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Many Windows To Enter Contest

The special committee from the local chamber of commerce looking after the arrangements for the show window fair to be opened here on December 14, reports that it is meeting with wonderful success. No canvass has been made of the firms yet to get them to sign up to enter their windows, but merchants are seeing the committee and already the majority of the larger windows of the town are entered for competition.

The committee plans to take a list of the merchants of Ballinger and try to get all of them to enter the show window fair. The only rules governing entry in the contest are that the windows must be closed the night and day before the show opens. The windows will be opened at a set hour on Friday night, December 14, and judging will take place immediately following.

It is also the plan of the committee to close the streets and have a big program at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue at the time of the opening of the contest with people from all over the county invited here for the occasion. At the conclusion of the program the windows will be opened and the crowd turned loose on closed streets to inspect the windows while they are fresh and before the judges pass on their contest standing.

By the time of the show window fair the Christmas trees will be in place along the sidewalks with electrical decorations, the streets will be decorated with streamers of electric lights and with the windows adding to the Christmas spirit. Ballinger will be a city beautiful typifying the spirit of the Yuletide season.

All firms, regardless of the size of their windows, are urged to plan now to enter the contest. Five cash prizes will be awarded as follows: First \$50, second \$25, third \$15, fourth \$5 and fifth \$5.

Next week's issue of the Banner-Ledger will be unusual in size owing to the immense amount of advertising to be carried in that issue. Several sales will be inaugurated during the week and besides this, the time to advertise Christmas goods is right now and Ballinger business men are aware of the fact that to get business this day and time one must advertise or be one of those whose business is not so good.

Farm Bill May Get Precedent

(By International News Service)
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Representative Haugen announces that an attempt may be made to put the McNary-Haugen bill through a short session of congress. He also announced that the compromise proposals were unsatisfactory. He said: "It must be the McNary-Haugen bill or something equally as good."

Murder Cases May Be Continued

(By International News Service)
 AUSTIN, Dec. 3.—It appeared likely that the murder and conspiracy of murder cases against J. H. Dumas and Carl F. Woods will be continued on account of absent witnesses. A decision will be made later in the day. The charges against the men were made by Ranger Captain Hamer in connection with the alleged existence of a ring formed to collect the reward for dead bank robbers offered by the Texas Bankers' Association.

Notice

The ladies of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church will have a bazaar at Pigly Wigly beginning Thursday, December 6. Be sure to see what they have before buying your Christmas gifts.

To Spud Boyce No 1 This Week

Geo. W. Boyce et al Lange No. 1, about 10 miles east of Ballinger and about two and one-half miles east of Vacuum-McMillan's Nos. 1 and 2, will be spudded in some time during the present week. G. W. Boyce, principal owner of the lease, will arrive within a few days and immediately upon his arrival the well will be spudded. Mr. Boyce lives in Canton, Ohio. About two months ago he bought heavily in leases in the vicinity of the above mentioned section and acquired about 4000 acres, including the Lindeman, Lange and Clayton blocks. The block was originally acquired by Harry Lamar and associates of San Angelo.

Robt. B. Summers was awarded the contract to drill the well and has erected the derrick and all necessary equipment is on the location. Mr. Summers stated that he had one of the best drilling outfits in Runnels county and that he expected to make record time in the drilling of this well. The contract depth is 3800 feet and the progress made will be watched with interest by oil men from all sections of the country.

Spurred on by the continued production of the McMillan field in paying quantities, the Boyce interests are battling to give Runnels county her biggest producer in this location which is said, from the standpoint of geological formations, to promise even more than the discovery field.

In picking this acreage Mr. Boyce and his associates were prompted to do so owing to the fact that production has been found on both sides of the lease; just over the line in Coleman county and west of the tract in the Vacuum-McMillan field.

The location of the new well is also close enough to the railroad that a pipe line and loading rack can be constructed on short notice and this, of course, will be done if the expected production is forthcoming.

The high gravity oil, the only kind yet found in Runnels county, makes the smallest producer a paying proposition at a great depth and this has also had its weight in causing the drilling of the Boyce No. 1. If oil is found by this company they expect to develop further.

Be wise and advertise.

Noted Pioneer Dies; Age 97

(By International News Service)
 SEATTLE, Dec. 3.—E. A. Meeker, age 97, one of the most noted pioneers of the West, died today at the Frye Hotel. He had been ill for more than a week.

