

# Ranger Times

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**THE WEATHER**  
West Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Probably showers in Panhandle tonight. Slightly cooler in north portion.

Oil royalties are coming back in bigger amounts to the Osage Indians. But here's a place where Farley can't get a thing out of it. The Indians don't vote.

## CONGRESS SPEEDS TOWARD ADJOURNMENT

### PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

With BILL MAYES

Three important events are sponsored in Ranger this week, beginning tonight with a show, the proceeds from which will go toward paying for the first Bulldog singing camp, the second being Junior College motorcade, on Thursday, and the last being the day singing convention on Saturday and Sunday.

The show tonight, which is to feature Moreno, the Magician, is held in the Recreation building and arrangements have been completed for a good show. Members of the Bulldog squad have charge of the sale of tickets in addition to the presentation magic there are other features which are to be added.

The training camp is scheduled to begin on Monday, Aug. 26, if high tickets are sold, and will continue for two weeks, breaking (Continued on page 4)

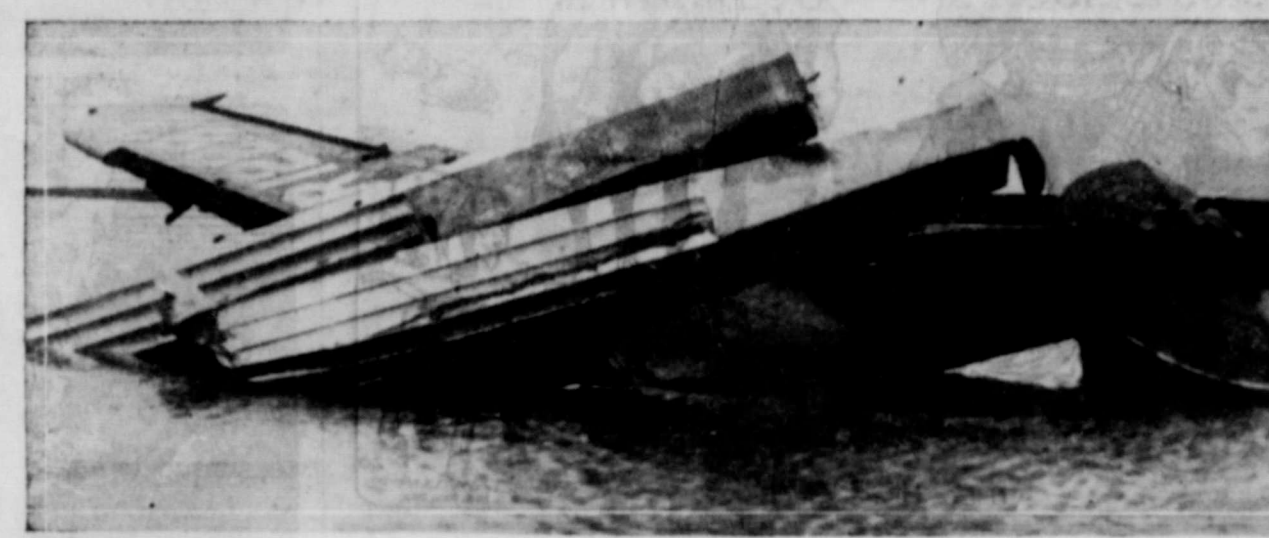
### MAGICIAN TO BE PRESENTED HERE TONIGHT

Moreno, the Magician, is to be presented in a special show at the Recreation building tonight at 8 o'clock, sponsored by the Ranger high school football squad. All money made on the show will be used in conducting the first Bulldog training camp during the next two weeks.

Moreno comes to Ranger recommended as having one of the best presentations of magic ever seen in Ranger, a show that will be well worth the nominal price of admission.

Members of the football team have been selling tickets since Saturday, but reports today were that the sales were not going as rapidly as they should, though it was expected that a number would purchase their tickets at the box office tonight.

### WRECKAGE OF PLANE WHERE POST AND ROGERS DIED



The crushed plane of Will Rogers and Wiley Post lying in two feet of water in a river 15 miles south of Point Barrow, Alaska, where the famous pair died. They had stopped to ask directions, and as they took off the plane plunged from a height of 50 or 60 feet, pushing the motor thru the cabin.

### "Popping Off" Gas Is Continued In Panhandle Area

AUSTIN, Aug. 20.—Natural gas still is "popping off" in the Texas Panhandle the state railroad commission learned today, but apparently there is no remedy until the anti-gas waste law is amended.

Phillips Petroleum company made a grant avowal that it is popping about 10,000,000 cubic feet a day but insisted that in doing so they did not violate the law. Commission Chairman Ernest O. Thompson became alert to know how it is done. The allowances for "sweet" gas for plant fuel, it was explained, is co-mingled. The company said it was "sweet" gas they were popping off.

### FINAL FORM OF TAX BILL IS APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Congress raced forward today when the final form of the \$250,000,000 tax on wealth bill—the key log in the adjournment jam—was agreed upon by senate and house conferees.

The agreement strengthened hopes for adjournment this weekend, although several obstacles remained.

Leaders had talked of holding up the tax bill agreement until other legislation was in the clear so as to prevent a rush for adjournment that might imperil other Roosevelt measures. The fact that the agreement was announced appeared to indicate they were satisfied.

Bills still in progress included the TVA amendment, alcohol control, gold clause suits, utility holding companies, all in conference.

Guffey coal bill, passed by the house and expected to be debated in the senate today.

The third deficiency appropriation bill still in house committee but which can be whipped through in a hurry. Railroad reorganization, farm mortgage adjustment, oil compact ratification and government contract bills, passed by the senate and pending in the house or in house committees.

