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FORTY-EIGHTH YEAR

COUNTY TAX LEVIES FIXED BY COMMISSIONERS

PLANS FOR COUNTY FAIR ARE RAPIDLY BEING COMPLETED

Horse Racing to be Main Attraction, With Number of Entries Already Received.

Preparations for the Haskell County Fair and Race Meet are rapidly being completed. The Main Exhibit Hall, the Live Stock Pavilion and the Poultry Building have been remodelled and conditioned to properly care for the exhibits now being gathered and the race track and grandstands are being placed in condition for the program of races scheduled to take place during the three days of the fair. Stables are likewise being built to accommodate horses expected for the races.

To the White & Strickland Stables of Brady Texas goes the honor of having made the first reservation for stables for the races. White & Strickland will enter four horses including "Queen of the Forest," "Pan Toy" and "Mountain Law," "Queen of the Forest" prides of their stables is an eleven year old bay mare with a remarkable record of victories behind her.

Reservations have also been received from Chas. E. Hummel of San Angelo and Kingsbury for two horses, "Miss Snappy" and "Solo Flight" Texas two year old champion of 1930. Both of these horses have track records to their credit in various parts of Texas and at the Rock Springs Meet of 1933 "Solo Flight" was a consistent winner.

Andrew Locklear of San Saba has also notified the committee in charge of the races that his horses will very likely be in Haskell for the races, returning to San Saba by way of Haskell from the various Panhandle race meets.

Other entries are expected daily and on Tuesday Server Leon and Walter Murchison were in Rotan, Texas, and while there saw J. Darden who made reservations for two and possibly three horses. Mr. Darden will enter "Jack of Diamonds," a two year old, and "Flash," a five year old. In the recent Abilene race "Flash" while not winning first money broke the track record for the distance.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR J. T. MAULDIN HELD SATURDAY

The funeral services of James Thomas Mauldin, 60, were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Gordon.

Mr. Mauldin died suddenly Friday morning at his home in the Ballew community six miles north of Haskell.

OFFICERS TAKE NEGRO TO ASYLUM

Sheriff W. T. Sarrels and Deputy Dan Kirkpatrick left yesterday morning for Rusk, Texas, with Thomas Taylor, colored, recently adjudged insane by a jury in County Court.

New Educational Program Discussed By School Heads

Miss Minnie Ellis, county superintendent of Public Instruction, attended a district meeting of County Superintendents, County Board Members and Independent Superintendents at Knox City Monday afternoon.

New Manager for Conner Nursery

W. R. Hartgrove, who has been manager of the Conner Nursery and Floral Company for the past year has resigned his position to take over a business of his own in Georgia.

featuring a real floor show. The committee in charge of exhibits has also received inquiries from Ball Brothers Manufacturing Company, makers of Ball Jars and the Gulf Refining Company of Pittsburg, Penn., in regards to space for exhibits.

Tech Man Resigns to Enter Manufacturing Enterprise



PROF. C. C. GALBRAITH

In order that he might devote full time to research and laboratory work in Chasme laboratories of the Gilliam Chemical company here of which he is an official, Prof. Charles C. Galbraith has resigned from the chemistry faculty of Texas Technological college, it was announced Saturday.

Mr. Galbraith is secretary and treasurer of the chemical company, manufacturers of Chasme cosmetics. He has been a member of the Tech faculty for the past five years.

When Hughes Gilliam, a student in the department started the manufacture of a cosmetic for arid climate, Mr. Galbraith also became interested in the work and aided the young chemist in starting his manufacturing plant.

Haskell Pastor is Elected Reporter at Munday Meeting

The opening sermon of the semi-annual meeting of the Ft. Worth Presbytery which was held at Munday this week was preached by Rev. J. D. Leslie of Dallas, retiring Moderator, who is clerk of the General Presbytery Church.

Attends Funeral of Sister at Necona

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tucker and family returned Saturday from Necona where they attended the funeral services of Mr. Tucker's sister who died at her home near Necona last Thursday evening.

Tom Pickett, Pioneer Officer and Cowboy, Dies At Ranch Home

The death of Tom Pickett Saturday night in Guthrie, King county, closed one of the most picturesque careers of frontier days in this section of the state.

Tom Pickett was 74 years old and had been cowboy, peace officer, and Texas Ranger in this section of the state for a half century.

Mr. Pickett's death followed his second stroke of paralysis. He was stricken on the morning of June 21, and rushed to the Knox City sanitarium. He returned home only a few days ago.

Up until the time he was stricken Mr. Pickett was active in the saddle on the Burnett ranch near Guthrie. He was manager of the south pasture of this 265,000 acre ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Elie Thurman are rejoicing over the arrival of a son Sept. 13th, and he will answer to the name of Elie Jr. He is the first grandson of Elie and Mrs. W. F. Thurman.



FIRST CHECKS FOR PLOWED UP COTTON RECEIVED MONDAY

The first one hundred and forty-two checks in the payoff for cotton destroyed in Haskell county in the government cotton acreage reduction campaign arrived here Monday morning. The 142 checks amounted to \$31,116.00.

To C. W. Druessedow went the honor of receiving the first check. Mr. Druessedow lives about three miles north of town and his check amounted to \$140.00 and was for the destruction of 20 acres of cotton.

The cotton destroyed was plowed up the latter part of July. Mr. Druessedow has 100 acres of cotton left, which is in average condition.