Chas. Lee of the Maverick community was in town Monday looking after business.

State Text Book Board Adjourns

(By International News Service)
 AUSTIN, Dec. 3.—The State Textbook Commission adjourned shortly after convening today until December 17 in order to give time for Attorney General Pollard to prepare a questionnaire to the successful textbook bidder relative to the price of books sold in other states. Information sought before the commission approves the awarding of contracts for more than a million dollars. The Texas law provides that books sold in Texas cannot be higher than those sold in other states.

Mrs. G. W. Leeper was taken to Sweetwater Sunday afternoon in a Higginbotham Bros. & Company ambulance. C. G. Jennings and his wife accompanied the lady. Mrs. Leeper is suffering from a general breakdown and will stay at the home of a son in that city.

L. Cohen Dies Suddenly While on Concho Sunday

Another gloom was thrown over Ballinger Sunday night shortly after 6 o'clock when the news of the sudden death of Louis Cohen became known. Mr. Cohen died from a heart attack at Concho Sunday evening a few minutes after 6 o'clock while driving his car. He had been in the best of spirits all day and death came as a complete surprise and shock to his friends.

A small party had been spending the day on a short outing on the river. It was Louie's party. The middle of last week he had invited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley and three children, Mrs. Alma Alexander and daughter, Lois, Mrs. Sim Cottle and Sonny, and Miss Winnie Trail to be his guests for dinner Sunday on the river near the Concho store. The party left Ballinger shortly before noon Sunday and crossed the causeway to the south bank of the river where Mr. Cohen cooked steaks and prepared the rest of the meal for his guests. He refused to let any of the ladies help, stating that it was his party and that he would do the cooking.

After dinner the party talked and played around until about 6 o'clock when they began to prepare to come home. Mr. Cohen was happy and playful and romped with the children a great deal of the afternoon. Miss Lois Alexander led the way when the party left camp and in coming down the bank to the river broke an axle on her car and stopped in the water. Mr. Cohen took his car and pushed her out of the water and to one side on the causeway until he had room to pass, and was going up to the Concho store to get a rope and pull her out. He had gone but a short distance up the bank on the north side of the river when Corkill Motley called to his father that Mr. Cohen had turned over. Mr. Motley ran to the car, which had run off the side of the road and the left rear wheel had dropped into a ravine killing the engine, and found Mr. Cohen lying over on his left side dead. Mr. Motley stated that he gasped for breath only a time or two and never tried to speak, and apparently, was never conscious.

Everyone in the party did everything possible to render first aid, but nothing was of avail. One of the party called Dr. F. M. Hale to come and he responded, taking the ambulance with him.

As soon as first aid was abandoned, the body was carried to the home of J. W. Barr where it was held until Dr. Hale and a Higginbotham ambulance arrived. The body was brought to the Higginbotham undertaking parlor where it was prepared for burial and removed to his room at the Central Hotel.

It is doubtful if any man in Ballinger could claim more friends than Louie Cohen. When the news of his death became known, his friends rushed to the undertakers' parlor to be near him and offer their assistance. He had played a prominent part in the civic life of Ballinger for many years.

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Louis Cohen

and was always a hard worker for the things which were for the good of Ballinger.

Mr. Cohen had served this city as chief of the fire department for 15 years. He was recently elected to this office for the fifteenth time and was enthusiastic over the purchasing of a new fire truck and had recently made trips to Brady and Coleman to see the new equipment in those cities. He has been a fireman for 30 years and a fire chief for 22 years. He had attended the State Fireman's Association meetings for 21 consecutive years and at the last meeting he was elected fourth vice president, the highest honor that organization can give. The fourth vice president moves forward each year until he automatically serves as president.

Last year Mr. Cohen served the Pat Williams Post No. 8 of the American Legion as commander. He worked hard for that organization and under his leadership the legion had a wonderful year's work. Not only did Mr. Cohen serve in the World War, but he volunteered his services during the Spanish American War, while he was under age, and served through the entire emergency period. At the beginning of the World War he volunteered his services, though over the age limit and aside from his actual war time duty did a big work in training local men before they left for camps.

