

BANK BANDITS SLAIN BY TEXAS RANGER

"DIVERSIFY" URGED BY C. OF C. HEAD--UNEQUALED TAX RAPPED

EASTLAND FAIR TO OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 22

EASTLAND FAIR TO SURPASS ALL FORMER FAIRS

The Style Show To Be Elaborate Affair On The Opening Night

Displays that will depict the oil and agricultural wealth, the industrial progress and the business enterprise of Eastland county—the richest and most populous county in West Texas—will mark the four days of the Central West Texas fair in Eastland, Sept. 22-25.

The gates will be flung open at noon Wednesday, Sept. 22, with all exhibits in place and with every assurance that the second annual fair will far surpass the first exposition held last year, which drew commendation from the large crowds.

Opening day has been designated as Dedemona and Pioneer day, in honor of the two prosperous oil cities, one in the southeastern corner and the other in the southwestern tip of the county. Chief feature of the first day will be an elaborate style show at night. More than a score of beautiful girls, clad in the latest modes, will present a gorgeous series of pictures on a large, brilliantly illuminated stage. The leading merchants of Eastland will provide costumes whose aggregate cost runs into thousands of dollars for the occasion.

Ranger, "the city of flowing gold," Olden, midway on the brick paved highway, and Gorman, cotton and peanut capital of the county, will have Thursday, Sept. 23, designated in their honor.

The poultry industry, the fastest developing source of wealth in the county, will have Friday set aside as poultry day. The commercial hatchery capacity of the county has increased from nothing four years ago to 109,000 baby chicks every 21 days during the season. There will be an important poultry conference that night, and poultrymen from all parts of the county and adjoining counties will attend. Friday will also be Cisco, Rising Star and Carbon day.

The final day, Saturday, Sept. 25, has been set aside as children's day and Breckenridge, DeLeon and Eastland day.

A striking series of agricultural exhibits, portraying Eastland county as one of the great cotton and peanut counties of West Texas and as the scene of increasing diversification will be arranged. Gorman, Carbon, Scranton, Dan Horn, Yellow Mound, Bedford and Flatwoods now being busy on community displays.

An elaborate automobile show, livestock show and mercantile exhibits will be attractions. The flower show, under the auspices of the Eastland Civic league, will be vivid with beautiful flowers, huge ferns, dainty and beautiful needlework, hand-painted china, and pictures. Amusement features will be many, including a big carnival company with numerous shows and rides, football games including a game at night, horse races and "educated horse" performances.

WAR FITERS FITE ABOUT FITING LAW

AMARILLO, Sept. 9.—The American Legion is far from unanimous for a legalized boxing bill in Texas, it developed today when the reading of resolutions were halted in a debate that lasted until noon, over the boxing question.

The body passed a resolution to have the American flag placed on the front of every school book.

A vote on the boxing question revealed that the convention was about equally divided and more time was demanded to test the qualifications of the voters.

Other resolutions said to be coming up are a memorial on Verdun front, to make Armistice a national holiday, and one with reference to the 1927 Paris convention.

Houston and Austin have announced their candidacies for the next convention.

RANGER MAN HURT NEAR RISING STAR

W. B. Crow of Aanger was hurt yesterday near Rising Star when he became tangled up in some cable. While he was bruised considerably his injuries are not considered serious, and he is reported as resting very well at his home in Ranger today.

Three Times In A Row?



BOBBY JONES

Bobby Jones, golf's most celebrated player, will attempt to turn a trick never accomplished when he attempts to defend his title in the national amateur championships at Baltusol. And that is the winning of the crown three times in succession. If he should win, it also would mean the annexation of three major titles for the young Georgian this year.

McNARY-HANGEN FARM MEASURE TO BOB UP AGAIN

By PAUL R. MALLON, United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—An effort will be made at the coming session of congress to revive the McNary-Haugen farm price stabilization bill, farm leaders here have indicated.

The bill which many farm organizations believe to be of such vital necessity to agriculture, was defeated both in the house and in the senate by narrow margins during the last session after a stubborn fight.

While it is believed the measure would have little chance in the coming session, those who sponsored it intend to lay the groundwork at that time for possible passage of the bill when the new congress which is to be chosen in November, takes office March 4. They believe now that the new congress may be more favorable to the measure.

There is some talk of attempting to exert influence upon President Coolidge to call a special session of the new congress to fight out the farm problem, definitely and conclusively. It is realized that in the coming short session there seems little chance of wedging any agricultural bills into the jam and most senators from farm states believe the best course would be to devote the summer of 1927 to the question.

Only three minor farm measures to correct defects in the present credits systems are on the senate calendar for action at the December session and even though they are adopted, as is expected, they pretend to offer no comprehensive relief for the general agricultural situation.

Besides these there is pending in the senate the agriculture department measure appropriating funds to provide an extensive system for dissemination of crop information to be of help to farmers. It was this bill to which the McNary-Haugen bill was an amendment, but when the latter measure was defeated no effort was made to press the original bill which was considered of less importance. It is expected, however, to be adopted at the coming session.

BUSINESS MEN HEAR CHAMBER CHIEF FLAY TAX

Eastland County Told Of West Texas Need; Lee is Also Speaker

Arthur P. Duggan of Littlefield, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, brought the campaign for diversified farming and equal taxation, which he has been carrying on through the territory covered by the West Texas organization, to Eastland county last night when he delivered an address before a large number of Eastland business and professional men at the Texas Hotel. Included in the audience that heard Mr. Duggan were R. Q. Lee of Cisco, former president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Lee; and Hon. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger, Eastland county's representative in the legislature. Both Mr. Lee and Mr. Hagaman made talks.

Judge Scott W. Key of Eastland, (Continued on Page Two)

STEERS WIN FROM CATS, CINCH FLAG

DALLAS, Sept. 9.—The Dallas Steers yesterday cinched the 1926 Texas league pennant when they defeated the Fort Worth Cats, six times league leaders, in the ninth inning. The score was 11 to 10.

This is the first time the Dallas team has won a pennant since 1918. The Steers used five pitchers, Riviere, Sutherland, Shuman, Pence and Love. The Cats used three, Sullivan, Kerr and Howard.

Until the seventh inning the Cats had the game sewed up when the herd broke loose and score nine runs in that frame. When the Steers came to bat in the last half of the ninth the score was tied. Woerber singled, advanced to third on Tate's bingle for one base and scored on a squeeze play when Billings laid down a perfect bunt.

Boll Weevil Plays Havoc With the Crop

C. E. Spruill, farmer living northwest of Eastland about six miles, states that the boll weevil has just about cleaned out the cotton crop in his community. "Two weeks ago I thought we would get a bale to 10 acres, but now it looks like we will do well to get a bale to 15 acres," he said.

Mr. Spruill says that there is about two miles of bad road between Eastland and the Bedford community that is preventing many people of that section coming to Eastland to trade.

Boilermaker Is Burned When Tank Explodes

W. B. Clay, boilermaker at the Clay Boiler works on South Rusk street, suffered severe burns about his chest, throat and hands late Wednesday when an automobile gas tank upon which he was working exploded and drenched him with the flaming fuel.

He was removed to his home where he is under the care of a physician.

OFFICERS IS ARRESTED FOLLOWING SHOOTING

BROWNWOOD, Sept. 9.—Charles Greenwood, 23, was shot and killed and Hoyt Shelton, 22, was probably fatally wounded late last night by Police Officer Cy Thigpen. Thigpen who had himself placed under arrest said the two men were drunk and they refused to submit to arrest.

After telling them they were under arrest and commanding them to drive to the police station they drove the other way, the officer said.

Illinois Is Sick About Her



The State of Illinois is very ill indeed over the thought it allowed Dorothy Reed to become a Kansan. Five thousand ex-Illinois residents picnicked at Wichita, Kansas and selected Miss Reed as the most beautiful of their number.

Winner



Governor John J. Blaine, who, supported by young Senator Bob LaFollette, defeated United States Senator Irvine L. Lenroot for the republican nomination for the senate in the Sept. 7 primaries. Lenroot led by earlier returns but Blaine soon overtook him. And he is for beer.

"Dan Moody's Soon Be Found All Over Texas"

DENTON, Sept. 9.—"Dan Moody's" will soon be found in every locality along with "George Washingtons," "Abel Lincolns," "Woodrow Wilsons" and namesakes of lesser lights among the makers of political history. Little Dan Moody Adeock, of Denton county, however, holds first claim in his county and perhaps the first in the state to be christened by that name after Moody's nomination for the gubernatorial position. Dan Moody Adeock was born the night of the run-off primary.

