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Parades Feature Third Day Runnels County Fair

FRANCE AND ENGLAND NEAR BREAKING POINT

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Nov. 16.—Indications are that England and France are rapidly approaching the parting of the ways in the question as how to deal with Germany.
France's threatened penalties against Germany if Berlin does not recede from its position on extradition of the former crown prince, and the re-establishment of full allied military control in Germany in governmental quarters is regarded here as being wholly unacceptable to England.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—Premier Poincare took issue with Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin as to who was to blame for the present Franco-British differences, in the Chamber of Deputies, today.
"I can not let it be said that it is our fault that no agreement has been reached," M. Poincare said. "For several years we have not ceased to make concessions from our right, and it is not on our side that the attitude is uncompromising."

CHURCH GETS PREMIUM MUTTON

The owner of a mutton which won a prize in the livestock exhibit of the Runnels County Fair, donated the sheep to the First Christian Church Friday, and it was immediately announced that the mutton would be auctioned off to the highest bidder from the platform on Eighth Street at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Money realized on the sale of the fat, prize winning sheep towards a special fund of this church are

KLAN HEAD TO TESTIFY IN CASE

(By Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 16.—Defense counsel in the impeachment trial of Gov. J. C. Walton announced today that it was prepared to go to Atlanta to obtain the records of the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma, if the subpoena issued yesterday for N. C. Jewett, grand dragon of the Klan in Oklahoma, fails to produce them.
Jewett has been instructed to appear before the Senate court with all records of the Oklahoma organization, including a complete list of the membership of the realm. The summons has not been served this morning.

Practically all of Japan's 8,000 miles of railways are to be rebuilt of standard gauge.

S. BALLINGER AWARDED FIRST IN AGRICULTURE

The agricultural exhibits were also cut down on account of the rain, and impassable roads, making it impossible for the farmers to bring in their wares. Several phoned in at the last minute and stated that it would be impossible for them to get here in time.
The community exhibits attracted much attention and some of the best varieties of agricultural products ever displayed here were brought together in the South Ballinger and Maverick community exhibits. Not only was the variety good, but the quality and arrangement of each display demonstrated what Runnels county would produce with a reasonable amount of rainfall.

South Ballinger won first prize on community exhibit, and Maverick second, and Hagan community carried off third honor. All three of these communities did themselves proud with their display of agricultural products.

R. L. Bates won first on individual agricultural display, while the first and second honors on various products were pretty evenly divided between South Ballinger and Maverick.

UNIQUE EXHIBITS MERCHANTS HALL

The merchants exposition did not come up to the standard set in the preceding Runnels County Fair. This was due to a lack of exhibit hall. Many of the merchants who have heretofore maintained booths and made splendid displays in the merchants' exhibit hall declined to put in booths in the upstairs building, where space was provided this year.

In the first place the booths were too small to make proper displays, and it was believed that many people would not go up stairs, and the expense and work of putting in booths in the second floor space would be greater than the benefit, and only a few went to the trouble of dressing up booths.

However, those who did take an interest in this part of the show were well paid for their time, as hundreds of people climbed the stairs and visited the merchants exposition hall throughout the day and late at night during the four days of the fair.

Those who maintained booths in this department of the fair were: the M. G. Justice Motor Company, Ballinger Electric Co., Strain-Pyburn Drug Co., The Hub, J. Y. Pearce Drug Store, King-Holt Furniture Co., R. F. Lane, Ballinger Printing Co., Ballinger Mattress and Overall Factory, Ballinger Lumber Co., The Globe, Drs. B. and Jack Kahn, Weeks Drug Store, County Department of Education. All these had creditable displays, and some of them unique and of unusual interest. The rural school booth attracted much attention, and other booths also deserve special mention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Neely were among the Winters folks who attended the fair Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Spill, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Friday, and attended the fair.

On the Concrete



WINDOWS SMASHED TO STEAL VALUABLE FURS

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The latest crime wave continued today when bandits smashed the plate glass window in a fashionable Fifth Avenue shop of Hickson & Co., and escaped in an automobile with \$50,000 worth of furs.

