

**Friday January 9     *Mrs. Davis' Brother Killed In Auto Wreck.***

The entire community is in deep sympathy with Mrs. E. E. Davis in the loss of her brother, **J. C. Higgins**, at Amarillo Thursday. Mr. Higgins was in an auto wreck, the car in which he was riding collided with a truck, causing such injuries that he died a few hours afterward. J. C. was only 29 years of age, and had a bright future. He was an employee of the Oil and Gas Co. being in the tax and claims department, and had been promoted from time to time and was soon due another. Funeral services were conducted at Amarillo Saturday afternoon and his body was laid to rest in the Whitesboro cemetery, Sunday afternoon. Dean and Mrs. E. E. Davis attended the funeral.

**Friday January 9     *Mrs. Sarah Womack Passes Away***

The death angel appeared at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Strange last Wednesday, and took away the spirit of **Mrs. Sarah Womack**, who was anxiously awaiting the time of her going. She was nearing the age of 86 and had been a great sufferer for many months. She had a tumor and it had grown to such immensity the last few months, her going was being looked forward to with relief. She realized she could not live so was prepared and wanted to go. "No truer, nor better Christian ever lived" is the remark of Mr. and Mrs. Strange. Mrs. Womack and Mrs. Strange were not related, but the former reared Mrs. Strange from an eight month old baby. Mrs. Womack was loved and cared for by this couple as if she was their own mother. The body was carried to Morgan, Bosque County, where it was laid to rest by the side of her husband. Her nephew, Claud Ligon, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Strange accompanied the body. Moore Funeral Home had charge.

**Friday January 9     *Savage Rite Long Ended***

The practice of burying suicides in England on the highway with a stake driven through the body was abolished by a law enacted in 1823.

**Friday January 9     *Death of Will McCue***

A message was received this week by Mrs. Frank M. Smith from Clovis, New Mexico, announcing the death of her uncle, **Will McCue**, age 79, who died at the home of his sister-in-law. Mr. McCue lived in this community for many years, having reared Mrs. Smith. He was sheriff of Ellis county for several years and was a fearless man and officer. He had many staunch friends and relatives in the county who will regret to hear of his passing. Although he had been in bad health for several years, yet the news of his death came as a surprise. He is survived by his widow who will continue to make her home with a sister in New Mexico.

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***MRS. G. F. WILLIAMS PASSES AWAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS***

Thursday morning in the early hours, about 4 o'clock, **Mrs. Kate Watson Williams** went out on the Great Adventure.

Since February 11, 1928, at which time she was (*in*) an automobile wreck which injured her lung, she has battled against heavy odds. To human sense, she lost. But in her seeming failure to find health and re-newed physical life, she was drawn closer to the Way of the lowly Nazarene, who came that we "might have life and have it more abundantly". Her patience, her fortitude and her courage were beautiful, and always she clung to the hope that she might recover and look after her husband and two sons. But her passing came as peaceful as slumber, and in discussing the going, she had no fear.

Her husband, who thru the days and months has been at her bedside, always on the alert for some half-expressed wish, that he might do something more for her, has been an inspiration to those who have been in the home. Over and over she spoke of the wonder of his loving service.

Mrs. Williams was born December 15, 1901, and has spent her life in and near Arlington, graduating from Arlington High School in 1919.

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**EULESS NEWS**

**Gertrude Ferris**

LEFT FROM LAST WEEK

.....We were very sorry to learn of the death of the **mother** of Mrs. **Finley**.

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**JOHN T. WHITE** By Mrs. **John Pruitt**

.....The many friends and relatives in this community of **Hugh Hurst**, of Hurst, mourn deeply his passing from this earth on Sunday. He is remembered for his many kind deeds and well spoken of, one who was a friend to those in need. Mr. Hurst had suffered for several weeks prior to his death, which he awaited patiently.

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Miss Xena Higgins of Dallas, F. C. Higgins of Amarillo and W. D. Higgins of New York City, were guests of their sister, Mrs. E. E. Davis, enroute to their homes after attending the funeral of their brother, **J. C. Higgins**, last Sunday at Whitesboro. The following article appeared in the Whitesboro News Record, Jan. 9, 1931.

**J. C. Higgins Buried Sunday**

The funeral services of **J. C. (Cluck) Higgins**, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident near Panhandle, Texas, Jan. 1, were held Sunday afternoon, January 4, at 2 o'clock at the family residence. Rev. E. T. Smith, pastor of the Baptist Church, conducted the funeral.

Cluck was born at Reagan, Texas, July 31, 1900 and came with his parents to Whitesboro at an early age. He received his education in the Whitesboro High School and A. & M. College and was an active member of the Baptist church and Masonic Lodge of this place.

At the time of his death he was an employee of the Prairie Oil and Gas Co., of Amarillo, working in the tax and claims department.

Cluck was well known in Whitesboro and commanded the respect and esteem of everyone in the community.

Active pallbearers were: Ches Estes, Marvin Standifer, David Gordon, Grady Hodges, W. N. Wells and G. C. Meek.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. M. E. Higgins, and two sisters, Misses Lela and Edine, of Whitesboro, Miss Xena Higgins of Dallas, Mrs. E. E. Davis of Arlington, R. A. Higgins of Houston, W. P. Higgins of New York City, F. C. Higgins of Amarillo and J. H. Higgins of Gunter.

Out-of-town relatives and friends present were: Miss Xena Higgins of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Higgins of Gunter, F. C. Higgins of Amarillo, W. P. Higgins of New York City, Dean and Mrs. E. E. Davis of Arlington, Mrs. Alice Hollman, J. S. Millerman and Bob Holloway of Corsicana, E. F. Reynolds and D. F. Robinson of the Prairie Oil and Gas Co., of Amarillo, Dean and Mrs. Geo. L. Dickey, and Miss Irene Lipscomb of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miller of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Standifer of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Asburn of Sherman and Ralph Welch of Seattle, Washington.

Interment was at the Oakwood cemetery, the Masons being charge of the service there.

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.....The many friends in this community of the late **Guy N. Petty** of Handley mourn his death, on Monday evening, in a Fort Worth hospital. All proclaimed him to be a very worthy friend, and at this time extend their deepest heartfelt sympathy to his wife and little daughter in this hour of bereavement. Mr. Petty was ill with flu at the time he was taken to the hospital. Funeral services were conducted at the Handley Church of Christ, and burial in the Arlington cemetery. Until his illness, Mr. Petty was head mechanic at the Beaty Service Station on the Fort Worth-Dallas Pike at Handley.

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**WATSON NEWS**

**By Mrs. B. E. English**

We regret very much to report the death of **Mrs. G. F. Williams** who passed away on last Thursday morning at 4:20 o'clock. Mrs. Williams will be remembered as Miss Kate Watson by maiden name. She was born Dec. 15, 1901. She spent most of her life in the Watson community. Mrs. Williams has been a sufferer for a long time. However she kept the faith, until about a week before her death. She said she wanted to get well, and must. But as her strength failed her she began to give up all hopes and said she was going. She said she saw a new light. She wanted to stay here on earth to be with her loved ones especially her husband, two little boys, Thomas and Jimmy whom she loved dearly. But God knoweth best. So he called her on to a place of rest. To a place where there will be no more suffering nor pains. No more heart aches, and no more sad good byes. Our greatest sympathy goes out to the entire family, especially the two small boys. But we pray that God will watch over them and send a guardian angel to guide them through life. Mrs. Williams left as survivors, her husband G. F. Williams, two sons, Thomas and Jimmy Cobb, two sisters, Mrs. Alva Robertson of Tarrant and Mrs. Mattie James of Ft. Worth, one brother, J. B. Watson of Waco, and her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. B. Watson. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the West Fork Church at 2 o'clock. Her pastor, W. A. Binyon had charge assisted by Rev. L. C. Collier, of Forest Hill, Rev. S. M. Bennett of Arlington, Rev. Greer a friend of Mr. Williams of Dallas. Her body was laid to rest in West Fork cemetery.

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Rev. S. M. Bennett was called to Dallas to conduct the funeral of **Mr. Ira E. Harris**, son of the late Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Harris, the latter whom still survive. The funeral was held at the Weiland Funeral Home, Dallas, Friday Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>. Interment in Oakland cemetery.

**Friday January 16**

**CARD OF APPRECIATION**

We wish to thank our friends for every word of sympathy and act of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband, father and grandfather. Also, for the lovely flowers. May the saviour's richest blessings abide with each and every on is the earnest prayer of—Mrs. G. E. **Kilpatrick**, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. George Kilpatrick, and children John, Bessie, Ruth, Vivian and Billie Kilpatrick. Grandchildren, Billie Eugene and Lilian Kilpatrick.

**Friday January 23**

**JOHN T. WHITE**

**By Mrs. John C. Pruitt**

.....Mrs. Violetta Huckabee received a letter last week from her neighbor and friend, Mrs. T. C. Andrews who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Griffith, of Brownwood, stating that her (Mrs. Andrew's) grandson, Jessie Burton, buried his wife the previous Wednesday. Mr. Burton has many friends in and near this community, who sympathize with him very deeply upon losing his helpmate and companion. The late **Mrs. Burton** will be remembered as the Miss Muriel Weatherford who was the primary teacher at the old Eidervill school several years ago, when the romance with Mr. Burton was begun. They had been married about five years, and soon after marrying they moved to Brownwood where they were still living the time of her death.

Mrs. Burton spent the summer of 1928 in Colorado trying to recuperate her health, but the improvement was slight so she spent nine months at the sanitarium at San Angelo, where she improved wonderfully and had hopes of entirely recovering until she developed double pneumonia about twenty days before her death. She was laid to rest in the Brownwood cemetery. Besides her husband, she is survived by her mother and one brother, and three sisters.

**Friday January 23**

**DEATH OF BARBRA JAY BRENDLE**

A home was made sad Wednesday afternoon when the death angel visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover **Brendle** and took from it their little two and one-half year old baby girl, **Barbra Jay**, who had been in the home long enough to make the parents feel the vacancy very keenly. She had stomach trouble all her life, and of late began to grow worse when an operation was

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decided upon. In her weakened condition she was not able to overcome the shock. She died at a hospital in Ft. Worth. Funeral services were conducted at the Moore Funeral Home Thursday afternoon, and burial was in Parkdale cemetery.

**Friday January 23                      Negro Found Dead In Bed**

**William Sherfield**, 25, was found dead in bed at the home of Boyd Thomas Thursday afternoon. He probably had been dead several hours when found. He was apparently well when he retired that evening of his death. He came here from Frost about seven months ago and was boarding at the home of Thomas at the time of death.

**Friday January 23      *Death Of Mrs. Fitzhugh, An Old-Time Resident.***

A message was received by friends Tuesday morning from Handley announcing the death of an old-time resident, Mrs. George Fitzhugh. She had many good friends in this community who will hear of this news with sadness.

The funeral of **Mrs. Nettie Walker Fitzhugh**, 64, wife of George L. Fitzhugh, who died at 4 a.m. Tuesday at her residence on the Handley-Webb Road was held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Handley Baptist Church. Rev. J. Frank Norris and Rev. Ramsey Pollard officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Burial Park.

Mrs. Fitzhugh, a resident of the community for 25 years, had been ill for three days. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Fort Worth.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Fitzhugh is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Charles Harkey, Dallas; Miss Laura Fitzhugh, Fort Worth; and Mrs. J. W. Salmons, Weatherford; and two sons, A. L. and E. A. Fitzhugh, Dallas.

**Friday January 23      DEATH OF BENNY HAROLD BENNETT**

Little **Benny Harold Bennett**, age 7, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bennett, on Dec. 20, 1930.

Benny was ill only a short time and his death came as a shock to his parents and friends and cast a gloom over the holiday spirit which was so prevalent in the little home as his parents were planning a nice Christmas for Benny and his sister, Marjorie.

He was a pupil in the North Side school and was much loved by all of his little classmates and teachers as well. His death made vacant a place that cannot be filled both in his home and school.

Benny was born September 11, 1923, and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bennett, a sister, Marjorie; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, and a host of other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence on North Center street by Rev. S. M. Bennett and Rev. W. T. Rouse. Burial was in Arlington cemetery.

--A friend.

**Friday January 23**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. **C. M. Evans**, who lives on the Bowman place north of the city, was saddened last Saturday when their one-week old **baby boy** passed away. Funeral services were held at Garland where his little form was laid beside those of other relatives.

**Friday January 23                      DEATH OF G. E. KILPATRICK**

**G. E. Kilpatrick**, 64, died at his home January 8, 1931, at 6:30 o'clock, after a brief illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Kilpatrick was born in Jackson County, Alabama, February 12, 1867, was married to Miss Mollie Robertson, in the year 1897. He was united to the Baptist church at the age of 15 years, and has always lived a Christian life. He was loved by all of those who knew him.

He moved from New Market, Alabama, to Arlington two years ago. Before coming to Texas his occupation was saw mill work. He always owned a saw mill and delighted in that work. He has been in declining health for three years, but said he was feeling good the day before he took his bed. He has made many friends since coming to Texas, as he was always kind and

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good to everyone. God knows we will miss him, but we know he has gone where there is no suffering and sorrow. Survivors are his wife, four sons, Dewey Kilpatrick, John Kilpatrick, George Kilpatrick, and Billie Kilpatrick. and three daughters, Bessie Kilpatrick, Ruth Kilpatrick and Vivian Kilpatrick and one brother of Madison County, Alabama, William Kilpatrick, and two sisters of Franklin county, Tennessee, Mrs. Thomas Cochran, and Mrs. N. J. Gattas.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist tabernacle at three o'clock Friday afternoon. Burial was in Parkdale cemetery. Pall bearers were L. S. Morgan, C. D. Bird, V. L. Purselley, W. M. Perrett, Geo. Perrett and Emmett Rice.

By daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Metcalf, and family, attended the funeral of their old neighbor, and friend, **Mrs. Jess George** of Fort Worth Thursday.

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*THE FOLLOWING EXCERPTS ARE FROM AN EXTENSIVE NEWS ARTICLE.*

**SAM LOUDER, NEGRO, GIVEN DEATH SENTENCE**

Sam Louder, negro, must die in the electric chair for the slaying of **Evans Johnson**, 22, policeman, on Nov. 23, last. A verdict carrying the death penalty was returned to Judge Hosey in Criminal District Court by a jury at 10:15 o'clock Tuesday night. The case went to the jury five hours earlier.

.....Louder shot and killed Johnson at 5:30 a. m., Nov. 23, when the officer went to the negro's home to question him about a disturbance of the peace. With his jugular vein severed by a bullet from a German-make pistol, Johnson turned from the side door of Louder's home and fled to the street, where he fell wounded fatally.

.....This is the third death penalty meted out by a jury in Tarrant County in the past 12 years. District Attorney Martin has prosecuted each of the defendants.

Martin and Will R. Parker, who prosecuted Louder, also represented the State against Ernest Vickers, who received the death penalty about 10 years ago for the slaying of **J. B. Loper**, special railway officer, who was killed on a railway reservation here. His sentence later was commuted to life imprisonment and Vickers now is in the State penitentiary.

.....The only other death penalty assessed here in the past 12 years was given by a jury to **J. R. (Bob) Silvers**, who was tried early in 1927 for robbery with firearms in connection with the slaying of **Roscoe Wilson**, Majestic Theater treasurer during a holdup at Fort Worth Jan. 1927.

**Friday January 23**

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy and kindness shown by many friends during the illness and death of **Bobbie Brendle**. May each one's reward be bountiful.  
Signed—The Brendle family.

We wish to offer an expression of thanks to our friends for their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy in the recent death of our mother, **Mrs. M. C. Crow**.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Quinn and family.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to those who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and death of our beloved daughter. **Mrs. G. F. Williams**. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.  
J. B. Watson and family.

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy at the death of our baby, and grandson, **Coy Robert**.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. **Evans**.  
Mrs. Ada Daly

**Friday January 30**

**MEXICANS KILL MRS. FLYNT'S BROTHER**

Mrs. L. H. Flynt received a sad message Thursday bearing news of the tragic death of her brother, **Clyde Haven**, at Clint, near the border line of Mexico. Mr. Haven had gone there to superintend improvement of a place which had recently been purchased by a friend. He was living alone, and after being there for some time, wrote his brother to come and stay with him. Before the brother arrived some one stole into the house and shot him. Then they badly mangled his body by beating. He perhaps had been dead three or four days when found by his brother who happened to come from their home in Uvalde. Mr. Haven was a young man, only 27 years of age, and had a bright future. It seems a terrible thing for one so young to be murdered in such a brutal way, more especially while away from his people and among strangers of another nationality. It is supposed that he was murdered by Mexicans. He was so badly mangled that he was buried near the place killed. The Journal extends their deepest, sympathy to Mrs. Flynt.

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**EULESS NEWS**

**By Gertrude Ferris**

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reed attended the funeral of their cousin at Grapevine one day last week.

There is a Bus line through Euless now which began last Thursday. They run from 6 o'clock in the morning until 12 o'clock at night. Each bus stops at H. H. Fuller's store.

**Friday February 6**

**MRS. C. N. HIETT'S MOTHER DIES**

News came to our city Wednesday evening announcing the passing away of **Mrs. G. R. Greathouse** of Fort Worth, mother of Mrs. C. N. Hiett.

Mrs. G. R. Greathouse, 73, 2223 Provine Street, died at her home in Fort Worth Wednesday evening at 5:45.

Mrs. Greathouse, a resident of Fort Worth for 26 years, moved there after her marriage to the late George R. Greathouse, ranchman of Decatur. She was born in Fountain Head, Tenn., and moved to Mansfield when a young girl. Her father, Dr. Duff Hodges, was a practicing physician for many years in that community.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. R. J. Pofefur, Mrs. E. L. Sprague, Fort Worth, and Mrs. C. N. Hiett, Arlington; a son, D. W. Greathouse, Fort Worth; a sister, Mrs. W. B. McKnight, Mansfield and eight grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the residence. Burial was in Mansfield Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were James McKnight, J. T. Davis, District Judge Hal S. Lattimore, N. Hiett and Otis and Homer House. Honorary pallbearers were Oscar Gillespie, C. B. Bead, Dr. W. B. McKnight, Dr. Hodges McKnight, Dr. C. P. McKnight, and C. Basham.

**Friday February 6**

**DEATH OF MRS. EARL**

J. P. Earl, who lives north of the Eastern Star Home, received a message Saturday, announcing the death of his mother, **Mrs. O. A. Earl**, at Highland, Ohio. Mr. Earl left the same day for Ohio to attend the funeral.

**Friday February 6**

**DEATH OF L. A. BARKER**

**L. A. Barker**, aged 83, passed away at the home of his son, H. E. Barker, Monday morning about 8 o'clock, after an illness of only a few days, having become ill on Wednesday evening with a stroke of paralysis. **Mr. Barker was a civil war veteran** having come to Texas after the war. He made his home in Greenville and Royce City until his wife passed away three years ago. Since that time he has made his home with a son, H. E. Barker, and family on 509 W. Division, Arlington. He was married to Miss Louise Duncan of Arkansas, they having been married about 40 years when she passed away. He was a member of the Christian church, and was true to his faith, ever living a consecrated life as an example for his four boys. Those who survive are: R. C. and E. P. Barker of Dallas, P. C. Barker of Crystal City, and H. E. Barker

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of Arlington. Funeral services were conducted at the residence Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, by Revs. H. M. Redford, and S. M. Bennett, and J. H. Stewart.

Interment at Arlington cemetery. Pallbearers: Jim Ditto, Robert O'Connor, Capt. E. H. Keltner, Arlington; T. E. Blessing of Mansfield, L. O. Turner of Grand Prairie, Tom Owens of Ferris.

**Friday February 6 IN MEMEMORIUM OF MRS. MAYS**

In loving remembrance of our dear mother and grandmother, **Eliza Mayes**, who died two years ago **February 8, 1929**.

She was kind and loving to every one who knew her. Dearest mother how we miss you in the years that have gone by since you left us. We are sad and lonely and your place no one can fill. Your hands are clasped upon thy breast. We have kissed thy lovely brow and in our aching hearts we know we have you not, now.

Husband, children, grandchildren, Tom Mayes, Etta Kent, Mattie Craft, Lorena Fuller, Lucille, Lois, R. J. Craft and little Doris Jean Craft.

**Friday February 6 GRACE CHAPEL By Minnie L. McFadin**

.....W. A. **Bruner** spent last week in Kaufman where he was at the bedside of his father who died the latter part of the week. Mrs. W. A. Bruner and daughter, Jennie Ruth attended the funeral Friday. Mr. Bruner's father had been ill for some time.

**Friday February 6 JOHNSON STATION By Mrs. J. T. Short**

We were sorry to learn of the sad death of **Mr. Bruner** of Kaufman County. He is the father of Mrs. W. J. Hendricks and we express to these loved ones our heartfelt sympathy. Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Bruner of Gace (*sic*)Chapel attended the funeral Saturday.

**Friday February 13 SKELETON OF DINOSAUR IN ALMOST PERFECT PRESERVATION FOUND ON ANDERSON RANCH**

Less than 100 years ago the buffalo, the deer, the bear and numerous other wild animals roamed the prairies of the Mountain Creek valley. The beautiful surroundings and the alluvial soils attracted mankind and some of the first settlements in this section of the state were made in this great section.

During the past week there have been developments which lead us to believe that long before the advent of man, even the savages who roamed the prairies, this section was the home of the monsters that inhabited favored sections of this old world.

The head, neck and shoulder bones of a dinosaur, petrified and in perfect condition, have been turned up on the Andy Anderson ranch, three miles west of Cedar Hill and 10 miles south of Grand Prairie. Although desultory diggings with home tools have proceeded only far enough to uncover the twenty foot long neck of the prehistoric monster, those who have see it are confident that its entire skeleton is intact and can be removed with skillful work.

The geology department of Southern Methodist University has been notified and asked to help in unearthing the bones of the huge antediluvian reptile. Its head, in perfect state of preservation, is smaller than that of a horse.

The soil where the skeleton was found is of blue shale. It is less than 100 yards from the Anderson ranch house and was found less than two feet beneath the surface. Some one strolling about the place Sunday noticed a bone protruding and began digging. They found that the bones continued downward, sloping in the giraffe-like form which the animal's body took.

The excavations had proceeded to a twenty-five foot level Monday.

Many people viewed the skeleton after the word spread that it had been found.

**Friday February 13 Death of Mrs. David Swaim**

**Mrs. David Swaim** died in a Ft. Worth hospital Wednesday, February 4, at 10:30 a. m.

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The deceased was born in Honey Grove Texas in the year 1901. After the death of her father in 1905, she came to Tarrant County and made her home with her sister, Mrs. L. N. Rutland until her marriage to David Swaim in 1920.

She joined the Baptist Church of Webb when fifteen years of age and remained a member until her death.

The funeral service was held at the church of her membership at 2:00 p. m. Thursday afternoon.

Rev. J. W. Reddy, who officiated at the wedding of Mrs. Swaim, told of the calmness and fortitude that had marked the life of the deceased. He exhorted his listeners to accept "The Christ" who made life sweet and hope eternal.

Talks were also made by Dr. J. M. Price, Pastor, and Rev. R. D. Reese.

A quartet sang "The Old Rugged Cross."

The remains were brought from Fort Worth to the home of Mrs. L. N. Rutland near Arlington, where hundreds of friends called to pay their respects and comfort the relatives in their bereavement.

Mrs. Swaim (nee Zimerude Carroll) had been an invalid for several months. Attacked by an incurable disease. She "fought a good fight." Her hospital attendants said "She is the best patient we ever had." She never complained, she never ceased to hope. A devoted wife, mother and sister she has gone to her eternal resting place. Death came to relieve:

"I shall not see the shadows,  
I shall not feel the rain;  
I shall not fear the nightingale  
Sing as if in pain;  
And dreaming through the twilight,  
That doth not rise nor set,  
Happily I may remember,  
And happily may forget."

She is survived by her husband, David Swaim, three children; Margarett, Jack, and Betty; one sister; Mrs. L. N. Rutland, three nephews, and two nieces.

Pall-bearers; Raymond Rutland, Olan Rutland, O. F. Groce, Doc Fanning, and C. N. Love.

**Friday February 20 DEATH OF MRS. SLAUGHTER'S UNCLE,  
S. L. MCKINNEY OF VAN ALSTYNE**

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Homer Slaughter were called to Van Alstyne on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Slaughter's uncle, **S. L. McKinney**, who passed away. The following article appeared in the Dallas News, which gives a part of what his life meant to his community.

S. L. McKinney, 84, known as Uncle Leak, for nearly eighty years a resident of Van Alstyne and vicinity, died at his home here early Monday.

Mr. McKinney was a grandson of Collin McKinney, signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence and for whom Collin County and the city of McKinney were named.

He had been in business in Van Alstyne continuously since 1883 and was active in his work up to the time of his last illness. He had been a member of the Van Alstyne Methodist Church for seventy-eight years.

He attended school at a schoolhouse located about one mile south of where the little town of Cannon is now located, six miles east of Van Alstyne. The schoolhouse was built of split boards. Logs that had been split with pegs driven in the round side were used for benches.

He married during his thirtieth year to Miss Caroline N. Baldwin.

Mr. McKinney is survived by three children, Lee McKinney and Mrs. John H. Neil of Van Alstyne and Mrs. Gus A. Thomason of Dallas and a brother, J. D. McKinney, of Van Alstyne.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist Church Tuesday and burial was in the Van Alstyne Cemetery.

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**Friday February 20 MRS. HOOPER'S FATHER DIES IN DALLAS**

Mrs. C. C. Hooper, 206 Broadmore, was called to Dallas the past week to attend the bedside of her father, **Thomas J. Griffith**, 68, who died at a local sanitarium Friday. His home was 2808 Cole Ave., and is survived by a wife, two daughters, Mrs. C. C. Hooper of this city, and Mrs. C. I. Evans of Dallas. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church at Irving Sunday afternoon. Burial in Sower's cemetery.

**Friday February 20 MAN PICKED UP DEAD AFTER HEAD-ON COLLISION WITH LARGE TRUCK**

Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock a car driven by **Sam Robinson**, age 68, of Dallas and the Johnston Motor Truck had a head-on collision one mile east of Arlington, completely demolishing the Robinson auto and killing him almost instantly. The truck smashed thru front of the Robinson sedan knocking the entire front back, caving it in as far as the seat, and from its (l)ooks after the wreck, no one could wonder at sudden death from such an impact, which threw the entire front of the car where the driver was seated. Mr. Robinson's head and chest were crushed, besides his arms and legs broken in several places. He was so mangled it was hard to get definite identification. A card was found in the car by Moore Funeral Home and after phoning to Dallas, where his car had been registered, his brother A. Robinson was found at Ft. Worth where he had been staying. The truck driven by P. G. Brisendine of Fort Worth, was damaged considerably, but he was not hurt. According to the driver of the truck, Robinson lost control of the car immediately before the collision. The deceased was buried Tuesday afternoon in the Hebrew Rest cemetery at Fort Worth. Two brothers survive, A. Robinson of Fort Worth and a brother in Houston.

