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RUNNELS COUNTY SOAKED BY HEAVY RAIN

Successful Fair Closes Here Saturday Night

The Runnels County Fair came to a successful close Saturday night when approximately 4,000 people were sent scurrying to cover by a deluge of rain. The grandstand show and giving away of the Chevrolet car had just been completed and the athletic field cleared of people when the rain started.

Throngs began arriving at the fair grounds early Saturday evening and by 7 o'clock the grandstand was filled to overflowing. On account of the threatening weather the program was commenced almost an hour early and was finished by 8:15.

Most of the crowd had gone to the carnival grounds and the lot was crowded when the rain started. The precipitation was so hard that large groups were caught on the midway and remained there until about 11 o'clock.

Quick lunch stands stopped operations when the rain began and eats were going at a premium early in the night. Local men who were on duty at Fair Park remained on the job until 4 o'clock in the morning, assisting in caring for the crowd. They report very little thieving although a close guard was kept in the buildings and about the grounds.

Officials, judges, superintendents and others connected with the fair were pleased with the outcome. No official check had been made on finances Monday but it was thought that receipts would be sufficient to take care of expenses. Other phases of fair work were believed to be the best since the organization. All departments were filled this year, and visitors here during the five days praised the program highly.

Forty-one Planes On National Tour

(By International News Service)
ATLANTA, Oct. 14.—Forty-one planes of the 1929 National Air Tour hopped off from Candler Field here today for Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Organ Installed; Special Program

Installation of the new pipe organ at the First Baptist Church was finished last week, and the complete tuning of all pipes and chimes was finished Thursday. Installation of the organ covered a period of nearly three weeks, and three men constantly worked to complete the erection in that time.

The organ was bought and installed at a cost of \$7,000 and is one of the largest and finest in this section of the state. There are over 800 pipes and chimes in the instrument, ranging in size from a few inches to many feet in length. There are three sets of chimes, all perfectly tuned, and all in perfect harmony with the rest of the organ, including the many clefs and varying tones.

The initial use of the organ came Sunday morning at the regular preaching hour when the entire period was devoted to request numbers, played by Mrs. J. H. McClain. Rev. McClain was unable to fill his pulpit Sunday due to an operation last week, and the visiting preacher was unable to get to Ballinger because of the bad weather, so the organ concert replaced the usual service.

A special program, in celebration of the acquiring of the splendid instrument, will be given in the near future. An out-of-town organist has been asked to play for this program, and as soon as arrangements are completed the program will be announced.

W. Currie and William Cooper have returned to Abilene where they were here during the week ending with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap.

Hoover to Attend Series Game Today

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The lure of the national pastime as played by champions proved too strong for President Hoover, and as a result he and Mrs. Hoover and a small party of officials left for Philadelphia this morning to view the fifth and possibly the deciding game of the World Series, between the Philadelphia Athletics and the Chicago Cubs.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14.—Overcast skies prevailed today for the fifth game of the World Series. The temperature is around the 60 degree mark. Fair and slightly cooler was the official forecast for the afternoon.

Boys' Work at Fair Shows Improvement

Awards made in 4H club boys division of the Runnels County Fair were announced Saturday afternoon by C. W. Lehman, county agent. Many worthwhile exhibits were made, the boys entering all sections of the agricultural department. A number had poultry, livestock and agricultural products on exhibit. Prizes were awarded the boys as follows:

Cotton collection—Marion Berry, first; Ira Klutts, second; Leon Russell, third; James Reese, fourth; and Foster Lett, fifth. Maize—M. L. Dobbins, first; Troy Reese, second; James Reese, third; Leland Hoppe, fourth; Donald Davis, fifth.

Eggs—Buster Caudle, first; Dora Mae Smith, second; J. W. Little, third; Robby Estes, fourth; Marion Wood, fifth.

Peterita—Marion Wood, first. In the cotton collection for adults it was announced that R. L. Bates won first in the individual showing, and Marshall Lett, second.

Daugherty Buys Coleman Auto Firm

A deal was closed last week in which S. H. Daugherty and son, Garrett Daugherty, buy the Forney-Sykes Motor Company at Coleman. S. H. Daugherty will move his family to Coleman this week and will take charge of the business. Garrett Daugherty and family will remain here for about a month before moving to Coleman.

In leaving Ballinger the elder Daugherty has sold his home and all business interests here, but he stated Monday morning that he was not burning any bridges behind him. "Ballinger is a fine town and I like the people here, but in making the change I believe I am moving to another West Texas town equally as good and where I will have an opportunity to develop a good business."

Mr. Daugherty and son have been connected with the Ballinger Auto Company here for several years and know the automobile sales and service business from A to Z. At Coleman they will handle Whippet and Willys-Knight automobiles and take over an agency that is well established.

