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## Lone Star Farmer Degrees Awarded Two Local FFA Boys



DOUGLAS ROGERS



JERRY WILSON

Douglas Rogers and Jerry Wilson, seniors at Ranger High School, were presented their Lone Star Farmer Certificates at the Annual Cross Timbers Banquet held in Stephenville last Tuesday night.

This degree was awarded to them by the State Association of the Future Farmers of America at the State FFA convention last summer. The Lone Star Farmer degree is the highest award that can be presented by a State Association. Only the top two percent of FFA members can receive this award.

To earn this degree a FFA member must have completed three years of Vocational Agriculture, displaying outstanding leadership ability within the FFA organization, the school and the community, and must have earned at least \$500.00 from their supervised farming program, and must have saved or re-invested that amount in their farming program.

Both Douglas and Jerry were outstanding in meeting these and other requirements.

Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers, lives in the Cheaney Community nine miles south of Ranger. He started as a Greenhand his first year in Vocational Agriculture in 1956, and fed three lambs for mutton. The lambs were shown in the County Livestock Show. He also had a Holstein heifer as a project.

In 1957 Douglas fed a beef calf for showing, he had a registered Jersey heifer and raised six acres of peanuts. His six acres of peanuts averaged 54 bushels per acre and yielded him a net profit of better than \$100 per acre.

Douglas purchased 20 Rambouillet ewes in 1958, had one Hereford cow, one Jersey cow and another six acres of peanuts. His ewes shared better than 14 pounds of wool per ewe. He is planning further expansion of his ewe flock.

As for his leadership activities, he was treasurer of his Greenhand class in 1956-57, delegate to the district FFA convention, member of the Greenhand Chapter Conducting team and delegate to the Area FFA convention.

In 1957-58 Douglas was treasurer of the FFA chapter, Winner

of County Tractor Operator contest, and delegate to the District and Area convention.

He was president of the local FFA chapter in 1958-59. A repeat winner of County Tractor Drivers contest and member of the Chapter Livestock Judging Team. He participated in many of the school and community activities.

Jerry Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Wilson, lives on a dairy farm seven miles northwest of Ranger. His Vocational Agriculture program started in 1956. He fed four lambs for mutton and showed them at the County Livestock Show. He had one Holstein heifer and one registered Jersey heifer.

He bought five pigs to feed for pork production in 1958-59. He also had one Holstein cow for milk production, one Holstein heifer and one Jersey heifer. He is increasing his dairy herd each year.

Jerry has held the following offices in the local chapter. In 1956-57 he was vice-president of the Greenhand class of the FFA.

In 1957-58 he was secretary of the chapter, member of the Dairy Judging team, and a delegate to District and Area conventions.

He was vice president of the local chapter in 1958-59. A member of the Livestock Judging team and delegate to District and Area conventions. Jerry has also been active in church activities. He is a member of the basketball team and various other school and community activities.

## Favorites Are Chosen by College Classes

Class meetings were held after assembly at Ranger College, Wednesday, Dec. 9, for the purpose of choosing class favorites for the favorite section of the 1960 annual, The Ranger. A girl and boy from both the freshman and sophomore classes were chosen as representatives. Freshman favorites chosen are Sandy Taylor and Philip Don Reed; sophomores are Betsy Teinert and James Hoskinson.

Sandy Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Taylor of Eastland, is a journalism major. She is active in many school activities. She is a lieutenant of the Range-speak play, "Othello", a production of the TCU Department of Theatre Arts. The play presented in the TCU Little Theatre, was directed by Dr. Walter R. Volbach. The stage, lighting, property, costume, sound and publicity crews were all students of TCU.

The trip was sponsored by Mrs. James P. Morris, English instructor. Those who attended were Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Marjorie Reese, Carolyn Richardson, Bill Phillips, Cindy Smith, Mrs. H. E. White, Boone Yarborough, Ann Mangum, Carolyn Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Drayton Headen, Jimmy May Miller, Travis Horn, Freddie Cooper, Freddie Tucker, Benny Galley, Jimmy Hagar, James Hoskinson, Jack Lindsey, Robert Venable, Lesa Mobley, Carol Sanders, Kay Hopper, R. E. Dugan, Steve Fox, Tommy Warford, Wayne Cromer, Leon Rodgers, Jimmy Brock, Doug Davis, Betsy Teinert, Nancy Galloway, Pat Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. James Stanford, Mrs. P. M. Kaykendall, Beth Key, and Sandy Taylor.

