



TOWN TALK

NEWS * NOTES * BRIEFS

MANY HAPPY RETURNS to the following Rangerites who will be celebrating birthdays during the coming week:
 Sunday — Annette Pickrell.
 Monday — Mike Polston, Anna Lee Hughes, C. E. Bell.
 Tuesday — Paul Ausburn, Jim Turnipseed.
 Wednesday — Albert Trackerson, Jerry Green, Shelly Lynn Wilson.
 Thursday — Troy Preslar, Elaine Falls.
 Friday — Denise Eakin, Debra Cole.
 Saturday — Mary Clark.
 Also happy birthday to B.C. McNabb III, who will be six years old Sunday.

NEW RESIDENTS — Mr. and Mrs. Dial Page and family formerly of Midland, have moved to Ranger and are at home, Premier Camp. The Times is happy to have them in our family of subscribers.

BACK HOME — Mrs. Imogene Himmman and son, Eddie Jacoby who have been living in Houston have returned to Ranger and are at home, 919 Cddie St.

BELATED CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson who observed their 45th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, April 12.

J. L. Lasater Funeral Services Sunday at 3 p.m.

Joseph Lon Lasater, 78, died at 1:30 a.m. Saturday in Eastland Memorial Hospital after an extended illness.

Mr. Lasater made his home at 403 S. Mulberry in Eastland. He had been a resident of this county for the past 74 years. He was a retired farmer, having farmed in the Flatwoods Community for many years.

Born Oct. 12, 1888, in Garza, Texas, he moved to Eastland County at the age of four.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday in Arrington Hamner Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. B. A. May will officiate, assisted by the Rev. A. J. Thomas. Burial will be in Simpson Cemetery in Komo.

Survivors are his wife, Ather; and several nieces and nephews.

NOTICE

All minor league baseball players from last year and all 8 year old boys report to practice at the end of practice field, north of Terry Place at 5 p.m. Monday, April 17, according to Dr. Paul Riffle.

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Ranger's First Baseball Team



RANGER'S FIRST baseball team which was in its glory in 1898-99. Top row standing, left to right: Bob Ervin, Finis E. Langston, Charlie Gholson. Center: Pear Davenport, Arthur Potts, Porter Newberry, Shelby McDowell, J. E. Temple Peters. Bottom: Jim Ervin and Bart Baccus.

Ranger's First Baseball Team Was Champions of Eastland County

There are new faces, new officials, new equipment and new enthusiasm in local baseball as the season gets underway, but the game they play has been a favorite sport in Ranger for more than three score years as seen in above picture.

We are indebted to Charlie Bobo, long-time Ranger resident for use of the picture and carefully written history of the team and conditions under which they won local fame - but let Mr. Bobo

speak: "Ranger's first baseball team was the champion of Eastland County and surrounding area, having defeated even the notorious 'Thunder Black Spiders'."

When the team was in the height of its glory (1898-99), we were wrestling with problems in Ray's Third Part Arithmetic. We had never heard of a spit ball, knuckle ball or a slider. Being a southpaw, I was assigned as pitcher but since we knew

nothing of conditioning or protecting a pitching arm, a strained muscle soon ended my baseball career.

In those days amateur baseball was played under adverse conditions. Women and children seldom attended games since fans had to stand on the sidelines an risk being beamed by a foul ball. Playing fields were shrubbed off with consideration to a corn patch, etc.

Backstops were unknown, and if a pitcher went wild and the catcher failed, the umpire called time until a 50 to 75 yard chase retrieved the ball. This is possibly one reason for the rule that no runner could advance more than one base on a passed ball.

Equipment was scarce therefore precious in those days. Players were careful with the average team equipment of two balls and three or four bats. In spite of handicaps, baseball, then as now, (Continued on Page 2)

RJC Summer Courses Scheduled Announced

Registration for the 1967 Summer School at Ranger Junior College is set for 6-8 p.m. Monday, June 5 with classes beginning Tuesday, June 6 at 7 p.m. Classes meeting Monday and Thursday from 7 p.m. to 10:45 p.m. are Masterpieces of Literature Soph. (English), American History, College Algebra, and Office Machines. Classes meeting Tuesday and Friday at 7 p.m. to 10:45 p.m. are Freshman English, Government, Plane Trigonometry, and Beginning Typing. Mrs. James P. Morris will teach Literature and Government. Mr. Leonard Marusak will teach American History and Freshman English. Mr. A. B. Halbert will teach College Algebra and Plane Trigonometry and Mr. Doyle Williams will teach Office Machines. Tuition will be \$25 for each course plus a \$10 Building Use and Registration Fee. One course will cost \$35; two will cost \$60.

