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Ballingerites Plan To Visit Winters Live-at-Home Fair

Secretary J. D. Motley stated Monday that plans were being perfected to send a large delegation to Winters on Friday, July 11, to attend the Live-at-Home Fair which will be in progress in that city. The plans so far arranged call for the taking of the Ballinger Band and a large caravan of Ballinger citizens. The delegation will arrive at Winters in time to take part in the parade soon after noon and will spend the afternoon visiting the exhibits.

It is also planned that a large number, especially directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and Runnels County Fair Association, attend the live-at-home banquet on the last evening of the fair. Winters citizens are preparing 1,500 plates for this occasion which will be sold at 50 cents each. Many reservations have already been made for the spread and it will be necessary for the Ballinger group to be organized and plates bought at an early date. All club boys and girls of the county will be guests of the Live-at-Home Fair Association at the banquet.

Ballingerites are expected to attend the fair daily but a special effort will be made to take a delegation wearing Ballinger insignia on Friday, July 11. The group will leave here immediately after noon and not less than 100 cars are expected to make up the motorcade. Those who want their cars listed in the parade are asked to phone the chamber of commerce office that they will be ready to line up in the delegation.

Winters fair officials have arranged a program of entertainment to fill all time from the start to the finish of the three-day celebration. Carnival attractions have been booked, free street entertainment provided and a number of special features planned, the biggest of which will be the coronation of the queen on the last night of the fair. About fifty princesses will represent various communities of the county and from the bevy one girl will be selected as queen of the fair. A number of communities will be represented with agricultural displays at the fair. Clubs have been planning displays for several weeks. Display booths have been assigned to the various clubs and keen competition is anticipated in every department.

All Grain Prices Reach Low Mark

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, June 30.—Grain prices settled back toward the season's bottom today as the movement of winter wheat gained momentum. Corn and oats reached new low ground and wheat losing one and one-eighth to one and one-half cents per pound was within a cent of Tuesday's low records.

Gov. Moody Gets Longest Letter

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, June 30.—Governor Moody today received what is believed to be the longest letter a state's executive ever received. The missive, which invited the governor to attend the national air races in August, and signed by 300 school children, was four feet long.

ATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press) Texas—Partly cloudy tonight Tuesday, probably becoming unsettled; not much change in temperature.

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Armed Citizens Patrol

(By Associated Press) LA PAZ, Bolivia.—Armed citizens took the vicinity of the German legation building to prevent the entrance of Hernando Siles, former president and general, and his staff of army, who are under shelter during the revolution.

Health Round Booked this

Summer round-up for the elimination of pre-school children in Runnels county continues through the week. Miss Addie county health nurse, Monday, Miss Alexander, that while there had 100 per cent attendance community because some were at work, the average percentage present was very satisfactory.

Meetings will be held at Content, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Herring, day. During the week of the at-home fair in Winters round-ups will be held. Crews and the other at-Other districts where extensions have not been made Rowena, Mazeland, Dales, tory and Pumphrey.

Miss Alexander assisted Hatchel Junior Health Club ranged a booth for display Live-at-Home Fair, at W July 10, 11 and 12. Runnels ty health clubbers evince keen interest in the work and much been accomplished in advancing these activities in the past.

Fair Executives to Meet Tuesday

The executive committee of Runnels County Fair Association has been called to meet in Ballinger Chamber of Commerce offices Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members were notified Monday to be present at the hour, and J. D. Motley, secretary of the association, expected every member to answer roll call. Seven members compose the committee, four from Ballinger, and three from other points in the county.

A complete discussion will be had of all business pertaining to the staging of the 1930 fair. Committees, community chairmen, division superintendents, and other officials will be appointed. The committee probably will visit the fair grounds and discuss anything thought necessary in improvements or repairs there. The property is in excellent condition but if possible without any great expense other departments will be added this year.

