

In this corner, with COLLINS

SEPTEMBER BRINGS welcome rain and respite from the heat; also big bugs, little bugs and middle-size bugs that must have mistaken wet pavement for a welcome mat. They say that everything can be used profitably — provided one has the know-how. Does anyone have a recipe for — say, cricket cocktails or grasshopper soufflé.

WELCOME VISITOR to Times office Wednesday morning was Buford Waggoner, area native and long time employee of Texas Drug Store. Buford lives in San Angelo and is employed with Lastra Lighting Corp. . . . Dewey Cox tells us that his sister, Delores Cox Cheshire and children, arrived safely in England where they joined their husband and father, L. J. D. Cheshire for a three-year residence. . . . Friends of Monroe Myers (the curly haired tire salesman at the "big store") will regret to learn that he is still confined to home following a knee injury while on a recent vacation. Friends wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

MOVING DAY for Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ogle who have sold their home on Old Eastland Hwy. and are moving to Denton where he will attend NTSU and she will be employed as a dental assistant. . . . Mrs. J. E. Matthews is now at home in Fort Worth and the H. G. Adams, Jr. family, who purchased her home on Hunt St., are in process of getting everything settled in the lovely residence.

FORMER RESIDENTS Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sutton sent greetings to their many friends in Ranger when Mrs. Ruby Springer attended services at Trinity Baptist Church, Amarillo, recently. Sutton is a former Music-Youth Director of First Baptist Church.

CALLED MEETING of Ranger Ministerial Alliance will be held at 9 a. m. Monday, Sept. 8, at Bryan's Coffee Shop. This is an organizational meeting and pastors of all churches in Ranger are cordially invited to attend.

Local Cub Scouts To Register at First Methodist

Registration for Cub Scouts of Pack 10 will be held Tuesday, September 9 at 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

All boys ages 8 to 10 who are interested in becoming a Cub Scout are urged to be present at this meeting.

Registration is \$1.00 and it is reported that parents accompany the boys to this meeting. A. B. Halbert is the new Cub Master for the Pack.

Ranger Times

WISHES Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Greer to be our guest to see

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HEADS WERE KNOCKING at Ranger College this week as the Rangers began their workouts for the 1969 grid season. The Rangers will meet the Cisco Wranglers in the annual Peanut Bowl in Eastland on Saturday night, September 20.

RJC Rangers Begin Workouts, Looking for Bowl Win Sept. 20

Football workouts began on Monday, Sept. 1 at Ranger Junior College with 112 hopefuls on hand to vie for positions on the team. By Thursday the number had been trimmed to about 65. Head Coach Ken Pair has a two weeks in which to certify the 35 players on whose shoulders the success of the '69 season will ride, and prepare for the opening against against Cisco Junior College in the Peanut Bowl at Eastland on Sept. 20.

The nucleus of the 1969 Rangers will be seven regular starters and five lettermen returning from the 1968 team. Six members of the defensive team, which was the outstanding element of the 1968 Rangers, have returned and will anchor what is expected to be a fine defensive team.

The Rangers, who in the past have known what the cellar was like, face the coming season with a note of optimism based on a good recruiting campaign which produced a good looking group of freshmen to bolster a sagging offense, which failed to keep pace with the defense last year, and to help plug a somewhat leaky defensive secondary.

The team will soon move into its new field house which is almost ready for occupancy. The new facility will include a spacious locker room, training room, showers, space for viewing films and the coaches office. This will help relieve the crowded conditions which previously existed when all athletic activities shared the facilities in the gymnasium.

Enrollment in the Ranger Public Schools reached 618 Friday with only a few more expected to enroll according to information from Supt. James R. Clark. This is about nine less than the same day last year. The enrollment stood at 622 last year; at the close of school.

Strolling thru Files of The Ranger Times

Social functions captured the spotlight in the Ranger Times in 1955.

Weddings of prominent couples rated full-page headlines, but few pictures accompanied the stories. In recording social events, extensive use of adjectives and adverbs left little to the imagination of the reader and probably served as a morale boost to both hostesses and honorees.

