

G.M. Rains

Funeral services were held Friday for G. M. Rains of Stamford, the father of two Irving men. He was a retired Baptist minister and a member of the East Bethel Baptist Church in Stamford. He was 83.

Rains is survived by his wife, Cora Ann; three sons, F. F. Rains of California, Walter and C. D. Rains, both of Irving; three daughters, Mrs. Verna Sadler of Stamford, Mrs. Juanita Locklin of Rt. Worth, and Mrs. Josie Cole of Dallas; a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Among the grandchildren are Annetta and Sheila Rains, both of Irving.

Services were held at 3 p.m. at the East Bethel Baptist Church in Stamford. Rev. Dan Colburn and Rev. Bob Greene, both of Stamford, and Rev. Cleburn Moore of Oklahoma officiated. Interment was in the Stamford Cemetery.

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Early Postmaster Of Irving Is Dead

IRVING — Funeral services will be held Saturday for Carl E. Ranger, 326 S. Britain, former postmaster of Irving. He died Friday, and had lived here for 50 years. He moved here from Garland to work at the Davis Gin Co. as a mechanic. At that time the Davis Gin Co. was located on the corner of Britain and First St. He continued to work for the Gin Co. until World War I.

After the war was over he came home and married Miss Lora Davis in 1919. He and his brother R. S. Ranger went into the garage business in 1920, and was known as the L. and J. Garage. They were in the business approximately 15 years. In 1932, Ranger was appointed Postmaster of the Irving Post Office, and served in that capacity until Jan. 28, 1956.

50-Year Resident Of Irving Is Dead

Funeral services will be held Saturday for Mrs. Lora Range, 328 S. Britain St., Irving.

She was the wife of Carl Range, ex-Postmaster of Irving, who preceded her in death in January of this year.

She had been in poor health for some time and suffered a heart attack Wednesday evening and died Thursday. She was 65.

Mrs. Range was a member of the First Baptist Church and had lived in Irving for over 50 years.

She is survived by one son,

Carl Range, Jr. of Dallas; three daughters, Miss Fern Davis and Mrs. W. L. Brown, both of Ft. Smith, Ark., and Mrs. A. B. Judy of Mansfield, Ark.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Irving. Rev. Henry Kinkoad will officiate. Interment will be in the Sower's Cemetery. Leach Funeral Home is in charge.

Pallbearers will be W. L. Eutch, Frank Caldwell, Gene Kept, Homer Earl Futch, Al Looper, Paul Cunningham and Hans Smith.

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Ratcliff Rite Set

Funeral services will be held Wednesday in Gainesville, Texas, for William Ratcliff, 601 Van Horn. He was a retired builder and contractor and a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Gainesville.

He had been in the construction business in Gainesville where he built many homes, business offices and

public buildings. Ratcliff had lived in Irving for the past four years. At death, he was 84. He is survived by one

son, Jack Ratcliff of Irving, and a half-sister, Mrs. Clarence Henry of Dallas.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Gainesville.

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Irvingite's

Father Dies

Services for Walter Richard Reeves, 64, were held Saturday in Thompson - Elliott Funeral Home in Jacksonville. Burial was in Jacksonville Cemetery.

Reeves was the father of Mrs. Beverly Reeves McLaughlin of 1608 Fair Oaks. He is survived also by a son, Walter Reeves of Fort Worth.

Reeves died in a Dallas hospital Thursday. He was a retired government worker, having spent from 1939 until his retirement in 1960 in the Panama Canal Zone.

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Former Irving

Leach Funeral Chapel at 10:00
a.m. Saturday. Interment will
be in Oak Grove.

Man, 71, Dies

IRVING--Funeral services will be held Saturday for Harvey W. Reifschneider of Mineral Wells, a former Irvingite.

~~He died Thursday about 11:30~~
p.m. in Methodist Hospital after becoming ill Tuesday.

He was 71, and a member of the Lutheran Church. He was a charter member of the Civitan Club, and a leader in organizing the Teen-Canteen.

He was born in Missouri, and came to Texas after his marriage. He was a World War I and World War II Veteran. He held the rank of Lt. Col.

— He was District Zone Manager for Ford Motor Co. for 19 years, and had been with the Reif Motor Co. in Irving for 19 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Reifschneider operated a Family Motel in Mineral Wells.

He is survived by his wife, Nora.

