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DEATH OF H. D. LOWERY 54

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Wednesday morning at 10:30 for **H. D. Lowery**, age 54 who died at his home nine miles south of the city Monday night. Mr. Lowery had been in the dairy business for several years and only a few days ago had a stroke of paralysis. He seemingly was recovering but with another stroke Sunday was not able to overcome it. Rev. S. M. Bennett officiated at the funeral assisted by Rev. H. T. Brannon, pastor of Tate Springs Baptist church.

Mr. Lowery was a native of Wills Point, moving from that city to his farm seven years ago where he engaged in the dairy business. He was considered one of the most successful farmers in that part of the country. Interment at Parkdale cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, mother and three brothers, Jim Lowery, Houston; Jasper Lowery, Paris, and Ed Lowery, Dallas.

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HARRISON NEWS

By Mrs. Bud Wheeler

We were sorry indeed to hear of the death of **Jasper Stewart**, who passed away Saturday of last week and was buried Sunday at the Noah cemetery. Jasper was well known in this community where he had once lived, and he has many friends and relatives in this community left to mourn his death. We extend to the bereaved ones our heartfelt sympathy and may God bless and comfort them is our prayer.

Friday January 29 Death Claims Pioneer Arlingtonite

Last Sunday evening at 8:30, **Mrs. S. Yates**, age 78, a pioneer citizen of this city went to sleep after on illness of about four weeks to awaken in another world where she has gone to bask in the home she has been preparing for these many years. Mrs. Yates was Miss Nancy Malinda Vaught before her marriage, was born in Shelby county Texas, Feb. 28, 1853; was married to Sanford Yates Sr. Nov. 12, 1874 moving to Tarrant county soon afterwards, and lived here from that time until her passing.

Mrs. Yates has seen the city of Arlington grow from a very small neighborhood to its present population, and was always very proud of the fact that she was a pioneer citizen of this city. She made friends and kept them and it was said by the pastors who spoke at her funeral that "Mrs. Yates attended more prayer meetings at her church, more funerals than any other woman in the city." That was her way of doing her Christian duty and because she loved the association of Christian friends. She attended funerals because it was a privilege to sympathize with those in sorrow. Her good works will continue to live in the memory of those who were comforted in time of trouble. The last service she attended was on Wednesday evening before Christmas, The weather was bad, but loyalty to her church and friends meant more than anything else.

Mrs. Yates was a member of the Baptist church of this city for 35 years and her presence will be missed by every member of that church. The floral offering was a testimony of what her life meant to the entire city.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. T. Rouse, being assisted by Rev. S. M. Bennett at the Baptist church Monday afternoon at 2:30. Interment at City Cemetery beside the grave of her husband. Song services were especially appropriate to the occasion: Mesdames H. E. Cannon and Chester Farris, sang a duet, "Rock of Ages." Mrs. B. B. Spruance a solo entitled "When I Go the Last Mile of the Way," also a violin solo by Miss Christine Keith.

Survivors are: T. F. and S. R. Yates, Arlington, J. F. Yates, Los Angeles; Artie Yates, Dallas, and Mike Yates, Waco, and three daughters, Mrs. Bertha Blue, Arlington; Mrs. Dora Fox, Wichita Falls and Mrs. Ben Rose, Waxahachie. Also 17 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Moore Funeral Home was in charge of the funeral.

Pallbearers were: W. G. Hiatt, Web Rose, Alfred Brown, C. L. Knapp, W. W. Renfro, R. H. Sivley.

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Mrs. Douglas Smythe was called to Strawn last week on account of the illness of her sister, **Mrs. Jack Chaffey**. Mrs. Chaffey died Saturday night. Mr. Smythe and daughter, Miss Adeline, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Binney attended the funeral in Strawn Sunday.

Friday January 29 DIES OF HEART FAILURE WHILE TRAINING BIRD DOGS

Wednesday afternoon while training a bird dog in a field three miles north of this city at his home, **Edward Samuel Appleton**, age 40, fell dead with a stroke of apoplexy at 3:00 p. m. Mr. Appleton's hobby was training bird dogs and was accompanied on this occasion by Frank Goodwin. He had been informed by physicians that he had heart trouble but seemingly was as well as usual and always enjoyed being out. It was such a beautiful day for the training of his dogs so he decided to take them out.