A wedding in the Arcadia Theater attracted area wide attention, a large attendance and an abundance of gifts.

A total of 697 persons were on P. W. A. payrolls in Eastland County with expansion of work predicted. A membership drive by the Chamber of Commerce swelled the roll to 167 and "Nuisances" was the name applied to door-to-door salesmen.

It was a good year for fishing and a win and lose year for football with Ranger Junior College Rangers losing one game by the margin of 82-0.

Subscription price of the Times was \$2.00 (within a 100-mile radius and those ladies styles! They may not have been out of this world but they were certainly "down to earth.")

If the saying "names are news" be true, Ranger Times must have been the "newspaper" place in Texas in 1955.

Guest lists at social functions often numbered from 150 to 200 names. Perhaps the all-out "name-calling" served the dual purpose of giving worthy recognition and supplying the column inches necessary to publishing a daily paper during a year that seemed to stand still in the matter of community progress.

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First General Faculty Meet Held at Ranger College

Forty-five members of the Ranger Junior College faculty and administrative staff gathered at 9 a.m. Thursday to officially inaugurate the 1969-70 school term.

RHS Trustees To Meet Tuesday

The monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees, Ranger Independent School District, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 9, in the office of School Supt. James R. Clark.

On the agenda for the evening will be a discussion of budgetary items, Supt. Clark said.

School Bus Routes Unchanged for New Session

All school bus routes remain practically unchanged this year in the Ranger School District with only a change in drivers.

Lynn Gentry is driving bus No. 6 again into the Chaney community each morning on Route 1. Gentry goes out by the water plant and returns on street to Young, then Hodges and the High School.

In the afternoon he leaves Hodges at 3 p. m. and goes by the Barry Apartments across the railroad to Tiffen Road, then to Highway 80 east and down Sixth Street to Young School where he unloads, picks up a new load and retraces to Hodges Oak and to the High School where he loads at 3:45 and makes the same run that he did that morning. He gets back to school about 5 p. m. daily. He goes out 80 West before going towards the Chaney community in the afternoon.

Route 2 driven by Bob Blair in bus No. 3. He goes out Highway 80 East to about five miles south of Stucky's each morning. He retraces the route with small loops, goes down Tiffen Road to Hodges and the High School. From here he goes to Prairie Crossing, to Sinclair to Cooper to Oddie to Blackwell Road to Young Street to Young School and then Hodges and the High School where his route ends about 8:29 a. m.

In the afternoon he makes the run out 80 East beginning at 3:45 p. m.

Route 3 is driven by J. T. Casey in bus No. 4 and covers the area west and northwest of Ranger. Casey drives from his home into Ranger coming in by Evergreen Cemetery and looping out the Breckenridge Highway over five miles completing his run at Hodges Oak about 8:06 p. m.

All buses are supposed to be at Hodges Oak by 8:10 each morning.

In the afternoon Casey leaves Hodges at 3 p. m. and goes to the High School and the college area that Blair made that morning arriving at Young School by 3:35 where he changes loads and goes back through the college area to the High School for 3:45 dismissal. From here he goes out Breckenridge Road and north into Stephens County where he completes his run.

Route 4 is driven by Tom Fox Jr. in bus No. 5. His route is out the Caddo Road to Keith McDonald's farm where he turns around and comes back to Hodges Oak to the High School and out Highway 80 west. He comes back to the High School and Hodges and then to Young where his driving duties are over.

In the afternoon he loads at Hodges Oak at 3 p. m. and goes down Main Street to Spring Road to Young School for a 3:25 dismissal. From Young he goes to the High School for a 3:45 dismissal and then makes his morning run out the Caddo Road to end his route.

Parents who want more information on the buses and routes should call the Superintendent at 847-1187.

were introduced and will assume their various classroom duties when classes begin on Sept. 18.

Mrs. Lellah Adkins, counselor and psychology teacher, came to Ranger from Hardin-Simmons University. She has been a part time member of the faculty there following her retirement from the Phillips High School where she served as school counselor.