~~Services will be held at the~~

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Funeral Held For Business Leader

Funeral services marking the end of a highly successful business career were held Saturday morning at the Beach Funeral Home.

The Rev. Emmett Hunt, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, officiated at last rites for Harvey W. Reifschneider, 71, owner of extensive properties in the downtown Irving and Irvingate Shopping Center areas.

Among his larger commercial projects, Reifschneider constructed the downtown building now housing the Bob Davis Rambler Co.

Death came to the former Irvingite Thursday evening in Methodist Hospital. He had

been ill three days.

A charter member of the Irving Civitan Club, the business leader was born in Missouri. He held the rank of Lt. Colonel in the Army and participated in both World Wars.

He was district zone manager for Ford Motor Co. for 19 years and had formed the former Reif Motor Co. in Irving.

After moving away from Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Reifschneider operated a motor hotel in Mineral Wells. Mrs. Reifschneider is the only close survivor.

Burial was performed in Oak Grove.

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John Rener

Funeral services will be held Thursday for John Rener of Mesquite. He was the father of two Irving people.

He is survived by his wife, Agnes; two sons, Paschall Rener of Irving and Luke Rener of Garland; two daughters, Mrs. Nancy Farina of Irving and Mrs. Rose Ross of Dallas; stepson Tom Marshall of Ft. Worth; one brother, Luke Rener of Dallas; 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. at the Midway Church of Christ, 1907 Peachtree. Ray Mitchell, minister, will officiate. Interment will be in Grove Hill Cemetery.

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Exposure

Kills Tot.

AUSTIN (UPI) -- Susan Revada, 6, died of exposure Thursday night in an Austin hospital, the fifth victim of the latest Texas cold front.

The little girl had a body temperature of only 63 degrees when her parents took her to Brackenridge Hospital. Hospital attendants said that was the lowest temperature they had ever seen in a living person.

Justice of the Peace Jerry Dellana ruled death due to exposure.

The girl's parents, both unemployed, said they could not afford to warm their home.

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A. Ritcherson

Funeral services were held Friday for Alvin Alexander Ritcherson, 1430 S. Marlborough of Dallas. He was 84 and a retired realtor. He died Wednesday, and he was the step-father of an Irving woman.

Ritcherson was a native of Austin, but had been a Dallas resident for 63 years. His first job in Dallas was with the Dallas Street Railway Co. In 1918, he founded the American Body and Equipment Co. in Grand Prairie. He

sold the company in 1942, and entered the real estate business, and was active in this until his retirement in 1952.

He is survived by his wife, Mattie; two sons, Homer A. Ritcherson and William H. Ritcherson, both of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. Russell L. Tate and Mrs. Ralph W. Bedwell, both of Dallas; two step-daughters, Mrs. Royce Harris of Irving and Mrs. Jack Harris of College Station; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Lamar and Smith Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Restland.

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B. Richardson

Funeral services will be held Friday for Clyde Richardson, 2734 E. Ledbetter, of Dallas. He was the father of an Irving man. He was 56, a member of the Baptist Church, a Shriner, and a member of the Masonic Lodge. He died Wednesday of a heart attack.

He is survived by his wife, Essie B.; one son, Vernon G. Richardson, of Irving; two daughters, Mrs. Joyce Grindele and Mrs. Ellen Hunt, both of Dallas; two brothers, Homer T. Richardson of Dallas, Joseph P. Richardson of Big Sandy; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Hays of Dallas and Mrs. Jewel Dutton of Mesquite; six grandchildren.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. at Restland Chapel.

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Hit-And-Run Kills Woman

DALLAS (UPI) -- Police searched today for the hit-and-run driver who struck down and killed Mrs. Ruth E. Risner early Wednesday.

Police said Mrs. Risner, 34, had just stepped from her fiance's car when a car described as being a cream-colored 1955 Ford hit her.

Her fiance, Jack Glasscock, told police he heard the car hit Mrs. Risner, but did not see the car.

Officers said that paint and glass fragments found at the scene have helped to identify the make and model of the car.

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Friends Pay Respect To Bomb Victim

By LEON DANIEL
BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UPI)-
Birmingham's Negro commu-
nity paid its final respects
Tuesday to 14-year-old Carol
Robertson -- one of the four
children killed in last Sun-
day's church bombing.

Scores of friends and re-
latives trooped into the Dav-
enport and Harris Funeral
Home to kneel by the child's
sealed blue casket and offer
up prayer.