\$100,000 OIL FIRE AT CORSICANA

(By Associated Press)
CORSICANA, Nov. 16.—A loss estimated at \$100,000, was caused by a fire today at the Humble Oil and Refining Company's loading racks near Mildred. The blaze is believed to have been started by a spark from a locomotive.

The fire destroyed sixty per cent of the loading equipment. Heat caused the explosion of several tank cars loaded with oil, causing the blaze to spread to the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railroad property, destroying one locomotive and many freight cars. Several oil cars were damaged.

NEW BUNGALOW ON SIXTH

Tom Caudle, manager of the Hardin lumber yard, is building a nice little bungalow on Sixth Street and just across the block back of the R. T. Williams residence and in front of the Victor Miller home. Building a house is about the only way a family can get a home in Ballinger at this time.

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COTTON PASSES 35 CENT MARK

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—December cotton sold at 34.60 on the opening call today, and rapidly advanced to 35.30, making a gain of 70 points, and setting a new high figure for the season.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 16.—Private ginning figures of 8,360,000 bales as the total output up to November 14th indicates a crop of only 9,320,000 bales. This is responsible for the wild rise in the price of cotton today.
In the first few minutes of trading active months rose fifty-nine to seventy-five points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Grundy, of Abilene, came down Thursday to attend the funeral of their father, Rev. J. H. Grundy, Friday afternoon.



GUARD AGAINST BOMB THREAT

(By Associated Press)
HAVANA, Nov. 16.—The reserve forces of the national Cuban police are being held in their precinct stations in readiness to guard the presidential palace and other public buildings here. Holding the gendarmes in readiness is due to an unconfirmed report that bombs might be hurled against government buildings.

DIRIGIBLE TC-3 FLIES TO TEXAS

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Nov. 16.—The dirigible TC-3 left Scott Field near here today on a scheduled flight to Kelly Field, San Antonio. The dirigible will participate in an aerial exhibition at San Antonio on November 18th, it was announced here.

The third day's program of the Runnels County Fair was filled with thrilling events that kept the record breaking crowd on the jump throughout the day. No celebration ever attracted a larger crowd of people to Ballinger.

The day's program was featured with parades; and for more than two hours the throngs banked along each side of Hutchings Avenue from the curb to the center of the street and witnessed the demonstrations.

Winters, coming about 500 strong, invaded Ballinger Friday afternoon, and opened the afternoon program at the big county fair with a parade. More than fifty cars were in the line of procession, and the Winters citizens were decorated with Uncle Sam hats, and banners.

The Winters delegation was met at the North end of Hutchings Avenue by the officers of the fair association and the Ballinger Band, and the visitors marched through the city, halting at the South end of Hutchings, and scattering out to take in the fair.

The Winters folks made good on their threat to storm Ballinger on one day of the fair, and the delegation found a hearty welcome here. Hundreds of Ballinger citizens extended the glad hand of welcome from behind a badge which adorned the lapel of many coats and the band of many hats, with the words "We Welcome Winters."

Immediately following the Winters parade, the school children assembled at the Central school campus, formed in line and marched down Broadway to Hutchings, up Hutchings to 9th and doubled back to the court house square, where they disbanded. This demonstration was the most inspiring of any feature of the fair program. The children were cheered as they marched through the streets lined with perhaps the largest crowd ever assembled here on any occasion.

The Junior Band led the parade of school children. The city officials and school board followed the band, and the Ballinger schools came next, with the following rural schools in line: Marie, Tokeen, Kristoff, Dry Ridge, Benoit, Dietz, Bethel, Eagle Branch, Hagan, Franklin, Hatched, Cochran and Maverick. Other schools were in the line of march, but they carried no banners, many of which were unique. A number of the schools carried colors, while others engaged in yells and songs.

Immediately following the school parade the decorated car parade which was staged on the first day of the fair, was repeated, and the livestock parade followed the line of decorated cars.