ROBBERS FELLED AS THEY LEAVE BANK WITH LOOT

Capain Hickman With Two Others, Frustrate Daylight Attempt

CLARKESVILLE, Sept. 9.—Two men who robbed the Red River National Bank of \$7,000 were shot to death by Ranger Captain Tom Hickman and two local officers as the bandits emerged from the bank with their loot early this afternoon.

One of the dead men was identified by a poll tax receipt in his pocket as H. M. Slayton of Fort Worth. His age was given as 45 and his profession as a wrestler. The other robber of about the same age has not been identified.

Hickman a Visitor
Captain Hickman, who is here visiting with Stanley Stuart, former sergeant of the Ranger forces, saw the pair enter the bank and their actions aroused his suspicions.

When the bandits started to leave the bank Hickman and Stanley yelled to them to stop. One of the men seized two little girls who had entered the bank and made an effort to shield himself with them. He was forced to release the girls though to run for his car.

Officers Fired
As the two bank looters bolted for their car which was parked nearby, Hickman and Stanley, re-inforced by Constable H. U. Ivy, opened fire.

Both men dropped with the first fusillade. Each was hit several times by the officers' bullets. Windshields of automobiles parked near the bank were smashed by bullets but Hickman was unable to see if the robbers had returned the officers' fire.

BRISK LEASE TRADES NEAR PRATT AREA

The deep test well on the R. B. Thomas ranch, north of Ranger, being drilled by Chastain & Donley & Ranger, has a fishing job at 3,635 feet. This well is seven miles north-east of Pratt No. 1 of the Texas Fidelity Oil corporation, which is ready to be drilled in, but awaits a more opportune time, on account of the tremendous gas pressure that comes from the same 25,000,000 cubic feet of gas the well is making.

Julian Hall, of the Texas Fidelity Oil corporation, went back to Fort Worth yesterday afternoon and it is not known authentically if the well will be drilled in before he returns to Ranger. In the meantime leases in that vicinity are bringing good prices and forecast a further exploitation in that sector for the sand found by the Pratt No. 1.

In the Olden sector things have not showed up as well as they did a few weeks ago. Conway Bros. Butler was dry at 1,450 feet and the B-1 of the Magnolia Petroleum company, which has been drilling for months just off the Bankhead highway, struck gas at 3,270 feet, but went down around 3,300 feet, when they encountered a flow of water, supposed to come from a well that was near there during the boom days, which possibly was not properly plugged. It is reported that the well is to be shut down.

Teatsworth Scott No. 10, about 300 yards from this well, was shot and bridged over, two or three hundred feet. It will be cleaned out and opened up, it is stated.

The test on the Parton, being drilled by Teatsworth, was also dry, at 1,800 feet.

POSSE CAPTURES JEWELRY BANDITS

BUCKLEY, Ill., Sept. 9.—Within twelve hours after three bandits had held up three jewelry salesmen aboard a crack Illinois Central train, escaping with some \$500,000 in diamonds a posse of local citizens today captured the bandits and obtained a confession. They were captured as they lay hidden in the dense underbrush on a farm near here.

HUNTER SHOOTS SELF CLIMBING THROUGH FENCE

CISCO, Sept. 9.—E. H. Parker, 19, telegraph operator for the Texas & Pacific railroad lies critically wounded at Graham sanitarium this afternoon following an accident Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock while hunting doves just east of Humboldt. While going through a barbed wire fence, Parker was shot by his own 16 gauge shotgun, and the full load entered the ball of his left shoulder. His companions rushed him to the sanitarium where the physicians pronounced his condition as grave. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Parker of Bivens, Texas, near Texarkana, have been summoned to his bedside.

Parker was serving as an extra operator for the T. & P. railroad, and had been here only two weeks. He was hunting with H. C. Porter, another T. & P. employe, and Victor Mercier, employe of the Depot cafe. Porter said they had been hunting and sat down under a mesquite tree to rest, when Parker saw some doves near a tank and started after them. About 15 feet away he started through the fence, and the gun was discharged.

"I had warned him several times during the morning to point his gun the other way, and had just opened my mouth to warn him again when the gun went off," Porter said. The two companions ran to their car, a half mile away, chopped through a fence, and drove the car to the wounded man, later rushing him to the hospital.

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Business Men Hear Chamber Chief Flay Tax

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a boy-hood friend of Mr. Duggan, was introduced by E. E. Freyschlag, president of the Eastland chamber of Commerce, and introduced the speaker, giving him much praise for his sterling qualities and ability.
Mr. Duggan, accompanied by Mrs. Duggan, motored from Littlefield yesterday, making stops at Abilene and Cisco enroute. They were entertained in the home of Judge and Mrs. Key last night, and this morning left early for Waco and other points in that section of the state.

Problems Vary
"The problems of West Texas are as varied as there are different towns and communities, but of these many problems there are two that are outstanding—that of diversified farming and tax equalization," Mr. Duggan said.

Mr. Duggan said that his predecessor, Mr. Lee, had stressed the importance of diversified farming during his administration, and that he was endeavoring to carry on the good work, and in addition had taken up the matter of tax equalization because he believed it to be just as important, or more so, than any other question confronting the people of this section today.

The speaker declared that much of the property of the state, especially that of the rich agricultural sections of East Texas, was being rendered at not more than 10 or 15 per cent of its value while a valuation of from 65 to 70 per cent was being placed on property in other sections. This he declared was unfair and unjust, and should be remedied. "If all property was assessed at 40 per cent of its value we would have sufficient money for all departments of the state government for which funds are received from taxation," he said.

Valuations Reduced
"I have statistics that show that 99 counties in the northern and eastern part of the state take more money out of the state treasury than they put into it," the speaker said. "Valuations of a certain group of 12 counties in the state have been reduced since 1920, \$25,000,000, and while valuations in those counties have been going down, those of much of the property in this and other sections have been going up," Mr. Duggan said.

In discussing the question of diversified farming, Mr. Duggan said that at present the tendency in Texas was toward cotton and tenant farming. "There are 19,000 fewer farm owners in Texas today than five years ago, and the increase in cotton acreage has been very great during the past few years," Mr. Duggan said. Further discussing the cotton situation, Mr. Duggan said that when a county in Texas went in for cotton raising on a big scale that it soon began to draw upon the state treasury for money to educate the children of that county, which were generally more numerous in sections where cotton was being raised in large quantities.

Praised Lee
Mr. Duggan praised R. Q. Lee, M. H. Hagaman, Austin Taylor, George W. Briggs and R. H. Bush for the services they have rendered and are now rendering Texas, and especially West Texas. He made brief reference to his boyhood days spent with Scott Key around the city of Austin when the two were in the State University together, and paid Mr. Key high tribute as a man and citizen.
Mr. Duggan closed his address with an appeal to the business men to assist the farmers in inaugurating diversified farming campaigns, declaring that they could not be depended upon to do it alone.

R. Q. Lee, responding to a talk, gave a short talk in which he urged farmers of this section to not pull their cotton bales and have them ginned, but to keep up the high standard of cotton in this country by having what they made ginned. "The world today demands quality in cotton as well as everything else," Mr. Lee declared.
Mr. Hagaman in his speech said that the chambers of commerce were the most important agencies for the building up of the country and that all citizens should stand behind them.

IN THE COURTS.
Mrs. L. E. Cooper et al. to Mrs. M. E. Fenley, part of lot 3, block 114; consideration, \$1,325.
Marriage licenses.
J. A. Wilson and Mrs. Lee Graham, Olden.

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT
"The Unknown Soldier" at the Liberty Theatre.

FRIDAY
Mothers' Self Culture Club meets at the Gholson at 3 p. m.

FARQUHARS RETURN TO FLORIDA HOME

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Farquhar and daughter, Yreba, have returned to their home in Florida, after a visit with Ranger friends while enroute from California to their southern home. While in Ranger they were entertained at dinner and other small functions, by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Overlie of Eastland.

PERSONALS

Rigby Valliant, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Valliant, will leave in a few days for Lubbock, where he will enter Texas Tech this term.

Robert Campbell, son of Mrs. R. B. Campbell, will leave Friday for Weatherford for an overnight visit, and to join former school mates enroute to Austin, where they will enter Texas University.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Craft of Fort Worth will arrive in Ranger Friday for a week end visit to Mrs. R. B. Campbell and Mrs. R. J. Bates of Eastland.

Mrs. Jack Rutledge and children are expected to arrive the last of the week, in time to resume her teaching duties.

