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Fairs in all sections of West Texas are reporting the greatest success this year in history from an attendance standpoint. San Angelo received a net total of \$32,000 for the exposition week there. Abilene had already broken attendance records Friday with one big day left to set a high record.

Ballinger merchants have prepared for the fall buying of the people of this trade territory and every dollar spent with some travelling peddler or mail order house means that some firm must suffer this loss. People are beginning to realize that they never lose by trading with home merchants.

Ballinger boosters and the Ballinger Band have done much to advertise the Runnels County Fair this year. The last trip was made Saturday to Abilene, where parades and concerts were staged at the West Texas Fair and publicity matter distributed for the coming event here.

P-T-A IS ORGANIZED AT BETHEL THURSDAY

A Parent-Teachers Association was organized Thursday night at Bethel with over 100 present. The meeting was called by Mrs. Joe Simmons, who is in charge of the organization of associations over the county.

"America" was sung by the entire crowd, following which Miss Nona Diltz, teacher of expression in the Ballinger schools, was presented in a reading.

Mrs. Simmons made a short talk on the value of a Parent-Teachers organization to the community and of the good it could accomplish with the children. The speaker declared one of the greatest assets to any community was its P-T-A. She told of the benefits derived by other communities through the medium of the organization and congratulated the people of Bethel on their splendid spirit and interest in this work.

Ice cream and cake was served by the ladies of the community in a social gathering which followed the business session.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: Mrs. W. A. Hall, president; Mrs. T. A. Crockett, vice-president; Mrs. Paul Richardson, secretary; C. A. Womack, treasurer; and Mrs. William Greenhill was elected as delegate to the county meeting next week.

Mrs. Lula Peek, will leave Ballinger Sunday for Sweetwater where she will be connected with the Cinderella Beauty Shop. Mrs. Peek has leased the Martha Beauty Shop here to Mrs. Mayne Byers, who will continue to operate same.

LETTERS to the Editor

Ballinger, Texas, September 27, 1929.

To the Tax-Payers of Ballinger:

There has been quite a good deal said and published through the local paper in regard to the financial condition of the city. Up to the present, we, the retired City Commission, have had nothing to say in regard to these statements. But, after reading the published articles, especially the one appearing September 25, we feel that we would be doing ourselves and the people generally an injustice by not calling attention to the incorrectness of at least some of them.

We fail to understand just why some of these statements have been made when the records at the City Hall do not bear them out. In reading this last statement, one not familiar with the facts would naturally infer that when we retired from office there was not a sufficient amount on deposit to the credit of the sinking fund to take care of it.

The books at the City Hall show that on April 30, 1929, there was on deposit and to the credit of this fund \$22,298.13, a little more than enough to cover all bonds and warrants.

But from reading these statements, one would infer that at the close of our administration there was a deficit instead of a surplus. The statement plainly says that it is necessary to levy a \$1.90 tax so as to bring in a sufficient amount of money to cover all items in the interest and sinking fund as required by law.

On April 30, 1929, about the time we retired from office, there was, to the credit of the interest and sinking fund, more than enough to cover all bond issues. Why is it necessary at this time, to levy an additional tax to take care of it?

We all know, or should know, that the laws of Texas do not permit the money in the interest and sinking fund to be used for any purpose whatever except for the payment of interest and bonds, and creating a sinking fund for paying off those bonds.

If, as a City Commission, misappropriated the money in that fund, why not put the matter before the next grand jury and let them take the necessary legal action against us? We would not object to the investigation. If the money or the interest and sinking fund was in fact on April 30, 1929, why is it necessary, at this time, to raise the tax rate to take care of it, as the published statement says, as the law requires? If the money is not there, where did it go and what did it go for? We certainly did not use it, because it was there when we went out and the books will so show. The statement says further that there is outstanding \$51,000.00 electric light bonds which have been assumed by the Utilities Co., but for which the City is responsible, and is using a 20 cent tax levy to take care of that statement, on the face of it, is incorrect.

