

ATURE Y ENDS TODAY

By United Press

June 21.—The 46th session of the Texas Legislature ended today, after the House of Representatives defeated an attempt to pass a natural resource tax amendment.

House Speaker Morris announced a motion to suspend rules to obtain 100 votes for the joint resolution No. 12, an attempt in the 1939 session to pass tax legislation, which was given by Taylor of Kerens, re-elected 92 to 54, lacking a two-thirds majority.

The 10th unsuccessful attempt in 46 years to have the legislature pass such a constitution.

House announced, after a vote of 92 to 54, that he would not make a motion to make a resolution.

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Houston's Son Sues Movie Men



"That isn't my father," was the opinion of Gen. Andrew Jackson Houston, above, of Houston, Tex., after seeing movie, "Man of Conquest." Only surviving son of Sam Houston, Texas hero, he is suing producers of picture for \$1,000,000, claiming his parents were libeled.

Senator Predicts A Roosevelt Draft For A Third Term

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 20.—Sen. William Smathers, democrat of New Jersey, said today that New Jersey's 32 delegates to the 1940 democratic national convention will be pledged to the renomination of President Roosevelt.

"Every democrat in the state of New Jersey believes that Roosevelt, who carried New Jersey the last time by about 500,000 majority, can sweep the state again in 1940," Smathers said in a statement.

"They all believe that he will be drafted by the party to lead it to victory again next year."

Petit Jurors For 91st Court Called Report Thursday

Following is a list of petit jurors summoned to report Thursday in 91st district court. Originally the jurors reported Monday of this week and then were instructed to report Thursday.

T. D. Moore, Desdemona; Tom Lovelace, Eastland; Carl Nix, Cisco; Cecil Adams, Cisco; W. E. Dean, Cisco; Joe Tow, Eastland; J. M. Grice, Ranger; L. B. Parks, Carbon; R. E. Barker, Ranger; Tilman Stubbfield, Eastland; Lane Gilmore, Cisco; F. B. Ford, Ranger; E. E. Latham, Eastland; F. B. Altman, Cisco; L. R. Burnside, Eastland; Otto Miller, Ranger; B. O. Speegle, Cisco; T. R. King, Ranger; G. R. Pater, Eastland; W. R. Roberts, Rising Star; H. B. Thompson, Gorman; F. W. Snyder, Cisco; J. C. Allison, Eastland; O. J. Rogers, Ranger; J. L. Dorsey, Eastland; A. J. Elms, Scanton; O. Daniel, Desdemona; E. R. Trimble, Carbon; M. Newman, Eastland; O. C. Bowen, Ranger; W. H. Clark, Ranger; E. M. Treet, Eastland; H. C. Gracy, Rising Star; John Ussery, Ranger; B. F. Wilcox, Eastland; L. H. Gentry, Ranger; W. A. Sutton, Gorman; R. N. Cluck, Cisco; Jack Love, Ranger; and J. R. Bacon, Cisco.

REGISTRATION BLANK Eastland Bathing Revue July 4

The Divisions: Babies to 7 years of age; those 7 to 12 years of age and those from 13 up. \$150

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

Write or send this card to H. J. Tanner, E. L. J. Lambert, Mrs. Art Johnson or Mrs. Jim

Strawn Group To Attend Eastland 4th Celebration

A large group of Strawn citizens is expected to attend the July Fourth celebration at Eastland, according to H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

G. C. Lee of the Strawn Tribune wrote Tanner and informed him a delegation is planning to attend.

Lee is expected in Eastland soon to make arrangements for the attendance of the group from Strawn. The Eastland celebration is set Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and 4.

Britain Prepared To Take Steps To Run The Blockade

By United Press
LONDON, June 20.—Great Britain is "prepared to take any steps which may be thought necessary to insure supplies for British subjects" in blockaded Tientsin, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain said today in the house of commons.

Chamberlain said Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Tokyo, had made the point clear to the Japanese government, informing the government of Japan that "we do not acquiesce in this blockade."

"The position of the Japanese government on the main issues concerned, still is unclear," Chamberlain said, "and it has not yet been decided whether these issues are to be discussed in Tokyo or Tientsin, but we expect to hear further regarding these matters tomorrow."

The prime minister said that more than half of the battalion, which forms the British garrison in North China, now is stationed in Tientsin.

\$4,500 Fixed As Budget Next Year Of Safety Council

BRECKENRIDGE, June 21.—After receiving favorable reports from nearly every member town, directors of the Oil Belt Safety Council voted this week to proceed with a program designed to dovetail their activities with those of the Texas Safety association.

Toward that end the safety directors adopted a budget of \$3,600 for the next year's work with an additional \$900 for the Oil Belt safety conference next year in Brownwood.

