

A Mother and Dad's Plea

This isn't written for sympathy. It is an earnest, desperate plea for steps to be taken by every individual in and around Ranger to have automatic arms or barriers placed on the main railroad crossing in Ranger.

When we received word our son was killed at the crossing we asked the timeless old question, "Why was he taken from us? The minister at the hospital said, "It was the element of time that took his life."

We were broken hearted and beaten by our loss. The will to go on was feeble. We had to search for faith and courage to find a way to live a normal life again. Thank God for the daughter and son left, we love them individually just as we did Tommy. Their place in our world made us go on to try to find happiness again.

Do you know what it is like to stand in your yard miles from a train track and listen to a train whistle and the roar of its engine? You freeze inside, your heart aches, you wonder if the cars will stop or if the people will hear or see or perhaps have the time to get across. You wonder if their view is blocked as Tommy's was.

Do you know what it is like to cross a track practically every day and sometimes several times a day and look at a post which bears the marks of your son's car where his life's heartbeat stopped.

Do you know what it is like to not have a will to fight; but have a brother-in-law who begs and pleads that steps be taken to make the crossing safe for a bus load of children plus hundreds of individuals to cross. There's only one way—automatic arms to make people stop, or an overpass to go over—The price is so little compared to a life.

Do you know what it is like to hear a constable answer a phone and hear him say "Mrs. Townzen and her son Bob were just killed by the train."

It is only human for us not to be able to understand another's loss and heartache. Oh yes! We do take our relatives and friends loss very hard—We do try to do everything possible to help, and believe me it does help. Without that help we couldn't make it. But in time our understanding is put aside with out busy daily lives.

Let us not forget to quickly that within one year, eleven months and three days, three lives were taken at the same place. Let us not be angry for a short time that something was not done before this second accident, within so short a time. Other lives before this were taken. We hope no other home will be left with such heartaches and an empty place that no one can fill such as our home and the other homes affected. Won't someone please do something to have automatic arms placed on this crossing?

The Mother and Dad of Tommy Ford



CRASH REMAIN—This shows the condition of the 1956 Chevrolet in which Jodie Robinson was killed in the crash with a Westbound T&P freight Tuesday in Eastland. This picture was made shortly after the crash, just before an Eastland wrecker pulled the wreckage from the track. The wrecked vehicle came to rest approximately 180 feet from the Daugherty St. crossing, site of the impact.

Eastland Man Killed In Car-Train Crash

Jodie Robinson, 54-year-old Eastland native, was dead on arrival at Eastland Memorial Hospital Tuesday evening after the auto he was driving was struck by a T&P Railway freight train at the N. Daugherty St. crossing.

Robinson, an employe of Texas Lightweight Aggregate Co. was returning to his trailer home just north of the crossing, when the collision occurred at approximately 5:30 p.m.

He was the only passenger in the northbound auto at the time of the crash. The freight train was headed west.

From markings at the site it was believed that the train struck the 1956 Chevrolet on the right side and carried it about 180 feet down the track.

A funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at the Hamner Funeral Home Chapel.

Gary Adams, minister of the Church of Christ, will officiate with burial in Eastland.

He is survived by his wife and two sisters, Mrs. Tom Noble, and Mrs. Otto Morris, all of Eastland. About a year ago, a train was in collision with an auto carrying

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WORKMEN are pictured as they spread seal-coat on top of the first seal-coat sprayed on S. Highway 80, within the Ranger city limit. The paving project extends from Lake Leon Road, west of Ranger, to the Main Street crossing. Base for the new stretch of road is completed and, weather permitting, the final topping will be completed at an early date. (Photo by Capps Studio)

Wilson Guest Named President Of Sweetwater National Bank

The National Bank of Sweetwater announced today that Wilson Guest, who has been associated with the Commercial State Bank in Ranger for almost 22 years and presently one of its officers and directors, has been named president of the bank there and a member of its board of directors.

Guest will join the Sweetwater bank in his new position on March 1st. He has resigned his post as vice president at the Ranger Bank to become effective on that date.

He will continue to be a member of the board of directors for Commercial State.

He joined the Eastland County bank in July, 1940, and has been with it ever since, serving for almost four years of military service in the Air Force.

He and his wife have been very active in civic affairs in Ranger since coming here. He is a native of Strawn and graduated from Strawn High School.

He attended Ranger Jr. College, Hardin-Simmons and the University of Texas and is in his third year at the Graduate School of Banking at SMU.

A deacon of the First Baptist Church, Guest is past president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce. He has also served as past president of the

"Fallout" Book Available At Post Office

A limited number of copies of the booklet, "Fallout Protection, What To Know and Do About Nuclear Attack" is now available at the Ranger Post Office. The booklet was prepared by the Department of Civil Defense.

Max Oehr, postmaster, said that everyone is welcome to come by the post office and get a copy free of charge, as long as the supply lasts.

People Urged to Feed Water Birds During Winter

(Editor's note: The following is a feature article submitted by Mrs. W. J. Van Bibber, who is a member of the Bird Committee of the Ranger Garden Club. She urges everyone to put out feed and water during the cold weather for the birds.)

I am not an authority on birds, which you know is a very large subject, but I am certainly a bird lover and find it very interesting to watch and study them. May I urge you to feed and water them during this cold weather.

Birds have an aesthetic and economic value far beyond their appreciation given them by people generally. With these extensions of knowledge, the finer things about birds are becoming more and more apparent to young and old alike, and there is an increasing demand for the subject.

Because of our immense variety of birds and variety of things in common with man, we feel hungry; also, the number of birds and variety of species found. Approximately 8000 species have been listed. They experience hatred and fear for their rights. If their songs and behavior indicate happiness, we must have had legal protection for them in the past 50 years. Birds had no real attention until now, what their language is all organized way. We do not know with any certainty, but just get a blue jay's nest when you see them, and the thing is just peeping over the edge of the nest, and I am sure you will know what she means when she dashes at you with her sharp and strident warning. Also, they have a way of displaying themselves just as a human being. They have memory and satisfaction. It is certainly they soon learn when you are safe to say their power of judgment between what is

Ranger Lion Club and of the Eastland County Water Supply District.

His family will move to Sweetwater in June.

He is a sister Mason and is currently pastor of the Eastland County Water Supply District and Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

He serves as county treasurer of the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation.

Mrs. Guest is a member of the Ranger Lion Club and the 1947 Club active in Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church.

The only son, Richard, is a senior Ranger High School where he played on the Bulldog team four years, two years as a team. He was co-captain of bulldog team last year.