Mr. Appleton was a **World War veteran**, and at the time he sailed for France, two of his close friends William Kenley Hudson and J. D. (Doc) Cooper sailed with him on the same boat "George Washington." He pitched a ball game in Paris in 1918 on the day before the Armistice was declared and received a medal from the French government for winning for the Paris team. He was an outstanding ball player, having played with all the big league teams, New York, Boston, St. Louis, Seattle, Cleveland and in the Texas League. He played baseball with the Ft. Worth club in 1913-14, pitching for both Dallas and Ft. Worth. Later in 1916 he went from the Texas League to pitch for the pennant-winning Brooklyn Robins. His brother, Roy, was also a pitcher for the Ft. Worth Panthers and is now pitching for a team at High Point, N. C.

At the time of death he was special agent for the M. K. T. Railway Company with headquarters in Dallas.

Mr. Appleton was not only a favorite among baseball players but was a likeable man, making friends by the score. He was unassuming in manner, staunch and true to those whom he liked. One of his outstanding traits of character was kindness and consideration of his family, as well as his widowed mother.

Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. S. M. Bennett officiating. Interment at City Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Josie Appleton, and a baby Sammy, mother Mrs. F. J. Appleton, three sisters, Mrs. Nora Mitchell, Mrs. Susie Leatherman, and Mrs. Pauline Boxley, all of this city. Two brothers, C. H. Appleton, of Wills Point and Roy Appleton, of High Point, N. C. and a number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends to mourn for him.

Pallbearers: Frank McKnight, Jr., Ray McKnight, Joe McKnight, Ernest McKnight, Cliff Dodson and Frank Goodwin.

Friday January 29 JOHN ALLEN BAILEY DIES AFTER STROKE

John Allen Bailey, a native of Cherokee county, former county official in Hill and Van Zandt counties, and former secretary of the Dallas Farm Loan Association, died at 6 p. m. Friday afternoon in Kleberg, following a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Bailey has made his home with a son, Grover C. Bailey and family for several years. In fact up until last year his health became so feeble he had to have a special nurse and preferred to be at his old home town where he lived so many years. Everything that could be done for a father was done by his sons, G. C. and Walton D. Bailey. They were kind and considerate of his wishes, ever striving to do the things that brought him the most happiness, and in his last days was tenderly cared for by a trained nurse.

Mr. Bailey was a useful man, and a regular attendant at church until his health failed. He was known for his honor and integrity and had many staunch and true friends in this community, having lived with his son here.

During his residence at Walton, Van Zandt county, Mr. Bailey served as county commissioner. For a period he was postmaster at Walton and operator of a general merchandise store. For twelve years, about 1908 to 1920, he was justice of the peace at Aguilla, Hill country. Mr. Bailey's first active labor was as secretary-treasurer of the Dallas National Farm Loan Association.

He is survived by two sons, Grover C. Bailey, of this city, Walton D. Bailey of Dallas, one daughter Mrs. Emma G. Barnhill of San Perlita and a brother, Joe A. Bailey of Newark.

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Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon among a large concourse of friends and relatives who came to pay their last respects to one whose casket was covered with beautiful floral offerings as a testimony of their love and respect for the departed friend and relative. Rev. S. L. Culwell officiated, being assisted by Rev. J. T. Upchurch. Interment at Parkdale cemetery. Moore Funeral Home having charge of the funeral.

Active pallbearers were: E. W. Kindred, Dallas; W. C. Herbert, Dallas; M. A. King, Dallas; G. C. ?????, Ed Lockhart, and Wayne McCombs.

Honorary pallbearers: C. C. Hogan, Dallas; E. M. Riherd, Dallas; P. Houston, H. Veach, Elle Rogers, T. B. Norwood, Everett Wood.

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PIONEER CITIZEN DEAD

Friends of John Santerre of the Watson community sympathize with him in the passing of his uncle, **Germain Santerre**, age 83 at Dallas Saturday.

