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JULY FOURTH JUBILEE NOW COMPLETE

WASHINGTON



CONGRESSMAN
DE L. GARRETT

A real display of the expected some time by 4th by Congress on neutrality. The fight on how best to legislate. A bill was just re- of the Foreign Affairs and the Arms Embargo and President more discre- Foreign Affairs. Senator obtained over twenty opposing the adminis- on neutrality and to stay in session all necessary to defeat the tion. President Roose- Secretary Hull feel that at law helps aggressors, by are well armed man can fight without im- materials, and who enough money and boats food and raw materials. It is believed that the standing would greatly and France in a war any since the Germans Skoda and Czecho- ment works.

A bill that provides prison terms for aliens convicted of espionage time, was favorably by the Senate Naval Af- fairs committee.

Security—Amendments al Security Act was the House and hearings under way in the Senate committee.

ment in Demand for products—Some improve- summer and fall in the business situation and de- farm products was seen. business conditions also picking up. Develop- ing the past month have indication of moder- in industrial ac- consumer incomes. The business situation and de- products probably will relatively stable through- out. Declines in prices of hams, chickens and truck about offset during month by increased prices butterfat, and most seasonal increase in in- farm marketings from May 15 was indicated. Government payments will raise farmers' cash in- January-September above of the same months in

and Egg Industry— and egg industry once expanding. Production of has increased in 1938. her increase is in prod- ear. Production of egg slightly in 1938, but the ing the current year of probably equal or ex- of 1937. On January 1 were approximately 413, chickens on farms. On next there may be more 00,000. During the past the largest number of farms was 475,000, and the smallest was 1938. But as feed plentiful during 1938 an increase of about 7 the number of chick- the year.

Club Emblem Law— work has received new with passage by Con- sisting by the President prohibiting unauthorized 4-H emblem. The em- the shape of a green clover with stem, and a old H in each leaf. The present Head, Heart, Health, signifying the development club mem- in their farming and projects and club This legislation will be in discouraging those commercialize the 4- ivity by using the name on manufactured ar- other ways that have on with club work. The intent of the new is unlawful for any to pretend that he is a of the 4-H Clubs, or display the 4-H em- (Continued on page two)

ENUMERATION OF PUPILS IN COUNTY MADE

T. C. Williams, county school superintendent of Eastland County, has made the following report on the number of scholastics in the county, listing them by independent school districts and common school districts:

- Independent Districts**
Cisco, 1,490; Ranger, 1,386; Eastland, 1,050; Rising Star, 467; Gorman, 390; Carbon, 337; Pioneer, 286; Desdemona, 217.
- Common School Districts**
Central, 31; Lone Cedar, 41; Union, 27; Flatwood, 90; Morton Valley, 237; Colony, 128; Cross Roads, 64; Triumph, 26; Tudor, 19; Kokomo, 63; Alameda, 202; Hallmark, 23; Sandy, 15; Shady Grove, 47; Reich, 31; Long Branch, 42; Cottonwood, 27; Bluff Branch, 22; Friendship, 24; Elm, 31; Crocker, 84; Grandview, 32; Okra, 79; New Hope, 39; Dothan, 57; Bullock, 51; Romney, 95; Pleasant Hill, 37; Cook, 42; Center Point, 35; Bedford, 25; Grapevine, 21; Mangum, 34; Reagan, 24; Seranton, 257.

Eastland Man Is Now Field Manager

Homer Norton, following a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norton, left Eastland Monday for Phoenix, Ariz., where he has been transferred by American Airlines to become manager of their field there.

PEANUT ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS RE-ELECTED

Officers and directors of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association were re-elected Wednesday at the annual meeting of the government peanut buying cooperative in Eastland.

Eastland Masonic Officers Seated At Meeting In Temple

Officers of the Masonic lodge at Eastland were installed this week at a meeting in the Masonic temple.

Former Resident of County Expires At Home Near Merkel

Friends Tuesday reported the death last week of Mrs. Pearl Washburn, who was born in this county, at Goodman community near Merkel after an extended illness.

WOMAN TELLS OF KIDNAPING AT EASTLAND

MINERAL WELLS, June 29.—Authorities today investigated a young woman's story that she had been kidnaped and criminally attacked.

The woman, whose name was withheld, told Deputy Sheriff Faybert Homes that two men accosted her in front of the Eastland postoffice yesterday, forced her into an automobile, bound and gagged her, then drove to an isolated spot between Eastland and Strawn.

She was released late yesterday, the woman said, and wandered through pastures all night before reaching a highway, at dawn.

Asks Olden Girls To Enter July 4 Bathing Contest

L. J. Lambert, chairman of the bathing revue committee for the Eastland July Fourth celebration, Thursday afternoon issued an invitation for Olden girls to enter the event, calendared for 8 p. m., Tuesday, July 4.

Eastland Students Win T.S.C.W. Honors

DENTON, June 29.—Ranking scholastically with the upper eight per cent of a student body of 2800, two Eastland girls, Misses Carolyn Cox and Marie Galloway, won places on the honor roll at Texas State College for Women for their work during the second term of the past school session.

Agent Returns To City From Parley

Registration at the annual convention of the National Home Economics Association last week at San Antonio totaled 3,000, according to Ruth Ramey, county home agent, who has just returned from the session.

Delegates Chosen To State Session

Ruth Ramey, county home agent, announced Tuesday names of Eastland County delegates to the annual meeting of the State Home Demonstration Association Sept. 6-8 at Lubbock.

Abilene Man Names Officials For K. of P.

WACO, June 26.—Associate Justice Ballard W. George of the Tenth Court of Appeals, Waco, has been appointed Knight of Pythias deputy grand chancellor by Grand Chancellor Frank E. Smith of Abilene, and B. Y. Hammer of Hillsboro has been made district deputy of the nineteenth district.