## Courthouse News and Records

**INSTRUMENTS FILED**  
County's Clerk's Office  
I. J. Allen to Mrs. F. W. (Alice) Allen, easement.  
W. L. Andrus to Benny Gale Watson, release of vendor's lien.  
Cornelia L. Amis to Porter Rankin, oil and gas lease.  
Weldon Bailey Amis to The Public, proof of heirship.  
F. B. Altman to Edith Altman Terry, warranty deed.  
Mrs. D. L. Allen to State of Texas, right of way.  
Margaret Brown to Porter Rankin, oil and gas lease.  
C. Henry Buhl to Porter Rankin, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
Donald Born to Al Small, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
Donald Born to Nancy M. Van Deber, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
Donald Born to Mrs. H. S. Butts, Sr., assignment of oil and gas lease.  
Donald Born to Johnny Fadal, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
Donald Born to H. S. Butts, Jr., assignment of oil and gas lease.  
Donald Born to J. D. Hutsell, assistant of oil and gas lease, Don L. Choate to State of Texas, easement.  
Allen D. Crawford v. Mrs. F. W. (Alice) Alden, judgment.  
Cen-Tex Supply Co. v. W. H. Green, abstract of judgement.  
Reed Campbell to Robert Walker, warranty deed.  
Conn. Mutual Life Ins. Co. to Luther T. McClung, sub. agreement.  
Jack Chamberlain to Fred Einspahr, partnership agreement.  
Billy Claborn to Specialty Roofing Co., MML.  
E. P. Crawford to Tommy H. Toland, warranty deed.  
E. P. Crawford to Hugh D. Toland, warranty deed.  
M. R. Carl, Jr. to Texoma Production Co. oil and gas lease.  
Conn. Mutual Life Ins. Co. to Coastal States Gas Prod. Co., sub. agreement.  
Franklin C. Chestnut to S. J. Chapman, MML.  
Homer P. Cole to R. G. Watson, MML.  
A. S. Clark to Porter Rankin, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
R. M. Carpenter, Jr. to Porter Rankin, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
T. C. Cozart to State of Texas, right of way.  
C. A. Dunlap to Coastal States Gas Prod. Co. oil and gas lease.  
Verge D. Daniel to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust.  
Prince de Barleleben to Porter Rankin, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
C. F. Ervin to Cecil D. Thompson, warranty deed.  
T. E. Ellis to R. Q. Loudermilk, release of lien.  
Nettie Hickman Ellis to H. E. Walker, warranty deed.  
Roy A. Fonville, Sr. to R. A. Fonville, Jr., release of vendor's lien.  
First National Bank, Gorman to James E. Cole, lease.  
First Federal S & L Assn. to L. Crossley, appt. of sub. tr.  
A. F. Polkner to Veterans Land Board of Texas, warranty deed.  
J. M. Flournoy to Ben Wirkkala, conveyance.  
First National Bank, Gordon to C. F. Chestnut, release of vendor's lien.  
George A. Fox, Jr. to Donald Born, extension of oil and gas lease.  
George A. Fox, Jr. to Donald Born, oil and gas lease.  
O. F. Gafner to Marie Gafner, warranty deed.  
Ada Gordon vs. Lloyd Clem, judgment.  
Victoria Fry Guthrie to Porter Rankin, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
James R. Grandin to Porter Rankin, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
Hudson & Hudson to Charles T. Floyd, Jr., MD.  
Humble Pipe Line Co. to Reuben F. Jacobs, release of deed of trust.  
T. E. House to Nick B. Gray, warranty deed.  
H. S. Hilburn to The Public, affidavit.  
William C. Millhorn to The Public, proof of heirship.  
H. H. Harrelson to State of Texas, right of way.  
Mrs. W. H. Hall to State of Texas, right of way.  
Industrial Concrete & Supply Co. v. Edwin Aaron dba Aaron Materials Company, abstract of judgment.  
James M. Jackson to H. G. Murphy, deed of trust.  
R. F. Jacobs to H. A. Bible, warranty deed.  
Crawford Johnson, Jr. to Porter Rankin, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
W. G. Kirk to D. B. Warren, warranty deed.  
Beulah Edna Martin to Coastal States Gas Prod. Co., oil and gas lease.  
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WOW! GUESS WHAT WE'RE HAVING FOR DINNER—This San Angelo boy's happy smiles shows his anticipation of a fine Holiday dinner. This picture was taken from a San Angelo newspaper and shows the 19-pound turkey came from the Ranger area and was processed by Morris Newnham's Frozen Food Center.