John and Gus Santerre came to the Watson community only a few years ago, bought acreage and started to planting orchards, vineyards and truck patches. Now they have about 400 acres of land, and every foot of it has been utilized for something that will produce. They have their own lights, water and everything cities have for convenience. They are active in social as well as the church activities and their presence has meant much to the community. Some of their fine traits of character have been handed down from Uncle Santerre and the following has been written of Germain Santerre, one of the founders of "Utopian" colony at Dallas.

Funeral services for Germain Santerre, 85, Dallas county pioneer who died Saturday at his home on Ravania drive were held Sunday afternoon from the Lamar & Smith chapel at 2 o'clock.

Rev. Eugene Slater, pastor of the Cockrell Hill Methodist church, officiated and burial was in the Fish Trap cemetery.

With his parents, Francois and Marie Santerre, two brothers and two sisters, Germain Santerre came to Texas at the age of 6.

The pallbearers were grandsons of Mr. Santerre. They were Donovan Banks, R. G. Santerre, Elmer Santerre, Clifford Santerre, Lee Santerre and Ray Santerre.

He was, at the time of his death Saturday, one of the few survivors of La Reunion, the French settlement near the present Cement City, where 200 families came seeking their fortunes in an Utopian community seventy-nine years ago.

Very few of the settlers knew anything of farming, most of them being professional men in their native land and the women wives and daughters of French aristocracy.

The land for which they paid a fabulous price was worthless for farming, tools they had brought from France by sailing vessel and scow, then by ox cart from Houston to Dallas.

Germaine Santerre grew to manhood, learned the ways of the Americans and how to till the soil. Until he reached the age where he could no longer work, he pitted his strength and knowledge against the earth to gain a livelihood.

With his death there passes a man who has seen the county grow from a mere cow trail to a metropolis.

When he came to Dallas there was a bare handful of residents. There was a court house and a few stores about the square. But from his home on Ravania drive a few months before his death he could look across the Trinity river bottoms and see the skyscrapers of a metropolis and know that he was justified in remaining as one of the few original settlers of the French colony who chose to seek out their life's work here.

Gathered about the chapel Sunday while the last rites were being said were sturdy young members of the Santerre family who are carrying on the work as Germain Santerre, pioneer of the stock, carried on after Francois.

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WATSON NEWS

By Mrs. B. E. English

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Santerre of this community attended the funeral of his uncle, **Germain Santerre**, Sunday evening. He was a pioneer settler of Dallas county. Died Saturday morning at his home on Ravania drive in West Dallas.

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He was born at Blois France in 1849, and came to Dallas with his parents, Francois and Marie Santerre, arriving here in 1856 with French colonists who settled in what is now called West Dallas.

The family has remained where they first settled. With Francios and Marie Santerre, came Germain, Raphael and Napoleonaire, the three sons and two daughters, Cassarine and Lucy Santerre. Germain Santerre is survived by six sons Emile, Pete, Paul, Lucian, Albert and Charley Santerre. One daughter, Mrs. Alice Santerre Banks, and two brothers, Gustan and Emanuel. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Lamar and Smith Chapel, with interment in Fish Trap cemetery.

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HURST

Mrs. Givens, mother of Mrs. A. J. Griffin of Bedford passed away Friday night. Mrs. Givens had been sick for over two weeks, and all that loving hands could do was done to relieve her suffering. She was buried Sunday afternoon at Bedford, Bro. Jesse Powell officiating at the funeral. The entire community sympathizes with Mrs. Griffin in the passing away of her beloved mother.

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There are over 15,000 television receivers in use in the United States now.

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HARRISON NEWS

By Mrs. Bud Wheeler

There was a very sad occurrence in our community last week. Mr. Frank Goodman and **Edward Appleton** both of Arlington were hunting on the Gibbons farm when Edward began complaining of hurting in his chest, and they started to go to their car which was about half a mile from where they were, when Edward suddenly fell. Mr. Goodman ran to Mr. Fannings for help, an ambulance was called as soon as possible, but he was dead before help could arrive. Edward was well known in this community and a host of relatives and friends are left to mourn his death. May God's richest blessings rest upon these bereaved ones during this hour of sadness. We extend to each our heart felt sympathy.