W. A. Forgey left Ballinger a little more than a year ago and opened the agency at Coleman. In selling out his interests there he stated that he would return to Ballinger but made no announcement regarding what line of business he might enter. Mr. Forgey did not sell his home on Broadway when he left here and will move back there as soon as he can get possession.

Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap.

Neff to Fill Office R. R. Commissioner

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Oct. 14.—Former Governor Pat M. Neff, of Waco, today was named by Governor Dan Moody as chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission to fill the vacancy caused by the death Friday of Clarence E. Gilmore. Neff accepted the appointment of the governor.

The former governor recently served on the federal mediation board.

Big Civil War Seen In China; No Money

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Oct. 14.—A disastrous civil war is imminent in China, dispatches from Nanking and Shanghai received here today indicated.

Already harassed by the spectre of an empty treasury owing to troubles with Russia on the Manchurian border and by the threat of famine in many sections of the country, President Chiang Kai Shek's nationalist government appears to be on the verge of tottering as thrusts of the rebellious Kuomintang generals have combined with General Chang Feh Kwei and become stronger.

Adherents of Gen. Feng Yu Hsiang, Kuomintang leader, known as "the Christian general," and Gen. Yen Hsi-Shan, governor of the province of Shansi, are reported to be determined to overthrow the nationalists and establish a separate northern republic with Peking as the capital.

Dorothy Chaney in T. C. U. Orchestra

FT. WORTH, Oct. 14.—Miss Dorothy Chaney, of Ballinger, has been selected as a member of the Texas Christian University orchestra. She will play the violin in the organization, which is directed by Vess Taylor. The orchestra plays for the university chapel three times each week, and for other student activities.

"The material for the orchestra this year is better than ever," Director Taylor says, "and we have every hope of developing a successful musical organization." The orchestra, as now composed, has 21 members.

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Mrs. Nannie Lou Becker has sued her husband, William, for divorce charging that during the past eighteen months they have lived together he has not spoken to her.

Heflin Attacks the Illness of Fall

(By International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Ex-Secretary of Interior, Albert B. Fall, who daily occupies an invalid chair in his trial for bribery in connection with the Elk Hill oil lease, was subjected to a scathing attack in the senate today by Senator Tom Heflin, of Alabama. After describing how Fall, and some senators in 1919 "pulled the covers off the bed of Woodrow Wilson," Heflin said that Fall is now "faking his own illness," in order to excite sympathy of the jury.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—A strong possibility developed today that the oil scandal bribery case may be prosecuted to conclusion with the defendant, Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior department, physically absent from the court.

The aged ex-cabinet officer, who is alleged to be suffering from bronchial pneumonia, appeared in court Friday and Saturday against the strenuous protests of four doctors because he had learned that a mistrial was about to be declared.

A's Take Fifth Game 3-2 for Series Winner

SHIBE PARK, Philadelphia, Oct. 14.—Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics are champions of the baseball world today as the result of taking the fifth and deciding game of the World Series from the Chicago Cubs, 3 to 2. The score was 2 to 0 in favor of the Cubs until the last of the ninth, and after trailing the Nationals for a number of innings the A's came from behind to score three runs in the ninth frame after two were out.

The American Leaguers won the first two games at Chicago, with Ehmske and Fox as the heroes of the first game, and Jimmy Fox again in the leading man's role in the second tilt. The teams travelled to Philadelphia, where the Cubs took the opener Friday, only to lose Saturday after the Mackmen scored ten runs in the seventh frame to cap 10 to 8.

Thus rings down the curtain on the national sport for the year 1929.

WANTS DIVORCE BECAUSE
HUSBAND DOESN'T SPEAK

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Runnels County Institute Opens First Day Session

Wheaten Murderer Confesses Crime

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—John S. Preston, married and the father of a seven-year-old child, today confessed to what police of Wheaton, Illinois, termed as "the most brutal murder in the history of DuPage county."

The sheriff said Preston confessed he attacked Miss Agnes Johnson, 25, stenographer, after luring the young woman and her brutally choked and beat her to death on a lonely road. The girl's body was found in a clump of bushes.

100 Passenger Air Craft is Launched

(By International News Service)
CARDINGTON, Eng., Oct. 14.—Capable of carrying 100 passengers with a degree of luxury hitherto undreamed of in aircraft of any kind, the great new British dirigible R-101 was launched on its first test flight here today.

The R-101 is England's answer to the challenge thrown down by Germany in building the now famous globe trotter "Graf Zeppelin." It has a cruising radius of 4,500 miles.

Miss Olga Buresh, staff nurse of the state health department, spent the week-end here visiting with Miss Addie Alexander, Miss Buresh was on her way to Colorado, Texas, to commence a health program for Mitchell county.

Ernest Nance, Miss Bernadene Rudd, and Elvis Elkins returned to Brownwood Sunday night after spending the week-end with relatives and attending the Runnels County Fair. The three are students in Howard Payne college at that place.

