

**The ARLINGTON CITIZEN, Arlington, Texas. 1937**

**Thursday October 7**

**OUR FOURTH YEAR**

(An Editorial)

Three years ago this week when the people of Arlington were reading "Vol. One, No. 1" of this newspaper, some of them had little idea they would be reading "Vol. 4, No. 1" three years later. Some said we might last three weeks, others were more generous, and said we might hold out six weeks.

But not many thought we would be permanent. But here we are, after a most successful three years. If any newspaper in the United States is "permanent," we are. We are listed in the National newspaper directories, and given a most high rating. We receive advertising from National agencies that no other newspaper in Tarrant County receives.

The Citizen has grown from one edition, The Arlington Citizen, to five editions. Besides Arlington, there are The Azle Citizen, The Haltom City Citizen, The Handley Citizen, and The Tarrant County Citizen. This set-up gives Tarrant County a rural newspaper service which it never had before, and is gaining wide recognition.

Sometimes a friendly well-wisher offers the free opinion that Arlington isn't large enough for two newspapers. Well, there are several answers to that. In the first place, there are many towns no larger than Arlington which have two newspapers, and a few years ago, there were mighty few as large which did not have two.

Newspapers are a good deal like every other kind of business. Competition makes business. It is an old and trite saying that "Competition is the life of trade." What is meant is that competition makes for better service and better prices. You wouldn't want to have to buy all of your groceries at one grocery store, nor do all of your trading at one dry goods store, or one drug store, or one garage, or one beauty parlor, or one cleaning shop. You don't have to be told that you get better prices and better service when there is hot competition in the field. With two newspapers you get better news service, better advertising coverage, better commercial printing, and better prices.

If you help one newspaper drive its competitor out of the field, you are cutting your own throat. You make it possible for the remaining newspaper to have a monopoly and overcharge you for inferior service, if it wants to. Some newspapers don't want competition. You ought to know why.

If you want to see us stay here three years longer, then give us a part of your business. If you have anything to advertise, or any printing to be done, divide it with us, and keep competition alive. Another way you can help is to patronize our advertisers. Look over the ads in this paper and select what you want to buy, and tell the advertiser you saw his ad in The Citizen. If you don't see the ad of your merchant or other business in this paper, take a little trouble and tell him you would like to see him support The Citizen. That is the way to keep your Citizen serving your community.

We want to express our heartfelt gratitude to all who have supported us and made it possible for us to serve this community for three years. We promise for the next three years better service than we have given in the past because we are in a better position to serve than we have ever been before.

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**M. B. Mims, 67, Retired Mail Carrier, Found Shot To Death**

The body of **M. B. Mims**, 67, retired mail carrier, was found with a .38 calibre bullet hole through the head beneath a Ft. Worth-Dallas Pike culvert, on the eastern edge of Handley, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Mims had been in ill health for some time.

Mrs. Mims told officers her husband disappeared in the early hours of Monday morning. Later, she said, she discovered that a pistol and flashlight were missing from their accustomed place.

Mims went to work for the postoffice at Fort Worth on Dec. 24, 1892, and retired on Dec. 15, 1931. When he began his service, the postoffice was located at the northwest corner of West Seventh and Houston Streets. The postmistress then was Mrs. Bell M. Burchill.

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The carrier's first job was on a North Fort Worth route that included the stockyards of John B. Hoxie, who preceded the big plants of Swift & Co. and Armour & Co. here. North Ft. Worth at that time was a separate municipality.

A mule-drawn car plying between the postoffice and stockyards was not fast enough for the mailmen so Mims rode a horse.

During his 39 years as a postman, Mims became well known to residents young and old along his various routes. He was the father of 12 children, six boys and as many girls, and one of his sons, W. R. Mims of Handley is a mail carrier at present.

The ex-mailman was born at Henderson. He came to Fort Worth in 1887 and got his first job as an engine wiper for the Texas and Pacific Railway. He also worked for a laundry and an ice company before entering the postal service.

Before his retirement, Mims wore badge No. 1, and was recognized as the oldest man actively employed on a route. It was estimated that he traveled approximately 109,512 miles during his mail carrying career.

