

Friday January 7

MRS. L. V. CROSSLEY BURIED LAST SATURDAY

Mrs. L. V. Crossley, age 72, died at her south of Johnson Station, on the Mansfield pike, last Friday. Funeral services were held at the family residence Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. S. M. Bennett in charge of the services. Interment was in Arlington cemetery. Mrs. Crossley had been ill only a short time. She was making preparations for her children to spend Christmas at home when she was taken ill, living only a few days.

She is survived by two sons, Lester, of Arlington, and Roy, of Ladonia.

Friday January 14

PASSING AWAY OF FRANCIS GLEN CROSSLEY

On Saturday morning, January 1st, at the mystic hour when night yields to day, the patient loving spirit of **Francis Glen Crossley** winged its flight from earth's dark night to realms of eternal day. Although the watchers at her bedside grieved that one so gentle should linger no longer in the walks of men, they also rejoiced because that lengthened breath is not the sweetest gift God sends his people, but that sometimes the sable pall of death conceals the fairest boon, His love can send.

Her last days were full of intense suffering, long drawn out and death came as a joyous relief.

Emly Frances Glen was born in Georgia, July 11, 1854. She was married to L. V. Crossley in 1877. To this union were born six children. Only two of whom survived, one is Roy Crossley of Ladonia, the other Leslie Crossley of Sublett community near our city. She is also survived by her husband, L. V. Crossley, six grandchildren, Francesbelle Crossley, Robert Crossley of Ladonia, Dorthea, Paul and Myrtle Hood of Arlington, and Fred G. Young of Dallas; one great-grandchild Glen Young, also of Dallas. Mrs. Crossley was united with the Baptist church early in life and lived a true Christian up to the day of her death. She moved here with her family a number of years ago, and has made a host of friends here who proved their friendship by their untiring effort to do something to lessen her suffering, and to help her loved ones bear their sorrow in this their hour of bereavement and by their beautiful floral offerings sent as a token of love.

The family were all here to attend the funeral which was held at the family residence near Arlington at 3 o'clock Saturday evening at 3 o'clock Saturday evening by Rev. S. M. Bennett, a long time friend of the family. Interment followed in Arlington cemetery.

"After the burden and heat of the day

The stary calm of night

After the rough and toilsome way,

Asleep in a robe of white."

A LOVED ONE.

Friday January 14

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking everyone who was so kind in caring for our loved one in her recent illness and death. We also thank you for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless and keep you always.

L. V. **Crossley**.

Leslie Crossley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crossley and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Young and son.

Dorothy Paul and Myrtle Hood.

Friday January 14

MRS. W. B. PARKER OF HANDLEY, DIES

Mrs. W. B. Parker, age 32, died at her home in Handley Monday night about 12 o'clock. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Church of Christ in Handley with Rev. J. K. Bentley officiating. Interment followed in Mt. Olive Cemetery of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Parker is survived by her husband, W. B. Parker, her mother and father, five sisters and four brothers, all of Handley. Mrs. Parker was well known in Arlington.

Friday January 14 RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, it has pleased our heavenly Father to call our sister, **Mrs. Lillie Harper**, from our midst to the home above, therefore,

Resolved that while in her death our Chapter has lost a worthy member, and while we believe that our loss is her gain, we mourn the summons which sooner or later come to all; we trust that when all are raised from the long sleep, that we may meet her in that land where separation and death are known no more forever.

Resolved that we extend to her bereaved husband, sisters and brothers in this dark hour of their affliction our tenderest sympathy and commend them in our prayers to the Creator of all. The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the husband, sisters and brothers of our deceased sister, and a copy be furnished the Arlington Journal for publication and they be made a part of the record of the Chapter.

Resolved that the Chapter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Signed,

Constance Ransom.

Gertrude Purvis.

C. F. Thompson.

Friday January 14 Former N. T. A. C. Student Killed
WILLIS SHARP CAUGHT BENEATH WAGON AND DIES FROM EXPOSURE

Willis Sharp, who was a former student at the College and who is well known in Arlington, was the victim of a peculiar accident at Kirkland last Friday Morning.

Young Sharp had a bale of cotton ginned at the Farmer's Cooperative gin and left about 1 o'clock in the morning and drove to the cotton yard. While in the yard the team evidently ran away and overturned the wagon, which fell upon Mr. Sharp.

Friday morning about 6:30 o'clock he was found, the lower half of his body was under the wagon bed, which was loaded with seed and the bale of cotton. He was conscious and medical attention was given. He died shortly after 9 o'clock.

Mr. Sharp was the youngest son of Prof. J. W. Sharp, who resided at Kirkland for several years. The family now lives near Temple. The funeral services were held under the auspices of the Masonic lodge of Kirkland. The parents and other members of the family attended.

Friday January 14 WATSON NEWS

Watson is sorry to hear of the death of **Mrs. Patman** of Grace Chapel. Mrs. Patman lived here a couple of years ago, and has many friends here who sympathize with the family.

Friday January 21

Mrs. Margarette Mitchell attended the funeral of one of her old neighbors, **Mr. Erehart**, at Fort Worth Friday.

Friday January 21 WEBB NEWS By Mrs. Morris Bray, Rt. 5

Miss Matt Lynn died at her home here Saturday morning at 4 o'clock. Miss Lynn had made her home with Billie Lynn, her cousin, for some forty years. The funeral was held at the home Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, Rev. J. W. Reddy officiating. Interment was in the Rehobath Cemetery.

Friday January 21 Funeral Services for W. G. Nunn Held Wednesday

W. G. Nunn, age 74, died at the Southwestern hospital of Fort Worth Tuesday, January 18. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Nunn was born in Kentucky in 1852 and lived a little more than a month past his 74th birthday. He came to Texas at the age of 21, settling first in Bonham and then soon moving to Ladonia, where he spent practically all of his active business life. He was a merchant of unusual ability and was interested in other business enterprises, farming, oil

mills, and banking.

In 1911 he moved to Dallas where he was engaged in business until about five years ago when he retired and moved to Arlington. He lived in East Arlington and was developing one of the finest berry farms and the best strain of Plymouth Rock chickens in the State.

Mr. Nunn was a typical Kentucky gentleman of the old school. He was successful in every business enterprise and had a wide circle of friends throughout the state. Because of his short residence here and because of his business interests elsewhere he was not widely known in Arlington.

Those attending the funeral from out of town were: Will Nunn Graves of Ladonia, Henry Graves of College Station, Mrs. Graves of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. W. Reynolds of Weatherford, R. R. McGlasson of Rosebud, J. J. Culberson, Paris, Mrs. Candy and Judge Marian Church of Dallas. Interment was in Arlington cemetery.

Friday January 28

Stove Blast Kills A. R. Byrd

TERRIFIC BLAST FATALLY BURNS VICTIM AND SETS FIRE TO HOME

F. J. Letterle, Neighbor, heroically extinguishes Blaze, and Drags Man from Room of Tragedy

A. R. Byrd, 41, farmer of the Harrison community, whose home is on the Randal Mill road, three miles north of town, is dead as the result of burns sustained late Monday afternoon when an oil stove exploded in his room. He succumbed in Dallas at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, where he had been rushed Tuesday night from a doctor's office in Arlington for treatment.

F. J. Letterle, farmer and neighbor to Mr. Byrd, who lives about 300 yards from the victim's place, and was in the back yard of his own home, heard the explosion, and being unable to see the place, ran to the front of his house and saw that the house of Mr. Byrd was on fire. With rare presence of mind he grabbed a small fire extinguisher which was near and ran toward the scene. When Mr. Letterle arrived the front room in which the catastrophe occurred was roaring with flame. With his extinguisher Mr. Letterle entered the room and in less time than it takes to tell had the fire completely extinguished. Darkness had begun to fall and the smoke also made it almost impossible for anything to be distinguished, but Letterle heard some one breathing and groaning, and groping about in the smoke and heat found Byrd lying prostrate and unconscious on the floor in a back room with his clothing burned, in many places, to a crisp. Byrd, evidently, had made a strenuous effort to flee from the house after the explosion, but was prevented from doing so by the night lock being secure, and was overcome while struggling with the hard-fast door. Clothing on Byrd was no longer afire, having been put out by the chemicals. Letterle lifted Byrd up and started for the front door, but before reaching there was compelled to leave him and go out for air. Then again Letterle went in and brought his neighbor out, whom he believed to be dead.

Mr. Brown was passing the house, and not having seen the fire, was hailed by Letterle, who, in his excitement and darkness, had misunderstood the noise of the explosion as the report of a gun, and informed Brown that Byrd had shot himself and set fire to the house, and directed Brown to hurry to Arlington and notify Constable A. D. Austin and Justice of the Peace Farrar to come at once. Upon arriving here and not finding Constable Austin at home, Mrs. Austin phoned to Leslie Harrison and Jess Reynolds, who live in the Harrison community near the scene of the tragedy, who went down to Byrd's home and found that Byrd was still alive and became conscious. In spite of deep burns about his face, shoulders, arms and hands, Byrd was able to walk, with their assistance to a car and was brought back to an Arlington physician's office, from which place he was placed in a Hugh M. Moore ambulance and taken to a Dallas hospital, dying at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. Parents of the deceased reside in Dallas.

A. R. Byrd, 41 years of age, was unmarried, and lived alone, on a farm adjoining the Austin place.

An inspection of the room in which the explosion occurred shows that the heat had become terrific before being put out by Letterle. Wall paper was burned to a crisp, falling like ashes at the touch of the finger; clothing was charred and could be turned to a blackened mass

with the pressure of the hand; window panes were blackened and cracked; beds, tables, radio and chairs were upturned by the explosion's force.

The stove which exploded was a small oil heater, with a gas flame attachment. Direct causes leading up to the explosion probably will never be known, as Byrd was alone at the time.

Friday January 28 F. J. LETTERLE IS HERO OF DISASTER

Possibly a more unusual sight was never witnessed in the Harrison community than that of Tuesday evening, when **F. J. Letterle**, with rare presence of mind, in a few seconds after he found his neighbor's home afire, rushed to his aid with a fire extinguisher that was equipped to end the conflagration. Finding the home ablaze, he entered the hottest room, put out the fire and soon was carrying his neighbor to safety. Suffocating smoke and fumes forced him to go back outside, yet he was soon back and brought his neighbor to safety -- but too late to save his life. Mr. Letterle, though modest and unassuming about this feat, should be acclaimed the hero that he is.

Friday January 28 FORMER ARLINGTON WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Dee Floyd, who for a number of years lived in Arlington, died at her home in Ft. Worth late Wednesday night. Mrs. Floyd had been suffering from a stroke of paralysis for several weeks before her death. Funeral services will be held at her home in Ft. Worth this afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be in Arlington cemetery.

Mrs. Floyd is survived by her husband, Dee Floyd, a sister, Mrs. Newt Moore, of Arlington and several children. Mrs. Floyd has many friends who mourn her death.

Friday January 28 EULESS NEWS By Miss Sally Ferris

We were sorry to hear of the death of the mother of C. W. **Simmons**. Mr. Simmons and family went to Denton Monday to attend her funeral. She had been ill for a long time.

Friday January 28 EULESS NEWS By Miss Sally Ferris

Uncle Billy Blessing departed this life last Friday morning about two-thirty o'clock. He was sick only a short time. Uncle Billy was one of the oldest citizens of this community. He and his wife lived here a number of years and reared a large family. Mrs. Blessing departed this life several years ago. He was 90 years old, and the father of 12 children of whom eight are living. He had fifty grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren. He was an active member of the Euless Methodist church, and probably a charter member. He not only helped the church, but was always ready to help any one in the community who needed help. He was a man who was loved by everyone. We hated to hear of his death but glad to say he has lived an honorable life and we feel that he is in a land of joy and peace. It should be a blessing to see God choose a man who is prepared to meet him, instead of taking one who has lived a sinful life. May his going make us realize more fully what we owe to God and man. May we live a life that will help someone, and live more like God wants us to so we will be ready to meet our Savior when he calls us just as Uncle Billy was ready. The funeral was held in the Methodist church and the services were conducted by Rev. P. E. Lancaster, of Springtown, a former pastor of the church. Seven of his children were here for the funeral while the other one, living in Colorado, was snow-bound and could not get here. A host of other relatives and friends were present and a large floral offering was given.

Friday February 4 First Woman to Fly Across U. S.

(picture)

Miss Lydia P. Gove

Women have gone in for cross-country flying. Miss Lydia P. Gove of Salem, Mass., is the first woman to make a coast-to-coast airplane trip. She arrived in Boston as a member of the first Los Angeles to Boston passenger trip.

Friday February 18 APOPLEXY CAUSES DEATH OF MR. GRAF SATURDAY

Mr. J. J. Graf, father of Carl H. Graf, of this city, died at his home here Saturday, Feb. 12 as a result of a stroke of apoplexy.

John Julius Graf was born in Posen, Germany, Nov. 22, 1851. At the age of 19 he came to the United States and later with his parents settled at Good Thunder, Minn. Here in 1874 he married Miss Bertha Meilicke. To this union were born three children, Otto J., Alma J. and Carl H. Graf. Besides these children two brothers and two sisters survive him. Since the death of his wife in 1916 he has made his home with his younger son, Carl. It was here that he died suddenly of apoplexy. At the time of his death he was 75 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted by Prof. Lamont Thompson of Keene, Texas. Interment was in Arlington cemetery.