## Covered Sugar

By Mrs. Cubian Perry

As the years roll along, each year you say to yourself, "Next year will be different!" all my pies, cakes and goodies will be in the deep freeze awaiting the holiday. The tree will be up, all gifts bought, paid for, wrapped and under the tree. (De Luxe) All the cards to friends addressed a n d mailed. The house a gleaming jewel.

Now, you know and I know, its never really going to be that way and is after all just "Wistful thinking."

Don't we all just love that frantic hustle, bustle that moves us along to revive our Christmas magic?

This is the season wherein we take on an unselfish attitude toward our fellow man, and, we think about what we can give and do for some one besides ourselves.

This makes the magic of Christmas a new thing each year. Our plans have the "go ahead" for things we plan and do for our loved ones (especially for the grand kids) like home made toys, re-dressed dolls, dress up clothes to play lady, old fishing tackle repaired, and candles to light to watch for that grand old fellow, Saint Nick.

Families building the memories to dream of in years to come. Looking back on them will take on a glow to warm our hearts.

If we remember to direct our thoughts to a certain family, Joseph and Mary, in a lowly stable in Bethlehem and the birth of the Christ Child on a night some 1959 years ago, this gives us the true magic of Christmas.

Are you a saver of cards? Do you get a kick out of them as you are re-hunting the lists and addresses as much as you did last Christmas? I believe I do as I am a goose about Christmas (every year is a new year).

Speaking of geese, did you ever try to pluck a goose for down?

In Indiana, as a child, my Grandma was getting down for new pillows (the geese are alive when they pluck them for down). Nothing would do me but to let me pluck too; I grabbed a small handful and at the same time my Grandma let go of the ganders head. He went after me like a pig after fresh milk!

I thought that bird was going to take aim and all. I learned right then and there that just because some one was doing a thing, was no reason for me to stick my nib in their business and try to take over.

Course there are a lot of people that I wish had tried to pluck a goose just once in their life time — O. K., so I will get on the table and drink my milk!

Isn't it fun to hunt for Christmas trees and think every year, this is the prettiest one yet?

Do you know that as a child the one I remember the most vivid is

## Jerry Greer In Fourth Year With ACC Band

Jerry Greer, Abilene Christian College senior from Ranger, is entering his fourth year as a member of the ACC Wildcat Band.

The marketing major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greer, 205 W. Main, Ranger. He was a 1956 graduate of Ranger High School. Greer is section leader of his site saxophone section. He is also a member of Phi Delta Psi social club, the Optimist staff, and the Pickwick Club.

## Company I 142nd Infantry To Hold Reunion

L. A. Franklin of Dallas, formerly of Ranger, announced today that there would be a reunion of Company I, 142nd Infantry, 36th Division, to be held January 1, 1960 in the Ranger National Guard Armory.

All former members of Company I are invited to attend. There will be entertainment, a dance and refreshments.

## Ranger Boys Beat Putnam In Gorman Tourney

The Ranger High School basketball team advanced to the second round of the Gorman tournament Monday night by defeating Putnam 44 to 31.

Dean Richey led Ranger in scoring with 14 points. Charles White, James Henry and Charlie De Los Santos each dropped in nine points. Jimmy Hogan got two and Jerry Wilson sunk one.

Ranger will play the winner of the Priddy and Moran game Thursday in the second round of the winter bracket.

## Freeman Takes Top Pecan Show Honors

The 7th annual Eastland County Pecan Show, held in Cisco last Friday and Saturday, was considered a success from all standpoints, according to a statement by show officials this week. The event was sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association and the Cisco Chamber of Commerce.

B. B. Freeman of Route 1, Ranger, secretary of the association, won the grand championship with an entry of Wichita pecans, a hybrid developed by L. D. Romberg at the U. S. Pecan Station, Brownwood. The reserve championship went to J. H. Womack, De Leon, with another Romberg hybrid, as yet unnamed.

These two entries along with the prize winners in the various varieties will be entered in the annual state pecan show at College Station in January, according to County Agent J. M. Cooper.