Daughter Jill is in the eighth grade and a drum major for the J. High School band.



WILSON GUEST Named President Sweetwater Bank

Rev. Dowd to Speak For Methodist Men

Rev. E. Dowd, pastor of the Methodist Church, Gorman, will speak on "Stewardship of Money" at the Methodist Men's meeting on Thursday night (tonight). The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. and follows at 6:45 p.m. The service will be held in the Women's Society of the Church.

Rev. Dowd started his business career at the age of 13 when he started selling the Star Telegram in front of what was then the Blackstone Hotel, now the Hilton Hotel, at 5th and Main in Fort Worth.

Dowd attended Arlington Heights High School and in 1941, he joined the Navy and served six years on a mine sweeper in the South Pacific. In 1947, after termination of Navy service, he became affiliated with the Methodist Church while working in Dallas.

In June 1950, he entered East Texas State College at Commerce and his wife, the former Miss Marietta Barr of Bonham whom he married in 1945, also began studies at the college.

He gained a B. S. degree in 1953. He then was licensed to preach in the Stephens Park Methodist Church at Dallas and began his ministerial career serving in various churches on the Commerce circuit. After service on this circuit, he

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Ice Conditions Slow Traffic; No Accidents Reported Due to Weather

Mothers March Against Polio Thursday Night

Ranger mothers will stage their annual March of Dimes Drive here Thursday night, beginning at 6 p.m.

Benefit March of Dimes

Pancake Supper Saturday

"All the pancakes you can eat"—That's the selling point Ranger Lions Club members are using for their advance ticket sale for their Annual Aunt Jemima Pancake Supper to be held Saturday night in the Ranger Junior College Cafeteria.

Ranger Lions annually sponsor the pancake supper for the benefit of the March of Dimes. All proceeds from ticket sales will go to the Dimes Campaign. The supper will start at 6 p.m. Saturday and will continue until 8 p.m. Tickets are only 75 cents each and Lions Club members urge everyone to buy several.

Calvin Brown Receives MP Appointment

Calvin Brown, a Major in the Military Forces of Texas, was advised recently by the Governor of Texas that he has been appointed to the Military Police Forces of Texas.

The notification was signed by Thomas S. Rishon, present Adjutant General of the Military Forces of Texas.

Brown is commander of the 1st Army in Ranger.

On Dec. 19, 1961, Brown received a Certificate of Commendation for outstanding performance of duty.

The certificate was awarded to Major Brown in connection with the activation, administration, and operation of the Ranger Security Unit, Texas State Guard.

Press Agent for Jimmy Durante Visits In Ranger

George H. Maines, public relations manager for Jimmy Durante and Ginny Tiu, the China Doll, was in Ranger recently for his first visit here since during the oil boom in 1919.

Maines, 75, enjoyed talking with some of the oldtimers in Ranger and telling of his first visit to the town of flowing gold.

He told the story of how he placed Ranger under martial law in May of 1919, during a ragtime fire that almost swept through the entire town.

Maines was a second lieutenant in the army and arrived in Ranger on an afternoon in May, 1919. Maines said that he had never in his life seen so many people milling around in a town. After considering his way through the railway station onto Main Street, he started searching for a room to spend the night.

Maines said that he soon found out that there was more people in Ranger than rooms. He was still searching for a room when fire broke out in the old Wilson Hotel in downtown Ranger.

Maines rushed to the fire, so did hundreds of other persons, in an attempt to help save the building. The fire spread throughout the old wooden structure and in a matter of minutes adjoining buildings caught fire. Merchants all along the street started taking their merchandise from their stores and stacking it in the street.

Due to the danger of looting of the merchandise the fire chief, a deputy sheriff and several citizens held a quick council and decided that guards should be placed at all the stores to prevent the looting.

Maines was contacted by the

The main topic of conversation in Ranger Tuesday morning was "What happened to the ice on the streets?"

When residents of Ranger retired for the night Monday, the streets were completely coated with a not-too-thin layer of ice, and Tuesday morning the streets were virtually clear of ice and almost completely dry.

Many speculations were heard, but most seemed to agree that high winds accompanying a high pressure condition, did the trick.

The cold blast swept into Eastland County Sunday night, and by Monday morning streets and highways were coated with ice. High Sunday was 59 with a low of 17 recorded before midnight.

Monday the mercury skidded to a low of 15 and went up to only 16 for the day's high.

Residents spent the day slipping and sliding with business coming to almost a complete standstill. Schools were closed both Monday and Tuesday. Classes were resumed here Wednesday, however.

Police Chief Bob Patterson said that no accidents were reported to the police station due to the slippery streets.

He said that two auto accidents were reported, one Saturday night and one Sunday afternoon. Each was a two car collision. The police department also picked up an abandoned car on Highway 80 West, Sunday afternoon. The car had been stolen in Fort Worth.

Mother Of 7 Needs Financial Assistance

A fund-raising campaign has been started for Mrs. Geneva Langley of Ranger, mother of seven children, by Mrs. H. O. Woods.

Mrs. Langley's 11-year-old daughter Charlett, was rushed to the Gorman Hospital Tuesday afternoon and underwent an emergency appendicitis operation there Wednesday morning.

The family is in desperate need of financial help for rent, clothing, food and hospital and doctor expenses.

Mrs. Woods said that money would be accepted for the family at Woods Grocery & Market or may be mailed to the Ranger Times office. Please make checks payable to Mrs. Geneva Langley Fund.

Agriculture Group Will Meet Tonite At C of C Office

Members of the Agriculture Committee of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight at the chamber office to discuss plans for the year.

Farmers and ranchers in and around Ranger have been invited to attend the meeting and will also be invited to become members of the Ranger civic organization.

Final Bites For E. D. Anderson Held Today

Eugene Donald Anderson, 31, and a resident of Ranger since May of 1961, passed away in Eastland Memorial Hospital at 11:55 p.m. Tuesday after a short illness.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday in Killingsworth Funeral Chapel and at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Moran. Rev. A. L. Taft, pastor of Moran First Baptist Church and Rev. Hastings Brewer, pastor of Eastland First Baptist will officiate.

Interment will be held in Albany Cemetery.

Born, May 4, 1930 in Albany, Mr. Anderson was a drifter and was employed by his brother, Max (Continued on page Six)

Richard Kesner Famed Violinist, Dies In Wreck

Richard L. Kesner, son-in-law of Mrs. Lela Quint of Ranger, was killed Thursday, Jan. 18, in a car accident in Beseda, California.