Mr. Cohen was a hard worker in the chamber of commerce, the Lions Club, a member of the Masonic Lodge and affiliated with practically all civic organizations. At the last meeting of the Lions Club he made a motion that a Christmas banquet not be held by that club, but that the money it would cost be donated to the cheer fund to give comfort and happiness to the poor folks of the city at Christmas. Louie loved children and at Christmas he had many little friends on his list whom he remembered with gifts and from this diversion received a great amount of pleasure.

Mr. Cohen came to Ballinger

Twelve are Burned When Seaplane Falls

King's Condition Causes Alarm

(By International News Service)
 LONDON, Dec. 3.—A strong undercurrent of alarm prevailed today over the condition of King George despite the reassuring bulletin. A visit of Premier Baldwin in the afternoon strengthened the belief that a council of state would soon be appointed to take over the duties of the crown.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—After examining King George this morning the royal physicians issued a more favorable bulletin regarding his majesty's condition. The 10:30 a. m. bulletin read: "King had three hours quieter sleep since issuance of last bulletin. Temperature 98.3. Slight improvement in general condition."

LONDON, Dec. 3.—An official bulletin at Buckingham Palace at 4 o'clock this afternoon officially denied the report published in Regina, Sask., stock exchange, that King George was dead. This was reported in a cable from Regina.

Andy Varner, employe of the West Texas Utilities company here, was conveyed by a Higginbotham Bros. & Co. ambulance to the sanitarium Sunday afternoon, being confined to the institution with pneumonia.

Mrs. C. H. Fairres of Flatonia, Mrs. Emma Nash of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nash and son of Houston were here over Thanksgiving and the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maddox.

Garner Probably Minority Leader

(By International News Service)
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Democrats in congress will adopt Gov. Alfred E. Smith's suggestion offered to this session, that the legislative program carry out the party's Houston pledges. Representative John N. Garner of Texas, announce today. Garner is slated to become the democratic leader of the next congress.

(By International News Service)
 RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 3.—Twelve prominent Brazilians, including educators, engineers and economic leaders, were burned to death when the seaplane Condor was forced down into the bay. The bodies were found inside the plane when it was picked up. All the men were trapped inside the plane. Among the dead are Tobias Moscoso, Brazilian delegate to the Pan-American Conference in Havana.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 3.—The seaplane Condor, which hopped off today with a reception committee to greet Santos Dumont, noted Brazilian inventor was forced down into the bay and sank. The fate of the occupants are not known but all are believed to have drowned. Dumont was accorded a great ovation.

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Powell, their daughter and grandson, Mrs. James Wear and Powell Wear, spent Thanksgiving Day at Baird, with the judge's brother, T. E. Powell. On Friday they spent the day with Harry Powell in Abilene, returning home Saturday evening. They report a splendid visit.

Miss Louise Doss returned Sunday from Abilene where she spent the week-end visiting with her brother, A. K. Doss.

THE WEATHER
 East Texas: Unsettled, probably rain. West Texas: Cloudy, probably rain and warmer.

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Tarrant is Voting For State Senator

(By International News Service)
 FORT WORTH, Dec. 3.—Tarrant county voters are naming a state senator today to succeed R. A. Stuart, who resigned to be next district attorney here. Six candidates are seeking the place. They are Clarence E. Farmer, Hugh L. Small, Theo Koenig, Charles T. Rowland, Julien C. Hyer and Walter Beck.

NOTICE ROTARYMANS

A meeting of all Rotarymans has been called to meet with Mrs. R. T. Williams on Broadway at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Some important business matters will be discussed and all Rotarymans are requested to be present.

A classified ad in The Daily Ledger will get results.

Congress Opens Sessions Today

(By International News Service)
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Seventieth Congress was called back to work today to eke out a three months life that remains to it and the Coolidge administration. The majority of opinion was that the session will not accomplish much outside of routine and well marked out legislative procedure. Among the subjects that are scheduled for consideration are the Boulder Dam, reappointment, the Naval Cruiser Bill and the Kellogg Treaty, department appropriations and farm relief.

Mrs. Dave Ransberger's mother, Mrs. S. C. Wright, left Saturday for Carlsbad, N. M., where she will visit her son, Roland Wright, and daughter, Mrs. S. H. Daugherty, for a while.

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Respectfully,
W. F. JACKSON.
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Fred L. Tucker, district representative of the Hudson Motor Car Company was here Monday on business. Mr. Tucker is trying to get a dealer in Ballinger for Hudson and Essex cars.