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Despite the inclement weather 121 Runnels county teachers gathered in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church Monday morning at 9 o'clock for the opening session of the Runnels County Teachers Institute. The number present was more than expected earlier in the day as the general rain over the county made some roads very bad, and many teachers were expected to be kept away on this score, but only four were not able to attend the first session.

The program opened promptly at the appointed hour with music and the invocation followed by announcements.

The program for Monday was as follows:

9:00 a. m.—Music, invocation, announcements
9:30 a. m.—General assembly; lecture by Dr. H. W. Morelock, "The Challenge of Childhood."
10:30 a. m.—Section meetings:—Elementary: Miss Ethel Morgan, rural school supervisor of Wilbarger county, "Daily Program for Short Term Schools."
—High School: Dr. H. W. Morelock, Sul Ross Teachers College, "English and Literature in the High School."

12:00—Noon lunch period.
1:30 p. m.—Sections
—High School: "Standard Tests"

—Elementary: "Primary Methods and Their Use."

2:40 p. m.—General Assembly; Dr. Morelock on "An Educated Parenthood."

3:30 p. m.—Special meetings: organization of the Interscholastic League and the work.

4:00 p. m.—Dismissal.
Tuesday's program will be similar to that followed Monday, but will have some special features which will be of interest to both parents and teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arterburn, of Abilene, were here over the week end, visiting with relatives.

One of the heaviest rains ever to fall here began in Ballinger Saturday night at 9 o'clock and for more than two hours the torrent continued. A check-up Sunday morning showed that over three inches fell in a short period of time and that the entire county was covered by rain ranging from 1.50 to 3 inches.

Threatening clouds hung north and south of town during the afternoon and night and reports from points north of Ballinger were to the effect that heavy rains fell early in the afternoon. The clouds grew heavier until the rain set in here in earnest at 9 p. m. Ballinger reported more rain than any other point in the county with 3.65 inches up to early Sunday morning. Thousands of people were caught at the Runnels County Fair grounds and many were still there Sunday morning being unable to get out Saturday night. Fair visitors gathered in the buildings and under tents for shelter and there was plenty of room for all.

Reports Sunday morning stated that the dump on highway No. 30 near Cedar Creek, 10 miles south of Abilene, had been washed out and that all travel was being routed from Tuscola by way of Buffalo Gap. A heavy deluge in the vicinity of Cedar Creek caused a big rise in that stream and a large portion of the approach to a bridge there was swept away, leaving the concrete with no foundation.

The Colorado River and Elm Creek were both high and roaring here Sunday, but soon ran down. Precipitation over the county put almost every creek on a rise and stockmen are rejoicing over a supply of stock water.

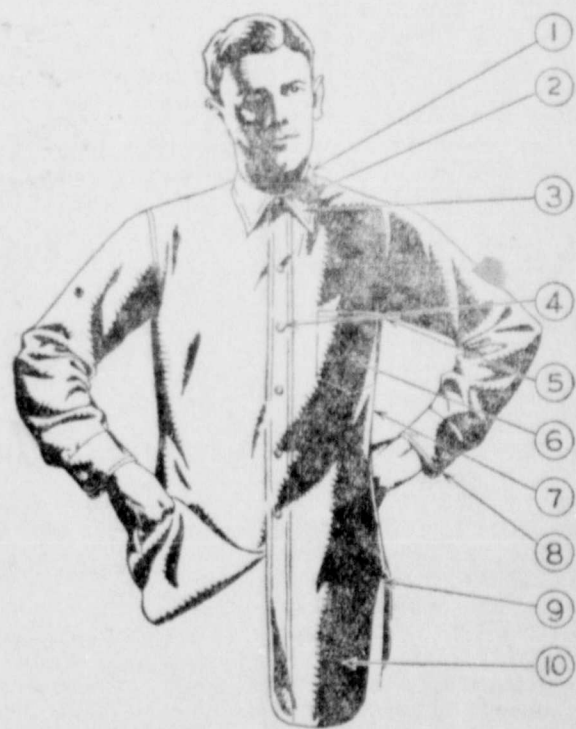
The moisture will retard cotton picking for a brief period but if the weather clears up and the sun shines pickers will be able to get back in the fields this week.

The following report was compiled by the Southwest Telephone Co. early Sunday:

Abilene 1.15
Ballinger 3.05
Benoit 1.50
Blackwell 2.00
Bradshaw 2.50
Bronte 2.00
Brownwood 1.50

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Just what the worth of the rain Saturday night to Rannels county is beyond estimating. Rains are commonly called "million dollar rains," but the precipitation Saturday was literally worth that amount to the county. This section was dry and stockmen's tanks were low. The rainfall was sufficient to fill all tanks and small streams; grass will green up and get a good start before frost.

Cotton pickers will have a few days of vacation while the water soaked fields are drying out sufficiently to allow picking again. The farmers had had a long period of good weather for cotton gathering and since the season opened have lost no time on the 1929 crop. It will require but few weeks more of good weather to finish the gathering.

