

ELECTRIC ANNOUNCES RATE REDUCTION

NEW RATE IS FILED WITH COMMISSION

Will Allow Savings To Every Residential Consumer In The City.

Arguments Heard In Lone Star Gas Hearing In Court

AUSTIN, May 31.—Arguments and testimony before Judge Robertson was expected to determine today if the Lone Star Gas company must answer Attorney General James V. Allred suit calling for lower natural gas rates.

TEXTILE AND STEEL STRIKE NOW FEARED

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Bank Robber Is Identified By An Employee of Bank

KINGFISHER, Ok., May 31.—Jim Clark, escaped Kansas convict, was one of the men who robbed the Peoples National bank of about \$1,000 today, Terry Farmer, bank employe, told officers on being released.

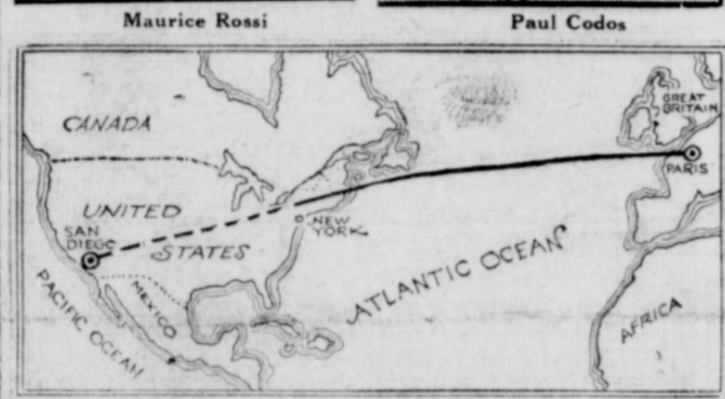
WIN AND LOSE

Eastland All-Stars hit both extremes of the baseball register when they won and suffered defeat with Cisco All-Stars when they lost the first game 7-5 and won the second 7-1.

MOTOR TROUBLE INTERRUPTS PARIS-TO-CALIFORNIA FLIGHT



The cabin monoplane Joseph Le Brix (shown above in flight) carried the French flyers Paul Codos and Maurice Rossi on their attempted non-stop flight from Paris to San Diego, Calif. They were forced to land at New York because of motor trouble.



The proposed route of Codos and Rossi's non-stop flight attempt. The broken line indicates the flight not completed.

Eastland Lions To Attend Meeting At Mineral Wells

The Lions club planned for their trip to Mineral Wells, at their noon luncheon meeting Tuesday.

Prospects For A New National Bank Are Good

The depositors' committee for the defunct Texas State bank this week opened headquarters in the Conner building on the southwest corner of the square where members of the committee may be found during the day and where they will furnish information regarding the plans for liquidating the assets of the old banking institution and the organization of a new national bank for Eastland.

Three Teams In Soft League Have Perfect Records

Table with columns: Team Name, G., W., L., Pct. Includes teams like 9-49, C. of C., Tesco, Lions-Faculty, Mechanics, Consolidated, Highway, Lone Star.

Trades Day Plans Going Forward

The program to be presented next Monday, which is Trades Day in Eastland, had not been completed today, it was stated, but the committee in charge stated that it would be soon.

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ANOTHER TEXAS DEMOCRAT PLACED

Archie Price of Waco was secretary of the first Roosevelt-for-President club formed in Texas. He was secretary treasurer and organizer of the state set-up.

Archie has been given recognition. He has been appointed as senior attorney in the public works administration. He had been urged to make the race for congress against Rep. O. H. Cross of Waco. He turned a deaf ear to the appeal.

Sens. Morris Sheppard and Tom Connally backed him for the post for which he has been named. 'Tis well. First and last and all the time he was for F. D. R., now skipper of the ship of state and the Moses who led the American people out of a republican wilderness of "stagnation and destitution and perhaps anarchy."

TEXAS LABORITES CALL FOR REPEAL VOTE

Trade unions of Texas affiliated with the state federation of labor before adjournment of the Dallas convention "went on record with a militant request that the legislature set a definite date for repeal of state prohibition."