Miss Betty Parme, speech and journalism, served on the faculty at Austin College at Sherman for two years as instructor in speech prior to coming to Ranger. She has taught in colleges in Kansas and Missouri, and is listed in Who's Who in American Education.

Miss Patsy Steward, girls physical education teacher, taught in the Eastland and Azle High schools prior to moving to Ranger.

Mr. William Buckner, JD, will teach government and economics at RJC. His most recent positions were in Stephenville where he served as pastor of the Presbyterian Church and was visiting lecturer in marketing and constitutional law at Tarleton State College.

Mr. Phil Pressler is the new band director and comes to Ranger from Huntsville, where he received his masters degree from San Houston State College.

Mr. Lennis Polnac, English teacher and annual sponsor, completed work on his masters degree at Hardin-Simmons University this summer. He is a native of Rotan.

Mr. Carlos Mainord, assistant football coach, spent the last two years at Texas Tech in Lubbock where he was an assistant coach for the Red Raiders while completing work on his masters degree.

Dr. E. W. Mince addressed the general meeting and reported that a record enrollment is expected for the approaching fall semester. The number of students enrolled during the pre-registration, which began Aug. 11, and will continue through Sept. 13, exceeds the number enrolled at this time last year.

Students will begin to arrive for freshman orientation Sept. 15 and 16 with registration Sept. 17.

eral Home with nephews and grandsons serving as pallbearers.

Born Dec. 9, 1892, in Mississippi, he moved to the Ranger area in 1901. On April 11, 1915, he married the former Carrie Waggoner in the New Hope Community.

Mr. Cooper was a prominent pecan grower and a recognized authority on pecans throughout the state. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; one son, W. K. of Breckenridge; three daughters, Mmes. Norene Roarke of Ranger, Robert G. Riggs of Waco and J. Harold Ham of Gardena, Calif.; two brothers, Guy and Thornton, both of Ranger, 6 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

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Final Rites Held Friday For Ellis Cooper, 76

Ellis Cooper, 76, resident at 410 So. Marston St., died at 4:45 p.m. Wednesday in Ranger General Hospital following a short illness.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Friday in Second Baptist Church with the Rev. B. Thomas Tribble, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Killingsworth Funeral Home.

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RANGER JAYCEES GO TO BAT FOR ASTRO PRAYER IN SPACE

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N.A.S.A. Director In Care of Ranger Jaycees P. O. Box 41 Ranger, Texas 76470

I just wanted to write you a short note expressing the fact that I have no objection to the astronauts of the future being granted the right to read aloud from the Holy Bible while in the midst of a space mission.

It is my opinion that to deny this privilege would be in direct conflict with our democratic way of life. Rather than continue to negate a means of spiritual inspiration in areas of public life, we would hope for the basic freedom for each individual to worship if he chooses.

Thank you for considering this letter.

Sincerely, (Address) (City)

Rev. Dan Royal Assumes Duties As Pastor of Merriman Baptist

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Royal and family are at home at the parsonage of Merriman Baptist Church where Rev. Royal has assumed his duties as pastor of the congregation.

Rev. Royal is no stranger in the Ranger area, having served the Merriman Church during 1962-63. He is a native Texan who attended Hardin-Simmons University and furthered seminary training at Baptist Bible College in Springfield, Mo.

He comes to Ranger from Central Baptist Church in Abilene. His sixteen years in the ministry includes a four-year pastorate in Cisco. The couple has three children, Mrs. Linda Rogers of Cisco, David, 16 and Karen, 13, of the home who are now enrolled in Ranger Public Schools.

Rev. Royal states that there is a special place in their hearts for people of Eastland County, that they are delighted to return to the area and desire to become involved in worthwhile community activity. He will be in the

pulpit for both morning and evening worship services this Sunday and is looking forward to meeting members of the congregation and visitors who will choose to worship with them.

Grid Coach of Ranger College Is Rotary Speaker

Ranger Rotary Club lacked only one member of being 100% in attendance for the luncheon meeting at Bryan's Steak and Coffee Shop on Wednesday.

Speakers for the day were Ranger Junior College football coaches, Pair, Mainord and Thrasher, who discussed prospects for the coming season.