If the Utilities Co. has assumed payment of these bonds—which they have—they, at the same time, assumed the payment of all interest on the same. That being the case, why would it be necessary for the City to levy this 20 cents to take care of the light bonds? The fact is that the 20 cents has never been levied for that purpose because it was never necessary. The light plant paid its own way before it was sold and the Utilities Co. has been paying it since they took it over. The money that is paid to the City by the Utilities Co. is for the purpose of taking up these bonds as they become due and for the payment of interest on all outstanding light bonds and must be used by the City for that purpose and for nothing else. Then, if the City levies a 20 cent tax to cover the light bonds, what are they going to do with it? The law says that if a tax is levied for a special purpose that it can not be used in the payment of any other debt or any other purpose, so, if this 20 cents is levied, what are they going to do with it? They can not apply it on the light bonds because of the fact that the Utilities Co. is paying it to the City and the City can not, under the law, use it for any purpose except for the retirement of light bonds. But, in our opinion, this 20 cents must be held in reserve. The State of Texas places her O. K. on all city bonds, thereby, in way guaranteeing to the bondholder the payment of all bonds issued by the city and we do not believe that the State or the bondholders would release the City from her obligations in the matter, because of the fact that the light plant has passed into the hands of the Utilities Co. or anyone else, and we do not believe that the 20 cents can be

legally levied for any other purpose. We do not care to enter into any unpleasant discussion of the matter. We entertain nothing but the best of feelings toward all concerned. We also feel that we have not been treated fairly in the matter. If we have made any mistakes, we are willing to take our share of the blame, but we are not willing to be responsible for the mistakes of others.

Respectfully, S. B. RABY, E. M. EUBANK, W. A. HOLT.

History of Jimmie Rodgers is Varied

Jimmie Rodgers, who comes to Ballinger next week for appearances at the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday nights under the direction of the L. C. Daugherty Drug Store, has had a varied career. Mr. Rodgers will appear here in company with a group of other entertainers who are going on a vaudeville tour with him this year.

The Radio-Keith-Orpheum Company, with theatres all over the nation, has signed Mr. Rodgers to appear in their houses in a tour that will require sixty-eight weeks to complete. It is said his salary is approximately \$3,000 per week for the entire period.

This is not Rodgers' first appearance in the "big time," he having filled engagements before in various sections of the United States and before some of the largest audiences ever to be drawn by a single entertainer.

Besides his vaudeville work his royalty on Victor records mounts into seven figures each year. He is a popular radio star as well, and countless thousands have heard him over the aerial route.

Born in Meridian, Mississippi, in a family of railroaders, Jimmy started his profession while very young. While roaming over the country as a railroad man he learned to play the guitar and with this knowledge and his ability to sing he was early a favorite of audiences everywhere.

He has learned the songs of the rails, the songs of the hoboes, and the songs of the common people.

His health failed him when he tried to become a brakeman and he began to wander over the country singing and picking his old guitar. He made a precarious living in this way for several years, his naturally appealing voice constituting his greatest asset.

Once later in the mountains of Tennessee, while on a tour of recording, some Victor artists were ending a day's work when this shy, timid fellow approached them and asked for a trial before the recording instruments. They were again unprepared, and in a very impromptu manner Rodgers had his first hearing on a record. This one trial paved the way to his ultimate success, which is apparently growing every day, with more people attracted by the appeal in his renditions.

While here he will give two performances daily at the Palace, both Monday and Tuesday. The management is preparing for one of the largest crowds that ever packed the theatre to hear this famous yodeler and blues singer.

Committee Chosen to Attend I. C. C. Meet

Following a meeting here Friday morning of the local Chamber of Commerce directors at which time the president and secretary were instructed through a motion introduced by Alfred Crager to appoint a committee to attend the meeting of the Interstate Commerce Commission at San Antonio on October 2nd, to report to the local chamber and then determine the stand to be taken by Ballinger on the proposed extension of the A. & S. Railway from here to San Angelo.

In the motion introduced by Mr. Crager he said that he thought it best to rescind all former action taken in the matter and to appoint the committee of four and the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce to enter a plea for a hearing by Ballinger at the meeting. After hearing the action, the committee, composed of J. D. Motley, chairman, O. F. Parish, W. C. McCarver, Paul Trimmer, and J. McGregor, will return here and report to the directors of the chamber.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By International News Service) West Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. East Texas—Generally fair tonight and Sunday.