Those interested in attending Ranger Junior College

Summer School should contact the Registrar, Mr. Ernen Haby for any additional information they need. The second Summer School program will begin July 17th and end August 22nd.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY IS SCHEDULED APRIL 21

Deep in rehearsal for the past six weeks — 17 members of the cast, prompters, stage hand, directors and assistants of the junior play to be presented in Ranger High School Auditorium at 8:00 p.m., Friday, April 21.

The set and the players are just about ready to present a play that is sure to be a smashing success. It is a rollicking comedy about what can happen when you mix a crazy psychiatrist, a \$25,000 theft, family problems and three crazy old ladies.

Members of the cast include Jane Bradford Billy Clark, Karen Mince, Bradley

Hodges, Suzann Rourke, Debbie Christian, Ann Ratliff, Kathy Sharp, Betty Weeks, Teresa Huling, Jimmy Watkins, Tommy Golemon and Ricky Bryan. Giving direction to the play is Mrs. Kenneth Jameson.

The Junior Play is always a highlight of the school calendar and this play promises to more than keep up the tradition — go one better! Remember the date and make a date to indulge in that laugh you need. Tickets are on sale by members of the Junior Class or may be purchased at the door.



ABOVE SCENES from "Doctor's Orders," a three act comedy to be presented by The Junior Class of Ranger High School on Friday, April 21. Reading left to right: Teresa Huling, Bradley Hodges, Kathy Sharp, Betty Weeks, Billy Clark. Second scene: Karen Mince, Billy Clark and Debra Christian.

Orhman Jailed As Appeal Fails

Gus Orhman, Cisco Negro, surrendered himself to Eastland County Sheriff L. E. Sublett Friday afternoon and was placed in the county jail.

Charged with the possession of narcotics for the purpose of sale, Orhman recently had an appeal denied by the State Court of Criminal Appeals in the case, and his bondsmen were ordered to produce him for officials.

Ranger Industrial Foundation Receives Charter

Ranger's Industrial Foundation has been chartered by the State of Texas and is now in the process of gathering information for a brochure, according to Glyn Gilliam, president of the organization.

The brochure, when complete, will present a complete profile of Ranger and will be an indispensable tool in helping attract industry.

Committee chairmen have been appointed, each gathering information concerning a particular area of importance. Chairmen and their committees are Pete Brashier, insurance; Dr. John Foster, labor; Bill Marslander, transportation; Dewey Cox, local government; Glyn Gilliam, finance; Bill Collins, utilities and James Ratliff, industrial sites.

Other members of the Foundation are Dr. W. P. Watkins, Morris Newnam and Dr. L. R. Gohlke.

Officers, in addition to President Gilliam, are James Ratliff, vice president and Pete Brashier, secretary.

Mrs. Grice Dies In Gordon Crash; Rites On Friday

Mrs. Marjorie Elizabeth Grice, 25, was killed in a one-car accident five miles north of Gordon on FM 919 about 3:35 p.m. Wednesday.

Others injured were Sandra Lynn, 3, daughter of Mrs. Grice who sustained a broken leg and Bobby Joe Lively, 28, of Mineral Wells, apparent driver of the car who is listed in critical condition in Nazareth Hospital in Mineral Wells.

Funeral for Mrs. Grice was held at 2 p.m. Friday at Cotton-Bratton Funeral Chapel in Weatherford with burial in Peaster Cemetery.

She was born Dec. 9, 1940 in Kilgore. Other survivors are her husband, Kenneth; a son, Ronnie Lee; her mother, Mrs. Marie Pope of Weatherford; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Hibbits of New Mexico and a brother, John H. Childress of Dallas.

Five Indictments Returned Friday

The 91st District Court's grand jury returned five more indictments Friday.

Returned were one for sodomy, one for exposure to a minor, one for enticing a minor, one for assault with attempt to rape, and one for burglary.

The grand jury recessed until May 15.

A Cisco man was in the county jail in lieu of \$25,000 bond under indictment for kidnapping. A Dallas Negro man was in the jail under a \$14,000 bond as the result of an incident involving a Ranger woman recently.

VISIT IN ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson visited Mrs. R. L. Hamrick, a patient in Hendrick Hospital Abilene, on Thursday. They report Mrs. Hamrick steadily improving.

Judy Belknap of Irving was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and son were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson.

Car Demolished By Train — Two Killed



(Photo by David O'Shields)

Car-Train Crash Takes Two Lives

Program Planned For Camp Fire Girls Of Ranger

Mothers of members of the Tawankalola Group of Campfire Girls met in the home of Mrs. Bill J. Collings, 711 Cherry St on Tuesday, April 4 to plan activities for the coming year.