### LARGE CROWDS ARE EXPECTED AT CONVENTION

Dr. A. K. Wier, general chairman of the singing convention to be held in Ranger on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 24 and 25, today said that present indications are that there would be a much greater attendance than was at first anticipated.

"There will be a number of musical quartets and members of special quartets who will need places stay Saturday night," Dr. Wier stated today, "and they will have to be found somewhere in the city of Ranger. Personal solicitation will be started right away to see many rooms can be obtained at the homes of the Ranger citizens in order that places can be provided for these special guests. Anyone who has a room they can spare for Saturday night can do us a big favor by letting us know right away."

The auditorium is to be furnished with a number of additional seats provided for the crowd expected, and provisions have been made for these additional seats.

Singers from all over the country, from Dallas, from Oklahoma, from everywhere within a radius of 100 miles of Ranger, have indicated that they were making special plans to be present, music cases have co-operated by sending out letters to singers all over the country, music salesmen have been spreading the word around the country and newspaper articles and letters have called attention to the convention, so it is one of the most widely advertised events held here, Dr. Wier stated today.

With this publicity and with the interest shown all over the country, Dr. Wier said he expected the citizens to outnumber the citizens of Ranger by Sunday afternoon.

### Willows May Close Sometime Next Week

Announcement was made today by the Willows swimming pool committee, that the pool might be closed for the season by the middle of next week.

The water is being treated regularly, it was stated, and is being kept clean and pure, but it is doubtful if the pool will be kept open after the middle of next week.

"There is a possibility," it was said, "that if extremely warm weather continues through next week that it might be found advisable to drain and refill the pool. However, the committee has not definitely decided upon that point, and it is likely that it will be drained for the season."

Those who have coupon books good for swims have been urged to utilize them the latter part of this week so if the pool is drained they will not have swim tickets left on their hands.

### SAFETY URGED FOR TRIPPERS ON MOTORCADE

According to reports from all the committees, plans for the Ranger Junior College motorcade are about complete and indications are that a large number of cars will be on hand when the trip is started Thursday morning at 7 o'clock.

In addition to the cars already listed, two more were added today when Earl Payne and Fred Hummel said that they would make the trip. Others who intend making the trip have been asked to notify Felton Brashear.

At a meeting of the committees, held in the office of the Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon, it was pointed out that the program has been completed and that the band is all ready to make the trip, under the direction of the new leader, J. F. Whitefield.

G. A. Murphy, marshal of the parade, stressed safety for all on the trip, as there is chance of an accident if everyone does not observe the regular precautions taken, but if everyone will observe the rules of the trip there is little chance of anyone getting hurt.

It was especially urged that everyone get his place in the lineup as the cars leave a town, and to keep that place, not trying to pass other cars along the route, but to keep the steady pace set by the marshal in the lead car. By observing this rule, it was stated, better time can be made by all cars and there will be little likelihood of accidents.

### COLONY SCHOOL TO OPEN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

Superintendent of Colony school, Guy T. Smith, and trustees, give the following report of conditions in that school:

"School shall open on Monday, Sept. 2. We are expecting a good enrollment from the beginning this year. Our enrollment shall be considerably increased over the previous year as a result of Oakley school district and Acker school district, both of Stephens county, transferring into Colony by contract. The enrollment last year was 145. This term we shall have about 200. Colony wishes to extend a cordial welcome to Oakley and Acker communities. We want you to feel that you are an integral part of Colony community."

"Some of the accomplishments of the school last year were: Two additional units of affiliation were gained, making a total of nine credits affiliated. We hope to gain enough units this coming term to become fully accredited. A project of about \$1,000 was completed last spring. All buildings of the school plant were repainted inside and outside, school furniture was renovated and grounds were improved. Other additions of last year were a well-equipped food department, a number of library books added to library, P. T. A., 4-H club, and Boy Scout troop were organized. We expect these organizations to be even more active this year."

"Colony school has no bonded indebtedness, the last payments on bonds were liquidated last year. All teachers have been paid in full for past services, and the district shall start this term free of debt."

"At the present time the buildings and grounds are being cleaned. Some new bus routes are being graded and others graded. The school has just purchased 22 new football uniforms, work is to start within the next few days preparing a field for the school's first year in this sport."

"Teachers of Colony are: Guy T. Smith, superintendent; May Hays, English; Audrey Carey, home economics; Cecil Townsend, fifth and sixth grades; Nell Wainwright, third and fourth grades; Cozette Wilkinson, first and second grades. The principal of the high school is yet to be elected."

"We are expecting to have a booth at the county fair. We need the help of everyone on this. Let us all work to make this the most successful school year Colony has experienced. We need the co-operation of all."

### Irate Women Verbally Spank A Congressman

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Five irate women, representing Detroit housewives striking against high meat prices, today gave Representative Clarence Cannon, Dem., Mo., a verbal spanking and stomped from his office while the blushing congressman cried, "Wait, wait."

Mrs. Mary Suk, spokeswoman, stalked into Cannon's office to protest what she said were insinuations by Cannon the Detroit strike was financed by meat packers and the strikers were "reds."

"We want you to retract that statement. We are not communists and none of us are foreigners," she cried.

As the delegation left, Cannon said the Detroit strike was "unquestionably financed by the meat packers and those poor women don't realize it."

### BRITAIN IS ALARMED AT ITALY'S PLANS

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Italy's program of expansion is regarded as a bold threat to the power of the British empire by a considerable portion of British leaders.

An emergency cabinet meeting was called for Thursday and ministers were urgently summoned home from vacations. Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin announced he would start for London tonight.

Simon Samuel Hoare, foreign minister, and Anthony Eden, British Chief Delegate at the disastrous British, French Italian conference conferred at the foreign office on British policies.

It is understood that strong reinforcement of British forces in all territory bordering Ethiopia is being considered. It is reported there is to be a fleet moved toward the Red Sea, but this was not confirmed.

