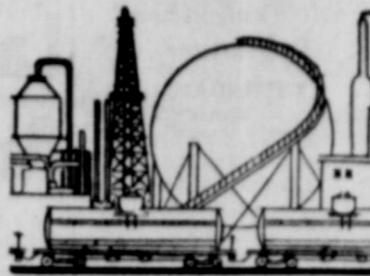


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In this corner,
with
COLLINS

LAKE LEON has been running over the morning glory since Jan. 19 according to Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson. The Peak overflow was six feet nine inches late in January.

Anglers are luring yellow cat and as the water clears, bass are beginning to bite. A large holiday crowd enjoyed lakeside outings last weekend.

GOODIES GALORE found their way to family tables as a result of Saturday's cake sale at Montgomery Wards' Explorer Post No. 10 sponsored the event and we're sure, one thing — their mother, really know how to cook.

HEY BABY! Tell mommy or grandmother that you want your picture in the special edition of Ranger Times. Tell her to send a small black and white picture of you today, or at least before April 25.... P. S. If you've already had your first birthday, forget it!

AN ITEM IN a recent column on the sports pages of the Lubbock newspaper is quoted here with because of its interest locally:

"It's hard to pin-point from whence came the tie-in, but Texas Tech evidently has found a hot recruiting ground down in Eastland County. Two standout veterans on last year's team, Gene Darr of Cisco and Jimmy Moylan of Eastland, preceded two of the squad's top current freshman prospects — Larry Hargrave of Cisco and Jerry Watson of Ranger.

"Darr and Moylan, you'll recall, have more in common than just both being defensive tackles, co-captains from the same county: In successive seasons, each one picked off an Arkansas pass and returned it for the winning touch-down.

A LOOK AT the May 4th Democratic Primary ballot (which you can now cast absentee) shows you that there will be three referendum propositions for the voters this year:

1. For or against a liquor by the drink law.

2. For or against a law permitting horse racing with promotional betting.

3. For or against a law creating the Texas Dairy Commission with power to regulate and fix the retail and wholesale prices of milk.

This year's ballot contains small squares opposite each candidates name. You are supposed to place an "X" in the square opposite the names you want to vote for. In races where there is only one candidate, your vote won't count unless you "X" in the lone box.

MRS. JACK Stephenson of Route 3, Cisco, who is night supervisor at Eastland Memorial Hospital, was glad the other night that candidates for public office have to get out and go places. En route to work at 10:30 p.m., she had car trouble on Highway 183 north of Cisco.

Mrs. JS got out and started to walk the three miles back home. A car stopped. Two men got out and learned the trouble. One called Breckenridge on his car radio and a message was released to Mr. Stephenson, who came to the rescue. Another car radio call went to the hospital to tell them Mrs. JS would be late for work.

The man with the car radio introduced himself — Burke Musgrave, state representative, who had been out in behalf of his campaign for reelection.

Little Boy Drowns, Is Buried In Cisco Rites

Funeral services for 20-month-old Eric Wayne Baker, who drowned Sunday afternoon, were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Rust Funeral Home Chapel.

Eric, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie W. Baker of Fort Worth, drowned after falling into a creek on a family fishing outing four miles south of Nimrod on the property of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moon, great-grandparents of the victim.

The Rev. Jesse Cassle, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated at the funeral. Burial was in Nimrod Cemetery. The child, who was taken to Graham Hospital, was pronounced dead upon arrival.

Charles Moad, investigating officer, said the child did not respond to artificial respiration efforts at the accident scene.

Officer Moad said the boy fell into the creek after having a fish he caught removed from the line.

Justice of the Peace W. L. Lewis ruled the death an accidental drowning.

Eric was born in Cisco Aug. 15, 1966.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie W. Baker of Fort Worth; a sis-

Saleem Ateek Is Sunday Guest At Western Manor

Residents of Western Manor had a rare treat on Easter Sunday. Saleem Ateek, native of Nazareth and currently enrolled in Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, paid an afternoon visit to the Manor where he presented a one and one-half hour program of accordian music. The recital consisted mainly of sacred songs and classical compositions.

Ateek, brother-in-law of Joseph Housson, welfare worker in Eastland County, was accompanied to Ranger by his sister, Mrs. Housson and three children.

From United Fund

Dr. Gohlke, James Clark Receives Golden Award

J. Harold Stringer, President of the Texas United Funds, Inc. has announced April 18 as the date of the Annual Conference for the TUF. Top civic and business leaders from around the state will be in attendance to hear the latest concepts of United Funding. The Sheraton-Dallas Hotel has been designated the headquarters for the one day meeting.

