other show, exhibition, attraction, musical, animal or reptile exhibition, curios, or other like exhibition be allowed to use the public streets within the corporate limits of this city.

**SECTION II.** All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

**SECTION III.**

Any person or persons or any officer, agent, servant, or employee of any corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

The fact that our streets are now congested with traffic which is increasing from day to day, and that the exhibitions and shows above denounced are as a general rule detrimental to public morals and public health and safety of the citizens of this city, creates an imperative necessity, and all rules requiring the reading of an Ordinance more than one time before final passage are hereby expressly suspended, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval, and publication.

Passed and approved this 8th day of September, 1925.

(Seal)

S. B. BABY, Mayor.

Attest:  
J. R. LUSK,  
City Secretary.

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(By Associated Press)  
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**TWELFTH CAVALRY TO LOSE OLDEST OFFICER**

(By Associated Press)  
BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 24.—The Twelfth Cavalry will lose its oldest officer in point of service October 1, when Colonel John M. Morgan, present commander of that organization at Fort Brown here and at Fort Ringgold, near Rio Grande City, leaves for Washington to become a member of the general staff. When the Twelfth Cavalry was formed at Fort Sam Houston March 25, 1901, he was placed in command of Troop G. At that time he held a captain's commission. He has been head of the Twelfth Cavalry since September 1923. During the World War, Col. Morgan served in France as head of the 309th regiment, a unit of the 78th Division. Col. Morgan will be succeeded by Col. William T. Johnson, who has just returned from Hawaii.

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For genuine entertainment, which includes the proper proportion of laughs and tears, "Chickie" will be hard to equal. It is a love story that appeals not only to every feminine heart, but to the masculine as well. And to our way of thinking every city and town has its Chickie Bryces.

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It is a picture that grips you and at times starts the tears. There are situations which fairly lift you from your chair. Hobart Bosworth, as the father of Chickie, exhibits some fine emotional acting. Gladys Brockwell is the mother who is anxious to push her daughter ahead and give her advantages she missed when a girl.

Paul Nicholson and John Bowers, as "heavy" and leading man, respectively, do their parts to perfection. Others in the cast include Myrtle Stedman, Olive Tell, Lora Sonderson and Louise Mackintosh. The picture was directed by John Francis Dillon under the supervision of Earl Hudson.

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**TO KILL CATTLE RAPE CASES SET WITH DISEASE FOR NEXT MON.**

(By Associated Press)  
HOUSTON, Sept. 24.—With the slaughter of a herd of cattle near Arcadia yesterday, Doctor Marion Innes, district chief of the bureau of animal industry, in charge of the fight on the foot and mouth disease, announced that the last known infection of herds had been wiped out.

Dr. Innes is now in full charge of the fight on the disease by authority of the federal government with a score or more of veterinarians and approximately 200 guards and inspectors under his command.

**SPECIAL SHRINE TRAIN DUE TODAY**

A special train will arrive here this afternoon with 125 members of the Moslah Temple of Fort Worth. The train will come from the East. Just what the program will be here has not been made known, or how long the visitors will remain in the city.

The delegation is accompanied by the Moslah Band, headed by Wright Armstrong, and also the drum corps and patrol of the Moslah Temple will be in the line of parade, if such is staged here.

**AMPHIBIOUS BASEBALL IS PLAYED IN GREECE**

(By Near East News Service)  
ATHENS, Greece, Sept. 23.—A tenth position in baseball, graphically called the "naval base," has been added to the game as it is played in Greece.

Inter-school championships are played each year on the parade ground of the American Near East Relief Orphanage on the island of Syra. Extreme right field lies in the blue waters of the Aegean Sea, where many of the base hits go. It became necessary, therefore, to invent the tenth position, a situation midway between third base and right field.

The uniform is a bathing suit, and the player, waist-deep in the sea, has proved a useful innovation, putting a stop to many home runs. Baseball was introduced in Greek schools only three years ago, but has proved increasingly popular.

Be wise and advertise.