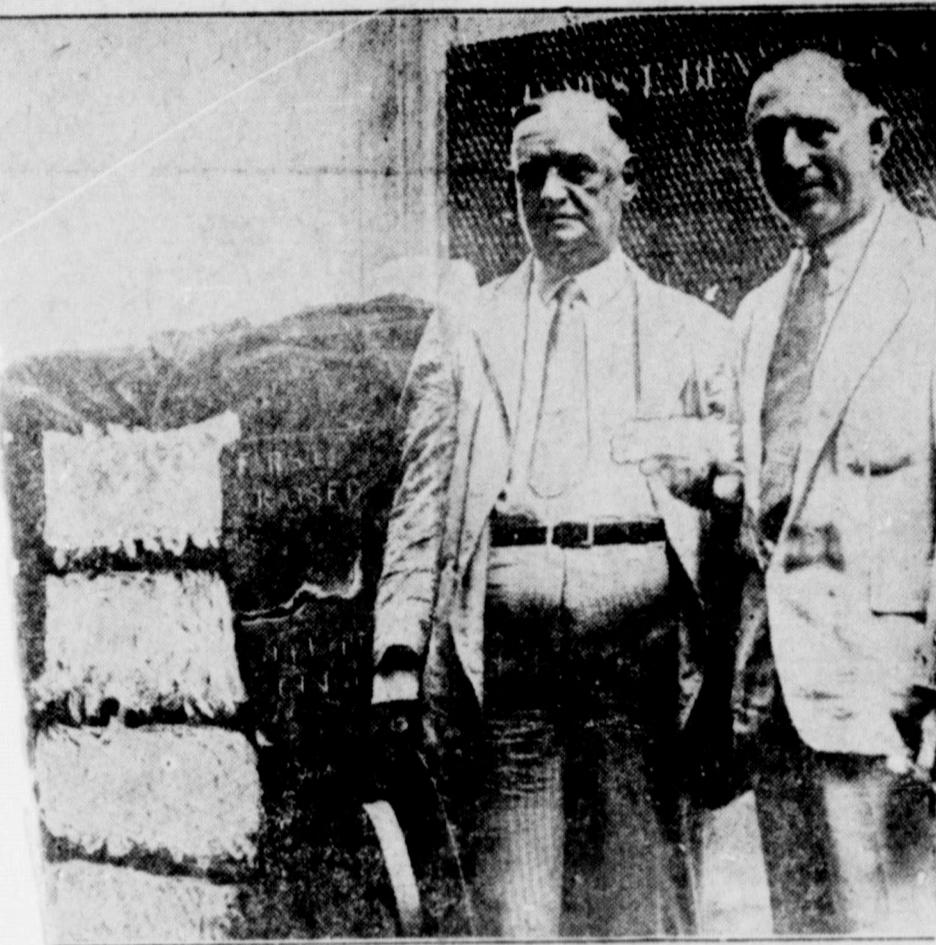
The committee is anxious to get all preliminary business out of the way. It soon will be time for the 1930 fair catalogue to be published and changes in this book will be discussed by the board. Trade trip dates will be considered, and the program committee instructed to begin at once to seek amusement for the celebration. Most fairs in this section of the state already have booked programs and a number of amusement agency representatives have visited here but no contracts have been signed by the local association. The committee in charge of this detail will study ways for altering and improving the program.

Pure Food Advocate Dies at Washington

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, June 30.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, 85, noted pure food advocate, died here today, after suffering for two months with heart disease.

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1930 COTTON BRINGS \$1.50 PER POUND



The first bale of cotton this year in New Orleans for \$1.50 per (right) vice-president of the American Cotton Cooperative association cotton through Charles A. Tessier (center) auctioneer, to Ben J. Sims (left) \$672 for the bale, which he presented to the Disabled American at New Orleans.

Activities of City Continue Steadily

The weekly report of special and routine activities of the city of Ballinger evidences steady progress in building and improvement programs and average accomplishments in regular work.

The following items are based on a report compiled by City Secretary K. V. Northington:

Concrete was poured for the second story of the city hall; brick and tile construction was proceeding.

On Sixth Street an old 4-inch water main was removed and connections changed to the new 12-inch line which has been completed on Seventh Street. Pipe has been laid on Broad Street from Broadway to Eighth Street and the trench for continuation of the line has been opened to Ninth Street and down that street one-half block.

City Engineer Roy E. Davis has been occupied with supervision pipe laying, changing connections, digging of new water tower foundation holes, and construction work on the new dam. Bids received by the engineering department for construction of water tower foundation and job let to Brown & Root, contractors. Stakes and batter boards set for the tower foundation is expected to be finished week. Stakes were set for continuation of the water line to Ninth Street.