Miss Loretta Whitehead, who was crowned queen of the pecan show last Thursday night, was a guest at the luncheon and visited the show Saturday.

The annual Pecan Bake Show, held by the county home demonstration clubs in connection with the pecan show, was judged Friday afternoon by Miss Martha Graves and Mrs. A. R. Day, both of Cisco. Mrs. Ellen Horn, Eastland, won grand prize in the bake show division.

President Oscar Schaefer of Cook, president of the pecan association, said his organization was highly pleased with the show. He said the association would hold a membership meeting in Cisco on Jan. 18, 1960, at the Chamber of Commerce to elect officers for the coming year and transact other business.

Freeman not only showed the grand champion of the show, but also took five first place, two second place and three third place ribbons. He had first in the Camanche, Williamson, John Garner, Wichita and Ranger varieties. Second in the Mahan and Government.

## Game Preserve Association to Hold Yule Party

The Sabatana Valley Game Preserve Association will have a Christmas party in connection with the regular meeting tonight at the Center Point Community house.

Bery Greenawald, secretary, explained, "This will be an open house affair and everyone is invited to join in the merriment."

Games of "42" and "Canasta" will be played and refreshments will be served. Gifts are to be exchanged, and those who want can join in the giving. No more than 50¢ should be paid for gifts and Greenawald said it would be preferred that the gifts are of a comic nature.

## Five Bulldogs Gain All-Area Distinction

Five Ranger boys were given honorable mention by the Abilene Reporter News' All-Area Football team.

They were Charles White end, Tommy Ford guard, Bill Stuart-back, Jerry Anderson back, and Richard Robb-back. All are seniors except Robb who will undoubtedly be the spark plug of the Bulldog backfield next year.

Cisco's Charley Lipsey was named back of the year and two other Lobo backs joined him on the first team. They were Duane Hale and Duane Schaefer. Jack Qualls, Cisco tackle, also made the first team. Stanford placed four men on the first team, and Hamilton, Hasell and Ballinger each placed one.

## Church of Christ To Dedicate New Building Dec. 20

The Delemona Church of Christ is inviting the general public to attend open house and dedication ceremonies at their new building Sunday, Dec. 20 at 2:30 p.m.

David Caskey is minister of the church.



## Morris Leveille to Be Honored Guest At Dallas Meet

Morris Leveille, 81, of Ranger, is to be honored at the Ford Motor Company's 50th anniversary in Dallas next Thursday.

The Ford Motor Company established its Dallas branch in December 1909, and Leveille was sent there from Detroit by Henry Ford, to fit together the Model T's shipped to Dallas from Detroit. He was superintendent of the workshop, and in January of 1910 he put the finishing touches on the first Ford to be assembled in Dallas.

"So, Morris Leveille, soon to be 82, is a historic character in the Dallas automobile business.

In fact, he is a historic character with the Ford Motor Company, one of the few original employees still living. He joined Ford in 1903 in his first year.

Leveille came to Ranger February 14, 1919 and took over the Ford agency here. He operated the Ford agency in Ranger for 35 years, retiring in 1957.

Not only is Leveille a pioneer in the automobile industry in Detroit and Dallas, but was one of the early automobile dealers in Ranger.

Dr. Strain concluded his speech by pointing out "This is a sound plan for the insurance buying public. It puts the cost where the cost should be, and it does NOT provide any extra dollars for insurance companies. It is a good plan which, if necessary, can be altered if experience shows it needs altering in the future."

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## Careful Drivers To Be Rewarded With 20 Percent Insurance Savings

Texas motorists who have operated their automobiles in an accident free and lawful manner during the past three years will be rewarded to the extent of \$20 million, Dr. Robert W. Strain, Member of the State Board of Insurance told a meeting of the Independent Insurance Agents Association in Fort Worth Monday noon.

Actually, the plan will be a shifting of financial burden from the careful driver to the shoulders of those who have been involved in accidents or who have compiled a record of moving traffic violations. "This is not an increase in automobile rates — it is a shifting of costs," Dr. Strain emphasized.

Breaking down an intensive survey of driving records of 40,265 Texas motorists, into more understandable statistics, Dr. Strain revealed that out of 23 insured family automobiles, 13 will receive a discount of 20 percent on their premium rates and 4 will receive the same rate they have been paying before. Thus, 17 of 23 will either receive a reduction or no change in the rate they now pay. The remaining 6 will pay higher rates. Of these, 3 will pay only 20 percent increase, one will pay a 40 percent increase the remaining 2 will pay from 60 to 100 percent increase in rate.