R. W. Earnshaw is in Waco this week buying goods for the Weeks Drug Stores and attending to other business.

Miami in Grip of Hurricane; 20 Reported Dead at Nassau

(By International News Service) ORLANDO, Fla., Sept. 28.—Unconfirmed reports received here this afternoon said the wind velocity at Key West had reached eighty miles an hour. The last authenticated reports from Key West, to which communication lines are now severed, stated that the city was being rocked by a 60-mile-an-hour gale with the barometer falling steadily.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Sept. 28.—Lashed by a sixty-five mile an hour gale West Palm Beach citizens today are anxiously awaiting what the developments of the day may bring. The winds were growing in intensity during the morning. The barometer dropped steadily throughout the night.

The Everglades section of the state has been evacuated.

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 28.—Twenty persons are known to be dead at Nassau, and additional deaths are feared in other sections of the Bahama Islands as the result of the tropical hurricane which swept the islands for three days, according to messages received here today.

News that the violent storm, which had been felt at Miami to the extent of crippling the city's electrical system and throwing the city in darkness throughout the night, had resulted in loss of life and heavy property damage, came several hours after wireless communication had been reinstated with Nassau for the first time in almost three days.

Nassau was flooded and had been in total darkness for three nights. Telephone communications are hopelessly disrupted and a lack of reports from other islands in the group led to fears that other towns and cities may have suffered a similar or worse fate than that sustained by the Bahamas.

JUNIOR SCHOOL TO PLAY TWO GAMES NEXT WEEK

The Junior school football team will have two games of football on their schedule for next week. Coach Weaver will carry his boys to Winters Monday afternoon to meet the junior team there in a game, and on Saturday afternoon they will meet one of the Abilene ward schools here at Fair Park. The junior team averages about 105 pounds and have been training for several weeks.

HUMMING GOLF BALL IS NOW EASY TO FIND

(By International News Service) HAMMOND, Ind., Sept. 28.—Here's good news for long suffering golfers who are always getting into the rough and losing their balls.

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Flood in Savannah River takes 5 Lives

(By International News Service) AUGUSTA, Ga., Sept. 28.—As the flood waters of the Savannah River slowly receded today the toll of dead or missing stood at five. The authorities estimated that the damage done in this county alone stands at \$500,000, while property and crop damage throughout the state will run into millions.

The five missing men, three white men, and two negroes, were last seen last night. They were in tree tops on the Carolina side of the river. Their cries for help could be heard across the swollen river, then the trees disappeared, uprooted by the raging current. Seven other persons were rescued from trees.

8 Bodies Found After Mine Blast

(By International News Service) POTEAU, Okla., Sept. 28.—The bodies of eight men, victims of a coal mine explosion eleven miles north of here late yesterday, were recovered today, according to the sheriff's office at Poteau.

Nine men were in the mine at the time of the explosion, but the body of the last victim has not been recovered.

Mrs. Iona Culwell and little daughter, Juanita Ruth, returned recently from Van Buren, Ark., where they had made an extended visit in the homes of Rev. R. E. Wilson, of that city, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Pruitt of Danville, Arkansas, and Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Culwell, of Danville.

El Paso—\$18,000 fire station No. 3 is to be constructed at Rio Grande and Virginia streets by this city.

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Victoria Cattleman Found Dead in Hotel

(By International News Service) HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Sept. 28.—The body of Preston R. Austin, of Victoria, Texas, a millionaire cattleman, was found in a hotel room here today. A diamond ring worn by Austin and a large sum of money carried on his person are missing.

The cattleman had been missing since Thursday night. Police throughout the Southwest are searching for the men said to have visited Austin some time Thursday.

Austin, who owned a large ranch in Southeast Texas, had taken a shipment of cattle to the East St. Louis market, and was returning home. He had stopped at a hotel here a few days for the baths.

Canadian—A large hatchery is to open here with 16,000 egg capacity incubator.

WANT ADS READ HERE

Jury Saves Peacock From Electric Chair

(By International News Service) WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Feeling mighty glad that he escaped the electric chair, Earle F. Peacock, 22-year-old radio technician and dance hall sheik, who strangled his bride, Dorothy, on their first wedding anniversary, today prepared to leave immediately for Sing Sing prison at Ossining, New York, where he must serve a sentence of twenty years to life imprisonment.

