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### NOTICE

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### MASONIC NOTICE

Called meeting Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., 7:30 p. m., Friday.

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We sometimes speak of "stocks and bonds," for example, as if they were one and the same. But when you buy a share of stock in a company, you "own" an "undivided" part of everything it owns, but no particular piece of its property. Put what do you have when you buy a corporation's bond or debenture? You own nothing of the company. Instead you are lending money which it promises to pay

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Unlike a stockholder, a bondholder as a rule has little to say directly about who manages and how he manages the company. Remotely a bond buyer by withholding or lending money may influence a company's ability to expand. The bondholder gets only his interest payments, which come before the stockholder's "dividends," since he takes less of a risk than the stockholders.

Thus if the corporation quits or goes bankrupt, it must pay the bondholders off before the stockholders get anything. Where does the "preferred stock" come in? As a rule, preferred stockholders collect a fixed dividend — after the bond-

holders are paid but before the "common" stockholders get anything. There are many kinds of preferred stock arrangements. But in return for their first chance at the profits the preferred stockholders often give up any voting rights or ability to control the company directly.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney, who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

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Mrs. Earl Horton, circle chairman, presided over the meeting. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Tony Lewis. Mrs. A. W. Warford read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Get-well cards were sent to circle members who are in the hospital. Mrs. Lewis taught the first chapter in the new mission book, "The Ways of Witness," by John

Taylor. The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Warford. Refreshments of spiced tea and fruit cake were served to the following members and visitors: Meses G. C. McGowen, W. P. Powell, Bill Rainwater, Joe Tullos, Warford, L. D. Tankersley, Lewis, W. B. Weathers, Horton, and the hostess, Mrs. Bruce.

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Linda Sue Kirby Becomes Bride of Dwyane Crowder

Miss Linda Sue Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kirby of Eastland, became the bride of Dwyane Crowder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Crowder of Cisco, Sunday, Dec. 28, following the morning worship service in the Pentecostal Church in Cisco.

Sister J. E. Blackwell performed the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Robert McMurry, sister of the bridegroom, attended as matron of honor and Miss Elaine Scales of Okra was the bridesmaid.

Best man was Larry Gilliam of Cisco and Cecil Crowder of Fort Worth, cousin of the bridegroom, served as usher.

The bride was attired in a dress of embroidered white taffeta with white fur. The scoop neckline descended in the back to a V, accented with a large white bow. Her accessories were white and she carried a bridal bouquet of pink carnations.

LACASA LINES

Mrs. D. B. Raney.

Due to the serious illness through December of the mother of your correspondent no news has been sent for several weeks. The mother, Mrs. Maria V. Stark, 88 years old, died at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Addie C. Davis, at Goldthwaite, Texas, December 30. Other survivors were two daughters, Mrs. Mattie Hammett of Munday, Texas and Mrs. Susie Smith of Mission, Texas; two sons, J. T. Stark of Goldthwaite and Ray Stark of Ed Couch, Texas; twenty-four grandchildren, twenty-three great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson; also three sisters. Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church at Goldthwaite, interment in the Rock Springs Cemetery.

Roy Bradford is seriously ill in the Ranger General Hospital.

During the holidays the young people went caroling, ending with a social in the home of Mrs. J. B. Jones and J. B.

Norma Ruth Martin entertained the young people with a "Weenie Roast" at her home December 27. There were a number of visitors from out of the community and some from out of the state.

Franc Brooks and wife visited their parents at Dallas and New London during the holidays.

Mrs. Effie Newham had all of her children home, December 27. They were Truman Newham of McKamey, Cletus Newham of Eastland, Brady Newham of Graham, and Hazel of the home. The wives and two grand-children were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Newham also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bargesley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Caraway and Eddie Martin spent a recent weekend visiting Jimmy Caraway and

wife at Longview. Approximately one hundred and twenty-five attended the Youth Rally at New Hope Baptist Church, Saturday night, January 3. The attendance banners were won by Gorman First Church and New Hope. Since it was the third win for both churches they will keep the banners permanently.

Robert Gray of Garland is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gray. Miss Louise Mitchell, who has been teaching the Indians of New Mexico and doing Mission work with them and has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mitchell at Hohertz, was guest speaker at New Hope Baptist Church Sunday night.

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Sen. Johnson—

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neighbors. Similar Heart Sunday collections are to be carried on by more than a million and a half Heart Fund volunteers in residential communities throughout the nation.