ENTRANTS IN REVUE JULY 4 ARE PROMISED

Definite assurance was received Tuesday by committee members that entrants from Breckenridge, Ranger, Graham, Abilene and Mineral Wells will participate in the bathing revue Tuesday night, July 4 at the Eastland July Fourth celebration.

From Ranger it was advised that Gladys Larson will represent that city and from Breckenridge it was announced that Mary Kirksey will be an entrant in the event.

Glen Burgess, secretary-manager of the Graham Chamber of Commerce, said in a telephone call that his city will certify the name of the entry from there soon.

Three 4-H Youths Attend Meeting

Three Eastland County 4-H club boys who have done outstanding wildlife work in 1938 and 1939, will accompany Elmo V. Cook, county agent, to a state 4-H wildlife camp that will be held near Rockport on the Gulf Coast July 19-21. They are Paul Davis of Morton Valley club, Stuart Utley, Lone Cedar club, and Bobby Revels, Kokomo boys' 4-H club.

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Pet Parade Event For Fete Canceled Announce Officials

Due to administrative orders closing all WPA projects from Saturday through Tuesday, the playground pet parade scheduled as part of the July Fourth celebration at Eastland has been postponed.

REGISTRATION BLANK Eastland Bathing Revue July 4

Three Divisions: Babies to 7 years of age; those from 8 to 12 years of age and those from 13 up. \$150 in prizes.

Please enter my name as an entrant in the Eastland July Fourth bathing revue which will be held Tuesday night, July 4, on the second day of the annual celebration.

Name

AGE

ADDRESS

Those who enter should have their names on file by 6 p. m., Tuesday, July 4.

Phone, write or send this card to H. J. Tanner, E. Hinrichs, L. J. Lambert, Mrs. Art Johnson or Mrs. Jim Horton.

PROGRAM Eastland July 4th Celebration

- MONDAY and TUESDAY JULY 3rd and 4th
- MONDAY**
- 2:30 p. m.—Eastland High School band concert at courthouse square preceding trades day event.
 - 3:00 p. m.—Trades day event at southwest corner of square. Cash prizes.
 - 4:00 p. m.—Sack race at City Park. Prizes, \$2 and \$1.
 - 4:30 p. m.—Greased pig contest at City Park. Pig to be prize.
 - 5:00 p. m.—Swimming contest city park. Top water races, ages 7 to 14. Prizes, \$2.50 and \$1. From 14 up, \$2.50 and \$1. Underwater swimming ages 7 to 14, prizes, \$2.50 and \$1. From 14 up \$2.50 and \$1.
 - 5:30 p. m.—Diving contests at City Park. From 7 to 14, \$2.50 and \$1. From 14 up \$2.50 and \$1. String jumping contest: From 7 to 14, \$1. From 14 up, \$1. Greased pole: (free for all) \$2.
 - 8:00 p. m.—Square dance contest on west side of City Park. Prizes, \$20 and \$15.
 - 9:00 p. m.—Schottische contest at City Park. Prize, \$5.
 - 9:15 p. m.—Waltz contest, open to all. Prize, \$5.
- TUESDAY**
- Roque Tournament All-Day—Prize, \$10.
 - 10:00 a. m.—Boat races at Lake Eastland. Prizes, 50 per cent of gate receipts to winners.
 - 4:00 p. m.—Molasses cutting contest for negroes at City Park. Prizes \$2 and \$1.
 - 5:00 p. m.—Horned toad race at City Park. Prizes \$3 and \$2.
 - 5:30 p. m.—Eastland High School band concert at City Park.
 - 8:00 p. m.—Bathing revue at City Park. Four divisions: First will be for girls 1 to 3 with prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2; second is for girls 4 to 7 with prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5; third and the fourth for girls 13 up with prizes of \$50, \$25 and \$15.
 - 9:30 p. m.—Fireworks display at City Park. Flying Millers' Midway Attractions Continuously.

INDICATIONS POINTING TO CITY'S BEST

Thousands Expected To Be At Eastland For Many Events.

NATION NEARS YEAR'S END IN RED ONCE MORE

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The nation approached the last day of the fiscal year with the treasury almost \$8,500,000,000 in the red, the senate adding more millions to "must" legislation, on which a deadline arrives at midnight Friday, and with the president and congress embroiled in a bitter controversy.

At least another month of this season of congress remains and it promises to be a notable battle royal windup.

Mr. Roosevelt returned last night from a Hyde Park vacation presumably to lay hands on a congress which is balking and bolting. A legislative log jam has forced the senate into night sessions.

Pioneer Fonvilles Host to Children On Natal Occasion

Children of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fonville gathered recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fonville of near Desdemona when he observed his 74th birthday.

Mrs. Annie Rogers Dies at Eastland

Mrs. Annie Rogers, 83, died Thursday afternoon at Eastland, following a long illness.

Swimming Pool at Eastland Drawing Visitors to Town

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Slaughter, managers of the Eastland municipal swimming pool at City Park, reported Wednesday afternoon that interest continues to grow for swimming parties and that a big percentage of swimmers are from other towns.

Temporary Manager Of TSES Arrives

In the absence of J. Syd Lowry, manager of the Texas State Employment Service office at Eastland, Fred Duff of Abilene will serve in his place while Lowry is on a two weeks' vacation.

Boy Scout Cabin To Be Inspected

Boy Scout officials announced Thursday that the Boy Scout cabin at the south end of City Park in Eastland would be ready for inspection by the public on Tuesday, July 4.

Final details of Eastland's July Fourth Celebration, Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and 4, were worked out Thursday by officials who predicted the greatest attendance ever registered for the fete.

Inquiries, acceptances and other correspondence from towns of West Texas were pouring in Thursday to the office of the Chamber of Commerce and indications were that all cities in this section plan to have many citizens at the Eastland event.

W. J. Peters, chief of police arranging motor boat races to begin at 10 a. m. Tuesday, second day of the celebration, said he already had 30 entries in the outboard event. Prizes will be 50 per cent of gate receipts. The event will be at Lake Eastland. He said entries still may be received.