Peacock was found guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury after five hours and twenty-one minutes of actual deliberation.

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FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms. Corner of Thirteenth and Broad streets. 23-6td-*

FOR RENT—Or lease, several two room houses. J. M. Fields. 16-lmo-d

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NEBRASKA TWINS MORE ALIKE THAN TWO PEAS

(By International News Service) DENVER, Sept. 28.—Linus and Leon Carroll, twins, of Cambridge, Nebraska, are twins in more ways than physical appearance.

First, they are both athletes of striking similarity. They each held down a backfield position on the Cambridge high school football team, were mate forwards on the basketball team; each a star in the hurdles and broad jump on the track, and each took part in the shuttle relay team that established a new interscholastic record at the Nebraska meet last year.

The two Carrolls have been visiting relatives in Longmont, Colo., and made frequent visits to Denver. They plan to attend the university of Nebraska this fall.

Their scholastic averages are only a fraction of a point apart.

Kerrville—Plans are underway for installation of a white water system and 50 per cent light and power reduction of the present rate.

Palfurrias—Construction of new sewer system and hotel building to be underway soon.

West Texas Guard Units May be Sent to Borger

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, Sept. 28.—National Guard units in the western section of Texas are understood here today to be held in readiness to proceed with all haste to Borger in the event of martial law being declared there.

Gov. Moody is reticent as to plans for martial law for the oil town, saying if he called out the troops to establish a military reign no announcement would be made locally until the troops were on the scene.

West Texas Press At Abilene Fair

Press Day at the West Texas Fair in Abilene was attended by a large crowd of newspaper men from all parts of West Texas. The editors registered at the Hilton Hotel Friday morning and were given badges and passes to everything at the fair grounds. A luncheon tendered by the Abilene Rotary Club started the day's activities at 12 o'clock, at which occasion over 400 persons were present.

Following the serving of the menu an excellent program was presented by members of the Winter Garden Follies who are playing at the fair as a grandstand attraction. Harley Sadler invited all the newspaper men to see his show using their badges as passes.

Following the luncheon the publishers were taken to the fair grounds where they saw McMurry College defeat Randolph College in a football game, 33 to 0, and were then turned loose on the grounds to follow their own inclinations.

End Feud Over Water Supplies For Los Angeles

(By William Parker International News Staff Correspondent) LOS ANGELES, Sept. 28.—The end of an epic feud of the west was in sight today.

The city of Los Angeles has set a price of \$3,421,321 for peace in the Owens River Valley, from which it derives its water supply.

Townspeople and ranchers of the district have countered with a claim of \$8,000,000, approximately \$1,000 for each of the almost eight thousand persons there, if the money were to be equally divided.

Conferences are going on almost daily between Los Angeles city officials and representatives of the valley residents.

For twenty-four years Los Angeles and Owens River Valley have been at war. One side a great city has fought doggedly to enforce its legal right to bring needed water to its constantly increasing population. On the opposite side, and battling with primitive vigor for what they considered their rightful heritage were tillers of the once desert soil, and the merchants and bankers of the valley.

The long-drawn feud has been marked with gun play, dynamitings, demonstrations by night riders, legal and criminal trials, bankruptcies, and finally the sentencing to San Quentin prison of two bankers, once foremost business men, oracles, and long considered overlords of the district.

If Los Angeles is successful in buying the towns of Big Pine, Lone Pine, Bishop, Independence and Laws, together with all the ranches it does not already own in the valley, the city will lease the farms and arm tracts as a mining company sublets ground space to workers and storekeepers.

The great question confronting the city will be that of keeping the ranchers where they are. If they choose to move away and the farms are not worked they will revert to arid desert waste, as they were before they were homesteaded.

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, Sept. 28.—"The Little Fox," who has so many bullet holes in him he resembles a Swiss cheese, and claims to be more perforated than any other living Texan, has just completed 34 years of service with the Texas rangers.