The Safe Driving Insurance Plan is a result of the public demand to reward safe drivers and force those who have had accidents or records of moving traffic violations to share a more proportionate cost.

"In addition, we very definitely feel that this plan will provide an incentive to reduce the tragic toll on our highways that may not have been present heretofore," he said.

In a lighter tone, Dr. Strain remarked that the plan had already had one immediate effect. "Prior to its announcement the bank of our mail was to do something to reward the safe driver; since the Plan has become known, we no longer hear that request, and have assumed that our letter writers now fall into the minority of drivers who will be paying the surcharge," he stated.

The State Board Member went on to point out that the plan is set up on a point system which provides points for driving while intoxicated, hit-and-run, or negligent homicide with a motor vehicle; 2 points for accidents not fall under exemptions involving clear-cut blame for operator of the other vehicle involved; and 1 point for moving traffic violations.

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## Bob Sellers Dies Tuesday; Rites Pending

R. L. (Bob) Sellers, a native of Eldon, died this morning at 6 in Eastland Memorial Hospital. He was 47.

Mr. Sellers was employed by Bishop Chevrolet in Cross Plains at the time of his death. He formerly worked for Fuller Chevrolet as a mechanic and at one time was a partner in B & B Garage in Eastland.

He was a member of the Church of Christ, and survivors include a brother, Owen Sellers of California, and two nephews of Big Spring.

Funeral services are pending at Hamner Funeral Home.

## Rangers Will Play Howard Payne Tonight

The Ranger College Rangers will play Howard Payne "R" Team at the Recreation Building at 8 p.m. tonight.

The Rangers lost their first two games of the season in the Henderson County tournament last week. Henderson County defeated them 72 to 41 in the first game, and Texarkana won 65 to 54. Morris Light was high scorer for the Rangers in the first game with nine points, and Wilbur Smith was high for the Rangers in the second game with 15 points.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to each friend and neighbor for all the kind words and messages, gracious deeds, beautiful flowers, and nice food which have been so much comfort to our griefed hearts during the passing of our beloved mother, Mrs. Alice Weaver. These kindnesses and comforting sympathy will always remain with us as a precious memory.  
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### Women's Activities

Wednesday, Dec. 16  
"Take Time to Enjoy Christmas" will be the program theme at the New Era Club meeting Wednesday, Dec. 16. Hostesses will be Misses L. L. Bruce and George Robinson. Mrs. Lively Brown will give a Christmas story.  
Friday, Dec. 18  
The Ducas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Friday, December 18, at 5:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. George Robinson for their Christmas supper.

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### Good Taste

by **EMILY POST**

**Saying Good-Night To Mother's Guests**  
Dear Mrs. Post: The other evening my parents had several friends in for bridge. I greeted them when they arrived and shortly afterwards excused myself, left the room and went to another part of the house to read. At ten thirty I went to bed. The next morning mother reprimands me for not going into the living room to say good-night to her guests, and said that she was ashamed of my behavior. Mother is a stickler for etiquette and sometimes carries it to an extreme, so I would like to hear from you whether I was rude in not saying good-night to these guests.

**When One Is Toasted**  
Dear Mrs. Post: As is customary in this company, I'm being given a dinner when I retire, which will be soon. I'd like to know what is correct when the guests rise to drink a toast to me. Should I rise too or remain seated?

**An Unexpected Visit**  
Dear Mrs. Post: I am the mother of two young children. Last week my mother-in-law's brother and her brother and his wife at five-thirty, just as I was feeding the children supper. She had given me no warning that they were coming and as a result I'm afraid we looked rather shabby. I had met my mother-in-law's brother and his wife only once before. This was their first visit to our house. While I was finishing feeding the children, my mother-in-law took them on a tour of our house, a privilege I thought was surely reserved for me. Later, when I told my mother-in-law she should have given me some warning so that I could have been prepared for guests, her reply was "Since when do I have to call my children before visiting them?" I don't expect any such formality from my mother-in-law but as she had others with her I thought she should have called to see if it was all right to bring them over. Am I wrong in expecting good manners from relatives?