Two special venires have been summoned in the Bailey and Middleton rape cases which are set for trial here next week. The veniremen have been summoned to appear at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at which time the rape cases are set for trial.

These are cases in which R. L. Bailey and Will Middleton, of Miles, are charged with assaulting an old negro woman. The negro and her husband, it is alleged, were en route to San Angelo, and were taken from the Santa Fe station at Miles while waiting for the midnight train. The attack on the negro is alleged to have taken place near a railroad bridge West of Miles.

Following the Bailey and Middleton case next week other criminal cases will be disposed of, the second week of court being the regular criminal week. Bills returned by the grand jury this week will probably be docketed for trial later in the term.

The petit jury for the first week of court was excused Thursday when the Wood-Wright case was dismissed and settled out of court. The court began passing on a number of non-jury civil cases.

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**NO DAMAGE AND MUCH GOOD FROM RAIN**

Farmers here Thursday were inclined to place a greater value on the benefit from the rain than the damage from the rain. The greatest damage, and which will only be temporary, is in the delay in cotton picking. The rain fell slowly and was not accompanied by wind sufficient to damage open cotton to any great extent.

The rain will prove a big boost to winter range and at the same time brings a season for grain sowing. Some grain had been planted, and while it is a little early, drills will begin work

wherever the land is ready. Grain planted now will supply winter pasturage if the seasons continue favorable. quagmire and the fellow who tried to go through without chains experienced trouble.

Don't miss the Sample Sale and Bazaar at Piggly Wiggly Saturday by Mrs. Douglass' Sunday school class. 22-4td-1tw

**ROADS ARE HEAVY AND AUTO TRAVEL CRIPPLED**

Dirt roads may serve all right in dry weather, but when an all-night rain falls the best place for an automobile is in the garage. This is the way framers who are attending district court here felt about it Thursday morning, after motoring in from their homes in low gear a good part of the way. Motorists report that the roads are "rotten." The slow rain of almost two inches left the highways in the low places like a

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In the C. A. Dooze Building, Eyes examined, glasses fitted. We understand eyes.



**MAEROY THEATRE**  
TODAY

HELEN HOLMES

**"THE TRAIN WRECKERS"**

A Great Blood and Steel Drama.

Also the Last Chapter of "THE PACEMAKERS"

10c—ADMISSION—25c

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Legally Registered Pharmacist

The drug store business is built around the profession of Pharmacy. There are so many articles in every drug store that should be dispensed only through a legally registered Pharmacist.

**Weeks Drug Store**

Phones 12 and 13  
MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

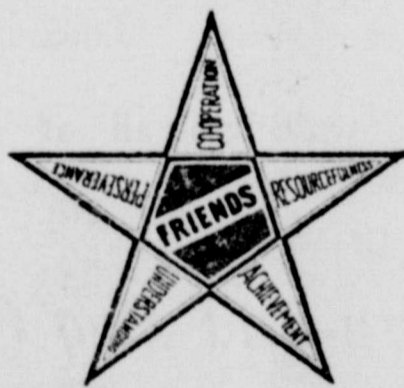
Read the League's Message in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.

C. R. CREWS  
HOME PHONE 99 BUSINESS PHONE 96

C. G. JENNINGS  
HOME PHONE 1248 BUSINESS PHONE 96

Licensed Embalmers and Funeral Directors

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.



**What is Thrift**

The true definition of Thrift is to spend a little less than you earn; to live simply, work diligently, spend judiciously; save consistently.

Thrift is merely common-sense applied to spending. It deprives no one of rightful pleasure or comfort, but is rather the answer to all things worth while.

Start a Thrift Account at this Bank.