Mr. Kesner, born in Sioux City, Iowa, was a famed violinist and played with such bands as Glenn Miller, Freddy Martin and Lawrence Welk. He has made 12 records.

He married the former Miss Muriel Quinn of Ranger.

Mr. Kesner is survived by his wife, three daughters, one sister, two nieces and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Quinn.



GEORGE MAINES, left and Joe Dennis talk over old times while Maines was visiting in Ranger recently.

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Political Announcement

The Ranger Times has been authorized to announce candidates for public office in the Democratic first primary election May 5, 1962 as follows:

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Roy L. Lane (Re-election)
Ann Justice
B. M. Bennett

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

O. H. (Onous) Dick
John S. Hart (Re-election)

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 2

L. T. (Lem) Rushing
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Courthouse News And Records

Probate

E. D. Stroub, deceased, application to probate will.
B. B. Hickman, deceased, application for letters of administration.

Marriage Licenses

George Aron Buckner and Victoria Gail Sublett.
Corbett C. Brown and Loretta Lois Franchini.
Tommy Pvice Peden, Jr. and Joyce McGee.
Bobby Ray Ingram and Peggy Sue Snider.

MacArthur Timothy Casey and Dorothy Mae Fonville.
Robert Luther Stuard, Jr. and Patsy Anette orris.
Henry Edwards Van Geem, Jr. and Peggy Jeff Humphreys.

SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:
Gustano Santiago, et al vs. Jack Meisterman, damages.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
Patsy Crites vs. Donnell Crites, judgment.
Flour Mills of America, Inc. vs. J. C. Caraway, judgment.
Marvin C. Green vs. Joyce L. Green, order.

E. Stanley Stinson, et al vs. Vern W. Bailey, et al, judgment.
Victor Cornelius vs. R. D. Blaydes, et al, order.

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:
Lucy O. Boase to W. L. Medley, release deed of trust. J. B. Blackwell to B. H. Peacock, release of vendor's lien. S. F. Bond to Albert A. Hansen, warranty deed. Mildred Blankenship to M. C. Goforth, warranty deed. Ella N. Cranfill to Ed Snyder, warranty deed. James C. Cloud to R. C. Ames, assignment of contract. Mrs. Birdie Chambers to Walter R. Chambers, mineral deed.

Cecil L. Copeland to Lone Star Gas Co., right-of-way. Bobby Harold Courtney to Lone Star Gas Co., right-of-way. M. A. Clatt to Lone Star Gas Co., right-of-way. Ben L. Carter to Lone Star Gas Co., right-of-way. J. F. Carter to Lone Star Gas Co., right-of-way. City of Ranger to R. B. Needham, cemetery deed.
Moses Lafayette Davis, Jr. to Willie Speaker, warranty deed. J. M. Daniel to Lone Star Gas Co., right-of-way. Eastland National Bank to Herman D. Sessum, release deed of trust. Kenneth Eoff to L. C. Phagan, easement. Federal Land Bank of Houston to Troy Lamb, release deed of trust. Louise Franklin to Bobby Ray Franklin, agreement. First National Bank of Cisco to W. D. Gallagher Clay Products Corp., release deed of trust.

Charles W. Grasham to Grasham Minnow Hatchery, Inc., warranty deed. Cliff Goforth to Mildred Blankenship, warranty deed. Earlene Kinsler Gunter to First Federal S&L Assn. of Ranger, deed of trust. B. W. Hester to Higginbotham Bros. & Co. to Southern S & L Assn., MML. Homer W. Hill to James M. McClary, warranty deed.
Lucy Edmonia Head to U. E. Westmoreland, warranty deed. Alejandrina E. Hernandez to Calvin Brown to First Federal S & L Assn. of Ranger, MML. Shell Daniel Hogue to Great Western Drilling Co., ratification of oil, gas and mineral lease. William Daniel Hogue to Great Western Drilling Co., ratification of oil, gas and mineral lease. Lois G. Holder to Herbert Ekruet, deed of trust.
G. B. Jeter to Earl Conner, Jr., assignment oil and gas lease.

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W. G. Kirk to Maupin Construction Co., sand and gravel lease. Lampia Royalties, Inc. to Socony Mobil Oil Co., Inc., oil, gas and mineral lease. Helen Latham to Lone Star Gas Co., right-of-way. Lilliston Implement Co. vs. H. B. Gregory, dba Gregory Truck & Tractor Co., abstract of judgment.

Trudy Mae Mathena to R. J. Holmes, warranty deed. Cecil K. Miller to Lone Star Gas Co., right-of-way. Joe Ella McGlothlin to Bill Carito, warranty deed. B. H. Peacock to A. L. Underwood, release of vendor's lien. Francis M. Rollins to Lone Star Gas Co., right-of-way. Clifford B. Rust to Lone Star Gas Co., right-of-way. Roy Lee Smith to M. M. Smith, MML and assignment.

PROBATE

Ida Joy, deceased, application to probate will.
Lula Albrite Liles, deceased, application to probate will.
J. A. Feil, deceased, application to probate will.
R. H. Hods, deceased, application to probate will.
Marric Liscenas
Gustus Ailt Dunn, Jr. and Dorothy Jan Lockhart,
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Morman RfWodall vs. State Dept. of Pul Safety, injunction.

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Bobbie Mae Ford, now Bobbie Mae Green Harold Thetford, show cause order.

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Wayne Albritto Seth Cockrell, assignment and gas lease. G. W. Hys, deceased to the Public, of heirship. Willis L. Arming to Letta Allen, power of attorney. Virtus D. Armstrong Letta Allen, power of attorney. P. Armstrong to Letta Allen, power of attorney.

John Samuel Armstrong, deceased to the Public, proof of heirship. H. P. Under to R. F. Caraway, warranty deed. H. P. Alexander to R. Caraway, warranty deed. Brown to Mittie M. Schla, deed of trust. W. E. Burt, deceased to The Public, of heirship. Berkshire Insurance Co. to Gaylon V. release deed of trust.
H. C. Bowers to Stokes, MML. Ruth Bryn N. A. Hagan, power of attorney. Richard Dale Brown to State of America, deed. Edwin Carlisle to J. Dudley, assignment of oil, gas and mineral lease. Cox to N. A. Hagan, power of attorney. C. F. Ervay, M. Shipman, warranty First Federal S&L Assn. lease to William E. Lett, release deed of trust.