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### Ranger College Has Formal Christmas Ball

One of the most colorful affairs of the Ranger College social year was the formal Christmas Ball held Saturday evening, Dec. 12, at Lone Cedar Country Club. The club was lavishly decorated in a holiday mood. A beautiful Christmas tree was at one end of the ball room with beautifully wrapped presents under the tree. The walls were covered with hand painted Christmas scenes. Several Santa Clauses in bright green suits were dancing in clouds of pink angel hair hanging from the ceiling. Tables were set for groups of four and eight. Dinner was served buffet style at 7:00 and music for dancing, which started at 8, was furnished by the Del Rios from Houston. Eighty-nine students, faculty members, Board of Regent members, and guests attended.

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**PLACEMENT CALENDAR**

Here are some important dates on the 1960 political calendar:

Jan. 31—Last day to pay poll taxes.  
Feb. 1—Last day for candidates to file to have names placed on primary ballots.  
Feb. 4—Last day to pay filing fees for state-wide offices and for justice of court of civil appeals.  
Feb. 8—County Executive Committee meets to apportion costs of primary among candidates.  
Feb. 13—Last day for candidates to pay assessments.  
April 16—Former non-residents or minors who shall have since become eligible to vote must obtain exemption from county tax collector by this date.  
April 17 to May 3—Absentee voting for first primary.  
May 7—First primary election and precinct conventions.  
May 14—County convention.  
May 15-31—Absentee voting for second primary.  
June 4—Second primary.  
June 14—State convention.  
July 11—National Democratic Convention.  
Oct. 19 to Nov. 4, 1960—Absentee voting for general election.  
Nov. 8, 1960—General election.

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his married sister and I had a disagreement awhile ago and she has not spoken to me since. Under the circumstances, should she be excluded from the guest list? I am very undecided as to the proper procedure and wish you would help me.  
Answer: You couldn't make a greater mistake than doing anything to widen the breach between you and your sister-in-law to be. Ask her by all means. If she comes, be very cordial. If she doesn't, try not to resent it.

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**Final Rites for E. A. Hatten Held Sunday**

Final rites were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the Hamner Funeral Home Chapel for Edward Andrew Hatten, 67, who died Friday afternoon in the Texas and Pacific Hospital in Marshall.

Mr. Hatten, who made his home at 212 Railroad Ave. in Eastland, retired two years ago as T&P railroad station agent. He was a native of Eastland and a member of the Baptist Church. Mr. Hatten was a member of the chapter and council of the Eastland Masonic Lodge and the Knights Temple of Ciso.

Services were conducted by Rev. Harvey Kimbler, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Masonic rites and burial were held at Eastland Cemetery.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Annie Hatten of Eastland, and one sister, Mrs. R. E. Stearns of Overton.

**Mrs. Lela Day, Eastland Native Buried Monday**

Funeral services were held Monday at 10 a.m. in the Hamner Funeral Home chapel for Mrs. Lela Martin Day, prominent longtime Eastland resident, with Rev. Ray Heckendorn, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Mrs. Day died in Ranger General Hospital at 10:50 p.m. Saturday after a lengthy illness. She was a native of Eastland, born Oct. 17, 1885.

Burial was in Eastland Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Neil of Eastland; a brother, Will Martin of Eastland; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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The Internal Revenue Service has available Publication 349 which explains the tax in detail. Fogle advises truck operators subject to the tax who have not previously filed, to file Form 2290 paying the tax due at the earliest possible date.

Those who do not file and pay on time are required to pay interest at the rate of 6 per cent per year on the tax from the time it is due. In addition, there is a penalty of 5 per cent a month, but not to exceed 25 per cent, for delinquent filing in the absence of reasonable cause for the delinquency.

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**Hospital News**

New patients in Ranger General Hospital are:

Braland Wallace, Ranger, medical.

Mrs. J. R. Tankersley of Eastland has been dismissed.

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**WEEKEND VISITORS**

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sharpe of Olden were her sister, Mrs. Iva Lea Wyman of Wichita Falls, and her brother, W. A. Elliott of Abilene.

**ATTENDS TRAINING SCHOOL**

Bill Eyley spent five days in Dallas last week attending the Training Center School for the Chevrolet Motor Co. He is employed by Anderson Chevrolet Co.