Miss Helen Brewer returned Saturday night from San Antonio where she attended the State Teachers' Association institute.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Nazarene Church
Enrollment, 124.
Attendance, 93.
Offering, \$3.89.

Baptist Church
Enrollment, 473.
Attendance, 334.
New members, 5.
Offering, \$34.87.

NAZARENE REVIVAL

The Nazarene revival is still in progress and will continue all this week. The attendance is good, Sunday night being a record attendance for the revival.
Rev. Robinson is blessing the people with his simple but deeply spiritual messages. On Sunday night his text was taken from the Thirty-ninth Psalm and the seventh verse. He spoke of the peril of waiting and the subject of "Hope."

Day services begin at 10 a. m. and evening services at 7:15 p. m.
W. LAWSON BROWN, pastor.

COUNTY DRUGGISTS ARE TO MEET IN WINTERS

Announcement is made that the Runnels county druggists will meet in Winters on Thursday, December 13.

It is the plan of the Winters druggists to entertain the visitors with a theatre party and the Parent-Teachers' Association will serve at a banquet to be given.

A good program will be arranged and a very inspiring and instrumental program is promised.

A few short weeks—then Christmas. Just a few boxes of Christmas cards left. Ballinger Printing Company. dtl

German Expert Sees Error in "Early to Bed"

By O. D. Tolischus
(International News Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—Like all old saws, the one about "early to bed and early to rise" making a man healthy, wealthy and wise, is only partly true, and many are the crimes that have been committed in its name.
That is the assertion of Dr. Richard Glauber, of the Children's Clinic of the University of Prague, in an article published in "Medical Clinic."

Dr. Glauber has made a special study of sleep and has discovered that mankind is divided into two distinct classes, the "evening sleeper" and the "morning sleeper."

The "evening sleepers" fall into deep sleep shortly after going to bed. The "morning sleepers" attain deep sleep only toward morning. And deep sleep is the sleep that counts.

Evening Sleep Best

The "evening sleeper" can get up early, therefore, and feel himself well rested and fresh. The "morning sleeper" can also get up early and feel that he has slept enough, but having broken his deep sleep he soon gets tired and weak again, psychological inhibitions develop and prevent him from developing his full energies in his work. The sleep before midnight is not the healthiest sleep for all persons, by any means.

This discovery, Dr. Glauber holds, is of the greatest importance in

human economy, both for the individual and for large employers.

It is particularly important, however, for children, for their parents, and for the schools, Dr. Glauber believes.

In an investigation of 200 school children, Dr. Glauber says, he found that 86 per cent of them belonged to the "morning sleepers," and that therefore the early school hours subjected these children to grave physical and mental injuries.

Statistics Studied

The little "morning sleepers" who are torn from their deepest and healthiest sleep, Dr. Glauber says, have to fight a daily battle within themselves between their desire for continued sleep and their fear of punishment if they are late for school.

This is further complicated by the fact that the spectre of being late at school clouds the child's whole morning hour and forces it to do everything in haste, to dress, wash, eat breakfast and run to school in haste. Permanent fear complexes may develop from this and affect the child's whole development.

Dr. Glauber proposes, therefore, that no school should begin before 9 a. m., in order to avoid physical injuries to those children who are "morning sleepers."

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Trench Mouth Healed

Your friends dare not say so but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy heals worst cases if used as directed. It is not a mouth wash or paste, and is sold on a money back guarantee. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

When Heart Rules

At Christmas the heart dethrones the head and the essentially great ruler then comes into his own; it compels us to do high things; it permits us to do foolish things. It urges us, for one brief, glorious week, to be gloriously, recklessly unselfish.—The American Magazine.

An advertised article never becomes shop-worn.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

People are beginning to buy now for the Christmas holidays and Ballinger merchants are prepared for the unusual buying which will take place for the next three weeks.

Several of the Ballinger firms are putting on sales, thus enabling their customers to profit from the cut in prices at a time when it will count for the most.

Santa Claus was in evidence here Saturday at one of the toy shops and this was a treat for the many children visiting this place.

The crowd here Saturday was unusually large and many of the merchants were compelled to put on extra help for the day.

The sale of turkeys, peans and other farm products at this time, in addition to marketing one of our best cotton crops is turning much money into the channels of commerce.