Each mother will chaperone and conduct one meeting a month. In April, a sack lunch, hike and business meeting is being planned by Mrs. Collings. In May, Mrs. Owen F. Falls will hold a cooking meeting in her home with the girls preparing their dinner and cleaning up afterwards. Other activities will be chaperoned monthly by Mmes. E. W. Mince, Billy Highsmith, Ernen Haby, Joe Camacho and Nolan Butler.

Following the meeting, the hosts served refreshments to the group.

Two Woodson residents are dead as a result of a car-train collision in downtown Ranger Wednesday, April 12, at 4:15 p.m.

Donald Dale Dickie, 18 son of Dale Dickie of Woodson, was dead on arrival at Ranger General Hospital and his aunt, Mary Lou Dickie, 43, was dead at the scene.

Driving a 1960 Ford station wagon, young Dickie apparently failed to heed the warning signals as he was coming into Ranger at the M a i n Street crossing, pulling onto the tracks in front of a west bound Texas and Pacific train.

Traveling about 40 miles per hour and pulling 68 cars, the train, engineered by B. H. Stewart of Fort Worth, hit

the auto carrying it 965 feet down the tracks.

Ranger police officer, Travis E. Ford, said that the Dickie car stopped at the red light on Highway 80, and turned right directly into the path of the oncoming train. Ford said all railroad lights were flashing, warning of the approaching train, but they appeared to be talking and didn't notice. He seemed to put the car into second and give it the gas when he turned off the highway heading toward Ranger, Ford stated.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Friday in the Woodson High School gymnasium for the crash victims. Burial was in Woodson Cemetery under direction of Melton Funeral Home of Breckenridge.

Donald Dale was born Oct. 6, 1948, in Abilene and had lived all of his life in Woodson. He was awarded the Texas Lone Star Farmer Award in Seymour April 3 and was to receive the Sportsmanship Trophy at a school banquet at Woodson scheduled for May 12. Donald was an athletic manager for Woodson High, senior favorite and FFA bean.

Miss Dickie was born in Woodson March 9, 1924, and had lived there all of her life. She was the daughter of Mrs. Lucie Dickie of Woodson.

WEATHER

Sunday — Unsettled. Sunrise 5:22. Sunset 6:38. Moon sets 12:37.

Monday — Showers. Sunrise 5:21. Sunset 6:39. Moon sets 1:29.

Tuesday — Clearing. Sunrise 5:20. Sunset 6:40. Moon sets 2:14.

RJC Cagers Selected North All-Zone Team

HILLSBORO — Hill Junior College's Dean O. R. Whiteside, chairman of the North Zone of the Texas Junior College Athletic Conference, has announced the athletes from the seven zone colleges named to all-zone basketball teams.

Named to the zone's first team have been Ulic Cobb & Larry Robinson of Ranger Junior College — two unanimous choices; Drew Madar and Frank Jackson of Temple Junior College; and Derian "Cowboy" Clawson of Hill Junior College.

Second team appointments include Jesse Wilson of Hill Junior College, S. T. Johnson

of Temple Junior College, Paul Clark of Navarro Junior College (unanimously nominated), Larry Walker of Cisco Junior College and Leon Spivey of Weatherford College.

Receiving honorable mentions were Howard Scott of Cisco Junior College; Ken Hoch and Doug Miles of Hill Junior College; Larry Oakes of Temple Junior College; Johnny Eddington, Steve Thompson and Richard Bell of Fort Worth Christian College; Willie Chester of Navarro Junior College; and Robert Spivey, Joe Metoyes and Harold MacMillan of Ranger.

Annual Pecan Budding School Considered Complete Success

Approximately 140 persons from throughout the state attended the 14th annual Eastland County Pecan Budding and Grafting School that was held Friday in Cisco. The school was considered a success in every way, according to DeMarquis Gordon, county agent.

The morning session, which began at 9 a. m., was devoted entirely to lectures and demonstrations on how, when and where to bud pecan trees. After lunch the school moved from the classroom to the orchard of B. T. Graham, west of Cisco, to give those attending an opportunity to practice budding.

J. M. Cooper, former county agent, is president of the Eastland County Pecan Association and is originator of the school. He headed the staff of instructors.

A guideline for producing pecans in Eastland County, which was distributed at the close of the morning session, stated the pecan is the most important native horticultural crop grown in Eastland County. There are approximately 15,000 acres of native pecans and 2,100 acres of planted pecan orchards in Eastland County. A realistic potential yield of pecans in this county is a million and a half pounds of improved varieties and two and a half million pounds of native pecans.

Anton White, chairman of the agriculture committee of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, gave the welcome address.

Miss Susie Morgan of Cisco, the Eastland County Pecan Queen, registered visitors. Among those attending was the horticulture class of Cisco Junior College.