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**Mrs. M. D. James of Dallas Speaks to Garden Club Members December 11**

Mrs. M. D. James of Dallas, formerly of Ranger, was the guest speaker at the Ranger Garden Club meeting Friday, Dec. 11, at 9:30 a.m. at the Community Club House. Mrs. James is a member of the Good Earth Garden Club of Dallas.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. L. L. Bruce. Mrs. Beverly S. Dudley Sr., recording secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. The financial report was given by Mrs. W. H. Clem, treasurer. Mrs. W. J. VanBibber reported on the ribbon sale which was held December 4.

The coffee table was laid with a white Maderia cloth and centered with a red candle arrangement surrounded with pine cones and berries. Mrs. Clem presided at the 1 1/2 hour coffee service. She was assisted by the hostess, Mme. Bruce, J. Floyd Killingsworth, W. A. Lewis, and W. J. VanBibber, who served fruit tarts, fruit cake, and candied nuts.

Mrs. Bruce introduced Mrs. James, who spoke on "Madonna Creations." Mrs. James showed and discussed many beautiful Christmas arrangements, all of which featured the Madonna. She said, "Madonna" is an Italian word meaning "My Lady." The red tunic of the Madonna denotes love, while her blue mantle signifies heaven.

In her arrangements, Mrs. James used milk weed, pear and apple foliage, pyracantha, magnolia leaves, heather, pittasporium, statice, loquat leaves, sweet gum balls, bachelor buttons, ivy plants, hydrangeas, sprayed pine, milk weed pods, pampas grass, and wild primrose.

A gift was presented to Mrs. James from the club members, to

express their appreciation to her. Each member also brought a therapy gift to be taken to Ranger General Hospital.

The following members were present: Mmes. David Allsup, H. C. Montgomery, Lewis, Killingsworth, VanBibber, R. L. Hamrick, Homer S. Perry, Robert Allen, J. T. Roberts, J. A. Bates, W. F. Creager, W. W. Mitchell, Allen Dabney, F. E. Langston, Buck Wallace, F. S. Fearall, L. H. Kay, L. D. Tankersley, Robert Jackson, Roy Baker, G. C. McGown, O. G. Lanier, D. E. Pulley, E. L. McMillen, P. T. Smith, Clem, James Ratliff, C. B. Pruet, V. V. Cooper, L. E. Gray, Dudley, Joe Jackson, Bruce, and one visitor, Mrs. M. S. James of Ranger, sister-in-law of the guest speaker.

**VISIT DAUGHTER**

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Boggus and Rush visited Mrs. Linda Sue Boggus in Fort Worth Sunday.

**Mrs. Davenport Is Hostess at CWF Luncheon**

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. Lottie Davenport Dec. 8 for the monthly covered dish luncheon and business meeting.

Mrs. L. D. Keith, president, presided. Mrs. B. S. Dudley, Sr. gave the devotional. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. B. G. Pirkle, who also taught the lesson on Mary, Mother of Jesus. Carbs were mailed to sick members. Children's socks were brought by each member and will be sent to the Juliette Fowler Home.

The following members were present: Mmes. O. R. Ervin, Eary Wallace, J. A. Lenzini, Edgar Black, Ben Patterson, Keith, Dudley, Pirkle, and the hostess, Mrs. Davenport. There was one visitor, Mrs. B. H. Clifton of Eastland.

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**Birthday Party Honors Joe Wayne Dennis**

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The birthday cake was topped with a miniature merry-go-round. Refreshments of cake, marshmallow ice cream cones, orange drinks and chewing gum were served. Favours of balloons and miniature cars and traffic signals were presented to each guest. Games were enjoyed by the group.

The following were present: Karen Stiffler, Bill Lamb, Paul Allman, Brenda Howton, Peggy Howton, Tammy Rushing, Bill Collins, Brad Collins, Nancy Hazard, Beverly Hazard, Gary Hazard, Pam Dennis, Mmes. Wesley Stiffler, Murry Allman, Allen Rushing, Pat Collins, and George Hazard; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Dennis; and the honoree, Joe Wayne Dennis.

**1920 Club Will Meet Dec. 17 for Christmas Tea**

The 1920 Club will meet Thursday, December 17, at 3:30 p.m. at the Community Club House for the annual Christmas Tea. Each member may bring one guest with her.

Mrs. W. M. Brown will be program leader. The Christmas Story will be given by Mrs. W. C. Lums. Special Christmas music will be presented by the Fine Arts Department of Ranger College. The college chorus, under the leadership of Harold Bilderback, will sing several Christmas songs.

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