Two visitors were welcomed, one of whom was Dr. Trogdon, president of Tarleton State College, Stephenville.



RANGER YOUTH who were recent guests at Fort Wolters, Mineral Wells were (left to right), Mark Bethany, Sammy Childress, Danny Tribble, Donnie and Ronnie Anderson, Paul Riffle and Steve Childress. The trip was sponsored by Elementary Division five and six, First United Methodist Church, with the pastor, Rev. B. Thomas Tribble accompanying the group. (Photo by Sp5 Nathaniel Robinson)

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The Week Ahead

MONDAY 12:00 Noon — WSCS Luncheon, First United Methodist Church. 7:30 p. m. — Royal Neighbors.

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Local Insurance Man Reports on Company

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Local School Gets 1st Commodities

The Ranger Public School lunchrooms Friday received their first commodities from the State Department of Public Welfare at Brownwood. The two lunchrooms combined received 108 pounds of dry milk, 700 pounds of flour, 500 pounds of corn meal, 352 pounds of country butter, 192 pounds of lard, six cases of rolled wheat and 240 pounds of cheese.

SCHOOL MENUS

Monday, September 8 Meat Loaf with Tomato Sauce, English Peas, Buttered Carrots, Hot Rolls, Butter Cake Squares, Milk. Tuesday, September 9 Pinto Beans, French Fries, Cole Slaw w/Sweet-Sour Dressing, Corn Bread, Butter, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

Final Rites For E. L. Parker

E. L. (Oscar) Parker, 66, died Thursday, September 4, in Crane after a long illness. Mr. Parker, a retired oil field pumper and a member of Odd Fellows Lodge, was born in Comanche County on October 7, 1902 and married Lily Mae Mitchell May 15, 1963.

Graveside Rites At Eastland For Lexie Sellars

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Mrs. W. P. Stephens.
Mrs. Cora McGlasson.
Patricia Weeks.
Mrs. Dee Shoemaker.
Mrs. J. H. Chambliss.
O. M. Wilkerson.

Mrs. J. L. Thornton.
G. H. Sublett.

Patients in Ranger General Hospital Saturday morning were:

Ronnie Green.
W. W. Jones.
Jim Vinson.
Marion Goforth.
Frankie Crews.
Billy Tribble.
T. I. Collins.
Raymond Boyd.
Melvin Kincaid.
Boe R. Sanderson.
Onis Littlefield.
Mrs. Mary Crabb.
Mrs. Frank Arrendale.
Mrs. Frances Mackiox.
Mrs. Ruth Riddling.
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Debbie McCoy
Gertie Lasater
Gracie Snell, Carbon
Lockye Taylor, Strawn
Casey Meazell
Siron Cook, Cisco
Luther Jernagan, Cisco
Andy Taylor
Roland Earp, Rising Star
Pat McGough, Cisco
Melinda Simmons
Sudie Grozier, Cisco
Lannie Walker, Gorman.
R. J. Harris, Cisco.
E. J. McKellar.
Bernice Gilbert, Gorman.
Frankie Lambert, Cisco.
Bertie Ledbetter, Cisco.
Sallie Day.
N. K. Bailey, Rising Star.
Thomas Lockhart.
Jesse Brinkley.
Barney Hale.
Ora Lyerla.
Sarah Harrell.
L. E. Newton, Crosscut.
Harold Ray.
Margaret Tow.
Drusilla Berry, Cisco.
Ruth Haney.
Lupe Anaya, Cisco.
Pauline Barnett, Groesbeck.
Shirley Sellers, Cisco.
Edna Rains, Cisco.
Nola Howard, Gorman.
Henry Owens, Big Spring.
Ina Mae Hill.
Jessie Ray Williams, Gorman.
Jesse Musquiz, Floresville.
Sherry Norris, Springtown.
Lillie McMinn, Olden.
Ritney Brown.
Baby Girl Norris, Springtown.