Counties represented at the school were Eastland, Taylor, Callahan, Tarrant, Scurry, Stephens, Brown, Comanche, Wilbarger, Martin, Dallas, Shackelford, Palo Pinto, Nolan, Midland, Mitchell, Jones, Blanco, Fisher, Coleman, Garza, Ward and Haskell.

Masonic Lodges Due Honors At April 21 Event

Two Masonic Lodges in this area will be honored during a Workshop to be held Friday, April 21, at 8 p. m. in the Masonic Lodge Hall in Ranger.

Breckenridge Lodge 492 and Rising Star Lodge 698 will receive Honor Roll Awards, which are given by the Grand Lodge of Texas in recognition of outstanding attendance during the Fall series of Masonic Workshop programs. Eastland, Cisco, Gorman, Ranger, Carbon and Desdemona Lodges are also especially invited to attend the Workshop.

Stanley B. Aldrich of Mineral Wells, chairman of the four-county Masonic Workshop Are B-3, will present the awards and conduct the Workshop.

He said the Workshop is part of a semi-annual program held for the quarter-million members of nearly 1,000 Texas Masonic Lodges. The Masonic Fraternity is noted for its activities in the field of charity and in the self-improvement of its members.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — That painful day of April 15 is upon us again. Out of great generosity, we extended two days for Income Tax reporting since the 15th falls on Saturday.

It is at about this time that many people are concerned about the spending policies of their Government. Anguished cries go up from Miami to Honolulu, from Maine to California. This is the time for direct complaint because we know where the pain is, but it should come at about every time an appropriate bill is passed.

One of the big troubles comes about by reason of piecemeal appropriations. There are about 12 principal appropriation bills, plus others from time to time for specific purposes and others called "supplemental". Supplemental appropriations simply means additional money to run to the end of the Fiscal Year. Each Department, Agency, Commission and Bureau has its friends and supporters. To these supporters of projects and activities, it is the most important and, hence, it is difficult to see it all as a total except in the President's Budget, which is always misleading. Actually, there are three Budgets and great misunderstanding of all of them.

The fact is that Budgets have not been balanced but a very few times in the last three decades.

Fiscal sanity can only be

brought about by a rising tide of public opinion. Individuals, organizations and areas of the Country favor certain spending programs. In fact, it is obvious that every expenditure is favored by large parts of some segment of our population, or it would not be enacted. This certain segment feels that this is the most important expenditure, and by each separate appropriation having its support, all of them are passed. Here again no one sees the total.

Already this year the Congress has increased the National Debt Limit by \$6 billion. In the months just ahead, it is likely that a request from the Executive will be made to increase the Debt by another \$2 billion to \$4 billion. Somewhere, sometime, there has got to be a stop. The assets of the Federal Government are sufficient to maintain its faith and credit, but if the time ever comes when faith and confidence are shaken in the Government's ability to pay, it will be a time of real trouble.

There are those who say that the obligations of the Federal Government are meaningless because we owe the debt to ourselves. This may be a good theory, but there is not very much which the Government has that we, as individuals, would want to buy, even with the inflated money itself creates. In reality, it comes down to the proposition of confidence in the ability of the Government to make its credit good.

Meanwhile, domestic spending is not being adjusted to bring the Budget into balance. The cost of the war in Vietnam places a burden upon the financial resources of our Country. This is an expense which must and can be met, but should require sacrifices of some other things which may, in themselves, be good, but should be put off until we can better afford them. We do this as individuals, and our Government is the people.

Since 1961, defense expenditures have risen by almost \$30 billion. During the same period, non-defense spending has risen by more than \$43 billion. Currently, \$5 and one half billion is called for in Defense spending over last year, compared to more than \$6 billion increase in non-defense expenditures for the same period.

The many demands upon the treasury of the United States, and consequently, upon the American taxpayer, require that an order of priorities be established on spending.

The day will come when our government can not continue to go deeper in debt while levying excessive taxes on its people and continue to enjoy economic health and stability.



E. A. GRESHAM

TCU Football Star To Speak For Meeting Of Men And Boys

There will be a special meeting for the men and boys of Shackelford, Stephens and Eastland Counties on Saturday, April 22, at First Baptist Church, Cisco. Plans include recreation, food and an outstanding speaker, according to an announcement.

Volley ball and other activities will commence at 6 p.m. Hamburgers with all the trimmings will be served at 7 o'clock. A full house is anticipated for the program at 7:45 p. m., the announcement said.

E. A. Gresham, a Junior at T.C.U., will be the featured speaker. While in high school at Graham, E. A. was all-state in basketball plus all-state and high school all-American in football. At T.C.U., he was all-Southwest conference linebacker and received the all-American award in 1965.