Survivors are his widow, four sons, W. R. Mims, Handley; M. B. Mims, Jr., Los Angeles, and M. D. and E. L. Mims, both of Corpus Christi; five daughters, Mrs. F. H. Yoast, Birdville; Miss Elsie Mims and Mrs. V. A. Mofvitt, both of Fort Worth, and Mrs. E. L. Crane and Mrs. J. H. Hopkins, both of Handley, 14 grandchildren, and two brothers, Rev. L. J. Mims, San Antonio, and W. A. Mims, Fort Worth.

Funeral services will be conducted at 4 p.m. today by Rev. James Morgan, pastor of the Handley Baptist Church, at the grave in West Oakwood Cemetery. Moore Funeral Home in Handley in charge.

Pallbearers will be Charlie Axline, Jimmy Roland, E. L. Roberts, W. P. Craig, Fox Craig and J. L. Easley. All the pallbearers are mail clerks.

#### **Thursday October 14      *W. T. Patterson Buried At Arlington Sunday***

Funeral services for **Will T. Patterson**, 53, a resident of this section for 40 years, who died in a Fort Worth hospital Saturday, were held at the Presbyterian Church at 3:30 p.m. Sunday by Rev. John H. Patterson, Rev. W. L. Barrett and Rev. S. M. Bennett. Burial, directed by the Moore Funeral Home, was in the Arlington Cemetery.

Mr. Patterson is survived by eight sons, Vernon Patterson, Arkansas Pass; Leslie Patterson, of Webb; Floyd Patterson, Kennedale, and Virgil, Carl, Olin, W. T. and Harold Patterson, all of Arlington, and five daughters, Mrs. Shider Wilson, Everman; Mrs. Jack McFadden, Webb, and Misses Elsie, Dorothy and Elizabeth Patterson, all of Arlington.

Mr. Patterson lived six miles south of Arlington.

#### **Thursday October 21      *Francis S. Russell Dies in California***

**Francis S. Russell**, age 22, resident of Handley 21 years, died in Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 15. Survived by mother, Mrs. Lee Russell; 2 brothers, J. H. of Handley; Preston, Quinlan, Texas; 2 sisters, Mrs. Ealey O'Bryant, Handley; Miss Evelyn Russell, Quinlan; 2 grandmothers, Mrs. Fannie Johnson of Handley, Mrs. Leila Russell of Fort Worth. Funeral service 4 p.m. Wednesday. Lucas Riverside Chapel; Fred McCling, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Interment Mt. Olivet. Body will be received by Lucas Riverside Funeral Home 7:10 Wednesday morning.

#### **Thursday October 21      *Pioneer Farmer, T. A. Rumfield, Dies***

**T. A. Rumfield**, 70, pioneer Tarrant county farmer residing near Smithfield, died in a Fort Worth hospital last Tuesday after an illness of several months.

Mr. Rumfield, who moved to Tarrant county \*\* years ago, was a member of the Methodist Church and of the Masonic Order.

Surviving are his widow; three sons, T. H., C. J. and A. F. Rumfield, and a sister, Mrs. A. F. Cunningham, all of Smithfield; two brothers, C. S. and H. P. Rumfield of Roaring Springs, and seven grandchildren.

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***Mrs. Mary Carlisle Cravens Dies Here Wednesday Morning***

**Mrs. Mary Carlisle Cravens**, for 30 years active Texas educator, died early Wednesday in her home here after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Cravens, the widow of Dr. H. M. Cravens, and daughter of the late J. M. Carlisle, one time State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was born in 1880 at Whitesboro, Texas.

She attended public school in Austin and was given her degree at the University of Texas. After teaching in various public schools in the State she moved to Arlington in 1901, where she taught with her father in the Carlisle Military Academy.

In 1905, with Miss Margaret Smith, she founded a girls school, Carlisle-Smith Institute, in Arlington. The school was closed after the first year.

After the death of Dr. Cravens in 1921, Mrs. Cravens taught in the Arlington High School. In 1926 she moved to Austin, where she was employed in the State Department of Education.