### Pioneer Citizen of Acker Community Buried On Tuesday

Funeral services for Henry Marion Langford, 85, who died at his home in the Acker community, 10 miles northwest of Ranger, were conducted at Acker Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. Interment was in the Acker cemetery following the services.

The decedent was born at Atlanta, Ga., on April 11, 1850, and had been a resident of the Acker community in Stephens county for more than 40 years, where he was known by everyone in the community. He died at his home Tuesday morning at 2:30.

The decedent is survived by his widow, Mrs. Florence Ann Langford, and a number of other relatives in this section of the state.

Funeral arrangements were made by Killingsworth, Cox & Co.

### DECISION FOR COMMERCE AID NOT RENDERED

Quartered by a delegation of 20 from the Chamber of Commerce who asked for an appropriation of \$150 per month, Eastland city commissioners Monday night withheld decision, indicating it was forthcoming Sept. 15.

Hamilton McRae, president of the commerce, spoke in behalf of the organization.

Uncertainty over what arrangements may be made in order to whittle down or facilitate payment on Eastland indebtedness over \$1,000,000 was principal reason of the decision non-divulgence, it was indicated and reported.

Commissioners Ben Pryor and T. M. Johnson were absent.

### Missing Airplane Is Found Wrecked

GLENDON, Wyo., Aug. 20.—The tangled wreckage of the missing Indianapolis airplane was located today high on the northeast side of the Laramie peak, Capt. George Smith, head of the Wyoming state motor patrol, reported.

The crashed plane, which evidently flew into the granite peak during a fog, was located from the air.

### Post and Rogers Are Separated At Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 20.—Will Rogers and Wiley Post, who flew the airways of the world together and died together in a crash near Point Barrow, Alaska, parted company for the last time today.

Definite steps of organizing an association of those interested in the dairy and Jersey cattle are one of the aims of the meeting. Preparation for the county livestock show in conjunction with the county fair next month will be made.

Owners of registered Jersey cattle and grades and all interested are urged to attend.

### Jersey and Dairy Cattle Confab Is Set for Saturday

Conference of Eastland county residents who are interested in larger dairy and Jersey cattle has been called for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the office of C. Meta Heald, county agent.

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### Slot Machine Raids Ended By Rangers

AUSTIN, Aug. 20.—Rangers who have been stationed in Houston for 10 days completed slot machine cleanups in Fort Bend county today. Five persons in Richmond, Rosenberg and Meadville charged in the seizures, were fined \$25 and costs each. The raids were made last night.

### Olden Citizen Dies At Home Monday

Funeral services for A. M. Wright, 76, who died at his home at 9:45 Monday evening, are to be conducted from the family home at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, with Rev. J. M. Culpepper, pastor of the Olden Methodist church conducting the services.

The decedent is survived by his widow and seven children, Mrs. E. E. Squires of Florid, Mrs. J. Carey and Mrs. Ray Stuart of Dallas, Y. A. Wright of Ranger and Verma, George and Raymond Wright of Olden.

### Fourteen Killed In A German Subway

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—A tentative estimate of 14 dead in the collapse of a subway under construction here was issued today. By mid-afternoon two dead and two injured had been extricated from the debris. Rescue workers continued searching for victims.

### No Promotion For Sgt. Stanley Morgan

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The house today blocked consideration of a resolution which would have promoted Sergeant Stanley Morgan, who recovered the bodies of Will Rogers and Wiley Post, to a master sergeant.

### CITY TAILORS IS ENLARGING ITS QUARTERS

Extensive improvements, including enlargement of the shop, are being made at the City Tailors, owned and operated by J. A. Mickey Sloan.

The partition at the front of the shop has been torn out, enlarging the front of the building and giving it much better ventilation in addition to additional space.

The front is being remodeled and the rear is being remodeled and improved throughout.

The additional space was added to the plant when the partition between the cleaning plant and the storage room next door was removed and the two buildings were torn into one larger and more conveniently arranged quarters.

Sloan said today that he expected the work to be completed by the week-end and the place re-arranged by early next week.

The work is being done by J. B. Hester.

### Prohibitionists To Speak Tonight In Eastland at 8

Terminating a six town speaking engagement swing in this county in two days, J. Bryan Bradbury and Thomas E. Hayden of Abilene will speak in behalf of prohibition tonight at 8 o'clock from the courthouse square in Eastland.

Bradbury, who is the Taylor County State Representative, and Hayden, an Abilene attorney, spoke this morning and afternoon at Carbon and Ranger, according to itinerary announcement.

### COTTON LOAN CLAIMED AND DENIED TODAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Announcement of a 12-cent cotton loan may "come before nightfall," Senator John Bankhead, Dem., Ala., predicted today.

The office of Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace said today about the loan.

"I think a 12-cent loan is absolutely sure," Bankhead said. "I have been in constant communication with the president and I have no intimation of a change in his views."

Bankhead said the president had "under consideration" a very large reduction in next year's crop to get rid of the present government holdings.

### Collin County Man Is Shot and Killed

MCKINNEY, Texas, Aug. 20.—Andy Brown, 63, was shot and killed today at Anna, in northern Collin county. A. G. McCrary, night watchman at Anna, surrendered and was charged with murder and released on \$5,000 bond.

No motive for the shooting was learned. McCrary, Brown and another man were walking a short distance from Brown's filling station when the shooting occurred.

### Dove Hunters Urged To Send Telegrams

AUSTIN, Aug. 20.—On receipt of regrets of Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace that federal dove regulations cannot be made to conform to Texas statutes in Texas, Gov. James Allred suggested that hunters request Texas senators and representatives to see the secretary of agriculture and urge the change.