Entries to date in the water event were: S. M. Root, Eastland; Ed T. Cox, Jr., Eastland; Carl Johnson, Breckenridge; Carl Smith, Breckenridge; Lance Brown, Breckenridge; Buck Eatherton, Breckenridge; B. L. Beale, Eastland; Adair Browning, Breckenridge; Mr. Wells, Breckenridge; C. J. Owen, Breckenridge; Chick Smith, Gorman; Wade Massengale, Eastland; Jimmy Hartridge, Eastland; Tilman Stubbefield, Eastland; Buck Germany, Eastland; O. H. Dick, Cisco; Dr. H. C. Brown, Cisco; Harvey Huffman, Cisco; Tom Harris, Eastland; Marvin Davis, Eastland; William Harris, Eastland; Harry Sone, Eastland; Henry Watkins, Eastland; Sam Butler, Jr., Eastland; George Parrack, Eastland.

Official start of the celebration is set for 2:30 p. m. Monday at the square in Eastland when a band concert will be given prior to a trades day event. Cash prizes will be offered at the trades day event.

Gorman was one of the latest cities to announce it would send representatives to the bathing revue Tuesday night. At least three beauties from Gorman are to enter.

Mineral Wells, Ranger, Breckenridge, Graham and Abilene are other towns to enter beauties. A host of girls has already entered from Eastland. In all, over 50 girls are now entered in the four divisions of the event.

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Man or Machine?

New Jersey voters go to the polls June 20 to ballot on an amendment to the state constitution which raise a moral issue of wide interest and which may influence the future of horse racing throughout the United States.

The question is whether the state shall legalize pari-mutuel betting on horse races. Some of the biggest figures in the turf world are taking part behind the scenes.

Leading the fight for pari-mutuel betting is Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City. Head of the opposition is former state Senator Lester H. Cleo, the Newark minister.

At present New Jersey has no legalized betting. As in almost every state, unlicensed bookies operate from cigar stores and pool-rooms in the large cities. But the wealthy race track followers of New Jersey now must cross the Hudson to New York, the capital of American racing, to wager legally at the tracks.

New York has legal bookmakers at the race courses who pay the track a daily license fee. The state in turn taxes the track on its admissions of \$2.50 a head. If New Jersey adopts pari-mutuels, New York will be forced to follow suit when the question comes up in November.

Pari-mutuel forces contend that their system will turn into the state treasury as taxes money which now goes into the pockets of unlicensed bookmakers. They also argue that pari-mutuel wagering permits the man with 2 to place a bet legally at a race track, whereas at tracks where legalized bookmakers operate the price of admission is prohibitive.

With a pari-mutuel system would come a state racing commission of probably three \$5000-a-year jobs and several hundred minor positions which politicians could dish out as patronage. New York might stand to gain \$10,000,000 in taxes, New Jersey somewhat less.

But would either state gain? Pari-mutuel opponents answer that with a resounding "no" and then tell you why: pari-mutuels would increase the state's tax burden by turning plenty of dollar bills from the cash registers of stores to the betting windows at race tracks; the system would force evasion of the law because unlicensed bookmakers would continue to operate; pari-mutuels take 10 per cent from all wagers placed whereas legal bookmakers return 100 per cent; pari-mutuels would open betting to a large group which cannot afford to gamble.

Whatever the decision of New York and New Jersey voters, it is highly important to racing throughout the country. And the stewardship of those into whose control betting on races is entrusted may well kill or preserve the sport of kings.

I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

Sign in a tavern near Waco: "Our silver ware is not like medicine, to be taken after meals."

Another sign: "Mary had a little lamb. What will you have?"

"Man of the hour": County Attorney Paul Holt of Austin who summoned alleged lobbyists to appear before a court of inquiry after the Governor had made statements in a Sunday morning broadcast that implied the law had been broken. Holt also started the court proceedings against loan sharks but was halted by a ruling of the State Supreme Court. The judge, by the way, who was barred by the state's highest court from issuing an injunction requiring loan sharks to obey the Constitution was District Judge Ralph Yarborough.

Now that the longest legislative session in the history of Texas has ended, here are a few lines written by Mrs. Fred Felty, wife of the San Antonio representative: "The life of a legislator is never quite his own; it belongs to every voter. In the town he knows as home."

"He sweats and worries and gets in debt. To achieve this so-called fame. And the only thing he's sure to get is criticism, worry and blame."

Hither and yon: A new Bowen bus, air-conditioned, on display in uptown Fort Worth blocks traffic so big was crowd anxious to inspect it. . . Henry Measures of Parker County, self-styled "Mayor of Poverty Knob" has drilled more than 1,000 water wells. The Weatherford Democrat estimates. . . The Madisonville Meteor came out a day ahead of time on account of the Normangee highway celebration and citizens, so used to a Thursday paper, missed prayer meeting.

A hog weighing 965 pounds and standing 42 inches high is owned by a Donna citizen, according to Editor C. C. Hadsell of the News-Advocate, who also is authority for the statement that Donna has produced navel oranges weighing three pounds, grapefruit 26 inches around and a sunflower outdoing Kansas, with a height

of 16 feet and blossoms a foot across. Come to Texas!

Thought for the day (which the Burleson News recently printed): "Little words are impressive; little charities the most helpful; little lakes are the stillest; little hearts are the fullest, and little farms are the best tilled. Little books are read the most; little songs the dearest loved. And when nature would make anything especially rare and beautiful, she makes it little—little pearls, little diamonds, little dew-drops. Life is made up of littles; death is what remains of them all. Day is made up of little seconds, little minutes, little beams of light, and night is glorious with little stars."

More entries in the "oldest joke" contest:

A ragged stranger was found dead in Los Angeles. A little crowd attended the service and when the undertaker asked if anyone would like to make a few remarks, there was silence. Finally, one man spoke up: "If nobody wants to say anything about the deceased, I'd like to say a few words about the wonderful climate of California."