Miss Olga Mitchell has returned from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Morris L. Johnson is attending the teachers' institute at Brownwood this week.

Miss Jean Penette, returned Tuesday from a summers' visit in California. She was accompanied home by her aunt Miss Nell Jonas, who will visit her a week and then return to Los Angeles, stopping at the Grand Canyon, where she will meet a party of friends.

Chopsis S. Welsh and family are spending the Jewish new year in Fort Worth with friends. They left yesterday afternoon and will return tonight.

Prince of Wales Uses Quite Bit Of Americanism

LONDON.—That the Prince of Wales' English has, occasionally, an American touch was the interesting observation made by his audience at Oxford—perhaps the most critical and cultivated audience in Great Britain.

For example the Prince chose the American pronunciation of "CAP-italist" instead of the prevailing English pronunciation of "cap-IT-alist." He wobbled a little on another word, first calling it a United States, "LAB-oratory," and then flipping over, later, to the English form of "laBORatory."

His Royal Highness likes the t in "often" and says "die-rection" and "aeoostics"—purely personal choices these. He stressed the first syllable of "ill-ustrate" and "pursuit" but in most respects he adhered to the forms generally favored by the bulk of his audience.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE WILL CLOSE TOMORROW

The Eastland county teachers' institute, which has been in session in Eastland since last Monday morning, will come to a close tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, Dr. Charles Evans, conductor of the institute, will deliver an address, "There is No Bad Child." While the public is invited to attend the institute at any and all times, a special invitation is given for this lecture. Superintendent Bates of the Eastland schools, states that this lecture is well worth the time of each and every parent in Eastland to go to hear.

CHEERS GREET ENTRY OF GERMANS TO GENEVA

GENEVA, Sept. 9.—Cheers welcomed the German League of Nations delegation to Geneva today. Foreign minister Stresmann the head of the German delegation, stepped from his train and bowed in appreciation of the welcome provided by the one thousand persons who had gathered to watch the arrival of the first German representatives accredited to the League.

Madame Stresmann and her youngest son had arrived earlier from their vacation on Montreaux. Because none of the other principle delegates, of the great powers, were accompanied by their wives, it was expected that Madame Stresmann would play an important social role among the delegates to the League council.

LIONS ENTERTAINED BY MUSICAL PROGRAM

A reminder of the Hogg revival meeting was sounded at the Ranger Lions club luncheon, at the Gholson hotel, Ranger, today, when Miss Besse Rice and Mr. Leo Underwood, the two musicians who have played during the meeting, favored the club and its guests with several piano and cornet duets. Other visitors were Mrs. George Bryant of Ranger and Lion O. D. Dillingham of Abilene.

There were some 20 members of the club present and in addition to the musical program, several reports were made by different committees, on various club activities.

THE FOLKS BACK HOME



Jews In Ranger Celebrate New Year Thursday

On account of today being a Holy day, all Jewish places of business in Ranger are closed. Jewish citizens of Ranger and Eastland have held religious worship all day at the American Legion hall, in celebration of Roshashanah, which marks the Jewish anniversary of the creation of the world.

British Royalty Is Urged to Join Who's Who Class

LONDON.—A respectful democratic movement has been started to persuade the members of the British Royal Family to enter, with lesser mortals, that modern compendium of personalities, the English "Who's Who."

The argument is that it would be a convenience to the public. At present they appear only in the expensive yearbooks devoted to the crown, the peerages and the companions, and then only briefly, practically a little more than a list of subsidiary titles and honors trailing after their names.

Sports Will Wear Pink Shirts On The Golf Links

LONDON.—Pink shirts for sports wear have received the highest possible sanction.

The Prince of Wales wore one on the golf links at Le Touquet, with the sleeves cut off at the elbows. A rush upon the shops followed immediately with such a demand for pink shirts that the shopkeepers had to telephone to Paris for more of the shirts. The pink cuffs were ruthlessly cut off and within a few hours the sartorially-correct young men at Le Touquet were sporting pink shirts with the sleeves "bobbed" at the elbows.

Word of the Prince's costume was apparently flashed to London at once. Almost at the same moment, a bold American was discovered on Piccadilly Circus adorned with a pink shirt, but whether he was consciously following Wales' lead is in doubt. The rest of his costume was sufficiently picturesque to attract the attention of Londoners.

He wore white sport shoes strapped with brown leather, black stockings and white knickerbockers, a blue serge coat under which the daring pink shirt gleamed beautifully, a red necktie and a felt hat turned up all the way around the brim, in elegant defiance of the down-turned brim made popular and almost universal by Wales.

Suits filed in county court: C. R. Bond vs. S. W. Sibley, damages.
Suits filed in district courts: Charles O. Austin, commissioner, vs. City National bank of Cisco, garnishment.
W. F. Hodges et al. vs. Southern Surety company, damages.
In re: liquidation First State bank, Eastland.

"Grizzlies" Look Good in Northwest Will be Contenders

MISSOULA, Mont.—The University of Montana sports world again this season with a brilliant football team.

The Grizzly gridiron aggregation this year will be built around the black head of "Wild Bill" quarterback. Scorning the use of a headgear and hauling his lithe body through heavy lines with every minute he is in the game. Last year he was recognized as the premier quarterback of the west. He scored against every team he opposed.

Russell Sweet, one of the best punters in the coast conference, may not return to school this year, but friends of Montana are hoping to see him in uniform again. If Sweet returns, as seems likely, it will strengthen the Grizzlies considerably. Major Frank Milburn, new coach for Montana, believe he will be able to formulate a good team, as there is some freshmen material available. The travel schedule this year is an attractive one, including two trips to California.

FADS OF THE FAMOUS

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George Bryant, salesman for the Oilbelt Motor company, is demonstrating one of the new 1927 Chevrolet one-ton trucks, which is attracting much attention.
This truck is equipped with an all-steel coupe body, parking lights, balloon tires, Duco paint, etc., and sells for \$900.

Tonsils Go But Stork Drops In Big Three Shop

Things happened around the Big Three Barber Shop this week.
M. C. Shingleton, proprietor of the tonsorial parlor, became the father of an eight pound girl. Mother and babe are both doing nicely.
Sam Laboure, who also wields the razor and shears at the Big Three, was separated from his tonsils Tuesday afternoon. He is confined to his home as a result.

Wheeler County Urged By Kemp To File Notices

AUSTIN, Sept. 9.—Wheeler county is the only one of the counties affected by the United States supreme court decision in the Archer county case that has not taken preliminary steps for validation of its road bonds, according to J. W. Kemp, of the validating commiss of Texas Highway association.
All of the other counties had public notices required by the statutes and have filed official publication.
In answer to an inquiry, Judge A. C. Ward, of Wheeler county, wired Kemp as follows: "Wheeler county is willing to do the right thing, but does not understand reason for publishing notices."

Summer Gas Quality Shows Improvement

That the average motor gasoline marketed in the United States this summer is better than usual is disclosed as a result of the fourteenth semi-annual motor gasoline survey, recently completed by chemists of the bureau of mines, department of commerce. The results of the survey, which covered the 10 representative cities of New York, Washington, Pittsburgh, Chicago, New Orleans, St. Louis, Denver, San Francisco, Laramie, Wyo., and Bartlesville, Okla., indicate, in fact, that 1926 summer gasoline exceeds that sampled in any of the previous summer surveys, covering a period of seven years past.

The motor gasoline being marketed in the United States this summer is apparently more volatile than gasoline sold in the summer of 1925, state E. C. Lane, J. M. Devine and Peter Grandone, in their report of the survey. In fact, the average volatility of this summer's gasoline is almost the same as the average volatility of the gasoline marketed last winter. Improvement in gasoline quality is indicated particularly at the lower end of the distillation range and at the end point. The central and upper parts of the distillation range are not far different from those of gasoline previously marketed. A detailed study of the different analyses indicates that the improvement in quality is due to two factors, first, to a larger percentage of samples with relatively low initial and end points and second, to an improvement in the volatility of some of the benzol blends marketed in different parts of the country.

In the past there has apparently been a distinct difference between "summer" and "winter" gasoline, that marketed during the winter being more volatile than that sold during the summer. This year there is very little difference between "winter" and "summer" gasoline.
Detailed information in regard to the fourteenth semi-annual motor gasoline survey is contained in serial 2765, copies of which may be obtained from the Bureau of Mines, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

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Jimp makes a million dollars. He marries Pearl Handle, who is a fine girl, because he wants her for his wife. She is the daughter of her father, Mr. Handle, and his wife, Mrs. Handle.