### UNITED STATES MAY INVOKE PEACE PACT

PARIS, Aug. 20.—The United States may invoke the Kellogg peace pact, at least semi-officially, in an effort to avert the Italian-Ethiopian conflict.

This became evident as reports persisted that the League of Nations council, its peace efforts stalemated, may be called into session before Sept. 4, the date at which hostilities are expected to start.

Because the United States is a neutral nation it cannot formally invoke the pact, applicable in cases of aggression. It can, however, invoke clauses which give a neutral nation the right to express a desire for peace and call the attention of other world powers to impending conflicts.

### Scores at Gunman's Club Are Listed

Skeet	
P. J. Knight	93x100
R. S. Cox	87x100
Guy Ewing	77x100
D. Fox	64x75
J. T. Hughes	62x75
Mrs. Jas. Horton	62x75
J. A. Staples	59x75
John Turner	56x75
Dr. Kessler	39x75
Jas. Horton	49x50
A. N. Riding	46x50
Jas. Cheatham, Jr.	40x50
Roy L. Allen	34x50
J. E. Lewis, Jr.	33x50
K. B. Tanner	32x50
C. K. West, Jr.	28x50
Ross Brewer	21x25
Gene Rhodes	19x25
C. J. Rhodes	16x25
A. H. Rhodes	12x25

Regulation Trap	
Guy Ewing	22x25
L. Mendenhall	14x25
A. H. Rhodes	12x25
J. E. Lewis, Jr.	11x25
Mrs. John Turner	9x25

Pistol	
E. F. Latham	95x100
L. D. Brown	95x100
N. Swanson	94x100
B. Davis	94x100
Jack Roach	94x100
Lee Brown	86x100
R. E. Dye	86x100

Small Bore Rifle	
Jack Roach	98x100
E. F. Latham	98x100
W. H. Deaver	96x100
L. D. Brown	96x100
Fred Cullen	94x100
B. Davis	94x100
N. Swanson	93x100

Big Bore Rifle	
E. F. Latham	50x50
Gene Rhodes	46x50
R. E. Dye	46x50
W. H. Weaver	45x50
Jack Roach	44x50
C. Dye	44x50
B. Davis	44x50
John Knox	43x50
Lee Brown	43x50
L. D. Brown	42x50
Fred Cullen	42x50
Les Stilwell	41x50

### HOPSON TELLS COMMITTEE OF HIS EARNINGS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Howard Hopson told the senate lobby committee today that \$3,187,000 profits from his private service companies in five years "didn't go to anybody else" except the Hopson family. For several years during that time the records showed Hopson's Associated Gas & Electric company paid no dividends.

Chairman Hugo Black, prior to disclosure of the private companies, had read to Hopson a statement in which the committee agreed to press charges of contempt of the senate against him unless he ceased alleged evasions of questions and speechmaking. The 225-pound Hopson sprawled back in his chair with his eyes shut as if asleep.



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Rep. MacFarland and Full Rendition Act

Texas has a fullrendition statute. It was enacted by the lawmakers "to end discriminations in taxation which robbed the state treasury and robbed or penalized the taxpayers of many counties," Rep. C. M. MacFarland of Wichita county has been at work for weeks on a tax report, tax recommendations and "the draft of bills to be considered in a special session."

He would enact a gross receipts tax upon retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers, as a substitute for a sales tax and "as a means of reducing the state property tax from 62 cents to about one-half as much."

His proposed legislative program deals wholly with adjusting property taxation and reducing the ad valorem in certain counties "where it runs as much as 1700 per cent higher than in other counties on certain types of property."

Representative MacFarland, has tackled a huge job. For 50 years tax reformers have been busy. They came, they fought, they lost and they passed out of the picture.

Really should a special session be called there promises to be exciting times under the big dome—the crowded lobby ever in evidence and the representatives of the people and the tax assessors and their friends and their backers making life interesting for all concerned.

Herbert Hoover As the Defender of the Constitution

Herbert Hoover hopes to score a comeback in 1936. His latest is a demand that President Roosevelt tell the administration's plans to "change the constitution of the United States." Well the constitution has been changed many times. Many amendments have been added to the sacred document of the fathers of the revolution.

The bill of rights of the constitution remains intact. The American people enjoy freedom of the press. They enjoy freedom of conscience. They enjoy freedom of the free ballot. They make and unmake constitutions and they make and unmake administrations, federal or state.

He was ousted from the presidency by a tremendous vote in the electoral college and a popular vote at the polling places by a tremendous majority of the men and women who should be the masters and are when they take sufficient interest to assume the responsibility vested in them by the federal constitution.

Grover Cleveland was defeated for a second term. Four years later he was renominated by the democrats and independents of the republic and gave to the American people an administration of public affairs that had not been surpassed by his immediate predecessors.

Chairman Marvin Jones As a Critic

Marvin Jones is the congressional representative from the Panhandle district. He is chairman of the powerful house agricultural committee. He never goes to sleep at the switch. His forebears were among the pioneers of Texas. They were farmers and ranchmen. He was born on a farm. As a youth he worked on a farm. He knows all about the economic ills of the farmer.

A new organization has appeared on the surface. It is known as the "Farmers' Independent Council of America." This is the slogan of the group: "The Farmer Should Be Left Alone." Jones hit the slogan with his sledge hammer. He branded it as "another fallacy." This is what he placed in the record for all legitimate farmers to read:

"If there had been no trade barriers, nor monopolies, no group legislation and no tariffs, the farmers would have needed no legislation."

The makers of things have been the beneficiaries of all high tariff legislation for 60 years. They have been responsible for all the monopolies created. Their slogan was that the tariff was for "the protection of American labor." Well, the slogan and the makers of the tariff laws left the American laborer without a job and on the dole.