The behavior of the public in Ballinger during fair week is something to be proud of. There were few arrests and little petty thieving, and the crowds as a whole were peaceable, law-abiding with whom the officers experienced no trouble.

Merchants in some sections of the downtown district were worried Saturday night by the great amount of water that rushed down the streets following the near flood-burst. Several stores were flooded and many others lacked but a few inches of having their floors covered with water. The water was the deepest on the streets it has been for seven years.

BALLINGER GIRL IS ELECTED TO PI GAMMA MU

BELTON, Oct. 14.—Fourteen new members have been accepted into Baylor College Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, national social science fraternity.

The following will be initiated October 17: Mildred Brevard, Ballinger; Elizabeth Leonard, Bronte; Ara Blankenship, Alice; Dorothy Duckworth, Belton; Effie Dillahunty, Dilley; Margaret Fitch, Berkeley, Calif.; Mrs. W. P. Alvis, Weatherford; Elizabeth Routh, Oklahoma City; Ruby Toliver, Lane City; Mary Van Ness, Belton; Goldsby Poag, Mercedes; Elva Kuykendall, Mineral Wells; Ellen Nabers, Pampa; and Annie Crumpton Edwards, Ft. Worth.

WHALES ARE FACED WITH EXTINCTION

(By International News Service)
LONDON, Oct. 14.—Whales are being faced with extinction, it is feared, on account of the enterprise of Norwegian whalers.

The new vessel built by Norway can be used to hunt whales through hitherto inaccessible waters, particularly in the Ross and Wedell Islands in the Antarctic.

Last year no fewer than 5,000 whales were killed in this sanctuary. Since then the boom in Norwegian whaling shares has caused the building of new vessels and it is expected that this year's catch will reach 11,000.

It will require a good catch to justify the amount of new capital that has been sunk in the business.

The fleet which will sail this year will consist of 37 floating factories and 7,000 skilled men are employed in them, everyone an experienced whaler. All of the men are Norwegians and even the Japanese whaling companies operating in the North Pacific have to go to Norway for their harpooners and highly-skilled men.

The number of whales has steadily decreased for a century or more, but a fleet like this let loose among them, with the very latest equipment will kill as many in a single voyage as a big fleet of barque-rigged whalers, running into hundreds, did in years.

A new "Discovery" is being built by the British Colonies for the purpose of investigating the breeding and feeding habits of whales, still a mystery, and it is hoped that the work will provide sufficient information to pass protective laws. Otherwise the extermination of whales may only be a question of time.

Good Work Seen in Textile Department

Textiles in the Rannels County Fair this year were of a very high grade with many prizes given, and with much interest being shown by the contestants and by the visitors to the exhibits.

The awards in the Textile Department for this year was as follows:

Apron—First, Mrs. Henry Evans, Talpa; second, Mrs. J. A. Younger, Ballinger.

Embroidered Scarf—First, Mrs. Nellie Shelton, Talpa; second, Mrs. Emily Pape, Ballinger.

Hand-made Slippers—First, Mrs. Henry Evans, Talpa.

*Tatted Pillow Cases—First, Mrs. Henry Evans, Talpa; second, Mrs. M. F. Smith, Ballinger.

Pillow Cases—First, Mrs. Etta Burrows, Ballinger; second, Mrs. J. R. Jones, Ballinger.

Pillows—First, Mrs. N. T. Guest, Ballinger; second, S. J. Pruitt, Ballinger.

Bed Spread—First, Mrs. H. E. Lloyd, Norton; second, Mrs. Nellie Shelton, Talpa.

Crochet Counterpiece—First, Mrs. Nellie Shelton, Talpa.

Embroidered Counterpiece—First, Mrs. Emily Pape, Ballinger.

Quilt—First, Mrs. C. E. Berrington.

Crochet Center Piece—First, Mrs. E. A. Sommer, Ballinger; second, Mrs. Victor Miller.

Crochet Lunch Cloth—First, Mrs. Edgar Cummins.

Crochet Towel—First, Mrs. J. D. McNutt, Ballinger; second, Mrs. H. F. Linderman, Ballinger.

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Crochet Scarf—First, Mrs. R. J. Wendland, Miles; second, Mrs. R. E. Lafoon, Lawn.

Crochet Pillow Cases—First, Mrs. Victor Miller, Ballinger; second, Mrs. O. E. Eckerman.

Crochet Buffet Set—Second, Mrs. Karl Urban, Rowena.

Crochet, Any Kind—First, Mrs. J. D. Good, Norton; second, Mrs. H. F. Linderman, Ballinger.

Flillet Crochet—First, Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Ballinger; second, Mrs. F. A. Wade, Ballinger.

Tatting, Center Piece—First, Mrs. M. G. Justice, Ballinger; second, Mrs. J. E. Boone, Ballinger.