Friday February 18 CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends who showed us such kindness and sympathy in our bereavement, we wish to express our sincerest gratitude.

Carl H. **Graf** and family.
Alma J. Graf.

Friday February 18 FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MR. LYLE THURSDAY

Funeral services for **Mr. Will Lyle** were held from the Hugh M. Moore undertaking parlors last Thursday at 2 p. m. Rev. C. H. Danvel, pastor of Barachah Home, had charge of the service. The young ladies of the home were in charge of the singing and members of the Friendship class of Barachah acted as pallbearers.

Mr. Lyle was a member of the Friendship class and was employed to work on the grounds at Barachah. He had lived here only a short time. Interment was at Mt. Olive cemetery in Fort Worth.

Friday February 25

FUGITIVE KILLED IN CAR STOLEN FROM ARLINGTON MAN

Fred Harvey, Chicago fugitive, was killed by police Saturday at Little Rock, Ark., in a touring car which was stolen from J. A. Morris, of Arlington, according to press dispatches. The car was stolen from Mr. Morris while parked in Fort Worth at Seventh and Throckmorton streets at 9:40 p. m., Feb. 11. Little Rock officers had undertaken to arrest Harvey for automobile theft and a gun battle ensued, which resulted in the death of the bandit and the recovery of the car.

Friday February 25 FORMER ARLINGTON WOMAN DIES IN COLO.

Mrs. Mattie Phillips, formerly of Arlington, now of Colorado Springs, Colo., died at her home there last Tuesday night. Mrs. Phillips lived in Arlington until a few years ago when she moved to Colorado Springs to make her home with her nephew, R. T. Putnam, there. Mr. Putnam also lived in Arlington for a number of years.

The body of Mrs. Phillips was shipped to Gurley, Alabama, where funeral services will be held. Mrs. Phillips had a host of friends here. Her death was caused by a paralytic stroke.

Friday February 25

EULESS NEWS

By Miss Sally Ferris

There was a serious accident occurred about a quarter of a mile west of Euless where the Arlington and Grapevine roads cross the Fort Worth and Dallas road. Two cars ran together. One car was coming from east and was occupied by an elderly man and woman. Their car was hit by a car coming from north. The first car overturned and the man and woman were both seriously hurt. The **lady** was rushed to a sanitarium but died Sunday night. The second car was occupied by two young men, one from Fort Worth and the other from Arlington.

Friday February 25 FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. HENDRICKS HELD

Mrs. Tom B. Hendricks died at her home here Monday, Feb. 21 after a short illness. Mrs. Hendricks had been ill only a few days and her death came as a result of heart trouble.

Mrs. Hendricks was born in Lee County, Miss., Nov. 15, 1897. She was married to Tom B. Hendricks Dec. 10, 1916. Surviving her is her husband, Tom B. Hendricks, three children, Jesse B. Vuanita and Erline Hendricks, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Johnson of Saltillo, Miss., two brothers, Curtis Johnson of this city, and Porter Johnson of Saltillo, Miss.; also two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Lollar and Miss Opal Johnson of Saltillo, Miss.

Funeral services were held at her home here, with Rev. W. G. Bailey, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in Arlington cemetery. Mrs. Hendricks had a host of friends who mourn her death as was shown by the beautiful floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks have made their home in Arlington for the past four years.

Friday February 25 W. H. HART DIES THURSDAY MORNING

W. H. Hart, age 86 and pioneer of Arlington, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Bearden, Thursday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Mr. Hart, familiarly known as Uncle Dick, had been ill and unable to work for several months. He had suffered from several strokes of paralysis. Mr. Hart was born in Alabama but had lived in Arlington for a number of years. He was also a life-long member of the Presbyterian church and had been a member of the Masonic lodge for many years. He held a number of important titles in this lodge. Until his health failed him a little more than a year ago, Uncle Dick was active at the shoe shop which he owned.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. W. B. Bearden of this city, Mrs. Akard of Oklahoma City, and a daughter in Alabama; two sons, Joe and Webb Hart of Handley, Texas. Funeral services will probably be held Friday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. Masons will have charge of the funeral services.

Friday March 4 CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the help, many acts of kindness and the beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our mother, **Mrs. R. T. Henderson**. We cannot adequately express our appreciation for the many factors shown us, but we do want each and every one to know that we feel grateful for their assistance in this dark hour of sorrow.

Her children,

R. B. Henderson
Mrs. R. C. Mann
Mrs. Mae Morris
Mrs. T. M. Heitt
Mrs. Sam Thomas
Mrs. Jim Swaim
Pearl Henderson.

Friday March 4 CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking our many friends for the kindness shown to us during the illness and death of our father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon you every one is our wish.

Webb **Hart** and family,
Mrs. E. L. Echerd,
Mr. And Mrs. W. B. Bearden

Friday March 4 CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and the beautiful floral offering during the recent bereavement in the loss of our wife and mother.

T. B. **Hendricks** and children.

Friday March 4

BROTHER OF ARLINGTON MAN DIES IN DALLAS

William J. McKinney, age 50, and brother of D. Y. McKinney of this city, died at his home 5528 Reiger Ave., Dallas, on Feb. 23.

Funeral services were conducted at the Ed C. Smith & Bros. Chapel in Dallas. Dr. George W. Truitt, pastor of the First Baptist church of Dallas officiated. Interment was in Oakland cemetery.

Mr. McKinney is survived by his wife, two sons of Dallas, on daughter of Dallas, three brothers, D. Y. McKinney of Arlington, Geo. P. McKinney of Norman, Okla., and J. B. McKinney of Dallas, and one sister of Dallas.

Friday March 4

GLORIA LEE GROGAN DIES

Little **Gloria Lee Grogan**, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grogan, died at the home of her grandparents, south of Arlington on last Monday, Feb. 28.

She had been ill only five days when death came. She became ill on last Thursday and soon developed dyptheria, which resulted in her death Monday. She was born Jan. 3, 1924.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Bradley, pastor of the First Baptist church at Rehobath cemetery where interment followed.

Friday March 4

EULESS NEWS

By Miss Sally Ferris

Mrs. Tom Tate, who once resided in this community and who was a sister to Mrs. John Himes, passed from this life the latter part of last week. She had been ill for a long time and had suffered a lot, but we hope and trust that she is now in a land of rest and peace.

Friday March 4

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

By Jack Maxwell

Who operated the first filling station in Arlington?

According to Jim Ditto, Jr., Rufus Putman opened a filling station in about the year 1906.

Friday March 4

WEBB NEWS

By Mrs. Morris Bray, Rt. 5

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grogan of West Texas, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grogan for the past week, lost a little girl three years old, who died of dyptheria Monday at 12 o'clock. The little child had been sick only a day or two when death came. We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grogan and relatives and may God's blessing be theirs in this sad hour.

Friday March 11

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one for their kindness during the illness and death of our baby, **Gloria Lee**. We hope in some small way we may show our appreciation of your kindness to us. May God bless each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard **Grogan**

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grogan

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tatum

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gorman

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harrison

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Swackhamer

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tatum

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Tatum

Mr. and Mrs. Cabe Tatum

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tatum

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller

Friday March 11

I. H. SPRADLING PASSES AWAY

I. H. Spradling, age 59, died at his home on West Abram street Sunday morning after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Spradling had been the victim of several strokes of paralysis.

Mr. Spradling was born in Marion County, Alabama, July 6, 1868. He was married to Miss Alice Stout March 12, 1892. To this union was born one child, who died in infancy. Mr.

Spradling moved from Mississippi to Hillsboro, Texas in 1912 and in 1913 moved to Arlington where he has made his home since that time.

Mr. Spradling was a consistent member of the Methodist church, having been a member of that church for some thirty years. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge and of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services were conducted from the home at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. W. G. Bailey officiated, assisted by Rev. C. E. Statham and Rev. B. J. H. Thomas. Interment was in Arlington cemetery. Mr. Spradling is survived by his wife, Mrs. I. H. Spradling.

Friday March 11 CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the Masons and my friends for the kindness and sympathy to me during the illness and death of my father, **W. H. Hart**. I thank you for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. G. T. Echerd,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Friday March 11 *Mother Bequeaths Daughter in Will*

(Includes picture of Mrs. Shank and her new daughter]

The filing of the will of **Mrs. Fred McKinney** reveals that she bequeathed her "most valuable possession," her daughter, Margaret, to Mrs. E. F. Shank, wife of a Wichita, Kansas, Baptist minister. Mrs. Shank was a girlhood friend of Mrs. McKinney when the two lived in Claremore, Okla. Margaret (left) and her foster mother are pictured above.

Friday March 11 RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas: An all wise providence saw fit on March the 6th, 1927, to call Brother **I. H. Spradling** from his happy peaceful home on earth to his heavenly home not made with hands.

Be it resolved: That we, the members of the board of stewards of the M. E. Church, South, have lost a beloved, useful member, one who was always optimistic in every move pertaining to the advancement of his church; one whose place it will be hard to fill. That Brother Spradling passed away in a manner befitting the life he lived, never being helpless, never murmuring but just fell asleep in the arms of Jesus.

Be it further resolved that we extend our sincere sympathy to his lived ones, especially his beloved, faithful wife who will find it so lonely without him. May the heavenly Father comfort her and may she have the same sweet simple faith in His sustaining power that her husband had. May the grandson remember his grandfather's example and may all the loved ones be found in the path of duty is our prayer.

Also be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the board of stewards and a copy be furnished his loved ones.

William Knapp
Mrs. J. D. Cooper
Mrs. W. G. Johnson
R. T. Bruce

Friday March 11 CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking our many friends for the many kindnesses show us during the illness of our father and husband, **I. H. Spradling**. Also for the beautiful floral offerings which added so much comfort to our broken hearts. May God's richest blessings rest upon every one of you is our prayer.

Mrs. I. H. Spradling
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cansler.

Friday March 11

CHAS. W. McKNIGHT, PIONEER GROCERYMAN, CALLED BY DEATH

C. W. McKnight, groceryman and pioneer, who had resided in Arlington for 39 years, is dead.

Mr. McKnight, aged 65, died of pneumonia at home (*unreadable*), Monday morning at 6 o'clock, having been ill only a few days, his death coming as an unexpected shock to all of his relatives and friends.

Mr. McKnight was born in Wood County, Texas, July 8, 1861, moving to Johnson Station in 1869 and then to Arlington in 1888. He was married to Sarah Jane Hall, Jan. 2, 1885. Mrs. McKnight died December 11, 1895, having been dead now 32 years. Mr. McKnight is survived by six children, three sons, Frank B. McKnight, Edward W. McKnight and Joe D. McKnight, Jr.; three daughters, Mrs. L. E. Tillery, Mrs. Walker Echols and Miss Sarah McKnight, all of this city. Also he is survived by five grandchildren and three brothers, Frank McKnight and Joe D. McKnight, Dr. W. B. McKnight of Mansfield, Texas.

Mr. McKnight had been in the grocery business in Arlington for a number of years and was loved and respected by all. The high esteem in which his fellow townsmen held him was shown by the beautiful floral offerings.

Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Rev. S. M. Bennett in charge of the service, assisted by Rev. C. E. Statham. Interment followed in Arlington cemetery.

Friday March 11

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation to every one for every thought, for every word of sympathy and for every act of kindness that was manifested in our behalf during the late illness and death of our beloved father, **C. W. McKnight**. May God's richest blessing be bestowed upon your and your loved ones, shall be our every wish and prayer.

Frank B. McKnight
Ed W. McKnight
Sarah McKnight
Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKnight
Mr. and Mrs. Walker Echols
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tillery.

Friday March 11

PANTEGO NEWS

By Mrs. J. D. Miller, R.F.D. 5

The news item published below is a notice of the death of **W. H. Harris** of Pearsall. He has a number of friends in and around Arlington, Mrs. Aaron Wilson of our community is a sister of his. News was received (*unreadable*) Saturday of the death of Mr. Harris. He will be remembered by his old friends of Rusk County as "Billie" Harris. He was 84 years of age, having been born in Lawrenceville, Ga., August 9, 1843. With his parents he came to Henderson in 1855 and grew to manhood here. **He fought in the Civil War**. He is survived by two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Anna Wilson, of Arlington, Mrs. Mary Gray, D. R. and J. W. Harris of Henderson, and four children residing at Pearsall, San Antonio, Austin and Temple.

Friday March 11

O. E. S. HOME

Mrs. Dan Walker of Fort Worth, who came to make her home with us the 7th of February, and who has been confined to her bed for several months on account of a stroke of paralysis in her lower limbs, was stricken with another stroke and passed away soon after eating her breakfast. It was not unexpected but yet we are never prepared for the going out of a life. Mrs. Walker had lived in Fort Worth for the past thirty years and had many dear friends who were attentive to her after her coming to the Home and she received all the care and love in the Home that could possibly be bestowed upon anyone, and her last days were made happy for her. Rev. W. G. Bailey conducted the funeral services in the auditorium at the Home and was assisted by the Keystone Chapter No. 9 of Fort Worth in an impressive ceremony, she having been a member for several years. She was laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery on the highway Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mr. Hugh M. Moore having charge of the funeral.

Pallbearers were young men who had been boarding with her for several years; Dr. John Potts, E. C. Walsh, Wm. Delehanty, Baker Blott, Ross Payne, and Richard Evans.