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HURST

Mrs. L. A. Wright

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sexton died Tuesday evening at their home in Riverside, and was buried at Bedford Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sexton and Howard Williams of Dallas came out Wednesday afternoon and attended the funeral of their little niece, **June Rose Sexton**.

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**ROAD GANG FINDS PART OF SKELETON
OF WOMAN IN PIT**

Remnants of the skeleton of a woman were found by the county road gang digging gravel Thursday afternoon in a pit eight miles north of Arlington.

The bones had been buried for 40 or 50 years, in the opinion of physicians asked by Sheriff Wright to examine the find. The body apparently had been buried in a coffin, Wright said, since bits of decayed wood, some still held together with nails, were found among the bones.

Old timers in the neighborhood remembered that a man named **Burdell** died in camp near the present pit 30 years ago, but belief the skeleton was his was precluded by the physicians opinion it was a woman's.

Shovels of county prisoners getting out road material struck the bones 4 ½ feet below the surface.

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JOHN T. WHITE

By Mrs. John C. Pruitt

The many neighbors and friends of Henry L. Johnson, Sr. extend their deepest heartfelt sympathy to him and his remaining family since they experienced the sad misfortune of the death of his youngest daughter, **Mrs. Lou Ella Barnett**, which came on last Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Linna Mae Markel, in El Paso, Texas. Mrs. Barnett contracted that dreadful disease, tuberculosis, about six months ago, and about three

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months ago went to El Paso where she hoped the climate would retard her illness. She became seriously ill about two weeks before her death and her husband was summoned from California and her other relatives from various points in Texas.

Mrs. Barnett was born in Miflin, Tennessee, near Jackson, twentythree years ago, later moving to Arkansas and then to Texas with her parents. She was converted at an early age and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, south, in which she lived a consecrated life. She was united in marriage with Dan R. Barnett in Ft. Worth in February of 1928, to which union there was born one daughter, Mary Lou, now about 18 months old.

Moore Funeral Home of Arlington had charge of the funeral arrangements. The services were conducted by Rev. S. L. Culwell at the First Methodist Church in Arlington at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, with interment beside her mother in Parkdale cemetery.

Besides the above mentioned, Mrs. Barnett is survived by another sister, Mrs. Mabel Dunkin of Meridian, and three brothers: Bernard and Carlton Johnson of Ft. Worth and Henry L. Johnson, Jr., of Handley.

Mr. Barnett and little daughter are now making their home with his mother in Ft. Worth.

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A SALE HELD IN 1849

Mrs. Etta Macraye

The following sale notice was published 83 years ago by a friend of Mrs. E. N. Yarbrough's father, W. R. King, who now lives in Grand Prairie. The writer of this article is well known by Mr. King, and will give an idea of what people possessed of value in those days.

Below is an account of a sale which took place near Versailles, Kentucky, in 1849. It was taken by my grandfather (then a young man) from the Live Stock Reporter, a primitive paper of that day.

He gave the paper to a daughter who gave it to me when a very young girl. Many people were leaving for Oregon Territory about that time, and all the sales I have heard that, Grandfather said, were large and of plentiful amount. This sale reads as follows:

Having sold my farm and am leaving by ox team for Oregon Territory on March 1, 1849, I will sell all my personal property except two ox teams, Buck and Ben, and Lon and Jerry. The property consists of the following: Two milk cows, 1 grey mare and colt, 1 pair of oxen, 1 yoke, 1 baby yoke, 2 ox carts, 1 iron plow with wooden mole board, 800 feet of poplar weather boards, 1,000 feet three-foot clapboards, 1,500 tenfoot fence rails, 1 60-gallon soap kettle, 85 sugar troughs made of white ash timber, 10 gallons maple syrup, 2 spinning wheels, 30 pounds mutton tallow, 1 large loom made by Jerry Wilson, 100 split hoops, 100 empty barrels, 1 32-gallon barrel of Johnson-Miller whiskey seven years old, 20 gallons apple brandy, 1 40-gallon copper still, 4 sides of oak-tanned leather, 1 dozen wooden pitchforks, a one-half interest in the tan yard, 1-32 caliber rifle, bullet molds and powder horn, a rifle made by Ben Miller, 50-gallons of soft soap, hams, bacon and lard, 40 gallons of sorghum molasses, 6 head of fox hounds, all softmouthed but one.

