

# RANGER TIMES



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In this corner,  
with  
**COLLINS**

AS THE FIRST FALL of snow for this wintery season fell Friday morning, we remembered the date back in 1957, the date was Nov. 24. I suppose the reason I could remember the date so well was because of the death of a very close friend and former editor of the Times, Norman Wright. Mr. Wright and I would go to the high school and college football games together. He would try to teach me how to write football stories, Boy Scout activity stories and just about every other small news items that might be of interest to his readers.

All of this reminiscing brings us back to that press day when, at about 9:30 a.m. we had just gotten the first proof off the press and was waiting for the editor to give the go-ahead sign to print the weekend paper. We heard a sound in the editor's office and, of course, all of the men in the composing room ran to see what had happened.

Mr. Wright was lying on the floor, grasping for breath. Dwayne Dennis, former shop foreman of the Times and I began to give Mr. Wright artificial respiration. A doctor was called, but it was too late. Ranger had lost a fine man and one of the best editors the Ranger Times has ever had.

The Times' editor was a "Ranger first" man. He boomed Ranger every chance that he had. His final page one, "What's Cooking" column appeared in the left side column and his obituary appeared in the right side column of the front page of the issue of the Times on that Nov. 24, 1957, the first snowfall of the year.

RIGHT SPIRIT was displayed by Vice-president Hubert Humphrey in pledging his support of the winning presidential candidate; also by one Ranger man who remarked that for all he lost his vote, he would have as good a president as anyone else.

VETERAN'S DAY will be observed by the Carl Barnes Post No. 69, American Legion and its Auxiliary at a covered dish dinner at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11th at the Community Club House. All veterans and their families are encouraged to attend and all are asked to bring a dish of food.

NEW LOOK describes Don Ervin's Jewelry Store where extensive remodeling is in progress. Looks as if there will be improved facilities for the coming Christmas shopping season... Early birds got more than the worm Saturday as deer season opened. (Continued from page 2)

**RUFFY TWINS**

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## Silver Star Award Is Presented Friday Night

Friday night, before the football game between the Ranger Bulldogs and the Glen Rose Tigers, Mrs. Jack Burrows was presented the Silver Star, posthumous award of her son, Marine Pfc. Larry Joe Rogers, in ceremonies by the U.S. Marine Headquarters of Abilene.

**COMMANDER IN CHIEF**  
UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET

The President of the United States takes pride in presenting the Silver Star Medal posthumously to

**Private First Class Larry J. RODGERS**

United States Marine Corps

for service as set forth in the following:

### CITATION

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while serving as a Rifleman with Company D, First Battalion, Seventh Marines, First Marine Division in connection with operations against the enemy in the Republic of Vietnam. On the afternoon of 17 March 1968, during Operation WORTH, Private First Class RODGERS' company was assaulting a large, well entrenched North Vietnamese Army force. As the Marines maneuvered forward, they began receiving intense automatic weapons, mortar and anti-tank rocket fire. In the initial burst of fire, all members of the lead squad's machine gun team were wounded. Disregarding his own safety, Private First Class RODGERS seized the weapon and immediately began delivering a heavy volume of machine gun fire against the enemy positions, which enabled his unit to maneuver to covered positions. Ignoring the hostile fire impacting around him, he resolutely remained in his dangerously exposed position and continued firing the weapon for ten minutes until he was morally wounded by enemy automatic weapons fire. By his courage, aggressive fighting spirit and steadfast devotion to duty, Private First Class RODGERS upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President  
**JOHN J. HYLAND**  
Admiral, U.S. Navy

Commander in Chief U.S. Pacific Fleet

## RJC CAGERS OPEN SEASON WITH SPJC HERE NOV. 18

The 1968-69 RJC basketball squad hits the court for its first appearance of the season on Nov. 18 when it meets the South Plains Junior College in the RJC Gym.

The Rangers this year will be rebuilding—with only two returning lettermen on the team. Kenny Jackson and John Fairfax, both strong veterans from last year's championship squad, will be leading a string of freshmen on a quest for the fifth straight North Zone Championship.

One other sophomore, 6'4" Gene Knolle, a red-shirt last year will also be starting this year.

Coach Ron Butler says he has some strong freshmen recruits who will give his team speed and quickness—although he admits it will lack the height of last year's squad. But-

ler said that the team's weakest point will be its lack of experience but he still expects good results.