The old man doesn't take such a fancy to our Jimp, so he shoots at our Jimp every chance he gets.

The story hasn't been very good so far, but it gets better right along now. Today we have a thrilling chapter because the author was away from home last night and a burglar slipped in and wrote it.

Really, you are in luck. You haven't missed much by not reading the first four chapters.

Jimp and Pearl are on their honeymoon. Figure out the rest.

NOW GO AHEAD
CHAPTER V

whispered Pearl as she jumped out a window and slid down a telephone pole. Jimp followed.

Rushing to the garage they found their car, counted its fenders and son were speeding toward Atlantic City again.

Well, believe it or not, our Jimp and our Pearl arrived safely at Atlantic City. They certainly did do so. "Goody! Goody!" exclaimed Pearl when she first saw the ocean. The two had never met before.

"Let's go swimming," suggested Jimp.

"Goody! Goody!" agreed Pearl. "Let's do go swimming."

The loving young husband and his darling wife registered at an Atlantic City hotel. They were given a room on the tenth floor. This was high but then so were the rates.

"I can't find my bathing suit," wailed Pearl, rumaging through her bag. "I know I put it in before we left Omeony."

"What's that?" asked Jimp, pointing to a small object which had fallen to the floor.

"That isn't it. That's a button off my dress."

"What'll we do?" exclaimed Jimp. "I have mine. Perhaps you can rent a suit until we send for yours."

Pearl turned her bag upside down, sparring its contents about the bed. As she did so her bathing suit dropped out of a vanity case in which it had been hiding.

"Goody! Goody!" exclaimed Pearl, patting her hands together. "I've found my bathing suit."

But the poor girl was counting her bathing suit before she had it on. Even as she giggled with delight a strange thing happened.

A baby moth swooped down from the head of the bed. It passed a moment in flight above the bathing suit, swallowed it at one gulp, then departed. Only the hole in the air where the suit had been remained.

Now, what was Pearl to do? Her suit really was gone. How would she go in swimming without a bathing suit? It was afternoon and hours before darkness. How would she go?

You don't know our Pearl. If you did, you wouldn't ask.

Snatching a handkerchief from among the clothes, she ripped it in two pieces. Discarding the larger piece, she grabbed a needle and her nail scissors.

A few minutes later she stood before her husband in a new bathing suit. It was a trifle longer than those seen on the beach at Atlantic City, but Jimp was proud of her modesty.

"You'll have to wash your neck a few inches lower," he said.

The Old County Fair Ain't What She Used to Be



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There will be thrilling, nerve shattering numbers, superbly astonishing equestrians, death courting trainers, breath-taking animal acts, clever horse-women, phenomenally educated horses, ponies and wild beasts and a myriad of other amazing and pleasing numbers. This season Lee Brothers animal show is presented under one huge water-proof canvas amphitheatre.

There will be a fete day free street parade at 11 o'clock in the morning and this display alone will be worth traveling many miles to view. It will be two full scintillating miles of richly costumed lady and gentlemen riders, handsome chariots, vans, tableaus, floats, open and closed dens of fierce wild beasts, brightly caparisoned horses and ponies, herds of elephants and camels and hosts of novelties.

Cisco Honored At Republican State Meeting

CISCO, Sept. 9.—F. A. Blankenbecker and J. W. Triplitt attended the state republican convention in Dallas Monday and Tuesday. Among the others who attended from Eastland county were Dr. H. B. Tanner and A. L. Agate of Eastland; S. B. Smith and Walter Holmes; Gorman; J. W. Griffin, Desdemona; Fred Driestoffer, Ranger and Jack White of Rising Star.

Mr. Triplitt said the convention was most harmonious, and resulted in the election of Eugene Nolte, of Sequin, state chairman. F. A. Blankenbecker was elected member of the state executive committee from the seventeenth district.

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"Boaters in Bad Taste in Merry Old England"

By United Press.

LONDON.—Straw hats are almost obsolete in England, but they have just received a last-minute revival through the appearance on the street of Prime Minister Baldwin topped with a "boater," as the straws are called in England. The premier's political audacity in sponsoring a form of headgear which has almost passed out of the book of styles has caused much comment.

While straw hats are in disfavor, however, the "topper" is enjoying a boom. Not since the beginning of the war have so many shiny tall hats and collapsible opera-hats been seen in London. The manufacturers are busy, not only meeting the demand of the male dressers but also satisfying a new fashion in women's millinery, which suggests that a crown of the same material of which "toppers" are made will supercede the interminable felts this winter.

Corpus Christi Is Advertising Port Facilities

By United Press.

AMARILLO, Sept. 9.—Designed to show the accessibility of the port of Corpus Christi, to the Central and West Texas territory, an automobile left Amarillo this morning for a non-stop run to the gulf city, in connection with the celebration of the opening of the deep water port there. The run is being made under the auspices of the Glacier to the Gulf Motorway association, co-operating with the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce and the port celebration committee.

The route over which the car is to travel is 750 miles long and it is expected that the run will create great interest in the port of Corpus Christi as well as in the motorway.

Newspaper men and chamber of commerce officials along the route will check the car in and out of the various cities.

NOVEL PHOTOPLAY

"The Unknown Soldier" is unlike any other war picture ever made or ever contemplated. It is a graphic, potent perpetuation in celluloid of a Great Idea. It will be shown for the last time at the Liberty theatre today. Charles Emmett Mack, Maguerite De La Motte and Henry B. Walthall are featured.

It is a master filming of the honest, believable, and gripping human interest details of a war. It paints in cinematographic artistry an original, spiritual side of the World War.

It is an intensely human portrayal of the joint emotional struggle of a war bride and a war mother for the realization of a love they are deprived of through death on the battlefield.

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Black and White Ointment is economically priced in liberal size packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap.—(Adv.)



The Young Wife Was Worried

Pearl examined her neck in the mirror. Jimp was right. She must wash lower because she had no talcum powder.

The lovely young wife, however, had often washed her neck. Several deft strokes with the wash cloth and she was ready to go swimming.

The beach was crowded because there was a lot of people there.

Several people were so skinny, or so knock-kneed, or so bowlegged, they were in the water. One poor girl was in the water up to her neck. That's how skinny she was.

Our Pearl and our Jimp took their places in the sand upon the beach. Never had life seemed so wonderful. They were no happier than this before they married.

Pearl didn't have to go into the water and Jimp couldn't swim.

Please remember that. Our Jimp couldn't swim a single stroke. Don't forget now—Jimp couldn't swim.

As Jimp, who couldn't swim, sat there chatting gaily with his lovely young wife, a stranger approached. He was a life guard.

"Hello," said the stranger.

"Hello yourself," said our Jimp who couldn't swim.

"See that ship about 12 miles out there?" asked the stranger.

"Yes," said our Jimp who couldn't swim. "I see that ship about 12 miles out there. It's about 12 miles from here."

"Certainly is," said the stranger. "It's about 12 miles from here. Know what kind of a ship it is?"

"No, I don't," said our Jimp, who couldn't swim.

"It's a rum-runner," said the stranger. "Loaded down with old stuff. Thousands of cases aboard."

"Are you certain?" asked our Jimp, who couldn't swim.

"Yes," said the life guard.

"Then, pardon me a few minutes, please," said our Jimp, as he started swimming toward the ship 12 miles away.

The life guard smiled. "I've taught hundreds to swim that way," he said to Pearl.

The young wife was worried. But, a few minutes later, looking through the guard's glasses, she saw Jimp climb aboard the ship.

Let us see what our Jimp found aboard this ship.

"Where's the captain?" he asked a sailor, as he climbed over the rail. "Down below," replied the sailor. "Take the second companionway to the left. Follow your nose and you can't miss him."

Jimp sniffed the air. The scent

took him as directed.

"Hello, cap," smiled Jimp.

"Hello," gurgled the captain.

"What can I do for you?"

Jimp shifted from one foot to the other uneasily. "Got a little something on your hip, cap?" he asked.

"Have to wait about 10 or 15 minutes," said the captain.

"All right," said our Jimp. "But I'm in a big hurry. Left my new wife swimming on the beach. Got to get right back."

"Have to wait about 10 or 15 minutes," said the captain.

"All right," said our Jimp. "But why do I have to wait?"

"I'm letting it age," explained the captain.

Fate, however, was against our Jimp. Or, one might say, it was with him. He wasn't to get his drink.

While he was waiting, a sailor tumbled into the room. "Sea serpent! Sea serpent!" screamed the sailor.

