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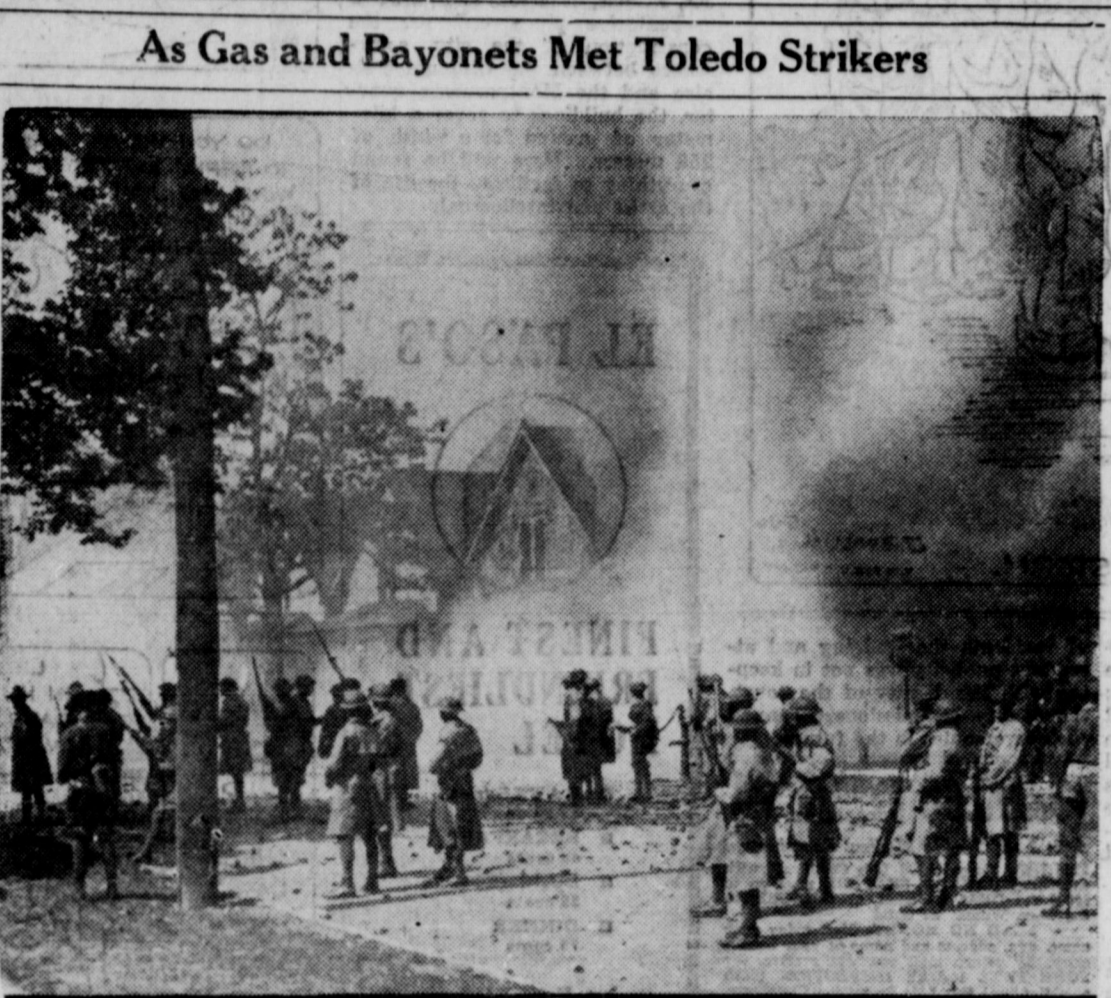
Eastland Telegram

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UNITED PRESS SERVICE BRINGS LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TO TELEGRAM READERS EASTLAND, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 27, 1934

Henry Methvin Sought For Easter Murders

That reminds me... Schoolmates of master Donald Russell will be glad to hear that his condition is much improved at the last reports.



As Gas and Bayonets Met Toledo Strikers With choking clouds of gas billowing up on their flank, Ohio national guardsmen here are shown with bayonets fixed, awaiting a renewal of attack by strikers at the Electric Auto-Lite plant in Toledo, where two spectators were killed and more than a score of strikers and soldiers wounded in riots.

The question of a bank for Eastland which is now in the making is entirely in the hands of the committee and the depositors of the Texas State Bank.

We believe we are safe in our estimate that Eastland is losing every sixty days the amount necessary to put up the capital stock of a bank.

Not only will the depositors have the benefit of firmly entrenched themselves to receive greater dividends on their deposits but will place money in circulation where it belongs that is now lying idle and not doing any good.

The Flower Show staged under the supervision of the Eastland Civic League was an outstanding success and praise was heard from all sides.

Everything for the best can happen at Eastland because we know we have a citizenship that will make things happen.

GOLF AT CISCO Match play between Cisco and Eastland golfers begins at 2 p. m. in Cisco today.

HAMILTON IS WOODCHOPPER AT HUNTSVILLE

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, May 26. Raymond Hamilton, West Dallas bad boy, chopped wood today on the inside of the high walls of the Texas state penitentiary.

Rarest of the Old Liquors Fading

NEW YORK.—The American stock of old pre-prohibition bonded liquors, which at the time of repeal was reported to be the largest and finest in existence, rapidly is becoming exhausted.

Republicans to Have a Primary

HOUSTON, May 26.—The state executive committee of the republican party met today to make plans for a state primary.

United States May Prohibit Shipping Arms to War Zone

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The United States plans to act independently in an effort to halt supplies of arms for Bolivia and Paraguay without waiting for similar action by the League of Nations or other governments.