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Several friends of the late **Arthur E. Taylor** of Handley, attended the funeral services which were held at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Handley Methodist Church, with Rev. Burtrom L. Smith rector of St. John's Episcopal Church and Rev. W. H. Vanderpool pastor of Handley Methodist church officiating. Mr. Taylor was past sixty-four years of age and had been confined to his bed for the past few months. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Cleo Taylor of Handley, and two sisters, Mrs. Roy Thompson and Mrs. A. B. Harris, both of Richmond, Virginia. Spelmon Secrest-Weller Funeral Home of Ft. Worth had charge of the body and interment was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, with the following active pallbearers: Meade Reno, Bowie Hunter, Robert Burt, Ed Gillespie, J. Othia Thomas and J. R. Dongees.

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**WATSON NEWS**

**By Mrs. B. E. English**

We are sorry to report the great sadness, which came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe **Swaim** early Saturday morning. The Death Angel came and took away their **infant**, babe, only a few weeks old. Our tenderest sympathy goes out to this family, and we pray that God will comfort their hearts. One great consolation is to know that his little one knew no sin or sorrow and has returned unto the God who gave it life. And it will know no suffering or pains. Funeral services were held at West Fork (Watson) Church Sunday evening at 2 o'clock. Interment in Watson cemetery. Rev. S. M. Bennett of Arlington having charge.

**Friday February 27 MRS. CHAMP BARNES' FATHER PASSES AWAY**

Mrs. Champ Barnes was called to Mt. Pleasant last week to attend the bedside of her father, Mr. Fielder, who passed away Sunday at his home. He was buried Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and children returned home Wednesday.

The following article appeared in Tuesday's Times Herald:

Mount Pleasant, Tex., -- **Charles E. Fielder**, 63, resident of Mount Pleasant, died at his home here Sunday night, Feb. 22. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon under the direction of Rev. J. N. Vandiver, interment being at Harris Creek cemetery. He is survived by his widow and three children, J. B. Fielder of Winona, Mrs. C. C. Barnes of Arlington and Miss Maybelle Fielder of this place.

**Friday February 27 FORMER ARLINGTON RESIDENT PASSES AWAY**

News has been received from Tyler announcing the passing of an old-time citizen of this city, **Mrs. J. T. Burton**, who died Thursday morning at her home in that city. Mrs. Burton had many friends in this community who will be grieving by this sad news. She is the mother of Walter Burton and grandmother of Roy Burton, who lives in Dallas, but they lived in Arlington many years before moving to Dallas.

**Friday March 6 DEATH OF G. W. HUDSON, 54**

**G. W. Hudson** passed away at a hospital at Fort Worth Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock after several week's illness. Mr. Hudson has lived in this community for several years having reared his family in Tarrant county. He had been in failing health for some time, and over two weeks ago he was taken to a hospital for treatment but was not able to overcome the disease. Funeral services were conducted at the Moore Funeral home Thursday afternoon at 4:30 by Rev. H. M. Redford. Interment at City cemetery.

Survivors are wife and child, and three sisters.

**Friday March 6 DEATH OF MRS. SPIRES, 80**

Sunday March the 1<sup>st</sup>, the death angel relieved a dear old soul, **Mrs. Lizzie Spires** of the troubles of this world as her spirit took its flight to where there is no pain nor sorrow. She had made her home with a daughter, Mrs. W. J. Gratt, Harrison Ave., and family since 1916, together with Mr. Gratt's aged mother, both being shielded as much as possible from the hardships of life, on account of their age. She had been sick for some time, and her going was peaceful, and quiet, as the sun slowly sank in the west. She had been a member of the Methodist church, since the age of 13, and lived a consecrated life. Rev. D. C. Sibley conducted the funeral services, being an old friend, having known her for forty years. Interment was in Arlington cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Three children survive: Mrs. Lettie Horan of Dallas, Mrs. W. J. Gratt of this city and Will Spires.

**Friday March 6 INJURIES PROVE FATAL**

Injuries received by **Charles Lewis Garrett**, 47, 404 Northwest Fifteenth Street, in an accident Monday at the new Texas & Pacific Railway passenger station at Ft. Worth proved fatal at 1:30 Monday. He died in a Fort Worth hospital.

Garrett, an ironworker received a crushed foot and internal injuries in a fall while at work on the station.

He was a member of the Ironworkers Local Union No. 263, at Ft. Worth, and had been a resident of Tarrant County for 20 years, having lived in Arlington until recently. He was employed by the Southern Ornamental Iron Works.

Survivors are his wife; three sons, Chester L. Bryan and Jack Garrett, Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. L. Bellows, Dallas, and Pearl Garrett, Fort Worth; three brothers, George T. and J. Russell Garrett of Fort Worth, and W. E. Garrett of Hillsboro, and three sisters, Mrs. Maude Barnes, Mrs. T. B. Cypert and Mrs. A. E. Smith, all of Hillsboro.

The body was sent to Hillsboro at 8:50 a. m. Tuesday by Shannon's Funeral Chapel, and funeral services were held there that afternoon.

**Friday March 6 INSANE MAN STOPS TRAFFIC ON HIGHWAY**

Tuesday afternoon as three men were taking an insane man from East Texas to his home at Graham he became unruly. The men were forced out of the car and he ran them all over the grounds in front of the Masonic Home. He lay down in the middle of the road, stopping traffic, until the highway was blocked a mile each way. Officers were called to help get him subdued but it took several men to get him back in the car. Sheriff Wright arrived on the scene and took him to Fort Worth for keeps until officers of Graham came for him. His strength was almost unbelievable, tossing those men around like they were children. There is no wonder they did not want to get near him.

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**Friday March 13 DEATH OF AUNT JUDIE BAKER AGE 97**

One of Tarrant county's oldest citizens, **Mrs. Judie Baker**, age 97 years and 11 days, passed away at the home of her son, D. B. Baker, N. Center, Wednesday evening, March 4<sup>th</sup>, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Baker was familiarly known in this community as Aunt Judie who was a good neighbor and a true Christian, being a member of the Baptist church for over fifty years. She was devoted to her church and a constant reader of the Bible. She and her son came to Texas about fifty years ago, and have lived in this county most of that time. She was probably the oldest woman in the county. Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon by their old neighbor, Rev. C. E. Statham. Her body was laid to rest in Parkdale cemetery. Survivors are one son, D. B. Baker. Pall bearers were: John Pilant, Benton Collins, T. F. Yates, Will Leatherman, G. A. Coke and Gordon Nichols.

**Friday March 13 REV. J. REDDY, RETIRED BAPTIST MINISTER, DIES**

**Rev. John Reddy**, 80, retired Baptist minister and Tarrant County resident for half a century, died Sunday night at the home of his son, J. W. Reddy, 10 miles south of Arlington.

Other survivors are the following sons: J. A. Reddy, St. Louis; C. V., P. P., Hall Reddy of Dallas and J. S. Reddy, Fort Worth; daughters, Miss Mertie Reddy, Fort Worth; Mrs. Ed Chaney, Amarillo; Mrs. Vernon Montgomery, Wolfe City; Mrs. Ruth Maxwell, Wilma; Mrs. Carrie Melton, Wolfe City; and Mrs. Lena James, Pecan Gap.

Services were conducted at the Baptist Church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Robert H. Coleman, Dallas and Rev. W. T. Rouse, Arlington, officiated. Masonic rites were held in Parkdale Cemetery.

**Friday March 13 DEATH OF JOSEPH C. BARKSDALE**

**Joseph C. Barksdale** was born in Nacogdoches, Feb. 9, 1868, age 63. Has lived in Tarrant county most of his life. Moved to Loveland, Okla., 1926, where he died March 3, 1931.

He was a member of the Methodist church. His last days were spent in prayer. He expressed a hope in Christ.

He was married to Miss Rena Bowman March 4, 1887. To this union was born 12 children. His wife and 11 children survive him. The oldest child, Alice died Dec. 29, 1923. Children living are as follows: Harry, Milton, George, Raymond, J. C., Edward, Jessie. Kattie, Alma, of Loveland, Oklahoma; Charlie of Venus, Texas; Edna of Venus; and one grandchild Robert Lee.

A number of relatives, one sister, and many friends mourn his death. Rev. Walter Reddy conducted the funeral.

**Friday March 13 DEATH OF JOE REDDY**

**Rev. Joe Reddy** died at the home of his son, Rev. J. W. Reddy, March 8, at 8:00 a.m.

The deceased was born in Indiana in year of 1851 April 19.

He joined the Baptist church 55 years ago. He has been preaching 50 years and has been pastor of 14 churches.

Rev. Joe Reddy has been an invalid for several months. He is survived by fourteen children, J. A. Reddy, St. Louis; J. W. Reddy, Webb; C. V. Reddy, Dallas; Miss Myrtle Reddy, Fort Worth; Mrs. Ed Chesney, Amarillo; P. P. Reddy, Ft. Worth; J. S. Reddy, Fort Worth; Mrs. Vernon Chesney, Wolf City; Haul H. Reddy, Dallas; Mrs. Ruth Maxwell, Wilma; two step daughters, Mrs. Carry Melton, Wolf City; Mrs. Lena James, Pecan Gap; and one brother, Pete Reddy.

Mr. Reddy was a great good man, and beloved by all who knew him. We moan his passing and sympathize with the bereaved ones. The funeral service was held at the Arlington Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Talks were made by Dr. J. M. Price, Dr. Payne, and Bro Rouse, pastor of the Baptist church of Arlington. Interment in the Arlington cemetery.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Heard and family acknowledge with grateful thanks your thoughtful kindness and expression of sympathy during the illness and death of our brother, **N. W. Storey**.

**Friday March 13**

**DEATH OF MRS. CHRISMAN (SIC)**

**Mrs. C. L. Crisman**, aged 81, and old time resident of Arlington, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Coomer, Garland, Texas. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Martin 1611 West Oleander St. Ft. Worth, at 3:30 p. m. March 13. **Mrs. Crisman was the widow of C. L. Crisman noted confederate soldier**, who though bedridden for last forty years of his life never missed a confederate reunion, his form carried on a cot was familiar to many thousands of Ex-confederates. In earlier life Mr. and Mrs. Chrisman were for many years residents of Arlington. She is survived by five daughters and one son: Mrs. Minnie Wilkes of Arlington, Mrs. Beulah Evans of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Pearl Coomer of Garland, Mrs. J. B. Martin of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Harrie Duncan of Ft. Worth, and Ed R. Crisman of Fort Worth.

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**DIES WITH DIPHTHERIA**

Miss Thelma Hilburn accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ed. Bradford, of Mansfield, attended the serious illness of their nephew who passed away at their home at Groesbeck the past week. The little fellow had diphtheria for eleven days before he succumbed.

**Friday March 20 W. M. MATHERS, FORMER ARLINGTON RESIDENT DEAD**

The following article appeared in the Atlant(a), Georgia Journal which concerns an old time citizen, William L. Mathers, who was reared in Texas, leaving Arlington about 14 years ago to make his home in Georgia. It was with deep regret that we chronicle the passing away of such a fine, unusual man, who had many relatives and friends in this section.

**Mr. William L. Mathers**, 57 widely known in the automobile business in Atlanta for many years, died early Wednesday night at a private sanitarium, after a two months' illness. He resided at 344 Ponce de Leon Avenue.

Mr. Mathers was born in Arlington, Texas, a member of a prominent family there. He came to Atlanta fourteen years ago from Montgomery, Ala., where he operated an automobile business. For many years he had the Oldsmobile agency in Atlanta and operated his business under the name of the Mathers Motor Company, on Peachtree Street.

He was a past president of the Georgia State Automobile Association, and of the Atlanta Automobile Association. Prior to entering the automobile business here, he operated a wholesale cotton and tobacco business. At the time of his death, he owned extensive farm lands in south Georgia, in which he took an active interest.

Mr. Mathers was prominent in the church and social life of the city and was a member of St. Marks Methodist Church, and of the Capital City Club.

He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Pearl Peacock, of Eastman, Ga. He is also survived by a daughter, Miss Martha Dean Mathers; a brother, James H. Mathers, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and three sisters, Mrs. Charles Brower, Mrs. Dan Hightower and Mrs. Henry Williamson, all of Arlington, Texas.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at Spring Hill. Dr. S. H. C. Burgin officiated and interment was at Eastman, Ga.

**Friday March 20**

**DEATH OF HOMER F. CRAFT**

The news of the passing of **Homer F. Craft**, aged 38, was flashed over the wires Wednesday morning which caused sadness over the entire city. Not that he had lived in our community so long, but all who knew him realized that he had given the best part of his life to serving his country; being handicapped in so many ways from the effects of his **injuries received during the World War**. He knew his life would be cut short and in looking for a place to locate his family so that they would be in a good community with the right kind of school facilities for his

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children, they finally decided to locate in Arlington where he built a beautiful brick home on West Abram.

Mr. Craft took ill with pneumonia a few days ago and was taken to a hospital at Fort Worth. Wednesday morning at 6:30 his spirit took its flight to another world where there is no more suffering.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Stewart pastor, and an old friend, Rev. T. M. Kirk of Dallas, who was his pastor for several years, with Rev. H. M. Redford assisting, who is chaplain of the American Legion, conducted the funeral, after which the body was taken to Oakland cemetery at Dallas. The American Legion and the Cadet corps of N. T. A. C. escorted the body to the church after which services were held at the cemetery. The corps composed the firing squad which gave taps.

Mr. Craft is survived by his widow, Miss Levilla Thompson of Kaufman; two daughters, Betty and Wanda Craft, seven brothers, R. J. Craft of Ft. Worth, J. U. Craft of Dallas, B. B. Craft of Wichita Falls, A. J. Craft of Taylor, E. Craft of Phoenix Arizona, H. P. Craft of Duncan Oklahoma, and Raymond Craft of Frisco, two sisters, Mrs. C. W. Sonntag of Frisco, Mrs. Howell Ogle of Garland, and his mother who resides in Dallas.

Pall Bearers were: Capt. E. H. Keltner, Terry Webb, Wyatt Taylor, L. S. Morgan, Joe Thannisch, B. F. Tyson.

**Friday March 20 DEATH OF MRS. C. P. WHITEHEAD**

Death often comes as a shock, and that was the case in the passing of **Mrs. C. P. Whitehead**, aged 34, as she had only been sick about four days with the flu. After pneumonia set up she only lived a short time. She grew worse on Wednesday evening, and was rushed to a hospital at Fort Worth, passing away Thursday evening at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Whitehead had made many good friends since moving to our city and it is with deep regret that one so young had to be taken from the home leaving a 7 year old son, Cliff, and husband, besides other relatives and friends to mourn her going away. The body was escorted to Guin, Ala., by her husband and son where funeral services were held in her old home.

**Friday March 20 DEATH OF MRS. H. F. EMERSON AT MASONIC HOME**

One by one the aged pass away. **Mrs. H. F. Emerson**, at the home for aged Masons, passed away to a better world Wednesday morning, after an illness of a short time. Mrs. Emerson was a fine Christian character, having joined the church when a small child. She was married to Dr. H. T. Emerson 50 years ago, and to this union were born eight children of which the following survive: Z. D. Emerson of Dallas, I. L. Emerson, Royce City, Oscar and Edgar Emerson of Millwood.

**Friday March 20 DEATH OF N. W. STORY**

**N. W. Story**, aged 34, died at the home of his sister in the early morning on March 6, 1931. He lived with his sister for the past two years and his ever smile made for him many friends that mourn his death with his brother and sisters, Mrs. S. J. Heard of Arlington, Mrs. J. L. Foust of Fort Worth and Mr. John Story of Campwood, Texas.

Mr. Story came to Arlington from McCamey, Texas, where he was engaged as a barber.

The funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Dana and Bro. H. M. Redford in charge. He was buried in the Arlington Cemetery.

**Friday March 20 *Arlington Pioneer Business Man Dies.***

(Picture)

**A. W. COLLINS**

**A. W. Collins**, 73, one of Arlington's first business men died at his residence, 111 North Street, at midnight Sunday. Services were held at the home at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in the Arlington Cemetery.

Coming to Texas in 1875 and settling in Arlington, Mr. Collins married Miss Mollie Monzingo in 1880. Three years later he opened a mercantile store.

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Mr. Collins gave Arlington its first electric light plant and its first waterworks. He and John Ditto donated the land for an educational institution, which now is the North Texas Agricultural College. Five months ago he and Mrs. Collins celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Survivors, besides his wife, are two sons, T. G. Collins, Grand Prairie, and E. L. Collins, Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. M. S. Harrell, Fort Worth, and Mrs. A. D. Hutchenson, Arlington; and a brother, William Collins, Winnsboro, Texas.

Pallbearers were W. M. Douglas, Chester Ferris, Will Turck, Will Pulley, W. B. Collins, and E. C. West.

Pastors officiating were Rev. W. T. Rouse, Rev. S. M. Bennett, Rev. J. H. Stewart and Rev. C. A. Statham.

The following were in attendance at the funeral:

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Carter, Wolf City; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lovelace, Wolf City; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Houston, Dallas; Mrs. Clara Mouser, Electra, Tex; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed, Dallas; Mrs. M. M. Collins, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheffield, Dallas; Miss Mollie Burch, Dallas; Mrs. Mahan, Fort Worth; Mrs. C. A. Harrall, Amarillo Texas; Mr. Levy, Ft. Worth; Dr. and Mrs. Copeland, Grand Prairie; Mr. Hubert Denkin, Waco Texas; Marcus Carter, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collins, Dallas; Mrs. Gordan Pittman, Fort Worth.

#### **Friday March 20**

#### **DEATH OF MRS. LANE**

**Mrs. W. Douglas Lane**, sister of late F. R. Wallace died at San Antonio, March 13. Her body was shipped to Mansfield where she was reared. The services were held at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Graves. Rev. S. M. Bennett conducted the funeral. Burial in Mansfield cemetery. Survivors are four children which accompanied the body. Mrs. Fina Belle Bender and husband of San Antonio, Tex. accompanied the body.

#### **Friday March 20**

**Rev. J. C. A. Marshall**, a member of the Masonic Home, died March 17, and was buried Wednesday, the funeral being conducted by Pastor W. T. Rouse, and interment at the Masonic Cemetery. Rev. Marshall was a retired Baptist minister and had been living in the home since Sept. 1930. He was pastor years ago in Lamesa and other towns in the West. He came to the Home from Faith Lodge Number 1153, Wichita Falls. He was 77 years old.

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#### **Cadets Form Escort At Military Burial**

**Homer Craft**, late citizen of Arlington and **world war veteran**, was given a military burial in Dallas, Texas Thursday afternoon at four p. m. A chosen group of cadets from N. T. A. C. were selected for the ceremony. The firing squad or escort usually consists of eight men and a commander.

Upon completion of the grave sermon, the firing squad faced to the west and fired three volleys. Bugler Riley sounded a beautiful taps to close the ceremony.

Before leaving school, the squad tested their rifles by firing two volleys over the auditorium. The escort consisted of the following men: Major Warren, commander; cadet Riley, bugler; cadets Vaughan, Haskell, Wilson, Pease, Coombs, Guthrie, and Coleman.

#### **Friday March 27**

#### **CAR TURNS OVER; KILLS ONE OCCUPANT**

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fielder and son, J. P., attended the funeral of Mrs. Fielder's brother, **Walter Barnes**, of Dallas who was killed in an automobile wreck near Colorado last week. Mr. Barnes and three other men were on their way home to Dallas from Pecos where they had been on business, when the car turned completely over killing Mr. Barnes. He was rushed to a hospital at Colorado but had passed away before their arrival at the hospital. We extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Fielder in this sad hour. He leaves a wife and daughter.

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**Friday April 3**

**DEATH OF MRS. ROSA SANDERSON**

Funeral services for **Mrs. Rosa Sanderson**, for 48 years a resident of Park Springs, in Wise County, was held Tuesday at Moore's Funeral Home. Mrs. Sanderson died Sunday. Burial was in Arlington cemetery, with Arlington Masonic Lodge in charge of services at the grave.

Survivors are three sons, Tom, enroute from Eagle Pass to Missouri; Irl of Alexandria, La., and Rush of Grand Prairie; an adopted daughter, Mrs. James M. McGehee, Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Gussie Van Hook, Arlington, and Mrs. C. C. Jones, San Antonio.

**Friday April 3**

**DEATH OF J. A. BIGGERS**

When it was learned on March 29<sup>th</sup> that **John A. Biggers** had passed to his heavenly home, his relatives and friends, far and near, were saddened beyond expression. It was known he was a very sick man, having been in a hospital for the past two weeks, but from time to time it was thought he was improving, until a change came for worse only a few days ago. He suffered greatly, yet it was hoped he might be spared to longer continue his usefulness. Of his going it can be truly said: "A great and good man has fallen in Israe." (?) "Great because of his exemplary life as a husband, father, neighbor and friend; greater still because of his consecrated life as a Christian. He was a valiant soldier of the cross, ever ready to hold up the banner of his King. Only a few days before he departed this life he called his loved ones to his bedside and admonished them to live true to God; to walk in the straight and narrow road that leads to a heavenly home. In his departure he goes to greet a dear wife who preceded him two years. He felt he was in her very presence, and was bidding the time to go. He bore his afflictions with great Christian fortitude, feeling they were light when compared to the suffering of Christ and little compared to the glory that awaited him beyond the grave. His wonderful faith, like the faith of Moses, made him rely on the promises of God, and trust Him.

John A. Biggers was born June 30, 1859, in Marshal county, Tenn. Was married to Miss Sarah Petty in 1881, and to this union was born six children, who survive him, all being at the bedside when he passed away. He was a consistent consecrated member of the Christian Church, where funeral services were held Tuesday, March 31, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. H. M. Redford pastor, officiated at the services being assisted by Rev. D. C. Sibley, an old-time friend together with Rev. S. M. Bennett and Rev. J. H. Stewart. Interment was at Arlington cemetery, the last rites being performed by Arlington Masonic lodge, of which he was a member for 25 years. Survivors are five sons: Jim, Ed, and Joe Biggers of this city; Zack Biggers of Big Springs (sic), Millie Biggers of Fort Worth; and one daughter, Mrs. Cora Hutsell, of this city.

Pall bearers were: Edward Rankin, Will Leatherman, Joe Bailey, Jack Palton, Charley Green, and Ben Wilson.

Honorary pallbearers were: Dave Martin, Frank McKnight, Emmitt Rankin, Philip Bailey, Lou Turck, Will Turck, Wm. Knapp, Riley Shelton, Frank Moore, Alton Wilkinson, Quin Grogan, Hugh Smith, Jim Ditto Mike Ditto, Charlie Berry, and E. Foster.

**Friday April 3**

**BROTHER OF J. A. WARD DIES IN DALLAS SUNDAY NIGHT**

The friends of J. A. Ward sympathize with him in the loss of his brother, W. M. Ward who passed away at his home in Dallas Sunday night. The following article appeared in the Dallas Times Herald Monday which shows he was a very active and helpful man.

With the Rev. S. A. Barnes of the Oak Cliff Methodist church officiating, funeral rites were held Tuesday morning for **William Micah Ward**, 70, member of the Dallas postoffice system fifty years, who died Sunday night at his residence, 119 East Tenth street, following an extended illness.

The services were held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the chapel of the Ed C. Smith & Bro. mortuary, with interment in Old Oak Cliff cemetery.

A native of Clark county, Mississippi, Mr. Ward came to Texas while a youth. He early became connected with the Dallas postoffice and served in many capacities. He had received his first training as a postal clerk on the Texas and Pacific run from Texarkana to El Paso.

Mr. Ward was the organizer of the first postoffice in Oak Cliff, was its only postmaster and later secured its incorporation in the Dallas system. When the Oak Cliff postoffice was changed to Station A, Mr. Ward was made its supervisor.

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During the administration of John W. Philip as postmaster Mr. Ward served as confidential clerk and civil service examiner. On March 1 he made application for retirement because of disability.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Adele Ward; four sons, Fred Ward and Robert Ward of Dallas, W. M. (W)ard of El Dorado, Ark., two daughters, Mrs. Lois Garret of El Dorado, Ark.; three brothers, Senator Pierce B. Ward of Arlington and H. R. Ward of Enterprise, Miss.

Active pall bearers will be E. G. Lincoln, Albert Smith, Sam Berry, Till Thomas, E. Mohler and O. P. Mark.

Honorary pallbearers included officials of the Dallas postal system.

**Friday April 3 DEATH OF MRS. B. D. HAMILTON**

**Mrs. B. D. Hamilton**, age 71, passed away at her home on the Fort Worth, Dallas Pike last Friday. She had a stroke of paralysis and lived only a short time. She was a good woman who was loved by her neighbors and friends.

**Friday April 3 DEATH OF JOE DITTO**

**Joe Ditto**, N. Center St., died at a Fort Worth Hospital, March 29<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Ditto had been in ill health for over a year, but the last four months he was confined to bed. He was an unassuming man whose friends were staunch and true.

Funeral services were held at his home on N. Center Monday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. S. M. Bennett officiating. Interment was at Arlington Cemetery. Survivors are his widow, one son, Dee Ditto, of Terrell; and three daughters, Mesdames Eb Herbst, Minnie Morgan and Frank Morgan, all of this city.

**Friday April 3 DEATH OF MRS. MARTIN AGED 70.**

Tuesday morning at 6:55 the spirit of **Mrs. Frank H. Martin**, W. Abram St., took it's flight to a home where there is no suffering. Mrs. Martin was well as usual Monday evening until about 8 o'clock when she was struck with apoplexy and died the next morning, after only a few hours of suffering. In fact she went the way she had hoped to go; for she had been a great sufferer for many years, having had two strokes before this one, and often expressed the wish she would not get helpless. God was good to her in letting her suffering be of short duration.

Mr. Martin and Miss Mollie Rowan were married the 10<sup>th</sup> of June 1882, and had she lived until June they would have been married 49 years. They moved to Arlington about seven years ago from Lancaster, but their old home was at Martinsmill, Van Zandt county, for many years before coming to this part of the country. They moved to Texas from Alabama in the year 1877. She was a good, kind woman, loved by her neighbors and friends. Her health did not permit visiting very much, but she was ever ready to help in every worthy undertaking her physical condition permitted, always doing things for those who needed it most. She had been a member of the Methodist church ever since a small girl.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Stewart and Rev. S. M. Bennett at the Martin home Wednesday morning at 7:30, leaving immediately for Martinsmill where the services were concluded. Survivors are her husband and one brother Mr. Rowan of Gilmer. Moore Funeral home had charge of the funeral and took the body to Martinsmill.