Speakers for this annual affair will include Maurice Acers, President, Acer's Investment Company, Austin; Marcus Ginsburg, Attorney and member of the Fort Worth City Solicitation Committee; and Joseph L. Bar Jr., Public Relations Manager of Southern Pacific Lines, Houston.

Teen-Town Has New Juke Box

The Board of Directors, Ranger Teen Town, are happy to announce that they have secured a new juke box with a wide selection of the latest popular records.

This valuable addition to the already fine facilities will afford many hours of pleasure for Ranger youth. Other entertainment includes a variety of games and reading material.

Teen Town is open from 7:30 to 10:30 each Friday and Saturday evening. Junior and Senior High School students are invited to join their friends for a pleasant evening.

Services Held Wednesday for Mrs. Piburn

Tickets are now on sale for the Four-City Rotary Meeting to be held in Eastland, Tuesday, April 23, Grover Hallmark has announced.

Lee Herring of Grand Prairie will be guest speaker and Rotary District Governor, Scranton Jones of Fort Worth will be in attendance.

The banquet will be catered at the Eastland Elementary School beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Eastland Club will be host to approximately 150 people of the Ranger, Cisco, and Breckenridge clubs with officers and directors of each club helping with arrangements.

Wives of officers and directors of the four clubs will be in charge of decorations.



BEN KARNES. Breckenridge Artist, shows one of his art displays to Montgomery Ward Manager, George Kloss, Saturday at the Art Exhibit. Several area artists were on hand to show their art work to hundreds of shoppers at the local store.

Candidate Rally To Be Held April 20 In Lacasa Community

On Saturday night, April 20, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, the Lacasa Community will sponsor a candidate rally, or get acquainted party for all candidates seeking office in Ste-

phen County.

Special invitations have been mailed to all candidates to participate in the program. Approximately 20 candidates should be represented. Most all candidates have opponents this year. Each candidate will be introduced, and given opportunity to issue his statements; then anyone so desiring may question him regarding his policies regarding the office he is running for.

This meeting is open to all interested in local government. It is the civic duty of each eligible voter to vote for the candidate of his choice.

Lacasa Community is host to this affair and refreshments will be served.

Meeting place is the Lacasa Community Center, located 10 miles north of Ranger on Farm to Market Rd. 717.

Merriman Baptist Revival Starts Monday, April 22

A series of revival services will be conducted in Merriman Baptist Church, Monday, April 22 through Sunday, April 28, according to announcement of the pastor, Rev. John Walter.

Services will be conducted each evening beginning at 7:30 with regular schedule on Sunday. Group prayer services begin at 7 p.m.

Bringing evangelistic messages will be the Rev. J. W. Walker, pastor of King's Highway Baptist Church in Fort Worth. George Falls will direct the music and arrange for special numbers each evening.

The entire congregation joins the pastor in extending a cordial invitation to area residents to attend these services, said a spokesman for the church.

Supporting Cast Listed For RHS Junior Play

When "The Campbells" come to Ranger High School Auditorium on Friday evening, their ensemble will be as impressive as the stars themselves.

Supporting cast for this, the Junior play includes the following members: Announcer, Janan Niska; prompters, Betty Adams and Eileen Roth; stage manager, Robert Whitley; stage crew, Lewis Webb, Jeannie Edwards, James Brown and Jimmy Cole; business manager, Cheryl Mahaffey; sound effects, Shirley Rose and Barbara Rushing; advertising, Janan Niska and Cheryl Mahaffey; property manager, Shirley Rose; ushers, Shelia Truesdell, Donna Ainsworth, Eva Thompson, Jeannie Edwards; make-up, Donna Johnston.

Magazine Article Tells Story Of Oil Discovery In Ranger Region

The April issue of WEST TEXAS TODAY, official magazine of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is devoted to the 50th anniversary of that organization, and much of the magazine deals with historical data about the WTCC and cities in the region it serves.

A two-page spread of the magazine is devoted to "The Ranger Boom: Mud, Money and Millionaires." The article is accompanied by pictures of the McCleskey No. 1 oil well and early day street scenes.

The article is reprinted as follows:

Fate conspired to make every circumstance contribute to the fashioning of an epic at Ranger. No detail was missing to make the West Texas oil town the scene of the biggest boom in history," wrote Boyce House, historian of Ranger.