KIDNAPING AND MURDER ARE NEAR SOLUTION

GROESBECK, Texas, May 26. The kidnaping and murder of John L. Adams, 59-year-old dairyman, was partially solved today in a confession involving certain features of the crime, officers announced.

PLAY WEDNESDAY

Eastland Soft Ball All-Stars who as yet are undefeated meet All-Stars of Cisco for the fourth time Wednesday night on Humble West Texas Utilities lighted field at 8 o'clock.

RECEIVES HONOR

Posters from 4-A class, South Ward school, in the state fire insurance poster contest, entered by students of Miss Reva Seaberry, art teacher, competed so favorably with those over the state, that Marvin Cagle was awarded a blue ribbon, and honorable mention for his originality and work on his poster.

STRIKERS IN NEW RIOTING AT TOLEDO

TOLEDO, O., May 26.—Rioting strikers began a new assault on militiamen guarding the Electric Auto Lite plant today and troops were forced to lay down the most concentrated blanket of tear and knockout gas yet released.

Frogs and Oilers Play at Welch Field 3 P.M. Today

Eastland Horned Frogs meet Mose Simms Oilers, reputed to be a team whose players know their game, from Abilene this afternoon at 3 o'clock on Welch field.

Mrs. W.K. Jackson Speaks Before Colored Students

A splendid program was presented by the Douglas school in the Baptist church (colored) by a group of students that did justice to their teacher, Frank Evans, in choral singing, readings, choruses, dialogues, and songs splendidly presented.

16TH ANNUAL CIVIC LEAGUE FLOWER SHOW

The Civic League of Eastland opened their flower show Friday morning in the Stubbfield and Frost buildings on south side of square in a whirl of colors and activities with merchants' exhibits rapidly assuming contour and a galaxy of flowers and potted plants, banking the walls between booths.

The awards of the Rotary and Lion clubs for best all around students, were opened by President F. V. Williams of the Rotarians, presenting Don Russell of junior high, the handsome gold badge, and Gerry Russell, his sister, of the South Ward school, a gold badge for the best all around girl student.

Prizes in these departments were awarded: Finest rosebud, first place, Mrs. Eugene Day; prize, Al Marie Beauty Cream by Thursday Afternoon, and Lyric ticket by John Burke.

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Great Britain to Default Payment Due United States

LONDON, May 26.—Great Britain has decided to accept the challenge of the Johnson law and default its \$85,670,000 war debt payment due the United States June 12, a high official source close to the treasury told the United Press today.

35 GRADUATES IN '34 CLASS EASTLAND HIGH

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Freed Convict Held as Killer



A Mississippi convict who was freed for submitting to infection in an infantile paralysis test is held as slayer of Lieut.-Comm. S. J. Trowbridge, U. S. N., above, whose body was found in a ditch near Greensboro, Kan. Police say Leo Hudgins, below, admitted killing the naval man with a hammer after Hudgins had been given a lift in Trowbridge's auto.

Methvin reportedly was a recent associate of Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker, Mrs. Mace's sister. He was liberated from the Eastham state prison farm in a bold coup credited to Barrow. One prison guard was slain in the gun battle in which Barrow's former partner, was freed. Barrow was slain Wednesday not far from the home of Methvin's father.

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FINGER PRINTS ON A BOTTLE MURDER CLUES

Former Barrow Companion Is Wanted For Killing of Two Patrolmen.

Identification was revealed by Barney Finn, Bertillon expert, in a habeas corpus hearing for Mrs. Billie Mace, who with Floyd Hamilton, is charged with the slaying.

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Hamer Denies the Stories of Killing Of Clyde, Bonnie

AUSTIN, May 26.—Former Ranger Captain Frank Hamer back home today from his successful Barrow-Parker hunt, denied as fanciful some of the reports connected with the case.

June Robles Offered A Stage Contract

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., May 26. June Robles, Arizona heiress, who was found chained to a prison pit in the desert 19 days after she was kidnaped, may profit from her cruel experience.

Paraguay Holding New Position In Gran Chaco Battle

BUENOS AIRES, May 26.—Paraguay's shaken armies reformed lines today and prepared to resist an expected Bolivian advance with the fortitude of a people who have never accepted defeat until prostrate.

7,800,766 BIBLES ARE GIVEN AWAY

NEW YORK.—During 1933 the American Bible society distributed 7,800,766 Bibles, Testaments and smaller parts of Bibles, Scriptures in 155 languages and dialects were distributed last year.



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AMERICAN LAWYERS ACCEPT CHALLENGE OF ROOSEVELT AND HUGHES

President Roosevelt and Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes appearing before the American Law institute last week threw their challenges to the teeth of American lawyers. Now the American Bar association has accepted the challenge by declaring war on organized crime and promising its attack "would be no flash in the pan."

Earl W. Evans is president of the association. He has named committees of lawyers and laymen for a three-year campaign for the extermination of the crime problem. This is the viewpoint of Mr. Evans: "There cannot be the slightest doubt of the lawyer's responsibility to improve the administration of justice, particularly criminal justice. We know the staggering cost of crime and we know that we are not adequately meeting the situation in regard to it at the present time."

There will be a nation-wide election this year. Away down here in Texas attention should be given by the voters to the intellectual capacity, the moral integrity and the minor qualifications of those who offer for place in senate and house of the 44th legislature. Talk is cheap. It has been going on for 50 years. Why not lawmakers all along the line who will accept the challenges of President Roosevelt and Chief Justice Hughes—men who will revise or remodel the criminal statutes of the commonwealth. The place to strike is at the ballot box. There will be a primary in July and a runoff in August. Why shouldn't the laymen as well as the lawyers plan war on crime in Texas?

ANOTHER Highbrow Prophet of Disaster

Francis B. Sayre is assistant secretary of state—or rather the under secretary of the Hon. Cordell Hull. In an international broadcast. Prophet Sayre sounded the warning that another World War would mean "the end of civilization."

