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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

DESIGNATION HIGHWAY NO. 4 UP AT AUSTIN

Forest Fires in Pacific Northwest Take Toll of Lives and Property

(By International News Service)
SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 17.—With one man burned to death and two seriously injured, and four reported missing and three towns menaced by the flames, the weather bureau officials today gave the fire fighters throughout the Northwest disquieting information.

SANTA PAULA, Calif., Sept. 17.—Easterly winds which rose early today drove through Ventura county the greatest forest fire in fifteen years. The crackling blaze is within menacing distance of this city with a population of over 8,000.

While 200 volunteers fought the blaze in Santa Paula canyon the fire outflanked the guards and swept before a rising wind into the oak-crowned hills two miles from the city. The city is prepared to rush reserves to the newly threatened front.

Boosters to Angelo On Special Train

The Ballinger booster delegation will leave here Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock for San Angelo over the special train on the Santa Fe. The delegation is using the train service because the roads are in bad shape and rain is still threatening. The round trip fare from Ballinger will be 75 cents and everyone who can possibly make the trip is urged to be at the depot in time to catch the train.

The stay in San Angelo will be all day and until such time at night as will best suit the convenience of the passengers. J. D. Motley will have plenty of Runnels county fair caps and other printed matter to decorate the Ballinger delegation.

The Ballinger Band will head the delegation and will parade as soon as they reach San Angelo. No canvass has been made to see how many local people will make the trip, but a large number has signified intention of going for Ballinger, Coleman and Brownwood day. The other two towns will have their delegations on the special train and all three will parade as soon as they arrive which will be around ten o'clock.

San Angelo will furnish transportation to the fair grounds from downtown following the parade and everyone will be taken care of and not feel the need of his car.

Reports from Brownwood and Coleman indicate that several hundred people will be aboard the train when it arrives here. Plenty of coaches will make up the train, however so that there will be plenty of room for everyone to have seats.

San Angelo plans to send a special delegation to the Runnels County Fair to return the friendly call from the Ballinger people and for this reason a large delegation should represent this town on the Wednesday trip.

Rowena and Olfen Citizens at Meet

A meeting opposing the proposed extension of the Abilene & Southern Railway from Ballinger to San Angelo was held at Rowena Monday night. The meeting was attended by a large representation of citizens from Olfen and Rowena, and the sentiment voiced was very much against the railroad.

The meeting was attended by Fred Kiechle and others from Ballinger, and Mr. Kiechle said Tuesday morning that a petition was circulated among the crowd at Rowena and got many signers. Practically everyone present signed the petition the Ballinger man declared.

F. H. Christian, divisional superintendent, of Temple, represented the G. C. & S. F. Ry. at the meeting.

Have you read the want ads?

Runnels Booth Gets \$125 as First Prize

\$3,000 Reward for Arrest of Slayer

(By International News Service)

BORGER, Sept. 17.—Rewards totaling \$3,750.00 were today offered for the apprehension and conviction of the gunman who last Friday night ambushed and shot young District Attorney John A. Holmes to death in his own back yard.

Borger citizens have added a cash bounty of \$2,500.00 to the rewards of \$500.00 posted by Governor Dan Moody and \$500.00 by Hutchinson County and \$750.00 by the Texas District Attorneys Association.

No trace of the assassin has as yet been found.

BORGER, Sept. 17.—Fugitives are seeking the slayer of District Attorney John A. Holmes, who was shot in his back at his home here last Friday night, continued today to roundup for questioning many citizens of Borger's miniature tough underworld. Among those held for questioning was Eddie Bailey, charged jointly with Whitey Walker in the murder of two Hutchinson County deputies and who turned states evidence and is to testify against his former pal when Walker is brought to trial. While Rangers sought the identity of Holmes' slayer, he was buried at Panhandle, late yesterday. More than two thousand people gathered to pay their tribute.

Presbytery Meet To Be Held Here

The Brownwood Presbytery will begin its fall meeting in Ballinger Tuesday evening with a service at the First Presbyterian Church on Broadway. The service will start at 8:00 o'clock and everyone has an invitation to be present.