She returned to Arlington in 1930 and resided here until her death. She was a founder and charter member of the Shakespeare Club of Arlington and a leader in civic and religious activities. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Services were held in the Presbyterian Church here and burial made in Arlington Cemetery.

Honorary Pallbearers were J. A. Kooken, J. I. Carter, Mike Ditto, Alex Vaught, Charles Coulter and Dr. F. L. Harvey. Active pallbearers were Frank Bates, Tom Lee, Fisher Denny, Harold Watson, Sam Owens and Forrest Green.

Survivors are a son, Carlisle Cravens, Arlington; a daughter, Mrs. William Fitzhugh, Shreveport, and a brother, Justin Cravens, Sherman.

**Thursday October 21      *Brokerage Firm Operator Is Dead***

**Thomas H. Adkins**, 63, operator of the Adkins Brokerage Company in the T. & P. Terminal Warehouse at Fort Worth, was buried Thursday in the Arlington Cemetery after services at 2 p.m. at the Arlington Baptist Church.

Rev. Kermit Melugin was in charge of the service.

Mr. Adkins, who died early Wednesday at his home in Arlington of a heart attack, had been a resident of Arlington for 30 years. He operated the brokerage company for 15 years.

Surviving are his widow; three sons, Leroy, Fred and Thomas H. Adkins, Jr., and a daughter, Virginia Adkins, all of Arlington; two brothers, William and Roscoe Adkins of Alabama, and two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Beard of Arlington and Mrs. William Green of Alabama.

**Thursday October 28      *rites for Pioneer Held Wednesday***

Funeral services for one of Tarrant county's first born white children, **Mrs. Harriet Rebecca Elliott**, were held at the Harveson & Cole Funeral Chapel at 11 a.m. Wednesday. Burial was in West Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Elliott, 85, had been a resident of Fort Worth until 8 years ago when she moved to Louisiana. She has lived in Dallas the past two years with a son, F. W. Elliott. She died at his residence Monday.

She was the daughter of the late James and Elvira Cate, and was born in Minter's Chapel, near Grapevine.

**Thursday November 4      *James Curtis Graham Dies At Home Sunday***

**James Curtis Graham**, 28, died at his residence three miles east of Arlington early Sunday morning. He is survived by his widow; mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Graham; one brother, Ira of Killeen, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Church of Christ. Rev. S. M. Bennett and Rev. G. H. Stephenson officiated. Pallbearers were L. B. Powell, Hall Barnes, Raymond Roden, Jack Peters, Charlie Hendricks and Arvie Jones. Honorary pallbearers were employees of the Hobart Dayton Co. of Dallas and Fort Worth. The body was taken overland to

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Killeen and burial was in the Graham Cemetery near Killeen Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Luttrell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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**Arlington Theatres**

**AGGIE**

**GALA OPENING – FRIDAY NITE, NOV. 5<sup>TH</sup>,  
7:30 P.M. WITH N.T.A.C.BAND**

On the Screen FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
DICK POWELL, FRED WARING And His Pennsylvanians, in

***VARSIY SHOW***

SUNDAY and Monday  
KATHARINE HEPBURN, GINGER ROGERS, In

***STAGE DOOR***

TUESDAY

***SOULS AT SEA***

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

***HELL DIVERS***

With WALLACE BEERY, CLARK GABLE

**Thursday November 11**      ***Former Resident Of Arlington Dies Here***

**A. M. Stout**, 56, died in a local hospital at 4:45 p.m. Saturday. He is survived by three daughters and two sons: brothers, Will Stout and Charles Stout of Arlington; and a sister, Mrs. Bessie Brazil, of Fort Worth.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Shumack of Ft. Worth and burial was in Greenwood Cemetery Tuesday at 3 p.m.

**Thursday November 11**      ***Mrs. Eva Dorsett Dies At Masonic Home Sun.***

**Eva M. Dorsett** was born at Freeport, Iowa, on February 21, 1856, the daughter of Jacob Bliss and Diana Eva (Heath) Mattoon. Her father was a physician. When Eva was 14 years of age she moved with her parents to Waukon, Iowa, where she spent her girlhood. She graduated from the Waukon High School and attended college at Topeka, Kansas. As a young girl, she entered into the Methodist Church and was a devout Christian all her life.