Friday March 18 EULESS NEWS By Miss Sally Ferris

J. W. (Bud) Huffman and children of Minters Chapel have our greatest sympathy in the loss of their wife and mother, **Mrs. Sallie Huffman**, who departed this life last Thursday morning. Mrs. Huffman moved to this community from Tennessee when but a young girl. She was then Sallie Cribbs. While living here she was converted and joined the Methodist church to which she was a faithful member until she moved away and then she didn't forget to come back very often and be what help she could to the church. While living at Eulesse she was married to Mr. J. W. Huffman and later moved to Minters Chapel, where she lived the rest of her life. Mrs. Huffman was a woman who always wanted to help someone. We can think back of so many times she came to people of this community who were sick and in trouble and helped them all she could. And we are glad to know that she is receiving her reward now for the many great deeds she has done. We were sorry to hear of her death, but glad to know that God chose one who was prepared to meet Him. We hope that some sinner will be led to Christ by her going, and that the work she started will never die but live on and on forever.

Friday March 18 T. C. GILES PASSES AWAY

T. C. Giles, who has been ill for several months, died at his home here Friday night, March 11. Mr. Giles had been ill for several months, suffering from strokes of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles moved to Arlington September 1, 1926, and had made their home here since that time. Mr. Giles had been unable to do any work since coming here.

Mr. Giles was a member of the Arlington Baptist church and was a devout Christian. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. T. C. Giles.

Funeral services were held from the Arlington Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Rev. D. C. Williams officiating. Interment was in Arlington cemetery.

Friday March 25 WEBB NEWS By Mrs. Morris Bray, Rt. 5

Mr. and Mrs. Willie **Bowman** lost their little **infant** of only a week old. The little fellow died early Saturday morning. We all, as friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Friday March 25 CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their many kind favors shown us during the recent illness and death of our dear little four-year-old son, **William Iveson**, who died of diphtheria March 11, after a short illness. We pray that God's richest blessings may rest upon you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill **Tatum**
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tatum
Mr. and Mrs. Ike Elrod
Mr. and Mrs. Cabe Tatum
Mr. and Mrs. Luke Tatum
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gorman
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harrison
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tatum
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grogan
Mr. and Mrs. Buck Elrod

Friday March 25 J. W. CAUDLE FALLS DEAD

J. W. Caudle, age 63, fell dead at his home in the Bedford community near here Tuesday as he was sawing a stick of wood. Mr. Caudle is survived by his wife and 12 children. Funeral services were held Wednesday with interment in the Glade cemetery.

Friday March 25 J. F. GRIFFIN, BELOVED CITIZEN, PASSES AWAY

James F. Griffin, age 65, died at his home on West Abram street Tuesday morning after an illness of several weeks.

He was born in Rockwall, Texas, April 20, 1861. He lived here for a number of years and then moved to Forney, Texas, where he lived until eighteen years ago when he moved South of Arlington. About one year ago he built a beautiful brick home on West Abram street where he lived at the time of his death.

Mr. Griffin had been a member of the Christian church for more than forty years, having joined the church at the age of 25.

Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church of this city with Rev. M. L. Howard officiating, assisted by Rev. S. M. Bennett, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. C. E. Statham.

Mr. Griffin is survived by his wife, four sons, James C., Geo. F., John and Walter Griffin and one daughter, Mrs. Jack Rudd. Interment was in Arlington cemetery.

Friday March 25 AGED MASON DIES

William McDonald, age 85, died Sunday morning at the Masonic Home, where he has made his home for the past few years. Mr. McDonald was a native of Canada, having been born there 85 years ago. He had been a member of the Presbyterian church for a number of years and was a member of the Presbyterian church in Canada at the time of his death.

Funeral services were conducted at the Home Monday afternoon with Rev. S. M. Bennett officiating. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery on the highway.

Friday March 25 BRECKENRIDGE MAN BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

Funeral services for **Will Tomlin** of Breckenridge were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patt Hastings in the Harrison community last Friday. Mr. Tomlin had been ill for sometime and died at his home in Breckenridge last week.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. M. Bennett. Interment was in the Tomlin Cemetery. Mr. Tomlin is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son, all of Breckenridge, and two brothers.

Friday April 1 CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from our friends during the illness and at the death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. J. F. **Griffin** and children.

Friday April 1 EULESS NEWS By Miss Sally Ferris

We were sorry to hear of the death of **Mr. Tapscott**, who died suddenly about one o'clock Wednesday afternoon. They carried his body to Dallas for burial.

Friday April 1 EULESS NEWS By Miss Sally Ferris

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fuller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Byers attended the funeral services of **Fletcher Perkel**, held at Grapevine last Sunday evening. Mr. Perkel was in a car wreck about twenty days before his death and never recovered. He was a brother-in-law to Lee Byers.

Friday April 1 EULESS NEWS By Miss Sally Ferris

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones and family, Mrs. T. D. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Marney attended the funeral service of **Mrs. Marney's mother** Monday afternoon. The lady was buried in Dallas where she had lived for several years. Mrs. Marney had stayed with her mother most of the time for the past few months.

Friday April 1

WHEELER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Sneed attended the funeral of **Mr. Jack Kell** in Fort. Worth, Friday. Mr. Kell was killed in Fort Worth Thursday afternoon in an automobile accident.

Friday April 1

FATHER OF MONTERROSO BOYS OF GUATEMALA DEAD

Louis and David Monterroso, of South America, who lived with Geo. Lillard for almost a year, learning the methods of agricultural and swine raising as practiced by Americans, have sent this message to The Journal:

“Guatemala City, Guatemala, March 16, 1927. The Arlington Journal, Arlington, Texas. In remembrance of the good friendship between us, I have the sorrow to bring to your knowledge, the death of my dear father, **Antonio Monterroso**, which took place on Saturday afternoon, March 12. Sincerely yours, Luis and Davis Monterroso, Guatemala City, 9 Ave., Norte No. 30.”

These boys have the sympathy of many friends who live in Arlington who learned to know them, not as foreigners, but as two young men, manly, ambitious and strikingly determined to learn the customs of the United States. They returned home in response to a message from their people stating that their father was in ill health. Senor Monterroso was a man of wealth and high standing in his native land. These boys will read this account and we wish to send them greetings from this far-away American town and wish for their return at some future day.

Friday April 22

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking our many friends in this community and in the surrounding communities for the assistance rendered to us in the loss of our home in the storm which struck our community last week. Also for the many deeds of kindness and floral offerings at the death of our **baby and mother**.

C. B. **Walker** and family.

Friday April 22

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

By Jack Maxwell

How many baby chicks are leaving Arlington each week via parcel post?

According to Postmaster Carter approximately ten or twelve thousand of these youngsters go out into various parts of Texas and other states each week, leaving this city at the age of one day old.

Friday April 22

HARRISON NEWS

Miss Josie Huffman

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swaim and family returned from Glen Rose Friday afternoon. they have had a long stay and a wonderful time with Mr. Swaim's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Swaim reached there only about an hour after **Mr. Swaim's grandmother** had been buried. Much effort was put forth trying to get word to Mr. Swaim, but in vain.

Friday April 22

WATSON NEWS

By Frances Grider, Rt. 4

Our community sends out its greatest sympathy to Pete Walker and his family. They received the misfortune of the death of their darling **baby boy** in the tornado last week, and **Grandma Walker**, who had been sick for several weeks, was injured so badly that she passed away Saturday morning at 6 o'clock. It makes us feel much better to think of such joys as they have gone to a better home, and have gone together. Mrs. Peter Walker, who was injured also, is reported better at this writing.

The people of our community have been busy rebuilding the buildings damaged by the cyclone.

Friday April 29

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas an all wise providence saw fit to call **Mrs. Ethel Collins Freeman** from her happy, peaceful home on earth to her heavenly home not made of hands.

Be it resolved that we, the Standard Bearers Wesley class of the Methodist church, have lost one of our most beloved and useful members. She was the essence of charity. Her time,

her love was all given cheerfully. The love of God constrained her. We feel that we have never known a woman that was sweeter or purer. Her loyalty and uprightness was an example to us all.

Be it further resolved that we extend our sincere sympathy to her very faithful husband and loved ones. May these same be comforted and possess the same sweet faith and trust that she manifested in her life and death.

Also be it resolved that this be published in our home paper and a copy be sent to her loved ones.

Committee--

Mrs. C. B. Dockum,
Mrs. H. W. Cooper,
Mrs. H. C. Vandaveer.

Friday April 29 FORMER ARLINGTON MAN DIES IN BALTIMORE

Word has been received here this week that **Gordon Templeton**, age 39, died in a hospital at Baltimore, Md., Tuesday of this week. Mr. Templeton lived in Arlington for a number of years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Templeton. At the time of his death his home was in Mexia, Texas. Prior to moving to Mexia he lived in Fort Worth, where his parents are now living.

Burial will be in Fort Worth. He is survived by a son, John Gordon Templeton, a daughter, Mae; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Templeton of Fort Worth, five brothers, P. V. and R. G. Templeton of Fort Worth; Emmitt Templeton, Salt Lake City; J. A. Templeton, Jr., Houston, and Harry E. Templeton, Los Angeles; two sisters, Mrs. B. A. Noyd, Houston, and Mrs. R. Z. Locke, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Templeton have many friends in Arlington who extend them their sympathy in their sorrow.

Friday April 29 HARRISON NEWS

Mrs. C. J. Terry spent last Wednesday night with her family of this community. Mrs. Terry had been nursing **Mrs. Edwards** of Stop 18, Dallas, up to her death on last Tuesday. Mrs. Terry is nursing in the city of Arlington at present.

Friday April 29

Capt. T. J. Trammel Will Pass 86th Year Monday, May 2

Capt. T. J. Trammel, 804 East Division street, will be 86 years of age next Monday, May 2nd, and this occasion will be fittingly celebrated by a large host of friends and relatives who will gather at his home at 5:30 o'clock. Capt. Trammel, who is hale and hearty, very congenial, and upright in his dealings with his fellowman, served with high honors in the **Confederate** Army in the 110th Cavalry under General Johnston and was wounded at Atlanta, Ga., in the famous march to the sea.

Four sons and their families contemplate attending this celebration of the captain. Echols Trammel, the eldest son, makes his home in Oklahoma City; Eddie Trammel resides in Kansas; John T. and Wilbur C. Trammel in Dallas, the latter is representative of Marshall Fields for the State of Texas. A grandson, Clifton Trammel, is with the Interstate Company at Harlingen, Texas, and was here visiting his grandfather this week. These relatives, together with many friends will form this 86th birthday celebration party. Capt. Trammel has lived in Arlington for many years, moving here from Fort Worth, and has the best wishes of every man, woman and child who are fortunate enough to have known him.

Friday May 6 THIS WEEK'S QUESTION By Jack Maxwell

Who owned and operated the first gin in Arlington, and when?

Answer: Exact date unable to secure. However, in 1893 Jim Hammack and B. F. Sawyer operated a gin here. The gin was bought on credit. That year they ginned 9,000 bales. A second crop of cotton came along to bless them and others, with the result the gin was paid for, along with many other obligations hanging over the community. On Christmas Day,

according to J. I. Carter, cotton was blooming in the fields in this section.
(See September 30, 1927 entry "Old Gin Site on South Center Street".)

Friday May 6

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Charlie Brower, Mrs. H. F. Williamson and daughter, Katherine, and Mrs. Mattie Rankin attended the funeral of their uncle, **William Leonidas Hutcheson**, of Alvarado, Texas, Saturday. Mr. Hutcheson will be remembered as the father of Mrs. Frank Bates, who for a number of years made her home here. Others attending the funeral from this city were: Mr. and Mrs. George Luttrell, Mrs. Amos and Frank McKnight, Sr.

Friday May 6

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. NELSON ARE HELD

The body of **Mrs. N. Nelson**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Peters of this city, who died in Seymour last Wednesday, was brought to Arlington Thursday afternoon for burial. Funeral services were conducted from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Peters, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. S. M. Bennett officiating. Mrs. Nelson was 38 years of age.

Friday May 6

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our little son, also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each one is out prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. John **Brannon**,
Mr. D. T. Wilkinson,
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wilkinson,
Mrs. E. P. Anderson.

Friday May 13

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking our friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our wife and mother. Also for the beautiful floral offering which brought so much comfort to our broken hearts. May God's richest blessing rest upon you is our sincere wish.

Newt **Moore**,
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Moore,
Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Moore.

Friday May 13

FORMER ARLINGTON MAN DIES IN DENTON MAY 5

Funeral services for **Cyrus Lowe**, age 80, and pioneer of Texas, were held at the Methodist church of this city Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Lowe had lived in Arlington for a number of years but lived in Denton, Texas, at the time of his death.

Cyrus Lowe was born in Georgia, December 21, 1847 and died at his home in Denton, Texas, May 5, 1927. When a small boy he moved with his parents to Independence, Ark., where he was married to Miss Martha N. Buss July 7, 1872. In 1882 he moved to Texas and located near Alvarado, where he made his home until 1893 when he moved to Arlington. He lived in this city 14 years. He moved from Arlington to Collin County and from there to Denton, Texas, where he lived at the time of his death.

Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church of Fort Worth, conducted the funeral services. Interment was in Arlington cemetery.