In accepting the Texas chairmanship Senator Johnson said, "I am happy to accept the chairmanship of the 1959 Heart Fund and to join actively in this health crusade which is saving hearts in our own community and throughout the nation. I undertake this assignment with a keen sense of responsibility," he continued, "for I regard the Heart Fund as a dynamic symbol of an inspiring partnership between the public and the nation's physicians—a partnership that

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Mrs. Sue Williams Pearson of Ranger was honored with a bridal shower Friday night, Jan. 2, in the home of Mrs. J. A. Milling of Strawn. Those in the receiving line were Mrs. Milling; the honoree, Mrs. Pearson; and the honoree's mother, Mrs. Bill Williams of Ranger.

Mrs. Don Eddleman presided over the guest book at an antique mahogany table, which was adorned by a milk glass lamp and a bouquet of white carnations.

A large fan-shaped arrangement of white gladioli with silver leaves intermingled on a table was beautifully reflected in a large mirror on the opposite wall.

The beauty of the dining table, spread with white linen cloth and settings of crystal and silver, was enhanced by the floral arrangement of white stock. Cake was

### Women's Activities

**January 9**  
Mrs. J. D. Johnson will speak on "Landscaping" at the Ranger Garden Club meeting January 9. The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. W. J. Van Bibber at 9:30 a.m.

New officers will be elected. Mrs. W. J. VanBibber and Mrs. P. T. Smith will be hostesses.

**January 12**  
The W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday, Jan. 12, at 3:30 p.m., to begin a study of Isaiah. Mrs. Lively Brown will conduct the study.

Circle No. 4 will present a drama. There will be a business meeting.

**January 13**  
The Rho Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet January 13 at 8 p.m. in the Community Club-house. Hostesses will be Mmes. Kenneth Hardy, Barbara Crouch, and Calvin Warren.

**January 15**  
The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Jan. 8, as originally scheduled. The meeting has been postponed to Jan. 15, in the home of Mrs. W. S. Adamson.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say thank you to each and everyone who shared in our sorrow. To those who sent food, flowers, and cards, and to those who visited and made our loved one's life more cheerful. May God bless each one of you.

The children of  
Mrs. Lou H. Anderson

### HERE FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY

Stanley Smith of Levelland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huffman New Year's Day.

### SUNDAY GUESTS

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### Mrs. Charles Milliken Presents Program at 1947 Club Meeting

Mrs. George Rushton presided at a meeting of the 1947 Club Tuesday, January 6, at 4 p.m. in the Ranger Community Clubhouse.

An arrangement of pink stock, white chrysanthemums, and fern centered the table, which was laid with a turquoise and silver cloth. Mrs. Morris Campbell presided at the silver coffee service. Refreshments of coffee and cookies were

served by Miss Barbara Guidy as Mrs. Ben Williams, sister-in-law of the bride, loaded the punch.

Miss Jan Mills and Mesdames Orville Polk and Margie Kitchens presided over the two rooms where the many beautiful and useful gifts were displayed.

Pictures were made of the group throughout the evening.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Gene Smith and Mrs. Howard Tucker, both of Abilene; and Mrs. Mackie Walker, Mrs. L. F. Fuston and Mrs. Milling, all of Strawn.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Tucker of Abilene; Mrs. Ruby Strickland of Springtown; Mrs. Ira Williams, Mrs. Morris Woody, and Mrs. Ben Williams, all of Fort Worth; Mrs. W. T. Rich of Lufkin; and Mmes. T. C. Wylie, Mike Ferguson, H. H. Vaughn, and J. R. Stuart, all of Ranger.

Mrs. C. E. May, Jr., president, presided over the business meeting, at which time she announced her resignation. On behalf of the other club members, Mrs. Campbell presented Mrs. May with a gift, as a token of appreciation.

Mrs. Charles Milliken presented the program on the topic, "A Study of the South Atlantic States." She discussed Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, West Virginia, Georgia and Florida.

The following members were present: Mmes. Calvin Lipkin, Charles Milliken, Marshall Jolly, W. P. Watkins, C. E. May, Judson Hardy, Morris George, J. N. Williams, Harold Barrott, Morris Campbell, C. E. May, George Rushton and Ray Lilley.