Francis B. Sayre married the accomplished daughter of Woodrow Wilson, war president of the United States. Is he a fanciful dreamer? Or is his hat on crooked? This is his awful forecast: "Unless we crush modern warfare out of our civilization our present civilization will go under." Which civilization—the dead one that passed out with Herbert Hoover or the new civilization that came in with the inauguration of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Why not let the dead rest in peace? Why not battle for the success of the new civilization of today? Man has been fighting for millions of years. For thousands of years he has been fighting for trade conquest and market control and the lust of power. Trade rivalry of nations precipitated the World War. Trade rivalry and lust of land and sea controlled possessions will result in future wars.

Star in Kilts

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small portrait of a man in a kilt.

OUT OUR WAY



THE PASSING STORM.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Soul and Body" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, today.

The Golden Text is: "The very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Thes. 5:23).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind..." (Rom. 12:2).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the

Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Paul said, 'Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.' Sooner or later we shall learn that the fetters of man's finite capacity are forged by the illusion that he lives in body instead of in soul, in matter instead of in spirit" (page 223).

MARRIED IN COURT

MIDDLETOWN, Conn. — Gus Sonnenberg, former heavyweight wrestling champion, had the distinction of being the first and last man to be married in the local superior court room. On complaint

of residents the wedding and attendant publicity was not in keeping with the dignity of the court, the county commissioners banned such ceremonies in the future.

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DONNA of the BIG TOP by BEULAH POWNTER

BEGIN HERE TODAY DONNA GABRIEL, circus performer, falls from the trapeze and is injured. To please her partner, MADRID SIDDA, Donna goes to Madeline's home to recuperate, pretending to be ill. She is ashamed of this deception but keeps it up, even when BILL SIDDA, Madeline's cousin, tries to marry her. AMOS SIDDA, Madeline's grandfather who owns the farm, is blind. MISS PLANTER, housekeeper, is a per se character by Donna. Donna and Bill are married. Madeline and Donna are married. CON DAVID, circus animal trainer, and takes part in the animal act. Amos Sidda has a stroke. In New Orleans Madeline goes into the case alone with the illegal tiger. The tiger springs and she is killed. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXVII

AT daybreak Con stumbled into the little office of the hotel. The stark tragedy written in his haggard face and sunken eyes robbed his appearance—in circus costume—of its bizarre effect.

The clerk was asleep under a green-shaded hanging lamp, his feet resting on the desk, his chair tilted against the wall. He started up sleepily when Con asked for his key. "Oh, yes—you're Mr. David, ain't you?" There'd been a man hanging around here waiting to see you. Mr.—Mr.—he consulted a card on the desk. "Mr. Renfro. He stayed until two o'clock. Then he left and said you was to be in touch with him at the St. Charles as soon as you came in."

"Yes?" Con took the key and started towards the stairway. "You better phone him," the other continued, his eyes wide with curiosity as they took in the details of yellow trousers and purple coat. "He seemed upset when he didn't find you here. There's a telephone booth over there."

"Thanks." Lurching as one under the influence of liquor, Con moved towards the booth. At the door he fumbled in his pocket and produced a coin. He was unable to focus his eyes on the telephone directory, and asked the operator to get the number for him. After several seconds he heard Renfro's voice over the wire.

"Where've you been?" the circus owner demanded when he understood that it was Con who was talking. "This is a nice howdy-do—walking out and leaving everything for me to attend to?" "Sorry," Con said thickly. "Guess I went haywire. Well?"

"The doctor got an undertaker and Madeline has been held at the funeral parlors but the rest is up to you. What are you going to do?"

"Send her to her grandfather's, I suppose," Con answered. "Thanks for doing what you did." "Someone had to," Renfro answered brusquely and hung up the receiver.

But later, in a quieter frame of mind, Con decided against sending Madeline's body back to her home. And so little Madeline Sidda, whose greatest joy had been her great love for him, was lowered into a grave in an old cemetery in New Orleans while members of the circus (though few had really cared for her) wept aloud and then went back to the grounds to thrill

the spectators with their daring stunts.

MORRIBD curiosity to see the case where a woman had met her death drew huge crowds, but Con was not to be seen. His beasts were put in their winter quarters and, taking Renfro at his word, Con quit the show. It was almost a week later before he sent word to the farm that Madeline was dead. Then he addressed the envelope to "Mrs. William Sidda" and enclosed a clipping from one of the newspapers describing the tragedy in graphic fashion. There was a week later before he sent word to the farm that Madeline was dead. Then he addressed the envelope to "Mrs. William Sidda" and enclosed a clipping from one of the newspapers describing the tragedy in graphic fashion. There was a week later before he sent word to the farm that Madeline was dead. Then he addressed the envelope to "Mrs. William Sidda" and enclosed a clipping from one of the newspapers describing the tragedy in graphic fashion.

It was a raw, cold day, a foretaste of winter in October, when the postman came to the rural home of Donna. She was sitting at the dining room table and continued her work of polishing the silverware.

Later she noticed it again and opened it. The clipping, with a picture of Madeline beneath the headlines, was like a blow in the face. Donna stared at the printed words. Physical nausea swept over her.

To think that Madeline was dead—lovely, reckless Madeline! And to have died in such a horrible manner! In all the glory of her youth and beauty, facing an admiring multitude; the next moment mangled and lifeless—

Donna shuddered and covered her face with her hands in a vain effort to shut out the picture that was all too clear because she had witnessed the tragedy of her own father's death.