**Friday April 3 JOHN T. WHITE By Mrs. John T. Pruitt**

The body of **Uncle George Parsely** was laid to rest in Isham cemetery on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Uncle George died at the home of his son, H. B. in Handley on Tuesday afternoon. He was past 94 years of age and at a birthday celebration in his honor last year he expressed his desire to live to be one hundred years old. He was a native of Independence, Missouri, coming to Texas at the age of twenty, settling in Weatherford. Parsely enlisted in the **Civil War** under Captain Font Ball and was honorably discharged in 1868. That same year he was married to Miss Lou Rozell of Marlin; the couple settled in Hood county.

He was presented with the **Southern Cross of Honor** by the Daughters of the Confederacy in 1884 at Weatherford, at which time he stated: "I have chased Indians all over this country and they have chased me."

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He is survived by five sons: H. B., Handley; A. G., Dallas; Lee, Oklahoma City; William, Membrino; and J. W., Bennett; and two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Warden, Dallas; and Mrs. Annie Sentell, Weatherford.

**Friday April 3**

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this method of thanking our many friends for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our loved one. Also for the beautiful floral offering.

J. N. **Biggers** and Family, Edd Biggers, Mrs. A. A. Hutsell and family, Joe Biggers and family, Zack Biggers, M. W. Biggers and family, Miss Annie Biggers.

**Friday April 10**

**MRS. W. A. STRICKLAND PASSES ON**

Last Saturday in the early hours of the morning the journey of **Mrs. Martha Birdwell Strickland** on this planet came to an end, and she stepped out into the Great Beyond.

Mrs. Strickland was born in Alabama December 21, 1849, and came with her parents to Texas at about the age of two years, where she since made her home. And great is the development that this pioneer woman witnessed during her more than eighty-one years of life.

Her family lived in East Texas for many years, and in 1869 she was married to W. A. Strickland. To them were born ten children, four of whom still live: Mrs. T. R. Copeland, a daughter of the Watson community, and three sons; Henry Strickland, who makes his home with his sister, Horace Strickland of Wichita Falls, and Charlie Strickland of Oklahoma. All of these were with the mother during her last illness, which lasted a month. A stroke of paralysis brought an end to the activity of this woman, who even in her last years, was always busy, and it was her choice to serve rather than to be served. Always there were certain household duties that she claimed as her own, and right up until the last illness, she kept this independence of others, always doing her part. For the past several years she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Copeland.

Mrs. Strickland joined the Missionary Baptist Church in her early life, and remained a member of this church.

Rev. W. A. Binyon, pastor of the Watson Presbyterian Church had charge of the funeral, assisted by W. T. Rouse of the Arlington Baptist Church. Interment was made in the Arlington Cemetery, by the side of her husband, who died in 1900.

Pall bearers were: Dr. H. V. Copeland and Frank Ford of Grand Prairie, Charlie Bishop and J. F. Connelly of Dallas, Alton Riddle of Houston, and Geo. H. Wessler.

**Friday April 10**

**JIM COOK'S GRANDMOTHER DEAD**

A message was received Monday from Maypearl announcing the passing of **Mrs. J. M. Cook**, age 81, at her home Monday. She is the grandmother of Jim Cook, whose mother, Mrs. L. M. Sanders, lives south of the city. Mrs. Sanders and daughter, Miss Ruth, attended the funeral. Jim Cook, who is showing at Decatur, met his mother and Miss Ruth at Maypearl.

**Friday April 10**

**WATSON NEWS**

**Mrs. B. E. English**

Another sad event has crept into the hearts and homes of our community since last writing. **Mrs. Strickland**, mother of Mrs. Saint Copeland with whom she was making her home at the time of her death. She passed into another world early Saturday morning after a lingering illness with paralysis for about a month. She was prepared to go and said she wanted to go. Her life had been a most beautiful one, full of kind deeds, and good thoughts. Our greatest sympathy goes out to this entire family. We know she will be greatly missed, and we sometimes can't understand just why these greivous things happen. But they are only for the best and to remind us that God still reigns on high. Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Saint Copeland, Sunday evening at 2:30, and burial at the Arlington cemetery Sunday evening.

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**Friday April 10**

**Mrs. Hamilton** who lived in the Webb community, died Sunday, and was buried Monday afternoon, at Grand Prairie.

**Friday April 10**

News was received in our community from Seagoville last Sunday announcing the death of a former neighbor and friend, **Mrs. George Deeds**. Several relatives and friends from Webb and Arlington drove over to Seagoville Monday to attend the funeral. Interment being at Crandell cemetery. Rev. Walter Reddy of Webb conducted the funeral. She was born in Forney, Texas in the year 1873, and lived in this community for several years. Survivors are his widow, and son, Lonie Deeds of Fort Worth, and daughters, Miss Fannie Deeds, Mrs. Floyd Swam and Mrs. Williams of Fort Worth.

**Friday April 10 DEATH OF T. H. WOODS' FATHER**

T. H. Woods received a message Sunday from Tolar announcing the passing of his father, **F. A. Woods**, who lay down for a nap and died. He had planned to come to Arlington this week as is his custom to observe his birthday. Had he lived until the 12<sup>th</sup> he would have been 86 years of age. It was a happy occasion last year when he was at the home of his son, T. H. Woods, and when all enjoyed a birthday dinner together with other relatives who came from Tolar and Dallas. The body was taken to Pleasant Hill, La., Monday. T. H. Woods and sisters, Mrs. Mollie McRimmon and Mrs. A. C. Tidwell, and Mr. Tidwell of Tolar accompanied the body. They spent the night here and left from Fort Worth.

**Friday April 17**

**Mack Isom** of Johnson Station who passed away a few days ago had many friends in this community who regretted very much to learn of this sad news. Mr. Isom and family lived in this community several years ago, and the children went to our school. This family has many good friends her who extend to them their hear felt sympathy and pray that God will comfort their hearts. Quite a number from this community attended the funeral Saturday evening at the Church of Christ at Arlington.

**Friday April 17**

A. E. English received word one day last week that his uncle **David English** of Oklahoma, who has had a lingering illness for many months had passed away. Those from nearby who went to his bedside just before death were J. R. English, a brother of Grapevine, Mrs. J. K. Everett, a sister of Arlington, Mrs. E. M. Phelps, a sister of Fort Worth, Clifford Everett a nephew of Arlington and Mrs. Ruth Blue and son, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David English. They went Tuesday and stayed until after the funeral and returned Friday afternoon.

**Friday April 17 DEATH OF MACK CAREY ISOM AGE 25**

Death came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Isom, Stop 17, last Friday and took from them their son, **Mack Carey Isom**, after an illness with pneumonia of only a few days. He was born April 8, 1906 in Paris Texas. It is hard to understand why the life of one so young was cut short; more especially one who had such a bright future. He was a favorite among the young people and had a host of friends. Mack was converted and joined the Church of Christ in the year 1923, and since that time he tried to live true to God, even lending his influence for the good. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Church of Christ by Bro. Joe Barnhill, pastor, assisted by Bro. Jesse Powell of Bedford. Interment was at City cemetery. Survivors are his parents and brothers, John and Jeff, and four sisters, Mrs. Rose Everett of Fort Worth, Mrs. Maybell McElreath, and Mrs. C. C. Hendricks and Mrs. F. D. Jordon. Pallbearers: Hubert Bailey, D. O. Johnson, Robert Staley, Elbert Percy, Ray Lawing and T. J. Coates.

**Friday April 17**

**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. LOUCHARD HELD MONDAY IN DALLAS**

Funeral services for **Mrs. Jennie Louchard**, 74, who died Wednesday at the Eastern Star home was held at 10 a. m. Monday at the Loudermilk-Sparkman Funeral home, followed by interment in Oakland cemetery.

Mrs. Louchard, who was a resident of Dallas thirty-five years was born in Natchez, La. She is survived by one son, Louis Louchard of Los Angeles, and Tom Huddleston, a brother, of Shreveport and E. A. Shotts, a half-brother of Fort Worth.

Mathew P. Reeves, Christian Science reader, conducted the services at the funeral home, while the Eastern Star had charge of the services at the grave.

The pallbearers were: Ernest O'Donahue, B. C. Odom, Harry McCarthy, Robert Duffey, Albert Swinsky and D. S. Loring.

**Friday April 24**

**DEATH OF M. P. PARKER**

**M. P. Parker** died at his home west of the city April 15<sup>th</sup> after an illness of about four weeks. He was born in Jasper, Ala., July 17, 1860. Was married to Martha J. Self at Holly Grove, Ala., March 1, 1881, and to this union was born twelve children; five of which are now living: three sons, A. A. Parker, Claude Parker, and J. J. Parker and two daughters, Mrs. Annie Parker Wilkinson, and Miss flora Parker. One brother, J. J. Parker, who lives at Roscoe also survives. Mr. Parker was an old-time resident, having moved to Texas in 1893. Since that time, with the exception of two years when he lived in West Texas, he has been a citizen of Arlington. His influence for good has meant much to his associates where he was an outstanding character in his community. He has been a member of the Methodist church for sixty years, where his presence will be missed. He always stood for that which he thought was right and in his passing Arlington has lost a good citizen. Funeral services were conducted at his home Thursday afternoon by Revs. J. H. Stewart, J. T. Upchurch and Bascom Thomas. His body was laid to rest in Arlington cemetery by the Moore Funeral Home.

**Friday April 24**

Word has been received of the death of a former citizen, **Robert Chastain** at Springfield, Mo., April 16<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Chastain and wife, and daughter, Thelma, and son, Earl, are remembered kindly by their man Arlington friends, especially their former co-workers in The First Christian Church.

**Friday May 1**

**JOHN T. WHITE**

**Mrs. John C. Pruitt**

Haley Brock says he is at outs with these snooty aviators who fly real low around Ederville, for Monday afternoon one flew low enough and asked him to show him a good place to make a landing and after Haley running a long quarter of a mile, the aviator gave him a high sign and soared back towards Fort Worth. At any rate Haley says he has the consolation of "no fools, no fun."

**Friday May 1 Local Man Collects Life Insurance Through Courts.**

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. **Cleveland** collected insurance for the death of their son, **Ellis Jr.**, which occurred over a year ago when a mule kicked him and he died from injuries received. Mr. Cleveland says insurance was carried for \$1000 in the American National Life Insurance Co., but that company refused to settle on terms stated in the contract. Mr. Cleveland employed Alfred McKnight of this city together with other lawyers and received judgment for over \$1100 and all costs. They had been paying on this policy for Ellis, Jr. for some time and when taking this policy their main thought was to have it as a saving account when he became a man, but since his life was cut short, they hoped to collect what was coming without trouble, but it seem that was the only way a settlement could be effected.

Friday May 8

**WEBB NEWS** By Bonnie Belle Miller

**Death of J. W. Bray**

**J. W. Bray**, pioneer resident of Webb, died at his home south of Webb Wednesday, April 20, 1931, about eleven p. m.

Mr. Bray had been seriously ill since March 1th (?). During the two months prior to his death his physical suffering was great. He bore his pains with a calmness and beauty of spirit worthy of one who, like he, lived an exemplary life.

Funeral services were held at the home of the deceased at 2 p. m. Thursday. The funeral ceremonies were brief. They began with the chanting of the funeral dirge by the large host of friends who had gathered to pay their last respects to the soul of so good a man.

Rev. J. W. Reddy, conducted the services. He told of the life and family of our departed brother and friend.

Bro. Reddy exhorted the living to live so that "We may find life full and complete and meet death, confident of a happier life to come."

Murky skies, and a creeping rain through the early afternoon seemed to mark the day as one of mourning. A large delegation of friends accompanying the remains to Arlington cemetery witnessed the esteem in which Mr. Bray was held. There, free from all suffering and pain was laid the body that had so patiently borne the cares and sorrows of time. A devoted husband, an admirable father; at peace with God and man, he sleeps of the just and good. A mystery, and peace prevade to remain unbroken until he is called "That house not made with hands." Mr. Bray and Miss Addie Pearson were married several years ago and to this union were born eight children, seven of whom survive. Five sons, Thomas, Howard, Otis, Morris, Henry, and two daughters, Misses Ellen and Esther, besides four brothers, L. G. and T. A. Bray of Cedar Hill, John and Adolf Bray of Georgia. Pallbearers were: C. M. Fry, J. O. Oneal, Joe Reitz, H. L. Bennett, W. R. Rosier and T. F. Rhodes.

Friday May 8

**WEBB NEWS** By Bonnie Belle Miller

There was no ball game by the Webb boys Sunday on account of the tragic shooting of the two men at Cedar Hill Saturday. All the people who could attended the double funeral Sunday afternoon.

Friday May 8

**OLDEST INTERURBAN CONDUCTOR DEAD;  
TWENTY-NINE YEARS WITH TRACTION COMPANY**

**E. S. Wright**, oldest conductor in service for the Interurban, passed away at his home in Handley Thursday afternoon. Mr. Wright left his home Thursday morning as well as usual, but on his arrival at Boundery near Dallas, at 11:15, he asked for relief, saying he was not feeling well. He returned on the next Interurban, turned in his money and necessary reports and went home, where he lay down, thinking he would soon be alright. When his wife went in to see about him at 4 o'clock, she found he was slowly passing away. He only lived a few minutes after being found in that condition. He had sausage for breakfast and it was thought he had acute indigestion or heart trouble.

Mr. Wright had many friends in Arlington who will miss him. He has been in charge of the Interurban through this city since 1902, being the oldest conductor in point of service on this line. Luther Thompson, who lives in Arlington, and Mr. Wright generally made the run together, Mr. Johnson being his motorman. Twenty nine years of service with one line is a fine record. He was loved and appreciated by people all along the line he has traversed for many years.

Friday May 8

**John T. White**

By Mrs. John C. Pruitt

Mesdames John C Pruitt, E. R. Farrell, Roy Works, and Gordon Isham attended the funeral services of **E. W. Wright** which were held at the Church of Christ in Handley on last Friday afternoon at four o'clock. Mr. Wright has many friends in this community who mourn his death deeply, and who extend their most heartfelt sympathy to his surviving loved one. He was a very faithful employee of North Texas Traction Company for 29 years prior to his death on

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last Thursday caused from a spell of acute indigestion which resulted in heart failure. Mr. Wright is survived by his widow, three sons, Thomas, Roy and William all of Handley, two brothers and one sister. Interment was made in Rose Hill cemetery by the Spelman Secret-Weiler Funeral Home attendants of Fort Worth.

**Friday May 15 G. G. NEWELL, AGED 77, DIES TUESDAY**

**George Goodrich Newell** quietly passed away at home on Weeks St. Tuesday morning at 7:30. Just the day before Mr. Newell had visited neighbors and was in a cheerful mood. He spent the early part of the evening listening in over the Radio. About 1 o'clock he got up to take some medicine and fell. When his daughter, Miss Bess, got to him she realized he was in a serious condition and called a physician. On the doctor's arrival it was found a heart attack was the cause of the trouble and Mr. Newell was a very sick man.

Mr. Newell was born in Woodville, Miss., July 12, 1854, coming to Texas when a young man in the 70's, was married to Miss Sallie E. Moore, of Palestine Sept. 1881 and had he lived until July 12<sup>th</sup> they would have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They lived in Palestine for many years, rearing their children there, coming to Arlington in 1925, when Miss Bess had just completed a course in a Beauty Salon at San Antonio. Mr. Newell had been a Mason for 45 years. Survivors are his widow and eight children as follows: Miss Marie Newell of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. J. B. Fry of Long Beach, Cali., Mrs. M. B. Hunt, St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Catharine Curry, who is in China, Mrs. E. J. Heath and T. P. Newell of Dallas, George W. Newell of Alpine, and Miss Bess Newell of this city. Funeral services were conducted at the home Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. J. H. Stewart officiating. At Arlington cemetery the Masons held an impressive service directed by R. D. Christopher, acting worshipful master. Pallbearers were members of the Masonic Lodge as follows: W. F. Altman, Ray McKnight, J. R. Kennedy, Leslie Coulter, S. F. Wine, and T. F. Yates.

**Friday May 15 DEATH OF MRS. J. M. COFFEE AGED 33**

**Mrs. Gertie Williams-Coffee** passed away at her home, 210 East St., Friday, May 8, after an illness of ten days with pneumonia. Mrs. Coffee was born February 24, 1888. Was married to J. M. Coffee in 1904, and to this union was born five children, four of whom survive, Jessie Mae, Gladys, Lucille and Ruby Lee. Besides the husband, her father J. W. Williams and three brothers, M. F. Williams of Dallas, J. N. Williams of Arlington, Mrs. W. P. Holland of Luling, and Mrs. O. H. Cantrall of Louisville, also survive her.

Mrs. Coffee was loved by her neighbors and friends, she was unassuming, but her kind acts will linger on after her departure from this world. Funeral services were conducted at their home Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. J. H. Stewart and Rev. S. M. Bennett. Her body was laid to rest in Arlington cemetery by Moore's Funeral Home.

**Friday May 15 DEATH OF KNOX McKEE, AGED 50.**

**Knox McKee** passed away at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. J. McKee, on North St., Monday afternoon at 3:30, after a lingering illness of six months. Knox was reared here and was loved and respected by those with whom he had been closely associated. That was thoroughly demonstrated during his illness when friend after friend called to see him. He was in the dairy business at Burleson but after losing his health wanted to come to Arlington where he could be with his mother and sister Miss Winnie so they could care for him while his wife and children looked after the dairy business. He had every attention from a loving mother and sister, who helped him to bear the suffering caused from an incurable disease. As life was slowly ebbing away he realized he could not live long and assured loved ones he was ready and prepared to go, which is a sweet assurance to those left to mourn. Survivors are his wife and five children, a mother, Mrs. E. J. McKee, and sisters, Miss Winnie and Mrs. C. C. Lanier, of Gainesville. Funeral services were conducted at the home of his mother Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. J. H. Stewart officiating. Interment at Arlington cemetery. Pallbearers were: Jack

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Miller, Herbert Lawson, and B. Robbins of Burleson, Will McKnight, W. M. Douglas and Ed Sewell of Arlington.

**Friday May 18                      *Death Of Mrs. Stout.***

Last Saturday the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stout and took away the mother of the home after only a few hours illness. **Mrs. Stout** was born July 19, 1882, was married to Andrew M. Stout Dec. 25, 1900, and to this union was born six children: Bud, Herman, Everett, Ruby, Bessie, and Mrs. Maggie Hester. Other survivors are her husband and four sisters: Mrs. Maggie Hull of Coahoma, Mrs. B. A. Knott, Miss Jimmie Fanning and Miss Annie Fanning; also a brother, Jack Fanning, of Crosbyton. Mrs. Stout was a good Christian woman having professed religion at the age of 13. She worked hard to rear her children in the right way and was loved and respected by a host of friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were conducted at Parkdale cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Branton, assistant pastor of Arlington Baptist church officiating.

**Friday May 18                      *Death Of Dr. L. V. Bates. Aged 55.***

Wednesday morning early when a patient of **Dr. L. V. Bates** called at his office, they found him lying on the floor, where he had fallen dead sometime during the night apparently with heart failure. He has had heart trouble for many years but seemingly was well and spent the afternoon before talking to friends and patients.

Dr. Bates came to Texas from Nevada about three years ago and practiced his profession in Dallas, Ft. Worth and this city, having come here over a year ago where he established a Physio-Medical Clinic.

He was a member of the Church of Christ for many years. He was also a staunch Mason, having been a member of that order for many years. Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Parkdale cemetery by Rev's Joe Barnhill and H. M Redford. Masons had charge at the close of the services. Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Snyder, and two sons, Marvin Bates and David Bates. Out of town folks who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bates of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. David Bates and son David, Jr., of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Snyder of Lockney, and Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Gates of Waco. Mrs. Gates is a sister of Dr. Baker.

**Friday May 18                      *Mrs. Caton's Father Dead.***

It is with deep regret that we chronicle the death of Mrs. H. E. Caton's father, **A. W. Flannigan** which occurred at Jacksonville last Friday. Mrs. Caton had been called to his bedside a week before that on account of a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Caton went over to be with the family in their sorrow returning home the first of the week.

**Friday May 18                      *JOHN T. WHITE By Mrs. John C. Pruitt***

Funeral services were conducted at Isham Chapel by Rev. Elmer Leake on Friday afternoon for **John Prigmore**, age 60 years, who departed this life early Thursday morning from an attack of heart failure. Death occurred at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Henry Smith, in North Fort Worth. Burial was in Rose Hill burial park near Handley. Apparently Mr. Prigmore suffered ill health several months before his death, but was able to accompany the family to Springtown on the previous Sunday to visit another daughter, Mrs. Henry Irving. Other survivors are his wife, three other daughters, Mrs. Jack Arwine, South Ft. Worth, Mrs. Vinna Walker, Handley; and Flo of Okla., two sons Doley of Springtown, and Glenn of Handley and several brothers and sisters. Friends and neighbors of the family extend their most heartfelt sympathy to them in this sad hour.

**Friday May 18                      *ISHAM CHAPEL HOME COMING***

Keeping in mind the faith of their forefathers who settled in the community before Tarrant County was organized, a group of life long members of Isham Chapel, the county's oldest church of the Protestant Methodist denomination, gathered Sunday and observed the fifty-

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ninth anniversary of the founding of the congregation; a number of whom remembered attending services there more than forty and fifty years ago.

Several former pastors were among the guests present; Rev. J. M. Scott of Klondike preached the morning sermon; Rev. George C. Davis of Handley was the afternoon speaker, while Rev. V. H. Arnold of Smithfield, the present pastor, presided over the services. Good old fashioned basket lunches were spread under the arbor of which several hundred hungry people partook.

Isham Chapel is nestling amid a group of giant oaks about one mile north of the new bridge at the old Randol Mill site. This church has endured many transformations since established by Grandpa (W. M.) Isham in 1872, with an original building of eighteen by twenty-four feet and built by work donated by carpenters and farmers who resided near by. Different members of the Reeves family, pioneers of this community, recall the progress of the church step by step, from the time Sunday School and preaching services were conducted under a crude brush arbor long before the chapel was built. Among the distinguished guests other than former pastors previously were Rev. A. E. Gammage, Fort Worth farmer pastor in 1911; Mrs. Mary Coble, Arlington, Mrs. S. J. Johnson, Fort Worth, and Mrs. John Anderson, D. McGinnis, Jesse D. Reeves, who recalled that the automobiles now replace the horses, wagons and buggys of yesteryears. The meeting ended with the hymn "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" when teardrops filled many eyes thinking of the absent loved ones who have passed on, and some doubting that they will ever enjoy just such another celebration.

The younger generation are trying to continue the good work for at present they have an active Sunday School service, church services twice each month and a young peoples Christian service which meets each Sunday evening. These young people are truly being encouraged in this good work.

#### **Friday May 18 PROMOTERS OF ROOSTER FIGHTS ARRESTED SUNDAY**

Rooster fights were staged all day Sunday about 10 miles north of Arlington when people from all over Texas attended but just before the roosters started battling it is said Officers Minor Moore and Frank Rimmer from Fort Worth came out and arrested two, accepting two fines, then leaving the promoters and crowd to enjoy the fights to their hearts content.

Some who attended say they were cars from Vernon, Longview, Lubbock, Waxahachie, Ft. Worth, Dallas and many places in East Texas.

Only three men are subject to arrest at a chicken fight; two handlers of the roosters and the referee, spectators not being subject to arrest. An admission fee of \$1 is generally charged and the meeting place is a different one each time. According to reliable information these fights have been going for some time at various places but this is the first time an arrest has been made.

**Friday May 29**

#### **WEBB NEWS**

**By Bonnie Belle Miller**

##### **Death of Grandmother Ferrerll**

**Grandmother Ferrell** died Monday May 25<sup>th</sup> with pneumonia. Mrs. Ferrell was 88 years old and one of the oldest residents of this community. She leaves two children to mourn her passing, a daughter Miss Ida Ferrell and son, Walter Ferrell, both at home. Her husband preceeded her several years ago. Mrs. Ferrell did not fear death but was looking forward with keen anticipation to meeting her loved ones in her heavenly home. Bro. Reese of Ft. Worth conducted the services. Interment was in Wisrock cemetery.

**Friday May 29**

#### **Drops Dead While Working On Oil Well**

Friday a sad message came to relatives announcing the sudden death of **J. Marshall Collins**, age 47, which ocured at Oklahoma City, Okla., Friday afternoon at 6:30 while drilling on an oil well. He had not been well for several weeks but was a man who never complained. Even though he had lost weight no one realized his condition was serious. He died with apoplexy and fell dead while on duty. Mr. Collins was reared in this community, having lived here most of his life up until the **World War** when he went to fight for his country. On returning from overseas he continued drilling oil wells. This called him away from his mother

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whom he idolized but, after being in Stephens, Ark., for some time he fell in love with Miss Ola Arrington of that place and they were married in 1923. To this union was born two sons, J. R. and Thomas. This family lived here part of the time but business called him to other places. When possible the family went with him for his devotion to them and to his mother and sisters was one of the outstanding traits of his character. He was a man who made friends and kept them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gooden, Mrs. J. D. Swaim, W. B. Collins, Ed Collins and son Clifton, drove to Oklahoma City Friday night; returning the next night with the body which lay in state at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gooden in charge of the Hugh Moore Funeral Home. Funeral services were conducted at the Gooden home Sunday afternoon at 3, among a flower bedecked casket and many friends who gathered to honor the memory of their departed friend and loved one. Revs. Joe Barnhill, S. M. Bennett, J. H. Stewart, W. T. Rouse and J. R. Branton officiated at the funeral services here. They left immediately with the body for Stephens, Ark., where services were concluded Monday afternoon at Liberty cemetery. The pastor who baptised him had charge of the funeral at that place where he was converted which was held in the grove among hundreds who came from far and near to pay respect to their departed friend. The widow, two sons and Ed Collins accompanied the body. Other survivors are his sisters: Mrs. George Gooden, Mrs. J. D. Swaim; brothers W. B. and Ed Collins.