Among the freshmen who are showing good potential are Greg Hunter, 5'10", from Brooklyn; Rodney Jackson, 6'1", from Owensboro, Kentucky; Robert Payton, 6'2", from New York City; Ernie Maryland; and Jim Mericle, 6', from Beaumont.

The opening game on Nov. 18 will be the Rangers' only appearance on home territory until Dec. 12. On Nov. 26, the Rangers travel to Levelland for a return engagement with South Plains.

On Nov. 27-30, the Rangers will travel to Tulsa to take part in the Oral Roberts Invitational Tournament. Their opener at Tulsa will be against Oklahoma Tech. Other teams

facing possible challenge from Ranger include Chanute of Kansas, Crowder State of Missouri; St. Gregory of Oklahoma, Cisco Junior College, North Eastern Oklahoma, and the Oral Roberts junior varsity.

Ranger will be defending its own crown at the Tulsa tournament—and it will also be defending champs at the Odessa Tournament, slated for Dec. 5-7 in Odessa.

The Rangers' first conference tilt will be against Fort Worth Christian College at Fort Worth on Dec. 3.

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"And how much did you win?"

"Nothing, my horse came in eleventh!"

## Caton Retires TESCO; To Do Photography

Wayne Caton retired Oct. 31, following 41 years and three months service with Texas Electric Service Company.

Caton was born in Red River County, Texas, and is a graduate of Clarksville High School. He attended Texas A&M for two and a half years and completed ISC engineering courses.

He started work in the construction crew when the No. 5 turbine was being installed at the Leon Power Plant. After installation, Wayne worked in the plant until the transmission headquarters were established. At that time, he became a system operator in the transmission department. When he retired he was working as the data analyst for the department.

Caton worked in Eastland except for 1932 and 1933 when he was in Big Spring. While visiting back in Eastland Wayne met Miss Flarra Malone of Handley who was visiting her parents in Eastland, where her father was employed at the Leon Plant.

Wayne and Flarra were married in 1933 in Arlington. They have one daughter, Mrs. Don (Jeanette) Roff of Waco; and three granddaughters, Beverly, nine; Paula, four; and Debra, eighteen months.

The total enrollment at RJC in 1926 was 44.

## Surprise Snow Storm Swoops In Suddenly

"Most unusual" was the slick in the Cisco area and the way the official weather observer and other Eastland Countians described the snow they found early Friday.

Apparently Eastland, Cisco and Ranger were in a band that stretched from the New Mexico border into East Texas where snow fell early Friday. Points north (Breckenridge) and south of here had rain, but no snow, it was reported.

Measurements ran from an official three (3) inches at Eastland, through 10 a.m., to unofficial four(4) inches at Cisco.

Weather Observer James Dabney reported that rain began at 4:30 a.m. and measured .52 of an inch by 7 a.m., when the snow began to fall. The predicted temperatures of from 42 to 44 degrees, dropped on down and stood at 35 degrees in Eastland at 7. It came on down a degree or two before rising, and melting the extra-wet snow. The temperature was 32 at 10 a.m. Friday, Dabney said.

Bridges and culverts were

were blamed on the winter weather: a bad crash was reported at Gordon Junction, and a minor crash on East Main in Eastland just before noon.

Major thawing and melting began around noon, and the snowfall which continued until about 11:30, turned into rain, and then stopped about 1 p.m. Streets and roads were thoroughly soaked and residents were keeping anxious eyes on the temperature as nightfall came to see, what would greet them on the morrow.

Peanut harvest did not benefit from the moisture, with some two weeks more needed for completion. Many were caught nearly finished, and some had crops dug and on top of the ground. The moisture would bolster small grain crops.

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## First Steps Are Taken Toward New Library

Reprint from Ranger Roundup

First steps have been taken toward a new library for RJC according to an announcement this week by RJC president Dr. E. W. Mince.

Dr. Mince said that the college has received state approval for a \$500,000 grant this year. This grant makes the college eligible for two more grants of equal size over the next two years.

Anticipated cost of the new library is \$350,000 which means that the college itself will have to supplement the government grant with \$200,000 in local funds. These local funds will have to come from the sale of revenue bonds which in turn will be liquidated by a library fee.

The entire proposal has been taken under advisement by the college board of regents.

## Ranger Bulldogs Head for Playoff By Defeating Glen Rose, 19-6

The Ranger Bulldogs clinched their third straight district playoff spot here Friday night as they defeated the Glen Rose Tigers, 19-6.