At the same time I will sell my negro slaves—two men, 35 and 50 years old, two boys, 12 and 18 years old, two mulatto wenches, 40 and 30 years old. Will sell all together to same party as I will not separate them.

Terms of Sale—Cash in hand or note to draw 4 per cent interest with Bob McConnel security. My home is two miles south Varsailles, Kentucky on McConnel Ferry pike. Sale will begin at eight o'clock sharp, a. m. Plenty to eat and drink.

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JOHNSON STATION

By Mrs. J. T. Short

Mrs. A. N. Lawing received the (*news on*) Monday of the death of her sister, **Mrs. Grace Pummil** of El Paso, wife of Mr. Sam Pummil, formerly of Arlington. Mrs. Pummil passed away Monday after a lingering illness of several months. Her loved ones have the consolation of knowing that she was converted and joined the church and had lived a consecrated life from then until the end came. She is survived by her devoted husband and one daughter, Margaret. Mr. Pummil is a son of Mrs. J. M. Pummil of Arlington. We extend to the loved ones our deep symathy in their bereavement.

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WEBB NEWS

By Bonnie Bell Miller

Death of Mrs. Elmer Ervin

The people of this community were shocked and saddened by the tragic death of **Mrs. Elmer Ervin**, who was accidentally shot by an automatic shot gun in the hands of her husband who was preparing to go hunting last Thursday afternoon.

We deeply sympathize with this grief stricken husband and the five little children who are left to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Erwin(*sic*) was reared in this community. She was thirty-three years of age and was married in 1917.

The funeral services were held in the Christian Church at Mansfield conducted by Reverend Walter Reddy. Interment was in the Mansfield cemetery.

Friday February 19

S. C. McCLAIN

Monday afternoon at two o'clock funeral services for **S. C. McClain**, 84, who passed away early Saturday morning, were conducted by Rev. S. L. Culwell in the chapel of the Masonic Home.

Mr. McClain was born in the state of Indiana in 1847, was converted at the age of 14 and united with the Methodist Church. Since his conversion he has lived a true consecrated life serving as Sunday School superintendent and on the board of stewards for many years. For the past 60 years he has been a Master Mason.

He was married twice but leaves no children. His second wife survives him.

His body was laid to rest in the quiet little Masonic cemetery in North Arlington.

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ALBERT HENRY STEWART PASSES AWAY

Albert Henry Stewart who died here Monday, was born in Dallas county in 1853. His father's home was near Cedar Hill. He grew to manhood in this community and, in 1875 was happily married to Miss Matilda Sprouse. Soon after marriage they moved to Hamilton county and were among the early settlers in that county which was very sparsely settled at that time. He lived there until the time of his death.

Mr. Stewart was a genuine pioneer and knew the difficulties and hardships of early frontier life. He carried the mail for many years from Cedar Hill to Dallas at a time when there was but one house in the section of Dallas now known as Oak Cliff. There was a time when he knew every family in Harrison county.

At the age of 21 he was converted and joined the Methodist church. During the remaining years he lived a consecrated, useful Christian life. He was a regular attendant at church as long as he was able to go. To his large family he set the example of a true Christian father. He was a faithful, devoted husband, a very useful citizen, and a loyal friend.

After a brief illness in the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. R. Hickman, he passed to his reward Monday morning Feb. 15, 1932. He leaves his faithful companion, four sons, Clyde Stewart of Copperas Cove; Walter, Emmett and Claud Stewart, Gatesville; two daughters, Mrs. Will L. Anderson, El Paso; and Mrs. F. R. Hickman, Arlington; twenty grand children and six great grand children. Two daughters have preceeded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted in the Hickman home Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. S. L. Culwell officiating. His body was laid to rest in the Cedar Hill cemetery near that of his father, mother, two sisters and a daughter.