Pleasant Hill Reunion Schedule Sunday, Sept. 14

The Pleasant Hill Community Homecoming will be held Sunday, September 14, at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Guests will register at 10 a. m. A testimony service will be held with the pastor serving as master of ceremonies. A recognition service will also be held. Music will be directed by Don Nicholas, song director, with Mrs. Charlie Livingston as pianist. The morning message will be presented by Dr. P. D. O'Brien. A basket lunch will be served at noon and the afternoon will be spent visiting.

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Conservation Plays Key Role In Increased Peanut Crop Yields

By E. E. McALISTER
Soil Conservation Service

Central Texas peanut producers have experienced increased yields for several years through the effective use of a sound conservation cropping system which has

held maximum soil, water and soil fertility in place. Cover crops of small grain or legumes are planted at time of peanut harvest to insure soil protection. Some farmers broadcast cover crop

more while others drill cover crops in following combining. Heavy applications of fertilizer based on current soils test is being applied to cover crops. This is becoming a more common practice with many producers.

Dry land producers regard strip cropping as a much needed conservation practice. Even some farmers leaving irrigated crops continue to use strips on their more critical "blow areas" in order to hold valuable top soil in place. The common strip crop pattern consists of 2 rows of well fertilized sudan, forage sorghum or 4 rows of grain sorghum alternated with 8 rows of peanuts. Strip crops also return large amounts of enduring residue.

Most producers state that they cannot afford to remove the peanut hay from their land since this high quality residue contributes so much to the protection and improvement of the soil. The leaving of the vines on the land as compared to removing a more vigorous growth on those crops that follow. Farmers state that no single operation is more important than seedbed preparation which incorporates this all important crop residue into the soil. Many believe that the potential production of their land is in ratio to the organic matter content of the soil. They also recognize the increasing need for a crop rotation due to incidence of disease, especially on irrigated crops.

Peanut farmers agree that the success and benefits of this conservation cropping system depends largely on the individuals understanding and the timely application of the above steps of operation in a workman-like manner. Producers also realize that recent advancements such as improved adapted varieties, chemical weed control, disease and insect control and availability of the latest recommended digging, combining and curing procedures has contributed much to high peanut production of the area.



D. B. WARREN examining peanut litter returned to the land after harvest, one mile north of Gorman.



O. B. RONE shows height of Gilbert cane strips in his peanut field four miles west of Gorman. The cane was planted June 15.



A. J. RODGERS, right, and E. E. McAlister check peanuts during review of GPCP contract, strip cropped four rows sorghum, eight rows peanuts 10 miles south-east of Ranger.

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Hagan Reunion Held Aug. 30-31

The Hagan Reunion was held on Saturday and Sunday, August 30-31, at Camp Inspiration in Eastland with the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hagan attending. All six of the surviving children were present. There was a worship hour held in the tabernacle on Sunday morning, and the meals were served in the dining hall.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Pagel, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kyle, Quannah; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hagan, Denise and Dennis Ray Hagan, and Rev. and Mrs. Benny Hagan, John Mark, James and Lucinda, all of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Robinson, Penny, Andy, and Tempy, Mrs. Alva Hagan, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robinson, Mesquite; Mr. and Mrs. Carson Woodall and Gayla Woodall, Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant, Mrs. W. F. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant, Karen and Kevin, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bryant and Sue, all of Gorman; and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Clover, Stenen and Shelly, Jackboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Woodall, Sundown; Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Hallenbeck, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Horn, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cummins and Tim, Ferris; Mr. and Mrs. James Darr and Vance, Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sisenbach, Roy J. Lane, Van and Neil, and Vicki Eisenbach, all of San Angelo; Mrs. Purnie Spaulding and Bob Spaulding, both of Yucca Valley, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kurkin, Abilene; Mrs. Joan Hardin, Rodney, Randy and Ronny, De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler and sons, Duncanville; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Lemmons, Cedar Hill; and R. Q. Hagan, Moore, Okla.

LVNA DIVISION MEET
The LVNA Division No. 64 will meet at 7 p. m., Monday, September 8, at the Eastland Memorial Hospital Conference Room for a board and committee meeting. It was announced. Tranto will be the guest speaker at 7:30 p. m.