Tatting Pillow Cases—First, Mrs. J. E. Boone, Ballinger; second, Mrs. H. W. Hasse, Winters.

Tatted Handkerchief—First, Mrs. J. E. Boone, Ballinger.

Tatted Collar—First, Mrs. M. G. Justice, Ballinger; second, Mrs. H. F. Linderman, Ballinger.

Tatted Towels—First, Mrs. J. D. McNutt, Ballinger; second, Mrs. M. G. Justice, Ballinger.

Best Specimen Tatting—First, Mrs. J. E. Boone, Ballinger; second, Mrs. Henry Evans, Talpa.

Tatted Yoke—First, Mrs. J. D. McNutt, Ballinger; second, Mrs. J. E. Boone, Ballinger.

Best Knitted Lace or Article—First, Mrs. D. E. Compton.

Knitted Gloves—First, Mrs. O. E. Eckerman; second, Mrs. C. F. Cantrell, Ballinger.

Embroidered Bed Spread—First, Mrs. J. A. Guy, Talpa; second, Mrs. O. R. Lasater, Ballinger.

Appliqued Bed Spread—First, Mrs. Edgar Cummins; second, Mrs. Rudolph Harsch, Miles.

Crochet Bed Spread—First, Mrs. E. E. Woodson, Ballinger; second, Mrs. Ed Brown, Winters.

Fancy Bed Spread—First, Mrs. Ed Brown, Winters; second, Mrs. Otto Straach, Miles.

Colored Embroidery, Silk Thread

—First, Mrs. O. H. Dahlgren, Rowena; second, Mrs. J. E. Boone, Ballinger.

Scarf, Cotton Thread—First, Mrs. J. A. Younger, Ballinger; second, Mrs. E. H. Pflueger, Rowena.

Tea Set, colored Embroidery—First, Miss Thelma Midgley, Ballinger; second, Eugia Mae Farris, Ballinger.

Buffet Set, Colored Embroidery—First, Mrs. Norbett Neckert, Winters; second, Mrs. R. C. McAlister, Ballinger.

Vanity Set, Colored Embroidery—First, Mrs. J. D. McNutt, Ballinger; second, Mrs. B. N. Wilke, Ballinger.

Cross Stitch, Any Article—First, Mrs. O. H. Dahlgren, Rowena; second, Mrs. Rudolph Harsch, Miles.

Embroidered Pillow Cases—First, B. N. Wilke, Ballinger; second, Mrs. Vernon Webb, Ballinger.

Centerpiece, Cotton Thread—First, Mrs. Lester Clayton, Talpa; second, Mrs. E. A. Sommer, Ballinger.

Embroidered Pictures—First, Mrs. Victor Miller, Ballinger; second, Mrs. E. S. Straach, Miles.

Tea Towel—First, Mrs. R. M. Albritton, Miles; second, Bessie Brown, Ballinger.

Dolly—First, Mrs. H. F. Linderman, Ballinger; second, Mrs. Joe Clifford, Edes.

Woven Work—First, Mrs. Hamilton.

Embroidered Pillow Cases, White—First, Mrs. Vernon Webb, Ballinger; second, Mrs. J. A. Younger, Ballinger.

Lunch Cloth—First, Mrs. C. F. Cantrell, Ballinger; second, Mrs. H. F. Linderman, Ballinger.

Towel Set, 13 Pieces—First, Mrs. J. E. Boone, Ballinger.

Dolly—First, Mrs. J. A. Younger, Ballinger; second, Mrs. Lawton Clayton, Talpa.

Center Piece—First, Mrs. Lawton Clayton, Talpa; second, Mrs. J. E. Boone, Ballinger.

Embroidered Scarf—First, Mrs. M. G. Justice, Ballinger; second, Mrs. Vernon Webb, Ballinger.

Towel—First, Mrs. J. A. Younger, Ballinger; second, Mrs. C. B. Marshall, Winters.

Vanity Set—First, Mrs. Vernon Webb, Ballinger.

Tatted Baby Cap—First, Lola Hester, Miles.

Crochet Cap—First, Mrs. R. C. McAlister, Ballinger.

Lingerie Cap—First, Mrs. R. C. McAlister, Ballinger; second, Mrs. Norbett Neckert, Winters.

Baby Sack—First, Mrs. M. G. Justice, Ballinger.

Baby Booties—First, Mrs. M. C. Smith, Ballinger; second, Mrs. M. C. Smith, Ballinger.

Afghan, Baby—First, Mrs. R. C. McAlister, Ballinger; second, Mrs. Victor Miller, Ballinger.

Slip—First, Mrs. M. G. Justice, Ballinger; second, Lola Hester, Miles.

Baby Dress—First, Mrs. Joe Clifford, Edes; second, Miss Lola Hester, Miles.