Jimp and the captain rushed above. They reached the deck to find groups of sailors gesticulating excitedly.

There, about a mile astern, and coming toward the ship, was a tower of water. A huge pipe-shaped head bobbed up and down.

Every one saw the sea serpent. That was the strange thing about it all. And, they saw it was coming to the ship.

On it came. It struck the ship. The ship was thrown hundreds of feet into the air, shattered.

Jimp grabbed a life-saver on the way down, a real one, not a drink. "I'm continued tomorrow," said he, as he hit the water.

(To Be Continued)

MITCHELL DECLINES BECOMING CANDIDATE

By United Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 9.—Col. William Mitchell will not be a candidate for the presidency of the National Aeronautic Association, it was definitely stated at a conference of that body here today.

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LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 7:55 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 7:55 p. m.

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At Ranger
Gholson Hotel, Agent, Phone 150

Want Ads Will Pay

Professionalism May Ruin Tennis In United States

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK.—Built as the greatest monument to tennis and a testimonial of the tremendous growth of interest in the game, the big stadium of the West Side Tennis Club at Forest Hills has turned into a white elephant and a serious problem.



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officials of the tennis association, asked a newspaper man: "What are we going to do with this thing?" pointing at the stadium. "Hold fights in it!" he was told. "That's about the only other use we could make of it and we can't do that—at least not until the situation gets desperate," he said. "The acoustics are so bad it can't be used for concerts or outdoor dramatics and it is not built for any other sport."

When the stadium was being planned tennis was going so big in the United States that some of the club members thought it was not big enough. There was the chance at that time for one or several more matches between Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen and Molla Mallory or Helen Wills but Mlle. Lenglen refused to come back until she had turned professional.

Like the baseball fans, who turned last year from the champion New York Giants and threw their support to the second division Yankees, the tennis fans seem to have become fed up on winning tennis.

The attendance during the women's national championship was almost pitiful. There were not more than 1,500 paid admissions in the stands and a match between Mrs. Malloy and Elizabeth Ryan certainly should have been more attractive.

It may go to prove, after all, in spite of the argument that no man is bigger than his game, that the player some time is bigger than his game.

And this should give official tennis a thought. If there are only one or two players in tennis who can interest the public, what will be the result of those players turn professional?

Mlle. Lenglen is the greatest drawing card in tennis—perhaps in any sport outside of boxing. She has the appeal to those who appreciate the artistic and the power to draw those who would like to see her get beaten.

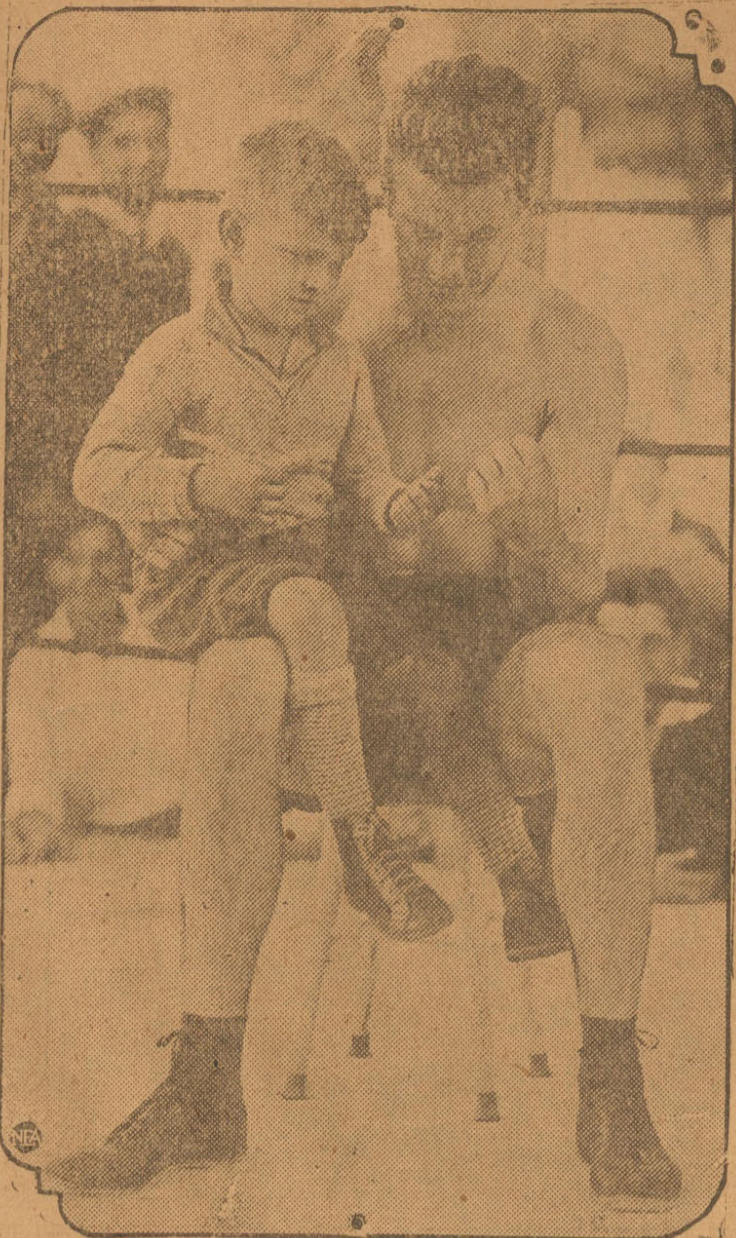
Helen Wills is a drawing card and so are Bill Tilden, Bill Johnston and Winnie Richards.

Why doesn't the association become progressive and at least consider the possibilities in open tennis, it was asked of the club member who brought up the white elephant discussion.

"I think the association will have to do it in time," he answered. "Personally, I have changed my mind. I thought pro tennis or open tennis wouldn't go when Mlle. Lenglen turned professional but now I believe it will. Eastland on a standard basis with good supervision I think it would go."

**21 Letter Men
Is Uncle of
S. California**
By LINCOLN QUARBERG
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
LOS ANGELES.—Twenty-one letter men are returning to form the nucleus of the University of Southern California's football eleven this

Eddie Takes a Lesson



Five-year-old Ritter, Stroudsburg, Pa., admirer of Gene Tunney, gets the heavyweight box fighter to show him just how the fist should be doubled up for a K. O.

fall, and for the first time since the Trojans were admitted into the Pacific Coast conference in 1921, they are the preseason favorites for the championship.

No other coast aggregation is favored with such a plentiful supply of veterans from which to mould a team. Out of the 2-manogram men there are 13 who have played together since Freshmen. In addition, there are 24 numeral men from the 1925 freshmen team which went through the season last year without a defeat.

U. S. C. supporters are almost sanguine in their optimism, but Coach Howard Jones, with his 18 years of mentorship at some of the greatest universities in the country, is already cautioning the Trojan partisans and players against over-confidence.

The Southern California aggregation, Coach Jones points out, will face its two greatest rivals on consecutive Saturdays in October, only a month after the season opens. California will be met at Berkeley on Oct. 23, and a week later the Trojans encounter Stanford here.

If U. S. C. wins both of these games, supporters of the Trojans

will figure that the title situation has been settled early in the season.

Before invading Berkeley, however, the Jones warriors have a stiff preliminary schedule, which includes Whittier, Santa Clara, Washington State and Occidental. And after the Stanford encounter there are three touted conference teams to meet in Idaho, Montana and the Oregon aggies.

The Trojans will wind up the season in a contest with Notre Dame. If the Southern California eleven wins the coveted coast title, the Notre Dame clash will be one of the inter-sectional classics of the season.

Coach Jones will have plenty of fleet half-backs to pick from. They include Morton Kaer, who scored 114 points last year, Morley Drury, all-cast selection, and Bert Heiser, 1924 star who was ineligible last year. This trio will probably alternate as starters, with half a dozen scintillating youngsters from last fall's freshman team to relieve them.

Be on hand when the revival begins at the Church of Christ Sunday, Sept. 12, 11 a. m. Morgan H. Carter will do the preaching.—Adv.

BASEBALL

HOW THEY STAND. TEXAS LEAGUE.

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Dallas | 88 | 62 | .587 |
| San Antonio | 82 | 69 | .543 |
| Fort Worth | 76 | 72 | .514 |
| Beaumont | 75 | 77 | .493 |
| Houston | 73 | 77 | .487 |
| Shreveport | 73 | 78 | .483 |
| Wichita Falls | 71 | 77 | .480 |
| Waco | 63 | 89 | .414 |

Yesterday's Results.
Dallas 11, Fort Worth 10.
San Antonio 17-4, Waco 2-7.
Shreveport 6-1, Wichita Falls 2-8.
Beaumont 8, Houston 3.