First National Bank to Merlin Wirskey, and assignment. R. B. Ed to John G. Bill, warranty deed. First Federal S & L Assn. of Ranger to Leon Lett, release deed of trust. D. D. Dhan to C. W. Ward, power of attorney. First National of Cisco to T. J. Russell, release of liens. First S & L Assn. of Ranger to George Construction Co., release deed of trust.
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Hughes to Wayne Albritton, oil, gas and mineral lease. Wallace K. Hopkins to Coastal States Gas Prod. Co., amendment to oil and gas lease. Ben E. Hamner to The Public, affidavit. Lottie Hollander to S. E. Love, warranty deed. Steele Hill to J. W. Starkey, Jr., release of vendor's lien.

King Oil, Inc. to The First Wichita National Bank, deed of trust. M. L. King to Jack Sayles, transfer of lien. Rudolph G. Lewis to United States of America, assignment of income. Winifred Mary Lohan Blount Locke, deceased to The Public, proof of heirship. Paramount Oil, Inc. to Walter W. Block, Sr., assignment of interest.
Don Pierson to Richard Dale Brown, warranty deed. Radio Communications Supply vs. Bill Slaton, abstract of judgment. T. J. Russell, Jr. to Nick B. Gray, warranty deed. Sarah E. Sandford to Ann Rebecca Peacock, bill of sale. Sarah E. Sandford to Ann Rebecca Peacock, warranty deed. W. H. Smith to W. H. Smith, Jr. warranty deed.

W. H. Smith to W. H. Smith Jr., release of vendor's lien. T. E. Stamey to Maxine Hampton Stamey, warranty deed. Lydia L. Armstrong Shults to Letta Allen, power of attorney. Cecil Stewart to Commercial State Bank of Ranger, deed of trust. Southland Life Insurance Co. to C. S. Eldridge, release deed of trust. Weldon D. Tankersley to Texas Electric Service Co., right-of-way.
B. C. Thompson to W. H. Smith, Jr., warranty deed. United Federal Life Insurance Co. (Gholson Hotel) to Joe H. Cloud, MML. affidavit. The Vernon Co. to C. M. Faircloth, DBA Faircloth's Conoco Station, release abstract of judgment. Merlin Wirskey to Elizabeth B. Wright, transfer and assignment.

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Report All Your Income, IRS Says

"Taxpayers who fail to report ALL taxable income for 1961 are liable to be called to account for it. In fact, they may be subject not only to the tax, but also to interest and penalties."

This warning came today from Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of the Internal Revenue Service, whose office is 2101 Pacific Avenue, Dallas, Texas. Numerous types of income besides salaries and wages must be included in the preparation of federal income tax returns if received.

"While the forms themselves and the accompanying instruction booklets detail several of

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the most common types of income which must be reported," the IRS representative said, "taxpayers are reminded that interest on savings accounts and Series "E" U. S. Savings Bonds, tips, and most dividends and profits on sales of real or personal property, are taxable income."

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MISS DIXIE DURHAM
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Miss Dixie Durham To Wed Charles Wolford

Mrs. J. C. Durham of 1208 W. Main, Eastland announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Dixie, to Charles David Wolford, son of Mrs. C. I. Wolford of 309 Marston, Ranger.

The couple plan to be married in March.

Miss Durham is a 1959 graduate of Eastland High School and is presently employed with the Eastland National Program as a typist. The prospective groom is a 1959 graduate of Ranger Junior High School and attended Baylor College.

KOKOMO NEWS

John W. Henderson went to Brownwood on Saturday to visit with his nephew, W. T. Henderson of Rising Star, who is ill in a Brownwood Hospital.

The Claude Fullers visited with the Glenn Jordans on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Riddle and Sonia of Fort Worth spent a weekend with the John W. Hendersons.

Mrs. George Epler of San Angelo and Mrs. Wilburne Wolf of Carboon visited with Mrs. Bert Hendricks during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Way Eaves

visited in Dallas with Lyndall Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow on Sunday afternoon. They reported that Lyndall seemed a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen of Muleshoe spent the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Glenda and Teddy.

Mrs. W. S. Creager and Alma Lee of Leveland are visiting with Larry Morrow while his parents are in Dallas. They visited with the Morrrows in Dallas on Sunday. Mrs. Creager is Mrs. Morrow's mother.

Mrs. R. Q. Graham visited in Gorman on Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Emma Lassater.

Bobby and Johnny Eaves spent

Sunday with Danny Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers, Mrs. J. C. Timmons and Mrs. Claude Fuller attended the singing in Ranger on Sunday afternoon.

Mike Smith and his aunt, Mrs. Thad Swink, of Cleburne visited with Rev. and Mrs. Buel Bryan and Linda on Sunday. Mike has accepted employment in Cleburne and has moved there.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Mrs. A. F. Riddle and Sonia of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen of Muleshoe, and Mrs. Allen Crosby of Staff, Kay Browning of Gorman was a visitor on Sunday night.

Tax Return Must Be Filed On Or Before April 16

All citizens or residents of the United States, including minors who had gross income of \$600 or more in 1961, must file a federal income tax return on or before

April 16, 1962, it was announced here today.

Persons 65 or over on the last tax year day are not required to file such returns unless a gross income of \$1,200 or more was made during the year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Graham of Rush Springs, Okla., and his mother, Mrs. Lela Graham of California, are visiting this week with Mr. Graham's uncles, R. Q. Graham and families.

Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Glenda and Teddy visited in Ranger with Mrs. Jackie Heath and children on Tuesday.

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choir of small boys at Breckenridge.
And the White House was calling to invite them to sing for some function that was being planned there. Didn't hear if they were able to accept the invitation. In any event, it was a real honor. And you can be sure the folks at Dr. Woods' offices were thrilled.

JUST RAN INTO Mr. Paul Blaine, head man for Mrs. Baird's Bread in 30 or 40 counties hereabouts, and found him sitting set to go to Stephenville to attend a Chamber of Commerce banquet. Paul tries to attend as many of the CoC dinners as he can in the territory he covers, and as you can imagine he makes a great many of them.

MR. ARTHUR Edwards flew home to Cisco Saturday from Kuwait after being advised of the death of his father, Mr. Luke Edwards. The trip took nearly 30 hours on jet airliners from Kuwait to Dallas.

Arthur, who is employed by an oil drilling concern there, arrived home a few hours after funeral services had been held for Mr. Edwards. His cablegram took longer to get here than it took him to fly. He plans to be here several days.

OUR SCOUTS report that a good number of golfers took to the links right after lunch Sunday. The weather was rather balmy after a bad cold spell. But it wasn't long before a new norther began blowing. And it

wasn't long before the golfers started going home.
A few of the more ardent golfers remained most of the afternoon.