MEMORY brought Madeline before her again as clearly as though the girl were standing there. She recalled their first meeting in the agent's office in Chicago when Donna, looking for a partner, had seen the country girl sitting on a bench in the outer office. How pretty and fresh Madeline had been, in spite of too much make-up and a garish, theatrical style of dressing. The likeness between this girl and herself had impressed Donna at once and she had asked the agent to introduce her.

Their partnership had been a successful one. Though there had been differences, though Madeline had been trying at times, heedless and often annoying, an honest affection had existed between the two. The selfishness, the frequent indications of heartlessness were forgotten and genuine grief overwhelmed Donna, causing her to burst into tears.

Fortunately there were no witnesses to her sorrow. Minnie was in the dairy, Bill was looking over the silos, and Miss Perkins was reading aloud to Grandfather Sidda. To Donna's credit be it said that her first impulse was to go to the old man and tell him that the child he had played with so often, the little red-haired girl who had run

away from him, was dead. It was only because she knew that the shock of such a revelation might have serious consequences for him that she remained silent.

After the first storm of emotion, which left her weak and shaken, Donna re-read the newspaper clipping. Then she destroyed it and decided to postpone telling Grandmother of Madeline's death until she was stronger and better able to withstand the shock.

Fortunately, the only publications that found their way to the Sidda farmhouse were agricultural journals, the Lebanon Weekly Courier, and a Sunday newspaper from a nearby city. Neither the farm journals nor the Courier would carry the news of Madeline's death, Donna was sure, but there was a possibility that the Sunday newspaper might print an account.

For three Sundays Donna contrived to get the newspaper before any other member of the household and she feverishly searched through every section. Evidently the notice of the circus tragedy had been printed during the week, for she found no mention of it.

SHE wrote Con, offering her deepest sympathy and thanking him for sending the news to her instead of to Amos Sidda. She added, "I'm afraid the shock would have killed him, as he is very ill and, we fear, barely hanging on to life by a thread."

The letter was sent in care of Renfro's circus to Montgomery, Alabama, where, according to the route card Donna still had in her possession, the circus was due to play the following week.

Not wishing to trust the letter to the rural mail box in case bad weather should prevent the mail from being collected promptly, she made the excuse that she wanted to purchase a horse and drove into Lebanon alone.

Since the day of her scene with Mrs. Planter Donna had not seen the former housekeeper and no one was farther from her thoughts as she drove into the public square and parked the car near the court house. Anxious to complete her errand, she did not notice anything familiar about the gaunt back and square shoulders of the woman in front of her. When she suddenly heard her name spoken as she entered the post office, Donna could only stare for several seconds.

"You ain't goin' to speak to me!" Mrs. Planter said.

"Of course I am. I—how are you? Have you another position?" Mrs. Planter nodded. "Yes, and a better one, if you want to know it. One where I ain't beholden to no one. How 'bout your husband?" Mrs. Planter stressed the last word with an insolent inflection.

"He's well, thank you." "And Amos?" "As well as can be expected." Donna pushed the revolving doors and hastened to the mail chute, where she dropped the letter.

Mrs. Planter looked after her, shrugged her shoulders and muttered, "Up to something—that stony one. Yes, she's up to something!" (To Be Continued)

Paris Is Planning Intellectual Center

By United Press PARIS.—Paris is planning an international center of the Arts and Thought, for the benefit of all intellectual workers.

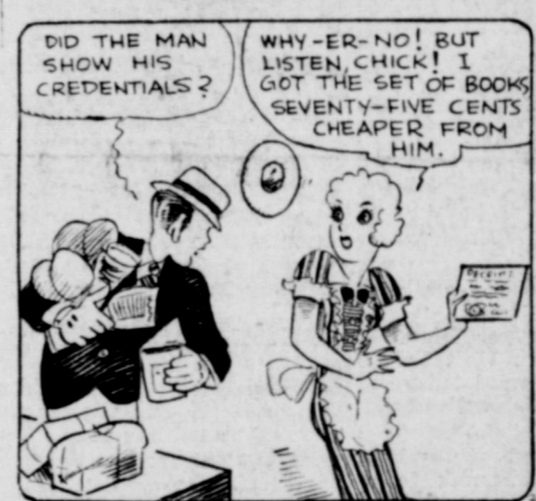
A group of prominent philanthropists and leaders in literary, theatrical, artistic, political and scientific circles are agitating the movement. It is to be called the Cite des Arts et de la Pensee, and the head of the crusade is Jean Jose Frappa, writer. Within the confines of the Elysian city will be laboratories, art museums, libraries, schools, theaters and gardens. Tentative plans call for the construction of the city somewhere between the Cite universitaire and the Montparnasse quarter, the buildings to cover a kilometer of ground for a width of 250 meters. Here will be found everything to facilitate the life of the artist and intellectual.

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FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Coward



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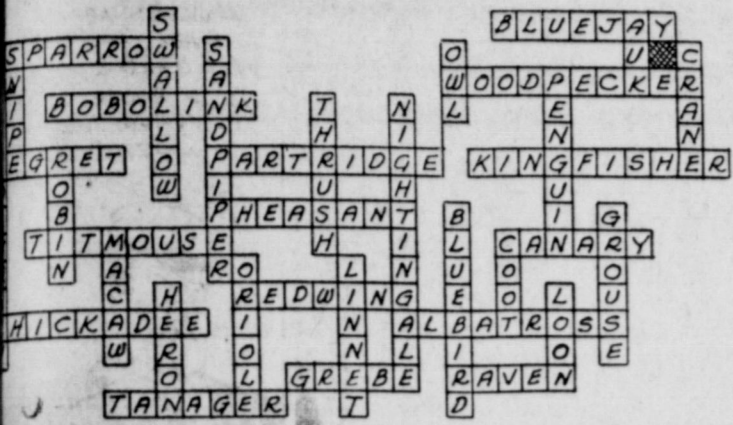




# CRISSCROSS!

THE NAMES OF THIRTY-THREE BODIES OF WATER—INCLUDING SEAS, GULFS, BAYS, OCEANS AND THE GREAT LAKES—CAN BE FILLED IN, IN THE HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL LINES OF THIS WEEK'S CRISSCROSS. EACH NAME CONNECTS WITH, OR CROSSES AT LEAST ONE OTHER NAME. A FEW LETTERS HAVE BEEN FILLED IN TO HELP YOU.