She was united in marriage at De Funiak Spring, Florida, to Robert A. Dorsett and returned with him to West Texas. No children were born to this union. Her husband preceded her in death many years ago.

In 1928, her husband having been a Mason, she took up her residence at the Masonic Home at Arlington, Texas. She died Sunday, November 7.

She leaves to mourn her death, her only brother, Jacob Bliss Mattoon, of Lawton, Okla., besides many nephews and nieces and friends.

The body was sent to Waukon, Iowa, for burial by Moore Funeral Home.

**Thursday November 25**      ***Mrs. Annie Madden Is Buried Tuesday***

**Mrs. Annie Dora Madden**, 54, a resident of Arlington for 27 years, died Sunday at 12:30 p.m. at 904 Summit Avenue, Fort Worth.

Survivors are her husband, R. W. Madden; a son, C. E. Madden of Arlington; two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Brumley and Mrs. Ella Monroe, both of Memphis, Texas; three brothers, N. E. Burk, of Memphis; Rev. John Burk, of Ballinger, Texas, and Will T. Burk of Seminole, Texas.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday *(unreadable)*. Interment was in Rose Hill.

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**Thursday November 25      *W. W. Queen, Arlington, Dies Mon. Night***

**W. W. Queen**, 93, retired stockman and real estate man, died in Arlington Tuesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Milton. He was a **Confederate veteran**.

Survivors are four sons, W. P. Queen, Sunnydale, Cal.; A. B. and H. W. Queen, Brownwood, and Dr. E. N. Queen, Fort Smith, Ark., three daughters, Mrs. B. F. Geeslin, Edinburg; Mrs. John A. Pruett, Arp, and Mrs. Milton; 16 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The body was taken by the Moore Funeral Home Wednesday to Goldthwaite, where funeral services were held in the Methodist Church at 3:30 p.m.

**Thursday December 2      *B. T. Wilkinson, 75, Takes Own Life Sunday***

Brooding over the affliction that is slowly taking the life of his grand-daughter was blamed for the suicide of a 75-year-old Arlington man Sunday.

**B. T. Wilkinson**, pioneer settler in Arlington, aimed a 12-gauge shotgun at his heart and pushed the trigger with a ramrod as his 4-year-old grandson, Wesley Lee Brannon, looked on.

Meanwhile physicians despaired of the life of the grand-daughter, Wilma Brannon, 22, in St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth.

She is suffering from an unusual disease that attacks the spleen, causing hemorrhages and anemia. Physicians say the disease is nearly always fatal, but it usually takes about 20 years for death to come. Miss Brannon, stricken in infancy, has almost lived that allotted 20 years.

She has been in the hospital since last Wednesday, most of the time unconscious. However, she rallied Sunday night and was conscious Monday. The disease took her twin brother at an early age.

Members of the Wilkinson family said Mr. Wilkinson had been brooding heavily over his grand-daughter's illness. Sunday, however, the report reached the family that the young woman was near death.

A few minutes later Mr. Wilkinson marched out of the house with a shotgun.

The young grandson asked him what he was going to do.

"Something Awful," replied Wilkinson and asked the boy to go inside.

Justice of the Peace W. W. Powers returned a verdict of suicide.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Monday at the Moore Funeral Home in Arlington. Burial was in Parkdale Cemetery.

Survivors are a son, Pete Wilkinson, Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Mollie Pillow, Dublin, and Mrs. John Brannon, Arlington; two brothers, E. F. and Gill Wilkinson, Arlington.

**Thursday December 2      *Fred Adkins Dies Suddenly Saturday***

**Fred Adkins**, age 35, of Arlington, died in a Dallas hospital early Saturday morning. He is survived by his wife; his mother, Mrs. T. H. Adkins; two brothers, Leroy and Thomas, Jr., one sister, Virginia, all of Arlington.

He had been associated in the brokerage business with his father, the late T. H. Adkins, in Ft. Worth and Brownsville for 15 years. He was a member of the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Ft. Worth.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Arlington Baptist Church, Rev. Kermit Melugin and Rev. S. M. Bennett officiating. Pallbearers were: D. D. Gathings, W. H. Bowen, Chester Ditto, Alfred Brown, Charles Bucher, Alvin McCombs. Honorary pallbearers were his business associates of Ft. Worth and Brownsville. Burial was in Arlington Cemetery. L???? (unreadable) of arrangements.