Soybean Meeting Set At Carbon Monday Night

An important meeting for farmers and all persons interested in soybean production will be held at the Carbon School Cafeteria, Monday, April 17, at 7:30 p. m. Sponsors of the meeting are Bernard Campbell of Carbon and Gunter Brothers Farmers Feed and Supply of Gustine.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Tom Longnecker, one of the foremost authorities on soybean production in the United States. Dr. Longnecker is also director of the High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway, Tex.

Also appearing on the program will be Loyd Langford, an agronomist with the research foundation, to show slides and explain in detail soybean production.

All farmers, bankers and business men have been urged to attend.

Refreshments will be served.

Eastland Auction Sale

Eastland Auction Company report for April 11: market strong and active on all classes of cattle, calves, and yearlings. From .50 to 2.40 per hundred higher. Cows and Calves from 10 to 25 a pair higher than the previous week.

Receipts: 552 head of cattle, 160 hogs, 9 sheep and goats sold.

Prices reported: butcher bulls, 17.50 to 23.25; stocker bulls, 20 to 28; butcher cows, 16 to 19; canners and cutters, 12.50 to 17.50; butcher calves, 22 to 24.60; stocker steer calves, light choice, 26 to 34; stocker steer calves, heavy choice, 23 to 29; stocker heifer calves, 22 to 27.

Yearling heifers, 21 to 24 130 to 220; butcher hogs, 14 to 17.25; sows, 12 to 14; packer goats, none; stocker goats, none; lambs, none.

Brownwood Auction Sale

Brownwood Cattle Auction report for April 12: market very active on all classes except packer cows. Packer cows were barely steady with instances 50 lower.

Estimated receipts: 767. Prices reported were: stocker steer calves, 25.50 to 34.50; stocker heifer calves, 22.50 to 26.75; steer yearlings, 23.50 to 28.50; heifer yearlings, 19 to 22.50; plain feeder steers, 19.50 to 22.50.

Plain feeder heifers, 18.50 to 21.50; cows and calves, pairs, good, 200 to 245 and plain, 165 to 200; stocker cows, 16 to 18.

Slaughter cattle: fat calves, 20.50 to 23.50; fat cows, 16 to 18; utility and cutter cows, 15 to 17.50; canners, 12.50 to 14.50; shells, 12.50 down; stocker bulls, 21 to 25.50; slaughter bulls, 19 to 22.75.

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RANGER JC TEACHER GETS AEC GRANT

David B. Allsup, Ranger Junior College instructor of biology, will attend Texas A. & M. University's six weeks summer Institute in Radiosotope Technology through a grant by the Atomic Energy Commission.

Allsup has attended four summer institutes and one conference through grants from the National Science Foundation. Last summer, he attended the introductory biology summer institute at Washington State University, Pullman, and later the plant physiology conference at the University of California, at Davis, Calif. In 1965, he attended the field biology and earth sciences summer institute at the University of Colorado, Fort Collins, Colo.

Local Students Win Places In Literary Meet

Ranger Public Schools may well point with pride to the rating of students in the U.I.L. District 10A Literary Meet held in Ranger on Saturday, April 1. Contestants were from schools in Ranger, Dublin, Albany, DeLeon and Baird, with local students winning places as follows:

Poetry Interpretation - 1st: Jimmy Watkins

Prose Reading - 2nd: Lewis Pounds and Janan Niska.

Ready Writing - 1st: Tommy Golemon, 3rd: Bob McKelvin.

Typewriting - 2nd: Junior Hatcher.

Science - 1st: Bernie Yancey, 3rd: Virgil Oliphant.

In the elementary division, Beth Pearson was third place winner in oral reading. Third place winners in 3-6 grade spelling were Elaine Butler and Dorothy Mann.

Ranger will have entries in the Regional Meet to be held in Denton on Friday, April 21.

American Indians Are Cowboy, Pioneer Are Favorites For Celebrating

AUSTIN The cowboy and the pioneer are favorite subjects for Texas recreation and community events this spring and summer, according to the Texas Calendar of Events just published by the Travel and Information Division of the Texas Highway Department.

A full one-fourth of nearly 45 events in 177 cities are rodeos, reunions and frontier days celebrations. The April 1-Sept. 30 pocket-size guide carries still another 41 events featuring horse shows and race meets.

Forecasting a possible "Texas, Land of Water" slogan are 64 water sport, fishing and aquatic events with every area of the state represented. In addition, fairs, art exhibits, music festivals, flower shows and sports are scheduled each month.

The semiannual calendars are part of some four million pieces of free travel literature provided annually by mail, and to 750,000 travelers who visit the Highway Department's eight Tourist Bureaus. A copy of the new calendar may be obtained by writing the travel and information Division, Texas Highway Department, P. O. Box 5064, Austin 78703.

