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THE HUB Ballinger, Texas || On Account of Bad Weather the Fair will Continue Thru Saturday

Parade Opens Third Annual Runnels County Fair

WILL CONTINUE FAIR THROUGH SATURDAY

The entertainment committees in charge of the various departments were instructed to receive exhibits until Thursday morning, and no judging will take place until after that time.

The weather permitting, it is expected that Thursday will be Winters Day, and Friday will also be a day set aside for special attractions. The rural school parade will be put on Friday afternoon. The prize winning livestock will also be on parade, and the thrilling stunts from an airplane will be put on Friday. The program for Saturday has not been announced, but it is expected that a large crowd will be here and the committee will provide a special program for their amusement, and all exhibit halls will be kept open until late Saturday.

The regular daily program, consisting of free street shows, and band concerts, with the Dodson World Fair Shows all running wide open, and with all exhibit halls open; will be carried out, and special attractions have been added for the day.

At two o'clock Saturday afternoon a water fight between two teams of fire fighters will be staged on the streets, and later in the day the dare-devil stunt flyer, Ray Wilson, in his three-passenger Standard airplane, will soar to a height of three thousand feet and do his wing walking stunt, and leap from the plane in a parachute, provided he can be held over for the Saturday program. The aviator is booked for this stunt Friday and will put it on as scheduled, but he had not arrived Thursday, and it could not be definitely announced that he would repeat his breath-taking feats Saturday until the committee got in touch with him. However, the committee has the money in hand to engage him for the Saturday program, if he can remain over, and the committee is of the opinion that he will stage the second day's flight, as he will already be here.

The fair association board was in session a short time Wednesday morning, and decided to continue the Runnels County Fair over Saturday. The question of postponing the parade staged for the opening day was discussed, and the board decided to pull off the parade on schedule time, and if the circumstances justified it the parade will probably be put on again Friday or Saturday, for the benefit of those who could not get to town today on account of the condition of the roads. The time for receiving exhibits was also moved up, and the com-

Gunmen Kill 2 Messengers

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Two bank messengers were killed today by two bandits, and the bandits escaped with \$43,600 in a spectacular hold up at the 55th Street station of the East End subway line in Brooklyn.

The station was filled with persons on their way to work when the bandits opened fire on the bank messengers and got away quickly with their big haul of cash in an automobile.

The messengers shot were William Barlow and William McLaughlin, both of Brooklyn, and employed by the West End Bank. They were taking the money to another bank when the gunmen attacked them, and the resistance of the messengers caused the robbers to shoot to kill.

ONE DEAD; 2 ARE INJURED IN FAMILY FIGHT

MARLIN, Nov. 14.—Walter Pinkert, age 35, is dead, and Andrew Didner, age 52, is in the Marlin hospital with a wound in his right hip, and the small son of Mrs. T. Rabroker, mother-in-law of the two men, is suffering from a flesh wound in the neck as the result of a shooting affray in the Westphalia community, near here yesterday.

Didner has been charged with murder, it being alleged that he fired all shots and accidentally shot himself as he pulled the pistol from his pocket.

The trouble grew out of a partition of property, it was said, and was the result of a family quarrel.

Lynn Stokes went to Dallas Tuesday afternoon to attend a meeting of the executive board of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association.

Bert Fletcher is here from the Maverick country assisting in arranging the Maverick community exhibit and looking after the interests of his community at the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, of Winters, were transacting business and shopping in Ballinger Monday.

RAIN INSURANCE PROTECTS FAIR

One man directly interested financially in the success of the fair is already winner to the tune of \$200, and the fair has not started. He made a wager with the insurance company, betting the insurance company about \$6 to \$100 that it rained every day this week. Mr. Dunn was winner Tuesday when the rain was sufficient to cover his claim.

Mr. Dunn has the exclusive privilege on all concessions for the fair, and fearing that it might rain, and he would book a losing, he took out rain insurance, applying for \$200 per day for the six days at a cost of about \$12 a day.

The fair association is also gambling a little on the weather, and took out \$500 worth of rain insurance for the first two days of the fair—Wednesday and Thursday. They made a bad bet by not including the day before the fair, and taking out insurance for Tuesday.

Things look just a little gloomy from a weather standpoint, but perhaps a change in the temperature will drive away the showers, and then a few hours sunshine will drive away the gloom and the fair machinery will begin to operate. Rain began falling here about noon, and came down with a patter which checked fair preparations in most departments, but everything is in pretty good shape, and the parade will take place on scheduled time Wednesday if the weather clears up. If the weather is not favorable the parade will be postponed.

FOUR YEARS FOR HIGH FINANCING

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—Joseph Marcino, who rose from barber to banker, became involved in many financial difficulties in various parts of the country, was sentenced to four years and three months in the federal prison at Atlanta by the federal district court here today.

Marcino pleaded guilty to an indictment for aiding and abetting in the misapplication of \$200,000 of the funds of the First National Bank of Warren, Mass., last February.

Secretary Hughes put over his twelve-mile limit treaty with the British in pretty good shape.

Despite threatening weather which for a time promised to check fair festivities, the streets were lined with people at one o'clock Wednesday, an hour before the time set for the merchants parade. The shriek of whistles and the spilling of the street vendors, the music of the collapsible toy balloon, and the rushing here and there of the vast throngs of citizens who gathered to witness the opening of the Runnels County Fair, set the fair spirit in motion, and the 1923 annual celebration was off with prospects of meeting the fullest expectation of those who have worked so faithfully in arranging the program.

The parade formed on Broadway at the Santa Fe crossing, marched down Santa Fe Boulevard to Eighth Street, up Eighth to Hutchings Avenue, down Hutchings to Tenth Street, and doubled back up Hutchings to the court house square, where the parade halted, and the awards were announced.

Miss Gertrude Brent, home economic agent of Coleman county; S. C. Evans, of A. & M. College; and J. D. Tinsley, of the Santa Fe Railroad, acted as judges in the awarding of prizes for the best decorated cars. The first prize went to the 1924 Senior Class; second to the Globe store; and the third to The Fair. Harwell Motor Company won the prize for comical exhibit.

The decorated cars were all pretty, and the judges experienced some difficulty in choosing the ones they thought most worthy of first, second and third prizes. The parade was made possible by the painstaking effort of those who entered their cars, and all deserve credit for this successful feature of the first day's program.

The parade was led by the officers of the fair association and officers of the Young Men's Business League, which is co-

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