"The Little Fox" is Deputy Joe Bell, 69 years of age but still hale, hearty and able to pack two six-guns along with any other man. In spite of his advanced years, he carries his 22 bullet holes—some of them still occupied by slugs—in a manner which would belie his age.

Band Goes to Fair at Abilene Today

Thirty members of the Ballinger Booster Band under the direction of H. H. Carsey left at 9 o'clock Saturday morning for Abilene where they will visit the West Texas Fair and play for the crowds there. A parade is scheduled for the day, and also a concert before the grandstand.

The band was accompanied by J. D. Motley and J. E. Gressett, who went in the interest of the Runnels county booth at the fair. They will wait over tonight and bring the exhibit back to Ballinger where it will be kept until time to move it to the Coleman County Fair.

The band will probably return late in the afternoon. Mr. Carsey and his band are familiar figures in West Texas as they play concerts for many attractions. The band is expected to make a good showing at Abilene with the thousands in attendance at the fair.

Texas Led in Road Improving in 1928

(By International News Service) SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 28.—Texas stepped into the lead with a total of 2,356 miles of road improved during 1928, figures recently released here, reveal. The country's total mileage of roads improved was 29,252.

Kansas was second with 1,785 miles; Arkansas third, with 1,673 miles; Iowa fourth, with 1,345 miles; Illinois fifth, with 1,344 miles; Minnesota sixth, with 1,243 miles; North Dakota seventh, with 1,230 miles; New Mexico eighth, with 1,052 miles; Kentucky ninth, with 921 miles; and Ohio tenth, with 928 miles.

With last year's mileage, the nation's total of roads is 306,442 miles, of which total 193,138 miles were surfaced roads, 31,755 miles graded and drained, and 81,549 unimproved and partly graded.

Total cost of the nation's road work in 1928 was \$764,648,134, of which approximately \$336,000,000 was for new construction and rights of way.

WOMAN, 96, WANTS PLANE INSTEAD OF NEW AUTO

(By International News Service) HOUSTON, Sept. 28.—Though 96 years old she wants a plane instead of an automobile, after her first flight in an airplane with two other women friends.

All three of the women over 69 years of age took their first airplane ride. Bill Moore, pilot, flew over the ship channel and city for about twenty minutes, flying thru a local rainstorm.

Passengers Mrs. Alice Winfree, 69, and Mrs. M. E. Davis, both of Houston, and Mrs. Bassett Lowell of Pensacola, Fla. were members of the United Daughters of Confederacy. Mrs. Winfree telephoned the pilot of the ship after the ride that her sons planned to give her an automobile but now she prefers an airplane.

College Station—Construction of the A. & M. stadium will be completed by Thanksgiving.

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Floods Destroy Four Towns; Many are Dead

(By International News Service) MEXICO CITY, Sept. 28.—Upwards of a hundred persons are believed to be dead in the state of Hidalgo today as the result of the flooding of the Metzitan River and the consequent destruction of four entire towns. Hundreds are reported homeless as the result of the inundation which was caused by torrential rains in the mountains which fed the stream.

DALLAS MAYOR SPONSORS "HOT DOG HORN BLOWERS"

(By International News Service) DALLAS, Sept. 28.—Mayor Tate of Dallas of Hot Dog and Yo-yo fame has another group of recipients which has recognized his much heralded name.

More than 100 Dallas kids organized themselves into the first children's band of the city, and have accepted the name "The Hot Dog Horn Blowers" in recognition of Mayor Tate's interest in the happiness of Dallas youngsters.

The children have been in rehearsal several months and will make their formal debut as a musical organization Saturday afternoon in front of the city hall. Mayor Tate promises to be present for the serenade which is to be dedicated to him.

We have just received the newest thing produced for window display blanks. Beautifully tinted cardboard in six different colors. Costs no more than ordinary card stock.

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New Management

Mrs. Mayme Byers has leased the Martha Beauty Shop, and will continue to operate it at the same location.

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(By International News Service) BERKELEY, Calif., Sept. 28.—University of California students who do part time work to help themselves through college earn more than \$1,000,000 a year.

This is the estimate today of the bureau of occupations on the campus. The million dollar pay check, it is asserted, represents work in 5,790 jobs, 3,746 of which are held by men and 2,044 by women students.

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