The Bulldogs began their scoring in the first quarter as they moved 75 yards in nine plays on their first possession.

Quarterback Bill Watkins tossed a 22-yarder to end Armando Renteria for the first touchdown of the night, with 8:20 left in the first quarter. Tom Fox III kicked the extra point.

Eight minutes later with only 11 seconds left in the first quarter, Ranger scored on a 65-yard run by Fox as he went over right tackle, climaxing a 76-yard drive in only three

plays. The extra point attempt failed.

The Bulldogs finished their scoring in the second quarter as Renteria grabbed a 21-yard

pass from Watkins for the extra point.

The Tigers of Glen Rose managed to score in the third quarter on a four-yard drive up the middle of the Bulldog line by Tailback Danny Thompson. A run for two points failed.

Outstanding defensive players for the Bulldogs were Roger Rutledge, Bill Watkins, Renteria, Fox, and Richard Williams.

Next Friday night the Bulldogs will travel to Dublin for their final game of district play.

### Game at A Glance

16	First Downs	12
229	Rushing Yds.	117
133	Passing Yds.	48
8 of 17	Passes comp.	5 of 27
4	Passes Int. By	2
2 for 30	Punts	5 for 30
9 for 88	Penalties	2 for 20
4	Fumbles Lost	2
<b>Score By Quarters</b>		
Ranger	13 6 0 0	19
Glen Rose	0 0 6 0	6

## Band Students Taking Orders For Calendars

Orders are now being taken for the 1969 Ranger High School Band calendars. Calendars are 75 cents each with birthday, anniversaries, memorials etc. 25 cents each additional.

If you have not contacted and would like to order a calendar, call Mrs. Joe Alexander, 647-3493 or Mrs. Bill Parcell, 647-3217.

## James R. Clark Is Speaker for Rotary Club

James R. Clark was guest speaker during the luncheon meeting of Ranger Rotary Club at Bryan's Steak and Coffee Shop on Wednesday, Nov. 6.

Clark presented a comprehensive report of the Ranger Public School system, it's budget, it's progress and plans for the future.

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## Margaret Williams Selected 1968 Bulldog Sweetheart

Miss Margaret Williams was crowned sweetheart of the 1968 Fighting Bulldogs during half-time ceremonies of the Ranger-Baird game in Bulldog Stadium on Saturday evening, Nov. 2.

Miss Williams received a football helmet and an arm bouquet of white mums. Performing the "crowning" honor was her escort, co-captain Brad White.

The honoree, a Ranger High School Junior, was chosen by the football team from a slate of four nominees. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams, she has been a cheerleader for three years, serving as head cheer leader this year. She is a member of FTA, Beta, FNA and Drama Clubs and has played basketball for two years.

Rangers-up were RHS Seniors Misses Shelia Graham, escorted by co-captain Armando Renteria; Donna Johnston, escorted by co-captain Bill Watkins and Jane Pearson, escorted by co-captain Floyd Parks.

The first player to go over 100 points for the season, Fox ended the game with 106 points as compared with second place Dale Dodson of Early with 98 points and Wayne Clark of Wylie with 90 points.

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FOR SALE: Skirts and sweaters, size 5 Junior; also boy's sport coat, size 12, Tel. 647-1329 or 647-1522. 41

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FOR SALE: Extra nice lake house on Lake Leon. Priced for quick sale. Call or write A. P. Fambro, 442-1492 or 442-1712, P. O. Box 223, Cisco, Tex.

FOR SALE: Large two-bedroom house, newly redecorated, 301 S. Oak Lawn, Eastland. Reduced. 629-2134.

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FOR SALE: One-operator beauty shop equipment, priced for quick sale. Phone 2703 at Olden.

FOR SALE: 1964 Plymouth, Bill's Barber Shop. 36

FOR SALE: Four-room house in good condition, to be moved. Price reduced for quick sale. Call Harley Fox, Eastland, 629-1364.

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TRADING POST, 311 Main St. will buy used furniture, misc items; will sell furniture, antiques, miscellaneous; some old, some good, some junk, also 55-gal oil drums. Arnold Gohike, 647-3103.

FOR SALE: Floor furnace in good condition. Can be seen at 419 South Green, Eastland, or call Eastland, 629-2344 SS.