Though richer fields were discovered before and after Ranger, none was discovered at a more propitious moment. By late 1917, when the first Ranger gusher blew in, the United States' entrance into the Great War had pushed the demand for oil to its highest.

Simultaneously the known supply of North American oil had reached its lowest ebb. The Bureau of Mines told Congress that our underground reserves were 40 percent exhausted, and the Smithsonian Institution reported that there were only 70 barrels of oil available for each man, woman and child in the United States.

Consequently, the price of Ranger crude oil reached \$4.15 per barrel compared to 10 cents during Spindletop and other booms. In total dollars, Ranger produced oil worth \$90,000,000 in 1919 and well over \$100,000,000 in 1920, contrasted with \$10,000,000 worth of gold brought out of California in the fabled 1849 rush.

The excitement that centered on Ranger was unimaginable for the Twentieth Century. Local bankers and merchants, inexperienced speculators, and even major oil companies joined the frenzied bidding for leases. A high water mark was reached when a lease was sold for \$92,000 an acre, highest ever in the history of petroleum.

But the over-night creations of individual fortunes tell the most interesting story. Eli Perkins was serving as a fireman on a troop transport when oil was struck on his \$1,400 farm. Without knowing it, Perkins had become a multi-millionaire with an income in excess of \$500,000 a year. R. A. Hodges, a Ranger banker, purchased a lease for \$150, sold it within six months for \$136,000, then went on to even quicker deals. On another occasion, Hodges paid a farmer \$100 an acre for 260 acres, then walked down the street to the McClekey Hotel where he found a \$400 an acre buyer, thus pocketing \$78,000 in fifteen minutes. Aunt Kizzie Schuller, whose small farm was located in the heart of Desdemona extension of the Ranger field, sold her mineral rights for \$135,000 and retained her traditional one-eighth royalty—later estimated to be worth \$5,000,000.

The geographic expansion of the Ranger field created the wildest railroad scramble in American history. Four separate builders began a neck-and-neck race through the field, with Breckenridge as the finish line. The prize for the 1917, the only line in the area was the Texas & Pacific running east-west through Ranger. When the boom came, T&P's receipts at Ranger increased from \$94,000 to \$2,350,000 in 1918 and to \$8,150,000 in 1919.

Capitalizing on real estate as well as freight, the railroad builders staked out their own cities. Jake Hammon, winner of the Breckenridge railroad race, routed his line a mile away from Desdemona and founded his namesake city.

By 8 a.m. of the first day of the Jakemont land sale, \$140,000 worth of lots had been sold; stores began to rise; and by nightfall a bank had been established.

The demands of booming population created additional fortunes for enterprising hotel and restaurant operators and attracted the inevitable gamblers, swindlers, and gunmen.

This last class of newcomers produced some of the most colorful chapters of the Ranger boom. Though the "wild west" was long past, hip-holstered six guns and public gun fights were not uncommon in Ranger. In one year the Ranger police chief kept a compilation of city's "reported" killings and suicides; he stopped counting when the number reached 63, though the year was not yet ended. The city finally hired Bryon Parrish, a bigger-than-life Texas Ranger to restore order in 1921.

All the elements were there: the quick riches and the unfulfilled dreams, the charters and the crooks, the knowledgeable oil field pros and the over-eager amateurs; all the factors that make up the uniquely American experience—the oil boom.

In Boyce House's words: There has been only one Ranger; there can never be another."

Final Rites Held Wednesday For Claude Adams

Funeral for Claude P. Adams, former Ranger resident, was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Second Baptist Church of Odessa.

Survivors include his wife,

one son, C. N. of Gorman;

four daughters, Mmes. Tom Toliver of Odessa, Boyce Mowery of Lubbock, Raymond Garrett, Jim Casey and Anita Fowler, all of Mineral Wells;

one sister, Mrs. Homer Smith of Abilene; 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Born in Parker County on May 3, 1891, he lived in Ranger prior to moving to Odessa from Big Spring in 1946.

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The League would like to have teams from the following towns: Cisco, Ranger, Rising Star, Gorman, Carbon, Olden, Desdemona, and Eastland.



DESK CADDIES—Pictured above are two handsome desk caddies that Rudolph Schaefer of Cisco turned out in his workshop to present to President Johnson and Governor Connally. They were mailed today. Both have the map of Texas inlaid on the left side, and the caddy for the governor has an inlaid lone star while that for the president has the map of the United States. Mr. Schaefer is a building contractor and spends his spare hours in his workshop.—Photo courtesy Cotton's Studio.