The third day of the fair was featured by the parades, and the crowd which gathered here to

EDUCATIONAL WEEK 18-24

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 16.—Americans citizens must be educated to accept the fundamentals of national responsibilities if they are to continue in the enjoyment of their rights as individuals, declared General John J. Pershing in a statement issued here today through the American Legion.

"The statistics of franchise," General Pershing said, "shows less than one-half of the eligible voters actually cast their ballots."

The statement was issued in an appeal for an observance of American Education Week which has been fixed for the week of November 18th to 24th.

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YOUTH WINS IN BATTLE WITH AGE

By Tom Truly

Age bowed to youth Thursday afternoon at Nicholson Field when the Howard Payne Cubs defeated the Ballinger American Legion football team, 7 to 6. The play of both teams was marred more or less by frequent fumbling but the game was filled with thrills throughout and those who bought tickets got their money's worth. The Legion team was composed largely of veteran ex-college men while the Collegians were a husky bunch of youngsters.

Ballinger scored in the first three minutes of play when after receiving the kick off Smith returned to the Legion's 30-yard mark. Ballinger was penalized 15 yards for hurdling but on the next play Smith tore thru the line and secondary defense and was not downed until he was on the Cubs' ten yard line. McLaurin received a pass across the goal line from Penn and the score stood 6 to 0. Penn failed to make the extra point. Several punts and fumbles kept the ball away from the goal line the remainder of the period.

Howard Payne threatened in the second quarter but a fumble gave the ball to the Legion and Penn punted out of danger. The ball went from one side to the other on punts and fumbles. The Legion attempted several passes in this period but they went wild.

Howard Payne got the break that won them a football game in the third round. Penn kicked off to Boyett and failing to gain the Cub quarter back punted. Penn returned the boot and an exchange of punts kept the ball see-sawing in Ballinger's territory. Boyett punted to Penn who fumbled and there was a mad scramble for the ball. Richards finally snatched it up and raced fifty yards for a touch down and Boyett place kicked a goal for another point making the score 7 to 6.

Howard Payne carried the ball down the field with forward passes and end runs to the Legion's 15 yard mark in the final period, when Earnshaw intercepted a pass and carried the ball about twenty yards. The Legionnaires failed to gain and Penn punted. Ballinger recovered the Cubs' fumble and opened up an aerial attack in an effort to score. Two complete passes carried the ball to Howard Payne's 30 yard line, and the Legion unsuccessfully attempted three passes. Penn attempted to drop kick a goal but the Cub linemen tore through and messed up the play. Howard Payne made several end runs for nice gains and the game ended with the ball in their possession.

The Legion made frequent substitutions throughout the battle, probably to give the grizzled veterans a few moments in which to breathe. Horace Murphy, who was once the terror of all Texas football men, played a great game on the line. He seemed to be in every play and when he tackled, they stayed tackled. Zappe, Earnshaw, O'Kelly, Nicholson, and Rhodes also played

well in the forward wall. In the backfield Smith was probably the best gainer but Lankford's uncanny side stepping and unusual alertness on fumbles made him a very valuable man. McLaurin's pass snatching brought the crowd to its toes on several occasions.

The line-ups follow:

Howard Payne	Position	Legion
Jackson	Center	Earnshaw
Jobes	R. G.	Flynt
Seymore	L. G.	Nicholson
Wolfe	R. T.	Woods
Nunley	L. T.	Murphy
Farmer	R. E.	McLaurin
Moore	L. E.	Dean
Boyett	Q.	Penn
Florry	R. H.	Smith
Giddens	L. H.	Dickinson
Richards	F. B.	Lankford

Substitutions: O'Kelly, Zappe, Rasbury, Clark, Rhodes. Time of quarters: 10-15-10-15. Head Linesman, Simpson. Referee-Umpire, Williams and Wright, alternating.

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REWARD OFFERED

L. C. Tomlinson, who has had a hand in making the agricultural exhibition, complains of parties "swiping" articles from the agricultural displays, and he says that he will give \$2.50 reward for anyone caught taking anything from the exhibits.