Charles Crawford Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met in Eastland for its March meeting with Mrs. C. E. Terrell, Mrs. O. P. Chaistain and Mrs. C. B. Wellman as hostesses.

The Regent, Mrs. Joe Clements of Cisco, presided over the business session and the patriotic opening ritual.

Four of the members had attended the recent Spring Conference at Houston and reported on the meeting which had as its guest of honor the President General, Mrs. William H. Sullivan, Jr. of Washington D. C. She stressed the importance of broadening vision by study of the astronomical and oceanography research programs in progress. Her message in the national magazine was read by the chapter regent, with comments on the newly-renovated Constitution Hall at the national headquarters.

Mrs. A. E. Jamison, accompanied by Mrs. Ben Krauskopf, entertained the guests with "Indian Love Call" and "An Indian Ballad."

Because the DAR has always been interested in American Music and in the historical background of this country, the afternoon was devoted to a detailed presentation of "The American Indians - Their Gifts, Their Contributions and Problems" by Mrs. Pat Crawford.

She gave a vivid picture of the days when she was growing up near the borders of Oklahoma and saw the Indians and knew many of them personally. Her own experience in her business career took her to Indian reservations in various parts of the country and it was a unique

opportunity for the listeners to hear of the Dakota countries and other reservations. A large map, with all reservations on it, was studied by the members during the tea hour.

Also displayed was a recent publication "Median Medley" by Nancy Timmons Samuels, formerly of Eastland. It was discussed as an ideal way of preserving family and community history. Profusely illustrated and well written, with bibliography and maps, it might well serve as a pattern for historical research by members of the D-A-R, it was said. The author is the wife of I. Neal Samuels, also formerly of Eastland. The material for the book was accumulated to commemorate the awarding of a historical medalion to the old ranch home in Young County. Her father, Carl Timmons, was born there, as was the author.

Mrs. Joseph Perkins commented on the recent book about the German settlers of Texas written by the Geues, formerly of Eastland.

The hostesses for the afternoon, all Eastland members of the Charles Crawford Chapter, served an elaborate "high tea" at a beautifully appointed table, centered with spring flowers. Mrs. Samuel Butler poured. Cisco members present were Mrs. Joe Clements, Mrs. P. G. Berry, Mrs. Homer Slicker, Mrs. Alex. Spears, Mrs. Robert Stewart, Mrs. B. A. Bazell, was also a guest.

Kay Bunn has returned to her home in Sweetwater after spending several days with her grandmother, Mrs. Tollie Norton.

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Strangely enough, that song might have been worth a fortune to you in money, and a fortune in contentment knowing you are doing the work you always dreamed of doing, but you thought it was for other "special" people. The "special" people, however, are not special at all. They are just people like you and your neighbor, me and my neighbor. The only thing special about songwriters is that they do something about the songs that they write. They applied their ability, and you let it pass. It might surprise you that some of the top professional songwriters get their ideas for songs while singing in the shower, washing the dishes, or driving the car. Professional songwriters then are not special other than the fact that they do not let opportunities go by. They say that "Opportunity knocks only once." This is not true in songwriting. It knocks many times. Every time we think of a title, a melody, a catch phrase, an idea... this is opportunity knocking.

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RPS Enrollment Continues To Be Ahead Of 1966

The Ranger Public School enrollment continues to hold up, according to Supt. James R. Clark who reports that 620 are enrolled today compared with 596 the same day last year.

There are 70 in the first last year compared with 59 last year this date. The second has 61 today compared with 49 and the third has 58 compared to 46. The total at Hodges today is 189. Last year it was 154.

At Young School there are 48 in the fourth grade compared with 46 last year. The fifth has 50 compared with 54 and the sixth has 49 now compared with 47. Total at Young today is 147 which is the same as one year ago.

The high school today has 52 in the seventh, 53 in the eighth, 58 freshmen, 46 sophomores, 43 juniors and 32 seniors for a total of 284. Last year they had 295 this day.

CALENDAR 1967-1968

First Semester Begins

1st 6 weeks—Tuesday, Sept. 5
2nd 6 weeks—Monday, Oct. 16
3rd 6 weeks—Monday, Nov. 27

Ends

1st 6 weeks—Friday, Oct. 13
2nd 6 weeks—Wed., Nov. 22
3rd 6 weeks—Friday, Nov. 29

Second Semester Begins

4th 6 weeks—Monday, Jan. 22
5th 6 weeks—Monday, Mar. 4
6th 6 weeks—Monday, Apr. 16

Ends

4th 6 weeks—Friday, Mar. 1
5th 6 weeks—Thurs., Apr. 11
6th 6 weeks—Friday, May 24

Holidays

Monday, Sept. 4 — Labor Day.
Thursday and Friday, Nov. 23-24 — Thanksgiving.
Dec. 21 through Jan. 1 — Christmas holidays.
Friday, March 8 — TSTA meeting.
Friday and Monday, April 12 through 15 — Easter.