Since no membership dues are levied by the council, a finance committee was charged with the task of raising the full \$4,500. Members are E. A. Ungren of Abilene, Horace Conley of Cisco, Otis L. Stewart of Brownwood, L. B. Stephens of Abilene, M. L. Bird of Abilene, E. A. Cain of Breckenridge and Dee Akers of Anson.

Express Envoy Is Speaker at Session Of Eastland Group

Advancement in transportation methods was discussed by F. M. McConnell of Houston, representative of the Railway Express company, at the meeting of the Eastland Lions club Tuesday.

A motion picture dealing with express topics was later seen by members of the club at the Connelley theatre after the luncheon at the Connelley hotel.

W. Q. Verner was program chairman.

Dublin Group Will Boom Celebration

The Dublin band and a caravan of good-will cars will arrive in Ranger Saturday, June 24, at 3:25 o'clock.

They will entertain the people here with music and talks, all of which will advertise the big 4th of July celebration and street dance that will be held in Dublin. Literature telling all about this big event will be given out. Everyone here should make an effort to be waiting for the visitors as their entertainment will be well worth the time.

THE WEATHER
By United Press
WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy. Thursday partly cloudy. Local thundershowers in southeast and east central portions.

At 'Beauty Lobby' Trial



Whoopie parties by a "beauty lobby" in Washington were described by prosecution as trial of socialite William P. Buckner, Jr., and four others for alleged \$1,000,000 Philippine bond swindle opened in New York Federal Court. But comely, flame-haired chorus girl Noel Carter, left above, testified that she saw no such going-on. Socialite Buckner, right, seemed unperturbed as he entered court.

Services Announced By Alameda Church

Services at the Alameda Church of Christ have been announced for Saturday night at 8:15 and Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Dinner will be served on the grounds at noon Saturday.

Sunday afternoon a singing will be conducted at 2 o'clock, and the Sunday evening service is scheduled for 8:15. Howard Peacock will be minister in charge of the services.

The public, regardless of denomination, has been invited to attend.

Rev. H. C. Hathcoat Returns To Home

Rev. H. C. Hathcoat, minister of the Church of God at Eastland, returned Tuesday morning from a two-week stay in Rodessa, La., where he conducted evangelistic work. During his stay he presided at the dedication of a new church.

Rev. Hathcoat announced that he would conduct the services both morning and evening in his church at Eastland Sunday with the morning sermon subject on "Catching the Vision."



While perspiring dockhands loaded, unloaded, and reloaded 11-lane Dietrich's baggage on and off the liner Normandie, the actress struggled to disentangle herself from \$284,000 worth of income tax troubles which Uncle Sam suddenly dropped on her. Above, Marlene signs \$100,000 worth of jewelry over to the government so she could get away. Internal Revenue Agent J. B. McNamara waits calmly behind her.

U. S. ENTERING THE BLOCKADE SITUATION NOW

By United Press

TIENTSIN, China, June 21.—The United States entered the Tientsin blockade situation today with representations against Japanese interference with American citizens and property.

At the same time Great Britain made a demand for the immediate release of G. A. Smith, a British importer, seized by Japanese soldiers at the entrance to the blockaded British concessions Saturday.

"Proper steps" by the British government were threatened if Smith were not released.

As the Japanese blockade of the British concession moved toward a climax, Japan, in a dramatic new drive, landed troops at Swatow, the last large unoccupied port of China. Japanese army headquarters at Tokyo announced tonight the occupation of Swatow had been completed.

British troops of the Durham Light Infantry Regiment, emerged from their concession today in a truck convoy, and brought back vegetables without being challenged by the Japanese. It was noticeable that from the beginning of the trouble the Japanese had not molested British troop detachments.

Chief Williams Is Speaker At Meet

The annual fireman's short course, scheduled July 17-21 at College Station, was described Tuesday night at a meeting of firemen of Eastland, Cisco and Ranger, at the City Hall in Eastland. Twenty-five attended.

Frank Williams, drill instructor for the course, from College Station, where the speaking is conducted, was the speaker.

Williams also showed moving pictures taken at the last firemen's school.

Cars Are Re-Iced In Ranger After Delay Because Of Floods

A number of refrigerator cars, containing fruits and vegetables, which were delayed because of the flood at Colorado, were iced in Ranger Monday afternoon, it was stated here today.

The cars had been delayed in shipment and were re-iced to prevent spoilage.

Kokomo To Present A Play On Friday

Dramatic enthusiasts of the Kokomo community have issued an invitation to the public to attend a play that will be given Friday evening, June 23, at 8 o'clock in the Kokomo school auditorium.