Pall bearers were: Messrs. Howard Taylor, Jeff Daniels, Damaso Rodriguez, Homer Tudor, Rodney Brandenburg and Jack Patterson.

He has crossed the divide, but left a trail
That you and I alone must tread—
Gone from our sight beyond the veil
Through the mystic portals of the dead.
We miss his smiles, his words of cheer,
But his deeds of kindness are memories dear.

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Those from out of town who attended the funeral of A. H. Stewart were: Mesdames McDonald Kennedy, Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Whitfield and son of Dublin; Leslie Stewart, Mrs. Henry Williams and daughter of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brandenburg and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Brandenburg; Duncanville; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burke and daughter, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kestler, Bernard Stewart, and Mrs. Louise Beville, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tudor and Letha Hollis, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patteson, Nocona; F. W. Straw, Bob Jones, Kit Bridges, A. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stewart and Penelope Hardin, Gatesville; Clyde Stewart, Copperas Cove; and Rowland Stewart of Lake Dallas.

Friday March 11 DEATH OF MRS. L. J. TANKERSLY

Announcement of the death of **Mrs. L. J. Tankersly** cast a gloom over Grace Chapel and surrounding communities when the news arrived there Sunday announcing she had departed this life.

Mrs. Tankersly had been sick for several days before contracting pneumonia last Friday when she was rushed to a hospital in Fort Worth where every attention was received that could be given, but God in his wisdom saw best to take her home to complete her unfinished work in heaven.

Mrs. Tankersly was Miss Virgil A. Andrews before her marriage, was born Aug. 11, 1892; was married to E. D. Walker, and to this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Tom Collins. After his death she was married to L. J. Tankersly, Nov. 27, 1927, and departed this life March 1, 1932. She was converted several years ago and united with the Amarillo Baptist church. She is survived by her husband, four sisters and three brothers, three of whom were present at the funeral: Mrs. R. D. Copeland, Mrs. J. G. Swizcunyskie, and Sam Andrews. Funeral services were conducted at Arlington Baptist church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. W. T. Rouse, assisted by Rev. J. T. Nabors, officiated. Interment at Parkdale cemetery. Moore Funeral Home having charge.

Friday March 11 GRACE CHAPEL By Minnie McFadin

The entire community as saddened by the passing of **Mrs. Jack Tankersly**. Mrs. Tankersly had been ill for several weeks. She developed pneumonia early in the week and was taken to the Baptist hospital Thursday and died about eleven o'clock Sunday night. The funeral was held at the Baptist church in Arlington Monday afternoon at four o'clock. She is survived by her husband, Jack Tankersley, one daughter, Mrs. Tom Collins, three brothers and four sisters. Besides these immediate relatives she leaves a host of friends who learned to love and appreciate her during the time she has lived in our community.

The community wishes to express their heart felt sympathy to the family in the loss of their loved one.

Friday March 11 P. J. HENRAHAN DIES Mrs. John C. Pruitt

Patrick James Henrahan ended this earthly life at 10:15 p. m. on February 28th at his home near the John T. White High school site suffering for seventeen months with a light case of tuberculosis and dropsy of the heart. About two weeks prior to his death, he contracted the "flu" and suffered with an enlarged liver.

Mrs. (*sic*) Henrahan was the son of Patrick and Catherine and was born on March 22, 1869 at Richfield, Illinois. Although reared a Catholic, he assured his dear wife and various friends who were gathered around his bed about six hours before his death that he had made his peace with God and that he was ready and willing to die.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Elmer Leake at the Wheeler-Randol Chapel on the following Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Eula Friend Butcher and Miss Helen Friend sang very low and "beautifully," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Burial was in the Isham Cemetery. Moore Undertaking Company of Handley had charge of the funeral.

Mrs. (*sic*) Henrahan is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rosa Henrahan of the John T. White community, and a brother and sister in Illinois who were too far away to come.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Henrahan, and trust that she may be comforted in knowing that her beloved one is at rest.

