

\$1,700 IN PRIZES AT FAIR

Largest Premium List Ever Offered County - Every Department Liberally Represented - Money in the Bank to Pay Winners.

The County Fair, which opens next Thursday, offers what is probably the largest cash premium list ever offered by a similar institution in the county...

Table listing prize amounts for various departments: Street Parade (\$35.00), Races (\$242.50), Agricultural Department (\$263.00), Cattle Department (\$215.50), Swine, Goats and Sheep (\$240.00), Horses and Mules (\$162.00), Poultry Department (\$237.50), Boys' Club (\$45.00), Horticulture (\$15.00), Canned Goods Department (\$49.50), Culinary Department (\$29.00), Girls' Club (\$41.00), Pot Plants and Cut Flowers (\$20.25), Textile Department (\$101.00), Fine Arts Department (\$22.00), Antique Department (\$15.00), School Poultry Club (\$13.00).

OWEN, GORE, CARTER MAY COME

All Three Dignitaries Expected to Speak at Fair - If They Can't Come State Committee Will Send Political Speaker - Republicans Too.

Robert M. Rainey, Chairman of the State Democratic Campaign Committee, has written the Fair management that he is making efforts to induce Senators Owen and Gore and Congressman Carter...

The Republican county organization, as well, is planning having their side of the case heard, and with that end in view are endeavoring to secure Senator Charles Curtis, of Kansas, to address the Fair crowds.

on the second day of the Fair. The also, is not assured, but the committee assures the Fair management that the party will have a speaker on the ground.

GRESS IN ROAD WORK. Commissioner Nickels, of Matpen, who is supervising the construction of roads in Bennington Township says that the work is being rushed with more than 100 men and teams...

WOULD CLOSE LAMB'S PLAC. County Attorney Turnbull asked the district court for an injunction, closing the Modern Pharmacy, known as Lamb's Confectionery, and enjoining him from opening it any longer...

CARNIVAL CO. IS BOOKED FOR FAIR

\$10,000 Merry-Go-Round and Other Attractions in the Line-Up - Said to be Strictly High-Class Company Giving Patrons Moneys Worth.

The Fair management has let concession to a carnival company for the three days of the Fair next week which, according to reports made to the management by other places in which they have played, is one of the best and cleanest on the road.

There will be a ten thousand dollar merry-go-round, with a mechanical piano, the jumping horses, camels, elephants, and so forth to delight the big and little kids; a "forty-niner" show with sixteen girls (said to be all good lookers), a nigger minstrel, a wild west show, a vaudeville company carrying fifteen people, and a sideshow made up of the usual sideshow stunts...

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\$525 IN PRIZES ROPING CONTEST

Carload of Four-Year-Old Wild Mexican Steers That Never Saw a Rope Will Furnish Many a Thrill for Spectators and Ropers.

Local cowpunchers and roping experts will have the time of their lives at the Fair this year, when there will be turned loose for them to rope and tie, a bunch of raw Mexican steers, four years old that never saw a rope in their lives...

INTEREST GROWS IN QUEEN VOTE

Interest has grown to an enormous degree in the contest for Queen of the Fair, and when the votes were counted at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, Miss Myrtle Kirkwood was leading with 109,970 votes.

Table of vote counts: Miss Myrtle Kirkwood 109,970; Miss Myrtle Rushing 104,410; Miss Louise Davis 95,870; Miss Marcelle Lively 25,150; Miss Paye Boyd 16,380; Miss J. Williams 25,360; Miss Lella Hampton 18,950; Miss Louie Adams 13,470; Miss Kathleen Abbott 15,450; Miss Lois Jarrell 13,060.

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PARADE WILL BE GORGEOUS AFFAIR

Dozens of Floats of Every Description Now Being Decorated - Will Be Pulled Off at 10 o'clock Thursday Morning.

The street parade of the Fair, to be held at 10 o'clock the morning of the first day, promises to be the most gorgeous affair of the kind ever gotten up in the city.

The route of the procession will be as follows: Start on North Second street at about Elm street, thence south on Second to Evergreen, thence east on Evergreen to First Avenue, thence south on First Avenue to Main street, thence west to Third Avenue, thence north on Third Avenue to the residence district.

Leading the procession will come an elaborate float, depicting the scene of the Cotton Queen. Just to the fortunate young lady to pose as Queen will be is now in process of election by a voting contest being held on. The result will be determined Monday afternoon.

Following the Queen's float will come the decorated automobiles, buggies, bicycles, wagons, commercial carts, the band wagons, the Boy Scouts, and so forth.

Prizes of cash awards are offered for the best decorated float, as follows: First, best decorated automobile, \$20.00; second, best float, \$10; best decorated buggy or carriage, \$5.

EIGHT FORGERY CHARGES

Eight forgery in the second degree charges are being filed in Justice Tarter's court at Bennington this week against one Sherman McCain, Bennington. It is alleged that he passed checks, eight of them, aggregating in amount about \$200, bearing the name of J. D. Cleveland, which he is alleged to have known were forgeries.

10c JITNEY RATE TO FAIR GROUND

Council Passed Such an Ordinance Tuesday Night, and Indulged in Further Rucus Over Suspension of City Firemen, Too.

The city council in session Tuesday night passed an ordinance providing for a 10-cent jitney car fare from town to the Fair grounds during the Fair, to take the place of the old 25-cent fare in vogue heretofore, which insures people being able to ride to the Fair grounds and back, instead of walking through the dust.

The old rucus regarding the suspension of Fire Chief Huber and Assistant Chief Yager, was revived. Mayor Yarbrough suspended these officials several weeks ago, but the council in special session ordered them reinstated.

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relations any too cordial in the city hall, and the mayor played his trump card, that of refusing to sign the pay warrants of Messrs. Huber and Yager.

The council, to sign the warrants, in view of the mayor's refusal. At the time this item was written, no action had been taken, and the question as to whether such signature would constitute a legal warrant was being investigated.

The council spent the remaining time of an almost all-night session at regular routine business, allowing bills and so on.

NEW OIL MILL MANAGER

T. G. Bengt, formerly manager of the Camden Oil and Fertilizer Company, of Camden, Ark., has been secured as assistant manager of the Durant Cotton Oil Company, and has arrived here to take charge of the work.

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RACING CARD DURING FAIR

\$250.00 in Purses Hung Up for Thirteen Events Covering All Three of the Days - Motorcycle Event Will Provide Excitement.

The racing card advertised for the three days of the Fair next week, with \$250 in purses hung up, and with a five-mile motorcycle race to furnish the excitement, is attracting a great deal of interest among racing fans and others as well, the motorcycle event capturing the interest, for much speed is looked for in this event.

Dates and races follow: First Day - Free-for-all Running race, half mile; Mule Race, trotting to cart, half mile; Motorcycle Race, five miles, and a free-for-all Trot or Pace, best two heats in three.

Second Day - Half-mile Running Race for green horses; 2:30 Trot or Pace, half-mile heats, best two in three; Mule Race in harness, hitch to rig and go; Auto Race for Ford cars, five miles.

Third Day - Pace or Trot for 3-year-olds and under, half-mile heats, best two heats in three; Cowpony Race, half mile; Free-for-all Auto Race, five miles; Boys' Pony Race, quarter-mile.



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