NOTICE
LONE STAR PRODUCING COMPANY
proposes to sell its Cottages No. 329 and 331, situated at L.S.P. Company's Plant 106, West of Ranger on Breckenridge Highway; Cottages 308 and 311 situated at R.C.F. Plant in Ranger, Texas, and Lone Star Gas Co. Proposes to sell its Cottage No. 174, situated at Plant Site No. 3, West of Ranger on Breckenridge Highway.

Sale will be made to the highest bidder, for cash on an as is basis. The successful bidder will be required to pay 3 per cent State Sales Tax in addition to the bid submitted. The successful bidder will have 60 days after receipt of a Bill of Sale to remove the cottage. Bids shall be submitted two (2) ways as follows:
(1) Remove the Cottage, clean up and remove all foundation materials, rocks, bricks, etc., leaving the premises in a good and orderly condition.
(2) Remove the Cottage without obligation to remove foundation.

Submit written bids to Lone Star Producing Company, 301 South Harwood Street, Dallas, Texas, 75201, Attention: Mr. Joe H. Scott not later than 5 p. m., September 20, 1969, to be considered. Lone Star Producing Company reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.
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Thursday, September 11:
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Saturday, September 13:
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Borer Overshadows Big Crop; Rains May Help

Only one serious uncertainty appears to stand between the peanut grower of Eastland county and another bumper crop, County Agent DeMarquis Gordon said this week.

The villain is the lesser corn-stalk borer, a turquoise-colored worm about an inch in length and banded with brown stripes.

This larvae of a small moth-like insect is casting an ominous shadow over the prospect of a county income equal to last year's record \$5.5 million, Gordon said.

The insect which has increased both in the intensity and extent of its voracious in-

festation more than at any time in the past, feeds upon the roots, pegs and pods of the peanuts. By the time that the infestation occurs it is usually too late or too difficult to control it with insecticides, Gordon said.

However some spraying is being done with Parathion and Diazinon which is placed within six inches of the stem so that it will penetrate to the affected areas and, hopefully, discourage the worm.

Aerial spraying or dusting is of doubtful value, it was explained because the insecticide this applied will have little chance to do more than kill

the present insects on the leaves.

Of much more promise in controlling the worms are the recent rains and the change in the temperature of the weather, Gordon said.

Borers like hot dry weather for their work and a wet soil and a falling thermometer form an environment which they dislike.

Nevertheless the current infestation, even if it is effectively curbed, makes it unlikely that the otherwise highly promising outlook for peanut yields will result in production on par with that of last year. The trouble is that the damage has already been done to the formative early peanuts on the stems of the plants where the bulk of the yield is usually centered.

The plants had already put down pegs and were beginning to fruit heavily before the showers which fell during the latter weeks of August, and it is this part of the crop that suffered most from worm damage where there was infestation.

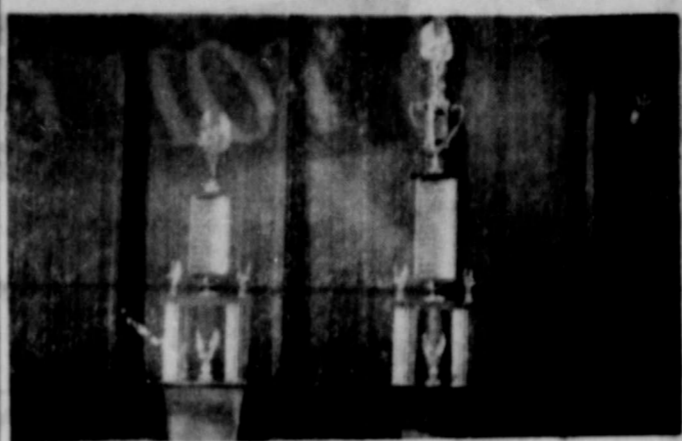
It is doubtful that pegs put down since the rains when

they should be more free of borer damage, can have time to produce mature and marketable peanuts within the 45 days required before there is a frost or cold weather severe enough to arrest development. If the cold weather holds off, as it has done in past years, this late crop should overcome some of the damage done to infested fields and insure a fair crop. Peanuts require at least an 80-degree day to fruit and mature.