AT THE REYNOLDS Manufacturing Company in Cisco, they've got the new aluminum window department in operation. Visiting there Monday, we watched while several window units moved through the assembly line.

A special order for a king size picture window was being built in one end of the plant. Sales orders are beginning to come in for the window units. The aluminum window division was purchased by the Reynolds company last November. Another activity of the Reynolds company is beginning to gear up for production. That's the auto cushion department. Their spring making machine was running full throttle. It takes big rolls of wire and converts them into springs. The springs go into the cushion seat and back and are filled with felt. When it's hot, you can soak the felt in water and you get a nice air-conditioned effect.

The Reynolds cushions always sell good in the spring and summer. And Mr. Wes Latham and his crew are getting ready to begin turning them out in big numbers.

THE NEW Eastland County Democrats Club has completed raising its quota of funds for the state party. That's the report of Treasurer Jim Flournoy of Cisco. The county quota was \$240, and reports have come in from all cities of the county. And the total amounts to \$246.

ALL OF THIS cold weather will just be an item in the news for two well known Cisco women. Mrs. Elizabeth Wright and Miss Mary Jane Butts left last week from New York City on a trip around the world. Their ship will go through the Suez Canal and visit India and the Orient before docking again at San Francisco in the spring.

Mrs. Wright and Miss Butts have made several long ocean voyages in recent years. Planning them is just about as much fun as the actual trip, we'll bet.

NEXT TIME YOU run into Mr. A. D. Taylor you'll want to say "congratulations." Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has added to Mr. Taylor's duties. In addition to being the wire chief at Eastland, he supervises certain phases of maintenance work in Cisco, Eastland and Ranger. Mr. Taylor has been with the company a good many years.

A YOUNG FELLOW who used to "tear 'em up" on the football fields of this region back in the early 1950s was given a good write-up in the Waco Tribune-Herald the other day. He is Mr. Stanley Williams, whose parents live in Cisco and who was a football star at CHS and Baylor U.

NEW ERA IN TAX COLLECTING

Want to know "What the Tax Collector has in Store for you?" U. S. News & World Report tells the story, under that title. It is based on interviews with officials of the Internal Revenue Service. And the gist of it, as a subhead says bluntly, is that "a real crackdown is coming on the man who fails to report and pay taxes on all his income."

In Secretary of the Treasury Dillon's phrase, we are on the verge of a "new era" of tax collecting. And a major reason for it is that modern miracle—the electronic computer. These machines can be arranged to practically anything in the realm of mathematics and analysis—going implacably to work on the taxpayer who chisels, practices fraud, or simply "forgets." In

Coach George Sauer was asked to name an all-time team from the Baylor boys he coached during the some seven years he was there. And he placed Williams at an end position.

About Stanley, Mr. Sauer said: "Stan Williams was the perfect player, a boy with a perfect attitude, just one in a million. I never found a thing an end should do that he couldn't do real well."

"EASTLAND COUNTIAN Amasses a Fine Record." That was the title of a page in Sunday's Farm & Ranch section of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. And the article was about Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starr of the Mitchell Community.

The story told about how the Starr Variety of peanuts was named for Mr. Starr in recognition of his long year as a leader in county agricultural matters. The article is a fine tribute to a man whose contributions have been numerous to the agriculture and livestock programs of this region.

Mr. Starr was quoted on what he thought of the peanut variety being named for him. "If the name won't hurt the peanut, it won't hurt me," he said.

A NOTE FROM Paint Rock, Texas, reports that they're having an interesting March of Dimes benefit next Sunday, Jan. 28. The Painted Bluffs, north of Paint Rock, will be open to the public for the MOD from 2 to 5 p. m. under the sponsorship of the Lions Club there.

The Painted Bluffs represent the largest collection of Indian Paintings in Texas and among the largest in the United States. They are located on the ranch property of Mrs. Fred Campbell of Sonora. Guided tours will be conducted for the March of Dimes at \$1 per car.

THE ORCHARD people tell you that if they get 48 to 72 hours of continuous freezing temperatures, the insect situation will be good for the coming year. If this is true, and it seems reasonable, our county's orchards ought to be real productive in 1962, huh?

U. S. News' words, taxpayers' reports will be instantly "matched" with other reports received on taxpayers' incomes. Offenders will be trapped—automatically.

This automation of the taxpayer will come into being on a gradual basis. First in line will be those in the Southeastern states, where machine processing will take effect next year. By 1966 the system will be extended to the entire country. So the big question, as the magazine puts it, are these: "What kinds of unreported income will be caught? What will happen to them? Will thousands go to jail? Would it be wise to check for omissions on past returns and pay now?"

The answers to these questions run about like this: First of all, unreported income consists primarily of dividend and interest payments. Under the law, a firm paying you \$10 or more in dividends or \$600 a year in interest must report it. The new machines will keep track of these payments, as well as others. According to one survey, more than half of the taxpayers involved had failed to report bank interest on their tax returns.

If you get caught for failure to report income the minimum cost will be the tax owed, plus a 5 per cent negligence penalty, plus 6 per cent annual interest. From there on, it depends on your degree of culpability. What is known as "civil fraud" brings a 50 per cent penalty. And you can be heavily fined and sent to the penitentiary. But criminal charges are brought only in flagrant cases.

As for the number of delinquent taxpayers the machines will reveal, comparatively few, says U. S. News, will be hit with serious charges. Most will be guilty of small offenses or unintentional oversights.

Finally, if your income tax reports have been less than adequate or honest can you clean the slate by confessing? As the magazine explains, it all depends on the circumstances. If it's a borderline case, and the delinquent taxpayer voluntarily discloses his error prior to an official investigation, and if he has the proper records, IRS will probably go easy. That is, he'll just have to pay the overdue taxes, plus the standard penalties and interest. In extreme cases, of course, he can, so to speak, get given the works.

To sum up, we live in the electronic age. And those buttons and bulbs and computers are going to be giving your tax returns a swift, cold, and critical eye.

Ranger Lions Club Members To Attend District Meet

Lion Club members of District 2-El will move into Stephenville on Saturday, Jan. 27th for the District's annual Mid-Winter Conference. The purpose of this annual meeting is to instruct club officers and committees of the clubs through forums and schools and to discuss district business.

Leading the contingent of Lions from the Ranger Lions Club will be President, James Townzen. Others who are expected to attend from Ranger will be 1st Vice-President, Dr. Theodore Nicksiel, Secretary, Rev. W. A. Flynn and Zone Chairman, D. C. Arterburn. This group will take the eye glasses collected in Zone 5 to this meeting. Approximately 875 pairs of glasses have been collected in this zone.