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about the big hole in the sole of your shoes. The uppers are still in good condition and after we have repaired them you will have a pair of new shoes for one-third the price. We guarantee that your old shoes will be returned to you repaired satisfactorily.

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BETHEL NEWS

Miss Alma Koehnig, who is in Simmons College this year, was at home last Sunday.

Miss Cora Hayes had her tonsils removed last week. Shortly after the operation, her mother, Mrs. H. G. Hayes, was called to the bedside of her sister, who is very sick. Miss Hayes is staying with her brother, Harvey and his wife, while recovering from her operation.

The mission study class of the Epworth League will not meet Friday because of the Fair.

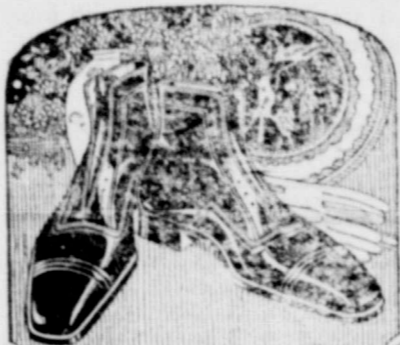
The Methodist church of Bethel is expecting its new pastor, Rev. O. M. Cole, who comes from Sterling City, to be here next Sunday, November 18th.

"BETHELINE"

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Mrs. Emma Armfield, who had been here since Sunday visiting her sister, Miss Jennie Bennett, left for her home at Terrell Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Armfield is librarian at the public library in Terrell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Knight, of Winters, were seeing the fair Friday.

FIRE SALE

All my stock, fixtures and what is left of building which was recently damaged by fire, will be sold between now and Saturday night at some price. If you are interested see me at once.

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Daily Ledger Want Ads

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LOST—Brown kid glove for the left hand. Finder please return to Ledger office, or phone 498. 16-2td

LOST—On football grounds, silver bar pin set with stones. Finder please return to Miss Maurine Weathersby. 16-3td

FOR SALE—Section of fine level land, every foot is tillable, located 12 miles Northeast of Midland in Martin county; on the Midland & Lamesa road. Three sets of improvements, each improvement consisting of house, barn and windmill. Will make a close price on this land and give good terms. Will sell all or part. O. H. Harwell, Winters. 16-1td-1tw

FOR SALE—or Rent, six room house, partly furnished. Call at 901 Tenth Street. 15-2d.*

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FOR RENT—Furnished, light housekeeping rooms. Phone 179. 9-1td.*

FOR SALE—100 acres of land near Hatchel. See E. T. Branham. 5-1td

WANTED—Ladies to run sewing machines at Ballinger Mattress Factory. 10-1td

FAT STOCK IN STREET PARADE

The livestock exhibit was not perhaps as large as in the 1922 fair, which is also charged up to the unfavorable weather conditions, but the stock shown excelled in quality previous exhibitions in this line, and the quality made up for any lack of quantity which might have been chargeable to the bad weather. A livestock parade featured the livestock exhibit Friday afternoon.

Gist's Herefords shipped here from Midland were a big show for the stockmen alone, and other exhibitors have some fine stock here. There are about twenty head of the Gist Herefords, including calves, cows, yearlings, and a male which has never been defeated but one time by Texas competitors. Lee Seals, of Winters; Henry Vandevanter, and O. Shultz, also had Herefords in the show which did credit to this part of the fair.

Among the horse and mule exhibitors are: Hugo Michaelie, E. E. Berry, W. T. Nichols, W. M. Jones, G. R. Ransberger, Street & Middleton, Jim Massey and Edgar Jayroe.

A large collection of sheep is also on display, and the livestock show includes some of the best lambs and ewes ever seen in a county display. Edgar Jayroe, Chas. Evans, Dee Oliver, F. E. Clayton and Will Hale are competitors for first honors in this department.

In the Jersey line will be found males, cows, calves and yearlings.

Sam Hutchinson is exhibiting a fine Jersey male, George Kemp, Street & Middleton, and W. T. Nichols are competing for the blue ribbon in the Jersey showing.

A complete list of the winners will be carried in a later issue of this paper.

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