**Ballinger State Bank**  
"Guaranty Fund Bank."

# CLASSIFIED ADS.

WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 25 per word first insertion, 10 per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms and bath. 704 Eighth Street close to High School. See J. H. Price. 24-31d

FOR SALE—Two lots and five thousand feet damaged Lumber. Good residence location. Terms if wanted. D. Reeder. 23-21d-2tw

WANTED—Woman to keep house for small family. Call at 906 Sealey Avenue. Guss Beddo. 23-6td.\*

WANTED—position, practical Nurse and expert Cook. Educated and refined. \$10 per week, board and laundry. Exchange references. Miss Susie Howse, Box 245, Miles, Texas. 22-4d.\*

FOR SALE—Household goods and windmill. 308 Strong Ave. 19-6td.\*

FOR SALE—Piano. In good condition and a bargain. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 18-tfd

FOR SALE—Four room house on 12th Street. In good condition and place well improved. A bargain if sold now. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 18-tfd

FOR RENT—Several rooms, close in; modern conveniences. Phone 179. tfd.\*

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

## INSPECT WRECKAGE OF SHENANDOAH

(By Associated Press)  
LAKEHURST, N. J., Sept. 24.—The inspection of the wreckage of the Shenandoah by members of the naval court of inquiry here today took up virtually all the morning. No testimony was offered in the hearing this morning.

Barograph instruments and records of the Shenandoah were introduced today before the naval court of inquiry. It was shown that the dirigible fought the long squall at least half an hour before she broke up and fell.

Dance at Offen Hall  
Saturday, September 26.—Music furnished by the Rainbow Dance Orchestra. Everybody welcome. 25-1d tw Committee.

Sample Sale  
and Bazaar, Saturday, Sept. 26, at Piggly Wiggly. Held by Mrs. Douglass' Sunday school class. 22-4td-1tw

Six men escaped from jail in Seattle and now will have to worry about keeping warm this winter.

Tree fell on an artist in Philadelphia. Which is nothing to what artists have done to trees.

You can enjoy thinking you may be rich some day. But the rich can only fear they may be poor.

We wise and advertise.

SHE WILL APPRECIATE  
A Box of

**Kings**  
CHOCOLATES  
for American Queens

FRESH EVERY WEEK  
Free Delivery

234 — Telephone — 234

Strain Drug Company

## GENERAL RAIN OVER BIG AREA

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Sept. 24.—Heavy rains are reported to have fallen over nearly all parts of North and Northwest Texas yesterday and early today. Cooler weather accompanied the precipitation.

A general rain fell over a wide area, according to telephone reports received through the West Texas Telephone Company exchange at Ballinger.

The precipitation at Ballinger amounted to 1.80 inches, and was equally as good or better over the Ballinger trade territory, extending to distant points.

It was indicated in the reports that the rain was general over North and Central Texas, Waco reporting .45 of an inch, and Wichita Falls reporting a good rain. Lampasas to the East reported .80 of an inch, and Sweetwater in the opposite direction reported 1.50 inches.

Following is a detailed report from various points in this section of the state:

- Ballinger 1.80
- Abilene 2.02
- Benoit 2.00
- Blackwell 2.50
- Bradshaw 2.00
- Brady 1.00
- Bronte 2.00
- Brownwood 1.10
- Coleman 1.46
- Coneho 1.50
- Crews 1.50
- Eden 1.50
- Fr. Chadbourne, good
- Hatchel 1.75
- Leaday 1.50
- Maverick 2.00
- Menard 1.20
- Miles 1.50
- Millersview 1.50
- Norton 2.00
- Offen 1.50
- Ovalo 2.00
- Paint Rock 1.50
- Pony, good
- Rowena 1.37
- San Angelo 1.50
- Santa Anna 1.25
- Stacy, good

- Talpa 1.50
- Truitt 1.00
- Wilmet 1.00
- Wingate 1.00
- Winters 1.50
- Lampasas .80
- Waco .45
- Sweetwater 1.50
- Wichita Falls, good

## SORE THROAT VICKS VAPORUB

Posted  
My place on both sides of Creek above second dam, is posted. Fair warning to keep out.  
ED PAPE 22-124\*

## Hard Food Diet Gives Indians of Bristol Bay Perfect Teeth

(By Associated Press)  
SEWARD, Alaska, Sept. 24.—A diet of hard food gives the Kanakanak, Bristol Bay Indian, the finest teeth in the world, Dr. M. R. Douglas, traveling dentist for the Federal Bureau of Education, declared after making a study of the Indians in that region this summer. He reported seeing Indians of

DR. F. M. HALE, M. D.  
General Practice  
Special Attention Given to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses Properly Fitted. Office F. & M. Bank Bldg.