"OUT OUR WAY" ————— By Williams



BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE

Table with columns: Club, W, L, Pct. Rows include Beaumont, Oklahoma City, Galveston, Tulsa, Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth.

Yesterday's Results

Houston 5, Fort Worth 2. Oklahoma City 3, Tulsa 2. Beaumont 6-4, San Antonio 0-5. Dallas 4, Galveston 0.

Today's Schedule

Houston at Fort Worth. Tulsa at Oklahoma City. Galveston at Dallas. Beaumont at San Antonio.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Club, W, L, Pct. Rows include Detroit, New York, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Washington, St. Louis.

Yesterday's Results

Chicago 7-4, Philadelphia 2-8. New York 7, Detroit 5. Cleveland 11, Washington 5. Only games scheduled.

Today's Schedule

Washington at Cleveland. Philadelphia at Chicago. New York at Detroit. Boston at St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Club, W, L, Pct. Rows include New York, St. Louis, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Boston.

Yesterday's Results

Chicago 2, Philadelphia 1. New York 4, Cincinnati 3 (10 innings). Only games scheduled.

Today's Schedule

Pittsburgh at Brooklyn. Cincinnati at New York. Chicago at Philadelphia. St. Louis at Boston.

MARKETS

Table of closing selected New York stocks including Am Can, Am P & L, Am Rad & S S, Am T & T, Anaconda, Auburn Auto, Avn Corp Del, Barnsdall, Beth Steel, Byers A M, Canada Dry, Case J I, Chrysler, Comw & Sou, Curtis Wright, Elec Au L, Elec St Bat, Foster Wheel, Fox Film, Freeport Tex, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Gillette S R, Goodyear, Gt West Sugar, Houston Oil, Hudson Mot, Int Cement, Int Harvester.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cow



Greer had washed his hands with gasoline, was near the welding machine at Karl K. White's body and trailer shop in Eastland, where he is employed, when a spark caused the fire on his trousers, on which gasoline had been spilled. Attempting to smother the flames, his hands were severely burned.

Revival Underway At Presbyterian Church In Strawn

Revival services are in progress daily at the Strawn Presbyterian church with the Rev. Charles W. Estes, pastor of that and the Eastland Presbyterian church, in charge. Rev. Glenn Harris of Trenton, New Jersey, is assisting.

Services are held each morning at 10 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting will continue through Sunday. At the Eastland church Sunday, the largest attendance was noted in several months, with five baptisms.

Mrs. S. J. Lyerla Funeral Is Held

Funeral services for Mrs. S. J. Lyerla, 78, who died today were to be held this afternoon from the church in Flatwood, where she was a resident. Interment was to be in the Flatwood cemetery.

Johnson Jury Is Dismissed By Judge

GATESVILLE, Texas, Aug. 19.—A jury which deliberated since Saturday in the trial of Mrs. E. Johnson, Dallas, charged with murder of Bernice Blankenship, was dismissed today after it was unable to agree. The jury stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction.

First Cotton and Rice Reach Market

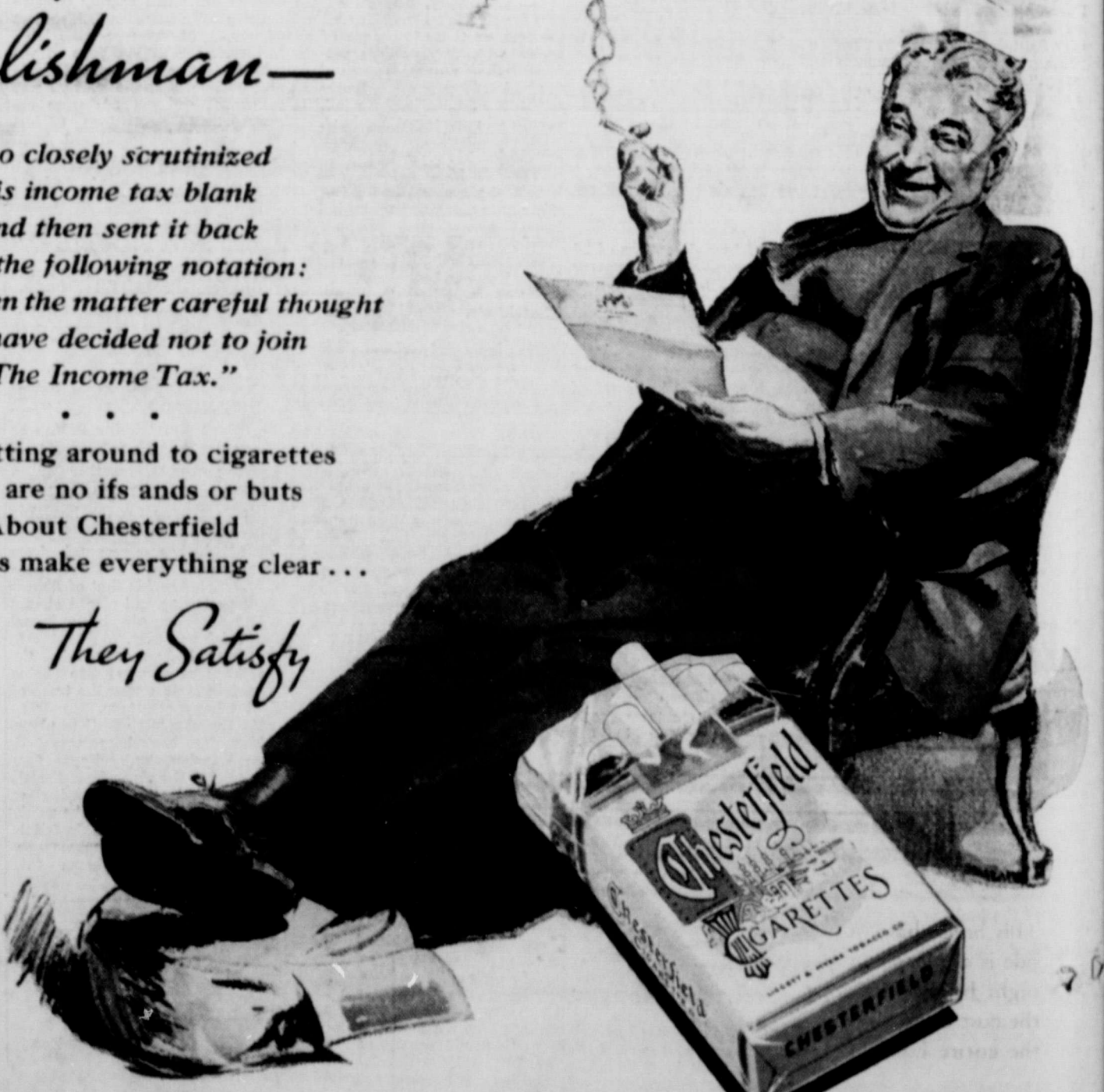
BEAUMONT, Tex.—South Texas' first bag of rice and initial bale of cotton were placed on the market almost simultaneously this season. E. S. Nolte of the Mer community gained the first bale of cotton.