All of which is a reminder that the 43rd legislature in regular session refused to take action or to submit a constitutional amendment to the voters of the commonwealth. Indeed, the state administration opposed submission. There is a way for direct action. One hundred and fifty representatives will be nominated and elected this year. Sixteen senators will be elected. It requires a two-thirds vote in senate and house to submit a repeal amendment to the people. Hence, the place for direct action is the primary ballot box.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

Now is the time for everyone to enlist in the service of the home city. New ideas in city planning are always beneficial to any community. There is plenty of room for them in every city. Better business is the basis for prosperity. When business stops or is seriously checked, disaster is inevitable. No matter how perfect a city is as a place to live it can't stay perfect long when sand is put in the wheels of progress. In order for the wheels of progress to move, they must be oiled with good-will, faith, confidence, energy, and a spirit of cooperation. When this is done, business follows.

Our politicians seem to be quite busy right now abusing the other fellow.

Quicksilver

Word puzzle section with 'Answer to Previous Puzzle' and a grid of words. Includes clues for 'Snaky fish', 'Eye tumor', 'Mountain pass', etc.

Crossword puzzle grid with a central illustration of a person running.

By HARRY GRAYSON

McGillivuddy would have peddled Grove, Walberg, Bishop, and Earnshaw even if the bankers hadn't demanded their money. It is just as important for a manager to realize when an outfit has run his course with an outfit as to know a prospect when he sees one.

So Connie Mack took the \$125,000 for Grove, the \$100,000 for Cochran, the \$35,000 for Walberg and Bishop, and the \$20,000 for Earnshaw, and paid off the mortgage on the old homestead, as writers wrote and admirers talked of the lean leader's courage in starting anew in his 71st year.

But as though it realized that there was no time for delay, Fate apparently has smiled on Mack. Joe McCarthy, who yanks those Yankee pitchers, predicts the venerable pilot's 1934 edition will finish third.

Jimmy Fox ventures the opinion that an American League pennant again will wave over Shibe Park in four years. As Rabbit Warstler has kept Dab Williams off second base, when given a chance due to the latter's injury, Frank Hayes, a 19-year-old lad from Pennington Academy, of New Jersey, may take the regular catching position in the junior wheel.

Earl Conner, Jr. Heads Eastland County Democrats. At a meeting of the Eastland county democratic executive committee at the county courthouse Monday afternoon, May 27, County Chairman Ed T. Cox Sr. tendered his resignation, which was accepted by the committee.

Navy Is Reviewed By the President. BOARD U. S. S. LOUISVILLE, off New York, May 31. — The navy proudly paraded three quarters of a billion dollars in gray steel ships and gray steel guns before President Roosevelt today at America's greatest peace time marine and aerial spectacle.

Regulars Can't Get Back FROM Louisville came John Marcum, who sort of starts a slide ball from behind one of the two biggest feet in baseball. Gigantic Bob Kline couldn't get anybody out as a member of the Red Sox, but has been fully as formidable as he appears in finishing games for the AAAAAA's.

Freckles and His Friends. I DON'T SEE WHY THE SHERIFF DOESN'T CHECK UP SOME MORE ON THOSE 'WANTED' PICTURES OF DIRK!!

IF DIRK ADMITS HE'S 'SWINDLING' SWEENEY, WHY DON'T YOU ARREST HIM?

AND GET MYSELF INTO THE SAME FIX YOU'RE IN, HUH?

HOW DOES OUR CASE LOOK, LEM?

WELL, FRANKLY, MR MASON, IT LOOKS BAD!

TOSsing A MAN INTO JAIL, MERELY BECAUSE YOU SUSPECTED HIM, GIVES HIM A SWELL CASE AGAINST YOU!

THERE AIN'T NO WARRANT OUT FOR HIM, SO MY HANDS ARE TIED!

BAH! OLD WIDE-AWAKE JASPER! IF YOU HAD A BENCH WARRANT, YOU'D THINK IT WAS SOMETHING TO SIT ON!!

IF YOU ASK ME, SOME OF OUR LIVES OF THE LAW AROUND THIS BURG, MUST HAVE COME FROM A PETRIFIED FOREST.

STOCK MARKETS

Table of stock market data including 'Closing selected New York stocks' and 'Curb Stocks' with various company names and percentages.