**Thursday December 2      *Arlington Pioneer Dies At Home Friday***

**John Wesley Litton**, age 91, died at his home in Arlington Friday night. He is survived by his widow; one daughter, Miss Nona Litton, Emporia, Kansas; three sons, Herbert and Ed of Los Angeles, Cal.; Fred of Lubbock, Texas; two grandsons, Fred Jr., and James of Lubbock, Tex.

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Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Luttrell Funeral Chapel, Arlington, with Rev. R. C. Campbell officiating. Burial was in Arlington Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Joe Crawley, Jim Crawley, Mike Ditto, Sr., Royce Christopher, W. J. Pulley and Charlie Rose.

**Thursday December 2      *Mrs. Pabworth Dies At Handley Sunday***

**Mrs. Florence Pabworth**, 77, died at her home in Handley at 11:30 a.m. Sunday after an illness of four weeks.

She is survived by two sons, Z. V. Pabworth, Atoka, Okla., and W. H. Pabworth, Colgate, Okla.; five daughters, Mrs. Pearl Nichols, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Maggie Selle, Phoenix; Mrs. Josie Campbell, Handley; Miss Lillie Pabworth, Handley; Mrs. Emma Pregdon, Jol, N. M.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Moore Funeral Home in Arlington, with Rev. Jimmie Morgan, of Handley Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Parkdale Cemetery, Arlington.

**Thursday December 9**

***Jackson Stough Fatally Injured In Midland Auto Wreck Thursday***

**Jackson Stough**, age 25 years, was fatally injured in an automobile wreck between Odessa and Midland Thursday night. He died Sunday morning at 1:00 o'clock in a Midland hospital.

He was a graduate of the Arlington High School and attended the North Texas Agricultural College. He was employed as a salesman for Armour and Company for four years.

He is survived by his father and mother, Mrs. C. W. Stough, Arlington; two sisters, Mrs. L. Charles Weatherford, Dallas, and Miss Clevie Stough of Arlington. Miss Clevie Stough is now a student in N.T.A.C.

He had lived in Arlington for twenty years.

Funeral services were conducted at the Arlington Methodist Church at 3:00 p.m. Monday. Rev. W. H. Cole, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Parkdale Cemetery in Arlington. Pallbearers were Walter Nobles, Ralph Trinkle, James Beal, Raymond Finn, C. D. Bateman and Fred Luttrell.

Moore Funeral Home of Arlington, in charge of arrangements.

**Thursday December 16      *Tom Browning Fatally Injured In Accident***

**Tom Browning**, 49, of Arlington, was fatally injured early Thursday morning when struck by an automobile as he walked across the Fort Worth-Dallas Pike, near Death Crossing, about two miles west of Arlington.

Both his legs were broken and his skull fractured. He died at 12:25 o'clock Friday morning in an Arlington hospital without ever regaining consciousness.

The automobile, headed east, was driven by W. M. Pickett, Dallas. He rendered aid and then went to the hospital, where Browning was taken in an ambulance.

Fred Browning, brother of Tom, said that the latter's automobile ran out of gas on a road leading off the pike, and that Tom Browning was walking toward a filling station when the accident occurred. He was crossing the heavily traveled highway from south to north.

Fred Browning said that his brother narrowly avoided being struck by another machine just before the Pickett automobile approached, and that the accident was unavoidable.

Tom Browning was a plumber, employed in Fort Worth.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Robertson-Mueller-Harper Funeral Chapel. Rev. L. D. Anderson officiated, and burial was in Rose Hill.

Survivors are his son Charles Mark, 10; a brother Fred, and his father, C. J. Browning, Fort Worth.

**Thursday December 16      *Aggie Theatre To Have New Year Celebration***

The Aggie Theatre will hold its first anniversary celebration New Year's Day. Anniversary cake and Admiration coffee will be served all afternoon, so be there early.