They tell about an Englishman—

Who closely scrutinized His income tax blank And then sent it back With the following notation: "I have given the matter careful thought And have decided not to join The Income Tax."

Now getting around to cigarettes There are no ifs ands or buts About Chesterfield Two words make everything clear...

They Satisfy

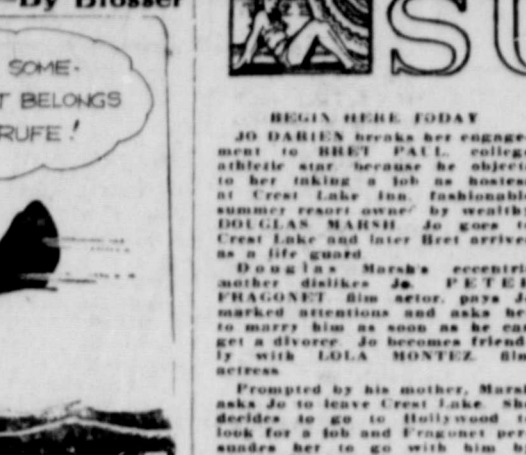


Chesterfield... the cigarette that's MILDER Chesterfield... the cigarette that TASTES BETTER

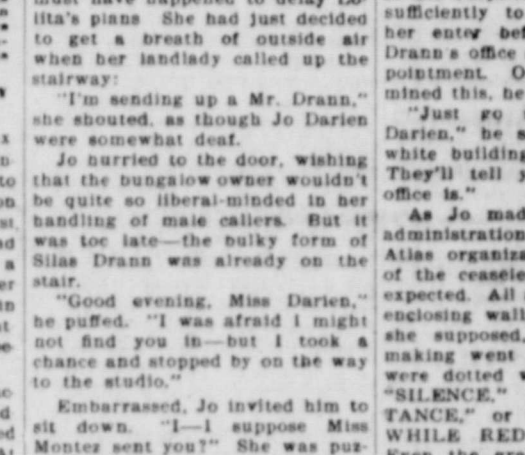


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ALLEY OOP



By HAMLIN FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS-By Blosser



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France Erects Total Of 40,000 Statues To Joan of Arc

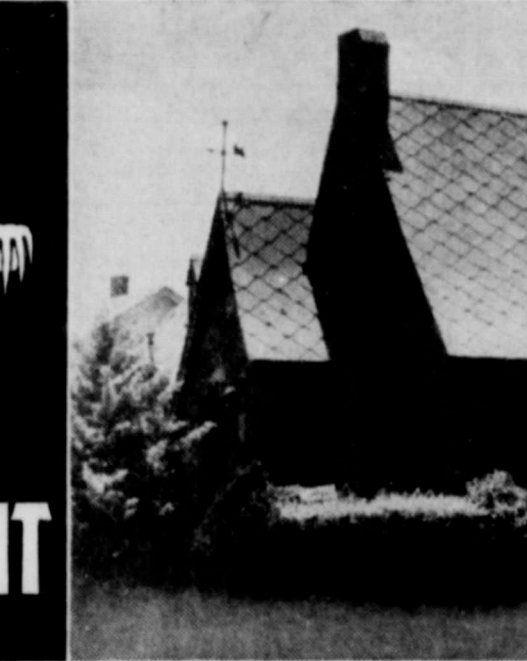
Every city and nearly every church has its statue of Joan of Arc. There are 38,009 communes or townships in France, and each one has at least one statue to the young French heroine.

Orleans, which Joan of Arc delivered from the English in 1429 and where a "procession of gratitude" is held every year, has more statues than any other city. There are more than 200 there in the Joan of Arc Museum alone which vary in size from one or two feet in height to life-size statues.

Some are of granite, marble and bronze; others are in glass, china and wood. There are monuments to the Maid of Orleans in Rouen, where she died, and others at Domremy, her birthplace.

In all, there are a minimum of 40,000, and according to a Paris bronze founder the number of statues is constantly increasing. This artisan says he produces at least one statue of Joan of Arc every week. The next French person to be so honored is Napoleon Bonaparte, who according to statistics runs a close second to Joan of Arc in the number of statues erected in his honor.

Paris, Fr. — Forty thousand statues to a single individual breaks the record in France. The individual is Joan of Arc, the girl warrior who was burned at the stake in Rouen 504 years ago, and who was made a saint 15 years ago.



AND HERE'S THE REASON WHY....

This house looks like many others, but the minute you step in the front door, you sense something different. The house is cool and a pleasant breeze is blowing in through all the windows.