The overall picture, however, is for a fair peanut crop, but not the bumper crop that the lush, green fields enriched by recent rains, apparently promise.

The irrigated acres, of which there are some 8,000 in the county, have suffered much less than the dry land from the borer activity, supporting the prediction that the late rains will curb the infestation.

1969 Peanut Bowl Queen Contest Trophies



Lone Cedar Sees 140 Members In Prospect

The Lone Cedar Country Club has a total membership of 129 and prospects are bright for a total of 140 members or over before the first of the year, according to the president, Keith Whitt. The numerous privileges available to club members are listed in the following paragraphs:

The Dance Club, which is within the framework of the Lone Cedar Country Club, holds regular monthly dances the first Saturday of each month. Each couple who attends is charged \$2 per dance and they may bring guests for \$2.25 per couple. Plans are being made for a Christmas dance the early part of December and a New Year's Eve dance.

The Lone Cedar Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Saturday at 1:30 p.m. and has a special club championship game the second Sunday of

each month starting at 2 p.m. Also, the bridge club has been sponsoring special games about every two months with a luncheon served to players. The Golf Club is open to the club members and their families. The guests may play by paying the daily green fees of \$2 per day during the week and \$3 per day on Saturday and Sunday.

The boat dock has been repaired and is available to any member. Any member may have the use of the club for special parties by making the proper arrangements with Mrs. Joan Meyers. The swimming pool is open to all members and their families. A buffet luncheon is served at noon on Sunday and a buffet dinner served each Tuesday evening, followed by the game night.

The board of directors have a meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 3.

Food Distribution Dates Announced

Dates for the distribution of USDA Food in Eastland County, to be distributed at the food center, 301 S. Mulberry St. Eastland, have been announced by Leo Clinton, administrator, as follows:

Monday, Sept. 8, Eastland, Olden, and Ranger.

Tuesday, Sept. 9, Pioneer, Rising Star, Gorman, Carbon, Okra, and Desdemona.

Wednesday, Sept. 10, Cisco, Nimrod, and Scranton.

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Mrs. Dewain Webb, whose sergeant husband is on duty in Vietnam, offers this anonymous poem for reader's consideration:

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And another boy spits and tramples on the flag of his country on the steps of a University of Learning.

That one boy lies sightless in a U.S. Naval Hospital from Communist inflicted face wounds.

And another boy uses a Communist flag to drap himself in defiance of the law of his country.

That one man of medicine begins his thirteenth straight hour of standing over an operating table in pursuit of life for a man serving his country.

And another man of medicine implores crowds of young men to refuse to serve their country.

That one Negro holds the face of his dead white buddy in his arms and cries pitifully in a dirty mud hole.

And another Negro screams with hate against his white brother on the streets of countless American cities.

That one boy lies in a coffin beneath the ground because he believed in duty to his country.

And another boy lies on a dingy cot giving blood to the enemies of his country.

That one man of God shields a wounded boy from an enemy bayonet with his body and dies.

And another man of God uses his cloth as a shield to preach hate, dissension, and lawlessness.

RANGER JR. COLLEGE NIGHT SCHOOL

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Regular registration — 7 to 9 p.m. Sept. 18

NIGHT SCHOOL CLASS SCHEDULE—FALL

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Dusty Rhodes, left, of Eastland buys the first ticket to the Peanut Bowl Game from Charles Johnson. The football game between Cisco Junior College and Ranger Junior College will be played Sept. 20 at 8 p.m. in Maverick Stadium and is sponsored by the Eastland Jaycees. Tickets to the game go on sale Monday at Modern Barber Shop in Eastland, Dean Drug in Cisco, and Rexall Drug in Ranger. Reserve seats are \$2.50 each.

Dorcas Class of First Baptist Meets In Geo. Robinson Home for Lunch

The Dorcas Class, First Baptist Church, met Tuesday, Sept. 2 in the home of Mrs. George Robinson for a covered dish luncheon with Mrs. Nettie Sudderth and Helen Julius as co-hostesses.