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



### SOLUTION NEXT WEEK — *And Another Crisscross*

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## Report For Week Of 11th Court of Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, eleventh district:

**Affirmed**—Nigle Bain vs. Robert & St. John Motor Co., Taylor; Nelson E. Davenport vs. Taylor County Tuberculosis Assn., Taylor.

**Reversed and Rendered**—L. J. Nuckles vs. J. M. Bradford Grocery Co., Taylor.

**Motions Submitted**—J. W. Leatherwood vs. Wm. W. Snider, appellant's motion for rehearing; J. R. Sessums et al. vs. Citizens National bank, appellant's motion for rehearing; Lone Star Gas Co. vs. J. W. Birdwell et al., appellant's motion to advance; Jose Tallabas, Inc. et al. vs. Wing Chong et al., appellee's second motion for rehearing.

**Motions Granted**—Lone Star Gas Co. vs. J. W. Birdwell et al., appellant's motion to advance.

**Motions Overruled**—Millie Blackburn et al. vs. The State of Texas ex rel. Pate Echols et al., appellant's motion for rehearing; John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. vs. Fred N. Warren et al., appellant's motion for rehearing.

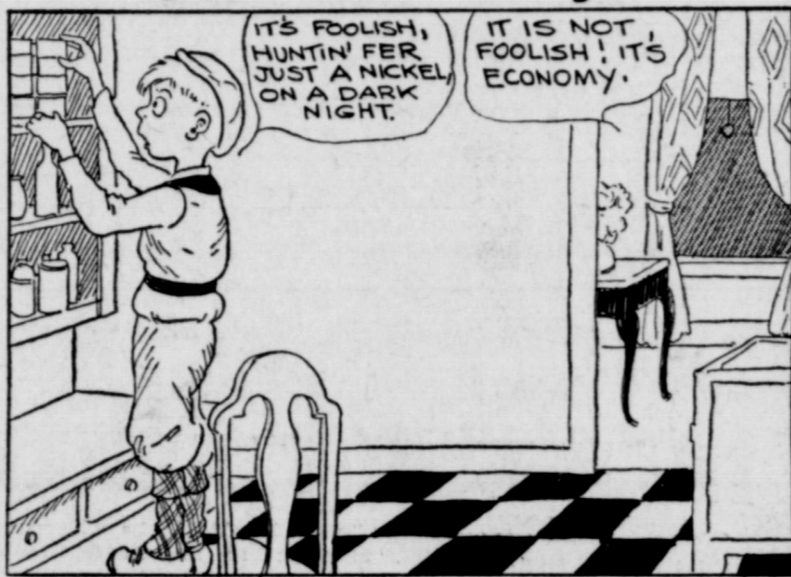
**Cases Submitted**—Mrs. Lessie Jones Sanders et al. vs. Mrs. A. R. Lowimore et al., Eastland; T. W. Reeves vs. Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., Eastland; H. L. Barber vs. S. R. Smart, Palo Pinto.

**Cases to be Submitted Friday, June 1**—D. N. Hardy et al. vs. City of Throckmorton, Throckmorton; Mrs. Laura A. Walker et vir. vs. August Newmann et al., Jones; Texas Life Insurance Co. vs. Mrs. Verna Plunkett, Baylor; Dallas Joint Stock Land bank et al. vs. S. P. Dickson et al., Taylor; West Texas Construction Co. et al. vs. W. E. Arnold, Taylor; H. C. Glenn, Rec. et al. vs. W. E. Connell, Rec. et al. vs. W. E. Connell, Rec. Erath; Lone Star Gas Co. vs. J. W. Birdwell et al., Palo Pinto.

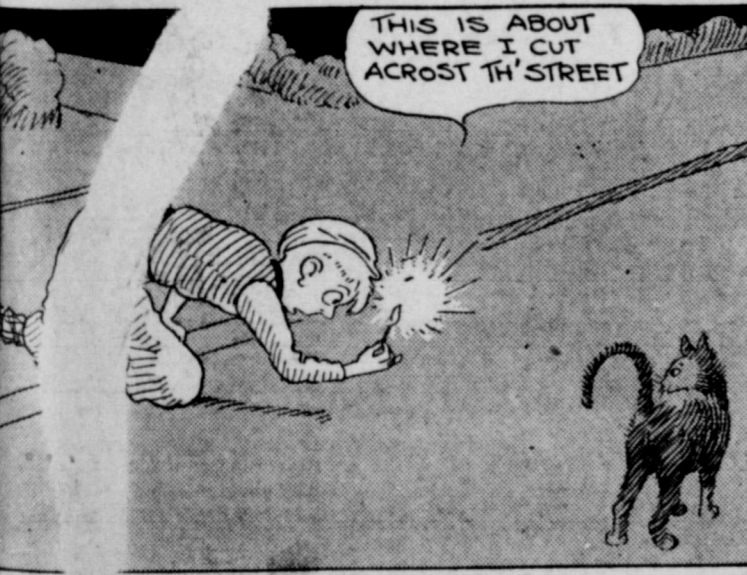
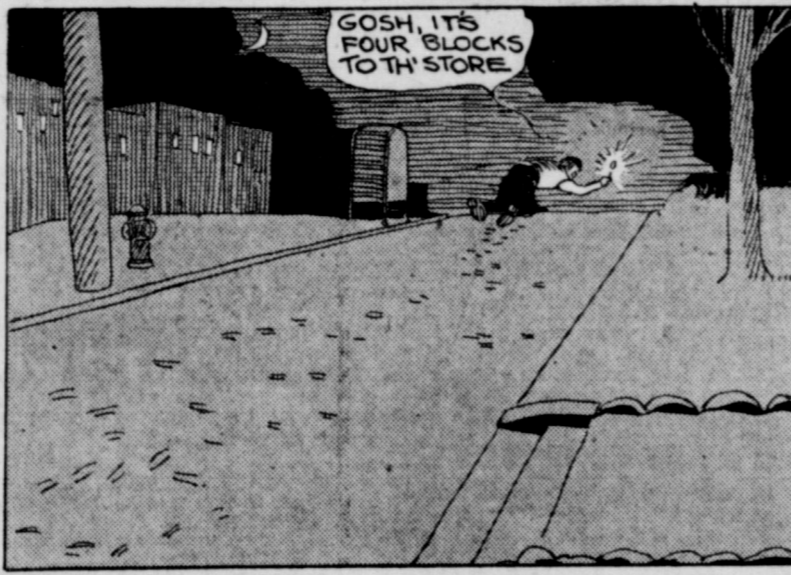
## THE WILLETS