Cut-away view showing how a Comfort Cooling system operates in the attic, out of sight and out of hearing. The only visible evidence is a grilled opening in the ceiling of a hall. The arrows show how large quantities of air is drawn in through windows and forced out through openings.

This house has Comfort Cooling. In the daytime the inside is as pleasant as the shade of a tree. At night, cooling night breezes make every room as cool as the lawn. And the cost is less than you'd expect for a system which makes the entire house comfortable during the hottest weather.

Let us give you detailed information about Comfort Cooling your home. Call our office or clip and mail the coupon.

Commercial Department TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY I would like to learn more about Comfort Cooling. Name Address

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY A. N. LARSON

SUN-TAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY JO DARIEN breaks her engagement to BRET FALL, college athlete star because he objects to her taking a job as hostess at Crest Lake Inn.

Without thinking, Jo repeated her address. "Fine," said the director, shoving his car into gear. "You'll hear from me soon."

The man at the big wide entrance which guarded the Atlas from the rest of Hollywood was instantly suspicious. But when Jo saw him she recognized him as the man who had been in her office before he had called Drann's office and verified her appointment.

LEAVING back against the luxurious cushions of Lolita Montez's town car, Jo had plenty to think about. Lolita's revelation that she had seen Fragonet's first wife, that her child was his had affected Jo with all the force of a nervous shock.

Embarrassed, Jo invited him to sit down. "I—I suppose Miss Montez sent you?" She was puzzled, for Lolita hadn't mentioned what work she had in mind for Jo at the studio, and Jo hadn't for the moment imagined it would be anything in Drann's department.

She did not have to inquire for Drann. She encountered him almost in the entrance way. "Ah!" he burst out, smiling. "Right on time! And punctuality is a first requisite in this business. Common, I want to re-burne you a little."

BUT Lolita had been emphatic in her advice that Jo should forget Fragonet and avoid him utterly. Now, after this latest shock, she could well agree. Looking back on the whole thing, Jo realized how reckless and foolish she had been.

"You mean—you can't mean acting in them," laughed Jo. "That's just what I do mean," snapped Drann. "Miss I want you to take a screen test."

Jo found that she could, but her smile was really genuine for she was amused at Drann's pompous absurdity. Now she handed her a sheet of paper from his pocket. "Read that. Read it just as if it were a letter you were reading to someone—just make it clear and understandable."

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COLLEGE STATION. — Patch budding is not a new system in this country, according to F. R. Brison, budding and grafting expert here. Records have been found as far back as 1852, he says, describing the patch budding system.

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**Appropriate Setting Accents Royal Service Program**

Yard flowers used profusely, together with gaily tinted lanterns and flags, against an appropriate and colorful background for the royal service program given at the home of Mrs. E. S. Brink, Walnut street, Monday afternoon for the entertainment of members of the Women's Missionary union of Central Baptist church.

Mrs. Brink, who served as program director gave an interesting and complete outline for the lesson, centered about the topic, "Lifting the Banner in the Land of the Rising Sun." The Bible study offered by Mrs. C. C. Cash was followed with the remainder of the program: Prayer, Mrs. Sarah Scrivens; song ensemble, "Onward Christian Soldiers," accompanied on the accordion by Juanita Smith; Salute to the Flag, Mrs. Alice True; prayer, Mrs. J. E. Ogg; accordion solo; Miss Smith, "Japan and the World," Mrs. H. H. Stephens; prayer, Mrs. George Robinson; "Japan and the Banner of the Cross," Mrs. Brink.

A special number presented in costume was given by young Misses Elouise Packwood, Bobbie Branton, Eva Sue and Faye Turner. Others assisting the hostesses were Reba Moore and Mary Claude Blacklock, wearing Japanese costumes.

Ice cream and cake was served to those taking part on the program and Misses Noel Bell, W. O. Walker, H. S. Packwood, Johnnie Pinto, Dan Neville, L. M. Sarrett, S. C. Mahoney, Effie Williams, Roy Baker, Weldon Webb, Laura Smith, Nath Deaton and Roy Moore.

**Royal Service Program Centers Around Japanese Setting**

Monday afternoon will long stand out as an unusually interesting day for members of the Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church, when a special program featuring the subject, "Lifting the Banner in the Land of the Rising Sun," was very impressively presented by a group of members assisted by a chosen number of G. A. girls.

The spacious platform in the auditorium was transformed into a realistic setting afforded through the clever arrangement of true decorations of Japan.

As each member arrived they were presented with a colorfully designed fan, inscribed with the date of the program and characters appearing in program. Fans were given by little Misses Meta Ann Scott, and Jacqueline Dutton, each garbed in Japanese costume, made more complete with the headress.

Each program representative wearing costumes of becoming color, was seated on the floor, delivering her part in interesting manner when completed rounded out a beautiful and instructive program feature. An impressive number on program was the singing in unison of the W. M. S. song, "Flinging out the Banner," with Mrs. Felton Brasher at the piano.

Just as the program came to a close the president, Mrs. W. A. Lewis, was given a lovely oven ware dish in compliment to her birthday, a gift from the society.

Refreshments were served to some 25 members by Mildred Fern Mitchell and Avis McElvain, also frocked in costumes, of gay color combination, drawing to a close the delightful hour.

**Adolphians Study 4th Chapter of Corinthians At Bible Hour**

The Adolphian members of the Bible class of First Christian church met at the home of Mrs. N. L. Perry Monday afternoon for the lesson led by Mrs. E. T. Matthews and taken from the fourth chapter of Corinthians.

The business session following brought into discussion all present topics of class interest. Mrs. E. T. Walton will act as hostess at her home next Monday afternoon to the class group.