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| 2 Pound CLUB HOUSE PRESERVES for | 55c |
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| CRANBERRIES, 2 qts. for | 45c |
| WALNUTS, per lb. | 30c |
| No. 2 WHITE SWAN OKRA | 20c |
| PORK ROAST, per lb. | 20c |
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FORD'S WAYSIDE INN GETS APPLE CELLAR

(By International News Service)
 SUDBURY, Mass., Dec. 3.—Henry Ford's Wayside Inn, among its other antiques and relics of old times, is soon to have an "apple cellar," made famous by the New England farmers years ago when they kept apples and other fruits in an atmosphere of proper humidity, according to Manager Earle Boyer, of the Wayside Inn.

Manager Boyer said the new stone and concrete cellar will be ready for the fall crop of apples. It will have a capacity of 40,000 boxes of fruit but is not expected that the crop from the Ford estate will reach that figure for some time.

The orchards of the Ford estate comprise 14,000 apple trees, mostly Baldwin, Northern Spy and Mackintosh. This is a much more difficult variety to keep than other varieties but Mr. Boyer has high hopes that he will succeed in his endeavor.

The Wayside Inn estate also boasts of 14 quince trees believed to be the largest quince orchard in New England. There are 700 peach trees.

GAS MADE HER CROSS, CAN'T EAT OR SLEEP

"When I ate I would bloat up with gas. I couldn't sleep, was cross and nervous. Adlerika has given me real relief."—Mrs. M. Meyer.

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ELEANOR AND WYNIS GREER MAKING GOOD IN COLLEGE

Wynis Greer is attending the graduate school at S. M. U. She lacks only nine hours finishing her B. A. work and some of her courses will be transferred back to McMurry College where she will receive her B. A. with an English major in February. While in McMurry she was a member of the Sigma Pi Delta scholarship society and was voted a member of the McMurry press club this fall. After receiving her degree she will continue her graduate work in S. M. U.

Eleanor Greer finished from Ballinger High School in 1926. She is now a junior in McMurry and a student assistant in the business administration department, serving as shorthand and typing teacher. She is secretary to the dean and assistant editor of the college newspaper. She is a member of the Scholarship Society, Press Club and Spanish Club and is also president of the McMurry Girls' Sunday school class at First Methodist church.

WOMAN ACTING-MAYOR REIGNING IN DES MOINES

(By International News Service)
 DES MOINES, Dec. 1.—A woman is acting mayor of Des Moines. She is Mrs. Emma K. Blaise, commissioner of finance, who took over the reins of municipal government upon the death of Mayor John McVicar.

Mrs. Blaise is among those prominently mentioned as Mr. McVicar's successor. The new mayor will be named soon by the city council.

Alpine—Telephone company will expend approximately \$40,000 installing modern telephone equipment at local exchange.

Oklahoma Cities Start Building Great Airports

(By International News Service)
 PONCA CITY, Okla., Dec. 3.—Work has already been started in 33 of the additional 36 Oklahoma cities that are co-operating in the airport building program sponsored by the Oklahoma State Chamber of Commerce, according to a recent survey made by the United States Department of Commerce.

W. J. MacKenzie airport specialist, has recommended the sites for the 33 projects.

Aviation has taken a hold on this state as it has no other and companies, chambers of commerce, and the people of the state have entered into it with much enthusiasm. Aviation schools have sprung up over the entire state, even the women studying aviation.

In nineteen other cities projects have been advanced to the point where sites are under option and arrangements for financing are in progress, plans will assume form in a month or so.

All cities visited by MacKenzie, have accepted the municipal airport idea as the community terminal for aircraft. About three-fourths of the new projects are all-municipal enterprises, based on proposed bond issues. In cities where airport projects have been wholly or in part privately financed, the public will continue to enjoy facilities for flying under the expansion program.

Funds included in the original investments of the 19 cities where work has already begun total about

\$1,250,000. Tentative figures for the 14 cities where work will soon begin bring the total for 33 cities beyond the \$2,000,000 mark. The three cities for which sites have not been recommended now are serviced by municipal fields under contract to commercial companies.

Cities already served by municipal or semi-public airports where facilities are deemed adequate, such as Okmulgee, Bartlesville and Duncan, are not included in the survey or the figures. All cities that are included have some sort of air facilities. Many of the larger, such as Tulsa, Ponca City and Muskogee, are among the pioneers in aviation.