Title of the play is "When a Man Thawes." No admission will be charged.

Ruth Ramey Goes To Santone Parley

Ruth Ramey, county home agent, this week is attending sessions of the National Home Economics association convention at San Antonio. The meeting at San Antonio marks the first time the association has met in Texas, extension workers said.

Dublin Motorcade To Be Here Saturday

A group from Dublin will be in Eastland Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock to advertise a July 4 celebration to be held in that city.

The Dublin band will accompany the group, a notice received today stated. Literature will be distributed telling of the celebration.

Eastland Judges At Other Courts

Judges of district courts at Eastland were presiding Wednesday in other courts.

B. W. Patterson, judge of 88th district court, was at Dallas presiding in the 101st district court, and George L. Davenport, judge of 91st district court, was at Brownwood presiding in 35th district court.

In New Livery



Earl Averill looks very well in his new uniform and in left field for Detroit. The Tigers gave the Cleveland club cash and Southpaw Harry Eisenstat for the veteran.

Eastland K P Lodge Names Officers

Guy Robinson was chosen chancellor commanded of the Eastland Knights of Pythias at a meeting Tuesday night in Castle Hall. Robinson, with other officers of the lodge chosen Tuesday for a six-month session, will be installed in July.

Frank Williamson, Sr., of Staff is present chancellor commander of the lodge.

Other new officials elected at the meeting: C. C. Street, vice chancellor; O. L. Pollard, prelate; K. K. White, master of work; Noah Byars, master at arms; Emory Bradford, inner guard, and A. K. Burgamy, outer guard. All are of Eastland except Pollard, who lives at Staff.

The lodge also contracted with T. R. Sellye for installation of air conditioning equipment.

Members of the lodge have been invited to a meeting at Abilene next Tuesday night when a class of pages will be ready for receipt of degrees.

Emancipation Day Celebration Is Set For Fourth of July

The Emancipation Day celebration, which was scheduled to be held in Ranger on Monday, June 19, but which was rained out, has been announced for Tuesday, July 4, members of the committee in charge stated today.

Included in the day's entertainment will be a double-header baseball game between a Ranger and an Eastland colored team, and with a team from Weatherford.

Plenty of shade will be provided and the public has been invited to attend. The entire entertainment will be staged at the Ranger softball field.

Eastland Party Off On N. Y. Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxey and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hammer of Eastland left Tuesday for a motor tour to New York City with stops at Washington and other points enroute.

Mrs. Maxey, who is chairman of the executive committee of the American Society of X-Ray Technicians, will attend the national convention of the X-Ray Technicians June 26-30 at the McAlpin Hotel in New York City.

Mrs. Maxey will preside at a luncheon for honorary members of the society.

The vacationists plan to be away for three weeks.

Expect U. S. Man At Peanut Parley

A. M. Dickson of Washington, D. C., senior marketing specialist for the AAA, will probably attend the annual meeting of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association Wednesday, June 28, at Eastland, County Agent Elmo V. Cook stated today.

FLOODS, RAINS, STORMS STILL TAKING TOLL

By United Press

Floods, small tornadoes and heavy rains today gave Texas a series of weather breaks and had taken two lives.

The Texas Panhandle, usually one of the "dry" spots of the United States, was experiencing one of its infrequent rains of cloudburst proportions.

Amarillo reported 4.04 inches of rain in 24 hours and it still continued. Buffalo Lake, which engineers had predicted would require five years to fill up, will be full of water four years ahead of schedule, they said today.

W. H. Jackson of the Updyke community in Hockley County, was killed when his home was destroyed by a tornado late yesterday. His wife was seriously injured.

Three persons were taken to Lubbock hospitals suffering with injuries suffered during other tornadoes.

Many homes were torn loose from their foundations by the flood at Colorado City. Ollie Marrow was drowned when his automobile was swept off a bridge by floodwaters at Snyder.

Rains, amounting in some places to five inches, were reported along the Red River in Texas and Oklahoma, from Amarillo east to Quanah.

Clarendon had 2.44 inches of rain, Childress reported 1.94, Quanah 4.24, Plainview 2.44, and Memphis 2.02 inches.

The rains slowed down the wheat harvest in the Panhandle.

Application Made To Continue NYA Work For County

FORT WORTH, June 21.—The District Office of the National Youth Administration has forwarded to J. C. Kellam, State director of NYA, project applications to furnish employment to Eastland County youths during the next fiscal year, beginning July 1.

The projects which have been forwarded to Austin are as follows: a continuation project of the boys' resident shop project at Ranger, the girls' resident center at Ranger, a county-wide clerical project to furnish clerical assistance to the various public offices, aides for the Eastland County Nursery School, and a county-wide soil conservation project for the surveying of terraces to conserve soil and water.