### Buffet Dinner Honors Ranger College Faculty

Dr. and Mrs. Price R. Ashton entertained the faculty of Ranger College with a buffet dinner at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 4, at the College cafeteria. The centerpiece, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lotzpeich, was an arrangement of Bells of Ireland and green candles.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Alford, David Allsup, Don Elliott, Erren Baby, Judson Hardy, Jim Puryear, George Rushton, David Slaughter, and Jake Lee; Mmes. R. A. Jamison, James P. Morris, Marjorie Theberge and Mildred Bonney and Roy Crawley.

### Hospital News

New-patients in the Ranger General Hospital are:  
Mark Calhoun, Ranger, medical; H. N. Lawson, Cisco, medical; Mrs. M. C. Gomez and baby girl, Ranger; Mrs. Roy R. Crawley, Ranger, medical; Mrs. Golda Dodd, Ranger, medical; and Mrs. Nellie Foreman, Ranger, medical.

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Archie Max Williams of San Antonio is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. M. P. Williams, and his uncle, Sidney Harton. He has just been discharged from service, after serving one year in the states and two years in Germany.

VISIT PARENTS

Sgt. FC and Mrs. Lloyd M. Huffman and Jean of Fort Bliss, Texas, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huffman, during the holidays. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Kearley, in Mineola.

Songs of Satisfaction advertisement featuring a woman and a sign for Arterburn's Hardware & Furniture.

Royal Neighbors Plan Installation Ceremony Jan. 12

The Royal Neighbors of America met Monday, Jan. 5, at 2:30 p.m. in the home of the Oracle, Mrs. Leoma Arterburn. Plans were completed for the formal installation ceremony which will be held Monday, January 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the IOOF Hall. Refreshments of pie and coffee will be served.

The penny prize, furnished by Leoma Arterburn, was won by Edna Huffman. Seven members were present. There was one visitor. IN HARRIS HOSPITAL Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bodford of Fort Worth are in Room 727 in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. They are being treated for injuries received in a car wreck December 30. Mrs. Bodford, formerly of Ranger, is the mother of Bill Payton, also a former Ranger resident. She is the sister of Mrs. Albert Huffman of Ranger.

Circle No. 2 Meets With Miss Pearson

Circle No. 2 of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church met Monday, January 5, at 3:30 p.m. in the home of Miss Electra Pearson. In the absence of the circle chairman, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. F. S. Pearsall, co-chairman, opened the meeting with a "thought for today" and a prayer. "I've a Story to Tell" was played. The group sang "In Him There Is No North Nor South" and "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

Mrs. O. B. Poyner gave the devotional. Mrs. Lively Brown presented an article on "Epiphany, The Twelfth Night." Mrs. Lois Eyer taught a lesson on "Christ's Message for Today." Mrs. D. T. Wier read the minutes of the December meeting. Reports were given by other officers. Mrs. Brown announced that the Bible study will be held at 3:30 p.m. January 12 at the church. The church attendance campaign beginning January 4 and ending Easter Sunday was discussed. A social hour was enjoyed by nine members and the hostess.

Garden Club to Meet Friday in VanBibber Home

The Ranger Garden Club will meet Friday, January 9, at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. W. J. VanBibber. Mrs. P. T. Smith will be co-hostess. Mrs. J. D. Johnson will speak on "Landscaping." New officers will be elected.

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**Gorman Gatherings**  
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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix are in Odessa visiting with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix and Cheri.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boswell had

as their guests through the holidays their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dwyatt Boswell and Judy of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fogue and son of Marjory, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and children of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirkland and children.  
Miss Eusa Lindley and Judge Smith of Fort Worth are here for a few days visiting friends and attending business. Judge Smith will stay in the Kirk's Nursing home while they are here.

as holidays their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Baskin of Lamesa and their sister-in-law and nephew, Mrs. Roy Baskin and Roy V. of Odessa.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boswell, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rogue, and their sons of Marjory, N. M., were in Ft. Worth visiting their son, Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boswell have a new baby boy, Joe Ed, his grandparents were getting acquainted for the first time.

**TEC Paid Out 60 Million In State Insurance**

The Texas Employment Commission paid out \$60,805,305 in state unemployment insurance during the fiscal year ending Aug. 31.  
In the same 12 months, the TEC's local offices filled 479,611 non-farm jobs and orders for 589,136 agricultural workers.  
These, and other highlights, were announced in the TEC's annual report to the governor.