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YOUTH OF WORLD TO STAGE AN EXHIBITION IN LONDON NEXT YEAR OF ALL ASSETS

(By International News Service)
 LONDON, Dec. 3.—The youth of the English-speaking world is to combine and stage one of the greatest exhibitions in history in London early next year.

Under the direction of Sir Samuel Hoare, British minister of air, Sir Benjamin Gott, a noted British education authority, and other experts, the exhibition will take place in the Royal Horticultural Hall here early in January. It will have for its title "The Youth of the World."

Boys and girls in Britain, the United States and the British Dominions have been asked to collaborate in making the exhibition representative of all that is best of the youth of the English-speaking nations.

Tremendous interest is being shown in the United States, according to the organizers. Directly the American Consul in London heard of the project wrote to the U. S. Bureau of Education in Washington, which sent the facts to all

the leading American schools.

The United States competitors are constructing a beautiful and elaborate doll's house, which will represent a typical American home, in every detail. They are also sending a wonderful map of the United States, models of American boys' and girls' games, articles of clothing used by American scholars, and two elaborately dressed dolls—a boy and a girl in typical American school costumes.

Similarly the British competitors are displaying great ingenuity in their exhibits, which include models of games played by English scholars, models of schools, exhibits of painting and clay modeling, and other things representative of British school life.

Just a few weeks now till Christmas. Buy your Christmas cards now. Ballinger Printing Company.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND RECEIVES ANOTHER GIFT

Sam Behringer brought another donation to the American Legion Christmas cheer fund Saturday. The Lions Club started the work Friday when they voted to give \$50 to the cause and as soon as this was published Mr. Behringer added his gift to the fund. The main campaign will not be started until about the 10th of December and after that date The Ledger will carry a column each day of the donors to the cause.

The fund at present is as follows:

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| Lions Club | \$50.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer | 2.00 |
| Piggly Wiggly | 2.00 |
| Total | \$54.00 |

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads.

Watch This Space

Mrs. Frank Cameron's bundle consisted of the following:
 Two Shirts, soft; 1 Shirt, flannel; 1 Union Suit, light; 2 Pants; 1 Dress; 1 Apron; 6 Towels, bath; 2 Sheets; 3 Pillow Slips; 3 Rags.
 Weight of bundle, 13 lbs.; Wet Wash, 65c; Rough Dry, \$1.05; Family Finish, \$1.45.

Ballinger Steam Laundry
 Telephone 75



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Mark It On Your Memorandum

To be sure of getting delicious, fruits, Vegetables and other foods at the minimum cost phone 318 or 357.

You'll get the best that the market affords and you'll also get prompt delivery service.

Why not try trading here for awhile.

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CHRISTMAS EVE
 And as this time limit for the delivery of Christmas Portraits approaches, the need for your co-operation becomes more urgent.
 Make an appointment today for your Christmas Portraits, the Most Appreciated Gift.
Martin's Studio
 H. M. MARTIN, Proprietor
 Sittings at night or on Sunday by Appointment.
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There are no better Tires built than Seiberling. F. A. Seiberling, who for years was at the head of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, is the founder and head of the Seiberling Rubber Company. His idea is to build Quality Tires instead of trying to meet cheap price competition.

These Tires are Guaranteed for one full year—against any road hazard:

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| 30x3 1/2 4-ply Seiberling Tire | \$ 8.40 |
| 30x3 1/2 6-ply Seiberling Tire | 12.95 |
| 29x4 40 4-ply Seiberling Balloon Tire | 10.25 |
| 30x4 50 6-ply Seiberling Balloon Tire | 14.40 |
| 31x5 25 6-ply Seiberling Balloon Tire | 18.75 |
| 33x6 00 6-ply Seiberling Balloon Tire | 22.20 |

Comparative Prices on All Sizes.

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 If Not Watch This Space
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 Phone 34 Eighth St.
 You Must Be Pleased

CAKES AND PIES
 Delicious Cakes and Pies fresh every day. An actual saving in money and the work of baking for the housewife.
 All Pies and Cakes Wrapped in Wax Paper.
 Phone Us Your Order
 Call for Connelly's Bread at Your Grocer
 We Appreciate It
Ballinger Steam Bakery
 On 8th Street Phone 25

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Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper.