OUT OUR WAY



Table of market data including 'Chicago Grain', 'New York Cotton', and 'Curb Stocks' with various market indicators and prices.



The clean Center Leaves are the mildest leaves They Taste Better! SMOKERS are talking about the wholesome goodness of the fine tobaccos used in Lucky Strike. The reason is, we use only the clean center leaves—these are the mildest leaves—they cost more—they taste better. And their goodness is increased because "It's toasted" ✓ Luckies are all-ways kind to your throat Only the Center Leaves—these are the Mildest Leaves They Taste Better

BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct.

Yesterday's Results: Fort Worth 21-3, Tulsa 9-5, Dallas 9-6, Oklahoma City 6-4, San Antonio 7-5, Beaumont 3-6, Galveston 4, Houston 1.

Today's Schedule: Fort Worth at Oklahoma City, Dallas at Tulsa, Galveston at Houston, San Antonio at Beaumont.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams table with columns for Club, W, L, Pct.

Yesterday's Results: New York 5-8, Brooklyn 2-6, Boston 10-5, Philadelphia 4-1, Chicago 7-5, Pittsburgh 2-4, St. Louis 9-9, Cincinnati 6-2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams table with columns for Club, W, L, Pct.

Yesterday's Results: Washington 1-4, New York 0-6, Philadelphia 5-1, Boston 3-2, Chicago 8-4, Cleveland 7-5, Detroit 7-5, St. Louis 6-4.

THURBER

Mrs. E. Markland returned here after visiting in Abilene several weeks.

On the sick list this week we have Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Mrs. Blackwell and Miss Lora White.

The graduating class of 1934 consists of seven boys and girls: Opler, Velma Tackett, Marian Ambro and Madean Livingston.

Mrs. Odell Booth was a Ranger visitor Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Eyley was a Mingus visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Harris and Elaine, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McElroy were Strawn visitors Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Franks of Strawn visited here Sunday.

Key Baldridge has returned home after attending school at T. A. C. at Stephenville.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

Comic strip panels with dialogue about a bicycle and a dog.

By Cowen

West Wheat Area May Become Desert Experts Now Fear

BY FREDERICK C. OTHMAN United Press Staff Correspondent (Copyright 1934 by United Press) WASHINGTON, May 31.—A Sahara-like desert—lacking only the pyramids and the camels—may be the destiny of the western wheat country.

days of the century he has watched apprehensively the spread of the western desert. First damage was done in the decade from 1900 to 1910, when homesteaders invaded eastern Montana, parts of Wyoming and the Dakotas by the thousands, intent upon practicing dry farming.

SUED FOR RABBIT'S DEATH

BERLIN, N. J.—A dog killed a prize rabbit owned by Fred Robinson. New Robinson is trying to collect \$4 from the borough council for the loss of the rabbit.

POTATO BUGS

SEA ISLE CITY, N. J.—Residents of this village recently were flabbergasted when thousands of potato bugs came rolling in on the breakers, covering the shore for about a mile.

PACKAGE IN MAIL 16 YEARS

MAHANOY CITY, Pa.—Art Delapz of this city, recently received a package which he had mailed to his family 16 years ago while he was member of the Army of Occupation in Germany.

DONNA of the BIG TOP by BEULAH POYNLER

BEGIN HERE TODAY DONNA GABRIEL, circus performer, falls from the trapeze and is injured. To please her partner, MADRELINE SIDDAL, Donna goes to Madrelaine's home to recuperate.

THE ADHESION TEST

Note how the rubber in a Firestone Tire clings to the high stretch Gum-Dipped cords. This greater adhesion and strength is made possible by the Firestone patented process of Gum-Dipping.

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The new Firestone Air Balloon for 1934 embodies all the improvements in the new Firestone High Speed Tire.

Get 1935 low-swing style by equipping your car today with these new tires and wheels in colors to match your car. FREE TRIAL ON YOUR CAR

Advertisement for Firestone tires showing a tire and a price table.

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ITCHING SKIN Wherever it occurs on the body—howsoever tender or sensitive the parts—quickly and safely relieved by Resinol

Advertisement for Texaco Oils and Speeds Super Service.