The conference will be presided over by Tom B. W. Governor of District 2-El, Breckenridge. All Lions from the Lions Clubs are invited and urged to attend. District Governor J. Jones of District 2-A1, Goldthwaite, and State Secretary Tom Kirk of Austin will also appear at the afternoon program.

The Mid-Winter Conference will be preceded by a District Club Meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday.

Boss Must Issue Your W-2 Forms Before Jan. 31st

Employers, Internal Revenue Service has a reminder for you—Employees should receive two copies of a Withholding Statement, Form W-2, on or before Wednesday, January 31, 1962.

Arthur E. Fogle, Jr., Administrative Officer, of the Internal Revenue Service at Abilene, said, "This statement shows the total wages paid and the income tax and social security tax withheld if any, during the calendar year 1961." Total wages shown on an employee's W-2 must include amounts received as sick pay from his employer, even though no tax has been withheld on such sick pay. Sick pay is not required to be shown separately. If it becomes necessary to correct a W-2 after it has been given to an employee, a revised statement must be issued and marked "corrected by employer."

People Urged

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missions are entirely adequate to their needs.
The mission of the bird is of wide range. They serve the sportsman in season; they delight even a greater number of hearts with their song throughout the year; and last, but not least, the farmer is served by their consumption of weed seed, and in the destruction of countless millions of insects which would make life impossible but for birds.

The U. S. Biological Survey has estimated that on every acre of ground, birds destroy an average of ten cents worth of insects annually. Now there are 167,934, 720 acres of land in Texas. At ten cents an acre for insects eaten, the birds would be worth \$17,000,000 annually to the state; which is worth more to us in that way than all the same in the state. Yet there are those who regard bird lovers as being sentimental; or if you see a bird enthusiast, there is a danger of your being considered a queer person.

There are so many species that it is difficult to classify them. In short, "It takes a lot of work to learn a little." To succeed, says one writer, "You must have the bird in your heart before you seek in the bush."

The hawk of a bird is the index of his character. Just as human character is written in people's faces. A grain-eating bird has a short, heavy jaw. Insect-eating birds have a more slender bill. A bird of prey has a hooked bill. It is also said that all trades are represented in birds.

The robin is a mason, making his nest of mud and clay. The Oriole is a weaver; who but the oriole would have the skill to weave that swinging nest so securely that the strongest wind would not dislodge it? The wren a n d humming bird are also weavers.

Birds are our feathered policeman. Our birds of prey are constantly at work cleaning out mice, rats, snakes, and devouring creatures which would otherwise pollute the air. Also, are the birds that destroy countless enemy insects: such as the white grub, wire worm, flies, chench bugs, cut worms, and others; which, according to authorities have ruined enough crops to pay the national debt. There would be no fruit if nothing checked plant lice, canker worm, leaf hoppers, and caterpillars.

Man could not live in comfort without birds. It is claimed that without birds, at the end of ten years, the insect, if unchecked, would have eaten every green thing on earth and man would perish. So, as garden club members, let us feed, water, and preserve our feathered friends which give us so much in return.

CJC Takes 91-73 Win Over Ranger

Cisco Junior College used a full court press to spring a 91-73 upset victory over 1 h e Ranger Rangers, Saturday, January 20, at Cisco.

The loss Saturday night ended a three-game Ranger winning streak. Cisco jumped into a commanding lead early in the game and then applied a full court press to keep the Ranger offense off balance. Robinson and Brandon sparked the Cisco attack with 26 and 25 points respectively.

Cerna was high man for the Rangers with 26 points, followed Faulkenberry with 15 a n d ns with 14.

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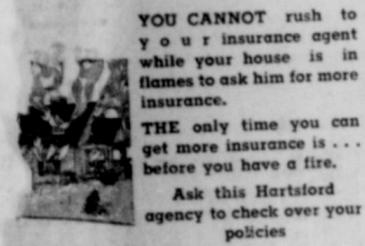
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Robinson	9	8	26
Mars	3	1	7
Adams	1	0	2
Wiest	4	6	14
Cerna	3	3	9

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Roy Plumley, Ranger Chamber of the said today that Commerce, omize, the chamber to employ a collector to a not em- for the organization. A not em- be sent each month and would ed that those receiving treatment could either mal-treatment or drop by the re- any time. The chamber at merce is moving forward, a- economy move will save mon- the members.

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YEAR'S PROGRAM IS PLANNED AT 4-H CLUB LEADER'S MEET

The program for the coming year for the Eastland County 4-H Club was planned at an adult leader meeting in the Eastland County Courthouse on Monday, Jan. 15.

The program follows: Jan. 19 - County Elimination Contests; March - Record Books; May - Recreation Night with talks about the West Texas Fair; and September - 4-H Subject Matter leader reports.

Park Plambeck, president of Cisco, called the meeting to order. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Ernest Reich of Cisco read the minutes of the last meeting. The program committee report was given by Mrs. Garland Pharr of Cisco.

Acting for Mrs. Merle Stroebel of Nimrod, Jack Cozart referred her resignation as secretary for the adult leaders organization. The resignation was accepted and Ms. Robert Kincaid of Morton Valley was nominated as secretary.

Miss Melbadean Hohertz reported that there would be a 4-H Club leaders workshop held in Kerrville May 8-11.

Roger Blackmon told about National 4-H Club Week that will be March 3-9, and showed several window displays that

could be used by the clubs in boosting 4-H club work.

Miss Hohertz and Mr. Blackmon explained about the different county elimination contests to be held in March. Kathy Kincaid and Alto Jo Fowler of the Morton Valley Club gave a demonstration on how to prepare a vegetable salad. They won first place in vegetable preparation in the Eastland County contests last year.

Refreshments of coffee, punch and cookies were served to the leaders and council members by Gorman leaders.

Mississippi Lime Flows In Testing

A substantial discovery of oil well for the Eastland County area six miles northeast of Cisco was in prospect Saturday after the Henry Exall and Continental National Bank No. 2 flowed oil in a drill stem test. The well is located on the Gordon Woods farm.

Drilled to 4,025 feet, the oil flow was from the Mississippi lime after a 92-foot section had been cut. The test produced gas to the surface in three minutes with oil flowing in 21 minutes. There was no water in the fluid.

According to reports, pipe was cemented to the bottom and completion work will begin during the coming week.

The well, including royalty, is owned by Esall and Continental National Bank of Fort Worth and Low Drilling Company and J. A. Reynolds of Cisco, according to information here. The drilling block contains about 600 acres, it was understood.