The balanced in the Texas Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund on Aug. 31 was \$275,052,901.83, down some 25 millions from the previous year's mark.  
A total of 279,100 individuals received state unemployment benefits as compared to 150,400 during fiscal 1957. These payments averaged \$23.86 per week for an average length of 9.1 weeks, as compared to \$22.12 and 8.2 weeks in 1957. The average claimant, however, was eligible for 19.7 weeks of unemployment compensation.

Despite more employers covered, the Texas Employment Commission collected less taxes than in fiscal 1957. This year 69,685 employers reported taxable wages of \$4,683,939,336 and paid \$26,769,881 in net taxes. Fiscal 1957 saw 67,303 employers reported \$4,755,552,162.27 in taxable wages and pay \$32,143,812 in net taxes.

The decline in tax collections was also due partially to the increased number of employers qualifying for lower rates because of experience ratings. The state tax begins at 2.7 per cent, but most employers become eligible for a lower tax rate after 18 months. This fiscal year saw 67,316 qualifying for such reduced rates as compared to 61,903 for the previous 12 months. The result was an average lower rate for all employers — 0.64 per cent as compared to 0.67 for the previous tax year.

The number of employers achieving the minimum rate of .01 per cent also increased, from 34,204 to 36,796. Eighty-two per cent of all participating employers have a tax rate of less than one per cent, the TEC's annual report shows.

The year's balance sheet showed a drop in non-farm placements — down from 532,572 in fiscal 1957.  
Agricultural placements, on the other hand, rose from 451,452 to 589,136. The TEC's total of 1,068,747 job placements outstripped the previous year's mark of

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**NOTICE OF MEETING**

The annual meeting of the members of the First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Ranger will be held at 7:00 p.m. on January 21, 1959 at King's Cafe, to elect directors and consider such other business as shall come before the meeting.

L. Crossley, Secretary L. R. Pearson, President

**First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Ranger**  
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**ASSETS**

First Mortgage Loans	\$755,129.48
Other Loans	54,324.77
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U. S. Government Bonds and Obligations	47,500.00
Cash on Hand and in Bank	35,576.50
Furniture and Fixtures	485.00
	\$907,515.75

**LIABILITIES**

Savings Capital	\$ 820,834.59
Advances for Taxes and Insurance	2,565.40
Other Liabilities	9,076.58
Specific Reserves	931.74
General Reserves	64,159.28
Surplus	9,948.16
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Mrs. Stella Jacrett, postmaster at Olden, and her mother of Valley Mills were Friday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boucher.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Martin visited with his brother and family in Eastland for Christmas Day. They attended the funeral of "Cunt" Kate Hagood in Ovalo Saturday. Mrs. Hagood was a former citizen of Eastland County.

Rev. and Mrs. Eldon Shipman and children of Knoxville, Tennessee, spent two weeks with her parents and other relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. Jody Grisham had as her guests over the weekend her sons and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grisham of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. John Grisham of Abilene and Harold Reiyen and son, Steve, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Eliff of Waco were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bennett.

Mrs. Bert Bennett has returned home after a two weeks visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas. Her son, Jack, brought her home Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Willis and daughter of Lubbock were in Gorman Monday visiting friends. They were enroute to Fort Worth to visit her son.

Albert Westmoreland has leased the Jack Bennett building and is moving his grocery business to this location. He has been operating a meat market and grocery business on the De Leon highway.

Miss Dora Baskin and Hugh had as their guests during the Christ-

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**YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY**

(Editor's Note: This is the 6th in a series of 19 articles.)  
Another change in the law will make possible larger maximum benefit payments for many people coming on the benefit rolls in the future. This will be due to the change in the so-called "earnings base" on which payments are figured. Right now, only earnings up to a total of 4,200 in a year can be credited to a worker's social security account; beginning with 1959, earnings up to \$4,800 in a year will be credited to a social security account. The largest monthly benefit payable to a retired worker with average yearly earnings of \$4,800 will be \$127. However, this maximum benefit cannot be reached for many years.  
Along with the increase in benefits will come an increase in social security taxes. Beginning with January, employed persons will have one-fourth of 1 percent additional taken out of their pay; the tax rate will be 2 1/2 percent each for employee and employer. The rate for self-employed people will go up from 3-3/8 percent to 3-3/4 percent on their 1959 net earnings. The old rate, however, will apply to self-employment earnings for 1958 which must be paid when income tax returns are filed early in 1959.  
In the first article of this series I discussed briefly changes in the disability provisions of the social security law. In my next article I shall explain how these changes can mean payments to many people who would not qualify for benefits before the law was amended.

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