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Commissioner, Precinct 1:

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The Week Ahead

In Ranger

THURSDAY

6:30 a.m. — Ranger Jaycees, Bryan's Coffee Shop.

9:30 a.m. — Ranger Garden Club, Community Club House.

12:05 p.m. — Lions Club.

3:30 p.m. — Odd Fellows.

7:30 p.m. — Rho Pi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, Community Club House.

7:30 p.m. — 1920 Club at Community Club House.

7:30 p.m. — AAUW at home of Mrs. Majorie The Berge.

MONDAY

Bullock Quilting Club.

3:00 p.m. — Prayer Group, First Methodist Church.

7:00 p.m. — Royal Neighbors.

TUESDAY

9:30 a.m. — Ladies Bible Class, Merriman Baptist Church.

6:00 p.m. — Boy Scout Troop No. 88, meet at Scout Hut.

7:30 p.m. — Rebekah Lodge.

7:30 p.m. — Ranger Volunteer Firemen.

WEDNESDAY

7:00 a.m. — Methodist Men's Prayer Group.

9:30 a.m. — Dorcas Club, Church of God of Prophecy, meets at church.

9:30 a.m. — Ladies Bible Class, Mesquite and Rusk St. Church of Christ.

12:05 p.m. — Rotary Club, Bryan Steak and Coffee Shop.

3:00 p.m. — Child Welfare Club.

4:00 p.m. — New Era Club, home of Mrs. Walter Daniels.

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HOUSING SEMINAR PLANNED FOR EASTLAND COUNTY

Are you planning to build a new home, do some remodeling, or add new equipment to your present home? Many families in our area are making or planning to make home improvements! The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring a three night Housing Seminar which will be held in Eastland on Tuesday nights of April 23, 30, and May 7.

Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Home Demonstration Agent, extends a special invitation to interested men and women throughout the county to make plans now to attend one or all of the special sessions.

On April 23, the evening will be devoted to "Home Planning and Construction". Mr. W. S. Allen, Agricultural engineer for the Texas Agriculture Extension Service at College Station will give information on construction materials in building and remodeling of homes. Mr. Allen is a registered professional engineer, and is the author of some 30 publications one of which is "House Plans for Texas."

Financing of homes will be presented on the night of April 30 by a panel of our well known county representatives: Mr. Tom Wilson, Eastland National Bank; Mr. Lester Cross-

ley, First Federal Savings and Loan of Ranger; and Mr. O. M. Boyle, Farmer's Home Administration. Mrs. Ray Williams of Gorman, will follow the panel discussion with home insurance coverage needed and available to today's home owner's.

Tuesday evening on May 7, equipment for the home will be spot lighted by Mrs. Martha Harmon, Abilene utility home economist; and Mr. B. T. Murdaugh, sales supervisor for the Abilene Region. Mrs. Harmon is known for being an authority on kitchen planning and new trends and features in kitchen equipment. Of interest to many will be Mr. Murdaugh's discussion of heating and cooling systems for homes as to the different types and sizing.

The Seminar is the first of this type held in Eastland County. The sessions will be informal with an opportunity for you to ask questions of personal interests. The public is invited, and the Seminar sessions are free.

Congressman Is Back Home For Easter Recess

ABILENE, APR 12 — Congressman Omar Burleson returned to the District April 12 to spend the Easter recess of the Congress visiting about over the 31-County 17th Congressional District. The Congressman left the Nation's Capitol as it was quieting down following more than a week of rioting, looting, and burning, which he described as unbelievable. He expressed complete impatience with the lawlessness of recent rioting, looting, burning and killing in many of our major cities.

Congressman Burleson spent the weekend in Jones County with members of his family and will spend all of this week visiting about over the District. He is scheduled to make an All-Day Soil Conservation Service Tour of the Middle Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District the first of the week; will be near Brownwood for the celebration of the 200th SCS Conservation Project; will tour a number of watershed projects in McCullough and San Saba Counties and will speak at the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet at Brady on Thursday night and at San Saba on Friday night. He will address the Annual Installations Banquet of the Menard Junior Chamber of Commerce on Saturday night, after having toured several watershed projects in Menard County.

The Congressman is a candidate for re-election and is completing his 22nd year in the U. S. House of Representatives. He is unopposed in the Democratic Primary. He has seven new counties added to this District effective in January 1969, including Menard, McCullough, San Saba, Lampasas, Mason, Llano, and Burnet. The 17th Congressional District as it now stands includes 31 counties. Nearly 30,000 square miles, approximately 11 percent of the entire area of Texas, and over 422,000 people.