Of course, you recall the mule that was in the popcorn field in July. When the heat caused the corn to pop, he thought he was in a snowstorm and froze to death.

And there was the Arkansas farmer who was having his teeth worked on. The dentist puffed a little air from a rubber bulb into a cavity and asked, "Feel that air?" The patient inquired, "That air what?"

Expenses Paid By Maker of Paddles

CEDAR FALLS, Ia.—Norris Pritchard worked part of his way through Iowa State Teachers College with paddles, and now his brother James is carrying on. When he started to school four years ago, Norris hit upon the idea of making and selling fancy paddles to fraternity and sorority members. He also made Greek letter sport pins. His lathing tools and other equipment cost \$35. The business prospered and when James entered college he joined the enterprise. Last year they sold 110 paddles and 150 sport pins, enough to pay about half of their college expenses. With Norris graduating, James plans to continue the business next year.

Washington Letter

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blem to induce the belief that he is a member of the 4-H clubs. About 40 per cent of the rural youth of America spend at least one or two years in 4-H clubs, which are sponsored by the Extension services of the land grant colleges and the Department of Agriculture with the help of voluntary local leaders. At present there are 74,000 clubs with more than one and a quarter million members. More than seven million rural boys and girls have worn the club emblem and received the benefits of club work.

4-H Club Camp at Capital—Farm boys and girls from 43 states and Puerto Rico moved into a city of tents on the shore of the Tidal Basin in the National Capital, for the thirteenth annual National 4-H club camp. The 172 delegates, outstanding 4-H club members in their states, represent more than 1,250,000 club members in the States and Territories. Two boys and two girls form the official delegation from most of the states.

Indications—

(Continued from page 1) play for six days beginning Monday. It is praised as one of the best carnivals to play Eastland.

It was announced that reserved seats to the bathing revue (inside the pool fence) will sell for 25 cents each. The seat tickets are on sale at all Eastland drug stores. There will be no passes issued for reserved seats, it was emphasized. Grandstand seats, however, will be free.

Mrs. T. Russell, 78, Mother of Eastland Resident, Expires

Mrs. Geraldine Russell, 78, mother of P. G. Russell of Eastland, died Sunday night at her home in New Haven, Conn., after a long illness.

The Eastland son left Monday for the services. At Dallas he boarded an airplane for New Haven.

Mrs. Russell was the widow of the late Talcott Russell of New Haven. She had been a resident of that city for many years and was a native of that state.

She had visited in Eastland eight years ago.

Another son, William Russell, lives at Capetown, South Africa. Four grandchildren survive.

EASTLAND WPA AREA 'SAFEST' DURING MAY

A safety trophy given each month by the district WPA office at Fort Worth has been awarded to area 17, with headquarters at Eastland, according to R. Towner Dickinson, area engineer.

The trophy had just been received Saturday. In May the area had an average of 22 projects in progress and among the 11,786 workers there was not an accident. The number of hours of labor performed by the workers totaled 180,000.

In winning the trophy with the perfect record, the Eastland area was ahead of five other areas in the district.

In April there was just one lost time accident. Dickinson attributed the record to safety educational work.

Eastland and Callahan counties composed area 17.

Project Started In Gorman Area By WPA Workers

R. Towner Dickinson, area WPA engineer announced Saturday that work on a \$91,605 WPA financed road improvement project in commissioners' precinct 2 has been started. Eastland county is project sponsor.

The project provides for improvement of 10.45 miles of road north and west of Gorman and north of highway No. 67.

Work on the project includes widening, fencing and grubbing of right of way, blading embankments, drainage construction, cutting of channels, making of fills, cutting of rock hills and making of ditch baffles.

An average of 167 men will be given employment for one year.

Name McLaughlin As Director of Rotary

J. Edd McLaughlin of Ralls, former governor of this Rotary district and who has made addresses in this city, has been elected one of the 12 directors of Rotary International, it was announced Saturday.

McLaughlin was elected at the Rotary International convention this week at Cleveland, O. Walter D. Head of Montclair, N. J., has been elected president of the organization.

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 - BACON, Sugar Cured Side or Squares Lb. 17c
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 - BOLOGNA and JOWLS Lb. 10c
 - BABY BEEF ROAST, Choice Cuts Lb. 17c
 - BABY BEEF CHUCK STEAK, 2 Lbs. 35c
 - BABY BEEF Short Ribs or Ground Meat Lb. 14c
 - PICNIC HAMS; Tendered Lb. 19c
 - CHEESE, Armour's Cloverbloom Lb. 20c
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PHONE 70

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PURE CANE SUGAR 10 Lb. Bag 47c

PET OR CARNATION MILK 3 Tall or 6 Small 19c

REAL QUALITY MEATS



BACON Armour's Star Lb. 29c Sugar Cured---We Slice It Lb. 19c

CHEESE 2 Pound Loaf 47c Long Horn Lb. 21c

ROAST SEVEN Pound 18c OLEO 2 Pounds 25c

SHORT RIBS Lb. 15c PIG LIVER Lb. 15c

MEAT SEVEN Pound 15c STEAK Pound 19c

SICED BOLOGNA Per Pound 10c

BOWLS PER POUND 9c

Sorted BENCHMEAT-Lb. 25c Bacon SQUARES-Lb. 15c

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CUT SOUR PICKLES 48 Ounce Jar 19c

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GREEN BEANS KRAUT SPINACH 2 NO. 2 CAN 15c

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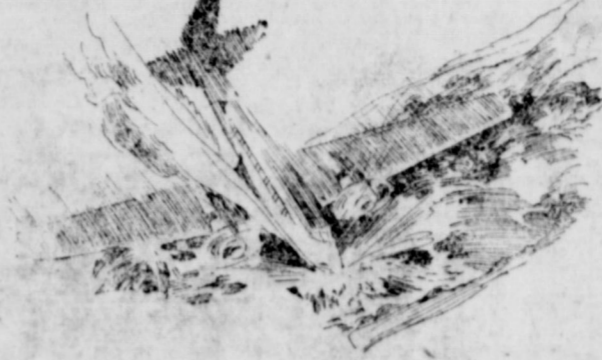
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South America-la



DAREDEVILS OF EVERY AGE FOUND EXCITEMENT, DEATH ON LAND, SEA

CHARLES and Anne Lindbergh added to the world's knowledge of South America when they charted air lanes over the swamps and jungles and mountains of the great continent. Jimmy Doolittle, named by fellow fliers as the ace of all test pilots, took his mail plane over the Andes with both shattered legs held stiff before him in plaster casts. Paul Redfern attempted a flight to Rio de Janeiro and vanished into the silence of trackless jungle.