The projects are designed to furnish worthwhile employment to Eastland County youths and will give them the opportunity to gain valuable work experience as well as earn a livelihood.

Nazi Reprisal On British Consul Is Announced Today

By United Press
BERLIN, June 20.—The German government announced today it had requested Great Britain to recall G. St. Clair Gainer, the British consul general in Vienna.

According to DNB, the semi-official news agency, Gainer was asked to leave because during a criminal trial in Vienna it was revealed that he allegedly was implicated in a matter involving a forbidden news service.

The British embassy, however, said it had been informed that Gainer's expulsion was in retaliation to the British request that Waiter Reinhardt, the German consul in Liverpool, be recalled. The request was granted.

Money Shipment Stolen By Thieves

By United Press
CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 20.—The robbery of a \$6,000 currency shipment consigned to the Federal Reserve Bank in Cincinnati, from a Railway Express Agency car, was reported to authorities here today.

The two robbers were reported to have boarded the car at Milford, Ohio, shortly before 4 p. m. Tuesday, and to have bound and gagged T. E. McKernan, a guard. The money was obtained by unlocking the safe with a key taken from the guard's pocket.

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Pin Down the Loose Talker, and Think!

If ever there was a time when the people of the United States need to think clearly, to see the substance of things and not the shadows, it is now.

The testimony of the Deatherages and Moseleys before the Dies Committee is evidence that we are scooting into another of those periodic moments in our history when people whisper and pass dark rumors in corners rather than standing up in the light and carefully seeking to find the truth.

Nothing is more dangerous than this. And the only remedy is to pin down every such rumor-monger with questions like "Exactly why do you believe that?" and "What is the source of that information?"

You hear them buzzing everywhere: "They are going to take over the government!" "They are doing this, and plotting that!"

They! They! Exactly who are "they," those mysterious and elusive people of whom 130,000,000 Americans are expected to be so afraid? Is it the 80,000-odd members of the Communist party? Is it the unstated number of adherents to fly-by-night letterhead Fascist organizations, probably far smaller in number?

Who are "they" anyway? Insist on knowing, from the next person who buttonholes you with some of this gin-mill and cocktail party stuff, exactly who he or she means. Insist on knowing precisely of what this fell plot consists. Insist on knowing how he or she knows about it in the first place.

General Moseley doesn't trust the newspapers, he said, to give a true picture of what is going on. Naturally he is entitled to any such opinion he may feel justified in holding.

But what appears in the newspapers is open and above-board. It can be read at leisure and unemotionally. The source of much of what newspapers print is clearly indicated. Behind every word of it is an elaborate and skilled organization of trained people who have checked and re-checked.

Many critical eyes have read the contents of every newspaper before it goes to the public. The number of newspapers which would willingly mislead people is small indeed, and even they look good compared to the mass of furtive and improbable rumors that circulate by word of mouth and in many organs devoted to special causes.

"Is there any sense to this?" "Does it sound reasonable and sane?" "Who says so?" "What motive might he have for saying so?" "Where did he get that?" "What actual grounds is there for believing this?"

Those are the questions we ought all to ask ourselves whenever one of these "insidestuff artists" begins to work on us. It is not time to be gullible.

It is a time to weigh, to consider, and to think.