The test is 170 feet north of the W. M. Jarrell well that was drilled two years ago. It produced a good show but extensive completion efforts failed and the hole was eventually plugged. Observers expected further exploration in the area.

Elsewhere in the county, the Great Western Drilling Co. of Midland has completed two producers one and a half miles northwest of Eastland in Section 30, Block 4, H&TC Survey.

Their No. 1 Lake was completed with a potential of three barrels of 41.2 gravity oil on pump from formations at 3,206-10. Their No. 1 Hood has a potential of three and a half barrels from 3,194-06 feet on pump.

There are some 4,800 authorized inspection stations in the state and they are ready and capable of handling the inspection of all vehicles without delay if owners of the unsuspected vehicles do not wait until the last few days before the deadline," Garrison said.

He pointed out that vehicles inspected so far this year have fewer defects than have been noted heretofore. He said vehicles defects contributing to motor vehicle accidents in Texas is the lowest in the history of the state.

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I Give You Texas

A businessman in New Orleans said to a visitor from Chicago, "I would be glad to have you as my guest tomorrow at the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce Membership Council."

The visitor said, "Thank you but I don't believe I'll go. He's my cousin."

The businessman went on to name his Boyce House in Chicago and said, "Yes, I'll be glad to have you here."

Which was a fact. His name was Karl Gillespie and he had seen each other in over 40 years.

Incidentally, when the invitation to make the speech was accepted, I assumed it was a small organization. On the way in route, I read the information and found that the "Look" and Secretary

ArmyPace were among recent visitors and that, the week before, General Lawton Collins, chief of staff, was the speaker. I figured that an unknown from Texas would be no attraction in the face of such "names." The meeting was in the ballroom of the Roosevelt Hotel and they had to crowd in extra tables to accommodate the crowd.

Things were — they had been arising so many world figures and world problems that, for a change, they welcomed somebody even a Texas! — who had no message but was just trying to give a few laughs.

My cousin Karl and I had a happy reunion in charming New Orleans. We talked about boyhood events and scenes. He was my host at dinner in a famous restaurant and, because I knew a former Texas newspaper couple who lived in the French Quarter, Karl and I had the privilege of visiting the historic, picturesque mansion. Through a friend, a visitor to New Orleans, my cousin

had never been in one of the old houses before. A few months afterward, a letter came, telling me that Karl had died. Life has its splashes of sunshine and its gray shadows.

RELATIVES VISIT

Visiting in the home of Pauline Odum during the past two weeks were her two sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Khonek and son Eddie from Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Howard, and her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Howard and daughters all from Fort Worth.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Prescott were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koen and children from Pittsburg.

TYLER VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. John Southwell and son of Tyler spent the weekend in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Simmans.

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Auto Inspection Urged By State Safety Director

AUSTIN — The Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Col. Homer Garrison Jr., has urged motorists to secure their 1962 vehicle inspection stickers as soon as possible prior to the April 15 deadline.

After that date, vehicles not displaying the new inspection sticker will be operating in violation of the law and the operators of those vehicles will be subject to arrest, he said.

Garrison said approximately half of the inspection period has expired and only about a fourth of the vehicles in the state have been inspected. Unless the number of inspections is increased appreciably soon, he added, long waiting lines will be forming at inspection stations as the April 15 deadline approaches.

There are some 4,800 authorized inspection stations in the state and they are ready and capable of handling the inspection of all vehicles without delay if owners of the unsuspected vehicles do not wait until the last few days before the deadline," Garrison said.

He pointed out that vehicles inspected so far this year have fewer defects than have been noted heretofore. He said vehicles defects contributing to motor vehicle accidents in Texas is the lowest in the history of the state.

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Mrs. W. Pruitt Elected Prexy Of CPA Wives

Mrs. Walter Pruitt of Midland was elected President of the Certified Public Accountant's Wives Club at a coffee held Tuesday, Jan. 18, in the home of Mrs. Don Chastings.

The club includes members from Midland, Odessa, Monahans, Pecos, Lamesa, Andrews, and Big Springs.

Mrs. Pruitt, the former Miss Mary Allen Lanier is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier. Mrs. Pruitt is the mother of two children, Mary Celeste and Walter Allen.

VISITS HERE
Mrs. Allen Rushing and daughters, Tammy and Rhonda Lee of Camp Polk, La., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Len Rushing.

Mrs. James Horton of Eastland Describes Africa to 1920 Club

Mrs. James Horton of Eastland was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the 1920 Club held Thursday January 18, in the Community Club House. The program topic was "Africa-Continent of Contrast."

Mrs. Horton told of her recent trip to Africa. She described the country-side, coast, cities and the natives, and she exhibited her treasures she collected on the trip.

The hostess, Mrs. Ven White, and Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth, presided during the tea hour.

Those present were Mmes. J. W. White, Joe Jackson, Arthur Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, Saule Peristein, A. W. Brazda, J. E. Matheva, R. L. Hamrick, C. B. Prunett, Charles Hummell, Boone Yarbrough, W. M. Brown, O. C. Warden, Carl Lumus, B. B. Rush, Theodore Nickolick, Miss Beulah Harrison, Miss Anna McEver, Mrs. White and Mrs. Killingsworth.

Teen Town Elects Officers

At the last meeting of Teen Town held last Saturday, officers were elected.

They are: President, Terry Hatfield; Vice President, Jimmy Drennan; Secretary-Treasurer, Peggy Neely; Reporter, Jan Watkins. Those officers will serve until May.

Miss Katherine Rogers to Wed Harold Bowen in Spring Rites

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Rogers, 5041 Joe Herrera Drive, El Paso are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Katherine to Spec. 5 Harold J. Bowen of Fort Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bowen of Whiteville, N. C.

A late spring wedding is planned.

Miss Rogers was graduated from Irvin High School where she was on the advertising staff of the Observer. She is now employed at the Mountain States Telephone Co. Before moving to El Paso, she attended Ranger High School.

The prospective bridegroom was graduated from Whiteville High School. He has served more than five years with the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Collings Is Named Chairman For Cancer Drive

Mrs. Cecil Collings of Eastland was named county crusade chairman for the April cancer drive of the Eastland County unit of the American Cancer Society at a meeting held on Thursday night at Eastland. Plans were discussed for the annual cancer drive, which will be held in April throughout the county.

County Unit President Sam Kimmel of Cisco presided at the meeting of 16 county members. It was announced that District 13 field representative, Raymond T. Dean, had been transferred to Beaumont some two weeks ago.