Today's Schedule.
Shreveport at Dallas (two games).
Beaumont at San Antonio.
Houston at Waco.
Fort Worth at Wichita Falls.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| St. Louis | 81 | 57 | .587 |
| Cincinnati | 77 | 59 | .566 |
| Pittsburgh | 75 | 58 | .564 |
| Chicago | 74 | 62 | .544 |
| New York | 63 | 68 | .481 |
| Brooklyn | 63 | 73 | .463 |
| Philadelphia | 51 | 78 | .395 |
| Boston | 52 | 81 | .391 |

Yesterday's Results.
New York 5-2, Boston 1-4.
Pittsburgh 6-11, Cincinnati 1-0.
Philadelphia 8, Brooklyn 4.

Today's Schedule.
Chicago at Pittsburgh, 2 games.
New York at Boston.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| New York | 84 | 52 | .618 |
| Cleveland | 77 | 58 | .570 |
| Philadelphia | 73 | 61 | .545 |
| Washington | 72 | 60 | .545 |
| Chicago | 68 | 67 | .504 |
| Detroit | 70 | 69 | .504 |
| St. Louis | 55 | 80 | .407 |
| Boston | 43 | 96 | .309 |

Yesterday's Results.
Boston 5, New York 2.
Detroit 10, Cleveland 6.
Chicago-St. Louis, postponed, rain.
No others scheduled.

Today's Schedule.
St. Louis at Chicago, two games.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Boston at New York.
Four games scheduled.

TWO RANGER MEN AT LEGION MEET

Al Tune and Julius Krause, of Ranger are representing Carl Barnes Post No. 69 of Ranger, at the state convention of American Legion at Amarillo.

On account of rains they were delayed at Tulsa, and did not arrive in Amarillo until ten o'clock yesterday morning.

Send in Your Want Ads

Oil Belt Schools Plan Early Games On the Gridiron

"It won't be long now!" Three early grid games in the oil belt have been arranged.

The Cisco Lobos will meet the Gorman Panthers on Friday, Sept. 17, at the Lobo field. The following day, the Strawn Greyhounds will meet the Ranger Bulldogs in Ranger. Then the next week, on Saturday, Sept. 25, the Eastland Mavericks will meet the Gorman eleven on the final day of the West Texas fair in Eastland.

The Gorman Panthers, who figure in two of the three early games, are

not to be dismissed lightly. Thirteen of last season's 14 letter men are back. With Gorman composed entirely of veterans who have plenty of weight, Eastland especially will be in for a hard afternoon as the Mavericks will be one of the lightest teams in the state.

Coan, weighing 225 pounds, is Gorman's heaviest man and someone jokingly said he would weigh nearly as much as Eastland's entire backfield. Fans will see "the midget backfield" of the Mavericks in action— "Runt" Overbey, John Cory, "Red" Jones, "Sockey" Miller, Tom Harris and G. C. Smith—none of the first four weighing 135 pounds, while Harris and Smith are around 150 pounds.

G. D. Mulloy, Gorman coach, played end on the John Tarleton college team the season that Dave Pena, now Eastland coach, was the coach of the college.

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Morgan H. Carter, Bible teacher, Abilene Christian college, will begin a series of meetings at Church of Christ Sunday morning, Sept. 12, 11 a. m.—Adv.

Mrs. Joseph B. Leonard opens studio in West Ward school building Monday morning. Those wishing to study piano, voice or glee club, phone 387, Eastland, or see her at studio.—Adv.

1—LOST AND FOUND LOST—Thursday morning a new \$20 bill. Finder please return to H. N. Adrian, Merchants Motor Line, Ranger, for reward.

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11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two-room apartments; everything furnished. Jordan apartments, 418 Hodge st., Ranger.

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13—FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Selling out of radios; a few fine new 5-tube sets at less than one-half price. The Electric shop, 305 Main st., Ranger.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Five-room modern house, Berger Addition. Phone 319, Ranger.

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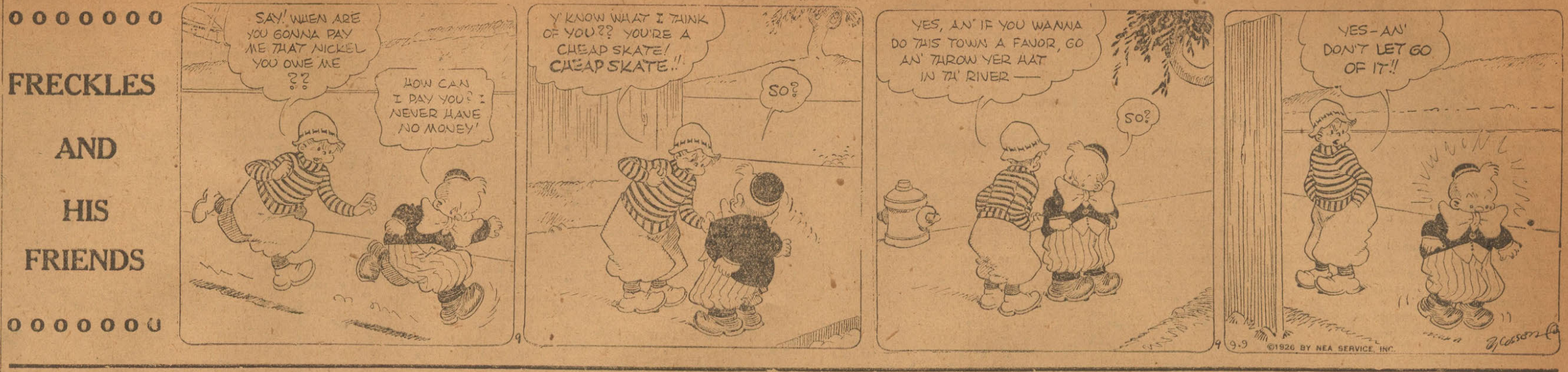
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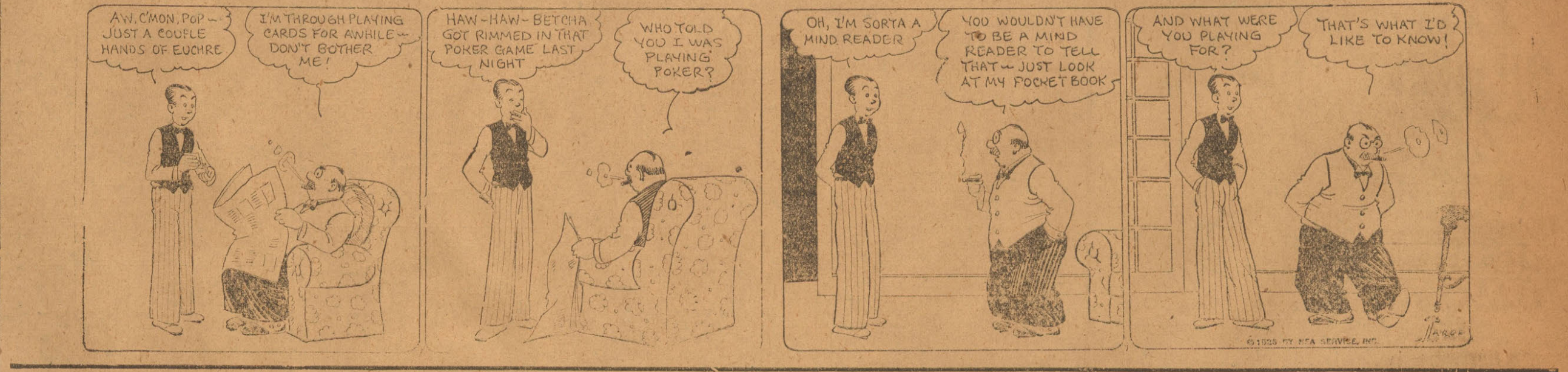
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Mon'n Pop



By Taylor

Independents And Democrats Get an Inning

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Results in 24 senatorial primaries to date indicated today that both the Swanson resolution for court adherence and the Volstead prohibition act will stand intact in the new congress. Irreconcilables have gained five victories against the world court and wets have won four victories over drys in the primary contests thus far. Results in a quartet of states yesterday brought the score in the national battle over these issues to the following totals: Eighteen dry senators have been renominated; two wet senators have been renominated and four wet senatorial aspirants have won nomination over dry opponents. Possible gain: wets, four. Twelve senators who voted for the world court have been renominated; six who voted against the court have been renominated; four who voted for the court have been defeated by

Hit 'Em Low and Hard!