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Ladies of the town are requested to send in their best cake recipe to Mr. Jimmy Creel. Mr. Creel has announced that he will issue five pairs of Guest Tickets to the best recipe sent in. So, ladies send in your cake recipes now.

**Thursday December 23      *Funeral Services For J. E. Martin Held Tues.***

Funeral services for **J. E. Martin**, resident of the John T. White community the past three years, were held at the Handley Church at 4 p.m. Tuesday, December 23 (*sic*), with Rev. James Morgan officiating. Mr. Martin was 70 years of age. He died at his home after a week's illness. Burial was in Parkdale Cemetery, Arlington, Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Martin was a retired grocery merchant. He is survived by his wife, and son, Harry Martin of Los Angeles, Cal.; two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Jones of Neosho, Mo., and Miss Jennie Mae Martin of Handley; one sister, Mrs. Polly Joiner of Fort Worth.

Pallbearers were C. A. Johnson, Herman Morgan, C. C. Hedcliff, P. J. Thomas, Phil Rainey and Wayne Smith.

**Thursday December 23      *F. B. Kellog, Co-Author Of Peace Pact, Dies***

**Frank B. Kellog**, who served as World Court Judge, Ambassador to Great Britain, United States Senator, and Secretary of State, died at his home in St. Paul Tuesday, December 21. His death was laid to pneumonia. He would have been 81 years of age if he had lived one more day. He was the co-author of the famous Kellog-Briand Peace pact.

He is survived by his widow.

**Thursday December 23      *RIFLE BALLS*  
(By E. G. Senter)**

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, as Chairman of the technical committee of Pan American Airways, has asked eight American Manufacturers to submit bids before March 15 on airplanes capable of carrying 100 passengers 5,000 miles non-stop at a cruising speed of 200 miles an hour. The aircraft sought will have dining salons, single and double staterooms, hot and cold running water, electric galleys, and all the conveniences of luxury travel.

Portrait busts of **Will Rogers** and **Wiley Post**, who lost their lives in Alaska, ordered by Frank Phillips, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, have just been completed.

**Dr. W. W. Samuel**, noted surgeon of Dallas, died recently.

Full expressions of regret and full compensation were demanded by President Roosevelt to be made by Japan for the sinking of the United States gunboat Panay, of the Yangtze River Patrol above Nanking, by Japanese Naval aviators.

**Dr. Jacob J. Taubenhau**s, one of the most widely known plant pathologists in the United States and chief of the division of Plant Pathology and Physiology at the A. & M. College at Bryan, Texas, died recently after an illness of several months.

**John G. Hardin**, a philanthropist, who maintained a home at Burkburnett, Texas, died recently at Dallas. His gifts included \$400,000 to Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton; Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, \$375,000; Abilene Christian College, \$160,000; Baylor University Medical College and Hospital, Dallas, \$400,000; Howard Payne University, Brownwood, \$250,000.

Colorado is paying nearly \$1,500,000 monthly under its \$45-a-month old age pension plan, the highest in the nation, while nearly forty state departments or ten educational institutions may be closed because of lack of funds.

The ages of the employees of the General Electric Company's 15,000 employees average 40.0 years.

**Thursday December 30      *Aggie Theatre Has Its First Birthday Saturday***

On Saturday, January 1, the Aggie Theatre will have its first birthday anniversary. Everyone in Arlington who possibly can should pay tribute to the Aggie by attending their party New Year's Day. Admiration Coffee and Anniversary cake will be served to all who attend on that day. This theatre had its gala opening with a mid-night jamboree last New Year's eve.

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Mr. I. S. Melcher built the Aggie Theatre for the town. Last May 1<sup>st</sup>, Interstate Theatres, Inc., took it over and has run it to the present date. There is no other show of its size anywhere that can equal the Aggie in any way. Only the very best of pictures are shown. The Aggie Theatre as well as the Texan Theatre have been under the fine management of Mr. Jimmy Creel.

The people of Arlington are proud to have such a fine theatre as this in their town, and should show it by making the Aggie anniversary a joyous one.