Reports were given concerning committees, and it was reported that the Unit was providing dressings for numerous cancer out-patients.

Eastland Man-

Sheriff Lee Horn and First Deputy John Willingham. City policemen were assisted by Highway Patrolmen in investigating the accident.

Five days earlier, last Thursday, a Ranger mother, Mrs. G. A. Townsend, 54, and her 15-year-old son, Robert (Bob) were killed instantly after the auto in which they were riding was struck by a T&P freight train in Ranger.

The wreck last week happened at the Main St. crossing in Ranger, about nine or ten miles east of the Tuesday crash.

The only marking at the Daugherty St. railroad crossing is the traditional crossed-arms bearing the words "Railroad Crossing." There isn't a protective gate, nor flashing lights or sounding devices at the crossing.

He received a Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture Economics.

E. L. Martins in Good Condition After Shooting

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin of Los Alamos, N. M. and former residents of Ranger, are reported to be in good condition at Hendrick Memorial Hospital after being admitted Sunday morning for treatment of bullet wounds suffered at the Sun Valley Lodge in Abilene. The Martins are owners of the lodge.

A .22 cal. rifle and a shotgun were found in the cabin the couple were occupying during their stay in Abilene.

Mrs. Martin was shot four times with a .22 and Martin was shot one time with a .22. Mrs. Martin was hit twice in the left leg, once in the lower abdomen and once in the upper left chest. Martin was shot once in the upper left chest.

Final Rites-

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Anderson of Ranger. He was married to the former Miss Dorothy Sadberry, August 9, 1950 in Cisco.

Survivors include his wife of Ranger; two daughters, Linda Jean and Rita Faye Anderson of Ranger; three sons, Tommy Glen, Ronnie Wesley and Donnie Clinton Anderson of Ranger; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clinton Anderson of Dallas; three brothers W. Clint, Fort Worth, O. M. a x, Ranger and Tom W. Sweetwater; five sisters, Mrs. J. L. Tod, Albany; Mrs. M. D. Harmon, Corinna; Mrs. Hollis Moyers, Mrs. H. L. Troce, Dallas; and Mrs. Fred R. Emond, Roswell, New Mexico.

ATTENDS WEDDING
Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson were in Dallas over the week end to attend the wedding of Virginia Koen and Robert Pratt at Highland Park Baptist Church.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Mrs. Homer V. Hodges Open House Honors

Mrs. Homer V. Hodges was honored Sunday, January 21, with an open house in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gordon. Hostesses were Mrs. R. W. Gordon and Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell, her daughters, and Mrs. Marjorie Thiberge, granddaughter. Mrs. Hodges, who came to Ranger during the oil boom, has recently returned to Ranger from a year's stay in Meadville, Pennsylvania, with Mrs. Paul Lamb, another daughter. The occasion also marked Mrs. Hodges' birthday.

Mrs. Thiberge presided at the refreshment table, which was laid with an Italian linen cloth. An arrangement of pink carnations used as a centerpiece, which flanked with pine candles in candleholders. The party was covered with a Madeira

being at the guest book were Mrs. Borge and Dina Derr, two of Hodges' great-grandchildren, great-grandchildren present, Ricky and Michael Thiberge, Ranger and John, Gordon, and Lee Derr of Arlington.

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Rev. Dowd-

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was pastor at Rockwood and Talpa-Crews, the latter a two point circuit in the Brownwood District, before being assigned to Burlison Methodist Church where he served 5 years.

He was ordained a deacon at the 1955 Central Texas Methodist Conference in Fort Worth.

Special music will be brought by Bill Auvenshine.

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WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES
Friday, January 25
The Ranger Redwood Lodge, 24 S. 2nd St. meet at the Odd Fellows Hall Friday night, January 26, to install the new officers for the incoming term.
Due to the bad weather they were not able to meet Tuesday night the 23 as planned.
All members and officers that are to be installed are to be present.

Hospital News
Patients in Ranger General Hospital Wednesday morning were: Eunice Toone, Ranger, medical; Ed Marsh, Ranger, medical; Mrs. Emma Green, Ranger; Elmer Abernathy; O. W. Edwards; Mrs. Letha Buckbo; Neale Conner; Mrs. Laura Melton; Mrs. F. W. Lowe; Mrs. Essie Forsville; Mrs. Jess Carter; Rudy Flores; Cora Arrendale; Tammy Gare; Wendel Halbrooks; T. B. Marlowe; Mrs. Tommy Gore; Michael Theberge; Mrs. Ida Lang; Mrs. Ronald Bush; Mrs. Bobby Ramey; E. B. Bradford; J. B. LaGrone; B. P. Alford; Mrs. Jerry Wilson and baby boy (Dismissed); Miss Ida Weaver; Mrs. W. S. Summers; Dianne Mann; Mark Calhoun; Nancy Boen; A. E. Dobbs; Mrs. Mary Hale; E. E. Johnson; E. L. Crossley; Juanita Robinson; Eddie Ray Green; Melinda Junper
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MISS KATHERINE ROGERS Press Agent-
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a company of Rangers, attracted by the fire, arrived on the scene.
In taking over the law enforcement, Malone asked for volunteers from former World War I veterans. He said that he recruited fifty or sixty men in less than 10 minutes, formed a company, and placed two men in front of each store building in Ranger, to protect the merchandise.
Malone has been in the newspaper and promotion business for over 50 years. He worked with the Hearst Newspapers in New York City for eight years.
He has handled publicity for such famous persons as Harry Richman, Hart, Rogers and Fields in their first Broadway musical "Dearest Enemy" in 1925-26 and "Abie's Irish Rose" in 1927-27. Thomas "Fats" Waller, Will Osborne's orchestra, Al Jolson and many others.
Currently he is public relations manager for Duran's and Ginny Tiu. He passed through Ranger on his way to Hollywood, California and a visit with the Tiu family.

A. M. Jameson, Jr. Receives Degree From A&M
Aubrey M. Jameson Jr., 303 S. Rusk St. received his degree from Texas A&M College during graduation exercises Jan. 20.
Commencement exercises featured Dr. Carlyle Marney, minister of Myers Park Baptist Church in Charlotte, N. C. A widely known minister, author and traveler, Dr. Marney addressed the graduating class at 10 a.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum.
He received a Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture Economics.



MISS KATHERINE ROGERS

Many friends called during the receiving hours. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Derr of Arlington and Mrs. C. L. Dittman of Fort Stockman. Mrs. Derr is the daughter of the Gordons.

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