**Friday June 5**

**Shooting Affray At Euless Causes Death of W. M. Poole**

Last Thursday evening about 8 o'clock Eugene W. McMurray, age 32 is said to have drove up to the H. H. Fuller store at Euless, called to **W. M. Poole** age 41 who was sitting a bench in front of the store, and as Poole approached in response to the call, McMurray shot from the seat of his car, hitting Poole in the neck, but not mortally wounding him. Poole ran into a garage trying to get away, but finding the back door closed, came back and entered the store from the front which adjoined the garage. As he did so, McMurray jumped out of the car and with a shotgun shot Poole in the side through the screen door of the Fuller store. After this shooting both men scuffled over the gun, McMurray finally succeeding in taking it from Poole after he had fallen in a swoon. McMurray started to shoot Poole again, but bystanders asked him not to. Mr. Poole was rushed to Ft. Worth in an ambulance but died on the way. McMurray got in his car and drove to the Poole home about two miles from Euless, and is said to have forced his wife and baby to get in the car with him and the two year old son who had been with him since the separation and come back to the place of the killing. He told Mrs. Poole what he had done.

The trouble was supposed to have been on account of the separation of the McMurray's. Mrs. McMurray and a year old baby went to the Poole home about two months ago to live since she was a niece of Mrs. Poole and had no where else to make home.

McMurray tried to get his wife to go with him, but she talked him out of the thought. He then decided to give up, and drove into Ft. Worth while officers were already on the way for him. He had surrendered when the officers returned to Ft. Worth and was being quizzed by the District Attorney while he held his little two-year-old son in his lap asleep. Officers returned the child to its mother at Euless that night.

McMurray borrowed the gun from an old neighbor, H. F. Devenport, telling him that he was down on the creek fishing and wanted to kill some rabbits. He had tried to borrow guns before this, but some of his neighbors had heard of the trouble and would not loan him a gun.

Mr. Poole was a good citizen, and an upright, honorable man.

Funeral services were conducted at the Euless church where hundreds viewed the body of one they said had given his life to protect one of his kin, who was left helpless with a little baby in her arms. Interment was at Arlington cemetery Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Survivors are: his widow and six children Mrs. R. I. Ferris Misses Willie Ruth Laverne and Evon Poole, Massey and Kenneth Poole.

**Friday June 5**

**DEATH OF W. M. POOLE**

On last Thursday evening May 28<sup>th</sup> at about eight o'clock Euleless experienced one of the greatest tragedies in history. As the dark shadow of death came to one of the most loved and honored homes in our neighborhood. When Eugene McMurry of Cleburne shot and killed **Walter M. Poole.**

The shooting took place in the front doorway of the H. H. Fuller store on the main St. of Euleless.

Mr. Poole was sitting on a bench in front of the store with other men when McMurry drove up and called to him. He answered his call by going to the car, after a few words the shooting took place. Mr. Poole fled but all in vain.

The whole neighborhood is heavy hearted and sad over such a terrible shock and the loss of a good man, and we wish to join this dear family in their grief and we hope that in some way we can lend a helping hand to them in this most trying time. We can't find words to express our deepest sympathy for them but we would say to them, go to the Lord in prayer and he will supply your needs. Don't think that God is unjust and unmerciful for when he calls one of his brave soldiers home he only has a better and sweeter place for them and at their going away we must feel that our loss is heavens gain.

Mr. Walter M. Poole was born at Italy Texas, January 21, 1890. He became a member of the Methodist church at Bethel at the age of 21.

He was married in 1911, and to this union was born 4 girls; Florene, Willie Ruth, Laverne, and Eyvon; two boys: Massie and Kenneth, besides the children he is survived by his wife and one sister, Mrs. Vera Parr of Waxahachie.

**Friday June 5**

**IN MEMORIAN (Contributed By A Friend)**

This entire community was thrown into a plight of sadness last Thursday evening, when the death angel so suddenly unfolded its wings over the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Poole, and bore away this devoted husband and father. We do not understand why a man like this must be taken away from loved ones, friends and neighbors but we know it is written: God knoweth and doeth all things well to those who love the Lord. So we feel that when God has plucked a flower like this from his garden, that He in His tender mercy has spared some unprepared, that they too might have another chance to prepare themselves for eternal life.

"The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord." So let us be thankful that He hath given us such jewels and allowed us to keep them as long as he saw fit. And even though the cup seems bitter and the sting so hard let us rejoice in that heaven is made brighter in his going away. Let us feel that we have a greater interest up there than ever before.

No matter how hard the battle you fight nor how dark and steep the path you climb, victory is sublime. So loved ones keep your eyes upward and climb, and climb, and climb.

It is sometimes hard to understand why the good must suffer at the hand of the wicked but it has happened on different occasions, so we have consolation in knowing that although the good may suffer for other people's sins, there is a crown awaiting where eternal life begins.

Mr. Poole came to our community about two years ago. He came not as a stranger but came as a man who wanted to live with and for his neighbors and fellow-men. He was loved and respected by the entire neighborhood. And we wish to join the family in their grief and sorrow and extend to them our heart felt sympathy.

**Walter M. Poole** was born at Italy Texas, January 21, 1890. Death came at the age of 41 years 4 months and 7 days. He was converted and joined the Methodist church at Bethel at the age of 21. He married in 1911. He is survived by his wife Mrs. W. M. Poole, 4 daughters, Mrs. R. I. Ferris, Willie Ruth, Laverne, and Eyvon, 2 sons Massie and Kenneth, and one sister Mrs. Vera Parr of Waxahachie.

**Friday June 5**

**ARLINGTON ODD FELLOWS ATTEND FUNERAL OF MR. GILLIAM AT GRAND PRAIRIE**

Arlington Odd Fellows attended the funeral of one of their members, **W. F. Gilliam**, age 34, who passed away at Grand Prairie last Friday.

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Mr. Gilliam was married to Miss Georgia Ledford Feb. 28, 1926, and to this union one child was born: Jessie Lou, age 19 months. Other survivors besides his widow and baby are: three brothers, G. H. Gilliam of Dallas, George Gilliam of Hope, Ark., and R. J. Gilliam of Tampa, Fla.; also a sister, Mrs. C. B. Tompkins, of Dallas. Interment was at Grand Prairie. The Arlington Odd Fellows' Lodge had charge of services at the grave.

**Friday June 12      SKEET PARMER IS FOUND DEAD**

**W. K. (Skeet) Parmer** was found dead in bed at a local hotel Monday morning. He was last seen Saturday evening about 11 o'clock. When the laundryman came Monday morning for the laundry he was found dead and probably had been dead about 12 to 16 hours. A verdict was rendered of death from natural causes.

Skeet, as he was familiarly called by his friends, has lived here about seven years and during that time operated a hamburger stand, being located in the same building with College Cleaners. He was unassuming, yet kind-hearted and always ready to help those less fortunate. He is survived by one brother, Charlie Parmer, and a sister, Mrs. G. S. Smith, both from San Antonio. His body was taken to Sherman by the Moore Funeral Home where he was laid beside his father and mother in West Hill cemetery. Rev. Oscar T. Cooper conducted the funeral.

**Friday June 12**

Mrs. S. E. Jones received a message last Thursday from Fort Eustis, Va., announcing the death of her only brother, **M. F. Nash**. Only a few months ago Mr. Nash visited his sister, Mrs. Jones, and niece, Mrs. Martha Vine, and his sudden death caused from heart trouble came as a surprise.

**Friday June 12      HURST NEWS      By Mrs. L. A. Wright**

Our community was saddened by the death of **L. C. Clifton** at Fort Sill Oklahoma. The news came as a shock as this death was so sudden. In losing L. C. from our midst, we lose a very fine Christian boy, one that can not be replaced. He was very popular, had many friends among the young people as well as the older ones. He was a member of the Church of Christ, and was faithful and true to his Lord.

Our heart goes out in sympathy to the bereaved parents and his sister, Opal. Burial services at Mt. Olivet North Ft. Worth Wednesday p.m., 2 o'clock.

**Friday June 12      WEBB NEWS      By Bonnie Belle Miller**

**Joe Talley's mother** who had been ill so long died at her home near Mansfield last Wednesday. We sympathize with Mr. Talley and children in the loss of their mother and grandmother.

**Friday June 19      (advertisement)**

**MILK 7c. QUART**

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**Friday June 19**

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hart, Marion and Edyth Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sisson were called to Fort Worth Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Hart's nephew, **Mike Corrender**. We wish to express our deepest sympathy to these loved ones in their sad hours of bereavement.

**Friday June 19 OLD BOOK STORE OPENED LAST WEEK IN FT. WORTH**

The store will be operated by Henry W. Gammel, son of the late **H. P. N. Gammel**, Austin, who at the time of his death on Feb. 11, was the oldest book dealer in Texas.

Mr. Gammel explained he will carry on the traditions set by his father when he opened the small book shop in Austin in 1872. This will be the specialization in Americana and Texiana, particularly the old books about Texas. Rare new and second hand volumes will be handled.

As a special get acquainted offer the old book store is offering an opening special of over 1500 volumes of new fiction formerly selling at \$2.50 and up for only 25c while they last.

--Advertisement.

**Friday June 19 EIGHT SISTERS TO HOLD PARK REUNION  
RANGE IN AGES FROM 80 TO 54 Daughters of Minister**

The following article appeared in the daily papers and concerns one of our own good women, Mr. E. Willis. She will be joined by her children and grandchildren in this celebration. Mrs. W. D. Clinton of Putman, Jess Holliday and children of Haslett, and John F. Clary of Wichita Falls are here visiting at this time and will remain for the celebration Sunday. J. E. and W. I. Willis and their families will also attend.

The oldest is 80, the "baby" 54!

Eight sisters will gather here Sunday with their descendants for a family reunion.

They are daughters of the late Rev. E. N. Hudgins, a pioneer Methodist minister, who settled at Grapevine in 1854.

Ten daughters are living. Two of them, Mrs. J. B. Minnis of Ladonia and Mrs. J. P. Wheeler of Memphis, likely can not attend the reunion and basket picnic in Sycamore Park. Attendance of 150 members of the family and friends is expected.

The eight sisters, planning to join in the reunion are Mrs. Mollie Willis, Grapevine; Mrs. J. B. Richond, Grapevine, Mrs. C. R. Bowlin, Mrs. Mattie Tinsley, Mrs. A. M. Dye, Mrs. Lena Chenault, and Mrs. Minnie Watson, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Ella Willis, Arlington.

**Friday June 19**

Rev. O. T. Cooper and family of Sherman have been with their mother, Mrs. J. D. Cooper, since she received the message of the death of her brother, **Dr. F. L. Thomas**.

**Friday June 19 DEATH OF DR. F. L. THOMAS**

A sad message was received by Mrs. J. D. Cooper Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock, announcing the death of her brother, **Dr. F. L. Thomas**, of Eastely. Dr. Thomas was reared in Arlington and about twenty-seven years ago began practicing medicine, leaving here soon after completing his course. He had a stroke of paralysis last October and has never recovered from the shock, although he has been able to get around to a certain extent. In fact he visited his sister, Mrs. Cooper, here not many months ago. Old-timers of Arlington will recall many incidents that bring happy memories of boyhood and girlhood days. He has been successful in his profession and was noted for kind acts administering to patients who were in unfortunate circumstances. Survivors are his widow, one sister, Mrs. J. D. Cooper, and one brother, John Thomas. The body was brought to Arlington Thursday evening where it lay in state at the home of Mrs. J. D. Cooper, 612 W. Abram. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Stewart at the Cooper home this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at City Cemetery.

**Friday June 26 DEATH OF MRS. I. L. SPRADLING**

The passing of another good woman, **Mrs. I. H. Spradling**, age 63, was mourned over the city Wednesday, bringing sadness to many of her old friends. Mrs. Spradling's husband passed to the beyond in 1927 and since that time she has been in declining health, but no one realized

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the seriousness of her trouble until about three months ago. She was taken to Methodist Hospital in Dallas about one month ago so as to be near her daughter, Mrs. Tom Cansler, who lives in that city. She has lived in Arlington for many years and was ever ready to lend a helping hand to those who were in need. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church and ever active in the duties of the church, also a member of the Eastern Star chapter. Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Tom Cansler. Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. C. A. Statham and Rev. J. T. Upchurch. Interment at City cemetery. Arlington O. E. S. Chapter No. 249 having charge of the services.

Pall bearers: W. F. Altman, D. D. Parks, Mack Johnson, O. C. Grimmitt, L. S. Morgan, F. Stuffledean.

**Friday June 26 MRS. HERBERT FULKERSON DEAD**

Miss Cora Posey and Miss Sallie Hoe Jay received a message Monday morning announcing the death of **Mrs. Herbert Fulkerson**, formerly of Arlington but now of Dallas. Mrs. Fulkerson has been in a Dallas hospital for several months on account of heart trouble. She died Monday morning. Funeral services were held at the Cliff Temple Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 under the auspices of Loyal Chapter of the O. E. S. of which she was a member.

**Friday June 26 DEATH OF MRS. T. J. GRIFFITH**

**Mrs. T. J. Griffith** age 68 passed into another world Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks. She moved from Dallas here about four months ago so she could be near her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Hooper. At her advanced age and always being accustomed to being at home, she wanted a nook of her own, so took an apartment with Mrs. C. C. Willis, S. Pecan St. Her husband died in February and since that time her health has been failing. When she moved here one of the first things she did was to identify herself with the Baptist church, having been an enthusiastic worker in that church for many years. Funeral services were conducted at the Moore Funeral Home Thursday evening at 5 o'clock by Rev. W. T. Rouse, after which the body was taken to Sowers cemetery in Dallas county for interment. Survivors are Mrs. C. L. Evans of Dallas, Mrs. C. C. Hooper of this city, and K. W. Griffith of Little Rock, Ark.

**Friday June 26 MOTHER DEAD**

Mrs. J. H. **Elder** received a message from her husband at Kerrville where he has been attending the bedside of his **mother** who passed away at her home Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

**Friday June 26 GIRL BABY DIES**

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jacobs attended the funeral of their niece, Mrs. D. **Lee's** 6 month baby girl named **Betty Jean** who died Tuesday with double pneumonia. Interment was at Pleasant Mount cemetery.

**Friday June 26 DEATH OF JIM GOODEN**

George Gooden received a message yesterday of the passing of his brother, **Jim Gooden**, aged 57, at his home in Dallas Wednesday night. Mr. Gooden was reared within six miles of Arlington, having moved away about twenty-five years ago, but is known by many old time friends of this community. He leaves one son, Willie and two grandchildren who reside in California. Four brothers: George Gooden of this city, Will, and Doc. of Dallas, Sam of Corsicana, and four sisters, Mrs. Daisy Garner, Mrs. Lily Bond and Fred Gillespie of Dallas, and Mrs. R. J. Lowry of McAllister, Okla. Interment was at Arlington cemetery this morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Simmons of Dallas officiating.

**Friday June 26 Jury Gives McMurray 50 Years For Killing Poole**

Eugene W. McMurray, 29, was given a fifty-year penitentiary term by a jury in Criminal District court Thursday morning which found him guilty of the murder of his wife's uncle, **W. M. Poole**, 47.

The jury retired at 11 o'clock Wednesday night and continued its deliberations until 8:30 a. m. Thursday, when it reported a verdict had been reached.

Both Poole and McMurray were farmers near Euless, a small town northeast of this city. McMurray killed Poole with a shotgun in a family dispute which resulted when Mrs. McMurray moved to Poole's home. The shooting occurred on May 28.

The state contended that McMurray deliberately went about preparations to kill Poole and that there was no justification for the homicide. The defense argued that Poole was keeping McMurray from the latter's wife and that McMurray had a right to see her.

**Friday June 26 TARRANT COUNTY POLITICIAN PROMINENT  
IN MOLDING EARLY TEXAS HISTORY**

(PICTURE)

**Hon. Nicolas Darnell, Deceased**

The above picture is that of **Hon. Nicolas Darnell**, deceased, who was very prominent in early Texas politics and who accomplished many outstanding things to make life easier and happier for the common people. Mrs. C. C. Rockenbaugh, of Arlington, is his granddaughter and is very proud of her grandfather's history. She was reared in Handley, but moved to Arlington from Mineral Wells about four years ago. Her grandfather died near Handley and Mrs. Rockenbaugh lived with him at that time. The following account of Hon. Nicolas Darnell's life is very interesting.

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF GENERAL NICHOLS HENRY DARNELL**

Nichols Henry Darnell was born in Williamson county Tenn., on April 20<sup>th</sup> 1807 was the youngest child of Nicholas Darnell and Nannie Branch Flewellen. His father died ten days before his birth. He was reared by his grandfather, William Flewellen. He married Miss Isabella Cozart of Carroll Co. Tenn. on 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 1829. Her maternal ancestry came from England and at an early day settled in Va. Her mother was a Howard of the illustrious House of Howards of England. She had many illustrious ancestors the Allens, Grants, Hunts, Pinkneys and Potters. Robert Potter Secy of the Navy during Texas independence of N. C. and Texas notoriety was her cousin. Her brothers followed her to Texas and cast their destinies with her in time of need. Her brother Henderson Cozart was one of the ill-fated Fannin men and all Texans know their fate. She was a close confidential friend of most all the old Texas heroes. Gen. N. H. Darnell went into politics several years after his marriage and first entered the political field in 1835 as a candidate for the Legislature of Tenn., was defeated by 8 votes. In 1837 was selected without opposition but resigned in 1838 to make arrangements to come to Texas for the purpose of assisting in her struggles for independence, and freedom. He located in San Augustine Co. in 1841 was elected to the Congress of the Republic of Texas. His opponents were Wyatt Hanks and R. L. Anderson.

He was a member of the constitutional convention of 1845, which framed much of our present constitution. He not only helped to frame the constitution but was author of a number of the laws that made it. I will only mention one, The Homestead Law, which has since been adopted by other nations. What first put this in his mind when a small lad in Tenn., he would go with his uncle Shadrack Flewellen whose duty it was to collect debts from the people. He saw poor women and children ejected from their homes. He resolved in his mind then he would do something to stop the pitifulness of it at some time. His idea in making this law was to help the weak and helpless and no other.

While serving in this convention it showed its appreciation of him by sending him as one of the bearers of the constitution they had framed to the Government at Washington which was a distinguished honor, and was sought after by many members of that body. While he was in Washington negotiating the treaty of Annexation of Texas to the U. S. the constitution adopted was to go into effect from and after the organization of the State government. On 2<sup>nd</sup> of November, President Jones was directed to order an election to be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> of December for

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Governor, Lieutenant and members of the Legislature. Candidates for the several offices to be filled did not wait for the presidents proclamation to make their announcements. J. P. Henderson, A. C. Horten of Matagorda county soon entered the field for governor and lieutenant, very little interest was shone and after these names had been before the public for sometime. Dr. James Miller of Washington Co. and N. H. Darnell of San Augustine Co. were put forward as candidates at a meeting held at Bernham. N. H. Darnell was in Washington at the time he came home to find another honor had been conferred upon him but had no time to canvass for the office, but it appeared in the first returns that Darnell was elected and sworn in but the returns were slow coming in and when later a small majority came in which gave Horton a few more votes Darnell promptly resigned the office he could have honorably held but more honorably declined.

He was a member of the Legislature in 1881 and during part of the time speaker of the house. In 1874 he was Sergeant at Arms of the house of Representatives and a member of the constitutional convention in 1875 of which his name headed the list. He was the only member of the convention of 1875 of which his name headed the list that was a member of the convention of 1845. He was representing this convention of 1875, Tarrant, Dallas, and Ellis Counties. At this time Ft. Worth was just a small struggling village without a railroad, but had a franchise with the T. P. to come into Ft. Worth which they would loose if they failed to get the road into Ft. Worth during this term of the Legislature which met the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in January 1876. Tarrant County was represented in that body by the Hon. Nicholas Darnell. The Legislature had finished its labors early in July and the Senate had passed a concurrent resolution of adjournment and sent it over to the house. The rails of the T. & P. were some miles east of Ft. Worth and adjournment of the legislature meant the sacrifice of the magnificent landed domain which it had surveyed and plotted. Then commenced the most strenuous parliamentary battle recorded in the history of this or any other state. The friends of the railway company refused to adopt resolutions of adjournment. The vote was so close that the absence of a single friend of the R. R. company might mean disaster. General Darnell the member from this company was one of those who voted against adjournment. The General was sick not able to sit up, but was carried into the hall every day on a cot and voted "No" on the resolution to adjourn Si ni die (?) and voted "aye" on a motion to adjourn until the following day. This was continued for 15 days in which time by working day and night laying rails they succeeded in their efforts to run the first train into Fort Worth. The General felt that his untiring efforts while sick was well repaid by serving the people who had trusted him to represent them. General Darnell was at all times a staunch democrat, was a **commissioned officer in the Confederacy**, commander of the 18<sup>th</sup> Texas Cavalry, enlisted in Dallas Texas 1861. The 18<sup>th</sup> company's flag was made in his home and now reposes furled in the capital at Austin Texas. He helped organize the first Masonic lodge in Texas, was a charter member and occupied the position of Grand Master and Grand High Priest of Masons of Texas. This lodge was established in San Augustine at a very early day in Texas history. General N. H. Darnell died in Tarrant county in July 1885 at the age of 75 years. Is buried in old Masonic grave yard in Dallas Texas.

**Friday July 3**

#### **CARD OF THANKS**

To all our friends who were so kind and thoughtful during the recent illness and passing of our mother, **Mrs. T. J. Griffith**, we wish to express our deep appreciation and thanks. We are especially grateful to the pastor, Dr. W. T. Rouse and to the physician Dr. Zack Bobo.  
Mrs. C. C. Hooper and family.

**Friday July 3**

#### **DEATH OF G. W. MEHAN 50**

Services for **George W. Mehan**, 50, who died Thursday at his home here, were held at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Arlington Baptist Church, Rev. W. T. Rouse officiating. Burial was in Parkdale Cemetery. Arlington Masonic Lodge having charge by request from Birmingham, Ala., Lodge as he was a member at that place.

Mr. Mehan is survived by his wife; a son, Carlton, Arlington; six daughters, Mrs. George Smithers of Los Angeles, Mrs. O. A. Bowyer of Philadelphia, Mrs. Harry Miller of Washington, D. C., and Misses Mildred, Birtywell and Helen Mehan, of Arlington; two brothers, J. M. and R.

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J. Mehan, Clanton, Ala., and three sisters, Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. L. C. Robertson of Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Mary Littleton of Thothorsey, Ala.

**Friday July 3                    IN LOVING MEMORY OF MRS. SPRADLING**

Again our circle is broken! One of our number is called to the home not built with hands, but with acts of love and kindness. Our classmate, **Mrs. F. E. Spradling**, has gone to join her beloved husband who has been waiting for her in their heavenly home.

We will miss our friend who always had a pleasant word and smile for all. But our loss is her gain. May we so live that we may join her in the land of peace and joy.

As a class, we express our love and sympathy to Mrs. Spradling's loved ones, and may God in His love and mercy be near and comfort them in this sad hour.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of Mrs. L. H. Spradling, and a copy also sent to the "Arlington Journal."

Mary Cooper's Class, by Mrs. T. B. Norwood.

**Friday July 10                    JOHN T. WHITE                    By Mrs. John C. Pruitt**

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jess **Hood** who reside on the Handley farm wish to express to them their most heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour upon the death of their **baby** Monday night. The little body was laid to rest in the Isham cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. About this time last year the death angel visited this same home and bore away a younger child. Besides the parents the little one is survived by three other brothers and sisters.

**Friday July 10                    DEATH OF MRS. LUCY CROSS**

The death summons came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Horton early Saturday morning at 6:45 taking from them **Mrs. Lucy Cross**, mother of Mrs. Horton.

Mrs. Cross was born in Tennessee in 1844 and came to Texas with her parents at the age of 6. They moved to Dallas county where they lived for many years. She married Enoch Horton in 1858, and after his death married Mr. Cross. They moved to Midland where they resided until his death a few years ago. Since that time she has been making her home with an only child, Mrs. Horton. They moved here about six years ago. She died Saturday morning at 6:45 after 8 day's illness with pneumonia. It was her request that only a short funeral service be held. The seventeenth chapter of John and the twenty-third Psalm were read by her pastor, Rev. H. M. Redford with only a song or two and no comments. This request was granted together with one that her two aged brothers be notified after the funeral was held for they are old and she feared the trip would be too much for them. This was the kind of a life she lived—one of sacrifice for others. She was practically an invalid but cheerfulness in the home of her only child meant much to the entire family. She was thoughtful, considerate and always looked for the good in each individual. She even helped to select the place where her body should be laid when she passed into another world. Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Horton on S. Center Saturday afternoon. Rev. Redford officiating. Interment at Rose Hill cemetery. Survivors one daughter, Mrs. Horton, two brothers, L. C. Lanier of Bentonville, Ark., and O. F. Lanier of Seagoville.

**Friday July 10                    T. FRANK ANDERSON, AGE 48 DEAD**

The entire community was under a shadow of gloom Saturday when news came from a Fort Worth hospital that **T. Frank Anderson's** spirit had departed. Only one week ago he was taken to the hospital for an operation for appendicitis. At first it was thought he was doing nicely, but later complications set up that medical aid could not control and after several days of agony, caused from intense suffering, he died Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Mr. Anderson was born Nov. 11, 1882, in Forsythe county, Georgia, and came to Texas with his parents at the age of 4. Was married to Miss Lillie Moorhead Dec. 16, 1901, and to this union was born one son, Norbert of Fort Worth, and two daughters, Mrs. Clara Nolen of Ft. Worth and Miss Nina Mae of this city, who were at his bedside during illness and death. He joined the Baptist church at an early age. He and his family moved to Arlington about six years ago where he engaged in the cafe business until the election of Sheriff J. R. Wright four years ago when Mr.

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Anderson was appointed deputy sheriff. He was a man well known and appreciated especially by those who had the privilege of close association. He was at all times honorable and upright in his dealings with his fellowman, ever ready to serve a friend. He was one of the most popular officers in the county, this being fully demonstrated at his funeral when state, county, and city officers came to pay respect to their departed co-worker. The state motorcycle cops led the funeral procession to the church and then to the cemetery, followed by county and city officials. Floral offerings are said to be one of the largest ever placed around a casket in this city. It was a demonstration of love and respect greatly appreciated by loved ones. All traffic was stopped as the funeral procession wended it's way to Rose Hill cemetery. On arrival four patrolmen had the gates standing ajar with all traffic on highway at a standstill as the cemetery was entered. Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of Arlington Baptist church and Rev. H. B. Hensley of Fort Worth Baptist church officiated at the funeral Sunday afternoon at Arlington Baptist church. Survivors are one son and two daughters, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Anderson of Dublin, and five brothers, L. M. of Ft. Worth, Horace H. of Vernon, Ray of Oakland, California, Claud of Oklahoma City, Okla., Norwell of Arlington, one sister Mrs. A. Cathey of Vernon, Pallbearers were Sheriff J. R. Wright, Punch Wright, D. L. Rains, Joe Collins, Malcolm Davis and Frank Rimmer.