FOR SALE: Four-room house just outside city limits; fruit trees, on mail route, have cook-stove, small refrigerator and other misc. Inquire 716 So. Austin in Ranger. 36

FOR SALE: Fat hens three for a dollar. Kendrick Poultry Farm, Highway 80, between Eastland and Cisco. 91

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2 bd rm and 8 lots, Olden, \$4,000.00

3 bd rm home 2 1/2 ac. land edge town \$3800.00

2 bd rm home carpeted, nice, den newly refinished throughout \$5500.00

2 bd rm home lge lot, some fruit and pecan trees \$3500.00 Good terms.

2 bd rm home hill St., carpeted, fruit trees, car port \$6000.00

2 bd rm home two lots 100 N. Virginia \$9,000.00 2 houses and 5 acres land in Olden, \$6650.00

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WANTED: Baby-sitting in my home. Mrs. John Walter, Tel. 647-3521.

HELP WANTED: Nurses aides and janitor. Apply in person at Hickman Nursing Home, Eastland.

WANTED: Waitress, Ranger Hill Cafe. Phone 647-3177.

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## HOSPITAL NEWS\*

Patients in the Eastland Memorial Hospital Saturday morning were:  
John Baines.  
Cordia Casburn, Cisco.  
Lill Hull.  
Lizzie Hallmark.  
Serena Farrell, Olden.  
Becky Smith, Cisco.  
Thelma Humphrey.

Paula Preslar.  
Ethel Levens.  
Glen Graham.  
Guy Abbott.  
Leveta Myers, Ranger.  
Marion Herridge.  
Sandy White, Cresson.  
Martha Jessup, Cisco.  
Imabe Clark.  
Hattie Pace.  
Claiborne Eldridge, Desdemona.  
Elmo Webster.  
Jesse Simmons, Cisco.  
Bennie Owings, Cisco.  
Lula Lester, Olden.  
Mary Ward.  
Oscar Short, Cisco.  
Faye Wilson.  
Jack Wood.  
Hubbard Gilbert, Gorman.  
Wesley Harris.  
Bevley Martin, Cisco.  
Joseph Barbers, Cisco.  
Baby Jo Majors, Desdemona.  
Annie Schuman, DeLeon.  
Wanda Kelley, Graham.  
Delphia Stephens, Abilene.  
Betty Durham.  
Lois Reiton, Cisco.  
Nancy Trout.  
Jacqueline Hendricks, Cisco.  
Lota Hutton, Cisco.  
Paul Douglas, Odessa.  
Ina Edwards.  
Elizabeth Rhyne, Cisco.  
Odie Elrod.  
Beverly Majors, Desdemona.  
Claude (Curlie) Maynard.  
Ruth Sudderth, Rising Star.  
Gertie Exline, Cisco.  
Nelda Lee, Cisco.

Patients in the Graham Hospital Saturday morning were listed as follows:

Kirby Thetford.  
Mrs. Lucy Rust.

Mrs. Lillie Baugh.  
Mrs. Ira Hooker.

Miss Lois Nall.

Mrs. Christine Burnam.

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Patients in the Ranger General Hospital afternoon were:

Mrs. Susie Hearn.

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## New Quail Hunting Resort Opens For Business Southeast Of Cisco



PAUL E. JONES

The old R. Q. Lee Ranch, which was a Cisco area showplace a few decades ago, promises to become well known again, but for another reason — as a game bird hunting paradise.

The 966-acre place, located three miles southeast of Cisco and owned for a good many years by late R. C. (Bob) Presley, now belongs to Paul E. Jones, formerly of Breckenridge, and Jimmy D. Weir, a rancher at Jal, New Mexico.

The name of the place now is the Red Barn Hunting Resort, and it has been stocked with bobwhite quail, pheasant and chukkers for a six months hunting season that began last Oct. 1. The Resort has been licensed by the Texas Game Commission as a commercial hunting preserve. The license covers raising,

shooting and selling game birds.

The Red Barn resort accepts quail hunters at \$10 per day. This entitles the hunter to five quails. He pays extra for any he shoots over five and there is no limit. Chukkers and pheasants come a little higher than bobwhites.

The public can stop in and buy frozen quails packed two to a package (\$1.15).

Mr. Jones is the operating partner. He moved his family to the resort's main residence last June 1. He and Mrs. Jones have three children in the Cisco Public Schools and two married sons. He operated an auto upholstery firm in Breckenridge for 12 years.

Mr. Weir, the rancher, is a retired cowboy and rodeo performer. He won many trophies in a rodeo career that included riding in big shows throughout the country. He plans to move his wife and three children here later.