EMINENT REFORMER

HORIZONTAL

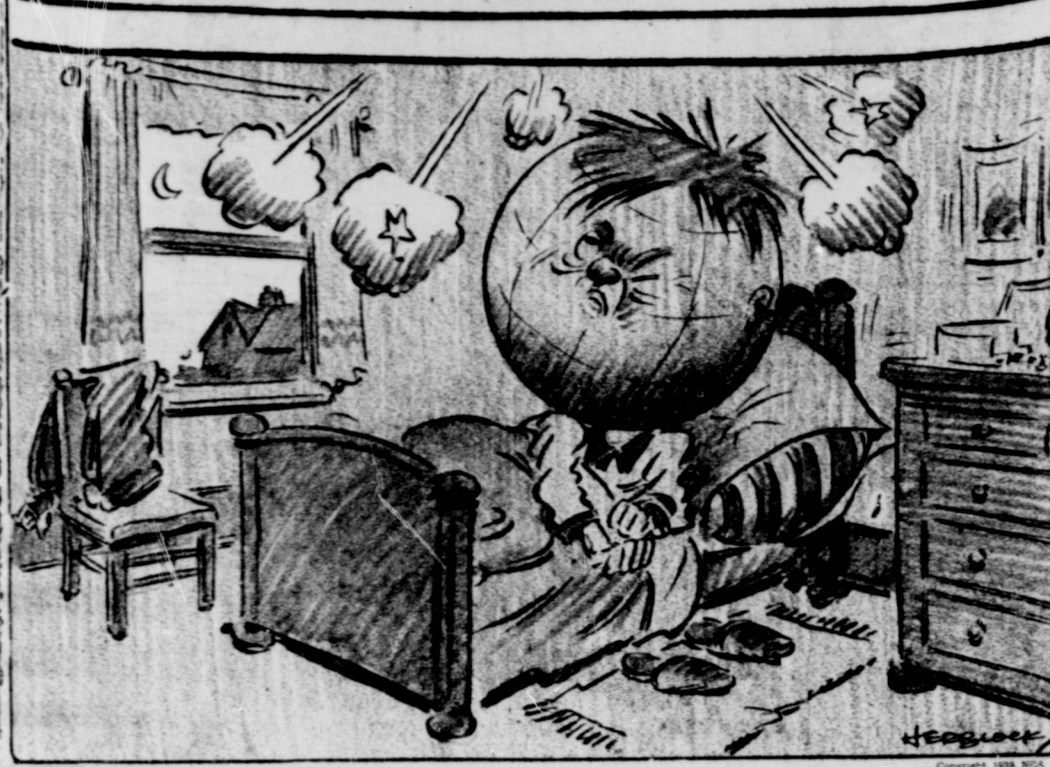
- 1 Head of the Salvation Army.
- 13 Acidity.
- 14 Unit.
- 15 Shaft part.
- 16 Company of sailors.
- 17 Grinding tooth.
- 18 Great mass of ice.
- 21 Hope kiln.
- 22 Burrowing mammal.
- 23 To surfelt.
- 24 Hour (abbr.).
- 25 Subdued colors.
- 30 Wrath.
- 32 Poppy drug.
- 33 You and I.
- 35 Heart.
- 36 Dispatched.
- 37 Chum.
- 38 Affirmative vote.
- 39 To decrease.
- 40 To contribute.
- 44 Stalks of grain.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 17 Clay deposit.
- 18 Sun god.
- 20 Her official title (pl.).
- 24 Skirt edge.
- 26 To mimic.
- 27 Iniquity.
- 28 Be still.
- 29 Aquatic bird.
- 30 Frosty.
- 31 Hind.
- 34 Funeral song.
- 37 Nominal value.
- 39 Fuses metal.
- 41 Series of epic events.
- 42 The reason.
- 43 Completed.
- 45 Demonstrative pronoun.
- 46 Polynesian chestnut.
- 47 Participle.
- 48 Existed.
- 50 Arid.
- 51 Eternity.
- 53 Musical note.
- 55 Senior.



Now That Starts Again



• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Opening of a sensational anti-trust drive in the building industry awaits only appropriation by Congress of the needed funds.

Now pending is a bill which would give the anti-trust division of the Department of Justice an extra \$500,000. If that increase passes, a nation-wide drive to break a whole series of restraints of trade in the building industry probably will be launched.

Preliminary studies are in progress already. But the anti-trust division has just five men to spare for the job. It wants to use from 60 to 100 men on it—to move into a dozen or a score of cities simultaneously and open up the industry from top to bottom.

If it is enabled to do this, two results are anticipated:

First, there may be literally hundreds of indictments. Second, building prices may be broken all along the line—materials, labor, appliances, and so on.

Out of this, the Justice Department confidently believes, there would come the long-awaited breaking of the log jam in the building industry.

Specifically, Thurman Arnold, assistant attorney general in charge of the anti-trust division, has asserted that price structure in the building industry is unduly rigid because of practices common in every level of the industry, from top to bottom. Among such practices, he declares, are the following:

Prices of materials are fixed by a variety of means. In some cases, holders of patents on building materials allegedly control sales methods, and even limit the quantities which may be sold, among those who handle their products.

Basing point and zone price systems are common in some building materials industries. In certain industries, a definite share of the business is allotted to different concerns, and the crack-down is ap-

plied to any firm which tries to get more than its share by cutting prices.

In the field of distribution, it is charged that collusive mark-ups are prevalent. Boycotts are applied to manufacturers who sell to distributors that refuse to abide by these mark-ups. In some cases, distributors boycott retailers who sell appliances direct to the consumer. There are instances where a manufacturer has to pay a distributor a commission when he—the manufacturer—sells an appliance direct to a consumer, even though the distributor had nothing whatever to do with the sale.

Contracting rings which fix bids may be common. In some cities, it is said that contractors maintain a central bureau which calculates the costs of various jobs and tells each contractor the bid he is to make.