**Friday July 10**

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank each and every one who so kindly administered to us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father **T. Frank Anderson**. Especially do we thank state, county and city officers for their kind acts, also Mesdames Mary Coble and M. Wade whose friendship means much to us. The many beautiful floral offerings were demonstrations of the high esteem for our loved one, which helps to lighten the burden of sorrow at this time.

--Mrs. T. Frank Anderson and family.

**Friday July 10**

**BABY PASSES AWAY**

The little two and a half year old **child** of Mr. and Mrs. Jess **Hood** passed on to a better world last Monday night at their home west of the city after only a few hours of illness. Their friends are sympathizing with them in their sorrow. Funeral services were held at the Isham cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

**Friday July 17**

**DEATH OF Z. T. MELEAR**

Thursday evening as we go to press, the passing of another good citizen is heralded through the community which will bring sorrow to many old timers as well as relatives. **Z. T. Melear** was 80 years of age and has lived in the Johnson station community for many years. Funeral services will be held at the Johnson Station church Friday evening at 3:00 p. m.

**Friday July 17**

**Death of Benton Randolph Elliott**

Thursday morning about 1:30 **Benton Randolph Elliott**, aged 41, died at a hospital in Ft. Worth after four week's of serious illness. Mr. Elliott had a siege of the flu several years ago when he lived in West Texas and since that time has not been a well man, although for several years nursed by his father who was almost an invalid, passing away about one year ago. His tender watch over his father during those long months of confinement won the admiration of many who knew of his kindness. For several months his health has been on the decline and he had to undergo two minor operations the last few months. Yet with all the skill of physicians, nothing more could be done. He was a man who was loved and appreciated most by those with whom he had been so closely associated during all these years. He was born and reared in this community, living near Rehobeth church south of the city, until they moved to Arlington several years ago. Funeral services will be held at Rehobeth church this afternoon at 3:30. Leaving the home on West Abrams at 3:00. Rev. S. M. Bennett and the Masonic Lodge will officiate. Survivors are his mother and four brothers, Ed Elliott of Waco, Russ Elliott of Amarillo, Joe Elliott of Lubbock, and Culbert Elliott of this city.

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Pallbearers were: Zac Slaughter, Thos. Spruance, Henry Nichols, Allen Barnes, Web Rose, Charlie Coulter of this city, Ed Sproles and Park Evans of Ft. Worth.

**Friday July 17**

**OFFICER RUNS 100 MILES AN HOUR TO CATCH SPEEDERS**

Last Saturday night while State Patrolmen Timms and Wheeler were stopped west of here two cars raced madly past and they went in pursuit. Timms overtook one of the cars at Death Crossing but the other was going much faster. Timms brought his man in and Wheeler went after the other, bringing him back but in doing so ran his motorcycle at the tremendous rate of 100 miles an hour, as shown by the check hand on the speedometer.

Both men were charged with speeding before Justice Johnston and entered pleas of guilty.

**Friday July 24                    DEATH OF MRS. FRANK BETTIS**

Just one year ago the Journal had the privilege of chronicling the happy marriage of two of Arlington's most popular young people, Frank Bettis and Miss Juanita Noah, which culminated after several month's love and courtship. This couple would have celebrated their 1<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary the day she was buried had she lived to see that day. Their happy married life was cruelly cut short when they had just made plans to buy a home. Both were working to save for the day they would be together in a newly furnished home of their own and were progressing step by step towards that end.

**Mrs. Bettis** had been employed as telephone operator for five years and the following employes Misses Loretta Wiley, Willie Mae Wilshire, Marjorie Wright, Martha Spurling, Mesdames Carrie Holman, Kate Yankee, Cora Tims, Lillian Opitz, C. R. Owen and F. M. Kennon of Arlington and Mrs. Maidie King of Dallas escorted the body to the lawn where each carried a large spray or wreath. An especially beautiful one was carried by two telephone employes, with the words "Our Pal" on it in golden letters. It seemed providential the sun was covered by a dark cloud that made it possible for hundreds to stand for the funeral held on the lawn of the Noah home which was impressively performed by Rev. S. M. Bennett. Singing was led by Mrs. O. V. Eberly assisted by the Standard Bearers Wesley class and others. This was one of the largest funeral processions that Arlington has had for many years. Friends came from far and near to pay their last respects to this fine Christian character, whose body was surrounded by flowers placed near the casket and on the ground. Mrs. Bettis was born July 27, 1910, married to Frank Bettis July 19, 1930, died July 18, 1931. Survivors are her husband, Frank Bettis; father, Bud Noah; stepmother, Mrs. Bud Noah; two brothers, Olen and George Noah; two step brothers, Starling and Travis Ward; and grandmother, Mrs. Tennie Noah, who took Mrs. Bettis when she was only eight years of age after her mother died. She has been her grandmother's constant companion since that time.

Pallbearers: Russell Cawthon, Jewel Martin, Dewey Kilpatrick, Roland Turck, Lawrence Evans, and Vernon Percelly.

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**WEBB NEWS                    By Bonnie Bell Miller**  
**DEATH OF MRS. E. E. COKE**

**Mrs. E. E. Coke**, pioneer resident of Webb died at her home in Webb Thursday July 16<sup>th</sup> 1931 at 6:20 a. m. Mrs. Coke had been in failing health for some time and had been confined to her bed for about two months. All during her illness she had been very patient and hopeful of getting well, up to the day of her death, she called her children around her, and told them the end was near and bade them good-by. Her death was unexpected at this time and only two daughters, Mrs. Ora Etherege and Mrs. Athea Winn and her son Luther, were at her bed side when the end came, which was very peaceful and without a struggle which she had prayed it might be. As she lies down to pleasant dreams her soul went home to God, and was welcomed with these words: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter now into the joys of thy Lord." Mrs. Coke was a loving mother a kind good neighbor and friend. She had been a Christian and member of the Methodist church for sixty years. The community feels keenly the loss of so good a woman, and extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

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The funeral services were conducted by Bro. Scott, an old friend of the family. Interment in Arlington cemetery. Mrs. Coke at the time of her death was 75 years 7 months and 17 days of age.

Six children survive to mourn her loss, five daughters, all of whom were present at the funeral the only son being absent.

**Friday July 24 DEATH OF CLINT O. HUFFSTUTLER, AGE 38**

**Clint O. Huffstutler**, aged 38, died Friday morning, July 17, 1931, at 7:40 at the Methodist Hospital in Dallas after a short illness of five days.

Clint was kindhearted, having a good word for every one, was always honorable and upright in dealings with his fellowmen and was a Christian, having joined the Methodist church at the age of 16. Survivors are his widow and five children, Sidney of California, Glenn, Marshal, Misses Mildred and Margie Huffstutler of Dallas. Other survivors are his parents: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Huffstutler, and brothers, R. C. and Floyd, and sisters Misses Ruth and Corinne of Arlington, L. D., W. O., and Dickson of Dallas, sisters Mrs. Nora Jones and Mrs. Claud Carpenter of Dallas, Mrs. A. L. Whisenhunt of Los Angeles, Cali., and Mrs. Harry Taylor of Houston.

Funeral services were conducted at the Moore Funeral Home Saturday afternoon at 4:30. Rev. E. L. Kemp of Dallas assisted by Rev. T. L. Huffstutler of Gainesville, cousin of the deceased, officiating. The songs rendered during the services were composed by the deceased brother L. D. and were sung by the Stamps quartette.

Interment at Parkdale cemetery.

Pall bearers were: Virgil Kemp, Louie Pollard, M. S. Norwood, Charles Elliott, Cecil Carpenter, and Alfred Jenkins of Dallas.

**Friday July 24 DEATH OF JOSEPH E. ELLIOTT AGED 71.**

Thursday evening about 6 o'clock **Joseph L. Elliott** took suddenly ill with heart failure and passed at 7:00. Up to the time of the heart attack he was seemingly well as usual. Mr. Elliott was born at Johnson Station March 25, 1860 and was reared in this county, living here most of his life. Several years ago Mr. Elliott and family moved to Merkel, but only stayed a year or two, coming back to his old home where he knew every one and every one knew him. He has lived one mile west of Arlington for many years. He is known as one of the most successful cattlemen of the state. He was the only surviving member of a family well known in the cattle industry of a decade ago and the youngest child. Only one year ago his only brother passed to his reward. His word was his honor and in dealing with his fellowmen he was at all times honorable and upright. Last year at the age of 70 the Masonic Lodge honored Mr. Elliott by making him a life member. He has been a member of Arlington Lodge for many years and has always been active in his duties to that Lodge.

He is survived by his wife and 10 children: John W. Elliott and George T. Elliott, Kress; Mrs. Ed H. Rudd, Maryneal; Mrs. Leroy Forsythe, New London, Conn.; Mrs. Patsy Elliott McCracken, Mrs. Luther Thompson, Mrs. Howard B. Slaughter, Joseph Elliott, all of Arlington.

Funeral services will be held today at 10 o'clock a. m. at the First Baptist church tabernacle. Rev. W. T. Rouse and Dr. Geo. Fender officiating. The Arlington Masonic Lodge will have charge of the body at the cemetery.

**Friday July 24 Mrs. Guy Suicides By Taking Poison**

**Mrs. Eugenia Guy**, aged 28, died at a hospital at Ft. Worth Saturday morning about 7 o'clock after taking bi-chlorie tablets on Wednesday before. **Mrs. Guy's husband shot and killed himself while in bed by the side of his wife in Savannah, Georgia, about six weeks ago.** The shock from this terrible tragedy caused her to be despondent. Her people thought perhaps a change of environment would help to overcome her trouble, but she kept worrying even after arriving in Texas about five weeks ago, where she came to stay with her sister, Mrs. M. C. Arnold and family. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold had to go to Tulsa, Okla., on business and took her along but she decided to return to Arlington and came back alone and occupied the Arnold home from Friday until Wednesday. While in a fit of despondency she took poison. After

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taking the tablets she wrote her sister and other relatives telling them where to bury her, what clothes to use and even told the color of casket preferred, naming where she wished to be buried. Those letters were not found until next day after the funeral. Her requests were not in keeping with those of a sane person, showing plainly she was not herself, yet she declared in the letters she knew what she was doing and knew she would die. After finishing the letters she placed them in a grip and walked across the street to Dr. and Mrs. Zac Bobo's home, telling them what she had done. They were asked to not send for an ambulance as she did not want to go to a hospital. She was a nurse by profession, and a member of Savannah Eastern Star which lodge wired Arlington Eastern Star Chapter to take charge of the services which were held at Moore Funeral Home Sunday afternoon at 4:30. They were assisted by Rev. G. C. McMinn, a Baptist minister. Survivors are: her father, Paul B. Hodges of Detroit, Mich.; mother, Mrs. S. J. Williams; sisters, Mrs. Guy Barbee, Misses Marjorie and Catharine Hodges and brother, Ralph Hodges of Savannah, Ga., and sister Mrs. M. C. Arnold of this city. Interment was in Parkdale cemetery.

**Friday July 24                      DEATH OF Z. T. MELEAR                      By Mrs. J. T. Short**

With a sad heart we write an account of the death of our dear friend, **Z. T. Melear** who passed away last Thursday afternoon after an illness of only a few days. He had been seemingly well until Sunday when he was taken suddenly ill and continued to grow worse until the end came. Funeral services were held at Johnson Station Tabernacle Friday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. J. C. Collier of Forest Hill assisted by Superintendent M. H. Moore of Fort Worth. Interment was in the Johnson Station cemetery. A large crowd and one of the largest and most beautiful floral offerings bespeak for him that he had a host of friends and loved ones who mourn his passing. Survivors are his dear good wife, two sons, Julian and Doak Melear, and two daughters, Miss Lillian Melear and Mrs. Sallie M. Youngblood all of Fort Worth.

To know Mr. Melear was to love him for he was always kind and good and ever ready and willing to serve his fellowmen. He bore his suffering and pain bravely to the end. He will be greatly missed by loved ones and friends but his going makes Heaven sweeter and gives us a brighter hope for the future.

Yes, he's gone, but not forever,  
For 'ere long we hope to meet  
His dear face, ere sweet and smiling,  
In that Blessed Land of Peace.

**Friday July 24**

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Arnold were called home from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where Mr. Arnold was doing some erection work on the Kress building for Southern Ornamental, on account of the tragic death of Mrs. Arnold's sister, **Mrs. Eugenia Guy** of Savannah, Georgia. Those from this Company acting as pall bearers were, J. T. Deering, W. H. Ragsdale, E. G. Maner and S. J. Owen. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold our deepest sympathy in this sad hour.

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**"DOUGH BOYS" ENTERTAINED AT J. H. STEELEY HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steeley and Mary Lou Tharp served "The Dough Boys" of Ft. Worth with a chicken dinner Wednesday evening. After which a party was enjoyed on the lawn which was well lighted.

Honoring Mrs. R. B. Tharp of Amarillo, Miss Jessie Mae Thomas of Fort Worth. Several numbers played by the Fiddle Band were enjoyed very much by both old and young. Also singing by **Milton Brown**, one of the Dough Boys.

The music and singing was enjoyed until a late hour then refreshments were served to about sixty guests as following: **Bob Wills, Milton and Derwood Brown, Herman Arnspiger, Mr. Johnson, Tom Puryear** all of Ft. Worth who made the music.

Messrs and Mesdames Ed Tharp, Walter Steeley, Charlie Coleman, Chas. Massey, Albert Steeley, Lou Turck, J. H. Purvis, Mrs. Hubert Cantrell, Ruth and Herman Anderson, Joe. G. Massey, Mildred and James T. Steeley, John Shawl and Gene Martin, Mrs. Addie Stapleton, of

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Dallas; C. B. Tharp of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. James Adair and son of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Beach of Springtown, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swope, Mrs. Jimmie Alexander, Miss Jessie Mae Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Arman, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Prichard Gobar, Odessa and Ivy Lee Arman all of Ft. Worth, Mrs. R. B. Tharp and son of Amarillo, William Justice of Sweetwater, Billie Joe Cook of Britton, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts of Handley.

**Friday July 24                      CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our appreciation for the kind words spoken and the many beautiful floral offerings from friends who join us in mourning the death of our son and brother. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. **Huffstutler** and family.

**Friday July 24                      JOHN T. WHITE    By Mrs. John C. Pruitt**

The body of **Mrs. C. A. Hines** was laid to rest in Birdville cemetery on Thursday afternoon after the funeral services were held at the home of a daughter, Mrs. John Reeves, of this community. Mrs. Hines died at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Fannie Dawson, in West Texas on the previous Tuesday. Mrs. Hines had been an invalid for years and met death well prepared to join her loved ones gone before. She leaves many friends in this community who extend their most heartfelt sympathy to her surviving loved ones.

**Friday July 24                      JOHN T. WHITE    By Mrs. John C. Pruitt**

Several friends of this community attended the final rites held in Handley Baptist church on Saturday evening for **Hulet E. Evans** of Carlsbad, New Mexico, who suffered death from gun shot wounds. Mr. Evans is survived by a son in Ft. Worth, by a former marriage, and a wife and baby of Carlsbad. We extend our most heartfelt sympathy to those loved ones and also his mother, grandmothers, two brothers and a sister, who also survive. The body was laid to rest in the old Handley cemetery beside his father.

**Friday July 31                      DEATH OF JIM W. PHEMISTER**

**Jim W. Phemister**, aged 33, died at his home in Fort Worth July 20, 1931, after an illness of several months. Mr. Phemister was reared in the Watson community and had many friends and relatives who are left to mourn his passing. Survivors are his wife and four children, three sisters and two brothers. Funeral services were held at the Moore Funeral Home on Tuesday, Rev. S. M. Bennett officiating. Interment in Watson cemetery.

**Friday July 31                      CARD OF THANKS**

In the loss of our beloved Father and husband we want to thank our many friends for every expression of love from the least to the greatest and for the beautiful floral offering which so tenderly bore the message of sympathy to us and love for him.

—Mrs. **Joe Elliott** and family.

**Friday August 7 FIVE YEAR OLD CHILD DROWNS AT SWIMMING PARTY**

Dr. J. O. Roark and sister, Dr. Maude Roark, were called to Grand Saline Thursday on account of the death of their five-year-old niece, **Johnnie Allene Luce**. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Luce were attending a band concert and swimming party near Grand Saline when the mother sat at the water's edge watching while her children were playing around where it was shallow and not realizing it was possible for a child to get away so quickly she turned to speak to some friends. After talking a minute or two she looked to see if her children were safe and could not locate the child. The alarm was given and in a few moments the child's body was found where it had drifted down into deeper water. The father was directing the band wholly unaware his child was so near death's door. The parents are grief-stricken over this sad accident.

**Friday August 21                      DEATH OF MRS. SARAH GASTON**

**Mrs. Sarah Gaston** passed to her reward at the Eastern Star Home Tuesday evening at 9:40, after a lingering illness of several months. Mrs. Gaston was born in McKee, Jackson county, Ky., April 30, 1852, coming to Texas in 1912. She came to live at the Eastern Star

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Home June 14, 1926. She was one of the sweetest spirited Christian characters in the Home, always ready to recognize the good in those living. Survivors are one sister, Mrs. Bettie Whittiker, of McKinney and an adopted son, O. D. Frederick, of De Queen, Ark. Funeral services were held at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Stewart, her pastor, officiating. Interment was at the Masonic Cemetery.

**Friday August 21 DEATH OF E. B. DEWEY**

**E. B. Dewey** passed to his reward Saturday at the Home for Aged Masons. Funeral services were held at the Moore Funeral Home, Rev. J. H. Stewart officiating. Interment at the Masonic Cemetery Sunday. Mr. Dewey was born March 15, 1852, at Clifton Springs, N. Y., admitted to the Home July 22, 1926, was a member of the Sipe Springs Lodge No. 537 also member of the Chapter Commandery and Shrine. He made many staunch friends among the members of the Home during the five years he lived here.

**Friday August 21 DEATH OF MRS. R. E. THOMAS**

The many friends of **Mrs. R. E. Thomas** were grieved to learn of her death in New York City on Aug. 10. Though her illness dated from an operation over a year ago and she has been in the hospital for the last several months, the news came as a shock and with much regret.

Mrs. Thomas possessed many fine characteristics, being loyal and true in friendship and capable in any activity she undertook. Her nature was generous and kind and she gave herself unstintingly to any service that had been hers to perform. Since going to New York she had worked diligently for a Masters Degree which would have been conferred in June, 1930, had it not been for her illness. She had a very prominent position as assistant manager of the cafeteria of the Teachers College on the campus of Columbia University. Her life was one of sacrificial effort to attain her high aims and ambitions, which makes her death especially untimely and sorrowful.

Burial took place in Woodlawn Cemetery, one of the oldest and most beautiful in New York City located near Van Cortlandt Park. It is customary when one connected with Columbia University passes away, to have the Chaplin conduct the service, so Chaplin Knox and the pastor of the West End Presbyterian Church conducted the service at the cemetery. Many Texas friends were present, among them, Ray McKnight of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were formerly citizens of Arlington. Mr. Thomas taught History and was also assistant dean of N. T. A. C.

The loving sympathy of friends goes out to Mr. Thomas in his immeasurable grief and sorrow over the loss of such a loved one.

**Friday August 21 Harrison News By Mrs. Bud Wheeler**

We were very sorry to hear of the death of **Mrs. John White** of the Pantego community. Mrs. White leaves many friends who mourn her death. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon with interment in the Arlington cemetery.

**Friday August 21 JOHN T. WHITE By Mrs. John C. Pruitt**

The many friends in this community wish to extend their most heartfelt sympathy to the survivors of **Mrs. Lillie Mae (Banta) Finley**, 39, who was laid to rest in Arlington cemetery Saturday morning. The Banta family moved to the Randol place many years ago and remained there until the death of the father about twelve years ago. They are natives of Missouri.

Death came to Mrs. Finley Friday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Johnson in Riverside, after an illness of four years, the last two of which she spent confined in bed. Funeral services were held from the Lucas Funeral Home. Other survivors are: another sister, Mrs. J. R. Finley of Stephens, Arkansas, and a brother, H. B. Banta of Fort Worth.

**Friday August 21 JOHN T. WHITE By Mrs. John C. Pruitt**

The body of **Mose Stephens**, Arlington farmer was laid to rest in Wheatland cemetery by the Lain Undertaking company of Irving, after funeral services conducted at the home of his parents, in Dallas on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Stephens death occurred in a Fort Worth hospital Tuesday from severe burns received about two weeks ago when his automobile caught

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fire while enroute to his home from Arlington where he had gone to purchase groceries. Besides his parents, he is survived by a wife, three sisters. The many friends in this community extend their most heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved in their sad hour. Mr. Stephens had a remarkably strong vitality and truly fought a hard battle for life.

**Friday August 28**

**DEATH OF MRS. NANNIE L. BROWN**

**Mrs. Nannie L. Brown**, age 63, for 15 years an honored resident of this community, died at her home on 722 W. Division, Saturday Aug. 22, after an illness which had confined her to bed since January. Mrs. Brown was a pioneer of the Baptist church and her influence has meant much as she was a consistent member, ever active in church work. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 4:00 conducted by Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the deceased. Interment followed at the Parkdale cemetery. Many beautiful floral offerings were in evidence of the high esteem in which she was held.

Survivors are four daughters Mrs. O. E. Parks, Vernon; Mrs. F. E. Daniels, Longview; Mrs. J. A. Kendall, Sweetwater; and Miss Stella Brown, Arlington; and six sons, E. C. and A. H. Brown, Arlington; T. L. Brown, San Antonio; G. L. and J. W. Brown, Haslet, and Fred F. Brown, Sheboygan Falls, Wis.

Pallbearers T. A. Keith, J. C. Elkins, Frank Goodwin, N. L. Davis, Lee Davidson, and Roland Turck.

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We wish to express our deep appreciation for the many beautiful floral offerings and expressions of sympathy during our time of sorrow caused by the death of our mother. You may have done much to help us bear our loss. May the Lord bless you for your kindness.

Miss Stella **Brown**, Mrs. J. A. Kendall, Lee Brown, John Brown, Clint Brown, Tillman Brown, Alfred Brown.

**Friday August 28**

**DEATH OF MRS. MARY A. PLATT**

**By Eva Rountree**

Following a lingering illness, **Mrs. Mary A. Platt**, 91, well known and beloved Tarrant county woman, died at the Eastern Star Home Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Platt was a pioneer of Arlington having come here about 40 years ago. She was a faithful worker in the W. C. T. U. for many years, more especially during early life. She was one of the most consecrated Christians in the community. Even when she was helpless and had to be lifted into a car to be driven to 'her church' as she called it—The Church of Christ—she looked forward to "going to worship with her dear brothers and sisters." About two years ago her eyesight began to fail and it was hard to submit to being blind, but after all she tried to reconcile to her lot. She never missed a church service until only a few months ago, when her health began to fail and she was not able to go, but (s)he has stayed true to God and never ceased to thank Him for prolonged life. Mrs. Platt was born March 10, 1841, at Quincy, Ill., and came to the Eastern Star Home to make her home May 26, 1926.

Funeral services were held at the Eastern Star Home Wednesday afternoon at 4:00. Bro. Jno. Barnhill, pastor of the Church of Christ officiating. Interment at Arlington cemetery beside her husband who passed on many years ago. Survivors are one daughter: Mrs. T. O. Murphy at McKinney; three sons: W. L. and Emmett of Dallas, and W. H. of McKinney.

**Friday September 4**

**DEATH OF EDD CREMER**

**By Mrs. H. E. Caton**

Last Saturday afternoon, August 29, the community was greatly saddened because of the death of one of her finest young men, **Edd Cremer** of Johnson Station. After suffering from a very critical illness for six weeks, Edd was released from the pain of this world to join his heavenly father, in whom he had put his trust at an early age.

Edd Cremer, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Cremer, was reared at Johnson Station and was a faithful member of the Woods Chapel Baptist Church, at which place funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, interment being made in the Woods Chapel cemetery. At the time of his death, in a Ft. Worth hospital, he was twenty-two years old.

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Some slight idea of the great esteem in which this fine young character was held, could be gathered from viewing the throngs of friends who attended the funeral services and the unusually large number who visited his bedside during his last illness. It is very seldom that one so young has won the love and respect of so many friends. Edd Cremer never had an enemy, for his wonderfully lovable personality drew friendship like a magnet.

Edd lived a beautiful Christian life and died a truly remarkable Christ-like death. During his brief life, his consistent uprightness and honest in business affairs, his demonstration of love, appreciation and respect at home with his loved ones, and his agreeable, kind, and accommodating spirit, with his friends, impressed everyone who knew him. During his last days, Edd's thoughts were ever turned heavenward and many of his last hours were spent in prayer for his lost friends and in listening to the reading of God's word, realizing that he was soon to die, Edd prayed that God's will might be done.

The sympathy of the citizens of Arlington is extended to the family in the loss of their greatly loved son. Their grief is great, but the comforting thought that Edd is safe and secure from all suffering and sorrow, and is even now enjoying eternal life, will help them in this time of trouble.

Edd Cremer is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Cremer, five sisters, Mrs. Charles Jones, Ft. Worth, Mrs. Chas. Huffman, Kennedale, Misses Velma, Beatrice and Florence Marie Cremer; and two brothers, Thomas and Harold Cremer, all of Johnson Station.

Pall bearers were Edd's personal friends, William Bardin, Lester Matlock, Jake Rose, L. P. Smith, Ray Lawing, and Frank McCollum.

**Friday September 4 1931 JOHNSON STATION By Mrs. J. T. Short**

On last Saturday afternoon, at four o'clock, a gloom of sadness spread throughout our community when news was received of the death of **Edd Cremer** who passed away at a Fort Worth hospital after an illness of several weeks. Although Edd had spent days of suffering and it was known by his physicians that he could not get well his passing came as a shock to everyone.

Edd was twenty-two years of age, was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Cremer and had spent most of his lifetime as a resident of Johnson Station community. He possessed a quiet, sweet disposition and his lovable character made him admired and loved by all who knew him. The large crowd and the beautiful floral offering at his funeral bespoke for him the host of friends that he had. Although he will be greatly missed by his friends and loved ones and there will always be that vacant place in the family circle. We have the sweet consolation of knowing that he is safe in the arms of Jesus as was proved by his testimonies and prayers before he went away. Funeral services were held at the Woods Chapel Baptist church, where Edd had been a consistent member for several years, the largest attending that ever was known to gather in this community. Services were conducted by the pastor, Bro. Walton assisted by Rev. Ike T. Sidebottom and Rev. Henry Brannon, pastor of Tate Springs church. Interment was in Johnson Station cemetery Sunday afternoon. We extend to the bereaved loved ones the tenderest sympathy of this community in their hours of sadness. Out of town relatives attending the funeral Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green and son, Jess of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Green and son Herschel of Burleson.