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##### **T. B. Norwood, Beloved Local Citizen, Called By Death Sunday**

The entire community around Arlington was shocked by the sudden death Sunday night of **T. Bascum Norwood** who resided in the Pantego community. Death was due to a heart ailment which had troubled him for several months, yet had never been considered serious.

On Sunday morning Mr. Norwood was not feeling well, but insisted on going to Sunday School and Church, and fulfilling his duties as an active member of the Men's Bible Class of the Arlington Methodist Church.

In the afternoon he had two severe attacks and a physician was called. He died at 11 o'clock in his sleep.

Mr. Norwood was born in Daingerfield, in East Texas, and was 69 years of age. He was the son of an itinerant Methodist minister, and lived in several communities, as Methodist ministers' children do. As a young man, he worked in several parts of Texas, and while working at Taylor, Williamson county, he met Miss Sada C. Morriss, who was then teaching school. Mr. Norwood and Miss Morriss were married at Burton, Washington county, Texas, the home of the bride, on November 23, 1893, and made their home in Taylor for some time where three of their children were born. In 1907 they moved to Memphis, Texas, where they lived till 1910, when they moved to Dallas in order that the children might have the advantages of college. They moved to Arlington 16 years ago.

Mr. Norwood has been a business man all of his life, having been engaged in the retail feed business until about six months ago when he sold his business and plant in Arlington to the Farmers' Cooperative Mills, and retired from active business pursuits. He was an active member of the Methodist Church, and a Mason.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Methodist Church of Arlington, conducted by Rev. W. C. Cole, the pastor, assisted by Rev. W. W. Moss of Arlington. Burial was in Rose Hill Burial Park; Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors are the widow; one son, Rev. Marvin H. Norwood of Littlefield; two daughters, Misses Bessie and Lillian Norwood of Arlington; a brother, E. L. Norwood, Drumright, Okla.; a half-brother, F. A. Arnold, Anson; four sisters, Mrs. Tran Kolb, Duncan, Okla.; Mrs. Emma Grounds, Roseburg, Ore.; Miss Burta Norwood, Durant, Okla.; and Miss Nell Norwood, Denison, and two grandchildren.

#### **Thursday December 30      *Mrs. F. E. Harper, 69, Died Tues. Afternoon***

**Mrs. F. E. Harper**, age 67 (?), died Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. She had been seriously ill for several weeks. A resident of Tarrant County for twenty-six years, Mrs. Harper was active in Church work all her life. She is survived by her husband, F. E. Harper; one grand-daughter, Mrs. William Frazier, both of Euless; and a brother, Jim Thomas of Wills Point.

Funeral services were held at the Euless Methodist Church at 3 p.m. Wednesday, with Rev. John Duckett officiating. Pallbearers were Bob Duckett, Vernon Anderson, William Frazier, Emmett Duckett, and Bill Fuller. Interment was in Calloway Cemetery, with Luttrell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



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**Asher S. Sanger**, 63, of Waco, son of Sam Sanger, one of the founders of Sanger Brothers Department Store at Dallas and Waco, died recently.

**Gen. Erich Ludendorf**, one of the master minds of Germany's World War armies, is dead, at Munich, Germany. He was 72 years of age at his death.

John L. Lewis, addressing the convention of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee at Pittsburg, delivered an ultimatum to the American Federation of Labor by demanding that it permit industrial organization in the basic industries and take in the CIO's claimed 4,000,000 members all together.

Japanese armed forces made a triumphant entry into Nanking, former capitol of China, a city which the Chinese government had expended great sums and much labor to modernize and beautify in the last ten years.

Robert U. Culberson, the man in charge of the prosecution of O. Henry, the famous short story writer, recently broke a thirty-nine-year silence on the case and revealed O. Henry first was no-billed on a charge of embezzling money from an Austin Bank. It will be remembered that O. Henry began his career at Austin.

A plea to the people of the United States to ignore the doctrines of racial and religious cleavage now popular in totalitarian countries was made by President Roosevelt in a statement made public by the National Conference of Jews and Christians.

Countess Edda Ciano, Premier Benito Mussolini's daughter, gave birth to her third son. His name is Marzio.

Elimination of Jews from Germany is the inevitable result of the present policy of the Nazi regime.