As the Congressman pointed out, it is very difficult to get around over the District very often, when the Congressman stays in session so long each year.

RED CROSS NOTICE

Mrs. Carl Lamb, Executive Secretary for the Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross, will be out of her office for two weeks beginning April 17th. Anybody needing to have a message sent to a member of the Armed Forces should contact Mrs. Willis Parker, Cisco, during this time, telephone 442-2681. Mrs. Parker is a volunteer worker.

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	FLOUR	5-lb. bag	49¢				
	Nabisco Ritz						
	CRACKERS	lb. box	43¢				
	Keebler's						
	PECAN SANDIES	lb. pkg.	53¢				
	Lily Free Running or Iodized						
	SALT	26-oz. box	9¢				

2 for 53¢

reg. 39¢

5 cans \$1

reg. 37¢

2 for 47¢

each 85¢

2 lbs. 31¢

jumbo roll 43¢

3 for \$1

22-oz. jar 43¢

Foremost

MELLORINE

Foremost

BUTTERMILK

DRUG DEPARTMENT

Dental Cream — Family Size

COLGATE

Styro Foam

ICE CHESTS

Golden Swirl Iced — 25-oz.

25-Count

TEA TUMBLERS

6 for 98¢

pkgs. 49¢

3 for \$1

1/2-gal. 43¢

tube 69¢

each 98¢

pkgs. 49¢

JRB
SUPERMARKETS
S & H GREEN STAMPS
WITH EVERY PURCHASE
PRICES GOOD THROUGH WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17
PRICES GOOD IN RANGER
Quantity Rights Reserved — No Sales to Dealers

• JRB PRODUCE FEATURES			
STRAWBERRIES	3 for	\$1	
CARROTS	lb. cello bag	9¢	
POTATOES	10 lbs.	49¢	
Russet	2 for	15¢	
GREEN ONIONS	3 for	\$1	
CANTALOUPE			

★ BRIEFLY TOLD ★

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Miller and Connie of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Parks and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilner, Mike and Lisa, all of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Shenar, Janice and Jim of Tulsa, Okla.



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffith announce the birth of a daughter, Angela Denise, weight eight pounds, eight ounces, born at 4:47 a.m. Saturday, April 13 in Ranger General Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Faircloth of Eastland; paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Griffith, Lake Leon. This is the couple's first child.

HOSPITAL News

Patients in Ranger General Hospital Wednesday morning were:

Mrs. Salla Wade.
Mrs. Susie Nosek, Cisco.
Mrs. C. B. Osteen.
Mrs. Emma Jennings.
Mrs. Doris Pierce.
Mrs. W. A. Leith.
Mrs. W. R. Hinsley.
Mrs. Jessie Barker.
Mrs. Lucy Phillips.
Mrs. Lewis Martinez and baby girl.

Mrs. Bill Griffith and baby girl.

TheBerge baby girl.
Mrs. Letha Buckbee, Cisco.
Mrs. W. O. Caraway.
Mrs. J. B. Shubert.
Mrs. Vesta Hunt.
Mrs. J. C. Brown.
Wash Woods.

A. G. Langley, Jr.
Jim Vinson.
Bill Hudleston.
Martin Stuard.
Jim Crawford.
John Hagar.
Wyndell Hallbrooks.

Bill Odgen.
Don Ervin.
William Bradshaw.
Joe Stie.
Joe Grabin, Strawn.
Joe Castro.
George Thompson.

Ranger

MONTGOMERY WARD
THE BIG STORE

WILL BE OPEN 'TIL

8

P.M.

Wednesday Nite, April 17
For Family Shopping
WARDS—The Big Store

Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Schamp of Woolsey, S. D. have returned to their home following a visit with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dom Schamp and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stroud and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williamson and son of Abilene, Lake Leon and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shipley of Fort Worth were Sunday guests of Mrs. N. L. Sudderth and Nettie Sudderth.

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brooks were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Joe James of Hitchcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Booth and Mrs. Faye Hyatt were in Monahans Sunday to attend the funeral of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Grace Booth.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Faye McCleskey were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCleskey and family of Dallas, Bob McCleskey of Austin and Miss Patricia Swearingen of Gladewater.

Miss Glenda Raines of Fort Worth was a weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Mildred Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lewis and family of Houston were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis.

Paul Sullivan, Dixon McKinney, Dick Brasher, Steve Sanders and Larry Hunt were among the 1,500 Royal Ambassadors and sponsors attending the spring meeting in Abilene last Saturday.