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Friday March 11 FORM LETTER TO USE IN WRITING CREDITOR

A local business man didn't get the money when he wrote a farmer in West Texas recently asking a payment on a loan which was being carried and which was long overdue. But he did get a letter which has given him considerable pleasure in showing to friends over town. It follows:

**"I knowed what I owed you. I ain't forgot you. When some other fool pay me, I pay you. If this wuz judgment day and you wuz no more prepared to meet your Maker than I am this debt, you shore would go to hell. Hoping you do this, I am,
"Yours very truly."**

Friday March 11 FALLS FROM CHAIR DEAD

Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock **Mrs. J. R. Noah** 116 Roger Street died almost instantly from heart failure. Mrs. Noah and daughter, Miss Lula Mae were spending the afternoon talking and planning for the approaching marriage of Miss Noah to Robert Stewart when Miss Noah stepped to another part of the house to get a drink of water. Hearing a noise she immediately returned to find her mother slumped from the chair in which she was sitting only a few minutes before.

Mrs. Noah had not fully recovered from the shock of the death of her son, Robert, about three years ago and was being treated for high blood pressure, but was unusually bright and cheerful that morning stating to her husband before he departed for his work at Ft. Worth that she was feeling fine.

Mrs. Noah was one of the most beloved women of this entire community. She was a great lover of home and her children. Her life has been spent in making a real home for her family. She was a good neighbor and her kind disposition made her friends by the score. Her life will remain an inspiration to everyone who knew and loved her.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah were childhood sweethearts, both being reared in Franklin County, Miss., and going to the same school. As the years went by they became engaged and were married in April, 1896, coming to Texas on their honeymoon. They arrived in Ellis county, near Mansfield where they made their home for several years, then moved to West Texas for about two years, returning to their old home in Ellis county where they lived until 12 years ago when they moved to Arlington, where they resided since that time.

Mrs. Noah was Miss Mattie Sisk before her marriage, was born July 2, 1877, the family celebrating her 54th birthday last July. She was converted and joined the Methodist Church at the age of 14.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. J. H. Stewart of Belton former pastor and Rev. S. L. Culwell, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. Interment at Parkdale cemetery beside her son, Robert.

Survivors are her husband and nine children, four girls, Mrs. H. E. Dimton, Ft. Worth, Mrs. Boyd Lawson, and Miss Lula Mae Noah, Arlington, Mrs. J. M. Dunton, Houston, and five boys, Russell and James Noah of Ft. Worth, Sam, Charlie and Harry of Arlington, two brothers who live in Tennessee, Walter and George Sisk.

Pallbearers: Winton Noah, Olen Taliferro, T. O. Bennett, Dallas, Victor Noah, Britton, Henry H. Christopher and Clinton Purvis.

**Friday March 11 MRS. J. W. JENNINGS, EX-ARLINGTON
WOMAN DIES IN FT. WORTH**

Mrs. J. W. Jennings, former resident of Arlington, died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Taylor, at Ft. Worth. Mrs. Jennings was familiarly known to the citizens of this city as Mother Jennings, for it was she who was always ready to lend a helping hand in the community when there was sickness or distress.

Mother Jennings often carried flowers to the sick and spent many hours beautifying the flower garden at the Methodist church where those flowers are still blooming. It was Mother Jennings who was instrumental in placing the electrical "Welcome" sign on the church grounds which greets hundreds of people each day and night as they traverse the highway. She made her home with a daughter, Mrs. H. D. Wallace, and family until about two years ago when she

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moved to Fort Worth to live with another daughter, when Mr. and Mrs. Wallace moved to Dallas. Her presence was keenly missed from this community and more especially from the church where she worshiped so long before moving to Ft. Worth. Knowing she will never return here her absence will be felt more keenly. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Arlington Heights Methodist church in Fort Worth, with interment at 10:30 a. m. Monday in Merkel, Texas.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Hugh D. Wallace and Mrs. W. M. Jenkins of Dallas, Mrs. Wesley Edwards of Sweetwater and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, and five sons, S. R. Jennings of Abilene, Irving Jennings of Douglas, Ariz.; Ray Jennings of Pima, Ariz.; Taylor Jennings of Houston and D. M. Jennings of Glenmore, La.