Mr. Lowe is survived by four sons, N. A., O. C., C. E. Lowe of Denton, Texas, and E. E. Lowe of Grapevine; two daughters, Mrs. Esther Jones of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Maude Bouldin of Fort Worth; a brother, A. S. Lowe of Sunset, Texas.

Mr. Lowe had been a member of the Baptist church for more than half a century, having joined that church at the age of ten years. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge. Masons were in charge of funeral services.

Active pallbearers were: Walker Echols, H. M. Kearby, Geo. Wessler, Jim Biggars, and W. (unreadable) Brown.

Friday May 6

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy in the illness and death of our beloved one. Also for the beautiful floral offering which added so much comfort in our hour of sorrow. May God richly bless each of you is our prayer.

Mrs. H. B. **McCrocklin**,
Mrs. J. H. McCrocklin,
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Theis,
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knapp,
J. P. McCrocklin,
A. J. McCrocklin.

Friday May 13

EULESS NEWS

By Miss Sally Ferris

Mrs. **Sam Gillard** and children have the sympathy of the people of this community in the loss of the husband and father who departed this life last Friday night at nine o'clock.

Mr. Gillard had been working for the Rock Island railroad for a number of years. He was accidentally hit by a gravel train last Friday afternoon about five o'clock one mile east of Tarrant. He was rushed to a sanitarium in Dallas but only lived a few hours. One hand was cut off and other one badly torn to pieces. His skull was crushed and his breast badly bruised. He was fifty-six years of age. He is survived by his wife and daughters, Ruth and Bessie, of Tarrant, and three sons, James and Paul of Fort Worth, and Sam, Jr. of Amarillo; his mother and three brothers of Independence, Kansas. He was buried in the Glenwood cemetery at Fort Worth.

Some of the people of this community who attended Mr. Gillard's funeral services in Fort Worth are: Mrs. J. D. Dockery and daughter, Grace, Mrs. Gertrude Herman, Mrs. O. B. Cribbs and children, Mrs. R. E. Uselton, Miss Dolly Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ferris.

Friday May 13

EULESS NEWS

By Miss Sally Ferris

We were sorry to know of the death of **Frank Duckett** who died May 4. He had been ill for a long time and had gone through quite a bit of suffering, but we hope that his suffering is over now and that he is in a land of rest and peace. He is survived by his wife and three children, two boys and a girl; his parents and some brothers and sisters. The entire family has the greatest sympathy of their many friends and loved ones in this sad hour. The funeral services were held at his home in Riverside, and his body was brought to this place for burial.

Friday May 13

EULESS NEWS

By Miss Sally Ferris

Ross Ferris, who is spending a few days with his sister of Dallas, went to Garland Monday to view the remains of the town. He says the **tornado** that swept the town left a picture that is undescrivable. He saw the dead and injured people and many homeless.

Friday May 13

EULESS NEWS

By Miss Sally Ferris

On Wednesday of last week **Mrs. Sarah Trigg** was buried in this community. Her funeral was at Estelle but her home was in Dallas. Funeral service was held at the home of one of her sons, Mrs. John Trigg of Estelle. She was survived by four sons, John and Walter Trigg of Estelle, Lanc Trigg of Grapevine, and Gilbert Trigg.

Friday May 13

WHEELER NEWS

By Ruth E. Miller

Mr. Friend has returned home after a sad visit back home where he was called at the illness and death of his **mother**.

Friday May 13

MRS. NEWTON MOORE PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Newton Moore, age 64, died at the Baptist hospital in Fort Worth Saturday at 5 p. m. after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Moore was born in this city, February 4, 1863 and had lived in Arlington all her life. She was the daughter of Bill Harrison and the third of ten children of whom only three survive her.

She was married to Newton Moore, Nov. 24, 1882. To this union were born two children, Will J. and Lewis H. Moore. She became a member of the Christian church in 1896 and had ever lived a consistent Christian life. She was a devoted wife and mother and had a host of friends who mourn her death.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. M. Bennett, pastor of the Presbyterian church, at the family residence in North Arlington Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was in Arlington cemetery.

Mrs. Moore is survived by her husband, Newton Moore; two sons, Will J. Moore of Dallas, and Lewis J. Moore of this city; two brothers, Lee Harrison of Fort Worth, and Lewis Harrison of Prier Creek, Okla.; one sister, Mrs. Josie Grogan of Waco, Texas.

Mrs. Mattie Putnam.

Friday May 13

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking our friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our **wife and mother**. Also for the beautiful floral offering which brought so much comfort to our broken hearts. May God's richest blessing rest upon you is our sincere wish.

Newt **Moore**,

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Moore,

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Moore

Friday May 13

MOTHER OF ARLINGTON PASTOR DIES IN EL PASO

Mrs. E. A. Bailey, mother of Rev. W. G. Bailey, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, died at the home of her son, F. H. Bailey, in El Paso, Texas, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Bailey had just celebrated her eighty-first birthday on May 5. Last year on her eightieth birthday, she together with six sons and three daughters who survive her, celebrated her birthday on Mother's Day at the home of Rev. W. G. Bailey of this city. She passed away at the home of her son, F. H. Bailey, of El Paso, just one year from that time.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Veale, Amarillo, Texas; Mrs. Lon Deatherag, Lawton, Okla.; Mrs. A. W. Gibson, Berkley, Calif.; six sons, N. E. Bailey, Doyle, Calif., D. B. Bailey, Annanheim, Calif.; F. H. Bailey, El Paso, Texas; T. E. Bailey, San Antonio, Texas, J. S. Bailey, Dalhart, Texas, and Rev. W. G. Bailey, of this city.

Funeral services were held in Amarillo, Texas, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Brother Bailey has a host of friends here who sympathize deeply with him in his sorrow.

Friday May 13

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR H. B. McCROCKLIN HELD SUNDAY

Funeral services for **H. B. McCrocklin**, well known citizen of this city, were held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Methodist church.

Mr. McCrocklin was suddenly taken ill Thursday morning and was rushed to the Baptist hospital of Fort Worth, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He died there late Saturday night.

Mr. McCrocklin was born in Blanco, Texas, October 2, 1877. He came to Arlington in 1919, and since that time has been connected with the Hudson-Davis Co. here. He was a member of the Methodist church, having joined that church on Easter Sunday, 1922.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. H. B. McCrocklin, a son, H. B., Jr., age 4; a daughter, Evelyn Hope, age 2; his mother, Mrs. J. H. McCrocklin, of Boerne, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. A. J. Theis, Boerne, Texas, and Mrs. Wm Knapp of this city; two brothers, A. J. and J. P. McCrocklin, Kendalia, Texas. **He is the grandson of the late Col. Jesse McCrocklin who was a colonel in the army of the Republic of Texas.**

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. G. Bailey, pastor of the Methodist church. Interment was in Arlington cemetery. Mr. McCrocklin was known to his friends by his cheerful smile and sunny disposition and will be greatly missed in the community life of Arlington.

Active pallbearers were: Web Rose, T. C. Webb, J. M. Houston, J. N. Biggers, C. B. Berry, C. B. Snider.

Friday May 27

G. L. BOLEY DIES IN TYLER

G. L. Boley, formerly of Arlington, of Tyler, died at his home in Tyler, Texas, May 15. Mr. Boley was not sick more than an hour or so and it is believed that his death was due to an acute attack of indigestion. He was 72 years old and is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. I. Z. Mann of Arlington, Miss Mabel Boley of Tyler, and Miss Carrie Boley of Mexia. It is with regret that many will hear of his passing, for he was indeed a splendid citizen and a man loved by many. Interment was made in the Tyler cemetery on May 16.

Friday June 3

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their love and sympathy when the death angel suddenly took from us our beloved sister, **Mrs. A. L. Higginbotham**.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robertson
and children.

Friday June 10

J. B. CARNAHAN DIES AT HOME WEDNESDAY

J. B. Carnahan, age 53, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. C. Carnahan, here late Wednesday evening.

Mr. Carnahan became seriously ill in Big Springs, Texas, and was removed to the home of his mother here Tuesday. He was employed in Big Springs as foreman of the pipe line of the Gulf Refining Co.

Funeral services will be held at the residence this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Burial will be in Gold Hill cemetery.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. W. C. Carnahan, a brother, W. G. Carnahan, two sisters, Miss Annie Laurie Carnahan and Mrs. Olin W. Griffin, all of Arlington.

Friday June 10

FORMER ARLINGTON WOMAN DIES IN FORT WORTH

Mrs. Alfred Fischer, formerly of Arlington, now of Long Beach, Calif., died at the home of her father, John M. Moore, of Fort Worth, Tuesday. Mrs. Fischer was before her marriage **Miss Maggie Moore**, daughter of John M. Moore. Mrs. Fischer was reared in Arlington.

Mrs. Fischer had been ill for several months and came to Houston, Texas, for medical treatment a few weeks ago. She then came to the home of her father, John M. Moore, in Fort Worth, where she died Tuesday. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at her father's home, 3414 Wabash Ave., Fort Worth. Burial will be in Arlington cemetery about 12 o'clock a. m. Friday.

Mr. Moore and his family have a host of friends in Arlington who deeply sympathize with them in their sorrow. Mr. Moore made his home in Arlington until about (*unreadable*) years ago when he moved to Fort Worth.

Friday June 24

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. J. F. GUILLET HELD THURSDAY

Mrs. J. F. Guillet, age 57, died at her home here early Wednesday morning after an illness of several months. Mrs. Guillet had been in ill health for some months and had been seriously ill for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Guillet was before her marriage, Miss Mary Isaphene Stout. She was born in Carroll County, Missouri, September 25, 1870. Before moving to Arlington about two years ago she had made her home in Stamford, Texas.

She is survived by her husband, J. F. Guillet, daughters Mrs. Jewel Austin, of Arlington, Mrs. M. A. Owen of Abilene, and Mrs. Dorothy Middleton of Stamford; three sons, N. J., H. F. and John Lynn all of Arlington; one brother, Dr. H. E. Stout, president of Texas Woman's College of Fort Worth, and one sister, Mrs. G. M. Huddleston of Hale, Missouri.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, with Rev. W. G. Bailey, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

Mrs. Guillet had been a member of the Methodist church for several years. She lived a devout Christian life and her good work will continue to live on.

Friday July 1 FUNERAL SERVICES FOR J. W. BYERS HELD SUNDAY

Funeral services for **J. W. Byers**, age 66, were held at his home at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Byers had made his home in Arlington for the past ten years and had many friends here.

He was born in Kentucky January 28, 1861. He was married August 1, 1881 at which time he came to Texas to make his home. He is survived by two sons, Dr. E. P. Byers and Dr. B. G. Byers and one daughter, Mrs. James F. Braden, of Sabinal.

Mr. Byers had been a member of the Catholic church for many years. Funeral services were conducted by Father Nolan of Fort Worth, and Father Louis J. Harrington of Dallas. Interment was in Arlington Cemetery,

Friday July 1 MISS EUNICE McGEE DIES AT HER HOME HERE

Miss Eunice McGee, age 69 years, died at the home of her brother, Louis McGee, on East Abram street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss McGee's death came after an illness of several weeks. Her body was shipped to Forney, Texas, early Thursday morning for burial. She is survived by several brothers and sisters. She had been a member of the Baptist church for many years.

Friday July 1 Former N.T.A.C. Student Dies in Abilene

Raymond Hand, age 22, and former student of N. T. A. C. died at an Abilene hospital as a result of cancer Saturday afternoon.

Raymond was a student at the North Texas Agricultural College in 1926 and attended the McMurray College in Abilene the past year. He was a very popular student and had many friends here who regret to know of his death. He was suddenly stricken ill at his home about two weeks ago. Although he had the best of medical treatment he was unable to withstand the terrible suffering of his disease.

He was the brother of Mrs. E. F. Kline of this city.

Funeral services were held at Abilene Sunday afternoon. Interment was made in the Abilene Cemetery.

Friday July 1 John W. Kelley Passes Away

John W. Kelley, age 67 years, died at his home, five miles south of Arlington, Friday, June 24, after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Kelley was born November 11, 1859, and died at his home June 24, 1927. He was born and reared only a few steps from where he died, five miles south of here. He was married to Miss Amanda Elizabeth Collard March 17, 1882. To this union were born ten children, seven of whom survive.

He is survived by four sons, E. S. Kelley of Dallas, Cecil Kelley, Fort Worth; Jack and Roy Kelley, Arlington; three daughters, Mrs. Frank Goodwin, Mrs. Robt. Bardin and Miss Addie Lee Kelley, all of Arlington; three brothers, Joe and Bob Kelley, Arlington, and Sam Kelley of Venus; one sister, Mrs. W. L. McMurray of Fort Worth. He is survived by eleven grandchildren, a niece, Miss Grace Rogers, and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the home, with Rev. S. M. Bennett officiating and burial was in Rehobath Cemetery.

Friday July 1 CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our love and appreciation to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. **Jno. W. Kelly** and Family

Whereas, In life we are in the midst of death, and

Whereas, The Divine Creator in His infinite wisdom has in His Divine plan deemed it best to call from her earthly home our dear and beloved sister, **Emma Lokey**, to that home above to be with her Savior throughout the ages of eternity, therefore be it

1. *(line missing)* members of the First Baptist Church, Arlington, shall greatly miss the loyalty and devotion and Christian counsel of her sweet Christian character.
2. That not only the First Baptist Church, but the entire community shall miss the influence for good of this dear and good woman.
3. That the members of the First Baptist Church feel keenly their irreparable loss and extend deepest sympathies and prayers to the bereaved family.
4. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished Bro. G. W. Lokey and Pauline, a copy furnished the Arlington Journal for publication and a copy spread upon the permanent records of the church.