70 years of age with full sets of perfect teeth. Dr. Douglas found only three small cavities in the teeth of 18 school children.

Cardboard, Typewriter Paper, Carbon Paper, Note Book Paper, Construction Paper, Envelopes, Tags, etc. Ballinger Printing Co.

# CARR'S MAN SHOP

will be the new name for the Firm and Business that has been formerly operated under the name of Hardin and Carr

## OUR NEW LOCATION

We will be in our new location about October 10th, next door to the City Cafe on Hutchings Avenue and in the building now occupied by the Macro Theatre.

I want to thank every one who has had a part in helping this business to grow to where it is now, and in making this change and in our new location we will be in better position to serve you.

## YOUR CLOTHES INSURED

You can rest assure that when you call us for your clothes to be cleaned and pressed that we will take care of them, we know our business in the way of cleaning as we can do anything here from sew on a button, to clean the daintiest evening gown and when you send out clothes like that you want to know if they will be cared for.

So we carry a special insurance policy on your clothes here if they should burn or be lost while in our possession we will pay you full the amount of garments.

Yours for service,

# CARR'S MAN SHOP

Clothiers, Tailors. Cleaner, Pressers

The Same Telephone No. 56, That Same Good Service

## ...NEW... CHRYSLER AGENCY

We have just secured the agency here for the Chrysler Automobile and will carry a complete stock of all models in our stock room.

We believe it is the best automobile on sale today and will take pleasure in showing you the merits of this car at any time.

Come to see us whether you are in the market for a car or not.

## CASTOR and DOOSE

Hutchings Ave.



New Business Now Open In Ballinger



# Ballinger Poultry and Egg Co.

announces its readiness to buy all kinds of Poultry, Eggs, Furs, Hides, Pecans and Cream.

We are located across Broadway from Cameron Lumber Co., having leased the poultry pens and dressing plant formerly operated by Jeanes Co.

Our prices will be the highest possible to pay and you will be paid in Spot Cash, Not in Trade or Account.

Honest Weights, Courteous and Prompt Attention is our motto.

Come around and get acquainted anyway. Look for the white office on Broadway.

Trusting to have the pleasure of waiting on all of our old customers as well as many new ones, we are—

Yours for Business,

## Ballinger Poultry and Egg Co.

Arthur Doose, Local Manager.

Phone No. 14

P. S.—Our Cream Station will be open for business as soon as we can obtain the necessary new equipment for same.

Bring us your eggs by the dozen or by the case; also your poultry by the head or by the flock.



## FRESH HOME GROWN Vegetables

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|-----------------|----------------|
| TURNIP GREENS   | CARROTS        |
| BLACK-EYED PEAS | MUSTARD GREENS |
| BUNCH BEETS     | SWEET PEPPERS  |
| VELVET OKRA     | BUNCH RADISHES |
| CROWDER PEAS    | FRESH TOMATOES |
| ROASTING EARS   | FRESH BEANS    |
| CELERY          | LETTUCE        |

Choice Lot of Preserving Pears at \$2.50 per bushel.

## L. B. STUBBS

GROCERIES

93 ————— Phones ————— 94

# TIRES

We can save you from 10 up to 25 percent on casings and tubes. We are jobbers on Kelly and Diamond casings and tubes. We buy right and sell close.

30x3 casing ----- \$7.85                      30x3 1-2 ----- \$8.85

Storage batteries—we handle the best made U. S. L. We buy cheap and sell cheap.

Rubber case guaranteed storage battery Ex. price \$13.00.

We recharge any Battery made in 8 hours for 90c.

One dandy Ford, 5 passenger with starter ----- \$90.00

# W. A. NANCE

Wholesale and Retail

Opposite Court House Lawn Telephone 109

P. S. Repairing or all kinds, we use only genuine Ford parts.