Miscellaneous

Aug. 28 — Grades 11 and 12 register.
Aug. 29 — Grades 9 and 10 register.
Aug. 30 — Grades 7 and 8 register.
Aug. 31 — Faculty meeting.
Sept. 1 — In service training.
Sept. 5 — First day of school.
May 19 — Baccalaureate.
May 24 — High school graduation, 8 p. m.

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Lunchroom Balance Is Given As \$1156.09

Ranger Public Schools lunchrooms ended the month of March with a true bank balance of \$1156.09 compared to \$1011.81 the month before. If all State aid had been received at the end of March, the true bank balance would have been \$2096.36 which is a little more than \$9 above the month before.

The report of Supt. James Clark to the board of trustees showed Hodges averaged serving 223.5 students meals daily in January, 181.1 in February and 180.6 in March. Measles and pink eye accounted for most of the decrease, Clark said, while increase in price of meals played some part also.

Young averaged 133 student meals in January each day, 124 in February, and 125 in March.

The school is reimbursed four cents to reach student meal served with milk. However, the school pays six and one-half cents for a carton of white milk and seven cents for chocolate so the school actually loses money by serving milk with a meal.

To increase the loss, students drink three times as much flavored milk as white, Clark said.

The school has also been reimbursed five cents per student meal served. Ranger was notified this week that effective April 1st reimbursement will be cut to four cents for each meal served with milk and to two cents for meals served without milk.

The same letter also notified the school that a 10 percent reduction in the Special Milk program has been restored. This will benefit the two lunchrooms by about \$12 each month combined.

The Ranger Public Schools Friday received 238 pounds of lard, 100 pounds of dry beans, 150 pounds process cheese, 700 pounds of flour, and 440 lbs. of frozen boneless beef from the Commodity Department of the State Department of Public Welfare.

In March the schools received 30 cases of frozen orange juice, 160 pounds of butter, 8 cases grapefruit sections, 700 pounds flour, 283 pounds of lard, 392 pounds of canned beef.

In February the school received honey, lard, butter, rice, fresh pears and flour.

Ranger Couples Enjoy Pot Luck Dinner Friday

Last Friday night a party was held at the community club house. Couples attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Adair, Charles Arnett, Gary Beauchamp, Rod Carter, James Childress, Hermon Cupp, Jack Duval, John Foster, Glyn Gilliam, Luther Gohlke, Jerry Bob Greer, Bill Herod, Larry Hunt, Dewitt Jones, Wayne Mathews, Dan Mitchell, Paul Riffle, Charles Smith, and John Wylie.

The couples enjoyed "pot luck" first and then either games or just gabbing. Hostesses for the party were Shiela Adair, Pat Duval, Pat Gohlke, and Linda Smith.

Ranger Ladies Hear Author In Breckenridge

Members of Ladies Bible Class, Mesquite and Rusk St. Church of Christ were guests of ladies of the Church of Christ in Breckenridge on Wednesday.

The group heard a special program highlight of which was an address of Lottie Beth Hobbs of Fort Worth, author of several books used by Ladies Bible classes in this area.

The host church served lunch at the noon hour. Attending from Ranger were Minister and Mrs. Gary Beauchamp and Mmes. O. G. Lanier, L. R. Gohlke, Jetlene Pope, Randy Watson, Bill Herod, Lena Jones, Ben Freeman, Tom Kimbrough, Clark Bradford, Paul Langford, and Melvin Truesdale.

REPORT CARDS
Report cards for both junior and senior high schools of Ranger will be issued on Wednesday, April 19, according to announcement of the principal, James W. Childress.



MISS AMERICA JOINS FIGHT: Jane Anne Jayroe of Laverne, Oklahoma, puts down her beauty scepter to pick up the Sword of Hope — symbol of the AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY — to urge everyone to support the 1967 Crusade of the Society.

Sorority Meets In H. H. Oliver Home April 11

The Xi Zeta Nu Chapter of Geta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. H. H. Oliver at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The president, Mrs. David Allsup conducted the business meeting which included election of officers for the coming year. Accepting places of responsibility are: President, Reba Rawls; vice - president, Linda Forney; secretary, Sanya Sullivan; Treasurer, Helen Dawley; Cor. Secretary, Lazelle Johnson; Extension Officer, Sue Allsup.