Carriage Robe—First, Mrs. M. G. Justice, Ballinger.

Rompers—First, Mrs. L. B. Hambricht, Norton.

Wash Suit for Boy—First, Mrs. Chess Crumm, Ballinger; second, Mrs. R. B. Virden, Ballinger.

Apron—First, Mrs. L. B. Hambricht, Norton; second, Mrs. Norbett Neckert, Winters.

Child's Dress—First, Mrs. D. E. Compton; second, Mrs. L. B. Hambricht, Norton.

Buttonholes—First, Mrs. L. B. Hambricht, Norton; second, Mrs. Henry Evans, Talpa.

Rompers—First, Mrs. D. M. Crockett, Norton; second, Mrs. C. A. Smith, Wingate.

Fancy Apron—Second, Mrs. C. B. Marshall, Winters.

Sugar Sack Garment—First, Mrs. L. W. Farris, Ballinger; second, Mrs. J. E. Boone, Ballinger.

Made-over Dress—First, Mrs. M. McGregor, Ballinger.

Made-over Suit for Joy—First, Mrs. D. M. Crockett, Norton; second, Mrs. D. M. Crockett, Norton.

Made-over Coat—First, Mrs. M. McGregor, Ballinger; second, Chess Crumm, Ballinger.

Remodeled Garment—First, Mrs. R. C. McAlister, Ballinger; second, Mrs. E. Straach, Miles.

Boudoir Pillow—First, Mrs. J. D. McNutt, Ballinger; second, Mrs. Chas. Ashton, Ballinger.

Plain Pillow, First and second, Mrs. W. W. Mitchel, Norton.

Floor Pillow—First, Mrs. Stanley Gray, Ballinger; second, Mrs. W. W. Mitchel, Norton.

Machine Sewing, Child's—First, Julia Kennon, Ballinger.

Dressed Doll—First, Gloria McGregor, Ballinger; second, Carrie Brown, Ballinger.

Child's Embroidery—First, Eunice Good, Norton; second, Evelyn Paschal, Ballinger.

Cross Stitch—First, Marvin Blum entritt.

Vanity Set—First, Rosemary Lasater, Ballinger; second, Carrin Brown, Ballinger.

Pillow—First, Halley Halwegler, second, Margie Mae Halstead.

Handkerchief—First, Lucile Weatherby, Miles.

Child's Bed Spread—First, Evelyn Paschal, Ballinger; second, Lucile Weatherby, Miles.

Pillow Cases—First, Rosemary Lasater, Ballinger; second, Evelyn Paschal, Ballinger.

Night Gown—First, Evelyn Paschal, Ballinger.

Apron—First, Halley Halwegler, Hemstitched Garment—First, Mrs. H. H. Halley, Ballinger; second, Mrs. J. E. Boone, Ballinger.

Feathered Stitched Garment—First, Mrs. E. Straach, Miles; second, Mrs. Henry Evans, Talpa.

Smocked Garment—First, Mrs. J. E. Boone, Ballinger.

Rolled and Whipped Garment—First, Mrs. Etta Burrows, Ballinger.

Drawn Thread Handkerchief—First, Mrs. J. D. McNutt, Ballinger; second, Mrs. Lillie Clayton, Ballinger.

Collection, Handkerchief—First,

Mrs. Joe Clifford, Eden; second, Mrs. J. D. McNutt, Ballinger.

Mexican Work—First, Mrs. Ed Cummins; second, Mrs. Ed Cummins.

Hardinger Scarf—First, Mrs. Ed Cummins; second, Mrs. C. A. Smith Wingate.

Embroidered Handkerchief—First, Mrs. Joe Clifford, Eden; second, Mrs. H. McFarland, Ballinger.

Novelty—First, Mrs. H. E. Lloyd, Norton; second, Mrs. B. N. Wilke, Ballinger.

Painted Set—First, Mrs. C. B. Marshall, Winters; second, Mrs. R. M. Albrighton, Miles.

Stallion Hemstitching—First, Nellie May Midgley, Ballinger; second, Mrs. B. M. Bates, Ballinger.

Bead Work—First, Mrs. J. H. Grant, Wingate; second, Marie Norwood, Ballinger.

Cut Work—First, Mrs. C. F. Cantrell, Ballinger; second, Mrs. Joe Clifford, Eden.

Quilt—First, Mrs. E. H. Pflueger, Rowena; second, Mrs. John Shipman, Winters.

Woman's Dress—First, Mrs. L. B. Hambricht, Norton; second, Mrs. Owen Aycock, Ballinger.

Afghan—First, Mrs. Karmany, Ballinger; second, Mrs. Victor Miller, Ballinger.

Rugs, Hooked—First, Mrs. Victor Miller, Ballinger; second, Mrs. W. W. Mitchel, Norton.

Braided Rug—First, Mrs. Dee Oliver, Ballinger; second, Mrs. Harry Ringle, Rowena.