No classified advertisement accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

TEN SIX CYLINDER cars at a saving of three hundred dollars per car. These cars have never been run and are manufactured by the largest six cylinder car producer in the world. If interested address Automobile Dealer, Box E. E., Ballinger. 3-1td.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One four room house, one three room house, two two rooms houses, on Sealy Avenue near steam laundry. Also 6 small tenant houses lying near fair grounds with 41 acres of land and two lots in Miller addition on 11th Street. W. W. Embry, Phone 463, Ballinger. 17-25d-4w

TURKEYS—Mammoth Bronze, young toms of May hatch, 18 to 24 pounds \$12.50; June hatch \$10; earliest pullets \$7.50; later ones \$6. Write or phone Mrs. John Lacy, Miles, Texas. 1-4d

FOR SALE—Full blood Bronze Turkeys. Mrs. D. Oliver, phone 5304. 1-6d

FOR SALE—A carload of fresh milk cows and springers. See W. F. Street at new barn adjoining Lynn's wood yard. 1-2d

FOR SALE OR RENT—5 room new house on Eighth Street, modern conveniences. L. E. Bair. 1-2d

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Orgain, phone 308, 706 Eighth Street. 30-3d

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Phone 1309. 30-3d

FOR SALE—New five room home, east front at 1003 Sixth Street. Phone 253, E. E. Avey. 17-26d

Secure Speakers For M.E. Opening

The official opening of the new Methodist church will be held next Sunday, according to announcements made last Sunday by the pastor, Rev. R. B. Hooper. The service at the opening of the church will begin Sunday morning and will continue on through Wednesday night. One of the services Sunday will likely be broadcast over Station WBAP at Fort Worth and at this service Presiding Elder W. H. Coleman of Brownwood will be the speaker. Rev. Hooper will likely be the speaker at the other Sunday service. Monday night Rev. Grady Timmons, pastor of the First Methodist church at San Angelo will deliver a sermon and on Tuesday and Wednesday nights Rev. F. P. Culver of Corsicana will be with the local church in two services.

Services were held in the new auditorium last Sunday with everything completed except the pipe organ. The organ is due here now and the congregation expects to have it installed by next Sunday, however, it is late in arriving, and the official opening will be held without it. The factory promised to have the organ installed by Thanksgiving Day but were delayed in their plans.

The Methodist choir will rehearse Tuesday and Friday night in preparation for the musical programs to be given in connection with the four opening services. All singers of the church are requested to attend these rehearsals at 7:30 p. m.

Better hurry around and select that Christmas card order before it is too late. Ballinger Printing Company. dtf

Mrs. Leonard Mauldin of San Angelo, who was Miss Emma Alice Walker, was heard in a group of musical numbers over the new radio station at San Angelo this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Have you read the want ads?

Pioneer Citizen Buried Sunday

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence, 308 Eighth Street, occurred the funeral service for W. C. Penn, pioneer cotton man and esteemed citizen, who's death occurred Friday evening at 6:35 o'clock.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin, Presbyterian minister, said many beautiful things about Mr. Penn's life work as did Rev. W. H. Doss, retired Methodist minister.

Mr. Penn, it was pointed out, became a member of the church when he was a mere lad. He has reared a large family of children, all of whom have become creditable citizens.

It was also brought out in the service that Mr. Penn had for years given of his time and efforts for the upbuilding of the Ballinger public schools, having served the board of education as its president for several years. During this service the schools showed wonderful improvement.

Perhaps a larger crowd never attended a funeral in Ballinger and doubtless the floral offering was among the largest and most beautiful ever to brighten a new-made grave.

A large cortege followed the remains to Evergreen cemetery, where a selection from the Scriptures was read by Rev. McLaurin and the benediction pronounced by Bro. Doss.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tucker, of Germyn, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Parks, Mrs. A. G. Johnson of Miami, Fla., all daughters and sons-in-law of the deceased, were here to attend the funeral.

His brothers, L. J. Penn of Fort Worth, L. T. Penn of Waco, E. G. Penn of Brady and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moody, of Waco were also present. Present at this service and at the burial also were many out of town people, including many cotton men from nearby cities.

Harold Penn, a nephew of Fort Worth, also was here. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Moody of Huntington, Tenn., had started to Ballinger but had an automobile accident near Memphis, Tenn., in which Mrs. Moody was painfully hurt and

therefore could not attend the funeral of her father.

Mrs. John Scott of Denton, another daughter, was unable to attend the funeral service.