Business in the office department included the issuance of building permits. The department reported one two fines assessed, 118 inspections, and 13 dogs. No alarms were received practice runs were made department. Monthly excavation and \$3.50 for excavation of rock; F. L. Duncan, \$12.50 per cubic yard for concrete using separate sand and gravel, and \$10 for concrete using pit run water tower as follows: sand and gravel, M. C. Clark, \$1,363 for the entire job; Suggs \$1.36 per cubic yard for concrete & Dunlap \$11.36 per cubic yard for concrete work.

Gunmen Stage Big Liquor Robbery

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, June 30.—Fifteen gunmen early today bound and gagged the night watchman of a federal warehouse and trucked away three truckloads of liquor valued at \$200,000.

The loot included 400 cases of bonded liquors shipped to Chicago from Jacksonville, Florida, presumably by agents of "Scarface" Al Capone.

Chicago Murder Victim is Found

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, June 30.—With a nickel gripped tightly in his hand, Michael Gallichio, hoodlum, was found shot to death near here today.

Police detectives said the nickel was a brand of cheapness, placed there by the gangster's killers.

Expect Recovery Of Negro's Victims

(By Associated Press) GEORGETOWN, Tex., June 30.—Physicians here today said Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eggar, who were shot by a negro Saturday in an argument over money, probably will recover. One of Eggar's eyes was removed yesterday.

The negro was later killed by a posse.

Miss Louelle Sledge is spending the week in Abilene with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Miller.

New Endurance Record is Set

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, June 30.—John and Kenneth Hunter, flying the City of Chicago, piled more hours on the world endurance flight record they established Sunday, reaching a total of 451 hours in the air at 10:40 a. m. today. This is 31 hours better than the mark of 420 hours and 21 minutes established by pilots of the St. Louis Robin.

The Hunter brothers hope to stay up through July 4th.

Last of Troops Leave Rhineland

(By Associated Press) WIESBADEN, Germany, June 30.—The inter-allied Rhineland commission today closed its doors, hauled down the British and French flags, and left Germany, thus ending the commission's career.

The last troops of the French army of occupation left Mayence at 1:31 this afternoon.

The streets of both Wiesbaden and Mayence were alive with peasants, who came to witness the departure of the military and to participate in the celebration after the troops left.

Claud Brown, of Coleman, was here Monday attending to business affairs.

W. P. Howard and three children, of O'Donnell, came in Saturday and will visit with relatives here a few days before going to McAllen, where Mr. Howard will buy cotton this season. They will be joined here by Mrs. Howard, who has been at the bedside of her brother, Marion Hays, for the past two weeks.

Senator to Wed; Date Not Named

(By Associated Press) SALT LAKE CITY, June 30.—Senator Reed Smoot, Republican, of Utah, announced at his office here today he would soon marry Mrs. Alice Taylor Sheets, of this city.

The date of the wedding was not announced.

Mrs. J. D. Motley and two daughters returned Sunday from San Antonio, where they had been visiting friends and relatives for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Menzies and son, and Mrs. Will Menzies and baby were here Sunday from Menard visiting W. W. Chastain and other relatives in Ballinger.

H. C. Brunson, of South Ballinger, accompanied by his nephew, F. B. Braden, of Dallas, paid The Ledger office a much appreciated call Saturday.

J. L. Bratcher, painter and business man of Paint Rock, was fatally burned Sunday afternoon about 2:30 in an explosion at Paint Rock laundry. Mr. Bratcher was at his filing station near city limits on the Ballinger-Paint Rock highway when he noticed smoke billowing out of the building across the street, occupied by a laundry. He ran across the street and broke the door down to see what was the matter and as he entered an explosion took place which ignited his clothing. He made his escape from the building but before he reached him his clothing was burned off, terrible burns being inflicted almost over the entire surface of his body.

Decedent lived until 10:05 Sunday night before death relieved him of his suffering. Funeral services were held at the Paint Rock Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock with Rev. J. B. Adams officiating. After the services at the church, the Masonic Lodge took charge and interred the body in the Paint Rock cemetery.

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Texas Tennis Star Defeats Champion

(By Associated Press) WIMBLEDON, Eng., June 30.—Wilmer Allison, of Austin, Texas, American Davis Cup tennis player, sprang a sensational upset eliminating the world champion, Henri Cochet, in straight sets in the quarter finals of the British championship here today.

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