Friday March 11 OLD FASHIONED OR MODERN

**What a feeling it is to think of them,
Old fashioned girls, with skirt and rim,
Dresses that stuffed like a bale of hay,
When they dressed it took them half the day.**

**Slips they wore numbered past three,
Stockings of cotton came above the knee,
Dresses measured from neck to feet,
Fitted like sacks and they called them neat.**

**First date they had at the age of eighteen;
Date would arrive, the mother entered the scene,
They sat in the parlor, mother, daughter, and date,
'Till he left at nine bells, considered very late.**

**But these modern girls of recent days,
With their flirting, slang, and up-to-date ways,
Will make her own dates at the age of thirteen
And tell her dear mother, "As a lover, he's keen!"**

**The rest of this poem you can write for yourself,
As for me I'm laying my pen on the shelf
'Cause what the girls wear in this day and time
Could easily be written on half of a line.**

Friday June 10 DEATH OF MRS. W. R. SHELTON

Saturday morning at 9:30 **Mrs. W. R. Shelton**, the beloved wife, mother and neighbor, ceased to suffer, and was gathered unto the Lord whom she had served so well throughout a long and useful life. Mrs. Shelton had been in ill health for the past two years but not until two weeks ago was she confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton had been with their son, W. A. Shelton, and family in Alvord for several months, but on account of her health failing so fast, and as she seemed to realize her time was short, wanted to return home to die, so they returned home the first of April. From that time on she failed fast, and her death was not unexpected.

She was a loving wife, mother and a good neighbor, always devoting her time to her family.

It is said that her devotion to Mr. Shelton was the outstanding purpose of her life. They had been married almost 53 years, having celebrated their golden anniversary three years ago, and so often she said she hoped that both might live another score years anyway.

Miss Harper was born June 27, 1860. Was married to W. S. Shelton July 29, 1879 in New Market, Ala. Came to Texas in 1882 and has been living in Arlington and surrounding community since that time. She is one of the pioneers of this county.

Funeral services were conducted at City Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. D. C. Sibley officiating assisted by Rev. S. M. Bennett. Rev. Sibley has married and buried several members of the Shelton and Harper families, and is an old-time friend to both families.

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Survivors are her husband, three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Vandiver, Artesia, New Mexico; Mrs. Will Patterson, and Mrs. Clint Kendall of Arlington; six sons, W. A. Shelton, Alvord; Charlie Shelton, Mesquite; Walter Shelton, Everman; J. D. Shelton, Alvarado; Lee and Geo. Shelton of Arlington besides 40 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers: George Wessler, Red Wright, Charlie Green, George Christopher, Joe Putnam and Zack Biggers.

Friday June 10

Mrs. Randolph Kirkpatrick attended the funeral of **B. N. Flanery** at Collinsville last Thursday. Mr. Flanery was a school trustee during the two terms of school she taught in Collinsville.

Friday June 10 Master's Drowning Mourned by Puppy

(picture)

Queen wandered miserably around the yard of a little home in Bedford, Texas, Tuesday. Queen, just a puppy, tried vainly to rescue her three-year-old master, **Ellsworth Holden**, when he fell into a pond. The dog led the child's father to the body, and torn flesh on the neck and ear showed plainly the vain efforts of the little dog to pull the boy from the water. In the picture Queen sits by the bank of the pond where the little boy drowned.

Friday June 10 Crash Kills Mechanic, Injures Gobel

(picture)

Pictured above are Art Goebel, left, famous Pacific flyer, who was injured, and his mechanic, **R. L. Riss**, who was killed, when Goebel's plane crashed into a tree-top at McKinney Saturday afternoon. Goebel was taking off in a rain-storm.

Friday June 10 War Flyer Finally Downed; It Took a Liquor Charge

(picture)

W. T. Ponder of Fort Worth, who shot down 11 enemy planes in the **World War**, lost this time. Here is the plane in which he crossed the Mexican border with 627 bottles of beer, and was arrested at San Angelo when he had to come down for gas. Customs officers saw him cross the border and followed him all the way to San Angelo in another plane.