## Out Our Way



## By Williams



## Markets

By United Press

Closing selected New York stocks:

Am Can	94 1/2
Am Rad & S S	13 3/4
Am Smelt	39 3/4
Am T & T	114 1/2
Anaconda	14 1/2
Auburn Aut o	34 1/2
Avn Corp Del	7 1/2
Barnsdall	8
Beth Steel	38 3/4
Byers A M	21 1/4
Case J I	51
Chrysler	39 3/4
Comw & Sou	2 1/2
Cons Oil	10 1/2
Curtis Wright	3 1/2
Elec Au L	20 3/4
Foster Wheel	14 1/2
Freepport Tex	39 1/2
Gen Elec	19 1/2
Gen Foods	31 1/2
Gen Mot	38
Gillette S R	10 1/2
Goodyear	29
Gt Nor Ore	11 1/4
Gt West Sugar	30 1/4
Int Cement	24 1/2
Int Harvester	32
Johns Manville	49 1/4
Marshall Field	15 1/4
Montg Ward	25 1/2
Nat Dairy	17
Ohio Oil	11 1/4
Fenney J C	56
Phelps Dodge	18 1/2
Phillips Pet	10 1/2
Pure Oil	10 1/2
Purity Bak	13 1/4
Radio	7 1/2
Sears Roebuck	42 1/2
Socony Vac	15 1/2
Southern Pac	22 1/2
Stan Oil N J	42 1/2
Studebaker	5 1/2
Texas Corp	24
Texas Gulf Sul	23 1/2
Texas Pac C & O	4
Union Carb	40 1/2
United Air & T	21 1/2
United Corp	5 1/2
U S Ind Alc	40
U S Steel	40 1/2
Vanadium	20
Westing Elec	34 1/2

**Curb Stocks**

Cities Service	2 1/2
Ford M Ltd	8 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa	69
Humble Oil	42 1/2
Niag Hud Pwr	5 1/2
Stan Oil Ind	26 1/2

## System Makes Sun Dials Accurate

By United Press

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — A simple system for making the readings of an ordinary sun dial as accurate as those of a synchronized clock has been perfected by Prof. Leland S. Rhodes, Department of Engineering, Pennsylvania State College.

It eliminates the sun dial error, which may be as much as 50 minutes. Professor Rhodes inscribed several half circles on the dial instead of the customary one, spacing them for the different seasons of the year. Across the ends of the half circles he marked the months and dates to which several semicircles apply in computing the shadow reading in terms of standard time on a given day.

Women in Kansas soon to be giving up bridge for poker. Their enough, while the men have given up poker for bridge.





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CALENDAR SUNDAY

Intermediate Epworth League, 6:45 p. m. Methodist church.

Monday

Women's Missionary Society, Baptist church; Circles meet 2:45 p. m.

Young Women's Association of Baptist church, 7:30 p. m., residence Miss Irene Williams, hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Entertain Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Godfrey entertained with "42" Friday night.

Spencer Kindergarten Commencement The Christian church was crowded for the evening exercises of the Spencer Kindergarten.

Political Announcements This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary Election in July 1934:

For County Judge: W. D. R. OWEN CLYDE L. GARRETT

For Sheriff, Eastland County: VIRGE FOSTER B. B. (BRAD) POE.

For County Treasurer: MRS. MAY HARRISON (Re-Election)

For County School Superintendent: CLAIBORNE ELDRIDGE

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and gown, filed across the stage, to receive diplomas presented by Mrs. Sue G. Spencer to Jean Crossley, Emma D. Barker, Kathryn Craven, Margaret Hipp, Harry Porter, Bobby Don Lynch, Jerry Weatherford, Billy Shirriffs, who will enter public school next fall.

Delightful Dinner For Miss Brown The recent dinner party of Mr. and Mrs. Art H. Johnson at 8:00 o'clock, honoring their guest Miss Vivian Brown of New York City.

Personnel: Dr. and Mrs. E. Roy Townsend; Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson; Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Chaney; Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Caton; Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Graham of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Tanner, Mrs. Poe Lovett, honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Thursday Afternoon Club Play Day A real holiday was enjoyed by the members of the Thursday Afternoon club on their "play day" spent in Community clubhouse.

The jolly luncheon, selfy help, had everything good to eat, arrayed on a picnic table by the menu chairman, Mrs. E. R. Stanford and committee.