Higinbotham Bros. & Company undertakers had charge of the funeral arrangements. The floral offering was so large that another car was necessary to convey all of the offering to the cemetery.

L. Cohen---

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about 16 years ago from Calvert, and engaged in the moving picture business. He was later named manager of the Citizens Ice Company and after it was sold he entered the gents' furnishing and cleaning and pressing business. He was operating a successful store at the time of his death.

Louie was 51 years old. He stated to some friends a short while ago that he was elected to the office of the State Firemen's Association when he was 50, and since that time he had had another birthday.

His brother, J. Edward Cohen, and his sister, Mrs. S. Frankel, both of Philadelphia, Pa., were communicated with Sunday night over long distance telephone and his brother left for Ballinger Sunday night and will arrive here as soon as possible. In the meantime the body will lie in state at the Central Hotel and funeral arrangements will be announced as soon as his brother arrives.

Monday morning telegrams began to pour in from fire departments all over Texas offering sympathy.

Louie was a great lover of the open and his favorite hobby was fishing and camping. One of his friends remarked Monday that he died as he had lived—in the open—and that death came just at the close of a perfect day for him.



Ballinger Lodge No. 643
A. F. & A. M.
Regular Stated Meetings On
Second Tuesday of Each
Month.
Visiting Brothers Invited.
W. B. Halley Secy. Noel Penn W. M.

O. E. S.
Ballinger Chapter No. 266
Order of Eastern Star
Regular meetings Second Monday
in each month at 7:30 p. m.
All members urged to attend.
Visitors always welcome.
GRIFFIE ATKINS, W. M.
IONE TEAGUE, Secretary.

Two years of college work after high school graduation will be required for admission to law schools in New York State after October, 1929.

H. C. Lyon has returned from San Antonio after attending the State Teachers' Association institute. Mr. Lyon was chairman of the nominating committee.

STARTS TODAY—

Their Last One Together

WALLACE BEERY AND RAYMOND HATTON

in

"PARTNERS IN CRIME"

Just picture Wallace Beery as the Dumb Detective and Ray Hatton as the Wise Guy — Result — you'll

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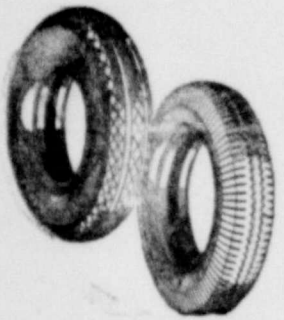
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Tires and Tubes

Beginning at once we will place on special sale \$2,000 worth of Goodyear Tires and Tubes. There is no need of our going into detail, as to the merits of these tires. Their reputation is already known. There are more Goodyears in service than any other tire built. Ask any of your neighbors who are using them and see for yourself the wonderful service they give.

Tires and tubes make a wonderful Christmas present and this is indeed a wonderful opportunity to buy at the very lowest price possible.

We will also carry a full line of Accessories for Dodges and Model T Fords.

See the New
Dodge Victory Six
Now On Display
The Most Dependable Car in America

This is to also announce that Mr. Tom Caudle, formerly with the H. H. Hardin Lumber yard, has acquired an interest in this business, and with the others will strive to make our service even more acceptable to our friends than it has been. Mr. Caudle will appreciate meeting all his friends and will consider it a special favor if you will come around and let him serve you with gas and oil as well as all other things connected with a first-class garage.

Home Motor Co.

Rubrecht and Caudle, Managers

Telephone 91 ---Your Local Creamery

and

WHOLE MILK, PASTEURIZED MILK, BULGARIAN BUTTER-MILK, AND SWEET CREAM WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR.

For the purpose of accommodating the customers of the Creamery as well as serving the general public, the local Creamery beginning December 1st, will establish a Milk Route and deliver to your door all Milk products in any quantity. Milk customers are solicited to telephone 91 and state quantity, quality, and time of delivery desired.

The Milk Wagon will leave the Creamery at 5 o'clock a. m. and again at 5 o'clock p. m.

- Whole Milk—15c per quart
- Pasteurized Milk—15c per quart
- Bulgarian Buttermilk—10c per quart—30c per gallon
- Sweet Cream—Half pint 25c—1 pint 45c—1 quart 80c

Strictly modern equipment guarantees our methods of handling all Milk Products to be in the most sanitary condition. We solicit your patronage and invite you to inspect our plant.

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