South America had been a lure and a challenge to these fliers as, for hundreds of years, it has been a lure and a challenge to men with hearts for adventure. Down through the centuries, the land of tropic jungles and snow-capped mountain peaks has beckoned to the swashbucker, the swaggerer, the adventurer, the authentic discoverer and scientist. Daredevils of every age and every generation have found excitement, fortune, disaster, death in the forests of Brazil, the pampas of the Argentine, the swift-flowing waters of the Amazon and the Orinoco.

Columbus came in 1492, on his third journey to the hemisphere he had uncovered; three years later, he was back again, this time to establish a colony in what is now Colombia. Those first settlers—150 men who hoped to conquer the South American wilderness—were attacked and killed by Indians. Amerigo Vespucci, Magellan, Sebastian Cabot, thrilled to the wonders of South American waters; Pizarro, Cortez, Balboa, found adventure on land. Great names, great men. But they and others like them—men from France, England, the Netherlands who came to find silver in Peru and diamonds and gold in Brazil, who came here to explore and then to fight under great leaders for liberty—are ghosts now.



(Above) Note the top of the four-mile-high Andes Mountains... the great... of the world...

Air Adventurers Arrive

The flesh-and-blood heroes of today make a heart-breaking liberation trail through scatted undergrowth by land, and their way no longer is small, perilous craft by water. They came with ships that have cast off the bonds of earth, that fill the air with fragrant air, with the pregnant hum of motors. Great plumes shine in the blue sky which knew only the flash of tropic plumage. Men with wings have

made South America their own. They look down and see the giant of a snow-capped range which they know is the Andes. And they know now, far better than Columbus or Magellan or Cortez or Balboa knew, that their landing beyond the mountains will be one of safety.

Air Traffic Commonplace

Air traffic to, and within, South America is a commonplace today. In the past eight years, more than a million pounds of freight have been flown between the Latin American countries and the United States. The same swift ship may bear orchids one way, and crank-shafts another. "Our planes run on time," advertises a South American transport company, not by way of



Paul Redfern (above) and his plane disappeared in the jungle... to become an international mystery and a tropical legend.

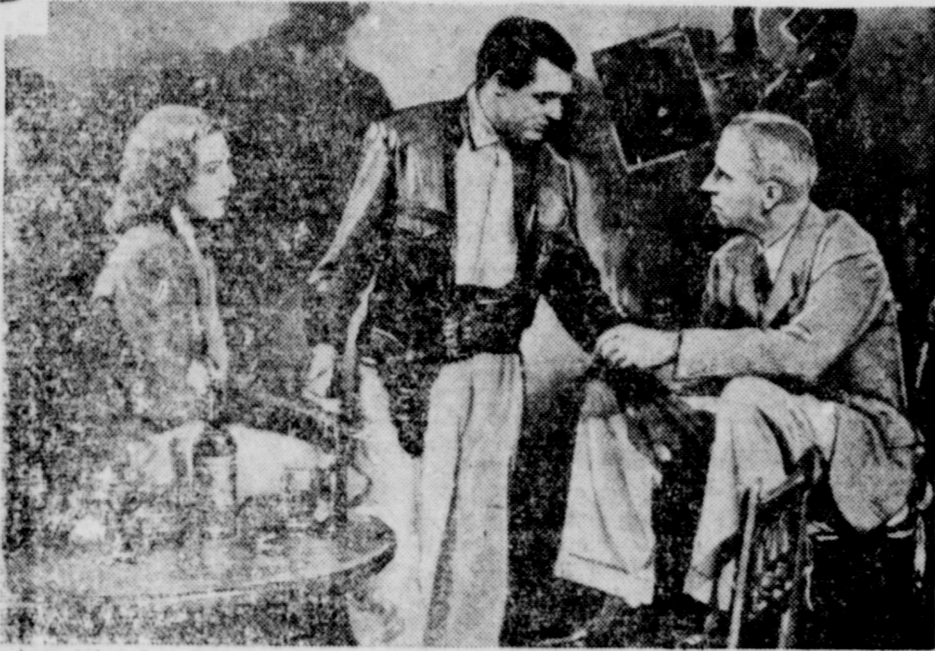


Jimmy Doolittle (above) flew mail across the treacherous, storm-tossed Andes Mountains (also shown) when both his shattered legs were encased in plaster casts. Five days such as he, in settings so ominous, Hans O. Fisher has fashioned "Only Angels Have Wings."



boast, but as a mere statement of fact. Modern air transportation to South America was born shortly after the World War, when both Europe and America discovered themselves burdened with a week. This little established for the cause, according to specially likes that bread." It reached good, and it is granted that its

High Adventure!



Howard Hawks is shown above directing co-stars Cary Grant and Jean Arthur in a scene from Columbia's "Only Angels Have Wings," a thrilling story of romance and adventure in South America. Richard Barthelmess, Rita Hayworth and Thomas Mitchell are others in the cast.