This clever burlesque was presented in play form; Mrs. Hamner occupied with knitting, listening to reports received from Mrs. Pickett over the phone, who was reporting snappy bits of gossip and "news."

The afternoon was original and attended by Mmes. B. M. Collier, H. Conley, L. Gray, Ben Hamner, Ire L. Hanna, J. E. Hickman, James Horton, Art H. Johnson, F. M. Kenny, J. B. Krause, Ray Lerner, W. P. Leslie, W. A. Martin, W. H. Mullings, W. D. R. Owen, W. B. Pickens, M. J. Pickett, Gatty Pipkin, R. E. Sikes, H. O. Satterwhite, Carl Springer, E. R. Townsend, W. A. Whitley, T. M. Collier, W. B. Collier, Wayne Jones, Clyde L. Garrett, E. R. Stanford, W. S. Poe, and guests, Miss Vivian Brown of New York and Misses Butler and Jessop of Topeka, Kansas, house guests of Mrs. James Horton. Club has recessed until Fall.

Sunrise Breakfast Eastland high school graduating class had a jolly 6:00 a. m. breakfast Thursday at the spillway.

Scale Runners Club The Scale Runners club held their last meeting for this season on Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. Frank Sparks, with little Patsy Sparks as hostess, and Gladys Hoffman, president in charge of meeting.

Each member gave a piano number or reading. An address by Mrs. Taylor thanked the club for

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their gifts and the pleasant years work they had together.

Punch and small cakes were served from a flower decked table, by Mmes. Frank Pierce and Johnny Hart to Marjorie Murphy, Frankie Mae Pierce, Wilma Dean Pierce, Johnnie Lou and Emmalee Hart, Florence Clay, Helen Lucas, Mava Lou Crossley, Patty Neil Hood, Julia Brown, Martha Jean Cook, Linda Hassell, Elaine Crossley, Barbara Ann Hague, Gladys Hoffmann, Marion Dick; Anna Jane Taylor, a guest, and Patsy Sparks, hostess.

Kill Kare Kontract Klub Mrs. R. A. P'Pool was hostess to the Kill Kare Kontract Klub's recent meeting. Tables were dressed in rose hued appointments and roses and larkspur were decorations.

A Rose Marie candy jar was high score award for Mrs. James King Jr., and a pair of decorated wooden wall plaques, second high, awarded Mrs. Valson Jones.

Refreshments of frozen cheese salad, wafers, sweet pickles and devils food cake with iced tea were served club members, Mmes. Hugh Cockerell, J. V. Freeman, W. J. Peters, M. L. Kelly, John Burke, R. L. Perkins, Valsen Jones, J. O. Earnest, Morgan Myers, James King Jr., and hostess, and guests Mmes. James Harkrider, W. E. Brashier and D. W. Watson of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hunter, their son and daughter, Wendell and Mary Frances, are spending the week-end with their son, Osgrid Hunter, who graduates from Baylor University. Miss Hunter will continue her trip and visit Miss Jean Kitley in Troupe.

Miss Vivian Brown left Friday for Breckenridge to resume her vacation visit with her mother prior to returning to New York City.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins returned home Friday from Little Rock, Ark., from council meeting of general federation of womens clubs.

Miss Sophie Rosenquest of Breckenridge is the guest of Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest.

Miss Virginia Neal Little of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Little will be one of a class of 15 to graduate Tuesday night from the Ranger Junior college.

Miss Little has been on the monthly honor roll all this semester.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude for the sympathy of words, deeds, flowers and thought that sustained us in the sad ordeal of the passing of our father, I. N. Hart. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you.

Mrs. I. N. Hart. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norris. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hart. Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and family.

Miss Rose Hart. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathews. Next and Gus Hart. James A. Hart and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart. Avis and Travis Mathews. Claton and Willie Gardner. Mr. and Mrs. K. Greer.

PAUL MUNI COMING TO LYRIC THEATRE IN HIS FIRST SCREEN COMEDY

"A newspaper story that's different." That is the report preceding the Warner Bros. production, "Hi, Nellie!" starring Paul Muni, which comes to the Lyric theatre next Sunday.

One of the "different" features of "Hi, Nellie!" is its star. No previous film has featured a player of the theatrical importance, both on stage and screen, of Muni.

For Muni himself, "Hi, Nellie!" is a departure, too. Following the powerfully dramatic but sombre characterizations he has contributed to the screen in "I Am a Fugitive," "Scarface," and "The World Changes," his role in this fast-moving, lightly handled and breezy story is said to represent an amazing contrast.

For the first time in his motion picture career, the star essays comedy, in a fast action picture that combines thrills and hilarious laughter. As the hard-hitting managing editor of a big New York daily, he finds himself suddenly in the "dog house." He has failed to handle a sensational story as his publisher commands. The "dog house" in this instance is the "Heart Throbs" column of the paper. He has to turn out daily reams of "lovelorn" copy—and the cruellest cut of all is his by-line: "Nellie Nelson."

But this ace newspaperman holds his creed. While he writes balm for broken hearts, he still keeps working of the story that has brought him low. That is, on his theory of the story—which has to do with the sensational disappearance of a public figure. His solution of the case and his restoration to the publishers' esteem provides the swift and dramatic climax.

Glenda Farrell, in her first assignment as a straight leading woman on the screen, is seen opposite the star. She plays a girl reporter whose long feud with the ace newspaperman ends in romance. Other well known players in the past are Ned Sparks, playing a "dend pan" reporter; Donald Meek, as a 50-year-old office boy;

Edward Ellis, Kathryn Sergava, Berton Churchill, Dorothy LeBaire, Douglas Dumbrille, Robert Bryant, Hobart Cavanaugh and George Meeker.