The casket, topped with a
spray of red roses and white
carnations, was taken from
the funeral home to St. John's
African Episcopal Church for
services later in the day. St.
John's Church is located at
Sixth Avenue and 15th Street
-- just one block from the
church that was bombed.

Elaborate security precau-
tions were taken in advance
of the funeral services to
guard against any repeat per-
formances by the person or
persons the Negro community
now simply calls "The Bomb-
er."

Volunteer Negro guards
went over every inch of the
church looking for any trace
of explosives, and the city as-
signed extra police detach-
ments to keep an eye on any
suspicious traffic in the vic-
inity of the church.

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Mrs. Robins.

Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. Atha N. Robins of Grand Prairie, mother of an Irving woman. She was 64 and

a member of the Congregational Methodist Church. She died Sunday in Grand Prairie.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, C. E. Robins of Grand Prairie and Nelson H. Robins of Graysville, Ala.; two daughters, Mrs. L. A. Sparks of Irving and Mrs. C. C. Williams of Grand Prairie; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Services For W.R. Rodgers

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday for Walter R. Rodgers, 522 E. Shady Grove Rd., who passed away in an Austin hospital.

Rodgers was born in Irving 58 years ago, and he has made this city his home all his life. The services will be held in the Leach Chapel, and the interment will take place at the Oak Grove cemetery.

Rev. C. M. Starnes and Rev. H. S. Teichman will be officiating.

Rodgers is survived by his wife, Mrs. Olive Rodgers of Irving; sons Walter D. Rodgers of Dallas and Kenneth Rodgers and Carl Rodgers of Irving; daughters Mrs. Amos McKay, Mrs. Kenneth Davis and Miss Annie K. Rodgers, all of Irving; sisters Mrs. Dela Humes and Mrs. Burke Dakers; and Dr. [unclear].

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Services Held For Irving Native, 91

Funeral services were held Saturday for Lunsford E. Rucker, 3018 W. Shady Grove Rd. He was 91. He was an Irving pioneer and had lived in the same farm house for 65 years. He was a member of the Westwood Park Baptist Church.

He is survived by one son, G. O. Rucker of Irving; two daughters, Mrs. Jethie Lynch of Irving, and Mrs. Hettie Oliver of Dallas; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. at the Westwood Park Baptist Church. Rev. D. H. Holley, Rev. Howard Smith, and Rev. Weldon Lee will officiate. Interment will be in Sowers Cemetery.

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Bruce A. Russell, DNT Artist, Dies

Bruce Russell, one of America's most honored and distinguished newspaper artists and editorial cartoonist for the Dally News Texan, died on Wednesday, December 18.

The artist, who was born in 1903, joined the Los Angeles Times in 1934. For the past 10 years his drawings have also been syndicated to publications around the world. He was famous for his superb

artistic craftsmanship and hard-hitting opinions which were daily translated into his cartoons.

In 1945 Russell's drawing called "Time to Bridge That Gulch," showing an American Eagle and a Russian Bear, won him the distinguished Pulitzer Prize.

He won the Sigma Delta Chi Distinguished Service Award three times -- in 1948, 1950 and in 1951. And he was awarded the Headliners Award in 1949.

The Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge presented Russell with awards annually between 1949 and 1963.

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C.B. Russell

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Lindale, Tex., for Clyde B. Russell, 142 Alspaugh, Grand Prairie. He died Sunday and was the father of an Irving man.

He was a Civil Service employee at Carswell Air Force Base and he was a member of the Sam R. Hamilton Masonic Lodge. He had lived in Grand Prairie for 11 years. Russell is survived by his wife, Hazel; two sons, Paul Dean Russell of Irving and Charles Russell of Grand Prairie; two sisters, one brother; parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Russell of Lindale, Tex.

Interment was in Lindale.

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Father Of Irvingite Rites Held

Funeral services for Charles H. Rutledge Sr., 82, of Dallas, retired teacher, were held Saturday in the Ed C. Smith Funeral Chapel in Dallas. Burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Rutledge died Thursday in Terrell.

A native of Ellis County, Mr. Rutledge had lived in Dallas for 45 years. Until his retirement in 1950 he was a biology teacher at Crozier Technical High School. He held degrees from Baylor and Columbia Universities.

Survivors: Wife; a son, Charles H. Rutledge Jr. of Dallas; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Metcalf of Irving; a sister, Mrs. George Cowand of Midlothian, Ellis County; four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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