Crochet Rug—First, Mrs. J. A. Younger; second, Mrs. C. C. Thomas, Ballinger.

FAIR WEEK QUIET FOR CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Fair week passed off quieter than was expected by the authorities it was said Monday. Only a few arrests were made by the city police, and there were for minor infractions of the law.

No accidents or lost children were reported to the police, and traffic moved as directed with

everyone doing his part toward making things safe.

Police Chief Lee Moreland said Monday that he expected it to be a busy week for his department, but that he was more than pleased at the result. The chief had expected a number of cases of petty theft due to the heterogeneous nature of the crowds, however only one or two attempts to break in houses were reported.



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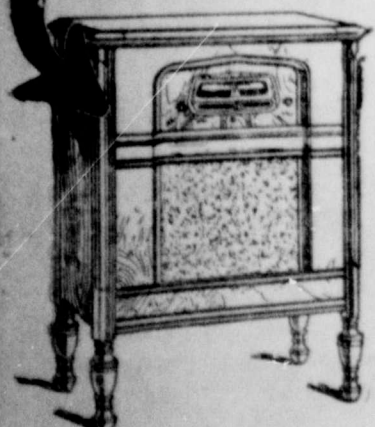
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Live Stock Awards Are Announced

Awards in the livestock department of the Runnels County Fair were announced late Saturday, and released for publication at that time. The department was under the direction of W. R. Hunton, of Miles, who was also acting secretary of the department. The judging was done by W. I. Marshall, who found difficulty in choosing the winners as there were so many good exhibits, and the animals shown were first class in every way.

The awards in this department were as follows:

REGISTERED JERSEYS

Division A, Class 7
Bulls, 2 years and over—First, J. C. Williams, Winters, on Jolly's Cleo Ruler; second, Dee Oliver, Ballinger, on Eckhardt's Melrose Foxhall A; third, H. P. Michaelis, Hatchel, on Judge.

Bulls 1 year and under 2—First, Dee Oliver, Ballinger, on Brown Oxford's Sultan.

Cows, 3 years and over—First, J. C. Williams, Winters, on Anna's Dracona; second, Foster Lett, Winters, on Victoria's Bink; third, E. A. Norman, Ballinger, on Tiny.

Cows, 2 years and under 3—First, J. G. Phipps, Talpa, on Maggie Ruth.

Heifers, 1 year and under 2—First, W. B. Trayler, Winters, on Beauty.

Heifers under 1 year—First, Howard Williams, Jr., Winters, on Sultana's Dracona; second, J. C. Williams, Winters, on Sultana's Sunray; third, Alma Phipps, Talpa, on Bessie; fourth, Irwin Phipps, Talpa, on Billie Nellie.

Senior Bull Calf—First, Chas. Adams, Winters, on Lera's Prince; second, E. A. Norman, Ballinger, on Ed; third, Chas. Adams, Winters, on Fox's Prince; fourth, Foster Lett, Winters, on Bettie Street.

Junior Bull Calf—First, Erwin Ueckert, Winters, on Oxford's Division of M; second, I. M. Turner, Ballinger, on Evelyn's Prince; third, Howard Williams, Jr., Winters, on Sultana's Prince II; fourth, J. C. Williams, Winters, on Sultana's Heanes.

Junior Heifer Calf—First, J. C. Williams, Winters, on Sultana's Sunray; second, E. A. Norman, Ballinger, on Dot.

Get of Bull, 4 animals either sex—First, Williams Bros., on the get of Jolly's Cleo Ruler.

Offspring of Cow, 2 animals either sex—First, Williams Bros., Winters, on produce of Anna's Dracona; second, J. G. Phipps, Talpa, on Maggie Ruth.

Milk Cow Show—First, J. C. Williams, on Anna's Dracona; second, J. G. Phipps, on Maggie Ruth; third, Foster Lett, on Victoria Binks; fourth, Mrs. George Killam, on Bettie.

Champion Bull and Cow, Williams Bros., on Jolly's Cleo Ruler and Anna's Dracona.

BOYS' CLUB DIVISION A
Class 4

Senior Calf—First, Howard Williams, Jr., Winters, on Sultana's Dracona; second, Troy Reese, Ballinger, on Pet; third, W. H. Pope, Winters, on Pet.

Junior Calf—First, Alma Phipps, Talpa, on Bessie; second, James Reese, Ballinger, on Flossie; third, David Montgomery, Novice, on Brownie; fourth, Noel Montgomery, Novice, on Betty.

Champion to Howard Williams, Winters, on Sultana's Dracona.

BOYS' 4H CLUB DIVISION
Junior Bull Calf—First, Howard Williams, Winters, on Sultana's Prince II; second, Foster Lett, Winters, on Fauve's Prince.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT
Junior Bull Calf—First to Erwin Ueckert, Winters, on Oxford Prince of M.