J. McGregor, the retiring Moderator, will preside at the opening of the business session Tuesday evening. The sermon usually delivered by the retiring Moderator, will be delivered by Knox Bowling, pastor of the Paint Rock, Talpa and Bangs group of churches. The election of a Moderator will follow the sermon. A full attendance of the members of the Presbytery is anticipated.

The sermon Wednesday morning at 11:00 o'clock will be preached by Rev. R. H. Hammock.

The public is especially invited to attend all services and any of the business sessions they feel an interest in.

Officers Surprise And Arrest Convict

Deputy Sheriff John White, accompanied by Deputy J. H. Hightower, of Winters and Sheriff Mills of Coleman, arrested Jewel Cotton, escaped convict, early Tuesday morning. Cotton was surprised by the officers while in bed about 6 o'clock.

Jewel Cotton was convicted in this county for robbery of the Meeks Dry Goods store and was under a sentence of two years when he escaped not long ago, and returned to Winters where he was staying in the home of Ed Hendricks at the time of his arrest.

Cotton, it is alleged, had made an attempt to enter and rob the Meeks store again Sunday night. This is the third alleged attempt he has made at robbing this one store.

Rev. B. D. Kennedy, of Coleman, came in Tuesday at noon to attend the Presbytery in session here at the First Presbyterian Church.

J. D. Motley returned Tuesday morning from San Angelo where he had been for the past two days attending the All West Texas Exposition and arranging the Runnels county booth. Mr. Motley stated that Runnels county had no competition as no other counties had entries. The booth was judged, however, and made the highest score ever awarded a booth from this county. The San Angelo fair association stated to Mr. Motley that they would pay the full amount of the first prize to the Runnels county entry even though there was no competition. First prize was \$125.

This is the third straight year that Runnels county has won first place at San Angelo and up to this year there have been as many as four other counties exhibiting.

Mr. Motley declared that the opening day program at the San Angelo fair was well attended until night. The night program was rained out after the entertainment began. The stands were filled to see the Winter Garden Follies and the performance had just started when a hard rain drove everyone to cover.

The judge of the agricultural exhibits was very complimentary of the grain sorghum crop shown by this county and this particular crop received a very high score. This should be encouraging to farmers who feel that the drought made field crops unsuitable for exhibition this year.

The exhibit will be added to for showing all next week at Abilene, where the West Texas Fair Association is expecting about 20 counties to display in the county division, and the Runnels booth will meet some hard competition.

C. W. Lehman, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, J. D. Motley and J. E. Gressett will go to Abilene this week-end to install and decorate the Runnels booth at the West Texas Fair.

More Trouble in Naval Settlement

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The still remaining difference between Great Britain and the United States in the naval negotiations involving whether the American navy is to have eight-hundred or twenty-one cruisers with a mounting of eight-inch guns, probably will not be settled outside the five-power conference in January. Settlement of this point is dependent on what the other powers, Japan, France and Italy, may demand in the way of a cruiser ratio.

The real danger does not lie in the British-American difference, but in the agreement of Japan, France and Italy to go along in the program of auxiliary ship limitation.

WINTERS AND CLYDE PLAY SCORELESS TIE

R. W. Earnshaw, C. P. Shepherd, H. C. Lyon, and several other football fans went to Winters Monday afternoon to see the first grid game of the season in this territory. The game between the Clyde high school team and the Winters Blizzards was played on a muddy field and resulted in a 0 to 0 tie, with both teams penetrating the other's twenty yard zone.

Very little could be told of the driving power of either team due to the muddy field, however each team showed a good defense and was able to hold in tight places.

Wheeler—Water mains will soon be laid in this city for a new water system.

Faces Second Trial for Robbery



Mrs. Rebecca B. Radford of New Braunfels, Texas, must face a second trial on an alleged bank robbery charge. She is pictured here with her husband, who is also her attorney. It is understood that the defense will base its plea for acquittal on the fact that the robbery never took place.