May God's abundant grace sustain in this dark hour, and may we all say, "Thy will be done," is our prayer.

J. H. Bradley, Moderator.

Norwood Heitt, Clerk.

Conference July 17, 1927.

Friday July 29

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

We, the committee appointed by the Wesley Bible Class, at Arlington, Texas, beg leave to report as follows

Brother **A. J. Askew** was born in Georgia, June 24th, 1860; came to Pittsburgh, Texas, at an early age; identified himself with the Methodist Church and with the Masonic fraternity with Frank Sexton Lodge No. 206, Pittsburgh, Texas. Brother Askew was admitted to the Masonic Home for the Aged April 5th, 1924, and after a brief illness, passed to his reward on High, Sunday night, **June 26, 1927**. He was held in high esteem and respected by all the members of the Home. He was also held in high esteem by the Sunday school and Wesley Bible Class.

Resolved – First, That the church and Sunday school has lost in the death of Brother Askew a loyal member, faithful and true.

Resolved – Second, That we will cherish his memory and imitate his godly example.

Resolved – Third, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the Arlington Journal.

Resolved – Fourth, That a copy be sent to his sister, Mrs. Charlie Hopkins, Pittsburgh, Texas, and that a copy be furnished the Wesley Bible Class.

Signed: Committee – L. W. Harrison, S. T. Smith, W. A. Christian.

Friday July 29

EULESS NEWS By Miss Sally Ferris

The funeral services for little **Charlene** and **Charles Poland** of Crowley were held at this place last Thursday and Friday. The Poland children were twins and were about three years old. Charlene took sick on Sunday night before her death and Charles on Tuesday. They were carried to Dallas where they received the best medical treatment that could be given them. It seemed so hard for their parents to have to call them both to live with Him and give them up, but God saw best to we hope that each relative and friend will feel nearer to God and want to live a better life since the babies have their home in heaven.

Friday July 29

EULESS NEWS By Miss Sally Ferris

On last Saturday afternoon about five o'clock **Mr. D. S. Himes** departed this life. He had been afflicted for a long time. Uncle Dee would have been seventy-eight years of age in a short time. When a young man he joined the Lutheran church and later joined the Euleless Methodist church, having been a consistent member for twenty-eight years. When a young man he married Miss Rosetta Blackman and to this union were born six children, two girls and four boys, of whom the four boys are living, as follows: John of Shady Grove, Mitchell of Minter Chapel, Deenie of Mineral Wells and Hoyt of Euleless. Twenty grand children and five great-

Sarah Elizabeth Stovall Lyon was born Dec. 31, 1856 in Franklin Count, Tenn. At the age of fourteen she moved with her parents to Texas. In 1875 she was married to J. T. Lyon in Dallas, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon had made their home in Arlington for more than thirty years. She became a member of the Baptist church in early girlhood and lived a consistent Christian life until her death. She was a member of the Arlington Baptist church.

Funeral services were held at the Arlington Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 4 p. m. with the Rev. D. C. Williams in charge, assisted by Rev. W. G. Bailey and Rev. S. M. Bennett. Interment followed in Arlington cemetery.

Mrs. Lyon is survived by her husband, J. T. Lyon, four daughters, Mrs. H. C. Lampe and Miss Oattie Lyon of Arlington, Mrs. S. A. Faulkner of Whitney, Texas, and Mrs. Jess Briggs of Apache, Okla., a son R. N. Lyon of Arlington.

Mrs. Lyon leaves a host of friends to mourn her death also as was shown by the beautiful floral offerings. Her death marks the passing of one of Arlington's pioneer citizens and one of the most loved and devout Christians.

Friday August 12 CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our deepest appreciation to friends for the kindness shown during the illness and death of our wife and mother, **Mrs. J. T. Lyon**. May God richly reward each and every one.

Mr. J. T. Lyon,
Miss Oattie Lyon,
Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Lyon,
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lampe,
Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Faulkner,
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Briggs.

Friday August 12 WEBB NEWS By Mrs. Morris Bray, Rt. 5

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Rutland and family attended the funeral of **Mrs. R. R. Rutland** at Fort Worth Saturday.

Friday August 12 WEBB NEWS By Mrs. Morris Bray, Rt. 5

Uncle **Marion Lloyd** age 92 years and 10 months died at his home here Monday afternoon. Mr. Lloyd lived a long devoted Christian life and his going is our loss and his gain. He has a host of friends and loved ones who will miss him and remember him as a dear, lovable father to all who knew him. We all extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and may God bless them in this dark, sad hour. Interment was in the Estes cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 4:30.

Friday August 12 PIONEER CITIZEN OF WEBB PASSES AWAY

Mr. Marion Loyd, affectionately known as "Uncle Marion," age 92 years and ten months, died at his home in the Webb community Monday afternoon.

Mr. Loyd lived a very devout Christian life and his going is but his gain. Mr. Loyd enjoyed splendid health until the day of his death. He told members of the family he was too weak to get up that morning and he gradually became weaker until death came. He passed away without any suffering.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon with his pastor in charge, assisted by Rev. J. W. Reddy. He was a member of the Friendship church.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Lottie Campbell, San Antonio; Mrs. Mollie Mars, Oklahoma; Mrs. Creta Skinner, Webb; two sons, Robert and Johnnie, both of Webb, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Reese, of Fort Worth.

Mr. Loyd had lived in Webb for many years and was a very influential citizen of that community. He had a host of friends and will be missed very much from his place in the community.

Friday August 12

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. S. D. COLE HELD IN PLANO

Funeral services for **Mrs. S. D. Cole**, age 79 years, were held in Plano Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Cole was the mother of Mrs. Lillie Barton of this city and had made many visits to Arlington. Mrs. Cole was born August 16, 1848. She came to Texas thirty-seven years ago and made her home at Richardson, Texas for about ten years. From there she moved to Plano where she has made her home since that time.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lillie Barron, of Arlington, M. Cole of Dallas, D. N. Cole, Dallas, C. W. Cole of Plano, and twenty-four grandchildren.

Rev. E. O. Harrington of Plano conducted the funeral services.

Friday August 19

O. E. S. HOME

Miss Fannie Smith, who has been very ill for the past three months, passed on to the beyond Saturday afternoon at 4:15 p. m. Miss Fannie came to the Home last October from McKinney Chapter, and has been one of the most cheerful members we have had in the Home. At all times she was ready to see the best side of life and tried to make others happy with her kind words and sunny disposition. We loved Miss Fannie for the cheerfulness she brought to the household and we extend to her sister, Mrs. Bush, and nieces, Mesdames R. H. Brooks and Mrs. Stephenson, of Dallas, and brother, C. N. Smith, of Sherman, our sincere sympathy. Funeral services were conducted by the Arlington Chapter No. 249, of the Eastern Star. Associate Matron, Mrs. Nannie Mitchell, and Mr. L. C. Cottington of Blue Bonnet Chapter of Dallas, officiated in their impressive way, being assisted by the members of Arlington Chapter. Six Chapters of Dallas were represented which bespeaks loyalty not only to the Home but to the deceased. M. H. Moore had charge and carried the body to McKinney Sunday afternoon.

Friday August 26

JERSEY BOY KILLED BY BIG TIMBER WOLF

RED BANK, N. J. – **Thos. Holton**, two and one-half year-old son of the owner of a private (*unreadable*) was attacked by a big timber wolf which had escaped from the enclosure.

Thomas was playing in the yard with Henry Mazza, young son of Mrs. Anna Mazza, the Holton maid. She ran into the yard when she heard the children scream and saw the wolf seize Thomas and toss him up into the air. Kicking the wolf out of the way, she grabbed the boy and carried him into the house. But the wolf followed and dragged the boy back into the yard.

Mrs. Mazza then stunned the animal with the butt of a rifle. Mr. Holton, who was attracted by her screams, shot the wolf.

Thomas died at the hospital a few hours later.

Friday September 2

1 Killed, 4 Injured in Interurban--Auto Wreck at Stop 14

SIX HURLED 50 FEET AS INTERURBAN STRIKES IN CRASH

Miss Francis Evans, 20, of Trinity Heights, Dallas, died Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Baptist Hospital, Fort Worth, from internal injuries received when the 10 o'clock Crimson Limited struck a Ford touring car at the intersection of West Abram and Cooper streets, near Stop 14. Jacob Webb, 40, assistant manager of the U. S. Baking Company, Dallas, who was driving, received internal injuries and a badly wrenched back; Miss Coress Goldsberry, 18, Hope, Ark., suffered serious internal injuries, and Mrs. L. E. Johnston, 76, Dallas, suffered a fractured hip and minor cuts and bruises. Miss Goldsberry's condition is said to be serious. She was visiting with Mrs. M. A. Daniels, of Dallas, who escaped with minor injuries, as did her sister, Miss Louise Strickland, 16, also of Dallas.

"We were nearly on the tracks when I heard the interurban behind us. I screamed at Jake, who was driving the car, and he whirled the car down the tracks. The next thing that I knew we were almost lifted up," Mrs. Lawrence said, in describing the accident. None of the automobile passengers heard the approaching interurban until it was nearly at the crossing, Mrs. Lawrence stated. They had started to the Berachah Home when struck by the west bound limited.

Miss Goldsberry has been spending the summer in Texas and has been preparing to

Heard a policeman on his beat,
Say to a laborer on the street,
Hand written in the finest Greek.
From a Chinese coolie in Timbuctoo,
Who said that a son in Cuba knew,
Of a colored gent in a Texas town,
Who got it right from a circus clown,
That a man in Klondike got the news,
From a gang of smooth American Jews,
About some fellow in Borneo,
Who knew a man who claimed to know,
A hermit who lived beside a lake,
Whose mother-in-law will undertake,
To prove a friend's sister's niece,
Has stated in a nicely written piece,
That she has a son who knows about,
The date the new Ford Car comes out.
--Clipped (original author unknown)

Friday September 23

JOHNSON STATION

(written for last week)

Mrs. Kelsoe, age 76, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. I. Aaron, Friday morning. Her remains were carried to Mullin, Texas, her home town. Mrs. Kelso is survived by ten children, eight girls and two boys, all of Mullin, except for Mrs. W. I. Aaron.

Friday September 23

EULESS NEWS

By Miss Sally Ferris

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ferris and family attended the funeral services of little **Jonnie Louise Wagon**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wagon of Fort Worth. The funeral services were held at the home in North Fort Worth and the body was buried in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Friday September 23

AGED MASON PASSES AWAY

Funeral services for **A. F. Teague**, age 93, of the Masonic Home for Aged Masons, were held Monday morning from the chapel at the Home. Rev. S. M. Bennett assisted by Rev. C. E. Satham, conducted the funeral services.

Mr. Teague had been sick for some time. Interment was in the Masonic Cemetery.

Friday September 23

MRS. BEEMAN, AGE 74, PASSES AWAY SEPT. 15

Mrs. Katie Mae Beeman, age 74, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. S. Spangler, 3514 Edgewood St., Dallas, Sept. 15. Mrs. Beeman had been in ill health for some time.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Weiland's Funeral Home in Dallas and interment was made in Arlington cemetery.

Mrs. Beeman is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Geo. R. Maynard, of Arlington, and Mrs. Geo. S. Spangler of Dallas; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Friday September 23

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend thanks to our kind neighbors and friends to the sympathy and loving kindness during the illness and loss of our dear mother, **Mrs. Katie Mae Beeman**.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Spangler,
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Maynard.

Friday September 23

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking our many friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, **Mrs. S. S. Davidson**, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

S. S. Davidson,
Lee Davidson,
Mrs. Ernest McKnight,
Mrs. Clint Brown,
Mrs. Cecil South.

Friday September 23 FORMER ARLINGTON CITIZEN DIES

Houston Moss, who formerly lived in this city and was for a number of years proprietor of the Arlington Bakery, died in a San Antonio hospital last Wednesday after an operation. Funeral services were held in Ennis, Texas, where he made his home, Thursday afternoon. Mr. Moss was well known in Arlington and had many friends here.

Friday September 23 FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. DAVIDSON ARE HELD

Funeral services for **Mrs. S. S. Davidson**, age 59, were held at the Arlington Baptist church Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. Rev. D. C. Williams, pastor of the Arlington Baptist church, assisted by Rev. C. E. Stathome, conducted the services.

Mrs. Davidson was born October 22, 1868 at Wilmer, Texas. At the age of fourteen she was converted and joined the Baptist church. She remained a consistent, devout Christian until her death. She was married to S. S. Davidson Dec. 22, 1892. To this union were born seven children, three of whom died in infancy and four of whom survive her. They are: Mrs. Ernest McKnight, Mrs. E. C. Brown and Lee Davidson of Arlington and Mrs. Cecil South of Wilmer, Texas. She also leaves to mourn her death her husband, S. S. Davidson, mother, Mrs. J. M. Chapman, one brother, John Chapman, of Wilmer, Texas, and eight grandchildren.

Interment was made in Wilmer cemetery. Mrs. Davidson leaves a host of friends to mourn her death.