Miss Arma Woodruff, student at Hardin-Simmons University Abilene, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Russell were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chaz Blanton of Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cross and family of Snyder visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robinson during the holidays.



LANDSCAPING GOING IN—HemisFair workmen are planting trees and grass in preparation for the opening of the world's fair April 6. Workers above are putting the final touches on one tree planting while a truck stands ready to lower another in the continual preparation for the six-month international exposition.

County LVN Chapter To Conduct Cancer Crusade On April 19

Friday, April 19, 6 p.m. will mark the opening of "Cancer Week" here in Eastland. Mrs. Lucille Broom, President of the Eastland Chapter of Licensed Vocational Nurses is the coordinator in Eastland of the American Cancer Society's Educational and Fund Raising Drive slated for next Friday.

She will be assisted by local residents who are also members of the LVN program and other members from Cisco, Gorman and Ranger.

Mrs. Broom stated that the American Cancer Society was striving to help citizens of Eastland County "help themselves" in the common fight against cancer. Mrs. Broom stated: "Unless we take the responsibility ourselves to go to our doctor for yearly health checkups, cancer will continue to claim more victims." She further stated: "It is common knowledge that where active community cancer control programs have been developed across our country, death rates in all forms of cancer have decreased rapidly and steadily." She further elaborated that as LVN's who work with this disease on a daily basis, the key to cancer control is proper education of the public. People must go to doctors periodically; so if cancer does develop, it can be caught in time to be arrested.

On April 8, the Eastland Chapter of LVN's was addressed by Mr. Charles P. Taylor Jr., District Executive Director of the American Cancer Society. The group met at Ian Phillips of Fort Worth.

Scranton Due 2nd Look In Improvement Contest

The Scranton Community Club of Eastland County has been notified that their community is one of nine communities in Extension District 8 which has been selected for further judging in the Texas Community Improvement Program. Extension District 8 is composed of 20 counties.

The program is co-sponsored by Texas A&M University Extension Service and the Electric Utility Companies operating throughout the State. Cash awards are given annually totaling \$6,800. The first place district winner will receive a cash award of \$100; second place, \$50; third place, \$25; and fourth place, \$25. The top winner in District 8

will be eligible to compete for the first place state award of \$450.

Friday, May 3 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. is the day the judging will be in Scranton Community to assess further the improvements made in this community during the past year.

Mrs. E. G. Johnson, president of the Scranton Community Club, extends an open invitation to those interested in striving to achieve better farms, better homes, greater rural communities, to participate on this tour. County and local officials, and area business men have indicated their intent to be on hand for the tour.

CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme District of Texas.

AFFIRMED

Jerry E. Capps v. Jimmy N. Huff. (Opinion by Judge Collings); Dallas.

H. B. Owen v. Ray Hendricks. (Opinion by Judge Grissom); Nolan.

W. G. Davidson v. Ben B. McCollum. (Opinion by Judge Grissom); Erath.

Dunigan Tool & Supply Company v. G. B. Burris et al. (Opinion by Judge Collings); Mitchell.

MOTIONS SUBMITTED

Mrs. Ermil C. Yancey et al v. James W. Garretson. Appellants' motion for rehearing.

Mark Hortenstein et al v. Arthur McKlemury. Appellee's motion for rehearing.

Lisby Jann Carroll v. Hope Cottage-Children's Bureau, Inc. Appellant's motion for rehearing.

Mary Ramey v. James C. Ramey. Appellant's motion for rehearing.

Fred Lueck v. R. A. Young & Son of Texas, Inc. Appellant's motion for permission to file motion for rehearing; Nolan.

H. B. Owen v. Ray Hendricks. Appellant's motion for permission to file motion for rehearing; Nolan.

Alton A. Haynie v. Phillips Petroleum Company. Appellee's motion to dismiss the appeal; Nolan.

MOTIONS OVERRULED

Mrs. Ermil C. Yancey et al v. James W. Garretson. Appellants' motion for rehearing.

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MOTIONS GRANTED

Henry Marek et al v. Baylor County. Appellants' motions for permission to file briefs.

In Re Estate of D. M. Cogdell, deceased. Appellant's motion for rehearing; Scurry.

MOTIONS DENIED

Henry Marek et al v. Baylor County. Appellants' motions for further oral argument; Dallas.

National Life & Accident Insurance Company v. Rita Salas. Appellant's motion for rehearing; Dallas.