Prosecution Now Gives Testimony

NEW BRAUNFELS, Sept. 17.—Upon the heels of nearly a score of defense witnesses testifying it is their belief she was insane, the prosecution today began the introduction of expert and lay witnesses, who expressed their certainty that young Rebecca Bradley Rogers, bank robber, poses an average clarity of mind. The state scored a point last night in the testimony of Dr. Joe S. Wooten of Austin who was originally employed by the defense. He said that he examined "Becky" between seven and ten times and declared she was sane. He ventured to say that she robbed the Buda bank because she needed money to pay her obligations.

Zeppelin Greets Eckener's Return

(By International News Service)
HAMBURG, Germany, Sept. 17.—The Graf Zeppelin flew over the mouth of the Elbe River today to greet Dr. Hugo Eckener who is arriving home from New York. Mrs. Eckener and Mrs. Lehmann, wife of the acting commander of the Graf are on the airship.

Lamesa—A water well brought in west of town is making adequate water supply for the city.

Citizens of this section of the state are watching the action of the State Highway Commission in session at Austin Tuesday in regard to the designation of state highway No. 4 which will affect this territory. The proposed highway has been the object of many mass meetings held in towns throughout this part of Texas this summer. J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, has recently returned from Leakey, where he and a number of commercial organization heads from this section held a meeting relative to the proposed route.

In case the designation asked for is made it will provide a state highway crossing Texas from north to south. Most highways thus far designated cross the state from east to west, and an intrastate highway in the opposite direction is a necessity.

Highway No. 4 when designated along the proposed route will traverse the state, entering at Perryton, and touching Canadian, Wellington, Childress, Anson, Abilene, Ballinger, Menard, Junction, Leakey, Uvalde, Carrizo Springs, Asherton, Laredo, and thence down the north side of the Rio Grande to Brownsville.

This highway has already been designated to Anson and the remainder will be an extension from there to Brownsville.

All requirements of the State Highway Department have been

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Mass Meeting Thursday To Discuss Fair Program

A mass meeting of Ballinger business men and other citizens has been called to be held at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the interest of the Runnels County Fair. The entertainment committee finds that many items are lacking in interest and the features for the fair are a subject for all the citizens to ponder.

Other ways of securing a crowd for the meeting will be used but at least one representative from each firm is wanted for the occasion. Secretary J. D. Motley stated that he would have plenty of chairs for the accommodation of the crowd and that the items to come before the meeting would be handled in a quick manner so no one would be kept there for any length of time.

One big question to be disposed of is the entertainment for the feature night of the fair. Parades and other matters where local citizens must co-operate will be brought before the meeting.

It is pointed out that handling the entire entertainment program for the five days and nights is too big a problem to be solved by one three-man committee and if new features are used and old ones augmented this year it will require considerable outside assistance.

The problems confronted can be disposed of in one mass meeting, it was said, consuming only a short time, while if a canvass is made it will require one committee working more than a week to accomplish much less. If all the citizens interested get together and discuss fair entertainment many good ideas will be brought out it is declared.

The mass meeting will be called to order promptly at 2:30 p. m. and all local citizens interested in the fair are urged to be present.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By International News Service)
West Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with showers in the southwest portion.

East Texas—Partly cloudy in the south with showers in the lower Rio Grande valley; fair and cooler in the north portion tonight and Wednesday.

McLean—A \$65,000 fire truck has been installed by the fire department.

Highway Board Receives Bids

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Sept. 17.—The State Highway Department today received bids for the construction of one hundred and seventy-five miles of new highway in the state which will be built at an estimated cost of two and one half million dollars. The contracts will be let late today. The counties benefitting through this new paving program are Randall, Karnes, Hays, Kent, Dimmitt, Milam, Goliad, Cass, Maverick, Matagorda, Jackson, Wilbarger, Denton and Lavaca. These projects include sixty-seven miles of concrete pavement and three new bridges and the rebuilding of another bridge.



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So far this year the weather man has played a large role in fairs held in this section of the state. The Brown County Fair had fair weather but the heat and dust was bad during the races in the afternoon. The Concho County Fair was practically rained out for three days, and now the All West Texas Exposition at San Angelo gets its opening day marred by a heavy rain at night. Somehow fairs and rains seem to have an affinity for each other but it is necessary to stage these big events in the rainy season in this section. The Runnels County Fair will fortify against loss with rain insurance.