Friday September 23 MY FIRST LOVE AFFAIR

I was coming 17 when love first shot its arrow into my gizzard. I had seen my then future wife but twice, but I knew then and there that I would die if I did not marry her at once.

As for me, I was not a thing of beauty, nor a joy forever; I was not acquainted with store-bought clothes. I had a jeans coat and a pair of jean breeches, and a pretty little striped calico shirt. I wore a No. 8 shoe on my right foot, but it took a No. 9 for my left. I was then slightly pigeon toed, and was somewhat stooped from plowing a fast mule.

As to her, she was a bunch of dewdrops, a plate of sunshine, a vase of lilies, and her lips looked like rose buds, and her stockings of tan radiated real beauty, and displayed real ???, but then it took an accident or a calamity to see above a girls ankles. I fell for her hard. She was buxom, and wore No. 7 shoes, but feet never stood in anybody's way then when love was knocking at the door.

Well, she told me I could come to see her on Saturday night. I was so happy I thought I'd die. It seemed three weeks from Friday afternoon 'till Saturday night. I begun to doll up about 3 p. m. I first made a trip to the creek. I washed all over with lye soap. My skin shone like a moonbeam, and my whole body was red but clean.

Up to that time I had never been introduced to underwear. In fact, none of our family was ever burdened with any excess of clothes. So I got a pair of sister's old black stockings and cut the feet out of them and put them on. I blacked my shoes with soot and shined them with tallow. I got my daddy's razor and scraped my face good, but did not dull it any as my beard was soft and tender, all three of them.

I then got some lard and plastered my hair to my head so tight that I had to pry it loose next morning with a case knife. I found a little bit of lily white and I rubbed that on my cheeks with a little red calico rag. Man, that pinkness brought out undiscovered beauty. My breeches struck me about 4 inches above my brogans. My coat fitted me so tight I looked like a bologna sausage.

My next job was getting out of the house without any of my brothers or sisters seeing me. I had never tried to dress up before, and if they had seen me life would not have been worth a six-pence.

I began to get excited about that time. I tried to think what I would say to my

sweetheart. I walked a while and then ran a while, and I studied up several nice things to say—like this: I am so glad to see you, you, you are so pretty, I am glad I met you. I seen you yesterday but you never seen me ansforth.

But on I went. I got there. I walked up the steps. The thermometer was below freezing, but I was above melting. Never sweated so in my life. My mouth was dry, my breath was short, my tongue was glued to my throat, my stomach hurt, and my shoes began to pinch my toes.

The old man came to the door. I said, "Is she here?" He said, "H--- no brat—do your maw know where you air tonight? Daughter's gone to a party if you happen to be looking for her." Slam went the door. I went home with a broken-heart, and never have had any use for that man or woman since. – Gee McGee.

Friday September 30 RITES FOR PIONEER FARMER

Grapevine, Sept. 30. – The Funeral service **W. J. Corbin**, 53, resident of Tarrant County for more than 30 years, who was found dead in a pasture near his home by his wife last Friday night, (*was*) held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Grapevine Baptist Church, Rev. B. P. Milburn officiating.

Mrs. Corbin, working on the opposite side of the farm house, heard two reports from a gun. She found her husband dead. Justice Jordan, who conducted the inquest, returned a verdict of death through self-inflicted gun wounds.

He is survived by seven brothers, G. C., Denton, W. E., C. A., A. C., and E. F., Grapevine; P. S. and A. N. Corbin, Coppell, and one sister, Mrs. C. P. Crews, Grapevine.

Friday September 30 *Came to Arlington Fifty Years Ago*

Mrs. F. V. Lawrence, who claims to have been the oldest living resident in the original city limits of Arlington, came to Arlington in November, 1876. When Mrs. Lawrence came here there was only one store and that was owned and run by Jim Ditto. The store was located on the corner of what is now known as Abrams and Center Streets. The railroad had just been completed through here in July of that year and the depot was housed in a tent.

Her husband, F. V. Lawrence, made the first postoffice boxes to be installed in Arlington. They were placed in the store run by Mr. Ditto and here the people came and received their mail. Later a blacksmith shop was located here. It was owned and run by Geo. Lampe. Mrs. Lawrence says that the water supply of the town was very short. A well, 80 feet deep, was drilled almost exactly where Abram Street and Center Street intersect but there was never a sufficient water supply for the town. This shows the development of the town compared to present day conditions of water supply.

Mrs. Margaret Ramsey is perhaps the oldest living resident of the Arlington community. Mrs. Ramsey lived just west of the city limits of Arlington for several years then moved to town. Mrs. Lawrence having preceded her several years. The north limits of the city at that time only extended to what is now Mrs. Lawrence's home at 402 South Center Street.

Friday September 30 *One of Arlington's Oldest Citizens*
(picture MRS. WOOD COLLINS)

Mrs. Wood Collins, better known as "Granny Collins," is one of Arlington's oldest, most loved and respected citizens. Mrs. Collins celebrated her 86th birthday on July 31.

Mrs. Collins and her family moved to Arlington in 1880. Her husband, Wood Collins, opened the first mercantile business in Arlington. Mrs. Collins says: "There really wasn't much to Arlington when I came here forty-six years ago."

Mrs. Collins is the mother of 17 children, five of whom are still living. They are Mrs. Joe Elliott, Mrs. Will Moore, Mrs. S. F. Yates, Mrs. Geo Luttrell and Miss Fannie Collins. She has 33 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Friday September 30 *Came to Arlington Fifty Years Ago*
(picture UNCLE JOHNNIE FORT)

J. S. Fort, affectionately know as "Uncle Johnnie," has watched the growth of Arlington since 1876 from a one-store village to its present proportions.

Mr. Fort came to Texas with his father and sister from Kentucky in 1876. They stopped in Sherman, Texas, for about three weeks then came on to Arlington where he has since made his home.

Uncle Johnnie says that the country was very thinly settled but he stayed with it anyway. His father was in ill health and died here in 1898. Mr. Fort married soon after and moved to the home where he is now living.

Mr. Fort has been engaged in farming most of the time since coming here. Despite the fact that he is now 93 years of age, he is hale and hearty and expects many more great things for this country.

Friday September 30

HAYTER POSTOFFICE WAS LOCATED IN STORE OF UNCLE JIMMIE DITTO

(picture J. I. CARTER)

Who First Served as Postmaster in Arlington in 1897.

By J. I. Carter, Postmaster, Arlington, Texas.

Arlington's first postoffice was established in 1875, and was not known as Arlington, but was named Hayter. At that time the present site of this city was yet in the woods and not laid off. The Postmaster at that time was Uncle Jimmie Ditto, who kept the postoffice in his store about one-half mile East of the present town on the old Dallas and Fort Worth road. In 1876 the Texas and Pacific railway laid off the town and sold the first lots. Uncle Jimmie Ditto purchased lots where Knapp's barber shop and the building just North are now located. He moved his store to his new building, bringing the postoffice.

The town when first laid off, was named "Johnson" by the railroad company, and when the Postmaster asked the Department to change the name from Hayter to Johnson, he was informed that "Johnson Station" postoffice was three miles South and that he would have to select some other name.

Web Ditto Names Town

At the suggestion of Web Ditto, the name of "Arlington" was sent in and accepted by the Postoffice Department. Immediately the railroad company accepted the name and changed the name of the townsite from Johnson to Arlington. This is the origin of the name of the City of Arlington.

After moving into the new building, Uncle Jimmie Ditto continued as Postmaster until 1881, keeping the office in his store and most of the work of caring for the postoffice was done by his son, Web Ditto, who is one of our earliest and most respected citizens.

In 1881 Moses Bledsoe was named postmaster, and continued so till 1889, when J. W. Hammock was named as Postmaster and continued as such till 1893 when B. A. Mathers was named Postmaster. Mr. Mathers served until 1897, when J. I. Carter was named as postmaster, serving until 1913, when P. B. McNatt was named, and served until 1922, when J. I. Carter again was appointed and at this writing is serving in that capacity.

Growth Rapid in Recent Years

Arlington at its inception was very small and, while the postoffice performed its functions in full, for several years there was but little to do; but from the beginning to the present time the town has steadily grown and the postoffice has grown with it.

In 1898 the office was raised from fourth class to third or Presidential class, remaining in class three till 1919, when it was advanced to second class, taking its place among what is known as classified offices; that is, the employees placed under Civil Service, and no longer subject to removal because of a change of national administration.

As stated, the office went into the second class in 1919, taking it forty-five years to reach that growth, and in the eight years past the receipts of the office have more than doubled, showing more growth during these recent years than in the preceding forty-five years.

At the present the office force consists of Postmaster, three clerks, two substitute clerks, two city carriers, one substitute carrier, six rural route carriers and three substitute rural route carriers.

Friday September 30 Old Gin Site on South Center Street

(picture)

The above picture is an old gin which was located on South Center Street, where the Sibley gin is today. It was taken in 1877, and is published through the courtesy of Mrs. F. V. Lawrence.

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Friday October 7 Ft. Worth Peace Officer Dead

(picture HARRY R. HAMILTON)

Harry R. Hamilton, former chief of police of Fort Worth and county detective, who made many friends in Arlington while a candidate for sheriff last year, died Thursday at 2:45 a. m. in the home of his brother, D. H. Hamilton, 4061 Bunting Ave., Fort Worth, as the result of a stroke of paralysis suffered three weeks ago. Funeral services will be held today at 3 p. m. at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Fort Worth. Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Friday October 7 THE JOURNAL OFFICE IN THE EARLY DAYS

Twenty-eight years ago when Geo. Byus set up a little print shop in a wooden shack in a side street in Arlington, he had nothing in mind so much as to find something to do that would enable him to live in Arlington. He had been working as a printer in an office whose editor had been all but made to leave town because of a fiery editorial a year previous and whose publication had been discontinued. Conditions in this little shop were no doubt not unlike those found in a hundred and one other small places in the small pioneer towns of Texas. An old Washington hand press was the big and valuable piece of machinery which carried the bulk of the ever present mortgage assisted by a "stick" of type and a "foot-power" job press. These made up the office.

However ludicrous this may now seem, it was parallel, perhaps, to conditions as seen on the street, with styles of times passing in review, down a plank sidewalk (if there were a sidewalk), ladies with large hats and flowing veils, and skirts that would make a dozen nowadays. Today, as these persons of certain age view the attire of the modern young lady (meaning those young in appearance and dress, and not necessarily young in age) and remember the dress and rather modest bearing of the girls of years ago, they shake their heads, and wonder what style next. Yet these ladies of years gone by found their way as today, to the printing office and reported their social activities and "local news" items for the Journal. They knew that it took quite a lot of hard work and time to set up the type by hand and get out the paper, but what did they care for that if they could get in their latest party story. Then the linotype machine came in and revolutionized the country print shop, doing the work of six men efficiently and well, and the dingy office was able soon to step out in front when it came to community progress. The paper was enlarged, work was speeded up and news gathering soon became an art.

Styles in printing change, like styles in dress. Some years ago both dress and printing forgot about simplicity, and both wandered far afield, with the result that one now looks upon examples of both as "frights." Going back to a still earlier period, one encounters simplicity, dignity, and attractiveness. Printing, like styles, is returning to the fold of true art.

Ornaments, flowery letters, scroll effects, with wooden etchings are being displaced by plain lettering, easily read, white space and brevity. New type, new machinery, rules and ink are now considered highly important in printing, with hundreds of different grades and finishes in paper from which the customer may select. Printing, if properly carried on today, is one of the outstanding arts, with heavy capital investment, and a modern, well equipped printing office is one of the most beneficial assets possessed by any community.

Friday October 7 WATSON NEWS By Frances Grider, Rt. 4

Mr. **Rhodes** has just returned from Oklahoma, where he attended the funeral of his **stepmother**. He received a telegram one day last week to come. Her death was a sudden

shock as she was in good health. She died during the night.

Friday October 28 WEBB NEWS (Written for last week)

On last Saturday morning at 12:15 the death angel visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. **Duval** and took away their son, **Tommie**, age 28. Tommie had been sick only a few days when death came. He was conscious until the end; made it right with his Lord and said, "I am ready to go." He passed from his old world of sin into a world where joy and happiness has no end, at 12:15 Saturday. He was loved by a great host of friends and relatives manifested by the beautiful floral offering. His going is his gain and our loss. He leaves to mourn his death a sweet, little wife, his mother and father, a brother, Claud, a sister, Mrs. H. D. McDaniel, all of this community and several aunts and uncles and other near relatives, besides a host of boy friends who loved him dearly. We all, as friends of the family, deeply sympathize with them in this dark, sad hour. May God help you to bear your burden. Rev. McCray, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated at the funeral held at the home at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Active pallbearers were: Morris Bray, Aubrey and Morda Holland, Leland Truett and Carl Duval. Interment was in Rehobeth cemetery.

Out of town people who attended the funeral of **Tommie Duval** were: Mrs. Julia Whitehead, Mrs. C. Duke and daughters, Thelma and Bertie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stringer, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Canker, Mr. Raymond Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Francis all of Fort Worth, Mrs. Everett Spears of Midlothian, Mr. Walter Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Heatley, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Zuefeldt, Mrs. Berry Nix all of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Abernathy, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Payne and daughter, Maude, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Trotter and several others from Roanoke.