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Pecan Grafting To Be Taught At CJC Friday

The free pecan budding and grafting school, sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association and the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, will be held Friday at the Cisco Junior College campus and at the B. T. Graham orchard one mile west of Cisco on the old Abilene highway.

Beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Auditorium of the Harrell Fine Arts Building, Dr. J. W. Worthington, extension service horticulturist from Texas A&M University, and County Agricukural Agent DeMarquis Gordon will give lectures and

demonstrations on budding and grafting.

After lunch, attendants will practice budding and grafting at the Graham orchard. County Agent Gordon said pecan budwood and graftwood of some of the better new varieties, such as Choctaw, Wichita, Apache, Sioux, Comanche, Barren and Shawnee, will be available.

Approximately 150 men and women are expected to attend this school. Anyone may attend free of charge, Mr. Gordon said.

Bowling Results

LADIES WEDNESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE April 10

	W	L	
Smith Plumbing	153	79	
Scott's Bait House	142	90	
Pro Shop	141	91	
Pin Heads	128	104	
Shaker's Camp	125	107	
Ranger Frozen Food	101	151	
Cisco City Drug	88	144	
Cisco Broom Shop	46	186	
High Team Three Games			
Scott's Bait House	2362		
Shaker's Camp	2357		
Ranger Frozen Food	623		
High Individual Three Games			
Sandra Holloway	492		

EASTLAND COUNTY WOMAN'S BOWLING ASSN. April 6-7, 1968 TEAM

1st—Smith Plumbing 2438

Members:	Sandra Holloway, Annette Justice, Mary Puidik, and Gloria Scott.
2nd—Johnson Appliance 2299	
Members:	Hattie Weathers, Joyce Hoover, Faye Stephen, and Vivian Collett.
3rd—Poe Floral 2289	
Members:	Leota Rhodes, Myrlie Poe, Emma Benton and Sandra Holloway.

High Team Game

Scott's Bait House	634
Ranger Frozen Food	631
Pro Shop	623
High Individual Three Games	
Sandra Holloway	492



AREA ART LOVERS ARE SHOWN ABOVE who attended the Art Exhibit Saturday evening at the local Montgomery Ward Store. Several hundred attended the show which opened Saturday evening. (Photo by Times Staff)

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Art Show Is Enjoyed By Hundreds At Wards Saturday

The masterpieces of area artists were on display during the Spring Art Exhibit held in Montgomery Ward's store in Ranger on April 13.

Approximately 100 superb creations brought compliments of more than 800 visitors who also took opportunity to do last minute Easter shopping, visit with friends, enjoy refreshments and register for prizes given at the close of the day.

Winner of "Harvey" the 40-inch rabbit was Albert Dabbs, Rt. 1, Eastland. Pairs of HemisFair tickets were

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Mrs. R. W. Gordon Presides At The Monthly Meeting of Garden Club

The April meeting of Ranger Garden Club was held at the Community Club House on Thursday morning, April 11, with Mrs. R. W. Gordon presiding.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis lead the group in the club collect. Mrs. James Clark read minutes of the last meeting. Motion was made and passed to hold a garage sale at the home of Mrs. L. H. Kay, 713 Cherry St., on May 3-4. Members may bring articles for sale to Mrs. Kay at any time.

The club will sponsor a girl in the Miss Ranger Contest, May 5th. Mrs. Kay announced that the Western Manor birthday party, postponed because of the holidays, will be held April 18.

Planting of Railroad Crossing Flower bed was discussed and will be planted in the near future, with Mmes. Bess Brinneman, Ruby Springer, and Joe Jackson serving on this committee. Those having border plants they will share with the club to be planted at the beds may contact Mrs. Jackson or Mrs. Springer.

The Landscape Project at Ranger Junior College received a certificate of honor at the state convention of Texas Garden Clubs Inc. held in Corpus Christi; also the check for \$75 the civic committee applied for from the Sears Roebuck Foundation was presented to the club by Mrs. Joe Jackson.

To be eligible for this award, an application is sent to the District Governor, the project is judged locally by a committee from District VIII and sent to the state. Sears Roebuck Foundation makes the grant for continuation of the project. A follow-up report is made in six months.

Those desiring to plant A Tree for One You Love, may contact club members who will secure and arrange for planting of the tree on the campus immediately. Approximately 97 trees now grow on the campus from this project; several more are needed, especially shade roses for the west side of dormitories.

Program for the morning

Family Reunion Is Held Sunday In Croft Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Croft was the scene of a family reunion last weekend. Relatives began arriving at mid-week and continued until Sunday when a large group enjoyed the day together.