Bringing the hour to a close the hostess planned a refreshment course to Mrs. Nath Pirkle, Carl Clemmer, R. A. Jones, Glenn Simmons, E. T. Matthews, E. T. Walton, H. B. Johnson, B. S. Dudley, I. R. Herring, and C. L. Childs.

**Mother of Mrs. Bonn Slightly Improved**

The mother of Mrs. S. P. Bonn who is ill at her home in Panhandle, is reported by Mr. Bonn, who has returned home as being slightly improved from several

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**BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON**  
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BY RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The tax bill is about as popular as a can of sour milk at a picnic. Your correspondent cannot find anyone who is even mildly enthusiastic over any tax program which is likely to emerge out of this Congress.

Nevertheless, President Roosevelt, despite all the horrible mismanagement of the program, remains relatively serene, and the chief secret of his serenity is this:

Roosevelt has high hopes of going into the election next year with a balanced budget.

As soon as the derisive laughter has subsided, your correspondent will proceed to admit that such hopes are not shared by everybody in the administration. But the president has a very distinct idea that business is going to pick up very rapidly, that the national income will go booming, that unemployment and its costs will be materially reduced, and that the yield from current tax rates plus those of the new schedule—which would bring in less than \$200,000,000 additional revenue, under last year's conditions—will produce a Treasury surplus to which he can point with pride.

The idea is that as corporation and individual incomes begin to rise, a geometrically enlarging proportion of the increase will be scooped off in taxes.

BUT it is still worth remembering that revenue was only incidental in Roosevelt's mind when he called for "soak-the-rich" tax legislation from a startled Congress.

"Pennsylvania revenue includes license fees collected both by the Liquor Control Board and County treasurers and taxes collected by the department of revenue as well as profits from state stores," Mr. Morse explained. "Hence, Ben G. Helsel, acting secretary of the Liquor Control Board and unable to give exact figures. He said, however, that \$20,000,000 was a fair estimate for the year 1934.

"In a number of states which have repeal prohibition, counties and towns as well as the states collect fees from dealers. These fees are not included in the figures given above. In at least a

few of the states they run to about half as much as the state collects itself."

**Side of Bacon Is Cause of a Wreck**

By United Press

HOUSTON.—A side of bacon belongs in the domestic pantry, not under the wheels of a street car, Motorman Ben Beldfield contends.

His car ran into a side of bacon and skidded into an automobile. A woman received slight injuries because the bacon nullified effects of the street car's brakes.

**FRANKELL**

Miss Bertha Mae Polan entertained with a party Saturday.

Several from this community attended the dance in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hawkins Saturday night.

Miss Melba Hawkins visited Miss Marie Swanner Thursday.

Truman Harrell spent Tuesday night with John Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens of Crystal Falls and Mrs. Andrew Hughes of Necessity visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morris Monday.

Preston Adams spent Wednesday night with his brother, Levigg Adams.

Tina Knight visited Bimp Polan Wednesday afternoon.

Miss June Southerland returned home Sunday night, after visiting her sister in Oklahoma.

Miss Marie Swanner visited Mrs. Sarah Adams Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gregg of Breckenridge spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrow called on Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morris Friday morning.

Mrs. Rex Jones of Gordon spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swanner.

Edward Smith and Stanley "Speedy" Richards of Strawn spent the week-end with friends in this community.

Several from this community were in Breckenridge Saturday.

Lee Casey and daughter, Aline, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Casey spent last week-end with relatives at Dallas.

Miss Neval Langford is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Betty Jurdis.

Miss Marie Adams is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams.

John Monroe of Staff spent part of last week with his sister, Mrs. J. P. Morris, and family.

Lee Swanner spent part of last week in Gordon at the bedside of his father, who is ill.

Mrs. J. P. Morris and son, Elmer, and John Monroe visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Huckaby of Necessity Sunday.

Miss Rossie Morris visited Miss Marie Swanner Saturday afternoon.

Butch Wilson returned home Saturday after spending several weeks in Andrews.

Mrs. Bob Wilson of Andrews is visiting relatives in and around Frankell.

Cabe Barker and Curtis Thompson spent Sunday with Truman

Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson and children visited in Mineral Wells Sunday.

Preston Adams and Lois Morgan visited in the Necessity community Sunday morning.

Butch Wilson visited in the J. P. Morris home Sunday.

**PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE**  
(Continued from page 1)

up in time for the opening of school on Sept. 9.

The motorcycle promises to be the best of a series staged over the past few years to advertise the junior college. Stops are scheduled at Olden, Desdemona, Gorman, Carbon, Eastland, Parks, Breckenridge, Caddo, Metcalf Gap and Strawn, with the return to Ranger shortly after mid-afternoon of the same day.

A band concert is to be conducted at each place, with an address of welcome by local citizens and responses by members of the motorcycle. Other program features have been worked out and will be presented at each stop.

Dr. A. K. Wier, who is chairman of the singing convention, stated today that it is meeting with a ready response from all over the country, as far away as Dallas, points in Oklahoma, Taylor, Shackelford and Callahan counties and many of the towns within a radius of 150 miles. He predicts that it will be the largest singing convention, from a standpoint of attendance, held in West Texas this year.

He has worked out several surprise features which should prove decidedly popular, he stated today, and a number of quartets and individual singers, famous over this section of the country, are planning on attending.

Although we have not seen him we heard today that Bill Payton was back in town and ready to start the fall training season, and Mellinger Jacoby is back from the National Guard encampment, also ready to start work for the season. Which makes it about unanimous as nearly every football fan in Ranger is ready for the practice sessions and the games to start, especially if cooler weather comes along sometime soon after Sept. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Martin visited their daughter, Mrs. R. L. McArron, in Breckenridge this week.

Miss Mildred Hale is at Port Arthur visiting with friends on her vacation.

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