Jones spent the past three years studying game bird raising in preparation for his present business. When they bought their property, Jones moved his equipment and birds to Cisco. This included an electric incubator capable of turning out thousands of quail chicks.

A total of 185 laying hen quails and the incubator have turned out some 15,000 quails that now live at Red Barn Resort. The laying hens and their male mates are placed in pairs in a cage barn — similar to a cage hen laying house. Each quail hen lays some 150 eggs per year. Jones and his two helpers gather the eggs every other day and fill sections of the incubator at regular intervals.

Jones said that quails mate and remain together. In the wild, a covey of quails always includes an adult male, his hen and their chicks. They often produce two coveys per year, depending on the weather and food situation.



**NEW QUAIL PEN** — Paul E. Jones, operating partner at Red Barn Resort, inspects a cage full of bobwhite quail in the above picture. Operating the hunting resort is the realization of a dream for the former successful business man.



**HUNTER'S PARADISE** — That's how Judge Clyde Grissom of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland described quail hunting at Red Barn Resort. He is shown above with his favorite dog. Judge Grissom is an enthusiastic quail hunter.

Since June, 10 of the laying hens have died and they were replaced. The 185 layers will be increased next year.

It takes 24 days to incubate quail eggs. As a setting of several hundred come off, they go to the brooder house where special equipment keeps them warm. When the birds are old enough, they go out to growing pens. When they are grown, the birds are ready to be released as hunters come in.

Many of the birds are killed and frozen to be sold to restaurants or the public.

Special pens are being built for the birds that will be released soon. These are 12 feet wide, six feet high and 90 feet long — big enough to give the bird flying room so they will be wider when they are freed.

Plans call for the resort range to be stocked with 20 or 25 cows next year. All stock was kept off this year so the grass would go to seed. For the most part, the land is covered with good grass and post and live oak trees — Ideal game bird country.

Jones is constantly on guard against disease and animals that might be attracted to the birds. He has trapped eight owls in the past month as they came in search of quails.

Red Barn Resort's plans for the future include bird dog kennels, a trailer park for the public and hunters, restaurant, duck hunting next year, and catfish farming.

The Joneses, who are natives of Dakal in East Texas, like Cisco. Needless to say, they are working hard to make their resort attractive to hunters.

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Corelius rewarded his 65 employees' self-confidence with just such a raise in Friday's pay check.

The raise, the third this year, upped the payroll at the theatrical advertising and menu printing plant by approximately \$14,500 per year.

Thursday, Cornelius visited with each employee at his work, asking him (or her) to sign a sheet of paper under one of two headings which stated that he did or did not feel he deserved such a raise.

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## Delegates Are Named For Farm Bureau Meet

Eight official voting delegates from 203 organized county Farm Bureaus will adopt policies to guide the farm organization next year. They will also approve recommendations on national issues to be forwarded to the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation Dec. 8-12 in Kansas City.

County delegate strength to the state convention based on membership. Eastland County FBF ended its fiscal year Oct. 31 with 760 members enrolled.

Convention headquarters in Dallas will be at the Baker Hotel. Some of the general sessions and special events are scheduled for the Dallas Memorial Auditorium.

The Nov. 10 program includes state finals in the young people's Talent Find and Discission Meet competition. Monday highlights will include an address by TFB President Sidney Dean of Victoria administrative report by Vice President M. F. Frost of McAllen, and financial report by Secretary-Treasurer Stacey Lilly of Narcoosches.

Also scheduled that day are a recognition program for county Farm Bureaus, special conferences, district caucuses and ladies luncheon. The finals of the TFB Queen contest will be that evening.

Guest speakers are featured on the Tuesday morning program. They include Lieut. Gov. Preston Smith, State Rep. R. H. Cory of Victoria and American Farm Bureau Federation President Charles B. Shuman. Arthur Holst, Peoria, Ill., nationally-known after dinner speaker, will address the banquet that evening.

The voting session will get under way Tuesday afternoon. It will continue through Wednesday afternoon until all of the more than 1,200 proposed resolutions from county conventions have been considered. State board members from six districts will be elected for two-year terms as the last order of business. Following adjournment, the board of directors will meet to elect officers from among their number.

**WINS TOP AWARD**  
Eastland County Farm Bureau has won first place in the scrapbook competition. The book was prepared by Mrs. Bernard M. Campbell, Star Route, Carbon, who will be in Dallas Monday to accept the award. Mrs. Ann Justice and Mrs. Betty Clawson of the county office will accompany her to Dallas.