At left is shown one of the awesome crack-ups from "Only Angels Have Wings," screen epic of romance and adventure.

led by the encroaching South American snow-capped peaks over which fly the... the final fresh adventure in the winds of soldiers-of-fortune from every corner

The only thing that... ment would be... bread to arrive... pulsing pros... his air service, so... ed now, for bread... its and orchids... oneers, too. The... law between the... and South Amer... ublished airlines... at continent to the... of courage and... egering fatalism... the probabilities

Howard Hawks wasn't thinking of those people and of their background—the teeming, multifarious little tropical town—as component parts of a motion picture... At least, he wasn't thinking of them as motion picture possibilities with his conscious mind. But because the creative mind seizes inevitably upon what is offered it, and makes it, sooner or later, grist to the creative mill, he took notes of these young people and their background on an old envelope. Then he returned to Hollywood, became immersed in work, and forgot his seaport town, his fliers and the girl who came, and stayed.

"Only Angels Have Wings" Born

A servant, making ready some garments for the cleaners, found the smudged envelope a few months ago, and brought it to Mr. Hawks. That started the wheels of memory turning. It wasn't long before Hawks had plotted out a motion picture story from his pencilled notations. And that was the beginning of "Only Angels Have Wings." In that picture, Hawks has crystallized on the screen for Columbia the story of these modern adventurers, the men who brought aviation to South America. Given a free hand by the studio, Hawks cast Cary Grant



(Above) Pizarro and his Conquistadores were among the first to discover South America a land of fortune and high adventure. In seeking El Dorado, they captured a continent.

as his swashbuckling, daredevil pilot, Richard Barthelmess as the flier who is trying to convince himself and the world that he is not a coward, Thomas Mitchell as the man who is fighting blindness. Hawks asked for Jean Arthur to play the chorus girl, Rita Hayworth as the lovely coquette who is married to Barthelmess and was once the sweetheart of Grant. Given the cast, the story of "Only Angels Have Wings" almost wrote itself. There is adventure in it, and danger and courage, and the crossed threads of love lost and gained. And when all that was settled, Hawks created

his background—the little tropical town of Barranca, which is a banana port, but an airport as well. That small town was created, perfect from its salt-water harbor with wheeling gulls, to its busy main street, with public buildings and peasants' hovels and small shops rubbing elbows. Flocks of chickens and ducks and geese maddened and clucked and gabbled their way among the peacocks, donkeys brayed, pigs grunted, monkeys chattered. There were palm and banana trees, the encroaching jungle, a background of the snow-capped Andes. And over all, the dripping, steamy atmosphere of the tropics.

Barranca Is Built

It was necessary to wall in the entire little town with canvas before, by means of an ingenious rain-making device, this lush atmosphere of the tropics could be sorcered into reality. But that was taken in the stride of the makers of motion picture magic, taken with almost as much nonchalance as the hanging of bright strings of peppers and garlic on the adobe walls of the peasant homes. Innumerable other sets were necessary, too—one of the most spectacular, a mining camp high in the mountains, whence, from a narrow ledge, hanging over the thousand-foot drop of a canyon, a dangerous plane take-off must be made.

Augmenting his cast, Hawks brought to the picture some of the country's best-known fliers—Paul Mantz, Frank Clarke, Tex Rankin, all known for their aerial acrobatics at National Air Races—to fly with Grant, Barthelmess, Mitchell, Noah Beery, Jr., John Carroll. Some of the planes they fly in "Only Angels Have Wings" are every thing that planes should be; others are antiquated "crates" whose every awkward lift from the ground spells danger. And with this story and these men and these machines, after more than a year of preparation, there has come into being an epic, not only of flying, but of South America—the continent, which, almost since the beginning of man's memory, has been a lure and a challenge to men with hearts for adventure.

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That Reminds Me

(Continued from Page 1).
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The worth of the Eastland Dairy Products Company in Eastland and surrounding territory can be measured in dollars that find their circulation to the advantage of every business and professional interest in Eastland and community.

The salaries of ten employees of this progressive firm find their way into Eastland channels as

they spend their money here. Gasoline, oil, tires, upkeep of trucks and cars amount to over \$300 per month spent with local dealers. Supplies to be manufactured and milk products bought from the farmers in this territory amount to more than \$3,000.00 per month.

Carpentering, plumbing, electrical and sheet metal work by Eastland workmen receive an average of \$100.00 per month. Supplies for manufacture of products purchased from local merchants average more than \$200.00 per month.

During the past two months more than \$4,000.00 has been spent in remodeling and new ma-

chinery placed at the plant. All this sums up to the fact that the industry could double their payroll; double their purchases from local farmers, yes folks the amount would be unlimited if only the home folks will ask for and demand these high quality products that are manufactured from the purest ingredients under the strictest sanitary conditions.

Your grocer or other dealer in dairy products and at all places where ice cream and sherbets are sold will be glad to supply your demand if only you will ask for Gold Medal Pasteurized Grade A or Raw Grade A milk, Gold Medal Bulgarian Butter, Gold Medal Butter, Gold Medal Ice Cream can be had in 20 different flavors

and over 30 different varieties of specialties in the ice cream line. The Eastland Dairy Products Co. give special attention and prices for parties, church and other social affairs.

Every payroll in Eastland and community means a more secure foundation for the success of the community. Don't build payrolls in other cities. They do you no good and the money never comes back. Think twice before you purchase and if its made at home... buy it. There is no better quality manufactured. The plant is operated 100 per cent by Eastland people who make their permanent home here. The plant is open approximately 18 hours each day, including Sunday.

The general public is at all times invited to visit the plant where courteous attendants will be glad to show you through the plant. It's interesting to watch the manufacture of fine ice cream, and to see the sanitary conditions under which the dairy products are handled. Ask for Gold Medal products and you will be creating an inspiration to build an industry that will mean plenty of progress to your community.

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At 4-H

Sixty boys and girls of county-wide 4-H club... Sunday at the... dist church in... The 4-H members... by 40 parents and... Rev. G. Alfred... of the church, described Europe at the service of the youth.

A recreational... held later. Lunch... the basement of the... the third annual 4-H... service.