Friday October 28 CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their sweet work and deeds rendered to us during the recent illness and death of our dear husband, son and brother; also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings abide with each and every one of you, is the prayer of the entire bereaved family.

Mrs. **Tommie Duval**,
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Duval,
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Duval,
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McDaniel.

Friday October 28 EVERYBODY WORKS

**Mother's in the kitchen,
Washing out the bottles;
Sister's in the pantry,
Taking off the labels;
Father's in the cellar,
Mixing up the hops;
Johnny's on the front porch,
Watching for the cops.**

Friday October 28 ACCOUNT OF DEATH OF SISTER OF REV. STATHAM

Mrs. Addie Spears of Lufkin, Texas, 82 years of age, died in the city Sunday, Oct. 23. She was a sister of our fellow townsman, Rev. C. E. Statham. The following account of Mrs. Spears' death appeared in the Lufkin Daily News Monday, Oct 24:

"The friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Addie Spears, on of the oldest citizens of the county, will be grieved to learn of her death on Sunday morning this week at two o'clock, the deceased having arrived at the ripe old age of 82 years before being called to answer the last summons. She had been in bad health for some time, being stricken with high blood pressure and paralysis, though her death was rather unexpected since on last Sunday she was cheerful and seemed to be better in every way.

"The deceased had been a resident of Angelina county for the past 65 years, moving

here from Alabama, where she was born and spent her girlhood days and being united with her husband, who survives at the age of 88 years, during the Civil War. As a result of this union there were born seven children, five boys and two girls, six of whom survive as follows: Dr. C. W., John and Sidney, all of Kaufman county; Fred of Lufkin; and Mesdames C. H. Martin and P. M. Allbritton also of Lufkin. Four sisters also survive as follows: Mesdames Donnie Deal, Mat Wiley, Emma Stinson and Johnnie McKennon; and a brother, C. E. Statham of Arlington, a superannuated Methodist preacher.

"The deceased was a most lovable character, a consistent member of the Christian church since girlhood, and enjoyed the love and esteem of every community in which she has resided during her residence of over 65 years in Angelina county. She and her husband, who survives her, have been among the pioneers in the development of our county, in the taking of a decided stand for all things worthwhile, and in the rearing of a family of splendid boys and girls who are a credit to the home where a proper Christian influence and a proper training were always outstanding features of this household.

"Funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock at 522 Charlton street, with Rev. J. N. Wooten in charge, the interment being at the family burial lot in Old Homer."

Friday October 28

MRS. KATE BROWN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Kate C. Brown, wife of Dr. J. Duff Brown, Jr. of Arlington, died at the family home Saturday, October 22. Mrs. Brown was born at Franklin, Williamson county, Tennessee, a little more than seventy years ago, and was married to Dr. J. Duff Brown, Jr. February 15, 1877, at Franklin. Mrs. Brown was the mother of six children, three girls and three boys. All of the girls and one of the boys died in early infancy. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Major Lindsley M. Brown, and Jack Duff Brown of Arlington, and one adopted daughter, Mrs. Annie L. Clinton, of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Funeral services were held in Arlington at the Methodist church, of which she was a member, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and was participated in by Rev. W. G. Bailey, pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. C. E. Statham, superannuated Methodist minister, Rev. S. M. Bennett, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. D. C. Williams, pastor of the Arlington Baptist church.

Doctor and Mrs. Brown, immediately after their marriage, moved to Oakland, Colorado county, Texas, where the Doctor spent his boyhood days. He later moved to Llano, Texas, where he lived for ten years and practiced medicine as a partner of his father, who was a physician there. Mrs. Brown's body was taken to Llano for burial in the family lot, beside the body of many relatives gone on before, and her little daughters.

Mrs. Brown was a noted musician, being the composer of "Sigsbee Maine March," which she played for the soldiers of two wars, the Spanish American and last World's War, when they were having final services before departing for the battlefields. It has been given national prominence and is played on noted occasions by Sousa's and the United States bands. She was honor graduate of Ward's Seminary, which is now Ward's Belmont of Nashville, Tennessee, and possessed a polished education.

Mrs. Brown was a devout Christian. She lived her religion. For the greater part of her life she was an invalid, and for months confined to her bed, yet during her long life of suffering she never murmured. She did not complain and become impatient with her pains, but always said, "Not my will but God's be done." To all who knew her she was such an inspiration for she was such a motherly, sweet, sympathizing character. She wanted people to bring their burdens to her, that she might help them see the sunny side of life, and not the gloom. The pastors tried to say words of comfort to those left behind and her hundreds of friends but so great was their grief it was between tears that they told of her many lovable deeds. The actual end of Mrs. Brown's life came suddenly, as she was stricken with paralysis and did not speak during the last three weeks of her illness, but one of her last acts was to take a poor blind man into her dining room, give him dinner, then take up a collection among her neighbors which she gave to him as she sent him on his way rejoicing. Mrs. Brown left a marked Bible of comforting passages which she said she believed from cover to cover, without reservation.

Mrs. Brown was devoted to her husband and boys. Dr. Brown, due to his wife's constant sickness, moved every few years in hope of finding a climate that would agree with

her, and until the last insisted on providing for her needs, personally, even though there were two trained nurses in the room. Their neighbors say that they never stopped living their "honey-moon days." Rev. Mr. Statham said during his remarks that during the forty years that he had known Doctor and Mrs. Brown his fondest recollections were of the family prayers and services he had held in their home and of Mrs. Brown's unflinching faith in her Savior, and that the Doctor's tender care of his wife had been such as to immortalize him among all mankind. Rev. Mr. Bennett, in connection with his remarks read a poem, "Mother's Hands," and spoke of how touched he was as he often saw her sons stand by their mother's bed and kiss her frail hand, and that she told him many times that neither of her sons had ever given her one moments trouble.

The earth has lost a sweet, beloved Christian character, one who never spoke unless she could say something kind. Heaven has become richer, and surely the perfume that rose from the altar banked with flowers was a comfort to her loved ones.

The active pallbearers in Arlington were Dr. J. G. Kearby, R. T. McCarter, Dr. H. M. Kearby, J. M. Houston, Benton Collins, and Newt Lyons.

The honorary pallbearers, S. A. Scott, James Ditto, C. B. Berry, Dr. W. H. Davis, Dr. F. L. Harvey, R. W. Reynolds, Oscar M. Harrell, Frank McKnight, Judson B. Perry, Franklin L. Perry, J. D. Lewis, W. P. Millburn, Sid Wiley, Tom Cravens, Judge J. W. Beard, and J. H. Pirie, all of Arlington; Leo Seymour of Mineral Wells; Harry Stoudenmier of Ranger; Charles K. Lee, Sidney Samuels, A. W. Samuels, Adrian Bonquist, Judge J. P. Small, Judge R. E. L. Roy, Judge T. H. Conner, Judge James E. Mercer, Louis Richter, John H. Reagan, John Tarleton, and John M. Moore, all of Fort Worth.

The active pallbearers in Llano were Leslie Brown, Percy Brown, Billie Wallace, Charlie Wallace, Grady Faubian, and Frank Buttery.

The honorary pallbearers, George Watkins, Dr. Young Fowler, Dr. H. F. Selman, E. H. Alexander, Judge M. D. Slator, Howard Wallace, Willburn Oatman, Henry Byfield, Judge A. E. Moore, and Wallace Watkins.

The burial service of Mrs. Brown was conducted in Llano by Rev. Wesley Prince, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Llano, assisted by Dr. J. G. Kearby of Arlington, of the Methodist church, who accompanied the body to Llano, and is an old friend of the family.

Friday November 4 CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy in the death of our beloved wife and mother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon you everyone is our prayer.

Dr. J. Duff **Brown**,
Major L. M. Brown and family,
Jack Duff Brown and family.

Friday November 4 Funeral Services For T. B. Matlock Held

Funeral services for **T. B. Matlock**, age 62, who died at his home four miles south of Arlington on last Friday, Oct. 28, after an illness of several months, were held at the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 P. m.

T. B. Matlock was born August 12, 1865, Jacksonville, Texas. At the age of two years he moved with his parents to the Johnson Station community, about four miles south of this city, where he has made his home since that time. He was married to Miss Leila Boles May 14, 1893. To this union were born ten children, eight boys and two girls, all of whom survive him.

They are: John Matlock, Fort Worth; Dr. Eugene Matlock, Port Arthur; T. B. Matlock, Jr., State Medical College, Galveston; Everett Matlock, State University, Austin; Duckett, Leslie, Jack and Woodrow Matlock, all of Arlington and Misses Bertha and (*unreadable*) Matlock, also of Arlington. He also leaves to mourn his death three grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. A. C. Sublett, of the city and four brothers, J. D. and J. E. of Birmingham, Ala., A. H. of Denton and Dr. J. W. Matlock of Frost, Texas.

Mr. Matlock was well known here in Arlington, having made his home here for more than sixty years and had many friends who are deeply grieved because of his passing away as was shown by the beautiful floral offerings.

Rev. S. M. Bennett, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, was in charge of the funeral services. He was assisted by Rev. W. G. Bailey, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Active pall bears were: C. L. Coulter, John Spear, Webb Rose, Samuel Thomas, Joseph Kelley, Bert Henderson, Otto Grimmitt and Dennis Bradley.

Honorary pallbearers were: John Tankersley, L. W. Burch, Hugh Smith, William Knapp, Cliff Dodson, E. H. Murphy, S. M. Reddin, Frank Thomas, Jack Rice, Chas. Green, J. R. Wright, C. H. Wright, Jack Bolch, Ben Smith, Ted Davis, Tyler Short, Richard Glenn, C. D. King, Charles Rose, Ray McKnight, H. M. Nichols, T. L. Cravens, Joseph Schooler, C. L. Beasley, Frank McKnight, Jr., Thomas Lee, Harvey Swaim, William Collins, Benton Collins, Sr., Allen Barnes, W. G. Heitt, Frank McKnight, Sr., Leslie Coulter, Thos. Spruance, Z. T. Slaughter, James Bardin, William Poe, Joe McKnight, Jack Melear, Sam Swafford, J. H. Purvis, Chas. Massey, Alton Moore, John Thomas, Dr. Chas. Davis, W. A. Leatherman, Frank Gorman, C. G. Brower, Geo. Lutterell, Walter Leverett, D. D. Parks, J. I. Carter, Joe Morris and H. Rice.

Friday November 4 EULESS NEWS By Sally Ferris (Written for last week)

The funeral service of little **Marvin Ross Duckett** was held at this place on Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duckett, parents of the baby, have our greatest sympathy but we hope and trust that they can soon realize that it was all for the better that God called him home while he was small and he will never know the troubles and sorrows of this life. We hope that they will continue to try to live a Christian life and be ready to meet their baby when God calls them. The friends proved their love by a large floral offering.

Friday November 4 CARD OF THANKS

Words feebly express our gratitude to the many dear friends for their numerous demonstrations of sympathy and affection during the illness and passing of our beloved companion, father and brother, **T. B. Matlock, Sr.**, who died Oct. 28th.

Sincerely,

Mrs. **T. B. Matlock** and Family, Brothers and Sister.

Friday November 4 FUNERAL SERVICES FOR OLIVER HEITT AT NEWARK

Funeral services for **Mr. Oliver Heitt**, brother of J. M. Heitt, of this city, were held at his home in Newark, Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Heitt was well known here and a number of his relatives and friends attended the funeral.

Friday November 11 MRS. ANNIE KOENCY DIED SATURDAY

Mrs. Annie Koency, age 69, died Saturday afternoon at 4 p. m. in a Ft. Worth hospital after an illness of about four months. Mrs. Koency was born in Austria, July 28, 1858. She came to the United States some thirty-five years ago and has made her home in Arlington for the last few years. Funeral services were conducted at the home of her son, Albert Koency, Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. with Rev. S. M. Bennett in charge. Interment was in Arlington cemetery.

Mrs. Koency was a life long member of the Catholic church. She is survived by two sons, Will and Albert Koency and a daughter, Mrs. Pat McDonald, all of Arlington.

Friday November 11 CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking our many friends for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our mother, **Mrs. Annie Koency**. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koency, Mr. and Mrs. Will Koency, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McDonald.

Friday November 11 DRILLERS START ON NEW MINERAL WELL

McKee and Hightower, drillers, this week have begun the erection of a derrick preparatory to drilling a new mineral well in the heart of town. It is estimated that it will take 40 working days to complete this job and that the depth will be about 1,500 feet. The drill will be run night and day.

Friday November 11 Arlington May be Official Air Port Center
Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston and South Texas Points Urge
Landing Field Between Fort Worth and Dallas

Arlington is ideally located and has an excellent opportunity of being designated as one of the big transcontinental airports of the South. The National Air Transport Corporation, Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, San Antonio, Houston, Galveston and all leading South Texas points served by mail and commercial planes have agreed that a landing field midway between Fort Worth and Dallas is imperative to the public good and that Arlington is the logical location for this gigantic air field. These were statements made by C. A. Winder, Supervisor of Public Utilities of Fort Worth, before a representative group of Arlington business men Tuesday afternoon gathered in called meeting at the City Hall, with Mayor W. G. Hiatt presiding. Talks were made by Mr. Winder of Fort Worth, A. B. Spencer, secretary of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, Chauncy Weiler of Handley, J. I. Carter, Postmaster of this city and others.