The checks are being delivered personally to the farmers by R. H. Maxwell, County Agent, who is of the opinion that the balance due Haskell county farmers will be sent out as rapidly as possible by the department.

County Expected to Raise Quota for Storm Sufferers

Haskell county's quota of \$120,000 set by the American Red Cross for the storm sufferers in the Rio Grande Valley has been practically completed and it is expected the amount will be exceeded when the other towns in the county make their report.

\$105.10 has been raised in Haskell; Sagerton has contributed \$10 and O'Brien \$5.50, making a total of \$120.60 according to R. C. Lowe, County Chairman.

The committees at work at Rule, Rochester and Weisert have not made their report, but it is expected that when the drive is completed the quota for the county will be over-subscribed.

Press dispatches from Hartigan state that the total property damage will exceed \$2,000,000 alone in Cameron county.

Mrs. Jas. P. Kinnard was carried to the Standard Sanitarium last Friday for an examination. She made the trip in a Jones Cox ambulance, returning the same day.

General Rate of 80 Cents on \$100 Valuation is Five Cents Higher Than Last Year. Based on Valuation of \$8,000,000

H-D CLUB WOMEN OF COUNTY PLAN EXHIBITS FOR FAIR

Plans are being made by the Home Demonstration Club women to make their part of the Haskell County Fair a big success, according to response from women appointed as committee chairmen at a call meeting Saturday September 9 by the Home Demonstration Agent.

Representatives were present from the following old clubs in the county: Midway, Center Point, Blue Bonnet, O'Brien, Josslet, and Rose. These representatives are to take plans for the Fair back to their club representatives.

Committees were appointed to assist in the educational exhibits as follows: Pantry exhibit: Mrs. Paul Frierson, Misses Blanche and Willie B. Frierson, Bed Room Exhibit: Mesdames Verdine Oates, W. E. Johnson and Ike Simpson.

New Regulations for Farm Loans Are Now In Effect

According to information received by V. W. Meadors, secretary treasurer of the local Farm Loan Association, every effort is being made to expedite the closing of loans under the new Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933.

Effective September 1, 1933, the Federal Land Bank of Houston assumed the duties of Agent of the Land Bank Commissioner and have issued new consolidated applications and prepared a consolidated appraisers report which will make it possible for the Bank and Commissioner to consider loans on the basis of one application and one appraisers report and will result in a saving of time and expense to the applicant.

DEPARTMENT HEADS FOR FAIR APPOINTED

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Haskell County Fair, department heads were appointed for all divisions and an exhibitor who contemplates entering exhibits in any one of the departments are requested to get in touch with the superintendent of that particular department.

The department superintendents named are as follows: Agriculture—R. H. Maxwell, Community Exhibits—Michael Watson, Individual Farm Exhibit—M. B. Watson.

Livestock—Dimmit Hughes, Beef Cattle—R. W. Herren, Dairy Cattle—William Woodson, Dual Purpose Cattle—R. H. Rice, Swine and Sheep—Paul Frierson, Horses and Mules—Tom Fisher.

Haskell county's tax rate was fixed this week at the regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court. The general rate was set at 80 cents, which is five cents higher than last year. The rate was based on a valuation of approximately \$8,000,000.00.

Pool tax is 25 cents for the county and \$1.50 for the state, or a total of \$1.75.

School districts levies fixed in the various school districts are generally unchanged from last year. The 80 cent levy is divided into the following funds:

General Fund	35
Road and Bridge	15
Jury	25
Courthouse Int. and Skg. Fund	12
Jail Int. and Sinking Fund	52
Courthouse and Jail Maint.	15
Courthouse Equip. Warrants	33
Total	30
County Road Bond	35
Total	\$1.15

In Road and Bridge No. 4 a special tax of 15 cents was voted several years ago, making a total rate of \$1.20 in Precinct No. 4.

The state rate has been set at 77 cents, making a total rate for the County and State, including the Road Bonds, of \$1.92, with an additional tax of 15 cents in Precinct No. 4.

Rep. L. D. Ratliff Leaves for Austin

Hon. Dennis P. Ratliff Representative from this District, left yesterday afternoon for Austin, where he will attend the called session of the Legislature.

Governor Miriam A. Ferguson has asked them to reconvene today to consider emergency legislation. Chief of the subjects is enactment of laws that will carry into effect a constitutional amendment voted on August 28 to authorize the issuance of state bonds, not to exceed \$20,000,000 to succor families made destitute because of unemployment.

Second in importance, the governor listed proposed amendments to the state's stringent anti-trust laws, which might hamper industry from taking full advantage of the president's relief program.

Although the executive did not include passage of a sales tax in the list of subjects named as creating an emergency, many legislators believed that method of raising revenue to support the government likely would be brought up during the session.

Sentiment seemed pretty evenly divided on the issue whether revenue-raising measures were needed at this particular time.

The constitution limits a special session to 30 days, but the governor can follow up with a call for a succeeding session should she see a need for one.

EDDIE ENRIGHT BEING TRIED IN ABILENE TODAY

Eddie Enright, who has been in the Haskell county jail for several weeks charged with automobile theft, was carried to Abilene yesterday by Sheriff Burl Wheeler and Deputy Ben Feavoy of Taylor county where he is scheduled for trial on a similar charge in the District Court at Abilene today.

Front of Texas Theatre Building Being Remodeled

The front and entrance of the Texas Theatre, Haskell's popular show house is being remodeled this week and when completed will present one of the most attractive fronts of any theatre in this section of the state.