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Any home at any price is always a bargain, but those listed below are special bargains for one week only. If you are tired paying rent, moving from place to place, or really want a home in your declining years, it will pay you to see us today:

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Week To Be Observed During Mineral Wells Event

MINERAL WELLS, Tex.—The July 13 through July 16, of the Texas Health Festival will be officially proclaimed National Health Week in accordance with an announcement made by Governor O'Daniel through his Reuben Williams.

The Texas Health Festival, Mineral Wells by the number of Commerce of is one of the largest celebrations in the Nation and is one of its kind in existence to attract over 100,000 people in one place and for four days possibly the most elaborate of attractions attempted. Two national orchestras, those of Kay and Nick Stuart, appearances, Gar Wood, a power boat driver will be those entering the grand parade to be given on July

Propagation Propaganda



Worried by falling birthrate, French government issued this stamp depicting joys of motherhood. Nominal price is 70 centimes, but there is 30 centimes surcharge, difference going to finance work of National Alliance for Increase of the Nation's Population.

Tax Savings Will Result By Merit System In TUCC

ABILENE, Texas—State unemployment compensation tax collections, from employers of eight or more, have to date for 1939 reached \$7,276,086, Orville S. Carpenter, chairman-director of the Texas commission, said today.

Future tax savings to Texas employers of \$10,000,000 or more yearly will result from the recently instituted merit rating, Carpenter estimated.

H. H. Rumph, supervising examiner for the Abilene district, said yearly savings to employers in the forty-four counties of this region would probably be from \$500,000 to \$1,500,000. He pointed out that tax reduction will be the reward to employers having low labor turnovers.

Effective Jan. 1, 1941, an individual tax rate will be determined for each employer. Two things will decide rates: First, total amount of benefits paid all claimants the prior year; second, the individual employer's three-year labor turnover reflected by his former workers' having filed claims on which payments were made. Each rate will be governed by an employer's past employment record and by the total amount of funds needed for the State to pay benefits for another year.

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Baby Victim of Ohio Kidnaping Murder, and Parents



Mrs. Velma Flax, left, has admitted, police say, the murder of her 10-week-old child, center, and throwing its body in a creek near Clyde, Ohio. The father, shown at the right, who was divorced from the 22-year-old mother, withheld comment on the case when questioned by newspapermen.

WPA Nursery Head At Eastland Gives Resignation Notice

Announcement of the resignation of Mrs. Joe C. Stephen, supervisor since opening of the WPA nursery sponsored by the City of Eastland, was issued Tuesday.

Mrs. Stephen is leaving soon on a vacation. She has been manager

of the school since its opening in 1937. More than 100 pre-school children have received instructions at the school under her supervision.

Tuesday morning Mrs. Stephen was host to the children of the nursery at a picnic in the City Park. Approximately 60 children were at the picnic.

They were also entertained with a swimming party given by Mayor C. W. Hoffmann and a theatre party by Cecil Barham.

The nursery while conducted by Mrs. Stephen was given frequent praise by high WPA officials and others.

McDonalds Plan Reunion On Sunday

Almus McDonald of Rising Star, president of the McDonald reunion association, announced today that more than 200 descendants of Al and Phoebe Ray McDonald, Texas pioneers, have been invited to attend the sixth annual reunion at White Rock Lake in Dallas on Sunday, July 2.

New officers of the association will be elected. Descendants live in various parts of Kansas and Texas.

DIVORCE GIVEN

Ninety-first district court has granted a divorce to L. M. White from Artie Pearl White. Custody of a child was awarded the plaintiff.

THE WEATHER

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Dr. H. Arthur Zappe, well known young business and civic leader in northwest Texas is the general chairman of the festival, while R. M. (Tex) Holmes young Southwest Texas newspaperman-ranchman is the general manager. Staged in Texas' noted health resort, Mineral Wells, the Texas Health Festival is one of the few statewide celebrations being given in Texas.

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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

Class Entertained With Picnic

The Fidelis Matron Class of the First Baptist Church school entertained Tuesday evening with a picnic held in the City Park.

A delightful evening of games and contests was enjoyed with the picnic lunch served at the close.

Guest list: Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Harbin, Mrs. Jessie Riek, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Van Geem, Mrs. J. N. Taylor, Miss

Susie Naylor, Mrs. B. W. Barrett, Mrs. A. M. Stokes.

Parent Education Club Meets at Nursery

The Parent Education Club of the Eastland Nursery school held an election of officers at their meeting last week at the club.

Mrs. L. R. Ballard was chosen as president with Mrs. Mastengale as secretary-reporter.

The club has been organized since April, 1933, and has grown in interest and attendance. The club membership is composed of the mothers of Nursery children. During the program period, the second chapter of the book, "The

Child From One to Six," was reviewed by Mrs. Mary Franklin. Mrs. J. C. Craver spoke on "Characteristics of a Good Nursery School Worker."

These were followed by the round table discussion by the assembly and a short talk by the manager, Mrs. Joe C. Stephen.

The District Supervisor, W. T. Francisco, made a short talk to the club.

Next meeting is scheduled for July 21 at 2:30 p. m., at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. King and children of Cisco visited Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Martin.

V. O. Hatcher of Eastland, who is in the Hines hospital at Chicago, Ill., was reported today to be doing nicely after two major operations. He is expected to return home early in July.

New Library Field Supervisor Moves To Eastland Office

Mrs. Olla Dorr, Chrisman is the new field supervisor of the library project at Eastland, succeeding Miss Mattie Mae McAskill, who has been promoted to division supervisor, with headquarters at Lubbock, where she has already begun her duties.

Mrs. Chrismon said Saturday the Eastland area of the project includes four counties—Eastland, Callahan, Stephens and Shackelford. She stated there are 11 workers in this area, whose sponsors are the heads of public schools, public librarians, clubs, etc. The primary duties of the workers are to repair books and catalogue and index the volumes, as well as per-

form other matters pertaining to the work, especially in circulating the volumes.