Ballinger people who have any interest in the Runnels County Fair, and everyone should, will greatly assist those trying to make the fair bigger and better, if they will be present at the mass meeting Thursday in the offices of the chamber of commerce. This meeting is important and a great deal of the success of the show depends on the way it is attended. Make a notation of the time and be present to lend your aid in putting over a big program.

Patrons of the local schools should lend every aid possible to successfully put over the health program just begun. Health is a very important matter in the life of the school child and every small defect should be corrected as quickly as possible. Underweight children should be built up and parents should see to it that their children eat and drink only those things that will build and which are recommended by the county health nurse or the examining doctor.

It is only a short time until the dates for the Runnels County Fair, and very few people are working for the success of the undertaking. Nearly everyone is ready to do something if called upon but wait for a particular assignment. In successfully staging a big event like this there is a real need for organization and the show will fall flat if a few have to do all the work. It is a community project and the entire citizenship should help put it over.

Runnels county will be an exhibition before thousands of people the next two weeks at two of the largest fairs in West Texas. Booths at San Angelo and Abilene will show the produce raised in this county, and in addition many individuals will enter their wares in various departments. As soon as these two fairs close farmers and housewives of this county will assemble their products here in one big show which will be viewed by something like 50,000 people.

DIEZ Y SEIS CELEBRATION
COMES TO CLOSE MONDAY

"Diez y Seis" has come and gone, and the local Mexican population is back at work. The final part of the two-day celebration commemorating the independence of Mexico, was held Monday night in Mexican town and a "baile" closed the proceedings. The dance was held in an open space on a vacant lot. The dancers were on the ground, the damp earth being covered with even damper cotton seed hulls and burrs.

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Every Day Big at West Texas Fair

ABILENE, Sept. 17.—Every day of the West Texas Fair, to be held in this city next week, will be a big day. T. C. Campbell, president of the exposition, says.

Special entertainment features have been arranged for each of the six days, in addition to the regular program that will be offered all during the week.

Monday, opening day, will be "School Day". Every child of public school age will be admitted to the fair grounds without admission on that day. Two high school football games will be played. At 10:30 a. m. Roby and Merkel will play on the fair gridiron; and at 2:30 in the afternoon, the Abilene Eagles, state high school champions in 1928, will meet the Sweetwater Mustangs.

A rodeo, horse show, pony races and a polo game will be the offering for Tuesday afternoon. This program will attract some of the best riders and ropers in the southwest and a big assortment of ring stock and fast polo horses will be shown.

Wednesday will be the automobile day. Indications are that this race will be one of the most warmly contested affairs ever staged here. Already more high-powered cars and daring drivers have entered than have been here for the past three years.

On Thursday, which will be "Ex-Service Men's Day", a military maneuver program, an artillery sham battle, polo game and pony race will be given. A big parade will be staged in the morning and the former soldiers, sailors and marines will be given a barbecue at noon.

McMurry College of Abilene and Randolph College of Cisco will play football at the fair Friday afternoon and Simmons University of Abilene will meet the Texas University team on Saturday afternoon.

Each night during the fair the "Winter Garden Follies" will be presented in front of the grandstand free of charge. Harley Sadler's Company will give two shows each day in the auditorium and

the Lachman-Carson shows will be on the midway with a big assortment of fun-providing affairs. The famous Cowboy Band will play each day of the fair and exhibits of all kinds will be open and full of interest.

SPORTS

The Bearcats will have their opening game of the season here Friday at four when they meet the team from Roscoe. The game will be two well balanced teams and some real football is in store for the fans.

H. C. Lyon is having a hard time getting a representative schedule. It takes five district games to be considered representative and to date only three teams have agreed to play Ballinger. Ballinger is heralded as one of the strongest in the district this year and other teams are getting five district games arranged without Ballinger being one of their list.

In Doy Smith, Ballinger boasts of the heaviest tackle in high school football in Texas. Pictures of Smith will be sent to all state papers as soon as other teams challenged to show a heavier man in their team.

Coach Wright has no favorites. He is a friend to any prospect who will first keep his school work up and next get on the football field and hustle all the time. The man never gets too good for the coach to do with out if he does not train and come through with his grades. Wright is making students out of the athletes instead of athletes out of students.