In one way and another, building trades labor unions may draw cards in most of these practices. In some cases, they may be in collusion with manufacturers or distributors; in still others, they may set up their own restraints as to the materials or methods which may be used in building.

On top of all of this, it is claimed that there is a network of local regulation—building codes devised in the interests of some or all of these groups to outlaw the use of cheap materials or methods of construction, and licensing and registration laws which keep outsiders from coming in to offer price-reducing competition.

Arnold believes that the only way to tackle this problem is to do it on a nation-wide scale, hitting every facet of the industry at one time. He remarks that the price-rigidity existing in the building industry has been built up in spite of the fact that approximately 25 per cent of all the cases brought in the anti-trust division's history have been brought in the building industry.

Agent Gives Hints Killing Bagworms

"Kill the bagworms off your evergreens before they damage them permanently," is the advice of County Agent Cook, who has been answering a number of inquiries recently regarding control of the insect pest.

Cook warns that arbor vitae and other cedars can be heavily infested with the little bags which hold the bagworms without the owner being aware unless a close watch is kept on the shrubs. The worms eat the leaves and also use them to cover the silken bag which later holds the cocoon or resting stage and the eggs of the insect.

Bagworms can be controlled by spraying until the tree or shrub is dripping wet with a mixture of three pounds of arsenate of lead in 50 gallons of water. The poison should be kept on the plants until the worms are all dead. As arsenate of lead is poison it should be used with caution. Persons handling it frequently should grease their hands while in contact with it. Children should not be allowed to play around sprayed plants because of the danger of their putting the sprayed leaves or grass under the trees into their mouths.

Further Plans To Hold Goat Show In County Formulated

Goat raisers and others interested will hold a meeting in Eastland County some time in August, according to plans that are being made by Elmo V. Cook, county agent.

The tentative plans for the meeting are that it will be held at a location where goats are being run. W. R. Nisbet, extension animal husbandman, will classify goats that are brought to the meeting by goat raisers and will discuss proper management of goats for success. Dr. I. B. Boughton, veterinarian of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Sonora, Texas, will discuss diseases and parasites of goats and their control.

Interest in goat problems is increasing in Eastland County in proportion to the rapid increase in the number of goats in the county. The number of goats in the county has increased several hundred per cent in the last three years, according to recent estimates.

Details of the goat meeting are being worked out by Elmo V. Cook, county agent, and Dr. R. H. Hodges, who is chairman of the Eastland County Agricultural Council, an advisory board created to cooperate with the county agent in planning his work.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



Police at Butte, Mont., have been ordered to cooperate with the county agent in planning his work.

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SERIAL STORY

BRIDE ON A BUDGET

BY JANET DORAN

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CHAPTER XI

It was Monday, and Iris was sitting at her dressing table, looking at her reflection in the mirror. She was thinking of the money she had just spent on the new suit. It was a beautiful suit, but it had cost her a good deal of money. She was a bride on a budget, and she had to be careful of her money. She was thinking of the money she had just spent on the new suit. It was a beautiful suit, but it had cost her a good deal of money. She was a bride on a budget, and she had to be careful of her money.

“OUT OUR WAY”

By Williams

WHAT'S IT LOOK LIKE I'M DOIN' I'M SHOWIN' THESE PUPS HOW TO LAP MILK FROM A PAN, SO WE KIN WEAN 'EM!

THAT'S SWELL! NOW HOW 'BOUT LETTIN' THEM TRY IT WITH TH' LAST QUART OF MILK!

TWO DOWN AND ONE TO GO

Fire Loss Still A Major Problem In Rural Areas

AUSTIN, Tex.—Despite improvements in farming methods, equipment and facilities, the farmer of today is still faced with a serious problem which, unless solved, will continue to retard the general progress of the business and reduce every farmer's profit. This problem is the annual fire loss suffered on farm property, according to Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

RYDER

By Fred Harman

YOU'RE SO CONVINCED MY FATHER IS RIGHT ABOUT THE WATER RIGHTS, I'D THINK YOU'D GO TO COURT INSTEAD OF SHOOTING!

I'M SORRY, TESS— I ONLY SHOT TO DEFEND MYSELF! MEBBEE YOU'RE RIGHT— I'LL TRY TO MAKE THIS FIGHT LEGAL-LIKE!

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin

THE DIRTY RAT! TELLIN' ME ABOUT A LOTTA SWELL EATS AND THEN SHUTTIN' ME UP IN THIS PILE OF STONE!

THEY CAN'T DO THIS TO ME... I'LL SHOW 'EM!

NOW JUST WAIT'LL I LAY EYES ON SOMEBODY! TH' FIRST THREE MUGS I SEE I'LL PULVERIZE 'EM!