Following an invocation by George Robinson, the group enjoyed a period of food and fellowship.

Mrs. Robinson conducted a business meeting which included secretary-treasurer report by Mrs. Bessie Judy, group leader and extension department reports. Cards were mailed to the sick and Mrs. Mary Crabb and Cora Arrendale chosen as friends of the month.

Presenting the devotional was Mrs. Lloyd Bruce who read the interesting story, "We're Going Down" by Dr. W. A. Criswell. Mrs. Judy offered the closing prayer.

Those present were Mrs. Lee Mitchell, J. F. Byas, Bessie Judy, Irene Finley, Mabel Williams, W. M. Weber, Miss Ethel Adams, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce, Rev. and Mrs. Avery Sullivan, George Robinson and the hostesses.

BRIEFLY TOLD

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Verna Hartsfield during the weekend holiday were her children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stephens of San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cartner of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hartsfield of Dallas and Manuel Hartsfield of Denton; granddaughters Nita Nichols of Duncanville, Lida Frasier of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Nancy Hartsfield and daughter of Irving.

Martha Dorcas SS Has Monthly Luncheon Meet

Monthly luncheons were resumed by the Martha Dorcas Class, First United Methodist Church when the group met Thursday, Sept. 4 in the church area. Hostesses were Miss Mary Kohler and Mrs. H.G. Ramsey, Frank Williamson, C. P. Ashcraft and Nora Roush.

Following the meal, Rev. Tribble presented a devotion thoughts titled "I would like to see God," based on John 14:9. On behalf of the class, Mrs. Jas. P. Morris presented Mrs. G. A. Fyffe with a silver tray engraved with names of class members.

Class president Mrs. John Ivy conducted the business meeting. Minutes of the June meeting were read and approved and treasurer's report submitted.

Those attending were Mrs. E. H. Mills, J. S. McDowell, O. R. Criswell, T. D. Stewart, G. A. Fyffe, A. J. Ratliff, John Ivy, J. F. Donley, E. L. Danley, G. O. Strong, George Kloss, James P. Morris, Alice Landers, P. M. Kuykendall, Oliff Lewis, Annie Sharp and the hostesses.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kim were Connie, Judy and Jamie Kim of Humlin and James Soltz of Rotan.

Mrs. Iris Hummel has returned from Conroe where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bergfeld and sons. She was accompanied by two grandnieces, Debra and Cathy Hummel of Odessa.

The holiday weekend for Mrs. Ruby Springer included attending "Texas" in Palo

1969 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	Place
Sept. 12	Cisco	8:00	Ranger
Sept. 19	Eastland	8:00	Eastland
Sept. 27	Brownwood Junior Varsity	8:00	Ranger
Oct. 4	Notre Dame of Wichita Falls	8:00	Wichita Falls
Oct. 10	Santa Anna	8:00	Ranger
Oct. 17	DeLeon	7:30	Ranger
Oct. 24	Albany	7:30	Ranger
Oct. 31	Baird	7:30	Baird
Nov. 7	Glen Rose	7:30	Glen Rose
Nov. 14	Dublin	7:30	Ranger

1969 RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept. 20	Cisco (Peanut Bowl)	Eastland	8:00
Sept. 27	Open		
*Oct. 4	Wharton	Ranger	7:30
*Oct. 11	Tyler	Tyler	7:30
*Oct. 18	Kilgore	Kilgore	7:30
*Oct. 25	Henderson County	Ranger	7:30
*Nov. 1	Navarro (homecoming)	Ranger	2:00
*Nov. 8	Blinn	Brenham	7:30
*Nov. 15	Cisco	Ranger	7:30
Nov. 20	UofT Arlington Fresh	Ranger	7:30
Nov. 27	NMMI	Roswell, N. M.	1:30

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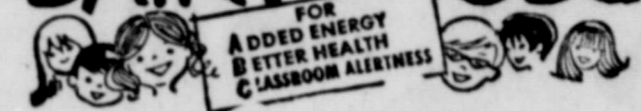
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