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**DEATH OF MRS. THOMPSON'S SISTER AT SAN ANTONIO**

Mrs. Pat Thompson was called to the bedside of her sister, **Miss Fabra Key**, who was in the sanitarium at San Antonio a few weeks ago. Last Thursday Mr. Thompson received a message that Miss Key had died. The body was taken to Dublin, her old home, where interment took place Friday. Mr. Thompson met them there and Mrs. Thompson accompanied him home.

**Friday September 4 THE TRIUMPHANT DEATH OF A JOHNSON STATION BOY**

Ike T. Sidebottom will preach Saturday night at Johnson Station Tabernacle on "The Triumphant Death of **Ed (sic) Cremer.**"

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Ed was buried at Johnson Station last Sunday and before his death he talked at length with Rev. Sidebottom about his spiritual welfare. He also insisted upon the preacher giving his dying testimony to the young people of the Johnson Station community.

Rev. Sidebottom will use the Scripture to throw light on the following questions: What about death bed testimonies; Where are the dead, will we know one another in heaven? The service will be especially for young people but all are invited.

**Friday September 11 DEATH OF B. B. CANNON AT DETROIT MICHIGAN**

News has been received by Mrs. B. B. Cannon announcing the death of her oldest son, **B. B. Cannon**, at Detroit, Mich., Aug. 30. He had only been sick a short time; in fact only a few days before death sent greetings to his mother on her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday. This news came as a shock to the mother and family. Mr. Cannon was reared in Tarrant and Parker counties and was well known throughout this county. Interment was at Knights Town, Ind. Survivors are his widow and three children of Detroit, Mich., mother Mrs. B. B. Cannon, and brothers E. R., A. R. and E. L. of Arlington and F. F. Cannon of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

**Friday September 11 PRICK OF PIN CAUSES INFECTION & DEATH**

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudspeth and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Hudspeth's brother's wife, **Mrs. W. R. Burns**, at Dallas the past week. Mrs. Burns had a boil on her nose and when it was ripe enough to lance, she used a pin to open it. An infection set up and she died in a few days. Mr. Burns and sons, Billie and Bobbie, are now making their home with Mrs. J. E. Hudspeth and family.

**Friday September 11 DEATH OF MRS. CUMPTON**

The sad news of the passing of a great and grand woman, **Mrs. John Cumpton**, 208 W. Main flashed over the wires Friday morning at 10:50 from a hospital in Ft. Worth where she was taken about three weeks ago on account of a broken hip. A new cast had been replaced only a few days before and it was thought she was doing nicely until Friday morning when she began to sink. In a few hours she breathed her last.

Mrs. Cumpton was a pioneer of Tarrant county having moved here together with her husband when Arlington was quite a small town. She was unassuming and a great lover of home and children. Neighbors loved her for the many kind acts bestowed on them during her lifetime and her passing will leave a vacancy in the community as well as the particular neighborhood where she lived so long. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Moore Funeral Home. Interment was at Arlington cemetery. Rev. S. M. Bennett officiating. Mrs. James P. Holman of Ft. Worth sang an impressive solo at the services. Survivors are a husband, a son, W. A. Cumpton of Ft. Worth, and two daughters, Mrs. R. C. Stroup, Ft. Worth, and Mrs. W. R. Harkrider of Brownwood.

Pallbearers were: Ben Wilson, Harley Stroup, C. H. Wright, Ed Robiniwitz, Roscoe Purvis, and S. A. Wiley.

**Friday September 11 Old Timer Tells Interesting Story**

In conversation with one of our old-time townsmen, Rev. D. C. Sibley, a few days ago, we gleaned from his past a very interesting history which we feel sure his friends will enjoy. Rev. Sibley moved to Arlington in 1894 from Quitman, Ark., bringing his wife and children, Roger, Gertrude, Myrtle and Bess. He was a teacher by profession graduating from Quitman college but after coming to Texas only taught one school, which was at Johnson Station. He felt the call to preach and was licensed to preach in 1895. In 1896 he was ordained as a local minister, at Georgetown University and from that time has given his best service in the Master's work until stricken with paralysis about two years ago. Since that time he has always responded to calls wherever needed, but is not physically able to work as he used to. Rev. Sibley has had great responsibilities but has at all times made good provision for his family. He has been manager of the Ft. Worth Cotton and Oil Co. gin at this place, at the same old stand on S. Center for the past 23 years. He has served the Masonic bodies as secretary for 30

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years and was recently elected to begin his 31<sup>st</sup> years work. Rev. Sibley was asked about the inhabitants of Arlington when he came here 37 years ago and replied that there were about 300 of 400 people living here at that time; that the Mineral Well had just been completed, water troughs were placed around the well and on the square where horses and cows drank. In fact this was the water supply even for the cattle and it was accessible to all. He laughingly said: "Just think how many brick stores we have now and there was only one at that time. It was on the lot where J. H. Purvis now has his grocery store. But, we had a good town even with only 300 or 400 inhabitants." He then began to mention some of the merchants who were in business at that time. In recalling those names he would often say uncle so and so, as they were familiarly known then. But he gave us a list of those whom he could recall to memory: Rogers-McKnight general merchandise, Rankin hardware store, Jim and Webb Ditto dry goods, Jess McKinley hardware and groceries, J. I. Carter drug store, Mr. Page drug store, Ben Mathis postmaster, J. W. Hammack and A. W. Collins general merchandise, Lampe-Pittman blacksmith, Thos. Spruance, Sr. lumberman, Billy Sweet barber shop, Willis Bledsoe miller, where all the wheat and corn was ground that furnished the community with bread. The doctors were: Cravens, Britton, Davis and Hutchenson. One of them, Dr. W. H. Davis, is still here on the job. There were four churches at that time: The Presbyterian, The Methodist on the same plot as at this time, the Primitive Baptist with a two-story frame house on the lot where the Central Christian church now stands which was jointly owned with the Masons, the Missionary Baptist church on the lot where W. A. McDonald now lives. He also told of Uncle Dick Hart who was the only shoe-maker in town and he was some busy man, too. He made shoes for men, women and children, besides special orders for cow-boy boots.

"Professors Hammond and Glass were superintendents of the schools and they worked hard to get a school building," Mr. Sibley continued. "This was accomplished just before they retired. This building now stands on N. T. A. C. campus, and is used for a dormitory. This was the first start towards making N. T. A. C. possible, and just think how this college has grown! It does not seem like thirty years have passed but after a second thought I guess it must be." Rev. Sibley told of three saloons that were here when he came to Arlington and how the women could not come to town trading on Saturday afternoons on account of street brawls and fighting. Later when the saloons were voted out they were seven in operation and they did a good business too. "Now there is peace and quiet where once there was turmoil and strife. Why, this is the best town any man or woman ever lived in. Besides just think how fine and wonderful the people are here—they just don't make them any better."

Rev. Sibley is a strong Mason and he cannot talk very long without letting it be known, but he does it in a quiet, unassuming way. He says, "A good Mason is a good Christian." His life and influence in Arlington has meant much. He has always been for the upbuilding of the city, has seen it grow from 400 to about 4000 and has a right to feel that he has had a part in building Arlington during these 37 years. The first Masonic order in this part of the county was at Johnson Station. This lodge was organized in 1874 and moved to Arlington in 1885. Some of the members who belonged at Johnson Station are still living and active in Masonic work at this time. Rev. Sibley remembers very distinctly the first Interurban that went through our city in 1900 and the excitement it created.

### **Friday September 18      DEATH OF CURTIS McELREATH**

After a lingering illness of several months, **Curtis C. McElreath**, 219 S. Pecan, passed to his reward Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. About eight months ago Mr. McElreath got a wound on the head while a peace officer and from that time his health was on the decline. In fact he has not been a well man since that time. About a year ago he went South for his health, but realizing he did not have long to live returned to his old home, where he has lived for about 26 years. He was in the livery stable business many years ago at the stand which is now occupied by Safeway Store. When automobiles took the place of buggies he ran a "Rent Car" service station until his health failed. He served Tarrant county as deputy sheriff and was city marshal of Arlington for several years.

Curtis C. McElreath was born Nov. 17, 1876 at Lost Mountain, Ga., and joined the Methodist church at the age of 12.

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Survivors are his widow, and children Miss Crystal McElreath, of Los Angeles, California, Lawrence McElreath of this city, Miss Corine Wilson, of Tuscon, Arizona and sisters, Mrs. R. Meek of Weatherford, Okla., Mrs. Howard McKinney of Temple, Okla.; brothers, H. V. McElreath of Stanford; C. N. McElreath of Durant, Okla.; half sisters, Mrs. W. C. Marney of this city, Miss Althrea McEleath of Kingsu China; half brothers, Carson McElreath of Stong New Mexico; Otis McElreath of Corsicana and two step daughters, Misses Opal and Jewel Crowley.

Funeral services are being held today at 9:30 o'clock at Methodist church Rev. J. H. Stewart and Rev. Ike Sidebottom officiating.

**Friday September 18                      HURST NEWS                      By Mrs. L. A. Wright**

Last Tuesday noon near the Parker graveyard on the Hurst road a light car and gravel truck collided killing both men and wrecking both cars. **Jack Rainey** was the name of the one in the touring car.

**Friday September 25                      JOHNSON STATION**

We wish to express our sympathy to the beloved ones of **Mr. Curtis McElreath** who was laid to rest in Arlington cemetery last Saturday. Mr. McElreath once lived in this community and had many friends who were shocked at his passing though he had spent many days of suffering.

**Friday September 25                      JOHNSON STATION**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hendricks attended the funeral Sunday afternoon of **Mr. Woods** of Maypearl, who was a life long friend of Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks. He had suffered a stroke of paralysis which he could not overcome.

**Friday September 25**

**MRS. WHITE RECEIVES MESSAGE OF THE DEATH OF NEPHEW**

Mrs. Nora B. White of our city received the news last Sunday of the death of her young nephew **Britain Webb Bishop**, in a Los Angeles hospital. Young Mr. Bishop was enroute from his father's home in Portland, Oregon to Tucson, Arizona to enter the university of that state and would have received his law degree next June. He was educated partly in the schools of Portland, his former home, and had resided for a while in Fort Worth where he completed high school, attended Texas Christian University, later the law school of the University of Texas and two years ago entered the University of Arizona for his final law schooling. He was a Beta Theta Pi, and last year at Arizona was elected to membership in Phi Delta Phi, an honorary legal fraternity. About ten days ago he attended an international convention of this fraternity held at Lake of Boys, Canada, near Toronto, and was returning to Tucson, via Portland when he grew ill near Los Angeles and had to leave the train, passing away a few hours later.

Surviving him are his father, Paul L. Bishop, formerly a resident of Fort Worth, two brothers, Joseph A. Bishop, now a student of the University of Oregon at Eugene and Paul L. Bishop, Jr. of Portland, his grandmother, Mrs. B. R. Webb of Fort Worth, two aunts, Miss Minnie Sue Webb, of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Nora B. White here; and two uncles Sanford C Webb of Fort Worth and Col. B. R. Webb of San Antonio. Mrs. W. J. Haynes of Arlington is a great aunt and Miss Willie Haynes a cousin.

Funeral services were held in Portland Wednesday, September 23 and his body placed beside his mother, the late Bessie Webb Bishop in the family crypt at the Portland Mausoleum.

**Friday September 25                      TWO ARLINGTON GIRLS HELP OFFICERS**

*(Abbreviated news item).*                      **SET TRAP FOR BANDIT**

A pistol and shotgun battle in which a Deputy Sheriff seriously wounded a hijacker took place Saturday night near White Rock Lake, as a result of a trap set by two Deputy Sheriffs to capture a man who had been operating that territory.

Two young women, relatives of one of the deputies, took part in staging the trap and were at the scene when the battle took place, in which many shots were fired.

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Hours after the battle, while the deputies were attempting to find the wounded bandit, police and later the Emergency Hospital, received mysterious calls, one of which resulted in the capture of the wounded man who proved to be **Ed Burden**, dope runner, bandit and ex-convict who later died of gun shot wounds.

**Friday September 25      JOHN T. WHITE    By Mrs. John C. Pruitt**

We extend our deepest heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rainey and family of this community and also to Mrs. G. E. Rainey and family of Riverside upon the death of their loved son, brother, husband and father, **G. E. (Jack) Rainey** who was instantly killed on last Tuesday at noon when the Pontiac coupe he was driving collided with a gravel truck driven by **A. D. Parvin** of Polytechnic, as he topped the hill about three miles east of Birdville while enroute to Birdville for lunch. Mr. Parvin died within a very few minutes and both vehicles were completely demolished as well as stripped of all casings and tubes. Since there were no eye witnesses to the accident it is judged that both men were speeding thus causing the terrible wreck. Both men were buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery after separate funeral services from their respective homes. Mr. Rainey was thirty-one years old and was employed by the Fort Worth Sand and Gravel company east of Hurst. He is survived by his parents, three sisters, Mrs. Mae Sheffield and Miss Maria Rainey of this community and Mrs. Beatrice Williams of Riverside, his widow and five children, of Riverside also.

**Friday September 25      Local Girl Dies From Poisoning**  
**TRAGIC DEATH OF MISS SUBLETT**

Wednesday afternoon **Miss Bess Sublett**, age 22, who lived at Sublett about six miles southwest of Arlington, died about 2:30 after taking strychnine a short time before. Miss Sublett had been in ill health for several months. In fact she had been advised to have an operation performed for appendicitis. This had, perhaps, caused her a great deal of anxiety. She visited some girl friends in that neighborhood before coming to Arlington Wednesday morning where she purchased the deadly poison. Soon after lunch she took it and in a short time was dead from the effects.

Miss Sublett was loved and appreciated by her neighbors and friends ever looking after the welfare of others when in need. Her passing has brought deep sorrow to the community and her presence will be missed. Survivors are her father, four sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services were conducted at Rehobeth cemetery near Sublett community Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. H. M. Redford pastor of the Christian Church of this city.

**Friday October 2      Down Memory Lane In The Business District**  
**of Arlington Back In 1897**

Twenty-two years after the removal of Hayter, a station located one mile east of here, named after a pioneer minister, Rev. Hayter, to the present site of our wonderful little city, and thereafter called "Arlington," the old Citizens bank occupied a building where the J. H. Purvis grocery is now located. Bob Bryant owned and operated a livery stable fronting on Main St., not far from the Citizens Bank building, which was later moved to South Center Street on the lot where the Safeway Store is now located. The livery stable was destroyed by fire about a year after it was established at its new location.

At this time, which was during early part of the year 1897, Ben Mathis was postmaster and the postoffice was located in a wooden structure on the lot now occupied by the Waffle House on the west side of South Center Street. On July 1, 1897, J. I. Carter succeeded Mr. Mathis as postmaster, which position he held continuously until July 1, 1913, he being succeeded by P. B. McNatt, who served in that capacity until March 1, 1922. On that date, after nearly nine years McNatt was succeeded by Mr. Carter, who has since successfully engineered the government's mail service in Arlington and vicinity, which place he still holds to the satisfaction of the general public. While the postoffice was located on the southside of Main street the iron safe was blown open by burglars, but the amount of the damage or loss has never been publicly recorded, however it is understood that it occurred during Mr. Mathis tenure of office.

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Henry Lampe operated a blacksmith shop on the lot now occupied by the Lampe building on the west side of South Center Street. He gained the distinction of running his shop forty-two years without taking a single day of vacation.

The first Interurban Station was established in a wooden shack on the corner of South Center and Abrams Street where Charles Brower has his cleaning and pressing shop. Ex-postmaster Ben Mathis was the first local agent of the traction company. The station was later moved to the corner of the old Bowen Lumber company. It was at this location a young lady from Dallas committed suicide after alighting from an Interurban car and walked into the station. She shot herself and only lived a few moments after incident.

There was a frame building in those days on the corner where the First State bank now stands in which John M. Moore and W. A. Thornton conducted a grocery store. Mike Ditto sold groceries in a frame building on the corner where Webb Bros. Drug store stands. From this corner east to Rankin's hardware was covered with small wooden shacks, the entire string of them was destroyed by fire one night, following this disaster Dr. Hutchenson cleared off the premises and erected the Hutchenson building which is now being used as a hotel. An old two-story hotel, a wooden structure, was at that time being operated on the lot where the Texas Theatre now stands. Across the street where R. W. McKnight grocery now stands old Capt. Record operated a livery stable.

In those days, about thirty-four years ago, O. L. Hutcheson & Son operated a general store on the Coulter Drug Store corner, and at that time, the business activities of the town of Arlington consisted of the concerns mentioned in the foregoing.

In the earlier days when Arlington was being established James Ditto long since deceased, was the first postmaster and the postoffice was operated in his store.

Ditto & Son, Webb Rose and J. P. Rose were amongst the first pioneer settlers to venture into the retail business in Arlington.

#### **Friday October 2**

#### **DEATH OF T. G. BRUMLEY**

Funeral services for **Thomas G. Brumley**, who died at his home on the highway east of Arlington near the county line, Thursday afternoon, was held at the Methodist church at Grand Prairie Friday. Rev. H. H. Hargrove officiated. Interment at the Southland cemetery.

Mr. Brumley had been ill with bright's disease for several months having been confined to his bed during that time. He was well known in this community having many staunch friends who appreciated him for his kindness and goodness to his fellowman. Survivors are his widow, five sons, Elbert, Edward and Thomas, Jr., of Grand Prairie, Burl of Ennis, three daughters, Mrs. Hazel Dean and Mrs. Mabel Bowen of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Marvin L. Smith of Dallas.

#### **Friday October 9**

#### **HERMAN BRONSON DIES WITH RABIES**

Dr. E. E. Hancock was called to Grapevine last Monday to see **Herman Bronson** who had rabies. Dr. Hancock says this death should be a warning to any family who has a dog, and more especially when it bites one of the children. Only ten days ago Herman was playing with the dog which bit him. The family did not think anything about the dog bite, not one time suspecting it had rabies as it did not show any symptoms at that time. The boy took sick with convulsions after which different physicians were called in to diagnose the case and only a few hours had passed before a decision was made, the doctors pronouncing it rabies. Herman only lived 48 hours and died a most horrible death. Doctor Hancock says any one witnessing a death caused from rabies will never care to witness another.

#### **Friday October 9**

...P. Leslie Coulter was the first boy baby born in Arlington...  
also .....Charlie Rose claims the honor of being the second male baby born in Arlington...

#### **Friday October 9**

#### **DEATH OF CHARLOTTE NALL**

Friday morning sad news of the passing of **Charlotte Nall**, 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nall who now reside in Waxahachie but who formerly lived in Arlington was received here. Little Charlotte was a granddaughter of Mrs. E. H. Murphy and niece of Miss Mamie

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Mulrphy. Her young life was cut short by an incurable disease which was treated by renown specialists yet all that medical science could do did not save her life. Little Charlotte often visited her grandmother and aunt and was the sunshine of their lives. She was always cheerful, ever ready and anxious to come to Arlington where she and her little friend, Rose Mary Fulkerson, spent hours at the time at play. She was taken to a McKinney hospital several weeks ago for special treatment and there was hopes of her recovery until a few days before she died. On Thursday evening before she died the following morning she had been accustomed to hearing Amos and Andy over the radio but fell asleep before time for the program. About three the next morning she mentioned the fact that she missed hearing them and asked her mother to tell her about the program of the evening before. She died a few hours later. She visited in Arlington from time to time even from babyhood on until a few months ago when sunshine was brought into the lives of the family and those with whom she associated. It is something loved ones cannot understand when loved ones are taken away, but we cannot doubt God's wisdom in choosing the fairest and best and doing what is best for his children. Our loss is heaven's gain.

Little Charlotte was buried at Waxahachie Saturday afternoon and those who went from here say they never saw such beautiful floral offerings. Those who attended the funeral were: her grandmother, Mrs. E. H. Murphy, and aunt Miss Mami Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Fulkerson, and daughter, Rose Mary. Mesdames Home Slaughter, Allen Barnes, Jim Ditto, H. M. Thornton, D. H. Conner, W. C. Weeks, J. D. Faulkner. The Journal extends sympathy to the parents and other relatives in this their deep sorrow.

**Friday October 9 DEATH OF W. M. McGREW**

**W. M. McGrew**, aged 73, died at the Home for Aged Masons last Friday after several day's illness. Funeral services were conducted at Moore Funeral Home, Rev. J. H. Stewart officiating. Interment at Denton cemetery. Survivors are one son, one step-son, and daughter.

**Friday October 16 DEATH OF FORMER CITIZEN AT TYLER**

News of the passing of a former Arlington citizen was received Sunday from Tyler announcing the death of **W. B. Smith**, father of Mesdames F. E. Hagan, and Gilford L. Perkins of this city, Mrs. Johnny Brown of Dallas and Miss Lee Smith of Tyler. Mr. and Mrs. Smith came here three years ago to be with their daughters and more especially during the year when Miss Lee Smith taught in our public school. Mr. Smith made many staunch friends while living in this city. For the past year they have been living in Tyler where Miss Lee has a position in the public school. The Journal extends our sincere sympathy to the loved ones.

**Friday October 23 DEATH OF A PIONEER CITIZEN**

**Mrs. Molle M. Greer's** spirit took its flight to a world where there is no suffering nor sorrows Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at her home on N. Mesquite St. Mrs. Greer lived to pass the three score years and ten mark, being 78 years of age. She had only been sick a few days when she fell last Monday injuring her hip which is thought to have hastened her death. She lived in Arlington for many years and had many staunch friends here who will regret to know of her death which came so unexpectedly. A short funeral service was held at the Dr. R. H. Greer home Wednesday morning and soon after her body was accompanied by several cars of Arlington people to ?????? where she was laid to rest at that place beside her husband who passed on several years ago. Survivors are Dr. R. H. Greer, of this city, A. B. Greer, Terrell, and W. R. Greer of Dallas besides nine grandchildren and other relatives.

**Friday October 23 MR. AND MRS. ALTMAN ATTEND FUNERAL AT GILMORE**

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Altman left Thursday evening for Gilmore where they will attend the funeral of their mother-in-law, **Mrs. Mary C. Scholes**, age 92, who died Thursday morning. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at Gilmore.

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**Friday October 23 SON SELLS FATHER ON TRAVELING BY AIR**

Enjoying the memory of his first airplane trip, J. W. McAlister of Arlington is relating his experiences following a flight with his son W. B. McAlister, pilot for American Airways, from Dallas to Brownsville.

Seven years ago Mr. McAlister met his son's first ship in a pasture and took a double-bitted ax with which he intended to carve his opinion of aviation on the ship. The plane was saved by the son promptly taking off in it. Years passed and with the accumulation of hours in the air by his son there came to the senior McAlister a growing desire to travel by air "just once."

Following the trip to Brownsville in the new nine passenger Pilgrim ship which American Airways has on that line, young McAlister climbed from the cockpit and looking through the windows at his father making ready to leave his seat and remarked to airport attaches, "Pop's sold."

**Friday October 23 JOHNSON STATION By Mrs. J. T. Short**

We wish to express our sympathy to Mrs. J. E. Waller in the loss of her brother, **Roy Thompson** of Ft. Worth who was accidentally killed last Thursday morning when his car was struck by a street car, causing internal injuries which resulted in his sad death.

**Friday October 23**

**Local Resident Saw Jeff Davis Inaugurated President**

Too often shut-ins are neglected more especially by those busy with their daily tasks not knowing the pleasure in store for them should they visit more regularly and get an inspiration not to be had from any other source. It was the writer's pleasure to call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Harbison 1201 E. Abrams, a few days ago because the presence of Mr. Harbison who has come and gone to Arlington almost daily all these years has ceased. There is an interurban stop in front of his home so he has always taken advantage of it to come to town each day. His many friends know his health is on the decline at this time which causes him to stay at home.

On entering the Harbison home we were cordially greeted by Mrs. Harbison who has practically been an invalid for two years, having fallen and sprained her hip and knee so badly she has not been able to walk a step since. She spends most of the time in bed or in a rolling chair. Mrs. Harbison was celebrating her 85 birthday, Sept. 16 and was receiving congratulations and gifts from her children and loved ones as she lay in bed all smiles. "Mr. Harbison and I celebrated our 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary Sept. 26, and are planning for a great day on our diamond anniversary next Sept," she said. "At that time we will have lived together 60 years." Her eyes sparkled with pleasure as she told of the happy days gone by and of their wedding at Brenham in 1872, coming to Dallas to spend the night on their honeymoon, then going to their new home at McKinney, traveling on the only railroad in Texas at that time, it being the H. & T. C. Mr. Harbison was the contractor for crossties used in building the railroad from McKinney to Dallas. About one year from that time the first train ran over that road on which Mr. and Mrs. Harbison were passengers. They say people from hundreds of miles came and camped days and even weeks ahead of the time just to see the train when it made it's initial run. He then contracted with the Southern & Pacific for crossties for the railroad from San Antonio to El Paso. Mr. Harbison is proud of the honor of helping establish two railroads which have grown from hundreds of miles to thousands of miles at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harbison were reared in Alabama. **Mr. Harbison enlisted in the Civil War** at the age of 18 and was in ranks for four years, coming out at the end without a scratch. With sad eyes he said: "I saw hundreds fall by my side during those four years and I cannot understand why I was so fortunate but God has always been so very, very, good to me, so I've tried all these years to be true to Him because of his goodness to me through life." Only a few months back he attended the Methodist church as regularly as those many years younger. In speaking of this he said: "I like to go to church to get spiritual food for the coming week."

Mr. Harison was in General Forest's regiment and knew Grant, Bragg and other great warriors. He vividly relates how they fought, the hardships endured and the accumulated debt of war; how he came back home to plant a crop thinking cotton would bring 20 cts. per pound but when it was sold only received 4 cts. a pound. "Never would I raise four cent cotton to pay

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a war debt," he said, with indignation on his face at the injustice of it after he had given his country the best four years of his life fighting. **Mr. Harbison claims to be the only man living who saw Jeff Davis inaugurated president of the Confederacy.** The markings where he stood on the steps of the capitol at Montgomery, Ala., are still there. He was one of ten men of the South who were chosen as representatives of the Klu Klux Klan.