HAH!

OL' DEAD-EYE OOP, THAT'S ME! WELL, THAT TAKES CARE OF NUMBER ONE!

AWRIGHT, YOU DOPES KEEP YER DUKES IN THE AIR TILL WE GIT GONE IF Y' WANTA KEEP ON LIVIN'!

C'MON, SLIM... WE'VE GOT THE DOUGH, LE'S LAM!

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Announce Plans For Four-H Sunday Scheduled June 25

Eastland county boys and girls 4-H clubs will attend morning services at the First Methodist Church in Ranger Sunday, June 25, in a group. They will be seated in a reserve section of the church.

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Announcement
The Woman's Pioneer Club will meet Tuesday, June 26, between 5 and 6 o'clock in the City Park for a special meeting, it was announced today. All members are urged to attend and are asked to bring a picnic lunch.

Attend Georgetown Meet
A number of young people from the local Methodist church are attending the State Assembly of Methodist Young People, which convened in Georgetown this week at Southwestern University. The assembly will last through this week closing Saturday.
Those from Eastland attending are: Bob Leslie, Elizabeth Ann Sikes, Nan Mickle, Julia Parker, Betsy Jones, Betsy Lane, Bruce Pipkin, Jack Germany, Nanette Tanner, Elaine Crossley, Mava Lou Crossley, Patsy Wiegand, Betty Wiegand and their sponsor, Mrs. K. K. McElroy.

Woman Observes Birthday Sunday
Mrs. D. G. Mitchell of Eastland, who Sunday observed her 80th birthday, had as guests in her home her children and a sister, Mrs. W. R. Evan of Luling.
Children attending were Mrs. George Surett of Lincoln, Calif., Mrs. Lillian Steppe of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Dollie Crowell of Luling and Mrs. Roy Chandler, Eastland.

Senior Department Has Picnic at Lake Cisco
The Young People's Department of the First Baptist Church school entertained with a picnic Tuesday evening at the Cisco Lake. A short business period was held by each class before leaving the church here at which time visitation was discussed.
Attending the class period and picnic were: Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Simmonds, Rev. and Mrs. Jared L. Cartledge, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Davis, Mr. W. O. R. Owen, Mr. Edgar Altom.
Misses Clarine Marsh, Josephine Riek, Florence Barber, Faye Taylor, Rama Barber, Evelee Jones, Florence Ewing, May Taylor, Al-

lean Williams, Lillian Poole, Vida Roe, Jessie Lou Trott, Geraldine Terrell, Alice Mae Sue, Melba Riek, Midred Morman, Bessie Taylor.
Messrs. Bailey Hinton, Claude Williams, Roy Taylor, Buck Perrine, Jim Taylor, James Reid, John Frank Williams, Robert McFarland, Bob Daniels, Travis Cook, C. W. Pettit, Guy Wilkins, General Seibert.

Eastland Personal

John Gorman, Brownwood, was a business visitor Tuesday at Eastland.
James Nunn, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. James Nunn, Jr., and daughter of Camden, Ark., are visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kinnaird.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor left Tuesday for a vacation trip in South Texas, which will be spent by visiting in San Antonio, Austin and Luling.
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harvey are in Dallas for a few days' visit.