Our guess for Friday is Ballinger 13, Roscoe 6.

In the district it begins to look like Brady will be the hardest contender for the coveted championship. Winters, will have to be reckoned with and the entire years fight looks like a three cornered bout between the Bulldogs, Blizzards and Bearcats.

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El Paso—Construction of \$1,000,000 Hilton Hotel building on the site of Hotel Sheldon, will be started soon.

NEGROES ARRESTED FOR DISTURBING THE PEACE

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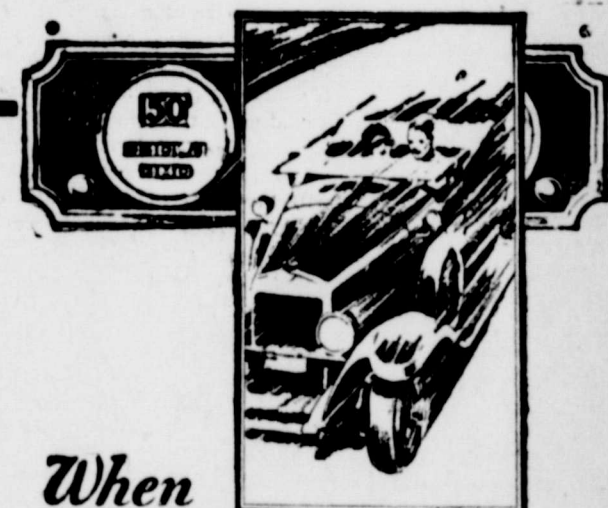
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Alford is watching the close of its watermelon season with satisfaction. More melons have been shipped from the town this season than any time since 1924 when 213 cars were exported. Two hundred cars had been billed up to recent date by the Fort Worth & Denver freight office.

Juarez, Mexico, will play a great part in entertaining West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention goers. The convention proper will end with a Spanish fiesta on the streets of the unique and picturesque old city.

WHAT KISSES TELL MOTHER



Keeping children well is easy when mother can read the early symptoms of childhood's ills.

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Bearcats Match Game for Fair

One football game for the Runnels County Fair was arranged Monday when the Ballinger high school matched a game with the Simmons University reserves for Wednesday, October 9th. The game was played by the Winters high school eleven on Friday during the fair has not been scheduled yet, but will probably be announced within a few days.

The securing of a game with the Simmons reserves means that fans and patrons at the fair on that day will see a good football game, as the reserves should furnish plenty of competition for the Ballinger Bearcats. The Simmons team will be made up principally of freshmen and men who were in high school teams last year. It is likely that several boys from Ballinger and other towns in the county will be on the team coming here from Abilene for the fair engagement.

The Ballinger and Winters grid games during fair week will be played on the athletic field at Fair Park, commencing at 4 p. m. and each contest promises to be as good as either team will play during the season. Pep squads from Winters and Ballinger will be on hand and some good yells will be heard from the two organizations.

Build for Future At Coleman Fair

COLEMAN, Sept. 17.—All of Coleman is looking forward with the greatest expectancy to the first annual county fair that is to be held in that little city October 18th to 19th. Brick and tile exhibit halls are nearing completion, a spacious livestock building that will house over two hundred animals, poultry building with 400 top capacity, sheep barns and we pens, all of which are built for permanency are all but ready. A new 3-8 mile oval race track with a fine, well-built grandstand, horse barns and stage are ready for the starter's gong the opening afternoon at 2 o'clock, as four days of running horse races, football and vaudeville will furnish the afternoon entertainment, with pageant, style show, sham cattle and fireworks to entertain on the four big nights.

Abilene, Ballinger, Winters, Brownwood, Santa Anna, Brady and Baird will participate in the historical parade and spectacular pageant the opening night, Wednesday, Oct. 18, some twenty towns and cities will be represented with a sponsor who will act as princesses in the court of the queen who will reign during the entire period of the fair. Twelve community agricultural exhibits have been assured and the cattle and sheep department will be second to no county fair in the state. The \$25,000 plant is being built on a most beautiful and convenient site of some 43 acres adjoining the city limits at the juncture of the Abilene and Baird highways. The plant is being built under the direct supervision and management of Turner E. Campe, who has built many plants both in Texas and in the north.