The reception will be hosted by their daughters, Mrs. Norman Rawson and Mrs. Mary Wood Busching, both of Cisco and Mrs. Bill Slaton of Gorman. Assisting will be Mrs. Travis Bunting and Mrs. Eliza Perry, both of DeLeon; and Mrs. Homer Stephens of Gorman.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

## Mrs. R. W. Gordon Cited At HD Achievement Day

Mrs. R. W. Gordon of Ranger was named "Outstanding Annual Home Demonstration Seminar in Waco.

Outstanding club and individual exhibits were on display during the day. These included:

Club Educational Exhibits—1st, Pleasant Hill H. D. Club; 2nd, Flatwood H. D. Club; 3rd, Kokomo H. D. Club.

Club Reporter's Books—1st, Kokomo H. D. Club; 2nd, Morton Valley H. D. Club; 3rd, Flatwood H. D. Club.

Crochet and Knitting—1st, Mrs. Jack White, Lake Cisco; 2nd, Mrs. Geno Brown Flatwood; 3rd, Mrs. L. E. Booth, Lake Cisco.

Handwork—1st, Mrs. Lon Horn, Flatwood; 2nd, Mrs. Cora Phinney, Word; 3rd, Mrs. Jack Lusk, Flatwood.

Sewing—1st, Mrs. Lon Horn, Flatwood; 2nd, Mrs. Ed Wende, Lake Cisco; 3rd, Mrs. Geno Brown, Flatwood.

Crafts—1st, Mrs. Ada Tandberg, Morton Valley; 2nd, Mrs. John Henderson, Kokomo; 3rd, Mrs. Ray Judith, Lake Cisco.

Foods:

Pies—1st, Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Kokomo; 2nd, Mrs. Leta Brockman, Morton Valley; 3rd, Mrs. Cora Phinney, Word.

Cakes—1st, Mrs. Herman Schaefer, Pleasant Hill; 2nd, Mrs. Jack Lusk, Flatwood; 3rd, Mrs. Lon Horn, Flatwood.

Candy—1st, Mrs. Leta Brockman, Morton Valley; 2nd, Mrs. D. F. Eaves, Kokomo; 3rd, Mrs. M. E. Graves, Flatwood.

Cookies—1st, Mrs. J. C. Cleerman, Kokomo; 2nd, Mrs. Jeff Laughlin, Morton Valley.

Bread—1st, Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Kokomo; 2nd, Mrs. Ed Wende, Lake Cisco; 3rd, Mrs. Joe Bond, Morton Valley.

### Vietnam Names Due Nov. 13th

November 13 is the deadline for submitting names of servicemen in Vietnam to the Eastland Jaycees.

Richard Rossander, chairman of the Jaycees Christmas Gift committee, said the gifts will be mailed to each county serviceman whose name and address is received. The gift packages contain many items needed by the serviceman overseas.

Relatives and friends of servicemen are urged to submit names and complete addresses. These should be mailed to Richard Rossander, Box 481, Eastland, Texas, 76448, before Wednesday.

### Mr. and Mrs. Woods Will Be Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood of Route 1, Gorman, will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 10, with a reception from 2 to 5 p.m. at their home.

The reception will be hosted by their daughters, Mrs. Norman Rawson and Mrs. Mary Wood Busching, both of Cisco and Mrs. Bill Slaton of Gorman. Assisting will be Mrs. Travis Bunting and Mrs. Eliza Perry, both of DeLeon; and Mrs. Homer Stephens of Gorman.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

### LVNA To Install New Officers on Monday

Officers of LVNA will be installed at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the conference room of Eastland Memorial Hospital.

All members of the organization were urged to attend.

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## 1968 Pecan Show To Be Dedicated To J. M. Cooper

The 1968 Eastland County Pecan Show will be dedicated to the late J. M. Cooper. The officers and directors of the Eastland Pecan Growers Association and the special event committee of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce made the decision in a joint meeting Nov. 4.

Grover Hallmark, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee, said this would be the 16th annual Eastland County Pecan Show and the first time for the show to be held in Eastland. He said it would be an appropriate occasion to honor Cooper, the former county agent, who organized the first pecan show in the state.

The pecan show will be held in the building formerly occupied by the Men's Shop on the north side of the courthouse square, Dec. 13 and 14.

Tony White, president of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association, asks pecan growers in Eastland and ad-

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