Mr. Harbison was 86 years of age Jan. 29 and Mrs. Harbison was 85 the 16th of Sept. and a more devote couple can not be found than they. Their noble, Christian lives have meant so much in the communities in which they have lived. They lived in Mineral Wells 17 years being in the express business while there. They came to Arlington 10 years ago and up until this past year Mr. Harbison has planted and gathered his crops each year. Even last year he supervised truck farming and in fact did some of the work. He says he and his wife are now living on borrowed time as they are past four score years and five. They are cheerful, happy and looking forward to next year's jubilee when their diamond anniversary will be celebrated. They have 5 children, 2 boys, Milton Harbison who lives at Pampa, and Frank Harbison who lives at Wichita Falls; three daughters, Mrs. Bob Covington at Dallas, Mrs. Harry Parris and Miss Bettie Harbison of this city. And before we cease writing of this remarkable couple may we add that Miss Harbison has taught school here for many years, having had the pleasure of starting many fine young people here off on the right foot, for she teaches in the primary department and the fruits of some of her work may be seen in the lives of some of the most prominent men and women in Arlington.

**Friday October 23**

**DEATH OF JOHN ORR**

After several week's illness **John Orr**, who has been at the Home for Aged Masons for several years, died Sunday morning about 5 o'clock. Mr. Orr has mixed and mingled with friends in Arlington for several years and during this time has made many staunch friends. He was a member of the Tannehill Masonic Lodge at Dallas. Members of this lodge accompanied his body to Big Springs where interment took place.

**Friday October 30**

**"AUNT NANCY" 96 YEARS OLD**

An old saying is that if you want to be happy just do something for some one less fortunate than yourself. If you want to bring joy to old folks who are physically unable to mix and mingle with the world just go to the Home for Aged Masons where many who have passed the four score and ten mark may be found who are really happy because of the home-like environments. There are times when every one craves companionship and more especially those who are not able to pass away the time at some pleasant occupation on account of failing eyesight. At this home everyone greets visitors most cordially and enjoy company going to their rooms for a quiet, heart to heart talk.

Only a few days ago we made a visit to the room of **Mrs. Nancy Jane Sanders**, who was 96 years of age last April 19<sup>th</sup>. "Aunt Nancy," as she is familiarly known, is a favorite among members of the Home. She was admitted to the Home about 8 years ago and says she is as happy as any woman could be for there is plenty to eat and wear besides a nice room to call home. She whiles away the time by reading mostly the Bible and church paper. "I make all my clothes by hand," she said, "do my darning and patching and have to take a rest daily for I want to live to be an old woman."

Mrs. Sanders was born in Anson county, North Carolina, being one of a family of nine children. Just before the war her mother died, leaving her to help rear the other children as she was the oldest girl. The second year of the war her father died, so the entire responsibility fell on her and the oldest brothers to provide for the family. About that time the boys who were old enough went to war leaving the family wholly on her young shoulders which undertaking she assumed with as much courage as the boys who left feeling it their duty to fight for their country. They had faith in their sister's ability to take care of the younger girls and provide the necessaries of life while they were doing their part in the war. In speaking of this Mrs. Sanders said: "We got along all right for we raised what we had to eat and a spinning factory was near by. However, we spun and wove the material for every garment worn. The war cast a shadow over our lives but otherwise we fared as well as could be expected. We were happier than

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people are now for they have so much they don't know what to do with it, and besides they live so fast they meet themselves coming back."

One of the most interesting times of her life was when her parents, brothers and sisters moved to Tennessee from North Carolina. They came through in a covered wagon and it was so heavily loaded the older children walked and let the younger ones ride. They were four weeks making the trip and Aunt Nancy was sure she didn't ride one week during the four. "We didn't have coffee those days," she said, "we made our coffee out of wheat. Some used little squares of beets but of course that didn't effect me any for I didn't drink it. We had good, substantial food that stuck to our ribs, and that's why we were healthy." After arriving in Tennessee she fell in love with J. W. Johnson and soon they were married. To this union was born four children, all being dead at this time except one son who lives in Oklahoma. After Mr. Johnson's death her brother who lived at Groesbeck sent for her and children where they lived for many years. Then J. M. Sanders took a liking to Mrs. Johnson and they were happily married. Both were actively engaged in church and civic work, during which time she taught a Sunday school class for many years. In fact she grew up a worker in the church and can boast of being a member of the Methodist church for a longer period than most any other Methodist in this part of Texas. She joined at the age of 16 being a member over 80 years. She looks young for her age and seems happy. The expression on her face shows a consecrated spiritual life that has meant something to those with whom she has come in contact. She attributes the longevity of her life to right living, right thinking and hesitatingly said: "I never attended night parties, nor dissipated in any way. I believe God's mercy and tender care has made it possible for me to live past the 96 mark. I would like to live to be 100 if I could do so without being helpless for I want to go when I get that way." A keen interest in life and careful living will probably enable her to be with us for a long time, and the comforts afforded by the Home are conducive to happiness during these last years of her life.

**Friday October 30 DEATH OF WEBB DITTO 81 YEARS OF AGE**

Thursday morning at 5:15 a pioneer Arlington citizen, **Web Ditto** age 80, died after about 30 minutes of illness with heart trouble. The day before he died he walked three blocks each way to town twice and made his usual morning visit in offices of different friends seeming to be unusually cheerful and feeling alright, but death is no respecter of persons. He realized his usefulness was hindered on account of old age, yet was a devoted father and lived for his children who were so very kind and considerate of his welfare. Living in the home with him was a daughter, Mrs. Joe Bailey and husband together with another daughter, Miss Tera Ditto, whose delight was in serving their father and making his last days happiest.

Web Ditto came to Arlington in the year 1869 moving here from Guntersville, Ala. He was so impressed with Texas and more especially Arlington that he wrote for his father, James Ditto, two sisters, Mrs. Rose deceased, mother of Web and Charlie Rose, Mrs. W. A. Thomas who now lives in Ft. Worth and a brother, John Ditto who is also dead, being the first person to be buried in Arlington cemetery about 50 years ago. On their arrival the father and son decided to go into the mercantile business which was established about one mile east of Arlington and later when the railroad came through they moved their store near the spot where C. L. Knapp's barber shop is now located. James Ditto was later appointed Arlington's first postmaster, having the postoffice in the same building with his mercantile business. Mr. Ditto was Tax assessor for many years. He also was overseer when the streets of Arlington were laid out. He took special pride in helping do his duty toward the dead. For many years he owned the tools and helped prepare most every grave. In those days friends helped prepare the resting place for their dead without compensation and Mr. Ditto was ever ready to do his part.

Web Ditto and Miss Lizzie Pummill were married Dec. 18, 1882. Mrs. Ditto preceding him in death Feb. 3, 1902. To this union were born four children who still survive him: Miss Tera Ditto, Mrs. Joe Bailey, Jim and Frank Ditto, all living with, and near him, except Frank who is living at Ft. Stockton but who was here visiting when his father passed on. Other survivors are his sister, Mrs. W. A. Thomas, of Fort Worth and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today at the Ditto home at 10 a. m. Rev. H. M. Redford and S. M. Bennett, will officiate. Interment at the Arlington Cemetery. Pallbearers: Ed Sewell, Allen Barnes, Earl Wade, M. C. Dalby, Jack Elliott and Thos. Spruance.

**Friday October 30 MAN AND POLO PONIES KILLED IN WRECK**

Wednesday night about 11 o'clock **R. B. Peterman**, who drives a truck for the Holliday Truck Co. of Dallas, stopped on the highway near the Lillard Stock farm to couple his truck to another one which had gone dead and as he was standing between the trucks trying to couple them a truck loaded with Buster Wharton's polo ponies coming from Wichita Falls to Arlington ran into the former trucks hurting Mr. Peterman seriously. A transfusion of blood was ordered by the doctors Dunny Lowery furnishing the blood. The driver of the Wharton truck was not hurt but two of the horses were killed and others injured from the jar. Mr. Peterman was taken to the hospital in a critical condition, both limbs being broken and his hip almost severed from the body. Wednesday morning word reached here that he died from these injuries.

**Friday October 30 EDITOR DIES**

**Charles R. Devall**, senior editor of the Mt. Vernon Optic-Herald, died at his home at Mt. Vernon last Saturday after a lingering illness for the past year. Mr. Devall had been in the newspaper business since the age of 12 years, having served in every line of work from apprentice to an experienced editor for 45 years. Mr. Devall was for 18 years a partner of the late Robert L. Rountree husband of Mrs. Eva Rountree. We found after pleasant association with Mr. Devall a fine Christian character and ever ready to help humanity. His son, Charles, will pick up his mantle and continue to publish the Optic Herald.

**Friday November 6 DEATH OF W. H. (BILL) DAVIS, 63**

**W. H. Davis**, familiarly known as Bill, died at his residence south of the city Friday morning after several days illness, caused from a carbuncle on his neck. Mr. Davis was a pioneer citizen of Tarrant county having lived here for 50 years. His wife preceded him in death about 34 years ago. Up until two years ago he and his mother lived together south of the city but after her death he moved north of Arlington where he spent the remainder of his days. His kindness and tenderness toward his mother was a manifestation of his appreciation of her and after her passing the vacancy cast a gloom over his life.

Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. S. M. Bennett officiating. Burial at Watson Cemetery. Survivors are two sons Emmett and Albert Davis, and two brothers, Robert and Jim Davis all of Arlington.

**Friday November 6 MRS. A. L. WILKINS OF FORT WORTH BURIED HERE**

**Mrs. A. L. Wilkins**, age 39, who died at her home at 3125 Azle Ave., Ft. Worth, and was buried from Moore Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 3:30, Rev. W. T. Rouse officiating. Interment at Parkdale cemetery.

**Friday November 6 MR. HIETT A VETERAN RAILROAD CLAIM AGENT IS DEAD**

**C. N. Hiett**, 56, native of Tarrant County and a resident of Arlington for many years died at his home last Friday morning at 12:10.

Mr. Hiett had been in bad health since last June, when he was forced to retire from active duty as general claim agent for the Burlington & Rock Island Railway. His condition had been critical for the past six weeks.

He has been connected with various railroads in Texas for the last 35 years, his office being in Houston.

Mr. Hiett was converted at the age of 18. He was a charter member of Travis Baptist church at Ft. Worth which stands out as one of the greatest soul winning churches in this part of the state.

Mr. Hiett was one of our most prominent citizens and was one of the outstanding leaders of Arlington Baptist church. His influence as a true Christian will continue to live, although his body has been laid to rest.

He was married to Miss Margaret Greathouse February 15, 1903, and to this union was born one son, Norwood, five daughters, Mrs. Charles B. McDonald, Misses Ann, Katherine,

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Frances and June Hiatt; grandchild, Mary Lind McDonald; brother, J. T. Hiatt, Midland; sisters, Misses Maggie and Jodie Hiatt, Ft. Worth, and Mrs. India Rawdon.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at Arlington Baptist church. Rev. W. T. Rouse pastor officiating, being assisted by Rev. C. M. Mathews of Ft. Worth. The beautiful floral offerings which surrounded the casket and altar were a demonstration of the high esteem in which his life's work was appreciated.

Active pallbearers were Duff Greathouse, R. J. Popejoy, J. A. Moore, Frank Roark, J. M. Grogan, E. L. Sprague, T. L. Craven, George Luttrell, Ben Thomas and Bob Williamson. Honorary pallbearers, J. H. Barwise Jr., Gen. John A. Hulen, Dr. W. D. McKnight, Frank McKnight, R. M. Erwin, E. T. Duff, W. P. Savage, J. W. Daugherty, F. B. Walker and Judge James E. Mercer.

**Friday November 6 JOHNSON STATION By Mr. J. T. Short**

The sad news reached our community Sunday of the passing of **C. A. Thomason** of Handley. Mr. Thomason was the father of Mrs. Mildred Sloan, the Intermediate teacher of our school and we wish to express to her and all the loved ones the tenderest sympathy of this school and community in the loss of this good father and husband. Mr. Thomason passed away Sunday morning at 9:40 at the Methodist hospital in Ft. Worth after a lingering illness of many days. Interment will be in Rosehill Burial Park Thursday afternoon. Mr. Thomason's friends were numbered by his acquaintances, for to know him was to love him.

**Friday November 6**

**U. S. WILL BE DRAWN IN (TO WAR) FAMOUS EX-SOLDIER BELIEVES**

Sergt. Alvin G. York, outstanding hero of the World War, firmly believes that Europe is heading for another war and that the United States again will be drawn into the conflict.

Sergeant York lectured Friday on "The Story of My Life" before students of the North Texas Agricultural College. His receipts will be used by him for his agricultural school at Jamestown, in the mountains of Tennessee, in the section where he was reared.

"Europe is bound to come to another war," said Sergeant York when questioned on his views of prospects for peace. "America is setting right in with them in their councils and will be drawn into it. I don't like the idea of this country being drawn into the arguments overseas. We have enough to do at home and would be better off if we attended to our own affairs."

When the United States entered the World War Sergeant York was classed as a conscientious objector on account of his religion, but he later entered the army and was overseas by the late spring of 1918. His exploit of capturing 35 enemy machine guns and 132 Boche prisoners was unequaled in the World War and scarcely paralleled in the annals of armed conflicts of all time. He might properly be picked as the all-time hero of wars.

"I do not favor military training as a preparation for war, but it is good for the boys as a matter of discipline and physical training," Sergeant York explained. "I do not have military training in my school but the students are too busy with other things for us to use up their time that way."

Spurning luring offers of stage engagements and other methods of making money by capitalizing on his World War experience, Sergeant York turned his attention to helping the youths of his home section in the Tennessee Mountains. He raised sufficient money to get the school started, which he calls the Alvin C. York Agricultural Institute. He made lecture tours, taking up collections for the school's benefit. Those who have heard him declare he is the most sincere and earnest person they ever have encountered. His address covers modestly his famed exploit in the war but he also tells of his early life and the struggles of his neighbors to obtain a livelihood and some education.

The World War hero traveled by train from Oklahoma City to Dallas and then to Arlington.

**Friday November 13 JOHN T. WHITE By Mrs. John C. Pruitt**

There was a large representation from this community to show their respects to the Thomason family by attending the funeral services held at the Handley Methodist church on last Thursday afternoon for **W. H. Thomason** who died at 9 o'clock Sunday. The services were

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delayed to await the arrival of a son from California. Rev. Walter H. Vanderpool was assisted by Rev. S. A. Ashburn of Ft. Worth, with the services, with internment in the Rose Hill Burial Park. Mr. Thomas was sixty-three years of age and leaves a widow and eleven children to mourn his passing. We wish to express our deepest heart felt sympathy.

**Friday November 13 MRS. COLEMAN'S MOTHER DIES**

Mrs. W. C. Coleman was called to the bedside of her mother, **Mrs. M. A. West**, at Miles Friday. Mrs. West died Tuesday morning at 1:30 after only a few day's illness. Mrs. West has visited her daughter here quite often and made many friends during her visit. W. H. Coleman and son, W. H. Coleman, Jr., and wife and daughter, Miss Irene Coleman left Wednesday morning to attend the funeral which was held Wednesday afternoon at Miles.

**Friday November 13 DEATH OF T. J. TAYLOR JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT**

Friday afternoon at 2:35 news flashed over the wires announcing the passing of one of our finest boys, **T. J. Taylor, Jr.**, age 16 son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Taylor. T. J. was taken to the hospital at Ft. Worth about six weeks ago after an acute attack of appendicitis. On arrival there they found the appendix rupture and since that time one complication after another has set up. His life had been despaired of several times but hope against hope would revive when he would show signs of improvement. Only three days before his passing double pneumonia was contracted and in spite of medical science, careful nursing and every attention that could be given, he succumbed Friday after a hard fight for life.

T. J. was one of the most beloved members of the junior high school class. This was fully demonstrated at the funeral Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian church when high school boys acted as pallbearers and girl classmates were flower girls, who formed a line at the head of the aisle as the casket passed by going in, as well as coming out. Survivors besides his parents are two sisters Morine and Edna, a brother, Robert and grand parents Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Prater. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, S. M. Bennett pastor officiating. The casket as well as the altar were surrounded with gorgeous flowers as a demonstration of his popularity and the high esteem in which he was held. Burial was in Parkdale cemetery. Schoolmates were pallbearers: Hollis Parker, Jim Thompson, Eugene Kline, Virgil Jackson, Truman McFadden, Lloyd Groce. Flower girls were: Misses Alleen Groce, Margaret Crabtree, Lutheria Thompson, Zelma Allday, Daisy Mae Huffman, Maxine Wright, and Cordie Mae McFarland.

**Friday November 13 DEATH OF J. H. MILLER AGE 78**

**John H. Miller** 600 S. Cooper a pioneer citizen of Tarrant county died at his home Saturday p. m. at 3:07, after an illness with pneumonia and heart trouble of only a few days. He was born at Cotton Plant, Ark., Dec. 25, 1853, was married to Miss Theodosia Propst Feb. 10, 1880 and to this union was born two boys and four girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller first moved to Webb community. Later on they moved to Arlington in 1892 and have lived in the same house for 30 years where he died. He was a farmer most all his life and even after moving to Arlington cultivated what acreage he had around the home always taking a delight in seeing things grow. He was an active member of the Baptist church for 65 years having his membership with the First Baptist from the time it was organized until disbanded a few months ago. He was a consecrated Christian even putting his Christianity into practice, not only at home but in the community, in which he lived. Only the night before passing away he sang religious songs and even on Saturday morning asked his dear wife to help him sing "Amazing Grace," an old-time song which they often had sung together.

Survivors besides his widow are: two sons, Wesley of this city, and John at Snyder, four daughters Mesdames J. B. Grogan, J. W. Reddy, George Sims of this city and Mrs. W. A. Hicks of Roscoe, 33 living grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at the Miller home, Rev. Frank Norris of Ft. Worth officiating. Interment at Parkdale cemetery. Pallbearers were his grandsons: Raymond Miller, Howard and Herbert Grogan, J. T. and Emmett Reddy. Flower girls were his granddaughters: Misses Bonnie Bell Miller, Louise and Mattie Faye Grogan and Audra Lee Bloomer.

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**DEATH OF F. A. HARBISON AGE 86**

Only two weeks ago **F. A. Harbison**, 1201 E. Abram St., a **confederate veteran** and a pioneer citizen of Tarrant county sat in his room giving in a quiet way sketches of his life which was written up in the Arlington Journal (*see October 23<sup>rd</sup>*). Monday evening at 9:10 his spirit took it's flight where there are no wars, or rumors of wars, as he told about in his life's sketch. He had only been very ill a few days. His health has been on the decline for several months but until recently he made daily visits to the city and to church as he was accustomed to doing all these years. Last year Mr. and Mrs. Harbison celebrated their 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and had looked forward to a diamond jubilee the coming year. He was one of the honorable upright men to Tarrant County. He was unassuming but ever ready to serve his fellowman in any way. He was a staunch Mason and a member of the Methodist church of which he was a regular attendant. Survivors are three daughters, Miss Bettie Harbison, Mrs. Harry Parris of this city, Mrs. R. D. Covington of Dallas, two sons M. T. Harbison of Pampa, and Frank Harbison of Wichita Falls who were at his bedside when the end came.

Many beautiful floral offerings surrounded his casket. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Stewart, at 4 o'clock at the Harbison home on E. Abram St. Tuesday afternoon. The Arlington Masonic Lodge had charge of the services at the grave. Pall bearers: E. B. Foster, Clint Brown, M. C. Christopher, J. H. Purvis, S. A. Scott and Jack D. Brown.

**Friday November 13**

**DEATH OF B. G. PATTON AGE 73**

The passing of another pioneer citizen, **Burl Ganaway Patton**, occurred at his home, East Division Wednesday evening, Nov. 11 at 11 p. m. after an illness of only a few hours with hemorrhage of the heart.

B. G. Patton was born in Murfreesboro, Tenn. October 25, 1868, was married to Miss Sarah F. Crosslin Feb. 9, 1879, and had he lived until next February they would have celebrated their 53<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary. This excellent couple did not have any children of their own but have done a good part in taking the responsibility of rearing other children. They adopted Bessie Mae Britton at the age of 5 months and did a good part by her. She married Alvin Spurling and for the past few years they have lived with Mr. and Mrs. Patton. Mrs. Patton has been an invalid for about six years and at this time is lingering between life and death. They also took Mrs. Jim Eaton at the age of 8 years and kept her until she married. They have done many other things to help relatives get a start in the world. More especially have they taken pride in trying to educate those they held near and dear.

They moved from Tennessee 38 years ago, coming to Arlington to make their home he having died in they moved to 36 years ago. He was a teamster doing much freighting after arriving in Arlington. Then he began work for Arlington Lumber Co. holding a place with them 16 years before giving up that position about two years ago. Most of his time since has been spent looking after his home place and attending his wife, who has been in ill health so long.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church about 37 years and was considered one of its most valuable members. It's true he could not attend regularly on account of sickness in th home but he was true to his faith and to his God. His influence for good will continue to live in others they helped along the journey of life. He was a man with strong convictions and would never waiver from doing things he thought were just right. Survivors are his widow and one adopted daughter, Mrs. Alvin Spurling, and Mrs. Jim Eaton whom they reared, six grandchildren and three great grandchildren, five nephews and four nieces.

Funeral services were held at the home this morning at 10, Rev. S. M. Bennett officiating. Interment at Watson cemetery.

**Friday November 13**

**DR. W. R. STOVALL IS BURIED MONDAY**

**Dr. W. R. Stovall**, a physician of Dallas for the past fifty years, came to the end of the way Sunday morning at his home at 801 West Ninth Street, Dallas, after an illness of many months.

Dr. Stovall's wife is a daughter of the late P. A. Watson, and they have many friends and relatives in the Arlington community. Funeral services were held at the Chapel of Smith & Lamar, undertakers, and the body was then bought to the family burial grounds at the Watson

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Cemetery for interment. The deceased is survived by his wife, his son, Walter W. Stovall, and a daughter, Mary Stoval, both of whom live in the home, and one sister, Mrs. Ella Drew.

**Friday November 13                      JOHNSON STATION                      By Mrs. J. T. Short**

Quite a number of people went from Johnson Station to the funeral of **C. A. Thomason** last Thursday at the Handley Methodist church. The enormously large crowd present and the large floral offering were proofs that he was a good citizen, loved and honored by those who knew him. His passing has brought grief and sadness to many hearts but our loss is Heaven's gain and we must be submissive to the will of our Father "Who doeth all things well."

**Friday November 20                      CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our deep appreciation of the many acts of kindness and words of comfort from our friends and neighbors in our hour of sorrow and in distress in the death of our dear husband and father, **Burrell Patton**.

These acts and more especially the Odd Fellows kindness shall always be cherished and remembered by us, and have helped lighten the darkness of our deep affliction.

Mrs. Burrell Patton and daughters, Mesdames Alvin Spurling and Winnie Eaton.

**Friday November 27                      MRS. HUGH MOORE'S MOTHER DIES HERE**

Wednesday morning about 3:00 the spirit of Mrs. Hugh Moore's mother, **Mrs. Ada Martin Coldwell**, age 68, who lived at Garland but who was brought to the home of her daughter a few days ago, took its flight and left the form of a dear mother, grandmother and sister, as a reminder that death is no respecter of persons. God in choosing for His kingdom oftentimes takes the choicest of the land.

Survivors are two daughters: Mrs. Hugh Moore of this city, Mrs. E. W. Bryant of Garland, one son, H. E. Caldwell, of Dallas, one sister, Mrs. W. A. Curfman of Rockwall and one brother J. M. Menshaw of Rockwall. Funeral services will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moore, 903 E. Abram Thursday morning 10 o'clock. Interment at Parkdale cemetery. Rev. C. C. Parter of Van Alstyne officiating, being assisted by Rev. S. M. Bennett of the Presbyterian church.

**Friday November 27                      In Loving Memory of Evans Johnson**

There is an old saying "out of sight, out of life" but this does not apply to the local chief of police and his department. Among those who have worked side by side for months and then into th years there is a kindred feeling that is not forgotten so soon when one of their number departs this life. It was just one year ago Monday morning at 5:30 that **Evans Johnson** was killed by a negro while discharging his duty as a peace officer. Mr. Johnson was loved and appreciated by his co-workers and his memory still lingers with them. At 5:30 Monday morning the chief of police, L. B. Lovell, and his co-workers, Ed Collins, Joe Coke, Mike Thompson, Lawrence Evans, Charles Johnston and Earl Beard drove over to the cemetery and placed a wreath on Evan's grave. After one shot from a gun Howard Taylor blew taps. The chief made some fitting remarks as to why they had gathered for this solemn occasion and he placed a motto in a glass frame on the grave which read: "We miss your smiling face old pal, but thank God for the sweet memories, they will live on and on and on. Your pals." Those present were pallbearers at the Johnson funeral with the exception of Earl Beard.

**Friday November 27                      THE ARLINGTON BAND**

**The Arlington Band** held an open air concert Saturday November 21, in front of the Mineral Well. On account of the weather the crowd was very small.

The Arlington Band has a very fine set of boys in it, consisting of trumpets, William Pulley, Marion McAlpine, Joseph Elder, Al Scruton, Tommy Lampy, and Ross Johnson; trombones, Edwin Griffin and E. L. Keene Jr.; drums, Mack Johnson and Gerald Snider; saxophone, Robert Zeigler; baratonnes Lucille Arron, and Marshall Camp; Claronets, Stewart Hickman, James Elder, Jack Arron, and Floyd Wine. Mr. Taylor is both a pal and band director to the boys.

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Many new members are planning to enter the band after the Christmas holidays are over. The officers of this club are: Stewart Hickman, President; Gerald Snider, Secretary and treasury; Robert Zeigler, Reporter; and Mack Johnson Sergeant at Arms.

The Band has played, besides its concerts, for the Parent-Teachers Association, football games, Hallowe'en Carnival, Armistice Day Parade, and other outside entertainments.— Reporter.

**Friday November 27 J. B. THARP, PIONEER VETERAN DEAD**

**J. B. Tharp** age 86 took suddenly ill Friday night after eating a hearty supper. At 6 o'clock next morning he was dead. Mr. Tharp was a **confederate veteran** (see December 4), having fought many battles under General Forrest during the Civil war which left him almost deaf for the remainder of his life. He was unassuming but was always mindful of others. He was a good neighbor, kind hearted and considerate at all times of the needs of his loved ones.

Mr. Tharp was a resident of Arlington for 39 years. He was born in South Carolina, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Tharp.

Survivors are three sons, W. L. Tharp of Hale Center, Bruce and Ed Tharp of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Morgan Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Lena Montgomery, Jackson, Tenn.; 14 grandchildren and four great grand children.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. D. C. Sibley and Rev. S. M. Bennett officiating. Interment at Parkdale cemetery.