George Hill, editor of the Winters Enterprise, was in Ballinger Tuesday morning attending to business matters.

DEATHS

J. S. Damron

J. S. Damron, age 91 years 11 months and 1 day, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. P. Adkins, at Oxien, Monday at 6 p. m. Mr. Damron had been in ill health for some time and his end was expected by relatives. He made his home with one of his sons until the spring of this year when he moved to his daughter's home.

Mr. Damron is survived by eight children, three daughters, Mrs. T. S. Berry, Mrs. W. P. Adkins, both of Crews; and Mrs. Sallie Copeland, of Arizona; five sons, W. N. Damron, R. H. Damron, J. C. Damron, and E. G. Damron, all of Crews, and a host of grandchildren and other relatives.

All of the children were present for the funeral except Mrs. Copeland. Funeral services were held at Crews Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment made in the Crews cemetery, with Rev. G. T. Reaves, of Ballinger, officiating. The body was prepared by King-Holt undertakers.

Alvin Roberts

Funeral services for Alvin Roberts, 19 years old Winters youth, were held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Methodist church of that city, and interment made in the Winters cemetery.

Roberts, accompanied by his brother, was returning from Corpus Christi, where they had had employment when the motorcycle on which the brothers were riding ran off the end of a strip of paved road and struck a ditch, overturning the machine, throwing young Roberts free and against the pavement where the motorcycle landed on top of him.

He was rushed to Karnes City, near where the accident occurred, by passing motorists, but doctors there took him on to a hospital way at San Antonio where he died at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. His routes.

body was returned to Winters for burial.

The other youth escaped the wreck and was not injured, assisting his brother to physicians.

Highway--

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completing with a 100 foot right-of-way has been provided through the counties which the highway will pass. Concho county and other counties south of Ballinger have just finished securing their additional width to their roads and have representatives at Austin before the commission at the present time to furnish all details of work being done.

Paul Trimmer, county judge of Runnels county, is at Austin to appear before the highway board and it was expected that that body will take up the new designation as the first item of business Tuesday.

If this designation is secured it is probable that the highway will be made a federal road later and paved from end to end.

Runnels county will already have a full width road and pavement for this project. Highway No. 39 will be used for the route from the Taylor county line to Ballinger, and highway No. 23 will be included in the route from Ballinger to the Concho county line. From the Taylor county line to Ballinger the road is already an all-weather highway and surveying and other preliminary work is being done on the south sector.

Another big project is being placed before the commission to secure designation of a highway running from Dallas through Ft. Worth, and down the Frisco railroad to Brownwood, through Coleman to Ballinger, San Angelo and to Alpine. Neither project would necessitate a new right-of-way in this county and would place Runnels on a through-state highway and two routes that will at San Antonio where he died at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. His routes.

Rural Institute to Be Held in October

Arrangements are being made now for the Rural Teachers Institute which will be held in Ballinger on October 14 and 15. R. E. White, county superintendent, stated Tuesday that a program was being prepared which would be completed within the next few days.

All schools not open prior to the institute dates will open on October 16, the day following the meeting here, it was stated. All teachers of rural schools in Runnels county will be expected to be present, and practically all have

made it known that they are preparing to attend.

A drastic change is to be made this year in the arranging of the program. In past years the division has been made not by schools but by departments. This year the groups will be divided into groups according to the size of the school. All teachers in two or three teacher schools will be in one group and teachers in six or more teacher schools will be in another.

Prominent leaders in the educational life of the state will address the institute at given intervals and other minor offenses.

hours and arrangements now maturing promise one of the best meetings ever held here.

THREE MEXICANS PAY FINES FOR VAGRANCY

Three Mexicans were arraigned before Judge C. H. Willingham in justice court Tuesday morning and charged with vagrancy. All paid fines and costs and were released. Two were travelling and live at Menard they stated, while the third is a local woman.

Several other causes were brought before the court for dress the institute at given intervals and other minor offenses.

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