Mr. Winder, who with Mayor Meacham of Fort Worth, has done much toward building Fort Worth's municipal airport, stated that the United States Government is soon to designate a permanent landing field which will serve for its mail planes and commercial aviation for long and short distances. At the present time, these planes are being forced to land in Fort Worth at Meacham field and then fly to Love field at Dallas. Northern Texas, says Second Assistant Postmaster General W. Erwin Glover, should be served by one field necessitating, of course, only one landing. The Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, Public Utilities Corporations, Civic organizations, etc, have for a long time endeavored to secure this designation for their city and Dallas, with Love Field, has made and is continuing to make efforts to get this coveted honor. Due to suggestions coming from the Government, the National Air Transport Corporation, Mexico City, and large South Texas points and in deference to the public good, Fort Worth has waived this ambition and so has become an enthusiastic booster for a mid-way point between their city and Dallas, and declare Arlington is unquestionably the place. Dallas is yet contending that Love Field be the official landing field, but inasmuch as all air mail and express have to be carried nine miles through congested traffic to reach rail transportation facilities, the long distance from Fort Worth, public sentiment and many other reasons, it is not believed Dallas will object to this mid-way port being located at Arlington. Planes, both air mail and commercial, now flying from New York, Chicago, Kansas City and practically all Eastern and Western points along the transcontinental route are forced to make an expensive and time-losing jog from Fort Worth to Dallas. One field at Arlington would serve the two cities and save this hazard, time and expense. The National Air Transport Co., who handle the United States air mails estimate that they would save \$15.00 per day by this change.

The primary purpose of the meeting was to formulate plans whereby a site may be secured either by lease or purchase for a landing field. Several sites were looked over by a number of citizens before the meeting and several ideal places are available. The Fort Worth men said that an airship was sent out here several days ago to look over available landing places. It was moved and seconded that a committee be appointed by Mayor Hiatt to take this matter up with the Government and do anything that needs to be done toward getting this site and airport designation. This committee if known as the Arlington Airport Committee and is as follows: J. I. Carter, chairman; J. S. Perry, secretary; J. R. Wright, Web Rose, Zac Slaughter. Honorary members are A. B. Spencer, C. A. Winder and Chauncy Weller.

It seemed to be the unanimous opinion of the meeting that his gigantic airport, if brought to Arlington, would be the biggest thing that ever happened to one city. In a few years time it would see this city known far and wide as the air center of North Texas with hundreds and possibly thousands of ships landing here daily. Aviation today is where the railroads were in 1876, the year the T. & P. was built West, and there is no question but that development is going forward far faster than the average man realizes.

Friday November 11

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. J. A. Kookan attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, **Dr. W. D. Boyd**, of Waxahachie, last Wednesday.

Friday November 11

LOCAL NEWS

J. D. and J. E. Matlock left last Wednesday for their home in Birmingham, Ala. They attended the funeral of their brother. **T. B. Matlock, Sr.**, who died here last week.

Friday November 18

IN REMEMBRANCE OF T. B. MATLOCK

The passing of **T. B. Matlock, Sr.**, October 28, 1927, deprives this community of one of its most familiar and best known citizens.

His parents, Thomas Benton and Mariam Dixon Matlock, settled at the now old home place, one and one-half miles south of Johnson Station, in September 1867, moving here from Old Jacksonville, Texas. He taught school at Johnson Station until Governor Davis issued his proclamation, requiring all teachers to take an oath to receive and teach all children without regard to color, who presented themselves at school. He refused to take the oath so gave up teaching. He devoted the remainder of his life to stock raising and farming.

T. B. (Benton) Matlock was about two years old when his parents settled at the old home place near Johnson Station, where he was reared, lived and died. In his passing this community has lost an honored citizen. He was industrious, honest and sympathetic in all his dealings. He took a deep interest in helpful developments, especially y education. His life was an open book. His home, at all times, was open to the young people, he enjoyed their company and was always their friend. The Matlock home was often filled with happy visitors and he enjoyed their company as much as they enjoyed the pleasures of his home. He was a real friend, frank, sincere and honest in all his dealing with mankind.

Although in failing health for about two years, he bore his affliction with courage commensurate with his nature. He had every attention that medical skill could afford and many earnest prayers were offered in his behalf but the grim monster, Death, claimed him Friday, October 28, 1927 at 12:30. His funeral was held at the Arlington Presbyterian Church, Sunday, Oct. 30th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The church was crowded to its capacity and the floral offerings were beautiful and lavishly bestowed, all of which bespoke louder than words of the love and esteem in which he was held by his many friends.

Immediately after the funeral his body was laid to rest in the Arlington cemetery, to await the Resurrection morn. One of the remarkable providences in the death and burial of Mr. Matlock was that his wife, ten children, one sister and four brothers were all on their way or at his bedside when the end came. His death, also, was really unexpected to his physician and to his friends.

Hundreds mingled their tears with the loved ones in the great loss of this departed friend, Mr. T. B. Matlock.

"It may be so - Plato, thou reasonest well! -
Else why this pleasing hope, this fond desire,
This longing for immortality?
Or whence this secret dread, and inward horror,
Of falling into naught?
Why shrinks the soul,
Back on herself and startles at destruction?
'Tis the divinity that stirs within us;
'Til heaven itself that points out the hereafter
And intimates Eternity to man."

Friday November 25

**Funeral Services For Mrs. Bondurant
Held Sunday**

Funeral services for **Mrs. O. M. Bondurant**, age 25, who died at the home of her sister Mrs. H. E. Hobson, of Dallas last Friday night after an illness of several months, were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Bondurant was born in Santa Anna, Texas, May 26, 1902. She was married to Mr. O. M. Bondurant September 27, 1924. Mr. and Mrs. Bondurant have made their home here for the past two years where Mr. Bondurant is engaged in business. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services were conducted by Dr. Oscar Cooper of Dallas, assisted by Dean Chalmers, also of Dallas. Interment was in Arlington cemetery. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. S. J. Parker, of Santa Anna, Texas; five sisters, Mrs. T. W. Faulkner, Mrs. L. B. Davis and Mrs. H. B. Hobson of Dallas, and Mrs. Sam Everett, Lometa; four brothers, Henry, Will and Ben Parker of Santa Anna and James Parker of Amarillo.

Mrs. Bondurant had many friends here who are deeply grieved at her pass away as was shown by the beautiful floral offerings.

Friday November 25 CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each of our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings and for the many acts of kindness shown during the long illness and after the death of our dear, sweet little wife, daughter and sister. We assure you that everything done was appreciated by her and each of us. May God's richest blessing rest upon each of you is our prayer.

O. M. **Bondurant**

Mrs. S. J. Parker

Mrs. H. E. Hobson

Mrs. H. L. Davis

Mrs. G. W. Faulkner

Mrs. Minnie Wilson

Mrs. Sam Everett

Henry Parker

Will Parker

Ben Parker

Jim Parker

{NOTE: The initials of her sisters differ from those in the main article.}

Friday November 25 WEBB NEWS By Mrs. Morris Bray, Rt. 5

We are very sorry to report the death of our pastor, **Rev. R. G. McCraw**, of Terrell, Texas. His death came after a short illness Sunday. Those attending the funeral from here were: C. N. Fry, Tally Groce, G. B. Waits, Bart O'Neal and Mrs. J. W. Reddy.

Friday December 2 HARRISON NEWS

Miss Lulu Gossett, who had been ill for several months, passed away at her home last Tuesday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Elmer Leake of Hurst. She leaves many relatives and friends to mourn her death.

Friday December 2

The following attended the funeral of **Monroe Mayfield**, who was accidentally shot on Thanksgiving day and who was well known here, at his home in Fort Worth Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thomas, Mrs. Jno. Elliott and son, Culbert, Mrs. Lindy Hiatt, Mrs. J. M. Grogan, James Grogan and Miss Marjorie Grogan.

Friday December 2 CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our sister, niece and aunt, **Miss Lula Gossett**. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fanning and family

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gossett

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gossett

J. L. Breeland.

Friday December 9 CHARLEY COX KILLED BY AUTO

Charley Cox, who lives in the Johnson Station community, was instantly killed in Fort Worth Monday morning when the truck which he was driving collided with a street car on Main Street in Fort Worth. He was taken immediately to the City County hospital where he died a

few hours later. He was not identified until after his death when his father, who is an employee of the Evans Specialty Nursery, went to Fort Worth to identify him.

The body was brought to the home of his father Monday afternoon and funeral services were conducted from the Woods Chapel Church at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in the Johnson Station cemetery. Rev. Walton of Fort Worth, assisted by Rev. J. H. Bradley, conducted the funeral services.

Friday December 16 FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR DR. PAYNE TUESDAY

Funeral services for **Dr. R. S. Payne**, who died from injuries received in an automobile accident near Arlington about two weeks ago, were held at his home in Oak Cliff Tuesday.

Dr. Payne was born in Jacksonport, Ark., Feb. 25, 1874. In 1877 he moved to Clarksville, Texas, where he lived until 1901, when he moved to Webb, Texas. Here he practiced medicine for about eleven years. He then moved to Ovilla where he practiced medicine for five years and from there he moved to Dallas where he has made his home for the past seven years.

Dr. Payne was a member of the Methodist Church, member of the Masonic Lodge and a thirty-two degree Scottish Rite Mason. He was a man who was loved by all who knew him. He was not only a splendid physician but a consecrated Christian.

Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Dr. Allen, assisted by Rev. D. C. Sibley and Rev. Walter Reddy. Interment was made in Grand Prairie Cemetery. Grand Prairie Masonic Lodge, assisted by Masons from many other lodges, officiated.

Dr. Payne is the brother of Mrs. D. D. Park and L. S. Payne of this city.

Friday December 16 LITTLE JAMES SOUDER DIES IN FORT WORTH HOSPITAL

James Edward Souder, two and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Souder, of Hurst, died on last Saturday at three a. m. in the Harris Sanitarium at Fort Worth where he suffered for several days from an attack of diphtheria.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Harvey Moore of Fort Worth, at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Milton Souder, of Hurst. Interment was made in the Tomlin family cemetery in the Harrison community.

He is survived by his father, mother and one brother, William. We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to these bereaved ones in their hour of grief for we know God's choice is wise and for the best.

Friday December 16 O. E. S. HOME

Since our last items of news, we have lost one of our dearly beloved members, **Miss Genia Mack**, who passed away December 10 at 11 o'clock. She had a stroke of paralysis in the morning after being dressed for breakfast and only lived a short time afterward. Miss Mack was a consecrated Christian and lived a true Christian life and we miss her from our circle.

Friday December 23 JOHNSON STATION By Jane Boatright

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carraway and children attended the funeral of Mr. Carraway's **brother** of Tyler, Texas. They returned home Friday.

Friday December 23 JOHNSON STATION By Jane Boatright

We are indeed sorry to learn of the sad accident to **Mr. George Carraway** of Tyler, Texas, who is a brother of our friend and neighbor, Mr. W. A. Carraway, by being burned to death. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Friday December 30

MORE THAN 1,000 RATS KILLED IN CONTEST AT GRACE CHAPEL

The three weeks' rat killing contest, conducted by the teachers of the Grace Chapel school, came to a close last Monday. The contest resulted in the killing of 1019 rats and 124 mice. The prizes were awarded to the following pupils: First prize of one dollar was awarded to

John Paul Hood, who turned in 217 rat tails. The second prize of fifty cents went to Floyd Patterson, who turned in 187 rat tails. The third and fourth prizes were awarded to R. G. Watkins and John Nabors who turned in 182 and 132 rat tails, respectively. The pupils were all paid one cent each for all rat tails turned in and one-half cent each for mouse tails.

**Friday December 30 FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. WILSON
ARE HELD SATURDAY**

Mrs. Mary E. Wilson, age 69, died in the Baptist hospital of Fort Worth Friday, Dec. 23, after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Wilson was born in Palaski, Tenn., Aug. 24, 1858. She was married to Mr. Noah E. Wilson Dec. 18, 1873. She became a member of the Methodist Church at the age of six years and always lived a very devout Christian life.

Mrs. Wilson had been in ill health for the past two or three years and had been confined to her bed since October. On last Wednesday she was carried to the Baptist hospital where she died Friday.

Mrs. Wilson leaves to mourn her death her husband, N. E. Wilson, six daughters, Mrs. L. T. Banes, Fort Worth; Mrs. H. W. Stallcup, Fort Worth; Mrs. T. H. Shine, Dallas; Mrs. Henry Anderson, Cleburn; Mrs. Maidee King and Miss Stella Wilson of Arlington and a number of grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. Roy A. Langston officiating. Interment was in Arlington cemetery.

Mrs. Wilson also leaves a host of friends to mourn her death.

Friday December 30 LITTLE HOWARD ROGERS STRAYS FROM HOME

Howard Rodgers, the little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, wandered away from home last Wednesday morning with his little dog. When his mother went to look for him in the yard where he was last seen playing, she could not find him. He was not at any of the neighbors houses so they all joined in a search for him. Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers came to school and spread the news and took his big brother, Jack, Curtis Murr and Stanley Rowden. They searched the woods and called the dog and finally succeeded in getting the dog to come to them, but it immediately ran in the opposite direction, so the boys followed the dog and found the baby crying. He had been gone about four hours when they found him. He told the boys he had taken his dog for an o'possum hunt.