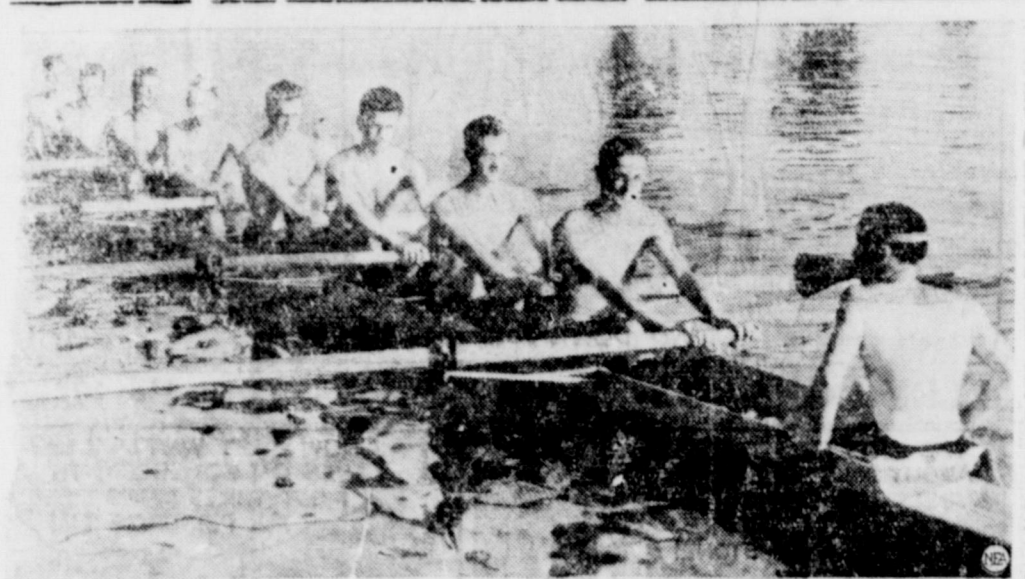
Farmers Urged To Attend Short Meet

"Eastland County farmers and ranchers who are interested in making a practical study of current agricultural problems and livestock problems are invited to attend the Farmers Short Course at A. & M. College, July 12-14," states Elmo V. Cook, county agent, who announces that he is anxious to make advance reservations for those who plan to go in order that they may have comfortable accommodations while attending the short course.
The major part of the program will be built around land use planning but special meetings will be held for those who are particularly interested in some phase of beef cattle, sheep, goats, swine, dairy cattle, poultry, fruit, vegetables, and field crops.
Cook urges those interested to contact him as soon as possible as

Anti-U. S. Riots Follow Mexican Ace's Death



Rumors that sabotage caused plane of Francisco Sarabia, Mexico's greatest ace, to crash in Potomac river, Washington, killing the aviator, led to riotous anti-American demonstrations in Mexico City by students. Above, police and soldiers are shown suppressing one of the outbreaks.



Favored over the four-mile Poughkeepsie varsity route is California's crew, above. From right to left: Coxswain Jim Dieterich, Kirk Smith, stroke; Chet Gibson, Stan Freeborn, Emil Bergh, Linton Emerson, Dave deVarona, Stan Backlund and Benson Roe.

Cows Are Placed On A. J. C. C. Tests

Two Eastland County registered Jersey cows have been placed on the official Register of Merit test which is conducted under the supervision of the American Jersey Cattle Club.
The cows are Decemvir's Fairy Baby, three year old cow owned by Jack Walker of the Alameda Boys 4-H Club. The cow was classified and received a blue ribbon in order to make advance room reservations he must have the names of those going not later than June 28. Expenses for rooms and meals are very reasonable.

at two of the recent dairy day shows, first at the official Dairy Day Show at Abilene and then at the Brownwood Dairy Day Show.
The other cow is Victor's Carnation Sybil owned by L. C. Cooksey, who also lives in the Alameda community. This cow was awarded a blue ribbon at the Eastland County Dairy Day which was held at Rising Star and was then acclaimed the Grand Champion cow of the Dairy Day Show.
These cows are hitting along at a very high clip as shown by their records made on first test, Jack's cow milking 34 pounds of 5.7 per cent milk and Mr. Cooksey's cow milking 38 pounds of 4.7 per cent milk.
Charles H. Bell, vocational agriculture teacher in the Ranger high school is supervising the testing of these cows for the American Jersey Cattle Club.

Strawn Organizes Strong Baseball Club For Season

STRAWN, June 20.— Looking forward to a highly successful season, the 1939 Strawn independent baseball club is preparing for its debut appearance here at the Greyhound Athletic Field Sunday afternoon, July 2.
Boasting an abundance of diamond talent, the hopes of the current Strawn aggregation are pinned on a pitching staff unequaled in the annals of local diamond history.
Buck Caraway, lanky righthander and ex-Texas leaguer who pitched for Abbeville in the Evangeline loop last year, heads the hurling staff. Three semi-pro moundsmen—Gene Forgy and Bucky Buchanan, righthanders, and Eno Visentin, southpaw—are also ready for action.
Several outstanding stars of the old Oil Belt league competition a few years ago are on the Strawn club roster. Sam Grabin, popular catcher, has been assigned to duty behind the plate. George Gudyis, rated as one of the best outfielders in this section of the country, and his brother, Mickey, stellar second baseman; the Mojick brothers, Albert and Walter, Jo Supina, Paul Rogers, Joe Lovera and half a dozen other talented baseball players comprise the Strawn club.
Joe Lovera, captain of the new team, announced that all four pitchers would get a chance to display their talents on the mound during the opening doubleheader July 2.
Clubs in this vicinity who are interested in booking games with the Strawn nine are asked to communicate with G. C. Lee, Jr., Strawn, Texas.

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By William Ferguson



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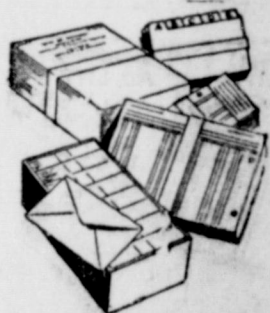
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