Those present were Joe and Ann Croft of Dallas, Jean and Dick Collins of Tyler, Leola and Kenny Joe Williard of Houston, Juanita and Mike Keith of Henderson, Ed and Amilee Barnett of Duncanville, Mildred Fowler of Galveston and Lizzie Smith and Fannie Rouleau of Austin.

Also Carl Croft of Avery, Mike and Opal Smith of Clairton, Clara Currier of Stephenville, John and Helen Croft of Proctor, S. E. II, Cay, Polly and Regine Stockton, Bob and Lamere Mitchell, all of Albany, Tranquilla, Elaine and Kyle West of Odessa and Stanley and Agnes Silk of Los Angeles, Calif.

Arterburns Hold Family Reunion Easter Sunday

Easter is a family reunion for the family of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn and this year was no exception.

Children and grandchildren included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arterburn and sons, Terry, Jerry and Steve of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Arterburn, David, Diane and Donnie of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Arterburn and a daughter of Ranger.

The happy group enjoyed "fun in the sun" and good food in the kitchen of the Lake Leon home and the added thrill of landing an eight-pound bass which Junior carried back to Lubbock, just to let his friends know how they grow in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pruitt, Celeste and Allen and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier Jr., Joel and Jon, all of Midland, have returned to their homes following a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier. They also were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bob Greer.

Miss Denise Huling Is Honored At Miscellaneous Shower Last Friday

A miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Dalton Hatton on Friday evening, April 12, was a pre-nuptial compliment to Miss Sandra Denise Huling, bride-elect of Ricky Shoemaker.

Co-hostesses were Grace Wallace, Johnnie Robison, Dorothy Reid, Virginia Kennedy, Elizabeth Stroud, Catherine Schamp, Vicki Hatton, Rita Wilson, Polly Summers and Rose Lee Cooper.

Guests for the day were Mmes. W. A. Lewis and Jack Redford. Horticultural specimen was a flowering peach, courtesy of Mrs. L. L. Bruce.

Members present were Mmes. W. A. Lewis, L. L. Bruce, J. C. Carter, Jack Redford, R. V. Robinson, E. L. Daniel, L. H. Kay, R. W. Gordon, Joe Jackson and James Clark.

Table appointments were cry-

stal. Teresa Huling, sister of the honoree and Catherine Schamp served white cake squares decorated with shade purple confection flowers, punch, salted nuts and mints.

Hostesses displayed the

wide selection of household

gifts to a large number of friends who called during the appointed hours of 7 to 9 p.m.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Theberge are the parents of a daughter, Michele Leone, weighing five pounds, ten ounces, born at 10:45 p.m. Friday, April 12 in Ranger General Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alton Coffman; paternal grandmother is Mrs. Marjorie Theberge, all of Mineral Wells.

This is the couple's first

child.

★ BRIEFLY TOLD ★

Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Ingman and family of Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noth of Dallas were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Noth and family.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Hanahan are enjoying a short vacation on the shores of Lake Whitney.

Mmes. Irene Finley and Verdin Baxter were in Graham last weekend for a visit in the home of Mrs. Finley's daughter and family.

Weekend guests in the home of Mmes. F. E. Langston and Mamie Ruth Hamrick were Buddy Hamrick of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis of Mineral Wells.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Chas. P. Ashcraft were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cozby and

family of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Baughman and sons of Conroe and Mrs. Cleo Ervin and daughter of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Morgan of Dallas were holiday guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Pies Moore of Dallas were guests of Mrs. J. F. Donley on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Morehead and family spent Sunday with relatives in Peacock.

Mrs. Lauretta Johnston has returned from a visit with her brother and family in Fort Worth.

Donna Johnston and Paul Rayfield have returned from a visit with relatives in Trinidad.

Relatives who visited in the

homes of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Richardson were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Keefe of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Richardson and family of Amarillo and Mrs. Norma Jean Meroney of Midland.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter have returned from Perryton where they visited their daughter and family, the Bob Bullards.

Mes. Opal Little and C. R. Mahaffey and Miss Cheryl Mahaffey were in Gainesville last weekend for a visit with relatives.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Kirk included Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. King and family and Mr. and Mrs. Luis Kirk and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Richardson and family of Amarillo.

Visiting in the homes of Messrs. and Mrs. W. W. Jones and Jack Redford during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Usery and four children, all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Bardsley were in Dallas last Saturday to attend the funeral of H. L.

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