Seaman, army football star, is throwing the tackling dummy for a loss during the first workout of the West Pointers this season. The pigskin pushers are out on the field every day. Inset shows Orvill M. (Tiny) Hewett, captain of the army team.

No. 1422 In the matters of the estate of Barto Ramsey et al, minors. Alva Ramsey, guardian, in the county court at law, Eastland county, Texas. Notice is hereby given that I, Miss Alva Ramsey, guardian of the estate of Willie Ramsey, a minor, in the above styled and numbered cause, have this day, September 8th, A. D. 1926, filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the judge of the county court at law, Eastland county, Texas, which court has jurisdiction of probate matters, authorizing me as guardian of the estate of said ward, to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following real estate to-wit:

An undivided 1-10 of the south 1-2 of lots 17 and 18 of a subdivision survey of the John F. Sapp survey, situated in Eastland county, Texas. The above application will be heard before the Hon. Tom J. Cunningham, judge of the County Court at Law, Eastland county, Texas, in the court house of Eastland, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m., September 17th, A. D. 1926.

MISS ALVA RAMSEY, Guardian of the estate of Willie Ramsey, a minor. R. L. RUST, Attorney for guardian. 9-9-26.

No. 2028 In Re Estate of Brady Eugene Ramsey, et al, minors. In the Probate Court of Eastland County, Texas. In Re Guardianship of Brady Eugene Ramsey, et al, minors. Besie Moore, Guardian.

Notice is hereby given that I, Mrs. Bessie Moore, guardian of the estate of Brady Eugene Ramsey, and Oneda Fernella Ramsey, minors, in the above styled and numbered cause, have this day, September 8th, A. D. 1926 filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the judge of the county court at law, Eastland County, Texas, which court has jurisdiction of probate matters, authorizing me as guardian of the estate of said wards to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following real estate, belonging to the estate of said wards to-wit:

An undivided 1-10 of the south 1-2 of lots 17 and 18 of a subdivision survey of the John F. Sapp survey, situated in Eastland County, Texas. The above application will be heard before the Hon. Tom J. Cunningham, judge of the County Court at Law, Eastland County, Texas, in the court house of Eastland, Texas, at 10 o'clock September 17, A. D., 1926.

MRS. BESSIE MOORE, Guardian of the estate of Brady Eugene Ramsey, et al, minors. R. L. RUST, Attorney for guardian. 9-9-26.

White Race Not Yellow, Menace To Civilization

By United Press. SAN FRANCISCO.—White races not the yellow constitute the world menace, in the opinion of Professor Percy L. Clark, Cornell University economist who is now on a western lecture tour. The white race is multiplying at a far greater rate than the others, having increased from 130,000,000 to 600,000,000 in 175 years and if this increase is maintained it will mean economic disaster for Europe and America, Professor Clark points out.

Local Dealers Get Contract For San Angelo Gas

Special Correspondence. SAN ANGELO, Sept. 9.—The San Angelo City Commission was drafting a franchise this morning for Barney Carter and associates of Ranger to furnish natural gas to this city. The fuel is to be piped from the Coleman field, 70 miles distant and it is understood will be available January 1. Carter is acquiring the San Angelo gas company, a purveyor of artificial gas, in the deal.

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West Texas C. of C. Exhibit Educates Eastern Folks

STAMFORD, Sept. 9.—Whether a big butter-and-egg man from the vast expanses of the Far West or a cheese merchant from Berlin, they all know the same about West Texas, that is—nothing, judging from the thousands and one questions asked daily at the West Texas Agricultural and Industrial Exhibit, displayed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the Sesqui-Centennial in Philadelphia. At least any number of them pretend they know nothing about this State, according to John Whiteaker, who is in charge of the West Texas exhibit. The best that can be said about numerous visitors from everywhere is outside the "land of cotton" is that none have asked yet if Texas people really do have horns. The little girl from the city who admits, with a sort of downcast expression in her big eyes, that she has never seen a sunset of any kind, asks timidly if rattlesnakes really do live in the houses with people. Being assured that they seldom live long if they do, she is quite willing to admit that the stuffed cow is a good like the one in the picture book, and that the little pigs are very pretty. The little girl, however, is not the only person who has received the wrong impression of West Texas and

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West Texas products. On one occasion, a follower of the Catholic belief was heard to explain to several of his companions the process by which cotton comes from the fields and out into cloth; which explanation, under ordinary circumstances, might have been very effective had the man used a ball of cotton as an illustration in place of one of the choice music heads on exhibit. Such errors as this are made throughout every day of every week, Whiteaker writes. But such as these are can be forgiven since they are offset by a very personal interest in the development of this territory in one of the leading sections of the country, and by an eagerness to learn of its advantages. Many of those persons, however, have kept up with the developments of this country and have seriously considered it as a location for some business enterprise. This fact is noted by the number who ask for literature concerning the possibilities of the section. Literature has been sent in by a number of towns and cities in West Texas and is being distributed to those interested in oil developments, agriculture, dairying, and poultry raising. Farm products, sent in from all districts of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce territory, are minutely inspected. Questions are asked concerning the ranching industry, and the stuffed animals, which have been shipped from the extreme southwestern portion of the section are commented upon. Equally as much care is taken in getting the facts about poultry and dairy cattle. And recently the oil industry is an all-important source of conversation.

All of these industries are well represented in the exhibit and it is the purpose of the West Texas Chamber to see that any sort of person who might have the least interest in

moving into West Texas with some sort of commercial enterprise may receive all information called for through the exhibit channels. That people are really interested in the section is evidenced by the fact that an average of 125 persons among the hundreds who come by the booth sign up with the Chamber of Commerce for material concerning West Texas. Many of their questions can be answered in the literature which is sent in from different cities all over West Texas. And for this reason Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas organization, is urging that more towns heed this call and solve the problem by sending bulletins and booklets to be issued from the booth.

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THE SCHOOLS MUST RUN TO THE PEOPLE WHO OWE DELINQUENT SCHOOL TAXES: The schools are to open next week and there is no money to pay the teachers. The records show over \$25,000.00 due the school in unpaid taxes. Taxes Must Be Paid! The schools cannot run without money. It is unfair to ask part of the people to pay all the taxes. The law requires that suit be brought on real estate of Delinquent Taxes and same be sold to the highest bidder. The law requires the tax collector to seize and sell all personal property not exempt from taxes by law. This includes livestock, automobiles, merchandise and fixtures, also household furniture above the exemption. The records are now being prepared and within a few days people who are delinquent will be faced with attachments on everything available for taxes. THE TIME IS TOO SHORT TO SEND COLLECTORS OUT TO CALL ON YOU. Don't wait for the law to force you. PAY UP NOW—THE SCHOOLS MUST RUN! E. A. RINGOLD, SCHOOL TAX COLLECTOR. Office at City Hall—Ranger

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THE VANITY CASE

By Carolyn Wells

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Mysterious lights flash from the Heath bungalow one night and the next day Harbor Gardens, Long Island, is agog over the murder of Myra Heath and the disappearance of her husband, Perry.

House guests of the Heaths are Lawrence Inman, heir to Myra's fortune, and beautiful Bunny Moore, to whom suspicion points because of her queer actions.

Myra Heath never used cosmetics, yet when her body was found she was heavily rouged. A rare old

bottle from her collection of glass had been used to kill her. Candles were burning at her head and feet. Her rival for the club presidency, Al Cunningham, who is trying to solve the crime, and others.

Bunny is amazed to get a phone call from Perry Heath, saying Inman is the murderer. Cunningham goes to Anderson's house and there, while waiting for his host, is confronted by Perry Heath, who then slips away in the darkness. Anderson arrives soon after and upbraids

Cunningham for letting Heath get away.

Todhunter Buck, who is in love with Bunny, is witness to a nocturnal meeting between the girl and Heath. He tries to get Bunny to explain and when she refuses he calls in his friend, Steve Truitt, a famous detective. Bunny tells Truitt she had gone downstairs the night of the murder and seen Myra Heath, not yet cold in death, and Inman peeping from behind a curtain.

Detective Mott comes to arrest Bunny but, coached by Truitt, she confounds him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XLIII

"I don't believe we can work together, Mr. Truitt," Mott said, rising. "You're too ready to pick on me."