"Hi, Nellie!" was adapted from the widely read short story of the same name which Roy Chanslor contributed to "Liberty" not many weeks ago. Sidney Sutherland, veteran newspaperman who, by careful count, has worked on 29 dailies, and Abem Finkel, wrote the screen treatment.

"Hi, Nellie!" is the third picture in which Mervyn LeRoy has directed Paul Muni. It is expected to set new box office records for the already successful combination.

WILL ROGERS IN "DAVID HARUM" OPENS HERE SOON

Fox Film's latest release, "David Harum," starring Will Rogers, will make its appearance on the screen of the Lyric theatre on Monday.

Because of the nation's friendly interest in the humorist-philosopher, letters pour into his home regularly, suggesting a particular story or theme or character for his next picture. More suggestions urging him to play "David Harum" were received than all others combined. It was virtually in response to the command of Fox Film produced this story.

Its typical American theme deals with a shrewd horse trader. Because of the coldness with which he barter, and his uncanny method of outwitting people in business dealings, his reputation is none too good in the small town in which he lives. A young man who has come to work in the bank owned by the horse trader, learns that his employer really has a soft heart, and that his hardness is only for those who deal unfairly. The young man has fallen in love with a wealthy girl, but hesitates to propose marriage because of his poor financial

standing. The horse trader, who is interested in the boy, tries to help the romance along, but gets nowhere. When the young girl comes to him and requests him to enter her horse in a forthcoming race, he advises the boy to place all his savings on the horse. The hilarious method by which the horse trader brings the horse home a winner is said to bring the film to a happy and amusing conclusion.

The large cast in support of Will Rogers displays an array of impressive names that include Louise Dresser, Evelyn Venable, Kent Taylor, Stepin Fetchit, Noah Beery, Roger Imhof, Frank Melton, Charles Middleton, Sarah Padden and Lillian Stuart.

James Cruze directed from Walter Wood's screen play, which was adapted from the novel by Edward Noyes Westcott.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH Sunday will be the First Sunday after Pentecost. It is also known as Trinity Sunday because on this day we celebrate the mystery of the Blessed Trinity, Three Persons in one God. This is also the last day for performing the "Easter Duty." The Epistle read today is taken from the Romans XI:33-36, and the Gospel is from St. Matthew XXVIII:18-20. During the months of June, July and August the Masses on Sundays will be at 7 and 9 a. m. Mass on this Sunday will be at 10 a. m. by Rev. J. F. Fernandez.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Corner Sidoss and Lamar You are invited to attend all these services: Midweek Prayer Meeting each Wednesday evening 8:00; Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11; N. Y. P. S. meetings each Sunday evening 7:00 o'clock. Preaching 8:00 o'clock.

Meet us at the church Sunday to worship together. R. T. Smith, Pastor.

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Second, begonia, ribbon, Mrs. L. A. Cook.

Best potted ferns, large variety Mrs. J. U. Johnson, blue, red and white ribbons.

Best collection wild flowers, first place, Charles Covington, a lad; prize, 4 Lyric theatre tickets. Second place, wild flower bouquet, Mrs. R. L. Perkins, red ribbon.

The display of wild flowers was gorgeous and rivalled in beauty anything shown. Mrs. R. L. Perkins, with Mmes. Richard Jones and R. E. Sikes, secured a gorgeous collection.

The quilt display was colorful and unique, with thirty covers entered. Mrs. D. B. Roark, first place in antique quilt, prize, hanging pottery flower basket, gift of Mrs. W. A. Martin. Second place, Mrs. Thomas Butler, red ribbon; third place, Mrs. W. A. Martin, white ribbon.

Applique quilt, first place, Mrs. Hamilton McRae, prize, silver tea ball; gift of Mrs. John D. McRae; second, Mrs. W. A. Keith; third, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, ribbons.

Pieced quilt, first place, Mrs. Earl Dick, prize, crystal candy jar on pedestal, gift of Mrs. W. A. Martin. Second place, Mrs. Frank Robertson; third place, Mrs. W. A. Martin, ribbons.

Hooked rugs, first, Mrs. Frank E. Day, blue-bonnet painting, gift of Mrs. E. W. Barrett; second, Mrs. J. H. Chatham Sr., third, Mrs. W. J. Herrington, ribbons.

Judges in quilt and rug department, Mrs. G. S. Hunt, Fort Worth; Miss Sophie Rosenquest, Breckenridge; Mrs. T. A. Bendy, Eastland.

LYRIC SUNDAY



When editors disagree, Paul Muni and Douglas Dumbrille in a bit from the Sunday feature at the Lyric Theatre, Warner Bros.' hit "Hi, Nellie!" Others in the cast: Glenda Farrell, Ned Sparks and Robert Barrat.

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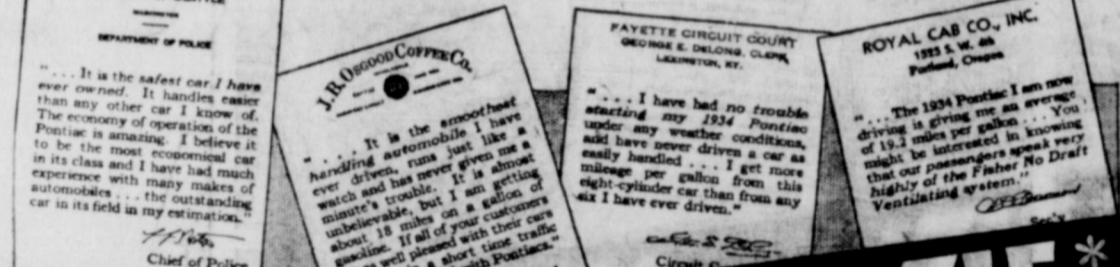
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