This is a WPA project. Mrs. Chrismon said, and the duties of assistant supervisors are to train workers for the duties the project requires. Besides being a WPA project, it is also a state project, and the last legislature is reported to have voted state aid to further its purpose.

"The importance of the work," Mrs. Chrismon said, "may be envisioned when it is known that the Texas State College for Women at Denton is offering a degree in library science, and is the only one recognized in the state of Texas by the American library association."

Club Holds Meet In Gorman Church

The Staff Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Two Are Injured In An Auto Collision

Two people were painfully, but not seriously injured in an automobile accident in Ranger Sunday morning when two cars collided at the intersection of Blackwell Road and U. S. Highway 80, sometimes called Prairie Crossing.

June 21 in the church with Miss Sarah Macy Barber, president, presiding; Mrs. Tom Lowery led recreation.

There was no program for that day. Miss Barber discussed the all day meeting in Eastland, June 14. She also discussed the program for next month.

Members present: Mrs. Tom Lowery, Opal Lowry, John White, Wayne White, and Miss Sarah Macy Barber, Dora Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hill of Dallas, who were enroute to California, were taken to the West Texas hospital, where Mrs. Hill was treated for bruises and lacerations. Hill was treated for fractured ribs, bruises on the head and an injured knee. Both returned to Dallas Sunday after receiving medical attention.

Both automobiles which figured in the collision were badly damaged. E. D. Hart of Loving, N. M., occupant of the other car, was not injured.

Judges Named To Pick Winner Of Picture Contest

R. V. Galloway, T. P. Johnson and C. J. Rhodes of Eastland will

judge entries in a picture contest to be conducted in connection with the annual July Fourth celebration Monday and Tuesday and 4, at Eastland.

H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, stated that entries should be sent to the C. C. office Monday, July 10.

The picture contest is of all and entries will be of general interest. There may be any size and may be either by an amateur or professional.

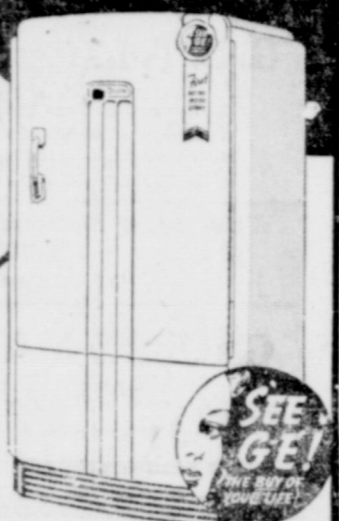
A prize of \$3 is being offered for the best "shot." It may be of any event or subject relating to the celebration.

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Mrs. Taggart's Rites Held In Fort Worth at Episcopal Church

Funeral services for Mrs. Maud Taggart, 56, formerly of Eastland, who died Friday night on the family yacht near Brownsville, were held Monday afternoon in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Taggart was the wife of George K. Taggart, Sr., Fort Worth oilman. They had lived in Westover Hills at Fort Worth for seven years, having moved directly from Eastland.

The Fort Worth services were at the St. John's Episcopal church with Rev. Sherwood S. Clayton, rector, officiating. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery at Fort Worth.

Palbearers were W. S. Hall, William Glen Walker, Jr., Harry Brezelsford, Jerome Mooney, F. M. Corzelius and C. F. Corzelius.

Survivors are her husband; two sons, Dick Taggart and George K. Taggart, Jr., both of Fort Worth, a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Jarboe, Puebel, Texas, and a brother, W. G. Sickles, Fort Worth.

She was a native of Dallas and was a granddaughter of the late Episcopal Bishop Alexander C. Garrett.

Revival Meeting Now Going At Caddo

Rev. Amos Myers of Breckenridge Sunday evening opened a revival meeting at Caddo which will be conducted for one week. Services are being held each evening in the tabernacle there, which the public is invited to attend.

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PROGRAM Eastland, July 4th Celebration

MONDAY and TUESDAY JULY 3rd and 4th

- MONDAY 2:30 p. m.—Eastland High School band concert at courthouse preceding trades day event. 3:00 p. m.—Trades day event at southwest corner of square. Prizes. 4:00 p. m.—Sack race at City Park. Prizes, \$2 and \$1. 4:30 p. m.—Greased pig contest at City Park. Pig to be prize. 5:00 p. m.—Swimming contest city park. Top water races, 14 prizes, \$2.50 and \$1. From 14, up, \$2.50 and \$1. Underwater swimming, ages 7 to 14, prizes, \$2.50 and \$1. From 14 up \$2.50 and \$1. 5:30 p. m.—Diving contests at City park. From 7 to 14, \$2.50 and \$1. From 14 up, \$2.50 and \$1. String jumping contest: From 7 to 14, \$1. From 14 up, \$1. Greased pig (free for all) \$2. 8:00 p. m.—Square dance contest on west side of City Park. Prizes \$20 and \$15. 9:00 p. m.—Schottische contest at City Park. Prize, \$5. 9:15 p. m.—Waltz contest, open to all, Prize, \$5. Flying Miller's Midway Carnival Attractions continuously. TUESDAY Roque Tournament All-Day—Prize, \$10. 10:00 a. m.—Boat races at Lake Eastland. Prizes, 50 per cent gate receipts to winners. 4:00 p. m.—Molasses eating contest for negroes at City Park. Prizes, \$2 and \$1. 5:00 p. m.—Horned toad race at City Park. Prizes \$3 and \$2. 5:30 p. m.—Eastland High School band concert at City Park. 8:00 p. m.—Bathing revue at City Park. Four divisions: First for girls 1 to 3 with prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$1; second for girls 4 to 7 with prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5; third for girls 8 to 12 with prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5; fourth for girls 13 up with prizes of \$50, \$25 and \$15. 9:30 p. m.—Fireworks display at City Park. Flying Miller's Midway Attractions continuously.