

## **2 Killed, 3 Hurt In Elgin Wreck**

ELGIN, Jan. 10.—A highway accident six miles southeast of Elgin Tuesday claimed the lives of two Austin workers and seriously injured three others.

Killed in the accident were Mrs. W. C. Stripling, 23, and Miss Margaret Noack, 17.

The injured were Mrs. Willie Taylor, 52; Mrs. Elmore Hill, 48; and Miss Lillian Alford, 23. All five are from McDade.

Most seriously injured was Mrs. Hill. Hospital authorities at Elgin said she suffered a severe skull fracture, a fractured left thigh and was still unconscious late Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Alford received a fractured skull, a dislocated right hip, a fractured right arm and lacerations on the face. Mrs. Taylor also had a fractured skull, a fractured jaw, lacerations on the face and remained unconscious late Tuesday afternoon.

James Hardy, driver of the car, escaped serious injury. He also is a resident of McDade and works in Austin.

The car collided with a truck parked on the side of Highway 20 about 6 a. m. 200 yards from the Butler Farm-to-Market Road, highway patrolmen said. The truck had broken down on the highway and the driver, Joe Tatum of Houston, had put out flares, the officers said.

Poor visibility due to the early morning fog and mist is believed to have caused the accident.

Funeral services for Mrs. Stripling were to be held Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the McDade Church of Christ with the Rev. Robert Farmer officiating. Burial was to be in the McDade Cemetery.

Services for Miss Noack were to be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Elgin Lutheran Church with the Rev. Herman Engeling officiating. Burial was to be in the Elgin Cemetery.

Mrs. Stripling is survived by her husband; her mother, Mrs. Fannie Hardy of McDade; and a brother, the driver of the car, James Hardy.

Miss Noack is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Noack of McDade; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Hair of Texas City and Mrs. Ruth Gormely of Austin; and two brothers, Douglas Noack and Eugene Noack of McDade.