Reba Rawls introduced Sanya Sullivan who presented the program, "Our Emotions." Following the program, the hostess served refreshments to Reba Rawls, Mildred Black, Sanya Sullivan, Sue Allsup, Linda Forney, Gracia Haby, Inez Bordeau and Lazelle Johnson.

Junior-Hi Class Make Field Trip

Members of the 8th grade, Junior High School, spent Saturday in Fort Worth.

The field trip, combining social studies and science, included tours of Heritage Hall and Children's Museum.

Adult sponsors for the trip were Roddy Carter, Sam Barnes, Miss Sandra Holliday and Mmes. Jettye Ballenger and Jas. R. Clark.

New Series Of Lessons Begin

Under the guidance of Mrs. L. R. Higginbotham, the Ladies Bible Class of Merriam Baptist Church studied the first and second chapters of the book of Jeremiah during their weekly meeting on Tuesday.

Mrs. Higginbotham served refreshments to Mmes. O. D. Duggan, Bobby Martin, Geo. Falls, A. E. Dawson, C. J. Cole, Susie Vinson and Jack Burrows.

Ranger To Host Quarterly Meet

The quarterly meeting of Women's Missionary Union, Cisco Baptist Association, will be held in First Baptist Church, Ranger on Thursday, April 20, according to announcement of Mrs. Avery Sullivan, president of the host union.

The program will begin at 9:30 a. m. with group conferences for all officers. A coffee break will precede the missions address and film to be presented by a WMU member from Breckenridge. The meeting will be concluded at 12:15 p. m. No meal will be served. The church nursery will be open.

HOME FROM GERMANY
Kenneth Seymour, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Seymour arrived Wednesday from Germany for a 30-day leave from the Army. Following the visit with his parents, he will depart for a tour of duty in Viet Nam.

LACASA NEWS

Mrs. Zelma Herrington, who has been with her father, Jim McNabb, in Hollis, Okla., came home to rest over the weekend. She reports Mr. McNabb is still critically ill and she plans to go back Monday or Tuesday.

Jewel Newnam reports she talked to her sister, Mrs. Conk Ervin at Houston and Mrs. Ervin said Conk was some better. He had been taken out of the intensive care division of the hospital, where he had been since surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stuard visited their sons, Bob at Fort Worth and Ernie at Duncanville, Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Bargsley and Barbara of Fort Worth visited his father, Frank Bargsley, Saturday night and Sunday. Barbara accompanied her grandfather to church services Sunday morning at New Hope Baptist

Church. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell moved back into our Community from Winters, Texas. Their daughter, Linda, who is a senior student at Tarrant State, was here to help them move during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Oliver Wesley visited Mrs. Kate McGlothlin at Granbury last week and found her seriously ill.

CLASSES TO AUSTIN
Members of Government and Texas History classes of Ranger High School will journey to Austin on Tuesday, April 18.

Purpose of the field trip is to visit a session of the state legislature.

Saturday guests in the home of Mrs. Harry Deal and Julia were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mebane of Austin.

Mrs. Ray Neeley Visits Hollywood

"A Taste of Honey" might well describe the experience of Mrs. Ray Neeley who has returned from a visit with her son, Teddy Neeley, in Hollywood, Calif.

Mrs. Neeley accepted the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Livingston (she is the former Nancy Olson) of Capitol Records, Inc., to attend a cocktail party honoring "The Teddy Neeley Five" upon their signing a seven-year contract with the company. Guest list for the gala occasion included such names as Sal Mineo, Tony Francisco and the three daughters of Dean Martin.

The two-week visit afforded opportunity for a tour of Disneyland and Movieland where she saw a portion of the filming of "Never A Dull Moment" starring Dick Van Dyke. The visitor states it was all "just perfect", ideal climate,

Band Boosters Club Announces Coming Events

The monthly meeting of Band Booster Club on Tuesday evening found members engrossed in items of business requiring both immediate and long-range planning.

Mrs. L. M. Pounds, president, was in charge. Routine business included secretary and treasurer reports submitted by Mmes. Morris Newnam and O. M. Franklin. Mrs. F. P. Brasher, Jr., chairman of the nominating committee presented names of officers for the coming year. They were elected and will be installed during the

beautiful scenery and the trip by jet all that could be desired, and best of all - it ended back home in Ranger!

next meeting, May 9. The annual banquet will be held at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, April 22 in the dining hall of First Methodist Church with Mrs. Billy Joe Clark serving as general chairman. She states that committees have been appointed and adds that any band parent who has not been contacted to assist are asked to call her for an assignment.

Director Sam Burnes announced the spring concert to be held in the High School Auditorium beginning at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, April 23. Tickets are 50 cents and will be on sale by members of the bands.



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