GRADE AND CROSS BRED CATTLE
Division A, Class 7

Cows, 3 and over—First, E. A. Norman, Ballinger, on Dixon.

Heifer, 2 and under 3—First,

Wilson Middleton, Ballinger, on Mary.

Senior Yearling—First, Mrs. Geo. Killam, Ballinger, on Bettie; second, J. W. Little, on Dollie.

Junior Yearling—First, Fred Middleton, Ballinger, on unnamed calf.

Junior Calves—First, second, third and fourth, H. P. Michaelis, Hatchel, on unnamed calves.

Champion, to Mrs. Geo. Killam, on Bettie.

FAT STEER DIVISION
First, Linn McWilliams.

BEEF CATTLE DIVISION
Class 1

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Senior Yearling Bull—First, second and third, J. C. Dibrell & Sons, Coleman.

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Senior Bull Calf—First, Paul Michaelis, Ballinger.

GRADE AND CROSS BRED CATTLE
Herefords

Division A, Class 2

Cow 3 and over—First, second, third, Pat Wood, Ballinger.

Senior Yearling—First, Pat Wood.

Junior Calf—First, Pat Wood.

Junior Yearling—First, Pat Wood.

Senior Calf—First, Pat Wood.

Junior Bull Calves—First and second, Pat Wood.

Champion Bull and Cow, to Pat Wood.

SOCIETY

Grier-Chaney Nuptials Celebrated Thursday

On last Thursday evening at eight o'clock Miss Jewel Chaney became the bride of Lawrence Grier in the presence of intimate friends.

The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Neff on Broadway had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. In the living room the vows were taken by the young couple with the Rev. J. H. McClain officiating, using the impressive double ring ceremony.

Miss Chaney was never more lovely. She wore a dress of blue transparent velvet with accessories of a rich tan shade. Her corsage was of yellow rosebuds and baby's breath.

For traveling she donned a suit of black faille with accessories also in black.

After a wedding trip to Waco, Hillsboro, Dallas and Embouse, Mr. and Mrs. Grier will be at home here.

Mrs. Grier is an employee of the First National Bank and Mr. Grier is connected with the Texas Company. They have been in Ballinger about the same length of time, two years, and have made many friends here, who wish for them every happiness.

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SPORTS

Coach Wright will lead his Bearcats to Junction Saturday to play a game there with the Junction High School. This is regarded as one of the hardest games of the year and the Bearcats will get plenty of chance to show all they have there if they win. Junction has not lost a game this season and to date have not been scored on. They have beat some good teams and it will take all the Bearcats have to emerge with the big end of the score. Local fans are invited to accompany the team Saturday.

One of the hardest things a coach of a football team has to fight is his men getting overconfident. Ballinger has won every game they have played and that is not saying much as they have not been up against any hard competition yet. Fans are hurting the prospects for a good team by their praise of the team and trying to make them think they are good. Coach Wright realizes that his material is only about 50 per cent developed at present and unless he can keep his team from getting over confident he will never be able to develop the other 50 per cent. The most help a fan can possibly be to the team is to tell the player plainly about his faults and not to soap them with a lot of praise that is not even the truth. The team with their size is capable of playing lots better football and every fan knows that to be a fact. The game with Winters last year was a plain case of what an overconfident team can do and local fans we are sure do not want to see the Bearcats out of the District race this year because they have been made to think they are good. All the hard part of the schedule this year comes at the end of the season and unless the team continues to develop there is danger of some team taking us out of the race. Be a good sport co-operate with the coaches in building a football machine that will be capable of improving every game and if this can be done, Ballinger has a fighting chance of playing a good season and perhaps bring a championship team here.

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Winters 2.00

ABILENE, Oct. 14.—A general rain is reported to have fallen over West Texas for a period of two days, accompanied by a noticeable drop in temperature, according to the dispatchers report of the West Texas Utilities Company. A steady rain started Saturday night in approximately all of the forty counties served by the company.

Rain ranging from light showers to heavy downpours and estimated at between one-half to three inches has fallen, and a mist was falling Monday morning in Abilene with cooler weather. Lakes and rivers reported low over West

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$472,459.62
Overdrafts	699.22
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,729.45
Other Real Estate	7,817.90
Interest Guaranty Fund	2,349.50
Bills Exchange (cotton)	\$35,536.72
Commercial Paper	25,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks	110,767.47
	\$687,350.48

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Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits, NET	45,017.36
Deposits	542,333.12
	\$687,350.48

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Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$363,817.47
Overdrafts	519.69
Banking House	42,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
U. S. Bonds	25,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	57,250.00
Banker's Acceptances	52,033.80
Acceptances (cotton)	113,256.76
CASH AND EXCHANGE	327,737.26
	\$992,114.98
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	74,674.49
Circulation	24,400.00
Reserved for Taxes 1929	2,500.00
DEPOSITS	790,540.49
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