"Not at all—not at all, Mr. Mott," and Steve looked almost distressed. "I have only just taken hold of this thing, you see, and if I seem to question your deductions, it's only to get at what there is back of them. Well, we shall meet again, soon, and perhaps we'll both have something to tell."

Thus practically dismissed, Mott went away, and Steve Truitt looked at his friends.

"I had to fire him," he said apologetically. "I don't want to antagonize him, but I can't work with him. Now, Tod, let's go over to the Heath house. I can't go any further until we do."

"All right," and the two men started off, leaving Bunny Moore in better spirits than she had been since she had learned of the tragedy. Inman was there alone, save for the servants.

He met them with a pleasant word, but with a worn, tired look, as if the afternoon had been a terrible mental strain for him.

"And small wonder," Truitt thought to himself, "if he is the murderer! Now, we'll see if he is."

But Inman, learning that Steve Truitt was an authorized investigator, at once assumed a non-committal attitude. He was ready to answer questions up to a certain point, but if they became personal or leading, he took refuge behind a blank wall of chilling courtesy, and either evaded the inquiry or sat in stony silence.

"You may as well admit going downstairs at two o'clock that night," Truitt said, at last, a little sharply; "for Miss Moore saw you watch her come up, and the cook has said she saw you go down."

"It does clinch it, doesn't it?" Larry almost smiled. "But I didn't know Miss Moore had said she went down. What did she go for?"

"Merely and solely to get her vanity case which she had left down in the studio. What did you go for?"

"I went down to learn what it could have been that Miss Moore had seen downstairs to send her up in such a pitiable state of fear and trembling."

Truitt looked him squarely in the eyes.

"Mr. Inman," he said, "the whole investigation turns on whether that speech you just uttered is the truth or not."

Larry looked at the detective with a nod, almost a quizzical glance. And Truitt, with that queer trick he had, looked back at him, with so similar an expression, that the two men seemed to look alike.

Tod Buck, observing, marveled, but said no word.

"Yes," Truitt resumed, "if that is true, then you did not know what was in the studio, and consequently you are not the murderer. If not true, then you have spoken falsely to deflect suspicion from yourself. I do not ask you which is the fact, but I propose to find out for myself."

"But if I were the murderer," Larry said, evenly, "would I foolishly go back to the scene of the crime, when such a proceeding might easily lead to discovery?"

"You are clever, Mr. Inman,"

Truitt said, speaking impersonally, as if of another, "so I cannot predicate what you would or wouldn't do. But whoever killed Mrs. Heath is diabolically clever, and I haven't entirely sized you up yet."

If Larry Inman resented this barbed dissection of himself and his criminal capabilities, he made no spoken objection. He merely shrugged his shoulders, lighted another cigarette and sat placidly silent.

"What do you think of Miss Moore's story?" Truitt shot at him suddenly.

"I think it is all right—if it is true," Larry returned, his face somber with doubt.

Al Cunningham came in then, and as an amateur detective himself, he was glad to see Truitt there.

Al had no petty jealousy as Mott had; he was only too glad to have some one to talk to about the things that were puzzling him.

"You see," he said, after they had mulled over the case, "the Gardens people suspect Inman"—Larry was not in the room—"and the Park people think the little girl did it. They say that a baby could have thrown a bottle like that with fatal effect. And Miss Moore's ringer-prints are on the glass."

"On what part of the glass?" asked Truitt.

"Lord, man, I don't know."

"But my dear sir, as a detective, you should know. See here, whoever wielded that bottle as a weapon, in all probability grasped it by the neck."

"Why, yes—likely."

"Not only likely, almost positively. Unless it was flung, and the doctors say it was not. Well, then, any number of people looking in later, might pick up pieces and finger them, and put them back where they were found. But only the fingerprints of the one who grasped it by the neck are of any value."

"Gosh! I never doped it out that way."

"That's the way of it."

"I see it is. Say, I wish you'd have a talk with my principals, Mr. Forbes and Mr. Anderson. They're about fed up with me, and I'll gladly turn the thing over to you. Why, say, I let Perry Heath slip through my fingers."

And, a little shamefacedly, Al Cunningham told about the interview he had had with Heath on Sam Anderson's porch.

Tod remembered the meeting in the woods of Heath and Bunny, and he said quickly, "Then Heath is still about. You know he's my pick for the murderer."

"No," Al objected, "I could tell by the way he talked to me that he isn't the murderer. Why, he loved his wife. But he told me Inman did it, and so I want to nail the crime on him."

"I'd like to see those men you speak of," Truitt said to Cunningham. "Can you fix it up for tonight?"

"Yes, sure. They'll all be at the club, or if not, we can get them there."

"All right, Mr. Cunningham. Buck will bring me over at whatever hour you say. Now, if nobody objects, I'm going to give this house, or some rooms in it the once over, all alone by myself, and I'll be back at your house in time for dinner, Toddy boy."

The little group dispersed, and Steve Truitt, alone and unescorted, made his unquestioned way wherever he chose to go, through the rooms of the Heath house.

He spent most of his time in the bedrooms of Mr. and Mrs. Heath, paying scant attention to the studio or any part of the lower house.

But he wandered for some time up and down the terrace, the east terrace on which there was a small latticed window as well as one long, French window.

Truitt scrutinized the windows, as other detectives had done before him and noted, as they had done, the absolute security of latches and locks.

Suddenly he spied something, and was about to investigate further, when he heard a cry from the Prentiss house next door.

Looking round quickly, he saw Bunny at her window, staring at him.

"Good girl," he called out gayly, "I'll come right over."

He strolled leisurely back to the Prentiss home, and found Bunny had come downstairs, and was ready for a conference.

Mrs. Prentiss and Tod were also waiting, and Truitt described his search of the Heath house.

Meeting begins at the Church of Christ Sunday morning, Sept. 12, 11 a. m. You are cordially invited.—Adv.

DAN HORN NEWS

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

DAN HORN, Sept. 9.—R. H. Bush and G. W. Briggs of Eastland met with the people of this community at the school building Tuesday evening. Arrangements were made for the community fair which will be Sept. 18.

Mrs. Ellis Pass, who has been at the Graham sanitarium at Cisco for some time, came home Friday afternoon. She is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ramsey of Dothan were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Yeager.

The cotton is opening fast here. Cotton picking will soon be the order of the day.

Misses Addie and Frankie Lang of Cisco were the guests of Miss Vera Harris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorene Parks and children and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Abbott and children are spending a few weeks with relatives and friends at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woods of Moran, visited Mrs. Elmer Woods' sister, Mrs. George Adams, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Harris of Eastland visited in the T. B. Harris home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams have a new baby boy, born last week, named John Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhyme Harris and children from Big Lake are visiting relatives here.

The entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starr Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Some of the people from here are attending the meeting at Reech this week.

Miss Faye Horn of Ibe is visiting relatives here.

PLEASANT GROVE

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

PLEASANT GROVE, Sept. 9.—The cotton in this community is opening fast and will soon be ready to pick.

A revival meeting will begin at Harmony Baptist church next Sunday, Sept. 12, and will continue every night throughout the following week. There will be no services in the morning.

Miss Elma Threatt was the Sunday guest of Miss Veta Hawkins.

Miss Dorothy Watson spent Saturday night in Eastland with her aunt, Mrs. Stella Jordan.

Misses Mary Lee and Zetha Mae Lindsey visited in Pioneer Saturday. Misses Elma Threatt and Veta Hawkins attended the singing at Colony Sunday night.

Mrs. G. P. Harrell was the Sunday guest of Mrs. H. C. Hollis.

Misses Willia Mae King and Winnie Threatt spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Annie Tee Lee.

G. P. Harrell transacted business in Eastland Tuesday.

While the "Unknown Soldier" is fundamentally a war picture—yet it differs from any war picture ever shown in Ranger, and portrays events before the war and after in such an interesting way that it plays to capacity houses whenever shown.

The Ranger Legionnaires are putting on the "Unknown Soldier" together with a comedy, for the benefit of the American Legion Hall, which is also used as a social center. The hall needs much equipment so every dollar taken in above the expense of the film will be expended in making the hall more comfortable.

CHILDRESS.—Surveys are being made for an electric transmission line to connect the properties of the Central Power & Light Company in this section with those of the Southwestern Light & Power Company north of Red River.


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S.S.S.

Legionnaires Are Pleased at Film Attendance Here

Members of Carl Barnes Post No. 69 of Ranger, were very much gratified over the splendid attendance at their benefit picture "The Unknown Soldier" which was shown yesterday and last night at the Liberty Theatre, Ranger.

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