Pallbearers were C. B. Tharp, H. B. Tharp, E. H. Tharp, B. M. Tharp, Webb Rose, Odis Wood.

Those who attended the funeral of J. B. Tharp from out of town were: W. L. and Bruce Tharp of Hale Center, E. K., H. B., C. B., and Mrs. R. B. Tharp of Amarillo, A. J. Stone of Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davidson of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Ellen Jones of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swope of Ft. Worth.

**Friday December 4 REV. PATTERSON DROPS DEAD**

**Rev. W. A. Patterson**, pastor of the Poly Presbyterian Church fell dead Tuesday morning within a block of his home. The funeral was held in his church at 2 p. m. Thursday. Dr. James K. Thompson of 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian church having charge of the funerals, assisted by Rev. S. M. Bennett and others.

Rev. Patterson has been pastor at both Johnson Station and West Fork Presbyterian churches of this community.

**Friday December 4 DEATH OF MRS. NORA BARDIN – HOPPER, AGE 50**

A message from Floydada was received Thursday announcing the passing of **Mrs. Nora Bardin – Hopper** age 50 who has been confined to her bed for 11 weeks on account of illness. Mrs. Hopper was familiarly known here as Miss Nora, having been reared in the Johnson Station community where she had a host of staunch friends and relatives. In girlhood days she taught school in different communities of this county and was loved and appreciated for her goodness and kindness to those with whom she came in contact.

In 1916 she married W. T. Hopper and moved to Floydada where she lived from that time until death. She joined the Baptist church at the age of 28 and lived a very consecrated Christian life, being active in church work.

Her body was shipped Friday from Floydada to the old Bardin home south of Arlington where her brother, Robert, has lived for several years. Funeral services were conducted at the Rehobeth Baptist church Saturday afternoon. The Baptist pastor from Glen Rose conducted services, being assisted by Wm. Barrett of this city. Interment was at Rehobeth cemetery. Survivors are: Three brothers, J. P., Robert and Roscoe Bardin, and three sisters Miss Nettie Bardin, Mrs. Redford, and Mrs. Jacks. The Journal extends sincere sympathy to the loved ones in this sad hour of bereavement.

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**JOHNSON STATION**

News was received here last week of the death of **Mrs. Nora E. Hopper** of Floydada, who passed to her reward Thursday afternoon after a lingering illness of eighteen weeks. The remains were sent here arriving at the home of her brother, Robert Bardin Friday night. Funeral services were conducted at the Rehobeth church by the pastor of Glenrose Baptist church, with interment in Rehoboth cemetery.

Miss Norah Bardin, as she was lovingly known here, was born in Johnson county in 1881. She moved to Tarrant County at the age of 8 years, living here until 1916 when she was married to W. T. Hopper. They moved to Floydada where she resided until her death. She was a devout Christian having been a consistent member of the Baptist church since the age of 28. Before her marriage, Miss Nora was a school teacher, teaching in several schools near here. She leaves to mourn her passing, three brothers, J. P., Robert and Roscoe Bardin and three sisters, Miss Nettie Bardin, Mrs. Redford and Mrs. Jacks and a host of friends.

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**WEBB NEWS**

**By Bonnie Bell Miller**

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives of **Mrs. Tom Hopper**, whose death occurred at Floydada. The remains were shipped back to the old home here. Interment in the Rehoboth cemetery Saturday. Mrs. Hopper was formerly Miss Nora Barden of this community. Miss Nora attended church and Sunday school here, was a member of the Baptist church and taught in the Webb school before her marriage. She will be remembered as a fine christian character.

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**JOHNSON STATION**

We wish to express our sympathy to the bereaved loved ones of **George Melear** who was buried Sunday afternoon in Arlington cemetery. He was a nephew of Mrs. Z. T. Melear.

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**IN MEMORIUM**

**By Mrs. Ed Tharp**

Passed away November 21<sup>st</sup>, 1931, at his home in Arlington **J. B. Tharp**, aged 86 years, 11 months 10 days.

He had been gradually sinking for more than a year—and declined rapidly for the last few months of his life—finally succumbing to pneumonia. He passed away quietly and peacefully, as he slept at 7 a. m. Saturday, Nov. 21.

It is a great consolation to those who loved him to know that he was waiting, only waiting for the summons over There. While he loved so much to live, he realized that his life was nearing end—and was prepared to meet death calmly and with the fortitude of a Christian.

Mr. Tharp was born in South Carolina. He moved with his parents to Mississippi, at 5 years of age. To Texas in 1893. Left in early manhood with three small boys (his wife having died in 1876) he took up his burden of rearing these children, becoming not only father, but as near a mother, as it was possible. Teaching them to walk in the straight and narrow path. "Man's great actions are performed in minor struggles. There are noble triumphs which no life sees, no renown rewards, no flourish of trumpets salutes."

His three sons all attest the fact that not one unclean or profane word ever passed his lips during all the years they were so closely associated with him. One felt the venerableness of his character when in his presence. To me he always seemed to radiate kindness. It was distinctly a pleasure for him to give and to make happy those he loved. He was a man with a meek and quiet mien, he loved simplicity and adhered to honor above all else.

**"Though my lot might lowly seem to some  
To me it is not so. I stand a king.  
With only God for master. Worldly gifts  
I do despise, to Heavenly ones I cling."**

For many years he had been deprived of his hearing (caused by exposure and measles, while serving his country in the **Civil War**). This caused him, being much alone, to be reticent and reminiscent, living much in the past. His memory was remarkable for one of his age—and it was interesting to hear him narrate upon the past. I feel that words are inadequate when speaking of one, whose character was so exemplary.

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To his loved ones—our life-path is not straight, nor does it lie in gently varifying curves. God marks his way for us with angels. We live to move in new-appointed ways. It is not ours to sleep as yet but we are changed because a loved one sleeps. One day we two shall sleep. Shall others then be changed, and move in their new-appointed ways? Love makes life life.

Mr. Tharp was a Presbyterian in faith. The Rev. Mr. Bennett conducted the funeral services Nov. 21, at 2 p. m. at the First Presbyterian church of Arlington. It was full of comfort to the bereaved. A crowd of sympathizing friends followed him to the cemetery where this kind father, grandfather, great-grandfather and loving friend was laid to rest under a bank of beautiful flowers to await the coming of his Lord.

**"It seemeth such a little way to me  
Across to that strange country, the Beyond;  
And yet not strange—for it has grown to be,  
The home of those of whom I am so fond;  
They make it seem familiar and most dear,  
As journeying friends bring distant countries near.**

**So close it lies, that when my sight is clear,  
I think I see the gleaming strand;  
I know I feel that those who've gone from here  
Come near enough to touch my hand.  
I often think, but for our veiled eyes,  
We should find heaven right 'round about us lies.**

**I cannot make it seem a day to dread,  
When from this dear earth I shall journey out  
To that still dearer country of the Dead,  
And join the lost ones so long dreamed about,  
I love this world, yet shall I love to go  
And meet the friends who wait for me I know.**

**I never stand about a bier and see  
The seal of death set on some well-loved face,  
But that I think; "One more to welcome me  
When I shall cross the intervening space  
Between this land and that one over there—  
One more to make the strange Beyond seem fair."**

**And so for me there is no sting to death  
And so the grave has lost its victory;  
It is but crossing with abated breath,  
And white, set face, a little strip of sea  
To find the loved ones waiting on the shore,  
More beautiful, more precious than before.**

**Friday December 4**

**W. M. DUGAN, 65, BANKER, IS DEAD**

**W. M. Dugan**, 65, Texas banker and resident of Tarrant County for many years, died suddenly at 7:30 o'clock Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Curtis Hutton, in Wichita, Kan.

Arlington friends of Mr. Dugan received a letter from him last week in which he stated he was trying to keep his failing health a secret from his wife and daughter.

Mr. Dugan was born in Curryville, Ky., and received his education at Centre College, in Danville, Ky. When 18 years old he entered the Farmers National Bank at Danville as a teller.

Five years later he came to Texas where he became president of a bank in Montague. Later he was in the Citizens National Bank of this city, and is well known throughout this community. Mr. Dugan and family were outstanding citizens and very popular during their

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stay here. Later he moved to Ft. Worth, where he engaged in the insurance business. His wife and daughter are the only survivors.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Harveson-Mueller Funeral home at Ft. Worth. Rev. S. M. Bennett officiating a large number of friends from here attended the funeral.

**Friday December 4 Leaves Family Circle For Poison In Bathroom**

As the family group sat around the living room in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Melear last Saturday afternoon listening to a radio program, **George Melear** aged 45, who was a guest in the home, excused himself, went into the bathroom and took poison. He returned in a few minutes and announced that he had just taken poison. He died before a physician arrived. Judge M. C. Dalby returned a verdict of suicide, after finding a bottle of poison with two-thirds of the liquid gone.

Melear had recently been making his home with his brother but being without work had been despondent for some time and this rash act came at a time when a fit of despondency overcame him.

Mr. Melear was reared at Johnson Station, was a fine young man and had a good position until last year when he was one among many who lost their jobs. His wife was working in Greenville and staying with her mother. ??? his last remarks was to call for his wife but was dead before she answered.

Funeral services were conducted at the Moore funeral home, Rev. S. M. Bennett officiating being assisted by the Arlington Masonic lodge of this city. Interment at Parkdale cemetery. Survivors are his widow, one brother, Pete Melear, and one sister Mrs. Alice ???.

**Friday December 4**

Mrs. Eva Rountree attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, **Mrs. F. G. Goswick**, at Mt. Vernon last Thursday, who died at her home 823 W. Page St., Dallas on Wednesday evening before.

Moore Funeral Home had charge of the funeral.

**Friday December 4 PANKEY'S POEM**

**'Tis often that I've heard it said, that poverty's no disgrace,  
Perhaps you've never felt it, or met it face to face,  
But this I want to tell you, and I think with me you'll (fr)own,  
It's mighty inconvenient, since poverty hit our town.**

**But stop and wait a minute, let's figure this thing out.  
For we ourselves may be to blame, of this I have no doubt.  
It has taken us a long, long time to see just where we stand,  
Yet we are none the wiser, while hard-times are still on hand.**

**Some say there's too much cotton, while others say it's gin,  
The cause of all our trouble and the fix that we are in.  
With these I have no patience, their talk is all hot air.  
And will not help the cause at all, or get you anywhere.  
Now, friends if you will listen to what I have to say,  
I have a proposition, one that I'll guarantee.  
Let's change our constitution, and change our system, too.  
And do unto our neighbors, as you'd have them do to you.**

**Let's take ten commandments, and add the golden rule,  
For this is all the law we need, and should be taught in school.  
Then do whatever comes to hand, and try to do it well,  
And leave the rest to conscience, is all I have to tell.**

**C. M. Pankey**

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**Friday December 4 W. J. FULLER DIES SITTING IN AN AUTO**

**W. J. Fuller**, 70, retired farmer and business man, died suddenly while sitting in an automobile in front of his home one mile west of here Saturday afternoon. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Fuller was an outstanding business man of this county, and was loved for his many good qualities. He joined the Methodist church when quite young, and stood for the betterment of the church and the communities in which he lived.

Fuller, who had lived in Tarrant County for half a century is survived by his wife and 10 children. Funeral services were held at the Arlington Methodist Church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with Rev. S. L. Culwell officiating. Burial was in Callaway Cemetery, between Arlington and Grapevine.

The survivors are five sons, Roy, Arthur, Jess, Clifford, and B. W. Fuller, all of Arlington; and five daughters, Mrs. R. W. Sweenay, Mrs. Claud Hanson and Mrs. Horace Webb of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. J. Webb and Mrs. Jennie Boland of Arlington; five brothers, J. R., A. A. and S. E. Fuller of Euless, T. G. Fuller of Dallas; and Rob Fuller of Hereford; and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Jerrigan of Euless, Mrs. Oscar Everett of Dallas and Mrs. Frank Terrell of Lorenzo. He had 27 grandchildren.

**Friday December 11 DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT**

Funeral services were conducted at Arlington cemetery Wednesday afternoon for **John Walker Carter**, a former citizen of this county. He was the son of Rev. G. L. Carter, deceased Baptist minister, who lived here for many years and reared his family in this community. J. W. Carter was a business man, as well as a farmer until he moved to Dallas about thirty years ago.

He is survived by wife, mother, Mrs. Rachel Carter of Garland, Texas; three sons, B. A. and Jack of Dallas and Jess of San Angelo; four daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Middleton, Mrs. Nola Willis and Miss Gloria Carter, all of Dallas; Mrs. Lillie Luckie of Corpus Christi. Funeral services Sparkman Chapel 2 p. m. Wednesday, conducted by Rev. W. H. Wynn of Dallas officiating. Pallbearers were Joe Irwin, Claude Jagers, Lewis Runck, W. M. Gilbert, George W. Scott and J. T. Marshall.

**Friday December 4 DEATH OF D. T. HALL By Eva Rountree**

**D. T. Hall** age 65, retired farmer, and business man of Pecan Gap, who is known among a large circle of friends in Arlington, passed to his reward at Mineral Wells Saturday morning at 11:10 after about four week's illness, although in deteriorating health for several months.

Mr. Hall visited friends here as he passed through going to Mineral Wells for his health about two weeks ago, but no one thought of the seriousness of his trouble until the death angel summoned him to appear before the Supreme Judge as he was making ready to leave for his home at Pecan Gap Saturday morning. His two sons, Warner and Roy, had come to take him home and after he was seated in the ambulance his spirit took it's flight where the journey ended in another world. He did not live to make the trip to his earthly home, but the trip he has made is an everlasting one, where he is now basking in the heavenly home for which he has been preparing for many years. He joined the Presbyterian church under the pastorate of Rev. S. M. Bennett of this city over 20 years ago, when Rev. Bennett was in charge of the church at Pecan Gap and since has lived a consistent Christian life.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church at Pecan Gap Monday afternoon where a large concourse of friends with their many beautiful floral offerings came to pay last respects to one of the most prominent men of that community. Interment took place at Honey Grove. Survivors are two sons and three daughters, four brothers and one sister, besides numerous other relatives and friends.

We'll not forget him, we who stay  
To work a little longer here,  
His name, his faith, his love shall live,  
On memory's tablet, bright and clear.

**Friday December 11**

## **DR. BINNEY DEAD**

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Binney and family were called to the bedside of Mr. Binney's father, **Dr. Chas. Binney**, at Strawn Tuesday. Dr. Binney died Monday. He is well known in Arlington having been associated with Binney - Dicklow Chevrolet company from the time of its organization in 1925. Dr. Binney was vice president of this company at the time of his death, and also owns the building which the Binney-Dicklow, Inc., now occupies. He has visited Arlington quite often and made many staunch friends during those visits. Dr. Binney was born in Macaupin County Illinois, on the 20<sup>th</sup> of Dec., 1862, and is a son of Walter P. and Christina (Webster) Binney, the former was born in England and the latter was born in Scotland and who was skilled as a general mechanic.

Dr. Binney is a lineal descendant of the great English evangelist, Rev. Thomas A. Binney, and also of Horace Binney, who came from his native England to the United States and became a resident of Philadelphia, Penn.

The Public schools in Illinois afforded Doctor Binney his early education, and in preparing himself for the chosen profession he completed a thorough course in the St. Louis Medical College in the metropolis of Missouri in the year 1889 receiving his degree, Doctor of Medicine, at that time. In 1890 he came to Texas and established residence at Thurbar, Erath County, where he continued in the successful practice of that profession for twenty-five years. Upon removal to Strawn, Palo Pinto county, he engaged in agricultural and livestock enterprises, which occupied the major part of his time and attention, though the insistent importunities of families to whom he ministered as a skilled physician and surgeon made it almost impossible for him to retire completely from practice. He was a progressive exponent of ranch and farm enterprise in Stephenson County where he was the owner of a large and well improved stock farm, which is also center of oil production with producing wells. During the **World War** period Dr. Binney was a member of the Medical Reserve Corps of the United States Army besides being a leader in patriotic activities in his home community. He was active in church work and community service undertakings. He was especially proud of his children, Robert F. who is president of the Binney-Dicklow Inc. of this city, Mrs. Lewis Link whose husband is lease man for the Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil company, and resides at Thurbar, Thomas A. who is associated in the work and management of Doctor Binney's fine stock ranch, and three grandchildren.

His Widow also survives him. Funeral services were conducted at Strawn Tuesday afternoon. Those who attended from here were the Binney-Dicklow employees, Joe Thannisch and wife, Otto Grimmitt, Clem Coble, Marion Edwards, Rex McGrail, Bob O'conner, Clifton Purvis, J. H. McDonald, T. M. Bonds, Harry Welcher, H. A. Poland and Miss Georgia Bennett. besides other friends who attended: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cravens, D. Smythe, Dixie Purvis, Ed Lockhart, and F. W. Lefflin and Howard Slaughter.

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## **PIONEER ARLINGTON CITIZEN DIES AT FT. WORTH HOSPITAL**

**S. H. McMurray**, age 73, of 312 College Avenue, died in a hospital at Ft. Worth Monday afternoon after several month's illness. Mr. McMurray was brought to Tarrant county by his parents at the age of one year, and has lived here probably longer than any other citizen of the county. He was a retired farmer, coming to Arlington where he and his good wife opened their home to college students and for several years have mothered and fathered many of the fine boys and girls who came to their home to stay during the school term. He was unassuming but ever alert to the great needs of the community. He was a devoted husband and father.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, O. R. McMurray, Fort Worth, and Vaughn McMurray, Houston; four daughters, Mrs. Bettie Cox, Mrs. James Ditto, Jr., Mrs. L. E. Johnson, and Mrs. Jack Elliott, all of Arlington; a brother, I. N. McMurray, Arlington; two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Dickson, Snyder, Okla., and Mrs. J. B. Jones, Bellvue, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. S. M. Bennett being assisted by Rev. W. T. Rouse and Rev. H. M. Redford. Interment in Parkdale cemetery. The many floral offerings were a demonstration of the high esteem in which he was held.

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Pallbearers were Dr. B. B. Weldon, Dr. W. C. Fowler, A. L. Bills, Pete Melear, J. D. Mount and Web Rose.

Honorary pallbearers were: Gains Davis, Dr. W. H. Davis, Tom Cravens, Dr. Harvey, S. F. Wine, Howard Slaughter, Bob Finch, W. T. Elliott, J. M. Grogan, Billy Johnson, Thomas Spruance, C. B. Berry, Jack Castevens, Gordan Nichols, Benton Collins, Frank McKnight, Joe McKnight, Leslie Coulter, Will Moore, J. R. Wright, Webb Rose, C. L. Knapp, T. E. Lowry, Walter Moore, J. F. Bussey, Tom Lee, J. A. Kooken, Dr. Harold V Johnson, Dr. Lacy, Edd Elliott, Sam Swelford, Harvy Swaim, Doak Melear, Minor Moore, Roy Fuller, Julian Melear, Culver Elliott, Dr. Judge Lyle, Tom Lawing, Walt Williams.

**Friday December 11                      HARRISON NEWS                      By Mrs. Bud Wheeler**

On last Saturday afternoon, Nov. 5, at 4 o'clock a gloom of sadness was cast over the Pantego community when **W. J. Fuller** suddenly fell dead. Mr. Fuller with several others had gone to the fire when a house in the community burned down, and apparently was in good health and was talking to his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Webb and Mrs. Max King when suddenly he ceased talking and fell over in the seat of the car he was in, he died before they could reach home with him, he was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Webb of the Pantego community. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Arlington, Sunday afternoon, at 2:30, with interment in Eules cemetery. His wife and nine children and several grandchildren are left to mourn his death. But there is peace in knowing he has gone to a beautiful home not made with hands. Mr. Fuller was a kind and loving father, and was loved by all who knew him. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones and may God comfort their hearts in this hour of sadness is our prayer. Those who attended the funeral from this community were Mr. and Mrs. Huffman and children, (cousins of the deceased) Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunkin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fitzgerald and grandpa Light, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wheeler, and Earl Gardener.

**Friday December 18                      JOHNSON STATION                      By Mrs. J. T. Short**

Friends here were sorry to learn of the sad death of **Mrs. Jim Tims** of Mansfield who passed away at her home there last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Swafford, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hendricks and Mrs. Will Swaim and daughter, Betty Jane of Fort Worth attended her funeral last Monday. Mrs. **Sims** lived in our community several years ago and was loved by all who knew her. She had a host of friends who mourn her passing.

**Friday December 18                      MRS. COLEMAN CALLED TO BALLINGER ACCOUNT SISTER-IN-LAW'S DEATH**

Mrs. W. H. Coleman was called to Ballinger Sunday evening to attend the bedside of her sister-in-law, **Mrs. C. L. West**, who died the next day leaving a **five-hour old baby** which was buried in the same casket with the mother. Mrs. West was county clerk of Runnels county. Her husband has been sworn in to fill the unexpired term of that office.

**Friday December 18                      DEATH OF MRS. T. F. YATES**

A blanket of sadness was thrown over the city Saturday when news of the passing of another fine Christian woman was heralded over the wires.

**Mrs. T. F. Yates**, age 87, died in a sanitarium in Wichita Falls where she has been the past year for treatment. She has been in ill health for the past twelve years but the last year of her life was spent in bed. Only Friday before death closed in she asked that she might sit up in a chair. The request was granted and as she sat meditating and knowing that Christmas time was drawing near, talked to the nurse telling her of the hope to be able to spend Christmas at home with her husband and children. She seemingly was making plans to surprise the family, but the same evening took suddenly ill and passed on to her heavenly home Saturday afternoon, December 12, at 6 o'clock. The body was brought home from Wichita Falls where it lay in state at her home 118 S. Oak until Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the Arlington Baptist church where she has been a member for many years. In fact Mrs. Yates was active in social activities of the city as well as being one of the outstanding members of that church until her health gave way. She was always doing things for others and never tired of

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trying to fulfill duties to her church and family. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Collins, deceased, who were among the pioneers of Tarrant county. She was married to T. F. Yates in 1896. Rev. W. T. Rouse officiated at the funeral, being assisted by Rev. S. M. Bennett. Interment at Arlington cemetery.

Survivors are her husband, and three children, Mrs. Max O. Brock of Lawton, Oklahoma, Miss Dixie Yates and Dick Yates of this city, sisters Mrs. George Luttrell, Mrs. Joe Elliott, and Miss Fannie Collins of this city, and Mrs. Will Moore of Ft. Worth.

Pallbearers were: Chester Farris, G. C. Thompson and Howard Slaughter of this city, A. P. Yates of Dallas, Melvin Moore of Ft. Worth, Ben O. Collins of Alvord.

**Friday December 18                      W. M. Tyra Dies From Burns**

**W. M. Tyra**, 25, N. Center Street, died at a Ft. Worth hospital Sunday morning at 4 a. m. after being found with his clothing afire near a burning house on S. Pecan street Saturday evening about 7 o'clock. A mysterious blaze in the house was rapidly burning when Tyra was seen running out of the north door with his clothes ablaze. He walked up the street afire as M. C. M????rin and George Kilpatrick who were passing by and Bob Finch who also saw the man when he ran from the burning building, went to Tyra's assistance but his clothes had burned almost completely from his body. He was burned so badly the flesh hung from his hands and his ears are said to have been burned to a crisp. After the fire was extinguished they called a Moore ambulance, and rushed him to a hospital but he soon succumbed to the excruciating pain which ended in death.

The house what was found ablaze was unoccupied and it is reported that Mr. Tyra stopped by the house to find a rest room and when a match was struck to find his way, there was an awful explosion. After investigation by officers Saturday night and Sunday a can of gasoline was found in the garage and some of it was still damp on the ground, where it had been poured out. This seemingly was a mysterious blaze but, Chief of Police L. B. Lowell, Fire Chief Ed Collins, and other officers are working to find the cause of the fire, this being twice in less than two weeks for the same house to be afire.

Funeral services were held at the Moore Funeral Home Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. Rev. W. T. Rouse officiating. Burial in Arlington cemetery. Survivors are his wife and two children besides his father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Tyra of Lancaster, the former a retired Baptist minister.

**Thursday December 24                      CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincerest appreciation for the many kindness shown us during the long weary months of pain and suffering of our dear husband and father. We remember you all with tenderest love. May the Heavenly Father bless you all.

Mrs. S. H. **McMurray**, Messrs and Mesdames O. R. and V. McMurray, Jim Ditto, L. E. Johnson, Jack Elliott and Mrs. Cox and Jeanette.

**Thursday December 24                      CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends for their expressions of love and sympathy during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

Mr. **Yates** and Dixie, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Max Brock.

**Thursday December 24                      DECEASED MASON'S PICTURE LOCATED  
AFTER LONG HUNT**

A few days ago Tom M. Bartley, one of the outstanding Masons of Texas, was a visitor in the city, being a guest of superintendent W. J. Brown at the Home for Aged Masons while here.

Mr. Bartley came on a quest that culminated here and was the realization of one of the greatest desires of his career in Masonry. He has traveled hundreds of miles and spent several hundred dollars trying to get information he obtained after arriving in Arlington. He was trying to find a picture of B. B. Cannon I, who died Sept. 2, 1859 at Rusk. About the time of Mr. Cannon's death he held the highest office Texas masonry could give, that of grand master of the grand council of Royal and select masters of Texas. In some way his record was lost track of and Mr. Bartley has visited many cities and even smaller towns trying to find the

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B. B. Cannon family. While in East Texas he was told about the Cannon family here and when he realized he had found some one who knew B. B. Cannon the I, and possibly would have a picture of him, Mr. Bartley immediately wired his wife at Waco to tell her the long, long hunt had been concluded.

Mr. Bartley is grand secretary of the grand council, also grand secretary of the grand Royal Arch chapter with headquarters at Waco. He will have a large picture made of B. B. Cannon I, and it will be hung in the Grand Lodge building at Waco. Mr. Cannon was one of the pioneer Masons of Texas and was well known for his work in Masonery, as well as the life he lived and the influence left as an inheritance. Mrs. B. B. Cannon, who is now in her 80s, is the second B. B. Cannon's widow, there having been three B. B. Cannons, and she is now living on W. Abrams. The picture Mr. Barley so much wanted was secured from her. B. B. Cannon the 1<sup>st</sup> is the great grandfather of A. R., E. K. and E. L. Cannon of this city. Mr. Bartley had the privilege also of helping to initiate J. I. Carter as a Royal Arch Mason not long since. About 35 years ago Mr. Carter helped to initiate Mr. Bartley into the Masonic Lodge. This was quite a coincident but very happy occasion for both of these fine men.